

Dr. Dr. Dominika Szyling - Welcome to the North West Dental Exposition

- Dr. O'Keefe: Today I'm speaking with Dr. Dominika Szyling in Edmonton and she is the conference chair for the North West Dental Expo taking place in that city in October. Dominika, what is this meeting? What's it all about?
- Dr. Szyling: Hi John. The North West Dental Expo is the largest single day exposition in Western Canada. It takes place in Edmonton, Alberta at the Edmonton Convention Centre. Last year we had over 1,800 attendees and over 180 exhibition booths. We also provide several continuing education seminars for free for everyone who would like to attend.
- Dr. O'Keefe: And did you tell me you've got a hands-on component?
- Dr. Szyling: Correct, we do. This year it's brand new. We have two hands-on components. One is an endo course with John West, and one is a sharpening course with Bonnie Hoath.
- D. O'Keefe: Now, do you allow people from outside Edmonton to go to the meeting?
- Dr. Szyling: Absolutely! We welcome everyone to attend. It is free as long as you register online on our website, which John, I see you have beautifully posted. You must register before September 10. Otherwise there is a \$50 attendance fee. The hands-on components are an additional charge, but we do have five other seminars that are free of charge for everyone who is attending.
- Dr. O'Keefe: So, plenty to keep us occupied at the Expo, but is there anything else going on in town around that time?
- Dr. Szyling: Absolutely. So, there is the Taj Express Ballet put on by the Alberta Ballet. At that time, it's also the Edmonton International Film Festival. There is a temporary exhibit at the Royal Alberta Museum about Remembering the First World War. Interestingly enough, there's a Queen tribute band playing and a Sugar Sammy concert.
- Dr. O'Keefe: No shortage of stuff to do at the conference and around, in the city. Now, where do we get more information? Okay, we've got the website here. I guess there's a part there where you can just register, sign up, everything, right?
- Dr. Szyling: That's right. And there's more information about the speakers and the times that the lectures are held on the website along with speaker bio's and links about the speakers and seminars.



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Dr. O'Keefe: Well, Dr. Dominika Szyling, I want to just commend you for taking on the role of conference chair. I wish you the very, very best and look forward to catching up with you again to find out how things went.

Dr. Szyling: Thank you very much, John. Have a great day.