

# CDDS FEBRUARY MEETING

## Friday, February 19, 2010

Dr. James L. Gutmann, D.D.S., Ph.D.(honoris causa), F.A.C.D., F.I.C.D., F.A.D.I.

Dr. James L. Gutmann is Professor Emeritus in Restorative Sciences, Baylor College of Dentistry, Texas A&M University Health Science Center, Dallas, Texas. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics and Past President of the American Association of Endodontists and has presented over 800 lectures, papers, and continuing education courses in the United States and 51 foreign countries. Additionally he has authored or co-authored over 275 articles in dental journals and three text books that address scientific, research, educational, and clinical topics and has taught full time for over 27 years at three major universities. Dr Gutmann was awarded an honorary Ph.D. from the University of Athens, Athens, Greece for his contributions to dentistry and endodontics and received the Distinguished Dental Alumnus Award for 2000 from his alma mater Marquette University School of Dentistry. In 2002 in New Orleans he received the Award of Distinction for Continuing Education Activities from the Academy of Dentistry International and was inducted as a Fellow of the Academy in 2003. Recently, he was named as one of the top dentists/endodontists in the greater Dallas/Fort Worth area in "D" Magazine for 2004 – 2008 and in 2005 was awarded an Honorary Professorship at the School of Stomatology, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China. In 2009 he received the Hayden-Harris Award from the American Academy of the History of Dentistry. Presently, he is in private practice limited to endodontics in Dallas, Texas.

### Achieving Success with Contemporary Endodontics

In the past ten years there have been significant changes in the delivery of quality endodontic treatment for our patients. Both technological and biological advances have enhanced the projected success rates of treatment. It is incumbent on the dental practitioner who chooses to provide their patients with endodontic services to incorporate these advances for predictable outcomes and, most importantly, long-term tooth retention. This lecture course will focus on the changes in philosophy and delivery of care in an integrated fashion to support level of achievement in contemporary endodontics.

#### Topics:

- Importance of diagnostic findings – is there a matrix for success?
- Case selection and treatment planning – possibly the toughest challenge?
- The orthodontist wants to move this tooth – can a root canal procedure be done and
- Are all root anatomies the same?
- The elusive tooth/root fracture – how can it be identified and what are the treatment options?
- A brief focus on: asepsis, tooth isolation – restorative and periodontal considerations, access openings, canal location, canal penetration and canal debridement – tidbits to make life easier!
- Biological and clinical perspectives on working length determination – is this really an issue?
- Cleaning and shaping the root canal – what are we achieving?
- Applications of rotary and hand instruments to achieve the desired goals – challenges and solutions!
- What can be done with the "so-called" calcified canal?
- Canal disinfection, irrigants and medicaments – are they necessary?
- Canal obturation – where, what, how and what did you forget!
- Case assessment and outcomes – integrated into the entire presentation
- Issues for the dental assistants will also be incorporated

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**CDDS Mini-Lectures, Friday, March 19, 2010**  
Dr. Trey Petty - Infection Control - 8:30AM to 11:30AM  
Dr. Gordon Chin, "The Business of Dentistry - Smarter Not Harder"  
Darren Shanahan, RBC  
Dr. John Bogle, Endodontics, Dr. Jeff Ceyhan

## MEMBER'S NOTICES

(Notices are No Charge to CDDS Members, but there is a 2 month max. limit per Ad.)

•**BUSY DENTAL CLINIC** in the NW is looking for an **associate (FT)**. New graduates are welcome however; Endo experience would be a great asset. An ideal candidate would be one who is very compassionate about his/her work, is motivated and dedicated towards work with a caring personality to extend gentle care to new and existing patients. With a constant inflow of patients you will enjoy the growth and love the fantastic staff. Please email your CV to [dentistcalgary@gmail.com](mailto:dentistcalgary@gmail.com) or fax at 403-375-0873.

•**For Sale:** Light Tech headlight model 560. Email [DSDmgmt@shaw.ca](mailto:DSDmgmt@shaw.ca) or call 403.265.2400

**(15.6 pt) For Sale:** 2 Demitron curing lights with tacking tip and 8mm turbo wands and 6 batteries. Asking \$250.00 each. Email [DSDmgmt@shaw.ca](mailto:DSDmgmt@shaw.ca) or call 403.265.2400

•**DENTAL PRACTICE WANTED:** Dentist with over 10 yrs experience looking to purchase an existing practice in Calgary and surrounding area. Please contact in confidence to: [property2000@shaw.ca](mailto:property2000@shaw.ca)

•**Associate required** for a busy family practice in south Calgary. Please send resume in confidence to [bphuff@shaw.ca](mailto:bphuff@shaw.ca).

