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Dental Pharmacology, Endodontics, Implant
Surgery Robotics, and Updates in Periodontics

Current Pharmacology Topics in Dentistry

Tom Viola R.Ph., C.C.P.

January 11, 2025 **8AM - 5PM** & January 12, 2025 **8AM - 12PM**

Fernandina Beach, FL

How Dental Robotics Helped Me Scale My Implant Practice & A Modern Approach to Endodontics

Leo A. Haydt IV, D.M.D. & Francisco Nieves, DDS, MDS

April 12, 2025 **8AM - 5PM** & April 13, 2025 **8AM - 12PM**

Mobile, AL

Updates in Periodontology

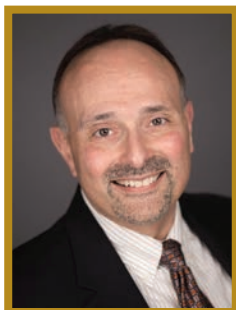
Joao Miguel Gomes D.M.D, M.S

September 13, 14, 15, 2025 **8AM - 12PM**

Porto, Portugal

"Every dentist must be an expert in every phase of dentistry."

John L. Woehler, D.D.S.



Tom Viola R.Ph., C.C.P.

Current Pharmacology Topics in Dentistry

Saturday, January 11, 2025, 8AM - 5PM

Sunday, January 12, 2025, 8AM - 12PM

Fernandina Beach, FL

Objectives:

1. *Medical and Dental Considerations for Cannabix, Cannabinoids and Terpenes.*
2. *Management of Acute Dental Pain and Appropriate Opioid Prescribing.*
3. *Treating Medically Complex Dental Patients with Essential Pharmacology.*
4. *Understanding Clinical Dental Considerations for Local Anesthetics and Vasoconstrictors.*

With over 30 years' experience as a board-certified pharmacist, clinical educator, professional speaker and published author, **Tom Viola, R.Ph., C.C.P.** has earned his national and international reputation as the go-to specialist for making pharmacology practical and useful for all members of the dental team. As the founder of Pharmacology Declassified, Tom provides valuable insight on the complex interplay between pharmacology and physiology so that clinicians may be knowledgeable about not only the dental considerations of medications used to treat systemic illness but also the systemic considerations of medications used to provide dental treatment. As an educator, Tom is a member of the faculty of over 10 dental professional degree programs and has received several awards for outstanding teacher of the year. As an author, Tom is well known for his contributions to several professional journals, has served as a contributor, chapter author and peer reviewer for several pharmacology textbooks and currently serves as a consultant to the American Dental Association's Council on Scientific Affairs. As a speaker, Tom has presented over 1000 informative, humorous and engaging continuing education seminars and webinars to dental professionals internationally since 2001. Meeting planners and attendees agree that Tom is their choice to educate within this dental specialty.



Leo A. Haydt IV, D.M.D.

How Dental Robotics Helped Me Scale My Implant Practice

Saturday, April 12, 2025, 8AM - 12PM

Mobile, AL

Objectives:

1. *To introduce to attendees the world of dental implant surgery robotics and explore the many different facets of the cutting edge technology.*
2. *To provide practical applications of the surgery in a general dental practice.*

Dr. Leo A. Haydt IV runs multiple practices with locations in Raleigh and Zebulon, North Carolina.

Dr. Haydt is recognized as one of the nation's leading experts in robot-guided implant dentistry, with a decade of experience focusing on full-arch surgeries. His commitment to precision and innovation has positioned him as a trusted authority in the field, earning him opportunities to lecture nationally for Neocis and share his knowledge with fellow professionals.



