

# CDA National Oral Health Convention



Convention Program  
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## The First National Convention in Newfoundland and Labrador

Fifty years ago, St. John's welcomed dentists from across Canada. This August, the city will once again play host to the National Oral Health Convention.

One of North America's oldest and most easterly cities, St. John's lies on the Atlantic coast of the island of Newfoundland. In 1975, it hosted its first national dental convention. "People still talk about it, those who can remember," says Anthony "Tony" Patey, the long-serving executive director of the Newfoundland and Labrador Dental Association (NLDA) who retired in 2022.



Dentists and their families boarded a cruise ship in Montreal, sailed east along the St. Lawrence River and docked in St. John's for the duration of the convention.

### The 1975 Convention

The John C. Perlin Arts and Culture Centre, which opened its doors in 1967 and is located next to Memorial University, was the main hub of the convention and included clinical tables, a restaurant and an art gallery. Dining facilities were at Paton College, a university residence completed in 1968, which featured "hot meals, three times a day, at very reasonable prices," according to promotional material for the convention

The convention committee invited attendees to experience "rugged, beautiful, rich in history" Newfoundland, whose "place names boast a dozen different languages, silent testimony of people who came and left, on bays and island and headland, record of their faiths and memories of their far away homes."

"Back then, there weren't many hotels in town, so they had to put up some attendees in the residences of Memorial

University,” says Tony. Indeed, promotional materials from early in 1975 warn attendees that the Holiday Inn, where some association meetings and events were being held, had already sold out.

Other dentists and their families boarded a cruise ship in Montreal, sailed east along the St. Lawrence River and docked in St. John’s for the duration of the convention. The Danish luxury liner, the MS Discoverer, had “passenger comfort and convenience with the intimacy of a yacht and features usually association with larger cruise vessels,” according to a 1975 CDA publication. It had a movie theatre, swimming pool and a “combo for dancing each night.” The total cruise time was ten days.



The convention also included an opening soiree at the arts and culture centre and a concert by Ryan’s Fancy, a traditional Irish music trio that had arrived in St. John’s in 1971 to attend Memorial University.

“Unfortunately, the core people who did the planning for the convention have passed away, including Dr. Charles Daly, but I spoke to Dr. Gary McDonald and Dr. Gary Butler about their recollections,” says Tony. “One of the main events of the conference was a lobster boil at St. John’s Stadium with wine and a band from Greece.” Convention materials said there were thousands of lobsters served. The St. John’s Stadium was a hockey arena on Lake Ave. that would later be renamed Memorial Stadium before it closed in 2001.

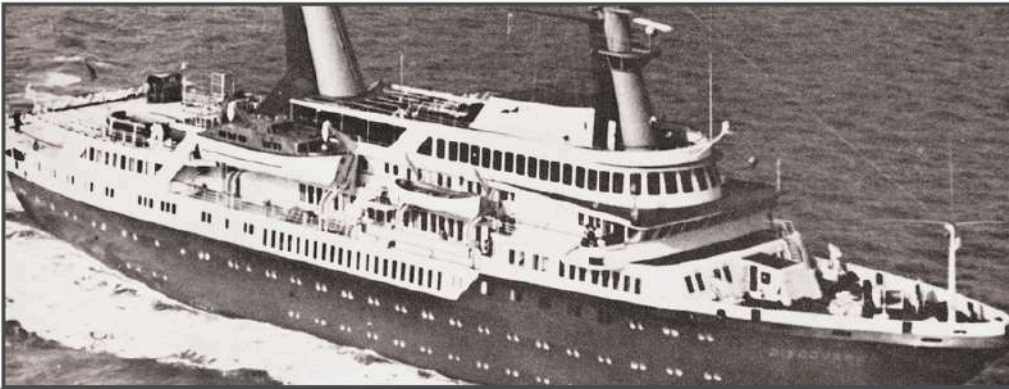
*The MS Discoverer cruise ship was the transportation of choice for some 1975 convention attendees.*



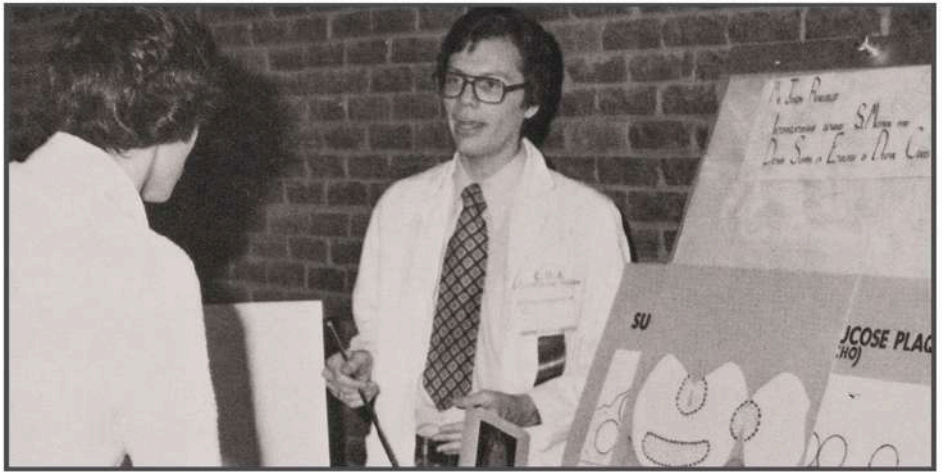
*Dr. Frederick Reid, CDA president 1974–75, accepts his past-president pin from Dr. David K. Peters, CDA president 1972–73.*

“It was a big crowd, there was a whole floor of tables and, by the end, all the food and wine was gone!” says Lesley Patey, executive director of NLDA and Tony’s daughter. “Gary MacDonald remembered that the lobsters arrived frozen solid. The people who were cooking the banquet spent two days in one of the dressing rooms of the stadium defrosting them all. He said there was water everywhere. A mini flood.”

The convention also included an opening soiree at the arts and culture centre and a concert by Ryan’s Fancy, a traditional Irish music trio that had arrived in St. John’s in 1971 to attend Memorial University. The musical group made a splash in the local music scene and a CBC television series, also called Ryan’s Fancy, followed the trio as they played music across Atlantic Canada.







*Dr. Joseph Rosenblat, a student from the University of Toronto, with his contribution to the 1975 student table clinic program.*



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Linda Teteruck, chief advisor and longtime CDA employee, travelled to the East Coast for the first time to attend the convention. “The 1975 CDA AGM was held during the convention,” she says. “I was a new CDA employee, having just started a few months before. I felt privileged to attend. I was the secretary to one of their reference committees at the meeting. Our governance structure was very different from what it is now, and these reference committees met and reported out at the AGM.” She says that the local organizing committee was very creative and showcased the outstanding hospitality for which Newfoundland and Labrador are renowned.

Dentists who travelled to St. John’s in 1975 were encouraged to participate in special tours, planned by a NLDA committee, before or after the convention that included “fishing expeditions on the Kepimet River or Byron Bay in Labrador” and “boat trips to points of interest in the Gulf of St. Lawrence such as St. Pierre/Miquelon.”

“Attending the convention is memorable for me since it was my very first CDA convention and this gave me the chance to visit and learn about a part of Canada that I’d never been to before,” says Teteruck. “I was a big city gal, at the time, living in Toronto, where the CDA was then headquartered. Attending the CDA convention in St. John’s opened up for me an awareness of the majesty and diversity of this great country and the knowledge that CDA serves the profession across Canada, and we must be mindful of this in all our activities.”

“I was not with the dental association at that time, so I did not attend the conference,” says Tony. “I think back to that time and realize that only dentists attended, it was much later that it grew to include other dental professionals and staff.”

In a 1975 issue of the Journal of the Canadian Dental Association, a wrap-up of the convention says that it “turned out to be a real pleasure because everything they say about Newfoundland hospitality is true.” CDA delegates discovered “themselves that Newfoundland can mount a parade of outstanding entertainment, fine food and unlimited enthusiasm.”

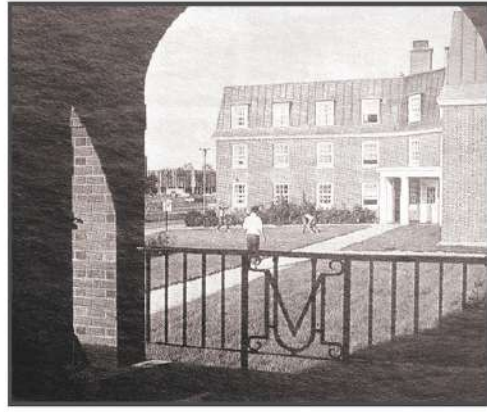
About 2,000 delegates attended the 1975 convention, "which is certainly a large number going to the city of St. John's," says Teteruck. She also remembers local dentists opening their homes to attendees.

## Looking Ahead to 2025

"We've grown a lot since 1975," says Lesley. "St. John's has a convention centre now. We have far more hotels in the city. And we've also grown the number of exhibitors at our trade show; we used to only have 10 to 20, and now have more than 140."

"In the mid-70s, I would guess that we didn't have a hundred dentists in all of Newfoundland," says Tony. "Our association has grown a lot, too, since then."

Both Pateys are very excited for the national convention this summer, which takes place from August 27 to 30, 2025. "After the opening reception, there will be a pub crawl on George Street," says Lesley. "It was a hit in 2015, and many people have told me they look forward to it again." In 2015, the national convention had 1,700 attendees. This year, Lesley expects more than 2,500. "This is a great time to catch up with classmates, colleagues, and old friends while also getting your CE and enjoying evening



*Paton College residence, where some convention attendees stayed.*

social events," she says. This year, the last evening of the convention will include a private concert by Alan Doyle, founding member of Great Big Sea, and his band.

"One thing that hasn't changed is that Newfoundland is still a destination for people," says Tony. "It has a unique natural beauty and history. And we have a very warm culture that anyone who ever visits remembers." 🍁



*Irish folk music trio Ryan's Fancy headlined the convention.*

**The Newfoundland & Labrador Dental Association (NLDA) is excited to host the national dental convention August 27 to 30, 2025. This will be the fourth time NLDA has hosted the national convention.**

**The CE committee is bringing more than 35 CE courses from world-class speakers. There will be more than 140 exhibits to learn about new cutting-edge dental technology. Every evening includes social occasions from a pub crawl to a black-tie dinner to a private concert.**

**Sign up to attend: <https://nohc.ca>**





## MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

As Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador, I am so pleased to welcome the Canadian Dental Association to our beautiful city of St. John's. It is a great opportunity for dental professionals from all over to come together and share your successes and strategies to further promote optimal oral health.

Access to adequate oral health care is an important factor in maintaining our overall health and aids in the prevention of chronic disease.

As you gather with colleagues and friends in the City of St. John's, I hope you experience the natural beauty and vibrancy of our province and the warmth of our people. The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is delighted you are meeting here. We look forward to continuing a collaborative relationship with the Newfoundland and Labrador Dental Association and all oral health care professionals in the province to ensure access to care for those who most need it.

Dentists are committed and hard-working individuals and we appreciate everything that you do to not only improve the oral health and well-being of the public but provide access to care for those who may find themselves in vulnerable circumstances.

Thank you all for your dedicated efforts and for choosing to spend some time with us. I wish you all productive meetings and hope you gain a wealth of knowledge from the discussions with your colleagues.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Andrew Furey".

Honourable Dr. Andrew Furey  
Premier



## Welcome from Dr. Bruce Ward CDA President

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome to the 2025 CDA/NLDA Joint Convention!

CDA is delighted to partner with the Newfoundland and Labrador Dental Association on this fantastic event.

CDA Joint Conventions are a meeting place for those involved in the provision of oral health care in Canada.

This is the fourth time that the CDA Joint Convention has been held in picturesque St. John's. What a wonderful destination with its coastal beauty and unequalled hospitality!

We extend our sincere congratulations to Mr. Tony Patey and the entire Local Organizing Committee for developing a dynamic scientific program and an exciting trade show complemented by a fun-filled social program featuring Newfoundland and Labrador's distinctive culture and lifestyle.

Please be sure to take advantage of all that this convention has to offer. We encourage you to attend the sessions, visit the trade show, network with colleagues, and take part in the social activities showcasing the local culture. There surely will be something for all members of the oral health care team!

We hope your time here is filled with good fun, good fellowship, and good learning, and that you will leave here with good memories and a yearning to return. I am delighted to make the journey from the west coast to the east, from BC to the Rock, and I look forward to connecting with you on site in St. John's!

Dr. Bruce Ward, DDS.  
CDA President, 2025-26



## Welcome from Dr. Craig Smith NLDA President

Welcome to the 2025 CDA/NLDA National Convention,

If this is your first time in Newfoundland and Labrador, welcome to the Rock. If you are returning to join us again, welcome back. We hope everyone enjoys our legendary hospitality and the exceptional convention we have planned.

We have over 35 continuing education sessions, over 120 exhibitors from all parts of North America, and a social program that is second to none. The planning committee has worked for over 2 years to make this the best dental convention Newfoundland has ever seen. I want to give a huge shout-out to all members of the committee for all the effort that has gone into planning what you will enjoy this week.

Please take some time to experience our wonderful city. Hike Signal Hill, visit Cape Spear, shop along Water St., explore the Village of Quidi Vidi. All things that can be done during your days here in St. John's.

So as our slogan goes, "Come for the CE, stay for the party"

Dr. Craig Smith  
President NLDA  
Co-Chair 2025 CDA/NLDA National Convention



## Welcome from Kelly Mansfield CDAА President



**Canadian  
Dental Assistants  
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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Canadian Dental Assistants Association (CDAА), it is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to the National 2025 Dental Convention. This event serves as a vital platform to bring together professionals across the dental field, fostering collaboration, innovation, and the shared goal of delivering exceptional patient care.

