

The Francis B. Vedder Society
of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics
invites you to attend its
Annual Fall Meeting
Featuring

Mark Montana, B.S., D.D.S. & Jack Marrano, C.D.T
**“Restoring What’s Lost Through the Excellent Clinical –
Laboratory Connection”**
September 18-20, 2026
Shanty Creek Resort – Bellaire, MI

Course Objectives and Description:

These lectures will address the following primary topics (see our website for a complete listing):

1. Understanding the characteristics of treatment modalities for patients with an edentulous arch or arches
2. Complete Dentures: Value and limitations, Digital vs. Analog
3. The Implant Overdenture: Options and design considerations
4. Implant-Supported Fixed Prosthesis: Design and materials for now and tomorrow
5. Single and multi-tooth replacement: Design considerations
6. Perspectives on what we knew and what we’ve learned

Course Information Schedule:

Friday (September 18, 2026)

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. – Lecture
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch break

Saturday (September 19, 2026)

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Lecture and General Meeting

Sunday (September 20, 2026)

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Lecture

About the Speaker: Dr. Mark Montana is a 1987 graduate of the University of Southern California School of Dentistry and completed his certification in Advanced Prosthodontics at USC in 1989. He has primarily been in private practice in Tempe, Arizona, emphasizing fixed, removable, and implant prosthodontics. Dr. Montana is a former clinical instructor at USC and the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health. He has lectured on implant, fixed, and removable prosthodontics, as well as dental wear. His professional memberships include the American College of Prosthodontists, the American Dental Association, and the Academy of Osseointegration. Mr. Jack Marrano is President of the Absolute Dental Laboratory Group, located in North Carolina. A former U.S. Marine, Jack began his ceramics career in 2002. He has completed advanced implant restorative courses with Dr. Carl Misch and earned both a Fellowship and Mastership from the International Congress of Oral Implantologists, as well as a Fellowship from the Misch Institute. Jack is a member of the Academy of Osseointegration, the American College of Prosthodontists, and the PEERS Prosthodontic Association.

The 2026 Fall Vedder Meeting is at Shanty Creek Resort. A block of rooms is being held for Vedder members at a reduced rate if you register before August 17, 2026. Register via the <https://www.shantycreek.com/reservations/francis-b-vedder-society-dental/> to secure the group rate.

For more information on Vedder visit: www.veddersociety.com

Meeting Registration

Dr. Mark Montana & Mr. Jack Marrano

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Non-Members: \$400 registration-must be postmarked by August 17, 2026 ~ \$450 late registration-after August 17, 2026.

Members: No Fee **Life Members:** \$75 Fee. Please register by August 17, 2026. Members must fill out this form and send to Dr. Cheri Newman (see below).

Space is limited and will be granted only on a first-come first-serve basis. Refunds only by written request with reasonable cause to be reviewed by the Vedder Society Board.

Name: _____ Invited by (if applicable): _____ Mark if you are a non-member

Address: _____ Email: _____

To register: Complete this form and enclose your check before August 17, 2026 or visit us at www.veddersociety.com.

Please make check payable to: Francis B. Vedder Society. A 2.9% processing fee will be added to all online registrations.

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