

# REPORT OF THE 2007 COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION OF CANADA (CDAC) MEETING

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Members: **Dr. Claude Lamarche**, Chair, Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry (Deans)  
Ms. Susan Anholt, Dental Assisting Regulatory Authorities  
Dr. Maureen Bourgeois, National Dental Examining Board of Canada  
Ms. Trudy Coughlin, Dental Assisting Educators  
Dr. Craig Fedorowich, Canadian Dental Association  
Dr. Rosamund Harrison, Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry  
Ms. Salme Lavigne, Canadian Dental Hygienists' Association  
Dr. Bill MacInnis, Canadian Dental Regulatory Authorities' Federation  
Ms. Patricia Noble, Dental Hygiene Educators of Canada  
Ms. Paula Parsons, National Dental Assisting Examining Board  
Dr. Neil Power, Hospital Dentistry  
Dr. Sherry Rainsforth, Public  
Ms. Fran Richardson, Federation of Dental Hygiene Regulatory Authorities  
Ms. Michele Rosko, Canadian Dental Assistants' Association  
Dr. Kathy Russell, Dental Specialties  
Dr. David Scott, National Dental Examining Board of Canada  
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Dr. Keith Titley, Royal College of Dentists of Canada  
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## **1. Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC) Meetings**

The 2007 meetings of the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada were held from November 16-19, 2007 in Ottawa, Ontario.

### ***INFORMATION ITEMS***

## **2. Report of the Documentation Committee**

The CDAC approved revisions to the Dental Specialties, Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting accreditation requirements, effective January 1, 2008. The accreditation requirements are available on the web site: [www.cda-adc.ca](http://www.cda-adc.ca).

The Documentation Committee is establishing a Sub-Committee to identify revisions to the dental specialty accreditation requirements to permit the CDAC to assess dental specialty programs who have admitted internationally-trained dental specialists.

### **3. Report of the Finance Committee**

The 2008 budget was approved by the CDAC. The following regulatory authority grant amounts were approved for 2008:

\$11.68 per licensed dentist; \$4.82 per licensed dental hygienist; and \$4.19 per licensed dental assistant.

### **4. Report of the Nominating Committee**

The following nominations were approved by the CDAC:

- Dr. Susan Sutherland was appointed Chair, Health Facilities/Dental Residencies Committee;
- Dr. Luke Shwart was re-appointed for a second term on the Health Facilities/Dental Residencies Committee;
- Ms. Roxanne Leblanc was appointed as the Canadian Dental Assistants' Association (CDAA) student representative on the Dental Assisting Education Programs Committee;
- Dr. Bill MacInnis will be completing Dr. George Peacock's term as the Canadian Dental Regulatory Authorities' Federation (CDRAF) representative on the Dental Education Programs Committee and the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada; and
- Dr. Craig Fedorowich will be completing Dr. George Peacock's term as the Chair of the Dental Education Programs Committee.

The following members were recognized by the CDAC who completed their terms on the CDAC:

- Prof. Salme Lavigne - Canadian Dental Hygienists' Association (CDHA) representative on the Dental Hygiene Education Programs Committee and the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada;
- Dr. Ros Harrison - Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry (ACFD) representative on the Dental Education Programs Committee and the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada; and
- Dr. Neil Power – Canadian Dental Association (CDA) representative on Health Facilities/Dental Residencies Committee and the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada; and Chair of Health Facilities/Dental Residencies Committee;
- Dr. George Peacock - Canadian Dental Regulatory Authorities' Federation (CDRAF) representative on the Dental Education Programs Committee and the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada; and Chair of the Dental Education Programs Committee.

## 5. Survey Reports

The following programs had accreditation surveys in 2007 and were granted accreditation status:

### Dental/Dental Specialty Education Programs

University of Alberta – DDS and Orthodontics

### Dental Hygiene Education Programs

Algonquin College

Aplus Institute

Cambrian College

La Cité Collégiale

Ontario Dental Education Institute

Oxford College (Scarborough)

Toronto College of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries

University of Alberta

Vancouver College of Dental Hygiene

### Dental Assistant Education Programs

Algonquin College

Cape Breton Business College

Columbia College

CDI College (Winnipeg)

Holland College

West Coast College of Healthcare

### Dental Residency Educational Programs

Montreal Children's Hospital

Montreal General Hospital

Royal Victoria Hospital

Sir Mortimer B. Davis - Jewish General Hospital

Université de Montréal

### Health Facilities - Dental Services

British Columbia Cancer Agency – Fraser Valley Centre

Calgary Health Region – Alberta Children's Hospital

Calgary Health Region – Community Oral Health Clinics

Calgary Health Region – Foothills Medical Centre

The listing of all educational programs accredited by the CDAC is available on the website:  
[www.cda-adc.ca](http://www.cda-adc.ca).

## 6. Application for Program Survey

The following Dental Hygiene programs are “*Approved for a Program Survey*”:

- Canadian National Institute of Health (2008)
- Kent College (2008)
- Malaspina University College (2008)
- Maxwell College (2009)
- Ontario College of Oral Healthcare Professionals (2008)
- Oulton College (2008)
- Oxford North (2008)
- University of British Columbia (2011)
- University College of the Fraser Valley (2008)
- Vancouver Community College Dental Hygiene Access (2008)
- Xincon College (2008)
- Yorkville College (2008)

In addition, seven Dental Hygiene programs' applications for "*Program Survey*" were not approved.

## 7. CDAC's Constituents' Reports

The following constituent groups presented reports:

- Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry (*Dr. Harrison*)
- Dental Hygiene Educators of Canada (*Ms. Noble*)
- Dental Assisting Educators (*Ms. Coughlin*)
- Canadian Dental Association (*Dr. Fedorowich*)
- Canadian Dental Hygienists' Association (*Ms. Lavigne*)
- Canadian Dental Assistants' Association (*Ms. Rosko*)
- Canadian Dental Regulatory Authorities' Federation (*Dr. Wenn*)
- Federation of Dental Hygiene Regulatory Authorities (*Ms. Richardson*)
- Dental Assisting Regulatory Authorities (*Ms. Anholt*)
- National Dental Examining Board (*Drs. Bourgeois/Scott*)
- National Dental Hygiene Certification Board (*Ms. Walker*)
- National Dental Assisting Examining Board (*Ms. Parsons*)
- Royal College of Dentists of Canada (*Dr. Titley*)

## 8. Other Reports

*American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)*

The report from the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) addressed the inclusion of Qualifying Programs within the CDAC/CODA Reciprocal Agreement, effective March 1, 2007, and International Consultation and Evaluation by CODA.

CODA continues to provide international consultation and evaluation to international DDS/DMD educational programs. This accreditation process applied to these programs would parallel the accreditation process in place to assess American DDS/DMD programs.

ADA has established a task force to study the CODA and a preliminary report will be available in summer 2008.

**9. CDAC representation on ADA Site Visit - Reports**

The reciprocal agreement between the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CDAC) of Canada and CODA is monitored through a process that permits both Commissions to annually participate on each other's site visits. The CDAC participated on one site visit in the United States in 2007, at Marquette University.

**Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 24, 2008 at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Claude Lamarche,  
Chair, CDAC