

Integrative Dental Medicine: The Next Great Frontier

Friday, October 14th from 9AM - 4PM

The Western world faces a health crisis that is reaching epidemic proportions. Health professionals are seeing a steady increase in ill health and chronic diseases. Medical costs are skyrocketing, and physicians work in a system where their role is primarily "sick care."

This course will provide a step-by-step guide to implementing a "health care" model through dentistry. This presentation will center on Dr. Wilkerson's book, "The Shift: The Dramatic Movement Toward Health Centered Dentistry". The focus of "The Shift" is on three key pillars: **Inflammation & Infection** (local and systemic), including oral pathogens, nutrition, diabetes and vascular health; **Airway/Breathing/Sleep**, including sleep apnea, ADHD, memory issues and stress hormones; and **TMD/Occlusion**, including the airway-malocclusion connection, headaches, joint disease and imaging.

With a new understanding and model, dental professionals can help their patients successfully win this battle, exchanging sickness for vitality, energy and health.

Educational Objectives - Upon completion, the participant will:

1. receive an IDM Checklist
2. understand the inflammation, airway, TMD connection
3. understand the basic concepts of Integrative Dental Medicine

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Dr. DeWitt "Witt" Wilkerson joined Dr. Peter Dawson's private practice in 1982 where he is a partner. This has provided invaluable clinical experience in a world renowned clinical culture. Dr. Wilkerson lectures world wide on the subjects of restorative dentistry, dental occlusion, temporomandibular disorders, airway/dental sleep medicine, and integrative dental medicine. He serves as a Senior Faculty/Lecturer and Director of Dental Medicine with the Dawson Academy and has provided 600+ days of lectures and hands on instruction to over 4,000 dentists.

Dr. Wilkerson is Immediate Past-President of the American Academy of Oral Systemic Health (AAOSH), Past President of the American Equilibration Society (AES), Director of Dental Medicine at the Dawson Academy, Adjunct Professor of Graduate Studies, the University of Florida College of Dentistry, and former Associate Faculty and Special Lecturer, the L.D. Pankey Institute.



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Location: Cudworth Building - 1919 University Blvd, Birmingham, AL 35294 **OR** Zoom Webinar

CE Hours: 6 CE Hours **Morning coffee and lunch will be provided for preregistered attendees.**

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