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Bill Lloyd is a coach, president of the Denturist Society of Nova Scotia, member of the DAC accreditation committee, member of the Denturist Licensing Board of Nova Scotia, a deputy commanding officer of the 2nd Battalion Nova Scotia Highlanders, and still finds time to work as a denturist.

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Today I witnessed the effects of true global competition and its impact both positive and negative. Attending my clinic today was a past patient from 2000. I had at the time successfully placed a CUD/PLD. This particular patient winters in Mexico to escape the harsh Canadian winters. It was there in Mexico in 2006 she had received root canal therapy to restore the #45. She had since then experienced soft tissue trauma to the underlying mucosa beneath a lingual apron of the aforementioned cast metal PLD. Further examination displayed the obvious and common result that the PLD does not seat properly anymore with a resulting rocking and general mis-fitting of the PLD.

Considering the condition and age of the partial denture and its irreparable condition, I recommended a replacement to improve function and comfort. At this point I quoted her the provincial fee guide of $835 and she quickly informed me of the fact that she could have this done in Mexico for about $300.

Of course, not all of our patients are affluent enough to winter in Mexico or other tropics, and therefore would not be exposed to opportunities to “shop” for partial or complete denture services in countries with lower costs of living than our own. Many of my patients have broached this subject with me and I am sure many of you have similar stories to tell. As a denture specialist, I have immediate concerns of the quality of the treatment and whether or not this practice of shopping for professional services “across borders” is truly in their best interest.

But this was not the concern of today’s patient in my office. Economics were paramount to her interests with the previously mentioned concerns dismissed with a wave of disgust that I would not match the so called “Mexican” fee.

I courteously reminded her as she got up to leave, that if she did get a replacement cast metal partial in Mexico, that she should check that the rests seat properly on her natural dentition and, with all due respect to my international colleagues, that iatrogenic (harmful) dentistry has no borders, neither east/west nor north/south.

Aujourd’hui, j’ai été témoin des effets de la véritable mondialisation de la concurrence et de ses répercussions, bonnes et mauvaises. J’ai reçu à la clinique une patiente que j’avais vue en 2000. Je lui avais alors posé une prothèse supérieure complète (PSC) et une prothèse inférieure partielle (PIP). Cette patiente passe les hivers au Mexique pour échapper aux rigueurs de l’hiver canadien. Pendant un séjour au Mexique, en 2006, elle a reçu un traitement de canal pour restaurer la 45. Depuis ce temps, elle a été affligée de lésions traumatiques des tissus mous, à la muqueuse sous la face linguale de la PIP métallique dont il a été question plus tôt. Un examen plus poussé a confirmé l’évidence, à savoir que la PIP ne reposait plus correctement sur sa base; en conséquence, la prothèse bascule et, de manière générale, n’est plus adaptée.

Étant donné l’âge de la prothèse partielle et le fait qu’elle soit irréparable, j’ai recommandé de la remplacer pour améliorer fonctionnalité et confort. J’ai alors présenté à la patiente une évaluation de 835 $, conforme au barème provincial, et elle m’a répondu aussitôt qu’elle pouvait faire faire ces travaux au Mexique pour la somme de 300 $.

Bien sûr, ce ne sont pas tous nos patients qui sont assez à l’aise pour passer leurs hivers au Mexique ou ailleurs sous les Tropiques, et qui pourront ainsi « magasiner » leurs prothèses partielles ou complètes dans d’autres pays où le niveau de vie est inférieur au nôtre. Néanmoins, bon nombre de mes patients ont abordé le sujet et j’ai la certitude que vous avez des anecdotes semblables à raconter. À titre de spécialiste des prothèses, je m’interroge d’emblée sur la qualité du traitement et si ce « magasinage transfrontière » de services professionnels est vraiment avantageux pour les patients.

Mais cela ne préoccupait pas la patiente que j’ai reçue aujourd’hui à la clinique. Son souci était purement pécutinaire et elle a rejeté mes arguments, montrant sans équivoque son profond mécontentement puisque je n’acceptais pas d’aligner mes honoraires sur les honoraires « mexicains ».

Lorsqu’elle s’est levée, je l’ai poliment mise en garde. Si elle se procure un partiel métallique au Mexique, elle devrait s’assurer qu’il repose bien sur sa dentition naturelle et, malgré tout le respect que je vous à mes collègues internationaux, la dentisterie iatrogène (nocive) ne connaît pas de frontières, ni à l’est, à l’ouest, au nord ni au sud.
Denturism Canada continues to be strong and focused

In recent weeks, there has been some confusion regarding the future direction or mandate of Denturism Canada. Apparently, this has arisen in light of a new publication aimed at dental technicians and dentists in Canada and the US. Contrary to what certain people are saying, I would like to assure our readers, subscribers, and advertisers that our magazine has been and continues to be the only “OFFICIAL” voice of the Denturist Association of Canada (DAC) and all of its provincial and territorial members. Not only is Denturism Canada the official publication of DAC, it is the only publication endorsed by the NDA and IFD, and is recognized internationally as such.

