

THE TEXAS SECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS

A REGULAR RECORD OF ICD ACTIVITIES IN TEXAS

WINTER
2019



Dr. Kevin Kelp
President

The International College of Dentists has members from 122 countries. Texas is District 15 of the USA Section, and is one of the most active in the global organization. I am proud to announce that Dr. Rise' Martin of Lakehills, Texas is Vice President of USA-ICD and Dr. Richard Smith of Amarillo is President-Elect of The International College of Dentists worldwide. Congratulations to both and thank you for your service!

Our District 15 leadership is as follows:

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A complete list including contact info for all members serving in a leadership position in our section may be found further in this newsletter.

If you have any questions or would like to tell us about service or achievements of ICD members, please give me a call. We love to hear from our Fellows!

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR BY DR. CLAUDE STEPHENS

It is customary for me to wish everyone well in the content of this paragraph, but I have never meant it more than I do now as we find ourselves traversing a new world seemingly overnight; all of us have been affected, both professionally and personally, by COVID-19.

One of my good friends and a member of this very organization has lost an employee to the virus, and his wife just this past week was thankfully released from the hospital. This virus has turned our lives upside down.

The President-Elect of ICD, Dr. Gerald R. Karr, sent a Key-Mail Special message that struck a chord with me. In it he stated:

“Fortunately, I have the privilege of knowing the fabric and character of those who will receive this email. Each one of you was extended the honor of ICD Fellowship based on your record of Leadership, Integrity, and Service. I am convinced that those same attributes that you have demonstrated in the past will be there to see you through this crisis.”

In the midst of navigating the stoppage of our businesses, it is the aforementioned values that are called on as we work to care and advocate for our families, our employees, our patients, our neighbors, our colleagues, and our friends.

I hope to see many of you in Orlando in October to share our stories of how we individually and collectively met and bested the COVID-19 crisis.

Until then, be well.



Dr. Claude Stephens

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TREASURER'S REPORT BY DR. AUDREY STANSBURY



Dr. Audrey Stansbury

January 1, 2019	Opening Balance	\$13570.16
December 31, 2019	Checks Written	- \$14,430.52
December 31, 2019	Deposits Made	\$14,158.60
December 31, 2019	Ending Balance	\$15,298.24*

*includes an outstanding check for \$2000.00

For a full accounting of all transactions,
please contact ICD Treasurer Audrey Stansbury

REGENT'S REPORT BY DR. JAY ADKINS

We will all be glad to say “hindsight is 2020”. What a challenge our country has faced. This is our Winter edition of the District 15 newsletter, but with the Corona virus altering the schedule of every organization we held our newsletter until a decision was made by USA-ICD on the fate of the 2020 convocation. This will go to applicants and fellows. The Executive committee sent the ballot to the Board of Trustees regarding that decision and the vote to cancel this year’s convocation passed. This decision was made with respect for the 2020 financial and schedule issues for all ICD applicants and members. However, applicants can still be inducted this year. Fees are reduced and plaques, certificates, and the coveted pin can be mailed to the applicant. This may appeal to those who want to avoid the cost and time to travel, the cost of accommodations, and donning a long velvet gown and head regalia when inducted. The convocation is impressive! I hate that new inductees will miss this tribute to their accomplishment, but such is the COVID-19 sacrifice we are making.

An option to defer until next year, where the destination is Las Vegas is available, but I would love to see us take the opportunity to thumb our nose at Covid-19 and induct a great class in absentia at Orlando. New fellows could still attend the FOP (Fellowship Orientation Program) and convocation in Vegas to experience those events, and we will make a photo op available in your cap and gown (I think Gus , Roland, Rise, Joey and I can get that done). Fees this year are reduced to 350.00 for inductees. You will receive communications concerning your options from District 15 officers. Please get your candidate Information sheets sent ASAP.

Let’s have “slots of fun” at 2021 ICD Las Vegas.