Dental Assistants play an integral role in our profession's success. Your dedication, skill, and unwavering commitment to excellence are the foundation upon which thriving dental practices and healthier communities are built. This year's convention promises to celebrate your contributions while providing valuable opportunities to expand your knowledge, connect with peers, and engage in meaningful discussions about the future of dental care.

As we gather in this spirit of unity and growth, I encourage you to embrace the convention's offerings, exchange ideas, and be inspired by the wealth of expertise that surrounds you. Together, we continue to elevate the dental profession and advance the care we provide to Canadians.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication. I look forward to an engaging and enriching convention experience with all of you.

Warm regards,

Kelly Mansfield, BA, CDA II  
President, Canadian Dental Assistants Association (CDAА)



## Welcome from Alexandra Sheppard CDHA, President

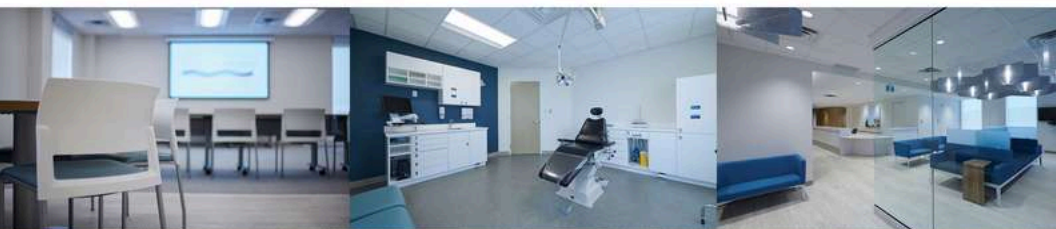
It is my honour to welcome you all to the 2025 National Oral Health Convention in the stunning province of Newfoundland! As the President of the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association (CDHA), it is my distinct pleasure to extend warm greetings to all attendees.

This year's convention is a remarkable opportunity for oral health professionals across Canada to come together, share knowledge, and explore the latest advancements in our field.

I particularly appreciate our collaborative work on oral health workforce planning with the Canadian Dental Association, the Canadian Dental Assistants Association, and the Denturists Association of Canada. Working together is paramount in meeting the oral health needs of Canadians. This convention provides a unique platform for us to share our successes, learn from each other, and continue to build a strong, vibrant community of oral health professionals.

Thank you for your dedication, passion, and commitment to excellence in oral healthcare. I look forward to meeting with you at the convention and working together to create a brighter future for oral healthcare in Canada.

Alexandra Sheppard, BA, DipDH, MEd President, CDHA



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# Welcome from the National OHC Committee

## Welcome from the 2025 CDA National Convention Organizing Committee

As co-hosts with the Canadian Dental Association, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the Canadian Dental Association National Convention, held in Newfoundland and Labrador for the fourth time.

Since we began organizing this event, we have seen growing interest from Canadian dentists. This convention serves as an outstanding national forum where the scientific, social, and commercial aspects of dentistry come together.

Our continuing education program features world-class presenters from across North America, offering over 36 different three-hour CEC time slots covering a wide range of informative topics. The social program has something for everyone, including a welcome reception, a pub crawl, a black-tie dinner, and a high-energy concert to close the convention.

The tradeshow will showcase key industry players and suppliers from across Canada. While we are proud Canadians, we Newfoundlanders and Labradorians bring our own unique local flavour—something you'll experience the moment you arrive at the airport. A big thank you to all of our sponsors for making this event possible!

Dr. Shane Roberts and Dr. Craig Smith  
Co-Chairs

## Planning Committee

Dr. Craig Smith (Co-Chair)  
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# General Information

## Delegate Registration – Hours of Operation

For badge pick-up or registration on-site, the following are the hours of operation.

Thursday, August 28, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, August 29, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 30, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Exhibits Floor – Hours of Operation

Thursday, August 28, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, August 29, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 30, 7:30 a.m. to Noon

## Conference Badge

An official name badge is required for entry into all courses and the Exhibit Floor. All registration information is encoded in the barcode on the name badge.

## Scanning

For all attendees that require session scans for CE attendance verification, please ensure that you are scanned-in at each session.

## Lost Badge and Ticket Replacement

Replacement for lost badges is \$20.00. Attendees are required to show proof-of-purchase and picture identification to receive a badge replacement. For badge replacement please go to the Registration Desk, at the St. John's Convention Center.

## Cancellation/Refunds Policy

The Conference will issue a 100% refund up until Monday, July 28, 2025. Starting Tuesday, July 29, 2025, refunds will be 50%. Starting Thursday, August 14, 2025, registration costs will be non-refundable.

## Lunch and Coffee Breaks

Lunch and coffee breaks are included for the three days. We will have a coffee break in the morning and afternoon.

## Registration Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding your registration, please contact:

Phone Number: 1-833-628-0508

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# Schedule at a Glance

**Wednesday, August 27**

Time	Title
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	NLDA AGM
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	NLDAA AGM
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.	NLDHA AGM
9:00 p.m. to Midnight	Manitoba Night Yellow Belly Brewery

**Thursday, August 28**

Time	Title
6:30 to 7:30 a.m.	Yoga Melanie Caines
8:00 a.m. to Noon	CPR St. John Ambulance Alyssa Broomfield and Jared T. Hogan
8:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Simplifying Anterior Composites Using Digital Design and a 3D Matrix (Hands-on) Dr. Adam Hodges
8:30 to 11:30 a.m.	Analgesics for Acute Pain Management Dr. Daniel Haas
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Annual Golf Tournament Pippy Park Golf Club
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Root To Crown Part 1: Establishing Endodontic Success (Hands-on) Dr. Gary Glassman
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Actions and Algorithms for Med Emerge: How to save a life (including your own) Dr. Daniel Pompa
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Enhancing the Beauty and Longevity of Implant and Tooth Supported Restorations with Aesthetic Periodontal Surgery Dr. Steven Faigan
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.	The Therapeutic Use of Botulinum Toxin and the Aesthetic Side Effects Dr. Warren Roberts
1:30 to 4:30 p.m.	The Top Technological Advancements in Dentistry Dr. Amarjit Rihal

## Thursday, August 28

Time	Title
1:30 to 4:30 p.m.	<b>Workplace Culture - Moving Your Dental Practice from Stressed to Blessed</b> Paul Pelletier
5:30 to 8:00 p.m.	<b>Opening Reception</b>
6:30 to 11:00 p.m.	<b>Pub Crawl</b>

## Friday, August 29

Time	Title
6:30 to 7:30 a.m.	<b>Fun Run</b>
8:00 a.m. to Noon	<b>CPR St. John Ambulance</b> Alyssa Broomfield and Jared T. Hogan
8:00 to 11:00 a.m.	<b>So Little Room, So Much to See (The Complete Pediatric Dental Examination)</b> Dr. Greg Psaltis
8:30 to 11:30 a.m.	<b>To Pull or Not To Pull</b> Dr. Daniel Pompa
9:00 a.m. to Noon	<b>Dental Practice HR Risk Management 101: Best Practices for Staff Recruitment, Conflicts, Performance Management, and Termination</b> Paul Pelletier
9:00 a.m. to Noon	<b>New Developments in Canadian Oral Health: Who Needs to Know and Why?</b> Dr. Paul Allison
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	<b>Root to Crown Part 2: Restorative Considerations for Endodontically Treated Teeth (Hands-on)</b> Dr. Volinder Dhesi
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	<b>Navigating the Inevitable: Strategies for Dentists to Minimize the Risks of Death and Taxes</b> Dana Scott, Renata Whiteman, Robert Dean, and Kurk Hepditch
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	<b>Peri-Implants - All You Want (Or Not) to Know</b> Dr. Liran Levin
12:15 to 1:00 p.m.	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> Mr. Brad Gushue

## Friday, August 29

Time	Title
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.	<b>Culinary Medicine in Your Own Kitchen</b> Mary Ellen Psaltis
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.	<b>Dental Implants are Not Teeth! Proactive Measures to Diagnose, Prevent, and Manage Peri-Implant Diseases</b> Dr. Steven Faigan
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.	<b>Form with Function: Current Standards in Tissue Preservation and Implant Site Development</b> Dr. Rodrigo Neiva
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.	<b>Using Botox For TMD: EMG-guided Therapy for Improved Patient Care (Hands-On)</b> Dr. Warren Roberts
1:00 to 4:00	<b>The Revolutionary Impact of AI on Dentistry and the Unintended Consequences: Will Dentists Survive?</b> Dr. Peter Fritz
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	<b>Pre-Dinner Reception</b> Open to all Convention Attendees
7:30 to 10:30 p.m.	<b>President's Gala and Spirit of Newfoundland Show</b>
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.	<b>CDA Reception and 80th Anniversary Celebration Dinner</b>
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.	<b>NL Dental Hygienists' Dinner</b>
Time	Title
6:30 to 7:30 a.m.	<b>Morning Hike</b>
8:00 am to Noon	<b>CPR St. John Ambulance</b> Alyssa Broomfield and Jared T. Hogan
8:00 to 11:00 a.m.	<b>Getting Past "Uh-oh", "No" and "Helicopters"</b> Dr. Greg Psaltis
8:00 to 9:30 a.m.	<b>Post Pandemic - Living Well with Stress</b> Bonnie Lundrigan
8:30 to 11:30 a.m.	<b>Navigating the Top 10 Pediatric Dental Challenges in General Practice</b> Dr. Trang Nguyen and Dr. Marc Horton
8:30 to 11:30 a.m.	<b>Alveolar Ridge Preservation and Augmentation with Absorbable Materials (Hands-on)</b> Dr. Rodrigo Neiva



## Saturday, August 30

Time	Title
8:30 to 11:30 a.m.	<b>Today's Implant Dentistry from Single Tooth to Full-Arch Treatment</b> Dr. Bobby Birdi
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	<b>Anatomically Centered Endodontics</b> Dr. Chafic Safi
9:45 to 11:15 a.m.	<b>Visioning for your Future</b> Bonnie Lundrigan
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.	<b>Brain Drain? Brain Gain!</b> Mary Ellen Psaltis
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.	<b>Surgical-Prosthetic Synergy in Implant Dentistry - Managing Surgical and Prosthetic Complications</b> Dr. Bobby Birdi
1:30 to 4:30 p.m.	<b>Managing Medically Compromised Patients</b> Dr. Sanjukta Mohanta
1:30 to 4:30 p.m.	<b>So You Find an Oral Pathoses... NOW What?</b> Dr. Lisa Johnson
1:30 to 4:30 p.m.	<b>We are all sports dentists- Are you prepared?</b> Dr. Michael Salyzyn, Dr Byron Blasco, Dr Jan Chithalen, Dr Hans Stasiuk
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.	<b>Dalhousie Dentistry Alumni and Friends Reception</b>
9:00 to 11:00 p.m.	<b>Private Closing Concert</b> Alan Doyle and Band



# BRIGHTER THINKING

## Speakers and Topics

CPR



Alyssa Broomfield



Jared T. Hogan

These CPR courses are a recertification. You must have or had a valid CPR certificate in the last six months.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to Noon  
 Type: Recertification  
 Audience: All attendees  
 CE Category: Category I - Scientific/Clinical  
 Number of CE Points: 4

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### Biography:

**Alyssa Broomfield** (She/Her) is an experienced CPR and First Aid Instructor with nearly 15 years of teaching expertise. She is passionate about saving lives and empowering others with lifesaving skills. Alyssa is dedicated to inclusive education, having taught students of all ages and walks of life. Her dedication ensures that every student walks away feeling prepared, confident, and ready to handle any emergency with calm professionalism. Outside of Aquatics, Alyssa is a full-time student at the College of the North Atlantic.

### Biography:

**Jared T. Hogan** (He/Him) is the Owner/Operator of Lifesaving Skills-NL and an experienced Instructor Trainer with the Lifesaving Society. Jared's background started in Aquatics almost 12 years ago and has given him the opportunity to teach throughout urban and rural Newfoundland. While he is still involved with First Aid and Lifeguard Training part-time, Jared is currently a full-time anthropological archaeologist, working on his PhD at Memorial University and teaching as a Per Course Instructor and a Continuing Education Instructor at Memorial University and the College of the North Atlantic, respectively.





## Simplifying Anterior Composites Using Digital Design and a 3D Matrix (Hands-on)

Dr. Adam Hodges DDS

Anterior composite treatments involving diastema closure and/or veneers are cases clinicians find difficult. The value of conservative treatment is obvious but the skill set and time required often lead some of us to avoid this treatment option. The promise of digital technology is a simplification of workflow and predictability of outcomes. This lecture will introduce participants to a new custom printed matrix which can be leveraged to make these cases more predictable with less chair time. In a hands-on experience participants will be able to utilize this technology to experience a new way of providing anterior composite treatment on multiple teeth.

### Learning Objectives

1. Discuss the benefits of conservative anterior composite restorative options.
2. Introduce a new technology that leverages lab-produced digital design and 3d printing
3. Explain the workflow for utilizing this technology
4. Understand what types of cases are best accomplished using this matrix
5. Identify tips and tricks to success utilizing this 3D printed matrix
6. Experience the matrix on a model in a hands on fashion

Time: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
 Type: Hands-On  
 Audience: Dentists Only  
 CE Category: Category I - Scientific/Clinical  
 Number of CE Points: 6

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### Biography:

**Dr. Adam Hodges** is a 2000 graduate of the Medical College of Georgia. He completed a general practice residency at Palmetto Richland Memorial hospital focused on surgical and cosmetic dentistry. He has maintained Hodges and Hodges Comprehensive Dental Medicine with his brother and formerly his father in Asheville, NC for 24 years. He is a graduate of the Pankey Institute, Spear Center, and LSU Cosmetic Continuum.

