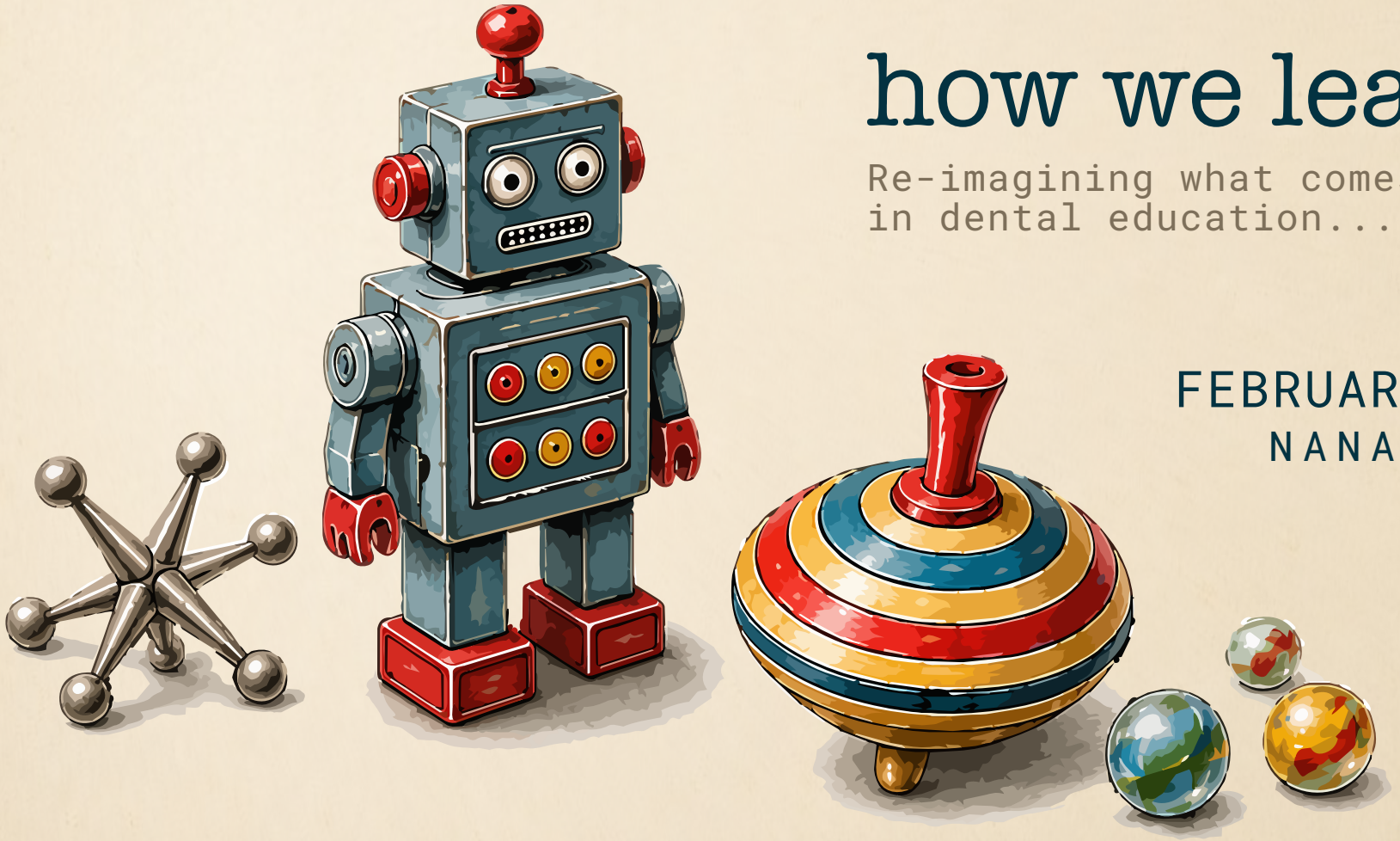
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Re-imagining what comes next in dental education...



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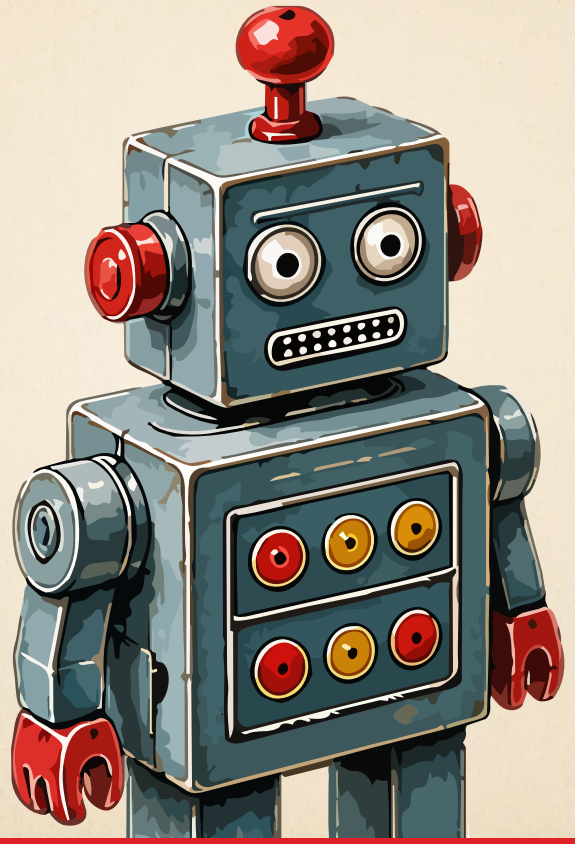
Welcome

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This year's program features a carefully curated lineup of speakers covering a broad range of disciplines, including periodontics, prosthodontics, geriatric dentistry, dental materials, laboratory updates, presentations that target clinical administration and practice efficiencies, and the exciting application of lasers in general practice.

