

Pacific Dental Conference

March 6-8, 2025

*Vancouver Convention Centre -
West and East Buildings*

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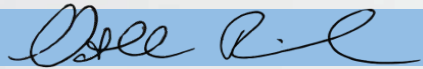
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**Pacific Dental
Conference**



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Registration Prices

Take advantage of the early bird registration rates available for your entire dental team.

**Register before
January 10, 2025**

You can also...

- Sign Up for Hands-On Workshops
- Purchase Social Event Tickets
- Become a Session HOST

Rates increase after **January 10, 2025**
so be sure to register **TODAY!**



**Register for the Pacific Dental Conference
until Friday, January 10th and save!**

Category	Early Bird	Full Reg.	On-site Reg.
	Until Jan.10	Jan.11 - Mar.1	Mar. 2-8
BCDA Member - Dentist ¹	\$0	\$385	\$460
Non BCDA Member - Dentist	\$315	\$395	\$460
Dental Hygienist	\$275	\$385	\$460
Certified Dental Assistant	\$275	\$385	\$460
Dental Assistant	\$275	\$385	\$460
Administrative Personnel	\$275	\$385	\$460
DTABC Member Technician ²	\$0	\$385	\$460
Non-DTABC Member Technician	\$315	\$385	\$460
Denturist	\$275	\$385	\$460
Dental Therapist	\$275	\$385	\$460
Allied Health Professional	\$275	\$385	\$460
Student ³	\$60	\$60	\$460 ⁴
Spouse/Additional Person	\$275	\$385	\$460
Exhibit Hall Only	\$185	\$260	\$360

Registration prices shown
do not include the 5% GST

¹ To register as a BCDA Member Dentist - provide your BCDA Membership Number

² To register as a DTABC Dental Technician - provide your code provided by DTABC

³ To register as a Student you must provide your Student Number and you must be currently enrolled in a full time dental program – excludes Residency Programs (official documentation may be requested). Please contact your school administrator for your school's registration password.

⁴ No student discount available on-site

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Registration Information

Friday, January 10, 2025 Early Bird Discounts End
(online midnight)

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

On-site Registration 2:00pm-7:00pm
Bag Pick-up begins (West Building) 2:00pm-5:00pm

Thursday, March 6, 2025

On-site Registration & Bag Pick-up 7:00am-6:00pm
Scientific Program 8:30am-4:30pm
Exhibit Hall 8:30am-5:30pm

Friday, March 7, 2025

On-site Registration & Bag Pick-up 7:00am-6:00pm
Scientific Program 8:30am-4:30pm
Exhibit Hall 8:30am-5:30pm

Saturday, March 8, 2025

On-site Registration & Bag Pick-up 8:00am-3:00pm
Scientific Program 8:30am-4:00pm
DTABC Scientific Program 9:00am-4:00pm

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Registration

Conference registration includes admission to all open sessions, as well as entrance to the Exhibit Hall, and Exhibit Hall events. Hands-On workshops require additional registration. Each registrant will also receive a Conference Program on-site, an attendee bag and a Conference at a Glance. Your name badge is your passport to all conference activities and must be worn at all times.

NEW FOR 2025

With the exciting new technology we're using for session scanning, including NFC encoding during the badge printing process, we're enhancing your conference experience.

As part of this upgrade, PDC 2025 will **no longer be mailing out badges in advance**. Instead, you'll have the convenience of printing and picking up your badge onsite. To ensure a seamless start to the event, we encourage those attendees who arrive in Vancouver early to collect your badge on **Wednesday, March 5th**.

Registration kiosks and badge printers will be easily accessible in both the East and West lobbies of the Vancouver Convention Centre, making the process quick and efficient!

Attendee Badge Pickup Hours:

Wednesday, March 5:	2:00pm to 7:00pm
Thursday, March 6:	7:00am to 6:00pm
Friday, March 7:	7:00am to 6:00pm
Saturday, March 8:	8:00am to 3:00pm



The attendee bag and program pick-up will be available starting Wednesday, March 5 at 2pm at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Please proceed to bag and program pick-up location on Level One – Ballroom Foyer after you have printed and picked-up your badge.

Registration Policies

BCDA Member Dentist: To register as a BCDA member dentist you must register using your BCDA membership number and the email address used for your membership.

DTABC Member: To register as a DTABC member, you will receive a password when you renew your membership for 2025.

Students: To register as a Student you must provide your Student Number and you must be currently enrolled in a full time dental program – excludes Residency Programs (official documentation may be requested). Please contact your school administrator for your school's registration password.

Refund Policy

Refunds are available until **February 1, 2025** and are subject to a \$35 administration fee plus GST. After **February 1, 2025**, no refunds will be granted.

Attendee Substitution

If someone from your office is unable to attend, you can easily substitute another person by modifying the registration and updating the attendee's name.

Privacy Policy

Information collected by the Pacific Dental Conference for registration and communication purposes is not shared with any other company or organization.

Consent to the Use of Photographic Images

Registrations and attendance at, or participation as the Pacific Dental Conference (PDC) constitutes an agreement by the registrant to PDC's use and distribution (both now and in the future) of the registrant or attendee's image or voice in photographs, videotapes, electronic reproductions and audiotapes.

Continuing Education Information

Reporting Your CE for BC Oral Health Professionals

It is your responsibility to submit your credits to the British Columbia College of Oral Health Professionals (BCCOHP). PDC does not submit CE credits on your behalf.

For BC oral health professionals, including certified dental assistants, dental hygienists, dental therapists, dental technicians, dentists and denturists, continuing competency (CC) and continuing education (CE) credits may be accumulated in two ways:

1. One Credit for each hour attending eligible courses
- AND/OR**
2. Credit for visiting the exhibits

More information about BCCOHP's Quality Assurance Programs can be found at Quality Assurance - British Columbia College of Oral Health Professionals www.oralhealthbc.ca

Attendees Who Require Record of Attendance

Make sure you are scanned in and out of every session

It is the responsibility of each individual requiring a conference CE report to be scanned in and out of every session to ensure accurate reporting for CE credits. For those attendees who scan, individual CE attendance reports can be downloaded from the PDC website after the conference.

Note: You must attend the conference to be able to receive credits.

Reporting Your CE in Alberta and Saskatchewan

Attendees Who Require Record of Attendance

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Registrants should consult with their regulatory authorities for CE credit requirements prior to attending the conference. It is the responsibility of each individual requiring a conference CE report to be scanned in and out of every session to ensure accurate reporting for CE credits. For those attendees who scan, individual CE attendance reports can be downloaded from the PDC website after the conference.

It is your responsibility to submit your CE to the College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta (CDSA). PDC does not submit CE credits on your behalf.

College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta (CDSA) regulated dentists must scan in and out of every session to ensure accurate reporting for CE credits. CE credit is limited to one credit for each hour attending courses (e.g., 2.5- hour course = 2.5 CE credits). The CDSA reminds its regulated dentists to be aware of the maximum limits allowed for certain categories and learning modalities. Please refer to College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta Continuing Competence Program Manual for complete information. Submit your PDC CE credits directly to the CDSA using the CE Self-Reporting link on the members' portal.

Alberta Registered Dental Hygienists must submit their conference attendance report directly to the CRDHA within 120 days. Continuing Competence Program credits are determined by the CRDHA Competence Committee. Some courses may not be eligible for credit.

College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan regulated dentists must scan in and out of every session to ensure accurate reporting for CE credits. CE credit is limited to one credit for each hour attending courses (e.g., 2.5- hour course = 2.5 CE credits). Submit your PDC CE credits directly to the CDSS using the CE Self Submission Form on the members' website.



Please contact your regulatory authority for details on Exhibit Hall credits

Alumni 2025 Meetings

Prairie Alumni Gathering

University of Alberta and University of Saskatchewan
Thursday March 6, 5:00pm – 10:00 pm
The Butcher & Bullock (911 W Pender St.)

Dalhousie University Faculty of Dentistry Alumni Reception

Thursday, March 6, 6:00pm–7:30pm
Pan Pacific Hotel, Coal Harbour Room

University of Manitoba Dentistry Alumni Reception

for the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry & School of Dental Hygiene
Thursday, March 6, 6:00pm–8:00pm
Pan Pacific Hotel, Oceanview Suite 1-2

University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry Alumni and Friends Cocktail Reception

Thursday, March 6, 5:00pm–7:00pm
Pan Pacific Hotel, Cypress Suite

UBC Dentistry Annual Alumni Reception at PDC

Friday, March 7, 5:30pm–7:30pm
Vancouver Convention Centre - West Building
Ballroom Foyer Level 1

For other Universities not listed please check with your Alumni



Call for HOSTS at the 2025 PDC

“Great opportunity to meet speakers, collaborate with other dental team members who host and it feels good to volunteer and give back to the dental community!”

This is a call to all Pacific Dental Conference attendees to consider taking on a key role at the conference by becoming a Session Host to one of our over 175 sessions. Is there a speaker at the conference whom you would like to introduce? Becoming a Host provides a perfect opportunity for you to communicate with your favourite presenter!

The PDC has a reputation among speakers for its hospitality and this is mostly due to the Hosts who help make the speaker's session in Vancouver an enjoyable one. It's a rewarding experience with some perks! If you host a minimum of 2 sessions, you will be credited your registration fee following the conference.

What exactly does a Host do?

Hosts are the liaisons between the Pacific Dental Conference and the speakers and have the prime responsibility to make sure the session is a positive experience.

Duties of a host include:

- **introducing the speaker at the presentation**
- **monitoring the session**
- **thanking the speaker at the end of their presentation**

A full Host Package is sent to you well in advance of the conference with detailed information on the duties of a Host. In addition to this, the Pacific Dental Conference holds a Host Wine & Cheese Reception just prior to the conference where you will have the opportunity to meet other Hosts, have a tour of the Vancouver Convention Centre and receive a verbal overview of the tasks ahead of you.

Interested?

If you have already registered, please access your existing registration through your confirmation link and go to the host page and check the box next to **“Yes, I want to be a Session Room Host”**.



Soar from coast to coast on an unforgettable ride over Canada's most breathtaking landscapes!

Special Offer to PDC Attendees

March 5-8

Show your PDC badge and receive:

20% off admission
10% off snacks and retail items

FlyOver Canada is open 10am to 9pm and located at Canada Place (East Building). Shows commence every 15 minutes during operating hours. The total experience takes approximately 30 minutes. Discount pricing or group rates do not apply.

Fun Social Events at the PDC

Life is Too Short to Drink Bad Wine

CALIFORNIA
VINEYARDS

Uncorked

Join us on Thursday, March 6th, for an unforgettable California wine tasting experience! Sample a handpicked selection of the region's most exceptional wines, from bold reds to crisp whites, while enjoying expert insights. Don't miss out on this opportunity to indulge in the best of California's vineyards! Cheers!

Co-sponsored by:



Thursday, March 6 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Level 1 - West Ballroom Foyer

Cost \$50.00
plus GST

Each guest receives up to 12 x 2oz samples of wine (price includes 10% liquor tax)

THE 24th ANNUAL

Toothfairy Gala

& BC DENTAL ASSOCIATION AWARDS

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Saturday, March 8, 2025
Vancouver Convention Centre



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Are You a BCDA Member in
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Networking, Food, and Drinks!



Friday, March 7 | 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Vancouver Convention Centre
West Building | Level 2 Ocean Foyer

Co-hosted by:



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Scan the QR Code or Visit bcdental.org/firstfive to Register. Registration is FREE!

BCDA members in practice for more than five years are also welcome to attend.

Hands-On Workshops

To gain enhanced training in specialized areas, we are offering Hands-On Workshops (Limited Attendance) as part of the Pacific Dental Conference. We recommend that you register early at www.pdconf.com so that you can ensure your seat has been reserved. All Hands-On Workshops fees are subject to 5% GST.

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All Day Workshops

Injection Molding and the Bioclear Method for Direct Composite Resin Restorations

Marie-France Roux, DMD

Thursday, 9:30am - 12:00pm

continues 1:00pm - 3:30pm

206 Cost \$595

Challenges in operative dentistry define clinical life. From extensive reconstructions to cracked teeth to the challenges of black triangles, practitioners require new skills and resources. The Bioclear Method provides a minimally invasive approach to predictably restore difficult clinical cases.

A 2002 graduate from University of Montreal, **Marie-France Roux** is Bioclear Certified in Core Posterior, Core Anterior, and Advanced Anterior. She owns a private practice in Downtown Montreal, where she provides Bioclear rejuvenations to her clientele, often in combination with Invisalign care. Dr. Roux is dedicated to teaching the Bioclear Method to Canadian dentists.

Co-sponsored by Solventum

NOTE: Participants of this Workshop are asked to bring their own loupes and headlamps.

