



COLLEGE UPDATE

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Leading our members to provide exemplary denturism care to Ontarians.

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Message from the Registrar

Dear Members:

On behalf of the College Council and staff, I would like to wish everyone good health and happiness for the coming year!

This message includes information on a wide range of items - some directly affect your practice and some are just for your information. You can access further information on a topic by clicking on the appropriate link.

One item that is getting a lot of attention right now is **Infection Prevention and Control** in the clinic and laboratory setting. Members should know that the College is currently working with **Public Health Ontario**, members of the profession, and the provincial Associations to examine and update the current College Infection Control Guidelines. Because these current guidelines are very limited in their scope and only refer to Instrument Cleaning and Sterilization, a more comprehensive set of guidelines is being developed in conjunction with the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario and will be available within the coming months. In the meantime, Public Health Ontario has provided the College with a [list of resources for denturists](#) that address some specific aspects of infection prevention and control. Please feel free to contact the College if you have any questions regarding Infection Prevention and Control. If we do not have the information readily available, we will be happy to liaise with Public Health Ontario to get the information you require.

I trust that the information included in this email is useful to you. It is a challenge to determine the best way of communicating with members of the profession because there are many options and each individual has their own preference. To determine the best way to communicate with you, we will be sending out a short **Communication Survey** in the next couple of weeks. The results of this survey will assist the College in determining the best strategy for communicating with you.

The work of the College continues to be varied and rewarding. Much of this work proceeds with the significant assistance of members of the profession who may sit on Council, serve as a non-Council Committee member or member of a working group. On behalf of Council, I wish to offer a very large, sincere thank-you to everyone who participates in these College activities. We certainly couldn't do it without you.

Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or comments regarding the information contained in this newsletter or any other issue.

Again, best wishes for 2018!

Dr. Glenn Pettifer
Registrar and CEO

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Questions?

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