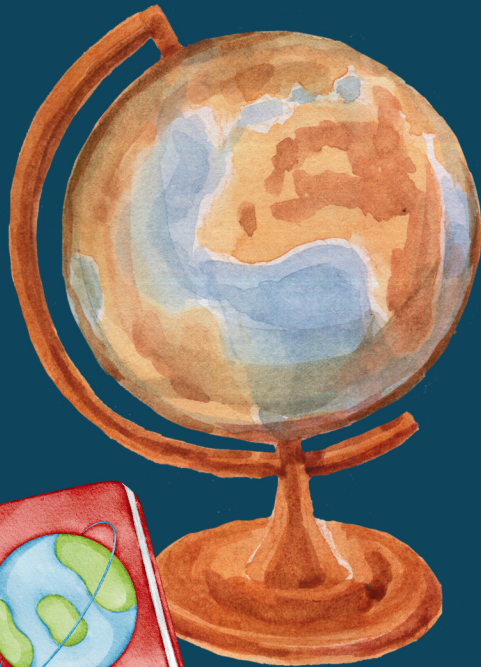




# 2026 Annual Meeting and Conference

## Attendee Registration Packet



May 1-2, 2026

Embassy Suites Norman  
Hotel & Conference Center



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# COME FLY WITH US!



Dear Colleagues,

It is my honor to invite you to the 2026 Oklahoma Dental Association Annual Meeting, taking place May 1-2 at the Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center in Norman, Oklahoma. Our Annual Meeting is always a time to learn, reconnect, and celebrate our profession, and this year's event is shaping up to be one of our strongest yet.

Building on the positive feedback we received last year, we are continuing with a streamlined two-day format that features thoughtfully curated continuing education. Our goal is to deliver high-value CE and meaningful connections—without keeping you away from your practice or family any longer than necessary.

The 2026 program offers an outstanding mix of clinical, practice management, and emerging-topic sessions totaling 30 CE credit hours, all of which are PACE approved! Attendees can expect timely courses featuring cosmetic dentistry, 3D printing, airway issues, restorations, and more. We are also bringing back popular formats such as Lunch and Learn and short-form presentations from local specialists and thought leaders.

We are proud to welcome a strong lineup of nationally known speakers, along with many of Oklahoma's own expert clinicians. Our courses on hygiene, practice management, and those produced in conjunction with the Oklahoma Dental Assistants Association continue to strengthen the experience for the entire dental team. And this year's exhibit hall will once again feature dedicated hours designed to give you unhurried time to explore new products, technologies, and services in a relaxed and engaging environment.

Your involvement—as attendees, exhibitors, and sponsors—makes our work possible. The Annual Meeting is not only a chance to earn CE and stay current in the profession; it also directly supports the advocacy, programs, and member services that help move dentistry forward in Oklahoma. I look forward to welcoming you to Norman this May as we learn, network, and continue building a vibrant future for dentistry in our state.

Dr. Twana Duncan  
President, Oklahoma Dental Association

## LOCATION

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Hotel & Conference Center**  
**2501 Conference Drive**  
**Norman, OK 73069**



The Annual Meeting sessions and exhibit hall will be in the conference center, which is connected to the hotel. Overnight accommodations are available for a discounted ODA group rate starting at \$149 per night. Attendees should make their reservations directly with the hotel, and please mention ODA Annual Meeting when booking. QR code goes directly to ODA booking website.

