



THE DISTRICT NOTES

District I: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts,
New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

Regent's Letter December 2016

Francis Connor, Jr

We recently concluded a very successful Convocation and Meeting in Denver, Colorado where over 300 new Fellows were inducted into ICD, including 23 new Fellows from District One. They are listed below and, on behalf of our District, I want to congratulate them on their achievements and welcome them to ICD.

ICD continues to fund humanitarian efforts in our county and abroad. The ICD Foundation is interested in exploring its outreach to the Dominican Republic and Africa. Several states and components have invited senior dental students to accompany ICD Fellows on these trips, and the dental students have said this was one of their most meaningful life experiences.

Dr. Margaret Culotta-Norton will conclude a very successful year as USA-ICD President. Dr. Culotta-Norton will be succeeded by Dr. Charles Smith from West Virginia and our own **Dr. Joseph Kenneally** from Maine will become President-Elect. Congratulations to all.

Our annual District One Luncheon will be held on Friday January 27, 2017 during the Yankee Dental Congress in Boston. I hope everyone will attend and welcome our new Fellows. **Dr. Kathleen O'Loughlin**, Executive Director of the ADA will be honored with the Distinguished Service Award for 2017.

Enjoy the upcoming holidays,

Frank Connor
Regent, District One



International Council

The ICD Council Annual meeting took place October 22-23, 2016 in Denver, CO. A Strategic Session explored best practices on member retention, recruitment, and infrastructure within sections and regions. To facilitate nominations for Fellowship, a new useful link is now on the ICD website.

The ICD Dental Safety Program offered two, two day programs in 2016 for educators and practitioners on Infection Control and Safety. The first was held February 22-23 at the Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences in New Delhi, India. The second was held September 6-7 in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam where educators from five Vietnam Universities, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, and Malaysia attended. Funding was provided by the Global Visionary Fund, Misch Legacy Endowment, the Sections, and the Organization for Safety, Asepsis, and Prevention.

In early 2016, ICD began promoting Antibiotic Prescribing best practices, in liaison with the CDC. CDC and the European CDC links can be accessed freely by visiting <http://www.icd.org/get-smart-about-antibiotics/> or on the ICD Facebook page. Due to ICD's global membership, and the widespread seriousness of antibiotic resistant organisms, a partnership with CDC is being formulated to disseminate antibiotic stewardship.

A Global Project Directory is being compiled as a resource for Fellows seeking humanitarian activities.

The 2017 meeting will be held in Taipei City, Taiwan. Plans are being made by the Japanese Section for the ICD Centennial Year in 2020.

Christine Benoit (This is Dr. Benoit's sixth and last year on the International Council. She will remain as the Project Manager for the Dental Safety Program and the Antibiotic Stewardship Program for the ICD. This is also Dr. Joseph Kenneally's last year on the Council; ed)



“I see an organization that leads the world is educational and humanitarian aid, a College that appeals to every dentist of substance, and an ICD that has governance structures that are the envy of other international societies. I want every one of you to be a part of that dream, as I wave the flag for the truly international virtues of our beloved College” Dr. Phillip Dowell, ICD Worldwide President 2016 *(used with permission)*

2016 Awards Luncheon

J. Steven Tonelli



The 2016 District One Distinguished Service Award was given to J. Steven Tonelli during the Awards Luncheon held at the Seaport Hotel in Boston, MA January 29, 2016. This Award has been bestowed upon District One fellows annually since 2000.

Dr. Tonelli is a graduate of Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and completed a General Practice Residency at the University of Massachusetts Memorial Hospital. Dr. Tonelli's numerous activities in dentistry include having served as General Chair of the Yankee Dental Congress and on the ADA Council on Annual Sessions. Steve also was Vice-Chair of the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation. Dr. Tonelli was ICD District One Regent from 2003-2006. Dr. Tonelli has been chosen as the 2017 recipient of the prestigious Etherington Award by ADA District One.

Dr. Tonelli has continued his association with Tufts serving as a Director of the Alumni Association which he also chaired. Steve's sons Michael, Andrew and Patrick are all Tufts alumni.



