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Jennifer Hirsch Doobrow, DMD, FACD, FICD

Dr. Jennifer Hirsch Doobrow is a Board-Certified Periodontist and the Owner and CEO of Periodontal and Implant Associates, Inc., located in Cullman, Alabama. She earned her Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) degree from the Medical University of South Carolina in 2007 and completed her specialty certification in Periodontics at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) in 2010.

She currently serves as Immediate Past-President of the Alabama Dental Association (ALDA) and is a Trustee for the American Academy of Periodontology. Dr. Doobrow is also the Past President of both the Southern Academy of Periodontology and the Alabama Society of Periodontists. In addition, she serves as Chair of WISE (Women in Implantology Supporting and Empowering), is a faculty member for the Pikos Institute, serves on the Executive Advisory Board for the Seattle Study Club, represents her district on the UAB Alumni Executive Council, sits on the Executive Committee of the International Society of Periodontal Plastic Surgeons, and serves on the ADA Governance and Organization Health Evaluation Advisory Task Force. She also leads a Seattle Study Club in Cullman, Alabama, where she guides continuing education efforts for dental professionals.

Her accomplishments have earned national and international recognition. In 2012, she was honored as one of the University of Georgia's prestigious "40 Under 40," named one of the "Top 10 Young Educators in America" by the Seattle Study Club in 2017, selected as the 2021 Most Excellent Fellow by the Alabama Dental Association, and most recently recognized with the 2026 Lucy Hobbs Clinical Expert Award. Dr. Doobrow has been inducted as a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, the International College of Dentists, the American College of Dentists, and the International Society of Periodontal Plastic Surgeons. Her alma maters have also recognized her achievements, awarding her the MUSC College of Dental Medicine Young Alumnus Award and the UAB School of Dentistry Outstanding Young Alumnus Award.

She has been featured on Lifetime Network's *The Balancing Act* and the *Dentistry Uncensored* Podcast. Her work has been widely published in Compendium, *Inside Dentistry, Dental Economics, DentistryIQ, Surgical Restorative Resource,* and *Perio-Implant Advisory*. A respected international speaker, she lectures extensively on topics including dental implants, periodontal hard and soft tissue regeneration, and periodontal plastic surgical therapies.

Periodontal & Implant Associates, Inc., was established in Jasper, Alabama, over 40 years ago. The practice is now second generation with Dr. Jennifer Hirsch Doobrow, the daughter of the founder, Dr. Harold Z. Hirsch. The practice is located in Cullman, Alabama and services include extractions, bone grafting and implant placement in addition to periodontal therapy, periodontal plastic surgery, regenerative and laser therapies.

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CHIEF EDITOR, *DENTAL ECONOMICS*

Pamela Maragliano, DMD

A Modern, Biologic Approach to Restorative and Preventive Dentistry

For decades, preventive dental care has centered around traditional scaling and polishing. While this approach effectively removes local deposits, it often falls short in addressing oral biofilm, motivating meaningful patient behavior change, and optimizing clinical and practice outcomes. Additionally, conventional methods may inadvertently compromise the longevity and integrity of dental restorations. Emerging evidence links oral biofilm to numerous systemic conditions, creating a unique opportunity for dental professionals to interrupt the perio-systemic inflammatory process and positively influence both oral and overall health. Modern preventive and restorative philosophies have transformed how dental teams assess risk, manage disease, and maintain natural dentition and restorative treatment.

This lecture will explore contemporary, biologically driven approaches to preventive and restorative dentistry, including practical strategies for implementation and the clinical, patient-centered, and financial benefits of integrating these concepts into everyday practice.

Learning Objectives

- Develop a deeper understanding of oral biofilm science and evidence-based strategies to improve patient engagement and disease prevention.
- Recognize the potential impact of traditional preventive approaches on the longevity and maintenance of dental restorations.
- Explore efficient, biologically driven approaches to preventive care that enhance patient outcomes, improve the clinical experience, and support practice growth and sustainability.

Speaker Profile

Dr. Maragliano is a board-certified prosthodontist and earned her certificate from the UCLA School of Dentistry after obtaining her D.M.D. from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. She is also a former dental hygienist: she earned her B.S.D.H. degree from Northeastern University and the Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists, A.A.S. in Dental Hygiene and A.S. degree in Math and Science from SUNY Orange in New York.

Dr. Maragliano is the Chief Editor for *Dental Economics*, maintains her private practice at Salem Dental Arts in Salem, MA, and the co-host of the podcast *Dentistry Unmasked*.

