

Tulsa Study Club 2025-2026



SEPTEMBER	Friday, Sep 12 7:45am <i>Dental Surgical Arts</i>	Paradigm Shifts in Implantology <i>In-person presentation by:</i> Dr. Owen Trinh, Dual-Trained Periodontist/Prosthodontist
OCTOBER	Friday, Oct 3 7:45am <i>Location TBD</i>	Minimally Invasive Esthetic Dentistry <i>In-person presentation and hands-on training by:</i> Dr. Augusto Robles/Solventum
NOVEMBER	Thursday, Nov 6 5:45pm <i>Dental Surgical Arts</i>	Financial Decisions Dentists Must Get Right: Flipping Uncertainty into Security <i>In-person presentation by:</i> Charles Loretto, Cain Watters & Associates
DECEMBER	Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!	
JANUARY	Thursday, Jan 15 5:45pm <i>Dental Surgical Arts</i>	Using Old Implants in New Treatment Plans <i>Live Video Webinar by:</i> Dr. Guto Giordani, Oral Surgeon
FEBRUARY	Thursday, Feb 12 7:45am <i>Location TBD</i>	Treatment Planning Presentation <i>In-person presentation by:</i> Tulsa Study Club Members
MARCH	Friday, Mar 27 7:45am <i>Dental Surgical Arts</i>	Restorative Decision Making for Endodontically Treated Teeth <i>In-person presentation by:</i> Dr. Nader Sharifi, Prosthodontist
APRIL	Thursday, April 16 1:00pm <i>Location TBD</i>	Special Program...DO NOT MISS THIS! <i>Interactive Session led by:</i> Seattle Study Club Special Guests <i>Please plan to bring your staff!</i>



SEPTEMBER

Friday, Sep 12 | 7:45am
Dental Surgical Arts

Paradigm Shifts in Implantology
In-person presentation by:
**Dr. Owen Trinh, Dual-Trained
Periodontist/Prosthodontist**

4 CE Hours
AGD Code – 690 Implants

Summary

This session will provide an overview of modern techniques of implant site development, implant treatment for esthetic and full arch cases, and expose the audience to etiology/treatment modalities and prevention methods for peri-implantitis.

Learning Objectives

- Understanding methodologies of managing hard and soft tissue in conjunction with implant therapy
- Visualizing bone remodeling in anterior region after tooth extraction
- Reviewing implant placement techniques (immediate vs delayed, transnasal implants, socket shield)
- Explaining connective tissue grafting techniques for gingival scalloping and papillae regeneration
- Illustrating sculpting soft tissue with immediate temporarization
- Correlating the edentulous ridge height and gingival tissue quality with long-term maintenance of full-arch implant cases
- Showing staged ridge augmentation with implant placement in cases of ridge deformity, analog vs digital workflows for full-arch implant treatment, and pitfalls of performing full-arch cases
- Exposure to etiology and treatment modalities for peri-implantitis



OCTOBER

Friday, Oct 3 | 7:45am
Location TBD

Minimally Invasive Esthetic Dentistry
In-person presentation and hands-on training by:

Dr. Augusto Robles/Solventum

4 CE Hours

AGD Code - 250 Operative Dentistry

Summary

This session will provide a brief review of options to treat enamel opacities and digitally guided matrix for composite veneers and a hands-on workshop

In this presentation the attendees will learn how to diagnose enamel opacities, review the treatment options including current options for composite veneers, and after the lecture have a hands-on experience workshop using the digitally designed matrix for injection over molding for veneers.

Learning Objectives:

- Review diagnosis of enamel opacities
- Briefly discuss treatment options for enamel opacities
- Assess treatment options for Composite Veneers
- Hands-on using the novel digitally designed matrix



NOVEMBER

Thursday, Nov 6 | 5:45pm
Dental Surgical Arts

Financial Decisions Dentists Must Get Right: Flipping Uncertainty into Security

In-person presentation by:
Charles Loretto, Cain Watters & Associates

2 CE Hours

AGD Code – 550 Practice Management and Human Relations

Summary

The volatility and confusion surrounding the last few years has impacted every business, including dental practices. This course offers an opportunity to flip today's uncertainty into a roadmap for future financial security. Taking the lessons learned from new tax legislation, staffing constraints, inflation and market volatility, doctors can be prepared and confident with whatever the upcoming year holds.

In this content-rich, interactive course, attendees will learn proven formulas behind building wealth, improving cash flow, getting ahead on pension and retirement planning, plus the short- and long-term benefits of various savings environments.

Using real case studies and performance metrics, this course will empower dentists with the knowledge they need to evaluate their own practice and select the best path to reach financial freedom. Additionally, the course will discuss how private equity works in dental practices and when you should and shouldn't consider it.

