



What is CARDP?

The Canadian Academy for Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics, or CARDP, was founded 29 years ago as a not-for-profit organization with the goal of providing opportunities for general dentists and prosthodontists across Canada to improve their skills in restorative dentistry and prosthodontics. Each year CARDP holds its scientific meetings in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto or Vancouver. On Sept 30 - Oct. 2, 2021. CARDP will be held in Vancouver, BC!

CARDP helps dentists excel in the art of dentistry at an annual two-day scientific meeting highlighting many international speakers. Generally, these speakers are engaged in twenty minute or one hour series presentations. Through this series of fast-moving diverse speakers, we keep our attendees engaged. These speakers are nationally peer reviewed to assure they are unique and highly accomplished in their field before receiving an invitation to present at CARDP. The speakers provide current, non-biased content with no commercial branding. Should there be any commercial assistance for a speaker, full disclosure of commercial involvement is presented. This all contributes to making CARDP a recognized ADA-CERP accredited continuing education provider.

CARDP scientific meetings are open to general dentists, dental specialists and dental technicians-both members and non-members. You do not have to be invited or be a member to attend, simply go to www.CARDP.ca to register. This year CARDP has the honour of having two regional British Columbia Scientific Chairs: Dr. Bobby Birdi and Dr. Ashok Varma. With the help of current CARDP President, Dr. Ron Zokol and the National Scientific Committee, they have curated a program entitled “Digital Dentistry, Where Are We Today?”. An In-Person and Virtual Meeting are planned at the Pan Pacific Hotel, Vancouver.

Why become a CARDP member? As a member you are a recognized leader in the knowledge of rehabilitative dentistry and well-being of patients, promote health of the public through the advancement of the art and science of dentistry, promote high ethical standards amongst members of the dental profession, provide continuing education in restorative and prosthetic dentistry for members and the dental profession. You also encourage the quality and quantity of teaching of restorative and prosthetic dentistry in Canadian university dental schools. Each Year CARDP Awards the “Dr. E.J. Rajczak Student Scholar Award” for Restorative Excellence across Canada to dental schools and universities. Each Year we recognize the Student Award Winners, hosting them at our Annual Conference,

There are also member attributions such as no need to take notes at the meeting as you will receive the presentations in video format online. You will have priority acceptance to pre-conference hands on workshops and significantly reduced attendee fees. We also offer a wonderful guest program and fun evening events at various venues. While enjoying informative lectures, engaging in interactive relationships amongst peers, you will discover CARDP is truly an experience you can’t find on-line and one you will be proud to be a part of.

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