



## EARLY CAREER SUMMIT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026  
Mississauga Convention Centre

### PROGRAM

7:30 am – 8:20 am	REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST, NETWORKING, EXHIBITORS OPEN
8:20 am – 8:30 am	Welcome and opening remarks
8:30 am – 9:30 am	<b>Building Professional Identity</b> Michelle Aube-Simmonds, RDH
9:30 am – 10:30 am	<b>Managing Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office</b> Dr. Sanjukta Mohanta, DDS
10:30 am – 10:45 am	MORNING BREAK
	<b>Myofunctional Therapy</b> Joe Siegfried, RDH
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	LUNCH, NETWORKING, EXHIBITORS
12:45 pm – 1:15 pm	<b>Roundtable #1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>IPAC I-SPY: Spotting Risks</b> – Michelle Aube-Simmonds, RDH</li> <li>• <b>Volunteering and Oral Health Outreach Opportunities</b> – Dr. Sanjukta Mohanta, DDS</li> <li>• <b>Your Finances and Financial Literacy</b> – Jeff Chapman, CFP, CHS</li> <li>• <b>Dental Hygiene Practice Ownership (Independent Practice)</b> – Dezarae Aldridge, RDH</li> <li>• <b>Myofunctional Therapy Q&amp;A</b> – Joe Siegfried, RDH</li> <li>• <b>RDH Career Paths – Becoming an Educator</b> – Cristina Gullo, MS, BS, RDH, DA</li> <li>• <b>RDH Career Paths – Public Health</b> – Ontario Association of Public Health Dentistry</li> <li>• <b>RDH Career Paths – Orthodontics</b> – Renata Albonese, RDH</li> <li>• <b>Distance Education and Research</b> – Jennifer Barkans, RDH</li> <li>• <b>Keeping the Spark Alive: Fueling Your Professional Fire Through Learning and Connection</b> – Amy Currie, RRDH</li> <li>• <b>Introduction to Interim Stabilization Therapy</b> – Kim Lawrence, RDH</li> <li>• <b>Navigating CDHO's Quality Assurance Program</b> – Kathleen Bokrossy, RDH</li> </ul>
1:15 pm – 1:20 pm	Transition time
1:20 pm – 1:50 pm	<b>Roundtable #2</b>
1:50 pm – 1:55 pm	Transition time
1:55 pm – 2:25 pm	<b>Roundtable #3</b>
2:25 pm – 2:55 pm	BREAK, NETWORKING, EXHIBITORS
2:55 pm – 3:25 pm	<b>Roundtable #4</b>
3:25 pm – 3:30 pm	Transition time
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Roundtable #5</b>
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Closing remarks, exhibitors open and conclusion of event