



AGM HIGHLIGHTS 2019

The Canadian Association of Hospital Dentists - Association canadienne des dentistes en milieu hospitalier (CAHD - ACDH) held its 5th annual meeting in Toronto on June 7-8, 2019. The following report highlights discussions and outcomes from the meeting.

1. Scientific Session – June 7, 2019

The theme of this year’s meeting was Critical Issues in Hospital Dentistry. A post meeting survey of the 39 attendees was completed by 67% of participants, all of whom were satisfied with the conference – over 90% were very satisfied and all indicated that they would attend future conferences. Participants especially liked the quality and subject matter of presentations, the mix of key note speakers and short presentations, the focus on global issues in hospital dentistry in the longer presentations, and the opportunity to meet and network with colleagues. Many suggestions for future topics were put forward for consideration by the 2020 Planning Committee.

2. Meeting of Voting Members – June 8, 2019 (slides attached)

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	Position
Dr. Mel Schwartz	Montreal	President
Dr. Susan Sutherland	Toronto	Past President
Dr. Debbie Fonseca	Vancouver	Secretary Treasurer
Dr. Chris Lee	Halifax	
Dr. Chris Cottick	Winnipeg	
Dr. Erin Watson	Toronto	

President’s Report

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

CAHD has continued our relationship with the Canadian Dental Association, with the President and Vice President attending the CDA AGM in Ottawa and presenting a report

to the other national stakeholder groups. We have strengthened our partnership with Choosing Wisely Canada and have worked with several national groups on various projects related to Antimicrobial Stewardship and Opioid Overuse (see slides). We continue to be the home for the National Match Service (NMS) for the selection of General Practice Residents and partner with the Match Committee of the Special Care in Dentistry Association (SCDA), to be represented by them on the NMS Steering Committee.

Following the 2018 National Meeting, Dr. Kalaydjian submitted his resignation as secretary-treasurer and stepped down from the Board. The executive appointed Dr. Erin Watson to the Board until elections at the 2019 AGM. For the year 2019-20, Dr. Schwartz assumed the role of Treasurer and Dr. Sutherland took on the responsibilities of Secretary. At the beginning of the 2019-20 membership year, Dr. Fonseca will be the CAHD Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. Sutherland has completed two 2-year terms as President and will assume the role of Past President. Dr. Schwartz was welcomed as the new President of CAHD. His term began July 1, 2019.

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Membership

Dr. Sutherland delivered this report. There are currently 57 members: 35 (61%) general practitioners (GP), 14 (25%) dental specialists and 8 trainees (14%).

Finances

The Financial Statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2018 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.

Goals for 2017-18

The following goals were established for 2018-19:

- a. Full development of the members' side of the website. A working group has been appointed, led by Dr. Erin Watson
- b. Continued enhancement of our profile and growth to the membership base
- c. Formalization of processes in keeping with the Bylaws
- d. Ongoing involvement in antimicrobial stewardship, opioid issues and Choosing Wisely Canada

2020 meeting

The 6th National Meeting will be held in Vancouver in 2020. More details to follow.