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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dr. Nancy Dubois
President, APC

Get ready for the International Prosthodontics Awareness Week April 12-18, 2015

As incoming APC President, I intend to continue working towards the four objectives set by my predecessor, Dr. Bernie Linke. These objectives are to: increase the APC membership; engage the APC Executive and Councillors in the representation of our members; promote the importance of the APC to Prosthodontists across Canada; and, to contribute to making the APC the single voice for the specialty of Prosthodontists in Canada.

In the last few months, I have been in touch with the provincial associations' representatives to understand the state of our profession in Canada. Prosthodontists across the country are facing similar challenges regardless of province. The number of Prosthodontists in Canada amounts to only about 250; the number of Prosthodontists per provincial association is thus very small and this presents a significant challenge for the APC in trying to provide adequate regional representation. I came the conclusion that we should add one more objective to the Dr. Linke's list, which is to educate the Canadians on what Prosthodontics is all about in the hope of raising awareness of the treatment options only a Prosthodontist can provide. Canadians interested in improving their overall oral function and dental esthetics should be made aware of the importance of receiving a comprehensive evaluation of their oral condition by a Prosthodontist.

What seems to be a simple solution in the short term may not be appropriate for the long-term, and only a Prosthodontist is qualified to parse these distinctions. Patients would benefit from being aware of the option of seeking out the perspective of a Prosthodontist prior to initiating comprehensive treatment.

On a separate international note, Canadian Prosthodontists were represented at the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) Annual Meeting held on 5-8 November 2014 in New Orleans, Louisiana. The APC Interim Executive Meeting was held during that time, and the then ACP President, Dr. Agar, officially acknowledged the presence of the APC during the Annual Awards and President's Dinner. During that meeting, the "International Prosthodontics' Awareness Week" was advertised and the various international communities were officially encouraged to utilize that week to promote Prosthodontics in their countries. Canadian Prosthodontists should embrace this occasion to raise awareness about prosthodontics in their local communities. It will be held April 12-18, 2015. The ACP graciously offered the APC the use of their free toolkit to help promote Prosthodontics in Canada; go to www.gotoapro.org for ideas.

In closing, make note that our next Annual General Meeting will be held during the Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics (CARDP) Annual Scientific meeting in Toronto, 1-3 Oct 2015. I sincerely hope to see many of you there. Until then, the APC will continue to reach out and listen so that the "Voice" of our wonderful profession, Prosthodontics, stays in step with the evolving world of dentistry.

MESSAGE DE LA PRÉSIDENTE

Soyons prêts pour la Semaine Internationale de la Prosthodontie du 12 au 18 avril 2015

Dans mon rôle de présidente de l'APC, je compte continuer à travailler à atteindre les quatre objectifs définis par mon prédécesseur, Dr Linke. Les objectifs étaient d'augmenter le nombre de membres, de supporter les membres de l'Exécutif et Conseillers dans leur engagement, de promouvoir l'importance de l'APC au yeux des prosthodontistes canadiens et de contribuer à faire de l'APC l'organisation qui est la voix de la spécialité au Canada.

Au cours des derniers mois, j'ai conversé avec les représentants des différentes associations provinciales afin de mieux comprendre l'état de notre profession au Canada. Les prosthodontistes canadiens vivent des défis similaires d'une province à l'autre. Avec un groupe national d'environ 250 spécialistes seulement, le nombre de membres par association provinciale se trouve encore plus limité. J'en suis donc venue à la conclusion qu'un objectif additional devrait être ajouté à la liste. Cet objectif consiste à éduquer la population canadienne sur ce qu'est la prosthodontie. Les Canadiens intéressés à améliorer leur esthétique et/ou fonction dentaire devrait connaître l'importance de recevoir une évaluation compréhensive et une liste complète d'options de traitement. Ce qui semble une solution simple à court terme peut parfois s'avérer être inappropriée à long terme. Ainsi, les patients prêts à investir temps et argent dans pour réhabiliter leur condition dentaire devraient avoir le réflexe de consulter un prosthodontiste.

Sur une note internationale, les prosthodontistes canadiens étaient représentés lors du Congrès Annuel du Collège Américain des Prosthodontiste (ACP) tenue du 5 au 8 novembre 2014 en Nouvelle-Orléans, Louisiane. L'APC en a profité pour tenir une rencontre exécutive intérimaire. Du côté social, le Dr Agar, président de l'ACP a officiellement annoncé la présence de l'APC lors du Souper du Président. L'APC a participé à la Réunion Internationale pendant laquelle un lien a été établi avec le représentant international, Dr Calvini. Pendant cette réunion, il a fortement encouragé les prosthodontistes de partout à travers le monde à participer à la Semaine Nationale des Prosthodontistes de l'ACP du 12 au 18 avril 2015. Cette initiative rejoint l'objectif de l'APC d'éduquer les patients et constitue une excellente occasion de faire connaître la prosthodontie aux communautés locales. L'ACP a gracieusement offert la possibilité d'utiliser leur guide gratuit pour des idées au site www.gotoapro.org.

