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March 7-9, 2024

*Vancouver Convention Centre –
West and East Buildings*



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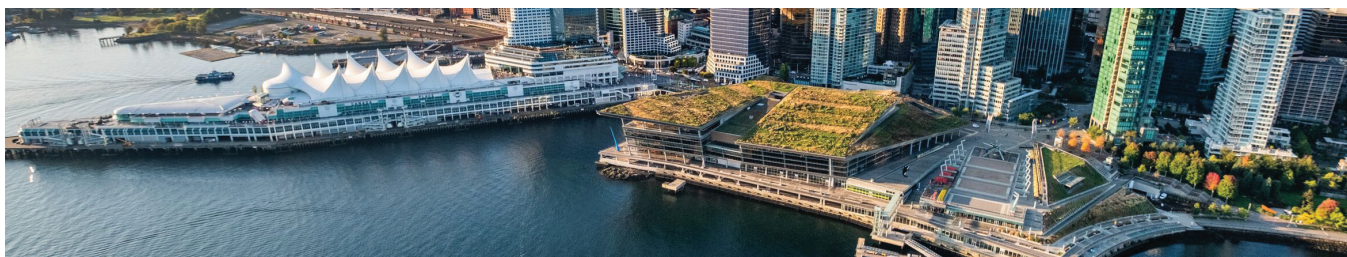


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Conference Welcome from the PDC



Welcome to the 2024 Pacific Dental Conference (PDC)! The excitement is palpable as this year's event is held in conjunction with the Canadian Dental Association, promising an even more enriching experience for attendees.

With over 150 speakers presenting a diverse range of topics, the conference offers a comprehensive selection of quality continuing education programming, making it a standout event in Canada. The inclusion of speakers from across North America adds a broad perspective to the knowledge being shared, benefiting dentists and their entire teams.

The PDC Exhibit Hall is set to be a bustling center of activity with 263 exhibitors occupying 630 booths over the first two days of the conference. This presents a prime opportunity for attendees to explore the latest products, technologies, and services in dentistry. Take advantage of the show specials offered by exhibitors and build valuable relationships with both familiar and new suppliers.

The return of the Live Dentistry Stage with live demonstrations and the presence of organizations that support dental professionals on Level 1 further contribute to the vibrancy of the conference. The "So You Think You Can Speak?" series on Saturday provides a platform for new speakers to showcase their expertise on interesting topics—don't miss the opportunity to support and learn from them.

For those with a penchant for wine, the Southern Hemisphere wine tasting event on Thursday night is a great way to unwind and connect with friends and colleagues after a busy opening day.

To stay up-to-date and engaged, be sure to download the 2024 PDC App and connect with the conference on social media platforms such as Instagram and Facebook (@pdconf #2024PDC).

As you prepare for this incredible three-day experience at the Vancouver Convention Centre, the organizers encourage everyone to prioritize health and well-being by staying home if feeling unwell.

Thank you for joining the 2024 Pacific Dental Conference—get ready to learn, socialize, and enjoy an unforgettable event!



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The Pacific Dental Conference acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.



The PDC App brings the conference to your fingertips!

Welcome from the Canadian Dental Association Mot de bienvenue de l'Association dentaire canadienne



CANADIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATION DENTAIRE CANADIENNE

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 PDC, being held this year in conjunction with the Canadian Dental Association (CDA).

CDA is delighted to be partnering with the PDC on this stellar event on the Canadian dental meeting calendar. The PDC is an ideal time to learn, connect with colleagues and friends, and find out what's new in the dental marketplace.

Be sure to attend the presentations by up-and-coming student researchers from dental schools across Canada. They are participating in the CDA/Dentsply Sirona Student Clinician Research Program and their research covers a wide range of interesting and relevant topics.

I congratulate CDA Vice-President, Dr. Bruce Ward, and the PDC organizing committee for their hard work in putting together this exceptional program for the entire dental team.

I look forward to meeting and connecting with you as we all enjoy our time together at this outstanding dental event. I am pleased to be representing the Canadian Dental Association at the PDC.



Heather Carr
CDA President /
Présidente de l'ADC

Chers collègues et amies,

J'ai le plaisir de vous accueillir à la Conférence dentaire du Pacifique (CDP) 2024, qui se tient cette année conjointement avec l'Association dentaire canadienne (ADC).

L'ADC est ravie de s'associer à la CDP pour cet événement exceptionnel du calendrier des réunions dentaires au Canada. La CDP est l'occasion idéale d'apprendre, de nouer des liens avec des collègues et des amis et de découvrir les nouveautés du marché dentaire.

Assurez-vous de participer aux présentations des étudiants-chercheurs prometteurs des écoles dentaires du Canada. Ils participent au programme de recherche des étudiants cliniciens de l'ADC et de Dentsply Sirona et couvrent un large éventail de sujets passionnants et pertinents.

Je félicite le Dr Bruce Ward, vice-président de l'ADC, et le comité organisateur de la CDP pour le travail acharné qu'ils ont accompli afin de mettre sur pied ce programme exceptionnel pour l'ensemble des équipes dentaires.

J'ai hâte de vous rencontrer et de créer des liens alors que nous profitons de ce moment ensemble lors de cet événement dentaire exceptionnel. Je suis ravie de représenter l'Association dentaire canadienne lors de la CDP.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**AUGUST 27TH - 30TH, 2025 IN ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR**

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Come for the CE, Stay for the Party!



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CDA/Dentsply Sirona Student Clinician Research Program



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The PDC welcomes back the CDA/Dentsply Sirona Student Clinician Research Program. Presented by the Canadian Dental Association and Dentsply Sirona, this program features presentations by student clinicians from Canadian dental schools. The purpose of the program is to stimulate ideas, improve communication and most of all, increase student involvement in the advancement of the dental profession.

Please see the synopsis for each presentation on pages 84-85. (Presentations 2:00pm-4:30pm in VCC West 224)

The following schools will be represented:



Winnica Beltrano –
Effects of Recreational Cannabis
Use on DMFT and Psychiatric
Health



Dursa Koshkebaghi –
Relationship Between Screen
Time and Oral Behaviours in
Adolescents – a pilot study



Hayden Black –
Restorative Protocol & Fracture
Resistance of Endodontically
Treated Immature Teeth



Keng-Shuo Pi –
Effect of Planetary Mixing Time
on 3Y-TZP/TiO2 Ceramics'
Microstructure for Dental Implant
Application – a pilot study



Yu-Yao Chang –
Jaw Movement and Orofacial
Muscle Activity during Singing



Angélique Thibault –
Integrating the Evidence-based
Practice of Hypnosis in Dentistry



Yasmine Et-Touil –
Targeting Oral Microbiota
Virulence by a Virolexir



Bahar Vatanparast –
Exploring Sterilizer Performance
Through External Biological
Indicator Testing



Xiang Li –
Temporomandibular Joint
Disorders and Pain Confounders



The Pierre Fauchard Academy (PFA) is an International Honour Dental Organization whose mission is "to recognize and develop outstanding leadership in our profession internationally."

PFA Canada is excited to once again provide \$1,000.00 scholarships, through our Oral Health Foundation, to each participating student clinician, as we see these individuals as the future leaders of our profession. Congratulations and good luck to all participants.

Dr. Lisa Bentley, PFA Canadian Trustee

"Coast to Coast" Speakers

The Pacific Dental Conference scientific committee are excited to present the "Coast to Coast" Speakers for 2024 which highlights speakers from across Canada.

Alberta

Kerri-Ann Adams
Cheryl Cable
Calvin Carpenter
Jacquelyn Charleson
Gordon Chee
David B. Clark
Tarek El-Bialy
Chrissy Ford
Eduardo Ghaname

Aynsley Graham
Amer Hussain
Mohamed Ismail
Nekky Jamal
Tyra Langille
Michael Parchewsky
Bob Piercy
Vishal Sharma
Marc Wagenseil

Ontario

Sanya Arora
Julie Berthiaume
Jasdev Bhalla
Mark Bishara
Dani Botbyl
Brian Buirs
Mark Chan
Cindy Chiu
Blake Clemes
Bianca Dornan
Michael Glogauer
Penny Hall
Bill Henderson
Laurie Houston

Jo-Anne Jones
Patti-Anne Jones
Ernest Lam
Jose Lanca
Jeff Li
Mark Lin
Sanjukta Mohanta
Peter Nkansah
Beth Parkes
Sashi Prasad
Carlos Quiñonez
Michael Streicher
Anna Louise Tolan

British Columbia

Fernanda Almeida
Fatemeh Basij
Ray Chow
Ho-Young Chung
Jeff Coil
Salima Dadani
Faraj Edher
Mahmoud Ektefaie
David Galler
Mohamed Gebril
Jenny Greenwood
Charlene Henry
Bernard Jin
Ajit Johal
Sevan Kadian
Philip Kim
Scott Kollen
Mark Kwon
Michelle Lauwers
Gordon Levin
John Martin
Mana Mirfendereski
Samson Ng

Michele Nielsen
Matthew O'Brien
Ross Pollock
Zia Poonja
Andrea Porter
Warren Roberts
Brian Rudy
Derek Salisbury
Jordan Sanders
Anthony Sehon
Ken Seto
Sakshi Sharma
Barbara Shaw
Amin Shirvani
Carolyn Stern
Deb Szabo
Kristine Thody
Nicholas Tong
Phoebe Tsang
Glenn van As
Cheri Wu
Christopher Wyatt
David Yang

Manitoba

Rodrigo Sanches Cunha
Amarjit Rihal
John Tsourounakis
Sunny Viridi

Quebec

Gilles Lavigne
Michael Wiseman

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Sessions take place at the following venues:

**Vancouver Convention Centre – West Building,
East Building and Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel**

The Pacific Dental Conference wishes to thank
CDSPI for their sponsorship of the Attendee Bags and
Professional Practice Sales Ltd. for their sponsorship of the Attendee Lanyards



Meeting Room Capacity / Health and Safety

We would like you to have the best experience possible at the PDC and want to ensure that everyone finds a comfortable spot in the session rooms with easy access and egress.

The basis for how many people can be accommodated in a meeting room is governed by the Fire Department. Our hard working Room Monitors are in place to ensure that the rules are followed so please respect their instructions.

This is what the Fire Department says:

Each room has a set capacity for the total number of people allowed in each room – seated or standing. All of the floor plans for the PDC sessions are pre-approved by the Fire Marshall so no chairs can be added to the room above the pre-set number.

What happens when all the seats are filled?

Dos:

You can stand or sit against the perimeter walls – one person deep. Once the seats are filled the Room Monitor can allow extra people into the room to stand or sit along the perimeter walls. You have to be able to lean against the wall and there should be no one in front of you.

Don'ts:

- No standing or sitting in aisles
- No standing or sitting in front of any doors – these are fire exits!

Holding Seats for Your Friends?

The Hosts of the sessions will make an announcement 10 minutes before the presentation starts that all held seats are now open for the attendees waiting outside. There will be no exceptions here and the Room Monitors will allow people waiting outside to fill all remaining seats that are vacant.



Health & Safety Protocols & Procedures



The health and safety of our attendees, exhibitors and partners is at the forefront as we plan for the 2024 Pacific Dental Conference.

Most importantly, we are asking that if you do not feel well, do not attend the conference.

The PDC is mask friendly. Any attendee or exhibitor is welcome to wear a mask anytime. Masks are available at registration.

Below are the safety measures currently in place at the Vancouver Convention Centre.



Face Masks (optional)

Attendees are encouraged to provide and wear face masks during their visit to the conference – including while attending activities outside the venue and during travel to and from.



Hand Sanitizers

Dispensers are conveniently located throughout the facility.



Enhanced Cleaning

All of our rooms and high-touch surfaces are regularly cleaned and disinfected.



Reminders to Stay Home if Unwell

Clear messaging throughout the facility to not enter if sick or feeling unwell.



The PDC Mobile App

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All the PDC Information in your hands

Gamification



- A series of QR codes are hidden in different locations around the conference center. Look for these posters displayed at participating booths and throughout the Conference Centre.



App Features

- **User Accounts** – This allows users to use the App on multiple devices concurrently, with full synchronization between them by simply signing-in with the same credentials on as many devices as desired.
- **Personalized Itinerary** – Navigate PDC 2024 Successfully. Prepare ahead of the event creating a personalized session itinerary and a list of must see exhibitors.

General Information

Conference Venues

This year, our conference venues include the Vancouver Convention Centre - West Building, East Building, and the Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel. Refer to the map on page 14 or your "Conference at a Glance" insert for venue locations.

Registration Area

The registration area is located in the lobby area of Level 1 of the Vancouver Convention Centre - West Building. If you have received your official name badge by mail, please proceed to the attendee bag pick-up table. The attendee bag and program pick-ups are located in the foyer, outside the ballrooms on Level 1 of the Vancouver Convention Centre - West Building, and in the East Building main lobby.

Lunch

A complimentary lunch is served at the Vancouver Convention Centre in the Exhibit Hall between 11:00am - 12:30pm on Thursday and Friday. Please follow the direction of the convention centre staff and lunch area signage.

Exhibit Hall Reception

The Exhibit Hall reception will feature beer, wine and non-alcoholic refreshments at stations located throughout the Exhibit Hall. Your badge entitles you to two (2) free drinks. Receptions will be held Thursday and Friday between 4:00pm to 5:15pm.

Session Information

Open sessions are available to all registered conference attendees with the exception of the Exhibit Hall Only category. No additional fee is charged for these sessions. Hands-On courses require additional registration and fees apply. Registration in these courses is limited and may be reserved through your Pacific Dental Conference online account.

Adding Courses or Special Events

Hands-On courses or special events may be added, subject to availability, until midnight **Friday, March 1, 2024** online (www.pdconf.com) and at the registration desk on-site. Use your ID and password to access your Pacific Dental Conference account and indicate which sessions or events you would like to add. You can then view your new account balance and make the necessary payments. If you did not receive an ID and password, please email info@pdconf.com for instructions. All session information is included in your badge barcode and is automatically updated when you add courses.

Scanning

All attendees entering an open lecture or hands-on course at the PDC will be scanned upon entering room. The Organizing Group of the PDC would like to collect the number of attendees

participating in each session as it helps in determining room allocations and session topics for future conferences. If you have a 'Gray Dot' on your badge, you will need to be scanned as you exit the room. For those attendees that require session scans for CE reports, please ensure that you are scanned in and scanned out of each session.

Room Capacity

All rooms are set to the maximum capacity allowed by the fire code. **Seating space is limited and cannot be guaranteed for open sessions.** These are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Rooms open 30 minutes prior to the program time. Please be considerate by silencing your electronic devices prior to entering any of the sessions.

Attire

Please note that temperatures may vary in the meeting rooms, consider dressing in layers.

Coffee Breaks

There are no scheduled coffee breaks during the sessions. Water stations will be provided in or near all meeting rooms.

Child Care Policy

Children and infants are not permitted in any of the conference session rooms. Only children twelve years and over are allowed in the Exhibit Hall and must have a paid 'Exhibit Hall Only' badge. Disruptive behaviour will result in the revocation of attendance privileges. Infants are permitted in the Exhibit Hall in a 'snuggly' only and strollers are strictly prohibited. The conference venues do not provide daycare, please check with your hotel concierge for these services.

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.

Speaker Handouts

The 2024 PDC is green!

To reduce paper usage, speakers have been asked to allow us to post their handouts on the PDC website for you to access. Beginning February 5th, 2024 and until April 16th, 2024 you can go to the Pacific Dental Conference website www.pdconf.com and download a PDF of the handout (s) of your choice. As in previous years, not all speakers have agreed to provide a handout.

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

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.

Registration / Hotels / Parking

Conference Name Badge

An official name badge is required for entry into all sessions and the Exhibit Hall. All registration information is encoded in the barcode on the name badge. Registration information includes all open sessions as well as admission to the Exhibit Hall Lunch on Thursday and Friday.

Reprinted Name Badges

If you note any spelling errors on the name badge when you receive your 2024 badge, contact the Pacific Dental Conference. Badges returned to the office before **February 23, 2024** will be reprinted at no charge. After **February 23, 2024**, badges with spelling errors will be reprinted on-site for a **\$15 charge**. The incorrect badge must be exchanged for a new badge. If the original badge is not returned, there will be a **\$35 charge** to reprint the badge.

Refund Policy

Refund requests received in writing prior to **February 2, 2024**, are subject to a **\$35 administration fee plus GST**. After **February 2, 2024**, no refunds will be granted.

Name Change

If someone from your office is unable to attend, you are able to replace one attendee for another. In order to do this the PDC office will require the substitution in writing and the original badge prior to **February 23, 2024** and will be subject to a **\$35 admin fee**.

Name changes are not permitted on-site.

PDC On-site Hours

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

On-site PDC Information Desk 2:00pm-6:00pm

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

On-site PDC Information Desk 7:00am-7:00pm

Thursday, March 7, 2024

On-site PDC Information Desk 7:30am-6:00pm

Scientific Program 8:30am-4:30pm

Exhibit Hall 8:30am-5:30pm

Friday, March 8, 2024

On-site PDC Information Desk 7:30am-6:00pm

Scientific Program 8:30am-4:30pm

Exhibit Hall 8:30am-5:30pm

Saturday, March 9, 2024

On-site PDC Information Desk 8:00am-3:00pm

Scientific Program 8:30am-4:00pm

DTABC Scientific Program 9:00am-4:00pm

Conference Hotels

1 Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel

1038 Canada Place
Direct: 604-695-5300
Toll-free: 1-888-264-6877

2 Pan Pacific Vancouver Hotel

300-999 Canada Place
Direct: 604-662-3223
Toll-free: 1-800-663-1515 (Canada)
Toll-free: 1-800-937-1515 (USA)

3 Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

900 Canada Place
Direct: 604-691-1991
Toll-free: 1-800-441-1414

4 Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel

1128 West Hastings Street
Direct: 604-639-4060
Toll-free: 1-800-207-4150

5 Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront

1133 West Hastings Street
Toll-free: 1-844-337-3118

6 Fairmont Hotel Vancouver

900 West Georgia Street
Toll-free: 1-800-257-7544

7 Sheraton Wall Centre

1000 Burrard Street
Direct: 604-331-1000
Toll-free: 1-888-627-7058



P Transportation and Parking

Plenty of parking is available in multi-level lots and underground, throughout the downtown core. There are many efficient transit options including Sky Train, Sea Bus, and West Coast Express all with terminals conveniently located adjacent to the Convention Centre.

Continuing Education / Reporting Your CE

*All attendees will be scanned IN to each session.
Only attendees requiring a scan for CE reporting will be scanned OUT.*

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
2. Credit for visiting the exhibits*

*maximum limits established

Please submit your PDC CE/CC credits to BCCOHP by visiting www.oralhealthbc.ca and logging in with your credentials.

Oral Health Professionals must use their professional discretion in determining whether the course attended is eligible for CC/CE credits. Oral Health Professionals are responsible for determining which category or content category best align with the courses they attend.

To review the eligibility criteria for continuing education credits, please visit the BCCOHP website at www.oralhealthbc.ca.

As a quick reference for attendees, the legends below provide the CE categories for CDAs, Dental Therapists and Dentists and QAP content categories for Dental Hygienists.

Legend for Continuing Education Credits for CDA's, Dental Therapists and Dentists

CL Clinical Dental

PM Dental Practice Management

NC Non-Clinical Dental

DME Dental/Medical Emergencies

Legend for QAP Content Category for Dental Hygienists

A Biological Sciences

1. General and oral microbiology/ infection control
2. Biochemistry/ nutrition/ diet counseling

B Social Sciences

1. Psychology/ sociology
2. Communication principles/ behaviour management strategies

C Dental Sciences

1. Head, neck, oral and dental anatomy
2. General and oral embryology/ histology
3. Radiography knowledge and interpretation
4. General and oral pathology
5. Dental materials

D Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice

1. Health assessment/ pharmacology (prescribed & non-prescribed)
2. Periodontology (including assessment, diagnosis)
3. Non-surgical dental hygiene therapy, including instrumentation (hand and powered) and ergonomics
4. Care of special needs population
5. Pain management and control
6. Primary prevention strategies, including oral self-care
7. Emergency prevention and interventions

E Community

1. Public health practice, including programming and client advocacy
2. Health promotion and wellness strategies
3. Research/ epidemiology/ statistics

F Professional Issues

1. Ethics and jurisprudence (including legislation, regulation, documentation)
2. Collaborative relationships/ referrals/ administration/ practice management

Continuing Education / Reporting Your CE

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Reporting Your CE in British Columbia (continued)

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.

Attendees Who Require Record of Attendance

Oral health professionals should review CE/CC credit requirements on the BCCOHP website at www.oralhealthbc.ca prior to attending the conference.

BC Dentists also licenced in Alberta must indicate this in their account and ensure that they scan in and out of every session to receive Alberta Dental Association and College CE credits.

BC Dental Technicians require a scan in and out of sessions.

BC Denturists require a scan in and out of sessions.

Do you need to provide a report of your attendance? Make sure you are scanned in and out of every session!

Reporting Your CE in Alberta and Saskatchewan

Attendees Who Require Record of Attendance

Make sure you are scanned in and out of every session



Attendees with Gray dots on their badge will need to be scanned out. For those attendees that require session scans for CE reports, please ensure that you are scanned in and scanned out of each session.

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.

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.

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.

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.

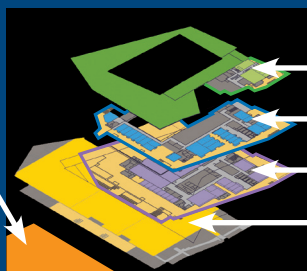
College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan regulated dentists must scan in and out of every session to ensure accurate reporting for CE credits. CE credit is limited to one credit for each hour attending courses (e.g., 2.5- hour course = 2.5 CE credits). Submit your PDC CE credits directly to the CDSS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

Do you need to provide a report of your attendance? Make sure you are scanned in and out of every session!

