

Ronald G. Smith B.Sc., D.D.S.

Curriculum Vitae

2021

Present Positions:

General dentist practicing in Duncan, B.C. since 1979
Special interest in implantology and surgery

2016- Appointed **President of Continovation Services Inc.**

2011-present **Chair, Board of Directors, Continovation Services Inc., Ottawa, Ontario**

Providing secure electronic claims transmission for Canadian dentists (iTrans) and, encrypted referral capability (Secure Send) compliant with Canadian privacy laws.

Education and Degrees: Bachelor of Science - University of Alberta, 1972
Doctor of Dental Surgery - University of Alberta, 1974

Professional Organizations: College of Dental Surgeons of BC
British Columbia Dental Association
Canadian Dental Association
American Dental Association
Fellow of the International College of Dentists
Fellow of the American College of Dentists
Fellow of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists
Pierre Fauchard Academy

Professional Experience:

University of Alberta

- 1970 -73 Class President
- 1972 Awarded Bachelor of Science Degree
- 1971 -72 Treasurer, Dental Undergraduate Society
- 1972 -73 Vice-President, Dental Undergraduate Society
- 1973 -74 President, Dental Undergraduate Society
- 1974 Graduated Doctor of Dental Surgery

Canadian Armed Forces

- 1969 -79 Served with the Canadian Armed Forces Dental Corp.
Served at the University of Alberta, Cornwallis, NS, Trenton, ON, and Victoria, BC
- 1978 Promoted to the rank of Major
- 1979 Entered Private practice in Duncan, BC

College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia

- 1981- 84 Representative of the Victoria & District Dental Society to the Board
- 1982 -87 Executive Committee of the Board
- 1983 -84 Representative to the Board of the Dental Hygienist Association of B.C.
- 1984 -87 Management Committee of the College
- 1984 -85 Elected to the position of Treasurer of the College
- 1984 -86 Honours and Awards Committee
- 1985 -86 Vice President of the College - Regulatory Division
- 1986 -89 College Representative to the C.D.A. Board of Governors
- 1986 -87 Vice-President of the College - Member Services
- 1987 -88 President of the College
- 1988 -89 Alternative Delivery Systems Committee
- 1988 -90 Nominations and Awards Committee, Chairman
- 1988 -90 Non-Dues Revenue Committee, Chairman
- 1990 -96 Nominations and Awards Committee Member
- 1990 -93 Disciplinary Inquiry Committee
- 1990 -91 Third Party Review Committee
- 1990 -94 Professional Review Committee (Victoria & District Representative)
- 1991 -92 Negotiations Sub-Committee, Member
- 1992 -93 Negotiations Sub-Committee, Chairman
- 1992 -93 MSS/MSB (B.C. Government) Liaison Committee, Chairman
- 1992 -93 Dental Plan Liaison Sub-Committee, Member
- 1992 -98 Economics Committee, Chairman

British Columbia Dental Association /Association of Dental Surgeons of BC

- **Economics Chairman** - 12 years until 2004
- **Board Member of the National Economics Consortium** – 12 years (Chairman 4 years)
- 2003 – 2006 **Pacific Dental Conference – Organizing Group – Exhibits Chairman**
- 2012-2013 **Sirona Learning Centre - Organizing Group** Responsible for revamping and re-equipping the clinic
- 2012- 2013 **Chairman, Continuing Education Sub Committee at the Sirona Learning Centre.** Responsible for developing on line education opportunities for the dental profession
- 2013 - 2016 **Chairman: Continuing Education Program Committee –BC Dental Association, Vancouver, BC** Responsible for management and operation of the multi chair Dental Learning Centre, and implementation of On Line education capability, and development of content

Canadian Dental Association

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2010 –14 **Member, Honors and Awards Committee**

2011- 12 **Immediate Past President**

- Chair of Dentistry Canada Fund
- Chair of CSI Interim Board of Directors
- Representative to FDI World Congress Task Team on World Dental Conference Management

2010 –11 **President of the Canadian Dental Association**

- Chair of Finance and Administration Committee
- Chair of Dentistry Canada Fund

2009-10 **President Elect of the Canadian Dental Association**

- Member of Finance and Administration Committee
- Chair of Dentistry Canada Fund
- Chair of CSI Advisory Committee
- Chair of CSI Advisory Group

2008-09 Elected as **Vice President**

- Chair of the Competition Working Group
- Chair of Nominating Committee
- Member of Finance and Administration Committee
- Chair of the Audit Committee
- Chair of CSI Advisory Group

➤ 2007 Re-elected as a **Director of the Board**

- Chairman of the Finance Project Team
- Liaison to the USCLS Review Oversight Committee

➤ 2005 Elected as a **Director of the Board**

- Liaison to the USCLS Review Oversight Committee 2005 – '07
- Member of the New Dentist Review Committee 2005
- Liaison to the Committee on Clinical and Scientific Affairs 2006 – '07
- Member of the CDA/CM Relationship Review Working Group 2006

➤ 1987 –92 **Board of Governors, Director**

➤ 1989 –92 **Executive Council**

- 1991 -92
 - Executive Liaison - Communications Steering Committee
 - Executive Liaison - Professional Resource Utilization Committee
- 1990 -91
 - Member, Communications Steering Committee
 - Executive Liaison - Third Party Dental Plans Committee
- 1989 -90
 - Executive Liaison - Information Services Committee
 - Executive Liaison - Committee on Student Affairs

NWT and NU Dental Association

- 2010 -2014 - Member
- 2011-13 Association representative to CDSPI

Awards:

- 1992 Award of Merit - Canadian Dental Association
- 1998 Distinguished Service Award - College of Dental Surgeons of BC
- 2001 Merit Award – Association of Dental Surgeons of BC
- 2004 President’s Award – Association of Dental Surgeons of BC – for service to the profession
- 2004 Executive of The Year – British Columbia Hockey League
- 2006 Award of Merit – Association of Dental Surgeons of BC
- Honoured Member – British Columbia Dental Association
- Honoured Member – College of Dental Surgeons of BC

Personal Information:

Family:

- Married to Mary Kae; two adult children, Adam and Carla

Community Involvement and Hobbies:

- Instrumental in bringing Junior ‘A’ hockey to the Cowichan Valley in 1992. Steered a committee to secure a local franchise, primarily intended to provide scholarships to young hockey players and to generate revenue for the local tax supported library, arena, pool, and theater complex.
- Passionate about sailing
 - Crewed in the inaugural Van Isle 360 yacht race around Vancouver Island in 1999
 - Crewed in Yacht races from Boston to Halifax
 - Navigator in 600 nm yacht races around Vancouver Island in 2001, 2003, and 2007
 - Navigator and crew in the 2300 nm Victoria–Maui Yacht Race in July 2000 and 2002
- Enjoys woodworking, hiking, and sailing for relaxation.