Rounding out the day is a practice management session designed to help today's dental teams thrive in an evolving landscape.

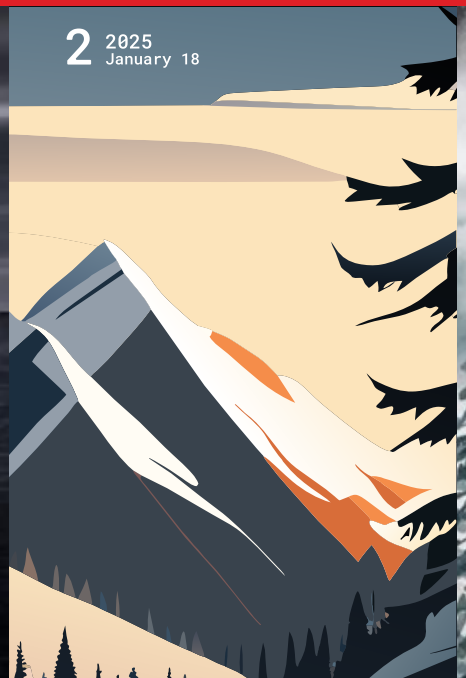


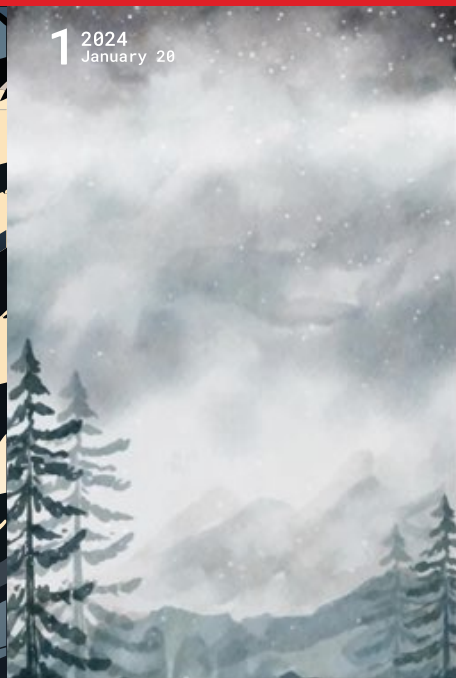
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how we learn

— shapes what comes next

We learn by listening and observing. By questioning what we know, testing what we might do differently and sharing experience with people whose perspectives challenge our own.

Dental education has often been measured by the information delivered. But information alone does not change practice. Change happens when an idea is understood, connected to experience and carried forward with purpose.

Our 4th Winter Symposium brings clinicians, teams and disciplines together to explore that space between knowledge and action. Each speaker offers a different point of entry.

Together, those ideas create movement - building insight, confidence and ***momentum*** toward what comes next...

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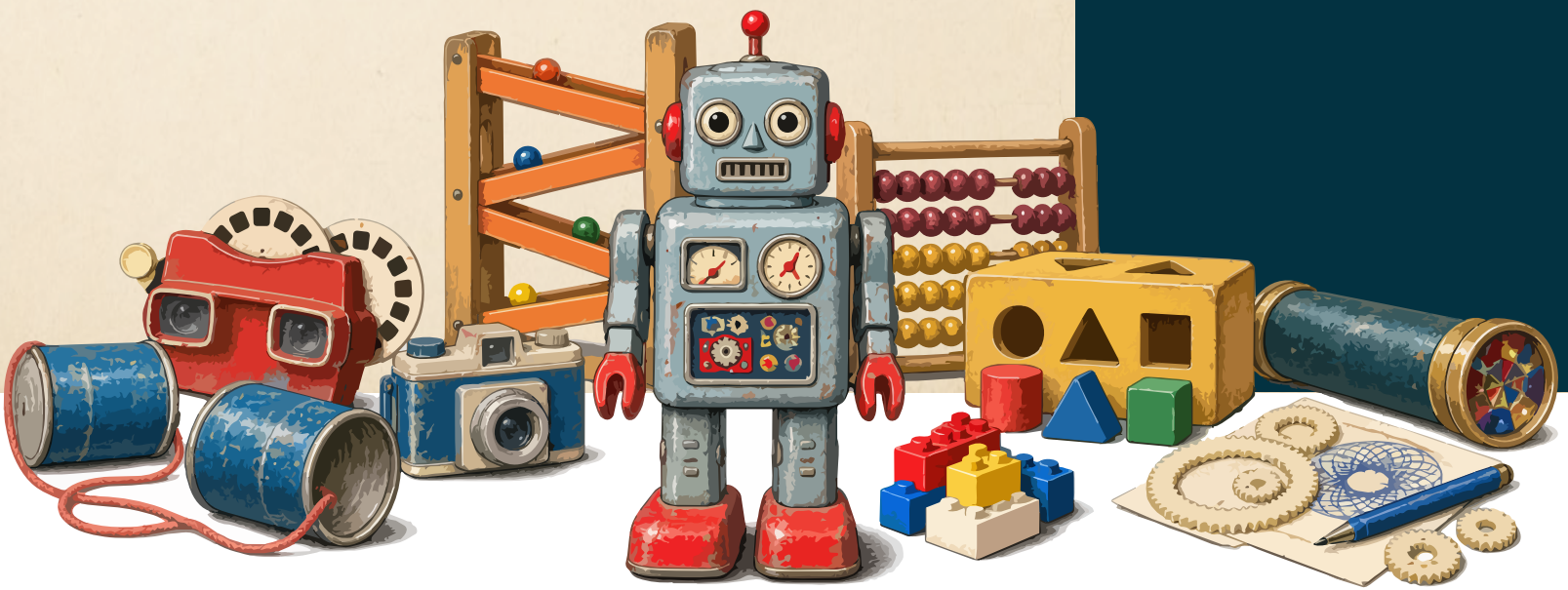
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PART ONE

