

Vancouver March 16, 2016

**LETTER OF INTENT –
REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**

Dear Dr. Driscoll,

I would like to thank you and Dr. Nancy Dubois for nominating me for the position of ACP Regional Membership Director – Region 7 International. I would be greatly honored to join you on the ACP Board of Directors once Dr. Lino Calvani has finished his term.

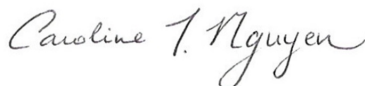
I have been a member of the ACP from my very first year of residency in prosthodontics in 2006. As a student, I benefited first hand of many programs ran by the ACP to support prosthodontists in training, namely the ACPEF Research fellowship and the ACP Table Clinic Program at which I was awarded 3rd place in 2008. After graduating from the University of Maryland, I passed my American Board of Prosthodontics, presented my Part IV at the ACP Board Prep Course, and became a fellow of the ACP in 2010. In 2012, I became the ACP Chair for Table Clinics. It was a real delight to witness students excited to present their researches and patient cases, and see the Table Clinics competition grow bigger after each passing year.

Aside from my activities with the ACP, I am a full-time tenure track assistant professor at the University of British Columbia while also working as a Maxillofacial Prosthodontist at the British Columbia Cancer Agency. I became the Provincial Practice Leader for the Prosthodontics division of the BC Cancer Agency in January 2015 overseeing all prosthodontists and restorative dentists across the many centres scattered throughout the province. On the national level, I am a Prosthodontics Board Examiner for the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and I have been elected Vice-President of the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada in May 2014 and am on the slate to become President in 2016.

I feel extremely privileged so far with the development of my career, and I welcome this opportunity to contribute to our great profession by growing our ACP membership internationally and develop strategies that will benefit our members. I have read and understand the responsibilities and commitment described in the ACP Board Member Job description and Code of Conduct.

Thank you for your time and for considering my nomination, and I am looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely,



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BIOSKETCH

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Caroline Tram Nguyen

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2. EDUCATION

2009-2010	Fellowship	Maxillofacial Prosthodontics and Oral Oncology, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, TX
2006-2009	Residency	Certificate in Prosthodontics, University of Maryland
2006-2009	MS	Master of Sciences, University of Maryland
2000-2006	DMD	Dentistry, Universite de Montreal, QC, Canada
1998-2000	DEC	Health Sciences College Degree, Jean-de-Brebeuf College, QC, Canada
1995-1998	DEC	Music College Degree, Vincent-d'Indy College, QC, Canada

3. EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

A. APPOINTMENTS

2015-present	Provincial Practice Leader in Prosthodontics British Columbia Cancer Agency, BC, Canada
2010-present	Maxillofacial Prosthodontist, Div. of Oral Oncology, British Columbia Cancer Agency, BC, Canada
2010-present	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Oral Health Sciences University of British Columbia, BC, Canada
2009-2010	Fellow in Maxillofacial Prosthodontics, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, TX
2008-2009	Clinical Instructor in Prosthodontics, University of Maryland, MD
1998-2000	Tutor/Instructor, College Jean-de-Brebeuf, QC, Canada

B. RESEARCH MENTOR

2014-present	Nora El-Mowafy, Masters Thesis Supervisor
2014-present	Spencer Lim, DMD Project Supervisor
2013-present	Vincent Lee, Masters Thesis Supervisor – ACPEF research fellowship recipient
2012-2015	Richard Kratz, Masters Thesis Advisor
2012-2015	Samer Mesmar, Masters Thesis Advisor
2012-2013	Soroush Liaghat, DMD Project Supervisor
2011-2014	Ian Thornton, Masters Thesis Advisor– ACPEF research fellowship recipient
2011-2014	Lubna Alkadi, Masters Thesis Advisor
2011-2013	Jassica Kaur Sarai, DMD Project Advisor
2011-2012	Victoria Seto, GPR Thesis Advisor
2010-2013	Jonathan Ng, Masters Thesis Advisor

4. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

2010	License, Texas State Board of Dental Examiners
2010	License, British Columbia College of Dental Surgeons
2010	Diplomate, American Board of Prosthodontics
2010	Fellow, Royal College of Dentists of Canada – Prosthodontics

B. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2006-Present	American College of Prosthodontists
2007-Present	American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics
2010-Present	Association of Prosthodontists of Canada

2010-Present International College of Prosthodontists
2011-Present Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics
2011-Present Royal College of Dentists of Canada

C. ACTIVITIES WITH THE ACP

2012-Present ACP Chair of the Table Clinics
2016 ACP Messenger Publication: From Simple to Complex, the Facets of Prosthodontics (in press)
2010 Board Prep Course: Part IV – Patient Treatment and Philosophy of Challenging the Board
ACP Annual Session, Orlando, FL
2010 Poster Presentation: Nguyen CT, et al. “Effects of Opacifiers on Mechanical Properties of Pigmented Maxillofacial Silicone Elastomers”. ACP Annual Session. Orlando, FL
2009 Young Star of Prosthodontics 2009, published in ACP Messenger.
2008 Semi-finalist, ACP John J. Sharry Research Competition
2008 Award: 3rd place ACP Annual Session Postgraduate Table Clinic Program
2008 Poster Presentation: Nguyen CT, et al. “In Vitro Effects of Cleansing Solutions on Pink Locator Attachments’ Retention”, ACP Annual Session Nashville, TN
2007 ACPEF Research Fellowship “The Effect of Denture Cleansing Solutions on the Retention of Pink Locator Attachments: An In Vitro Study”. \$6,000

D. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

2015-Present Provincial Practice Leader in Prosthodontics, British Columbia Cancer Agency
2014-Present Vice-President, Association of Prosthodontists of Canada
2013-Present International College of Prosthodontists Research Committee
2013-2015 Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics Election and Credentials Committee
2011-Present Board Examiner for Prosthodontics for the Royal College of Dentists of Canada

E. JOURNAL REVIEWER

2010-present Journal of Prosthodontics: Implant, Esthetic and Reconstructive Dentistry
2011-present Int Journal of Prosthodontics and Restorative Dentistry – Editorial Review Board
2012-present Gerodontology
2012-present International Journal of Prosthodontics

5. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Nguyen CT**, Masri R, Driscoll CF and Romberg E. "The Effect of Denture Cleansing Solutions on the Retention of Pink Locator Attachments: An In Vitro Study". *Journal of Prosthodontics: Implant, Esthetic, and Reconstructive Dentistry*. 19.3 (April 2010): 226 - 230.
2. **Nguyen CT**, Driscoll CF and Coletti DP. "Reconstruction of a Maxillectomy Patient with an Osteocutaneous Flap and Implant-retained Fixed Dental Prosthesis: A Clinical Report". *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*. 105.5 (May 2011): 292 - 295.
3. **Nguyen CT** and Hofstede TM. "Prosthodontic Treatment and Medical Considerations for a Patient with Turner Syndrome: Clinical Report". *Journal of Prosthodontics: Implant, Esthetic, and Reconstructive Dentistry*. Epub ahead of print May 2012. Selected for CE credits.
4. **Nguyen CT**, Chambers M, Montgomery P, Powers J and Kiat-amnuay S. “Effect of Opacifiers on Pigmented Maxillofacial Silicone Elastomer Part 2: Mechanical Properties After Artificial Aging”. *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*. June 2013; 109(6):402-10.
5. Wong ATT and **Nguyen CT**. “Rehabilitation of a patient with an elusive medical history with a maxillary complete denture prosthesis and mandibular cast-metal overlay removable partial denture prosthesis.” *Journal of the Canadian Dental Association*. 79 (Jun 2013):d35.
6. **Nguyen CT**, MacEntee MI, Mintzes B, Perry TL. Information for physicians and pharmacists about drugs that might cause dry mouth: a study of monographs and published literature. *Drugs & Aging* 31(1):55-65, January 2014.
7. Mesmar S, **Nguyen CT**, Wyatt C. “Occlusal vertical dimension for complete removable dental prostheses”. *Canadian Journal of Restorative Dentistry & Prosthodontics* 8(3):28-38, Fall 2015.