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58 Years of Excellence: UBC Honorary Degree awarded to Dr. Richard V. Tucker

By Joanna Wong, Professional Writing Program, University of Victoria

It is a strange twist of fate that Dr. Richard Vaughn Tucker, arguably the most outstanding figure in clinical dentistry, was originally born in Idaho in a small town named "Orofino." In Spanish, "Orofino" means "fine gold"—apt beginnings for a man who today has gained international recognition and respect for his work in restorative gold dentistry.

At this year's May convocation, UBC celebrated Dr. Tucker's contribution to the art and science of dentistry with an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree—the first nomination by the Faculty of Dentistry and the first honorary degree awarded to a dentist in the history of the university.

Since he started practicing in 1946, Dr. Tucker's commitment to excellence in dentistry has had an impact on the profession and patient care around the world. He is held in high regard not only for his clinical standards but his innovations in design in cast gold restoration.

"I've always been more into the art than the science of dentistry," Dr. Tucker says. "The art of dentistry is doing the mechanical part of dentistry and doing it well. If it's a beautiful inlay, it's a work of art."

Widely regarded as the father of continuing dental education, Dr. Tucker is perhaps best known for his worldwide network of restorative gold dentistry study clubs. The Richard V. Tucker study club movement began in Vancouver in 1976, and has since expanded to more than fifty Tucker study clubs in Canada, the United States and Europe.

Dr. Lawrence Vanzella, a charter member of the Vancouver study club, says it's Dr. Tucker's patient, encouraging demeanor and ever-present enthusiasm that makes his study clubs such positive learning environments.

"He's influenced us professionally, for sure, but I think he also has had quite an impact on our life philosophy," says Dr. Vanzella, who's been studying with Dr. Tucker for the past 27 years. "I think his honesty and integrity is catching."

To date, Dr. Tucker has presented over 250 lectures and graduate courses on restorative gold dentistry worldwide. He has a long association with UBC's Faculty of Dentistry, where he has been offering a one-week clinical course on cast gold procedures for 25 years.

"I never meant to be a teacher but it kind of evolved," Dr. Tucker explains. "With teaching, you're able to see people just really come alive about dentistry."

This fall, the Faculty of Dentistry will be holding an international symposium to celebrate Dr. Tucker's achievements. An innovative program of current topics in restorative dentistry, with world-renowned speakers, is being presented. For registration information, please call (604) 822-6156 or toll free: 1-877-328-7744.



Dr. Tucker at the UBC Convocation in May 2003.

Dean's Message



Donors: A Sincere Thank You to Many from Many

By Dr. Edwin Yen, Dean

Once again the faculty expresses its gratitude to those who have donated funds to the various programs at the dental school.

In addition to the many part-time clinical faculty who donate their most valuable asset (their time), we want to thank those who come from many constituencies to support dental education. These include corporations, alumni, full-time and part-time faculty, dentists from all quarters, and private individuals who are committed to sustaining excellence and growth in teaching and research.

The grateful beneficiaries include students, patients, faculty, community clinics and the public of British Columbia.

We are committed to a vision of a modern curriculum, current equipment technology and research to improve the future of oral health. Student rights, innovative technology, feedback from professionals and the best practices of education elsewhere are actively incorporated. As the public coffers struggle to support health and education, excellence depends on those gifts to the faculty that so many of you give so generously.

In helping the faculty, each donor helps themselves, through the sheer reward of giving: through the maintenance of excellence of new graduates that become the associates, partners and purchasers of dental practices; through the maintenance of student access based on merit and not personal financial resources; and through the discovery of new knowledge, techniques and strategies that lead to successful practices and improved oral health to more people.

Thank you for your gifts and your vision. May your reward be found in all of the above.

In Memoriam



Richard H. Roydhouse

By Dr. Alan Hannam, Associate Dean

We were saddened to learn that Richard (Dick) Roydhouse unexpectedly passed away on May 11. Dick was a founding member of our faculty, and with our first dean (S. Wah Leung) helped design our building, plan the first curriculum, and teach our first class. He had a memorable tenure as a professor in what was then the Department of Restorative Dentistry.

Originally trained in dentistry at the University of Otago, Dick pursued graduate studies in biomaterials at the Eastman Dental Centre in Rochester, New York. He came to UBC with a strong background in composite resins, which were then emerging as novel restorative materials. Aside from his biomaterials teaching and research, he taught and practiced clinical prosthodontics and had a major interest in the management of temporomandibular disorders. He undertook the regular reviewing and consultative activities expected of a senior academic, and in later years clearly relished his role as an expert medicolegal witness. He was as well known outside the faculty as within it, and was personally proud of having served UBC as president of the Faculty Association.