Navigating the Venues

Venue Room Locations

Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel
Across from West Convention Centre
1038 Canada Place



Vancouver Convention Centre

West Building

- Level 3
- Level 2
- Level 1
- Exhibit Hall

East Building

- Meeting Room Level
- Lobby/Ballrooms



Level 1

Vancouver Convention Centre – West Building



Level 2

Vancouver Convention Centre – West Building



Pacific Rim Hotel – Level 3

Canada Place (street)



From registration area on Level 1 of VCC, exit at the west corner Thurlow Street entrance. Cross the street and enter through Fairmont Pacific Rim Hotel and proceed up staircase to Level 3.

Meeting Level

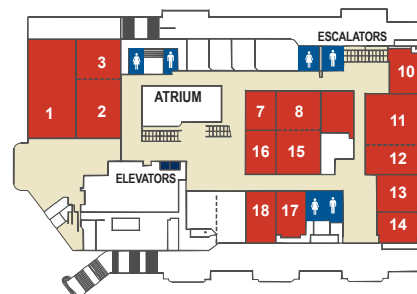
Vancouver Convention Centre – East Building



'Organize Yourself Ahead of Time'

Bag Pick-Up in the West Building
will be from 2:00pm on Wed., March 6th
until 1:30pm Sat., March 9th.

Bag Pick-Up in the East Building
will be from 7:30am on Thurs., March 7th
until 1:30pm on Fri., March 8th.



Lunches / Exhibit Hall Features

Exhibit Hall Hours

Thursday, March 7, 8:30am–5:30pm

Friday, March 8, 8:30am–5:30pm

Exhibit Hall Features

- 630 exhibit booths
- Over 263 exhibiting companies
- Live Dentistry Stage
- Five Charging Stations
- Fun Photos, Arcade, Oxygen Bar, Audio Testing

Exhibit Hall Receptions

4:00-5:15

Thursday & Friday



Lunches

Lunches will be served at the Vancouver Convention Centre - West Building. Signage will clearly mark the serving locations.

Lunch is available from 11:00am to 12:30pm on both Thursday and Friday. After lunch you can visit the Exhibit Hall and check out over 600 exhibit booths!

Lunch will not be served on Saturday.

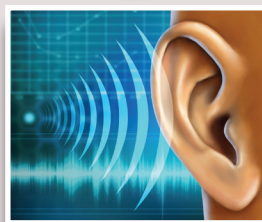
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Thursday, March 7

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Immediately Loaded Implant Overdenture

Ho-Young Chung, DDS

Nekky Jamal, BSc, DMD

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Nekky Jamal



Ho-Young Chung

1:30pm – 3:00pm

ICON for Treatment of Ortho White Spot Lesions

Carla Cohn, DMD

Glenn van As, BSc., DMD

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Carla Cohn



Glenn van As

Friday, March 8

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Digitally-Driven, PIEZO- Assisted Graftless Sinus Bone Augmentation

Mark Kwon, DMD

Bernard Jin, DMD

Learning Pattern: *Clinical Excellence
Implants*

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Mark Kwon



Bernard Jin

1:30pm – 3:00pm

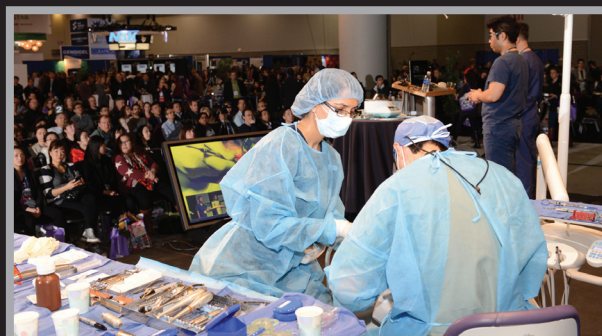
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Samson Ng,

DMD, MSC, FRCDC, Dip. ABOM, Dip. ABOMP

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Trista's Picks!

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Phoebe Tsang

Small Patients Big Challenges – Pediatric Dental Lifehacks

8:30am – 11:00am

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"WNL": Within Normal Limits or a Dangerous Assumption

2:00pm – 4:00pm

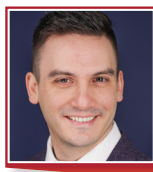
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Jo-Anne Jones

Friday



Nate Lawson

Materials and Techniques for Adhesive Dentistry

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William "Bo" Bruce

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Miles Cone

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Mahmoud Ektefaie

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Jeff Brucia

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David Clark

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Alan M. Atlas

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Thursday, March 7, 5:30pm – 7:00pm
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Ballroom Foyer Level 1

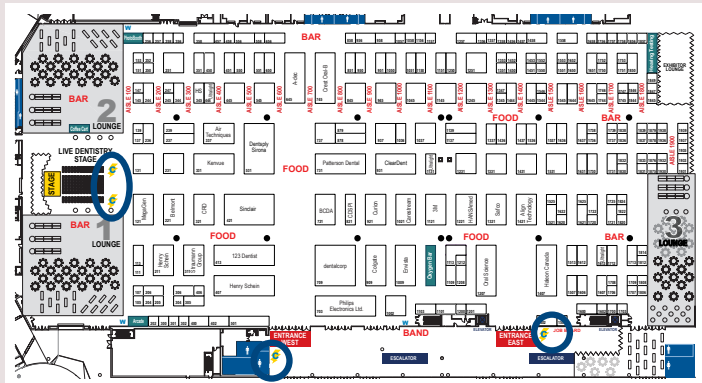
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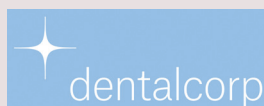
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All Day Courses

Power Practice – PX 201 - Advanced Features

Henry Schein Software Course

Thursday, 8:30am – 11:30am

continues 1:00pm – 4:00pm

LA114

Cost \$175

VCC East - Room 7

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Technology



Henry Schein One is the world's largest software and services company for the dental industry. Our vision is to empower dentists to focus on patient care, ensuring practice success. Our integrated technology and experts help dental teams improve every aspect of their dental business, so they can focus on improving patient care.

This hands-on seminar will provide participants with a greater understanding of Power Practice. We will provide instruction on processing insurance payments, managing planned treatments and recalls, as well as using accounts receivable manager, practice analysis reporting, and custom reports.

Presented by Henry Schein Canada, Inc.

Note: Previous experience with Power Practice is a pre-requisite to attend this course.

Repeated Morning Courses

Simplifying Smile Makeovers With Digital Design and Direct Composites

Lois Duerst, DDS

Thursday, 8:30am – 11:30am

LA115

Cost \$395

VCC West - Room 113

Thursday, 1:30pm – 4:30pm

LA116

Cost \$395

VCC West - Room 113

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics, Materials/Techniques



Lois Duerst is currently Staff Dentist for the 3M Oral Care Solutions Division. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry where she also completed a two-year post doctorate residency. She maintained a private practice, with an emphasis on esthetic dentistry, in the St. Paul, MN area prior to joining 3M. Dr Duerst has received her Fellowship and Mastership in the AGD.

Restoring anterior esthetic cases involving diastemas and composite veneers can be time consuming, difficult and unpredictable. In this course, you will learn of a new digital workflow creating a custom matrix that will allow you to deliver multiple anterior composite restorations quicker and easier for your patients.

Co-sponsored by 3M Oral Care

Canal Shaping and Disinfection with X-Smart Pro motor & SmartLite Pro EndoActivator

Jeff Coil, DMD, MSD, PhD, FRCD(C), FADI, FACD

Thursday, 8:30am – 11:00am

LA107

Cost \$395

VCC West - Room 201

Repeated on Friday, 8:30am – 11:00am

LA207

Cost \$395

VCC West - Room 201

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics



Jeff Coil received his undergrad, dental and doctorate degrees from UBC, and Endodontic certificate at the University of Washington in 1993. He serves as an editorial consultant for the CDA Journal and on the Scientific Advisory Board for the Journal of Endodontics. He mentors in the Northwest Endodontic Study Club and Seminar, and is currently the Director of Graduate Endodontics, Department of Oral Biological and Medical Sciences, UBC.

Prepare canals with rotary and reciprocating NiTi files using the new X Smart Pro+ motor. Canals will be disinfected utilizing the SmartLite Pro EndoActivator incorporating Q-mix. Canals will be obturated with the new AH Plus Bioceramic sealer and GuttaCore obturators.

Co-sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Note: Participants are asked to bring 2-3 previously accessed extracted mature teeth as well as their loupes and headlamps.

Repeated Morning Courses

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

Henry Schein Maintenance Workshop

Thursday, 8:30am – 11:00am

LA105 Cost \$175

VCC West - Room 120

Repeated on Thursday, 1:30pm – 4:00pm

LA106 Cost \$175

VCC West - Room 120

LA205 Cost \$175

Repeated on Friday, 8:30am – 11:00am

VCC West - Room 120

Repeated on Friday, 1:30pm – 4:00pm

LA206 Cost \$175

VCC West - Room 120

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Technology



Is your practices efficiency and productivity effected 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. With the knowledge and hands-on experience gained in this continuing dental education course, you will be able to: Identify and address basic maintenance requirements for both large and small equipment; Describe some of the most common problems associated with specific pieces of equipment; Define the equipment maintenance requirements for your dental office; Identify the cleaning and disinfection solutions recommended for use on your dental equipment; Hands-on training on common large and small equipment.

Presented by Henry Schein Canada, Inc.

Morning Courses

Garbage In, Garbage Out: How to Take Digital Impressions Your Lab Will Thank You For

Faraj Edher, DDS, MSc, Dip Pros, FRCD(C)

Thursday, 8:30am – 11:30am

LA109 Cost \$495

VCC West - Room 119

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Fixed Prosthodontics



Faraj Edher is a Specialist in Prosthodontics. He is the Founder of one of Canada's largest study clubs, the BC Dental Study Club and the Director of the Digital Dentistry Institute. Dr. Edher is the Founder of Transcend Specialized Dentistry where he practices full-time. He holds a position as a Clinical Assistant Professor and guest lecturer at UBC.

Step into the future of dentistry with this workshop focused on mastering intra-oral scanning for precise digital impressions. Covering single-unit to multi-unit restorations, this course offers practical techniques for accurate impressions, reducing the need remakes and achieving improved fit.

Co-sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Beyond The Knot: Mastering Dental Suturing

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

Thursday, 8:30am – 11:00am

LA117 Cost \$395

VCC West - Room 114/115

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Implants, Periodontics



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.

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.

Repeated Afternoon Courses

Hygiene Masterclass: Edge of Excellence

Anna Louise Tolan, RDH, FADIA

Thursday, 1:30pm – 4:00pm

LA118

Cost \$175

VCC West - Room 114/115

Repeated on Friday, 8:30am – 11:00am

LA219

Cost \$175

VCC West - Room 114/115

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene



Anna Louise Tolan has three decades of dental hygiene practice that have produced specialized expertise in advanced non-surgical periodontal therapy, implant therapy and medically compromised clients. She received her Fellowship from the Association of Dental Implant Auxiliaries.

This hands-on workshop offers a transformative experience, equipping you with a broader toolkit, innovative techniques, and solutions for tackling your most formidable obstacles. We go beyond the “How” and the “Why,” arming you with a deep understanding of the significance of calculus, location, size, pocket depth and topography and the pivotal role these factors play in instrument selection.

Co-sponsored by **HuFriedyGroup**

Afternoon Courses

Efficient and Predictable Endodontics: A Hands-On Workshop

David Landwehr, DDS, MS

Thursday, 1:30pm – 4:00pm

LA113

Cost \$395

VCC West - Room 201

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics



David Landwehr earned his DDS at the University of Minnesota. He received an MS degree and certificate in oral and maxillofacial pathology at The Ohio State University followed by specialty training in endodontics at the University of Michigan. Dr. Landwehr has been in private practice for more than twenty years. His teaching focuses on techniques used daily in his clinical practice.

This hands-on course will provide a comprehensive review of glide path management strategies with an evidence-based review of cutting-edge instrumentation options. Additionally, enhanced irrigation protocols will be explored along with state-of-the-art obturation and restorative techniques.

Co-sponsored by **Dentsply Sirona**

Note: Participants are asked to bring 2-3 previously accessed extracted mature teeth as well as their loupes and headlamps.

Implants in the Digital Age: An Intro to Virtual Implant Planning and Guided Surgery

Faraj Edher, DDS, MSc, Dip Pros, FRCD(C)

Thursday, 1:30pm – 5:00pm

LA112

Cost \$495

VCC West - Room 119

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Fixed Prosthodontics



Faraj Edher is a Specialist in Prosthodontics. He is the Founder of one of Canada's largest study clubs, the BC Dental Study Club and the Director of the Digital Dentistry Institute. Dr. Edher is the Founder of Transcend Specialized Dentistry where he practices full-time. He holds a position as a Clinical Assistant Professor and guest lecturer at UBC.

From CBCT manipulation and interpretation to virtual implant planning and guided surgeries, digital workflows are rewriting the protocols of implant placement. This comprehensive workshop aims to provide an introduction to these advanced technologies, showcasing how they transform implant dentistry.

Co-sponsored by **Dentsply Sirona**

Implant Site Preservation & Development for Increased Efficiency & Improved Outcomes

Rodrigo Neiva, DDS, MS

Thursday, 1:30pm – 4:00pm

LA111

Cost \$395

VCC West - Room 111/112

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Implants



Rodrigo Neiva currently heads the Department of Periodontics at Penn Dental Medicine as Chairman and Clinical Professor of Periodontics. r. Neiva currently serves as Board Examiner for the American Board of Periodontology and was, most notably, elected the youngest Board Director ever in the history of the organization.

Historically, alveolar ridge preservation and development have focused on volumetric changes with little attention to tissue quality. The aim of this hands-on course is to present the advantages of LASSO GBR, a contemporary method of alveolar ridge development, designed to maximize tissue quality.

Co-sponsored by **Dentsply Sirona**

All Day Courses

From Everyday to Extraordinary: Level-up Your Composite Skills

Anthony Mennito, DMD

Friday, 8:30am – 11:00am
continues 1:30pm – 4:00pm

LA217 Cost \$595
VCC West - Room 113

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics, Materials/Techniques



Anthony Mennito is a practicing dentist, adjunct faculty member at the Medical University of South Carolina and author of over 20 journal articles. He has a passion for dental technology and materials, particularly composite resin. He enjoys sharing knowledge and has taught many hands-on courses on the placement of both anterior and posterior direct composites.

Join Dr. Mennito as he shows you how to take your composite restorations from "Everyday" to "Extraordinary". This course will cover materials and techniques for restoring class I's, II's and IV's plus all the tips that Dr. Mennito has learned over his 20 years of practice.

Advanced Anterior Aesthetic Implant Dentistry

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

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am
continues 1:30pm - 4:00pm

LA218 Cost \$495
VCC West - Room 118

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Implants



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.

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.

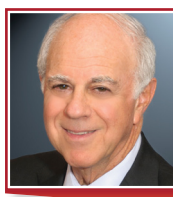
Crown Lengthening Workshop

James Kohner, DDS

Friday, 8:00am – 12:00pm
continues 1:00pm – 5:00pm

LA208 Cost \$695
VCC West - Room 111/112

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Periodontics



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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.

Power Practice – PX 301 - Maximizing Charting Henry Schein Software Course

Friday, 8:30am – 11:30am
continues 1:00pm – 4:00pm

LA216 Cost \$175
VCC East - Room 7

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Technology



Henry Schein One is the world's largest software and services company for the dental industry. Our vision is to empower dentists to focus on patient care, ensuring practice success. Our integrated technology and experts help dental teams improve every aspect of their dental business, so they can focus on improving patient care.

This hands-on seminar is designed to provide participants with a greater understanding of digital charting in Power Practice. We will provide instruction on customizing the odontogram, creating and editing procedure codes as well as custom settings for perio charting, planning appointments and recall.

Presented by Henry Schein Canada, Inc.

Note: Previous experience with digital charting in Power Practice is a pre-requisite to attend this course.

Repeated Morning Courses

Advanced Instrumentation and Ergonomics: Elevate Your Career to a New Level

Diane Millar, RDH, MA

Friday, 8:30am – 11:00am

LA209

Cost \$225

VCC West - Room 116/117

Repeated on Friday, 1:30pm – 4:00pm

LA211

Cost \$225

VCC West - Room 116/117

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene



Diane Millar has been a dental hygienist in California for over 40 years and holds a Master's Degree in Education. Her Career has embraced working in private practice, and teaching. She currently teaches at West Coast University and has been there for over 14 years. Diane is a published author of a book, and has a passion to teach advanced instrumentation techniques to enhance career longevity.

This course will provide a hands-on scaling experience designed to learn reinforced periodontal scaling techniques and ideal ergonomics. Attendees will scale on typodonts mounted on a simulation unit with sharpen free instruments. Individual instruction will be given during the workshop.

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Hygiene Masterclass: Edge of Excellence

Anna Louise Tolan, RDH, FADIA

Friday, 8:30am – 11:00am

LA219

Cost \$175

VCC West - Room 114/115

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

LA118

Cost \$175

VCC West - Room 114/115

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene



Anna Louise Tolan has three decades of dental hygiene practice that have produced specialized expertise in advanced non-surgical periodontal therapy, implant therapy and medically compromised clients. She received her Fellowship from the Association of Dental Implant Auxiliaries.

This hands-on workshop offers a transformative experience, equipping you with a broader toolkit, innovative techniques, and solutions for tackling your most formidable obstacles. We go beyond the "How" and the "Why," arming you with a deep understanding of the significance of calculus, location, size, pocket depth and topography and the pivotal role these factors play in instrument selection.

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Take Your Practice to the Next Level with Digital Impressions and 3D Printing!

Shivi Gupta, DMD

Friday, 8:30am – 11:00am

LA210

Cost \$395

VCC West - Room 119

Repeated on Friday, 1:30pm – 4:00pm

LA212

Cost \$395

VCC West - Room 119

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Digital Dentistry, Materials/Techniques



Shivi Gupta owns a practice in San Diego where she integrates digital technology in all her workflows. She is Resident Faculty with CDOCS, Clinical Leader for Imagen Dental Partners, KOL and Beta Tester for Dentsply Sirona, Field Tester for various dental companies, and an advanced trainer for Patterson in the San Diego area. She has lectured internationally on CAD/CAM and digital dentistry.

Digital workflows in the dental practice enhance practice growth, profitability and overall patient experience. This course will dive into advanced workflows using the inLab software to design appliances that can be printed on the prime print.

Co-sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Canal Shaping and Disinfection with X-Smart Pro motor & SmartLite Pro EndoActivator

Jeff Coil, DMD, MSD, PhD, FRCD(C), FADI, FACD

Friday, 8:30am – 11:00am

LA207

Cost \$395

VCC West - Room 201

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

LA107

Cost \$395

VCC West - Room 201

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics



Jeff Coil received his undergrad, dental and doctorate degrees from UBC, and Endodontic certificate at the University of Washington in 1993. He serves as an editorial consultant for the CDA Journal and on the Scientific Advisory Board for the Journal of Endodontics. He mentors in the Northwest Endodontic Study Club and Seminar, and is currently the Director of Graduate Endodontics, Department of Oral Biological and Medical Sciences, UBC.

Prepare canals with rotary and reciprocating NiTi files using the new X Smart Pro+ motor. Canals will be disinfected utilizing the SmartLite Pro EndoActivator incorporating Q-mix. Canals will be obturated with the new AH Plus Bioceramic sealer and GuttaCore obturators.

Co-sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Note: Participants are asked to bring 2-3 previously accessed extracted mature teeth as well as their loupes and headlamps.

Repeated Morning Courses

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

Henry Schein Maintenance Workshop

Friday, 8:30am – 11:00am

LA205

Cost \$175

VCC West - Room 120

Repeated on Friday, 1:30pm – 4:00pm

LA206

Cost \$175

VCC West - Room 120

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

LA105

Cost \$175

VCC West - Room 120

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

LA106

Cost \$175

VCC West - Room 120

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Technology



Is your practices efficiency and productivity effected 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. With the knowledge and hands-on experience gained in this continuing dental education course, you will be able to: Identify and address basic maintenance requirements for both large and small equipment; Describe some of the most common problems associated with specific pieces of equipment; Define the equipment maintenance requirements for your dental office; Identify the cleaning and disinfection solutions recommended for use on your dental equipment; Hands-on training on common large and small equipment.

Presented by Henry Schein Canada, Inc.

Afternoon Courses

Simplifying the Endodontic Procedure – Shape, Disinfect and Pack

Rodrigo Sanches Cunha, DDS, MSC, PhD

Friday, 1:30pm – 4:00pm

LA215

Cost \$395

VCC West - Room 201

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics



Rodrigo Sanches Cunha completed his Undergraduate Dental Degree in 1994, which he obtained from the Catholic University of Campinas in Sao Paulo - Brazil. Dr. Cunha is the Co-founder of Prairie Endodontics in 2018. Dr. Cunha has been a guest speaker at more than 200 events worldwide. He has published more than 100 papers and abstracts in several peer reviewed journals.

Endodontics can often be difficult and frustrating. This hands-on course will focus on incorporating modern technology into your daily practice and will provide you with the tools and confidence required to perform an efficient and effective endodontic treatment.

Co-sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Note: Participants are asked to bring 2-3 previously accessed extracted mature teeth as well as their loupes and headlamps.

Painless Injections Hands-On

Jeffrey Hoos, DMD, FAGD

Friday, 1:30pm – 4:00pm

LA214

Cost \$395

VCC West - Room 114/115

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Materials/Techniques,
Restorative/Operative Dentistry



Jeffery Hoos is a 1978 Tufts Dental grad. He has lectured on Practice Management, Implants, Restorative and Prosthetic Dentistry. He has a staff of 28, 5 dentists, all phases of dentistry. His philosophy is Balancing: Art, Science, & Business of Dentistry is the key to a successful practice and family life. KOL for companies and innovation has maintained his excitement for dentistry over 40 years.

The NUMBER ONE practice builder is Painless Injections. It is possible without fancy devices and without the use of topical to deliver totally painless injections in every part of the mouth. This is a hands-on course that will prove and show how it is done. Monday you will change methods.

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Note: Course fee covers Dentist and one Hygienist. Please note: the Hygienist must be a fully registered attendee of PDC to participate.

All Day Courses

Full Arch Implant Placements with Immediate Conversion

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

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am
continues 12:30pm - 3:00pm

LA316

Cost \$495

VCC West - Room 119

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Implants



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

Harness the Power of Digitally Driven Ortho-restorative Treatment!

