



IFD

International Federation of Denturists



INVITATION

Join Us in Victoria, British Columbia - May 2026

Dear Members of the International Federation of Denturists,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to Victoria, British Columbia, Canada for the Annual General Meetings of the IFD and The DAC, along with the DABC Convention, AGM and Trade Show taking place from May 24 through 30, 2026, marking the DABC's 75th Anniversary.

Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, is a beautiful coastal city on Vancouver Island, known for its historic charm, breathtaking gardens, and stunning scenery of Canada's West Coast. We look forward to welcoming you for professional exchange, cultural discovery and unforgettable moments together.

Practical Information

Venue and Hotel

The Annual General Meetings and DABC Convention will take place at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort, situated on the waterfront with breathtaking views of the harbour and Parliament Buildings. A short five-minute stroll over the bridge leads to the heart of downtown Victoria, offering vibrant restaurants and bars, museums, galleries, shopping and more. Further details are available on their website: [Coastal Hotel Victoria BC | Delta Hotels Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort \(marriott.com\)](https://www.marriott.com/hotels-and-resorts/oh-victoria-ocean-pointe-resort).

Rooms have been reserved for the period of Sunday, May 24 through Saturday, May 30, 2026. The discounted rate is:

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| Standard Non-View Guestroom | \$279 CAN plus taxes |
| Deluxe Waterview Guestroom | \$339 CAN plus taxes |

To book your discounted rooms online, please use this link: [Reserve Hotel Room](#).

Please Note:

1. If you are staying for a longer period in Victoria and wish to reserve rooms (outside of the room block), please use this booking link (this is a different booking link than the above discounted DABC booking link): [Coast Hotel Victoria, BC | Delta Hotels Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort](#).

You may also contact the hotel for any questions and concerns by email: DHR.VICReservations@marriott.com or by telephone at 1 (888) 890-3222.

2. The above rates are for single or double occupancy. Each extra person sharing a room will be charged an additional \$30.00 per night. There will be no charge for children up to and including the age of 17 years who share with their parents. Maximum occupancy per room is 4 adults.
3. Room rates include accommodation only and do not cover breakfast. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for IFD members observing The DAC's AGM on Monday and Tuesday (please contact Mallory Potter at The DAC to register). Breakfast and lunch are also included on the day of the IFD AGM for all IFD members. From Wednesday to Saturday, breakfast and lunch (breakfast only on Saturday) are included with the DABC Convention Ticket. IFD Members and partners who do not purchase the DABC ticket may use the on-site restaurant or room service at their own expense.
4. You may cancel your reservation at no charge up to 72 hours before arrival.
5. Overnight hotel parking is available at \$32 per night for self-parking, and \$37 per night for valet. A discounted self-parking rate of \$27 per night is available for all Marriott Bonvoy members.
6. Since there is no airport shuttle, guests are advised to take a taxi or Uber. The trip is approximately 40 minutes.

Contact Persons for the Event:

DABC Senior Executive Secretary - Alex Nicholson: info@denturist.bc.ca / +1.604.886.1705

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IFD Executive Secretary - Marc Simons: ifdenturists@gmail.com - Phone: +32.476.399.699

WhatsApp Group:

A WhatsApp group will be created shortly to share updates.

Program Overview

DAY 1: Sunday May 24, 2026

The DAC's Arrival and Welcome Reception

- DAC Members arrive at Victoria International Airport
- Check-in at the hotel
- The DAC Welcome Reception (time to be confirmed)

DAY 2: Monday May 25, 2026

The DAC's AGM and Arrival and Welcome of IFD Members

- IFD Members arrive at Victoria International Airport
- Check-in at the hotel
- Early attendees can observe The DAC AGM*
- Partner Programs will be available to book for the week. Please see page 4 for further information.
- 19:00 informal drink (for those who have arrived early)

DAY 3: Tuesday May 26, 2026

The DAC's AGM

- Early attendees can observe The DAC AGM*
- 15:00 to 17:00 IFD Round Table Discussion
- 17:00 (time to be confirmed) IFD Welcome Drink and Evening Boat Cruise for IFD, The DAC and DABC Members and partners.
- The Boat Cruise is a 3-hour Victoria Harbour cruise with a cocktail-style dinner and cash bar. Tickets must be purchased in advance through DABC's online registration system. Dress is business casual – bring a coat if you plan to enjoy the deck! Booking details will be shared soon.

DAY 4: Wed. May 27, 2026

IFD's AGM, DABC's AGM and Convention

- 09:00 to 17:00 IFD Annual General Meeting (includes breakfast, lunch and breaks for IFD members)
- 17:00 to 18:30 (time to be confirmed) DABC Cocktail Welcome Reception and Networking

DAY 5: Thurs. May 28, 2026

DABC Convention and Gala Dinner

- IFD Members are welcome to attend DABC Convention. IFD Members will be able to register and purchase their DABC convention ticket once the DABC opens their registration system. IFD members will receive a 20% off coupon code to use when registering.
- DABC Gala Dinner: The Gala will feature a themed evening - dressing up is encouraged but optional. The theme will be announced soon. It will be held at the hotel and include a buffet dinner, cash bar and entertainment.

Tickets must be purchased in advance once the DABC registration opens.

DAY 6: Friday May 29, 2026

DABC Convention and Trade Show

- IFD Members are welcome to attend DABC Convention and Trade Show (please see above for details about registration).

DAY 7: Saturday May 30, 2026

DABC Convention (morning only)

- IFD Members are welcome to attend DABC Convention (please see above for details about registration).

* For IFD Members who wish to arrive early and observe The DAC AGM, please register with Mallory Potter, Executive Director of The DAC at dacdenturist@bellnet.ca or +1-613-968-9467 / +1-877-538-3123.

Partner Program

Partners are warmly welcomed! A list of optional activities, such as visits to Butchart Gardens, the Parliament Buildings, whale-watching tours, and cultural heritage sites will be provided for partners to book directly. Transportation options will be included, with full details to follow in the coming months.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to **Victoria in May 2026**. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

With warm regards,

On behalf of the IFD Executive Board and the DABC Organizing Committee

(The official language of the meetings is English).