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2026 — 2027

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Make the right impact.



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INTRODUCTION

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Welcome to the 2026-2027 Rogue Excellence Dental Club season: The Complete Clinician.

This year is designed for doctors who want more than another year of continuing education. It is for clinicians committed to growing in the full scope of what modern dentistry demands: clearer judgment, deeper purpose, stronger communication, better treatment planning, refined technical skill, and the ability to lead meaningful change in their practices.

The complete clinician is not defined by one procedure, one material, one technology, or one specialty. The complete clinician learns to see the bigger picture. They understand when to restore, when to save, when to replace, when to monitor, and when to pause long enough to ask what truly matters.

Throughout this season, we will explore the decisions and disciplines that shape exceptional care: personal purpose, treatment planning, digital dentistry, anterior esthetics, tooth and implant decision-making, treating terminal dentition, ceramics, CAD/CAM, and long-term patient-centered outcomes.

But this year is also about something beyond technique. It is about becoming the kind of clinician patients trust, teams follow, colleagues respect, and communities need.

Together, we will grow clinically, lead intentionally, and care exceptionally.

Welcome to **The Complete Clinician**.



Academic Program

September	September 10, 2026 06:00 PM - 9:00 PM (<i>Dinner will be served</i>) Rogue Valley Country Club Coals and Diamonds
October	October 15, 2026 06:00 PM - 9:00 PM (<i>Dinner will be served</i>) Hilton Garden Inn Treatment Planning
November	November 20, 2026 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM (<i>Lunch will be served</i>) Hilton Garden Inn Sreenivas Koka DDS, MS, PhD, MBA, MAS What Really Matters in Life (Teams are Welcome)
December	December 10, 2026 06:00 PM - 9:00 PM Rogue Valley Country Club Cocktail Party (Spouses/Significant Others Welcome)
January	January 8, 2027 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM (<i>Lunch will be served</i>) Hilton Garden Inn Joshua Austin DDS, MAGD The True Value of Digital Dentistry: A Four Step Revolution for Your Practice (Teams are Welcome)
February	February 19, 2027 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM (<i>Lunch will be served</i>) Rogue Valley Country Club Hiromi Saisho DDS, CDT, MS Advancements and Hands-On Training in Anterior Resin Composite
March	March 19, 2027 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM (<i>Lunch will be served</i>) Rogue Valley Country Club Vinay Bhide DDS, MSc, FRCDC From Saving Teeth to Saving Dental Implants: When to Hang on and When to Let Go!
April	April 9, 2027 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM (<i>Lunch will be served</i>) Rogue Valley Country Club Andrea Ricci DDS How to Restore a Terminal Dentition? From Esthetic Diagnosis to Follow-Ups
May	May 7, 2027 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM (<i>Lunch will be served</i>) Rogue Valley Country Club Ariel Raigrodski DMD, MS, FACP The All Ceramic and CAD/CAM Update for the Contemporary Practice
June	June 17, 2027 06:00 PM - 9:00 PM Rogue Valley Country Club Final Dinner and Drinks (Spouses/Significant Others Welcome)

SEPTEMBER 2026

Coals and Diamonds (Interactive Session)

Rogue Valley Country Club

John Ferrin DMD, MS

Research shows adults who have been out of the traditional classroom for years are typically “problem-centered” learners. From the mundane to the challenging, we strategize and make decisions about dilemmas with which we are faced on a daily basis. For this reason, problem-solving sessions are a natural fit for a study club session because they allow adults to collaborate with colleagues in a way in which they are already familiar.

For this session we will ask each member to bring 1 problem and 1 clinical/practice tip with them. “Coals” can be scheduling issues, clinical issues, communication issues, really anything that you struggle with at the office. “Diamonds” can be any product specific tip that works well in your hands, a type of procedural pearl, a preparation for a restoration you find saves time, no matter how simplistic or complex. Also, a practice tip or trick that could be helpful to another individual (e.g., what makes their practice unique, inter-office communication forms, scheduling protocol, sterilization, or inventory tips, etc.) is valuable to your peers. Offering tips and/or tricks for both clinical and non-clinical areas have incredible value.

All the members will be broken into small groups, and will be able to get advice, feedback and solutions that you will be able to take back to the office and implement the next day.

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

- Understand the root cause of the problem.
- Collaborate to generate a range of effective solutions.



About the Presenter:

Dr. Ferrin's passion for periodontics is rooted in service and a commitment to helping patients restore their oral health. After earning his dental degree from the UNLV School of Dental Medicine, he completed advanced specialty training in Periodontology at the University of Kentucky, with a focus on implant dentistry and periodontal surgery.

