

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Dennis P. A. Nimchuk

Professional Qualifications:

- Doctor of Dental Surgery; University of Toronto, 1967
- National Dental Examining Board Certificate; 1967
- Certification in Prosthodontics (BC) 1979
- (M)RCDS (Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Canada);1980
- FCDS(BC); Fellow College of Dental Surgeons of BC; 2001
- FRCDS (Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Canada): 2004

Honours:

- Fellow of the Academy of Dentistry International 1981
- Fellow of the American College of Dentists 1990
- James B. Wilmot Medal of Merit; Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto, 2001
- Alumnus of Distinction; University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry, 2001
- Fellow of the International College of Dentists, 2003
- Award of Merit, BC Dental Association, 2007

Appointments:

- Chairman of Economics Committee, College of Dental Surgeons of B.C. 1978 – 1982
- Chairman Dental Technicians Board Liason Committee, College of Dental Surgeons, 1980 – 1984
- Convention Chairman for the B.C. College of Dental Surgeons 1983
- Vice-President College of Dental Surgeons of B.C. 1982 –1985
- Chairman Courts of Inquiry, College of Dental Surgeons of BC, 1982-1984
- Scientific Programme Chairman, Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry, 1984
- President, British Columbia Society of Prosthodontists 1984 – 1985
- Honourary Sessional Lecturer; Faculty of Dentistry, University of British Columbia 1986 – 2000
- Founding President of Dental Specialists Society of BC 1986-1987
- Founding President of Association of Dentist Owned Laboratories 1985 -1986
- Vice-President of the Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry 1986 – 1987

- Convention Chairman Canadian Academy of Prosthodontics, 1984
- Convention Chairman Canadian Academy of Prosthodontics, 1988
- Director of the Canadian Academy of Prosthodontics, 1988 - 1989
- Vice-President of the Canadian Academy of Prosthodontics 1989 - 1990
- President of the Canadian Academy of Prosthodontics, 1991 – 1992
- Chairman of Nominations Committee, Canadian Academy of Prosthodontics, 1992 -1993
- Director of the Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics, 1994 -1995
- Member of the Review Committee for the Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics 1995-96
- Convention Chairman Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics 1996
- Elections Scrutineer, College Of Dental Surgeons of BC, 1997
- Member of the Constitution Committee for the Can. Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics, 1994-02
- Elections Scrutineer, College Of Dental Surgeons of BC, 2000
- Convention Chairman for the Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics, 2002
- Constitution and By-Laws Committee Chairman for the Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- President, Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics. 2006-2007
- Corporate Liaison Chairman for the Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics, 2008.

Organizational Memberships:

- College of Dental Surgeons of BC
- Canadian Dental Association
- American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics
- American College of Dentists
- Royal College of Dentists of Canada
- British Columbia Society of Prosthodontists
- Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations
- Dental Specialists Society of BC
- Pacific Coast Dentist Owned Laboratory Association
- Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics
- International Academy of Gnathology
- Academy of Osseointegration
- International Academy of Oral Implantologists
- Association of Prosthodontists of Canada

Articles and Publications:

- Tape Cassette Programme, Canadian Dental Association, *Contouring Crowns for Periodontal Health*, 1976
- Tape Cassette Programme, Canadian Dental Association, *Application of Non-Rigid Connectors*, 1976
- Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, *Pin-Retained Porcelain Bonded to Metal Facings*, 1979
- Quintessence International, *Pin-Retained Porcelain Bonded to Metal Facings*, 1980, translated and reprinted into Japanese and German.
- Seven Module Teaching Videotape Series on *Complete Oral Rehabilitation*, for University of BC, Faculty of Dentistry
- Video Tape of *Restoring Mis-angulated and Mis-aligned Implants*, Dentsply International, May 1996
- Connecting Implants to Natural Teeth, J Can Dent Assoc. 2004
- Work in progress: a textbook, *Fundamentals of Occlusion, 14 chapters* est. 800 p. (to be published by Quintessence)

Special Projects:

