



We are very pleased to honor  
**Robert Schreibman, DMD**  
with the District One  
**Distinguished Service Award for 2020**

To be awarded at **Yankee Luncheon**  
**Friday, January 31, 2020 at 12:00 noon**  
The Lighthouse, Seaport Hotel, Boston, MA

**Robert Schreibman, DMD, M.Sc.D, M.S.O.B.** is the founder and retired partner of “Smiles for the Future”, a pediatric dental practice in Glastonbury, CT. Bob received his BS degree from Colorado State University; his DMD degree from Tufts in 1967; his Pedodontic Certificate and Masters in Science and Dentistry in 1969 from BU and in 1985 he completed a Master of Science in Organization Behavior (MSOB) at the University of Hartford. He has been a Clinical Instructor at both BU and UConn Dental Schools and has been a Facilitator, nationally, for Leadership Development Seminars. He has served as a Past Attending at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Connecticut Valley Hospital, Connecticut Children’s Hospital and St. Francis Hospital. He has been active in many dental organizations throughout his career, including the ADA, CT State Dental Association of which he served as President in 2004, the American College of Dentists,

the Pierre Fauchard Academy, and has been an ICD Fellow since 2003. Bob is also a past Chair of Children’s Dental Health Month activities in CT. Dr. Schreibman’s “retirement” years have been filled with “Access to Care” activities where he currently serves as Chair of the CT Foundation for Dental Outreach which sponsors and conducts the CT MOM Project. He is a past Board member of America’s Dentist Care Foundation and the CT Health Foundation. In addition to his work in the field of Dentistry he has been and continues to be active in many community organizations. Bob is the Founder of the Connecticut Mission of Mercy (2008) and since then he has served as Co-Chair. Bob lives in Glastonbury with his wife Andrea and is blessed with a blended family of five children and twelve grandchildren. Our congratulations to Dr. Robert Schreibman, our 2020 ICD District One Distinguished Service Award recipient.

**REGENT’S LETTER 2019**  
**Leadership and Service**

Since becoming District One Regent I have been thinking about “what is a leader and how does one become a leader?” It is apparent that leadership comes from service. Service originates with a desire to contribute; some service opportunities are sought after and others come to us. When Eleanor Roosevelt was asked how she accomplished so much she responded: “when opportunities presented to do something, I said ‘yes’”. Franklin Roosevelt on the other hand actively sought leadership roles.



**Eliot L Paisner, DMD**

San Francisco and you will find a group of service-oriented individuals. Many have assumed leadership roles; others continue to serve as educators, mission volunteers, community workers, etc. The ICD mission statement includes “promoting excellence in leadership with an emphasis on service”. As USA section Deputy Registrar Keith Suchy stated during his keynote presentation for the 2018 ICD Convocation “if service is beneath you, leadership is beyond you”. How true! Service is the cornerstone of the ICD and leadership in general.

What is happening in District One? Joe Kenneally of Maine has completed his term on the Board of Regents. Joe has served as Deputy Regent, Regent, USA Section President, Worldwide Councilor and

Take some time to look at the new Fellow class of 2019 inducted in

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# The Hands, The Head, and The Heart

## Reflections on Practicing Dentistry for Over 34 Years

In October 2018, at 60 years of age, I retired after practicing dentistry for over 34 years, 28 of them in solo private practice in Wolfeboro, NH. The reason I retired was two-fold. The first reason was that I had reached financial security and could retire. (Like most dentists, I started out my career with significant student loan debt.) The second reason I retired was that I had a burning desire to teach other dentists how to be happy and financially successful in dentistry. Early in my practice years I was fortunate to learn that in order to be a successful dentist, I had to get my “thinking” right and not only utilize “my Hands,” but I had to use “my Head,” and “my Heart” as well.

Regarding “my Hands,” I always strived for technical excellence and was always a student. For me, “quality was not a variable.” Early in my career, I took all the classes taught by Dr. Peter Dawson and at the Pankey Institute. In the early to mid 90s, I was traveling to Florida, 2 to 3 times a year for continuing education. At Pankey, my “aha” moment was when I learned that dentistry was more than just teeth. I learned about the Cross of Dentistry, a philosophy explaining that happiness and financial success in dentistry came first from “knowing yourself” followed by “knowing your patient, knowing your work, and applying your knowledge.” For me, constantly learning new philosophies and techniques made the practice of dentistry challenging, fun and exciting

When I refer to using “my Head,” I am referring to the management of my practice and to my personal finances. Examples of how I used my “head” included having good policies and systems in place regarding scheduling or collections. It referred to how I problem solved, worked with my team, saved for future equipment purchases or leasehold improvements, or how I paid for my three daughters’ college educations. It referred to budgeting and marketing. Essentially, the “Head” referred to anything having to do with management. To educate myself in this area, over the years, I worked with three different practice management companies, each one different, each one worth the investment, and each one helpful in their own special way.

Lastly, when I think about my career success, the biggest contributor was how I utilized “the Heart.” Essentially, using my heart referred to my three passions: passion for my patients, pas-



Robert M. Maguire, DDS



**Did you know you can find information on the ICD websites about these topics and more?**

[USA-ICD.org](http://USA-ICD.org) or [ICD.org](http://ICD.org)

### Peace Corps exams

- providing free exams and radiographs for Peace Corps applicants

### Volunteer seminars

- Lectures on how to participate in a dental mission trip
- How to start a mission trip
- There is a global map of available volunteer opportunities on the ICD worldwide website

### Antibiotic resistance video on the worldwide ICD website

- Includes 1 CEU quiz
- Created in large part by Christine Benoit of Rhode Island

### Helping veterans

- “Everyone for veterans”
- Fisher House Project

### Grant opportunities

- Henry Schein Cares- available to USA fellows only
- USA section Foundation

### White Coat Ceremonies

### Student recognition

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Worldwide ICD President. Stay tuned for what might come next for Joe. District Editor Jim Williamson has again been recognized with best ICD Newsletter in the nation (Congratulations, Jim). Read about additional activities later in this newsletter.