Since being awarded the 2010 Adult Preventive Care Practice of the Year by the American Dental Association, Dr. Maragliano is an internationally recognized lecturer, extensively published and has published hundreds of videos on DentistryIQ.com and dentaleconomics.com. Her recognitions include Incisal Edge Magazine's Top 40 Under 40, the Edward A. Diana alumni award for Leadership in Healthcare from SUNY Orange and Dental Product Report's Top 25 Women in Dentistry. She has additionally been recognized as Boston Magazine's Top Dentists in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Dr. Maragliano maintains professional memberships with the following organizations: American Dental Association, Massachusetts Dental Society, American College of Prosthodontists, American Board of Prosthodontists, American College of Dentists, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, American Academy of Dental Sciences

On a personal note, Dr. Maragliano enjoys travel, yoga, outdoor activities and spending time with her family and dogs.



1 HOUR BDEA REQUIRED CE COURSE

Sherri M. Lukes, RDH, MS, FAADH

The Mind/Mouth Connection: Ethical Responsibilities for Mental Health Awareness in Dentistry

A plethora of mental health issues plague our society today and the dental community is not immune. Dental professionals encounter multiple stressors in the workplace which may result in significant anxiety, depression, and other emotional outcomes. A large proportion of our patients also suffer with mental health issues which in turn affect their oral health. Evidence concerning mental health nationwide and how patients and dental professionals are affected will be presented in this course, along with signs and symptoms of the most common conditions. Management and treatment strategies will be discussed, including evidence concerning suicide and approaches for suicide prevention. The session will emphasize the ethical responsibility of all health care providers to address mental health issues; the knowledge obtained can be utilized in personal as well as patient care for achieving whole body health.

At the conclusion of the session participants will be able to:

- Define key mental health conditions affecting dental professionals and patients
- Describe management strategies for mental health conditions and suicide prevention
- Explain how mental health conditions affect oral health

Recognize the responsibility of all health care providers in mental health awareness

Take a Look Around: Common Pathologies in the Oral Cavity

Dental professionals often need a review of common pathologies identified during assessment and subsequent treatment procedures. Oral manifestations of developmental conditions, microbial infections, chronic irritations and the like are commonly recognized but can be confused with other similar appearing conditions. This course will present a variety of common pathologies, discussing etiology, clinical appearance, treatment options and other lesions to consider in the differential diagnosis. It can serve as a good "refresher" course for any member of the dental team.

At the conclusion of the course participants will be able to:

- Describe the diagnostic protocol utilized when identifying oral lesions.
- List the etiology, clinical appearance and treatment options for a variety of common oral pathologies and anomalies.
- Discuss other pathologies to be considered in the differential diagnosis of pathologies presented.

Speaker Profile

Speaker, author, and vulnerable populations advocate, Sherri Lukes has been a dental hygienist for 45 years, holding advanced degrees in education. She is associate professor Emerita, Southern Illinois University, where she taught general and oral pathology, public health, and multicultural dental hygiene. Her research focus was oral pathology and migrant farmworker oral health, resulting in multiple peer reviewed publications. Sherri enjoys integrating her years of experience into continuing education courses and publications to empower dental professionals in the process of care. She serves as a professional educator and key opinion leader for multiple corporate entities. She is an approved speaker of and holds a pathology fellowship in the American Academy of Dental Hygiene and is a past president of the Illinois Dental Hygienists' Association. Community service includes current President of the Board of Directors, Rural Health, Inc., Volunteer Presenter, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention-IL, and twenty five years of annual trips to southern Mexico, delivering preventive care in an orphanage and remote villages. Honors include Community Service, Research, and Teacher of the Year awards at SIU, Illinois Department of Public Health Oral Health Champion, the Sunstar/RDH Award of Distinction, Western Society of Periodontology Dental Hygiene speaker of the year, and ADHA Award for Excellence in Dental Hygiene.



1 HOUR BDEA REQUIRED CE COURSE

Olivia Wann, JD

Are You Inspection Ready? OSHA and Infection Control Compliance For Dental Practices

Dental practices operate in a highly regulated environment where patient safety, employee safety, and regulatory compliance intersect. With increasing scrutiny from OSHA and state dental boards, dental professionals must remain vigilant in maintaining a safe and compliant workplace. Through real-world examples, case studies, and inspection findings, attendees will learn how to evaluate their current OSHA compliance and infection control programs to identify gaps and implement best practices that protect staff, patients and the practice.

Learning Objectives

- Identify common compliance deficiencies and develop corrective action strategies.
- Prepare your dental practice for OSHA inspections, infection control evaluations and regulatory audits.
- Discuss best practices in the sterilization area.
- Evaluate dental unit waterline management programs and documentation requirements.

Speaker Profile

Olivia Wann, JD, is an accomplished attorney and compliance consultant based in Dover, Tennessee, with a distinguished background in regulatory compliance and legal services. She is a former RDA and dental office manager. Olivia holds a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the Nashville School of Law and is licensed to practice law in Tennessee and Kentucky. She is the founder and owner of Modern Practice Solutions, LLC, that offers training programs, risk assessments, and policy development, specializing in HIPAA, OSHA, infection control, and HR for dental practices. Olivia is also the owner of The Law Office of Olivia Wann & Associates, PLLC, where she offers comprehensive legal services spanning business and estate planning, contract law, civil disputes, and regulatory defense.

