



# CENTRAL FLORIDA DISTRICT DENTAL ASSOCIATION

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# 2025 Annual Meeting

**MAY 2-3, 2025 • HAMMOCK BEACH  
GOLF RESORT & SPA, PALM COAST, FLORIDA**



**DR. MARK HYMAN**



**DR. NEEL BHATTACHARYYA**



**DR. GYYATROS**

# 2025 CFDDA Annual Meeting

A Meeting for Everyone – Dentists, Team Members, and Family!



## Hammock Beach Golf Resort & Spa

- Main Tower One Bedroom Oceanview - \$279.00/night
- Need a bigger room for your dental team/family?
  - Two Bedroom Resort View Villa - \$349.00/night
  - Three Bedroom Resort View Villa - \$419.00/night
- Free self-parking – Valet \$25.00
- **Room block expires 4/1/2025.**
- Contact the CFDDA office for large room options.
- Want to reserve through the online link? [cfddental@cfdda.org](mailto:cfddental@cfdda.org) - Group Code: CFDD25

## Meeting Schedule

### Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> - All lectures run concurrently.

- 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. .... Badge Pick-up
- 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. .... Light Breakfast  
Meet our Vendors
- 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. .... Lectures
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. .... Break/ Visit Vendors
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. .... Lectures Continue
- 12:30 p.m. - 12:40 p.m. .... Visit Vendors
- 1:00 p.m. .... Fun in the Sun!
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. .... Sunset by the Sea Reception
- 8:30 p.m. .... Mini-Golf Under the Stars

### Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - All lectures run concurrently.

- 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. .... Badge Pick-up
  - 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. .... Light Breakfast  
Meet our Vendors
  - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. .... Lectures
  - 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. .... Break/ Visit Vendors
  - 10:35 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. .... Lectures Continue
  - 12:30 p.m. .... Fun in the Sun!
- CE Vouchers will be distributed at the conclusion of each day. The CFDDA reserves the right to revise the meeting schedule as needed.*

## Friday Featured Speaker

### May 2, 2025 • 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Dr. Mark Hyman

Dr. Mark E. Hyman is a renowned dentist from Greensboro, NC, and a public speaker whose work is characterized by his warmth, enthusiasm, sense of humor, and passion for dentistry. As an accomplished seminar speaker, he has lectured throughout North America and Europe at every major dental meeting. Dr. Hyman has earned national and international recognition for his seminars. Since 2001, Dentistry Today magazine has selected

Dr. Hyman as one of the top speakers in dentistry. He loved his thirty two years in private practice, and currently serves as an Adjunct Full Professor and Special Assistant to the Office of the Dean at the UNC Adams School of Dentistry in Chapel Hill, NC.

### Dr. Mark Hyman - 2 CEUs - A lecture for all "The Questions You Hate and the Answers You'll Love" A Guide for Dealing with Difficult Patients

"OH NO! Not that one again!" After all your training, and years of hard work and tremendous sacrifice—don't you just hate it when you get those heart wrenching questions and resistance to case acceptance over and over again? Your team and you work so hard, and care so deeply, so why is it that often our patients don't ask for optimal care and enthusiastically accept our treatment plans?

- Learn the power of high impact new patient experience.
- Review ten questions you must ask of each new patient.
- Commit to obtaining the necessary evidence for predictable case presentations.
- Role-play with your team the most common questions you absolutely HATE to hear and learn the most predictable answers you'll LOVE to give them.

Get ready to laugh, learn, and get fired up for a dramatic improvement of your case acceptance and your enjoyment of your practice!

## Saturday Featured Speaker

### May 3, 2025 • 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Dr. Indraneel Bhattacharyya

Dr. Neel Bhattacharyya obtained oral and maxillofacial pathology training with a master's degree from the Indiana University School of Dentistry, Indianapolis. He received his DDS from the University of Nebraska College of Dentistry. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. He is currently a tenured Full Professor and the Director of the Division of Oral Pathology at the University of Florida College of Dentistry. He has been at UF

for over 20 years and has won numerous teaching awards throughout his career. He is involved in a clinical oral pathology practice and biopsy service which has contributed to building into one of the largest oral pathology biopsy services in the nation. Currently the UF Oral Pathology biopsy service accessions over 16000 tissue specimens. He has authored or co-authored more than 180 refereed papers and book chapters covering a diverse range of topics addressing both clinical and microscopic aspects of oral and maxillofacial pathology. He is also actively involved in funded research projects. Dr. Bhattacharyya has lectured extensively in the US and abroad at various regional, national, and international meetings.

