

**Canadian Academy of Endodontics**  
**57<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Winter**  
**Executive Meeting**  
**Friday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**Virtual Meeting**

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In attendance: Drs. David Campbell, Kevin Calzonetti, Rodrigo Cunha, John Odai, Shayne Lipton, Ian Watson and Ms. Gaelyn Vernon.

**21-001    COMMENCEMENT**

Having all the Executive members present, Dr. David Campbell called the meeting to order at 2:13pm.

**21-002    AGENDA**

Prior to the meeting all Executive members received an e-version of the agenda which included all reports from the CAE Executive officers, CAE committees, CAE representatives and topics to be discussed under new business.

**21-003    MINUTES OF THE 56<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Canadian Academy of Endodontics**  
**56<sup>th</sup> Annual AGM**  
**Business Meeting**  
**Friday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**Virtual Zoom Meeting**

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**20-018    COMMENCEMENT**

President Dr. Shayne Lipton recommenced the meeting at 2:10pm

**CAE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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**PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**DR. MANEESH SHARMA**

Dr. Sharma presented his report as outlined previously in the Executive meeting minutes. There were no comments from the floor ([Greg Burk/Doug Conn](#))

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**DR. SHAYNE LIPTON**

Dr. Lipton presented his report as outlined previously in the Executive meeting minutes. There were no comments from the floor ([Simona Pesun/Maneesh Sharma](#))

**PRESIDENT ELECT REPORT/2021 REPORT**

**DR. DAVID CAMPBELL**

Dr. Campbell presented his report as outlined previously in the Executive meeting minutes. There were no comments from the floor ([Greg Burk/Rodrigo Cunha](#))

**2022 AGM REPORT****DR. KEVIN CALZONETTI**

Dr. Calzonetti presented his report as outlined previously in the Executive meeting minutes. There were no comments from the floor ([David Campbell/Ian Watson](#))

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/TREASURER'S REPORT****DR. IAN WATSON**

Dr. Watson presented the reports as outlined previously in the Executive meeting minutes. There were no comments from the floor ([Joe Schwann/Doug Conn](#))

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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**MEMBERSHIP REPORT****MS. GAELYN VERNON**

Ms. Vernon presented her report as outlined previously in the Executive meeting minutes. It was mentioned from the floor that we should really try to re-activate the Membership Committee. Dr. Rodrigo Cunha mentioned that the chair/local seat should hold a small evening event in each province for non-members to give a presentation about what the CAE is and present them with copies of the Standards of Practice document. ([John Odai/Simona Pesun](#))

**CDSA REPORT****DR. MANEESH SHARMA**

Dr. Sharma presented the reports as outlined previously in the Executive meeting minutes. There were no comments from the floor ([Doug Conn/Kevin Calzonetti](#))

**RCDC REPORT****DR. JOHN ODAI**

Dr. Odai presented the reports as outlined previously in the Executive meeting minutes. There were no comments from the floor ([Maneesh Sharma/Rodrigo Cunha](#))

**IFEA REPORT****DR. BRIAN JAFINE**

Dr. Jafine presented the reports as outlined previously in the Executive meeting minutes. There were no comments from the floor ([Doug Conn/Greg Burk](#))

**ENDOWMENT FUND****DR. SIMONA PESUN**

Dr. Pesun presented the reports as outlined previously in the Executive meeting minutes. There were no comments from the floor ([Brian Jafine/Greg Burk](#))

**NOMINATING REPORT****DR. SIMONA PESUN**

Dr. Watson presented the reports as outlined previously in the Executive meeting minutes. There was a unanimous approval to have Dr. John Odai join the Executive. ([Joe Schwann/Greg Burk](#))

**STANDARDS OF PRACTICE****DR. RODRIGO CUNHA**

Dr. Cunha presented his report and proposed changes as outlined previously in the Executive meeting minutes. There was a unanimous approval from the floor to implement the changes and amend the last version of the document. Dr. Cunha will work on this and have translated to be posted on-line. ([Doug Conn/Kevin Calzonetti](#))

## **NEW BUSINESS/PASSING THE GAVEL**

Dr. Lipton asked if there was any new business to be address and there was nothing from the floor. Dr. Lipton thanked the members for allowing him to serve on the Executive and invited Dr. David Campbell to take the reigns as the new CAE President. Dr. Campbell reminded the members of the dates of the 2021 meeting and that we are closely monitoring the COVID situation to keep on top of dates/times with the hotel to avoid any cancellations/penalties and we will keep everyone up-to-date while we go on.

