



# The COLLEGE Call

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## ICD-USA Regent's Report

by Dr. Ronald K. Heier



Dr. Ronald K. Heier  
Regent - District 3

I often ponder the meaning of success in dentistry. Is it our ability to provide outstanding care for our patients? We've all had patients look in the mirror and smile when they see a fractured incisor beautifully restored. A patient may regain function when a long missing tooth is replaced by implant or prosthesis. We

all have dental skills which permit us to perform near miracles on our patients. It often isn't easy to extract a difficult impacted third molar or treat a scared child.

Is it the amount of money we earn enabling us to provide a comfortable home, raise children, vacation, and educate our families? We've invested a lot of time and money in our dental education and certainly deserve some reward for our investment.

Success involves learning leadership skills which provide the foundation for developing an enduring, productive dental team. Without caring staff members and colleagues, it is difficult to have a successful dental practice.

While all the above measures of success are important, a simple act of thanks brings me the greatest satisfaction in dentistry.

I remember the first MOM-n-PA held in Philadelphia in 2013. An incredible weariness had descended upon me after spending thirteen hours at the Liacouras Center. As volunteers left, I tried to personally thank everyone for donating their time and talents. An endodontist who I barely knew called me over to thank the MOM-n-PA organizers. He said he had just had the greatest day of his dental career treating patients he had never met before. He told me patients in his private office complain if they must wait ten minutes for their appointments, and he rarely gets a thank you for a completed root canal. Here, he continued, patients had lined up before dawn often waiting hours for care. Each patient expressed sincere gratitude for having their endodontic treatment completed. Never had he received so many hugs and thanks.

I too find it rewarding treating the underserved and uninsured at Community Volunteers in Medicine (CVIM) in West Chester, PA. The team of dentists, assistants, hygienists, and interpreters all provide great

care to our patients, many of whom are Hispanic. Having treated only one French speaking patient in my life, I often wonder why I took four years of French in high school and college. What was I thinking? I guess I was expecting a glorious trip to Paris and a trip up the Eiffel Tower. Spanish would have been immensely more valuable in communicating with my patients at CVIM. Over the past four years I have picked up some extremely basic Spanish dental terms, but I am reliant on my Spanish speaking assistants or interpreter to help with medical histories, gather symptoms, inform patients of proposed treatment, and gain informed consent. Thank you, Luz, Matt, and Rosie!

Despite the communication difficulties, every patient shows gratitude for the care the CVIM staff and I provide. Just as I say "Hola" or "Hello" when they arrive, every patient leaves with a smile and a "Thank you" for their dental care.

I hope that each of you can find a volunteer experience that brings you the joy of helping others whether in the dental field or your community. Please join me at MOM-n-PA at the York Expo Center on June 10 and 11 or travel to the Mission of Mercy Pittsburgh on August 5 and 6. Each of us have learned an incredible set of skills during our dental careers and receiving a heartfelt "Thank you" can be the greatest sign of success.

In Fellowship,  
Ron

### SAVE THE DATE!

**October 11-14, 2022**

**Houston, TX**

**2022 ICD Annual Meeting & Convocation**

#### **Tentative Schedule:**

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 - Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 - ASP Goal Meetings / Foundation BOT Meeting

Thursday, October 13, 2022 - Board of Regents Meeting & Fellowship Orientation Program (FOP)

Friday, October 14, 2022 - Convocation & Welcome to the ICD Reception Party

#### THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS MISSION STATEMENT:

*The U.S.A. Section of the International College of Dentists, as part of the preeminent honorary dental organization in the world...*

- Recognizes and promotes excellence in leadership with an emphasis on service
- Provides support to our Fellows and respect for our peers,
- Addresses oral health needs and education throughout the world, and
- Fosters an atmosphere of collaboration with those who share our values.

