

Academic Schedule 2025 – 2026

1) September 12th, 2025: Dr. Jonathan Esquivel

Esthetic Implant Therapy: a simple approach to a true clinical challenge.

Time: 8am-3pm

Where: MEC Center 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy MI

Dr Esquivel is currently an assistant professor for the department of prosthodontics at Louisiana State University, where he teaches both at the undergraduate and postgraduate level, serving as clinical director of implant dentistry for prosthodontics residents.

2) October 3rd, 2025 (STAFF INVITED): Kay Huff and Laurie Owens

The Key to Unlock Your Practice's Treasure

Time: 8am-12pm

Where: MEC Center 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy MI

Kay Huff is a Dental Practice Coach, and she has proudly been the driving force for hundreds of practices to reach and exceed their professional goals. Laurie Owens has over 18 years educating dental practices on billing and understanding dental insurances.

3) November 11th, 2025: Dr. Howard Polanski

Cash Flow Optimization

Time: 6pm

Where: Pristine Periodontics & Implants 2425 E. Lincoln St. Ste 100 Birmingham, MI.

Dr. Howard Polansky is a former dentist and now helps families and business owners be Financially LED through Cash Flow Coaching.

4) December 9th, 2025: Holiday gathering

It will be an open talk, please bring any case you would like to discuss.

Time: 6pm

Where: Pristine Periodontics & Implants 2425 E. Lincoln St. Ste 100 Birmingham, MI

5) January 15th, 2026: Dr. Nancy Hartrick

Evaluation for Sleep Apnea: Why it is Mandatory for ALL Our Patients.

Time: 6pm

Where: Pristine Periodontics & Implants 2425 E. Lincoln St. Ste 100 Birmingham, MI



Dr. Hartrick is the founder of Hartrick Dentistry in Royal Oak (MI) with over 30 years of experience and advanced training from the Kois Center, where she serves as a clinical instructor and advisory board member. She is recognized as one of Detroit's Top Dentists.

6) February 12th, 2026: Todd Sander

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Time: 6pm

Where: Pristine Periodontics & Implants 2425 E. Lincoln St. Ste 100 Birmingham MI.

Todd specializes in retirement, estate, and comprehensive investment and financial planning services for individuals and families. In addition, he serves and advises companies, and their employees, on their 401(k) and 403(b) plans.

7) March 24th, 2026 (STAFF INVITED): Sameer Bhasin

The Science of Case Presentation

Time: 6pm

Where: Pristine Periodontics & Implants 2425 E. Lincoln St. Ste 100 Birmingham MI.

Upon completion of this session, attendees should be able to:

- ◆ Present treatment plans to patients, recognizing typical objections to treatment and how to overcome them.
- ◆ Understand patient behavior of differing generations.
- ◆ Understand how credit works and how they (they who?) can benefit.

8) April 17th, 2026: Dr. Markus Blatz

CAD/CAM Ceramics in Esthetic Dentistry From A(Adhesive) to Z (Zirconia)

Time: 8am-3pm

Where: MEC Center 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy MI

Dr Blatz is professor of restorative dentistry, chairman of the department of preventive and restorative sciences, and assistant dean for digital innovation and professional development at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in Philadelphia.

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