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Representing the Specialists and Specialty of Prosthodontics in Canada

President's Message

APC Continues to Mature as the National Voice for Our Specialty



Dr. Donald F. Reikie
President,
Association of
Prosthodontists of
Canada

I would like to thank the executive council and the membership for the opportunity to serve as your President this year. I hold the deepest respect for our past Presidents and am honored to follow them in the stewardship of our association.

Over my four years as a member of the APC executive I have observed and participated in the continued development of our association. The strong leadership and tireless efforts of several individuals has driven APC to the forefront of Prosthodontics in Canada. Among Provincial, National and International Dental and Prosthodontic organizations APC is now viewed as the undisputed voice for Prosthodontists and the specialty of Prosthodontics in Canada. This accomplishment is considerable and I am grateful for the shared efforts of so many members in developing APC into what it is today.

Congratulations to Immediate Past President Dr. Peter Stutman for successfully hosting our Annual

General Meeting in conjunction with CARDP on Oct. 18-20, 2001. Those in attendance can attest to the roaring success of this meeting, both scientifically and socially. Special thanks to Dr. Pierre Boudrias and his scientific committee for compiling one of the best scientific programs our association has been privileged enough to be involved with.

Although many individuals have contributed to APC and our specialty in Canada over the past many years one name stands out in my mind as serving above and beyond the call of duty. Dr. James Taylor officially completed his service on the executive council of APC at our Annual General Meeting in Montreal. His energy as Secretary-Treasurer, countless achievements as President and guidance as Past President reflects his level of commitment to our organization and specialty. Dr. Taylor has kindly agreed to continue on as our association's representative on various CDA committees and for this we are grateful.



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Dr. Derk W. Jones**



To maintain an effective association we depend on communication to our membership through our newsletter. For the past six years Dr. Stutman has tirelessly served as our newsletter editor. It is people like Peter that are truly the backbone of our organization. If his commitment to the newsletter and his term as President weren't enough to keep him busy this past year he also spearheaded the APC website with Dr. Chris Wyatt's help.

Thanks to Dr. Saba's ongoing work with the Journal of the Canadian Dental Association, APC jointly published another very successful issue of the JCDA in October. This joint APC/JCDA issue provides our specialty a fabulous opportunity to showcase our diagnostic, technical, and clinical abilities to the dental profession as a whole. Any members interested in submitting an article for the 2002 joint issue of the JCDA are encouraged to contact Dr. Saba at (saba@qc.aira.com) without delay.

The financial health of the APC in the coming decade is of special interest to me and, of course, you. My first two years on the executive council was served as Secretary-Treasurer. This exposure led me to be concerned about the financial viability of our association considering the numerous annual deficits over the past ten years. Although APC demonstrated large income earnings during certain years in this past decade, these earnings were mainly a result of very hard work by one or a few individuals and was always offset with large expenses. Considering the small membership numbers in our association, this large but unpredictable income and expense pattern represented a level of financial instability that could no longer be supported. Changes in the focus of recent Executive Councils have reduced this volatile financial pattern and returned APC to a lower income but lower expense position, more reflective of the size of our association. This return to financial stability now allows our executive to focus on serving our membership without distraction.

Over the past few months the APC Executive Council has been assisting The Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC) with drafting a new set of Accreditation Requirements for Canadian Prosthodontic Programs. The CDAC functions at arms-length from the CDA to provide accreditation of dental programs and institutions in Canada. This document serves to communicate all the requirements for accreditation of Canadian Prosthodontic programs, which is an element of the requirement for specialty licensure. An APC "ad hoc Committee on Accreditation requirements for Prosthodontic Programs" was struck to advise the APC executive council and facilitate input to the CDAC on behalf of the APC. This activity serves as only one isolated example of how your association represents its' membership and specialty in Canada.

Our Annual General Meeting for 2002 will be held in conjunction with the American College of Prosthodontists annual session in Orlando. Mark your calendars for November 6-9, 2002, as this meeting promises to be a good one.

My intention is to serve our association and represent its members to the best of my ability over the coming year. To help me achieve this goal I invite the membership to contact me to discuss any matters that may arise throughout my term as President.

*Dr. Donald F. Reikie, President
The Association of Prosthodontists of Canada
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APC Communicates



Dr. Peter W. Stutman
Editor/Past President
(2001),
Association of
Prosthodontists of
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CDA/APC Joint Publication

Following the success of our initial combined publication of the *Journal of the Canadian Dental Association* (JCDA) and the *Journal of the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada* (JAPC), the October 2001 joint issue was very well received. Dr. Sebastian Saba, Editor of JAPC in association with the JCDA Editor, Dr. John O'Keefe again collaborated in the successful development of articles and editorial content by the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada. APC is very proud of its members, as we are the only specialty organization in Canada that presently has this commitment with the CDA to produce a combined journal.

www.prosthodontics.ca

The Association of Prosthodontists of Canada is proud to announce that

'prosthodontics.ca' is 'on the air'. The web site was created in order to facilitate communications with Members, the public and affiliated organizations. With just a few more sections still under construction APC anticipates a completely bilingual web site fully functional within the upcoming months.

