



# **GSP 2025 Annual Meeting**

**April 25- 27, 2025  
Anaheim, CA**

# Continuing Education Program: Day 1

## Sedation Review Part 1

### **Big Sedation Emergencies Made Simple with Team Preparations**

Dentists who offer sedation know what it is like to plan and prepare for fearful or anxious patients. A great deal of responsibility is placed on our shoulders for staying up to date with the knowledge of emergencies and creating a team that is prepared. It is essential for us to consistently review and practice for the 13 emergencies, so our teams feel comfortable navigating through these situations. We will review the basic concepts and introduce some tips and tricks for organizing a systematic approach for office ease and flow.



**Gina Salatino, DDS, FAGD**

Gina Salatino is a Fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry and Fellow in DOCS Education. Dr. Salatino published a Dental Reference Book, "Medications For Intravenous Sedation in the Dental Office". Dr. Salatino is a conscious sedation consultant, lecturing faculty and clinical director and is a conscious sedation office permit inspector for the Dental Board of California. She is also a professional musician in the band called Some Fear None. She is a member of the American Academy of General Dentistry, California Dental Association, Sacramento Dental Society and American Dental Society of Anesthesiology. Dr. Salatino maintains a private practice in Rocklin, California.

## Sedation Review Part 2

### **Responsibilities and Requirements for Prescribing Schedule 2 Opioids for Dental Professionals**

This course has been specifically approved by the Dental Board of California as meeting the mandatory CE requirement for all California dentists who wish to renew their license. This course will discuss non-opioid strategies for Pain Management in Dentistry and the regulatory requirements for prescribers and dispensers. This course will also review dental office procedures for managing vulnerable or substance use disorder patients.

### **Pitfalls of Moderate IV Sedation in Dental Offices**

Moderate IV sedation can be a wonderful and powerful tool to help allay patient anxiety and help periodontal surgeons with their more complex procedures. However, IV sedation does have potential dangers and there are hidden consequences of complications. This lecture will discuss the pitfalls in sedation that most practitioners are unaware of, and simple but powerful strategies to avoid these complications. This course will identify potential but often hidden complications in moderate IV sedation in dental offices. Discuss and analyze real clinical examples of adverse events and complications in moderate IV sedation in dental offices.



**Steve Yun, M.D.**

Dr. Yun is a board-certified anesthesiologist who specializes in dental office anesthesia. He obtained his M.D. with honors from the University of Southern California and completed his post-graduate training at the UCLA Center for Health Sciences. He is a Clinical Professor at the Western University of Health Sciences, and an Expert Consultant and Examiner for the Dental Board of California. He is also a Safety Inspector for the American Association for the Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities (AAAASF). He is a Medical Advisory Board member for Healthfirst, the leading provider of emergency medical supplies for dental offices in North America, and a medical consultant for DOCS Education. He is also Co-Course Director for Boston Children's Hospital's annual conference, Pediatric Sedation Outside the O.R. He has extensive clinical research experience and as a popular speaker, gives numerous lectures across the country and internationally on patient safety issues.

# Continuing Education Program: Day 2

## **Understanding Peri-implantitis: “Etiology, Prevention, and Treatment Strategies”**

The lecture will delve into the complex pathophysiology of peri-implantitis and explore both preventive and therapeutic approaches. The session aims to provide attendees, particularly periodontists, with a comprehensive understanding of the disease’s underlying mechanisms. Participants will also gain insight into the latest treatment options available for peri-implantitis and an honest evaluation of the limitations these treatments present.



**Flavia Q. Pirih, DDS, PhD**

Dr. Flavia Q. Pirih is a professor and the Tarrson Family Endowed Chair in Periodontics and the Chair of the Division of Regenerative and Reconstructive Sciences at the UCLA School of Dentistry. Dr. Pirih is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and served as the President of the American Academy of Periodontology Foundation. She is currently a board member of the California Society of Periodontists. Dr. Pirih’s research focuses on the understanding of the basic and clinical aspects of periodontitis and peri-implantitis, with the ultimate goal of developing new strategies to prevent and treat both conditions.

## **Balancing Success and Complications with Biological Factors and Oral Tissue Regeneration**

This program will review clinically some of the treatment planning and tissue engineering strategies to help develop sites as well as reduce complications. These include ideal three dimensional implant planning, utilizing various surgical strategies while incorporating biological growth factors to help rebuild the tissue architecture loss from infection and trauma. A combination of these various factors and tissue replacement can help reconstruct the lost tissue architecture that would be necessary to maintain tissue integrity, osseointegration, and superstructure predictability.



