



## AGM HIGHLIGHTS 2017

The Canadian Association of Hospital Dentists - Association canadienne des dentistes en milieu hospitalier (CAHD - ACDH) held its third annual meeting at the Jewish General Hospital in Montreal on April 27, 2017. The following report highlights discussions and outcomes from the meeting.

### 1. Scientific Session

This year, the majority of the AGM consisted of a scientific session focussed on medically complex and special needs patients, as well as antimicrobial stewardship.

#### Faculty Presentations

##### **Dr. Antoine Chehade BSc, DDS, MSc, FRCD(C)**

This presentation focused on the needs of medically complex patients treated in ambulatory hospital clinic settings, with special reference to the new anticoagulant drugs, MRONJ, ORN and resident teaching with respect to history taking.

##### **Clive Friedman DDS, Cert. Ped Dentistry**

Dr. Friedman's presentation provided an interactive dialogue on Special Care Dentistry. Issues related to barriers to care were highlighted, differences between Hospital and Community based practice and the iADH post graduate curriculum were discussed. Research related to Attitudes to care was presented and video material was used to show unique and alternative methodologies for approaching care to persons with special needs.

##### **Susan Sutherland DDS, MSc**

This presentation discussed the looming global crisis of antimicrobial resistance, explored the role of dentistry in contributing to antimicrobial resistance, reviewed the evidence underpinning antibiotic prophylaxis and other common uses of antibiotics in dentistry and presented strategies for stewardship in dentistry.

In a separate presentation, Dr. Sutherland discussed Choosing Wisely Canada (CWC), a campaign to help clinicians and patients engage in conversations about unnecessary tests and treatments and make smart and effective choices to ensure high-quality care. Over forty five medical specialty groups in Canada have developed evidence based recommendations to guide clinicians and patients to avoid diagnostic tests and interventions that are not supported by evidence and/or could expose patients to harm. CWC in partnerships with various health care organizations and associations, supports implementation of the physician recommendations in practice settings.

##### **Nicholas Makhoul DMD, MD, FRCD(C), Dip ABOMS, FACS**

Dr. Makhoul's presentation "An Evidence Based Approach to Antibiotic Prophylaxis in Oral Surgery" described the meaning and principles of antibiotic prophylaxis and presented current

evidence for oral surgical procedures, including extraction of wisdom teeth, alveolar bone grafting and dental implant placement.

## **Resident Abstracts**

The following CAHD resident members presented their original research:

- **Dr. Mohammed El-Rabbany (Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Resident, University of Toronto)**

### **Effectiveness of Treatments of MRONJ: A Systematic Review**

*El-Rabbany, M.<sup>1</sup>, Sgro, A.<sup>2</sup>, Lam, D.K.<sup>1</sup>, Shah, P.S.<sup>3</sup>, Azarpazhooh, A.<sup>4,5</sup>*

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- **Dr. Mohammed Elbarbary (MSc Candidate, University of Toronto)**

### **The Application of Ultrasound in Dentistry: A Review of Literature**

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- **Dr. Anthony Rossi (General Practice Resident, McGill University)**

### **The implementation process of a chairside CAD/CAM scanning and milling system into the general practice residency curriculum at the Montreal General Hospital**

*Rossi, A., Gagnon, C., Karra, N.*

*MUHC Department of Dentistry and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, McGill University*

## **2. Meeting of Voting Members**

### **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	

## Finances

The Financial Statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2016 were accepted and approved. The membership fee for Active and Affiliate Members will remain at \$300.00 and the resident/student fee will remain at \$0.00. The budget for the 2017 business year, approved by the Board, was presented and accepted by the members.

## Goals for 2017-18

The following goals were established for 2017-18:

1. Website  
Based on the results of the members survey, three areas will be addressed over the next year: evidence based resources and guidelines; a depository of documents useful for accreditation, education and administration; and a secure members' forum.
2. Continued growth to the membership base
3. Enhancement of the profile of CAHD
4. Member engagement
5. Development of a focused sponsorship strategy

## 2018 meeting

The 2018 AGM will be held in Winnipeg May 11-12, 2018. The theme of the scientific session on May 11<sup>th</sup> is Maxillofacial Rehabilitation – From Womb to Tomb. Talks by experts from across Canada will speak on topics that include cleft lip and palate surgery and rehabilitation; maxillofacial and craniofacial prosthetics; advances in head and neck

surgery; and end of life care. The annual meeting for voting members and the resident abstract session will take place on the morning of May 12<sup>th</sup>, followed by golfing (or spa) for those interested. Poster presentations will be included.