Jennifer Bell, DDS

Kelly Tanner, RDH, PhD

Saturday, 9:00am - 1:00pm
continues 2:00pm - 5:00pm

LA306 **for Dentist**

Cost \$299

Pacific Rim - Star Sapphire A

LA312 **Team Member**

Cost \$129

Pacific Rim - Star Sapphire B

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Orthodontics



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. ➔



You will gain a complete vision of the digital ortho-restorative possibilities your practice can harness to drive best-in-class patient care. Learn how to integrate the revolutionary Align™ Digital Workflow from first consultation to treatment completion, propelling your practice to the next level. Focus on ortho-restorative case identification and treatment planning with Invisalign® Smile Architect and get firsthand with an opportunity to scan and participate in patient education roleplays using the Align™ Oral Health Suite.

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Soft Tissue Grafting

James Kohner, DDS

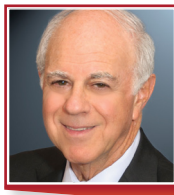
Saturday, 8:30am - 12:00pm
continues 1:00pm - 4:30pm

LA305

Cost \$695

VCC West - Room 111/112

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Periodontics



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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.

Hands-On Courses

Saturday, March 9

Repeated Morning Courses

Modern Monolithic Injection Molded Composite Dentistry

David Clark, DDS

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

LA310

Cost \$395

VCC West - Room 118

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

LA311

Cost \$395

VCC West - Room 118

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics, Endodontics



David Clark is the director of Bioclear Learning Centers International. He founded the Academy of Microscope Enhanced Dentistry, creates curriculum for dental schools, and has lectured in 25 countries. He developed the Bioclear Matrix System for placement of biologically appropriate, esthetically pleasing direct composite restorations for facilitating the Injection Molding technique.

Additive dentistry is quite simply fun to do! Say goodbye to layering, condensing, and burnishing! Join Dr. Clark to experience a unique approach to modern resin dentistry. Participants will perform injection molding to create ideal margins, rounded emergence profiles, and mirror smooth restorations.

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Battling Biofilm with Ultrasonic Debridement – A Unique Workshop

Cheri Wu, DHP, BDS

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

LA314

Cost \$195

VCC West - Room 116/117

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

LA315

Cost \$195

VCC West - Room 116/117

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene, Periodontics



Cheri Wu is a DH Practitioner with 30 years of clinical experience in private and non-profit practice. Cheri is owner of Focus On Dental Hygiene in Victoria and is passionate about optimizing patient's overall health. In partnership with Dentsply Sirona, Cheri presents scientific, evidenced-based information and hands-on education for ultrasonic instrumentation, polishing and ergonomics.

Biofilm disruption and reduction in inflammation is key to periodontal health. Ultrasonic instrumentation is the gold standard in meeting this microbial challenge. This fast-paced workshop combines cutting edge teaching methods with active magnetostrictive technology building clinical confidence.

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Repeated Morning Courses

Hands-On PRF (Platelet Rich Fibrin) & Sticky Bone Workshop

Nekky Jamal, BSc, DMD

Saturday, 9:00am – 11:30am

LA307

Cost \$395

VCC West - Room 114/115

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

LA313

Cost \$395

VCC West - Room 114/115

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Oral Surgery



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 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.

Learn to safely and easily incorporate Platelet Rich Fibrin (PRF) into your practice. Heavy focus will be placed on venipuncture and techniques for fabricating Sticky Bone to increase the success of your oral surgical and GBR procedures.

Afternoon Courses

Posterior Composites from Preparation to Finishing – Hands-On

Alan M. Atlas, DMD

Saturday, 12:30pm - 3:00pm

LA308

Cost \$395

VCC West - Room 113

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics, Restorative/Operative Dentistry



Alan Atlas has a full time private practice dedicated to comprehensive and esthetic dentistry located in Philadelphia, PA. He has taught at Penn Dental Medicine for 25 years, maintaining a dual appointment as Clinical Professor in Endodontics and Restorative Dentistry and is Director of Restorative Microscopy. His presentations span worldwide and continually at all major meetings in the USA.

This hands-on workshop will provide all materials including a preparation kit to improve skills with Posterior Composites. Step-by-step protocols for prep, placement and finishing to achieve precise margins, consistent contacts and reduce post-operative sensitivity will be performed by all attending.

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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.

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Emergency Training Hands-On Courses

Check -In for all First Aid Courses - VCC East Room 16

Canadian Red Cross Basic Life Support (Health Care Provider)

Thursday, 8:30am–12:30pm
LA101 Cost \$95
VCC East Room 16

Repeated on Thursday, 1:00pm–5:00pm
LA103 Cost \$95
VCC East Room 16

Friday, 8:30am–12:30pm
LA201 Cost \$95
VCC East Room 16

Repeated on Friday, 1:00pm–5:00pm
LA203 Cost \$95
VCC East Room 16

Repeated on Saturday, 8:30am–12:30pm
LA301 Cost \$95
VCC East Room 16

Repeated on Saturday, 1:00pm–5:00pm
LA303 Cost \$95
VCC East Room 16

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Emergency Medicine*

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.



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Check -In for all First Aid Courses - VCC East Room 16

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

Thursday, 8:30am–11:00am
LA102 Cost \$75
VCC East Room 16

Repeated on Thursday, 1:00pm–3:30pm
LA104 Cost \$75
VCC East Room 16

Friday, 8:30am–11:00am
LA202 Cost \$75
VCC East Room 16

Repeated on Friday, 1:00pm–3:30pm
LA204 Cost \$75
VCC East Room 16

Repeated on Saturday, 8:30am–11:00am
LA302 Cost \$75
VCC East Room 16

Repeated on Saturday, 1:00pm–3:30pm
LA304 Cost \$75
VCC East Room 16

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Emergency Medicine*

This 2.5-hour Basic Life Support (BLS) Recertification course is for those with a current BLS or CPR Level HCP 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

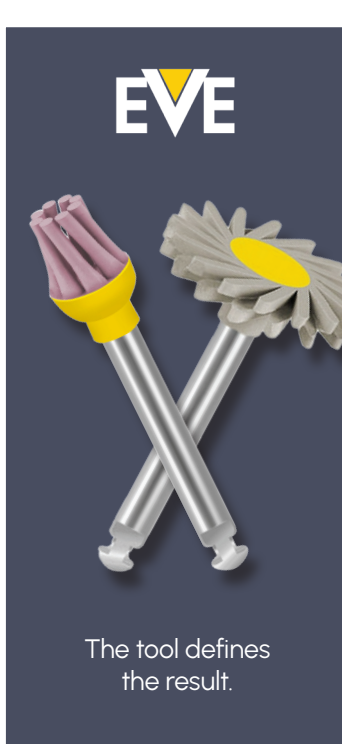


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Live Dentistry Stage

Thursday Demonstrations take place on the west side of the Exhibit Hall. Seating for these demonstrations will be first come, first served.

11:00am – 12:30pm

Immediately Loaded Implant Overdenture

Ho-Young Chung, DDS

Nekky Jamal, BSc, DMD

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Oral Surgery*



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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 Anterior Implant Therapy, Soft Tissue and Hard Tissue Augmentation, Implant Complications, and Immediate Implant Overdentures. He is the Founder of CEJ Academy, an implant education training centre. ➔



Can overdentures be loaded immediately on the day of implant placement? What if patients could avoid second-stage surgery and minimize healing time? Immediately placed and immediately loaded overdentures has been clinically supported with 600+ arches and is supported by literature.

Come watch live stage implant surgery with Nekky and Ho-Young. We hide nothing and show everything. Real implant dentistry in real time.

1:30pm – 3:00pm

ICON for Treatment of Ortho White Spot Lesions

Carla Cohn, DMD

Glenn van As, BSc., DMD

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Materials/Techniques*

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← **Carla Cohn** is a general dentist, devoted solely to the practice of dentistry for children. She maintains private practice at Kids Sleep Dentistry Winnipeg, Western Surgery Centre and Kids Dental in Winnipeg, Canada. She has been named Dentistry Today's Leader in Continuing Education for multiple years and Top 100 Docs. Dr. Cohn has published many articles and taught hundreds of webinars and courses.

Glenn van As graduated from UBC in 1987. He is in private practice in North Vancouver, and has lectured over 800 times in 30 countries. He has a mastership in Lasers from the ALD, and was recognized with the Leon Goldman award for clinical excellence in lasers in 2006. He has been voted a CE leader for Dentistry Today from 2011-2020. ➔



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Note: Demonstration times may be subject to change, please see the PDC App or Conference at a Glance for the most current scheduling.

Repeated Morning Presentations

Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office: Are You Ready?

Peter Nkansah, MSc, DDS, Dip. Anaes, Cert. Specialist Anaes

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 212/213/214

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

VCC West - Room 212/213/214

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Anaesthesia, Emergency Medicine,
Pharmacology



Peter Nkansah received his dental and anaesthesia training at the University of Toronto. He now maintains a private practice in Toronto and is an Assistant Professor at U of T. He is deeply involved in continuing education, is a member of the editorial board of Oral Health, and is a consultant for several sports teams in Toronto.

This interactive session will review some of the common and significant medical emergencies that occur in dental offices. We will discuss emergency recognition, emergency kit contents and uses, as well as team-wide strategies to manage emergencies when they arise.

Rock Star Dental Assistant

Tija Hunter, CDA

Thursday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC East - Ballroom C

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

VCC West - Room 109/110

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Assisting



Tija Hunter was named one of the Top 25 Women in Dentistry by Dental Products Report Magazine. In 2023 she was named a DENOBI award winner. Tija is a contributor to many dental publications. She is the director of the Dental Careers Institute. Tija is also the author of over 10 CE study courses, a book on motivation and a compliance calendar for dentistry.

Dental assistants spend more time with the patients than any other team member, so let's educate that assistant to be the best they can be to help your practice excel! This session is full of practical tips that will entertain, inspire and take pride in your important role within the dental office.

Street Drugs/Sport Supplements 2024....Drug trends that affect Dental Professionals

Derek Salisbury, firefighter/paramedic/HAZMAT tech

Thursday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Ballroom B

Repeated on Thursday, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

VCC West - Ballroom B

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Emergency Medicine, Health



Derek Salisbury is a career Fire Captain/paramedic for currently in charge of an Engine Company in Surrey north end. Drawing from his past experience as a lecturer at PDC, responding to overdoses daily at work, he needed create a program to educate the public on the drugs out in our community. Derek is the owner of Firemedix Fire academy, and the EMS coordinator of the Vancouver Canucks.

BC is averaging 6 overdose deaths a day. In 2023, nearly 70 per cent of those dying were age 30-59, while nearly 80 per cent of victims were male. How do recognize signs of a patient overdose, does it affect your treatment, how do you respond if a patient overdoses in your office, come be prepared!

Repeated Morning Presentations

Materials and Techniques for Adhesive Dentistry

Nate Lawson, DMD, PhD

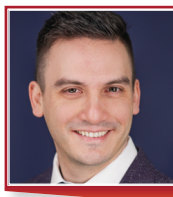
Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 202/203/204

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

VCC West - Room 202/203/204

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Materials/Techniques



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.

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.

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Getting Ahead of the Tsunami of HPV-Related Head and Neck Cancer: A Call to Action

Panel Discussion

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 109/110

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

VCC West - Room 109/110

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Oral Medicine/Oral Pathology,
General Medicine



Panel includes –

Cheryl Cable, BSc, DDS, MBA, Certificate Prosthodontics and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics, FRCD

Ajit Johal, RPh, BSP, BCPP, CTH

Jo-Anne Jones, RDH

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

This session will focus on the burden of HPV disease and understanding HPV related infections that lead to Head and Neck cancer and other diseases. We will discuss examples of how best to initiate discussions with patients and will showcase how the oral health care community can work together in prevention.

Presented by Merck

Navigating New Horizons in Periodontal Disease and Oral Inflammation Monitoring

Michael Glogauer, DDS, PhD, DipPerio, FCAHS

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Pacific Rim - Star Sapphire A/B/C

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

Pacific Rim - Star Sapphire A/B/C

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Periodontics, Prevention/Diagnosis



Michael Glogauer is an internationally-recognized periodontist and leader in the fields of oral immunity and periodontology. He is a Professor at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto, Head of Dentistry for University Health Network, Chief of Dental Oncology. He has generated over 240 peer reviewed publications (more than 18,000 citations) in oral health and immunology.

Oral inflammation impacts systemic health in numerous ways. We will provide a look at the latest findings in oral inflammation associated with periodontal disease and introduce the new technology of PerioMonitor. Discover how this innovation sets new standards in patient care and prevention.

Co-sponsored by Oral Science

Systemic Disorders: Are They Relevant for Oral Health?

Jose Lanca, MD, PhD

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 121/122

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

VCC East - Room 11/12

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Prevention/Diagnosis, Health



Jose Lanca is an Assistant Professor – Pharmacology, Faculty of Dentistry and Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. His memberships include: School of Graduate Studies, Centre for the Study of Pain, Interfaculty Pain Curriculum and American College of Clinical Pharmacology. He is Director of undergraduate, post-graduate and continuing education courses.

Discuss systemic disorders with high prevalence, relevant pharmacotherapy and adverse effects on oral health. The following pathologies are discussed: 1. Asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease; 2. Hypertension; 3. Anticoagulation; 4. Diabetes; 5. Epilepsy; and 6. Parkinson's Disease.

Repeated Morning Presentations

Current, New and Emerging Diagnosis and Treatments for Sleep Apnea

Fernanda Almeida, DDS, MSc, PhD

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 205/206/207

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

VCC West - Room 205/206/207

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Sleep Apnea



Fernanda Almeida is a Professor at the University of British Columbia in the Division of Orthodontics and Dental Sleep apnea. She is a dentist as well as scientist, with a focus on the use of mandibular advancement splints to treat sleep-disordered breathing. She has published widely in this field is a world expert in the use of mandibular advancement splints.

This lecture will focus on all elements for a highly efficacious treatment path development; understanding of types of appliances, indications, modes of titration with new technologies, adherence assessments and treatment protocol developments.

Health Canada Medical Devices Presentation for Dental Professionals

Ken Seto, BSc

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 304/305

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

VCC West - Room 304/305

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Health



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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.

Do you know how to source and buy dental equipment for your office that has been licenced by Health Canada? Join us for this presentation to learn more about Health Canada's role in regulating medical devices for the dental industry, reporting problems with dental equipment, device-licensing, etc.

Presented by Health Canada

Protecting Your Practice from Cyber Attackers and AI

Steven McEvoy, MSc, PEng

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC East - Room 1

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

VCC West - Room 217/218/219

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Technology,
Front Office



Steve McEvoy is an IT professional and project manager for MME Consulting, Inc., a computer company that specializes in serving Dental Practices in North America. He has 20+ years experience working hands-on with the technologies used in Practices like yours. Steve is a past Chair of the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) Committee on Information Technology (CTech).

Cyber Criminals are trying to steal from you. Defending your Practice is critical. Are you overwhelmed by the idea and not knowing where to start? The answer is to start one step at a time. I will share simple and effective tips you can use immediately to better protect yourself and the Practice.

ReVITALize Your Work & Life!

Stephanie Staples, CSP
(Certified Speaking Professional)

Thursday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Ballroom C

Repeated on Thursday, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

VCC West - Ballroom C

Learning Pattern: Personal Development
Personal Development, Communication



Multi-titled author, psychosocial wellness expert and master motivator, **Stephanie Staples** works internationally as a keynote speaker. From the Mayo Clinic to the Middle East this reWired nurse delivers unique, insightful, idea-packed programs proven to increase feelings of hope, happiness, empowerment and ability to apply actionable, positive change for participants. You may even have some fun!

Are competing priorities and the lack of time, energy and motivation stopping you from being the best version of yourself? Learn simple, purposeful, deliberate actions you can easily implement to revitalize yourself both personally and professionally. And...we may even have a little bit of fun!

Open Sessions

Thursday, March 7

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



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Repeated Morning Presentations

The Emotionally Strong Leader

Carolyn Stern, BComm, BEd, MA

Thursday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Ballroom A

Repeated on Thursday, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

VCC West - Ballroom A

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

VCC West - Ballroom B

*Learning Pattern: Personal Development
Personal Development, Communication*



Carolyn Stern is the President and CEO of EI Experience - an executive leadership development and emotional intelligence training firm. She is a certified Emotional Intelligence and Leadership Development Expert, professional speaker, author, and university professor.

Addressing feelings in the workplace can be a terrifying proposition. This session will teach you the emotional skills and mental strategies needed to be stronger and more intelligent than your feelings. Emotions should not be feared but instead celebrated and harnessed as our superpower.

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Elevate Your Daily Dentistry - Creating Exceptional Results In Your Practice

Sunny Virdi, DMD, BSc. Dent

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 220

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics*



Sunny Virdi, born and educated in Winnipeg, Manitoba, obtained his DMD from the University of Manitoba. Dr. Virdi maintains a group private practice with a focus on comprehensive and aesthetic dentistry. Dr. Sunny Virdi has published multiple articles for aesthetic journals and shares his passion for restorative dentistry through international symposiums and local programs.

This presentation will describe current techniques and protocols to maximize success using direct materials. Topics from Resin Infiltration, Diastema Closure, Adhesion, Posterior and Anterior Composites will be discussed to provide optimized solutions for your patients.

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Morning Presentations

Sharpen Your Scaling Skills Virtually: Elevate Your Career to a New Level!

Diane Millar, RDH, MA

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 301

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene*



Diane Millar has been a dental hygienist in California for over 40 years and holds a Master's Degree in Education. Her Career has embraced working in private practice, and teaching. She currently teaches at West Coast University and has been there for over 14 years. Diane is a published author of a book, and has a passion to teach advanced instrumentation techniques to enhance career longevity.

This course will provide participants with a virtual scaling experience to learn advanced and reinforced periodontal instrumentation scaling skills and techniques, which will be demonstrated and then applied through audience participation.

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BCDHA/CDHA Forum – Canada Dental Care Plan and Other Things BC DHs Need to Know

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC East - Ballroom A

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene*



BCDHA/CDA Alliance is the professional association representing dental hygienists for more than 50 years in BC and now welcoming dental therapists and certified dental assistants as new members.

Canadian Dental Hygienists Association is the collective national voice of more than 31,000 dental hygienists working in Canada. Since 1963, CDHA has worked to advance the profession and promote the importance of oral health.

During this co-presentation, attendees will hear from Health Canada about the Canada Dental Care Plan, appropriate communication with clients and stakeholders to ensure informed decision-making, effective interprofessional collaboration and oral health awareness in the community.

BCDHA and CDHA will also provide a well-rounded presentation for dental hygienist members including information on professional liability insurance, continuing education, provincial and federal advocacy, interprofessional collaboration, perks, exciting new member resources and so much more.

*Presented by BC Dental Hygienists' Association and
Canadian Dental Hygienists Association*

Take Your Preventative Care Program to the Next Level with Clear Aligner Therapy

Shannon Richkowski, RDH

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 224

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene, Occlusion/TMD*



Shannon Richkowski is a trailblazer in the field of dental hygiene, serving as the Founder and Director of Hygiene Mastery. With a multifaceted career in public speaking, authorship, consulting, and entrepreneurship. Shannon is shaping the future of dental practices by emphasizing the symbiotic relationship between patient care and profitability.

Take your preventive care program to new heights. Go beyond the routine prophylaxis by honing your skills in detecting unhealthy malocclusion, educating patients on potential consequences, and guiding them towards embracing clear aligner treatment for a proactive approach to oral health.

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Morning Presentations

This or That! Dental Hygiene Edition

Dani Botbyl, RDH

Beth Parkes, RDH, BSc

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC East - Room 11/12

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene



← **Dani Botbyl** is an educator, author, researcher and for 2 decades she has been a trail blazer for the advancement of ultrasonic instrumentation. She has published in industry and peer reviewed journals and coauthored 2 textbooks in 2022. Dani's dynamic presentation style coupled with clinically relevant topics and a passion for enhancing dental hygiene creates learning experiences not to be missed.

Beth Parkes is an engaging presenter and Dental Hygienist. She has worked in General and Independent practice, Mobile Dental Hygiene, Orthodontics and Periodontics. She is the Vice President of rdhu, leader of their Canadian Laser Training Centre, and a cast member, of The RDH View. Her vision is to help create leaders in Dental Hygiene, empowering them with knowledge and skills to set them apart. ➔



In an entertaining 'this or that' format, Beth, and Dani present relevant dental hygiene clinical scenarios with various options, discuss the science, share their experiences, and involve the audience in building a case for implementation before a choice is ultimately revealed!

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The Solea All Tissue CO2 Laser and the Future of Dentistry

Amarjit Rihal, DMD

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC East - Room 2/3

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Digital Imaging, Materials/Techniques
Restorative/Operative Dentistry



Amarjit Rihal obtained his DMD degree from the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Dentistry, in 1995. His professional interest has involved all aspects of implant and CAD/CAM dentistry. Dr. Rihal has acquired expertise in CAD/CAM-based prosthetic dentistry, involving numerous CAD systems and materials. Dr. Rihal current is a KOL for Dentsply Sirona and is an active international lecturer.

This course will look at the science behind the Solea CO2 all-tissue laser. Clinical examples of procedures both hard and soft tissue, will be demonstrated. The course will show how transformative this technology will be in your practice. Welcome to blood, pain, and anesthetic-free dentistry!

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A Clinician's Method for Endodontic Success: Predictability Through Simplicity

David Landwehr, DDS, MS

Thursday, 8:30am-11:00am

VCC West - Room 118

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics



David Landwehr earned his DDS at the University of Minnesota. He received an MS degree and certificate in oral and maxillofacial pathology at The Ohio State University followed by specialty training in endodontics at the University of Michigan. Dr. Landwehr has been in private practice for more than twenty years. His teaching focuses on techniques used daily in his clinical practice.

This session will focus on locating the hard-to-find canals and using a rotary instrument to establish a predictable glide path. An evidence-based review of cutting-edge instrumentation options will be presented with enhanced irrigation protocols and state-of-the-art obturation techniques.

Co-sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Modern Use of Laser Technology: What is Different from the Past?

