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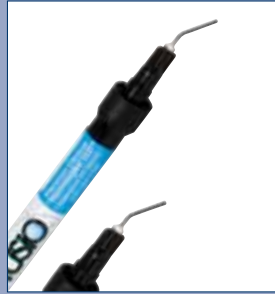
Pacific Dental Conference



### Time to discuss HPV in dental practices?

Get the information you need about oral cancer and HPV infection, and you just might save someone's life.

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### A guide to the exhibit hall

Find out who's going to be there, where they are going to be and what they are going to be offering.

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### Get outside and take a walk — or three

No need to stay inside the convention center all day long when there is an array of sights to see. We have details.

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• An ariel view of Vancouver. (Photo/Provided by Tourism Vancouver)

## It's time to go!

This year's Pacific Dental Conference offers more education and activities than ever before

■ Are you ready? There's no time to waste as the 2011 Pacific Dental Conference (PDC) gets under way.

The PDC is fast becoming the most recognized dental conference in Canada by attendees, exhibitors and speakers, and organizers say they are pleased to offer participants a wide selection of quality continuing education.

This year, with 138 speakers presenting and a selection of 205 sessions to choose from, you will find more than enough variety for all members of the dental team. During the next three days, you can refine your clinical and practice excellence, participate in personal development courses and, of course, meet with your colleagues in a relaxed environment at one of the many social events.

A roster of well-known speakers from Canada, the United States and outside North America will present topics ranging from clinical dentistry to team building to other important facets of dental practice.

Speakers include Gordon J. Christensen, Joe Blaes, Anthony Cardoza, Ray Padilla, Michael Kocaja, Robert Edwab, and Mariano Rocabado, to name a few.

Increasing the Saturday programming has been a main focus for the PDC, according to organizers. This year, there is a full day of sessions on Saturday, which kicks off with some good old Canadian entertainment.

Corner Gas star and creator Brent Butt will take the stage at 8:30 a.m.

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## Discover new products for your dental practice

■ Experience hands-on 18 new products that Dr. Joe Blaes uses every day in his practice to save time, money and stress. Many of these products have been featured in Blaes' monthly Dental Economics column, "Pearls For Your Practice."

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### Attend the course

Joe Blaes will present "Great NEW Products for Your Practice in 2011," a hands-on workshop being held in the Exhibit Hall Glass Classroom. The course will take place from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Friday and will be repeated that afternoon from 1:30-4 p.m. Cost to attend is \$55.

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# Session highlight: Is it time to address HPV in dental practices?

■ The British Columbia Oral Cancer Prevention Program (BC OCPP) is a multi-disciplinary team of clinicians and scientists with a broad range of skills, experience and expertise, focused on a common vision of the prevention of oral cancer through the development of a provincewide strategy.

The chief objectives of the organization are:

- To prevent the development of oral cancer, or to detect it at the earliest possible stage.
- To achieve a greater cancer cure rate through more clinically effective treatment.
- To improve the early detection of local and regional recurrences.

To this end, the BC OCPP is sponsoring a session, "Human Papillomavirus: Is It Time to Address HPV in Dental Practice?" on Friday from 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Led by Stina Syrjänen, DDS, PhD, an internationally recognized expert



• Stina Syrjänen, DDS, PhD

on the human papillomavirus (HPV), the session will focus on the role of HPV infections in oral cancers and its clinical and public health implications.

This session will provide an overview of the evidence linking HPV infection and oral cancers.

An expert panel will detail the disease profile and provide information about HPV and oral cancer, including a suggested approach to patient communication.

Syrjänen is a professor of oral

## To learn more



The BC OCPP website at [www.orcanet.ca](http://www.orcanet.ca) contains a wide variety of information about detecting oral cancer, including articles, powerpoint presentations, clinical guidelines and a Q&A.

pathology and head of the Department of Oral Pathology and Oral Radiology at the Institute of Dentistry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Turku. She has published more than 380 original papers, 80 international reviews and has co-authored seven textbooks on human HPV. Her research group was the first to suggest the association of HPV with oral cancer and laryngeal cancer.

