



# DABC 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION, AGM & TRADE SHOW

May 27 – May 30, 2026

Delta Hotels Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort, Victoria, BC



## ATTENDEE INFORMATION

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# 2026 Convention Rates and Registration

Online convention registration will open on Monday, March 23, 2026 at 9 am. Please check your emails and/or the DABC website at <https://denturist.bc.ca/events/dabc-events/> for the online registration link.

## Convention Tickets

Convention attendee tickets include seminars, trade show, meals (breakfast and lunch), Wednesday's Welcome Reception, and Friday's trade show. Dr. Huh and Il Hwan Jang's all-day course and live demo (additional cost of \$85 plus GST) is available to all licensed denturists, the hands-on workshop is open to DABC members only, and the CPR certification course is available to DABC members and staff (additional cost of \$75 plus GST).

CONVENTION ATTENDEE TICKETS	PRICE
<b>DABC Member Attendee Package</b> DABC Member Only: Includes seminars and hands-on workshops, trade show, breakfast and lunch for length of convention and Wednesday's Welcome Reception. Gala is an additional cost.	\$799 plus GST
<b>DABC Member Staff (including dental technicians) or Spouse/Partner Attendee Package For any DABC member staff</b> For any DABC member (including dental technicians who work for a DABC member) and spouses/partners of DABC members. Includes seminars, trade show, breakfast and lunch for length of convention and Wednesday's Welcome Reception. Gala is an additional cost.	\$799 plus GST
<b>Non-Member Denturist Attendee Package</b> Admission for visiting denturists from other provinces or worldwide. Includes seminars, trade show, breakfast and lunch for length of convention and Wednesday's Welcome Reception. Gala is an additional cost.	\$949 plus GST
<b>Non-Member Dental Technicians, Staff or Spouse/Partner Attendee Package</b> Admission for dental technicians or other oral health professionals, staff and spouse/partners from BC, Canada or worldwide. Includes seminars, trade show, breakfast and lunch for length of convention and Wednesday's Welcome Reception. Gala is an additional cost.	\$949 plus GST
<b>Student Attendee Package</b> Eligibility: All students who are attending an accredited school for denturism in Canada. Proof of registration at an accredited school is required. Includes seminars, trade show, breakfast and lunch for length of convention and Wednesday's Welcome Reception. Gala is an additional cost.	\$599 plus GST

## Additional Optional Tickets

OPTIONAL CONVENTION TICKETS	PRICE
<b>Adult Meal Package (ages 16 and up)</b> 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 is an additional cost.	\$725 plus GST
<b>Child Meal Package (ages 11 to 15)</b> Includes breakfast and lunch for length of convention and Wednesday's Welcome Reception for children 11 to 15 and accompanied by their parent (convention attendee). Children 10 and under are free. For children 16 years and older please purchase an adult meal package. Children are not allowed in the Trade Show. Gala is not open to children.	\$399 plus GST
<b>Optional Event Only Ticket</b> 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 is an additional cost.	\$125 plus GST
<b>DABC 75th Anniversary Gala Ticket</b> Step back in time with us! To celebrate the Denturist Association of BC's founding in 1951, we invite you to attend our 1950s-themed 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala. Guests are encouraged to dress in their finest 1950s attire! The evening starts with dinner and an awards presentation on the tented hotel patio, followed by dancing and entertainment by DJ James Chicalo. Ticket includes dinner and two drink tickets. Cash bar. A big thanks to our Platinum Sponsor, Zahn Canada, a Division of Henry Schein, for their contribution to this event.	\$175 plus GST
<b>Retired Denturist: DABC 75th Anniversary Gala Ticket</b> For any BC retired denturist and partner/spouse who wish to celebrate with us. We invite you to attend our 1950s-themed 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala. Guests are encouraged to dress in their finest 1950s attire! The evening starts with dinner and an awards presentation on the tented hotel patio, followed by dancing and entertainment by DJ James Chicalo. Ticket includes dinner and two drink tickets. Cash bar. A big thanks to our Platinum Sponsor, Zahn Canada, a Division of Henry Schein, for their contribution to this event.	\$150 plus GST

## Refund Policy

Cancellations received by the DABC office on or before May 6, 2026, will be eligible for a full refund minus a \$250 cancellation fee. No refunds will be issued after this date.