Advanced Immediate Anterior and Posterior Implant Dentistry: Hands-On Workshop

Mark Lin, BSc., DDS, MSc. (Prosthodontics), FRCD(C)

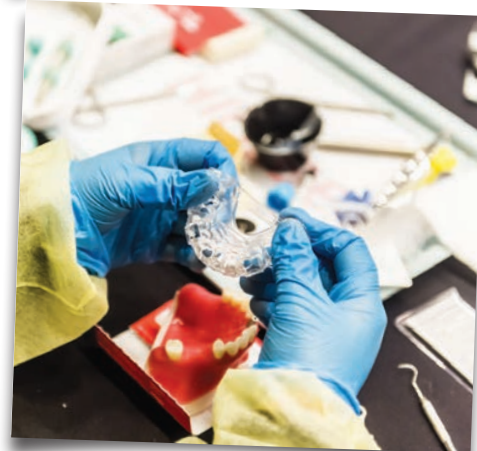
Thursday, 9:30am - 12:00pm

continues 1:30pm - 4:00pm

204 Cost \$595

Advanced course for experienced dentists in implantology. Highlights parameters for immediate extraction of non-restorable teeth and socket preservation, with same day implant placement. Results in reduced surgical interventions, shorter treatment completion time, and esthetic predictable results.

Mark Lin Universities of Toronto and Detroit Mercy Graduate, Instructor Post-Graduate Prosthodontics Clinic, Editorial Prosthodontics Oral Health Journal, Fellow/Diplomate International Congress of Oral Implantologists, Associate Fellow/Fellow American Academy of Implant Dentistry, Fellow/Examiner Royal College of Dentists, founder/director Multidisciplinary Dental Specialist Center and T.I.D.E.



Disclaimer

The Pacific Dental Conference makes every effort to present high calibre speakers in their respective areas of expertise. Inclusion of these speakers at the Pacific Dental Conference in no way implies endorsement of any product, technique or service described in the course of their presentations. The Pacific Dental Conference specifically disclaims responsibility for any material presented.

Repeated Morning Workshops

Biofilm Busters: Hands-On Integration of the Woodpecker PT-B Air Polishing Technology

Tiara Anderson, RDH, BED

Thursday, 9:30am - 12:00pm

208 Cost \$195

Repeated on Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

210 Cost \$195

This hands-on dental course is designed to integrate Woodpecker PT-B technology for air polishing and piezo, covering stain removal, biofilm management, and periodontal maintenance. Participants will enhance their skills in small groups, ensuring confident implementation into daily practice.

Tiara Anderson is a Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH) with expertise in dental hygiene, education, and sales within the dental industry. A leading trainer in air polishing and ultrasonic scaling devices, she excels in advanced biofilm management techniques. Tiara holds a diploma in dental hygiene and a Bachelor of Education from the University of Alberta, driving innovation in clinical practices.

Co-sponsored by Oral Science

Dental Equipment Maintenance & Repair: A Hands-On Workshop for the Dental Team

Henry Schein Maintenance Workshop

Thursday, 9:30am - 12:00pm

207 Cost \$175

Repeated on Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

209 Cost \$175

Repeated on Friday, 9:30am - 12:00pm

307 Cost \$175

Repeated on Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

309 Cost \$175

Is your practice efficiency and productivity affected due to equipment malfunctions and breakdowns? Would you like to reduce repair costs and improve your skills in basic equipment assessment, maintenance and repair? Prolong the life of your equipment with these simple maintenance tips and techniques.

Presented by Henry Schein Canada, Inc.

Hands-On Mastery: The Peg Lateral Resin Technique for Perfect Esthetic and Function

Dimple Desai, DDS, AACD

Thursday, 9:30am - 12:00pm

205 Cost \$495

Repeated on Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

215 Cost \$495

Master the art of transforming peg lateral microdontia with a conservative, esthetic direct resin technique. This step-by-step guide covers tooth preparation, isolation, layering composite, and perfecting contours, anatomy, and polish, helping you create beautifully symmetrical results with confidence.

Dimple Desai, an Accredited Member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, is the founder of Luminous Smiles of Newport Beach. She has published in prestigious dental journals and spoken internationally, sharing her expertise in cosmetic dentistry. Recognized as a top Orange County dentist for five years, she was also named one of the Top 40 Dentists under 40 in the nation.

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Clinical Research Dental Supplies & Services

Morning Workshops

Navigate Molar Endo with Confidence and Clarity Monday Morning: A Hands-On Workshop

Pommy Hallen, BSc., DMD, FRCD (C), Cert. Endo

Thursday, 9:30am - 12:00pm

212 Cost \$395

Learn the laws of orifice location, gaining patency and instrumentation with Protaper Ultimate Rotary files on your own pre-accessed molar teeth. This Hands-On Workshop will help you become more confident and efficient with your molar endo and make you more productive on Monday morning.

Pommy Hallen attained his specialty certificate in Endodontics from USC and he currently maintains a specialty practice in Endodontics in Whiterock, Maple Ridge and Surrey. Dr. Hallen is the founding mentor of the BC Endo Solutions Study Club and he is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. He looks forward to exploring and teaching all aspects of modern micro-endodontics with you.

Co-sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Repeated Afternoon Workshops

Endo Instrumentation, Irrigation and Obturation: Better, Safer and Faster

Manor Haas, DDS, Cert Endo, MSc(D)

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

211 Cost \$395

Repeated on Friday, 9:30am - 12:00pm

306 Cost \$395

This workshop is tailored for novice and experienced dentists. Participants will learn, how to locate and negotiate canals (including curved and calcified), instrument and obturate more efficiently and safely. There will also be exercises on safe and effective intra-canal irrigation and how to 1-visit endo.

Manor Haas is a certified specialist in endodontics and is extensively involved in continuing education. He maintains a full-time private practice in endodontics and microsurgery in Toronto and is on staff at the University of Toronto and Sick Kids Hospital. He's an avid user and proponent of dental social media as a means to educate colleagues and goes by his Instagram tag @TheDentalPlumber

Co-sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Afternoon Workshops

Keys to Successful Dental Implants = Prosthetically Driven + Sound Surgical Technique

Jeffrey Ceyhan, DDS, MSD, Cert Pros, FRCDC

Graham Cobb, BSc., DDS, MD, MSc., FRCD (C)

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

216 Cost \$395

This hands-on workshop is designed to teach participants how to integrate digital prosthetic planning with surgical excellence. Learn a predictable step-by-step implant placement workflow. We will review sound surgical techniques of incision design, guided drilling protocol and final suturing.

Jeffrey Ceyhan has a DDS from McGill University and an MSD and certificate in Prosthodontics from the University of Washington. Dr. Ceyhan is a fellow, examiner and past Chief examiner of the RCD. He is the co-founder of the CAAD. Dr. Ceyhan is an Affiliate Assistant Professor at the University of Washington, is published in dental journals and textbooks and has lectured across North America.

Graham Cobb is an Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon who completed his education at Dalhousie University. Currently residing in Calgary, AB, where he is an assistant professor at both the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary. Additionally, he serves as a faculty member for the OMS fellowship in Calgary. He is also a co-founder and implant educator for the Canadian Academy of Advanced Dentistry.

Co-sponsored by Straumann Group



Hands-On Workshops

Thursday, March 6

Afternoon Workshops

Perfecting Posterior Direct Restorations: Contacts & Complications Workshop

Todd Snyder, DDS

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

213 Cost \$395

This hands-on program is to help remove frustrations with the placement of direct restorations. Learn steps that can be taken prior to ever treating the patient to avoid postoperative complications. Never have a loose contact between teeth again. Learn how to place restorations with no sensitivity.

Todd Snyder graduated from the UCLA School of Dentistry and F.A.C.E. institute. He co-created/co-directed the first ever two-year graduate program in Aesthetic and Cosmetic Dentistry at UCLA. 77th Accredited Fellow: American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, Diplomate American Board of Aesthetic Dentistry and Fellow of the American Society for Dental Aesthetics. Delusional: Winning the Weekly War Podcast.

Note: The Thursday morning presentation "Perfecting Posterior Direct Restorations: Contacts, Complications and Occlusion" on page 18 is a pre-requisite for this Hands-On workshop.

Mastering the Art & Science of Guided Bone Regeneration Hands-On

Thomas Nguyen, DMD, MSc, FRCD(C)

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

217 Cost \$395

This hands-on workshop will provide dentists with a comprehensive understanding of soft and hard tissue regeneration, essential for successful dental implant placement. Attendees will explore the physiology of the alveolar ridge, along with biological foundations of bone graft materials and membrane.

Thomas Nguyen is Director of Continuing Education and Associate Director of the Division of Periodontics at the McGill Faculty of Dentistry. Formerly Director of Predoctoral Periodontology at Harvard University, he is both a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology.

Co-sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Note: The Thursday morning presentation "Mastering the Art & Science of Guided Bone Regeneration - Lecture" on page 17 is a pre-requisite for this Hands-On workshop.

All Day Workshops

Porcelain Veneers: Plan, Prep, Place

David Rice, DDS

**Friday, 9:30am - 12:00pm
continues 1:30pm - 4:00pm**

312 Cost \$495

Creating spectacular veneers is all about the plan, the prep and the placement. Join this predominantly hands-on workshop and gain immeasurable experience planning, prep design and placement, as well as, what materials, when, where and why. PS-bring those loupes! The devil's in the details.

Best selling author and founder of the nation's largest new dentist and student community igniteDDS, David Rice travels the world speaking and coaching dentists and teams to live their self-determined futures. In addition to ignite, David is Chief Editor of DentistryIQ, is on faculty at the Pankey Institute and leads a team-centered, restorative and implant practice in East Amherst, NY.

Co-sponsored by Ivoclar Vivadent Canada Inc.

Crown Lengthening Hands-On Workshop

James Kohner, DDS

Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

308 Cost \$695

Learn to diagnose and solve every day restorative challenges. Learn proper flap design, bone contouring, and suturing methods. Do flap surgery and suturing on pig jaws, and experience doing osseous recontouring on models. Two videos are shown and all instruments are provided.

James Kohner was a practicing Periodontist for over 35 years. He is now helping Dentists learn perio procedures that will directly enhance their restorative and esthetic results. He uses both hands-on courses, and lecture-only presentations. These have been presented at many conferences and schools, and for the Perio Institute in South Florida where he teaches multiple workshops.



Friday, March 7

Mastering Anterior Esthetic Composite Restorations: Materials and Techniques

Marcos Vargas, DDS, MS

**Friday, 9:30am - 12:00pm
continues 1:30pm - 4:00pm**

305 Cost \$595

This lecture will cover a review of the materials and techniques to produce restorations that esthetically defy detection. Shade matching and cavity preparations for optical blending will be explained. Step-by-step resin composite manipulation, placement, contouring and polishing explained.

Marcos Vargas received his DDS in 1985. He received a AEGD certificate from Eastman Dental Center in Rochester, New York, and his Certificate and master's degree in Operative Dentistry in 1994 from the University of Iowa. He is currently a Professor in the Department of Family Dentistry. He maintains a private practice limited to Restorative Esthetic Dentistry.

Co-sponsored by Solvntum

Repeated Morning Workshops

Hands-On Excellence: Perfecting Seamless, Natural Class IV Composite Restorations

Dimple Desai, DDS, AAACD

Friday, 9:30am - 12:00pm

314 Cost \$495

Repeated on Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

315 Cost \$495

Join this intensive hands-on workshop to master Class IV composite restorations. You'll explore advanced techniques, from bonding to final polish, to achieve seamless, natural-looking results. Learn how to enhance esthetics and durability, refining your skills for exceptional, confident outcomes.

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Co-sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Diagnosis and Management of Soft Tissue Around Teeth and Dental Implants – Hands-On

Omid Kiarash, DMD, MSD, Dip. Perio., ABP

Friday, 9:30am - 12:00pm

316 Cost \$395

Repeated on Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

317 Cost \$395

This advanced surgical hands-on course is centered on our teaching philosophy and approach; to merge evidence based scientific literatures and deliver it in a practical hands-on manner, making it useful and applicable to everyday practice for the general dentist.

Omid Kiarash is the past President of the Canadian Academy of Periodontology and also the former Director of the Department of Periodontics at McGill University. Dr. Kiarash has received the prestigious American Academy of Periodontology Award for Excellence in Teaching. He is the founder of "ZeebaEducation.com" located on the south shore of Montreal, where he also maintains his private practice.

Note: The Thursday afternoon presentation "Diagnosis and Management of Soft Tissue Around Teeth and Dental Implants" on page 20 is a pre-requisite for these Hands-On workshops.

Dental Equipment Maintenance & Repair: A Hands-On Workshop for the Dental Team

Henry Schein Maintenance Workshop

Friday, 9:30am - 12:00pm

307 Cost \$175

Repeated on Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

309 Cost \$175

Repeated from Thursday, 9:30am - 12:00pm

207 Cost \$175

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209 Cost \$175

Is your practice efficiency and productivity affected due to equipment malfunctions and breakdowns? Would you like to reduce repair costs and improve your skills in basic equipment assessment, maintenance and repair? Prolong the life of your equipment with these simple maintenance tips and techniques.

