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Bone and Joint Institute

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RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Nov

8AM-4PM

Western
Research Park
Connector Suite

Western Implantology Workshop

This workshop brings together dental and orthopaedic surgeons, materials experts, as well as implant manufacturers to explore how to improve biomedical implant performance. Although orthopaedics and dentistry fields face similar material challenges, they rarely share insights. Western houses Canada's largest orthopedic implant retrieval lab and is now analyzing failed dental implants. Dental implants fail more often, often due to infection and oral exposure. By uniting disciplines and perspectives, this workshop aims to identify design, material, and patient factors to inform future research and improve patient outcomes.

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