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President's Message



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

National Achievements

Looking forward to the next year as President prompts me to look back on my five years of active involvement with a great deal of satisfaction. I have been witness to five executive boards of the APC who have advanced this organization to the position it is in now. Certainly, the foundation for these proactive executive boards was laid by all those who went before.

All Prosthodontists of Canada should be proud of the achievements of our national association:

- Representing Prosthodontists and Prosthodontics to the CDA and DRA's
- Coast to coast active representation.
- "Journal of the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada" is now the September issue of the *Journal of the Canadian Dental Association*.
- Newsletter to all members three times yearly, keeping our members informed.
- Leadership in the development of a national association of dental specialties.
- Active involvement with international prosthetic organizations.
- Leading role in the ongoing negotiations for a fair and equal law governing inter-provincial mobility of labour as it effects our profession.
- Taskforce on Denturism.
- Development of the List of Services committee, the only specialty organization to present before the CDA resulting in tremendous good will and acceptance of almost all code requests.

As the first editor of the *Journal* and the *Frontline* Newsletter I have a strong desire to continue to focus

upon the importance of having an extensive and effective communication system. Our Journal published by the CDA exposes our association members to all dentists across Canada. Peer review articles add to our lustre. The Newsletter, distributed to our membership, keeps us all informed. The next stage in the development of our visibility is the creation of www.prosthodontics.ca.

Dr. Chris Wyatt has volunteered to organize our web site and wishes to receive constructive comments and suggestions from all our membership. Please contact him at cwyatt@unixg.ubc.ca.

My personal wish beyond effectively communicating with each other and the other members of the dental world is to somehow reach the public and educate them about our specialty of Prosthodontics. I challenge all of my confreres to help each other, to conceive and implement a public communications campaign. I invite all your ideas and thoughts on the subject.

The Association of Prosthodontists of Canada has earned the respect of all Canadian dentists, the Canadian Dental Association, and the many Dental Regulatory Authorities across Canada. Visibility has always been number one on my agenda as a Prosthodontist and I will continue to enhance and expand our horizons during my year as president.

Dr. Peter W. Stutman, President
The Association of Prosthodontists of Canada
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Failure to Market... Failure to Lead



Dr. R. Gajjar
Associate Editor

The past decade has seen an erosion of Prosthodontics as a specialty. The value of our specialized training has been diminished in the eye of the consumer. We have been overpowered by the generalist who has been more aggressive in educating patients and in marketing their services. In an area

where we should be the leaders, we have fallen in behind. Our elitist attitude, while serving the researchers and academicians amongst us, is leading to the demise of the private practicing prosthodontist, who is now faced with competing with the more aggressive, yet less trained, general dentist.

The American College of Prosthodontists organization has spent a tremendous amount of time, energy and funds in dealing with this very issue. Increasing public awareness in an effort to revitalize our specialty has been a priority, and efforts have been focused in various directions, from developing patient education materials to considering a name change for the specialty, which would be more 'consumer friendly'.

It is time for us as individuals and members of the specialty of Prosthodontics, to get involved and educate the consumer as to who we are and what we do. We must step down from our pedestals and join in the marketing revolution. Our fears of becoming 'mere sales people' (after all, we are professional doctors), must be set aside. Are we not in the sales and marketing business already? Everyday, do we not sell ourselves, our staff and of course, our treatment plans, within the confines of our offices?

In our office, we have been internally marketing for many years, and have now chosen to join a national marketing organization, to once again, regain our role as leaders in the prosthetic industry and to uphold the values of our specialty organization.

You can stand back and watch the demise of our specialty, or you can do something about it. Show leadership through marketing – to compete, survive and grow - thereby spreading knowledge of our training and our skills to our colleagues and the public. Or take the more traditional role and hope the world comes to your door.

The choice is yours.

Dr. R Gajjar, Associate Editor

APC Website www.prosthodontics.ca

Dr. Chris Wyatt has agreed to facilitate the development of our WEB Site and so is requesting ideas from all concerning the following:

1. Functionality: What do you think the web site should do (list members, link to other prosthodontic organizations, application form for new members, search capability for names of prosthodontist for potential patients and dentists, and much more???)

2. Content: What information should be included on the site, local and national?

3. Links: Links for the public, dentists, and members of APC?

Dr. Wyatt would appreciate a response via e-mail as soon as possible. He will summarize the ideas and will put together a proposal for the APC WEB SITE that will be sent out for further input from everyone.

Chris Wyatt

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CDA Board of Governors 2000 Annual Meeting



John O'Keefe presenting James Taylor and Peter Stutman with the first copies of the September 2000 JCDA/JADC.