8:00 - 8:30	**REGISTRATION**	coffee, tea + muffins
8:30 - 8:40	Welcome and review of the day with Dr. Sonia Leziy	
8:40 - 9:10	**DR. JESSICA METCALFE** Speak Kindly, They're Listening: A Guide to Navigating Tough Conversations	9:10 - 9:20 / Q&A + INTRODUCTION
9:20 - 9:50	**DR. GLENN VAN AS** LASERS are HOT - 3 cool things you can do with a laser in your practice!	9:50 - 10:00 / Q&A + INTRODUCTION
10:00 - 10:30	**PENNY HATZIMANOLAKIS** Are we Instrumenting or Just Scaling? What the PerioView Camera Teaches Us About Clinical Precision	10:30 - 10:40 / Q&A
10:40 - 11:00	**COFFEE BREAK**	
11:05 - 11:35	**MIKAYLA GRAVES** Environmental Stewardship in Dentistry: Small Changes, Meaningful Impact	11:35 - 11:45 / Q&A + INTRODUCTION

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PART TWO

11:45 - 12:15 | **DR. PHOEBE TSANG** — 12:15 – 12:25 / Q&A

Measuring What Matters: The Future of Individualized Pediatric Dentistry.

12:25 - 1:15 | **LUNCH**

1:20 - 1:50 | **DR. NICHOLAS TONG** — 1:50 - 2:00 / Q&A + INTRODUCTION

Geriatric Dentistry - Rapid Oral Health Deterioration and Rational Treatment Planning in Frail Older Adults

2:00 - 2:30 | **PROTEC DENTAL LAB** — 2:30 - 2:40 / Q&A + INTRODUCTION

Laying a Solid Foundation with Implant Impressions: Guiding your Lab to Success

2:40 - 3:10 | **CHUCK HUDSON** — 3:10 - 3:20 / Q&A + INTRODUCTION

Direct Dental Esthetics: Maximize - Methods and Materials

3:20 - 3:50 | **DR. SONIA LEZIY + DR. NATHAN CAIN** — 4:50 - 4:00 / Q&A + CLOSING REMARKS

Two Specialties, One Outcome: Mastering Esthetics from Extraction to Crown

4:00 - 4:45 | **MINGLE** wine, beer + cheese + raffle ★ Prize Draws ★

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SPEAKER 01

8:40am - 9:10am

DR. JESSICA METCALFE

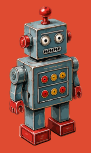


SPEAK KINDLY, THEY'RE LISTENING:

A GUIDE TO NAVIGATING TOUGH CONVERSATIONS

HOW WE LEARN / REFLECTION 01

HOW WE SPEAK SHAPES HOW WE WORK.



Communication creates the conditions in which people work. Over time, everyday conversations become workplace culture.

DR. JESSICA METCALFE

8:40am - 9:10am

SPEAK KINDLY, THEY'RE LISTENING

A GUIDE TO NAVIGATING TOUGH CONVERSATIONS

SESSION SYNOPSIS

Work and the workforce are in flux, driven by shifting expectations, staff turnover, AI advancements, evolving leadership demands, and well-being challenges.

Communication is at the core of every interaction, shaping relationships and workplace dynamics. While some people naturally excel at communication, for others, it requires practice, much like learning a new skill in dentistry.

Let's start with burying the compliment sandwich for good; nobody's buying what it's selling. What replaces it are the communication habits that actually keep a dental team running and keep good people from walking out the door.

A WORKPLACE LEARNS THROUGH THE CONVERSATIONS IT IS WILLING TO HAVE



ABOUT JESSICA

Dr. Jessica Metcalfe is an award-winning speaker, bestselling author, and recognized authority in leadership development, business culture, and team performance. Named one of WXN Canada's Most Powerful Women, she is celebrated for her signature 3 C's framework, Confidence, Communication, and Culture, which has influenced organizations across healthcare, corporate, and entrepreneurial sectors.

Her journey is anything but ordinary. She has been a semi-professional pianist, founder of a rock 'n' roll music school, territory manager at Nestlé Ice Cream, dentist specializing in cancer care, and former Education Director at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre. Today, she lives in Victoria, owns two dental practices, and loves hiking with her dog, Artemis.