Dr. Hodges is the initial clinical user of the filtek matrix and has extensive use with it to efficiently complete smile makeovers utilizing composite.





## Analgesics for Acute Pain Management

Dr. Daniel Haas DDS, PhD, FRCD(C)

The aim of this session is to provide the practicing dentist with a clinically relevant understanding of the pharmacology of analgesics used for acute post-operative pain in dentistry. The appropriate use of NSAIDs and opioids will be discussed, followed by guidelines for analgesic selection.

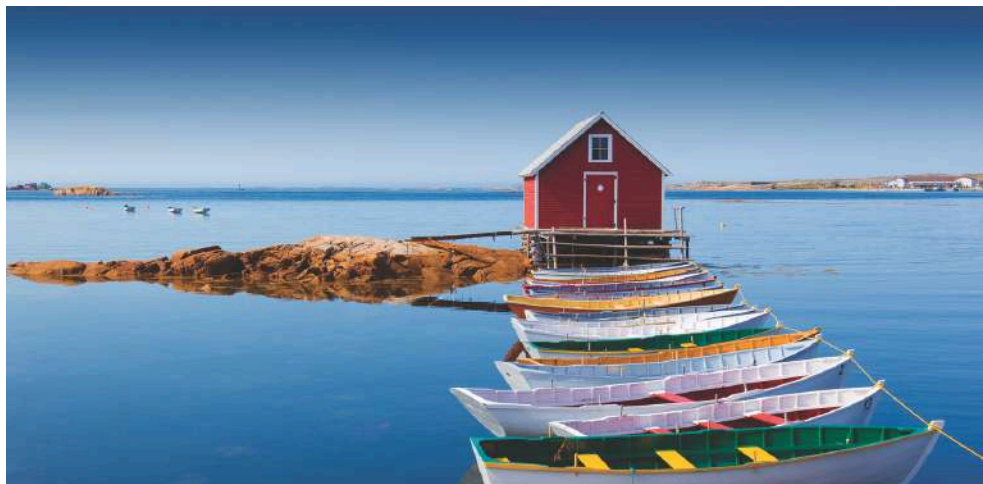
Time:	8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Type:	Lecture
Audience:	All attendees
CE Category:	Category I - Scientific/Clinical
Number of CE Points:	3

### Biography:

**Dr. Daniel Haas**, DDS, PhD, FRCD(C), is a professor at the University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry. He was Dean at this school from 2012-2022, and prior to that was Associate Dean of Clinical Sciences (2001-2012), and head of its graduate specialty program in dental anaesthesia (1998-2013). He has a cross-appointment with the Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine.

His scholarship has been recognized internationally with the receipt of a number of major awards: the International Association for Dental Research Distinguished Scientist Award for Pharmacology/Therapeutics/Toxicology research (2004); the Heidbrink Award from the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology (2007); the Leonard Monheim Distinguished Service Award of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists for contributions to anesthesiology (2010); and the Horace Wells Award, the highest recognition awarded by the International Federation of Dental Anesthesiology Societies (2018). He has been the only Canadian to win each of these 4 awards. In 2022 he received the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry Distinguished Service Award.

Professor Haas is the recipient of numerous teaching awards from the University of Toronto and has also played an active role with a number of dental organizations, including the National Dental Examining Board of Canada, the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry, the Royal College of Dentists of Canada, the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, and the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists.







## Root To Crown Part 1: Establishing Endodontic Success (Hands-on)

Dr. Gary Glassman DDS, FRCD(C)

The endodontic restorative continuum is a comprehensive approach to restoring a tooth after endodontic treatment to optimum form and function as the success of the root canal treatment is influenced by the quality of the restoration. Part 1 of this programme addresses breakthrough concepts and details the skills necessary for acquiring the expertise and confidence to perform the highest quality endodontics. As a participant in our program, you will become familiar with the use of the "apex last" approach to safe and efficient canal shaping with reciprocating heat-treated Reciproc™ Blue nickel-titanium instrumentation. Glide Path creation will be discussed as a pre-emptive measure to ensure a safe pathway to the root canal apex.

We will also discuss predictable irrigation protocols using Passive Sonic Irrigation, vertical condensation of thermo-softened gutta-percha using The Continuous Wave of vertical condensation and Gutta Core™ thermosoftened carriers.

During this exciting presentation, the attendee will receive hands-on experience in a workshop environment.

**All equipment and consumables will be supplied, but please bring your own Loupes and Headlights.**

### Learning Objectives:

1. Learn about the Endodontic Advancements and Concepts which will allow successful endodontic treatment
2. Learn how to assess the criteria for a successful endodontic procedure
3. Learn how to accurately locate the apical constriction, and troubleshooting tips
4. Learn how to shape the root canal space using Reciproc™ Blue NiTi technology in a safe and efficient manner
5. Learn how to remove the Smear layer and Biofilm using state-of-the-art Irrigation Protocols
6. Obsolete the root canal system in 3-D utilizing the Continuous Wave of Condensation and Gutta Core™ thermosoftened carriers
7. Understand the importance of post-endodontic treatment restoration

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Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 Type: Hands-on  
 Audience: Dentists Only  
 CE Category: Category I - Scientific/Clinical  
 Number of CE Points: 13



### Biography:

**Dr. Gary Glassman** DDS, FRCD(C) graduated from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry in 1984 and the Endodontology Program at Temple University in 1987. He received the Louis I. Grossman Study Club Award for academic and clinical proficiency in Endodontics. Dr. Glassman lectures globally on endodontics and is on staff at the University of Toronto. He is an Adjunct Professor of Dentistry and Director of Endodontic Programming for the University of Technology, Jamaica. Gary is a fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada, Fellow of the American College of Dentists, endodontic editor for Oral Health dental journal, Editorial Advisory Board for Inside Dentistry, Faculty Chair for DC Institute and Chief Dental Officer for dentalcorp Canada. He maintains a private practice, Endodontic Specialists in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

His personal/professional website is [www.drgaryglassman.com](http://www.drgaryglassman.com) and his office website is [www.rootcanals.ca](http://www.rootcanals.ca) He can be reached at [gary@rootcanals.ca](mailto:gary@rootcanals.ca).



## Enhancing the Beauty and Longevity of Implant and Tooth Supported Restorations with Aesthetic Periodontal Surgery.

Dr. Steven Faigan DDS

This presentation with a strong clinical emphasis, will review the fundamental diagnostic and surgical principles and techniques essential to achieving the triad of enduring esthetics, function and health in dentistry. The focus will be on moving away from short term gain, with an emphasis on achieving long-term stability when treatment planning and executing periodontal and peri-implant surgery. The presentation will also touch on current concepts of homecare customization and the use of Guided Biofilm Therapy (GBT) as a systematic and evidenced based tool to manage biofilm induced and host mediated inflammation seen in both periodontal and peri-implant diseases.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
 Type: Lecture  
 Audience: All Attendees  
 CE Category: Category I - Scientific/Clinical  
 Number of CE Points: 3

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### Biography:

**Dr. Steven Faigan** is a Certified Specialist in Periodontics with over 30 years of experience. He received both his BSc and Dental degrees from McGill University, and graduated from Boston University with both a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in General Dentistry, and a specialty degree in Periodontics and Oral Biology. He has been a periodontal consultant to the BC Cancer Agency, and is a past president of the BC Society of Periodontists. He is past Associate Clinical Professor at the UBC Faculty of Dentistry, and is the founder and mentor of the Okanagan Periodontal Study Club established in 1995. Dr. Faigan is actively involved in providing continuing education programs, has published, and maintains a private specialty practice in Kelowna, British Columbia with a particular interest in cosmetic periodontal and implant surgery.

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## Actions and Algorithms for Med emerge: How to save a life (including your own)

Dr. Daniel Pompa DDS

A crisis situation can-and likely will-occur at some time in your practice.

Many potential medical emergencies can be prevented. Gain a comprehensive command of the essential knowledge and skills needed to handle a life-threatening medical crisis.

There are more medically compromised patients coming to our offices than ever before. Acquire "up to the minute" actions for dealing with a medical emergency while challenging preconceived or outdated ideas. Daniel Pompa, DDS - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, ADA Consultant and Seminar Series Speaker - discusses the prevention, preparation, recognition and management of medical emergencies. Delivered in an interactive, high energy, multi-media presentation frequently described by attendees as "highly informative," "engaging," and "exceptional." A step-by-step medical approach using basic physical diagnostic methods is reviewed, giving the attendee a clear understanding of these medical findings.

We will explore the "Conversational History" and how it will uncover medical issues not revealed by the standard health history form. Additionally, the participant will learn simple, non-invasive critical tests that can reduce overall risks. We clearly delineate indications for emergency drug use and proper dosages, as well as demonstrate how to assemble and maintain an ideal emergency drug kit. The newest techniques for drug administration will be shown for participants to hone their skills utilizing simulation models and real drugs. Dr. Pompa may incorporate live demonstrations to enhance the learning experience depending on the venue format.

Attendees will receive and review color-coded instructional cards depicting the most common life-threatening situations with algorithms providing an easy-to-follow action plan for both dentist and team members. We will also review the legal and moral obligations that are presented during a medical crisis.

### Learning Objectives:

1. Discover three simple chair-side, non-invasive tests to help avoid an emergency
2. Recognize the most frequent life-threatening emergencies and know when and why they occur
3. Review a systematic approach to treat the most common life-threatening scenarios
4. Learn how to develop a plan for the office team when dealing with a crisis event
5. Determine when to administer the essential "Top 10" emergency drugs
6. Understand legal and moral obligations presented by medical emergencies

Time:

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Type:

Lecture

Audience:

All Attendees

CE Category:

Category I - Scientific/Clinical

Number of CE Points:

6

### Biography:

**Dr. Daniel Pompa** is an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon. He is a Fellow in both The American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the International Congress of Oral Implantologists. Dr. Pompa practiced Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for over 30 years in New York City and now lectures full-time.

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## The Therapeutic Use of Botulinum Toxin & the Aesthetic Side Effects

Dr. Warren Roberts DDS

Have you dabbled in Botulinum Toxin treatment? Are you curious and want to learn more?

In this lecture, Dr. Roberts explains how the multiple mechanisms of action of Botulinum Toxin have an impact far beyond facial wrinkles and why a detailed understanding of the anatomy of the face and neck is paramount to successful therapeutic and aesthetic treatment. Learn how the secondary and tertiary mechanisms of action affect pain modulation and have a major impact on adjunctive therapy for TMD and headache treatment.

Muscle relaxation of sensitive periodontal tissues with Botulinum Toxin prior to surgery can have a significant influence on implant success. Learn how Botulinum Toxin can impact your practice in ways you have never before considered!

### Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the synergy between the therapeutic & aesthetic uses of Botulinum Toxin
2. Describe how Botulinum Toxin can interface with implants, TMD, perio, endo, ortho for more positive treatment outcomes
3. Explain why an in-depth understanding of anatomy is crucial for positive patient outcomes

Time:	1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Type:	Lecture
Audience:	All Attendees
CE Category:	Category I - Scientific/Clinical
Number of CE Points:	3

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### Biography:

**Dr. Warren Roberts**, based out of Vancouver, BC is currently leading the facial injectable industry. Since 2008, he has trained over 8,000 practitioners internationally, and has treated hundreds of botulinum toxin patients. Through his commitment to delivering excellence in this field, his program content and educational model is now being adopted by various regulatory boards across Canada to establish the "Standards of Practice".

In addition, PTIFAT continues to set the standard for facial rejuvenation procedures by its pioneering development of the Roberts Facial Rejuvenation Photography series which generates a 99% case acceptance rate, the PTIFA Anatomic Landmark Template the PTIFA Injection Template (Therapeutic & Cosmetic) and the PTIFAT Injection Technique.







## The Top Technological Advancements in Dentistry

Dr. Amarjit Rihal DDS, DMD

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This course will be a live lecture discussing the top seven technological advances in Dentistry. The lecture is intended for practice owners and staff and will detail digital workflows showing the incorporation of digital technology involving the entire dental team.

### Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss the history and importance of digital technology
2. Discuss the importance of the dental team in the incorporation of digital technology
3. Discuss ROI and the concept of Vertical Practice Growth to grow your practice organically
4. Discuss the setup of the in-office Digital Lab
5. Look at examples of the top 7 digital advances in dentistry

1. Intraoral Scanning
2. CAD/CAM
3. CBCT technology
4. Digital Smile Design
5. AI analysis
6. 3D Printing
7. Laser dentistry

Time:

1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Type:

Lecture

Audience:

All Attendees

CE Category:

Category I - Scientific/Clinical

Number of CE Points:

3

### Biography:

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

Amarjit is an international speaker and has an interest in education. He serves as a part-time clinical and didactic instructor for the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Manitoba. He is also a fellow of the International College of Dentists (ICD), the Pierre Fauchard Academy (PFA), and the American College of General Dentists (ACGD).





## Workplace Culture – Moving your Dental Practice from Stressed to Blessed

Paul Pelletier LL.B., CAPS PMP

The concept of a dental practice culture encompasses many different characteristics of the business. Culture has visible components in the way that a dental office looks and how employees dress, but it really thrives in the attitudes of employees, in the setting of goals and in the communication of business values to patients, suppliers and staff.

This workshop helps dental professionals improve their dental practice culture and success. People from different backgrounds, cultures, countries, sexes, ages have different approaches to communication, motivation and idea creation – by expanding your awareness of clinic culture, you can create as much opportunity for patients and staff to feel comfortable, cared for, empowered and respectful.

