



DENTURIST CONVENTION 2022

May 11-14, 2022

Delta Marriott Ocean Pointe Resort, Victoria, BC



SCHEDULE + COURSE OVERVIEWS

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2022 DABC Convention Agenda

(Agenda may be subject to changes)

Wednesday, May 11th

7:00 am to 5:30 pm	Registration
7:15 am to 8:45 am	Breakfast
8:00 am to 10:00 am	Immediate Dentures for Immediate Results - Allan Boos, DD
9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Nobel Biocare: Implant Overdenture Hands-On Training Workshop Faraj Edher, DDS, MSc, Dip. Pros, FRCD(C)
10:15 am to 12:15 pm	Billing Tips & Tricks and DACnet™ - Corey Fleece and Mallory Potter
12:00 pm to 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Nobel Biocare: Implant Overdenture Hands-On Training Workshop Faraj Edher, DDS, MSc, Dip. Pros, FRCD(C)
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	BC Bylaws and Regulations: What Every BC Denturist Needs to Know - Allan Boos, DD
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Billing Tips & Tricks and DACnet™ - Dean Fenwick and Mallory Potter
3:15 pm to 5:15 pm	Canadian Mental Health Association: Mental Health at Work: Recognizing and Preventing Burnout - Aaryn Secker, MEd, CPHR
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	DABC Hospitality Night - Complimentary drinks and appetizers

Thursday, May 12th

7:00 am to 5:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am to 8:15 am	Breakfast
8:15 am to 10:15 am	Dentsply Sirona: What Primescan can do for you - Jonathan Verroche, DD and Michelle Glover
9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Swiss NF Metals: Removable Implant Dentures 101: A Practical Real-World Approach Workshop - Mark Chan, DD
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Ivoclar Vivadent: Digital Dentures - How to make the switch to Digital Workflows and Increase Productivity - Pam Rehm, RDT
12:00 pm to 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm to 4:15 pm	Swiss NF Metals: Removable Implant Dentures 101: A Practical Real-World Approach Workshop - Mark Chan, DD
1:15 pm to 3:15 pm	Vita: Embracing Emerging Digital Denture Fabrication with Traditional Best Practices - Eugene Royzengurt, CDT
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Straumann: How Dental Implants Work: Principles of Osseointegration, Macrostructure, Microstructure, Bone Grafting, and New Technology Dr. Jill Bashutski, Periodontist
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Team DABC and Friends: Denture Troubleshooting - Q&A (Wine & appetizers)

Friday, May 13th

7:00 am to 5:00 pm	Registration
7:45 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast
8:45 am to 10:15 am	Dentsply Sirona: Digital Dentures: Where are we today? Where are we Headed? Michelle Glover
10:30 am to 12:30 pm	DABC AGM - (Includes Lunch)
11:45 am to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Swiss NF Metals: Removable Implant Dentures 101: A Practical Real-World Approach Workshop - Mark Chan, DD
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Kube Innovations: The Importance of Measuring Occlusal Forces - Markus Fischer, DD
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Argen Canada - Subject and Speaker TBC
2:30 pm to 8:30 pm	DABC TRADE SHOW
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Dentsply Sirona: Trade Show - Complimentary drinks and appetizers

Saturday, May 14th

7:00 am to 2:45 am	Registration
7:30 am to 8:45 am	Breakfast
8:45 am to 10:15 am	Dental Axxess: Can I Afford Not to do this - Gad Lasry, DD, MBA
9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Swiss NF Metals: Removable Implant Dentures 101: A Practical Real-World Approach Workshop - Mark Chan, DD
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Perfit Dental: Digital Solutions: Past, present and Future - George Cowburn
10:30 am to 12:30 pm	Bredent Medical: Reduce Your Stress: Consider Fixation of Removable Dentures With Implants in Only One Surgical Visit - Dr. Vageesh Sabharwal
12:15 pm to 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm to 2:45 pm	FNHA: Living Our Commitment to Cultural Safety, Humility and Anti-Racism Connie Chung and Jennifer Smith

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Immediate Dentures for Immediate Results

Allan Boos, DD | 8:00 am to 10:00 am - 2 CE Credits

OUTLINE:

A review of the concepts of immediate dentures, and how to achieve a seamless transition into life with a denture. Regulatory requirements, effective communication, difficult cases, extraction complications, immediate implant placement planning, and financial responsibilities will be discussed.