Her speaking journey began in oncology and dentistry, teaching clinicians how to improve the patient's quality of life. As an educator, she challenged the outdated shame-based teaching model, replacing it with positive reinforcement and just the right amount of tough love.

Now, her mission has shifted from educating patients to educating the people who care for them, helping dental professionals improve their own quality of life and business performance.

She is a regular contributor to CDA Oasis and Essentials on burnout, team dynamics, and difficult conversations, and she is the author of Speak Kindly, You're Listening, a powerful exploration of self-talk and leadership mindset.
Known for blending science with storytelling and wisdom with humor, she delivers strategies you can apply the moment you leave this room.

SPEAKER 01

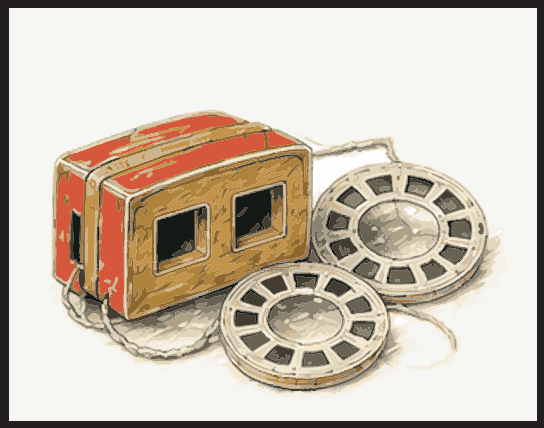
SPEAKER 02 9:20am - 9:50am

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DR. GLENN VAN AS

LASERS ARE HOT.

3 COOL THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH A LASER IN YOUR PRACTICE!



HOW WE LEARN / REFLECTION 02

PRECISION BECOMES POWERFUL WHEN IT FINDS A PURPOSE.



Precision changes the work when we know where to apply it.



DR. GLENN VAN AS

9:20am - 9:50am

LASERS ARE HOT.

THREE APPLICATIONS. ONE PRECISE TOOL.

This session explores how lasers can improve surgical healing, simplify the removal of all-ceramic veneers and crowns, and improve treatment outcomes in endodontics.

01

SURGICAL HEALING

Use laser technology to improve healing in surgical care.

02

CERAMIC REMOVAL

Remove all-ceramic veneers and crowns with greater confidence.

03

ENDODONTICS

Explore how lasers can improve endodontic treatment outcomes.

ABOUT GLENN

Dr. Glenn van As has been in private practice since 1987 emphasizing microscopic laser , and adult restorative dentistry.

He was a founding member and Fellow of the Academy of Microscope Enhanced dentistry and holds a mastership in lasers from the Academy of Laser Dentistry. In 2006 he was selected as the recipient of the Leon Goldman award for worldwide clinical excellence in the field of Laser Dentistry.

Dr. van As was selected as one of the top CE leaders in North America by Dentistry today in December from 2011 to 2019. He has lectured over 1000 times in 35 countries and has published over 75 articles on topics including Lasers, Magnification, Esthetic and Implant Dentistry. He practiced full time in North Vancouver BC , Canada for 39 years and in the spring of 2026 moved to Victoria where he continues to practice 3 days a week.

GLENN / BY THE NUMBERS

1987
PRIVATE PRACTICE BEGAN

1000+
LECTURES DELIVERED

35
COUNTRIES

75+
PUBLISHED ARTICLES

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SPEAKER 03

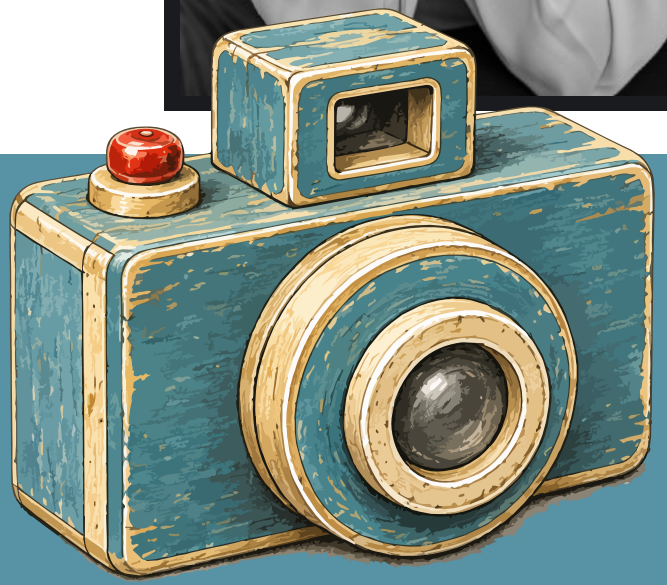
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PENNY HATZIMANOLAKIS

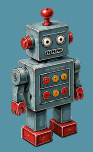


ARE WE INSTRUMENTING OR JUST SCALING?

WHAT THE PERIOVIEW CAMERA TEACHES US ABOUT CLINICAL PRECISION



HOW WE LEARN / REFLECTION 03



REPETITION BUILDS HABIT. FEEDBACK BUILDS PRECISION.

Deliberate learning begins when technique becomes visible - when evidence reveals what is effective, what is being missed and what needs to change.

