



# DENTURIST CONVENTION 2019

May 29 - June 1, 2019  
Penticton Lakeside Resort and Conference Centre



## SCHEDULE + COURSE OVERVIEWS

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# 2019 DABC Convention Agenda

(Please note: Agenda may be subject to changes)

## *Wednesday, May 29th*

9:00 am to 5:30 pm

1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

3:45 pm to 5:45 pm

5:45 pm – 7:15 pm

### **Registration**

#### **Digital Denture for Dummies**

Esther Schwenning and Carson Law

#### **Argen/3 Shape: `Crossing the Chasm' A Complete Vertical Solution to Digital Dentures**

Richard Nixon, CEO of Argen Canada

Michael Weeks, Director of Business Development

George Cowburn, Co-Founder at Perfit Dental Solutions Co

Chris Cicero, 3D & Medical Sales Manager, Roland Canada

#### **DABC Meet & Greet (Complimentary drinks and appetizers)**

## *Thursday, May 30th*

7:30 am to 5:30 pm

7:00 am to 8:15 am

8:30 am to 10:30 am

9:00 am to 10:00 am

10:45 am to 12:45 pm

10:45 am to 12:45 pm

12:30 pm to 1:15 pm

1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

3:45 pm to 5:45 pm

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

### **Registration**

#### **Breakfast**

#### **VITA: Freedom of Centric in an Era of Digital Dentures**

Marc Wagenseil

#### **Transforming Health Benefits for BC First Nations**

First Nations Health Authority and Pacific Blue Cross

#### **Do's and Don'ts of Digital Workflows**

Nathan Hoffer

#### **ROI and BMO: Practice Evaluations, Buying a Practice - Financing and Employee Retention Strategy**

Marcia Boyd, ROI; James Dusik, BMO; and Jennifer Weitzel, BMO

#### **Lunch**

#### **Ivoclar Vivadent: Occlusal Therapy for the Edentulous Patient**

Peter Anastasia

#### **Ivoclar Vivadent: Getting Started with Digital Dentures - A Myth or a Reality**

John Batchelor

#### **Zahn, A Division of Henry Schein and 3Shape: Complimentary Wine and Food Pairing**

## *Friday, May 31st*

7:30 am to 5:30 pm

7:00 am to 8:15 am

8:30 am to 10:30 am

8:30 am to 9:30 am

8:30 am to 10:30 am

9:00 am to 10:00 am

9:40 am to 10:40 am

10:45 am to 1:30 pm

### **Registration**

#### **Breakfast**

#### **Baird Rule™ Are you tired of resets or remakes? (lecture)**

Linda Baird and Shawn M. Murray

#### **Dentsply Sirona: Digital Stuff for Denturists - limited seating**

Michelle Glover

#### **Dentsply Sirona: Bits to 'Bites': Navigating the Digital World of Conventional Removable Prosthodontics**

Dr. Tyler Verhaeghe

#### **Panthera Dental: Removable implant case: A new solution for better hygiene Béatrice Robichaud**

#### **Dentsply Sirona: Digital Stuff for Denturists - limited seating**

Michelle Glover

#### **AGM and lunch**

1:45 pm to 2:45 pm

**The Baird Rule™ Hands-On course comes with a warning. It's addictive!**  
Linda Baird and Shawn M. Murray - limited seating

1:45 pm to 2:45 pm

**Dentsply Sirona: Digital Stuff for Denturists** - limited seating  
Michelle Glover

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Neodent: Implantology Options for the Fully Edentulous Patient**  
Dr. Jaspaul Seehra

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Arfona: Digital RPDs - What Are Your Options?**  
Justin Marks

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Dentsply Sirona: Digital Stuff for Denturists** - limited seating  
Michelle Glover

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**The Baird Rule™ Hands-On course comes with a warning. It's addictive!**  
Linda Baird and Shawn M. Murray - limited seating

3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Trade Show**

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Denstply Sirona: Complimentary cocktails at Trade Show**

*Saturday, June 1st*

7:30 am to 12:00 pm

**Registration**

8:00 am to 11:30 am

**Brunch**

8:45 am to 9:45 am

**The Baird Rule™ Hands-On course comes with a warning. It's addictive!**  
Linda Baird and Shawn M. Murray - limited seating

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Trade Show**

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Practice Pain - Prevention and Remediation ACTIVE Workshop**  
Kathleen Keller - hands on - limited seating

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

**GC America and Swiss NF: Customizing Digital and Traditional Removable Prosthetics with Gradia and OPTIGLAZE Color** - limited seating  
Eugene Royzengurt (hands on, full day)

10:00 am to 11:00 am

**The Baird Rule™ Hands-On course comes with a warning. It's addictive!**  
Linda Baird and Shawn M. Murray - limited seating

11:15 am to 12:15 pm

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Linda Baird and Shawn M. Murray - limited seating

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Practice Pain - Prevention and Remediation ACTIVE Workshop**  
Kathleen Keller - hands on - limited seating

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1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**How the SEMCD/Lower Suction Denture Technique has Changed my Denturist Career Over the Past Five Years**  
Markus Fischer

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# WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

## Digital Dentures for Dummies

*Esther Schwenning, DD, and Carson Law, DD - 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm* 2.5 CREDITS

What is the current situation in Canada with Digital Dentures? What are my colleagues doing? Should I go digital, or wait and see?

