



CONVENTION, TRADE SHOW & AGM 2025

May 28 – May 31, 2025

Penticton Lakeside Resort & Conference Centre, Penticton, BC



ATTENDEE INFORMATION

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Dear Convention Registrants,

As our highly anticipated convention, AGM, and Trade Show approach, we are thrilled to welcome you all. We have been working diligently to make sure this event surpasses your expectations, offering valuable insights and opportunities for all attendees.

This year, we are excited to announce that we have collaborated with the Dental Technicians of BC to provide educational opportunities that will benefit both denturists and dental technicians. While everyone is invited to attend all four days, dental technicians have the option to join us on Friday and Saturday. This approach is designed to encourage their participation, with the goal of expanding this collaboration in the future.

We are eager to share more details and important updates with you:

1. **Education Lineup:** Our convention agenda is packed with an excellent lineup of educational sessions designed to provide you with 20 CE credits. Please review the enclosed convention agenda for details. Note that the agenda may be subject to changes, so stay tuned for updates.
2. **CPR Certification:** Okanagan Priority One Trauma is offering CPR certification and re-certification for a fee. It's the perfect opportunity to book here at the Convention, and to get certified while enjoying the sunshine in beautiful Penticton!
3. **Gala Event:** We're excited to have DJ James Chicalo back for another night of great music and dancing! This time, we are going all out with a Roaring 20's theme, so be sure to wear your best flapper attire and bring your party energy! With dinner, awards, and music trivia, it's guaranteed to be an unforgettable evening!
4. **Hotel Accommodations:** Remember to book your hotel accommodations by April 25, 2025, to take advantage of the discounted rate. Refer to the hotel booking information enclosed for instructions on how to secure your stay.
5. **Hands-On Workshop Information:** We're offering two hands-on workshops, exclusive to DABC licensed members. Please register for only one hands-on workshop to allow all licensed DABC members the opportunity to participate fully. Additionally, all CPR courses are not only available to DABC members but also available to DABC staff.

A sincere thank you to our sponsors for their generous support, which makes this event possible. We deeply appreciate their contributions.

Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to the DABC office at info@denturist.bc.ca or by phone at 604-886-1705. We're here to help.

We look forward to welcoming you to an enriching and enjoyable convention experience!

Team DABC



CODE OF CONDUCT

The Denturist Association of BC has implemented a Code of Conduct, which we expect everyone, including family members, to uphold throughout our events. The Code of Conduct serves as a guideline to ensure a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for all participants. By adhering to these principles, we can foster a positive atmosphere and promote meaningful interactions among attendees:

1. **Respectful and Inclusive Behavior:** Treat all individuals with respect, irrespective of their race, ethnicity, gender, age, religion, or any other personal characteristics. Encourage a welcoming environment where everyone feels valued, included and safe.
2. **Professionalism:** Maintain a professional demeanor and conduct yourself in a manner that reflects positively on yourself and your organization. Refrain from engaging in any form of harassment, discrimination, or offensive behavior, including excessive alcohol consumption or illicit drug use.
3. **Safety and Security:** Prioritize the safety and security of all attendees. Report any suspicious activities or concerns to event staff or security personnel immediately.
4. **Compliance with Policies and Laws:** Adhere to all event policies, guidelines, and applicable laws. This includes respecting intellectual property rights, avoiding unauthorized distribution of materials, and ensuring compliance with any local regulations.
5. **Responsible Social Media Usage:** Exercise responsible and ethical behavior when using social media during the event. Respect the privacy and confidentiality of fellow attendees and obtain their consent before sharing any personal information or images.

By adhering to these principles, we can collectively create a positive and safe environment that fosters collaboration and professional growth.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Team DABC

2025 Convention Rates and Registration

Online convention registration will be available shortly. Please check your emails and/or the DABC website at <https://denturist.bc.ca/events/dabc-events/>.

Convention Tickets - early bird ends April 30th!

Convention tickets include seminars (hands-on workshops for DABC licensed members only), trade show, meals (breakfast and lunch), Wednesday's Welcome Reception, and Friday's trade show. The Gala Event is an additional charge. CPR courses will be charged at the rate by the provider.

DABC Member/Staff Attendee and Out-of-Province Member/Staff Attendee Package - EARLY BIRD \$695 plus GST until April 30, 2025. \$825 plus GST from May 1st onward Includes all DABC and DAC members, spouse/partner and staff.

Student Attendee Package - \$350 plus GST Includes all students who are attending an accredited school for denturism in Canada (including CDI students). Proof of registration at an accredited school is required.

Dental Technician Tickets - early bird ends April 30th!

Dental Technician Attendee 2-Day Package – EARLY BIRD \$299 plus GST until April 30, 2025. \$360 plus GST from May 1st onward. Includes Friday and Saturday courses, breakfast, lunch and Friday Tradeshow.

Dental Technician Attendee 4-Day Package - EARLY BIRD \$695 plus GST until April 30, 2025. \$825 plus GST from May 1st onward. Includes seminars, trade show, breakfast and lunch for length of convention, and Wednesday Welcome Reception. Gala Event is an additional cost.

Additional Optional Tickets

Adult Meal Package - \$350 plus GST For partners/guests who are not attending the Convention seminars but wish to take part in the meals. Package includes breakfast and lunch for the length of the convention, Wednesday's Welcome Reception, and Friday's trade show. Gala Event is an additional cost.

Child Meal Package (12 & under) Food Package - \$199 plus GST Package includes breakfast and lunch for length of the convention, and Wednesday's Welcome Reception. Children 12 and under are not allowed at the Trade Show. Gala Event is not open to children.

