



Registrar's Announcement

Council By-Election Results – Districts 1, 6, 7 & 8

Dear Registered Denturists and Stakeholders,

I am pleased to announce the 2024 Election results for the College of Denturists of Ontario.

District 1 – By-Election

Unfortunately, there were no nominations of candidacy received for District 1. Pursuant to Article 14.02 of the College By-laws, "where there are no candidates for an electoral district who are eligible for election, the Registrar shall, as soon as possible call a by-election for that electoral district." That By-election will be called following the next Council meeting and will proceed like a regular election (following the required notice periods as outlined in the By-laws).

District 6 – Mr. Abdelatif (Latif) Azzouz – Acclaimed



Latif graduated from the Denturism Program at George Brown College in 2007. And since then, he has been providing denture services in a collaborative dental office in Toronto.

Throughout his years of practice, he has been involved with the College of Denturists of Ontario in various capacities. He served on many committees including the Qualifying Examinations, Quality Assurance, Registration, Fitness to Practice, and Discipline Committees. He was a member of the initial team that developed and introduced the new OSCE examination by assisting with the development of the interactive and non-interactive stations. In addition, he served as an item writer for the written portion of the qualifying examination. For the last two years he has been serving as a member of Inquires, Complaints, and Reports Committee at the College. Latif begins a three-year term on June 14, 2024.

District 7 – Mr. Majid Ahangaran – Acclaimed



Majid Ahangaran was first elected to the College Council last year in 2023 for a one-year term. Majid had this to say about his tenure as a Council Member:

"It was a privilege and honor to participate and contribute with other professionals in the past year with the College. I am looking forward to my full term and collaborating with more professionals. Working with the CDO was an amazing opportunity and I was able to learn more about my daily practice. This collaboration helped me improve my abilities while providing quality services to the community."

In his spare time, Majid enjoys watching movies and outdoor activities. Majid begins a three-year term on June 14, 2024.





District 8 – Ms. Elizabeth Gorham-Matthews – Acclaimed



Elizabeth is pleased to return for a second term on College council. On her experience as a Council Member, she comments: "it has been a pleasure to work with staff, council, professional and public members and to watch the College evolve and grow through the challenges it has faced."

She began in 2012 on the Registration Committee and has since served on several committees including Patient Relations, Executive, and Discipline.

In speaking about the future of the College, she notes: "We have an interesting period of time ahead of us as we explore amalgamation, develop our relationships with other regulators, potentially update our registration regulations and the opportunity to expand the scope of practice. She encourages members to take the time to give back to their profession, learn more about how regulation works and volunteer your time on a committee."

Elizabeth begins a three-year term on June 14, 2024.

On behalf of the College, I would like to thank these individuals 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 stand for election is an essential part of health regulation.

Best regards,

Roderick Tom-Ying
Registrar and CEO

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact the College of Denturists of Ontario at info@denturists-cdo.com.