In this informative course Esther Schwenning and Carson Law will be discussing what it exactly means to be a digital Denturist. They will be going over what you need to know whether you are digital or not, and what to look out for in the future.

You will gain an understanding of digital terminology, new materials that you need to learn how to work with, and what computer systems you should be aware of. Esther and her team will also go over what equipment is needed and give options for starting small or going in big.

You will also see a live, hands-on demonstration of how to do an intra-oral scan for immediate dentures. By being able to avoid the traditional analog impression, you will be more accurate with mobile teeth, and is great for gaggers and dental anxiety patients.

### *Bios:*

**Esther Schwenning:** After working in both denturist clinics and dental labs for a number of years, Esther decided this was her future and completed her training in 2007 at VCC. She brings a wealth of enthusiasm to her industry. Between volunteering with the DABC for 6 years and now with the Curriculum Advisory Committee of Canada, she dedicates her free time to expanding her knowledge to her profession. Esther opened her own clinic in 2011, where her and her team practice what they preach. Esther is a BPS trainer for Ivoclar and an instructor for Dr. Abe's SEMCD (Lower Suction Dentures). Esther's first digital denture was in 2012, and in January 2019, Esther and her team transitioned their clinic into a full digital practice.

**Carson Law:** Carson graduated in 2017 and moved back to Northern BC. She joined Northern Lights Denture Clinic in April 2018 and has taken the lead with intra-oral scanning. Carson's digital journey has taken her to Phoenix, New York and Chicago where she now is proving to be a leader in this sector of our industry.

## Argen/3 Shape: 'Crossing the Chasm' A Complete Vertical Solution to Digital Dentures

*A Multi Speaker Presentation: Richard Nixon, CEO of Argen Canada, Michael Weeks, Director of Business Development, George Cowburn, Co-Founder at Perfit Dental Solutions Co, Chris Cicero, 3D & Medical Sales Manager, Roland Canada*

*Offered at the following times: 3:45 pm-4:45 pm | 4:45 pm - 5:45 pm 1 CREDIT*

In this presentation we capture the state of the denture industry, address the impact of change, discuss cutting edge digital innovations and outline the path to successful automation over time. When crossing the chasm from traditional analogue processes to current and future digital automation, the speakers profile and detail the new choices available for Denturists.

The goal the presentation is to advise Denturists, that small digital steps combined good hardware choices and the right education over time will compound. This compound effect will provide positive change and outcomes to your business.

## THURSDAY, MAY 30

### Vita - "Freedom of Centric in an Era of Digital Dentures"

*Marc Wagenseil: DD, RDT - 8:30 am -10:30 am 2 CREDITS*

The era of digital dentures has arrived; are you interested in joining this market? Just don't become too mesmerized by the "blinking lights" of all the available digital systems and services rapidly becoming available. Remember what matters most; FUNCTION. What is freedom of centric and why is it important enough that it should matter to you, especially as you consider adopting digital dentures? Join Denturist, Marc Wagenseil, for a candid discussion on freedom in centric, lingualized occlusion and patient management in an increasingly digital world. Explore the theory combined with patient / lab procedures to streamline denture set-ups, REDUCE errors and post insertion adjustments, thus increasing profitability and patient satisfaction. Whether you adopt digital dentures today or remain conventional, this session will set you on a path to greater efficiency with better patient outcomes. Digital or conventional, the denture has to FUNCTION!

#### *Bio:*

Licensed Denturist and Dental Technician, Marc Wagenseil, has 28 years of experience in the dental industry and lives by the motto: The usual doctor treats the disease. The good doctor treats ailments. The rare doctor treats the person. His success has come from being dedicated to patient satisfaction and education, and aligning himself with companies that share his vision. As the owner of Heritage Denture Centre and Heritage Dental Lab in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, he has spent his career focusing on how dentures integrate in the mouth and body and inspires a unique awareness of occlusion and professional growth. He is currently a Management Consultant, Dental Prosthetics and Treatment Services, for VITA North America and is a Global Trainer for VITA Zahn-fabrik.

