



Maine Dental Association Presents The 2026 Annual Convention

June 11-13, 2026
Harborside Hotel, Spa and Marina
Bar Harbor, Maine





RESTORATION OF THE MOUTH AND MIND

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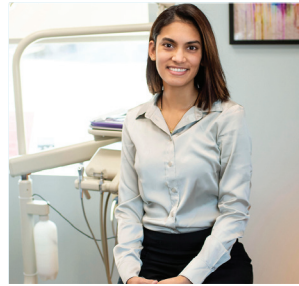
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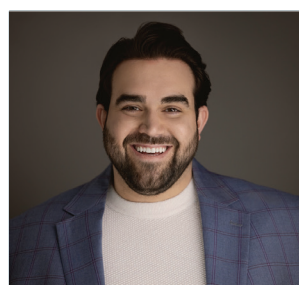
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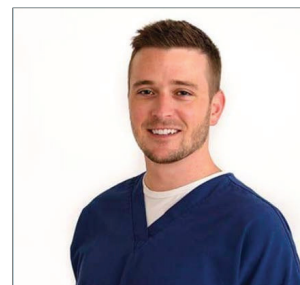
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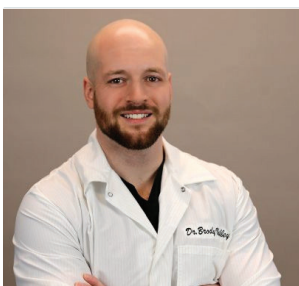
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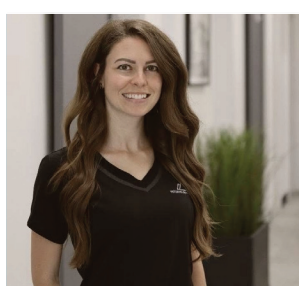
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A Letter From the Chair of Continuing Education and Events Committee

Dear Attendees,

We are excited to invite you to the 2026 Maine Dental Association Annual Convention, where dental professionals from across the state and beyond will gather for a few inspiring days of learning, collaboration, and connection. Set against the unforgettable backdrop of coastal Maine, this year's convention will take place in Bar Harbor. With fresh ocean air, charming surroundings, and the warmth of Maine hospitality, it's an ideal setting to step away, reconnect, and refocus.

This year's convention focuses on the Restoration of the Mouth and Mind, featuring an expansive and dynamic continuing education program beginning Thursday, with learning opportunities available each day. We are delighted to partner once again with the Maine Association of Orthodontists, and for the first time partner with the Maine Dental Hygienists' Association!

This year we have a great panel of speakers. Dr. Steven Litwin will kick off Thursday with a lecture on implant dentistry. On Friday, Dr. Nathaniel Lawson will lecture on high caries risk patient management. Restore your mind with courses focused on communication, leadership, wellness, and health equity.

Start your mornings with a yoga session, open to all attendees and free to registered participants. We are also excited to bring back the Kids Convention, featuring face painting, a butterfly house, and much more! Attendees and guests are also welcome to enjoy the Thursday Sunset Sail and Friday Paint and Sip, a great way to spend some downtime.

It wouldn't be a Maine event without lobster, so cancel your dinner reservations on Friday and join us at the Lobster Bake! We will be hosting a silent auction this year, with fantastic items to bid on, followed by the award ceremony, and finally a live band.

Before heading home, say one last farewell with Saturday morning brunch, where the University of New England College of Dental Medicine will be celebrating its 10-year anniversary.

Throughout the weekend, there will be plenty of time to reconnect with friends, meet new colleagues, and strengthen the relationships that make our dental community so vibrant. We are grateful for your continued dedication to advancing oral health and for being part of the Maine Dental Association.

Whether you're coming for the education, the connections, the coast, or a little bit of everything, we look forward to welcoming you to an enriching and memorable 2026 Annual Convention.

Warmly,
Hena Patel, DMD
President-Elect, Maine Dental Association
Chair, Continuing Education and Events Committee

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THANK YOU!

The MDA Annual Convention would not be possible without the efforts of many people. We'd like to take a moment to recognize them.

The Continuing Education and Events Committee has been meeting since September to ensure the courses offered reflect the requests of past attendees and selection of top-notch presenters. Beyond that, their guidance to staff throughout the year around the MDA Awards, extracurricular activities, and overall support has been invaluable. With that, a HUGE thank you to the Committee members:

Dr. Hena Patel, Chair	Dr. Matthew Lawler
Dr. Brittany Bell	Dr. Elijah Leverett
Dr. Shanna Gagnon	Dr. Adam Saltz
Dr. Aaron Guimond	Dr. Kristen Sciolino
Dr. Kailee Jorgenson	Dr. Sadaf Taheri
Dr. David Kerr	Dr. Brody Valley

We'd also like to thank the MDA Board of Directors for their encouragement of the Committee and the staff efforts. The Board strives to make the Convention an event full of education, networking, and fun!

Of course, the support and generosity of our Sponsors and Exhibitors is essential to the success of the Annual Convention and the Kids Convention. We value your partnership and collaboration.

Much gratitude to our partners at the Maine Association of Orthodontists and Maine Dental Hygienists' Association for joining with us this year and working so closely with us throughout the planning process. Additionally, thank you to the University of New England for collaborating with us for Saturday's Brunch.

Our immense appreciation to all our Speakers who have given much of their time to provide the highest quality educational program possible. You have all been fantastic partners in this year's event.

An enormous amount of indebtedness to Maine Video Marketing, Dennis Tinkham, Megan Gonzalez, Robert and Carol Patenaude, Stolen Mojo, Laurie Kelley, Meredith Whitney, Melita Lewis Studio, One Smart Cookie, The Natural History Center, Mrs. Frizzle Face Paints, Abracadabra Productions, University of Maine, Royer Advisors and Accountants, and Bank of America for helping to make this Annual Convention the best one yet.

To the amazing staff at the Harborside Hotel, Spa, and Marina, thank you for all your time and efforts throughout the year. Your flexibility and professionalism make everything we do at your facility truly incredible.

Once again, the highest level of gratitude to Angie Bellefleur, the MDA's Annual Meeting Consultant, for taking the lead on this event and for her dedication to ensuring the attendees, sponsors, speakers, exhibitors, contractors, and venue had everything they needed. Now doing this in a contracted role, her commitment, thoroughness, and ability to keep us all on task is just incredible. She is complemented by the fabulous work of Hunter Kemp, MDA's Media Consultant, who is the point person on the registration platform, program and registration booklets, and supports many other efforts behind the scenes required to put this type of event together.

Lastly, a heartfelt thank you to you the participants. Without you, this Annual Convention would simply not exist. Your support of the MDA is essential to our continued success, and we are so incredibly appreciative of you all. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Therese Cahill
MDA Chief Executive Officer





GENERAL INFORMATION

Check-In & Registration

Check-in begins at 7:30am on Thursday, June 11 and Friday, June 12. On Saturday, June 13, check-in begins at 8:00am. If attending multiple days, you do not need to check in more than once. We request attendees wear their badge throughout the event. On-site registration is available, however, we cannot guarantee a course or extracurricular event will have open seats. Credit cards will be the only form of payment accepted at the door.

Exhibit Hall

The Exhibit Hall will be open on Friday from 10:00am until 4:00pm. Please plan to spend some time visiting the booths and supporting the vendors who support the MDA's Annual Convention.

