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9:30AM - 5:00PM • Hall B

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TIME	LECTURE TITLE	SPEAKER
9:00AM - 10:00AM	The Dentist-Technician Workflow for Full Arch Success	Dr. Mark Bishara & Mohit Jadhav, *RDT*
10:00AM - 10:30AM	Morning Coffee Break • Hall B	
10:30AM - 11:30AM	Treating the Atrophic Maxilla, Solutions and Protocols for Predictable Outcomes	Dr. Moemen Metwally, *DDS, FAGD, AFAAID*
11:30AM - 12:30PM	Contemporary Concepts in Implant Abutment Design: Facts, Myths, and Clinical Realities	Dr. Effie Habsha, *BSc, DDS, Dip. Prostho, MSc, FRCD(C)*
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Lunch Break • Hall B	
1:30PM - 2:30PM	Guided Surgery: Game Changer or Overrated!	Ruslan Kaznitsky
2:30PM - 3:30PM	Rediscovering the Ideal Bite: A Minimally Invasive Approach to TMD Relief with Digital Precision	Dr. Johnson Ozgur, *D.D.S., M.Sc*
3:30PM - 4:00PM	Afternoon Coffee Break • Hall B	
4:00PM - 5:00PM	Peri-Mucositis and Peri-Implantitis: Recognizing and Managing Implant Complications	Dr. Sajid Syed, *DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID*

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TIME	LECTURE TITLE	SPEAKER
9:00AM - 10:00AM	Exploring the Influence of Emergence Profile Design on the Success of Implant Restorations	Dr. Babak Shokati, *DDS, MSc, MSc, Prosthodontist, FRCD(c)*
10:00AM - 10:30AM	Morning Coffee Break • Hall B	
10:30AM - 12:30PM	Basic Principles for Implant dentistry for GPs: Surgery and Prosthodontics Pearls	Dr. Bobby Baig, *BDS, AEGD Cert, Prosthodontist, FRCDC* & Dr. Alexis Ghanem, *DDS, MS Oral Surgery*
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Lunch Break • Hall B	
1:30PM - 2:30PM	Universal Composites Unlocked: Modern Techniques for Predictable Esthetic Results	Dr. Bobby Chagger
2:30PM - 3:30PM	Efficient Aligner Troubleshooting: Fix the Plan Before You Change the Patient	Dr. Farhad Sobouti, *DDS, MSc, FRCDC*
3:30PM - 4:00PM	Afternoon Coffee Break • Hall B	
4:00PM - 5:00PM	Beyond The Bite: Understanding The Role of The Airway	Dr. Rick Soordhar, *DDS, DABCP, DFAACP, FAACP, AFAAID, Fellowship from the Oral Surgery Academy of General Dentists*

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TIME	LECTURE TITLE	SPEAKER
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Tongue Ties – The Importance of Tongue Ties in the Oral Cavity	Dr. Larry Gaum, *DDS, FADSA, FICD, FADI Diplomat: National Dental Board Of Anesthesiology*
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Morning Coffee Break • Hall B	
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Nitrous Oxide Sedation – A Practical Refresher for General Dentists	Dr. Soheil Khojasteh, *BHSc, DDS, MSc, Diplomate ADBA*
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch Break • Hall B	
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Clinical Application Using Dess Implants	Dr. Isaac Gabay & Michael Markiewicz, *Co-Owner of Abutments International Inc.*
2:00PM - 3:00PM	Understanding TMD: From Diagnosis and Clinical Guidelines to Effective Patient Care - An Overview	Dr. Sid Lisser
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Afternoon Coffee Break	
3:30PM - 4:30PM	Navigating Technology Towards a Cohesive, Evidence-Based Endodontic Treatment Ecosystem	Dr. Ken Serota, *DDS, Cert Endo, MMSc*
4:30PM - 5:30PM	The Effects of Botox on Muscle Tension and Headaches	Dr. Sky Naslenas, *BSc, DDS, MSc, FRCDC*

DIGITAL WORKFLOW PROGRAM • Each Hour Lecture = 1 CE Category 2 • PAGE 21 — Al Waxman 3-4

TIME	LECTURE TITLE	SPEAKER
9:00AM - 10:00AM	How to Use Technology to Grow Your Practice	Dr. Shammick Kotecha, *DMD*
10:00AM - 10:30AM	Morning Coffee Break • Hall B	
10:30AM - 11:30AM	Artificial Intelligence In Dentistry – What to Automate, What to Protect, and How to Stay Irreplaceable A Practical Framework for Integrating AI While Redefining The Role of The Dental Professional	Dr. Izchak Barzilay, *DDS, Cert. Prostho, MS, FRCDC* & Ms. Mariela Gonzalez
11:30AM - 12:30PM	The Digital Aesthetic Edge: The Essential Tools, Techniques and Workflows Every Modern Dentist Needs to Master	Dr. Jason Adinata, *HBSc, DDS, AEGD, MSc*
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Lunch Break • Hall B	
1:30PM - 2:30PM	Digital Dentistry: A Practical Journey What Works, What Doesn't and Why It's Worth It	Dr. Rand Luka, *DDS*
2:30PM - 3:30PM	Advance 3D Printing in Dentistry	Dr. Amarjit Rihal, *DDS, DMD*
3:30PM - 4:00PM	Afternoon Coffee Break • Hall B	
4:00PM - 5:00PM	Align your Life!	Dr. Dana G. Colson, *D.D.S, M.B.A*

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TIME	LECTURE TITLE	SPEAKER
9:00AM - 10:00AM	From Clinic to Lab: Collaborative Digital Workflows for Predictable and Esthetic Implant Restorations	Steve Campbell, *RDT, FCGDent*
10:00AM - 11:00AM	3D Printed Partial, from Acquisition to Finishing. The Age of Precision.	Gilbert Riendeau, *DT*
11:00AM - 11:30AM	Morning Coffee Break • Hall B	
11:30AM - 12:30PM	Mastering Full-mouth Implant Prosthetic Options	Luke Kahng, *CDT*
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Lunch Break • Hall B	
1:30PM - 2:30PM	EZneer: A New Era in Zirconia Veneers	Paulo Battistella, *MDT*
2:30PM - 3:30PM	Creativity, Material Selections and The Face, White and Pink, Lets Be Unique	Peter Pizzi, *CDT, MDT, F.N.G.S.*
3:30PM - 4:00PM	Afternoon Coffee Break • Hall B	
4:00PM - 5:00PM	Posterior to Anterior Applications of Aidite Zirconia: Featuring Biomic Stain & Glaze Matching System	Quint Whipple, *CDT, MDT*

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TIME	LECTURE TITLE	SPEAKER
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Digital Workflow For Implant Restoration From Data Acquisition To Production	Kaveh Shams, *DT*
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Morning Coffee Break • Hall B	
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Mastering Monolithic Esthetics: The Future of Zirconia & The Art of Characterization	Martin Schmid, *CDT*
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch Break • Hall B	
1:00PM - 2:00PM	The Future of Micro-Layering Natural Esthetics with Noritake CERABIEN™ MiLai	Sung Bin Im, *MDC, CDT, BS*
2:00PM - 3:00PM	Torque, Tolerance, and Truth: What Really Holds an Implant Restoration Together	Minh Tran, *CDT*
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Afternoon Coffee Break • Hall B	
3:30PM - 4:30PM	Better Designs, Better Prints: Live Exocad Demo for Metal Printed Partials	Helen Tran, *RDT*
4:30PM - 5:30PM	IPS e.max Zirconia: From Material Science to Natural Esthetics	Aiham Farah, *CDT, MDT*

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TIME	LECTURE TITLE	SPEAKER
9:00AM - 10:00AM	AI in Denturism, Part 2: The Wild West of Software and Marketing in 2026	Dean Fenwick, *Founder, Specialized Office Systems Inc.*
10:00AM - 10:30AM	Morning Coffee Break • Hall B	
10:30AM - 11:30AM	Mastering Digital Dentures: Practical Strategies for Predictable Milling Success	Duff Wilson, *CDT*
11:30AM - 12:30PM	The Additive Era: Reimagining Partial Frameworks	Carson Law, *Registered Denturist*
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Lunch Break • Hall B	
1:30PM - 2:30PM	Spotlight on Spectrum Toronto: Arian Deutsch on Plasterless Articulation	Arian B. Deutsch, *CDT*
2:30PM - 3:10PM	Afternoon Coffee Break • Hall B	
3:10PM - 4:10PM	Digital Removable Prosthetics with Rodin Denture Base 2.0/3.0 and BioArch	Minh Tran, *CDT*
4:10PM - 5:10PM	Integrating Photogrammetry in Intraoral Scanning	Alex Chabachevitch, *RDT*

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TIME	LECTURE TITLE	SPEAKER
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Blueprint of a Denturist Clinic Bootcamp - In-Person!	Lisa Philp, *Chief Visionary Officer and Founder of Transitions Group*
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Morning Coffee Break • Hall B	
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Reduce Your Office Overhead: Tips and Tricks for The New and Existing Denturist Office Lease	Eric Pook, *Dental Speaker, President of Cirrus*
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch Break • Hall B	
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Accelerated Digital Denture Workflows: 1, 2 & 3 Appointment Protocols for Denturists	Fernando Paiz, *DD*
2:00PM - 3:00PM	Next Generation Dentures – Printing with Rodin BioArch RPD Resin	Alex Chabachevitch, *RDT*
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Afternoon Coffee Break • Hall B	
3:30PM - 5:00PM	CDO – Peer Circles	Tera Goldblatt, *Manager, Registration and Quality Assurance, College of Denturists of Ontario*

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TIME	LECTURE TITLE	SPEAKER
9:00AM - 9:50AM	How High-Value Dental Hygienists Earn More Than Just Raises	Jennifer Turner, *RDH*
9:50AM - 10:50AM	The Oral Voyage: Navigating Oral Microbiome For Periodontal And Caries Management And Beyond	Kerry Lepicek, *RDH*
10:50AM - 11:20AM	Morning Coffee Break • Hall B	
11:20AM - 12:10PM	Eliminating Sensitivity, Mineral Rebalancing & Optimizing Fluoride Uptake	Gregor Connell, *North American Director of Clinical Education, VOCO GmbH*
12:10PM - 1:10PM	Lunch Break • Hall B	
1:10PM - 2:00PM	From Clinician to Business Owner: A Roadmap to Starting and Growing a Successful Practice	Dr. Reem Alayan, *BDS (INTL.)*
2:00PM - 3:00PM	IPAC Audit Ready: Are Your Protocols Bulletproof?	Emma Brookes, *BHSc, AL-CIP™, CIC®, LTC-CIP®, CDIPC, DISIPC*
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Afternoon Coffee Break • Hall B	
3:30PM - 4:20PM	Beyond Biofilm: Corrosion, Biomarkers, and the Race to Save the Implant	Martha Szczepulski, *DHP, BDSc(DH), PID*
4:20PM - 5:10PM	The Why Behind the What: Strengthening Clinical Decision-Making and Documentation	Anna Louise Tolan, *RDH, FADIA*

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TIME	LECTURE TITLE	SPEAKER
9:00AM - 12:30PM	PLP: Changing times... Changing needs **Includes Morning Break at 10:00AM to 10:30AM*	Dr. Peter Hong, *DDS* & Mr. Alan Lachapelle
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Lunch Break • Hall B	
1:30PM - 5:30PM	Fundamentals of Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) **Includes Afternoon Break at 3:00PM to 3:30PM*	Dr. Rana Badewy, *Clinical Lead, Quality Department, RCDSO;* Dr. Kalyani Baldota, *Dental Consultant, RCDSO;* & Dr. Mary Kolivaris, *Practice Advisor, RCDSO*

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TIME	LECTURE TITLE	SPEAKER
9:00AM - 10:00AM	Navigating Practice Growth In Today's Digital World	Adil Kotadia, *Partner, MediaNV*
10:00AM - 11:00AM	Every Empty Chair Has a Story: What Is Your Schedule Telling You?	Tala Batarseh, *Dental Practice Consultant*
11:00AM - 11:30AM	Morning Coffee Break • Hall B	
11:30AM - 12:30PM	Walk Before You Run: The Fundamental Operations Most Practices Overlook	Alex Zlatin, *CEO, Mint Ops* & *Lani Ray, Director of Operations, Remote Administration, Mint Ops*
12:30PM - 1:30PM	Lunch Break • Hall B	
1:30PM - 2:30PM	The Silent Risk in "Doing Nothing" at Lease Renewal Time	Jason Nghiem, *Healthcare Leasing Consultant*
2:30PM - 3:30PM	How To Make Marketing Work For You	Petr Binnell, *Sales Representative, Dr. Marketing*
3:30PM - 4:00PM	Afternoon Coffee Break • Hall B	
4:00PM - 5:00PM	Tax Sheltering & Building a $3M Tax-Free CDA in Your Dental Professional Corporation	Amy Tong, *CHS, CLU, CH.F.C., RCIS* & Shaqeel Sarif, *BComm, CEPA*

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TIME	LECTURE TITLE	SPEAKER
9:30AM - 10:30AM	Financial Planning for Success – Avoiding Pitfalls and Passive Income Strategies	Stive Farronato, *CFP, CPA, President of TMFD PC* & Chris Molloy
10:30AM - 11:00AM	Morning Coffee Break • Hall B	
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Roll with Treatment Planning like a ROCKSTAR!	Dr. Waji Khan, *CD, BSc, DDS, MBA, MEd*
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch Break • Hall B	
1:00PM - 2:00PM	Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office	Dr. Neil J. Gajjar, *DDS*
2:00PM - 3:00PM	Ransomware vs. Backup: Who Wins? Beyond the Marketing: Paid Ads That Actually Convert	Ozhan Asi, *CTO at TASPromarketing* & Ali Zare, *CSO at TASProvider*
3:00PM - 3:30PM	Afternoon Coffee Break • Hall B	
3:30PM - 4:30PM	From Front Desk to Financial Leader: Mastering Collections That Owners Notice	Sana Arshad, *CPA, MAcc,* *CFO of Smiles*
4:30PM - 5:30PM	Beyond the Chair: Wealth, Tax, Retirement and Legacy Strategies for Dental Professionals	Holly LeValliant, *Will & Estate Consultant, LLB*; Warren Hastings, *Portfolio Advisory - Head of Strategy*; Moderator: Danielle Martin, *Portfolio Manager - ScotiaMcLeod*

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CLINICAL 1

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The Dentist-Technician Workflow for Full Arch Success

Predictable full-arch rehabilitation is built on seamless collaboration between the clinician and the dental technician. This unique dual-perspective lecture explores the complete workflow—from digital treatment planning and surgical execution to prosthetic design, laboratory communication, and final delivery. Through real clinical cases, practical protocols, and collaborative decision-making, attendees will gain valuable insights into how aligning the surgical and laboratory teams improves efficiency, reduces complications, and consistently delivers exceptional functional and aesthetic outcomes for full-arch patients.

