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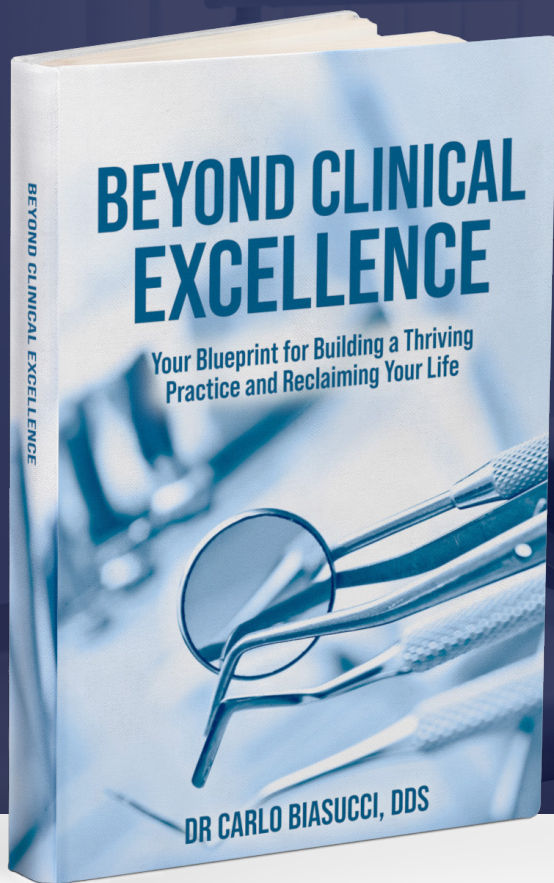
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Dr. Carlo Biasucci is the Founder and CEO of Elite Practice, Canada's largest provider of training to dentists and dental teams. He is passionate about getting fellow private practice dentists off the treadmill that many professionals know all too well, and regaining control of their practice and personal freedom to finally start living the life they envisioned when entering the profession. His primary focus is having a massive lasting impact on fellow dentists, their families, employees, patients, and communities, and the profession.



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Conference Welcome from the PDC



Welcome to the 2026 Pacific Dental Conference (PDC)!

We're thrilled to announce new technology enhancements this year: on-demand badge printing and advanced session scanning! These innovations are designed to simplify your experience and provide seamless tracking of personal development activities. We appreciate your patience and support as we implement these updates to deliver an even more rewarding conference experience.

With over 150 speakers presenting a diverse range of topics, the conference offers a comprehensive selection of quality 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 speakers across North America.

For those with a penchant for wine, the Sip Happens wine tasting event on Thursday night is a great way to unwind and connect with friends and colleagues after a busy opening day. Enjoy the French vin / Italian vino and decide who make the best!

To stay up-to-date and engaged, be sure to download the 2026 PDC App and connect with the conference on social media platforms such as Instagram and Facebook (@pdconf #2026PDC).

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 2026 Pacific Dental Conference—get ready to learn, socialize, and enjoy an unforgettable event!



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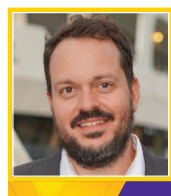
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The Pacific Dental Conference acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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Sessions take place at the following venues:

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

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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 2026 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

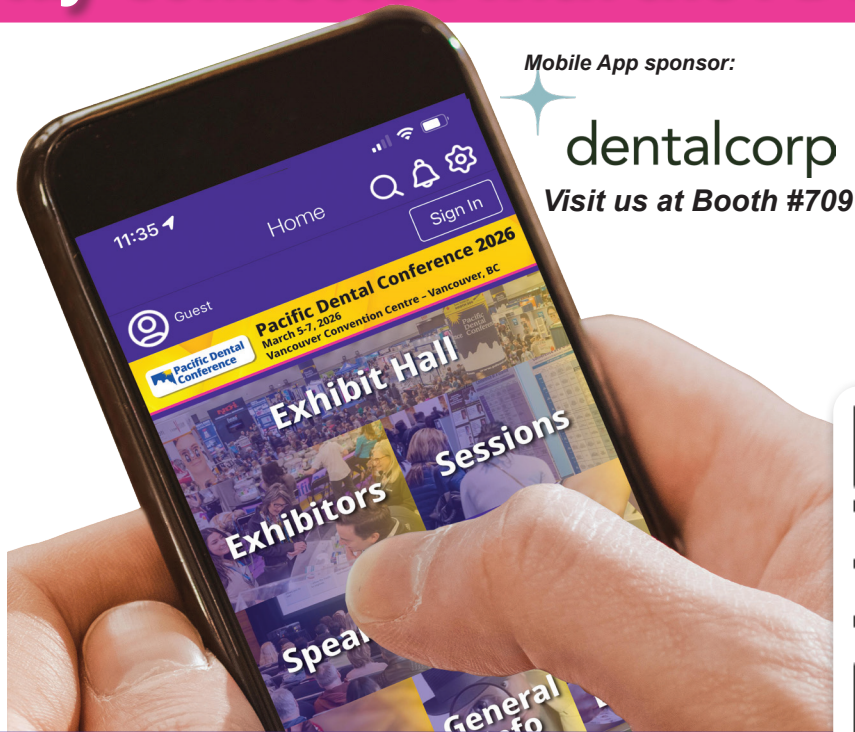
All of our rooms and high-touch surfaces are regularly cleaned and disinfected.



Reminders to Stay Home if Unwell

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

Stay Connected with the PDC Mobile App



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Visit us at Booth #709



Make the most of your Pacific Dental Conference experience with our official mobile app! Designed to keep you informed and organized, the PDC app is your ultimate companion for navigating the conference like a pro.

Key Features

- **Customizable Schedule:**
Plan your conference experience by creating a personalized schedule of sessions.
- **Speaker and Session Details:**
Access detailed information about speakers and presentations at your fingertips.
- **Live Updates:**
Stay in the loop with real-time notifications about session changes, special events, and conference announcements.
- **Exhibitor Directory:**
Explore a full list of exhibitors, booth locations, and contact details.

How to Download the App

- Visit the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android).
- Search for **Pacific Dental Conference**.
- Download the app and log in using your **last name** and **badge number** (printed on your badge).



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 12 or your "Conference at a Glance" insert for venue locations.

Registration Areas

The registration areas are located in the lobby area of Level 1 of the Vancouver Convention Centre - West Building, and in the lobby of the East Building. After you have printed off your badge, at the self-serve kiosks, 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 registration.

Adding Workshops or Special Events

Hands-On workshops or special events may be added, subject to availability, until midnight Saturday, March 1, 2026 online (www.pacificdentalconference.com) and at the registration desk on-site.

Use your email address and conference reference number to access your Pacific Dental Conference registration and indicate which workshops or events you would like to add. You can then view your new account balance and make the necessary payments.

Your access information is available in your conference Confirmation Email. If you have issues, please email for instructions.

All session information is included in your badge Bar Code and is automatically updated when you add workshops.

Scanning

All attendees entering an open lecture or hands-on workshop at the PDC will be scanned upon entering room. If you have a 'Gray Dot' on your badge, you will need to be scanned as you exit the room as well. These scans generate your Certificate of Attendance report, so it is important to ensure 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 2026 PDC is green!

To reduce paper usage, speakers have been asked to allow us to post their handouts on the 2026 PDC app for you to access. Beginning February 5th, 2026 and until April 16th, 2026 you can access the 2026 PDC app 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 Bar Code on the name badge. Registration information includes all open sessions as well as admission to the Exhibit Hall Lunch on Thursday and Friday.

Refund Policy

Refund requests received in writing prior to **February 2, 2026**, are subject to a **\$35 administration fee plus GST**. After **February 2, 2026**, 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. Changes must be done online and cannot be processed once a badge has been printed.

Name changes are not permitted on-site.

PDC On-site Hours

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

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

Thursday, March 5, 2026

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

Friday, March 6, 2026

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

Saturday, March 7, 2026

On-site Registration & Bag Pick-up	7:30am-3:00pm
Scientific Program	8:30am-4:00pm
DTABC Scientific Program	8:30am-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**
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Direct: 604-691-1991 Toll-free: 1-800-441-1414
- 4 Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel**
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1133 West Hastings Street
Toll-free: 1-844-337-3118
- 6 Fairmont Hotel Vancouver**
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Toll-free: 1-800-257-7544
- 8 Metropolitan Hotel Vancouver**
645 Howe Street
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- 9 Hyatt Regency Vancouver**
655 Burrard Street
Direct: 604-683-1234
- 10 The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver**
1601 Bayshore Drive
Direct: 604-682-3377



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

BC Oral Health Professionals

More information about BCCOHP's Quality Assurance Programs can be found at <https://oralhealthbc.ca/practice-resources/quality-assurance/>

BCCOHP Forum for the Oral Health Team: Creating a Space for Professionalism to Flourish

Chris Hacker, Registrar/CEO

Harry Cayton, Professional Regulation and Governance Expert

Other members of the BCCOHP staff team

Thursday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Ballroom C

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

VCC West - MR 109/110

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Communication,
Dental Technician

BCCOHP

British Columbia College of
Oral Health Professionals

BCCOHP is the regulatory body for all oral health professionals in BC. Our role is to protect the public and promote better health outcomes for patients. BCCOHP serves the public by regulating 17,000 oral health professionals, including certified dental assistants, dental hygienists, dental technicians, dental therapists, dentists and denturists.

All members of the oral health team are invited to join BCCOHP's forum to learn about our key strategic projects and build their understanding of the regulator's expectations for safe, team-based care across the oral health professions. We'll spotlight important changes on the horizon, including BCCOHP's modernized Quality Assurance Program and the upcoming shift in the regulatory landscape as the Health Professions and Occupations Act comes fully into force on April 1, 2026. We'll also touch on the Professional Standards for the Oral Health Team that rolled out in 2025, and more. We're pleased to make our debut at the Pacific Dental Conference to connect with the wide cross section of oral health professionals who attend from all around BC.

Presented by BC College of Oral Health Professionals

Delivering safe and patient-centred oral health care



As the regulator, the BC College of Oral Health Professionals plays an important role in creating a framework where professionalism can flourish. We've been working to modernize oral health care regulation and to promote better outcomes for oral health patients in BC. Join our session (details above) to learn more about this work, including presentations from subject matter experts on key topics.

Learn more about BCCOHP's standards for the oral health team:



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

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.

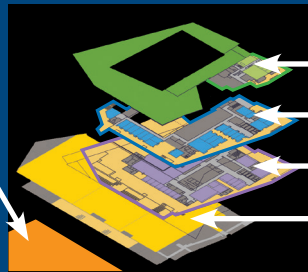
College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan regulated dentists must scan in and out of every session to ensure accurate reporting for CE credits. CE credit is limited to one credit for each hour attending courses (e.g., 2.5- hour course = 2.5 CE credits). Submit your PDC CE credits directly to the CDSS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



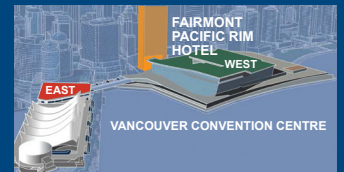
Vancouver Convention Centre

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

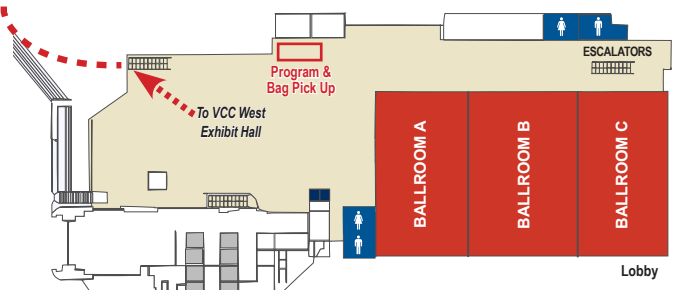
Canada Place (street)



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

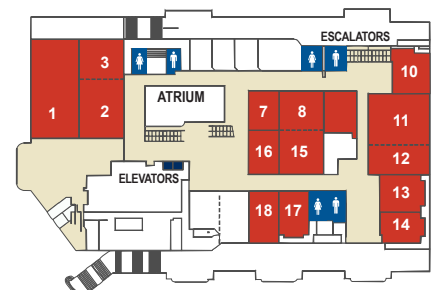
Vancouver Convention Centre – East Building



'Organize Yourself Ahead of Time'

Bag Pick-Up in the West Building
will be from 2:00pm on Wed., March 4th
until 1:30pm Sat., March 7th.

Bag Pick-Up in the East Building
will be from 7:30am on Thurs., March 5th
until 1:30pm on Fri., March 6th.



Alumni Meetings

- **Dalhousie University Faculty of Dentistry Alumni Reception**

Thursday, March 5, 6:00pm–7:30pm
Pan Pacific Hotel, Coal Harbour Room

- **University of Manitoba Dentistry Alumni Reception**

for the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry & School of Dental Hygiene
Thursday, March 5, 6:00pm–8:00pm
Pan Pacific Hotel, Oceanview Suite 1-2

- **University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry Alumni and Friends Cocktail Reception**

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

- **Western University Schulich Dentistry Alumni Reception**

Thursday, March 5, 5:00pm–8:00 pm
Fairmont Waterfront, Terrace Room

Alumni Meetings 2026

- **UBC Dentistry Annual Alumni Reception at PDC**
Friday, March 6, 5:30pm–7:30pm
Vancouver Convention Centre - West Building
Ballroom Foyer Level 1

For other Universities not listed please check with your Alumni



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Live Dentistry Stage

Thursday, March 5

9:30am - 11:00pm

**Innovative Implant Solutions
for Replacing Posterior
Maxillary Teeth**

Chris Lee, DMD, BSc Pharm
Stephen Yoon, BSc., DMD



Chris Lee



Stephen Yoon

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Implants*

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See page 50 for presentation details

12:00pm - 1:30pm

**Power of Pink:
Live Soft Tissue Grafting
for Function & Aesthetics**

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



Bernard Jin



Jeff Li

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics, Periodontics*

Co-sponsored by Nobel Biocare

See page 50 for presentation details

2:30pm - 4:00pm

**3D-Printed Immediate Smile
Visualization – Move Patients
from Digital Design to Treatment
Acceptance**

**Jonathan Ng, DDS, MSc. Dip. Prosth.
FRCD(C)**



Jonathan Ng

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Aesthetics, Technology*

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**Demonstrations take place
on the west side
of the Exhibit Hall**

*Live Dentistry Stage presentations may be eligible for
CE credits. Please have your badge scanned by
a monitor near the stage.*



Friday, March 6

11:00am - 12:30pm

**Dermal Grafts vs. CTG:
The Recession Coverage
Showdown**

Sonia Leziy, DDS, Dipl Perio



Sonia Leziy

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Periodontics*

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1:30pm - 3:00pm

**Immediate Anterior Implant
Therapy: Step-by-Step**

Nekky Jamal, BSc, DMD
Ho-Young Chung, DDS



Nekky Jamal



Ho-Young Chung

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Implants*

See page 70 for presentation details

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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.*



Lunches / Exhibit Hall Features

Exhibit Hall Hours

Thursday, March 5, 8:30am–5:30pm
Friday, March 6, 8:30am–5:30pm

A Fresh Take on Lunch

We heard you—and we've made a big upgrade! Based on attendee feedback, PDC 2026 is moving beyond boxed sandwiches. Enjoy satisfying, freshly prepared meals. It's a warmer, more satisfying lunch experience designed with you in mind.

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.**

Oxygen Bar

Grab a seat and revitalize yourself!
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Located at Lounge 2 (Aisle 100)
Hours of operation:
11:00am - 5:00pm

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Exhibit Hall Features

- 630 exhibit booths
- Over 263 exhibiting companies
- Live Dentistry Stage
- Fun Photos, Oxygen Bar

**Exhibit Hall
Receptions**
4:00-5:15

Thursday & Friday



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Lunches / Exhibit Hall Features

Fun Social Events at the PDC

Life is Too Short to Drink Bad Wine



It's time to swirl, sip, and savor! Join us Thursday evening at the stunning Vancouver Convention Centre for a playful wine tasting experience featuring the best of **France** and **Italy**. Explore bold reds, crisp whites, and bubbly delights from two of Europe's most iconic wine regions. Come for the **vin/vino**, stay for the **vibes**—cheers to great taste and even better company!

Thursday, March 5 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Level 1 - West Ballroom Foyer

Cost **\$50.00**
plus GST

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



First Five & Friends

Are You a BCDA Member in Your First Five Years of Practice?

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

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

Join Us for a Fun Evening of Networking, Food, and Drinks!



Friday, March 6 | 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Vancouver Convention Centre
West Building | Level 2 Ocean Foyer

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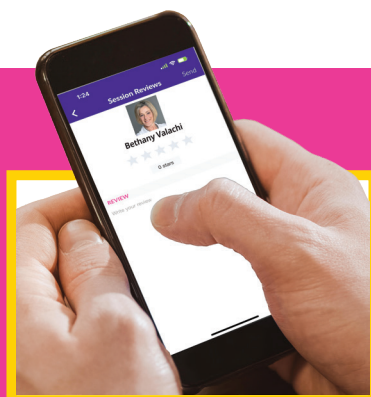
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Repeated Morning Workshops

213 Restoring the Maxillary Peg Lateral Incisor with Composite Resin: A Hands-On Workshop

Dennis Hartlieb, DDS

Thursday, 9:30am-12:00am

Cost \$495

VCC West - MR 118



Dennis Hartlieb is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and maintains a full-time practice committed to cosmetic and restorative dentistry in the Chicago suburb of Glenview, Illinois. Dr. Hartlieb is a former Adjunct professor at Marquette School of Dentistry, an Accredited member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, and a member of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, and the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry.

Achieving esthetic excellence with direct composite restorations requires both artistic vision and technical precision. This hands-on workshop focuses on the restoration of the maxillary peg lateral incisor through a step-by-step approach utilizing opaquers, tints, nanofill and microfill composites to create life-like restorations. Participants will also learn when and where to place dentin and enamel shades of composites, and how to polish composite resin restorations that seamlessly blend with adjacent teeth.

Co-sponsored by Clinical Research Dental

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

212 Cost \$495 VCC West - MR 118

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

202 Navigating Complexity: Systematizing Instrument Selection for Diverse Anatomical Needs

Beth Parkes, RDH, BSc

Thursday, 9:30am-12:00pm

Cost \$199

VCC West - MR 121



Beth Parkes is an international speaker who has been a registered dental hygienist for 20 years. She gained her clinical knowledge and skills through general and independent practice, mobile dental hygiene, orthodontics and periodontics. Beth is a writer, a speaker, a cast member of the show The RDH View and the Manager of Clinical Affairs for Curion. Her overarching goal is to cultivate leaders in dental hygiene, equipping them with knowledge to excel in their careers.

Join us for a Hands-on workshop for dental hygienists: Master hand instrumentation techniques, explore cutting-edge instrument designs, and learn systematic approaches for treating diverse patient anatomies, tissue biotypes, and accessibility needs. Focus on ergonomic tools and functional safety through practical exercises and real scenarios. Build confidence in patient assessment and strategic instrument selection.

Co-sponsored by Curion Dental

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

208 Cost \$199 VCC West - MR 121

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene*

215 Guided Biofilm Therapy® for Implant Maintenance: A Hands-On Approach to Confident, Modern Care

Karen Davis, RDH, BSDH

Thursday, 9:30am-12:00pm

Cost \$199

VCC West - MR116/117



Karen Davis is owner of Cutting Edge Concepts® featuring progressive content to inspire and challenge dental professionals. Dentistry Today has consistently recognized Karen as a "Leader in Continuing Education". She is the 2023 recipient of the Gordon Christensen Speaker Recognition Award. Karen is practicing dental hygienist in Dallas, TX and serves a Key Opinion Leader to numerous dental corporations.

Implant maintenance doesn't need to feel risky or uncertain. This interactive 2.5-hour hands-on intensive is designed to replace hesitation with clarity, confidence, and predictable protocols to preserve implants. Grounded in current evidence and minimally invasive principles, the session helps clinicians protect implant investments, prevent complications, and standardize care across the team.

Co-sponsored by EMS Dental

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

211 Cost \$199 VCC West - MR116/117

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene, Implants*

Repeated Morning Workshops

214 Infection Control Hands-On – The Scare Factor and Beyond: Practical Infection Prevention

Kathy Purves, BA, BSc

Thursday, 9:30am-12:00pm

Cost \$225

VCC West - MR 111/112

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

204 Cost \$225 VCC West - MR 111/112

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Safety/Infection Control



Kathy Purves spent 17 years as a dental assistant, and she obtained a BA from the University of Manitoba and a BSc from the University of Winnipeg. She holds a OSAP/Dale Dental IPAC Certificate, and is a WHMIS trainer. She is a member of numerous IPAC Canada sub-committees, and the Manitoba Dental Association IPAC committee. Kathy has been an IPAC specialist for 30 years, and has lectured to oral health care workers in Africa, Southeast Asia, the South Pacific, Europe and across Canada.

This comprehensive CE program equips dental professionals with the knowledge and tools to strengthen infection prevention and control (IPAC) in their practices. Participants will review risks and real life IPAC breaches, with insight into best practices for medical device reprocessing (MDR), sterilization monitoring, documentation, dental unit waterlines and proper PPE usage.

Co-sponsored by **Medicom**

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

Henry Schein Maintenance Workshop
Blair Desjardins

Thursday, 9:30am - 12:00pm

201 Cost \$175

VCC West - MR 120

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

206 Cost \$175 VCC West - MR 120

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

303 Cost \$175 VCC West - MR 120

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

308 Cost \$175 VCC West - MR 120

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Technology



Blair Desjardins is a Henry Schein Service Technician, with over 10 years experience in the dental field, the entirety of that time spent as a dental technician. Working on the island, he is required to do all things necessary to keep his territory alive and well from high tech work like x-ray equipment and milling machines all the way to compressors and vacuums.

Would you like to reduce repair costs and improve your skills in basic equipment assessment, maintenance, and repair? Extend the life of your equipment with simple, practical maintenance tips and techniques This CE course provides the knowledge and hands-on experience needed to maintain both large and small dental equipment effectively. By the end of the course, you'll be equipped to identify common issues, perform routine maintenance, and make informed decisions to support the smooth operation of your practice.

Presented by **Henry Schein Canada, Inc.**

Morning Workshops

203 Making Good Choices in Endodontic Management – Hands-On

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

Thursday, 9:30am-12:00pm

Cost \$495

VCC West - MR 201

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics



Jeff Coil received his undergraduate, dental and doctorate degrees from UBC. He practiced general dentistry for 8 years before obtaining his Endodontic certificate at the University of Washington in 1993. He is a past President of the Canadian Academy of Endodontics and BC Society of Endodontists, and member of the American Association of Endodontists. He is the mentor and founder of the Northwest Endodontic Study Club, and current Director of Graduate Endodontics UBC.

This presentation will describe hand and reciprocating NiTi files for preparing root canals. Canal identification and negotiation will also be covered. Participants will prepare canals on extracted teeth using Reciproc Blue reciprocating NiTi files, and obturate prepared canals using Gutta Core and Conform Fit Gutta Percha. The use of the X-Smart Pro+ motor and SmartLite Pro Endo Activator will be utilized to prepare and disinfect root canals. The contemporary management of routine and challenging cases will be presented.

