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President's Message

Welcome to the Toronto Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry's 26th year, and it promises to be an excellent one. I hope you all enjoyed our wonderful summer, and are now ready for the continuing education to begin!

Your executive has worked hard to put together a terrific line up of speakers and events, to make this year one of our best. We start our year off with Dr. Carl Misch who will speak to us regarding "Key Implant Abutment Locations for Fixed Prosthesis". I had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Misch speak at Biohorizon's Symposium in Phoenix this year, and his presentation was excellent.

In addition to Dr. Misch we will have Dr. David Garber presenting a new lecture on "Real World Dentistry 2012". This lecture will introduce us to new restorative and implant products and techniques. This is an excellent lecture for the entire dental team including hygienists, dental assistants and laboratory personnel.

Our third meeting of the year is with Dr. Roger Levin and sounds awesome: "Set your practice on fire! New strategies for increasing production and creating a superior office." This will also be an excellent team event, including administrative staff.

We are also fortunate to have Nobel Biocare sponsor a "Hands On Event" at their facility. The topic will be a Cone beam Tomography update and hands on implant surgical planning for optimum aesthetics and function with a dental radiologist on hand.

To round out the year we also have an excellent member's night speaker Dr. Yves Sitbon who will help us to "Raise the bar with the Dental Operating Microscope". And finally, we offer two bonus study club meetings hosted by Dr. Kal Khaled (Advanced local anesthesia for the GP), and myself presenting a "Live Cosmetic Case" from photos to provisionalization. I feel these extra meetings make the TACD one of the best continuing education values, as these additional meetings are all free to those who become members of the TACD and sign up for the three full day meetings.

We at the TACD would also like to create a greater awareness to our members and seminar attendees about the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, and the benefits of joining it. We would like to encourage more of our members to consider Accreditation, and invite you to join us at the AACD's Scientific Session in Washington DC this coming May 2-5, 2012. Our very own past-president Dr. Ron Goodlin will be commencing his presidency of the AACD at this session, so please come down and support him! I also remain passionate about our TACD members giving back to our local communities by being involved with the "Give Back a Smile" program (which has now become international) or doing charitable cosmetic dentistry for those who need it and cannot afford it. For more information about the "Give Back a Smile" program, kindly visit our website at www.tacd.ca to download information directly off our website. Or you may wish to contact Niffette Khaled at nkhaled@aol.com for more information about this worthwhile program. Finally, I'd like to thank YOU our TACD members, seminar attendees, and corporate sponsors—without your support, we would not have this level of success. We need your continued support!