## **20-019 ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business to discuss, Dr. Campbell called for an adjournment at 3:21pm ([Joe Schwann/Maneesh Sharma](#))

**NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE: The above minutes were accepted as stated (Lipton/Calzonetti). There was no business arising from the minutes which would not be part of further discussions within the body of the Executive Meeting.**

## **21-004**

### **CAE EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS005**

#### **CAE PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**DR. SHAYNE LIPTON**

Nothing to report at this time.

#### **CAE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**DR. DAVID CAMPBELL**

This year continues to present many challenges to the membership. With the practice of dentistry being designated as “essential” in jurisdictions across the nation, we all should be thankful that we can provide our services to the public during these times. I would like to thank all those across the nation who helped to develop, and continue to update, the operational protocols for dentistry without which we would not be able to carry out our clinical work. The CAE has been active in lobbying relevant government agencies for endodontists to be sub-prioritized highly for vaccination, along with other necessary emergency frontline healthcare providers. A letter was sent initially to the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) and then followed by letters to the provincial counterparts once it became apparent of their role in prioritization. We hope for success in this campaign and support efforts by provincial and territorial dental associations to prioritize dentists and staff members in their respective regions.

The Executive has also begun the process of encouraging insurance coverage for the diagnostic use of conebeam (CBCT) imaging in endodontics. A letter of support was prepared using the recommendations of the AAE and AAOMR Joint Position Statement for consideration by insurance companies. Discussions with a dental representative to the insurance industry, Dr. Paul Andrews, resulted in a course of action necessary to have this request considered by insurance companies. Typically, these changes generally gain momentum through requests from the recipients of the insurance plans, in other words, from those that pay the premiums

rather than those who perform the treatments. However, the request to the company representatives resulted in the following new CBCT codes which will be added to the year 2022 USC&LS: 33190, 33191, 33192, 33193, 33194 and 33199. Thanks to Dr. Maneesh Sharma for the introduction to Dr. Andrews.

The 2021 CAE Annual General Meeting remains scheduled for August 25<sup>th</sup> to August 28<sup>th</sup> at the Delta Prince Edward and PEI Convention Centre. The ongoing circumstances with the Covid-19 Pandemic has required persistent modification to the usual planning protocol. A delayed site visit by members of the Executive to the spring of 2021 pending more favorable travel throughout Canada is looking more unlikely as the Second Wave continues to restrict travel. Presently, even travel within the previously open Atlantic Bubble has been reversed to tighter restrictions with Prince Edward Island now representing a bubble within a bubble. The region continues to have relatively few Covid-19 cases compared to many of the larger urban areas of the country and the goal of keeping it that way until the results of the vaccination program take full effect will persist into the future. The real possibility of persisting restrictions to travel into August and beyond is looking more and more likely with the delay in the roll out of mass vaccination. The CAE recently sent an AGM survey to the membership to assess its interest in attending the AGM depending on the circumstances. The results of the survey will be a strong determinant of the potential success of the AGM. The survey consisted of three questions:

1) With a COVID-19 vaccine roll-out occurring, how likely are you to travel to Charlottetown, PEI in August 2021 for an in-person meeting?

Very likely	14.00%	14
–	13.00%	
Somewhat likely	13	
–	30.00%	
Undecided	30	
–	19.00%	
Not likely	19	
–	24.00%	
Will not attend	24	

2) How likely are you to attend an in-person meeting if COVID-19 testing and quarantine on Prince Edward Island were required prior to the AGM or quarantine upon arrival back-home?