Dr. Indraneel Bhattacharyya - 4 CEUs  
Recommended for general dentists, specialists, RDHs

### Oral Pre-Cancer and Cancer- Demystifying a Complex Disease

This course will cover the molecular and clinical characteristics of oral pre-malignancy and oral cancer taking the participants through the basic biologic and clinico-pathologic concepts of these very important and serious oral lesions. The course will simplify the complex nature of oral cancer and precancer and highlight the major clinical variations and prognostic considerations for these lesions.

### Autoimmune Diseases of the Oral Cavity and Their Management

This course is intended to familiarize and re-orient participants to the more common array of autoimmune disorders that affect the oral cavity including entities such as aphthous ulcers, lichen planus and pemphigoid, etc. and unusual oral manifestations of immune diseases such as lupus, pemphigus, drug ulcers, sarcoidosis, angioedema, etc.

### Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Recognize and understand oral precancer, especially the clinical features that have higher incidence of malignant conversion.
- Recognize and understand the complex nature of oral cancer and its myriad of presentations and the implications of this disease in regular dental practice.
- Understand the underlying pathogenesis, signs and symptoms of various autoimmune oral lesions.
- Recognize and understand the nuances of managing some of the autoimmune conditions affecting the oral mucosa.

## Fun Friday!

### Sunset by the Sea Reception

May 2, 2025 • 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Enjoy the wonderful ocean breezes as you relax with your family, peers, and team members.

Drink, Food, Sounds ... a great way to end a busy week!

Location: Grand Event Lawn

Dentists: Visit the FDA Services, Inc. table in the exhibit area for an additional drink ticket!

### Mini-Golf Under the Stars ...

Compete with other dental offices or with your own work friends for glow in the dark mini golf - 9 holes of fun!

Price includes a drink ticket, goody bag, and glow ball souvenir for all who register.

May 2, 2025, 8:30 p.m.

\$15/pp - Limited Space - Register Early!

Friday & Saturday, May 2 - 3, 2025

Florida Dental Association  
You Need Sleep! Dental Sleep Medicine  
Hands-On Experience



Dr. Gy Yatros

Speaker: Dr. Gy Yatros  
Limited to 30 attendees.  
A two day experience / 8 CEU  
Fri. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**\$499.00 per FDA Member until 3/20/25. \$549.00 up to meeting.**

Dr. Gy Yatros has practiced Dental Sleep Medicine (DSM) for over twenty years and has focused on innovation, education, and coaching dentists on efficient and effective DSM

implementation. He is the founder of New Concept Sleep, which has offices in Bradenton, Sarasota, and Tampa, Florida, devoted exclusively to the treatment of sleep-disordered breathing. He is the co-founder and Senior Advisor for Dental Sleep Solutions, 4 Pillar Billing, Smart Sleep, the North American Dental Sleep Medicine Symposium, and the DS3 System for Dental Sleep Medicine Implementation. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine (ABDSM), past president of the Manatee Dental Society, and an Affiliate Assistant Professor of the Department of Internal Medicine with the University of South Florida, College of Medicine.

Credit for workshop will be submitted to CE Broker on attendee behalf.

**Course Description:** Dental Sleep Medicine is one of the fastest-growing areas of dentistry. This fast-paced course will provide an overview of snoring, OSA, sleep bruxism, and the untreated health ramifications of OSA. It will also raise your awareness of OSA and get your practices started in screening and testing their patients for OSA.