2017 Awards Luncheon

January 27, 2017
Seaport Hotel Boston, MA

Dr. Kathleen O’Loughlin



The 2017 District One Distinguished Service Award will be given to **Dr. Kathleen O’Loughlin**. Dr. O’Loughlin is Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of the American Dental Association.



Dr Francis A. Connor Jr. received the Gustov O. Kruger Award from the Georgetown Dental School Alumni Association for his “unselfish dedication to the profession of dentistry and specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery”. The presentation was made at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington D.C. by **Dr. Stephen Bakios** during the Georgetown Alumni weekend June 2016.



Dr. Jeffery Dodge presented a check on behalf of ICD District One to Dr. Noshir Mehta of Tufts University School of Dental Medicine for his contributions towards the International Student Experience Program at Tufts. Pictured are **Drs. Huw Thomas, Vangel Zissi, Noshir Mehta, Jeffrey Dodge**.

STATE NEWS

Connecticut

New Fellows

DR. LAWRENCE GELB of Middletown is a graduate of Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Medicine where he received his DDS and of the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine where he was awarded a certificate in Periodontology. Dr. Gelb is a part time faculty of Graduate and Undergraduate Periodontics at UCONN and is co-editor of *The Wavelength*, an online case reports journal. Thomas enjoys tennis, skiing, cycling and theater.

DR. RICHMOND HUNG is a graduate of Columbia University School of Dental Medicine and received his GPR from Yale University School of Medicine. Dr. Hung is in private practice in West Haven and enjoyed the position of Associate Professor at Yale School of Medicine from 2001-2014. Dr. Hung has served on the Connecticut State Dental Association Board of Governors, CT Mission of Mercy, and international dental mission trips to the Dominican Republic and Jamaica.



STATE NEWS

Maine

New Fellows

DR. ROCKWELL DAVIS received his DDS from Georgetown University School of Dentistry and completed his GPR with the United States Public Health Service Marine Hospital in New Orleans. Dr. Davis achieved the rank of Lieutenant Commander with the U.S. Public Health Service, United States Coast Guard. Dr. Davis is a Past-President of the Maine Dental Association and is a dental licensing examiner for his state. While associated with the 3M company, Dr. Davis participated in dental research instrumental in developing posterior composite resin techniques. Rocky enjoys international travel, collecting stamps and coins, and is a skier and sailor.

DR. STEPHEN MILLS of Scarborough received his DDS from SUNY at Buffalo School of Dentistry and his Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry from the Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Mills participated in a successful campaign to fluoridate Portland, the state's largest city. Dr. Mills has been active with the Academy of Sports Dentistry, serving as Board Member and President. Steve is an avid Boston sports fan and enjoys antiques, music and painting.

DR. JON SCOTT RYDER is a graduate of University of Iowa College of Dentistry where he received his DDS and his MS in Oral Medicine / Orofacial Pain from the University of Southern California. At present, Dr. Ryder serves as the Executive Associate Dean of the University of New England College of Dental Medicine. Dr. Ryder has taught in the Operative Department at the University of Iowa. He also was in private practice in Iowa for 10 years as well as in a large international group practice in Singapore. Dr. Ryder has worked to update and improve the dental education system in Cambodia and has received awards for his work as an advisor to the Cambodian Ministries of Health and Education. Dr. Ryder has organized and led dental humanitarian trips to SE Asia since 2004. Jon is a published international photographer.

DR. MICHAL KLEINLERER SHENKIN received her DMD from Harvard University School of Dental Medicine where she also received her Masters in Medical Science in Bone Biology and Certificate in Orthodontics. As well as private practice, Dr. Kleinlerer Shenkin has been active with the Maine, Northeast and American Association of Orthodontists. Michal describes herself as an avid runner and photographer. She enjoys playing the cello, travel, cooking and yoga.



