

## CAOMS 2026 – DETAILED PROGRAM

### THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

08:00-13:00 Possible Optional Activities

12:30-19:00 Registration and Information Desk

14:00-14:15 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Raymon Grewal, DDS**

Oakridge Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Vancouver, British Columbia  
CAOMS President 2025-2026

14:15-15:00 **My Perspective on Nerve Repair**

**Carl Bouchard, DMD, MSc, FRCDC**

Québec, Québec

I will review current diagnostic and surgical techniques for the traumatic repair of nerve damage of the face. I will share my experience and show some of my results.

15:05-15:50 **Trauma**

**David Gagnier, DDS**

Instructor, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Sciences, Faculty of Dentistry, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

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15:50-16:05 Refreshment Break

16:10-16:25 **Founders' Lecture Introduction and Remarks**

16:30-17:15 **Updates in Systemic Therapy for Head and Neck Cancers**

**Patrick Holland, BScPharm, MD, FRCPC**

Medical Oncologist, Prince Edward Island Cancer Treatment Centre, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

This presentation will provide a review of practice-changing trials for various cancers of the head and neck.

17:30-19:30 Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall

### FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

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07:30-17:30 Registration and Information Desk

07:30-08:30 Continental Breakfast

08:30-09:15 **The Utility of p53/p16 Immunohistochemistry in the Diagnosis and Classification of Oral Dysplasia**

**Kevin Ko, DMD, MD**

BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver, British Columbia

Conventional histologic grading of oral dysplasia is widely used but suffers from inter- and intra-observer variability. This presentation describes the utility of p53/p16 immunohistochemistry in the diagnosis and classification of oral dysplasia, with correlation to underlying genetic alterations and clinical outcomes, providing a molecularly-based, etiology-driven framework for risk assessment.

09:20-10:05 **Red and White Pathologies: What's New and What's Next?**

**Jasjit Dillon, MBBS, DDS, FDSRCS, FACS**

Professor and Program Director, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Washington

Chief of Service, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Harborview Medical Center  
Seattle, Washington, USA

This presentation will review the current literature on select oral pathologies that are hard to manage, review updates in classifications and where relevant white papers, and review the additional diagnostic tools and tests for treatment.

10:05-10:45 Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall

10:50-11:50 **Abstract Session**

12:00-13:00 Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

13:00-13:10 **Osteo Science Introductions**

**Raymon Grewal, DDS**

Oakridge Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Vancouver, British Columbia  
CAOMS President 2025-2026

13:10-14:45 **Osteo Science Session**

**Complex Ridge Augmentation – Understanding the Planning and Surgical Execution for Successful and Predictable Outcomes**

**Shaun Young, DMD**

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Mosaic Maxillofacial Surgical Arts & Implant Center, Tampa, Clearwater, and New Port Richey, Florida, USA

As the field of dentistry continues to evolve over time, it is crucial that we continuously elevate our techniques and methods to ensure successful outcomes. Our field will continue to be relied upon for significant ridge augmentation cases with the goal of providing dental implant rehabilitation for patients with complex ridge defects. The purpose of this presentation is to update the practitioner on ridge augmentation techniques, as well as specific treatment planning, surgical steps, and skills required to repeatedly produce successful outcomes for our implant patients.

Objectives:

- ! Review the history, science, and physiology behind bone grafting and basic biomaterials.
- ! Discuss the traditional grafting methods for horizontal and vertical ridge deficiencies.
- ! Present important principles that will allow for more predictable results.
- ! Demonstrate a decision-making tree for grafting techniques for specific ridge defects.
- ! Illustrate how to utilize a customized titanium matrix to successfully graft the most difficult vertical bone defects.

14:45-15:15 Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall

15:15-16:30 **Osteo Science Session**

**The Role of Nutrition in Healing after Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**

**Teresa Biggerstaff, DDS, MD**

Advanced Oral & Facial Surgery of the Triad, Kernersville, North Carolina, USA

This lecture examines the role of specific nutrients in bone and soft tissue healing following oral and maxillofacial surgery. Evidence-based insights will highlight how vitamins, minerals, and macronutrients influence inflammation, cellular repair, and tissue regeneration, providing surgeons with practical strategies to optimize nutritional support and improve post operative outcomes.

