

# 9th WORLD SYMPOSIUM ON DENTURISM

DENTURISTS CHANGE LIVES - ONE SMILE AT A TIME!

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As President of the National Denturist Association, USA I want to extend to everyone a special invitation to the 9th World Symposium in beautiful Alexandria, VA. This will be an exciting time of learning and fellowship. We are very excited about our venue; you will find it a perfect place for a relaxing conference yet close enough to enjoy America's historic monuments. Just a note, no admission fees to enjoy the nine Smithsonian museums and much more. You do not want to miss this opportunity of a lifetime. We look forward to greeting you soon!

*Shawn Murray, President of the National Denturist Association, USA*



**WELCOME**...you are invited to the 9th World Symposium; come expecting a grand time of learning and fun activities. Gather with constituents and friends from around the globe and enjoy the fellowship and experience unique to this world event.

*Tony Sarrapuchiello, President of The International Federation of Denturists*



Thomas Zaleske is a popular conference speaker whose varied experience as a dental technician specializing in removable prosthetics offers invaluable insight to the practitioner. When coupled with his unique and powerful communication skills he presents an impacting presentation you don't want to miss!



Mr. Eugene Royzengurt's presentation, Gengival Customizationn, will address today's demand for high-end restorations and life-like removable prosthetics. This class will show all the steps necessary to correctly choose the color combination and proper preparation needed to provide a beautiful life-like prosthetic....a remarkable duplication of nature.

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## AND MUCH MUCH MORE...



Our Gala Dinner Festivities will feature keynote speaker, Janice Wheeler. Her dynamic motivational performance will prove a highlight of the conference. Her words of wisdom will be entertaining, motivational and inspiring!

**JUST AN EXAMPLE OF THE OUTSTANDING CLASSES, ACTIVITIES, SPEAKERS YOU WILL ENJOY BY ATTENDING THE WORLD SYMPOSIUM!!!**

## DON'T MISS THIS HISTORIC EVENT September 16 - 19, 2015

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World Symposium Conference Registration: 360-232-4353 (call for more info)  
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# 2015 WORLD SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS



## **WILLIAM BARTON, CDT, TE**

Bill Barton is a Certified Dental Technician in Fixed Prosthodontics - Crown & Bridge with over 29 years experience. He holds the Technologist designation from the National Board of Certification. He served 25 years as an Air Force laboratory technician with responsibilities ranging from running small laboratories to managing the Air Force's largest overseas central dental laboratory in Germany. Bill is now a member of Ivoclar Vivadent's technical consultant team which provides customer service support by answering questions that come from the field, lead and support training and education events, and performing in-depth product testing in support of research & development.



## **CHRIS BORMES, BS**

Chris is President of PREAT Corporation, the premier precision attachment company in the U.S. He was graduated from Gonzaga University prior to attending the Dental Laboratory Technology program at City College of San Francisco. Chris has earned both ICOI Fellowship and Mastership in Dental Technology ; graduated from both Ticonium's and Bego's Partial Denture Programs; is a candidate for CDT in Complete Dentures; and wrote the PREAT Corporation attachments and implants technical manual. His company maintains ongoing product and technique development and provides technical support and resources vital in such a technique sensitive field.



## **JOSEPH KINGSTON, LD, ED.D**

Dr Kingston is a licensed denturist, veteran educator, and published author. He currently owns and operates a private denture practice, Classic Dentures of Maine. He was graduated with Honors from George Brown College with an Advanced Diploma in Denturism. He has also earned a Bachelor of Science degree, a Master's Degree in Education and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership. He is a certified K-8 public school teacher and a K-12 public school principal. Dr. Kingston is an Adjunct Professor at Eastern Maine Community College where he teaches courses in Sociology and Ethics. He has lectured and written journal articles in the areas of Leadership, Ethical Decision-making, Teamwork, and the Challenges of Organizational Change. He is an active member of the National Denturist Association, USA, a member of the Executive Board of Directors and is elected to serve as the next association President.



## **GARY MORGAN, CDT**

Gary Morgan is the Senior Consultant and Vice President with SafeLink Consulting, Inc., is an Authorized Trainer under OSHA's Outreach Program and a certified DAMAS consultant and auditor. Gary is a Certified Dental Technician who, along with his wife Claudia, owned Morgan Dental Laboratory in Austin, Texas. Gary was active in the Dental Laboratory Association of Texas (DLAT) and served on the Board of Directors as President, as Legislative and Legal Affairs Chairman, and he represented members before governmental agencies, the State Board of Dental Examiners, and the Texas Legislature. Gary was appointed by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners to serve on the Dental Laboratory Certification Council and was elected Chairman. In 2008, NADL presented Gary with a Merit Award in Recognition of Contributions and Outstanding Service to the Dental Laboratory Profession and in 2009 he was honored with the DLAT Hall of Fame Award.



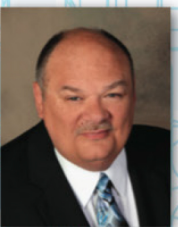
## **RON FARRIS, LD**

Ron attended dental school and dental laboratory school while in the U.S. Navy. He owned and operated his own dental laboratories before attending Oregon Denturist College and obtaining his denturist license. He also attended Mills Grae College earning his DDM degree. He has established his denturist practice, The Denture Studio in Gresham, OR, where he continues to serve his patients. He is a Mentor for the International Congress of Denturist Study Group. He is a popular and frequent presenter for hands-on clinics. His most recent clinic addressed unilateral partial dentures and Acetal Resin structure with acrylic resin hybrid processing.



