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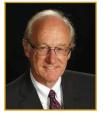
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Distinguished Speaker Series

Monday, March 6, 2023 Normandy Farms, Blue Bell, PA



Dr.Peter Hunt Presents Evolution of Implant Dentistry

This presentation cover the following topics:

- 1. Introduction: The evolution of concepts & technology
- 2. Transitioning from natural tooth to dental implant
- 3. Assessing the health & stability of tissue in the region
- 4. Tooth removal with minimal damage so supporting structures
- 5. Degranualtion & infection control
- 6. Selection, location & secure placement of dental implant
- 7. Hard and/or soft tissue augmentation
- 8. Emergence profile development
- 9. Loading protocols
- 10. Provisional Restorations
- 11. Problems & complications
- 12. Summary & conclusions

Peter Hunt is a fourth generation dentist trained originally in Great Britain. He received his Dental

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Dinner Registration Opens in January SAVE THE DATE NOW!



Dear Members:

I would like to wish all our members Happy Holidays and a joyful New Year!

Looking back on 2022, organized dentistry has had some big wins. The ADA and the Massachusetts Dental Association, along with contributions from many other state dental associations (Pennsylvania included!), gave financial support that helped pass an important ballot measure, Question 2, that will allow patients better access to care and value for their insurance premiums. Ballot Question 2 passed with a large margin and requires Dental Insurance companies to spend 83% of member premiums on their care. The PDA is currently supporting legislation that will improve credentialing times with insurances. If you would like to offer additional support, please log into the PDA website, and check out the legislative checkup. 2022 was a busy year for our local chapter as well. We hosted several events including a happy hour social at Iron Abbey, our annual family meetup at Elmwood Park Zoo, and several great CE events.

President's Message

As we move into a licensure renewal year, MBDS is proud to host two courses that will satisfy the state's license renewal CE requirements for Child Abuse (Act 31), Radiation Safety, and Opioid Management (Act 124). As a member benefit these courses will be 50% off our regular course fees. The course will be held on February 24th, 2023 at Blue Bell Country Club.

As we move into the future, MBDS wants to know how we can better serve our members. The executive board is forming a committee to talk about the future of its continuing education offerings and the overall direction of the society. With the increase in availability of online CE we want to know if this is something our members would like to see offered, and if there is still interest in live CE and the in-person networking opportunities that come with it. Please contact us if you would like to join this committee, and keep an eye out for a survey. Your opinions matter- we are a dental society here to serve our members and the profession of dentistry!

I wish all of our members a happy and healthy new year!

Sincerely,

Matt Garbin Matt Garbin



Executive Council Meetings:

(held at Blue Bell Country Club Clubhouse – <u>Thursdays</u>) January 18, 2023 March 8, 2023

 Dinner Meetings: Cocktail hour beginning at 6:00 & dinner at 7:00 All Dinner Meetins head at Normandy Farms Conference Center Monday, March 6, 2023 – Dr. Peter Hunt Evolution of Implant Dentistry Monday, April 17, 2023 – Dr. Marianna Evens Obstructive Sleep Apnea

Friday Full Day CE Meetings: Friday courses run 9:00 to 3:30
February 24, 2023 –
Act 31 Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting
Dr. Angela Stout & Mary Pugh, Esq.
Act 124 Pain Management Alternatives and Identification of Addiction
Dr. Steven Moriconi
Radiation Safety for PA Dental Professionals
Karen E. Pass, BS, RT(M), RDMS
(Held at Normandy Farms Conference Center)
April 28, 2023 – TBA.
(Held at Normandy Farms Conference Center)
September 22, 2023 – TBA.
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GPVFDC Course March 31, 2023, Falley Forge Casino Resort

All Member/Family Event May 3, 2023

> Montgomery Bucks Dental Society Meeting Minutes are posted and available on our website: www.mbds.org

from the home page use the "For Dentists" tab on the left and then the "Meeting Minutes" tab and click on the button there.

