

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION

Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University



The Political Economy of Dentistry: Your Bottom Line

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PROGRAM OUTLINE

This session will review the major public policy issues facing dentistry today, including:

- The place of dentistry within Canada's health care system
- The COVID-19 pandemic
- Changes in health professional regulation
- Changes in demography, oral disease, and access to care
- Changes in insurance, provider supply, and competition in the dental care market
- The corporatization and commercialization of dentistry
- Ethical decision-making in dentistry

The session begins with an historical perspective on the development of Canada's dental care system, and moves to discussing the various public policy issues outlined above. The overarching aim of the session is to demonstrate the relevance of these public policy issues to clinical practice and organized dentistry.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- 1) To understand the major historical, social, political, and economic dimensions of Canada's dental care system.
- 2) To understand the major public policy issues influencing clinical practice and organized dentistry today.
- 3) To understand how the dental profession can respond to maintain its status as a caring and regulated health profession.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Dr. Carlos Quiñonez is a dental public health specialist, professor and Vice Dean and Director of Dentistry at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University. He graduated with a DMD from the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Manitoba (U of M) in 1998 and completed an MSc at the U of M's Faculty of Medicine in 2004. He then completed a PhD and dental public health specialty at the University of Toronto in 2009, followed by a postdoctoral fellowship at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto. Carlos' research centres on the politics and economics of dentistry, with a special focus on health and social equity. He is the author of *The Politics of Dental Care in Canada*, published by Canadian Scholars Press, and is regularly called upon by government and non-governmental agencies to provide advice on issues of dental care policy.



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SEPTEMBER 22, 2023
(in-person)

EVENT DETAILS

Date & Time:

Friday, September 22, 2023

8:00am-8:45am Registration

9:00am-11:30am Lecture

Followed by Q&A

12:00pm-3:00pm Trade Show

Location:

Best Western Plus Stoneridge Inn & Conference Centre

6675 Burtwistle Lane
London, ON N6L 1H5

Continental breakfast, breaks and lunch included

CREDITS

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TUITION

Before August 31, 2023

(Early Bird Registration)

Dentist: \$175

After September 1, 2023

Dentist: \$200

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