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Ever since I started practicing Dentistry over 15 years ago, I have always wanted to form a group geared toward fellow female colleagues in dentistry. A group formed by women in dentistry for women in dentistry. This is something I've always wanted, but just wasn't available. So, I decided to form our own group with the indispensable support of Prosthodontic Associates. Our first meeting was held almost 7 years ago, and the feedback we have received has been amazing.

Dentistry - like almost all professions out there - started as a man's profession. But - like almost all professions out there - women have joined the ranks. There are far more male dentists than female ones with a 70:30 male to female ratio. This is changing with every graduation year as females typically comprise 50% or greater of dental classes...but still, women are the minority. All dentists - men or women - share the same trends, challenges and issues regarding their profession, practices, and personal life. However, much of the profession's perspective on practices, issues and trends doesn't consider the unique point of view of women.

For that reason, we have created this evolving group, "PA's Women in Dentistry" which is dedicated to bringing women together to network, share and learn from the perspectives that are unique to us. Through regular events - and other initiatives we hope to launch (newsletters, seminars, education outreach and more) - we want to bring women dentists together and let that discussion happen. We want to mentor young women coming into the profession, so they can succeed professionally and personally. Let's have them stand on our shoulders and leverage what we know, what we've learned!

-Dr. Effie Habsha

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7TH ANNUAL

PA's WOMEN IN DENTISTRY SYMPOSIUM

TUESDAY, MAY 9TH, 2017

6:00PM-9:00PM

Complimentary Tuition Before April 18th, 2017
\$99.00 plus HST after April 18th, 2017

PA's Women in Dentistry Speakers;

Dr. Effrat Habsha

Dr. Nadia Marchese

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Women in Dentistry Speakers



Opening Remarks

Dr. Effie Habsha

Founder of PA's Women in Dentistry

B.Sc., D.D.S., Dip. Prosth., M.Sc., F.R.C.D.(C)

PA's Women in Dentistry is hosting a fun filled evening just for you! As a female dental professional, we hope that you attend PA's 7th Annual Women in Dentistry Symposium being held on Tuesday May 9th from 6:00pm – 9:00pm. We'll have a night filled with dinner, drinks, education, and networking planned for our fellow female colleagues. We hope to see you at this wonderful event!

Dr. Effrat Habsha received her Bachelor of Science degree and earned her DDS degree from the University of Toronto. Upon graduation, she completed a one year General Practice Residency at Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, ON. Dr. Habsha received her Diploma in Prosthodontics and Master of Science degree, both from the University of Toronto. She is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada (RCDC) and is an examiner in Prosthodontics for the RCDC. Dr. Habsha is also a Fellow of The Pierre Fauchard Academy and Academy of Dentistry International. She is a member of The Association of Prosthodontists of Canada, The Association of Prosthodontists of Ontario, The Ontario Dental Association, the Canadian Dental Association, and the American Prosthodontic Society.



TMJ: The Great Compensator of Intrinsic Core Stability

Dr. Evelyn Lock

Chiropractor

Could your patients' temporomandibular joint pain be a sign of an intrinsic core instability? Dr. Lock will review TMJ anatomy from a functional movement and motor control perspective and explore how chronic TMJ pain may be a sign of a more functional musculoskeletal dysfunction of the body.

Dr. Evelyn Lock earned her bachelor of Kinesiology Degree from McMaster University, and she completed her Doctor of Chiropractic Degree at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College. She further pursued studies by completing the Contemporary Medical Acupuncture Program at McMaster University. She currently practices at her own Downtown Toronto office, and at a Sports Specialist Rehab Centre in North York. Dr. Lock has a profound interest in movement-focused motor control, rehabilitation, and bio-mechanics.



CBCT Imaging and Interpretation of Common Sinonasal Abnormalities

Dr. Grace Petrikowski

DDS, MSC, FRCD(C)

Abnormalities in the nasal fossa and maxillary sinuses can manifest clinically as breathing issues and contribute to sleep problems. This presentation will consist of a short overview of airway anatomy with examples of common abnormalities seen in the nasal fossa and paranasal sinuses.

Dr. Grace Petrikowski graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Alberta and completed her Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology specialty training at the University of Toronto. She later completed a Master of Science degree through the Department of Applied Sciences in Medicine in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Alberta. In addition to her full-time radiology practices in Toronto and Barrie, Dr. Petrikowski was a lead editor and contributor to the second edition of a textbook on oral and maxillofacial diagnostic imaging that will be published this fall. Aside from her work in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, Dr. Petrikowski is a harpist and an accomplished pianist. She keeps a harp in her private office and has been known to occasionally play for staff and patients.



Deciphering the Oral Ulcer

Dr. Nadia Marchese

Hons.BSc., D.M.D., M.Sc., F.R.C.D.(C)

Many clinically significant conditions present themselves as oral ulcerations and require clinical management. These include infectious, neoplastic, and inflammatory diseases. Developing a reasonable differential diagnosis of the ulcer is the first step in managing such a patient. The objective of this presentation is to provide some familiarity with the spectrum of common pathologic entities that can present as ulcerative conditions and to help establish a differential diagnosis that serves as a guide for management.

Dr. Nadia Marchese received her dental degree from Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA. Upon graduation from dental school, she was a resident at the Mount Sinai Hospital and is currently on staff. Nadia has successfully completed and obtained her specialty degree in Oral Medicine & Oral Pathology from the University of Toronto. Her main area of interest and research is in oral lymphoma and has presented research at the American Academy of Oral Maxillofacial Pathology conference.