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Annual General Meeting

Drs. Richard Stilwill, Larry Lawton, Richard Busse
We should all be delighted at the correspondence received from the President of the American College of Dentists, Dr. Richard F. Stilwill, at the close of the 2017 AGM, Regency 8, BC Section.

Dear Richard, Bruce, and Angelique,

Thank you so much for hosting me in your hometown. I had a very nice visit. Like I said, I could live there. What a beautiful setting for dinner. I enjoyed your Section meeting and the fabulous dinner. Your Fellows seem to truly enjoy each other and all seem to be pulling in the same direction. Your Section is one of the most respected Sections in the College, and I commend you for the years that this has been true. This shouldn’t come as a surprise given the standard that was set with Marcia. I also commend you on your youth and vibrancy, and for the electricity in the air at dinner. It is clear that you want this to be the best. I am proud of you.

Dick Stilwill

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ACD 2017 Annual Meeting and Convocation
(Atlanta: October 18-19)
“Who? Me? What did I do to merit this?”

That was my reaction when I received the invitation to be inducted as a Fellow into the American College of Dentists. Humbled, excited and filled with trepidation, my husband and I headed to Atlanta, Georgia to participate in my first ACD Annual Meeting and Convocation.

My first knowledge of the American College of Dentists was many years ago when, as a part time faculty member, I attended the White Coat Ceremony for UBC dental students. The ceremony is sponsored by the ACD, which is fitting, given their pillars of excellence, ethics, professionalism and leadership. Even though I felt that I shared the core values of the ACD,

“I must have been under the radar”

It was many years after that White Coat Ceremony that I was invited to become a Fellow of the American College.

“Such nice people!!”

...was what I kept saying to my husband. The two-day event was exhilarating. I was in awe of the fellow inductees, each one an exemplary role model and leader in our profession and in our communities.

On our first evening in Atlanta, we attended “Ray's In The City” for a wonderful dinner, which is a tradition for our BC chapter. Everyone had the opportunity to have some great food and drinks in a casual atmosphere.

“This allowed the new inductees to really feel a connection to our new family of BC Fellows”

The next day was Convocation, and it started with a wonderful keynote address by Dr. Terry Paulson, “Making Change Work”.
“As I put on my cap and gown, I felt very honoured and humbled to be in the same room as so many accomplished individuals in our profession”

“I felt like a young, graduating dental student as I crossed the stage and received my certificate and gold pin”

“It brought back memories of dental school graduation day. Both events signified the beginning of new chapters in my life. I felt honoured, proud, and humbled at the same time”

In the evening was the black-tie dinner and dance, which gave the BC Section another opportunity to rise to the occasion. What a great looking group!
“How cool was that?”

I thought this to myself as I finally got to bed. I am humbled to be given the opportunity to serve the profession and to give back to the community and the colleagues who believe in me. I am thankful.

“I am now a proud Fellow of the BC Section of the ACD. So many passionate, caring, and ethical professionals surround me. What could be better? I’m not missing out on another convocation with our BC Fellows. Hawaii here we come!!”

Dr. Joyce Ling and Dr. Martin Braverman
PEP (Principles of Ethical Practice)

Upon successful completion of their four-year UBC dental degree program, students are invited to provide insightful feedback on their academic and clinical experiences at an exit interview with the Dean. Time and time again, one of the experiences that students rate as the most valuable is the ethics sessions in first year. The course is aptly named Principles of Ethical Practice (PEP), and it runs throughout all four years of the UBC DMD program.

The course’s foundation is built on a three-session model during the student’s first year that is based on simulated ethical dilemmas from dental practice. In this author’s opinion, what makes these sessions outstanding is the involvement of Fellows from the American College of Dentists, to provide apropos insight and perspective.

These “true-to-life” scenarios are commonly experienced by practicing dentists, which include but are not limited to, the amalgam removal debate, substance abuse, sterilization protocols, behavior management in the context of balancing patient expectation and experience, falsehoods and staffing considerations.

Students often feel thrust into the “hot seat”, because the answers to these scenarios cannot be found in a textbook, and this modality challenges the more conventional didactic style of learning. However, if students wholly invest themselves in the process, what they will discover about themselves and each other, is a social fabric of connectedness and an individual ethos that resonates.

Discussions with the ethics and continuity tutors can often become quite lively and energetic! How the students interact, how they listen and communicate and how they attempt to resolve the issues presented
are all discussed and provides incredible future insight into some of the extraneous challenges beyond clinical dentistry.

The ACD BC Section Fellows, with their “balcony view”, are able to provide the high-level direction and framework for these sessions and collaboratively make them an overwhelming success. Thank you to the following ACD BC Section Fellows for making the 2018 sessions a great experience for the first year class:


The program will be presented again in February 2018 and we would invite you to consider making a difference with your participation!