Very likely	1.01%	1
–	4.04%	
Somewhat likely	4	
–	8.08%	
Undecided	8	
–	37.37%	
Not likely	37	
–	49.49%	
Will not attend	49	

3) If the meeting has to go to a virtual platform, how likely are you to take part in speaker sessions and the business meeting?

Very likely	34.34%	34
–	30.30%	
Somewhat likely	30	

–	18.18%
Undecided	18
–	13.13%
Not likely	13
–	4.04%
Will not partake	4

The PEI Convention Centre was successful last summer in dividing up the lecture hall into “cohorts” of acceptable groupings to meet established social distancing restrictions. In addition, it was possible to provide internet connectivity of both attendees and lecturers who could not physically attend the meeting due to travel restrictions. At this time, it is necessary to seriously assess the downside monetary risk to the CAE of moving forward with the meeting. The inability to travel and attend the event onsite would result in a significant impediment to contractual commitments of room occupancy in the range of \$70,000.

A telephone conversation was held with the Delta Prince Edward representative Kirk MacDonald on January 5<sup>th</sup> to discuss these ongoing concerns. The hotel is understanding of the difficulties that the pandemic presents to holding a successful meeting, particularly one of a national or international scope. The hotel is amicable to a rescheduling by the CAE of a Delta Prince Edward and PEI Convention Centre meeting to the year 2025 (August 20-23) with no financial penalty to the CAE. They are requesting to be advised of our decision as soon as possible so that the hotel and convention space can be made available for planning of local events this summer. Based on this informal understanding, the request for a timely response and the membership response to the survey, a decision to continue or cancel the meeting will be finalized by the Executive during the Mid-Winter Meeting on February 5<sup>th</sup>

The CAE has continued to host online webinars for continuing education of the membership. Dr. Viraj Vora spoke on *Restorative Endodontics* on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and Dr. Ronald Zapata lectured on *The Endo-Perio Lesion* on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The webinars are planned to continue through 2021 for the duration of the pandemic.

**NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE: THE 2021 MEETING WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT AN IN-PERSON MEETING WOULD BE CANCELLED AND A VIRTUAL VERSION OFFERED. MS. VERNON WILL REACH OUT TO ALL CONTRACTED SPEAKERS AND DENTSPLY SIRONA ENDODONTICS TO ADVISE OF THE CANCELLATION. ONCE A VIRTUAL MEETING HAS BEEN SET, THE MEMBERSHIP WILL BE INFORMED (WATSON/CALZONETTI)**

**CAE PRESIDENT-ELECT REPORT**  
2022 CAE Annual General Meeting

**DR. KEVIN CALZONETTI**

Scheduled for Sept 21 to 24 at the Fairmount Palliser in Calgary Alberta

The planning for the meeting is progressing. The academic program should be excellent. The social activities fun, hopefully without the aid of face masks!

A site visit will hopefully be organized when the travel restrictions are lifted. This will confirm the venues for both the academic and social programs.

A site visit will be organized for this summer (if possible) to confirm the suitability of all the venues for the social and academic programs. Room rates at the Fairmount have been negotiated with a Standard Double room at a rate of \$339.00

**NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE: NONE (CAMPBELL/ODAI)**

**TREASURER'S REPORT****DR. IAN WATSON FOR DR. RODRIGO CUNHA****INCOME**

AGM Sponsorship (Navident and Clinical Research)	5,500.00
AGM Refund (Navident and Clinical Research)	-5,500.00
GIC Interest	606.62
Membership Dues	60,690.01
Dues Refunds-Allowances	-900.00

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<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>54,896.63</b>
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**EXPENSES**

Action Apparel	1,604.41
Administrative Expenses	36,500.00
AGM	2,503.02
AGM Deposit	10,341.71
Bank Charges	0.00
Dues and Subscriptions	4,000.59
Dues Refund	36.90
Executive Expenses	485.56
Executive Meeting	3,166.78
Executive Travel	1,416.64
Fed Ex Canada	73.92
Gateway	1,543.63
Google/G-Suites	85.80
Hello Websites	1,725.99
Insurance	2,542.32
Miscellaneous	70.88
Office Expenses	142.89
Postage and Print	229.29
Print Express	5,249.00
Quickbooks	717.16
Shipping and Delivery Expense	117.26
Staples	255.99
Stripe Charges	1,759.67
Stripe Charges - AGM	928.00
Supplies	367.25
Zoom	224.00