Francisco Nieves, DDS, MDS

A Modern Approach to Endodontics: Enhanced Irrigation, Conservation of Dentin, and Achieving Predictable Patient-Centered Outcomes

Saturday, April 12, 2025, 1PM - 5PM

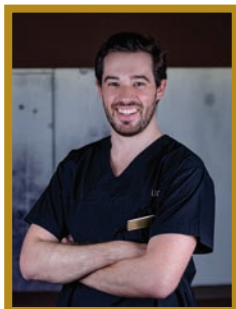
Sunday, April 13, 2025, 8AM - 12PM

Mobile, AL

Objectives:

1. *Review the "Endodontic Triad"*
2. *Introduce endodontic irrigating devices*
3. *Discuss the GentleWave® Procedure Mechanism of Action*
4. *Appreciate various types of rotary instruments*
5. *Understand minimally invasive endodontic therapy*
6. *Apply hands-on learning with the GentleWave® Procedure*

Dr. Francisco Nieves is a board-certified endodontist and a native of Fort Worth, Texas. He earned his undergraduate degree in Biology at Saint Bonaventure University in New York before attending the University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston. While in Houston, Dr. Nieves' research on dental stem cells and inflammatory mediators were published in the Journal of Endodontics and the International Endodontic Journal. He completed endodontic residency and earned a Masters of Dental Sciences at Rutgers University School of Dentistry in Newark, New Jersey. He returned to his home of Fort Worth to practice and opened two endodontic practices, Granbury Endodontics and West Fort Worth Endodontics. He currently serves as Vice President of the Fort Worth Dental District Society and is chair of the Peer Review Committee. Dr. Nieves has a resume of lecturing throughout the United States on efficient endodontic work flow, endodontic irrigation, and opening endodontic practices. He enjoys his free time raising his son and daughter, Leon and Amelia, with his wife, April.



Joao Miguel Gomes D.M.D, M.S

Update on Periodontology

Saturday, September 13, 2025, 8AM - 12PM

Sunday, September 14, 2025, 8AM - 12PM

Monday, September 15, 2025, 8AM - 12PM

Porto, Portugal

Objectives:

1. **Part 1 – From Diagnosis to Treatment**

The first part of the course will cover the current classification of periodontal diseases along with the treatment protocols for periodontitis and peri-implantitis. The course will cover clinical cases for each situation and provide an overview of materials and products most commonly used in Portugal (and Europe) for the treatment of these condition.

2. **Part 2 – Periodontal Plastic Surgery**

The second part of the course will focus on acquiring knowledge about the diagnosis and classification of the mucogingival defects, defining prognosis, identifying and selecting the most appropriate surgical technique, and demonstrating clinical cases.

Dr. Joao Miguel Gomes has published extensively in different scientific peer-reviewed journals and taught in dental meetings and congresses. He has served in the Scientific Committee for the Annual meeting of the Portuguese Society of Periodontology and Implants, where he currently serves as the Board's Treasury.

- Specialization in Periodontology and Master's Degree in Dental Medicine from the University of Lisbon
- PhD Candidate - College of Dental Medicine at the University of Lisbon
- Assistant Professor at the Periodontology Graduate Program – University of Lisbon
- Guest Lecturer at the Graduate Operative and Aesthetic Dentistry Program - University of Coimbra