Dr. Bruce Ward

UBC White Coat Ceremony Address
October 17, 2017

As a BC Fellow and representative of the American College of Dentists, I had the honour and privilege to address the UBC Dentistry Class of 2020 at the annual White Coat Ceremony. The excitement and anticipation of the students was akin to the emotions that I was experiencing on this night. No fewer than 10 short years ago, I was graduating into private practice, and into a profession that would continue to teach me about healing, illness, hardship and human emotion. This evening is wonderfully symbolic,
marking the student’s transition in a journey from the pre-clinical to the clinical health sciences and the start of patient care. The highlight of the evening comes when the students are given their white coats. These white coats encourage us toward a unified ethic of social and professional responsibility and they stir us to reflect on the pillars of excellence, ethics, professionalism and leadership. It is for these reasons that the BC Section of the ACD is an enthusiastic friend to, and supporter of, the UBC DMD program’s White Coat Ceremony. My speech was filled with all of the appropriate displays of celebration, but I lingered for a moment on what I believed to be the most important take-away; the idea or notion of striving to BE a great dentist first and learning to DO great clinical dentistry second. A review of the knowledge and skills you have acquired can provide a basic sense of your abilities, but an awareness and understanding of your core values will provide true insight into your measured successes. Focusing on signature themes, separately and in combination, can help guide your path through consistent performance. The nine core values of the ACD serve as a bridge builder for dentists from different cultures. The exact articles of this value system provide a collective unconscious, and they are: autonomy, beneficence, compassion, competence, integrity, justice, professionalism and veracity.

Dr. David Lim
Celebrating ACD Award Recipients
2017/2018

Congratulations to the following ACD Fellows who received awards this year:

**BCDA 2018 Awards:**

- **Honorary Award**
  Dr. Ron Markey

- **President’s Award**
  Dr. Raymon Grewal
  (2018 Inductee)

- **Distinguished Service Award**
  Dr. Wayne Chou
  Dr. Tony Gill

- **Merit Award**
  Dr. Samson Ng

**CDSBC 2018 Awards:**

- **Award of Merit**
  Dr. Reza Nouri

**UBC Alumni Builder Awards:**

- Dr. David Hemerling
- Dr. Elizabeth Johnson-Lee
- Dr. Angelique Leung
- Dr. Doug Nielsen
- Dr. David Sweet

**UBC Clinic/Session Faculty Teaching Award (2017):**

- **DMD Program**
  Dr. William (Bill) Catalano


**UBC Part-time Faculty Teaching Award (2017):**

**DMD Program**
- Dr. Brian Chanpong
- Dr. Ingrid Emanuels

**Graduate Program**
- Dr. David Kennedy

**UBC Health:**

**Outstanding Leadership**
- Dr. Leandra Best

**Order of British Columbia:**
- Dr. Rosamund Harrison

**Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University Awards:**

**Outstanding Alumnus 2017**
- Dr. Bruce Ward

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**Celebrating 2017 UBC Student Award Recipients (ACD BC Section Supported)**

American College of Dentists
Ethics and Professionalism Award
(4th year student):

**Dr. Kiavash Hossini**
Class of 2017
ACD Winter Event

The ACD BC Section Winter Event was held at New District (Dunbar Wine Shop) on February 18, 2018. Dr. Tony Gill spearheaded the event and the venue was very well received.

American College of Dentists Outstanding Student Leader Award (3rd year student):

Dr. Kaitlin Olson
Class of 2018
Even though the day was chilly, with snow still on the ground, the conversations simmered. Who knew that a gourmet grilled cheese food truck paired with rare wines would make for an amazing Sunday afternoon? That was rhetorical.

Everyone found a favorite, whether you enjoyed the local craft beer, of found a thin skinned organic red wine that alleviated the headache that some of us get from red wine, or the rare RAEN from Sonoma Coast.

Congratulations to winners of the draw for a magnum of wine each

- Dr. Richard Busse
- Mr. John Mills

Thanks to Larry Luongo of Burrows, Luongo Wine and Tom Doughty of Stile Brands Wine Merchants for the donations of a delicious magnum of Italian wine each and the renowned DJ Kearney our sommelier & tour guide.

Drs. Greg Chang and Ray Grewal showing off their purchases
1. The British Columbia Section qualified for the Model Section designation for 2018. The purpose of the Model Section program is to encourage Section improvement by recognizing Sections that meet performance standards in four areas: Membership, Section Projects, Foundation Support and Commitment and Communication. Our application is pending.

2. The April 2017 issue of our ACD BC Section newsletter was submitted to the ACD Communications Committee to be reviewed for the Section Newsletter Award. This marks the first time that the BC Section has made a submission, and the winner will be announced during the Annual Meeting in Hawaii, October 17-18, 2018.

3. Special mention to the BC Fellows that were awarded their 15-year pins at the 2017 installment of the ACD AGM:

   Dr. Bob Clarke       Dr. Maurice Wong
   Dr. Rosamund Harrison Dr. Ron Zokol

4. The ACD 2018 Annual Meeting and Convocation will be held on October 17-18, 2018 at the Sheraton, Waikiki. *Aloha*!

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