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manager to demonstrate materials and answer your questions.

In addition, you will receive coupons redeemable for discounts at the company booth available only for the attendees of this workshop.

Products demonstrated include:

- Bite Tech – Under Armour Performance Mouthwear
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On the national and international scenes, the organization has forged affiliations and alliances with other esthetic and cosmetic dental groups, and it continues to grow.

The Canadian Academy for Esthetic Dentistry is holding its first regional meeting of 2011 in conjunction with the Pacific Dental Conference.

CAED-sponsored speakers include the following. Please see the on-site guide for detailed course information and times.

- Gregory Brambilla, "Minimal Invasive Dentistry: New Materials from Composite to Non-prep Veneers"
- Michael Dib, "Everyday Easy Bone Grafting"
- Tim Dumore, "As Many Pearls as We Could Cram into 3hrs: Experiences of a GP/Specialist Team"
- Marvin Fier, "The Complete Guide to Predictable Anterior and Posterior Aesthetic Restorations"
- Hugh Flax, "The Magic of Laser-Assisted Cosmetic Dentistry"
- George Freedman, "Adhesives, Composites, Cements: Eliminate Sensitivity with Predictable Procedure"
- Faye Goldstep, "Proactive Intervention Dentistry: The New Dental – Medical Connection"
- George Kirtley, "The Art of a Beautiful Smile"
- Robert Lowe, "Composite Restorations: Recreating Nature's Anatomic Blueprint"
- Robert Marus, "Smile Design with Composite"
- Elliot Mechanic, "A Cookbook for

Today's Restorative Aesthetic Dental Practice"

- Alain Méthot, "Present Smile Simulations ... Do More Cases!"
- Gary Radz, "Myths, Controversies and Concepts Regarding No-Prep Veneers" (open session and hands-on courses)
- Paresh Shah, "As Many Pearls as We Could Cram into 3hrs: Experiences of a GP/Specialist Team" and "Predictable Implant Aesthetics – Foundations for Success" (a hands-on workshop)
- Andrew Shannon, "Travel With Me to Restorative Excellence"
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• Live dentistry demonstrations will take place in the northwest corner of the exhibit hall both Thursday and Friday at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. (Photo/Provided by the PDC)

for the inaugural Saturday Morning Breakfast Session.

Because of popular demand, the PDC has also brought back the "So You Think You Can Speak?" series. These 50-minute presentations, scheduled for Saturday, will feature new speakers who were accepted by the Scientific Committee and will focus on an array of topics.

Besides the education sessions, the exhibit hall continues to grow, and according to organizers, 2011 will be the largest ever. With more than 267 exhibitors occupying 540 booths, you will be guaranteed to find the latest and best range of products and services for your practice.

In addition, be sure to stop by the Live Dentistry Stage while you are visiting the exhibit hall and check out the live demonstrations by Clayton A. Chan, Elliot Mechanic and Dwayne Karateew on both Thursday and Friday.

For more information, pick up the on-site guide or visit [www.pdconf.com](http://www.pdconf.com). BlackBerry and iPhone users can download the PDC program to their phones.

# Dental Tribune Study Club celebrates second anniversary

■ Coming into its second year, the organizers of Dental Tribune Study Club (DTSC) at [www.DTStudyClub.com](http://www.DTStudyClub.com) have planned events both online and offline across the globe.

DTSC is an educational-based online community that inspires new possibilities while creating higher expectations in online learning. A participant of a recent live webinar summed it up by offering:

"The live and interactive webinar enabled me to ask the speaker questions and share with colleagues around the world. The international faculty exposes me to global opinion leaders, who aren't really accessible to experience live. Plus, I did this in my pajamas!" (M.R., Ontario, Canada)

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and see how it can enrich your clinical practice by joining the community.

