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**“Long May your Big Jib Draw”:  
The 2024 CAPD/ACDP ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE IS IN ST. JOHN’S, NL**

You know you're in a special place when you open the curtains of your hotel room and gasp at the postcard scenery. To my left was Signal Hill, rising 167 meters (548 feet) above sea level and crowned with the Cabot Tower, which was built in 1898 to commemorate both the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria's reign and the 400th anniversary of John Cabot's discovery of Newfoundland. To my right were The Narrows, the channel joining the Atlantic Ocean with St. John's Harbour — and on this sunny day, the harbour was filled with a number of colorful ships.

Color seemed to be the order of the day, as I walked toward the shops and restaurants on Duckworth and Water Streets, passing by some of St. John's iconic “jelly-bean houses,” with facades painted in every conceivable hue, tint, and tone.

While many travelers dream of a trip to St. John's as a stop on the way to exploring the attractions around this amazing Canadian province, here are seven irresistible reasons to move this dream a bit higher up on your clients' must-see lists.

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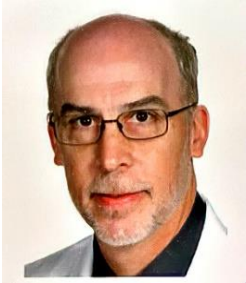
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- ✓ Visually appealing with pictures of our audience (kids!) appearing throughout the site
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*Note: We did our best to open the site by December 8, 2023... but still we are asking members to review the new site. If you see something "askew" (e.g. typos, missing or out-dated information, incorrect photos, etc.), please send a note to [steve@capd-acdp.org](mailto:steve@capd-acdp.org) and we will look into the matter.*



## **Message from the President, Dr. Gregory Westman**



I hope everyone can enjoy the upcoming holiday season with their family and friends. We will soon be into a Canadian winter and all the ups and downs that this entails.

We had a very successful CAPD/ACDP - AAPD Joint Conference in Montréal in September. The theme was *Embracing Facial Differences by Harnessing the Powers of Interdisciplinary Teams*. There were excellent presentations from both American and Canadian authorities in this field, including members of AboutFace.

I know our AAPD colleagues enjoyed the meeting, especially the sights and culinary delights of Montreal. Many thanks to the Local Organizing Committee of Dr. Patrick Canonne and Dr. Duy-Dat Vu, along with Claire D'Amour and Steve Gillick, for all their efforts in planning this meeting. I've heard many positive comments from the members that attended this meeting.

For those who were unable to attend the Annual General Meeting, reports and minutes can be found on the members-only section of the CAPD/ACDP website at <http://www.capd-acdp.org/AGM-Reports>

At our Annual General Meeting, we presented Dr. John O'Keefe with an Honourary Membership, our academy's highest honour. Dr. O'Keefe is well deserving of this award. He did much to inform and educate Canadian dentists with his position at CDA and was a big help to CAPD/ACDP with virtual meetings and communication especially during the lockdown months of the pandemic.

Congratulations to the winner of the 3M Oral Health Graduate Student Presentation, Dr. Antonette Spagnuolo. And thank you for the excellent presentations from all the graduate students: Dr. Kevin Amaniampong, Dr. Mayhay Ho, Dr. Aaron Miller, and Dr. Michael Wong.

We are looking forward to our next Annual Conference in St. John's, Newfoundland, on September 19 to 21, 2024. Conference Headquarters will be at the Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland, close to Signal Hill and other St. John's area attractions. [Pre-registration is open](#) for this meeting through the CAPD/ACDP website.

This year the Keith Titley Pediatric Dentistry Training Scholarship was awarded to Dr. Mohamed El Azrak, with Dr. Aaron Miller named as the runner-up. This Scholarship supports advanced training in the area of research and fellowship in Pediatric Dentistry in Canada and is awarded to a graduate student in their final year of an accredited Canadian advanced training program.

Please feel free to contact me or any of the executive committee members with any questions, comments, or concerns.

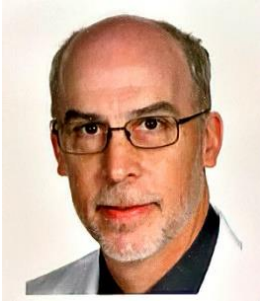
Enjoy the winter. Spring is only 4 or 5 months away!

Sincerely,

Greg Westman



## Message du président, D<sup>r</sup>. Gregory Westman



J'espère que vous pourrez tous bien profiter de la période des Fêtes avec votre famille et vos amis. La saison hivernale approche, et nous devons composer avec les hauts et les bas qu'elle comporte.

Nous avons eu droit à un congrès conjoint ACDP/CAPD – AAPD couronné de succès à Montréal en septembre dernier. Le thème était *Embracing Facial Differences by Harnessing the Powers of Interdisciplinary Teams*. Il y a eu d'excellentes présentations par des experts, tant américains que canadiens, qui font autorité dans ce domaine, dont des membres de l'organisme AboutFace.