Frontline newsletter of APC

Our members are the most informed specialists of any dental specialty in Canada. The principle organ for dissemination of information pertinent to the world of prosthodontics here in Canada is "Frontline/Première Ligne". Since its inception six years ago it has kept our members informed with 2-3 issues per year. With the dental world evolving quickly informing our members is vital.

APC Congratulates Dr. Barzilay



Dr. Izchak Barzilay was recently awarded the Bruce A. Hord Master Teaching Award by the University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry. The award is given each year to recognize teaching excellence at the Faculty of Dentistry. Dr. Barzilay is also the past recipient of multiple awards including; the Tylman Award (American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics), Prosthodontics Research Award (International Association for Dental Research), Buonocore Award (American Association for Dental Research Rochester Chapter), the Essay Award (American College of Prosthodontics) and the International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants-Best Paper-1996.

Dr. Barzilay is currently Head, Division of Prosthodontics and Restorative Dentistry at Mount Sinai Hospital and is an Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry. Dr. Barzilay maintains a private practice in Toronto limited to Prosthodontics and Implant Dentistry.



Labour Mobility Update



Lieutenant-Colonel
James C. Taylor

Past President,
Association of
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by **James Taylor,**
APC Labour Mobility Representative

The consultation and negotiation work on the Labour Mobility front for our Canadian Dental Regulatory Authorities (DRAs) wound up with the August 29-30, 2001 with the CDA-facilitated meeting of the DRAs and Government representatives at the RCDSO offices in Toronto. The Specialists Mutual Recognition Agreement was finalized at this key meeting; the Agreement section of this finalized document, as provided by the CDA, is as follows:

Subject to the terms of this MRA, we, the undersigned, hereby agree as follows:

- a) For the purpose of labour mobility, to recognize without further competency examination, an Applicant who holds Non-Restricted Specialty Licensure prior to July 1, 2001 with a DRA regardless of the criteria used by that DRA to grant that Specialty Licensure and
 - i) Applicants with Non-Restricted Specialty Licensure obtained prior to July 1, 2001 who do not hold an NDEB certificate, will be recognized as holding a qualification equivalent to the NDEB certificate for the purposes of labour mobility;
 - ii) Applicants with Non-Restricted Specialty Licensure obtained prior to July 1, 2001 shall be considered to have successfully completed a Specialty Examination for the purposes of labour mobility.
- b) The
 - i) holding of an NDEB certificate;
 - ii) graduation from a Dental Specialty educa-

tional program accredited by CDAC or accredited under the terms of a reciprocal agreement approved by CDAC and the DRA's, and

- iii) successful completion of the Specialty Examination, shall be non-exemptible requirements for mobility of Applicants whose initial Non-Restricted Specialty Licensure occurs on or after July 1, 2001.
- c) An Applicant may be required to meet other requirements as a condition of Specialty Licensure. These requirements may include (but are not limited to) the following:
 - i) Satisfying the receiving DRA that there is no evidence of ineligibility or inability to meet the receiving DRA's requirements for Good Standing or professional conduct;
 - ii) Satisfying the receiving DRA that he/she has complied with the continuing competency/quality assurance requirements of the DRA(s) with which he/she currently holds Specialty Licensure;
 - iii) Satisfying the receiving DRA that there is no evidence of ineligibility or inability to meet the receiving DRA's requirements for continuing competency/quality assurance;
 - iv) Payment of fees;
 - v) Successful completion of a course(s) and/or examination(s) dealing with ethics and jurisprudence;
 - vi) Satisfying the receiving DRA that the Applicant's past and present conduct affords

reasonable grounds for the belief that the Applicant:

- I) is mentally competent and physically able to safely practise dentistry;
 - II) will practise dentistry with decency, integrity and honesty and in accordance with the law;
 - III) has sufficient knowledge, skill and judgement to competently engage in dental practice authorized by the Specialty License for which he/she is applying; and
 - IV) can communicate effectively and will display an appropriate professional attitude.
- vii) Satisfying the language requirements of the receiving DRA.

The status of this MRA, as of February 1, 2002 and as advised by CDA, with respect to signature by each of the DRA jurisdictions is as follows:

SK, MB, ON, NB, NS & PE: signed.