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1. Six-week clinical results with new Crest PRO-HEALTH Clinical Gum Protection Toothpaste, new Oral-B Glide PRO-HEALTH Clinical Protection for Professionals Floss and Oral-B Professional Care SmartSeries 5000 Power Toothbrush with SmartGuide.
2. After six weeks of use. Compared to a dental prophylaxis and brushing with a regular manual toothbrush and anti-cavity toothpaste.

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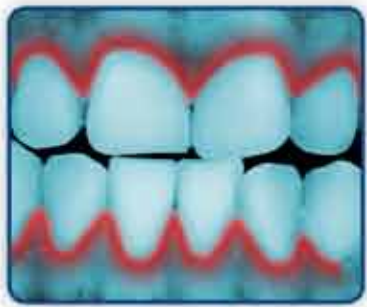


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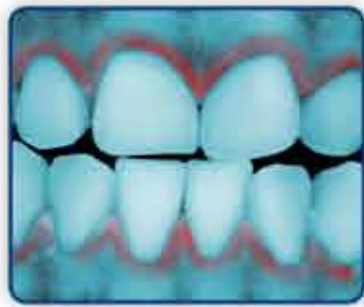
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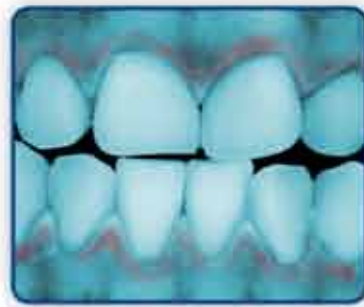
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# Orascoptic introduces cordless LED headlight

After introducing the first LED light system to the dental market in 2005, Orascoptic, a pioneer in lighting technology, is once again bringing innovation to the marketplace by providing the Freedom “cordless” LED headlight.

Responding to practitioner concerns that current LED cables are both cumbersome and unreliable, Orascoptic has developed the industry's first light system that does not employ belt-packs, long electrical cables or buttons. The benefits of the new Freedom system include:

- *No more cumbersome cords:* Lightweight battery pods connect to the temple arms of the loupe, provid-

## Here at the PDC

To see the Freedom cordless LED headlight for yourself, stop by the Sybron Dental Specialties booth, Nos. 818-822/719-723.

ing power that way rather than with heavy belt-packs employed by traditional LED systems. By moving power to the loupe itself, the Freedom system eliminates the issue with long, dangling electrical cords that are prone to getting caught on chairs, doorknobs and



Freedom ‘cordless’ LED headlight, by itself (above) and worn (below). (Photos/Provided by Sybron Dental Specialties)

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- *Powerful visualization:* The loupes provide variable illumination up to 4,000 foot candles.
- *Compatibility with more than 99 percent of TTL loupes:* A robust yet innovatively simple universal mounting clip securely fastens the lightweight headlight to virtually any TTL loupe on the market.

By eliminating belt-packs, cables and buttons, this latest innovation from Orascoptic has established a new standard for LED headlight design as the company continues to strive to provide the dental community with better visualization.



# As easy as one, two, three

Shofu's BeautiBond seventh-generation bonding agent is simple to use and offers quality results

By Fred Michmershuizen,  
Dental Tribune

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BeautiBond's enhanced bond strength rivals that of leading sixth-generation adhesives, but with the convenience of a seventh-generation material.

"It will definitely get people who have been hesitating to switch. In fact, it makes 'the leap' so much easier, and 'the leap' is in quotes because there is no leap really," he said.

Glazer said he likes BeautiBond because it incorporates two separate chemistries that bond to both the dentin and the enamel. He also likes the fact that it works with a very low micrometer thickness, leaving no gap of potential porosity for his patients.

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Dr. Howard S. Glazer

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ing for increased efficiency, Glazer typically tests half a dozen or so new products every month.

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