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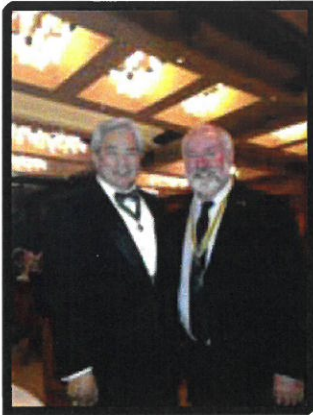
District Thirteen welcomes eight new fellows



left to right: Michael Mashni, Fullerton; John K. Hall, Lodi; Antoinette Masters, Santa Clarita; Rosaura Pacheco, Fresno; Tony Daher, LaVerne; Regent Bruce Toy; Michelle Beth Asselin, Fresno; Huong Nguyen Le, Oakland; and Ariane Terlet, Berkeley.

These eight new fellows were welcomed into the International College of Dentists in San Antonio, Texas, on October 9, 2014.

The ADA delegates elected District 13 member Carol Summerhays president-elect. Congratulations to Dr. Summerhays and to our fellows.



Drs. Toy, Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Del Carlo, Surabian and friend at the San Antonio convocation

Distinguished scientist award honors emeritus dean for global oral health John S. Greenspan

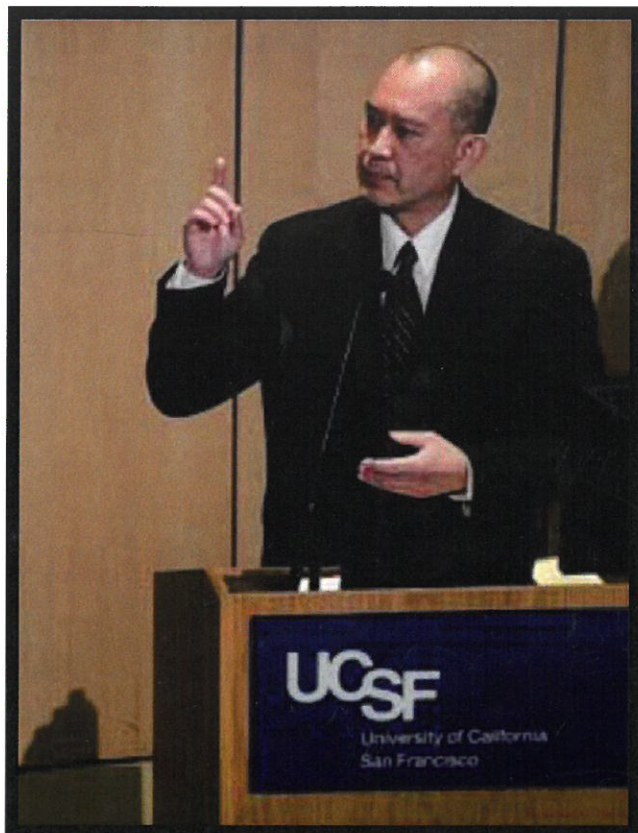


The International Association for Dental Research has created a new Distinguished Scientist Award honoring UCSF School of Dentistry Emeritus Professor and Dean Emeritus for Global Oral Health, John S. Greenspan. Prior to his retirement in June 2014, Dr. Greenspan was a UCSF professor of oral pathology in the Department of Orofacial Sciences.

Deborah Greenspan to retire and step down as Chair of the Department of Orofacial Sciences



Dr. John Featherstone, dean of UCSF School of Dentistry, announced that Dr. Deborah Greenspan will retire in June of 2014. Dr. Greenspan is one of the world's leading investigators and clinicians in oral infectious diseases, and has long worked with colleagues through the world to improve oral and general health. Her international work includes training a generation of clinicians, many from resource-poor countries, both in clinical care and in developing research programs.



Dr. Robert Ho, ICD member, delivers address at the UCSF white coat ceremony last year.

It was a low production day in my office. None of our patients needed any dentistry. They did not have periodontal disease, they did not need restorations, the implants and crowns were all clinically sound, and the root canals showed no pathology. But when they came to us 5 to 15 years ago, they all needed dental work. Dentistry brought all of them to optimal health.

We know that their health today represents only one moment in the patient's timeline and we know we must continue to motivate these patients to take good care of themselves. The biggest compliment for us as dentists is to have our patients return to our office and demonstrate that they are maintaining good oral home care.

If you as students will incorporate great technical skills along with having compassion for your patients, you will be an extraordinary dentist. It is truly a privilege to be a doctor, a privilege to wear a white coat, and a privilege to be in the dental profession.

Dr. Carney honored

ICD-ACD Spring Meeting in Anaheim

The spring breakfast meeting in Anaheim on May 16, 2014, honored Dr. Kerry K. Carney, editor of the CDA Journal. Guest speaker was Dr. Michael Perry on "Safe strategies for managing dental insurance in your practice."

Drs. Frances Serio and Don Rollofson spoke on "International Volunteer Dental Projects" and the CDA Cares programs.



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International College of Dentists

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The international Council elected and inducted the following international officers in Sydney, Australia in October, 2014:

- President: Dr. Joseph R. Kenneally, USA
- President-elect: Dr. Phillip Dowell, UK
- Vice President: Dr. Rajesh Chandna, India
- Treasurer: Dr. Richard M. Smith, USA
- Editor: Dr. Dov Sydney, Israel

congratulations to our new international officers who will lead the world's oldest and largest honor society for dentists