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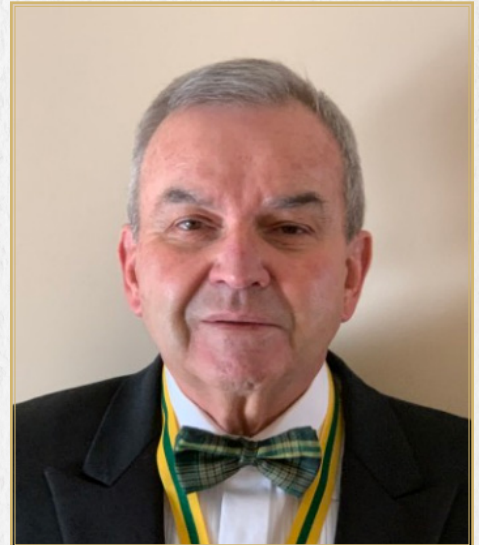
Terrie Logue

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings Canadian ICD Fellows. I am sure we are all glad winter is over and are looking forward to summer and all the activities that season brings.

The Canadian Section is looking forward to our first in person Convocation in almost four years. This meeting will be held in Calgary in conjunction with the joint Canadian Dental Association-Alberta Dental Association Meeting June 15-16, 2023. Secretary General Joe Keneally will be in attendance. This Convocation will be a hybrid model. Some Fellows will convocate in person and some virtually. To date the attendance numbers are looking good. We are hopeful most of the new nominees accept their invitation to join. Registrar Gordon Thompson has worked very hard organizing this meeting. He has sent out several emails regarding registration and hotel accommodations. If you have decided to attend a prompt response would be appreciated. If you are undecided please consider attending, I am sure you will have a nice time. COVID has caused many changes in all our lives and hopefully the worst has ended. To have an ICD Convocation in person and getting back to "normal" is a huge plus for our organization.

The relationship between Henry Schein and ICD Global has recently been renewed. This is good news for the Canadian Section as we have been granted \$15,000 over 3 years through the William J. Spence ICD Memorial Foundation to be used for dental supplies. This will help those Canadian ICD Fellows who undertake humanitarian missions and allow them to do more work. Thank you to Henry Schein for



their support.

The ICD has Fellows in 139 countries so is active all over the world. Organizations such as ours are dependant on new Fellows joining. I would like to encourage everyone to nominate worthy individuals. Local Fellows know their peers and accomplishments much better than anyone else. The nomination form is easily available on the Canadian website. It has been simplified and the requirement for confidentiality has been removed. It has never been easier. Please take the time to nominate someone you know for membership in our organization.

One of our Canadian Fellows Dr Sam Borden recently celebrated his 100th birthday. Dr Borden was a long time and well respected instructor at the University of Manitoba. Happy Birthday Dr. Borden. I am looking forward to the meeting in Calgary and seeing many of you.

**In Fellowship,
Heinz Scherle
Canadian Section President**

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Being a Fellow of the International College is a great way to contribute to your community and internationally. This is a special time as the International College of Dentists has just celebrated its 100th Anniversary in 2020. The honour of the International College Fellowship was recently magnified here in Canada by a woman whose grandfather, an ICD Canada Fellow, had recently passed away. She noted that this was the most significant honour that her grandfather had ever received and how much it meant to him. It was even more significant as she noted she was "His Proud Granddaughter" which underscores that the honour can transcend generations.

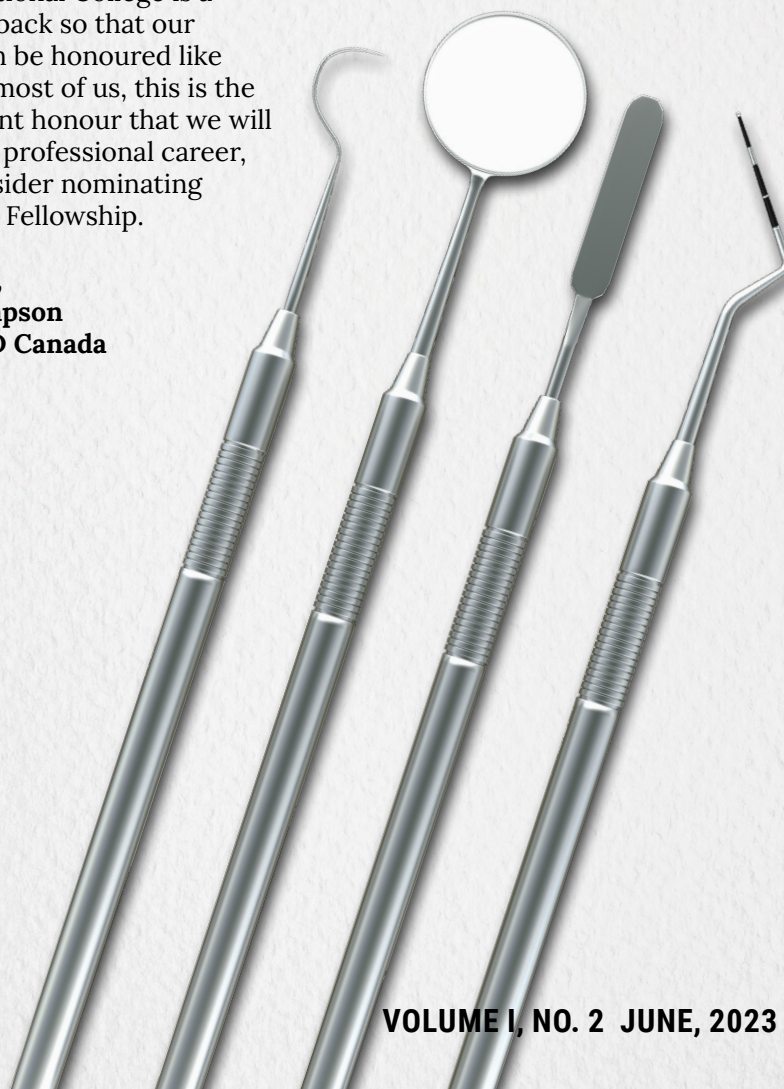
The significance of the International College of Dentists has increased as the membership programs, student scholarships at each Canadian Dental School, and humanitarian programs in Canada and other countries have become that much more important.