#### NEW ADA DISTRICT 3 TRUSTEE, DR. JAMES M. BOYLE III



Dr. James M. Boyle III was recently installed as the ADA Trustee for District 3 succeeding Dr. Linda Himmelberger. Dr. Boyle has devoted his efforts over the years to organized dentistry including ICD where he currently serves as Vice Regent. Jim has served as Pennsylvania Dental Association President

as well as PDA 5th District President. With the ADA, Jim has chaired the Council of Dental Education and Licensure (CDEL), Commission of Specialty Recognition and Certifying Boards and Continuing Education Recognition Program (CERP). Dr. Boyle served on the ADA Task Force for Student Debt in addition to being part of the District 3 delegation to the ADA House of Delegates every year since 2007. Dr. Boyle is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and is a past president of the Pennsylvania Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. Jim served 13 years of active duty followed by 8 years in the reserves of the US Navy retiring with the rank of Commander. His Navy experiences included serving aboard aircraft carriers USS Carl Vinson and USS DD Eisenhower as well as Naval Hospital Rota, Spain and the US Naval Academy. Jim earned varsity letters at the University of Pittsburgh and is a 1983 graduate of Northwestern University Dental School. Dr. Boyle completed his OMS residency and research at the University of North Carolina in 1992.

Jim and his wife Jane reside in central Pennsylvania and are proud parents of 5 children and four grandchildren.

# Meet the 2021 ICD District 3 New Fellows

We are privileged to introduce the 2021 Fellows from District 3. Congratulations on your fellowship in the International College of Dentists and many thanks to their sponsors and to Vice Regent Dr. James M. Boyle III and Deputy Regent Dr. Bernadette A. Logan for their efforts in promoting District 3 this past year.

## Dr. Normand S. Boucher Wayne, PA

Sponsored by Dr. Linda K. Himmelberger



Dr. Boucher has served as an associate professor in the Department of Orthodontics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine for 35 years and served on the Boards of the Pennsylvania Association of Orthodontics, the Middle Atlantic Society of Orthodontics, and as a delegate to the American Association of Orthodontics. Dr. Boucher is currently editor of the Middle Atlantic Society of Orthodontics Journal.

## Dr. Marie D. Crocker Cambridge Springs, PA

Sponsored by Dr. Stephen T. Radack, III



Dr. Crocker has served in all elected positions in the Erie County Dental Association and the 9th District Dental Association of Pennsylvania. She has been involved in dental service projects including Mission of Mercy in Pennsylvania, House of Hope for battered women, and the Dental Lifeline Network.

## Dr. Nidhi Kotak Philadelphia, PA

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Dr. Kotak has volunteered at international dental missions in India and Kenya and met the Dalai Lama.



## Dr. Michelle M. Lee Fleetwood, PA

Sponsored by Dr. David Warren Swan



Dr. Lee is passionate about giving back and teaching to create impact and positivity in our profession. She serves as faculty, and is a board director of the Pankey Institute, and teaches at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine.

## Dr. James Mancini Pittsburgh, PA

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Dr. Mancini has practiced rural public health dentistry in Western Pennsylvania for 25 years and served as clinical director of several non-profit dental clinics. Dr. Mancini is currently Vice-Chair of the American Dental Association Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention.

## Dr. Robert D. Marus Yardley, PA

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Dr. Marus, who is accredited by the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, currently lectures to dentists on techniques in cosmetic and restorative dentistry. He has been published in numerous national and international publications and was instrumental in bringing fluoridation to two towns in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

## Dr. Adriana Mora Paoli, PA

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In addition to practicing with her husband in their private practice, Dr. Mora leads a clinical team in the treatment of underserved populations in the Greater Philadelphia area. Dr. Mora serves on a committee which is dedicated to improving dental services and to suggest dental protocols to the Philadelphia Department of Health.

## Dr. Anitha Potluri Pittsburgh, PA

Sponsored by Dr. Aditya Tadinada



Dr. Potluri is an Associate professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine and serves as the Assistant dean of residency education, Chair of the Department of diagnostic sciences and director of the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology. Her passion is teaching and leading by example.

