

## 1960s



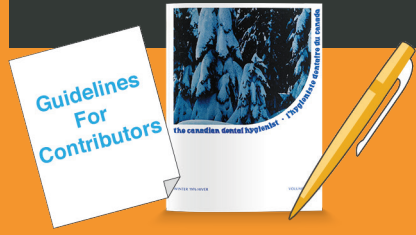
- 1966**
- The Canadian Dental Hygienists Association launches a national journal under the provisional title, *Canadian Dental Hygienists Association Journal*
- 1967**
- First issue using the official title, *The Canadian Dental Hygienist/L'hygiéniste dentaire du Canada*, is sent to all dental hygienists in Canada
- 1968**
- First appearance of commercial advertising in the journal

## 1980s



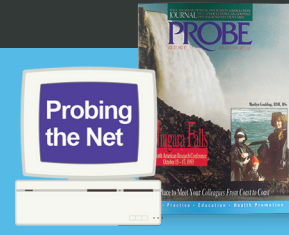
- 1982**
- First journal readership survey conducted
- 1983**
- First student journalism competition launched
- 1985**
- Journal production moves to CDHA's national office in Ottawa
- 1986 (20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Journal)**
- Journal publishes the seminal *Summary and Recommendations of the Working Group on the Practice of Dental Hygiene in Canada*. Issue is distributed to all dental hygienists in Canada.
  - Position of journal editor retitled from "editor" to "scientific editor" in recognition of the need to focus on strengthening the scientific sections of the journal
  - Journal undergoes a redesign and controversial name change to *Probe***
  - Abstracts to scientific articles published in English and French for the first time

## 1970s



- 1973**
- First substantive *Guidelines for contributors* published
- 1974**
- Journal moves from 2 issues to 4 issues per year (March, June, September, December)
- 1977**
- The Canadian Dental Hygienist* accorded an honorable mention in the Golden Pen Category of the 1977 International College of Dentists Journalism Competition
  - Self-assessment tests published for the first time in the journal in recognition of the importance of continuing education

## 1990s



- 1990**
- Journal publishes the proceedings of the 11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Dental Hygiene, which took place in Ottawa (June 29-July 1, 1989)
  - First in-house managing editor hired
- 1993**
- Journal begins publishing 6 issues per year
  - Volunteer editorial director appointed to assist the scientific editor and managing editor in coordinating journal content
- 1996**
- Launch of "Probing the Net" column to support self-directed online learning by dental hygienists**
- 1998**
- Self-assessment tests now published in both English and French
- 1999**
- Two issues of *Probe* per year now devoted to the publication of original dental hygiene research**
  - First advisory group established to oversee the content of *Probe Scientific* issues

## 2000s



- 2000**
- International Association of Dental Research (IADR) Abstracts published for the first time in *Probe Scientific*
- 2004**
- Journal renamed *Canadian Journal of Dental Hygiene/ Journal canadien de l'hygiène dentaire*.**
  - CDHA research advisory committee formed to assist the journal in its new focus on research and evidence-based practice, and to advise CDHA on research matters
- 2005**
- First issue of the journal published in print and online
- 2006**
- Position of acquisitions editor established to assist the managing editor and scientific editor
  - Journal now indexed by Thomson Gale (Cengage)
- 2007**
- Formal criteria established for manuscript reviewers (minimum of a master's degree in a field related to dental hygiene, at least one publication in a peer-reviewed journal)
  - CJDH now indexed by EBSCO and CINAHL
- 2008**
- Journal now indexed by ProQuest
- 2009**
- Journal begins publishing select bilingual Cochrane Review abstracts and summaries related to dental hygiene
  - Journal publishes the proceedings of the first North American Dental Hygiene Research Conference jointly with the *Journal of Dental Hygiene*
  - Launch of the "Research Corner" to highlight presentations given, awards and grants received, and other achievements of dental hygiene researchers in Canada

## 2010s



- 2010**
- Journal publishes the inaugural winner of its Outstanding Research Award, sponsored by P&G
- 2011**
- Journal reduces publication frequency to 4 issues per year (February, May, August, November)
  - Launch of a "Student Corner" for manuscript submissions by senior students in an undergraduate degree or diploma program
- 2013**
- Journal adopts an open access model, making its contents available to the world, free of charge, 30 days after publication**
- 2014**
- Journal approves and publishes its ethics policy, in English and French
- 2015**
- Journal reduces publication frequency to 3 issues per year (February, June, October)
  - Journal now indexed in Scopus
  - CJDH Research Award now celebrates the best original research article and best literature review published in the previous volume year
- 2016**
- Scientific Editor presents a webinar, "The Mysteries of the Peer-Review Process," for dental hygienists with an interest in publishing in the journal**
  - Student essay award competition launched to encourage budding authors and researchers
  - The journal celebrates 50 years!