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President's Message

Passion for Excellence in Practice and Politics



Dr. Michael Moscovitch

President,
Association of
Prosthodontists of
Canada

I am succeeding to the Presidency of this Association at a time when opportunities to promote the importance of Prosthodontics to the public and the Dental Profession are being realized by the continuing efforts of our organization.

I would like to thank our past Presidents, Executive Officers, Councilors, Committee Members and Editors for their genuine efforts to advance our association to its present level. I am honored to follow in their footsteps.

The title of my address alludes to attitude that I have observed in my Prosthodontic mentors, teachers and colleagues in their daily pursuits. This passion is what drives our Specialty to excel. There is no doubt that many of our members are amongst the most active and influential people in our profession locally, nationally and internationally. I would like to specifically recognize the unselfish contributions of our past President Dr. Donald Reikie in successfully moving the association through another challenging year of activities culminating with the recent annual meeting in Orlando, Florida in con-

junction with the American College of Prosthodontists. The meeting was well attended by our members. I am confident that all those that attended were rewarded with a valuable opportunity to learn and interact with our American colleagues.

On the local front, I am pleased to have Dr. Efrat Habsha as our Editor of *Frontline*. She has already shown great aptitude in dealing with the demanding duties of producing this publication. Dr. Peter Stutman will continue to act as advisor to the newsletter, increasing the depth our abilities to maintain this important communication.

Our political agenda continues to be supported by the tireless efforts of Dr. James Taylor. He most ably manages our national concerns in Ottawa. I look forward to his continuing activities and valuable advice.

Dr Sebastian Saba continues as Editor the *Journal of APC* and we look forward to the next issue to be published again in January 2003 in conjunction with *Journal of CDA*. I encourage all members

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to once again submit articles for consideration for publication. Our association strongly encourages this activity for its obvious visibility to the profession at large and for its opportunity to showcase our efforts and enthusiasm as Prosthodontists. Please contact Dr. Saba at (saba@qc.aira.com).

I am also excited to report that the ad-hoc committee on Prosthodontist-GP Relationships with me, Dr. Izchak Barzilay and Dr. Brent Bayak are working on an innovative concept to raise our visibility to the profession. Details will follow shortly on this exciting project.

On a positive note our annual dues will remain at the same level as last year. The budget is under control without having to diminish existing services and with some of the new activities planned; we are anticipating greater income from our sponsors to help cushion our coffers for future projects. Renewal notices for 2003 will accompany this newsletter. Please respond

promptly as it facilitates our ability to function efficiently.

The next annual meeting will be held in Canada. Halifax, Nova Scotia will be the host city for our joint meeting with the International College of Prosthodontists from July 9-13, 2003. Details will be mailed out in the New Year. Please make every effort to attend this exciting meeting in one of Canada's most beautiful locations.

In closing, I would like to encourage all of our members to exercise their passion in promoting Prosthodontics to your patients, colleagues, community and Provincial Organizations. Please feel free to contact me with any of your concerns. I wish all of you a healthy and happy Holiday Season.

*Michael S. Moscovitch, President
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ICP/APC Annual General Meeting **HALIFAX, Nova Scotia Canada**

July 9-13, 2003

Halifax, capital of Nova Scotia, lies on a peninsula and is one of the world's largest deep-water harbors. This hilly city rises from the harbor and the historic central district, to the upper ramparts of the Halifax Citadel, a star-shaped fortress, offering visitors splendid views of the city and waterfront.



While in Halifax be sure to take in the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic and Pier 21 (ICP Banquet site) - a national historic site that proudly showcases Canada's immigrant heritage. A drive to nearby Peggy's Cove, to see what must be the world's most photographed lighthouse is also a 'must-do.' The Public Gardens offers the finest original formal Victorian Public Garden in North America. Enjoy historic fountains, statuary, duck pond and summer Sunday afternoon band concerts.

Halifax's downtown area is a bustling hub of commerce, education and culture. Sidewalk cafés create a lively international flavor. Vibrant shopping districts have something for even the most discriminating tastes. Halifax has a special flavour - romantic, cultured and captivating. Founded in 1749, it is a friendly city with tree-lined streets, parks and green spaces that invite you to explore.

