

# Coastal Education Symposium: Navigating Knowledge, Compliance, and Innovation

6 CE'S

\$149

Early Bird General Admission  
After April 10, \$179

\$99

Early Bird AIDA Members  
After April 10, \$129

Friday, August 7, 2026

National Maritime Museum of the Gulf, Mobile, AL

All Attendees

OPENING SESSION

## **Diamonds and Pearls Are Practice's Best Friend:** Treatment Planning and Case Presentation (Dr. Tim Bizga)

It's no secret: employees are a company's greatest asset, especially in a dental practice! Therefore, leveraging key patient experience-moments will have huge benefits and in turn, will maximize your practice profits. This course is designed to provide piles of "diamonds" on clinical techniques and treatment planning "pearls" essential to seeing long-term success and financial growth. From understanding patient decision-making to the tools and tips for getting patients to be "WOW-ed" with the overall experience, this course is designed to give a practical, "soup-to-nuts" approach to the latest clinical research, approaches to human behavior and includes special emphasis on team communication.

### **By the end of the program, the dental professional will be able to:**

- Learn current trends in today's general practice and the market we exist in today
- Talk common sense, "real-world" approach to treatment planning, and the benefits of "Co-Diagnosis"
- Understand personality styles via the DISC model of human behavior
- Review clinical cases for the application of principles and products

Hygienist

BREAKOUT 1

## **Laser-Enhanced Hygiene:** Modern Protocols for Periodontal Health & Practice Growth (Gwen Smukowski)

This course will discuss in detail how lasers enhance the anti-infective model, understanding the host-immune response, biological testing methods, laser safety and comfort control, treatment planning and documentation, insurance coding and scheduling, case presentation to increase case acceptance, and marketing and implementation. This course will include a hands-on laser training activity.

### **By the end of the program, the dental professional will be able to:**

- Understand the Anti-Infective Model: Explain how laser technology supports and enhances the anti-infective approach in modern dentistry
- Ensure Laser Safety and Patient Comfort: Apply proper laser safety protocols and techniques to maximize clinical efficacy while maintaining patient comfort
- Develop Comprehensive Treatment Plans: Integrate laser therapy into personalized treatment plans with accurate documentation and case management
- Navigate Insurance and Scheduling: Understand appropriate insurance coding, billing strategies, and scheduling considerations for laser procedures

Dentist & Dental Assistant

BREAKOUT 2

## **Efficient Fundamental Dentistry:** Pathways to Procedural Mastery in 'Bread and Butter' Dentistry (Dr. Tim Bizga)

In today's dental practice, 40% of revenues come from crown and bridge procedures. In addition, a staggering 45% of all billed direct restorative procedures are Class II's! The goal of this course is to teach efficiency while imparting competency in these key areas: the single-unit crown and posterior composite dentistry. By course end, the audience will be able to select appropriate indirect materials and the glues we choose to hold them. Furthermore, attendees will be able to utilize knowledge of the newest direct restorative materials to perform and restore more competently and efficiently. Clinical tips and brand suggestions will be included.

### **By the end of the program, the dental professional will be able to:**

- Review principles of tooth preparation
- Learn current methods for tissue management and impressioning for crowns and bridge
- Review latest array of indirect material choices
- Learn proper cement selection
- Discuss adhesion and compare/contrast 7 generations of dental adhesives
- Review criteria for properly placed matrix band and wedge and review matrix systems
- Shortcuts and pearls for composites success

For questions: Call 833-872-9203 or Email [education@atlantadental.com](mailto:education@atlantadental.com)

## Speaker Biographies



**Dr. Tim Bizga**

### SPEAKER 1: DR. TIM BIZGA

*Timothy M. Bizga, DDS, FAGD is a general dentist practicing in Cleveland, Ohio. His background in dentistry is lengthy and diverse. Once a former chairside assistant, he also worked as a dental lab-technician, making his perspective unique among others in the field of dentistry. He received his DDS from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, where he is also an Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor. He is currently a member of the American Dental Association and a Fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry. Dr. Bizga is a Certified John Maxwell Speaker/Trainer/Coach, a certified DISC profile trainer, clinical consultant for The Dental Advisor, and Director of Education at Smile Source. Dr. Bizga gives back to the community via dental missions around the world.*



**Gwen Smukowski**  
RDH, BS, MBA

### SPEAKER 2: GWEN SMUKOWSKI, RDH, BS, MBA

*Gwen Smukowski, RDH is the Founder of Continuity Consulting, an educator and coach, a national speaker, as well as clinical hygienist in private practice. Gwen maintains her focus on the development and expansion toward excellence in periodontal care and aesthetic/restorative team support. This focus on excellence has taken her worldwide as an instructor and speaker on the subjects of laser-assisted periodontal health, practice management, leadership development, operational excellence, integrated marketing and team-based comprehensive dentistry. Gwen brings this broad perspective of clinical, managerial and academic experiences to her work. As a consultant and coach, her focus is to inspire and empower dental teams with current research, technology, and the systems necessary to reach new levels of growth and success for their practice.*

**Date:** Friday, August 7, 2026

**Location:**

National Maritime Museum of the Gulf  
155 South Water Street  
Mobile, AL 36602

**Time:**

7:30am – 8:00am	Registration & Breakfast
8:00am – 11:00am	Morning Course
11:00am – 12:00pm	Lunch & Vendor Networking
12:00pm – 3:00pm	Afternoon Breakouts

**Cost per person:**

**Early Bird: (Expires April 10)**

AIDA: **\$99.00**

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**After Early Bird**

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**CEs: 6 Hours**

**AGD Subject Code:**

Opening Session: **550** - Dr. Tim Bizga

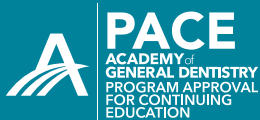
Breakout 1: **135** - Gwen Smukowski

Breakout 2: **250** - Dr. Tim Bizga



**Register at:**  
**cvent.me/P8RvdL**

**Cancellation Policy:** Attendees must provide written notice of cancellation 7 days prior to the course date for a full refund. No refunds will be issued for cancellations made 6 days prior to the course date. Registrants that no show the day of the course, will not receive a refund for tuition paid.



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