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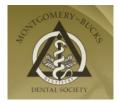
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Academy of General Dentistry Recognizes MONTGOMERY BUCKS Dental Leader for Extraordinary Efforts



Thomas A. Howley, Jr., DDS, MAGD, Honored with Albert L. Borish Award

Chicago, IL (November 14, 2022) – The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) is pleased to announce that Pennsylvania dentist, Thomas A. Howley, Jr., DDS,

MAGD, is the 2022 recipient of the distinguished Albert L. Borish Award. Howley was presented the award during AGD's Annual Meeting held November 13, 2022, in Chicago. Howley has overcome significant physical challenges to continue to serve the dental community through volunteer positions and offices on the local, state, national and international levels.

Named in honor of an AGD leader and faculty member of Temple University Dental School, the Albert L. Borish Award honors an individual who has demonstrated innovation, leadership, and

dedication to the advancement of dentistry and has made positive changes for the benefit of the profession and dental health of the public.

Howley showed immense fortitude and perseverance in his dedication to advancing the profession of general dentistry. Following two serious automobile accidents in 1997 and 2000, Howley was forced to discontinue dental practice and was advised to also cease travel and involvement in dental organizations. Instead, he continued to serve AGD for more than two decades, including on the Board of Directors as well as nearly every committee, chair and officer role for the Pennsylvania AGD. He also served as AGD secretary and president (2004–2005), after which he served on the AGD Foundation Board for five years.

"It was important to remain engaged because it truly is very rewarding to help an organization, especially a volunteer organization, prosper and move forward," said Howley. "It is rewarding to feel like you are making a



meaningful impact on the group and on the profession. My advice would be to never give in, to never quit and to never let things beat you down. Everyone is subject to obstacles,

> challenges, or hardships. It isn't about what you can no longer do — rather, it's about finding what you can still do."

After making the tough decision to retire from practicing dentistry, he shifted his focus and became immensely involved in promoting the profession, educating, mentoring dentists, and advocating on behalf of the profession. He holds membership with several dental organizations and continues to hold positions with several local and state organizations.

Outside of his career as a dentist, Howley developed the hobby of storm-chasing.

As a child, he confesses to having been fascinated with storms, particularly tornadoes. For years, Howley says that he collected videos and books written about tornadoes. Following the release of the movie Twister, he began his research and found companies that took people out on tours. His initial role as a guest on the tours quickly evolved into Howley becoming a tour guide taking others to experience the thrill of storm chasing. Howley has seen roughly 300 tornados.

About the Academy of General Dentistry

Founded in 1952, AGD is the only association that exclusively represents the needs and interests of general dentists. AGD provides its nearly 40,000 members with the resources, support and education to deliver exceptional dental care and oral health education. AGD's mission is "to advance general dentistry and oral health through quality continuing education and advocacy." Visit www. agd.org for more information.





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Are Month to Month Leases Good or Bad?

While some healthcare tenants find themselves in a month-to-month lease arrangement, it doesn't usually happen on purpose or with a specific strategy in mind. Month-to-month leases are often a byproduct of a lease that has expired when neither the tenant nor the landlord took the initiative to define renewal terms.

Also called periodic tenancy, a month-to-month lease means that either party may terminate the arrangement at any time with notice (30 days is typically required, but varies per state). In most cases, it's an unnecessary and avoidable risk that, if realized, could cost a tenant six to seven figures in financial loss.

Why Might a Tenant Choose a Monthto-Month Lease?

One of the most common reasons a tenant ends up in a month-to-month lease is because their initial lease has expired and turned into periodic tenancy without the tenant knowing. Healthcare providers are busy running their practice. As a result, the majority don't know when their lease expires. If their rent is paid on time, the landlord stays out of their way, and they typically don't give it any thought.

Some tenants, however, are aware of their lease situation but fear the possible disruption caused by a lease renewal. They're content with their current lease payment and fear that addressing a lease renewal could result in less favorable terms, namely a rate increase. So, they employ the old "let sleeping dogs lie" mentality.

For those who actively choose periodic tenancy, they often do so to "keep their options open." The thought is that they can move at any time should they want or need to, potentially avoiding the penalty of breaking a lease early.