Our Deputy Regents continue to work hard ensuring that District One remains one of the top Districts in ICD. When you next see your state’s Deputy Regent, please send along your thanks for all their hard work.

Robert Schreiber of Connecticut will receive the 2020 Distinguished Service Award

on Friday, January 31, 2020 at the Seaport Hotel (noon to 1:30pm). Please plan to attend the luncheon and help us recognize one of District One’s most accomplished Fellows.

The introductory ICD video “I am proud” (which can be found on the [usa-icd.org](http://usa-icd.org) website) conveys my feelings exactly. I am proud to be a Fellow in the International College of Dentists. This is your organization. Please help us shape its future.

### **SERVING OTHERS**

**Eliot L. Paisner, DMD,  
Regent, District One**

## From the Editor James J. Williamson

A little more than three years ago our Regent Eliot Paisner asked me if I would consider being the Editor of The District Notes, our District One ICD-USA annual newsletter. I agreed to do it and while it does take some time it has been an enjoyable task. I was honored some years ago to become an Honorary Fellow in the ICD and I am pleased to give back to this wonderful profession by telling you about our new ICD Fellows while also recounting stories of interest about other members. You are part of a powerful and impactful group – I hope you appreciate the honor that has been bestowed upon you.



James J. Williamson

This is my third edition as Editor: we have been honored with the Best District Newsletter in the US the last two years. I am grateful for this recognition, but I don't do this alone. Thank you to Regent Eliot Paisner for his invaluable advice and newsletter input; thank you to our Deputy Regents in each state for their reports and a special thank you to Rosanne Breault who puts the Newsletter together once she receives all our information. She is an artist and a graphical wiz – we are fortunate to have her working with us.

I have gotten to know some wonderful people over the 25 years I worked in Organized Dentistry in Buffalo, NY and in New Hampshire. Throughout this time, I have been constantly amazed by the dedication to the profession and to the public that so many of you possess. Working with the six states in New England I have come to know many of our dental leaders and have learned a great deal from them. Several years ago, I met Bob Schreiber and was impressed with him right away. He is one of the nicest, most personal, most genuine and kind people I have ever met. I was struck by his dedication to the profession, to children, and most importantly, to the public, most es-

pecially the underserved. Long after retiring from full-time practice he continues to serve those most in need. Upon learning of Bob's award at this Yankee I asked Bob a few questions:

**What was your first reaction to hearing that you were receiving this award?**

**Robert Schreiber:** When I first heard I was receiving the ICD Distinguished Service Award I wondered why me. I then felt truly honored to be acknowledged by my peers.

**What brought you the most joy as a Pediatric Dentist?**

**Robert Schreiber:** The most joy that Pediatric Dentistry gave me was the opportunity to work with kids. To this day I miss their refreshing humor and unbiased view of the world and how they think things should be. Fortunately, for me, I run into many of my former patients and their kids and get to relive old times.

**What has been the best part of retirement?** (I do realize you have hardly slowed down!!)

**Robert Schreiber:** The best part of retirement has been the opportunity to continue volunteering for projects that are fun to do. I also have the time to spend with my 12 grandchildren and do what I want to when I want to. I believe you should retire to something not nothing so that your life means something.

**What advice would you give young men and women just entering the profession?**

**Robert Schreiber:** Our profession is changing at such a rapid pace that it takes constant monitoring to keep up. In addition to staying current with the new technology, I would suggest that new practitioners stay current with how Hospitals, Insurance companies and corporate practitioners try to influence how Dentistry will be practiced and how fees will be determined.

## ICD Centennial Celebration

As you have probably heard by now 2020 marks the centennial of the ICD. Many events are being planned here in the USA and internationally. Joe Kenneally, ICD-USA Centennial Committee Chair, has given us some hints about what is being planned:

1. New Fellows sponsored for 2020 have the choice of being inducted at the USA Centennial in Orlando in October, or in Nagoya, Japan in November, as representatives of the USA Section.
2. The Orlando Centennial Celebration hotel will be the Waldorf Astoria, a beautiful facility.
3. Our evening food, fun, and entertainment event after the Convocation will be held at a Disney park, probably Disney's Animal Kingdom, but perhaps EPCOT.

4. We are planning a golf scramble on the day after the Convocation, at a PGA Tour course, final location not yet decided.
5. We are in the midst of our "Fly the Flag" Centennial Facebook contest...check the Facebook page for details.
6. Check the USA-ICD Key Room for some special Centennial commemorative merchandise.

Watch for further information as the date gets closer. Consider joining us in Orlando in October.



# Vice-Regent's Letter 2019

It is an honor to have been asked by Regent Eliot Paisner to serve as the Vice-Regent for District 1. I truly look forward to continuing my working relationship with Eliot - he really makes it appear so easy, and I plan to continue to learn from him as we move forward. As Martin Zwillling said: "Leadership is not a benefit to yourself, but an obligation to others". I shall do my best to help maintain District 1 as a leader in the ICD-USA world.

