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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dr. Nancy Dubois
President, APC

Prosthodontics in 10 years? Definitively "STRONGER" !

In order to be the national and international voice for Canadian Prosthodontists, APC needs to be active in hearing and voicing the current trends of dentistry. During a working group session I attended with other Prosthodontists from around the country, I asked the following question: **"How do you see prosthodontics in 10 years from now?"** The answer was loud and clear: **"Stronger!"**

The advancing technology, the aging population, the need for dental implants, and esthetic and reconstructive dentistry are clear indicators that the demand for prosthodontics is continually increasing. These trends are all very positive for our future.

However, to be stronger as a profession, we have some challenges ahead of us. More specifically, we need to make the prosthodontic specialty more visible to the general population and to other health professionals.

In that regards, APC has been working at developing a long-term plan to increase the visibility of prosthodontists at the national level. The past few months have been very productive for the Executive committee. Starting with the Executive and Annual General Meeting that was held during the Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics (CARDP) Annual Session in Toronto, 1-3 Oct. The scientific content for this session was excellent and the APC is grateful that CARDP Past President, Dr Ian Tester invited us to join. The Executive committee also met at the American College of Prosthodontists Annual Meeting in Orlando 5-8 Nov 15. Many great ideas emerged from those meetings and it was decided to start by remodelling the APC website. The website platform is very powerful and we will use it to its full potential to offer more information. To reach out to the general population, an APC Facebook page will be created in a near future. Also, it was decided that APC will collaborate with the Canadian Journal of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics (CJRDP) by providing and sponsoring articles which will increase visibility to the general dentists. And last for now, the APC will endorse the American College of Prosthodontics (ACP) National Prosthodontic Awareness Week (NPAW) 2016 by providing material to publish in local newspaper to our members.

Our busy professional and personal lives makes it difficult to find time to donate. However, if we all contribute a little something to our profession, the return will be immense. The Executive committee is on board and motivated to make a difference. The APC will make it a priority to increase Prosthodontists visibility and your contribution starts by renewing your membership due 1 Jan 2016 and by encouraging your peers to do so or join .

I wish you, your families and staff a Happy New Year 2016!

La prosthodontie dans 10 ans? " Plus Forte!"

Pour être en mesure d'être la voix nationale et internationale pour les prosthodontistes canadiens, l'APC doit être active à entendre et relayer les tendances actuelles de la dentisterie. Lors d'un groupe de travail composé d'une vingtaine de prosthodontistes en provenance de divers milieux professionnels au pays, j'ai posé la question suivante: "Comment voyez-vous la prosthodontie dans 10 ans?". La réponse fut claire et définitive: " Plus forte!".

L'évolution technologique, le vieillissement de la population, la demande accrue pour les implants dentaires et les reconstructions dentaires esthétiques et fonctionnelles sont des indicateurs de la demande croissante pour les soins prosthodontiques. Ces tendances sont très positives pour notre profession.

Oui, la prosthodontie sera "plus forte". Cependant, nous avons quelques défis à relever pour les années à venir. Nous devons rendre la prosthodontie plus visible à la population générale et aux autres professionnels de la santé.

À cet égard, l'APC travaille à développer un plan pour augmenter la visibilité de la prosthodontie à l'échelle nationale. Les derniers mois ont été très productifs pour le Comité Exécutif. Une rencontre exécutive et l'Assemblée Générale Annuelle ont eu lieu lors de la Session Annuelle de l'Académie Canadienne de Dentisterie Restauratrice et de Prosthodontie (ACDRP) à Toronto du 1 au 3 octobre. Le contenu scientifique de cette session était excellent et nous sommes reconnaissant envers l'Ancien Président, Dr Ian Tester d'avoir accueilli l'APC à pour cette occasion. Le Comité Exécutif s'est aussi rencontré lors de la Session Annuelle de l'American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) à Orlando du 5 au 8 novembre 2015. Plusieurs idées ont émergé de ces rencontres et il fut décidé de commencer notre mandat pas remodeler le site internet de l'APC. Nous utilisons une plateforme très puissante pour notre site et nous comptons en maximiser le potentiel pour offrir plus d'information. Pour rejoindre la population, une page Facebook sera créée sous peu. L'APC va aussi collaborer avec le Journal canadien de dentisterie restauratrice et de prosthodontie (JCDRP) en fournissant des articles passés en revue et parrainés par l'APC pour augmenter la visibilité auprès des dentistes généralistes. En dernier lieu, pour le moment, l'APC endossera la semaine de sensibilisation à la prosthodontie (National Prosthodontic Awareness Week) de l'ACP en fournissant du matériel pour publication dans les journaux locaux pour nos membres.