STATE NEWS

Massachusetts

New Fellows

DR. ALEXANDER BENDAYAN received his DDS from Universidad Central de Venezuela and his prosthodontic training from Boston University Goldman School of Dentistry where he continues as Assistant Clinical Professor in the Departments of General, Restorative and Biomaterials Post Doctorate Prosthodontics. He is also Clinical Director of Restorative Sciences and Biomaterials Prosthodontics. With a background in computer software, he brings extensive knowledge and facility in the area of computer software and hardware which allows him to integrate the most current technology in the classroom. Dr Bendayan has been integral in training students and faculty in digital technology. Alexander's non-dental interests include electronics, 3D printing and cooking.

DR. NEAL FLEISHER obtained his DMD from Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine where he also received his training in periodontics. Dr. Fleisher currently is Clinical Professor and Predoctoral Director of Periodontics at BU. Dr. Fleisher is also in private practice. Neal is a supporter and coach of youth baseball and has been recognized by his local fire department for his support.

DR. NADEEM KARIMBUX received his DMD and MMSc in Oral Biology from Harvard University School of Dental Medicine. Having procured his Certificate in Periodontics from Harvard, Dr. Karimbux now is Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Periodontics at Tufts. He has helped Tufts through its recent accreditation process and improve the technology footprint. Kareem is an avid runner and squash player.

DR. SAM KHYAT of Hingham received his DDS from Saint Joseph University Dental School, Beirut, Lebanon, his DMD from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and a Certificate in Prosthodontics from Boston University. In private practice, Dr Khyat has been an Assistant Clinical Professor in Prosthodontics at Tufts where he continues to teach as volunteer faculty. Being involved in many non-dental associations, Dr. Khyat exhibits an ability to connect with people and aid in team building. Sam enjoys to ski, travel and play soccer.

DR. RYOTA KIKUCHI obtained his DDS from Nihon University School of Dentistry in Japan and his DMD and Certificate in Advanced Education in General Dentistry from Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Kikuchi is currently Clinical Assistant Professor in General Dentistry at BU. Dr. Kikuchi recently led a group of dental students on an international Externship to Gjurat, India. Ryota is an avid tennis player.

DR. ERIC MANDELBAUM is a graduate of Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine. Now retired from general practice he is Clinical Faculty and Group Practice Leader in General Dentistry at BU. Dr. Mandelbaum has participated in dental mission trips to Guatemala and was leader of a student mission trip to Guatemala in 2016. Eric is an aggressive back country skier and sailor.

DR. BRIAN NOVY of Westborough is a graduate of Loma Linda University School of Dentistry where he received his DDS. Dr. Novy has conducted extensive research in dental materials and cariology. Dr. Novy has extensive experience in dental volunteerism having participated in numerous dental missions in California and Nicaragua.

DR. BJORN STEFFENSEN obtained his DDS from the Royal Dental College of Copenhagen, Denmark, his MS and Certificate in Periodontology from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, and a PhD in Oral Biology from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. Currently, Dr. Steffensen is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Periodontology at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Steffensen is the recipient of numerous awards for research, education and mentorship.

DR. MARY TALMO is a graduate of Tufts University School of Dental Medicine where she remains as a Clinical Instructor in Operative Dentistry. Dr. Talmo is in private practice in Somerville. "Katie" is an active athlete and enjoys sewing and travel.

Massachusetts



STATE NEWS

New Hampshire



NH Deputy Regent Richard Vachon addresses the NH Fellowship during the annual meeting in September 2016. The well attended dental meeting featured a presentation by the Director of the NH Drug Monitoring Program.

New Fellows

Dr. Kristine Blackwelder is a graduate of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry and spent 2 years with the Indian Health Service as a general dentist. Dr. Blackwelder has served in New Hampshire in several dental volunteer capacities including Give Kids a Smile, the NH Dental Medicaid Advisory Committee, the NHDS Board of Trustees and Governmental Affairs Council and the NHPAC. In private practice and a mother of 2, Kris finds the time to enjoy cooking and fitness

Dr. Joshua Osofsky, a general Dentist in Milford, graduated From Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. Having served in all positions of his local dental society, Dr. Osofsky is President of the Greater Nashua Dental Connection Board of Directors and serves in the Greenville Headstart Doctor at the School Program and Milford School Dental Program. Josh describes himself as a foodie, an active traveler and poker player.



