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Dr. Susanna Chow is an Assistant Professor in the Teaching Stream at the University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry. She serves as Course Director for multiple preclinical restorative dentistry courses, including DPP144Y and DPP165H (IDAPP Restorative Dentistry) as well as DEN218Y and DEN280Y (Restorative Dentistry). In addition, she is the Treatment Plan Coordinator for DDS3 and DDS4 students, where she mentors senior dental students in clinical treatment planning and patient care.

Dr. Chow is also an examiner for the National Dental Examining Board of Canada and provides private remedial courses and expert opinion reports for the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. Alongside her academic work, she maintains clinical practice as an associate dentist at Fairview Dental Centre.

Her dedication to dental education, professional leadership, and community service has been recognized with numerous awards. In 2026, she received the Arbor Award from the University of Toronto in recognition of her outstanding volunteer service and was invited to become a Fellow of the International College of Dentists. In 2025, she received several honors from the Ontario Dental Association, including the Award of Merit, the 4-Year Governance and Leadership Award, and the Component Society President's Award. Earlier in her career, she was recognized by Mel Lastman and the Toronto City Council for her service on the Toronto Advisory Committee on Access, Equity and Human Rights, and received the Canada Day Achievement Award from the Borough of East York in 1997.

Dr. Chow's career reflects a strong commitment to dental education, professional leadership, and equitable access to care.

Course Outline

To Fill or Not to Fill? Update on Restorative Dentistry

- University of Toronto restorative treatment philosophy
- Caries management
 - enamel, moderate, deep and root caries
- Restoration of root canal treated teeth
 - anterior and posterior teeth