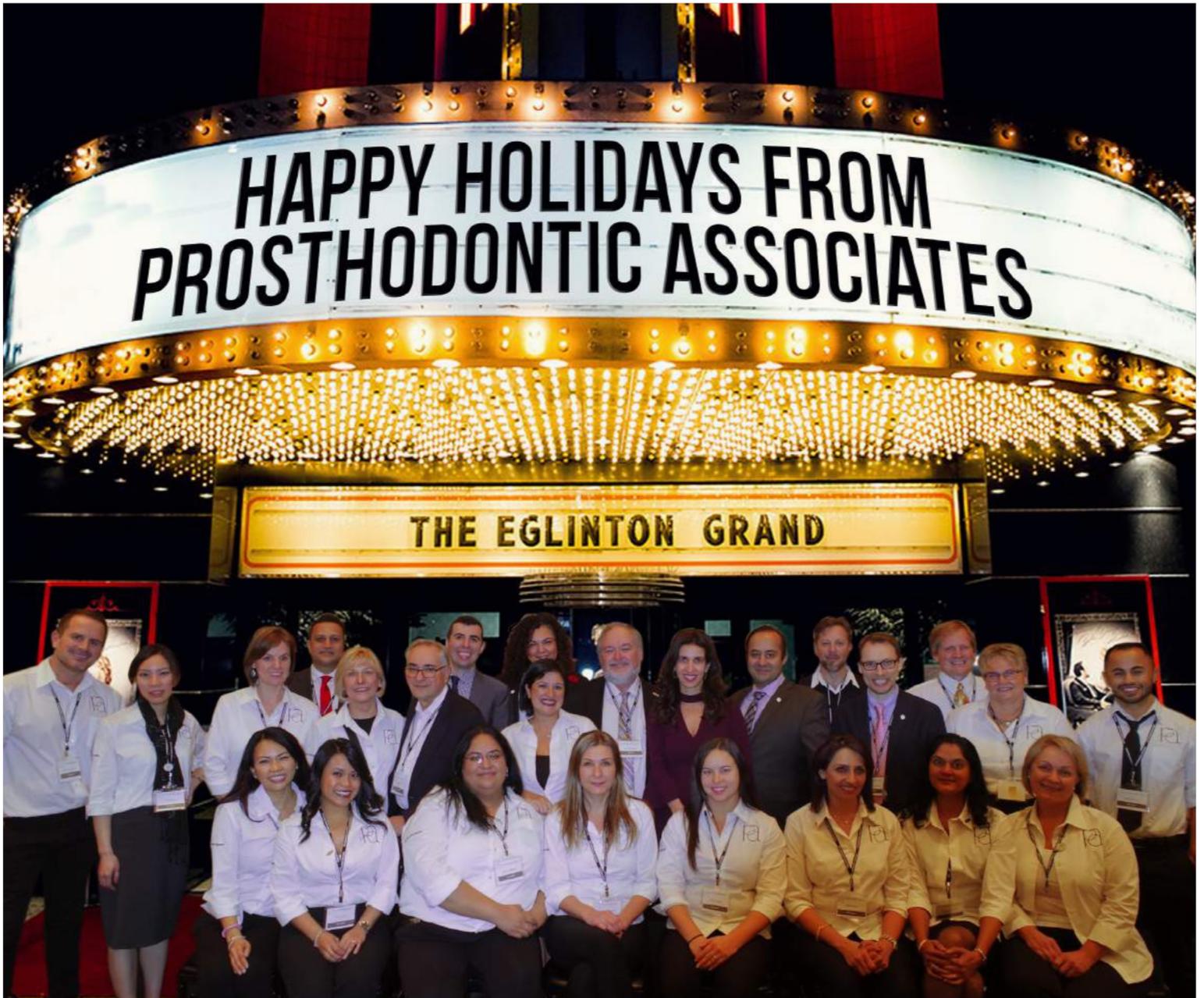




DENTAL HYGIENE AT PA

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PUBLISHERS' MESSAGE



As the year quickly comes to a close and we enter the season of holiday celebrations, we take time to reflect on 2017 and all it has brought our way.