En terminant, veuillez prendre note que la prochaine rencontre annuelle de l'APC sera tenue pendant le Congrès scientifique annuel de l'Académie Canadienne de Dentisterie Restauratrice et de Prosthodontie (ACDRP) à Toronto, les 1 au 3 octobre 2015. J'espère sincèrement vous y voir en grand nombre. D'ici là, l'APC restera en contact avec vous, à l'écoute afin de tenir la "Voix" de notre merveilleuse profession, la prosthodontie, en unison avec l'évolution du monde de la dentisterie.

Dr^e Nancy Dubois
Présidente, APC

APC Annual General Meeting 2015

**Toronto Oct. 1-3, 2015
in conjunction with CARDP**

APC Interim Executive Meeting

Chicago Midwinter Meeting

Exact date & time TBA

APC Interim Executive Meeting

**New Orleans Nov. 5-8, 2014
during American College of
Prosthodontics Annual Session**



L-R: David Chvartzaid, Ian Thornton, David Lalande, Caroline Nguyen, Nancy Dubois, Brent Winnett, Michael Barczak & Christopher Wyatt

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dr. Caroline Nguyen
Vice President, APC

Look back at the American College of Prosthodontics Annual Session

The APC interim executive meeting took place in New Orleans during the 44th American College of Prosthodontics Annual Session. This ACP meeting was the biggest yet, with a record number of attendees (more than 1,300!) and over 50 exhibitors. Lectures covered topics in maxillofacial prosthodontics, diagnostic considerations, legal perspectives, complications, failures, practice solutions and new materials. The meeting also offered a technology forum, a board of prosthodontics exam preparation course and a Prosthodontics Educators Workshop for undergraduate and post-graduate curriculum.

Noteworthy, two Canadian brothers were honored at the ACP President's Dinner: Mr Kale McMillan and Mr Dane McMillan respectively received 2nd and 3rd place at the 2014 Table Clinic Predoctoral Student Competition. The two Alberta natives are currently in their last year of DDS at New York University, and were both accepted in American Prosthodontics programs for next year. We would also like to congratulate our Eastern Regional Councillor, Dr David Lalande, for becoming a fellow of the ACP; and Dr Nadim Z. Baba, a Quebec native and Université de Montreal graduate, who has been re-elected as the ACP Pacific region regional membership director for a second term. We couldn't be more proud of the achievements of all our Canadian colleagues south of the border!

Un regard sur le congrès annuel du Collège de Prosthodontie Américain

La réunion intérimaire du conseil exécutif de l'APC a eu lieu en Nouvelle-Orléans durant le 44^e congrès annuel du Collège de Prosthodontie Américain (ACP). Ce congrès de l'ACP était le plus grand à ce jour, avec un nombre record de participants (plus de 1,300 spécialistes!) et au-delà de 50 exposants. Les conférences couvraient un nombre élaboré de sujets incluant la prosthodontie maxillofaciale, les considérations diagnostiques, les perspectives légales, les complications, échecs et les solutions pratiques ainsi que les nouveaux matériaux. Le congrès offrait également un forum technologique, un cours de préparation à l'examen de board de prosthodontie américain, ainsi que des ateliers pour les Éducateurs en prosthodontie sous-graduée et post-graduée.

Fait notable, deux frères canadiens ont été honorés durant le Dîner Présidentiel de l'ACP: M. Kale McMillan et M. Dane McMillan ont respectivement reçu la 2^e et la 3^e place à la compétition 2014 d'affiches cliniques sous-graduée de l'ACP. Les deux natifs de l'Alberta sont présentement dans leur dernière année de DDS à New York University et ont tous les deux été acceptés dans des programmes de prosthodontie américain pour l'année prochaine. Nous souhaiterions également féliciter notre Conseiller régional pour l'Est du Canada, le Dr David Lalande, qui a obtenu son fellowship de l'ACP lors de la même soirée; ainsi que le Dr Nadim Z. Baba, un natif du Québec et ancien de l'Université de Montréal, qui a été ré-élu comme directeur de l'ACP pour la région Pacifique pour un second mandat. Nous sommes extrêmement fiers des accomplissements de tous nos collègues canadiens de l'autre côté de la frontière!



