

# ONTARIO AGD

## *Core 1 – Credits*

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Friday, April 24, 2026  
8:30am till 4:00pm

RIZZO BANQUET HALL - 1941 Albion Rd



### DR. BEN BALEVI

Dr. Ben Balevi is a full-time private practitioner affiliated with the University of British Columbia. His commitment to advancing evidence-based practices in dentistry has earned him the Evidence-Based Dentistry–Practice Award, jointly granted by the American Dental Association (ADA) and the International Association of Dental Research (IADR). He remains dedicated to bridging the gap between research and practical application in patient care.

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6 lecture hours. AGD Subject Code 780.

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This core course is free for current AGD members, but registration is required to gain acceptance into the course. There will be no onsite registration and you will be turned away from the venue. There is limited attendance to the course. Your credit card will be taken and any cancellation within three weeks of the course will have a \$75 charge. AGD reserves the right to cancel or alter the course. The exact location of the course will be emailed within one month of the course. This is the only form of communication for the location of the course.

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THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ONTARIO

**Free for AGD Members**  
**\$349 for non-AGD Members**

## **MORNING COURSE**

### **Ethics and Professional Conduct**

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#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Every dentist aims to provide “good dentistry” to their patients. But what exactly does “good dentistry” entail? This presentation seeks to clarify the terminology and establish the professional standards that define “good dentistry,” enabling the public to know what to expect from their dentist and the benchmarks used to assess dentists.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Moral Theory and practice ethics
- Why dentistry is regulated
- What is quality healthcare care
- Why good dentistry is ethical care

## **AFTERNOON COURSE**

### **How to Make Effective Clinical Decisions with Limited Evidence**

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#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Clinical decision-making takes place in a context with limited scientific evidence. Nevertheless, oral healthcare professionals and their patients must make clinical choices that are most likely to produce satisfactory outcomes. This presentation will examine an analytical approach to optimal clinical decision-making.

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Understand the difference between Prevalence, Risk, and Odds.
- Understand the distinction between Risk Ratio (RR) and Odds Ratio (OR).
- Learn how to apply quantitative data from scientific literature to individual patient care.
- Understand what GRADE is and its application to individual patient care.