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ICD-USA Regent's Report

by Dr. Ronald K. Heier



Dr. Ronald K. Heier
Regent - District 3

I have fond memories of my induction into the ICD in 1993. The late John Lathrop who many of you remember for his leadership and quick wit was my sponsor. He went on to become President of the USA Section of ICD in 1996 and continued in ICD leadership until his sudden passing. John always encour-

aged me to become involved in all aspects of dental service and to donate time to humanitarian missions. John was one of several dental friends who I consider to be my mentors and set examples of leadership that I can only wish to match.

Do you remember how proud you were when you were nominated and approved for ICD Fellowship and received your plaque on stage during Convocation? This year, after two years of solely virtual induction ceremonies, ICD held a hybrid Fellowship Orientation Program and Convocation at the Hyatt Regency Houston. New Fellows were able to choose whether to attend in-person or virtually. Of the 334 New Fellows, 201 made the trip to Houston for the live induction ceremony; the other 133 chose a virtual Convocation. Eight of the ten New Fellows from Pennsylvania

traveled to Houston to attend in person. Personally, I believe it is much more meaningful to attend the live Convocation. There is no way to duplicate the pomp and circumstance of the ceremony and the personal interactions with other ICD Fellows and family members.

On Thursday afternoon New Fellows attended the Fellowship Orientation Program and were greeted by ICD Leadership and charged with Core Values to follow in Fellowship. Theresa Cheng the founder and president of Everyone for Veterans was honored with the Local Humanitarian Service Award. Our own District 3 Fellow Michael Bydalek of Horsham was the producer and master of ceremonies for the Fellowship Orientation Program. Michael deserves major credit for the hours he contributed putting together the audio video presentation for the event.

On Friday I was honored to share the stage with the other Regents and Officers for the formal Convocation ceremony. The live Induction Ceremony brought back so many great memories. From the moment I greeted the New Fellows in the robing room, through the procession into the ballroom and the reading of the names of the ten new District 3 Fellows I was in awe of these fine new ICD members. To say it was an honor to welcome them into Fellowship is an understatement. I hope that all the new Fellows

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Dr. Ronald K. Heier shares the stage with other ICD-USA Section Regents and Officers at the annual Induction Ceremony as he introduces the 2022 District 3 New Fellows in Houston.

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.*

MEET PDA PRESIDENT, DR. NANCY ROSENTHAL



Dr. Nancy Rosenthal
PDA President

Dr. Nancy Rosenthal is the current President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association. After earning her Masters in Teaching from the University of Pittsburgh and Doctor of Dental Surgery from Temple University in 1983, she began private practice in Jenkintown. She quickly put both degrees to use as a preclinical and clinical

instructor for five years at the University of Pennsylvania, and later returning to instruct and mentor students at Temple's Kornberg School of Dentistry for 6 years.

Dr. Rosenthal values the opinions and vision of young leaders and encourages the newest members of our profession to become involved so they may be heard. She is particularly proud to have led the youngest contingent of Delegates and Alternates the PDA has ever sent to the ADA Meeting this past October in Houston. She prioritized the need for having a New Dentist on the PDA Board of

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The 2022 dinner dance celebration in Houston ended with a little festive line dancing! 2022 ICD-USA Section President, Dr. Risé L. Martin, joined Margaret M. Cullotta-Norton (2020 President, USA Section Foundation) in celebration.

will take the responsibility of Fellowship seriously and follow the ICD Core Values.

Numerous awards and Master Fellowships were bestowed upon outstanding leaders at Convocation. Richard Galeone of Lansdale, longtime editor of the *College Call* and the *College Key*, was given the title of Editor Emeritus. Congratulations Rich.

One must have a party after a memorable ceremony and the Hyatt Ballroom was transformed for the Fiesta Celebration. A Texas barbecue along with a dance troupe performance rounded out an eventful day. For those of you who were unable to attend, videos of the Fellowship Orientation Program and the Convocation are available for viewing at the ICD website USA-ICD.org.