# 2026 DABC Convention Agenda

(Agenda may be subject to changes)  
Hands-On Workshops are highlighted in grey

<b>Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup></b>	
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Registration
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Spinnakers Gastro Brewpub – 308 Catherine Street (short walk from hotel)
<b>Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:15 am - 8:25 am	President’s Welcome Speech
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Sedation Staffing: Crisis in the Clinic – Matthew Wilson
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	DABC Annual General Meeting
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	The Denturist Association of Canada: Navigating CDCP, NIHB, and Public Dental Programs: Practical Guidance for Denturists – Mallory Potter
3:15 pm - 4:45 pm	3Shape: To be Announced – Linda Baird
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Welcome Reception – Enjoy complimentary drinks and appetizers, generously sponsored by Vita North America
<b>Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Argen Canada: Trust, Teams, and Transformation: A Collaborative Blueprint for Thriving in Rapidly Evolving Environments - Dr. Julian B. Sernik
9:30 am - 3:15 pm (All-day course)	Swiss NF Metals and Ivoclar: A New Paradigm in One-day Digital Denture workflow - Dr. Jungbo Huh and Technician Il Hwan Jang –30 people max. \$85 plus GST to attend
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Dentsply Sirona: The analog and digital nexus. Insights and strategies to best equip ourselves for the evolving dental landscape – Devaughn Fraser
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Ivoclar: Is the Biofunctional Prosthetic System (BPS) still relevant in the Digital Denture Age? Markus Fischer
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Vita: Craftsmanship Meets Digital Precision: Elevating Dentures Through Modern Materials and Workflow - Boyd Doucette
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Zahn Canada, a Division of Henry Schein sponsored complimentary drinks
6:30 pm onwards	Gala Night: Step back in time for an unforgettable Gala Night, proudly supported in part by Zahn Canada, a Division of Henry Schein. Dress in your finest 1950s attire and enjoy an evening of dinner, an awards ceremony, dancing and entertainment. Advance ticket purchase is required.



## 2026 DABC Convention Agenda, cont'd...

### Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am - 2:00 pm	CPR C – AED Certification (5.5 hours) – 18 people max
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Henry Schein: To be Announced
10:15 am - 12:15 pm	Ivoclar: Nexco Made Simple: Hands-On Workshop - Stephanie Yeats - 12 people max
10:30 am - 11:30 pm	Central Dental: Exploring the Power of the Shining 3D family of Intraoral Scanners - Lisa Coffin
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Dr. Segal: When inflammation bites: Strategies for the Diagnosis and Management of Denture-Associated Pathology
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	DABC TRADE SHOW: Join us for complimentary drinks and appetizers generously sponsored by Dentsply Sirona
5:30 pm	Trade Show Prize Draws

### Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Bego Canada Inc: The Additive Era: Reimagining Partial Frameworks – Carson Law
10:15 am - 11:45 am	DomX: AI in the Denturist Clinic: Smarter Charting, Better Patient Communication, and Reduced Administrative Burden – Dean Fenwick

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**Title: Welcome Speech**  
**Speaker: Gary Sallaway, DABC President**  
**Time: 8:15 am to 8:25 am**



Let's kick off the convention with a welcome from the President of the DABC!



**Title: Crisis in the Clinic**  
**Speaker: Matt Wilson, Advanced Care Paramedic**  
**Time: 8:30 am to 10:00 am / 1.5 CE Credits**

**Overview:** Crisis in the Clinic is an awareness course built to help prepare practitioners for medical emergencies that may present in the clinic. Patients that present to denturist clinics often suffer from multiple chronic illnesses and may be at increased risk for sudden life-threatening medical emergencies.

#### Outline

1. Introduction, Attendee Shared Experiences
2. Developing an Medical Emergency Response Plan
3. Case Studies of Medical Emergencies common among typical demographics
  - a. (Chest Pain, Angina, Cardiac Arrest, etc..)
  - b. Respiratory (COPD, Asthma, etc..)
  - c. Metabolic (Diabetes, etc...)
  - d. Neurological (Stroke, Seizures, Syncope etc..)
  - e. Other (Anaphylaxis, etc..)

#### Learning Outcomes

- Begin the development of a reproducible and flexible medical response plan that practitioners can customize and apply to their unique clinic setting.
- Increase familiarity with relevant illnesses and injuries that may present themselves in the clinic, to better understand a patient's past medical history and potential medical emergencies.



**About the Speaker:** Matt Wilson has been working in EMS for the last 18 years, in both urban and suburban settings. Throughout his career, he has sought out education roles at every opportunity. He has been a mentor for new employees, a field training paramedic for continuing education and professional development, a paramedic program instructor, and a Heart & Stroke Foundation Certified BLS Instructor. Using his pre-hospital emergency expertise, he entered the dental field to collaborate with dentists offering sedation in the non-hospital setting as a sedation assistant and consultant for dental clinics across Alberta.