Nos horaires professionnels et personnels sont très occupés et il est difficile de trouver du temps à donner. Cependant, si chacun de nous donne un petit quelque chose à la profession, le retour sera immense. Le comité exécutif de l'APC est dévoué et très motivé à faire une différence. L'APC fera une priorité d'augmenter la visibilité de ses membres. Votre contribution commence par le renouvellement de votre adhésion pour le 1 Jan 2016 et l'encouragement de vos pairs à faire de même.

Je vous souhaite ainsi qu'à votre personnel et vos familles une merveilleuse année 2016.

D^{re} Nancy Dubois
President, APC

We want to hear from you!

The Association of Prosthodontists of Canada always welcomes news and contributions from its members. Please send us any experience you would like to share with your peers. And/or information on what has been happening in your province, including special accomplishments, outreach programs, government negotiations affecting our profession, and/or prosthetic funding highlights that have come through. We look forward to hear from you in our next edition of the Frontline Newsletter!

Nous voulons avoir de vos nouvelles!

L'Association des Prosthodontistes du Canada est toujours heureuse de recevoir des nouvelles de ses membres. Faites-nous parvenir vos expériences personnelles ou toutes autres informations que vous jugez bon de partager avec vos collègues. Ces contributions devraient être de nature régionales et se rapporter à la prosthodontie. Elles pourraient se présenter sous forme d'articles décrivant des réalisations particulières, des programmes d'aide humanitaire ou des négociations / subventions gouvernementale. Nous sommes impatients de recevoir de vos nouvelles pour la prochaine édition de Première Ligne !

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 Robert Lesniak by Dr Charles Shuler, Dean of Dentistry, UBC at the UBC Dentistry Dean's Night Awards Program on October 14 2015.

BOURSE D'ÉTUDE DE L'APC DÉCERNÉE

L'APC remet chaque année une Bourse d'étude pour le meilleur étudiant admis dans un programme de prosthodontie canadien. L'étudiant est nommé par ses enseignants ou par son Directeur de programme et doit avoir fait preuve de perspicacité et leadership durant ses études.

La Bourse d'étude de l'APC a été décernée au Dr Robert Lesniak par le Dr Charles Shuler, Doyen de la Faculté de Dentisterie de l'UBC lors de la Soirée d'Excellence du Doyen qui a eu lieu le 14 octobre 2015.

ALUMNI DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Dr. David Chvartzsайд

This year, the Graduate Prosthodontics Program at the University of Toronto held its inaugural Alumni and Friends Day on June 26, 2015. Everything went spectacularly well – the lectures, the posters, and the social activities. Even the weather was cooperating! We had fun, enjoyed the fellowship, immersed in a diversity of posters and lecture presentations, reminisced about the past, and made great plans for the future. Most of all, we were reminded of the special place that the University of Toronto Prosthodontics Discipline and Graduate Program have in our hearts and of the amazing people we have in our ranks or count as our friends and supporters. Sixteen graduated classes were represented – '72, '83, '85, '87, '89, '91, '93, '99, '01, '03, '05, '07, '10, '11, '12, and '13. We were particularly pleased to see Larry Lawrence and Jim Anderson from the very first class of '72 as well as people from outside of Ontario (Reynaldo Todescan [Manitoba], Tuan Dinh [Quebec], and Claude Bergeron [Quebec]). A special note of appreciation goes to our fantastic speakers – Yoav Finer, Joe Fava, David Powell, Izchak Barzilay, John Zarb, Aaron Fenton, Limor Avivi-Arber, Lesley David, Reynaldo Todescan and Robert Carmichael – who infused this day with powerful knowledge and unique perspectives. We look forward to seeing everyone at our 2016 Alumni and Friends Day – Friday, June 17th or 24th, 2016.

