

Region 6 Report:

I want to start my report by sincerely thanking everyone for the warm welcome they extended in Hawaii. I really look forward to working with everyone. I came to Hawaii proud to be the Chair of Ontario and left ecstatic to be the new Canadian Trustee. I will forever remember the beautiful event in Honolulu on a terrace, overlooking the ocean, complete with fire dancers, where I was presented this opportunity. I am honoured and humbled to be a member of this esteemed group.



My mentors, Drs. Drew Smith and Jerry Dushkin



The Canadian Section is very proud that Fellow Jerry Dushkin has been elected to International Vice President. Jerry is a wonderful leader and ambassador from Section 6 and we wish him well with his new position.

We would also like to sincerely thank Fellows Drew Smith and Mitch Taillon for their service to PFA. They will be stepping down as Chairs of Ontario and Western Provinces sections but have promised to provide mentorship to their successors.



Dr. Mitch Taillon



Dr. Drew Smith

2018 was a very successful year for the Canadian Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Our annual convocation, held in conjunction with the Canadian Dental Association convention, saw 28 new fellows inducted. The Canadian Awards and Induction luncheon was held in the elegant Georgian Room at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel, in Prince Edward Island. The 125 attendees enjoyed a delicious Atlantic coast inspired menu.



Award recipients in 2018, from Region 6, include Dr. Deborah Stymiest, presented the 2018 Distinguished Dentist citation and Dr. Don Palmenter receiving Honorary Fellowship.

The Canadian section also presented ten \$1000 Student Scholarships to a deserving third year student, in each of the ten Dental Faculties in Canada. In addition, a \$10,000 donation was presented to The Gerry Barrett Fund, a scholarship program supporting Prince Edward Island students attending dental school and promoting local access to care. Traditionally Region 6 selects their annual charity to coincide with a program offered in the province hosting the awards event.

This year Region 6 will be hosting 2 convocation events.



On May 26, 2019, a french “Dinatoire” is scheduled at 357c, a landmark building in Montreal’s historic Old Port.



The annual english induction ceremony will be held in conjunction with the Canadian Dental Association's convention, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on Friday, September 13 at the Delta Bessborough.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Germany.

In Fellowship,

Lisa Bentley