Known for his compassionate, patient-centered approach, Dr. Ferrin is dedicated to providing advanced periodontal and implant care while ensuring every patient feels comfortable, informed, and confident throughout their treatment.

OCTOBER 2026

Treatment Planning (Interactive Session)

Hilton Garden Inn

It is the little things that make life worth it. Each of us has been to a course and the sentence was said by a presenter or another attendee that made the entire trip worth it. The little things help us grow and improve. This treatment planning meeting is all about the simple moving parts of treatment planning. Previously we asked you to bring FMX, models, photos, pano, health history and their most awkward family photo. However, we had very few people present in the past due to the overwhelming data required. We are changing it up. Just show up with a photo, model, pano, PA or NOTHING.

This is an interactive session facilitated in small groups. The idea is for us to tell the club what challenges with that case, or similar cases, you have had. The goal is that we discuss, ask questions and offer insights on our own cases, no matter what little info we have so where we are in the process. The expectation is that this will be one of the best meetings we have ever had. Let's prepare for this meeting by bringing information and being vulnerable enough to soak and accept advice.

Goals and objectives of the session

- Understand the root cause of the problem.
- Identify the proper diagnosis to drive treatment options.
- Enhance understanding of basic and advanced techniques and technology.



NOVEMBER 2026

What Really Matters in Life

Hilton Garden Inn

Dr. Sreenivas Koka DDS, MS, PHD, MBA, MAS, FACD

Do you worry that you will live a life that doesn't matter? That you will have regrets about all that you could have done... but didn't? This presentation speaks to these fears and will transform you into a person who takes on new challenges, makes the world a better place and leaves you with few, if any regrets. By focusing on lessons learned from life experiences, also known as the school of hard knocks, research from top scientists, and the wisdom shared with successful people, Dr Koka will show you how to live a fulfilling life.

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

- Identify what really matters in life.
- Define the path to as few life regrets as possible.
- Identify how to live a life of true meaning.

Dr. Koka receives product and financial support from Nobel Biocare, ITI (United Kingdom), Neoss.



About the Presenter:

Dr. Koka is a native of Romford, Essex, United Kingdom. Dr Koka received his D.D.S. and M.S. in Prosthodontics from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, his M.B.A. from the MIT Sloan School of Management, his M.A.S. in Population Health Management from Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health, and his Ph.D. in Medical Science from the University of Nebraska. He had his postdoctoral research fellowship in signal transduction at the Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer and Allied Diseases at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. A diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow and Regent of the American College of Dentists and the Academy of Prosthodontics, Dr. Koka has received numerous Outstanding Teacher of the Year awards and the Margaret L. A. MacVicar Award from the MIT Alumni Association. He brings a wealth of wisdom from a variety of life and work experiences. Sree has owned a private practice, worked in a hospital setting (Mayo Clinic) and in academics (University of Nebraska, University of Michigan, UCLA, Loma Linda University, University of Mississippi). He has given more than 180 invited presentations at national and international dentistry meetings and is the author or coauthor of 105 articles in peer-reviewed professional publications, nine book chapters and 31 abstracts.

DECEMBER 2026

Cocktail Party (Spouses/Significant Others Welcome)

Rogue Valley Country Club

Join us for an evening of dinner, drinks, and holiday cheer as we celebrate the season with spouses and significant others.



JANUARY 2027

The True Value of Digital Dentistry: A Four Step Revolution for Your Practice

Rogue Valley Country Club

Dr. Joshua Austin *DDS, MAGD, FACD*

Dentists buy an intra-oral scanner and expect it to change their practice, but it doesn't. The reason is because they aren't using it in the best ways. This program will demonstrate how dental practices can get the best ROI on an intra-oral scanner and actually change their practice! As clinicians, we often look at digital scanners as a replacement for impression material. While this is a fantastic attribute of digital scanners, this is a short-sighted view. How can you maximize the return on investment of digital scanning? The answers are astoundingly simple and help you realize the true value and power of digital technology-communication! In this program, you will learn how innovations and enhancements in intra-oral scanning contribute to improved practice workflows and an enhanced patient experience. Discover how these devices can close the gap of patient communication by allowing you to easily share digital images and provide a better understanding of dental procedures to your patients. You'll also realize the true power of digital for your practice and how it can help you work smarter, not harder. Join us and take your dental practice to the next level!

