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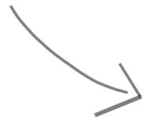
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Publishers' Message



It's hard to believe that 2015 is coming to an end and the new year is fast approaching. This past year has been full of exciting changes and new adventures at PA, and 2016 is already shaping up to be an equally busy year!

Continuing our ongoing charitable work in Africa, the Prosthodontic Associates team will once again be partnering with Bridge to Health - Medical and Dental for another mission to Uganda in February 2016. Check out the feature on page 3 for more information and how to support this great cause!

At PA we are always committed to providing the highest level of dental care to our valued patients. Time and time again we hear that what sets us apart is the team of dedicated experts who provide your care. In this issue, get to know our new periodontist, Dr. Ryan Schure, who joined the team in October 2015.

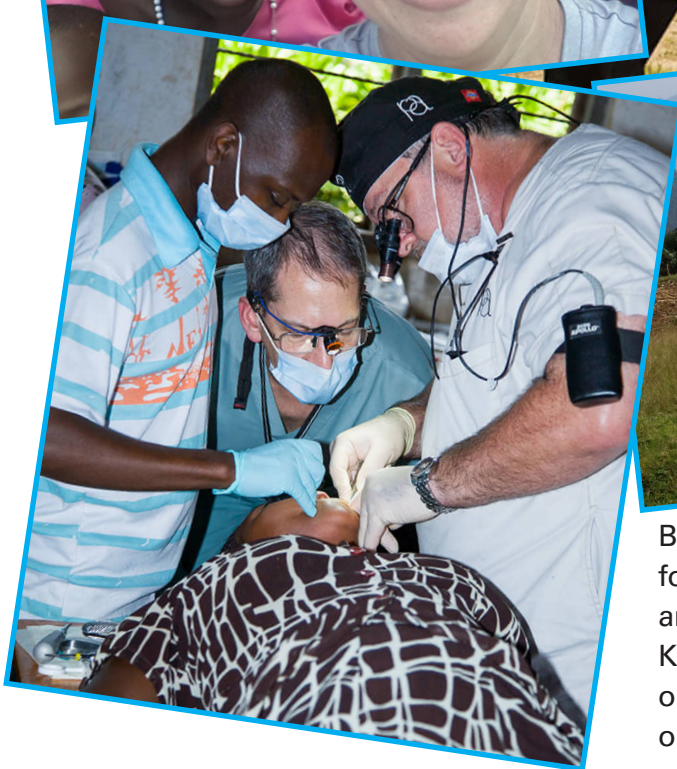
Did you know that Dr. Effrat Habsha's work in prosthodontics extends beyond her private practice? In addition to teaching at various post secondary schools, Dr. Habsha is also on staff at the Medcan Clinic in Toronto. Read all about Medcan on page 5.

Now that the air has turned chilly and the winter season has set in, we want to wish all of our patients a joyous and peaceful holiday season, and a very happy new year.

PA: Back To Uganda

Changing Lives in Africa

We are excited to announce a return to Uganda in February 2016. PA has partnered with Bridge to Health - Medical and Dental for our third outreach mission. Our team will be providing services to patients who might otherwise never receive dental care. On the next mission, the PA team will include Dr. Izchak Barzilay, Dr. David Chvartzaid, Mariela Gonzalez, Cheryl Ferrer, and Ela Behrooz, a PA volunteer and University of Toronto dental student.



Bridge to Health - Medical and Dental is a charitable not for profit organization that aims to bring urgent dental and medical care to impoverished communities in the Kabale region of Uganda. To learn more about the organization and to donate to PA's February 2016 outreach mission, visit www.bridgetohealth.ca.



Introducing...

Dr. Ryan Schure

PA's Newest Periodontist



Periodontist Dr. Ryan Schure, the newest member of the PA team, has amassed an impressive list of accomplishments in his career. He has completed his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree and Masters of Science in periodontology, both at the University of Toronto, where he also works as a lecturer with the department of continuing dental education, and as a member of the undergraduate admissions committee. During his studies, Dr. Schure researched the relationship between cardiovascular diseases and periodontal diseases, and his findings have been published and presented internationally.

