

## MEET YOUR NEW CCO COUNCIL AS OF APRIL 14, 2021!



**Mr. Robert MacKay, President  
Public Member  
Thunder Bay**

*“I am particularly interested in leadership roles grounded in ethics and the public interest. This is evident in my participation in discipline adjudication and mentoring in the context of ensuring CCO is upholding its regulatory responsibilities.”*

Council was pleased to welcome back Mr. Robert (Rob) MacKay as a public member. Mr. MacKay brings 15 years of experience in regulatory governance in health and non-health fields. Rob at various times during his tenure has had a strong presence in serving as Vice-President and as a public member on CCO’s Quality Assurance, Discipline and Executive Committees.

Rob has 20+ years of experience in not-for-profit volunteerism. His extensive experience includes conducting hearings (e.g., discipline), taking on and delivering decision-writing for CCO, and undertaking nine years of adjudication at the Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council (OMVIC). His relevant experience and keen interest in these types of roles are supported by significant formal training such as receiving a Certificate in Adjudication from Osgoode Hall Law School and the Society of Ontario Adjudicators and Regulators (SOAR).

We know the only passion Rob holds higher than the public interest is spending time spoiling his three grandchildren Emily, Zachary, and Elliott.



**Dr. Dennis Mizel, Vice President  
Elected Member  
District 5: Central West**

*"I have a deeply-rooted passion in helping to uphold the public interest in Ontario and in assuring the public that they can get the best chiropractic care possible."*

Congratulations to Dr. Dennis Mizel on his re-election to Council. Dennis served as President for four years and Vice President for four years over his 12 years on Council. He has been a member of the Executive Committee for 10 years. Dennis brings 44 years of chiropractic practice and his institutional knowledge providing the CCO with a powerful resource. We are grateful for his grounded perspective on the diversity of practice approaches of the profession and the CCO's role in protecting the public interest.

Dennis has also served in various roles for the Ontario Chiropractic Association (advocacy), the Federation of Canadian Chiropractic (regulatory), the Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board (examination), and the Council on Chiropractic Education Canada (accreditation).

Dennis served as a CCO peer assessor from 2001 – 2015. "It was exciting and very satisfying to be involved in the peer assessment program through visiting 147 colleagues in District 5 and helping them identify areas where they excelled or needed improvement." He particularly enjoys the opportunity to work collaboratively with others in ensuring the public receives competent and ethical chiropractic care. To sharpen his skills, Dennis is committed to regular participation in continuing education opportunities.

Dennis and his wife, Maxine, have become huge fans of travelling. When he is not practising chiropractic at his clinic in St. Catharines, they enjoy educational trips that include diverse destinations, which they hope to pursue once this pandemic ends.



**Ms Robyn Gravelle, Treasurer  
Public Member  
Burlington**

*“The role of a public member is to protect the public interest and, with my background in public service, this aligns with my passion for serving and protecting the public.”*

Ms Robyn Gravelle is a public member on CCO Council and was first welcomed by members and staff at CCO’s 2019 Annual General Meeting. Robyn recalls being struck by the inclusive, open, and professional team and, overall, its dedication to protecting the public interest. Robyn has a solid health law and policy background and brings that expertise to all discussions.

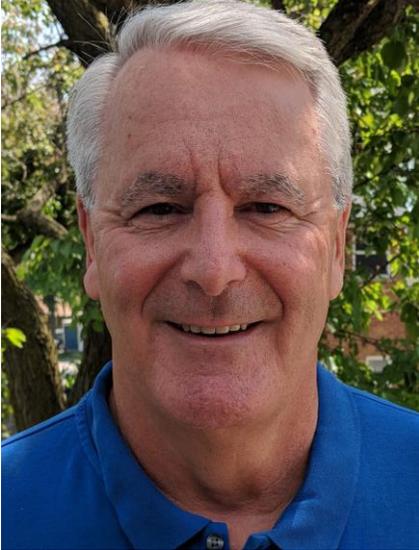
In addition to serving on Council, Robyn has also served on various CCO committees: Discipline, Fitness to Practise, Quality Assurance, and the Executive.