PENNY HATZIMANOLAKIS

10:00am - 10:30am

SEE. QUESTION. APPLY.

Objective feedback turns routine instrumentation into deliberate practice.

01



Use visualization technology to assess instrumentation effectiveness.

02



Identify habits that may compromise thorough biofilm and calculus removal.

03



Use deliberate, evidence-informed instrumentation to improve patient care.

ABOUT PENNY

Penny Hatzimanolakis has specialized in periodontics and prosthodontics since 1994 and joined UBC's dental faculty in 2002. Currently pursuing a doctorate in Educational Leadership, she champions evidence-informed, proactive approaches to oral-systemic health. A published author and national speaker, she serves as an advisor on multiple industry boards.

Through her centre, Elevate Oral Health and Learning Centre, Penny provides advanced training and inclusive, individualized care, with a strong commitment to supporting underserved communities.

PENNY / IN PRACTICE

1994

PERIODONTICS AND PROSTHODONTICS

2002

JOINED UBC DENTAL FACULTY

NOW

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ADVANCED TRAINING

ELEVATE ORAL HEALTH AND LEARNING CENTRE

SPEAKER 04 11:05am - 11:35am

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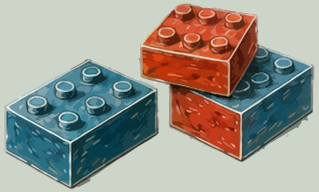
MIKAYLA GRAVES

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP IN DENTISTRY

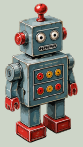
SMALL CHANGES, MEANINGFUL IMPACT



HOW WE LEARN / REFLECTION 04



SMALL CHOICES BUILD BETTER SYSTEMS.



Meaningful change is often cumulative. A reconsidered workflow, a different material or one less disposable item may appear small in isolation. Together, those choices reshape how a practice uses resources, controls costs and cares for the communities around it.

MIKAYLA GRAVES 11:05am - 11:35am SMALL CHANGES / MEANINGFUL IMPACT

PRACTICAL CHANGE, BUILT INTO PRACTICE.

Greener operations can support patients, teams and the planet without compromising clinical standards.

01 REDUCE WASTE

02 LOWER COSTS

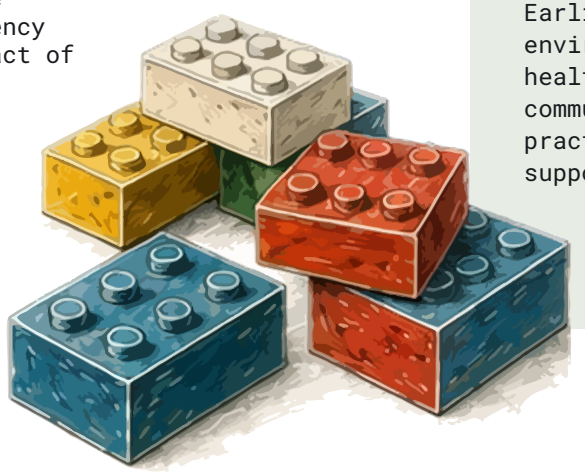
03 IMPROVE EFFICIENCY

04 MAINTAIN CARE + SAFETY

THE SESSION

Modern dentistry has advanced significantly in patient care and technology, but these improvements have also increased waste through single-use products, packaging, personal protective equipment and daily clinical operations. This presentation explores practical strategies for reducing waste while maintaining the highest standards of patient care and safety.

Attendees will leave with practical tools and real-world strategies to reduce waste, lower costs, improve efficiency and minimize the environmental impact of their dental practice.



ABOUT MIKAYLA

Mikayla Graves is a Licensed Dental Assistant with nine years of experience in general dentistry and oral surgery. Her training includes CDAAC sedation certification, VOISSC 1 surgical study groups and remote community work in Haida Gwaii. She now teaches in the Licensed Dental Assistant program at Camosun College.

Earlier studies in social work and volunteer work with environmental organizations broadened her view of how healthcare can integrate sustainable, community-minded practices. Mikayla champions practical operational choices that reduce waste and support both patients and the planet.

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SPEAKER 05

11:45am - 12:15pm



DR. PHOEBE TSANG

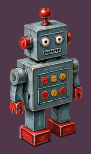
MEASURING WHAT MATTERS

The Future of Individualized Pediatric Dentistry

DMD, PhD

CERTIFIED SPECIALIST / PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

HOW WE LEARN / REFLECTION 05

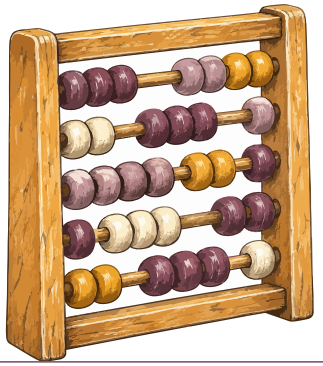


WHAT WE LEARN NEXT CAN CHANGE WHAT WE KNOW NOW.

An answer gives us a place to begin.
We watch what happens, consider what changes and revisit what we thought we understood.
Each return gives us an opportunity to see differently.