We are very blessed in our district with some of the most unselfish and caring dental minds in the College; we have Missions of Mercy events in both CT and RI; we have Dentistry from the Heart in RI; and we have Fellows who have organized and participate in overseas missions as well. We have Fellows who have been involved in all leadership roles within their respective states and up through the ranks of the ADA. We also have a multitude of younger Fellows who



**Jeff Dodge, DMD**

are on track to continue the work of the College. I salute you all.

Please take time from your day to look out and find others who are like-minded, discuss with them the merits of the ICD and consider sponsoring them for Fellowship in the College. There is much talent out there among us and we need to identify and tap into that group. Please reach out to your State Deputy Regent for help with the sponsorship process; with the changes in the website and the ability to complete the process electronically it has never been easier.

Our editor Jim Williamson is among the best, and his recent "Best Newsletter" award serves as a reminder- please keep him in the loop, share your area news with him, include photos when possible. We are all interested in the efforts and accomplishments of our colleagues.

In closing I wish to thank each and every one of you for your efforts in "doing what you do best" and should you feel that I can assist you in any way please feel free to reach out to me.

*In Fellowship,*

**Jeff Dodge,**

**Vice Regent, District One**

## ICD 2019 ANNUAL LUNCHEON



Frank Connor is honored for his four years as District One Regent, by new Regent Eliot Paisner.



Joe Kenneally accepts the ICD District One Distinguished Service Award.



Judi Fisch, ADA District One Trustee, 2015 - 2019, Delivers a few remarks.



Peter Korch, ICD-USA President 2018 - 2019.



Great attendance at our 2019 Luncheon.



Bob Boose, MDS Executive Director and ICD Honorary Fellow 2018.

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sion for my team, and passion for my profession. When I retired, I received hand-written cards from more than fifty patients thanking me for the kind and gentle way I treated them and their families over the years. During my practice years, I always tried to put the needs of my patients and my team first. I have to admit that early in my career I was a bit “numbers crazy.” Fortunately, a good friend pulled me aside and redirected me to a better path. His words to me were simply, “Serve your patients and your team with all your heart, put yourself last, give back to your profession, and everything else will fall into place.” Essentially what he told me was “focus on your people and not the numbers.” His advice proved to be correct when all of a sudden instead of me trying to chase “it” (the money), “it” chased me. Essentially, using my heart was all about being

a servant leader.

Over the years, in addition to sharing my life with several wonderful patients and team members, I had the privilege and joy of serving the New Hampshire Dental Society working on numerous committees, as a trustee, and as the President from 2014 to 2015. Those years of service were some of my busiest years and at the same time the most gratifying. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to serve in our state society. Additionally, over the years, I was able to travel to Mexico on a few occasions on dental mission trips to serve the less fortunate in the remote villages in the state of Chiapas.

Now that I am no longer in private practice, my desire is to help dentists become better leaders and communicators in their practices. In November 2018, I started a consulting business called Dynamic Dental Communications. I love speaking to dental groups and I love to

teach others how to be better leaders and communicators in their practices. This has always been a passion of mine and in 2008, I earned a master’s degree in Strategic Communication and Leadership from Seton Hall University. In 2020, I have speaking engagements lined up in Arizona, Oklahoma, Michigan, Nebraska, Rhode Island, and in Chicago (2021).

In conclusion, I am grateful to all my teachers, my mentors, and my friends, who have helped me along the way. Another thing I learned over the 34 years... you can’t do it alone! Dentistry is already a wonderful profession, one that involves technical excellence, managerial excellence, and communication excellence. Just imagine a more spectacular profession where all dentists fully utilize “their hands, their heads, and their hearts,” to serve their patients, serve their teams, and serve their profession. What a profession this would be! Talk about a win, win, win!

## District One Earns ICD Journalism Award



Regent Eliot Paisner accepts ICD Journalism Award for Best ICD District Newsletter for 2018 District Notes, from Leighton Weir, Past ICD-USA President from Texas.

## ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE:

# What You Don’t Know Can Hurt You

**If nothing is done to reverse this critical problem, it is estimated by the year 2050 there will be more deaths worldwide due to Antibiotic Resistance than cancer.**



Christine Benoit

The International College of Dentists (ICD) offers an online video course “Antibiotic Resistance: What You Don’t Know Can Hurt You”. It provides one hour of RIDA CERP approved continuing education at no cost, following submission of the 10 question Knowledge Quiz. The presentation delivers important information about Antibiotic Resistance from the CDC Antibiotic Awareness Program and the World Health Organization, in addition to educating dentists about what they can do to address this escalating problem.

Dentists in the United States write approximately 10% of outpatient antibiotic prescriptions, and it is imperative dentists use due diligence to write them appropriately and according to current guidelines. This is a huge part of Antibiotic Stewardship.

All dentists need to educate staff, patients, family, and friends about how important this critical problem is worldwide and promote how everyone shares in the responsible use of antibiotics. We are approaching what is being referred to as the “Post-Antibiotic Era or Apocalypse”, where antibiotics are not effective.

ACT NOW and visit the International College of Dentists’ webpage [www.icd.org/antibiotics-video/](http://www.icd.org/antibiotics-video/) for additional information.