Co-sponsored by **Dentsply Sirona**

Hands-On Workshops

Thursday, March 5

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

Morning Workshops

216 Beyond The Knot: Mastering Dental Suturing

Mark Kwon, DMD

Sangwoo Ham, DMD

Thursday, 9:30am-12:00pm

Cost \$495

VCC West - MR 122

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Oral Surgery*



◆ **Mark Kwon** is the founder of BITES INSTITUTE, a dedicated Implant training Institute. He is a full-time clinician at Chrysalis Vancouver, an Implant-only Centre. He has over 28 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 Speakers, as well as a regular performer on PDC live surgery stages (2012-2025)

Sangwoo Ham is a general dentist with a focused practice in implant dentistry and advanced surgical procedures. He earned his dental degree from the University of British Columbia and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry (FAAID) and the International Congress of Oral Implantologists (FICOI). Dr. Ham serves as faculty at the BITES Institute and lectures nationally and internationally. He is also a Key Opinion Leader for MegaGen Canada. ◆



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

Co-sponsored by Nobel Biocare

Repeated Afternoon Workshops

209 One File Wonder: Unlocking Efficient Endodontics with Reciproc Blue – Hands-On

Gary Glassman, DDS, FRCD(C)

Thursday, 1:30pm-4:00pm

Cost \$495

VCC West - MR 201

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

Cost \$495 (306)

VCC West - MR 201

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics*



Gary Glassman graduated from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry, and the Endo Program at Temple University. Widely published, he lectures globally on endodontics, and is on staff at U of T. He is fellow of the RCDC, a fellow of the American College of Dentists, Endo editor for Oral Health dental journal, Faculty Chair for DC Institute and Chief Dental Officer for dentalcorp Canada.

As a participant of this workshop you will become familiar with the "Apex Last" approach to safe and efficient canal shaping using reciprocating heat treated Reciproc™ Blue NiTi Instrumentation and obturation using two warm vertical condensation obturation techniques.

Co-sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Pre-requisite: The lecture "The Foundation of Endodontic Excellence: Establishing Predictable Success" (on Thursday morning on page 55) should be taken in order to get the most from this workshop.

Afternoon Workshops

207 Predictable Restorative Dentistry: A Detailed Look at Ceramic and Resin Dentistry Today

Parag Kachalia, DDS

Thursday, 1:30pm-4:00pm

Cost \$495

VCC West - MR114/115

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



Parag R. Kachalia is a restorative dentist in San Ramon, CA, focused on patient-centered care. He also serves as Head of Clinical Practice at Overjet, driving innovation in dental AI. He previously served as Chief Clinical Officer at Seattle Study Club and as a tenured vice chairman at the University of the Pacific. Today, he shares his expertise worldwide as a lecturer and author on digital dentistry and product innovation.

This evidence-based workshop clarifies the evolving world of ceramics and resins, offering practical guidance on preparation design, risk assessment, and choosing direct versus indirect options. Attendees explore concepts like IDS, margin elevation, and minimal-thickness ceramics, then reinforce skills through hands-on exercises to deliver durable, esthetic, profitable, and patient-pleasing restorative outcomes that fit real-world practice.

Co-sponsored by Curion Dental Co-sponsored by Solventum

Pre-requisite: The lecture "Nature's Blueprint: Advancements in Dental Materials for Minimally Invasive Treatments" (on Thursday morning page 52) should be taken in order to get the most from this workshop.

Afternoon Workshops

205 Direct Composite Restorations Hands-On

José Viquez, DDS, Cert. Prosth., FRCD(C)

Thursday, 1:30pm-4:00pm

Cost \$495

VCC West - MR 119

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics, Restorative/Operative Dentistry



José Viquez is a prosthodontist based in Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he maintains a full-time clinical practice at InStyle Dental and Southwest Specialty Group. He also serves as an instructor at the Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry, contributing to the education and mentorship of future clinicians. Dr. Viquez is an active leader and member of several local study clubs and frequently lectures on topics in restorative and implant dentistry.

This hands-on course guides participants through the completion of Class II and Class IV direct composite restorations on typodonts. A focused lecture reviews essential restorative principles— including isolation, preparation, decontamination, adhesion, and material selection—followed by a structured hands-on session to apply these concepts predictably.

Co-sponsored by Curion Dental Co-sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Friday, March 6

All Day Workshops

318 Evolve Your Invisalign Practice

Jeremy Kurtz, DDS

Amber Fraser

Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm

Cost \$199 Dentist registration

Cost \$49 Team Member registration

VCC West - MR 208/209

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Occlusion/TMD, Orthodontics



Jeremy Kurtz, a graduate of University of Toronto Dental School is a general dentist with over 25 years experience who maintains a unique private practice in Toronto that focuses exclusively on Invisalign orthodontics. Dr Kurtz was a guest speaker at the Invisalign Summit in Las Vegas and recently at the Align Global Top Doctor Summit in Dubai. He is a Blue Diamond Top 1% Invisalign GP provider and has treated more than 5000 Invisalign cases. He loves sharing his experience with his peers.

Amber Fraser is a social work graduate with extensive medical management experience. She has led operations and treatment coordination in top Toronto dental and plastic surgery offices, helping grow Dr. Kurtz's practice into a Top 1% Invisalign provider. She has successfully closed over 5,000 Invisalign cases. ♦



Incorporating Invisalign® requires teamwork—from front desk to hygiene to the treatment coordinator. This course covers proven workflows, digital planning, patient education, and case presentation to boost confidence, efficiency, and growth while elevating the patient experience.

Co-sponsored by Align Technology

Repeated Morning Workshops

304 Mastering Anterior Esthetic Composite Restorations: Materials and Techniques Hands-On

Marcos Vargas, DDS, MS

Friday, 9:30am-12:00pm

Cost \$495

VCC West - MR114/115

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

310 Cost \$495 VCC West - MR114/115

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics



Marcos Vargas is a Professor in the department of Family Dentistry at the University of Iowa. He has published extensively in restorative dentistry for the past 30 years. He participates extensively in continuing education, nationally and internationally with many hands-on seminars with resin composites. He maintains a private practice limited to Restorative Dentistry with emphasis in Esthetic dentistry.

This interactive lecture and hands-on workshop covers the latest materials and techniques for anterior resin composite restorations. Topics include shade selection, cavity design, layering, and finishing. Emphasis is placed on efficient workflows that improve outcomes and productivity. Live demos reinforce key concepts and provide skills for immediate clinical use.

Co-sponsored by Solventum

Repeated Morning Workshops

305 The Sharpening Lab: The Fine Edge – Techniques for Precision and Longevity

Kathleen Bokrossy, RDH, BSc

Friday, 9:30am-12:00pm

Cost \$199

VCC West - MR 121



Kathleen Bokrossy is the founder and president of rdhu, a leading professional development company. With decades of expertise in dental instrumentation—including creating and selling a dental instrument company—she empowers dental hygienists through hands-on education, inspiring confidence, excellence, and lasting impact in practice. Kathleen's mission is to transform the dental hygiene experience for the clinician, the client, and the practice.

This hands-on workshop empowers dental hygienists with the skills and confidence to master instrument sharpening. Learn step-by-step methods to restore precision, enhance performance, and extend instrument longevity. Exclusive resources, templates, and professional insights will support your ongoing sharpening success.

Co-sponsored by Curion Dental

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

313 Cost \$199 VCC West - MR 121

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene*

306 One File Wonder: Unlocking Efficient Endodontics with Reciproc Blue – Hands-On

Gary Glassman, DDS, FRCD(C)

Friday, 9:30am-12:00pm

Cost \$495

VCC West - MR 201



Gary Glassman graduated from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry, and the Endo Program at Temple University. Widely published, he lectures globally on endodontics, and is on staff at U of T. He is fellow of the RCDC, a fellow of the American College of Dentists, Endo editor for Oral Health dental journal, Faculty Chair for DC Institute and Chief Dental Officer for dentalcorp Canada.

As a participant of this workshop you will become familiar with the "Apex Last" approach to safe and efficient canal shaping using reciprocating heat treated Reciproc™ Blue NiTi Instrumentation and obturation using two warm vertical condensation obturation techniques.

Co-sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Pre-requisite: The lecture "The Foundation of Endodontic Excellence: Establishing Predictable Success" (on Thursday morning on page 55) should be taken in order to get the most from this workshop.

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

209 Cost \$495 VCC West - MR 201

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics*

315 Endo Hands-On – Work Smarter, Not Harder: Minimizing Debris Through Improved Instrumentation and Irrigation

Carlos Spironelli Ramos, DDS, MS, PhD

Friday, 9:30am-12:00pm

Cost \$495

VCC West - MR 119



Carlos Alberto Spironelli Ramos is an endodontist, Ph.D., educator, and developer of endodontic devices and techniques. With a strong foundation in clinical practice and research, Dr. Ramos has become a respected voice in modern endodontics, known for his clear, science-based lectures and hands-on training.

Despite decades of innovation in endodontic instrumentation, a persistent paradox challenges clinicians: efforts to clean the root canal system can unintentionally generate and extrude debris, leading to postoperative complications and impaired healing. This lecture explores the "clean paradox" — the unintended consequences of conventional shaping and irrigation protocols — and presents an evidence-based pathway toward smarter, biologically driven techniques.

Co-sponsored by Oral Science

Pre-requisite: The lecture "The Clean Paradox: Minimizing Debris Through Smarter Instrumentation and Irrigation" (on Thursday afternoon on page 63) should be taken in order to get the most from this workshop.

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

316 Cost \$495 VCC West - MR 119

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics*

Repeated Morning Workshops

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

Henry Schein Maintenance Workshop
Blair Desjardins

Friday, 9:30am - 12:00pm

303 Cost \$175

VCC West - MR 120



Blair Desjardins is a Henry Schein Service Technician, with over 10 years experience in the dental field, the entirety of that time spent as a dental technician. Working on the island, he is required to do all things necessary to keep his territory alive and well from high tech work like x-ray equipment and milling machines all the way to compressors and vacuums.

Would you like to reduce repair costs and improve your skills in basic equipment assessment, maintenance, and repair? Extend the life of your equipment with simple, practical maintenance tips and techniques This CE course provides the knowledge and hands-on experience needed to maintain both large and small dental equipment effectively. By the end of the course, you'll be equipped to identify common issues, perform routine maintenance, and make informed decisions to support the smooth operation of your practice.

Presented by Henry Schein Canada, Inc.

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

308 Cost \$175 VCC West - MR 120

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

201 Cost \$175 VCC West - MR 120

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

206 Cost \$175 VCC West - MR 120

*Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Technology*

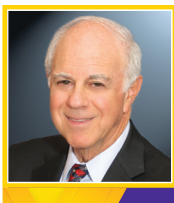
301 Crown Lengthening Hands-On Workshop

James Kohner, DDS

Friday, 8:30am-11:30am

Cost \$695

VCC West - MR 111/112



James Kohner is a Periodontist, and an experienced teacher, who has presented courses on Crown Lengthening, Soft Tissue Grafting, and Managing Periodontal Disease to a wide range of dental school CE programs, and conferences large and small, all over North America, as well as serving as a Visiting Professor at the Pankey Institute. With over 35 years in private practice and well over 25 years teaching, Dr. Kohner has the experience to make his courses meaningful.

The separate – and required - lecture session will cover the basics to help practitioners understand indications and contraindications for Crown Lengthening and how it can improve restorative results. This workshop is for those interested in learning more about doing the procedures themselves or understanding the technique better. Principles will be reviewed then hands-on portions will include flap and suturing on pig jaws plus osseous contouring on models. Two surgical videos are shown and all instruments are provided.

Pre-requisite: The lecture "Creating Predictable Restorative Results with Crown Lengthening Surgery" (on Friday morning and afternoon on page 65) should be taken in order to get the most from this workshop.

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

312 Cost \$695 VCC West - MR 111/112

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Periodontics*

Morning Workshops

320 Precision Sinus Lift: The Indirect Advantage – Hands-On

Raj Virk, BSc. DMD, FICOI

Friday, 9:30am-12:00pm

Cost \$495

VCC West - MR 122



With over 20 years of experience, **Raj Virk** is a leader in implant dentistry. An ICOI Fellow and AIC Key Opinion Leader, he has completed 2,500+ hours of training, including elite mentorship under world-renowned specialist Dr. Istvan Urban. A published author and international lecturer, Dr. Virk is dedicated to surgical excellence, patient care, and professional education.

This masterclass offers a comprehensive guide to indirect hydraulic sinus lift procedures, focusing on digital diagnostics and computer-assisted planning. Participants will master evidence-based case selection, the OneCAS guided system, and CA surface-treated implants to optimize osseointegration. The curriculum emphasizes a prosthetically-driven approach to ensure predictable, minimally invasive outcomes in the atrophic posterior maxilla.

Co-sponsored by Hiossen Implant Canada Inc.

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Periodontics*

Morning Workshops

302 Efficient Digital Workflows in Restorative Dentistry

Mark Kleive, DDS

Friday, 9:30am-12:00pm

Cost \$595

VCC West - MR116/117

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics, Restorative/Operative Dentistry



Mark Kleive earned his DDS degree with distinction from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry in 1997. Mark is both a Visiting Faculty member and the Director of Business Systems with the Pankey Institute in Key Biscayne, Florida. He is also a 2015 inductee into the American College of Dentistry and a 2021 inductee into the International College of Dentistry. Dr. Kleive has made a reputation for himself as a caring, comprehensive oral healthcare provider.

Digital technology and available integrations for restorative dentistry are increasing at an alarming rate. While these integrations have significant benefits for the patients, our dental teams and our dental businesses - they can seem overwhelming if not shared with simple workflows and modern materials. This course will utilize clinical videos and real-world cases to explore what's possible with intra-oral and extra-oral optical scanning, CAD/CAM design and manufacture, 3D printing, and advanced dental materials.

Co-sponsored by Ivoclar Vivadent, Inc.

Afternoon Workshops

319 Artistry and Efficiency with Composite Restorations

Mark Kleive, DDS

Friday, 1:30pm-4:00pm

Cost \$495

VCC West - MR116/117

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics, Restorative/Operative Dentistry



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Most dentists spend a considerable part of their day placing composite restorations. During these appointments they manage preparation designs, matrix systems, dental adhesives, filling materials and finishing techniques. This course will utilize clinical videos, hands-on demonstration and product sampling to improve the predictability and esthetics of this popular restoration for both anterior and posterior teeth. Particular emphasis will be placed on the newest materials and tips and tricks to improve efficiency.

Co-sponsored by Ivoclar Vivadent, Inc.

314 From Access to Apex: Comprehensive Molar Endo For The General Dentist - Hands-On

Rodrigo Sanches Cunha, DDS, MSc, PhD

Friday, 1:30pm-4:00pm

Cost \$495

VCC West - MR 201

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics



Rodrigo Sanches Cunha earned his Dental Degree in 1994 in São Paulo, Brazil. He completed his Specialty degree in Endodontics in 1997, followed by a Master of Science in Clinical Dentistry (Endodontics) in 2002, and a PhD in Clinical Science in 2006. Dr. Cunha has lectured at over 200 events worldwide and authored more than 100 papers and abstracts in peer-reviewed journals and six book chapters.

Endodontic treatment in Maxillary and Mandibular Molars 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. However, a thorough understanding of the internal and external anatomy is paramount for a positive and predictable outcome. This hands-on workshop will focus on essential technologies and clinical strategies for a predictable endodontic treatment.

Co-sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Afternoon Workshops

307 Custom Mouthguard Fabrication Workshop

Greg Chang, DMD, FACP, FICD

E. Jan Chithalen, DDS

Hans Stasiuk, DMD

Friday, 1:30pm-4:00pm

Cost \$495

VCC West - MR 118

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Trauma Dentistry, Dental Technician

Find the presenter's bio's on the PDC website or mobile App.



Greg Chang



E. Jan Chithalen



Hans Stasiuk

Each participant will be asked to bring a properly trimmed dental model or printed model to make a dual layer pressure laminated mouthguard using the Biostar pressure laminating machine. Many different designs will be presented that are specific to individual sports and level of play. There will be a ratio of one instructor from the Academy of Sports Dentistry with one machine and group of five participants. Trimming and polishing each layer will also be demonstrated and the participant will complete the mouthguard on site.

Each registered dentist will be able to register a dental assistant. (assistant must be a registrant of the PDC)

Co-sponsored by Cerum Ortho

Sports Dentistry for the Dental Team – Protecting Winning Smiles and Olympic Dreams

Greg Chang, DMD, FACP, FICD

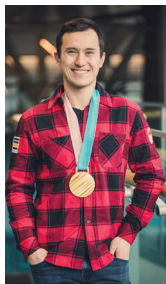
E. Jan Chithalen, DDS

Hans Stasiuk, DMD

Kristin Yont, DMD

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - MR 301



This lecture from dentists with the Academy for Sports Dentistry will help dentists and their teams become more familiar with such topics as preventing dental injuries, oral health of athletes and managing and treating dental injuries on the field of play and in the office. New technologies and advances in Sports dentistry such as stabilizing / bite correction mouthguards, smart mouthguards and 3-D printed mouthguards will be discussed. A presentation by the CMO of the Canadian Olympic Committee will also be made.

Canadian Gold Medal Olympian **Patrick Chan** will be joining the lecture and will also be attending the Academy for Sport Dentistry booth on Level One on Friday at lunchtime.

All Day Workshops

401 Injection Molding and the Bioclear Method for Direct Composite Resin Restorations

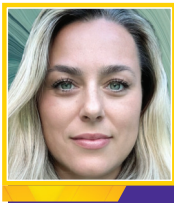
Marie-France Roux, DMD

Saturday, 9:00am-3:00pm

Cost \$595

VCC West - MR114/115

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics*



Marie-France Roux owns a private practice in Downtown Montreal. A 2002 graduate of University of Montreal she underwent a General Practice Residency at Seton Hall University prior to completing her occlusion training at The Dawson Center in Tampa Bay, FL. Dr. Roux holds a Mastership in Bioclear certifications. Combining Invisalign and Bioclear Dr. Roux teaches The Bioclear Method to Canadian dentists.

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

Co-sponsored by Solventum

Repeated Morning Workshops

402 Ultrasonic Clinical Coaching: Level Up Your Use of Curved Left and Rights

Dani Botbyl, RDH

Saturday, 9:00am-11:30am

Cost \$199

VCC West - MR116/117

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

407 Cost \$199 VCC West - MR116/117

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene, Periodontics*



Dani Botbyl is an educator, author, award-winning researcher who has been a trailblazer for the advancement of ultrasonic technology in dental hygiene practice and education in North America and abroad. The culmination of her knowledge and research has produced multiple publications in industry and peer-reviewed journals and textbooks. Dani has presented hundreds of courses to students, faculty and practicing clinicians nationally and internationally.

This course will focus on the unique characteristics of curved left and right ultrasonic instruments and guide clinicians on a path whereby improved access to biofilm can lead to better treatment outcomes. Via a specialized camera, technique demonstrations will enhance this session as participants use curved instruments, typodonts and live magnetostrictive ultrasonic units through quick paced activities.

Co-sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Morning Workshops

403 Experience the Benefits of Advanced Dental Laser Technologies: Performing Hard and Soft Tissue Procedures and Endodontic Laser Activated Irrigation in a Simulated Environment

Scott Benjamin, DDS

Saturday, 9:30am-11:30am

Cost \$495

VCC West - MR 118

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Laser Dentistry*



Scott Benjamin is in private practice in upstate NY and uses a multitude of lasers and wavelengths on an everyday basis. He has faculty appointments at several universities and is a Faculty Expert with the Laser and Health Academy. He is on the Board of Trustees of the Laser Institute and the dental representative on the ANSI Z136 Committee that produces the standards for laser utilization, Chair of the ADA Standards Committee on Dental Lasers and a Past-President of the ALD.

Lasers encompass a range of wavelengths, pulse configurations, and delivery systems. This program is structured to provide participants with hands-on experience using some of today's advanced lasers and photobiomodulation (PBM) devices. Simulation exercises will include hard and soft tissue procedures, as well as, PBM and endodontic laser-enhanced irrigation concepts and procedures. Participants will have the opportunity to perform these simulated laser procedures and observe the interactions and outcomes.

Co-sponsored by National Dental



Morning Workshops

404 Socket Grafting 101 Hands-On

Bernard Jin, DMD

Scott Jung, DMD

Saturday, 9:00am-11:30am

Cost \$495

VCC West - MR 119

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Periodontics*



◆ **Bernard Jin** received his dental degree from the UBC in 1995. He is Co-Chair of BITES Institute. He has trained hundreds of dentists locally and internationally in implant and grafting techniques. Dr. Jin maintains a clinical practice at Chrysalis Dental, focusing exclusively on dental implant-related procedures. Since 2013, Dr. Jin has been a regular contributor to the Pacific Dental Conference, at live dentistry demonstrations and hands-on workshops.



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

Socket grafting is essential for preserving bone structure - enabling better long-term outcomes in dental procedures. These skills are crucial for maintaining aesthetics and the prevention of further bone loss, particularly when a tooth replacement treatment is planned. This hands-on workshop will equip participants with the confidence and skillset to perform socket grafting effectively in their practice.

Co-sponsored by Hiossen Implant Canada Inc.

See Dr. Jin on the **Live Dentistry Stage** Thursday at 12:00pm



Afternoon Workshops

406 Platelet Rich Fibrin (PRF) and Sticky-Bone

Bernard Jin, DMD

Scott Jung, DMD

Saturday, 12:30pm-3:00pm

Cost \$395

VCC West - MR 119

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Oral Surgery*



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Incorporate Platelet Rich Fibrin (PRF) and Sticky-Bone fabrication into your practice! This workshop is for every dentist who performs extractions, implants or surgery. Workshop covers practical techniques and the science behind Platelet Rich Fibrin (PRF) and Sticky-Bone. Emphasis will be placed on participants getting hands-on experience with venipuncture and PRF/Sticky-Bone fabrication.

Co-sponsored by Hiossen Implant Canada Inc.

See Dr. Jin on the *Live Dentistry Stage* Thursday at 12:00pm

408 Soft Tissue Grafting Hands-On

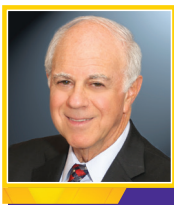
James Kohner, DDS

Saturday, 1:30pm-4:00pm

Cost \$695

VCC West - MR 111/112

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Periodontics*



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This workshop is intended to clarify and practice methods for doing the graft procedures discussed in the required morning session. The afternoon will include two hands-on learning experiences using pig jaws, as well as two surgical videos to illustrate the procedures and help participants leave with a full understanding of what is needed to accomplish good results. It will focus on providing useful and necessary principles that participants can use in their practices by doing the surgeries or referring out if they choose.

Pre-requisite: The lecture "Enhancing Restorative Results with Soft Tissue Grafting" (on Saturday morning page 94) should be taken in order to get the most from this workshop.

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)

Wednesday, 5:00pm - 9:00pm
501 Cost \$105
VCC East - MR 16

Thursday, 8:30am - 12:30pm
503 Cost \$105
VCC East - MR 16

Friday, 8:30am-12:30pm
507 Cost \$105
VCC East - MR 16

Repeated on Thursday, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
505 Cost \$105
VCC East - MR 16

Repeated on Friday, 1:00pm-5:00pm
509 Cost \$105
VCC East - MR 16

Saturday, 8:30am-12:30pm
511 Cost \$105
VCC East - MR 16

Repeated on Saturday, 1:00pm-5:00pm
513 Cost \$105
VCC East - MR 16

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.