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<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>76,088.66</b>
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<b>PROFIT/LOSS</b>	<b>-21,192.03</b>
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**NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE: THIS IS OBVIOUSLY AN UNPRECEDENTED YEAR WITH COVID-19. WE WILL HAVE TO LOOK AT WAYS TO RECOUP THE LOSS GOING FORWARD (IE: CHARGING FOR WEBINARS OR OTHER ONLINE SESSIONS LIKE A VIRTUAL AGM (ODAI/LIPTON))**



## **CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS REPORT**

**DR. JOHN ODAI**

Nothing to report at this time.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**DR. IAN WATSON**

As I enter into my sixth year as CAE Executive Director and look back on 2020, it was a year like no other in the 56 year history of the Canadian Academy of Endodontics. The COVID-19 world pandemic had a significant impact on our professional organization. For the first time since the CAE was conceived in Toronto circa 1964 we were forced to cancel our AGM 2020 scheduled in Niagara on the Lake. The gavel was passed in a virtual fashion from Dr. Lipton to Dr. Campbell, the Past President pin was presented by courier to Dr. Lipton as were Forty year pins to Dr. Wayne Acheson, Dr. Shayne Lipton and Dr. Stanley Jacobson. Dr. Maneesh Sharma completed his final year on the board and we welcomed Dr. John Odai to the executive all through our laptops.

Financially our organization has fortunately remained status quo. We were able to avoid significant cancellation penalties with the Queens Landing Hotel by rescheduling our meeting in Niagara to summer of 2024. The status of the AGM scheduled for PEI remains in limbo. Thankfully President Campbell has negotiated an option for us to reschedule the AGM in PEI to 2025, so our deposits will be carried forward and the cancellation penalties will not be incurred.

The CAE was able to offer several webinars as a value added for our members which were well received. I would like to acknowledge our current Treasurer Dr. Rodrigo Cunha who masterminded the webinars and spent many hours putting them together resulting in flawless execution.

Finally I would like to give big thank you to our tireless Executive Secretary Gaelyn Vernon- what would we do without you?

It is a great honour for me to serve as your Executive Director and would ask that you do not hesitate to contact me personally if you wish to discuss any matters related to the CAE one on one.

**NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE: NONE (CUNHA/CALZONETTI)**

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**CAE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

**MS. GAELYN VERNON**

- We currently have 199 paid members:

Active	140
Associate	3
Retired	17
Life	13
Academic	9
Student	11
New Grads	5 (no fee)
  
- 61 members have not yet paid their 2021 dues resulting in \$20,225.00 outstanding plus \$3050.00 in reinstatement fees. All have been contacted via email (x 2) and Canada Post (names in yellow = in arrears 2020/2021 and removal from membership in 2022):

<b>CANADIAN</b>	<b>ST</b>
Aatray, Vinod	<b>AS</b>
Abitol, Sarah	<b>AC</b>
Al-Hashimi, Nawfal	<b>S</b>
Alkayyali, Arij	<b>AC</b>
Al Qassab, Minhal	<b>AS</b>
Azarpazhooh, Amir	<b>T</b>
Bajwa, Harkaran	<b>AC</b>
Belliveau, Michelle	<b>AC</b>
Blackman, Richard	<b>AC</b>
Braniste, Marina	<b>AC</b>
Chan, Rebecca	<b>AC</b>
Clairet, Mathilda	<b>AC</b>
DaSilva, Luis	<b>AC</b>
Delle Donne, Dominic	<b>AC</b>
Emon, Michael J.	<b>AC</b>
Fraser, John G.	<b>R</b>
Gauthier, Philippe	<b>AC</b>
Ghaname, Eduardo	<b>AC</b>
Godfrey, Matthew	<b>AC</b>
Guerreiro, Diogo	<b>S</b>
Haapasalo, Markus	<b>T</b>
Haas, Manor	<b>AC</b>
Hepworth, Michael J.	<b>AC</b>
Hunter, Richard F.	<b>AC</b>
Jacobson, Stanley M.	<b>AC</b>
Lai, Wendy Wing Man	<b>AC</b>
Landzberg, Gillian	<b>S</b>
Liang, Garrick	<b>AC</b>

