

## **Biographies**

### **Dr. David Brown**

Dr. David Brown is an alumnus of The University of Western Ontario and has been in private practice as an orthodontist in Newmarket and Maple since 1989. He has been active in organized dentistry since graduation, serving in all executive positions for the York Region Dental Society (YRDS), including President in 1996-1997. He also represented the YRDS at General Council for two six-year terms. At the ODA, he was a member of the Annual Spring Meeting (ASM) Committee for over 10 years, chairing it in 1992 and 1995. In 1996, Dr. Brown received an ODA Service Award for his contributions to the profession. He participated on the Sustainable and Equitable Funding Advisory Committee and the Advocacy Coordination Task Force. Dr. Brown chaired the Political Action Committee from 2015 to 2018; he is also a Political Contact Dentist. He has served on the Human Resources and Compensation Committee and Governance and Nominating Committee (GNC) and chaired the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee and the Articles and Bylaws Sub-Committee. Dr. Brown is currently Chair, Board of Directors and President. Dr. Brown has been a Board member since 2018.

### **Ms. Nicole McCarty**

Nicole McCarty brings over 18 years of experience in the dental industry, beginning her career in private practice as a Dental Assistant. Her dedication and expertise led her to roles as a Treatment Coordinator and eventually Office Manager. She also served as a Clinical Instructor in the Dental Assisting Program at George Brown College—her alma mater—where she shared her knowledge and passion for the profession with future dental professionals.

In her current role as Specialist, ODA Suggested Fee Guide, Nicole leverages her extensive dental background to provide technical guidance to ODA members and their teams. She offers support on effectively using the ODA's Suggested Fee Guide and assists with inquiries related to dental claims adjudication.

# Mr. Daniel Faulkner

Daniel Faulkner is committed to the demonstration of regulatory excellence and positioning professional regulators as an important contributor to health care systems. He has deep respect for the public interest and has focused on advancing organizations, programs and professions in patient quality and safety. His career spans all aspects of regulatory program oversight including licensure, assessment, and the design of risk-based and evidence-informed regulation.

Daniel Faulkner began his journey as the Registrar & CEO of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario in August 2020. He Co-Chaired with the Ontario Ministry of Health to create and implement Canada's first performance measurement framework for health professional Colleges. He is the immediate past-Chair of the Canadian Dental Regulatory Authorities Federation and Chair of the Health Profession Regulators of Ontario.

Daniel served almost 25 years with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. There he held senior leadership roles including Director of Quality Management, Deputy Registrar and Interim CEO & Registrar. He has independently consulted for several organizations and professions in Canada building solutions for challenges related to governance, strategy, business development and operations.

Formally trained in Pharmacology and Toxicology (HBSc) from Western University, he has a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree in Health Services Management from McMaster University and certification from the Rotman Advanced Health Leadership Program.