

SDTA 43rd Annual Professional Development Conference
April 21-23, 2017
Gallagher Centre, Yorkton, SK
Speaker Information

8:45-9:00 a.m.

Greg Ottenbreit, Saskatchewan Party MLA, Minister of Rural and Remote Health

“Opening and Welcome”

9:00-10:15 a.m. / 10:30-12:00 noon.

Dean Swift

“Religion, Sex & Politics in the Microbial World as Communicated by the Bacterial Twitterverse”

Also “Water as a coolant/lubricant – forget it!”

Dean Swift is a Development Biochemist and Educator with special interests in Microbiology, Biofilms, Biomaterials and Toxicology. He has strategically developed and/or clinically nurtured over \$800 M worth of Medical-Dental-Personal Care products to market for more than a dozen companies. At Biolennia his projects include development of antimicrobials, periodontal diagnostics, acne creams and diabetic toothpastes.

Outside of Biolennia, he is a member of Innovators Alliance, American Society for Microbiology, Fellow of the Academy of Dental Materials, APIC and the Organization for Sterilization and Asepsis Procedures (OSAP).

An in-depth look at what clinicians are exposed to on a regular basis and how it may be affecting the health of their body. Perspectives include the use a novel coolant/lubricant for hygiene & operative dentistry. Discussion will also touch on antibiotic resistance, asthma and allergic reactions as a result of chronic exposures. You will surely walk away with a practical and useable action plan after this lecture. As always, updates on the Media sensations of Zika, Ebola and *C. difficile* will be included.

1:15-2:45 p.m.

Michelle Engel, MA, (C), S-LP (CCC) – Speech-Language Pathologist, Registered SK, Owner-Communication Innovations, Saskatoon, SK.

“Communicating Successfully with Patients with Communication Difficulties”

People unfamiliar with a dental office and its equipment, instruments and procedures may exhibit fear and anxiety. Some individuals will demonstrate uncooperative behaviors, while others may avoid all routine dental visits and exams. During this presentation, you will be provided with strategies and ideas to foster an inclusive environment that will empower people to maintain better oral health.

3:15-4:30 p.m.

Mark Berscheid

“Let the Good Times Roll! How to Manage the Behaviour of Young Dental Patients”

Dr. Mark Berscheid has called Saskatoon his home for nearly his whole life. He has received both a degree in Chemical Engineering, as well as a Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry from the University of Saskatchewan. After working in a general practise dental clinic for several years, he realized his passion was to treat kids. He recently completed a three year hospital residency and Masters of Dentistry from the University of Manitoba and is now registered as a Specialist in Pediatric Dentistry. He currently divides his time between treating pediatric patients in Saskatoon and his role at the University of Saskatchewan as a Professor in Pediatric Dentistry.

This session will provide tools and techniques to guide nearly any child through a successful dental visit.