Optional Event Only Ticket - \$85 plus GST Includes Wednesday's Welcome Reception and Friday's Trade Show for those accompanying a convention attendee and who do not wish to purchase a meal package. If you wish to have meals included, please purchase the Adult Meal Package Ticket instead. Gala Event is an additional cost.

Gala Event Ticket - \$125 plus GST – Step into the Roaring 20's and dress in your finest flapper attire. Enjoy complimentary pre-dinner drinks and mingling at 5:30 pm, sponsored by Zahn Canada, a Division of Henry Schein. Join us for a delicious dinner, awards ceremony, music trivia and dancing with DJ JSC! A cash bar will be available.

Refund Policy

Cancellations received by the DABC office on or before May 14, 2025, will be eligible for a full refund minus a \$100 cancellation fee. No refunds will be issued after this date.

Evening Events

Wednesday Welcome Reception and Friday's Trade Show are included in convention attendee tickets, meal package tickets and event only tickets.

Wednesday, May 28th

5:00 to 6:30 pm

DABC Welcome Reception: Please join us for a meet and greet on the Bufflehead patio. Complimentary drinks and appetizers will be served.

Thursday, May 29th

5:30 to 6:30 pm

Complimentary Drinks: Join us for complimentary refreshments in the foyer generously sponsored by Zahn Canada, a division of Henry Schein.

6:30 pm onward

Gala Event: Get ready for a night of fun and celebration that will be enjoyed by all! Step into the Roaring '20s - themed event and dress in your finest flapper attire! This unforgettable evening will feature a delicious dinner, an awards ceremony, engaging music trivia, and lively dancing with DJ JSC. A cash bar will be available for your enjoyment.

PRICE: \$125 plus GST per person

Please purchase in advance when registering for the convention online.

Friday, May 30th

2:30 to 6:30 pm

Trade Show: Complimentary drinks and appetizers generously sponsored by our Platinum Sponsor, Dentsply Sirona, starting at 4:00 pm. Complete Trade Show game to win prizes! Prize draws will be held at 6:00 pm. Must be in attendance to win.

Hotel Information

Penticton Lakeside Resort and Convention Centre is located on the south shore of Okanagan Lake. The Resort includes 273 lake and mountain view guest rooms, each with their own balcony. With over 32,000 sq ft of space and the Okanagan Lake as the scenic backdrop, the Resort's conference center is an idyllic location for a convention and tradeshow.

Rooms must be booked individually on or before **April 25, 2025**, to receive the below discounted rates. Hotel reservations can be done by phone or online:

1. **BY PHONE:** Please call the toll-free reservation line at 1-800-663-9400 and **identify yourself as being with the Denturist Association of BC Conference** to receive the special guestroom rate.
2. **ONLINE:** Please click on the below URL:
<https://www.onreservations.com/reservations/?property=penticton-lakeside-resort-and-conference-centre&code=17736&checkin=28May2025&checkout=31May2025>
Select the desired dates (**only available for reservations on May 28 through May 30**).

IMPORTANT: For extended stays (including May 27 and/or May 31, please contact the hotel via phone or email to book at the discounted convention rate. Online booking does not allow you to reserve the extended dates and your whole requested reservation will show as unavailable.

The following are the convention rates (plus applicable taxes and service charges), based on single or double occupancy:

Double Queen Guestroom

King Guestroom

King Suites

West Wing King Guestrooms

West Wing King Suites

\$246 to \$263 (city, beach or lake views)

\$263 to \$280 (city, beach or lake views)

\$305 to \$331 (city, beach or lake views)

\$297 to \$314 (park, partial lake or, lake views)

\$331 to \$382 (park, partial lake or lake views)

Parking is \$20 per vehicle per day for in-house guests.

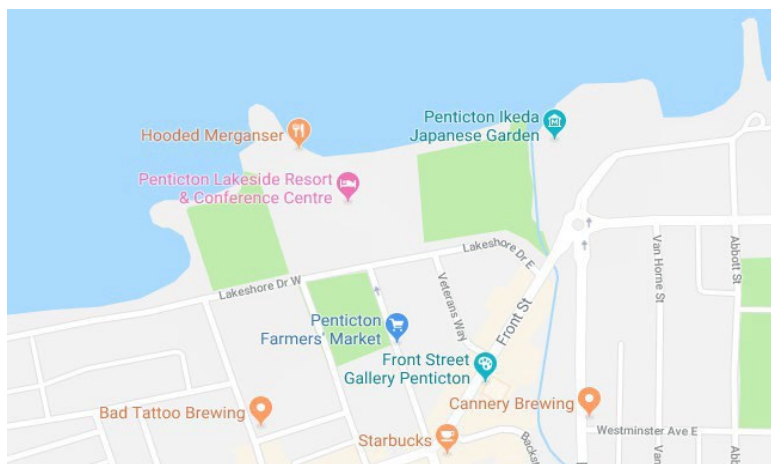
The Hotel location and contact information are as follows:

Penticton Lakeside Resort and Conference Centre

21 Lakeshore Drive West,
Penticton, BC V2A 7M5

Hotel Front Desk:

(250) 493-8221
1-800-663-9400





2025 DABC Convention Agenda

(Agenda may be subject to changes)

Hands-On Workshops are highlighted in light yellow

Tuesday, May 27th

5:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Registration
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Wednesday, May 28th

