2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 7TH - 9TH PLANET HOLLYWOOD, LAS VEGAS

AGENDA

Wednesday, October 7th

11:00AM - 5:00PM **Registration** | Celebrity Ballroom Foyer

1:00PM - 2:30PM **General Session: How BPS Raised the Bar Clinically, Technically and Digitally** | Patrick Allen
Celebrity Ballroom 4 | CE Credits: 1.5
We´ll discuss the BPS protocols and how they streamline the denture process while improving consistency of outcomes.
We´ll also talk about the differences between analog and digital workflows, and their nuanced pros and cons.

2:30PM - 2:45PM **Break**

2:45PM - 4:15PM **General Session: AI in the Denturist Clinic: Smarter Charting and Reduced Administrative Burden** | Dean Fenwick
Celebrity Ballroom 4 | CE Credits: 1.5
Discover how artificial intelligence is transforming denturist practices through practical, real-world applications. Learn how AI can streamline clinical documentation, improve patient communication, reduce administrative tasks, and support after-hours inquiries—all while addressing privacy, consent, and regulatory considerations .

4:15PM - 4:30PM **Break**

4:30PM - 5:30PM **NDA Townhall**
Celebrity Ballroom 4 | CE Credits: 1
Join the National Denturist Association for an interactive Townhall featuring leaders from state denturist associations across the country. Hear the latest updates on legislation, regulations, scope of practice, and advocacy efforts, while gaining insights into emerging trends, shared challenges, and opportunities shaping the profession. The session also includes an open forum for questions, discussion, and collaboration with colleagues.

Thursday, October 8th

7:00AM - 8:00AM **Breakfast in Expo Hall**
Celebrity Ballroom 6 - 8

7:00AM - 5:00PM **Registration** | Celebrity Ballroom Foyer

8:00AM - 10:00AM **General Session: Code Blue: Do You Know What To Do If a Medical Emergency Occurs in Your Dentist Practice Setting or At Home?** | Evie Jesin
Celebrity Ballroom 4 | CE Credits: 2
This course is designed to provide participants with a foundational understanding of common medical emergencies that may occur in a denturist practice or at home. Attendees will learn how to recognize these emergencies and activate an appropriate emergency response plan. In addition, all participants will receive practical forms and resources to help effectively manage a medical emergency in the denturist office.

10:00AM - 10:15AM **Break**

10:15AM - 11:45AM **General Session: The Nonnegotiable Rules of Dentures** | Steffen Rohrbach
Celebrity Ballroom 4 | CE Credits: 1.5
There is a set of unequivocal rules when it comes to fabricating functional dentures – regardless of analog or digital workflows. This lecture discusses what dentures must perform, and how a synthesis between the aesthetics and function can be achieved.

11:45AM - 2:00PM **Expo Hall & Lunch**
Celebrity Ballroom 6 - 8

2:00PM - 4:00PM **Vita Hands-On Workshop: Beyond the Print and Traditional: Hands-On Denture Characterization & Esthetics** | Noah White, RDT
Celebrity Ballroom 5 | CE Credits: 2 **Additional Registration Required*
Learn how to elevate the appearance of printed and conventionally fabricated dentures through simple characterization techniques. This hands-on workshop will demonstrate step-by-step methods for adding realistic tissue tones, gingival contouring, stippling, root eminence effects, and tooth shading to create premium esthetics. Participants will also gain an overview of digital denture processing and develop a practical workflow for achieving natural-looking, high-quality results with minimal additional time.

2:00PM - 3:00PM **Breakout Session #1**

Breakout Sessions 1A: Leveling up your Profitability: Identifying and Eliminating Money Leaks | Nicole Rose Yen
Celebrity Ballroom 4 | CE Credits: 1
Discover how hidden inefficiencies can have a greater impact on profitability than revenue alone. This session explores common financial drains in denturist practices, including discounted services, extended appointments, and inconsistent workflows, while providing practical strategies to improve efficiency, save time, and increase profitability.

Breakout Sessions 1B: 3Shape | Beth Lundstrom
Celebrity Ballroom 1 | CE Credits: 1
Learn about digital dentures, how to set-up orders, import scans, and the use of the tools available in the denture workflows. During this session we will go over custom trays, copy denture, as well as, single and double arch denture designs. You will learn the ins-and-outs of the different workflows, the design tools, how to import libraries, and what the manufacturing output options mean.

