



AGM HIGHLIGHTS
2016

The Canadian Association of Hospital Dentists - Association canadienne des dentistes en milieu hospitalier (CAHD - ACDH) held its second annual meeting at Dalhousie University in Halifax on May 13, 2016. The following report highlights discussions and outcomes from the meeting.

1. First year goals and accomplishments

The 2016 CAHD Annual Report was reviewed. Over the past year, the CAHD website was launched; CAHD has investigated and implemented the National Match Service (NMS) for Canadian General Practice Residents; and the Association has taken a leadership role in Antimicrobial Stewardship in Canadian Dentistry.

2. National Match Service for Canadian GPR Programs

Dr. Makhoul steered this process and represents CAHD on the Match Committee of the Special Care in Dentistry Association (SCDA), one of the Sponsoring Organizations of the NMS Steering Committee. All but one Canadian GPR Program has decided to participate in the postdoctoral dental matching program of the NMS. Dr. Makhoul advised that the NMS has sent programs their Institution Agreements and recommended that program directors meet with their university counterparts to ensure complete and accurate communication to respective applicants.

3. Resident Abstracts

The following CAHD resident members presented their original research:

- **Dr. Nick Ledderhof (Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Resident, University of Toronto)**
5-Fluorouracil - A Novel Treatment Modality for the Keratocystic Odontogenic Tumour Ledderhof NJ^{1,2*}, Caminiti MF¹, Bradley G^{2,3}, Lam DK¹
¹Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada;
²Department of Dentistry, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada;
³Oral Pathology & Oral Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- **Dr. Jennifer Kearns (General Practice Resident, Dalhousie University)**
Outcome Assessment of the Light Curing Ability of Dental Students Kearns JO¹, Lee C¹, Rueggeberg FA², Price RB¹

¹Dept. of Clinical Dental Sciences, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; ²Oral Rehabilitation/Dental Materials, Georgia Regents University, Augusta, Georgia, United States

- **Dr. Haider Abo Sharkh (Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Resident, McGill University)**
A Comprehensive Clinical Care Pathway for Microvascular Maxillofacial Reconstructive Surgery Sharkh HA, Al-Ghamdi O, Makhoul N
McGill University Health Centre, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- **Dr. Brittany Flood (Periodontology Resident, Dalhousie University)**
Reduction of Local Anesthetic Duration with Phentolamine Mesylate: A Randomized Controlled Trial Flood B, Brilliant M, Michaud PL
Dept. of Clinical Dental Sciences, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

4. Scientific Session

A panel presentation was given on the topic “Importance of registries and databases in clinical practice and research”. Speakers included:

- **Marie-Claude Rousseau, PhD**
Associate Professor, Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS), Centre Armand-Frappier
Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University
Adjunct Professor, School of Public Health, Université de Montréal
- **Nicholas Makhoul DMD MD FRCD(C) Dip ABOMS FACS**
Director, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Chief, Department of Dentistry and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, McGill University Health Centre
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University
- **R.E. Wood DDS MSc PhD FRCD (C)**
Associate Professor and Head, Department of Dentistry University Health Network/Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, Canada

In this session, the speakers demonstrated the importance and value of registry building in clinical practice and research. The introductory talk by Dr. Rousseau described different types of registries and databases, defined their desirable features, and addressed some of the pitfalls to be avoided. Examples of the uses and usefulness of registries from diverse perspectives and fields of application were provided, for instance in quality assurance, outcomes research, quality of care improvement, and healthcare systems management. This talk was followed by a description of concrete applications in the Canadian setting. Dr. Rousseau presented the case of a pilot study on potentially malignant oral lesions which led to the conception of a registry to facilitate future recruitment for clinical and epidemiological studies. Dr. Makhoul described his experience building an online web-based registry at the McGill University Health Centre for quality assurance in the delivery of

oral cancer surgical care. Lastly, Dr. Wood presented on the extensive patient databases created and maintained by the Oral Oncology Group at Princess Margaret Hospital.

5. Election of Directors and Appointment of Officers

The following were elected as the Directors of the Corporation, to hold office until the next Annual Meeting of the Members. The members accepted the line officers, as appointed by the Board.

Board of Directors 2016-17			
Name	Location	Region	Position
Dr. Chris Lee	Halifax	Atlantic Region	
Dr. Mel Schwartz	Montreal	Quebec	Vice President
Dr. Susan Sutherland	Toronto	Ontario	President
Dr. Chris Cottick	Winnipeg	Prairie Region	
Dr. Eduardo Kalaydjian	Calgary	Alberta/NU	Secretary Treasurer
Dr. Debbie Fonseca	Vancouver	BC/Yukon	

6. Finances

The Financial Statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2015 were accepted and approved. The membership fee for Active and Affiliate Members was set at \$300.00 and the resident/student fee will remain at \$0.00. The budget for the 2016 business year, approved by the Board, was presented and accepted by the members.

7. Goals for 2016-17

The following goals were established for 2016-17:

1. Website
 - Develop the members section to provide a forum for sharing of ideas and web-based resources to support hospital based dentists. Dr. Mel Schwartz will lead this initiative
 - Provide a French version of the website. Dr. Saunders will lead this project, pending funding for further website development
2. Continued growth to the membership base
3. Expand the scientific session for next year's meeting to a full day and develop themes of interest to a diverse membership
4. Ongoing work in antimicrobial stewardship

8. Future meetings

The 2017 AGM will be held in Montreal in May, exact date TBD. The 2018 meeting is scheduled to be held in Winnipeg.