



Draft Summit Agenda

Thursday, June 18, 2026

Note: Day 1 of the Canadian Oral Health Summit will be split into workshops for participants to attend and meetings organized by the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry, most of which are by invitation only.

Advance registration will be required for the workshops, lunch and learns and symposia, and details will be shared soon on how to register.

Workshops

Time	Event	Workshop lead
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Workshop: CHMS data user workshop: Spotlight on oral health	Statistics Canada
1:30pm – 3:45pm	Workshop: Using ‘Omics’ tools to study the etiology of Oral health disorders	Daniel Graf
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Workshop: Effective survey design: principles, best practices and more	Laura Dempster
1:30pm – 4:30pm	Workshop: From evidence to action in dentistry: leveraging knowledge mobilization and implementation science approaches	Pascaline Kengne Talla
1:30pm – 3:45pm	Workshop: Advancing oral health integration beyond dental education	Shimae Soheilipour
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Daily Workshop: Hands-on Training Simulation Clinic	Sim to Care
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Workshop: Partnership in Practice: Interprofessional Mobile Clinics Advancing Access and Equity in Oral Health	Suzy Depledge
2:45pm – 3:45 pm	Workshop: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Oral Rehabilitation in Cancer Care	Elis Batistella

Meetings

Time	Event	Attendees
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration	
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast	ACFD committee and workshop attendees
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	ACFD Deans Committee (By invitation only)	Committee members
	ACFD AAC (By invitation only)	Committee members
	ACFD RAC (By invitation only)	Committee members
	ACFD CAC (By invitation only)	Committee members
	NOHRS Interim Working Group meeting	Committee members
10:00 am - 10:30am	Mid-morning coffee break	Committee members
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	Lunch	Committee members and workshop attendees
12:45 pm - 1:30 pm	VIP USASK College of Dentistry tour	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	ACFD AGM	All are welcome
2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Joint ACFD/ CDA/ CDAC/ CDRAF/ NDEB/ RCDC meeting	ACFD committees & stakeholder representatives
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	NCOHR Executive Committee meeting	Committee members
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	CADR Executive Committee meeting	Committee members
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	SDTA Committee meeting	Committee members



3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Mid-afternoon break	Committee members and workshop attendees
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Joint ACFD/ CDA/ CDAC/ CDRAF/ NDEB/ RCDC meeting	ACFD committees & stakeholder reps (excluding the ACFD RAC members)
4:00 pm - 4:20 pm	Special presentation for dental schools leaders	ACFD Committee members
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	ACFD Board meeting	ACFD Board
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Welcome reception	All attendees

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Friday, June 19, 2026

Time	Event/Activity	
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Registration and breakfast	
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Opening ceremony	
	Welcome address	Walter Siqueira, Dean of College of Dentistry, University of Saskatchewan
	Keynote address	Speaker: André Picard, Award-Winning National Health Journalist and Author
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Mid-morning coffee break	
10:30 am – 11:15 am	Presentation: Teaching and learning in the Age of AI	Speaker: Lee Rainie – Elon University
	Presentation: Topic to be determined	Speaker: Volker Gerdts – Director & CEO “Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization” (VIDO)
11:20 am – 12:10 pm	Presentation: Topic to be determined	Speaker: TBC
12:10 pm - 1:30 pm	Open lunch / Tour of the College of Dentistry (conducted by student volunteers)	
	Lunch and Learn: Modernizing accreditation to shape the future of oral health education	Speaker: Dawn Wilson
	Lunch and Learn: Integrating Resilience Training into Interprofessional Oral Health Education and Care	Speaker: Kristin Yont



1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Symposium: Integrating oral health into broader health curricula: Advancing medical-dental interprofessional education</p> <p>Symposium lead: Amrinderbir Singh</p>	<p>Symposium: Closing the Rare-Disease Gap in Dentistry: Launching the CARE Network</p> <p>Symposium lead: Anjali Bhagirath</p>	<p>Symposium: Advances and Challenges in Temporomandibular Disorders: Innovative Diagnostics and Therapeutic Strategies</p> <p>Symposium lead: Daniela Pita de Melo</p>	<p>Symposium: Expanding oral health care access for Canadian Residents through the Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP)</p> <p>Symposium lead: Health Canada</p>	<p>Symposium: Tissue Engineering Strategies Applied to Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Tissues</p> <p>Symposium lead: Maria Luísa Leite</p>
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Daily workshop: Sim to Care Hands-on Training Simulation Clinic				
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>Symposium: The on-going journey of curriculum renewal: insights and lessons learned</p> <p>Symposium lead: Anthea Senior</p>	<p>Symposium: Women’s leadership and collaboration in oral health: navigating opportunities and challenges across education, associations and regulation</p> <p>Symposium lead: Michelle Siqueira</p>	<p>Symposium: Canadian collaborative for digital dentistry and artificial intelligence (C2D2AI)</p> <p>Symposium lead: Sreenath Madathil</p>	<p>Symposium: Insights from Statistics Canada surveys: Oral Health in Canada</p> <p>Symposium lead: Statistics Canada</p>	<p>Symposium: Culinary Dentistry: A Capability Approach to Nutrition and Food Relationships</p> <p>Symposium lead: Aimee Dawson</p>
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Poster presentations and drinks				

Saturday, June 20th, 2026

Time	Event/Activity				
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast				
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Presentation: Leading interdisciplinary/interprofessional teams for research and implementation.			Speaker: Rae Yeung – Institute of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis	
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Morning break (no coffee)				
9:45 am - 10:45 am	Presentation: From Vision to Action: A Case of Collaboration for the Future of the Dental Profession			Speaker: Aaron Burry – Canadian Dental Association	
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Mid-morning coffee break				
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Oral abstract presentations				
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Open lunch / Tour of the College of Dentistry (conducted by student volunteers)				
	Lunch and Learn: Topic to be determined			Speaker: Titanium Solutions	
	Poster presentations				
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Symposium: Nutrition and Oral Health: Building Collaborative Education, research and Care Practices	Symposium: Engineering Solutions for Oral-Systemic Health: Targeted Antimicrobials and Immune-Smart Biomaterials	Symposium: Collaboration across Institutions - The Bridge to Dental Practice Program	Symposium: Leveraging multi-modal data to advance knowledge Symposium lead: Noha A. Gomaa	Symposium: Artificial intelligence in dentistry: From concept to clinical decision impact

	Symposium lead: Jessica Lieffers	Symposium lead: Annie Shrestha	Symposium lead: Colleen Starchuk		Symposium lead: Nazila Ameli
	Workshop: Advancing dental education through haptic simulation		Workshop lead: Maria Luísa Leite and Sim to Care		
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Mid-afternoon break				
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Symposium: Oral Health Care Access for Newcomers: Challenges Not Addressed by the Canadian Dental Care Plan Symposium lead: Abdulrahman Ghoneim	Symposium: What's happening with the National Oral Health Research Strategy? Symposium lead: Paul Allison	Symposium: From Admissions to Chairside: Humanistic Characteristics Assessment for Dental Students Symposium lead: HsingChi von Bergmann	Symposium: Systemic Diseases and their Impact on Oral Health Outcomes Symposium lead: Lais Landim Gomes	Symposium: Therapeutic Ultrasound in Dentistry Symposium lead: Tarek El-Bialy
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Gala dinner (Awards and closing ceremony)				