If your traveling to Nova Scotia for the first time, take some time to see the country. Link to Explore Nova Scotia and see what's available! The ICP delegation will be taking it's own mini tour to Lunenburg for our "Lobster Fest", on the docks where the famous schooner "Bluenose" was built.



Conference Program Overview

Wednesday, July 9th

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Registration Reception

Thursday, July 10th

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Registration

8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Focus Session I - Innovations in Prosthodontic Technologies

Keynote Presentations / Panel Discussion

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Conference Luncheon

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Focus Session II - The Toronto Summit & International Program Guidelines

Australia • Canada • Japan • Switzerland
• United Kingdom • United States of America

Keynote Presentations / Panel Discussion

5:00 pm
Session Adjourns

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Welcome Reception

Friday, July 11th

8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Concurrent Session I
Removable Partial Dentures v. Fixed Partial Dentures v. Implant Supported Tooth Replacements
• Abstract-Short Oral Presentations

8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Concurrent Session II
Implant Surgery by Prosthodontists
• Abstract-Short Oral Presentations

12:00 pm
Session Adjourns

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
• Poster Presentations / Exhibit Reception

5:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Lunenburg Tour and Lobster Dinner

Saturday, July 12th

8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Concurrent Session I
Geriatrics
• Abstract-Short Oral Presentations

8:30 am – 12:00 pm
Concurrent Session II
Occlusion, Oral Physiology, TMD
• Abstract-Short Oral Presentations

12:00 pm
Free Time for Lunch

1:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Concurrent Session I
Maxillofacial Prosthodontics
• Abstract-Short Oral Presentations

1:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Concurrent Session II
Dental Materials
• Abstract-Short Oral Presentations

5:00 pm
Session Adjourns

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
ICP Banquet (Pier 21)

Sunday, July 13th

7:00 am – 9:30 am
ICP Business Breakfast (Members Only)

9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Focus Session III - Current Controversies

Keynote Presentations / Panel Discussion

12:00 pm
Conference Adjourns

Conference program subject to change

Editor's Message



by Effrat Habsha

To the members of The Association of Prosthodontists of Canada

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November has been a very enlightening month for me as a prosthodontist. Our Annual General Meeting in conjunction with the American College of Prosthodontists was held in Orlando, Florida on November 6-9, 2002. Congratulations to Immediate Past President, Dr. Don Reikie for hosting the meeting and for his successful term as President of our association. Those in attendance can attest to the great success of the meeting.

I was also fortunate to be invited to attend an International Symposium "On Biological and Social Interfaces in Prosthodontics" which was held in Toronto on November 3-6, 2002. It proved to be an outstanding symposium which provided an excellent overview of the current state of knowledge in prosthodontics.

I hope to see and meet more of our members at our next Annual General Meeting which will be held closer to home in Halifax on July 9-13, 2003 in conjunction with the International College of

Prosthodontists. Mark your calendars and plan to attend, as the scheduled speakers are world-renowned clinicians and researchers. The deadline for abstract submission is January 1, 2003. If that deadline is too soon and you would like to be a speaker at an upcoming meeting, the APC will be holding its AGM with the American College of Prosthodontists in Ottawa in 2004. Members interested in consideration for that program can contact me as soon as possible for further details. The scientific program is established well in advance of the meeting so it is definitely not too soon to start planning for 2004!

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Sincerely yours,

Dr. Effrat Habsha

Editor, Association of Prosthodontists of Canada

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.

The annual meeting of the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada

Orlando, Florida, November 6-9, 2002. Many of our members were there. Were you?