Learning Objectives

- Identify tax strategies to improve cash flow and support market volatility
- Set a realistic business and personal financial plan to help meet your long-term goals, even through times of adversity
- Understand how private equity works and when to consider it



JANUARY

Thursday, Jan 15 | 5:45pm
Dental Surgical Arts

Using Old Implants in New Treatment Plans

Live Video Webinar by:

Dr. Guto Giordani, Oral Surgeon

2 CE Hours

AGD Code – 149 Multidisciplinary Topics

Summary

Very common nowadays we are faced with cases about installed implants with esthetic and often functional defects. Deciding, in a new rehabilitation, to keep the implants, remove them or rebuild is always a very important decision. The objective of this session is to create a simple and conscientious decision-making analysis for implants already installed and their different workflows.

Learning Objectives

- Recognize when to keep the implant and when to remove.
- Understand reconstruction techniques.
- Understand soft tissue grafts for both the donor and receiving sites.

Dr. Giordani is a specialist in maxillofacial and periodontal surgery, as well as implantology. Dr. Giordani took an implants and periodontal plastic surgery fellowship with Dr. Eric van Dooren in Belgium, and continues to work with him and many others, including Drs Florin Cofar and Galip Gürel. He is the surgeon at Ateliê Oral, a prestigious and highly successful dental clinic in Brazil and South America. He receives financial support from MIS.



FEBRUARY

Thursday, Feb 12 | 7:45am
Location TBD

Treatment Planning Presentation
In-person presentation by:
Tulsa Study Club Members

2 CE Hours
AGD Code – 149 Multidisciplinary Topics

Summary

Join us for an engaging and collaborative treatment planning presentation designed to deepen your clinical acumen and enhance interdisciplinary case management. This session will focus on comprehensive treatment strategies that integrate multiple dental specialties—including orthodontics, periodontics, prosthodontics, and oral surgery—for optimal patient outcomes.

Through interactive case reviews and facilitated group discussion, participants will evaluate complex scenarios that challenge conventional approaches and emphasize the importance of team-based diagnosis, sequencing, and long-term maintenance in treatment planning. Emphasis will be placed on critical thinking, communication among specialists, and understanding the impact of each discipline on the overall treatment timeline and prognosis.

Learning Objectives

- Evaluate interdisciplinary cases from multiple clinical perspectives
- Identify key decision points in treatment sequencing and specialty collaboration
- Formulate integrative treatment plans that prioritize function, esthetics, and patient-centered care
- Enhance diagnostic clarity and communication within the dental team

Whether you're a seasoned clinician or looking to expand your collaborative toolkit, this session will provide practical insights and real-world applications for interdisciplinary success.



MARCH

Friday, Mar 27| 7:45am
Dental Surgical Arts

**Restorative Decision Making for
Endodontically Treated Teeth**
In-person presentation by:
Dr. Nader Sharifi, Prosthodontist

4 CE Hours
AGD Code – 070 Endodontics

Summary

Restoring the pulpless tooth varies dramatically from practitioner to practitioner, with widely different results. We'll review the cutting-edge scientific knowledge of restoring endodontically treated teeth. Participants learn when to use a simple core and when to use dowels. The explosion of Biomimetic dentistry has reached endodontically treated teeth and offers some alternatives that need to be considered as well. We'll consider the myriad of restoration options on the table and learn when each is best applicable based on the research available today. While we always strive to avoid a dowel, we must also explore the clinical ramifications of dowel selection when a dowel is actually indicated. Tips for clinical success are offered to optimize the use of most dowels available on the market today.

Dr. Sharifi's master's research included threaded, tapered, parallel, prefabricated and custom cast dowels. The clinical implications of that research will be shared with a full clinical outline providing restorative dentists an opportunity to observe the clinical treatment from start to finish. Computer model research is summarized to support treatment recommendations.

Recent protocols for identifying the endodontic failure should help to clarify the dilemma we face when determining the fate of a tooth to extraction or restoration. We'll discuss the implication of the root canal on the restorative success of the tooth to compare these treatment options. Dr. Sharifi will present the science that has helped us clarify where and when along the continuum the endodontically treated tooth should be extracted.

Learning Objectives

- Develop a clear understanding of implications of prefabricated & custom cast dowels
- Consider the dowel specific cements available and make a strong selection
- Outline the clinical treatment protocol from start to finish
- Provide a simple explanation of the ferrule effect and how to maximize it
- Understand the options available to diagnose and treatment plan the endodontic failure
- Diagnose the various resorptions that can occur and plan the appropriate course of action

This presentation is geared toward the endodontist and restorative dentists.



APRIL

Thursday, April 16| 1:00pm
Location TBD

Special Program...DO NOT MISS THIS!
Interactive Session led by:
Seattle Study Club Special Guests

Please plan to bring your staff!

3 CE Hours
**AGD Code – 550 Practice Management
and Human Resources**

Summary

Bring your team and join us for a fun and meaningful program that will require planning, collaborating, and problem-solving—all of which are essential for long-term team success. And the best part? You and your team will have fun doing it. While we can't divulge what you will be doing, we can say, this is no ordinary team building experience; it's a transformative investment in your most valuable asset – your people.

Learning Objectives

- Foster deeper connections and more genuine collaboration within the dental office and interdisciplinary team
- Become more committed, energized, and innovative in our working relationships