Annual Business Meeting

Join the MDA at the Annual Business Meeting on Thursday, June 11 at 12:15pm where members will have the opportunity to engage in important discussions on a variety of topics impacting the association. The meeting will feature reports from MDA officers, overview of the past year, and plans for the upcoming year. Additionally, we are thrilled to welcome special guest appearances by Dr. Jonathan Knapp, First District Trustee to the American Dental Association and Dr. Courtney Pladsen, Medical Director to the Office of MaineCare Services. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with fellow members and stay informed on key developments in your MDA.

Happy Hour

Join us for Happy Hour on Friday, June 12! Whether you're looking to unwind or enjoy great drinks, it's the perfect way to kick back and have a blast with colleagues. Don't miss out on the fun – see you there!

Meals

Breakfast and Lunch are available on Thursday, June 11 and Friday, June 12 for registered attendees only.

Awards

At the Lobster Bake on the night of Friday, June 12, the MDA will be acknowledging excellence in various aspects of oral health across the state. In addition to recognizing our generous Annual Convention Sponsors, Lifetime Achievement, the MDA will honor nominated individuals in community outreach, advocacy, government impact, team contributions, and dedication to improving oral health in Maine.

Lost & Found

Please head to the registration desk and speak with an MDA staff for any items lost or found.

Parking

The Maine Dental Association encourages all attendees, exhibitors, speakers, and guests to plan accordingly as parking may be limited. Parking locations and details can be found by visiting www.barharbormaine.gov/400/Parking-Information

Recommended Audiences:

Each course identifies the recommended audiences using the following codes:

- General Dentist..... G
- Dental Specialists..... S
- Dental Hygienists..... DH
- Dental Assistants..... DA
- Dental Laboratory Technicians..... DL
- Other Professionals..... OP

SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 11, 2026

7:30am	Registration Open
7:30am - 8:30am	Slow Morning Flow, Yoga Session - Palmer Room or Outside (weather permitting)
8:15am - 8:25am	Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:30am - 4:30pm	From Single Implants to Full Arch Hybrids: Immediate Placement and Complication Strategies by Steve Litwin, DDS (6 CEs) - Stotesbury Ballroom
8:30am - 10:30am	Working with People that Stress You Out by Jen Butler, MEd, BCC, DAIS - Stave Island
10:30am - 10:45am	Morning Break
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch Buffet
12:15pm - 1:30pm	MDA Annual Business Meeting - McMurtry Meeting Room
12:30pm - 5:30pm	Risk Management Seminar for Dental Professional Liability by Dr. Al Rizkalla (4.25 CEs) - Stave Island
1:30pm - 4:30pm	From Exhausted to Empowered by Vanessa Emerson, FDSI (1.25 CEs) - Ironbound
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon Break
5:30pm - 8:00pm	Schooner Sunset Sail - Margaret Todd - Bar Harbor Inn - 1 Newport Dr., Bar Harbor, ME

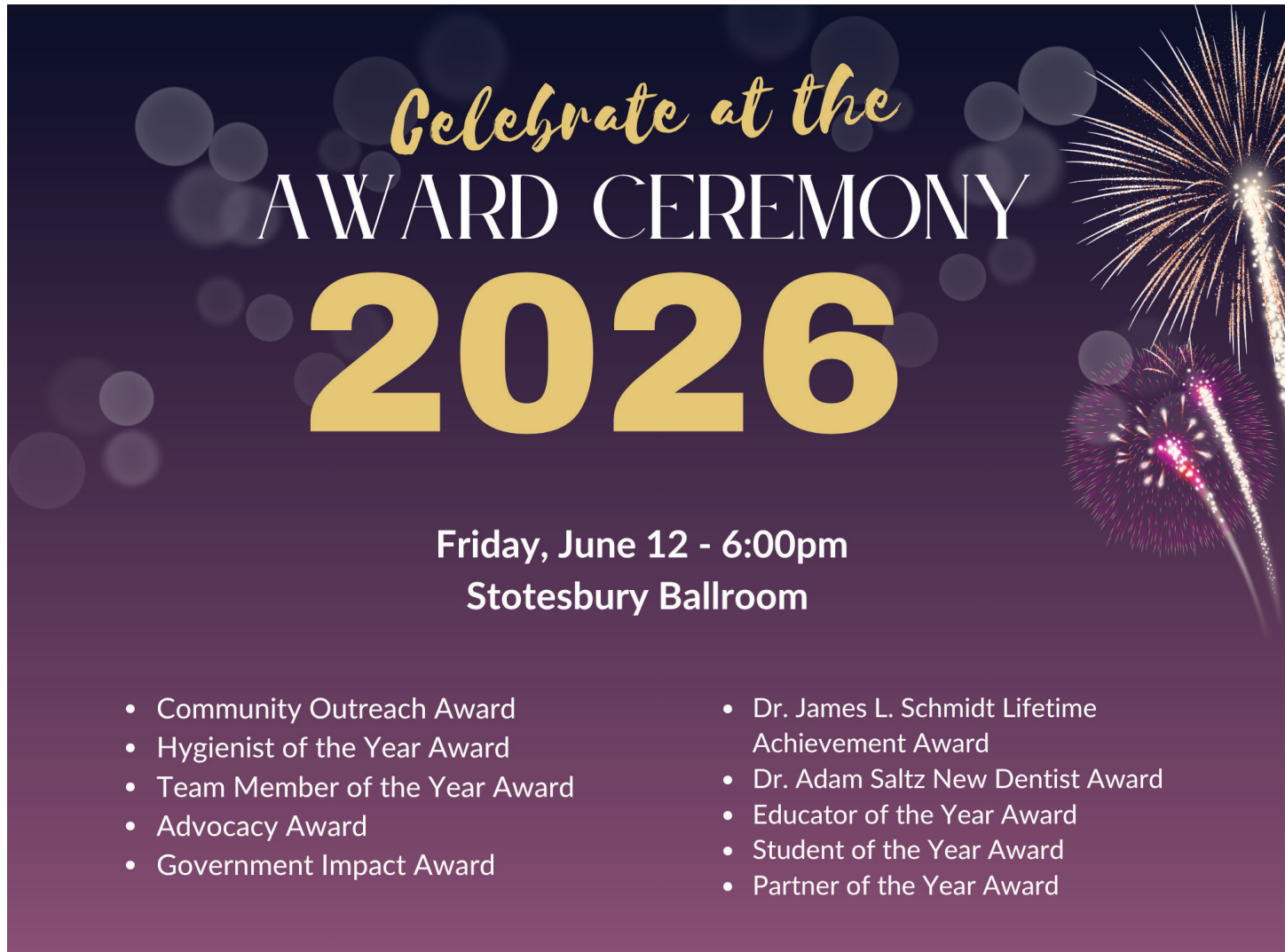
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7:30am - 8:30am	Slow Morning Flow, Yoga Session - Palmer Room or Outside (weather permitting)
8:30am - 4:30pm	The Cavity-Free Menu: A Minimally Invasive Guide to Managing a High Caries Risk Patient by Nathaniel Lawson, DMD, PhD (6 CEs) - Stotesbury Ballroom
8:30am - 4:30pm	MAO Track - Stave Island
8:30am - 12:00pm	MDHA Access to Care & Health Equity (3 CEs) - Ironbound
8:30am - 10:30am	Revelations of the Mouth-Body Connections by Debbie Seidel-Bittke, RDH, BS (2 CEs) - Palmer Room
10:00am - 4:00pm	Exhibits Open
10:30am - 10:45am	Morning Break - Time to visit your exhibitors
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch Buffet - Time to visit your exhibitors
1:30pm - 4:30pm	The One Missing Ingredient by Alan Stern, D.D.S. (2.75 CEs) - Palmer Room
1:30pm - 4:30pm	MDHA Periodontal Diagnosis and Care (3 CEs) - Ironbound
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Afternoon Break - Time to visit your exhibitors
10:00am - 4:30pm	Silent Auction
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Happy Hour & Announcement of Silent Auction Winners
6:00pm	Lobster Bake, Awards Ceremony & Live Music - Stotesbury Ballroom

SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 13, 2026

8:00am	Registration Open
7:30am - 8:30am	Slow Morning Flow, Yoga Session - Palmer Room or Outside (weather permitting)
8:30am - 4:30pm	DANB® Radiation Health and Safety Examination Preparation Course by Dawn Bearor, RDH, MEd, EdD (6 CEs) - Stave Island
10:30am - 12:30am	Brunch and Bold Conversations - McMurtry Meeting Room
10:30am - 2:30pm	Event: Smile Squad: Pack-a-Smile Party - Pulitzer
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Honors Luncheon - For Past MDA Presidents, PFA, ICD, ACD Individuals (Registration required) - Club Dining Room



Celebrate at the
AWARD CEREMONY
2026

Friday, June 12 - 6:00pm
Stotesbury Ballroom

- Community Outreach Award
- Hygienist of the Year Award
- Team Member of the Year Award
- Advocacy Award
- Government Impact Award
- Dr. James L. Schmidt Lifetime Achievement Award
- Dr. Adam Saltz New Dentist Award
- Educator of the Year Award
- Student of the Year Award
- Partner of the Year Award

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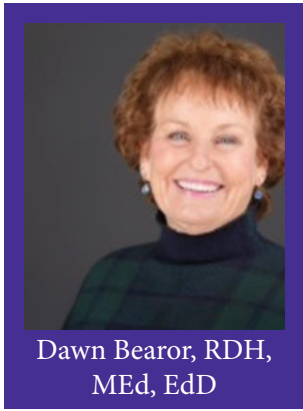
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2026 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

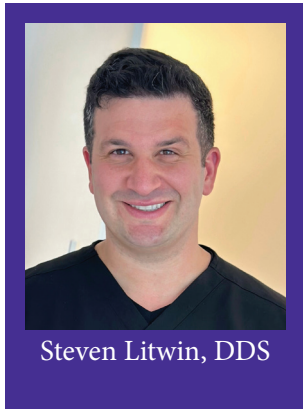
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2026 MDA SPEAKERS



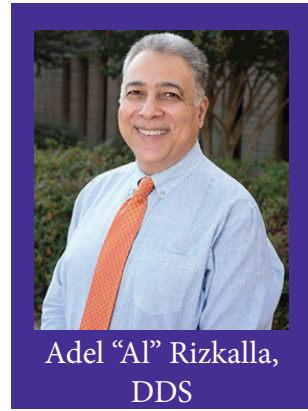
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Steven Litwin, DDS



Jen Butler, MEd,
BCC, DAIS



Adel "Al" Rizkalla,
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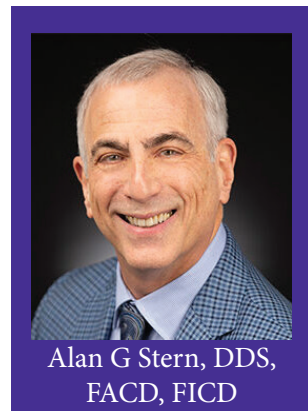
Vanessa Emerson,
FDSI



Nathaniel Lawson,
DMD, PhD



Debbie Seidel-Bittke,
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Alan G Stern, DDS,
FACD, FICD

2026 MDHA SPEAKER



Amanda Berthiaume,
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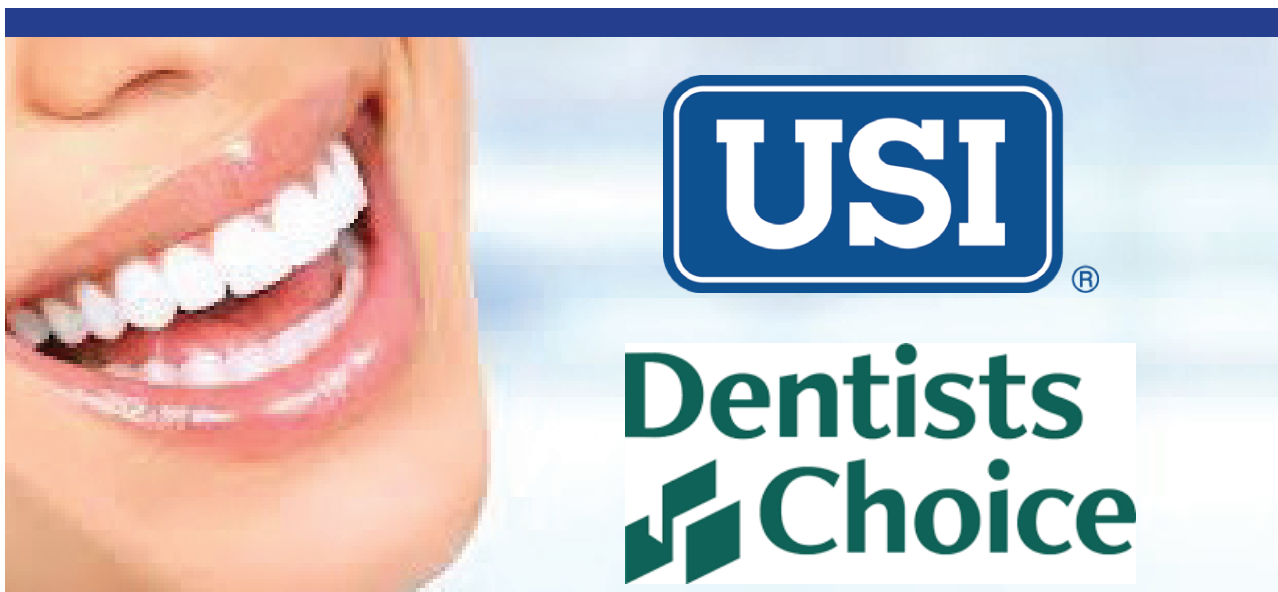
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COURSE INFORMATION

From Single Implants to Full Arch Hybrids (6 CEs)

Speaker: Steven Litwin, DDS

Thursday, June 11, 2026 / 8:30am - 4:30pm / Lecture / Stotesbury Ballroom

Cost: \$275.00 - \$550.00

This comprehensive course is designed for clinicians seeking to enhance their proficiency in implant dentistry, from single tooth replacement to complex full arch restorations. Participants will explore the principles and protocols of immediate implant placement and loading with an emphasis on predictability, esthetics, and long-term stability. Through detailed case-based discussions, attendees will gain practical insights into managing soft and hard tissue, optimizing prosthetic outcomes, and selecting the right materials and digital workflows for success.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Explore the principles and protocols of immediate implant placement and loading with an emphasis on predictability, esthetics, and long-term stability.
- Gain practical insights into managing soft and hard tissue, optimizing prosthetic outcomes, and selecting the right materials and digital workflows for success.

