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President's Message



Lieutenant-Colonel
James C. Taylor

President,
Association of
Prosthodontists of
Canada

Our strength is our Membership

Since our very successful Annual Meeting with the Academy of Prosthodontics in Québec there has been time to reflect on the many accomplishments of our organization since our last Meeting in Toronto, as well as the challenges to be met before I turn over the APC Presidency to our President-Elect, Peter Stutman, on November 18, 2000.

One significant area in which we have enjoyed success has been in the consolidation of national representation: all successful new nominations for APC Regional Councillor positions resulted from recommendations made by the Candidates' APC-rec-

ognized Regional/Provincial Prosthodontist Organizations (RPOs). Further, this year has also seen the reactivation and recognition of the Association of Prosthodontists of Manitoba, thereby completing the coast-to-coast network of RPOs for the purposes of national representation. This, along with our progress in formalizing our relationships with international Prosthodontist organizations and the revitalization of our Student Membership category, ensures effective national and international representation for our Membership and the Specialty of Prosthodontics in Canada, now and into the future.

Mot du président

Notre force c'est nos Membres

Suite au grand succès de notre réunion annuelle avec The Academy of Prosthodontics à Québec, il y avait de temps de méditer aux nombreux accomplissements de notre organisation depuis notre dernière réunion à Toronto, ainsi que les défis qu'il faut adresser avant que je transmette la Présidence de l'APC à notre Président designé, Peter Stutman, le 18 novembre, 2000.

Un des sujets importants dans lequel on a réussi est la consolidation de la représentation nationale: toutes les nouvelles nominations couronnées de succès pour les positions du Conseiller régional de l'APC sont provenues des recommandations de leurs Organisa-

tions régionales/provinciales des Prosthodontistes (ORP) reconnues par l'APC. En plus, cette année a vu la réactivation et la reconnaissance de The Association of Prosthodontists of Manitoba; ceci a complété le réseau des ORP pour la représentation nationale. Tout cela, ainsi que notre progrès vers la formalisation des relations avec les organisations internationales des Prosthodontistes et la rétablissement de la vitalité de la catégorie de "Membre étudiant", assure la représentation efficace, nationale et internationale, de nos Membres et de la Spécialité de la Prosthodontie, maintenant et à l'avenir.



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APC 2000 Annual Meeting



Academy President Edward Plekavich being presented with an APC lapel pin by James Taylor during the APC President's Reception.



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Please mark your calendars now for the APC 2001 Annual Meeting, which will be held in conjunction with the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics in Montréal October 18-20, 2001.

The APC 2000 Annual Meeting was held in conjunction with the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Prosthodontics at the Château Frontenac in Québec City, May 18-22, 2000. Activities commenced on Thursday with the APC Annual Executive Council Meeting, followed by the APC President's Reception and the Academy's welcome reception and dinner. The Scientific Session started on Friday Morning, with the APC Annual General Meeting being held that afternoon. The Meeting continued with daytime Scientific Programs and evening social events until its mid-day conclusion on Monday. As always, the Academy

put on an outstanding Scientific Session and first-rate social events. What was truly remarkable, however, was the great extent of their hospitality to our APC attendees, and for this we owe a debt of thanks to the Executive and Membership of the Academy.

At the APC 2000 Annual General Meeting, the Members voted unanimously in favour of the following Slate for the 2000/2001 APC Officers, which will take effect November 18, 2000:

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Dr. J. Taylor introducing Dr. R. Mozurat as a new Western Councillor.

Honorary Member

Dr. Alan G. Hannam
 BDS, PhD, FDSRCS

It gives me great pleasure to report that during our May 18-22, 2000 Meeting with the Academy of Prosthodontics at the Château Frontenac in Québec City, Dr. Alan G. Hannam was inducted as an Honorary Member of the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada. Dr. Hannam gave an outstanding presentation during the Scientific Program entitled *Jaw Biomechanics, Dental Occlusion and the Virtual Environment*. For those of you who, following the presentation, didn't get a chance to copy down the website address for Dr. Hannam's group at the University of British Columbia, it is: <http://www.interchange.ubc.ca/ahannam/cfb-home.html>

Having earned his BDS at the University of Adelaide in 1962, Dr. Hannam undertook Hospital and General Dental Practice from 1962-63, and then served as Commonwealth Lecturer in the Department of Restorative Dentistry at the Royal Dental Hospital School of Dental Surgery from 1964-65. He then received an appointment as the Senior Nuffield Research Fellow in the Department of



Physiology at the University of Bristol from 1966-69, earning his PhD from that institution in 1969.

