

# The Exhibit Hall is open for business



It's always a highly anticipated moment when the Exhibit Hall officially opens for business at the Midwinter Meeting. Cutting the ribbon to open the floor Thursday morning are CDS President Dr. David Lewis, Jr., flanked by his chairs and joined by the rest of the CDS officers and Board of Directors.

## **Midwinter Meeting Daily Events**

#### **TODAY**

#### Yoga for Midwinter Mindfulness:

12 - 12:45 p.m., Level 3, West Lobby

#### Sips, Suds & Sales:

3:15 - 5:15 p.m.; Exhibit Hall; free

#### Early Career Dentist Reception:

5 - 6:30 p.m.

\*new location\* Restaurant 270, Level 2

#### **Dental Student Reception:**

4 - 5:30 p.m.;

Exhibit Hall behind Overlook Café; free

#### **SATURDAY**

#### President's Dinner Dance:

7 p.m.; Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel, Crystal Ballroom; ticket required, registration closed.



Due to a change in ADA CERP policy, attendees no longer can receive CE credit for visiting the Exhibit Hall. Posters depicting research by students from our local dental schools are on display in the Exhibit Hall. Attendees can earn 1 CE credit for each day they visit and view them. Attendees can earn 1 CE credit for each day they visit and view them.

### **FAST FACTS**

#### **EXHIBIT HALL HOURS**

- Friday: 9 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m. 3 p.m.

#### INTERNET ACCESS

Complimentary WiFi is available throughout McCormick Place. The WiFi network name is **MWM2024**. No password needed.

#### **BADGES**

Badges must be scanned for entry into courses, workshops, the Exhibit Hall and for CE verification. **Need a replacement?** Visit the Reprints Booth in the General Registration area (\$25 reprint charge).

#### JOB BOARD IS LIVE

Attendees can still submit or view job opportunities on the CDS Job Board through March 1.

Check on postings for dentists and dental team members on the mobile app or visit the Experience CDS booth (3608) to check the Job Board.

#### STUDENT POSTERS

#### Support our dentists of tomorrow!

Nearly 70 dental students have submitted Scientific Research Posters, which are assembled in the Exhibit Hall around the stairs to the Overlook Café.

Earn 1 credit of CE daily by visiting the poster galleries

#### REBATE REDEMPTION CENTER

CDS members: After you make a purchase on the exhibit floor, stop by to redeem your rebate. The center is on the east side of the Exhibit Hall near Booth 1119.

Virtual gift cards will be processed.

#### **TOTE BAGS**

Pick up your Chicago Dental Society tote bag from bins located on the east side of the General Registration area

# Keynote Session kicks off 2024 meeting

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Closing out the opening day of the 2024 Midwinter Meeting was Keynote Session speaker Geoffrey Baer, the Emmy Award-winning WTTW television host, writer and editor.

Baer is a well-known figure in Chicago for his numerous public television programs on the architecture and history of Chicago and the suburbs. He also has gained a national following while hosting the PBS primetime series 10 that Changed America.

Giving guests a tour of Chicago's ear-

liest history to its sudden emergence as the fastest growing city in the world in the 1800s, Baer highlighted Chicago's renown for its "sky-scrapers," an early architectural phenomenon that put the city on the map in the Midwest and around the world. Chicago was a city of ambition: "We needed to grow faster, taller and tallest," Baer said.

Baer, something of an icon for his popular public television programs, shared some of the limelight with another Chicago icon: petite bags of Garrett popcorn were provided to the nearly 300 Keynote Session audience members on arrival.

Dr. Yendis Gibson, General Chair for this year's meeting, performed emcee duties for the event and welcomed attendees to the gathering while introducing the meeting's Program Chair, Dr. Dave Williams and 2024 CDS President Dr. David Lewis Jr.



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# Dr. Robert Rada named CDS Foundation Vision Award recipient



(from left) Drs. Yendis Gibson, David Williams, CDS President David Lewis Jr., Robert Rada, CDS President-elect Denise Hale, and CDS Foundation Chair Vincent Arpino.

Dr. Robert Rada accepted the annual Chicago Dental Society Foundation's Vision Award from Foundation Chair Dr. Vincent Arpino Thursday afternoon.

The award recognizes outstanding volunteerism, philanthropy, and a commitment to improving oral health education and access to care for the underserved. Dr. Rada was recognized for his compassionate treatment of thousands of people with special needs.

Dr. Rada has also been involved as a dental school educator for more than 30 years and is currently a clinic professor at the University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry.



# Day 1 at the Midwinter Meeting





