Conflict of Interest / Financial Disclosure: None

Recommended Audiences: G, S, DH, DA, DL, OP

EXTRACURRICULAR EVENT

Lawn Games

Available Thursday - Saturday, weather permitting

Cost: Free

Enjoy the warm weather between courses while engaging in a variety of fun lawn games. Whether you're challenging a coworker to a friendly competition or tossing a ball with your child, the Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina offers the perfect backdrop for outdoor enjoyment. Make the most of your time in this scenic coastal town with games that bring everyone together!





COURSE INFORMATION

Working with People that Stress You Out

Speaker: Jen Butler, MEd, BCC, DAIS

Thursday, June 11, 2026 / 8:30am - 10:30am / Lecture / Stave Island

Cost: \$80.00 - \$155.00

Want to turn difficult interactions into positive and enjoyable experiences? Learn communication styles and skills necessary to foster loyalty, strengthen personal connections, and significantly enhance your well - being by surrounding yourself with people who inspire and motivate you.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify Difficult Personality Types: Learn to recognize common traits and behaviors of difficult individuals and understand the underlying reasons for their actions.
- Develop Effective Communication Techniques: Acquire strategies for adapting your communication style to build stronger connections and navigate challenging interactions with greater ease.
- Enhance Emotional Resilience: Explore methods to reduce the emotional toll of dealing with difficult people, fostering more satisfying and stress-free relationships in both your personal and professional life.

Conflict of Interest / Financial Disclosure: Consultant/Speaker: Rest from Stress

Recommended Audiences: G, S, DA, DH

Risk Management Seminar for Dental Professional Liability (4.25 CEs)

Speaker: Adel "Al" Rizkalla, DDS

Thursday, June 11, 2026 / 12:30pm - 5:30pm / Lecture / Stave Island

Cost: \$110.00 - \$215.00

This Risk Management course focused on strengthening clinical decision-making, reducing liability exposure, and reinforcing a culture of accountability within dental practice. The session provides practical, real-world strategies that support both patient safety and long-term professional sustainability. This course reinforces that proactive risk management is not simply defensive – it is a growth strategy that builds trust, improves patient outcomes, and protects the longevity of a dental career.

Course Objectives for our Risk Management Dental Practice course include:

- Identify and Analyze Risks: Our course helps you recognize common and emerging risks in dental practice, including malpractice claims, patient safety and compliance.
- Implement Risk Reduction Strategies: Our dental experts talk on how to apply best practices when it comes to: clinical documentation, informed consent, patient communication and infection control to mitigate potential liability.
- Ethical Considerations: Learn how to navigate key legal principles, ethical obligations and state/federal regulations impacting dental risk management.
- Enhance Decision-Making: Develop critical thinking skills to access risk scenarios and make informed decisions that protect both you and the patient.
- Manage Patient Complaints: Implement protocols for handling patient grievances, managing adverse outcomes, and reducing the likelihood of escalation to litigation.
- Develop a Risk Management Plan: We promote and teach a proactive risk management mindset among dental team members to enhance patient care and minimize liability exposure

Conflict of Interest / Financial Disclosure: None

Recommended Audiences: G, S, DH, DA

COURSE INFORMATION

From Exhausted to Empowered

Speaker: Vanessa Emerson, FDSI

Thursday, June 11, 2026 / 1:30pm - 4:30pm / Lecture / Ironbound

Cost: \$95.00 - \$180.00

From Exhausted to Empowered

THE PROFESSIONAL'S GUIDE TO THRIVING

Career professionals often feel the weight of stress, burnout, and an imbalanced lifestyle. It's time to break free from exhaustion and reclaim your power! Lifestyle medicine meets daily practice in this transformative course. Certified health, well-being and meditation coach/instructor, Vanessa Emerson, FDSI, shares practical strategies that professionals can employ to restore balance, ignite joy, and rediscover fulfillment in their professional and personal life.

Through engaging discussions and hands-on activities, we will: Explore techniques to prioritize self-care and manage stress. Evaluate the impact that our daily choices have on overall health, well-being and relationships. Assess your relationship with the fundamental pillars of health/wellbeing (nutrition, sleep, and lifestyle.) Discuss the mind-body-spirit connection and its relevance to well-being. Develop a rejuvenation plan to enhance overall well-being and restore balance.

Join us on this transformative journey and discover how to reclaim your passion, restore balance, and thrive personally and professionally

Conflict of Interest / Financial Disclosure: None

Recommended Audiences: G, S, DH, DA, DL, OP

EXTRACURRICULAR EVENT

Schooner Sunset Sail - Margaret Todd

Departure: Bar Harbor Inn - 1 Newport Dr., Bar Harbor, ME

Date: June 11, 2026

Boarding Time: Approximately 5:30pm

Sail through the rugged beauty of Acadia National Park's coastline while soaking in breathtaking views of historic lighthouses, towering mountains, and a vibrant sunset sky. As the wind fills the sails of the traditional Margaret Todd, enjoy a complimentary champagne toast setting the perfect tone for a relaxing and memorable evening. Royer Advisors & Accountants and Bank of America invite you to a private and exclusive experience aboard the beautiful Margaret Todd Schooner. This enchanting sunset sail is an unforgettable event during the Annual Convention, offering Thursday attendees the chance to explore Bar Harbor like never before!

Registration Restrictions & Complimentary Sail Tickets: Please note registration has ended. Only people already confirmed for tickets are eligible for the sail.

Questions? Connect with Robert Westhoven, Royer Advisors & Accountants



COURSE INFORMATION

MDHA Access to Care and Health Equity (3 CEs)

Speaker: Amanda Berthiaume, MsDH, RDH, CDA, FADHA

Friday, June 12, 2026 / 8:30am - 12:00pm / Lecture / Ironbound

Cost: \$120.00

Access to Care and Health Equity in the Dental Office:

This course addresses public health, clinical dental hygiene, patient management, and emerging technologies by examining access-to-care challenges and their impact on oral health outcomes. Participants will apply risk-based prevention strategies, integrate teledentistry and minimally invasive approaches, and develop patient-centered care plans that consider social determinants of health. The course also explores Maine-specific policy considerations and the hygienist's role in advocacy and community outreach.

Conflict of Interest / Financial Disclosure: Pending Review

Recommended Audiences: G, S, DH, DA, DL, OP

MDHA Periodontal Diagnosis and Care (3 CE)

Speaker: Amanda Berthiaume, MsDH, RDH, CDA, FADHA

Friday, June 12, 2026 / 1:30pm - 5:00pm / Lecture / Ironbound

Cost: \$120.00

Advanced Techniques for Periodontitis Co-Diagnosis and Care is an in-depth continuing education course designed to empower dental hygienists and enhance collaborative periodontal care. Led by Amanda Berthiaume, MsDH, RDH, CDA, FADHA, this course explores evidence-based strategies for strengthening co-diagnosis protocols between hygienists and dentists to improve early detection and treatment outcomes for periodontitis. Participants will gain actionable insights into optimizing appointment flow, integrating cutting-edge technologies like AI-powered diagnostics (Overjet, Denti.AI), and leveraging effective patient communication techniques. The course emphasizes the importance of standardized clinical protocols, team calibration, and supportive practice environments that prioritize patient-centered care while reducing hygienist burnout. This session offers tools to modernize your periodontal program, reinforce interprofessional respect, and reinvigorate your clinical team.