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Afternoon Workshops

Beyond The Knot: Mastering Dental Suturing

Sangwoo Ham, DMD

Jeff Li, DMD, MS, Dip. Perio, FRCD(C)

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

318 Cost \$395

Proper suturing plays a crucial role in surgical dental procedures, contributing directly to healing response, success of treatment, and patients' postoperative well-being. This workshop will give participants the knowledge, skill and hands-on practice to master dental suturing.

Jeff Li received his DMD with Honors from the UPenn School of Dental Medicine, before earning his MS and Certificate in Periodontics from the University of Michigan. Dr. Li is dual board-certified, and practices Periodontics and Implant Surgery in Toronto, Ontario. Dr. Li was a former clinical instructor at Harvard Dental School, and is currently Faculty of BITES Institute in Vancouver, BC.

Sangwoo Ham obtained Pharmacology (Honours) degree and Dental Medicine degree from the University of British Columbia. He is a full-time clinician at his private practice focusing on Sedation and Surgery. Holds a Faculty position at BITES INSTITUTE. He is a key instructor of Comprehensive Implant Residency program. He has spoken and held workshops on topics of implantology internationally.



The FAB (Fast and Beautiful) Shaping Technique

Reid Pullen, DDS, Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

310 Cost \$395

This hands-on course will teach a hybridized shaping technique that consists of both rotary and reciprocation. This shaping technique is one of the fastest shaping techniques available. Come and see if you have what it takes to be a root canal gunslinger.

Reid Pullen graduated from USC Dental School in 1999 and then completed a 1-year AEGD residency at Landstuhl, Germany while in the U.S. Army. Dr. Pullen practiced 3 years in the military and then 2 years in private practice as a General Dentist. He then attended and graduated from the Long Beach VA Endodontic program in 2006. Dr. Pullen opened Brea Endodontics in 2007.

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Mastering the Art of Veneers: Ultimate Veneers Hands-On Workshop

Todd Snyder, DDS

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

311 Cost \$395

In this program participants will practice four different preparation designs. There will be a step-by-step technique shown on how to quickly temporarize a case of any size. Participants will then get to cement four veneers on models simulating the delivery of four ceramic veneers.

Todd Snyder graduated from the UCLA School of Dentistry and F.A.C.E. institute. He co-created/co-directed the first ever two-year graduate program in Aesthetic and Cosmetic Dentistry at UCLA. 77th Accredited Fellow: American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, Diplomate American Board of Aesthetic Dentistry and Fellow of the American Society for Dental Aesthetics. Delusional: Winning the Weekly War Podcast.



All Day Workshops

Pre-Restorative Orthodontics for Better Dental Function and Aesthetics

Jennifer Bell, DDS

Kelly Tanner, PhD, RDH

Saturday, 9:00am - 1:00pm

continues 2:00pm - 5:00pm

408 Cost \$250 for Dentist

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Jennifer Bell owns two practices in Raleigh, NC where she practices full time. Dr. Bell is a graduate of the Kois Continuum and a fellow in both the Academy of General Dentistry and International College of Dentists. She is active in the Academy of General Dentistry where she serves on the Dental Practice Council, Government Evaluation and Review Committee, and as a National Spokesperson.

Kelly Tanner is a leader of reshaping dental care, with a Ph.D. in Business and Leadership, she helps teams and individuals achieve personal and professional fulfillment. She helps create sustainable systems for productivity and accountability. Her ability to motivate the team to take ownership of case acceptance builds trust and strengthens the relationship with patients and the dental team.

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Soft Tissue Grafting Hands-On Workshop

James Kohner, DDS

Saturday, 8:30am - 12:00pm

continues 1:00pm - 4:30pm

406

Cost \$695

Learn evidence-based solutions for the types of soft tissue challenges that clinicians face on a daily basis, like how to cover exposed roots or predictably stop or prevent recession. See how both Free Gingival and Connective Tissue Grafts accomplish those goals. Two surgical videos are shown.

James Kohner was a practicing Periodontist for over 35 years. He is now helping Dentists learn perio procedures that will directly enhance their restorative and esthetic results. He uses both hands-on courses, and lecture-only presentations. These have been presented at many conferences and schools, and for the Perio Institute in South Florida where he teaches multiple workshops.

Full Arch Implant Fixed Therapy With Immediate Loading: Hands-On Workshop

Mark Lin, BSc., DDS, MSc. (Prosthodontics), FRCD(C)

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

continues 12:30pm - 3:00pm

405

Cost \$595

Model-based, hands-on workshop: Full-Arch Implant Fixed Therapy with Immediate Loading treatment provides simplified, predictable, esthetic, fixed and immediately functional teeth in a day. Advantages include fewer implants, minimal morbidity, decreased grafting, potentially immediate temporization.

Mark Lin Universities of Toronto and Detroit Mercy Graduate, Instructor Post-Graduate Prosthodontics Clinic, Editorial Prosthodontics Oral Health Journal, Fellow/ Diplomate International Congress of Oral Implantologists, Associate Fellow/Fellow American Academy of Implant Dentistry, Fellow/Examiner Royal College of Dentists, founder/director Multidisciplinary Dental Specialist Center and T.I.D.E.

Morning Workshops

Atraumatic Extraction and Socket Grafting 101

Bernard Jin, DMD

Scott Jung, DMD

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

410

Cost \$395

Mastering atraumatic extraction and socket grafting is vital for safeguarding bone integrity, preventing resorption, and achieving optimal aesthetic outcomes for future treatment. This hands-on workshop equips the participant with practical techniques and confidence for their everyday practice!

Bernard Jin received his dental degree in 1995 from UBC. Since, he has immersed himself into both clinical practice and mentorship - sharing his experiences/practice philosophy with fellow like-minded dental-nerds. Thru the years, Bernard has lectured and trained many dentists locally and internationally. You can usually find him at BITES Institute (teaching) and Chrysalis Dental Centre (doing stuff).

Woochul (Scott) Jung graduated in 2014 with his DMD at University of British Columbia. He is currently a full time clinician in Surrey, BC, with a focus on oral surgery, implant dentistry, IV sedation and digital dentistry. He also teaches as a faculty at BITES institute and speaks internationally in conferences such as WCUPS, and Megagen scientific meetings.

Direct Composite Veneers Made Efficient and Predictable: A Hands-On Workshop

Marc Geissberger, DDS, MA, BS, CPT

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

404

Cost \$395

Discover the benefits of digital design for your anterior bonding. This program will explore the techniques and materials used to deliver anterior direct resin restorations using a customized 3D printed matrix. This revolutionary product combines computer smile design with a 3D printed matrix.

Marc Geissberger graduated from University of the Pacific in 1991. He taught for 30 years, chairing the Restorative Department for 15 of those years and has lectured nationally and internationally, giving over 500 continuing education programs. He is a member of the Catapult Group, a leader in the Dental Industry Dr. Geissberger has maintained a private practice in Greenbrae, Ca. for 33 years.

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Morning Workshops

Twenty-first Century Laser-Assisted Dentistry, A Participation Workshop

Anthony (Rick) Cardoza, DDS, D-ABFO

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am
407 Cost \$395

Take your practice to a higher level integrating new laser technology. This hands-on workshop is for the dentist/dental hygienist. This program covers laser applications, safety, and physics. Participants will experience hands-on lasers using pig jaws and teeth for both soft and hard tissue use.

Anthony Cardoza practices general dentistry in San Diego, CA. He is also the Chief Forensic Dentist for both San Diego and Imperial Counties. In his private practice, he uses both hard and soft tissue lasers for multiple applications for restorative, endodontic, and periodontal treatments.

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Systematizing Instrument Selection for Diverse Anatomical Needs – Hands-On Workshop

Beth Parkes, RDH, BSc

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am
409 Cost \$175

This Hands-On workshop aims to enhance your skills in dental instruments, debridement techniques, and the latest innovations. Learn to select tools based on patient needs, with a focus on ergonomics for safety and efficiency. Gain confidence through practical exercises and clinical scenarios.

Beth Parkes RDH, BSc is an international speaker who has been a Registered Dental Hygienist for 20 years. She gained clinical knowledge and skills through general and independent practice, mobile dental hygiene, orthodontics and periodontics. Beth is the Manager of Clinical Affairs for Curion, a writer, rdhu speaker and a cast member of the RDH view.

Afternoon Workshops

The Immediacy Algorithm – Anterior and Posterior Dental Implants Hands-On

Mark Bishara, DDS

Saturday, 12:30pm - 3:00pm
411 Cost \$395

Immediate dental implants have become more common. This hands-on workshop will provide the attendee with an in-depth review of immediate implant concepts in both anterior and posterior aspects of the mouth with a step-by-step protocol including temporization protocols.

Mark Bishara completed his undergrad studies in Medical Biophysics and DDS at the Schulich School of Dentistry. He practices in the Durham region with a focus on digital workflow and dental implants. He is a published author on PRF and Partial Extraction Therapy including a chapter in the best selling Modern Implant Dentistry. He is the founder of the CIDN. Further info: www.cdnimplants.com

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Emergency Training

Canadian Red Cross Basic Life Support (Health Care Provider)

Presented by Alert First Aid

Wednesday, 5:00pm - 9:00pm
100 Cost \$99

Thursday, 8:30am - 12:30pm
200 Cost \$99

Thursday, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
201 Cost \$99

Friday, 8:30am - 12:30pm
300 Cost \$99

Friday, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
301 Cost \$99

Saturday, 8:30am - 12:30pm
400 Cost \$99

Saturday, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
401 Cost \$99

This 4-hour Basic Life Support course is designed to build participant confidence in performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) skills in a team environment for dental professionals with a duty to respond. This course teaches the steps to perform a rapid assessment, Basic Life Support (BLS) skills, and rapid defibrillation including use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The BLS curriculum supports the delivery of high performance, team-based professional-level resuscitation, and recognizes the nuances of multidisciplinary teams with varied experiences.

Alert First-Aid is BC's largest Canadian Red Cross Training Partner with training centers across Vancouver Island and Vancouver. We are an Instructor Development Centre and have more than 25 full time instructors and office staff. We are passionate about helping others save lives and our goal is to make our courses as enjoyable and stress-free as possible. We look forward to training with you.

Canadian Red Cross Basic Life Support – Recertification (Health Care Provider)

Presented by Alert First Aid

Wednesday, 6:00pm - 8:30pm
101 Cost \$50

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am
202 Cost \$50

Thursday, 1:00pm - 3:30pm
203 Cost \$50

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am
302 Cost \$50

Friday, 1:00pm - 3:30pm
303 Cost \$50

Saturday, 8:30am - 11:00am
402 Cost \$50

Saturday, 1:00pm - 3:30pm
403 Cost \$50

This 2.5-hour Basic Life Support (BLS) Recertification course is for those with a current (not expired) BLS certificate. The BLS program is designed to build participant confidence in performing CPR skills in a team environment for dental professionals with a duty to respond. This course teaches the steps to perform a rapid assessment, Basic Life Support (BLS) skills, and rapid defibrillation including the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The BLS curriculum supports the delivery of high performance, team-based professional-level resuscitation.

Note: A current/valid Basic Life Support Certificate obtained within the past year is required for recertification enrollment. If unable to provide proof of valid certification to Alert First-Aid, you will not be eligible to take this course and should sign up for the Full course.

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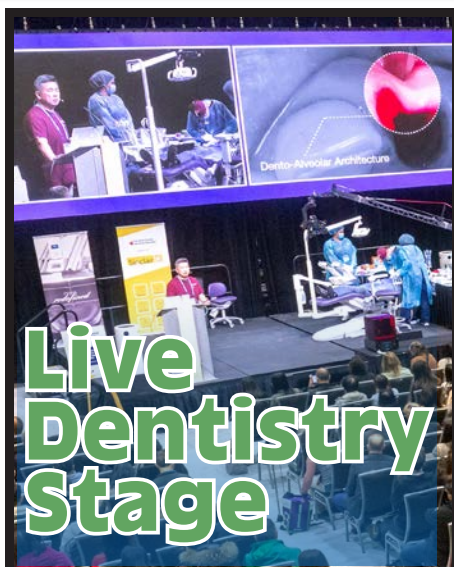
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Repeated Morning Presentations

Autism and Neurodiversity in Dentistry: Effective Strategies for Success

Karen Bopp, BA, MSc, PhD

Kayla Ragosin-Miller, RDH

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Repeated on Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

This presentation will review practical strategies that can be implemented to better support and treat autistic and neurodivergent individuals of ALL ages. In fact, you will learn techniques that will benefit all patients to have successful visits, and you will find out where to access free resource.