After a brief overview of the 4 Pillars of Dental Sleep Medicine, attendees will begin their hands-on experience in measuring the patient's range of motion, adjusting various sleep devices, taking the 3-D bite, reviewing Home Sleep Apnea Tests (HSATs), and making morning repositioners. **Each attendee will fit and leave with their own provisional sleep device and experience a level 4 HSAT while also having an opportunity to review their individual HSAT results.**

**Objectives:**

- Understand Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) and why dentists should be involved in dental sleep medicine.
- Understand the 4 Pillars of Dental Sleep Medicine
- Learn OSA terminology so you can speak confidently with your medical colleagues
- Gain hands-on knowledge of the most common mandibular advancement devices
- Experience a level 4 Home Sleep Apnea Test (HSAT) and review your results
- Learn techniques for measuring the patient's range of motion
- Understand the concepts and participate in making an AM Aligner morning repositioning device
- Understand indications and experience fitting your own provisional mandibular advancement device



Bradley King

**Bradley King**, Compliance Consultant at Abyde, is an experienced consultant on HIPAA and OSHA compliance. Bradley educates practices on a daily basis to help simplify government requirements and to provide actionable steps for practice owners, doctors, and office managers to implement a comprehensive compliance program within their organization. Bradley and his team are revolutionizing the way practices understand and ultimately achieve compliance to protect their patients and employees through easy-to-use solutions. He's also a Penn State Graduate.

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. – Break-Visit Vendors

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m

*"Choosing a Practice Consultant"*

Speaker: Dr. David Rice



**Description:**

Whether you are just beginning your practice career, you are trying to ensure the longevity of your practice or you are looking to increase your numbers prior to a sale, a dental consultant can be a vital asset for your success. While all consultants are not the same, this course will help you identify the key elements that you should look for when hiring a practice coach. Employing these key elements will help you supercharge your practice from good to great. This presentation will help you learn how to improve clinical systems, captivate your team and gain financial control.



Dr. David R. Rice

As seen on the Doctors, founder of the nation's largest new dentist and student community, **Dr. David R. Rice** travels the world speaking, writing, and connecting today's top young dentists with tomorrow's most successful dental practices. In addition to igniteDDS, David is Chief Editor of DentistryIQ and leads a team-centered, restorative and implant practice in East Amherst, NY. With 28 years of practice in the books, he's trained at The Pankey Institute, The Dawson Academy, Spear and most prolifically at the school of hard-knocks.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 1 CEU

*"Why to Refer? When to Refer?"*

**Description:**

More and more dentists are tackling cases across a multitude of disciplines. Some of these cases can often present nuances that can make a simple treatment turn into a nightmare. This session will feature four specialists (listed in next column), presenting cases that look simple on the surface, but require great thinking in order to properly treat. Upon completion of this session, the attendee should have a better understanding of when and why to refer certain types of cases.

DR. JOSEPH RICHARDSON (PERIODONTIST)



Dr. Joseph Richardson

**Dr. Richardson** is a periodontist who grew up in Central Florida. He received his dental degree, master's degree and specialty training from the University of Florida College of Dentistry. Dr. Richardson practices periodontics and implant dentistry and currently has two practices in Eustis and Winter Park, Florida. In addition to clinical practice, he lectures regularly about dental implants and dental implant complications as well as keeping a long term teaching appointment at the University of Florida. Dr. Richardson stays active in organized dentistry, is currently the co-chair for the 2025 Florida Mission of Mercy and President of the Central Florida District Dental Association.

DR. AMIR AKHAVAN (ORTHODONTIST)



Dr. Amir Akhavan

**Dr. Akhavan** received his B.A. in Psychology from the University of California, his dental degree from Nova Southeastern University College of dental medicine and his certificate in Orthodontics and Masters in oral biology from the University of Maryland. In dental school, he was elected by his peers to serve as the president of the Student Government Association and has served as president of the Alachua County Dental Association.

