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THE ASSOCIATION OF PROSTHODONTISTS OF CANADA • L'ASSOCIATION DES PROSTHODONTISTES DU CANADA
Specialists in Implant, Esthetic and Reconstructive Dentistry

President's Message

Activity is the Key to Health Our Strength is our Membership, Be Active



Randy Mazurat

President,
Association of
Prosthodontists
of Canada

It is a pleasure and a privilege to serve as APC president for the upcoming year. I would like to acknowledge the commitment to the organization that has been shown by all our executive and committee members. I have enjoyed working with the previous executive councils, and it is reassuring to know that I can count on our past presidents, Barzilay and Wyatt, for support. Being involved with the APC has allowed me to meet Prosthodontists from coast to coast and to develop a professional network that is personally and professionally rewarding. The strength of our organization has always been the ability to attract a core of interested individuals, who are willing to actively participate in the administration of the organization, and to then, hopefully, make the transition to executive council and eventually president. Our organization started because there were a few Prosthodontists dedicated to raising the profile of our specialty and learning from one another. This dedication to our specialty has enabled us to become the official voice for the specialty in Canada. It is always time to attract new members to the executive. I would encourage any member interested in helping out the association to contact any of the current APC executives. Remember we also have committees that could benefit from your participation.

Our general membership, which makes up the majority of APC, is generally unheard from. However you can, as a general member, make a valuable contribution to our association and the profession. As a small organization, 150 members, we depend primarily on membership dues for the financial viability of our organization. On a tight budget we struggle to communicate with members, represent our specialty to the public and the profession, and advance the knowledge base of our discipline through presentations and publications.

You can contribute to the association by:

- Submitting your annual membership and fees on time. Enabling us to keep our roster current and ensure financial stability.

- Attending annual meetings, making professional presentations and publishing articles in the journals or in our own Frontline and APC website. Helping to raise the visibility of the specialty and APC. Our recent annual meeting in Quebec City is a good example, as APC members were keynote speakers.

- Using the APC website as the primary communication tool. Helping to improve the quality of information on our site and reducing the cost of paper publication and mailing.

Our association exists because we have common interests as Prosthodontists, but in order to thrive and grow we need ongoing active member participation. Our APC website is the ideal communications tool to encourage and grow member participation. As your executive we are committed to keeping you informed of Association business and items of interest, by publishing our minutes and *Frontline* on our website. You will also find notification and links to upcoming meetings. In addition we offer you a professional practice portal whereby you can communicate your services to the public, by maintaining your profile on our site or linking to your own home page. Bookmark www.prosthodontics.ca and make it your business to keep up to date with your Association.

As a last note I would like to encourage you to plan to attend the 2006 Annual meeting in Montreal on Sept 14, 2006. This first of a kind meeting will bring together all the dental specialty groups in Canada. It promises an outstanding scientific and social program in a great and hospitable venue. I look forward to seeing you there and working with and for the membership in the upcoming year. Remember get active and stay healthy.

Sincerely,
Randy Mazurat



President's Message

Editor's Message

Joint APC/CARDP Meeting in
Québec City – 2005

Past President's Message

Check out our new Website
and update your Profile

In Memorium – APC
remembers Drs. John
Houston, Jean Nadeau and
Paul Sills

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Editor's Message

by Dr. Effrat Habsha



Dr. Effrat Habsha

Editor, Association of
Prosthodontists of Canada

Congratulations to Dr. Randy Mazurat on his upcoming term as President of the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada. Dr. Mazurat has big shoes to fill following Dr. Wyatt's term as APC president. I am sure our members will agree that Dr. Wyatt did an outstanding job as leader of our organization. Joining Drs. Mazurat, Legatto, and Beyak on the APC Executive is Dr. Francine Albert as Recording Secretary.

The APC annual general meeting was held in Quebec City on Friday September 16 in conjunction with The Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics meeting. Several of our members participated in lectures and table clinics. Our next AGM will be held in Montreal on September 14, 2006 in conjunction with the Canadian Dental Specialties meeting. Please review the advertisement below and the invitation for

submission of cases on page 6 if you would like to attend or present.

For those of you who have not logged into the APC website at www.prosthodontics.ca please do so. It is extremely well designed and user friendly. As mentioned in the last issue of *Frontline*, it is now possible to personally update your profile. Please review Dr. Wyatt's article on page 7 and the enclosed personalized letter for instructions.

Finally, on a sad note, we remember our friends and colleagues, Drs. John Houston, Jean Nadeau and Paul Sills who recently passed away. They will be dearly missed.

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for the 2006 Joint Dental Specialties Scientific Sessions



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- Canadian Academy of Endodontics
- Canadian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
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Québec City 2005



Québec City view from Hilton Hotel



Dr. Bernie Legatto and wife Lily (in black) with Diane Howard and Perm Pohar from Astra.



Drs. Wyatt and Barzilay



Hilton Québec City

Joint APC/CARDP Meeting



Québec City view from Hilton Hotel



Dr. Dennis Nimchuck and his wife Lydia



Drs. Levant and Barzilay



Drs. Barzilay, Albert and Wyatt with a friend from Nobel Biocare