RÉUNION DES ANCIENS À L'UNIVERSITÉ DE TORONTO

Dr. David Chvartzsайд (traduit par Dr. Caroline Tram Nguyen)

Cette année, le programme de prosthodontie de l'Université de Toronto a tenu sa réunion inaugurale des Anciens et Amis le 26 Juin 2015. Tout s'est déroulé spectaculairement bien – les conférences, les affiches cliniques, et les activités sociales. Même la météo était au rendez-vous ! Nous avons eu du plaisir, apprécié la camaraderie, nous sommes immergés dans une grande diversité d'affiches scientifiques et conférences, avons partagé des souvenirs, et fait de grands plans pour le futur. Le plus important, nous nous sommes rappelés de la place toute spéciale que le programme de prosthodontie de l'Université de Toronto occupe dans nos coeurs, et des gens incroyables que nous avons à nos côtés comme amis et partisans. Seize classes de gradués étaient représentés – '72, '83, '85, '87, '89, '91, '93, '99, '01, '03, '05, '07, '10, '11, '12, et '13. Nous sommes particulièrement heureux de voir Larry Lawrence et Jim Anderson de la première promotion de '72 ainsi que les anciens venant de l'extérieur de l'Ontario (Reynaldo Todescan [Manitoba], Tuan Dinh [Quebec], and Claude Bergeron [Quebec]). Un remerciement tout spécial pour nos fantastiques conférenciers – Yoav Finer, Joe Fava, David Powell, Izchak Barzilay, John Zarb, Aaron Fenton, Limor Avivi-Arber, Lesley David, Reynaldo Todescan et Robert Carmichael – qui ont rempli cette journée de leur savoir puissant et leurs perspectives uniques. Nous espérons revoir tout le monde à la Réunion des Anciens 2016 qui aura lieu le Vendredi 17 ou 24 juin 2016.



Les programmes de prosthodontie de University of British Columbia et de University of Toronto se réunissent au Congrès Annuel du Collège Américain de Prosthodontie

Dr. David Chvartzsайд (traduit par Dr. Caroline Tram Nguyen)

Les deux programmes d'études supérieures en prosthodontie canadiens – UBC et U of T – se sont réunis pour la seconde année consécutive lors du Congrès annuel de l'ACP. C'était une occasion fantastique de partager des expériences, échanger des idées et simplement s'amuser en présence de collègues partageant les mêmes idéaux. Les programmes de UBC et U of T sont séparés par des zones horaires, attirent des candidats de différentes régions, et ont tendance à avoir des diplômés qui restent attachés à leur alma mater. Ces congrès permettent à de futurs prosthodontistes canadiens qui n'auraient autrement peut-être pas la chance d'interagir avec de futurs collègues de se rencontrer et faire connaissance. Cette année était particulièrement excitante pour les résidents de UBC et U of T en terme de contribution au contenu scientifique de l'ACP. Pour la première fois, les résidents d'universités canadiennes ont présenté des tables cliniques pour la compétition étudiante. Des vœux de félicitations plus particulièrement pour le Dr. Nesrine Mostafa – étudiante en 3ème année de prosthodontie à UBC – pour sa deuxième place à la compétition en division résidents en prosthodontie. Nous attendons avec impatience l'annonce de futurs succès de la part de nos étudiants ! La prochaine réunion de UBC – U of T sera à San Diego en 2016. Nous avons très hâte de vous y revoir!



