



Oral Health Discussions

DNTL-DENT0197

Recognize & address non-financial barriers to oral healthcare for vulnerable populations

Heather Doucette, DipDH, BSc, MEd | AM Session | Lecture In-Person and Online | 3 hours

The recent implementation of the Canadian Dental Care Plan is meant to provide financial support for specific individuals and populations who require oral healthcare. However, literature indicates there are many non-financial barriers to oral healthcare, especially for vulnerable populations, that contribute to poor oral health and oral health disparities. This course will explore how various structural and social determinants of health, such as language, gender, and culture, impact access to oral healthcare. Participants will gain knowledge that will allow them to recognize and develop strategies to overcome barriers to care, thereby increasing oral healthcare access and decreasing oral health disparities.



- Recognize structural and social determinants of health.
- Understand how structural and social determinants of health impact access to oral healthcare.
- Develop strategies to minimize non-financial barriers to oral healthcare.
- Increase their ability to provide culturally sensitive care to vulnerable populations.

Classification of periodontal & peri-implant diseases & conditions - daily practice

Dr. Zeeshan Sheikh, Dip.Dh, BDS, MSc, M.Perio, PhD, FRCDC, Dip-ABP

PM Session | Lecture In-Person and Online | 3 hours

A classification system for periodontal and peri-implant diseases and conditions is essential for dental clinicians to accurately diagnose and treat their patients. It is vital for dental professionals to thoroughly understand how to apply this new system to ensure precise diagnoses, which will directly inform effective treatment plans. Dr. Zeeshan Sheikh will break down and simplify the complexities of this classification system, helping course participants implement and apply the new protocol in their clinical practice to elevate their approach to periodontal care.



- Gain a solid understanding of the 2017 World Workshop on the Classification of Periodontal and Peri-Implant Diseases and Conditions.
- Develop a structured approach to applying this new classification system in the care of everyday patients.
- Learn the methodology for evaluating new patients and diagnosing them based on the changes introduced in the updated classification system.
- Practice applying the classification system to selected test cases during the course to identify any potential shortcomings and clarify any uncertainties.

Schedule

- Recognize & address non-financial barriers to oral healthcare for vulnerable populations **8:30 am to 11:30 am**
- Classification of periodontal & peri-implant diseases & conditions - daily practice **12:30 pm to 3:30 pm**



Date
Saturday
March 22, 2025



	Full Day	Half Day
Early Bird Fees*		
DDS	\$440	\$310
DH,DA, ADHP	\$190	\$130



CE Credits
3 CE Lecture Hours per session
6 CE Lecture Hours in total



Presentation Times
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

	Full Day	Half Day
Regular Fees		
DDS	\$490	\$345
DH,DA, ADHP	\$240	\$170



Location
Dalhousie University, Faculty of
Dentistry, Room 3157



Method
In-person and Online

* Early Bird rates valid till March 1, 2025
10% group discount applied for 5 to 10
participants, 15% for more than 10



More Information
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