(L to R) James Taylor, John Diggins, Burton Conrod and Peter Stutman during a break in the action.

The 2000 Annual Meeting of the CDA Board of Governors (BoG) was held September 15-16, 2000 at the Westin Hotel in Ottawa. In attendance on behalf of APC were James Taylor (then President and APC CDA Rep) and Peter Stutman (then President-Elect and APC Editor). 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 painstakingly prepared and submitted by the APC USC&LS Committee Chair, Henry Levant.

During the course of the meeting, the sitting CDA President, John Diggins, and the CDA Editor, John O'Keefe, officially congratulated the APC on the great success of the CDA/APC joint publication initiative in the September 2000 JCDA/JADC. Further, both the CAO and the CAOMS are now going to pursue the APC model of joint publication with the JCDA/JADC in 2001, and it appears that some or all of the remaining six

CDA-recognized national Dental specialty organizations may follow suit.

"JT" and his spouse, Elizabeth, also attended the President's Gala, which saw the installation of the 2000/2001 CDA President, Burton Conrod. This opportunity was taken to congratulate Burton 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 2001 Interim meeting, will be held at the same venue March 23-24; the new APC President, Peter Stutman, will be presenting the APC Annual Report at this meeting in accordance with CDA Bylaws.

Coast to Coast APC Communications



Lieutenant-Colonel
James C. Taylor

Past President,
Association of
Prosthodontists of
Canada

I would first like to thank you all for the privilege of serving as your President, and for the unflagging support you've shown me throughout the year; and it has been a year of progress for the APC.

We have achieved the consolidation of national representation, with recommendations for candidature for APC Regional Councillor positions now being made directly by the Executives of APC-recog-

nized Regional/Provincial Prosthodontist (RPOs); moreover, the coast-to-coast network of RPOs, for the purposes of national representation, is now complete. The successful revitalization of the Student Member category this year has ensured that this representation will continue successfully into the future.

We have continued to develop our relationship with our national Dental association, the CDA, resulting in the successful CDA-APC joint publication initiative in the September 2000 (and beyond) JCDA/JADC, as well as the proponency of the Canadian Federation of Dental Specialty Organizations for the formalization of interdisciplinary Canadian Dental specialty representation to the CDA. Further, we have continued our successful representation of the specialists and specialty of Prosthodontics to the CDA through active participation in numerous CDA committees/initiatives, including the Labour Mobility negotiations, the Canadian Collaboration on the Development of

Clinical Practice Guidelines, the Commission on Community and Institutional Dentistry and the Committee on Claims Management (USC&LS).

We have actively developed our relationships in the international forum, establishing Organizational Membership in the International College of Prosthodontists and negotiating the conduct of two of our upcoming Annual Meetings in conjunction with the Annual Meetings of two renowned international groups: the International College of Prosthodontists, in the US, in 2003 and the American College of Prosthodontists, in Canada, in 2004.

We have implemented an enhanced communications strategy, resulting in the aforementioned success of our joint CDA-APC publication, the continued success of our *FrontLine/PremièreLigne* newsletter, and the development of our upcoming website (www.prosthodontics.ca). APC communications have now been consolidated under the aegis of the newly-struck ad hoc APC Communications Committee, which includes the Subcommittees of Newsletter (Chair: Peter Stutman), *Journal* (Chair: Sebastian Saba) and Website (Chair: Chris Wyatt); its status as a Standing Committee (to replace the Editorial & Publications Committee) will be voted on at the 2001 AGM.

In summary, I would suggest that we have well met our 1999/2000 APC Executive mandate of communication, representation and legislation; I look forward to continuing to serve the APC as your Past President and CDA Representative.

James C. Taylor
Past President

Please mark your calendars now for the APC/CARDP 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.



University of Toronto

Twenty-fifth anniversary of Canada's first graduate prosthodontics



November 22-24 were busy and exciting days at the University of Toronto. On November 22, we celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Canada's first graduate prosthodontics program with a reunion for the graduates of the program. Of the thirty-two graduates, 29 were able to attend from as far as Taiwan, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Latvia, and all across Canada. The day featured an excellent presentation on the measurement of prosthodontic outcomes by Terry Walton, co-president of the International College of Prosthodontists. This was followed by a

celebratory lunch at a nearby hotel and a presentation by George Zarb to the first four graduates of the program, Jim Anderson, John Cox, Larry Lawrence and Hank Levant. George also honoured Blake McAdam, professor emeritus. The day's activities were capped off by the presentation of an honorary degree to Per-Ingvar Brånemark at a University convocation. A magnificent piano recital by Anton Kuerti completed the day.