DR. MARK BISHARA

Dr. Mark Bishara completed his undergraduate studies in medical biophysics at Western University as gold medalist, before earning his DDS at Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry. He practices in Durham region with a focus on digital workflow, implants, and tissue regeneration, and is a published author on PRF who recently contributed a chapter to the bestselling “Modern Implant Dentistry” textbook. He is President and founder of the Canadian Implant Dentistry Network (CIDN), Canada’s largest dental implant community.

MOHIT JADHAV

Mohit is a Registered Dental Technician (RDT) and internationally trained dentist with seven years of experience in digital dentistry. After graduating from George Brown College during the COVID-19 pandemic, he quickly embraced the industry’s digital transformation and developed expertise in advanced digital dental workflows. Since joining CIDN Lab’s design team in 2023, Mohit has specialized in advanced CAD/CAM design using exocad, complex implant prosthetics, and full-arch rehabilitations, including All-on-X restorations. His experience spans major implant systems, including Neodent and Straumann. With his clinical and technical knowledge he can effectively communicate with clinicians to produce high precision outcomes, ultimately helping us to be A LAB FOR DENTISTS BY DENTISTS.



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Treating the Atrophic Maxilla, Solutions and Protocols for Predictable Outcomes

With the growing popularity of All-on-X treatment and full-arch rehabilitation, the atrophic maxilla continues to present a significant clinical challenge. This lecture will explore graftless treatment strategies including tilted and palatally positioned implants, pterygoid implants, and zygomatic implants. We will discuss how to maximize available bone, avoid extensive grafting, and achieve predictable immediate loading in the severely atrophic maxilla.

DR. MOEMEN METWALLY

Dr. Moemen Metwally has been in private practice since 2012, building a career centered on oral surgery and implantology, with his daily practice limited to implant dentistry ranging from single implants to full mouth rehabilitation using All-on-X treatment, same-day loading protocols, and zygomatic and pterygoid implants. Having placed thousands of implants over the last decade, he routinely takes on difficult failure cases requiring creative solutions, and his understanding of both restorative and surgical dentistry allows for a comprehensive, team-based approach that has grown his referral network. He is also passionate about mentorship and enjoys supporting colleagues on their implant journeys.



Dr. Effie Habsha, *BSc, DDS, Dip. Prostho, MSc, FRCD(C)*

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11:30AM - 12:30PM

Contemporary Concepts in Implant Abutment Design: Facts, Myths, and Clinical Realities

The implant abutment is a critical determinant of long-term biological and prosthetic success, yet its selection is often influenced by laboratory convenience or commercial bias rather than clinical evidence. This lecture explores current concepts in abutment design, focusing on the biologic, mechanical, and prosthetic implications of material choice, connection geometry, and emergence profile.

Key considerations regarding the rationale of using an abutment vs. going direct to fixture, current abutment design concepts, including material selection (zirconia vs. titanium), connection types, and the rise of Ti-base abutments in digital workflows will be reviewed. Attendees will leave with a practical, evidence-based framework to optimize abutment selection across various clinical scenarios.

DR. EFFIE HABSHA

Dr. Effie Habsha earned her DDS, Diploma in Prosthodontics, and Master of Science degrees from the University of Toronto, where she currently instructs at the graduate level in Prosthodontics after previously serving as an Assistant Professor. She is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health at the University of Rochester Medical Center, Resident Faculty at Spear Education, and currently serves as President of the American Academy of Prosthetic Dentistry. In 2010, she founded Women in Dentistry: Work.Life.Balance, a group aimed at educating, empowering, and connecting women in the dental field. Dr. Habsha maintains a private practice limited to Prosthodontics in Toronto and lectures nationally and internationally on prosthodontic and surgical topics.



12:30PM - 1:30PM

Lunch Break



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1:30PM - 2:30PM

Guided Surgery: Game Changer or Overrated!

This lecture explores the benefits and limitations of guided implant surgery, including case selection, digital planning, accuracy, and clinical outcomes. Attendees will learn when guided surgery can improve predictability and efficiency—and when conventional techniques may be the better choice.

RUSLAN KAZNITSKY

Ruslan Kaznitsky is a dental technician, and founder of Roshen Dental Laboratory. Working in dentistry since 1994, he combines more than 30 years of technical expertise with a deep understanding of clinical and laboratory workflows. Since founding Roshen Dental in 2007, Ruslan has focused on advanced digital dentistry, implant-supported restorations, surgical guides, immediate-load solutions, and complex full-arch rehabilitation. His approach follows the principles of the Zero Bone Loss Concept, supported by precise planning, consistent protocols, and close collaboration with the clinical team.Ruslan's mission is to help dentists achieve predictable, long-lasting results for every patient.



Dr. Johnson Ozgur, *D.D.S., M.Sc*

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2:30PM - 3:30PM

Rediscovering the Ideal Bite: A Minimally Invasive Approach to TMD Relief with Digital Precision

In this comprehensive presentation, we will delve into a new paradigm for addressing bite harmony and patient comfort. By integrating CBCT diagnostics at the condylar level with MODJAW dynamic jaw-tracking data, we will demonstrate how to precisely assess each patient's functional bite. Without relying on aggressive interventions, we'll explore how these tools allow for tailored, minimally invasive restorative solutions. Attendees will gain insight into the combined power of cutting-edge diagnostics and digital jaw-tracking, offering a fresh perspective on managing TMD and achieving long-term stability.

DR. JOHNSON OZGUR

Dr. Cansin (Johnson) Ozgur is a graduate of Istanbul University's Faculty of Dentistry and holds a Master's Degree in Oral Surgery from Yeditepe University, before relocating to Toronto, where he practices as a licensed dentist. He is the only Digital Smile Design (DSD) Instructor in Canada and has been advancing the DSD Protocol through lectures and hands-on courses since 2015. He is the founder of Toronto Smile Design - Yorkville Dental, a private practice focused on modern, patient-centered cosmetic dentistry and oral surgery, and mentors emerging dental professionals through workshops, seminars, and informal mentorship.



3:30PM - 4:00PM

Afternoon Coffee Break



Dr. Sajid Syed, *DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID*

FUSION IMPLANT DENTISTRY

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Peri-Mucositis and Peri-Implantitis: Recognizing and Managing Implant Complications

This lecture reviews the diagnosis, risk factors, and management strategies for peri-mucositis and peri-implantitis, the most common biologic complications in implant dentistry. We'll cover early detection, non-surgical and surgical intervention protocols, and practical takeaways clinicians can apply chairside to protect long-term implant success.

DR. SAJID SYED

Dr. Sajid Syed, DMD, FAAID, DABOI/ID, is the founder of Syed Dental Group and Fusion Implant Dentistry, a Southern Ontario-based dental group and implant residency program. With over two decades of clinical practice in Ontario, he owns and operates multiple dental offices throughout the region. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry and a Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, with a clinical and teaching focus on implant surgical protocol and complication management.

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Dr. Babak Shokati, *DDS, MSc, MSc, Prosthodontist, FRCD(c)*

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9:00AM - 10:00AM

Exploring the Influence of Emergence Profile Design on the Success of Implant Restorations

Food impaction around implants is a common and often underestimated cause of peri-implantitis. Inflammation, bleeding, and patient discomfort frequently arise from restoration contours that disrupt the peri-mucosal environment. The emergence profile – the subgingival abutment contour – is the key determinant of peri-implant soft-tissue stability and plays a central biological role in the long-term success of implant therapy.

This presentation will outline what constitutes an ideal emergence profile and how clinicians can intentionally shape peri-implant tissues through restorative design. A straightforward restorative/surgical technique will be presented to help create a durable junctional epithelial seal around implant abutments. Together, these principles form the foundation for predictable long-term outcomes in implant-supported fixed prosthodontics.

DR. BABAK SHOKATI

Dr. Babak Shokati is a board-certified Prosthodontist and Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada (FRCDC) with extensive experience in advanced restorative and implant dentistry. He earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS), Master's Degree in Dental Biomaterials, and Master's Degree in Prosthodontics from the University of Toronto.

His clinical practice focuses on full-mouth reconstruction, dental implant surgery, implant prosthetics, complicated extractions, and the management of complex prosthetic and implant complications. Passionate about advancing the profession, Dr. Shokati combines evidence-based research with practical clinical expertise in biomaterials and implant-supported prostheses. He is committed to sharing predictable treatment strategies and real-world solutions that help clinicians improve patient outcomes and confidently manage challenging restorative cases.



10:00AM - 10:30AM

Morning Coffee Break

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Dr. Bobby Baig, *BDS AEGD Cert Prosthodontist FRCDC*



Dr. Alexis Ghanem, *DDS MS Oral Surgery*

FUSION DENTAL STUDY CLUB

10:30AM - 12:30PM

Basic Principles for Implant dentistry for GPs: Surgery and Prosthodontics Pearls

Successful implant therapy requires the seamless integration of sound surgical principles and prosthetically driven treatment planning. This lecture provides a concise, evidence-based overview of the fundamental concepts that guide predictable implant treatment, from patient assessment and surgical planning to prosthetic restoration and long-term maintenance.

Participants will gain an understanding of how surgical and restorative decisions influence each other and how digital technologies are transforming implant dentistry. Through clinical cases and practical tips, critical pearls, The attendees will learn key principles that can be immediately applied in everyday practice.

DR. BOBBY BAIG

Dr. M.K. Bobby Baig received his dental degree from Gulbarga University, India, and completed the Advanced Education in General Dentistry program and a graduate program in Prosthodontics at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health, University of Rochester. He is Clinical Director of Prosthodontics and Associate Professor in General Dentistry at Eastman, Associate in Dentistry at the University of Toronto, and maintains private practice in Woodbridge and Toronto. A board-certified Prosthodontist in Canada, he serves as a national examiner for the NDSE and the Royal College of Dentists of Canada's Prosthodontics Fellowship. He has received teaching and clinical education awards from the University of Rochester, is a Fellow of the International Academy for Dental Facial Esthetics, and has published and lectured extensively across North America and Southeast Asia.

DR. ALEXIS GHANEM

Oral surgery has been Dr. Alex Ghanem's passion for 25 years, and he is known for gentle, quick, and painless surgical care, from complex wisdom tooth extractions to full mouth implant reconstructions. He holds a sedation license and BLS and ACLS certifications. Dr. Ghanem received his dental degree from the Central University of Venezuela, where he served 10 years as an Assistant Professor of Oral Surgery, and completed an Advanced Education in General Dentistry residency at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health, University of Rochester. He lectures nationally and internationally and is a member of the American Dental Association, New York Dental Association, Seventh District Society, and the International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.



12:30PM - 1:30PM

Lunch Break



Dr. Bobby Chagger

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1:30PM - 2:30PM

Universal Composites Unlocked: Modern Techniques for Predictable Esthetic Results

Composite restorations remain one of the most commonly performed procedures in everyday practice, requiring clinicians to make informed decisions about preparation design, matrix systems, adhesives, restorative materials, and finishing protocols. Through clinical cases, and evidence-based discussion, this lecture will explore practical techniques to improve the predictability, esthetics, and efficiency of both anterior and posterior composite restorations. A special focus will be placed on the latest innovations in universal composite materials, including how advances in filler technology, shade matching, handling characteristics, and polishability are simplifying restorative workflows while delivering exceptional esthetic outcomes. Attendees will leave with practical tips and clinical pearls that can be immediately incorporated into daily practice.

DR. BOBBY CHAGGER

Dr. Bobby Chagger earned his BSc from the University of Waterloo and his DDS from the University of Toronto, followed by IV Sedation certification and advanced training at the Misch International Implant Institute. A Key Opinion Leader for Ivoclar, Dentsply Sirona, and Amann Girrbach, he helps dentists adopt digital workflows, including digital impressions, CAD/CAM dentistry, same-day restorations, and digital scanning integrated with clear aligner therapy, and lectures nationally and internationally on the future of digital dentistry. He is also the developer of Chagger Dental, a multi-location, technology-first dental group serving Southern Ontario, and serves on the Dean's Campaign Cabinet at the University of Toronto's Faculty of Dentistry.



Dr. Farhad Sobouti, *DDS, MSc, FRCDC*

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2:30PM - 3:30PM

Efficient Aligner Troubleshooting: Fix the Plan Before You Change the Patient

Learning Objectives

- Identify the most common clinical and compliance-related problems with clear aligner therapy.
- Systematically diagnose causes of poor tooth movement or fit issues.
- Apply evidence-based troubleshooting strategies and clinical techniques to resolve aligner problems.
- Communicate corrective plans to patients and document actions appropriately.