However, a month-to-month lease is a high risk for a tenant, especially for medical practices. Unlike retail or startups with a much higher failure rate and often unknown future, medical practices are one of the most stable tenants and rarely relocate. As a result, having a long-term lease that suits their long-term stability plays hand-in-hand.

If you're in a month-to-month lease, or have considered entering one, there are several concerns you should be aware of, as your practice's foundation could be at risk. This is not to say that you should never enter into such a lease, but it's rare that circumstances would justify subjecting your practice to this otherwise precarious position.

Five Risks of a Month-to-Month Lease Arrangement

1. Eviction Without Reason

Does this ever really happen? Yes, more often than one might think, and for several reasons:

I. The landlord has a better and longer-term deal on the table

- II. The building ownership changes
- III. A neighboring tenant wants to expand
- IV. Or... numerous other reasons that often catch tenants off guard

Imagine the consequences of your landlord telling you to vacate your office space within 30 days. For most healthcare practices, this would be a logistical nightmare. But logistics aside, it would be equally difficult and nearly impossible to research, locate, negotiate and build out another suitable space in 30 days. Inevitably, this would result in months of lost revenue for a practice and a significant loss in patients.

2. No Time to Competitively Procure Other Options

There's a proven strategy to achieve the best possible terms on your lease: negotiate on multiple properties at least 6-12 months in advance of your lease expiration. Research, touring, negotiations and legal review can easily take three to four months. Design, permitting and construction, on average, take another five months. Now consider trying to fit this into 30 days.

Having a weak negotiation posture and inadequate time to shop the market and leverage your options would result in a six-to-seven figure loss for most practices over 5-10 years.

3. Raised Rent or Term Changes

In any given month—and without the consent of the tenant—a landlord in a periodic tenancy lease can change the lease rate and terms. If the lease rate increases substantially, what leverage does the tenant have to dispute it? None. The only way to level the playing field is to have another option fully negotiated that allows them to relocate immediately.

4. Losing Out on Concessions

Month-to-month leases, and even terms fewer than five years, result in the loss of tremendous concessions, such as free rent periods, lower rates, build-out allowances and more. At CARR,

By Brian Madden CARR Healthcare

we negotiate thousands of healthcare leases every year and encounter many landlords who will offer three times the amount of concessions on a 10-year deal as they will on a 5-year deal. This makes sense: The landlord is willing to invest in the space for long-term security. If a tenant wants to save money and gain substantial concessions on a lease, it's likely to only come from a multiyear lease.

5. Devaluing the Practice

If a practice sale is in your near future, having a month-to-month lease could actually devalue the practice. One of the most common causes of an acquisition falling apart is the real estate. Landlords can hold the seller and prospective buyer over a barrel, demanding terms that the prospective buyer cannot accept. If the deal does work out, the increased lease rate or lack of concessions needed to improve the space can eat into the sale price of the practice.

The Bottom Line

While all of these risk factors are true, there is one scenario that might prove to be a legitimate reason to continue a month-to-month lease: If you intend to move very soon (meaning within the next six months with relocation options actively being researched and negotiated). Even then, a short-term lease would provide better security.

Let's put it this way: A practice that is in a monthto-month lease is equivalent to owning an asset that produces six figures in profit every year and carrying no insurance on that asset. You might escape the need for an insurance claim, but not having insurance would be an unnecessary and easily avoidable risk that could result in a devastating loss.

If you find yourself currently month-to-month or soon to be, it's in your best interests to consult with an expert healthcare real estate advisor, who can help you develop a customized real estate strategy to maximize your profitability and protect your practice.

