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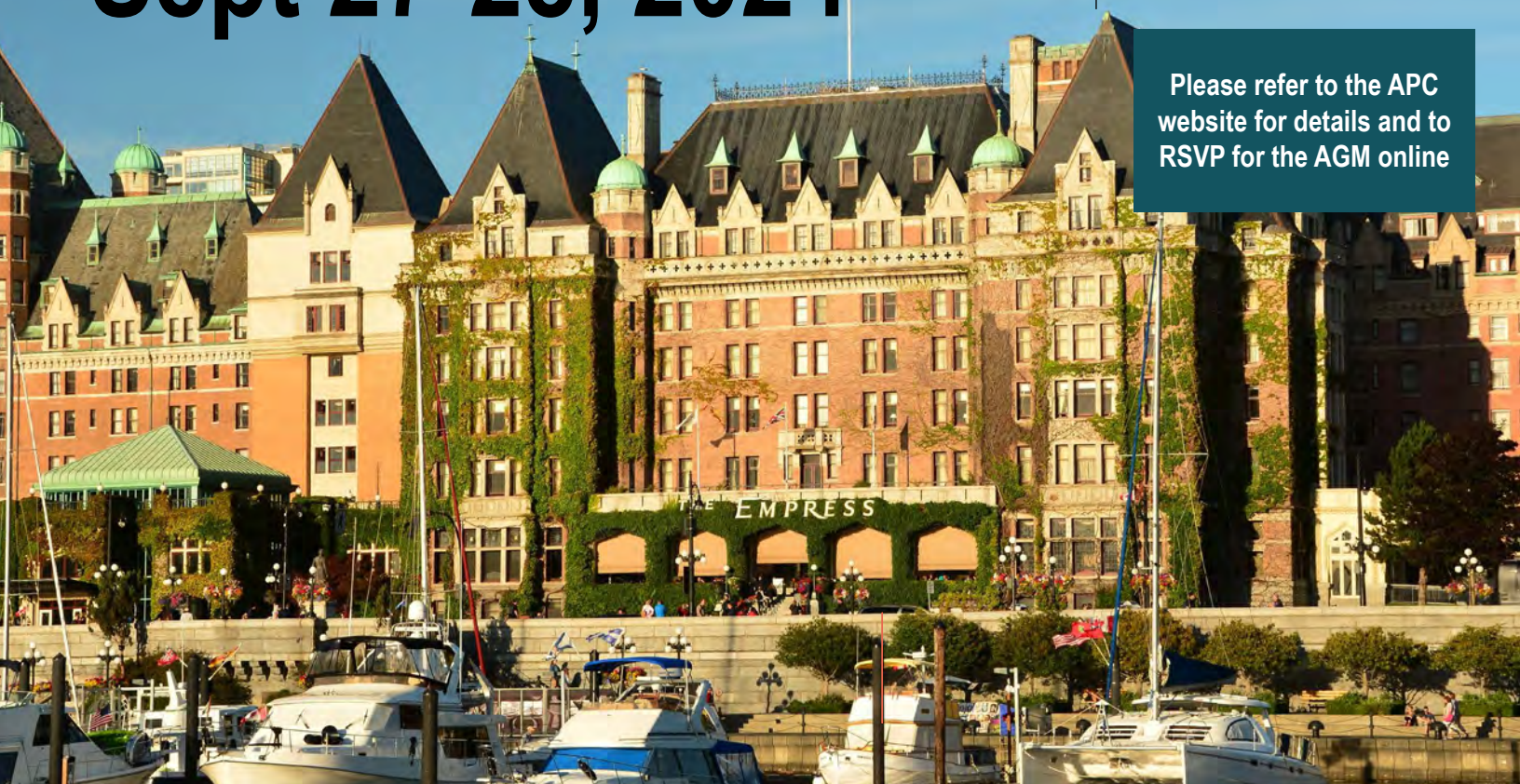
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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## EDITOR

Dr. Vincent Lee

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Dr. Kieth Manning  
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## SUPPORTING MEMBERS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE

I have been involved in organized dentistry in Canada for over half a century, and I have generally accepted the philosophy that prosthodontists and their elected representatives should cooperate and work collaboratively with government health-care officials. As my tenure continues through 2022-2023, I am beginning to question this level of cooperation. Allow me to provide some historical context and some controversial and thought-provoking commentary.

As a prosthodontist, I have seen a multitude of political issues evolve that have a direct impact on dental specialists and specifically on prosthodontists. My tenure as the President of the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada (APC) has revealed the re-emergence and continued presence of these same issues plaguing our discipline. Issues like denturism, corporate dentistry, regulatory changes, specialty examinations, relevance of dental specialists, etc. Historically, prosthodontists have dutifully offered our opinions on these political issues with perhaps the misguided belief that our opinions were based on logic. These opinions were offered to our parent dental organizations and elected government officials in the spirit of cooperation. These same organizations and officials would, of course, assume the moral high ground and state their decisions were based on "public protection." Their actions, however, suggest their policy decisions were based on "access to care." In this light, dental specialist associations were perceived to present significant "roadblocks" and perceived to be "protecting their turf." In political and legal terminology, it did not matter how passionately we pleaded our case. The government verdict would trump our logic. Historically, prosthodontists have expended a tremendous amount of energy attempting to counter this phenomenon with virtually the same result in all cases.

