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UPCOMING DATES:

September 13
*Madison-Area Women
in Dentistry Roundtable*

October 14
*Margins and
Provisionals CE*

November 2-3
*Cementation
Simplified CE*

**PLEASE NOTE: D&S Dental
Laboratory Will Be Closed
the Following Dates**

September 5
Labor Day

November 24-25
Thanksgiving

December 26
Christmas

Your Next Complete Denture May Be A Digital One

The next time you prescribe a complete denture from D&S Dental Laboratory, it may be fabricated using a digital workflow. Due to the many benefits and efficiencies of digital dentures, D&S Dental Laboratory will be proactively selecting complete denture cases that are ideal for digital production.

Because of the volume of cases we handle, we cannot call on every case when this occurs. Instead, you will receive a mono-block try-in if your case is going digital (see photo below). You'll also notice on the invoice that digital dentures are charged upfront at try-in for the full denture. Keep in mind, digital dentures are \$40 less than traditional ones.

D&S Dental Laboratory is a certified Lucitone Digital Print Laboratory and believes the new technology – Lucitone resin base printed on a Carbon 3D printer and fused to milled teeth – renders a superior product. Not only does a digital denture offer a better fit, but it provides a digital record for easy replacement if the denture is lost or damaged.



Digital Try-In

Like traditional try-ins, you can grind and take a wash impression inside the try-in, but you cannot manually reposition the teeth. Instead, you note any adjustments on the try-in checklist that

comes with the case or mark the try-in with a Sharpie marker. See Try-In Checklist at dnsdental.com/tryin.



Digital Care & Cleaning

Care and cleaning for Lucitone digital dentures is also different

than traditional dentures. Patients should not store digital dentures in water, mouthwash or an overnight cleaning solution. Store dry in a container. Patients can brush their digital denture with a soft bristle toothbrush using a mild soap like Ivory. They can also use popular denture cleansers like Polident or Efferdent – just don't soak the denture overnight in the cleaning solution or in water. Like traditional dentures, avoid hot or boiling water as this may warp the digital denture. Patient Care and Cleaning Instructions will be included with each Lucitone digital denture case.

For more information on digital dentures, visit dnsdental.com/printdenture.

***Digital dentures offer a
better fit and a digital record
for easy replacement.***

CLEAR ALIGNERS Q&A

What's so great about aligners from D&S?

- You can send impressions from ANY intraoral scanner or send a traditional impression. The clear aligners, fabricated by Argen, are made from a stain-resistant, premium thermoformed plastic material engineered for precise fit, ongoing force retention and exceptional durability. Our aligners are also 20% less expensive than the leading provider.



How do I get started with my first aligner case?

- All you need is an email to set up a 3Shape Communicate account. Go to portal.3shapecommunicate.com and add connection to D&S by searching aligners@dnsdental.com. Call Joel Jennings for assistance if needed.
 - If you already have a 3Shape Communicate account, you'll still need to set up a separate aligner connection by searching aligners@dnsdental.com.
- Submit your RX and case details through your 3Shape Communicate account to D&S Dental Laboratory.
- Send full upper and lower impressions and bite registration (traditional and digital impressions accepted)
- Your case will be reviewed and a treatment plan/design will be customized for your patient.
- Review the suggested treatment plan/design in your 3Shape Communicate account. You will have the option to approve it or request changes.
- Aligners will arrive in your office approximately one week after you approve the treatment plan/design.

Learn more at dnsdental.com/aligners

Women in Dentistry Roundtable

For the past five years, D&S Dental Laboratory has helped organize quarterly discussions of the Madison-Area Women in Dentistry Roundtable group. Discussions are focused on the needs of women dentists who own or lead dental practices. The group provides a social network where one can discuss what's going on in their personal and professional lives and receive support from others who can relate.

Past discussion topics have included hiring best practices, establishing a strong culture and working with millennials. The roundtable is overseen by its Advisory Board of Directors: Dr. Liberty Boucher (University Hills Dental), Dr. Leah Felkner (Forward Dental Madison West), Dr. Kelsey Patton (Verona Family Dental), Dr. Kendra Schaefer (Prosthodontics of Madison), and Dr. Jody Schilling (Schilling Periodontics & Implant Dentistry).

The next Women in Dentistry meeting is Tuesday, September 13, at the Vintage Brewing Company in Madison from 6:00–8:00 p.m. Contact Joleen at jengeseth@dnsdental.com if you would like to be added to our email invitation list.



"In the field of dentistry, it's easy to feel isolated as a female dentist. This group provides camaraderie that is priceless – especially after these past years. It is so good to hear from colleagues that the problems we all face (as a dentist, practice owner, or mother) are normal, and having a network of professionals who we can confidentially discuss these things with has been so helpful to me."

