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Specialists in Implant, Esthetic and Reconstructive Dentistry

President's Message

Interim Executive Meeting



Chris Wyatt

President,
Association of
Prosthodontists
of Canada

The Association of Prosthodontists of Canada had a successful interim executive meeting at the Fairmont Chateau Whistler hotel on Saturday, February 19th. Since the snow conditions were marginal, attendance was excellent and enthusiastic at this day-long meeting.

We started the day with a guest presentation from the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry's website project manager, Christine Wyatt, outlining the new features of the super-website. It has become clear that APC needs to utilize the website for better communication with our members and the public. To this end we have structured the website committee to be chaired by the vice-president, with the treasurer, recording secretary, and a member at large as committee members. APC members will now be able to update their own website profiles, access bylaws & policy documents, meeting agendas and minutes, as well as the Frontline newsletter. In the future we would like members to renew their APC membership online.

Discussion of the promotion of prosthodontics and prosthodontists to the general public resulted in the appointment of Dr. Cecilia Dong as chair of an Ad Hoc Committee to work on our national advertising strategy. The American College of Prosthodontists has pursued this activity in the United States with much success. They have a public friendly website, developed educational material for prosthodontic practices, and advertised nationally.

Congratulations to Dr. Brent Beyak who is our newest executive member and "Recording Secretary" for 2005. He has been actively negotiating APC membership benefits from implant, dental supply, and insurance companies, and we can look forward to hearing about how these programs can be accessed in an upcoming Frontline. Dr. Jamie Kaukinen has agreed to be our new Western Regional Councilor. Both Drs. Beyak and Kaukinen come with political experience as past presidents of the British Columbia Society of Prosthodontists.

Sincerely,
Chris Wyatt BSc, DMD, MSc, FRCD(C)



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Editor's Message

by Dr. Effrat Habsha



Dr. Effrat Habsha
Editor APC with Aaron
and Jacob, Future
Prosthodontists

The past year has been somewhat "interesting" for me on a personal level. I was confined to a hospital bed for eight weeks of my pregnancy in April to June, 2004. The good news is that there are two new beautiful healthy men in my life, my twin sons, Aaron and Jacob! Why am I writing about this? One reason is to explain my absence from Frontline over the past year. Thank you, Peter Stutman and Izchak Barzilay for filling in for me and publishing the last two issues of Frontline. The second reason is to make you think of a contingency plan in the event of sudden illness or injury. Fortunately, I work in a group practice where the other prosthodontists, Drs. Izchak Barzilay and John Zarb cared for my patients during my sudden absence. However, if you are a sole practitioner, you may wish to think about what you would do in a similar situation. Talk to other prosthodontists in your area and have a plan!

On a lighter note, I am pleased to inform APC members of the updated APC website. Enclosed with Frontline is your personalized login and password which will enable you to access the "members only" section of the website. Details of the APC website are found in Dr. Wyatt's article on page 7.

As always, I welcome APC members to contact me to discuss any issues or information that you feel should be shared with our membership. Please feel free to contact me at:
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Yours truly,
Dr. Effrat Habsha
Editor, Association of Prosthodontists of Canada

Volunteering for Committees

Dr. Bernie Legatto

Volunteers are the life blood of any organization. You will find that being a vital part of APC is a rewarding and challenging experience. Please contact any of the Executive Members if you feel you would like to contribute to any of the listed committees.

If you are interested in being considered as a Regional Counsellor, you may also contact the Executive. The terms of reference for the committees listed are stated in the Membership Roster and will soon be on the APC website.

Historical and Archives committee
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- CDA Universal Standard of Codes and List of Services
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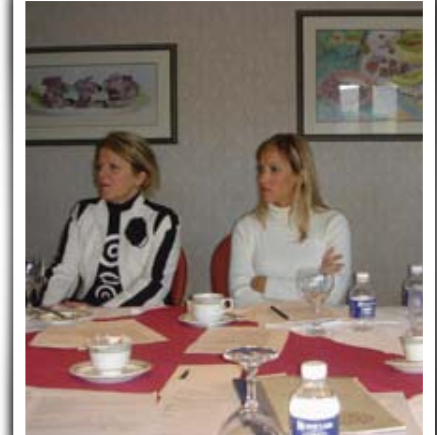


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A sweet welcome to APC president, Dr. Chris Wyatt



Drs. Lise Payant & Francine Albert



Dr. Bernie Legatto explores the Web with Christine Wyatt



The executive council hard at work



Drs. Cecilia Dong & Brent Beyak



Dr. Izchak Barzilay



Drs. Barzilay and Albert

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Executive Dinner at the Wildflower Restaurant



Drs. Barzilay and Albert



Dr. Bernie Legatto and his wife Lily



Dr. Wyatt on the slopes at Whistler, B.C.



Winter???



