



Mississippi Dental Laboratory Association, Inc.
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July 24 - 27, 2008

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**Winter
Lab
Days**

February 8-9, 2008



2375 North State St
Jackson, MS 39202

Rate: \$85 single/double
Reserve BEFORE
January 25, 2008
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For hotel guests: Complimentary
Continental Breakfast &
Evening Cocktails
72-hour cancellation policy

**University of Mississippi
Medical Center
Student Union**
&
**The Cabot Lodge Millsaps
Jackson, MS**

Schedule of Events

Friday, February 8 @ The Cabot Lodge

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration Desk Open
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	MDLA Board of Directors Meeting
3:45 PM - 5:45 PM	"Avoid the Slaughter" Tab Burkhalter, JD, CPA, MBA
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Social Hour

Saturday, February 9 @ UM Medical Center-Student Union

7:45 AM - 4:45 PM	Registration Desk Open
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	"Pressing for Success: Press to Metal Technology & Some Intelligent Options" John Stoops, CDT
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch & MDLA Membership Meeting
1:15 PM - 3:15 PM	"Recent Advances in Materials for All-Ceramic Restorations" Jason A. Griggs, PhD
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	"Infection Control" Dr. George Taybos



"Avoid the Slaughter"

Tab Burkhalter ~ Friday - 3:45-5:45 PM
Location: The Cabot Lodge Millsaps

The Government, all governments, operate and control society through the system of taxation. They tax transactions, tax goods, tax services, tax consumables, tax people, tax fictitious entities, and tax spending habits. They thrive on the amount of revenue generated and tell us that more is good. Keep in mind, however, their positive revenue is negative to each of us. Just like the hogs at slaughter, we get more bacon from the commitment of more hogs.

As every individual and entity is unique in its character, composition, income streams and options, a single tax strategy for avoiding the slaughter cannot be proposed and sold off the bookstore shelf. But every strategy has common themes, foundations, and guidelines which can be applied to assist in avoiding the slaughter.

This seminar is not designed or intended to evade paying taxes, but only to abate and avoid the taxes which are unnecessary. Through a brief analysis of the needs and concerns of the seminar attendees, we will focus and educate on the primary foundations of the tax systems and thereby begin planning beginning strategies. These beginning strategies will aim at each of us becoming chickens who are dedicated to paying taxes, but not sacrificing ourselves in the process.

Specifically, we will focus on the principles of entity selection, income bifurcation and characterization, tax avoidance through life style changes, and a basic primer on the method that the government leads us to the slaughter.

This seminar is open to all attendees who want to learn more about keeping your money in your pocket. Those that will benefit the most are lab owners and technicians who have an independent mind. This seminar is not designed for people looking for tax evasion strategies, as this is illegal.

Tab Burkhalter, JD, CPA, MBA received his Juris Doctor and a Masters in Business Administration, International Management from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. He is a licensed Certified Public Accountant in Tennessee and a member of the AICPA, TSCPA, American Bar Association and Tennessee Bar Association. Tab is the owner of Burkhalter Nelson, PC, a regional CPA Firm, and Senior Partner of the Legal Firm of Burkhalter & Moser, PC. He is a Founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Service Solutions, Inc., a business development corporation. Tab has served as an expert witness for business valuation cases and has been a guest speaker on taxes and tax planning for local chambers of commerce and regional radio programs. He actively serves on the Board of Directors for the American Red Cross and the United Way of Blount County.

2 hours Professional Development Credits

February 8-9, 2008

"Pressing for Success: Press to Metal Technology & Some Intelligent Options"

John Stoops, CDT ~ Saturday - 8:30-11:30 AM
Location: University of Mississippi Medical Center ~ Student Union



This course will describe Press to Metal Technology and discuss basic to advanced techniques. "Tips and tricks" for creating natural looking restorations as well as some trouble shooting tips will be discussed.

Also, a new and innovative solution for press to metal will be discussed, including a demonstration of this new material.

John Stoops, CDT is a German-trained technician who was born in the US and raised in Berlin, Germany. He has over 20 years of experience in creating lifelike dental restorations and teaching others the art of replicating nature's beauty. John presently owns and operates Ender Dental Arts in Woodbridge, VA. He also serves as the technical trainer for GC America.

3 hours Scientific Credits
With appreciation to GC America

"Recent Advances in Materials for All-Ceramic Restorations"

Jason A Griggs, PhD ~ Saturday - 1:15-3:15 PM
Location: University of Mississippi Medical Center ~ Student Union

Recent developments in dental ceramic technology can be categorized into three primary trends: (1) There has been a rapid diversification of equipment and materials available for computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing (CAD/CAM) of ceramic prostheses. (2) Polycrystalline zirconia materials have gained popularity in dentistry after three decades of use in other industries. (3) Basic science researchers are increasingly using clinically relevant specimen geometry, surface finish, and mechanical loading in their in vitro studies.