The mandate of our publication is “to provide an overview of denturism, nationally and internationally, and to be a forum for thought and discussion.” Our publication has always been a publication for denturists by denturists, with its editorial focus and its distribution targeted specifically to this group of professionals across Canada. I can personally assure you that it will not be a publication by technicians for denturists.

We always welcome and invite any person who has stories of interest and lifestyle, opinions, photographs, ideas, research articles, or any other information that further advances our profession to contact the editorial board for consideration.

David Hicks LD DD
President
The international symposium devoted to clinical dental technologists/denturists was a huge success in Coventry, England this past May. The symposium reaffirmed that the tide of public recognition and demand for denturist services worldwide has never been stronger. The appreciation and proliferation is a result of our continued commitment to dental continuing education, the effective delivery of services, and dedication. The conference highlighted the strength and growth of our profession internationally with representatives from over 20 countries.

Canada had a major contingent with over 100 delegates, with Quebec leading the way. Organizers included the International Federation of Denturists (IFD), Clinical Dental Technicians Association (CDTA), Dental Technologists Association (DTA), and the Dental Laboratories Association (DLA), all who did a tremendous job presenting a first-class event in a world-class venue. There were over 50 exhibitors and 13 speakers, covering the latest in dental materials and technology, marketing and management, and the globalization of our profession.

One of the evening events sponsored by our great partners, Ivoclar, treated attendees to an evening at one of England’s finest medieval Guildhalls, St. Mary’s. It has a 7th century history that includes being the centre of King Henry VI’s court during the Wars of the Roses, to prisoning Mary, Queen of Scots. All enjoyed the plethora of period oil paintings, sculptures, stained glass, tapestries, and mistral players. The evening’s hosts and notable dignitaries included the Lord Mayor of Coventry, Councilor Shabbir Ahmed, the Chief Dental Officer of England, Dr. Barry Cockcroft, and the heads of the organizations from England, Chris Allen, Chief Executive, and Chairman Andrew Mclean of the CDTA, Jim Mackie, Chairman of the DLA, Paul Levasseur, president of the NDA and Chair of the IFD, and our own president, David Hicks.

The Ricoh Centre and the county of Coventry have a rich history. The region is home to Charles Darwin, the founders of Cadbury chocolate and Royal Doulton china, Ozzy Osbourne, and Robert Plant. Must-sees are the Warwick Castle, Stratford-upon-Avon (Shakespeare’s birthplace), and for the car buffs, the Bentley (Crewe) and Jaguar facilities, as well as the Museum of Motor Transport, and famous golf courses such as Belfry. Even though London holds the strongest allure to UK visitors for culture and the arts, I encourage everyone to venture northward to experience the heart of England.

I trust the next international symposium will be as equally informative and enjoyable as Coventry 2007.
Critical illness protection

THE STAGGERING HEALTH STATISTICS (PART 1)
The first of a three-part series of articles on critical illness protection.

Half of Canadian men and one-third of the women, during their lifetime, will be diagnosed with one of these three illnesses: cancer, heart attack, or stroke. This should be considered when planning your financial security. Many Canadians are well over 50 – from which time, to the age of 75, there is a higher chance of having a critical illness than dying; and the majority of this group will recover.

Of all disabilities in Canada:
• 27.2% originate from cancer. There has been a 1% increase in the incidence of cancer – the highest cause of disability – every year for the last 35 years. Every year there are 145,000 diagnoses of cancer.
• 26.6% originate from heart disease. Every year there are more than 70,000 heart attacks. Heart disease ranks close, as the second highest cause of disability. Consider that 50% of men and 30% of women aged 40 and under will develop coronary heart disease.
• 7.4% originate from a cerebral vascular disease. Annually, 50,000 strokes occur among Canadians.

THE SURVIVAL FACTOR
Many will survive a critical illness due to advanced medical technology – 75% of those diagnosed with cancer now live longer than five years. For example: of all women, 11% have a chance of developing breast cancer, yet of those only 3.8% have a chance of dying from it – meaning recovery is likely. Similarly, among all men, 11% have a chance of developing prostate cancer, yet of those only 3.6% have a chance of dying.

About 90% of hospitalized heart attack victims survive the initial occurrence. After the first incident, 75% survive.

On average Canadian men live 8.5 years with some form of disability, and women 11 years. An unpredicted critical illness could mean you need to quit work, lose your income, or retire early. The risks are very high that your financial security and lifestyle could be in serious jeopardy during recovery – especially in a time when the government shifts the burden of paying more of...
**PERSONAL EXPENDITURE ON MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH SERVICES** (Source: Statistics Canada)

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<td>Other medical care expenses</td>
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<td>Percentage of all personal expenditure on medical care and health services</td>
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Of that consumers spent $13,707 million on drugs and pharmaceutical products. In 2003 the total health-related expenditures cost the Canadian health system 10% of the gross domestic product.

If you were to experience a critical illness, could you cover the associated medical and regular day-to-day expenses? Could you face the potential disruption of a loss of income and lifestyle? Patients suffer many emotional strains after surviving serious illnesses – not to mention the worries associated with financial setbacks. The good news is that you can prepare in advance for the financial consequences relating to a critical illness, by the advance purchase of an insurance product referred to as Critical Illness (CI) insurance.