## Transforming Health Benefits for BC First Nations

*First Nations Health Authority and Pacific Blue Cross*

9:00 am -10:00 am 1 CREDIT

This engaging session will introduce why cultural safety and humility matters for First Nations peoples and their health care providers. It will also highlight plans to transform the health benefits system for BC First Nations and provide you with practical information to prepare for the changes that are coming.

Learning Objectives:

1. Increase denturists' awareness and understanding of cultural safety and humility and why it matters
2. Increase awareness of upcoming changes to the FNHA Health Benefits Program
3. Provide information to support denturists through the transition
4. Engage denturists to understand challenges and opportunities in efforts to continuously improve health benefits for BC First Nations
5. Expand partnerships with denturists

## “Do’s and Don’ts of Digital Workflows”

*Nathan Hoffer - 10:45 am -12:45 pm 2 CREDITS*

This course will include:

- Intra-Oral Scanning with Medit
- Box Scanning with Open Technologies
- Design with Exocad
- Printing with MiiCraft and Photon using NextDent resins
- Milling with VHF-K5
- Custom Gingival Toning with Bredent's Visio-Lign Composites

### *Bio:*

I am a graduate of NAIT (1987), and have been practicing in Saskatchewan for over 30 years. Having served Provincially and Nationally (Registrar for the Denturist Society of Saskatchewan for 6 years, Chair of the Curriculum Advisory Committee of the DAC for 7 years, and now Chairing the new Commission on Accreditation for Denturism), and having many years of experience with dental implants (including everything from “ball-and-cap” through “All-on-X” fixed/removable techniques, and the precision prostheses they require) has taught me the value of increasing both knowledge and skill through continuing education. I have trained in Canada, the US and Europe, and I look forward to demonstrating what I believe to be some of the most exciting advancements in techniques, products and “open-technologies” available today.

## **Practice Evaluations** *(ROI, Marcia Boyd)*

## **Buying a Practice-Financing** *(James Dusik, BMO)*

## **Employee Retention Strategy** *(Jennifer Weitzel, BMO)*

*Thursday May 30th 10:45 am -12:45 pm* 2 CREDITS

## **Do You Know What Your Business Is Worth?** *Marcia Boyd, ROI Corp*

The practice appraisal: Why? When? How? Timelines...? Knowing what your practice/business is worth is valuable information for a variety of reasons. The Goodwill evaluation and the Asset evaluation, together, will provide you with the Fair Market Value.

Learn about how that is accomplished and what are the critical variables that can create further value to your practice. An appraisal is an excellent document for both knowing how to grow your practice and plan for the future realization of your hard work!

## **Buying a Practice - Financing** *James Dusik, BMO*

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Types of financing available       | 4. Timelines required for approval |
| 2. Amortization periods               | 5. Other services we provide       |
| 3. Information we need to get started | 6. Questions and answers           |

## **Take Care Of The People Who Matter** *Jennifer Weitzel, BMO*

Your employees are thinking about saving for retirement. You can help them get one step closer to the retirement they deserve with the BMO Group Retirement Savings Plan.

### *Bios:*

Dr. Marcia Boyd is well known in the circles of dental education nationally and internationally. She has been engaged in various organizations over the years and has enjoyed leadership roles, often as “the first” women in that position. She has been active in teaching, educational research and administration for some thirty years including serving as Dean at the University of British Columbia.

Marcia has been recognized for her contributions through prestigious awards presented by the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia, the British Columbia Dental Association, the Canadian Dental Association, the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. Most recently she has been honoured with the Distinguished Alumnus Award the University of Alberta and the Order of Canada.

Dr. Boyd left private practice in Vancouver in 2012, and is “retired” as former Dean and Professor Emerita from the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of British Columbia but continues to do contract work worldwide and serves as a consultant and examiner for the National Dental Examining Board of Canada.

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For several years now she has been a Senior Associate with the ROI Corporation, Canada's oldest national dental practice appraisal and sales agency, bringing her experience and expertise to the marketplace for both the vendors and purchasers of practices.

James Dusik is Vice President Business Banking at BMO Financial Group and has been in the banking industry for over 24 years.

"I lead a team of ambitious, caring Relationship Managers and Product Specialists, who are dedicated to being significant contributors to our client's success. We believe partnerships are very important, and the choice of bank can be one of the most consequential a business owner can make. My team is fiercely local: we live, work and make decisions in the communities we serve. We form relationships with our clients thoughtfully. We are great in good periods, and even better partners when challenging times arise. Those who know us love us."