The International College is dependent on the membership nominating new members. This can be easily done, by utilizing the new simplified [form](#) which is also located on the icd-canada.org website. Share the International College of Dentists experience with colleagues. In keeping with other ICD Country Sections, the ICD Canada Board of Regents has made it easier for nominating colleagues. The Constitution and Bylaws with the assistance of Constitution and Bylaws Chair, Fellow Cliff Swanlund, has been revised and updated. As a result, you are now able to contact a potential Fellowship candidate for their resume and advise them that you wanted to propose them



for professional recognition. As well, Professional Resumes or CV's are often on professional websites. Nominating a dentist for membership in the International College is a way of giving back so that our colleagues can be honoured like we were. For most of us, this is the most significant honour that we will receive in our professional career, so please consider nominating colleagues for Fellowship.

**In Fellowship,
Gordon Thompson
Registrar, ICD Canada**



ICD CANADA FELLOW HIGHLIGHT



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FELLOW LYNN TOMKINS

The Canadian Section of the International College of Dentists is proud of the contributions our Fellows make in the promotion of dentistry locally, nationally and globally. Fellow Lynn Tomkins, inducted in 2010, is one such leader, who has made significant contributions to our profession over the course of her career.

The following is a report by Dr. Tomkins (CDA President 2022-2023) summarizing the work she has been involved with regarding the Canada Dental Care Plan.

CANADIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION



**Report by
Dr. Lynn Tomkins,
Canadian Dental
Association President**

The Canadian Dental Association (CDA) uses its national voice strategically to raise issues and concerns facing dentistry. As part of its advocacy efforts, CDA liaises directly with a range of federal government departments to ensure that oral health remains a recognizable and significant public health issue, informing key decision-makers about matters that directly impact dentistry and the oral health of our population.

As the CDA President for 2022-23, Dr. Lynn Tomkins has been very active as the CDA spokesperson to help explain the ongoing challenges faced by dentists and their oral health teams by the many disruptions brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, and also to

continue advocating for the oral health of all Canadians.

Dr. Tomkins joined Dr. Aaron Burry, CDA's CEO, along with other oral health stakeholders in a roundtable discussion on June 16, 2022. The discussion was organized by federal Health Minister Jean-Yves Duclos and was an opportunity for CDA to shape federal commitments outlined in Budget 2022.

The budget committed to enhancing access to dental care and addressing access issues that impact uninsured Canadians. In a candid discussion, Dr. Tomkins highlighted CDA's concerns and questions about language contained in the budget documents, underlining that "while we fully support efforts by all levels of government to improve Canadians' oral health, we're concerned that the timeline previously announced may be exceedingly ambitious given the complexity of this issue."



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In October 2022, Dr. Tomkins met with members of the American Dental Association Executive in Houston, Texas, to talk about issues facing the profession and the oral health of both Canadians and Americans. Moreover, when returning from the U.S., Dr. Tomkins was at the forefront representing CDA and the dental profession, which meant frequent meetings with federal officials and positioning CDA as a trusted partner in preparing to launch Canada's first-ever interim Canada Dental Benefit (CDB) in December 2022. The CDB provides dental care coverage for households with an annual income of less than \$90,000, and is a temporary measure to provide coverage for children under age 12 from uninsured families with low and middle incomes. Launching the CDB was a major

benefit for patients without private insurance, and especially for those from lower income households or from marginalized groups in Canada. But the launch of the CDB is only the first phase of a larger Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP).

Throughout 2022-23, CDA engaged with a variety of groups in the dental profession to gather perspectives on how the federal government could help improve access to dental care for Canadians. Discussions included consultations with representatives from provincial and territorial dental associations (PTDAs), other oral health organizations, and individual dentists from coast to coast to coast. Through a combination of virtual conversation series and in-person discussions, Dr. Tomkins led CDA in the process of working closely

with PTDAs to develop a series of recommendations that form the foundation of CDA's policy paper *Bridging the Financial Gap in Dental Care: Building a sustainable and effective federally funded program*. This paper serves as a policy roadmap for the federal government as it seeks to enhance access to dental care for all Canadians. As the federal government works towards fully implementing a dental care program for households with incomes under \$90,000 by 2025, CDA's message and focus will remain on ensuring that the government takes viable approaches to help narrow the gaps in access to dental care, while minimizing disruptions for the majority of Canadians who already have dental coverage through employer-sponsored benefits.



Dr. Lynn Tomkins, CDA President, meeting with members of the American Dental Association (ADA) Executive Team in Houston, Texas, to talk about issues facing the profession and the oral health of Canadians and Americans. Pictured: ADA CEO, Dr. Cohlmaia; CDA President, Dr. Tomkins; ADA President, Dr. Sabates; ADA President Elect, Dr. Shepley



Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Karina Gould, Federal Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, held a media conference at Western University in London, Ontario, on December 1 to launch the interim Canada Dental Benefit (CDB). CDA President, Dr. Lynn Tomkins, was invited to bring remarks at this historic event.



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ICD CANADA COMMITTEE REPORTS



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CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Over the past few years, the Constitution & Bylaws of our organization has been updated to reflect modern times.

The use of electronic media has been recognized in the Bylaws which has allowed us to hold virtual meetings and shortened turn around times in distributing and responding to information.

In line with other sections, sub-categories of membership have been recognized which allow members to still be considered active despite entering retirement from practice. Changes have been made to the nomination form to make it simpler and the request for confidentiality has been removed. This has streamlined the nomination process.

Our nomination vetting process has been updated to more fully respect privacy of personal information. We are always open to considering other changes to improve the function of the organization.

