

I am delighted and honoured to be the President of the Canadian Academy of Periodontology (CAP) for the 2024-2025 year. It truly is an honour to be of service to our great Academy.

The Canadian Academy of Periodontology is the national voice for periodontists in Canada, and our mission is to promote excellence in the practice of periodontics by setting the standards of care and guidelines for therapy, as well as advancing the periodontal health of the public.

The Executive of the CAP have been hard at work, promoting our esteemed Academy, and ensuring that we provide value to our members. As we all know, there is strength in numbers. We continue to explore strategies to provide service to our members and support periodontists nationwide.

The CAP continues to provide online webinars: “Jump the Gap with CAP” and “Zoom in with CAP”. Apart from provision of CE credits, these webinars are also aimed at team building with the dental team, as well strengthening relationships with our referring offices.

The CAP also continues to add value to our Periodontal Residents through our Fellowship-Mentorship program. Here periodontists across Canada come together to discuss and share knowledge with the Periodontics Residents, as well as help them navigate the path from residency to private practice. This is a fantastic initiative, that is also helping to recruit new members into the CAP, thus increasing our membership pool.

We have established liaison links with all the provincial periodontal societies across Canada, as we continue to strengthen ties with all periodontists nationwide.

We are also increasing the visibility of CAP globally. We have established international links with the Indian Society of Periodontology(ISP) by a “speaker sharing” initiative during the ISP annual conferences.

I am delighted to work alongside Dr. Marla MacAulay, President-Elect; Dr. Jonathan Bouwer, Treasurer; Dr. Disha Nagpal, Secretary-Editor; Dr. Dave Chvartzaid, Member-at-Large; and Dr. Hoda Hosseini, Immediate Past-President. This amazing team of executives bring a passion and enthusiasm to their roles and together we will continue to ensure that CAP is a strong voice for all periodontists across Canada!

Long live the CAP!

Dr Trudy Nwachukwu  
President