

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, May 29

6-8pm Board Meeting / Dinner Room: Pringle Creek

Friday, May 30

7:00-8:30am Breakfast Room: Santiam 2 & 3
8:30am-11:30pm Jeff Scarvey (3 CE Credits) Room: Santiam 1



The All-on-4 treatment concept was developed to provide edentulous patients with an efficient and effective restoration using only four implants to support an immediately loaded full-arch prosthesis. The all on 4 prosthetic is a great option for patients that want something more permanent than a removable denture and will walk us through the process and even provide us some hands on experience with it.

12-1 Association meeting / Announcements Room: Santiam 2&3
1-5:30 Lunch Eric Stutzman, Director (4 CE Credits) Room: Santiam 1



As Denturists we encounter difficult patients on a regular basis and typically conversations with them leave us feeling frustrated, stressed, angry and tired. This workshop will analyze what is happening in those exchanges and demonstrate how we can adapt our strategies to bring about more productive conversations with not only difficult patients but people in general. The effect of intervention styles will be explored, in particular, how different styles interact with each other. We will also learn how to change our interactions with difficult people in order to influence their behavior, resulting in more positive outcomes and a better-patient experience. This class will also be accompanied by a class on conflict resolution. This workshop will teach participants to understand the dynamics of conflict and equip them with the skills needed to respond confidently when faced with situations of conflict.

6:30pm Social and Cocktails, Open Bar Room: Santiam 2 & 3
7:00pm 35 year Celebration Dinner

Saturday, May 31

7-8:30 am Breakfast Room: Santiam 2 & 3
9-11am Ellen Bostock, CDT, Founder & President (2 CE Credits) Room: Santiam 1



DPid, (Dental Prosthetics Identification) establishes an open line of communication between the Dentist, Dental Laboratory, and patient by providing a constant source of documentation, identification, and trace ability for dental prosthetics. Any Dental Prosthetic or appliance can be identified by both ownership and by the manufacturing data necessary to restore it to its original specifications quickly, economically, and safely.

11am-12pm OHLA (1 CE Credit) Room: Santiam 1



A representative from OHLA will be giving an update On what is going on at a State level and issues that Effect us as Denturists today.

12:00pm Conference Adjourns

**The Board of Denture Technology
 is accepting applications for
 board member positions. To find
 out more information on these
 openings go to:
www.oregon.gov/ohla**



A Message from the President:

It is such a privilege to be a member of this Association. Over the past few months I have had the opportunity to dig into the history of OSDA and we have much to be thankful for. The founders and supporters of the Association, whose sacrifice and unwillingness to give up in the fight to legalize Denturism as a profession in Oregon, was unprecedented.

In this newsletter we document our incredible history using first-hand accounts from Dave Dahl, (one of our founding board members), written documentation and other historical archives. I was very intrigued with the information and inspired by the dedication of our supporters, many of whom are still members of the Association today. After you read our fascinating history, I hope it will inspire

you to continue your support or join as a member for the first time.

Our upcoming "Continuing Education Conference" is May 30th-31st at the Salem Convention Center. I am excited to have it in Oregon's capital city where our first licensed Denturists arose. This year we are celebrating 35 years as the Oregon State Denturist Association! Please join us Friday, May 30th, for our "Celebration Banquet Dinner" as we will be honoring our Association founders, members and past presidents.

I encourage you to come and celebrate with us!

Sincerely,
Heidi van Giffen, L.D.
OSDA President



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The fall OSDA conference was held at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City, Oregon. Our continuing education was great. The presenters arrived with much knowledge and information to fill the minds of all our attendees. We held a vendor fair, where all the vendors were able to present their products to a group at a time. Everyone had an opportunity to learn more about the products while spending quality time at each vendor table. Thank you to the Presenters, vendors and all who attended the conference.

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