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2nd Annual CNU CDM Community Partner Conference

Continuing Education Sponsor: California Northstate University, College of Dental Medicine

EVENT DATE: March 6, 2026

TIME: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (7:30 AM check-in)

VENUE (In Person): California Northstate College of Dental Medicine- Sacramento Campus; Grand Hall. Address: 2200 X Street, Sacramento, CA 95818

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This continuing education course is designed to provide dental professionals and dental educators with current, evidence-based information relevant to contemporary dental practice and instruction. The course emphasizes scientifically supported clinical concepts, advancements in dental materials, and emerging techniques to enhance patient care and educational effectiveness.

Educational content is delivered through didactic lectures and case-based discussions to facilitate the application of knowledge to clinical and instructional settings. This program is intended for practicing dentists and dental educators seeking to maintain clinical competence, remain current with evolving standards of care, and improve outcomes in patient treatment and dental education.

Instructors | Title | Educational Objectives

Speaker: Joel Whiteman, DDS, FICD, Assistant Professor at CNU CDM

Title: *Composite Restorations in the Modern Era*

Learning Objective:

- Describe bonding agent components and usage
- Identify dental materials available to the clinician
- List various filling techniques to support appropriate clinical decision-making

Speakers: Lesa Woodson, DDS, FICD, Assistant Professor at CNU CDM;

Mironda Frankenberger, DDS, Director of Community Rotations, Assistant Professor at CNU CDM; Marie Miranda, RDH, MBA, Interim Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean of Curriculum at CNU CDM

Title: *Clinical Preceptorship: The Final Polish*

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss the importance of specific, constructive, and timely feedback
- Demonstrate an effective delivery of verbal and written constructive feedback to adult learners
- Describe one clinical oversight technique to assess student readiness for more challenging cases



Speaker: William Kushner III, DDS, FAGD, FPFA, FICD, Director of Special Needs Education,
Assistant Professor at CNU CDM

Title: *Caring for Medically Complex Patients*

Learning Objectives:

- Evaluate what and how medical and Psychiatric conditions and medication will impact your care
- Describe lab test values for safe patient care
- Develop a complete care model approach to patient care
- Apply a team approach to treatment planning, incorporating legal and ethical considerations

Speaker: Nisha Manila, BDS, MS, PhD, FACD, Director of Academic and Clinical Radiology,
Associate Professor at CNU CDM

Title: *AI in Dentistry: Transforming Oral Health Care*

Learning Objective:

- Define basic artificial intelligence terminology and identify at least two applications of AI in dental diagnostics, treatment planning, or patient engagement
- Describe one to two real-world AI tools currently used in dental practice, supported by brief clinical case examples
- Identify key ethical considerations associated with AI use in dentistry, including data privacy, bias, and responsible implementation
- Explain how AI may influence the future of dental care and clinical workflows
- Determine one practical, actionable step to begin using AI in their own dental practice

Speaker: Ian Marion, DDS, MSD, Assistant Professor at CNU CDM

Title: *Little Patients, Big Impact: Behavior Guidance & Prevention in Pediatric Dentistry*

Learning Objectives:

- Identify one method to assess patient behavior
- Describe one appropriate behavior management technique for the pediatric patient population
- Describe applicable preventative techniques

Speaker: Rashidah Wiley, DDS, FAAOMP, ABOMP Diplomate, FICD, Associate Professor at
CNU CDM

Title: *Clinical Oral Pathology Diagnostic Process*

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the process of describing pathological conditions of the oral cavity
- Recognize a process for determining the next steps in diagnostic testing.
- Discuss diagnostic techniques in clinical oral pathology



Speakers: Paul Glassman, DDS, MA, MBA, Associate Dean for Research and Community Engagement, Professor at CNU CDM; Valerie Phillips, RDHAP, MS, Director, Office of Research and Community Engagement at CNU CDM

Title: *Community Engaged Oral Health Systems*

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the challenges of the current US Health Care and Oral Health Care system regarding the effectiveness of reaching all populations.
- Describe innovations in oral health care systems likely to improve access to oral health care services and population oral health.
- Explain the steps in creating community-engaged oral health systems in the FQHC setting

REGISTRATION FEE:

- None [Cancellation/Refund Policy](#)

REGISTRATION LINK:

- Registration is required and is available here: [Link to Register for The 2026 Preceptor Conference](#)

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Continuing Education credit will be provided for oral health professional license holders. 7.5 CE credit is offered for 7.5 contact hours |No partial credit (you must attend the entire event) Activity Type: Live lecture/Discussion AGD Subject Codes: 250, 750, 550, 730, 430 &130.

This course meets the Dental Board of California requirements for 7.5 units of continuing education. Activity #: 7.5-5938-26002



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