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

- Explore the latest innovations and enhancements in intra-oral scanning.
- Identify how the improved scanning amplifies practice productivity.

Dr. Austin receives product and/or financial support from Align, Solventum, Ivoclar, Voco, GC America, and PearlAI.



About the Presenter:

Dr. Joshua Austin maintains a full time restorative dentistry practice in San Antonio, Texas. He is an editorial director and monthly columnist for Dental Economics magazine, focusing on dental products and technology. Dr. Austin lectures around the country to study clubs and dental meetings about these topics, along with digital marketing and mental health. Dr. Austin is a graduate of the University of Texas Health School of Dentistry and spent five years post-graduation in the department of restorative dentistry

FEBRUARY 2027

Advancements and Hands-On Training in Anterior Resin Composite Restorations

Rogue Valley Country Club

Dr. Hiromi Saisho DDS, CDT, MS

This hands-on program offers a comprehensive approach to creating Class IV restorations and direct anterior resin composite veneers. Participants will master key techniques such as shade selection, beveling, layering, finishing, and polishing, while gaining practical experience in achieving ideal contour and proximal contacts. The program also covers the application of CAD (Computer-Aided Design) in planning and designing anterior restorations, and explores the use of injectable composites for enhanced precision. With a focus on minimal invasiveness, you will learn when to apply single-shade versus multi-shade resin composites for optimal esthetic outcomes.

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

- Master the use of a lingual matrix technique to achieve ideal contour and proximal contacts for Class IV restorations.
- Create direct anterior resin composite restorations using injectable composites for superior esthetic outcomes.

Dr. Saisho receives financial and/or product support from Solventum.



About the Presenter:

Dr. Hiromi Saisho is a globally trained dental expert and Clinical Assistant Professor at The University of Iowa. She earned her Dental Laboratory Technician certification from Cayetano Heredia University (Peru) and became a Master Ceramist at the Dental Ceramist School (Japan). She holds a DDS from San Martin de Porres University (Peru), along with a Master's in Operative Dentistry from Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná (Brazil) and a Master's in Prosthodontics from Cayetano Heredia University. With expertise in prosthodontics, esthetics, and conservative dentistry, Dr. Saisho is dedicated to direct patient care, as well as didactic and clinical instruction.

MARCH 2027

From Saving Teeth to Saving Dental Implants: When to Hang on and When to Let Go!

Rogue Valley Country Club

Dr. Vinay Bhide *DDS, MSc, FRCDC*

Everyday clinicians face the conundrum of treating natural teeth and dental implants that have been compromised as a result of the disease process. This evidence-based presentation will focus on the critical factors that impact a clinician's decision to retain and salvage or remove compromised teeth and implants. Furthermore, predictable treatment strategies that improve the foundation around both teeth and implants in a manner compatible with form, function and health will be discussed in detail. Participants will leave this program able to implement what they've learned immediately to enhance clinical outcomes for their patients.

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

- Understand the critical restorative and surgical factors that influence the decision to retain or remove natural teeth and implants and how this fits into the context of interdisciplinary care.
- Understand various treatment modalities for salvaging natural teeth and dental implants affected by the disease process.

Dr. Bhide receives financial and/or product support from Maxxeus and ZimVie.



About the Presenter:

Dr. Vinay Bhide is a board-certified periodontist who provides the full scope of surgical periodontal and dental implant therapy. He has a special interest in esthetic and reconstructive periodontics. Dr. Bhide completed his DDS and subsequent specialty training in periodontics at the University of Toronto. He is a fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. In addition to private practice, Dr. Bhide is a clinical instructor in the graduate periodontology program at the University of Toronto. He is also an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Periodontics at UPenn. Dr. Bhide has lectured nationally and internationally and published on various topics related to periodontics and implantology.

APRIL 2027

How to Restore a Terminal Dentition—From Esthetic Diagnosis to Follow-Ups

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Dr. Andrea Ricci DDS

This lecture streamlines the full-mouth rehabilitation of “terminal dentition” from defining the condition and making a thorough esthetic-functional diagnosis to planning, delivery, and long-term maintenance. It presents a step-by-step, digitally driven workflow data collection, facial/smile analysis, treatment sequencing that returns control to the clinician when properly trained. Restorative options are compared, with special focus on implant planning guided by the intended definitive prosthesis. Follow-up protocols (recalls, appliance maintenance, hygiene, lifestyle) are emphasized to secure durable functional and esthetic outcomes.