The UK's loss was Canada's gain as Dr. Hannam then accepted a position at the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of British Columbia, where he is currently a Professor in the Department of Oral

Health Sciences and the Associate Dean for Research, Graduate and Postgraduate Studies. His areas of teaching and research include oral neurophysiology, dental occlusion and jaw biomechanics.

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

James C. Taylor
 President



Dr. Taylor presenting Honorary member plaque to Dr. Hannam

APC Student Members

It is my pleasure to introduce to you some of our new Student Members, who have been kind enough to take the time during their very busy Residency schedules to provide us with a thumbnail biographical sketch. Please join me in welcoming these and all of our new Student Members to the APC.

James C. Taylor
President



E. Karina Alarcon

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I was born in Peru, and completed my undergraduate dental education in Mexico City. Immediately following Dental School, I completed a GPR program and then practiced privately for two years. Currently, I am in the process of completing a Straumann Implant Fellowship and starting my Graduate Prosthodontics program at the University of Connecticut in Farmington, CT, from which I am scheduled to graduate in 2003. My areas of research interest are Implant Prosthodontics and Cosmetic Dentistry, and my objectives upon completion of my program are to practice privately as well as to be involved in teaching and/or research at an educational institution.



Francine Albert

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I was born and raised in Fredericton, NB, and studied biochemistry at the University of Ottawa before completing my DMD program at l'Université Laval in Québec City. I have just finished my second year in the combined MSc in Prosthodontics program at the University of Toronto, where my research is in the area of Biomaterials. My plans, following the completion of my program in July 2001, will most likely include a combination of academic and clinical activities.



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I am from the island of Malta, and did my undergraduate studies at the University of Malta, graduating in 1997. Following graduation, I worked in the State Health services and in private practice for 18 months. Currently a Resident in Prosthodontics at the University of Toronto, I am about to commence my final year of studies, which will be primarily dedicated to research related to osseointegration in patients with chronic medical conditions. Following graduation, I plan to either return to Malta to join the Faculty and teach in the undergraduate programme or work for a period abroad, depending on the opportunities available.

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Having graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1996, I returned to my home town of Brandon, MB to practise general dentistry for two years. I am currently a Graduate Prosthodontics Resident at the University of Toronto. My MSc thesis is a radiographic study of residual ridge resorption in patients wearing complete upper dentures opposing implant-supported prostheses. Upon completion of my program in 2001, I will be joining the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Manitoba.



Cecilia Dong

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I am from Montréal, PQ, and graduated from the DMD program at l'Université de Montréal in 1996, following which I undertook a GPR residency in 1996-1997. I practised in Québec for one year, then started my Advanced Education in Prosthodontics program at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, CA; my anticipated year of graduation is 2001. Following the completion of my program, I plan to be a full-time teacher in Fixed Prosthodontics at l'Université de Montréal.



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Luis Keys

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I grew up in Vancouver, BC and completed my undergraduate training in Mexico City. Following graduation, I entered a GPR programme in the State of Queretaro, Mexico and then practiced for two years prior to entering my graduate programme. Currently, I am starting the second year of my Prosthodontic programme at the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington, CT, which I am scheduled to complete in the summer of 2002. My research interests involve Fixed Prosthodontics, and my long-term goals are to continue my education in Maxillofacial Prosthodontics and return to Canada to practice privately and to be involved with a learning institution.



Lewis Keys

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Having grown up in Edmonton, AB, I undertook my undergraduate Dental education at the University of Alberta, completing my DDS in 1998; I then accepted a position in the Prosthodontics Residency Program at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, where my anticipated date of graduation is July 1, 2001. My areas of research interest include HBO and implant survival, endosseous implant supported restorations, maxillofacial prosthetics and evidence-based Dental therapy.