## Dr. Christine Rebecca Wankiiri-Hale Pittsburgh, PA

Sponsored by Dr. R. Donald Hoffman



Dr. Wankiiri Hale is Associate Dean in the Office of Student Affairs, at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. She is a graduate of both the American Dental Association's Institute on Diversity in Leadership, and the American Dental Education Association's Leadership Institute.

To nominate a candidate for fellowship:

Go to [www.usa-icd.org](http://www.usa-icd.org), click on "Member Center" and then click on "New Fellow Process".

## ICD STUDENT AWARDS IN PENNSYLVANIA

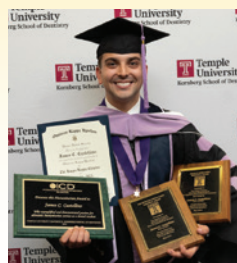
Congratulations to the following students from the Pennsylvania dental schools that were selected as the 2021 Humanitarian and Leadership Award winners. Each student received a plaque from the ICD USA Section. In addition the Leadership Award winners received a \$500 monetary award from District 3.

### Humanitarian Awards

**James C. Castellino**, Temple University Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry

**Shirley Zhang**, University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine

**Jacqueline Boran**, University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine



James C. Castellino, 2021  
ICD Humanitarian Award



Kushal A. Parikh, 2021  
ICD Leadership Award

### Leadership Awards

**Kushal A. Parikh**, Temple University Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry

**Joanna Marie Ferguson**, University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine

**Catherine Roberts**, University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine

# ICD-USA District 3 Co-Sponsors 2021 PDA Leadership Conference

by Linda K. Himmelberger, DMD

The 2021 Pennsylvania Dental Association Leadership conference, sponsored in part by the ICD-USA District 3 Chapter was held on July 23-24, 2021 at the Radisson Hotel, Harrisburg. The conference brought together 38 established and emerging leaders from across the state for a day long leadership training program meant to enhance one's effectiveness as a leader. The fast-paced sessions kicked off with a presentation by Dr. Kathleen O'Loughlin, then Executive Director of the ADA.



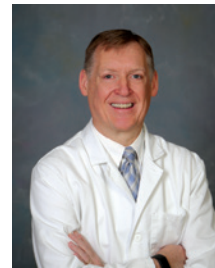
Following the morning break, the attendees (above) were treated to an informative presentation about diversity and inclusiveness, presented by Mauricio Valásquez, MBA. During lunch the group was enthralled by ICD Fellow Dr. Bruce Terry's (left) recount of his successful effort to summit Mt. Everest. Learning of the challenges that he faced and the grit and determination that he brought to bear to reach the summit was truly inspiring. The afternoon continued up with a fun-filled team building exercise, led by Autumn Wolter, Manager, Dental Society Outreach, ADA and a presentation on communication by Dr. Robert Maguire from New Hampshire. The event concluded with a Leadership Panel discussion, featuring Drs. Brian, Himmelberger, Kulkarni and Thakkar. Those in attendance agreed that they learned much...and had fun doing it!



## PDA PRESIDENT, DR. GARY DAVIS

### Dr. Gary Davis

is currently serving as President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association. After graduating from Albright College and earning his Doctor of Dental Surgery from the Georgetown



University School of Dentistry in 1988, he opened his private practice in Shippensburg in 1990. He quickly made an impact for PDA, beginning with numerous council and committee roles in 1994. After serving as president of the Cumberland Valley Dental Society and Fifth District Dental Society (1996-97), he took on a national role with his term on the ADA's Council on Membership from 1997-2001.

For so many years, Dr. Davis has been a constant, driving force behind so many of PDA's efforts in membership and government relations. He has been recognized for his outstanding efforts, as a 1997 ADA New Dentist of the year nominee, and as PDA's Public Service Award recipient in 2014. In addition to being an ICD Fellow, he is a Fellow of Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Leading up to his term as PDA president, in addition to all of his committee and task force work, he served as PDA Secretary from 2005-2010, Vice President in 2010-2011, Access to Care Committee chair in 2012-2014 and Fifth District's Trustee in 2017-2020.