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

- Master a digital, diagnosis-to-delivery workflow for terminal dentition integrating data acquisition, face/smile analysis, and prosthesis-driven implant planning to elevate predictability, efficiency, and estheticfunctional outcomes.
- Implement protocols that boost long-term success improving patient adherence, reducing complications, and transforming complex full-mouth cases into measurable, repeatable wins for your practice.

Dr. Ricci receives financial and/or product support from Ivoclar, SprintRay, Leone Implants, Osstem Implants, Itaka Way, and Medit.



About the Presenter:

Dr. Andrea Ricci graduated from the University of Perugia in 1996. After a three-year training program, in 1999 he achieved a Certificate in Advanced Prosthodontics at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. Since 1999 he has limited his practice to Prosthodontics, Periodontology and Implant Dentistry.

He is an Active Member, and President Elect of the European Academy of Esthetic Dentistry (EAED), Associate Member of the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry (AARD), Active Member of the Italian Academy of Esthetic Dentistry (IAED). In these academies he covers different roles in various committees.

Since 2013 he has integrated his studies on communication, NLP and personal growth techniques into his Masterclasses, his training programs and in patients' and team's management. In 2018 he became Coach of one the most distinguished leadership schools in Europe. Dr. Ricci has co-authored several papers published in international journals. Since 2004 he has lectured extensively in Europe, the U.S., Brazil, China, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, and Japan. He has lectured twice at SSC Symposia and numerous times in different Seattle Study Clubs.

MAY 2027

The All Ceramic and CAD/CAM Update for the Contemporary Practice

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Dr. Ariel Raigrodski *DMD, MS, FACP*

The purpose of this presentation is to provide evidence-based knowledge addressing the evolution of all-ceramic materials (mainly zirconia and lithium-disilicate) in terms of esthetics and physical properties. It will also demonstrate how to facilitate soft tissue health and esthetics with such materials for various treatment modalities with emphasis on implant-supported restorations. It will highlight how the advent of CAD/CAM technology supports the design and fabrication of these restorations in the dental laboratory, highlighting contemporary zirconia-based restorations. The presentation will address concepts of restoration design (layered, monolithic, and hybrid designs) for all-ceramic restorations and how appropriate restoration design may alleviate prospective clinical complications. In addition, it will describe the newer, more translucent as well as multi-layered zirconia systems and their evolving role in the restorative practice while enhancing more conservative patient care. Finally, this presentation will address the unique properties of zirconia as restorative material in implant dentistry. It will focus on the use of CAD/CAM technology as part of interdisciplinary treatment planning and for surgical and restorative treatment, enhancing definitive treatment outcomes, patients experience, and long-term management. All these concepts will be demonstrated in this presentation through simple day to day as well complex comprehensive patient care, supported by evidence-based research.

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

- Master a digital, diagnosis-to-delivery workflow Identify various evolving mainstream contemporary all-ceramic materials.
- Treatment plan for all-ceramic restorations while discussing their advantages and limitations, and while attaining more predictable yet conservative and esthetic results.
- Identify design and fabrication techniques available and how the advent of CAD/CAM technology and digital workflow supports the design and fabrication of such restorations for both tooth-borne and implant-supported restorations.

Dr. Raigrodski does not have any affiliations to disclose



About the Presenter:

Dr. Raigrodski is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and maintains a full-time private practice limited to Aesthetic, Restorative, and Implants Dentistry in Lynnwood, WA. He is also an affiliate Professor at the Department of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Washington.

He is Assistant Editor of The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry and a member of the editorial review boards of many other journals. A former Full Tenured Professor and Director of the Graduate Prosthodontics Program at the University of Washington in Seattle, he is Past President of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics. Dr. Raigrodski is a graduate of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem Israel. He received his certificate in Prosthodontics at Louisiana State University School of Dentistry, where he also completed a fellowship in implants and esthetics, and an MS degree. He is a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, and a member of many professional organizations. An author of over 100 scientific articles, abstracts, and book chapters, Dr. Raigrodski's research is mainly clinical and focuses on zirconia, implants, and CAD/CAM technology. He is the Author of the book "Soft Tissue Management: The Restorative Perspective-Putting Concepts into Practice" published in 2015 by Quintessence Publishing, and lectures extensively (over 500 lectures and educational programs) both nationally and internationally (in more than 25 countries).

JUNE 2027

***Final Dinner and Drinks
(Spouses/Significant Others Welcome)***

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Raise a glass as we wrap up the season with dinner, drinks, and heartfelt farewells with spouses and significant others.



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