Suffice it to say that my philosophy has changed. I would suggest that we stop wasting our time and energy fighting these politicians and rather concentrate on supporting our members. It is high time that prosthodontist associations themselves become more active in advocating for and promoting our specialty. The Association of Prosthodontists of Canada has always recognized this issue and has historically initiated various endeavours in an attempt to address the issue. The current APC executive has set the promotion of our specialty as a high priority. The executive recognizes that our members are looking for and demanding direction on this issue and recognizes this as an important "**value-added**" benefit to their membership. With that objective in mind, the most important steps taken to date involve rebranding the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada with the development of a new logo along with revising our APC Website. The APC logo and website are now online. Both are bright and inviting and contain user-friendly language designed to define prosthodontics in a clear and concise manner to the public. Added to this, the new website also has dedicated sections designed to promote prosthodontists directly to the public. This public appeal is further designed to support our membership with direct links to members' locations and promotional materials.

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The logo and website represent the APC's efforts to launch a dedicated visibility campaign for prosthodontics in this country. In addition to the logo and website, the APC executive is planning on the following:

- Increased activity on social media sites such as Facebook and Instagram
- Observing the Quebec Specialists (FDSQ) new visibility campaign that has a long-term strategy through the creation of a visual and auditive advertising campaign
- Encouraging our current membership to get involved along with the APC executive

- Encouraging non-member prosthodontists to get involved with the APC
- Encouraging new graduates to get involved with the APC

All the above is again oriented around advocating for and supporting and encouraging prosthodontists as representing the "Best Kept Secret in Dentistry."

*Kieth E. Manning*  
*President of the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada*

## CANADA NIGHT AT ACP

Another successful APC hosted cocktail reception during the 2023 **American College of Prosthodontics** meeting was held on Oct 26. at the Grand Hyatt San Diego. Over 22 RSVPs were received for this popular event but many more Canadian members dropped in when they observed the gathering and all the Canadian flags decorating the tables.

Festivities included a birthday celebration for new UBC faculty member Dr. Faisal Al Assadi (UBC 2023), "sponsored by" appreciative UBC 3rd year Prosthodontic students & APC student members, Drs. Marijana Eic and Sadaf Gavahi Kashani

**More photos are available in the Members section of the APC website under "AGM & Meetings"**



Left to Right: Dr. Amira Fouda, Dr. Amr Farrag, Dr. Mohamed Gebriel, Dr. Kirsten Dupuis (Lesniak) with Juliette, Dr. Robert Lesniak, and Dr. Mohammed Alsammarie



Left to Right: Dr. Robert Lesniak and his wife Dr. Kirsten Dupuis loaned their new baby Juliette to Dr. Mohammed Gebriel for a cuddle.



Left to Right: Drs. Marijana Eic, Dr. Sadaf Kashani with birthday cake for Dr. Faisal Al Assadi

# RAPPORT DU PRÉSIDENT



**Dr. Kieth Manning**  
 President, APC

## LE SOUTIEN AUX MEMBRES EST LA QUESTION LA PLUS IMPORTANTE

Je participe à la dentisterie organisée au Canada depuis plus d'un demi-siècle et j'ai généralement accepté la philosophie selon laquelle les prosthodontistes et leurs représentants élus devraient coopérer et travailler en collaboration avec les responsables des soins de santé du gouvernement. Alors que mon mandat se poursuit jusqu'en 2022-2023, je commence à remettre en question ce niveau de coopération. Permettez-moi de vous

présenter un contexte historique et quelques commentaires controversés et stimulants.

En tant que prosthodontiste, j'ai vu évoluer une multitude de questions politiques qui ont un impact direct sur les spécialistes dentaires et plus particulièrement sur les prosthodontistes. Mon mandat de président de l'Association des prosthodontistes du Canada (APC) a révélé la réapparition et la présence continue de ces mêmes problèmes qui affligent notre discipline. Des questions telles que le denturisme, la dentisterie d'entreprise, les changements réglementaires, les examens de spécialité, la pertinence des spécialistes dentaires, etc. Historiquement, les prosthodontistes ont consciencieusement donné leur avis sur ces questions politiques, croyant peut-être à tort que nos opinions étaient fondées sur la logique. Ces opinions ont été proposées à nos organisations dentaires mères et aux représentants élus du gouvernement dans un esprit de coopération. Bien entendu, ces mêmes organisations et ces mêmes représentants officiels s'arrogeraient le droit à la morale et déclareraient que leurs décisions sont fondées sur la "protection du public". Leurs actions, cependant, suggèrent que leurs décisions politiques étaient basées sur "l'accès".

Dans cette optique, les associations de spécialistes dentaires étaient perçues comme des "barrières" importantes et comme protégeant leur territoire. Dans la terminologie politique et juridique, peu importe la passion avec laquelle nous avons plaidé notre cause. Le verdict du gouvernement l'emporterait sur notre logique. Historiquement, les prosthodontistes ont déployé une énergie considérable pour tenter de contrer ce phénomène, avec un résultat pratiquement identique dans tous les cas.

