Oral cancer screenings
The Academy of General Dentistry Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the AGD, will host free oral cancer screenings at the academy’s upcoming annual meeting.
Meeting attendees, exhibit personnel and the public can get screenings from 2 to 5 p.m. on Friday, June 27, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, on the Concourse Level of the Cobo Center.
"Detroit is the perfect setting for our annual meeting — just like this amazing city, dentistry is always evolving," Edgar said. "This year’s meeting was designed to help dental professionals adapt and thrive in a changing landscape.”
Members of the public wanting to be screened will be directed to enter the convention center from Washington Boulevard.
"More than 50 volunteer dentists will be available to provide these quick and painless examinations," Edgar said. "(The dentists) will feel for lumps or irregular tissue changes in the neck, throat, cheeks and mouth, and look for any sores or discoloration. If any concerns are found, patients will be directed to follow up with area dentists."
According to the Oral Cancer Foundation, more than 43,000 Americans will...
Winter Clinic moves venue

The 77th Annual Winter Clinic is on the move, with its 2014 meeting day scheduled for Friday, Nov. 14, at the Toronto Sheraton Centre.

The new venue presents a great opportunity to add an evening or even the rest of the weekend in downtown Toronto to the end of the single-day conference. The Sheraton Centre is connected to the financial and entertainment districts by way of the PATH, a 16-mile underground network of shops and services.

A wide selection of shopping destinations, the Hirvish Toronto theatres, world-class dining and major Toronto museums are steps away.

Among the attractions: Art Gallery of Ontario, Royal Ontario Museum, Hockey Hall of Fame, Harbourfront, Casa Loma, Ontario Science Centre, Niagara Falls, Casino Niagara, Casino Rama, Ontario Place, Air Canada Centre, Rogers Centre (formerly SkyDome), Eaton Centre, Holt Renfrew and Yorkville Shopping District.

The Winter Clinic is the largest one-day dental convention in North America, attracting dental professionals who come to learn from world-class speakers and explore and save on products and services.

This year’s clinical program covers a broad spectrum of topics and includes: an examination of how digital technology is transforming the workflow in the dental office; demonstrations of cutting-edge tools and equipment; specialized techniques for prosthetic tooth repositioning; the use of lasers in periodontal therapy; a discussion of current views on the use of X-rays as a diagnostic tool; advice on the latest legal requirements for health and safety in the dental office; and advice on how to meet the demands of your modern dental practice through healthy habits and humor.

You can bring the whole team to share the knowledge. The single-day event features 24 separate programs in contemporary dentistry, offering something for all. Learn more and register for the meeting by visiting www.tordent.com.

(Source: Toronto Academy of Dentistry)
Diverse agenda at 2015 Pacific Dental Conference

Join your colleagues in Vancouver, March 5-7, 2015, for the Pacific Dental Conference. Experience the true flavour of the West Coast and earn C.E. credits at the same time. The PDC has an expert lineup of local, North American and international speakers. With more than 150 presenters, 150 open sessions and hands-on courses covering a variety of topics, there is something for every member of your dental team.

Explore the largest two-day dental trade show in Canada and have the year's first opportunity to see the newest equipment. The spacious exhibit hall invites attendees to see innovative new techniques demonstrated on the live dentistry stage and examine products and services from more than 300 exhibiting companies with representatives who are ready to engage attendees in discussions on creating practice solutions. At the conclusion of the conference, you can take a day to relax and revitalize by exploring some of the great tourist attractions in Vancouver. The ocean is just steps from the Vancouver Convention Centre, and the pristine snow-capped mountains offer up choice late-season skiing.

(Source: Pacific Dental Conference)

Vancouver hosts the Pacific Dental Conference, March 5-7, and its more than 150 presenters, 150 open sessions and hands-on courses. Photo/Provided by PDC