Historic Old Montreal is a short walk away. Head up to Sherbrooke Street or St. Catherine’s Street for world-class shopping and dining. On the way, find museums or casinos. Montreal has something for everyone.

Of course, it wouldn’t be an annual session if there weren’t also a chance to expand your educational horizons.

This year, Dr. Ron Roncone headlines the doctor’s program, Dr. Duncan Higgins will present the latest information on the X-bow appliance, and Dr. Robert Miller will discuss TADs and Cl 2 Correction.

Other speakers include Drs. Steven Lindauer, David Paquette, Nicole Scheffler and Sean Carlson.

For residents or those who are new to the orthodontic profession, a special program will be held for you on Thursday, Nov. 11.

Rosemary Bray will present “Wadda Ya Mean I Don’t Talk So Good?”, a program focusing on communication in an effective, professional manner. She will explore some of the most common areas of miscommunication and share easy to remember alternatives to assist you in presenting a more polished image of your practice and of yourself.

For team members, there are a number of sessions geared specifically to your interests, starting with Bray giving tips on extraordinary service and, later, giving pointers on the ultimate ortho team.

Other speakers include Rita Bauer discussing creating outstanding marketing materials, Michelle Macedonio with tips for smart eating to stay healthy, Elizabeth Barrett sharing communication and presentation skills and Paul Reisman with something just for the administration staff.

In case you don’t want to spend all day in sessions, there are also a few social activities as well. The most prominent one is the President’s Gala Reception, which takes place from 7–10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 at Le Windsor.

Le Windsor is a real-estate landmark situated in the heart of Montréal. It is a heritage building dating back to an era when architects were still inspired by the great European classics and when interior details were still fashioned by craftsmen.

Le Windsor has been host to international guests, celebrities, dignitaries and monarchs for more than a century: Prince Louise and the Marquis of Lorne, John A. Macdonald, Sarah Bernhardt, Mark Twain, Stephen Leacock, Winston Churchill, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, Charles de Gaulle, Princess Elizabeth and Prince Phillip and John F. Kennedy are just a few of the most recognizable names.

There is no fee to attend the gala for registered participants, but a ticket will be required, so make sure to pick one up at the Bonaventure Hilton ahead of time.