

## The CONNECTICUT DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION

*"Setting a New Professional Standard"*

### The 71<sup>st</sup> CONNECTICUT DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION Annual Meeting Friday April 20, 2012

8:15am to 4:30pm

Farmington Marriott  
15 Farm Springs Road  
Farmington, CT 06032  
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Morning and Afternoon Lectures (2 CEU's each)

Dental Vendors, Student Poster Display, Fund Raiser Raffle  
Continental Breakfast and Buffet Luncheon

### Morning Program

**8:15am – 8:50am** Registration (Coffee & Danish provided)

**8:55am** Opening Greeting

**9:00am – 11:00am** Morning Lecture

**"Dental Digital Photography; Filling in the Gaps" ~ Presented by Dr. Martin Goldstein**

**11:15am – 12:15pm** CDAA General Assembly (Business Meeting), District Trustee Report, Committee Reports, Election and Installation of new Officers

If you are a full "Active" member and are interested in serving as an officer or on a committee, please fill out a nomination form below. It is very important that new people become involved and you will be happily welcomed to the Executive Board. Please know that we all work together to help each other to make this fun and easy! Nominations will also be accepted from the floor (refer to Officer Nomination form).

**12:15pm – 1:15pm** Buffet Luncheon

### Afternoon Program

**1:25pm** Start of Afternoon Session

**1:30pm – 3:30pm** Afternoon Lecture

**"Early Childhood Caries – Etiology, Management and Prevention" ~ Presented by Dr. Bina Katechia**

**3:45 pm** Raffle Drawing (you must be present to win)

**4:15pm** Final Announcements

## “Dental Digital Photography; Filling in the Gaps” (2 CEU’s) Presented by Dr. Martin Goldstein

**Speaker:** Dr. Goldstein is a graduate of the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. He completed post-graduate training in general dentistry at Yale University’s general practice residency program affiliated with Waterbury Hospital. He has served as an attending clinician at the University of Connecticut’s School of Dental Medicine’s undergraduate teaching program as well as an attending clinician at Connecticut Valley State Hospital’s dental residency program.

Dr. Goldstein has maintained a private practice for thirty-two years and is currently a principal at Dental Health Associates PC in Wolcott, CT, a three-doctor group practice. Doctor Goldstein, in addition to being a member of the **American Dental Association**, is a Fellow in the **Academy of General Dentistry** as well as a Fellow in the **International Academy of Dento-Facial Esthetics**. (IADFE) He has been named as one of **Dentistry Today’s top 100 CE Leaders** for the past six years.

Dr. Goldstein’s marriage of his digital photography habit and his love for cosmetic dentistry, as well as his ability to write about it in a friendly, conversational tone, have earned him a post as a frequent Contributing Editor for **Dentistry Today**. His articles have been reprinted in Australia, Great Britain and Canada. In addition to writing Dr. Goldstein maintains an active speaking schedule having addressed audiences throughout the country and abroad.

Currently he serves as a consultant to a host of dental companies including Coltene Whaledent, Dentsply International, Dux Dental, Photomed International, Septodont USA, Smile Vision Inc. and SNAP Dental Imaging.

**Subject:** We’re all aware that digital photography in the dental office has taken on considerable importance. Case documentation, patient-doctor co-diagnosis and case planning number but a few of the everyday applications included amongst our photographic activities. While we may all participate at some level, there are gaps in our digital photography knowledge that often prevent one’s office from maximizing their participation. To that end, please join Dr. Martin B. Goldstein for a session of “filling in the gaps” in your digital photography knowledge base. Even the most experienced user will take home a collection of new “tricks” that will enhance their implementation of digital photography.

### Topics to be covered will include:

1. Digital photography building blocks; what is aperture priority, what’s an F-stop, what is a magnification ratio and why is it important; what’s the difference between manual and autofocus?
2. Fool proof ways to store and catalog your images; a copy and paste primer; What’s the best way to transfer images from our camera to our PC’s?
3. What’s the latest in digital photography equipment with an emphasis on the latest digital SLR camera systems from Canon and Nikon as well as point and shoot solutions.
4. Shot taking; the basics; helpful tips for mastering those dreaded occlusal shots
5. Portraiture; how to get professional looking results

### Seminar Objectives:

1. To Establish a base line of digital photography knowledge for both the new and experienced user
2. To update those attending on the latest equipment available appropriate for dentistry
3. To enhance one’s ability to take useful, diagnostic digital photographs for your practice.
4. To broaden the applications of digital photography within one’s practice

## “Early Childhood Caries - Etiology, Management and Prevention” (2 CEU’s) Presented by Dr. Bina Katechia

**Speaker:** Dr. Bina Katechia is Assistant professor and Pediatric Residency Program Director at the University of Connecticut Health Center. She graduated from the University of Glasgow Dental School (UK) and holds professional degrees in Forensic Odontology and Oral Medicine from the University of Hertfordshire and the University of London respectively. She completed her Pediatric Dentistry Training at the University of Connecticut. Dr. Katechia also works in private practice in Glastonbury, CT.

**Subject:** Dental caries is the most common chronic disease of childhood.

### Objectives of this course will highlight:

1. Etiology and management of Early Childhood Caries (ECC)
2. Who is at risk?
3. How can we as healthcare providers play a role in the prevention and treatment of this disease?
4. What role does fluoride play in ECC?