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College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan

BE WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS

"We are training the dentists of tomorrow, and ensuring they are ready to meet the needs of the entire population; the dentists that will provide care to our communities, our friends and our families in the years to come. We recognize the important role the college plays in the future of oral health care in Saskatchewan, Canada and the world, and we invite you to join us on this journey."

*– Dr. Walter Siqueira
Dean, College of
Dentistry*

The Case for Support

The overarching vision of the College of Dentistry is to be recognized as Canada's leading dental school in three primary areas of student education: first, the amount of clinical experience students obtain before graduation; second, the incorporation of digital dental technology into student clinical experience; and third, the number of opportunities our students get to work with underserved individuals and communities. To realize this vision, there is a need for unique programming and research, and support for the associated costs.

The College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan is a natural partner of the College of Dentistry as the regulatory body responsible for licensing and regulating dentists in Saskatchewan, where most of our graduates choose to practice. It is an expected direction that the CDSS support the only dental school in the province, as the only dental association in Saskatchewan. Our natural association speaks volumes to our commitment to the profession.

Below, we are presenting three options for your consideration that could enhance our valued partnership and support our students and future members of your association. Additionally, the options provided will help CDSS support our patients (16,000 visits per year) by fulfilling its mandate to act in the interest of the people of Saskatchewan.

Some options for your consideration

The dental profession is constantly evolving with the continual introduction of new technology. For us to keep pace with new technology trends and, in turn, provide our students with a superior education that fully prepares them for private practice following graduation, the college needs to update its existing equipment to technologies being used as standard practice in progressive dental offices.

Option 1: Sponsor the Student Lounge \$350,000 over 10 years

The student lounge is a space for students to relax with friends, enjoy lunch, study or get involved in extracurricular activities. The lounge will be equipped with a television, kitchen, board games and other recreational tools.

The College of Dentistry will be happy to recognize the CDSS for their support with appropriate signage.

Option 2: Support painting and equipment update in Oral Surgery / Oral Radiology area \$400,000 over 10 years

The renovation project at the dental clinic has some areas that will not be covered but do require a spruce up. Your support will help provide a facelift for these areas. Option 2 is most needed by the College at this point, as it will allow us to have a FULL dental school updated to provide the best experience to students and future members of the CDSS.

Option 3: Support the renovation of the patient reception area. \$450,000 over 10 years.

This option will allow the CDSS to support the next generation of dentists in Saskatchewan as well as demonstrate support for patients by providing a well-being reception area. This initiative aligns with the CDSS mandate to act in the public interest under The Dental Disciplines Act. Under this option, CDSS will have the opportunity to name the reception area as the "CDSS Public Interest Reception Area."

CDSS Support

We are extremely grateful of the CDSS for taking the time to consider these opportunities.

Your support would not only guarantee that our future dental professionals are provided with the proper equipment and environment needed to succeed but will enhance your missionary objectives by ensuring new dental professionals looking to obtain licensure enter the Saskatchewan workforce. Recognizing that the advancement of our current technology and equipment facilitates ongoing research, enabling topics of continued dental education relevant to your current members.

Together, a partnership of this magnitude would welcome a show of support that would inspire and encourage other community members and industry partners to make similar donations.

RECOGNITION

The College of Dentistry is committed to ensuring that the CDSS is recognized and acknowledged for their substantive support in ways that are meaningful to both parties.

The proposed recognition opportunities could include, but are not limited to:

- Physical naming of the area or program supported.

- Media release, web story and gift announcement.
- Recognition on website, our alumni magazine and events hosted by the college.
- Invitation to college events and dialogue with key leaders at the college and USask.
- A comprehensive annual report from the dean.

IN CONCLUSION

We appreciate your interest in the College of Dentistry at the University of Saskatchewan and look forward to working with you to create opportunities where our students and your future members, experience a rich education that effectively prepares them for their profession.

Thank you for your consideration.