More specifically, it will enable participants to enhance their workplace culture in their dental practice for:

- Improving the patient experience and attracting new patients
- Providing better patient care
- Increasing employee satisfaction and retention
- Fostering problem-solving skills
- Promoting organizational values more fully

### Learning Objectives:

The workshop is a combination of subject matter presentation, video examples, and group engagement. This interactive presentation is divided into 5 sections:

1. Introducing and examining the concept of workplace culture and how it drives clinic success and innovation
2. Outlining the impacts of culture on patient and staff engagement
3. Discussing the complexity of a diverse work culture in relation to creativity, commitment and enthusiasm.
4. Providing best practice recommendations and action plans for improving dental practice culture
5. Question and Answer section

Time:	1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Type:	Lecture
Audience:	All Attendees
CE Category:	Category II – Non Scientific
Number of CE Points:	3

### Biography:

**Paul** is a corporate lawyer and business executive specializing in workplace culture, leadership, diversity/inclusion, and conflict management. Paul is the former Chair of Diversity and Inclusion at the Attorney General of BC and the author of two books, including *The Workplace Bullying Handbook*.

Paul's goal is to help build respectful, healthy, well-managed, inclusive practices where both staff and patients thrive. Paul's clients include Dental Associations (Ontario, Quebec, Newfoundland, Alberta, Saskatchewan), dental conferences and events (PDC, JDIO, ODA, NDA, SDA, RDH Evolve, Ottawa Dental Society), professional associations (medical, engineering, project management, travel), Intel, AT&T, American Airlines, Cora, universities, law firms, and Project Management Institute (PMI) chapters.



Alyssa Broomfield



Jared T. Hogan

These CPR courses are a recertification. You must have or had a valid CPR certificate in the last six months.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to Noon  
 Type: Recertification  
 Audience: All attendees  
 CE Category: Category I - Scientific/Clinical  
 Number of CE Points: 4

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### Biography:

**Alyssa Broomfield** (She/Her) is an experienced CPR and First Aid Instructor with nearly 15 years of teaching expertise. She is passionate about saving lives and empowering others with lifesaving skills. Alyssa is dedicated to inclusive education, having taught students of all ages and walks of life. Her dedication ensures that every student walks away feeling prepared, confident, and ready to handle any emergency with calm professionalism. Outside of Aquatics, Alyssa is a full-time student at the College of the North Atlantic.

### Biography:

**Jared T. Hogan** (He/Him) is the Owner/Operator of Lifesaving Skills-NL and an experienced Instructor Trainer with the Lifesaving Society. Jared's background started in Aquatics almost 12 years ago and has given him the opportunity to teach throughout urban and rural Newfoundland. While he is still involved with First Aid and Lifeguard Training part-time, Jared is currently a full-time anthropological archaeologist, working on his PhD at Memorial University and teaching as a Per Course Instructor and a Continuing Education Instructor at Memorial University and the College of the North Atlantic, respectively.





## So Little Room, So Much to See (The Complete Pediatric Dental Examination)

Dr. Greg Psaltis DDS

Every pediatric dental examination is like a new patient examination simply because of the dynamics of growth and development. Furthermore, there is much to see in the mouths of children other than caries and loose teeth. This program thoroughly covers all aspects of the pediatric dental examination including recognition of anomalies, growth and development, symmetry and balance of the dentition and other components that make examinations on children far from routine. Both clinical and radiographic photographs illustrate the areas of discussion.

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CE Category:  
Number of CE Points:

8:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
Lecture  
All Attendees  
Category I - Scientific/Clinical  
3

### Biography:

**Dr. Greg Psaltis** has been a pediatric dentist for 50 years. While most of his experience has been in private practice in Olympia, Washington, he served three years in the US Navy and in the past 15 years created and ran two volunteer clinics in Mexico. His varied career has included authoring several articles for professional journals, speaking at every major dental meeting in the United States as well as several international meetings that have taken him to Germany, Mexico, Australia, Russia, Canada and Kuwait. He is the author of the recently published book, *Into and Out of the Mouths of Babes*, a memoir of his life and career. His engaging style and sense of humour make learning both fun and interesting. Among his honours is the Gordon Christensen Speaker Recognition Award for excellence in dental education.







## To Pull or Not to Pull

Dr. Daniel Pompa DDS

What alternative treatment options should be considered when the "Initial" Endodontic (Surgical or Non-surgical) Failure occurs? With the introduction of new techniques and a systematic approach to the diagnosis and treatment of compromised teeth, the attendees will be able to more accurately determine the long-term prognosis with multiple treatment options. Advancements in both surgical and non-surgical procedures have resulted in success rates that can be equivalent to the success rates for an implant replacement. The title of the presentation does not only involve teeth. We will also describe when it is ideal to remove an implant and approaches to reduce the incidence of peri-implantitis. Prosthetic and surgical approaches for interdental papilla enhancement will be described.

A description of a technique for previously thought of non-restorable teeth will be shown with long-term positive results. Will also review how data from recent publications about hemisected and periodontally compromised teeth have been improved. A discussion about treatment planning with an emphasis on bone physiology and physics will be reviewed.

Time:	8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Type:	Lecture
Audience:	All Attendees
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Number of CE Points:	3

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Dr. Pompa has now presented over 500 lectures both Nationally and Internationally. The Medical Emergency full-day course is now being presented throughout the U.S. and Canada and now in Europe and South America. Dan also has lecture topics on Dental Implants, "To Pull or Not to Pull" and "The Single Tooth Implant". All of these topics are for the entire Dental Team.

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## Dental Practice HR Risk Management 101: Best Practices for Staff Recruitment, Conflicts, Performance Management, and Termination

Paul Pelletier LL.B., CAPS, PMP

Dental schools don't spend time teaching you how to effectively manage the human resource risks that can make or break the success of your practice. Join a corporate lawyer who trains dental professionals to learn about practical, low-cost and easy-to-implement processes, best practices and strategies to successfully risk manage HR issues.

This presentation helps dentists and dental office managers prevent time-consuming, costly and difficult-to-manage hiring, performance management, termination and staff complaint risks. Participants will learn how to be more proactive and use forms, policies, contracts and conflict management practices to prevent common dental practice nightmares. They will develop tools and skills that will help them succeed as risk management leaders.

### Learning Objectives:

The half-day workshop is a combination of subject matter presentation, video examples, and group engagement. This interactive presentation is divided into 6 sections:

1. Introducing and examining the concept of dental practice HR risk management
2. Outlining the range of common HR risks that are preventable in dental practice.
3. Providing best practice recommendations for managing HR risks
4. How to improve your HR processes and management practices including for hiring, performance management and terminating staff
5. Developing skills for having hard conversations and effectively dealing with conflicts
6. Question and Answer section

Time:

9:00 a.m. to Noon

Type:

Lecture

Audience:

All Attendees

CE Category:

Category II - Non-Scientific

Number of CE Points:

3

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## New Developments in Canadian Oral Health: Who Needs to Know and Why?

Dr. Paul Allison DDS

Oral health care in Canada and internationally is going through significant change now and potentially more in the future. Linked with the initiation of the CDCP in Canada, Statistics Canada has launched a range of surveys of people in the community, of oral health professionals, plus the Canadian Health Measures Survey which includes clinical, physical and biological indicators of oral and general health collected in a sample of Canadians. After years of poor data on oral health in Canada, over the coming months and years, we will have lots, helping us understand the needs of the population and how we can best address them. And on the international stage, the WHO has recently published its Global Strategy and Action Plan for Oral Health 2023-2030, which has implications for oral health-related policies and programs worldwide, including in Canada. This presentation will discuss all these changes and surveys and engage with participants over how best to use the information with colleagues, patients, professional associations and organizations, the media and with political and other decision-makers to achieve our goals.

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Audience:  
CE Category:  
Number of CE Points:

9:00 a.m. to Noon  
Lecture  
All Attendees  
Category I - Scientific/Clinical  
3

### Biography:

**Dr. Allison** is a dentist with specialist training in oral and maxillo-facial surgery and dental public health. He was Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry at McGill from 2008-18, President of the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry during 2015-19, President of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences during 2019-20 and on Governing Council of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research during 2018-21 and 2022-25. He chaired a Canadian Academy of Health Sciences report on "Improving Access to oral health care for vulnerable people living in Canada" (<https://cahs-acss.ca/improving-access-to-oral-health-care-for-vulnerable-people-living-in-canada/>). He is currently a member of the Lancet Commission on Global Oral Health, a leader of a national research team for the oral health element of the Canadian Health Measures Survey cycle 7, and he co-chaired the development of the recently published National Oral Health Research Strategy.

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## Root to Crown Part 2: Restorative Considerations for Endodontically Treated Teeth (Hands-on)

Dr. Volinder Dhési DDS

The second day of the Root to Crown the program focuses on the restorative considerations for endodontically treated teeth. The first part of this program will revolve around the placement of direct restorations. This will include clinical discussion around adhesives and composite placement. There will be an overview of the various matrix systems including an in-depth discussion on sectional matrix, specifically, strategies around ideal placement in different clinical situations will be covered. This will include a hands-on component to practice doing a class II restoration using the techniques discussed. In addition, there will be a review of the use of bulk-fill composites compared to traditional incremental layered techniques. The latter half of this program will revolve around indirect options including full coverage crowns and full coverage onlays. An overview of the material options will be discussed including zirconia and lithium disilicate. A common oversight by many dentists is the handling of these materials prior to cementing/bonding, and this will be discussed at length so dentists can maximize the clinical potential of the respective materials. Lastly, there will be a detailed review of the different cementing and bonding materials available, and the specific techniques involved to get a successful clinical outcome.

Time:

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Type:

Hands-on

Audience:

Dentists Only

CE Category:

Category I - Scientific/Clinical

Number of CE Points:

12

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### Biography:

**Dr. Volinder S. Dhési** is a 2003 graduate of the University of Saskatchewan. His practices are in Calgary, Alberta with his scope primarily restorative focused including comprehensive esthetics and CAD/CAM dentistry. He is a graduate of the Kois Center as well as the Las Vegas Institute. Currently, he is a Key Opinion Leader for Dentsply Sirona, as well as teaching faculty at Dentsply Sirona Academy Canada. Outside of Dentistry, he spends much of his spare time with his wife of 20 years and their 3 children. He is WSET 3 certified in wine in spirits and shares his passion for both wine and dentistry on his Instagram handle @thedentalwineguy.





## Navigating the Inevitable: Strategies for Dentists to Minimize the Risks of Death and Taxes



Renata Whiteman BSc



Dana Scott, MBA, BBA, CFP



Robert Dean CPA, CA, CFP, TEP



Kurt Hepditch

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

### Key Takeaways:

1. Gain insights on the general state of dentistry and trends, including the Canadian Dental Care Plan.
2. Make informed decisions about the Lifetime Capital Gains Exemption and learn tactics that can significantly affect the net proceeds when selling your dental practice and inheriting assets and ensure tax-efficient withdrawals during retirement.
3. Explore ways to minimize estate taxes through trusts, gifting strategies, and other planning tools to reduce or avoid death taxes.
4. Review real-life scenarios illustrating effective tax planning and estate management strategies for dentists.
5. Delve deeper and get your questions answered in the live Q&A session.

This presentation aims to empower dentists with knowledge and actionable steps to manage and minimize the risks associated with death and taxes, turning uncertainty into a well-navigated plan.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
 Type: Lecture  
 Audience: All attendees  
 CE Category: Category II - Non-Scientific  
 Number of CE Points: 3

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### Biography:

**Renata Whiteman, BSc, Senior Insurance Advisor**

Renata Whiteman is licensed as a Level 2 general insurance broker and as a life, accident and sickness advisor. Renata holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry and has many years' experience as an insurance broker. Renata has 20+ years of experience at CDsPI Advisory Services Inc. and in her current role as a senior advisor, Renata works with a range of clients, including dental specialists, general dentists, and students, providing insurance and risk management strategies to meet their specific protection needs.

### Biography:

**Dana Scott MBA, BBA, CFP, Investment Planning Advisor**

As a CFP professional with over 25 years of experience in the investment industry, Dana Scott provides business owners with expert advice in the areas of wealth management, retirement and tax and estate planning. Dana joined CDsPI Advisory Services Inc. in 2016 to offer her services to the dental community.

### Biography:

**Robert Dean, CPA, CA, CFP, TEP, is a Business Advisor and the Regional Managing Partner for MNP's Atlantic Canada region with MNP in Dartmouth. A member of the Tax Services team, Robert helps owner-managers achieve their business and personal goals by asking unique questions and listening attentively so he can provide customized solutions that deliver results.**

Drawing on more than 25 years of experience, Robert assists with tax planning and compliance, compensation planning, succession, the purchase and sale of businesses and corporate reorganization. A trusted advisor, he consults on a wide range of business issues, connecting clients with the firm's broad-based expertise when it is in their best interests to do so.

### Biography:

**Kurt Hepditch** is an Estate and Trust Consultant who provides specialized guidance and solutions to clients for their Will and estate planning strategies. Whether it's protecting the financial well-being of your family, providing executor, attorney, and trustee services, or helping to enable your philanthropic aspirations, Kurt can help you create a legacy that lives forever.

With over 30 years at Scotiabank, Kurt has held various leadership roles with increasing levels of complexity, leading teams of advisors supporting clients with a wide variety of banking needs. For the past 25 years, Kurt has been focused on developing a motivated workforce, enhancing client and partner experiences, and building strategic relationships. Kurt holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Dalhousie University and the designation of Registered Financial and Retirement Advisor from the Canadian Institute of Financial Planning.

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## Peri-implants All You Want (Or Not) to Know

Dr. Liran Levin DMD, FRCD(C), FIADT, FICD

During the last years, the use of dental implants is becoming a common practice and peri-implant diseases are more frequently evident. The reported prevalence in the literature reaches almost 30 to 50% of implant patients. This means that one out of two or three of our implant patients might present with peri-implant disease at some point. This is also an important aspect of informed consent for our patients. This lecture will focus on causes and risk factors for peri-implant diseases, ways to prevent its occurrence as well as the currently available treatment options for peri-implantitis. Preventive measures as well as treatment planning dilemmas will be discussed as well.