**In Fellowship,
Cliff Swanlund
Chair, Constitution Bylaws
Committee**



STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

The top priority of the strategic planning Committee is to develop strategies to enhance the Fellowship experience. During the pandemic our committee met to discuss initiatives to ensure Fellows felt connected and engaged with the International College of Dentists. Mental health concerns for our Fellows were also very important to the committee. We discussed several online outreach strategies including online education and social events. As the pandemic lingered on, many members began to experience Zoom fatigue, stalling our plans to provide social events.

The committee looks forward to communicating its work in strengthening the value of Fellowship in ICD Canada.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Bentley
Chair, Strategic Planning
Committee**



A number of excellent seminars were delivered to the entire Fellowship to help keep Fellows informed as information emerged about COVID-19.



A virtual convocation was a huge project that was well received.



Our first live convocation will be in Calgary in June. We look forward to reconnecting in person after such a long time.

STUDENT AWARDS COMMITTEE

Each year, ICD Canada recognizes one fourth year dental student with the ICD Student Award at each of Canada's ten dental schools. The award is comprised of a beautiful plaque and a \$2000.00 cash award. The recipient is chosen by the awards committee at each of the schools, and recognizes an outstanding student based on scholastic record, general character, and participation in extra-curricular

activities. Many of our past award recipients have gone on to become ICD Fellows, including Dr. Mario Moscone who was recognized with the ICD Student Award in 1992, and is being inducted as a Fellow this June in Calgary.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Drew Smith
Chair, Student Awards Committee**



THE 2022 AWARD RECIPIENTS INCLUDE:

University of British Columbia
Rajaan Garcha

University of Alberta
Adam McCourt

University of Saskatchewan
Erin Ball

University of Manitoba
Benjamin Shelton

University of Western Ontario
Roxana Militaru

University of Toronto
David Dunbar

McGill University
George Yaziji

Université de Montréal
Joanie Laurin

Université Laval
Victor Thibault

Dalhousie University
Ashley Fletcher



Ashley Fletcher-Dalhousie University

Thank you note received from Dalhousie recipient, Ashley Fletcher

My name is Ashley Fletcher, and I am from Bedford. I currently hold a BSc degree from Saint Mary's University, and in Spring 2023 I will receive my DDS degree from Dalhousie University. I plan to start working as an associate dentist in PEI at a practice called Hunter River Dental. I am looking forward to this experience in working with a primarily pediatric practice and expanding on this skillset as I begin my career!

I am so honoured to be the recipient of the International College of Dentists Award (Canadian Section) for my academics, participation in extracurricular activities

and general character. It is such a wonderful all-encompassing award, and I feel very seen and acknowledged in receiving this award. I see all three of these qualities as equally important in becoming a successful professional, and I always strive towards balancing these aspects in my life equally. It truly is an achievement to me to be recognized as an all-around student and future clinician.

Thank you so much for sponsoring this award.

Regards, Ashley

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS



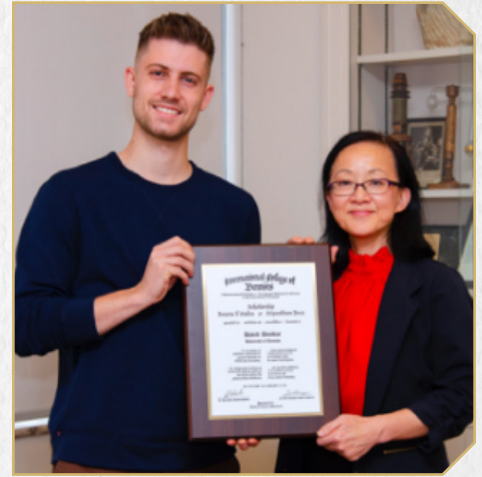
Western University

left to right: Dr. Carlos Quinonez, Director, Schulich School of Dentistry; Roxana Militaru



University of Manitoba

left to right: Benjamin Shelten; Dr. Nancy Auyeung, Deputy Regent, District IV



University of Toronto

left to right: Dave Dunbar; Dr. Laura Tam, Interim Dean, Faculty of Dentistry



University of Saskatchewan

left to right: Dr. Walter Siqueira, Dean, Faculty of Dentistry; Erin Ball; Dr. Vince Torresyap Interim Associate Dean, Academic Affairs



University of British Columbia

left to right: Dr. Ed O'Brien, President-Elect, ICD Canada; Dr. Charles Shuler, Dean Emeritus, Faculty of Dentistry & ICD Regent, District I; Raajan Garcha

THANK YOU

The ICD Student Award is made possible through a significant donation by Honorary Fellow **Lyle Best** and **Quikcard Solutions**. ICD Canada extends its sincere thanks to Fellow Lyle Best And Quikcard Solutions.



TARTAN AND LOGO COMMITTEE

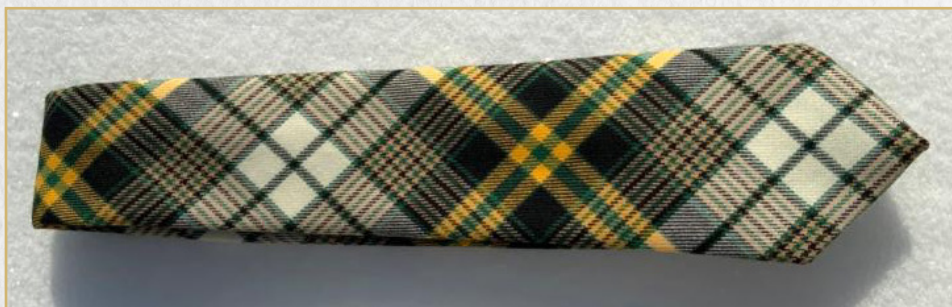
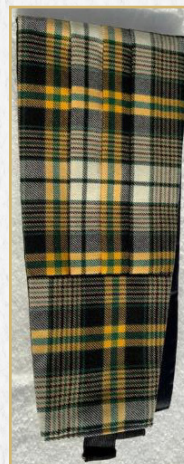
The Tartan and Logo Committee (TLC) of the Canadian Section of the International College of Dentists has been waiting patiently for in-person convocations and meetings so that the sale of tartan and logo items can recommence. The International College of Dentists (Canadian Section) tartan was registered in the Scottish Register of Tartans in August 2011 and it is copyrighted and owned by ICD Canada.