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...and Porto, Portugal



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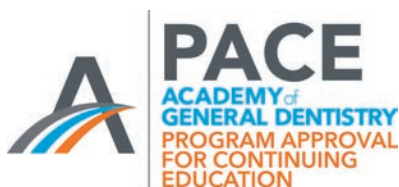
- **1965** Cozumel, Mexico Oral Pathology
Charles A. Waldron, D.D.S., M.D.S.
- **1966** Lake Atitlan and Guatemala City, Guatemala Periodontology
D. Walter Cohen, D.D.S.
- **1967** Cozumel, Mexico Orthodontial
Albert T. Wiebrecht, D.D.S.H. • Peter Bimler, M.D., D.D.S.
- **1968** St. Croix, Virgin Islands Oral Surgery
Major General Robert B. Shira
- **1969** Isla Mujeres, Mexico Restorative Dentistry
Rex Ingraham, D.D.S. • Niles F. Guichet, D.D.S. • H. William Gilmore, D.D.S. • Bruce B. Bell, D.D.S.
- **1970** Chihuahua City, Topolobamopo & Copper Canyon, MX Radiology, Pharmacology and Endodontia
Albert G. Richards, M.S. • James W. Smudski, D.D.S., Ph.D. • Jacob B. Freedland, D.D.S.
- **1971** Barbados, British West Indies How To Be Happy Through Middle-Age, Married and a Dentist
Everett L. Shostrom, Ph.D. • Jack I. Rosenberg, M.A., D.D.S. • George R. Bach, Ph.D.
- **1972** **SABBATICAL YEAR** - from established format, Woehler Research Group members: spent a week at Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA utilizing Jack I. Rosenberg, M.A., D.D.S., as seminar leader on approaches to personal growth. Sponsored a representative team of Group members (James H. Lee, D.D.S., William H. Sunlen D.D.S. and Almon O. Thompson, D.D.S.) who lectured two weeks in Italy, France and Germany.
- **1973** Roatan Island, Honduras Economics in the Dental Practice of the Future
Harvey B. Sarner, B.S., LL.B. • Hans R. Sennholz, M.A., Ph.D. • Ferris M. Hoggard, Jr.
- **1974** San Jose, Costa Rica Hypnosis and Mind Control in Dental Practice
David A. Gouch, M.D. • Gerald E. Halker, D.D.S. • Joe B. McCawley • Emil V. Spillman, M.D. • Sheldon A. Rose
- **1975** San Andres Island, Colombia New Dimensions in Functioning Anatomy and Physiology
John C. McCarny, M.D. • Bob Barringer, M.D. • Sally Lynch Alysoun • Ford Thomas Hanna, Ph.D.
- **1976** Scotts Bluff, Nebraska and Casper, Wyoming Simplification of Dental Techniques for Quality Plus Efficiency
Alvin Artz, D.D.S. • Joe Venerri, D.D.S. • Benjamin R. Baker, D.D.S. • Omer K. Reed, D.D.S. • Dale Smith, D.D.S.
- **1977** Morelia, Mexico Investing Your Time for Profit and Pleasure
Stanley M. Bergman, Esq., C.P.A. • Patricia Garfield, Ph.D.
Russ Burgess Gordon J. Christensen, D.D.S., M.S.D., Ph.D.
Thomas W. Mumame, D.M.D., Arne G. Lauritzen, D.D.S.
- **1978** Portland and Astoria, Oregon Twenty Years of Change and its Effect on Dentistry
Robert J. Samp, M.D. • Grady Coates • Frank E. Kennedy, Ph.D., University of Oregon Dental School Staff
- **1979** Merida, Mexico Current Concepts of Periodontal Therapy
Henry M. Goldman, D.M.D.
- **1980** Morelia, Mexico Oral Reconstruction and Occlusion
Peter A. Neff, D.D.S. • Hilt Tatum, Jr., D.D.S. • Arnold S. Weisgold, D.D.S. • Ame G. Lauritzen, D.D.S.
- **1981** Veracruz, Mexico How to Manage Practice and Self for Greater Prosperity
Ralph B. King, Jr., D.D.S. • Martin L. "Bud" Schuman Bill Thaw
- **1982** Quebec City, Canada How to Flourish for the Rest of Your Life
Charles Blair, D.D.S. • John K. McGill, C.P.A. • Robert L. Beasley, Ph.D. • Ronald E. Jordan, D.D.S., M.S.D.
Paul S. Sills, D.D.S. • Donald Gratton, D.D.S.
- **1983** Runaway Bay, Jamaica Dentistry - The Bread & Butter Of It
William C. Strupp, Jr., D.D.S. • General Surindar N. Bhaskar
J. Marvin Reynolds, D.D.S. • Clarence L. Sockwell, D.D.S.
- **1984** San Jose, Costa Rica One of a Kind Explorations in Dentistry
William B. Farrar, D.D.S. • Barbara W. Sonneborn, B.A., M.A.Ed.
J.D. Salvatore A. Carpino, Esq. • Major General Robert B. Shira • Robert H. Griffiths, D.D.S.
- **1985** San Antonio, Texas Health in and Around Teeth - Into Retirement
Martin L. "Bud" Schulman • Joe H. Camp, D.D.S. • Arthur K. "Kip" Weathers, D.D.S. • D. Walter Cohen, D.D.S.