ROYAL CANADIAN DENTAL CORPS (RCDC) LES PROSTHODONTISTES DU CORPS DENTAIRE ROYAL CANADIEN (CDRC)

PROSTHODONTISTS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE 2014 AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTISTS (ACP) ANNUAL MEETING /
PRÉSENTS À LA RENCONTRE ANNUELLE 2014 DE L'AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTISTS (ACP)

Dr. Nancy Dubois, APC President



Back row: Major Yan Thornton (Edmonton, AB), Major Richard Kratz (Resident, University of British Columbia), Major Peter Walker (Resident, University of British Columbia).
Front row: Colonel Kevin Goheen (Commanding Officer 1 Dental Unit, Ottawa),
Dr John Agar (ACP President), Lieutenant Colonel Nancy Dubois (CRDC, Practice Leader, Petawawa),
Major David Lalande (Valcartier), Major Brent Winnett (Ottawa)

A group of prosthodontists from the RCDC was in attendance at the ACP Annual meeting in New Orleans on 5-8 November 2014.

They were pleased to see Dr Agar, embrace the tradition of wearing the poppy in remembrance of the fallen soldiers. The poppy is worn from the 1st to 11th of Nov, Remembrance Day (also known as Poppy Day). It is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth of Nations member states since the end of the First World War to remember the members of their armed forces who have died in the line of duty of the fallen soldiers. Remembrance Day is observed on 11 November to recall the end of hostilities of World War I on that date in 1918. The red remembrance poppy has become a familiar emblem of Remembrance Day due to the poem *In Flanders Fields*. These poppies bloomed across some of the worst battlefields of Flanders in World War I; their brilliant red colour became a symbol for the blood spilled in the war.

Un groupe de prosthodontistes du CDRC était présent à la Rencontre Annuelle de l'ACP tenue du 5 au 8 novembre 2014 en Nouvelle-Orléans, Louisiane.

Ils étaient fiers de voir Dr Agar, Président de l'ACP, suivre la tradition en portant le coquelicot. Le coquelicot est porté annuellement du 1er au 11 novembre, Jour du Souvenir. Cette journée commémorative a été adoptée par les Nations membres du Commonwealth depuis la fin de la Première Guerre mondiale en mémoire des soldats tombés en devoir sur la ligne de front. Le Jour du Souvenir est le 11 novembre, date qui marque l'armistice de 1918. Le coquelicot rouge est devenu le symbole du Jour du Souvenir à cause du célèbre poème intitulé "Au champ d'honneur". Les coquelicots fleurirent à travers les pires champs de bataille pendant la première guerre mondiale. Leur couleur rouge flamboyante est devenue l'emblème du sang écoulé pendant la guerre.

JOINT DENTAL SPECIALTY MEETING, TORONTO, 17-18 OCTOBER 2014 WAS A SUCCESS



From left to right: Dr Tonino Ciocca (APO secretary-treasurer),
Dr Neena D'Souza (APO president elect), Dr Yelitza Ararat (APO member),
Dr Natalie Wong (APO president), Dr Nancy Dubois (APC president),
Dr Patrick Pedlar (APO past president)

There was an innovative continuing education event held in Toronto on 17-18 Oct 14. For the first time, the Association of Prosthodontists of Ontario (APO), the Ontario Society of Periodontics (OSA) and the Ontario Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons (OSOMS) partnered to offer the Joint Dental Specialty Meeting. The event started with a dinner and wonderful night of entertainment with the renowned mentalist Hain Goldenberg. The next day, Dr Michael A. Pikos gave an impressive lecture on "Innovation on Implant Dentistry". This meeting was the perfect platform to mingle with other specialties and learn on the most recent surgical updates from a leader in dentistry. The APC would like to commend Dr Natalie Wong, current APO President, for initiating and carrying the idea of having the 3 specialties meet under the same roof.

Un événement innovateur en éducation continue a été tenu les 17-18 oct 14 à Toronto. L'Association des Prosthodontistes de l'Ontario (APO), la Société des Parodontistes de l'Ontario (OSA) et la Société des chirurgiens bucal et maxillofacial de l'Ontario (OSOMS) ont uni leurs efforts pour présenter le "Joint Dental Specialty Meeting". L'événement a commencé avec un souper et une superbe soirée-spectacle mettant en vedette, le populaire mentaliste Hain Goldenberg. La journée suivante, Dr Micheal A. Pikos a donné une excellente présentation sur les Innovations en Implantologie. Cette rencontre était le lieu parfait pour échanger entre spécialités et apprendre d'un leader sur les innovations les plus récentes en chirurgie. L'APC tient à féliciter Dr Natalie Wong, présidente de l'APO, pour avoir initié et persévéré avec l'idée de tenir une réunion des 3 spécialités sous un même toit.