**Ira Paul Sy, DDS, MS**

Dr. Ira Paul Sy has served as Director of the Graduate Periodontology and Implantology residency program at the University of British Columbia. He is currently on faculty at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Case Western Reserve University as a Clinical Assistant Professor in Periodontics, and is also Visiting Professor of Periodontics at the University of Witten in Germany. His interests are in the fields of aesthetic soft tissue therapy, bone regenerative therapy, and implant assisted therapy. Dr. Sy maintains a full-time private practice focusing in comprehensive periodontal and implant assisted therapy both in Richmond and Vancouver, British Columbia.

## **Work-Life Balance Tune Up for the Periodontal Team**

Why can it be so difficult to balance our work in periodontal healthcare with our personal lives and is it possible to be successful at both? Yes. This course is meant for anyone questioning their life who recognizes work-life balance as a skill and wants to improve their ability to create this balance. This course will give tips and tools to reconcile work and family to achieve wellness, balance and personal fulfillment.



**Richard J. Nagy, DDS, MS**

Dr. Richard J. Nagy is a Board-Certified Periodontist and former Director of the Postgraduate Periodontics program at the Greater Los Angeles VA and is currently a member of the UCLA periodontal faculty. He has published numerous scientific papers and abstracts in peer reviewed journals and has written multiple textbook chapters to include “Management of the Anxious Patient”. He is the Secretary/Treasurer of the American Academy of Periodontology and Past President of the California Dental Association, the California Society of Periodontists and the Western Society of Periodontology. Dr. Nagy is a trained life coach through the international Coaching Training Institute.

## **Evolving Standards of Care and the Impact of AI, Benefits, Risks, and Legal Exposures**

The legal standard of care for today’s periodontist is evolving due to increasing implementation of digital records and communications, the growth of group practices with itinerate specialists, legislation changing ambulatory anesthesia utilization, the growth and future of AI in all aspects patient communications, scheduling, imaging and pathology evaluation, diagnosis, surgery, complications management and follow up. This program will set forth the issues, the challenges, resulting changes, and provide tips for avoidance of claims and litigation including record keeping and staff management.



**Arthur W. Curley, JD**

Mr. Curley is a senior trial attorney in the California healthcare defense firm of Bradley and Curley, PC. He is currently an Assistant Professor of Dental Jurisprudence at the University of Pacific and an Faculty lecturer at the University of California, San Francisco. As a trial attorney, he has been defending doctors for over 40 years and has presented risk management courses throughout the United States and Canada. He is an associate of the American Board of Trial Advocates. Mr. Curley has published several articles on risk management and authored chapters in numerous text books on oral surgery, endodontics and periodontics.

# Continuing Education Program: Day 3

## **Comprehensive Management of Peri-Implantitis: A Step-by-Step Surgical and Prosthetic Approach**

This course will present evidence-based strategies for managing complex implant-related biological complications in the aesthetic zone and other areas of the mouth. The presentation will feature a detailed, step-by-step approach to treating severe peri-implant bone defects, guiding attendees through each stage of the process using a combined surgical and prosthetic approach. Special emphasis will be placed on how the morphology of peri-implant bone defects influences surgical treatment decisions and outcomes, with a focus on the regenerative potential of recombinant Platelet-Derived Growth Factor (PDGF) to enhance bone regeneration in infrabony defects.



**Andrea Ravidà, DDS, MS, PhD**

Dr. Andrea Ravidà is the Program Director of the Periodontics Graduate Program at the University of Pittsburgh. He teaches topics related to periodontal/implant disease and implant therapy to graduate periodontal residents in the clinics and in the classroom. He also conducts clinical research focusing on peri-implantitis, periodontitis and short implants. He has published more than 80 peer-reviewed articles and conference abstracts/presentations related to periodontics and implant therapy. He is section editor of the International Journal of Oral Implantology and the Journal of Translational Medicine.

## **Digital Protocols for Full Arch Implant Treatment**

The widespread use of technology across dentistry has changed how we practice. This lecture will review the current trends in using digital technology for surgical planning of implants, the provisional prosthesis, and the fabrication of the final restoration for full arch treatment protocols. Some of these digital technologies include intraoral scanners, 3D printing, and photogrammetry.