Next year I'd be privileged to welcome even more new Fellows from Pennsylvania. As you think back to when you were inducted into ICD, please consider sponsoring a worthy candidate who possesses the ICD Core Values of *Integrity, Leadership, Service*. The ICD website has several links to nominate a candidate. Inductees will be expected to attend the Fellowship Orientation Program on Thursday,

October 5 and Convocation on Friday, October 6, 2023 in Orlando, Florida. A virtual option may also be available. If you have questions about the process, please feel free to contact me or one of the District 3 Officers or Counselors.

I don't know a better way to honor our motto of "Serving Others" than to volunteer at a dental mission or free dental clinic whether in Pennsylvania or abroad. Pennsylvania Act 159 of 2022 amended the general powers of the State Board of Dentistry. This Act enables the State Board of Dentistry to grant up to three hours of continuing education credit to volunteer dentists, hygienists or assistants who practice at a clinic or health center, or at an event or program offered by a charitable entity which provides dental services at no cost to patients. What a fantastic opportunity to use our talents to help patients who need charitable dental care. Please consider volunteering at one of our great MOM projects or at a local dental clinic in your community. This is truly a win/win situation for dentistry and the people we serve.

In Fellowship,
Ron

MEET PDA PRESIDENT, DR. NANCY ROSENTHAL

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Dr. Nancy Rosenthal at 2022 Mom-n-PA (Photo by MICKEY NYE)

Trustees. Under her leadership, changes have been made to ensure they are guaranteed representation and also have a vote.

Dr. Rosenthal realizes that the decisions made during her tenure have potential to make lasting change for dentists in our state. During her presidency, the opportunity to become part of the groundswell behind the Massachusetts Dental Association "Vote Yes on 2" ballot initiative led to the contribution of \$50K from the PDA. The Massachusetts legislative success is now the impetus for legislative reform initiatives across the country to require more favorable Medical Loss Ratios and are a legislative priority for the PDA.

Service to the community and our profession is one of Dr. Rosenthal's guiding principles. For the past decade, she has been an enthusiastic board member and volunteer leader for both MOM-n-PA and MOM Pittsburgh. Volunteering at all levels of organized dentistry, often behind the scenes, Nancy's rise through the ranks has been of significant benefit to the Montgomery Bucks Dental Society, Second District Valley Forge Dental Association, the Pennsylvania Dental Association and the ADA.

DENTAL MISSION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

Allentown, PA — June 2-3, 2023



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 2 or Saturday, June 3 at the Allentown Fairgrounds, or on Friday, October 27 or Saturday, October 28 at the David Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh for one of the dental 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 two days of each of these events. Registration opens March 14 for Allentown at www.mom-n-pa.com, and TBD for Pittsburgh at www.mompgh.org.

Pittsburgh, PA — October 27-28, 2023



Meet Your Pennsylvania Deputy Regents

Deputy Regent Bernie Logan

Before graduating from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1991, Bernadette “Bernie” Logan was hooked on service to others – because of her experiences treating patients in need in Baltimore, MD, as well as a mission trip to the Dominican Republic with El Hefe and mentor Frank Serio. Bernie returned to the Dominican Republic during her GPR program in Charleston, WV – both experiences further inspired her to serve those in need.

Since 1994, when Bernie moved to SE PA, she has cared for indigent children at The Children’s Dental Clinic, a non-profit that provides dental care and education for TE and Great Valley school district students who qualify for the federal free and reduced meal program. She has co-chaired her local dental society’s Give Kids A Smile program since its inception in 2003 and participated in several MOM-n-PA and Mission of Mercy events.

In addition to her dental volunteer work, Bernie enjoys collaborating with colleagues involved in organized dentistry – she’s served on several committees and held leadership positions at all levels of the ADA – believing these commitments are vital to providing fellowship and guidance to others – both seasoned and less-experienced.

At the March 2022 Annual Meeting of the Second District Valley Forge Dental Association, Bernie was the recipient of the Recognition Award, presented for distinguished and unselfish service to the District.

