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Dental Laboratory Excellence**



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**The Southern States Symposium & Expo, presented by FDLA**, is the largest dental laboratory industry meeting in the country run by a nonprofit association. Everything being offered at the Symposium will provide an exceptional educational experience.

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#### The World Stage of Dental Laboratory Excellence

...ignites the spirit of the 2026 Southern States Symposium & Expo. This is where the brightest minds in dental laboratory industry come together to learn, collaborate, and lead. Through high-impact continuing education, a dynamic showcase of the latest products and technologies, and powerful networking with professionals from across the industry, this event transforms expertise into action.

On this world stage, innovation thrives, partnerships are forged, and opportunity is discovered—propelling both your business and personal growth to the next level of excellence.

### Bring Your CLIENT DENTISTS!

The Southern States Symposium & Expo courses are specifically designed for the entire dental team. These courses will help both the dentist, and the dental technician work together on the latest trends and techniques.

## FRIDAY – JUNE 5

- 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Registration Desk Open**  
*Sponsored by: Alien Milling*
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Morning Beverage Break**  
*Sponsored by: Fricke Dental Mfg.*
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Welcome, Board Installation & President's Message**
- 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **OPTIONAL HANDS-ON DEMONSTRATION/LECTURE**  
**Diagnostically Driven Prosthodontics: Case Management, Communication and Material Selection for the Future Successful Dental Team**  
*Presented by: Peter Pizzi, CDT, MDT*  
*Sponsored by: VITA North America*  
*(Pre-registration & additional fees required - Capacity 20)*
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
**Beyond the Bench – What You Need to Know to Compete in Today's Market**  
*Presented by: Ricki Braswell*  
*Sponsored by: Beyond Coaching*
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Mid-Morning Beverage Break**  
*Sponsored by: Vulcan Custom Dental*
- 9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **FRIDAY MORNING KEYNOTE**  
**Collaboration that Counts: 10 Lab Contributions that Matter to the Dentist**  
*Presented by: Wael N. Garine, DDS*  
*Sponsored by: BioHorizons and Vulcan Custom Dental*
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Awards Presentation & NADL / NBC / FDLT Updates**
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **FDLA Luncheon**  
*Sponsored by: Argen Corporation*
- 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **INTERACTIVE PANEL**  
**What Keeps You Up at Night, Latest Technologies and All Dental – an Open Discussion**  
*Facilitated by:*  
*Rick Sonntag, RDT – 4Points Dental Designs*  
*Alexander Wünsche, CDT – Zahntechnik, Inc., CDL*  
*Ricki Braswell – Beyond Coaching*  
*Sponsored by: FDLA*

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Expo Hall Open/Kickoff Reception**

## SATURDAY – JUNE 6

- 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Registration Desk Open**
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Morning Beverage Break**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **A COURSES**
- 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **OPTIONAL HANDS-ON WORKSHOP**  
**The Art of the Single Tooth Match Using Magic Colour by Creation**  
*Presented by: Rich Wodzinski, CDT, RG, DTG*  
*Sponsored by: Creation North America and Smile Line USA, Inc.*  
*(Pre-registration & additional fees required - Capacity 15)*
- 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **OPTIONAL HANDS-ON WORKSHOP**  
**Sip N' Stain: Advanced Aesthetics with ARGEN Z GT Zirconia & INK3D Liquid Ceramics**  
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- 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Expo Hall Open**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **B COURSES**
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Expo Hall Break / Lunch in Expo Hall**
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **C COURSES**
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Expo Hall Open / Afternoon Beverage Break in Expo Hall**  
*Sponsored by: GPS Digital RPD*
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **D COURSES**

# KEYNOTE SESSIONS – FRIDAY, JUNE 5



## OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

### *Beyond the Bench – What You Need to Know to Compete in Today's Market*

*Presented by: Ricki Braswell, Beyond Coaching*

**CDT/RG: 1 Hour of Professional Development Credit**  
**State of Florida: 1 Hour of General Credit**

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It's tough to compete if you don't understand the landscape. In this session, Braswell will share the trends impacting today's practicing dentists. Most labs are feeling the squeeze. She will dive into the opportunities which exist for the laboratories that develop market strategies to meet them head on.