Learning Objectives:

- Explain and apply collaborative co-diagnosis strategies to improve early detection and management of periodontal disease.
- Utilize appropriate clinical tools and resources to enhance periodontal assessment, documentation, and treatment planning.
- Implement standardized periodontal care protocols within the dental hygiene department.
- Analyze workflow, communication, and systemic barriers that affect periodontal care delivery and provider well-being.
- Evaluate the impact of periodontal protocols on patient outcomes, efficiency, and professional satisfaction.

Conflict of Interest / Financial Disclosure: Pending Review

Recommended Audiences: G, S, DH, DA, DL, OP

Stolen Mojo

Friday, June 12, 2026

6:30/7 pm - 10:00 pm

Stolen Mojo energizes the evening with dynamic live music, creating the perfect soundtrack for the Maine Dental Association community to unwind and celebrate together.





COURSE INFORMATION

Revelations of the Mouth-Body Connection (2 CEs)

Speaker: Debbie Seidel-Bittke, RDH, BS

Friday, June 12, 2026 / 8:30am - 10:30am / Palmer Room

Cost: \$80.00 - \$160.00

Discover how oral and systemic health are deeply connected in this empowering, evidence-based course designed for the entire dental team. Participants will explore the latest science behind the mouth-body connection and learn motivational communication techniques to inspire patients toward improved oral and overall health. This interactive session focuses on enhancing patient engagement, reducing professional burnout through meaningful patient relationships, and elevating case acceptance with a wellness-driven approach. Learning Objectives:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Examine current evidence-based research linking oral health to systemic wellness and disease prevention.
- Identify effective strategies to communicate the mouth-body connection and motivate patients toward lasting health improvements.
- Apply Motivational Interviewing (MI) techniques to enhance case acceptance and strengthen patient trust.
- Develop a patient-centered care model that promotes complete health, professional satisfaction, and improved team collaboration.

Conflict of Interest / Financial Disclosure: Speaker - Case Credit, Speaker - Kettenbach

Recommended Audiences: G, S, DA, DH

The Cavity-Free Menu: A Minimally Invasive Guide to Managing a High Caries Risk Patient (6 CEs)

Speaker: Nathaniel Lawson, DMD, PhD

Friday, June 12, 2026 / 8:30am - 4:30pm / Lecture / Stotesbury Ballroom

Cost: \$275.00 - \$550.00

The Cavity-Free Menu is a practical, evidence-based guide for dental professionals who manage and restore patients at high risk for caries. This course presents a step-by-step framework for diagnosing and treatment planning using modern detection tools, including transillumination and AI-based caries detection. Participants will learn how to create personalized “prevention menus” that patients can choose from—turning preventive care into an engaging, collaborative process. The menu covers dietary modifications, oral hygiene enhancements, fluoride and fluoride alternatives, microbial load reduction, pH optimization, and salivary function support. Minimally invasive treatment options such as silver diamine fluoride (SDF) for caries arrest and ICON resin infiltration or remineralization for incipient lesions will also be reviewed. By the end, attendees will have a clear, patient-centered strategy for preventing and managing caries while preserving natural tooth structure.

Learning Objectives:

- Diagnose and assess caries using advanced detection methods, including transillumination and AI-based caries detection tools.
- Design individualized prevention plans by selecting from a comprehensive menu of dietary, hygiene, fluoride, antimicrobial, pH, and salivary interventions tailored to each patient’s needs and preferences.
- Apply minimally invasive treatments such as silver diamine fluoride (SDF) for active lesions and ICON or remineralization strategies for incipient lesions to arrest or reverse caries progression.

Conflict of Interest / Financial Disclosure:

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Recommended Audiences: G, S, DH, DA, DL, OP



COURSE INFORMATION

The One Missing Ingredient 2.75 CEs

Speaker: Alan Stern, D.D.S.

Friday, June 12, 2026 / 1:30pm - 4:30pm / Workshop / Palmer Room

Cost: \$135.00 - \$270.00

This transformative workshop will reconnect participants with the joy of their work while navigating the key internal and external challenges shaping the future of Dentistry. Participants will learn how to combat the pressures steering dentistry into an industrialized model by reconnecting to humanity, humility, and servant leadership. We'll explore the four cornerstones of love that foster meaningful relationships and build resilient teams, while preventing burnout and depression. Practical strategies for self-care, professional growth, and creating a thriving, supportive work culture will be shared. Additionally, we'll tackle the art of managing difficult conversations with grace, turning clashes into opportunities for understanding. By the end of this course, attendees will feel empowered to lead with love, foster happy teams, and embrace a sustainable, fulfilling dental career.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify the external factors driving dentistry toward an industrialized model and discuss their impact on patient care and professional satisfaction.
- Evaluate how self-love, humility, outward mindset and love of humanity foster confidence, happiness and fulfillment.
- Evaluate the four cornerstones of love and their application in building a prosperous life.
- Apply techniques for effective communication to manage difficult conversations with patients, teammates and team leaders.

Conflict of Interest / Financial Disclosure:

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Recommended Audience: G, S, DA, DH

MIND-BODY FITNESS

Slow Morning Flow, Yoga Session

Instructors: Robert Patenaude Jr., DMD & Carol Patenaude

Thursday, June 11, Friday, June 12, and Saturday, June 13 / 7:30am - 8:30am / Palmer Room or Outside (weather permitting)

Cost: Free

Attend all sessions or just one. Slow Morning Flow is suitable for all levels of fitness, tailored to bring relaxation, stability, and flexibility for the body and mind. Don't forget to bring any items that might support you in achieving the best session possible (mat, towel, etc.) *Water is available, and mats are available for the first 12 registrants.

Massage Therapy

Massage Therapist: Meredith Whitney

Friday, June 12 / Available during Exhibit Hall hours

Cost: Free

Luxury massage services brought to you right at the convention. Meredith is offering a 10 minute chair massage at **no cost** to attendees. Individuals can choose to focus on neck, shoulders, back or focus on your arms and hands with or without oil. This service will be first come, first served.

COURSE INFORMATION

DANB® Radiation Health and Safety Examination Preparatory Course (6 CE)

Speaker: Dawn Bearor, RDH, MEd, EdD

Saturday, June 13, 2026 / 8:30am - 4:30pm / Lecture / Stave Island

Cost: \$285.00

This course is intended for dental assistants preparing to take the DANB® Radiation Health and Safety Exam®. Please see information below regarding purchasing the required textbook in advance of the course. The course will focus on the four content areas of the exam, including: patient assessment and preparation for radiographs; safety management of radiography equipment; regulations, policies, practice and procedures to ensure patient and operator safety; and radiographic infection control procedures related to patient care. Additionally, participants will be provided with study resources, and with guidance on both applying to take the exam and the process for applying to the state of Maine to obtain radiography licensure.

Learning Objectives:

- Demonstrate an understanding of basic equipment and supplies utilized in dental radiography.
- Understand the principles of x-ray generation: radiation physics, properties of x-rays, and x-ray technical factors (mA, kVp time, distance) influencing the quality of radiographic images.
- Be familiarized with procedures, techniques (bisection and paralleling); and imaging best practices.
- Identify appropriate location of receptor placement to capture expected anatomy.
- Understand radiation biology, hazards, and protection measures.
- Learn radiographic equipment modifications that maximize patient and operator safety.
- Learn proper infection control measures as they relate to patient care in dental radiography.
- Distinguish between types of Images (extraoral and intraoral), their purpose and use.
- Recognize common imaging errors and learn corrective measures.
- Be familiarized with ADA guidelines for recommending patient radiographs.
- Distinguish between common oral pathologies (dental caries, periodontal disease and periapical lesions) and normal radiographic anatomic landmarks and restorative materials.
- Gain familiarity with Federal and State radiography rules and regulations.

