RCDC celebrates centennial
The Royal Canadian Dental Corps is here at the PDC with educational sessions and an Exhibit Hall booth.

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C.E. in 3-D (arrive early to get your glasses)
Friday: Dr. Samson Ng has new 3 D imagery that will greatly enhance your knowledge of oral lesions.

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Use PDC discount to ‘FlyOver Canada’
Show your badge next door, then soar across Canada feeling grandeur of the landscape and exhilaration of flight.

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Five ‘Live Dentistry’ sessions scheduled

The Live Dentistry Stage is back on the Exhibit Hall floor, with demonstrations using real patients throughout
the day on Thursday and Friday, March 5 and 6.

Today
At 11 a.m. today, Mark Kwon, DMD, FICOI, and Bernard Jin, DMD, will present “Immediate Anterior Implant Solution Using Total Digital Technology,” cosponsored by Hiossen Implant Canada Inc. At 2:30 p.m., Shannon Pace Brinker, CDA, CDD, will present “Whitening Techniques.”

Friday, March 6
At 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Peter Walford, DDS, will present “Multisurface Composite Restorations — A New Matrix and Other Key Success Determinants.” At 11:30 a.m., Elliott Mechanic, DDS, will present “The Single Crown Simplified,” cosponsored by the Canadian Academy for Esthetic Dentistry. At 2:30 p.m., Glenn van As, DMD, will present “Lasers and Dental Implants,” cosponsored by Hiossen Implant Canada Inc.

Check for schedule updates
Pacific Dental Conference organizers ask attendees to take note that demonstration times on the Live Dentistry Stage may be subject to change. Consult the PDC app or “Conference at a Glance” for the most up-to-date scheduling.

The Live Dentistry Stage is sponsored by A-dec and Sinclair Dental.

Two-day Exhibit Hall
The Exhibit Hall is at capacity, with more than 600 booths occupied by more than 300 companies. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. both today and Friday.
dental professionals in Canada to see the profession’s latest equipment and advancements.

Perhaps nowhere is that better illustrated than on the Exhibit Halls’ “Live Dentistry Stage,” which features innovative tools, products and techniques demonstrated on real patients in real time, with expert clinicians narrating every step as they work.

Just as engaging, you will be able to examine countless products and services from more than 300 exhibiting companies who are represented here by their key principals and top experts — each ready to visit with attendees to discuss how their offerings might help you achieve your specific, individual goals for this year and beyond.

Exhibit Hall hours are from 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. today and tomorrow.

“So you think you can speak?”
The “So You Think You Can Speak?” series is back for its sixth year. It features 14 50-minute presentations on Saturday by speakers who responded to the call for presentations and were accepted by the PDC scientific committee. A number of compelling dentistry topics will be covered.

Dental Specialists Society of British Columbia

The Dental Specialists Society of British Columbia (DSSBC) was founded in 1987 with a mandate to improve public awareness of dental specialists and the services they provide; enhance oral health care for the public; promote high standards of excellence for specialists in the province; and provide fellow health professionals and the public with a directory of certified dental specialists.


Wine, comedy and a gala affair

The fun side of the meeting begins tonight with the popular “Life is Too Short to Drink Bad Wine” tasting event. Attendees will feel like they’re on a European journey with a “Tribute to France,” which will provide a whirlwind introduction to the many styles and types of wine the viniferous country has to offer.

New for the 2015 conference is the “Friday Comedy Night,” featuring Dave Hemstad. The evening features pizza and a beverage followed by an hour of comedy presented by one of Canada’s finest stand-up comedians.

On Saturday, the conference wraps up with the “15th Annual Toothfairy Gala and BC Dental Association Awards,” which is described by meeting organizers as “the dental event of the year.” During the night of fun and whimsy, ticket holders can hobnob with the Toothfairy herself, while supporting the BCDA’s distinguished list of award recipients and the region’s “Save a Smile” program.

Explore Vancouver

After the conference, be sure to enjoy a day or two to relax and revitalize by exploring some of Vancouver’s tourist attractions. The ocean is just steps from the Vancouver Convention Centre, providing the opportunity to take a brisk walk or cycle of the seawall around Stanley Park, which has great views of the majestic mountains.