Seated front row (L-R): Vincent Lee UBC 3rd year, Leslie Laing U of T, Nesrine Mostafa UBC 3rd yr, Cecilia Dong U of M

Standing (L-R): David Chvartzsайд, Chair Pros program, U of T, Shaya Sadeghi U of T 1st yr, Faraj Edher UBC 2nd yr, Noorein Hajira UofT 1st year, Ela Behrooz U of T (incoming 1st year resident), Robert Lesniak UBC 1st yr, Chris Wyatt, Chair Pros Program, UBC, Nora El-Mowafy UBC 2nd yr, Azadeh Shojaei UBC 3rd yr Bryce Adamson UofT 2nd year, David Powell U of T 3rd year

University of British Columbia and University of Toronto programs getting together at the American College of Prosthodontists Annual Session

Dr. David Chvartzsайд

The two Canadian Grad Prostho Programs – UBC and U of T – held their second annual get together at the annual scientific meeting of the American College of Prosthodontists. This was a fantastic opportunity to share experiences, exchange ideas and just have fun in the company of like-minded individuals. The Programs at UBC and U of T are separated by time zones, draw applicants from different geographic regions, and tend to have graduates who remain near their alma mater. These joint meeting bring together Canadian Prosthodontists-in-training who may not otherwise have a chance to interact with their future colleagues. This year was particularly exciting for UBC and U of T residents in terms of contribution to the ACP scientific meeting. For the first time, U of T students and Grad Prostho residents presented posters for judging at the ACP. Special congratulations go to Dr. Nesrine Mostafa - 3rd year resident at UBC - on winning 2nd place at the ACP poster competition. We look forward to future successes from UBC and U of T Grad Prostho residents! Next UBC-U of T meeting – San Diego, 2016. Looking forward to it!

LOOK BACK AT THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTICS ANNUAL SESSION UN REGARD SUR LE CONGRÈS ANNUEL DU COLLÈGE DE PROSTHODONTIE AMÉRICAIN

Dr. Caroline Tram Nguyen



(L-R): Chris Wyatt, Igor Pesun, Nancy Dubois, ?, Caroline Nguyen, Cecilia Dong, Richard Kratz, Esther Canton, Ian Thornton, Faranak Zaeimedar, Noorein Hajira, Izchak Barzilay, Rose Marie Jones, David Powell, Brent Winnett, David Chvartszaid

The APC interim executive meeting took place in Orlando, Florida during the 45th American College of Prosthodontics Annual Session. This ACP meeting welcomed the third highest total number of attendees in ACP history, with 1,100 professional attendees. The theme of this year's meeting was "Controversies and Innovations in Prosthodontics" and included lectures covering updates in Prosthodontics, preservation versus replacement of teeth, surgery as part of the prosthodontist training today, digital dentistry innovations applied to prosthodontics therapy and controversies in prosthodontic therapies. The meeting also offered a corporate partner symposia, a board of prosthodontics exam preparation course and a Prosthodontics Educators Workshop for undergraduate and post-graduate curriculum. The next American College of Prosthodontists meeting will be held in San Diego in October 2016.

During the ACP Annual Session, Canadians prosthodontists made their voice heard at the ACP Region 7 (International) Meeting that was convened to discuss the challenges of practicing prosthodontics outside of the USA. Canadians brought up the increasing challenge to limit the practice of denturists and advertising the profession to the public.

The Association of Prosthodontists of Canada organized the first "Canada Night" reuniting prosthodontists from across Canada. Seeing great colleagues from different time zones again to share some laughs and stories is always heartwarming. At the interim executive meeting, we discussed how, similar to the ACP, the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada could help their members advertising themselves and increasing the public's awareness about specialists in prosthodontics. The APC is looking forward to revamp its website and create a new facebook page to connect prosthodontists across Canada. More to come over the next few months!

La réunion intérimaire du conseil exécutif de l'APC a eu lieu à Orlando, Floride, durant le 45^e congrès annuel du Collège de Prosthodontie Américain (ACP). Ce congrès de l'ACP était le 3^{ème} plus grand à ce jour, avec un total de 1,100 professionnels venus y participer. Les conférences couvraient un nombre élaboré de sujets incluant les mises à jours en prosthodontie, la conservation versus le remplacement des dents naturelles, la chirurgie comme partie intégrante de la pratique prosthodontique moderne, les innovations dans le domaine de l'imagerie dentaire et leur impact sur les traitements prosthodontiques, et les récentes controverses en thérapie prothétique. Le Congrès offrait également un symposium pour corporations affiliées à l'ACP, 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. Le prochain congrès de l'ACP aura lieu à San Diego en Octobre 2016.

