

# The Incoming Directors

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On March 27, 2025, the Board Chair officially contacted the following Directors to determine their willingness to stand for re-election:

- Dr. Nadia Marchese, Oral Medicine Director
- Dr. Lisa Johnson, Oral Pathology Director
- Dr. Ming-Yi Chou, Prosthodontics Director
- Dr. Paul Andrews, Pediatric Dentistry Director

Of those contacted, only Dr. Lisa Johnson advised that she would not seek re-election.

In addition, Dr. Daniel Turgeon, Director of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, was contacted to officially confirm that his current term will conclude on September 27, 2025, due to his appointment as Examiner-in-Chief for the National Dental Specialty Examination (NDSE).

On May 9, 2025, the College launched a call for nominations for the following specialties: Oral Medicine, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, Oral Pathology, Pediatric Dentistry, and Prosthodontics. Completed nomination packages were due by June 9, 2025.

The College received the following nominations:

- Oral Medicine: Dr. Nadia Marchese and Dr. Samson Ng
- Oral Pathology: Dr. Patricia Brooks and Dr. Firoozeh Samim
- Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology: Dr. Camila Pacheco-Pereira and Dr. Teodora Gheorghe

Dr. Paul Andrews (Pediatric Dentistry) and Dr. Ming-Yi Chou (Prosthodontics) were the only nominees for their respective specialties and were therefore re-elected by acclamation.

Electronic ballots were sent to eligible specialties on July 4, 2025, with voting initially scheduled to close on Sunday, August 3, 2025. Due to a technical issue with the electronic voting platform, the deadline was extended to Monday, August 11, 2025.

Upon conclusion of the voting period, the following candidates were elected:

- Dr. Nadia Marchese, of Toronto, ON, was re-elected as the Oral Medicine Director
- Dr. Patricia Brooks, of Toronto, ON, was elected as the Oral Pathology Director
- Dr. Teodora Gheorghe, of Toronto, ON, was elected as the Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Director

Candidates were notified of the election results on August 19, 2025. Each elected Director will begin their 3-year term of office following the Annual General Meeting.