Dick was a colourful, inventive and articulate person. He had the knack of finding the reverse side of the coin, of putting an alternative spin on things. While he did not seek controversy for its own sake, he was not averse to it. His ready wit, sense of fun and whimsy did not obscure the deep regard he held for fairness and decency. His optimism and interest for almost everything around him simply added to the characteristics which make him truly unforgettable.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his children Wendy and Mark, son-in-law Paul, grandchildren Emma, Riley, Michelle and Christopher, and to his partner, Linda.

Research Impressions



Dean Choi, Dr. Ken Yaegaki and Dr. Dieter Bromme view a Research Day poster.

Research Day

By Dr. Clive Roberts, Associate Professor

On June 4 we held our first Faculty of Dentistry Research Day to celebrate the research achievements of our faculty, staff and students. Dr. Dieter Bromme, Professor of Human Genetics at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York, gave a lunchtime seminar entitled "Proteases: Universal Drug Targets." Dr. Bromme has been recruited to our faculty as a Professor and Canada Research Chair, and will move to Vancouver in January 2004. Dr. Bromme's research interest is in the molecular biology of cysteine proteinases, particularly those involved in normal and pathologic bone turnover.

During the afternoon, an impressive array of posters filled the atrium of the Woodward IRC building as faculty, staff and students discussed more than 30 research poster presentations. The event was a great success and should become an annual event. As most of the participants were aware, the event programme was actually "Plan B." Dr. Larry Tabak, Director of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research at the U.S. National Institutes of Health had agreed to be our guest of honour, but was compelled to cancel at the last moment by emerging events at the N.I.H. We hope to be able to welcome Dr. Tabak as guest of honour for our next edition of Research Day.

Part-Timer Profile



Dr. Massoud Khoshnevis

I was born and raised in Tehran, Iran. After I graduated from high school I moved to Los Angeles. I completed a BSc in biomedical engineering at USC in '81 and a DMD at UBC in '85.

I am currently the president of the Vancouver Iranian Dental Association and I was vice-president of the Vancouver Prosthodontic Seminar. My 16-year tenure in the seminar gave me training in implant surgery and prosthodontics. I am currently a member of the North Shore perio-pros study club.

I have been in private practice in North Vancouver for 14 years and I welcome current and former UBC students as observers and student externs in my practice.

My teaching association with UBC started in 1988 when my former instructor, Dr. Lance Rucker, recruited me into the part-time faculty. Fourteen years later, I am still on the clinic floor and still enjoy every hour of my assignment. Mostly I have been involved with the graduating class in the clinic, supervising treatment planning, restorative and prosthodontics. This teaching opportunity is as beneficial to me as it may be to the students. I keep my knowledge of dentistry up-to-date, I sharpen my own clinical skills, and I also learn from the other instructors and specialists on the clinic floor. My approach to teaching is to engage the students in real life dental situations while they work on their patients.

My peers and students have humbled me twice when they granted me the Award of Excellence in Teaching in 1999 and 2000. I very much appreciated the recognition and I hope to be more involved in UBC Dentistry teaching in the future.

I have been blessed with a wonderful wife and two sons. My hobby is my involvement in my sons' hockey and tennis. I also enjoy soccer and skiing and I have a strong passion for salmon fishing in our beautiful streams and rivers.

Graduate/Postgraduate Studies

Applications are invited for admission to the following programs:

MSc and PhD in Dental Science

These programs are research-oriented and do not include clinical training. The MSc degree normally requires two years full-time study, and can also be taken part-time. The PhD degree requires a minimum of three years. Both offer research training in various oral and dental sciences. Deadline: March 1.

Combined MSc (Dental Science) and Diploma Program in Periodontics

This program offers an MSc degree and a diploma in graduate periodontics. The three-year program is recognized by the American Dental Association. Deadline: October 1.

Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology Postgraduate Program

This postgraduate residency training in oral medicine and oral pathology is offered in conjunction with university-affiliated teaching hospitals. It consists of a three or four-year hospital-based, stipended residency in one of three pathways: oral medicine, oral pathology, or both specialties combined. Deadline: November 30.

General Practice Residency Program

This one-year dental residency program is offered in conjunction with university-affiliated teaching hospitals. These residency positions include one opening in pediatric dentistry. Deadline: November 1.

