



Canadian Oral Health 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.

In-app registration is required for the workshops, lunch and learns and symposia.

Workshops

Time	Event	Workshop Lead	Room No.
9:30 am – 4:30 pm	Workshop: CHMS data user workshop: Spotlight on oral health	Statistics Canada	GA70
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Daily Workshop: Hands-on Training Simulation Clinic	SIMtoCare representatives	Preclinic (DC 22)
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Daily Workshop: Discover ASISEME: Advanced Saratoga Simulation Student Monitoring Ecosystem	Damian Feresian	Preclinic (DC 22)
1:30pm – 3:45 pm	Workshop: Using ‘Omics tools to study the etiology of Oral health disorders	USask and UBC students	2A90
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Workshop: Effective survey design: principles, best practices and more	Laura Dempster	1A60
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Workshop: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Oral Rehabilitation in Cancer Care	Elis Batistella	GA80
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Workshop: From evidence to action in dentistry: leveraging knowledge mobilization and implementation science approaches	Pascaline Kengne Talla	DC334
1:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Workshop: Advancing oral health integration beyond dental education	Shimae Soheilipour	1130

2:30 pm -3:00 pm	Daily Workshop: Discover ASISEME: Advanced Saratoga Simulation Student Monitoring Ecosystem	Damian Feresian	Preclinic (DC 22)
3:00 pm -3:30 pm	Daily Workshop: Discover ASISEME: Advanced Saratoga Simulation Student Monitoring Ecosystem	Damian Feresian	Preclinic (DC 22)
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Workshop: Partnership in Practice: Interprofessional Mobile Clinics Advancing Access and Equity in Oral Health	Suzy Depledge	GD04

Meetings

Time	Event	Attendees	Room No.
All day	Registration		Health Science Building Atrium
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast	ACFD committee and workshop attendees	Dental clinic reception
8:30 am – 12 noon	ACFD Deans Committee <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Committee members	1A04
	ACFD AAC <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Committee members	1A03
	ACFD RAC <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Committee members	2A60
	ACFD CAC <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Committee members	2330
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Mid-morning coffee break	Committee members and workshop attendees	Dental Clinic
12 noon - 12:45 pm	Lunch	All attendees	Marquis Hall and Dental clinic reception
12:45 pm - 1:30 pm	VIP USASK College of Dentistry tour <i>(by invitation only)</i>	VIP guests	Dental Clinic Reception (meeting point)
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	SDTA Committee meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Committee members	2A60



1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	ACFD AGM	All attendees	1150
2:30 pm - 5:15 pm	Joint ACFD/ CDA/ CDAC/ CDRAF/ NDEB/ RCDC meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>	ACFD committees & stakeholder representatives	1150
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	NCOHR Executive and Steering Committee meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Committee members	2254
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	CADR Executive Committee meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Committee members	1A03
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Mid-afternoon break	Committee members and workshop attendees	Dental clinic reception
5:20 pm - 5:40 pm	Special presentation for dental schools leaders <i>(by invitation only)</i>	ACFD committee members	1150
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Welcome reception	All attendees	Marquis Hall



Friday, June 19, 2026

Time	Event/Activity/Speaker/Room		
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Registration and breakfast	Room: Health Science Building Atrium and Dental Clinic	
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Opening Ceremony	Room: 1150	
	Welcome address	Walter Siqueira, Dean of College of Dentistry, University of Saskatchewan	
	Opening prayers and remarks by Knowledge Keeper	Elder Roland Duquette	
	Address from Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry	Ben Davis, 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	Room: Dental clinic reception	
10:30am -11:00 am	Daily Workshop: Discover ASISEME: Advanced Saratoga Simulation Student Monitoring Ecosystem	Speaker: Damian Feresian	Room: Preclinic (DC 22)
10:30 am – 11:15 am	Presentation: Teaching and learning in the Age of AI	Speaker: Lee Rainie – Elon University	Room: 1130
	Presentation: Responding to a global pandemic when it matters – only together can we succeed	Speaker: Volker Gerdts - Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization	Room: 1A60
11:15 am – 12:00 noon	Daily workshop: Sim to Care Hands-on Training Simulation Clinic	Speakers: SIMtoCare representatives	Room: Preclinic (DC22)
11:20 am – 12:10 pm	Presentation: Advancing Interprofessional Oral Health Education, Research, and Care: My Journey	Speakers: Laura Tam – University of Toronto	Room: 1130

		Debora Matthews – Dalhousie University			
	Panel Discussion: Canadian Dental Innovation in AI to be the Global Leader		Moderator: John Maggiras – Dentalcloud.inc		Room: 1A60
12:10 pm - 1:30 pm	Open Lunch		Room: Marquis Hall and Dental clinic reception		
	Tour of the College of Dentistry		Meeting Point: Dental Clinic reception		
	Lunch and Learn: Modernizing accreditation to shape the future of oral health education		Speaker: Dawn Wilson - Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada		Room: 1A03
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Closed meeting with deans and keynote speaker (<i>by invitation only</i>)				Room: 1A04
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Symposium: Integrating oral health into broader health curricula: Advancing medical-dental interprofessional education Symposium Lead: Amrinderbir Singh Room: 1130	Symposium: Closing the Rare-Disease Gap in Dentistry: Launching the CARE Network Symposium Lead: Anjali Bhagirath Room: 2A90	Symposium: Advances and Challenges in Temporomandibular Disorders: Innovative Diagnostics and Therapeutic Strategies Symposium Lead: Daniela Pita de Melo Room: 1A60	Symposium: Expanding oral health care access for Canadian Residents through the Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP) Symposium Lead: Health Canada Room: 1150	Symposium: Nutrition and Oral Health: Building Collaborative Education, research and Care Practices Symposium Lead: Jessica Lieffers Room: DC334
	Daily Workshop: Discover ASISEME: Advanced Saratoga Simulation Student Monitoring Ecosystem			Speaker: Damian Feresian	Room: Preclinic (DC 22)



