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Ethical Controversies in Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry

Room:	Hilton — California C	Time:	1:30–4:30 p.m.
Audience:	DDS, RDH, RDA, dental student, lab tech	C.E. units:	Cat. I — 3.0

This highly distinguished panel will identify and discuss areas in esthetic and restorative dentistry in which growing ethical concerns exist. Dr. Donovan will chronicle the fallacy of the metal-free dental practice. Dr. Friedman will review increasing problems related to overtreatment and overpreparation of teeth with etched porcelain veneers. Dr. Simonsen will address excessive commercialism in dentistry today, and Dr. Basta will discuss various controversies in dental occlusion and their potential relationship to overtreatment. Join some of the most highly respected icons in dentistry for this stimulating discussion on how dentistry can best deal with these growing concerns and ethical issues.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Identify the various ethical issues at the forefront of dentistry today.
2. Relate the concerns that exist regarding overtreatment or restrictive philosophies in dental practice, such as the metal-free practice.
3. Identify ethical concerns related to overcommercialism and advertising.



Bob Hoffman, CSPG, CFRE

Practice and Life Transitions — Estate Planning Basics

Room:	ACC — 204 A	Time:	10–11 a.m. and repeats 2–3 p.m.
Audience:	general	C.E. units:	none

An estate-planning attorney, an adviser to families considering estate gifts to charity to help their tax situations, and a volunteer dentist who has gone through both a practice and life transition planning process will co-present this topic. Objectives include learning how to maximize the transfer of assets to family members (particularly those requiring ongoing support); how to minimize taxes through use of charitable planning tools; and how to determine important charities to consider in your planning process — including dental schools, undergraduate colleges, local dental society foundations and the CDA Foundation. The course will provide a basic understanding of California state law for transfer of assets upon death.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Gain a clear knowledge of the tax implications of not having an estate plan.
2. Obtain a better understanding of how to maximize transfer of assets to family members while minimizing estate and income taxes.
3. Expand your knowledge in the area of charitable giving as a way of minimizing taxes.