APC Meeting



The executive of the APC Meeting



Bernie Legatto, Michael Moscovitch, Peter Stutman and Izchak Barzilay



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



Effrat Habsha and Izchak Barzilay



Peter Stutman and Benoit Soucy



The APC executive hard at work



Members at the Annual General Meeting



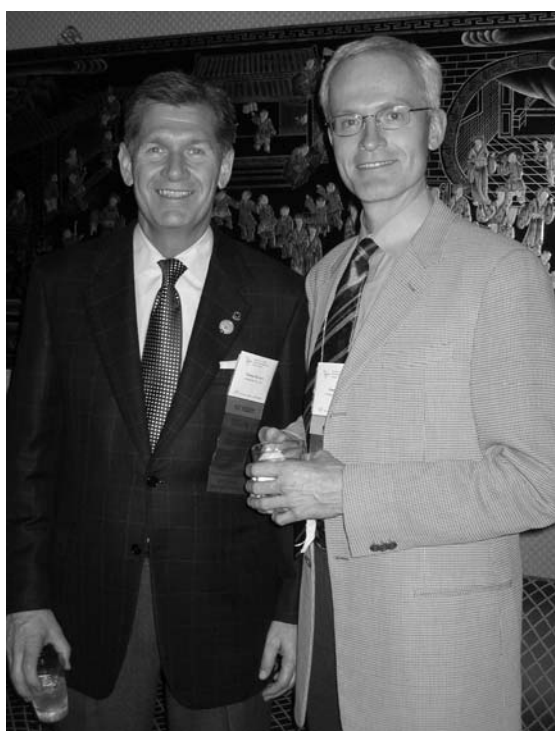
Don Reikie congratulating 2003 APC President Michael Moscovitch



Pierre Boudrias, Peter Stutman and Izchak Barzilay



Don Reikie thanking Peter Stutman (President, 2001)



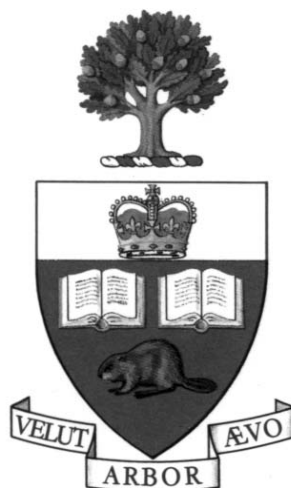
Don Reikie and Tom McGarry (Past President, ACP)

APC Meeting

International Symposium

“On Biological and Social Interfaces in Prosthodontics”

by Dr. Effrat Habsha



An International Symposium “On Biological and Social Interfaces in Prosthodontics” was held in Toronto on November 3-6, 2002. The objective of the symposium was to provide an in-depth analysis of research on the biological and social interfaces which influence and determine clinical decision-making in Prosthodontics. The invited participants, who consisted of both international and Canadian leading clinical and basic science researchers, were assigned to one of the following four study groups:

1. The Interface Between the Prosthodontist and the Patient
2. The Host Tissues/Implant Interface
3. Fixed and Removable Prostheses and Their Interfaces with Hard and Soft Oral Tissues
4. The Occlusal Interface

The participants presented concise literature reviews on topics generated by the co-chairs in each group. The objective of each presentation was to identify the following:

1. what we know that is important;
2. what we do not know that would be important to know;
3. what research strategies would be highlighted to acquire what we needed to know; and
4. what needs highlighting in educational programs and how will this be delivered.

The synthesis of information from the symposium will ultimately be published in a supplement issue of the International Journal of Prosthodontics. Congratulations to Honorary Member **Dr. George Zarb**, Symposium Committee Chair, and **Drs. Michael MacEntee** and **James Anderson** for organizing an outstanding meeting.

Dr. Effrat Habsha

Editor, Association of Prosthodontists of Canada



RCDC offers interim Fellowship Exam for Practicing Prosthodontists

by Joanne Walton

Now that successful completion of the National Dental Specialty Examination offered by the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and leading to qualification for Fellowship in the College is a licensure requirement for most new dental specialists, RCDC Fellowship will likely become the standard for specialists across the country. In order to recognize and accommodate practicing specialists who are not yet RCDC Fellows, the College has arranged to provide time-limited Interim Examinations to allow them to qualify for RCDC Fellowship. The Interim Exams were first offered this year and will be offered twice yearly up to and including the 2004 fall exam session. As of 2005, the Interim Examinations will be discontinued and all specialists wishing to qualify for Fellowship in the College will be required to take the regular examination, which in Prosthodontics currently includes written and oral examinations.