### FACTS

There are over **2 million** illnesses annually due to antibiotic resistance in the US

There are over **250,000** illnesses from Clostridium difficile annually in the US

There are over **23,000** deaths annually from antibiotic resistance in the US

There are **14,000** deaths from Clostridium difficile annually in the US

**Dr. Christine Benoit**  
International Councilor  
Co-Chair, Projects Committee  
International College of Dentists

**Dr. John Tullner**  
Chair, ICD AR/AMR  
Awareness Program



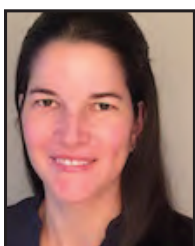
## CONNECTICUT – NEW FELLOWS



**DAVID FRIED, DMD** currently practices in Yalesville, CT. and resides in Wallingford, CT. He is a graduate of Clark University and the University of CT. School of Dental Medicine. He did his residency with the US Air Force and is a retired Lt. Colonel with the CT. Air National Guard. Dr. Fried also serves as a Clinical Instructor at UConn in Operative Dentistry. He is active in many community and religious groups, participates in the CT. Mission of Mercy and has also been a part of dental mission trips sponsored by the UConn School of Dental Medicine. On being selected for ICD fellowship: “Allowing me to join the ranks of our Dental leaders by being inducted into the ICD is an incredibly humbling honor. I look forward to being involved in leadership development opportunities to ensure the future of Dentistry.”



**MICHAEL ISRAEL, DDS** currently resides in Madison, CT and practices in Waterbury, CT. He is a graduate of City College, NYC and a 1976 graduate of NYU College of Dentistry. He also received a Certificate in Periodontics from NYU in 1978. Dr. Israel is active in many school, community and religious activities and has participated in dental mission trips. He enjoys cooking, listening to music, dancing and spending time with family and friends. On being chosen an ICD Fellow: “It’s an honor to be part of such a distinguished group of dentists.”



**SILVIA LOBO LOBO, DMD, MS** currently resides and practices in Old Saybrook, CT. She is a graduate of the University of Costa Rica and received her DMD degree from Tufts University in 2007. She has been a teacher and researcher and has practiced Pediatric Dentistry since 2012. She is active in many dental organizations and at home Dr. Lobo Lobo is an active participant in numerous community organizations. She has lectured and published extensively on various dental topics. She enjoys traveling, cooking, ice skating, quilting and making jewelry. On being chosen as an ICD Fellow: “I am delighted to be inducted into the ICD. Having spent my formative training years in Costa Rica, I have always been aware of the unique needs of under-

served populations, and this opportunity resonates with my desire to improve access to dental care and truly make a difference in the lives of those people who need it most.”



**ADITYA TADINADA, BDS, MDSc** is a native of India and currently resides and practices in Farmington, CT. He received his dental education at Bangalore University and his graduate education at UConn as an Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologist. He currently is an Assistant Professor at the John Dempsey Hospital in CT and the Program Director and Research Director of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology at the UConn School of Dental Medicine. He is an active participant in Organized Dentistry and has lectured and published in his field. He enjoys teaching children about attaining good oral health. On being selected as an ICD Fellow: “It is really an honor to be inducted into a society that stands for the highest ethical standards and provides a platform to leap higher in upholding the values of our profession.”



**SANJEEVAN VIRK, DMD** has practiced dentistry in India, California, Massachusetts and is now practicing in Meriden, CT. He received his Bachelor of Dental Surgery in India in 2003 and was awarded his DMD degree from BU in 2008. He has done a mini-Residency in Dental Sleep Medicine at Tufts and taken numerous other courses in dental sedation. He has done extensive volunteer work in rural areas of India. Dr. Virk is a member of many allied dental organizations. On his receiving ICD Fellowship: “To me it is a great honor to be a part of the ICD Fellowship because getting appreciated for not just providing distinguished contributions in dentistry but for also making a mark globally abiding by the core values we share. Integrity, Leadership and Service are my self-fundamentals and to recognize that the International College of Dentists is well established on those values make me feel powerful, standing on the side of men and women who serve with professionalism and excellence in the field of dental science. I feel privileged to be an ICD Fellow.

## NEWS FROM CONNECTICUT

We are trying to reestablish a gathering of ICD members from southern New England at the CT State Dental Association Annual Scientific Session in May of 2020. (There are a few bureaucratic hurdles to overcome but it looks like it will be a go!) More information to follow.

The CT MOM event, held in April 2019 at the Windham (CT) Middle School, was well supported by ICD members and helped continue the

success of this very special event. (The next CT MOM event will be in March 2020 at Western CT State University, Danbury, CT. Hoping to have a little post clinic evening get together then. More details to follow.)

**Dr. Kevin H. Norige,**  
Deputy Regent

## MAINE – NEW FELLOWS



**DANIEL J. ARMSTRONG, DMD** currently practices in South Portland, ME and resides in Buxton, ME. He is a graduate of the University of Maine and received his DMD degree from Tufts in 1975. He has been active in many dental organizations including the AGD, the ADA and the Maine Dental Association. He has lectured to various dental study clubs and more recently to dental students at UNE. Dr. Armstrong has been an active participant in various humanitarian activities providing dental care to the underserved in his community.



**DAVID R. KERR, DDS** is a native of Endicott, NY, currently practices in Portland, ME and resides in Falmouth, ME. He is a graduate of St. Lawrence University and received his DDS degree from the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry in 1978. He completed a GPR in 1979 and earned an MBA from the Wharton School in 1981.

He is an active member of the ADA, Maine Dental Association, the AGD and the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. Dr. Kerr is very active in his community and church and has done dental volunteer work in Guatemala. He enjoys skiing, biking, hiking, sailing, gourmet cooking, flying and fishing. On becoming an ICD Fellow: "I am excited to be part of an international group of like-minded dentists where service to others is important."

## NEWS FROM MAINE

Compared with last year, we had a much more modest number of Fellows in San Francisco, with **David Kerr** and **Dan Armstrong** achieving Fellowship. We have a few candidates in the pipeline for fellowship next year in Orlando or Nagoya, Japan for the ICD's 100 Year Celebration.



