

AMEN 2024 Annual Conference

Theme: By His Spirit

Seminar Titles and Objectives

Overall Objectives:

At the end of the conference, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify the importance of maintaining a continuous connection with the Holy Spirit and how that connection positively impacts professional interactions with colleagues, employees, patients, and patients' families.
2. Discuss the need for the Holy Spirit to guide Spiritual Care (SC) in the clinical setting and develop practical and effective ways to implement SC on a daily basis.
3. Discuss how being connected to the Holy Spirit daily improves job satisfaction, increases resiliency, and reduces burnout in physicians leading to a better quality of life for both the provider and their patients.
4. Implement whole person care by sharing principles of living "By His Spirit" including the Adventist health message and most importantly, introducing patients to Jesus Christ as the source of true healing and inner peace.

Friday November 1, 2024

Plenary Sessions

9:30 – 10:40pm

Plenary Session #1 = 1 CDE/CME

Laren Tan, MD

Title: *Leading with Compassion: Christian Principles in Healthcare Leadership*

Objectives:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Describe the principles of Christian leadership and their application in healthcare.
2. Identify strategies for integrating faith-based values into medical & dental practice to enhance patient care and organizational culture.
3. Develop skills to lead with compassion, integrity, and a servant-leadership approach in a healthcare setting.

10:50 – 12:00pm

Plenary Session #2 = 1 CDE/CME

Calvin Kim, DDS

Title: *Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow*

Objectives:

1. Identify principles for success and fulfillment in both the personal life and professional practice.
2. Recognize the impact of a service-oriented lifestyle on the practice of dentistry and medicine.
3. Provide practical strategies for overcoming burnout and addiction by discovering purpose in God's calling.
4. Examine key motivating factors for providing whole person care.

CDE Seminar Options

Breakout Session A: 2:00 – 3:00pm

1 CDE

Berenice Cheng, DDS

Title: *Evangelistic Opportunities for Associates in non-Christian Practices*

Objectives:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Discuss the unique challenges and opportunities for dentists and physicians that are not practicing in clinics with fellow believers.
2. Illustrate ways Adventist dentists and physicians can thrive in a secular workplace culture that may not be overtly supportive of medical evangelism.
3. Implement collaborations with secular/Christian entities in their community evangelistically.
4. Recognize how their witness as a dentist or physician extends beyond patient care, and consider their role as citizen/business provider in a community at large.

Breakout Session B: 3:10 – 4:10pm

1 CDE

Paul Yoo, DDS

Title: *Beyond drilling, filling and billing, from a Christian POV*

Objectives:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify ways in which health ministry, including dentistry and medicine, can support the work of Christ, and how that improves the provider's quality of life and patient outcomes.
2. Discuss creative ways of nurturing the "golden goose" (dental or medical practice) to support and sustain His Kingdom.
3. Discuss how to embrace God's blessings and the talents He entrusts us with, and how that impacts dental and medical practice and reduces provider burnout.
4. Illustrate how to build with the end in mind, daring to go beyond dentistry or medicine and treat the whole patient.
5. Recognize the One Spirit amongst diverse methods and approaches in dental or medical ministry.

Breakout Session C: 4:20 – 5:20pm

1 CDE

Christine Han, DDS

Title: *Building Connections: When God Turns a Trial into a Testimony*

Objectives:

At the end of the presentation, the learner will be able to:

1. Discuss the importance of praying for the Holy Spirit and following The Spirit's guidance in your dental or medical practice.
2. Identify practical ways to create meaningful connections with your patients and coworkers through listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit, and how that improves patient outcomes and increases job satisfaction for the dentist/physician.
3. Incorporate your personal testimony in the conversations with your patients and coworkers.
4. Recognize the influence the Holy Spirit plays not only in your professional journey but also in the lives of your patients and coworkers through your witnessing.