•**Seeking a caring,** motivated dentist for **P/T** position in busy NW practice. Relaxed atmosphere with great support staff. Please email CV to [rkurly@telus.net](mailto:rkurly@telus.net) or fax to (403)275-9022

•**For sale:** Like-new Kavo slow and high speed hand pieces including matching couplers. 2 sets available. Call (403)436.0902

•**FOR SALE:** Dental chairs in very good condition. Asking for \$1500 each. Please call Dr Lai 275-4000.

•**ENDODONTIC SPECIALTY PRACTICE OPEN:** Our state-of-the-art specialty practice is

open and accepting new referrals. We are located across the street from the Westside Rec Centre, only minutes away from Westhills Shopping Centre. Please visit [www.calgaryendo.com](http://www.calgaryendo.com) or call us at 403-262-3636 to find out more about our practice."

•**Female dentist** looking for **PT** associate position in Calgary. Friendly and easy to work with. Please email to [mglaw@telusplanet.net](mailto:mglaw@telusplanet.net) or call (403)228-4250.

•**Dental Practice Wanted:** motivated dentist looking to purchase a general dental practice in Calgary. Family practice, three or more operatories. Flexible transition terms. Please email in confidence to [dentalofficewanted@yahoo.ca](mailto:dentalofficewanted@yahoo.ca)

•**General dentist retired** from own practice in Calgary seeking one or two regular productive days a week to work as a locum. Areas of special interest and training include surgery, dentures, endodontics, but all areas of dentistry and ages of patients enjoyed. Pls. e-mail your enquiries to [dentalman42@gmail.com](mailto:dentalman42@gmail.com)

•**Part Time Associate** to join our Service Focused Downtown Team. Passion, motivation, dedication, positive communication, mutual respect, are qualities we find admirable. Please respond in confidence to [tracil@shawbiz.ca](mailto:tracil@shawbiz.ca).

•**Calgary practices require IV** certified dentist to perform Extractions, implants and periosurgery. email [dentco50@gmail.com](mailto:dentco50@gmail.com) . Booking into mid 2010.

•**Digital Pan for Sale** An excellent deal! Sirona Orthophos 3 Digital

Panoramic machine with a brand new tubehead, multimeter, ribbon cable, DX1 board, etc.... This unit has been totally renewed and comes with warranty from Patterson. The pan was appraised at \$50,000 but will sell for \$42,000 or best offer. Where else can you find a Sirona pan for this price?!! Contact Sylvia at [smilemaker1@incentre.net](mailto:smilemaker1@incentre.net).

•**FT and/or PT Associate** required for a new position in our Panorama Hills NW general family practice. Busy, prime location, family and cosmetic practice, completely digital, 200+ new patients/month. Position to start spring 2010. Please contact Jodi at (403) 532-0711 or email resume to [jodi.thurmeier@northernhillsdental.com](mailto:jodi.thurmeier@northernhillsdental.com).

•**NW clinic looking for P/T Associate.** Prefer female dentist. **Must be able to work evg/ wknd.** Please email your resume. [panoramadental@shaw.ca](mailto:panoramadental@shaw.ca)

•**DENTAL PRACTICE WANTED,** Looking to purchase a successful general family practice from a retiring/transitioning dentist in Calgary. Please email in confidence to [azildawest@gmail.com](mailto:azildawest@gmail.com)

•**P/T Associate Position** available for every Thursday and 2 Fri /month in a well established near downtown clinic with a wonderful team to work with. Position is available now. Please call 403-990-5019 for more detail."

