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THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTISTS (CAO) ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT FOR 2015-2016



Montreal orthodontist Dr. Jean-Marc Retrouvey is the new president of the Canadian Association of Orthodontists (CAO), Canada's national voice for the orthodontic specialty.

Dr. Retrouvey was elected President for 2015-2016 at the CAO's Annual General Meeting in Victoria, British Columbia. Other members of the Executive are:

President-Elect:	Dr. Robert Kinniburgh, Calgary, AB
1st Vice-President:	Dr. Rick Odegaard, Kamloops, BC
2nd Vice-President:	Dr. Sheila Smith, Toronto, ON
Secretary/Treasurer:	Dr. Michael Patrician, Toronto, ON

Dr. Jean-Marc Retrouvey graduated from the Université de Montréal in 1978 and practised general dentistry for 10 years in the Outaouais region in the Province of Québec. In 1990, he went back to postgraduate studies at the University of Boston where he graduated with a Certificate in Orthodontics and MSc in Oral biology.

During his training in Boston, he got involved with the Montreal Children Hospital (MCH) Cranio facial unit as a volunteer and has been on staff at the MCH for 22 years on a part-time basis.

In 2000, Dr. Retrouvey became the director of the division of Orthodontics at McGill University in Montreal, Canada. His area of interest in the university is teaching the future general dentists the importance of recognition and proper diagnosis of dental malocclusions. He practices orthodontics part-time in Pointe Claire Québec.

He is a Royal College of Dentists of Canada examiner, an NDEB collaborator and a member of the AAO, the AOQ and American College of Dentists. He is also an affiliate in the Angle East Society of Orthodontists.

As a teacher, he has received the McGill Dental Society, the Wood, Katz and Silverstone awards for excellence in teaching. Dr. Retrouvey is the President of the International Foundation for Dental Education, a non-profit organization working with HVO (Health Volunteer Overseas) in the development of blended teaching dentistry program in emerging countries.

His current area of research involves 3D design and printing of orthodontic appliances and craniofacial involvement of rare disease. Since 2014, Dr. Retrouvey has presided over the craniofacial research team of the Brittle Bone Disease Consortium, an NIH supported group of 8 universities conducting research on rare bony diseases.

Jean Marc is married to Suzanne and has four grown up children. He enjoys sailing, travelling and spending time with family.

The Canadian Association of Orthodontists is the national organization of educationally qualified orthodontic specialists. The Association is dedicated to the advancement of orthodontics and the promotion of quality orthodontic care in Canada. By representing the orthodontic specialty in Canada, it is the official voice of Canadian orthodontic specialists.

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