Happy 150th!

Annual Spring Meeting celebrates ODA and its 150 years of organized dentistry in Ontario

Welcome to ASM150, the Annual Spring Meeting that this year is celebrating the Ontario Dental Association’s 150th anniversary. The agenda features speakers, clinical demonstrations, networking and entertainment, much like the ODA’s first scientific session did in 1889.

What’s not the same is that today the meeting attracts more than 12,000 dental professionals, has an agenda featuring more than 90 internationally recognized speakers and features more than 350 companies displaying products and services in more than 75,000 square feet of exhibit space.

According to the ODA, the three-day annual meeting and trade show today enjoys a reputation as one of the largest and most respected dental conventions in North America.

And as a bonus, it all takes place against the backdrop of one of the world’s most vibrant cities, Toronto, with shopping, dining, entertainment and cultural attractions that bring visitors year-round from around the globe.

Co-presented with the Canadian Dental Association, ASM150 also features ADA CERP-recognized continuing education. You can earn six C.E. points per day, to a maximum of 18 for the three days. There

At the Metro Toronto Convention Centre south entrance, find the ‘Woodpecker Column’ by Dai Skuse and Kim Kozi (working collaboratively under the name Fastwürms). The sculpture acknowledges the centre’s history as a swamp, where waterlogged and decaying trees would have attracted indigenous woodpeckers. (Photos/Provided by Metro Toronto Convention Centre)
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150th birthday bash tonight

Live multimedia spectacular celebrates pop and rock hits from the ’60s through today

- ASM150 attendees and ODA members get a chance tonight to take a trip down memory lane in celebration of the ODA’s 150th anniversary.
- Those who have registered to attend the event will be able to enjoy a variety of food and drinks – and if the mood strikes – be ready to dance the night away to the nostalgic sounds of the past five decades courtesy of the live musical group “Your Generation in Concert”™.
- The event kicks off at 6 p.m. and runs until 10 p.m. in Hall C of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building.

Your Generation in Concert is described as being a live multimedia spectacular celebrating the greatest pop and rock hits from the 1960s through today. The show is anchored by an eight-piece band that takes the audience on a musical journey of their lives’ soundtrack, reaching back more than 50 years. While other acts often cover songs of one particular band, Your Generation in Concert embraces every era. From The Beatles and the Rolling Stones, to the smooth sounds of Barry White, explosive pop of Michael Jackson and raw emotion of U2, the band delivers the most popular songs of the past 50 years.

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