Giovanni Olivi, MD, DDS, MSc

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 306

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics, Laser Dentistry



Giovanni Olivi, MD, DDS, practices general dentistry with special focus on Endodontics in his clinic in Rome. He is an active member of Italian Society in Endodontics and has published over 80 articles in peer reviewed journals and 4 books on Laser Dentistry. He works as adjunct Professor at University of Sacred Heart (Rome) and is 2023 President of International Academy of Innovative Dentistry.

Technology develops and evolves faster and faster over the years. Laser technology for dentistry is also following this trend. What is different from 20 or 10 years ago? Clinical cases supported by an extensive bibliography will be examined the advantages derived from the use of modern laser devices.

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Morning Presentations

Implant Site Preservation & Development for Increased Efficiency & Improved Outcomes

Rodrigo Neiva, DDS, MS

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 217/218/219

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Implants



Rodrigo Neiva currently heads the Department of Periodontics at Penn Dental Medicine as Chairman and Clinical Professor of Periodontics. r. Neiva currently serves as Board Examiner for the American Board of Periodontology and was, most notably, elected the youngest Board Director ever in the history of the organization.

Historically, alveolar ridge preservation and development have focused on volumetric changes with little attention to tissue quality. The aim of this presentation is to present the advantages of LASSO GBR, a contemporary method of alveolar ridge development, designed to maximize tissue quality.

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Have You Ever Gotten A Posterior Open Bite with Clear Aligners?

David Galler, DMD

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 208/209

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Orthodontics, Health, Personal Development



David Galler is a high honors graduate from the University of Pennsylvania College of Dentistry and member of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society. He practiced for 20yrs in Downtown Manhattan and built one of the largest Invisalign GP practices in North America. He serves as President of the AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CLEAR ALIGNERS and is a Global Faculty Member for ALIGN TECHNOLOGY.

Invisalign treatments are becoming widespread and common in the offices of general dentists and orthodontists. While yielding amazing results, there are times when an Iatrogenic posterior open bite can be created during treatment. This Course will discuss how to prevent them from occurring.

Co-Sponsored by Align Technology

Small Patients Big Challenges – Pediatric Dental Lifehacks

Phoebe Tsang, DMD, PhD

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 211

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Pediatric Dentistry



Phoebe Tsang is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. Her interests in microbiology led to her pursuit of PhD in oral biology. She is a member of the American College of Dentists and International College of Dentists. Besides her private practice, she is a Clinical Associate Professor for graduate programs at UBC.

This presentation will delve into the hottest topics, controversies, and advancements in pediatric dentistry, empowering you to take these insights back to your practice. With this knowledge, you'll be well-prepared to address your patients' frequently asked questions and leave a lasting impression.

Variants of Normal Radiologic Anatomy That May Simulate Disease on Panoramic Images

Ernest Lam, DMD, MSc, PhD, FRCD(C)

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:30am

VCC East - Room 8/15

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Radiology



Ernest Lam is a tenured full professor in the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Toronto. He completed DMD and MSc degrees at UBC, and a Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology and a PhD in Radiation Biology at the University of Iowa. Professor Lam is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.

This lecture will focus on a systematic approach to the investigation of panoramic images, and explore patient- and machine-related factors that may disrupt normal appearances.

Oral Health Care in Canada: Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going?

Carlos Quiñonez, DMD, MSc, PhD, FRCDC

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 302/303

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Critical Issues, Ethics



Carlos Quiñonez is a dental public health specialist, professor, and Vice Dean and Director of Dentistry at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University. His is a world authority on the political economy of dentistry, and is regularly called upon by public and private agencies to provide advice on issues of dental care policy.

Canadian dentistry is experiencing significant change—from the aftereffects of the COVID-19 pandemic to the new federal dental care plan. This presentation will consider where we have been and where we might be going given the major political, economic, and practice changes that are in play today.

Morning Presentations

Neck, Back and Beyond: Preventing Pain with Evidence-based Dental Ergonomics

Bethany Valachi, PT, DPT, MS, CEAS

Thursday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC East - Ballroom B

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Ergonomics



Bethany Valachi, PT, DPT, MS, CEAS is author of the book, "Practice Dentistry Pain-Free", Ergonomics Instructor at OHSU School of Dentistry in Portland, OR and is recognized internationally as an expert in dental ergonomics. For over 20 years, Dr. Valachi has helped thousands of dental professionals prevent pain and extend their careers. She offers online CE courses at www.posturedontics.com.

Pain is not a necessary by-product of delivering dental care! To be effective, interventions must target the etiology of the problem and be evidence-based. Dr. Valachi presents powerful ergonomic guidelines to prevent back, neck and shoulder pain via correct equipment selection, positioning and movement.

Profit and Protect: Learn From the Experts - Interest Rates, Inflation and Cyber Crime

Panel Discussion

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 116/117

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management,
Finance/Practice Transition



Panel includes -

Brian Buirs, CFP®, FMA®, BComm

Cindy Chiu, CFP **Andrea Porter**

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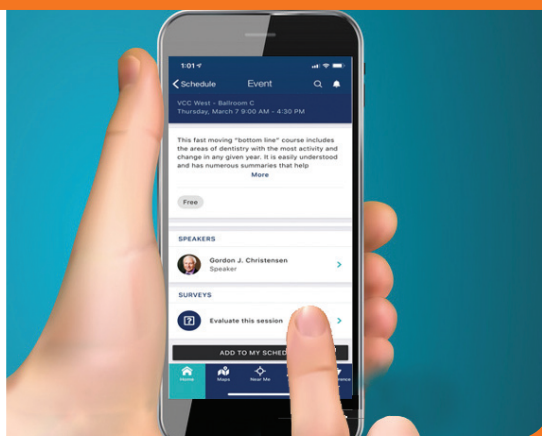
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Morning Presentations

Optimal Oral Care for Older Adults

Salima Dadani, DMD, BSc

Nicholas Tong, BHSc, DDS, MSc

Christopher Wyatt, BSc, DMD, MSc, Dip Pros

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Pacific Rim - Emerald Ballroom ABC

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management



← **Salima Dadani's** journey in dentistry over the last 22 years has included being an Associate, practice owner, and owner of an innovative business that brings the dental clinic to patients who can no longer get to their traditional dentist. Dr. Dadani is currently a Director, Member Support with BCDA and has a strong commitment to volunteering, including BCDA's Geriatric Dentistry Committee.



Nicholas Tong is an Assistant Professor of Teaching in the Division of Prosthodontics and Dental Geriatrics at the UBC Faculty of Dentistry and Program Director of the General Practice Residency Program. He is Chair of the BCDA Geriatric Dentistry Committee, and a fellow with the American College of Dentists and the Special Care Dentistry Association. →



← **Christopher Wyatt** is Professor & Chair of the Division of Prosthodontics & Dental Geriatrics in the Faculty of Dentistry at UBC. He graduated with a DMD degree from UBC in 1986, a diploma in Prosthodontics in 1995, and an MSc in Dentistry in 1996 from the University of Toronto. He is the director of the UBC Geriatric Dentistry Program and is a member of BCDA's Geriatric Dentistry Committee.

Enhance your expertise in providing comprehensive dental care to older adults, a growing demographic with its own set of unique challenges. Understand how the Canadian Dental Care Plan could impact your practice. Gain confidence through patient management and clinical best practices.

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Transitioning in Today's Market

Calvin Carpenter, CPA, CA

Matthew O'Brien, BComm

Brian Rudy, BSc (McGill) JD (UBC)

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 215/216

Learning Pattern: Personal Development
Finance/Practice Transition



← **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 E. 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.

Planning for your transition could be one of the biggest decisions of your career. Knowing your options in advance will maximize your investment; from taking care of patients, staff and your future. Join us in an open discussion with your future in mind.

Presented by Heaps & Doyle

Repeated Afternoon Presentations

Dental Assistant Masterclass in Oral Surgery

Nekky Jamal, BSc, DMD

Kerri-Ann Adams, RDA

Thursday, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

VCC East - Ballroom C

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

VCC East - Ballroom C

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Assisting, Oral Surgery



← **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 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 dental offices, she is excited to share her passion for patient care and dental assisting. →



This All-New Lecture for 2024, will give you, our amazing dental assistants, tips and tricks to make you the most valuable person in the operatory! We will go over several techniques related to surgical extractions, impacted wisdom tooth removal, suturing and implants. You ready?!? Let's Go!!

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

Chrissy Ford, RDH, BScDH

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC East - Room 8/15

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

VCC East - Room 8/15

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene, Practice Management



Chrissy Ford is a registered dental hygienist, practice manager, speaker, published author and founder of Ford Dental Institute. She is committed to empowering dental hygienists to find passion in their careers and enjoys coaching dental teams on how to integrate strong and profitable periodontal programs through hands-on workshops and in-office coaching.

A strong hygiene department can have a major influence on the success of a dental practice and the health of your patients. Discover how a "hygiene driven practice" can help navigate your business to success, improve patient outcomes and empower the entire team.

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CSI: Compliance, Safety & Inspections. How to Survive WorkSafeBC Inspections

Blake Clemes, BA, DDS

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 224

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

VCC West - Room 304/305

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Safety/Infection Control, Practice Management



Blake Clemes is an ODA Past President. He has lectured on Health & Safety Legislation as applied to dental offices since 2012. He received his DDS from Western University and completed a Hospital Residency in London, Ontario in 1984. He has received the ODA Service Award and Barnabus Day Award and the Western Dental School Alumni of Distinction Award. He has also received numerous fellowships.

This course covers the legal requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation under the Workers Compensation Act as per WorkSafeBC as applied in dental offices. You will know the steps required and have the tools necessary to be compliant with this current health and safety legislation.

Repeated Afternoon Presentations

Psychiatric Illness and Dentistry: Challenges for Oral Care

David B. Clark, BSc, DDS, MSc, FRCD(C)

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Pacific Rim - Emerald Ballroom ABC

Repeated on Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm
VCC West - Room 215/216

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Special Needs, General Medicine



David B. Clark is the former Director, Dental Services at Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences in Whitby, Ontario. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada (Oral Pathology), Pierre Fauchard Academy and Academy of Dentistry International. His hospital-based practice was devoted to the general dental care of individuals undergoing primary care for psychiatric illness.

Dental practices will include patients struggling with mental illness despite appearing outwardly healthy. Oral manifestations of mental illness including from psychopharmacology are common. Psychiatric disorders can lead to decreased compliance as well as difficulty obtaining dental treatment.

Protecting You and Your Family from Cyber Risks

Steven McEvoy, MSc, PEng

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC East - Room 1

Repeated on Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm
VCC West - Room 217/218/219

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Technology, Front Office



Steve McEvoy is an IT professional and project manager for MME Consulting, Inc., a computer company that specializes in serving Dental Practices in North America. He has 20+ years experience working hands-on with the technologies used in Practices like yours. Steve is a past Chair of the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) Committee on Information Technology (CTech).

Cyber criminals are trying to exploit you and your family. Gathering information about you and potentially stealing from you. Knowing how to protect yourself and your family seems daunting, but it's just a collection of simple steps. I will share tips you can start to use immediately.

Cancer Patient Management and the Hesitant Dental Team

Zia Poonja, BSc., MD, FRCPC

David Yang, DDS, FRCD(C)

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 208/209

Repeated on Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm
VCC West - Room 221/222

Learning Pattern: Personal Development
General Medicine



Zia Poonja is an oncologist, researcher, health enthusiast, and founder of companies that specialize in health optimization. Zia currently practices oncology at the BC Cancer in Victoria where he is involved in clinical trials and holds faculty positions at UBC and the University of Victoria. He is an actively involved founder of Healthspan Labs and PrehabRx.

David Yang is the Provincial Practice Leader in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for BC Cancer. He oversees oral surgery for 700 cancer patients yearly, many of whom present with unique oral issues associated with radiation, chemotherapy and tumor resection. He is involved in clinical research, and is a co-author for the Oral Care Manual for the Cancer Patient and the ASCO guidelines on ORN management. ➔



Cancer patients instill much hesitation for the treating dental team as chemotherapy, IV bisphosphonate exposure and prior radiation therapy all pose unique challenges. We summarize key take-away points to help you manage your cancer patient with confidence, touching on cancer prevention.

Best Dental Marketing: How to Leverage AI, Video, Social Media, for New Patient Growth

Brad Newman

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 301

Repeated on Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am
VCC East - Room 1

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Technology



Brad Newman is a leading figure in the field of marketing and business development for Dental Practices. His journey as an entrepreneur began in childhood, and he has since accumulated a wealth of experience and wisdom in the dental marketing industry. Brad's passion, boundless energy, and creativity make him a driving force in the field. Brad has recently authored a book titled "BEST DENTAL MARKETING".

Join us for an engaging and interactive presentation that will empower Dental Practices to harness the full potential of online video, Artificial Intelligence (AI), and Conversion Rate Optimization (CRO) for their marketing endeavors.

Afternoon Presentations

Therapeutic Botox for TMD, Headache, Migraine & Myofascial Pain

Warren Roberts, DMD

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 220

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics, Treatment Planning



Warren Roberts is a general dentist who has been in practice in Vancouver for 40+ yrs. He is the Co-Founder and Clinical Director for the Pacific Training Institute for Facial Aesthetics and Therapeutics, retired Clinical Professor at Oral Health Services at the University of BC and the leading Botox educator in N America. Dr. Roberts is recognized by Dentistry Today as one of the top 100 CE speakers.

Learn how Botox Therapeutic is used to manage myofascial pain and how it can be a successful treatment option for migraine, headache and TMD. Understand how anatomy and EMG analytics assist in the diagnosis, placement, dosage and duration of treatment.

"WNL": Within Normal Limits or a Dangerous Assumption

Jo-Anne Jones, RDH

Thursday, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

VCC East - Ballroom A

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene,
Periodontics, Health,
Materials/Techniques, Communication



An award-winning speaker, **Jo-Anne Jones** has done over 1,000 presentations worldwide empowering dental professionals to assume their pivotal role in earlier detection of oral/oropharyngeal cancer. Jo-Anne joins the 2024 Dentistry Today CE Leaders and is a previous DPR Top 25 Women in Dentistry honoree. Jo-Anne proudly partners with the Oral Cancer Foundation conveying the urgent need for change.

WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS...a very bold statement that definitively distinguishes between health and disease and in some cases, life vs. death. Through an inspiring and moving visual journey of cancer survivors, learn the subtle life-saving symptoms and screening techniques that will help save a life.

Co-sponsored by Oral Science

SWEEPS:

A Paradigm Shift in Endodontics

Giovanni Olivi, MD, DDS, MSc

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 306

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics, Laser Dentistry



Giovanni Olivi, MD, DDS, practices general dentistry with special focus on Endodontics in his clinic in Rome. He is an active member of Italian Society in Endodontics and has published over 80 articles in peer reviewed journals and 4 books on Laser Dentistry. He works as adjunct Professor at University of Sacred Heart (Rome) and is 2023 President of International Academy of Innovative Dentistry.

Scientific researches and clinical cases, videos and SEM images will show advantages and disadvantages of different irrigation techniques including LAI and SWEEPS. Studies on the fluid dynamic of fluids will explain the concept of optimizing the cleaning minimizing the root canal shaping.

Co-sponsored by National Dental Innovations

Endodontic Fundamentals: Treatment Overview & Troubleshooting

Mahmoud Ektefaie, DMD, MSc, FRCD(C)

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 211

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics



Mahmoud Ektefaie is an endodontist with 14 years of clinical experience. He received his DMD from the University of British Columbia in 2003 where he is a Clinical Assistant Professor. He received his MSc in Oral Biology and certificate in Endodontics at Temple University in 2009. He teaches undergrad and graduate level courses at UBC while maintaining a private practice in Vancouver (vanendo.ca)

Join this in-depth lecture on the fundamentals of endodontics. Dive into the core of endodontics in this unbiased lecture. Explore root canal treatment essentials, techniques, materials and troubleshooting, while sidestepping marketing noise.

Co-Sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Afternoon Presentations

Restorative Complications and Solutions for the Edentulous Arch

Mark Montana, DDS, Certificate in Advanced Prosthodontics

Conrad Rensburg, N.D & N.H.D

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 304/305

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Implants



← **Mark Montana** is a 1987 graduate of the University of Southern California School of Dentistry and completed his Certification in Advanced Prosthodontics at USC in 1989. He has been primarily involved in private practice since 1989 in Tempe, Arizona; emphasizing fixed, removable and implant prosthodontics.

Conrad Rensburg is CEO & President of Absolute Dental Lab, headquartered in the Triangle of North Carolina. He graduated under full scholarship with a 4-year Baccalaureate degree from Pretoria Tech in 1992. He has presented at the AO, ACP, the PEERS association and many other prestigious events since 2001. He has specialized in fixed prosthetics, with an emphasis on dental implants since the 90's. ➔



This presentation is appropriate for the dentist and dental team members who are interested in greater understanding of the characteristics of treatment modalities for patients with an edentulous arch or arches.

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Composites: Tips and Tricks. Balancing: Art, Science, & Business of Dentistry

Jeffrey Hoos, DMD, FAGD

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 121/122

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Materials/Techniques,
Restorative/Operative Dentistry



Jeffrey Hoos is a 1978 Tufts Dental grad. He has lectured on Practice Management, Implants, Restorative and Prosthetic Dentistry. He has a staff of 28, 5 dentists, all phases of dentistry. His philosophy is Balancing: Art, Science, & Business of Dentistry is the key to a successful practice and family life. KOL for companies and innovation has maintained his excitement for dentistry over 40 years.

Composite restorations and the use of adhesives has become the back bone of our restorative practices. Still having sensitivity, not getting longevity, not getting the cosmetics you want and patients deserve...this course is for you! - seeing the cosmetic results that patients deserve.

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The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of IPR

Trent Smallwood, Doctorate, FACE PC

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 221/222

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Occlusion/TMD, Orthodontics



Trent Smallwood specialized in the area of advanced aesthetic dentistry with an emphasis in Comprehensive Aesthetic Rehabilitation and Orthodontics. He is an international speaker with multiple published articles in the areas of Comprehensive Rehabilitation, Invisalign Instruction, Over-the-Shoulder Hands ON Programs, and Practice Development. Recognized as TOP 100 Speakers in Dentistry Today over the last 2 decades.

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of IPR use in Clear Aligner Therapy. A conservative approach to using IPR and often maximizing the case without any IPR at all. Find the best platform to use IPR and potentially avoid the need completely. Expert planning and executing of proper IPR and use.

Co-sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Photography Essentials for Achieving Predictable Smile Transformations

Gordon Chee, BSc, DDS

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 118

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Photography



Gordon Chee is an international lecturer that teaches dental photography mentorship programs through Kre8 Photography and speaks and trains on the topics of aesthetic restorative dentistry, photography, marketing and business strategies for Elevate Dentistry, Kre8Aesthetics, the Seattle Study Club and the Arium Group. He is a key opinion leader for several major dental companies including CRD.

Learn in depth photography techniques, restorative workflows, and novel marketing strategies to build aesthetic dentistry in your practice. These tools will help you provide more life changing dentistry for your patients and relieve the stress of carrying out comprehensive aesthetic cases.

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Afternoon Presentations

Managing the Medically Compromised Patient

Sanjukta Mohanta, BSc, DDS

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 202/203/204

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Special Needs



Sanjukta Mohanta is a general dentist practicing in Brampton, Ontario in a public dental clinic. She graduated from the University of Toronto in 1999. She is an educator, writer, volunteer, advocate and organizer. She is a Board member and volunteer with Filling the Gap and founded the New Dentist Study Club. She is honoured to have received the Ontario Dental Association Service Award.

Participate in this engaging presentation and become confident and capable in managing the medically compromised patient. You will learn a simple system in patient management and have fun too. Perfect for the entire clinical team.

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Highway to Health: A Roadmap to Self-Managing Your Work-Related Pain

Bethany Valachi, PT, DPT, MS, CEAS

Thursday, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

VCC East - Ballroom B

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Ergonomics



Bethany Valachi, PT, DPT, MS, CEAS is author of the book, "Practice Dentistry Pain-Free", Ergonomics Instructor at OHSU School of Dentistry in Portland, OR and is recognized internationally as an expert in dental ergonomics. For over 20 years, Dr. Valachi has helped thousands of dental professionals prevent pain and extend their careers. She offers online CE courses at www.posturedontics.com.

Have you tried personal trainers, PTs, chiropractors, massage...but your pain persists? This course is for YOU! In this interactive seminar, Dr. Valachi introduces a special system of evidence-based exercise, pain therapy and self-treatment interventions to take control of your pain!

Clear on Codes: Deciphering Procedure Codes Through Member Insights

Salima Dadani, DMD, BSc

Jenny Greenwood, CDA

Michelle Lauwers, BSc, DMD

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

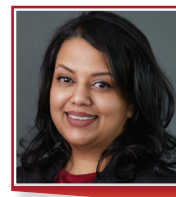
VCC West - Room 109/110

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management



← **Salima Dadani's** journey in dentistry over the last 22 years has included being an Associate, practice owner, and owner of an innovative business that brings the dental clinic to patients who can no longer get to their traditional dentist. Dr. Dadani is currently a Director, Member Support with BCDA and has a strong commitment to volunteering, including BCDA's Geriatric Dentistry Committee.

Jenny Greenwood has 20 years of combined experience in the dental profession as a CDA, Dental Receptionist, and Dental Assisting Instructor. She advises members and their staff on topics and issues such as employment standard, regulation, insurance and practice management. She is also a mediator, assisting in disputes between patients and dentists. ➔



← **Michelle Lauwers** earned her BSc from SFU and her DMD from UBC. Starting as a CDA, she later worked as an associate dentist in private practice and as a sessional dentist for Vancouver Coastal Health, providing dental care to underprivileged children. Dr. Lauwers currently works as a Director of Member Support at BCDA.

Dive into interactive dialogue on BCDA's Suggested Fee Guide. Unpack pressing questions and concerns your peers have about procedure codes, gain actionable insights for ethical billing. This revamped session is a must-attend for your dental team, offering a fresh perspective on common challenges.