Deputy Regent Joe Kohler



A few years after his graduation from Temple Dental School in 1982, Joe got hooked on Service and Leadership to those in his community and organized dentistry in the 8th District Dental Society. His professional migration passed through Punxsutawney, then Warren and onto Erie and the 9th District where he continues to exemplify those qualities along with his exemplary leadership and integrity.

His volunteer efforts include decades of service to ECUADENT mission in Ecuador, St. Paul’s Neighborhood Free Clinic and Mission of Mercy. Numerous positions of leadership fill his CV at all levels and concerns within organized dentistry: Government Relations, Membership, Access to Oral Health and Fluoridation. Joe was co-chair of the Citizens for Better Dental Health, contributing to the successful fluoridation of the Erie Municipal water in 2001. The health of his community continues to be positively impacted through his active roles with St. Mary’s Nursing home, where he is the Dental Director, The Meadville Medical Center and the St. Vincent Health and Surgery Centers. Years after his presidency of the Erie County Dental Association and term on the PDA Board of Trustees, he remains a steadfast example to younger dentists that there is always opportunity to serve.

Sharing his knowledge with others is also a passion of Joe’s. His gentle demeanor makes him a favorite Adjunct Professor at the University of Pittsburgh and at LECOM where he works as a Dental Preceptor and on the Clinical Faculty.

SECOND DISTRICT RECOGNITION AWARD



Given to a Second District Member for distinguished and unselfish service to the district.

The 2022 recipient, **Dr. Bernie Logan** has served the Second District of the Pennsylvania Dental Association as a member of the Board of Directors, the GPVFDC Planning Team and with her on-going efforts with the Council on Dental Care Programs in promoting Give Kids a Smile programs and MOM-n-PA throughout the state. Bernie’s continuing efforts are a much-needed value to SD, and the Dental Society of Chester County and Delaware County. Congratulations Dr. Logan!

GREATER PHILADELPHIA VALLEY FORGE DENTAL CONFERENCE® RECOGNITION AWARD



Presented to an individual who has shown, over a number of years, consistent willingness to go above and beyond what is normally expected to support the GPVFDC.

The 2022 recipient, **Dr. Stephanie McGann** is a Second District of the Pennsylvania Dental Association member who has served on the GPVFDC Planning and Steering Committees for many years: as a valued on-site volunteer during the GPVFDC and Chair of the GPVFDC Selfie Wall and Social Media. Congratulations Dr. McGann!

Meet the 2022 ICD District 3 New Fellows

We are privileged to introduce the 2022 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 Regents Dr. Bernadette A. Logan and Joseph J. Kohler III for their efforts in promoting District 3 this past year.

Dr. Samantha R. Abod

Clarks Summit, PA

Sponsored by Dr. Matthew Anthony Zale



Dr. Abod has been practicing orthodontics in Northeastern Pennsylvania since 2008. She currently serves as the 3rd District Trustee of the Pennsylvania Dental Association and is active with her local Spear Study Club. Dr. Abod was a founding board member of the Volunteers in Medicine Dental Clinic in Wilkes-Barre, has participated with MOM-n-PA and has completed a dental/medical mission to Guanaja, Honduras.

Dr. Dennis Morgan Finton

Meadville, PA

Sponsored by Dr. Stephen T. Radack, III



Dr. Finton has served as President of the Crawford County Dental Society and as President of the 9th District Dental Society of Pennsylvania. He currently serves as the Vice-Chair of the Meadville Area Water Authority and was active in a recent community supported fluoridation initiative for the Meadville, Pa. municipal water supply.

Dr. Hadi Ghazzouli

Abington, PA

Sponsored by Dr. Ronald K. Heier



Dr. Ghazzouli is a part-time attending instructor at the St. Luke's Dental Residency Program when not practicing in his offices located in Lansdale and Abington. Dr. Ghazzouli has been active at all quadpartite levels of the American Dental Association, currently serving on the ADA Council on Dental Benefit Programs.

Dr. Andrew Jeffers

Bedford, PA

Sponsored by Dr. David A. Schimmel



Dr. Jeffers is an active member of the American Dental Association and the Academy of General Dentistry. He served on the Pennsylvania Dental Association's New Dentist Committee from 2017 to 2022 and has been President of Pennsylvania's 7th District since 2019. He is the owner of a private practice in Bedford, PA.

