

## Canada 2010 Honour Roll

The Canada Section celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on May 31, 2010 at The Hôtel InterContinental in lovely, historic Montréal, Québec. Dr. Ralph Y. Barolet, Past-President led the orientation of new Fellows through the history of the Academy. Significant contributions were made by many Canadians. The Canada Section has produced three Academy Presidents. Many Regents have given selflessly of themselves to promote dentistry throughout the world. Dr. Susan Bishop, Immediate Past President officiated the ceremony with the aid of Dr. Neil J. Gajjar, Canada East Regent and Dr. Barolet acting as orator.



**Dr. Kenneth C. Bentley**  
*Honorary Fellowship*

**Dr. David B. Clark**  
Whitby, Ontario

**Dr. Wessam El Kholy**  
Toronto, Ontario

**Dr. Diane Legault**  
Montréal, Québec

**Dr. Christina Oprescu-Havriliuc**  
Toronto, Ontario

**Dr. Neeraj Pershad**  
Niagara Falls, Ontario

**Dr. Harinder S. Sandhu**  
London, Ontario

**Dr. Allen Drew Smith**  
London, Ontario

**Dr. Léna Terjanian**  
Montréal, Québec

**Dr. Kenneth C. Bentley, former Dean of the University of McGill University was recognized for his contributions to dentistry and bestowed Honorary Fellowship in the Academy. Dr. Barolet highlighted his contributions.**

**“Dr. Bentley has a distinguished career at McGill University since he started his education at that institution. Dr. Bentley began his education at McGill in the Faculty of Arts and then he enrolled at the Faculty of Dentistry**

**graduating in 1958 with a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1958. He then continued his education obtaining Doctorate in medicine and a master of Surgery in 1962. He was a Resident in Surgery at the Montreal general Hospital from**



**1962 to 1964 and then went to the Bellevue Hospital in New York City as a Resident and later as Chief Resident in the section of Oral Surgery until 1966.**

**In 1966 he returned as an Oral Surgeon to McGill University as Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Dentistry and became Director of the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery which position he maintained until his retirement. He became a full Professor in 1975 and, in 1977, was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry at McGill University when Dean Ambrose decided to move to Saskatchewan. He remained Dean of the Faculty until 1987. He retired in 2000 as Emeritus Professor.**

**His career was centered at the Montreal General Hospital and he held many appointments at that institution as Dental Surgeon-in-Chief and among many other appointments, he was named Chairman of the Council of Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists from 1988 to 1990.**

**Active in the Montreal Society he became President of the Griffith-McConnell Home, a 200 bed not-for-profit Senior's Residence and Nursing Home from 2003 to 2008. He was also President of the St. Andrew's Society of Montreal from 2007 to 2009. He is an accomplished organist in several churches in the district where he now resides. He is a Fellow of most of the Colleges and Academies of dentistry and it is only fitting that he also be a Fellow in the Academy of Dentistry International. I would request that you deem him worthy to be an Honorary Fellow in our Academy. Thank you.”**