This seminar will compare the composition and processing methods for new materials to traditional ceramic systems. It will explain some of the caveats in extrapolating from in vitro results to the clinical case. It will also examine the past three years of clinical trial data to determine the effects of prosthesis material, fabrication method, and tooth preparation on the expected lifetimes of ceramic prostheses.

Dr. Jason A. Griggs received his PhD in materials science from the University of Florida in 1998. He joined the faculty at Baylor College of Dentistry (Texas A&M) that same year as an Assistant Professor. During his appointment at Baylor, Dr. Griggs progressed to the rank of Professor and served as Graduate Program Director and Vice-Chair of the Department of Biomaterials Science. He is the current President of the Academy of Dental Materials and a past President of the Dallas chapter of the IADR. Dr. Griggs is the Principal Investigator of two NIH R01 grants and Co-Investigator on several other NIH grants. He has reviewed grant applications as a member of NIH study sections (OBM, ODCS, and SBIR/STTR) and reviewed manuscripts as a member of the editorial boards for *Dental Materials* and the *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*. He has authored over 100 scientific articles and abstracts, two book chapters, and two patents. His main research interests lie in fatigue fracture of dental restorative materials and implants with emphasis on developing more efficient fatigue test methods.

2 hours Scientific Credits



"Infection Control"

Dr. George Taybos ~ Saturday - 3:30-4:30 PM
Location: University of Mississippi Medical Center ~ Student Union



Please join Dr. Taybos as he shares the most current thoughts on Infection Control procedures.

George M. Taybos, BA, DDS, MEd. is currently a Professor in the University of Mississippi School of Dentistry. Dr. Taybos has had many articles published in state, national and international dental and medical journals and textbooks. He lectures at formal dental programs in the US and abroad.

1 hour Infection Control Credit



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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Full Member: Dental Laboratory owners or Managers of established, ethical, commercial dental laboratories operating in the state of Mississippi. Lab is member and is entitled to one vote. All employees may enjoy discounts at State Association sponsored meetings. Dues are on a calendar year basis.
Dues: \$120/yr.

Associate Member:

IF YOU MEET THE CRITERIA FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP, YOU DO NOT QUALIFY FOR THIS CATEGORY.
Suppliers, salesmen, students, dentists, out-of-state lab technicians and other friends of the dental laboratory industry (providing they are not owners or co-owners of a dental laboratory) are eligible for this category. May not vote or hold office. Dues are on a calendar year basis.
Dues \$66/yr. (individual) \$120/yr. (company lab)



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July 24-27, 2008

Beau Rivage Biloxi Resort & Casino
Biloxi, MS

*Still the "Hottest" Meeting
in the Southeast!*

Application is hereby made for membership in the :
MISSISSIPPI DENTAL LABORATORY ASSOCIATION, INC.

LABORATORY/NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE _____ FAX: _____

E-Mail: _____ Website: _____

DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE: _____ CDT Yes No

TYPE MEMBERSHIP DESIRED: Full Associate (Individual) Associate (Lab)

Referred By: _____

*****Payment for dues for ONE FULL year must accompany application.****
 Please return to: MDLA P.O. BOX 206 Elkin, NC 28621
 Questions? 336-835-9251 or FAX 336-835-9243

By submitting this application, I/we understand it is my/our responsibility to become familiar with the contents and meanings of the bylaws of the MDLA and all laws, ordinances or public regulations concerning the dental laboratory industry, and to abide thereby. Further, it is my/our duty to participate in the affairs and activities of said Association. It is understood and agreed that my/our membership shall continue and I/we shall be liable for annual dues until membership is formally terminated in accordance with the bylaws of the Association.

Signed: _____ Date _____



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OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Please read carefully and complete all information.
Please print clearly or type.

LABORATORY/COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ST, ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

Email: _____
PLEASE NOTE: All registrations RECEIVED after 2-1-08 are considered on-site registrations and require an additional \$15 fee.
Requests for reasonable accommodations as provided in the ADA, must be received in writing in the MDLA office by January 15, 2008.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Food functions are not guaranteed for on-site registrations. All persons must be registered to attend seminars.

Pre-Registration Deadline: Must be RECEIVED by 2-1-08. Please allow 10 days for mail delivery.

Cancellations RECEIVED in writing at MDLA office prior to 2-1-08 will receive full refund after program less a \$15 processing fee.

Cancellations received after 2-1-08 will not receive a refund. NO SHOW = NO REFUND

MDLA assumes no responsibility other than refunding of registration fees paid if any unforeseen circumstance cancels program.
By completing this registration form, I understand that my name and contact information may be provided to program sponsors.

First Registrant from lab/office/company

Includes Friday & Saturday Seminars, Friday Social & Saturday Lunch

Add'l Persons from same lab/office/company

Includes Friday & Saturday Seminars, Friday Social & Saturday Lunch

On Site Fee (if received after 2-1-08)

\$95 (member) **\$155** (non-member)

\$85 (member) **\$145** (non-member)

\$15 **\$15**

Attendees: Attach additional sheet or photocopy, if needed. (Please complete all requested information.)

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Please call if you have questions, phone registrations may be limited