BACK TOGETHER AGAIN

Welcome to the 157th Midwinter Meeting: A Dental Tradition

As president of the Chicago Dental Society, and on behalf of the Board of Directors, I welcome you to the 157th Midwinter Meeting, “A Dental Tradition.” The Midwinter Meeting is back and we’re glad you are back with us in person. Rest assured we are monitoring and complying with all healthmandates to ensure attendees are as safe as possible.

This year's General Chair, Michelle Jennings, and Program Chair, Mary Star-siak, along with our Scientific Director, Ted Borris, have brought a diverse group of speakers to McCormick Place West, designed to appeal to you and your dental team. The Scientific Program features more than 150 speakers presenting 250 courses.

There are workshops, 3-hour lectures, 1.5-hour lectures and panel discussions. You also have the opportunity to expand your knowledge by taking advantage of one of the free one-hour sessions at the Corporate Learning Theater, located in the Exhibit Hall. We are also proud to have 47 speakers new to the Midwinter Meeting this year. And

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Fast Facts

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS
Your badge is your ticket to the Exhibit Hall located in Hall F, Level 3. If you do not register for the meeting or do not display your badge, you will not be admitted to the Exhibit Hall.
• Thursday: 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
• Friday: 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
• Saturday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

INTERNET ACCESS
Stations are located in Hall F, Level 3. Complimentary WiFi is available throughout McCormick Place. WiFi Network Name: MWM2022
No password is required.

MEETING WITH FRIENDS?
Try one of these locations:
• General Registration: Level 3
• Starbucks: Level 3, Concourse
• Exhibit Hall: Hall F, Level 3

REBATE REDEMPTION CENTER
The Rebate Redemption Center is located on the east side of the Exhibit Hall.

TOTE BAGS
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Get your complimentary tote bag at the Tote Bag Pick-up station located in General Registration (near Starbucks).

FACE MASKS
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Your safety is our top concern

With a changing and challenging environment around COVID-19, the Chicago Dental Society’s Midwinter Meeting will follow all federal, state and City of Chicago mandates. Attendees are not required to be vaccinated, though CDS strongly encourages registrants to be vaccinated and boosted. City and state mandates require all attendees and vendors to wear masks inside McCormick Place West Building, regardless of vaccination status.

CDS thanks Medicom for sponsoring individually sealed face masks for your use during the meeting. Course start times are staggered to allow for sanitizing rooms between sessions.

Additionally, Chicago has mandated that patrons of food vendors offering sit-down service must show a vaccination card and valid photo ID.

Rapid and PCR testing will be available in room W184A, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. There will be no cost to U.S. citizens.

Walk-ins are welcome.

International attendees/speakers: Go to on.cds.org/PCRtest and use the QR code to make an appointment for a PCR test.

If you are in need of First Aid, head to the First Aid Station located on Level 1 near the shuttle bus Gates 43 and 44. A medical team will be on hand during the hours of the meeting.

If you are feeling ill, please do not attend the Midwinter Meeting.

Shuttle Bus Service

Shuttle service is provided between the hotels listed below and McCormick Place West Building. Face mask required. Shuttle information signs will be posted in the lobby of each shuttle hotel. Please check the sign in your hotel lobby for additional information and changes. If you need to make a reservation for a wheelchair-accessible vehicle or have questions about the shuttle, please see the supervisor at the McCormick Place West Building or call Kushner & Associates at 818.930.2591 during shuttle hours.

GOLD ROUTE 1: GATE 41

Hyatt Regency Chicago / Swissôtel/Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park: Board curbside on Wacker Drive at Hyatt Regency Chicago

SILVER ROUTE 2: GATE 43/44

Chicago Marriott/Hotel InterContinental Chicago Chicago Marriott: Board at southwest corner of Ohio Street & Rush Street; Hotel InterContinental Chicago: Boards at side entrance on Upper Illinois Street.

BLUE ROUTE 3: GATE 43/44

Loews Chicago Hotel/Sheraton Grand Chicago Loews Chicago Hotel and Sheraton Grand Chicago: Board curbside on Columbus Avenue at Sheraton Grand.