Textbook Requirement:

The following textbook is required for this course: Dental Radiography: Principles and Techniques, 6th or most recent edition by Joen Iannucci DDS MS and Laura Jansen Howerton RDH MS (ISBN:978-0-323-69550-3). This edition of the textbook serves as one of several recommended study resources published in the Exam Outline by the Dental Assisting National Board® and can be purchased online via numerous vendors, including Amazon. Participants may choose to purchase the textbook new, used, or in digital format. Renting is also acceptable. Please allow sufficient time ahead of the course to acquire in order that it can be referenced during the day of the course and immediately following for additional study.

Conflict of Interest / Financial Disclosure: None

Recommended Audiences: Dental Auxiliaries

Honors Luncheon

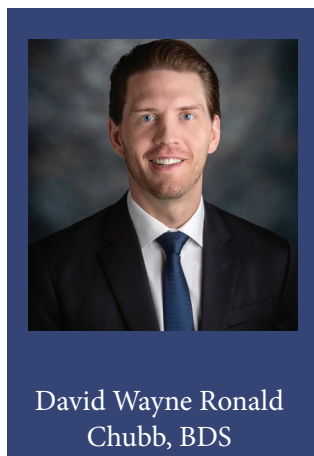
Saturday June 13, 2026

12:00pm - 1:30pm / Club Dining and Lounge

Only for Past Presidents, Pierre Fauchard Academy, International College of Dentists, American College of Dentists. Registration required as this is a plated meal.



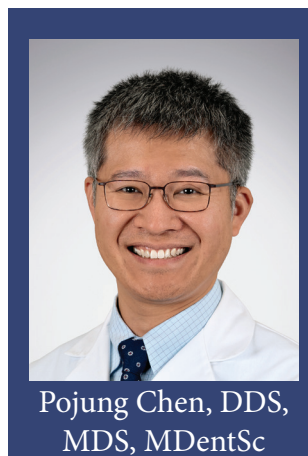
2026 MAO SPEAKERS



David Wayne Ronald
Chubb, BDS



Sahar Mostafavi, DMD



Pojung Chen, DDS,
MDS, MDentSc



MAO TRACK - COURSE INFORMATION

Friday, June 12, 2026 / 8:30am - 4:30pm / Lecture / Stave Island
Cost: \$100 - \$250.00 + **\$125.00 Registration Fee REQUIRED**

The Maine Association of Orthodontists (MAO) is excited to present a one-day MAO Track, offering an incredible opportunity for orthodontic professionals to enhance their knowledge and skills. Attendees will have access to a dynamic lineup of three expert speakers who will cover a range of valuable topics. Don't miss out on this chance to learn, connect, and grow within the orthodontic community!

When Orthodontics Meets Oral Surgery: Practical Updates in Interdisciplinary Care

Speaker: David Wayne Ronald Chubb, BDS

This session addresses common clinical scenarios where orthodontic treatment intersects with oral surgery. Topics include the diagnosis and surgical management of impacted maxillary canines; current evidence guiding third molar management during orthodontic treatment; indications for orthognathic surgery, including the role of surgery-first approaches; and clinical considerations for orthodontic patients taking antiresorptive medications, particularly regarding medication-

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related osteonecrosis of the jaw (MRONJ). Emphasis is placed on evidence-based decision-making.

Conflict of Interest / Financial Disclosure: None

Recommended Audiences: Orthodontists

The Digital Workflow of Orthognathics: Integrating Surgery and Orthodontics

Speaker: Sahar Mostafavi, DMD

This session addresses the integration of digital technologies that have fundamentally transformed the management of orthodontic patients requiring orthognathic surgery and other surgical treatments. This session provides a comprehensive exploration of the fully digital treatment pathway from initial 3D diagnostic imaging and CBCT-based analysis through virtual surgical planning (VSP), digital appliance design, and interdisciplinary execution. Real-world case documentation will be used to illustrate how a cohesive digital ecosystem reduces error, shortens treatment timelines, and elevates the standard of care for complex dentofacial deformity patients.

Conflict of Interest / Financial Disclosure: None

Recommended Audiences: Orthodontists

Mastering Anchorage: The 3-D Biomechanics of Cantilever Springs

Speaker: Pojung Chen, DDS, MDS, MDentSc

Anchorage in the upper arch pose unique challenges due to anatomical differences compared to the lower arch. This underscores the vital role of the upper first molars in maintaining stable anchorage especially during distal canine translation as it requires stationary anchorage. Traditional approaches like headgear, TPA on first molars, bonding second molars, class II elastics & TADs require compliance, extensive lab work, surgery, etc. However, an approach conceptually referred to as the 'differential moment' concept has the potential to avoid all the above pitfalls and still be highly effective in maintaining posterior anchorage by using precisely calibrated force systems. Amongst the various appliances exhibiting the differential moment concept, cantilever springs generate statically determinant force system by harnessing the vertical forces and channeling it as a distal tip back moment on the maxillary first molar.

Learning Objectives:

- To analyze the three-dimensional (3-D) force systems created at the incisor and molar brackets.
- To determine the optimal configuration (wire type, size, and activation) for cantilever springs, for absolute sagittal anchorage during space closure.
- To evaluate the applicability of linear beam theory to provide a prediction model to estimate the distal tip back moment.

Conflict of Interest / Financial Disclosure: None

Recommended Audiences: Orthodontists

Caricature Drawings

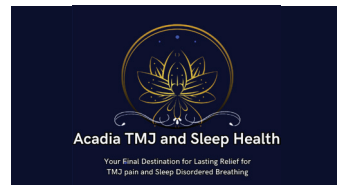
Thursday, June 11, 2026

12:00 pm-3:00 pm

Guests will enjoy watching their portraits come to life in just minutes, creating laughter, connection, and a one-of-a-kind keepsake to take home. Live caricature art adds energy to the atmosphere and leaves attendees with a personalized memento they'll treasure long after the event ends.



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EXHIBIT HALL

Friday

McMurtry Meeting Room and Club Dining & Lounge

10:00am - 4:00pm

The following exhibitors will be present at the 2026 Exhibit Hall.