Bio:

Allan Boos graduated from NAIT in 2004 and began practicing as a Denturist in BC in 2006. Allan has served on the DABC Board of Directors in recent years, focusing on the legislation and regulation modernization for BC Denturists. Allan has been the direct liaison for BC Denturists, representing their interests with all 23 BC Health Professional Associations and BC Health Colleges as well as the BC Ministry of Health. Allan is on the Standards Setting Committee for the Multi-Jurisdictional Multiple Choice Qualifying (MCQ) Examination Team between Alberta, BC and Ontario.



Implant Overdenture Hands-On Training Workshop

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

Same workshop offered two times: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm/1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

3 CE Credits

OUTLINE:

Implants provide a stable foundation for retaining complete dentures. This hands-on program is an extension of the 3-part webinar series conducted with Dr. Edher in 2021 covering the theory of implant overdentures. The hands-on workshop aims to provide participants with practical experience in componentry and tooling.

Program Highlights:

Participants will complete hands-on exercises in the following:

- Prosthetic kit and drivers
- Handling of Locator® abutments
- Locator® attachment pick-up process
- Handling of healing abutments
- Locator® abutment impressions

Speak with your local Nobel Biocare representative, or the DABC, for opportunities to train with Dr. Edher in a one-on-one setting.



Bio:

Dr. Faraj Edher is a Specialist in Prosthodontics and the Director of the Digital Dentistry Institute, a global educational organization that conducts comprehensive training programs in digital dentistry and implant dentistry. He is also a Clinical Assistant Professor and guest lecturer at the University of British Columbia and has numerous publications in areas such as digital dentistry and dental implants.

He received his dental degree from the University of Sharjah College of Dental Medicine, and then completed his Masters in Craniofacial Science and post-graduate specialty training in Prosthodontics at the University of British Columbia. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada, and an active member of the American College of Prosthodontists, Association of Prosthodontists of Canada, and the Canadian Association of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics.



Billing Tips & Tricks and DACnet™

Corey Fleece and Mallory Potter

Same course offered twice:

10:15 am to 12:15 pm / 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm - 2 CE Credits

OUTLINE:

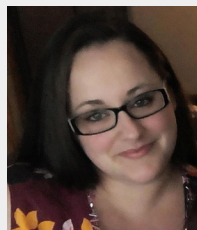
Get Your Questions Answered! The Executive Director of The Denturist Association of Canada (The DAC), Mallory Potter & DOMx's Corey Fleece, will be on hand to provide all the insights they can to help you in your billing processes. Do you have a treatment plan for a patient that you are unsure what procedure codes to use and in which way? Was a pre-determination or claim rejected or denied, but you know the patient has/had coverage? Do you have general questions about the Fee Guide and require direction? Together they can answer many Frequently Asked Questions and provide advice from insurance companies like Pacific Blue Cross.

DACnet™: The DAC, with the support of Provincial Associations (PA's), insurance carriers, network suppliers and software vendors, has established a network that allows you to submit claims and pre-treatment plans electronically (EDI). This network provides you with an efficient method of sending information to insurance carriers and reduces the turnaround time for claim payment. Lost or delayed claim forms will become a thing of the past, and patient queries regarding procedures and coverage may be answered within minutes!

To get the most out of this session, be sure to email specific issues and questions you are having to dacdenturist@bellnet.ca before the course, so they can help chase down some answers beforehand.

Bios:

Corey Fleece is a partner and the Chief Technology Officer for Specialized Office System's DOMx practice management product. Corey has been an integral part of the advancement of electronic billing for denturists since the inception of DACnet and before with Alberta Blue Cross.



Mallory Potter has been The Denturist Association of Canada's Executive Director since 2011. She graduated from the Administration Medical and Legal Program with Distinction from St. Lawrence College in Kingston in 2010. She currently lives in Shannonville, Ontario, with her husband Michael and their three-year-old son Mason. Mallory is passionate about the profession and ensuring all members feel supported and have their questions answered.

BC Bylaws and Regulations: What Every BC Denturist Needs to Know

Allan Boos, DD | Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm - unaccredited

OUTLINE:

- Breakdown of recent regulatory events and changes
- BC Bylaws and Regulations - update on background work
- Key Bylaws and Regulations that all Denturists should know
- DABC's legal opinion on Delegation Bylaw and interpretation of the definition of 'Fit'
- How to implement the new regulations into your practice

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Canadian Mental Health Association
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Mental health for all

Mental Health at Work: Recognizing & Preventing Burnout

Speaker: Aaryn Secker, MED, CPHR | Time: 3:15 pm to 5:15 pm - 2 CE Credits

OUTLINE:

In this session, learn about the steps you can take to promote mental well-being at work, including managing stress and addressing conflict. We will also discuss the signs of burnout to recognize in yourself or your staff, how to have conversations to support employees and colleagues, and some of the resources available to support the psychological health and safety of individuals and teams.