Karen Bopp has worked in the disability field for over 30 years. She has a masters degree in speech-language pathology; a PhD in special education; and completed an interdisciplinary post-doctoral fellowship in the faculties of medicine and education. She has worked for child development centres; inclusion policy with the government of BC; program development at UBC; and in disability advocacy.

Kayla Ragosin-Miller is the Hygienist at BC Children's Hospital and a recognized instructor and lecturer on Special Needs Dentistry. She created the Special Smiles Dental Intervention Program for those with Autism and related disorders. Kayla has partnered with CIRCA@UBC to collaborate and develop pro-d for professionals to learn to support autistic and neurodivergent clients in the dental office.

Battling and Beating the Demons of Dental Assisting

Kevin Henry, MA

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Repeated on Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Dental assistants face a variety of challenges in their job. How those challenges are met can affect the professional and personal lives of these valuable team members. We'll explore the typical dental assistant's four main job-related concerns (money, respect, teamwork and attitude) and more.

With more than 20 years in the dental publishing industry, Kevin Henry is the former group editorial director for Dental Products Report and managing editor for Dental Economics. Currently, he is the editor-in-chief for DrBicuspid.com. He has spoken to dental assistants throughout the world, in person and through the Dental Assistant Nation podcast series.



Dental Assistant Masterclass in Oral Surgery

Nekky Jamal, BSc, DMD

Kerri-Ann Adams, DA

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Repeated on Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

This ALL-NEW Lecture for 2025, will give you, our amazing dental assistants, tips and tricks to make you the most valuable person in the operatory! This year, we will focus on surgical extractions, impacted wisdom teeth and implants. This fan favourite lecture will fill up fast! See you there!

Nekky Jamal is a full-time clinician in Lloydminster, Alberta where he has a referral based practice limited to providing sedation dentistry and third molar extractions. He is the founder of THE Extraction Course and Third Molars Online where he empowers and educates dentists around the world to safely and efficiently tackle surgical extractions and impacted wisdom teeth in their own offices.

As a Certified IV Sedation Dental Assistant, Kerri-Ann Adams works in a surgical general practice focused solely on IV Sedation procedures. With over 30 years of experience in private practice and public-health offices, she is excited to share her passion for patient care and dental assisting.

From Scan to Plan to CAD CAM. The Complete Digital Reconstruction

Michael R. Norton, BDS, FDS, RCS(Ed)

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Repeated on Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Interactive virtual treatment planning, together with 3D technologies complete a workflow that delivers superior results. This presentation will focus on a pathway from plan to scan to CAD CAM that allows delivery of site specific reconstructions from bone blocks to implant-supported restorations.

Michael Norton is an oral surgeon from London, UK and a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. He is Adjunct Clinical Professor at UPenn Dental School & Past President (2017-2018) and Life Fellow of the Academy of Osseointegration and Past President (1999-2001) and Honorary Life Member of the Association of Dental Implantology, UK. He is Associate Editor - Int J Oral and Maxillofac Implants.

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Repeated Morning Presentations

The 10 Most Prescribed Drugs: What Do You Need To Know?

Aviv Ouanounou, MSc, DDS, FACD, FICD, FICO

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Repeated on Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Chronic medical conditions such as cancer, cardiovascular disease, endocrine disorders and neurological conditions are very prevalent worldwide. In this course we will discuss the top 10 prescribed drugs and the effects of these medications on the oral cavity and any needed dental modifications.

Aviv Ouanounou is an associate professor at the faculty of dentistry, University of Toronto. He teaches pharmacology and Preventive Dentistry to undergraduate and graduate students and is also a clinical instructor in the clinics. He is regularly invited to speak at conferences locally, nationally and internationally. He won numerous teaching awards and he also maintain a general private practice in Toronto.

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"Ever Have Déjà Vu?" : Will Cannabis Be Dentistry's Next Tobacco?

Thomas Viola, R.Ph., CCP, CDE, CPMP

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Repeated on Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Ever have Déjà Vu? Will cannabis be dentistry's next tobacco? This program will introduce dental professionals to the pharmacology of cannabis, including its various dosage forms and routes of administration, as well as its effects on systemic health, oral health and dental treatment planning.

With over 30 years' experience as a board-certified pharmacist, clinical educator, professional speaker and published author, **Tom Viola** has earned his international reputation as the go-to specialist for making pharmacology practical and useful for all members of the dental team. Tom has presented over 1000 informative, engaging seminars and webinars to dental professionals since 2001.

Cut Your Costs and Footprint: Why We Need to be Clean and Green and How To Get There

Laurie Houston, BSc, DDS

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Repeated on Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

This lecture focuses on why we need to engage in sustainable protocols and offers practical solutions and suggestions that can be implemented immediately into your dental practice, improving environmental outcomes as well as your bottom line.

Laurie Houston is the past Chair of the Environmental Sustainability Working Group of the ODA, a Director on the ODA Board, the creator of an online lecture series: Global Village Speakers Series, and the Founder of CanHelp Through HealthCare (chthc.org). She ran her own practice for 25 years, and now works as an associate dentist part-time and at an Indigenous community monthly, both in Ontario.

Morning Presentations

Navigating the Inevitable: Strategies to Minimize the Risks of Death & Taxes

Panel Includes – Brian Buirs, Cindy Chiu, Shaun Howe, Andrea Porter

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

In life, there are two certainties we all face: death and taxes. While we cannot avoid them, we can strategically manage their impact on our lives and finances. This interactive session will offer practical, actionable strategies for dentists to minimize the risks and burdens associated with both.

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Bio's of the above speakers can be found on the Mobile App.

How to Ensure Predictability of Orthodontic Treatment Outcomes

Tarek El-Bialy, BDS, MSc, Ortho Cert., PhD, EMBA, Dr. Med. Dent.' ABO, FRCED(C)

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

This presentation will show how to avoid unpredictable tooth movement and provide short cuts into the desired orthodontic treatment goals. Also, this presentation will make the attendees to be aware of how to communicate effectively with patients and parents to ensure optimum orthodontic results.

Tarek El-Bialy is a full-time professor of orthodontics at the University of Alberta. BDS in 1987 and MSc in Orthodontics, 1993, law degree in 1994 (Tanta University Egypt). Certificate of specialty in Orthodontics, MSc in Oral Sciences and PhD in Bioengineering (University of Illinois) 2000 and 2001. EMBA (University of Alberta 2012) and doctoral degree, University of Bonn, 2019. 150 papers.

Biofilm Busters: Mastering Advanced Debridement Techniques & Innovation

Chrissy Ford, RDH, BScDH

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

This course is designed to provide an in-depth understanding of the latest technologies and methodologies for managing dental biofilm for improved clinical outcomes. Including PT-B air polishing, HybenX desiccation shock debridement, oral probiotics, and home care tools.

Chrissy Ford is a registered dental hygienist, practice manager, speaker, published author and founder of the Ford Dental Institute and RDH Evolve Dental Hygiene Conference. She enjoys coaching dental teams on how to integrate strong and profitable periodontal programs into their practice. Her continuing education company provides online courses, hands-on workshops and in office consulting.

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Morning Presentations

Emerging Trends in Periodontics

Jim Grisdale, BA, DDS, Dip.Perio, Dip.Prosth

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

This course provides an in-depth view on the past, current and future concepts of periodontal treatment. Participants will learn how to incorporate new technologies into everyday practice including the use of instruments and equipment, local delivery products and host modulation drugs.

Jim Grisdale is Board-Certified in Perio and Prosth. He practices part-time and is a mentor for Perio and Implant Study Clubs. He was FT faculty at LLU in Cali, teaching the grad perio program. He lectures in the USA, Canada, SE Asia and Europe. He has published articles in dentin sensitivity, implants, bone regeneration and soft tissue perio adhesive and is a member of several professional societies.

Mapping the Global Landscape: Oral Cancer Trends & Cultural Influences on Oral Health

Sherry Priebe, BDS, MSc

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Oral disease is prevalent in all societies, making oral health providers vital in detecting mucosal changes. This course focuses on cultural habits like khat and betel nut, highlighting their health impacts. Participants will engage to explore solutions for the global oral health crisis.

Sherry Priebe graduated with her Dip.DH (UofA), BDS and MSc (UBC). She has published in the Vietnam J of Med and Pharm, the Can J of Dent Hyg, the Int'l J of Dent Hyg, Oral Hygiene and the Dent Health J (UK). Sherry was awarded the 'World Dent Hyg Award in Research' for her cultural oral cancer collaborative research in Vietnam. She is a speaker, educator and community oral health advocate.

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Mastering the Art & Science of Guided Bone Regeneration – Lecture

Thomas Nguyen, DMD, MSc, FRCD(C)

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

This half-day lecture provides dentists with a comprehensive understanding of soft and hard tissue regeneration, essential for successful dental implant placement. Attendees will explore the physiology of the alveolar ridge, along with the biological foundations of bone graft materials and membranes.

Thomas Nguyen is Director of Continuing Education and Associate Director of the Division of Periodontics at the McGill Faculty of Dentistry. Formerly Director of Predoctoral Periodontology at Harvard University, he is both a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology.

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Note: This presentation is a pre-requisite for Dr. Nguyen's afternoon Hands-On workshop on page 10.

Hidden In View. Recognizing Threats and Harms at Home, and the Office

Amber Riley, MS, RDH, CLCP, CMCPS, FFAFS

Thursday, 9:00am - 11:30am

The goal of this program is to educate an attendee and provider as to the mechanisms and appearances of injuries in children and adults, to become informed of the multi-directional threats to our children's safety online, and breakdown what human trafficking is in the 21st century.

Amber Riley is an internationally recognized speaker providing programs to healthcare professionals covering clinical and medical-legal topics. Ms. Riley is the Past President of the American Society of Forensic Odontology, a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and a Certified Life Care Planner for both Forensic Rehabilitation Casework and individual personal/family casework.

Endo for GPs: Better, Faster & Safer Thanks to Instrument and Protocol Innovations

Manor Haas, DDS, Cert Endo, MSc(D)

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

See how to perform endo more predictably, faster and more safely, by incorporating recent endodontic innovations. This will include diagnosis, instrumentation (including calcified canals) and new NiTi systems, endo motors/apex locators, intra-canal disinfection, obturation, and single visit endo.

Manor Haas is a certified specialist in endodontics and is extensively involved in continuing education. He maintains a full-time private practice in endodontics and microsurgery in Toronto and is on staff at the Univ of Toronto and Sick Kids Hospital. He's an avid user and proponent of dental social media as a means to educate colleagues and goes by his Instagram tag @TheDentalPlumber

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Morning Presentations

Market Trends:

The Effect on Your Transition Plan

Calvin Carpenter, CPA, CA

Matthew O'Brien, BComm

Brian Rudy, BSc (McGill), JD (UBC)

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Course synopsis available at www.pdconf.com

Moderator - Stephen Doyle

Calvin Carpenter is the Vice President of MNP's Professional Services team. Working closely with medical and dental professionals for over 25 years, Calvin provides valuable advice for his clients to reach their goals. His experience in corporate structures, tax planning, and other key areas including practice acquisitions and sales, helps ensure his clients have a sound strategy for the future.

Matthew O'Brien joined Heaps & Doyle after a successful career at TD Bank. He spent the last 13 years leading TD's Business Professional Program in Pacific Region where he was successful in growing the bank's book of business. He has developed a strong network of industry specialists and is looking forward to using his client focused approach to assist in practice transitions.

Brian Rudy is an experienced Vancouver business lawyer, with a focus on health law and business succession. Brian assists dentists with all aspects of a dental practice, including buy/sell transitions, commercial leasing, employment law and practice agreements.

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Treatment Planning for Implant Success: The Aesthetic Smiles of Implants with Teeth

Jeffrey Ceyhan, DDS, MSD, Cert Pros, FRCD(C)

Graham Cobb, BSc., DDS, MD, MSc., FRCD (C)

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

An engaging lecture in the art and science of implant treatment planning. Learn how to esthetically plan implant cases by merging cutting-edge digital technology with tried-and-true traditional methods. Discover the true causes of implant failure vs mere risk factors—separating fact from fiction.

Jeffrey Ceyhan has a DDS from McGill University and an MSD and certificate in Prosthodontics from the University of Washington. Dr. Ceyhan is a fellow, examiner and past Chief examiner of the RDC. He is the co-founder of the CAAD. Dr. Ceyhan is an Affiliate Assistant Professor at the University of Washington, is published in dental journals and textbooks and has lectured across North America.

Graham Cobb is an Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon who completed his education at Dalhousie University. Currently residing in Calgary, AB, where he is an assistant professor at both the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary. Additionally, he serves as a faculty member for the OMS fellowship in Calgary. He is also a co-founder and implant educator for the Canadian Academy of Advanced Dentistry.