- **1986** University of Edinburgh, Scotland.....Maintaining Your Dental Practice on a Sophisticated Level
George A. Zarb, D.D.S., M.S. • Sam B. Holyroyd, D.D.S., M.S.
Tom M. Limoli, D.D.S., International Association of Oral Pathologists
- **1987** Victoria, British Columbia, CanadaPotpourri of General Dentistry
Stanley F. Malamed, D.D.S. • Bernard Levin, D.D.S., M.Ed. • Leendert "Len" Boksman, D.D.S., B.Sc.
Donald Grafton, D.D.S. • Paul S. Sills, D.D.S.
- **1988** Parador El Guajataca, Puerto RicoFeeling Comfortable in Dentistry
Donald E. Antonson, D.D.S. • Robert A. Dreyfus, Jr., D.D.S. • John J. Mitcherling, D.D.S.
William W. Mitcherling, D.D.S. • P. Robert Johnson, D.D.S. • Karl H. Maragides, D.D.S.
Miguel A. Garcia Moilinari, D.D.S., LL.B. • D. Cade Nelms, B.S., D.D.S., Ph.D., M.D.
- **1989** Oaxaca, MexicoConcepts and Techniques for Today's Dentist
Richard Chace, Jr., D.M.D. • Arthur Eddy Skidmore, D.D.S., M.S. • Nasser Barhgi, D.D.S., M.A.
- **1990** Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.....The Materials, Know-How & Financial Reward for All Dentists
James L. Sandrik, M.S., Ph.D. • James Brown Jackson, D.D.S. • Crawford A. Bain, B.D.S., D.D.S., M.S.
- **1991** Abaco, BahamasDental Complexities of Our Times
Clifford W. Fox, Jr., D.D.S. • Jeffery P. Okeson, D.M.D. • Paul W. Johnson, D.D.S. • Dr. Gerard J. Chiche
- **1992** Rapid City, South DakotaThe Changing Face of Dental Care
William K. Bottomley, B.S., M.S., D.D.S., M.S. • Van R. Thompson, D.D.S., Ph.D.
Janet A. Yellowitz, D.M.D., M.P.H., R.D.H. • Allan H. Dana, M.B.A.
- **1993** New Orleans, Louisiana.....Your Dental Practice: Tune Ups and/or Turn Overs
Carl M. Caplan, D.D.S., M.B.A. • Gunner Phillipp Michael W. Freeny, M.S.W.
Michael Goldfogel, D.D.S. • Dr. Gerard J. Chiche
- **1994** West Palm Beach, FloridaA Moveable Feast In a Year of Study Around Teeth Inside Teeth, Balanced Function, Natural Looks
Michael K. McGuire, D.D.S. • James E. Haddix, B.A., D.M.D.
- **1995** Puerto Vallarta, MexicoDiscoveries for a Robust Dental Practice into the 21st Century
Carl M. Caplan, D.D.S., M.B.A. • Richard L. Sullivan, B.S., C.P.A. • Clifford W. Fox, D.D.S.
Six leading dental implant manufacturers represented their respective implant products.