DR. FARHAD SOBOUTI

Dr. Farhad Sobouti, DDS, MSc, FRCDC, is a board-certified orthodontist, educator, and clinical supervisor at the University of Toronto with over 14 years of experience in orthodontic practice and academia. He earned his DDS from Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences and his MSc in Orthodontics from Tehran University of Medical Sciences, followed by a fellowship in Laser Dentistry at the University of Genoa. Having treated more than 7,800 patients across a broad range of cases, including clear aligners, orthognathic surgery, and cleft and syndromic conditions, he previously served as Associate Professor and Vice Dean of Education and Research at Mazandaran University of Medical Sciences. A scholar with more than 60 publications, he is also the founder of ORTHOYAR, an AI-powered cephalometric tracing software.



3:30PM - 4:00PM

Afternoon Coffee Break



Dr. Rick Soordhar, *DDS, DABCP, DFAACP, FAACP, AFAAID, Fellowship from the Oral Surgery Academy of General Dentists*

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4:00PM - 5:00PM

Beyond The Bite: Understanding The Role of The Airway

Proper airway function is essential for normal facial growth, oral development, and long-term functional stability. This lecture explores how altered breathing patterns, tongue posture, and muscle dysfunction can influence craniofacial growth and contribute to malocclusion and temporomandibular disorders. Participants will review the functional relationship between the airway and the stomatognathic system, with an emphasis on recognizing early clinical indicators of dysfunction. The course will discuss how these findings may impact treatment planning and patient outcomes. Attendees will also learn practical strategies for incorporating airway awareness into routine clinical examinations. An interdisciplinary approach to patient care will be emphasized throughout the presentation.

DR. RICK SOORDHAR

Dr. Anil Rick Soordhar earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Western Ontario in 2004 and has since completed over 1,300 hours of advanced continuing education. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Craniofacial Pain and holds fellowships with the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain, the Academy of General Dentistry (Oral Surgery), and the American Academy of Implant Dentistry. His expertise spans orthodontics, implantology, cosmetic and restorative dentistry, TMJ and headache therapy, sleep apnea treatment, and full-mouth rehabilitation for patients of all ages.

Cocktail Reception

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5:30PM-7:00PM Main Lobby

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Donald Sutherland 1 | 9:30AM - 5:30PM

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Dr. Larry Gaum, *DDS, FADSA, FICD, FADI Diplomat: National Dental Board Of Anesthesiology*

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9:30AM - 10:30AM

Tongue Ties – The Importance of Tongue Ties in the Oral Cavity

A Tongue Tie produces Negative effects not only on the tongue, but the entire head and neck regions of the body. Facial deformities, TMJoints , Breathing, Speech, Eating and even Breast Feeding can all suffer if left untreated.

DR. LARRY GAUM

Dr. Lawrence (Larry) Gaum is an oral and maxillofacial surgeon and a graduate of Dalhousie University Dental School in Nova Scotia, Canada. He practiced general dentistry for five years before completing postgraduate training in Anaesthesia and Oral Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh and the Wilmington Medical Centre in Delaware. He is a former Instructor in Dentistry at the University of Toronto, where he taught for over twenty years. He has lectured extensively throughout Canada, the USA, and numerous other countries, teaching fellow dentists oral surgery, anaesthesia, and pharmacology.

For the past 23 years (and counting), Dr. Gaum has conducted the "Oral Surgery & 3rd Molar Extraction Course for the GPs," a hands-on program that has now welcomed over 9,000 attendees. The course teaches general practitioners the practical, "bread and butter" surgical procedures they can confidently perform in their own offices.



10:30AM - 11:00AM

Morning Coffee Break

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Dr. Soheil Khojasteh, *BHSc, DDS, MSc, Diplomate ADBA*

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11:00AM - 12:00PM

Nitrous Oxide Sedation - A Practical Refresher for General Dentists

This course acts as a concise refresher for general practitioners who are using nitrous oxide to provide minimal and moderate sedation for their patients. The course will briefly review the pharmacology and administration technique of nitrous oxide in the dental setting.

DR. SOHEIL KHOJASTEH

Dr. Soheil Khojasteh obtained his Bachelor of Health Sciences at McMaster University in 2010, and then he went on to complete his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree at the University of Toronto in 2014. After dental school, Soheil enrolled in the dental anaesthesiology specialty program at the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry.Soheil is a specialist in dental anaesthesia and a Diplomate of the American Dental Board of Anaesthesia. He is the immediate past President of the Ontario Dental Society of Anaesthesiology, and the current Vice President of the Canadian Academy of Dental Anaesthesiologists. He is a clinical instructor at the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry, in the Department of Anaesthesia, and he has presented to his colleagues in anaesthesia and dentistry at numerous conferences. Soheil currently practices the Procedural Team Anaesthesia model, in which he provides comprehensive dental treatment to his patients under general anesthesia and deep sedation.



12:00PM - 1:00PM

Lunch Break



Dr. Isaac Gabay



Michael Markiewicz,
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1:00PM - 2:00PM

Clinical Application Using Dess Implants

This lecture will provide dental professionals with a practical understanding of the clinical applications for DESS implants, including DESS restorative components for fixed and removable restorations, with an emphasis on implant placement, component selection, treatment planning, and predictable clinical outcomes.

Participants will explore how DESS implant systems and prosthetic parts can be incorporated into everyday implant dentistry, from single-unit restorations to more complex implant-supported cases. The lecture will focus on understanding component compatibility, implant connections, abutment selection, restorative options, and the relationship between the surgical and restorative phases of treatment.

DR. ISAAC GABAY

Dr. Isaac Gabay completed his undergraduate studies at York University, earning his honours BSc in Biology. He then graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 1999 where he earned his degree in Dental Surgery. Dr. Gabay is also an accomplished pianist and vocalist and a former alumni of the Claude Watson School for the Arts. He prides himself on his ability to combine his scientific mind and artistic soul in every case he takes on. His passion for delivering excellence to his patients is also apparent in his constant search for continuing education.

Dr. Gabay has also successfully completed high level clinical courses that focus on Neuromuscular Dentistry www.leadingdentists.com with additional training on CEREC (CAD/CAM). Dr. Gabay is a member of the Ontario Dental Association, Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto Crown and Bridge Study Club and is an LVI Alumni.

MICHAEL MARKIEWICZ

Michael Markiewicz is the Co-Owner of Abutments International Inc., which he co-founded in 2013. He focuses on strategic partnerships, business development, and growth within the dental industry. His commitment to reliable service, strong customer relationships, and quality product fulfillment has played an important role in the company's continued success.



Dr. Sid Lisser

2:00PM - 3:00PM

Understanding TMD: From Diagnosis and Clinical Guidelines to Effective Patient Care - An Overview

Temporomandibular disorders, or TMDs, are now recognized as one of the most common musculoskeletal conditions associated with pain and disability. The prevalence of TMD appears to be increasing, and research suggests that approximately one in three individuals with acute TMD may go on to develop chronic pain.

A significant number of chronic TMD cases may be associated with mismanagement, non-evidence-based care, patient abandonment, or failure to identify and refer to practitioners with advanced training and experience in this area. Some estimates suggest that mismanagement may contribute to chronic pain development in a substantial proportion of patients.

Over the past five years, there has been meaningful progress in the standardization of TMD assessment, the development of evidence-informed clinical guidelines, and the recognition of the importance of an interdisciplinary approach to care.

DR. SID LISSER

Dr. Sidney Lisser is a chiropractor with a special interest in jaw and facial pain, focusing on conservative, evidence-based approaches to help patients restore comfort, function, and quality of life. As Lead Clinician at The and Facial Pain Centre, he works closely with patients to address acute and chronic cranio-facial pain conditions such as temporomandibular disorders. In addition to his clinical practice, Dr. Lisser contributes to education and research through his roles as Associate in Dentistry at The University of Toronto's Faculty of Dentistry and as Associate Scientific Staff at Mount Sinai Hospital's Facial Pain Clinic.



3:00PM - 3:30PM

Afternoon Coffee Break



Dr. Ken Serota, *DDS, Cert Endo, MMSc*

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3:30PM - 4:30PM

Navigating Technology Towards a Cohesive, Evidence-Based Endodontic Treatment Ecosystem

Endodontics is undergoing significant transformation, with advanced technologies such as computer-controlled anesthesia, CBCT imaging, modern NiTi file systems, laser and sonic irrigation, bioceramic sealers, and 3D printing enhancing diagnosis, treatment, and restoration. These innovations are reshaping clinical protocols and decision-making, highlighting the importance of evidence-based evaluation to ensure technology aligns with clinical needs.

Yet, enthusiasm for new tools sometimes outpaces evidence, creating a gap between what clinicians can do and what individual cases require.This presentation views root canal treatment as an interconnected process, where each decision—from anesthesia to restoration—impacts long-term outcomes. It will address the balance between innovation and clinical indication at each stage, focusing on what a tooth truly needs.

DR. KEN SEROTA

Ken Serota, DDS, Cert Endo, MMSc, graduated from the University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry in 1973 and received his Certificate in Endodontics and Master of Medical Sciences from the Harvard-Forsyth Dental Center in 1981. He founded ROOTS, the first online endodontic forum, in 2000, and NEXUS, a dental education forum with over 32,000 members, in 2015. A contributing editor to Endodontic Practice, he has published over 70 articles and lectured internationally on endodontics and implants. He is the North American representative of the CleanImplant Foundation, Canadian ambassador of the Digital Dentistry Society, and director of clinical endodontic education for Oral Science.



Dr. Sky Naslenas, *B.Sc, DDS, M.Sc, FRCD(C)*

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4:30PM - 5:30PM

The Effects of Botox on Muscle Tension and Headaches

This lecture explores the role of botulinum toxin therapy in managing muscle hyperactivity, temporomandibular disorders (TMD), bruxism, and tension-related headaches from an orthodontic and occlusal perspective. The presentation is designed to help dentists understand when Botox may complement conventional dental and orthodontic treatment, while emphasizing interdisciplinary diagnosis and patient safety.

DR. SKY NASLENAS

Dr. Sky Naslenas is a practicing orthodontist, educator, and innovator focused on facial pain management. She earned her Master of Science at the Hospital for Sick Children and her Orthodontic certification from the University of Toronto in 2005. She developed progressive treatment protocols for TMJ disorders and chronic tension headaches that incorporate advanced uses of Botulinum toxin, and today leads hands-on training programs that empower dentists to treat migraine, TMJ, and myofascial pain with Botox, grounded in current regulations and patient safety.

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Dr. Shammick Kotecha, *DMD*

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9:00AM - 10:00AM

How to Use Technology to Grow Your Practice

This lecture will explore how dental practices can strategically leverage technology to improve operational efficiency, enhance the patient experience, and drive sustainable practice growth. Attendees will learn how 3D printing, digital scanners, and CAD/CAM technology can streamline clinical workflows, improve accuracy and efficiency, enhance patient communication, and create new opportunities for practice growth.

The session will provide practical, real-world strategies for evaluating, selecting, and implementing digital technologies that align with a practice's clinical goals, workflow, and budget. Emphasis will be placed on how dentists can integrate digital scanning, CAD/CAM workflows, and 3D printing into everyday practice to improve patient care, reduce reliance on traditional laboratory processes, and increase productivity and profitability.

DR. SHAMMICK KOTECHA

Dr. Shammick Kotecha is a dedicated dental professional with over two decades of experience in clinical practice and leadership within the dental community. He graduated from the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Dentistry in 2000 and completed his residency at The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. In 2006, he purchased SGV Dental, which he has expanded into a state-of-the-art, 10-operatory facility rooted in digital dentistry, and he later built and sold Cobblestone Dental Care.

A strong advocate for continuing education, Dr. Kotecha served as a Spear Study Club Leader for eight years. He is a Past President of the Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics (CARDP), Vice President of the Toronto Crown and Bridge Study Club, and a Fellow of both the Pierre Fauchard Academy and the International College of Dentists. His clinical philosophy centers on applying digital dentistry across all aspects of patient care, from restorative and prosthodontic procedures to cosmetic and aesthetic treatments.



10:00AM - 10:30AM

Morning Coffee Break

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Dr. Izchak Barzilay, *DDS, Cert. Prostho, MS, FRCDC*



Ms. Mariela Gonzalez

10:30AM - 11:30AM

Artificial Intelligence In Dentistry – What to Automate, What to Protect, and How to Stay Irreplaceable

A Practical Framework for Integrating AI While Redefining The Role of The Dental Professional

AI is rapidly transforming dentistry—but not in the way many fear. Rather than replacing dental professionals, it is reshaping how time is spent, how processes are managed, and how care is delivered. Before we can understand where AI fits, we first need to step back and look at how a dental practice truly operates today—the people, the systems, and the patient journey that happens behind every appointment. From the first phone call to treatment completion, dentistry is built on a series of interconnected roles and responsibilities, each one requiring coordination, judgment, and human connection.This course begins by grounding us in that reality. We will walk through the traditional structure of a dental practice—what each role entails, where time is spent, where friction exists, and where teams experience pressure, inefficiencies, and burnout. Because only by understanding the real work behind the scenes can we identify where technology meaningfully adds value. AI will be explored as to how it can be integrated into each stage of the practice. Not as a replacement—but as a support system that enhances efficiency, improves consistency, and reduces administrative burden. At the same time, we will identify clear boundaries: the moments that must remain human-led—where clinical judgment, trust-building, emotional intelligence, and ethical decision-making cannot be outsourced. Ultimately, this is not a conversation about technology. It's a conversation about redefining roles—and understanding how dental professionals can evolve alongside AI while strengthening the very skills that make them irreplaceable.