Dr. Jay Adkins

VICE REGENT REPORT BY ROLAND DAVIES



Dr. Roland Davies

On February 28, 2020, our Texas ICD Board of Directors met at Austin's legendary honky-tonk, the Broken Spoke. It's the original Car-na-gee Hall of Country and Western venues!

Texas District 15 President, Dr. Kavin Kelp, greeted the Board and introduced James White, owner of the "Spoke" since 1964, and the author Donna Marie Miller.

Together they told of the illustrious, occasionally infamous history of the place. Their stories revealed folk-lore and truths about many of the Country and Western greats who've performed at the Spoke: insider-tales about Dolly, Willie, Janice, Merle, Buddy, Jerry Jeff, and the likes of George Strait, Bob Wills, Ernest Tubbs, Marcia Ball, Roy Acuff, and Kris Kristopherson. Said best, as quoted in their book, "For more than fifty years, the Spoke has served up cold beer, good whiskey, the best chicken fried steak, and great country music!"

With a spirited detailed agenda, Dr. Kelp called the meeting to order. We discussed hosting our Tri-Breakfast Meeting of ICD, ACD, and PFA at the Texas Dental

Association Convention in San Antonio, May, (which of course has been cancelled due to COVID-19). Other reports followed, as we enjoyed the scrumptious fare of chicken fried steaks.

What a way for our Board to "work hard." There's no doubt the meeting fully accomplished our goals and a good time was had by all! We are enthusiastic about our future meetings in Dallas at SWDC (August), and in Orlando, Florida, at our USA Section Annual Meeting (October). As always, we embolden every member to nominate worthy candidates for ICD Fellowship—passing this remarkable honor forward!

**MANAGEMENT IS DOING THINGS RIGHT;
LEADERSHIP IS DOING THE RIGHT THINGS.
– PETER F. DRUCKER**

DEPUTY REGENT REPORT BY GUS GATES

Integrity. Leadership. Service.

Do you know someone who personifies these values? Look in the mirror!

When you became a Fellow in the International College of Dentists, you were recognized by your peers for exemplifying these qualities that are the core principles of our organization. Now it's your turn to recognize one of your outstanding colleagues who share these ideals and values with those of us in ICD.

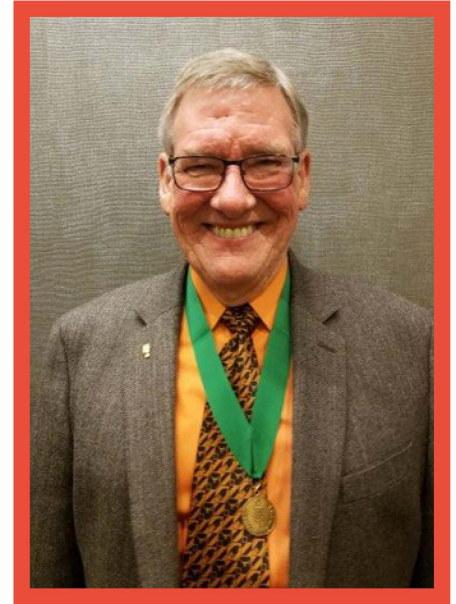
When you nominate a worthy candidate for Fellowship in the International College of Dentists, you are recognizing their integrity, leadership and service. What better way to say thank you to that individual for their time and dedication volunteering in our dental organizations and our communities to uphold the integrity of our profession.

Last September, at the ICD meeting in San Francisco, thirty dentists received Fellowship in the International College of Dentists, one of the highest honors in dentistry. This year, we have twenty dentists who are on course to become Fellows, and there is still time to nominate one of your colleagues for this honor.

If you know someone who is a worthy candidate, you have until June 30 to complete the process so they may have the option to receive Fellowship.

The process is very simple. You and one other ICD Fellow recognize another dentist who has the attributes of integrity, leadership and service. The candidate must be a current ADA member. Then go to USA-ICD.org website and click on MEMBER CENTER in the tool bar. A drop down menu will appear and you select New Fellow Process. Then follow the instructions. It is easier than waxing a gold crown!