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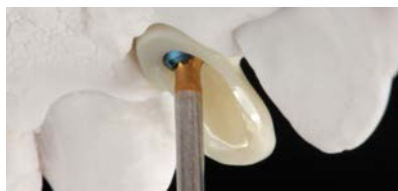
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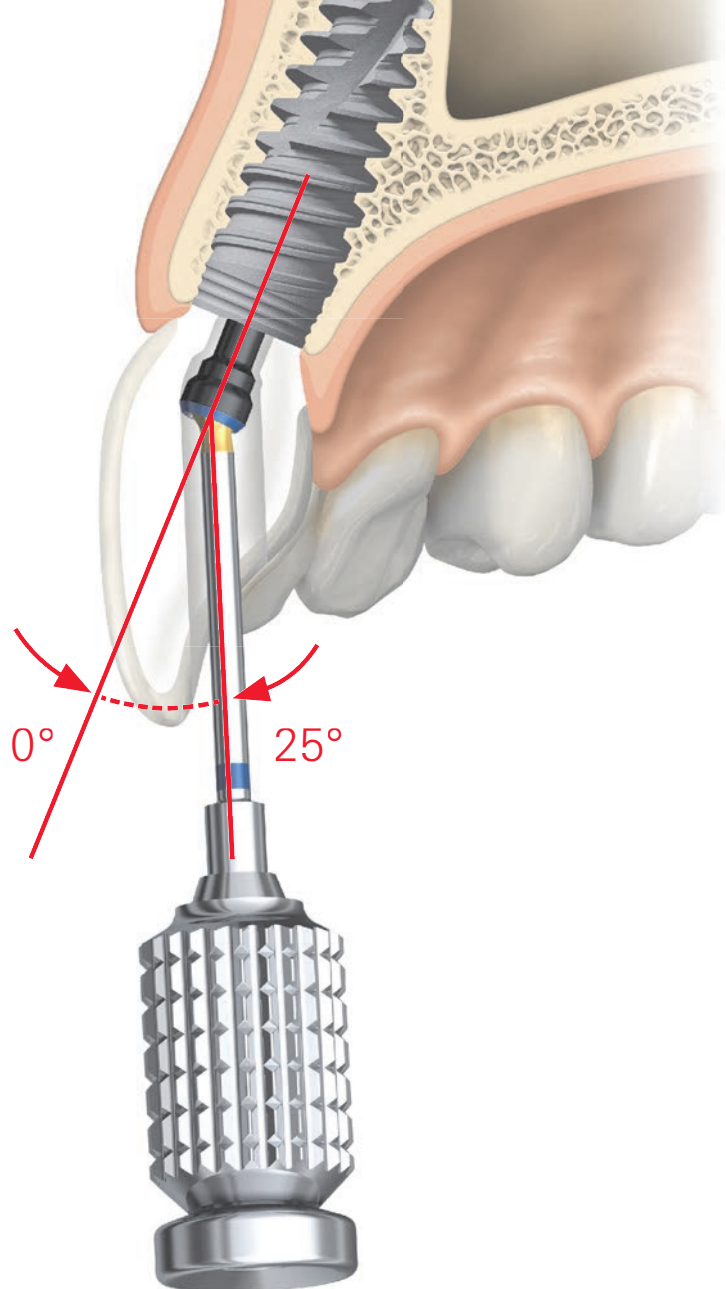
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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Christine Wyatt, Assistant Editor and APC Administrator

Journal subscriptions

APC members made a decision to make at the 2014 AGM regarding their Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry (JPD) subscriptions. The JPD had been made available as a choice of either online-only or print-plus-online. The online-only version was offered to APC members as a block subscription (all or none, no individual selections) but at a less expensive rate. In 2015 the rate will be \$85 for electronic vs. \$210 (plus taxes) for print.

The members present at the 2014 AGM voted to discontinue the print subscriptions of the JPD and offer the online only version to our Active members as part of the membership benefits. If the membership had chosen to continue receiving the print version, all members would automatically have received access to the online version as well. Note that the print rates are scheduled go up by another \$8 in 2015, making the average cost per member just over \$230 after taxes and our membership dues would have needed to rise by \$40-\$50 to accommodate that. Instead, our membership dues have decreased from \$490 in 2014 to \$415 for 2015.

Benefits

Active APC members continue to enjoy generous discounts from our corporate sponsors. Astra Tech Canada, Straumann, Ivoclar, Nobel Biocare and Biomet 3i offer 10% discounts on select products, and also receive significant discounts on the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry. For more information, please refer to the Benefits of Membership page on our website (http://www.prosthodontics.ca/memberbenefits_eng.html).