- Developed the original standardized Fee Guide for the College of Dental Surgeons of BC
- Negotiated Fee Schedules with BC Provincial Govt.
- Developed a national standardized BC Dental Fee Procedure Coding in association with the CDA
- Developed the Constitution and By-Laws for Dental Specialists Society of BC
- Co-developed DACUM Curriculum upgrade for the Dental Mechanics of BC for the CDS of BC
- Developed and presented briefs to Gov't. regarding the "Oral Health Certificate" requirement for Dental Mechanics.
- Developed the Constitution and By-Laws for The Pacific Coast Association of Dentist Owned Laboratories
- Developed and presented briefs to Gov't. re: Denturists expanding services to the public.
- Developed Constitution and By-Laws for the Dental Specialist's Society of BC
- Co-developed the Constitution and By-Laws for the Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics.
- Developed the Constitution and By-Laws for the International Academy of Gnathology

Mentoring Activity:

Over the past 30 years more than 200 dentists have been member participants in extended term Study Group seminars which Dr. Nimchuk has mentored. These seminars consist of both a didactic and clinical component structure and provides close personal instruction.

- G & N I Study Group: Co-Founded by Dr. Dennis Nimchuk and Dr. Harry Gelfant in 1974 with 14 members. This group continued to function for 28 years until 2002.. This group was co-mentored exclusively by Dr. Nimchuk and Gelfant and met for continuing studies for 224 complete days and 26 evenings. The orientation of this group was for improvement of all restorative and practice venues.
- G & N II Study Group: Co-Founded and mentored by Dr. Dennis Nimchuk and Dr. Harry Gelfant in 1974 with 15 members; was active for 5 years and met for a total of 39 days. The orientation of this group was occlusal studies.
- G N L Study Group: Co-founded and mentored by Dr. Dennis Nimchuk, Dr. Harry Gelfant and Dr. Bernie Linke: This group of 14 dentists was active for 3 years and met for 24 days. The focus of this group was on Fixed Prosthodontics.
- Victoria Restorative Study Club: Co-founded and co-mentored by Dr. Dennis Nimchuk and Dr. Harry Gelfant in 1980. This group of 12 dentists was active for 3 years and met 21 days. The orientation of this group was Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics.
- Kamloops Restorative Study Club: Has had rotating mentors but was mentored by Dr. Dennis Nimchuk for 2 years in 1985 and 1986. This group of 15 dentists met for 14 days with Dr. Nimchuk to have instruction in Fixed Prosthodontics.
- West Kootenay Study Club: Has rotating mentors but was exclusively mentored by Dr. Dennis Nimchuk for 3 years in 1998, 1999, 2000. and 2001. This group was trained by Dr. Nimchuk for 26 days. The focus was on general Prosthodontics and Implant Prosthodontics. Dr. Nimchuk will be mentoring this group again in future.
- Quintessence Continuing Education Seminars: Mentored by Dr. Dennis Nimchuk in 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and committed to 2004. Each year is theme based for evening study sessions and enrolls 25 to 40 dentist per year. Each year consists of seven evenings. The subjects have been Implant Prosthodontics, Esthetic Restorative Development, Occlusion, and Fixed Prosthodontics with subsequent years programmes on Restorative Esthetics and on Implant Prosthodontics.
- Western Restorative Seminars: Mentored by Dr. Dennis Nimchuk for 8 half days in 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 This is a group of 20 dentists is ongoing and will continue to meet for successive year programmes. The principle subject material is Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics.

- NorthWest Institute for Dental Reconstructions. A Post-Graduate continuing education Institution founded by Dr. Nimchuk which teaches repetitive sixteen hour study courses on the subjects of: 1. Dental Occlusion; 2. Dental Restorative Esthetics; 3. Dental Implant Surgery and Restorations.

Standard of Service:

Dr Nimchuk has provided Prosthodontic consultative service to hundreds of British Columbia Dentists for over 35 years.

Dr. Nimchuk has provided personal Restorative and Prosthodontic Dentistry to over 75 Dentists as patients as well as many of their family members.

Community Activities:

- Fund raising committee member for Vancouver Art Gallery.
- Sponsor for Chanel Gala event for Vancouver Opera fund raising.
- Founding sponsor Canadian Institute for Ukrainian Studies.
- Event host for Gordon Campbell, Liberal Party Leader of BC
- Promotional organizer for Ukrainian-Canadian Artists
- Volunteer for Reach Emergency Health Clinic
- Sponsor for Vancouver and District Dental Society fund raising for Breast Cancer.
- Sponsor for Fraser Academy
- Sponsored and provided musical equipment and practice studio for Kerrisdale youth group.