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CDHA National Conference

Practice360

October 17–19, 2024 | Niagara Falls, Ontario



Registration Opens Soon!

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CDHA President's Welcome



On behalf of the Canadian Dental Hygienists Association (CDHA) board of directors, I would like to invite you to picturesque Niagara Falls, Ontario, to attend CDHA's first in-person conference since 2019! We hope you will join us from October 17 to 19 to learn from leading subject matter experts, internationally recognized speakers, oral health researchers, and individuals from academia and industry. This three-day, action-packed event will offer high-quality professional development exclusively for dental hygienists. Come join us and explore the scenic and mesmerizing landscape of Niagara Falls, boasting a stunning natural wonder, rolling vineyards, plenty of history, and attractions. See you there!

Francine Trudeau, RDH, BSc, MA (elle/she, her)

**Early Bird
Special!**

Registration Opens Soon

Register before September 11 and save up to \$125.
Earn more than 10 professional development hours!

	Preconference Workshop October 17	Conference October 17–19 (excludes preconference workshops)	One-Day Registration October 18 or 19
CDHA or ADHA Member	\$179	Early Bird \$425 Regular \$550	\$275
CDHA Student Member	—	Early Bird \$275 Regular \$325	—
Non-Member	\$249	\$795	—

Prices listed are Canadian dollars and are subject to 13% HST. All conference fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

Preconference Workshops

Thursday, October 17 | 7:30 am – 3:00 pm

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- Ultrasonic Instrumentation, led by Dani Botbyl, RDH
- Master Class: Edge of Excellence, led by Anna Louise Tolan, RDH, FADIA

Thursday, October 17 | 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Sponsored by

- Workshop for Dental Hygiene Program Directors

A light breakfast, lunch, and post-workshop tour and tasting at one of three Niagara wineries are included in your registration fee. Transportation to/from the wineries will be a separate charge.

Conference – October 17–19

Thursday, October 17 | 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Begin your conference journey at our welcome reception, sponsored by Mercer, in the exhibit hall. Browse our peer-reviewed poster presentations and student project exhibits (sponsored by Waterpik), connect with peers, and interact with up to 60 exhibitors.

Sponsored by

Friday, October 18 | 7:00 – 9:00 am

Kick start your day with a hot breakfast* and networking opportunity, then join us for the opening ceremonies and keynote address by Sarah McVanel. After the morning break, take in a full day of

educational sessions led by internationally recognized presenters. Enjoy access to the exhibit hall, product showcase, and lunch buffet. End your day in style at the Niagara Parks Power Station social event!*

*Spaces are limited so register early!

*Additional charge

Saturday, October 19 | 8:00 am – 4:15 pm

Start your day with Dr. Timothy Donley at a plenary session on collaborating with medical professionals in a busy dental hygiene practice. Then, choose from five morning educational sessions before celebrating success at our awards luncheon. Continue your learning at our afternoon peer-reviewed oral presentations.

One-Day Registration

October 18 or 19 (choose one)

Friday, October 18 | 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

This one-day option includes the opening ceremonies and keynote address, a full day of educational sessions, access to the exhibit hall, product showcase, student project exhibit (sponsored by Waterpik), and lunch buffet.*

*Additional charge for evening social event

Saturday, October 19 | 8:00 am – 4:15 pm

Come and enjoy up to six hours of professional development, including a morning plenary session and afternoon peer-reviewed oral presentations. In between, help us celebrate success at our awards luncheon.

Information is subject to change.



Opening Ceremonies & Keynote Address

The Flip Side of Failing

Sarah McVanel, MSc, CHRL, PCC, CSOD

Friday, October 18 | 8:30 – 10:00 am

Learning from your failures helps you develop greater resiliency and fuels performance and innovation in your dental hygiene practice. Get ready to laugh, learn, and perhaps even cry with Sarah McVanel, who will inspire you to become a more decisive, confident, and action-oriented oral health care professional.

Exhibit Hall

View new products, speak to company representatives, and connect with dental hygienists from across the country!