**DABC Annual General Meeting**  
**Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm**



**Title: Navigating CDCP, NIHB, and Public Dental Programs: Practical Guidance for Denturists**

**Speaker: Mallory Potter**

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

**Overview:** This session will focus on practical, real-world strategies for answering patient and office questions related to the Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP), with additional discussion on general practice questions and other public dental programs as time permits. The presentation is designed to support denturists and their teams in navigating eligibility, coverage rules, documentation requirements, common claim issues, and patient communication.

The session will begin with a focused overview of CDCP, including frequent problem areas, common misconceptions, and how to respond confidently and consistently to patient inquiries. Broader practice questions related to general practice and other public programs will be addressed to provide a well-rounded understanding of public program navigation in daily practice.

Participants will be able to:

- Respond confidently to common patient questions regarding CDCP coverage and eligibility
- Understand frequent claim issues and how to mitigate them
- Navigate documentation and communication challenges related to public dental programs
- Apply practical strategies to manage patient expectations and reduce administrative burden



**About the Speaker:** Mallory Potter is the Executive Director of The Denturist Association of Canada. She works closely with provincial associations, regulators, insurers, and federal partners on issues related to denturism, public dental programs, and access to care. Mallory has been deeply involved in the implementation and ongoing advocacy related to the Canadian Dental Care Plan and regularly supports denturists across Canada with policy interpretation, claims challenges, and patient communication strategies.



**Title: To be Announced**

**Speaker: Linda Baird**

**Time: 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm / 1.5 CE Credits**

**Overview:** To be Announced

**About the Speaker:** To be Announced



**Welcome Reception, Harbour Room**

**Time: 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm**

Enjoy complimentary drinks and appetizers sponsored by our Gold Sponsor, Vita North America.



**Title: Trust, Teams, and Transformation: A Collaborative Blueprint for Thriving in Rapidly Evolving Environments**  
**Speaker: Dr. Julian B. Sernik, MD, FRCSC**  
**Time: 8:00am to 9:30am / 1.5 CE Credits**

**Overview:** High-performing teams do not happen by chance - they are deliberately assembled, aligned around clear objectives, and continuously improved through structured collaboration. Drawing on lessons from orthopedic surgery, high consequence mountain environments, and leadership science, Dr. Julian B. Sernik introduces a practical framework for building trust, coordinating complex workflows, and sustaining team performance through periods of change. Designed for teams navigating rapid digital and professional change, this session offers a clear path to stronger teams, smarter implementation of innovation, and practices tailored to thrive in the next era of care.

**About the Speaker:** Dr. Julian B. Sernik, MD, FRCSC is an orthopedic surgeon, systems-improvement leader, and expert clinical faculty in Consultant Specialist Team Care with a professional focus on how skilled professionals can build and maintain high functioning teams that can adapt to change while preserving quality, efficiency and team dynamic.



He completed medical school at the University of British Columbia (2007), orthopedic surgery residency at the University of Alberta (2012), and a fellowship in Trauma and Lower-Extremity Reconstruction at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, University of Toronto (2013). In parallel with clinical practice, Dr. Sernik completed formal leadership and improvement training through the Sauder Physician Leadership Program, Navig8 Emerging Physician Leaders Program, and Physician Quality Improvement (PQI) initiatives.

He is a certified ski guide with the Canadian Ski Guide Association and the creator of the Highly Effective Leadership Immersion (HELI) program, where he integrates lessons from trauma surgery, ski guiding, and high-performance team science to teach leadership, decision-making, and change management in uncertain environments. He is also a TEDx speaker, focusing on the universal language of collaborative problem-solving across industries.

Dr. Sernik brings a practical, operator-level perspective to conversations about modernization - grounded in real-world experience leading professionals and their teams through high-stakes transitions without losing the human and technical excellence at the core of their work.



**Title: A New Paradigm in One-Day Digital Denture Workflow**  
**Speakers: Jung-Bo Huh, DDS, MSD, PhD and Il Hwan Jang, Dental Technician, Director and Instructor (lecture with live demos)**  
**Time: 9:30 am to 3:15 pm / 5.5 CE Credits**  
**Additional cost: \$85 plus GST**

**Limited to 30 licensed denturists**

**Dr. Huh's Lecture Overview:** This lecture presents a streamlined approach to complete denture fabrication, comparing a one-day digital denture workflow with a two-visit conventional protocol in which final impression and jaw relation record are obtained in a single appointment.