Jennifer Weitzel has been with BMO Bank of Montreal for 12 years. Her passion is working with our retail advisors to provide support, identify strategies, and tailor investment solutions that will enable BMO clients to excel in their personal and business finances.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON

### **Ivoclar Vivadent - Occlusal Therapy for the Edentulous Patient**

*Peter Anastasia - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm* 2 CREDITS

The Temporomandibular Joint is probably the most complex joint in the human body. Edentulous patients can still suffer from Temporomandibular Disorder (TMD), resulting with problems with the jaw, jaw joint (or TMJ), and surrounding facial muscles. Discrepancies in the bite can cause problems in the jaw joints and the muscles that control the opening and closing of the jaws. Occlusal Therapy encourages the articulate discs to move back into alignment and support the muscles in the face. It will Restore the patients Vertical Dimension and Centric Relation as well as relieve TMJ disorder symptoms.

#### Learning Objectives

- Successful case studies treating TMD in edentulous patients
- Clinical and technical techniques
- When to you use Occlusal Therapy

#### *Bio:*

Having started in the dental industry as a Dental Technician in 1998, Peter's qualifications and experience over the years are impressive. He built his experience and reputation over many years, having operated a certified BPS® dental laboratory focusing on quality removable prosthetics, which serviced over 60 dentists and dental specialists from across Queensland and parts of Australia.

In 2010, Peter extended his qualifications from Dental Technician to Dental Prosthetist and upon graduation he was awarded the Karl Ring Award for Clinical Excellence. Peter is recognized as a certified BPS® instructor, clinician and technician, and is highly skilled in precision denture techniques.

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Peter is also regarded an expert in the field of digital dentures offering advanced training courses in Australia for Ivoclar Vivadent.

His passion for continuing education has kept him at the forefront in the field of Dental Prosthetics. He has traveled to Japan numerous times to study the teachings of Dr. Jiro Abe and his Suction Effective Mandibular Complete Denture (SEMCD) technique. In 2017, Peter was appointed by Dr Abe as one of the few Dr Abe SEMCD instructors. He has also completed the Implant Overdenture course, Swiss Denture Concept course, the CQR Denture Technique course and has lectured nationally and internationally on Occlusal Therapy for Edentulous Patients.

As an extremely motivated person, Peter carries his enthusiasm for his work through to his patients. Peter takes care and time to ensure each appointment and detail is executed with exact care and finesse. Peter has a commitment to his patients to provide the best quality dentures available. He is registered with the Dental Board of Australia and a member of the Australian Dental Prosthetists' Association.

## Ivoclar Vivadent - Getting Started with Digital Dentures - A Myth or a Reality

*John Batchelor - 3:45 pm -5:45 pm* 2 CREDITS

### What we will cover:

- The evolution of prosthetics.
- What do I need to get started?
- What can be done digitally?
- How do we do it.

### Objective:

To gain an understanding of:

- Terminology
- Tissue compressibility
- What equipment and software needed to get started.
- What can be done digitally.
- Printing or Milling - is it there yet.
- How do I do Repairs and Relines.
- How to do it - the digital workflow.
- Advantages and disadvantages of digital.

### *Bio:*

John Batchelor started in the dental industry as a dental technician in 1979 and as a clinical dental technician (denturist) since 2000. He holds qualifications in dental technology, clinical dental technology and a restricted scope in implant overdentures. He has built his reputation, dental laboratory, and clinical practices around continuing education, continual improvements, keeping up with the latest trends, techniques and developments in dental technology. He has built a state-of-the-art dental laboratory which includes teaching facilities that enables him to run inhouse and external courses using local, national, and international lecturers. It is a certified BPS® dental laboratory focusing on quality removable prosthetics and orthodontics servicing dentists, dental specialists around New Zealand along with his 13 clinics in the South Island of New Zealand.

John is a certified BPS® instructor, a key opinion leader for 3Shape, and Ivoclar Vivadent New Zealand. He travels to Japan biannually to study the teachings of Dr. Abe and his Suction Effective Mandibular Complete Denture (SEMCD) technique. In 2018, John was appointed by Dr Abe as one of the few Dr Abe SEMCD instructors. He is regarded as a global expert in the field of digital dentures, giving lectures and running workshops both in New Zealand and internationally.

# FRIDAY MORNING

## **Baird Rule™ Are you tired of resets or remakes? (Lecture)**

*Linda Baird, BA, RG and Shawn Murray, CDT, LD*

*8:30 am - 10:30 am* 2 CREDITS

The Baird Rule™ is a revolutionary way to set teeth accurately for each individual patient. In ten minutes, this process verifies model analysis, occlusion, tooth placement and the set-up. Total predictability can be accurately replicated for each individual patient. Come see how the Baird Rule™ solves the set-up puzzle!