DR. IZCHAK BARZILAY

Dr. Izchak Barzilay received his DDS from the University of Toronto, a Certificate in Prosthodontics from the Eastman Dental Center, and an MS from the University of Rochester. He is CEO of the Build Your Smile Dental Foundation, Chair Emeritus of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada's Board of Directors, and Head of Prosthodontics and Restorative Dentistry at Mt. Sinai Hospital. A Past President of the Academy of Prosthodontics, the American Prosthodontic Society, and the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada, he has received numerous awards, including the Tylman Award and the 2024 Award of Merit from the Canadian Dental Association. He maintains a private practice limited to prosthodontics and implant dentistry in Toronto.

MS. MARIELA GONZALEZ

Mariela Gonzalez combines AI with more than 26 years of leadership in dental practice operations and coaching. A Harvard Business School Certificate holder in Artificial Intelligence, she uses machine learning, predictive analytics, and automation to transform practice management and patient care, and has designed an AI-first dental practice structure that streamlines workflows and enhances patient engagement. She is the business manager at Prosthodontic Associates.



Dr. Jason Adinata, *HBSc DDS AEGD, MSc*

11:30AM - 12:30PM

The Digital Aesthetic Edge: The Essential Tools, Techniques and Workflows Every Modern Dentist Needs to Master

This clinically focused, open-book session will reveal the tools, techniques and clinical workflows behind predictable aesthetic dentistry. Through real clinical cases, attendees will gain practical take-home pearls for:

- Digital photography: Essential equipment, settings and techniques
- Modern shade-selection tools for better laboratory communication
- Intraoral scanning: What to capture and how to capture it accurately
- Facial scanning and its role in aesthetic treatment planning
- 3D printing and prototypes to visualize, test and refine outcomes
- Direct versus indirect restorations: Clinical tips, tricks and material selection
- Isolation and bonding protocols for predictable aesthetic results

DR. JASON ADINATA

Dr. Jason Adinata earned his DDS with high distinction from the University of Toronto and completed an AEGD residency at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health, followed by advanced training at Spear Education and the Kois Center and an MSc in Aesthetic Dentistry from King's College London. As founder of 416 Dentistry, he focuses on comprehensive, aesthetic, and digitally driven care, and is passionate about sharing practical clinical workflows that help dentists achieve more predictable, functional, and natural-looking outcomes.



12:30PM - 1:30PM

Lunch Break



Dr. Rand Luka, *DDS*

LUKA DENTAL CARE

1:30PM - 2:30PM

Digital Dentistry: A Practical Journey

What Works, What Doesn't and Why It's Worth It

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the Basics of Digital Dentistry
2. Assess the Advantages of Digital Dentistry, A.C.E. Model (Accuracy, Convenience, and Efficiency)
3. Evaluate the Benefits of Digital Technologies
4. Navigate the Journey of Integrating Digital Technologies
5. Identify Key Technologies in Digital Dentistry
6. Learn About Workflow Optimization
7. Evaluate the Role of Staff and Delegation in Digital Workflows
8. Make an Informed Decision on Adopting Digital Dentistry

DR. RAND LUKA

Dr. Rand Luka is a digitally driven clinician and practice owner based in London, Ontario, known for surgical excellence and a passion for advanced dental technology. He earned his dental degree from the University of Baghdad in 1999 and completed the ITD DDS program at Western University in 2013, where he received the Dr. Glenn Walker Award. His practice is recognized for advanced digital workflows, including fully digital implant planning and placement, same-day All-on-X conversions, same-day crowns and bridges, digital smile design, and in-house 3D printing of dentures, night guards, and splints. He is a member of the Ontario Dental Association, Canadian Dental Association, and London and District Dental Society, and mentors with CDOCS (CEREC Doctors). Outside of dentistry, he enjoys time with his wife and two children, volunteers as a pastor for an Arabic-speaking church, and plays soccer and several musical instruments.



Dr. Amarjit Rihal, *DDS, DMD*

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2:30PM - 3:30PM

Advance 3D Printing in Dentistry

This Lecture is designed to expose modern dental offices to the latest in 3D printing. This course will go over digital workflows utilizing 3D printing in your office and how to choose the best 3D printing technology from the DentsplySirona PrimePrint to the SprintRay Midas. We will review the latest in 3D printed permanent veneers, snap-on smile designs, fabrication of dentures, surgical stents, and night guards (splints).

DR. AMARJIT RIHAL

Dr. Amarjit Rihal graduated from the University of Manitoba with a DMD in 1995 and has a particular interest in dental technology and digital CAD/CAM systems. He manages his own in-house digital lab, Rihal Digital Designs, at Assiniboine Dental Group. A past president of the Manitoba Dental Association and current past-president of the National Dental Examination Board of Canada, he previously chaired the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada for six years. An international speaker, he is a part-time clinical and didactic instructor at the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Dentistry and a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, the Pierre Fauchard Academy, and the American College of General Dentists.



3:30PM - 4:00PM

Afternoon Coffee Break



Dr. Dana G. Colson, *D.D.S. M.B.A*

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Align Your Life!

You will examine why aligning occlusion is the number one priority to enable your patients to not only keep their teeth for a lifetime but also to enable good health. Cases will be examined and discussed on important issues that we see everyday in our work yet not acknowledged for the primary importance of health and wellness. This hour will open wonderful opportunities, increase your learning, productivity,and enable your patients to have a better quality of life.

DR. DANA G. COLSON

Dr. Dana Colson practices Wellness-Based Dentistry™ in midtown Toronto. She graduated from the University of Toronto in 1977, received an MBA in 2016, and mentors at the Kois Curriculum in Seattle, having previously completed the curriculum at the Pankey Institute and studied neuromuscular and chirodontic dentistry. She holds a Fellowship from the American Academy of Clear Aligners (FACCA) and is accredited with the International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology (AIOMT). She is the author of Your Mouth: The Gateway to a Healthier You, now in its second edition, and has lectured extensively in Canada and internationally on Invisalign, lasers, the mouth-body connection, holistic treatment planning, and cosmetic dentistry.



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Steve Campbell, *RDT, FCGDent*

emerald DENTAL WORKS

9:00AM - 10:00AM

From Clinic to Lab: Collaborative Digital Workflows for Predictable and Esthetic Implant Restorations

Are there unique functional and biological advantages ELOS digital workflows And components offers us as the restorative team? I will share our labs rapid growth and successful results using Atlantis solutions from single units to full arch fixed.

Highlighting the ELOS digital workflow and how they enhance the working relationships with our surgery partners. I will share both the clinical and laboratory workflow benefits ELOS digital workflows have provided for the patients we all serve as part of the restorative dental team.

STEVE CAMPBELL

Steve Campbell is a GDC registered dental technician with over three decades of experience and a passion for the life-changing impact the dental team has on patients. He has collaborated with some of the UK's most skilled dental teams and surgeons on complex restorative cases, with a particular focus on implants and digital and CAD/CAM workflows. In 2015, he opened Nexus Dental, a fully digital dental laboratory, and he remains active in the dental community, contributing to several dental organisations and committed to staying at the forefront of the field.



Gilbert Riendeau, *DT*

DENTAURUM 1886

10:00AM - 11:00AM

3D Printed Partial, from Acquisition to Finishing. The Age of Precision.

Gain knowledge on the fundamentals of SLM technology. Information on the processing steps and will offer an overview of the production of metal powder. Gain knowledge about the digital process of manufacturing RPD's using Dentaurum's remanium star®.

GILBERT RIENDEAU

A dental technician since 1992, Gilbert Riendeau is a recognized specialist in implantology and digital dentistry with more than 30 years of experience integrating new technologies into the manufacture of dental prostheses. In 2019, he founded Morpho Dental Design, a laboratory specializing in fully digital, tailor-made solutions, including machined implant-supported bars and printed or machined metal skeletons. He is also the founder of Luna Milprint, a machining center offering digital manufacturing services, and now shares his expertise and vision for the future of digital dentistry.



11:00AM - 11:30AM

Morning Coffee Break

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Luke Kahng, *CDT*

Imagine

11:30AM - 12:30PM

Mastering Full-mouth Implant Prosthetic Options

Join master technician Luke Kang from LSK121 as he demonstrates advanced finishing techniques and case presentations. Learn how digital design integrates with artistic finishing to achieve lifelike, aesthetic restorations.

LUKE KAHNG

Luke Kahng, CDT, is a globally recognized master ceramist, educator, and author specializing in esthetic and implant restorations. Founder of LSK121, he lectures internationally, publishes extensively, and pioneers communication-driven workflows that elevate predictability. Kahng's artistry and clinical collaboration inspire technicians to achieve lifelike esthetics and advanced restorative outcomes consistently worldwide.



12:30PM - 1:30PM

Lunch Break



Paulo Battistella, *MDT*

Aidite

1:30PM - 2:30PM

EZneer: A New Era in Zirconia Veneers

Discover the future of minimally invasive restorations with EZneer zirconia veneers in this engaging lecture presented by Paulo Battistella. Explore the material's unique optical properties, learn techniques to achieve exceptional esthetics with LiSi Connect and Biomic Stain & Glaze, and review real clinical cases demonstrating predictable, lifelike zirconia veneer restorations. Attendees will leave with practical insights they can apply to elevate their esthetic workflows.

PAULO BATTISTELLA

Paulo Battistella, MDT, is a Brazilian master dental technician internationally recognized for his expertise in porcelain veneers and esthetic restorations. With more than 30 years of experience, he refined his craft under renowned technician Shigeo Kataoka in Osaka, Japan, and later authored Keep It Simple Concept: Porcelain Book, introducing a simplified approach to recreating natural tooth anatomy with ceramics. Battistella is a member of the prestigious Oral Design Group, founded by Willi Geller, and is the founder of Code White Boutique Lab in El Segundo, California.



Peter Pizzi, *CDT, MDT, F.N.G.S.*

VITA

2:30PM - 3:30PM

Creativity, Material Selections and The Face, White and Pink, Lets Be Unique

While our industrial marketing machine seems to focus on single molar dentistry laboratories and Clinicians need to understand that their ability to communicate with their dental partners on a variety of topics will help to separate them from the pack. Complex cases are more present today then ever before. Clinical teams with the knowledge of restoring these cases are in a strong position to secure their future success. Understanding restorative options is a key factor in creating a blueprint for successful case communication. Restorative material choices and the use of implants, which is the largest growth product in the dental market, have influenced our options. Today's dental teams need a solid foundation of knowledge to control case outcome and esthetic success.

PETER PIZZI

Peter is a dental educator with expertise across all phases of clinical and laboratory techniques, including crown and bridge, ceramics, implantology, color communication, and digital photography, and is known for his unique lecture ability and communication skills. He is the owner and manager of Pizzi Dental Studio Inc., faculty at NYU School of Dentistry and its Master Dental Technician program, and a board member of ASMDT. A Fellow and Executive Board Member of the NGS, member of the AAED, and Editor in Chief of Inside Dental Technology, he was named ACP Technician of the Year in 2018. He has lectured to doctors and technicians throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia.



3:30PM - 4:00PM

Afternoon Coffee Break



Quint Whipple, *CDT, MDT*

SWISS NF METALS, INC.

4:00PM - 5:00PM

Posterior to Anterior Applications of Aidite Zirconia: Featuring Biomic Stain & Glaze Matching System

This presentation explores the posterior to anterior applications of Aidite Zirconia, highlighting its versatility in restorative dentistry. Additionally, the session will introduce the Optishade Shade Matching System, demonstrating how advanced technology enhances shade accuracy and aesthetic outcomes. Attendees will gain insights into material selection, clinical techniques, and digital workflow integration for superior restorative results.

QUINT WHIPPLE

Quint Whipple founded Phoenician Dental Studios in Arizona in 2003, quickly establishing it as a leading cosmetic dental lab. He earned his bachelor's degree in biology from Arizona State University in 1997 and achieved his CDT certification in 2000. Quint has served on the Board of Directors for the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and has contributed significantly through the Professional Education Committee and multiple ad-hoc committees. He joined the Damaged Goods Affiliates in 2013 and was inducted into the Dental Technicians Guild in 2016. Quint is also a Key Opinion Leader, sharing his expertise within the industry.

TECHNICAL 2

Gordon Pinsent 4 | 9:30AM - 5:30PM



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Kaveh Shams, *DT*

Zirkonzahn® Human Zirconium Technology

9:30AM - 10:30AM

Digital Workflow For Implant Restoration From Data Acquisition To Production

This presentation explores the various digital workflows available for full-arch implant restorations, from initial data acquisition through final production. Participants will review the integration of intraoral scanning, facial scanning, and CBCT data, including the analysis of patient anatomy and bone structure using Zirkonzahn's Bone Doctor software. The presentation will also demonstrate the use of the Modifier software for designing bars and superstructures, followed by the production of temporary and definitive restorations. New Zirkonzahn techniques, materials, and equipment will be introduced, with an emphasis on achieving predictable, accurate, and efficient clinical and laboratory outcomes.

KAVEH SHAMS

Kaveh Shams graduated as a Dental Technician from Lambeth College – in London, UK, in 2010. Since then, he has worked in multiple dental laboratories in London and Toronto. In recent years, his passion for digital dentistry has led him to take responsibility as a CAD-CAM Specialist supporting and coaching dental community members across Canada. He continues serving the dental community as Zirkonzahn's ambassador and branch manager.



10:30AM - 11:00AM

Morning Coffee Break

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Martin Schmid, *CDT*

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11:00AM - 12:00PM

Mastering Monolithic Esthetics: The Future of Zirconia & The Art of Characterization

Be among the first to explore the latest innovations shaping the future of esthetic restorations. This lecture showcases the IPS e.max Ceram Art system alongside IPS e.max Zirconia, the newest addition to the IPS e.max portfolio, offering an outstanding combination of strength and esthetics. Designed for technicians seeking to elevate their esthetic outcomes, this lecture explores proven techniques for replicating natural color, translucency, surface texture, and gingival tissues while optimizing efficiency and predictability. Participants will gain practical insights into material selection, characterization protocols, and the optical principles that create lifelike monolithic restorations.