The session begins with a concise review of the fundamental principles of complete denture prosthodontics. Key topics include the ideal anatomical and functional form of a complete denture, determination of vertical

dimension of occlusion (VDO) and centric relation (CR), and establishment of an appropriate occlusal plane. These foundational concepts provide the clinical basis for predictable esthetic and functional outcomes.

The lecture then introduces the clinical application of the JB Tray system and the use of the JB Fork for accurate jaw relation recording. Step-by-step protocols will be explained, highlighting how these tools enable simultaneous acquisition of definitive impression and interocclusal records.

A hands-on clinical demonstration will be performed on a mannequin model, showcasing:

- Final impression taking using JB Tray
- Jaw relation recording
- Data acquisition using an intraoral scanner
- Post-scan jaw relation recording using JB Fork

In addition, a demonstration of the subsequent laboratory workflow and digital denture design process will be presented, illustrating how the captured clinical data are transferred into a complete digital fabrication sequence.

Through this integrated workflow - from chairside procedures to digital design - participants will learn how to reduce patient visits, simplify clinical procedures, and enhance accuracy and efficiency in complete denture fabrication.

This lecture is designed to provide clinicians with practical, immediately applicable protocols for both digital and conventional denture treatment in daily practice.

#### **Il Hwan Jan's Lecture and Live Demo Overview:**

##### **Part 1: Digital Denture Design - Seamless Workflow using 3Shape & Ivoclar Ivotion**

**Description:** The core of this presentation is the implementation of traditional analog tooth arrangement principles within a digital environment. We will explore both analog and digital denture fabrication workflows utilizing the JB tray.

In the digital segment, this session provides a comprehensive guide to efficient and precise denture design using 3Shape software integrated with the Ivoclar Ivotion module. It further covers three distinct digital fabrication concepts, focusing on maintaining sophisticated design standards while ensuring high-precision manufacturing.

##### **Part 2: Esthetic Denture Characterization - Advanced Gingiva Festooning with Ivoclar SR Nexco (Live Demo)**

**Description:** Elevate the artistry of your prosthetic work by mastering gingival characterization. In this live demonstration, the speaker - who holds the record for the most Nexco denture cases in Korea and has been teaching the system for five years - will showcase how to recreate lifelike gingival architecture using Ivoclar SR Nexco.

The session begins with a theoretical foundation on the textures and shades of Nexco resin, explaining the color-matching techniques required to mimic natural tissue. This is followed by a live "build-up" demonstration on a denture base, where the speaker will reveal the specific layering techniques used to achieve professional-grade esthetic results.

**About the Speakers:**



**Dr. Huh** graduated from School of Dentistry, Pusan National University, Korea in 2002. He finished the Resident program for the specialty of Prosthodontics at the Ajou University Hospital and received his PhD degree at the school of dentistry, Yonsei University, Korea in 2011. Dr. Huh is Associate Professor of Prosthodontics at School of Dentistry, Pusan National University. He has published over 80 scientific papers and five book chapters in the scientific literature for recent 5 years. He has lectured extensively about dental implant, prosthodontics, tissue engineering and regenerative medicine. Dr. Huh is also the head of Dental Research Institute and the head in department of prosthodontics, Pusan National University Dental Hospital. Dr. Huh has been honored with "Student Research Fellowship Award" in IADR Implantology Research Group at 2009, "IADR Hatton Award" in IADR Korean Division at 2010, and "Young Scientist Award" in the Korean Academy of Prosthodontics at 2012. Recently, he was honored as the grand prize winner of the "Yeon-Song Dentistry Prize" that is most prestigious award in the field of Korean dentistry at 2018.

**Il Hwan Jang** is the Director of JD Dental Laboratory and a respected expert in advanced denture technology. He serves as an Ivoclar BPS Technical Instructor, Ivoclar Korea Key Opinion Leader (KOL), and Osstem Technical Instructor, contributing to the education and advancement of dental laboratory techniques.



Mr. Jang is also the inventor of the JD Device, for which he holds a patent. He holds the record for completing the highest number of Nexco denture cases in Korea and has been teaching the Nexco system for over five years.

Through international lectures and hands-on training, he shares his expertise in transitioning from analog to digital denture workflows, demonstrating innovative techniques using Ivoclar products to dental professionals around the world.