APC Active members should contact their local representatives when placing orders. All sponsoring suppliers receive an annual list of **Active** members so your name may need to be checked against this list. (Note that Life, Student and Non-Resident members are not eligible for member benefits from our sponsors.)

The APC membership cards will no longer be sent out due to unavailability of the card stock, so if your name is not listed with a corporate sponsor, please contact the APC Administrator. Members declining permission to release their names to the sponsoring companies are asked to use their membership receipts to prove eligibility for discounts. Members may view or print copies of their dues statements by logging into the APC website and viewing their personal profile.

Welcome to New Active Members in 2014

Dr. Arif Sumar
Dr. Emilie L'Homme-Langlois
Dr. Patick Miklos (Active – NS)
Dr. Catherine Dubé (Active – QC)
Dr. Jonathan Ng (Active – BC)
Dr. David Alfaro (Active – BC)
Dr. Angela Wong (Active – AB)
Dr. Brent Winnett (Active – ON)
Dr. Dmitri Svirsky (Active – ON)

Welcome to New Student Members in 2014

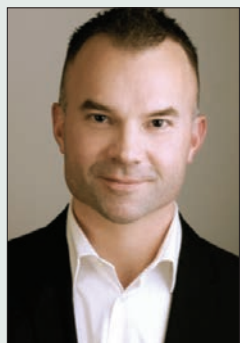
Dr. Fouad Badr (Student – U Minn)
Dr. Ashkan Ebrahimpour (Student UofT)
Dr. David Powell (Student UofT)
Dr. Peter Walker (Student UBC – fall 2014)
Dr. Nora El-Mowafy (Student UBC – fall 2014)
Dr. Faraj Edher (Student UBC – fall 2014)

Welcome to New Life Member in 2014

Dr. Perry Goldberg (Non-Resident Life Member)

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INTRODUCING NEW APC MEMBERS



New APC Secretary-Treasurer!

Dr. Brent Winnett

Dr. Brent Winnett is currently practicing Prosthodontics in Ottawa, ON as both a military and civilian Prosthodontist. He is privileged to serve as the Canadian Armed Forces Royal Canadian Dental Corps. Regional Prosthodontist for the province of Ontario, and as the Officer in Charge of the Montfort Hospital Dental Clinic. Dr. Winnett first enrolled in the Canadian Armed

Forces during his first year of civilian dental education at the University of Western Ontario in 2002. After graduation in 2005 he was posted to Halifax and has served in the role of: general Dental Officer at CFB Halifax Stadacona Dental Hospital; Officer-in-Charge of 12 Wing Shearwater Dental Clinic; Senior Canadian Contingent Dentist, Pacific Partnership 2008 while overseas during a multinational humanitarian mission to Southeast Asia with the U.S. Navy aboard the USN Ship MERCY; and, as Dental Detachment Commander aboard the HMCS PRESERVER, including during a multinational NATO deployment in the North Atlantic. Dr. Winnett was selected to pursue specialization in the discipline of Prosthodontics by the RCDC and the University of Toronto in 2009, and, after completion of his Residency in Prosthodontics, he completed his Royal Canadian College of Dentists Board Certification in 2013. He was subsequently posted to Ottawa, ON, and has the privilege of serving as a full-time Regular Force Canadian Armed Forces member, while also practicing Prosthodontics in private practice in the Ottawa area with Dr. Tom Harle and Dr. Jim Paul.



Prosthodontic Resident

Dr. Nathan Cain

Dr. Nathan Cain was born in London, Ontario, and completed his Bachelors of Science and Kinesiology at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario. He attended New York University College of Dentistry where he received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 2014. While at NYU he completed the Honors in Prosthodontics program in his senior year. He is continuing his education at

Montefiore Medical Center in the Prosthodontics Program located in The Bronx, New York and is expected to graduate in 2017.

Dr. Cain enjoys staying active and being outdoors. Upon completion of his program he plans to return to Canada and pursue private practice as well as remaining involved in research and education.

A SURVEY OF CANADIANS STUDYING IN THE U.S.

In October 2014, the APC conducted a survey of North American program directors to establish how many Canadians are currently studying in prosthodontics specialty programs. Adding to the 2 students at the University of Toronto, and the 6 students at the University of British Columbia, a total of 16 Canadians are currently studying in the United States, bringing the grand total to 24 Canadians currently enrolled in Prosthodontics Program in North America. Our specialty is alive and well with the next generation! The results of this survey will hopefully allow us to connect with these students and invite them to the APC, to later facilitate their return to Canada after their studies.

