



Continuing Dental Education – CE Day

Afternoon session 2: 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Title: Updates in periodontics

Instructors: Dr. Eraldo Batista Jr., DDS, MSc (Perio), DSC (Oral Biology) FRCD (C), and Dr. Aditya Patel, HBSoc, DDS, MPerio, FRCD(C)



Dr. Eraldo Batista received his DDS from the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil (PUCRS) in 1988, followed by a master’s degree in periodontology at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. After graduation, he taught periodontics at PUCRS and worked in periodontics and implantology in private practice. In 2005 he graduated with a DSc in oral biology from Boston University. He returned to Brazil to teach at the PUCRS dental school and collaborate with the medical school and the graduate program in cellular and molecular biology. In 2013, Dr. Batista was appointed associate professor at the University of Manitoba and became a fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada in 2018. In 2020, he became an associate professor of periodontics in the Faculty of Dentistry at Dalhousie University, focusing on teaching and research. He is a fellow and speaker on the International Team for Implantology (ITI), Section Canada.



Dr. Aditya Patel is a certified specialist in periodontics and a registered fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. He graduated from the DDS program at the University of Toronto in 2012 and then enrolled in the master of periodontics program at Dalhousie.

During his residency, he became well-versed in providing care in all aspects of periodontic specialty treatment and dental implantology. He has a special interest in periodontal tissue regeneration, advanced bone grafting, and CBCT-guided implant therapies. Dr. Patel is the current president of the Canadian Academy of Periodontology and an international member of the American Academy of Periodontology. He is also co-director of the local study club, Perio By The Ocean, which organizes periodontal-related hands-on workshops. Dr. Patel currently works in private practice in Halifax, Dartmouth, Truro and Sydney, Nova Scotia. He also enjoys spending time with his family and playing in recreational sports leagues around Halifax.

Course description

This session will provide updates on topics that are relevant to the daily practice of dental hygiene professionals.

Learning objectives

At the end of this presentation, the attendee will have a greater understanding of:

- Management of the periodontal abscess
- Reconstructive procedures in periodontics
- Peri-implant maintenance
- Periodontal diagnosis – staging and grading

CE Day Schedule 6 Credit Hours	
Registration: 8:00 am to 8:30 am	
AM Sessions	
Session 1 (8:30 am to 11:00 am) Dr. Theresa Chiang Dentistry’s role in cleft lip/palate management and the evolution of pediatric dentistry in China	Session 2 (8:30 am to 11:30 am) Dr. Aaron Burry Lessons learned from COVID-19 for Dentists
PM Sessions	
Session 1 (12:30 pm to 3:30 pm) Dr. Robert Roda Cracked teeth: A modern epidemic	Session 2 (12:30 pm to 3:30 pm) Dr. Eraldo Batista and Dr. Aditya Patel Update in periodontics