Braswell has spent the bulk of her career as an executive leading not-for-profit dental organization. For ten years, she served as the Co-Executive Director for the National Association of Dental Laboratories and the National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology (2001 – 2011). During that time, she launched The Foundation for Dental Laboratory Technology to promote and provide educational resources and scholarships for dental technicians and she became a passionate advocate for dental technicians and the critical role they play within the dental profession.

In 2011, Ricki became the President and CEO of The Pankey Institute. During her 8 years of service with Pankey, she grew the organization by focusing on the highest quality dental education and developing collaborative relationships, which resulted in a 100% growth in the organization's revenue and the expansion of the educational offering. She spearheaded a multimillion-dollar renovation to The Pankey Institute, which included installing a full digital workflow so that dental professionals could have the most cutting-edge technology available to them as they learn.

In 2019, Ricki launched Beyond Coaching, an executive and business coaching firm. She works with high performing dentists and their teams, dental labs, non-profits and entrepreneur CEOs.

Braswell is passionate about dentistry, helping other professionals grow and being a positive role model. She is often invited to present and she is known for her ability to share practical, applicable wisdom as she inspires.



## FRIDAY MORNING KEYNOTE

### *Collaboration that Counts: 10 Lab Contributions that Matter to the Dentist*

*Presented by: Wael N. Garine, DDS*

**CDT/RG: 2 Hours of Scientific Credit**  
**State of Florida: 2 Hours of General Credit**

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Success in dentistry is built on strong and intentional collaboration between the dentist and the dental laboratory. "Collaboration that Counts: 10 Lab Contributions that Matter to the Dentist" explores the often underappreciated, yet critical, ways a high-performing lab can elevate clinical outcomes, streamline workflows, and enhance patient satisfaction.

This keynote highlights ten key contributions dental labs make that directly impact daily practice—from improving communication and case planning to optimizing material selection, esthetics, fit, and long-term predictability. Attendees will gain practical insights into how to leverage their lab as a true clinical partner, reduce remakes and chair time, and create more consistent, high-quality results.

Dr. Garine graduated from Cairo University School of Dentistry in Egypt in 1995. After moving to Canada, he joined the Dental School at the University of Western Ontario, where he earned his dental degree (DDS) and received the Dr. Gerald Z. Wright Award for excellence. He then joined the Eastman Dental Center at University of Rochester, in NY where he spent three years specializing in Prosthodontics. Dr. Garine spent the following year teaching at the University of Rochester and completed the Implant Fellowship, for which, he received the Dr. Gerald N. Graser Fellowship Award.

Dr. Garine is the Director of the Seaside Study Club (local chapter of the Seattle Study Club in Jupiter, FL), and a clinical assistant professor at the University of Rochester, Rochester NY. He maintains private practices in Jupiter and West Palm Beach, FL limited to Prosthodontics and implant dentistry.

# KEYNOTE SESSIONS – FRIDAY, JUNE 5

## INTERACTIVE PANEL

### *What Keeps You Up at Night, Latest Technologies and All Dental – an Open Discussion*

Facilitated by: Rick Sonntag, RDT – 4Points Dental Designs  
Alexander Wünsche, CDT – Zahntechnik, Inc., CDL  
Ricki Braswell – Beyond Coaching

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Sonntag



Wünsche



Braswell

Join Rick, Alexander and Ricki as they moderate this interactive session. Everyone is invited to introduce topics to discuss with their peers and find solutions and/or learn tips and tricks to utilize in their workday. The goal of this session is to tackle challenges together by drawing on the collective knowledge and experiences of your colleagues.