New Fellows from Maine (L. to R.) David Kerr and Daniel Armstrong pose with ICD "icon" Joe Kenneally.

We have several Fellows who serve in leadership positions in the Maine Dental Association (MDA) including the Immediate Past President **Kathryn Horutz**; President-Elect **David Kerr**; Secretary **Dean Tourigny**; and Long-Term Delegate, **Jonathan Shenkin**.

Chairing the Maine Board of Dental Examiners is **Stephen Morse**. Deputy Regent **Barry Saltz** will be joining the CDCA as a Consultant Member in January. In March he presented a check in the amount of \$3332.00 from the ICD USA Section to Fellow, Dean **Jon Ryder** of the UNE College of Dental Medicine (CDM) for the college's International Student Experience Program.

**Lisa Howard** is the current Treasurer of the Northeastern Society of Orthodontics and **Donald Cassidy** is the Director of the Maine Association of Orthodontists.

The 11th Annual "Dentists Who Care for ME", co-founded by **Demitroula Kouzounas** and **Barry Saltz**, will be held November 1. A number of dentists across the State will participate in providing free care for the day to underserved Maine citizens who fall through the cracks. Now under the umbrella of the MDA, the event hopes to continue building on its prior success. The UNE CDM will again participate running three sessions, morning and afternoon, and will hope to treat



(Left to right) Fields Farrior, DMD, MS, Associate Dean of Clinical Education and Patient Care at UNE; Barry Saltz, DMD, ICD Maine Deputy Regent; Dr. Jon Ryder, Dean at the UNE School of Dental Medicine; ICD Fellow Nicole Kimmes, DDS, Associate Dean of Curriculum Integration and Analytics.

roughly 160 patients. The D-4 students will participate in surgery, D-3's in preventive treatment and restorative needs, and the D-2 students will assist. This completely unfunded program with its participating dentists and students, has seen over 4000 patients and has donated care of over \$1.3 million dollars going into this November's event.

**Barry C Saltz,**  
Deputy Regent

## MASSACHUSETTS – NEW FELLOWS



**SUSAN M. CAMACHO, DMD, MS** currently practices in Jamestown, RI and is a clinical instructor in the Department of General Dentistry at the BU Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine. She has been in private practice in MA and RI since 1990. She is a member of the ADA, the MA. Dental Society and the AGD. Dr. Camacho has been active in various community organizations since dental school including Wreaths Across America, Jimmy Fund, Veterans organizations and Sealant programs.



**DR. SIMRAN GROVER** currently practices in Boston and resides in Andover, MA. She received her BDS degree in 2000 from the SGRD Institute of Dental Sciences and Research; her CAGS in 2008 from BU along with her MSD in Dental Public Health from BU in the same year. She is a specialist in Dental Public Health. She is a clinical instructor at BU and at the NYU Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY. Dr. Grover is a member of the ADA, the Massachusetts Dental Society and the AGD. Regarding the ICD: "I am most honored to be recognized as a fellow of the International College of Dentists. I will continue to make core values the benchmark for the future advancement of the dental profession."



**JOHN ICTECH-CASSIS, DMD** currently resides in Braintree, practices in Quincy and North Andover and is Clinical Professor at BU. He did his undergraduate work at LaSalle College in Honduras: received his DDS from the Universidad Tecnologica de Mexico in Mexico: his CAGS in Prothodontics from BU in 1986 and his DMD from BU in 1988. He has been involved at BU in numerous capacities and currently is the Director of the Postgraduate Operative and Esthetic Program and Clinical Director of Digital Dentistry. He serves on numerous school committees and has lectured and published extensively. He is fluent in French and Spanish. Regarding his ICD Fellowship: "I

am honored to be inducted into the International College of Dentists. Joining such a prestigious organization is part of my goal to continue learning and advance the field of dentistry throughout my career. I am looking forward to participating and contributing to the College."



**ANA KEOHANE, DDS, DMD** is a native of Barranquilla, Colombia and now resides in Newton, MA. She received her DDS degree from the Universidad Metropolitana in 2000 and her DMD from BU in 2016. She is a member of the ADA, the MA Dental Society, the Hispanic Dental Association, the MA Public Health Association and the American Dental Education Association. Dr. Keohane is currently a Clinical Assistant Professor at BU. She is active in many community organizations and loves to travel and dance. Regarding the ICD: "My induction into ICD means that my journey has come full circle. I began my career in Colombia and have immigrated to the US, earned my degree, and became a Faculty member at Boston University. Today I have the privilege to instruct both American and international students, a truly international experience."



**AFSHEEN LAKHANI, DMD, CAGS** received her BDS degree from the Karachi Medical and Dental College in 2002: her DMD from BU in 2006 and her CAGS in 2007, also from BU. She currently practices in Tewksbury, is a Clinical Assistant Professor/Practice Leader at BU and resides in Lexington, MA. She serves on numerous school committees and has given numerous lectures to groups outside of the Dental school. She also volunteers for many human service organizations in the Boston area. Regarding the ICD: "To me, induction into ICD is not just about recognition and honor, it is in fact an opportunity to experience a sense of sincere humility as I see so many fellow peers committed to service and professionalism around the world. It also motivates me to continue to contribute to, and lead, initiatives that further advance oral health within communities and strive to serve humanity at large."



## NEWS FROM MASSACHUSETTS

**Miles and Smiles** participated in its **8th Jimmy Fund Walk** on September 22, 2019. It's a team known for producing amazing fundraising results thanks to **committed team members led by Captains Janis B. Moriarty and Pelly Chang who together raised over \$32,000. The combined total for all participants is nearing \$70,000.** They have raised **\$434,250** since forming the team eight years ago and hope to **surpass \$500,000** in fundraising this year!