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Perfecting Posterior Direct Restorations: Contacts, Complications and Occlusion

Todd Snyder, DDS

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Simplify your practice and remove frustrations with the placement of direct restorations. Learn steps that can be taken prior to ever treating the patient to avoid postoperative complications. Never have a loose contact between teeth again. Learn how to place restorations with no sensitivity.

Todd Snyder graduated from the UCLA School of Dentistry and F.A.C.E. institute. He co-created/co-directed the first ever two-year graduate program in Aesthetic and Cosmetic Dentistry at UCLA. 77th Accredited Fellow: American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, Diplomate American Board of Aesthetic Dentistry and Fellow of the American Society for Dental Aesthetics. *Delusional: Winning the Weekly War Podcast.*

Note: This presentation is a pre-requisite for Dr. Snyder's afternoon Hands-On workshop on page 10.

Guided Implant Surgery 2006 to Present – Reflections & Future Thoughts

David Yang, DDS, FRCD(C)

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

We reflect on tough lessons learned through 20 years of performing implant surgery in a guided fashion. We look at how guided surgery had revolutionized implant dentistry. Many complications will be discussed in detail, with case examples, solutions, and prevention.

David Yang is the Provincial Practice Leader in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for BC Cancer. He has a professional interest in complex implant reconstruction following ablative oral cancer resections. He has been performing guided implant surgeries for 20 years, and is published in oncology, head and neck surgery, prosthodontic and engineering journals on this topic.

Contemporary Aesthetics for Everyday Practice: Convenient Techniques for Productivity

Paresh Shah, MS, DMD

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

As dentists we are challenged with an increased complexity in aesthetic demands. Furthermore, we are faced with an ever-changing selection of materials and procedures. We will review current techniques and materials and present clinical examples to help understand proper applications and use.

Paresh Shah has a private practice in Winnipeg, Canada with a focus on implants, aesthetics and interdisciplinary care. He has a proficiency certificate in Esthetic Dentistry from the University of Buffalo (SUNY) in 2007. He has taken over 4000 hours of CE. Dr. Shah has been invited to give over 400 lectures on restorative, interdisciplinary care and digital dentistry.

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Repeated Afternoon Presentations

Harnessing the Power of Personalities in The Dental Practice

Kevin Henry, MA

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Repeated on Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

In this look at harnessing the good and bad of what makes each of us unique, let's talk about ways to turn differences into strengths. We will focus on different personality types, both within the practice and patients, and how a business can be more better and prosper from understanding each other.

With more than 20 years in the dental publishing industry, **Kevin Henry** is the former group editorial director for Dental Products Report and managing editor for Dental Economics. Currently, he is the editor-in-chief for DrBicuspid.com. He has spoken to dental assistants throughout the world, in person and through the Dental Assistant Nation podcast series.

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The goal of this presentation is to review the current evidence on the materials and instruments used to perform adhesive dentistry with direct resins and indirect ceramics.

Nathaniel Lawson DMD PhD is the Director of the Division of Biomaterials at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry and the program director of the Biomaterials residency program. He graduated from UAB School of Dentistry in 2011 and obtained his PhD in Biomedical Engineering in 2012.

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Dental Management of the Patient with Neurological Disorders

Aviv Ouanounou, MSc, DDS, FACD, FICD, FICO

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Repeated on Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

It is estimated that one in twenty adults suffer from a neuropsychiatric disorders such as schizophrenia, depression, Parkinson disease and Huntington disease. In this lecture we will discuss the pathophysiology and pharmacotherapy of these disorders and the implications to dental practice.

Aviv Ouanounou is an associate professor at the faculty of dentistry, University of Toronto. He teaches pharmacology and Preventive Dentistry to undergraduate and graduate students and is also a clinical instructor in the clinics. He is regularly invited to speak at conferences locally, nationally and internationally. He won numerous teaching awards and he also maintain a general private practice in Toronto.

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Patients, Pills & Pathologies. Medical History Clues that Inform Your Care

Amber Riley, MS, RDH, CLCP, CMCPs, FAAFS

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Repeated on Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

Medically compromised patients with diseases such as cancers, or lifestyle-associated factors such as obesity, drug use and abuse, as well as the myriad of common; and often underestimated, abnormal physical conditions impact our treatment planning and delivery.

Amber Riley is an internationally recognized speaker providing programs to healthcare professionals covering clinical and medical-legal topics. Ms. Riley is the Past President of the American Society of Forensic Odontology, a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and a Certified Life Care Planner for both Forensic Rehabilitation Casework and individual personal/family casework.

"It's (Medically) Complicated!": Treating Today's Medically Complex Dental Patients

Thomas Viola, R.Ph., CCP, CDE, CPMP

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Repeated on Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Dental professionals must frequently draw upon their knowledge of pharmacology for optimal care of today's medically complex dental patients. This program will provide an overview of the dental implications of medications, OTC drugs, supplements and substances most frequently used by our patients.

With over 30 years' experience as a board-certified pharmacist, clinical educator, professional speaker and published author, **Tom Viola** has earned his international reputation as the go-to specialist for making pharmacology practical and useful for all members of the dental team. Tom has presented over 1000 informative, engaging seminars and webinars to dental professionals since 2001.

Brushing Up – Navigating the Dental Landscape for Cancer Patients

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Erin Watson is the Deputy Chief of Dentistry at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre and an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Dentistry in Toronto, where she combines over a decade of experience as a general dentist for cancer patients with a research focus on dental outcomes in cancer patients. She is passionate about helping dental teams incorporate cancer patients into their practices.

Health Canada: Health Product & Medical Devices Presentation for Dental Professionals

Ken Seto, BSc

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Repeated on Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Join us to learn more about Health Canada's role in regulating medical devices for the dental industry. We will focus on device-licensing, regulations for custom-made devices, reporting problems with equipment, our Special Access Program, as well as what to watch for when buying products online.

Ken Seto has served as a Health Canada Inspector in the area of Compliance & Enforcement since 2008. This has included compliance and enforcement of regulations for medical devices, drugs, and Natural Health Products. The Health Canada office is currently located in the City of Burnaby, British Columbia.

Presented by Health Canada

Afternoon Presentations

Dispelling the "CSI Effect" Myth, An Overview of Contemporary Forensic Dentistry

Anthony (Rick) Cardoza, DDS, D-ABFO

Thursday, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

In this seminar, Dr. Cardoza introduces forensic odontology. Topics will include forensic dental identification of decedents of varying postmortem states including: skeletal, fragmented, decomposed, burned remains and pattern injuries as they relate to bite mark investigation not only in human bite.

Anthony Cardoza practices general dentistry in San Diego, CA. He is also the Chief Forensic Dentist for both San Diego and Imperial Counties. In his private practice, he uses both hard and soft tissue lasers for multiple applications for restorative, endodontic, and periodontal treatments.

Navigating New Horizons in Periodontal Disease Management and Inflammation Monitoring

Michael Glogauer, DDS, PhD, FCAHS

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Explore the latest in periodontal disease management with a focus on etiology, including innate immune responses. Learn about the role of probiotics in disease prevention and management, the systemic impact of oral inflammation, and how new biomarkers can enhance disease detection and monitoring.

Michael Glogauer is an internationally-recognized dental clinician scientist (DDS, 1993 PhD, 1999, Dip Perio, 1999) and a leader in the fields of dentistry, oral immunity, oral diseases, oral microbiome and the links between oral health and systemic health. He is Chief of Dental Oncology at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre and a Professor at the University of Toronto.

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Contemplating a Sale? Tips for Unlocking Your True Practice Potential

Panel Includes – Patti-Anne Jones, Bill Henderson, Charlene Henry, John Martin, Sevan Kadian

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Are you contemplating a practice transition? Join us for a market overview and discussion on how practices are valued. Learn factors that impact practice value and salability, opportunities for unlocking additional value, and how the lifetime capital gains exemption can maximize your sale proceeds.

Bio's of the above speakers can be found on the Mobile App.



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Afternoon Presentations

Startup Success: The Do's & Don'ts of Planning and Building a New Dental Clinic

Scott Kollen, DMD

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Interested in starting or renovating a clinic? Follow along a roadmap of the journey, garner real-world advice, and learn about products/resources that offer optimal value. Key topics include location and buildout, with a heavy focus on cost savings on design, equipment, supplies, and marketing.

Scott Kollen was born, raised, and educated in greater Vancouver. He partnered in a group practice in Calgary AB, which grew from 5 to 15 startups in 3 years. He later returned to Vancouver, built his own rapidly growing office, and recently expanded it after maxing out capacity 4 years after opening. In his spare time, he enjoys flyfishing, hiking, surfing, and spending time with his family.

Diagnostically Driven Technologies: Essential Role in Advanced Concepts in Dentistry

Lou Graham, DDS

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

For 100+ years, dentistry has relied on traditional tools like explorers, x-rays, and periodontal probes. It's time to embrace modern diagnostic technologies for better clinical results. This program challenges us to integrate today's diagnostic technologies and reassess our current protocols.

For the past 35+ years, Lou Graham has practiced dentistry in Chicago, Illinois. As dentistry evolved throughout his career, he remained at the forefront and incorporated many of these changes into his multi-group specialty practice and clinical courses. Dr. Graham founded Catapult Education, comprising 30+ speakers, clinical evaluators, and 35,000 education subscribers.

Implant Maintenance Therapy 101 for the Dental Team: Newest Must Know Techniques

Jim Grisdale, BA, DDS, Dip.Perio, Dip.Prosth

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

This course is directed to dentists and hygienists and focuses on the critical aspects of implant maintenance, current technology and procedures and future implant maintenance protocols. The knowledge gained will be a strong base for achieving long-term success in managing implants.

Jim Grisdale is Board-Certified in Perio and Prosth. He practices part-time and is a mentor for Perio and Implant Study Clubs. He was FT faculty at LLU in Cali, teaching the grad perio program. He lectures in the USA, Canada, SE Asia and Europe. He has published articles in dentin sensitivity, implants, bone regeneration and soft tissue perio adhesive and is a member of several professional societies.

Strategies for Financial Growth & Tax Efficiency Throughout all Stages of Your Career

**Ron Haik, CFP®, CIM®, FCSI®,
CIWM, TEP, MBA**

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

In this session, learn how recent changes to capital gains inclusion could impact your financial planning and discover actionable strategies to optimize your wealth. The approaches that worked in the past may no longer be effective, especially as you transition from your working years to retirement.

Ron Haik is a Wealth Advisor | Client Relationship Manager in the firm's Toronto office, with over 25 years of experience in the financial services industry working with hundreds of dental professionals. Ron has gained a breadth of experience advising clients in the areas of domestic and offshore financial planning for the high net worth segment to reduce taxes and portfolio volatility.

Presented by Nicola Wealth

Diagnosis and Management of Soft Tissue Around Teeth and Dental Implants

Omid Kiarash, DMD, MSD, Dip. Perio., ABP.

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

This soft tissue lecture is designed for clinicians who wish to sharpen and expand their skillset to a more advanced level in diagnosis of mucogingival problems. The most common soft tissue surgical techniques will be discussed and presented, as well as soft tissue complications will be addressed.

Omid Kiarash is the past President of the Canadian Academy of Periodontology and also the former Director of the Department of Periodontics at McGill University. Dr. Kiarash has received the prestigious American Academy of Periodontology Award for Excellence in Teaching. He is the founder of "ZebeaEducation.com" located on the south shore of Montreal, where he also maintains his private practice.

Note: This presentation is a pre-requisite for the morning and afternoon Hands-On workshops on page 11.

Being Antibiotic-Wise in Dental Practice

David Patrick, MD, FRCPC, MHSc

Thursday, 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Guidance for antibiotic use in dental practice has changed. Current evidence points to the opportunity to cut down on use and associated adverse events while preventing harm to our microbiota. This talk will focus on how to safely reduce frequency and duration of antibiotic prescription.

David Patrick is an infectious diseases specialist and epidemiologist with a career interest in responding to emerging infectious diseases. He is Professor at UBC and studies antimicrobial resistance and use.

Orthodontic Alignment for Optimal Restorative Clinical Outcomes

Lovedeep Randhawa, BDS, DMD

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Prepare to integrate orthodontics into your GP practice to enhance your restorative and cosmetic treatment outcomes. Dr. Lovedeep Randhawa will focus on how orthodontic treatment can support comprehensive care and minimally invasive restorative treatment.

Lovedeep Randhawa, UBC 2004, Align KOL and Speaker, Platinum Invisalign® provider, and Provincial leader for Women in Digital Dentistry. She was an early adopter of Digital Dentistry and has built a very successful and rewarding private practice. She is passionate about sharing her story and experiences with her fellow dentists and has lectured all over North America over the past four years.

The Dream Team – Creating an Empowered Comprehensive Care Practice

Pareesh Shah, MS, DMD

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Have you wanted to do more comprehensive and aesthetic treatment but have found that often it falls short when part of the team is disconnected from the process? This program will show you ways to develop a team that will help facilitate being a more of those treatments and improve patient engagement.

