

BCSO Report from DSSBC Meeting Thursday May 31st 2018
BCSO Rep to DSSBC Asef Karim (immediate Past President DSSBC)

- DSSBC AGM at RVYC Thursday May 31st
- Presentation by CDSBC (Susan Chow, Chris Hacker, and Peter Lobb)
 - Currently Board size 18 members, it will be getting smaller 12; ideal is 9
 - DSSBC always wants a certified specialist on Board for representation
 - Peter Lobb says lots of push to move 'implantology' into specialty
 - DSSBC recommends following national protocol for specialty recognition
- Presentation by BCDA (KK Wan, Ray Grewal, Ms Jocelyn Johnston)
 - Social media campaign to attract students to CDA program
 - \$5M acquired to help kids in 'Healthy Kids' treatment program...lots of lobbying done to accomplish this
- Presentation by UBC (Dean Mary MacDougall)
 - Recap of student numbers and graduate student numbers
 - UBC dentistry #1 in Canada, #7 in North America and #20 worldwide
- DSSBC Reports
 - President's Report (Nayeem Esmail)
 - DSSBC membership dropped 5% to 254 members (of approximately 475)...try to attract young members (have specialty membership organizations give new members a discount?)
 - CDSBC wondering if the designation for international specialists is ok or confusing to public (Certified Specialist Restricted to.....)
 - 2018 PDC lectures a great success again
 - Next year may require bigger room or two rooms or even two days of lectures
 - Creating a roster of speakers and will collaborate with BCDA (Ellen Park, CE for BCDA) and study clubs
 - **SAVE THE DATE Thursday October 25th 2018 for DSSBC Symposium---wine and cheese with speaker Sandra Reader who is a personal consultant on "HOW TO MANAGE MILLENIAL STAFF"**
 - Removing DSSBC members email addresses from DSSBC website to prevent hacking
 - Treasurer's Report (David Wang)
 - Due to 5% decrease in DSSBC numbers, membership dues down
 - Overall 32K in account
- Installation of new president: Dr. Pamela Barias
- Officers for 2018-2019 (President Pamela Barias, Vice President David Wang, Secretary Treasurer Jason Conn)