

Society of American Indian Dentists

Conference 2025 Scottsdale, AZ June 11-14, 2025

SCHEDULE

Society of American Indian Dentists 35th Annual Conference

Celebrating 35 Years of Navigating and Strengthening Our Indigenous Presence in Dentistry

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

Student Arrivals

7:00 PM

Student Social / Dinner

East Hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

Pre-Conference Student Day

7:00 AM

Student Breakfast

East Hall

8:00 AM

Student Mock Interviews

9:00 AM

Dental School Fair

11:00 AM

Student Lunch

11:45 AM

Students Depart for Midwestern University

Location: 19555 N. 59th Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85308

4:45 PM

Students Return to Hotel

Conference Welcome

6:00-8:00 PM

Registration / Meet & Greet Reception
Welcome by Miss Salt River

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

Performance by Randy Kemp

Flute Player and Storyteller

East Hall /
Great Hall

8:00 PM

Closed Session - Students

East Hall

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12

Conference Sessions

8:00 AM	Exhibit Hall	East Hall
8:00 AM	Breakfast	East Hall 7
9:00 AM	Welcome Remarks	East Hall 8
9:30 AM	Pathways to Dental School: Overcoming Barriers for AI/AN Students (1.0 CEU) Cristin Haase , DMD, MPH, SAID Board President Kelly Schroeder , MS, RDH, CareQuest Institute for Oral Health, Program Evaluation Specialist	East Hall 8
10:45 AM	The Latest in Dental Waterlines and Antibiotic Stewardship (1.0 CEU) Damon Pope , DMD, Indian Health Service (IHS); CDE Coordinator; Restorative EFDA Coordinator; Co-Project Officer, IHS Electronic Dental Record; IHS National Dental Infection Control, Prevention, and Safety Consultant, Indian Health Service Division of Oral Health	East Hall 8
11:45AM	Lunch	East Hall 7
12:45PM	Students Depart for A.T. Still University Location: 5850 E. Still Circle, Mesa, AZ 85206	
1:00 PM	Pregnancy and Dental Care (1.0 CEU) Miranda Davis , DDS, MPH	East Hall 8
2:00 PM	Break / Headshots	Great Hall
2:15 PM	Hibernation and Oral Health: Insights from the Microbiome (1.0 CEU) Keanu Henry , Student Presenter	East Hall 8

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12 continued

Conference Sessions

3:20 PM	Elevating Your Practice With Practice-based Research (1.0 CEU) Joana Cunha-Cruz, DDS; PhD; Professor, The University of Alabama at Birmingham; National Director of Communication and Dissemination at the National Dental Practice-Based Research Network	East Hall 8
4:00 PM	Students Return to Hotel	
4:30 PM	Adjourn Dinner on your own	

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

Conference Sessions

6:45-7:30 AM	Wellness Session William Davis, Probody Tech AZletics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Low-impact and beginner-friendly activity.• All fitness levels are welcome.	Location TBD
8:00 AM-1:15 PM	Exhibit Hall	East Hall
8:00 AM	Breakfast	East Hall 7
9:00 AM	The ABC Protocol for more effective, more comfortable, and safer local anesthesia (1.0 CEU) Stanley F. Malamed, DDS, Dentist anesthesiologist, emeritus professor of dentistry, Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC, Los Angeles, California	East Hall 8
10:00-10:15 AM	Break / Headshots	Great Hall

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FRIDAY, JUNE 13 continued

Conference Sessions

10:15 AM	What It Means to be A Doctor? (1.0 CEU) David S Hancock DDS FACD FICD FPFA, Assistant Professor Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine-AZ	East Hall 8
11:20 AM	Oral-Systemic Health and Diabetes: Exploring the Bi-Directional Relationship Bridging the Gap: Advancing Patient Care through Medical-Dental Integration (1.0 CEU) Shemal Shukla , DMD; Deputy Clinical Director - Dental Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) Kristine Angeles , DMD, Deputy Clinical Director - Dental Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC)	East Hall 8
12:30-1:15 PM	Lunch	East Hall 7
1:15 PM	Digital Dentistry at ASDOH - Where We Are and Where We're Headed (1.0 CEU) Tamer El-Gendy , DMD, BDS; Director of Prosthodontic, A.T.Still University; Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health	East Hall 8
2:20 PM	Hard and Soft Tissue Laser Applications: CO2 and Er:YAG (1.0 CEU) Gregory Schuster , DDS, M.Ed., Professor and Director of Clinical Faculty, Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine - Arizona Marc Cohn , DDS, FICD, Associate Professor and Director of Clinical Faculty, Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine - Arizona	East Hall 8

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FRIDAY, JUNE 13 continued

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3:25 PM	Oral Health for Patients with Special Healthcare Needs (1.0 CEU) Mai-Ly Duong , DMD; MPH; MAEd; Associate Professor, A.T. Still University; Director of Special Care Dentistry, Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health	East Hall 8
4:30 PM	ADJOURN Will Clark , Flute Player	
5:00 PM	SAID 35th Anniversary Celebration Dinner	East Hall / Great Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 AM	Breakfast	East Hall 7
9:00 AM	Membership Meeting	
10:00 AM	Community Service Project	
12:00 PM	SAID Board Meeting	

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