Lim, Helena	AC
Lopez Gross, Jacqueline	AC
Malkhassian, Gevik	AC
Matti, Saif	S
McLean, Alex	AC
McLean, Rory	AS
Miron, Pierre-Olivier	S
Mo, Anthony	AC
Moradi, Eman	AC
Morasse, Christian	AC
Munce, Robert S.	AC
Nurbakhsh, Babak	AC
Pike, Calvin G.	AC
Piperidou, Myrto	AC
Rampado, Michael	AC
Salama, Samer	AC
Saper, Matthew	AC
Sha, Michael	AC
Shapiro, Stewart	AC
Szabo, Deborah	AC
Tiedemann, Michael	S
Usher, Grahame D.	AC
Verraich, Aminder	AC
Wang, Zhejun	AC
<b>AMERICAN</b>	<b>ST</b>
Ansari, Ahjad	AC
Dabiri, Darya	AC
Hassan, Shirwa	S
Kulild, James	MC
Markovic, Sara	AC
Rajablou, Neda	AC
Singh Bakshi, Navkaran	S
Stein, Debra	AC
<b>OVERSEAS</b>	<b>ST</b>
Chandra, Anil	AS

- 20 members have been removed in 2021 due to not paying their 2019/2020 dues or because they have asked to no longer be members
- No new member have joined the CAE since October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE: LOOKING AT THE COSTS OF PRINTING THE ROSTERS IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE 2021 VERSION WILL ONLY BE HARD-COPY PRINTED IN A VERY LIMITED**

**NUMBER (~50) AND WILL NOW BE AN E-VERSION AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS ON-LINE.  
(CAMPBELL/LIPTON)**

**STANDARDS OF PRACTICE REPORT**

**DR. RODRIGO CUNHA**

Nothing to report at this time.

**ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT**

**DR. SIMONA PESUN**

From July 1, 2020 to date, there were only 24 donations made to the fund equaling a total of \$10,039.00. This included regular donations, the CAE mugs as well as apparel sales.

As there were less and less donations being made on membership renewal, we were relying more and more on fundraising at the annual meeting. Unfortunately, with the annual meeting being cancelled we were not able to fundraise in the same manner. There was no AGM raffle revenue.

The total amount distributed in 2020 was \$10,341.96. No undergrad university submitted nominees, so this money was rolled into the grad scholarship fund. I assume this was because the undergrad schools were closed due to COVID.

Six graduate students submitted applications for grants. Each was awarded \$1,723.66.

All recipients were CAE members.

The recipients were not able to present their research at the annual meeting, but hope is that they will be able to present their research virtually at one of the zoom meetings.

This will allow the membership to see where their funds are being used for and help promote the endowment fund.

CAE promotional wear of masks, caps and laundry bags were made available to members. The profit from this was directed to the endowment fund.

Another further idea to raise funds would be a drive for pledges. A draft idea is attached. As well, we could re-publish the life events letter.

Wishing everyone a good year in 2021.

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Dear Members of the CAE,

In these unprecedented times of COVID-19, the CAE is continuing to strive to support the students currently studying the specialty of endodontics in Canada and their research.

On behalf of the endowment fund committee, I would like to thank you for your participation and historical support of the CAE. We are excited about what the Endowment Foundation has done in the past and look forward to the future results of the Foundation's efforts. The foundation has distributed \$234,706.00 in funds to support undergrad students and residents since its inception. The residents have felt the support of all of the CAE members who have contributed to the foundation and have been an inspiration to them. In turn, these residents are the hope and future of our specialty.