### Learning objectives:

1. To understand the risk factors for peri-implant diseases
2. To explore ways to prevent peri-implant diseases
3. To recognize the occurrence as well as the currently available treatment options for peri-implantitis
4. To understand the prognostic systems for teeth and implants
5. To develop realistic expectations in terms of implant health and disease

Time:

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Type:

Lecture

Audience:

All Attendees

CE Category:

Category I - Scientific/Clinical

Number of CE Points:

3

### Biography:

**Prof. Liran Levin** is a professor of periodontology and the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies at the College of Dentistry, the University of Saskatchewan, Canada. He is also a visiting professor at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA.

Prof. Liran Levin was previously the Head of Periodontology at the University of Alberta, Canada, and the Head of Research at the School of Dentistry, Rambam Health Care Campus, and Faculty of Medicine - Technion IIT Haifa, Israel. Prof. Liran Levin received his DMD degree with distinction at Tel Aviv University and completed his Post Graduate Periodontology Program at the Department of Periodontology, Rambam Health Care Campus. He also received his Periodontology Specialist Certificate from the European Federation of Periodontology as well as a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada in Periodontology. Prof. Levin is the President of the Periodontal Research Group of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR).





## Keynote Speaker

Brad Gushue

[Video Introduction](#)

### Biography

**Brad Gushue** is all about firsts. An iconic Canadian curler from St. John's, Newfoundland, he is a celebrated Olympian and record five time Tim Horton's Brier Champion skip, having won in 2017, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2023 and 2024. He has an impressive and extensive curling career and has proudly represented Canada on the World curling circuit. He also represented Canada at the 2022 Winter Olympics, where he won a bronze medal. In 2006, incredible teamwork and leadership won them Gold at the Olympic Games. This medal marked the first time that a Canadian team won Gold for men's curling. With his teammates, Gushue also became the first Newfoundlander ever to win an Olympic gold medal.

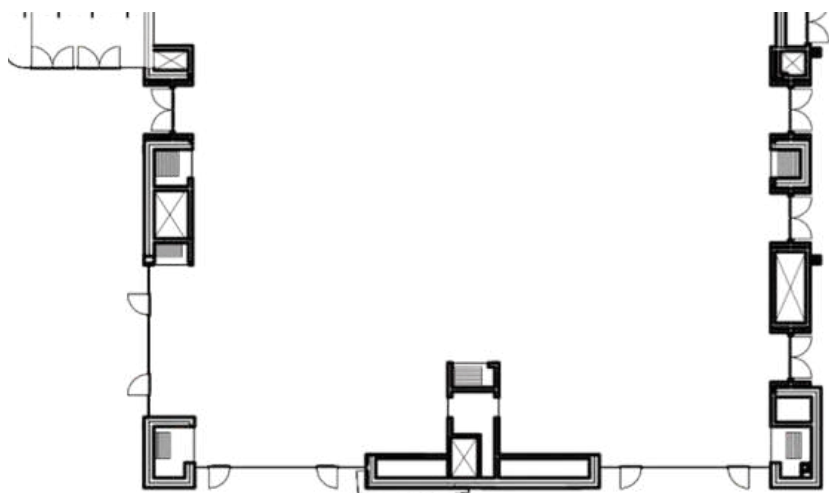
A graduate of Memorial University with a Bachelor of Business Administration Brad is currently pursuing an MBA through the Smith School of Business at Queen's University in Kingston. Brad has successfully balanced a demanding athletic career, family life and several businesses. He has ownership in 5 Orange Theory Fitness Centres in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. He has been inducted into the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador and received an Honorary Doctorate from Memorial University, Newfoundland.

On the keynote circuit, Brad shares how mentoring teams and overcoming obstacles in high pressure environment is key to top performance. He inspires audiences with stories of leadership and how to embrace vulnerability in a way that builds even greater strength.

Time: 12:15 - 1:00 p.m.  
Type: Keynote Speaker  
Audience: All Attendees

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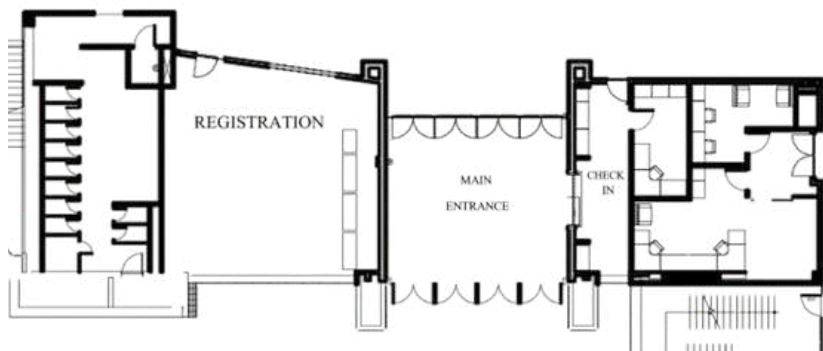




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## Culinary Medicine in Your Own Kitchen



Mary Ellen Psaltis B.Ph

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This plain-speaking presentation will help you expand your point of view on choosing the food you eat. Nutritional density and habitual toxic behaviours will be examined. You will dive into the sugar bowl and look at strategies for life with food rather than "die-t." The dental office can exemplify healthy living. Continuing along your own personal path makes it easier to share nutritional information with your patients.

Time:

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Type:

Lecture

Audience:

All Attendees

CE Category:

Category II - Non-Scientific

Number of CE Points:

3

### Biography:

**Mary Ellen Psaltis, B.Ph.** and Certified Nutrition & Wellness Consultant and Senior Nutrition Specialist. Mary Ellen teaches and encourages people to integrate healthy life choices into daily living. She is finding culinary medicine, which combines cooking, nutrition, and activities to be a stimulating aspect of coaching. Mary Ellen has been a published writer on lifestyle and food for over 25 years. Her continuing education includes caring for her 98-year-old mother. Mary Ellen has also been a dental assistant on projects in Mexico for many years.

She believes what you eat, think, and do are foundations to living with quality. Mary Ellen is a thoughtful omnivore with concerns about the quality of her brain, body, and the planet.



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## Dental Implants are Not Teeth! Proactive Measures to Diagnose, Prevent, and Manage Peri-Implant Diseases

Dr. Steven Faigan DDS, BSc.

Biofilm-induced and host-mediated inflammation is the principal etiology of both periodontal and peri-implant diseases. This presentation will review both proactive and reactive non-surgical and surgical approaches, including the use of Guided Biofilm Therapy (GBT) and patient-centred homecare customization as a systematic and evidenced-based protocol for managing biofilm and achieving symbiosis for both periodontal and peri-implant diseases.

Time:

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Type:

Lecture

Audience:

All Attendees

CE Category:

Category I – Scientific/Clinical

Number of CE Points:

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### Biography:

**Dr. Steven Faigan** is a Certified Specialist in Periodontics with over 30 years of experience. He received both his BSc and Dental degrees from McGill University, and graduated from Boston University with both a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in General Dentistry, and a specialty degree in Periodontics and Oral Biology. He has been a periodontal consultant to the BC Cancer Agency, and is a past president of the BC Society of Periodontists. He is past Associate Clinical Professor at the UBC Faculty of Dentistry, and is the founder and mentor of the Okanagan Periodontal Study Club established in 1995. Dr. Faigan is actively involved in providing continuing education programs, has published, and maintains a private specialty practice in Kelowna, British Columbia with a particular interest in cosmetic periodontal and implant surgery.





## Form with Function: Current Standards in Tissue Preservation and Implant Site Development

Dr. Rodrigo Neiva DDS MS

Historically, alveolar ridge preservation and development have focused on volumetric changes with little tissue quality. The aim of this presentation is to discuss possible advantages, disadvantages, and realistic short- and long-term expectations of traditional methods of alveolar ridge development for implant therapy and to discuss potential advantages and limitations of new techniques and materials designed to maximize tissue quality. At the end of this presentation, clinicians should be able to know and understand:

- Rationale for new materials and techniques
- Advantages and disadvantages
- Material selection based on material properties and features

Time:	1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Type:	Lecture
Audience:	All Attendees
CE Category:	Category I - Scientific/Clinical
Number of CE Points:	3

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### Biography:

**Dr. Rodrigo Neiva**, DDS, MS has authored and co-authored more than 100 scientific papers and book chapters in the fields of periodontics and implant dentistry. After obtaining his D.D.S. in Brazil, Dr. Neiva continued his education at the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry, where he earned a Certificate and a Master's Degree in Periodontics. In 2004, Dr. Neiva was appointed Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine at the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry before advancing to Clinical Associate Professor in 2009. He joined the faculty at the University of Florida, College of Dentistry, in 2010, serving as Clinical Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director in the Department of Periodontology. In 2017, he was awarded full Clinical Professorship, a position he held until his transition to the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine where he served as Chairman of Periodontics from 2019 to 2024. Consistently recognized for his commitment to excellence in academic dentistry, Dr. Neiva has received numerous teaching awards throughout his career, including the Distinguished Faculty Award (2004), Best Clinical Faculty Award (2005), Outstanding Clinical Instructor Award (2007, 2008 & 2010), and the American Academy of Periodontology Educator Award (2006 & 2016).



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## Using Botox For TMD: EMG-guided Therapy for Improved Patient Care (Hands-on)

Dr. Warren Roberts DDS

Botulinum Toxin, commonly known as “Botox,” has become a recognized treatment for TMD and craniofacial pain. However, many dentists are unaware of the importance of incorporating EMG (electromyograph) analytics to improve diagnosis and treatment outcomes. Dr. Roberts will demonstrate how EMG data is used to improve patient care by assisting with the diagnosis, dosage determination, and injection timing. He will then provide a live demonstration on a patient model, showing an injection technique that essentially eliminates negative side effects.

### Learning Objectives:

1. Describe how EMG's are used to improve patient care when using botulinum toxin to therapeutically treat patients for TMD, bruxism, and headaches.
2. Describe how EMG's are used for evaluating and recording the electrical activity produced by skeletal muscles and how they can reveal nerve dysfunction, muscle dysfunction, or problems with nerve-to-muscle signal transmission.
3. Describe how EMG's can be used to determine the timing for re-injection, maintain the pain-free state, prevent relapse, and improve patient care.

Time:	1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Type:	Hands-on
Audience:	All Attendees
CE Category:	Category I - Scientific/Clinical
Number of CE Points:	6

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### Biography:

**Dr. Warren Roberts**, based out of Vancouver, BC is currently leading the facial injectable industry. Since 2008, he has trained over 8,000 practitioners internationally, and has treated hundreds of botulinum toxin patients. Through his commitment to delivering excellence in this field, his program content and educational model is now being adopted by various regulatory boards across Canada to establish the “Standards of Practice”.

In addition, PTIFAT continues to set the standard for facial rejuvenation procedures by its pioneering development of the Roberts Facial Rejuvenation Photography series which generates a 99% case acceptance rate, the PTIFA Anatomic Landmark Template the PTIFA Injection Template (Therapeutic & Cosmetic) and the PTIFAT Injection Technique.







## The Revolutionary Impact of AI on Dentistry and the Unintended Consequences: Will Dentists Survive?

Dr. Peter Fritz B.Sc., D.D.S., F.R.C.D.(C), Ph.D (Perio), M.B.A., LL.M

Join us for a captivating lecture delving into the groundbreaking fusion of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and dentistry, exploring its revolutionary impact and the intricate web of unintended consequences it weaves. Discover how AI-driven technologies are reshaping diagnostics, treatment planning, and patient care in dentistry, promising unparalleled precision and efficiency. However, delve deeper, and we uncover the nuanced challenges and ethical dilemmas accompanying this technological evolution. From concerns about data privacy to the potential displacement of traditional dental practices, this lecture navigates the complex terrain where innovation meets responsibility. Embark on a journey to understand the transformative power of AI in dentistry.

### Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the transformative potential of AI in dentistry, exploring diagnosis, treatment planning, and patient care, while delving into the ethical considerations
2. Explore practical applications of AI technologies in dentistry, from diagnostic to administrative tasks, and discuss strategies for integrating these innovations
3. Examine the unintended consequences of AI adoption in dentistry, including privacy, data security, and patient-doctor relationships

Time:

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Type:

Lecture

Audience:

All Attendees

CE Category:

Category I - Scientific/Clinical

Number of CE Points:

3

### Biography:

**Dr. Peter C. Fritz**, B.Sc., D.D.S., F.R.C.D.(C), Ph.D (Perio), M.B.A., LL.M. Certified Specialist in Periodontics. Chair, Task Force on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Digital Technology, Royal College of Dentists of Canada. Adjunct Assistant Clinical Professor, Division of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Health Sciences, Michael DeGroote School of Medicine, McMaster University. Adjunct Professor, Centre for Bone and Muscle Health, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, Brock University. Staff Periodontist, Niagara Health System. Fellow, International Team For Implantology.

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Alyssa Broomfield



Jared T. Hogan

These CPR courses are a recertification. You must have or had a valid CPR certificate in the last six months.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to Noon  
 Type: Recertification  
 Audience: All attendees  
 CE Category: Category I – Scientific/Clinical  
 Number of CE Points: 4

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#### Biography:

**Alyssa Broomfield** (She/Her) is an experienced CPR and First Aid Instructor with nearly 15 years of teaching expertise. She is passionate about saving lives and empowering others with lifesaving skills. Alyssa is dedicated to inclusive education, having taught students of all ages and walks of life. Her dedication ensures that every student walks away feeling prepared, confident, and ready to handle any emergency with calm professionalism. Outside of Aquatics, Alyssa is a full-time student at the College of the North Atlantic.