STATE NEWS

Rhode Island



Deputy Regent Jeffrey Dodge addresses RI Fellows during the annual RI meeting in May 2016



Joseph Samartano, Jr. receiving an ICD appreciation award for his many years of service to the RI community, seen with Eliot Paisner, Jeffrey Dodge and Francis Connor, Jr.

New Fellows

DR. STEPHEN BAKIOS, a graduate of Georgetown University School of Dentistry, received his Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from New York Medical College Affiliated Hospitals and is in active private practice. Dr. Bakios was a Medical Supply Officer with the US Army and spent 1 year in Vietnam. In addition to providing pro bono services to his local in-need community, Dr. Bakios is active in Georgetown’s Alumni Affairs. Stephen is a dedicated outdoorsman and loves skeet shooting, fishing and hiking.

Dr. Anthony Thomas Correia is a graduate of Georgetown University School of Dentistry where he received his D.D.S. Following graduation Dr. Correia spent four months in Lesotho, South Africa when he provided volunteer dental services. Thomas is a long time Board Member of Donated Dental Services and enjoys membership in AGD and ACD. He spends time outside of dentistry in boating, fly fishing and bicycle spinning.

Dr. David Ward is a graduate of Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and is in private practice in Woonsocket. Dr. Ward is a volunteer faculty member in Comprehensive Care and Operative Dentistry at Tufts. He has participated with Mission of Mercy and serves on the Rhode Island Oral Health Foundation as a Director. Dr. Ward can be found helping out through the many civic organizations in his hometown, including the schools and his local church. David enjoys travel, golf and boating.



Vermont



New Fellows

DR. JACQUELINE FELLOWS completed her DMD studies at the University of Connecticut School Of Dental Medicine and a General Practice Residency at the Monmouth Medical Center in New Jersey. Having volunteered in many community dental efforts, Dr. Fellow's dedication to the community continues beyond dentistry as she contributes her time and energy to the Brattleboro Booster Club, the Winter Sports Committee of Green Street School, and is currently a member of the Brattleboro Town School Board. Jacqueline is a skier, swimmer and sports enthusiast.

DR. JARED REDISKE graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. Dr. Rediske is dedicated to donating dental services to his local community and was instrumental in creating an oral screening program for underserved adolescents and teens. Jared finds the time for outdoors activities such as skiing, fishing and kayaking.

DR. DAVID SOLOMON graduated from the Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry and completed a General Practice Residency at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont. Dr. Solomon is a Past-President of the Vermont State Dental Society and has served on numerous committees through the years. He has provided lectures to the dental residents at Vermont Medical Center. Dave is an avid runner and cyclist.



2016 New Fellow Reception

Denver, Colorado



Convocation 2016 Denver, Colorado



District One News

DR. MARIAN ROYER was appointed by RI Governor Raimondo to the Board of Dental Examiners.

Chair of the RI section of Donated Dental Services program **MARTIN NAGER** presented **FRANK CONNOR** and **JOHN SIMKEVICH** with the "Clark Sammartino Outstanding Contribution Award". The award is named for **CLARK SAMMARTINO** who was instrumental in bringing the Donated Dental services Program to Rhode Island.

FRANK CONNOR was the recipient of the Gustov Kruger award from Georgetown Dental School. This award is for unselfish dedication to the profession of dentistry and the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

New Fellow **TOM CORREIA** has been named as the Dental Director for Delta Dental of Rhode Island.

JOSEPH SAMARTANO was given an achievement/appreciation award from the RI Section of ICD at the RI annual dinner in May. "Dr. Sam", an oral surgeon, was recognized for his many years of service to the profession of dentistry. He served as a member of the Board of Dental Examiners and currently serves as Dental Director at St. Joseph/ Fatima Hospital. Joe is also a member of the faculty of the NYU/Lutheran AEGD program at St. Joseph Hospital in Providence. Speaking on Joe's behalf were **DAN KANE** and Frank Connor.