DR. DEMETRICK LECORN (ENDODONTIST)



Dr. Demetrick LeCORN

**Dr. LeCORN** grew up in Ocala, and received his Doctorate of Medical Dentistry with honors from the University of Florida College of Dentistry. He practiced general dentistry in Atlanta and Miami prior to earning his Master of Science degree in Endodontics from the University of Florida in 2005. He returned to Ocala to practice and has is this year's recipient of the "Spirit of Service Award" presented by the American Association of Endodontists for his charitable works. He served as Chair of the Florida Dental Association's Council on Membership, past president of the Marion County Dental Association, and is a diplomate of the American Board of Endodontists. He is an adjunct clinical professor at the University of Florida college of Dentistry Department of Endodontics.

DR. CHRISTOPHER HAMBROOK (ORAL SURGEON)



Dr. Christopher Hambrook

**Dr. Hambrook** completed his residency in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Florida, where he served as Chief Resident. He graduated summa cum laude from Marquette School of Dentistry in Milwaukee, where he was inducted into the national dental honors society Omicron Kappa Upsilon and recognized for excellence in the field of anesthesia. A native of Pompano Beach, Dr. Hambrook is a third-generation dentist and is currently serving as the CFDDA First Vice President.

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8 a.m. - 9 a.m. 1 CEU

*"The Therapeutic Advantage of Bioactive Composites"*

Speaker: Dr. Arthur Tomaro



**Description:**

One of the buzz words in dentistry today is Bioactive. Dr. Tomaro will share with the audience the term Giomer and what role they play in composites today. Demonstration of cases, with emphasis on how the clinician can incorporate this material and procedure in their clinical protocol.



Dr. Arthur Tomaro

**Dr. Arthur (Tony) Tomaro** is a recognized academician and clinician, an accomplished author, and lecturer nationally and internationally. Dr. Tomaro received his DDS in 1980 from The University of Michigan as

well as his BS in Biology and MS in Histology. 26 years of private practice in Grand Rapid, Michigan, 18 years in Las Vegas, and now practices in Chicago and Naples, Florida. Dr. Tomaro is considered an expert restorative and esthetic dentist. His extensive and comprehensive knowledge of TMJ and his ability to understand complex occlusion has prompted dentists to not only refer patients to him, but to seek him for their own personal treatment.

9 a.m. - 10 a.m. 1 CEU

*"Five HIPAA Compliance Mistakes You Can't Afford to Make"*

Speaker: Bradley King



**Presentation:**

- State of HIPAA and Who is Investigating my Practice?
- What is a Data Breach and a Patient Complaint?
- 5 Mistakes You Can't Afford to Make
- Q&A

■ May 3, 2025 • 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. 1 CEU  
 "Essential Technology for 2025 and Beyond"  
 Speaker: Dr. Mark Hyman



Dr. Mark Hyman

**Description:**

When living life in the fast lane of private practice, how do you improve your patient's experience as we deliver optimal care? Highly successful teams constantly reimagine, reinvent and implement change to ensure success during turbulent times.

Prepare to laugh and learn about the Top ESSENTIAL TECHNOLOGIES in dentistry today!

- Evaluate and implement advances in dentistry
- Capitalize on individual skills of your dental team members to improve productivity
- Apply new techniques for keeping your team focused and enthused

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

"Ransomware Risks: Avoid Becoming a Target"  
 Speaker: Paul Blocchi



**Description:**

Cybersecurity is essential for protecting your practice's data. This presentation will cover key topics such as safe browsing, email security, strong passwords, social media security, AI, password managers, multi-factor authentication, and more.

By the end, you will understand:

- The importance of training your team to recognize and avoid threats
- The differences between cybersecurity and IT companies
- How to safeguard against cyberattacks beyond what your IT company provides
- How hackers breach networks and why small practices are frequent ransomware targets
- Why hackers steal all patient data and why backups alone will not prevent ransom demands
- Real-world case studies of ransomware attacks

This session will equip you with the knowledge and tools to adopt a proactive cybersecurity strategy, reducing the risk of attacks and protecting your practice's data and reputation.