Thursday, October 17 | 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Welcome reception and tradeshow

Friday, October 18 | 7:45 am – 2:30 pm

Tradeshow and lunch buffet

NEW! Student Project Exhibit

Thursday, October 17 | 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Our student project exhibit celebrates excellence in accredited Canadian dental hygiene programs. View creative projects undertaken by students as part of their course work. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top exhibits.

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Peer-Reviewed Program

CDHA's abstract review committee will select the highest quality poster and oral presentations for this year's conference. Session details will be available at cdha.ca/conference once the peer-review process is complete in June 2024.

Poster Presentations

Thursday, October 17 | 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Friday, October 18 | 8:00 am – 2:30 pm

Oral Presentations

Saturday, October 19 | 2:15 – 4:15 pm

Niagara Parks Power Station Social Event*

Friday, October 18 | 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Join us for an exclusive evening of fun, adventure, and refreshments for conference attendees and up to 3 family or friends each at the Niagara Parks Power Station!



Descend 180 feet in a glass-panelled elevator to "The Tunnel," which leads to a private platform offering unparalleled views of both the Horseshoe and American Falls. You'll also experience *Currents: Niagara's Power Transformed*, an epic sight and sound show.

Spaces are limited so register early!

*Additional charge

Educational Program

Friday, October 18

Morning Sessions (choose one)

How Can the AAP Periodontal Disease Classification Optimize Patient Care?

Ramzi V Abou-Arrej, DDS, MS

Improving Oral Health Outcomes for Patients with Autism

Karen A Raposa, RDH, MBA

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Cleaning Teeth vs Impacting Lives: It's Your Choice!

Jo-Anne Jones, RDH, FIADFE

Sponsored by **oral science**

Product Showcase: Ten for Ten!

Hear presentations from 10 companies on their new and updated products for the dental hygiene profession. Special product samples will be available for all participants.

Spaces are limited so register early!

Afternoon Sessions (choose one)

Management and Prevention of Gingival Recession

George Merijohn, DDS

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GUM **BUTLER**

Bones, Bugs, Fire & Flies: An Introduction to Forensic Odontology

Amber D Riley, MS, RDH

The Magic of Prevention

William Paveletz, DMD

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THE DENTALISTS

Independent Dental Hygiene Practice: Challenges and Opportunities

Presentation and Connections Café



NEW! Plenary Session

**Collaboration with Medicine
in a Busy Dental Hygiene Practice**
Timothy Donley, DDS, MSD

Saturday, October 19 | 8:00 – 9:30 am

Join Dr. Timothy Donley for this all-attendee session! As a busy dental hygiene clinician, you value your time and so do we. Learn more about how to collaborate with medical professionals on a day-to-day basis to provide optimal client oral health care.

Saturday, October 19

Morning Sessions (choose one)

What You Did Not Learn in Dental Hygiene School About Stress Management

Kristin Yont, DMD, RYT, Benson Henry Institute
SMART Certified Healthcare Provider

**Thrive! Produce Less Aerosol,
Deliver Safer Therapy**
George Merijohn, DDS

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Beyond Pocket Depths
Timothy Donley, DDS, MSD

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The Oral–Systemic Link
Salme Lavigne, PhD, RDH

Integration of AI in Dental Hygiene Education
Panel discussion

Afternoon Sessions (choose one)

Peer-Reviewed Program: Oral Presentations

Authentic Assessment in the Age of AI
Cynthia Gadbury-Amyot, PhD, RDH

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Plan Your Trip!

Venue

Niagara Falls Convention Centre. Visit their website at fallsconventions.com

Accommodations

A discounted room block is available at the Niagara Falls Marriott on the Falls until **Monday, September 16, or until the room block sells out.**

Niagara Falls Marriott on the Falls
6755 Fallsview Boulevard
Niagara Falls, ON, L2G 3W7



Getting Here: Land or Air

Air Travel

Promo codes, if available, will be listed in your conference registration confirmation email. Watch for details when registration opens in spring 2024!

Land Travel

Use your CDHA member discount and receive 5% to 10% off car rentals at Enterprise, National or Alamo!

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