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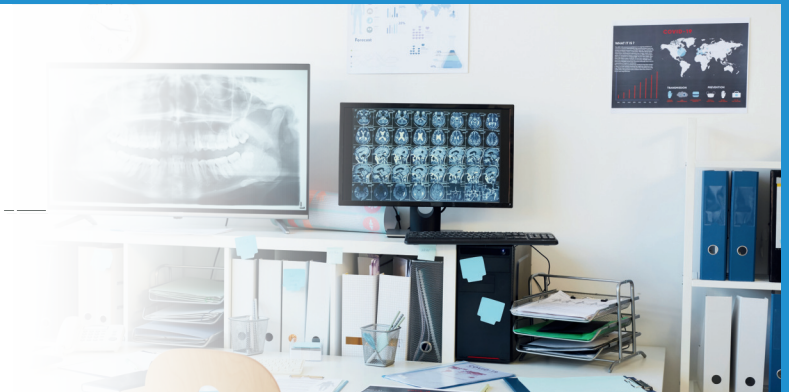
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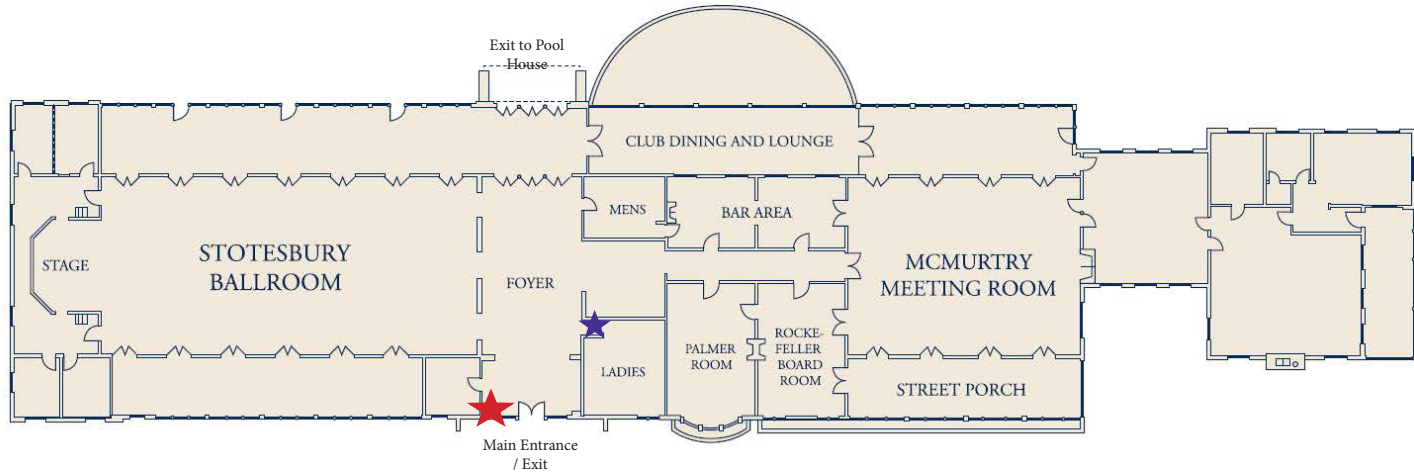
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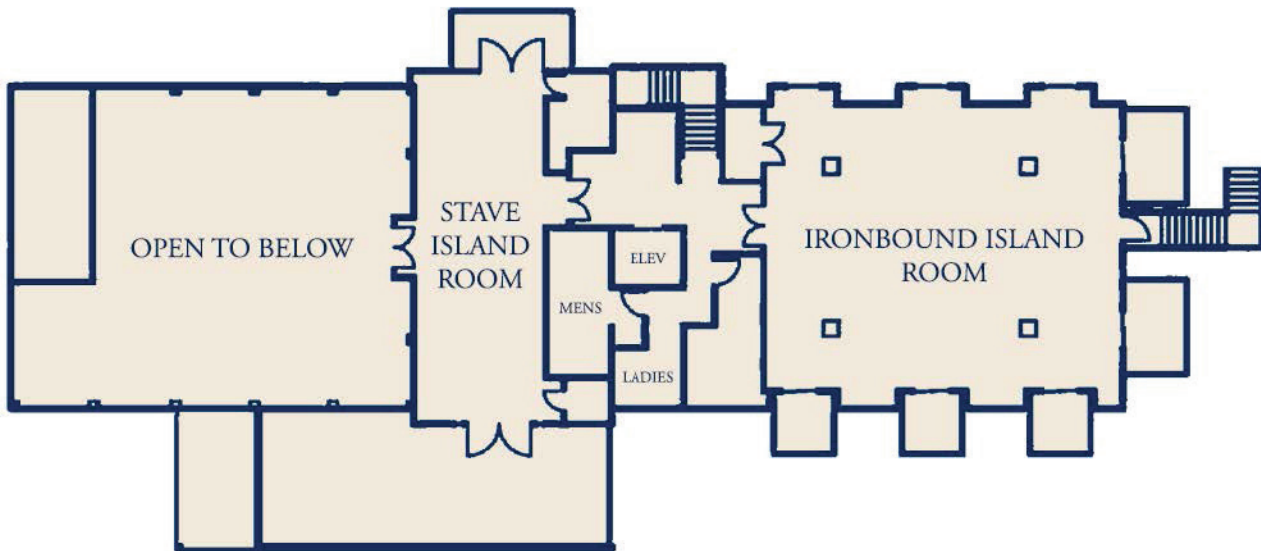
BAR HARBOR CLUB MAIN FLOOR



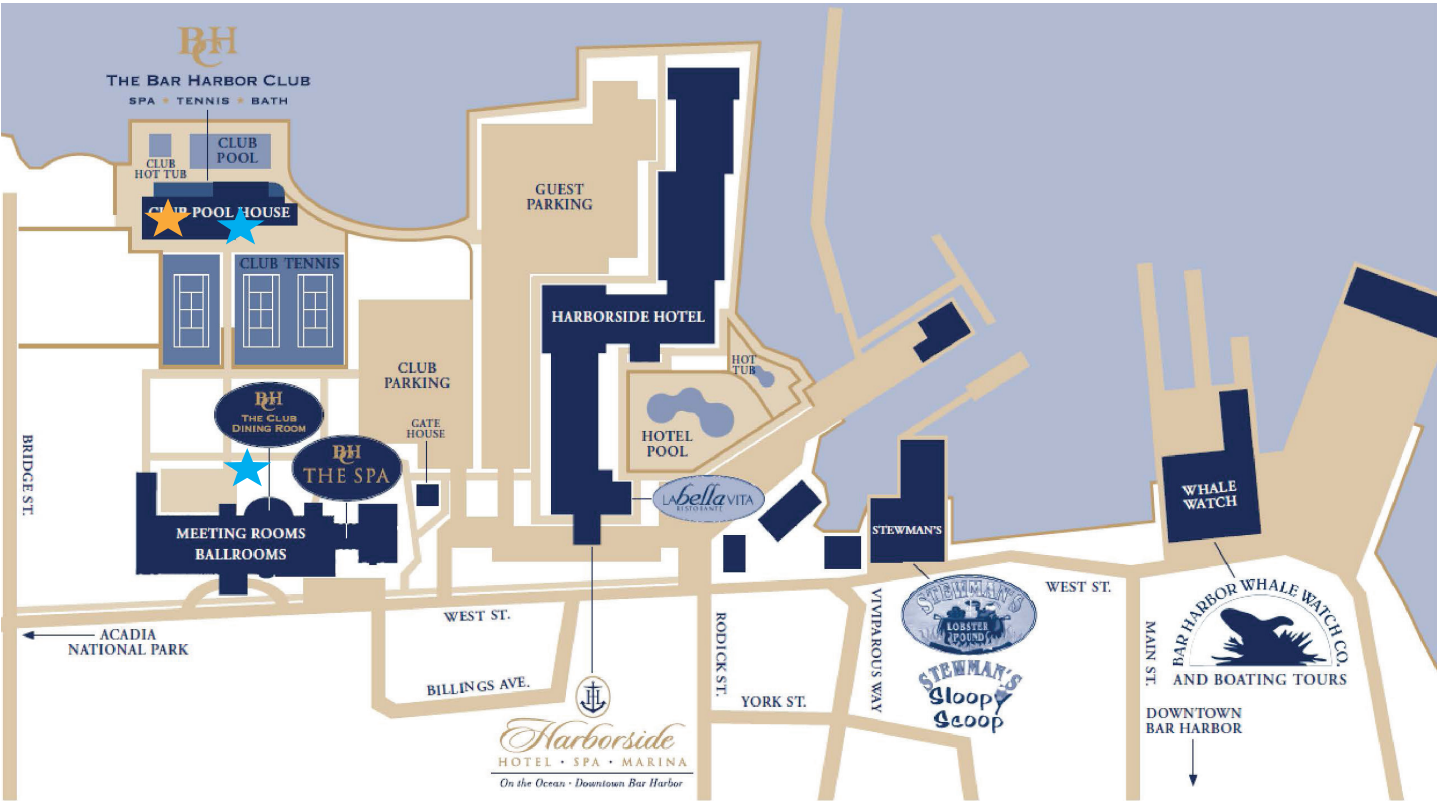
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- ★ Pulitzer is on the second floor of the Bar Harbor Club - Stairs can be accessed by the womens bathroom.
- ★ Registration & Help Desk.