**The deadline to receive the special ODA rate is April 8.**

**Book online now!**



**Or call (800) 362-2779**  
**Group Code: 904**



# SCHEDULE



## Friday, May 1, 2026

7:30am - 9:00am	<b>TICKET</b> Breakfast & Learn Phone Power: Turning Conversations into Appointments	Sandy Pardue
8:00am - 10:00am	Digital Tools for Cosmetic Dentistry	Tony Mennito, D.D.S.
8:00am - 10:00am	The Airway Puzzle from Nose to Toes	Bahar Esmaili, D.D.S.
8:00am - 10:30am	<b>TICKET</b> ODAA Session: Whitening Research	Fernando Luis Esteban Florez, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.
9:00am - 2:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open	
10:00am - 12:00pm	Dedicated Time in Exhibit Hall	
12:00pm - 1:30pm	<b>TICKET</b> Lunch & Learn 3D Printing in Dentistry	Tony Mennito, D.D.S.
12:00pm - 1:30pm	<b>TICKET</b> Lunch & Learn Endodontics-The Art of Maintaining the Natural Tooth	Richard Machado, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Blueprint for a Thriving Practice	Sandy Pardue
2:00pm - 4:00pm	Saliva-Based Diagnostics: The Missing Link in Treatment Planning	Julie Cox, B.S.D.H., R.D.H., E.F.D.A.
2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>TICKET</b> ODAA Session: Infection Control and Instrument Care	Heather Taylor
4:00pm - 5:00pm	ODA Reception - <i>Free and open to all registered attendees!</i>	

## Saturday, May 2, 2026

8:00am - 10:00am	Specialists Spotlight	Jeremy Goodson, D.D.S., Lauren Klaus, D.D.S., Brian Molloy, D.D.S., and Tim Shannon, D.D.S.
8:00am - 10:00am	Mysteries of the Mandible	Bahar Esmaili, D.D.S.
10:15am - 11:15am	Ethics	Isabel Rambob, D.D.S. and Gary Raskob, Ph.D.
10:15am - 11:15am	Modern Indirect Restorations and Bonding	Ryan Gustafson, D.D.S.
11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>TICKET</b> Lunch & Learn Opioids, Addiction, and Pain Management	Sharon Parsons, D.D.S.
11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>TICKET</b> Lunch & Learn Full Arch Implant Supported Restorations	Jessica Hsieh, D.D.S. and Justin Pisano, D.D.S.
2:00pm - 4:00pm	ODA House of Delegates Meeting	

See full course descriptions, speaker bios, and the most updated info online at [www.odaannualmeeting.org](http://www.odaannualmeeting.org).

# REGISTER

## Online

Online registration is open through April 20 at [odaannualmeeting.org](http://odaannualmeeting.org). Credit cards are the only accepted form of payment for online registrants. Members: use your ADA login. Non-members: create a new account on the login page. If you have trouble logging in, call 800-876-8890.

## By Mail

Send your completed form with a check to the ODA. One registrant per form. You may copy/print additional forms to register additional attendees. Checks should be made out to Oklahoma Dental Association, and payment must be made in full at time of registration. Must be received by April 20.

## On Site at Event

You may register on site Friday or Saturday at the ODA Registration Desk in the lobby/atrium of the hotel. Forms will be available at the desk, or you may bring a print copy of the form. Note: schedule is subject to change and some ticketed sessions will sell out.

# SPEAKERS



## **Tony Mennito, D.D.S.**

### *Digital Tools for Cosmetic Dentistry; 3D Printing in Dentistry*

Dr. Tony Mennito is a private practice dentist and international educator known for his expertise in digital dentistry, dental materials research, and multiple published clinical papers focused on advancing modern dental technology. He balances clinical care with teaching as an adjunct faculty member in Charleston, SC.



## **Bahar Esmaili, D.D.S.**

### *The Airway Puzzle from Nose to Toes; Mysteries of the Mandible*

Dr. Bahar Esmaili is a clinician and educator from Denver, CO who focuses her dental practice on the connection between oral health and whole-body wellness, particularly in areas like craniofacial pain, TMJ disorders, and airway health. She is actively involved in professional leadership and education.



## **Sharon Parsons, D.D.S.**

### *Opioids, Addiction, and Pain Management - Where Are We Now?*

Dr. Sharon Parsons is a general dentist in Columbus, Ohio, and a past president of the Ohio Dental Association. She advocates nationally on responsible opioid prescribing and addiction awareness, drawing on personal experience to educate dental professionals and improve patient care.



