

PLEASE NOTE:

- Lunch is included for all **but** the first program. Attendance must be confirmed at least a week before the program (previous Friday). Confirmations received after Friday can not be guaranteed lunch.
- All programs **except the first** are held at the VA Center, Togus and run from 9:00 am to 4 pm. Registration begins at 8:30 am.
- Your name badge will be mailed to you prior to the first CE. Please remember to bring your name badge with you to each program. Badge holders will be available in the registration area. There will be a \$10 replacement fee for any lost name badges. The voucher for the CE on September 23 will be sent with your name badge. This voucher is for the Blanton CE **only**.
- MDA will NOT accept staff registration for individual courses until the Doctor Confirmation/Staff Registration forms are mailed approximately one month prior to each program.
- Package Plan participants are asked to be FIRM in their commitment to attendance when the conFIRMation notices are sent a month prior to each program. Please return the form at least one week in advance. Confirmations not returned can not be guaranteed lunch and possibly a seat. Lunch will not be provided Sept. 23.
- Staff cancellations for refunds will be accepted until a week before the program. After the Friday previous to the course there will be no refunds. Another staff member may be substituted.
- A staff member cannot replace a paid Package Plan member at any course.
- No doctor may register in any category other than dentist.

An Early Bird special reduced rate is available only if postmarked by May 13, 2011.

The Maine Dental Association is an
ADA CERP Recognized Provider

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Recognition Program

ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry.

Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to ADA CERP at ADA.org/goto/cerp.

Maine Dental Association designates these activities for five or six continuing education credits.

Accepted Program Provider FAGD / MAGD Credit
05/01/2009 to 06/30/2012

**Take Advantage of the Package Plan and
Early Registration and Save Money!**

The Package Plan subscription rates offer considerable savings over the registration fees for individual programs. An Early Bird special reduced rate is available only if postmarked by May 13, 2011.

Handouts

ALL handouts must be downloaded from the MDA website prior to the program. NO handouts will be available onsite.

CDE Course Cancellation Policy

NOTE: The ONLY reason a course might be cancelled is if the speaker does not arrive.

1. The MDA will try to determine the possibility of cancellation the day before.
2. A message with event information will be recorded on the answering machine at the MDA Central Office-(1-800-369-8217) and on the MDA website (www.medental.org).

If you have any doubts concerning the possibility of cancellation, call the MDA Central Office or check the MDA website. (www.medental.org)

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**2011-2012
PACKAGE PLAN**



COURSE INFORMATION

September 23, 2011 - "Head and Neck Anatomy" [5 credits/Cat. I for ME licensure]

Presented by:

Dr. Patricia Blanton, a periodontist from Texas, is currently ADA 2nd Vice President. She is professor emeritus in the Department of Biomedical Sciences at Baylor College of Dentistry, has served on the Editorial Review Board of several dental journals and has published more than 100 articles and one textbook. Dr. Blanton is well known as she lectures nationally and internationally on human anatomy.

This program will provide a clinical look at the anatomy of the head and neck. Topics will include the anatomy of local anesthesia, hemorrhage control, spread of infection, airway maintenance, surgical implantology and cranial nerve lesions. The overall objective of the program is to better prepare the dental clinician to undertake safe yet effective management of various such problems with the dental patient when they do occur.

October 21, 2011 - "Easy Implementation of Occlusal Diagnosis and Treatment Using the "Occlusal Disease Management System" [6 credits/Cat. I for ME licensure]

Presented by:

Jose-Luis Ruiz, DDS, FAGD, is course director of the USC Advanced Esthetic Dentistry Continuum and part-time faculty and clinical instructor at University of Southern California.

Occlusal disease is responsible for most restorative failures and no less destructive and costly to the patient than decay or periodontal disease. In this very practical course you will learn how to implement a methodic and incremental approach to diagnosis for every patient, understanding the 7 signs and symptoms of occlusal disease, and how it impacts the longevity of your restorations. The Occlusal Disease Diagnosis System is a practical "system" to diagnose and then treat occlusal disease, including equilibration. Upon completion the participant will know:

- Why it is important to treat occlusal disease
- The symptoms and stages of occlusal disease
- When to use a semi-adjustable articulator and CR bite
- A simple and practical system for occlusal equilibration

Please Note:

The **SEPTEMBER 23** CE will be held on Friday during the MDA 2011 Annual Convention at the Samoset Resort in Rockport. You must register for the Convention (free with early bird registration) and attach voucher to your registration for the Blanton course. The voucher will be mailed to you with your Package Plan name badge. Lunch is not included with this CE but will be available on the Exhibit Floor of the Convention.

November 18, 2011 - "To Head Off Disease Start at the Top: Oral Systemic Connection" [6 credits/Cat. I for ME licensure]

Presented by:

Maria Ryan, DDS, PhD, is a tenured full professor in the Department of Oral Biology and Pathology at the School of Dental Medicine at Stony Brook University and a member of the medical staff at University Hospital.