3:00 pm -3:30 pm	Daily Workshop: Discover ASISEME: Advanced Saratoga Simulation Student Monitoring Ecosystem		Speaker: Damian Feresian	Room: Preclinic (DC 22)	
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Mid-afternoon break		Room: Dental clinic reception		
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>Room: 2A90</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>Room: 1130</p>	<p>Symposium: Canadian collaborative for digital dentistry and artificial intelligence (C2D2AI)</p> <p>Symposium Lead: Sreenath Madathil</p> <p>Room: 1A60</p>	<p>Symposium: Insights from Statistics Canada surveys: Oral Health in Canada</p> <p>Symposium Lead: Statistics Canada</p> <p>Room: 1150</p>	<p>Symposium: Tissue Engineering Strategies Applied to Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Tissues</p> <p>Symposium lead: Isaac Araújo</p> <p>Room: DC334</p>
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Abstract poster presentations and networking social		Room: The Atrium – D Wing and 1B21, GD07 & GD50		

Saturday, June 20, 2026

Time	Event/Activity/Speaker/Room		
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Registration and breakfast		Room: Health Science Building Atrium and Dental Clinic
8:00 am – 5:00pm	College of Dental Assistants all day committee meeting (<i>by invitation only</i>)		Room: 2A60
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Presentation: Transforming care through team science: Lessons learned from leading interdisciplinary teams for research and implementation	Speaker: Rae Yeung – Institute of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis	Room: 1130
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Workshop: Advancing dental education through haptic simulation	Workshop Leads: Michelle Siqueira and SIMtoCARE representatives	Room: Preclinic (DC 22)
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Morning break (no coffee)		Room: Dental clinic reception
9:45 am - 10:45 am	Presentation: From Vision to Action: A Case of Collaboration for the Future of the Dental Profession	Speakers: Aaron Burry – Canadian Dental Association Dr Kirk Preston	Room: 1130
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Mid-morning coffee break		Room: Dental clinic reception
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Oral Abstract Presentations Session A: Advancing Oral Health Through Prevention, Clinical Practice, and Health Systems		Room: 1130

	Oral Abstract Presentation Session B - Molecular Mechanisms and Therapeutic Approaches in Oral Cancer		Room: 2A90		
	Oral Abstract Presentations Session C: Biomaterials and Regenerative Strategies in Craniofacial Research		Room: 1A60		
	Symposium: Advancing Oral Health Equity Through Leadership, Advocacy, and Member Engagement	Symposium Lead: Anil Menon - Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry	Room: DC334		
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Open Lunch		Room: Marquis Hall and Dental clinic reception		
	Tour of the College of Dentistry (conducted by student volunteers)		Meeting Point: Dental clinic reception		
	Starts at 12:10 pm Lunch and Learn: How technology shapes service delivery models in dentistry		Speakers: Paul Weatherly and Chris Wilson – Titanium Solutions	Room: 1A60	
	Abstract poster presentations		Room: The Atrium 2 nd floor – E Wing		
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Symposium: Culinary Dentistry: A Capability Approach to Nutrition and Food Relationships Symposium lead: Aimee Dawson Room: 2A90	Symposium: Collaboration across Institutions - The Bridge to Dental Practice Program Symposium Lead: Colleen Starchuk Room: 1A60	Symposium: Leveraging multi-modal data to advance knowledge Symposium Lead: Noha A. Gomaa Room: 1130	Symposium: Artificial intelligence in dentistry: From concept to clinical decision impact Symposium Lead: Nazila Ameli Room: DC334	
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Mid-afternoon break		Room: Dental clinic reception		

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>Symposium: Oral Health Care Access for Newcomers: Challenges Not Addressed by the Canadian Dental Care Plan</p> <p>Symposium lead: Abdulrahman Ghoneim</p> <p>Room: 2A90</p>	<p>Symposium: What's happening with the National Oral Health Research Strategy?</p> <p>Symposium lead: Paul Allison</p> <p>Room: 1150</p>	<p>Symposium: From Admissions to Chairside: Humanistic Characteristics Assessment for Dental Students</p> <p>Symposium lead: HsingChi von Bergmann</p> <p>Room: 1A60</p>	<p>Symposium: Systemic Diseases and their Impact on Oral Health Outcomes</p> <p>Symposium lead: Lais Landim Gomes</p> <p>Room: 1130</p>	<p>Symposium: Therapeutic Ultrasound in Dentistry</p> <p>Symposium lead: Tarek El-Bialy</p> <p>Room: DC334</p>
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Gala dinner (Awards and closing ceremony)			Venue: Sheraton Hotel	

