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National Dental Specialty Examination (NDSE)

Dr. Lisa Johnson, CDSA's Immediate Past-President, will remain the CDSA's representative on the RCDC NDSE Committee. The CDSA is continuing to encourage all dental specialties to get involved in the development of NDSE competency profiles.

Value of RCDC Fellowship to New Graduates

CDSA continues to have board members participating with resident outreach in conjunction with the RCDC to help promote the value of fellowship to the future specialist. CDSA is committed to support the RCDC in promoting the value of both the NDSE and the Fellowship exam. Ms. Amandine Perdebat, Managing Director of the RCDC is a regular guest at our quarterly meetings.

CDCP Engagement Network

CDSA continues to ensure that the specialist's voice is heard with respect to the CDCP. Dr. Paul Andrews, Dr. Duy-Dat Vu and Dr. Anil Menon will be participating in the CDCP engagement network. This group's aim is to support the Oral Health Branch (OHB) of Health Canada, Sun Life and members representing oral health professions with a forum for continued engagement and information sharing related to the CDCP.

USC&LS

The work of the USC&LS is ongoing, participating in the annual changes made to all fee guides as listed at the front of the yearly published fee guides. Dr. Paul Andrews continues to represent the needs of all dental specialists, and as such puts great effort in seeking input from each of the appropriate specialties through discussions through on the Glasscubes platform.



Current Collaborations: The CDSA continues to engage in meetings, both in person and virtually, with the following organizations:

- Royal College of Dentists of Canada (RCDC)
- Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry (ACFD)
- Canadian Dental Regulatory Authorities Federation (CDRAF)
- Health Canada (through volunteer work on committees for CDCP)

Future collaborations:

- CDA Future of Profession Strategy

Respectfully submitted,

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