



## March Madness Scientific Session

A CONTINUING EDUCATION EVENT PRESENTED BY  
OKLAHOMA DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION

- March 25, 2023, 8am – 4:30 pm
- Metro Technology Centers – Springlake Campus, OKC
- 9 CEU's\*
- \$80 OKDHA Members & Dental Assistants
- \$100 Non-Members & Dentists
- **Registration closes on *March 3rd***
- Registration link:  
<https://forms.gle/MrSfjx2mCoTT2h4t8>

*\*Includes a 1-hour online CE course sponsored by TSET: Course name TBD*

*\$10 From Each Registration Goes Toward the Cyndy Vogler-Henry  
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**“Case Acceptance Techniques”** *presented by: Dr. Cameron Clifford, DDS*

Dr. Cameron Clifford, a native of Arizona, moved to Oklahoma after earning a degree in Spanish from Brigham Young University where he played middle-blocker for the men’s volleyball team. Upon attending the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry, he became involved in the American Student Dental Association, ‘Kids Day’ Pediatric Service Day, and Neighborhood Services Organization. After these experiences, he quickly fell in love with the Oklahoma Community and decided to make it his permanent home. Dr. Cam loves to serve in the community via his church, Boy Scouts of America, and with YMCA youth sports. In “Case Acceptance techniques” Dr. Cam will present innovative techniques to enhance case acceptance and gain trust.



**“Mouth Science”** *presented by: Teri Bachhofer, Delta Dental of Oklahoma Foundation*

Teri Bachhofer holds a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Central Oklahoma and is certified in Early Childhood and Elementary Education. Before joining the Foundation in 2016, she spent eleven years teaching first, third, and fourth grades. Teri used this skill base to help develop the Foundation's own oral health education program, MouthScience. Teri handles daily operations and manages our Captain Supertooth, MouthScience. Teri will be demonstrating how the MouthScience® Power of pH Lesson provides 3rd through 6th grade students with an engaging, hands-on experiment that demonstrates the levels of acid and sugar contained in common drinks. The purpose of the exercise is to motivate students to make intentional and healthier drink choices that will decrease their chances for cavities and gum disease. *\*Free MouthScience Kits will be available for attendees to take with them.*



**"Maximizing Dental Treatment with CBCT: A Comprehensive Overview"** *presented by: Dr. Eddie Lorents, DDS*

Cone beam computed tomography (CBCT) is a specialized type of medical imaging that produces detailed 3-dimensional (3D) images of the teeth, jaws, and surrounding structures in the head and neck. Unlike traditional dental X-rays, which only provide 2-dimensional (2D) images, CBCT allows dentists to see the teeth and surrounding structures in three dimensions, providing a more complete picture of the patient's oral health. This technology has revolutionized dentistry by enabling more accurate diagnosis and treatment planning for a wide range of dental conditions. In this presentation, we will explore the advantages of CBCT over traditional dental X-rays, common uses of CBCT in dentistry, safety considerations, and future developments in the field.



**“On the Road to Oral Health Improvement Through Mobile Dentistry”**

*presented by: John Wilguess, Oklahoma Dental Foundation, Ex. Director*

John Wilguess has wrestled with the issues of access-to-dental care and charitable dentistry as the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Dental Foundation for nearly 12 years. Today’s presentation focuses on the delivery of charitable dentistry in Oklahoma and how Oklahoma’s dental community is working to solve the access-to-care challenges - especially with the advancement of SoonerCare dental options. As dental professionals, you know access-to-care is a multi-layered dilemma. This challenging presentation will seek to engage you to think differently about how we help, how we fix systemic dental care problems and how we move beyond occasional charitable treatments to the creation of a new framework for getting to all of Oklahoma with a vision of sustainable oral health.



**“Creating Belonging: Inclusive Excellence in the Health Care Professions”**

*presented by: Dr. Lena Crouso, Vice President for Intercultural Learning & Engagement, Chief Diversity Officer, Professor, School of Theology & Ministry, Graduate School of Education at Southern Nazarene University*

Dr. Crouso offers insight into five values we can develop to increase our cultural responsiveness and be on the forefront of creating healthy places of belonging for the patients we serve and treat every day. Cultural responsiveness in health care professions has become one of the most essential dispositional shifts in the health care professional’s capacity to provide service with inclusive excellence. The more we can become interculturally skilled and develop a cultural humility, the more we can serve our patients with a sense of belonging they deserve and that will contribute to their wellness. In this way, we can truly work together toward a more equitable healthcare system.



**“The Complexities of Grief – How to Help Yourself and Patients”**

*presented by: Marla Mercer-Cole, MS, LPC, Vice President, Mercer-Adams Funeral Service*

Marla Mercer Cole, MS, is a Licensed Professional Counselor specializing in the field of grief and loss. She is Vice President of Mercer-Adams Funeral Service in Bethany where she directs the Aftercare Program for families they serve in addition to other responsibilities. Marla has taught Death, Grief & Loss for two local universities, leads grief support groups, provides individual counseling, and presents The Journey of Grief on request. She is a member of the Oklahoma Counseling Association, Oklahoma Mental Health Counselors Association, the American Academy of Bereavement through which she is a certified Bereavement Facilitator; the American Association of Christian Counselors; and ADEC (Association for Death Education and Counseling) through which she has earned the distinction as FT: Fellow in Thanatology: Death, Dying & Bereavement. Marla served on the Board of Directors for the NWOKC Chamber, Oklahoma Mental Health Counselor’s Association, and the Academy of Senior Professionals and currently serves on the board of RSVP of Central Oklahoma. Marla will teach how to handle grief in the dental office during this dynamic presentation.