MARTIN SCHMID

Martin is originally from Germany where he received his dental laboratory training and worked for a number of years in a laboratory before accepting a position in the US in 1994. For the last 15 years, Martin owned a full-service laboratory while consulting and teaching for various dental manufacturers in North America, Europe, and the Middle East. Having been trained in Germany, Martin has a broad range of experience in both removable and fixed, digital and non-digital.



12:00PM - 1:00PM

Lunch Break



Sung Bin Im, *MDC, CDT, BS*

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1:00PM - 2:00PM

The Future of Micro-Layering

Natural Esthetics with Noritake CERABIEN™ MiLai

Discover how the Noritake CERABIEN™ MiLai system simplifies micro-layering while achieving highly natural, lifelike esthetics with greater efficiency and predictability. Through a series of clinical cases, this lecture will demonstrate practical workflows for zirconia and lithium disilicate restorations, including shade selection, color management, minimal porcelain application, surface texture development, and finishing techniques. Attendees will gain valuable insights into creating natural restorations with minimal ceramic thickness while maintaining consistency, efficiency, and long-term esthetic success in everyday practice.

SUNG BIN IM

Sung Bin Im, MDC, CDT, BS, is CEO and Master Dental Ceramist of SUNG BIN IM Dental Studio in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, specializing in esthetic and implant prosthodontics with advanced digital and analog workflows. He previously worked with Goldstein, Garber & Salama in Atlanta and at the Center for Esthetic and Implant Dentistry at Augusta University under Dr. Gerard Chiche. He earned his Master in Dental Ceramics from the UCLA Center for Esthetic Dental Design under Dr. Edward McLaren and his BS in Dental Technology from Shin Heung University in South Korea. An international lecturer and Key Opinion Leader for Noritake (Kuraray), HASS, Renfert, and Medit, he has authored and co-authored multiple publications in QDT, Journal of Cosmetic Dentistry, and Quintessenz Zahntechnik.



Minh Tran, *CDT*

ABUTMENTS INTERNATIONAL

2:00PM - 3:00PM

Torque, Tolerance, and Truth: What Really Holds an Implant Restoration Together

Implant restorations succeed or fail at the interface: the screw, the seat, the abutment, and the tolerances that connect them. Built on a career of working with implant componentry, this lecture pairs a deep examination of prosthetic screw mechanics with a timely look at component choice in modern full-arch restorations. Minh Tran breaks down what preload really is, how screw and seat geometry determine whether functional forces are dissipated safely or transmitted into the implant, and what meaningful testing and validation look like, using DESS componentry as the working example. As screw-only systems gain traction, he examines the critical role of passivity, stability, and long-term durability, and makes the case for why the factory-machined titanium base remains the gold standard in his book. Attendees will leave with a balanced, evidence-based framework for component choice and predictable outcomes.

MINH TRAN

Minh Tran, RDT, is a dental technician based in Windsor, Ontario, who has worked in the dental laboratory field since 2006, with core expertise in CAD/CAM technology and digital workflows and as one of Canada's earliest adopters of the 3Shape Dental System. An author, lecturer, trainer, and consultant, he has collaborated with companies including 3Shape, Ivoclar, Straumann, and Henry Schein, and his recent teaching focuses on digital removable prosthetics, full-arch and All-on-X restorations, and printed-resin workflows, including lectures at LMT Lab Day and IDS Cologne. He serves on editorial boards for publications such as Spectrum, Inside Dental Technology, LMT, and DTG Magazine, and is the founder of DentalTechTips, an independent digital platform offering product reviews, technique tutorials, and workflow tips for the dental laboratory industry.



3:00PM - 3:30PM

Afternoon Coffee Break



Helen Tran, *RDT*

3DPRIME TECHNOLOGIES

3:30PM - 4:30PM

Better Designs, Better Prints: Live Exocad Demo for Metal Printed Partials

A successful metal printed partial denture begins with a well-designed framework. This presentation features a live demonstration of Exocad's QuickSnap workflow, highlighting the design principles that achieve passive fit, predictable manufacturing, and minimal post-processing adjustments. Learn how thoughtful digital design influences every stage of production, and how pairing a properly designed framework with the ATLIX (TRUMPF) metal printer produces accurate, repeatable, high-quality results.

HELEN TRAN

Helen Tran is a Registered Dental Technician and a graduate of George Brown College in Toronto. She brings a strong background in removable appliances, with a particular expertise in partial frameworks. Leveraging her deep understanding of analog techniques, Helen has successfully integrated digital technologies – including metal 3D printing – into partial denture and orthodontic workflows.With her extensive experience, she now educates dental laboratory professionals on the effective adoption of digital solutions, bridging the gap between conventional methods and modern innovations in dental technology.



Aiham Farah, *CDT, MDT*

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4:30PM - 5:30PM

IPS e.max Zirconia: From Material Science to Natural Esthetics

IPS e.max Zirconia has introduced new possibilities for minimally invasive restorations, but many laboratory technicians still ask the same practical questions: How does it mill? How does it perform in speed sintering? How accurate is the shade? How thin can it be? How predictable is the bonding protocol?

Through clinical cases and hands-on laboratory testing, this lecture answers those questions by evaluating the material's milling quality, optical behavior, sintering options, infiltration liquids, shade accuracy, masking ability, ultra-thin veneer applications, and laboratory bonding protocols.

The lecture then moves beyond the material itself to explore the esthetic potential of IPS e.max Ceram Art. Can a modern staining system truly reproduce the optical complexity traditionally achieved through cut-back and layering? Through practical demonstrations, attendees will learn how surface texture, enamel effects, brightness control, dentin chroma, and predictable staining workflows can create restorations with remarkable depth and vitality while minimizing porcelain build-up.

This presentation combines material science with artistic principles, providing practical techniques that can be immediately incorporated into everyday laboratory workflows.

AIHAM FARAH

Aiham Farah, CDT, MDT, is a Certified Dental Technician (NBC, USA) specializing in dental ceramics, with a private lab practice focused on cosmetic restorative dentistry. He worked as a speaker and trainer for Ivoclar Middle East from 2009 to 2017 and is now a global consultant and Key Opinion Leader for Ivoclar. His work has earned the "Best Esthetic Case" prize from MENA magazine (2013) and an award for best contribution in Digital Dentistry Excellence (2015), and has been published in QDT, LMT, Reflect, Dental Labor, Dental News, and Dental Tribune. A frequent international speaker and experienced demonstrator, he lectures on ceramic materials, esthetic solutions in CAD/CAM, dental teamwork, and advanced cosmetic characterization. In 2019, he joined The Aurum Group® North America as Consultant and National Trainer of Comprehensive Esthetics.

DENTURIST 1

Donald Sutherland 2-3 | 9AM - 5:10PM

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Dean Fenwick, *Founder, Specialized Office Systems Inc.*

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9:00AM - 10:00AM

AI in Denturism, Part 2: The Wild West of Software and Marketing in 2026

This one-hour continuing education session will explore how modern AI tools can support more accurate patient charting, improve after-hours patient communication, and reduce the administrative load on practitioners and staff.

Attendees will see how AI-assisted clinical documentation can transform casual chairside or post-appointment dictation into properly structured, professional SOAP notes — improving consistency, clarity, and record quality.

The presentation will also examine the growing role of AI-based phone attendance, including how AI assistants can responsibly handle missed calls, after-hours inquiries, appointment requests, and basic triage – reducing reliance on voicemail while maintaining professionalism and patient confidence.Special attention will be given to privacy considerations, consent, data residency, and professional accountability, with discussion tailored to the Canadian and BC regulatory environment.

DEAN FENWICK

Dean Fenwick is the founder of Specialized Office Systems Inc., the company behind DOMx, a leading practice management system designed specifically for denturists. A pioneer in the development and adoption of electronic claim submissions for denturists, he spent several years teaching practice management at NAIT and remains an active supporter of denturist education across Canada. A passionate advocate for the profession, Dean believes denturists should lead the way as technology advances, and his work empowers clinics to embrace innovation, streamline operations, and deliver outstanding patient care.



10:00AM - 10:30AM

Morning Coffee Break

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Duff Wilson, *CDT*

10:30AM - 11:30AM

Aidite

Mastering Digital Dentures: Practical Strategies for Predictable Milling Success

Brief lecture description: Discover how to streamline your digital denture workflow and achieve consistent, high-quality results using the Aidite digital ecosystem. In this lecture, Duff Wilson, CDT, will share proven techniques for optimizing material selection, digital design, milling protocols, finishing, and esthetic characterization. Attendees will gain practical insights to improve efficiency, accuracy, and confidence when fabricating durable, natural-looking full-arch prosthetics.

DUFF WILSON

Duff Wilson, a Certified Dental Technician, has been a dedicated professional in the dental laboratory industry for decades. He began his career at Drake Precision Dental Lab, where he worked from 1994 to 1999, before joining Midstate Dental Lab in 2003. In 2003, Duff founded Wilson Dental Lab in South Carolina, where he continues to deliver exceptional dental solutions. Duff has been a prominent leader in the field, serving as President of the South Carolina Dental Laboratory Association twice. His expertise, commitment to quality, and contributions to the dental community have earned him widespread respect and recognition.



Carson Law, *Registered Denturist*

BEGO

11:30AM - 12:30PM

The Additive Era: Reimagining Partial Frameworks

This presentation will address the new processes and technologies available for removable prostheses to dental professionals; denturists, dental technicians and dentists will find this conference highly informative and relevant to their profession.

CARSON LAW

Carson Law is a Registered Denturist and entrepreneur dedicated to advancing digital dentistry. As the founder of Nechako Ridge Denturist Corp. and Summit Ridge Metals, she blends clinical expertise with cutting-edge technology to deliver precise, digitally driven prosthetic solutions.An international lecturer on digital denture workflows and advanced manufacturing, Carson is committed to innovation, education, and elevating standards in removable prosthetics – all while staying rooted in her Northern BC community and family life with her husband, Mike, and their children.



12:30PM - 1:30PM

Lunch Break



Arian B. Deutsch, *CDT*

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1:30PM - 2:30PM

Spotlight on Spectrum Toronto: Arian Deutsch on Plasterless Articulation

For generations, mounting a cast to an articulator has meant plaster: mix it, pour it, wait for it to set, and hope the model never needs to come off and go back on in exactly the same position. Deutsch's session tackles the alternative – plasterless articulation, where mechanical keying systems, adhesive mounting platforms, and increasingly digital protocols allow a technician to remove and remount a cast repeatedly with precise, reproducible accuracy, without the mess or downtime plaster requires.

The stakes are especially high in Deutsch's own area of specialty: telescopic and conical implant restorations, where copings and frameworks must seat with zero play, often across multiple try-in and adjustment cycles. A plasterless workflow that holds its position case after case isn't a convenience in that context – it's a requirement for a passive, predictable fit.

Drawing on his ongoing work integrating digital technologies into telescopic and conical case workflows, Deutsch will walk attendees through where plasterless methods fit into a modern lab's process, what accuracy trade-offs (if any) technicians should watch for, and how these techniques are reshaping turnaround time on complex removable and implant-borne cases.

For technicians looking to modernize their mounting protocols without sacrificing the accuracy that complex telescopic work demands, this session offers a practical, experience-driven look at where the industry is headed."

ARIAN B. DEUTSCH

Arian Deutsch is a certified dental technician who served as lead technician and general manager of his father's laboratory, Eurotek Dental Concepts in Connecticut, from 1993 to 2007, specializing in the Swissedent technique under Dr. John P. Frush, DDS. In 2007, he and his wife, Muriel, founded Deutsch Dental Arts in the Phoenix, Arizona area, known for lifelike rehabilitations using traditional and innovative implant solutions, including the Marius Bridge and his own Deutsch Removable Bridge®. He became the first accredited Marius Bridge provider in the southwestern United States in 2009, earned certification as a Total Prosthetics in Function (TiF) trainer in 2012, and took first place in Candulor's KunstZahnWerk North American Competition that same year.



2:30PM - 3:10PM

Afternoon Coffee Break



Minh Tran, *CDT*

3:10PM - 4:10PM

Digital Removable Prosthetics with Rodin Denture Base 2.0/3.0 and BioArch

This one-hour lecture distills the complete digital removable workflow into a focused, practical session built around Pac-Dent's latest Rodin materials: Denture Base 2.0/3.0 for full dentures and BioArch for partials. Minh Tran, RDT, walks through the key decisions from design and printing through finishing and characterization, including validated print protocols, assembly and bonding, and the stain and glaze techniques that produce natural, lifelike esthetics. Attendees will leave with a clear picture of where these materials fit in daily production and what it takes to integrate them efficiently and predictably.

MINH TRAN

Minh Tran, RDT, is a dental technician based in Windsor, Ontario, who has worked in the dental laboratory field since 2006, with core expertise in CAD/CAM technology and digital workflows and as one of Canada's earliest adopters of the 3Shape Dental System. An author, lecturer, trainer, and consultant, he has collaborated with companies including 3Shape, Ivoclar, Straumann, and Henry Schein, and his recent teaching focuses on digital removable prosthetics, full-arch and All-on-X restorations, and printed-resin workflows, including lectures at LMT Lab Day and IDS Cologne. He serves on editorial boards for publications such as Spectrum, Inside Dental Technology, LMT, and DTG Magazine, and is the founder of DentalTechTips, an independent digital platform offering product reviews, technique tutorials, and workflow tips for the dental laboratory industry.