Bio:

Aaryn Secker, Med, CPHR is the Director of Education and Training at CMHA BC Division. She has 10+ years of experience as an adult educator focused on health promotion. Aaryn provides psychological health and safety training for employees, managers, executives, and human resources professionals in workplaces of any size or sector. Additionally, her portfolio includes community wellness and campus-based education. Aaryn is passionate about lifelong learning and the role we all can play in building healthy workplace cultures.

Please join us for the

DABC hospitality night

at 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm on the patio outside the Harbour Room

Complimentary drinks and appetizers.





What Primescan can do for you

Speakers: Jonathan Verroche, DD and Michelle Glover

Time: 8:15 am to 10:15 am - 2 CE Credits

OUTLINE:

Digital dentistry has evolved at a rapid pace, constantly improving processes to make clinicians more efficient. Looking at your current processes, does your clinic have room to grow in the digital space of patient record taking? Are you able to have real time conversations with your patients? Join Dentsply Sirona as Michelle Glover-DaCosta and denturist, Jonathan Verroche, discuss what the integrated Primescan intra oral scanning can do for denture clinics. Attendees will hear best practices for utilizing Primescan for both fixed and removable cases, as well as learn how to elevate patient experience all while gaining better end results.

Objectives

At the completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify what Primescan intra oral scans can offer to dental laboratories when completing cases for their clinicians
- Identify what workflows Denturists can look forward to with utilizing Primescan in their clinics
- See the benefits of elevating patient experience with intra-oral scans vs. traditional methods of record taking
- Identify the benefits of utilizing an integrated CAD/CAM solution



Bios:

Michelle Glover-DaCosta 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.

Jonathan Verroche is a native of Niagara, raised in the beautiful town of Fonthill. His diversity and involvement in the practice has been an asset in growing the Verroche Denture Clinic for the past fifteen years. He graduated from George Brown College with honours and is an active member of the Denturist Association of Ontario and Canada. Jonathan believes strongly in continuing education and enjoys staying current with the latest technology and protocols which allows him to practice a wide variety of procedures, specializing in Full Arch rehabilitation and Digital workflows.



Removable Implant Dentures 101: A Practical Real-World Approach Hands-On Workshop

Mark Chan, DD | Times: Thursday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:15 pm to 4:15 pm

Friday: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm | Saturday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm - 3 CE Credits

OUTLINE:

This workshop and session will focus on the fundamentals of removable implants overdentures with all required clinical and technical components required to complete a case from start to finish as a denturist.

Course at a Glance:

- Maintaining a team approach, what to do before the implants are placed for prosthetic success
- Implant identification: what you need to order the right parts
- Connections: what are the common implant connections that denturist encounter in clinical practice
- Abutments: what are the types, what are the indications and contraindications, what tools are required to service such abutments
- Abutment height selection according to gingiva height and abutment type.
- Torquing abutments, and tools required
- Impression taking basics, bite registration, processing methods, mesh retention design
- Intraoral pickup of attachments, what is required and what to look out for
- Maintenance: O-Rings, Retentions inserts, and retention levels what are they
- Servicing removable implant overdenture prosthetics, relines, rebases
- Recall and patient education
- What to do when things go wrong what to look out for
- Overview of Digital implant overdentures, and best practice

**Bio:**

Mark Samuel Chan received his diploma from Denturism in Toronto at George Brown College with honours. Currently Mark is practicing in Ontario with a main focus on high-end removable and implant prosthetics. With a passion for both technical and clinical techniques he is certified in Bio-logic, BPS and SDC denture concepts and is a ZunstZhanWerk “Art of Denture”; award winning Denturist, he is a sought after consultant and opinion leader in the Denturist and Lab community.



Digital Dentures - How to make the switch to digital workflows and increase productivity

Speaker: Pam Rehm, RDT | Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm - 1.5 CE Credits

OUTLINE:

Want to make the switch to digital denture workflows? This presentation will provide a practical look at how CAD CAM technologies can be used to drastically improve efficiency in your clinic or lab. Traditional denture fabrication consists of 5-7 patient appointments; however, with the efficiency of a digital workflow, we can now reduce that down to 3-4 patient appointments. Implementing digital workflows can reduce patient chair time and improve lab productivity while still producing a high-quality denture! We will look at digital workflows step by step for removable prosthetics for denturist clinic and stand-alone labs.

