



## Dr. John S. Zapp Global Lecture: Dental Practice Impact, Challenges, and Opportunities

This session will include the impact, challenges, and many opportunities facing the dental practitioner of today and in the future. The session will address workforce and economic impact, the scope of practice, and the shift in the dental educational environment, leading to a dental graduate that varies greatly from the past. Participants of this session will achieve a better understanding of ever-changing areas and environmental factors influencing dental practice.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. State current and future dental workforce and economic issues
2. Recognize that the scope of practice is constantly changing the educational curriculum and expectation of dental care delivery

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

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**EDUCATIONAL METHOD:** Lecture, Recorded, Self-instructional (self-study)

**LOCATION:** Online

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**SPEAKERS:**

**Raymond Cohlmia, DDS**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**American Dental Association (ADA)**

Dr. Cohlmia's experience includes joining the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry faculty in 2009, serving in a variety of leadership positions. In 2011, he was named director of comprehensive care, and he served as assistant dean for patient care from 2013 until he was appointed dean in 2015. Prior to joining the University of Oklahoma, Dr. Cohlmia ran a private dental practice for 26 years.

An active leader in the dental community at the local, state and national levels, Dr. Cohlmia served on the ADA Board of Trustees from 2015-19 and as president of the Oklahoma Dental Association in 2001 and his local dental society in 1997. He has led the ADA New Dentist Committee and Council on Membership, serving as chair in 1999 and 2007, respectively. Additional ADA appointments over the years include the Council on Annual Sessions, the Council on Dental Benefits, and the American Dental Political Action Committee. Dr. Cohlmia has also represented his district as a delegate to the ADA's House of Delegates — the governing body that develops ADA policies.

Dr. Cohlmia earned his dental degree in 1988 from the OU College of Dentistry. He currently resides in northwest Oklahoma City with his wife, Sherry, and has three children.

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