#### Biography:

**Jared T. Hogan** (He/Him) is the Owner/Operator of Lifesaving Skills-NL and an experienced Instructor Trainer with the Lifesaving Society. Jared's background started in Aquatics almost 12 years ago and has given him the opportunity to teach throughout urban and rural Newfoundland. While he is still involved with First Aid and Lifeguard Training part-time, Jared is currently a full-time anthropological archaeologist, working on his PhD at Memorial University and teaching as a Per Course Instructor and a Continuing Education Instructor at Memorial University and the College of the North Atlantic, respectively.







## Getting Past “Uh-oh”, “No” and “Helicopters”

Dr. Greg Psaltis DDS

Behavior Management in the Pediatric Setting. Pediatric dentistry is unique in that each appointment requires that the dentist must successfully communicate with both children and parents plus manage their behaviors as well as one's own behavior. In this program, principles of behavior management are discussed and demonstrated in video footage showing actual patients in treatment and how to best handle them. While dentistry often focuses on the technical aspects of our work, in this specialty, it is only through effective handling of patients that our technical work can be at its best. And the parents? They are the entertainment and promotional program, not the “problem” that most people believe.

Time:

8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Type:

Lecture

Audience:

All Attendees

CE Category:

Category I – Scientific/Clinical

Number of CE Points:

3

### Biography:

**Dr. Greg Psaltis** has been a pediatric dentist for 50 years. While most of his experience has been in private practice in Olympia, Washington, he served three years in the US Navy and in the past 15 years created and ran two volunteer clinics in Mexico. His varied career has included authoring several articles for professional journals, speaking at every major dental meeting in the United States as well as several international meetings that have taken him to Germany, Mexico, Australia, Russia, Canada and Kuwait. He is the author of the recently published book, *Into and Out of the Mouths of Babies*, a memoir of his life and career. His engaging style and sense of humor make learning both fun and interesting. Among his honors is the Gordon Christensen Speaker Recognition Award for excellence in dental education.



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## Seminar #1: Post Pandemic - Living Well with Stress

Bonnie Lundrigan

In this seminar we will explore strategies to manage stress and navigate life with more ease. The Seminar will include a medical hypnosis experience and guided meditation near the end and are optional. This seminar is intended to be light and informative.

Time:	8:00 to 9:30 a.m.
Type:	Lecture
Audience:	All Attendees
CE Category:	Category II - Non-Scientific
Number of CE Points:	1.5

## Seminar #2: Visioning for your Future

In this seminar we will explore visioning for the future in your personal and professional life. Topics will include setting intentions, clarifying goals and visioning. This seminar is intended to support the participant in exploring a pathway forward over the next year.

Time:	9:45 to 11:15 a.m.
Type:	Lecture
Audience:	All Attendees
CE Category:	Category II - Non-Scientific
Number of CE Points:	1.5

### Biography:

**Bonnie Lundrigan** has been in Private Practice for 30 years counselling individuals, couples, children and families. She holds two undergraduate degrees from Memorial University and a Post-Graduate degree from the University of Toronto. In 2010 she was certified as an Integrative Life Coach by the Ford Institute in California. In her volunteerism, Bonnie has led teams in Africa, Belize and Guatemala to build houses and education facilities. In her work, over 50 homes, 2 schools and a library have been completed.

In 2005 she returned to her home province of Newfoundland. Her passions include reading, studying, tennis, yoga and hiking. She is the mother of two adult children. Bonnie is a seasoned professional speaker and conference presenter. She incorporates humour in her presentations because laughing is one of favourite things to do.

Counselling, therapy and life coaching can provide a compassionate and informed setting where you can explore new meanings and new alternatives and possibilities for your life. Bonnie's intention is to be respectful and genuine and support clients in opening space for themselves to be more authentically who they desire to be. Telephone counseling is available for out of city residents.

## Navigating the Top 10 Pediatric Dental Challenges in General Practice



Dr. Trang Nguyen DDS



Dr. Marc Horton DDS

This lecture will cover the most common pediatric dental issues general dentists face. Topics include managing dental caries and infection, molar incisor hypo mineralization, ectopic eruption, non-nutritive habits, behaviour management strategies and evaluation and treatment of tethered oral tissues such as tongue and lip ties. This session will be a didactic and case based session for participants.

Time:

8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Type:

Lecture

Audience:

All attendees

CE Category:

Category I - Scientific/Clinical

Number of CE Points:

3

### Biography:

**Dr. Trang Nguyen** is the Chief of Pediatric Dentistry at the Janeway Children's Health and Rehabilitation Centre. She obtained her degree in Dentistry from the University of Alberta, completed her Master of Science in Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Toronto, and spent an additional two years training at The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Ontario. She is an assistant professor at Memorial University and the University of Toronto. She is the chair of the Canadian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Scientific Committee, past-president of the Canadian Pediatric Society Oral Health Committee, member of the NLDA Public Awareness Committee, and an examiner for the Royal College of Dentists of Canada, National Dental Examining Board of Canada and the American Board of Pediatric Dentist.

### Biography:

**Dr. Marc Horton** is a staff dentist with NL Health Services at the Janeway Dental Clinic. He obtained his dental degree from the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine. Following dental school, he completed two years of general practice residency at the University of California, Los Angeles School of Dentistry, and the Veterans Affairs of Greater Los Angeles. He then completed a two-year pediatrics residency at the University of Washington and obtained a certificate in pediatric dentistry and a Master of Science in Dentistry. Before joining Eastern Health, he worked in private practice in northwest Washington State for three years.

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## Alveolar Ridge Preservation and Augmentation with Absorbable Materials (Hands-on)

Dr. Rodrigo Neiva DDS, MS

**\*\*To attend this course, you must have completed the Form with Function: Current Standards in Tissue Preservation and Implant Site Development therapy, CEC 30.\*\***

The aim of this hands-on course in pig jaws is to train clinicians on contemporary methods of alveolar ridge preservation and augmentation using absorbable scaffolds. Surgical techniques and principles of flap management will be presented and practiced.

### Learning Objectives:

1. Select material based on material properties and features
2. Perform ridge preservation procedures with absorbable scaffolds
3. Augment deficient ridges following the principles of LASSO GBR

Time:	8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Type:	Hands-on
Audience:	Dentists Only
CE Category:	Category I - Scientific/Clinical
Number of CE Points:	6

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### Biography:

**Dr. Rodrigo Neiva, DDS, MS** has authored and co-authored more than 100 scientific papers and book chapters in the fields of periodontics and implant dentistry. After obtaining his D.D.S. in Brazil, Dr. Neiva continued his education at the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry, where he earned a Certificate and a Master's Degree in Periodontics. In 2004, Dr. Neiva was appointed Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine at the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry before advancing to Clinical Associate Professor in 2009. He joined the faculty at the University of Florida, College of Dentistry, in 2010, serving as Clinical Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director in the Department of Periodontology. In 2017, he was awarded full Clinical Professorship, a position he held until his transition to the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine where he served as Chairman of Periodontics from 2019 to 2024. Consistently recognized for his commitment to excellence in academic dentistry, Dr. Neiva has received numerous teaching awards throughout his career, including the Distinguished Faculty Award (2004), Best Clinical Faculty Award (2005), Outstanding Clinical Instructor Award (2007, 2008 & 2010), and the American Academy of Periodontology Educator Award (2006 & 2016).

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## Today's Implant Dentistry from Single Tooth to Full-Arch Treatment

Dr. Bobby Birdi DMD

This lecture will discuss single tooth, sextant, bridges and full arch implant therapy from both surgical and prosthetics aspects. Innovations in both surgical and prosthetics will be showcased as well as digital workflow. Proper treatment planning of simple to complex cases in order to maximize success and minimize complications.

Time:	8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Type:	Lecture
Audience:	All Attendees
CE Category:	Category I - Scientific/Clinical
Number of CE Points:	3

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### Biography:

**Dr. Birdi** received his DMD with distinction from the University of Saskatchewan. He then moved to Minnesota to pursue post-graduate specialty training at the University of Minnesota in both periodontics and prosthodontics. (6 years) He is a Fellow and previous Examiner for the Royal College of Dentists of Canada, and a Diplomate of both the American Board of Periodontology, and the American Board of Prosthodontics. Dr. Birdi is one of the very few board-certified dual specialists in periodontics and prosthodontics in North America, and the first and only specialist in the world to attain board certification in these two specialties in both the USA and Canada.

Dr. Birdi is a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, a member of the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada, and a member of the American Academy of Periodontology. Furthermore, he is the past- president of the Western Society of Periodontology and the Vancouver District Dental Society.

He is a reviewer for the Journal of Oral Implantology, Clinical Advances in Periodontics, and the International Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Implants (JOMI). He has also been appointed to the board of The Journal of Clinical and Practical Oral Implantology and Dental Town.

Dr. Birdi has academic affiliations at the University of British Columbia and the University of Minnesota, where he is involved in research projects and clinical trials. Dr. Birdi also actively lectures both nationally and internationally in the fields of implant surgery and prosthetics, as well as esthetic dentistry.

Dr. Birdi is the co-founder of the Digital Dentistry Institute which is a global learning organization for his fellow dentists, and one of the largest dental educational organizations in Canada. He is also currently practicing at the BC Perio Dental Health & Implant Centres, and the Imperio Dental Health Specialists Centre in Vancouver. His practice focuses on comprehensive periodontal and prosthetic treatment with a major focus on esthetics and implant dentistry.

Dr. Birdi lectures nationally and internationally in the areas of implant surgery & prosthetics, digital dentistry and cosmetic dentistry.

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## Anatomically Centered Endodontics

Dr. Chafic Safi DDS

Anatomically Centered Endodontics, ACE, is a philosophy that embraces all 3 components of the endodontic triad while allowing clinicians to reach microbial control in a minimally invasive, safe, and efficient manner- streamlining endodontic procedures.

The ACE philosophy incorporates adaptive instrumentation, the XP-3D+, which cleans the canal safely and three-dimensionally reaching areas where traditional round NiTi files are unable to reach. It also involves a special irrigation mixture of NaOCl, chelating agents and surfactants that promotes deep disinfection with the simultaneous dissolution of organic and inorganic matter. This ultra-conservative and disinfected canal can then be obturated using bioceramic technologies that allow for zero shrinkage and bond to dentin thus offering a fluid-tight seal.

### Learning Objectives:

1. Comprehend the scientifically based biologic requirements for endodontic success
2. Understand the meaning of minimally invasive endodontics
3. Appreciate the latest generation of minimally invasive technologies that allows us to clinically obtain the essential biologic goals

Time:	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Type:	Lecture and Hands-on
Audience:	Dentists Only
CE Category:	Category I - Scientific/Clinical
Number of CE Points:	9

Sponsored By:



### Biography:

**Dr. Chafic Safi** completed his postgraduate residency in Endodontics at the University of Pennsylvania in 2015 where he also completed a Master of Science in Oral Biology researching the outcome of endodontic microsurgery and factors affecting prognosis. Dr. Safi is a published researcher and lectures on various endodontic topics nationally and internationally. He is certified by the American Board of Endodontics. Dr. Safi remains on the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania's department of Endodontics as well as University of Montreal, as an adjunct professor. He is also a faculty lecturer for Next Level Endodontics. He founded Centre Endodontique Saint-Laurent in Montreal, Canada where he lives and practices since 2016.





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## Brain Drain? Brain Gain!

Mary Ellen Psaltis B.Ph.

Are you optimizing your brainpower? The choices you make every day create the path of your brain's healthful longevity - or not. You can use brain science and epigenetic information to make smarter, more effective lifestyle and food choices. This course will examine the impact of thoughts, intentions, food selections, physical activity, and environment on your brain health and ultimately on your entire self. We will get into your brain and biome and be glad for it.

Time:  
Type:  
Audience:  
CE Category:  
Number of CE Points:

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
Lecture  
All Attendees  
Category II - Non-Scientific  
3

### Biography:

**Mary Ellen Psaltis, B.Ph.** and Certified Nutrition & Wellness Consultant and Senior Nutrition Specialist. Mary Ellen teaches and encourages people to integrate healthy life choices into daily living. She is finding culinary medicine, which combines cooking, nutrition, and activities to be a stimulating aspect of coaching. Mary Ellen has been a published writer on lifestyle and food for over 25 years. Her continuing education includes caring for her 98-year-old mother. Mary Ellen has also been a dental assistant on projects in Mexico for many years.

She believes what you eat, think, and do are foundations to living with quality. Mary Ellen is a thoughtful omnivore with concerns about the quality of her brain, body, and the planet.

SATURDAY

### HALF DAY (3 Hours)

#### Historic St. John's & Cape Spear Tour

- Signal Hill -Petty Harbour
- Quidi Vidi -Downtown
- Cape Spear -Jelly Bean Row

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#### Outports & Lucky Rocks Tour

- Ocean Science Centre
- Middle Cove Beach
- Cuckold's Cove

~~\$75~~  
**\$70<sup>+HST</sup>**

For full details & timing,  
please visit our website.

### FULL DAY (7 Hours)

#### The Irish Loop to Ferryland Tour

- Drive the famous Irish Loop
  - Visit an Archaeological Site
  - Explore historic fishing communities
  - Stories, music, and natural beauty
- Lunch included.**

~~\$145~~  
**\$140<sup>+HST</sup>**

#### Excursion Around the Bay Tour

- Explore historic communities
  - Tales of pirates, shipwrecks, and WWII history
  - Visit Britain's first colony in Newfoundland
  - Great people, local music and food
- Lunch included.**

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**McCarthy's  
Party TOURS**

### 5 Day Eastern Newfoundland Tour

Enjoy five days of fun and culture in St. John's, the City of Legends—no driving, no planning, just adventure! Let McCarthy's Party Tours entertain you with history, humor, and hidden gems. Explore coastal communities, savor traditional food, enjoy live music, and embrace the city's vibrant arts, bars, and unique cuisine.