## **WAYNE SZARA, CDT**

Wayne Szara is an Emerging Technologies Specialist with BIOMET 3i. He is a graduate of Triton College and Southern Illinois University with degrees in dental technology and vocational education and has been an accredited certified dental technician since 1991. Wayne's technical articles have appeared in peer reviewed journals. He is recognized by the U.S. Army as an outstanding seminar leader in their professional development program. He has presented numerous seminars including hands-on programs regarding implants and implant prosthetics. Wayne has extensive experience treatment planning, restoring and following through to the final restoration. He has over 27 years experience in the dental field..



## **JIM COLLIS, CDT**

Jim Collis has been a CDT over three decades. He owns and operates Collis Prosthodontic Laboratory, specializing in high quality, removable prosthodontic appliances. He earned his degree in Dental Technology from Triton College, River Grove, IL. Jim served as an instructor in the Junior/Senior laboratory of Northwestern University Dental School for ten years. He is a popular conference lecturer and has provided hands-on clinics throughout the United States and Canada. He is a consultant and lecturer for several companies in the industry. He served as President, lecturer and moderator of the 2013 Spectrum Dialogue Removable Symposium in Chicago. He is an Advisory Board Member for Spectrum Dialogue and has written numerous articles on a variety of topics that have been published in Spectrum and other industry publications.

**RONALD G. PRESSWOOD, DDS**

Dr. Presswood graduated from the University of Texas Dental Branch, UTHSC, and interned in the US Navy. He entered private practice in Houston. He has been an active leader in several dental societies and associations. He is awarded the Fellow of the International College of Dentists, Fellow of the American College of Dentists, The Academy of General Dentistry and a member of Amicron Kappa Upsilon. He has written or co-authored over 100 dental scientific or practice administration/philosophy papers published in *Dental Clinics of North America*, *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*, *The International Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*, *Continuum II*, and various state and local journals and co-written two text books. He has lectured and taught at over 360 major meetings in Europe and North America, Caribbean, Australia and Mexico. He is an Associate Professor at the University of Texas at Houston Dental Branch and involved in extensive biomechanical research.

**JONATHAN BILL (RDTUK)**

Jonathan Bill has been a dental technician with 40 years experience in the United Kingdom and successfully owned and operated his own full service dental laboratory for 35 of those years. For the last 20 years he has been involved in research and development and has become part of the research team at Loughborough University (UK) and is one of the primary developers of the CQR denture technique. He is the current President of the United Kingdom's Dental laboratory Association. He has published articles in current popular trade journals. In recent years Jonathan has lectured and presented hands-on clinics on the CQR concept all over the United Kingdom, Southern Ireland, United States and Canada.

**EVIE JESIN, RRDH, BSc**

Evie Jesin has been a professor in the School of Dental Health of George Brown College for over thirty-nine years. She is a founding member of the International Denturist Education Centre of George Brown College and has lectured across Canada, United States and England. She is a speaker for national denturist conventions in Canada and the United States. She received an honorary denturist award from the Clinical Dental Technicians Association in the United Kingdom. She has worked with denturists who require remedial education and provides consultation to denturists in many theory and clinical areas. She is registered as a restorative dental hygienist in the province of Ontario.

**KRIS E. SCHERMERHORN, CDT**

Kris's experience in the dental laboratory industry began as a youth working at his father's dental laboratory. He attended J. Sergeant Reynolds College, graduating Summa Cum Laude with a Degree in Applied Science with a major in Dental Laboratory Technology. His interest was working with acetal resins and other thermoplastic dental materials and later was a consultant for CDM Dental, performing research and development testing working extensively developing new materials, instruments and techniques for removable prosthodontics. Kris now holds several patents and patent pendings in the dental industry. He earned the NADL's Harry Hagman Inventor of the year award; some of his products were voted best new product by the readers of LMT. He has lectured and taught clinics throughout the U.S. as well as internationally.

**TRENT STEPHENS, PHD**

Dr. Stephens was graduated from Brigham Young University earning a BS in Microbiology and a BS as well as a MS in Zoology. He earned his PhD in Anatomy from the University of Pennsylvania and completed a post doctorate in Pediatrics at the University of Washington. He taught Anatomy and Developmental Biology at Idaho State University's Dental Education Program before retiring after thirty years; he continues to teach Gross Anatomy to dental students. His research on the normal and abnormal biological form, has produced approximately one hundred papers and books published on the subject. He has authored or co-authored fourteen books, including several Anatomy and Physiology textbooks and the critically acclaimed history of thalidomide, "Dark Remedy, the Impact of Thalidomide and its Revival as a Vital Medicine."

**JANICE WHEELER**

Janice Wheeler is the President and co-owner of The Art of Management (AMI) Practice Management Consulting firm dedicated to helping healthcare professionals reach their full potential. As a keynote speaker, Janice has enjoyed delivering seminars across Canada and England to thousands of healthcare professionals offering her valuable insights and wisdom to help them manage their practices more successfully. A dynamic speaker with an established reputation for enthusiastic and motivational performances, Janice brings a wealth of experience that makes each presentation a truly memorable and worthwhile learning experience. She is also an author whose articles appear regularly in several professional magazines including *The National Denturist, USA* and *The Journal of Canadian Denturism*.

**Dean Fenwick**

Dean is founder and owner of Specialized Office Systems, a practice management software provider that is focused exclusively on serving denturists. Centered on specialized service to best serve denturists, this software product does not add features and functions appealing to other professionals in the industry which would make it complicated and less relevant to denturists. This system has focused exclusively on Denturists, and will continue to do so. Dean is passionate about helping denturists achieve the peace of mind that comes with a well-organized profitable denturist clinic. His specialized system, DOMx (Denturist Office Manager) can also be used effectively on tablets and access data away from the practice, even when offline.