Whistler 2005

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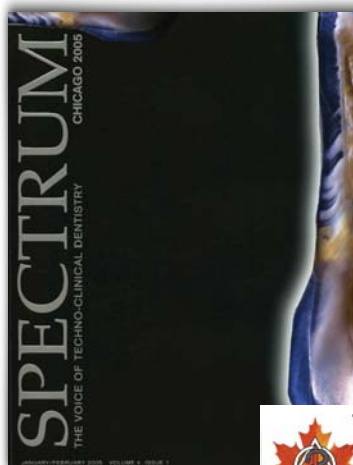
by Dr. Chris Wyatt

APC is committed to the *Journal of the Canadian Dental Association* in providing material ("Clinical Practice" articles, "Point of Care" questions, and abstracts) for a "Special Prosthodontic Issue". This is your chance for publication fame and potential increased referrals from general dentists and other specialists across the country. Please e-mail me through the APC website (www.prosthodontics.ca) if you are interested in writing material for the JCDA.

As a sponsoring organization of *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*, APC has the right to submit articles for publication. Any articles for JPD should be submitted to Dr. J. Ken Sutherland c/o APC or via e-mail (ken.sutherland@usask.ca).

Dr. Izchak Barzilay (ibarzilay@tdc.on.ca) has agreed to coordinate article submission from APC members to the *Spectrum*, which is distributed to dental technicians and dentists in Canada, the USA, and Israel.

Remember, publications whether randomized clinical trials, an example of your prosthodontic expertise, or a novel technique to solve a clinical problem all have the potential to be published within the appropriate journal.



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Check out our new Website and update your Profile

by Dr. Chris Wyatt

The APC website is now operating under the Journal of Prosthetic dentistry super-website. This means that you can update your profile (addresses, phone numbers) at any time in the future. The APC membership plans to use the website for more communication and archiving past meeting minutes. We will also offer a downloadable version of Frontline available from the website for those who do not wish to receive a paper copy.

In order to access the members only section of the new APC website you will require a login and password as per the enclosed letter. The web address is www.prosthodontics.ca and the members only section is accessed through the Members Home Page link in the left navigation menu.

After logging in, please take a few moments to check and update your member profile. Click on the "My Profile" link in the left menu. On the My Profile pages you can click on links to add to or edit your contact information, update your professional information, and even upload a photo of yourself if you like. You may add several addresses, and each address may have several phone numbers associated with it. Similarly, you may add several email or website addresses.

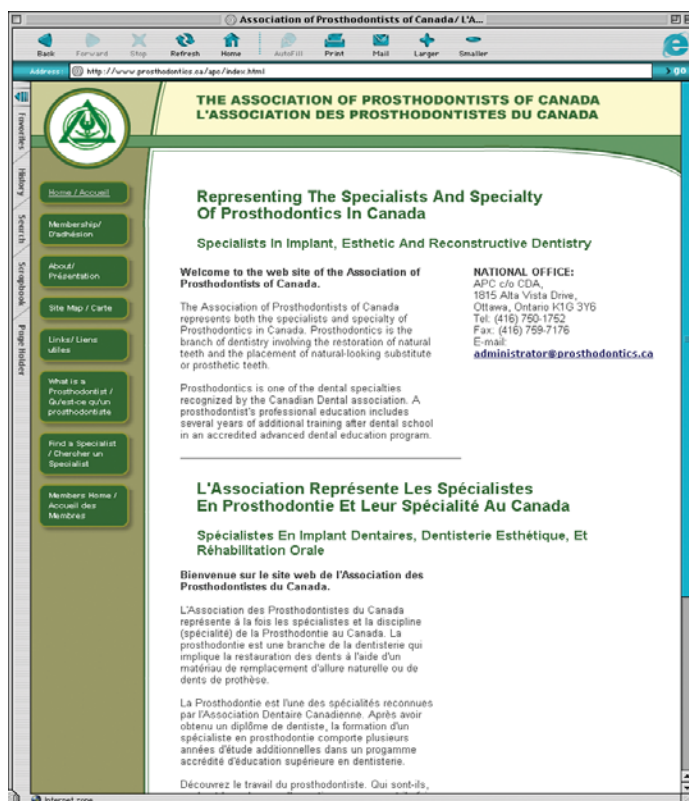
Please note that all your contact information automatically has a privacy setting of "members only". This means that only members who have properly logged into the members section of the site may view your addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses and personal website addresses. The other privacy settings available are "public" and "administrators only."

You can control who can view your information for each individual address (or other piece of contact information) separately by changing the privacy settings appropriately. We have set up various methods for you to control who has access to your information. For instance, you may not want your home address available to the public but do wish the public to find your dental practice address on the "Find a Dentist" page of the website. In that case, your home address privacy setting should be "members only" or "administrators only", while your practice address is set to "public."

If an address or other information is set to "administrators only" only the executive or website administrator of your organization will have access to the information. Other members and the public will not be able to access that address online.

Also note that in order for your practice contact information to show up on a public "Find a Dentist" search results page, you must also set the "address type" to "practice". Other "address type" settings include: home, office, mailing, school, other and institution. These address types will not appear in a "Find a Dentist" search by default.

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