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Afternoon Presentations

Indigenous Dental Care in Canada: Politics and Policy

Carlos Quiñonez, DMD, MSc, PhD, FRCDC

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 302/303

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Critical Issues, Ethics



Carlos Quiñonez is a dental public health specialist, professor, and Vice Dean and Director of Dentistry at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University. His is a world authority on the political economy of dentistry, and is regularly called upon by public and private agencies to provide advice on issues of dental care policy.

This presentation reviews the major social, political, and economic issues driving Indigenous dental care in Canada – from historical beginnings to the now complex manner by which this unique part of Canada's dental care system is organized, financed, and delivered.

Contemplating a Sale? Tips for Unlocking Your True Practice Potential

Panel Discussion

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 215/216

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management



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Panel includes –

Bill Henderson, HBA

Patti-Anne Jones, DDS, MBA

John Martin, CPA, CA, BBA

Charlene Henry, CPA, CA, BComm

Sevan Kadian

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.

Presented by Henry Schein Canada, Inc.

Too Good to be True? What is the Next Disruptive Innovation in Dentistry?

Phoebe Tsang, DMD, PhD

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 217/218/219

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Technology



Phoebe Tsang is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. Her interests in microbiology led to her pursuit of PhD in oral biology. She is a member of the American College of Dentists and International College of Dentists. Besides her private practice, she is a Clinical Associate Professor for graduate programs at UBC.

This seminar showcases cutting-edge research in various dental technologies. The primary objective is to equip participants with the knowledge needed to navigate evidence-based practices and make well-informed choices regarding our clinical approaches.



Survey

Be sure to complete your **Session Survey** after each presentation. You will be entered to WIN an iPad.

Live Dentistry Stage

**Friday Demonstrations take place on the west side of the Exhibit Hall.
Seating for these demonstrations will be first come, first served.**

11:00am – 12:30pm

Digitally-Driven, PIEZO-Assisted Graftless Sinus Bone Augmentation

Mark Kwon, DMD
Bernard Jin, DMD

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Oral Surgery*



← **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.



Bernard Jin received his dental degree in 1995 from UBC. Since, he has immersed himself into both clinical practice & 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) & Chrysalis Dental Centre (doing stuff). ➔

A common challenge in Implant dentistry is the issue of insufficient bone volume in the posterior maxilla. Sinus grafting is commonly utilized to overcome this challenge. In this Live surgery session, an autologous PRF-driven approach to sinus augmentation will be employed.

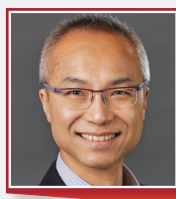
The surgical site will be digitally incorporated through guide fabrication; surgical entry is established via Piezo-modality. This approach does not rely on the use of conventional commercial bone grafting materials. Instead, a patient's own blood (ie. PRF) will be utilized as the main component to sinus bone regeneration.

1:30pm – 3:00pm

The World of Clinical Excellence on Botox and PhotoBioModulation for TMJ Management

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

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Oral Medicine/Oral Pathology*



Samson Ng is a certified specialist in oral medicine & pathology. He is appointed as clinical associate professor at the 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.

Join us for an enlightening journey into the world of botulinum injections for TMJ soft tissue management. We'll delve into the critical aspects of patient safety, share invaluable clinical insights on best practices and pitfalls to avoid, and guide you through the precise locations for effective injection outcomes. Plus, for those who are needle-shy, we're excited to present the innovative PhotoBioModulation therapy—a needle-free alternative that supports TMJ soft tissue repair. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your expertise and patient care!

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Note: Demonstration times may be subject to change, please see the PDC App or Conference at a Glance for the most current scheduling.

All Day Presentations



Robert Hicks Memorial Lecture



As the founding Chairman of the BC Dental Meeting, Dr. Robert Hicks started the meeting format that evolved into today's Pacific Dental Conference. In 1988, he said "While the quality of the scientific program and the dental trade exhibits must justify the valuable time we set aside to attend continuing education events, we should never lose sight of the importance of the social contact we enjoy when we attend [the Pacific Dental Conference]". 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.

Overcoming Restorative Challenges Using Techniques to Master the Adhesive Interface

Jeff Brucia, DDS

Friday, 9:00am – 11:30am
continues 2:00pm – 4:30pm

VCC West - Ballroom A

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics, Materials/Techniques,
Restorative/Operative Dentistry*



Jeff Brucia is a graduate of the UOP Dugoni School of Dentistry where he is currently an Assistant Professor of Dental Practice. He is practicing Restorative Dentistry full time in San Francisco, California. Dr. Brucia is the chair of the FACE occlusion study club. In 2010, Dr. Brucia was elected a fellow in the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry and is Past President of the Academy.

Balancing a busy day in private practice with the many different materials and techniques we are all exposed to can be confusing, frustrating and overwhelming. Accurate diagnosis, proper material selection and great clinical skills are critical for managing teeth with failing restorations, deep caries and tooth cracks. Minimally invasive procedures have proven to provide predictable and long-lasting results when the very best techniques are applied. This fast paced lecture will use science to support the step-by-step clinical presentations of several cases.

Repeated Morning Presentations

Dental Assistant Masterclass in Oral Surgery

Nekky Jamal, BSc, DMD

Kerri-Ann Adams, RDA

Friday, 9:00am – 11:30am

VCC East - Ballroom C

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

VCC East - Ballroom C

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Assisting, Oral Surgery*



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 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 dental offices, she is excited to share her passion for patient care and dental assisting. ➔



This All-New Lecture for 2024, will give you, our amazing dental assistants, tips and tricks to make you the most valuable person in the operatory! We will go over several techniques related to surgical extractions, impacted wisdom tooth removal, suturing and implants. You ready?!? Let's Go!!

Repeated Morning Presentations

Overcoming the CSI Effect – 21st Century Challenges

Theresa Gonzales, DMD, MS, MSS

Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Ballroom C

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

VCC West - Ballroom A

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Forensics, Oral Medicine/Oral Pathology



Theresa Gonzales is an award winning educator and administrator. She is a recognized subject matter expert in the fields of oral and maxillofacial pathology, orofacial pain management, and forensic medicine. Theresa served with distinction in the United States Army retiring at the rank of Colonel. She is widely published in peer-reviewed journals and lectures nationally and internationally.

Contemporaneous with sophisticated emerging technologies are popular crime dramas and interest in what were once considered cold case files. This combination has fueled the public demand for forensic applications to more aspects of law enforcement. Dentistry has a crucial role to play in this field.

Materials and Techniques for Adhesive Dentistry

Nate Lawson, DMD, PhD

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 202/203/204

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

VCC West - Room 202/203/204

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Materials/Techniques



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.

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.

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Occlusion "SIMPLIFIED": Making Everyday Occlusion Easy and Predictable

William 'Bo' Bruce, DMD

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 205/206/207

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

VCC East - Room 1

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Occlusion/TMD, Treatment Planning



William "Bo" Bruce DMD is an Affiliate Professor of the Medical University of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine and alumni. Dr. Bruce practices in Simpsonville, SC and is a recognized speaker on occlusion and esthetics. He is an Accredited Member of the AACD.

Why are second molars the most challenging teeth to treat in dentistry? Why do crowns on these teeth often end up with poor contacts and pack food? We will answer these questions and many others. The must know principles of occlusion will be laid out in a simple and understandable way.

Getting Ahead of the Tsunami of HPV-Related Head and Neck Cancer: A Call to Action

Panel Discussion

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 109/110

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

VCC West - Room 109/110

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Oral Medicine/Oral Pathology,
General Medicine



Panel includes –

Cheryl Cable, BSc, DDS, MBA, Certificate Prosthodontics and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics, FRCD

Ajit Johal, RPh, BSP, BCPP, CTH

Jo-Anne Jones, RDH

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

This session will focus on the burden of HPV disease and understanding HPV related infections that lead to Head and Neck cancer and other diseases. We will discuss examples of how best to initiate discussions with patients and will showcase how the oral health care community can work together in prevention.

Presented by Merck

Repeated Morning Presentations

Hot Topics in Infection Control: And Some Cool Tips

Nancy Dewhirst, BSDH, RDH

Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC East - Ballroom B

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

VCC East - Ballroom B

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Safety/Infection Control, Dental Hygiene



Nancy Dewhirst practiced dental hygiene for 20 years, is an adjunct dental hygiene faculty at West Coast University, and is a member of Sigma Phi Alpha. She presents over 100 seminars annually in the U.S. and Canada, is Editor-in-Chief of OSAP's peer-reviewed *Infection Control In Practice*, and is published in numerous dental journals, textbooks, and guidance documents.

Update and review the most critical clinical safety concerns and get some cool tips for these hot topics! Optimize the most effective strategies to understand safety challenges, and apply laws, guidelines, and practices to prevent and control infection.

Health Canada Medical Devices Presentation for Dental Professionals

Ken Seto, BSc

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 304/305

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

VCC West - Room 304/305

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Health



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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.

Do you know how to source and buy dental equipment for your office that has been licenced by Health Canada? Join us for this presentation to learn more about Health Canada's role in regulating medical devices for the dental industry, reporting problems with dental equipment, device-licensing, etc.

Presented by Health Canada

Protecting Your Practice from Cyber Attackers and AI

Steven McEvoy, MSc, PEng

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 217/218/219

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

VCC East - Room 1

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Technology,
Front Office



Steve McEvoy is an IT professional and project manager for MME Consulting, Inc., a computer company that specializes in serving Dental Practices in North America. He has 20+ years experience working hands-on with the technologies used in Practices like yours. Steve is a past Chair of the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) Committee on Information Technology (CTech).

Cyber Criminals are trying to steal from you. Defending your Practice is critical. Are you overwhelmed by the idea and not knowing where to start? The answer is to start one step at a time. I will share simple and effective tips you can use immediately to better protect yourself and the Practice.

Oral Health is a Critical Component to Systemic Health

Amy Doneen, DNP

Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Ballroom B

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

VCC West - Ballroom B

Learning Pattern: Personal Development
General Medicine, Health



Amy Doneen DNP holds academic appointments at WSU College of Medicine, Texas Tech Health Science, University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. She owns and operates the Prevention Center for Heart and Brain Health in Spokane, WA. She is the co-author with Dr. Bradley Bale to two best-selling and dual-award winning books "Healthy Heart Healthy Brain", and "Beat the Heart Attack Gene".

Dr. Doneen will review research that validates the link between oral health and arterial health. Special focus will be focused on arterial disease, arterial inflammation, and oral health. Overall risk factors and women's health will be discussed with intent to apply this method to dental practice.

Repeated Morning Presentations

Best Dental Marketing: How to Leverage AI, Video, Social Media, for New Patient Growth

Brad Newman

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC East - Room 1

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

VCC West - Room 301

*Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Technology*



Brad Newman is a leading figure in the field of marketing and business development for Dental Practices. His journey as an entrepreneur began in childhood, and he has since accumulated a wealth of experience and wisdom in the dental marketing industry. Brad's passion, boundless energy, and creativity make him a driving force in the field. Brad has recently authored a book titled "BEST DENTAL MARKETING".

Join us for an engaging and interactive presentation that will empower Dental Practices to harness the full potential of online video, Artificial Intelligence (AI), and Conversion Rate Optimization (CRO) for their marketing endeavors.

Morning Presentations

The Evolution of Endodontic Paradigms: Endodontics 1.0, 2.0 and 3.0

John Khademi, DDS, MS

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC East - Room 2/3

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics, Endodontics*



John Khademi received his DDS from the University of California, while his certificate in endodontics and his MS on digital imaging are from the University of Iowa. Currently, he is in full-time private practice in Durango, CO. Along with Dr. David Clark, he has been pivotal in reorienting endodontics to its restorative roots.

We will review legacy clean-shape-pack endodontic paradigms and introduce materials, instruments and techniques including advanced irrigation and non-instrumentation endodontics (NIE).

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Making Lemonade...and Other Strategies to Navigate Life's Adversities

Karen Davis, RDH, BSDH

Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC East - Ballroom A

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene, Periodontics, Technology,
Health*



Karen Davis is a practicing dental hygienist in Dallas, TX and owner of Cutting Edge Concepts®. Internationally, she challenges colleagues to practice on the cutting edge of the profession. Dentistry Today has recognized Karen as a "Leader in Continuing Education" since 2006. She is an accomplished author and Key Opinion Leader to an array of corporations within the industry.

Life, and dentistry itself, are a tapestry of rewards and challenges, but some challenges become life-altering. What can be gleaned from those in the business of not only making lemonade, but benefitting from it during adversity? This evidence-based lemonade recipe may surprise you.

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Morning Presentations

Advancements in Full Arch Implant Dentistry – Clinical

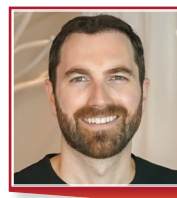
Andrew Currie, DMD, MS, DICOI

Brian Lindke, CDT

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 224

Learning Pattern: *Clinical Excellence*
Dental Technician, Implants



After dental school, **Andrew Currie** completed a 2-year, surgery-focused GPR at the Medical College of Georgia. Since 2012 he has dedicated his practice to surgical and implant dentistry, and he handles most of the surgery for his 5 office locations. Teaching has been a passion of Dr. Currie's since 2010, and he lectures on implant surgery, grafting, digital dentistry, 3D printing, and implant prosthetics.

Brian Lindke is the owner of SYNrG Lab in Buford, GA specializing in Full digital workflows for immediate load implant dentistry. Specifically, all on 4 and all on 6 protocols. Brian is a key instructor for ITXPros, InstaRisa, Anaxdent and 3DSystems. He maintains an active teaching schedule both nationally and internationally.



Brian Lindke and Dr. Andrew Currie present creative Clinical and Laboratory processes that raise the bar and increase amazing results. They cover implementing today's newest cutting-edge technologies; Digital 3D Facial analysis, Virtual implant planning and Implant guide use for efficient, consistent accuracy; which prosthetic materials are best and why; and final prosthetics selection based on prosthetically driven determinants.

Morning Presentations

Prosthodontic Potpourri: Achieving Uncommon Results for Everyday Fixed+Implant Cases

Miles Cone, DMD, MS, CDT, FACP

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 121/122

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Digital Dentistry, Fixed Prosthodontics,
Photography



Miles Cone graduated from Tufts Dental School and completed a 3-year Prosthodontic residency in the U.S. Army. In addition to achieving board certification and diplomate status within his specialty, Dr. Cone has earned his designation as a Certified Dental Technician. Dr. Cone's career centers on his role as a Key Opinion Leader and co-owner of Nuance Dental Specialists in Portland, Maine.

This lecture will cover the treatment planning of high-end restorative care as viewed through the lens of a dual-certified Prosthodontist/laboratory technician, including case studies ranging from the single-central incisor and multi-unit implant bridge to full-mouth rehabs and implant hybrids.

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Digital Dentures – Changing the Denture Workflow

Mohamed Gebril, BDS, MEdSc, MSc, Dip
(Prosthodontics), FRCD (C)

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 215/216

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Digital Dentistry, Fixed Prosthodontics,
Removable Prosthodontics



Mohamed Gebril is a Prosthodontist and Full-time Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of British Columbia. He is focused on rehabilitating failing dentitions with dentures and state-of-the-art implant solutions. Dr. Gebril is involved in didactic teaching, clinical education and research with the Graduate Prosthodontics Program as well as the DMD Program at UBC.

This lectures is focused on the digital denture workflow and its application to enhance the overall denture experience and provide the ultimate care. It is designed to provide dental professionals with the knowledge and understanding to embrace the latest advancements in digital denture.

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Current Trends in Endodontics: What Really Matters for a Positive Outcome?

Rodrigo Sanches Cunha, DDS, MSc, PhD

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC East - Room 11/12

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics



Rodrigo Sanches Cunha completed his Undergraduate Dental Degree in 1994, which he obtained from the Catholic University of Campinas in Sao Paulo - Brazil. Dr. Cunha is the Co-founder of Prairie Endodontics in 2018. Dr. Cunha has been a guest speaker at more than 200 events worldwide. He has published more than 100 papers and abstracts in several peer reviewed journals.

Endodontics can often be difficult and frustrating. Incorporating modern technology into your daily practice will provide you with the tools and confidence required to perform an efficient and effective endodontic treatment.

Co-Sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Predictability in Implant Dentistry. A Road-map to Long-term Success

John Tsourounakis, DDS, MS

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 306

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Implants, Periodontics



John Tsourounakis is a periodontist practicing in Winnipeg, MB, Canada. He obtained his certificate in periodontics from Louisiana State University in 2012. His practice is limited to periodontics with a special focus in full mouth rehabilitation, site development and esthetics. He is a Diplomate of the American board of Periodontology and a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada.

Dental implants are a successful modality to replace missing teeth. Clinicians are often challenged with complications that affect survival and success rates. This presentation will review factors that may affect success of dental implants, with strategies to sustain long-term peri-implant health.

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Morning Presentations

Achieving True Freedom, Denture Occlusion and Function for ALL Denture Professionals

Marc Wagenseil, DD, RDT

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 302/303

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Occlusion/TMD



2023 marks the celebration of **Marc Wagenseil's** 36 years of direct patient care in all facets of dentures. A key opinion leader and subject matter expert, Marc has lectured extensively internationally providing education, patient awareness and passion for dentures to his lectures. Experience the "Wagenseil Wiggle" while challenging your current denture beliefs and amp up your superhero denture skills.

Why does the patient thrust their jaw forward at registration? Why do we experience common denture issues? Be introduced to freedom in dentures and concepts which provide solutions resulting in efficiencies and reduced stress. Challenge your current beliefs and be a true super hero for the patient.

Dental Burnout: Understanding and Dealing with Dental Office Stress

David Galler, DMD

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Pacific Rim - Star Sapphire A/B/C

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Orthodontics, Health, Personal Development



David Galler is a high honors graduate from the University of Pennsylvania College of Dentistry and member of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society. He practiced for 20yrs in Downtown Manhattan and built one of the largest Invisalign GP practices in North America. He serves as President of the AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CLEAR ALIGNERS and is a Global Faculty Member for ALIGN TECHNOLOGY.

Dental offices and dentistry is a unique stressor to the mind and body. Come listen to Dr Galler breakdown every part of the office dysfunction in a comical way, you will be sure to laugh and cry. Every dentist has fears and insecurities that erode their quality of life and can lead to depression. ALIGNERS and is a Global Faculty Member for ALIGN TECHNOLOGY.

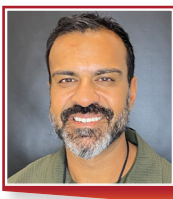
Clear Aligner Case Selection Strategies and Setting up your Ortho consult for Success

Vishal Sharma, DMD

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 220

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Orthodontics, Digital Dentistry
Treatment Planning



Vishal Sharma graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in 2004. He proudly serves as a KOL for Dentsply Sirona on Suresmile, Cerec and DS Core and is also the Director of Clinical Excellence for dentalcorp. At his practices in Calgary, Dr. Sharma is a proponent of utilizing advanced technology to help facilitate a more predictable treatment outcome, in the most efficient and comfortable way possible.

This informative course will cover the dual aspects of Sequencing your Clear Aligner Consults for Success, and creating detailed Diagnostic Strategies to ensure you choose your Clear Aligner Cases wisely.

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Nobody Caries

Brian Nový, DDS

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 212/213/214

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Prevention/Diagnosis,
Restorative/Operative Dentistry



Brian Nový, DDS is the recipient of the Dugoni Award, the AGD Weclaw Award, and the ADA Evidence Based Dentistry Practice Award. Dr. Nový is currently President of the National CAMBRA Coalition and the Consumer Advocate to the United States Food and Drug Administration's Dental Products Panel. He practices in Boston, Massachusetts.

Plaque biology affects clinical outcomes and can be mitigated by the chemistry and physiology of saliva that only seems difficult to modify.

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Morning Presentations

10 Radiologic Diagnoses Every Dentist Should Know

Ernest Lam, DMD, MSc, PhD, FRCD(C)

Friday, 8:30am - 11:30am

VCC West - Room 211

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Radiology



Ernest Lam is a tenured full professor in the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Toronto. He completed DMD and MSc degrees at UBC, and a Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology and a PhD in Radiation Biology at the University of Iowa. Professor Lam is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.

In this session, we will discuss and explore the key radiologic features of 10 entities, some of which may be commonly seen, some of which may be variations of normal anatomy or hamartomas, and others of which may be "true lesions" that may require action and follow-up.

Cultural Safety and Humility: Transforming Oral Healthcare for First Nations in BC

Sakshi Sharma, BDS, Masters in Public Health Administration

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - Room 301

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Communication



Sakshi Sharma is a foreign trained dentist and a public health management specialist with more than a decade of extensive experience in the field. In her current role as the Manager, Oral Health at the FNHA, she is committed to working towards finding sustainable solutions to improve oral health outcomes and overall health for indigenous communities in Canada.

This engaging session explains cultural safety and humility and why it matters for First Nations peoples. We will highlight the existing systemic biases and seek commitment to a clear call to action. Look to learn practical ways to foster a culturally safe environment while delivering oral healthcare.

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Repeated Afternoon Presentations

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

Chrissy Ford, RDH, BScDH

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC East - Room 8/15

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

VCC East - Room 8/15

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene, Practice Management



Chrissy Ford is a registered dental hygienist, practice manager, speaker, published author and founder of Ford Dental Institute. She is committed to empowering dental hygienists to find passion in their careers and enjoys coaching dental teams on how to integrate strong and profitable periodontal programs through hands-on workshops and in-office coaching.

A strong hygiene department can have a major influence on the success of a dental practice and the health of your patients. Discover how a "hygiene driven practice" can help navigate your business to success, improve patient outcomes and empower the entire team.

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CSI: Compliance, Safety & Inspections. How to Survive WorkSafeBC Inspections

Blake Clemes, BA, DDS

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 304/305

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

VCC West - Room 224

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Safety/Infection Control,
Practice Management



Blake Clemes is an ODA Past President. He has lectured on Health & Safety Legislation as applied to dental offices since 2012. He received his DDS from Western University and completed a Hospital Residency in London, Ontario in 1984. He has received the ODA Service Award and Barnabus Day Award and the Western Dental School Alumni of Distinction Award. He has also received numerous fellowships.

This course covers the legal requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation under the Workers Compensation Act as per WorkSafeBC as applied in dental offices. You will know the steps required and have the tools necessary to be compliant with this current health and safety legislation.