We would like to encourage you to continue to support the funding of future specialists and their research efforts in Canada by considering a pledge for 2020. All donations will be recognized.

Some ideas on how to make a donation:

- Life and events donation (Form attached).
- General donation (Form attached).
- Gifts at any level are welcomed and appreciated. It is our hope that you will take time to reflect on the importance of the CAE and make the best commitment possible.

Thank-you for your consideration,



Simona Pesun.

CAE Endowment Fund Chair

**NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE: A COPY OF THE EF LETTER WILL BE EMAILED OUT WITH THE E-VERSION OF THE 2021 ROSTER TO TRY AND BOOST DONATIONS (CAMPBELL/CALZONETTI)**

**2023 AGM REPORT**

Nothing to report at this time.

**DR. RODRIGO CUNHA**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
PADACHEY**

**DRS. SHANYE LIPTON, MANEESH SHARMA, NATANYA**

The nominating committee thinks we would be well served to have some diversity (geographic and gender) on the Executive going forward. We would recommend Drs. Juliana Santos (Quebec), Marina Braniste (Quebec) and Isabel Mello (Halifax).

**NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE: ALL MEMBERS AGREED WITH THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. DR. WATSON SAID HE HAS ALREADY SPOKEN TO DR. SANTOS ABOUT THIS AND SHE IS PLEASED TO JOIN THE EXECUTIVE. THE ISSUE WILL BE BROUGHT TO VOTE BY THE MEMBERSHIP AT THE FALL VIRTUAL AGM. (CUNHA/ODAI)**

**COMMUNICATIONS REPORT**

**DR. RODRIGO CUNHA**

Nothing to report at this time.

**CDSA REPORT**

**DR. MANEESH SHARMA**

It's been a busy year at the CDSA. The COVID situation has brought many challenges and obstacles to deal with. As the Treasurer of the CDSA the challenges of managing the fiscal status of the organization have been complex. As the CAE's representative I've also learned a great deal of the benefits of the organization. It's been a busy year of Zoom meetings and deliberations.

The following motions have been approved:

1. CDSA Student Travel Award has been renamed CDSA International Research Presentation Award
2. CDSA approved a moratorium on membership dues for 2021 for all specialty member organizations
3. CDSA Board spend 2021 considering activities that have and/or will demonstrate value and benefit for all specialties and their members.
4. CDSA will review its Constitution & By-laws to include a clause about asset distribution, after all liabilities are paid out, based on percentage of share of member organization contribution in the event of dissolution.

In other news,

1. CDA/CDSA Interface Meeting will be scheduled sometime in April
2. CDSA AGM will be held before this interface meeting

In addition to the above, a significant benefit of CDSA membership was that I was able to get Dave in touch with CDSA Vice President Dr. Paul Andrews who is on the USC & LS committee which is responsible for approval of fee codes. They were able to get 3 fee codes approved for CBCT in the 2022 fee guides.

**NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE: NONE (CALZONETTI/ODAI)**

## **IFEA REPORT**

## **DR. BRIAN JAFINE**

To date there have been no further meetings or updates from IFEA. As you know the World Endodontic Congress scheduled for September 23-26 2020 was cancelled due to Covid-19.

A virtual Congress was held for those who wished to register and hold a place for the rescheduled 2021 congress. This virtual congress was generally well attended.

The World Endodontic Congress was rescheduled for August 12-14 2021 in Chennai, India.

This is the same location as the scheduled 2020 meeting. A decision has not been made at this time to determine if the meeting will indeed proceed. A decision will be made in the immediate near future and I will advise the executive when this decision is made.

## **RCDC REPORT**

## **DR. JOHN ODAI**

Since September 2020, The Royal College of Dentists of Canada (RCDC, the College) has been focusing on developing its membership program as well as finalizing details for the 2021 administration of the Fellowship Examination. This report will provide a summary of this work.

### **Membership Program**

#### *Quarterly Newsletters*

In July 2020, RCDC relaunched its quarterly newsletter to its 2,500 Fellows and Members. This provides the College an opportunity to share with its membership important organizational and governance information, updates on the Fellowship Examination, showcase its members, and highlight upcoming events.

