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CDHA National Conference

# Practice **360**

November 12–14, 2026 | Halifax, Nova Scotia



## Empower your passion at our conference on the coast!

Join CDHA in vibrant Halifax and “Empower Your Passion” through inspiring sessions led by renowned speakers, oral health researchers, and leaders from academia and industry.

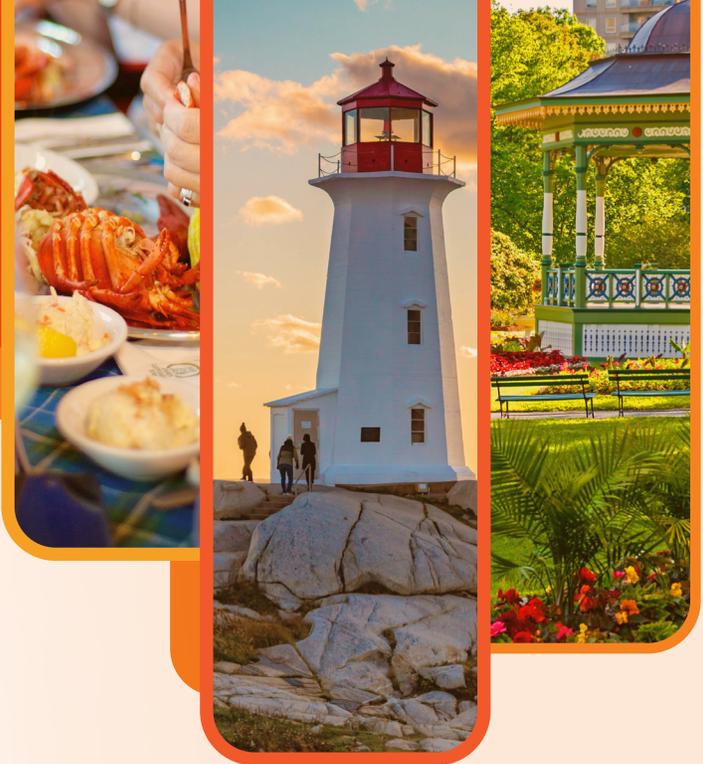


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**Practice360**

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While attending the conference, immerse yourself in Halifax's rich maritime heritage: explore the historic waterfront, visit the iconic Citadel, stroll through the beautiful Public Gardens, and savour fresh Atlantic seafood. Extend your stay to experience the breathtaking coastal scenery of Peggy's Cove or the charm of nearby Lunenburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



## Preconference Workshop

Thursday, November 12  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Hands-on clinical workshop at Dalhousie University including a light breakfast and lunch

## Conference Day 1: Highlights

Friday, November 13  
7:30 am - 8:00 pm

- **NEW!** Morning reception with live music
- Opening plenary featuring keynote speaker and comedian Jody Urquhart
- Educational sessions led by subject matter experts
- Product showcase highlighting innovative offerings from dental industry partners
- Exhibit hall with 40+ vendors
- Lunch buffet and refreshment breaks
- **NEW!** Sunset Social\* reception featuring a massage station

*\*Sunset Social is available to Friday-only and full conference registrants.*



### Opening Plenary: The Joy of the Career

Keynote speaker and comedian  
Jody Urquhart



### Promoting Interprofessional Collaboration in Oral Health

Lindsay Van Dam, MHS, RDH &  
Sheri Lynn Price, PhD, RN, FCAN, FAAN



### Mapping IPAC Standards Across Canadian Dental Hygiene Practice

Michelle Aubé-Simmonds, RDH  
Sponsored by Maxill

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## Conference Day 2: Highlights

Saturday, November 14

7:00 am – 5:30 pm

- **NEW!** Opening plenary featuring keynote speaker Dr. Peter C Fritz
- **NEW!** Independent practice networking breakfast  
**Sponsored by** Henry Schein
- Educational sessions led by subject matter experts
- Exhibit hall with 40+ vendors
- Lunch buffet and refreshment breaks
- **NEW!** *CJDH Between the Lines* video podcast—live!  
**Supported by** PHILIPS
- **NEW!** Closing plenary featuring mental performance skills trainer and TedX speaker Bryan Fader

The full program and other important details will be available when registration opens in April.



### Opening Plenary: Using AI to Lead the Next Era of Dentistry

Peter C Fritz, BSc, DDS, PhD,  
FRCD(C), MBA, LLM



### A Hands-On Masterclass in Periodontal & Peri-Implant Disease Diagnosis

Haider Al-Waeli, DDS, MSc, PhD,  
FRCDC, FICD &  
Mohammed Abu-Samak, BDS, PhD  
**Sponsored by** Colgate



### Panel Presentation: Understanding Your Role Across Evolving Ownership Models

Moderated by Mimi Godin, RDH, MBA  
**Sponsored by** Dentalcorp

**Early Bird  
Special!**

## Registration Opens April 22

Register before October 8 and save up to \$100.  
*Earn more than 15 professional development hours!*

	<b>Preconference Workshop</b> November 12	<b>Conference</b> November 13–14 (excludes preconference workshop)	<b>One-Day Registration</b> November 13 or 14
CDHA Member	\$179	Early Bird \$450 Regular \$550	\$300
CDHA Student or Graduated Student Member	—	Early Bird \$275 Regular \$325	\$149
Non-Member	\$249	\$795	—

Prices listed are Canadian dollars and are subject to 14% HST. All conference fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

*Program is subject to change.*

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## Venue

The conference will be held at the Halifax Convention Centre, just steps away from the host hotels. The preconference workshop will be held at Dalhousie University.

## Accommodations

Discounted room blocks are available at The Hollis Halifax until **Tuesday, October 13**, and at Residence Inn by Marriott until **Sunday, October 11**, or **until the room blocks sell out**. Please reserve early.

### The Hollis Halifax

1649 Hollis Street  
Halifax, NS B3J 1V8

### Residence Inn by Marriott Halifax Downtown

1599 Grafton Street  
Halifax, NS B3J 2C3



### **NEW!** Extended Exhibit Hall Hours

Friday, November 13 | 12:30 - 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 14 | 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

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