For more information visit www.dentistry.ubc.ca or contact:

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S. Wah Leung

S. Wah Leung Endowment Fund

Dr. S. Wah Leung was the founding dean of the Faculty of Dentistry at UBC and the first Chinese dental dean in North America. When he passed away various groups of friends and alumni established an endowment fund in his name. The endowment has been used to support the education and research programs.

There is a particular emphasis on the special

needs of students, encouraging new and innovative approaches to teaching and research in the oral health sciences, and promoting measures to improve dental health throughout the world.

Programs supported by the S. Wah Leung Endowment Fund

1997

Cindy Dupuis, Joey Dahlstrom (students)

Dentistry for Benin, West Africa

Melody Sun (student), Andrew Tsang (alumnus)

Dentistry for Ho Chi Minh Clinic

Chris Peck and Bruce Blasberg (faculty)

Physiotherapy for TMJ Pain Clinic

1998

Daniel Cheng (part-time faculty)

Dentistry for Yunnan, China

Joel Epstein (faculty)/University of Tel Aviv

Oral Cancer Research

Gerardo Maupome (faculty)

Dental Health Status of Elderly, BC

1999

Dr. Leung, Guangchou Hospital

Visit to Vancouver General Hospital

Rosamund Harrison (faculty)

"Strathcona-Seymour Community Dental Facilitator Projects: Barriers to Care and Outcomes Assessment"

2000

Chris Clark (faculty)

"Study of Problem Based Learning and the Development of Professional Behaviour at University of Hong Kong"

Colin Wiebe (faculty)

"Clinical and Microbiologic Study of Periodontitis Associated with Kindler Syndrome"

2001

Hannu Larjava (faculty)

"Electronic PBL Undergraduate Periodontics Curriculum"

Chris Wyatt (faculty)

"Mouth Care for Persons in Residential Care: An Instructional Video for Care Aides"

2002 Programs

Dr. Chris Wyatt (faculty)

Mouth Care for Persons in Residential Care:

Chinese Language Translation



Dr. Chris Wyatt

Institutionalized older adults are dependent on hospital staff and family for daily oral hygiene. Due to inadequate time and training of the staff, oral hygiene is often neglected. The implications of poor oral health in older adults go beyond the mouth. Poor oral hygiene and associated microbial infections have been implicated in aspiration pneumonia. Associations have been made between periodontal disease and cardiovascular disease in younger independent adults. Quality of life, as measured by psychological well-being and life satisfaction indices, has been associated with oral health.

In response, Dr. Michael MacEntee and Dr. Chris Wyatt (ELDERS group, Faculty of Dentistry, UBC) have developed educational material concerning mouth care for persons in residential care. A manual for care-aides and a Powerpoint presentation (images and script) for dental professionals providing in-service training of care-aides have been well received throughout B.C. and across Canada. This educational material is used in all seven Providence Health Care hospitals. However, it is not widely used at Mount St. Joseph's hospital due to its sole availability in English. The vast majority of patients and nursing staff at Mount St. Joseph's hospital speak Cantonese. Funding from the S. Wah Leung Endowment Fund will allow us to translate the manual, flip chart, and presentation into Cantonese so that patients and nursing staff at St. Joseph's and elsewhere would better utilize these materials.

Dr. Ken Yaegaki (faculty)

Effect of SOD Inhibition by BSC on Lysosomal

Enzymes and Apoptosis of Human Gingival

Fibroblasts



Dr. Ken Yaegaki

Studies by the late Dr. Joe Tonzetich and his students at UBC demonstrated that volatile sulphur compounds (VSC) had numerous effects on gingival tissues. Tonzetich postulated that VSC, besides being the compounds largely responsible for oral malodor, had a significant role in promoting the pathogenesis of periodontal disease.

With funding from the Dr. S. Wah Leung fund, the proposed studies will expand the research initiated by Tonzetich by examining additional mechanisms whereby VSC affect periodontal cellular physiology and biochemistry. Summer students working in my lab for the last two years have found inhibitory effects of VSC on Superoxide Dismutase (SOD). SOD inhibits lipid peroxidation. My previous study demonstrated that lipid peroxidation of lysosomal membrane activates the lysosomal enzymes. Hence, lysosomal digestion of particles is implicated in collagen turnover and foreign particle processing.