Part 2 of this series will continue in the next issue of Denturism.

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These patients are often ignored or omitted from any internal promotion efforts such as newsletters, reminders, etc. While the authorities do not always agree on the costs involved in obtaining a new patient versus reactivating one, they all agree that it is easier and less expensive to reactivate a patient than to obtain a new one.

Combining the Charts
A chart audit (a methodical review of all charts) should be done to find any outstanding work as well as patients who have not been in the practice within a two-year period (or one year, if you do one-year recalls). Phone the patients and get them into the practice. Most often patient education needs to be worked on, for example, explaining why the patient should be coming in on a regular basis.

Accountability
Some statistics that should be kept to monitor success or indicate that help is needed are: number of calls made, the number of patients actually contacted and the number of appointments made. An acceptable reactivation rate via phone is about 10 per cent but we have had clients who have a significantly higher rate. Even with a 10 per cent rate, this is a more than worthwhile activity since the reactivated patient often needs a new set of dentures or a reline, etc.

Rewards
A half hour of staff time results in one reactivated patient (10 calls per half hour and a 10 per cent result means one reactivated patient back into the practice). If you are not busy, the staff has the time to call. Two reactivated patients per hour results in $80 to $2,000 worth of income. The cost is only an hour’s worth of staff time. This becomes a very valuable activity.

Sending Messages
Patients who have been in the practice at some point should be contacted unless they are deceased, have moved far away, have asked not to be contacted, or you do not want to see them ever again.

Newsletters, reminders and so on, can also be used to reactivate patients. In fact, newsletters should be sent to inactives as more of a priority than actives. With the active patients, you are preaching to the already converted.

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Dental professionals from around the world came to the event to network, see new industry trends, and attend continuing education sessions. Attendees also had the opportunity to have some fun by touring the area, visiting attractions, and watching the World Symposium Denture Cup.

From castles to ceramics, the symposium in Coventry had something for everyone.
The opening reception of the World Symposium on Private Dental Technology and Denturism was highlighted by the recognition of several international colleagues for their service and dedication to the profession of denturism.

The Brotherhood of Sterkenburgers honours denturists and non-denturists who have provided exceptional support and dedication to the profession. Carlo Zanon of Canada was honoured for his exceptional skills as an educator to denturists in many countries. Former editor of the *Denturism Canada*, Carlo is also a denturist with a busy practice in Grimsby, Ontario.

Stanislav Skoda is not a denturist but has worked tirelessly to mentor the denturists of the Slovak Republic in their quest for recognition. The President of the Slovak Republic Denturist Association, Stefan Masik, was also honoured for his dedication to their efforts while pursuing his own extensive education in the profession. From Australia, Graham Key was honoured as an educator and contributor to the knowledge that accomplishment of professional education is the only way to attain and maintain recognition as denturists.

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Having graduated with honours from George Brown College in Toronto, Paul practices with two very understanding colleagues in Standish, Maine, USA. Positions held, both past and present, include: instructor, examiner, (IDEC Program), George Brown College; president of the Denturist Association of Maine; current president and past treasurer of the NDA/USA; vice-president (North America) and current president of the International Federation of Denturists. Honours include: honourary member of the Clinical Dental Technicians Association (United Kingdom), honourary member of the College of Dental Prosthesis (United Kingdom); member of the Brotherhood of Sterkenburgers (IFD).
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The annual meeting of the IFD was held at the Ricoh Centre in Coventry, May 8-9. The following are some highlights of the meeting.

- Prior to the AGM, Austin Carbone resigned as Vice President (North America) for personal reasons. Tony Sarrapuchiello (Canada) was appointed by the executive to complete the position until end of term (May 9, 2007). Austin’s service to the profession on all levels was acknowledged.

- New Members – St. Kitts & Nevis (Individual member), South Africa, Spain. There is interest from Iceland and Kenya. New Zealand and Belgium have expressed interested in re-joining the IFD and communication will be re-established.

- IFD supports in principle the concept of an international school to be located in Slovakia; the executive will make the final decision about how IFD will support the project after communication with Slovak representatives.

- IFD representatives have met with VITA Zahnfabrik regarding VITA providing a translation of a denturist education program that could be offered in emerging countries. Ivoclar has offered its Liechtenstein clinical facilities for educational purposes. IFD is looking into the feasibility and costs of offering clinical examinations for non-legislated countries to demonstrate the practitioners’ competency in their own country.

- Clinical protocol, baseline competencies and assessment sheets have been reviewed by the education committee. One document will be created and forwarded to IFD members for review.

- IFD to communicate with the family of Pieter Brouwer to have the die for the Sterkerburger medals donated to IFD. A subscription fee to maintain the medal presentations will be determined and discussed at the next IFD meeting.

- Sponsorship committee set up to promote IFD to industry and generate revenue. Committee comprised of Tony Sarrapuchiello, chair (Canada), Andrew McLean (United Kingdom), and John Rogan (Australia).

