

Current Concepts in Dentistry

NOVEMBER 7 - 10, 2026 – ADVANCE NOTICE

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The All-Ceramic and CAD/CAM Update for the Contemporary Restorative Dental Practice

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026 | Presented by Ariel Raigrodski, DMD, MS, FACP

Dr. Ariel J. Raigrodski is a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and maintains a full-time private practice limited to aesthetic, restorative, and implants dentistry in Lynnwood, WA. He is also an affiliate professor at the Department of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Washington. He is assistant editor of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry and a member of the editorial review boards of many other journals. Dr. Raigrodski is a graduate of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel. He received his certificate in prosthodontics at Louisiana State University School of Dentistry, where he also completed a fellowship in implants and esthetics, and an MS degree. An author of over 100 scientific articles, abstracts and book chapters, Dr. Raigrodski's research is mainly clinical and focuses on zirconia, implants, and CAD/CAM technology.

Better Medicine, Better Dentistry: Becoming a Better Prescriber

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026 | Presented by Mark Donaldson BSP, RPH, PHARMD, FASHP, FACHE

Dr. Mark Donaldson is a clinical professor at the University of Montana, clinical associate professor at the Oregon Health & Science University, and affiliate faculty in dentistry at the University of British Columbia (UBC). He has practiced as a clinical pharmacy specialist, clinical coordinator, and director of pharmacy services at many healthcare organizations in Canada and the United States. He is currently associate principal of clinical pharmacy for Vizient's Advisory Solutions, and lives in Whitefish, Montana. He received his baccalaureate degree from UBC and his doctorate in clinical pharmacy from the University of Washington. He has lectured internationally to both dental and medical practitioners focusing on dental pharmacology and therapeutics and is a leader in the field. He serves on the editorial board for the Journal of the American Dental Association, and in 2019, he was conferred by the Canadian Dental Association (CDA) with the "Special Friend of Canadian Dentistry Award."

Understanding Orofacial Pain, TMD, and Sleep Disorders for Better Patient Care

Monday, Nov. 9, 2026 | Presented by Edmund Liem, DDS

Dr. Edmund Liem graduated from the University of Nijmegen in the Netherlands in January 1979. He practiced general dentistry privately in the city of Nijmegen until 1994. In 1994, he moved to Canada and continued his general practice in Chilliwack, BC, until 2016. He pursued his interest in orthodontics, TMD, and sleep disordered breathing, accumulating over 2,000 hours of continuing education in these fields. He has earned six diplomates and three fellowship statuses from various organizations. Dr. Liem is a past president of the Canadian Chapter of the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain (AACCP). His current professional passion lies in disseminating knowledge about the significant and often underrated role that dentistry plays in pediatric and adult sleep disorders. He is currently retired from clinical practice. His last office was in Burnaby, BC, focusing exclusively on treating pediatric and adult craniofacial and sleep disorders.

Hot Topics in Oral Pathology

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2026 | Presented by Sara C. Gordon, DDS, MS, FRCD, FDS-RCS, DABOMP

Dr. Sara C. Gordon is a specialist in oral pathology (in the USA and Canada) and oral medicine (in Canada). Before specializing, she was a full-time general dentist in Nova Scotia for nearly a decade. She is professor emerita of oral medicine at the University of Washington School of Dentistry in Seattle, WA, and a former associate dean for academic affairs. Dr. Gordon has taught oral pathology, oral diagnosis, and pathology; and practiced in oral medicine clinics, and/or participated in oral pathology biopsy services at universities in the US and Canada (University of Illinois Chicago, University of Detroit Mercy, University of Western Ontario, and Dalhousie University). She has authored 100+ articles, book chapters, and abstracts on oral health through her 40-year career. Dr. Gordon has taught dentists around the globe at over 200 CE courses and won dozens of awards for leadership, academics, and research.

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