NF: has been forwarded the document for signature.

PQ: expects to sign as soon as the English version is translated and the resultant French version is accepted.

BC: further internal discussions are currently taking place.

AB: will not be signing.

Please contact your respective DRAs for any further information regarding Specialist MRA signature status or implementation dates in the various jurisdictions.

APC Classifieds

In future Issues of *APC FrontLine/PremièreLigne*, we shall be including an APC Classifieds section, in which Members are invited to announce such items as practice opportunities, journal sets for sale, cameras, and non-dental items, etc. Please make submissions directly to the Editor by e-mail, facsimile or mail for inclusion in the next Issue.

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The annual meeting of the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada.

Montréal October 18th - 20th, 2001. Many of our members were there. Were you?

APC Meeting



The executive of the APC Meeting prior to the Annual General Meeting



Dr. and Mrs. D. Reikie, President (2002)



Hubert Gaucher (President CARD) & Peter Stutman (President APC) congratulating each other on a great joint meeting.



Dr. and Mrs. P. Stutman, President (2001)



Dr. and Mrs. C. Wyatt (Secretary/Treasurer)



Dr. and Mrs. D. Kramer, a Past President

**Many APC members
dedicated their time
for lecturing.**



G. Chiche lecturing



Bob David thanking Ken Hebel



Pierre Boudrias introducing Mike Moscovitch



Pierre Boudrias thanking François Chartrand



Mike Rodo being thanked by Bob David



Harry Rosen entertaining



A past-president happy face – Thank you.

APC Meetings



CDA Board of Governors 2001 Annual Meeting



Lieutenant-Colonel
James C. Taylor

Past President,
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by James Taylor,
APC CDA Representative

The 2001 Annual Meeting of the CDA Board of Governors (BoG) was held November 16-17, 2001 at the Westin Hotel in Ottawa; in attendance on behalf of APC was James Taylor (APC CDA Rep). Along with the performing the customary role of closely monitoring the proceedings of this important meeting of our national Dental association, APC brought forward USC&LS amendments, as proposed by our Regional/Provincial Prosthodontist organizations and reviewed, prepared and submitted by the APC USC&LS Committee Chair, Henry Levant. During the course of the meeting, the CDA Editor, John O'Keefe, officially congratulated the APC once again on the continuing success of the CDA/APC joint publication initiative as reflected in the October 2001 JCDA/JADC.

This meeting also saw significant leaps forward in the structural inclusion of APC and the other eight National Dental Specialty Organizations (NDSOs) in the decision-making process of the CDA. Firstly, the Committee on Specialist Affairs (COSA) was re-activated as a Committee of CDA Executive Council. COSA comprises one representative appointed by of each of the nine NDSOs, plus two persons acting as CDA Executive Council liaison appointed by the CDA President. The duties of COSA, as expressed in the Committee's Terms of Reference, are as follows:

- (1) To represent the concerns and issues of dental specialists and to advise on issues related to the practice of dentistry and the practice of the respective dental specialties;
- (2) To develop related positions, resources and recommendations and to report at least annually;
- (3) To support the CDA and its provincial corporate members in actualizing the CDA mission statement and achieving its goals and key result areas.
- (4) To foster and encourage communication, a

sense of community and a spirit of collaboration between dentists and dental specialists and between and among the National Specialty Organizations and their respective memberships;

- (5) To deal with any issues or matters that may be assigned for action or advice.

The APC Executive Council appointed James Taylor to an initial three-year term as our COSA Rep.

A second major step was related to the CDA's new governance framework moving from a political model of decision-making to one built upon the knowledge-based decision-making philosophy, which is in line with CDA's strategic plan. This was reflected in the BoG approval of the new governance structure, which involves two of the 25 Voting members of the CDA General Assembly representatives being from the CDA Specialty Sections (namely NDSOs), as well as there being a non-voting seat for each of the Specialty Sections (namely NDSOs). This represents a major enfranchisement of Dental Specialists in Canada, and the CDA is to be congratulated on its forward-looking decision in this regard.

"JT" and his spouse, Elizabeth, also attended the President's Gala, which saw the installation of the 2001/2002 CDA President, George Sweetnam. This opportunity was taken to congratulate George on his accession to office, and express the continued support of the APC for our national Dental association, from whom we derive our mandate as the organization representing the specialists and specialty of Prosthodontics in Canada.

The next CDA BoG meeting, namely the 2002 Interim meeting, will be held at the same venue March 15-16; James Taylor will be presenting the APC Annual Report at this meeting in accordance with CDA Bylaws on behalf of our President, Don Reikie.