~~\$1445~~  
**\$1315<sup>+HST</sup>**

Please email or call our  
office to book your seat  
on this tour!





## Surgical-Prosthetic Synergy in Implant Dentistry - Managing Surgical & Prosthetic Complications

Dr. Bobby Birdi DMD

The lecture will discuss how to avoid surgical and prosthetic complications in implant dentistry. It will also discuss the most common surgical and prosthetic complications and how to manage them on a routine basis. Proper surgical and prosthetic designs, materials, and workflows will be showcased.

Time: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
Type: Lecture  
Audience: All Attendees  
CE Category: Category I - Scientific/Clinical  
Number of CE Points: 3

Sponsored By:



### Biography:

**Dr. Birdi** received his DMD with distinction from the University of Saskatchewan. He then moved to Minnesota to pursue post-graduate specialty training at the University of Minnesota in both periodontics and prosthodontics. (6 years) He is a Fellow and previous Examiner for the Royal College of Dentists of Canada, and a Diplomate of both the American Board of Periodontology, and the American Board of Prosthodontics. Dr. Birdi is one of the very few board-certified dual specialists in periodontics and prosthodontics in North America, and the first and only specialist in the world to attain board certification in these two specialties in both the USA and Canada.

Dr. Birdi is a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, a member of the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada, and a member of the American Academy of Periodontology. Furthermore, he is the past-president of the Western Society of Periodontology and the Vancouver District Dental Society.

He is a reviewer for the Journal of Oral Implantology, Clinical Advances in Periodontics, and the International Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Implants (JOMI). He has also been appointed to the board of The Journal of Clinical and Practical Oral Implantology and Dental Town.

Dr. Birdi has academic affiliations at the University of British Columbia and the University of Minnesota, where he is involved in research projects and clinical trials. Dr. Birdi also actively lectures both nationally and internationally in the fields of implant surgery and prosthetics, as well as esthetic dentistry.

Dr. Birdi is the co-founder of the Digital Dentistry Institute which is a global learning organization for his fellow dentists, and one of the largest dental educational organizations in Canada. He is also currently practicing at the BC Perio Dental Health & Implant Centres, and the Imperio Dental Health Specialists Centre in Vancouver. His practice focuses on comprehensive periodontal and prosthetic treatment with a major focus on esthetics and implant dentistry.

Dr. Birdi lectures nationally and internationally in the areas of implant surgery & prosthetics, digital dentistry and cosmetic dentistry.

SATURDAY





## Managing Medically Compromised Patients

Dr. Sanjukta Mohanta DDS

This dynamic and interactive presentation will make you capable and confident managing medically compromised clients. You will learn when to proceed with treatment, modify treatment and postpone treatment for clients with common medical conditions such as hypertension, heart attack, stroke, diabetes, defibrillators, cancer, and clients taking medications such as bisphosphonates and blood thinners. Have fun while learning a simple system to manage complex cases.

### Learning Outcomes

1. Modifying dental treatment to safely care for medically compromised clients
2. Understanding when dental treatment is contraindicated
3. Managing clients who have common medical conditions

Time: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Type: Lecture  
Audience: All Attendees  
CE Category: Category I - Scientific/Clinical  
Number of CE Points: 3

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**LISTERINE**

### Biography:

**Dr. Sanjukta "Sanj" Mohanta** is a general dentist practicing in Toronto at a dental charity, Filling the Gap Dental Outreach, which provides dental care at a low cost to people in need. She graduated from the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry in 1999 and received the Alumni of Influence award. She started the New Dentist Study Club and hosts their podcast. Sanj is a writer, speaker, mentor, advocate and volunteer. She received the Ontario Dental Association's (ODA) Merit Award and Service Award. Sanj provides dental care to remote Indigenous communities with the ODA's Remote Areas Program and provides free dental care in the Caribbean with Great Shape! 1000 Smiles.







## So you find an oral pathoses...NOW what?

Dr. Lisa Johnson DDS, MSc.

This three hour course will highlight the clinical presentation and appropriate description of oral pathoses. Steps to complete a comprehensive referral of cases requiring more extensive investigation will be reviewed. Comparatively, the clinical presentation and management of common oral lesions that could be managed in the dental office will be explored. Helpful hints will be reviewed for the soft tissue biopsy.

### Learning Outcomes:

1. Be able to describe an oral pathoses with accuracy to ensure superior clinical progress notes
2. Feel comfortable with recognizing oral pathoses that are treatable in the general dental office
3. Gain insight into techniques for routine soft tissue biopsies
4. Learn to complete a referral letter for an oral pathoses that will ensure appropriate triaging and management.

Time:

1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Type:

Lecture

Audience:

All Attendees

CE Category:

Category I - Scientific/Clinical

Number of CE Points:

3

### Biography:

**Dr. Lisa Johnson** graduated from the University of Toronto school of dentistry in 1999, after which she went on to work in private practice for 13 years. During 8 of these years, she owned and operated a dental practice in a rural community in Ontario. She returned to the University of Toronto in 2012 to complete a 4 year degree in oral pathology and oral medicine. During her specialty training she also completed a Masters of Science degree. She currently is an associate professor at the faculty of dentistry, Dalhousie University. Her duties at Dal include research, teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level, and managing the oral pathology laboratory. She has a clinical practice at Citadel Oral Surgery in Halifax and at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax. She is a consulting pathologist for Dalhousie University oral pathology service and for the anatomical pathology department at Victoria General Hospital. Her special interests include mucocutaneous conditions, epithelial dysplasia, and oral cancer.

Dr. Johnson is a member of the Nova Scotia Dental Association. She is a member of both the Canadian and American Academies of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. She serves as a representative of CAOMOP at the Canadian Dental Specialists Association. She also serves as a board of directors members for the RCDC, representing oral pathology. In her spare time, Dr. Johnson enjoys hiking, climbing and trying her hand at some artwork.

SATURDAY



**Dr. Jan Chithalen DDS**



**Dr. Hans Stasiuk DMD**



**Dr. Byron Blasco DMD**



**Dr. Michael Salzyzn DDS**

You may not realize it, but every dentist is a Sports Dentist. This exciting presentation will provide an overview of sports dentistry topics from a team of ASD-trained dentists with a vast experience in amateur sports, junior/university sports, and professional sports (NHL, WNBA). Various ways to prevent dental issues among athletes will be discussed, as will emergency dental protocols. The differences in treatment between the professional field of play and your office will be compared. Find out what's in the dental trauma bag of a Team Dentist! The Academy for Sports Dentistry Guidelines for properly fabricating and fitting a custom mouthguard will be presented. New and exciting advances will also be highlighted, such as Neuromuscular Dentistry, 3D-printed mouthguards, Smart mouthguards, and Bite-correcting/postural intra-oral appliances/mouthguards.

Time: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
 Type: Lecture  
 Audience: All Attendees  
 CE Category: Category I - Scientific/Clinical  
 Number of CE Points: 3

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### **Biography:**

**Dr. E. Jan Chithalen** B.Sc., D.D.S., F.A.S.D., F.I.C.C.M.O attended McMaster University in Hamilton, received DDS in 1994 from the University of Toronto, and in 1990 received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology.

Dr. Chithalen holds the "trifecta" of privilege as the Team Dentist for the Hamilton Tiger-Cats CFL Football team, the Toronto Rock Lacrosse and the Brantford Bulldogs OHL Hockey Team.

### **Biography:**

**Dr. Hans Stasiuk** D.M.D maintains a General Dentistry Practice in Portage la Prairie, MB. He has held numerous roles with the ASD, including President, Secretary, Editor, and Symposium Chair. Dentist - 1999 Pan Am Games and 2002 NAIG. Team Dentist - Portage Terriers Hockey Club. He teaches sports dentistry at the University of Manitoba and is an Undergraduate Pediatric Dentistry Clinic instructor. Dr. Stasiuk's commitment to the Academy for Sports Dentistry began in 1996 when he attended his first ASD Symposium in Minneapolis. His dedication was recognized in 1999 when he was appointed as the ASD Website Coordinator and the Canadian liaison for the ASD.

### **Biography:**

**Dr. Byron Blasco**, originally from Toronto, has practiced dentistry in Las Vegas since 1985. His passion for sports and dentistry has parlayed into providing care to 8 teams in Las Vegas, including the Vegas Golden Knights and the Las Vegas Aces. Having a passion for continuing to play hockey, he has hoisted the Stanley Cup, and his championship ring is a treasured jewel. He is the immediate past president of ASD.

### **Biography:**

**Dr. Michael Salzyzn** has been in private practice since 1988 in Halifax. He has a passion for facial protection/ performance and dental trauma treatment. He has been a dentist for the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, the IIHF, the IOC, FIBV as well as Usports final 8 in Hockey and Basketball. He was the Chief Dental Officer for the Canada Winter games 2011 and recently the 2024 North America Indigenous games. He is presently the dental consultant for St Mary's University Athletics and the President for the Academy for Sports Dentistry.



# NBDS CONFERENCE

**5 - 7 JUNE 2025**

**FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON  
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## Conference Highlights

- Happy Hour w/ Exhibitors (Open Bar)
- Variety of CE Courses (Bilingual Options)
- President's Dinner (Masquerade Theme)
- Social Events (Golf, Lobster Dinner, etc)



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# Other Meetings

## National Presidents and CEOs Meeting

St. John's Convention Centre, Churchill 1 and 2  
Wednesday, August 27, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## Annual General Meetings

### NLDA AGM

St. John's Convention Centre, Bannerman 4  
August 27, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

### NLDHA AGM

St. John's Convention Centre, Bannerman 1  
August 27, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

### NLDAA AGM

St. John's Convention Centre, Bannerman 2  
August 27, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

## CDA/Dentsply Sirona Student Clinician Research Program

**CDA Dentsply Sirona Judging Session** – St. John's Convention Centre, Victoria 3  
Thursday, August 28, 9:00 a.m. to Noon

**Awards Reception** (By Invite) – Delta, Salon A  
Thursday, August 28, 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

**Pierre Fauchard Academy Luncheon** – Delta, Salon A  
Friday, August 29, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Open Session** (Open to Public) – St. John's Convention Centre, Churchill 1 and 2  
Friday, August 29, 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.



# Other Meetings

## International College of Dentists

(By Invite Only)

**New Member Meeting** – Delta, Salon G  
Friday, August 29, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**New Member Reception** – Delta, Salon E  
Friday, August 29, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Board of Regents Breakfast** – Delta, St. Mary's Bay  
Saturday, August 30, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

**ICD Board of Regents Meeting** – Delta, Bonavista Bay  
Saturday, August 30, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**ICD Pre Processional** – Delta, Salon D  
Saturday, August 30, 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

**ICD Convocation** – Delta, Salon B  
Saturday, August 30, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**ICD Reception** – Delta, Crush Lobby  
Saturday, August 30, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**ICD Gala** – Delta, Salon A  
Saturday, August 30, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## American College of Dentists Meeting

(By Invite Only)

**Breakfast** – Delta, Salon D  
Friday, August 29, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

## Pierre Fauchard Academy

(By Invite Only)

**Lunch** – Delta, Salon A  
Friday, August 29, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## President's Breakfast

St. John's Convention Centre, Churchill 1  
August 29, 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

NLDA President Dr. Craig Smith is inviting all current and past Presidents (from any province) to join him for breakfast on Friday, August 29. This casual event provides an opportunity for Presidents and past Presidents to catch up and discuss current issues. If you plan to attend, please register in advance. We need to know how much bacon and toast to order!









# CDA/Dentsply Sirona Student Clinician Research Program

The National Oral Health Convention, brought to you by the Newfoundland and Labrador Dental Association and the Canadian Dental Association, welcomes the Canadian Dental Association (CDA) /Dentsply Sirona Student Research Program. Presented by the CDA and Dentsply Sirona, this program features presentations by student clinicians from Canadian dental schools. The purpose of the table clinics is to stimulate ideas, improve communication and most of all, increase student involvement in the advancement of the dental profession.



**Research Presentation: Friday, August 29, 2025, 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Location:** St. John's Convention Centre

**Room:** Churchill 1 &2

	Simon Loiselle  Title: Dysplasia grades and malignant transformation rates of clinically confirmed leukoplakias		Alicia Si Wu Title: BMP6 controls midfacial suture growth
	Nicolas Macri  Title: Salivary Histatin-5 Holds Promising Applications in Oral Cancer Photodynamic Therapy		Breanna Bodle Title: Preliminary Analysis: Single-Dose vs Short-Term Cefazolin for Orthognathic Surgery infections
	Sophie Chen Title: Alcohol-induced Tooth Developmental Defects: Interactions with the Wnt Signaling Pathway		Josh Meisels Title: Discussing Dental Anxiety: Patients' and Dental Clinics' Perspectives
	Ahmed Abbas Title: Periodontitis Accelerates Biological Aging in Canadian Living with Multi-morbidity		Cecilia Ladli Title: Fighting Fusobacterium nucleatum in Periodontitis: is your diet the key?

# CDA/Dentsply Sirona Student Clinician Research Program

	<p>Shrey Pandya</p> <p>Title: Leveraging CBCT to identify actionable and incidental findings while emphasizing the need for enhanced education and awareness in radiographic interpretation for safer, more effective implant planning</p>		<p>Samer Karkout</p> <p>Title: Predicting Oral Cancer Outcomes: Charlson Versus ASA Comorbidity Index Comparison</p>
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The Pierre Fauchard Academy (PFA) is an International Honour Dental Organization whose mission is to recognize and develop outstanding leadership in our profession.

