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ACHIEVING FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE
Presented by Brad A. Kucharo, CPA, CFP
October 27, 2017 | Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park | CE Credits: 7

Brad Kucharo is an associate of John K. McGill & Co., Inc. He is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Financial Planner practitioner, and has been providing customized tax and business planning services exclusively for the dental profession since 2007. During this time, he has helped over 450 dentists across the country plan for financial independence, for reduced stress and greater peace of mind. Mr. Kucharo also developed and directs the comprehensive Planning for Retirement Service. Brad graduated from the University of Iowa and holds both a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and Master of Accountancy degree. He formerly worked full-time at PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP for almost three years, performing customized tax and financial planning services for high net worth individuals. Brad is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Course Description
Will you join the 5% of dentists who can afford to retire at age 65? Using these winning financial strategies, you can develop a game plan to reach financial freedom. This hard-hitting program contains “inside information” that you simply can’t find elsewhere – gleaned from working exclusively with the dental profession.

Course Objectives
• Reduce stress – control your money, rather than letting it control you.
• Develop winning saving and debt reduction strategies.
• Take advantage of huge tax-deductible retirement savings strategies.
• Dramatically increase business tax deductions.
• Simple steps to dramatically boost profitability.
• Slash children’s educational costs.
• Discover tax-free income secrets.

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INTEGRATING PERIODONTAL MEDICINE TO MINIMIZE SYSTEMIC HEALTH RISKS

DENTISTRY FOR TOTAL BODY WELLNESS

Presented by Dr. Doug Thompson
January 12, 2018 | Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park | CE Credits: 7

Dr. Doug Thompson graduated from University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1996 and then completed a one-year hospital-based V.A. residency in 1997. He then bought an established private practice in Bloomfield Hills, MI and continues to practice there today under the practice name, Integrative Oral Medicine.

Dr. Thompson has completed hundreds of hours of continuing education at the Kois Center in Seattle, WA. In 2015, Dr. John Kois offered Dr. Thompson a part-time faculty position teaching Personalized Periodontal Medicine at the Center. In 2016, he added the Wellness Dentistry topic to his teaching role.

In addition to his dental training, Dr. Thompson is pursuing a Fellowship in Anti-Aging and Regenerative Medicine through the American Academy of Anti-Aging, Regenerative and Functional Medicine. He has published professionally, and in 2015 founded the Wellness Dentistry Network, a community of dentists with a keen awareness of how oral conditions affect whole body health.

Course Description

Recent science suggests one of the main drivers of heart attacks and strokes, premature aging, and many other diseases is systemic inflammation. Having knowledge about which conditions in and around the mouth contribute to and how they contribute to the cumulative inflammatory burden on our body is very important. Periodontal disease leads this list.

This course will outline a structured approach to identify, diagnose, and treat some of the most important inflammatory contributors. In this course, a patient evaluation methodology and many tools to guide this process will be introduced.

Course Objectives

• Provide a structured methodology to clinically evaluate and treat the seven key clinical elements of the dental exam with a focus on systemic health. These seven key clinical elements are periodontal disease, caries, biocorrosion, bite disease, oral cancer, sleep apnea and appearance.
• Introduce other areas of systemic health inflammatory management through early identification of heart disease, and metabolic disorders that can lead to diabetes.
• Introduce concepts in the management of oral, sinus and gut yeast imbalances and the role of probiotics in gut health.
• Introduce healthy lifestyle concepts in hydration, sleep hygiene, exercise, nutrition, stress management and more.
• Introduce many tools to guide the process of educating your patients about the significance of inflammatory conditions.
• Provide methodology to change the patient’s perspective of what you do for them and increase the value of the services you provide.
• Provide an option to participate in the Wellness Dentistry Network. This is a network of dental offices with a desire to stay updated in patient therapy, emerging ideas, and advances surrounding the structured process outlined in this course.
Come prepared to laugh and learn as one of our country’s funniest and most sought after dental speakers discusses what many doctors and staff feel is the most challenging part of their practice - The PEOPLE! Doctors and patients - staff and patients - staff and staff - even husbands and wives and parents and kids.

It all boils down to relationships. Come discover the secret to making progress on purpose in all of your relationships and the amazing impact that our communication has on the culture and climate of a practice or home.

Dave Weber is an international speaker, humorist, trainer and author who helps people “Make Progress On Purpose”. Besides being a favorite speaker for corporations and education groups, he’s taking the dental world by storm after being discovered by Dr. Peter Dawson.

Dave has been invited numerous times to the ADA Annual meeting, Chicago Mid-Winter, 100+ Seattle study clubs, and multiple state dental conferences.

Course Objectives
1. Discover the six most powerful words in the English language and when to use them.
2. Learn the secret to bringing out the best in people we work with and the patients we serve.
3. Develop a proven process for drawing people closer.
I would like to welcome you to this year’s WMDDS CE program series. We are excited by the varied topics of this year’s lineup. The program committee’s goal was to design a group of speakers that would appeal to the whole dental team and apply to both our professional and personal lives.

First will be a financial lecture from Brad Kucharro of John K. McGill & Co. We have all heard financial lectures before, but why do only 5% of dentists achieve financial independence by age 65? The financial landscape and tax laws are continually changing, and having the latest information will be a valuable resource.

The goal of the second lecture will be to make the connection between systemic health and oral health. Dentistry can no longer be an island unto itself, and we must start to work with our medical colleagues to further the profession and render better outcomes for our patients. The second lecturer, Dr. Doug Thompson, has dedicated his practice to this model and he will introduce us to how he has built his practice on this idea.

Our third lecturer, Dave Weber, has lectured nationally on the importance of building and maintaining strong relationships between the doctor, team, patients, and family. Having strong open lines of communication can enhance our performance in the dental office and our relationships outside of the office.

This year’s lectures will once again be held at the beautiful Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. Did you know that entrance into the gardens and grounds is included in your program participation? Please take advantage of these great opportunities for you and also your dental team. Your support of our Continuing Education series makes it possible to bring in top-notch speakers year after year and ensures the continued success of the program.

I hope to see you and your dental team there.

Lathe E. Miller, DDS
WMDDS Program Chairman 2017-2018

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