Alex Chabachevitch, *RDT*

4:10PM - 5:10PM

Integrating Photogrammetry in Intraoral Scanning

Alex will explore how photogrammetry is advancing full-arch implant dentistry by enabling highly accurate capture of implant positions and improving the transfer of clinical data to the dental laboratory. This lecture will examine clinical applications, integration with intraoral scanning and CAD/CAM workflows, and the impact on passive fit, restorative accuracy, and predictability. Discover how dentists and dental technicians can work together to optimize digital workflows and achieve more reliable implant-supported restorations.

All on-X Procedure - Integration with AI - Streaming Digital Workflow - Increased Adoption in Clinical Practice

ALEX CHABACHEVITCH

Alex Chabachevitch, RDT, is an experienced and successful owner of a medium sized dental lab in the GTA. He has over 20 years of experience managing his lab. The main focus of his workflow being on implantology, crowns, bridges, digital dentistry including digital dentures. Alex is also a partner in Unique Dental Supplies Inc.

DAO-PYP PROGRAM

Donald Sutherland 4-5 **9:30AM - 5PM**

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Lisa Philp, *Chief Visionary Officer and Founder of Transitions Group*

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9:30AM - 10:30AM

Blueprint of a Denturist Clinic Bootcamp - In-Person!

Have you been attending the Blueprint of a Denturist Clinic Bootcamp webinar series? This in-person bootcamp wrap-up will focus on a group review of sample blueprints, combining all the elements of the Blueprint Bootcamp series to help you create a customized strategic plan and key performance indicators targets and results. Have you missed some or all of the webinars? This lecture is still for you! Following the lecture, Lisa Philp will be at the DAO booth for 10-minute one-on-one consultations for DAO members – sign up for the 'one-on-one' is on a first come, first served basis.

LISA PHILP

Lisa Philp is the Chief Visionary Officer and founder of Transitions Group, a full-service coaching company dedicated to dentistry. She began her career as a clinical hygienist but quickly transitioned into becoming a world-class coach. Lisa developed a periodontal disease management program, coaching thousands of dental professionals along the way. An industry leader, author, consultant, coach, and speaker, Lisa provides valuable insights to dental teams on practice growth and industry trends.



10:30AM - 11:00AM

Morning Coffee Break

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Eric Pook, *Dental Speaker, President of Cirrus*

HENRY SCHEIN

11:00AM - 12:00PM

Reduce Your Office Overhead: Tips and Tricks for The New and Existing Denturist Office Lease

Your denture office lease plays a crucial role in your practice's success, profitability, and long-term growth. In this session, you'll gain the tools to navigate the complexities of commercial leasing in 2026, enabling you to make strategic, informed decisions that protect your practice and cut costs—all without sacrificing quality. Learn about the latest market updates and trends that impact lease agreements, uncover common and costly pitfalls, and identify key terms that can—and should—be negotiated to support your practice's growth and resilience. Whether you're renewing, relocating, or opening a new location, this presentation is designed to help you cut expenses and create a stronger, more sustainable practice foundation. Following the lecture, Eric will be at the DAO booth to offer suggestions and advice for DAO members.

ERIC POOK

Eric Pook, Dental Speaker, President of Cirrus. Eric's consultancy journey began in the late '90s, focusing on small businesses, with a keen emphasis on enhancing profitability and mitigating risks. As a testament to his expertise, he holds a faculty position at York University's Schulich School of Business and Lectures to denturists as part of their Mini-Dental MBA program. Recognized as the foremost authority on denture office leases, Eric is a certified instructor of continuing education courses accredited by the Academy of General Dentistry. He is a sought-after speaker, delivering lectures at conferences across North America, offering invaluable insights on leveraging lease agreements to optimize practice value while minimizing risk and liability. Eric has saved denturists over $400 million in his career by advising them on how to successfully leverage the dental office lease agreement to maximize practice value.



12:00PM - 1:00PM

Lunch Break



Fernando Paiz, *DD*

ARGEN CANADA

1:00PM - 2:00PM

Accelerated Digital Denture Workflows: 1, 2 & 3 Appointment Protocols for Denturists

This high-impact lecture delivers actionable strategies for accelerating complete denture delivery using modern digital tools. Attendees will learn realistic same-day, two-appointment, and three-appointment workflows built around the reference/copy denture technique, advanced intraoral scanning, bite registration, CAD design, and in-house milling or 3D printing.The session emphasizes case selection, clinical tips, materials, and practice integration so denturists can immediately reduce appointments, improve accuracy, and offer faster, more predictable results to patients. Ideal for clinicians ready to move beyond traditional multi-visit protocols and adopt efficient, technology-driven removable prosthetics.

FERNANDO PAIZ

Fernando Paiz, DD, was born in Nicaragua and migrated to Canada at an early age. He has been in the dental field for 20 years and has practiced Denturism since graduating from the Denturism Program at George Brown College in 2006. He taught for over 5 years in the Faculty of Denturism at Trillium College and joined the Board of Directors of the Denturist Association of Ontario to help new and graduating students integrate into the profession. He has owned and operated Caygeon Denture in Bobcaygeon, Ontario since 2016. Outside of work, he enjoys time with his family and photography, having spent a year photographing concerts in Toronto and now looking forward to landscape photography.



Alex Chabachevitch, *RDT*

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2:00PM - 3:00PM

Next Generation Dentures - Printing with Rodin BioArch RPD Resin

- Overview of Rodin Bio Arch RPD Resin Patient comfort, flexibility and durability of the denture.
- Designing the flexible partial denture
- Functional details of 3D resins and printers
- Explain post-processing using the Rodin washing and curing unit
- Patient comfort, flexibility and durability of the denture.

ALEX CHABACHEVITCH

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3:00PM - 3:30PM

Afternoon Coffee Break



Tera Goldblatt, *Manager, Registration and Quality Assurance, College of Denturists of Ontario*

THE DENTURIST ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

3:30PM - 5:00PM

CDO – Peer Circles

Join fellow denturists to discuss interesting and challenging cases and explore problem-solving strategies that can assist you in managing these cases. The development of Peer Circle cases was done by practising denturists and overseen by the CDO. Each Peer Circle will involve 8 – 10 denturists and a trained group facilitator, who is also a practising denturist. Peer Circles provides an ideal environment for inter-professional communication and collaboration that ultimately benefit patient care.

TERA GOLDBLATT

Tera Goldblatt, Manager, Registration and Quality Assurance, College of Denturists of Ontario, has been working in health profession regulation for 9 years. She has been at the CDO for 3 years, and was at the College of Chiropodists of Ontario for 7 years. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Waterloo, and Bachelor of Applied Arts from TMU. Prior to moving into health profession regulation, Tera taught English in Taiwan, worked in post-production in film and TV, and owned a café. Since January 2022, Tera has been managing the CDO's Quality Assurance program with a keen focus on enabling Denturists to continue to grow and learn, while maintaining focus on public protection.

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Spend a full day learning from leading experts at Dental Hygiene Central. This year's program covers the oral microbiome, remineralization and sensitivity, peri-implant disease, IPAC audit readiness, clinical documentation, hygiene practice ownership, and building your professional value, with practical takeaways you can apply immediately while earning CE credits.

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Jennifer Turner, *RDH*

P&G

9:00AM - 9:50AM

How High-Value Dental Hygienists Earn More Than Just Raises

This course explores what sets high-value dental hygienists apart and why they become trusted, indispensable members of the dental team. You'll learn how to identify and measure the metrics that demonstrate your impact on patient care, practice growth, and clinical excellence. More importantly, you'll discover practical strategies to confidently communicate your professional value, preparing you for meaningful career conversations with practice owners and positioning yourself for greater recognition, new opportunities, and increased compensation.

JENNIFER TURNER

Jennifer Turner's journey in the dental hygiene field is nothing short of remarkable. Jennifer's accomplishments have garnered recognition on both national and global stages. In 2023, she proudly received the prestigious "Educator of the Year" (Speaker) category award from Dr. BiCuspid. Her influence extends globally with Jennifer being named one of the "10 Most Influential Healthcare Leaders to Watch in 2022". Jennifer is often described as inspirational, knowledgeable, and a dynamic speaker and she is excited to be here with you today.



Kerry Lepicek, *RDH*

BioGaia®

9:50AM - 10:50AM

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

This course empowers dental hygienists and their teams to master complex soft tissue management and more. Participants will explore advanced methodologies, evidence-based practices, and key concepts essential to delivering superior in-office and at-home care, beginning with a thorough assessment. Kerry will introduce innovative strategies and tools designed to enhance patient understanding and retention. She will address patient needs and preferences through the integration of technology. Topics include advancements in fluoride applications, probiotics, and teeth whitening. Instruction will cover how to perform comprehensive assessments for caries and periodontal disease, and how to develop personalized treatment plans tailored to each patient's unique requirements. This approach will foster meaningful discussions on implementing these treatment strategies.

KERRY LEPICEK

Kerry Lepicek is a registered dental hygienist with over 20 years of clinical experience and currently works as Clinical Specialist in Dental Hygiene and Education at Clinical Research Dental. An author and international lecturer, she is knowledgeable on oral biofilm, teeth whitening, halitosis, and the oral-systemic connection. She is section editor for Women in Dentistry, sits on the Research Advisory Committee for the Ontario Dental Hygiene Association and the Advisory Board for RDH Magazine, and recently received the ODHA Distinguished Services Award for her outstanding contributions to the profession.



10:50AM - 11:20AM

Morning Coffee Break

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Gregor Connell, *North American Director of Clinical Education, VOCO GmbH*

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THE DENTALISTS

11:20AM - 12:10PM

Eliminating Sensitivity, Mineral Rebalancing & Optimizing Fluoride Uptake

To review the current industry offerings in the area of "topical remineralization creams" and how they well they perform their various functions. Some allergen concerns have been identified with the use of a milk protein (CPP) and a pre-treatment patient question may be required to safeguard both the patient and the practice. A discussion surrounding Post Operative Sensitivity (POS) and the associated management of this condition using both desensitizers and/or adhesives. Standard topical fluoride varnishes contain; 5% Sodium Fluoride. Recently materials have been introduced that claim lower than ADA recommended concentrations can offer similar levels of efficacy? An analysis will be provided and a sharing of current literature refuting this claim will be presented. Additionally, an analysis of fluoride uptake will show that patient compliance becomes the ultimate deciding factor in varnish uptake into tooth structure.

GREGOR CONNELL

Mr. Connell has spent almost forty years in the dental industry, specializing in dental materials, training, and lecturing. Described by his peers and clients as a materials expert, he understands the clinical challenges of everyday procedures and how current chemistries help eliminate them. A dynamic and engaging speaker, he delivers technical and educational content with clarity and humor. He has lectured in every U.S. state, across Canada, throughout Europe, and in New Zealand and Australia, has been published internationally, and is highly sought after by dental associations worldwide.



12:10PM - 1:10PM

Lunch Break



Dr. Reem Alayan, *BDS (INTL.)*

Prime DMS
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1:10PM - 2:00PM

From Clinician to Business Owner: A Roadmap to Starting and Growing a Successful Practice

This lecture guides dental hygienists through the full journey of becoming independent clinic owners. It reframes ownership from a dentist-centric model into a hygiene-specific roadmap, showing hygienists how to transition from clinical care to confident business leadership.

DR. REEM ALAYAN

Reem Alayan is the founder of Prime Dental Management Services, with over a decade of expertise in dentistry, practice management, compliance, and professional training. She holds a bachelor's degree in Dentistry from Iraq, worked as a dentist and teaching assistant, and has continued her education in Canada through Dental Practice Management at the University of Toronto and Infection Control Professional Development at Queen's University. A member of IPAC Canada and a certified WHMIS Trainer, she is a trusted authority in infection control, compliance, and dental operations. She has supported over 100 dental practices, from operational management to new clinic launches, and trained hundreds of professionals in dental administration, IPAC, and regulatory standards.



Emma Brookes, *BHSc, AL-CIP™, CIC®, LTC-CIP®, CDIPC, DISIPC*

PENGUIN HEALTH

2:00PM - 3:00PM

IPAC Audit Ready: Are Your Protocols Bulletproof?

This high-impact session transforms the dread of an unannounced IPAC survey into a strategic strength. We move beyond static policy binders to dissect the real-time gaps between written protocols and actual bedside practice. Through deconstructed high-stakes audit reports and rapid-fire case simulations, we will pinpoint the "critical control points" where most facilities fracture under scrutiny—from PPE sequencing to environmental cleaning validation. Participants will leave with a targeted "pre-flight" mock audit toolkit, learning how to pivot from reactive fixers to proactive champions of a continuously survey-ready culture, ensuring your protocols don't just look good on paper, but hold unbreakable under the brightest regulatory spotlight.

EMMA BROOKES

Emma Brookes is an experienced infection control consultant specializing in dental infection prevention and control. Her expertise includes instrument reprocessing and sterilization, dental unit waterline management, environmental cleaning and disinfection, and IPAC risk assessment in dental practice settings. She works with dental teams on IPAC program development, auditing, and staff education, helping practices meet regulatory and public health expectations with confidence. She specializes in translating infection prevention standards and audit findings into practical, evidence-informed strategies that protect patients and staff, strengthen everyday practice, and drive meaningful, sustainable change.



3:00PM - 3:30PM

Afternoon Coffee Break



Martha Szczepulski, *DHP, BDSc(DH), PID*

oral science CREATING SYNERGIES

3:30PM - 4:20PM

Beyond Biofilm: Corrosion, Biomarkers, and the Race to Save the Implant

Probing implants is not the same as probing teeth, leading to inconsistent readings and, at times, unintended damage. This course will review the 2017 AAP/EFP implant classification system. It also examines oral neutrophil biomarker screening as a diagnostic adjunct, analyzing how it can flag disease activity and its role in guiding prosthesis removal for non-surgical therapy. The course also examines evidence that peri-implant disease is not driven by biofilm alone: acidic, inflammatory environments corrode the titanium oxide layer, releasing particles that trigger a foreign body response known as metallosis. Abrasive instrumentation can accelerate this process, with direct implications for instrument selection at every maintenance visit. Finally, the course addresses a question clinicians often ask themselves quietly: when does non-surgical therapy actually work, and when should a patient be referred? Evidence for air polishing and desiccation therapy is examined, distinguishing situations demonstrating measurable benefit from those warranting surgical referral. Because timing is critical in treating implant disease, the course provides clinicians with a framework for recognizing the treatment window that gives the implant its best chance of success.