As a team based in teeth (most of them have some connection to the dental profession) they are extremely proud to again support a clinical trial specifically for oral squamous cell cancer patients being overseen by Dr. Jonathan Schoenfeld, a Radiation Oncologist at Dana-Farber.



# MASSACHUSETTS – NEW FELLOWS



**TUN-YIHSU, DDS, DSCD, DMD** received his DDS degree from the China Medical University in Taiwan in 1997; his CAGS/DScD in Endodontics from BU in 2004 and his DMD from Harvard in 2007. He currently is an Assistant Professor in Endodontics at BU and practices Endo in Quincy and Somerville, MA. He is a member of the ADA, the MA Dental Society and the American Association of Endodontists. He has done extensive research and has often published in his field.



**PEIMAN MAHDAVI, DMD** is a native of Tehran, Iran. He currently practices as an Orthodontist in Natick, MA and resides in Wellesley, MA. A graduate of UC Davis, he received his DMD degree in 1991 and his Certificate in Orthodontics in 1994, both from Tufts. He also completed a GPR at Tufts Medical Center in 1992. Dr. Mahdavi is a member of the ADA, MDS and several Orthodontic Associations. He is also active in the Tufts Dental Alumni Association, of which he is a Past President. Regarding his Fellowship in the ICD: “For the past twenty-five years I have been involved with local organizations such as the Massachusetts Dental Society and the Massachusetts Association of Orthodontists as well as teaching at the Tufts School of Dental Medicine. I am ready to be involved with an organization like International College of Dentists with a national and global vision and outreach. It is my honor and privilege to be inducted to ICD and I look forward to meeting you in San Francisco along with other members.”



**DEBRA H. PAN, DMD, MS, FACD** became a Dental Hygienist in 1981, received her MS from BU in 1986 and received her DMD from BU in 2001. She is currently in private practice in Melrose, MA and is also a Clinical Professor of General Dentistry at BU. She is a Fellow in the American College of Dentists. Dr. Pan is an ADA member; an MDS member where she is very active; a Consultant Examiner with the CDCA; a Site Visitor for CODA; a member of the Association of Dental Boards and a member of ADEA.



**PINELOPI PANI, DDS, MS** received her DDS degree from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece in 2010; her CAGS in Periodontology from Tufts in 2014 and her MS from Tufts in 2015. She is currently a Clinical Assistant Professor at BU and practices as a Periodontist at the Boston University Dental Health Center in Boston. She has lectured and published widely and has contributed to many journals and textbooks. Regarding the ICD: “Being inducted into the ICD is a high honor for me, since my service and my professional achievements are being recognized while I am given the opportunity to continuously serve and play a role in the progress of dentistry in return. I feel grateful to be part of such a community of high recognition with the core values of humanitarianism, leadership and education.”



**CAMERON SHAHBAZIAN, DMD** is a native of Boston, MA and currently practices in Quincy and resides in Newton, MA. He received his BS from the University of New Hampshire in 2010, his DMD from BU in 2014 and completed a GPR at Lincoln Medical Center in 2015. He is also a Clinical Instructor at BU and is active on various academic committees. He is an ADA member; a member of the MDS and the American Dental Education Association. He enjoys reading, screenwriting and traveling abroad. Regarding the ICD: “ICD is an opportunity to be inducted with individuals who have worked hard to serve the profession of Dentistry. I am blessed to be able to be part of an organization that recognizes the achievements of individuals in our field. I hope that as both an educator and clinician I can continue to serve and honor the oath I have taken, and I thank ICD for furthering that goal.”



**ANA MARIA ZEA, DDS** received her DDS degree in 1996 from the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Bogota, Columbia and her DrPH from the Boston University School of Public Health in 2019. She is a member of the ADA, the MDS, ADEA, and the Hispanic Dental Association. She is currently an Assistant Clinical Professor at BU and Director of several programs at BU. She frequently lectures around New England. Dr. Zea is very active in the local community, actively volunteering for many dentally related and health related organizations. Regarding the ICD: “I feel truly honored and grateful to be recognized by this distinguished organization that highlights the true spirit of service in the United States and around the world.”

**Drs. Janis Moriarty and Dr. Mary Jane Hanlon** are serving as President and President-Elect of the Massachusetts Dental Society. They will be the third and fourth female Presidents in MDS history.

*Captains Pelly Chang (L.) and Janis Moriarty prepare to lead the team.*



## NEW HAMPSHIRE – NEW FELLOWS



**ROGER A. ACHONG, DMD, MS** is a Pediatric Dentist with offices in Concord, Lincoln and New London, NH. He received his B.Sc. from the University of Toronto; his DMD from Penn; his MS and his Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry from the University of Michigan. He is a member of many dental associations including the ADA, the NH Dental Society and Dr. Achong is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. He has been active on the Legislative front in New Hampshire and has made many presentations to numerous groups around the country. He is an avid photographer and “bleeds Blue” especially during the football season! Regarding his Fellowship in the ICD: “My induction into the International College of Dentists validates my efforts to advocate and take care of the children of my community, my country and the world. The children do not have the ability and maturity to create policies or champion causes for their

wellbeing. As professionals we must be one of their voices. The children are our future. One day they will take care of all of us and our world. I do appreciate this kind and prestigious recognition from my esteemed professional colleagues.”



