

**Dr. Effie Habsha, BSc, DDS, Dip. Prosth., MSc, FRCDC -**  
**Presentation: Friday May 1, 8:40-9:20**

**Title:**

DENTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION IN A PRIVATE PRACTICE SETTING.

**DESCRIPTION:**

This presentation will describe and outline a continuing education model based on a private practice setting. As specialists, our colleagues rely on us to provide up to date information on current trends and procedures. Continuing education is available in the classic academic/university setting or in the practice based study club model. This presentation will outline the objectives and protocols used in a successful prosthodontic continuing education centre.

**Objectives:**

1. To understand educational opportunities at different levels.
2. To understand the marketing potential for in-house education.
3. To create referral based relationships supported by educational opportunities.

**Bio Summary**

Dr. Habsha received her Bachelor of Science degree and earned her DDS degree from the University of Toronto. Upon graduation, she completed a one year General Practice Residency at Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, ON. Dr. Habsha received her Diploma in Prosthodontics and Master of Science degree, both from the University of Toronto. She is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada (RCDC) and is an examiner in Prosthodontics for the RCDC. Dr. Habsha is also a Fellow of The Pierre Fauchard Academy and Academy of Dentistry International. She is a member of The Association of Prosthodontist of Canada, The Association of Prosthodontists of Ontario, The Ontario Dental Association, The Canadian Dental Association and American Prosthodontic Society.

Dr. Habsha's work in Prosthodontics extends beyond her private practice limited to Prosthodontics and Implant Dentistry in Toronto. Dr. Habsha has served as an Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto. She instructs both at the undergraduate and graduate level in Prosthodontics at U of T. Dr. Habsha is a Staff Prosthodontist at Mount Sinai Hospital where she teaches the dental residents. She is a Professor at George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology and is the On-staff Prosthodontist at MedCan clinic in Toronto. Dr. Habsha has been awarded the Harold Keith Box Prize and received the A.A.P. Senior Student Award. She has published numerous articles on topics including tooth wear, dental implants, porcelain veneers, partial denture attachments, and other prosthodontic related topics. Dr. Habsha lectures and provides continuing education programs regionally and nationally on various topics related to Prosthodontics.

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