DR. PHOEBE TSANG

11:45am - 12:15pm



01	02	03
DIAGNOSE	MONITOR	EVALUATE

THE SESSION

Pediatric dentistry has traditionally relied on qualitative clinical judgement to diagnose disease and guide treatment. We describe lesions as "small" or "large," children as "high risk" or "low risk," and monitor changes based largely on visual assessment and clinical experience. But as technology advances, are we ready to move beyond simply describing disease to actually measuring it?

This presentation explores how pediatric dentistry is beginning to transition from subjective observation toward objective, quantitative diagnosis. Through advances in caries risk assessment, oral microbiome research, quantitative imaging, artificial intelligence, and digital diagnostics, we are taking important steps toward more individualized patient care.

Using clinical examples and emerging research, Dr. Tsang will discuss how measurable biological and clinical data may transform the way we diagnose disease, monitor lesion progression, evaluate treatment outcomes, and tailor preventive and restorative care to each child. Participants will gain practical insights into technologies that are already influencing clinical practice, those on the horizon, and how these innovations may shape the future of pediatric dentistry.

ABOUT PHOEBE

Dr. Phoebe Tsang is a Certified Specialist in Pediatric Dentistry practising in the Greater Vancouver area. She received her Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the University of British Columbia before completing a PhD in Oral Biology, followed by specialty training in Pediatric Dentistry at UCLA.

She serves as an Associate Professor in the UBC Graduate Pediatric Dentistry Program and is an attending pediatric dentist at BC Children's Hospital.

One of Dr. Tsang's primary areas of interest is advancing pediatric dentistry toward individualized, evidence-based patient care. She is particularly interested in how objective measurements and quantitative diagnostics can help personalize prevention, diagnosis, and treatment for every child.

Outside of dentistry, Dr. Tsang is the proud mother of two children, who continually remind her that no two children learn, grow, or thrive in exactly the same way. As both a pediatric dentist and a parent, she believes that our science should reflect the reality that every child deserves care guided by objective measurements and tailored to their individual needs. This philosophy continues to inspire her interest in the future of individualized pediatric dentistry.

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SPEAKER 06
1:20pm - 1:50pm

DR. NICHOLAS TONG

GERIATRIC DENTISTRY

Rapid Oral Health Deterioration and Rational Treatment Planning in Frail Older Adults

BHSc, DDS, MSc, FSCD, FACD



HOW WE LEARN / REFLECTION 06



PART OF LEARNING IS KNOWING WHEN TO ADAPT.

Experience gives us patterns to draw on. Judgement grows as we recognize when those patterns no longer fit. We keep learning by noticing what has changed—and reconsidering what the situation now requires.

DR. NICHOLAS TONG 1:20pm - 1:50pm

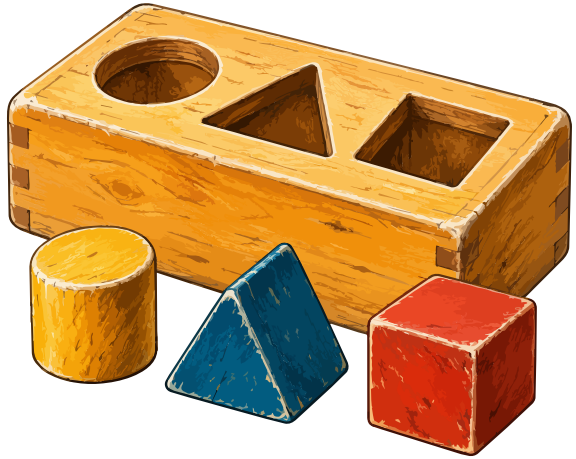
GERIATRIC DENTISTRY

THE SESSION

The North American population is aging and most dental practices have significant portions of their patient pool over the age of 65. There is great clinical heterogeneity amongst older adults, ranging from functionally independent to frail to functionally dependent. Multimorbidity, polypharmacy, and frailty contribute to functional decline in older adults and increase the risk of rapid oral health deterioration. Declines in cognition can affect patient co-operation for dental procedures, consent, and daily oral hygiene. Managing the dental needs of frail and functionally dependent older adults presents numerous clinical challenges in terms of treatment planning and treatment delivery. In this lecture, practical tips and rational treatment planning concepts for frail older adults will be discussed.

CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- FUNCTIONAL CHANGE
- COGNITION + CO-OPERATION
- TREATMENT PLANNING



ABOUT NICHOLAS

Dr. Nicholas Tong BHSc, DDS, MSc, FSCD, FACD is an Assistant Professor of Teaching at the UBC Faculty of Dentistry in the Division of Prosthodontics and Dental Geriatrics. He is the Program Director for the UBC General Practice Residency. Dr. Tong graduated with BHSc degree from McMaster University, a DDS degree from the University of Toronto, a GPR certificate from the University of Alberta Hospital, and a MSc (Craniofacial Science) degree from UBC. He is a staff dentist with the UBC Geriatric Dentistry Program, treating frail and functionally dependent patients in Long-Term Care. Dr. Tong is Chair of the Geriatric Dentistry Committee with the British Columbia Dental Association, a Fellow with the Special Care Dentistry Association and American College of Dentists, and a Director at Large with the American Society for Geriatric Dentistry.

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SPEAKERS 07

2:00pm - 2:30pm

LAYING A SOLID FOUNDATION

with Implant Impressions: Guiding Your Lab to Success



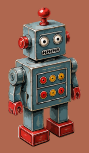
KEVIN LEE

CB LAB MANAGER



BRENT STAPLETON

CAD/CAM MANAGER



HOW WE LEARN
REFLECTION 07

WE UNDERSTAND OUR PART BETTER WHEN WE SEE WHAT COMES NEXT.