Il suffit de dire que ma philosophie a changé. Je suggère que nous cessions de perdre notre temps et notre énergie à lutter

contre ces politiciens et que nous nous concentrons plutôt sur le soutien de nos membres. Il est grand temps que les associations de prosthodontistes elles-mêmes deviennent plus actives dans la défense et la promotion de notre spécialité. L'Association des prosthodontistes du Canada a toujours reconnu ce problème et a lancé diverses initiatives pour tenter de le résoudre. L'exécutif actuel de l'APC a fait de la promotion de notre spécialité une priorité absolue. L'exécutif reconnaît que nos membres recherchent et exigent une orientation sur cette question et qu'il s'agit d'un avantage important à valeur ajoutée pour leur adhésion. Avec cet objectif en tête, les mesures les plus importantes prises à ce jour consistent à donner une nouvelle image à l'Association des prosthodontistes du Canada en développant un nouveau logo et en révisant le site Web de l'APC. Le logo et le site web de l'APC sont désormais en ligne. Tous deux sont clairs et accueillants et contiennent un langage convivial conçu pour définir la prosthodontie de manière claire et concise pour le public. De plus, le nouveau site web comporte des sections dédiées à la promotion des prosthodontistes directement auprès du public. Cet appel au public est également conçu pour soutenir nos membres avec des liens directs vers les sites des membres et du matériel promotionnel.

Le logo et le site web représentent les efforts de l'APC pour lancer une campagne de visibilité dédiée à la prosthodontie dans ce pays. En plus du logo et du site web, l'exécutif de l'APC prévoit ce qui suit :

- Une activité accrue sur les sites de médias sociaux tels que Facebook et Instagram.
- Observer la nouvelle campagne de visibilité des spécialistes du Québec (FDSQ) qui a une stratégie à long terme par la création d'une campagne publicitaire visuelle et auditive.
- Encourager nos membres actuels à s'impliquer avec l'exécutif de l'APC
- Encourager les prosthodontistes non-membres à s'impliquer dans l'APC
- Encourager les nouveaux diplômés à s'impliquer dans l'APC.

Tout ce qui précède est encore une fois orienté vers la défense, le soutien et l'encouragement des prosthodontistes qui représentent le "secret le mieux gardé de la dentisterie".

*Kieth E. Manning*  
 Président de l'Association des prosthodontistes du Canada

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# EDITORIAL / ÉDITORIAL



Dr. Vince Lee  
Vice President, APC

I wanted to take this opportunity to share my experience as a member of the Association of Prosthodontics of Canada (APC) and its impact on my professional identity. When trying to think of a word that best describes everything that I have gained and experienced from the APC I believe that word is Connectedness.

## Connectedness a feeling of belonging to a particular person or group.

This word is particularly meaningful to myself because, through the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada (ACP), I have had the tremendous opportunity to meet colleagues and friends in the prosthodontic community throughout the country. This is something that I believe would have been much more difficult had I not become an APC member as it would be very easy to become very siloed in our own private practices.

I come back to the idea of connectedness and how the APC has helped me also feel more connected to our specialty. Through learning about the history of the APC from our founding members at our recent 50th Anniversary event, as well as discussing the future of the APC with those who I have met along the way, I am able to sense the connectedness to the past and the future of the APC community.

Connectedness should be meaningful to all of us in the Prosthodontic community, especially in light of the Government of Canada's planned Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP). There are potentially wide ranging implications of the CDCP on private practice, academic settings and hospital dental clinics. Being connected to one another allows us the opportunity to discuss the benefits and challenges associated with the CDCP and allow voice our opinions on the matter.

There have also been changes in the specialty and dental community as a whole. Accordingly, we have undergone a fairly significant rebranding of our logo and website design. We have updated the website to have a more modern design with the hope that the new design is more informative for prospective patients. As with any website, it is ever evolving to hopefully better represent Prosthodontics to patients, colleagues and to community as a whole.

Our hope is that the APC can be the place where we all feel connected to our specialty and each other.

Je voulais profiter de cette occasion pour partager mon expérience en tant que membre de l'Association canadienne de prothodontie (APC) et son impact sur mon identité professionnelle. Lorsque j'essaie de trouver le mot qui décrit le mieux tout ce que j'ai appris et vécu au sein de l'APC, je crois que ce mot est "connectivité".

## La connectivité est un sentiment d'appartenance à une personne ou à un groupe particulier.

Ce mot est particulièrement significatif pour moi car, grâce à l'Association des prothodontistes du Canada (ACP), j'ai eu l'occasion extraordinaire de rencontrer des collègues et des amis de la communauté prothodontique dans tout le pays. Je crois que cela aurait été beaucoup plus difficile si je n'étais pas devenu membre de l'APC, car il serait très facile de s'isoler dans nos propres cabinets privés.

Je reviens à l'idée de connexion et à la façon dont l'APC m'a aidée à me sentir plus connectée à notre spécialité. En apprenant l'histoire de l'APC de nos membres fondateurs lors de notre récent événement du 50e anniversaire, ainsi qu'en discutant de l'avenir de l'APC avec ceux que j'ai rencontrés en cours de route, je suis en mesure de sentir le lien avec le passé et l'avenir de la communauté de l'APC.

Ce lien devrait être significatif pour nous tous dans la communauté prothodontique, en particulier à la lumière du Régime canadien de soins dentaires (RCSD) planifié par le gouvernement du Canada. Le RCSD pourrait avoir de nombreuses répercussions sur les cabinets privés, les établissements universitaires et les cliniques dentaires hospitalières. Le fait d'être en contact les uns avec les autres nous donne l'occasion de discuter des avantages et des défis associés au RCSD et d'exprimer nos opinions sur la question.

La spécialité et la communauté dentaire dans son ensemble ont également connu des changements. En conséquence, nous avons procédé à une refonte assez importante de notre logo et de la conception de notre site web. Nous avons modernisé notre site web en espérant qu'il soit plus informatif pour les patients potentiels. Comme tout site web, il est en constante évolution pour mieux représenter la prothodontie auprès des patients, des collègues et de la communauté dans son ensemble.