### *Bios:*

**Linda Baird**, BA, RG is the inventor and designer of the Baird Rule™. She has lectured in the US and is published. Linda has degrees in Art History, Anthropology, Dental Technology and is soon to graduate from the American Denturist School. She owned LynWood Dental Design, a successful removable laboratory in Chicago. Linda's passion for removable dentistry is contagious.

**Shawn M. Murray**, CDT, LD has been a Licensed Denturist for 29 years and a Certified Dental Laboratory Technician for 38 years. Her specialty is complete dentures. She has diplomas from Bates Vocational College, the Oregon Denturist College and George Brown College. She has been the president of the Oregon Denturist Association and National Denturist Association. She also held the office of Treasurer of both Associations and is a member of OSDA. She has served on the Board of Oregon Health Agency for a total of 16 years and chaired that Board for 16 years. She strives to improve her knowledge of the dental profession by many hours of continuing education in the dental and education fields. She is the new Executive Director for the National Denturist Association. She also is an instructor at the American Denturist School.

## **Dentsply Sirona - Digital Stuff for Denturists**

*Michelle Glover, Dentsply Sirona - 20 people per class (2 persons per computer)*

***Not open to students.*** 1 CREDIT

*Offered at the following times: 8:30 am - 9:30 am | 9:40 am - 10:40 am | 9:40 am - 10:40 am  
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm | 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Dentsply Sirona would like to offer you the opportunity to work hands on with our new inLab CAD software 18.0 (2 attendees per computer). Attendees will gain the understanding of inLab's basic digital hardware components and software tools necessary for Denturists to get started in the "digital dentistry" market.

### Aims and Objectives:

- Scanning techniques for removable and fixed prosthesis'.
- To inform attendees the possibilities of digital dentistry as it pertains to Denturism.
- To introduce concepts within the inLab workflow that will ensure successful treatment.
- Update attendees on modern concepts of removable and fixed designs with inLab; including Model Building, Splints, Partial Frameworks and Fixed complete upper or lower designs.

***Bio:***

Michelle Glover graduated with honours from George Brown College as a Level II Dental Assistant. She worked as lead CEREC CDA in private practice for five years where she developed her skills in the world of digital dentistry. Michelle became very passionate and well versed in CAD/CAM and the benefits it provides to the dental industry through advanced training with CEREC Doctors. This began her drive to educate and inspire others to understand the benefits of CAD/CAM both from a dental practice and laboratory workflow. In 2016 Michelle join the dental sales industry by accepting a CEREC Representative position with Patterson Dental. It was through her passion for digital dentistry that she accepted the Lab Digital Solution Specialist role with the industries leader in CAD/CAM, Dentsply Sirona.

## **Panthera Dental: Removable implant case: A new solution for better hygiene**

*Béatrice Robichaud* - 9:00 am - 10:00 am 1 CREDIT

Come and learn about new solutions that will optimize the treatment of your patient by offering an easy way to clean their denture. Béatrice will also cover some technical hints about the different type of solutions regarding retention.

***Bio:***

Béatrice is the co-founder of Panthera Dental, a lecturer and a specialist in High Technology CAD/CAM Dental Products. She graduated in Telecommunications at Collège Radio Télévision de Québec (CRTQ). During her career, she has led lectures in English and French in 10 different countries and trained over 400 dental specialists in the CAD/CAM dental field.

## **Dentsply Sirona - Bits to 'Bites': Navigating the Digital World of Conventional Removable Prosthodontics**

*Dr. Tyler Verhaeghe* - 8:30 am - 10:30 am 2 CREDITS

The adage 'time and tide wait for no one' rings particularly true in the current world of removable prosthodontics. The time is no longer just for early adopters of technology and the tide's ebb is becoming a digital workflow. Clicking a mouse and a piezo torch. Registration of software and centric relation. Lip support and tech support. From education to fabrication, using the computer principle of GIGO, let's take a look at yesterday's denture tomorrow.

***Bio:***

Dr. Tyler Verhaeghe obtained his DDS degree from the University of Alberta in 2007. He then completed his dental residency program at the University of Alberta during which he began teaching in removable prosthodontics. In 2014, he received his MEd degree as one of the first graduates of the newly created Health Sciences Education program at his alma mater. In 2017 he received the Canadian Network for Innovation in Education's Award for Excellence and Innovation in the Integration of Technology for his electronic textbook on complete denture prosthodontics. He is currently a second-year resident in prosthodontics at the Faculty of Dentistry at UBC. He has been on dental mission trips to Guatemala and Nicaragua and is looking forward to the next adventure - the upcoming birth of his first child.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON

### **Baird Rule™ – Hands on course comes with a warning: It's addictive!**

*Linda Baird, BA, RG and Sharon Murray, CDT, LD*

**8 people per class - not open to students** 1 CREDIT

*Offered at the following times: Friday: 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm | 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

**Saturday: 8:45 am - 9:45 am | 10:00 am - 11:00 am | 11:15 am - 12:15pm | 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm**

Participants will be given mounted cases and will follow along step by step to visually see how the process perfectly interdigitates the per classillary and mandibular arches onto a 3D plane eliminating all guess work! Using the Baird Rule™ Laser and Stand, you will create a template for your case. The Gerber concepts of displacing forces and the Golden Mean for anterior aesthetics will complete the set-up puzzle.