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Save the Date! GPVFDC Spring 2023 Friday, March 31, 2023 Valley Forge Casino Resort



Featuring

Dr. Larry J. Sankrik, DDS Presenting an Interactive Dental Seminar MEDICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS! (Includes Hands-On Portion)

Suggested Audience: General Dentists & Specialists, Clinical & Business Team

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Medical emergencies occurring in the dental office can be stressful and frightening for both the patient and entire dental team. Participants will develop strategies to prevent, identify, and respond to a wide range of medical crises. Emphasis will be placed on preparing the dental team to minimize the impact of such an event. Although any dental professional will benefit from attending individually, the greatest gain is achieved when the entire dental team attends together. By doing so, dental teams develop a coordinated response. Successfully managing a medical emergency is significantly different from knowing about medical emergencies. Participating individually and in groups, the workshop component of the meeting includes a series of exercises drawing from the material presented in the lecture component. Risk factors predict that medical emergencies are increasing in frequency, intensity, and diversity!

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Discover a quality medical history that is both current and easily accessible
- Realize the importance of pre-assigned medical emergencyresponse duties for each team member
- Understand how to maintain a patent airway and provide oxygen for both breathing and non-breathing patients
- Recognize the use of various medications in the emergency drug kit
- Establish protocols for the 12 most common medical emergencies
- Develop a response manual for chairside reference during a medical emergency

An extensive handout is provided which can be condensed into a comprehensive chairside manual with appropriate protocols for responding to most emergencies. Recognize the symptoms and respond appropriately to a patient experiencing any of the following:

- Syncope
- Angina
- Myocardial infarction
- Hypertension
- Hypotension
- Asthma

- COPD
- Hyperventilation
- Allergic reactions
- Diabetic reactions
- Epilepsy or seizure
- Bleeding disorders
- Look for Registration to begin in December 2022.

Level: For Entire Team

Seminar #3, Friday, February 24, 2023 (THE DAY WILL INCLUDE 3 TOPICS)

Dr. Angela Stout, DMD, MPH & Mary Pugh, Esq. – Act 31 Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting Dr. Steven Moriconi, DMD, FACD, FICD - Act 124 Pain Management Alternatives & Identification of Addiction Karen E. Pass, BS, RT(M), RDMS - Radiation Safety for PA Dental Professionals



ABOUT THIS COURSE: PDA's program, Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting for Dental Professionals, is approved by the Department of Human Services and the PA State Board of Dentistry and will fulfill Act 31 mandatory CE requirements for licensed dental professionals (dentists, hygienists and EFDAs).

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Understand categories of child abuse as defined by the Child Protective Services Law.
- Recognize universal child abuse indicators.
- Recognize clinical and intraoral pathologies of physical and sexual abuse.
- Understand the legal responsibilities as mandated reporters.
- Know when, how and where to report suspected abuse, and what happens after a report is made.
- Understand the protections for reporters and penalties for failure to report.

ATTENTION: Attendees will be asked to provide their full name, license number, date of birth and the last 4 digits of their social security number at the course. PDA will transmit this information to the state to verify that you completed the course.

Dr. Srour is a pediatric dentist in private practice in Erdenehim, PA as well as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and the Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University. She completed her dental degree in 1993 at Temple University School of Dentistry and a three-year pediatric dental residency at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in 1996. While teaching full time at University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, Dr. Stout completed a Masters Degree in Public Health at University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health. Dr. Stout is a passionate child advocate in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and a Fellow in the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Stout is a graduate of both Leadership Institutes of the Kellogg School of Management and the Wharton School of Business. She specializes in the care of infants, children, adolescents, and special needs patients and especially enjoys her relationship with many of the families that are part of the Trisomy 21 Program. *Dr. Stout has no relevant financial relationships to disclose.*

MARY PUGH received her bachelor's degree from Rosemont College, graduating summa cum laude. She received the Genevieve Blatt Award and Esther Sylvester Law School scholarship to Villanova Law School where she served as a member of the Law Review from 1985-1986. As a trial attorney, Ms. Pugh concentrated her legal practice in the area of medical malpractice, working solely in the defense of physicians and hospitals. She has represented defendants in Montgomery, Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, and Bucks Counties and has been involved in all areas of representation, from pre-trial through post-trial. From 2001-2005, Ms. Pugh focused upon appellate law, researching cases, brief writing, and arguing cases in all of the courts of Pennsylvania. In 2005, Ms. Pugh became a child advocate for Montgomery Child Advocacy Project, MCAP. In 2006, she became the Executive Director for MCAP running the day-to-day operations including public relations, financing, marketing, and outreach. She also promotes the rights of children and child welfare reforms locally and nationally and expands initiatives in child abuse education and advocacy. *Ms. Pugh has no relevant financial relationships to disclose*.