Cheryl E. Yacyshyn



Specialty Definition

As you'll remember, the Scope of Practice for Prosthodontics in Canada is printed in toto on page 26 of the APC Membership Roster. The current CDA-recognized Specialty/Specialist definition for Prosthodontics, as approved at our 1999 AGM in Toronto, is as follows:

Prosthodontics is that branch of Dentistry concerned with the diagnosis, restoration and maintenance of oral function, comfort, appearance and health of the patient by the restoration of the natural teeth and/or the replacement of missing teeth and contiguous oral and maxillofacial tissues with artificial substitutes.

A Prosthodontist is a Dental Specialist who has successfully completed a formal advanced education program in Prosthodontics or holds such Specialty designation from a Provincial Dental Regulatory Authority.

Brent Beyak, President of the BC Society of Prosthodontists, has recently communicated to me his suggestion that we consider amending our current statement of Scope of Practice to include direct mention of dental implants, pointing out that the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) has initiated the process of amendment for their Specialty definition. Having been aware of this APC initiative, but unaware of its exact current status, I consulted the ACP President, Arthur Nimmo.

Arthur advised me that at the February ACP Board of Directors Meeting, the Board voted to change their definition of the Specialty of Prosthodontics

for the USA from its current form, which was adopted in 1976:

Prosthodontics is that branch of Dentistry pertaining to the restoration and maintenance of oral functions, comfort, appearance and health of the patient by the restoration of natural teeth and/or the replacement of missing teeth and contiguous oral and maxillofacial tissues with artificial substitutes.

to:

Prosthodontics is the Dental Specialty responsible for diagnosis, treatment planning, rehabilitation and maintenance of patients with complex clinical conditions involving missing or deficient teeth and/or craniofacial tissues using biocompatible substitutes including implants.

He also advised me that this proposed definition would be going to the ACP House of Delegates in November and, if approved, would then be forwarded to the ADA Council on Dental Education for review and action.

Please contact a Member of the APC Executive Council at your earliest convenience with your thoughts on this ACP decision and your position on whether the APC should consider a parallel initiative in the near future.

James C. Taylor
President

Upcoming Meetings of Interest

September 14-16, 2000

Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry
and Prosthodontics
Halifax, NS

October 19-21, 2000

ITI World Symposium
Lucerne, Switzerland

October 26-28, 2000

Academy of Dental Materials
New Orleans, LA, USA

November 10-14, 2000

American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics
& International Congress of Maxillofacial
Prosthetics
Kauai, HI, USA

November 15-18, 2000

American College of Prosthodontists
Kauai, HI, USA

December 1-2, 2000

Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics
New York, NY, USA

February 22-24, 2001

American Prosthodontic Society
Chicago, IL, USA

February 23-24, 2001

American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics
Chicago, IL, USA

February 24-25, 2001

American Academy of Restorative Dentistry
Chicago, IL, USA

March 3-7, 2001

American Association of Dental Schools
Chicago, IL, USA

March 7-10, 2001

American Association for Dental Research
Chicago, IL, USA

March 21-24, 2001

Academy of Osseointegration
Toronto, ON

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, etc. Please make submissions directly to the Editor by e-mail, facsimile or mail for inclusion in the next Issue.

Reactivation of the APM

Thanks to the support of the APC and our esteemed APC President, I am happy to report that after ten years of hibernation the Association of Prosthodontists of Manitoba (APM) has reawakened. There has been excellent support and interest in reactivating the organization, and having representation at APC Meetings. The object of the APM is to achieve, by mutual study and cooperative activity within the practicing specialty, a high standard of practice, teaching and research in the art and science of Prosthodontics in Manitoba. Being able to participate in the APC has provided us with the incentive to revitalize our local group.

We look forward to contributing to the APC and know that we will benefit through this relationship.

The APM will be holding a meeting in the near future to elect Officers; in the intervening period, I shall be serving as the President pro tempore of the APM.

Best regards,

Dr. Randy Mazurat
 Winnipeg, MB

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