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

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

Wednesday, 6:00pm - 8:30pm
502 Cost \$75
VCC East - MR 16

Thursday, 9:00am-11:30am
504 Cost \$75
VCC East - MR 16

Friday, 9:00am-11:30am
508 Cost \$75
VCC East - MR 16

Repeated on Thursday, 1:30pm-4:00pm
506 Cost \$75
VCC East - MR 16

Repeated on Friday, 1:30pm-4:00pm
510 Cost \$75
VCC East - MR 16

Saturday, 9:00am-11:30am
512 Cost \$75
VCC East - MR 16

Repeated on Saturday, 1:30pm-4:00pm
514 Cost \$75
VCC East - MR 16

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

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Emergency Medicine



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

Live Dentistry Stage

9:30am - 11:00am

Innovative Implant Solutions for Replacing Posterior Maxillary Teeth

Chris Lee, DMD, BSc Pharm

Stephen Yoon, BSc., DMD

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Implants*



◆ **Chris Lee** earned his D.M.D. from the University of British Columbia and maintains a clinical practice focused primarily on surgical and implant dentistry in the Greater Vancouver area. He is the co-founder and co-director of the WISE Institute and has taught nationally and internationally, including live stage surgical demonstrations at the Pacific Dental Conference.

Stephen Yoon completed both of his Bachelor's degree in Science and Doctoral degree in Dental Medicine at the University of British Columbia. He is a registered dentist with the College of Dental Surgeons of B.C., B.C. Dental Association, and Canadian Dental Association. Dr. Yoon maintains a successful general dentistry practice and serves community of New Westminster. ◆



This live, hands-on session explores practical and innovative approaches to replacing posterior maxillary teeth, a region that often presents challenges due to limited vertical bone height and proximity to the maxillary sinus. Participants will learn to assess cases, select appropriate treatment strategies, and apply predictable, minimally invasive techniques with greater confidence in everyday practice. *Co-sponsored by Hiossen Implant Canada Inc.*

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Power of Pink: Live Soft Tissue Grafting for Function & Aesthetics

Bernard Jin, DMD

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

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics, Periodontics*



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

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. ◆



Participants will be immersed in real-time soft tissue grafting surgery designed to restore function and transform esthetics. From incision to final suture, you will observe a LIVE complete connective tissue grafting or root coverage procedure. We will cover not only the "HOW," but the critical "WHY" behind each surgical decision. Attendees will leave with a deeper understanding of how to identify candidates and how to employ mucogingival surgery techniques and principles for aesthetics and functional longevity. *Co-sponsored by Nobel Biocare*

2:30pm - 4:00pm

3D-Printed Immediate Smile Visualization - Move Patients from Digital Design to Treatment Acceptance

Jonathan Ng, DDS, MSc. Dip. Prosth. FRCD(C)



As a Certified Specialist in Prosthodontics, **Jonathan A. Ng** is an Assistant Clinical Professor at UBC and a clinical Prosthodontist at BC Cancer. His private practice focuses on esthetic and functional rehabilitation, complex prosthodontics, implant dentistry, and digital workflows. He has a strong interest in digital dentistry and speaks internationally on topics of 3D printings, navigated surgery, Ai and digital impressions.

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics, Technology*

This session demonstrates a complete chairside workflow for smile visualization using digital tools available today. Attendees will learn proper techniques on how to capture an intraoral iTero scan, design realistic smile proposals using Smile Architect, and then immediately fabricate a 3D-printed snap-on mock-up. Learn 3D printing essentials and how to do simple steps with clinical efficiency, provide better communication, and move your patients to understanding and treatment acceptance. *Co-sponsored by SprintRay Co-sponsored by Align Technology*

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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

Warning: Graphic Photos Ahead

Katrina Sanders, RDH, BSDH, M.Ed., RF, FDSI

Thursday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC East - Ballroom B

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

VCC East - Ballroom B

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene, Periodontics



A clinical dental hygienist, author and international speaker, **Katrina Sanders** is passionate about elevating the dental profession by creating an undeniable movement that educates, encourages, and empowers the profession to rise in its power.

While others cringe, dental professionals thrive on the learning value of graphic oral disease cases. These vivid examples highlight the importance of early, decisive intervention. Join Katrina M Sanders, RDH, BSDH, M.Ed., RF for a dental spin on "Dr. Pimple Popper," featuring surgical cases requiring periodontal therapy. Final warning: graphic photos are guaranteed!

Co-sponsored by Curion Dental

BCCOHP Forum for the Oral Health Team: Creating a Space for Professionalism to Flourish

Chris Hacker, Registrar/CEO

Harry Cayton, Professional Regulation and Governance Expert

Other members of the BCCOHP staff team

Thursday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Ballroom C

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

VCC West - MR 109/110

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Communication,
Dental Technician



BCCOHP is the regulatory body for all oral health professionals in BC. Our role is to protect the public and promote better health outcomes for patients. BCCOHP serves the public by regulating 17,000 oral health professionals, including certified dental assistants, dental hygienists, dental technicians, dental therapists, dentists and denturists.

All members of the oral health team are invited to join BCCOHP's forum to learn about our key strategic projects and build their understanding of the regulator's expectations for safe, team-based care across the oral health professions. We'll spotlight important changes on the horizon, including BCCOHP's modernized Quality Assurance Program and the upcoming shift in the regulatory landscape as the Health Professions and Occupations Act comes fully into force on April 1, 2026. We'll also touch on the Professional Standards for the Oral Health Team that rolled out in 2025, and more. We're pleased to make our debut at the Pacific Dental Conference to connect with the wide cross section of oral health professionals who attend from all around BC.

Presented by BC College of Oral Health Professionals

Healers vs Stealers: How to Outsmart a Thief in Your Practice (for Dentists Only)

David Harris, CPA, CMA, Forensic CPA, CFE, CFF, MBA

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - MR306

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

VCC West - MR 306

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management



David Harris helps dentists protect what they've built by catching those who steal from them. As CEO of Prosperident, the world's largest dental embezzlement investigation firm, he's a licensed private investigator, forensic CPA, and fraud examiner. Author of *Healers vs. Stealers*, David is a sought-after speaker who makes dentists safer—and smarter.

Over 70% of dentists will face employee theft—but you don't have to be one of them. In this engaging session, David Harris shares real-life embezzlement cases from his company's investigations, revealing how theft occurs and how to prevent it. You'll leave with practical, proven tools to protect your practice. With real stories, wit, and insight, David makes a serious topic both entertaining and empowering.

Please note: Due to the nature of the subject matter, admittance to the session room is restricted to DENTISTS ONLY

Repeated Morning Presentations

Master Social Media: From Engagement to Conversion, Live Ads & Video Testimonial Training

Minal Sambat, BA, RDH

Thursday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Ballroom B

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

VCC East - MR11/12

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management



Minal Sambat is a best-selling author, marketing strategist, social media coach, dental hygienist and an enthusiastic shoe lover! She launched her first company by breaking a Guinness World Record and helps dental practices grow with her marketing strategies. Founder of Marketologist™ and CE on the Beach™, Co-Founder of Pediatric Dental Growth Summit and Course, her work has been featured in industry press and on Forbes.com, not once, but 7 times in 5 years!

In this interactive workshop-style course you'll learn how to build an effective social media presence, navigate algorithms, and create content to connect. Discover how to craft Ads that attract new patients, strategies to capture patient testimonials, and maximize the impact of video content. You will also learn about time-saving tools, copywriting tips, and AI in marketing to strengthen your brand, and grow your practice.

Morning Presentations

Restorative Dental Materials – A Review of our Daily Restorative Protocols

José Viquez, DDS, Cert. Prosth., FRCD(C)

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - MR 205/206/207

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics, Restorative/Operative Dentistry



José Viquez is a prosthodontist based in Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he maintains a full-time clinical practice at InStyle Dental and Southwest Specialty Group. He also serves as an instructor at the Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry, contributing to the education and mentorship of future clinicians. Dr. Viquez is an active leader and member of several local study clubs and frequently lectures on topics in restorative and implant dentistry.

This presentation will review the most relevant materials used in direct restorative dentistry, with a practical focus on their indications, limitations, and evidence-based clinical protocols. Emphasis will be placed on material selection across common clinical scenarios, helping participants develop a clearer and more confident decision-making process for daily restorative practice.

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Nature's Blueprint: Advancements in Dental Materials for Minimally Invasive Treatments

Parag Kachalia, DDS

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - MR 202/203/204

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics, Restorative/Operative Dentistry



Parag R. Kachalia is a restorative dentist in San Ramon, CA, focused on patient-centered care. He also serves as Head of Clinical Practice at Overjet, driving innovation in dental AI. He previously served as Chief Clinical Officer at Seattle Study Club and as a tenured vice chairman at the University of the Pacific. Today, he shares his expertise worldwide as a lecturer and author on digital dentistry and product innovation.

This course explores the newest adhesives, ceramics, resins, and 3D-printed materials that enable minimally invasive care. Participants learn how modern materials replicate natural tooth structure, improve strength, and streamline workflows. The session bridges research with everyday techniques, helping clinicians integrate these innovations into practice, elevate esthetics, and confidently deliver precise, long-lasting restorative results.

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Pre-requisite: This lecture session should be taken in order to get the most from the workshop 207 (Thursday afternoon) Predictable Restorative Dentistry: A Detailed Look at Ceramic and Resin Dentistry Today (on page 40).



Dental Specialists Society of BC Series

The DSSBC Series exists to provide a venue and opportunity for interdisciplinary continuing dental education and fellowship for the Certified Dental Specialists of British Columbia. (Friday presentations see page 74)

Morning Presentations

Pediatric Oral Surgery: A Case Based Presentation

Graham Grabowski, DMD, FRCD(C)

Thursday, 9:45am - 11:00am

VCC West - MR 109/110

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Oral Surgery, Pediatric Dentistry



Graham Grabowski earned a Doctor of Dental Medicine from UBC in 2008. He then completed his residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Yale-New Haven Hospital. He is a Certified Specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and holds hospital privileges at BC Children's Hospital where he is proud to be part of the Cleft/Craniofacial Team.

The session will focus on the surgical treatment of pediatric patients. Beginning with more common office based procedures, the presentation will move to larger operating room procedures. There will be both common and rare cases presented, but at the end of the day the majority of cases started with a diagnosis by the patient's dentist. The presentation will emphasize how interventions are easier when the diagnosis is earlier, but show that even with more significant pathology, children have an amazing regenerative capacity.

Afternoon Presentations

Insights in Oral Epithelial Dysplasia: p16, p53 and What Clinicians Need to Know Now

Kevin Ko, MD, DMD

Thursday, 1:30pm - 2:45pm

VCC West - MR 109/110

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Oral Medicine/Oral Pathology



Kevin Ko is a dual-degree pathologist. He received his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from UBC and his medical degree from Columbia University. He then went on to complete a residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at Columbia University, a residency in anatomic pathology at Stanford University, and a fellowship in dermatopathology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. He specializes in the classification and study of disorders related to the oral cavity.

Histology is considered by many to be the gold standard in predicting the risk of malignant transformation in oral epithelial dysplasia. Unfortunately, histological grading of oral dysplasia is difficult with high intra- and inter-observer variability, even among experts. The goal of this session is to review the current oral dysplasia diagnostic criteria and to provide a novel approach using p53 and p16 immunohistochemistry.

Implant Complications: Best Practices from an Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Perspective

Spencer Lin, DMD, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon

Thursday, 2:45pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - MR 109/110

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Implants, Oral Surgery



Spencer Lin earned his DMD at the University of British Columbia. He completed a GPR at BronxCare Hospital and then furthered his education in oral surgery by completing two year-long internships in New York, USA. He then completed his four-year full scope oral and maxillofacial surgery training at Woodhull Medical Center. Dr. Lin has authored numerous book chapters and journal articles with a range of topics from medical management of complex patients to dental implants.

An overview of dental implant complications while identifying common pitfalls that can compromise outcomes. Emphasis is placed on risk factors, prevention strategies, and management to improve long-term implant success and patient safety. Designed for clinicians, this session highlights decision making and complication avoidance.

Morning Presentations

Identifying Red Flags Associated with Systemic Diseases

Kerry Lepicek, RDH

Thursday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC East - Ballroom C

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene, Health



Kerry Lepicek has been a dental hygienist for nearly 25 years. She works at Clinical Research Dental, is an author and has lectured locally and internationally. Kerry is also a section editor for Women in Dentistry, sits on the Research Advisory Committee for the ODHA and on the Advisory Board for RDH Magazine. She recently received the Distinguished Services Award from the Ontario Dental Hygienists Association for outstanding contributions to the dental hygiene profession.

There are many "Red Flags" clinicians see daily in the clinic that could be affecting your patients' overall health, such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and high cholesterol. Kerry will review items generally considered 'normal' but that may require further investigation. By incorporating technology and biofilm analysis, we can gain greater insight into our patients' overall health. We'll also emphasize the importance of collaborating with other healthcare professionals as we identify and address Red Flags.

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Optimizing Oral Microbiome Health to Reduce the Risk of Caries, Periodontal Disease, & Disease Risk Overall

Liz Pearson, RD (Registered Dietitian)

Thursday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Ballroom A

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene, Prevention/Diagnosis, Health



Liz Pearson is a Dietitian with a passion for peanut butter sandwiches and an undying love for chocolate. She speaks regularly to health professionals, corporations, associations, and educators across North America and is highly respected in the dental field. Liz is also the author of four books, including two award-winning, national bestsellers. Her most recent book is "Broccoli, Love and Dark Chocolate... Because food, love and life should be delicious!"

Oral microbiome health can profoundly impact oral health (dental caries, dental erosion, and periodontal disease), as well as overall health, including the risk of heart disease, cancer, diabetes, dementia, arthritis, depression, and more. This science-backed, engaging, and insightful presentation covers the benefits of consuming a less processed, anti-inflammatory diet, in addition to the harm caused by ultra-processed foods, sugary drinks, and around-the-clock snacking.

Unlocking the Future of Dentistry: Mastering 3D Printing and Design in Practice

Jordan Sanders, DMD

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - MR215/216

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Digital Dentistry, Technology



Jordan Sanders is a dentist, educator, and founder of Ascend Dental Education. Known for his expertise in digital dentistry and 3D printing, he empowers clinicians to integrate cutting-edge technology with leadership and mindset mastery to elevate both patient care and professional fulfillment.

Step into the future of dentistry with Dr. Jordan Sanders as he demystifies 3D printing and digital design. This session reveals how to integrate cutting-edge workflows, streamline production, and elevate precision in everyday practice. Learn the strategies, tools, and mindset that will position your office at the forefront of modern dental innovation.



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Morning Presentations

The Foundation of Endodontic Excellence: Establishing Predictable Success

Gary Glassman, DDS, FRCD(C)

Thursday, 8:30am-11:30am

VCC West - MR211

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics



Gary Glassman graduated from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry, and the Endo Program at Temple University. Widely published, he lectures globally on endodontics, and is on staff at U of T. He is fellow of the RCDC, a fellow of the American College of Dentists, Endo editor for Oral Health dental journal, Faculty Chair for DC Institute and Chief Dental Officer for dentalcorp Canada.

As a participant of this programme, you will become familiar with the "Apex Last" approach to safe and efficient canal shaping with reciprocating heat treated Reciproc™ Blue NiTi instrumentation. We will also discuss safe and predictable irrigation protocols using passive sonic activation for smear layer and biofilm removal.

Co-sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Pre-requisite: This lecture session should be taken in order to get the most from the workshop "One File Wonder: Unlocking Efficient Endodontics with Reciproc Blue" 209 (Thursday pm) or 306 (Friday am) on page 40.

Why do Implants Fail? How to Prevent, Treat and Deal with Implant Failures

Jeff Ceyhan, BSc, DDS, MSD, Cert. Pros, FRCD(C)

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - MR 217/218/219

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Implants



Jeff Ceyhan has a DDS from McGill University and an MSD and certificate in Prosthodontics from the University of Washington. Dr. Ceyhan is a fellow and past Chief examiner of the RCDC and co-founder of the CAAD. He's been in private practice for 35 years and is an Affiliate Professor at the University of Washington. He lectures across North America and is published in journals and textbooks.

Have you ever felt that sinking feeling when an implant you placed starts to fail—knowing the cost isn't just financial, but also emotional and reputational? This lecture explores the multifactorial causes behind dental implant failures, emphasizing biological, mechanical, and esthetic factors. Through the use of clinical cases, this session will address common misconceptions about implant failure and show examples on prevention and management of these challenging cases.

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Morning Presentations

What They Didn't Teach You in Dental School About Prosthodontics

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

Marijana Eic, DDS

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - MR 212/213/214

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Fixed Prosthodontics, Occlusion/TMD,
Prosthodontics, Treatment Planning*



◆ **Faraj Edher** is a Canadian board-certified Prosthodontist and a Clinical Assistant Professor at UBC. He is the founder of Transcend Specialized Dentistry, a multi-specialty clinic in Vancouver, helping patients from across North America, and the founder of BC Dental Study Club, Canada's largest dental study club. Dr. Edher is an international speaker and author, helping thousands of dentists achieve predictable outcomes in restorative and implant dentistry.

Marijana Eic is a board-certified specialist in prosthodontics who utilizes modern adhesive concepts to provide minimally invasive dentistry with a focus on restoring function and creating beautiful, natural-looking smiles. She currently resides in Vancouver providing specialty care with a focus on interdisciplinary treatment, full mouth rehabilitation and aesthetics. ◆



Unlock the prosthodontic principles dental school never fully prepared you for. This session reveals the real-world diagnostic nuances, occlusal challenges, treatment-planning shortcuts, material pitfalls, and restorative strategies that shape predictable outcomes. Learn how to avoid the frustrations, failures, and guesswork that often surface in everyday practice—and deliver results with greater confidence, clarity, and clinical efficiency.

Socket Graft: Deep Dive and Development of a Simplified Approach

David Yang, DDS, FRCD(C)

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - MR221/222

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Periodontics*



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

Socket grafting techniques continue to evolve. Modern socket grafts are complex with demanding materials armamentarium and training. We take a deep dive and review many real world cases to distill a single simplified 3 minute approach to all socket types you can start doing tomorrow. If you do any socket grafting in your practice this is one you don't want to miss!

Topics in Oral Cancer: Things You Likely Forgot (But Shouldn't Have) Part One

Hagen Klieb, DDS

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

Pac Rim - Sapphire Ballroom A/B/C

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



Hagen Klieb is an oral and maxillofacial pathologist and affiliate scientist at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre (University of Toronto) where he holds cross-appointments in the Departments of Maxillofacial Sciences and Laboratory Medicine. He is actively involved in medical and dental education and conducts research focused on the diagnosis and management of oral premalignant lesions.

Part 1. Oral Cancer: The Patient's Experience This course will review the oral cancer patient's journey – from the initial visit to the dentist to cancer treatment to reconstruction and beyond.

Part 2. Oral Precancer and Cancer: What Should Make Me Suspicious? It is not uncommon for dentists to encounter oral lesions and it is imperative to know what features should elicit concern for oral precancer and cancer.

Morning Presentations

Ergonomics in Dentistry – Protecting Your Career Longevity

Katrina Klein, RDH, CEAS, CPT, frMS

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - MR1

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Ergonomics



Katrina Klein RDH, CEAS, CPT has been a practicing registered dental hygienist since 2007. She is recognized as an international speaker, author, competitive bodybuilder, certified personal trainer, certified ergonomic assessment specialist and biomechanics nerd. She is the founder of ErgoFitLife, where ergonomics and fitness are a lifestyle for teaching clinicians to work pain free.

Working in dentistry doesn't have to hurt! Stop the aches and pains commonly associated with the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene. Protect your physical health with the use of ergonomic equipment, practical ergonomic strategies, and posture enhancing exercises with dental specific stretches to reduce workplace pain. Experience this highly interactive program practicing chairside stretches to establish a mind muscle connection for use in a daily release of chronically tight muscles.

Advanced Tax Strategies for Dentists: Build Enduring Wealth Beyond RRSP Limits

John Nicola, CFP®, CLU®, CHFC

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

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - MR304/305

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Finance/Practice Transition



A veteran of the financial services industry since 1974, **John Nicola** provides strategic leadership to Nicola Wealth, exercising his passion for providing innovative solutions to clients' complex problems. His areas of expertise include investment management, estate and financial planning, as well as business planning with a focus on best practices for wealth building, exit strategies, and shareholder agreements.

Ron Haik is a Wealth Advisor | Client Relationship Manager in Nicola Wealth's Toronto office, with over 25 years of experience. Lecturing across Canada as a subject matter expert on investments, financial and tax planning for incorporated professionals with a specific expertise with dental professionals. Ron holds an MBA with a double major in finance and financial services from the Schulich School of Business.



John Nicola and Ron Haik have been working with dental professionals for over 50 years. For dentists in top tax brackets, traditional vehicles may no longer cut it. Explore advanced solutions like IPPs, corporately held life insurance, and investment strategies that reduce taxable income. In this session you will learn what Nicola Wealth sees on the horizon for the economy and markets and what you should be actioning now to reduce taxes and optimize your wealth. This session has been standing room only in previous years.

Presented by Nicola Wealth

Stop the Financial Bleeding: Sealing the Hidden Inefficiencies in Your Practice Profitability

Panel Includes –

Brian Buirs, CFP®, FMA®, BComm

Penelope Cenac, BSc

Shaun Howe, CPA, CA

Soumya Jain, BDS

Andrea Porter

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - MR224

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



Brian Buirs



Penelope Cenac



Shaun Howe



Soumya Jain



Andrea Porter

Find the presenter's bio's on the PDC website or mobile App.

Even successful practices can quietly lose money due to inefficiencies, underutilized capacity, ineffective supplies management, and poor capital expenditure planning. This high-impact session is tailored for dentists who suspect their practice could be more profitable but aren't sure which financial and operational metrics to focus on or how to fix them. A panel of experienced professionals will break down the most common (and costly) financial missteps seen in dental offices today such as.

Presented by CDSPI Advisory Services Inc.

Morning Presentations

Heaps and Doyle – Optimizing Dental Practice Transitions

Panel Includes –

Calvin Carpenter, CPA, CA

Stephen Doyle, BComm, CPA, CA

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

Patty Scrase

Ryan Brown, CPA

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - MR302/303

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

Find the presenter's bio's on the PDC website or mobile App.



Stephen Doyle



Calvin Carpenter



Brian Rudy



Patty Scrase



Ryan Brown

Successful transitions need a team - Broker, Banker, Lawyer and Accountant to ensure a plan that maximizes the benefits. Avoid mistakes with a team that knows best practices and changing market conditions. Stephen Doyle of Heaps & Doyle will moderate a panel discussion with: Calvin Carpenter, Partner and Vice President of MNP's Professional Services team, Brian Rudy, founding partner of Synergy Business Lawyers LLP, Ryan Brown, MNP Assurance and Accounting Services team Partner, and Patty Scrase, Heaps & Doyle Sales Representative and former Scotiabank lender.

Presented by Heaps and Doyle

Appropriate Prescribing for Antibiotics and Analgesics

Mark Donaldson, BSP, ACPR, PHARM, FASHP, FACHE

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - MR301

*Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Pharmacology*



Mark Donaldson graduated from UBC and did his Doctorate at UW. He has been a clinical pharmacy specialist, clinical coordinator and director of pharmacy at healthcare organizations in Canada and the United States. He is Clinical Professor at UM, Clinical Associate Professor at OHSU, and affiliate faculty at UBC. He lectures internationally on dental pharmacology and is a leader in the field.

Wouldn't you like to be more confident in all of your prescription writing, knowing that you are on the cutting edge, that you are evidence-based and that you are guideline-driven? This is that program. This interactive program looks at the appropriate prescribing of analgesics and antibiotics with a particular focus on the dental realm. Case studies will augment the delivery of key points and a problem-based learning approach is encouraged so that each participant's questions are addressed.