Professorship of Prosthodontics

Faculty of Dental Medicine

Full-time, tenure-stream, teaching and research position in the undergraduate and master's degree programs.

Qualifications:

The successful applicant will hold a D.M.D., D.D.S., or the equivalent, and will possess a post-graduate diploma in prosthodontics and a Master's Degree in Dental Sciences, or agree to obtain them. He or she will have clinical experience in implantology, will be licensed with the Ordre des dentistes du Québec, and will be accredited as a specialist in prosthodontics, or will agree to become licensed and accredited. He or she will have a working knowledge of French.

Application deadline: March 1, 2002.

A detailed description of the position and the requirements may be found at the following address: <http://www.ulaval.ca/fmd>

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HONORARY MEMBER

Dr. Derek W. Jones

BSc, PhD, FIM, C Chem, FRSC (UK), FADM, FBSE, D Odont (hc)



It gives me great pleasure to report, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, that during our October 19, 2001 Annual General Meeting in Montréal, Dr. Derek W. Jones was voted to Honorary Membership of the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada in accordance with Article VI of the Bylaws.

Dr. Jones is a Professor Emeritus of Biomaterials at the Dalhousie University Faculty of Dentistry. He has also served as the Head of the Division of Biomaterials Science, the Chair of the Department of Applied Oral Sciences and the Assistant Dean for Research, while holding cross-appointments in Medicine, Pharmacy and Engineering. His research, as Prosthodontists will recall from the literature, has been conducted on a wide range of biomaterials and material properties covering ceramics, refractories, hard and soft polymers, composites, dental cements, bone cements, mercury pollution, biocompatibility of materials, synthesis of glass and polymer materials, and the release of drugs from biomaterials

Among his numerous accomplishments over several decades, Dr. Jones is currently the Chair of the CSA Technical Committee on Dentistry, the Chair of the Canadian Advisory Committee to ISO, the Chair of the ISO Committee on Restorative Materials, the President of the Dental Materials Group Chapter CADR/ IADR, a Member of the NIH Advisory panel, and a confidential advisor and consultant to Health Canada. He is also a Past President of the IADR International Dental Materials Group and a Past President of the CADR, and has been a recipient of the IADR Wilmer Souder Distinguished Scientist Award and of the CDA Distinguished Service Award.

Please join me in welcoming Derek and his spouse, Joy, to the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada.

James C. Taylor
APC Nominating Committee



Dalhousie University
Faculty of Dentistry
Halifax, Nova Scotia



NEW PROSTHODONTIC GRADUATE PROGRAM

The Faculty of Dentistry and the School of Biomedical Engineering at Dalhousie will offer a new, innovative three-year combined Diploma in Prosthodontics and Master of Applied Science in Biomedical Engineering. This unique program is anticipated to accept two students per year beginning in the fall of 2002. The program will be particularly attractive to students who are interested in an academic career in Prosthodontics. Graduates will meet all requirements for certification and licensure as dental specialists in Prosthodontics in Canada and the United States.

Students will enroll in Prosthodontic-specific didactic, clinical and laboratory courses, existing core classes in the School of Biomedical Engineering and integrated multi-disciplinary courses. Students will have the opportunity to work in dedicated space in the Faculty of Dentistry's extensive, modern clinics and dental laboratories, as well as fully equipped biomaterials and tissue engineering facilities. The Faculty has a current complement of six full-time and seven part-time Prosthodontists. The Faculty of Dentistry's J.D. McLean Continuing Education Clinic and The School of Biomedical Engineering's research laboratories represent new, state-of-the-art facilities

All students in the program will be given the opportunity to teach in the undergraduate D.D.S. program. Stipends will be available.

For more information, including application materials, contact: Dr. Robert Loney, Head, Division of Prosthodontics, Department of Dental Clinical Sciences, Faculty of Dentistry, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS B3H 3J5 Ph (902) 494-7179 Fax: (902) 494-1662 E-mail: rloney@is.dal.ca

APC Tie/Lapel Pins



In response to demand by the APC Membership, APC lapel pins in their traditional design (depicted) are once again available for purchase at cost. They are made with a clutch-pin retainer design and are available in the following alloy options:

Regular (yellow non-noble alloy): **\$80.00**

Premium (type III gold alloy) **\$140.00**



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APC Golf Caps



Newly available are APC golf caps with embroidered logo, which are depicted in front and rear views. They are available at cost for **\$25.00**. Please be sure to specify your preference of white logo on green cap or green logo on white cap.



For further information, please contact our APC Administrator at apcsara@aol.com or at (416) 596-6867. To order, please complete the form below and forward with payment to the APC Head Office at:
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