The following two days were devoted to a symposium on aging, osteoporosis, and dental implants. Twenty-one leading clinical and basic science researchers each gave a short synopsis of the various aspects of the theme which together provided an excellent overview of the current state of knowledge. The three days were an exciting mix of new knowledge and camaraderie. Congratulations to George Zarb for blending together such an excellent mix of academic and social activities. There was much to celebrate in the history and future of the graduate program, dental implants, and the friendships of the participants.

Respectfully submitted
James D. Anderson

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.

In Memoriam

Dr. George K. Scott and Isobel Scott



Dr. George Scott passed away September 2, 2000. Dr. Scott died one day after his wife of 41 years, Isobel, who passed away following a lengthy battle with breast cancer. They epitomized the combination of professional quality and friendship for anyone who knew them.

Isobel was a true caregiver. She graduated from the University of Toronto with a degree in Occupational and Physiotherapy. She worked many years in Physiotherapy and after retiring was always available for advice and exercises for her family and friends following their various skiing and tennis injuries. Issy was a very compassionate person. She was the first one to help where help was needed, she was willing to listen and give encouragement. Her beautiful smile could always lift your spirit.

George was a highly respected dentist with a lengthy list of accomplishments. He began his career in Aldershot, Ontario, in 1958. In 1968 he moved to Hamilton and limited his practice to

prosthodontics. He graduated from and taught at the University of Toronto's School of Dentistry. For 40 years, he devoted one day a week to teaching. The University honored him last year for his dedication. In November he will be given the "Alumni of Distinction" Award.

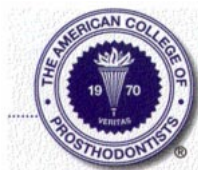
He was past president of the Hamilton Dental Academy, the Canadian Academy of Restorative dentistry and Prosthodontics and a charter member of the International Dental Study Club. The Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics dedicated its annual meeting in Halifax this year to both of them. He was an active member of 15 dental associations, academies and study clubs. He gave more than 40 presentations across Canada and the United States on Restorative Dentistry and Crown and Bridge.

His contributions to the field of dentistry were many. Few are his equal in unselfish dedication to family and Profession. To those who knew him he was a mentor, teacher and friend.

Issy was a beautiful Mother and Grandmother. She and George leave three children Ian, Katie and Leslie and four grandchildren. They both were loved by many people in their personal life and in the dental community. They had a beautiful relationship, they were involved in many different activities and most of them they did together. It is difficult losing them both at the same time but it would also be difficult to imagine one without the other. We will miss them, but we will remember them, our lives will be lesser without them but greater because of them.

Larry and Margo Pedlar

An Open Letter of Invitation to all Qualified Members of The Association of Prosthodontists of Canada



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Dr. Peter Strutman, President
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Dear Dr. Strutman:

I am writing to extend a formal invitation to members of the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada who have completed an advanced dental education program in prosthodontics accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. As residents outside of the United States, Canadian Prosthodontists may join the American College of Prosthodontists at the reduced annual dues rate of \$252.

Included in the dues rate is a subscription to the Journal of Prosthodontics and the quarterly ACP newsletter, The Messenger. Other benefits of membership include discounts on ACP produced brochures, manuals and marketing materials, discounted patient financing plan, access to the Members Only section of the ACP Website and other resource materials and services.

If any of your members would like to receive a Membership Information packet and Application, please have them contact Michelle Martin in our Central Office. She can be reached at 800-378-1260, ext. 14 or at mmartin@prosthodontics.org.

Congratulations on assuming the Presidency of the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada and please let me know if I can be of any service to you.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Cronin, Jr.
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early!!!**

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and The Canadian Academy of Restorative
Dentistry and Prosthodontics

ANNUAL MEETING

Omni Hotel, Montreal, PQ, Canada

Scientific Program Speakers

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Dr. Francois Chartrand
Dr. Lesley David
Dr. Kenneth Hebel
Dr. Robert Kelly
Dr. Michael Moscovitch
Dr. Fredrick Muroff
Dr. Andre Prevost
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February 21-24, 2001

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Venice, Italy
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Largo Europa
2-35137 Padova, Italy
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E-mail: licongre@tin.it

February 22-25, 2001

Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting
Chicago, Illinois, USA
Information: CDS
401 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 300
Chicago, Illinois 60611 4205
Fax: +312 836 7337

February 23-24, 2001

American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics
Chicago, Illinois, USA
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Secretary, AAFP
1930 Sea Way, P.O. Box 1409
Bodega Bay, California 94923-1409
Fax: +82 2 565 2434

May 23-26, 2001

American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
Boston, Massachusetts, USA
Information: Kat Dillre
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March 22-24, 2001

Academy of Osseointegration
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June 20-23, 2001

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