- **1996** Banff, CanadaMoving Your Practice Forward - Answers to Today's Issues
Doyle C. Williams, D.D.S. • Ric Graham • Robert R. Faucett, D.D.S. • Mark T. Shehan, D.D.S.
Keith Manning, D.D.S., M.Sc., F.A.D.I. • Donald G. Yu, D.M.D., C.A.G.S., M.Sc.D. • John F. Wolfaardt, B.D.S. • M. Dent, Ph.D.
- **1997** Tuttleger, GermanyKeeping Pace with Technology: A Year of Participation with A View of Tomorrow
Clifford J. Ruddle, D.D.S., F.A.C.D., F.I.C.D., Tulsa Dental/Dentsply International • Alfred I. Heller, D.D.S., M.S.
- **1998** Tamarindo, Costa RicaA Potpourri of Learning
Harold L. Crossley, D.D.S., Ph.D. - Open Medical System, Inc. • J. Mel Hawkins, D.D.S., B.Sc.D. (AN), F.A.D.S.A., D.A.D.B.A., F.I.C.D.
- **1999** Copper Canyon, MexicoTreatment Planning Your Practice and Your Finances
Bruce Waterman, D.M.D., P.A. • Larry R. Holt, D.D.S. • Kevin L. Johnson, M.B.A., C.P.A.
- **2000** Montreal, Canada.....Y2K Clinical Updates Are You Ready?
William S. Jameson, D.D.S. • Terry T. Tanaka, D.D.S. • Peter J. Chauvin, D.D.S.
Julia Pompura, D.D.S. • Gordon Schwartz, D.D.S.
- **2001** Seattle, Washington.....Concepts For The New Millennium
Louis G. DePaola, D.D.S. • John C. Lee, D.D.S. • Vincent G. Kokich, D.D.S., M.S.A. • C. Lynn Davis, D.D.S. • Eric Rindler, D.D.S.
- **2002** Los Suenos, Costa Rica.....Concepts for the progressive Dental Practice
James B. Jackson, D.D.S., C.F.P. • Don Denton • Lorin Berland, D.D.S., F.A.C.D. • David Traub, D.D.S. • Larry Lopez, D.D.S.
- **2003** Jackson Hole, WyomingExpanding The Dental Focus
Ann Eshenaur Spolarich, R.H.D., Ph.D. • Andre V. Kilter, D.D.S., M.S. • George Henry Blakey, III, D.D.S., M.S.
Matthew T. Wood, D.D.S., M.S. • Paul W. Johnson, D.D.S. • Frank LaMar, Sr., D.D.S., F.A.C.D.
- **2004** Reykjavik, Iceland.....Orofacial Pain: Diagnostic Dilemmas Sleep Disturbances: The Dentist's Role in Diagnosis and Management
Peter Neil, D.D.S., Sc.D., F.A.C.D., F.I.C.D. • J. William Robbins, D.D.S., M.A. • Henry A. Gremillion, D.D.S., M.A.G.D.
- **2005** Guanajuato, Mexico.....Pain Management: A Selective Armamentarium for The 21st Century Denial Practitioner
Peter Neff, D.D.S., Sc.D., F.A.C.D., F.I.C.D. • S. Mark Borganelli, M.D., F.A.C.C. • Dennis R. Stone, M.D., P.A.
J. Mel Hawkins, D.D.S., B.Sc.D. (AN), F.A.D.S.A., D.A.D.B.A., F.I.C.D.

