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Current Concepts in Dentistry

NOV. 11–14, 2027 | ADVANCE NOTICE

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Oral Medicine and Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology: Lumps and Bumps and Beyond—Mastering the Fundamentals

Thursday, Nov. 11, 2027 | Presented by Samson Ng, BSc(Pharm), DMD, MSc, FRCD(C), FDSRCSEd, Dip. ABOM, Dip. ABOMP

Dr. Samson Ng is a dual board-certified specialist in oral medicine, and oral and maxillofacial pathology, with recognized credentials in both Canada and the United States. He serves as a clinical professor at the University of British Columbia, holding concurrent hospital appointments at Vancouver General Hospital as a staff clinician in the Department of Dentistry and a research clinician in the Department of Otolaryngology. In his private specialty practice, Dr. Ng provides comprehensive consultations in oral medicine and pathology, focusing his clinical and research efforts on AI oral mucosal topographic imaging and diagnostics, as well as the application of repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS) for the management of complex oro-facial pain.

Restorative Update 2027: Materials and Clinical Techniques for Direct and Indirect Restorations

Friday, Nov. 12, 2027 | Presented by Richard G. Stevenson III, DDS, FAGD, FACD, ABOD

Dr. Richard Stevenson III is a restorative dentist in San Dimas, California, and founder and director of education at Stevenson Dental Solutions. A former professor and chair of restorative dentistry at UCLA, he is currently professor emeritus of clinical dentistry. Dr. Stevenson is a member of the American Board of Operative Dentistry and an internationally recognized lecturer, having delivered over 500 continuing education programs. His work focuses on evidence-based restorative dentistry, emphasizing clinical decision-making, materials and predictable treatment outcomes.

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The University of Victoria designates this activity for seven continuing education credits per day.

Periodontics for the General Dental Practitioner

Saturday, Nov. 13, 2027 | Presented by Sonia Leziy, DDS, Dipl Perio, FCDS(BC), FRCD(C)

Dr. Sonia Leziy is a periodontist who maintains a full-time practice in Nanaimo, BC, Canada. She was awarded the Lucy Hobbs Award for mentorship in 2013, and the Saul Schluger Award for excellence in teaching and education in 2014.

She was also the recipient of the 2022 American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Distinguished Lecturer Award, and the 2022 Greater NY Academy of Prosthodontics Distinguished Lecturer Award. Dr. Leziy is recognized by Dentistry Today as a leader in continuing education. She is a member of numerous editorial boards, and is published in the areas of implant esthetics, digital workflow and perioplastic procedures.

She is editor of the implant section of Inside Dentistry/Aegis Publications. She is a fellow of the ITI and a member of the ITI board of studies.

Pediatric Dentistry for the General Dental Practitioner: Practical Tips and Tricks for Winning Over Little Patients

Sunday, Nov. 14, 2027 | Presented by Hasnain R. Dewji, DMD, MS, Cert. Pedo., FRCDC, FCDSBC, Diplo. ABPD

Dr. Hasnain R. Dewji has spent nearly three decades helping children smile with confidence while teaching dental professionals how to create positive experiences for every child.

After earning his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the University of British Columbia and completing his specialty training in pediatric dentistry at the University of Illinois, he established the first full-time pediatric dental practice in British Columbia's Fraser Valley and now practises in British Columbia, Alberta and the Northwest Territories. A part-time clinical instructor at the University of British Columbia and recipient of the 2026 British Columbia Dental Association Merit Award, Dr. Dewji is also the co-founder of the Global Kindness Foundation, leading multidisciplinary humanitarian missions and helping establish sustainable charity dental clinics in India and Iraq.

Known for his practical, down-to-earth teaching style, Dr. Dewji enjoys sharing techniques that clinicians can immediately incorporate into their own practices. His philosophy is that there are no "bad kids"—only children who need us to understand their fears, build their trust and adapt our approach so they can succeed.

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