

# Crest + Oral-B

## CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE



**NO CHARGE**

**Registration Required**

Please note that these courses will be held on the **Exhibit Show Floor** and will be subject to ambient noise.

### THURSDAY 1/30/2025

#### Donuts, Diabetes, and Dentistry: The Vital Role of Dental Professionals

10:00 am – 12:00 pm ..... 396TL

Amber Auger, RDH

- Evaluate the connection between blood sugar and the leading causes of death
- Identify the signs of metabolic syndromes that lead to type 2 diabetes
- Determine what is contraindicated for dental treatment based on the patient's HbA1c levels

2 CE Hours



#### Myths and Realities: The Link Between Oral Disease and Systemic Conditions

12:30 – 2:30 pm ..... 415TL

Jim Grisdale, DDS

- Understand the pathogenesis and mechanisms of periodontal disease
- Describe the impact of periodontal disease on systemic conditions
- Comprehend the influence of systemic disorders on periodontal health

2 CE Hours



#### Let's Save Teeth: Dealing with Issues of Inflamed Periodontal Tissues

3:00 – 5:00 pm ..... 397TL

Timothy Hempton, DDS

- Understand the new classification system and risk factors for the progression of periodontal disease
- Comprehend the impact of nonsurgical therapy on the subgingival biofilm
- Discuss nonsurgical instrumentation for more effective calculus removal

2 CE Hours



### FRIDAY 1/31/2025

#### Fact or Fiction: Debunking Trends in Periodontal and Implant Therapy

10:00 am – 12:00 pm ..... 606RL

Adam Saltz, DMD

- Diagnose and prognosticate periodontal and mucogingival conditions using the new classification system
- Choose the appropriate materials and techniques for non-surgical and surgical therapy
- Identify site, patient, and esthetic-related risk factors for periodontal and implant surgery

2 CE Hours



The Crest + Oral B Center for Excellence covers a wide variety of topics to help educate the entire dental team. Participants will learn methods to improve patient care, new protocols and treatments in periodontal therapy, stannous fluoride, and much more.

#### Thread Lightly: Assessment, Maintenance, and Home Care of Dental Implants

1:00 – 3:00 pm ..... 607RL

Adam Saltz, DMD

- Diagnose peri-implant conditions using the latest classification systems
- Describe the emerging etiologies for peri-implant disease
- Identify local, systemic, and environmental risk factors that lead to implant failure

2 CE Hours



#### Bridging the Gap: Oral Health Disparities—Prevention, Diversity, and Advocacy

3:30 – 4:30 pm ..... 616RL

Nicole Cheek, DDS

- Discuss the key factors contributing to oral health disparities in marginalized communities
- Examine the current challenges in achieving workforce diversity within the dental profession
- Analyze the effects of opposition to diversity, equity, inclusion efforts, and legislation on the health of communities of color

1 CE Hour



### SATURDAY 2/1/2025

#### Why Dental Teams Fail to Hear “Yes” More Often From Their Patients

10:00 am – 12:00 pm ..... 784SL

Steven Anderson

- Incorporate researched consumer trends into their practice protocol
- Identify and implement proven case presentation skills to increase acceptance of needed treatment
- Better educate patients to improve home care compliance

2 CE Hours



#### The Impact of Stannous Fluoride on Tooth Wear

1:00 – 2:00 pm ..... 785SL

Samuel St. John, PhD

- Understand the history of abrasive tooth wear measurements
- Identify mechanisms of action for erosive tooth wear
- Discuss strategies to reduce the risk of erosive tooth wear and the use of over-the-counter prophylactic therapy

1 CE Hour



#### Evidence-Based, At-Home Oral Care Routine for a Healthy Mouth

2:30 – 3:30 pm ..... 792SL

Samuel St. John, PhD

- Identify the evidence for different oral care actives to deliver different benefits
- Utilize the evidence for combinations of therapy under compliant usage
- Explain the impact of usage habits and practices on efficacy

1 CE Hour



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