RECENSEMENT DES CANADIENS ÉTUDIANTS AUX ÉTATS-UNIS

En Octobre 2014, l'APC a demandé aux directeurs de programmes de prosthodonties nord américains de communiquer le nombre d'étudiants canadiens inscrits à leurs universités et/ou hôpitaux. En plus des 2 étudiants de l'University of Toronto et des 6 étudiants à l'University of British Columbia, un total de 16 canadiens sont présentement aux études aux États-Unis, amenant le grand total à 24 canadiens en train de poursuivre des études en prosthodontie en Amérique du Nord. Notre spécialité est en bonne santé et attire toujours la prochaine génération ! Les résultats de ce recensement nous permettront de garder contact avec ces étudiants, les inviter à rejoindre l'APC, et possiblement leur faciliter leur retour au Canada après leurs études.

THREE THINGS I KNOW TO BE TRUE...NO FOUR

A Message from APC Member Tom J. Harle

The experience of providing volunteer health services in foreign countries with Health Teams International Canada, has clearly influenced the manner in which I choose actions for my daily life at home. It is reflected in the way I order my personal affairs, conduct my Prosthodontic Dental Practice, volunteer in my community and advocate for adequate dental healthcare for Canada's poor and homeless.

The **First** thing I know to be true from serving in these third world settings, is that the experiences can inspire one to act with more compassion and determination to combat the dire hardships that also pervade local settings. While volunteering abroad may be a commendable and valued expression of acting on the Golden Rule, it is only a partial demonstration of a call to, "Do unto others that which you would have them do unto you." It is as important to act locally as it is globally. Serving the homeless and poor of the inner-city gives us a privileged vantage point for being a force for good in a way that is distinct from the experience of serving those with desperate lives in developing nations.

As recent world crises highlight, more and more we are realizing that we all have similar basic needs and count on each other to survive. As such, it becomes our obligation to reduce human suffering and misery and to restore dignity and improve quality of life everywhere. Consequently, the **Second** thing I know to be true is that the poor can often have much to teach us about our own human frailties and poverty of spirit as well as how in serving them we can better live out our life with a voice that is both authentic and consequential.

As such, we have structured our Dental Corporation to underscore this commitment to making a positive impact on the local community and abroad. We are organized to be a private practice with a social mission that works to facilitate access to dental care for those who are poor and disadvantaged, near and far. We do this through a Partnership Model of Social Enterprise between our Private Sector For-Profit Business and our Not-for-Profit Charitable entities. As Social Entrepreneurs we are trying to demonstrate in exemplary, practical terms how it is possible to combine seemingly unrelated ventures into a unit which becomes mutually beneficial. In our case, we have integrated four factions, namely (1) our Prosthodontic Specialty Practice expertise and functions with our commitments in; (2) leading the faith-based, volunteer-driven, no-cost Dental Program at the Ottawa Mission which serves the homeless community in the National Capital Region; (3) our work heading up



the Portable Ottawa Dental Service (PODS) - a program that donates free dental care to pregnant single teens and new moms living below the poverty line through a network of volunteers that rotate through support centres with mobile dental resources; and (4) steering the work of Health Teams International Canada which dispatches short term Christian medical and dental teams to provide care in underdeveloped regions of the world.

We advance our corporate objectives through our local and international non-profit charities by sharing with them our private practice

THREE THINGS

Continued



staffing functions, overhead expenses, back office administration, funding support and leadership elements. In this way, our social purpose remains central to our corporate objectives and operations. We attempt to leverage our private practice reputation, assets and relationships as a profit centre that actively engages on an operational level with the non-profit social enterprises we have created.

The partnership is a win-win proposition as it yields benefits to both our dental corporation and to our hosted non-profit organizations. For the former, this inter-connection permits us to feature legitimate cause-related marketing, establish a unique corporate branding within the dental community, enhance the image of dentistry as a caring profession and provides a targeted destination for our corporate philanthropy. It also illustrates the **Third** thing I know to be true, namely that it is possible to intentionally integrate personal faith convictions into a dental work environment with grace and truth.

For the latter, the non-profits gain ready access to a larger pool of potential professional dental volunteers, an expanding base of prospective fundraising donors, and a widening platform from which to inform others on the social determinants of dental health and access to care issues that burden the disadvantaged and underserved.

Fashioning my life and practice this way, illustrates the **Fourth** thing I know to be true, specifically that we cannot live for ourselves. We need to connect with others, be moved to embrace compassion and to help carry each others' burdens.

These are the four things I know to be true. There are, of course, others. But these are enough for me. Enough to do something that matters. What are the three (no four) things you know to be true?