- European Union Professional Qualifications – There is no change to the status. IFD has observer status at meetings of the FEPPD and has input into these qualification requirements.

- Medical Devices Directive – Draft proposal not accepted at last EU Parliament session. IFD to have representation at June 2007 EU meeting.

- Elections 2007-2009
  
  President – Paul Levasseur, United States
  Vice President – AustralAsia – Graham, Key, Australia
  Vice President – Europe – Eric Engelbrecht, The Netherlands
  Vice President – North America – Tony Sarrapuchiello, Canada

- Next Meeting
  Fortina Hotel Sliema, Malta
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- Future Meetings
  2009
  World Symposium on Denturism
  Las Vegas, Nevada
  Date and location TBA

  2010
  Annual Meeting, Finland
  Date and location TBA

  2011
  World Symposium
  Cologne, Germany
  (to coincide with the International Dental Show)
  Date and location TBA

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2007 Annual General Meeting

The 2007 DAC AGM was held in Coventry May 10, during the World Symposium. The following are some highlights of the meeting.

- Thanks to the sponsors of the Red Jacket Campaign who provided support to bring DAC delegates to the World Symposium: Cuspident, the Province of Québec, Dale Parizeau, Ivoclar Vivadent, and Theriault Printing. Approximately $15,000 has been sponsored to help the DAC with funding delegates.

- Approximately 1,000 denturists and dental technicians attended the World Symposium.

- The accreditation process will be undergoing an intensive review in 2007/2008.

- DAC Procedure Codes are under review to make the document more user-friendly and to incorporate codes used by Alberta denturists. A meeting of the committee will take place in the summer of 2007. New procedure codes adopted at the AGM. Revised master document to be forwarded to provinces in July 2007.

- DACnet is ready for full launch pending finalization of administrative matters. An announcement and application should be sent to members in early summer. Subscribers must sign up through the DAC. The subscription fee for the first year will be $350 for members; $850 for non-members; in subsequent years the fee will be $150 for members; $650 for non-members. There will be a 50/50 split of the balance of non-member fees over the member rate with the province that is the home province of the non-member subscriber.

- Because of a lack of reporting to the DAC, the Centre international de recherché et d’éducation en Denturologie (CIRED) has lost its recognition by DAC as a provider of high-quality continuing education for licensed denturists.

- College-Edouard-Montpetit has lost its accreditation status with the DAC. After three years of communication, negotiations for an on-site visit and/or accreditation review were refused.

- The Federal Dental Care Advisory Committee is in the process of influencing provincial governments to bring the problem of aspiration pneumonia in long-term care facilities to the agenda of the provincial Minister of Health.

- Discussion on the new semi-annual publication *Spectrum Denturism* and its possible impact on *Denturism Canada*. Although there is a potential for loss of advertising revenues, members support *Denturism Canada* as the published voice of Canadian denturism.

- Clinical Dental Technicians Association (UK) – Registry now opened with 17 denturists licensed. There should be an additional 90 CDTs registered shortly. The scope is complete, partial, radiographs.

- International Federation of Denturists – Completing a review of the international examination protocols (for non-regulated countries). South Africa, New Zealand and Spain have joined the IFD. Tony Sarrapuchiello (Canada) has been elected Vice President – North America.

- Next Meeting
  2008 AGM
  September 2008 (date and location to be announced)

  2009 AGM
  October 2009, World Symposium on Denturism, Las Vegas, Nevada

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British Columbia
There are 186 active members, five inactive members and one student member. There are four new members, all graduates from the Denturist Program at Vancouver Community College.

The executive committee produced a brochure to educate patients about the procedures involved with partial dentures and what to expect.

The website (www.denturist.bc.ca) is constantly updated; all brochures are posted and easily accessible The British Columbian Denturist magazine is also posted for membership to access with a password.

The 8th edition of the magazine has been published. A travel section has been added and there are plans for a “Letters to the Executive” section where members can voice their concerns to the executive committee. An advertising rate sheet has been developed.

The newspaper advertising campaign has been discontinued due to cost. The executive is investigating continuing the campaign through TV advertising.

The 2007 convention was held at Silver Star Mountain (June 1-2, 2007). The 2008 convention will be held on Vancouver Island (date and venue to be announced).

Tony Forster is donating 10% of the sales of his historical posters to the DAA. (See advertisement on page 40.)

Yukon
There are currently two denturists in the Yukon with one member of the Yukon Denturist Society.

Alberta
The Denturist Association of Alberta currently has 61 members. The association has been working on a membership campaign and there is growing interest from non-members.

Saskatchewan
The Denturist Society of Saskatchewan celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2007. During the fall meeting, they will pay tribute to members who were instrumental in building the society.

The summer general meeting was June 22-23 in Waskesieu, Prince Albert National Park. The fall meeting will be held October 12-13 in Moose Jaw at the Temple Garden

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Every denture clinic has undergone a clinical inspection and the society is working on a protocol for minimum clinical standards.

**Manitoba**

Two new members have joined the Denturist Association of Manitoba. There are currently 60 members.