For PA, 2017 has been full of milestones. The year started with yet another successful mission to Uganda. Collectively, over the course of the mission, the PA dental team served the largest number of patients to date! Preparations are currently well underway at PA for our 5th annual return to Uganda in February 2018. The team is committed to reaching new heights and making an even bigger impact on the communities we serve.

This year, we saw many new faces join the PA Team – it is always a pleasure to watch our family grow with the addition of such amazing talent. Sadly, we have to say goodbye to someone too. Stevan Anderson, a PA team member since 2005 and a very talented painter, will be leaving PA at the end of the year to pursue his long-time passion in art. Stevan, you will be truly missed, and we all wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors!

Aside from investing in talent, throughout 2017, PA has continued to adopt new technologies, to deliver better services to our patients – CBCT, Pinhole Periodontal Surgery, Inliant and Sleep Apnea Screening are just some of the exciting new additions to the clinic highlighted in the August issue.

The fall months of 2017 have been busy for PA on the dental education front. PA hosted our annual University of Toronto Open House, participated in Spectrum Day Toronto and also hosted our bi-annual Prosthodontic Potpourri at the Eglinton Grand - more on page 6.

We very much look forward to new adventures in 2018 and will be excited to share those with you in the upcoming issues. All of us here at PA, want to take this opportunity to wish you a warm and joyful holiday season! We look forward to welcoming you once again in the new year!



PA will return to Uganda in 2018 for their 5th Annual Mission, providing much needed dental services in remote villages of the Kabale region



Help PA bring smiles to UGANDA

If you are interested in directly donating towards PA's work in Uganda, please visit:

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PA GIVES BACK

PHOENIX SMILES

PA's non-profit initiative – Phoenix Smiles - is honoured to be featured in the Street Haven at the Crossroads' annual report as one of their major service donors.

Prosthodontic Associates is a world-renowned dental facility in Toronto, led by Dr. Izchak Barzilay. He and his team have provided free dental care to communities in Uganda for several years. In 2016, the team wished to extend their charitable work to those in need closer to home and created Phoenix Smiles, partnering with Street Haven to provide reconstructive dentistry to women experiencing homelessness.

Since then, Phoenix Smiles has restored the smiles of women who required extensive dental work, supplying all the necessary materials as well as the team's time and expertise. In addition, they regularly send much-needed dental supplies to the women residing at the Street Haven Emergency Shelter including toothbrushes, toothpaste and dental floss. And over the holidays, the team organized a drive to supply Street Haven's clothing donation room.

"As prosthodontists we have so much to offer to our patients both here and abroad. Phoenix Smiles has partnered with Street Haven to provide smiles to those who have had their smiles taken away due to circumstance. A smile is so important in many ways and we hope that by providing the outer smile, we can enhance the inner smile."

~Dr. Izchak Barzilay

▼ Phoenix Smiles Team at a volunteer appreciation Barbecue



Holiday Wishlist

PA is running our annual supply drive for the Street Haven Women's shelter. If you wish to participate, on behalf of our team and all the women served by Street Haven annually, please accept our heartfelt thank you.

The most needed items are listed below and can be delivered to the shelter directly.

- New or gently used comfortable clothes (hoodies/sweatshirts/sweatpants/yoga pants)
- New underwear, socks and bras
- New sleepwear and slippers
- New or gently used twin size sheets, blankets and pillow cases
- New or gently used face cloths and shower towels
- Personal toiletries including soaps, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes and combs
- Feminine pads and tampons
- New school supplies including pencils and notebooks for women enrolled in the Learning Centre
- New or gently used seasonal women's clothing (because of limited storage, only winter clothing can be accepted at this time)

Please call the Resource Development Manager: 416-967-6060 Ext 225 to arrange for pick up or drop off





DEFENDING AGAINST GUM DISEASE

The PA Dental Hygiene Team is well trained and very dedicated to the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of periodontal disease.

FALAMAK FAIZI
B.Sc., R.D.H

Falamak is a former dental school student from Valencia, Spain. After immigrating to Canada, she studied sciences at York University. She subsequently got her honour's degree in Biology-Psychology. Falamak continued her studies at George Brown College and received her Dental Hygiene Diploma in 2003. Since then Falamak has been working full-time as a Registered Dental Hygienist. During 2008, she also taught Periodontology at Oxford North College.