Pareesh Shah has a private practice in Winnipeg, Canada with a focus on implants, aesthetics and interdisciplinary care. He has a proficiency certificate in Esthetic Dentistry from the University of Buffalo (SUNY) in 2007. He has taken over 4000 hours of CE. Dr. Shah has been invited to give over 400 lectures on restorative, interdisciplinary care and digital dentistry.

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Why Your Dental Practice Should Embrace 3D Printing in 2025

Philip Kim, DMD

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Discover how integrating 3D printing into your dental practice can save costs, boost efficiency and improve patient care. Dr. Kim will showcase practical applications and offer cost comparisons, from printed dental models and nightguards to more advanced procedures such as full mouth reconstructions.

Philip Kim, a former computer programmer, has always had an affinity towards embracing cutting-edge technologies. His journey with 3D printing started in 2018, and since then, he has been astounded by the transformative impact it has had on his dental practice. He received his dental degree in 2010 from the University of Manitoba and has a general practice located in Vancouver.

All Day Presentations

Management of Complications in Implant Dentistry

Mark Lin, BSc., DDS, MSc. (Prosthodontics), FRCD(C)

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

continues 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Understanding the various modes of complications and failures in implant dentistry can lead to prevention, early detections and management of these implant cases. An emphasis will focus on "Treatment Planning" flaws leading to compromise or complications in the final clinical outcomes.

Mark Lin Universities of Toronto and Detroit Mercy Graduate, Instructor Post-Graduate Prosthodontics Clinic, Editorial Prosthodontics Oral Health Journal, Fellow/Diplomate International Congress of Oral Implantologists, Associate Fellow/Fellow American Academy of Implant Dentistry, Fellow/Examiner Royal College of Dentists, founder/director Multidisciplinary Dental Specialist Center and T.I.D.E.



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Repeated Morning Presentations

Autism and Neurodiversity in Dentistry: Effective Strategies for Success

Karen Bopp, BA, MSc, PhD

Kayla Ragosin-Miller, RDH

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Repeated from Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

This presentation will review practical strategies that can be implemented to better support and treat autistic and neurodivergent individuals of ALL ages. In fact, you will learn techniques that will benefit all patients to have successful visits, and you will find out where to access free resource.

Karen Bopp has worked in the disability field for over 30 years. She has a masters degree in speech-language pathology; a PhD in special education; and completed an interdisciplinary post-doctoral fellowship in the faculties of medicine and education. She has worked for child development centres; inclusion policy with the government of BC; program development at UBC; and in disability advocacy.

Kayla Ragosin-Miller is the Hygienist at BC Children's Hospital and a recognized instructor and lecturer on Special Needs Dentistry. She created the Special Smiles Dental Intervention Program for those with Autism and related disorders. Kayla has partnered with CIRCA@UBC to collaborate and develop pro-d for professionals to learn to support autistic and neurodivergent clients in the dental office.

High Impact Communication for Patients & Practice – Word to Use and Words to Lose

Lois Banta, Owner/CEO Healthcare Enterprises, Inc.

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Repeated on Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

Have you ever felt as though your communication wasn't effective? In this course you will learn failsafe ways to communicate with patients, office team, and each other. Learn the key do say/don't say strategies that can result in case acceptance, timely payments, and effective scheduling.

Lois Banta is CEO, President and Founder of Healthcare Enterprises, Inc. and Amazing Practice Retreats designed to take practices to the highest levels of success and excellence. Lois has 45+ years of dental experience and consults and speaks nationally and internationally. She is also the CEO of The Speaking Consulting Network, and a member of several professional organizations.

Local Anesthesia – MythBusters Edition! Common Myths Explained

Jason Goodchild, DMD

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Repeated on Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

This presentation will discuss several common myths surrounding local anesthesia while incorporating literature supported learning issues. Through a fun multimedia approach, you will learn about local anesthetic techniques, equipment and current research.

Jason H. Goodchild, DMD received his dental training at the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Dental Medicine. He is currently the Vice President of Clinical Affairs at Premier Dental Products Company. He holds faculty appointments at Creighton University School of Dentistry, and the Rutgers School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Goodchild's general dental practice is in Elkins Park, PA.

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Robert Hicks Memorial Lecture

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This philosophy has continued to foster the growth of the Pacific Dental Conference to the current day. It is with respect that we have dedicated a lecture to honour the experience and expertise that guided the meeting through its developing years.

Geriatric Dentistry: The Fastest Growing Demographic in Dentistry

Lou Graham, DDS

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Repeated on Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

The 65+ age group is the fastest-growing segment of our population, with a rising number of patients retaining their natural teeth. This course covers the latest products and techniques for tailoring treatment to each patient based on their health and preferences.

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Repeated Morning Presentations

Enhancing Oral and Systemic Health Through Nutrition and Dietary Supplements

Tieraona Low Dog, MD

Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

Repeated on Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

Discover the untapped potential of nutrition and dietary supplements in enhancing oral and systemic health. This course will explore the robust link between diet, supplements, and dental wellness. Gain practical strategies for advising patients on optimizing their dietary choices for better oral health.

Tieraona Low Dog, MD is a physician, educator, herbalist, researcher, wife, and mother, who has been weaving modern and natural medicine together for decades. Her resume is extensive and deep and includes leading two integrative medicine fellowships, chairing expert panels at the US Pharmacopeia, publishing 50+ peer-reviewed articles, and writing seven books (four with National Geographic).

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Battling and Beating the Demons of Dental Assisting

Kevin Henry, MA

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Repeated from Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Dental assistants face a variety of challenges in their job. How those challenges are met can affect the professional and personal lives of these valuable team members. We'll explore the typical dental assistant's four main job-related concerns (money, respect, teamwork and attitude) and more.

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Friday, March 7

exhibit hall open 8:30am to 5:30pm

The 10 Most Prescribed Drugs: What Do You Need To Know?

Aviv Ouanounou, MSc, DDS, FACD, FICD, FICO

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Repeated from Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Chronic medical conditions such as cancer, cardiovascular disease, endocrine disorders and neurological conditions are very prevalent worldwide. In this course we will discuss the top 10 prescribed drugs and the effects of these medications on the oral cavity and any needed dental modifications.

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Things That Go Wrong Even When You Do Everything Right: How to Avoid Failures

Joyce Bassett, DDS

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Repeated on Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Explore problems during restorative, showcasing a variety of modes of failures. Systematic detail protocols to digitally take a case from data collection through design, using in-house CAD software that can be used to prevent and remedy these failures. Unique patient communication options.

Joyce Bassett practices comprehensive restorative and aesthetic dentistry in Scottsdale, Arizona. An Accredited Fellow of the AACD and President 2015-2016. A Diplomate of the American Board of Aesthetic Dentistry, an Associate member of the AAED, a KOIS Clinical Instructor, active member in the AAFP and a fellow in the AGD. Recipient of the Lucy Hobbs award for Clinical Expertise and the AACD Emy Award.

Repeated Morning Presentations

"Ever Have Déjà Vu?" : Will Cannabis Be Dentistry's Next Tobacco?

Thomas Viola, R.Ph., CCP, CDE, CPMP

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Repeated from Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Ever have Déjà Vu? Will cannabis be dentistry's next tobacco? This program will introduce dental professionals to the pharmacology of cannabis, including its various dosage forms and routes of administration, as well as its effects on systemic health, oral health and dental treatment planning.

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Morning Presentations

Minimally Invasive Exodontia

John Alonge, MS, DDS

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

The concept of minimally invasive techniques are now commonplace in most dental treatment areas and exodontia is no exception. Learn from one of the developers of teaching these to techniques to non-specialists.

John L. Alonge is a retired Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and the National Dental Board of Anesthesiology. He is a Magna cum Laude graduate of the University of Maryland, where he received his dental degree as well as a master's degree in anatomy in 1983. He has lectured nationally and internationally. He served an examiner for the ABOMS.

Airways Symposium Part 1 Snoring & OSA: Integrative and Functional Approaches in Sleep-Disordered Breathing

Soroush Zaghi, MD

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Discover how dental providers can play a crucial role in managing sleep and breathing disorders. Learn evidence-based approaches to treating tongue-tie, tongue-tone, and tongue-space issues to enhance patient health and wellness beyond traditional medical management.

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Posture Pain & Productivity

Timothy Caruso, PT, MBA, MS, Cert. MDT, CEAS

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Posture is a key ingredient in the dentistry. Good and bad posture can positively and negatively impact the bottom line. This program presents a hands-on approach to solving the problems that dental professionals face in the workplace everyday...posture, productivity, career satisfaction and longevity.

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Dental Evidence in Death Investigation, a Team Approach

Anthony (Rick) Cardoza, DDS, D-ABFO

Amber Riley, MS, RDH, CLCP, CMCPs, FAAFS

Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

This program will show how and where the applications of clinical dentistry and critical thinking assist and benefit the processes of a death investigation within Medical Examiner and Coroner's jurisdictions.

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HPV- Related Head and Neck Cancer: A Call to Action

Panel Includes – Jo-Anne Jones, Cheryl Cable, Ajit Johal, Samson Ng

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Course synopsis available at www.pdconf.com

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Bio's of the above speakers can be found on the Mobile App.



Navigating Difficult Endodontic Cases and Recovering from Endodontic Mistakes

Reid Pullen, DDS, Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

This lecture will discuss tips and tricks to help the clinician navigate through difficult endodontic treatment and how to avoid and recover from endodontic mistakes. It will discuss how to locate calcified canals and navigate down difficult canals and numerous other difficult encounters.

Reid Pullen graduated from USC Dental School in 1999 and then completed a 1-year AEGD residency at Landstuhl, Germany while in the U.S. Army. Dr. Pullen practiced 3 years in the military and then 2 years in private practice as a General Dentist. He then attended and graduated from the Long Beach VA Endodontic program in 2006. Dr. Pullen opened Brea Endodontics in 2007.

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Mastering the Art of Veneers: The Ultimate Guide to Precision, Aesthetics & Longevity

Todd Snyder, DDS

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

The ability to place believable porcelain veneers is crucial to a good cosmetic dental program. The numerous dental products, myriad of materials that are available as well as techniques can be daunting. This course will provide instructions to simplify the veneer process so you can gain confidence.

Todd Snyder graduated from the UCLA School of Dentistry and F.A.C.E. institute. He co-created/co-directed the first ever two-year graduate program in Aesthetic and Cosmetic Dentistry at UCLA. 77th Accredited Fellow: American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, Diplomate American Board of Aesthetic Dentistry and Fellow of the American Society for Dental Aesthetics. Delusional: Winning the Weekly War Podcast.

Avoiding Restorative Failure

Lee Ann Brady, DMD

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

One of the things we dread in dentistry is case failure, and we loose sleep and stomach lining worrying about it. Cases fail for a multitude of reasons; some minor while others can be major disasters. The underlying cause can be esthetic, functional, biologic or sometimes behavioral.

Lee Ann Brady is a privately practicing dentist and nationally recognized educator, lecturer and author. With an extensive history in leadership, she is currently Executive Director and Director of Education of the Pankey Institute. She practices in Glendale Arizona.

Morning Presentations

Dental Office Emergencies

Chad Kim Sing, MD, CEDE, ABEM, FRCPC

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Course synopsis available at www.pdconf.com

Chad Kim Sing is Department Head and Medical Director, Emergency Medicine at VGH. He plays a key role in VGH's specialized Emergency Medicine team, delivering timely and compassionate care in a high-intensity environment. Dr. Kim Sing also serves as Clinical Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine, at UBC.

Full-Arch Evolution: What Have We Learned So Far?

Mark Kwon, DMD

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

As we tackle edentulism, we seek better solutions. Implant dentistry has evolved with options such as Locator-overdentures, Bar-overdentures, All-on-4™ and Zygomatic implants, each with its own challenges. New advances in digital and material sciences now offer simpler approaches for full-arch treatment.

Mark Kwon is a full-time clinician at Chrysalis Vancouver, a dedicated Implant-only Centre. He has over 27 years of clinical experience in Implantology, with heavy focus on Immediate Aesthetic Implant therapy and Full Mouth Rehabilitations. Dr. Kwon has spoken nationally and Internationally as a Keynote Speaker in Canada, Mexico, South Korea, China, Vietnam and USA.



Repeated Afternoon Presentations

7 Breakthrough Steps to Create Your Best Year Ever!

Lois Banta, Owner/CEO Healthcare Enterprises, Inc.

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Repeated on Saturday, 12:30pm - 3:00pm

Designing systems and protocols for a good foundation of production and collections can be quite a challenge. This seminar is designed to identify strategies and systems to keep your finger in on the pulse of the practice and address day to day concerns before they become major issues.

Lois Banta is CEO, President and Founder of Healthcare Enterprises, Inc. and Amazing Practice Retreats designed to take practices to the highest levels of success and excellence. Lois has 45+ years of dental experience and consults and speaks nationally and internationally. She is also the CEO of The Speaking Consulting Network, and a member of several professional organizations.