Sleep Bruxism and Co-Occurring Conditions: Diagnosis and Management

Gilles Lavigne, DMD, PhD, FRCD
(oral med), hc, OC(cm)

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 208/209

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

VCC East - Room 2/3

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Sleep Apnea



Gilles Lavigne is professor in dental medicine, Université de Montréal. He co-edited 2 volumes: Pain and sleep (IASP Press) and Sleep medicine for dentist (Quintessence). He was a section editor for Principles and Practice of Sleep Medicine (Elsevier). Dr. Lavigne published over 166 peer-reviewed research articles and 110 reviews or editorials. His practice is dedicated to orofacial pain and dental sleep medicine.

Diagnosis and management of sleep bruxism is a challenge and even more in presence of conditions such as orofacial pain, insomnia, sleep apnea, gastroesophageal reflux or neurological conditions. Oral appliance, medication or biofeedback are among choices. Interdisciplinary collaboration is a plus.

Psychiatric Illness and Dentistry: Challenges for Oral Care

David B. Clark, BSc, DDS, MSc, FRCD(C)

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 215/216

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

Pacific Rim - Emerald Ballroom ABC

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Special Needs, General Medicine



David B. Clark is the former Director, Dental Services at Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences in Whitby, Ontario. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada (Oral Pathology), Pierre Fauchard Academy and Academy of Dentistry International. His hospital-based practice was devoted to the general dental care of individuals undergoing primary care for psychiatric illness.

Dental practices will include patients struggling with mental illness despite appearing outwardly healthy. Oral manifestations of mental illness including from psychopharmacology are common. Psychiatric disorders can lead to decreased compliance as well as difficulty obtaining dental treatment.

Repeated Afternoon Presentations

Pet Peeves

Tija Hunter, CDA

Friday, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

VCC East - Ballroom C

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

VCC West - Room 109/110

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Dental Assisting, Front Office



Tija Hunter was named one of the Top 25 Women in Dentistry by Dental Products Report Magazine. In 2023 she was named a DENOBI award winner. Tija is a contributor to many dental publications. She is the director of the Dental Careers Institute. Tija is also the author of over 10 CE study courses, a book on motivation and a compliance calendar for dentistry.

We all have them, but how do we deal with them? This fun course for the entire dental team talks about the issues we all face in a dental office daily. And we will also discuss ways to better communication, dealing with the stress of it all and making our day flow better!

Top Clinical Tips for Dental Team Members

Lori Trost, DMD

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC East - Room 1

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

VCC West - Room 121/122

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Dental Assisting



Lori Trost maintains a private comprehensive restorative practice in the Greater St. Louis, area. She is a dental educator, author, an editorial board member, and a clinical evaluator. Dr. Trost is a Shils Foundation recipient, named both a "Top 25 Women in Dentistry" by DPR and a Leader in Continuing Education by Dentistry Today.

Get ready to learn about "easy-to-implement" techniques and practical tips that team members can implement starting on Monday! Discussion will involve current clinical protocols, patient communication, and digital dentistry to provide an exceptional patient experience.

Protecting You and Your Family from Cyber Risks

Steven McEvoy, MSC, PEng

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 217/218/219

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

VCC East - Room 1

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Technology, Front Office



Steve McEvoy is an IT professional and project manager for MME Consulting, Inc., a computer company that specializes in serving Dental Practices in North America. He has 20+ years experience working hands-on with the technologies used in Practices like yours. Steve is a past Chair of the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) Committee on Information Technology (CTech).

Cyber criminals are trying to exploit you and your family. Gathering information about you and potentially stealing from you. Knowing how to protect yourself and your family seems daunting, but it's just a collection of simple steps. I will share tips you can start to use immediately.

Repeated Afternoon Presentations

Cancer Patient Management and the Hesitant Dental Team

Zia Poonja, BSc, MD, FRCPC

David Yang, DDS, FRCD(C)

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 221/222

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

VCC West - Room 208/209

Learning Pattern: Personal Development
General Medicine



Zia Poonja is an oncologist, researcher, health enthusiast, and founder of companies that specialize in health optimization. Zia currently practices oncology at the BC Cancer in Victoria where he is involved in clinical trials and holds faculty positions at UBC and the University of Victoria. He is an actively involved founder of Healthspan Labs and PrehabRx.

David Yang is the Provincial Practice Leader in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for BC Cancer. He oversees oral surgery for 700 cancer patients yearly, many of whom present with unique oral issues associated with radiation, chemotherapy and tumor resection. He is involved in clinical research, and is a co-author for the Oral Care Manual for the Cancer Patient and the ASCO guidelines on ORN management. ➔



Cancer patients instill much hesitation for the treating dental team as chemotherapy, IV bisphosphonate exposure and prior radiation therapy all pose unique challenges. We summarize key take-away points to help you manage your cancer patient with confidence, touching on cancer prevention.

Afternoon Presentations

Better Composite Restorations

David Clark, DDS

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Pacific Rim - Star Sapphire A/B/C

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics, Endodontics



David Clark is the director of Bioclear Learning Centers International. He founded the Academy of Microscope Enhanced Dentistry, creates curriculum for dental schools, and has lectured in 25 countries. He developed the Bioclear Matrix System for placement of biologically appropriate, esthetically pleasing direct composite restorations for facilitating the Injection Molding technique.

Today, injection molding of composites with modern preparations, super-anatomic clear matrices, and heated composites can solve so many problems without resorting to crowns. In this fast moving and entertaining lecture Dr. Clark will demonstrate the art and science of monolithic injection molding.

Numb, Numb-er, Numb-est: Maximizing Local Anesthesia Success Through Pharmacology

Alan Budenz, MS, DDS, MBA

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC East - Room 11/12

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Anaesthesia



Alan Budenz is a general dentist, a trained anatomist, and an Emeritus Professor in the Departments of Biomedical Sciences and the Department of Diagnostic Sciences at the University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco, California. He has lectured nationally and internationally on local anesthesia, cariology, and the anatomical basis of dentistry.

This lecture is designed for dentists and dental hygienists who wish to expand their understanding of the pharmacologic mechanisms of local anesthesia. Our focus will be on the comfortable delivery of safe, effective, profound dental anesthesia. In other words, how to have greater success.

Do Unicorns Exist in Pediatric Dentistry? Facts, Fantasy and Frivolity

David Rothman, DDS, FAAPD, DABPD, FACP, FICD

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 212/213/214

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Anaesthesia, Pediatric Dentistry



David Rothman – Board Certified Pediatric Dentist in private practice in San Francisco and Associate Clinical Professor at Case Western Reserve University. He completed residencies in General Practice, Anesthesia and Pediatric Dentistry. He was Chair of Pediatric Dentistry at UOP and President of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and American Dental Society of Anesthesiology.

Look at commonly held, not scientifically based, myths in kid's dentistry that have been perpetuated by dentists and the lay media for years (and a lot of old wives' tales). These include local anesthesia, restorations and crowns, endodontics, preventive dentistry, growth and development and frenula!

Afternoon Presentations

Cannabis, Cancer & Chronic Pain – Exploring the Connections

Karen Davis, RDH, BSDH

Friday, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

VCC East - Ballroom A

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene, Periodontics, Technology, Health



Karen Davis is a practicing dental hygienist in Dallas, TX and owner of Cutting Edge Concepts®. Internationally, she challenges colleagues to practice on the cutting edge of the profession. Dentistry Today has recognized Karen as a "Leader in Continuing Education" since 2006. She is an accomplished author and Key Opinion Leader to an array of corporations within the industry.

Is cannabis therapeutic for cancer or pain management? What evidence exists that benefits of cannabis usage outweighs the potential risks? This course explores various methods of usage of cannabis for pain and cancer and identifies oral implications common with chronic users.

Carte Blanche: Aesthetic + Functional Foundations for Removable Full-Arch Prosthetics

Miles Cone, DMD, MS, CDT, FACP

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 302/303

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Digital Dentistry, Fixed Prosthodontics, Photography



Miles Cone graduated from Tufts Dental School and completed a 3-year Prosthodontic residency in the U.S. Army. In addition to achieving board certification and diplomate status within his specialty, Dr. Cone has earned his designation as a Certified Dental Technician. Dr. Cone's career centers on his role as a Key Opinion Leader and co-owner of Nuance Dental Specialists in Portland, Maine.

Much of what clinicians have learned about removable prosthetics is flawed, and based on outdated, dogmatic principles. This course will discuss cases studies and outline low-cost materials and streamlined techniques for treating edentulous patients with predictable, and profitable outcomes.

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From Bytes to Bites: Unleashing the Power of AI for Healthier Smiles

Michael Parchewsky, DMD

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 220

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Digital Imaging, Treatment Planning



A DWD Podcaster and KOL/Beta tester for Dentsply Sirona/Atlantis Implant Solutions, **Michael Parchewsky** completed his DMD at the University of Saskatchewan and a 1yr OMFS fellowship at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He is the Chief Clinical Officer for the Passion Dental Group. He has a role in development of AI technology as the Director of Clinical Protocols for OraQ AI Software.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a hot topic in healthcare but what does it mean for dentistry? Learn how AI will support the link between Oral and Systemic Health. New technologies with AI will support dentists in areas of efficiency, diagnosis, case presentation and case acceptance.

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Latest Trends in Endodontics

Deb Szabo, DDS, MSc, FRCD(C)

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 202/203/204

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics



Deb Szabo completed her DDS at the University of Western Ontario in 2003, and later pursued her specialty degree in Endodontics at UBC. She maintains her specialty practice in North Vancouver and teaches clinical endodontics at UBC.

Why are some cases easy to treatment plan and others complex? Is From diagnosis to treatment, attendees will find out about the latest evidence based methods used in the field of endodontics. Topics to be reviewed will include CBCT imaging, cracked teeth, enhanced irrigation techniques, the latest endodontic materials as well as dentin preservation strategies.

Afternoon Presentations

Crafting Smiles in the Digital Age: Transform Clinical Outcomes & Patient Experiences

Faraj Edher, DDS, MSc, Dip Pros, FRCD(C)

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 301

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Fixed Prosthodontics



Faraj Edher is a Specialist in Prosthodontics. He is the Founder of one of Canada's largest study clubs, the BC Dental Study Club and the Director of the Digital Dentistry Institute. Dr. Edher is the Founder of Transcend Specialized Dentistry where he practices full-time. He holds a position as a Clinical Assistant Professor and guest lecturer at UBC.

In restorative and cosmetic dentistry, digital workflows are revolutionizing treatments like veneers and crowns. This presentation explores how technology merges with artistry for more predictable clinical outcomes while also enhancing patient experiences.

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Epithelial Pathology from A to Z

Theresa Gonzales, DMD, MS, MSS

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 109/110

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Forensics, Oral Medicine/Oral Pathology



Theresa Gonzales is an award winning educator and administrator. She is a recognized subject matter expert in the fields of oral and maxillofacial pathology, orofacial pain management, and forensic medicine. Theresa served with distinction in the United States Army retiring at the rank of Colonel. She is widely published in peer-reviewed journals and lectures nationally and internationally.

This course will provide a review and update of those commonly encountered pathologic entities as well as the deployment of appropriate treatment algorithm. Clinical presentations from aphthae to zoster will be covered to improve the comfort level in diagnosing and managing these conditions.

Geriatric Medicine: What's Old is Now New!

Michael Wiseman, DDS

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 121/122

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Geriatric Dentistry, Special Needs



Michael Wiseman is a 1985 McGill graduate. He is a Fellow of the American Society for Geriatric Dentistry, and a Member of the Royal College of Surgery (Edinburgh) in Special Needs Dentistry. He is an Associate Professor (Clinical) at McGill's Faculty of Dentistry. He has both a private practice and hospital staff appointments. He has published many peer-reviewed articles and book chapters.

Seniors are the fastest growing segment of the population. With the established links between the mouth and the body, this lecture will highlight your aging patient's medical status and how it may affect your dental treatment plans.

Treatment Planning "SIMPLIFIED": 3 Easy Steps to Success

William 'Bo' Bruce, DMD

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 205/206/207

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Occlusion/TMD, Treatment Planning



William "Bo" Bruce DMD is an Affiliate Professor of the Medical University of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine and alumni. Dr. Bruce practices in Simpsonville, SC and is a recognized speaker on occlusion and esthetics. He is an Accredited Member of the AACD.

Why are some cases easy to treatment plan and others complex? Is there a system to make esthetic treatment planning simple? The answer is 'YES.' It is imperative that we provide beautiful esthetics with predictability for all our patients.

Afternoon Presentations

Offensive Dentistry

Brian Nový, DDS

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 211

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Prevention/Diagnosis,
Restorative/Operative Dentistry



Brian Nový, DDS is the recipient of the Dugoni Award, the AGD Weclaw Award, and the ADA Evidence Based Dentistry Practice Award. Dr. Nový is currently President of the National CAMBRA Coalition and the Consumer Advocate to the United States Food and Drug Administration's Dental Products Panel. He practices in Boston, Massachusetts.

Applying evidence based principles only seems mind numbing. When you consider the fine print within the footnotes, cariology has a way of becoming quite comical.

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Sustainability In Dentistry: Why We Need to be Clean and Green and How To Get There

Laurie Houston, BSc, DDS

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC East - Room 2/3

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Safety/Infection Control, Critical Issues



Laurie Houston is the current 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.

The environmental impact of dentistry is substantial and reduceable. This lecture will focus on sustainable practices and supplies, that address transportation, supply chain, buildings and energy, drugs and devices, natural systems and food waste, prevention, and most importantly, leadership.

Office Communication 101: How to Have Difficult Conversations

Salima Dadani, DMD, BSc

Jenny Greenwood, CDA

Michelle Lauwers, BSc, DMD

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - Room 306

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management



← **Salima Dadani's** journey in dentistry over the last 22 years has included being an Associate, practice owner, and owner of an innovative business that brings the dental clinic to patients who can no longer get to their traditional dentist. Dr. Dadani is currently a Director, Member Support with BCDA and has a strong commitment to volunteering, including BCDA's Geriatric Dentistry Committee.

Jenny Greenwood has 20 years of combined experience in the dental profession as a CDA, Dental Receptionist, and Dental Assisting Instructor. She advises members and their staff on topics and issues such as employment standard, regulation, insurance and practice management. She is also a mediator, assisting in disputes between patients and dentists. ➔



← **Michelle Lauwers** earned her BSc from SFU and her DMD from UBC. Starting as a CDA, she later worked as an associate dentist in private practice and as a sessional dentist for Vancouver Coastal Health, providing dental care to underprivileged children. Dr. Lauwers currently works as a Director of Member Support at BCDA.

This session will equip you with the skills to navigate challenging dialogues. Learn to discuss informed consent, billing, negative comments, overdue accounts, and scheduling. Real case studies and role-playing exercises provide hands-on practice.

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Friday, 2:00pm – 4:30pm

VCC West - Room 224



Effects of Recreational Cannabis Use on DMFT and Psychiatric Health

Winnica Beltrano - 3rd year dentistry student Graduation Year: 2025

Canada became the second country in the world to legalize nation-wide cannabis use, yet there are limited studies exploring its effect on oral health outcomes, including on decayed, missing, and filled primary teeth (DMFT). This retrospective study assessed the oral and psychiatric health impact of recreational cannabis use in adults, with the goal of informing future prevention and treatment strategies and integrating risk-benefit discussions among dental professionals and their patients.



Restorative Protocol & Fracture Resistance of Endodontically Treated Immature Teeth

Hayden Black - 2nd year dentistry student, Graduation Year: 2026

This study explores effective restoration strategies for immature anterior teeth post-endodontic treatment, emphasizing the importance of reinforcing root canal walls in the cervical area to prevent fractures. Findings suggest placing gutta-percha 3 mm apical to the cemento enamel junction (CEJ) during restoration, with composite extending from that point, while highlighting that fibre posts offer no advantage in this context.



Jaw Movement and Orofacial Muscle Activity during Singing

Yu-Yao Chang - 3rd year dentistry student, Graduation Year: 2025

Our study explores the impact of singing on jaw movement and muscle activity to assess its potential contribution to temporomandibular disorders (TMD), considering that various parafunctional activities, like clenching and bruxism, can lead to TMD.



Targeting Oral Microbiota Virulence by a Virolexir

Yasmine Et-Touil - 2nd year dentistry student, Graduation Year: 2026

The present study has the objective to evaluate the antifungal activity of a grenadine extract (Virolexir) and to study the molecular mechanisms of the attenuation of the virulence genes in *C. albicans*. The purpose of this research relies on the importance of finding a new alternative method using bioactive compounds from natural products as anti-fungal / anti-virulence agents to overcome the growing global emergence of antimicrobial resistance in enteric and oral pathogens.



Temporomandibular Joint Disorders and Pain Confounders

Xiang Li - 3rd year dentistry student, Graduation Year: 2025

Temporomandibular joint disorder (TMD) presents a diagnostic challenge due to the number of other entities of orofacial pain that can resemble its clinical presentation. As a result, patients can be unnecessarily referred for specialist consultation or for cone beam computed tomography (CBCT) imaging of the TMJ. My research highlights the presence of these highly prevalent radiographic confounders of orofacial pain in this patient population to raise awareness and to guide better management of these patients among dentists and the broader health care community.



Relationship Between Screen Time and Oral Behaviours in Adolescents – a pilot study

Dursa Koshkebaghi - 2nd year dentistry student, Graduation Year: 2026

A growing body of evidence shows that prolonged screen time can affect mental health in children and youth and is associated with reported symptoms of stress and anxiety. Therefore, it is possible that screen time may affect jaw motor behaviours and contribute to the onset of TMD myalgia (mTMD) in young individuals. The goal of this research project is to determine whether there is an association between screen time and oral behaviours, including spontaneous awake bruxism episodes in young adolescents.



Effect of Planetary Mixing Time on 3Y-TZP/TiO₂ Ceramics' Microstructure for Dental Implant Application – a pilot study

Keng-Shuo Pi - 2nd year dentistry student, Graduation Year: 2026

3Y-TZP/TiO₂ (yttria-stabilized tetragonal zirconia polycrystal / titanium dioxide [3 mol% of yttria]) composite dental implants are a promising alternative to conventional titanium implants by avoiding titanium allergy and aesthetic concerns, with the advantage of improved biocompatibility by increasing the proliferation in cell culture, compared to either zirconia or titania and favourable cell growth and calcium phosphate formation compared to pure 3Y-TZP. The ceramic preparation process developed in this study reduced the powder mixing time from 10 to 3 hours using planetary micro-milling while achieving specimens with increased densification, good post-sintering shrinkage, and hardness values.



Integrating the Evidence-based Practice of Hypnosis in Dentistry

Angélique Thibault - 3rd year dentistry student, Graduation Year: 2026

The purpose of the study is to provide a concise summary of the scientific literature published on PubMed to highlight areas where clinical hypnosis is supported by scientific evidence in dentistry. At this stage, the available evidence is sufficient to encourage the integration of evidence-based hypnosis practice to improve the management of acute stress and pain in dental practice.



Exploring Sterilizer Performance Through External Biological Indicator Testing

Bahar Vatanparast - 2nd year dentistry student, Graduation Year: 2026

This retrospective study conducted in a Canadian province analyzed nearly 200,000 biological indicator tests on sterilizers in dental clinics across the province. The findings reveal a low overall failure rate of 0.2%, with steam sterilizers demonstrating superior performance and human error emerging as the primary cause of failures. It emphasizes the importance of continued adherence to sterilization protocols to ensure patient safety and minimize the risk of infectious disease transmission in dental settings.



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Sunrise Yoga

with Cheryl Landrigan, RYT500+
Saturday, 7:00am–8:00am
VCC West - Level 2 Ocean Foyer



An advanced registered teacher of therapeutic yoga, **Cheryl Landrigan** focuses on helping clients integrate the physical and mental benefits of yoga into their daily routine. Often collaborating with a client's physiotherapist, her approach is practical and accessible with education on why particular movements or stretches are offered to address specific health concerns. Her class at the PDC will offer strength and postural stability movements to help reduce back and neck strain for dental professionals including simple "yoga snacks" you can take home.

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

Repeated Morning Presentations

Rock Star Dental Assistant

Tija Hunter, CDA
Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am
VCC West - Room 109/110

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VCC East - Ballroom C

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Dental assistants spend more time with the patients than any other team member, so let's educate that assistant to be the best they can be to help your practice excel! This session is full of practical tips that will entertain, inspire and take pride in your important role within the dental office.

Overcoming the CSI Effect – 21st Century Challenges

Theresa Gonzales, DMD, MS, MSS
Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am
VCC West - Ballroom A

Repeated from Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am
VCC West - Ballroom C

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Forensics, Oral Medicine/Oral Pathology



Theresa Gonzales is an award winning educator and administrator. She is a recognized subject matter expert in the fields of oral and maxillofacial pathology, orofacial pain management, and forensic medicine. Theresa served with distinction in the United States Army retiring at the rank of Colonel. She is widely published in peer-reviewed journals and lectures nationally and internationally.

Contemporaneous with sophisticated emerging technologies are popular crime dramas and interest in what were once considered cold case files. This combination has fueled the public demand for forensic applications to more aspects of law enforcement. Dentistry has a crucial role to play in this field.

Occlusion "SIMPLIFIED": Making Everyday Occlusion Easy and Predictable

William 'Bo' Bruce, DMD
Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am
VCC East - Room 1

Repeated from Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am
VCC West - Room 205/206/207

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Occlusion/TMD, Treatment Planning



William "Bo" Bruce DMD is an Affiliate Professor of the Medical University of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine and alumni. Dr. Bruce practices in Simpsonville, SC and is a recognized speaker on occlusion and esthetics. He is an Accredited Member of the AACD.

Why are second molars the most challenging teeth to treat in dentistry? Why do crowns on these teeth often end up with poor contacts and pack food? We will answer these questions and many others. The must know principles of occlusion will be laid out in a simple and understandable way.