Nous espérons que l'APC sera le lieu où nous nous sentons tous liés à notre spécialité et les uns aux autres.

## 2023 APC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & 50 YEAR CELEBRATION

The 2023 APC AGM meeting marked the 50th Anniversary of the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada!

Our meeting was held on the **22nd & 23rd of September 2023**, in conjunction with the Royal College of Dentists of Canada convocation, taking place at the Marriott Montreal Chateau Champlain.

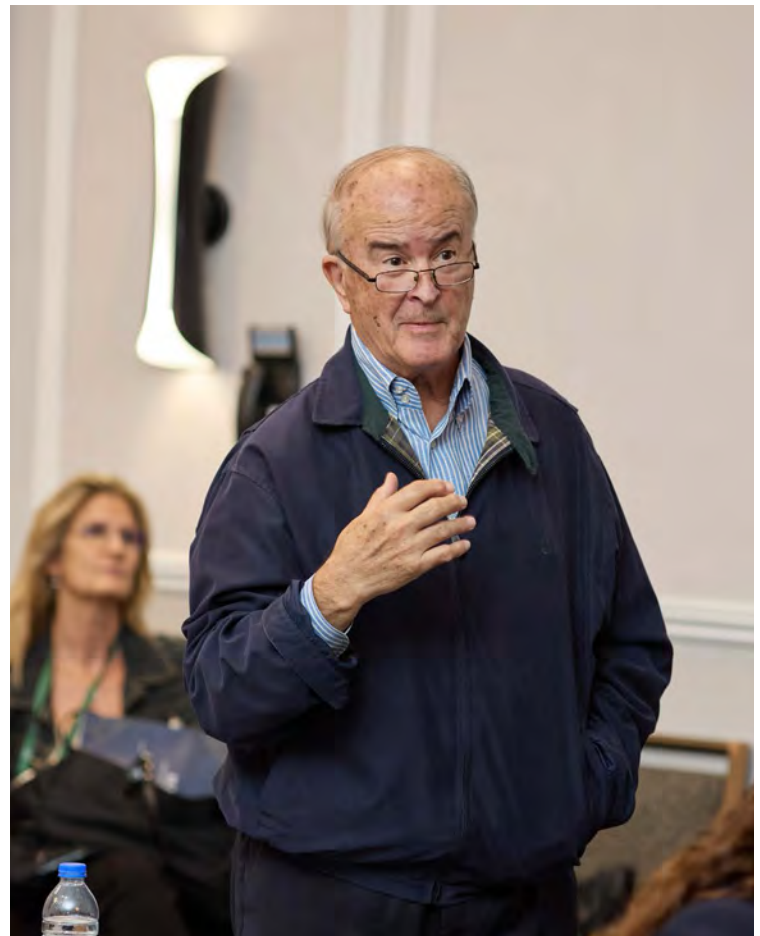


### CE Day at RCDC

On Friday September 22nd, there was a full day of interdisciplinary continuing education with three of the four speakers representing APC: Drs. Effie Habsha, Pierre Luc Michaud and Chris Wyatt. Dr. Peter Fritz (Ortho) was the fourth speaker.

**Founding member  
Dr. George Zarb was in  
attendance, participating  
actively in the discussions.**

The anniversary celebration continued into the evening with a fully catered 4 course dinner for members and guests. Our celebratory dinner was held at the cozy Bis Restaurant where we enjoyed a long table dinner with wonderful hospitality. A few more photos of the event may be found in the Members-only section of the APC website.





*Left to Right:* Dr. Igor Pesun & Mrs. Maureen Pesun, Dr. Brent Winnett (President 2019-2020), Dr. Cecilia Aragon, Dr. Neena D'Souza, Dr. Vince Lee & Dr. Effrat Habsha



*Left to Right:* Dr. Neena D'Souza, Dr. Nancy Dubois (Pres 2015-2016), Dr. Sarah Richardson, Dr. Chris Wyatt (Pres 2005), Dr. Henry Levant, Dr. Doug Chaytor, Dr. George Zarb & Dr. Jack Gerrow



Left to Right: Dr. Nilgun Ari, Dr. Vince Lee, Dr. Effrat Habsha, & Dr. John Zarb



Current APC President (2023-24)  
Dr. Kieth Manning and wife Nancy



Left to Right: Dr. Henry Levant, Dr. Doug Chaytor (Pres 1982) and Dr. George Zarb (Pres 1975)



Peter Stutman (Pres 2001) and wife Beth



*Right to Left:* Dr. Cui Cui, Dr. Izchak Barzilay (Pres 2004), Dr. Elahe Behrooz, Dr. Paula Yliheikkila, Mrs. Beth Stutman, Dr. Peter Stutman (Pres 2001), Mrs. Kaireen Chaytor, Dr. Michael Moscovitch (Pres 2003), & Dr. Jack Gerrow (Pres 1994)

## NEW APC MEMBERS APPROVED AT THE 2023 AGM

### ACTIVE MEMBERS:

Dr. Scott Kirby - UofMan 2021  
 Dr. Mahmood Abu Ruja - UofT 2022  
 Dr. Mai El Najjar - UBC 2022  
 Dr. Max Li - UofM 2022  
 Dr. Luisa Schuldt - DSATP UBC 2022  
 Dr. Sher Shah Shahab - UofT 2022  
 Dr. Visalakshi Shivaraman - UBC 2022  
 Dr. Gaurav Singla - UofM 2022

### NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS:

Dr. Walaa Ahmed (UBC 2020)  
 Dr. Sahr Al Tuwajiri (UBC 2019)

### LIFE MEMBERS:

Dr. Brian Kucey  
 Dr. Jack Gerrow  
 Dr. Izchak Barzilay

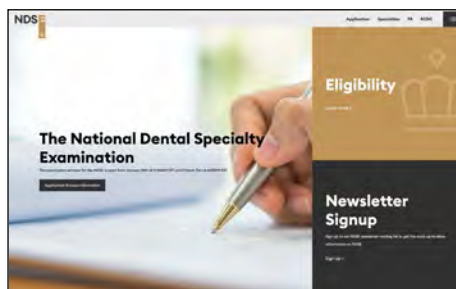
### NEW STUDENT MEMBERS:

Dr. Mohammad Al-Tamimi - UofT 2025  
 Dr. Amr Farrag - UBC 2025  
 Dr. Amira Fouda - UBC 2025  
 Dr. Karan Handa - UofMan 2023  
 Dr. Paul Mikhail UofMan 2024  
 Dr. Ana Schettini UofMan 2024  
 Dr. Noor Alzamani UBC 2026  
 Dr. Ahmed Elsayyad UBC 2026

# UPDATE ON THE NATIONAL DENTAL SPECIALTY EXAMINATION (NDSE)

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## Website launch for the National Dental Specialty Examination



The Royal College of Dentists of Canada is pleased to announce the launch of the National Dental Specialty Examination (NDSE) website. The launch of a NDSE

specific website is a significant step forward in supporting prospective applicants and the broader dental community access to the most up-to-date information on the NDSE in a timely manner.

You can access the

<https://ndse-ensd.ca/en/>

At present, the NDSE website will include the information that was previously provided in the November communiqué, including information on examination fees, the registration window timeframe, and the delivery date of the NDSE. As we progress through December information on the following key areas will be posted:

- NDSE examination eligibility requirements;
- NDSE policies and procedures;
- NDSE protocol, including specialty specific blueprints.

In addition, there will be an option on the landing page of the NDSE website to sign up to receive all future NDSE related communications.

We appreciate your dedication and commitment to engage in the NDSE. If you have any further questions or concerns, do not hesitate to reach out to our support team at [ndse@rcdc.ca](mailto:ndse@rcdc.ca).

Best regards,  
National Dental Specialty Examination Unit  
The Royal College of Dentists of Canada

## Lancement du site Web pour l'Examen national des spécialités dentaires



Le Collège royal des chirurgiens dentistes du Canada est heureux d'annoncer le lancement du site Web de l'Examen national de spécialité dentaire

(ENSD). Le lancement d'un site Web spécifique à l'ENSD est une étape importante dans le soutien aux candidat.e.s potentiel.le.s et à la communauté dentaire dans son ensemble pour avoir accès aux informations les plus récentes sur l'ENSD.

Vous pouvez accéder au site

<https://ndse-ensd.ca/fr/>

À l'heure actuelle, le site Web de l'ENSD comprend les informations précédemment fournies dans le communiqué de novembre, notamment des informations sur les frais d'examen, la période d'inscription et la date d'administration de l'ENSD. Au fur et à mesure que nous progressons en décembre, des informations sur les domaines clés suivants seront publiées :

- Conditions d'éligibilité à l'ENSD;
- Politiques et procédures de l'ENSD;
- Protocole de l'ENSD, y compris des plans spécifiques à pour les spécialités.

De plus, il y aura une option sur la page d'accueil du site Web de l'ENSD pour vous inscrire afin de recevoir toutes les futures communications liées à l'examen.

Nous apprécions votre dévouement et votre engagement à participer à l'ENSD. Si vous avez d'autres questions ou préoccupations, n'hésitez pas à contacter notre équipe à [ndse@rcdc.ca](mailto:ndse@rcdc.ca).

Cordialement,  
Unité de l'Examen nationale des spécialités dentaires  
Le Collège royal des chirurgiens dentistes du Canada

## UBC FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

### Integrating technology into our clinical and teaching practices

As part of latest UBC Dentistry's strategic plan, an emphasis was placed on improving the educational opportunity and experiences of our students in a variety of clinical programs. With the increasing prevalence of digital technologies in contemporary dental practice, several projects were undertaken to increase the student experiences with digital dental technologies.



Two new preclinical spaces were developed for the Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) and Dental Hygiene Degree (DHDP) programs as well as several digital laboratory spaces to increase the digital technology capacity for the clinical specialty graduate programs including the Graduate Prosthodontics programs. With support from UBC, Planmeca Corporation, Dentsply Sirona, Sprintray and Dell Corporation we have been able to equip our learning spaces with state of the art technologies.

With respect to the digital laboratory spaces for the Graduate programs, a group of faculty members from Prosthodontics and Periodontics were tasked to develop a digital computer lab to give our Graduate Prosthodontics and Periodontics residents a space to work collaboratively on developing patient treatment plans. This lab space consists of 15 computer stations equipped with various implant planning and surgical design software, intraoral scanners, desktop milling unit and 3D printers. Currently, our residents are able to print surgical guides for implant surgery and respective osseous surgeries as well as mill restorations with the CEREC PrimeScan and PrimeMill system.

As the demand for technology has continued to grow, we are in the process of adding the Dentsply Sirona PrimePrint system to augment our clinical capability. The addition of the PrimePrint to our capacity will give our Prosthodontic residents the ability to design prostheses and restorations in ExoCAD and subsequently print provisional prostheses and restorations in the PrimePrint. As our experience with the



technology increases and the technology itself matures, we will be well situated to be at the forefront of clinical treatment and research with digital manufacturing.

