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# Coming to a Dental Clinic Near You: *The Cancer Patient*

With Dr. Jessica Metcalfe and Dr. Erin Watson

**Saturday, November 9, 2019**

## Course Description:

Cancer is scary for the patient, but you, as a dental clinician, should be comfortable treating The Cancer Patient. From head and neck cancer to blood cancers and everything in between, you should have an understanding of questions to ask and answers to provide your patients. Treating The Cancer Patient in a safe and comfortable environment will help ease your mind and the mind of your patient.

## Learning Objectives:

By the end of this course you should:

- Know the right questions to ask your patients
- Be able to treatments plan a pre-radiation patient
- Be comfortable treating the head and neck cancer patient post-treatment
- Be able to determine if it is safe to treat the blood cancer patient
- Be able to treatment plan for the pre-IV bisphosphonate or anti resorptive patient
- Understand the different types of chemotherapy and immunotherapy
- Be able to recommend xerostomic products
- Know when to refer because it is outside your comfort zone
- Be a bit more informed about the overall Cancer Patient

## TIME:

Registration: 8:00-8:30 am  
Lecture/Dinner: 8:30-5:00 pm

## CE:

\*Category 2 – 6 CE Credits

## COST:

Dentist WWDS Member: \$100  
Dentist Non-WWDS Member: \$150  
Staff: \$80

## LOCATION:

**St. George's Banquet Hall**  
665 King St. N., Waterloo, ON, N2J 4G8



**Dr. Jessica E. Metcalfe, B.Sc., D.M.D.** received her Baccalaureate Degree from Western University and her Doctor of Dental Medicine from Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine where she graduated Magna Cum Laude, receiving 7 awards, and was President of the American Student Dental Association BU's chapter. She completed a one-year Hospital-Based Dental Residency program at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto, Ontario.

Dr. Metcalfe is appointed as a General Dentist and Education Director at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre in the Department of Dental Oncology and Maxillofacial Prosthetics where she practices clinically and maintains research. She has a special interest in Head and Neck Cancer patients. She is also a part-time instructor at the University of Toronto Dental School teaching dental students as well as continuing education for general dentists. Once a week, she maintains an associateship in private practice in Woodbridge, Ontario.

Dr. Metcalfe enjoys being involved in organized dentistry and participates on the lifelong learning task force for the CDA, is a member on the Education Advisory Committee for the ODA, and holds an Executive and General Council Position for the York Regional Dental Society. She is also a member of the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre Young Leaders Group.

Dr. Metcalfe enjoys disseminating as much knowledge as possible about treating the Cancer Patient and in doing so lectures across Canada and publishes with the Canadian Dental Association Oasis Discussions. Her goal is to reach as many dentists as possible and eliminate the fear associated with treating Cancer Patients outside the hospital setting.



**Dr. Erin Watson BSc, DMD.** received her Baccalaureate Degree from McGill University and her Doctor of Dental Medicine from the Faculty of Dentistry at McGill University where she graduated with the Gold Medal. She completed a one-year Hospital-Based Dental Residency program at Mount Sinai Hospital In Toronto, Ontario.

Dr. Watson is a General Dentist at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre where she is appointed as Acting Deputy Chief of Dentistry, Clinical-Investigator and Instructor. Her practice is limited to treatment of Cancer Patients.

Dr. Watson has a special research interest in dental care for patients with Acute Leukemia and the inequities in dental care experienced by Cancer patients. She is a regular contributor to the Canadian Dental Association's online journal and CDA Oasis Discussions. She provides continuing education lectures on the topic of dental care for cancer patients to: dental study clubs; the University of Toronto, where she holds an appointment as an Associate in Dentistry; and McGill University, as a guest lecturer.

Dr. Watson sits on the University Health Network Medical Advisory Committee, the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre Young Leaders Advisory Board, Cancer Education Advisory Committee and Patient Experience Committee. Furthermore, she is an executive member of the Canadian Association of Hospital Dentists.

## REGISTRATION:

Register online at: [wwds.ca](http://wwds.ca)

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