SYNOPSIS:
We have put together a series of updates in dentistry, focusing on a variety of clinically relevant topics. Our presenters, all outstanding faculty members of UNLV School of Dental Medicine, will provide the latest information in their areas of expertise. Our goal is to offer you practical and useful information that can easily be used in your practice.

Edward Herschaft, DDS
Dr. Herschaft received a DDS from WV University School of Dentistry, a certificate in oral and maxillofacial pathology from the Medical University of SC (MUSC). He is Professor Emeritus, MUSC College of Dental Medicine, Professor of Biomedical Sciences, UNLV School of Dental Medicine and Guest Professor, Medical School of Nankai University in Tianjin, China. Dr. Herschaft is one of the quality assurance officers for the UNLV School of Dental Medicine. He is a Diplomate of the American Boards of Oral Medicine & Forensic Odontology and Fellow of the American and International Colleges of Dentists, AAFS and Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Cody Hughes, DMD
Dr. Cody Hughes is originally from Mesquite, Nevada. He attended college at Southern Utah University before completing dental school at UNLV School of Dental Medicine (SDM) in 2007. Following dental school, Dr. Hughes completed a 2-year residency program in Pediatric Dentistry at Riley Children’s Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. In conjunction with his residency, he also received an MSD degree from Indiana School of Dentistry with a minor in child psychology. He completed his Board Certification with the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, obtaining Diplomate status, in 2011. Following residency in 2009, he returned to Las Vegas to join the faculty at UNLV SDM as the Pre-Doctoral Director of Pediatric Dentistry. In July of 2014, Dr. Hughes was promoted to the position of Program Director of the Advanced Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry.

Bernard Hurlbut, DDS
Dr. Hurlbut graduated undergrad from Arizona State in 1979, Baylor College of Dentistry 1983. He served with Indian Health Service for 2 years and then moved to private practice in Gallup, NM for 20 years. A mountain bike accident and subsequent back issues led to his educational path and he has been at UNLV full-time since April 2006. Special interests in dentistry are occlusion, GP ortho, sleep dentistry, and GP prosthodontics.

Robert Lockhart, DDS, MS
Dr. Lockhart received his dental degree from the Indiana University School of Dentistry, Indianapolis, Indiana and obtained an MS and Certificate in Periodontics from the University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Dentistry. He practiced Periodontics full time from 1975-1988. Since 1988 Dr. Lockhart has been a member of the faculty of Indiana University, the University of Florida and UNLV. He is a member of the American Academy of Periodontology. Dr. Lockhart is currently a Clinical Associate Professor and Program Director for the University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine.

Stanley Nelson, DDS, MS
Dr. Nelson is currently Professor of Clinical Science at UNLV School of Dental Medicine. He received his DDS in 1979 from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and began serving as faculty in the School's Department of Occlusion and entered private practice with his father in Albion, Michigan. In 1986, Dr. Nelson received his MS degree in Restorative/Occlusion also from the University of Michigan and served as Director of the Graduate Occlusion Clinic and Associate Director of the school's Oral Facial Pain Clinic. Dr. Nelson began teaching at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in 1988. In addition, Dr. Nelson has published numerous scientific articles concerning treatment of Temporomandibular Disorders and teaching in Dental Anatomy and Occlusion. He has lectured nationally and internationally on

Randy Phillips, DDS
Dr. Phillips received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University Of Southern California School Of Dentistry in 1979. After graduation he maintained a private practice in Tarzana, California until 2000 when he began his academic career on a full-time basis. Currently, Dr. Phillips is an Associate Professor in Residence at the UNLV School of Dental Medicine in the Department of Clinical Sciences. Dr. Phillips is a member of the Nevada Dental Association, the American Dental Association, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Dental Society and is a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, the International College of Dentists and the American College of Dentists.

Richard Walker, DDS, MEd
Dr. Richard Walker graduated from the University of Missouri at Kansas City, School of Dentistry in 1975. He served as a dental officer in the U.S. Air Force from 1975 to 1978. From 1978 to 2006, he was on the faculty of Louisiana State University School of Dentistry in the Department of Operative Dentistry and Biomaterials. In 2006, he joined the faculty at UNLV School of Dental Medicine. He is currently a clinical instructor in the Department of Clinical Sciences, course director for Introduction to Dental Materials and Applied Dental Materials and instructor for dental photography.
SCHEDULE:

8:30 am  Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 am  “Recognition and Reporting of Child Abuse by the Dental Healthcare Provider”, Edward Herschaft, DDS
The purpose of this one hour presentation is to provide the attendee with information regarding the epidemiology of the child abuse epidemic. The role and responsibility of the dentist and dental team members in the recognition, documentation, and reporting of emotional, physical, and neglective manifestations of this problem will be stressed. Specific attention will be directed to those issues related to the affected oral and paraoral structures of victims.

10:00 am  “Clinical Diagnostic Tips and Patient Options”, Bernard Hurlbut, DDS
When do have to do things taught you in dental school? Why do some things work when they shouldn’t and some things not work when they should? Common sense approach to common clinical problems.

11:00 am  “Concepts of Occlusal Splints”, Stanley Nelson, DDS, MS
Occlusal devices are widely used in dental practice. This presentation will contrast various designs and therapies utilizing these devices as well as present criteria appropriate for stabilization bite plane splint therapy.

Noon  Lunch

1:00 pm  “Paradigms for Today’s Practice: Win-Win Patient Interactions”, Robert Lockhart, DDS, MS
This update discusses the tenets of motivational interviewing and its application in the daily practice of dentistry.

2:00 pm  “Restoration of Endodontically Treated Teeth”, Richard Walker, DDS, MD
This course will provide an understanding of research, guidelines and theories relating to the restoration of endodontically treated teeth and draw upon the clinical experience of participants.

3:00 pm  “Still Mummifying? An Update on Pulp Therapy for Primary Teeth”, Cody Hughes, DMD
This course will include a brief review of pulpal diagnosis for primary teeth and appropriate procedures based on diagnosis. The focus of the course will be recent literature on pulp medicaments used in treating primary teeth, giving the practitioner knowledge on the most current evidence to provide optimal outcomes for their pediatric patients.

4:00 pm  “Posterior Partial-Veneer Bonded Restorations”, Randy Phillips, DDS
Indirect dental restorations should strive to rehabilitate teeth not only to biologic form, but to their biologic function as well. This course will present a “Biomimetic” approach to indirect dental restorations. Indications, preparation design, material choices, and bonding techniques will be discussed.

TUITION:  $245
$125 *(Delta Dentists)*

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