MARTHA SZCZEPULSKI

Martha Szczepulski, DHP, BDSc(DH), PID Martha is a professional educator and speaker who has been a practicing dental hygienist for 21 years. She has gained her experience through general and community dental practices, dental hygiene education and mobile dental hygiene in long term care. Her vision is to help clinicians create a synergy between evidence-based practice and common sense practicality that is uncomplicated and implementable. Leading the Professional Education for Oral Science, she has developed protocols, and supported progressive dental hygiene departments in the integration of innovative solutions focused on creating optimal clinical results and patient satisfaction in the areas of periodontal and peri-implant disease, high risk caries, xerostomia, oral lesions and sensitivity.



Anna Louise Tolan, *RDH, FADIA*

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4:20PM - 5:10PM

The Why Behind the What: Strengthening Clinical Decision-Making and Documentation

Clinical records should reflect more than the services provided; they should tell the story of the clinical decisions that guided care. Through a case-based approach, participants will explore how assessment findings, risk factors, client preferences, evidence-informed practice, and therapeutic goals inform decisionsabout preventive and therapeutic interventions, including home care, biofilm management, air polishing, ultrasonic instrumentation, and hand instrumentation. Practical strategies will demonstrate how to document not only clinical findings, but also the professional judgment, informed consent discussions, recommendations, and outcomes that support safe, person-centred, evidence-informed care.

ANNA LOUISE TOLAN

Anna Louise serves as a respected advisor and dedicated educator committed to furthering the dental hygieneprofession. Throughout an extensive clinical career, she has developed significant expertise in person-centred, individualised care, particularly in the non-surgical management of periodontal and peri-implant diseases and conditions. She is recognised as a Fellow of the Association of Dental Implant Auxiliaries, holds the position of ICOI-ADIA Dental Hygiene Certification Trainer, and acts as a Key Opinion Leader for several dental industry corporations. Above all, Anna Louise empowers her clients and colleagues by providing education that enhances both oral and systemic health.

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Adil Kotadia, *Partner, MediaNV*

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DATA DRIVEN MEDICAL MARKETING

9:00AM - 10:00AM

Navigating Practice Growth In Today's Digital World

- The evolving buying behaviour of patients
- The importance of reviews, including the do's and don'ts with Google
- How Ai is changing the world of search
- Ranking on AI search
- Navigating how to choose a marketing partner
- How to set budgets and what you should expect

ADIL KOTADIA

Adil Kotadia established his first marketing company 25 years ago, primarily collaborating with real estate developers. He earned a degree in design and communications in 2003 from the University of Central England and Alberta University of the Arts. In 2013, he began working in Dentists. He is now a partner at MediaNV, where he currently works with over 1000 dental practice owners throughout North America.



Tala Batarseh, *Dental Practice Consultant*

DENTAL CONSULTING

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Every Empty Chair Has a Story: What Is Your Schedule Telling You?

Short-notice cancellations and no-shows are rarely just scheduling problems; they often reveal gaps in communication, value-building, and the patient experience. This session helps dental owners and office managers understand what empty chairs are really saying and implement communication strategies that strengthen patient commitment, protect production, and create a more consistent schedule.

TALA BATARSEH

Tala is the founder, owner and operator of DenTala. Graduate of York University with a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Certificate of Management, Tala has over 15 years of experience in the dental industry. She has achieved a Certificate of Dental Practice Management from the University of Toronto, accompanied with multiple CE courses in Sales, Treatment Coordination, Executive and Leadership Training. Additionally, she has successfully completed trainings at the University of Toronto for the new IPAC standards. Tala has integrated her theoretical expertise, and industry experience toward helping many dental practices achieve success in their business. Passionate and driven, Tala continues to partner up with dentists opening new practices, or desiring more success out of their existing businesses to help them achieve levels of success beyond their expectation.



11:00AM - 11:30AM

Morning Coffee Break

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Alex Zlatin, *CEO, Mint Ops*



Lani Ray, *Director of Operations, Remote Administration, Mint Ops*

MINTOPS

11:30AM - 12:30PM

Walk Before You Run: The Fundamental Operations Most Practices Overlook

Most practices grow by adding chairs, staff, and patients before the operational groundwork is in place to support them. This session covers the foundations that get skipped in the rush to grow: the documentation, capacity planning, hygiene programs, and space efficiency that determine whether a practice runs as a business or just stays busy. We will look at how these foundations directly shape a practice's ability to retain staff and attract the right patients.

ALEX ZLATIN

As CEO, Alex Zlatin helps struggling dental professionals take control of their practices and reach the next level of success with responsible leadership strategies. Leveraging over 15 years of management and consulting experience, he empowers organizations to become more productive and profitable based on the belief that successful businesses establish a genuine connection with employees, patients, and vendors. Alex volunteers his time and expertise with various professional organizations, has launched the Dental Office Managers Association of Canada and is the author of Responsible Dental Ownership: Balancing ethics and business through purpose available on Amazon.

LANI RAY

Lani has over 28 years in the dental industry. With a background in both clinical and dental office management, she was instrumental in building U R Due Patient Services from its early days in 2015, which later became our Remote Administration division at Mint Ops. She brings expertise in building and maintaining patient relationships, mastery of various dental practice management software systems, and a comprehensive understanding of the operational flow between dental administrative and clinical teams. Lani plays a key role as the liaison between on-site dental office teams and our Remote Administration division team.



12:30PM - 1:30PM

Lunch Break



Jason Nghiem, *Healthcare Leasing Consultant*

CIRRUS CONSULTING GROUP

1:30PM - 2:30PM

The Silent Risk in "Doing Nothing" at Lease Renewal Time

Many dentists treat lease renewal as a formality – sign, initial, move on. But inaction at renewal is itself a decision, and often a costly one. This session unpacks what's really at stake when practice owners let a lease auto-renew or negotiate without leverage: locked-in above-market rates, unfavorable term lengths, lost improvement allowances, and terms that quietly work against a future sale or transition. Attendees will learn how to spot the warning signs early and understand why "doing nothing" is rarely neutral.

JASON NGHIEM

With over 15 years in financial advisory and healthcare leasing, Jason is a seasoned healthcare leasing consultant at Cirrus Consulting Group – North America's preeminent commercial real estate and office lease negotiation firm for dentists. He excels in building relationships, solving problems, and has aided hundreds of doctors annually in dental business strategy and transition planning. Jason's expertise and client-focused approach make him a valuable asset in the healthcare leasing realm.



Petr Binnell, *Sales Representative, Dr. Marketing*

Dr. Marketing

2:30PM - 3:30PM

How To Make Marketing Work For You

Join Petr Binell as they guide you through what it truly takes to grow a dental practice through effective marketing. Drawing from experience working with a wide range of dental offices, Brandon shares valuable insights into what is working today, what is not, and where practices are often missing opportunities. This course connects the dots between marketing efforts and real patient growth, covering everything from strategy and budgeting to lead tracking and performance. Attendees will leave with a clearer understanding of how to approach their marketing and what steps they can take to improve results moving forward.

PETR BINNELL

As a Sales Representative at Dr. Marketing, Petr Binnell works closely with dental practices to develop and execute high-performing marketing strategies that drive measurable growth. With extensive experience guiding offices through website projects and advertising campaigns, he has helped practices across North America strengthen their online presence and attract more patients. Petr is known for his consultative approach and deep understanding of the dental industry, allowing him to align marketing solutions with each practice's unique goals. By staying ahead of industry trends and digital marketing innovations, Petr continues to play a key role in helping Dr. Marketing expand its impact and deliver consistent results for its clients.



3:30PM - 4:00PM

Afternoon Coffee Break



Amy Tong, *CHS, CLU, CH.F.C., RCIS*



Shaqeel Sarif, *BComm, CEPA*

A.T. Financial Group Inc.

4:00PM - 5:00PM

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AMY TONG

Amy Tong is a Financial Planner and Wealth Advisor who specializes in helping dentists, dental students, associates, and practice owners navigate the financial decisions that come with a successful professional career. With a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Toronto, she works with dental professionals at every stage, from students entering practice to owners planning retirement and succession, focusing on wealth management, corporate planning, retirement and estate planning, insurance strategies, tax-efficient wealth accumulation, and practice transition planning. Working alongside her business partner, Shaqeel Sarif, and an in-house team with expertise in investment management, tax, and estate planning, she collaborates with clients' accountants, lawyers, and bankers to deliver integrated advice. She was inducted into the Financial Hall of Fame in 2025 and 2026. Having observed that dentists receive limited business and financial education, she wrote her book to offer practical guidance for making informed financial decisions and building not only successful practices, but meaningful lives defined by purpose, financial confidence, freedom, and a lasting legacy.

SHAQEEL SARIF

Shaqeel Sarif, BComm, CEPA is a Junior Partner at A.T. Financial with over a decade of experience across retail banking, VC-backed health tech, and private wealth advising. Holding a degree in Global Management and Finance from TMU alongside his Certified Exit Planning Advisor (CEPA) designation, Shaqeel helps dental professionals align their corporate insurance and wealth strategies with their overall business goals. He specializes in corporate-owned protection, asset preservation, and exit readiness–helping practice owners protect their earnings, manage risk, and build long-term value.

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Stive Farronato, *CFP, CPA, President of TMFD PC*



Chris Molloy

TMFD FINANCIAL

9:30AM - 10:30AM

Financial Planning for Success – Avoiding Pitfalls and Passive Income Strategies

Dentists face a financial puzzle most advisors don't fully understand – personal and corporate finances intertwined, high income taxed at high rates, and retirement often tied to the eventual sale of the practice. In this session, TMFD Financial makes the case for why proactive financial planning is essential to long-term success and breaks down the most common (and costly) mistakes dentists make when they skip it. The session then turns to practical strategies for keeping more of what you earn – how to build and maintain tax-efficient approaches to investing, retirement, and managing excess corporate cash, from insurance strategies to donating securities. Attendees will leave with a clear understanding of why a plan matters and concrete steps to keep their tax strategy working for them over time.

STIVE FARRONATO

Chartered Accountant, Stive Farronato specializes in providing advanced tax planning strategies for the dental professional. A graduate of the University of Toronto, he received his Chartered Accountant (CA) designation in 1992 and his Certified Financial Planning (CFP) designation in 1998. Stive worked in public practice and with the Canada Revenue Agency before joining TMFD Financial at CI Assante Wealth Management Ltd. in 1995. He is also co-author of the book "Secrets of the Wealthy Dentist".

CHRIS MOLLOY

Chris is the Senior VP of Advisory Services at TMFD Financial and joined the firm in 1996. He has over 30 years of experience advising clients on tax, investment, and estate-planning strategies. Chris believes in helping clients make informed choices and takes great pride in developing comprehensive financial plans for dentists. Prior to joining TMFD Financial, Chris worked as an associate with one of Canada's largest life insurance companies.



10:30AM - 11:00AM

Morning Coffee Break

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Dr. Waji Khan, *CD, BSc, DDS, MBA, MEd*

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11:00AM - 12:00PM

Roll with Treatment Planning like a ROCKSTAR!

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DR. WAJI KHAN

Dr. Khan grew up in Scarborough, Ontario. After graduating from high school he attended the University of Toronto, Trinity College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science with High Distinction in 1997. He then attended The University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry and graduated with his Doctor of Dental Surgery in 2001. Dr. Khan served as a dental officer in the Canadian Forces from 1998-2007. Dr. Khan began practicing dentistry in Halifax, Nova Scotia with the Canadian Forces. In the CF he learned a lot through mentorship with dental specialists and advanced dental training courses. After a ten year career in the Canadian Forces, he then moved to Kingston with his wife and life partner Dr. Sohela Vaid in 2007 to pursue studies in Medicine and practice Dentistry.



12:00PM - 1:00PM

Lunch Break



Dr. Neil J. Gajjar, *DDS*

Ontario Academy of General Dentistry

1:00PM - 2:00PM

Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office

Dr Gajjar will review the steps to follow when you are faced with or encounter a medical emergency in your office, covering the management of the medically compromised patient.

**** This is a Category 2 Lecture***

DR. NEIL J. GAJJAR

Dr. Gajjar lectures on Managing Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office, Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System, the Business and Marketing of Dentistry, has been a lecturer of oral pathology and clinical instructor at the Canadian Academy of Dental Hygiene, and has served as a clinical instructor in the Oral Diagnosis and Emergency clinics at the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry. Dr. Gajjar is a Master of the Academy of General Dentistry, a Fellow of the Academy of Dentistry International, a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, a Fellow of the International College of Dentists and a fellow of the American College of Dentists. He has served on the PLP committee, Disciplines Committee and QA Committee at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. He has served as the President of the Academy of General Dentistry, is a Clinical Examiner for the NDEB, and is currently a Councilor of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. Born in Stephenville, Newfoundland, Dr. Gajjar has been practicing in private practice in Mississauga for over 25 years and owns a single multidiscipline office employing a team of over 50.



Ozhan Asi, *Chief Technology Officer (CTO) at TASPromarketing*



Ali Zare, *Chief Security Officer (CSO) at TASProvider*

2:00PM - 3:00PM

Ransomware vs. Backup: Who Wins?