The Happiness Recipe in Dentistry – Mindfulness Practices for Dental Professionals

Ho-Young Chung, DDS

Diana Liu, DDS, RYT, MBA

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC East - MR 2/3

*Learning Pattern: Personal Development
Personal Development*



◆ *Ho-Young Chung is a general dentist whose practice has been limited to implant dentistry since 2015. Dr. Chung lectures internationally on various implant topics. Dr. Chung has 4 times performed Live Implant Surgery at PDC. Dr. Chung finds daily meditation to be essential in performing surgeries and having a balanced life. He has found peace by integrating mindfulness to all parts of his life.*

Diana Liu is a general dentist, wellness and mindfulness consultant, speaker, and yoga and meditation teacher. Drawing on a decade of clinical dentistry and wellness education, she leads corporate and dental wellness programs, consulting, and retreats. After overcoming burnout, chronic pain, and insomnia, she founded Rest to Thrive to help dentists build sustainable, fulfilling, and pain-free careers through mindfulness and nervous system health. ◆



Join us for a practical, evidence-based mindfulness experience designed to prevent musculoskeletal pain, chronic stress, and burnout in dentistry. Through mindful movement, breathwork, and nervous system practices, you'll gain tools you can immediately apply at work and at home to support longevity, fulfillment, and a pain-free dental career. Leave feeling more energized, calm, and resourced—so you can thrive, not just survive, in dentistry!

See Dr. Chung on the **Live Dentistry Stage** Friday at 1:30pm

Morning Presentations

A Sure Path to Patient and Practice Success with Clear Aligners

Scott Kollen, DMD

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - MR 208/209

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Occlusion/TMD, Orthodontics



Scott Kollen was born, raised, and educated in Greater Vancouver. He is a GP KOL for Denstply Sirona (SureSmile) and has lectured to audiences of all sizes on his favourite dental topics: clinical aligner orthodontics, practice building, and practice management. He operates out of his large, multi-doc clinic in Vancouver.

"I can't wait to show my friends how nice my open flap debridement looks!" said no patient ever. There's not many treatments that we dentists offer that patients a) eagerly ask for, AND b) voluntarily show off to their loved ones. Clear aligner orthodontics is the exception. This session will review how to integrate clear aligner treatment into your clinic's workflow, covering everything from consultation and case selection, to team-driven care and ultimately, creating smile transformations that patients love to share.

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More Than a Click: A Multi-Modal Approach to TMJ and Craniofacial Pain

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

Nader Maroufi, PhD

Thursday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC East - MR 8/15

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Occlusion/TMD, Treatment Planning



Samson Ng is a Canadian and American Board-certified Oral Medicine Specialist and Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologist. He serves as a Clinical Professor at UBC and staff at VGH (Dentistry & Otolaryngology) and BC Cancer Agency. His private practice provides comprehensive consultations with special interests in oral mucosal diseases, TMJ disorders, and Spatial/ AI topographic imaging & diagnostics.

Nader Maroufi holds a Ph.D. in Physiotherapy and is currently practicing as a Kinesiologist and TMJ/TMD therapist in British Columbia, Canada. For over 30 years, Nader has contributed to his field by presenting MSK and TMD topics at local and international conferences and collaborating with top professionals (physicians, dentists, oral medicine specialists, and maxillofacial surgeons) to advance his practice and improve care for individuals with TMD.



Join a Dentist and Physiotherapist for a practical session on non-invasive TMD care. Learn essential TMJ physical exam steps and conservative "toolkits" for soft tissue head and neck pain. This course features live demonstrations of self-directed physiotherapy protocols, allowing you to diagnose accurately and provide patients with immediate, actionable relief. Move beyond theory into predictable clinical results.

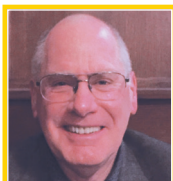
Repeated Afternoon Presentations

Sound Bites: Diagnosing & Treating Functional Occlusion

William Lea, DMD

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - MR 215/216



William Lea has had a solo general practice on Salt Spring Island of over 40 years. He has treated patients requiring complex orthopedic and fixed orthodontics as well as those requiring treatment of occlusal problems. He's spoken at Chicago's Midwinter Clinic, New York's GNYDM, Florida's Dental Conference in Orlando last summer, and several times in Vancouver.

Understand how the body adapts to occlusal dysfunction and how to assess occlusion accurately without being misled by symptoms. Learn a quick, simple 3-step method to evaluate habitual closure and chewing, how to fabricate and adjust a diagnostic splint as a screening tool, and how to manage occlusal problems using a non-invasive, structured 4-step approach.

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

VCC West - MR217/218/219

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Occlusion/TMD

"Dental Burn-Out" Understanding & Dealing With Dental Office Stress

David Galler, DMD

Thursday, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

VCC West - Ballroom B



David Galler is high honors graduate from the University of Pennsylvania. He practiced for 20yrs in Manhattan and built one of the largest Invisalign GP practices in North America. Dr. Galler serves as President of the AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CLEAR ALIGNERS and is a Global Faculty Member for ALIGN TECHNOLOGY. He currently hosts a podcast, The Mediocre Dentist, with his wife Dr Andrea Dernisky.

In this 2.5hr laugh-a-thon, Dr. Galler will breakdown every part of the office dysfunction in a comical way. He will explore the inner workings of a dental office and its personnel. Your eyes will be opened to how all dentist offices and staffs face the same challenges and anxiety. Bring the whole team and laugh, learn and grow into a dental team that doesn't let the minutia of daily dental stress get them down.

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

VCC West - Ballroom C

Learning Pattern: Personal Development
Personal Development

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

Panel Includes –

John He

Albert Lee

Ken Seto, BSc

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:30pm

VCC West - MR 224

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

VCC West - MR 224

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Health



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

Presented by Health Canada

Afternoon Presentations

Veneers Confessions: Revealing Secrets & Avoiding Disasters

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

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - MR 212/213/214

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics, Dental Technician



Faraj Edher is a Canadian board-certified Prosthodontist and a Clinical Assistant Professor at UBC. He is the founder of Transcend Specialized Dentistry, a multi-specialty clinic in Vancouver, helping patients from across North America, and the founder of BC Dental Study Club, Canada's largest dental study club. Dr. Edher is an international speaker and author, helping thousands of dentists achieve predictable outcomes in restorative and implant dentistry.

What elevates ordinary veneers into beautiful smile makeovers—and what causes disappointment? This candid session shares behind-the-scenes details from real cases, covering case selection, planning, prep, and bonding. I'll expose the common pitfalls (and how to dodge them!) that can lead to costly remakes or dissatisfied patients.

Revolutionizing Dry Mouth Management

Jo-Anne Jones, DipDH

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC East - Ballroom A

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene, Prevention/Diagnosis



A respected thought leader and international, award-winning speaker, Jo-Anne Jones has done over 1,000 presentations worldwide. Jo-Anne is a past honoree of DPR's Top 25 Women in Dentistry and joins the 2026 Dentistry Today CE Leaders. Jo-Anne is a Key Opinion Leader for top corporations within dentistry. A frank and open lecture style and a focus on direct knowledge translation have earned Jo-Anne many loyal followers both nationally and internationally.

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BC Dental Hygienists' Association Forum

Panel Discussion

Ondina Love, BA, CAE

Sylvie Martel, RDH, DHS (Andragogy)

Leta Zaleski, DHP(C), BSc, MEd

Thursday, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

VCC East - Ballroom C

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene



Find the presenter's bio's on the PDC website or mobile App.



Ondina Love



Sylvie Martel



Leta Zaleski

British Columbia Dental Hygienists' Association is the provincial voice of dental hygiene in BC.

Canadian Dental Hygienists Association is the collective national voice of more than 31,000 dental hygienists working in Canada.

This co-presentation with BCDHA and CDHA provides an opportunity for dental hygienists to engage with their colleagues, their profession and with their provincial and national dental hygiene associations.

During the presentation, attendees will hear more about the implications to dental hygiene practice in BC with the forthcoming enactment of the Health Professions and Occupations Act, Regulations and BCCOHP Bylaws, and what this means for practicing dental hygienists. CDHA will provide information for attendees on professional liability insurance, advocacy, supports for members and more.

Presented by BCDHA and Canadian Dental Hygienists Association

'Somebody Call 911!' – What's in Your Emergency Kit

Mark Donaldson, BSP, ACPR, PHARM.D., FASHP, FACHE

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - MR 301

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Emergency Medicine, Pharmacology



Mark Donaldson graduated from UBC and did his Doctorate at UW. He has been a clinical pharmacy specialist, clinical coordinator and director of pharmacy at healthcare organizations in Canada and the United States. He is Clinical Professor at UM, Clinical Associate Professor at OHSU, and affiliate faculty at UBC. He lectures internationally on dental pharmacology and is a leader in the field.

If your definition of a medical emergency is any condition of a patient that raises your blood pressure or pulse rate, then you need to take this course. When the appropriate response could be life-saving, practitioners must be prepared with a properly equipped emergency drug kit. This course emphasizes patient safety and educates you on the minimal essential drugs you need to manage any medical emergency. Even though the right answer includes dialing 9-1-1, you can start the chain of survival in your office.

Afternoon Presentations

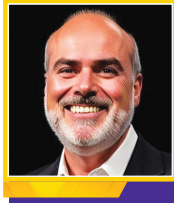
The Clean Paradox: Minimizing Debris Through Smarter Instrumentation and Irrigation

Carlos Spironelli Ramos, DDS, MS, PhD

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - MR 211

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics



Carlos Alberto Spironelli Ramos is an endodontist, PhD, educator, and developer of endodontic devices and techniques. With a strong foundation in clinical practice and research, Dr. Ramos has become a respected voice in modern endodontics, known for his clear, science-based lectures and hands-on training.

Despite decades of innovation in endodontic instrumentation, a persistent paradox challenges clinicians: efforts to clean the root canal system can unintentionally generate and extrude debris, leading to postoperative complications and impaired healing. This lecture explores the "clean paradox" — the unintended consequences of conventional shaping and irrigation protocols — and presents an evidence-based pathway toward smarter, biologically driven techniques.

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Pre-requisite: This lecture session should be taken in order to get the most from the workshop 315 (morning) or 316 (afternoon) Endo Hands-On – Work Smarter, not Harder: Minimizing Debris Through Improved Instrumentation and Irrigation (Friday on page 42).

Optimizing Implant Success Soft Tissues Considerations and Emergence Profile Development

John Tsourounakis, DDS, MSc, FRCD(C)

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - MR 217/218/219

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Implants, Treatment Planning



John M. Tsourounakis (DDS, 2008) earned an MSc in Health Care Management (2011), a Certificate in Periodontics at LSU (2012), along with a Fellowship in Dental Implantology (2013). He practices at Southwest Specialty Group in Winnipeg and teaches in the University of Manitoba's graduate periodontics program. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and an FRCD(C).

While implants offer a reliable solution for tooth replacement, clinicians frequently face challenges related to peri-implant soft tissues; particularly in areas with high esthetic demands. Optimal, long-term results, largely depend on peri-implant soft tissue health and restoration design. This presentation translates evidence into practical protocols for shaping tissue architecture and building an ideal emergence profile; creating stable, functional foundations for definitive implant restorations.

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Lasers From the Science to Clinical Applications: Understanding the Role and Limitations of Lasers & Light-based Technologies in Everyday Dentistry & Dental Hygiene in Enhancing Patient Care and Outcomes

Scott Benjamin, DDS

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC East - MR 8/15

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Laser Dentistry



Scott Benjamin is in private practice in upstate NY and uses a multitude of lasers and wavelengths on an everyday basis. He has faculty appointments at several universities and is a Faculty Expert with the Laser and Health Academy. He is on the Board of Trustees of the Laser Institute and the dental representative on the ANSI Z136 Committee that produces the standards for laser utilization, Chair of the ADA Standards Committee on Dental Lasers and a Past-President of the ALD.

High performance lasers are transforming dental practice improving efficiency and enhancing outcomes. Lasers are now part of all aspects of everyday dentistry including restorative, endodontics and implantology. The proper lasers and techniques enable the complete disinfection of root canal systems and periodontal pockets, reduce snoring, and treating peri-implantitis. This course covers the science, advantages, disadvantages, and current applications of various laser wavelengths and technologies in dentistry.

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Afternoon Presentations

The Physiotherapy Management of Temporomandibular Disorders (TMDs)

Reza Ghannadan, MPT, Dip. AMPT, FDN-P,
BSc (Kin) Registered Physiotherapist

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm
VCC East - MR 11/12

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Occlusion/TMD



Reza Ghannadan has been a Registered Physiotherapist since 2012. He completed his Masters in Physical Therapy from UBC after completing his Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from SFU. His area of practice consists mainly of helping clients with musculoskeletal injuries, with a special focus on assisting patients with TMJ disorders and its associated symptoms.

TMDs are the most common chronic orofacial pain condition. Luckily, the far majority of TMDs can be managed conservatively. Physiotherapy can play a significant role in managing pain, restoring movement, preventing future flare-ups and addressing associated symptoms. Collaborations between dental professionals and physiotherapists can provide a unique opportunity to create better, long-term patient outcomes.

The Six Keys to Attachment-Less Clear Aligner Orthodontics

Bruce McFarlane, DMD

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm
VCC West - MR 208/209

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Occlusion/TMD, Orthodontics



R. Bruce McFarlane is a distinguished orthodontist and educator with over three decades of clinical and academic experience. A pioneer in clear aligner therapy, he has been a provider and lecturer in the field since 1997. Dr. McFarlane has two offices in Ontario Canada and one in La Jolla California. He is passionate about life, learning, technology, music, fitness, and philanthropy.

Resin attachments have become very ubiquitous in modern clear aligner orthodontics. It has become "accepted" that they are essential- without much intellectual challenge. It is our duty as scientists, however- to constantly question the status quo and make sure that "accepted" protocols are actually necessary and beneficial. Dr. McFarlane has done just that- and the answers may intrigue you.

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Topics in Oral Cancer: Things You Likely Forgot (But Shouldn't Have) Part Two

Hagen Klieb, DDS

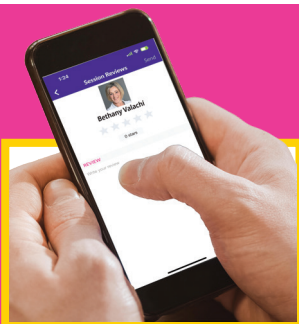
Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm
Pac Rim - Sapphire Ballroom A/B/C

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Oral Medicine/Oral Pathology



Hagen Klieb is an oral and maxillofacial pathologist and affiliate scientist at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre (University of Toronto) where he holds cross-appointments in the Departments of Maxillofacial Sciences and Laboratory Medicine. He is actively involved in medical and dental education and conducts research focused on the diagnosis and management of oral premalignant lesions.

Part 3. Human Papilloma Virus (HPV): What the Dental Team Must Know HPV causes oropharyngeal cancer, with cases rising significantly in recent years. This course will examine the dentists role in diagnosis and prevention.



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Afternoon Presentations

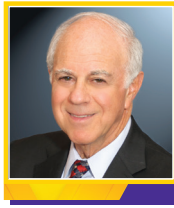
Creating Predictable Restorative Results with Crown Lengthening Surgery

James Kohner, DDS

Thursday, 1:30pm-4:30pm

VCC West - MR 202/203/204

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Periodontics, Treatment Planning,
Restorative/Operative Dentistry*



James Kohner is a Periodontist, and an experienced teacher, who has presented courses on Crown Lengthening, Soft Tissue Grafting, and Managing Periodontal Disease to a wide range of dental school CE programs, and conferences large and small, all over North America, as well as serving as a Visiting Professor at the Pankey Institute. With over 35 years in private practice and well over 25 years teaching, Dr. Kohner has the experience to make his courses meaningful.

Frustrated by a cusp fractured below the gingiva, or preps too far sub-gingival? This program offers solutions to these everyday challenges. It provides participants with information that will help solve those problems and enhance restorative results. The session will help practitioners understand how Crown Lengthening WILL improve restorative results and clearly demonstrates ways to accomplish those improved results. Combined with the workshop, participants will have the opportunity to learn the techniques as well.

Pre-requisite: This lecture session should be taken in order to get the most from the workshop 301 (morning) or 312 (afternoon) Crown Lengthening Hands-On Workshop (on Saturday afternoon on page 43).

Simplifying Soft Tissue Management Around Implants

David Yang, DDS, FRCD(C)

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - MR 221/222

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Periodontics*



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

The battle for osseointegration has long been won. Contemporary implant treatment longevity often hinges on peri-implant soft tissue health. If you are placing implants but wish to avoid gum grafting without sacrificing soft tissue outcomes this presentation is for you. We explore various simplified approaches to ideal soft tissue outcomes while avoiding gum grafting. This presentation is best viewed in conjunction with AM session on socket grafting.

Not Your Everyday Recliners: Operator and Patient Ergonomic Positioning 101

Katrina Klein, RDH, CEAS, CPT, frMS

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC East - MR 1

*Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Ergonomics*



Katrina Klein RDH, CEAS, CPT has been a practicing registered dental hygienist since 2007. She is recognized as an international speaker, author, competitive bodybuilder, certified personal trainer, certified ergonomic assessment specialist and biomechanics nerd. She is the founder of ErgoFitLife, where ergonomics and fitness are a lifestyle for teaching clinicians to work pain free.

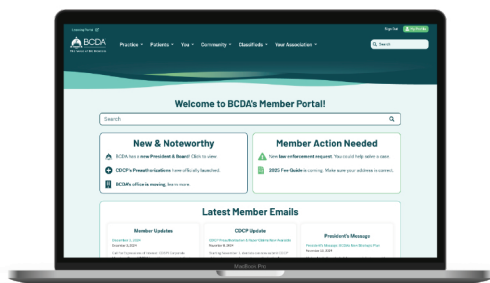
Patient comfort is important for patient retention. Operator comfort is important for quality patient care, which leads to patient retention. This interactive course will help dental clinicians navigate both challenges while remaining effective and efficient during practice.



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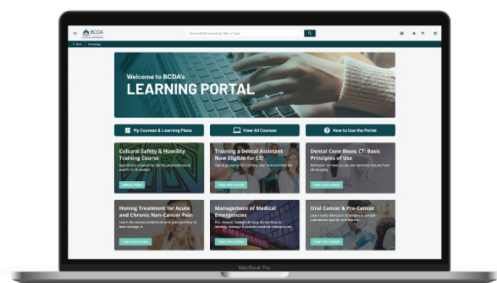
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Afternoon Presentations

How to Build the Ultimate Team

Jan Jaffer, DDS

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC East - MR 2/3

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Ethics



Jan Jaffer earned his dental degree at age 22. He is the CEO of TREC Dental Partnership, which now includes 17 clinics. Dr. Jaffer is a recognized early adopter, being the first Canadian dentist to import the Sirona CBCT. All TREC clinics utilize digital scanners and AI x-ray interpretation. A dedicated philanthropist, he has participated in 16 overseas dental missions.

In the lecture, 'How to Build the Ultimate Team', Dr. Jaffer explores the crucial elements required to establish a successful dental team. Drawing from his extensive experience, he discusses the importance of effective communication and collaboration within the team to ensure optimal patient care and satisfaction. Attendees will gain valuable insights on improving teamwork, fostering a positive work environment, and ultimately enhancing the overall success of their dental practices.

BCDA – Clear on Codes: Updates, Audits and What You Need to Know

Panel Includes –

Salima Dadani, DMD, BSc

Jenny Greenwood, CDA - Ortho, PID

Michelle Lauwers, BSc, DMD

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - MR 205/206/207

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management



◆ **Salima Dadani's** journey in dentistry over the last 25 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 over 20 years of combined experience in the dental profession as a CDA, Dental Receptionist and Dental Assisting Educator. Jenny advises members and their staff on topics such as employment standards, regulations, insurance, the Fee Guide and practice management. Jenny also has conflict management experience and coaches dentists and staff to manage difficult conversations. ◆



◆ **Michelle Lauwers** earned her DMD from UBC. She began her dental career as a CDA and following completion of her DMD, she worked both as Associate dentist in private practice and as a sessional dentist for Vancouver Coastal Health, providing dental care to underprivileged children. Dr. Lauwers is currently a Director, Member Support at BCDA and continues her clinical practice with public health.

Dive into interactive dialogue on BCDA's Suggested Fee Guide, audits and appropriate billing practices. Unpack pressing questions and concerns your peers have about procedure codes, gain actionable insights for accurate billing. This session is a must-attend for the entire dental team.

Presented by the BC Dental Association

Under Attack: How Scammers, Hackers and Fraudsters Target Your Practice

David Harris, CPA, CMA, Forensic CPA, CFE, CFF, MBA

Thursday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - MR306

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management



David Harris helps dentists protect what they've built by catching those who steal from them. As CEO of Prosperident, the world's largest dental embezzlement investigation firm, he's a licensed private investigator, forensic CPA, and fraud examiner. Author of *Healers vs. Stealers*, David is a sought-after speaker who makes dentists safer—and smarter.

In this program, Private Investigator and Forensic CPA David Harris takes his audience on a tour of external (i.e., non-embezzlement) threats to a dental practice. These threats range from the low-tech, like burglary, to cyber threats. Attendees will gain an understanding of the vulnerabilities practices face and how to reduce vulnerability. While dental offices are the focus of this material, many of the concepts apply to protect personal lives and finances of attendees.

Open Sessions

Thursday, March 5

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

Eating for Optimal Health, Happiness, & Longevity

Liz Pearson, RD (Registered Dietitian)

Thursday, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

VCC West - Ballroom A

Learning Pattern: Personal Development
Health



Liz Pearson is a Dietitian with a passion for peanut butter sandwiches and an undying love for chocolate. She speaks regularly to health professionals, corporations, associations, and educators across North America and is highly respected in the dental field. Liz is also the author of four books, including two award-winning, national bestsellers. Her most recent book is "Broccoli, Love and Dark Chocolate... Because food, love and life should be delicious!"

What we eat profoundly impacts our well-being, including our risk of disease, the strength of our immune system, the ability to maintain a healthy body weight, our risk of developing depression or anxiety, our energy levels, how fast we age, how long we live, and even how deeply we sleep at night. Eating healthy, however, often isn't easy. This inspiring presentation is here to guide you in making food and drink choices that help you to live the healthiest, happiest, and longest life possible!

Lumps and Bumps

Samson Ng, DMD, MSC, FRDC, Dip. ABO, Dip. ABOMP

Charles Shuler, DMD, PhD

Thursday, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

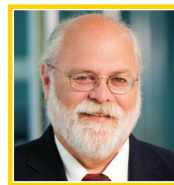
VCC West - Ballroom C

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Oral Medicine/Oral Pathology



Samson Ng is a Canadian and American Board-certified Oral Medicine Specialist and Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologist. He serves as a Clinical Professor at UBC and staff at VGH (Dentistry & Otolaryngology) and BC Cancer Agency. His private practice provides comprehensive consultations with special interests in oral mucosal diseases, TMJ disorders, and Spatial/ AI topographic imaging & diagnostics.