**Title: The analog and digital nexus. Insights and strategies to best equip ourselves for the evolving dental landscape.**  
**Speaker: Devaughn Fraser, Dental Technician and Director**  
**Time: 10:00 am to 11:30 am / 1.5 Credits**

**Overview:** In this 90-minute session, Devaughn explores the core principles behind the methodology, fabrication, and finishing of dental prostheses. Participants will gain practical insights into how to effectively utilize Atlantis as a personalized milling solution, streamlining digital workflows with confidence. The session will cover how to leverage digital scans to design and fabricate bars (Bridgebase) restorations, whether for temporary or permanent applications using materials such as Lucitone and PMMA. Attendees will also dive into material selection strategies - from Lucitone to Cercon - and learn how to optimize outcomes based on clinical and laboratory needs.

In addition, Devaughn will demonstrate advanced characterization techniques that elevate restorations to a higher level of esthetics and realism.

By the end of the session, participants will walk away with a deeper scientific understanding of material performance and the confidence to implement these techniques in their own workflow—setting the stage for long-term success.

**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 Is the Biofunctional Prosthetic System (BPS) still relevant in the Digital Denture Age?**

**Speaker: Markus Fischer, LD, LDT**

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

**Overview:** As digital denture technology rapidly evolves, many clinicians wonder whether the Biofunctional Prosthetic System (BPS) still holds its place in a digital workflow. After four years transitioning from analog to digital dentures at Fischer Denture Clinic, I have found that BPS and SEMCD principles remain not only relevant but essential—and fully compatible with modern digital processes.

This presentation will outline how our team successfully integrated BPS and SEMCD into a digital denture workflow, highlighting the efficiencies gained, the challenges encountered, and the solutions that made the transition sustainable. Participants will gain practical insights into key questions surrounding digital adoption, including training pathways, equipment and software selection, material options, regulatory considerations, cost expectations, and the impact of digital workflows on denture quality. And for those who aren't ready to switch yet, I will show that analog dentures are still relevant in our current digital environment.

Attendees will leave with an understanding of how to begin their own digital journey while preserving the clinical philosophy and functional outcomes that define BPS.



**About the Speaker:** Markus Fischer, LD, LDT, PID, began his dental journey in 1993 as a dental technology student at Vancouver Community College (VCC). He founded his own dental laboratory in 1997 and, two years later, joined VCC as a dental technology instructor - a role he held for 15 years.

Inspired to work directly with patients, Markus became a denturist in 2006. His denture clinic took a transformative turn in 2014 when he was introduced to Dr. Jiro Abe and the BPS/SEMCD denture technique, which he has passionately embraced ever since.

A committed lifelong learner, Markus and his team at Fischer Denture Clinic have integrated digital denture technology - including design, printing, and milling - into their workflow since 2022. As a certified BPS and SEMCD instructor, he has delivered numerous courses and presentations over the past nine years, sharing his expertise with colleagues across the profession. Let's learn together!



**Title: Craftsmanship Meets Digital Precision: Elevating Dentures Through Modern Materials and Workflow**

**Speaker: Boyd Doucette DD**

**Time: 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm / 1.5 CE Credits**

**Overview:** Digital dentistry is only as strong as the materials and principles behind it. In this advanced session, Boyd Doucette, DD shares a seasoned perspective on how contemporary digital workflows and trusted shade systems, including those developed by VITA, support consistency, esthetics, and long-term success. With a focus on real-world application rather than trends, this course empowers denturists to adopt digital techniques with confidence while honouring the craftsmanship that defines the profession.

**About the Speaker:** Boyd Doucette is a third-generation denturist located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, who alongside his brother Britten, owns and operates two full-service denture clinics serving Saskatoon and the surrounding communities. Since 2018, Boyd has been the forefront of digital denture innovations, with a particular focus on advanced digital workflows and All-On-X solutions. Combining his knowledge in prosthetic implant restorations and the proven VITA VIONIC digital denture system, he is committed to delivering predictable, esthetic and long-lasting outcomes. Boyd actively pursues advanced continuing education throughout North America and Europe to refine his craft and stay aligned with the evolving landscape of digital dentistry. Outside the clinic, he values time with his wife Kelli and their son Kash and enjoys traveling the world while creating meaningful family memories.



**Complimentary Drinks**

**Time: 5:30 to 6:30 pm**

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**DABC Gala and Awards Ceremony**

**Time: 6:30 pm onward**

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**Title: CPR C – AED Certification – additional cost of \$75.00 plus GST**  
**Speaker: Alert First-Aid Inc.**  
**Time: 8:00 am to 2:30 pm / 5.5 CE Credits**

**Limited to 18 DABC Members and staff**

**Overview:** This 5-hour course covers prevention, recognition and treatment of heart attack, angina, and stroke. Candidates will also review emergency scene management, recognition and treatment for conscious & unconscious choking emergencies, adult/child/infant CPR, and the use of an AED (Automated External Defibrillator).