This is a class for beginning students to the skilled dentist. Come have fun and play with different models, occlusions and QC some cases!

### **Neodent: Implantology Options for the Fully Edentulous Patient**

*Dr. Jaspaul Sehra - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm* 2 CREDITS

This presentation will convey an overview of dental implant types and how implants are used in dentistry to assist in the retention of removable oral appliances. We shall discuss mini-implants and how their role has changed in dentistry as well as the roles of conventional and zygomatic implants in assisting patients that are having difficulty with retention of their dental prostheses.

#### *Bio:*

Dr. Jaspaul Sehra grew up in the United Kingdom and moved to the lower mainland of British Columbia as a teenager. He graduated from Simon Fraser University with a B.Sc. in Biochemistry and Biosciences and attended the University of British Columbia for Post Baccalaureate studies in Pharmacology and Therapeutics. He completed his Doctorate in Dental Surgery at the University of Washington in 1992 and practiced dentistry in Washington State prior to returning to graduate school in the United Kingdom where he completed an M.Sc. in Oral and Per classillofacial Surgery.

Dr. Sehra returned to British Columbia where he opened his private practice in Vancouver in 2000. He joined the Faculty of Dentistry at UBC as a clinical instructor due to his desires to help medically compromised and marginalized patients.

Dr. Sehra became one of the founding dentists of the Portland Dental Clinic in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver and during this time he completed a General Practice Residency at UBC with a focus on TMD & Orofacial Pain Management. His role as a clinical instructor included mentoring the senior dental students, residents and graduate students at the Portland Dental Clinic, as well as at the Vancouver General Hospital, B.C. Cancer Agency, UBC Specialty Clinics and St. Paul's Hospital Dental Clinic.

Dr. Sehra was granted privileges and brought on as staff for Fraser health covering oro-facial trauma in 2000. He served at St. Mary's and Royal Columbian hospitals. In 2003, Surrey Memorial Hospital requested him to join their Dental Surgery team, which he did for several years.

Dr. Seehra also worked as a dental consultant with Work Safe BC and he assisted the B.C. Dental Association in helping his colleagues understand the effects of Crystal Methamphetamines on the oral / dental tissues. He represents the B.C.D.A (British Columbia Dental Association) at the C.D.A (Canadian Dental Association) in Ottawa for issues concerning access to dental care for patients with addictions, poverty, socio-economic disadvantage, physical and mental health barriers.

Presently, Dr. Seehra has retained privileges at the Royal Columbian and Eagle Ridge Hospitals and remains on staff for Fraser Health where he continues to treat dental surgery and facial trauma patients. He maintains private practices in Burnaby and New Westminister where he enjoys providing simple to complex dental surgery and Implantology procedures.

## **Arfona: Digital RPDs - What Are Your Options?**

*Justin S Marks, CDT - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm* 2 CREDITS

Digital dentures are generating a lot of buzz and are just now entering mainstream modern dentistry. Digital partial dentures have had more time to mature and can be designed and fabricated using a variety of techniques and materials. Justin Marks, CDT presents an overview of the various options for fabricating digital RPDs with a focus on 3D printed flexible partials and the significant role they play in restorative dentistry. Learn how to design and produce 3D printed Valplast RPDs, framework supported RPDs, custom denture teeth, impression trays, baseplates, and RPD try-ins. Program will cover hardware and material options, desktop and intraoral scanner integrations, software design capabilities and limitations, clinical protocols and case histories.

### *Bio:*

Justin Marks, CDT is the Founder and CEO of Arfona LLC, a tech startup specializing in digital manufacturing methods for dental prosthetics. He is also the owner of Master-Touch Dental Lab and an adjunct lecturer in the department of restorative dentistry at New York City College of Technology in Brooklyn, New York. An accomplished dental technician, educator and lab owner, Justin has lectured and taught courses on removable prosthodontics in more than 40 countries. Since 2008 Justin has dedicated most of his career to applying computer aided design and 3D printing technologies to removable prosthodontics and is credited with the invention of the world's first 3D printed flexible partial denture. Justin graduated Summa Cum Laude from Pace University and holds a BBA in marketing and management.