The purpose of wearing the ICD tartan is to bring people together, create feelings of kinship and camaraderie, stimulate interest and enthusiasm within as well as outside of the ICD and raise much-needed monies for the William J. Spence Memorial Foundation to

fund dental supplies and materials for humanitarian missions to underprivileged and underserved communities in Canada and around the globe.

Items such as neckties, bow-ties, cufflinks, baseball caps, earrings, hair scrunchies, cummerbunds, pocket squares and soft lambswool scarves and stoles will be for sale at the ICD Canada convocation and banquet in Calgary in June 2023. Below, are photos of some of the items that will be available. We look forward to seeing you there!

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Martin
Chair, Tartan Logo Committee



ICD CANADA DISTRICT REPORTS



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DISTRICT I BRITISH COLUMBIA

The ICD Fellows in the British Columbia District have been surveyed and it was found that the average age was high and that many of the Fellows no longer maintained active dental licenses. One of the goals of ICD District I was to help establish more active community clinics. This was complicated by the absence of the necessary licensure of many of our Fellows to provide patient care. The BC District increased the number of Fellowship Nominations for younger dentists in British Columbia to increase the number of fully licensed dentists in

order to facilitate increased numbers of community clinics providing oral health care to patients with limited access. ICD Fellows also participated in clinics screening for oral cancer in a high risk population (see photo). Early diagnosis of oral cancer is essential to reduce the complications and allowed ICD Fellows to partner with on-going programs and establish the contributions of ICD to the community.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Charles Shuler
Regent, District I**



Left to Right: Dr. Charles Shuler (ICD Regent) Dr. Ajit Auluck, Dr. Harry Dhanju (ICD Fellow), Dr. Denise Laronde, Dr. Pamela Gardner, Dr. Bertran Chan

DISTRICT II ALBERTA

As we return to a less restricted life we also welcome back our annual report and reconnect with the lives of other Fellows.

Fellow Stuart Yaholnitsky has retired from formal dental practise in Calgary after 45 years. It was a career he thoroughly enjoyed and a gift to both his patients and his staff. Recently he has practised part time at an emergency clinic. For the last 10 years, he has been an invigilator for the National Examining Board Equivalency Process in Ottawa, where graduates of foreign dental programs can obtain a certificate and licence to practise dentistry in Canada.

Dr. Larry Stanleigh achieved certification as an Independent Medical Examiner by the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners. He continues with speaking engagements across Canada on the business topic "Lost that Lovin' Feeling? Success is All About Relationships" and with his keynote talk "The People in Your Life are a Gift".

Fellow Liran Levin was selected Editor-in-Chief of the leading journal *Dental Traumatology*. The journal presents various aspects of traumatic dental and facial injuries in children and adults. *Dental Traumatology* is the official flagship publication of the International Association for Dental Traumatology and the Academy for Sports Dentistry. Prof. Levin's new role in this prestigious international journal began in January 2023.

Cliff Swanland, past ICD Canada President, is pleased to announce that 4 of his paintings were sold in the Western Canada Dental Society Bonspiel and Meeting silent auction

and raised \$3,876 for dental students scholarships.

The Western Canada Dental Society raises over \$15,000 per year through its curling bonspiel to support dental students in the four western provinces. World class curling Fellows from District 2 in attendance this year in Winnipeg were Cliff Swanland, Tony Odenbach, Stuart Yaholnitsky, Robert Barsky, Dave Mcleod, and Paul Chapman. This annual Bonspiel and Dental Meeting takes place in March and is open to dentists across Canada.

Dr. Robert Barsky, besides continuing with his pedodontic practice in Calgary, is the President of Calgary Lodge B'nai Brith 816, a Parliamentarian for CAPD, Royal College of Dentists of Canada DC Examiner and President of Alberta Academy of Pediatric Dentists.

Dr. Tony Odenbach was presented with the Lifetime Fellowship Award at this year's Western Canada Dental Society Bonspiel and Meeting in Winnipeg. Like the founders of the award, Tony exemplified their promotion of the Society and the fellowship it created.

Fellow Colin Wiebe was recently awarded the Accomplished Alumni Award from The King's University in Edmonton, recognizing his overseas volunteer dental work, mostly in Ethiopia and Rwanda with Hopethiopia. As well, he and his wife have housed 10 displaced Ukrainians since the war broke out for periods of 3 weeks to 5 months. One individual has been hired in their periodontal practice and is training as a dental assistant. Another family was given an interest free loan for 3 years in order to buy a home. Colin



has also been busy volunteering for the past year and a half with construction on the old Town and Country Hotel, turning it into 48 low income suites for women, their children and seniors.

Our condolences to the family of Fellow Hank Griesbach, who passed away on the 19th of February 2023.

Paul Chapman has fully retired from dental practice. His days are filled with hockey, dental curling, some golf, book club and honing his ranching skills.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Paul Chapman
Regent, District II**

DISTRICT III SASKATCHEWAN

It is a privilege to report for the first time as Regent. It is reported that I am “still retiring” but continue a few days per week to provide continuity of care.

Past Regent Dr. Maureen Lefebvre is now serving as ICD Canada Vice President. Dr. Cheryl Vertefeuille has stepped down as Deputy Regent. Dr. Heather Torre will be assuming this role.

Dr. Brian Baker continues to serve on the CDA Board.