## NEW THIS YEAR!!!

*Each attendee will receive one raffle ticket for a chance to win a Visa Gift Card, with the drawing taking place during tradeshow hours in the expo hall. You MUST be present to win. Thank you to all the exhibitors for sponsoring the raffle!*



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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



## FRIDAY LUNCHEON



## REGISTRATION DESK



## FRIDAY AM BREAK



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## FRIDAY MID-MORNING BREAK



## SATURDAY AFTERNOON BREAK



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# 2026 COURSES & EXPO SCHEDULE – SATURDAY, JUNE 6

	BREAKOUT GROUP 1	BREAKOUT GROUP 2	BREAKOUT GROUP 3	OPTIONAL WORKSHOPS
8:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. <b>A COURSES</b>	<b>COURSE A1 REMOVABLES</b> Removable Prosthetics: The Journey Continues <i>Speaker: Thomas Zaleske</i> <i>Sponsor: FDLA</i>	<b>COURSE A2 CERAMICS</b> Contemporary Dental Aesthetics: Best Practices for Smile Design, Full Arch and AOX Restoration <i>Speaker: Kent Kohli, CDT</i> <i>Sponsor: Ivoclar</i>	<b>BUSINESS MANAGEMENT</b> Cyber Resilience – Practical Approach for Small Businesses <i>Speaker: Darold Froemming</i> <i>Sponsor: Trulight LLC</i>	<b>HANDS-ON WORKSHOP</b> 8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. The Art of the Single Tooth Match using Magic Colour by Creation <i>Speaker: Rich Wodzinski, CDT, RG, DTG</i> <i>Sponsor: Creation North America and Smile Line USA, Inc.</i>  (Participants in 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. workshop may attend any lecture in C & D Tracks, Expo Hall / Lunch)
9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	<b>EXPO HALL OPEN</b> (Expo Hall Opens at 9:30 A.M.)			
10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. <b>B COURSES</b>	<b>COURSE B1 IMPLANTS</b> The Ultimate Solution of Fusion Combining Strength, Aesthetics and Hygiene <i>Speaker: Andreas Klie</i> <i>Sponsor: Panthera Dental</i>	<b>COURSE B2 REMOVABLES &amp; DIGITAL WORKFLOW</b> RPD Masterclass: Timeless RPD Design Principles Meet Cutting-Edge SLM Production <i>Speaker: Dany Sakr, CDT &amp; Mike Janes</i> <i>Sponsor: BEGO</i>	<b>COURSE B3 BUSINESS MANAGEMENT</b> Argen's Lean Journey: The Road to Manufacturing Success <i>Speaker: Donnie Bridges, CDT</i> <i>Sponsor: Argen Corporation</i>	<b>HANDS-ON WORKSHOP</b> 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. (lunch break: 11:30 – 12:30)  Sip N' Stain: Advanced Aesthetics with ARGEN Z GT Zirconia & INK3D Liquid Ceramics <i>Speaker: Alexander Wünsche, CDT</i> <i>Sponsor: Argen Corporation</i> (Participants in 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. workshop may attend any lecture in D track, Saturday Lunch)
11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	<b>EXPO HALL OPEN</b> (Lunch in Expo Hall)			
1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. <b>C COURSES</b>	<b>COURSE C1 FLORIDA LAWS &amp; RULES / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b> Laws and Rules for Dental Laboratories in Florida <i>Speaker: Gary Morgan, CDT, ASQ CQA</i> <i>Sponsored by: FDLA</i>	<b>COURSE C2 REMOVABLES</b> Upgrade Your RPD Workflow: Design Fully Digital RPDs in Exocad <i>Speaker: Ken Kincaid, CDT</i> <i>Sponsor: BEGO</i>	<b>COURSE C3 CERAMICS / CROWN &amp; BRIDGE</b> Zirconia Mastery: Understanding All-on-X Success Through Real World Case Studies <i>Speaker: Rich Green</i> <i>Sponsor: B&amp;D Dental Technologies</i>	
2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	<b>EXPO HALL OPEN</b>			
3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	<b>COURSE D1 REGULATORY STANDARDS / PREVENTION OF MEDICAL ERRORS</b> Protecting Patient Health Information: What Dental Laboratory Owners and Technicians Need to Know! <i>Speaker: Gary Morgan, CDT, ASQ CQA</i> <i>Sponsor: Safelink Consulting</i>		<b>COURSE D2 CERAMICS</b> Contemporary Restorative Materials – Artistry Meets Innovation <i>Speaker: Kent Kohli, CDT</i> <i>Sponsor: Ivoclar</i>	



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# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS – SATURDAY, JUNE 6

## 8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. COURSES

### COURSE A1 – REMOVABLES

**CDT/RG: 1 Hour of Scientific Credit**

**State of Florida: 1 Hour of General Credit**

#### Removable Prosthetics: The Journey Continues

*Presented by: Thomas Zaleske*

*Sponsored by: FDLA*

Zaleske will again be presenting removable techniques which cross over regardless of modality of fabrication, to assure treatment success. He will also present information on what is offered as clinical recommendations and that we must communicate techno-clinically to our dental accounts to establish a referable baseline, which puts both entities on the same page. It also continues to establish us as a technical resource to our accounts.

