



Busy Week of Education and Networking

Various events around Chicago bring the dental community together

For the 155th year, the dental community will gather this month in Chicago for the Chicago Dental Society (CDS) Midwinter Meeting, with a wide variety of events surrounding it throughout the city. From the *IDT* Roundtable: Removable Prosthetics and the Women in Dental Breakfast to the NADL Education Conference, Cal-Lab Meeting, American Prosthodontic Society (APS) Annual Meeting, and LMT Lab Day Chicago, the week will be full of opportunities for education and networking.

IDT ROUNDTABLE: REMOVABLE PROSTHETICS

Hosted by Robert Kreyer, CDT, and Stephen Wagner, DDS

Wednesday, February 19

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Maggiano's Little Italy

The third annual *IDT* Roundtable: Removable Prosthetics promises to be the most collaborative yet, with Stephen Wagner, DDS, joining Robert Kreyer, CDT, as a co-host. Three engaging panel discussions will feature some of the leading voices in the denture profession (see page 55), and audience participation is strongly encouraged. Go to cdeworld.com/idtroundtable to register.

WOMEN IN DENTAL BREAKFAST

Thursday, February 20

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park

The eighth annual Women in Dental Breakfast, founded and organized by *IDT*'s Valerie Berger and Pam Johnson, has become a staple in the

profession with its empowering keynote lectures and impactful networking opportunities. To register, go to cdeworld.com/events/743.

NADL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Thursday, February 20

Royal Sonesta Chicago Riverfront

Leaders in dental laboratory education gather each year for an all-day conference to discuss the state of education in the profession and plans moving forward.

CAL-LAB MEETING

Thursday, February 20, and

Friday, February 21

The Westin Michigan Avenue Chicago

The 94th annual Cal-Lab Meeting, a members-only event, will feature a keynote presentation from renowned author and business executive David Friedman on building a high-performance culture in a business. To join the Cal-Lab Association and to register for the meeting, go to cal-lab.org.

APS ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, February 20, and Friday, February 21

The 92nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the APS will feature relevant education in advanced prosthodontics and implantology, interdisciplinary instruction led by world-renowned experts, and networking and social events. Dental technician John Orfanidis will lecture on digital dentures, and the Kenneth D. Rudd Award will be presented to a CDT or dentist who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of

prosthodontics and the dental laboratory communities. For more information and to register, go to prostho.org.

CDS MIDWINTER MEETING

Thursday, February 20, through

Saturday, February 22

McCormick Place

One of the largest dental meetings in North America is expected to draw nearly 30,000 people with almost 20 speakers and approximately 650 exhibitors. The exhibit hall opens at 9:00 AM all three days. Register at cds.attregistration.com.

LAB DAY CHICAGO

Thursday, February 20, through

Saturday, February 22

Hyatt Regency Chicago

This year's event will feature two exhibit halls—in the East Tower Riverside and West Tower Regency. Seminars will be held from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM all three days, and the exhibit halls will be open at 9:00 AM Friday and Saturday. Go to lmtmag.com/lmtlabday to register.

NBC CDT FEST

Friday, February 21

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Hyatt Regency Chicago

The National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology (NBC) will host its third annual CDT appreciation event in conjunction with LMT Lab Day Chicago. The CDT Fest aims to build CDT pride and foster connections in the dental laboratory profession. All are welcome. Go to nbccert.org to register.

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