

CADAT / CDAA Joint Annual Conference April 26 – 27, 2019



GUEST SPEAKER BIOS



Frank Vinculado, RDA

Frank is co-owner of Tooth Fairy Systems, which helps dental assistants obtain certificates, gain advanced skills and gather useful information when taking state board exams. Tooth Fairy Systems aims to empower, enrich and encourage the Dental Assistant to pursue a successful career in the dental health care industry. Frank also serves as the Oral Radiology Manager at UCSF School of Dentistry; hence his nickname "X-Ray Frank". He trains dental students to appreciate one of the pivotal tools in dental treatment planning: capturing, reading and understanding a dental radiograph. He works with students in procedures ranging from the standard Bitewing to 3D Imaging.

Both Tooth Fairy Systems and his work with UCSF has given him a deep appreciation for the dental field and the value of dental imaging. It's truly rewarding to know he helps to provide individuals with the tools to make this world SMILE!!

Brittney Vinculado

Brittney's career history includes many different facets of adult learning. She was a software instructor for a Fortune 500 company, training professionals across the country. She was a consultant for several years, educating organizations across multiple industries on how to mobilize change most effectively through change management. She has worked with non-profits to empower underserved communities by providing them skills training and other professional resources. Brittney is currently a program manager at Airbnb, specializing in best practices, tool adoption and improving ways of working across the company.



As co-owner of Tooth Fairy Systems, Brittney's focus has been on operations, continuous course improvement and customer satisfaction. Tooth Fairy Systems has introduced her to the passionate world of Dentistry and she has fallen in love with it. The common thread throughout all of the different hats that she wears is empowerment through education, which continues to be her driving force as she brings her expertise to Dentistry. In her own words, "I look forward to the good work we will continue to do with the Dental Assisting Education community!"

Safety is RAD! A Method to the Madness

This presentation will discuss how to use alternative methodology when educating students on positioning and capturing of the perfect X-Ray. We will examine the ideal x-ray using everyday activities and their relation to gaining "X-Ray Vision". The use and understanding of these techniques not only makes capturing the ideal x-ray more engaging, but also fun and easily adaptable. We will discuss how to train the dental assistant the basics of x-ray positioning.

Concrete Methods for Temporary Restorations

This presentation will discuss how to use alternative methodology when educating students on the techniques of placing and modifying temporary restorations. We will discuss the basics of temporaries with a twist demonstrating the tips Tooth Fairy Systems uses during a temporary workshop. We will also discuss how to use every-day experiences to make fabrication of temporary restorations relatable and easy to understand. Efficient, effective, yet fun techniques make this an informative presentation easily adaptable for all, making it more "concrete" and how to easily train an assistant in the basics of temporary restorations.



Christine Sison, MS

Christine is the founder and CEO of Swiss Monkey, a dental jobs network and professional community designed to connect and engage people within the dental industry. Ms. Sison built a successful dental practice from the ground up and currently manages a high-end boutique practice in Sacramento, CA. Ms. Sison provides consulting services in the areas of practice management, team building, marketing and rebranding. She has spoken at dental schools, dental societies and local conferences in team building and professional growth across California. She is passionate about helping employers build great teams and deliver exceptional customer service. Ms. Sison received her Bachelor of Science from the University of California, Berkeley and Masters in Health Policy and Management from the Harvard School of Public Health.

The Business of Dentistry – Why it's Important to You

This session will provide a practical and unique insight on what keeps employers up at night, why they need you, and factors that they consider when building their dream team. We will also discuss how you (the dental assistant!) can become your best and make yourself invaluable to the doctor and your team and how to thrive in your practice. We'll discuss how to help drive positive change in your practice and lead your team to excellence.



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 Rashpal Deol, DDS, BS, MS Dr. Deol earned a Bachelor of Dental Science (1985), Master of Dental Science (1989), and Doctor of Dental Science (2001). He was an associate professor of dentistry in India, and ran a successful practice in Chico before relocating to San Ramon in 2015. He has his own Dental practice in San Ramon-Oak Ridge Dental. Passionate about dentistry, he works to keep up with new techniques and technology in order to provide patients the best care. The focus in his office is on Complete Health Dentistry. He believes the greatest reward in dentistry is seeing his patients smile. A well-respected member of the dental community, Dr. Deol has extensive training in all dental specialties, holds memberships in the American Dental Association, California Dental Association, and the Contra Costa Dental Society. He is also a member of American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine. Dr. Deol shares his extensive training and skill with his peers as a Visiting Faculty at CEREC Doctors, the largest organization in the world focused on teaching computer assisted design and manufacture (CAD/CAM) dentistry. CAD/CAM and Dentistry from A to Z This course will explore many facets of CAD imaging, beginning with its introduction into dentistry. We will look at the process of scanning, designing and manufacturing a restoration, how it is utilized in the dental office and dental lab along with the materials used in CAD/CAM dentistry. We will also compare CAD/CAM to the traditional restorative techniques. Sleep and Airway – The Role of the Dental Professional The presentation will touch on what Obstructive Sleep Apnea is, its pathophysiology and the interrelationship of Airway disorders with OSA. We will discuss how we as Dental Professionals can help identify patients who could have OSA (including children) and guide them into getting intervention.
 Claudia Pohl, CDA, RDA, BVEd Claudia has been in the dental assisting field since graduating from Chaffey College in 1975. She received her RDA in 1976 and her Bachelor's in Vocational Education in 1989. Her chairside assisting background includes general and periodontal dentistry. Recently retired, Ms Pohl taught for 32 years, the last 17 at Citrus College where she served as full-time faculty and program director. Additionally, she has served the dental assisting community through the professional organization (PVDAS, CDAA and ADAA) at every level, beginning in 1974 as a student liaison while in school. She is currently serving as Immediate Past President and Chair of the Government Relations Committee for the CDAA. Married for 44 years, she has three children and two grandchildren and enjoys time with family, traveling, eating, reading Curriculum Mapping 101 This course will provide the basics of curriculum mapping – what it is and why it's of benefit to dental assisting students and programs. Ms Pohl will share a variety of options and types of maps and time will be spent learning how to build a map that will align course description, objectives and competency as well as sequencing of content within the program. The goal of this course is to provide the information and experience that will provide participants with the ability to apply it to their course/s and programs. Participants will create a curriculum map showing alignment/sequencing of content within the program and one that shows learning progression. Please bring the following from a course you teach for the hands-on portion of the course: Course outline of record (with course description and course objectives)
Sarah Wallace, Assistant Executive Officer and DA Manager, Dental Board of CA Regulatory Update Ms Wallace had a change in schedule and is unable to attend.