7:30 am to 5:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am to 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am to 8:40 am	Welcome Speech
8:45 am to 10:15 am	The Current Landscape of Denturist Practice in British Columbia – Allan Boos, RD
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	DABC Annual General Meeting
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Nobel Biocare: “Patients, Egos and Ethics” - Communication, Treatment and Outcomes - Angus Barrie, RDT and Bobby Birdi, DMD
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Canadian Mental Health Association: Essential Strategies for Supporting Patients who are Struggling with Addiction and Mental Health Concerns – Vince Galea
1:30 pm to 4:30 pm	exocad, Revolution Dental Labs and SprintRay: Denture Design, Bite Adjustment, Bonding and Reline Techniques using exocad (Lecture and Hands-On Workshop) – Ashtyn Hoffer (14 people max)
3:15 pm to 4:45 pm	The Denturist Association of Canada and DOMx: Q&A Session with The DAC and DOMx – Mallory Potter and Dean Fenwick
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	DABC WELCOME RECEPTION – Enjoy complimentary drinks and appetizers on the Bufflehead Patio

Thursday, May 29th

7:30 am to 5:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am to 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am to 11:30 am	exocad, Revolution Dental Labs and SprintRay: Denture Design, Bite Adjustment, Bonding and Reline Techniques using exocad (Lecture and Hands-On Workshop) – Ashtyn Hoffer (14 people max)
8:45 am to 10:15 am	Recognizing Medical Red Flags: The Denturist's Role in Early Intervention – Erika Colebank, RD
10:30 am to 11:30 am	Ivoclar: Insights from a Denturist Creating Dentures for the last 20 Years! - Tanya Little, RD
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Panthera Dental: Finding New Solutions to our Everyday Challenges in the Everchanging Dental World – Andreas Klie, RDT
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch and Learn: Wilson M. Beck Insurance Services: Insurance and Benefits - Brett Nicholson, CAIB, Managing Director and Garrett Buchfink, Life & Group Insurance Advisor
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Straumann Canada: A Regulatory Compliant Work Around for Fixed Hybrid Restorations in British Columbia - Dr. Misha Susoeff
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Dentsply Sirona: Maximizing workflows and expediting success: Atlantis BridgeBase, Lucitone and Beyond - Devaughn Fraser
3:15 pm to 4:45 pm	Central Dental: Shining 3D Elite: Not Just Another Scanner – Lisa Coffin
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Join us for complimentary drinks generously sponsored by Zahn Canada, a division of Henry Schein.
6:30 pm onwards	The Roaring 20s Gala Event: Join us for dinner, awards ceremony and music trivia and dancing with DJ JSC! Cash bar available. Tickets will be available for purchase through online registration.

Friday, May 30th

7:30 am to 5:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am to 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:00 am to 2:30 pm	Canadian Red Cross: CPR C – AED Certification – additional cost of \$85 plus GST
8:45 am to 10:15 am	Practice Health Check – IPAC Infection Control in Denture Clinics and Dental Lab Setting – Melanie Murray
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Ivoclar: Live Demo and Hands On: Mastering Ivotion Print Material for Denture Base Fabrication – Tanya Little, RD (22 people max)
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Vita - A Digital Plan for Denture Prosthetics -Eugene Royzengurt, LD, BTSc
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Lumps & Bumps and Beyond: Mastering the Fundamentals... - Samson Ng, BSc(Pharm), DMD, MSc, FRCD(C), FDSRCSEd, Dip. ABOM., Dip. ABOMP
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Swiss NF Metals, Inc - Advanced Solutions for Implant Supported Restorations in Challenging Cases – Eugene Royzengurt, LD, BTSc
2:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Trade Show: Complimentary drinks and appetizers generously sponsored by Dentsply Sirona starting at 4:00 pm. Complete trade show game to win prizes! Prizes drawn at 6:00 pm. Must be in attendance to win.
6:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Trade Show Prize Draws

Saturday, May 31st

7:00 am to 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:00 am to 12:00 pm	Canadian Red Cross: CPR C – AED Re-Certification – additional cost of \$80 plus GST – Participants who register for the recertification must have a current, unexpired certificate and show it to the instructor at the beginning of the course.
8:30 am to 10:00 am	Argen Canada: Building Better Partials: Essential Techniques for Stronger Frameworks – Pam Rehm, RDT
10:15 am to 11:15 am	How to do absolutely everything you want in Exocad... eventually: Exploring the anatomy of Exocad in the pursuit of full digital freedom - Will Varda, RDT

Wednesday, May 28th, 2025



Title: Welcome Speech
Speaker: Gary Sallaway, DABC President
Time: 8:30 am to 8:40 am



Let's Kick off the convention with a welcome from the president of the DABC!



Title: The Current Landscape of Denturist Practice in British Columbia
Speaker: Allan Boos, RD
Time: 8:45 am to 10:15 am / 1.5 CE Credits

Overview: While dental implant technology has significantly progressed, our professional scope has not kept pace. In this presentation, I will explore the evolution of our regulatory framework and the limitations we currently face in our practice. I will also outline our future initiatives aimed at aligning our scope with that of other provinces in Canada and modernizing our profession to meet contemporary standards.

About the Speaker: Throughout my professional journey, I have consistently reflected on the limitations imposed on our practice as Denturists in British Columbia. I envision a future where we can operate at the forefront of technological advancements, offering our patients the diverse treatment options they deserve, and collaborating with Denturists nationwide to embrace the dental implant revolution. I graduated in 2004 from the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology with a degree in Denturism. After completing my studies, I relocated to Vancouver Island, British Columbia, where my wife, Michelle Nelson, RD, and I established a practice focused on implant restorative solutions for my patients. I have dedicated four years to serving on the executive board of the Denturist Association of BC, currently holding the position of Vice President. In 2020, I was honored to receive the Denturist of the Year award, recognizing my commitment and contributions to the profession of Denturism.