– Dr. Laura Tills, Riverplace Dental



"When D&S approached me to be part of the WID advisory board, I was concerned the group would feel like a vent session, a 'Who's Who' popularity contest, or simply an unproductive waste of time. I'm glad I was wrong! It has been an incredible resource for all who participate. I love that we are a group of women with diverse experiences that range from new grads to recently retired, associates, partners, owners, general dentists and specialists. For me, the most valuable thing I take away from the group is that I am not alone in the unique challenges that women in dentistry face, and if I ever need help there is an entire group willing to lend a hand!"

– Dr. Liberty Boucher, University Hills Dental



"I always try to make my schedule work so I don't miss a Women in Dentistry meeting. The positive energy and encouragement from others who understand our daily lives is good for the soul. This group always helps me put life in perspective and makes me laugh. A lot."

– Dr. Kendra Schaefer, Prosthodontics of Madison

Fall CE: Creating Workable Margins and Making Durable Provisionals

Dentists and staff members are invited to join Catapult Education speaker Dr. Richard Lipscomb Jr., a general dentist from Mitchellville, Maryland, as he discusses two very important crown and bridge topics on Friday, October 14, 2022.

Better Preps, Less Stress... Creating Readable, Workable C+B Margins

Videos and slides will show you what prepped tooth margins should look like, and how to create them. This course will help the team become more efficient in prepping teeth, making impressions and fabricating provisional restorations. The key to predictable, functional and esthetically pleasing crown and bridge cases is producing margins that everyone can see (the lab technician, the dental assistant and the dentist). This allows your lab to build upon a great foundation, the impression-making is more predictable and the provisional process becomes faster.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Digital scanned preps and impressions, what the labs want to see
- Learn what crown and bridge labs are looking for in the preps and impressions that you send them
- Show how visible margins are created
- Learn options to manage soft tissue for better access to margins
- Review techniques on making impressions
- Learn how to be more efficient in making provisional restorations

Making Efficient, Durable Provisional Chairside Crowns and Bridges

During the temporization program, participants will discuss common problems of provisional restorations, and will learn practical solutions utilizing advanced materials and techniques. Through discussion, individuals will learn to improve their temporization technique, achieve excellent esthetic results, reduce chairtime and improve overall patient satisfaction.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Review past and current techniques of fabricating provisional crowns and bridges
- Learn how to make provisional crowns quickly
- Troubleshoot provisional crowns and bridges that have gone wrong



About the Speaker

Richard Lipscomb Jr., General Dentist, is a Restorative Materials and Mini Dental Implant National Speaker. He also runs a private practice in Mitchellville, Maryland, near

Annapolis. He has been performing restorative procedures (composites, crown and bridge restorations, and provisional restorations) for the past 20 years, and has been placing mini dental implants since 2006. During that time, he has overseen hundreds of MDI cases, and has gained the experience to train other doctors on placing mini dental implants and restorative procedures.

Dr. Lipscomb has also written many articles, conducted seminars and given hands-on training on numerous restorative materials.

Friday, October 14

SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

8:30–11:30 a.m.

Morning Program

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Lunch

12:30–3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Program

LOCATION

*Wilderness Resort & Convention Center
Wisconsin Dells, WI*

TUITION

Complimentary

CE CREDITS

6 hours

REGISTRATION

dnsdental.com/lipscomb22

Turnaround Times

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Fall CE: Cementation Simplified

CE Credit: 1 Hour

Cements have evolved along with the indirect restorative materials used today, allowing simplified procedures and predictable clinical outcomes. This course explores common indirect substrates and their surface treatment protocols, and discusses conventional and resin cementation recommendations for each material. It is designed to simplify your cement selection and provide clinical tips for long-term success.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Identify common indirect restorative materials and discuss surface treatment protocols for each
- Examine modern cement options for specific materials and clinical situations
- Establish a simplified approach to your cementation decisions
- Gather clinical tips for the cementation procedure to achieve predictable outcomes

Wednesday, November 2

5:30-6:00 p.m. *Registration and Dinner*
 6:00-7:30 p.m. *Program*
Tuition Complimentary

Location: D&S Dental Laboratory
 1020 Quinn Drive
 Waunakee, WI

Register at dnsdental.com/cementwaunakee

Thursday, November 3

5:30-6:00 p.m. *Registration and Dinner*
 6:00-7:30 p.m. *Program*
Tuition Complimentary

Location: Franchesco's Ristorante
 7128 Spring Creek Road
 Rockford, IL

Register at dnsdental.com/cementrockford



About the Speaker

Charles Hudson graduated from McMaster University (Hamilton, Ontario, Canada)

in 1985, where he received a master's degree in Chemical Engineering, focusing on biomaterials. He joined 3M Canada in the research and development laboratory, working on the development of dental glass ionomers for 3M Dental. Currently, Charles is Scientific Affairs Manager for 3M Oral Care in London, Ontario, Canada. He has over 30 years of experience in the North American dental industry. He has lectured throughout Canada, the U.S. and internationally on dental materials and techniques to enhance dental procedures.