Dr. Kaitlyn A. Katherman

York, PA

Sponsored by Dr. Ronald Walter Helminski

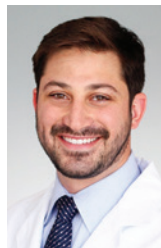


Dr. Katherman served as an AmeriCorps VISTA at the Meadville United Way directing the Community Improvement Center prior to attending dental school. In addition to memberships in organized dentistry she is a member of the Academy of General Dentistry, Academy of Laser Dentistry, and the International Affiliation of Tongue-Tie Professionals. After Dr. Katherman's first daughter was diagnosed with a tongue and lip tie, Dr. Katherman took extensive training and developed a passion for helping infants, children, and adults who are tongue-tied and/or lip tied.

Dr. Jonathan C. Limberakis

Abington, PA

Sponsored by Dr. Cary J. Limberakis



Dr. Limberakis purchased his practice in 2021 and works alongside his father. Throughout his young career, he has focused on continuing education and volunteerism, earning his AGD Fellowship 6 years after his graduation from dental school. He has served on the Montgomery-Bucks Dental Society Board and has volunteered multiple times with Mission of Mercy. He has also been involved with the Dental Lifeline Network for 5 years, donating countless hours of dentistry with this program and for local Veterans Associations.

Dr. Darleen A. Oleski

Scranton, PA

Sponsored by Dr. Linda K. Himmelberger



Dr. Oleski is a general dentist who has maintained a solo practice in Scranton, Pennsylvania for the last 26 years. She has also worked part time in a FQHC catering to the needs of the indigent population. She is very active in leadership at all levels of the tripartite, currently serving as the as the 3rd District Dental Society President, the Pennsylvania Dental Association Government Relations Committee Chair and as the Third District ADPAC representative.

Dr. Todd Michael Schultz

Upper Holland, PA

Sponsored by Dr. Jay Michael Goldberg



Dr. Schultz has been a member of the faculty at the I.B. Bender Division of Endodontics at Albert Einstein Medical Center since the completion of his residency there in 1995. He has been involved and an officer in organized dentistry since graduating dental school. Dr. Schultz is presently the Managing Partner at Endodontics Limited, P.C., which has 3 office locations in and around the suburbs of Philadelphia.

Dr. Eric Shirley

Harrisburg, PA

Sponsored by Dr. David Roy Larson



Dr. Shirley currently practices at Shirley & Ditty Family Dentistry in Harrisburg, PA. Dr. Shirley served in the United States Navy Dental Corps until 1994. He is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Dental Association and Pennsylvania Dental Association. In addition to his professional work, Dr. Shirley is a dedicated volunteer with organizations such as Harrisburg Smiles, Mission of Mercy at Christ Lutheran Church, and Donated Dental Services.

Dr. Bruce H. Spivak

Carlisle, PA

Sponsored by Dr. Richard J. Cantor



Dr. Spivak is a past president of the 5th District of the Pennsylvania Dental Association and the Harrisburg Area Dental Society. He is a Fellow of the International Congress of Oral Implantology, has achieved Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry and will be awarded his Mastership in July 2023. Dr. Spivak is a part-time faculty member in the Hygiene Department of Harrisburg Area Community College and practices in Carlisle, PA.

**To nominate a candidate
for fellowship:**

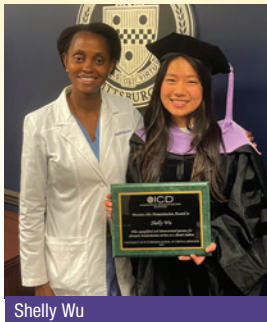
Go to www.usa-icd.org, click on "Member Center" and then click on "New Fellow Process".

