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2026-2027 AT A GLANCE

8 OCT 2026	SEATTLE STUDY CLUB Judy McIntyre <i>Clarity in Endodontics for Multidisciplinary Treatment Planning Success</i>	① CHECK IN: 5:00 PM SEMINAR: 6:00 PM ② Quartino Grandscape 5754 Grandscape Blvd #200 The Colony, TX 75056
11 NOV 2026	SEATTLE STUDY CLUB Todd Shoenbaum <i>Prosthetic Implant Complications: Causes, Prevention and Management</i>	① CHECK IN: 5:00 PM SEMINAR: 6:00 PM ② Quartino Grandscape 5754 Grandscape Blvd #200 The Colony, TX 75056
18 FEB 2027	SEATTLE STUDY CLUB Lora Hooper <i>From Spit to Strategy: Saliva Testing That Transforms Periodontal Protocols</i>	① CHECK IN: 5:00 PM SEMINAR: 6:00 PM ② Quartino Grandscape 5754 Grandscape Blvd #200 The Colony, TX 75056
25 MAR 2027	SEATTLE STUDY CLUB Karen Baker <i>Drug Reactions and Interactions Important in Dental Practice</i>	① CHECK IN: 5:00 PM SEMINAR: 6:00 PM ② Quartino Grandscape 5754 Grandscape Blvd #200 The Colony, TX 75056

APRIL 9-10, 2027 – TEXAS REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM (SEE SUPPLEMENTAL PACKET)

Director: Dr. Amit M Patel

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Dental Anesthesia: Dr. Kourosh Dashty

Endodontics: Dr. Rajiv Patel

Periodontics: Drs. Amit M Patel, Asfia Husain, Youstina Mikhail, Hunter Allen

Prosthodontics: Drs. Rowan Buskin, Gabrielle Jackson

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: Dr. Jeff Dombrowski

Orthodontics: Dr. Irelia Machado

MEMBERSHIP TUITION:

\$1,295

*Includes tuition for you and your Hygienist(s) to attend **all 3 ROOT Dental Hygiene Study Club** meetings.*

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JUDY MCINTYRE, DMD, MS

Dr. Judy McIntyre attended the Harvard School of Dental Medicine and her endodontics residency at UNC – Chapel Hill, the Adams School of Dentistry. Her cases studies and research regarding traumatic dental injuries has been published in numerous professional journals. She has served on the AAE Board of Directors and has been involved with the ADA and the MA Dental Society. Dr. McIntyre lectures worldwide on various topics including endodontics – diagnosis, treatment planning and management, traumatic dental injuries and their management, and 3D-Imaging related to increased endodontic and restorative success. She is passionate about sharing her love for dentistry.

Clarity in Endodontics for Multidisciplinary Treatment Planning Success

Strengthen your endodontic understanding related to treatment planning, critically reviewing many 3D cases with various multidisciplinary considerations to obtain better outcomes.

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this session, attendees should be able to:

- Appreciate the limited field of view CBCT as an important part of the multidisciplinary treatment plan
- Understand, and learn how to convey to patients, the importance of CBCT related to cracks, resorption, dental trauma, endodontic complexity, endodontic failures, etc.

TODD SCHOENBAUM, DDS, MS

Dr. Todd Schoenbaum is Professor at the Dental College of Georgia where he trains residents and students in implant restorations and clinical research. He also serves as the Director of Clinical Research for the college.

He has published over 70 papers, 8 chapters, and two textbooks. He is the recipient of the scientific writing award from the JPD. He is the Editor-in-Chief of Dentistry Review. He has a master's in clinical research from the UCLA School of Medicine, and is a Fellow and Diplomate of the Academy of Osseointegration. Dr. Schoenbaum has been invited to present his clinical and scientific work at conferences worldwide. His clinical practice is limited to fixed implant restorations.



Prosthetic Implant Complications: Causes, Prevention and Management

Implant complications are stressful, complex and expensive to treat. Learn the most common problems related to fixed implant restorations, how to prevent them, and how to manage them. Topics to be covered include peri-implantitis, loose and broken screws, cement, restoration and abutment selection, open contacts, porcelain failure, and more. Recent developments in implant restorations will also be discussed. The techniques and materials demonstrated will balance practical techniques with clinical results and scientific evidence.

Learning Objectives - Upon completion of this session, attendees should be able to:

- Understand how to prevent and manage common restorative implant complications.
- Implement proven strategies to significantly increase predictability in implant treatments.



LORA HOOPER, BSDH, RDH, EFDA

Lora Hooper, BSDH, EFDA, is a nationally recognized leader in oral-systemic health and salivary diagnostics, *known as the "Saliva Hacker."* She serves as President of the Integrative Dental Medicine Scholar Society (IDMSS) and has helped thousands of clinicians implement salivary diagnostics in practice. Since 2007, she has treated over 3,500 patients and collaborated on 40,000+ interdisciplinary cases. Lora was the first dental hygienist in the U.S. to work in an oral-systemic cardiology practice and is a faculty member at the Pankey Institute and Dawson Academy.

From Spit to Strategy: Saliva Testing That Transforms Periodontal Protocols

Today's periodontal therapy demands more than scraping and scaling—it requires precision and, many times, collaboration. In this breakthrough course, we'll explore how saliva diagnostics can unlock the microbial story behind periodontal and peri-implant diseases. Learn to use "spit" as a strategic tool to guide treatment decisions, personalize protocols, and predict outcomes. Uncover the top pathogen responsible for 50% of implant failures. From hidden pathogens to selecting targeted therapies, this session equips hygienists and periodontists with the skills to elevate patient care through science-backed, saliva-based insights.

Learning Objectives:

- List the top 3 blood markers that medical providers use to collaborate with dental professionals- understand why oral infection is systemic inflammation
- Identify key salivary biomarkers associated with periodontal and peri-implant diseases
- Compare the top combinations of treatment and products that improve clinical outcomes

KAREN BAKER

Professor Karen Baker has been on the dental college faculty at the University of Iowa for over 40 years and occupies a unique role in dental practice and education. She is a clinical pharmacist with a master's degree in clinical pharmacology and therapeutics and is focused on patient-specific dental drug therapy. She has given well over 1,000 invited programs nationally and internationally and holds memberships in many dental and clinical pharmacology and therapeutics organizations. Her dental education-based pharmacy and drug therapy consultation center is the only one in the U.S. She has authored many articles and abstracts and lectures extensively in predoctoral and graduate-level courses at the University of Iowa.



Drug Reactions and Interactions Important in Dental Practice

Dental patients are becoming more chemically challenged which means that clinicians must consider the dental treatment impact of chronic drug therapy or chemical exposure. This program will provide clinically useful information on identification and management of intra-oral drug and chemical effects and potential drug interactions with dental drugs. Drug-induced effects such as bruxism, increased gag reflex, medication-related osteonecrosis of the jaw (MRONJ), candidosis and xerostomia will be examined. Chemical effects such as mucosal irritation, sensitivity and ulcerations will also be described. Extensive handouts will supplement this fast-paced lecture with emphasis on practical clinical management of medicated dental patients.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the most common causes of xerostomia, taste disorders, oral pigmentation, osteonecrosis of the jaw, chemical sensitivity and mucositis.
- Discuss dental management strategies for xerostomia, halitosis and mucositis.
- List four chronic medications that limit vasoconstrictor dosage.