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WEST VIRGINIA DENTAL ASSOCIATION | WEST VIRGINIA ACADEMY of GENERAL DENTISTRY

MID WINTER MEETING

Four Points Sheraton in Charleston, WV | FEB. 4 - 6, 2027

THURSDAY | FEB. 4

8:30 am - 3:00 pm



WVDA'S DENTISTRY DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE

State Capitol, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston, WV

Plan to join dentists from across West Virginia at the State Capitol on Thursday, February 4! Dentist Day at the Legislature will be an organized opportunity for you to advocate for policy issues important to dentistry.

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

WVDA LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION

The Ruffner, 1500 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston, WV

FRIDAY | FEB. 5

8:30 am - 11:30 am

MORNING SESSION

DON'T BE A ONE-TRICK PONY: RESTORATIVE SELECTIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES - 7 HOURS CE



Pamela M. Maragliano, DMD FACP - was a dental hygienist before earning her DMD from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and her certificate in Advanced Prosthodontics from UCLA School of Dentistry. She is a board-certified prosthodontist, the Chief Editor for *Dental Economics*, co-host of the podcast *Dentistry Unmasked*, and maintains a private practice in Salem, MA. She lectures internationally and is extensively published. Her passion for prevention has stayed with her throughout her career and in 2010, Dr. Maragliano was awarded the 2010 Adult Preventive Care Practice of the Year by the American Dental Association.

Ever wonder why some restorations last and others don't? Don't rely on luck for the longevity of your restorations; it could negatively impact your reputation and productivity. This course will discuss the characteristics of various restorative materials and present how, when, and why they should be used for the most favorable long-term outcomes. Proper handling and maintenance of various restorative materials will be described. This course will set you up for success and you will feel confident when planning, selecting, placing, and maintaining your restorations.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- **Demystify the indications of the various types of composites.**
- **Describe a technique for placing difficult anterior composites with predictability.**
- **To glass ionomer or not to glass ionomer? You will get the answer!**
- **Describe the indications and handling of various indirect materials.**
- **Discuss how the oral environment can promote longevity or failure of various restorations.**

NOON **WVDA 2027 OFFICER INSTALLATION LUNCHEON**

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm **DON'T BE A ONE-TRICK PONY: RESTORATIVE SELECTIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES** (Continued)

5:00 pm **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

SATURDAY | FEB. 6

MORNING SESSION

8:30 am - NOON

SOLUTIONS TO WORN DENTITION
THE PATH TO FULL MOUTH REHABILITATION - 3 HOURS CE



Patrick E. McCurdy, DDS, MS, FACP - a native of Bethlehem, Connecticut, has served in the United States Navy since 2002, beginning his career as a Dental Technician. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Maryland, College Park, in 2011. He completed a Prosthodontic Residency at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School in 2018, earning a Master of Science in Oral Biology from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. Dr. McCurdy is a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists and has held numerous clinical and leadership roles throughout his naval career, including Dental Lab Manager, Prosthodontic Mentor, and Director for the Specialty Services clinic. He currently serves as an Assistant Professor of Prosthodontics at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School in Bethesda, Maryland.

In depth discussion into our patients presenting with generalized tooth structure loss. Description of classifications to help track patients and a decision matrix to help decide when a patient can stay in a maintenance phase with palliative treatment or move to the restorative phase. Patient case presentations included, with tips for leveraging digital technology to solve common clinical situations.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- **Identify common etiologies for tooth structure loss from mechanical, chemical and patient sources.**
- **Be able to explain the process of rhythmic arousals during sleep, its connection to sleep bruxism and two common mitigating factors.**
- **Develop a process to assess patient needs for restorative treatment or keep them in a maintenance phase with palliative treatment.**
- **Gain exposure to chairside tactics to solve a cant in a patient smile using intraoral scanners.**
- **Learn techniques for completing a full mouth rehabilitation in a fully digital workflow.**
- **Find out ways to use 3D Printing in chairside and lab techniques.**

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm **WVDA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING**

Register for the meeting

Reserve your rooms at Four Points Sheraton

Rooms available February 3 - 6, 2027 for $129 each, call (304) 344-4092 and ask for the WVDA Room Block.

Reservations can be made through January 8, 2027.

11 HOURS OF CE AVAILABLE