

**WHERE:**

James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine  
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Floor  
Charleston, SC 29403

<http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/dentistry/patients/location-parking/index.html>

**Host Hotel:**

**Comfort Inn-**

144 Bee Street, Charleston SC 29401  
\$189 + Taxes

Group Code: GM SC099 @ Choice Hotel

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**Friday:** Arrival/Hotel Check-in-  
Hospitality Social - 7pm - 10pm

**Saturday Evening:**

Join us for a night of fun and fellowship after  
a great day of education:

- Dinner
- Excursions

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ADAA 4<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
C/O Van P. Henry, Sec/Treas, KDAA  
1070 Simpson Ridge Rd  
Williamstown, KY 41097

**ADAA 4<sup>TH</sup> District Annual  
Regional CE Meeting  
Presents:**

**Summer Symposium  
Charleston Style  
6 CEUs**



**July 21, 2018  
8am – 3pm**





## Our Speakers

**John Comisi DDS, MAGD** - Dr. Comisi is one of the rare breed of clinicians who can translate heavy science into digestible understanding. He is an incredibly popular and in-demand KEY OPINION LEADER within the dental and Oral Health arenas. John's passion for Dentistry and systemic illnesses is unmatched as is his true belief in evidenced based Dentistry and his unwavering commitment to our industry and his patients. He brings a passion and a knowledge base that is refreshing and sincere.

**Karen Comisi, CDA, RDA, FADAA** – Karen is a current DANB Board of Director and has been a dental assistant for over 30 years. She is the Co-Founder and current Chief Financial Officer of Sleep Focused Solutions, Inc. Previously, she served in multiple roles at Dental Care with a Difference, PC, including co-founder and CFO. She also works as a speaker and consultant with her husband, Dr. John Comisi, to help dental teams work effectively and keep up with the latest in the dental field. Ms. Comisi has published and lectured on topics such as infection control, OSHA requirements, office systems and restorative functions for dental assistants.

**Lori Paschall, CDA, FADAA** – Government & Institutions Manager, Hu-Friedy Mfg. Co  
Lori is no stranger to the SC dental community. She is a Past President of the SCDA and Past President of the American Dental Assistants Association. Selected as one of Top 25 Women in Dentistry in 2014, she has done much to promote the value of dental assistants. Lori currently holds the position of Manager with Hu-Friedy Manufacturing Company where she educates dental teams regarding instrumentation, infection prevention and sterilization protocols and best practices.

## Agenda: Saturday, July 21

**8:00 am – 8:30 am**

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**  
\*welcome and acknowledgements – instructions

**8:45am – 10:15am**

**2018 Dental Materials Update - What is Bioactive and Why Should I care?**

**John Comisi, DDS, MAGD**

Dr. Comisi will bring his findings on the new dental materials that are coming to the market at a rapid pace. What works, what doesn't and why? Biomaterials, safety and biocompatibility as well as adhesion and application principles are included in this must attend lecture. Know what is going into your patient's mouths.

**10:30am – 12:00pm**

**The 'Epic' Assistant – Beyond 'Rock Star'**

**Karen Comisi, CDA, RDA, FADAA**

Karen brings a fresh look on what it takes in today's practice to really shine. From nailing the clinical and business aspects of dentistry – details and why they matter – to work life balance and taking care of you. You are your most valuable asset.

**12:15pm – 1:30pm Lunch and Learn – Box Lunch**

**Speakers:**

Dr. Carter Brown - Tour of Dental School

**1:30pm – 3:00pm**

**The Real Low Down on Sterile Processing and Instrument Management**

**Lori Paschall, CDA, CPFDA, CRFDA, FADAA**

Instrument reprocessing is the most important job in the practice. Having a proper sterilization protocol in place and following it accurately are keys to providing quality care. The importance of conducting instrument assessments will and resources to help you extend the life of dental instruments in your practice will be shared. Lori will hone in on proper sterilization protocols, identify some of the pitfalls that may take place during the process and review the proper CDC Guidelines concerning sterilization. Attend as a team!

## Pre-Registration Deadline July 14, 2018

FEES	BY JULY 14	On-Site July 21
<input type="checkbox"/> ADAA Member	\$60	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/> Non Member	\$75	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$10	\$10
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No Refunds after July 19, 2017		

**Clip and Mail Completed Registration Form** (1 form per attendee) with copy of current membership card or proof of student status, where applicable.

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