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Women In Leadership - A Road less travelled and stones unturned

Canadian women are on the move and they bring unique offerings to the table. Currently in Canada, 61.3% of women participate in the labour force making us one of the top ranking in the world. In 2021, women held 36% of senior management positions and 15% of CEO positions, ranking Canada the 10th highest, ahead of the UK, France, US and Sweden.

However, it's no secret that women in leadership positions face unique challenges that require different strategies to navigate. The Women in Leadership forum brings together leaders in our profession to share their own personal experiences, provide insights in becoming effective leaders and to share strategies on how to navigate through rocky waters.

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Dr. Anastasia Kelekis-Cholakis

Dr. Anastasia Kelekis-Cholakis obtained her BA in 1988 and her DMD and Diploma in Periodontics from the University of Manitoba in 1992 and 1998. She was the founder of Southwest Specialty Group and has practiced periodontics for the last 23 years. Dr. Kelekis-Cholakis was the Division Head of Periodontics and the Director of the Graduate Periodontal Program at the University of Manitoba from 2011-2019. She was appointed as the Dean of the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry in 2019.

She has chaired and been a member of numerous committees within the University of Manitoba, provincially and nationally.

Dr. Kelekis-Cholakis is a fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and a member of the Canadian and American Academy of Periodontists, the Canadian Dental Association; she was elected to the Pierre Fauchard Academy in 2017 and the International College of Dentists in 2019. She is also the founder of the Women's Dental Network and a member of WISDOM (Women In Science, Development, Outreach and Mentorship).

She lectures nationally and internationally and has published a book on peri-implant complications, as well as several articles in peer-reviewed journals.



Dr. Nancy Auyeung B.Sc.(Dent), DMD

Dr. Nancy Auyeung is a 1992 graduate from the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry, University of Manitoba. Nancy maintains a private practice in Winnipeg, is a clinical instructor at the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry since 1996 and has served the Manitoba Dental Association in the roles of Chair of the Continuing Competency Committee, a member of the Board of Directors and President in 2015 and continues to serve on various committees.

Dr. Auyeung supports her passion for and service to the dental profession in her role as Director of Continuing Professional Development for Dentistry and Dental Hygiene at the Office of Continuing Competency and Assessment, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba; a Board Member of the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada; a Board Member and Examiner for the National Dental Examining Board of Canada; a stakeholder representative for the Canadian Dental Regulatory Authorities Federation; a Board Member of the University of Manitoba Dental Alumni Association; as well as various committees and task force groups of the Canadian Dental Association and the University of Manitoba.

In addition to the active service in the dental profession, Dr. Auyeung enjoys and cherishes time with her family, friends and fellow colleagues from across Canada and around the world. At every opportunity, she loves to ski, bake and delight in cottage life.



Dr. Effie Habsha

Dr. Habsha received her Bachelor of Science degree and earned her DDS degree from the University of Toronto. Dr. Habsha received her Diploma in Prosthodontics and Master of Science degree, both from the University of Toronto. She is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada (RCDC) and is currently examiner and Section Head for the Oral Examination in Prosthodontics for the RCDC. Dr. Habsha is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Department of Dentistry, Eastman Institute for Oral Health at the University of Rochester Medical Center. She has served as an Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto and currently instructs both at the undergraduate and graduate level in Prosthodontics at U of T.

Dr. Habsha is a Professor at George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology and is the On-staff Prosthodontist at MedCan clinic in Toronto. She holds an appointment as Staff Prosthodontist at Mount Sinai Hospital where she instructs the dental residents and is involved in various clinical research projects.

Dr. Habsha is an Associate Fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontics and Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics. She is also a Fellow of The Pierre Fauchard Academy and holds memberships in numerous Prosthodontic organizations and societies. She lectures both nationally and internationally on various Prosthodontic topics and maintains a private practice limited to Prosthodontics and Implant Dentistry in Toronto.



Dr. Joss Reimer

Dr. Reimer graduated from the University of Manitoba medical school in 2008. As the child of a father who had a busy schedule as a doctor, the last thing Dr. Joss Reimer wanted to be growing up in rural Manitoba was a physician.....but today she leads the province as the doctor in charge of vaccinations. Dr. Reimer works in public health with the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority and Manitoba Health. No small task indeed and we are fortunate to have Dr. Reimer join our incredible Women in Leadership panel.



Dr. Kelly Regula

Session Moderator

Dr. Regula has practiced general dentistry in Manitoba since 2008 starting her career in rural Manitoba before becoming a practice owner in Winnipeg in 2014, the same year she gave birth to her son.

Dr. Regula is a clinical instructor at the University of Manitoba and works as a vaccinator in the fight against Covid-19. She is also a member of the International Team for Implantology, Winnipeg Dental Society, Winnipeg Progressive Dental Study Club, Manitoba Prosthodontic Study Club, and volunteers on several committees for the Manitoba Dental Association.

She is grateful for the love and support of her family, especially her husband Trevor.



Dr. Hoda Hosseini

Session Moderator

Dr. Hosseini is a board certified periodontist and the principal owner of ClearCare Periodontal and Implant Centre. She practises in full periodontal spectrum with special interests in esthetic and functional rehabilitation using dental implants and reconstructive surgeries.

Dr. Hosseini is passionate about teaching and has been involved with clinical teaching at both the University of Manitoba and the University of Western Ontario. She lectures extensively and is involved with implant training programs for dental professionals

Dr. Hosseini is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada, and an executive committee member of the Canadian Academy of Periodontists. When not working, she can be found at home enjoying time with her family.