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Registrar's Announcement

Council By-Election Results - Districts 1, 3, 4 & 7

Dear Registered Denturists and Stakeholders,

I am pleased to announce the 2023 By-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 September Council meeting and will proceed like a regular election (following the required notice periods as outlined in the By-laws).

District 3 - Mr. Franklin Parada - Acclaimed



Franklin Parada, DD, RDT has been a practicing Denturist since 2012 and opened his own clinic the following year. He is proud of his dual licence status as an RDT and served as past president of the Association of Dental Technologists of Ontario (ADTO). Franklin is looking forward to contributing to the profession and serving on Council.

Mr. Parada begins a three-year term on September 29, 2023.





District 4 - Ms. Annie Chu - Acclaimed



Annie Chu works in the Greater Toronto Area as an associate practicing in both private practice and public health. She takes great pride in creating connections with her patients and restoring their smiles. Driven by her passion for continuing education and professional growth, Annie participates regularly in programs at home and abroad. Annie is involved in several CDO committees and volunteers for dental outreach trips in Africa, transforming lives through her expertise and compassion.

Ms. Chu begins a three-year term on September 29, 2023.

District 7 - Mr. Majid Ahangaran - Acclaimed



Majid Ahangaran was born in Iran. He immigrated to Canada in 2010 and started working as a Dental Technician in Ottawa in 2011. He graduated in Denturism from Oxford College in 2017.

In 2019, he joined the CDO as a non-Council committee member, which included several different committees such as Inquires, Complaints and Reports (ICRC), Discipline, Qualifying Examination and Registration.

Working with CDO was an amazing opportunity and he was able to learn more about his daily practice. This collaboration helped him improve his abilities while

providing quality services to the communities.

In his spare time, Majid enjoys watching movies, and outdoor activities.

Mr. Ahangaran begins a one-year term on September 29, 2023.

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.