Durant le congrès annuel, plusieurs prosthodontistes canadiens ont participé à la réunion de la Région 7 (international) de l'ACP. La réunion a été organisée pour discuter des défis entourant la pratique de la prosthodontie en dehors des États-Unis. Les Canadiens ont notamment mentionné les difficultés entourant comment restreindre la pratique des denturologistes et comment publiciser notre profession auprès du public.

L'Association des Prosthodontistes du Canada a organisé la première "Nuit Canadienne" réunissant les prosthodontistes d'à travers le Canada. Revoir des collègues venant de différentes zones horaires pour partager des rires et des anecdotes fait toujours chaud au coeur. La réunion intérimaire du conseil exécutif de l'APC a eu lieu après ces retrouvailles, et nous y avons discuté comment, similairement à l'ACP, l'Association des Prosthodontistes du Canada pourrait aider ses membres à se faire connaître individuellement et en tant que profession spécialisée auprès du public. L'APC veut réorganiser son site internet et créer une nouvelle page facebook pour connecter ses membres à travers le Canada. Restez à l'écoute pour d'autres nouvelles au cours des prochains mois!

LOOK BACK AT THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTISTS BIENNIAL SESSION

Dr. Caroline Tram Nguyen



(L-R): Caroline Nguyen, ?, Leslie Laing, Kirk Preston, Limor Avivi-Arber, Sang-wan Shin, Lideh Lin, George Zarb, David Chvartszaid, Oliver Pin Harry

The Association of Prosthodontists of Canada is a constituent member of the International College of Prosthodontists. Canadian prosthodontists shined in this year's 16th ICP Biennial Meeting that took place in Seoul, Korea last September. Dr Limor Avivi-Arber and Dr George Zarb from Toronto, and Dr Caroline Tram Nguyen from Vancouver were invited speakers in this program that included sessions about geriatrics, implant prosthodontics, occlusion, maxillofacial prosthodontics, ceramics, CAD CAM, tissue engineering, fixed and removable prosthodontics. We look forward to more Canadians prosthodontists proudly representing us internationally in two years in Santiago, Chile.

UN REGARD SUR LE CONGRÈS BIENNAL DU COLLÈGE INTERNATIONAL DE PROSTHODONTIE

L'Association des Prosthodontistes du Canada est membre constituant du Collège International des Prosthodontistes. Les prosthodontistes canadiens ont brillé cette année durant le 16e Congrès de l'ICP qui a eu lieu à Seoul, Corée en septembre dernier. Dr Limor Avivi-Arber et Dr George Zarb de Toronto, ainsi que le Dr Caroline Tram Nguyen de Vancouver étaient parmi les conférenciers invités au programme qui incluait des présentations sur la gériatrie, les implants prosthodontiques, l'occlusion, la prosthodontie maxillofaciale, les céramiques, le CAD CAM, l'architecture des tissus mous, ainsi que la prosthodontie fixe et amovible. Nous espérons voir un nombre grandissant de prosthodontistes canadiens nous représenter fièrement lors du prochain congrès international qui aura lieu dans deux ans à Santiago, Chili.

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTISTS POSTER COMPETITION

Dr. Caroline Tram Nguyen



Dr. Caroline Tram Nguyen UBC faculty and Chair of the ACP poster competition, and Dr. Nesrine Mostafa UBC 3rd year

For the first time, graduate students from the prosthodontics program of the University of British Columbia and of the University of Toronto presented their posters at the ACP's Resident and Dental Student Poster Session. Noteworthy, Dr. Nesrine Mostafa, third year graduate student at the University of British Columbia, received 2nd place at the 2015 Table Clinic Resident Competition and was honored at the Resident and New Prosthodontist Reception. We couldn't be more proud of all our students that presented their work to our colleagues south of the border!

