The Self-Powered Practice

Leadership Over Chaos by Design

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Most dentists are trained to be excellent clinicians but are never taught how to run a business. The result is a practice that runs on reaction instead of design inconsistent scheduling, staff turnover, and burnout. This talk introduces a systems-based approach to leadership and practice management, and speaks directly to mental health in dentistry: how vision, culture, and accountability turn a stressful office into one that grows on its own. Drawing on real frameworks used to scale a multi-office dental group, this session shows dentists how to think like operators not just clinicians before they ever open their own doors.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Distinguish between working in a practice and working on it, and explain why systems not longer hours drive sustainable growth
2. Apply practical frameworks for hiring, accountability, and coaching that protect culture, support mental health in dentistry, and reduce burnout
3. Evaluate the group practice model against solo ownership and DSO employment when considering their own career path
4. Use a repeatable planning structure ("Game Plans") to bring clarity and consistency to team-based clinical operations

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Wednesday: March 10, 2027 (6:00PM-7:30PM)

SPEAKER: **Alvin Daboul DDS**



Founder, North Oaks Dental

Dr. Alvin Daboul is the founder of North Oaks Dental, a growing group of dental practices built on a proprietary operating system designed to develop leaders, build elite teams, and deliver consistent, high-quality patient care across every location.

A 2008 graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry, he spent his early years working across multiple practices to study what made each one succeed, then seven years with a group practice before founding North Oaks Dental in Royal Oak, where he built a team around accountability, strong culture, and sustainable growth. He is a vocal advocate for the group practice model as the future of dentistry and for mental health in dentistry giving dentists ownership, camaraderie, and support without the full weight of running a business alone. Dr. Daboul is married and the father of four boys.

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