Charles Shuler is a Professor of oral pathology in the Department of Oral Biological and Medical Sciences at UBC Dentistry engaged in research and teaching oral pathology/medicine. He was Dean of the UBC Faculty of Dentistry 2007 to 2017. Previously the at the University of Southern California for 18 years. BSc, DMD Harvard, PhD Chicago, oral pathology Minnesota and Denmark. Clinica Oral Pathology Study Club mentor at UBC. ♦



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Ending the Stigma Surrounding Mental
Health & Overcoming Adversity

FRIDAY APRIL 17

All Canadian Speaker Line-Up
Opening Keynote: Niigaan Sinclair:
Ten Years since the TRC: Why Are
Dentists the Key to Reconciliation?

All-Canadian Dentist Speakers
from Across Canada

Dental Assistants Lectures & Courses
Dental Hygienist Lectures & Courses
Office Managers Workshop Series



SATURDAY APRIL 18

Manitoba's Got Talent:

Interdisciplinary Case Presentations
by U of MB Dental Residents

Fact vs Fiction: Understanding
AI's Role in Shaping Oral Healthcare
Dental Assistants Lectures & Courses
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11:00am - 12:30pm

Dermal Grafts vs. CTG: The Recession Coverage Showdown

Sonia Leziy, DDS, Dipl Perio

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Periodontics*



Sonia Leziy Sonia Leziy, periodontist, maintains a full-time practice in Nanaimo BC. She is the recipient of teaching and mentorship awards including the 2022 AAED and the 2022 Greater NY Academy of Prosthodontics distinguished lecturer awards. She is recognized by Dentistry Today as a leader in CE. Publications- implants and perio-plastic procedures, study club director, served on numerous editorial boards, a KOL for Straumann, ITI fellow & member of numerous perio societies.

This live demonstration compares acellular dermal matrix (ADM) grafts to autogenous connective tissue grafts for recession management. Dr. Sonia Leziy will perform real-time surgical treatment, highlighting material handling, clinical decision-making factors, patient and site selection criteria, and predictability outcomes for each approach. Attendees will gain practical insights into when ADM offers advantages over traditional CT grafts in modern periodontal plastic and implant surgery. *Co-Sponsored by Straumann*

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Immediate Anterior Implant Therapy: Step-by-Step

**Nekky Jamal, BSc, DMD
Ho-Young Chung, DDS**

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Implants*



Nekky Jamal is a full-time clinician with a sedation practice limited to extractions in Lloydminster, Alberta. He is the founder of THE Extraction Course and Third Molars Online, where he teaches dentists practical, predictable, real-world extraction strategies they can apply immediately. Nekky was also named the 2025 Instructor of the Year (Exodontia).

Ho-Young Chung is a general dentist whose practice has been limited to implant dentistry since 2015. Dr. Chung lectures internationally on various implant topics. Dr. Chung has 4 times performed Live Implant Surgery at PDC. Dr. Chung finds daily meditation to be essential in performing surgeries and having a balanced life. He has found peace by integrating mindfulness to all parts of his life. ♦



Immediate anterior implant therapy is among the most challenging procedures in implant dentistry. This live session gives clinicians a comprehensive, step-by-step protocol for predictable aesthetic and functional outcomes in the aesthetic zone. From atraumatic extraction to provisionalization, attendees will see a real-time surgical and restorative workflow, practical tips, common pitfalls, and evidence-based strategies that can be applied immediately in their practices.

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Robert Hicks Memorial Lecture



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It is with respect that we have dedicated a lecture to honour the experience and expertise that guided the meeting through its developing years.

Restorative Decision Making for Endodontically Treated Teeth

Nader Sharifi, DDS, MS

Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm

VCC West - Room 212/213/214

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



M. Nader Sharifi, DDS, MS holds a certificate in prosthodontics and a MS in biomaterials from Northwestern University. He has been honored with Fellowship in the American College of Dentists, Membership in the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry and the Chicago Dental Society's Gordon Christenson Distinguished Lecturer Award. Dr. Sharifi maintains a full-time private practice in Chicago, IL.

We'll review the scientific knowledge of restoring endo treated teeth. Learning when to use a simple core and when to use dowels. We'll consider the myriad of restoration options and learn when each is best applicable based on the research available today. We will explore the clinical ramifications of dowel selection when a dowel is actually indicated. A mechanism of improvement of endodontic success rates will be presented that cannot be missed.

Repeated Morning Presentations

Frozen 2: Still Not the Movie!

Brian Chanpong, DDS, MSC (Dental Anesthesia)

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC East - MR 8/15

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

VCC East - MR 8/15

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Anaesthesia*



***Brian Chanpong** is a certified specialist in dental anesthesia. He completed his undergraduate dental degree at the University of Southern California and a three-year hospital based residency in anesthesia at the University of Toronto. He is a past president of the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology and has served on the board of directors of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists. At the Faculty of Dentistry, University of British Columbia, he was the course director for local anesthesia and sedation for 10 years and has lectured nationally and internationally on local anesthesia, sedation and general anesthesia for dentistry. In Vancouver, he runs AFD, a surgery centre that provides general anesthesia to over 3,500 dental patients a year. Most importantly, he is a very proud father of two wonderful boys!*

This presentation covers all aspects of local anesthesia. Topics include a review of advanced local anesthesia blocks, tips and tricks to increase your success rate and new devices that have entered the marketplace. We will also look at some common misconceptions regarding local anesthesia and use science to determine their validity.

Repeated Morning Presentations

Orofacial Pain: Differential Diagnosis and Management

Bruce Freeman, DDS, D. Ortho., MSc

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - MR205/206/207

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

VCC West - MR205/206/207

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



Bruce Freeman received his dental and orthodontic training, and MSc in facial pain, at the University of Toronto, where he is Assistant Professor. He received his AEGD certificate at the Eastman Dental Center in Rochester, New York. He is Co-Director of the Hospital Dental Residency Program and Facial Pain Unit at Mt. Sinai Hospital and a pain consultant in the Department of Neurosurgery at Toronto Western Hospital and The Wasser Pain Centre at Mt. Sinai.

This presentation will serve as an overview of the many potential causes of orofacial pain in addition to highlighting diagnostic challenges and patient management through clinical cases.

Healers vs Stealers: How to Outsmart a Thief in Your Practice (for Dentists Only)

David Harris, CPA, CMA, Forensic CPA, CFE, CFF, MBA

Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - MR 306

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

VCC West - MR 306

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management



David Harris helps dentists protect what they've built by catching those who steal from them. As CEO of Prosperident, the world's largest dental embezzlement investigation firm, he's a licensed private investigator, forensic CPA, and fraud examiner. Author of *Healers vs. Stealers*, David is a sought-after speaker who makes dentists safer—and smarter.

Over 70% of dentists will face employee theft—but you don't have to be one of them. In this engaging session, David Harris shares real-life embezzlement cases from his company's investigations, revealing how theft occurs and how to prevent it. You'll leave with practical, proven tools to protect your practice. With real stories, wit, and insight, David makes a serious topic both entertaining and empowering.

Please note: Due to the nature of the subject matter, admittance to the session room is restricted to DENTISTS ONLY

Master Social Media: From Engagement to Conversion, Live Ads & Video Testimonial Training

Minal Sampat, BA, RDH

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC East - MR11/12

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

VCC West - Ballroom B

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management



Minal Sampat is a best-selling author, marketing strategist, social media coach, dental hygienist and an enthusiastic shoe lover! She launched her first company by breaking a Guinness World Record and helps dental practices grow with her marketing strategies. Founder of Marketologist™ and CE on the Beach™, Co-Founder of Pediatric Dental Growth Summit and Course, her work has been featured in industry press and on Forbes.com, not once, but 7 times in 5 years!

In this interactive workshop-style course you'll learn how to build an effective social media presence, navigate algorithms, and create content to connect. Discover how to craft Ads that attract new patients, strategies to capture patient testimonials, and maximize the impact of video content. You will also learn about time-saving tools, copywriting tips, and AI in marketing to strengthen your brand, and grow your practice.

Repeated Morning Presentations

10 Strategies to Integrate Total Body Health into Your Chairside Conversations

Uche Odiatu, BA, DMD

Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Ballroom A

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

VCC West - Ballroom A

Learning Pattern: Personal Development
Communication, Health



Uche Odiatu is a practicing dentist in Toronto, published author, a professional member of the American College of Sports Medicine, certified trainer, yoga instructor & boot camp instructor. A Dentistry Today CE Leader, he received a Lifetime Achievement Award from Global Summit & has been an invited guest on 400 TV radio shows. He's given 700 high energy lectures world-wide since 2004.

Total patient health is a powerful intention and modus operandi for you as a dental professional. The challenge is making the connection, gaining trust and engaging patients in meaningful conversations chairside. In this session you will learn how to have authentic dialogue about the important wellness pillars of sound SLEEP, optimal NUTRITION, ACTIVE LIVING, STRESS management. You will learn novel ways to use the latest science so everyday people understand and ultimately will take action so you have better treatment outcomes.

"Dental Burn-Out" Understanding & Dealing With Dental Office Stress

David Galler, DMD

Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Ballroom C

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

VCC West - Ballroom B

Learning Pattern: Personal Development
Personal Development



David Galler is high honors graduate from the University of Pennsylvania. He practiced for 20yrs in Manhattan and built one of the largest Invisalign GP practices in North America. Dr. Galler serves as President of the AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CLEAR ALIGNERS and is a Global Faculty Member for ALIGN TECHNOLOGY. He currently hosts a podcast, The Mediocre Dentist, with his wife Dr Andrea Dernisky.

In this 2.5hr laugh-a-thon, Dr. Galler will breakdown every part of the office dysfunction in a comical way. He will explore the inner workings of a dental office and its personnel. Your eyes will be opened to how all dentist offices and staffs face the same challenges and anxiety. Bring the whole team and laugh, learn and grow into a dental team that doesn't let the minutia of daily dental stress get them down.

Morning Presentations

ABC (Alignment, Brightening, Composite Bonding) – Non-Invasive Smile Enhancements

Jag Kaile, BSc, DDS

Friday, 8:30am-11:00am

VCC West - MR 215/216

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Aesthetics



Jag Kaile has practiced dentistry for over a decade in his hometown of Abbotsford, BC, alongside his wife and brother. They founded an eco-conscious dental practice that preserves nature, focusing on mindful, undetectable, non-invasive smile design. Through the ABC protocol—Alignment, Brightening, Composite bonding—and by developing the OmniGap protocol using OMNICHROMA, he creates sustainable, natural smiles reflecting artistry and responsibility.

The ABC protocol—Alignment, Brightening, Composite Bonding—offers a sustainable, minimally invasive method to preserve natural tooth structure while achieving aesthetic and functional excellence. Alignment balances bite and creates restorative space. Brightening unifies and elevates tooth shade. Composite bonding corrections imperfections without removing healthy enamel. Advanced materials like Tokuyama OMNICHROMA deliver lifelike, natural smiles, seamlessly resolving black triangles and diastemas.

Head, Shoulder, Knees & Toes: An Evaluation of the Periodontal-Systemic Link

Katrina Sanders, RDH, BSDH, M.Ed, RF, FDSI

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC East - MR 2/3

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene



A clinical dental hygienist, author and international speaker, Katrina Sanders is passionate about elevating the dental profession by creating an undeniable movement that educates, encourages, and empowers the profession to rise in its power.

The American Academy of Periodontology confirms oral and systemic health are inseparable, yet protocols for managing oral inflammation have barely shifted in 70 years. Despite clear evidence of life-threatening risks, innovation is overdue. Join Katrina M. Sanders in a thought-provoking program exploring bacterial invasion, systemic inflammation, and periodontal disease as critical factors in whole-body health.

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Dental Specialists Society of BC Series

The DSSBC Series exists to provide a venue and opportunity for interdisciplinary continuing dental education and fellowship for the Certified Dental Specialists of British Columbia. (Thursday presentations see page 53)

Morning Presentations

Full Arch – Digital vs Conventional Implant Restorations Workflows and Decision Making

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

Friday, 8:30am - 9:45am

VCC West - MR 109/110

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Technician, Prosthodontics



Mohamed Gebril is a Prosthodontist and Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of British Columbia. His clinical and academic work focuses on implant dentistry, fixed and removable prosthodontics, and digital dentistry workflows. He is an active speaker on prosthodontics and digital dentistry nationally and internationally, emphasizing structured planning and clinically driven outcomes.

This session focuses on selecting and applying digital and conventional workflows for full-arch implant rehabilitation. Emphasis is placed on case assessment, restorative sequencing, and coordination with surgical and laboratory teams. Clinical examples highlight diagnostic planning, prosthetic design decisions, and strategies to reduce complications and improve predictability and workflow efficiency.

'What is That Shadow, Doc?' Overview of Various Bony Lesions

Oxana Korj, DMD, FRCD(C)

Friday, 9:45am - 11:00am

VCC West - MR 109/110

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Oral Medicine/Oral Pathology



Canadian and American Board Certified Specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Completed her training at Washington Hospital Center, DC. **Oxana Korj** maintains a private practice in Kerrisdale, Vancouver, and also works within the Fraser Health Authority Hospital network. Dr Korj is actively involved in dental community and currently serves as a President of the Vancouver and District Dental Society.

The presentation will review various bony lesions which may be picked up on routine X-rays. The talk will cover differential diagnosis, patient work up, treatment considerations and follow up. Lecture will showcase clinical case examples.

Afternoon Presentations

Extractions in Orthodontics: When, Where, Who and Why?

Peter Luu, BSc, DMD, MSD, Cert. in Orthodontics

Friday, 1:30pm - 2:45pm

VCC West - MR 109/110

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Orthodontics



Peter Luu earned his dental degree at the University of British Columbia in 2004 and followed up with a GPR at BC Children's Hospital. After practicing as a general dentist, he completed his Orthodontic Masters degree at the University of Colorado in 2012. Dr. Luu is a part time faculty member at UBC and past president of the BC Society of Orthodontists. He maintains a private practice in Burnaby, BC.

Extractions in orthodontics is often a controversial topic. It doesn't have to be that way! We will review various clinical presentations and the different types of treatments to manage these situations. We will review conditions to be aware of in Phase I treatment. In Phase II treatment, we will discuss crowding, occlusion correction, incisor position, and facial esthetics when treating the various orthodontic cases."

From Planning to Execution: Managing Complex Restorative Treatments

Nariman Amiri, DMD, MHI, Cert. Prosthodontics, FRCD(C)

Friday, 2:45pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - MR 109/110

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Prosthodontics



Nariman Amiri is a certified Prosthodontist practicing in Vancouver, BC. A UBC graduate with prosthodontic training from the University of Iowa, his practice focuses on complex implant surgery and restorations, full-arch reconstruction, and digital workflows. He lectures internationally, teaches prosthodontics and implant dentistry, serves as an Assistant Clinical Professor at UBC, and is a national board examiner at the Royal College of Dentists of Canada.

This lecture reviews essential treatment-planning principles in modern prosthodontics, focusing on digital diagnostic wax-ups, prosthetically driven implant planning, and guided placement using surgical guides and X-Guide. Clinical cases demonstrate full-mouth reconstruction, combined tooth-implant rehabilitation, and full-arch implant treatments, emphasizing predictable execution and outcomes.

Morning Presentations

The Oral Voyage: Navigating Oral Microbiome For Periodontal And Caries Management and Beyond

Kerry Lepicek, RDH

Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC East - Ballroom B

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene, Prevention/Diagnosis



Kerry Lepicek has been a dental hygienist for nearly 25 years. She works at Clinical Research Dental, is an author and has lectured locally and internationally. Kerry is also a section editor for *Women in Dentistry*, sits on the Research Advisory Committee for the ODHA and on the Advisory Board for RDH Magazine. She recently received the Distinguished Services Award from the Ontario Dental Hygienists Association for outstanding contributions to the dental hygiene profession.

Let's explore methodologies and evidence-based practices for delivering superior in-office and at-home care. Kerry will introduce strategies and tools to improve patient understanding and retention, leveraging technology. She will discuss advancements in fluoride applications, laser technology, teeth whitening, and caries and periodontal disease assessments. Design tailored treatment plans for each patient to foster meaningful discussions on how to effectively implement these strategies.

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From Access to Apex: Comprehensive Molar Endo For The General Dentist

Rodrigo Sanches Cunha, DDS, MSc, PhD

Friday, 8:30am-11:00am

VCC West - MR 211

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics



Rodrigo Sanches Cunha earned his Dental Degree in 1994 in São Paulo, Brazil. He completed his Specialty degree in Endodontics in 1997, followed by a Master of Science in Clinical Dentistry (Endodontics) in 2002, and a PhD in Clinical Science in 2006. Dr. Cunha has lectured at over 200 events worldwide and authored more than 100 papers and abstracts in peer-reviewed journals and six book chapters.

Endodontic treatment in Maxillary and Mandibular Molars 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. However, a thorough understanding of the internal and external anatomy is paramount for a positive and predictable outcome. This evidence-based course will focus on essential technologies and clinical protocols for a predictable endodontic treatment.

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Mastering TMD: Diagnosis, Management, and Treatment

Agatha Bis, HBSc, DDS

Friday, 8:30am-11:00am

VCC West - MR 202/203/204

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Occlusion/TMD



Agatha Bis is a dentist with a niche focus on TMJ disorders, combining nearly three decades of clinical experience with advanced training in restorative dentistry and digital technology. She has helped countless patients overcome chronic jaw pain and dysfunction and now lectures internationally, teaching dentists how to properly diagnose, manage, and treat TMD with confidence.

This 2.5-hour presentation offers a comprehensive exploration of TMD, covering anatomy, symptoms often overlooked, and how to differentiate TMD from other conditions. Attendees will learn step-by-step clinical examination protocols, conservative treatment strategies including splint therapy, and effective patient communication. Real case discussions will provide practical context, giving dentists a structured framework to confidently diagnose, manage, and treat TMD while improving outcomes and satisfaction.

Morning Presentations

Sports Dentistry for the Dental Team – Protecting Winning Smiles and Olympic Dreams

Greg Chang, DMD, FACD, FICD

E. Jan Chithalen, DDS

Hans Stasiuk, DMD

Kristin Yont, DMD

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - MR 301

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Trauma Dentistry*



◆ **Greg Chang** graduated from UBC Dental School and began private practice in Surrey BC. He has been the Canadian Football League's BC Lions team dentist for over 35 years. Dr. Chang has supported various community sports teams as a sports dentist and created a program SuperChefs to provide free cooking/nutrition/sports camps for youth for 17 years. He works with members of the Academy for Sports Dentistry across Canada to support high performance athlete's dental needs.

E. Jan Chithalen completed his undergraduate degree at McMaster University in Hamilton and his DDS from the University of Toronto. He is a member of the RCDSO, the ODA, the CDA and is a fellow of the Academy for Sports Dentistry (ASD) and the International College of CranioMandibular Orthopedics (ICCMO). He is currently President-Elect for ASD. Dr. Chithalen has the privileged role as Team Dentist for the Hamilton Tiger-Cats, the Toronto ROCK and the Brantford Bulldogs. ◆



◆ **Hans Stasiuk** obtained his DMD in 1995 and developed a special interest in Sports Dentistry. Since joining the Academy for Sports Dentistry in 1996, he has served as President, Secretary, and Editor; he also serves as the ASD Liaison for AOASM, CATA, and JCSMS. He was awarded an ASD Fellowship in 2006. He has taught Sports Dentistry and a Custom Mouthguard Workshop at the University of Manitoba for over 25 years.

Kristin Yont DMD co-owns her practice in downtown Calgary, is the lead dentist for the Calgary Flames NHL hockey team and is experienced in forensic dentistry. She is one of a few practitioners in Canada accredited to teach the Benson Henry Institute's SMART program (Stress Management & Resiliency Training), helping people reduce stress and improve resilience to enhance their overall health. ◆



This lecture from dentists with the Academy for Sports Dentistry will help dentists and their teams become more familiar with such topics as preventing dental injuries, oral health of athletes and managing and treating dental injuries on the field of play and in the office. New technologies and advances in Sports dentistry such as stabilizing / bite correction mouthguards, smart mouthguards and 3-D printed mouthguards will be discussed. A presentation by the CMO of the Canadian Olympic Committee will also be made.

Canadian Gold Medal Olympian **Patrick Chan** will be joining the lecture and will also be attending the Academy for Sport Dentistry booth on Level One on Friday at lunchtime.

Greg, Jan, and Hans will also be presenting a Hands-On workshop in the afternoon.

307 Custom Mouthguard Fabrication Workshop

Greg Chang, DMD, FACD, FICD

E. Jan Chithalen, DDS

Hans Stasiuk, DMD

Friday, 1:30pm-4:00pm

Cost \$495

VCC West - MR 118

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

Each participant will be asked to bring a properly trimmed dental model or printed model to make a dual layer pressure laminated mouthguard using the Biostar pressure laminating machine. Many different designs will be presented that are specific to individual sports and level of play. There will be a ratio of one instructor from the Academy of Sports Dentistry with one machine and group of five participants. Trimming and polishing each layer will also be demonstrated and the participant will complete the mouthguard on site. Each registered dentist will be able to register a dental assistant. (assistant must be a registrant of the PDC)

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INTRODUCING OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Rick Mercer

Rick Mercer is a Canadian comedian, television personality, political satirist and author. He is best known for his work on the CBC Television comedy shows *This Hour Has 22 Minutes*, *Made In Canada* and *Rick Mercer Report*. He is the author of four books all of which have been national best sellers. Mercer has received nearly 30 Gemini Awards and Canadian Screen awards for his work on television. His CBC Television special *Talking To Americans* remains the highest rated Canadian comedy special ever with 2.7 million viewers.



MARTA REVILLA-LEON

DDS, MSD, PhD
Digital Occlusion: What Works and What Doesn't, From Jaw Tracking Systems to Artificial Intelligence



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Morning Presentations

Neck, Back & Beyond: Preventing Pain with Evidence-Based Dental Ergonomics

Bethany Valachi, PT, DPT, MS, CEAS

Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC East - Ballroom A

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Ergonomics



Bethany Valachi is author of the book, "Practice Dentistry Pain-Free", Professor of Ergonomics at OHSU School of Dentistry in Portland, OR and is recognized internationally as an expert in dental ergonomics. Bethany is founder and CEO of Posturedontics®, a company that provides research-based dental ergonomic education. For over 20 years, Dr. Valachi has helped thousands of dental professionals prevent pain and extend their careers with her education.

Pain is NOT a necessary by-product of delivering dental care! Effectively preventing work-related pain in dentistry requires addressing numerous risk factors with proven, research-based interventions. Dr. Valachi brings 25 years dental ergonomic experience to teach truly effective strategies in the operatory to prevent back, neck and shoulder pain. Through engaging demonstrations, you'll discover how to select the right equipment, adjustment, patient positioning, body mechanics, lighting and much more!

From White Coat to Wealthy: The Complete Financial Roadmap for Dentists

Gurtej Varn, BA, CFP, CLU

Friday, 8:30am-11:00am

VCC West - MR 304/305

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Finance/Practice Transition



Gurtej Varn is an award-winning wealth advisor and one of Canada's leading specialists in dental wealth management. His firm, White Coat Financial Inc., is a multi-specialty, family-office-style practice providing integrated services in investments, insurance, mortgages, tax planning, clinic consulting, and advanced financial strategy to dentists across Canada.

This session gives dentists a complete overview of the journey from first paycheck to clinic sale. Learn how to balance debt repayment with investing, determine when to incorporate, and design tax-efficient compensation structures. Understand how to invest for long-term growth, which accounts to use and in what order, how to save for a down payment wisely, and how to invest in real estate confidently. We'll also discuss clinic ownership, advanced tax strategies, and how to structure wealth for tax-efficient growth.

BITE into Oropharyngeal Cancer Prevention: Test Your Knowledge & Dispel the Myths!