If you have any problems, contact me at gatestemple@aol.com or call Jennifer at the USA Section office at (301) 251-8861.



Dr. Gus Gates

I SLEPT AND DREAMT THAT LIFE WAS JOY.
I AWOKE AND SAW THAT LIFE WAS SERVICE.
I ACTED AND BEHOLD, SERVICE WAS JOY.
– RABINDRANATH TAGORE

ETHIOPIA OUTREACH WITH UT HEALTH SAN ANTONIO



Patient Oral Health Needs and Upstream Preventative Approaches for an Ethiopian Outreach

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Introduction

Current research demonstrates the critical nature of needs-based risk assessment in oral/medical healthcare settings. Immersion in diverse cultural settings is critical for dental students to understand daily detrimental habits, access to care discrepancies, and patient empowerment around the globe.



Methods

Upon obtaining consents, concerted efforts with Common River Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) and five calibrated dental team members conducted oral health screenings and risk assessments of the Ethiopian Aleta Wondo community school, children, staff workers, and members of a women's literacy group.

The team documented participants' chief complaint, white spot and active lesions and the level of periodontal disease. Preventative measures included the application of fluoride varnishes as needed and silver diamine fluoride to all active carious lesions. Oral hygiene instructions included the demonstrations of Tell-Show-Do, flossing methods and nutrition health as well as Teach-Back for all.



Prevention: The Upstream Approach Included

- The recognition of the community's Social Determinants of Health
- Implementation of a needs-based assessment and identification of oral health risks
- Facilitation of oral hygiene instructions (OHI) for all participants and Key staff oral health training and empowerment
- Application of Fluoride Varnish and Silver Diamine Fluoride as needed

The Process



Fig. 1: The process

Results

- 74.9 % of all participants (n=239) presented with either active, white spot incipient lesions or both
- 96.7% of all participants presented with signs of periodontal disease
- 49.4% of all participants reported pain as the chief complaint
- 100% of participants received fluoride varnish application and OHI
- 51.9% of participants had active caries lesions and received SDF applications

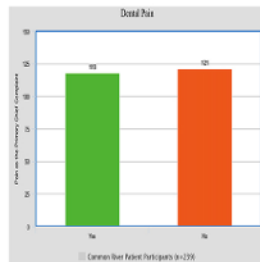


Fig. 2: Level of Dental Pain

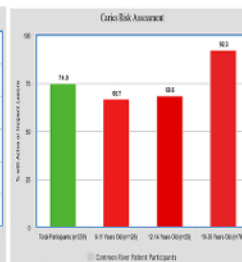


Fig. 3: Caries Experience

Results

Age was of significant value when comparing caries risk, however gender and age were not significant regarding pain and periodontal status.



Conclusion

- The need for oral health care in the community of Aleta Wondo, is centered at periodontal health and caries management with elimination of dental pain and infection. Additional findings included the lack of oral hygiene practices, dietary practices such as the consumption of sugar cane and coffee for hydration.
- The upstream dental approach empowered Common River employees to learn about OHI with school children, women in the literacy program, and the NGO staff members. We trained members of the CR community to continue the OHI, Fluoride varnish application approaches attempting sustainability.
- Using data from this observational needs-based assessment, we believe this upstream approach will not only show improvement in the levels of caries and periodontal disease progression but also provide future teams with an efficient plan to treat dental disease.
- Effects of the preventative measures implemented will be monitored through the future efforts and can also be compared to underserved areas of San Antonio.

Acknowledgment

We are grateful for the financial, technical and administrative support that the organizations below have provided to make this service learning a reality. We would also like to thank medical student leaders Ms. Jordan Barton and Mr. Duff Dean for their excellent leadership efforts during this journey.



REAL INTEGRITY IS DOING THE RIGHT THING,
KNOWING THAT NOBODY'S GOING TO KNOW
WHETHER YOU DID IT OR NOT.
-OPRAH WINFREY

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