Annual General Meeting
Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm / 1.5 CE Credits



Title: "Patients, Egos and Ethics" – Communication, Treatment and Outcomes
Speakers: Bobby Birdi, DMD and Angus Young, RDT
Time: 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm / 1.5 CE Credits

Overview: This course will cover treatment planning, working with the patient and reaching agreed outcomes. Attendees will learn how to meet the patient's expectations while creating lasting solutions with dental treatment.

Wednesday, May 28th, 2025



About the Speaker: 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 Diplomat 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.



About the Speaker: Originally from Scotland, Angus was inspired to pursue dental technology by his father's practice as a dental technician. Since 2002, Angus has focused on CAD/CAM technology and implant restorations. He managed several commercial laboratories and a dental milling centre before starting at BC Digital Dental Studio to build a digitally focused dental lab. BC Digital Dental Studio is an in-house lab supporting BC Perio and its clinicians with patient focused solutions.



Canadian Mental
Health Association
South Okanagan Similkameen
Mental health for all

Title: Essential Strategies for Supporting Patients Struggling with Addiction and Mental Health

Speaker: Vince Galea

Time: 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm / 1.5 CE Credits

Overview: Participants will learn about the importance of empathy, active listening and validation in creating a safe and supportive environment for the individuals they work with. The impact of trauma and the principles of trauma-informed practice will be discussed, along with effective communication skills and de-escalation approaches for working with anxious or agitated clients.

The issue of stigma surrounding addiction and mental health will be explored, with focus on fostering understanding and empathy. Additionally, the importance of self-care and safety for staff will be emphasized, including strategies for setting respectful boundaries and seeking support when needed. This talk will provide participants with a deeper understanding of how to provide compassionate and effective care for clients struggling with addiction and mental health conditions while also maintaining their own well-being and safety.

About the Speaker: Vince brings 14 years experience working in various positions in the mental health field. He currently works at CMHA in Penticton, developing and delivering wellness workshops to the community. His previous work has included the coordination of an employment program for at risk youth and supporting individuals at transitional housing facilities. He has extensive experience with a variety of clients who display complex needs including mental health and substance use challenges and uses his facilitation skills to guide educational conversations around mental health topics.



Wednesday, May 28th, 2025



Title: Denture Design, Bite Adjustment, Bonding, and Reline Techniques Using exocad (Lecture and Hands on Workshop) (14 people max) – offered twice

Speaker: Ashtyn Hoffer

Time: 1:30pm to 4:30pm / 3 CE Credits

Overview:

Module 1: Introduction to Digital Denture Design with exocad

- Overview of exocad software interface and tools
- Importing patient scans and case setup
- Designing the denture base and teeth arrangement
- Utilizing the articulator to set teeth quickly and efficiently
- Finalizing and exporting the denture design for production

Module 2: Assessing and Adjusting the Bite

- Introduction to occlusion and bite alignment principles
- Evaluating the initial bite on the designed denture
- Techniques for adjusting the occlusion for optimal fit and function

Module 3: Denture Reline Procedures

- Understanding the need for denture relining
- Step-by-step guide to digitally reline a denture for improved fit
- Hands-on practice: Adjusting the denture base; reline/rebase
- Final checks and Q&A

Module 4: 3D Printed Denture Bonding Techniques

- Introduction to 3D printed dentures in multiple parts
- Preparing the printed denture parts for bonding
- Hands-on session: Bonding denture parts using the same 3D printing resin
- Post-bonding finishing and quality checks



About the Speaker: Ashtyn Hoffer has been working with exocad since 2018. He graduated from the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology in Denturist Technology in 2020 and has been designing non-stop ever since. After gaining experience in a lab environment, Ashtyn decided to focus solely on design, founding The Center of Dental Excellence. Committed to education, he has taught exocad in multiple languages, as he knows the program like the back of his hand. Ashtyn believes that anyone can learn if they are willing to put in the effort!

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Title: Q&A Session with the DAC and DOMx
Speakers: Mallory Potter and Dean Fenwick
Time: 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm / 1.5 CE Credits

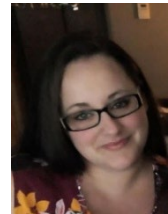
Overview: This interactive session offers a personalized Q&A experience for denturists and their staff, led by the Executive Director of the Denturist Association of Canada (The DAC) and the Founder of DOMx. Denturists and their teams are invited to share their daily challenges and pressing questions about DACnet, the CDCP, the Fee Guide, general insurance and front-end operations.

The session follows an open dialogue format, allowing attendees to seek solutions and insights directly from The DAC and DOMx. Participants are encouraged to bring specific examples from their practice, fostering a collaborative discussion of real-world scenarios. The goal is to tackle the challenges denturists face in their day-to-day work and offer practical advice.

To make the session even more engaging, denturists and their staff are welcome to submit their questions in advance to the DABC office at info@denturist.bc.ca. This helps tailor the session to the specific needs of the participants, ensuring a more valuable Q&A experience and promoting a supportive environment for knowledge sharing and problem solving.

About the Speakers:

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 6-year-old son, Mason. Mallory is passionate about the profession and ensuring all members feel supported and have their questions answered.



