

## AADA Conference 2012

Stone Mountain, GA  
Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort

- What:** Dentist's CE Class (4 CE credits)  
*New Advances in Oral Pathology*
- Who:** Dwight "Ronnie" Weathers, D.D.S., M.S.D.
- When:** Friday, April 13, 2012  
Lunch: Noon – 1:00 pm  
Class: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Fee:** \$125



**Dwight "Ronnie" Weathers, D.D.S., M.S.D.**, who holds the National Board and Georgia Board in Dentistry, and is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral Pathology, will present the CE course: ***New Advances in Oral Pathology***.

This presentation will include a summary of new and current information on the effectiveness of diagnostic aids available for the detection and diagnosis of oral dysplasia and carcinoma, a discussion of the status of Bisphosphonates and osteonecrosis of the jaws, and salivary diagnostics. The new concept of at least two types of squamous carcinoma of the mouth and the perceived relationship of periodontal disease with systemic disease will also be discussed.

Upon completion of the course, the participant will:

1. Be able to effectively evaluate and understand the use of new aids for the detection and diagnosis of oral dysplasia and cancer
2. Understand the function of bisphosphonates and how to integrate this into dental practice
3. Be aware of the new salivary diagnostic tests available and how this fits into dental practice
4. Be aware of the 2 separate types of oral cancer, their etiologies and how this relates to prognosis
5. Understand the role of Human Papilloma Virus in oral lesions
6. Appreciate the relationship of periodontal to other systemic diseases, such as coronary heart disease

*Dr. Dwight Weathers was a member of the Emory faculty from 1966 until his retirement in 2010. He taught, served as the Chairman of the Department of Oral Pathology, Dean of the Dental School, Professor of Pathology and Professor of Dermatology in the Emory University School of Medicine, Program Director of the Division of Oral Pathology and Vice-Chairman for Oral Pathology. He has authored numerous scientific articles and book chapters, and has made presentations nationally and internationally. Dr. Weathers belongs to numerous organizations including Psi Omega, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the American Dental Association, the Georgia Dental Association, the American Academy of Oral Pathology, the Georgia Association of Pathologists, the Southern Medical Association, the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He has also received many awards including the Distinguished Service Award and Meritorious Service Award from the Emory Dental Alumni Association, the Emory Medal Award, and the Dentist of the Year from the Northern District Dental Society.*