The Interim Examination in Prosthodontics consists of a one part oral exam (2-3 hours in length) based on discussion of one or more of three cases, submitted previously by the candidate, and other topics relevant to prosthodontics, in an effort to assess the candidate's awareness of the rationale and alternatives for diagnosis, planning and execution of prosthodontic treatment. Candidates are required to present at least one of their cases, chosen by the examiners, in not more than 20 minutes as a preamble and introduction to the examination. Required case documenta-

tion includes: pre- and post-operative records, working records, articulated study and final casts, provisional restorations and/or prostheses, radiographs, and up to 25 photographs per case. The cases illustrate the advanced prosthodontic treatment of three patients and demonstrate the candidate's clinical experience in three of the four prosthodontic disciplines of operative dentistry, fixed prosthodontics, removable prosthodontics and maxillofacial prosthetics, including the use of implant supported and/or retained prostheses where applicable.

Details regarding the application process, fees and case documentation required are provided on the RCDC website (www.rcdc.ca). Note that the fees, which are set on a cost-recovery basis, are subject to change, so please check the website, call the College at (416) 512-6571, or fax them at (416) 512-6468, to confirm information before applying.

Prosthodontists who are not yet Fellows of the RCDC are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this limited window of opportunity. Good luck to all and congratulations to current Prosthodontic Fellows of the College, particularly our newest Fellows: Drs. Debora Armellini, Robert Carmichael, Terry Lim, Richard Price and Cheryl Yacyshyn!

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Past President's Message



Dr. Donald F. Reikie
Past President,
Association of
Prosthodontists of
Canada (2002)

This year's APC annual meeting, held in conjunction with the American College of Prosthodontists annual meeting in Orlando from November 6-9, was a roaring success. Those in attendance enjoyed a strong scientific session along with access to numerous social activities.

On the first day of the meeting the APC executive council met with the American College council and discussed numerous issues of mutual importance to our memberships. Topics included promotion of our specialty to the public and to dental students considering Prosthodontic Graduate training. Upcoming APC combined meetings with the International College of Prosthodontists (Halifax, 2003) and with the American College of Prosthodontists (Ottawa, 2004) were also reviewed.

While attending the Annual meeting our executive members took the opportunity to meet for an Executive Council Meeting. One of the ad hoc committees I appointed this year was the Committee on Name Change, Definition and Scope of Practice, consisting of Dr.'s Legatto, Hebel, and Levant. They reported their progress to the executive council and recommended we adapt the American College tagline of "**Specialists in Implant, Esthetic and Reconstructive Dentistry**" to appear on our website and stationary. Another new ad hoc committee for this year is the Committee on Prosthodontist/G.P. inter-relationships and includes Dr.'s Barzilay, Beyak and Moscovitch. They recommended a variety of exciting new ways the APC can enhance the exposure of our specialty to the general dental community. Plans are now being made to implement some of these programs in the

upcoming year. I would like to personally thank these committee members for the extra effort they contributed this year on behalf of the APC. During the Executive Council Meeting a new ad hoc committee on "APC/Regional Prosthodontist Organization Inter-relationships" was struck, including Dr.'s Beyak, Moscovitch and Mazurat. This committee was directed to investigate ways of further strengthening ties between our national and regional specialty organizations.

