

Psychedelics in Medicine and Dentistry

1 Hour CDE Credit

Clinical Excellence Series 2024: Presented by Zufall Health and Delta Dental



MEET THE SPEAKER

Edna Buckle, DDS, hails from Ghana but grew up mostly in Michigan. She earned her dental degree from the University of Maryland, then spent four years honing her skills in oral and maxillofacial surgery at Howard University Hospital in Washington, D.C. Buckle's areas of expertise include surgical extractions, full mouth restorations with dental implants, pathology, sedation, and managing medically compromised patients. Dr. Buckle currently practices in Maryland. She is an ABOMS Diplomate and a member of several professional organizations, including American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Maryland Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the Mid-Atlantic Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, and the Psychedelic Medicine Association, and is proud to be an emerging educator in the field of oral and maxillofacial surgery.

OVERVIEW

In recent years, there has been a growing interest in the use of psychedelic substances as a potential treatment option for a variety of medical conditions. Regulatory restrictions on research into psychedelics were lifted in 2000, the first landmark study on Psilocybin at Johns Hopkins University published in 2006, and the volume of research has been growing by leaps every year. Psychedelics such as psilocybin, LSD, and MDMA, have been shown in clinical trials to be effective in treating conditions such as depression, anxiety, PTSD, addiction, and end-of-life distress. In recent years, several cities such as Detroit, Seattle, Santa Cruz as well as all of Oregon and Colorado have decriminalized the possession and use of psychedelic substances, while the FDA has granted breakthrough therapy designation for psilocybin and MDMA-assisted therapy for certain conditions. As legislation changes and psychedelics move from the underground to the mainstream, the anesthetic, medical, and dental fields will have to educate themselves and adjust.



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6:00 - 7:00 PM EST (one hour)

- 6:00 - 6:05: Introduction
- 6:05 - 7:00: Educational Content



Zoom Events (Registration required and space is limited)



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OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the major types of psychedelics
2. Comprehend the legislative landscape for psychedelics in America today
3. Discuss psychedelics' uses, benefits, and complications specific to dentistry

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