However, more significant progress requires more concentrated work than can be provided by summer students, and ideally should involve a post-doctoral fellow. On a recent visit to Beijing, I met Dr. Wei Qian who expressed an earnest desire to work with me on this project. He has dental qualifications, is fluent in English and has a Ph.D. Over the last five years, he has completed cloning and sequencing of the *Streptococcus sanguis* pyruvate oxidase gene.

I have support from Takasago Electric Co. Japan for the materials, supplies and partial salary for this project. Funding from the S. Wah Leung endowment will support Dr. Qian. This is a project in Oral Biology, the department in which Dr. Leung was a member, and it has an international focus, strengthening research collaborations between China and Canada.

Outreach Impressions



Community Projects Celebrate Dental Health Month



Healthy Smiles at Crystal Mall in Burnaby

By Mark Casafrancisco,
Class of 2005



UBC Dentistry students were invited to participate in a community health fair on April 27 at Crystal Mall in Burnaby in a unique collaboration with the Chinese Canadian Dental Society of B.C. (CCDSBC). The fair was part of the province-wide activities geared toward dental health promotion during April—the dental health month. Our objective was to increase dental health awareness in families of the Asian-Canadian community in the Lower Mainland.

Organizers Dave Bryant, Mark Casafrancisco, Christine Lee, and Valerie Tom-Kun worked with Dr. Christopher Chung and Dr.

Calvin Tham of the CCDSBC to design several themed booths that addressed topics such as tooth whitening, oral hygiene, adult and pediatric dental health, smoking and nutrition. Volunteer dental students counseled the public on these issues. A free childrens oral screening and an adult intra-oral imaging service were offered by 20 volunteer dentists. By the end of the day, about 500 people had attended the event. The uniqueness of this collaboration was further exemplified by the participation of the dental hygiene department through professors Bonnie Craig and Penny Hatzimanolakis, and the support of the ADSBC.

Overall, this fair was another great success building upon the experiences of past dental fairs. However, not only did the dental health promotions committee engage in outreach again this year, it also forged new relationships with the community it served that day, and strengthened relationships with the CCDSBC and the dental hygiene department which both share the vision of promoting dental health to the public.

The UBC-PHC Geriatric Dentistry Team Volunteers at Broadway Pentecostal Lodge



Dr. Chris Wyatt examines a resident with the help of Janice Williams.

Community Dental Day is part of the celebration of the ADSBC's Oral Health Month. Dentists and their staff are encouraged to volunteer by providing dental care to segments of the population in need.

Members of the UBC - Providence Health Care dental team decided to volunteer at Broadway Pentecostal Lodge, a long term care hospital near Granville Island which does not have a dentist on staff.

Two dentists (Drs. Chris Wyatt & Samson Ng), two hygienists (Leeann Donnelly and Janice Williams), a CDA (Linde Tegel), and our geriatric clinical manager (Shunhau To) provided 21 free oral health assessments at the Lodge on April 25.

Shunhau To worked with Sue Card, the Director of Care at the Lodge, to coordinate the volunteer day. The first step was to obtain consent from residents and their families for the oral examinations.

Eighteen of the 21 residents examined needed immediate dental care ranging from dental hygiene to the extraction of carious teeth

and the provision of dentures. Notations were made in the medical charts so that the nursing staff would be aware of the oral assessment findings and treatment recommendations. A form was also sent to family members. Residents requiring treatment were referred to their own dentists; those residents without a dentist were offered treatment under the Geriatric Dentistry Program.



Dr. Samson Ng examines a resident while Linde Tegel records the results on a portable computer.

Graduation 2003



The DMD Class of 2003, with faculty.



The BDS Class of 2002 and 2003, with faculty.



The Integrated Clinical Care Honour Roll Award for exceptional achievement in patient care goes to: Mike Melo, Lucien Bellamy, Clarence Wong, Alan Chan, Raymond Krumme, Neville Jeannotte and Andrea Csiszar, with Dr. Lex MacNeil (centre).



Mansurali Sabuwalla, winner of the B.C. Society of Prosthodontists' Prize, and Dean Ed Yen.



Dr. Bill Scott and Kimiko Kika, DMD '03, recipient of the Beavers Dental Bill Scott Prize.



Lucien Bellamy, DMD '03, the CDSBC Gold Medal winner, with Dean Ed Yen.

Student Impressions



Jake Bessie and a young Ladakhi patient.

My Summer Vacation: Tibetan Plateau Medical/Dental Expedition

By Jake Bessie, Class of 2004



There was a long lineup at the Tangste clinic. More than 900 people were seen.