Je sais que nos collègues de l'AAPD ont apprécié le congrès, et en particulier les attraits touristiques et les délices culinaires qu'offre Montréal. Mille mercis au comité organisateur local composé du D<sup>r</sup> Patrick Canonne et du D<sup>r</sup> Duy-Dat Vu, ainsi qu'à Claire D'Amour et à Steve Gillick, pour tous leurs efforts dans l'organisation de ce congrès. J'ai reçu de nombreux commentaires positifs de la part des membres qui ont participé au congrès.

Si vous n'avez pas pu assister à l'assemblée générale annuelle, vous trouverez les rapports et le procès-verbal dans la section réservée aux membres du site Web de l'ACDP/CAPD, <http://www.capd-acdp.org/AGM-Reports>.

Durant notre assemblée générale annuelle, nous avons décerné au D<sup>r</sup> John O'Keefe le titre de membre honoraire de l'ACDP/CAPD, la plus haute distinction de notre académie. Le D<sup>r</sup> O'Keefe mérite amplement cet honneur. Il a beaucoup fait pour informer et éduquer les dentistes canadiens dans l'exercice de ses fonctions à l'ADC et a grandement aidé l'ACDP/CAPD dans le cadre de ses communications et de ses réunions virtuelles, notamment durant les mois de confinement lors de la pandémie.

Félicitations à la gagnante des présentations d'étudiants 3M Soins buccaux, la D<sup>re</sup> Antonette Spagnuolo, et merci aussi aux autres étudiants diplômés – le D<sup>r</sup> Kevin Amaniampong, la D<sup>re</sup> Mayhay Ho, le D<sup>r</sup> Aaron Miller et le D<sup>r</sup> Michael Wong – pour leurs excellentes présentations.

Nous avons déjà hâte à notre prochain congrès annuel qui se tiendra à St-John's, Terre-Neuve, du 19 au 21 septembre 2024. Celui-ci aura lieu au Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland, qui est situé à proximité des principaux attraits de St-John's. [La préinscription](#) à ce congrès est ouverte et peut se faire sur le site Web de l'ACDP/CAPD.

Cette année, la bourse d'études supérieures en dentisterie pédiatrique du D<sup>r</sup> Keith Titley a été remise au D<sup>r</sup> Mohamed El Azrak, et le Dr Aaron Miller a été retenu comme finaliste.. Cette bourse, qui soutient la formation avancée et la recherche en dentisterie pédiatrique au Canada, est accordée à un(e) étudiant(e) diplômé(e) en dernière année d'un programme canadien accrédité d'études supérieures.

N'hésitez surtout pas à me contacter ou à vous adresser à l'un ou l'autre des membres du comité exécutif si vous avez des questions, des commentaires ou des préoccupations.

Je vous souhaite un très bel hiver ! Il ne reste que quatre ou cinq mois avant le printemps...

Salutations cordiales.

Greg Westman

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### **1. Eat the cod.**

The salt-and-vinegar cod bites at Mussels on the Corner, a small restaurant/bar on Water Street, set the tone for a mouth-watering foodie experience. Al, my taxi driver, told me that when fish is listed on a menu, it's implied that the fish is cod. I noted that it was surprising that cod had endured as the dominant fish in the region (historically, France, Portugal, Spain and England were attracted to the rich cod fisheries off The Grand Banks), when Al glared at me, and with a serious look and in his thick Newfoundland accent, he said, “Understand that in Newfoundland, cod is God.”

I can attest that the cod is unbelievably tasty. At O'Brien's Sailor's Galley Restaurant in Bay Bulls (30 kilometers or 20 miles south of St. John's), the pre-historic portion of fish and chips that they serve has to be the savoriest, creamiest, crispiest cod anywhere.

For travelers with a sweet tooth (and wanting a great cup of coffee), St. John's Rocket Bakery in St. John's is the place to go. And, for those looking for 'the best,' both Portage (downtown) and Mallard Cottage (in the neighborhood of Quidi Vidi) have been listed in the 100 best restaurants in Canada.

### **2. Kiss the cod and be a Screecher!**

The induction ceremony to become an honorary Newfoundlander is called a Screech-in. With a shot glass of dark, spiced rum (Screech) in your hand, you must first “kiss the cod,” which literally means planting your lips on a real (dead) cod fish.

Then, when asked “Are ye a Screecher?” you reply “Indeed I is, me ol' cock and long may your big jib draw,” which means, “Yes indeed, my old friend, and may your big sail draw wind” — which is a shipping analogy that really means, “May you have good fortune for a long time.” Then, you drink the Screech, and proudly receive your official Screechers certificate. For those looking for more Screech, rest assured that it's in every bar (George Street alone has 32) and is usually enjoyed straight up, on the rocks, or with Coca-Cola.

