



## 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. Details will be shared soon on how to register.

### Workshops

Time	Event	Workshop Lead
9:30 am – 4:30 pm	<b>Workshop:</b> CHMS data user workshop: Spotlight on oral health	Statistics Canada
1:30pm – 3:45pm	<b>Workshop:</b> Using ‘Omics’ tools to study the etiology of Oral health disorders	USask and UBC students
1:30pm – 2:30pm	<b>Workshop:</b> Effective survey design: principles, best practices and more	Laura Dempster
1:30pm – 2:30pm	<b>Workshop:</b> Interdisciplinary Approaches to Oral Rehabilitation in Cancer Care	Elis Batistella
1:30pm – 4:30pm	<b>Workshop:</b> From evidence to action in dentistry: leveraging knowledge mobilization and implementation science approaches	Pascaline Kengne Talla
1:30pm – 3:45pm	<b>Workshop:</b> Advancing oral health integration beyond dental education	Shimae Soheilipour
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>Daily Workshop:</b> Hands-on Training Simulation Clinic	Karel van Gelder
2:45pm – 3:45pm	<b>Workshop:</b> Partnership in Practice: Interprofessional Mobile Clinics Advancing Access and Equity in Oral Health	Suzy Depledge

## Meetings

Time	Event	Attendees
All day	Registration	
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast	ACFD committee and workshop attendees
8:30 am – 12 noon	ACFD Deans Committee <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Committee members
	ACFD AAC <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Committee members
	ACFD RAC <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Committee members
	ACFD CAC <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Committee members
10:00 am - 10:30am	Mid-morning coffee break	Committee members
12 noon - 12:45 pm	Lunch	Committee members and workshop attendees
12:45 pm - 1:30 pm	VIP USASK College of Dentistry tour <i>(by invitation only)</i>	
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	SDTA Committee meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Committee members
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	ACFD AGM	All attendees
2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Joint ACFD/ CDA/ CDAC/ CDRAF/ NDEB/ RCDC meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>	ACFD committees & stakeholder representatives
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	NCOHR Executive and Steering Committee meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Committee members
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	CADR Executive Committee meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Committee members
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	SDTA Committee meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>	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 ( <i>by invitation only</i> )	ACFD committees & stakeholder reps (excluding the ACFD RAC members)
4:00 pm - 4:20 pm	Special presentation for Dental schools leaders ( <i>by invitation only</i> )	ACFD Committee members
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	ACFD Board meeting ( <i>by invitation only</i> )	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	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
	Welcome Address	Walter Siqueira, Dean of College of Dentistry, University of Saskatchewan
	Address from University of Saskatchewan	Vince Bruni-Bossio, President, University of Saskatchewan
	Address from Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry	Ben Davies, President, Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry
	Keynote Address	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	<b>Presentation:</b> Teaching and learning in the Age of AI	Speaker: Lee Rainie – Elon University
	<b>Presentation:</b> Responding to a global pandemic when it matters – only together can we succeed	Speaker: Volker Gerdts - Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization
11:20 am – 12:10 pm	<b>Presentation:</b> Advancing Interprofessional Oral Health Education, Research, and Care: My Journey	Speakers: Laura Tam – University of Toronto Debora Matthews – Dalhousie University
	<b>Presentation:</b> Canadian Dental Innovation in AI to be the Global Leader	Speaker: John Maggirias – Dentalcloud.inc