**Ms Anuli Ausbeth-Ajagu**  
**Public Member**  
**Mississauga**

*“As an expert communicator and inspirational leader, I understand the value of human resource, collaboration, and community service. I hope to bring these skills to CCO Council.”*

Ms Anuli Ausbeth-Ajagu recently commenced her public appointment with CCO. She brings a range of relevant experience, including a master’s degree in mass communication from Enugu State University of Science and Technology in Nigeria, extensive volunteer work, including founding a non-profit-organization, and the founding of a mentor network. She also holds professional Human Resource Management designations, including CHRP, and CHRL, and is a member of the Human Resource Professional Association Ontario. A Canadian Public College instructor, she is adept at organizing global conferences, leveraging technology to add value.



**Mr. Markus de Domenico**  
**Public Member**  
**Toronto**

*“[I have] chaired meetings, deliberated issues and moderated discussions, and helped to address policy issues. I’m looking forward to contributing to CCO Council and its public interest mandate.”*

Council is pleased to welcome Mr. Markus de Domenico to Council.

In October 2018, Markus was elected as a Trustee for the Toronto Catholic District School Board and thereby represented 40,000+ ratepayers, including approximately 10,000 students in 13 schools. Earlier in his career, Markus was a professional recording artist across North America.



**Mr. Gagandeep Dhanda**  
**Public Member**  
**Mississauga**

*“[I] co-founded a not-for-profit organization as a way to engage youth and young adults. I am committed to engaging stakeholders from all demographics in Ontario.”*

CCO Council welcomes back Mr. Gagandeep Dhanda, a public member residing in Mississauga.

Gagandeep has worked at Rogers Communications for numerous years and is currently responsible for several initiatives in enhancing customer satisfaction and developing short- and long-term strategic plans. As a volunteer in the community, Gagandeep organizes various activities (such as tournaments) and creates unique sponsorship packages.



**Dr. Jarrod Goldin**  
**Elected Member**  
**District 7 (Academic)**

*“As long as the patient’s best interest is at the core of the conversation, I am open to conversation. I support CCO’s mandate to protect patients and know my academic experience will help inform CCO’s policy discussions.”*

Dr. Jarrod Goldin has been in private practice and a Clinician/Assistant Professor with the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College (CMCC) for 25 years.

Jarrold is proud of what has been afforded the profession over the last 25 years. He is “ready to make a greater contribution” in ensuring that the public is kept safe and continues to receive effective and ethical chiropractic care.



**Dr. Colin Goudreau**  
**Elected Member**  
**District 6 (Western)**

*“I believe that every Ontarian deserves the right to access ethical and competent chiropractic care, and I will strive to put the public interest first.”*

Dr. Colin Goudreau is the District 6 professional member on Council (2020 – 2023). Prior to this, he has served as a non-Council committee member on both CCO’s Discipline Committee (2017 – 2019) and Advertising Committee (2017).

Since 2013, Dr. Goudreau has maintained a solo practice in Chatham along with a Registered Massage Therapist.

Dr. Goudreau also strives to be a model of health. He is an avid runner and sports enthusiast who has completed 10 marathons – including the 2014 Boston Marathon – and believes that, as a health care provider, championing healthy habits is important. Looking ahead, Dr. Goudreau hopes one day to see one or more Toronto Maple Leafs championships.



**Dr. Sarah Green**  
**Elected Member**  
**District 5 (Central West)**

*“I will continue to serve the public interest in my role as a Council member by focusing on important values to the public, CCO, and me: integrity, respect, transparency and collaboration.”*

Council is pleased to have Dr. Sarah Green, an Elmira-based chiropractor who practises locally alongside her husband (also a chiropractor). They have a family-based practice where they work with people of all ages, especially enjoying opportunities to work with children and pregnant women.

Dr. Green graduated from the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in 2014.