LA COMPÉTITION D'AFFICHES CLINIQUES DE L'AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTISTS

Pour la première fois, des étudiants en prosthodontie de University of British Columbia et de University of Toronto ont présenté leur travail à la compétition pour étudiants et résidents en prosthodontie d'affiches cliniques de l'ACP. Fait notable, le Dr. Nesrine Mostafa, étudiante en troisième année à UBC, a reçu la deuxième place à cette compétition dans la division résidents en prosthodontie, et a été honorée à la réception pour Résidents et Nouveaux Membres. Nous sommes extrêmement fiers de tous nos étudiants qui ont présenté leur travaux à nos collègues de l'autre côté de la frontière!

DISCOVER 'CDA OASIS': HOW CDA IS BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT FOR CANADIAN DENTISTS

The Canadian Dental Association (CDA) officially launched CDA Oasis, its Online Advice and Searchable Information System, in April 2013. CDA Oasis features innovative dialogue and clinical information tools that are intended to fill a gap in the existing range of resources available to Canadian dental practitioners.

The launch of CDA Oasis—with the Oasis Discussions website and CDA Essentials magazine at its core—signals a shift away from traditional scholarly publications, such as JCD, to new user-centered outreach tools that keep dentists informed about pertinent clinical topics and the latest developments in the field of dentistry.

The new CDA Oasis platforms can feature content from expert panels, Canadian dental schools, specialty organizations, educational academies, and study clubs in exciting new ways, to showcase credible clinical content and invite discussion that can further enrich this content.

"I would invite Canadian dental specialists to explore CDA Oasis and see the many possibilities that exist on communicating about clinically-related issues that are important to specialists and GPs alike," says Dr. John O'Keefe, Director of Knowledge Networks at CDA.

CDA Essentials (www.cda-adc.ca/essentials) is the official print publication of CDA, providing dialogue between the national association and the dental community. Published 8 times a year, it is dedicated to keeping dentists informed about news, issues and clinically relevant information.

Oasis Discussions (www.oasisdiscussions.ca) is an online platform where Canadian dentists gather to advance the conversation around important topics in the field of dentistry. The website also publishes the latest dentistry-related news and allows dentists to ask clinical questions and get reliable answers, to share their stories and to provide their professional feedback on clinical cases.

In an effort to reach busy dentists and specialists wherever they are, CDA launched the CDA Oasis App in 2015, available from the App and Play stores. This mobile app provides easy access to content featured on Oasis Discussions and updates Canadian dentists and dental team members about information that is crucial to success in today's practice environment.

The CDA Oasis App also allows users to share their stories with colleagues—helping to create a community of support for dental professionals.



INTRODUCING NEW STUDENT MEMBERS



Dr. Peter Walker

Dr. Walker has practiced as a Canadian Forces (CF) dentist since his graduation from Dalhousie University's DDS program in 2008. He was recently admitted to the Prosthodontics program at UBC where he will be starting in August 2014.

As part of his career with the CF he's had the opportunity to participate in two multi-national overseas humanitarian missions, one to the South Pacific and one to the Caribbean Sea region, and to work as an Afghan National Army dental officer trainer in Kabul, Afghanistan. Prior to entering dentistry, Dr. Walker completed a B.Sc. jointly at the University of New Brunswick, in his hometown Fredericton, and at the University of Calgary. While training with the National Short-Track Speed Skating program at the UofC, he met his wife Amber. The two of them have lived and travelled throughout Canada since this time and are excited their next stop will be

Vancouver; they are looking forward to pursuing their love of the outdoors and taking advantage of BC's famous skiing when time permits.

Following graduation, Dr. Walker is planning to continue his career in the military as a Prosthodontist while exploring opportunities to teach within the CF and through civilian programs.