Dr. Schure's drive to succeed can be traced back to his upbringing and the values his parents instilled in him at a young age. "Whatever I was doing, my parents wanted me to put in 100 percent effort, and to always finish what I started. My motto is that things tend to work out, but of course, things likely tend to work out because of my hard work and dedication."

From a young age, Dr. Schure found himself

drawn to roles that involved working with people - and helping them. Whether as a camp counselor, a swimming instructor, or a lifeguard, Dr. Schure has always sought out jobs that allow him to build relationships with those around him. "It doesn't take a lot of time to get to know a person," shares Dr. Schure. "Just learning what somebody does for a living or what their interests are can give you a sense of their unique life experiences. And that's important for me to know in order to determine the best treatment for them."

It's that commitment to creating beautiful, healthy smiles for his patients that makes Dr. Schure a perfect fit for the PA team. As a periodontist, Dr. Schure's work involves diagnosing and managing conditions affecting the tissues that surround the tooth in the mouth, as well as the surgical placement of dental implants. In a typical day at PA he consults with patients to review their conditions and develop the best treatment plans, as well as undertaking surgical procedures.

Although he takes his work very seriously, Dr. Schure values his family above all else. Once he leaves the office at the end of the day his mind is on his wife, Hila, and their son, Noah, who just celebrated his first birthday. Dr. Schure believes that spending time with his family and creating lasting memories together is the most important thing in life.

Like all members of the PA team, Dr. Schure is passionate about dentistry and how his work can change lives. But if he had to choose a different career, his patients might be surprised to learn what he'd be doing. Without hesitation, Dr. Schure answers, "I'd be a singer in a band! I sing in the car all the time when I'm driving. I'm just not convinced people would pay to see me doing it." He's also an enthusiastic fan of musical theatre, catching shows whenever he has the chance. "It's all about balance," he explains. "It might sound cliché, but if you work hard and play hard in equal measures, you can lead a very happy life."



Beyond Private Practice

Dr. Effrat Habsha's Work Outside Prosthodontic Associates



For many PA team members, work life extends beyond their roles at Prosthodontic Associates. For Dr. Effrat Habsha, working at PA is only the tip of the iceberg when it comes to her career in prosthodontics. The list of Dr. Habsha's additional roles is extensive and includes: teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level at the University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry; serving as Professor at George Brown College; and acting as Staff Prosthodontist at Mount Sinai Hospital, where she teaches dentistry residents. As well, Dr. Habsha is the on-staff prosthodontist at the Medcan Clinic in Toronto.

The Medcan Clinic is a unique health management service that is focused on providing comprehensive, high quality healthcare to its



clients, typically busy professionals. The Medcan Clinic boasts a staff of over 60 physicians working at the state-of-the-art facility in downtown Toronto.

Like Prosthodontic Associates, the Medcan Clinic provides world-class care by employing expert healthcare providers and equipping them with leading-edge technology. The result is a health management program that delivers peace of mind while optimizing its clients' health.

At the Medcan Clinic Dr. Habsha provides consultations for treatment options for esthetic and rehabilitative prosthodontic dental services. As at Prosthodontic Associates, Medcan recognizes that a healthy smile can greatly enhance a person's quality of life. Whether it is improved self esteem, greater confidence, or a repaired function of teeth, improving a smile has life changing results.

Dr. Effrat Habsha has dedicated her life to promoting the practice and profession of prosthodontic dentistry. Further to her work at PA, her teaching career, and her consultancy at the Medcan Clinic, Dr. Habsha has published on numerous topics related to dentistry, as well as founding the Women in Dentistry group. Dr. Habsha is a noted expert in the prosthodontic community, and she is committed to sharing her knowledge and experience to benefit the profession of prosthodontic dentistry.