### **3. 'Drink in' St. John's.**

Newfoundland craft beers are also very popular. For dark beer lovers, nothing beats Yellowbelly St. John's stout; and for those who prefer a lager, it's Quidi Vidi Iceberg beer, made with 25,000-year-old water harvested from a Newfoundland iceberg (really!). There is also a delicious Iceberg Vodka with a similar historic ingredient.

### **4. Interact with the locals.**

Al, my taxi driver, announced that he was taking a short cut and asked if I knew in which direction we were traveling. When I said east, he corrected me saying, “There are only three directions in St. John's, b'y” (buddy): This way, that way and t'other way.”

On the way to Cape Spear (15 kilometers or 9 miles south and east of St. John's), our driver, Larry, mentioned that when Prince Charles and Lady Di visited the area, it didn't have proper washrooms, and so new facilities had to be built. The locals referred to this as “the Royal Flush.” As in many destinations, it's the locals who provide the most memorable moments!





## 5. Pat a big dog.



When you visit Newfoundland and Labrador (the official name of the Province), you are in one of the rare places where a dog breed shares each name. While many are familiar with Labradors, you can also often find the bear-like Newfoundland dogs walking with their owners on the streets. The American Kennel Club describes their temperament as “sweet, patient and devoted.”

## 6. Watch a puffin.

Resembling a potato with wings when it flies, the Atlantic puffin (the provincial bird) is the main attraction on Puffin Island in Witless Bay, just outside of St. John's. The large colonies can be seen on the grassy slopes, standing outside their nesting burrows. Puffins share the island with murrelets, razorbills and gulls, accounting for 35 million seabirds in total throughout the season. As an added bonus, from May to October, humpback whales, along with nine other species of whales and dolphins, can be found in the St. John's area.

## 7. Take in the views.

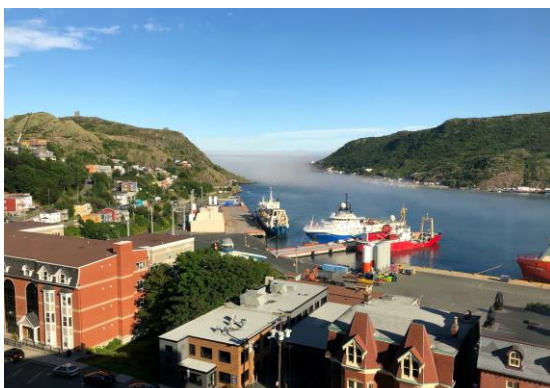
The scenery from a harbour-view room is magnificent, but a city-view room is equally amazing, with scenes of jelly-bean houses, and The Rooms museum and the Cathedral overlooking the city.

The adventurous can follow the trails at Signal Hill and descend the steep stairs to the coast to spot ships, watch whales, and gawk at icebergs. At Cape Spear, you can hear the roar of the ocean from one of the oldest lighthouses in the province. At Petty Cove and Quidi Vidi, you can wander through photo-worthy, friendly fishing villages. And all this is in the St. John's area.

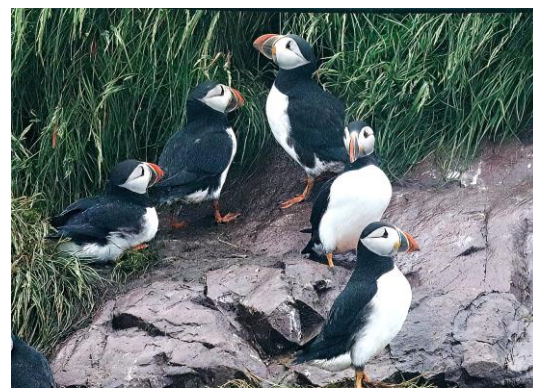
**So, the question is, should St. John's be on your must-visit-again-and-again travel radar?**

**The answer is, definitely!**

*(This revised article by Steve Gillick, originally appeared in Travel Market Report, 10/04/19)*



**View of The Narrows from the Sheraton Hotel**



**Puffin Island**



As CAPD/ACDP members know our Executive Committee is indeed fortunate and privileged to work with Steve Gillick and Claire D'Amour daily. Indeed our members know that when they have an inquiry all they need to do is contact [info@capd-acdp](mailto:info@capd-acdp) and Claire or Steve will promptly answer the email or direct it to the appropriate person. Without them we would not function at the level that we do.

Claire, our Executive Secretary, also works for a number of dental organizations in various capacities, including the Canadian Dental Specialty Association, The Canadian Academy of Periodontics, and the Ottawa Dental Society.

**Claire was recently recognized by the Ontario Dental Association with the Aileen Durham Award for outstanding contributions to the profession of Dentistry for a non-dentist.**

We are thrilled to share this exciting news with members, in recognition of all Claire does for CAPD/ACDP. Please take a minute and send a congratulatory email to her. We are sure it will make her day!