Members and all national dental specialty associations are invited to reach out to the College with opportunities or with information that they would like to share with this large audience.

#### *Webinars*

In November 2020, the College held its first continuing education webinar. This session, which was about managing the COVID-19 pandemic in a clinical and/or academic setting, was well attended and a recording was shared to all Fellows and Members. The next continuing education webinar, which covers various topics of interest for all dental specialists in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, is scheduled for February 16, 2021.

#### *Involvement within the College*

The College has made a concerted effort to encourage its Fellows to get involved within the examination process or the governance side of the organization. These positions provide Fellows the opportunity to network with, learn from, educate, and collaborate with reputable colleagues and distinguished professionals within their field.

### **Fellowship Examination**

Due to the evolving restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Fellowship Examination will be administered virtually in May-June 2021.

The virtual examination will maintain the original case-based format of an in-person examination, but most specialty candidates will be able to sit from a place they feel most comfortable and have access to a stable internet connection.

The College will be providing extensive training between February and May 2021 to candidates and Examiners to ensure the smooth delivery of the examination.

The vision of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada is to inspire excellence in dental specialties. Since the 1960s our members have supported and grown the profession, linking best practices with an examination process resulting in 2,500 Fellows worldwide.

The College's relationship with its stakeholders is very important. RCDC leadership will be contacting the leadership of the Canadian Academy of Endodontics in the coming weeks to confirm a date for a potential meeting between the two organizations.

**NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE: WITH THE CHANGES TO THE RCDC EXAMINATIONS THERE MAY BE QUESTIONS POSED TO THE CAE BY PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS. DR. ODAI ADVISED THAT WE CAN TELL THEM THE RCDC IS NO LONGER RESPONSIBLE FOR LICENSURE FOR SPECIALISTS AND WE CAN DIRECT THEM TO THE NDEB WEBSITE FOR EXAM DETAILS ON LICENSING. DR. ODAI ALSO MENTIONED HIS TERM WITH THE RCDC IS UP IN TWO YEARS SO WE WILL NEED TO CONSIDER A REPLACEMENT (LIPTON/CALZONETTI)**

#### **WEBSITE REPORT**

**MS. GAELYN VERNON**

The website is running well and without issue. We have added to the member's side of the site a section where the webinars will be posted.

**NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE: NONE (CAMPBELL/ODAI)**

**21-006**

**NEW BUSINESS**

#### **A) DR. SHARONS GROSSMAN – BURN-OUT WEBINAR**

**NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE: THE IDEA OF THIS WEBINAR WAS OF INTEREST TO THE EXECUTIVE. IT WAS DECIDED TO SEND OUT A POLL TO THE MEMBERS TO SEE WHAT TOPICS THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SEEING AT THIS TIME AND WE CAN PLAN FURTHER WEBINARS/THE AGM ACCORDINGLY. DR. CAMPBELL WILL PUT TOGETHER A LIST OF POTENTIAL TOPICS AND MS. VERNON WILL FORWARD TO THE MEMBERSHIP.**

#### **B) HELLO! MAGAZINE ORAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN**

**NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE: THIS WAS PROPOSED TO THE CAE BY THE MAGAZINE TO ADDRESS CURRENT DENTAL ISSUES DURING THE PANDEMIC. THERE IS A HEFTY \$10,000 CDN PRICE TAG ATTACHED TO PARTAKING AND THE EXECUTIVE UNANIMOUSLY AGREED THIS IS NOT IN THE CAE'S BEST INTEREST FINANCIALLY AT THIS TIME.**



**C) CDSA DUES LETTER**

**NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE: THE CDSA HAS WAIVED ALL PROFESSIONAL DUES FOR 2021 DUE TO THE PANDEMIC. DR. CAMPBELL WILL ISSUE A THANK-YOU NOTE TO THE CDSA.**

**21-007**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Having no further business to discuss, Dr. David Campbell moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:23pm.  
**(WATSON/LIPTON)**