PA On Social Media! To keep up with the happenings at PA all through the year, be sure to like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, and connect on LinkedIn and Google Plus.

Your chance to win a gift from PA!

What is Dr. Effrat Habsha's role at The Medcan Clinic? Send your answer to guess@buildyoursmile.com. The winner will be drawn from all correct entries and will be announced in the next issue of Inside PA.



So Your Friends and Family Want to Visit PA...

Did you know that Prosthodontic Associates is an open practice? That means that you can refer your friends or family to PA, and they don't need a referral from their general dentist.



PA Potpourri

Sharing Our Knowledge and Experience With The Dental Community

The field of dentistry, like all medical specialties, is best able to advance when experts share their practices with colleagues. The dental professionals at Prosthodontic Associates are committed not only to providing the best dental care to their patients, but also to developing the practice of prosthodontic dentistry by sharing their knowledge and expertise with other dental professionals.



Members of the PA team stay at the top of their field by continuously learning new technologies and techniques, and they help shape the practice of prosthodontics by teaching and networking with other dental professionals. As new and improved techniques emerge in prosthodontic dentistry, the team is often approached with questions from colleagues. In addition to answering questions on a case-by-case basis, the questions that arise throughout the year are recorded to be addressed later in a more public forum, at the bi-annual PA Potpourri.

In a series of short, informative lectures, the PA Potpourri addresses the most frequently raised questions in the practice of dentistry. This past November the popular lecture series was again hosted at the Eglinton Grand Theatre in Toronto. The PA Potpourri is made possible through the generous support of several sponsors who have a relationship with PA.



During the program, PA's respected experts each handle a commonly broached question or topic that relates to dentistry, giving suggestions and examples on how they handle many practical

issues. From crowns and dentures, to root canals and gum disease, PA's dental professionals have valuable insight into a wide variety of the top dental FAQs.

Clinicians benefit by learning practical solutions that can be easily introduced to their private practices, improving the dental care of patients everywhere. The educational opportunities are endless and the results are incredible when so many experts get together to share their knowledge and experience.

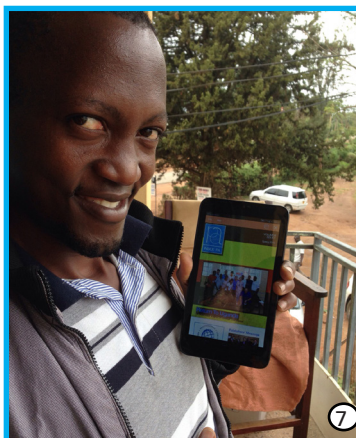
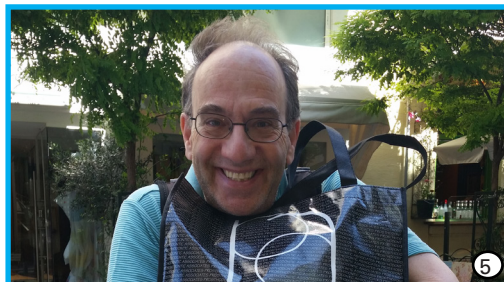
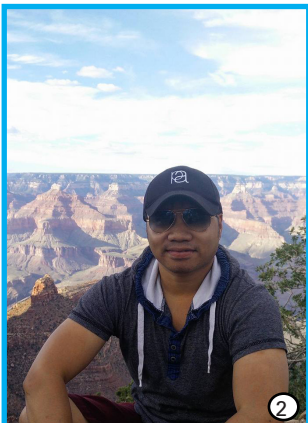


The PA Potpourri includes not just educational lectures and a great opportunity for networking, but a fabulous meal and terrific door prizes as well. The entire PA team puts in hours of work to make the event a success, and the results are greatly appreciated by the enthusiastic attendees. Many thanks to the PA Team, with a special thank you to Janeen Gleeson, Continuing Education Coordinator, for the planning and staffing of the 2015 PA Potpourri.

Where Do YOU Read Inside PA?