Jake Bessie treating a patient at the Tangste clinic; no electricity or running water.

During the summer of 2002, between my 2nd and 3rd year of dental school, I was part of a medical/dental expedition to Northern India. The 15-day trip was in the Ladakh region of the state of Jammu and Kashmir. This area is in the Himalayas on the Tibetan Plateau. With the Himalayas towering to the south, this desolate area is truly breathtaking. We landed in Leh and spent the first few days struggling to acclimatize to the elevation gain of over 12,000 feet.

We then traveled up through the mountains by jeep convoy to our first clinic in Tangste. This village actually had a small hospital with a dental chair, lighting, x-ray unit and handpieces. The problem was, there was no electricity or running water; extractions were done by headlamp.

After three days, we moved up to the village of Karzok on the shores of Tso-Morari Lake (15,000 ft). This spectacular area was the highlight of the trip. We set up our clinic in an abandoned school, and treated the local nomads. The Indian military helped out by bringing the patients from the surrounding areas to our clinic. We saw approximately 900 patients and, being the only dental student, I was kept very busy.

The Himalayan Health Exchange, a U.S. based company, ran the expedition and did an excellent job of taking care of everything like setting up camps, cooking, jeep travel, visas, etc. They do several different trips in the Himalayas (check out www.himalayanhealth.com). I am grateful to the North Shore Dental Seminar, the organization that funded this expedition.

Annual Soccer Tournament



There was a terrific turnout on May 11 for the UBC Faculty of Dentistry's Annual Soccer Match.



Canucks fan, baby boy Arnou Nouri.



Kathryn Myles, new faculty administrator.



Wedding bells rang for Dr. Daniel Kah and Sue Har Leong.



Dr. Joy Richman, Michael Smith Foundation Distinguished Scholar.

Appointments

Dr. Ravi Shah has been appointed Faculty Safety Program Administrator. Dr. Shah will administer the day-to-day management of the Faculty Safety Program and act as liaison with the UBC Health, Safety and Environment. **Dr. Doug Waterfield** will continue as Chair of the Faculty's Health and Safety Committee.

Awards

Dr. Joy Richman, in the Division of Pediatric Dentistry, has received a Distinguished Scholar award from the Michael Smith Foundation, one of two in the biomedical category this year. With this award, Dr. Richman can look forward to spending more time on her productive research program on embryonic facial development. The two themes under investigation in her lab include (1) determining the molecules that are necessary for setting up identity of the jaws and (2) investigating the molecular pathways involved in non-syndromic cleft lip with or without cleft palate. This is the first time that a UBC Dentistry faculty member has received an award from the recently established Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research.

Comings

Kathryn Myles has joined the faculty with two roles: she will spend 60% of her time as a Student Services secretary and the rest of her time supporting the Dean's Office staff.

Invited

In March, **Dr. Hannu Larjava** gave a seminar on Gingival Wound Healing and served as an external examiner of Jian Fei Wang's thesis entitled:

"Molecular and Cell Biology of Pig Skin: A Model for Wound Healing," at the University of Calgary, Department of Medical Science.

Marriages

Daniel Kah, DMD '03, and **Sue Har Leong**, CDA in the main clinic, were married on June 7.

Assistant Dean **Dr. Chris Zed**, and art gallery owner Jennifer Winsor, were married on May 31 in Montreal.

Births

Susanna James, Manager of Admissions and Student Affairs, had a second daughter, Sophia Willa, born February 8.

Dr. Reza Nouri, DMD '94 and clinic part-timer, and Dr. Sara Hamidi, DMD '01, are proud parents of Armon, born on April 1. Go Canucks, Go!

Media Mentions

On April 13, the Ottawa Citizen featured a story about UBC Dentistry's forensic odontology lab run by **Dr. David Sweet**. "It is the only odontology lab in the world to analyse teeth and bones using DNA testing. Sweet said that he is concerned that

the lab's original raison d'être—research—is being jeopardized by lack of funding."

On May 15, the Calgary Herald ran a story titled "The Good News About Bad Breath." It reported that, "Three years ago, the Breath Testing Clinic at UBC became the first clinic in North America to use gas chromatography. In addition to the mouth rinses he prescribes, [clinic Director, **Dr. Ken**] **Yaegaki** also tells his patients to drink green tea. 'It's one of the best beverages for reducing bad breath.'"

The June 10 edition of Business in Vancouver had an interview with **Dr. Lance Rucker**, Chair of Operative Dentistry, on using lasers in dentistry.