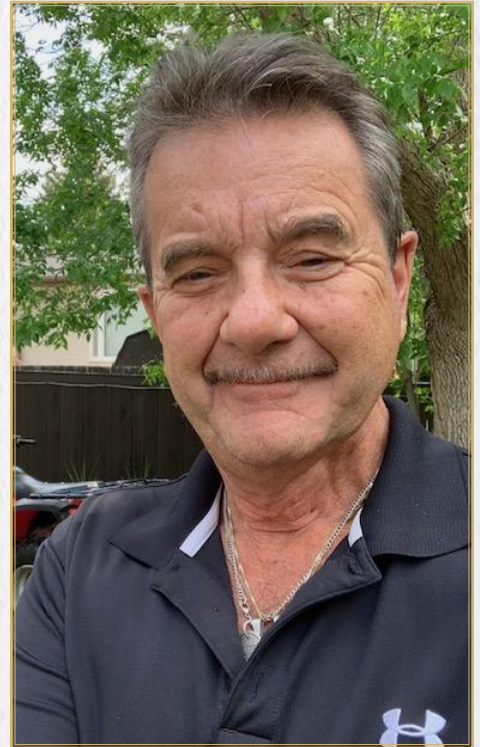
There have been no activities to report, involving other Fellows, since the implementation of the Covid19 quarantine protocols. We look forward to the revival of our Saskatchewan Oral Healthcare Conference and Scientific Session in

Saskatoon this September.

It is with profound sadness that we report the passing of two valued Fellows: Dr. Lawrence Reimer of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, and Past ICD President Dr. Patti Grassick of Lumsden, Saskatchewan.

It is most noteworthy that Dr. Grassick also served as the Registrar of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan. Remarkably she was also trained as a Certified Dental Assistant, Dental Hygienist, and a Dental Therapist. Her contribution to the dental profession in Saskatchewan may be unequalled.

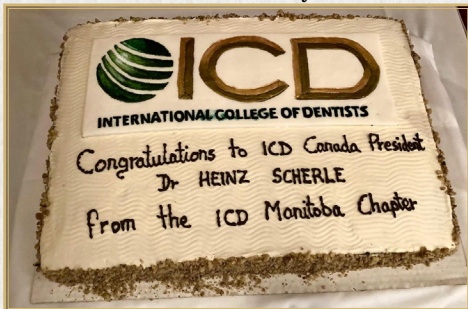
**Respectfully Submitted,
William (Bill) Moyer
Regent, District III**



DISTRICT IV MANITOBA

ICD Fellows in Manitoba continue to demonstrate leadership and commitment to service in the profession as evidenced by humanitarian efforts, appointments and honours bestowed upon several individuals in our province.

We are pleased that one of our own, Manitoba Fellow Heinz Scherle, has been named Canadian President of ICD at the end of 2022. This is a significant honour and one which Heinz will fulfil well, representing Canadian Fellows by encouraging collegiality and growth of the College within Canada, as well as the international community.



On May 13, 2022, ICD Manitoba held its first Spring Dinner since 2019. The formal event was well attended and featured guest speaker, Dr. Joss Reimer MD, who distinguished herself most recently as the Medical Lead for the Covid19 Vaccine Implementation Task Force in Manitoba. The event was also attended by one of the recent ICD Student Award recipients, Dr. Derek Oryniak (2020). Dr. Isabella Sarzynski, another ICD Student Award Recipient (2021) was unable to attend the dinner as she was in Ontario, serving as a dental intern. The ICD Student Award Recipient for 2022 was Ben Shelton.

Donations by generous Manitoba ICD Fellows destined for distribution at the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of

Dentistry totaled over \$10,000 this year. These funds are targeted to replace obsolete equipment to better aid patient care and undergraduate student education.

In April 2022, Fellow Sandy Mutchmor received the President's Award of Merit from the Manitoba Dental Association in recognition of his significant personal contribution to the welfare of fellow dentists and patients. In September, he was also announced as the 2022 recipient of the Alumni of Distinction Award from the University of Manitoba Alumni Association (UMDAA). Manitobans are proud to recognize Sandy for his longstanding local, provincial, and national leadership roles, collaborating with others to advance the dental profession.

Fellow Marc Mollot continues to serve as Canadian Dental Association board representative for Manitoba as does Fellow Joel Antel who currently serves as CDA Vice-President. In April 2023, Fellow Antel will become the President-elect of CDA.

In early 2022, Fellow Chris Cottick completed his year as President of the Manitoba Dental Association, and moved to the role of Past-President while Fellow Tom Colina became the 2022-23 President of MDA. Fellow Scott Leckie was recently announced as the current MDA President.

Fellow Pat Kmet serves as Chair of Fundraising for Manitoba Dental Foundation (MDF), the philanthropic organization exclusively dedicated to improving the oral health of the vulnerable and underserved members of our community. On November 5, 2022, the MDF held a very successful event, the 'Smile

Gala' at the RBC Convention Centre, attended by approximately 400 guests, featuring legendary comedian Rick Mercer, "Talking to Canadians".

At the Smile Gala, Fellow Aaron Kim was presented with the Lyle Best Humanitarian Award given to an individual, dental practice or organization in Canada who has had a profound impact on the dental health of impoverished populations nationally or internationally. It comes with a grant of \$15,000 to aid in the continued effort of providing dental care to that population.

Prior to receiving the MDF award, Fellow Aaron Kim also received a grant from the William J. Spence Memorial Foundation to support humanitarian work by his charity group "In Company of Friends" with the goal of triaging and providing denture prostheses as needed on weekends in Winnipeg. Previously, Fellow Kim organized and delivered dental mission trips in Zambia, Zimbabwe and Guatemala.

We are very proud of the humble, selfless dedication to service of vulnerable and underserved populations demonstrated by Fellow Aaron Kim and congratulate him on these well deserved honours by those in his profession. When not occupied overseas, he teaches dental students at the Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry and serves as a student mentor through the Manitoba Dental Association's Mentorship Program.

Fellow Tim Dumore has completed 2 dental mission trips to Uganda and is excited about the prospect of returning there once again in 2024.

