

Faculty of Dentistry Alumni of Influence Award – Sample Nomination Package - Dr. Daniel Haas

Summary of Nomination (Impact and Significance – 500 words max)

Professor Haas is a past Dean (2012 – 22) and former head of the graduate specialty program in dental anaesthesia (1998 – 2013). He is an internationally-renowned expert in dental anaesthesia whose scholarship has been recognized internationally with the receipt of numerous major awards, including: the International Association for Dental Research Distinguished Scientist Award for Pharmacology/ Therapeutics/Toxicology research (2004); the Heidbrink Award from the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology (2007); the Leonard Monheim Distinguished Service Award of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists; and the Horace Wells Award from the International Federation of Dental Anesthesia Societies (2018). He has been the only Canadian to win each of these four awards. In 2022 he received the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry Distinguished Service Award.

Professor Haas is also the recipient of a number of teaching awards including: 17 Dental Students Society Teaching Awards; the A. Bruce Hord Master Teacher Award (1991 and 2000); and the W.W. Wood Award for Excellence in Dental Education (2005).

Short Biography or CV

Rank: Professor

Other Appointments: B.Sc., D.D.S., B.Sc.D., Ph.D., F.R.C.D. (C)

Cross Appointments: Professor, Faculty of Medicine Department of Pharmacology

Research & Clinical Specialties:

- Dental anaesthesia
- Pharmacology

Distinctions

- Dean, Faculty of Dentistry (2012 - 2022)
- President, the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry (ACFD) (2013 to 2015)

- National Dental Examining Board of Canada (NDEB) Chief Examiner, the Objective Structured Clinical Exam (2002-2008): and Chief Examiner for the Assessment of Clinical Judgment Exam (2017 to 2022)
- Chair of the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Board of Directors Citation 2019.
- Horace Wells Award, International Federation of Dental Anesthesia Societies, 2018.
- Pierre Fauchard Academy Distinguished Dentist Citation. 2017.
- Honourary Membership Award, Canadian Dental Association (2016)
- Board of Directors of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists (2009-13)
- Chapman Chair in Clinical Sciences (2002 - 2012)
- The Leonard Monheim Distinguished Service Award of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists (2010)
- Heidbrink Award. American Dental Society of Anesthesiology (2007)
- W.W. Wood Award for Excellence in Dental Education (2005)
- International Association for Dental Research Distinguished Scientist Award for Pharmacology/Therapeutics/Toxicology research (2004)
- Bruce Hord Master Teacher Award (1991, 2000)
- Chief Examiner and Councilor in Dental Sciences, the Royal College of Dentists of Canada (1995-2006)
- President, the Canadian Academy of Dental Anaesthesia (1995-96, 2001)
- Fellow, International College of Dentists (2014)
- Fellow, American College of Dentists (2002)
- Fellow, Royal College of Dentists of Canada in the Dental Sciences (1991)

Select Publications

- Ouanounou A, Haas DA. Drug therapy during pregnancy: implications for dental practice. Br Dent J. 2016;220(8):413-7.
- Haas DA. Alternative mandibular nerve block techniques: a review of the Gow-Gates and Akinosi-Vazirani closed-mouth mandibular nerve block techniques. J Am Dent Assoc. 2011; 142 Suppl 3:8S-12S.
- G.A. Garisto, A.S. Gaffen, H.P. Lawrence, H.C. Tenenbaum, D.A. Haas. Paresthesia Incidence Following Dental Local Anesthetic Administration in the United States. J Am Dent Assoc. 2010 141(7): 836-847.