Dean Fenwick is the founder of Specialized Office Systems Inc. which provides the DOMx practice management system for denturists: www.denturistsoftware.com. He has been a key contributor to the evolution of electronic claim submissions for denturists from its inception. Dean spent years teaching practice management to denturist students at NAIT and continues to support denturist education across Canada. As an avid supporter and champion for denturists, he is committed to the growth and prosperity of this vital industry. Dean firmly believes that with the rapid changes in technology, denturists should not only keep pace but be at the forefront of innovation.



Welcome Reception

Enjoy complimentary drinks and appetizers on the Bufflehead Patio.
Time: 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Thursday, May 29th, 2025



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Title: Recognizing Medical Red Flags: The Denturist's Role in Early Intervention

Speaker: Erika Colebank, RD

Time: 8:45 am to 10:15 am / 1.5 CE Credits

Overview: This presentation is designed to equip denturists with the knowledge to recognize early signs of serious health conditions and emergencies that may present during patient assessments and procedures. As many patients do not have a family doctor, chronic conditions such as hypertension and diabetes may go undiagnosed, increasing the

risk of severe health outcomes. This session will focus on recognizing health conditions that may present with oral or facial symptoms, patient history, or general presentation, such as stroke, heart disease, and neurological disorders, among others. Participants will learn the proper technique for measuring blood pressure, a quick and easy way to screen for undiagnosed hypertension, and how to interpret the findings. This session will highlight key red flags that warrant immediate emergency care or a non-urgent medical referral, empowering denturists to play a crucial role in identifying at-risk patients and facilitating timely medical intervention.

About the Speaker: Erika Colebank, RD, is a seasoned denturist with over 20 years of experience in the field. She practiced in Duncan, BC, alongside Stephanie Yeats, RD, until 2024, when she transitioned to medical studies at the University of British Columbia's Medical Program in Victoria, BC. Erika's presentation is part of her UBC research project, aimed at improving healthcare for British Columbians. She brings a unique perspective on the integration of dental and medical care to enhance patient outcomes.



Title: Insights from a Denturist, Creating Dentures for the Last 20 Years!

Speaker: Tanya Little, RD

Time: 10:30 am to 11:30 am/ 1 Credit

Overview: Let's talk about the process of making dentures - then to now. A discussion of additive and subtractive manufacturing and how we can achieve the same excellence we have come to know with analog processing methods into today's digital denture lab with printing and milling production.

An in-depth look at Ivoclar's Ivotion Base Print, a new long term base resin, exploring its advantages and how it enhances the additive manufacturing process. We will look at real clinical considerations, and how this translates back into the lab. We will also review relevant 3Shape design perimeters and Asiga nesting information.

What factors to consider if you are looking at investing in a PM7? I've been there and done that and am happy to share all my learning with you, separating the myths from the facts based on my own experience. Learn why the precision, efficiency, and role of milling in modern denture production has been one of the best decisions I have ever made clinically and technically. From the past into the future – lets go!

About the Speaker: Denturist, Tanya Little, is the owner of Envision Denture and Implant Centre near Vancouver BC, Canada. She has been a Denturist for over 20 years, and during this time she has received ongoing training and education from around the world. Tanya has a keen interest in digital Denturism and started tinkering with digital denture solutions back in 2016. She is enthusiastic about Smile Design for Dentures, Trios intra-oral scanning, 3D printing and milling dentures. Her practice currently uses two Trios IOS, an F8 desktop scanner, Asiga 3D printers and PM7 for manufacturing. 3Shape scan/design software is her preferred choice. Tanya is a KOL for Asiga, 3Shape and Ivoclar and she is always looking for creative, new ways to use digital technology in her clinic.





Title: Finding New Solutions to our Everyday Challenges in the Everchanging Dental World

Speaker: Andreas Klie, RDT

Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm / 1.5 CE Credits

Overview:

- Finding the perfect restorative solutions for your patients, an overview of various options addressing, Aesthetics, Hygiene and Strength
- Discuss how the introduction of CAD/CAM has impacted restorative workflow options
- How clinicians can keep up with the rapid advancements made in the dental industry. This “Dental Jungle” is a huge challenge for many clinicians, so many questions and unknowns. We will address some of these solutions for clinicians to help them navigate this daunting road of the future.



About the Speaker: Andreas is a Registered Dental Technologist with over 35 years of experience in the dental field. Andreas graduated from Technikon School of Dental Technology in South Africa in 1986. He founded La Lucia Dental Laboratory in 1991 and operated it until he immigrated to Canada in 2001. In 2005, he became an RDT in Ontario. Andreas plays a major role in Panthera Dental’s strategy to incorporate more technical guides and articles into its portfolio. His experience as a dental technologist, combined with his field experience, allows him to offer customers precise and detailed solutions on a more technical level.



WILSON M. BECK
INSURANCE SERVICES

Lunch and Learn: Insurance and Benefits

Speakers: Brett Nicholson, CAIB, Managing Director and Garrett Buchfink, Life & Group Insurance Advisor

Time: 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm / 1.5 CE Credits

Overview:

Commercial Coverage

- Overview of commercial coverage options available
- Detailed breakdown of programs and services offered
- Explanation of plan suitability based on company size and specific needs
- Q&A Session

Benefits & Group Coverage

- Comprehensive review of individual and group insurance solutions for association members (includes coverage options such as Disability, Health & Dental, Critical Illness, and Accidental Death & Dismemberment).
- Detailed explanation of the EDGE Benefits Association Plan and its relevance to DABC members
- Step-by-step guide on how to enroll in the EDGE plan <https://www.edgebenefits.com/MyEDGEPlan/?source=234282DIPKG-DABC#n1>
- Alternative insurance options for Denturists if the EDGE plan isn’t the right fit
- Q&A Session

About the Speakers:

Brett is a seasoned insurance broker with 15 years of experience, specializing in commercial insurance for businesses. As the Managing Director at Wilson M. Beck Prince George, he provides tailored coverage solutions, from general liability to directors and officers insurance. Guided by the company's motto, "We care and we help," Brett ensures that clients not only understand their policies but also receive dedicated support when claims arise—helping them achieve the best possible outcomes.