**Bio:**

Pam Rehm is a Registered Dental Technologist working in Edmonton, Alberta. She graduated from the NAIT Dental Technology Program with honors and started her digital career designing full arch implant restorations. From volunteering as Treasurer of the CDTA, to becoming a 3Shape beta tester, she is committed to expanding her knowledge in the dental field and has a passion for furthering the use of technology in her profession. Pam started sharing her knowledge by assisting with the creation of several denturist study groups focused on implant planning for removable restorations and full arch fixed cases and now provides training for digital denture design. Currently working at St. Albert Denture & Implant

Clinic, she has adapted a complete digital workflow into their clinic, and they manufacture everything from milled complete and implant dentures to 3D-printed temporary flippers.

VITA

Embracing Emerging Digital Denture Fabrication with Traditional Best Practices

Speaker: Eugene Royzengurt, CDT | Time: 1:15 pm to 3:15 pm - 2 CE Credits

OUTLINE:

The era of digital dentures has arrived; are you interested in joining this market? Remember what matters most; FUNCTION. Learned from years of refining traditional best practices of conventional denture processing, a digital denture workflow now eliminates many of the laborious and tedious steps of manual production. Instead of pencils and waxing tools, digital tooling is used for model analysis, occlusal set-ups, smoothing of wax, and prosthetic fabrication. However, modern digital platforms allow for integration of traditional techniques as well to give you control of the workflow, making denture fabrication easier, not harder. Concepts of ‘Freedom of Centric’, lingualized occlusion, balance and function, combined with theory of patient / lab procedures to streamline denture set-ups, reducing errors and post insertion adjustments to increase profitability and patient satisfaction will also be addressed. Whether a small or large lab, dental technician or dentist, digital denture technologies can be smoothly assimilated into a thriving removables environment.

Program Objectives:

- Digital denture transformation into a laboratory environment
- Incorporating removables experience and knowledge into a digital based workflow
- Positioning denture teeth into a natural “state” of anatomical space; Traditional and Digitally
- Understanding the relationship of anterior placement and angulation for desired patient outcome



Bio:

Mr. 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 L.L.C.



How Dental Implants Work: Principles of Osseointegration, Macrostructure, Microstructure, Bone Grafting, and New Technology

Speaker: Dr. Jill Bashutski, Periodontist | Time: 3:30 pm to 5:00pm

1.5 CE Credits

OUTLINE:

Implants work by connecting to the patient’s bone through a process called osseointegration. Sufficient quality and quantity of bone is also necessary for dental implant success. In cases where the bone is inadequate, bone graft materials and other materials can be used to improve the site. There are many different types of implants available on the market today and they differ in terms of size, shape, composition, and surface treatments. This lecture will review basic principles of dental implant osseointegration, bone grafting and related techniques to improve bone quantity and quality, as well as an overview of the different types of implants available and their applications. Participants will leave with an understanding of the most current evidence-based treatment recommendations for implant therapy. Emerging techniques and new developments in the field will also be presented.

Learning objectives

- By the end of this course, participants should be able to:
- Describe the scientific basis for how implants work including osseointegration principles
- Explain the different types of implant types available including their macrostructure (bone level, tissue level, straight, tapered, mini, etc.) and microstructure (material composition, surface coating, etc.)
- Appreciate bone grafting techniques and related materials to facilitate implant therapy in challenging situations, and the scientific rationale for their use
- Understand new developments and techniques in the field of implant therapy

**Bio:**

Jill Bashutski is a periodontist who practices full time in Regina, SK, Canada. She obtained her dental degree from Western University in London, Ontario. She later obtained her Certificate in Periodontology, Master's of Science in Dentistry, and Lazzara Fellowship in Advanced Implant Therapy at the University of Michigan. She previously served as Acting Director of Graduate Periodontics and Director of Undergraduate Periodontics at the University of Michigan. She currently serves as a senior editorial review board member for Implant Dentistry and the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Research and has authored over 30 articles and 5 book chapters on periodontics and implant dentistry, including a first-authored paper in the prestigious New England Journal of Medicine. In 2015, she received the Junior Alumni of Distinction Award from Western University for her contributions to research and teaching.