12:10 pm - 1:30 pm	Open Lunch / Tour of the College of Dentistry (conducted by student volunteers)				
	<b>Lunch and Learn:</b> Modernizing accreditation to shape the future of oral health education		Speaker: Dawn Wilson - Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada		
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<p><b>Symposium:</b> Integrating oral health into broader health curricula: Advancing medical-dental interprofessional education</p> <p><b>Symposium Lead:</b> Amrinderbir Singh</p>	<p><b>Symposium:</b> Closing the Rare-Disease Gap in Dentistry: Launching the CARE Network</p> <p><b>Symposium Lead:</b> Anjali Bhagirath</p>	<p><b>Symposium:</b> Advances and Challenges in Temporomandibular Disorders: Innovative Diagnostics and Therapeutic Strategies</p> <p><b>Symposium Lead:</b> Daniela Pita de Melo</p>	<p><b>Symposium:</b> Expanding oral health care access for Canadian Residents through the Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP)</p> <p><b>Symposium Lead:</b> Health Canada</p>	<p><b>Symposium:</b> Nutrition and Oral Health: Building Collaborative Education, research and Care Practices</p> <p><b>Symposium Lead:</b> Jessica Lieffers</p>
1:30 – 2:15 pm	<b>Daily workshop:</b> Sim to Care Hands-on Training Simulation Clinic - Karel van Gelder				
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Mid-afternoon break				
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<p><b>Symposium:</b> The on-going journey of curriculum renewal: insights and lessons learned</p> <p><b>Symposium Lead:</b> Anthea Senior</p>	<p><b>Symposium:</b> Women's leadership and collaboration in oral health: navigating opportunities and challenges across education,</p>	<p><b>Symposium:</b> Canadian collaborative for digital dentistry and artificial intelligence (C2D2AI)</p> <p><b>Symposium Lead:</b> Sreenath Madathil</p>	<p><b>Symposium:</b> Insights from Statistics Canada surveys: Oral Health in Canada</p> <p><b>Symposium Lead:</b> Statistics Canada</p>	<p><b>Symposium:</b> Tissue Engineering Strategies Applied to Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Tissues</p> <p><b>Symposium lead:</b> Maria Luísa Leite</p>



		associations and regulation			
		<b>Symposium Lead:</b> Michelle Siqueira			
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Abstract poster presentations and drinks				

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## Saturday, June 20, 2026

Time	Event/Activity			
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Registration and breakfast			
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	College of Dental Assistants of Saskatchewan Committee Meeting ( <i>by invitation only</i> )			
8:30 am - 9:30 am	<b>Presentation:</b> Transforming care through team science: Lessons learned from leading interdisciplinary 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	<b>Lecture:</b> 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			
	<b>Symposium:</b> Advancing Oral Health Equity Through Leadership, Advocacy, and Member Engagement <b>Symposium Lead:</b> Anil Menon - Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry			
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Open lunch / Tour of the College of Dentistry (conducted by student volunteers)			
	<b>Lunch and Learn:</b> How technology shapes service delivery models in dentistry		Speakers: Paul Weatherly and Chris Wilson – Titanium Solutions	
	Abstract poster presentations			
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Symposium:</b> Culinary Dentistry: A Capability Approach to Nutrition	<b>Symposium:</b> Collaboration across Institutions - The Bridge	<b>Symposium:</b> Leveraging multi-modal data to advance knowledge	<b>Symposium:</b> Artificial intelligence in dentistry:

	and Food Relationships <b>Symposium lead:</b> Aimee Dawson	to Dental Practice Program <b>Symposium Lead:</b> Colleen Starchuk	<b>Symposium Lead:</b> Noha A. Gomaa	From concept to clinical decision impact <b>Symposium Lead:</b> Nazila Ameli	
	<b>Workshop:</b> Advancing dental education through haptic simulation		<b>Workshop Leads:</b> Maria Luísa Leite and Sim to Care		
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Mid-afternoon break				
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Symposium:</b> Oral Health Care Access for Newcomers: Challenges Not Addressed by the Canadian Dental Care Plan <b>Symposium lead:</b> Abdulrahman Ghoneim	<b>Symposium:</b> What's happening with the National Oral Health Research Strategy? <b>Symposium lead:</b> Paul Allison	<b>Symposium:</b> From Admissions to Chairside: Humanistic Characteristics Assessment for Dental Students <b>Symposium lead:</b> HsingChi von Bergmann	<b>Symposium:</b> Systemic Diseases and their Impact on Oral Health Outcomes <b>Symposium lead:</b> Lais Landim Gomes	<b>Symposium:</b> Therapeutic Ultrasound in Dentistry <b>Symposium lead:</b> Tarek El-Bialy
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	<b>Gala dinner</b> (Awards and closing ceremony)				