In addition to the development in the graduate program, as the Chair of the Simulation Lab task force I had the privilege to help develop the vision and goals for the overall design and functionality of the future teaching and clinical spaces in the undergraduate programs. The major project was the construction of a preclinical Simulation Clinical Lab teaching space within the existing footprint of the J.B. MacDonald building. The new Simulation Clinic is home to the majority of our preclinical teaching including our Restorative Dentistry curriculum. The main Sim Clinic Lab space has been furnished with 72 Planmeca Simulation Units which contain technologies that will allow for improved clinical teaching such as live demonstrations of clinical techniques from an operator light 4K camera. In addition, each simulation unit is capable of operating a Planmeca Emerald 3D scanner. With the goal of overcoming some of the challenges of using intraoral scanning technology in teaching and learning we have attempted to integrate these skills throughout the Restorative Curriculum. Students will gain hands-on experience, in a spiral

fashion over the three preclinical years, starting with intraoral scanning of teeth and preparation to the ability to magnify scans to critically evaluate captured 3D renderings of their preparations for self- or peer-based learning.

The other preclinical space is the Undergraduate Digital Lab, which was developed to further strengthen the existing Year 3 Restorative Dentistry curriculum and is home to nine Dentsply Sirona CEREC Omnicams and two MCXL milling units. Students will experience the full continuum of subtractive chairside manufacturing in restorative dentistry utilizing the CEREC system from the scanning of the preparation, designing and milling the restoration, and characterizing of final restorations. Eventually 3D stereolithographic printers will be incorporated in to the curriculum to give students exposure to additive manufacturing further expanding the DMD curriculum.

The development of these spaces will allow for transformative teaching practices and improved learning experiences based on the embedded nature of the digital technology within our evolving curriculum and increased exposure and experience with digital technologies common in modern clinical practice.



*Photos courtesy Jane Merling (Assistant Dean, UBC Dentistry) and Terri Kennedy (Senior Manager, Communications, UBC Dentistry).*

## DR. HARRY ROSEN

**Mrs. Delores Rosen would like APC members to know that Life member Dr. Harry Rosen has passed away.**



Following his retirement from a very successful career as a Prosthodontist in Montreal and a Full Professorship in teaching Dentistry at McGill University, Emeritus Professor, Dr Harry Rosen became a large scale natural stone mason artist, whose outdoor works are positioned at a variety of locations within the inner city areas of Montreal, Westmount and Hampstead, which were donated during the artist's lifetime, to organisations such as the YMCA, Dawson College, Montreal General Hospital

(Glen site) and the Municipality of Hampstead

Dr Rosen was a "larger than life" personality whose interests and skills included sailing, skiing and horse riding/ jumping in addition to his rock moving and sculpturing, honed initially at his Lake Patrick lakeside family weekend escape, North of Montreal

Harry was often referred to as a true "renaissance man" due to his many professional and artistic talents and was a friend of and admired by many in the APC, CARD&P and RCD(C) dental communities.



What a life he led, and a legacy he left. Our sincerest condolences to Delores and her family.

Dr. Rosen passed away in Montreal in November 2018 at the age of 79.

<https://montrealgazette.com/news/local-news/obituary-harry-rosen-montreal-dentist-and-maker-of-imposing-public-art>

## THE DR. GERALD BAKER CHAIR IN DENTISTRY AT MOUNT SINAI

[https://secure.supportsinai.ca/site/SPageNavigator/Sinai100/profile\\_baker.html](https://secure.supportsinai.ca/site/SPageNavigator/Sinai100/profile_baker.html)



It's been said there are few dentists in Canada who weren't either students of or influenced by Dr. Baker. A beloved mentor, he knew when his residents were ready to tackle the toughest challenges. What's more, he managed to convince even nervous patients to trust their care to the young dentists under his supervision. Colleagues described Dr. Baker, a pioneer in facial surgery, as 'a man with golden hands' and 'a surgeon's surgeon'.

A talented and innovative surgeon, the late Dr. Gerald Baker pioneered new dental techniques in Canada, starting in the 1970s with a revolutionary and minimally invasive method of removing impacted wisdom teeth.

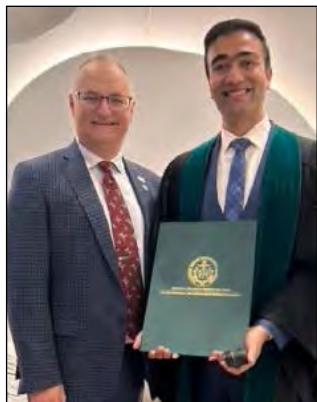
In later years, Dr. Baker inaugurated the use of titanium implants in North America and trained hundreds of oral surgeons in the procedure. Chief of oral and maxillofacial surgery at Mount Sinai Hospital, he served as a teacher and administrator as well as surgeon.

Among his many accomplishments was the establishment of the internationally recognized Regional Treatment Centre for Reconstructive Surgery of the Temporomandibular Joint at Mount Sinai Hospital.

This Chair in his name, endowed with a minimum \$3 million and to be held by future dentists-in-chief, will ensure the department of dentistry at Sinai Health continues to be the world-class program Dr. Baker helped build.

