



## **RISING STAR SPEAKER SERIES**

The **Rising Star Speaker Series** highlights fresh voices and new perspectives in dental education. Are you eager to begin or grow your speaking career? The **Yankee 2027 Program Committee** invites submissions from **new speakers who have not previously presented at Yankee Dental Congress** and are interested in delivering a one-hour continuing education session. This series is designed to provide emerging speakers with an opportunity to share their expertise and gain experience presenting at a major dental meeting. A wide range of topics will be considered, including subjects that extend beyond traditional dentistry and support the broader professional development of the dental team.

*\*Please note: Programs with the topic of Infection Control cannot be accepted.*

The Rising Star Speaker Series will be held on Thursday, January 28, 2027 and a 1-hour time-slot will be assigned to each speaker.

**Please Note:** Rising Star Speaker Series programs are recorded and made available on-demand to registered attendees for up to 12 months following the live event. Speakers are required to submit a 5-question quiz (multiple choice or true/false) with answers, which attendees must complete to receive CE credit. Please email your quiz to [tmaloney@massdental.org](mailto:tmaloney@massdental.org) by February 8, 2027.

Please initial here to acknowledge and approve.

All applications will be evaluated by the 2026 Yankee Program Committee for topic, content, and description.

Please submit the following on pages 2 and 3 of this document:

### **Speaker Information**

Name, address, email address, and phone number

Resume/CV • Color photo

*\*Courses may be presented by an individual or multiple speakers as a panel. (2 speakers maximum)*

### **Course Information**

Title (no more than 78 characters including spaces and punctuation)

Course Description (5-7 sentences)

Learning Objectives (6-8 bullet points) e.g., “After this course attendees will be able to:”

### **Room Setup**

**The room will be setup theater style with the following standard audiovisual equipment:**

Standing lighted podium, Wireless lavalier microphone, HD projector, Laser pointer, Wireless slide advancer, Laptop computer (speakers must bring their program on a flash-drive if using a computer presentation)

Projection screen (we do not offer a 3:1 screen)

**Submit applications to [Yankee2027@massdental.org](mailto:Yankee2027@massdental.org) with the subject line:  
Rising Star Speaker Series/Last Name by 12:00 pm Friday, May 1 for review.**

**Email: [Yankee2027@massdental.org](mailto:Yankee2027@massdental.org)**



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# COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Description: Please provide a 5-7 sentence description that answers the statement: **IN THIS COURSE . . .**

**If this program is qualifying for CE**, in order to operate in accordance with ADA CERP standards please note that product-promotion material or product-specific advertisement of any type is prohibited in or during the continuing education program. The MDS has final approval of all speakers/topics and can cancel them at anytime.

**If this program does not qualify for CE, then this information does not apply.**

## Learning Objectives

Please list 6-8 strong learning objectives using the supplied verbs (each only once) that answer: **ATTENDEES WILL BE ABLE TO . . .**

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Appropriate Course Audience (check all that apply)

- Assistant    Dentist    Hygienist    Office Staff    Technician





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# SPEAKER INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Designation \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Speakers who are licensed dentists must be ADA members.

Speaker Bio or Resume

Speaker Introduction (Max 200 words) (Will be used to introduce Speaker)

Please also attach:  Speaker Photo  Professional CV (optional)

**PLEASE NOTE:** All speaker information, including these attachments, must be submitted no later than **12:00 pm Friday, May 1**, for your course to be considered.

**Questions? Contact Taylor Maloney | [tmaloney@massdental.org](mailto:tmaloney@massdental.org)**