Panel Includes –

Jo-Anne Jones, DipDH

Ajit Johal, RPh, BSP, CTH

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

Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC East - Ballroom C

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



♦ A respected thought leader and international, award-winning speaker, **Jo-Anne Jones** has done over 1,000 presentations worldwide. **Jo-Anne Jones** is a past honoree of DPR's Top 25 Women in Dentistry and joins the 2026 Dentistry Today CE Leaders. Jo-Anne is a Key Opinion Leader for top corporations within dentistry. A frank and open lecture style and a focus on direct knowledge translation have earned Jo-Anne many loyal followers both nationally and internationally.

♦ **Ajit Johal** is a practicing pharmacist and vaccine educator locally, nationally, and globally. In 2018, he started an organization called immunize.io with a mission statement of "taking our best shot at immunizing the world". He is a clinical assistant professor for UBC Faculty of Sciences program. At UBC, he has coordinated an elective course for UBC pharmacy students in travel health and immunizations.



♦ **Cheryl Cable** is the Lead of the Alberta Head and Neck Cancer Dental Leadership Team. This group is focused on raising awareness of head and neck cancer realities locally, nationally and world-wide. They advocate the benefits of preventive programs such as vaccine protocols, develop communication tools and facilitate dental rehabilitation in a local and timely manner.

Join this highly interactive session to deepen your knowledge of Oropharyngeal Cancer Prevention. Learn to share accurate, risk-reducing information with patients, focusing on the rapidly rising profile of head and neck cancers linked to a common virus (HPV)—and that simply being alive is a risk factor. Gain practical skills to better educate and protect your patients in this essential and informative presentation.

Presented by Merck

Morning Presentations

Contemplating a Sale? Tips for Unlocking Your True Practice Potential

Panel Includes –

Charlene Henry, CPA, CA, BComm

Patti-Anne Jones, DDS, MBA

John Martin, CPA, CA, BBA

Friday, 8:30am - 11:00am

VCC West - MR 302/303

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Finance/Practice Transition



◆ **Charlene Henry** is dedicated to helping clients achieve business success by assisting them with all financial aspects of both their business and personal lives. She combines her vast experience and very strong technical skills with common sense assisting clients to reach their unique goals. Her focus has been assisting dentists with practice purchases/sales, cash flow management, efficient corporate structuring, and all other dental practice management matters.

As both a DDS (Western) and MBA (Richard Ivey) graduate, **Patti-Anne Jones** brings practice ownership experience and 25 years as a clinical dentist. As former BCDA Co-Director of Member Services, she supported colleagues one-on-one with a variety of practice-related challenges. Now at Tier Three Brokerage, she helps dentists realize their practice's full potential and guides transitions that empower dentists to exit on their own terms. ◆



◆ **John Martin** focuses his talents on advising clients on sophisticated tax planning, acquisitions, family trusts, corporate structuring, estate planning and a broad variety of other business and tax advice. John has gained extensive experience over his career dealing with a diverse base of clients, everything from professionals to manufacturing. Dentists continue to be significant portion of John's client base.

Contemplating a practice transition? Get updates on the current market, and the effects of CDCP, tariffs and the changing regulatory landscape. Demystify EBITDA and its role in valuations. Explore strategies to unlock additional practice value and elevate patient care. Learn how lease terms and employment/associate contracts can impact value and salability. Discuss tax restructuring and the need for advance planning to qualify for the lifetime capital gains exemption and maximize retirement proceeds.

Presented by Henry Schein Tier Three Brokerage

Small Talks to Tough Talks: A Guide to Navigating Confident and Difficult Conversations

Jessica Metcalfe, BSc, DMD

Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Ballroom B

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Communication



Jessica Metcalfe is an award-winning speaker and authority in business culture, leadership, and employee potential. A regular contributor to CDA Oasis and Essentials on topics like burnout, team dynamics, and difficult conversations, she earned WXN Canada's Most Powerful Women and is celebrated for her 3 C's framework—Confidence, Communication, Culture—and her book *Speak Kindly, You're Listening*.

Communication is at the core of every interaction, shaping relationships, leadership and workplace dynamics. Whether you're engaging in casual conversation or navigating performance evaluations, your ability to communicate effectively determines the outcome. While some people naturally excel at communication, for others, it requires practice, much like learning an instrument. Learn to communicate with clarity and confidence by mastering the basics of different styles of communications within a dental team.

Profit Through People: Why Leadership Development Pays Dividends

Stephanie Richardson

Friday, 8:30am-11:00am

VCC West - MR 224

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management



Stephanie Richardson is the founder of Dental Director Academy and a leading expert in dental leadership, operations, and practice growth. With 20 years of experience, she has helped practices across Canada strengthen their systems, develop high-performing office managers, and grow profitability. Known for her practical, real-world approach, Stephanie teaches teams how to align culture and operational clarity to create predictable, sustainable results.

Discover how leadership development - especially at office manager level - drives predictable growth, transforms culture and boosts retention. This session shows how clear processes and consistent leadership behaviour create dependable, accountable teams—and how these foundations reduce stress, strengthen practice wellness, and drive predictable, lasting growth.

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Morning Presentations

Laser Lecture

Amarjit Rihal, DMD

Friday, 8:30am-11:00am

VCC West - MR 220

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Laser Dentistry



Amarjit Rihal graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1995 with a DMD degree. Amarjit's interests in dentistry revolve around technology, using various digital CAD/CAM systems. Currently, he manages his own in-house digital lab at Assiniboine Dental Group called Rihal Digital Designs. *Speak Kindly, You're Listening.*

The synopsis for this session can be found on the PDC website or Mobile App.

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Ethics and Professional Conduct: Defining "Good Dentistry"

Ben Balevi, B.Eng, DDS, DipEBHC(Oxford), MSc

Friday, 8:30am-11:00am

VCC West - MR 221/222

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Ethics



Ben Balevi is a full-time private practitioner and UBC-affiliated clinical faculty member who challenges oral healthcare professionals to confront the ethical and evidentiary limits of everyday practice. An ADA/IADR Evidence-Based Dentistry-Practice Award recipient, he helps clinicians define "good dentistry" and make defensible decisions when evidence is limited—bridging research, regulation, and real-world patient care.

Every dentist aims to provide "good dentistry", but who defines it, and who judges it? This session challenges clinicians to rethink good dentistry beyond technical skill. By clarifying ethical principles, professional standards, and regulatory expectations, attendees gain a practical framework for delivering, defending, and communicating ethical, accountable, patient-centred care in a regulated profession.

Morning Presentations

BCDA Presents:
Chief Economist Jock Finlayson
Economic Outlook 2026:
What Dentists Need to Know
(for Dentists Only)

Jock Finlayson, MBA

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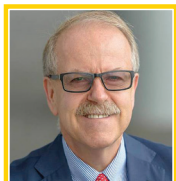
Quinn Mathiesen-Newcomb, BCDA CEO

Jillian Belbin, BCDA President

Friday, 8:30am-11:00am

Pac Rim - Sapphire Ballroom A/B/C

*Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
 Practice Management*



Jock Finlayson has 30+ years of experience as a senior executive and business leader and currently serves as Chief Economist at the Independent Contractors and Businesses Association (ICBA). He's a widely published author and respected commentator on economic and policy issues affecting Canadian businesses and previously served as Executive VP and Chief Policy Officer at the Business Council of BC.

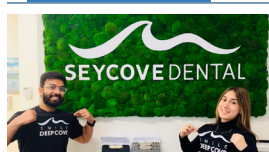
Join BCDA President Dr. Jillian Belbin and CEO Quinn Mathiesen-Newcomb for an exclusive, **dentist-only event** with Jock Finlayson, Chief Economist at the Independent Contractors and Businesses Association (ICBA), who will explore global, national, and BC economic forces shaping dentistry in 2026, and what they mean for practice growth, financial planning, and navigating uncertainty.

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Sound Bites: Diagnosing & Treating Functional Occlusion

William Lea, DMD

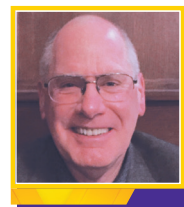
Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - MR217/218/219

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

VCC West - MR 215/216

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Occlusion/TMD



William Lea has had a solo general practice on Salt Spring Island of over 40 years. He has treated patients requiring complex orthopedic and fixed orthodontics as well as those requiring treatment of occlusal problems. He's spoken at Chicago's Midwinter Clinic, New York's GNYDM, Florida's Dental Conference in Orlando last summer, and several times in Vancouver.

Understand how the body adapts to occlusal dysfunction and how to assess occlusion accurately without being misled by symptoms. Learn a quick, simple 3-step method to evaluate habitual closure and chewing, how to fabricate and adjust a diagnostic splint as a screening tool, and how to manage occlusal problems using a non-invasive, structured 4-step approach.



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

Panel Includes –

Maggie Ma

Babneet Sahota, BSc

Ken Seto, BSc

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:30pm

VCC West - MR 224

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

VCC West - MR 224

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Health

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

Presented by Health Canada

Afternoon Presentations

The Magic of Air for Managing Dysbiotic Biofilms Around Implants and Teeth

Karen Davis, RDH, BSDH

Friday, 2:00pm-4:30pm

VCC East - Ballroom B

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene, Implants,
Prevention/Diagnosis*



Karen Davis is owner of Cutting Edge Concepts® featuring progressive content to inspire and challenge dental professionals. Dentistry Today has consistently recognized Karen as a "Leader in Continuing Education". She is the 2023 recipient of the Gordon Christensen Speaker Recognition Award. Karen is practicing dental hygienist in Dallas, TX and serves a Key Opinion Leader to numerous dental corporations.

Guided Biofilm Therapy (GBT) is an evidence-based strategic plan for upsetting the underworld of biofilms in the oral cavity. This novel approach to biofilm removal incorporates the magic of air, powder and water to irradiate dysbiotic biofilms clinging to teeth and implants. With Guided Biofilm Therapy the patient and clinician benefit from an easy, gentle and effective method of biofilm removal from implants, exposed root surfaces, delicate restorative materials, and difficult to access periodontal pockets.

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When, Where, Why? The Dental Hygienists Guide to Hand Scaling, Air Polishing & Ultrasonic Procedures

Dani Botbyl, RDH

Friday, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

VCC East - Ballroom C

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene, Periodontics*



Dani Botbyl is an educator, author, award-winning researcher who has been a trailblazer for the advancement of ultrasonic technology in dental hygiene practice and education in North America and abroad. The culmination of her knowledge and research has produced multiple publications in industry and peer-reviewed journals and textbooks. Dani has presented hundreds of courses to students, faculty and practicing clinicians nationally and internationally.

Ultrasonic technology, subgingival air polishing, and hand instruments each have their claims for effectively disrupting and removing calculus, biofilm and stain, the key question remains: when, where and why should each method be used? This session separates science from clever marketing and explores advantages and limitations of each procedure, inspiring the critical thinking needed to develop individualized debridement strategies for each patient's unique needs.

Co-sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Fully Digital Full Arch Workflows... Clinical

Lincoln Fantaski, DMD

Brian Lindke, CDT

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - MR 215/216

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Technician, Implants,
Materials/Techniques*



◆ **Lincoln R. Fantaski** is an Atlanta-based dentist passionate about digital dentistry and dental implants. A Georgia Tech and Dental College of Georgia grad, he leads two practices focused on innovation and patient care. A CEREC mentor and key opinion leader, he shares his techniques with clinicians nationwide.

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Dr. Lincoln Fantaski and Brian Lindke CDT will present creative laboratory and clinical 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 design and fabrication. Detailed overview of which prosthetic materials are best and why; and final prosthetics selection based on prosthetically driven determinant.

Afternoon Presentations

The Magic of Growing Your Practice through Endodontics

John West, DDS, MSD

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - MR 211

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics



One of dentistry's most respected endodontic clinicians and educators, British born **John West** is the founder and director of the Center for Endodontics. His presentations, seminars, and workshops have changed dentists' clinical mastery skills, endodontic predictability, productivity, and endodontic enjoyment. His unique style and delivery transform complex clinical situations into simple and understandable skills.

The fastest way to grow a dental practice in today's world is through understanding the undiscovered endodontic diagnosis such as Cracked Tooth Syndrome which will add \$250K to your next years revenue. The second way to grow your practice is mastering the "Slidepath" for predictable Rotary or Reciprocation endodontic preparations. This session will teach a shift in endodontic performance by revealing the secret to Endodontic Preparations followed by the effortless Conefit.

Co-sponsored by Dentsply Sirona

Dentist's Guide to Treating the Medically Complicated Senior Patient

Michael Wiseman, DDS

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - MR 301

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Geriatric Dentistry, Special Needs



Michael Wiseman is a 1985 McGill graduate. He is a Diplomate of the Special Care Dental Associations and a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh) in Special Needs Dentistry. He lectures passionately to his McGill Dental students on geriatrics as an Associate Professor (Clinical). He has both a private practice and various hospital appointments. He is the first CDA Oral Health Award winner as the founder of the McGill Outreach Program.

Seniors represent the fastest growing segment of the population. They also represent medically the most complex medical group due to their complex pharmacology and their everchanging physical and neurological status. This lecture will highlight the changes to our bodies as we age and how we as the dental team must adapt our treatment to their changing medical status. With the clear bidirectional connection of the mouth to the body, we must ALWAYS consider the whole patient. This course will change how you treat your patients.

Ailing and Failing Implants? Strategies to Ensure Implant Health in the Dental Office

Trudy Nwachukwu, BDS, MDPH, MFD RCSI, MRCPS (Glasg), Dip(PDS), MDent(Perio), FRCD(C) Diplomate

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - MR 202/203/204

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Implants



Trudy Nwachukwu is a certified periodontist based in Saskatoon. She is the immediate past president of the Canadian Academy of Periodontology. She completed her periodontics specialty training in University of Manitoba in 2016. She is a fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and a Diplomate of the American board of Periodontology. She is an invited speaker at multiple conferences, and regularly provides CE courses for the Saskatchewan dental community.

Dental implants are an important treatment modality for replacement of missing teeth, with millions of dental implants placed yearly. Patients often erroneously get the impression that "implants are like natural teeth" and will last a lifetime. However, biologic complications (peri-implant disease) may occur and if not properly managed, may lead to implant failure. Thus the ability for clinicians to recognize peri-implant disease when it occurs, and understand the key strategies for timely management is crucial.

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Afternoon Presentations

Unlocking Procedural Offerings Through Connected Technology

Amarjit Rihal, DMD

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:30pm

VCC West - MR 220

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Technology



Amarjit Rihal graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1995 with a DMD degree. Amarjit's interests in dentistry revolve around technology, using various digital CAD/CAM systems. Currently, he manages his own in-house digital lab at Assiniboine Dental Group called Rihal Digital Designs. *Speak Kindly, You're Listening.*

This lecture demonstrates the power of DS Core-connected technology to support the procedural offerings within your practice. I will show you how DSCore will allow you to connect all your technology on a single online platform that can manage everything from scanning, treatment plan presentation, lab communication to in-office manufacturing. Digital workflows will be demonstrated exploring the ROI and growth as you incorporate more connected tech solutions. A complete solution for a growing modern digital dental office.

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Speak Kindly, They're Listening: Building Confidence, Communication and Culture

Jessica Metcalfe, BSc, DMD

Friday, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

VCC West - Ballroom B

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Communication



Jessica Metcalfe is an award-winning speaker and authority in business culture, leadership, and employee potential. A regular contributor to CDA Oasis and Essentials on topics like burnout, team dynamics, and difficult conversations, she earned WXN Canada's Most Powerful Women and is celebrated for her 3 C's framework—Confidence, Communication, Culture—and her book *Speak Kindly, You're Listening*.

Work and the workforce are in flux, driven by shifting expectations, staff turnover, AI advancements, evolving leadership demands, and well-being challenges. Dentistry often struggles with the 'soft' skills needed to meet these demands. It's not just bedside manner that matters, it's also the time and effort invested in your team. This session provides actionable strategies and an inside look at Dr. Jessica's 3 C's framework for leading in a changing landscape.

Fitness 101 for Dental Professionals – Secrets for Comfort & Career Longevity

Bethany Valachi, PT, DPT, MS, CEAS

Friday, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

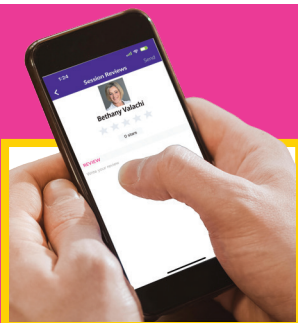
VCC East - Ballroom A

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Ergonomics



Bethany Valachi is author of the book, "Practice Dentistry Pain-Free", Professor of Ergonomics at OHSU School of Dentistry in Portland, OR and is recognized internationally as an expert in dental ergonomics. Bethany is founder and CEO of Posturedontics®, a company that provides research-based dental ergonomic education. For over 20 years, Dr. Valachi has helped thousands of dental professionals prevent pain and extend their careers with her education.

In this interactive seminar, Dr. Valachi introduces a special system of evidence-based exercise, pain therapy, self-treatment interventions to help dental professionals take control of their own health and extend their careers. Attendees will actively participate in this dynamic seminar and discover muscle imbalances to which they are uniquely prone in the profession and how to select corrective therapeutic exercise. Certain common generic exercises can cause pain in dental team members and must be modified!



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Afternoon Presentations

The Wrong Hire Can Bite: How to Protect Your Practice from Problem Employees

David Harris, CPA, CMA, Forensic CPA, CFE, CFF, MBA

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - MR 306

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management



David Harris helps dentists protect what they've built by catching those who steal from them. As CEO of Prosperident, the world's largest dental embezzlement investigation firm, he's a licensed private investigator, forensic CPA, and fraud examiner. Author of *Healers vs. Stealers*, David is a sought-after speaker who makes dentists safer—and smarter.

Pre-employment screening is something that could be improved in most dental practices. Private investigator and Forensic CPA David Harris will draw on his 35 years of catching dental crooks to help his audience build a program for conducting effective background checking. This program is of interest to practice owners, office managers, and anyone involved in hiring.

BCDA - Resilient Dentistry: Stronger Teams, Stronger Practices

Paul Pelletier, LL.B. CAPS PMP

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Pac Rim - Sapphire Ballroom A/B/C

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management



Paul Pelletier is a corporate lawyer and business executive specializing in workplace culture, leadership, diversity/inclusion, and conflict management. Paul works with dental clinics across Canada with a goal of helping build respectful, healthy, well-managed, inclusive practices where both staff and patients thrive. Paul's website is <https://pushingpastimpossible.com>.

This dynamic and practical 2.5-hour session is designed for dental professionals who want to strengthen their team's performance, improve staff retention and protect their clinic from avoidable HR and patient risks. Through real-world examples, guided discussions, and actionable tools, participants will learn how to confidently manage staff and patient issues, support mental health and create a culture of psychological safety and professionalism.

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Afternoon Presentations

Crush the Chaos – Fuel Your Passion

Uche Odiatu, BA, DMD

Friday, 2:00pm - 4:30pm

VCC West - Ballroom A

Learning Pattern: Personal Development Health



Uche Odiatu is a practicing dentist in Toronto, published author, a professional member of the American College of Sports Medicine, certified trainer, yoga instructor and boot camp instructor. A Dentistry Today CE Leader, he received a Lifetime Achievement Award from Global Summit & has been an invited guest on 400 TV radio shows. He's given 700 high energy lectures world-wide since 2004.

Your nervous system is listening when you doom scroll or watch the news. Your Immune system eavesdrops on your every thought. Chronic social media attention to global crisis: food shortages, military combats and natural disasters can lead to short term and long term psychological stress disorders. You and your patients will experience (low energy, anxiety, brain fog, frequent colds and accelerated aging) without adequate stress management strategies - especially if you are missing your MOJO!

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Afternoon Presentations

Making Sound Clinical Decisions When Evidence Is Limited

Ben Balevi, B.Eng, DDS, DipEBHC(Oxford), MSc

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - MR 221/222

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Ethics



Ben Balevi is a full-time private practitioner and UBC-affiliated clinical faculty member who challenges oral healthcare professionals to confront the ethical and evidentiary limits of everyday practice. An ADA/IADR Evidence-Based Dentistry-Practice Award recipient, he helps clinicians define “good dentistry” and make defensible decisions when evidence is limited—bridging research, regulation, and real-world patient care.

Dentists make high-stakes decisions using imperfect evidence. This session confronts the statistical uncertainty in dental research and shows how to reason clearly when evidence is incomplete or indirect. Attendees learn to interpret risk, probabilities, and outcomes, translate population data into individual patient contexts, and make defensible, patient-centred decisions in a world of imperfect information, uncertainty, and choice.

Cannabis, Opioids, Dentistry

Clifford Pau, DMD, MSc, BSc

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC East - MR 2/3

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Pharmacology



Clifford Pau is a Clinical Associate Professor at UBC Dentistry, teaching pharmacology in the DMD and dental hygiene programs. Practising as a general dentist since 2004, Dr. Pau has been actively involved in antibiotics and opioid stewardship projects. He was inducted as a fellow of ACD (2021) and ICD (2023). Dr. Pau was a recipient of BCDA Merit Award in 2023 and 2025 for his contribution to the profession in BC, and ten teaching awards from UBC Dentistry (2017-2024).

We will cover two pharmacology topics in this session.

1. With the legalization of cannabis in Canada in October 2018, and the increasing access to various forms of cannabis, it is important that the Canadian dentists be informed and understand how cannabis can affect our everyday dental practices.
2. Analgesic agents are often used to manage post-operative pain. In this course, we will also discuss the evidence on the efficacies of different analgesics for treating acute dental pain.



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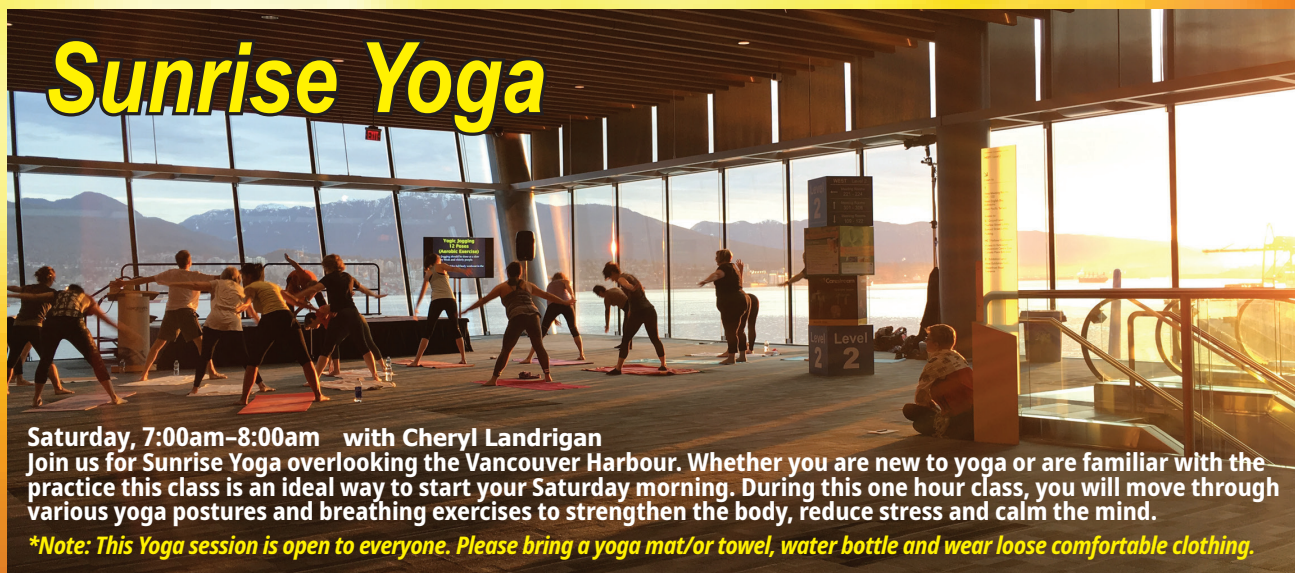
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Sunrise Yoga



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

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

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



As a Certified Yoga Therapist & experienced Registered Yoga Teacher, **Cheryl Landrigan** helps clients integrate the physical and mental benefits of yoga into their daily routine. With extra training in fascia release her approach is practical and accessible with education on why particular yoga techniques 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 you can use any time.