Falamak joined the PA team in August 2011. Falamak is fluent in three languages - Farsi (Persian), Spanish and English. She also believes that "you have to be passionate about what you do." When not at work, Falamak enjoys spending quality time with her family and friends.

REEFA MCDOOM
C.D.A.II, R.R.D.H

Reefa received her Dental Assisting Honours Certificate in 1986 and her Dental Hygiene Honours Diploma in 1989, both from George Brown College. She has worked as a Dental Hygienist in both General and Periodontal Practices in the city of Toronto ever since. In 2015, she received her Honours Graduate Certificate in Restorative Dental Hygiene from George Brown College.

Reefa is firmly committed to personal and professional growth. She truly enjoys her chosen career and always endeavours to put the health and education of her patients first.

Travel and philanthropy are among Reefa's interests and years before joining the PA Team, Reefa and Dr. Barzilay crossed paths while volunteering in Africa.

ABOUT GUM DISEASE



Did you know - periodontal (gum) diseases, including gingivitis and periodontitis, are serious infections that, if left untreated, can lead to tooth loss.

Periodontal disease begins when the bacteria in plaque (the sticky, colorless film that constantly forms on your teeth) cause the gums to become inflamed.

You may be at risk of gum disease if you answer yes to any of the following questions:

- Do your gums ever bleed?
- Are your teeth loose?
- Have your gums receded, or do your teeth look longer?
- Do you smoke or use tobacco products?
- Has it been more than 2 years since seeing a dentist?

In the mildest form of the disease gingivitis, the gums redden, swell and bleed easily. There is usually little or no discomfort. Gingivitis is often caused by inadequate oral hygiene. Gingivitis is reversible with professional treatment and good oral home care.



TO MY PA FAMILY AND FRIENDS

I consider all of you my friends and I will miss each of your smiles. This is not a good-bye, but rather “see you soon.”

The saying “Time flies when you are having fun” was the first thought that came into my mind when I began writing this letter. The past 12 years of my life here at P.A. has been more than memorable, and have proven to me that it was not simply just a place of employment. I have experienced true gratitude, and P.A. has been my home-away-from-home. I gained a beautiful new family with my amazing co-workers and brilliant leaders, and obtained genuine, heartfelt friendships with our patients. It is because of these strong emotions and fond memories that it has been incredibly difficult for me to find the strength needed to follow my dreams and pursue a new adventure in becoming a full-time artist.

It is my heart’s true desire to paint more, and my passion for creating art has taken over my thoughts. I am both extremely excited and nervous as I take a chance to explore the unknown, but the amazing encouragement I have received from each and every one of you over the years has given me the strength to try. I consider all of you my friends and I will miss each of your smiles.

This is not a good-bye, but rather “see you soon.” If you would like to keep in touch, I would love to hear from you. I will be updating my website on a regular basis, so check it out if you are curious to see what I have been up to.

Stevvan
www.stevvan.com



PROSTHODONTIC ASSOCIATES POTPOURRI 2017



BI-ANNUAL PROSTHODONTIC POTPOURRI AT ENGLINTON GRAND

Prosthodontic Associates recognizes the important role which continuing education plays in the ever-changing field of dentistry. The dental professionals at Prosthodontic Associates are committed not only to providing the best dental care to their patients, but also to sharing knowledge and expertise with other dental professionals.

PA has developed a bi-annual event – The Prosthodontic Potpourri – hosted at the Eglinton Grand. This year, it was a once again sold out event with over 250 dentists in attendance.

In a series of short, informative lectures, the PA Potpourri speakers addressed the most frequently raised questions in both clinical and business practice of dentistry. During the span of the day, PA experts covered topics from a practical standpoint and answered clinically relevant questions from the attendees.

The PA potpourri is made possible through the generous support of several sponsors working closely with the PA Team!

Preparations are already underway for the PA Potpourri 2019!