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



**Title: To be Announced**  
**Speaker: To be Announced**  
**Time: 8:30 am to 10:00 am / 1.5 CE Credits**

**Overview:** To be Announced

**About the Speaker:** To be Announced



**Title: Nexco Made Simple: Hands-On Workshop**  
**Speaker: Stephanie Yeats, LD, LDT**  
**Time: 10:15 am to 12:15 pm / 2 CE Credits**

**Limited to 12 DABC Members**

**Overview:**

This hands-on course, led by Stephanie Yeats, offers an in-depth exploration of how to elevate denture work using SR Nexco Gingival Composite. It is suitable for both analog and digital dentures. Stain kits can be overwhelming and costly; in this course, Stephanie demonstrates how using a limited selection of stains and pastes can help participants quickly and efficiently enhance their dentures.

Participants will:

- Gain an understanding of protocols for proper cutback, preparation, and glazing techniques.
- Learn simple, effective color placement to achieve a natural-looking denture.



**About the Speaker:** Stephanie brings more than thirty years of extensive experience to the patients and students of her practice. She began her career in 1988 as a crown and bridge technician in Devon, England, where she was born and raised. In 1991, she joined a dental laboratory that specialized in prosthetics and casting, where her passion for dentures first began.

To further her education, in 1989 Stephanie enrolled at the Dental School at Cardiff University in Wales, graduating in 1993 with a National Diploma in Science (Dental Technology). Her dedication to her studies

was recognized when she received a grant from The Prince of Wales Business Trust for Young Entrepreneurs.

Following graduation, Stephanie established her own laboratory, “The Tooth Fairy,” at just twenty-one years old which she ran and operated until she moved to Canada to pursue greater business opportunities in 2004.

In 2008, she became certified as a Licensed Dental Technician (LDT), which allowed her to pursue further education and professional qualifications. She later earned her Licensed Denturist (LD) license.

Stephanie is one of only four technical instructors in Canada certified to teach SEMCD (Lower Suction Denture). She has trained technicians, dentists, and denturists across North America in these specialized techniques. In addition, she is a certified instructor in Ivoclar’s Bio functional Prosthetic System (BPS) and currently serves on the executive committee of the Denturist Association of British Columbia.



**Title: Exploring the Power of the Shining 3D family of Intraoral Scanners**

**Speaker: Lisa Coffin, DD, BTSc**

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

**Overview:** A continuation from last year’s core philosophy of “Size Matters, but Bigger isn’t always Better”. Join me for a closer look at the Shining 3D Family of scanners and equipment, including the newly released Elf Intraoral scanner. Together, we will compare all models and accessories to help identify which solutions best fit each individual practice type and highlight how thoughtful design and compact innovation can vastly improve your workflow!

**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.



**Title: When inflammation bites: Strategies for the Diagnosis and Management of Denture-Associated Pathology**

**Speaker: Samantha Segal, MD, Internal Medicine ABIM, FACP**

**Time: 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm / 1.5 CE Credits**

**Overview:** Oral pathology review with focus on denture/prosthetic-associated difficulties.

1. Overview of the scope of intraoral pathology: inflammatory, mechanical/inflammatory and non inflammatory considerations (eg a palatal Taurus).
2. Photo short case studies of common oral diseases including lichen planus, immunobullous, allergic. Infectious, etc.
3. Case reviews of oral pathology

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**About the Speaker:** Samantha (Sam, she/her) is a US trained physician who has lived in BC for the past 22 years in the unceded territory of the Sylix and autonomous Sinixit, under the grace of K'marken also known as Red Mountain.

Her relevant medical training includes medical school at the University of Connecticut (go Huskies!), Yale University (internship), Dartmouth University (dermatology and histopathology) and Harvard (molecular bone pathology). While at UConn she studied oral pathology with a dermatology clinician.

In summary, she says she loves to learn and loves the outdoors. She lives in the Kootenays with her dog and does outdoor stuff. She is also a dog mom and stepmom to 2 men who are awesome humans and have cool jobs: a Canadian air force pilot and a veterinarian. She is proudly Canadian.



**Trade Show**  
**Time: 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm**

Join us at the trade show and enjoy complimentary drinks and appetizers beginning at 3:30 pm generously provided by our Gold Sponsor, Dentsply Sirona. **Prize draws are at 5:30 pm.**



**Title: The Additive Era: Reimagining Partial Frameworks**  
**Speaker: Carson Law, LD**  
**Time: 8:30 am to 10:00 am / 1.5 CE Credits**

**Overview:** To be Announced

**About the Speaker:** Carson Law is a Registered Denturist and entrepreneur dedicated to advancing digital dentistry. As the founder of Nechako Ridge Denturist Corp. and Summit Ridge Metals, she blends clinical expertise with cutting-edge technology to deliver precise, digitally driven prosthetic solutions.



