

CANADIAN 2015 YEAR END REPORT

The Pierre Fauchard Academy held its annual general meeting in Washington DC November 6, 2015. Our new president is Dr. Mike Schafhauser; Dr. Barry Feder is our president elect; Dr. Rick Sawers from Australia was elected vice-president and Dr. Dan Castagna was elected to our newly created position of treasurer. Dr. Karyn Stockwell, our outgoing president received a standing ovation for her dedication and excellent work during her term. Bravo Karyn!



(Rick, Barry, Mike, Dan and Karyn)

Dr. Gary Lowder is the president of the Pierre Fauchard Academy Foundation



Canada's own Dr. John O'Keefe was presented the Elmer S best award.



The award was established in 1962 and is presented to a member of the dental profession who has made outstanding contributions to the art and science of dentistry. Dr. O'Keefe was presented this award at the awards luncheon during the annual meeting. This most prestigious award has been won by other prominent Canadian fellows. Dr. George Zarb won in 2005 and Dr. Burton Conrod in 2012. Congratulations Dr. O'Keefe we're so very proud of you.

Dr. Henry Gremillion was presented the Fauchard Gold Medal Award for his outstanding contributions to the progress and standing of the dental profession.



(Karyn, Henry)

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(Patrick, Gerri, Frank, Jerry, Denise, Cheri, Terry, Francisco, missing Linda)

Canadian Model Section awards were presented to the Atlantic Provinces, Ontario, Québec and the Western Provinces. Congratulations to all.

Among the resolutions at the annual general meeting was a name change from the Maritime Provinces to the Atlantic Provinces. Newfoundland and Labrador are not part of The Maritimes, however Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador are all part of the Atlantic Provinces and hence the name change.

We'd like to thank Dr. Bruce Ward from British Columbia for years of dedicated service as the section chair. He will be replaced by Dr. David Zaporinuk, good luck David. Your first major project is organizing the Vancouver event.

The next Canadian annual awards and induction ceremony will be held in Vancouver March 18, 2016. We ask you to save that date and we invite all non Canadian fellows to join us as well for some wonderful Canadian hospitality (contact me for additional information). The event will be held during the Pacific Dental Conference, held in association with the Canadian Dental Association annual general meeting.

2015 was an extraordinary year for Canada. We inducted 60 new fellows, 39 during the Quebec ceremony in May and 21 during the St. Johns ceremony in August. Induction into the Academy is a great honour. Only the top 2 to 3% of dentists are ever invited into fellowship. Congratulations to all new inductees and certainly to all existing fellows. Keep up the great work!

As part of our philanthropy, many grants were distributed in 2015. You may want to check out <http://www.fauchard.org/foundation> for a complete list. For Canada,

Dr. Kevin Roach, past president of the Pierre Fauchard Academy Foundation, presented a cheque for \$10,000 to Dr. Pierre Tessier, representing the foundation of the Quebec Order of Dentists, to support its "Bouche B" initiative. The cheque was presented in Montreal during the May awards dinner.

Dr. Alf Dean, the Atlantic Provinces section chair presented to Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Gillies from the Canadian International Dental Federation a cheque for \$5000 from PFA Canada during the St. Johns awards ceremony in August.

For loads of PFA information I urge you to check out our beautiful website

<http://www.fauchard.org/home>

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Respectfully submitted

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