Topics included but not limited to:

- Photographic communication. When? What type? And how to decipher what you see and turn it into results (case examples)
- All about relines, including clinical suggestions
- The math every laboratory needs to consider when determining price and mode of fabrication
- An almost foolproof way to set teeth maintaining recorded information

### COURSE A2 – CERAMICS

**CDT/RG: 1 Hour of Scientific Credit**

**State of Florida: 1 Hour of General Credit**

#### Contemporary Dental Aesthetics: Best Practices for Smile Design, Full Arch and AOX Restoration

*Presented by: Kent Kohli, CDT*

*Sponsored by: Ivoclar*

In today's competitive business landscape, one must look for and grasp all ethical competitive advantages possible. While many labs have chosen to compete in the "Race to the Bottom", some have chosen to gain their competitive advantage by providing high-end aesthetic restorations in the niches of Smile Design Restoration, Full-Arch and Full-Mouth Restoration, including complex All-on-X Reconstructions. Join Kohli for an exploration of all things aesthetic as he details and explains how to pursue a more excellent way in high-end cosmetic restorations. He will share his 35 years' experience in the boutique laboratory business, including small, medium, and large boutique laboratory practices, and will discuss the many "best practices" necessary to ensure consistent, predictable esthetic outcomes for cosmetic cases of all sizes. Additionally, Kent will discuss his 35-year journey as a laboratory owner, ceramist, and partner in business with Ivoclar and its family of all-ceramics, including: IPS e.max Press, e.max CAD, e.max Ceram, the new IPS e.max Zirconia and IPS e.max Ceram Art liquid ceramics.

What you will learn:

- How to position your lab for growth within the cosmetic, all-ceramic niche of high-end dentistry
- Best practices to implement & follow on each case to ensure a predictable esthetic outcome every time
- About Kent's 3-and-a-half-decade journey in the pursuit of excellence with great partners such as Ivoclar North America
- How to communicate more effectively with your esthetic clinical partners to facilitate you doing your very best work
- About Ivoclar's newest members of the IPS e.max family of ceramics

### COURSE A3 – BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

**CDT/RG: 1 Hour of Professional Development Credit**

**State of Florida: 1 Hour of General Credit**

#### Cyber Resilience – Practical Approach for Small Businesses

*Presented by: Darold Froemming*

*Sponsored by: Trulight LLC*

Cybersecurity is more than just one's and zero's with many challenges for small businesses. How do you strike a balance between security and business operations? Are there things that can be done in-house to avoid costly services or what kind of security services are truly needed? There is no one size fits all solution as it all hinges on operational risk management. This presentation will focus on what a cybersecurity framework is and how embracing security practices can lower risk for a small business.

## 10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. COURSES

### COURSE B1 – IMPLANTS

**CDT/RG: 1 Hour of Scientific Credit**

**State of Florida: 1 Hour of General Credit**

#### The Ultimate Solution of Fusion Combining Strength, Aesthetics and Hygiene

*Presented by: Andreas Klie*

*Sponsor: Panthera Dental*

With the ever-growing options for implant restorative solutions and workflows, finding the right solutions for your patients has become a challenge for many clinicians. Clinicians are constantly looking for solutions which need to address some of the most important criteria when planning an implant bar restoration (strength, aesthetics and hygiene) and of course deliver a solution for their patients which meets the patients' expectations.

