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THE ASSOCIATION OF PROSTHODONTISTS OF CANADA • L'ASSOCIATION DES PROSTHODONTISTES DU CANADA
Representing the Specialists and Specialty of Prosthodontics in Canada

President's Message

Are We Visible Yet?



Dr. Peter W. Stutman
President,
Association of
Prosthodontists of
Canada

I have been on the job as your president now for over half of my term of one year and editor for five years. The constant theme of my involvement with the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada has been increased visibility of our specialty.

Our Association has a much stronger voice on the national dental political scene. APC's voice is heard and respected by the Canadian Dental Association. Our prominence in the dental specialty sphere is at its highest level. APC is a major force in the ongoing creation of the Canadian Federation of Dental Specialist.

BUT this is not enough!

We as Prosthodontists, for the most part, are still quite invisible to the public. I feel we are losing the battle to the general dentists as the "Restorative Specialists". Yes we have our circle of patients and a small group of referring dentists and other specialists who know off our existence. **BUT** this is not enough!

Are we the dental specialty that becomes defunct because we never asserted ourselves? Yes there are many of them and very few of us but we have the power of our education and knowledge behind us. We are the prominent educators of restorative and prosthetic dentistry at many Canadian dental schools. When we lecture outside of the faculty environment we are admired and well attended. But this is not enough!

At our last executive meeting in March we discussed the possibility of changing our specialty name

from Prosthodontics. Frustration with our lack of visibility was rampant at this meeting. But this is not enough!

But what will be enough? One word – 'VISIBILITY'. I do not wish to remain invisible to the dentistry-consuming public of Canada any longer!

The individual Prosthodontists of Canada must start to promote themselves. We have to become more assertive, more involved with the public, more "in their face". We have to get off our pedestals and market ourselves directly to the public. APC is not able to perform all the miracles you wish. You, individually, must be part of the transformation.

This is a start!

I wish to know if the members of APC are willing to support a public relations program. I have been quoted approximately \$100,000 per year for a 3-year program. Initially an outlay of approximately \$25,000 for 3 studies to identify the regional target groups is required. Are you willing to spend \$800-900 per year for the next three years to make PROSTHODONTICS a recognizable word?

This is a start!

Peter Stutman
President, Editor



President's Message

Thank You to Dr. Houston

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Thank You!

On behalf of the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada I wish to thank Dr Houston for so generously donating the necessary office space our organization needs as a head office. In addition, during the past 4 years, I understand he has performed secretarial, administrative and computer- engineering duties when Sara has been overloaded with APC duties.

John, APC wishes you continued success in your office.

Thank you
Peter Stutman
President and Editor
The Association of Prosthodontists of Canada

Photo of Dr John Houston and daughter Sara Houston. Sara is APC head office administrator.



New Definition of Prosthodontics

The following definition of our specialty passed the American College of Prosthodontics House of Delegates at their 2000 meeting, and was submitted in early 2001 to the ADA Council on Dental Education and Licensure for their approval. To my knowledge, there has been no final response as yet.

I wish to have input from the Membership on this definition as this item will be on the agenda at our Annual General Meeting, October 19 and 20, 2001. Please submit your comments directly to me by e-mail: stutman@aol.com

If we can get this ACP version approved at our APC Annual General Meeting, we'll then be in a

position to immediately submit it to the CDA Council on Education once the ADA approves the ACP version.

“Prosthodontics is the dental specialty responsible for diagnosis, treatment planning, rehabilitation and maintenance of patients with complex clinical conditions, using bio-compatible substitutes, including implants, to replace missing or deficient teeth and/or craniofacial tissues.”

P. Stutman,
Editor/President

Members in the News

During the 16th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Osseointegration in Toronto (March 22-24, 2001) our Past President, James Taylor, was presented with this year's award for the "Best Article Published in the International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants" for an investigation undertaken at Dalhousie University. He is shown here receiving this award from Tomoko Tsuchiya of Quintessence Publishing.

