

Elie M Wolfson, DDS, DABE, FRCD(C)

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Doctor Wolfson completed his dental school education at the University of Toronto and his postgraduate specialty education at Temple University (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania). After graduation he remained on staff as a fulltime professor for a year and then returned to Toronto to practice endodontics and teach Graduate Endodontics part-time at the State University of New York @ Buffalo. In 1978 he became Board Certified by the American Board of Endodontics and was granted a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics (D.A.B.E.). He simultaneously earned a Fellowship in Endodontics from the Royal College of Dentists of Canada (F.R.C.D.(C)) which allows eligibility for Board Certification as a specialist in all ten provinces. Dr. Wolfson has advanced training in intravenous conscious sedation which is particularly suitable for treating patients who are nervous or anxious about treatment. This is also a very useful technique for treating patients who have gagging problems or are claustrophobic and cannot tolerate the rubber dam. Dr. Wolfson has served as President of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada for a two year term. In this capacity he has dealt with each of the ten provincial dental regulatory bodies and the nine dental specialty groups. He has served the College in an executive position for eight years, which followed his duties as a Councillor and Chief Examiner in Endodontics for each of two three year terms respectively. Dr Wolfson's practice is focused on treatment of root canal problems including surgical intervention, root amputation, root resection, retrofillings and associated problems such as guided tissue regeneration, bone grafting, preparation and placement of osseointegrated dental implants. Dr. Wolfson is a member of various dental organizations including the Royal College of Dentists of Canada, the Canadian Dental Association, the Canadian Academy of Endodontics, the Ontario Society of Endodontists, the American Association of Endodontists, the American College of Endodontists, the International College of Dentists, HTI Canada Dental Implant Study Club, and Alpha Omega Dental Society.

### **Curriculum Vitae of Elie Michael Wolfson**

#### **Education**

1966–1970 DDS degree from University of Toronto

1971–1973 Certification as a specialist in Endodontics, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1978 Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada

1978 Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics

1999 Fellow of the International College of Dentists

## **Academic Awards**

1969 Mosby Book Award in Anesthesia (University of Toronto)  
Academic Award for General Proficiency Throughout Dental School (Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity)  
1970 Pro Liberis Award in Pedodontics (University of Toronto)  
L.J.Fenech Essay Prize in Endodontics for Concepts in the Management of Teeth Having Incompletely Formed Roots (University of Toronto)  
1984 Award of Merit for Ten Years' Teaching (State University of New York @ Buffalo)

## **Academic Positions**

1973–1974 Assistant Professor of Endodontology, Temple University  
1974–1978 Assistant Clinical Professor, State University of New York @ Buffalo  
1978–1987 Associate Clinical Professor, State University of New York @ Buffalo  
1980–1988 Guest Lecturer, University of Toronto  
1988–present Guest Lecturer, State University of New York @ Buffalo

## **Professional Positions**

1975–1978 Executive member of Conscious Sedation Study Club  
1985–1988 Chief Examiner in Endodontics for the Royal College of Dentists of Canada  
1988–1991 Chief Examiner in Endodontics for the Royal College of Dentists of Canada  
1994–1997 Chief Examiner in Endodontics, College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia  
1997–2000 Councillor for Endodontics, Royal College of Dentists of Canada  
1997–2000 RCDC Representative to the Canadian Academy of Endodontists  
2000–2001 Councillor for Endodontics, Royal College of Dentists of Canada  
2000–2001 RCDC Representative to the Canadian Academy of Endodontists  
2001–2002 Council Representative to the Executive Committee of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada  
2002–2004 Vice President of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada  
2004–2006 President of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada  
2004– Council member (RCDC) of the Council on Dental Education  
2006– Past President of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada

## **Publications**

Morse, D.R., Wolfson, E.M., and Schacterle, G.R., Nonsurgical Repair of Electrophoretically Diagnosed Radicular Cysts. *J. Endodon.* 1:158, 1975.

Wolfson, E.M., and Seiden, L., Combined Endodontic–Orthodontic Treatment of Subgingivally Fractured Teeth. *J. Canadian Dental Association* 41:621, 1975.

Wolfson, E.M., and Seltzer, S., Reaction of Rat Connective Tissue to Some Gutta–Percha Formulations. *J. Endodon.* 1:395, 1975.

Morse, D.R., Schacterle, G.R., and Wolfson, E.M., A Rapid Chairside Differentiation of Radicular Cysts and Granulomas. *J. Endodon.* 2: 17, 1976.

## **Clinical Practice**

1970–1971 Private practice of general dentistry in East York, Toronto

1974–present Senior partner in a group specialty practice of Endodontics with offices in Willowdale, Scarborough, Unionville, Brampton, and the Mount Sinai Hospital (Toronto)

## **Membership**

Canadian Dental Association

Canadian Academy of Endodontics

American Association of Endodontists

American Board of Endodontics and College of Diplomates

Alpha Omega International Dental Society

Ontario Society of Endodontists

George Hare Endodontic Study Club

Conscious Sedation Study Club – Charter member and executive member

International College of Dentists

Royal College of Dentists of Canada