Fellow Mitch Vodrey has retired from

his private pediatric practice and has accepted the role of Acting Graduate Pediatric Program Director, Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry.

Fellow Trenna Reeve continues her role as Associate Dean of Clinics at the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry and is now Chair of the Appeals Committee, NDEB, among several other leadership roles.

Fellow Igor Pesun continues his work as Program Director, Graduate Prosthodontic Program at Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry.

Fellow Jack Lipkin continues working in private practice while teaching in the graduate prosthodontic program at the College. Fellow Lipkin was honored in Chicago during the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics meeting in February 2023 as the recipient of the George H. Moulton Lifetime Achievement Award. Initially selected for this award in 2020, the presentation was delayed until 2023. It is the highest honor bestowed by the AAFP and Fellow Lipkin is only the second Canadian to receive this award which recognizes members

who have made a significant impact and contribution to the art and science of fixed prosthodontics.

Fellow Patricia Ling retired in 2021 but last year, accepted the role of Sessional Instructor and Course Coordinator in the Restorative Dentistry Dept while Fellow Noriko Boorberg was on sabbatical.

Life Fellow William Christie continues to serve as President of the William J. Spence ICD Memorial Foundation and is accompanied by Fellow Ken Skinner who serves as a Director on the Foundation.

Our Deputy Regent, Fellow Nancy Auyeung personifies service to the profession. She works part-time in private practice with her husband, Fellow Terry Wong, as well as serving as Director of Continuing Professional Development for Dentistry and Dental Hygiene at University of Manitoba. She also serves at the College as Patient Care Coordinator and is a member of the Dean's Dentistry Council. Additionally, she is the CDRAF representative on the Dentistry

Accreditation Review Committee for the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada and serves on committees of the Canadian Dental Association, Manitoba Dental Association and the National Dental Examining Board of Canada. With what little spare time she can accommodate, she also serves as President of the University of Manitoba Dental Alumni Association (UMDAA).

**Respectfully Submitted,
Jean Bodnar
Regent, District IV**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Sam Borden recently celebrated his 100th birthday. Sam was a long time instructor at the Faculty of Dentistry in Manitoba (periodontics), and served as Department Head, Associate Dean, and Acting Dean throughout his career. He was an excellent teacher who had a positive influence on all his students and the profession of Dentistry in Manitoba.



DISTRICT V ONTARIO

DISTRICT V ICD FELLOWS CONTINUED TO BE RECOGNIZED AS LEADERS IN THE PROVINCE.

At the Ontario Dental Association, Fellow Lisa Bentley serves as President, with Fellow Brock Nicolucci as President Elect. Members of the ODA Board of Directors include Fellows Anil Bhalla, David Brown, Edward Busvek, John Glenn, Janet Leith and Gordon Markic.

Chairs of ODA Advisory Committees include Fellows Michelle Budd, Health Policy and Government Relations; Homa Jammehdiabadi, Education Advisory Committee; and Louise Hill, Economic Advisory Committee.

Fellow David Stevenson serves as Vice-Chair of General Council.

At the CDA Board, Fellow Lynn Tomkins serves as President and LouAnn Visconti as Ontario's representative to the CDA Board.

Fellow Eric Selnes is currently the Past-President for the Canadian Association of Orthodontists. At the Ontario Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, Fellow Keyvan Abbaszadeh serves as Executive Director, while Fellow Ian Watson is the Executive Director of the Canadian Academy of Endodontists, with Fellow John Odai serving as President-Elect.

Fellow Jean-Pierre Picard serves as the Liaison with the Canadian Dental Specialties Association,



Left to Right: Roger Ellis, Lisa Bentley, Donna Brode, Arlene Dagys, Drew Smith, Gordon Thompson (2022 ICD District V Luncheon)

for the Canadian Academy of Periodontology.

Fellows Ira Kirshen and Andrew Syriopoulos serve on the Board of Directors for Accerta.

Fellows Brock Nicolucci and Lesli Hapak serve as Ontario's Co-Chairs for the Pierre Fauchard Academy (PFA). While, Fellow Janet Leith serves as Canadian Treasurer and Fellow Lisa Bentley serves as the Canadian International Trustee.

Fellow Paul Romanson serves as Past-Chair of the Ontario Section of the American College of Dentists, while Fellow Brenda Thompson is slated to become ACD Regent, Regency IV.

Fellow Olaf Plotzke has completed a very successful term as President of the Canadian Society for Disability and Oral Health, while Fellow Paul

Romanson has recently been installed as the new CSDH President.

Fellow Shanmugam Sivanesan served as the President of the Toronto Academy of Dentistry 2021-2022.



FELLOW AND CDA PRESIDENT LYNN TOMKINS, PRIME MINISTER JUSTIN TRUDEAU AND FELLOW AND ODA PRESIDENT LISA BENTLEY, PICTURED AT THE SCHULICH SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY, WESTERN UNIVERSITY

ICD Fellows from Ontario have been very active with the announcement of the Canadian Dental Care Plan, under the Leadership of Fellows Lynn Tomkins and Lisa Bentley.

AWARD WINNERS:

ODA Honourary Membership

(highest ODA Award): Fellow Stan Kogan ODA Barnabus Day Award: Fellow Trevor Chin Quee

ODA Service Award: Fellows Andy Syriopoulos, Drew Smith, Janet Leith, and Wayne Little

ODA Award of Merit: Fellows Jaideep Lai and Cary Letkemann

PFA International Elmer Best Award: Fellow Lynn Tomkins

Ontario Association of Orthodontist Distinguished Service Award: Fellow Drew Smith

Robert A. Brandon Service Award by the London & District Dental Society: Gordon Payne

2022 Arbor Award (the highest honour the University of Toronto bestows on volunteers to recognize extraordinary levels of dedication and impact): Fellow Shawn Monga

London and District Honourary Membership: Fellows Drew Smith and Olaf Plotzke

ACD Ontario Section Service Award: Fellow Drew Smith

2021 Canadian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Distinguished Service Award.

(This award is presented to a Canadian Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon who has made significant, sustained contributions to the practice of oral and maxillofacial surgery, patient care, teaching and research): Fellow David Psutka.