Dr. Dane McMillan and Dr. Kale McMillan

Dr. Dane McMillan and Dr. Kale McMillan, twins from Grande Prairie, AB, have followed similar paths in dentistry, most recently leading them to the University of Minnesota's Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics. After completing their Bachelor of Science degrees at the University of Alberta, the two continued their studies at New York University College of Dentistry. It was during their time at NYU when they decided to further their training in prosthodontics. At NYU, they were two of six students selected to participate in the Honors in Prosthodontics program. They also presented research posters at the American College of Prosthodontics Predoctoral Student Poster Competition in 2013 and 2014, with Dr. Dane McMillan placing third in both 2013 and 2014 and Dr. Kale McMillan taking second place in 2014. They also held a

variety of leadership positions in one of NYUCD's largest and most active student organizations, the Aesthetics Society, where they served as Co-Presidents' in their senior year. In May 2015, they received an award from the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry on behalf of the Aesthetic Society for their efforts in raising over \$45,000 for the AACD's Give Back a Smile Charity. They are excited to be joining the prosthodontic family as well as the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada.

INTRODUCING NEW STUDENT MEMBERS



Dr. Nilgun Ari

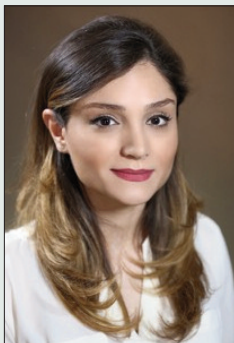
Dr. Nilgun Ari was born and raised in Turkey. She graduated in 1997, obtaining her BDS degree from the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Marmara, Istanbul, Turkey. After graduation, Dr. Ari worked as a general dentist in a private practice settings for 5 years.

Dr. Ari made the decision to pursue her career in Prosthodontics and attended the postgraduate program at the University of Yeditepe, Faculty of Dentistry in Istanbul, Turkey graduating in 2004 with the highest honors. Following graduation she remained working in private practice settings as a prosthodontist until 2010. In 2010, Dr. Ari moved to London, Ontario with her family to continue her studies at the Western University, Schulich School of Dentistry and Medicine. She worked as a part-time clinical instructor in various disciplines of dentistry including Removable Prosthodontics, Fixed Prosthodontics, Dental Anatomy, Occlusion and

Restorative Dentistry, and was appointed as a full time faculty member at the same institution in 2013. Currently, Dr. Ari is enrolled in a graduate program and feeling privileged to be first DSATP student in Prosthodontics at the University of British Columbia, School of Dentistry.

Dr. Ari has a particular interest in contemporary dental materials, obstructive sleep apnea appliances and TMD management. Upon completion of her program, she plans to continue her career in academic settings and giving back to the community via private practice as well as participating in volunteer services.

In her free time, Dr. Ari enjoys cycling, playing tennis and numerous outdoor activities with her family.



Dr. Shaya Sadeghi

First Year Resident of Prosthodontics, University of Toronto

Shaya was born in Tehran, and moved with her family after the Iran/Iraq war to Ahwaz. Her aspirations to enter the field of dentistry were rooted in a dental misadventure suffered as a young teen. Growing up with an Orthopaedic surgeon father and a Dermatologist mother gave her the exposure to the medical field since day one. She saw the relief and satisfaction that patients felt when receiving rehabilitative surgical treatments or beauty treatments. The prosthodontics specialty of dentistry became her passion as she envisioned somehow combining the two.

Her passionate for research led to a volunteer position with one of her professors in 2010 where she learned the basics of data collection and research writing. After graduation in 2012, she decided to move to Canada to complete her education. Gaining admission to the Prosthodontics program at the University of Toronto was an exciting milestone and she is enjoying the friendly atmosphere among students and staff.

In her personal life, she enjoys playing tennis and swimming. Growing up in the hottest city in the world (Ahwaz) gave her no opportunity to enjoy snow and skiing, so she is looking forward to pursuing this new found passion while in Ontario.

Looking forward in 10 years, she aspires to work in an academic environment as a faculty member and researcher. In her personal practice she would like be known as an approachable dentist with consistent outstanding results who is committed to availability for her patients.



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