RED ROUTE 4: GATE 43/44

Hilton Chicago/Blackstone Hotel: Board curbside on 8th Street at Hilton Chicago

GREEN ROUTE 5: GATE 43/44

Palmer House Hilton/Renaissance Chicago Palmer House Hilton: Board curbside on Wabash Avenue; Renaissance Chicago: Board curbside on Wacker Drive

SERVICE TRAIN STATIONS: GATE 44

For all three days of the Midwinter Meeting, CDS is providing limited shuttle bus service to Union and Ogilvie train stations. This motor coach will leave from Gate 44.

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We encourage and welcome you to visit our expansive and most inclusive Exhibit Hall.

Hundreds of exhibitors are here, including many new to the Midwinter Meeting. Each is eager to show you the latest innovations in the dental profession. And you will even earn one hour of CE per day of the meeting by visiting the Exhibit Hall.

New this year, we are extending the Exhibit Hall hours into Friday evening. Enjoy Brews & Bargains, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., during our “happy hour.” Enjoy a beverage while you explore the exhibit floor and visit with the exhibitors.

I encourage you to attend the Keynote Session Friday morning. You can enjoy a morning cup of coffee along with some assorted pastries during a short reception prior to the start of the Keynote Session. A number of awards will be presented, including the Gordon J. Christensen Award.

Dr. Scott D. Swank, curator of the Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Dental Museum in Baltimore, will deliver the keynote speech. He will share with you some of the seminal moments in dental history.

Networking is often mentioned as one of the most valuable benefits of participating in the Midwinter Meeting. Take advantage of the many opportunities to visit with your colleagues, classmates and friends. If you’re a New Dentist, 10 years or less in practice, the New Dentist Reception, 5 – 6:30 p.m. Friday in the West Lobby of the Exhibit Hall, is great a networking opportunity.

To top off the meeting, my wife, Sarah, and I welcome you to the Saturday night President’s Dinner Dance. You will enjoy fabulous food, great company and dancing to the music of the Don Cagen Orchestra. This Saturday event starts with a reception at 7 p.m.

As you can see, we do have something for you and your entire dental team at the 2022 Midwinter Meeting. We’re happy you are here.

– Thomas F. Schneider Jr., President
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CDS Midwinter Meeting | February 24-26, 2022
Exhibit Hall showcases latest in dental innovations

The Exhibit Hall opens to attendees at 9 a.m. Thursday. Come check out what everyone in the dental community will be talking about in the coming months.

One hour of CE credit is awarded for each of the three days of the meeting for visiting the Exhibit Hall.

The Exhibit Hall, located on Level 3, Hall F, is open during the following:

- Thursday: 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Friday: 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

With nearly 450 exhibitors, Midwinter Meeting attendees will have the chance to experience the latest in dental technology. “There is no doubt that that technology will be able to help you in your everyday practice,” 2022 CDS President Thomas Schneider Jr., said.

An easy way to make your visit to the expansive Exhibit Hall efficient and fruitful is to plan your days in advance.

A handy tool is the Midwinter Meeting mobile app. The app allows you to set up a 3-D adaptive map to plot your route. Download or update in the Apple App Store and in Google Play. The app also allows participants to view PDF handouts from speakers.
Don’t miss the Keynote Session on Friday morning

Friday morning’s Keynote Session will offer a glimpse into the fascinating world of dental history and trivia. In a slight break with tradition, there will be no opening session on Thursday evening and instead there will be an hour-long Keynote Address & Recognition Awards Presentation starting at 8 a.m., Friday, Feb. 25, preceded by a continental breakfast reception, 7:30 – 7:55 a.m.

The keynote speaker will be Scott D. Swank, DDS, curator of the Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry in Baltimore.

He will bring his passion for how dentistry has evolved, explain seminal moments in dental history and regale the crowd with dental trivia.

The event is open to all attendees and exhibitors and requires a $10 registration fee.

Join your colleagues at these special events

- **Keynote Session** (Friday: W375D; fee required)
- **Brews & Bargains** (Friday: in the Exhibit Hall; free)
- **New Dentist Networking Reception** (Friday: West Lobby of the Exhibit Hall; fee required)
- **Dental Student Networking Reception** (Friday: in the Exhibit Hall behind the Overlook Café; free)
- **President’s Dinner Dance** (Saturday: Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel, Crystal Ballroom; ticket required)

Registration is required for all special events, free or paid. Category SE (Special Events)

LECTURE PACKAGE USERS
Remember, you must be registered for each course you attend even if you are paying for it through the Lecture Package, or attending a Free Course. If you haven’t registered for a course you want to attend, register for the course via the 2022 Midwinter Meeting mobile app.