**Congratulations, Claire!**

*Dr. Greg Westman, President and Dr. Ross Anderson, Executive Director*

## ODA AILEEN DURHAM AWARD

For her outstanding contributions to the profession of dentistry, the ODA is proud to present **Claire D'Amour** the Aileen Durham Award. This award recognizes outstanding contributions to dentistry for a period of 10 years or more by individuals who are not members of the profession.

### Claire D'Amour


**D'Amour** is a graduate of Algonquin College's Bilingual Executive Secretarial Program.

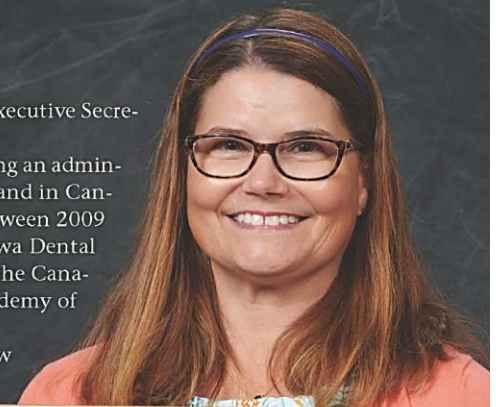
She has had an interesting work history that includes being an administrative assistant at the World Bank in Washington, D.C., and in Canada's office of the minister of finance. Closer to home, between 2009 and 2011, she became the executive secretary for the Ottawa Dental Society (ODS), the Canadian Academy of Periodontology, the Canadian Dental Specialties Association, and the Canadian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

Colleagues who have worked with D'Amour talk about how she ensured the smooth running of the ODS in a multitude of ways. She served as an event planner and worked with the Continuing Education Committee to coordinate quarterly full-day courses as well as the biannual Capital Dental Symposium. In collaboration with the Gala Committee, she also organized and executed the annual President's Gala. She maintained financial records, assisted in setting the annual budget and provided monthly statements to the executive.

In addition, D'Amour helped publish its quarterly magazine, the *Capital Examiner*, providing editing and layout services plus helping to procure advertisements. Most importantly, she provided continuity and historical context at the committee, executive and council levels. By acting as a resource for institutional knowledge, D'Amour contributed to thoughtful decision-making and continuity at the ODS. Her commitment to it and other dental associations she works for is nothing short of exemplary.

ODS members who have worked with her know it is no understatement that the success of the ODS over the last decade has been strongly supported by D'Amour's efforts. Past president Dr. Daniel Hwang remarks that D'Amour is "someone who even in her most stressed state exudes grace, patience, and quiet confidence."

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## Dr. John O'Keefe is the newest CAPD/ACDP Honourary Member



Dr. John O'Keefe, BDS, M.Dent.Sc, MBA has made outstanding contributions to the advancement of Pediatric Dentistry and to the CAPD/ACDP for many years and in our opinions, deserves our recognition.

Dr. O'Keefe is a self-described "lifelong learner" who is passionate about promoting wellness through the fostering of communities of professionals. We all first met while working on the "First Visit, First Tooth" initiative in 2015, which was coordinated with the Canadian Dental Association.

He also presented at our Annual General Meeting in Ottawa in 2019. And perhaps most importantly in these times, Dr. O'Keefe has worked

tirelessly to bring Dentistry in Canada, in general, into the digital world; and keeping it there. In the meantime, he has consistently brought us, the Pediatric Dentists, along for the ride. Since 2016, we have posted as least 12 or 13 presentations online on important issues in Pediatric Dentistry. As a result, Paediatric Dentistry remains relevant and present. Social media is vital in 2022.

In summary, the CDA's recipient of Distinguished Service Award (2017) and an Honorary Life Member of the Irish Dental Association (2021), easily qualifies and deserves to be named an Honourary Member of the CAPD/ACDP. We wish to nominate Dr. John O'Keefe, without reservation and with great gratitude and admiration.

Thank you,

***Dr. Jennifer MacLellan, Immediate Past President, and Dr. Raymond Lee, Past President***

***And some words of gratitude by Dr. John O'Keefe...***

Dear colleagues,

Thank you for allowing me to say a few words to show gratitude for my honorary membership of your organization.

Let me start by saying how much I respect the Academy and the members that I have met over the years.

During my years as a full-time clinician many of my patients were children, so I have a deep appreciation for the skills you use every day.



Dr. John O'Keefe, CAPD/ACDP Honourary Member, Cont'd



I have always thought of specialists as essential partners in the clinical care team, and I tried to bring this recognition to my work in the communications area at CDA.

The original idea underpinning what became CDA Oasis was to provide a platform for national specialty organizations to showcase the work of their members as essential partners of GPs.

Of course, the model evolved over time, but I must say that CAPD members were among the strongest supporters of our knowledge translation efforts when I was at CDA.

For that I will always be grateful.

I spent 25 very enjoyable years at CDA. When you spend such a significant portion of your career with an organization, you hope that your contribution was meaningful in some way.