# SATURDAY MORNING

## Practice Pain - Prevention and Remediation (3-Hour ACTIVE Workshop)

*Kathleen Keller - hands-on per class 20 participants. Not open to students* 3 CREDITS

*Offered at the following times: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

Kat will bring a lively experiential mix of activity and lecture, including a targeted series of Self Myofascial Release and prescriptive exercises.

- Learn what your myofascia is and how it deeply affects you on structural and postural levels
- Come away with valuable self-help tools that you can practice right away
- Discover how to re-balance your upper body workload
- Experience how to profoundly release your pectoral muscles and mobilize your thoracic spine with myofascial release balls (these will be available for purchase)
- Find your myofascial core and practice engaging it: realize how this relates to overall health and posture
- Understand how neutral pelvis position is important to the relationship of your core, breath and overall spine health

**MUST WEAR:** *Excercise Clothes.*

**MUST BRING:** *Excercise Mat and Small Head Pillow*

### *Bio:*

Kathleen is dedicated to helping the Dental Community both free itself from practice related pain, and avoid the damaging affects of tension and stress. She owns the businesses of Posture Matters and Keller Method Pilates & Rehabilitation.

Kat is a Myofascia and Posture Educator. She is a Master Pilates Practitioner with four decades of teaching experience. As an international presenter for the past two decades, Kat has taught and inspired thousands of health care professionals, teachers and private clients.

She is a teacher of teachers and has been educating instructors for the past two decades. Career highlights include five years overseas, where she was the first educator to bring an international level of Pilates Teacher Training to both Malaysia and Indonesia.

Kathleen practices with Momentum Health Physiotherapy clinics in Calgary, where she is the Director of Pilates. She has published several articles and written numerous teacher training manuals. [www.kellermethodpilates.com](http://www.kellermethodpilates.com) / [www.posturematters.ca](http://www.posturematters.ca)

## GC America and 3Shape: Customizing Digital and Traditional Removable Prosthetics with Gradia and OPTIGLAZE Color

*Eugene Royzengurt - 9:30 am - 3:30 pm* 5 CREDITS

During this course we will talk about different aspects associated with application of composite materials to 3d printed restorations, milled PMMA prototypes and traditional acrylic work flow. We will talk about curing parameters and intricacies of composite and OPTIGLAZE application. Students will also have an opportunity to directly work on prepared models and will be customizing layering gingival components on both the red and the white models, as well as the dentition.

### *Bio:*

Eugene Royzengurt has been working in the dental industry since 1996. He began as a Dental Assistant, later becoming an in-house Laboratory Technician, specializing in Removable Prosthodontics. Mr. Royzengurt's education includes an Associate's Degree and Certificates in Dental Assistance and Radiology. He is also currently finishing a degree in Denturism. He has published several peer review articles on the subject of Removable Prosthetics and currently lectures in the United States and internationally. Mr. Royzengurt has been a member of the Dental Technicians Guild since 2013. He currently resides in Sandy, Utah where he owns Apple Dental Laboratory LLC.

## SEMCD/Lower Suction Denture Technique has Transformed my Denturist Career Over the Past Five Years

*Markus Fischer, Rd, RDT, PID - 1:30pm - 3:30pm* 2 CREDITS

A traditional, non-implant supported lower denture continues to be a challenge as it tends to float and lift during function. The revolutionary concept of the **Suction Effective Mandibular Complete Denture** (SEMCD), created by Dr. Abe in 1999, is to seal the entire border of the mandibular denture with soft tissues such as the buccal mucosa, sublingual tissue and the tongue. The SEMCD/Lower Suction Denture Technique has completely invigorated Markus' career and he is excited to offer better fitting lower dentures to all his patients. During his presentation, Markus will share many insights that he has gained over the past five years.

### *Bio:*

Markus Fischer was born and raised in Germany and immigrated to Canada in 1986. He began his career as a dental technician in 1993 and became licensed in 1996. A year later, he started his own orthodontic dental lab and became a dental technician instructor at Vancouver Community College. Eventually he saw the light, he realized he wanted to become a denturist and received his license in 2006. For the past five years his quest to make better dentures has taken him to Japan, the UK, Germany, and Mississauga where he studied and applied Dr. Jiro Abe's lower suction denture technique (SEMCD). He was the first Canadian denturist to be trained by Dr. Abe, is one of four Canadian SEMCD/Lower Suction Denture Instructors and provides training at his denture clinic in Mission, BC.