This presentation will summarize the evidence relating periodontal disease to several systemic diseases including diabetes mellitus, atherosclerotic heart disease and stroke, respiratory infections and adverse pregnancy outcomes. Special emphasis will be placed on the management of the diabetic patient. Treatment strategies that can positively impact the periodontal condition in patients with these conditions and potentially improve on systemic health will be discussed based on published studies and case presentations. Special considerations in the dental management of these higher risk patients will be emphasized. The etiology, pathogenesis and medical management of osteoporosis and rheumatoid arthritis will be reviewed. The studies investigating a connection between these systemic disorders and periodontitis will be discussed. The impact of dental and medical therapeutic strategies will be presented.

December 16, 2011 - "Untangling the Confusion of Today's Restorative Materials" [6 credits/Cat. I for ME licensure]

Presented by:

Edward J. Swift, Jr., D.M.D., M.S. is currently Professor and Chair of the Department of Operative Dentistry at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He also maintains a part-time intramural practice devoted to restorative and esthetic dentistry.

The development of new materials has proceeded so rapidly that many clinicians are left confused by the wealth of new products that are available in many areas. This course will present the latest information available on current dentin/enamel adhesives, composite resins, light-curing technology, and contemporary cements. Proper use of these materials is important to the success of our routine restorations and larger esthetic cases. Information provided will be based on scientific evidence, but the clinical use of all materials will be emphasized.

February 17, 2012 - "Conservative Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry: A Potpourri for Clinical Success" [6 credits/Cat. I for ME licensure]

Presented by:

Harald O. Heymann, DDS, MEd, is Professor and Graduate Program Director at the Department of Operative Dentistry, School of Dentistry, University of North Carolina.

Want a "bottom line" approach to what works in conservative restorative and esthetic dentistry? This course will provide real-world, time-proven information on a large variety of topics critical to consistent long-term success in restorative dentistry. The course will begin with an evidence-based overview of adhesive dentistry focusing on what works and what doesn't. Are self-etch adhesives still the answer? How can you best eliminate sensitivity? Avoid problems with posterior composites.

What about chemotherapeutic agents? Probiotics? Pulp capping? Abrasions? How can you achieve optimal esthetics with minimal intervention? This presentation will separate fact from fiction in all these areas and more. Also, see step-by-step procedures for achieving esthetic porcelain veneers that will last, along with innovative approaches to white spot removal, tooth whitening, and all porcelain bonded bridges.

March 30, 2012 — Successfully Treating Older Adults: Techniques for the Entire Dental Team [6 credits/Cat. I for ME licensure]

Presented by:

Randy F. Huffines, DDS is Director of Geriatric Dentistry at the Quillen Medical Center in Johnson City, Tennessee and holds faculty appointments in colleges of dentistry, medicine, nursing, and allied health.

Aging boomers have a different attitude towards dentistry than did their predecessors. They no longer consider tooth loss an inevitable consequence of aging and are willing to "put their money where their mouth is" if the dental team is trained to meet their unique needs. Providing quality dental care for those patients can be very rewarding but also very challenging due to an array of complex dental and medical conditions that become more common as we age. Medications can cause a variety of problems. Visual and/or hearing impairments can lead to misunderstandings between the patients and the dental team. Medical conditions require alteration in "normal" dental treatment to assure a successful outcome. Although most seniors are no longer edentulous, there is still need for esthetic and functional conventional and implant supported prostheses. In this presentation, solutions to common, everyday problems that arise with older patients are clearly explained to give you increased confidence when treating seniors.

April 27, 2012 - How to Have a Hundred Happy Birthdays" [6 credits/Cat. I for ME licensure]

Presented by:

David Meinz, nutritionist, claims it's not what you eat between Christmas and New Year's that matters, but rather, what you eat between New Year's and Christmas! He speaks nationally to businesses and associations and is a frequent guest on radio and television. He is also the author of the audio learning system "Nutrition, Diet & Dentistry Today."

This program shows how to add years to your life and life to your years. You'll discover the *Seven Steps to Longevity*, the latest on vitamin supplements, and brand new information on cholesterol—that even your doctor doesn't know! A fun and funny program that will show you how to power-up your health in today's fast-paced lifestyle.



Early Bird Deadline: May 13, 2011

Dentist Registration for MDA 2011-2012 Package Plan

ADA #: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

—Dentist Registration for: **FULL PACKAGE PLAN**

- MDA member \$1050 / \$1025 Early Bird if postmarked by 5/13/11
 Out-of-state ADA member \$1150 / \$1125 Early Bird if postmarked by 5/13/11
 Non-ADA member \$1350 / \$1325 Early Bird if postmarked by 5/13/11

—Dentist Registration for: **INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS**

- MDA member \$295 per program
 Out-of-state ADA member \$325 per program
 Non-ADA member \$475 per program

9/23/11 (Blanton) Amt due \$ _____

10/21/11 (Ruiz) Amt due \$ _____

11/18/11 (Ryan) Amt due \$ _____

12/16/11 (Swift) Amt due \$ _____

2/17/12 (Heymann) Amt due \$ _____

3/30/12 (Huffines) Amt due \$ _____

4/27/12 (Meinz) Amt due \$ _____

Total due \$ _____

PAYMENT: Please pay by check. The MDA does not receive credit card payments.

MAIL TO: MDA, PO Box 215, Manchester, ME 04351

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____ for enrollment in the

- FULL PACKAGE PLAN** or
 INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS CHECKED

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