



# Consortium of Operative Dentistry Educators (CODE)

## 2017 National Agenda

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### **Regional Meeting Reporting/National Meeting Information**

The 2017 National Agenda was established after a review of the suggestions contained in the reports of the 2016 Fall Regional meetings, National CODE Meeting and from the Regional CODE Directors. Previous National agendas were reviewed to avoid topic duplication. Inclusion of a previous topic may occur for discussion from the aspect as to what has changed and the response/action taken and/or the outcome.

Thank you to the Regional CODE Directors and the membership for making recommendations to establish the National Agenda. Each Region is encouraged to also have a Regional Agenda.

***Each school attending a Regional Meeting is requested to bring their responses to the National Agenda in written form AND electronic media. This information is vital to timely publication of the National Annual Report.***

Continue to invite your colleagues, Dental Licensure Board examiners, and your Military and Public Health Service colleagues who head/instruct dental education programs to your Regional meetings. The strength of the organization lies in its membership.

**Each Region should select next year's meeting site and date/tentative date during your Fall Regional CODE meeting so this information may be published in the Annual National Report and on the CODE website.**

The Regional meeting reports are to be submitted to the National Director **in publishable format** as an email attachment.

**The required format and sequence will be:**

- 1. CODE Regional Meeting Report Form\***
- 2. CODE Regional Attendees form\***
- 3. Summary of responses to the National Agenda**
- 4. Individual school responses to the National Agenda**
- 5. The Regional Agenda summary and responses**

\*(copies may be obtained from the CODE website: [www.unmc.edu/code](http://www.unmc.edu/code) or within this document)

Send an electronic copy of the final regional report via an email attachment to the National Director ([gary.stafford@mu.edu](mailto:gary.stafford@mu.edu)) within thirty (30) days of the meetings conclusion.

#### **National CODE Meeting:**

The meeting will be held Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the Parkside Room at the Drake Hotel, 140 East Walton Place in Chicago, IL. Any member who would like to present or who has suggestions for speakers should contact the National Director for more information.

**2018 ADEA Section on Operative Dentistry and Biomaterials Meeting:**

The meeting will be held during the ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition, March 17-20, 2018 in Orlando, FL.

**National Directory of Operative Dentistry Educators:**

The CODE National Director maintains the National Directory of Operative Dentistry Educators as a resource for other dental professionals. It is critically important that this information be as current as possible.

You may update your university's directory listing on the CODE website at [www.unmc.edu/code](http://www.unmc.edu/code) or by sending an email directly to the National Director at [gary.stafford@mu.edu](mailto:gary.stafford@mu.edu).

In an effort to keep the National Directory up to date, please have each school in your Region update the following information:

1. *School name and complete mailing address*
2. *Individual names: (F/T Faculty), phone number and email address of F/T Faculty who teaches operative dentistry.*
  - a. This could be an individual who teaches in a comprehensive care program, etc..., if there is no defined operative section of the department.

Your help and cooperation in accomplishing the above tasks helps save time and effort in maintaining a complete National Directory and publishing the Annual National Report in a timely fashion.

All my best,



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## **2017 National Agenda**

### **I. Clinical Curriculum**

- a. In your school, do students practice on one another in preparation for their clinical experiences? (Yes/No)
  - i. What types of procedures? – Examples include:
    1. Extra/intraoral examination (Yes/No)
    2. Periodontal probing (Yes/No)
    3. Alginate impressions (Yes/No)
    4. Photography (Yes/No)
    5. Radiographs (Yes/No)
    6. Local anesthetic (Yes/No)
    7. Prophylaxis (Yes/No)
    8. Retraction Cord Placement (Yes/No)
    9. Others – Please be specific
- b. Benchmarks for entering the pre-doctoral clinics
  - i. Is passing NBDE1 a requirement for entry into the pre-doctoral clinic? (Yes/No)
  - ii. Is passing NBDE2 a requirement for entry into the pre-doctoral clinic? (Yes/No)
  - iii. Will this policy change when INDBE is in place? (Yes/No)
  - iv. Is passing all pre-clinical operative, fixed, and removable courses a pre-requisite for entry into the pre-doctoral clinic?
  - v. What other pre-requisites, if any, are necessary prior to being allowed to treat patients in the pre-doctoral clinic?
- c. What is the student/faculty ratio in your school's pre-doctoral clinic?
  - i. Does case complexity play a role in determining this ratio?

### **II. Biological Aspects of Operative Dentistry**

- a. Pulp capping and pulp tissue management
  - i. Material(s) used – Please be specific
    1. CaOH<sub>2</sub> (Yes/No)
    2. ZOE (Yes/No)
    3. RMGI (Yes/No)
    4. MTA (Yes/No)
    5. TheraCal LC (Bisco Dental) (Yes/No)
    6. Biodentine (Septodont) (Yes/No)
    7. Others (Yes/No)
  - ii. Technique(s) taught – Please be specific

### **III. Materials and Techniques**

- a. Provisionals
  - i. Material(s) used – Please be specific
  - ii. Technique(s) taught

1. Discuss various techniques
  - a. Traditional
    - i. Describe
  - b. CAD/CAM (Yes/No)
  - c. 3D Printing (Yes/No)
- b. Direct Pin Placement
  - i. In your school, what is the current status of curriculum focus on the teaching of direct pin placement in vital teeth requiring extensive restoration, to augment resistance and retention for amalgam or adhesively bonded composite materials?
    1. The goal of this question is to achieve a consensus report on the validity (or not) of direct pin placement in contemporary restorative practice.
- c. Restoration Repair
  - i. Does your school permit repair of a defective amalgam margin with a composite resin or require a total restoration replacement?
  - ii. Does your school permit repair of a defective composite margin with a composite resin or require a total restoration replacement?
- d. Clinical Guidelines – Amalgam/Resin
  - i. Does your school have guidelines as to when amalgam vs composite resin restorations are placed?

**IV. Assessment**

- a. Clinic Productivity
  - i. Is the clinic productivity of your student a graded element in their clinical progress assessment?
  - ii. Do you believe that it should be?
  - iii. How do you assess their productivity?

**V. Administration**

- a. Attendance Policy
  - i. Describe the attendance policy for your school's students.
    1. Please quote the actual attendance policy as outlined in your Academic Affairs manual.
  - ii. Is the policy enforced?
  - iii. Do you feel that this policy is fair?
  - iv. Do you feel that the policy is appropriate?
- b. Millennial Students
  - i. Has your school offered any faculty development programs related to teaching/dealing with the new generation of students?
  - ii. Are any surveys taken, other than course/faculty student evaluations to determine the effectiveness of these interactions?
  - iii. Are there any special teaching techniques or styles that seem to work better with the new generation of students?

- iv. Are students provided with any behavioral lectures to sensitize them to the nature of student/faculty interaction in the dental setting?

**Regional Meeting Report Form**

Region:

Host University, Address, and Dates of the 2017 Regional Meeting:

Host University	Address	Dates of Meeting

Chairperson and Contact Information for the 2017 Regional Meeting:

Chairperson	University/Address	Phone/email

List of Attendees: (Please complete CODE Regional Meeting Attendees Form on the following page

Contact Person, Host University, and Dates of the 2018 Regional Meeting:

Contact Name Phone/email	Host University/Address	Dates of Meeting





**Suggested Questions for 2018 National Agenda**

**Regional Nominee for Presenting at the 2018 CODE Annual Meeting (Please Include Topic)**

Name	Topic	Contact Info

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**Deadline for return: 30 days post-meeting**

**Please send the requested documents via email with attachments**

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