THE EGLINTON GRAND

For the first 66 years of its existence, the Eglinton Grand brought guests to faraway worlds via the big screen. Over the past 14 years, it has helped to create more lasting memories by hosting weddings and high-profile events. PA hosts the Potpourri here every two years, and it's always a sold out event



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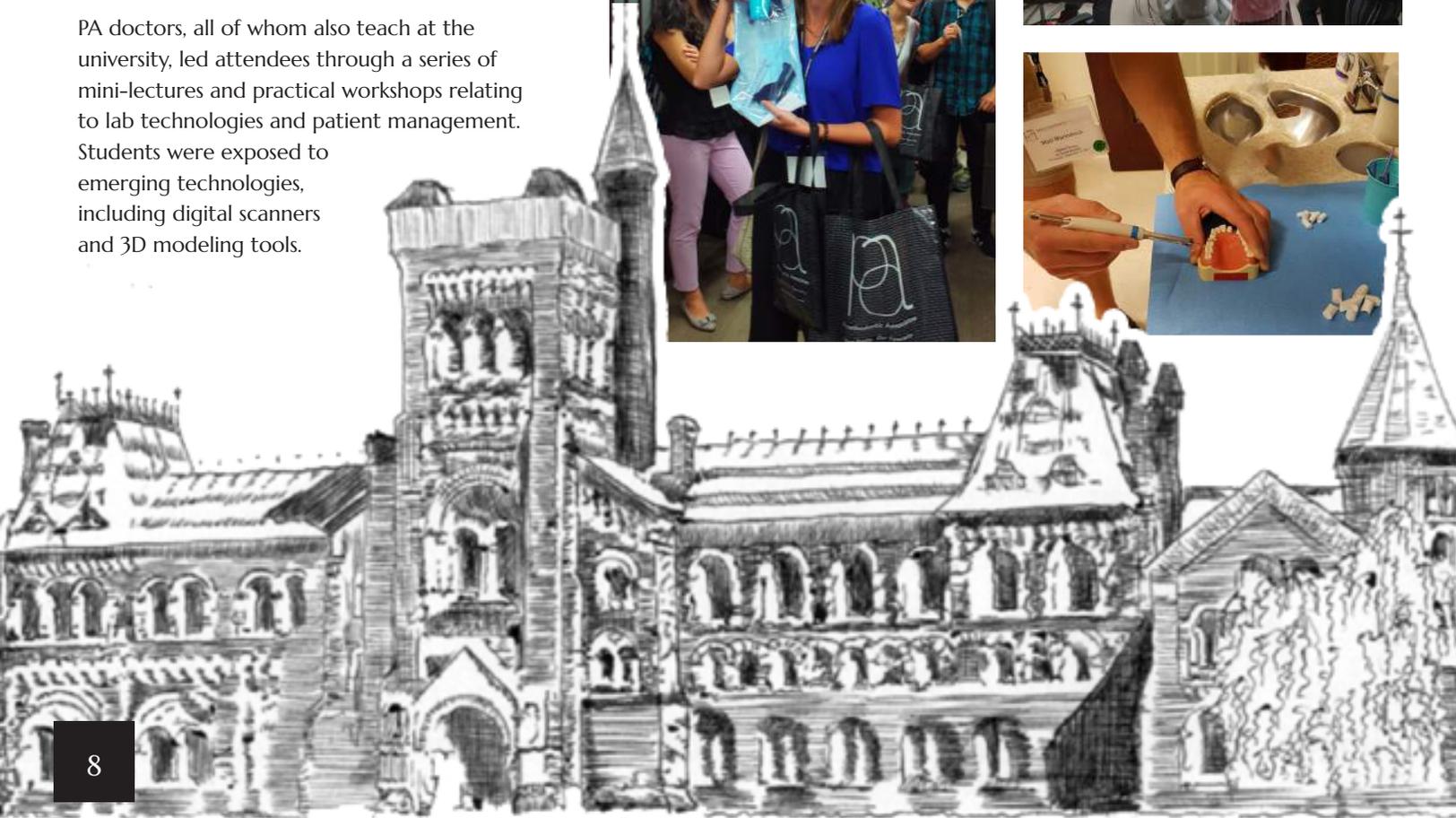
UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO

The Prosthodontic Associates Centre for Excellence (PACE) recently hosted its annual University of Toronto Student Experience Program, inviting dental students into the clinic for an evening of lectures and hands-on learning.

PACE has always been dedicated to providing unique educational opportunities to dental professionals and students, through lectures and practical programs, and this year was no exception.