16:30-17:30 Mix and Mingle in the Exhibit Hall

19:00-22:00 Dinner at Founders' Food Hall & Market

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026**

08:00-17:00 Registration and Information Desk

08:30-09:20 Continental Breakfast

09:30-10:15 **Operative TMJ Arthroscopy and Associated Arthroscopic Findings**

**Briana Burris, DDS, FACS**

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Program Director, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Training Program  
Attending Surgeon, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital,  
Boston, Massachusetts, USA  
Instructor, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

This presentation will be an introduction to operative temporomandibular joint (TMJ) arthroscopy, armamentarium, surgical techniques, description of arthroscopic findings, and peri-operative patient management.

### 10:20-11:05 **Development and Preliminary Experience with a New Total TMJ Prosthesis**

**Nadeem Saaed**, BDS, MBBS, FDSRCS, FRCS, FRCS (OMFS)  
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London, United Kingdom

This presentation will focus on the collaboration between engineers and surgeons in order to facilitate the production of a new TMJ prosthesis and will describe the early clinical usage and outcomes.

### 11:10-12:45 CAOMS Business Meeting 1st Lunch

### 13:00-13:45 **Presentation title to be confirmed**

**James Brady**, DDS, MD, MSc, BSc, FRCDC  
Assistant Professor, Division of Surgery, Faculty of Dentistry, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

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### 13:50-14:35 **Anesthesiology**

**Deepak Krishnan**, DDS, FACS, FDSRCPS (Glasg)  
Professor and Chief of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery; Residency Program Director; Department of Surgery – Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA

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### 14:35-14:55 Refreshment Break

### 15:00-15:45 **Tips and Tricks to Minimize Complications Associated with Nasal Intubations**

**Orlando Hung**, MD, FRCPC  
Professor; Department of Anesthesia, Pain Management & Perioperative Medicine; Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

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By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

Identify and explain the common complications associated with nasal intubation

Optimize patient preparation, and equipment setup to reduce the likelihood of complications.

Apply both visual and non-visual to perform safe and effective nasal intubation in routine and challenging airway scenarios.

### 15:50-16:20 **Optimizing Outcomes in Cleft Alveolar Bone Grafting**

**Jean-Charles Doucet**, DMD, MD, MSc, FRCDC

Associate Professor, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Sciences, Faculty of Dentistry,  
Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

To optimize the periodontal status of all cleft-adjacent permanent teeth, some cleft centres perform early secondary alveolar bone grafting (ABG) around six years, prior to eruption of the cleft-adjacent maxillary central incisor. The purpose of this presentation is to discuss the rationale, evidence, and techniques associated with early secondary ABG.

### 16:20-16:30 Closing Remarks

**Mathieu Lenis**, DMD, FRCD(C)

MFML Implantology and Maxillofacial Surgery, Lachine, Québec  
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### 18:30 -23:00 Kitchen Party

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### SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

#### **Teresa Biggerstaff, DDS, MD**

Dr. Teresa Biggerstaff, a native of Washington State, began her training at the University of California, San Francisco, School of Dentistry. She completed her Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency and medical school at Louisiana State University New Orleans and a Facial Cosmetic Surgery fellowship in Greensboro, North Carolina. After residency and fellowship, she joined a small private practice in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, then four years later built her own practice in nearby Kernersville. She has also built a medical spa in Kernersville and an additional office in Advance, North Carolina.

#### **Carl Bouchard, DMD, MSc, FRCDC**

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#### **James Brady, DDS, MD, MSc, BSc, FRCDC**

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#### **Briana Burris, DDS, FACS**

Dr. Briana Burris is a board-certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon who recently completed a two-year fellowship in endoscopic maxillofacial surgery and minimally invasive temporomandibular joint (TMJ) surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) after completing her residency training at Harbor-UCLA, a busy Level I Trauma Center serving Los Angeles, California. She is the Program Director of the MGH-Harvard oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMFS) residency training program in Boston, Massachusetts. She is an enthusiastic educator-clinician with a research focus in the diagnosis and management of immune-based synovial membrane disease.

Within the last year, Dr. Burris was an invited international lecturer for the British and Australasian Associations of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. She has given didactic lectures for many renowned institutions, including Harvard, Harbor-UCLA, UPENN, Columbia, USC, Emory, Case Western, Tuft's, Rutgers, Cook County Hospital, and VCU. Additionally, she has instructed live demonstrations on injection of neuromodulators, and has instructed U.S-trained and International surgeons on the basics of TMJ arthroscopy and open surgery, using cadavers for demonstration, at weekend-long hands-on surgical training courses hosted by the TMJ mini residency and Nexus CMF.