360 Degrees of Protection

Jackie Dorst, RDH, BS

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Repeated on Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

Learn how to provide 360 Degrees of Protection for safe patient care. Emerging diseases, complex dental technology equipment, medically compromised patients and dental unit waterline biofilm challenge the clinical team daily. Jackie has the answers to your complex IC questions.

From HIV pandemic to SARS-CoV pandemic, **Jackie Dorst** has guided dental teams for safe patient care. As a microbiologist, dental hygienist and consultant, Jackie relates science and research to practical clinical applications. She has the unique talent for including fun and energy in the sterile topics of infection control and sterilization.



Harnessing the Power of Personalities in The Dental Practice

Kevin Henry, MA

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Repeated from Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

In this look at harnessing the good and bad of what makes each of us unique, let's talk about ways to turn differences into strengths. We will focus on different personality types, both within the practice and patients, and how a business can be more better and prosper from understanding each other.

With more than 20 years in the dental publishing industry, **Kevin Henry** is the former group editorial director for Dental Products Report and managing editor for Dental Economics. Currently, he is the editor-in-chief for DrBicuspid.com. He has spoken to dental assistants throughout the world, in person and through the Dental Assistant Nation podcast series.

Dental Assistant Masterclass in Oral Surgery

Nekky Jamal, BSc, DMD

Kerri-Ann Adams, DA

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Repeated from Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

This ALL-NEW Lecture for 2025, will give you, our amazing dental assistants, tips and tricks to make you the most valuable person in the operatory! This year, we will focus on surgical extractions, impacted wisdom teeth and implants. This fan favourite lecture will fill up fast! See you there!

Nekky Jamal is a full-time clinician in Lloydminster, Alberta where he has a referral based practice limited to providing sedation dentistry and third molar extractions. He is the founder of THE Extraction Course and Third Molars Online where he empowers and educates dentists around the world to safely and efficiently tackle surgical extractions and impacted wisdom teeth in their own offices.

As a Certified IV Sedation Dental Assistant, **Kerri-Ann Adams** works in a surgical general practice focused solely on IV Sedation procedures. With over 30 years of experience in private practice and public-health offices, she is excited to share her passion for patient care and dental assisting.

Repeated Afternoon Presentations

Integrative Pain Management: A Functional Medicine Approach

Tieraona Low Dog, MD

Friday, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

Repeated on Saturday, 1:00pm - 3:30pm

This course is designed to equip the dental team with strategies for managing pain and inflammation. We will explore strategies that go beyond traditional pharmacological interventions, incorporating nutrition, supplements, and manual therapies tailored specifically for dental care.

Tieraona Low Dog, MD is a physician, educator, herbalist, researcher, wife, and mother, who has been weaving modern and natural medicine together for decades. Her resume is extensive and deep and includes leading two integrative medicine fellowships, chairing expert panels at the US Pharmacopeia, publishing 50+ peer-reviewed articles, and writing seven books (four with National Geographic).

Dental Management of the Patient with Neurological Disorders

Aviv Ouanounou, MSc, DDS, FACD, FICD, FICO

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Repeated from Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

It is estimated that one in twenty adults suffer from a neuropsychiatric disorders such as schizophrenia, depression, Parkinson disease and Huntington disease. In this lecture we will discuss the pathophysiology and pharmacotherapy of these disorders and the implications to dental practice.

Aviv Ouanounou is an associate professor at the faculty of dentistry, University of Toronto. He teaches pharmacology and Preventive Dentistry to undergraduate and graduate students and is also a clinical instructor in the clinics. He is regularly invited to speak at conferences locally, nationally and internationally. He won numerous teaching awards and he also maintain a general private practice in Toronto.

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Speaker Handouts

The 2025 PDC is green! Beginning February 5th, 2025 and until April 16th, 2025 you can go to the **Pacific Dental Conference website** www.pdconf.com and download a PDF of the handout(s) of your choice or view them on the PDC App. As in previous years, not all speakers have provided a handout.

Plan ahead, print only what you need, and enjoy your course by joining the PDC in staying green.

"It's (Medically) Complicated!": Treating Today's Medically Complex Dental Patients

Thomas Viola, R.Ph., CCP, CDE, CPMP

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Repeated from Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Dental professionals must frequently draw upon their knowledge of pharmacology for optimal care of today's medically complex dental patients. This program will provide an overview of the dental implications of medications, OTC drugs, supplements and substances most frequently used by our patients.

With over 30 years' experience as a board-certified pharmacist, clinical educator, professional speaker and published author, Tom Viola has earned his international reputation as the go-to specialist for making pharmacology practical and useful for all members of the dental team. Tom has presented over 1000 informative, engaging seminars and webinars to dental professionals since 2001.

Health Canada: Health Product & Medical Devices Presentation for Dental Professionals

Ken Seto, BSc

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Repeated from Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Join us to learn more about Health Canada's role in regulating medical devices for the dental industry. We will focus on device-licensing, regulations for custom-made devices, reporting problems with equipment, our Special Access Program, as well as what to watch for when buying products online.

Ken Seto has served as a Health Canada Inspector in the area of Compliance & Enforcement since 2008. This has included compliance and enforcement of regulations for medical devices, drugs, and Natural Health Products. The Health Canada office is currently located in the City of Burnaby, British Columbia.

Afternoon Presentations

Twenty-first Century Laser-Assisted Dentistry

Anthony (Rick) Cardoza, DDS, D-ABFO

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

This lecture is for the dentist/dental hygienist and covers various laser applications. These general applications include cavity preparations, various soft tissue procedures including periodontal applications, endodontic preparation, bony procedures such as crown lengthening and laser hygiene.

Anthony Cardoza practices general dentistry in San Diego, CA. He is also the Chief Forensic Dentist for both San Diego and Imperial Counties. In his private practice, he uses both hard and soft tissue lasers for multiple applications for restorative, endodontic, and periodontal treatments.

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Anterior Esthetic Techniques & Materials

Lee Ann Brady, DMD

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Accomplishing exquisite anterior restorative results is a combination of preparation technique and materials selections. From Treatment Planning through seat, we will cover the techniques.

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Surviving Back & Neck Pain in Modern Dentistry

Timothy Caruso, PT, MBA, MS, Cert. MDT, CEAS

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Is your career hazardous to your health, perhaps killing you slowly? Dentistry has progressed over the years, the evolution of anesthesia, dental techniques, materials and equipment has evolved. The patients are pain-free but not the practitioners. If pain is part of your day, come give us a listen.

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Afternoon Presentations

How To Navigate Your Business To Success: The Hygiene Driven Practice

Chrissy Ford, RDH, BScDH

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Looking to grow your dental practice and improve the health of your patients? Implementing an advanced patient centered hygiene program is key! Discover how a "hygiene driven practice" can help navigate your business to success, improve patient outcomes, and empower the entire team.

Chrissy Ford is a registered dental hygienist, practice manager, speaker, published author and founder of the Ford Dental Institute and RDH Evolve Dental Hygiene Conference. She enjoys coaching dental teams on how to integrate strong and profitable periodontal programs into their practice. Her continuing education company provides online courses, hands-on workshops and in office consulting.

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Comprehensive Clinical and Laboratory Management of Various Ceramic Interfaces

Gilbert Young, CDT, MDT

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

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Minimizing Implant Failures and Overcoming Peri-Implantitis

Siavash Hassanpour, HBSc, MSc, DDS, MSc (Perio), FRCD(c)

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Peri-implantitis is one of the most common complication in implant dentistry. This lecture will provide a blueprint to help clinicians prevent the onset of peri-implantitis and highlight clinical and surgical techniques in the management of implants suffering from advanced peri-implant disease.

Siavash Hassanpour is a board-certified periodontist and runs a practice limited to Periodontology and Implantology in Toronto, Ontario. He is a didactic and part time clinical instructor at the University of Toronto's Graduate and Undergraduate Periodontology clinics. Dr. Hassanpour is the past presidents of the Ontario Society of Periodontology and the Toronto Central Dental Society.

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Airways Symposium Part 2 A Functional Approach to Sleep & Breathing: Tongue-Tie, Tongue-Tone, and Tongue-Space

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Understanding the Airway through Radiographic Imaging

Dania Tamimi, BDS, DMSc

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

This course will demonstrate how to accurately and systematically review the anatomy and morphology of the craniofacial complex for the evaluation of risk factors for sleep-disordered breathing and areas of obstruction that can be related to the patient's clinical presentation.

Dania Tamimi trained at Harvard School of Dental Medicine and is an American Board-certified Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologist. She is the lead author on two textbooks: "Specialty Imaging: Dental Implants" and "Specialty Imaging: TMJ and Sleep-Disordered Breathing" and a co-lead author on "Diagnostic Imaging, Oral and Maxillofacial." She currently runs her private practice in Orlando, Florida.

Lumps and Bumps

Samson Ng, DMD, MSc, FRCDC, Dip. ABOM, Dip. ABOMP, FDSRCSed

Charles Shuler, BSc, DMD, PhD

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

This seminar will review oral lesions and dental therapeutics that are commonly encounter in a community practice. It will reinforce the chair-side techniques for head and neck and intra-oral examinations. Techniques for written and photo documentation of oral lesions will also be discussed.

Samson Ng is a certified specialist in oral medicine and pathology. Dr. Ng is appointed as clinical associate professor at UBC, and staff at the Dentistry Department, and research clinician at the Otolaryngology Department of the VGH. Dr. Ng also operates a private practice which provides comprehensive oral medicine and pathology consultations, with a special interest in oral mucosal and TMDs.

Charles Shuler is a Professor at UBC Dentistry engaged in research, teaching oral pathology/medicine. Former Dean of UBC Dentistry, Professor at the USC and Director Craniofacial Molecular Biology. B.S. Biochemistry DMD Harvard PhD. Chicago and Oral Pathology Minnesota and Copenhagen Denmark. He has been active in assessing and managing clinical oral pathology patients with soft and hard tissue lesions.



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Association of BC

We welcome all Dental Technicians and other dental practitioners to join us for the full three days of programming and social events at the PDC **March 6-8, 2025** including the one day of DTABC programming on Saturday, **March 8, 2025**.

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We Do Not Slap Teeth Together

Marc Wagenseil, D.D. RDT

Saturday, 9:00am - 10:30am

Join Marc as he shares 38 years of clinical and lab experience fabricating dentures and all the tidbits he has learned. He will share useful clinical insights to support YOU the technician - the very one trying to support your dentist.

2024 marks the celebration of Marc Wagenseil's 37 years of direct patient care in dentures. Having dedicated himself to education and denture integration into the body, he brings his intra-oral experience, varied knowledge, passion for dentures and patient care wisdom to his lectures. Experience the "Wagenseil Wiggle", challenge your current denture beliefs and amp up your superhero denture skills.

Concurrent Sessions (morning)

Managing Change

Denise Kusinski, BA Hon Econ, MSc

Saturday, 9:00am - 9:45am

The industry is changing rapidly. And guess what - people don't like change. Significant effort is being spent on investigating the right software, the right materials, the right production equipment. Perhaps it's time to also focus on keeping your team engaged and managing change effectively.

Denise Kusinski is the Canadian Sales Manager for SDI. Denise has a number of years' experience in the dental industry, previously working with Henry Schein, NSK and Zimmer Dental. Prior to dental, Denise worked with Eagle's Flight, a training and development organization serving the global business community. Denise has a BA in Economics and a MSc in Rural Planning and Development.

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Bleaching Trays and Teeth Whitening

Denise Kusinski, BA Hon Econ, MSc

Saturday, 10:00am - 10:45am

Tooth whitening is popular in today's market and demand continues to increase. While it is discussed frequently, there is much about tooth whitening that is often misunderstood or even incorrect. Let's take a deeper look at what tooth whitening is, what it isn't, and the options available.

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A Real World Work Flow to Achieve Fully Digital Flexible Partial

Kris Schermerhorn,

AAS. Dental laboratory tech., CDT

Saturday, 9:00am - 10:30am

Join Kris Schermerhorn, CDT for a discussion on digital design using some of the more popular design software's available today. He will cover designing flexible partials for printing and or milling. Kris will also go over the advantages of a few different milling machines.

Kris Schermerhorn, CDT has a degree in dental technology and owns a full service dental lab in Virginia. He specializes in the fabrication of a variety of digital dental appliances through milling, and more recently 3D printing. He is a co-inventor and co-developer of several different pieces of equipment and materials used in the dental industry. Kris was named Inventor of the Year by the NADL.

How to Operate a Profitable Dental Lab Business

Lih-Ming Tam, Diploma of Technology

Saturday, 11:00am - 12:30pm

How to compete in a homogeneous market defined by identical products and services by leveraging client centered leadership and communication creating value through trusted relationships.