If you have an idea tumbling around in your head that you feel might be interesting to other dental professionals, *I want to hear from you!* The MBDS Bulletin is always looking for member-submitted content covering topics of interest to our dental community such as technique tips, case studies, personal victories, etc. Bulletin articles are typically 500-1,000 words in length, and all submissions are reviewed, edited, and approved prior to publication.

Soon, you may find more content from me, your dutiful editor, but my goal is to amplify your voices. Nervous about writing something and want to request a topic to be featured, or discuss an idea you have before you start typing? Go for it! Have a question about something you read in a past edition? Write a Letter to the Editor! Have you been feeling slightly less shy and are ready to be featured in one of our Member Spotlights? Reach out! I don't bite. *(Get it? Bite?)*

Yours Truly, Rachel Lewin, DD-S

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ABOUT THIS COURSE: The lecture will fulfill the Act 124 of 2016, CE requirement for dentists who have a current DEA registration or use another DEA number (as permitted by law) to prescribe controlled substances. Pain management, identification of addiction and the practices of prescribing opioids will be discussed. 2 CE credits required for dentists who hold a DEA registration or use another DEA number to prescribe controlled substances. 2 CE credits also appropriate for hygienists and dental assistants.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Understand the pathology and physiology of pain and addiction.
- Suggest alternative therapies for pain management.
- Assess treatment programs and understand how to refer for treatment.
- Cite the history and politics of opioids.
- Be aware of doctor prescribing habits.

DR. MORICONI graduated from Fordham University and the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. He completed his residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and at the Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA. Dr. Moriconi had a private practice in Jenkintown, PA, and was the surgeon-in-chief of the Dental Division at Abington Hospital. He also served as the director of the General Practice Residency Program at Abington Hospital, a division of Abington/Jefferson Health. *Dr. Moriconi has no relevant financial relationships to disclose.*



About THIS COURSE: A thorough understanding of the principals of radiation is critical to patient and staff safety. The purpose of this course is to identify and review the applicable Pennsylvania radiation safety regulations for dental professionals, including the requirements of Pennsylvania Code Title 25 §221.11. The Refresher Training topics listed in "Appendix A" of the Code will be discussed, such as the properties of radiation, its hazards and effects, and radiation protection methods /procedures.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Explain the Pennsylvania radiology regulations
- governing the training of dental professionals
- Describe the sources of radiation exposure,

biological affects, and methods of radiation protection; and

Apply this knowledge of radiation safety to patient imaging.

KAREN PASS is the Co-Founder and Principal Compliance Consultant for inUnison Consulting, LLC. Her areas of expertise include OSHA, Infection Prevention, HIPAA, and Radiation Safety regulatory requirements, among others. For over 20 years, she has provided onsite facility regulatory compliance surveys, implementation assistance and staff trainings for hundreds of healthcare facilities in the above subjects. She has presented numerous seminars for many professional organizations such as the Pennsylvania Dental Association and affiliates, the PA Society of Radiologic Technologists, Benco Dental, the Delaware Dental Hygienists Association and the PA Regional Ophthalmic Society. Her past experience includes 7 years as Regional Director of Operations for a national medical imaging corporation. She received her B.S. in Health Arts from the University of St. Francis and is board-certified in Radiologic Technology, Mammography, and Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

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"The sky was the limit with this group— there were great ideas flying in all directions," said Colton Cannon, a fourth-year dental student at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry and immediate past president of the American Student Dental Association. "It was really crucial to me and all the dentists working on this that the app be done right and making sure it had all the great ADA resources and tools and combining them with the usability and accessibility that new generations of dentists are used to. Working to do that is what I'm most proud of."