The Canadian Section of the PFA is excited to provide \$1000.00 scholarships to each participating student clinician, as we see these individuals as the future leaders of our profession. Congratulations and good luck to all participants.

Dr. Lisa Bentley  
PFA Canadian Trustee



# 2025

## Saskatchewan Dental Conference

### SAVE THE DATE

September 19-20  
*TCU Place*  
*Saskatoon, SK*



The College of  
Dental Surgeons  
of Saskatchewan





All Wellness events are complimentary with a voluntary donation in which the NLDA will match and all proceeds will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation.

## Yoga

Melanie Caines

Join Melanie for an all-levels, beginner-friendly flow class designed to help you feel centered, focused, and relaxed. Create heat in the body through movement and enjoy improving your strength, flexibility, and balance along the way.

No prior yoga experience is necessary - just bring comfortable clothes, a mat, and an open mind. Allow yourself to unwind, breathe deeply, and find your balance.

Date:	Thursday, August 28
Time:	6:30 to 7:30 a.m.
Type:	Wellness
Audience:	All Attendees
CE Category:	Category II - Non-Scientific
Number of CE Points:	1

## Fun Run

Stride Running Group

Start day two of the National Oral Health Convention with a morning run leaving the St. John's Convention Centre, taking in the early morning sites as you run through Downtown St. John's and returning to the St. John's Convention Centre with enough time for you to get ready for your first course of the day.

This is a wellness event with no max capacity but we kindly ask that you register so we can get an idea of the number attending.

Date:	Friday, August 29
Time:	6:30 to 7:30 a.m.
Type:	Wellness
Audience:	All Attendees
CE Category:	Category II - Non-Scientific
Number of CE Points:	1

## Morning Hike

Judy Roberts

For your third and final morning at the National Oral Health Convention, meet us in the Main Lobby at the St. John's Convention Centre before we head up to Signal Hill for an early morning hike. You will see the beautiful view of St. John's Harbour and overlook the Oldest City in North America.

This is a wellness event with no max capacity but we kindly ask that you register so we can get an idea of the number attending.

Date:	Saturday, August 30
Bus will leave at:	6:00 a.m. from the Convention Centre
Hike time:	6:30 to 7:30 a.m.
Type:	Wellness
Audience:	All Attendees
CE Category:	Category II - Non-Scientific
Number of CE Points:	1



All social events do require registration as we need to provide attendance numbers to all vendors.

### Manitoba Night



Drop on down to the Yellow Belly for an evening of chatting with old friends and making new ones. The Manitoba Dental Association is hosting this pre-convention "kick-off" to get the whole dental community ready for three jam-packed days of courses, and social events that are guaranteed to create memories you'll recall for years to come.

Date: Wednesday, August 27  
Time: 9:00 p.m. to Midnight  
Location: Yellow Belly Brewery, 288 Water St.  
Type: Social  
Audience: All Attendees  
Fee: No Registration Costs

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SOCIAL

### Annual Golf Tournament



This year's golf tournament is at Pippy Park Golf Club, on the Admiral's Green. Unforgettable views? Absolutely! Pippy Park's 27 holes offer Admiral's Green, a challenging and scenic 18 hole design by Graham Cooke and the 9 hole Captains Hill, built back in 1975 when the view of North America's oldest City was a little different than it is today. What haven't changed are the gorgeous views, from most holes on the property, of miles and miles of rugged coastlines in the distance.

Date: Thursday, August 28  
Bus Leaves: 8:30 a.m. from the Convention Centre  
Tee-off time: 9:00 a.m. at Pippy Park Golf Club  
Type: Social  
Audience: All Attendees  
Fee: \$120.00



## Opening Reception

After a day of courses, we invite ALL conference attendees to join us on the tradeshow floor for a drink (either alcoholic or non-alcoholic). At the same time, you walk around the tradeshow and chat with vendors.

The Opening Reception is free for all conference-registered attendees (including speakers). A bar will be set up on the Tradeshow Floor in the Bowring Ballroom and will include a 2 ounce taste testing.

Date: Thursday, August 28  
 Time: 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.  
 Location: Tradeshow Floor, Convention Centre  
 Type: Reception  
 Audience: All Attendees  
 Fee: Complimentary

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## Pub Crawl



All Pub Crawl attendees will meet in the St. John's Convention Centre lobby, where you will leave as groups. McCarthy's Party will take each group to visit bars/pubs on George Street – the biggest little street in North America with over two dozen pubs, clubs, bars and restaurants.

There is an opportunity to become an honorary Newfoundlander and Labradorian with a Screech-In (Please sign up under the Screech-In event).

There will also be Fish and Chips before the pub crawl, please specify if you have a seafood allergy on your registration profile under "Dietary Restrictions".

Date: Thursday, August 28  
 Time: 6:30 to 11:00 p.m.  
 Location: Meet in the Convention Centre Lobby  
 Type: Social  
 Audience: All Attendees  
 Fee: \$120.00





## Pre-Dinner Reception



Walk the Red Carpet, have your photo taken, and enjoy mingling and talking to everyone within the dental family before heading to your dinner.

Pre-Dinner Reception is open to all Convention Attendees

Date: Friday, August 29  
Time: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Location: Convention Centre, Lobby  
Type: Reception  
Audience: All Convention Attendees  
Fee: Complimentary

## Canadian Dental Assistants Association Dinner



**Canadian  
Dental Assistants  
Association**

Celebrating  
**80**  
Years

Join us for an evening dedicated to all Registered Dental Assistants as we celebrate the Canadian Dental Assistants Association's 80th Anniversary! This will be a wonderful opportunity to connect, network, and celebrate together.

Date: Friday, August 29  
Time: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
Location: Convention Centre, Victoria 1, 2 and 3  
Type: Dinner  
Audience: Dental Assistants Only  
Fee: Complimentary

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## NL Dental Hygienists Dinner



THE CANADIAN DENTAL  
HYGIENISTS ASSOCIATION  
L'ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE  
DES HYGIÉNISTES DENTAIRE

Join us for an evening dedicated to all Registered Dental Hygienists we celebrate the Canadian Dental National Oral Health Convention! This will be a wonderful opportunity to connect, network, and celebrate together as a community.

Date: Friday, August 29  
Time: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
Location: Convention Centre, Churchill 1 and 2  
Type: Dinner  
Audience: Dental Hygienists Only  
Fee: \$40



Join us for an elegant evening at the Convention Centre. Walk down a red carpet and get your photo taken before joining us for cocktails. This gala event will be hosted by our very own Dr. Marina Sexton. Spirit of Newfoundland will close out the evening during dessert. They will have you laughing and singing along.

Date:	Friday, August 29
Dinner:	7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Convention Centre
Type:	Dinner
Audience:	All Attendees
Fee:	\$85

#### Gala Dinner Selections:

First Course: Patzaroalata  
Marinated Beetroot Salad with Feta,  
Red Onion, and Pumpkin Seeds on a  
Bed of Greens

Second Course: Savoury Stuffed Chicken, Natural  
Jus, Roast Potato, Brussel Sprouts  
and Carrots.

OR

Second Course: Salmon en Croute, Mango Beet  
Salsa, Roast Potato, Brussel Sprouts  
and Carrots

Third Course: New York Cheesecake Topped with  
Seasonal Fruit Coulis or Berry  
Compote



## Dalhousie Dentistry Alumni and Friends Reception

Come up to the Victoria Room, located on level two of the St. John's Convention Centre to catch up with old friends, meet new friends and make new memories, all while having a light refreshment and a bite to eat.

Date: Saturday, August 30  
Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
Location: Convention Centre, Level 3, Victoria Rooms 1, 2 and 3  
Type: Reception  
Audience: All Dalhousie Alumni and Friends  
Fee: Complimentary

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## Private Closing Concert

Meet and Greet with Alan Doyle and Band

Want to shake hands and chat with our closing concert artist and his band? This is your opportunity to get memorabilia signed, ask the band the questions that have been running through your mind each time you hear their songs and get your photo taken!

Purchase a ticket to meet Alan Doyle and Band for 30 minutes before the concert begins! These are limited with only 25 tickets available.

Date: Saturday, August 30  
Time: 8:30 to 9:00 p.m.  
Location: Convention Centre, Green Room  
Type: Meet and Greet  
Audience: Meet and Greet Ticket Holders  
Fee: \$500

Make sure to bring your dancing shoes for one last "scuff". Close out three fun-filled days with a live concert with an internationally known local artist - Alan Doyle and Band.

Date: Saturday, August 30  
Time: 9:00 to 11:30ish p.m.  
Location: Convention Centre, Tradeshow Floor  
Type: Reception and Closing Concert  
Audience: All Concert Ticket Holders  
Fee: \$85

Reception Sponsored by:



# Things to See and Do

## The Welcome Desk

There's enough coastline wrapped around this place to stretch across Canada four times over. So, whether you take a hike along ancient footpaths, pack a picnic and watch for whales, or head out to sea to hunt for icebergs, you'll find it all comes standard with a great ocean view.

<https://www.newfoundlandlabrador.com/welcome-desk>

## Awesome Stuff to Do in St. John's

There's so much to see and do in St. John's. Get to know the city that you have chosen to study in. Explore our [parks](#), [trails](#) and [recreation facilities](#). Take in the local [culture](#) and [history](#), and attend some great [events](#)... We want you to get out and experience St. John's!

<https://www.stjohns.ca/en/living-in-st-johns/awesome-stuff-to-do.aspx#Arts-and-culture>

## Downtown Pedestrian Mall

The City of St. John's Downtown Pedestrian Mall is open in 2024 from June 20 to September 2 from Noon to 10:00 p.m. daily.

This popular location is bustling with excitement as restaurants and bars create outdoor patios and other businesses expand into the street. Water Street from Adelaide Street to Prescott Street will be closed to vehicles, with pedestrian traffic ramping up to take in the festivities and enjoy the energy and people-friendly vibe. During this time, delivery drivers and other business-related traffic can access the street from 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

<https://www.stjohns.ca/en/recreation-culture/downtown-pedestrian-mall.aspx>



# Things to See and Do

## George Street

George Street in downtown [St. John's](#) is two blocks of bars, pubs, restaurants – and nothing else. It's the centre of the entertainment district and its unique reputation has spread far and wide. It has inspired songs and stories and has been a magnet for musicians and their fans for decades. Everyone from Ron Hynes to Great Big Sea and Blue Rodeo has played here, either in the clubs and pubs or outside on the main stage for one of the street's two annual festivals.

<https://www.newfoundlandlabrador.com/trip-ideas/travel-stories/george-street>

George Street Summer Concert Series – August 28 – Damian Follett, Maria Cherwick & Jockey Special

<https://georgestreetlive.ca/summer-concert-series/>

## McCarthy's Party Guided Tours

Since 1982, the McCarthy's Family have specialized in delivering authentic Newfoundland and Labrador experiences. Every tour, charter, and convention are led by local guides who entertain with stories, spectacular scenery, songs, fun foods, and a first-class cultural adventure beyond compare.

<https://www.mccarthyparty.com/>

## Gatherall's Puffin & Whale Watch

Set sail with Gatherall's Puffin & Whale Watch for a fun, educational adventure! Visit North America's largest Puffin Colony home to over 2.5 million seabirds! Learn about Newfoundland's marine wildlife from expert guides as you watch humpback whales explore the ocean's surface. This tour offers the perfect blend of excitement and insight, giving you a deeper appreciation for the ocean and its incredible creatures.

To reserve, simply visit <https://Gatheralls.com>. See **page 38** for the National Oral Health Convention discount and for more information.

# Hotels

## Delta Hotel

1-888-793-3582

The Delta Hotel is connected to the Convention Centre and therefore it is the most convenient. Guests can call 1-888-793-3582 and reference the "National Dental Convention" to receive the following rates:

\$269 for Standard rooms

\$339 for Signature Club rooms

\$289 for Premier rooms

\$344 for Leisure Suite rooms

## The Jag

1-844-564-1524

The Jag is across the street and is a boutique hotel. To receive special rates, guests can call 1-844-564-1524 and reference "National Dental Convention" to receive the following rates:

\$239 for Standard rooms

\$299 for Studio King rooms

## The Sheraton Hotel

1-709-726-4980

The Sheraton is the old Newfoundland and a brisk 25-minute walk or five minutes by car. Guests can call 1-709-726-4980 or email [reservations@sheratonhotelnewfoundland.com](mailto:reservations@sheratonhotelnewfoundland.com) and reference the "National Dental Convention" to receive the following rates:

\$259 for Traditional rooms

\$319 for King Corner rooms

\$274 for Deluxe rooms

\$334 for Club King Harbour rooms

## The Hilton Garden Inn

1-709-383-1310

The Hilton is located across the parking lot, it's not much of a walk. Guests can call 1-709-383-1310 and reference the "Newfoundland and Labrador Dental Association Rate" to receive the following rates or visit here [NL Dental Association Rate](#) to book online.

\$239 for Standard King rooms

\$239 for Standard Double Queen rooms

## Hilton Double Tree

1-709-758-4265

The downtown trendy boutique hotel features 155 contemporary with traditional guestrooms located steps away from restaurants, shopping, art galleries, and nightlife. Guests can call 1-709-758-4265 and reference "National Dental Convention Rate" to receive the following rate or visit here [National Dental Convention Rate](#) to book online.

\$259 for Standard rooms

## Courtyard by Marriott

1-709-722-6636

The Courtyard by Marriott is located on Duckworth Street and is about a 20-minute walk or five minutes by car. Guests can call 1-866-727-6636 and reference the "NDC" to receive the below rates. Booking online will also give you the Convention rates when you use this [link](#).

\$219 for One King or Two Queen City View rooms

\$229 for One King or Two Queen Harbour View rooms

\$269 for Suite Harbour View rooms





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