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# FALL BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

**TOPIC:**

## “Challenges for the Professions - The Government, the College, and the Dentist”

**LOCATION:**

Westmount Golf and Country Club - 50 Inverness Dr, Kitchener, ON N2M 4Z9

**TIME:**

Cocktails begin at **6:00 pm**  
Dinner and Speaker to follow at **7:00 pm**

**SPEAKER:**

**Mr. Irwin Fefergrad, C.S., B.A., B.C.L., LL.B** - Registrar of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario

**REGISTRATION:**

To register online please go to [wwds.ca](http://wwds.ca) or to register by mail, use the registration form below and mail to: **246 Theodore Schuler Blvd. New Hamburg, ON N3A 4N6**. If you have any questions please contact **Mrs. Sarah Hakkers** by email: [wwdsreg@gmail.com](mailto:wwdsreg@gmail.com) or by telephone: **519-500-1638**.

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**SPEAKER BIO:**

Irwin Fefergrad is the Registrar of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario and he is the first lawyer in Canada to have such a position.

He has the distinction of being the first lawyer in the history of the Law Society of Upper Canada to achieve a double specialty in civil litigation and

in health law. He is also the first Ontario lawyer to receive a specialty in the practice of health law.

In private practice for nearly 30 years, in 2000 he was appointed the Registrar/Chief Executive Officer of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario.

Mr. Fefergrad also served as the Executive Director of the Canadian Dental Regulatory Authorities Federation until December 31, 2015, the only organization that speaks for the over 18,000 dentists in Canada on professional regulatory issues related to the practice of dentistry.

In May 2001, he was named Adjunct Professor at the Western University, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry. In August 2001, he accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor (without status) at the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry where he is the course director for the ethics program.

Mr. Fefergrad holds the position of Executive Director of the International Society of Dental Regulators, a new world organization which was formed to continue the momentum of the first International Conference of Dental Regulators in October 2013.

Mr. Fefergrad is the Chair of the Advisory Group for Regulatory Excellence (AGRE).

In October 2015, Mr. Fefergrad was appointed as co-chair of the Transparency Working Group (TWG), created by the Human Health Resources Strategy Division of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, to facilitate the coordination and development of guidance for health regulatory colleges in the implementation of transparency and accountability initiatives.

Mr. Fefergrad is much in demand provincially, nationally and internally as a guest lecturer in the area of health law and regulation.