At the Minister of Health’s request, meetings began with representatives from healthcare regulatory bodies to develop an umbrella act for all healthcare professionals. The Health Professions Regulatory Reform Initiative will endeavor to replace current acts with umbrella legislation, and controlled acts, with an expected completion date in 2009.

The Minister of Education has instructed that any international credentials must be evaluated and education upgrades provided as required.

President Paul Hrynchuk attended the NAIT advisory committee meeting. Jamshid Zehtab-Jadid continues his work on the provincial admissions committee and the DAC curriculum advisory committee.

**Ontario**

The 9th Perfecting Your Practice conference was June 7-9 at the Intrawest Resort facilities at Blue Mountain, Collingwood.

The AGM was held April 13, 2007. Michael Vout, president, and Brian Carr, 1st vice president, stepped down after serving the maximum 10-year term on the board of directors. The new president is David Kostynyk and Adrian Haigh is 1st vice president.

Marketing advisor, Carol Beauchamp, assists the board and members to further enhance the marketing program and increase the profile of the profession in Ontario.

A complimentary full-page ad appeared in the May 2007 Reader’s Digest. April marked the start of the 2007 billboard campaign. The DAO has 121 billboards across the province. The board is considering continuing the campaign in 2008 and a 6-12 ad campaign in Reader’s Digest over the next year.

Ad templates for April (Oral Health Month), June (Seniors Month), October (Denture Awareness Month) are available on the DAO website for members to use and personalize.

Future plans include a member survey, new and additional brochures, and print-on-demand, allowing members to purchase small, personalized quantities of the brochures available directly via the DAO website and printer.

**Quebec**

The major project of the Association des denturologistes du Québec is taking shape: the executive board has secured the legal, financial and building development resources needed for ADQ to own its own building. A plan will be presented to members during the general assembly in September. Members will be encouraged to become shareholders of the new legal entity that will own the building and of which the association will be the majority shareholder.

Both the Services Guide and Le Denturier continued to be valuable publica-
A recent survey of members and non-members indicated a high degree of satisfaction with *Le Denturo*. It is now distributed only to members in good standing.

L’Ordre des denturologistes du Québec has asked ADQ to organize a TV advertising campaign.

The executive board is considering adding a new dimension to the ADQ building project: a pedagogical project including classrooms equipped with state-of-the-art equipment. The objective is to offer the type of training not included in current curricula, whether from a professional standpoint (new products or techniques) or from an administrative standpoint (clinic management, finance, taxation, etc.).

TMJ education models have been developed in both English and French. Both are for sale through DAC.

ADQ is pleased to have contributed to the red jacket campaign which assisted DAC in sending official delegates to the World Symposium in Coventry, England. ADQ thanks the sponsors.

The 2008 Canadian National Congress will be held in the Québec. Date and venue to be announced.

**Nova Scotia**

There are currently 43 members with two students at NAIT and George Brown College. Only one denturist is not licensed for partial dentures.

The annual meeting was held June 2, 2007 in Dartmouth. Five continuing education sessions were offered.

The society is working on a three-year continuing education program with NAIT.

The Denturist School at Nova Scotia Community College is reviewing two options. Option 1: all dental education at Dalhousie University Dental School. Option 2: denturist, dental technician, dental assistant and dental hygienist at a new dental health complex with dentist/oral surgeon instructors brought in as necessary. An Atlantic school has also been suggested to include the New England states.

**New Brunswick**

Annual General Meeting was held May 31, June 1-2, 2007 in Caraquet, New Brunswick.

An advertising campaign with Rogers Cable and Radio-Canada was held during March 2007.

The Social Services contract has been cancelled due to non-parity with dentists.

The website (www.nbdenturistsociety.ca) has been launched.

A radiography course will be held in Moncton in September 2007.

**Newfoundland and Labrador**

The spring meeting was held June 1-2 in Gander with continuing education in Condylar Teeth/Lingualized Occlusion offered by Central Dental.

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Functional-physiological method of establishing the ideal personalized plane of occlusion and setting of teeth for edentulous patients

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Novel Functional-physiological method of establishing the ideal personalized plane of occlusion using extra-hard wax-sand occlusion rims and grinding technique for edentulous patients.

Abstract
The plane of occlusion that relates to the horizontal reference plane of the skull, Frankfort plane, Camper’s plane, maxillary plane, Cook’s plane, axis-orbital plane, and HIP plane, frontal plane, curve of Wilson, Spee and Monson have been described and defined (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9), but there is no available definition or description of an ideal plane of occlusion acceptable for individual patients. The curvature of the plane of occlusion is primarily due to the fact that teeth are positioned in the arches at varying degrees of inclination (5).

The planes of occlusion of the dental arches are curved in this manner to maximize tooth contact during function because of the complex movement of the mandible. Much of the movement of the mandible is determined by temporomandibular joints and mastication muscles in a defined distance between maxilla and mandible. The shape and angle of the articulare eminence of the glenoid fossa are the most important factors in determining the shape and form of the plane of occlusion. The direction of movement of the mandible also has a profound effect. These shapes have been known in dentistry as the curve of Spee, curve of Wilson, and curve of Monson (5).