Join us for Sunrise Yoga overlooking the Vancouver Harbour. For more info visit www.balancedbodyyoga.ca

Repeated Morning Presentations

Oral Surgery for the General Practice Dentist – HOW TO MAKE IT FLOW IN YOUR CLINIC!

Waji Khan, BSc, DDS, MBA, MEd

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - MR 211

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

VCC West - MR 211

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Oral Surgery



Waji Khan is a 2001 graduate of the U of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry. He served as a dental officer in the CAF from 1998-2024, starting his clinical practice with the military. Dr. Khan is committed to his profession through his work in dental research, in dental education as a clinical instructor and as an international lecturer. In addition, he enjoys spending time with his wife and two children.

We will discuss oral surgical principles that can be performed by the GP safely in the clinic with confidence. I will discuss my own journey in this discipline and go over tips, trick and mentorship which I have gained in my 25+ year career as a GP. A combination of cases with photos, videos, CBCT, radiographs and history and physical exam data to learn how to extract teeth with confidence, raise flaps, place implants and grafts, suture, draw blood for PRF, interpret blood tests, perform biopsies, expose teeth and do frenectomies.

Repeated Morning Presentations

10 Strategies to Integrate Total Body Health into Your Chairside Conversations

Uche Odiatu, BA, DMD

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Ballroom A

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

VCC West - Ballroom A

Learning Pattern: Personal Development
Communication, Health



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Total patient health is a powerful intention and modus operandi for you as a dental professional. The challenge is making the connection, gaining trust and engaging patients in meaningful conversations chairside. In this session you will learn how to have authentic dialogue about the important wellness pillars of sound SLEEP, optimal NUTRITION, ACTIVE LIVING, STRESS management. You will learn novel ways to use the latest science so everyday people understand and ultimately will take action so you have better treatment outcomes.

Morning Presentations

Extractions Complications for Dentists and Assistants

Nekky Jamal, BSc, DMD

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - MR 301

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Assisting, Oral Surgery



Nekky Jamal is a full-time clinician with a sedation practice limited to extractions in Lloydminster, Alberta. He is the founder of THE Extraction Course and Third Molars Online, where he teaches dentists practical, predictable, real-world extraction strategies they can apply immediately. Nekky was also named the 2025 Instructor of the Year (Exodontia).

Tired of stressful extractions? This fast-paced, practical lecture reveals how to prevent and handle complications with confidence and ease. Learn simple strategies that can be implemented immediately to allow you to take on difficult extractions in your office and recover smoothly when challenges arise. Discover how a strong dentist-assistant partnership turns tough cases into teamwork wins and changes extractions from dreaded to predictable.

See Dr. Jamal on the **Live Dentistry Stage** Friday at 1:30pm

Fully Digital Full Arch Workflows... Laboratory

Lincoln Fantaski, DMD

Brian Lindke, CDT

Saturday, 8:30am - 10:00am

VCC West - MR 220

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Technician, Implants,
Materials/Techniques



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This session explores creative lab and clinical processes that elevate results using cutting-edge technologies like Digital 3D Facial Analysis, virtual implant planning, and guide fabrication. It reviews optimal prosthetic materials and selection criteria, focusing on workflows that enhance efficiency, accuracy, predictability, and consistently raise standards of care as technology evolves.

Morning Presentations

New Solutions To Old Problems – Materials, Strategies and Techniques In Our Digital Evolution

Devaughn Fraser, DT

Saturday, 8:30am - 10:00am

VCC West - MR 221/222

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Digital Dentistry, Dental Technician,
Materials/Techniques, Technology*



Devaughn Fraser has always been striving for relevant innovation and self reliance - while focused on beautiful prosthetics for the end user. Beyond this, Devaughn has dedicated much of his time with other dental nerds- be it techs, developers or doctors. He's one of a few 'Global Trainer' for Dentsply Sirona, and also beta tests software, hardware and materials for DS.

Welcome to the sandbox! During our 90-minute discussion, we will highlight various workflows supported by industry-leading materials - maximizing patient outcomes. We will address common hurdles in your journey and explore methods to overcome them. As the scope of opportunity has expanded for labs and clinicians, so to must our response. We will review Atlantis substructures - including singles, bridges, and all-on-x superstructures. We will also discuss Cercon and Lucitone - and how to enhance solutions for your daily demands.

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The Wow Factor in Lab/ Dentist/ Patient Relationships

William Liang, BSc, DMD, Diplomate, American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry

Saturday, 10:15am - 11:45pm

VCC West - MR 221/222

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Technician*



William Liang is a credentialed implantologist with the American Board of Oral Implantology/ implant dentistry. He has been in clinical practice for 42 years and has held numerous teaching and leadership positions in the dental industry. He is currently the Director of Education and Clinical Development for Bioconcept, a global dental implant company with sales in over 60 countries.

To thrive in today's competitive dental industry, dental offices must provide exceptional services to their patients. Dental laboratories play a crucial role in achieving this goal, but it's common for a disconnect to exist between dentists and technicians. This presentation will explore some of these situations and suggest ways to align the dental office and laboratory team.

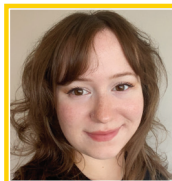
Analog Heart, Digital Mind

Ria Mozhina, RDT

Saturday, 10:15am - 11:45pm

VCC West - MR 220

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



Ria Mozhina finished George Brown College in 2018, got her RDT license. Very quickly realized that she loves people more than anything and didn't want to spend a second longer working in 4 corners. Got very lucky to work with Central Dental Ltd in Toronto, that was now 7 years ago. Now, she travels all over Canada, happily helping professionals incorporate digital technology seamlessly, and easily.

This presentation will cover how to get started, make informed decisions for your practice, and incorporate tools like scan integration, digital design, and manufacturing. Live demonstrations will showcase the process in action, helping you see how digital can enhance efficiency and outcomes.

Geriatrics for the Dental Team

Michael Wiseman, DDS

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - MR 109/110

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



Michael Wiseman is a 1985 McGill graduate. He is a Diplomate of the Special Care Dental Associations and a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh) in Special Needs Dentistry. He lectures passionately to his McGill Dental students on geriatrics as an Associate Professor (Clinical). He has both a private practice and various hospital appointments. He is the first CDA Oral Health Award winner as the founder of the McGill Outreach Program.

Get ready for the fastest growing segment of the population.... seniors! The senior dental patient will have the greatest dental needs, coupled with their changing physiology, it is essential that the dental team know how to treat their oral disease. In addition, the dental team will learn how to make their practice senior friendly and welcoming. Areas to be discussed are oral hygiene and prevention of disease; the difficult demented patient; and treatment of patients with neurologic conditions such as Parkinson disease.

Morning Presentations

Smiles in Motion – Turn Simulations into Case Starts with Digital Visualization Tools

Andrea Ho-Fatt, DDS, D.ABDSM

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC East - MR 8/15

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Orthodontics, Treatment Planning,
Technology*



Andrea Ho-Fatt, born and raised in Toronto, earned her HBSc from McMaster University and DDS with Honors from the University of Western Ontario. She is a Blue Diamond Invisalign provider in a single 6 operator location and serves as a member for the Align GP Advisory board. Dr. Andrea is passionate about using digital workflows to create healthy smiles combining orthodontics with minimally invasive restorative techniques for patients of all ages.

Learn how to increase clear aligner case acceptance with a new smile video visualization tool, a same-day simulation available within minutes of an intra oral scan. Combined with ortho restorative treatment simulations to deliver personalized, high-impact consultations. Integrate these tools with an easy to use scan report to turn patient interest into confident case starts.

Co-sponsored by Align Technology

Sleepless in Pediatric Dentistry: The Cases That Keep Us Up at Night

Phoebe Tsang, DMD, PhD

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - MR 212/213/214

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Pediatric Dentistry*



Phoebe Tsang is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada in Pediatric Dentistry, a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, and a Certified Specialist in Pediatric Dentistry in BC. Her interest in microbiology led her to complete a PhD in Oral Biology at UCLA. She is a Clinical Associate Professor at UBC and teaches pediatric dentistry at BC Children's Hospital and UBC, while practicing in her private clinics in Vancouver.

This case-based presentation explores pediatric dental scenarios that linger long after the clinic closes; cases that generate uncertainty and stress in clinical practice. Through real-world examples, participants will examine how effective treatment planning depends on integrated clinical reasoning that incorporates medical, developmental, and social determinants of health. Emphasis is placed on evidence-based decision-making to support safe and effective pediatric care.



Morning Presentations

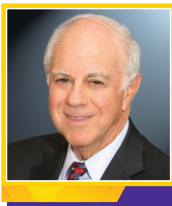
Enhancing Restorative Results with Soft Tissue Grafting

James Kohner, DDS

Saturday, 9:00am-12:00pm

VCC West - MR306

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Periodontics, Restorative/Operative,
Treatment Planning*



James Kohner is a Periodontist, and an experienced teacher, who has presented courses on Crown Lengthening, Soft Tissue Grafting, and Managing Periodontal Disease to a wide range of dental school CE programs, and conferences large and small, all over North America, as well as serving as a Visiting Professor at the Pankey Institute. With over 35 years in private practice and well over 25 years teaching, Dr. Kohner has the experience to make his courses meaningful.

Learn evidence-based solutions for everyday soft tissue challenges. Participants will see how to deal with situations such as exposed roots or ways to predictably stop recession while enhancing esthetic and restorative results. The session will cover indications and contraindications to help clinicians incorporate the concepts into their treatment planning to directly improve results. Participants will experience a look at the concepts and applications for both Free Gingival and Connective Tissue Grafts.

Pre-requisite: This lecture session should be taken in order to get the most from the workshop "408 Soft Tissue Grafting Hands-On" (on Saturday afternoon on page 48).

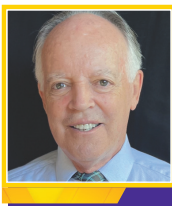
Emerging Trends in Periodontics

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

Saturday, 9:00am-11:30am

VCC East - MR 1

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Periodontics*



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

This course will provide a comprehensive in-depth view on past, current and future concepts of periodontal treatment. Information will include the history of periodontal disease and treatment and current philosophies about the etiology diagnosis and treatment of periodontal diseases including the link between systemic disease and oral disease. Participants will learn how to incorporate new technologies into everyday practice including the use of instruments, local delivery products and host modulation drugs.

Lead Forward: Building Resilient Teams and Leaders

Jessica Metcalfe, BSc, DMD

Saturday, 9:00am - 11:30am

VCC West - Ballroom B

*Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Communication*



Jessica Metcalfe is an award-winning speaker and authority in business culture, leadership, and employee potential. A regular contributor to CDA Oasis and Essentials on topics like burnout, team dynamics, and difficult conversations, she earned WCN Canada's Most Powerful Women and is celebrated for her 3 C's framework—Confidence, Communication, Culture—and her book Speak Kindly, You're Listening.

In today's fast-changing workplace, dental clinics must adapt to technology, labor, and employee priorities or risk stagnation. Without active management, small inefficiencies escalate into systemic issues that hurt performance, patient care, and team cohesion. This course provides proactive and reactive strategies to strengthen operations, manage challenges, and foster team efficiency preparing for the dynamic dental environment.

Morning Presentations

A Malpractice Survival Guide for Early-Career Dentists

Julie Berthiaume, BA, CAIB

Dianna Robertson, BScOT, MScOT, JD

Saturday, 9:00am-11:30am

VCC West - MR215/216

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



◆ **Julie Berthiaume** is an Insurance Advisor who holds a Bachelor of Arts (BA), the CAIB designation and she is licensed as a general insurance broker and as a life and accident and sickness insurance advisor. Julie provides educational sessions on insurance and risk management strategies to dentists and dental students across Canada.

Dianna Robertson is a lawyer at Zurich Legal Services, where she specializes in dental malpractice representation. Drawing on extensive experience in healthcare law, she provides counsel to dental professionals navigating the complexities of malpractice claims. Dianna leverages her understanding of regulatory frameworks and insurance relevant to dentistry, striving for fair and favorable outcomes. ◆



Malpractice claims are more common than you think, especially for those early in their career. Knowing how to avoid these incidents and what to do if one lands on your desk can mean the difference between a bump in the road and a major career disruption. This session brings together a malpractice lawyer, insurance advisor and a malpractice claims adjuster to walk you through real-life scenarios and provide strategies to protect yourself.

Presented by CDSPI Advisory Services Inc.

From Owner-Operated to Acquisition-Ready: How to Maximize Value and Transition Successfully

Manny Padda

Saturday, 8:30am - 10:00am

VCC West - MR 224

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Dental Technician*



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BCCOHP Forum for the Oral Health Team: Creating a Space for Professionalism to Flourish

Chris Hacker, Registrar/CEO

Harry Cayton, Professional Regulation and Governance Expert

Other members of the BCCOHP staff team

Saturday, 1:00pm - 3:30pm

VCC West - Room 109/110

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

VCC West - Ballroom C

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management, Communication,
Dental Technician



BCCOHP is the regulatory body for all oral health professionals in BC. Our role is to protect the public and promote better health outcomes for patients. BCCOHP serves the public by regulating 17,000 oral health professionals, including certified dental assistants, dental hygienists, dental technicians, dental therapists, dentists and denturists.

All members of the oral health team are invited to join BCCOHP's forum to learn about our key strategic projects and build their understanding of the regulator's expectations for safe, team-based care across the oral health professions. We'll spotlight important changes on the horizon, including BCCOHP's modernized Quality Assurance Program and the upcoming shift in the regulatory landscape as the Health Professions and Occupations Act comes fully into force on April 1, 2026. We'll also touch on the Professional Standards for the Oral Health Team that rolled out in 2025, and more. We're pleased to make our debut at the Pacific Dental Conference to connect with the wide cross section of oral health professionals who attend from all around BC.

Presented by BC College of Oral Health Professionals

Afternoon Presentations

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VCC West - MR 220

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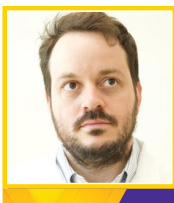
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VCC West - MR 221/222

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Digital Dentistry, Dental Technician,
Fixed Prosthodontics,
Removable Prosthodontics, Technology



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Afternoon Presentations

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

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

Saturday, 12:30pm - 3:00pm

VCC East - MR1

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Periodontics



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

This course is directed to dentists and hygienists and focuses on the critical aspects of implant maintenance, current technology and procedures and future implant maintenance protocols. The knowledge gained will be a strong base for achieving the long-term health of peri-implant soft and hard tissues which is essential to successful implant therapy.

Transform Your Body Transform Your Life!

Uche Odiatu, BA, DMD

Saturday, 12:30pm - 3:00pm

VCC West - Room Ballroom A

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Health



Uche Odiatu is a practicing dentist in Toronto, published author, a professional member of the American College of Sports Medicine, certified trainer, yoga instructor and boot camp instructor. A Dentistry Today CE Leader, he received a Lifetime Achievement Award from Global Summit and has been an invited guest on 400 TV radio shows. He's given 700 high energy lectures world-wide since 2004.

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Welcome



Will Varda
President, DTABC

We're thrilled to welcome you to this year's conference, where dental technology professionals from across the region come together to learn, connect, and advance the profession.

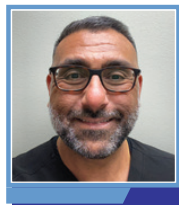
The PDC Exhibit Hall (March 5–6) will feature suppliers showcasing the latest equipment, materials, and innovations. Take the time to explore the booths, ask questions, and connect with our industry partners.

On Saturday, the breakout sessions will highlight leading experts sharing practical tips and insights to help you in your daily work. On behalf of the Board of Directors of DTABC and our partners at PDC, thank you for making our annual conference a priority for your continuing education and professional growth.

We hope you enjoy the conference and have a great time.



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Welcome to the 2026 Pacific Dental Conference (PDC), Canada's largest dental conference taking place between March 5-7, 2026 at the Vancouver Convention Center.

All registered attendees are invited to join lectures and visit the Exhibit Hall. Make sure to set aside time on Thursday and Friday to explore the latest technologies and equipment from our exhibitors.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone attending and to our organizers for putting together such an exciting program. With three days of learning, networking, and fun ahead, we hope you have a memorable and rewarding experience at the 2026 PDC!



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Friday Afternoon Session

Fully Digital Full Arch Workflows... Clinical

Lincoln Fantaski, DMD

Brian Lindke, CDT

Friday, 1:30pm - 4:00pm

VCC West - MR 215/216

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Saturday, March 7

Concurrent Sessions (morning)

New Solutions To Old Problems – Materials, Strategies and Techniques In Our Digital Evolution

Devaughn Fraser, DT

Saturday, 8:30am - 10:00am

VCC West - MR 221/222

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Digital Dentistry, Dental Technician,
Materials/Techniques, Technology*



Devaughn Fraser has always been striving for relevant innovation and self reliance - while focused on beautiful prosthetics for the end user. Beyond this, Devaughn has dedicated much of his time with other dental nerds- be it techs, developers or doctors. He's one of a few 'Global Trainer' for Dentsply Sirona, and also beta tests software, hardware and materials for DS.

Welcome to the sandbox! During our 90-minute discussion, we will highlight various workflows supported by industry-leading materials - maximizing patient outcomes. We will address common hurdles in your journey and explore methods to overcome them. As the scope of opportunity has expanded for labs and clinicians, so to must our response. We will review Atlantis substructures - including singles, bridges, and all-on-x superstructures. We will also discuss Cercon and Lucitone - and how to enhance solutions for your daily demands.

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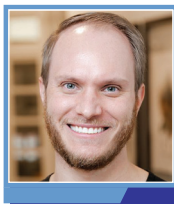
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The Wow Factor in Lab/ Dentist/ Patient Relationships**William Liang**, BSc, DMD, Diplomate,
American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry

Saturday, 10:15am - 11:45pm

VCC West - MR 221/222

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Technician



William Liang is a credentialed implantologist with the American Board of Oral Implantology/ implant dentistry. He has been in clinical practice for 42 years and has held numerous teaching and leadership positions in the dental industry. He is currently the Director of Education and Clinical Development for Bioconcept, a global dental implant company with sales in over 60 countries.

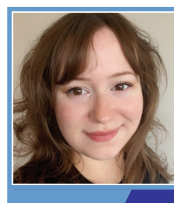
To thrive in today's competitive dental industry, dental offices must provide exceptional services to their patients. Dental laboratories play a crucial role in achieving this goal, but it's common for a disconnect to exist between dentists and technicians. This presentation will explore some of these situations and suggest ways to align the dental office and laboratory team.

Analog Heart, Digital Mind**Ria Mozhina**, RDT

Saturday, 10:15am - 11:45pm

VCC West - MR 220

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



Ria Mozhina finished George Brown College in 2018, got her RDT license. Very quickly realized that she loves people more than anything and didn't want to spend a second longer working in 4 corners. Got very lucky to work with Central Dental Ltd in Toronto, that was now 7 years ago. Now, she travels all over Canada, happily helping professionals incorporate digital technology seamlessly, and easily.

This presentation will cover how to get started, make informed decisions for your practice, and incorporate tools like scan integration, digital design, and manufacturing. Live demonstrations will showcase the process in action, helping you see how digital can enhance efficiency and outcomes.



Concurrent Sessions (afternoon)

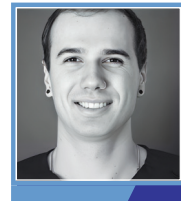
Live Smile Design in Exocad from a Fixed and Removable Perspective**Will Varda, RDT****Ashtyn Hoffer, DT****Saturday, 2:00pm - 3:30pm****VCC West - MR 221/222**

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Session Chairs: Dr. Bill Toews – MR 202-204, Dr. Trey Petty – MR 205-207, Dr. Mark Spurr – MR 208-209, Penny Hatzimanolakis - MR 217-219 AM, Dr. Kristin Yont – MR 217-219 PM

Morning Presentations

Integrating Biologic Protocols and Holistic Modalities into Evidence-Based Practice

Ray Chow, BSc, DMD, CMAc, ND

Saturday, 9:00am – 9:50am

VCC West - MR 202/203/204



Ray Chow is a pioneer in integrative dentistry, linking oral health with whole-body wellness. Based in Victoria, BC, he practices biologic dentistry using health-conscious materials and integrates holistic modalities such as acupuncture, ozone and energy medicine within evidence-based care. He is a UBC dentistry graduate (1993), a Kois center mentor, ICOI Fellow, and US board-certified naturopathic physician.

As patients question whether dental work impacts their health, dentists face new challenges answering concerns about material safety and systemic effects. This lecture explores biologic dentistry principles, biocompatible material selection, and integrative approaches including functional medicine and holistic modalities. Discover evidence-based strategies to address patient concerns while promoting systemic wellness through biologic oral care practices that enhance both patient and practitioner well-being.

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Materials/Techniques, Prevention/Diagnosis,
Restorative/Operative Dentistry,
Safety/Infection Control, Treatment Planning,
Health, Personal Development

Guidance of Occlusal Development – A Pediatric Dentistry Perspective

Gajanan Kulkarni, BDS, LL B, MSc, D Ped Dent, PhD, FRCD (C)

Saturday, 9:00am – 9:50am

VCC West - MR 205/206/207



Gajanan Kulkarni is a tenured, full-time academic Associate Professor of Dentistry at the University of Toronto where he has been working since 1998. Dr. Kulkarni practices pediatric dentistry with a special focus on children with special needs. He serves on the editorial board of Pediatric Dentistry and Council on Scientific Affairs of American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

The most common problems encountered by pediatric patients include dental caries, non-nutritive oral habits, trauma and developmental disturbances secondary to medical conditions in the early childhood. Understanding and modifying their influence on the developing dentition with early interventions through conservative approaches in the primary or mixed dentition stages for guidance of optimal adult dentition and occlusion will be discussed from a pediatric dentistry perspective.

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Pediatric Dentistry, Occlusion/TMD,
Orthodontics, Prevention/Diagnosis,
Trauma Dentistry, Critical Issues, Health,

Morning Presentations

Corporate Culture

Bianca Dornan

Saturday, 9:00am – 9:50am

VCC West - MR 208/209

*Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Critical Issues*



Bianca Dornan, with over 20 years of experience, specializes in addressing dental professionals' unique challenges. Known for her approachable style, she actively collaborates with a variety of dental health professionals across Canada to present lectures on various dental topics. Residing in rural Ontario, she lives with her spouse, two children, and her dog, Sophia.

This presentation explores the role of workplace culture in shaping organizational success, emphasizing the significance of shared values, effective onboarding, accountability, and honest communication as key components. Attendees will discover strategies to foster a cohesive, collaborative environment that promotes trust, responsibility, and enhanced team performance. These insights aim to help organizations build a strong, positive culture that drives sustained growth and employee satisfaction.