Students gained an understanding of how a private dental practice functions, and the exciting new technologies being used on a daily basis.

PA doctors, all of whom also teach at the university, led attendees through a series of mini-lectures and practical workshops relating to lab technologies and patient management. Students were exposed to emerging technologies, including digital scanners and 3D modeling tools.





SPECTRUM DAY

In October, hundreds of dental professionals came together at the Toronto Congress Centre for the eighth annual Spectrum Day Toronto, Canada's largest event for technical and clinical learning. Spectrum Day Toronto focuses on educational courses and sessions presented by leading dental practitioners from across North America. PA's very own Dr. Izchak Barzilay was one of the featured speakers.

This year, PA once again promoted Bridge to Health, and the incredible work being performed in Uganda. It was a heartwarming reminder of the life changing power a wonderful smile can have.



DR. ANGUYO IN TORONTO



Prosthodontic Associates recently hosted Dr. Geoffery Anguyo in Toronto. During his time here, Dr. Anguyo gave some inspiring lectures on his work in Uganda, and spoke to captivated students at the University of Toronto Open House. Some of these students will be joining the mission in 2018.

Dr. Geoffery Anguyo is the founding member and the Executive Director of KIHEFO, and has worked tirelessly for continued development of rural regions of Uganda. Dr. Anguyo is committed to his mission of fighting the cycle of disease, ignorance, and poverty in southwest Uganda while promoting economic development through an integrated and sustainable approach.





▲ Dental symposium Gala in Miami



▲ On route to the dental symposium



▲ PA always knows how to throw a feast, at the University of Toronto Open House

EVENTS & TRAVELS!

▼ Dr Barzilay & Dr. Habsha with one of Dr. Habsha's past students, now an oral surgeon!

▼ The PA Team at a DimSum restaurant



▲ Dr. Effrat Habsha being interviewed for the CDA Oasis discussions

◀ CPR training



▼ A healthy Halloween!

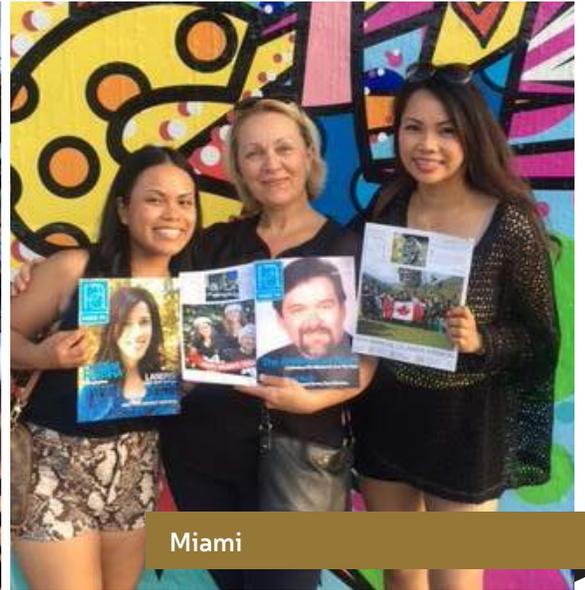


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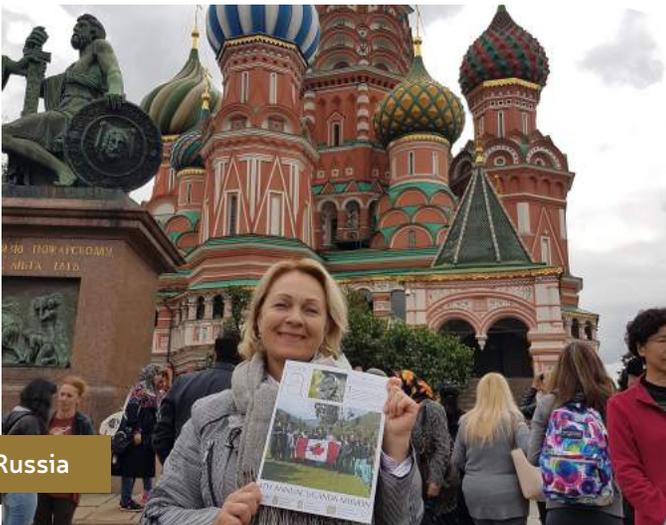
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