#### **Jasjit Dillon, MBBS, DDS, FDSRCS, FACS**

Dr. Jasjit (Jas) Kaur Dillon is a Professor and Program Director of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Washington, Seattle, USA. She is also the Chief of OMS service at Harborview Medical Center; the only level I trauma center in the Pacific Northwest, where she has a busy oncology, trauma, and reconstructive practice. Her clinical training has been garnered from five countries – the UK; South Africa; Hong Kong; Vancouver, Canada; and San Francisco, USA. She obtained her dental degrees from the University of Newcastle Upon Tyne (BDS) and

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the University of California San Francisco (DDS), and her medical degree from St. Bartholomew's School of Medicine, University of London (MBBS).

Dr. Dillon is a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (FDSRCS), the American College of Surgeons (FACS), a past examiner for the American Board of OMS, and current president of the American Academy of Craniomaxillofacial Surgeons (AACMF). She has over 100 peer-reviewed scientific publications, book chapters, and lectures nationally and internationally. She is the recipient of two major grants studying medication-related osteonecrosis of the jaws – one of which she received the Stephan Milam award for the highest scoring grant in 2016.

### **Jean-Charles Doucet, DMD, MD, MSc, FRCDC**

Dr. Jean-Charles Doucet is an Associate Professor at Dalhousie University. He obtained his medical degree, Master of Science, and residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at Dalhousie University in 2011, and Cleft and Craniofacial Fellowship training at the University of Montpellier, France, in 2012. He joined the QE II and IWK Health Centre in Halifax in July 2012 as an attending oral and maxillofacial surgeon and cleft/craniofacial surgeon. He has numerous peer-reviewed publications, is a member of the American Cleft Palate/Craniofacial Association, and is Section Editor for the Cleft Palate Craniofacial Journal.

### **David Gagnier, DDS**

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### **Patrick Holland, BScPharm, MD, FRCPC**

Dr. Patrick Holland is a Medical Oncologist at the Prince Edward Island Cancer Treatment Centre. He started his post-secondary studies at the University of Prince Edward Island before completing a BScPharm at the Dalhousie University College of Pharmacy in 2016. He subsequently became a member of Dalhousie Medicine's Class of 2020, before graduating from the Dalhousie Core Internal Medicine program in June 2023. He then completed his medical oncology training at Dalhousie in June 2025. He maintains a general medical oncology practice across all solid tumor sites.

### **Orlando Hung, MD, FRCPC**

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### **Kevin Ko, DMD, MD**

Dr. Kevin Ko is a dual-degree pathologist. He received his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the University of British Columbia and his medical degree from Columbia University. He then went on to complete a residency in oral and maxillofacial pathology at Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, a residency in anatomic pathology at Stanford University, and a fellowship in dermatopathology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. He is board certified in anatomic pathology, dermatopathology, and oral and maxillofacial pathology. He specializes in the classification of disorders related to the oral cavity, skin, and head and neck.

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**Deepak Krishnan, DDS, FACS, FDSRCPS (Glasg)**

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**Nadeem Saaed, BDS, MBBS, FDSRCS, FRCS, FRCS (OMFS)**

Dr. Nadeem Saaed is a dual-qualified maxillofacial surgeon with over 25 years of experience in managing both adult and child patients across the spectrum of maxillofacial surgery and in particular intra-articular TMJ disease. He has held posts at the Oxford University Hospitals and with Oxford University and currently his practice is predominantly at Great Ormond Street Hospital for children. He is a board member and past president of the European Society of TMJ Surgeons and past present of SORG.

**Shaun Young, DMD**

Dr. Shaun Young attended the University of Florida College of Dentistry and earned his Doctor of Dental Medicine Degree while also serving as the dental school class president. He completed his Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, where he also served as the Administrative Chief Resident. His surgical expertise includes dentoalveolar surgery, implants and bone grafting, orthognathic surgery, maxillofacial trauma and reconstruction, oral pathology, and temporomandibular joint surgery. He is a consultant with privileges for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point, Morton Plant North Bay Hospital, Mease Countryside Hospital, and Mease Dunedin Hospital.