In Memoriam

Dr. Richard (Dick) Roydhouse, former faculty member, passed away on May 11. Please see the article about Dr. Roydhouse on page 3.

Our Dental Family

Alumni, students, faculty and staff... see your name in Good Impressions. Send us your news about: a new baby, a marriage, an award, a new job, an achievement, etc. Email tstgroup@interchange.ubc.ca.

Lose the Drill ...



Grab the Putter ...

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All Years Alumni & Friends
1st Annual Golf Tournament and BBQ Lunch.
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Alumni Reunion Weekend.
University Golf Club
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8:00 am ... shot gun start
\$125 per person, inclusive

Great contests, prizes and a chance to meet up with old friends and classmates. Early bird on-line registration and draw available at www.alumni.ubc.ca/arw2003

Karen Gardner '92
Class Reunion Chair

Edwin Yen
Dean, Faculty of Dentistry

CCDS Concert Notice

The UBC Faculty of Dentistry and the Chinese Canadian Dental Society of B.C. are collaborating to organize a fundraising concert. Proceeds from the concert will be used to establish a new fund which will generate an annual bursary of more than \$2,000 to be awarded to select students entering the first year of UBC Dentistry.

The November 22, 2003 concert will be at the Chan Centre. The program includes two compositions from Tchaikovsky—Piano Concerto No.1 and Overture to Romeo and Juliet—complemented by selections from the traditional Chinese repertoire.

Tickets are \$50 each, and donations to this fundraising effort are very welcome. Come out, have fun, and make a difference. Support the Faculty, and more importantly, support our students!

For information, please contact Andrea Wink at (604) 822-6808 or Dr. Christopher Chung at (604) 945-8338.



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Join Us

Calendar

AUGUST

11-15 CDE: Cast Gold Restoration, Dr. Richard Tucker*

SEPTEMBER

9 Dean's Night at the UBC Golf Club

18 CDE: Health Care Response to Women's Abuse, Betty Braund, Jill Cory*

19 UBC Dentistry Alumni Golf Tournament at the UBC Golf Club

25-27 CDE: The Richard V. Tucker Symposium

28-29 CDE: Local Anaesthesia for Dental Hygienists (includes Refresher Course)*

OCTOBER

4 CDE: Oral Surgery for the General Practitioner, Dr. Ian Matthew, Dr. Kenneth Chow*

9 CDE: Medical Emergencies, Dr. Ian Matthew*

18 CDE: Restorative Materials: What, When, Where and How, Dr. Charles W. Wakefield

18-19 CDE: Local Anaesthesia for Dental Hygienists*

25 CDE: Jungle Nutrition – Primal Care and Feeding for the Metabolically Unique Animal in You, Michele Burris

NOVEMBER

6 CDE: SARS: Health Care Workers at Risk, Dr. Rick Mathias

13 CDE: Endodontic Diagnosis for Dental Hygienists, Dr. Hugh Maguire*

20 UBC Alumni Association Achievement Dinner

22 Chinese Canadian Dental Society Fundraising Concert (proceeds to go to UBC Dentistry)

23 CDE: Advanced Local Anaesthesia: What you Need to Know, Dr. David Isen

29 CDE: Practical Periodontics and Implants for Your Dental Practice: Hygiene, Esthetics, Regeneration and Implants, Dr. Henry Takei

* Thursday Evening Lecture Series for Dental Hygienists

* Limited enrollment.

To register for UBC Dentistry CDE courses, call (604) 822-2627 or visit www.dentistry.ubc.ca and click on "Continuing Education" and then "Calendar of Courses"

This calendar is subject to change.

Reminder

The Richard V. Tucker Symposium September 25, 26 & 27, 2003

Thursday (Evening) September 25
Richard V. Tucker Tribute Evening
7:30 pm Chan Centre Concert Hall

Friday and Saturday: September 26 & 27
Symposium Program
The Westin Bayshore Resort & Marina

An exciting program of current topics in dentistry, with world-renowned speakers, including: Dr. Richard Simonsen, Dr. Max Anderson, Dr. Terry Donovan, Mr. James Clark, Dr. Kenneth K.S. Lee, Dr. Ed Swift, Dr. Craig Naylor, Dr. Richard D. Tucker, Dr. David Donaldson, Dr. Bruce Small, Dr. John Sorensen, Dr. Winston Chee, Dr. Terry Tanaka, Dr. Frank Spear, and Dr. Richard V. Tucker.

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