JT has recently appointed by the Academy's Board of Directors as the Chair of the Academy's Council on Research, under which falls the Committees of Research Submission Review, Osseointegration Foundation Grant Review and IJOMI Awards Review.



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Upcoming Meetings

Date:	Event:	Place:
10/18/01 To 10/20/01	ASSOCIATION OF PROSTHODONTISTS OF CANADA Annual general Meeting and Scientific Session	Montreal, Quebec Omni Hotel
10/17/01 To 10/20/01	INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTISTS (ICP)	Sydney, Australia
10/31/01 To 11/3/01	AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTICS (ACP)	New Orleans, Louisiana
12/7/01 To 12/8/01	GREATER NEW YORK ACADEMY OF PROSTHODONTICS	New York, New York
3/13/02 To 3/17/02	ACADEMY OF OSSEOINTEGRATION	Dallas, Texas
11/6/02 To 11/9/02	APC/ACP JOINT MEETING	Orland, Florida

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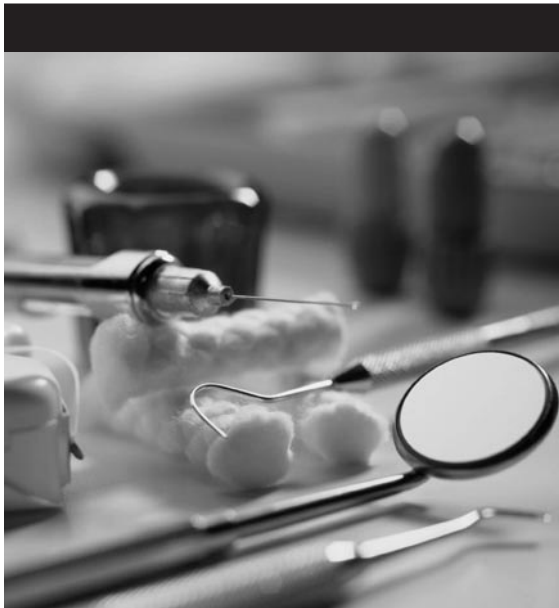
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ASSOCIATION OF PROSTHODONTISTS OF CANADA

OCTOBER 19 & 20, 2000
annual general meeting



Saturday 7:00 AM:
Annual General Meeting Session



Saturday Night:
Gala Evening Dinner and Dance

Registration

Registration forms have been mailed to you,
please return with your remittance.

Further Information

Please contact Sara at APC central office:
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CANADIAN ACADEMY OF RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY AND PROSTHODONTICS

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meeting & scientific session

Scientific Program Speakers

Dr. Pierre Boudrias	Maxillary Restorations
Dr. Steven Chu	Digital Shade Analysis and Verification: A Report and Discussion
Dr. Gerard Chiche	A 6 Step Approach to Demystifying Esthetics
Dr. Francois Chartrand	A Team Approach for Early Loading of the Edentulous Arch
Dr. Lesley David	Sinus Lifts
Dr. Kenneth Hebel	Treatment Planning for Restorative and Implant Dentistry – The simple Secrets
Dr. Emmanuel Rajczak	Reserve Essayist
Dr. Michael Moscovitch	The Double Implant Molar Restoration: An Alternative to Wide Diameter Implants
Dr. Fredrick Muroff	Connective Tissue Grafts
Dr. Andre Prevost	Cerec Construction modes: Interest, Indications and Advantages
Dr. Michael Roda	The All in Wonder Solution
Dr. Michael Wise	Occlusion and Implants Primarily for the Partially Edentulous Patient

Labour Mobility Update

by James Taylor,
APC Labour Mobility Representative



Lieutenant-Colonel
James C. Taylor

Past President,
Association of
Prosthodontists of
Canada

Work continues on the Labour Mobility front for our Canadian Dental Regulatory Authorities (DRAs), although the consultative process with the National Dental Specialty Organizations (NDSOs) wound up with the December 15-16, 2000 CDA-facilitated meeting of the DRAs and NDSOs.