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss the demanding challenges of optimal implant retained dental solutions
- Look at solutions available for some of those challenging cases
- Review implant bar solutions which cover function, aesthetics, and hygiene
- Discuss how the introduction of CAD/CAM has impacted restorative options
- Discuss the various workflows available for these challenging cases

### COURSE B2 - REMOVABLES & DIGITAL WORKFLOW

**CDT/RG: 1 Hour of Scientific Credit**

**State of Florida: 1 Hour of General Credit**

#### RPD Masterclass: Timeless RPD Design Principles Meet Cutting-Edge SLM Production

*Presented by: Dany Sakr, CDT & Mike Janes*

*Sponsor: BEGO*

Removables are going digital, but mastering RPD design still begins with a solid foundation in analog principles. Dany Sakr, CDT, and Mike Janes, CDT, break down the essential fundamentals of RPD framework design and share practical tips for achieving predictable, efficient results using the BEGO analog materials workflow. Moving from analog to digital, the speakers unveil the complete SLM production process—from powder to printing to post-processing. You'll get an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at a scaled SLM metal-printing operation and see how expert design translates into high-performance, 3D-printed frameworks. This masterclass delivers the perfect fusion of analog mastery and cutting-edge digital innovation.

Learning objectives:

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- Understand basic RPD design as a foundation to become a better digital designer
- Understand the in-house production workflow for SLM printing from start to finish
- Assess whether in-house SLM production makes sense for your lab

## COURSE B3 - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

**CDT/RG: 1 Hour of Professional Development**

**State of Florida: 1 Hour of General Credit**

### Argen's Lean Journey: The Road to Manufacturing Success

*Presented by: Donnie Bridges, CDT*

*Sponsored by: Argen Corporation*

Learn how Argen's Lean culture combats rising costs and supply chain challenges by eliminating waste and improving quality. Donnie Bridges, CDT, guides you in applying Lean principles to your lab, helping you lower costs, scale your business, engage employees, improve quality and track meaningful metrics.

## 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. COURSES

### COURSE C1 – FLORIDA LAWS & RULES / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**CDT/RG: 1 Hour of Professional Development Credit**

**State of Florida: 1 Hour of Laws & Rules Credit**

#### Laws and Rules for Dental Laboratories in Florida

*Presented by: Gary Morgan, CDT, ASQ CQA*

*Sponsored by: FDLA*

This presentation will provide a review of the regulations governing the operation of dental laboratories in the state of Florida. Requirements for facility registration, continuing education, and inspection will be discussed, as well as required disclosure of materials and point of origin. Rules for chairside services will also be reviewed.

### COURSE C2 - REMOVABLES

**CDT/RG: 1 Hour of Scientific Credit**

**State of Florida: 1 Hour of General Credit**

#### Upgrade Your RPD Workflow: Design Fully Digital RPDs in Exocad

*Presented by: Ken Kincaid, CDT*

*Sponsored by: BEGO*

Kincaid will demonstrate how removable partial dentures have changed in the last 30+ years at his small, family-owned dental laboratory. It will include the transition to BEGO products, materials, and equipment and how everything can now be accomplished digitally with less manpower, more dependability and greater consistency. Among others, this course will feature instructions and guidelines for designing partial frameworks in exocad.

Learning objectives:

- Understand concept of fully digital RPD
- Understand basic steps of designing digital RPDs in exocad
- Take away concrete steps for a smooth transition from analog to digital workflows whether in-house SLM production makes sense for your lab

## COURSE C3 – CERAMICS / CROWN & BRIDGE

**CDT/RG: 1 Hour of Scientific Credit**

**State of Florida: 1 Hour of General Credit**

### Zirconia Mastery: Understanding All-on-X Success Through Real World Case Studies

*Presented by: Rich Green*

*Sponsored by: B&D Dental Technologies*

During this lecture, Green will review various case studies where we collaborated directly with labs to enhance their overall processes. Attendees will gain understanding of sintering cycles, sintering supports, fit accuracy and how to achieve better outcomes by learning through these examples.