BRYAN BEAGAN assumed the Presidency of the RI Dental Association in May and has been keeping busy with the duties associated with that office. He will be followed by **GEORGE GETTINGER**, who will take the oath of office in May of 2017.

Rhode island held its 5th Mission of Mercy on June 4 and 5, once again at the Community College of Rhode Island. The ICD was well represented with volunteer dentists from Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

BRUCE GOUIN and **CHRISTINE BENOIT** held their 8th annual Dentistry from the Heart day at their Charlestown office on August 13. They treated over 150 patients on a first come first served basis. Services provided included preventive, oral surgical and restorative care. They were assisted in their efforts by Fellows, **RICK WALSH**, **ERIC GEORGE** and **FRANK DEQUATTRO**. Two dental students from UNE volunteered and observed.

Participating in the 2015 RIMOM were: **Jeffrey Dodge**, **Deborah Fuller**, **Francis Connor**, **Joseph Samartano**

This year's recipient of the Etherington Award is **J. STEPHEN TONELLI**. Dr. Tonelli is a 1980 graduate of Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. He has been involved in organized dentistry at both the local, state, and national levels. He has served as the Chairs of both the Yankee Dental Congress and its Oversight Committee. He is a member of the American Dental Association and has served on its Council for Annual Sessions. He was also on the Commission on Dental Accreditation and served as the Chairman in 2012. He is currently a faculty member of the Pankey Institute of Graduate Dentistry in Key Biscayne, Florida and on the Board of Advisors at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

Several Fellows are serving on the Executive Board of the Massachusetts Dental Society including current President, **RAYMOND MARTIN**, President-Elect, **DAVID LUSTBADER**, Vice-President, **HOWARD ZOLOT**, Secretary, **JANIS MORIARTY** and Treasurer, **THOMAS TROWBRIDGE**.

ESTHER M. WILKINS DH '39, DMD who is universally renowned as the "hygienist's hygienist" and a pioneer in the field of dentistry is turning 100 years old. Coincidentally, her alma mater Forsyth is celebrating its 100th year. Dr. Wilkins has devoted her career, spanning more than seven decades, to dentistry practice and education. She is a clinical professor emeritus at the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, author of twelve editions of Clinical Practice of the Dental Hygienist, the definitive textbook on the practice of dental hygiene, and the presenter of nearly 1,000 continuing education programs around the world. She has been a steadfast supporter of dental hygiene students during nearly 80 years of affiliation with the Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene. Notably, Dr. Wilkens' charitable contributions fostered the creation of state-of-the-art dental hygiene clinics which bear her name on the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science University Boston and Worcester campuses.

RICHARD ROSATO IS DELEGATE-AT-LARGE AND **JOHN AHERN** IS PRESIDENT OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DENTAL SOCIETY. **MICHEL COURET** has been providing services to Veterans through a program with Delta Dental.

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Awards

Etherington Award: **J. Stephen Tonelli**
Gustov Kruger Award: **Francis Connor, Jr.**
Clark Sammartino Award: **Martin Nager**

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MISSION

The International College of Dentists is a leading honorary dental organization dedicated to the recognition of outstanding professional achievement and meritorious service and the continued progress of the profession of dentistry for the benefit of all humankind.

PEACE CORPS PROJECT

U.S.A Fellows are volunteering to provide a dental examination and radiographs for Peace Corps applicants at no charge. Any dental treatment needed will be the financial responsibility of the applicant. **ADDITIONAL FELLOWS ARE NEEDED.** Please contact your Deputy Regent or the College central office to participate.

December 2016



Upcoming Events

ICD Awards Luncheon– Fri Jan 27, 2017 12:00-1:45 p.m.
Seaport Hotel, Boston, MA

RIMOM Community College of RI ,Lincoln, RI
June 3 and 4, 2017

CTMOM New Haven, CT
April 7-8, 2017

ICD/USA Convocation–Atlanta, Georgia
Fri Oct 20, 2017

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