The July 1, 2001 Federal Government deadline for the resolution of issues regarding the Agreement on Internal Trade (AIT) for Dentistry has come and gone without finalization of a Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA). A member of the DRA Council advised me in the first week of July that the DRAs have indeed scheduled a further meeting for August. It appears that a significant majority of jurisdictions continue to support the following requirements for inter-provincial portability:

1. Successful completion of a National Specialty Examination for new Specialist registrants as of the MRA implementation date; or
2. Being a member in good standing holding a non-restricted specialty license issued in any Canadian jurisdiction and obtained prior to the MRA implementation date.

I shall report in the next FrontLine on any developments in this regard.

mise à jour de mobilité de la main- d'oeuvre

par James Taylor,
représentant de mobilité de
la main-d'oeuvre de l'APC

Le travail continue sur la mobilité de la main-d'oeuvre pour nos Autorités de Normalisation dentaires canadiennes (ANDs), bien que le processus consultatif avec les organismes dentaires nationaux de spécialité (ODNSs) s'est achevé avec la réunion du décembre 15-16 entre les ANDs et ODNSs, organisé par l'ADC. Le 1^{er} juillet 2001, date-limite du gouvernement fédéral pour la résolution des issues concernant l'accord sur le commerce interne (ACI) pour la dentisterie est venu et est allé sans achèvement d'un accord de reconnaissance mutuelle (ARM). Un membre du Conseil des ANDs m'a informé pendant la première semaine de juillet que les ANDs ont prévu une autre réunion pour le mois d'août. Il s'avère qu'une majorité significative de juridictions continuent à supporter les conditions suivantes pour la portabilité entre provinces:

1. Réussite d'un examen national de spécialité pour de nouveaux registrants de spécialiste en date de la date de mise en place de l'ARM; ou
2. Être spécialiste tenant un permis non-restreint de spécialité émis dans toute juridiction canadienne et obtenu avant la date de mise en place de l'ARM.

J'enregistrerai dans la prochaine PremièreLigne sur tous les développements à cet égard.

ADVANCED NOTICE

November 9th & 10th, 2001

Dr. Paul M. Thomas, Dr. James Swift & Dr. Paul Olin
will present a comprehensive two-day program on

“Implants, Orthodontics and Surgery: Cosmetic and Functional Reconstruction”

Dr. Paul M. Thomas, an orthodontist and maxillofacial surgeon from Durham, NC, will co-present with **Dr. Swift** and **Dr. Paul Olin**. Dr. Swift is affiliated with the University of Minnesota, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Minneapolis, MN, and was instrumental in developing the Lifecore (3i) system. **Dr. Paul Olin** is a prosthodontist and is an adjunct professor at the University of Minnesota.

TOPICS:

- Treatment Planning Considerations for the Implant Patient
- Implants in the Esthetic Zone – Congenitally Missing Teeth Diagnostic Parameters
- Treatment Planning Modifications – Orthodontic, Prosthodontic and Surgical
- Comprehensive Treatment of the Patient with Oligodontia (Partial Anodontia)
- Implants in the Skeletally Immature Patient
- Orthodontic and Implant Therapy for Patients with Cleft Lip, Palate and Alveolus
- Case Presentations and Case Consultation Clinic with well documented cases

DATE: Friday & Saturday, NOVEMBER 9th & 10th, 2001

LOCATION: The Cleary International Centre, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

REGISTRATION: Course Registration forms will be mailed later in the year

The S.O.S.O. Study Group is a registered, non-profit educational organization. This program has been approved by the RCDS of Ontario for 12 Continuing Education Points and by the State of Michigan for 14 hours of Continuing Education Credits.

Further Information: Please contact Dr. Jeff Berger at:

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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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___ Regular alloy pin(s) @ \$80.00 = _____	___ Green golf Cap(s) @ \$25.00 = _____
___ Premium alloy pin(s) @ \$140.00 = _____	___ White golf Cap(s) @ \$25.00 = _____
Total = _____	

☐ Cheque/MoneyOrder enclosed for \$ _____

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