FELLOW UPDATES:

Gordon Payne has taken on the position of Dental Director, Thames Valley Children's Centre, including Chair of the Cleft Lip & Palate and Craniofacial Anomaly Team, in London, ON

Fellow Jim McCallum has been volunteering for over 40 years with orphaned and abandoned children in Honduras. He started with a mission trip to provide dentistry (extractions and other oral surgery) in the remote areas of Honduras. Over the years this evolved into building clinics, school classrooms, orphanages, and developing scholarship programs. Friends of Honduran Children is the organization he set up to do this work and it has been a very rewarding and fulfilling part of his life.

Select ODA Board of Directors were awarded Internationally recognized Professional Director Designations: Fellows Lisa Bentley, Brock Nicolucci, Lesli Hapak, Janet Leith, David Brown, Gordan Markic, Ed Busvek.

Fellow Grace Lee graduated from the Institute of Corporate Directors-Rotman School of Management Directors Education Program in June of 2021.

Fellow Larry Levin, a CDA and ODA Past President, has served as a Board Member of a Hamilton Long Term Care home, Shalom Village, for more than 10 years. He received one of the ODA's highest awards, the Barnabas Day Distinguished Service Award, on April 28, 2023.

Fellow Olaf Plotzke participated, for the fifth time, as the paediatric dentist with the Operation Walk Canada Medical-Dental Mission to Antigua Guatemala. He also presented a scientific paper at the IADH meeting in Paris France, Aug 2022 and gave numerous CE

Presentations. In 2020 he won the Brickenden Award for Outstanding Drama as Producer of the play "The Laramie Project", London, Ontario.

In 2022 Fellow David Psutka received a \$50,000.00 research grant from Zimmer Biomet for research paper on custom total TMJ replacement prostheses Fellow Psutka also Co-Chairs the University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry Fellowship Program in Advanced TMJ and Orthognathic Surgery and serves as Senior Surgeon at Mount Sinai Hospital Centre for Excellence in Advanced TMJ Reconstructive Surgery in 2022, Fellow Psutka lectured at the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons conference on extended TMJ prostheses and the use of Platelet Rich Growth Factors in TMJ Intra-articular injections and has authored multiple research articles in referred journals.

Fellow Shanmugam Sivanesan was recognized as one of the major donors and initial sponsors by the Eekai Foundation, a charity in Canada.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Bentley
Regent, District V**



IN MEMORY OF ROCH ST-AUBIN



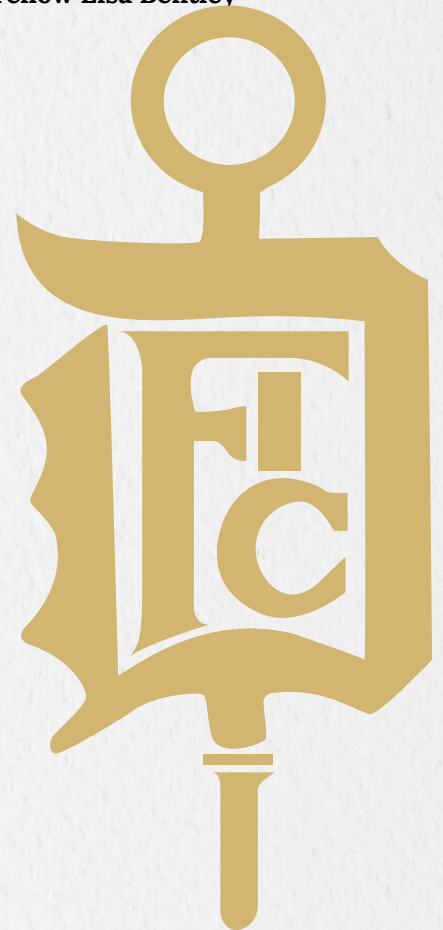
DEPUTY REGENT ROCH ST-AUBIN

It is with great sorrow that we report the passing of Northern Ontario Deputy Regent Dr. Roch St-Aubin on December 29, 2022, after a courageous battle with cancer. Roch is survived by his wife Denise of 41 years, and his cherished children, Caleb and Ani. Roch graduated from the University of Western Ontario School of Dentistry in 1986. He was proud to work alongside his father in a dental practice which later became the Groupe Dentaire Sudbury Dental Group. He was a passionate advocate

for his profession at the local and provincial levels. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Ontario Dental Association (ODA) from 2015 to 2021 and served on all Board committees. Prior to being elected to the Board of Directors, Roch was a long-time General Councillor for the ODA, representing dentists of the Sudbury and District Dental Society. He was a political contact dentist for the Sudbury and Nickel Belt ridings and a member of the ODA's Political Action Committee, of which he also

served as Chair. The ODA recently recognized his long-time dedication and commitment to the profession he loved by bestowing upon him the prestigious ODA Service Award. Roch lived life to the fullest; he loved sharing his passion for skiing and motorcycles with his family and friends. He had the uncanny ability to bring people together and to make everyone feel important, especially at his camp, where he was the happiest. Everyone wanted to be his friend.

**Submitted By,
Fellow Lisa Bentley**



DISTRICT VI QUEBEC

For 2022-2023 interval the Quebec section has been working at recruiting new ICD Fellows. We will be welcoming 4 new members to the Quebec Section, with Dr. Sophie Labelle, Dr. Tasnim Alami-Laroussi, Dr. Sandra Verdon and Dr. Farid Amer-Ouali set to become Fellows during the next ICD Convocation in June.

Dr. Alami-Laroussi, co-founder with her husband, Dr. Farid Amer-Ouali of the pediatric community clinic Sourires Solidaires, was decorated with the distinction LE PRIX DUNAMIS, COUP DE CŒUR DE BELL of the City of Laval Chamber of Commerce for practicing pediatric dentistry for kids in vulnerable conditions.