With over seven years of dedicated experience as a life and benefits specialist, Garrett Buchfink has established himself as a trusted expert in the industry. Licensed in Alberta, British Columbia, and Saskatchewan, Garrett has a deep understanding of the diverse needs of clients across these provinces. He specializes in developing custom programs tailored to the unique requirements of businesses and organizations, leading to measurable success

and enhanced employee satisfaction. Garrett's commitment to his clients goes beyond traditional benefits consulting; he takes the time to build meaningful relationships and truly understand their goals. His innovative approach has helped numerous businesses streamline their benefits offerings, optimize costs, and improve overall employee well-being. In addition to his professional endeavors, Garrett is also a passionate musician who performs professionally on the side. His musical talents add a unique dimension to his profile, reflecting his creativity and pursuit of excellence in all areas of life. Whether he's crafting customized benefits solutions or captivating an audience with his voice, Garrett Buchfink is dedicated to making a positive impact in his community.



Title: A Regulatory Compliant Work Around for Fixed Hybrid Restorations in British Columbia

Speaker: Misha Susoeff, B. Med Sc, DDS

Time: 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm / 1.5 CE Credits

Overview: British Columbia Denturists practice under a restrictive scope of practice that limits the provision of certain implant retained restorations.

Dr. Susoeff discusses a potential regulatory compliant alternative to fixed hybrid restorations that can be completed within Denturist offices in British Columbia.



About the Speaker: Dr. Susoeff is a general dentist from Edmonton Alberta whose practice is limited to surgery and dental implants serving mostly the Denturist community across northern Alberta.

Dr. Susoeff has integrated his practice with his referral base and has unique insights into the development of robust implant restorative procedures within Denturists offices. His prime motivation is to improve profitability within his partners practices and to partner in easy, fun, and economically viable implant restorative cases.

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**Title: Maximizing Workflows and Expediting Success:
Atlantis BridgeBase, Lucitone and Beyond**
Speaker: Devaughn Fraser
Time: 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm / 1.5 CE Credits

Overview: During this lecture, we will be looking at the steps required to not only scan and receive an Atlantis BridgeBase - but how to design, print / mill, customize, lute / cement, and finalize your new functional art! We will look at the many advantages that you can capitalize on with this workflow. Specifically, using Atlantis' proprietary 'Core File' - you can generate efficient, precise and very lucrative outcomes. I am looking forward to sharing with you how BridgeBase is the platform to propel you into new opportunities.



About the Speaker: Devaughn has worked in the health industry for 21 years - 18 specifically as a technician or as Director of Highland Dental Lab. Anticipating the morphing dental landscape, modernization began at Highland 18 years ago with the acquisition of their first in-house milling unit. Years later, the lab is state of the art with multiple scanners, mills & 3D model printers. Devaughn has received advanced design certificates from Dentsply Sirona, Vita and beyond. Further, he is numbered amongst a lucky few that are 'Global in Lab Trainers' certified in Germany, and is a software, hardware & materials beta tester. Additionally, he is a certified CEREC SPEAR mentor and shares his passion through writing for several dental publications. Devaughn self identifies as a 'tooth nerd' and can be found immersed in a dental publication or tinkering with his dental 'toys'. Devaughn is an avid outdoorsman, rugby fanatic & suffers from a congenitally defective sense of humor.



**Title: Shining 3D Elite: Not Just
Another Scanner**

Speaker: Lisa Coffin, DD
Time: 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm / 1.5 CE Credits

Overview: A lively and upbeat conversation about Intra Oral Scanners and how they have allowed us to streamline our workflows, saving precious time and money. Focusing on the Shining 3D Elite, we will discuss the benefits for both Clinicians and laboratory specialists as this easy-to-use piece of technology is quickly becoming a leader in the dental field.

About the Speaker: Lisa Coffin DD, has been practicing the art of Denturism since graduating from NAIT in 2010. She has owned and operated a denture clinic as well as associated in several provinces across Canada. Her focus for the past five years has been learning the different Digital Denture workflows and the impact they will have on the advancement of removable prosthetics. Lisa strives for knowledge and is passionate to learn and share this information with other like-minded dental professionals.



**Join us for complimentary drinks generously sponsored by
Zahn Canada, a division of Henry Schein**
Time: 5:30 to 6:30 pm



The Roaring 20s Gala Event

Time: 6:30 pm onward

Please join us for dinner, awards ceremony, music trivia and dancing with DJ JSC!
Cash bar available. Advance tickets must be purchased online at registration.

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Title: CPR C – AED Certification – additional cost of \$85.00 plus GST
Speaker: Okanagan Priority One Trauma
Time: 8:00 am to 2:30 pm / 6.5 CE Credits

Overview: The Canadian Red Cross Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) level C course is a 6.5 hour program and provides the skills needed to recognize and respond to cardiovascular emergencies and choking for adults, children, and infants. Includes training in the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). Courses offer training suitable for workplace or general interest. Includes the latest CPR guidelines.