Community and charitable service have always been extremely important to Dr. Davis and he continues to strive to better the lives of people in all corners of the globe. He is President and General Chair of MOM-n-PA dental missions since 2011 and has helped guide this extraordinary effort through eight missions. He and his colleagues are hard at work preparing for the ninth free dental mission this summer in York. Dr. Davis has been a member of the Rotary Club of Shippensburg since 1999, serving two terms as its president during that time. He has been a head coach for both youth volleyball and basketball teams. And for the past 23 years he has been involved in international dental missions, including serving as Dental Director for Ecuadent Dental Missions.

## 2021 PDA Distinguished Service Award

### Dr. Jay R. Wells, III

Dr. Jay R. Wells, III was named recipient of the 2021 Pennsylvania Dental Association Distinguished Service Award for his leadership and service in his community and organized dentistry at the local, state and national level. In addition to his involvement in the dental profession, Dr. Wells served two terms in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and actively promoted water fluoridation in all PA communities. Dr. Wells has inspired many dentists to join and become involved in organized dentistry. He is an active volunteer with an interest in the area of government relations and an advocate for dentists to be elected to state and federal political offices to give dentistry a voice. Dr. Wells serves his community as a volunteer to the Boy Scouts of America, the Lions Club and his church. After more than 25 years in private practice, he was a staff dentist at the State Correctional Institution in Waynesburg and Fayette for 12 years.

## 2021 PDA Recognition Award Dr. R. Donald Hoffman



Dr. R. Donald Hoffman was named recipient of the 2021 Pennsylvania Dental Association Recognition Award. Dr. Hoffman has served organized dentistry and higher education for nearly 50 years. He began his service at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine as a part-time instructor and progressed to the role of associate dean. Throughout his academic career, Dr. Hoffman inspired students and residents to be the best clinicians they could be. His other leadership positions included service in the House of Delegates on the state and national level; treasurer and president of the Pennsylvania Dental Association, as well as president of the East Suburban Branch; the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Academy of General Dentistry. Dr. Hoffman served as Regent for District 3 of ICD.

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**2022 VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES WITH MOM-N-PA**

York, PA — June 10-11, 2022  
 Pittsburgh, PA — August 5-6, 2022

Looking to make an impact on the lives of those who are less fortunate, those most in need of your generosity? Join your colleagues on Friday, June 10 or Saturday June 11 at the York Fairgrounds, or on Friday, August 5 or Saturday, August 6 at the David Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh for one of the MOM-n-PA missions happening this year. As always, there is a great need for volunteers - dentists, hygienists, assistants and lay volunteers to support the goals of treating several thousand patients over the 2 days of each of these events. Registration opens on March 14 for York at [www.mom-n-pa.com](http://www.mom-n-pa.com), and in April for Pittsburgh at [www.mompgh.org](http://www.mompgh.org).



**ICD USA SECTION JOURNALISM AWARD TO DR. RADACK III**



**Dr. Stephen T. Radack III**, Editor and the Pennsylvania Dental Journal are the recipient of ICD USA Section 2021 Journalism Award for the March/April 2020 Issue, "Caring for the Oral Health of Individuals with Special Needs."

The Special Citation is for an unusual concept/presentation and was presented during a virtual ceremony on February 22, 2022 following the AADEJ CE program.



**IN MEMORIAM**

- William D. Schmitt**  
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- Thomas A. Foreman**  
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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

1/1/21– 12/31/21

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**STARTING BALANCE.....\$4,320.03**

**INCOME**

Dues..... 3,021.00  
 Centennial Refund..... 2,333.33

**Total Income.....\$5,354.33**

**EXPENSES**

Newsletter/printing..... 1,175.00  
 PA Dept. of State Non-Profit Registration..... 70.00  
 PDA Leadership Academy Sponsorship.....300.00  
 Leadership Awards..... 1,500.00

**Total Expenses.....\$7,722.10**

**ENDING BALANCE.....\$6,629.36**

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