Paul Blocchi

Paul Blocchi is a seasoned healthcare professional specializing in AI-driven business optimization and healthcare technology, with over 25 years of experience in operational efficiency, market growth, and 2D/3D digital imaging. As the founder of an AI consulting firm, Paul has helped healthcare organizations enhance patient

experience, streamline processes, and boost productivity through innovative AI solutions. His strengths include leading company turnarounds, expanding market reach, and developing high-impact sales strategies. Focused on efficiency and growth, Paul combines strategic leadership with hands-on experience to help manufacturers, distributors, and healthcare practices, particularly dental teams, optimize operations and achieve sustainable success.

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. – Break-Visit Vendors

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 1 CEU

"Risk Management"

Speaker: Nicole M. Peters, MS, RN



**Presentation:**

- Discussion on our claims data to reveal top allegations and contributing factors.
- Risk management resources and strategies to prevent claims and defend cases.
- Top concerns in our daily interactions with our members: patient relations, challenging patient situations.
- Strategies to handle these concerns and to prevent claims.
- Q & A from the audience.



Nichole Peters

Nichole Peters is a highly skilled professional, dedicated to advancing patient safety improvements and risk management practices within the healthcare industry. Nichole brings more than 25 years of clinical, administrative, and leadership experience to her role and is committed to providing those she serves with innovative ideas, resources and strategies that will improve and enhance the delivery of high quality and safe patient care.

Nichole earned a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Business Administration from the University of Tennessee, and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and Master of Science (MS) in Healthcare Services Leadership and Management with an Executive Practice Focus, from the University of Maryland's School of Nursing. She is a Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN), a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ), a Certified Professional in Patient Safety (CPPS), and a Certified Professional in Health Care Risk Management (CPHRM). Nichole is also a TeamSTEPPS Master Trainer.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Financial Literacy

Speaker: Jon Broska



**Description:**

Understanding finances can be a very intimidating process. Whether you are just starting your career, a team member or a seasoned professional, there are some key elements to help you secure your financial future as you navigate life. This course will help the attendee identify

basic habits that will help them gain more financial freedom than they ever imagined. While most principles will be focused on the early career dentist and team members, seasoned dentists will also be able to benefit by understanding how subtle financial decisions can improve team morale and longevity. A robust Q & A will be available at the end of this presentation.



Jon Broska

Jon Broska is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, and he is located in Gainesville. He partners with individuals, families, and businesses around the state to achieve their financial goals. Jon enjoys getting to know his clients, what is most important to them and why. When he is not serving the financial needs of his clients, Jon enjoys spending time with his family, watching sports, hiking and roller skating. In addition to his work at Edward Jones, Jon serves as a Men's College Basketball Official across the entire east coast.

YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T PLAY!

**Vendor Prize Drawings** – Make sure to ask for a vendor visit sheet at the registration desk. Drawings will be held on Friday at 12:45 p.m. You must be present to win. More details at the meeting.

**50/50 Raffle** - \$10.00 per entry. This is a fundraiser for the Dr. Howard L. Pranikoff Leadership/Educational Memorial Scholarship. You do not have to be present to win. Drawing will be held on Saturday, 10:30 a.m.

Current CFDDA Members - FREE REGISTRATION  
 CFDDA Dental Team Members: \$25/each



REGISTER TODAY!

Scan the QR code or go to:  
[www.cfdda.org](http://www.cfdda.org)  
 annual meeting venue

Continuing Education Forms/CE Broker

Forms will be distributed at the conclusion of each day. A course code will be provided at the end of the lecture for those presentations which qualify for CE. Turn in the top half of the form to CFDDA registration desk or box provided in the exhibit area. Attendees retain the bottom portion of the form. **CEUs will be entered in CE Broker within two weeks of the meeting on attendee behalf by the CFDDA.**



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*It's here! ...*

## 2025 Annual Meeting

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### Annual Meeting

#### Checklist

- Make Hotel Reservation before 4/1/2025
- Prepare Shopping List for Exhibit Area
- Make Dinner Reservations
- Make time for the Spa, Golf, Poolside!
- Practice your Putting/Sign-up for Mini-Golf under the Stars
- Prepare to Learn - Prepare to Relax!



### Save the Date Back at the Beach!

**2026 CFDDA Annual Meeting**  
April 30, 2026-May 2, 2026  
Hammock Beach Resort and Spa