Majoring in Biochemistry with a minor in Mathematics, Lih-Ming Tam completed his education as graduate of BCIT in 1991 specializing in Financial Management. For the past 33 years he has specialized in providing business development and financial management services to startups, private and public companies focusing on team building to create core value.

(afternoon sessions)

Clinical Gems Every Doc and Tech Need to Know ... from Singles to Hybrids

James R. Neuber, Southern Illinois University Dental Tech Degree, RDT

Saturday, 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Attendees will learn how understanding dentistry from a cranial vision 1st, smile vision 2nd, design vision 3rd, while leveraging the latest 3D printed materials for new bites, and ceramics. All driving to boost case acceptance and predictable prosthetics. Great gems for Monday morning and beyond.

James R. Neuber graduated from Southern Illinois University with 4 consecutive Deans List Honours. A master ceramist employing digital technology and the art of the all mighty brush for over 37 years. He is a partner of Ocean Ceramics in Aldergrove, BC and teaches doctors, techs and suppliers how to achieve smiles from patients.

The Revolutionary Locator Fixed Concept for Full Arch Implant Therapy

Ho-Young Chung, DDS

Saturday, 1:30pm - 3:00pm

The revolutionary Locator Fixed Concept reduces laboratory procedures, cost, and chair time. Locator fixed even allows some removable overdenture patients to easily switch to fixed implant-supported teeth. Come learn the step-by-step process for Locator Fixed for the lab and clinician.

Ho-Young Chung is a general dentist and has had a referral-only practice in Kamloops, BC since 2015. Dr. Chung teaches internationally on various implant topics including Immediate Implant Overdentures, Immediate Anterior Implant Therapy, Soft Tissue and Hard Tissue Augmentation, and Implant Complications. He is the Founder of CEJ Academy, an implant education training centre.

Sunrise Yoga

with Cheryl Landrigan
Saturday, 7:00am-8:00am

Join us for Sunrise Yoga overlooking the Vancouver Harbour. Whether you are new to yoga or are familiar with the practice this class is an ideal way to start your Saturday morning. During this one hour class, you will move through various yoga postures and breathing exercises to strengthen the body, reduce stress and calm the mind.

**Note: This Yoga session is open to everyone. Please bring a yoga mat/or towel, water bottle and wear loose comfortable clothing.*

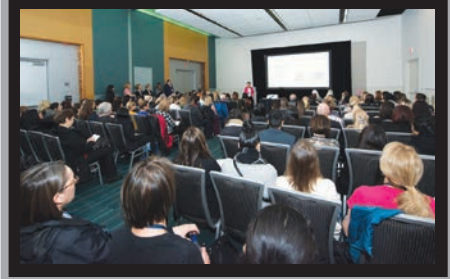


So you think you
can Speak?
Series 14

Saturday, March 8

Make sure to incorporate the Saturday sessions into your conference schedule, as this year, we're showcasing 24 engaging 50-minute presentations in the 'So You Think You Can Speak? Series 14.'

Show your support for these speakers who could become future featured conference presenters!



Repeated Morning Presentations

High Impact Communication for Patients & Practice – Word to Use and Words to Lose

Lois Banta, Owner/CEO Healthcare Enterprises, Inc.

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

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Have you ever felt as though your communication wasn't effective? In this course you will learn failsafe ways to communicate with patients, office team, and each other. Learn the key do say/don't say strategies that can result in case acceptance, timely payments, and effective scheduling.

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Local Anesthesia – MythBusters Edition! Common Myths Explained

Jason Goodchild, DMD

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

Repeated from Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

This presentation will discuss several common myths surrounding local anesthesia while incorporating literature supported learning issues. Through a fun multimedia approach, you will learn about local anesthetic techniques, equipment and current research.

Jason H. Goodchild, DMD received his dental training at the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Dental Medicine. He is currently the Vice President of Clinical Affairs at Premier Dental Products Company. He holds faculty appointments at Creighton University School of Dentistry, and the Rutgers School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Goodchild's general dental practice is in Elkins Park, PA.

Enhancing Oral and Systemic Health Through Nutrition and Dietary Supplements

Tieraona Low Dog, MD

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

Repeated from Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

Discover the untapped potential of nutrition and dietary supplements in enhancing oral and systemic health. This course will explore the robust link between diet, supplements, and dental wellness. Gain practical strategies for advising patients on optimizing their dietary choices for better oral health.

Tieraona Low Dog, MD is a physician, educator, herbalist, researcher, wife, and mother, who has been weaving modern and natural medicine together for decades. Her resume is extensive and deep and includes leading two integrative medicine fellowships, chairing expert panels at the US Pharmacopeia, publishing 50+ peer-reviewed articles, and writing seven books (four with National Geographic).

Patients, Pills & Pathologies. Medical History Clues that Inform Your Care

Amber Riley, MS, RDH, CLCP, CMCPs, FAAFS

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

Repeated from Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Medically compromised patients with diseases such as cancers, or lifestyle-associated factors such as obesity, drug use and abuse, as well as the myriad of common; and often underestimated, abnormal physical conditions impact our treatment planning and delivery.

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Morning Presentations

Tips to Achieve Profound Local Anesthesia

John Alonge, MS, DDS

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

There is no substitute for profound local anesthesia. Have you ever had a patient that despite multiple injections you could not proceed? Is there a rationale why physicians recommend no epinephrine? Have you ever had a patient complain of limited opening for two to three weeks after treatment?

John L. Alonge is a retired Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and the National Dental Board of Anesthesiology. He is a Magna cum Laude graduate of the University of Maryland, where he received his dental degree as well a master's degree in anatomy in 1983. He has lectured nationally and internationally. He served an examiner for the ABOMS.

Morning Presentations

The Immediacy Algorithm – Anterior and Posterior Dental Implants

Mark Bishara, DDS

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

Immediate dental implants have become more common. This course will provide the attendee with an in-depth review of immediate implant concepts in both anterior and posterior aspects of the mouth with a step-by-step protocol including temporization protocols.

Mark Bishara completed his undergrad studies in Medical Biophysics and DDS at the Schulich School of Dentistry. He practices in the Durham region with a focus on digital workflow and dental implants. He is a published author on PRF and Partial Extraction Therapy including a chapter in the best selling Modern Implant Dentistry. He is the founder of the CIDN. Further info: www.cdnimplants.com

Financially Savvy & Emotionally Resilient: Mastering the Early Years of Your Career

Panel Includes – Julie Berthiaume, Penny Hall, Shaun Howe, Soumya Jain, Andrea Porter, Ross Pollock
Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

Are you ready to take charge of your dental career and avoid the common pitfalls that many new dentists face? This dynamic panel discussion is tailored for early career dentists who want to build a solid financial foundation and develop the emotional resilience needed to thrive. Discover how to sidestep financial blunders, conquer imposter syndrome, balance your professional and personal life, and make smart decisions about buying a practice.

Presented by CDSPI Advisory Services Inc.

Bio's of the above speakers can be found on the Mobile App.

How to Read a CBCT

Dania Tamimi, BDS, DMSc

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

CBCT is a powerful diagnostic tool that reveals new dimensions to us. This course will teach you to derive this information from the scan. For each anatomic structure reviewed, we will discuss the relevance to dentistry and how to manipulate the anatomy to find the necessary diagnostic information.

Dania Tamimi trained at Harvard School of Dental Medicine and is an American Board-certified Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologist. She is the lead author on two textbooks: "Specialty Imaging: Dental Implants" and "Specialty Imaging: TMJ and Sleep-Disordered Breathing" and a co-lead author on "Diagnostic Imaging, Oral and Maxillofacial." She currently runs her private practice in Orlando, Florida.

Management of Pain Before, During and After Endodontic Treatment

Natanya Padachey, BSc, DDS, Dipl Endo, FCDs (BC), FRCD (C)

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

In this presentation, we will explore the complexities of endodontic pain start-to-finish, so we may better predict, understand, and make the best decisions for patient care. Clinical cases will be presented that highlight and hone our understanding to build upon the skill set.

Natanya Padachey completed a BSc (Neurobiology) at McGill University and her DDS and Diploma in Endodontics from the U. of Toronto. She has been a full-time clinician for over 20 years and is a UBC Clinical Assistant Professor. She is active in continuing education to dentists, and endodontists in North America and internationally and is a proud past President of the Canadian Academy of Endodontics 2018.

Leadership in Medical and Dental Settings

Chad Kim Sing, MD, CEDE, ABEM, FRCPC

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

Course synopsis available at www.pdconf.com

Chad Kim Sing is Department Head and Medical Director, Emergency Medicine at VGH. He plays a key role in VGH's specialized Emergency Medicine team, delivering timely and compassionate care in a high-intensity environment. Dr. Kim Sing also serves as Clinical Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine, at UBC.



Repeated Afternoon Presentations

7 Breakthrough Steps to Create Your Best Year Ever!

Lois Banta, Owner/CEO Healthcare Enterprises, Inc.

Saturday, 12:30pm - 3:00pm

Repeated from Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Designing systems and protocols for a good foundation of production and collections can be quite a challenge. This seminar is designed to identify strategies and systems to keep your finger in on the pulse of the practice and address day to day concerns before they become major issues.

Lois Banta is CEO, President and Founder of Healthcare Enterprises, Inc. and Amazing Practice Retreats designed to take practices to the highest levels of success and excellence. Lois has 45+ years of dental experience and consults and speaks nationally and internationally. She is also the CEO of The Speaking Consulting Network, and a member of several professional organizations.

Integrative Pain Management: A Functional Medicine Approach

Tieraona Low Dog, MD

Saturday, 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Repeated from Friday, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

This course is designed to equip the dental team with strategies for managing pain and inflammation. We will explore strategies that go beyond traditional pharmacological interventions, incorporating nutrition, supplements, and manual therapies tailored specifically for dental care.

Tieraona Low Dog, MD is a physician, educator, herbalist, researcher, wife, and mother, who has been weaving modern and natural medicine together for decades. Her resume is extensive and deep and includes leading two integrative medicine fellowships, chairing expert panels at the US Pharmacopeia, publishing 50+ peer-reviewed articles, and writing seven books (four with National Geographic).

Afternoon Presentations

Clear Aligner Therapy in the General Dental Practice – Roadmap to Success

Marc Geissberger, DDS, MA, BS, CPT

Saturday, 12:30pm - 3:00pm

Establishing a clear aligner program in a flourishing restorative practice can meet these patient needs and enhance the overall success of any practice. This program will discuss what is required to establish and grow this aspect of general dental practice and combine it with restorative procedures.

Marc Geissberger graduated from University of the Pacific in 1991. He taught for 30 years, chairing the Restorative Department for 15 of those years and has lectured nationally and internationally, giving over 500 continuing education programs. He is a member of the Catapult Group, a leader in the Dental Industry Dr. Geissberger has maintained a private practice in Greenbrae, Ca. for 33 years.

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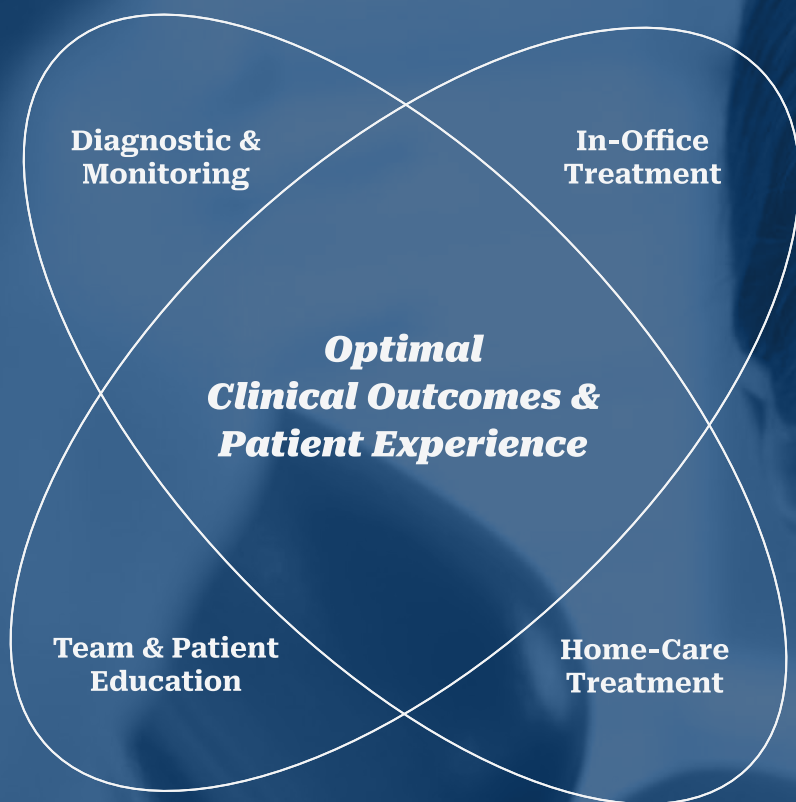
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