



District XIII International College of Dentists
California News
Summer 2021

Connectivity during the pandemic:

USA Section President Gerald R. Karr led the first-ever virtual convocation to induct 296 new Fellows on December 12, 2020. Sixteen new California Fellows were present. Others will be inducted in Las Vegas on October 12, 2021. Many California Fellows volunteered in the state vaccination program. UOP held a vaccination day on January 24, 2021 with volunteer dentists.



left to right: Drs. Rollofson, Creasy, Yarborough, and Hansen. Jean Creasy was to have been handed the District 13 Distinguished Service award at the canceled ICD/ACD annual breakfast in Anaheim on May 15, 2020. The other members were happy to deliver the plaque to her at her home on March 14, 2021. Congratulations, Jean



left to right: Drs. Carliza Marcos, Judee Tippett-Whyte, and Elizabeth Demichelis at UOP. Center photo is Karen Irani at the Northridge point of distribution.

quote from Dr. Carliza Marcos:
 “The outreach work has definitely taken on a different meaning these last few months! No traditional dental missions and clinics. Instead we are focusing on being part of the solution to get California into herd immunity. I have volunteered almost every weekend since January.”

Congratulations to the class of 2020.....

ICD USA President Setterberg and District 13 Regent Hansen presented the 2020 Fellowship class in a virtual ceremony on December 12, 2020

Neamat Hassan Abubakr

- Las Vegas, NV
- Sponsored by Francis Ross Jones
- Dental educator on dental materials

Kim Austin

- Carson, CA
- Sponsored by Francis Ross Jones
- Periodontal educator at USC

Edward Balasanian

- Mission Viejo, CA
- Sponsored by Michael Mashni
- Serves on Orange County Peer Review

Gayle A. Cheatwood

- Holtville, CA
- Sponsored by Brian Y. Hong
- Founder of Dental Visions Mission

Emmanuel Bernard Gross

- Santa Monica, CA
- Sponsored by Francis Ross Jones
- Serves on the Cerebral Palsy Foundation

Edmond R. Hewlett

- Los Angeles, CA
- Sponsored by Dennis J. Tartakow
- Author and teacher

Stuart J. Hoffman

- Calabasas, CA
- Sponsored by Daniel T. Mayeda
- Volunteers with community service

Steven Kend

- Torrance, CA
- Sponsored by Cynthia K. Brattesani
- CDA Peer Review

Eugene D. Kim

- Buena Park, CA
- Sponsored by Daniel T. Mayeda
- Leads implant study groups

Jone Kim

- Brea, CA
- Sponsored by Daniel T. Mayeda
- Volunteers for humanitarian missions

Jonathon Everett Lee

- Foster City, CA
- Sponsored by Kristi Marsue Soileau
- Serves on pediatric dentistry board

Hien Si Nguyen

- El Monte, CA
- Sponsored by Donna Karen Klauser
- Teacher and community mentor

Flavia Queiroz Pirih

- Los Angeles, CA
- Sponsored by Allan Chris Jones
- Volunteer for humanitarian activities

Charlyn L. Quiec

- Monrovia, CA
- Sponsored by Laurence Grayhills
- CDA Cares volunteer

Parish Sedghizadeh

- Los Angeles, CA
- Sponsored by Thomas Sy Tanbonliong
- Volunteers with USC mobile dental clinics

Eric Wong

- Sacramento, CA
- Sponsored by Ronald E. Fritz
- Volunteers with Dental Board of California



left: Huong Le, DDS, MA, Chief Dental Officer at Asian Health Services in Oakland.

Dr. Le also completed the CDA required training for vaccinations. At the health center with Dr. Le and other colleagues, the center hosted a large mass vaccination event on February 24, 2021 with over 1000 patients in Chinatown in Oakland.



Dr. Alice Tai, periodontist, also helped with our vaccination efforts. Dr. Tai vaccinated first responders at the Contra Costa County Fire Training and also trained the sheriff's department to deliver vaccines.

bottom left: Drs. Marcos, Dean Nadershahi, and Dr. Allen Wong at the UOP Dugoni4 vaccination clinic

bottom right: Dr. Marcos administering vaccination to Peter DuBois, CDA Executive Director at the UOP vaccine clinic on January 24, 2021



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| <i>Counselors</i> | <i>Demichelis</i> | <i>Namazikhah</i> | <i>Bellamy</i> | <i>Klauser</i> | <i>Brattesani</i> |
| | <i>Lynn Sayre-Cortairs</i> | <i>Jean Campbell</i> | <i>Kerry Carney</i> | <i>Doug Cassat</i> | <i>Gail Duffala</i> |
| | <i>Lyndon Low</i> | <i>Gary Dougan</i> | <i>Gary Ackerman</i> | | <i>Debra Woo</i> |
| | <i>Tom Stewart</i> | <i>Alan Felsenfeld</i> | | | <i>Jeffrey Jang</i> |
| | <i>Stan Surabian</i> | <i>Bob Stevenson</i> | | | |

Regent: Craig Yarborough
Vice-regent: Don Rollofson
Treasurer: Bruce Toy
Editor: Donna Hurowitz
Immediate past regent: Henrik Hansen

Annual meeting
 October 9-12, 2021
 Las Vegas, Nevada

Convocation and Welcome to ICD Party:
 Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Held in conjunction with ADA SmileCon

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