

CDO ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. James Taylor was appointed Chief Dental Officer of Canada at the Public Health Agency of Canada on September 19, 2016. Previously, Dr. Taylor was the Chief Dental Officer of the Canadian Armed Forces. "I look forward to working with all elements of the Canadian oral health community, and indeed our global counterparts, to improve the oral health of Canadians and particularly that of our most vulnerable populations", he says.

Dr. Taylor has also been recently elected as Secretary of the FDI World Dental Federation Section of Chief Dental Officers & Dental Public Health. He suggests that "Canada is also well positioned to be a key participant in the conversation around improving global oral health, and fostering the awareness of oral health as a key factor in general health."