

The Pierre Fauchard Academy 2019 Canadian Awards & Installation Ceremonies D'Armes Hotel

On Sunday May 26, on a beautiful terrace, overlooking Old Town Montreal, the Quebec Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, held its installation ceremony. The event was a huge success and saw the presentation of 5 awards, the installation of 15 new fellows and a very special announcement.



Dr Lisa Bentley, the Canadian International Trustee, welcomed guests and provided opening remarks. Unfortunately, Dr Cheri Newman, International President, could not be attendance, due to an unforeseen illness. Greetings were read on her behalf. Luckily PFA International Vice President Dr. Jerry Dushkin was happy to lend a helping hand.



Drs. Lisa Bentley and Jerry Dushkin

AWARD PRESENTATIONS:



Dr. Pierre Tessier received the 2019 Distinguished Service Award, presented by Dr. Veronic Dechenes, Vice President ODQ



Drs. Sam Sgro, Lisa Bentley, Veronic Dechenes, Pierre Tessier, Jerry Dushkin, Barry Dolman

Dr. Serge Langlois received the 2019 Distinguished Service Award, presented by Dr. Sam Sgro, Section Chair, Quebec



Drs. Sam Sgro, Lisa Bentley, Serge Langlois, Jerry Dushkin, Barry Dolman

Dr. Claude Lamarche received the 2019 Distinguished Service Award, presented by Dr Sam Sgro, Section Chair, Quebec. Unfortunately Dr. Lamarche was absent and the award was accepted by Dr Jerry Dushkin, on his behalf.



Drs. Lisa Bentley, Jerry Dushkin, Sam Sgro, Barry Dolman

Dr. Bernard Laporte received the 2019 Pierre Fauchard Distinguished Service Award presented by Dr. Barry Dolman, Chairman PFA



Drs. Sam Sgro, Lisa Bentley, Bernard Laporte, Jerry Dushkin, Barry Dolman

Mme Sylvia Morin received The 2019 Pierre Fauchard Honourary Fellow presented by Dr. Barry Dolman, Chairman PFA



Drs. & Mme. Sam Sgro, Lisa Bentley, Sylvia Morin, Jerry Dushkin, Barry Dolman

Dr Jerry Dushkin International Vice President PFA, made a special announcement. Dr. Denis Forest will be awarded the highly acclaimed Elmer Best award at an upcoming ceremony in San Francisco on September 7th, 2019. The Elmer S Best award is the highest international award presented by the Pierre Fauchard Academy. It is presented to the dentist who has made distinguished and outstanding contributions of international significance to the dental profession. Dr. Forest is the epitome of dentistry. A teacher, clinician, dean, organizer and excellent colleague. Congratulations Dr. Forest, you have made all Canadians and all Quebecers so very proud!



Drs. Sam Sgro, Lisa Bentley, Denis Forest, Jerry Dushkin, Barry Dolman



Dr. Denis Forest

Dr Barry Dolman, Chairman PFA Canada presented a \$10,000 cheque to Dr. Tessier, the president of the Fondation de L'Ordre des dentistes du Quebec. The Foundation aims to improve access to dental care among the most vulnerable sections of the Quebec population by supporting preventative, curative care and applied research projects. It also recognizes the contribution of any individual or organization that assists in this work.



Drs. Sam Sgro, Lisa Bentley, Veronic Dechenes, Pierre Tessier, Jerry Dushkin, Barry Dolman

The Installation of the New 2019 Pierre Fauchaud Academy Fellows

**Dr. Stephane Bisson
Dr. Jean-Sebastien Charette
Dr. Zovinder Der Khatchadourian
Dr. Marie-Claude Desjardins
Mr. Benoit Desrosiers
Dr. Isabelle Fortin
Dr. Mario Fortin
Dr. Nicholas Gosselin
Dr. Bassel Kano
Dr. Lisa Kattan
Dr. Guy Lafrance
Dr. Nicolas Laliberte
Dr. Francois Parent-Leveille
Dr. Marc Robert
Dr. Hilal Sirhan**



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