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FACULTY OF DENTISTRY
Continuing Professional
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Newfoundland and Labrador CE Day 2025

DNTL-DENT0201

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

Heather Doucette, DipDH, BSc, MEd | AM Session 1 | Lecture | 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.

From extraction to potential implant placement: Post-extraction site management via grafting and ridge preservation for successful clinical outcomes.

Dr. Zeeshan Sheikh, Dip.Dh, BDS, MSc, M.Perio, PhD, FRCDC, Dip-ABP | AM Session 2 & PM Session | Lecture 3 hours & hands-on 3 hour

Managing tooth extraction sites to optimize potential future implant placement can be challenging. This comprehensive course, led by a clinical scientist and periodontist specializing in periodontics and biomaterials, provides an evidence-based approach to selecting and utilizing bone graft materials and barrier membranes for single implant site preparation following tooth extraction. The lecture component will offer in-depth insights into the science behind bone graft biomaterials, barrier membranes, and suturing techniques. Attendees will learn about the decision-making process for selecting appropriate grafting materials and clinical protocols to ensure predictable clinical outcomes. Additionally, surgical considerations and techniques for alveolar ridge preservation, guided bone regeneration (GBR), and augmentation of ridge width and height will be discussed. The presentation will also cover potential complications associated with these procedures and practical strategies for effective management. By the end of this course, participants will have the knowledge and skills to effectively manage extraction sites and optimize them for successful implant placement using the latest evidence-based techniques and materials.

You can choose to take the lecture in the morning only or the full day lecture and hands-on.

Schedule

- Recognize & address non-financial barriers to oral healthcare for vulnerable populations
- From extraction to potential implant placement: Post-extraction site management via grafting and ridge preservation for successful clinical outcomes.

8:30 to 11:30 am

AM Session 1

AM Session 2

12:30 to 3:30 pm

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PM Session



Date

Saturday November 22,
2025



Presentation Times

8:30 am to 3:30 pm



Lecture Early Bird Fees*

DDS \$365
ADHP \$170

Regular Fees

DDS \$425
ADHP \$240

Hands-on

\$225
N/A



CE Credits

3 CE Lecture
3 CE Hands-on

6 CE hours



Location

To be confirmed



Method

Lecture in-person & Hands-on



Register

dal.ca/dentistry/cde



More Information

902-494-1674

* Early Bird rates valid till November 1, 2025