Dr. Oscar Hernandez is a general dentist from Quebec City. He graduated from the Universidad Autonoma de Aguascalientes in Mexico in 2000 where he practiced at the beginning of his career. In 2011, he graduated for the second time from Laval University in Quebec City.

Dr Hernandez is engaged in his profession and his community. He is a Fellow-Designate of the International College of Dentists and a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Oscar has served as President of the Young Dentists of Quebec and continues to provide service to his professional regulatory authority.

Over the course of his career, Dr Hernandez has adopted a philanthropical and inclusive practice philosophy. Every week, Dr Hernandez and his team pride themselves in treating vulnerable people and in particular refugees.

As part of the United Nations, Canada has a social duty to every year welcome and integrate thousands of refugees from around the world. In the past years,
with the Syrian refugee flow, this aspect of Canada’s role internationally has been significantly mediatized. As a dental and global health professional, how can a dentist and the dental team make a difference? What are the challenges in treating such a vulnerable population? Using clinical cases and personal anecdotes Dr Hernandez will share his experience and provide a voice for refugees. Did you know that there is federal health insurance coverage to help care for refugees? Let’s talk about it!

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