Course fees include: PDF version of curriculum manual, 1 Pocket mask in a hard shell & 3 year certification.

Participants can reprint their certificate if lost through Red Cross course manager.

What you will learn:

- CPR-C: CPR—Adult, Child, Infant
- The First Aider's Role
- Check, Call, Care
- Recovery Position
- Choking—Adult, Child, Infant
- Assisting with Medications
- Angina and Heart Attack
- Stroke
- Deadly Bleeding

Prerequisites: Participants must be physically able to perform the required skills.



Title: IPAC Infection Control in Denture Clinics and Dental Lab Setting
Speaker: Melanie Murray, RDH
Time: 8:45 am to 10:15 am / 1.5 CE Credits

Overview: This course explores essential infection prevention and control (IPAC) strategies specific to denture clinics and dental labs. Maintaining strict adherence to infection control standards is crucial for safeguarding both patients and staff while minimizing contamination risks. Participants will review fundamental principles to prevent cross-contamination and reduce pathogen transmission. Whether utilizing traditional workflows or digital technologies, compliance with regulatory standards remains a top priority. By reinforcing IPAC measures from chairside to lab side, dental professionals can enhance safety, ensure compliance, and uphold best practices in these specialized settings.

About the Speaker: Melanie is a Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH), who is certified in dental infection prevention and control (CDIPC) and brings over 25 years of healthcare experience. She is the Co-chair of the Dental Subcommittee with IPAC Canada and is a past clinician in the dental programs at Algonquin College. Melanie enjoys her Infection Control



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Coordinator role within Practice Health Check for the on-site visits and educating her peers and colleagues on infection control strategies in the dental setting. As a practicing RDH, Melanie brings a profound understanding of the unique challenges, and the nuance obstacles dental professionals navigate daily within the IPAC landscape. Melanie lives in the Ottawa area with her family.



Title: Live Demo and Hands On: Mastering Ivotion Print Material for Denture Base Fabrication (22 people max)

Speaker: Tanya Little, RD

Time: 9:00 am to 10:00 am / 1 CE Credit

Overview: Join me for a live demonstration showcasing the new Ivotion Print Material and how it transforms denture base manufacturing.

We'll walk through:

1. Exploring Material Advantages

Discover the unique benefits of Ivotion Base Print, including its precision, efficiency and patient-focused results

2. My Workflow in Action:

Live demo, watch as I demonstrate my step-by-step approach to harnessing Ivotion base prints full potential. I'll share tips to maximize its performance and ensure seamless integration into your lab.

3. Tips for Success:

Review finishing methods and join in on a hands on where you will use Ivobond to bring together a milled/printed arch of teeth to a printed Ivotion denture base using a positioning guide for accuracy.

4. Questions and Answers



About the Speaker: Denturist, Tanya Little is the owner of Envision Denture and Implant Centre near Vancouver BC, Canada. She has been a Denturist for over 20 years, and during this time she has received ongoing training and education from around the world. Tanya has a keen interest in digital Denturism and started tinkering with digital denture solutions back in 2016. She is enthusiastic about Smile Design for Dentures, Trios intra-oral scanning, 3D printing and milling.



Title: A Digital Plan for Denture Prosthetics

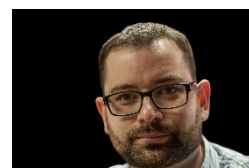
Speaker: Eugene Royzengurt, LD, BTSc

Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm / 1.5 CE Credits

Overview: With the latest digital technology, printed prosthetics can be a game changer if infused with traditional techniques. Printed denture bases and printed, milled, or prefabricated denture teeth are available to provide long-term prosthetics with added shade consistency. Details of the general workflow, an end-to-end solution-based process, of fabricating digital dentures for removable and implant supported prosthetics will be highlighted. Learn the latest techniques of scanning, designing, nesting and printing unique appliances to support more

accurate inter-arch jaw relationship and anatomical conditions from the patient to your digital platform. Explore the future of digital dentures and technology, discussing the possibilities and limitations, to help prepare your business to take advantage of new techniques, improved materials, and alternative workflow options. A digital business plan of fabricating removable prosthetics can provide more efficient workflows without compromising your high standards of skill, material, shade, and custom deliverables.

About the Speaker: Mr. Eugene Royzengurt has been working in the dental industry since 1996. Mr. Royzengurt's education includes a bachelor's degree in Denturism from American Denturist College, and certifications in Dental Assisting and Radiology. He has published several peer review articles about Removable and Implant Supported Prosthetics and currently lectures in the United States and internationally. Gene and his family currently reside in Sandy, Utah where he owns and operates Apple Dental Laboratory, is an adjunct faculty instructor for American Denturist College and is a consulting Denturist and patient advocate for University of Utah General Practice Residency.



Title: Lumps & Bumps and Beyond: Mastering the Fundamentals....

Speaker: Samson Ng, BSc(Pharm), DMD, MSc, FRCD(C), FDSRCSEd, Dip. ABOM., Dip. ABOMP

Time: 1:00 pm to 2:30pm / 1.5 CE Credits

To see the lecture trailer, please scan the QR code and "Like" the video.