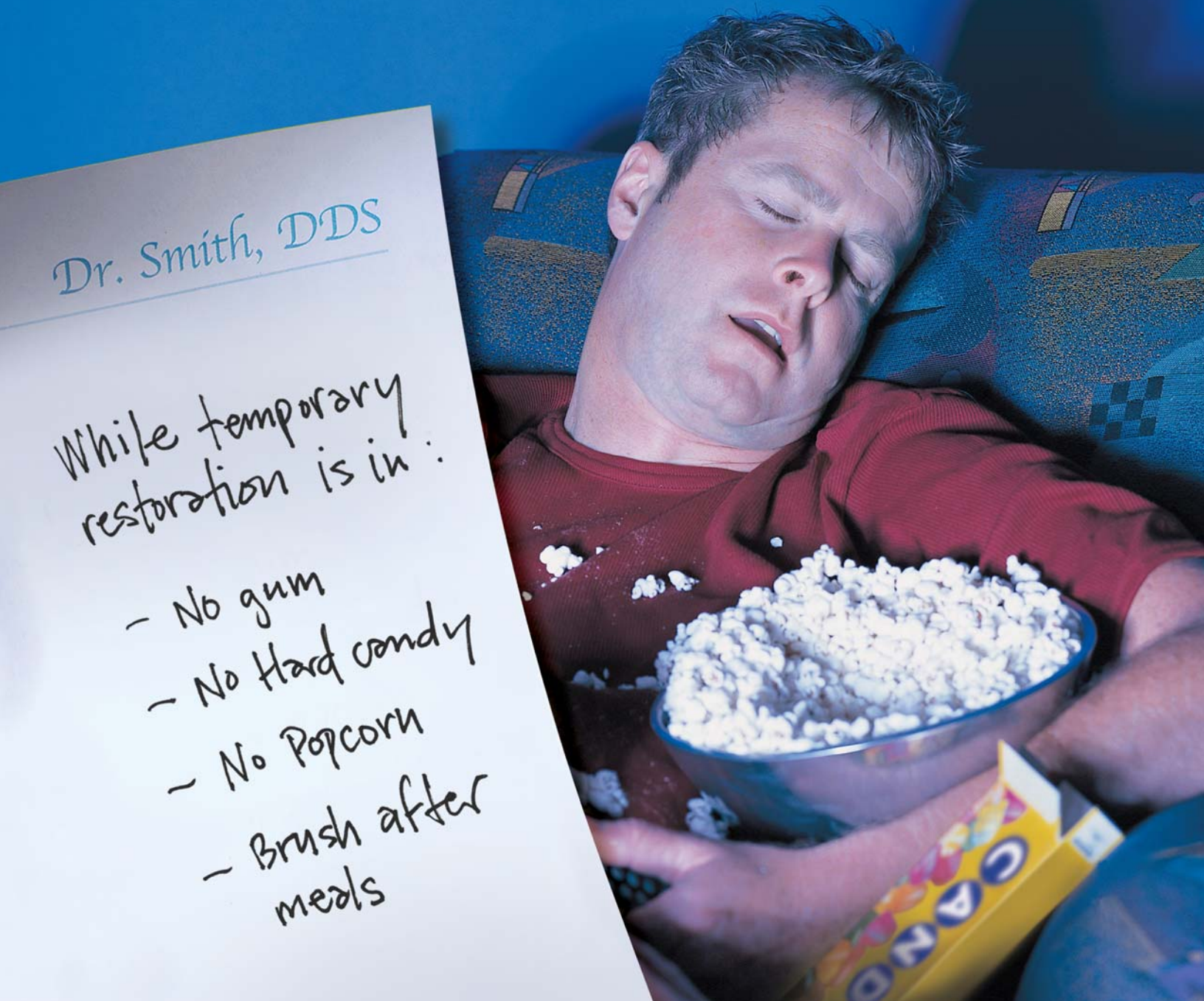
The Annual General Meeting saw Dr. Michael Moscovitch inducted as our new APC President. Dr. Randy Mazurat was elected our Secretary-Treasurer and Dr. Bernie Linke as the new Western Regional Councillor. Dr. Peter Stutman completed his term on the Executive Council but has agreed to continue serving APC as the chairman of the Communications Committee. Dr. Stutman was recognized for his many years of service on the APC Executive and for serving as the Newsletter and Journal Editor.

Thank you for the opportunity to have served as President of our Association this past year. I found the experience to be enlightening, informative and most of all a lot of fun. I'm particularly excited about the energy and ideas flowing amongst the new Executive Council. Their progressive "hands on" approach to matters will serve our membership well.

Sincerely,

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

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