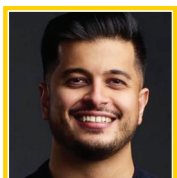
The Other Patient in the Room: Managing Parents in Pediatric Dentistry

Amin Salmasi, DDS, MSc, FRCD(C)

Saturday, 9:00am – 9:50am

VCC West - MR 217/218/219

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Pediatric Dentistry*



Amin Salmasi is a board-certified pediatric dentist based in Calgary and owner of SmileBuddy Pediatric Dentistry. A graduate of McGill and UBC, he trained at BC Children's Hospital and serves as a clinical instructor in Pediatric Dentistry at UBC. Known for his gentle, minimally invasive approach, he is also active in global outreach through Dentistry for All and community oral health programs.

Learn how to manage "the other patient in the room" — the parent. This session explores communication, empathy, and boundary-setting in pediatric dentistry. Recognize common parental behavior patterns and the psychology behind them; Apply communication strategies to build trust and de-escalate tension; Set clear yet compassionate boundaries with parents; Deliver difficult information with confidence and empathy; Protect their own emotional resilience when dealing with challenging interactions.

A Chairside Checklist for Recognizing Myofunctional Red Flags

Nicole Dickson, MSLP, R.SLP, S-LP(C), COM®

Karrie Page, MSLP, R.SLP, S-LP(C), COM®, IBCLC

Saturday, 10:00am – 10:50am

VCC West - MR 202/203/204

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Occlusion/TMD, Pediatric Dentistry,
Sleep Apnea, Treatment Planning,
Communication, Critical Thinking, Health*



◆ **Nicole Dickson** is a passionate Speech-Language Pathologist and Certified Orofacial Myologist. Co-developer of the Orofacial Rest Posture Program, she brings a behavioral, empowering approach to therapy. Her Calgary practice supports clients of all ages to thrive with speech, feeding, sleep, and orofacial growth.

Karrie Page is a Canadian Speech-Language Pathologist, Certified Orofacial Myologist, and International Board Certified Lactation Consultant. Co-developer of the Orofacial Rest Posture Program, she brings over 20 years of private practice experience blending behavioral therapy and neuromuscular retraining to support lasting functional change across the lifespan. ◆



This session will show how to spot red flags in oral rest posture and connect them to speech, breathing, sleep and orofacial growth concerns. Gain practical tools and client friendly language to integrate screenings into daily dental care and improve patient outcomes through early recognition and referral.

Morning Presentations**Cracked Teeth: A Systematic Approach to Diagnosis and Clinical Decision-Making****Eduardo Ghaname, DDS, MS, FRCD****Saturday, 10:00am – 10:50am****VCC West - MR 205/206/207***Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics*

Originally from Brazil, **Eduardo Ghaname** earned his DDS from the State University of São Paulo (UNESP) in 1996. He completed a Master's in Dental Materials and Restorative Dentistry at the University of British Columbia and the University of North Carolina, followed by a Master's in Endodontics at the University of Michigan in 2011. He now practices at Royal Oak Endodontics in Calgary and lectures clinically at the University of Alberta.

Cracked teeth present some of the most complex diagnostic and treatment challenges in endodontics. This engaging, case-based course will sharpen your clinical judgment, enhance diagnostic accuracy, and strengthen treatment planning. You'll gain practical strategies to assess prognosis, communicate clearly with patients, and make confident, evidence-based decisions that improve long-term tooth survival, preserve function, optimize clinical outcomes, and enhance patient satisfaction and trust in your care.

Application of Therapeutic In Office Support to Decrease Fear**Alissa Gorner, CDR, BA Psych****Saturday, 10:00am – 10:50am****VCC West - MR 208/209***Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Communication, Critical Issues, Dental Assisting,
Dental Hygiene, Ethics, Front Office, General Medicine,
Geriatric Dentistry, Health, Pediatric Dentistry,
Personal Development, Practice Management,
Special Needs, Trauma Dentistry, Treatment Planning*

Alissa Gorner has over 15 years of current administration experience in the dental field, including work within most dental specialties and general practice. She has a BA in Psychology from 2016 and a Graduate Certification as a Child Life Specialist in progress. She has approached her graduate certification with the intention to apply the learned principles to the dental field in order to assist dental teams to create safe spaces where both patients and staff are happy to be.

I will touch on multiple strategies rooted in behavioural, developmental and person centred psychological approaches shown to decrease anxiety, address misconceptions leading to fear and to increase patient compliance. The Biopsychosocial Model of Medicine and its place in dental care will also be discussed. A large part of the time will be devoted to sharing ways to operationalize these strategies in practice, and to show how these concepts can decrease team stress, increase production and maximize patient satisfaction.

"Endodontic Oops: What to Do When It Goes Sideways"**Neda Tabatabaei, DDS, MSc, FRCD****Saturday, 10:00am – 10:50am****VCC West - MR 217/218/219***Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics*

Neda Tabatabaei earned her dental degree with honors in 2002 and later completed a three-year Endodontics and MSc program at UBC. She has taught at UBC Dentistry since 2007 and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. Outside of work, she enjoys traveling, reading, fitness, cooking, and spending time with her husband and two children.

Even the best clinicians face endodontic surprises—separated files, perforations, missed canals, or unexpected pain. In this practical session, we share real cases, prevention tips, and communication strategies to manage complications confidently, know when to refer, and turn mishaps into learning opportunities.

Advanced Rubber Dam Mastery for Certified Dental Assistants**Lisa Beerda, CDA****Saturday, 11:00am – 11:50am****VCC West - MR 202/203/204***Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Assisting, Materials/Techniques,
Restorative/Operative Dentistry*

Lisa Beerda is a 2007 OC Kelowna graduate and an ortho-certified CDA with 18 years of experience in general dentistry. She practiced in the Interior for five years before establishing her career in the Fraser Valley, where she has worked for the past 14 years. Lisa is recognized for her patient-centered approach and her exceptional ability to support fearful or apprehensive patients as well as continuing to advance innovative solutions in rubber dam isolation.

Advanced Rubber Dam Mastery for Certified Dental Assistants equips new and experienced CDAs with advanced knowledge and practical applications for exceptional isolation. Based on 18 years of clinical experience, this lecture covers clamp selection, preferred armamentarium, and strategies for complex cases including compromised teeth, deep preps, bridges, short crowns, implants, pediatrics, and anteriors, plus finishing touches, troubleshooting, and efficiency tips.

Morning Presentations

What's the Big Deal, Corporate vs Legacy vs Private Sales

Darren Shanahan, Commercial Real Estate Agent

Saturday, 11:00am – 11:50am

VCC West - MR 205/206/207

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



Darren Shanahan, founder of Avail Dental Exit Advisory Services, is an expert in dental practice valuations, brokerage, and transitions. With over 20 yrs experience with dental transitions, he's conducted 1000's of appraisals and facilitated 100's transitions annually. His a bank approved appraiser. He also advises other healthcare professionals and speaks at major industry events. His commitment to the dental community and integrity makes him a trusted partner.

What's the Big Deal? This course cuts through the noise to help dentists understand what truly drives a great transition—your priorities, your value, and your future. Through case studies and clear financial insight, you'll see why corporate, private, and legacy sales look so different yet run on the same fundamentals. And with an expert who's navigated every version of these deals, you'll get the guidance to spot what matters most and choose the path that actually fits you—not just the one landing in your inbox.

Diagnosis and Biomimetic Restoration of Cracked Teeth

Andras Forster, PhD, DMD

Saturday, 11:00am – 11:50am

VCC West - MR 208/209

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Endodontics, Prosthodontics,
Critical Issues



Andras Forster graduated in 2006, specialized in Operative Dentistry and Prosthodontics in 2009, and taught at Szeged University for five years. Since 2009 he has researched biomimetic methods, earning his PhD in 2019 on biomimetic restoration of endodontically treated teeth, pioneering short fiber-reinforced restorations. From 2016-2025 he has been lead restorative dentist at Istvan Urban's clinic in Budapest. Since 2025 he operates his own private practice.

Managing cracked teeth is one of dentistry's greatest challenges. Failure to restore a tooth's natural biomechanical integrity can lead to cracks or fractures. To treat cracks effectively, understanding the tooth's biomechanics and histology is key. Efficient diagnostics and subsequent treatment utilizing biomimetic principles leads to efficient and lasting restorations. The presentation deep dives into clinical diagnosis and treatment of cracked teeth utilizing HQ microscopic video footage of clinical dentistry.

Doc! I've Broken My Teeth! What Do We Do Now?

Jordan Gerster, DMD

Saturday, 11:00pm – 11:50pm

VCC West - MR 217/218/219

Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Trauma Dentistry



Jordan Gerster is a 2010 graduate of UBC Dentistry and completed a General Practice Residency at the University of Michigan in 2011. She practises family dentistry in her hometown of London ON. Dr. Gerster has 2 daughters, loves the Peloton and spending time with family and freinds. She recently spoke at the ASM and is the recipient of the ODA Award of Merit for her contributions to organized dentistry.

Dental trauma is a true emergency situation that often arises at inopportune moments for both patient and dentist. It is a stressful time for dentists, the dental team and patients when a "trauma call" is received. This case-based course will review the types of dentoalveolar trauma and the short and long-term treatment of traumatized teeth and soft tissues. Participants will learn tips and tricks to decrease stress while treating trauma, instructions on splint placement, when to refer and suggestions for prevention.

Afternoon Presentations

Negotiating Commercial Leases and Renewal FOR DUMMIES

Jeff Grandfield

Saturday, 1:00pm – 1:50pm

VCC West - MR 205/206/207

Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management,
Critical Issues, Critical Thinking



Since 2005, **Jeff Grandfield** has been teaching and coaching dental tenants on their new leases, lease renewals and lease assignments. Jeff is co-author of *Negotiating Commercial Leases & Renewals FOR DUMMIES*. Jeff is a regular speakers at healthcare events/conferences all across North America educating tenants on the important impact a lease can have on the success of their practice.

This presentation will educate dentists on the importance of their lease agreement in the day-to-day operations and long-term planning for their practice. Covering topics ranging from negotiating the most favourable rents on a new lease or renewal, ways to limit personal guarantees/deposits, how to manage relationships with the landlord, crafting strong assignment clause, how to approach lease renewals, and much more.

Afternoon Presentations

Empowered Practice: Joy Driven Growth in Dental Hygiene

Megan Gauley, RDH

Sam Twohig, RDH, BSc

Saturday, 1:00pm – 1:50pm

VCC West - MR 202/203/204

*Learning Pattern: Personal Development
Communication, Critical Issues,
Dental Hygiene, Personal Development,
Practice Management*



◆ **Megan Gauley** graduated from Algonquin College in 2015 with an Advanced Diploma in Dental Hygiene. Megan's career has taken her across Ontario, Nunavut, and now Calgary, Alberta. Her time volunteering as well as, working in Northern communities sparked a strong passion for developing and implementing programs and protocols that enhance the experience of both patients and dental teams. Currently, she holds dual roles in clinical practice and hygiene management.

Sam Twohig earned her BSc from Mount Royal University in 2016 and her Dental Hygiene Diploma from the University of Alberta in 2018. Practicing in Alberta, she works to her full scope, including local anesthesia and laser diode therapy. A member of the AB Smile Squad and board member of the DHAA, Sam is dedicated to patient education and advancing the dental hygiene profession. ◆



This course is designed to empower hygienists to seek back their joy in clinical practice. Efficiency strategies and exploring scope to reignite chairside passion, as well as reconnecting with your ultimate "why". Discussing practice management strategies to learn more about conversations with management and navigating team dynamics help you tackle common pain points in your profession. Offering guidance toward a more efficient day-to-day practice, allowing you to spend more time doing dental you love.

The Past, Present, and Future of Acute Pain Control in Dentistry

**Derek Decloux, BSc, DMD, MSc (Dent Anaesth),
MSc (Pharm/Tox), Dip ADBA**

Saturday, 1:00pm – 1:50pm

VCC West - MR 208/209

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Pharmacology*



Derek Decloux is a dentist anesthesiologist practicing across Southern Ontario and on staff at Mount Sinai Hospital. He teaches at the University of Toronto, serves as an examiner for the NDEB, NDSE and ADBA, and holds leadership roles in several dental anaesthesia organizations. A former full-time Canadian Armed Forces dental officer, he continues to serve as a reservist. Derek volunteers as a peer reviewer for several journals and as a coach for his boys' sports teams.

This presentation explores the evolution of acute pain control in dentistry, from antiquated agents like codeine to current therapies such as hydromorphone, and looks ahead to novel options including peripheral sodium channel blockers. Attendees will gain insight into shifting practices and emerging innovations shaping patient care.

Avoiding Brown Bananas – Converting Patients Through Connections & Intentions

Lori William, CDA

Saturday, 1:00pm – 1:50pm

VCC West - MR 217/218/219

*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Assisting, Dental Technician,
Orthodontics, Finance/Practice Transition,
Front Office, Practice Management,
Communication*



Lori William, partner at Strategix, brings 25+ years of expertise in elevating dental practices. She specializes in team culture, patient experience, and business performance, using an energetic, engaging approach. With proven success in overcoming challenges and systematizing practices, Lori equips teams with the tools, strategies, and passion needed to achieve lasting growth and create more smiles.

In today's dental world, success takes more than clinical skill—it requires building trust, connection, and confidence with patients. This high-energy, interactive session explores the New Patient Process, showing how to create authentic rapport, confidently ask to start treatment and avoid the "brown banana" effect with timely follow-up. Attendees will leave inspired and equipped with practical tools to boost case acceptance and patient loyalty.



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Afternoon Presentations

Exploring Challenges & Treatment Modalities in Hospital Dentistry

Lavika Mor, BDS, FAGD, FICOI

Saturday, 2:00pm – 2:50pm

VCC West - MR 205/206/207



*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Emergency Medicine, Oral Surgery,
Special Needs, Trauma Dentistry,
Treatment Planning, Critical Issues, Ethics*

Lavika Mor is an Assistant Professor and GPR Program Director in Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Hospital Dentistry at University of Michigan. Trained in India, she completed a GPR and holds fellowships in AGD and ICOI. Dr. Mor provides direct patient care in inpatient, outpatient settings and the operating room. Her clinical expertise includes comprehensive, consultative, and emergency oral health services to medically complex patients.

The presentation explores 10 complex hospital dentistry cases involving medically compromised and intellectually disabled patients. Through real-world examples, it highlights ethical, clinical, and systemic challenges, offering practical strategies for treatment planning, emergency management, and interdisciplinary care to help general dentists expand their scope or refer appropriately.

The Complete Denture Masterclass

Robert Johnson, DDS

Saturday, 2:00pm – 2:50pm

VCC West - MR 208/209



*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Oral Surgery, Prosthodontics,
Removable Prosthodontics,
Communication, Ethics*

Robert Johnson graduated from the University of Alberta in 2009, and has been practicing in Salmon Arm, BC the last 16 years. Over the last 16 years, he's helped hundreds of patients transition from having teeth to having dentures. As the population ages, the demand for this service is only going to increase, so it's his passion now to share his knowledge and experience so patients can receive better care.

This presentation will highlight important differences in the management of immediate and conventional complete denture patients, as well as some keys to the successful surgical management of immediate denture patients. I will provide a step-by-step process to predictable success. My goal is to help patients achieve better outcomes, and help dentists provide predictable, and profitable, denture services.

Diode Lasers for Dental Hygienists

Jacquelyn Charleson, BSc, RDH

Saturday, 2:00pm – 2:50pm

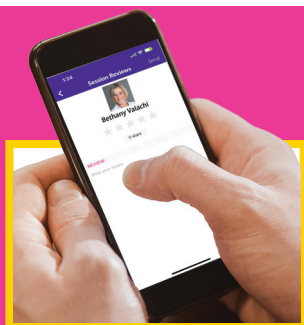
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*Learning Pattern: Clinical Excellence
Dental Hygiene, Laser Dentistry*

Jacquelyn Charleson is an independent dental hygienist. In 2023 she started as a clinical instructor for the University of Alberta for their continuing education program, specifically instructing on the use of Diode Lasers as an adjunctive therapy to scaling and root planing. Graduating in 2016 with a diploma in Dental Hygiene and the following year was awarded her Bachelor of Science degree. In 2023 she volunteered providing dental hygiene therapy at an orphanage in Eswantini, Africa.

This will be a brief introduction on the use of diode lasers as an adjunct to scaling and root planing for dental hygienists. The objective is to acknowledge that adjunctive therapies can increase biological healing, enhance the effectiveness of SRP, improve patient comfort, and provide additional treatments such as providing laser therapy for aphthous ulcers and herpetic lesions as well as more profound desensitization of root surfaces. There will be information on laser fundamentals, safety and legislation.



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Afternoon Presentations**How To Thrive, Not Just Survive
In Today's Dental World****Savannah Koran, MBA****Saturday, 3:00pm – 3:50pm****VCC West - MR 202/203/204***Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Practice Management*

Savannah Koran began her dental journey over 20 years ago with a background in clinical and operational roles. Having firsthand experience with challenges in finding talent Savannah co-founded U R Hired, a division of Mint Ops. Savannah is deeply involved with various aspects of the dental industry, committed to finding effective solutions for your team.

This presentation is designed to help clinics with the biggest challenges in the modern dental world, staffing and team retention. Attendees will receive actionable information to attract top talent, onboard successfully, create team cohesiveness for long term retention and success. Review hiring challenges, identify rural vs. urban, resume screening tips to help identify qualified candidates. In addition attendees learn ultimate interview questions to make hiring successful, reference checks and much more.

**Beyond the Drill:
Business Mastery for Dental Practices****Meirna Shmouni, MBA****Saturday, 3:00pm – 3:50pm****VCC West - MR 205/206/207***Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
Communication, Critical Thinking,
Finance/Practice Transition,
Practice Management*

Meirna Shmouni is a dentist's wife, mom, entrepreneur, investor, and multi-practice owner, known for turning chaotic operations into efficient, profitable, and patient-centred operations. With an MBA and deep industry experience, she builds HR and operational systems that empower teams, strengthen workflows and help practices reduce chaos, scale sustainably and make leadership feel purposeful <3.

Practice ownership requires more than clinical expertise. It demands strong leadership skills, efficient systems, and financial clarity. Many practices face disorganized operations that waste resources, cause burnout, and limit growth. With proven HR and operational frameworks built for dentistry, practices can streamline workflows, cut costs, maximize chair time, and scale successfully while maintaining quality care.

**Trends in Vaping and Impacts on
Oral and Systemic Health****Samantha Heron, BDSc (RDH), MSc, RDH, CTE****Saturday, 3:00pm – 3:50pm****VCC West - MR 208/209***Learning Pattern: Practice Excellence
General Medicine, Health,
Prevention/Diagnosis, Treatment Planning,
Communication, Critical Issues,
Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene*

Samantha Heron is a Registered Dental Hygienist with over a decade of experience in clinical care, education, and professional leadership. Holding a BDSc (UBC) and MSc in Medical Sciences (UofA), she serves on the Alberta College of Dental Hygiene Council and is an Alberta Health Services Certified Tobacco Educator. Sam currently works in private practice and as a Hygiene Coach for Optimize Dental. She is passionate about advancing oral health and the dental hygiene profession.

This course provides a comprehensive overview of vaping, including how vaping devices work, the different types available, and the factors driving their popularity among youth and young adults. Participants will learn how nicotine affects the brain and how vaping impacts systemic and oral health. The course also prepares oral health professionals to identify at-risk patients and support cessation efforts using evidence-based resources, nicotine replacement therapies, and prescription options.



Exhibit Hall

Be sure to visit the Exhibit Hall

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.

Don't forget to join us for the Exhibit Hall Reception on Thursday and Friday from **4:00pm to 5:15pm** for complimentary beverages. This is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with the exhibitors and your friends in a casual atmosphere.



Exhibit Hall Floor Plan

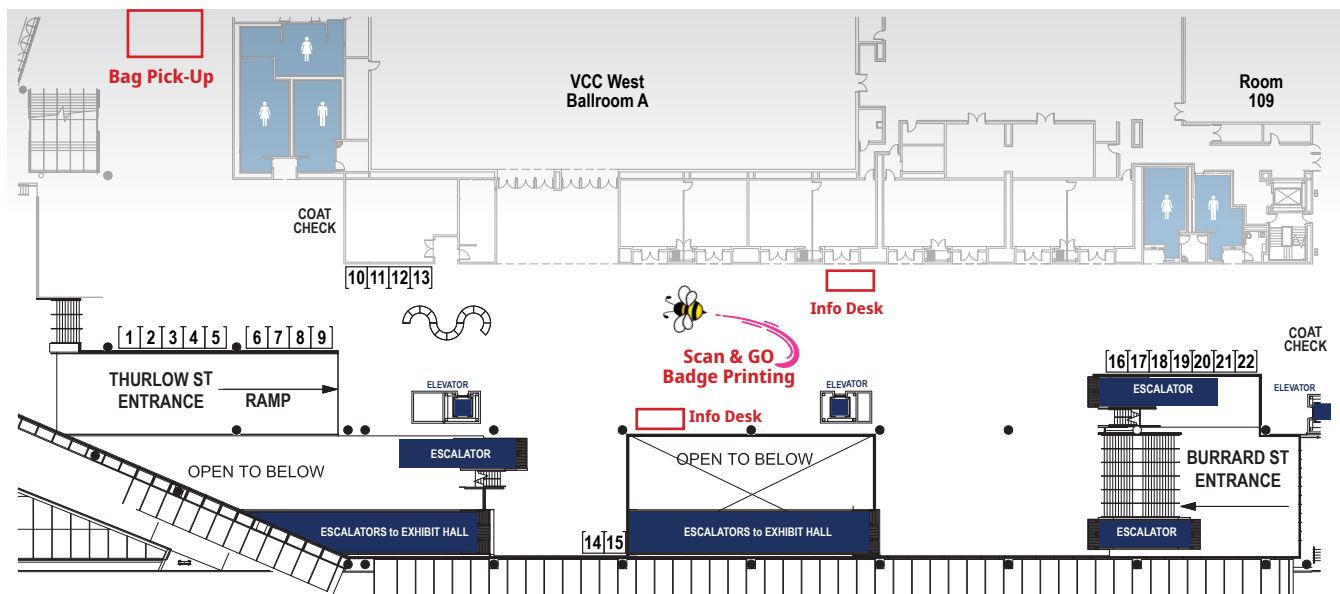
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Lunch available 11am–12:30pm Thursday and Friday



Registration Level (L1) Exhibits Floor Plan

Organizations that support dental professionals are now located on the Registration Level 1 (L1). Representatives will be on-hand for two full days to provide information.



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- L1-2 Vancouver and District Dental Society
- L1-3 Dental Tribune America
- L1-4 Canadian Armed Forces
- L1-5 City Care Dental
- L1-6 CDA Alliance
- L1-7 Provincial Dental Project - BC Children's Hospital
- L1-8 BCDHA
- L1-9 Dental Industry Association of Canada
- L1-10 Denturist Association of British Columbia
- L1-11 BC Oral Cancer Prevention Program

- L1-12 Pacific Oral Health Society
- L1-13 Dental Technicians Association of BC
- L1-14, 15 TREC Dental Foundation
- L1-16 Oral Biopsy Service
- L1-17 Canadian Society for Disability and Oral Health
- L1-18 Indigenous Dental Association of Canada
- L1-19 Academy for Sports Dentistry
- L1-20 FDI - World Dental Congress
- L1-21 CDABC
- L1-22 First Nations Health Authority
- L1-23 Academy of General Dentistry

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