**FEREIDOUN AGHA-RAZI, DMD, CAGS** did his undergraduate work at the University of Ottawa, received his DMD degree from BU in 1999 and completed his Endodontic training at BU in 2001. He has practiced on Cape Cod and currently practices in Merrimack, NH with Northstar Endodontic Partners. He also practices in Boston, MA. Dr. Agha-Razi supports many health - related Foundations and has been extremely involved in providing dental care to veterans in New Hampshire and works with women’s shelters to provide needed care.

## NEWS FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE

The NH annual meeting for ICD was held at the Tuscan Kitchen in Salem in September.



Speaker Sue Mullen, NH state rep.

Guest speaker was **Sue Mullen**, State Representative from Bedford. She talked about bills in Concord relating to Dentistry. Dinner was well attended, and speaker was well received with many questions from the group.



Fellows attending the NH ICD gathering in Salem, NH.

**Joe Kenneally** talked about the Centennial celebration in Japan. **Eliot Paisner** shared District 1 news.

Our two New Fellows, inducted in San Francisco, were introduced to the group:

**Dr. Roger Achong and Dr. Fereidoun Agha-Razi.**

**Richard E. Vachon, DMD  
Deputy Regent**

## RHODE ISLAND – NEW FELLOWS



**FOTINI DIONISOPOULOS, DMD** currently practices in Cranston, RI and resides in Lincoln, RI. She is a native of Providence, RI, graduated from Roger Williams University, received her DMD from Tufts in 2002 and Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry in 2004. She has been an officer in her Component Dental Society and a Trustee of the RI Dental Association. She is active in her Church and community and has volunteered in the RI Mission of Mercy. She enjoys cooking, travel, languages, exercise and Greek history.



**SAMUEL R. ZWETCHKENBAUM, DDS, MPH** is currently the State Dental Director for the state of Rhode Island. He was born in Providence, did his undergraduate work at Brown University, received his DDS degree from the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry in 1987 and his MPH from the University of Michigan School of Public Health in 2006. He also did a GPR in Minneapolis, and has post-graduate certification in Prosthodontics, Geriatrics and Maxillo-facial Prosthodontics. He has taught at several dental schools and worked at various private and community practices during his career. Dr. Zwetchkenbaum has also generously given his time as a volunteer in many dental endeavors across the country. On receiving ICD Fellowship he says: “ICD dentists in Rhode Island are some of the most involved practitioners in terms of betterment of dentistry and oral health for all, so I look forward to the opportunity to work closely with them on initiatives. Induction also means a connection with like-minded dentists in the USA and around the world who I suspect many will soon become lifelong friends.”

## NEWS FROM RHODE ISLAND

“**Project Smile Well**” became a reality through the hard work and dedication of Dr. Bill Papadopoulos and his wife Dr. Pillar Sanchez about five years ago. The mission entails a yearly trip to Zambia, Africa. **Dr. David Ward**, District 1 Deputy Regent, has also been a part of this wonderful outreach. Both families have daughters at Tufts Dental School and look forward to taking them along in the future to serve a population in desperate need of care.



Rhode Island  
**“Dentistry from the Heart”**

*(L. to R.) Fellows Richard Walsh, Bruce Gouin and Christine Benoit at Dentistry From the Heart. 11th Annual Event in Charlestown, RI. 170 patients received free dental care during the all-day event.*



*Pictured are (L. to R.) Dr. Pilar Sanchez, Dr. David Ward and Allie Ward, David’s daughter, a Dental student at Tufts.*

RI state meeting



*(L. to R.) David Ward, Eliot Paisner, Peter Latham, Christine Benoit, Frank Connor*



*(L. to R.) Christine Benoit, Eliot Paisner, David Ward, Jeffrey Dodge*

# RI MOMS 2019



(L. to R.) Fellows Joe Samartano, Marian Royer, Jeff Dodge pose for a photo during RI MOMS 2019



Fellow Marty Nager renewing friendships from previous years.

## Interesting facts from RI MOM 2019 SEPTEMBER 28-29

About **500 patients** seen over two days.  
Over **2200 dental procedures** completed.  
Dollar value of donated work- **\$395,000**

### VOLUNTEERS

- 260+ (Dental & Medical) including 11 out of state volunteer dental licenses granted.
- 200+ (Community)

### PATIENTS ARRIVED FROM...

- 37 Cities, towns and villages
- 6 states

### NEEDED MORE TREATMENT

- 212 +

### AGES

- 3-76
- 186 Male
- 299 female

### ARRIVED IN PAIN

- 152

## ICD COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

The International College of Dentists Council's Annual Meeting took place in Milan, Italy, October 28-29, 2019. Councilors representing over 100 countries attended. The Council updated the Strategic Plan, to guide the College into the future. The new Mission Statement is: The International College of Dentists is the Preeminent Global Dental Honor Society recognizing outstanding professional achievement and meritorious service while advocating for Humanitarian and Educational Initiatives. The Strategic Plan will serve as a roadmap for future College activities and initiatives.

ICD's Centennial Year is in 2020 with celebratory events, programs and displays planned in 15 Sections and 2 Regions. A spectacular International Convocation will take place in Nagoya, Japan on November 13th. A Humanitarian Symposium with international speakers is scheduled in the morning. New Fellows wishing to be inducted at this historic event are advised to book online at [ICD100.org](http://ICD100.org) as early

as possible, preferably before January. New Fellows may also choose their induction to be at the spectacular and historic USA Centennial Convocation October 16, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in Orlando, Florida. Additional fun events are planned for those who attend. Past ICD President Joseph R. Kenneally of Harrison, Maine chairs this event. New Fellows will be inducted into the College with 100 years of history, and whose future is very bright.

