

FREE SEMINAR

Membership Appreciation Day II Fall Session

"Turning Ordinary into Extraordinary"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025 E. LANSING, MI



The Michigan Academy Of General Dentistry Presents Ankur Gupta, DDS

Course Synopsis:

Every office is made up of individuals who all possess a multitude of flaws. In even the most dynamic, successful, consistently happy organizations, there still exists flawed individuals, far from perfect. How did a group of ordinary people create something extraordinary? Vision, systems, personal reflection, honesty about our own unique drawbacks, along with many more pragmatic and attainable frameworks that all dental offices can create. Dr Gupta will not only introduce steps to take in order to optimize the practice structure, but will also challenge each participant to reflect upon their own personal daily habits and routines, and how small changes can lead to a much improved practice and personal life.

Learning Objectives:

- Gain strategies and tools for inspiring a culture of self-directed leaders in the practice
- Explore a culture of autonomy in which team members feel ownership with practice improvement and implementation
- Identify internally designed accountability systems
- Completely re-think the norms of the patient experience
- Discover the #1 happiness and relationship killer that also affects your ability to perform more comprehensive dentistry
- Examine the culture, habits and health of those living in Blue Zones and learn why they live disproportionately longer, more robust lives
- Introduce dynamic and underutilized clinical changes that are valuable, needed by patients, but also easy on our back and hands
- Identify steps to prevent and treat burnout

Biography: Ankur Gupta, DDS

Ankur A Gupta, DDS, after completing a one-year GPR in Cleveland, started a practice from scratch in 2005. Armed with what he considered adequate dental knowledge, hand skills, and a personable demeanor, he watched as his practice floundered, finances became unpredictable, and his lower back and spirit toward his profession became worrisome. Rather than continue the trend, he made a guinea pig out of his office, family, and self, attempting any and all personal and professional "experiments" in self-improvement.

Dr. Gupta graduated from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 2004. In 2005, after completing a one-year General Practice Residency in Cleveland, Ohio, he and his partner Dr. Nisha Gupta started North Ridgeville Family Dentistry. In addition to founding North Ridgeville Family Dentistry, Dr. Gupta is a member of the American Dental Association, Greater Cleveland Dental Society, Ohio Dental Association, ADA Success Speaker Corp, and an active board member and speaker for Catapult Education's Speaker Bureau.

Program: Friday, DECEMBER 12, 2025

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-12:00	Registration & Morning Program
12:00-1:15	Lunch On Your Own
1:15-5:00	Afternoon Program

Credit Format and Credit Hours

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