By bestowing this honour, you are telling me that you believe I did make a meaningful contribution.

I am deeply humbled by your kind gesture, and I will cherish it for the rest of my days.



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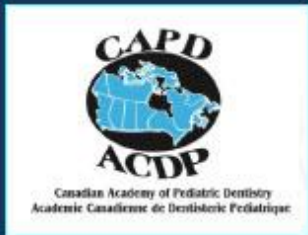
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## The CAPD/ACDP – AAPD Joint Conference in Montréal September 21-22-23, 2023, Hotel Bonaventure

### By the Numbers:

**297** Attendees including CAPD/ACDP and AAPD members, Sponsors, Exhibitors, Guests, Speakers, Staff, Non Members, and Other Professionals.

**260** Registered for the Scientific Sessions

**260** at the Welcome Reception

**242** Active Whova App users

**173** at the President's Dinner

**125** Surveys returned, to date

**43** Student Members

**14** Exhibitors

**12** Speakers

**10** Leaderboard honourable mentions

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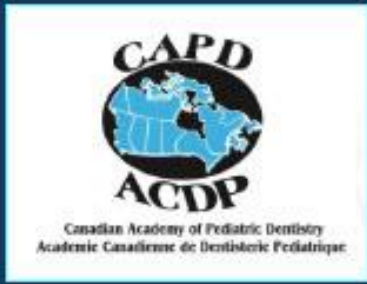
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## CAPD/ACDP – AAPD Joint Conference

### *Embracing Facial Differences by Harnessing the Power of Interdisciplinary Teams*

Both the Canadian and American Academies were eager to finally hold a live joint conference, and the fact that it would be in the vibrant, historic city of Montréal only added to the excitement. Many Zoom meetings with the members of the joint Scientific Committee resulted in a dynamic offering of scientific sessions and speakers. Behind the scenes the Local Organizing Committee organized the Welcome Reception, and the President's Dinner and Dance. And in the end, a record 260 Pediatric Dentists, staff, and students registered, representing all 10 Canadian Provinces, 25 American States, and Finland and Hong Kong.

The National Annual Conference Committee will review and act on the suggestions made in the surveys, where 92% rated the event as "excellent" or "very good". Thank you for taking the time to comment!

#### **Scientific Session Speakers, *in order of appearance***



**Kariym Joachim**



**Stéphanie Santos**



**Simone Fischbach**



**Dr. Serena Kassam**



**Dr. Juan F. Yepes**



**Dr. David Avenetti**



**Dr. Olaf Plotzke**



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**Dr. Alene Toulany**



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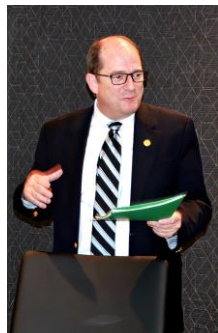
**CAPD-ACDP's Executive Council Committee Meeting  
Thursday September 21, 2023**



The meeting included Executive members, Provincial Representatives and Association Liaisons



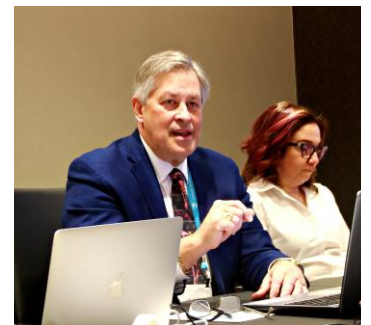
Zoom presentation by Dr. Joel Antel, President-elect of the CDA



Address by AAPD President, Dr. Scott Cashion



Dr. Sarah Hulland reports on the IAPD



Dr. Paul Andrews talks about recent RCDC activities

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**

The AGM Reports may be found in the Members-Only section of the [new website](#)



Dr. Greg Westman -the President's Report



Dr. Terry Farquhar, Secretary-Treasurer



Dr. Ross Anderson Executive Director



Drs. Jen MacLellan and Raymond Lee announce the newest Honourary Member: Dr. John O'Keefe



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*Members of CAPD/ACDP offer sincerest congratulations to the winners of these prestigious awards:*

## GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE WINNERS!

### 3M Oral Care – CAPD/ACDP Graduate Student Research Award, 2023



**Dr. Antonette Spagnuolo, University of Toronto**

### Dr. Keith Titley Pediatric Dental Graduate Training Scholarship, 2023-2024



We are pleased to announce that the 2023-24 recipient of the scholarship is **Dr. Mohamed El Azrak** and the runner-up is **Dr. Aaron Miller**.

We would like to recognize all the applicants at this time and encourage them at the onset of their career in Pediatric Dentistry to emulate the qualities that made Dr. Titley the practitioner that he was. Dr. Titley is a respected retired member of our community, to this day takes an interest in education, and continues to be a volunteer in both community events and dental organizations.

May your future practice take you down many paths to success.

