

**SDTA 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**Jackfish Lodge**  
**Battlefords Provincial Park**  
**May 4-6, 2018**

**Friday, May 4**

6:30 – 10:00 Registration and Social – Hospitality Room 229

**Saturday, May 5**

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 *Registration* – Hotel Foyer

8:30 – 8:45 *Welcome*

8:45 – 10:15 ***Minimally Invasive Approach to Treating Dental Caries: Three New Innovations to Combat this Reversible Disease*** – *Jim Signatovich, BSc. APMR*

❖ He has over 17 years of experience in the dental industry and his mission with Oral Science is to support leading dental offices in producing optimal and more predictable clinical outcomes by creating synergies between the most efficient and evidence-based in-office treatments and innovative home-care solutions for the treatment of high risk caries, oral lesions, periodontitis and xerostomia.

10:00 – 10:30 *Morning Nutrition Break*

10:30-12:00 ***Dental Lasers*** – *Dr. Dean Sexsmith, DDS*

❖ This presentation will review how dental lasers work, lasers in clinical dentistry, the benefits of lasers vs traditional methods and a few clinical cases.

12:00 – 12:45 *Lunch*

12:45 – 1:00 *Awards and Recognition*

1:00 – 2:30 ***Autism and Dentistry*** – *Dr. Sharon A. Mitchell*

❖ Autism affects one in every 68 kids and one in every 42 boys. Since sensory and oral-motor challenges affect most people who have autism, learning and maintaining good oral hygiene is often an issue. Many autistic families handle it by avoiding the dental office altogether, whether or not they practice oral care at home. But there are things you can do to make dental visits more tolerable for these patients (and for *you*).

2:30 – 2:45 *Afternoon Nutrition Break*

2:45-4:00 ***Dental Office Maintenance Review*** – *Shane Wiedman, Sinclair Dental*

❖ A review of basic tooling that dental offices/therapy clinics should have on hand to complete basic maintenance in office and basic operatory maintenance tips and tricks, mechanical room, sterilization and handpiece maintenance procedures. The presentation will be partly demonstrated live on stage utilizing a video capture device. As well as include slides and breakdowns of components explained in presentation. The audience should gain knowledge on components discussed as well as be able to perform basic but very common fixes to problems that plague dental offices on a daily basis.

4:00 – 4:30 ***Tooth Whitening*** – *Janice Riordan, SDI*

6:30 – 7:00 *Cocktails*

7:00 – 8:30 *Supper*

8:30-? ***The Disney Magical Ball*** - *DJ Doomsday Productions*

**Sunday, May 6**

8:00 – 9:00 Hot Breakfast

9:00 – 12:00 ***SDTA Annual General Meeting***