Our understanding grows when we follow our work beyond our own part in it. Seeing what another person needs, interprets and builds upon can change how we approach the beginning.

PROTEC DENTAL LABORATORIES

CLINICAL INFORMATION / LABORATORY CRAFT

2:00pm - 2:30pm

PROTEC DENTAL LAB / THE SESSION

FROM ONE STEP TO THE NEXT.



THE COMPLETE WORKFLOW

A successful implant restoration begins with a precise and complete impression. This presentation will review the essential components, techniques, and protocols required to provide the dental laboratory with the information needed to produce predictable, accurate, and high-quality implant restorations.

Attendees will learn about impression copings, scan bodies, conventional and digital implant impression techniques, implant crown designs, and available abutment options. We will also discuss common challenges, important clinical considerations, and the critical steps that help prevent errors, reduce remakes, and improve communication between the dental practice and laboratory.

By understanding the complete implant impression workflow, clinicians and dental teams can create a solid foundation for successful treatment outcomes and guide their laboratory toward delivering the best possible restoration.

01 UNDERSTAND

Understand the essential components and techniques for accurate implant impressions.

02 SELECT

Select the appropriate impression coping, scan body, crown type, and abutment option.

03 COMMUNICATE

Improve communication with the laboratory to reduce errors, delays, and remakes.

2:00pm - 2:30pm

PROTEC DENTAL LAB / THE PEOPLE

TWO PERSPECTIVES.
ONE SHARED PROCESS.



KEVIN LEE

CB LAB MANAGER

PROTEC DENTAL
LABORATORIES

Kevin Lee is a Registered Dental Technician with more than 15 years of experience in the dental laboratory industry. As the CB Lab Manager at Protec Dental Laboratories, he combines strong leadership with advanced technical knowledge to support his team and ensure the consistent production of high-quality dental restorations.

Specializing in ceramics, Kevin has developed extensive expertise in dental materials, techniques, and restorative workflows. His attention to detail, commitment to precision, and understanding of both traditional and modern laboratory processes have made him a trusted resource within the industry.

Throughout his career, Kevin has remained dedicated to continuous learning, collaboration, and maintaining high standards of craftsmanship. He is passionate about helping dental professionals achieve predictable, functional, and esthetic outcomes for their patients.



BRENT STAPLETON

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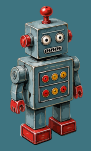
Brent Stapleton is the CAD/CAM Manager at Protec Dental Laboratories and has been at the forefront of digital dentistry since joining the company in 1998.

As one of Protec's earliest adopters of dental scanning and CAD/CAM technology, Brent helped establish the laboratory's first digital workflows. In 2007, he was appointed Department Head of Protec's inaugural CAD/CAM milling centre, helping guide its evolution from a two-person operation into a multidisciplinary digital team of more than 30 technicians.

Brent is committed to continuous learning, with advanced training in CAD/CAM, digital workflows, implant prosthetics, 3D printing, and AI. He is passionate about helping clinicians and laboratories work together to achieve more predictable patient outcomes.

With over 28 years at Protec Dental Laboratories, Brent continues to focus on integrating emerging technologies with practical laboratory experience to advance digital dentistry.

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HOW WE LEARN
REFLECTION 08

UNDERSTANDING WHY MAKES WHAT COMES NEXT MORE PREDICTABLE

We learn more when we connect what we do with what happens next. As those relationships become clearer, we can anticipate outcomes, make deliberate choices and recognize where an adjustment is needed.

SPEAKER 08 2:40pm - 3:10pm

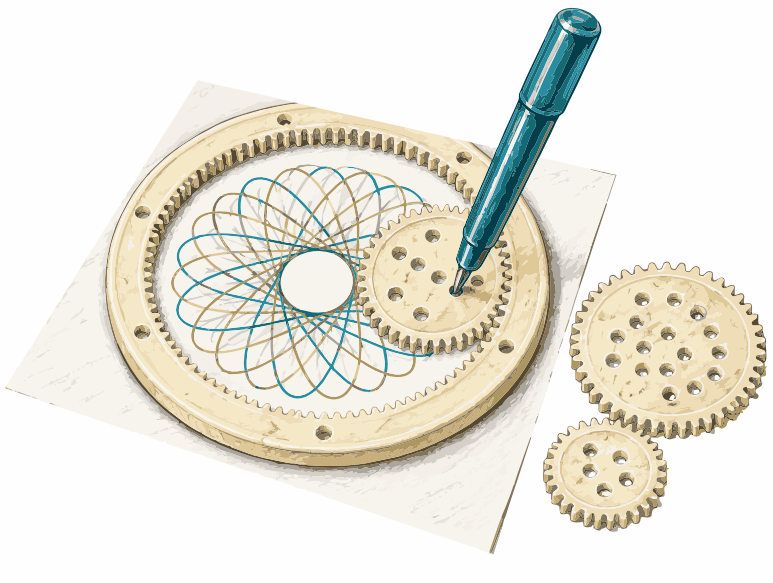


CHUCK HUDSON

B. Eng, M. Eng.

DIRECT DENTAL ESTHETICS

Maximize – Methods and Materials



2:40pm - 3:10pm

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DIRECT DENTAL ESTHETICS

THE SESSION

The demand for excellence in esthetics and function with direct dental materials continues to grow. This, coupled with the need for efficient procedures, has resulted in advancements in dental materials and new methods to maximize clinical outcomes. This presentation focuses on bringing control and predictability to your direct restorations through every step of the procedure.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