It is absolutely necessary to accurately align the maxillary and mandibular models to a dental instrument used to analyze the maxillary position, plane of occlusion and fabricate dental prostheses.

For determination, refer to a list of criteria to define and establish the plane of occlusion:
1. The plane of occlusion is primarily related to maxilla and Glenoïd fossae.
2. The angle of the slope of the articular eminence-posterior guidance.
3. The overbite/overjet relationship-anterior guidance.
4. The amount of freeway space.
5. The skeletal relationship of the mandible to the maxilla.
6. The shape and angle of the antero-posterior plane of occlusion.
7. The shape and angle of the frontal plane of occlusion.
8. The shape and size of the dental arch.
   There are different and very expensive systems and articulators (BPS, Axis-orbital face-bow, and different semiajustable articulators) that are recommended for using the criteria in the process of aligning the maxillary and the mandibular models to a dental instrument and fabricate prostheses. However, since most natural objects are imperfectly formed, the plane of occlusion may not be ideal in most people. Trauma to the maxilla or mandible, tongue posture, swallowing patterns, airway space, position of cranial bones, and mandibular position are all factors which affect the development of the shape and relationship to the cranium of the plane of occlusion.

Moreover, all articulator systems are designed with the assumption of parallelism between the Frankfort plane, the axis-orbital plane, the upper member of the articulator, and the horizontal reference plane. However, articulators with this assumption have a built-in design error. Neither the Frankfort plane nor the axis-orbital plane is parallel to the horizontal reference plane. Gonzales and Kingery found that the axis-orbital plane and the Frankfort plane were not parallel to one another or to the horizontal reference (10).

Pitchford indicated that the axis-orbital plane formed an angle of 13° with the horizontal reference plane and Frankfort plane formed an angle of 8° with the horizontal plane (1).

Since none of these factors are likely to be ideal, it would seem there would be a small probability that the plane of occlusion would be developed ideally by the use of any current marketed system. We would like introduce a new functional-physiological method of establishing the ideal personalized plan of occlusion by the use of extra-hard wax-sand occlusion rims and grinding technique. This technique can be used in any laboratory, denture and dental clinic without any additional expenses or expensive articulators and technique in a cost-effective manner and will significantly improve the determination of personalized occlusion plane and fabrication of prostheses.

Our basic concept is that the most ideal articulator for each patient is his/her own uniqueness of the cranio-facial system, TMJ, and function of the muscles of mastication.

Step 1: Construction of extra-hard wax-sand occlusion rims for posterior teeth
After accurate determination of vertical dimension and central occlusion and setting of the front upper and lower teeth in a semi-adjustable articulator (basically any type of articulator can be used). Ideally, the frontal plane of occlusion of the dentition and setting of the front teeth should be aligned parallel to the horizontal reference plane of the skull by established guides to develop facial and functional harmony (11).
Unfortunately, wax-sand extra-hard rims are not marketed, but any laboratory and denturist can easily fabricate them, using a surgical tube cut lengthwise to form the extra-hard part of the rims. The inner size of the tube should be like the occlusion-size future rims. Mix clean sand with boiling hard wax until pappy. Fill the tube to form a flat and plain surface. Chill in cold water. Then the hard part of the rims is ready (Fig. 1).

Place a piece of the fabricated wax-sand rim on top of the regular wax rim in posterior areas of the maxilla and mandible. This part should be maintained according to regular guidance but higher than front teeth on 0.5-0.7 mm. This presage allows us to increase the distance between front teeth and provide formation of the occlusion plane under function of the mandible and all craniofacial system. Design and orientation of the posterior rims with hard surface can be in a different relationship between maxilla and mandible, but the vector of forces should be oriented between apexes of maxillary and mandibular residual ridges and to meet evenly with the upper and lower rims (Fig. 2).

**Step 2: Functional-Physiological Formation of the Ideal Personalized Plane of Occlusion**

Regardless of the arbitrary guides selected, the final buccolingual positioning must be checked and adjusted if necessary in the patient’s mouth before functional formation of the occlusion plane. Depending on the patient’s needs, a curved or non-curved occlusal plane may be achieved under functional movements of the mandible to anteroposterior and mediolateral direction and grinding of the rims.

We usually recommend our patients make several anteroposterior and mediolateral movements, rinse the mouth with cold water and control the relationship of the front teeth in protrusive and retrusive mandible position. This procedure continues before the front teeth in protrusive movement will be in contact. Now the anteroposterior and mediolateral compensating curves are ready. Place case in articulator. If central occlusion and central relationship preliminary was determined properly, upper and lower rims will be in contact. If in preliminary determination the central occlusion was not correct and rims do not contact, rearticulate the upper model according to the position of the front teeth and posterior rims in the mouth.

**Step 3: Selection of the Posterior Teeth and Height of the Cusp**

The functional movements of the mandible in anteroposterior and mediolateral direction and grinding of the rims are absolutely individual for each patient and can determine the following occlusal planes:

1. The anteroposterior curve is moderate and starts from the distal part of the first molar. Overbite/overjet relationship is 1:1. This curve usually relates to 30-60 degrees slope of the eminence and cups of the teeth should be around 20 degrees (Fig. 3A).