An international lecturer on digital denture workflows and advanced manufacturing, Carson is committed to innovation, education, and elevating standards in removable prosthetics - all while staying rooted in her Northern BC community and family life with her husband, Mike, and their children.



**Title: AI in the Denturist Clinic: Smarter Charting, Better Patient Communication, and Reduced Administrative Burden**  
**Speaker: Dean Fenwick, Founder**  
**Time: 10:15 am to 11:45 am / 1.5 CE Credits**

**Overview:** Artificial Intelligence is rapidly moving from theory to day-to-day reality in healthcare clinics - including denturist practices. This one-hour continuing education session will explore how modern AI tools can support more accurate patient charting, improve after-hours patient communication, and reduce the administrative load on practitioners and staff.

Presented by Dean Fenwick, founder of DOMx and long-time practice-management advisor to denturists across Canada, this session will focus on practical, real-world applications of AI rather than technical theory. Attendees will see how AI-assisted clinical documentation can transform casual chairside or post-appointment dictation into properly structured, professional SOAP notes - improving consistency, clarity, and record quality.

The presentation will also examine the growing role of AI-based phone attendance, including how AI assistants can responsibly handle missed calls, after-hours inquiries, appointment requests, and basic triage - reducing reliance on voicemail while maintaining professionalism and patient confidence.

Special attention will be given to privacy considerations, consent, data residency, and professional accountability, with discussion tailored to the Canadian and BC regulatory environment.

This session is designed to inform, not overwhelm - helping denturists understand what is possible today, what is coming next, and how to evaluate AI tools responsibly for their own clinics.

### Learning Objectives

By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Understand how AI-assisted charting works and how spoken, informal clinical notes can be converted into structured SOAP documentation.

2. Identify practical use cases where AI can reduce charting time while improving clarity and consistency in patient records.
3. Explain how AI phone attendants differ from voicemail, and how they can support patient communication when staff are unavailable.
4. Recognize key privacy, consent, and data-handling considerations relevant to AI use in Canadian dentist clinics.
5. Evaluate whether and where AI tools may be appropriate in their own practice, based on clinic size, workflow, and patient expectations.

**Course Format**

- One-hour live presentation
- Demonstration-based (real clinical workflow examples)
- Interactive discussion encouraged
- No advanced technical knowledge required



**About the Speaker** Dean Fenwick is the founder of DOMx (Denturist Office Manager) and has worked closely with denturists across Canada for over a decade, supporting clinics with practice management, compliance, and workflow optimization. Dean has presented nationally on technology adoption in denturist practices and is actively involved in developing AI-assisted documentation and communication tools designed specifically for Canadian healthcare environments.

# Hotel Information

Delta Hotels Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort is located on the waterfront within a short stroll to downtown Victoria. The Resort places near attractions such as Butchart Gardens and the Royal BC Museum with short walks to the Fisherman's Wharf and Parliament Buildings. Enjoy a meal at Lure Restaurant & Bar and relax at the Damara Day Spa. Offering waterfront views, this Resort's conference center is an idyllic location for a convention and tradeshow.

Rooms must be booked individually on or before **Friday, April 24, 2026**, to receive the below discounted rates. Hotel reservations can be made by phone or online:

1. **BY PHONE:** Please call the toll-free reservation line at 1-888-890-3222 and **identify yourself as being with the Denturist Association of BC Conference** to receive the special guestroom rate.
2. **ONLINE:** Please click on the URL: [Delta Hotels Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort Booking](#)  
**Please note that hotel rooms within the DABC room block convention rate are sold out for Sunday, May 24; Monday, May 25; and Saturday, May 30. You may book these dates at the regular hotel rate based on hotel availability. Convention rates are currently available for stays between Tuesday May 26 (check-in) and Saturday May 30 (check-out). Please proceed with booking online within these dates. To extend your stay outside this date range, contact the hotel directly at 1 (888) 890-3222. Credit card information will be required.**

The following are the convention rates (plus applicable taxes and service charges), based on single or double occupancy. Each extra person sharing a room will be charged an additional \$30.00 per night. Maximum occupancy per room is 4 adults.

**Standard Non-View Guestrooms**

**\$279 plus taxes**

**Deluxe Waterview Guestrooms**

**\$339 plus taxes**

Parking is \$32 per night for self-parking, and \$37 per night for valet.