The APC would like to congratulate Dr. Harle for his recent appointment as a Member of Order of Canada on 26 December 2014 in recognition of his outstanding contributions to improving access to dental care for the disadvantaged and underserved through the Ottawa Mission. Established in 1967 by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the Order of Canada is the cornerstone of the Canadian Honours System, and recognizes outstanding achievement, dedication to the community and service to the nation. The Order recognizes people in all sectors of Canadian society. Their contributions are varied, yet they have all enriched the lives of others and made a difference to this country. Since its creation, more than 6 000 people from all sectors of society have been invested into the Order.

L'APC aimerait féliciter le Dr Harle pour sa nomination récente, le 26 décembre 2014, comme Membre de l'Ordre du Canada en reconnaissance de son dévouement exceptionnel à l'amélioration de l'accès aux soins dentaires pour les personnes défavorisées par le biais de Mission Ottawa. Créé en 1967 par Sa Majesté la reine Elizabeth II, l'Ordre du Canada est la pierre angulaire du Régime canadien de distinctions honorifiques. Il reconnaît des réalisations exceptionnelles, le dévouement remarquable d'une personne envers la communauté ou une contribution extraordinaire à la nation. Des Canadiennes et des Canadiens de tous les milieux de la société ont reçu l'Ordre du Canada. La nature de leurs réalisations est extrêmement variée, mais la façon dont ils ont changé nos vies et le visage de notre pays les unit. Depuis sa création, plus de 6 000 personnes de tous les milieux ont été investies de l'Ordre.

APC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

The **APC Award for Academic Achievement** is offered each year to the top student accepted to each of the Canadian graduate programs in Prosthodontics who demonstrates leadership and acumen in their field of study. Students are nominated by their faculty or program director.

The APC Award was presented to Dr Peter Walker by Dr Charles Shuler, Dean of Dentistry, UBC at the University of British Columbia Faculty of Dentistry Dean's Night Awards Program, which preceded the UBC Dentistry 50 years celebration Rock'n'roll BASH at the Commodore Ballroom on September 20, 2014.

BOURSE DE L'APC

L'APC remet chaque année une bourse de Rendement Académique pour le meilleur étudiant admis à chaque programme de prosthodontie canadien. L'étudiant est nommé par ses enseignants ou son directeur de programme, et doit avoir fait preuve de perspicacité et leadership durant ses études.

Le prix de l'APC a été présenté au Dr Peter Walker par le Dr Charles Shuler, doyen de la faculté de dentisterie de UBC lors du « Dean's Night » qui a exceptionnellement cette année précédé les célébrations pour le 50^{ème} anniversaire de la faculté, tenues au Vancouver Commodore Ballroom le 20 septembre 2014.



NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP?

Have you received an award or honour that you would like to share? Would you like to have your accomplishments or your colleagues successes recognized? Did you recently participate as a prosthodontist in an outreach program? Do you have provincial news, developments or ongoing talks with governments that could impact everyone in our specialty? The APC wants to hear from its members! Please take a few moments and tell us your news as letters to the membership or brief article, and we will publish them in the next edition of our APC newsletter.

DES NOUVELLES DE NOS MEMBRES ?

Vous avez reçu un prix ou une mention honorifique que vous voudriez partager? Vous voudriez souligner vos accomplissements ou ceux d'un collègue prosthodontiste? Vous avez participé comme prosthodontiste à une mission d'ordre humanitaire? Vous avez des nouvelles à nous faire parvenir au sujet de la spécialité ou de négociations avec le gouvernement qui ont eu lieu dans votre province? L'APC veut entendre parler de ses membres! Faites-nous parvenir de vos nouvelles sous forme de communiqué ou article, et nous les publierons dans la prochaine édition de l'APC newsletter.

FULL-TIME POSITIONS IN PROSTHODONTICS AND RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

DEPARTMENT OF ORAL HEALTH SCIENCES FACULTY OF DENTISTRY THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The UBC Faculty of Dentistry invites applications for two full-time faculty positions in the discipline of prosthodontics, with an emphasis on restorative dentistry. The appointments will be at the rank of Assistant Professor, with consideration of a higher rank depending on qualifications. Applicants must have postgraduate training in prosthodontics and be, or be eligible to be, licensed specialists in prosthodontics in Canada.

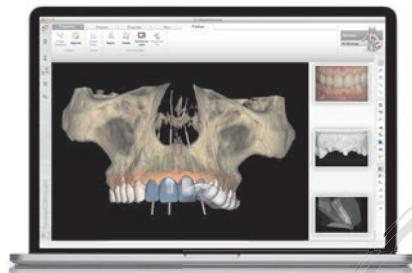
The successful candidates will be required to have potential for teaching excellence in restorative dentistry and prosthodontics. Preference will be given to individuals whose program of research will contribute to improved oral health of British Columbians, especially the elderly, and will enhance existing research at UBC. Individuals with promising research and academic experience are encouraged to apply. Service to the University and the community is an expectation.