In November 2021, Dr. Sophie Labelle accepted the position of Resuscitation Provincial Manager, Quality Assurance and

Engagement at Heart and Stroke. This position offers great challenges in development and creativity to achieve the Heart and Stroke Foundation's national mission of having an impact on survival rate during sudden cardiac arrest.

Dr. Sandra Verdon was the winner in the category of Young Professional of Québec 2022 of the Young Chamber of Commerce of Montreal as well as winner in the category of audacious solo entrepreneur of Québec 2022 from the Quebec Women in Business Association. Dr. Verdon is founder of L'Inclusif – Réseau Dentaire Mobile, providing at home dental care to make care more accessible to those who can no longer visit conventional dental clinics.

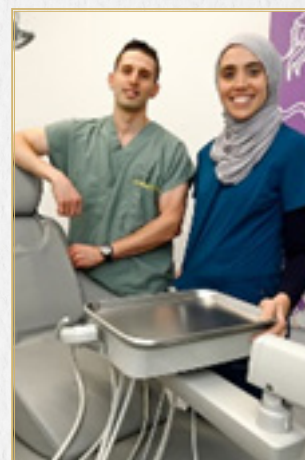
**Respectfully Submitted,
Oscar Hernandez
Regent, District VI**



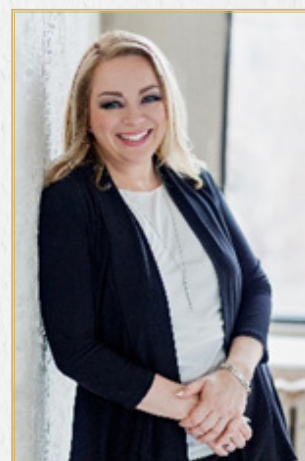
Dr. Oscar Hernandez



Dr. Sandra Verdon



Dr. Tasnim Alami-Laroussi



Dr. Sophie Labelle

DISTRICT VII ATLANTIC PROVINCES

Like the rest of the country, Atlantic Canada has seen a shift in how we interact as colleagues in response to the pandemic. Many aspects of collegiality have returned to in person get togethers but there has certainly been a trend toward virtual gatherings. Thus, obtaining information about the activities of our Atlantic Canadian Fellows has been challenging. I will apologize if I have missed something in this report.

It is always difficult to announce the passing of our colleagues. Unfortunately, Atlantic Canada lost Fellows Tom Raddall II, Maureen Lawton, and Jim Darcy in the past two years. We extend our condolences to their families and friends.

Fellow and Deputy Regent Michelle Zwicker served as President of the NLDA in 2022 and now serves as the Dental Consultant to Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. Her NLDA colleagues Fellows Linda Blakey, Paul Hurley and Marina Sexton sit on the Newfoundland and Labrador Dental Board. Fellow Jason Noel is the CDA Governor representing the NLDA. Fellow Gary MacDonald continues to serve as the Chairperson for the CDA AGM.

Fellow Alan Robinson of PEI is the Vice President of the American College of Dentists, Atlantic Section. Fellow Debora Matthews of Nova Scotia is the current President. Fellow Richard Holden served honorably, with many challenges during the pandemic, as CDA President 2021-2022. His colleagues in Prince Edward Island are exceedingly impressed with his commitment to this position during unprecedented times. Fellow Debora Matthews is a member of the CDA Government Advocacy Committee

and Fellow Daniel Albert sits on the CDA Advisory committee. Fellow Stuart MacDonald is Nova Scotia's CDA Governor. Fellow Heather Carr is the President Elect CDA and will begin her term as President 2023-2024.

Fellow Blaine Cleghorn received the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry Distinguished Service Award in March 2023.



Left to right: Dr. Blaine Cleghorn, Dr. Paul Major, President ACFD

Fellow Reg Goodday retired in 2022 and received the CDA Award of Merit in 2021. Fellow Deb Matthews became an Honorary member of CDA in 2021 and in 2020, she received the Award of Excellence from the NSDA as well as the Alberta Dental Association and College Service Award.

Fellow Paul Cameron received the PS Christie Award for Distinguished Service from the NSDA in 2022. Fellow Heather Carr received the PS Christie Award in 2021 and Fellow Kevin Walsh received the PS Christie Award in 2021. Fellow Kevin Walsh also accomplished a lifelong dream of successfully climbing Mount Everest in 2021.

In Dalhousie Faculty news, Fellow Deb Matthews became a Director of the Graduate Periodontics Program in 2022 and in 2021, she became the Chair of the Commission on Dental Accreditation for Canada. Fellow Tammy Wright was appointed Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs and Fellow Terry Ackles, Assistant Dean of Patient Care.

Fellows Daniel Albert, Shelly Anderson and Kevin Walsh all completed their terms (9 years) on the Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia, all having served as Chair. Currently, Fellow Russ MacSween is the Chair of the PDBNS.

Fellow Ian Doyle was elected Vice President of ICD Global in November 2022. He and Fellow Louise MacLeod provided dental care and outreach to thousands of people in Armenia. They were also instrumental, along with their local Rotary Chapter, in furnishing the clinic in Armenia and were able to attend the official opening of the Health Center, after 3 years of effort to ensure this humanitarian project was successful.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Terrie Logue
Regent, District VII**



EDITOR'S NOTE

This marks the end of our second edition of our newly minted ICD Canada Bulletin. Chock full of Committee and District Reports, it serves as a great way to learn about the work of the College here in Canada, while also providing updates on the good work all ICD Fellows do across Canada. Speaking of work, Registrar Thompson and President Scherle have been hard at it, organizing our upcoming convocation being held in Calgary, June 15 - 16. It promises to be a grand event and great way to not only welcome our new Fellows into the College, but also to reconnect with old friends from across Canada. If you are not able to attend, stay tuned...I promise to have lots of pictures in our next ICD Canada Bulletin.

**In Fellowship,
Drew Smith
Editor**



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