

## Fundamentals and Applied – Diagnosis and Treatment Planning

Dr. Peter Mc Dermott

Category 1

Friday  
May 22, 2026

### PROGRAM OUTLINE

This full-day course, co-developed by Western University and the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, offers a comprehensive exploration of diagnostic principles and treatment planning in dentistry. Participants will first build a strong foundation in core concepts, followed by hands-on application through case-based scenarios. The course emphasizes critical thinking and clinical decision-making, providing opportunities to practice formulating accurate diagnoses and developing staged, patient-centered treatment plans. Ideal for dental professionals seeking to refine their diagnostic acumen and planning strategies in a collaborative online learning environment.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion\* of this course, participants will be able to:

- List the key steps to formulate and refine a diagnosis and identify treatment options, including completing a thorough medical history and dental history, conducting key clinical examinations, generating a problem list and applying an iterative, staged treatment approach.
- Explain the professional, legal and ethical requirements for generating a diagnosis, implementing a treatment plan and documenting it in the patient record.
- Describe the importance of discussing the diagnosis and treatment options with the patient at each phase of treatment as part of the consent for treatment process.
- Identify tactics to strengthen their own diagnosis and treatment planning skills.
- Apply the fundamental requirements for formulating a diagnosis and developing a staged treatment plan that demonstrates practice to the standard of care.
- Demonstrate the fundamental elements and content required to implement and document a diagnosis and treatment plan that satisfies professional, legal and ethical requirements and explain how deficiencies pose a risk.
- Analyze their approach for discussing the diagnosis and treatment options with their patients at each phase of treatment as part of the consent for treatment process.
- Reflect on their own practice to identify opportunities to strengthen their diagnosis and treatment planning skills.

### TUITION

#### Dentist:

Fundamentals + Applied - \$749  
Fundamentals Only (AM) - \$395

#### Dental Hygienist:

Fundamentals + Applied - \$749  
Fundamentals Only (AM) - \$395

### DATE & TIME (6 hours)

Friday, May 22, 2026

9:00 am – 4:00 pm (1-hour lunch)

### COURSE LOCATION

Via Zoom

Web portal opens: 8:30 am

Registration: 8:30 am – 8:50 am

### MANDATORY KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT

This course includes a required multiple-choice knowledge assessment.

- ❖ You will receive an access code after the session.
- ❖ You must begin within 2 weeks.
- ❖ Once started, you have 2 hours to complete it.
- ❖ A passing score is 18 out of 25.

### CE POINTS: (RCDSO Category 1)

- Fundamentals + Applied: 8 Points
- Fundamentals Only: 4 Points

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER



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Dr. Peter McDermott is a Canadian board-certified prosthodontist and is currently an Assistant Professor and the Assistant Director, Quality Improvement in the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry. He completed his specialty training at the University of Toronto in 2005. He is also a Consultant for the RCDSO in the Quality Department and a Course Provider for the College.

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