



AGM HIGHLIGHTS
2018

The Canadian Association of Hospital Dentists - Association canadienne des dentistes en milieu hospitalier (CAHD - ACDH) held its 4th annual meeting in Winnipeg on May 11-12, 2018. The following report highlights discussions and outcomes from the meeting.

1. Scientific Session

The theme of this year's meeting was Oral Maxillofacial Rehabilitation Across the Lifespan - Complex patients, special needs, exceptional care, unique expertise

Program

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| Living with Facial Differences – ABOUT FACE: Inspiring Courage and Confidence | Ms. Cynthia Pantel |
| Craniofacial Surgery and Rehabilitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery • Oral Rehabilitation of the Cleft Patient • Craniofacial Prosthetics – Past, Present and Future | Dr. Lee McFadden Dr. Igor Pesun Dr. Eszter Somogyi-Ganss |
| Maxillofacial Surgery and Rehabilitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical advances in head and neck cancer patients – maxillofacial reconstruction • Application of digital technologies to head and neck reconstruction • Principles of maxillofacial prosthodontics and role of the prosthodontist and dental team: two perspectives | Dr. Nick Makhoul Dr. John Wolfaardt Dr. Igor Pesun/Dr. Eszter Somogyi Ganss |
| Palliative Care in Serious Illness and at End of Life | Dr. Paul Daeninck/ Ms. Leslie Sarchuk |

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 | | | |
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| 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 | |

President's Report

Dr. Sutherland reported on the activities of the Association over the past year.

CAHD was represented by invitation at the CDA AGM where a report was delivered; at the CDA Leaders' Forum on the Future of Dentistry; at a session on Wellness; and at the CDA Canadian Oral Health Round Table, the topic of which was Domestic Violence. A report and resources on the latter will be posted on the CAHD website.

CAHD participated in the development of the Pan-Canadian Framework for Action in Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance and Antimicrobial Use, and is active with federal and provincial groups to foster antimicrobial stewardship in dentistry. At the invitation of Health Canada, CAHD participated in a Knowledge Exchange on opioids and is working with the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists on updating Canada's guidelines for preventing, recognizing, and responding to diversion of controlled substances in hospitals and health care facilities.

CAHD partnered with Choosing Wisely Canada to develop a list of eight recommendations to help dentists and patients engage in conversations about unnecessary tests and treatments and make smart and effective choices to ensure high-quality care. <https://choosingwiselycanada.org/hospital-dentistry/>. This has been very well received by the dental and medical professions and other health care providers and health organizations. An article was published about our list in CMAJ Blogs and there will be a feature in the upcoming CDA Essentials as well as interviews on CDA Oasis. If any member is interested in giving a presentation on CWC and the CAHD list at a local meeting, an annotated slide deck will be made available.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Dr. Kalaydjian delivered this report. There are currently 55 members: 39 (70.9%) general practitioners (GP), nine (16.4%) dental specialists and seven residents (12.7%).

The Financial Statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2017 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 2018 business year, approved by the Board, was presented and accepted by the members.

Goals for 2017-18

The following goals were established for 2018-19:

1. Further development of the members website to support clinical practice, education, accreditation processes and advocacy efforts
2. Continued enhancement of our profile and growth to the membership base
3. Ongoing involvement in antimicrobial stewardship, opioid issues and Choosing Wisely Canada
4. Development of a position statement on the role of Departments of Dentistry in Academic Health Sciences Centres
5. Establishment of a home in CAHD for a maxillofacial prosthetics network

2019 meeting

The 2018 AGM will be held in Toronto in 2019. It was agreed that a registration fee of \$200.00 for members will be charged. A post meeting survey of attendees will provide information to guide improvements to future meetings. More details to follow.