Our Speaker

Tim Wright, D.D.S., received his dental degree from West Virginia University and completed his specialty training in pediatric dentistry and earned a master’s of science from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He is currently the Distinguished Bawden Professor in the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, and has served as chair of pediatric dentistry and as the interim chair of endodontics. He also served as the director of strategic initiatives.

He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and a Fellow of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science. He has published over 200 peer reviewed scientific manuscripts, edited two texts and authored 24 text chapters. Dr. Wright has served as the Chair of the Council for Scientific Affairs for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and the American Dental Association. He serves on multiple editorial boards and serves on Scientific Advisory Boards for several family support groups. Dr. Wright’s research interests include cariology, genetics and craniofacial development and he has had over 25 years of funding from the National Institutes of Health to support his work. He is the current president-elect of the American Association for Dental Research.
President’s Message

Dear Colleagues,

It’s a great pleasure to announce the 16th annual Continuing Dental Education series sponsored by the Department of Pediatric Dentistry and PedoGators, Inc. The UFCD pediatric dental residency training program takes enormous pride in its past accomplishments while building towards the future challenge of educating dentists to serve the children of our state and nation. Please come and celebrate with your colleagues.

Sincerely,

Robyn Lesser, DMD
President
PedoGators, Inc

Schedule

Friday, March 29, 2019
at the UF Hilton Hotel & Conference Center
8 - 8:30am
Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 11:30am
CE Course with break-out service
11:30am – 12:45pm
Lunch & and PedoGator, Inc. Business Meeting
Albert’s Restaurant
1 - 4pm
CE Course with break-out service

Hotel Accomodations

Hilton Hotel & UF Conference Center
1714 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32604
Phone: (352) 371-3600

- A block of rooms has been reserved at a group rate of $159 per night.
- Please call the hotel directly to make your reservations.
- Identify yourself as attending the PedoGators CE program.

Registration deadline for hotel:
February 26, 2019

Dental Caries: Genes, Bugs & Drugs

Dental caries is a highly prevalent chronic disease that is disproportionally distributed in the population. The etiology is complex and multifactorial with contributions from genetics nutrition, tooth morphology, fluoride exposure, microbial ecology, salivary flow, oral hygiene and other factors not yet defined. How these factors contributes to caries varies significantly between individuals. Our understanding of the human genome, microbiome and environmental interactions has grown tremendously over the past two decades and is helping inform our decision making in caries management. This course provides an overview of the etiology of dental caries and caries risk assessment, and an up-to-date review of primary and secondary caries management approaches. More recent caries management approaches such as silver diamine fluoride and non-surgical treatment techniques, such as the Hall crown, and the evidence supporting these therapies, will be discussed.

- Understand genetic contributions to risk and resistance to dental caries and dental fluorosis.
- Appreciate how knowledge from human genome, microbiome, and metabolome could be used to an individual’s caries management program.
- To understand the indications, contraindications and clinical application of different formulations, concentrations of fluorides including the newly approved silver diamine fluoride.
- To understand the evidence for non-fluoride caries management approaches including remineralization and antimicrobial therapeutics.
- To be familiar with the clinical application of non-surgical caries approaches such as sealants, resin perfusion, and non-surgical restorative approaches such as the Hall crown technique.

Lecture is worth 6 hours of CEUs

Registration

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
City: __________________ State: ________ Zip Code: _____________
Phone: ___________________ E-mail: ___________________

Quantity  Amount Due
____ PedoGator Dentist - $450
____ Non-Member Dentist - $495
____ Auxiliary - $200
____ Student - $100

Total registration fee $ ___________
$50 late charge (after March 4, 2019) $ ___________
Total enclosed $ ___________

CE fee includes lunch

Two registration options:
1) Complete form and make check payable to PedoGators, Inc., and mail both to:
   UF College of Dentistry
   Department of Pediatric Dentistry
   P.O. Box 100426
   Gainesville, Florida 32610-0426
   Ph: (352) 273-7631 F: (352) 273-6765
   2) Register online at www.fapd4kids.org under “Meetings.” Online payment is handled through PayPal.