You can experience the true flavor of Canada’s West Coast — and earn C.E. credits at the same time — at the Pacific Dental Conference, March 5–7, in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The PDC has an expert lineup of local, North American and international speakers.

With more than 130 presenters, 150 open sessions and hands-on courses covering a variety of topics, the meeting should be able to offer something for every member of your dental team.

Some of dentistry’s top speakers

Here is a peek at just some of the presenters and topics on the agenda:

Gordon Christensen – materials and techniques; Jeff Brucia – restorative materials; Lee Ann Brady – restorative; Ann Esbenaur Spolarich – pharmacology; Jim Grisdale – periodontics; David Harris – ergonomics; Trisha O’Hehir – hygiene; Shirley ter Miers and topics on the agenda:

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The Live Dentistry Stage is back on the exhibit hall floor, with demonstrations throughout the day on Thursday and Friday. At 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Mark Kwon and Bernard Jin will present “Immediate Anterior Implant Solution Using Total-Digital Technology,” co-sponsored by Hiossen Implant Canada Inc. At 2:30 p.m., Shannon Pace Brinker will present “Whitening Techniques.”

At 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Peter Wallford will present “Multisurface Composite Restorations — A New Matrix and Other Key Success Determinants.” At 11:30 a.m., Elliott Mechanic will present “The Single Crown Simplified,” co-sponsored by the Canadian Academy for Esthetic Dentistry.

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Royal Canadian Dental Corps centennial celebration

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps (RCDC). Since the formation of the Canadian Army Dental Corps on May 13, 1915, Canada’s military dental services have worn six cap badges, served overseas in both World Wars and many other peacekeeping, humanitarian and forensic operations, and looked after the oral health needs of Canada’s troops.

In recognition of the centennial, this year’s meeting includes two presentations by military personnel. Both topics should be of interest to a diverse Canadian audience of dental professionals. Lt. Col. Genevieve Bussière will speak on “Military Forensic Identification Operations,” and Maj. Sandeep Dhesi will speak on “Operational Oral and Maxillofacial Trauma Care.”

Additionally, the PDC will have a booth in the exhibit hall (No. 135), where visitors can view a multimedia presentation highlighting various aspects of the RCDC centennial celebration.

Explore Vancouver

At the conclusion of the conference, you can take a day to relax and revitalize by exploring some of Vancouver’s tourist attractions. The ocean is just steps from the Vancouver Convention Centre, and nearby snow-capped mountains offer up late-season skiing options.

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