



District XIII International College of Dentists California News winter 2019

52 new fellows 2019 A record-setting class



District XIII 2019 Fellows

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| Alexandre Amir Aalam | Arthur Thomas Forrest | Melissa Denise Primus |
| Alexander R. Alcaraz | Kelly Giannetti | Christine L. Quinn |
| Farshid Ariz | Richard W. Graham | Nicholas C. Salvati |
| Gurrinder S. Atwal | Julie L. Greenlaw | Stephenie Cappiello Sandretti |
| Irubiel Barbosa | Brian Y. Hong | Megha Sata |
| Sylvia Beeman | Shih Yen Paul Hsiao | Mahesh A. Sejpal |
| Wallace J. Bellamy | Allan C. Jones | Erin L. Shah |
| Nannette Benedict | Scott Y.J. Kim | Kianor Shah |
| Dan P. Benyamini | Heidi Bridgett Kohltfarber | W. Frederick Stephens |
| Nicholas Caplanis | Alina Krivitsky | Thomas Tanbonliong, Jr. |
| Casey Chen | Sunjay Lad | Amy Tran |
| Jung-Wei Chen | Lilia Larin | Clair Tyler |
| Janice C. Chou | Dora Lee | Benson Hueng-Wai Wong |
| Alma Jo Clark | Christopher B. Marchack | Thomas H. Wu |
| Donald J. Coluzzi | Mostafa Mirzabagi | Todd H. Yamada |
| Carol Daderian | Parvaz F. Mizrahi | |
| Paula Grace Elmi | Hema Patel | |
| Mic Falkel | John Eugene Pratte | |
| Anne-Lise Alfast Fink | | |

District Thirteen Journalism Awards

Golden Pen: article of current interest to the profession

Division I: Journal of the California Dental Association, June 2018,
Millennial Dentist, Kerry K. Carney, DDS, editor

Division II: The Nugget, June 2018, Sleep Dentistry,
Volki Felahy, DDS, editor

Newsletter Honorable Mention: The Cutting Edge, October 2018,
Robert Shorey, DDS, editor

Special Citation: unusual concept or presentation

Division II: The Nugget, March 2018, Dental Real Estate,
Volki Felahy, DDS, editor

Platinum Pencil: best use of graphics

Division II: The Dentist's Mentor, 2018-19 edition,



Dr. Kerry K. Carney receives the Golden Pen ICD journalism award. She is shown flanked by Dr. Leighton Weir and Dr. Eliot L. Paisner.

Dr. Kerry also won an editorial award for her editorial on the opioid crisis.

Kudos to.....

- *Peter Du Bois*, CDA Executive Director, who became an honorary fellow of the International College of Dentists
- CDA Cares, for winning the Humanitarian Award of ICD
- *Dr. Alma Clark*, a 2019 fellow of ICD, for completing her first year of the Master of Science in Healthcare Ethics at Creighton University. Dr. Clark is a supervising dentist in public health. She was the 2018 recipient of the \$10,000 Cecelia Dows Scholarship.

editor's report

ADA Library and Cannabis at AADEJ

Your editor attended the annual conference of the American Association of Dental Editors and Journalists on September 3-4, 2019. We began with a full afternoon session on evidenced based dentistry with Dr. Michael Glick, JADA editor, and Dr. Alonso Carrasco-Labra, of ADA's evidence synthesis. Both doctors reviewed the fundamental designs of clinical studies and the key statistical aspects when reporting the studies' results. We were alerted to common fallacies in drawing conclusions from some studies, such as claims of equivalence despite reported differences that are not clinically significant. Dr. Glick pointed out the difference in value of relative vs. absolute risk.

Heidi Nickisch Duggan and Kelly O'Brien, of the ADA Library and Archives, led us through the steps of increasing the visibility of healthcare articles. The intricate indexing of MEDLINE and archiving at NBLM, national library of medicine, are examples. Michelle Hoffman, VP of Publishing at the ADA, explained misconceptions and problems dealing with both digital and print media. For instance, it is impractical to mix digital with print information in your communication with your members. Barry Taylor, professor at Oregon School of Dentistry, was informative and fascinating with his presentation of "Cannabis, Opioids, Pyramids, and Statistics" about the physiology of cannabis. For the first time, I understood the difference between CBD, the non-psychoactive component, and THC, the psycho-active component of cannabis. ADA Executive Director Mary O'Loughlin gave us a frank review of the current issues at ADA.

Thanks from our regent Henrik Hansen

A tremendous thank-you : We did it—we exceeded our goal of 49 new fellows by welcoming 52, a record first time. Our district was awarded a presidential citation at the board meeting. I'd love to repeat this next year, my last year as your regent, in Orlando. Thanks especially to Donna Klauser and Sedegh Namazikhah, who were not only flag bearers for our convocation but also great recruiters for 2019 new fellows.

Here are some highlights from the board meeting. The ICD building is completely paid for. Now we can concentrate on rebuilding the reserves. Our expenses are less than our rent before the purchase, so it has proved to be a good move. The USA Section dues will be \$275, \$50 of which goes to ICD International. \$225 is the same dues

as ACD. The USA Section is hard at work to increase our online presence. The video "I am proud" is now updated and posted online.

"It is my hope that all new 52 fellows will find fellowship in ICD a rewarding experience."
—Henrik Hansen, regent



Don Coluzzi and Alma Clark await the convocation ceremony.

Passages.....

- *L. Neil Loveridge (Dr. Loveridge served as regent and editor for District 13)*
- *James L. Monahan*
- *Dale F. Redig*
- *Philip A. Snow*
- *David S. Tittle*

Orlando, Florida

October 13, 2020

The International College of Dentists will celebrate its centennial anniversary next year in Orlando. The ADA, FDI, and many industry leaders will join us for our Centennial Global Launch in 2020. As part of the global launch, registration was officially opened on the Centennial website icd100.org for the once-in-a-century meeting to be held November 11-13, 2020, in Nagoya, Japan.

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