1. Dr. Baig in Thailand. 2. Thomas in Las Vegas. 3. Elyte in Alaska. 4. Dr. Barzilay, Amber, Cheryl, and Ela at Epcot Center in Florida. 5. California Prosthodontist and friend of PA, Dr. Rossopoulos, in Greece. 6. Dr. Barzilay in Alaska. 7. Bruce, dental officer in Kabale, Uganda, reading the electronic version of Inside PA 8. Lily in Vancouver. 9. Caroline at Lake Louise. 10. Dr. Barzilay in Istanbul. 11. Glen, Mariela, and their daughter at a Blue Jays game.



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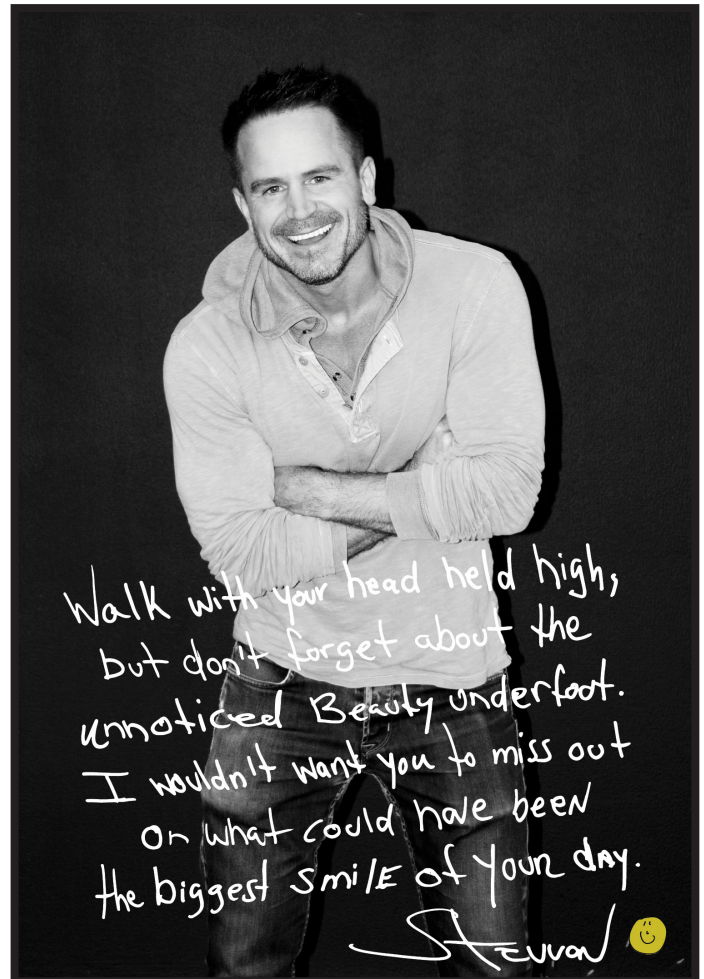
Have you taken Inside PA with you to an exciting destination? We want to know: Where do YOU read Inside PA? Send us your pictures of where you read Inside PA and we will feature the winner in our next issue! Send all pictures to guess@buildyoursmile.com and you will be entered in a draw to win a PA Prize!



PAparazzi



Dr. Barzilay was humbled to receive this incredible likeness of himself. The portrait was painted by skilled artist and longtime PA patient, Mahnaz, as a thank you for her smile. The painting is now on display for all to see on a wall in the PA office.



Walk with your head held high,
but don't forget about the
unnoticed Beauty underfoot.
I wouldn't want you to miss out
on what could have been
the biggest smile of your day.

Stevvan 😊

On October 16, Stevvan's art career took an exciting turn with his first solo art show, "Beauty Beneath". Stevvan would like to thank all the patients and friends of PA who came out to support him at the event. It was a great night and a big success!



The PA family is growing once again! Congratulations are in order for Janeen and her husband, Phil. They are thrilled to announce that they are expecting their first baby, due in April 2016.