The ICD website has a Global Map of humanitarian, public health, leadership, and educational programs supported by ICD Fellows. If you are involved in any of these activities, please notify Regent Eliot Paisner, for inclusion on the Map.

**Submitted by:**  
**Christine Benoit**  
**ICD Councilor**

## VERMONT – NEW FELLOWS



**GRACE DICKINSON BRANON, DMD** is a native of St. Albans, VT and is the co-owner of Dickinson Branon Dental in St. Albans. She graduated from the University of Vermont and received her DMD degree from Tufts. She continues to be a very active member of the ADA and Vermont State Dental Association, where she served as President in 2015 – 2016. Grace is also active in many community organizations especially health-related entities. She also serves as a health/wellness ambassador to local schools focusing on healthy habits and oral hygiene. Regarding her Fellowship in the ICD: "Induction into the ICD is important to me because I'm proud to be a part of the leading dental organization that serves others. It is an honor to be a member and I'm very fortunate to work in this profession and to give back every day."



## NEWS FROM VERMONT



(L. to R.) Dick Dickinson, Grace Dickinson Branon and Lynn Dickinson.

**Dr. Richard Dickinson**, earlier this year, received an award from the Adjutant General of the State of Vermont for helping with readiness of the Vermont National Guard. He has provided many guardsmen in need with complimentary dental care over the past years.



### ICD District One Yankee Luncheon

Friday, January 31, 2020 at 12:00 Noon

ICD District One Distinguished  
Service Award Winner

**Robert Schreibman, DMD**

The Lighthouse, Seaport Hotel, Boston, MA

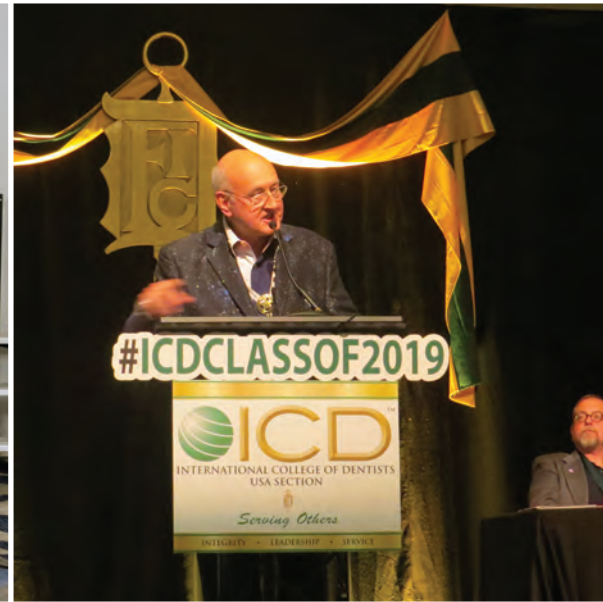
*Watch for Invitation in the mail.*



# ICD-USA CONVOCATION 2019



District One New Fellows.



Fellowship Orientation Speaker T. Bob Davis from Texas.



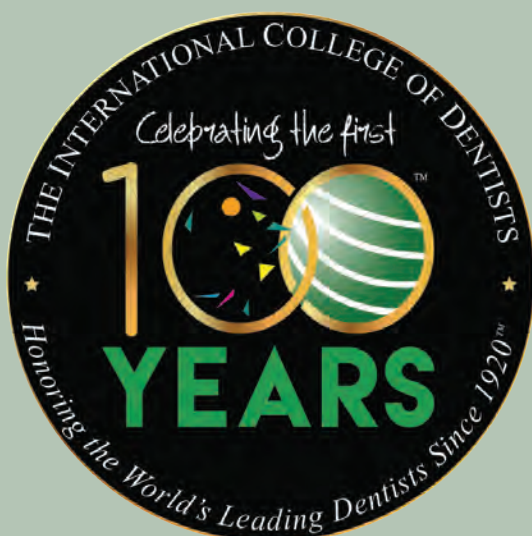
New Hampshire



Connecticut and Massachusetts  
Group photos at the 2019 Convocation Dinner Dance



Maine and Rhode Island



**SAVE THE DATE**  
for our Centennial Celebration! —

**The 2020 ICD USA Section  
Annual Meeting, Convocation and Dinner**

Will be held in Orlando, FL  
from **October 13-16, 2020.**  
Check back for more information  
to be posted in early January 2020.

Venue: TBD

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**AWARDS**

**2020 ICD Distinguished Service Award**

**Robert Schreibman, DMD**

**John Golden Award**

**Raymond K. Martin, DDS**

**MISSION**

The USA Section of the International College of Dentists, as part of the preeminent honor society for dentists 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.



**VISION**

To be the leading honorary dental organization providing service worldwide.

**CORE VALUES**

INTEGRITY • LEADERSHIP  
SERVICE

**District One Welcomes New Fellows**

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Geraldine C. Garcia-Rogers

**Fereidoun Agha-Razi**

Merrimack, NH  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ICD Awards Luncheon**  
Fri., Jan. 31, 2020 12:00-1:30 PM  
Seaport Hotel, Boston, MA

**CTMOM**  
March 20 - 21, 2020  
Danbury, CT

**RIMOM**  
To be Announced

**ICD/USA Convocation**  
**Centennial Celebration**  
**October 13-16, 2020**  
Orlando, Florida

**ICD International**  
**Centennial Celebration & Convocation**  
**November 13, 2020**  
Nagoya, Japan

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**ICD/USA CONVOCATION**

**2020**  
**ORLANDO FLORIDA**