You can expect:

- Thermodynamic principles explained: the difference your sintering oven can make featuring Ivoclar S2, Shenpaz Sintra Pro
- Sintered Comparisons using chairside ovens: Dentsply Sirona Cerec SpeedFire, Dekema Austromat 664i G2, Accusinter Pro
- Impact of bad scans and incomplete information transfer

## 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. COURSES

### COURSE D1 – REGULATORY STANDARDS / PREVENTION OF MEDICAL ERRORS

**CDT/RG: 1 Hour of Regulatory Credit**

**State of Florida: 1 Hour of Prevention of Medical Errors Credit**

#### Protecting Patient Health Information: What Dental Laboratory Owners and Technicians Need to Know!

*Presented by: Gary Morgan, CDT, ASQ CQA*

*Sponsored by: Safelink Consulting*

Most dental labs now receive and transmit Protected Health Information (PHI) electronically with their dental clients and partners. This may be through emails, text messaging, chat applications, and case management portals. How the lab is protecting PHI at rest and in transit is essential to being compliant with all of the rules that are part of HIPAA. The Office of Civil Rights has the authority to audit covered entities to ensure that the business is fulfilling the regulatory requirements. Gary will review what labs need to do in order to ensure that they are taking the steps needed to protect PHI and to be ready should an audit occur.

### D2 – CERAMICS

**CDT/RG: 1 Hour of Scientific Credit**

**State of Florida: 1 Hour of General Credit**

#### Contemporary Restorative Materials – Artistry Meets Innovation

*Presented by: Kent Kohli, CDT*

*Sponsored by: Ivoclar*

Explore the world of contemporary dental aesthetics with Kent as he walks through the essential principles necessary for achieving exceptional results on your cosmetic restorations. Drawing on his 35 years of experience as a high-end lab owner, ceramist, and business partner with Ivoclar, Kent shares insights from his journey working with the full range of all-ceramic systems, including IPS e.max Press, e.max CAD, e.max Ceram, and the latest ceramic innovations: IPS e.max Zirconia and IPS e.max Ceram Art liquid ceramics. You will learn strategies to elevate your ceramic abilities & artistry, improve your workflow efficiency and productivity, while uniquely positioning your lab for success within the all-ceramic cosmetic market. Additionally, Kent will share ceramic characterizing techniques to achieve complex incisal effects (Essence & Illusion), natural tissue replication (Essence & Structure Gingival), and production techniques & workflows that afford predictable esthetic results without sacrificing production. Finally, you'll learn time-proven strategies for improving communication with your clinical partners to elevate the quality of your cosmetic case outcomes.

## Diagnostically Driven Prosthodontics: Case Management, Communication and Material Selection for the Future Successful Dental Team



Presented by: Peter Pizzi, CDT, MDT

CDT/RG: 4 Hours of Scientific Credit  
State of Florida: 4 Hours of General Credit

### Workshop Schedule:

8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Hands-On  
Demonstration/Lecture

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During this hands-on demonstration/lecture, Pizzi will work through all the keys to a successful future including but not limited to photography, case management and material selections with live demonstrations.

For today's esthetically driven world, our patients have access to a multitude of information. Our resolve in understanding their desires, functional and esthetics needs and the limitations is critical to our success. While industrial marketing focuses on single molar or all on dentistry, complex cases are more present than ever. Understanding how to manage complex cases can be overwhelming to some. Practicing facially driven prosthodontics can significantly improve a clinician's confidence and communication skills necessary to convey simple and complex dental cases. Facially driven dentistry is a comprehensive and personalized approach to restoring the function, esthetics, and overall

harmony of the entire mouth. This approach to dental treatment planning prioritizes the analysis and consideration of the patient's facial features, proportions, and dynamics in planning and executing dental procedures.

Participants will:

- Learn how to design all restorations and choose the correct materials to complement the patient's overall facial appearance
- Understand the relationship between teeth and facial structures in static and dynamic motions, which can help with simple and complex treatment plans and their successful execution

This course is appropriate for both clinicians and technicians. Teams are encouraged as well.

Participants do not need to bring anything for this hands-on demonstration/lecture.

(Note: Pre-registration and additional fees required – Capacity 20. Participants must pre-register by 5/13/26.) Registration includes Friday registration for Hands-On Demonstration/Lecture, Friday lunch, Friday afternoon keynote, admission to the Expo on Friday and Saturday.



