



Registrar's Announcement

New Council Members

June 8, 2017

Council Election Results

The 2017 on-line elections for professional members of Council from electoral Districts 3, 4 & 5 concluded on June 7, 2017. I am pleased to declare the following individuals elected to Council:

District 3 – Robert C. Gaspar, Denturist - Acclaimed



I am a graduate of the George Brown College Denturist program in 2001. Prior to that, I graduated with a BSc in Biology from the University of Western Ontario. I am a second-generation Denturist and knew at an early age I was going to be in the dental field.

I was born and raised in Toronto, however, I wanted to live in a smaller town so after graduation I got married and moved to Kitchener to start a new practice and raise a family.

I am a member of the Denturist Association of Ontario. Currently operating 2 clinics one in Kitchener and the other in New Hamburg.

In my spare time, I enjoy golf and spending time at the cottage.

District 4 – Christopher Reis, Denturist - Acclaimed



Christopher Reis DD, is a graduate of George Brown College Denturism program, 2013. Since he was little, Christopher had a passion for creating and building things. He also had an interest in teeth and how they functioned. After graduating and getting licensed, Christopher pursued his career by operating his own denture clinic in Toronto, Ontario. He is a licensed denturist in Ontario as well as in the Canadian territory of Nunavut. Christopher attends seminars to enhance his skills and knowledge to provide his patients with high-quality denture treatments. Over the past few years, he has served on the professional advisory committee for the Dental Administration program at George Brown College. Christopher served as a laboratory instructor at Oxford College. He is a member of the Denturist Association of Ontario and Denturist Association of Canada. When Christopher is not in the office, he enjoys travelling, spending time with family and friends as well as playing golf.

District 5 – Jack Abergel, Denturist -Elected



I have worked at the College of Denturists as a Provincial Board examiner and assessor (O.S.C.E.) since 2007 and am currently employed part-time as a clinical instructor at George Brown College; in addition to having a full-time practice as a Denturist at Smiles "R" Us Denture Clinic. I have been in private practice since 1989.

After careful consideration, I made the decision to pursue other commitments and run for District 5 as a council member. I feel my knowledge and experience in this field will definitely assist in continuing our efforts in this profession.

The three-year term for each of these members begins on June 23, 2017.

On behalf of the College, I would like to thank everyone for their willingness to stand for election to Council. The work of Council is central to the mandate of the College and the willing participation demonstrated by those who were willing to stand for election is a very important part of professional self-regulation. Thanks also to those members from District 5 who voted in their District election. There was a very impressive voter turnout - **66%** - of the eligible members in District 5 voted. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Dr. Glenn Pettifer
Registrar and CEO