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- **Career Pathways:** Get real-life insights from dentists in different settings.

"This app is really a collaboration from the ADA and its members," said Kirthi Tata, D.D.S., a new dentist working in a private dental practice in St. Louis, Missouri. "The ADA really focused on the various resources dentists look for in all the various aspects of their career and, more importantly, how all those resources can be accessible in one place."

The revamped app is a key new benefit to members and will continue to evolve with new offerings and features.

"As technology continues to advance the profession, the ADA needs to be able to learn and adapt and evolve with it," said Raymond Cohlmia, D.D.S., ADA executive director. "This app is an important part of helping the ADA reach its member dentists so we can be there for them when they need us. I can't wait for every dentist to download the app and see what we have to offer them."

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Continuing Education Registration Form

Silos Ballroom in Blue Bell, PA. Please check website for sp handouts. Registration is 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. Courses begin at 9:00 A *Enter off Route 202 opposite the Montgomery Community College the clubhouse. Clubhouse is straight back and on the left.	AM and conclude	ncludes all brea by 3:30 PM.	aks, lunch an	d instructor
Six hours of CE credit will be given for each course.	# of Attending	# of Attending	Total	Total Dollar
All courses are acceptable for AGD credit.	Doctors	Team	Attending	Amount
#1, Friday, February 24, 2023- Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting Pain Management Alternatives & Identification of Addiction Radiology Safety for PA Dental Professionals				
 #2, Friday, April 28, 2023 - TBD - Planning this in conjunction with PDA Annual Session 				
DOCTORS COURSE #1 ONLY \$95.00 MEMBER STAFF COURSE #1-NOR				
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degrees from Guy's Hospital Dental School. After graduation he became one of two dental Resident House Surgeons at Guy's Hospital. He then became Resident House Surgeon at the prestigious Maxillo-Facial unit of Queen Victoria Hospital in East Grinstead under Sir Terence Ward.

Peter then switched disciplines and received a Master's Degree in Advanced Restorative Dentistry from the Eastman Dental Hospital in London. He received a Scholarship from Walter Annenberg, the American Ambassador in Great Britain to study at the University of Pennsylvania where he received Specialty certificates in both Periodontics and Periodontal Prosthesis.

He has always been interested in teaching dentistry which started first in first in Cape Town, South Africa where he was Senior Lecturer at the University of the Western Cape and at the same time he held a similar position in Periodontics at the University of Stellenbosch. These schools were later merged at the end of apartheid. Then he was recruited back to the University of Pennsylvania, where he became Director of the Foreign Dental Training Program, later Director of Continuing Education and later still, Clinical Professor of Periodontics.

He was then recruited to help with another start up this time in Florida in the Dental School of Nova SouthEastern University in Fort Lauderdale, USA. There he was Professor of Restorative Dentistry, Post-Graduate Director, and Director of Periodontal Prosthesis and Implant Dentistry. He also provided undergraduate programs on Dental Materials, Occlusion and Implantology.

Peter first started placing and restoring dental implants in the 1980's. Over the years his practice has become more and more devoted to implantology. He has lectured widely at implantology meetings in the United States and Canada many other countries.

He is the Founder and Editor of ImplantsConnect.com, a website with case reports and videos from multiple contributors around the world. This material is readily available at no charge to the viewer.

Over the years he has been a consultant and/or lecturer for more than 20 different dental companies. These most recently include Camlog in Switzerland in relation to implantology, 3 Shape in Denmark in relation to a digital workflow, surgical guide design, production of abutments as well as design and manufacture of final restorations. He has recently been commissioned by Geistlich to produce two on-line continuing education programs, one on Immediate Placement Anterior Implant therapy and the other on Immediate Placement Posterior Implant Therapy. These are going to be translated into multiple languages.

He has had a private practice in the heart of Philadelphia since 1981, which has allowed him the opportunity to provide inter-disciplinary dentistry in a manner that gives great satisfaction to him personally and allows him the opportunity to continue to improve his skillset with the most modern technology available.





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