## **Sandy Pardue**

### *Phone Power: Turning Conversations into Appointments; Blueprint for a Thriving Practice*

Sandy Pardue is a dental practice management consultant and lecturer based in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who has spent more than 25 years helping dental offices improve productivity, profitability, and team dynamics. She serves as Director of Consulting for Classic Practice Resources.



## **Julie Cox, B.S.D.H., R.D.H., E.F.D.A.**

### *Saliva-Based Diagnostics: The Missing Link in Treatment Planning*

Julie Cox is an Ohio-based registered dental hygienist with over 15 years of clinical experience and more than a decade as a dental consultant and educator. She currently serves as the Director of Clinical Education and Implementation at IMMYLabs.

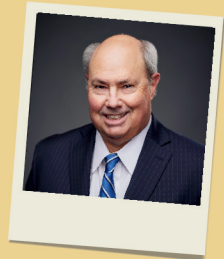
# SPEAKERS



## Isabel Rambob, D.D.S.

### *Ethics*

Dr. Isabel Rambob is Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry, bringing extensive academic, clinical, and leadership experience to dental education.



## Gary Raskob, Ph.D.

### *Ethics*

Dr. Gary Raskob is Senior Vice President and Provost at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, where he oversees health professions education and research across the institution's colleges and centers.



## Ryan Gustafson, D.D.S.

### *Modern Indirect Restorations and Bonding*

Dr. Ryan Gustafson is a general dentist at Pragma Dental in Oklahoma City and serves as a Lieutenant Colonel in the US Air Force, stationed at Tinker Air Force Base. He also serves as a national lecturer for the Academy of General Dentistry.



## Ricardo Machado, D.D.S., M.S., P.h.D.

### *Endodontics-The Art of Maintaining the Natural Tooth*

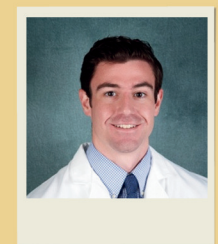
Dr. Ricardo Machado is a Clinical Associate Professor and faculty member in the Department of Dentistry at the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry, contributing to clinical instruction and academic scholarship.



## Jessica Hsieh, D.D.S.

### *Full Arch Implant Supported Restorations*

Dr. Jessica Hsieh is a Board-Certified Prosthodontist specializing in complex esthetic reconstructions. Dr. Hsieh serves as a Clinical Associate Professor with dual faculty appointments in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and Advanced Education in General Dentistry departments at the OU College of Dentistry.



## Justin Pisano, D.D.S.

### *Full Arch Implant Supported Restorations*

Dr. Justin Pisano is an Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon practicing at the ClearChoice Dental Implant Center in Oklahoma City. Dr. Pisano is also a faculty member at the OU College of Dentistry, where he serves as the Director of OMS Resident & Pre-Doc Clinics.

# SPEAKERS



**Jeremy Goodson, D.D.S.**  
*Specialists Spotlight*

Dr. Jeremy Goodson is a board-certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon practicing at Oral Surgery Specialists of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City, known for his commitment to precision care, patient comfort, and innovative surgical techniques.



**Lauren Bowers Klaus, D.D.S., M.S.**  
*Specialists Spotlight*

Dr. Lauren Klaus is a periodontist at Periodontal Implant Center in Edmond. She holds a D.D.S. and M.S. in Periodontics from the OU College of Dentistry. Dr. Klaus is an expert on implants, esthetic periodontal surgery, and soft tissue grafts.



**Brian Molloy, D.D.S.**  
*Specialists Spotlight*

Dr. Brian Molloy is a pediatric dentist based in Oklahoma City and the owner of Smile Galaxy Pediatric Dentistry, where he focuses on providing compassionate and developmentally appropriate dental care for children and families.