Overview: Please join us for this interactive seminar designed to review oral lesions and dental therapeutics that oral care providers commonly encounter in a community practice. This seminar will reinforce the chair-side techniques for head & neck and intra-oral examinations. Techniques for written and photo documentation of oral lesions will also be discussed. The visual presentation and hands-on demonstrations of adjunctive evaluation tools will make these topics interesting and educational. Topics include common benign oral lesions, the uncommon but need-to-know lesions, and microbial infections other than yeast.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn to consolidate the clinical technique of performing an extra-oral and intra-oral soft tissue examination.
- Learn to diagnosis and treat non-odontogenic oral lesions commonly identified in a community setting.
- Recognize oral lesions/entities that should be 'red flagged' and discuss the proper initial management.
- Learn to improve your record keeping for both patient care and integrity of your work should it come into question.

About the Speaker: Samson Ng, BSc(Pharm), DMD, MSc, FRCD(C), FDSRCSEd, Dip. ABOM., Dip. ABOMP is a Canadian and American Board-certified oral medicine specialist and oral and maxillofacial pathologist. He is currently appointed as clinical professor at the University of

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British Columbia, and staff at the Department of Dentistry, and research clinician at the Department of Otolaryngology of the Vancouver General Hospital. Dr. Ng also operates a private practice which provides comprehensive oral medicine and pathology consultations, with a special interest in oral mucosal, temporomandibular joint diseases, and AI topographic Imaging & Diagnostics.



Title: Advanced Solutions for Implant Supported Restorations in Challenging Cases

Speaker: Eugene Royzengurt, LD, BTSc

Time: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm / 1.5 CE Credits

Overview: In an ideal scenario, implant-retained removable prosthetics would consistently adhere to established protocols without necessitating innovative interventions or daily troubleshooting. Regrettably, the reality of clinical practice often presents a spectrum of challenges. These challenges encompass divergent implant orientations, limitations in restorative space due to inadequate bone reduction, and the inherent complexities associated with diverse implant systems.

Within the context of this lecture, I will present authentic case studies highlighting the pragmatic application of problem-solving techniques and corrective measures honed over years of experience.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discerning various prosthetic space requirements.
2. Strategizing treatment plans for divergent implant placements.
3. Formulating treatment plans for cases with insufficient restorative space.
4. Tailoring locator-type abutments to individual cases.
5. Implementing a hybrid approach combining acrylic and zirconia in single restorations.
6. Leveraging cutting-edge advancements in digital dentistry to enhance predictability in outcomes.



About the Speaker: Mr. Eugene Royzengurt has been working in the dental industry since 1996. Mr. Royzengurt's education includes a bachelor's degree in Denturism from American Denturist College, and certifications in Dental Assisting and Radiology. He has published several peer review articles about Removable and Implant Supported Prosthetics and currently lectures in the United States and internationally. Gene and his family currently reside in Sandy, Utah where he owns and operates Apple Dental Laboratory, is an adjunct faculty instructor for American Denturist College and is a consulting Denturist and patient advocate for University of Utah General Practice Residency.



Trade Show

Time: 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm



Complimentary drinks and appetizers generously sponsored by our Platinum Sponsor, Dentsply Sirona, starting at 4:00 pm. Complete trade show game to win prizes! Prizes drawn at 6:00 pm. Must be in attendance to win.

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Title: CPR C – AED Re-Certification – additional cost \$80.00 plus GST
Speaker: Okanagan Priority One Trauma
Time: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm / 4 CE Credits

Overview: This is a 4-hour Recertification course designed for students who hold a current CPR Level C AED certification. Students taking this class will review the materials covered in the CPR level C AED Course.

Course fees include: PDF version of curriculum manual, 1 Pocket mask in a hard shell & 3 year certification.

Prerequisites: Participants must be physically able to perform the required skills.

Participants who register for the recertification must have a current, unexpired certificate and show it to the instructor at the beginning of the course.



Title: Building Better Partials: Essential Techniques for Stronger Frameworks
Speaker: Pam Rehm, RDT
Time: 8:30 am to 10:00 am / 1.5 CE Credits

Overview: Strengthen your understanding of partial denture design with this focused session on framework fundamentals. This lecture covers essential topics like undercut block out, clasp selection, connector design, and effective communication with dentists on rest preps. Gain the skills and confidence to create precise, comfortable frameworks that meet patient needs and keep you ahead in the evolving removable market.

About the Speaker: Pam Rehm is a Registered Dental Technologist with over a decade of experience in removable workflows. Since 2014, she has been at the forefront of digital removable workflows, starting with designing full arch implant bars and restorations. Her commitment to advancing dental technology is evident in her previous contributions to local denturist study groups and her extensive lecturing and training across North America. Pam now works with Argen Canada and specializes in integrating digital manufacturing workflows with clinical and patient workflows, creating optimized and seamless denture clinics transitioning from analog methods.



Title: How to do absolutely everything you want in Exocad... eventually: Exploring the anatomy of Exocad in the pursuit of full digital freedom
Speaker: Will Varda, RDT
Time: 10:15 am to 11:15 am / 1 CE Credit

Overview: Designing the first denture is easy, but dealing with adjustments without resorting to a full redesign can be stressful. Let's explore how to use all the tools in exocad to approach these challenges with ease.

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About the Speaker: Will Varda is the owner of Anvarda Dental Services in North Vancouver, BC, Canada. A second-generation lab tech, he grew up with a lab down the hallway from his childhood bedroom. Traditionally trained as a ceramist, he has spent the last decade deep diving into everything digital. You can find him on any one of dozens of digital dentistry Facebook groups or lecturing for 3shape in Chicago or at the PDC. He is the president of the Dental Technician Association of BC and loves learning and sharing ideas with techs around the world. Sometimes, he even makes teeth.
