2015 CDAC REPORT

The Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada (CDAC) meetings were held in Ottawa, Ontario on November 14 to 16, 2015.

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. **Report of the Documentation Committee**

   CDAC approved revisions to the Dental Hygiene, Dental Assisting, Health Facilities and Dental Residency programs accreditation requirements.

   CDAC accreditation requirements are available on the website at www.cdac-cadc.ca.

2. **Report of the Finance Committee**

   The 2016 CDAC budget was approved. The following regulatory authority grants were approved for 2016; $17.34 per licensed dentist, $6.76 per licensed dental hygienist, and $6.74 per licensed dental assistant.

3. **Accreditation Surveys**

   The following programs participated in an accreditation survey in 2015 and were granted accreditation status:

   **Dental/Dental Specialty Programs (4)**
   - University of Manitoba, Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)
   - University of Manitoba, Orthodontics
   - University of Manitoba, Periodontics
   - University of Manitoba, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS)

   **Dental Hygiene Programs (6)**
   - Oxford College
   - Collège Boréal
   - APLUS Institute
   - Vancouver Community College
• Toronto College of Dental Hygiene and Auxiliaries
• University of Manitoba

Dental Assisting Programs (7)
• College of the Rockies
• Columbia College
• University College of the North
• CDI College Victoria
• Collège Boréal
• Vancouver Community College
• Vancouver Community College Distance Delivery Program

Dental Residency Programs and Health Facilities (5)
• Winnipeg Health Sciences Centre – Dental Service
• Winnipeg Health Sciences Centre – Dental Internship
• Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario – Dental Service
• University of British Columbia – General Practice Residency
• Vancouver General Hospital – Dental Service

The listing of educational programs accredited by CDAC is available on the website at www.cdac-cadc.ca.

4. New Program Receiving Accreditation

The following new dental specialty program was granted Preliminary Approval status:
• Oral Medicine Graduate Program – University of Alberta

5. CDAC Chair

CDAC elected Dr. Amarjit Rihal, Winnipeg, Manitoba CDAC Chair effective January 1, 2016.

6. CDAC's Constituents' Reports

The following constituent groups presented reports:
• Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry
• Canadian Dental Association
• Canadian Dental Hygienists' Association
7. **Recognition of CDAC members**

The following individuals were recognized for their service on CDAC:

- Ms. Elaine McKay, Canadian Dental Assistants Association (CDAA)
- Dr. Marie Dagenais, Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry (ACFD)
- Dr. Claude Lamarche, Canadian Dental Regulatory Authorities Federation (CDRAF) and CDAC Chair

**Date of Next Meeting**

The next CDAC meetings will be held November 19-21, 2016 in Ottawa.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, CDAC