**John Wiles, Chair, Scholarship Committee.**



**Dr. Aaron Miller**

**Dr. Mohamed El Azrak**

### Dr. Norman Levine Undergraduate Dental Student Awards, 2023.

- Hedyeh Samadi, University of Manitoba
- Sydney Heatherington, McGill University
- Noémie Côté, Université de Montréal
- Camille Bourgeois, Université Laval
- Simran Sidhu, University of British Columbia
- Ashley Fletcher, Dalhousie University
- Matthieu Trottier, University of Toronto

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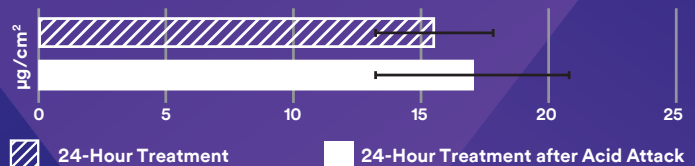
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## It's in our Constitution (Section 4.2.5)...

**Undergraduate students** actively enrolled in an educational program in dentistry accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada or an accreditation body with which the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada has a reciprocal accreditation agreement, **are eligible to apply for Undergraduate student membership.**

All **student** members shall be **exempt from membership dues**, receive copies of all general membership communications and publications without charge.

Also...**Undergraduate student members may attend meetings of the Academy** after registering and paying all associated fees. For complete details see Section 4.2.5 of the Constitution and By-Laws.

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### **18 BENEFITS THAT BEGIN WITH STUDENT MEMBERSHIP IN CAPD/ACDP**

Full details at <http://capd-acdp.org/Students>

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|---|--|----|---|
| 1 | Free Student Membership.   | 10 | Classified Ads to assist in Job Placement.  |
| 2 | Free 1 <sup>st</sup> Year of Graduation Membership.  | 11 | CAPD/AAPD Reception at the Annual Meeting of the AAPD.  |
| 3 | Discounted 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year of Graduation Membership.                      | 12 | Dinner for Students with the CAPD/ACDP Student Liaison (see below)  |
| 4 | Dr. Keith Titley Scholarship (Graduates).  | 13 | Advice and information about the FRCDC Canadian Fellowship Examination process.   |
| 5 | Dr. Norman Levine Award (Undergraduates).  | 14 | CAPD/ACDP Member Access to CPS Oral Health Section Membership.  |
| 6 | Eligible to participate in the 3M Oral Care – CAPD/ACDP Graduate Student Research Presentations. | 15 | Eligible to apply for the Canadian Dental Specialties Association (CDSA) International Research Presentation Award              |
| 7 | Free Registration at Annual Conference Scientific Sessions.                                      | 16 | Listing in the CAPD/ACDP Membership Directory.  |
| 8 | Reduced registration fee for the Annual Conference Social Events.                                | 17 | Twice-Yearly Issues of The Mirror (the CAPD/ACDP Newsletter).   |
| 9 | Reduced Joint Fees for Full Active Members (CAPD/ACDP and AAPD).                                 | 18 | E-Correspondence from CAPD/ACDP on Issues affecting the practice of Pediatric Dentistry, as well as news about Academy matters. |

#### **Student Liaisons 2023 - 2024**

Contact details are posted at <http://capd-acdp.org/Students/Membership>

#### ***The Liaison to Canadian Graduate Students studying in the United States:***

- Dr. Terry Farquhar

#### ***Liaisons at Canadian Pediatric Dental Training programs***

- University of British Columbia, Dr. Joy Richman
- University of Manitoba, Dr. Karina Gamboa (Acting Director)
- University of Toronto, Dr. John Wiles
- University of Montréal, Dr. Duy-Dat Vu



See the Graduate and Undergraduate pages on the CAPD/ACDP website at [capd-acdp.org](http://capd-acdp.org) for more information or contact [steve@capd-acdp.org](mailto:steve@capd-acdp.org) (Director of Operations)



Photos from the 2023 Alumni Reception in Orlando



# CAPD/ACDP Alumni Reception

## Toronto, 2024



**When: Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

**Where: At the AAPD 2024 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.**

**Who's invited?**

**All CAPD/ACDP members**

- **Members who studied at Canadian Universities**
- **Members who studied at American Universities**
- **Canadian Students attending Universities in the U.S. or Canada**

**PLUS**

- **Complimentary drink tickets included**
- **Spouses and partners are welcome**

**This is a great networking opportunity.**

**Keep the date in your calendar**

**and join us at the CAPD/ACDP Alumni Reception!**

More details will be provided as they become available. Questions? Contact [steve@capd-acdp.org](mailto:steve@capd-acdp.org)

*Photos taken at the 2023 Alumni Reception in Orlando*



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**THE 2023-2024 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY IS NOW AVAILABLE**  
In the Members-Only section at <https://capd-acdp.org/Members/Directory>

This Directory (for Members only) includes:

- The Academy's Vision and Mission Statement
- List of Committees and Association Liaisons
- Regional/Provincial Representatives
- Pediatric Hospital Dental Chiefs in Canada
- Past Presidents of the Academy
- Honourary, Life and Retired Members
- Remembering Members of the Academy
- Student Members
- Affiliate and Allied Members
- Alphabetical Listing of All Members
- Geographical Listing of Active Members
- Contact Information

Members are asked to please check your listing in the Alphabetical and Geographic sessions and report any discrepancies to [steve@capd-acdp.org](mailto:steve@capd-acdp.org)



The most updated version of the Membership Directory may be found in the Members-Only section of the website at <https://capd-acdp.org/Members/Directory>.

