

About James Posluns,

James Posluns, or Jim as he is commonly known, obtained his DDS, Diploma in Orthodontics and Masters of Education all from the University of Toronto. In addition to private practice, he has been a part of the Undergraduate and Graduate orthodontic programs at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto continuously since 1998, save for a six-month hiatus at UCSF in 2011. In 2012, Jim returned to U of T full-time, where he serves as an Assistant Professor and Director of Clinical Affairs for the Faculty of Dentistry.

Jim is involved in many aspects of organized dentistry. Clearly, being on the line at the OAO was the best of times. The experience at the OAO led to becoming a long-time board member of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada, where in addition to being an examiner for the Fellowship Examination, he is treasurer, past section lead for the speciality examination in Orthodontics and current Associate Examiner-in-Chief for the NDSE.

At the Canadian Association of Orthodontists, he is a 20-year board member and currently serves as Bulletin editor, Educators Liaison and Treasurer. Jim has a long history with the National Dental Examining Board, where he is involved in content development for the certification and alternative examinations, invigilation, served as the final Chief Examiner for the Dental Specialty Core Knowledge Exam and is a current member of the NDEB board.

Jim sits on the Standards Committee for the Commission on Dental Accreditation, is chair of the Clinical Affairs Committee at the Association of the Canadian Faculties of Dentistry, is a past president of the Toronto Orthodontic Study Club, is co-president of the University of Toronto Orthodontic Alumni Association and treasurer of the Alpha Omega Dental Society.

In his spare time, you can find Jim watching old movies, sailing Toronto harbour or rattling around the scrapyard looking for spare parts to keep his car on the road.