Denture Troubleshooting: Q&A

Speakers: Team DABC and Friends | Time: 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm - 1.5 CE Credits

OUTLINE:

This is your chance to ask the DABC Board of Directors and a variety of convention lecture speakers anything related to dentures! A Question Box will be available at the Registration Table. Please submit any questions you may have related to dentures! Alternatively, please feel free to ask directly during the session.

FRIDAY, MAY 13

**Digital Dentures: Where are we Today?
Where are We Headed?**

Speaker: Michelle Glover | Time: 8:45 am to 10:15 am - 1.5 CE Credits

OUTLINE:

The digital denture market is growing at a rapid pace. With so many options available, how can denturists streamline their processes but still offer their patients viable long-term dentures? Join Michelle Glover-DaCosta of Dentsply Sirona as she shares exciting updates to their revolutionary digital denture portfolio. With both milled and printed offerings, see how the Lucitone Digital Print Denture System can increase speed and efficiency, all while giving patients a better fitted removable or fixed appliance.

Learning Objectives:

- Attendees will learn the benefits of having an integrated digital solution
- Attendees will learn exciting updates to the revolutionary Lucitone Digital Print denture system
- Attendees will learn how digital dentures can save them time to increase profitability
- Attendees will learn how to better their patients experience with digital technology



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CAD/CAM, Dentsply Sirona.



KUBE INNOVATION

The Importance of Measuring Occlusal Forces

Speaker: Markus Fischer | Time: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm - 1.5 CE Credits

OUTLINE:

This seminar will be discussing how measuring occlusal forces helps demonstrate that prosthetics work best when patients chew on their posterior teeth.



Bio:

Markus Fischer has been involved in the dental field for the past 28 years, first as a dental technician student in 1993 and then a registered denturist in 2006. After teaching dental technology and eventually denturism at Vancouver Community College for 15 years, he embarked on an utterly transformative journey by studying with Dr. Jiro Abe to learn the SEMCD/ Lower Suction Denture technique in 2015. Subsequently, he has become a clinical and technical SEMCD instructor and BPS denturist instructor. Markus is passionate about sharing his skills and knowledge with other dental professionals. He operates a denture clinic in Mission, BC, where he resides with his wife and seven children.



Argen Canada : TBA

Speaker: TBA | Time: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm - Credits TBC



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Continuing Education

FRIDAY, MAY 13

Trade Show

Friday, May 13th : 2:30 pm - 8:30pm

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Dentsply Sirona invites you to join them at the trade show, May 13th at 4:00pm for a

Complimentary Cocktail



Can I Afford Not To Do This?

Speaker: Gad Lasry | Time: 8:45 am to 10:15 am - 1.5 CE Credits

OUTLINE:

In this presentation, you will learn the benefits of going digital, both financially and technically. You will see how adopting this new technology will save you money upfront, as well as time and money saved once converted to this more efficient process. Understanding the return on investment of implementing digital systems will be highlighted as well as how obtaining a detailed financial picture of your practice will help you plan the integration of the new technology.



Bio:

Gad Lasry, DD, MBA is a denturist with an established denture clinic on the Plateau Mont-Royal for more than 30 years. He has made an excellent reputation in Montreal and in the Far North of Quebec, where he practices denturism with Inuit communities.

His passion and expertise allow him to fabricate each prosthesis in his fully digital practice with a competent and dedicated team. This ensures quality, comfort, and prosthetic success for each of his patients. This passion and expertise have led him to become a valuable member of the DAC's Digital Denture Taskforce and a past regulatory inspector with the

Ordre des Denturologistes du Quebec.

He also provides his colleagues with another valuable tool, practice analysis. He utilizes his denture experience and MBA expertise to assist them in their clinic's general operation from hiring, being a leader, and growing their practices.



Digital solutions: Past, present and future

Speaker: George Cowburn | Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm - 1.5 CE Credits

OUTLINE:

- Present and Future of digital dentistry
- Driving forces: Initial cost, ongoing cost, time to service, labour
- requirement, training, service and support, product lifespan/ROI
- What's left to digitize?



Bio:

George Cowburn graduated from NAIT in 2005. George partnered with his brother, Steve Cowburn, B.Comm, in 2007. Together, they sold Calgary denture clinics to start Perfit in 2015. George has been focused on digital solutions ever since.



Reduce Your Stress: Consider Fixation of Removable Dentures With Implants in Only One Surgical Visit

Speaker: Dr. Vageesh Sabharwal | Time: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm - 2 CE Credits

OUTLINE:

Imagine a workflow that allowed the clinician to offer an overdenture treatment option without the hassle of impression copings, laboratory analogs, processing kits, or even chairside acrylics... It doesn't sound real, does it?

