

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

- Canadian Dental Assistants' Association
- Canadian Dental Regulatory Authorities' Federation
- Dental Assisting Regulatory Authorities
- Federation of Dental Hygiene Regulatory Authorities
- National Dental Examining Board
- National Dental Hygiene Certification Board
- National Dental Assisting Examining Board
- Royal College of Dentists of Canada

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,

Dr. Claude Lamarche
Chair, CDAC