## The Art of the Single Tooth Match using Magic Colour by Creation



Presented by: Rich Wodzinski, CDT, RG, DTG

CDT/RG: 3 Hours of Scientific Credit  
State of Florida: 3 Hours of General Credit

Sponsored by:



### Workshop Schedule:

8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. Hands-On Workshop



During the course, the participants will learn:

- A predictable step-by-step protocol using Matisse and Creation Magic Colour
- How to select the colors and value of substructures
- A new approach for ceramic layering using Creation Magic Colour to re-create the natural tooth

- How to control opacity and translucency with the ceramic recipes in Matisse
  - How to layer the matisse ceramic recipes provided for Creation Magic Colour
  - How to use Matisse software and Optishade hardware
- Participants should bring a laptop or iPad for the Matisse Software and any instruments or tools they love to use when layering porcelain.

(Note: Pre-registration and additional fees required – Capacity 15. Participants must pre-register by 5/13/26.) Registration includes Saturday registration for Hands-On Workshop, choice of C & D courses (including Regulatory Standards course), Saturday lunch, admission to Expo on Saturday.

## Sip N' Stain: Advanced Aesthetics with ARGEN Z GT Zirconia & INK3D Liquid Ceramics



Presented by: Alexander Wünsche, CDT

CDT/RG: 6 Hours of Scientific Credit  
State of Florida: 6 Hours of General Credit

Sponsored by:



### Workshop Schedule:

8:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Hands-On Workshop

11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. Lunch (included in registration fee)

12:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. Hands-On Workshop

Join us for an immersive hands-on aesthetic finishing course focused on creating lifelike zirconia restorations using ARGEN Z GT, a new highly aesthetic zirconia, combined with the innovative INK3D Liquid Ceramic System.

This intensive workshop is designed for dental technicians who want to elevate their finishing techniques for full-arch zirconia hybrid restorations, achieving natural tooth and gingival aesthetics with efficiency and control.

Participants will work directly on full-arch zirconia hybrids, learning step-by-step methods to finish both teeth and pink ceramics using the advanced INK3D liquid ceramic system. INK3D offers enhanced viscosity control in structure pastes and stains, allowing for more precise layering, natural surface texture, and superior handling. In addition, its outstanding fluorescence properties help achieve restorations that perform beautifully under natural and artificial lighting.

Throughout the course, attendees will explore practical techniques for:

- Creating highly aesthetic tooth characterization
- Building natural gingival effects and transitions
- Utilizing structure pastes and stains with optimal viscosity control
- Achieving depth, fluorescence, and lifelike vitality in zirconia restorations
- Efficient finishing workflows for full-arch hybrid prosthetics

Drinks will be served throughout the course, encouraging a collaborative, social environment while participants refine their artistry. By the end of this hands-on experience, participants will leave with practical techniques, greater confidence in zirconia characterization, and a repeatable workflow for high-end full-arch aesthetics.

Participants should bring ceramic instruments, hand piece with motor and rotary instruments for ceramics.

(Note: Pre-registration and additional fees required – Capacity 15. Participants must pre-register by 5/13/26.) Registration includes Saturday registration for Hands-On Workshop, choice of D courses (including Regulatory Standards course), Saturday lunch.

# HOTEL INFORMATION



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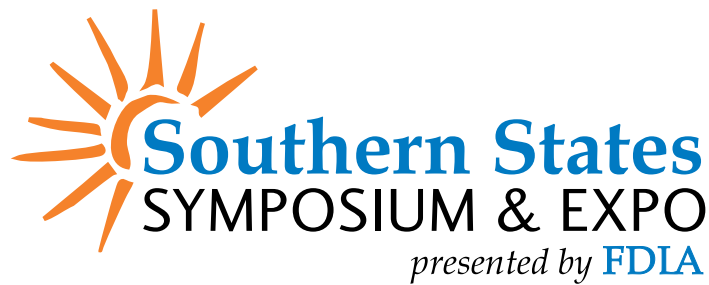
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**1. ONLINE:** Go to [www.fda.net](http://www.fda.net), click on the Symposium tab, then Register Online. Master Card, Visa, Discover, or AMEX payment will be required.



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**4. MAIL:** Registration Form, **Postmarked by May 13, 2026** to:  
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### ADA / DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:

If you have special needs that require accommodations, please notify FDLA in writing no later than **May 13, 2026**. If you have special dietary restrictions, please notify FDLA no later than **May 13, 2026**.