•**Part time dental associate needed** for growing practice in SW Calgary. Fax 403 254 4847 or email [dentalpost@gmail.com](mailto:dentalpost@gmail.com)"

**Next Newsletter Submissions  
Due By February 12, 2010  
Email items to  
[cddsadmin@gmail.com](mailto:cddsadmin@gmail.com)**

**2010 Spring Social!!  
This event is scheduled for  
May 8th, 2010  
SAIT Cooking Class and Wine  
Tasting!!  
Please mark your calendars  
for this Event!**

## EVENTS

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*The General Meeting at our January 15th lecture sparked significant membership concern about the looming "ICP" or Infection Control Protocol. This document has been crafted and negotiated on our behalf by the ADA&C and will shortly be legislated by our Alberta Government under the new Health Professions Act. I was impressed by the show of hands at the motion that the CDDS should voice our collective concern to the Alberta Government.*

*This week has found me busy acting upon that motion. After numerous discussions with CDDS members and members of the ADA&C Executive, I have come to appreciate that there is a lot of misinformation and confusion about the extent, scope, costs, and timelines for implementation of the ICP. This makes it very difficult to draft a meaningful and concise letter which could speak on behalf of the CDDS membership.*

*The best solution we could come up with was to fight confusion with clarity. At the February 19th CDDS General Meeting the ADA&C will be in attendance for their annual visitation. This year the ADA&C has proposed to fore-go their usual review of current events for a single topic. Dr. Darryl Schultz, President, will give a detailed presentation on the ICP. Dentists in attendance will receive 1 hour of CE credit, so don't forget your swipe-cards.*

*As this is certain to be a meeting of great interest to CDDS members, please RSVP your attendance to Jane at your earliest convenience. We will make accommodations for lunch for as many Dentists as possible, but we need firm numbers to do so.*

*For those who wish to educate their staff about the ICP, we are happy to announce Dr. Trey Petty will be giving a presentation at the Mini-Lectures held March 19th at the Metropolitan Center. Please visit [CDDS.ca](http://CDDS.ca) for the most recent schedule of events for that day. Our AGM will also be that day. It will run during lunch from 11:30 until 12:30. Lunch will be provided for all persons registered to attend but the AGM is open only to member Dentists. Please contact Jane to register yourself and your staff. A printed registration form will be included in the next newsletter, but you are invited to register early.*

*Bryce Adamson  
CDDS President*

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### CDDS NOTICES

**Are you happy with your SAIT-trained Dental Assistants?** How can SAIT fine tune its program to be sure that new DAs meet the needs of your 21st Century dental practice? Join the Advisory Committee for the next review meeting in 2010. Please contact: Dr Luke Shwart [luke.shwart@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:luke.shwart@albertahealthservices.ca) or 403-943-6790

**CUPS still is looking for extraction dentists** for volunteering on Saturdays from 9am-1pm. Please contact Dr. Kuen Chow at (403)607-7768 or [kuenchow@yahoo.com](mailto:kuenchow@yahoo.com)

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### Fellow Dentists:

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Calgary Prosthodontic Seminars will be hosting a special two day hands on composite resin placement course on March 5 & 6th in Calgary. Dr. Brian LeSage will be leading the program which will teach a simplified technique to achieve excellent results in anterior bonding cases, he will also cover many aspects of cosmetic treatment planning.

Dr. LeSage operates a cosmetic dental practice in Beverly Hills CA as well as holding numerous teaching positions. He is the director of the UCLA esthetics continuum as well as being an examiner for AACD accreditation.

There are only a very limited number of guest positions open to non CPS members. Cost for this course is 900.00. For further information and to register contact CPS Director Dr. Gerard Charanduk at [dr.charanduk@shaw.ca](mailto:dr.charanduk@shaw.ca)

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### SPORTS

#### **CDDS 2nd Annual Curling Clinic: Save the Date – Monday, 04 October 2010!**

The curling clinic held this year was very successful. Consequently, we are pleased to announce our next Free curling clinic will be held in 2010 @ the Calgary Curling Club on Monday, October 4. Although it is Way to early to preregister, Dr. Headley and his team of instructors (Dr. Bullock, Dr. Barsky and Barry Wolwvick) are already preparing for an even greater number of participants. If you get a chance this winter, drop by the Calgary Curling Club (Mondays, 4:30 – 6:30 PM) and witness our version of the ‘Roar of the Rings’, and then join us in the lounge to experience the “Thrill of Victory” and the “Camaraderie of Defeat”.

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### “Smile Season”

**At the time of this writing we are in the midst of our “Smile Season” campaign.** Our goal is \$20,000 and we are sure with the donations of our generous members of CDDS that we will achieve that goal. Please visit the website <http://calgaryfoodbank.akaraisin.com/p/cdds09.aspx>, see how we are doing and the make your contribution. From all of us at CDDS and the Smile Season Campaign thank you for your support of this very important fundraiser.