A discounted rate of \$27 per night for Marriott Bonvoy members.

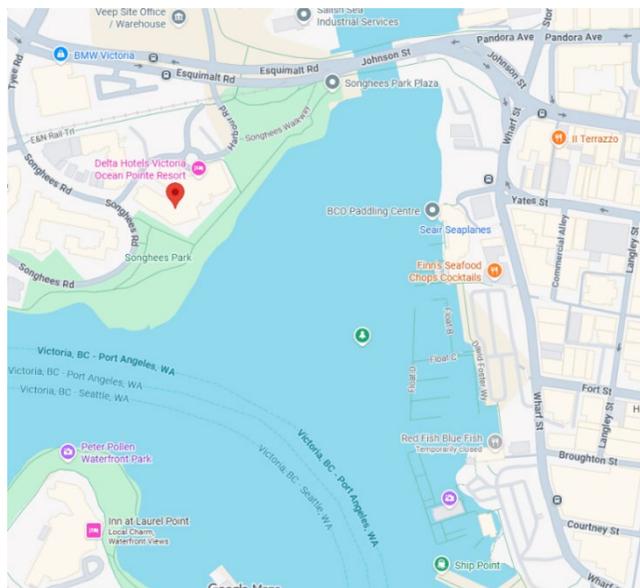
Hotel location and contact:

**Delta Hotels Victoria  
Ocean Pointe Resort**

100 Harbour Road,  
Victoria, BC, V9A 0G1

**Telephone:**

+1-250-360-2999 or 1-888-890-3222



# HOTEL UPDATE: Alternative Options

Due to the high demand, our hotel room block at the Delta Hotels Victoria Ocean Pointe is now fully booked except for Friday, May 29, 2026.

We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding. We are currently working to resolve the hotel arrangements and are exploring additional options.

In the meantime, you may wish to try booking through one of the hotel links provided below:

[Victoria Marriott Inner Harbour](#)

[Hotel Grand Pacific](#)

[DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Victoria](#)

[Chateau Victoria](#)

[Fairmont Empress](#)

[Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina](#)

[Inn at Laurel Point](#)

[Sandman Hotel Victoria](#)

<https://www.HotelPlanner.com/EventPage8529879>

Thank you for your patience, and we will share any updates as soon as they become available. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

## Spa Services

### **Damara Day Spa at Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe**

This full-service spa offers massages, facials, body treatments, and a peaceful waterfront atmosphere. Delegates and partners may receive a 10% discount. Please mention the Denturist Association convention when booking your spa service. The discount will be applied once five or more guests from the convention have booked. Secure your spa appointment early!

<https://damaradayspa.com/locations/british-columbia/delta-ocean-pointe-resort-victoria/>

# Event Information

(Events may be subject to change)

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## Tuesday, May 26, 2026

6:00 pm onwards

Guests are responsible for their own food and beverage costs.

### Spinnakers

Join us for an evening at Spinnakers Gastro Brewpub. Just a scenic 10-minute walk from the hotel along Victoria's beautiful Inner Harbour, Spinnakers has been a local favourite since 1984.

This casual, drop-in evening is a great opportunity to enjoy a meal or drinks while connecting with fellow BC denturists and mingling with colleagues from The Denturist Association of Canada and the International Federation of Denturists.

Located at 308 Catherine St, Victoria, BC V9A 3S8

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

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## Wednesday, May 27, 2026

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Complimentary for convention attendees. For any partners/spouses and children of attendees, please purchase a meal package or optional event only ticket.

### Welcome Reception, Harbour Room

Let's kick off the DABC convention together with drinks and appetizers while enjoying the views of the Inner Harbour and Victoria's Parliament buildings. This event is generously sponsored by our Gold Sponsor, Vita North America.

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## Thursday, May 28, 2026

### Complimentary Drinks

Join us for complimentary drinks generously sponsored by our Platinum Sponsor, Zahn Canada, a Division of Henry Schein.

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## Thursday, May 28, 2026

6:30 pm onward

\$175 plus GST per person (includes dinner and two drink tickets)

Discounted to \$150 for Retired BC Denturists

### DABC 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala

Step back in time with us! To celebrate the Denturist Association of BC's founding in 1951, we invite you to attend our 1950s-themed 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala. Guests are encouraged to dress in their finest 1950s attire! The evening starts with dinner and an awards presentation on the tented hotel patio, followed by dancing and entertainment by DJ James Chicalo. Cash bar. A big thanks to our Platinum Sponsor, Zahn Canada, a Division of Henry Schein, for their contribution to this event.

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