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SESSION II | RENAISSANCE AUSTIN HOTEL | SEPTEMBER 11-14, 2025



SEPTEMBER 12 | 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM EDWIN MCDONALD, DDS

For over 40 years, Dr. McDonald has developed and continues to lead a successful fee-for-service dental practice in Plano, Texas specializing in esthetic, restorative, and implant dentistry. He is actively involved in continuing education in dentistry as a visiting faculty member at The Pankey Institute. Also, he is a frequent speaker at regional and national dental meetings and study clubs. In addition, He is on the Board Of Directors of The Pankey Institute. Dr. Mac and his beautiful wife JoAnne live in Flower Mound, Texas with their dogs and many critters from the woods behind their home. They have five adult children, Ashton, Tiphannie, Raymond, Zach, and Aidan.

Occlusion & Function In Everyday Practice

SUBJECT CODE: Occlusion (180) & Orofacial Pain (200)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The most helpful perspective about occlusion that I have ever learned says that occlusion is about managing force. The force applied to teeth, restorations, implants, joints, muscles, gingiva, the periodontal ligament, and alveolar bone. In this lecture and workshop we will address the anatomy of the functional system, tooth relationships, functional disease, and potential treatment modalities.

MAIN COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- The anatomy of the functional system - joints, muscles, & teeth.
- Understanding & diagnosing functional disease.
- Organizing tooth relationships, positions, & contacts into a healthy functioning system.
- The relationship between function & esthetics.
- Therapeutic considerations in managing functional disease and correcting occlusions.

HANDS-ON

During the hands-on portion of the course, participants will use a leaf gauge to record centric relation bite registrations, take a Panadent DFA (Facebow), and make a Quick Splint. You can implement these records and therapeutic modalities next week in your practice to help you manage occlusal conditions.

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SEPTEMBER 13 | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 14 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
STEPHEN WAGNER, DDS

Dr. Stephen Wagner, a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, a Fellow of the Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics and an Associate Fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontics, is currently in his 36th year of private practice in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He received his dental degree from the University of Southern California School of Dentistry and his prosthodontic training from MD Anderson Hospital in Houston. Dr. Wagner serves on the Review Board of the International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants and is Editor of the American College of Prosthodontists' Board Study Guide. Dr. Wagner was the recipient of the American College of Prosthodontists' prestigious Private Practice award in 2015.

From Scan to Smile: Digital Dentures from A to Z!

SUBJECT CODE: Removable Prosthodontics (670)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Dr. Wagner will present a three-appointment, advanced digital clinical workflow that leverages contemporary materials and processes in dentistry. This method, rooted in established principles, modernizes denture fabrication. Dr. Wagner will also demonstrate the creation of immediate and implant-based dentures, along with effective care strategies for complex edentulous patients.

MAIN COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Learn the skills and techniques necessary to diagnose and create a treatment plan for the edentulous patient
- Organize and implement a simplified but high-quality denture service in a contemporary dental practice.
- Learn how to fabricate high-quality complete removable dentures in three clinical appointments, create immediate and implant-based dentures, and effectively care for complex edentulous patients.

HANDS-ON:

Participants will learn how to make complete denture impressions using new impression trays. Each participant will practice intraoral scanning techniques essential for digital record-making and learn how to use Locator attachments for both removable and implant-retained prostheses. Additionally, participants will work with unique digitally fabricated trial dentures for characterization and record-making.

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