ODA Award of Merit

The Ontario Dental Association is very pleased to honour **Dr. Natalie Archer** with the Award of Merit. This award recognizes outstanding service at the component society, specialty or provincial level. Dr. Archer was presented with her Merit Award at a meeting of the West Toronto Dental Society on May 29, 2014.

Dr. Archer graduated from Dalhousie University's Faculty of Dentistry in 2001. After graduating she practised general dentistry in Ottawa. She then practised mobile geriatric dentistry for five years across Ontario. Since 2007, she has owned and operated Rosedale Family Dental Care. In 2011, through her own extensive research and hard work, she established a geriatric and complex care dental clinic at Runnymede Hospital in west Toronto. This clinic is considered to be a stateof-the-art seniors' oral-care facility. Dr. Archer continues to expand her vision of improving access to care for the elderly by developing ways for dentists in west Toronto to take advantage of this unique care setting.



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Her peers have remarked on Dr. Archer's commitment to and passion for dentistry. She was an RCDSO councillor between 2007 and 2012 and was elected Vice-President in her third term. During that time she served on numerous RCDSO committees, including the ODA/RCDSO Ideas Forum Working Group.

Despite being involved in organized dentistry and maintaining two dental practices, Dr. Archer is active in several community organizations, many of them related to the needs of the elderly and people requiring special or long-term care.

The Ontario Dental Association is pleased to present Dr. Archer with the ODA Award of Merit. ■