A leader in her field, Olivia is active in professional organizations such as the Tennessee and Kentucky Bar Associations. She serves on the Board of Directors with the international non-profit organization, American Dental Safety and also serves on the House of Delegates with the Tennessee Bar Association. She is a contributing author to several American Dental Association publications and is recognized as a national speaker and instructor on dental compliance and legal topics.

Olivia resides in Tennessee on Dogwood Springs Farm where she enjoys her love of horses and farm critters.



1 HOUR BDEA REQUIRED CE COURSE

Eva Loring

Responsible Dental Prescribing in the Age of the Opioid Epidemic

To provide dental professionals with current evidence-based guidance regarding pain management, opioid prescribing, chemical dependency prevention, identification of substance use disorders and compliance with best practices.

Learning Objectives

- Understanding the risk of adverse events occurring in patients who use controlled substances to treat pain increases if dose increases.
- Review mandatory risk mitigation and guidelines for prescribing.
- Recognize all opioids have the risk of addiction.

Speaker Profile

With a distinguished career spanning clinical dentistry, education, compliance consulting, and public service, Eva Loring brings a wealth of knowledge and practical experience to every presentation.

Since joining Modern Practice Solutions (MPS) in 2017, she has served as a Compliance Trainer and Consultant, helping dental practices navigate OSHA, infection control, HIPAA, and regulatory compliance through engaging, practical education.

Her extensive educational background includes serving as a Dental Assisting Instructor and Program Developer at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology, as well as Lead Dental Assisting Instructor at both Draughons Junior College and Remington College. Throughout her career, she has mentored and educated hundreds of future dental professionals while helping shape successful dental assisting programs.

Before transitioning into education, she held numerous clinical positions as a Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) and Certified Dental Assistant (CDA), giving her firsthand knowledge of the challenges and opportunities faced by today's dental teams. She's a contributing author to a dental assisting textbook.

In addition to her dental career, she served as the Executive Director of the Stewart County Chamber of Commerce, where she further developed her leadership, organizational, and community engagement skills.

A nationally recognized speaker, she is known for transforming complex regulatory and clinical topics into practical, relatable, and enjoyable learning experiences. Her presentations are filled with real-world examples, humor, and actionable strategies that participants can immediately implement in their practices.

Her illustrious career reflects an unwavering commitment to excellence, education, and advancing the dental profession. Most of all, her genuine passion for teaching shines through every presentation, inspiring audiences to strengthen compliance, improve patient care, and achieve professional success.



CO-HOST AND NEW P&I PERIODONTIST

Laura S. Popa, DMD, MS

Beyond the Procedure: Transforming Lives Through Periodontal and Implant Care

Dental professionals often need a review of common pathologies. Patients often present with concerns that extend far beyond a single tooth or procedure: lack of confidence in their smile, pain that distracts them and affects their ability to focus, difficulty eating, inability to chew comfortably, missing teeth, or ill-fitting dentures — challenges that can significantly impact daily function and quality of life. Periodontal and implant therapy can play a critical role in restoring not only oral health, but also comfort, confidence, esthetics, and quality of life. This dynamic and case-based program will showcase a variety of periodontal and implant treatment modalities, including soft tissue therapy, ridge augmentation, and implant placement. Emphasis will be placed on interdisciplinary collaboration, proper case selection, treatment sequencing, and the role of the periodontal specialist in supporting restorative success and creating meaningful, long-term outcomes for patients.

Learning Objectives

- Identify patient concerns and clinical indications that may benefit from periodontal and implant referral.
- Highlight the role of periodontal and implant procedures in comprehensive patient care.
- Understand how interdisciplinary collaboration improves case selection, treatment sequencing, patient communication, and restorative outcomes.
- Recognize how periodontal and implant therapy can enhance esthetics, function, comfort, confidence, and long-term oral health.

Speaker Profile

Dr. Popa brings exceptional training, clinical expertise, and a truly patient-centered approach to care. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Biology with a Minor in Spanish from Iowa State University and completed her DMD at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Popa then completed her specialty training in Periodontics and Implant Surgery at the University of Illinois at Chicago, where she also received a Master's degree in Oral Science.

DR. POPA IS FULLY BILINGUAL AND PROVIDES HIGH-QUALITY CARE IN BOTH SPANISH AND ENGLISH, AN INCREDIBLE ASSET AS WE CONTINUE SERVING PATIENTS AND FAMILIES ACROSS OUR COMMUNITY.

Her clinical interests include comprehensive periodontal therapy, soft tissue procedures, extractions, bone grafting, sinus lifts, implant therapy, and full-arch rehabilitation (All-On-X).

Dr. Popa has presented research nationally and published in peer-reviewed journals, including *JAMA Network Open* and *ACS Omega*, and is an active member of the ADA, AAP, and ALDA.