01 Maximize clinical outcomes with materials and procedures

02 Gather clinical tips within every step of the direct restorative procedure

03 Explore current direct restorative techniques for predictable results

04 Learn about a new custom matrix solution for anterior direct restorations

ABOUT CHUCK

Chuck Hudson earned his master's degree in Chemical Engineering with a focus on biomaterials from McMaster University (Hamilton, Ontario, Canada) in 1985. Chuck's professional career spans over 38 years with 3M Oral Care, initially in research working on the development of 3M's first dental glass ionomer, then as Scientific Affairs Manager focusing on education for the dental profession. Chuck transitioned from employment at 3M in 2023 and remains active as a consultant, sharing knowledge with dental groups across North America. For over 3 decades, he has lectured extensively throughout the USA, Canada and internationally on dental materials and techniques to enhance dental procedures.

BIOMATERIALS

RESEARCH + EDUCATION

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CLOSING LECTURE 3:20pm - 3:50pm

TWO SPECIALTIES, ONE OUTCOME.

Mastering Esthetics from Extraction to Crown

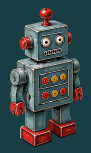


DR. SONIA LEZIY



DR. NATHAN CAIN

HOW WE LEARN / REFLECTION 09



WE SEE MORE WHEN WE CHANGE OUR POINT OF VIEW.

Learning deepens when we step beyond the view we know. Another discipline reveals different possibilities. Another person's experience changes the questions we ask.

Together, those perspectives give us a fuller understanding of what matters.

3:20pm - 3:50pm

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TWO SPECIALTIES, ONE OUTCOME.

A QUESTION TO BEGIN WITH

If you, a family member, or a patient were about to lose a front tooth, in the next minutes, days, and months ... would you know exactly what is required to maximize the chance of a successful and an ideal esthetic outcome?



THE SESSION

This lecture presents an integrated surgical-restorative approach to predictable, high-esthetic anterior implant outcomes. Anchored by the practical decision question posed to clinicians and families, the session walks the entire team through focused assessment, logical treatment sequencing, and the critical but often overlooked steps before, during, and after extraction and implant placement. Participants will learn biologic and prosthetic techniques designed to preserve or augment facial bone and soft tissue, recreate papillae, and shape natural emergence profiles. Content emphasizes evidence-informed decision making, actionable tips for common and challenging scenarios, and clear patient-staff communication strategies to align expectations with feasible clinical results.

Ultimately: if this were your own or a loved one’s front tooth, would you accept anything less?

3:20pm - 3:50pm

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Two specialties. One shared purpose.



DR. SONIA LEZIY

DDS, DIPL PERIO,
FCDS(BC), FRCD(C)

PERIODONTICS

Dr. Leziy, periodontist- Vancouver Island Dental Specialists (Nanaimo), completed her dental degree (DDS) at McGill University, and post-graduate degree in Periodontics at the University of British Columbia. She is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada, a Fellow of the ICOI, and a member of the Canadian Academy of Periodontists, the American Academy of Periodontists, and the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry.

Dr. Leziy maintains positions on several editorial boards. She is published in numerous peer-reviewed journals and text chapters. She lectures internationally on a broad range of topics including implants, digital workflows, periodontal plastic surgery, and managing peri-implant complications.

She is the recipient of numerous teaching awards and has been involved in consulting and education board positions with Straumann, ITI, and 3Shape and Aegis.



DR. NATHAN CAIN

DDS, FRCD(C)

PROSTHODONTICS

Dr. Cain is a highly skilled prosthodontist. Originally from London, Ontario, he attended McMaster University where he graduated with a Bachelors of Science with Kinesiology. Dr. Cain then went on to obtain his Doctorate in Dental Surgery from New York University, followed by his Certificate in Prosthodontics at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx, New York, where he gained extensive knowledge in implant dentistry, digital dentistry, and treatment of complex dental needs. He is certified by the Royal College of Dentists of Canada as a Specialist in Prosthodontics.

Dr. Cain is passionate about dental education and had held part-time positions at the University of British Columbia. He is also a consultant for BC Children's Hospital where he works alongside a team of specialists managing treatment for cleft lip and palate treatment, as well as other complex craniofacial treatment.

In his spare time, Dr. Cain enjoys spending time with family and friends, canoeing, hiking, and building his own surfboards. Having been a frequent visitor, Dr. Cain is thrilled to call Vancouver Island his home.

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ONE MORE THING TO SHARE

THE CONVERSATION ISN'T OVER.

Some of the day's best exchanges happen after the last slide. Stay for wine, beer and cheese, reconnect with colleagues, and compare the ideas you're taking home.

Before we close: a short presentation and a first look at what comes next in dental education...

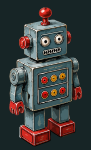


STAY A LITTLE LONGER

4:25–5:15 PM

WINE, BEER
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