Repeated Morning Presentations

Sleep Bruxism and Co-Occurring Conditions: Diagnosis and Management

Gilles Lavigne, DMD, PhD, FRCD
(oral med), hc, OC(cm)

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC East - Room 2/3

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

VCC West - Room 208/209

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Sleep Apnea



Gilles Lavigne is professor in dental medicine, Université de Montréal. He co-edited 2 volumes: *Pain and sleep* (IASP Press) and *Sleep medicine for dentist* (Quintessence). He was a section editor for *Principles and Practice of Sleep Medicine* (Elsevier). Dr. Lavigne published over 166 peer-reviewed research articles and 110 reviews or editorials. His practice is dedicated to orofacial pain and dental sleep medicine.

Diagnosis and management of sleep bruxism is a challenge and even more in presence of conditions such as orofacial pain, insomnia, sleep apnea, gastroesophageal reflux or neurological conditions. Oral appliance, medication or biofeedback are among choices. Interdisciplinary collaboration is a plus.

Top Clinical Tips for Dental Team Members

Lori Trost, DMD

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Room 121/122

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

VCC East - Room 1

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Dental Assisting



Lori Trost maintains a private comprehensive restorative practice in the Greater St. Louis, area. She is a dental educator, author, an editorial board member, and a clinical evaluator. Dr. Trost is a Shils Foundation recipient, named both a "Top 25 Women in Dentistry" by DPR and a Leader in Continuing Education by Dentistry Today.

Get ready to learn about "easy-to-implement" techniques and practical tips that team members can implement starting on Monday! Discussion will involve current clinical protocols, patient communication, and digital dentistry to provide an exceptional patient experience.

Dentistry and Depression

Anthony Sehon, MD, FRCPC

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC East - Room 8/15

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

VCC West - Room 211

Learning Pattern: Personal Development
General Medicine, Health



Anthony Sehon graduated with his MD in 1979 from the University of Manitoba and obtained his FRCPC in Psychiatry in 1983 from UBC. He is Clinical Professor Emeritus from UBC and served as Co-Director, Psychiatric Update Conferences for Family Physicians from 1988-2006. Dr. Sehon is currently a Clinical Psychiatrist at West End Mental Health Clinic, Vancouver Coastal Health.

This lecture will cover major depressive disorder according to DSM5 Evidenced Based Guidelines will be discussed. All current medications will be reviewed and up to date psychotherapies will be reviewed as well.

The Emotionally Strong Leader

Carolyn Stern, BComm, BEd, MA

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Ballroom B

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

VCC West - Ballroom A

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

VCC West - Ballroom A

Learning Pattern: Personal Development
Personal Development, Communication



Carolyn Stern is the President and CEO of EI Experience - an executive leadership development and emotional intelligence training firm. She is a certified Emotional Intelligence and Leadership Development Expert, professional speaker, author, and university professor.

Addressing feelings in the workplace can be a terrifying proposition. This session will teach you the emotional skills and mental strategies needed to be stronger and more intelligent than your feelings. Emotions should not be feared but instead celebrated and harnessed as our superpower.

Morning Presentations

Less Stress Dentistry: An Efficient Posterior Composite Workflow for Greater Success

Alan M. Atlas, DMD

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Room 217/218/219

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics, Restorative/Operative Dentistry*



Alan Atlas has a full time private practice dedicated to comprehensive and esthetic dentistry located in Philadelphia, PA. He has taught at Penn Dental Medicine for 25 years, maintaining a dual appointment as Clinical Professor in Endodontics and Restorative Dentistry and is Director of Restorative Microscopy. His presentations span worldwide and continually at all major meetings in the USA.

This evidence-based course will provide a step-by-step efficient workflow to achieve precise margins, consistent contacts and reduce post-operative sensitivity and demonstrated with HD Microscope video. All attending will become more skilled and confident doing the challenging Class 2 restoration.

Co-Sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Wait! I Still Feel That! Problem Solving the Delivery of Local Anesthesia

Alan Budenz, MS, DDS, MBA

Saturday, 9:00pm - 11:30am

VCC West - Room 301

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Anaesthesia*



Alan Budenz is a general dentist, a trained anatomist, and an Emeritus Professor in the Departments of Biomedical Sciences and the Department of Diagnostic Sciences at the University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco, California. He has lectured nationally and internationally on local anesthesia, cariology, and the anatomical basis of dentistry.

This lecture is designed for dentists and dental hygienists who wish to expand their understanding of the delivery techniques of local anesthesia and to solve some of the difficulties that arise in obtaining profound anesthesia. A wide range of both maxillary and mandibular techniques are discussed.

No, No, No: Managing Child and Parent Behavior

David Rothman, DDS, FAAPD, DABPD, FACP, FICD

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Room 212/213/214

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Anaesthesia, Pediatric Dentistry*



David Rothman – Board Certified Pediatric Dentist in private practice in San Francisco and Associate Clinical Professor at Case Western Reserve University. He completed residencies in General Practice, Anesthesia and Pediatric Dentistry. He was Chair of Pediatric Dentistry at UOP and President of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and American Dental Society of Anesthesiology.

No, No, No: managing child and parent behavior reviews the definitions of a "child" by looking at ages, generations, developmental stages, growth and development and all the factors that make a child different than an adult in this day of overscheduled, underparented, and inconsistent child raising.

The Power of Digital Workflows

Frankie Acosta, DT

Saturday, 9:00am - 10:30am

VCC West - Room 205/206/207

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Digital Dentistry, Removable Prosthodontics,
Technology*



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Dental Technician*



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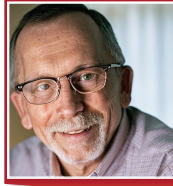
Everyone wants to be a designer. But is it really that simple? Do you have what it takes? Lets have fun on a 90min journey into twisted, fun yet crazy world of 3Shape Dental CAD.

Morning Presentations

Next Level Dentures – In 3 Appointments!

Jimmy Stegall, MBA, CDT
Saturday, 9:00am – 10:30am
VCC West - Room 202/203/204

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Technician, Digital Dentistry*



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Clinical guidelines and record taking methods of digital denture workflows for immediate, reference, and traditional complete dentures, plus the latest materials and technologies will be presented that make chairside steps easier, and results more predictable for the patient, clinician, and technician.

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Becoming a Master of C.A.M. Understanding Subtractive Manufacturing

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Let's take a deep dive into the complex yet simple world of Computer Aided Manufacturing. Get a better understanding of how it all works to get the perfect result.

Embracing a New Business Model of Open Collaboration

Bob Piercy, BA, BComm
Saturday, 11:00am – 12:30pm
VCC West - Room 202/203/204

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Technician*



With over 15 years of dedicated experience in the dental industry, **Bob Piercy** has assisted doctors, denturists, and dental labs in delivering exceptional patient care while enhancing the efficiency and profitability of their operations. Piercy envisions a future where state-of-the-art digital solutions will enable practitioners to elevate the quality of care they provide to their valued patients.

This presentation explores the concept of adopting a new business model centered around open communication, knowledge sharing, and strategic partnerships, and how it can be a catalyst for future business success.

3D Printing Best Practice & Preventive Maintenance for the Modern Day Dental Practice

Mark Chan, DD
Saturday, 11:00am - 12:30pm
VCC West - Room 205/206/207

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Dental Technician*



Mark Chan joined the Swiss NF team in 2020 as a Techno-Clinical Advisor. In 2009, he received his diploma from Denturism in Toronto at George Brown College with honours. Currently, Mark is practicing in Ontario with a main focus on high-end removable and implant prosthetics. With a passion for both technical and clinical techniques, he is certified in Bio-logic, BPS and SDC denture concepts.

3D Printing Best Practice and Preventive Maintenance For the modern day dental practice. This session will go through basic best practices for modern day dental practice that can be applied to all 3D printers.

Geriatric Dentistry: Tips and Tricks to Make Your Practice Senior Friendly

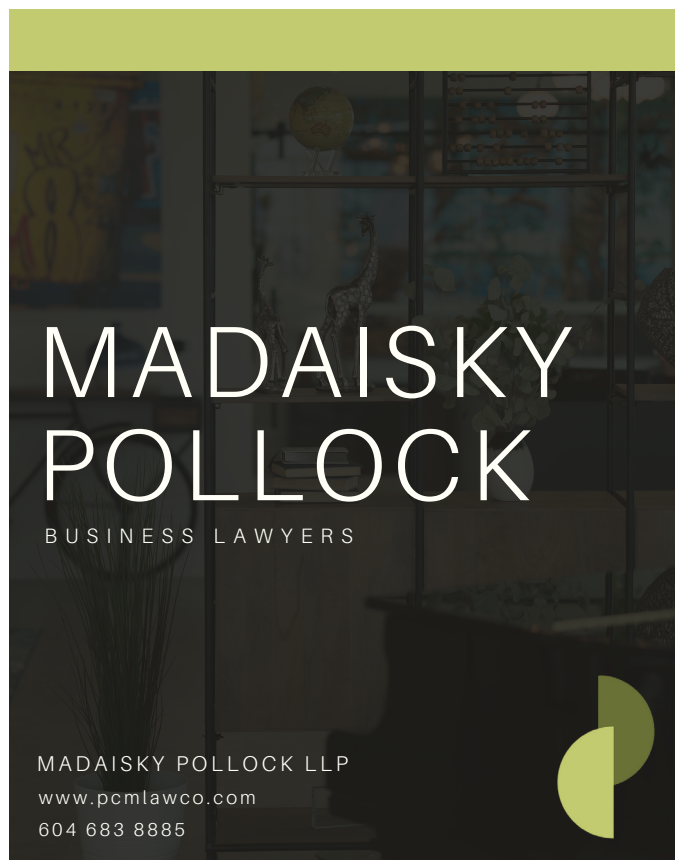
Michael Wiseman, DDS
Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am
VCC East - Room 11/12

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Geriatric Dentistry, Special Needs*



Michael Wiseman is a 1985 McGill graduate. He is a Fellow of the American Society for Geriatric Dentistry, and a Member of the Royal College of Surgery (Edinburgh) in Special Needs Dentistry. He is an Associate Professor (Clinical) at McGill's Faculty of Dentistry. He has both a private practice and hospital staff appointments. He has published many peer-reviewed articles and book chapters.

Get ready for the FASTEST growing segment of our population, seniors! The senior patient will also have the greatest dental needs. With dental disease increasing with age, it is incumbent for the dental team to know how to treat these conditions.



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Morning Presentations

Right Under (and Up) Our Noses, Evolving Before Our Eyes: Emerging & Re-emerging Diseases

Nancy Dewhirst, BSDH, RDH

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Room 211

Learning Pattern: *Clinical Excellence*
Safety/Infection Control, Dental Hygiene



Nancy Dewhirst practiced dental hygiene for 20 years, is an adjunct dental hygiene faculty at West Coast University, and is a member of Sigma Phi Alpha. She presents over 100 seminars annually in the U.S. and Canada, is Editor-in-Chief of OSAP's peer-reviewed *Infection Control In Practice*, and is published in numerous dental journals, textbooks, and guidance documents.

This seminar explores personal health issues such as new and altered diseases of importance to dental professionals, including bloodborne diseases and respiratory and contact diseases. Leave with a plan for managing today's microbial challenges using Standard and Transmission-based precautions.

Should You Buy, Join, or Start Your Own Practice? Insights for Early Career Dentists

Panel Discussion

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Room 302/303

Learning Pattern: *Practice Excellence*
Practice Management,
Finance/Practice Transition



Panel includes -

Julie Berthiaume, CAIB
Ross Pollock

Penny Hall, CFP®
Andrea Porter

Meet our panel of accounting, legal, financing, insurance and investment experts as they share their insights and strategies for you to be successful establishing and managing your dental practice. This informative and interactive workshop offers the practical knowledge and skills needed to navigate the challenges and opportunities of the dental industry by bringing together experienced dental professionals, practice management experts and industry leaders and offering you a chance to get personalized advice while also building relationships within the dental community.

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Repeated Afternoon Presentations

Pet Peeves

Tija Hunter, CDA

Saturday, 12:30pm - 3:00pm

VCC West - Room 109/110

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

VCC East - Ballroom C

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Dental Assisting, Front Office*



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Afternoon Presentations

A Fly on the Wall: What Every Lab Technician Wants to Tell Their Dentists, but Won't

Miles Cone, DMD, MS, CDT, FACP

Saturday, 1:30pm - 3:00pm

VCC West - Room 205/206/207

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Digital Dentistry, Fixed Prosthodontics,
Photography*



Miles Cone graduated from Tufts Dental School and completed a 3-year Prosthodontic residency in the U.S. Army. In addition to achieving board certification and diplomate status within his specialty, Dr. Cone has earned his designation as a Certified Dental Technician. Dr. Cone's career centers on his role as a Key Opinion Leader and co-owner of Nuance Dental Specialists in Portland, Maine.

Dentists are often unaware that their clinical work is not up to the standards required by the dental lab to complete a case with predictability and success. This course will examine the salient pain points dental technicians endure to maintain the business of the dental offices they work with.

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Advancements in Full Arch Implant Dentistry – Laboratory

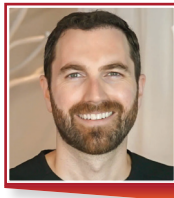
Andrew Currie, DMD, MS, DICOI

Brian Lindke, CDT

Saturday, 1:30pm - 3:00pm

VCC West - Room 202/203/204

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Technician, Implants*



← *After dental school, Andrew Currie completed a 2-year, surgery-focused GPR at the Medical College of Georgia. Since 2012 he has dedicated his practice to surgical and implant dentistry, and he handles most of the surgery for his 5 office locations. Teaching has been a passion of Dr. Currie's since 2010, and he lectures on implant surgery, grafting, digital dentistry, 3D printing, and implant prosth.*

Brian Lindke is the owner of SYNrG Lab in Buford, GA specializing in Full digital workflows for immediate load implant dentistry. Specifically, all on 4 and all on 6 protocols. Brian is a key instructor for ITXPros, InstaRisa, Anaxdent and 3DSystems. He maintains an active teaching schedule both nationally and internationally. ➔



Current materials, methods and workflows to keep you on the cutting edge. Topics covered include - implementing today's newest cutting-edge technologies; Digital 3D Facial analysis; Virtual implant planning and Implant guide design and fabrication.



Dental Technicians Association of British Columbia Annual Conference

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Vancouver Convention Centre – West Building

We welcome all Dental Technicians and other dental practitioners to join us for the full three days of programming and social events at the Pacific Dental Conference **March 7-9, 2024** including the one day of DTABC programming on **Saturday, March 9, 2024**.

Welcome



Lih Fen Young
Director, DTABC

We are very excited about the program at this year's conference in partnership with the Pacific Dental Conference [PDC].

This conference provides us the opportunity to come together under one roof and strengthen the profession of dental technology.

The PDC Exhibit Hall (March 7-8) will showcase suppliers with the latest dental technology equipment, materials and methods. We encourage you to spend time visiting the booths to gain insight and network with our industry partners. The breakout sessions on Saturday, feature leading experts who are able to share their knowledge and tips that will help you in your profession.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the DTABC and our partners at PDC, I would like to thank you for making our annual conference a success and for making it a priority in your continuing education and networking activities.

Enjoy and have fun!



*To learn more about the
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Bruce Ward
Director, PDC

Welcome to the 2024 Pacific Dental Conference (PDC), Canada's largest dental conference taking place between March 7-9, 2024 at the Vancouver Convention Center.

The PDC welcomes registered attendees to all lectures and exhibits. Make sure you make time on Thursday and Friday to visit the Exhibit Hall as it presents a fantastic opportunity for attendees to explore the latest technologies and equipment offered by a specialized selection of exhibitors.

A big thank you to all the registered attendees for joining PDC, and to the organizers for putting together an exciting event. The promise of an incredible three days, filled with learning, socializing, and enjoyment, sets the stage for a memorable and enriching experience. Wishing everyone a successful and rewarding time at the 2024 Pacific Dental Conference!



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Concurrent Sessions (morning)

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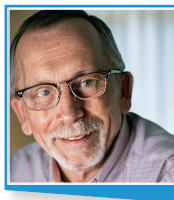
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*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Technician*

Sevan Pulurian is the Director of CAD/CAM at Pacific Dental, INC, based in California, where has been for 22 years. Active in the industry since 2001, Sevan has influenced and improved the CAD/CAM technology industry, working with Cerec inlab, Nobel BioCare Mod40 and Forte systems. He's been a 3Shape Specialist since 2012. He is also a K.O.L. for 3Shape and many other companies.

Let's take a deep dive into the complex yet simple world of Computer Aided Manufacturing. Get a better understanding of how it all works to get the perfect result.

**3D Printing Best Practice &
Preventive Maintenance for
the Modern Day Dental Practice****Mark Chan, DD**

Saturday, 11:00am - 12:30pm

VCC West - Room 205/206/207

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Technician*

Mark Chan joined the Swiss NF team in 2020 as a Techno-Clinical Advisor. In 2009, he received his diploma from Denturism in Toronto at George Brown College with honours. Currently, Mark is practicing in Ontario with a main focus on high-end removable and implant prosthetics. With a passion for both technical and clinical techniques, he is certified in Bio-logic, BPS and SDC denture concepts.

3D Printing Best Practice and Preventive Maintenance For the modern day dental practice. This session will go through basic best practices for modern day dental practice that can be applied to all 3D printers.

Concurrent Sessions (afternoon)

**A Fly on the Wall: What Every
Lab Technician Wants to Tell
Their Dentists, but Won't****Miles Cone, DMD, MS, CDT, FACP**

Saturday, 1:30pm – 3:00pm

VCC West - Room 205/206/207

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Digital Dentistry, Fixed Prosthodontics,
Photography*

Miles Cone graduated from Tufts Dental School and completed a 3-year Prosthodontic residency in the U.S. Army. In addition to achieving board certification and diplomate status within his specialty, Dr. Cone has earned his designation as a Certified Dental Technician. Dr. Cone's career centers on his role as a Key Opinion Leader and co-owner of Nuance Dental Specialists in Portland, Maine.

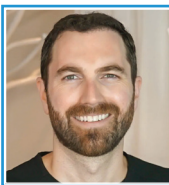
Dentists are often unaware that their clinical work is not up to the standards required by the dental lab to complete a case with predictability and success. This course will examine the salient pain points dental technicians endure to maintain the business of the dental offices they work with.

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**Advancements in Full Arch
Implant Dentistry – Laboratory****Andrew Currie, DMD, MS, DICOI****Brian Lindke, CDT**

Saturday, 1:30pm – 3:00pm

VCC West - Room 202/203/204

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Technician, Implants*

After dental school, **Andrew Currie** completed a 2-year, surgery-focused GPR at the Medical College of Georgia. Since 2012 he has dedicated his practice to surgical and implant dentistry, and he handles most of the surgery for his 5 office locations. Teaching has been a passion of Dr. Currie's since 2010, and he lectures on implant surgery, grafting, digital dentistry, 3D printing, and implant prosthetics.

Brian Lindke is the owner of SYNrG Lab in Buford, GA specializing in Full digital workflows for immediate load implant dentistry. Specifically, all on 4 and all on 6 protocols. Brian is a key instructor for ITXPro, InstaRisa, Anaxdent and 3DSystems. He maintains an active teaching schedule both nationally and internationally. ➔



Current materials, methods and workflows to keep you on the cutting edge. Topics covered include - implementing today's newest cutting-edge technologies; Digital 3D Facial analysis; Virtual implant planning and Implant guide design and fabrication.

So you think you
can Speak?

Series 13



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

Session Chairs:

Room 215/216 – Dr. Bill Toews; Room 220 – Dr. Kevin Zhang; Room 221/222 – Dr. Sep Zahedi; Room 224 – Dr. Danielle Coulson

Morning Presentations**How to Get Predictable Outcomes with Conscious Sedation**

Jasdev Bhalla, BDS, MSc, FADSA

Saturday, 9:00am – 9:50am

VCC West - Room 221/222

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Anaesthesia*



Jasdev Bhalla is an esteemed dental professional with a specialization in Dental Anesthesiology. He is recognized as a Board Certified Specialist and a Diplomat of the American Board of Dental Anesthesiology, making him a highly skilled practitioner in his field. In addition to his impressive qualifications, Dr. Bhalla has a wealth of teaching experience. He served as a Clinical Instructor.

From understanding patient selection criteria to fine-tuning sedation levels, this talk provides practical insights and evidence-based strategies to navigate the complexities of conscious sedation.

Sealing the Deal: Techniques and Advances for Successful Root Canal Obturation

Eduardo Ghaname, DDS, MS, FRCD

Saturday, 9:00am – 9:50am

VCC West - Room 220

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics*



Eduardo Ghaname is originally from Brazil and received his DDS from the São Paulo State University (UNESP) in 1996 and a certificate in endodontics from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 2011. Dr. Ghaname maintains a private practice restricted to endodontics in Calgary, AB (Royal Oak Endodontics) and serve as a clinical lecturer at the University of Alberta School of Dentistry.

This lecture seeks to empower dental professionals with the expertise needed for successful root canal obturations, fostering improved patient outcomes and boosting confidence in endodontic practice. It provides valuable insights into the art and science of obturation in endodontics.

An Approach to Endodontic Diagnosis: From Simple Cases to Headscratchers

Mana Mirfendereski, BSc, DMD, MSc,
Certified Specialist in Endodontics

Saturday, 9:00am – 9:50am

VCC West - Room 215/216

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics, Treatment Planning*



Mana Mirfendereski obtained her DMD degree from University of British Columbia in 2004. She completed her Master of Sciences and Endodontics specialty training at University of Toronto in 2009. She has her private practice on the beautiful North Shore and is involved in continuing education courses in Endodontics.

Topics discussed will be The important steps in diagnosing endodontic diseases; Highlighting the importance of utilizing a methodical approach to arrive at an accurate endodontic diagnosis.; To provide an overview of various tools and technique to facilitate the diagnoses process.

Morning Presentations

Forensic Dentistry in BC – The Role of the Fort-BC Society

Michele Nielsen, BSc - UBC 1997,
DMD McGill - 2001, AACFA fellow 2022, FortBC Society

Saturday, 9:00am – 9:50am

VCC West - Room 224

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Forensics*



Michele Nielsen is a general dentist and owner of Steveston Smiles in Richmond, BC. She is a Forensic Odontologist with the Fort-BC society and the leader of the Missing and Unidentified Persons Unit (MUPs). Dr. Michele is passionate about prevention and education. One of her goals as a health provider is changing people's traditional negative perceptions about seeing the Dentist.