Join us for a discussion regarding a new affordable, and simple treatment option now available in Canada. Topics discussed will revolve around retention.sil material for overdenture fixation and a hands-on demonstration to the audience to gauge how simple the retrofit procedure is!

An overview of TiSi.snap attachment will also be provided, as a competitively priced treatment option.

Program Objectives

- Understand how to retrofit a denture chairside using retention.sil
- Strengthen your consultation skills by competitively positioning this treatment option in your clinical offerings
- Learn about the TiSi.snap abutment which is now available for use in Canada!
- Enhance your clinical offerings with this simple, and economically friendly treatment option
- Observe clinical highlights from around the world utilizing this technology



Bio:

Dr. Vageesh Sabharwal graduated from the University of Toronto's Faculty of Dentistry with a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 2001. He furthered his training in dentistry and business by attending numerous universities including the University of Minnesota, the Kellogg School of Management, the University of Tennessee, and Harvard. Dr. Sabharwal has been the President of the South Asian Dental Association (SADA), and the North Indian Medical and Dental Association of Canada (NIMDAC). He currently volunteers with the Ontario Dental Association on the Health Policy and Government Relations committee. In addition to private practice and volunteering in organized dentistry, Dr. Sabharwal was Chief Clinical Officer of the Leixir

Dental Lab Group. Dr. Sabharwal has recently joined the dental startup XCare and will serve in the organization's innovation sector to optimize patient relations with dental providers.





First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

Living Our Commitment to Cultural Safety, Humility and Anti-Racism

Speakers: Connie Chong and Jennifer Smith

Time: 1:15 pm to 2:45 pm - 1.5 CE Credits

OUTLINE:

Eliminating anti-Indigenous racism in health care and achieving health equity are goals of the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA). These goals are critical in attaining FNHA's vision of healthy, self-determining and vibrant BC First Nations children, families and communities.

Join this engaging session to have a dialogue on the shared responsibilities of cultural safety and humility and anti-racism. The session will begin with a brief reflection on First Nations history in BC with a focus on generational impacts. The concepts of cultural safety and humility, discrimination, racism, and institutional oppression will be introduced. An overview of the 'In Plain Sight' review will identify current barriers to change. Participants will discuss strategies for self-reflection, on-going learning and commitment to change.

Bios:



Connie Chong is the Manager for Provider Relations at the First Nations Health Authority, working to build a network of culturally safe health service providers for First Nations people of BC. Connie is passionate about improving health equity and inclusion and is committed to anti-racism. On behalf of the College of Opticians of British Columbia in 2017, she signed the Declaration for Cultural Safety and Humility between the BC Health Regulators and the First Nations Health Authority. She educates Boards and health professionals with an open heart and mind on cultural safety and inclusive leadership. She has lead successful strategic initiatives by connecting people and improving collaboration between organizations. She has over 10 years of experience leading healthcare nonprofits, associations, and professional

regulatory organizations and has served communities in Canada and East Africa. She holds a BA in International Relations and a Master of Health Administration. Connie is a mom to a 2-year-old toddler and a cat. In her free time she enjoys spending time in nature, hiking, CrossFit, trying new food recipes, and listening to podcasts.



Jenn Smith is from the Tlowitsis Nation (pronounced "tlow-eet-sees") located on Vancouver Island. She graduated from Royal Roads University in 2017 with a Masters in Health Leadership and has over 25 years of experience working in First Nations communities and organizations. Jenn is passionate about creating dialogue about Cultural Safety & Humility and Truth & Reconciliation which will positively impact generations to come.



DENTURIST ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Evening Events

All evening events are included in all convention attendee packages and guest meal packages.

WEDNESDAY MAY 11TH, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

DABC Hospitality Event

Please join us for a meet and greet on the patio outside the Harbour Room. Complimentary drinks and appetizers will be served.

THURSDAY MAY 12TH, 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Team DABC and Friends: Denture Troubleshooting Q&A

Please join us for a glass of wine and appetizers and ask any questions you may have related to dentures. We will have a panel of DABC Board of Directors and Lecturers to give you an answer! Additionally, a question box will be available at the registration desk if you prefer to submit your questions anonymously.

FRIDAY MAY 13TH, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Trade Show Drinks and Appetizers

Dentsply Sirona is sponsoring drinks and appetizers at the trade show after 4:00 pm.

