Welcome to one of the largest and most respected dental conventions in North America, the Ontario Dental Association’s Annual Spring Meeting.

The meeting includes three days of education and also includes a two-day trade show — capped each day with a complimentary cocktail reception on the exhibit floor.

In the days ahead, more than 90 internationally renowned speakers will cover a broad and diverse range of clinical, practice-management and personal development topics. The exhibit floor features more than 330 companies and organizations offering a wide range of tried-and-true and new-and-innovative dental products, services and technology for attendees to test and compare.

The lectures, workshops and exhibits serve dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants and all other members of a dental practice’s staff. The

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Two days of exhibits, three days of education, nights filled with fun

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ASM19 features more than 330 exhibitors and 90 speakers — and quick access to Toronto’s world-class dining, shopping, arts, culture and entertainment.

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New this year
Returning attendees will notice a few changes this year. One of the biggest is the addition of the “Emerging Speaker Showcase” featuring presentations by experts with high-value information but with limited experience speaking professionally. These presentations are structured in shorter blocks of time compared with many of the other educational sessions, with each scheduled for 75 minutes. That gives attendees the opportunity to check out a wide range of topics with minimal time commitment. The Emerging Speaker Showcase runs today and Friday. There is no extra charge, but you should sign-in and be aware that seating is on a first-come, first-seated basis. The showcase is in Room 712 on the 700 Level.

Seating will be less of a challenge at most of the meeting’s other sessions this year because of another change put into place by meeting organizers: All of these sessions are now ticketed. Another change for 2019: A higher percentage of the sessions are workshops and hands-on courses.

Most courses are in the South Building of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, but some are in the North Building and the InterContinental Toronto Centre. To confirm final locations and schedules, you’re encouraged to consult the ASM19 website, Program-at-a-Glance, mobile app and on-site signage.

75,000 square feet filled with dental innovation
A great complement to the meeting’s expanded offering of hands-on educational sessions, the ASM exhibit hall also offers an abundance of tactile opportunities.

The more than 600 booths occupied by more than 330 dental companies and organizations are staffed by some of the industry’s most knowledgeable professionals – all ready to answer questions and guide you through some of the industry’s highest-value advancements.

But it’s not all just business. There’s plenty of opportunity to ensure dental professionals are leading fully balanced lives. Among the exhibit hall’s destinations designed to keep you energized, motivated and happy are:

- The Relaxation Zone in booth No. 2141: Professionally staffed, this booth offers attendees the opportunity to receive 10-minute neck and shoulder massages.

- The Wellness Lounge in booth No. 2226, sponsored by Carestream Dental: Not your ordinary lounge, here you’ll find an oxygen bar and various other complimentary enhancements of your well-being.

Healthy Eating Zone in booth No. 2212: Now an ASM staple, this popular area is staffed by the well-known author and chef Rose Reisman and team. She has been providing Canadians with healthy eating recipes for 20-plus years.

The author of 19 books that encompass more than 2,000 recipes, she focuses on preventing chronic disease, maintaining healthy weight and keeping stress in check. But the real draw here, throughout both days of exhibits, is the opportunity to sample the delightful, delectable food — that’s good for you.

Cocktail Receptions: End your time in the exhibit hall each day with these complimentary-but-ticket-required networking and socializing opportunities. The receptions run from 4:30–5:30 p.m. on both days. Tickets are limited.

(Source: Ontario Dental Association ASM19 website)