

Dr. Jay Lalli



Candidate Biography

Dr. Jay Lalli was born in Edmonton and raised in Saskatoon. He earned his Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) from the University of Saskatchewan in 2012 and subsequently completed a General Practice Residency with the Saskatoon Health Region. He then pursued specialty training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in the Winnipeg Health Region, completing the program in 2018 along with a Master of Dentistry from the University of Manitoba.

Following his training, Dr. Lalli practiced full-scope oral and maxillofacial surgery in Saskatoon for five years. During that time, he held several clinical and academic roles. He was on staff with the Saskatoon Health Region, practiced privately at Saskatoon

Oral Surgery, and served as an Assistant Professor at the University of Saskatchewan, where he taught local anesthesia and oral surgery. He was also a member of the Central and Northern Saskatchewan Cleft Lip and Palate Clinic.

Dr. Lalli has been actively involved in professional regulation and governance. From 2019 to 2023, he served as an elected council member with the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan. During his tenure, he chaired the Sedation Committee and served as Co-Chair of the Professional Conduct Committee.

In 2023, Dr. Lalli moved to Calgary with his family after purchasing Northland Oral Surgery. He is a member of the Alberta Health Services Calgary Zone Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, a Clinical Lecturer at the University of Calgary, and is actively involved in the Arthur J.E. Childs Dental Clinic.

Dr. Lalli currently serves as Vice-President of the Alberta Dental Specialists Society and Vice-President of the Alberta Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Association. He is also a member of the Sedation Committee for the Canadian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (CAOMS). Additionally, he is a member of the Calgary Gnathology Study Club and the Alliance Study Club.

His professional interests include orthognathic surgery, craniofacial trauma, and dentoalveolar surgery. Outside of work, Dr. Lalli enjoys playing squash and golf, travelling, and spending time with his wife, two sons, and their dog.

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Candidate Letter

Dear Colleagues,

I am seeking a position on the CDSA to contribute meaningfully to the advancement, safety, and integrity of dental and surgical care in our province. My training in oral and maxillofacial surgery has allowed me to work across hospital, university, and private practice settings, providing me with a comprehensive understanding of clinical standards, patient safety, and regulatory expectations. Through my previous involvement with the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan, I have developed a strong appreciation for evidence-based guidelines and the importance of maintaining public trust.

I am committed to supporting the CDSA's mandate by helping to shape policies that are practical, forward-thinking, and centered on patient care. I believe my background, collaborative approach, and dedication to high standards would enable me to contribute effectively to the regulatory body.

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