**CAPD/ACDP Committees and Association Liaisons /  
Comités de l'ACDP/CAPD et agents de liaison auprès des associations**

**Working to Enhance Membership Value/ Mesures visant à hausser la valeur de l'adhésion**

CAPD/ACDP has a number of standing Committees as well as appointed liaisons with other dental and industry associations, each with specific responsibilities in the service of CAPD/ACDP members. It is important for you to know that your Executive and Volunteers are actively engaged in the industry and looking out for your interests on both the domestic and international scene. Membership involvement is the hallmark of our Academy. If you are interested in serving on one of the committees, please contact the respective Chair or contact [directorofoperations@capd-acdp.org](mailto:directorofoperations@capd-acdp.org).

**2023-2024 Executive Committee**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| President – Dr. Gregory Westman                          | Immediate Past President – Dr. Jennifer MacLellan |
| Vice President – Dr. Duy-Dat Vu                          | Parliamentarian – Dr. Paul Andrews                |
| Secretary-Treasurer – Dr. Terry Farquhar                 | Executive Director – Dr. Ross Anderson            |
| RCDC Director for Pediatric Dentistry – Dr. Paul Andrews |   |

| Committees        | Chair and Members   | Purpose  |
|-------------------|---|--|
| <b>Executive</b>  | <p><b>Chair:</b> President<br/><b>Members:</b> Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Immediate Past President.</p> <p>The EC shall be advised by the Executive Director, Parliamentarian, and the RCDC Director for Pediatric Dentistry.</p> | Shall be the managing body and shall constitute the Board of Directors of the Academy vested with full power to conduct the business of the Academy. It shall have the power to establish rules and regulations consistent with these By-Laws and to establish ad-interim policies and guidelines between Annual General Meetings when such policies and guidelines are necessary for the management of the Academy provided that all policies are presented to the General Assembly for ratification at the next Annual General Meeting of the Academy. |
| <b>Membership</b> | <p><b>Chair:</b> Vice-President<br/><b>Members:</b> Secretary-Treasurer, Immediate Past-President, Chair of the Scholarship and Student Affairs Committee, plus other individuals as required.</p>  | To consider matters related to the interests and well-being of the members and promote membership in the Academy.  |
| <b>Finance</b>    | <p><b>Chair:</b> Secretary-Treasurer<br/><b>Members:</b> Vice-President, Dr. Brad Klus</p>  | To prepare an annual budget for submission to the Executive Committee and investigate and report on financial matters.   |
| <b>Nominating</b> | <p><b>Chair:</b> Immediate Past President<br/><b>Members:</b> President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer</p>   | To nominate line officer positions from the active and honorary membership.  |
| <b>Scientific</b> | <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr. Trang Nguyen<br/><b>Members:</b> Drs. Irwin Fried, Tracy Doyle, Shannon Fitzpatrick, Becky Olacke, and Edwin Chan</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To organize the 3M Oral Care – CAPD/ACDP Graduate Research Student Presentations at the annual conference.</li> <li>• To assist in the process of selection of topics and or themes in conjunction with annual scientific meetings.</li> </ul>  |