### AGE RESTRICTIONS & STROLLER POLICY:

No children in strollers or children under the age of 15 will be allowed access into the exhibit hall during booth setup, show hours or during booth dismantling.

### HEALTH & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:

For the health and safety of all FDLA Symposium & Expo attendees, FDLA is complying with applicable health and safety requirements and CDC recommendations to hold the in-person event. We will need the assistance of all attendees to accomplish this as effectively as possible. By registering for the FDLA Symposium & Expo, you agree for your safety and the safety of all attendees, you will not attend the Symposium if you have any symptoms of any illness or have had recent exposure to COVID-19. You will agree to engage in responsible health and safety conduct consistent with CDC recommendations both prior to and while attending the FDLA Symposium & Expo. You will also agree to comply with all COVID-related procedures implemented by FDLA and the Signia Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek including procedures related to mask-wearing and social distancing, refraining from activities that carry higher COVID-related risk, or otherwise.

### WHAT IS SUIT CASING? / FDLA'S SUIT CASING POLICY

Suit casing is the act of soliciting business by non-exhibiting companies in the aisles during the exhibition, including another company's booth or in other hotel public spaces.

**Please note that while all meeting attendees are invited to the exhibit floor, any non-exhibiting company attending the Expo who has not secured an exhibit booth and is observed to be soliciting business in the aisles, in another company's booth or other hotel public spaces will be requested to leave the Expo immediately.**

### SOUTHERN STATES SYMPOSIUM & EXPO DRESS CODE:

The dress code for the 2026 Southern States Symposium & Expo daytime workshops and courses is business casual (no t-shirts, tank tops or flip flops please).

### REFUND POLICY:

Written notification is required for all refunds. Refund requests received by **May 13, 2026** will receive a refund less a \$25 administrative fee. No refunds will be paid after **May 13, 2026**.

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# 2026 SOUTHERN STATES SYMPOSIUM & EXPO REGISTRATION FORM

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## FULL REGISTRATION – JUNE 5 & 6

Includes: Friday Keynote Sessions, Friday Lunch, choice of Saturday courses, Saturday Lunch, unlimited admission to the Expo on Friday and Saturday

- FDIA Member .....\$325 (\$355 after 5/13/26)
- Non-Member ..... \$590
- Add Friday Pizzi Workshop\* (8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.) ..... \$200
- Add Saturday Wodzinski Workshop (8 a.m. – 11 a.m.) \* ..... \$150
- Add Saturday Wünsche Workshop (8 a.m. – 3 p.m.) \* ..... \$150

\*(Full Registration Required – Must Pre-register to attend)

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Includes: Friday Keynote Sessions, Friday Lunch, unlimited admission to the Expo on Friday and Saturday

- FDIA Member .....\$210 (\$240 after 5/13/26)
- Non-Member ..... \$470

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- Non-Member ..... \$470

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## EXHIBITS ONLY REGISTRATION

Pass good for entry into Expo either Friday, Saturday, or both. Must register and receive a name badge to enter Expo Hall.

- FDIA Member ..... No Charge  Non-Member ..... \$115

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- FDIA Friday Luncheon ..... \$55 each ticket
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## HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

**NOTE: You must register in advance by May 13, 2026, for all Hands-on Workshops. Workshops have limited capacities and are on a first-come, first-served basis. Onsite registrations will not be accepted. See pages 10 – 11 for additional workshop information.**

### FRIDAY – JUNE 5 (8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.)

#### DIAGNOSTICALLY DRIVEN PROSTHODONTICS (PIZZI)

Includes: Friday Only Registration for Hands-On Demonstration/Lecture, Friday Lunch, Friday afternoon keynote, admission to the Expo on Friday and Saturday.

- FDIA Member ..... \$360  Non-Member ..... \$670

### SATURDAY – JUNE 6 (8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.)

#### THE ART OF THE SINGLE TOOTH MATCH USING MAGIC COLOUR BY CREATION (WODZINSKI)

Includes: Saturday Only Registration for Hands-on Workshop, Choice of C & D Courses (including Regulatory Standards Course), Saturday Lunch, admission to the Expo on Saturday

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### SATURDAY – JUNE 6 (8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.)

#### SIP N' STAIN (WÜNSCHE)

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