Beyond the Marketing: Paid Ads That Actually Convert

Beyond the Marketing: Paid Ads That Actually Convert
A 30-minute talk for business owners who are tired of paying for clicks that go nowhere.You don't have a marketing problem. You have a math problem. Thousands of clicks, a beautiful ad, a great reach number on a report — and still losing money every month. Sound familiar? This talk isn't about how to get more clicks. It's about what happens after the click — where most ad budgets quietly go to die, and the four-part framework that turns paid ads from an expense into a revenue engine.

Ransomware vs. Backup: Who Wins?
A 30-minute talk for dental practice owners on surviving ransomware — without paying a dime. Every week, another dental practice opens its doors to a locked screen: "Pay $50,000 in Bitcoin or lose everything." In 2025 alone, ransomware attacks on healthcare surged 58%, and dental practices — with their patient records, insurance data, and aging IT systems — are squarely in the crosshairs. This isn't a scare tactic. It's a 20-minute walkthrough of exactly what happens when a practice gets hit — the ransom demand, the downtime, the HIPAA notification costs — and, more importantly, how the right backup strategy makes the whole question irrelevant.

OZHAN ASI

Ozhan Asi is the Chief Executive Officer at TASProMarketing, specializing in AI-powered digital marketing solutions for the dental industry. With expertise in SEO, Google Ads, social media, content marketing, and automation, he helps dental clinics boost patient acquisition, improve productivity, and maximize ROI.By aligning advanced marketing technologies with the unique needs of dental practices, Ozhan streamlines operations, enhances patient engagement, and ensures TASProMarketing delivers scalable, results-driven strategies that keep clinics competitive in the digital age.

ALI ZARE

Ali Zare is Chief Security Officer at TASProvider, with over 30 years of experience in IT and cybersecurity helping dental practices stay secure, efficient, and future-ready. He specializes in protecting clinics against ransomware, phishing, and data breaches, and in building disaster recovery systems and secure, scalable networks that integrate digital imaging, cloud platforms, and practice management software. He also applies AI to predictive maintenance, anomaly detection, and workflow automation. A frequent speaker at dental industry events and webinars, he shares practical insights on cybersecurity and smart technology adoption.



3:00PM - 3:30PM

Afternoon Coffee Break



Sana Arshad, *CPA, MAcc, CFO of Smiles*

CFO of SMILES
BUILDING WEALTH FOR DENTAL PRACTICES

3:30PM - 4:30PM

From Front Desk to Financial Leader: Mastering Collections That Owners Notice

Dental administrators play one of the most influential roles in a practice's financial success. In this session, Sana Arshad, CPA, MAcc, Founder & CEO of CFO of Smiles, shares how to transform collections from a daily administrative task into a strategic process that strengthens cash flow, reduces aging accounts receivable, and improves financial accountability across the practice. Attendees will learn the key collection KPIs every administrator should monitor, practical strategies for managing patient balances and insurance claims with confidence, and the systems practice owners value most. Leave with actionable tools to improve collections, strengthen cash flow, and become a stronger financial leader within your practice.

SANA ARSHAD

Sana Arshad is the founder of CFO of Smiles. She began her career in audit and moved into corporate accounting, managing financials for organizations generating over $2 billion in Canadian sales and rising from Junior to Senior Manager in eight years. After building an in-house finance team for a start-up Dental Service Organization (DSO), she now helps dental practices across Canada gain clarity in their numbers and business direction. A Women in Digital Dentistry speaker, she also mentors CPA students and teaches at several Canadian post-secondary institutions.



Holly LeValliant, *Will & Estate Consultant, LLB*



Warren Hastings, *Portfolio Advisory - Head of Strategy*



Danielle Martin, *Portfolio Manager - ScotiaMcLeod*

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4:30PM - 5:30PM

Beyond the Chair: Wealth, Tax, Retirement and Legacy Strategies for Dental Professionals

Building a successful dental practice is only part of the equation. This panel will explore the financial strategies that help dental professionals protect, grow, and ultimately transition the wealth they have worked so hard to create. Topics will include investment management, tax-efficient planning, retirement readiness, practice succession considerations, estate planning, and wealth transfer strategies. Attendees will gain practical insights from industry experts on how to align their financial decisions with their personal, family, and professional goals, both during their careers and beyond.

HOLLY LEVALLIANT

Holly is an Estate and Trust Consultant with over a decade of experience in estate litigation and trust administration. Before joining Scotia Wealth Management, she practiced estate law and later served as a Senior Trust Officer at Scotiatrust. Holly holds a law degree from the University of Ottawa and is a recognized legal writer and speaker on estate planning.

WARREN HASTINGS

Warren joined Global Investment Solutions in 2013 and currently leads the Canadian Investment Strategy team as Managing Director. Before joining GIS, he spent eight years with Scotiabank Global Banking and Markets as an equity research associate covering North American telecom and cable companies. Warren is a CFA charterholder and holds an MBA from Queen's University and a B.Sc. in Engineering Science from the University of Toronto.

DANIELLE MARTIN

Danielle has over 30 years of industry experience and specializes in serving dental professionals, bank executives, and business owners. She leads The Martin Group's holistic wealth management approach, helping clients achieve their financial goals through personalized planning and trusted advice.

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Dr. Peter Hong, *DDS*



Mr. Alan Lachapelle

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY PROGRAM

9:00AM - 12:30PM

PLP: Changing times... Changing needs

The practice of dentistry grows more complex every year. There are more treatment options, procedures, materials, medications and ways to communicate than ever before. While the explosion of knowledge and information has resulted in great advances, it can also create new risks for patients and practitioners.

This course offered by the Professional Liability Program (PLP) examines emerging issues affecting dentists and offers risk management advice. PLP cases that have been resolved provide illustrations and tips to benefit you in your day-to-day dental practice.

Learning Objectives

At the end of the session, participants will have learned:

- the role of PLP;
- details of PLP malpractice protection;
- the basics of offering a refund to a patient;
- the risks of social media;
- the role of teledentistry;
- how good recordkeeping helps manage risk;
- informed consent from a litigation perspective; and
- strategies to prevent adverse events in daily practice.

**** Includes Morning Break at 10:00AM to 10:30AM***

DR. PETER HONG

Dr. Hong received his DDS with honours from the University of Toronto in 1983. After working in public health, he owned and operated a general practice in mid-town Toronto for over 35 years and served as a staff dentist in geriatrics at Sunnybrook Hospital for over 30 years. He has been an instructor at U of T for more than 35 years and currently teaches the Communications and the Ethics and Professionalism courses to undergraduate dental students. He began working for the College in 2001 as a Monitoring Officer, joined the Professional Liability Program as a Senior Dental Consultant in 2016, and is now Director of dental services, education and outreach.

MR. ALAN LACHAPELLE

Mr. Lachapelle graduated with High Honours in Legal Administration from Seneca in 1987 and holds certificates from the Insurance Institute of Canada and from Windsor and Osgoode Law schools in health law, alternative dispute resolution, and clinical risk, negligence and claims management in health care. After seven years as a paralegal at a Toronto defence law firm, he joined the Professional Liability Program in 1994 as Claims Examiner, advancing to Claims Supervisor, Senior Professional Liability Advisor, and Department Head in 2017. As of January 1, 2026, he moved to Navacord along with all PLP staff and is Executive Director of the Program.



12:30PM - 1:30PM

Lunch Break

1:30PM - 5:30PM

Fundamentals of Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC)

Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) is at the heart of safe, effective, and high-quality dental care. This course offers a comprehensive and practical review of the RCDSO's IPAC Standard of Practice, outlining the legal, professional, and ethical expectations that guide IPAC in dental settings. Participants, including all oral health care workers (OHCWs), will learn core IPAC principles, risk assessment strategies, and IPAC compliance requirements, including policies and procedures. Through interactive learning and practical insights, this course prepares OHCWs with the knowledge to confidently apply necessary IPAC measures in everyday practice.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this session, participants will be better able to:

1. Explain the four principles that are fundamental to routine IPAC practices.
2. Recognize the steps of instrument reprocessing including cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization.
3. Identify the essential components of an in-office IPAC manual.
4. Distinguish compliant from non-compliant IPAC practices.
5. Describe required documentation, office cleaning and waste management, with a focus on the dentist's accountability for ensuring compliance.

**** Includes Afternoon Break at 3:00PM to 3:30PM***



Dr. Rana Badewy, *Clinical Lead, Quality Department, RCDSO*



Dr. Kalyani Baldota, *Dental Consultant, RCDSO*



Dr. Mary Kolivaris, *Practice Advisor, RCDSO*

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DR. RANA BADEWY

Dr. Rana Badewy is a Clinical Lead in the Quality Department at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. She is a Public Health Dentist and a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. She earned her PhD in Dental Public Health from the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto in 2022. She conducts peer/practice assessments, contributes to the development and evaluation of Continuing and Remedial Education courses, and the development, testing, and evaluation of the Practice Enhancement Tool (PET) questions.

Dr. Badewy is an instructor in Dental Public Health at the University of Toronto. She previously worked with the Policy and Programs Department at the Oral Health Branch, Health Canada, where her work informed policy recommendations and supported decision-making at the federal level.

DR. KALYANI BALDOTA

Dr. Kalyani Baldota is a Dental Consultant for the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario (RCDSO), Professional Conduct and Regulatory Affairs. She holds a specialty in Dental Public Health (DPH), is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and the current Chief Examiner for the Fellowship exams for DPH.She conducts regulatory investigations with a focus on compliance with the College's Standards of Practice and relevant legislation. She has previously worked as a Manager for Toronto Public Health Dental Services and as a Senior Health Information Advisor for the Ontario Ministry of Health.

DR. MARY KOLIVARIS

Dr. Mary Kolivaris earned her dental degree from Boston University and practiced in the Boston area before returning to Toronto, where she worked in private practice. She also served as a part-time instructor in the Department of Oral Diagnosis at the University of Toronto.

In addition, Dr. Kolivaris held the role of Professional Practice Leader at the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB), providing expert guidance on complex dental cases. She currently serves as a Practice Advisor with the College's Practice Advisory Service, supporting registrants with professional practice matters.

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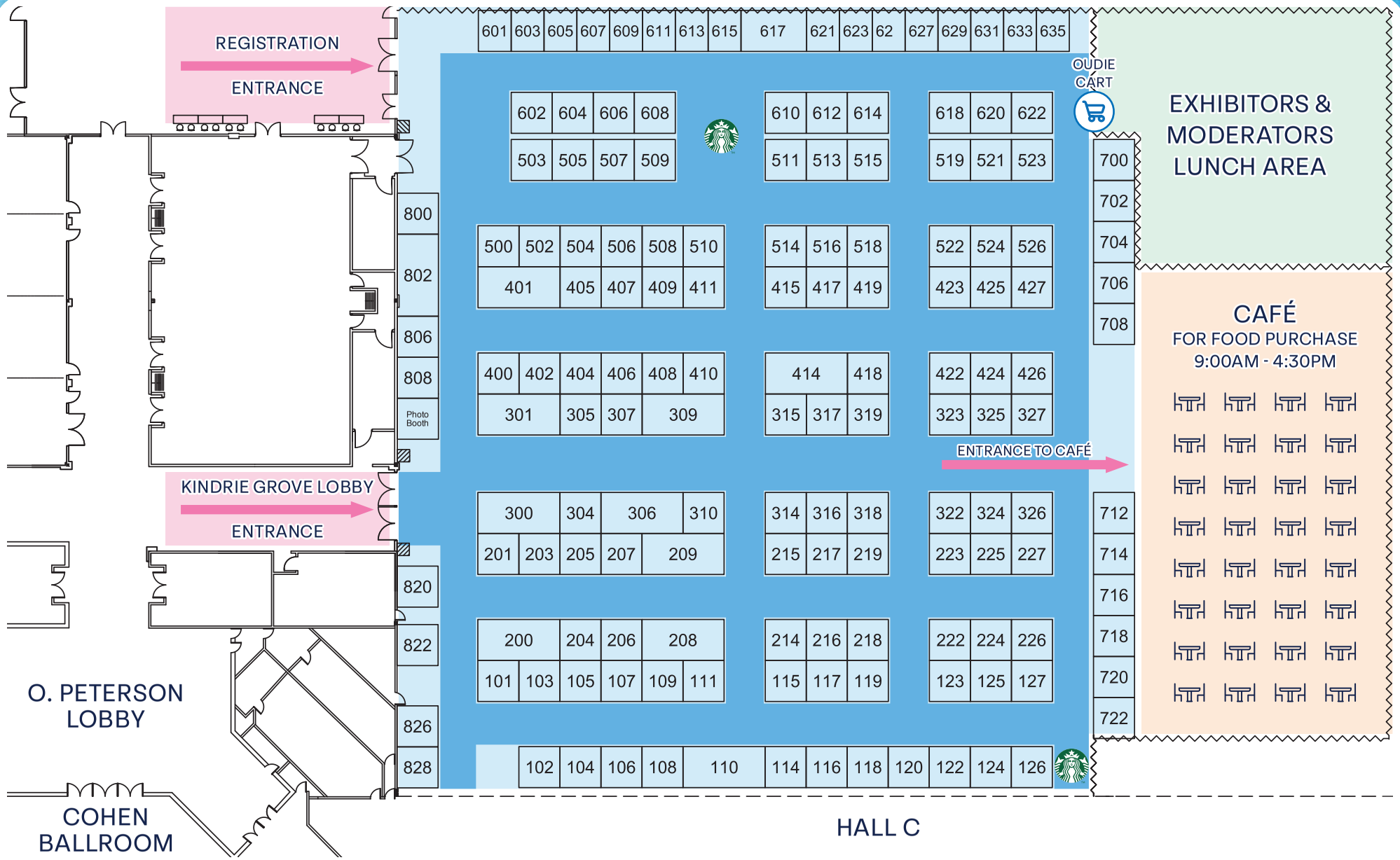
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