**Please consider contributing a donation.**

## UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA NEWS



The University of Manitoba, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, Dr Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry, Graduate Program in Prosthodontics is starting its sixth year of operation with five residents. We had a successful CDAC accreditation visit this spring. Thanks to Dr Chris Wyatt for his intuitive and helpful comments. Although these visits are stressful to get ready for, shining a light on all areas

of your program is vital to making our programs the best they can be. This is especially evident when we see the successful results of the Royal College of Dentists Fellowship exam again this year. Congratulations Dr Karan Handa.

We will complete our interview for 2 residents for the incoming 2024 class in September. To select from all the excellent qualified applicants is always a difficult task.

Our program is privileged to continue with University of Manitoba Prosthodontist Dr. Rodrigo Todescan and three prosthodontists from private practice to support the teaching of our residents: Drs. Marshall Hoffer, Jack Lipkin, and Jose Viquez. Their extensive clinical experience enriches the program and provides exposure to alternate clinical treatment methodologies. The Division of Prosthodontics has begun a search for an additional Full time tenure track prosthodontist faculty member. Please let anyone who might have an interest to apply. New graduates are encouraged to apply.

The program enjoys a rich and abundant variety of patients seeking treatment. Delivery of clinical care is strongly geared towards interdisciplinary treatment. The Graduate Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontic, Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontic programs and Cancer Care Manitoba collaborate closely with us in the provision of complex prosthodontic care. In addition, we are fortunate to be supported by various industry partners. This includes companies such as Dentsply, Straumann, Nobel Biocare and Zimmer Biomet. The program also has access to Simplant, Blue Skybio implant planning software, Cerac Prime Scanners with the appropriate software to undertake digital design and manufacturing of restorations. Our digital footprint has also been expanded with our digital lab having acquired a Formlabs printer, and MCX5 mill.

The Graduate Prosthodontic program will be moving to a new clinical facility within the next three years as the University of Manitoba and the government of Manitoba has approved the building of new clinical facilities for the undergraduate and graduate dental programs. The Graduate Programs are very excited for this allows for all of the graduate programs to be on the same floor allowing for even better collaborations between the programs rather than being spread over 3 floors of the current building. As with any building project the funds provided will only cover part of the costs of the building and a fundraising campaign has begun. We are accepting gifts to the Dr. Lorne E. MacLachlan Charitable Trust in support of our program. Your investment will contribute to these new clinical facilities, and state of the art technology for our patients and prosthodontic residents. To contribute, please visit us <http://give.umanitoba.ca/LorneEdgarMacLachlanCharitableTrust>.

## ASSOCIATION OF PROSTHODONTISTS OF CANADA AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

**This year's scholarship award went to Dr. Ahmed Elsayyad, Year 1 MSc Dip Prosthodontics resident.**

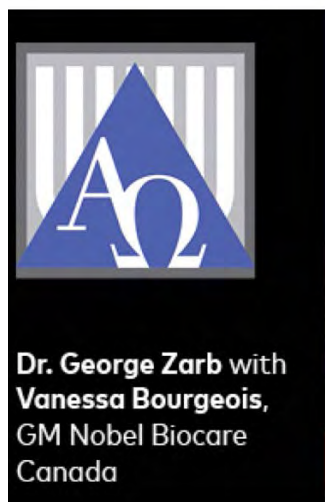
### UBC Grad Prosthodontics Residents introduce themselves!



My name is Ahmed Elsayyad, first year graduate Prosthodontics student at UBC and my passion for Prosthodontics has started early on during my Bachelor of Dental surgery program at Cairo University, Egypt. After graduation from that program in 2013, I completed clinical specialty training in Prosthodontics with MSc degree at School of Dentistry, Cairo University from 2016 till 2019. Figuring out how broad Prosthodontics as a specialty is along with the rapidly evolving digital dentistry, this has encouraged me to apply for Graduate Prosthodontics programs in Canada to learn more and get exposed to the Northern American dental practice. I was lucky enough and grateful to get accepted at the Graduate Prosthodontics program (MSc) at UBC that has started in 2023 after moving to Canada in 2022. I am excited and looking forward to learning new things every day from my mentors and co-residents at UBC. Outside work, I like running and exploring different areas of Vancouver as well as getting in touch with my family in Egypt.

<https://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/2023-fall-awards-recipients/>

## CELEBRATING DR. GEORGE ZARB



On June 25, 2023, Dr. George Zarb was awarded the Alpha Omega Achievement Medal at the Alpha Omega International Society's conference awards night in Toronto, Ontario. This is a tremendous achievement bestowed upon those who have made outstanding contributions to the field of dentistry and its allied professions.

During Dr. Zarb's 38-year appointment at the University of Toronto, he made significant contributions in the advancement of prosthodontics. Dr. Zarb also co-founded

the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada, later serving as its president. He also served as co-president of the International College of Prosthodontists as well as president of the Academy of Prosthodontics. What is even more impressive than his volume of work was the quality of his work.

Dr. Zarb's interest in dental implants directly led to strong scholarly associations with Per-Ingvar Brånemark and Tomas Albrektsson. This synergistic association would later result in the first publication on the topic of osseointegration in 1985.

We are proud of Dr. George Zarb for his contributions to the fields prosthodontics, implant dentistry and the field of dentistry at large. Congratulations on this incredible achievement, Dr. Zarb!

