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Election 2019 ♦ Lower Mainland

Registrants of the Lower Mainland district will vote for one of two candidates nominated in their district.

Biographical information has been reproduced exactly as submitted by each candidate

Penny Hatzimanolakis Dip. DH BDS^c, MSc. RDH (365-Day Exempt)

My professional and educational journey has provided me with synergistic opportunities to serve in a variety of settings; educator, clinician, researcher, board member and business owner.

As a UBC clinical associate professor, I am committed to students and our profession to disseminating the pivotal role of a primary oral health care provider per CDHBC policies, conducting publishable research within undergraduate, graduate programs and Chairing the Dental Hygiene Admissions Committee.

As a member of the dental community, I have served on various boards and currently hold a position on the Pacific Dental Conference Committee. Since 1994, I have been providing and advocating oral health care practices in clinical settings. In addition, my consulting company, which was founded in 2010, offers knowledge of business management but more importantly, the opportunity to collaborate with colleagues in delivering a standard of oral care for the public.

Thank you for considering me as a CDHBC board member.

Ruth Lunn RDH, Dip. DH, PID (BC)

I graduated from Dental Hygiene in 1980 and have worked in settings that include general, periodontal and prosthodontic practices. For 14 years I worked at the BC Cancer Agency where in addition to patient care, I was also involved in several research projects and co-authored 10 published articles in various National and International peer reviewed journals.

I have been a clinical and didactic instructor at Vancouver Community College since 1986 with the last 14 years full time. I have presented at the Pacific Dental Conference, University of Alberta Dental and Dental Hygiene Programs, UBC Continuing Dental Education (coordinator Continuing Ed LA course since 1991), and various dental hygiene study clubs over the last 32 years.

I have worked with a variety of professional organizations including the CDHBC where from 2012 - 2018 I served 6 terms as member, co-chair and/or chair on the Registration, Discipline, and Inquiry committees. I have also assisted as a Quality Assurance Assessor (5 years).

Other organizations include the BCDHA (member/President Kelowna Chapter; Placement Service Coordinator BC Interior; GVDHS member/Treasurer), Commission on Dental Accreditation Canada (site visitor), and 14 years with the NDHCB.

Cheryl Luetzger, RDH, BSc Candidate

Working in a wide variety of unique settings over the last twelve years has shaped the dental hygienist I am today. Volunteering hygiene services abroad (KIA - Peru, Cambodia) and locally (The Alex Dental Health Bus, Calgary) was the catalyst for using my skills and knowledge for a greater purpose: to deliver oral health care as a necessity to those who cannot access it due to various barriers. Currently I am the Program Coordinator for City Care Dental, a not for profit society with a mobile dental unit. Together with the Directors, we have created a program that delivers free dentistry to those underserved in our own backyards of the lower mainland. My experience with mobile dentistry in the community provides me with a special insight regarding the public and their relationship with the dental hygiene profession.

ELECTION PROCEDURES

Registrants of the Lower Mainland district will receive an email from Big Pulse, the company engaged by the College to host the 2019 Online Election. The email will contain important directions on how to vote for one of the two candidates, where to read their biographies, and the dates the online election polls will be open. In order to vote, you simply follow the link provided in the email. This step allows the College and BigPulse to confirm that you are an eligible voter, and that you only vote once, while maintaining voting selection anonymity.

Please ensure that you add the following information to your "Safe Senders" list in your email security settings to ensure that you receive your Online Election Email from Big Pulse:

BigPulse sends emails from the domain name **mail1.bigpulse.com**.

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS

Election results will be posted on the CDHBC website and in the next issue of ACCESS newsletter.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The term for the Board member elected to the Lower Mainland district will take effect on March 1, 2019.