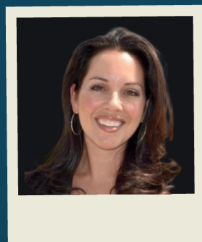
**Tim Shannon, D.D.S.**  
*Specialists Spotlight*

Dr. Tim Shannon is an orthodontist practicing in Norman. He contributes to the orthodontic field through both patient care and as a part-time clinical instructor for the OU College of Dentistry's graduate orthodontic program.



**Fernando Luis Esteban Florez, D.D.S., Ph.D., M.S.**  
*Whitening Research*

Dr. Fernando Luis Esteban Florez is the Division Head of Dental Biomaterials and an associate professor at the OU College of Dentistry. He has an extensive background in restorative dentistry research and holds multiple international patents.



**Heather Taylor**  
*Infection Control and Instrument Care*

Heather Taylor is a dental sales professional with 25 years of experience in the dental industry. As a representative with HuFriedy, she works closely with dental teams to support best practices in instrument management and clinical efficiency.

# Oklahoma Dental Association

## 2026 Annual Meeting Registration Form



To register by mail/email/fax, please complete this form and send to ODA no later than April 20. To register online, use the QR code or visit [odaannualmeeting.org](http://odaannualmeeting.org). All registrants agree that this function's planners claim and assume no liability for the acts of meeting suppliers, nor for the safety of any attendee, or spouse, child, or guest of an attendee, while in transit to or from this event. Attendees and participants in any event, including but not limited to those which may require or feature physical activity, assume all risk and liability associated with such activity. The presentations of the clinicians at the ODA Annual Meeting in no way imply endorsement of any product, technique, or service presented during the courses. The Oklahoma Dental Association specifically disclaims responsibility for any material presented. **Please read all rules and info at [odaannualmeeting.org](http://odaannualmeeting.org).**

Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Registration type:</b>	<b>Early Bird</b>	<b>After Feb. 28</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> ODA/ADA Member	\$285	\$300	Current members of ODA/ADA
<input type="checkbox"/> ODA/ADA NEW Member	\$145	\$150	Members who graduated dental school in 2022 or later
<input type="checkbox"/> ODA Retired State Life Member	FREE	FREE	Those who have received this official designation from ODA
<input type="checkbox"/> OUCOD Eligible Faculty	Discounts Available		Check your email for discount codes or call ODA to register
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Dentist	\$570	\$620	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hygienist	\$170	\$185	
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant, ODAA Member	\$85	\$95	Member of Oklahoma Dental Assistants Association
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant, Non-ODAA Member	\$100	\$125	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dental Student	FREE	FREE	Includes dental, dental hygiene, and dental assistant students
<input type="checkbox"/> Grad Student/Resident	\$85	\$95	
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Office Staff	\$85	\$95	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Dental Guest/Spouse	\$85	\$95	

Registrants may attend any/all non-ticketed sessions. To attend ticketed sessions, please make your selections below.

<b>Add-on reservations for ticketed sessions:</b>	<b>Early Bird</b>	<b>After Feb. 28</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast & Learn: Phone Power: Turning Conversations into Appointments	\$79	\$95
<input type="checkbox"/> ODAA Presents: Whitening Research	\$25	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch & Learn: 3D Printing in Dentistry	\$79	\$95
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch & Learn: Endodontics-The Art of Maintaining the Natural Tooth	\$79	\$95
<input type="checkbox"/> ODAA Presents: Infection Control & Instrument Care	\$40	\$45
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch & Learn: Opioids	\$79	\$95
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch & Learn: Full Arch Implant Supported Restorations	\$79	\$95

Total for this Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Form of payment:**

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Online Registration Opens
- Early Bird Registration Deadline
- Hotel Special Rate Cutoff
- Online Registration Closes
- Mail-In Registrations Due to ODA
- On-Site Registration Open

- January 10
- February 28
- April 8
- April 20
- April 20
- Friday, May 1 (7:00am - 5:00pm)
- Saturday, May 2 (7:00am - 11:30am)



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