3:00PM - 3:15PM **Break**

3:15PM - 4:15PM **Breakout Session #2**

Breakout Sessions 2A: HIPAA | Terry Davis
Celebrity Ballroom 4 | CE Credits: 1

Breakout Sessions 2B: Level Up Your RPD Workflow: Going from Analog to Fully Digital | Ken Kincaid
Celebrity Ballroom 1 | CE Credits: 1
Ken 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.

4:15PM - 4:30PM **Break**

4:30PM - 5:30PM **General Session: Nutrition Moves!** I Robyn Lew, RDN, LD, CDCES
Celebrity Ballroom 4 | CE Credits: 1
Nutrition issues for denture wearers and older adults. Details of recommended diets for chewing challenges and dysphagia. Meal ideas and nutritional importance to ensure a healthy and delicious lifestyle.

5:30PM - 6:30PM **Reception in Exhibit Hall**
Celebrity Ballroom 6 - 8
Join us for a hosted reception from 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Following the reception, the remainder of the evening is yours to enjoy. Take the opportunity to explore Las Vegas and the Strip, dine at one of the city's renowned restaurants, catch a show or simply experience the vibrant nightlife at your own pace.

Friday, October 9th

7:30AM - 8:30AM **Breakfast in Expo Hall**

8:30AM - 10:00AM **General Session: Full Arch Mastery: Planning for Class II or Class III Occlusion** | Oscar Galvis
Celebrity Ballroom 4 | CE Credits: 1.5
Explore the essential role complete denture principles play in successful full-arch implant restorations. This session examines how occlusal classifications impact function and speech, when changes are appropriate, and when they may create complications. Attendees will also learn best practices for planning and setting Class II and Class III occlusions through real-world case examples.

10:00AM - 10:15AM **Break**

10:15AM - 11:15AM **General Membership Meeting**
Celebrity Ballroom 4 | CE Credits: 1

11:00AM - 1:00PM **Lunch in Expo Hall**

1:00PM - 2:00PM **Breakout Session #3**

Breakout Sessions 3A: OSHA | Terry Davis
Celebrity Ballroom 4 | CE Credits: 1

Breakout Sessions 3B: Next Level Dentures | Kristi Neff, CDT
Celebrity Ballroom 1 | CE Credits: 1
Discover the latest advancements in digital denture fabrication and learn how to successfully deliver high-quality dentures in just three appointments. This session explores modern CAD/CAM workflows, 3D printing materials, clinical record-taking, functional try-ins, and practical chairside techniques to improve efficiency, accuracy, aesthetics, and patient outcomes.

Breakout Sessions 3C: Learn Digital While Keeping Analog Quality | Tanya Little, Stephanie Yeats
Celebrity Ballroom 5 | CE Credits: 1
Join Tanya Little and Stephanie Yeats as they share a candid look at the transition from traditional analog denture fabrication to modern digital workflows. Learn what inspired the shift, how to adopt digital technology at your own pace, and the practical benefits of improved precision, efficiency, customization, and profitability. Whether you're just exploring digital dentistry or ready to make the change, this session provides a realistic roadmap for integrating new technology without compromising quality.

2:00PM - 2:15PM **Break**

2:15PM - 3:15PM **General Session: Precision Realigned: A Full Digital Workflow for Removable Implant Overdentures** I Ruben Arebalo
Celebrity Ballroom 4 | CE Credits: 1
This course guides Denturists through a complete digital workflow for digital record taking and fabrication of removable implant overdentures using the PreatLoc™ self-aligning abutment system in both Exocad® and 3Shape®. Beginning with implant-level scanning, participants will follow the case from case creation and alignment, design and final manufacture, gaining practical experience in both denture software platforms. Special attention will be given to identifying ideal cuff height using digital tools, a critical step for long-term restoration success. Attendees will leave with a clear, repeatable protocol and best-practice guidelines for producing accurate, well-fitting and retentive implant overdentures, empowering you to confidently integrate this efficient, self-aligning attachment system into everyday full CAD/CAM production and clinical practice.