

Half your patients will have cancer. How does this impact their dental care?

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RCDSO CE Points: 6, Category 1

- Cancer Patients and Dentistry (Brooks – 0.5 hours)
 - Role of Dental Oncology and Maxillofacial Prosthetics in Ontario
- Cancer Types and What to Know/Ask (Brooks – 2.5 hours)
- Abnormal versus Normal (Krishnamoorthy – 1 hour)
 - Clinical and radiographic findings in you patient related to their cancer
- How to Read Bloodwork/Thrombocytopenic Dentistry (Watson – 0.5 hours)
- Restorative Strategies in Xerostomic Patients and Products (Watson – 1 hour)
- Case-based Scenarios (Watson – 0.5 hours)

Learning Objectives:

- To educate dentists so they can be comfortable treating patients who have a history of cancer or are currently being treated for cancer
- Gain an understanding of the role of the community dentist and the role of hospital-based dentists for these patients
- Identify what questions/information to gain from patients about each major cancer type and how to modify their practice for these patients
- How to identify clinical and radiographic changes associated with cancer progression and previous oncologic treatment
- How to read routine bloodwork for oncologic patients to determine who is safe to treat
- How to adjust dental management for oncologic patients within your clinic

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