

2023 USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium  
Agenda

**Wednesday, May 10**  
**Dental Category**

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**Dental Category Call to Order**  
*CDR Dane McClurg, Chair, USPHS Dental Professional Advisory Committee*

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5/10/2023 08:00

**Dental Category Welcome Remarks**  
*RADM Michael Johnson, USPHS Chief Dental Officer, Assistant Surgeon General (Dental)*

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5/10/2023 08:00  
5/10/2023 09:30

**Orofacial Pain Management and Opioid Misuse & Addiction**  
*LCDR Nhi Huynh, DMD, Dental Clinic Director, Southcentral Foundation  
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This course is designed to help dental providers understand their role in fighting the opioid epidemic in the United States. Best practices for pain management techniques will be discussed to help eliminate or greatly decrease the need for opioid prescriptions.

At the end of this session, attendees will be able to:

1. Identify how dentists may be contributing to the opioid epidemic
2. Identify the psychological and physiological factors of opioid misuse and addiction
3. Identify non-opioid methods of managing orofacial pain

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5/10/2023 09:30  
5/10/2023 11:00

**An Update on Resin Composites**  
*Dr. Sharukh Khajotia, BDS, MS, PhD, Professor, and Associate Dean for Research and Innovation*

Resin composites are among the dental materials that are constantly evolving in the practice of restorative dentistry. Dentists are faced with a large range of restorative materials, and are expected to separate advertising from reality. In this presentation, Dr. Khajotia will focus on the latest resin composites from the perspective of critical Dental Biomaterials Science considerations and clinical use, without personal bias or commercial interests. Dr. Khajotia will also review recent innovations in resin composites, including single-shade and bulk-fill resin composites. The presentation will conclude by providing participants with the tools needed to compare and select resin composites with confidence.

At the end of this session, attendees will be able to:

1. Describe the composition, manipulation and properties of the latest resin composites
2. Identify the benefits, limitations and clinical suggestions for the latest resin composites
3. Select tools for the review and selection of dental biomaterials

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Exhibits  
5/10/2023 11:00  
5/10/2023 13:00

**Break in Exhibit Hall**

Please join us in the exhibit hall to meet our sponsor and exhibitors. You can view who is attending and where to find them in the Sponsor, Exhibitor, and Map sections of the app.

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5/10/2023 13:00  
5/10/2023 14:30

**Dental Luncheon - Mental Floss: Managing Common Mental Health Challenges in Dentistry**

*Dr. Amy Cataldi, PhD, MA, MS; Dr. Melissa Hakman, PhD, Departmental Chair & Director of PsyD program, Oklahoma City University*

This workshop will cover common mental health issues dental professionals may face when working with patients. Signs and symptoms of anxiety, stress, and trauma will be covered in addition to current data on prevalence and treatment options. It will also provide dental healthcare providers with tools and resources to help manage these mental health challenges.

At the end of this session, attendees will be able to:

1. Identify signs and symptoms of anxiety, stress, and trauma
2. Review current data on prevalence and treatment options for these mental health conditions
3. Implement strategies to reduce anxiety and stress via breathing and distraction exercises and provide emotional containment and support
4. Recognize when to refer patients for available services

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**2023 USPHS Dental Category Awards Ceremony & Recognition of Planning Committee**

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5/10/2023 14:30  
5/10/2023 15:45

**Exodontia: Prevention and Management of Intraoperative Complications**

*Dr. Daniel Trebus, DDS, USPHS CAPT (Ret.)*

Sometimes dentists are uncomfortable with tooth extractions either due to lack of training or lack of experience. This lecture will help the practitioner gain confidence in exodontia by knowing which cases can be treated in office and learning how to prevent and manage common complications. We will review patient medical histories, condition of tooth to be extracted, anatomy of the area in question, and proper surgical techniques.

At the end of this session, attendees will be able to:

1. Learn to evaluate patients to determine best practices regarding in office extraction versus specialty referral
2. Learn and review proper surgical techniques for successful surgery
3. Learn how to manage common intraoperative complications

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**Dental Category Break**

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**2023 David Satcher Keynote Lecture: Integration of Oral Health and Primary Care - Past, Present, and Future**  
*CAPT Nathan Mork, DDS*

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At the end of this session, attendees will be able to:

1. List three exam findings that indicate a referral to an oral surgeon for tooth extractions is recommended.
2. Name 2 surgical techniques that optimize surgical outcomes.
3. Name an intraoperative surgical complication and describe how to manage this complication.

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**Dental Closing Remarks**  
*RADM Michael Johnson, USPHS Chief Dental Officer, Assistant Surgeon General (Dental)*