What is the role of the forensic odontologist in BC? Learn the history of the Fort-BC Society, its role in dental forensic comparisons and identifications as well as with the Missing and Unidentified Persons (MUPs) branch. Find out how you, as a dentist in BC, can help the Fort-BC Society.

Digital Dentistry: From Single Tooth to Full Arch

Mark Bishara, DDS

Saturday, 10:00am – 10:50am

VCC West - Room 224

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Digital Dentistry, Technology*



Mark Bishara completed his undergraduate studies in medical biophysics at UWO, and was a gold medal recipient as top graduate of program. He completed his DDS degree at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. He practices in the Durham region with a focus on digital workflow and dental implants. He is the founder of the Canadian Implant Dentistry Network.

Digital dentistry is rapidly evolving and can be overwhelming at times. Where do I begin on a digital dentistry pathway? What scanner to purchase? what 3D printer? What are my options for same day dentistry and what are my limitations? These questions and more will be discussed in this lecture.

How to Ensure Predictability of Orthodontic Treatment Outcomes

Tarek El-Bialy, BDS, MSc, LLP, Ortho Cert., PhD,
EMBA, Dr. Med. Dent.' ABO

Saturday, 10:00am – 10:50am

VCC West - Room 215/216

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Orthodontics*



Tarek El-Bialy is a professor of orthodontics at the University of Alberta. He has BDS in 1987, MS in Orthodontics in 1993 and law degree in 1994 from Egypt. He finished Orthodontic training, MS and PhD at the University of Illinois at Chicago (2000 and 2001) and received EMBA (University of Alberta, 2012) and Dr. Med. Dent. (University of Bonn, 2019). He has 112 publications, 12 book chapters and 3 books.

Factors outside the clinician's control that affects orthodontic treatment outcomes will be discussed. This presentation will provide the clinicians with a standard checklist based on my over 35 years of experience in orthodontics. Staff are encouraged to attend.

Mastering Clear Aligner Therapy: Prediction and Management of Side Effects

Amin Shirvani, DDS, MSc

Saturday, 10:00am – 10:50am

VCC West - Room 220

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Orthodontics, Treatment Planning*



Since graduating in 2003, **Amin Shirvani** has been involved in utilizing mathematical and digital tools to predict growth patterns and evaluate the outcomes of orthodontic treatments. Driven by his passion for incorporating computer technology into orthodontics, he initiated and facilitated virtual and in-person study clubs in Vancouver and Toronto focusing on clear aligner treatments.

In this presentation, the shortcomings of clear aligner therapy (CAT) will be discussed. The discussion will encompass a systematic approach to assess the risk factors of developing posterior open bite as the most common side effect of CAT. Management of posterior open bite will also be reviewed.

Morning Presentations

Rethinking Our Approach to Erosive Tooth Wear

Sashi Prasad, RDH, BDSc, MBA

Saturday, 10:00am – 10:50am

VCC West - Room 221/222

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Prevention/Diagnosis, Treatment Planning*



Sashi Prasad is a dental hygiene graduate from CNC & UBC with an expansive career that has spanned private practices in Canada and Europe. She is a valued member of Haleon, formerly GSK CH, where she has developed educational presentations for dental and dental hygiene students, L&L presentations, and most recently she launched Oral Health Continuing Education courses on Haleon HealthPartner.

This presentation will look at the challenges of identifying early surface tooth loss, the importance of assessing the individual's overall risk of developing enamel erosion and determine a preventative course of action.

The History of IPAC in Dentistry: Advancements and Lessons Learned

Michael Streicher, BPH, BEPH

Saturday, 11:00am – 11:50am

VCC West - Room 220

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Safety/Infection Control*



Michael Streicher is a public health professional focusing on infection prevention and control. He holds multiple degrees in public health and has completed graduate-level training in infection prevention. At IPAC Consulting, Michael utilizes his knowledge to educate clients and promote the highest infection prevention standards in multiple sectors, including dentistry and long-term care.

Over the past century, dentistry's infection prevention and control standards have advanced significantly. A visit to the dentist is now safer and more comfortable for patients than ever. Lessons learned from the past are important sentinels for driving future advancements in IPAC in dentistry.

You Said What to Your Patient?

Bianca Dornan

Saturday, 11:00am – 11:50am

VCC West - Room 215/216

*Learning Pattern: Personal Development
Communication*



Working with dentists across Canada, Bianca Dornan provides the strategy and knowledge required to create a successful business with thriving leadership, management and appropriate corporate culture. Her philosophy begins with the belief that a practice's greatest asset is the people it employs, and she is passionate about bringing them the skills, knowledge, and tools necessary for success!

Join Bianca Dornan for this engaging presentation on improving patient satisfaction and retention by involving them as fully informed partners in their care. By learning to dialogue openly using the correct language, you can inspire both patients and staff to achieve exceptional outcomes.

What More Can Be Done? A Journey Through Oral Cancer as a Young Patient

Tyra Langille

Saturday, 11:00am – 11:50am

VCC West - Room 221/222

*Learning Pattern: Personal Development
General Medicine*



Tyra Langille, a 27-year-old Canadian Oral Cancer Survivor, turned adversity into inspiration. A dancer who's captivating dance talents graced numerous stages. Beyond self-empowerment, she advocates for cancer awareness in young adults, utilizing her unexpected voice for impactful change. Tyra's story showcases resilience, determination, and hope for those facing similar challenges.

My presentation unveils my journey—from fighting for my life, to advocating for others. I'll shed light on healthcare shortcomings, how I advocate and emphasizing early detection of oral cancers in younger patients.

Morning Presentations

Unleashing the Power of Your Authenticity

Kristine Thody, CPCC, PCC, CRTC
Saturday, 11:00am – 11:50am
VCC West - Room 224

Learning Pattern: Personal Development
Personal Development



Kristine Thody is an award winning certified coach and a catalyst for change. She advocates for fearless authenticity in life and career. She helps leaders embrace and celebrate what makes them who they are, at the core. She believes, and knows, that everyone is most powerful when they lead and show up for themselves and others authentically.

Unlock your true potential! 'Unleashing the Power of Your Authenticity', a transformative presentation exploring the profound impact of embracing your genuine self. Discover the keys to authenticity and embark on a journey toward personal and leadership empowerment and fulfillment.

Afternoon Presentations

Dentists Don't Have to be Scary!

Aynsley Graham, Graduate degree in Human Ecology, Undergraduate degree in Sociology
Saturday, 1:00pm – 1:50pm
VCC West - Room 224

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene, Pediatric Dentistry



Aynsley Graham is an independent Behaviour Consultant who works with caregivers and professionals to provide developmentally supportive childcare practices. She holds a Graduate degree in Human Ecology, specializing in Family Ecology and Practice, and has over 15 years of frontline experience working with children and youth.

This workshop provides participants with a deeper understanding of the many reasons why children struggle with teeth brushing and visits to the dentist. This workshop focuses on concrete strategies that are inclusive and trauma informed, to help them welcome their pediatric patients to their clinic.

Ergonomics in the Dental Profession: A New Look at an Old Problem

Gordon Levin, DMD, BSc, Dip AADSM
Saturday, 1:00pm – 1:50pm
VCC West - Room 221/222

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Ergonomics



Gordon Levin is a dentist with 35 years experience in general dentistry. His background in studying orofacial pain and dental sleep medicine as well as teaching yoga inspired his interest in finding ideal ergonomics for all dental staff. Still enjoying practicing dentistry with far less pain and strain than 20 years ago. Author of "Strain and Pain in the Dental Profession" Published in Oral Health.

Explore progress of ergonomics from efficiency to prevention of musculoskeletal disorders. Studies show a high prevalence of MSD in dental staff. Evidence shows changes in how we work reduces stress and strain. Explore better posture and magnification options. Restorative exercises are presented.

Achieving Dental Success: Linking Profitability, Clinic Value, & Fulfillment in Practice

Mohamed Ismail, CPA, CGA
Saturday, 1:00pm – 1:50pm
VCC West - Room 215/216

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management



Mohamed Ismail, CEO & founder of Shift Accounting, has been transforming Canada's dental and medical financial landscape since 2015. As a CPA, Mohamed leverages cloud accounting to streamline processes for over 100 clinics. Mohamed's proactive approach empowers practice owners to build profitable practices with timely financial insights and strategic business advisory.

Unlock the secrets to a thriving dental clinic! Explore the link between profitability and clinic value, master financial controls, and leverage key performance indicators for strategic growth.



Be sure to complete your *Session Survey* after each presentation. You will be entered to WIN an iPad.

Afternoon Presentations

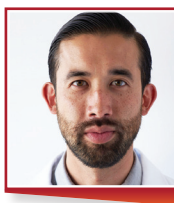
Cost Containment: Tactical Decision-making for Planning, Building & Equipping

Scott Kollen, DMD

Saturday, 1:00pm – 1:50pm

VCC West - Room 220

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management



Scott Kollen was born, raised and educated in Greater Vancouver. After a stint in a small-town private practice, he joined a group practice and quickly became partner during a period of rapid growth: expanding from five to fifteen clinics in only three years! He has since returned to Vancouver and opened his own rapidly growing office. In his spare time, he enjoys surfing, flyfishing, and travel.

Interested in starting or renovating a clinic? Follow along on 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.

Integrating Oral and Systemic Health: Biologic Dentistry and Holistic Medicine

Ray Chow, BSc, DMD, CMAc, ND

Saturday, 2:00pm – 2:50pm

VCC West - Room 215/216

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Prevention/Diagnosis, Health



Ray Chow is a general dentist with a specialized interest in biologic dentistry, practicing in Victoria, British Columbia. Dr. Chow earned his dental degree in 1993 from the University of British Columbia and he received his certification in medical acupuncture from the University of Alberta. He is also a mentor at the Kois Center in Seattle and a board-certified Naturopathic Physician (US).

Biologic dentistry seeks an integrative approach to oral care, emphasizing a philosophy that the mouth and body are intrinsically connected. Rather than isolating oral health from overall well-being, this approach considers the systemic implications of dental treatments and holistic modalities.

Why Your Dental Practice Should Embrace 3D Printing

Philip Kim, BSc, DMD

Saturday, 2:00pm – 2:50pm

VCC West - Room 221/222

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Technology



Philip Kim, a former computer scientist, 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.

While dental 3D printing is relatively new, its profound impact on the dental profession cannot be overstated. This presentation will cover how integrating 3D printing into your practice can yield significant cost savings, time efficiency, and enhance the quality of patient care.

Artificial and Human Intelligence in Modern Dentistry

Sameer Qureshi, BDS

Saturday, 2:00pm – 2:50pm

VCC West - Room 224

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Technology



Sameer Zakrayya Qureshi is in the final year BDS student at Baqai Dental College, Karachi, Pakistan. He obtained 10 distinctions till my 3rd year. He is a member of PADS, ACCR, RCSI, and DDS. From mastering dental procedures to fostering patient relationships, his journey is a testament for promoting dentistry.

Explore the synergy of Artificial Intelligence and Dentistry in this dynamic session. From revolutionizing patient management to advancing surgical precision, delve into AI's role across diverse dental specialties. Address ethical considerations and glimpse into the future of AI-driven innovations.



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Afternoon Presentations

Silent Epidemic of Burnout Among Dentists

Fatemeh Basij, DDS

Saturday, 2:00pm – 2:50pm

VCC West - Room 220

*Learning Pattern: Personal Development
Health, Personal Development*



Fatemeh Basij is a general practitioner who graduated from the University of Isfahan, in 2006. She continued her career in Canada since 2014. She followed her passion for training by being a part-time clinical instructor at the University of British Columbia. Her philosophy in dentistry is based on the public interest with respect to excellent service, ethics, skills, and the latest knowledge.

Burnout is an alarming and growing concern around mental health among dental professionals. We will talk about the scenarios that cause burnout. I hope that by shedding light on this issue, we can foster an environment where concerns and anxieties can be expressed openly, free from fear of judgment.

Becoming an Independent Dental Hygienist – And Starting Your Business

Jacquelyn Charleson, BSc, RDH

Saturday, 3:00pm – 3:50pm

VCC West - Room 224

*Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management*



Jacquelyn Charleson graduated from the University of Alberta, Dental Hygiene program. She is owner of an independent dental hygiene practice since 2019. She places a high value on continuing education and believes that with encouragement, and guidance many dental hygienists will be empowered to start their own businesses.

Jacquelyn will be providing an introduction to dental hygiene business ownership with an overview of different business models and aspects such as key players and business plan development. She hopes to give inspiration to Dental Hygienists who have been considering entrepreneurship.

Empowering Your Dental Team: Leadership, Mindset, and Success

Amer Hussain, BSc. (Hons), MSc., DDS, cert Orthodontics

Saturday, 3:00pm – 3:50pm

VCC West - Room 221/222

*Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management*



Amer Hussain, DDS (2008, University of Alberta), Orthodontics specialist (2010, Jacksonville University, Florida), is the founder of Pure Orthodontics. Pioneering fully digital practices, he's expanded Pure Orthodontics to 8 locations across Alberta and BC, constantly innovating and optimizing practice efficiencies.

Enhance your leadership by building a growth mindset, prioritize open communication, and leading by example. Demonstrate a compelling vision, inspire shared goals, and cultivate resilience for navigating challenges. Embrace continuous self-improvement for effective leadership in your practice.

Afternoon Presentations

How to Create a Loyal Patient Base – Communication & Marketing Tips

Sanya Arora, DDS, BSc

Saturday, 3:00pm – 3:50pm

VCC West - Room 220

*Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Communication*



Sanya Arora is a dentist in Toronto, Canada. She has worked in the dental industry for over 10 years as a dental assistant, receptionist, treatment coordinator and now a dentist and practice owner - thus, she brings a unique perspective from all angles. She has spent many years trying to master the art of booking new patients, managing staff and making dental appointments fun and memorable.

This presentation is crafted to empower dental practitioners with the tools and strategies needed to excel in patient communication, team communication, and unique marketing tips that will result in overall practice growth and staff happiness.

Expect Greatness: Crafting a Visionary Workplace Culture

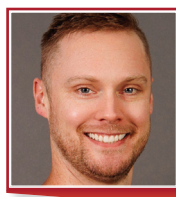
Jordan Sanders, BSc., DMD

Barbara Shaw

Saturday, 3:00pm – 3:50pm

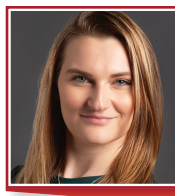
VCC West - Room 215/216

*Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management*



Jordan Sanders graduated DMD 2015 from the University of British Columbia. A strong tie to his roots brought him back to the Okanagan where he opened Knox Mountain Dentistry. He has a relentless commitment to fostering teamwork, empathy, and communication and is driven by the belief that a harmonious office environment enhances patient care and elevates the professional experience.

Barbara Shaw has worked in the dental field since 2016 in every administrative capacity available until finally transitioning to a leadership role. The drive to help people and make a difference keeps her present in the world of dentistry. The opportunity to show teams that it is possible to love what you do and where you work is something she is fully committed to and takes pride in. ➔



"Expect Greatness" explores crafting a unique dental culture. From choosing team members aligned with our vision to active leadership and ongoing growth, join us on a journey of appreciation and connection.



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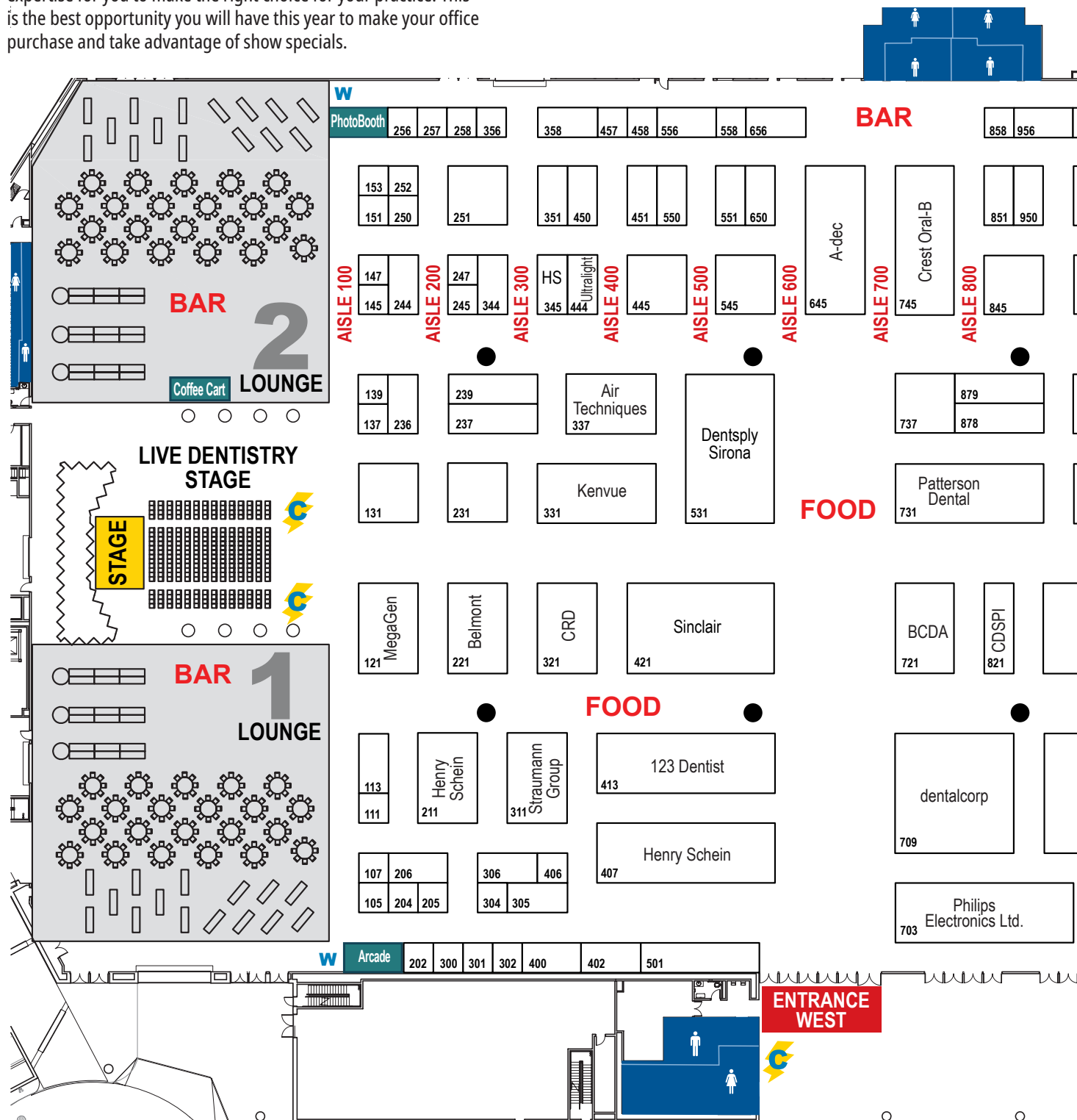
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The Pacific Dental Conference is pleased to present the Exhibit Hall which will provide you with the widest selection of products and services in one place. With over 600 booths you are sure to find the latest products and services to help you reach clinical and practice excellence.

Exhibitor personnel are on hand for two full days to provide their expertise for you to make the right choice for your practice. This is the best opportunity you will have this year to make your office purchase and take advantage of show specials.

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Lunch available 11am-12:30pm Thursday and Friday

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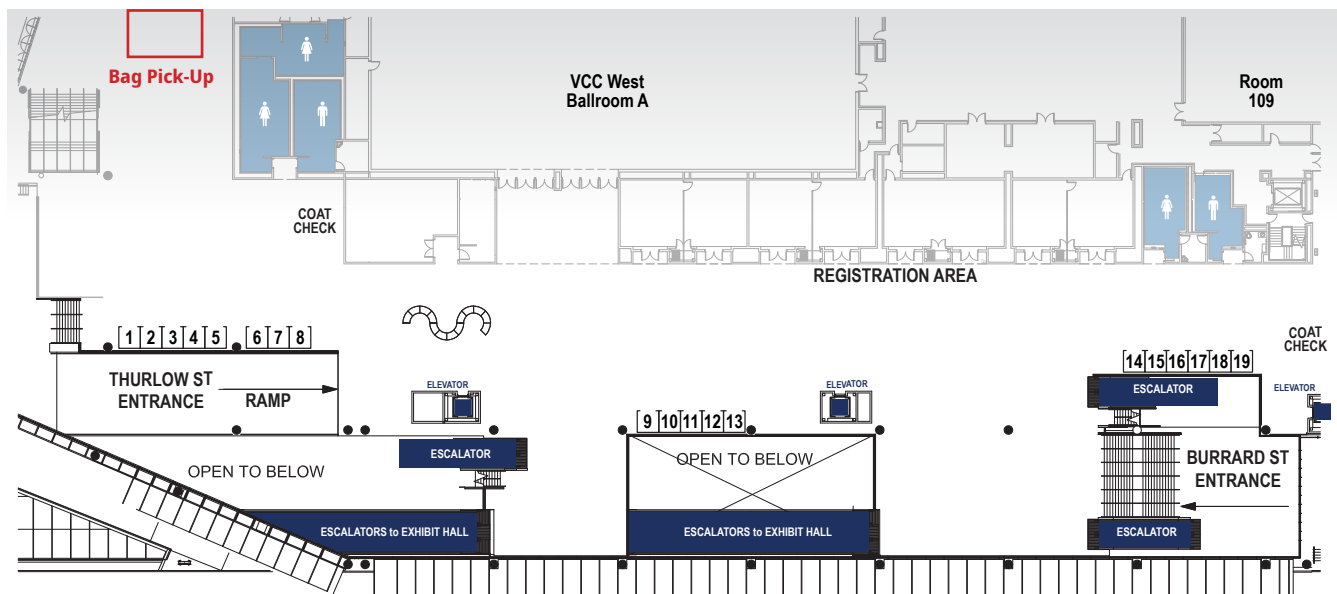


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- L1-9 Dental Industry Association of Canada
- L1-10 Vancouver and District Dental Society

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- L1-19 Dental Technicians Association of BC

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