| Committees                                  | Chair and Members   | Purpose  |
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| <b>Constitution and By-Laws</b>             | <b>Chair:</b> Parliamentarian<br><b>Members:</b> Drs. Ross Anderson, John Wiles and Patrick Canonne.  | To review proposed changes to the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules and Regulations.   |
| <b>Scholarship and Student Affairs</b>      | <b>Chair:</b> Dr. John Wiles<br><b>Members:</b> Drs. Keith Titley and Ross Anderson<br><br>←Liaison to Canadian Graduate Students studying in the United States: Dr. Terry Farquhar<br><br>←Liaisons at the Canadian Pediatric Dental Training programs: BC - Dr. Joy Richman, MB - Dr. Karina Gamboa, ON – Dr. John Wiles, QC – Dr. Duy-Dat Vu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To act, through the student reps at each Canadian Graduate training program as their contacts with the academy. This may involve the dissemination of information to the students, answering any questions from the students, and acting as the students advocate with the academy.</li> <li>• To administer and award the Dr. Keith Titley scholarship.</li> <li>• To create the criteria and implement the Dr. Norman Levine Undergraduate Student Dental Award at Canadian dental schools.</li> <li>• To be the ‘go to’ people for the students if they have any questions or concerns.</li> <li>• To engage students in the US that might not be aware of the benefits of CAPD/ACDP membership and of being part of the Canadian pediatric dental community.</li> </ul> |
| <b>National Annual Conference</b>           | <b>Chair:</b> Vice-President<br><b>Members:</b> Secretary-Treasurer, Past LOC Chair, Current LOC Chair, Incoming LOC Chair, Scientific Committee Chair, Executive Director and DOPS.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To propose future meeting cities to the Executive Council</li> <li>• To suggest candidates to Chair the Local Organizing Committee</li> <li>• To review the LOC guidelines and ensure that recommendations from previous meetings are documented.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Annual Conference, St. John’s – 2024</b> | <b>Co-Chairs:</b> Dr. Trang Nguyen and Dr. Jennifer MacLellan   | To coordinate the venues, educational program, local activities, entertainment and schedule for the Annual Conference in consultation with the Executive Director, with the assistance of the Director of Operations, Executive Secretary and Chair of the Scientific Committee.   |
| External Associations                       | Liaison   | Purpose  |
| <b>IAPD</b>                                 | Dr. Sarah Hulland, CAPD/ACDP Representative   | The International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD) is a non-profit organization with the objective to contribute to the progress and promotion of oral health for children around the globe. IAPD includes 60 National Member Societies and represents more than 15,000 dentists   |
| <b>CPS</b>                                  | Dr. Shannon Fitzpatrick, President, CPS Oral Health Section   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To advocate for and promote optimal oral health for infants, children and adolescents, including children and youth with special health care needs.</li> <li>• To provide expertise and guidelines for children and youth with special health care needs through a number of programs including the provision of a forum for discussion of important child and youth dental health issues between the CPS and the CAPD/ACDP.</li> </ul>   |

| External Associations  | Liaison  | Purpose  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>CDA Committee on Clinical and Scientific Affairs</b>      | Dr. Anjani Koneru  | To examine topics and develop knowledge-based position statements and guidelines that are recommended to the CDA Board for approval.   |
| <b>CDSA</b>  | Dr. Duy-Dat Vu,<br>CAPD/ACDP Representative to the Board/<br>Dr. Paul Andrews, Chair,<br>USC&LS Sub-Committee  | Dedicated to the representation and advancement of the Canadian Dental Specialties, the profession of dentistry nationally and internationally, the achievement of optimal oral health, general health and quality of life of Canadians, and the support of the profession of dentistry in the advancement of optimal oral health. See <a href="http://www.cdsa-acsd.ca/">http://www.cdsa-acsd.ca/</a> .   |
| <b>RCDC</b>  | Dr. Paul Andrews<br>Director for Pediatric Dentistry and<br>Chair, Governance Committee<br><br>Dr. Christine Corbeil,<br>Examiner-in-Chief<br><br>Dr. Felicity Hardwick<br>Chief Examiner<br>Pediatric Dentistry | To report on relevant RCDC Executive council matters to CAPD. Position changes every 3 years.<br><br>The Fellowship Examination Committee (FEC) is responsible to maintain or enhance the organization's high standards through the administration of a Fellowship Examination; policy development; and volunteer engagement. Responsibilities include ensuring the Fellowship Examination meets recognized psychometric principals and is a valid evaluation instrument; overseeing the development of policies, processes and best practices to maintain or enhance the quality and effectiveness of the Fellowship Examination; and oversee the volunteer management program. |
| <b>3M Oral Care</b>  | Dr. Ross Anderson  | To insure an ongoing relationship with 3M Oral Care and their sponsorship of the 3M Oral Care - CAPD/ACDP Graduate Student Research Presentation Awards.   |
| <b>CDA Representative to the CDAC Board</b>                  | Dr. Ross Anderson  | The Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC) is the body responsible for accrediting dental, dental specialty, dental residency, dental hygiene and dental assisting education programs in Canada. CDAC also accredits dental services. In Québec, dental services accredited by ODQ are recognized by CDAC.  |
| <b>CDAC Health Facilities / Dental Residencies Committee</b> | Dr. Ross Anderson  | To review all of the accredited hospital dental services and internships (dental residencies in Canada) to ensure that standards that are reflective of quality service and education are met in accordance with CDAC.   |

Please note that CAPD/ACDP has made every effort to list the involvement of our Members in the various industry committees and associations. We acknowledge that many CAPD/ACDP members are involved in provincial associations and committees. If your name and committee work were inadvertently omitted, please accept our sincere apologies and please send a note to [directorofoperations@capd-acdp.org](mailto:directorofoperations@capd-acdp.org) so we may include this in the next revision.

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**THE 2024 CAPD/ACDP ANNUAL CONFERENCE, ST. JOHN'S, NL  
SEPTEMBER 19-20-21**