2. The anteroposterior curve is steep and starts from distal or mesial part of second premolar. Overbite/overjet relationship is 2:1. This curve usually relates to 60-90 degrees slope of the eminence and cups of the teeth should be around 30 degrees (Fig. 3B).

3. The anteroposterior curve is flat. Little or no overbite-overjet varies. Overbite/overjet relationship is 0:0. This occlusal plane usually relates to 15-30 degrees slope of the eminence and cups of the teeth should be around 0-10 degrees (Fig. 3C).

The mediolateral curve can be bilateral, balanced, or unilateral and will be determined from the patient’s TMJ vertical and lateral movements.

**Step 4: Setting of the Posterior Teeth**

We recommend setting the mandibular posterior teeth first. There are numerous anatomical and physiological factors that...
guide the buccolingual positioning of the mandibular teeth. One popular suggestion (12) is to place the central fossa of the mandibular posterior teeth on a line that extends from the proximal contact of the canine to the middle of the retromolar pad. E. Pound (13, 14) suggested that the mandibular lingual cusps be located within a triangle (Pound’s triangle) formed by the buccal and lingual sides of the retromolar pad and mesial proximal contact of the canine.

However, the choice of technique depends on the level of atrophy of the mandible; with more atrophy the mandibular teeth should be placed more lingual (11). A significant concern is to provide the least amount of displacement forces to the denture. For this reason attention should be given to preventing the positioning of denture teeth on the ascending part of the mandibular ridge, since this may cause a forward displacement of the denture.

To determine this area, place a mark on the model where the ridge contour begins to incline excessively. Mandibular teeth are set no further than the predetermined mark on the cast, often requiring the elimination of one denture tooth. Typically, the mandibular first premolar is selected for elimination since it provides minimal occlusal surface area. For the arrangement of anteroposterior (Spee) and mediolateral (Wilson) compensating curve mandibular teeth are set in contact with upper occlusion rims. Upper posterior teeth are set by direct cusp contact with mandibular teeth.

**CONCLUSION**

Our clinical experience using this technology over a period of 30 years, allows us to postulate that this technology can help improve the functional quality and comfort for denture patients and reduce associated complications in a cost-effective manner. Such results translate to higher patient satisfaction and leads to a progressively successful practice.

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It is with deep sorrow that the family announces the loss of Fred Boyce, on Wednesday, March 7, 2007. Beloved of Jo Barczynski and son Jim Boyce. Step-family Dana, Gary, Taylor, Teresa, Peter, Ann, Rob, Jordann, Michael, Aydin and Casey. Visitation was held on Saturday, March 10, 2007 from 4-6 p.m. at the Murray E. Newbigging Funeral Home. If desired, donations to The Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

WILLIAM ARTHUR BYMAN

William Byman passed in the early hours of April 6, 2007 at St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg. He will be deeply mourned by his loving sister Millie Richards, brother Edgar, sister-in-law Ada Byman, and special, long-time friend Eleonore Philbert DD. After completing his schooling, Bill became an apprentice in a denturist lab, later to open his own lab as a fully certified denturist. His lab, originally the Crescent Dental Lab, was later reorganized as the Central Park Dental Clinic, which he operated up until his sudden illness on March 27. Bill was a noble in the Shrine Khartum Temple for over 50 years. Belonging to the motor patrol, the sports car unit, and acted as secretary-treasurer from 1978 to 1979. He was earlier an active member of the St. Boniface/St. Vital Kinsmen Club, and a Mason in the St. Boniface (Norwood) Lodge. Bill was a warm, gentle, tender-hearted man who deeply cared for the welfare of humanity and animals. In return he received the love and admiration of his many long-time friends and colleagues.
Bill Lloy is a man that defies definition. As Coach Bill to his peewee hockey team, as the president of the Denturist Society of Nova Scotia, member of the DAC accreditation committee, member of the Denturist Licensing Board of Nova Scotia, as deputy commanding officer of the 2nd Battalion Nova Scotia Highlanders, as husband and father, Lloy wears many hats. And he is passionate about every one of them.

At 17, a friend of Lloy’s joined the militia. Curious, Lloy went with a group of his friends to the armories in Halifax, “and stopped dead on our feet. Here were Howitzers and everything else in front of us.”

After watching for a while, a giant of a man approached the group of teens and ordered them to follow him. He handed them forms, which they dutifully began to fill out, and Lloy says “at the end of (the form) it said, I hereby swear allegiance to the Queen.”

He returned the forms the next day, along with parental authorization, “and the next thing you know, we were all Canadian Armed Forces Primary Reservists, (militia).” Did Lloy know what he was getting himself into? “Not a clue,” he laughs, “we just knew we were going to be paid.”

Lloy spent his first deployment with the airborne artillery, one of only five reservists selected for these prestigious positions. His second and third deployments were spent with the militia battery. After that, it was time to think of career training. He sent out applications to become a lab technician in the medical field, but because of increased enrollment that year the universities and technical schools were full. “I was put on a waiting list along with a whole bunch of other people,” he says.