**Dr. Kyle Grice**  
**Elected Member**  
**District 4 (Toronto)**

*“For 24+ years, I have been committed to providing the highest level of chiropractic care to my patients. I bring an experienced practitioner perspective to CCO’s role and mandate.”*

Dr. Kyle Grice is one of four chiropractors in his family. Growing up with a father who established a chiropractic practice 62 years ago in the west end of Toronto and having a sister who is a chiropractor have been a privilege.

When Dr. Grice had the opportunity to lecture on topics such as the development of the locomotor system at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College earlier in his career, he thoroughly enjoyed it. He continues to be passionate about learning all he can about the spine, human movement, and posture, and how these relate to the overall health of his patients.

Dr. Grice looks forward to serving on Council and helping to ensure that the public has access to safe, effective, and ethical chiropractic care.



**Dr. Paul Groulx**  
**Elected Member**  
**District 2 (Eastern)**

*“I remain committed to ensuring the public’s right to safe, effective and ethical chiropractic care.”*

In full-time chiropractic practice for 17 years in Ottawa, Dr. Paul Groulx also had a prior career as a paramedic in the Greater Toronto Area and obtained an undergraduate degree in nursing at the University of Ottawa.

Paul particularly appreciates is the science of health care as well as the art of combining established research, emerging science, clinical experience, and [the] patient’s values. In his spare time, Paul flies small planes.



**Dr. Steven Lester**  
**Elected Member**  
**District 3 (Central East)**

*“[On Council] ...I will continue to contribute to the regulation of chiropractic in the public interest... and to ensuring public safety.”*

Based in Pickering (District 3), Dr. Steven Lester has been a chiropractor since 2009.

Steven enjoys working with like-minded stakeholders, including his passion for representing the profession. He expects that his ability to keep patient safety at the forefront of everything he does (including supporting his patients’ overall health needs) is important and relevant in the context of serving the public interest.



**Mr. John Papadakis**  
**Public Member**  
**Mississauga**

*“(As) the role of a public member is to protect the public interest and, with my background in public service, this aligns with my passion for serving and protecting the public.”*

Mr. John Papadakis is a licensed paralegal and former college instructor who has a broad background in representing clients in court. He also has a strong skillset in developing laws, rules, and regulations, and formulating and approving policies and programs with a broad base of stakeholders.

John brings 30+ years of volunteer experience to CCO. He looks forward to serving on Council and on committees in leadership roles and sharing ideas on diverse topics and areas where it is “important to ensure public protection is at the forefront of all decision-making”.



**Dr. Angelo Santin**  
**Elected Member**  
**District 1 (Northern)**

*“I plan on serving on Council to ensure the public continues to receive ethical and effective chiropractic care.”*

Dr. Angelo Santin graduated from the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in 2006 and has practised in Thunder Bay for the past 15 years. He and his wife – who is also a graduate of the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College – run a family-based chiropractic-centered practice and enjoy working with people of all ages in helping them live life to their fullest potential.



**Mr. Shawn Southern**  
**Public Member**  
**Union**

*“I look forward to working with Council and staff. There has been a great deal of learning over the past several months during the pandemic, and my knowledge and experience with facilitating high speed internet connectivity has proven invaluable.”*

CCO welcomes Mr. Shawn Southern as a public member on Council. Shawn is Owner/President of a company that provides high speed wireless rural Internet connectivity. In this role, he works closely with a variety of community members.

Shawn has played a proactive role in the Kinsmen Club of St. Thomas, including as a Board Chair and as a Membership Director, as well as assisting others with planning events and fundraising initiatives.



**Dr. Julia Viscomi**  
**Elected Member**  
**District 4 (Toronto)**

*“I look forward to working on Council with my colleagues in regulating the profession in the best interests of the public.”*

A 2012 Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College graduate, Julia currently works in Richmond Hill alongside another chiropractor and a registered massage therapist. Prior to this, Julia practised in Calgary for four years in a large multi-disciplinary clinic. In both locations, she has built general family practices, which she quite enjoys due to the variety of patients she sees and the clinical conditions she manages.

In the past, Julia lectured at the University of Calgary and consistently volunteered as an examiner with the Canadian Chiropractic Examining Board.