# Conference Rates and Registration

Convention registration will open Wednesday April 3, 2019 for members and Wednesday, April 10, to the public. Registration is available online only at the DABC website -

**www.denturist.bc.ca**. Certain courses with limited capacity are available only to members and non-members, (not available to students) on a first registered basis. These courses are marked.

## Convention Package

Includes all education, tradeshow and food (breakfast & lunch and Saturday brunch.)

**Member rate** includes all members, spouse/significant other and staff. Member rates also include any dentist who belongs to other provincial associations.

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>NON-MEMBER</b>	<b>STUDENT</b>
<b>\$449</b>	<b>\$595</b>	<b>\$99</b>
Includes GST	Includes GST	Includes GST

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## Food Only Package (Optional)

Includes breakfast and lunch for Thursday/Friday, and Saturday Brunch.

Available for spouse/family member not attending courses.

<b>ADULT</b>	<b>CHILD</b> (10 years and under)
<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$50</b>
Includes GST	Includes GST

## Penticton Lakeside Resort and Conference Centre Room Rates:

*The below discounted rates are available until April 12th, 2019.*

City view	\$165.00
Beach view	\$175.00
Lakeview	\$185.00
City view Kings	starting at \$180.00
Beach view Kings	starting at \$190.00
Lakeview Kings	starting at \$200.00
Suites	starting at \$215.00

Room rates are based on single/double occupancy, are net, non-commissionable and subject to applicable taxes. Parking is \$10.00 per vehicle, per day, for in-house guests.

### *Reservation Process:*

Please call the hotel's toll-free reservation line at 1-800-663-9400 and identify yourself as being with the Denturist Association of BC Conference in order to receive the special guestroom rate.

OR

### *Delegates may also reserve guestrooms online at:*

<http://www.onresystems.com/vendors/pentictonlakesideresort/Group-Reservations.html>

Please select the desired dates and enter promo code DABC.

### *Cancellations:*

Cancellation of regular guestroom reservations will result in a one-night charge unless the cancellation is received no less than 48hrs (2 days) prior to arrival. Cancellations of Suite reservations will result in forfeiture of the deposit unless the cancellation is received no less than seven (7) days prior to arrival.

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## **EVENING EVENTS**

All evening events are complimentary and available to registrants, spouses/significant others, staff and children:

### *Wednesday, May 29th, 5:45 pm to 7:15 pm*

Please join us for a meet and greet on the patio (weather permitting).  
Complimentary drinks and appetizers.

### *Thursday, May 30th, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm*

Zahn, a Division of Henry Schein and 3Shape: Please join us for a complimentary wine and food pairing event and learn about the wines of the region.

### *Friday, May 31st, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm*

Dentsply Sirona: Please join us at the trade show and enjoy a complimentary cocktail.

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS

### *Naramata Bench Half-Day Wine Tour*

Home to over 30 wineries, the Naramata Bench is a prime location to spend your day sampling wines from the area's rich terroir. The tour route is a straight shot down the Naramata Bench, where you will enjoy delicious wines and gorgeous views. Each winery stop will offer 4 to 6 tastings between their white, rose, red, ice wines for you to taste and enjoy. Feel free to purchase and take it with you or have it shipped to you.

**DATES:** Thursday, May 30, 2019 and Friday May 31, 2019  
**TIME:** 1:00 - 4:30 pm on both days  
**PRICE:** \$63 (includes GST) per trip

Each tour includes 4 wineries, all winery tasting fees, bottled water, pick up and drop off from hotel. **Registration for the wine tour must be booked online when registering for the convention. Please select your preferred date and fill in the name of the attendee.**

### *Spa Services - Convention Special!*

Located just steps away from Penticton Lakeside Resort and Conference Centre, Melt Mineral Spa offers a sanctuary where you can relax and de-stress. Choose from a variety of spa services, including customized facials, a total body meltdown massage and relaxing pedicures. Melt Mineral Spa is happy to offer 20% off their regular Pedicures, Essential Facials and 60 or 90 minute Meltaway Massages. Please book directly with the spa at 250-492-5353 and mention the DABC conference when booking to receive the discount.

53 Front Street, Penticton, BC  
<https://www.meltmineralspa.com/>

HOURS OF OPERATION : Monday - Friday 10am - 6pm  
Saturday 10am - 5pm

### *Pure Movement Gym*

Located right in the Penticton Lakeside Resort and Conference Centre, Pure Movement is open 24 hours. The Gym is complimentary to hotel guests apart from 4-7 pm when a \$5 drop-in fee will be charged. They offer spin and group fitness classes (drop in fee is \$15.75). A complete schedule can be found online at: <https://www.puremovement.ca/schedule>. Classes will be posted closer to the date. Please book classes directly with the gym.