*(Reprinted from Nobel Biocare Bits&Bites newsletter dated 31 July 2023)*

## UBC CELEBRATED THE GRADUATE PROSTHODONTICS 10TH YEAR

Dr. Chris Wyatt (Director of the Graduate Prosthodontics Program) thanked Dr. Anthony McCullagh (Clinical Professor), Dr. Joanne Walton (Professor emeritus), Dr. Ross Bryant (Assistant Professor) for all their help in developing and implementing the combined Diploma in Prosthodontics and graduate degree in Craniofacial Sciences. Over the years we have increased our full-time faculty with our alumni: Dr. Angela Wong (Grad Pros 2013), Dr. Vincent Lee (Grad Pros 2016), Dr. Nesrine Mostafa (Grad Pros 2016), Dr. Diego Ardenghi (Grad pros 2014), Dr. Mohamed Gebril (Grad Pros 2019); and part-time clinical faculty: Dr. Faranak Zaeimdar (Grad pros 2014), Dr. Faraj Edher (Grad Pros 2017), Dr. Ahmed Ballo (Grad Pros 2019), Dr. Hooman Moghavemi (DSATP 2019), and Dr. Sarah Alabdullah (Grad Pros 2020). The program has graduated 37 prosthodontists (2 PhD, 33 MSc, and 4 DSATP), and currently has 11 students enrolled (2 PhD and 9 MSc).

**We are proud to say that our graduates are working around the world at universities, hospitals, national and international organizations, and in private practice.**

**The UBC Faculty of Dentistry celebrated 10 years of graduates from the Prosthodontics Specialty Program in conjunction with the Pacific Coast Society for Prosthodontics meeting in Whistler on June 29th, 2023.**

**The dinner at Quattro Restaurant was generously supported by Dentsply Sirona.** We had 26 alumni, students, faculty and friends in attendance. Special guests included Dean Mary MacDougall, Dr. Kieth Manning (President, Association of Prosthodontists of Canada), Dr. Kirk Sutton (President, British Columbia Society of Prosthodontists), Dr. Igor Pesun (Royal College of Dentists of Canada, Chief Examiner for Prosthodontics), and Dr. Caroline Nguyen (Director of Examinations, National Dental Examining Board).

More photos of the event can be <https://www.flickr.com/photos/197018724@N08/sets/72177720309574793/>.



*From Left front of the table:* Dean MacDougall, Dr. Elham Vakili, Dr. Mohamed Amhmed, Dr. Jonathan Ng, Dr. Chris Wyatt, Dr. Igor Pesun, Dr. Kieth Manning, Dr. Caroline Nguyen, Dr. Vince Lee, Dr. Amira Fouda, Dr. Amr Farrag, Dr. Mohammed Alsammarie, Dr. Mohamed Gebril, Dr. Anthony McCullagh, Dr. Angela Wong, Dr. Kirk Preston, Dr. Faraj Edher, Dr. Marijana Eic, Dr. Sadaf Kashani, Virginia (DS), Shannon (DS), Dr. Diego Ardenghi, Dr. Sarah Abdullalah, Dr. Walaa Ahmed. *Standing at rear:* Dr. Jamie Kaukinen. *Standing at left:* Rosemary Casson, Manager Alumni Engagement UBC Dentistry

# BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

There are a number of benefits achieved as a member of the APC. The APC Website does review these membership benefits. You should be aware of some of the following:

## Our Mission Statement is:

To advance our Specialty and serve our Members, while acting as the national and international voice of Prosthodontics for Canada.

Of special interest is the knowledge that CDSA attends the CDA Dentistry's Leader's Forum and the Canadian Oral Health Roundtable each year? In addition to these advocacy and regulatory roles, the CDSA also works to facilitate dental specialty practice in other ways. Of interest to some of our members will be that the CDSA has established the CDSA Travel Award for students enrolled in a Canadian dental specialty program. This award helps fund costs related to presentation of research at an international meeting.

**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 is a significant savings over the individual subscription.

A significant member benefit is discounts that are available for dental suppliers. For example, see the list below:

### DISCOUNTS WITH DENTAL SUPPLY MANUFACTURERS

**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.

**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).

**IVOCAR 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 IVOCAR VIVADENT CANADA.

**NATIONAL REPRESENTATION** – The APC is the recognized national voice for our chosen profession and provide support and counsel to key groups in organized dentistry including the Canadian Dental Association (CDA), Canadian Dental Specialist Association (CDSA), Royal College of Dentists of Canada (RCDC) and Canadian Dental Regulatory Federation CDRF).

**NOBEL BIO CARE CANADA** - Members of the APC receive a straight 10 % discount.

**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 IVOCAR representative at time of order to receive these ongoing benefits. We are also currently negotiating with several other companies for similar relationships.

**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 files may be downloaded from this website.

**The APC Membership Directory** – This is an invaluable resource in member-to-member communications. Updated immediately online.

**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.

**Mailing List Distribution** – The APC regularly distributes information on behalf of other prosthodontic organizations to the APC members in order that 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.

**Newsletter** - The Association of Prosthodontists of Canada publish an annual Newsletter referred to as the APC *FrontLine*. This publication is produced by members of your association and is intended to provide an additional source of information for the benefit of our membership. This current and timely publication is an effective way to communicate to the other members of the APC. Inside each issue, you will find letters highlighting the activity of your executive members with messages from the President and Past President. You will find informative articles from renowned prosthodontic members outlining the history of our association. You will find articles introducing the APC task force against denturist's expansion of scope of practice. The above items represent only a small sample of informative articles and found in the APC Frontline.

The APC is blessed to count amongst its members many highly motivated and very experienced clinicians from diverse educational and regional backgrounds – it is understandable that we would not all see things from the same perspective, and this is **our greatest strength as a national organization**.