

Edmonton & District Dental Society  
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting  
Thursday, May 19, 2022  
Biera Restaurant

**1) Call to Order**

Dr.B. Shkopich called the meeting to order at 8:34 pm.

**2) Roll Call – Members Present**

In Attendance: Dr. B. Alfaro Dr. A. Bajwa, Dr. B. Banks, Dr. E. Hernandez-Kucey Dr. B. Kucey, Dr. C. Kucey, Dr. S. Lee, Dr. R. Mast, Dr. M. Nowak, Dr. P. Pierce, Dr. L. Pratt, Dr. E. Shimbashi Dr. B. Shkopich, Dr. M. Szostak, Dr. A. Wong, Dr. B. Wong, Dr. D. Yu, Dr. J. Yu, Dr L. Yu.

**3) Motion to Accept Agenda**

Motion: Dr. B. Kucey/Dr. B. Wong  
CARRIED

**4) Acceptance of Previous Minutes**

Motion: Dr. L. Pratt/Dr. E. Hernandez-Kucey  
CARRIED

**5) Reports:**

**President's Report**

Thank you to everyone who has joined us tonight.

Membership

- **Total members 504**
- Active Members 301
- New members 43
- Life members 160

Sponsorship

We are grateful to have maintained the support of our distinguished partners this past year.

- TD Bank
- Patterson Dental
- Universal Dental Lab
- Align Technology

Events

**NWDE**

The Northwest Dental Expo was held virtually on October 2, 2021. The event was chaired by Dr. Elena Hernandez-Kucey. Speakers were

**Dr. Nate Lawson** Cementation of Indirect Materials

**Dr. Pamela Maragliano-Muniz** 21st Century Preventive Care: Are you practicing in this Century?

**Dr. Stephen Schalk** Increasing Clear Aligner Predictability and Efficiency using Low Intensity Pulsed Ultrasound technology

**Dr. Lovedeep Randhawa** Digital workflow for chairside milling with ITERO Element 5D Scanner

**Dr. Cheryl Cable** Special Funding Programs for Special Patients & CAWD Launch

**Dr. Pio Modi** Mastering Resin Restorations

**Penny Hatzimanolakis RDH** The process of care module, ADPIE and GBT for Dental Implants Learning outcomes.

**Dr. Amanda Maloney** An Overview of Neurotoxins in Aesthetic Medicine

**Dani Botbyl RDH** Ultrasonics 2021 - Navigating "New" Best Practices

**Mark Rotsaert** Considerations when wanting to implement a digital workflow in the dental office

**Andrew Luu** Small Steps, Giant Health Transformations

**Dr. Omar Mohammad** Keeping it Real! Day to Day Restorative Materials and Techniques used by a Pediatric Dentist after practicing for 5 years

### **Scientific Sessions**

- October 22, 2021- Malocclusion and Medical History: A Dentists Guide to Pediatric Airway and Sleep Medicine – Dr. M. Major
- December 10, 2021- The LA Dental Update: From AI and Dental Implant Dogmas to Mental Health In Dentistry – Dr. K. Stanley
- January 22, 2022- “Unique Challenges & Considerations for Achieving Implant Success – Dr. P. Walton
- March 18, 2022 – Successful Integration of Invisalign in Your Practice - Dr. S. Reinhardt
- An Interdisciplinary Approach to Patient Centred Outcomes – Dr. R. Winter

### **Charitable Contributions**

As in previous years the EDDS gave back to the Alberta dental community with donations to the Oral Health Total Health Day, the Shine Dental Golf Tournament, and to the Dental Students Charity Ball.

### **Awards**

Four University of Alberta dental students were awarded scholarships this year:

- Ana Khehra (4th year)
- Adam McCourt (3<sup>rd</sup> year)
- Elyan Jawhari(2<sup>nd</sup> year)
- Josh Benner (1<sup>st</sup> year)

### **2021-2022 Accomplishments**

- Moved back to in person Scientific Sessions with great attendance
- Updated the website to include our video recordings of our Scientific sessions for our members to access on their own time
- Developed a self study CE section to our website so that our recordings can be watched after the event and earn CE
- Began using the members app for sign up and login at the in-person events to streamline the process for our members. It is hoped that this can be used for NWDE 2022.
- Hosted our first Saturday Scientific session to help cater to the younger dentists and dental students
- Developed the event calendar on our website to help local dentists identify dental events and meetings they may wish to attend.
- Solidified our EDDS sub-committees so that all events and work done by the EDDS is well structured and accurate rolls are assigned to each individual.

### **Secretary’s Report - Dr. Brian Wong**

The duties of Secretary include:

Aiding and directing the Central Office Coordinator in the coordinator’s duties whenever required:

- Minutes of the executive meetings were regularly reviewed
- Assisting with registration procedures when required
- Assisting with editing the website and ensuring information is up to date and current

## **Treasurer's Report – Dr. Laura Pratt**

The EDDS has a chequing account with TD Bank. This year a US account was established to facilitate payment in US dollars. Dr. Pratt reviewed the Financial Statement provided by Don Greenway Professional Corporation. The EDDS finances remain stable, however it is important to maintain the good relationships we have with our Distinguished Partners.

Don Greenway will be retained as official accountant for the EDDS in 2022-2023.

To retain our status as a society more funds will be allocated to speaker recruitment.

### **Acceptance of Treasurer's Report**

Motion: Dr. B. Kucey/Dr. B. Wong

To accept the Treasurer's Report as presented

CARRIED

### **Yearly Fees**

Motion: Dr. B. Kucey/Dr. E. Hernandez-Kucey

EDDS membership fees for 2022-2023 will be \$485.00.

CARRIED

### **6) New Business**

No new business

### **7) Election of New Officers:**

Our by-laws allow us to have 11 board members. Several board members are returning. Three board members, Dr. Nathan Ng, Dr. Dominika Szyling, and Dr. Laura Pratt will not be returning

The following slate of candidates was presented to the membership for acceptance:

|                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Past President  | Dr. Brett Shkopich        |
| President       | Dr. Elena Hernandez-Kucey |
| President Elect | Dr. Cathy Kucey           |
| Vice President  | Dr. Brian Wong            |
| Treasurer       | Dr. Leon Yu               |
| Secretary       | Dr. Sigmund Lee           |
| Director        | Dr. Saud Ahmad            |
| Director        | Dr. Kaylie La             |
| Director        | Dr. Emily Shimbashi       |
| Director        | Dr. Mireille Szostak      |
| Director        | Dr. Andrew Wong           |

The slate was accepted as presented.

### **7) Passing of Gavel**

Dr. B. Shkopich thanked all those in attendance and introduced Dr. E. Hernandez-Kucey as the new President of the Edmonton & District Dental Society.

Dr. Hernandez-Kucey thanked Dr. Shkopich for his hard work especially during the COVID pandemic. A baby gift was presented to Dr. Shkopich from the EDDS executive.

Dr. Hernandez-Kucey also thanked EDDS Past-Presidents for their attendance and acknowledged the hard work of Moses Chan on our website.

**8) Adjournment**

Motion: Dr. C. Kucey/Dr. L. Yu

To adjourn the meeting at 9:06 pm