

Sudden death claims well-known dentist

A funeral service was held Tuesday for well-known Mississauga dentist Dr. Igor Bolta, founder of a \$10,000 dental scholarship at the University of Toronto's Erindale Campus. Dr. Bolta died suddenly last Friday, May 18. He was 33.

As well as donating \$10,000 to establishing the Erindale scholarship, Dr. Bolta was also chairman of the Principal's Club at that Mississauga campus. He was also actively involved in fundraising for the Credit Valley Hospital and his wife, Micheline, has established the "Dr. Igor Trust" in tribute to his memory. Funds from that trust will go to the Dental Department of the new hospital. Donations may be sent care-of-the fund to: Four Robert Speck Parkway, Mississauga, Ontario, L4Z 1S1.

Born in Austria, Dr. Bolta was brought to Canada by his parents when he was still a baby.

He studied microbiology at Erindale, where he graduated in 1972. He was also a graduate of the University of Western Ontario's Faculty of Dentistry. Dr. Bolta continued his association with that university's department of restorative dentistry as a clinical instructor for the past eight years.

Through his dental research, he became an international consultant on dental products and lectured around the world for 3M Canada, as well as Johnson & Johnson Inc.

The popular dentist was a familiar face at many Mississauga social gatherings. His captivating, charismatic personality always drew an audience for his anecdotes and jokes.

Dr. Bolta is survived by his wife, his parents Ignac and Ivanka, his sister Mary, and brothers John, Roman, Leo and Michael.