

# CANADIAN AWARDS & INDUCTION CEREMONY

## PFA CANADA REPORT MAY 2017

The Canadian Awards and Induction ceremony was held May 5, 2017 at the Intercontinental Hotel, Toronto, Ontario. Dr. Drew Smith, our Ontario section chair, was responsible for the organization of the event and he did a fantastic job as he always does. Thank-you Drew.

It was my pleasure to welcome the PFA fellows and guests to this event. I reminded the Fellows that they truly are the leaders of our dental profession and that it was this leadership that brought them into the family of the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

We took this opportunity to thank Mr. Christof Bissdorf, the vice president and general manager of Dentsply Sirona and his colleagues for their collaboration with PFA over the years and for their ongoing generosity.



The event was a fabulous success with about 160 attendees. Among the many VIP's in attendance was Dr. Patrick Hescot, president of the FDI. Dr. Hescot was made an Honorary PFA fellow last year in Poznan, Poland. Dr. Larry Levin, a long time PFA fellow and recently elected president of the Canadian Dental Association was also among the dignitaries' present.



Drs. Dushkin, Hescot, Levin and Feder

Dr. Mitch Taillon, our PFA section chair for the western provinces and the president elect of the Canadian Dental Association honoured us with the invocation.



Dr. Mitch Taillon

Our international president, Dr. Barry Feder, along with his charming spouse, Kristie, were in attendance. Dr. Feder brought us international greetings and spoke about the Academy.



Dr. Barry Feder

It was my pleasure, privilege and honour to present Dr. Daniel Arthur Haas with the distinguished dentist citation.



Drs. Haas and Dushkin

Dr. Barry Dolman, our Canadian PFA chairman was called upon to present this year's charity, "The About Face Craniofacial Family Society". Representing the charity was its vice chair, Dr. John O'Keefe and its executive director, Mrs. Anna Pileggi. Dr. O'Keefe spoke about the charity. PFA Canada presented a \$10,000 check to this most worthy cause.



Dr. Dushkin, Anna Pileggi, Drs. O'Keefe and Dolman

Dr. Kevin Roach and Dr. Drew Smith presented a memorial for Dr. Aldo Boccia. Dr. Boccia's family then were presented with the certificate of merit for Aldo and his outgoing section chair plaque.



Richard Boccia (son), Dr. Smith, Deborah Antenore (daughter), Stephanie Boccia Toye (daughter), handsome grandson, Dr. Roach

Dr. Kevin Roach, a past International PFA president and immediate past president of the Foundation, then presented the Foundation Student Scholarships with a value of \$1000 each. This Student Scholarship is given annually by the Oral Health Foundation of PFA to a third-year student leader in each of the ten Dental Faculties in Canada and is awarded for “outstanding scholarship and clinical research at the undergraduate level”.



The recipients were:

<b>Austin Andrews</b>	<b>University of Saskatchewan</b>
<b>Jennifer Archibald</b>	<b>Western University</b>
<b>Adam Bishop</b>	<b>Dalhousie University</b>
<b>Mandeep Gill</b>	<b>University of Alberta</b>
<b>Anne Sophie Grenon-Girard</b>	<b>Université de Montréal</b>
<b>Tony PY He</b>	<b>University of Toronto</b>
<b>Nathan Lee</b>	<b>University of British Columbia</b>
<b>Jesse A. Marques</b>	<b>University of Manitoba</b>
<b>Laurie St-Pierre</b>	<b>Université Laval</b>
<b>Jacqueline Yip</b>	<b>McGill University</b>



We tied our previous record set in Montreal, May 2015, with 39 new inductees at this event. The new inductees stood to take the PFA pledge and then one by one they came to the stage to accept their certificate, pins, ribbon and to have their picture taken.



The new fellows are;

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| DR  | SHERVIN         | ABBASZADEH |
| DR* | DONALD          | ANDERSON   |
| DR* | R. MAUREEN      | ANDREA     |
| DR  | REG             | ANHOLT     |
| DR  | EMEL            | ARAT       |
| DR  | TIMUCIN         | ARI        |
| DR* | ROGER           | ARMSTRONG  |
| DR  | ANTE            | BILIC      |
| DR  | LINDA D         | BLAKEY     |
| DR  | NORIKO BRIGITTE | BOORBERG   |
| DR  | JOHN            | BOZEK      |
| DR  | ALAN TEEN-SANG  | CHAN       |

DR	MARGARET	CHOY
DR	KRISTY	CHU
DR	GERRY	CHU
DR*	TRISTA	FELTY
DR	LOUISE ANNE	HILL
DR	RICHARD ARTHUR	HOLDEN
DR	BRIAN DAVID	JAFINE
DR	HOMA	JAMMEHDIABADI
DR	ANASTASIA	KELEKIS-CHOLAKIS
DR*	WILLIAM	KETTNER
DR*	SCOTT	LECKIE
DR	FRANK	LEE
DR	FILIPPO	MARCHELLO
DR	MITCHELL	MILLER
DR	STEVE	MONARDO
DR	CHRISTINA MADALINA	OPRESCU-HAVRILIUC
DR	IGOR J.	PESUN
DR	STÉFAN	PICHÉ
DR	TODD F.	PLEXMAN
DR	TERRY JAMES	REBIZANT
DR*	FARAH	REMTULLA
DR	SERGE	SANOVIC
DR	CHARLES DONG-MIN	SHIN
DR*	ALISON VANESSA	SIGAL
DR*	JAMES	SINGER
DR	GIULIO	SPAGNUOLO
DR	WALTER S.	YIM
DR**	NATALIE	ARCHER
DR**	BRAD	CARSON
DR**	STEVEN	GEREND

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- \*denotes absent from photo (inducted in absentia)
- \*\*denotes fellows who were inducted in absentia in Vancouver, who came on stage today.

Mr. Christof Bissdorf then addressed the crowd with a brief presentation.



Drs. Dolman, Feder and Dushkin, Mr. Bissdorf, Dr. Smith

An wonderful time was had by one and all.  
Congratulations to the inductees and award recipients!

Respectfully submitted

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