2022 ICD STUDENT AWARDS IN PENNSYLVANIA

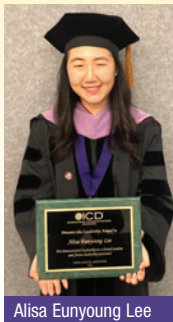
Congratulations to the following students from the Pennsylvania dental schools that were selected as the 2022 Humanitarian and Leadership Award winners. Each student received a plaque from the ICD USA Section. In addition the Leadership Award winners received a \$500 monetary award from District 3.



Lyndsey Anne Nagy



Shelly Wu



Alisa Eunyoung Lee



Steven Kohane

Humanitarian Awards

Jordyn M. Middleberg, Temple University
Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry

Lyndsey Anne Nagy, University of Pennsylvania
School of Dental Medicine

Shelly Wu, University of Pittsburgh
School of Dental Medicine

Leadership Awards

Ladan K. Dayyani, Temple University
Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry

Alisa Eunyoung Lee, University of Pennsylvania
School of Dental Medicine

Steven Kohane, University of Pittsburgh
School of Dental Medicine

2022 PDA PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD



Dr. Renee Fennell

Dr. Renee Fennell was the recipient of the 2022 PDA Public Service Award for her contributions to improving the oral health of the public through direct service; her advocacy efforts for COVID-19 vaccinations, Medicare Part B and her work on diversity and inclusion initiatives to ensure all feel welcome and cared for in the dental office.



2022 PDA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Dr. Stephen T. Radack, III

Dr. Stephen T. Radack, III was the winner of the 2022 PDA Distinguished Service Award for his leadership and service to the dental profession

at the local, state and national level. Dr. Radack has continuously given his time to projects within the Erie County Dental Association and provided continuity for the volunteers of the Ninth District Dental Society. On the state level, Dr. Radack has held numerous appointments including, delegate, trustee, treasurer and president. Dr. Radack currently serves as editor of the *Pennsylvania Dental Journal*.

LUNCH AND AN AFTERNOON AT THE MERCER MUSEUM

Save the Date - May 6, 2023



The third floor of the Atrium of Mercer Museum, Doylestown, PA



The joint ICD/ACD spring function will be held on Saturday, May 6. Lunch noon to 1:00 PM at Maxwells on Main (MOMs) in Doylestown followed by a visit to the Mercer Museum from 1:00-3:00 PM. The Museum was built to house Henry Mercer's extensive collection of objects representing everyday life in the pre-industrial age. This event is open to Fellows and their families. Cost will be \$40 per person. Postcard invitation to follow.

Life Happens! A request from Newsletter Editor, Karin D. Brian

- Don't miss out on any ICD-USA news or communications. Update your profile and e-mail address by signing in and verifying your account at www.usa-icd.org
- *College Call* Contributions: Please be mindful to send me any news, photos and other notable events as they happen during the year. Contributions are welcome to my email address at kdbdds@comcast.net.

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STARTING BALANCE.....\$6,629.36

INCOME

Dues..... 2,335.00
Uncashed Check..... 500.00

Total Income.....\$2,835.00

EXPENSES

Newsletter/printing..... 1,125.00
KEY Congratulatory Ad.....530.00
Leadership Awards..... 1,500.00

Total Expenses.....\$3,155.00

ENDING BALANCE.....\$6,309.36

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SAVE THE DATES!

October 5-6, 2023

Orlando, FL

2023 ICD Annual Meeting & Convocation

Schedule:

- Thursday, October 5, 2023
ICD Fellowship Orientation Program
- Friday, October 6, 2023
Convocation & Welcome to the ICD Reception Party

November 1, 2023

Nemacolin Woodlands Resort (PA)

Fall ICD Event at the
Three Rivers Dental Conference

Schedule:

- Wednesday (afternoon/evening), Nov. 1, 2023
ICD sponsored course/reception with information to follow.
- Thursday-Friday, November 2-3, 2023
Three Rivers Dental Conference

IN MEMORIAM

John R. Byrne
St. Petersburg, FL • 10/29/1930-1/7/2022

Byron L. Clark
Lebanon • 6/28/1942-10/11/2021

Brian Mark Schwab
Blandon • 8/27/1979-1/4/2023

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