**Raj Swamidass, DDS, MSD, FACD**

Dr. Raj Swamidass is a board-certified Prosthodontist and practices full time in Upland and Corona, California. Dr. Swamidass has published articles and book chapters on prosthodontics and implant dentistry. He also lectures nationally at schools, study clubs, and continuing education courses on various topics in dentistry and is also an adjunct clinical professor at Loma Linda University.

## **Extended-Platelet Rich Fibrin, Bio-Fillers and Exosomes**

Recently, major advancements were made in platelet rich fibrin therapy highlighted by the ability to extend the resorption properties from the standard fast-resorbing 2-3 week membranes towards an extended membrane that lasts 4-6 months. This presentation will review clinical indications and case series studies on various opportunities whereby collagen membranes can be entirely replaced by these autologous sources. This talk will finish by focusing on the understanding of exosomes including their cell origin, biogenesis, function and characterization. Thereafter, an overview of their application in regenerative dentistry and medicine will be presented including their use as an adjunct to PRF therapy.



**Richard J. Miron, DDS, MSc, PhD**

Dr. Richard Miron is currently lead educator and researcher at Advanced PRF Education and an Adjunct Visiting Faculty in the department of Periodontology in Bern, Switzerland. He has currently published over 350 peer-reviewed articles and lectures internationally on many topics relating to growth factors, bone biomaterials and guided bone regeneration. He is also the top ranked researcher on Platelet-Rich Fibrin therapy as per Expertscape independent review. He has recently been awarded many recent international prizes in dentistry and is widely considered as one of the top contributors to implant dentistry having won the ITI Andre Schroeder Prize, the IADR Young Investigator of the Year in the field of Implant Dentistry as well as the IADR Socransky Research award in the field of Periodontology (2020).

| Time              | Friday April 25, 2025 | Time              | Saturday April 26, 2025 | Time              | Sunday April 27, 2025   |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 9:30am - 6:00pm   | Registration Open     | 7:00am - 3:00pm   | Registration & Exhibits | 7:00am - 1:30pm   | Registration & Exhibits |
| 10:30am - 2:00pm  | Lecture Dr. Salatino  | 8:00am - 9:15am   | Lecture Dr. Pirih       | 8:00am - 9:15am   | Lecture Dr. Ravidà      |
| 12:00pm - 12:30pm | Lunch (ticketed)      | 9:15am - 10:30am  | Lecture Dr. Sy          | 9:15am - 10:45am  | Lecture Dr. Swamidass   |
| 2:00pm - 6:00pm   | Lecture Dr. Yun       | 10:30am - 11:00am | Break with Exhibits     | 10:45am - 11:35am | Break with Exhibits     |
|                   |                       | 11:00am - 12:10pm | Lecture Dr. Nagy        | 11:35am - 1:35pm  | Lecture Dr. Miron       |
|                   |                       | 12:10pm - 12:50pm | Lunch (ticketed)        | 1:45pm            | Meeting Adjourned       |
|                   |                       | 12:50pm - 2:50pm  | Lecture Mr. Curley      |                   |                         |

Saturday evening reception and in-park activity will be announced closer to the meeting dates.

# Disney's Grand Californian Hotel® & Spa

Located within Disney California Adventure® Park, the visionary Disney's Grand Californian Hotel® & Spa exemplifies Craftsman-style architecture with roaring lobby fireplaces, rock-hewn foundations, and soaring, beamed ceilings. The resort's expansive outdoor pool area offers theme park views. The pool area features the Fountain Pool, the Mickey Mouse Pool and the Redwood Pool - a children's pool with an undulating, 100-foot-long redwood slide. Mandara Spa is the perfect spot to indulge your senses with exotic treatments, specialty massages and lavish



facials that detoxify, purify and cleanse your mind, body and spirit. A licensed childcare center is on site, and onsite restaurants include Napa Rose, Storyteller's Café and White Water Snacks. Wireless Internet access is complimentary throughout the hotel.

CSP Group Rates are subject to availability at the time of reservation. You must be registered for the annual meeting to access the group room rates. Group discount Disney park tickets may be purchased online on the group reservation page (see link below or visit CSP's website). Please note, Disney park reservations are required to enter the park with a ticket. Please refer to Disney's rules and regulations when purchasing park tickets.

To reserve a room at the group rate and/or purchase park tickets please use this link:

<https://www.mydisneygroup.com/GCCD25A>

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