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This year Midwinter Meeting Marches on



The beat goes on for the **Heart of Dentistry**, at least for a couple of weeks.

Saturday is the last day for the three-day “live” portion of this year’s CDS virtual Midwinter Meeting but lectures will be accessible starting on March 1 and ending on March 15. Lectures presented on Feb. 25 become available March 1, those presented on Feb. 26 on March 2, and those presented on Feb. 27 on March 3. Lecture accessibility closes at the end of day March 15.

Attendees will also be able to connect with Exhibitors during the extended time as well.

The on-demand portion allows attendees to take lectures that they were not able to get to during the three-day meeting, or even take the lecture again.

It also is a boon to those whose schedule did not allow them to participate in the three-day event and

decided to register and take lectures later, or if someone wants to upgrade their previous registration from a la carte lecture payments to a package plan. Payments for a la carte lectures will be credited toward the upgrade and reimbursed later. Registration is open until March 15.

By purchasing a lecture package registrants can view any or all of the 117 90-minute lectures that each provides 1.5 hours of CE credit.

“Once you buy the package you can see a multitude of classes (during the live meeting); by us having classes being available through March 15, it helps as well,” said 2021 CDS President Dean P. Nicholas. “You can jam in as many classes as you can during the three days, but if there is something you want to see after the meeting that’s a great option.”

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And so will access to the almost 140 Exhibitors and the 93 items presented in the New Product Showcase.

The live chat function in the Exhibit Hall will not be available during the on-demand period but registrants can drop a business card, request information or email booth personnel.

Registrants are encouraged to update and check on the Connect Now feature on the Exhibits page to keep their profile fresh and make connections.

CE Certificates

Due to the overwhelming popularity of the Midwinter Meeting scientific programs, **CE certificates** will be available to download 24 hours after attending a lecture. The certificate can be downloaded through the “**CE Verification**” tile on the virtual platform homepage, through the mobile app or online at [cds.org](https://www.cds.org).

“We are proud to have an amazing array of speakers who were chosen specifically for this virtual format,” Dr. Nicholas said.

And with the on-demand feature access to those speakers continues for two weeks after the “live” meeting ends. ■

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WHAT DOES HEART OF DENTISTRY MEAN TO YOU?

This year’s theme of **Heart of Dentistry** can mean different things to different people. When 2021 CDS President Dean P. Nicholas and his wife, Celeste, chose the theme after months of hard work it immediately meant something special to them. “It’s not just a theme, it’s my life,” Dr. Nicholas said. Now it’s your chance to say what **Heart of Dentistry** means to you.

As Dr. Nicholas put it: “Dentists share a heartfelt desire to help patients achieve the best oral health care we can deliver. That passion and commitment brings health and happiness to our patients and communities. The satisfaction we receive from making a difference in patients’ lives goes beyond any financial reward. It feeds our hearts and inspires us every day.”

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- Articles from our editorial team boast about how the Chicago Dental Society, its members, and the CDS Foundation are working to improve the oral health in our beautiful city.

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Planning underway for 2022

A Dental Tradition

Although the 156th virtual Midwinter Meeting doesn't technically end until the conclusion of the on-demand portion on March 15, planning for next year's meeting is well underway, said CDS President-Elect Thomas Schneider Jr.

With the theme of **A Dental Tradition**, the 157th Midwinter Meeting is set for Thursday, Feb. 24, to Saturday, Feb 26, 2022, the meeting follows an historical meeting that was completely virtual due to gathering restrictions because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Dr. Schneider said while it is too early to say for sure, it is hoped the meeting can return to McCormick Place for in-person continuing education and exhibits as well as other events.

Dr. Schneider said he is working with General Chair Michelle Jennings, and Program Chair Mary Starsiak, along with CDS Director of Scientific Programs, Ted Borris, to present a program of speakers that continues the tradition of the Midwinter Meeting being: The Respected Leader in Scientific Dental MeetingsSM

Dr. Schneider said the choice of **A Dental Tradition** as the meeting theme has a personal note since his family has a strong background in the dental profession.

"There's a tradition of dentistry in the family, starting with my grandfather and both of his brothers," Dr. Schneider explained.

He said his great-grandfather was a physician and encouraged his three sons to take up the emerging profession of dentistry.

All three attended Loyola University's dental school, which at the time was called the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. Dr. Schneider's maternal grandfather, William P. Schoen, graduated in 1929 and started teaching there soon after, an



endeavor that lasted until the late 1970s and included his implementation of the first dental materials department at the school and eventually becoming dean of the dental school for 17 years, he said.

Dr. Schneider's father decided to become a dentist after being encouraged by his future wife's father to enter the profession. And Dr. Schneider said it was his grandfather as much as his father who spurred on his interest in the profession. Besides his grandfather, Dr. Schneider counts a number of uncles, great-uncles and a bother-in-law as fellow dentists.

Dr. Schneider said he hopes the 2022 Midwinter Meeting comes back to the tradition of an in-person event.

"We have the potential to really have something really great because I think there will be a lot of pent up energy and desire and need for everybody to be back together by then," Dr. Schneider said.

He said that this year's Midwinter Meeting's success might spark an interest for having some virtual component to the 2022 meeting even if an in-person event is possible.

Dr. Borris said so far the meeting has 268 lectures planned with 174 speakers, which includes many past favorites but also a good number of first-time Midwinter Meeting presenters.

Plans are to have 90-minute lectures as well as the traditional three-hour programs, Dr. Borris said. There are also 37 workshops planned including an all-day workshop on dental implants. Other workshops include twice-daily radiology and CPR/BLS lectures.

No matter what the venue is in 2022, rest assured that the Chicago Dental Society will provide a memorable event as always, Dr. Schneider said. ■



Group viewing doesn't mean group CE!

Remember, each individual participant needs to be registered for the Midwinter Meeting and signed into the lecture to earn CE.

Enjoying some togetherness time and sharing a screen does not mean you will receive CE credit! You **MUST** be signed into the lecture on a device in order to receive CE credit for the lecture. Remember CE-eligible recorded lectures will be available from March 1 to March 15. To log into the virtual Midwinter Meeting, you need to enter your unique email address, registration access code number, and eight-digit sequence number.