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DR. PETER C. FRITZ, B.SC., D.D.S., PH.D. (PERIO), F.R.C.D.(C), M.B.A., LL.M.

Dr. Fritz transforms healthcare at the intersection of clinical excellence, technology, and law. As Chair of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada's Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Digital Technology, he is pioneering frameworks for Al integration that are reshaping patient care across North America. With an LL.M. in Innovation, Law and Technology, an MBA from Kellogg/Northwestern, and a Ph.D. in molecular biology, Dr. Fritz's multidisciplinary expertise positions him as a trailblazer in the field.

At his internationally recognized multi-specialty practice in Fonthill, Ontario, Dr. Fritz has created a "living laboratory" that serves as a model for next-generation healthcare delivery. Here, he seamlessly integrates advanced technologies such as Al-powered diagnostic imaging and automated patient workflows while maintaining the essential human elements of care. His comprehensive global benchmarking—spanning 40 world-class clinics across 25 countries—has established new Al adoption standards that prioritize clinical excellence and patient safety.

As an Adjunct Assistant Clinical Professor at McMaster University's Medical School and Adjunct Professor at Brock University's Centre for Bone and Muscle Health, Dr. Fritz combines research and teaching to advance the ethical and effective use of Al in healthcare. A sought-after innovator and mentor, he is shaping the next generation of healthcare professionals through his commitment to responsible innovation. His guiding philosophy, "Give me success or its eternal pursuit, and I'll take the pursuit," embodies his vision for healthcare transformation that enhances both clinical excellence and compassionate care.

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The Revolutionary Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Dentistry and the Unintended Terrifying Consequences

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Join us for a captivating lecture delving into the groundbreaking fusion of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and dentistry, exploring its revolutionary impact and the intricate web of unintended consequences it weaves. Discover how AI-driven technologies are reshaping diagnostics, treatment planning, and patient care in dentistry, promising unparalleled precision and efficiency. However, delve deeper, and we uncover the nuanced challenges and ethical dilemmas accompanying this technological evolution. From concerns about data privacy to the potential displacement of traditional dental practices, this lecture navigates the complex terrain where innovation meets responsibility. Embark on a journey to understand the transformative power of AI in dentistry, with all its promising and terrifying implications.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the transformative potential of AI in dentistry, exploring its role in diagnosis, treatment planning, and patient care while delving into the ethical considerations and potential pitfalls that arise from its implementation.
- Explore practical applications of AI technologies in dentistry, from improving diagnostic accuracy to streamlining administrative tasks, and discuss strategies for integrating these innovations into clinical practice to enhance patient outcomes.
- Examine the unintended consequences of AI adoption in dentistry, including issues
 related to privacy, data security, and patient-doctor relationships, and gain insights into
 mitigating risks and maximizing the benefits of these revolutionary technologies.