BAR HARBOR CLUB POOL HOUSE SECOND FLOOR



EVENT MAP



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★ Kids Convention - Club Pool House (first floor) & Lawn (weather permitted).

★ Club Pool House - Stave Island & Ironbound Courses

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THURSDAY FEEDBACK FORMS

From Single Implants to Full Arch
Hybrids: Immediate Placement and
Complication Strategies



Risk Management Seminar



Smile Squad Pack-a-Smile

Saturday June 13, 2026
10:30am - 2:30pm
Palmer Room or Outside

Join us for a meaningful, hands-on charity event dedicated to improving oral health across our state. Volunteers will come together to pack essential oral health kits—including toothbrushes, toothpaste, and hygiene supplies—for individuals and families in need. Your time and effort will help promote healthier smiles and support communities with limited access to care.



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has attended the Continuing Dental Education Course(s):

	Continuing Education Credits	Verification Code	AGD Subject Code
Single Implants to Full Arch Presenter: Steven Litwin, DDS June 11, 2026/8:30 am-4:30 pm/Lecture Conflict of Interest/Financial Disclosure: None	6 CE		
Risk Management Presenter: Adel "Al" Rizkalla, DDS June 11, 2026/12:30 pm-5:30 pm/Lecture Conflict of Interest/Financial Disclosure: None	4.25 CE		



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The Cavity Free Menu Presenter: Nathaniel Lawson, DMD, PhD June 12, 2026/8:30 am-4:30 pm/Lecture Conflict of Interest/Financial Disclosure: 3M, Kuraray, Dentsply, Invoclar, DMG, GC, Doxa, Vista, Pulpdent, Kerr, Bisco, Clinicians Choice, Danville, Dental Savings Club, Overjet Biogai, P& G	6 CE		
Revelation of Mouth-Body Connection Presenter: Debbie Seidel-Bittke, RDH, BS June 12, 2026/8:30 am-10:30 am pm/Lecture Conflict of Interest/Financial Disclosure: Case Credit, Kettenbach	2 CE		
The One Missing Ingredient Presenter: Alan Stern, DDS June 12, 2026/1:30 pm-4:30 pm/Lecture Conflict of Interest/Financial Disclosure: Edge, Dig A Palooza, Dentist Job Connect, Mango Voice, Day One Marketing, Bucket Lapp, Arch, Doctors Disability Specialist	2.75 CE		



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FRIDAY FEEDBACK FORMS

The Cavity Free Menu



Revelation of the Mouth-Body Connection



The One Missing Ingredient



Paint and Sip

Friday June 12, 2026

1:30pm - 3:00pm / Pulitzer Room or
Outside (weather permitting)

Unwind and get creative at our Paint & Sip: Relaxing by the Sea session, where you'll design ocean-inspired bookmarks in a calm, coastal atmosphere. This lighthearted, hands-on experience offers the perfect break to relax and connect with other guests at the Convention. No artistic experience needed—just bring your creativity and enjoy the moment



SATURDAY FEEDBACK FORMS

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DANB Radiation Exam Prep Course Presenter: Dawn Bearor, RDH, Med, EdD June 13, 2026/8:30 am-4:30 pm/Lecture Conflict of Interest/Financial Disclosure: None	6 CE		

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The Digital Workflow of Orthogonathics: Integrating Surgery and Orthodontics Presenter: Sahar Mostafavi, DMD June 12, 2026/Lecture Conflict of Interest/Financial Disclosure: None	1 CE		
Mastering Anchorage: The 3-D Biomechanics of Cantilever Springs Presenter: Po-Jung Chen, DDS June 12, 2026/Lecture Conflict of Interest/Financial Disclosure: None	1 CE		



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Brunch & Bold Conversations

Saturday June 13, 2026

10:30am - 12:00pm / McMurtry

Panel Starts at 11:00am

Reconnect and celebrate oral health education at the University of New England Brunch! As we mark 10 years of excellence in the College of Dental Medicine, we honor the vision and dedication of our founding faculty, whose leadership laid the foundation for a program defined by collaboration, innovation, service, and impact. Together with colleagues in the longstanding Department of Dental Hygiene, UNE celebrates key milestones and achievements that have shaped practice and strengthened our community. A featured student panel will highlight fresh perspectives and create meaningful opportunities for mentorship and connection looking ahead to the next decade of success.

MDHA FEEDBACK FORMS

MDHA: Access to Care & Health
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MDHA: Periodontal Diagnosis and
Care



LOBSTER BAKE & ALL THE FIXINGS

Friday, June 12 - 6:00pm / Stotesbury Ballroom / \$35 a person

Enjoy live music by Stolen Mojo and lobster with all the fixings, including clams, potatoes, corn on the cob, bread, desserts, and more! Alternative options available are chicken and steak, and for children 10 and under chicken fingers. Two drinks are included in the price!

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Access to Care & Health Equity Presenter: Amanda Berthiaum, MsDH, RDH, CDA, FADHA June 12, 2026/8:30 am-12:00 pm/Lecture Conflict of Interest/Financial Disclosure: CE Manager	3 CE		
Periodontal Diagnosis and Care Presenter: Amanda Berthiaum, MsDH, RDH, CDA, FADHA June 12, 2026/1:15 pm-4:30 pm/Lecture Conflict of Interest/Financial Disclosure: CE Manager	3 CE		



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What to Expect:

- Iconic Views: Sail past the famous Egg Rock Lighthouse
- 90 - 120 minute sail along the coastline
- Champagne toast / Cash bar
- Delicious desserts

Departure Details:

- Thursday, June 11, 2026 - Boarding begins at 5:30pm, with the sail departing around 6:00pm.
- In the event of rain on Thursday, the sail will be on Saturday, June 13, 2026

SPECIAL OFFER:

Two complimentary sail tickets are available **exclusively** to individuals who register for a Thursday course by April 28, 2026. Individuals who register for courses on Friday and/or Saturday **ONLY** will not be eligible to attend the sail.

Join us for this unforgettable evening at sea, courtesy of Royer Advisors & Accountants and Bank of America. It's not just a cruise — it's a must-do experience while you're in Bar Harbor!





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