The successful candidates will contribute extensively to teaching in the DMD and the combined Diploma in Prosthodontics/MSc in Craniofacial Science graduate program at UBC; will develop a robust research program; and will effectively supervise graduate student research. The successful candidates will hold full-time faculty appointments at UBC with salary, rank and appointment status commensurate with qualifications and experience. UBC hires on the basis of merit and is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community. We especially welcome applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities. However, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada are given priority. Review of applications will begin February 1, 2015 and will continue until the positions are filled. Applicants must send a curriculum vitae that includes research interests, evidence of teaching effectiveness and contact information for three referees to:

Dr. Rosamund Harrison
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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

There was a time when a unique group of individuals like us, wanted to find and associate with like-minded professionals in an effort to pursue not so common interests as well as have some group security. There are instances where we need a group voice, for right or wrong to have any input at all in the little things that come to try us as a profession. The only way to have a strong voice in any matter that may present is to have a strong Association, in whatever form that may take. But really, in today's environment, there seems to be a plethora of groups, prosthodontic or not that are vying for your attention. What sets the APC apart? We have a great opportunity to make the APC a strong and vital organization and voice for Prosthodontics, all it takes is you.

Dr. Brent Beyak, Past President

1) National Representation – The APC is the recognized national voice for our chosen profession, you don't join, you don't get a say. We are well represented in ongoing issues and communications with the CDA. While each of you have a voice in the CDA if you hold CDA membership, you also have another, possibly more focused input through the APC.

2) APC Logo Advertising – Members may use the APC logo for advertising in the media, including yellow pages, as well as including it on your letterhead. The file may be downloaded from the members area of the APC website at www.prosthodontics.ca

3) The APC Membership Directory – This is an invaluable resource in member-to-member communications. Updated immediately online and published bi-annually with names, addresses, and practice information.

4) The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry – included in your membership is a subscription to the JPD, one of the founding journals of our profession. APC is a sponsoring organization and has a designated liaison from our membership to the Journal. Our preferred subscription rate of \$109 (US funds, plus GST & postage) is a significant savings over the individual subscription rate of \$245 (US).

5) Other Journal Subscriptions – APC members receive special pricing on our official journal, *the International Journal of Prosthodontics* (\$78.00/yr) as well as other Quintessence Publications, *Quintessence International* (US\$95.00/yr), *International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants* (US\$120.00/yr), *International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry* (US\$150.00/yr), *Quintessence of Dental Technology* (US\$60.00/yr).

6) Front Line – The regularly published newsletter of the APC. This current and timely publication is an effective way to communicate to the other members of the APC. Everything from Executive communications, articles and announcements pertaining to the organization of our profession, classified advertising and distribution of other informative and editorial matters.

7) Saleable Products – Looking for that hard to find official APC ball cap? Or a distinctive cast gold alloy (only a prosthodontist would say that) lapel pin to round out that next ensemble you put together for the opera? We have these and other items available.

8) Continuing Education – As members of the APC we are able to join or attend scientific sessions of many other Prosthodontic Organizations like the American College of Prosthodontists at discounted rates.

9) Discounts with Manufacturers

a. ASTRA TECH CANADA – A discount of 10% is offered on all restorative components, excluding equipment, software and Atlantis™ custom abutments. This offer cannot be combined with any other promotions. APC members should contact their local Astra Tech representative when placing the order in order to receive this discount.

b. BIOMET 3I – All APC members receive a 10% discount off all products excluding BellaTek products (this offer may not be combined with any other promotional offer or discount).

c. IVOCLAR VIVADENT CANADA – We have also negotiated a 10% discount on all Lab products (except alloy and denture tooth forms) as well as 10% off all CE courses from IVOCLAR VIVADENT CANADA.

d. NOBEL BIOCARE CANADA – Members of the APC receive a straight 10% discount.

e. STRAUMANN CANADA – Members of the APC receive a 10% discount on all restorative components, excluding equipment, software, CAD CAM coping and custom abutments. (This offer cannot be combined with any other promotional offer or discount. To take effect January 1st, 2011). For inquiries on implant programs and regenerative products, please contact your STRAUMANN representative directly.

You must show proof of full **Active** level APC membership to your local ASTRA TECH, STRAUMANN or IVOCLAR representative at time of order to receive these ongoing benefits. We are also currently negotiating with several other companies for similar relationships.

10) Mailing List Distribution – The APC regularly receives requests from other prosthodontic organizations for the membership list in order for you to receive timely information about CE courses or other publications of interest such as SPECTRUM. Without membership to the APC, you may not receive these.

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