- **2006** Bar Harbor, Maine In Their Own Words:
Will Martin, D.M.D., M.S. • Ronald A. Baughman, D.D.S., M.S.D. • W. Charles Blair, D.D.S.
- **2007** Napa Valley, California Predictable, Profitable Efficient, Esthetic Dentistry
Alan Fetner, D.M.D. • Scott Perkins, D.D.S. • Raymond Bertolotti, D.D.S.
- **2008** Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah The Worn Indentation. Biological Principles of Cause & Effect with Restorative & Endodontic Solutions.
Dennis Brave, D.D.S. • Harold Heyman, D.D.S. • Kelley Conway, D.D.S., M.S. • Jerry James, D.D.S.
- **2009** Gamboa Resort, Panama Canal Successful Dentistry in the 21 Century-Restorative and Financial Situations
Matt Wood, D.D.S., M.S. • James B. Jackson, D.D.S. • Robert C. Vogel, D.D.S.
- **2010** Grand Traverse Bay, Michigan Taking Your Patients and Yourself to a Higher Plateau
Harold L. Crossley, D.D.S., Ph.D. • Richard Finlayson, D.D.S. • S. Mark Borganelli, MD, F.A.C.C. • Mark T. Shehan, D.D.S.
- **2011** Rapid City, South Dakota Practice Concepts for the Progressive Dentist
Steven Hamrick, D.M.D., M.S. • Robert Vogel, D.D.S. • Darryl Nelson, C.P.A.
- **2012** Aruba, Netherlands Antilles Practice Management, Traditional & Mini Implant Utilization
W. David Griggs, D.D.S. • Benjamin Oppenheimer D.D.S. • Uday Reebey, D.M.D., M.D. & Conrad Rensburg, C.D.T.
- **2013** Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Practice Management, Aesthetic Dentistry and Endodontics
Hugh F. Doherty, D.D.S. • David D. Hornbrook, D.D.S. • Joe H. Camp, D.D.S.
- **2014** San Diego, California ***50th Anniversary Meeting*** Helping Patients Using Exciting New Treatment
Jonathan A. Parker, D.D.S. • David E. Paquette, D.D.S. • Sam Low, D.D.S., M.S., M.Ed. • Howard Golan, D.D.S.
- **2015** Prague, Czech Republic Increasing Vertical Dimensions In One Visit
Donald M. Cohen, D.M.D., M.S., MBA • Indraneel Bhattacharyya, D.D.S., MSD • Lyndon Cooper, D.D.S., M.S., PhD • MUDr. Petr Hajný
Bob Harvey, D.M.D.
- **2016** Halifax, Nova Scotia Helping Patients Using Exciting New Treatment
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MUDr. Petr Hajný
- **2017** Nashville, Tennessee New Concepts in Aesthetics and Function
William Martin, D.M.D., M.S., F.A.C.P. • Mo Koutrach, D.D.S., F.A.C.P. • Harald O. Heymann, D.D.S., M.Ed.
- **2018** Dublin, Ireland Exciting New Treatments For Helping Patients
Henry A. Gremillion, DDS, MAGD • Michael S. Block, DMD • Dermot Canavan, BDentsc, MGDS, MS, Dip Cons Sed, FICD
Kevin O'Boyle, B.Dent.Sc, M.S., F.F.D.
- **2019** Vancouver, Canada Practice Management, Dental Pharmacology & the Opioid Crisis
Alan E. Fetner, DMD • McKenzie Management • James L. Rutowski, DMD, PhD
- **2020** Jackson Hole, Wyoming Periodontics, Sedation in the General Practice and Endodontic Updates
Richard Finlayson, DDS and team • James E. Haddix, DMD
- **2021** Santa Fe, New Mexico Planning and Executing the Journey Back to Full Function
Daniel Becker, DDS; Tony Daher, DDS and Jack Danilov, GMDT; Burton Melton, DDS and Jeffrey Melton, DDS, MS
- **2022** Los Suenos, Costa Rica Turning Ordinary into Extraordinary
Sam Strong, DDS; Neel Bhattacharyya and DDS, Nadim Islam, DDS; Ankur Gupta, DDS
- **2023** Viareggio, Italy Digital Dentistry
Sam Low, DDS; Ryan Robinson, DDS; Francesco Mangano, DDS, PhD, FICD
- **2024** Quebec City, Canada Update on Periodontics, Implants and Surgical Dentistry
Michael Dorociak, DDS; Luiz Gonzaga, DDS; Gregory Oxford, DDS, PhD

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