

## Region 6 CANADA Report

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Region 6 held their annual installation and awards luncheon on Friday March 7th in British Columbia in conjunction with the annual Pacific Dental Conference. Superbly organized and emceed by our Pacific section chair **Dr Bruce Ward**. We presented awards to **Dr Chuck Schuller** dean of UBC faculty of Dentistry and **Dr Ron Smith**. With the support of our PFA Foundation, scholarships were presented to 12 outstanding student clinicians. 25 new fellows were accepted this year and 13 were in attendance to receive their certificates and pins. Also in Attendance were PFA President **Dr Dan Castanga** and PFA Trustee **Dr Barry Feder**.

Region 6 dues collection is ongoing under the direction of **Dr Barry Dolman**.

Plans are underway for 2015 events: May in Montreal and August in St Johns.

Respectfully submitted Dr Tom Breneman  
PFA Trustee Region 6

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### **Canada**

The Pierre Fauchard Academy Canadian Region held its 2013 Awards & Installation Gala Dinner in Toronto Ontario, Canada at the Royal York Hotel on May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013. **Dr. Aldo Boccia** (PFA Ontario Section Chair) was Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Welcome and Opening remarks were presented by **Dr Tom Breneman**, PFA Trustee for Region 6, and the invocation was given by **Dr Arthur Worth**, President of the Ontario Dental Association.

Following Greetings from **Dr. Peter Doig** (President of the Canadian Dental Association), **Dr. Ernesto Acuña** (President of the PFA), **Dr. Barry Dolman**

(Chair, PFA Canada), and **Dr. Kevin Roach** (President of the PFA Foundation), the Distinguished Service Awards were presented to **Dr. David Mock** and 2010 Awards and Installation Dinner

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Among the many present were Dr. Ronald Smith ( President Canadian Dental Association), CDA Past Presidents Dr's Bernard Dolansky, Louis Dube, George Sweetnam, & Don Friedlander, Dr Serge Langlois ( Pres. ACDQ ), Dr. Larry Levin ( Pres. O.D.A. ), Dr. Frank Stechey ( Pres. Royal College Ont.), Dr. John O'Keefe ( Editor JCDA ), Dr. Denis Forest ( Dir. ODQ- JDQ ) and Past Quebec Section Chair Guy Maranda

Dr Barry Dolman Chair of PFA Canada presided over the event with incoming International Trustee Dr. Tom Breneman, where close to \$80,000 raised by the PFA Canada was granted to the ten Faculties of Dentistry to encourage the teaching development of of new technologies. Deans from across the country that graciously attended and support PFA were Gilles Lavigne , Paul Allison, Andre Fournier, Thomas Boran, David Mock, and Harinder Sandu.

Fourteen new fellows were also inducted into PFA during the evening Dr. Harinder Sandu , Dr. David Mock, Dr. Trevor Chin Quee, Dr. Luc Gauthier, Dre. Maryse Major, Dr. Rejean Labrie, Dr Sylvie Duranleau, Dr. Carl Tremblay, Dr. Benoit Soucy, Dr. Christian Robin, Dr. Charles-Antoine Hudon, Dr Stephane Roy, Dre. Mireille Savoie, and Dr. Corey Felix

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Finally in a pilot project this year PFA Canada began a what we hope will be a tradition. That is giving back locally and directly to one aspect of community service within our host city. The Children's Breakfast Program in Quebec supported by the Fond ODQ was chosen as our targeted project for 2010 in the spirit " that we cannot nourish the minds of children if they are hungry " PFA Canada was pleased to be able to contribute a compilation of checks totalling \$5,000 to this very worthwhile endeavour.

PFA Canada will be holding our 2011 annual event next year in Halifax, Nova Scotia with the help of our Atlantic Section Chair Dr. Alfred Dean

**Dr. Elizabeth MacSween** and an honorary Fellowship was presented to **Mr. Cy Elborne**, President of Henry Schein Canada. With the support of the PFA Foundation, PFA scholarships were presented to 10 student clinicians representing the Canadian Faculties of dentistry. We then welcomed 18 dentists as new fellows of the PFA.

With Regards,

Tom Breneman,

Region 6 Canada Trustee

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