Just when Lloy had given up hope of attending school that year, he received a letter from the Nova Scotia School of Denturism. He went in for an interview, although school had already been in session for over two weeks. “I didn’t have a clue what denturism was,” he confesses. “I was just able to skirt around all the questions and provide them, I guess, with the answers they wanted.” He must have been successful, because he began school right away.

Lloy took his denturism internship on Cape Breton, while continuing his artillery training. This involved driving approximately five hours from Sydney to Shearwater, then flying in a Hercules aircraft to CFB Gagetown. He would shoot all weekend and fly back to Shearwater. After sleeping for a few hours in his vehicle, he would drive back to Sydney and go straight to work. This went on for three years.

Life became easier when Lloy reclassified to a field engineer and transferred from Halifax to Sydney. “We got to do everything; build bridges, explosives, water purification, mines, booby traps, you name it.” He spent 23 years with that unit, and finished as commanding officer. Lloy is also one of a few reserve engineer officers in Canada who has been given operational command over a combined regular force engineer support regiment and two reserve field engineer squadrons. “I was all set to retire, and higher headquarters said no, we’re not ready to let you go yet.”

Deputy commanding officer William Lloy.

He was transferred back to Halifax, to brigade headquarters as G1 in charge of personnel issues and investigations. He also attended Command Staff College in Kingston, Ontario. He completed training, and is now qualified as a lieutenant-colonel. “I am the commanding officer designate to take over the battalion here (in Sydney).” The 2nd Battalion Nova Scotia
Highlanders is one of the successor units to the 94th Regiment and 85th Battalion who fought at Vimy and captured Hill 145 “the pimple”. When asked if he still thinks of retirement, he laughs and says, “Who knows, by then I will have completed over 35 years in the Canadian Armed Forces Reserve, my wife Deana, my daughter Samantha and my son Michael who have been very supportive, will have to adjust to having me around a lot more.”

Lloy has been on the executive committee of the Denturist Society of Nova Scotia many times since his introduction in 1976, including his current term as president. He was instrumental in writing the bylaws, legislation and code of ethics. Lloy has also been involved in the Denturist Association of Canada and the creation of its bylaws, and the Denturist Licensing Board of Nova Scotia. “I’ve always been one who wanted to be in the decision cycle and I have always tried to be a forward thinker,” he says.

Lloy is excited about the standards for continuing education that he helped set in Nova Scotia. “That was one of the main-stays when we wrote the new legislation,” he says.

Bill and family making soccer shirts for DAC ATTACK, the team entered in the World Cup of Denturism soccer tournament in Coventry. Bill designed and made the crests, his wife Deana put the shirts together. The team consists of David Hicks (Manitoba), Jamshid Zehtab-Jadid (Manitoba), Peter Allen (Yukon), Peter’s son, Michael Vout (Ontario), Paul Clayfield (Nova Scotia), Bill Lloy (Nova Scotia), Bill’s son Michael Lloy, and the team manager, Deana Lloy.

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The program operates on a credit basis, instead of class hours. “Hours are hours, whereas a credit is defined by a committee,” he says. A more difficult, technical course will be assigned more credits than a less technical business course. “In Nova Scotia, you have to have 36 credits every three years. If you don’t have 36 credits; your license doesn’t get renewed.” This highly successful program ensures the advancement of denturism in Nova Scotia.

Lloyd has begun to take things slower in his practice. “My secretary and assistant for 23 years, Lana Spears, was injured in a car accident and while she was convalescing she met the man of her dreams and moved away. I have not replaced her as yet.” Now on his own, he works at whatever pace he desires and “maintain everything in a more rational process,” he says.

Thirty-two years of service in the military have taught Lloyd many skills, including discipline and independence, leadership and confidence, team building and organization. He is hoping to retire from the military in three years. After that? “Who knows, I have been a commanding officer, graduated from Command Staff College, competed at the Canadian National Small Arms Competition five times (won twice), deployed to Germany as senior Canadian officer, done more than most people could imagine. I have been involved with many positions and committees in denturism provincially and nationally and have tried to provide constructive input and help where I could. I have met, with few exceptions, truly dedicated and professional people across this country, this is not something that when that day comes will be easy to leave behind.”

It is clear that Lloyd is a competent and thorough individual. He dives in to each aspect of his life, and finds meaning and purpose in everything he does. Perhaps he speaks most passionately about serving his country. “I have a great respect for the soldiers that I train and lead,” he says quietly. “I’ve deployed soldiers in every corner of the world; on United Nations peace keeping missions, NATO missions; they’ve been in every theatre of conflict including Bosnia and Afghanistan. I have had soldiers on domestic operations (operations within Canada) including the Red River floods, the ice storm in central Canada, the hurricane in Halifax, and personally deployed to the recovery of the Swissair crash off Blandford/Peggy’s Cove. I take a lot of pride in them and what they do. They expect support and dependable leadership, and I am here to provide it for them. I have the greatest respect for them.”

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