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Regent's Report

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Dr. Linda Himmelberger

I am writing this, my first report as your newly elected Regent, as the snow and wind from the biggest December blizzard in Philadelphia meteorological history is winding down and the storm clouds are quickly moving out of the region. Although this much snow is unusual for us, the celebrations of December are constants, reminding us of miracles and courage, hope and expectation and promises made and kept. New Year's Day is rapidly approaching — that time of year when we take stock, contemplating the challenges of the past year and looking forward to each new opportunity in 2010.

We have had several changes within the Pennsylvania ICD leadership this past year. As Dr. Robert "Bobby" Kramer told you in his message a year ago, because of the surgery necessary to remove a tumor on his spinal cord, he suffered paresthesia of his left thumb and forefinger which effectively ended his career as a clinical dentist. That is the bad news. The very good news is that Bobby accepted a teaching position in Phoenix, Arizona at the Midwestern University School of Dental Medicine. This past summer, he and his family pulled up stakes and moved to the Grand Canyon State. He is thoroughly enjoying the exciting challenges and opportunities afforded him in his new position as part of a team teaching in the high tech dental simulation laboratories. His relocation created something of a dilemma for us since the College has an ironclad rule that in order to be a Regent, one must reside in the region which one represents. Bobby had to resign his

position, effective at the October convocation in Honolulu, Hawaii, and I was elected to fill his uncompleted term. As with all other aspects of his life, Bobby brought boundless energy and enthusiasm to the position. He will be sorely missed. I know that you join me in wishing him well in his new endeavors. Our loss is most certainly Arizona's gain.

The change in Regent also meant a change in the other officers. Dr. Peter Korch has taken on the responsibilities of the Vice Regent. He will continue to oversee the Leadership Program in Pennsylvania and serve on the national ICD-USA Section Subcommittee overseeing the Great Expectations Mentoring Professionalism Program. Dr. R. Donald Hoffman has graciously agreed to assume the position of Deputy Regent.

Three long time Counselors and members of the Screening Committee, Drs. Nicholas Saccone, John Staubach and Richard Galeone, have also resigned their positions after many years of dedicated and significant involvement with our Region. Both Nick and John have assured me that even though they will be less hands on, they will still be on the lookout for worthy candidates. Rich will continue as the Editor of our publication, The College Call, Chair of the Communications Committee and Editor of the USA Section publication, the KEY.

The departure of these valued members of the committee challenged your leadership to think about these positions in a new light. After much discussion, the job responsibilities and organization of both the Counselors and the Screening Committee have been updated and streamlined, to bring the way we do business in Pennsylvania more in line with what other regions are doing and in stricter compliance

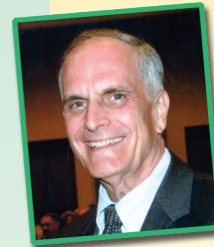
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Honolulu, Hawaii

The annual Convocation of the USA Section of the ICD was in Honolulu this past October and many Pennsylvania Fellows were in attendance. It was held at the fabulous Hilton Hawaiian Village right on Waikiki beach.



Dr. Terry Hoffeld, Secretary General

An eventful year for the College, the Section and for Pennsylvania, after years of planning the College office was moved to its new location in Rockville, Maryland about a mile from the old office which the Section will continue to occupy. With the retirement of

Dr. Bob Brady, **Dr. Terry Hoffeld** has been named the College's new Secretary General and Dr. Carol I. Turner was installed as the new Registrar of the ICD USA Section.

Dr. Robert Kramer resigned as Regent for Pennsylvania
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Hawaii Conch Blower

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in order to assume an academic position in Phoenix, Arizona at the Midwestern University School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Linda Himmelberger was elected to the position of Regent from Pennsylvania and she has hit the ground running with all of her usual enthusiasm and energy.



International College President, Dr. Richard Shick welcomes Mary Anne Davis into Fellowship.

Mary Anne Davis of Pittsburgh was Pennsylvania's new Fellow this year and she was inducted in Hawaii at a Convocation complete with a Hawaiian Conch

Blower (see picture, page 1) who performed a ritual imploring a blessing upon the beautiful room in which the ceremony was held.

And Pennsylvania's own **Robert S. Runzo** was honored by being elevated to Master Fellowship in the College. The list of his accomplishments and service to the community, profession and this College are too great to enumerate in this small newsletter. But we are all proud to say he is from Pennsylvania. **Congratulations!**



Dr. Robert S. Runzo, Master Fellow

The ICD, USA Section, Versus the ICD, College at Large

What is the difference between ICD USA Section and ICD College at Large?

The ICD USA Section, or Section One, is one of thirteen Sections which, together, constitute the ICD College at Large. The members of Section One are the Fellows in the United States. Within Section One, there are seventeen Districts which correspond to the seventeen American Dental Association Districts. Each District has a Regent and a Vice Regent, and each state within a District has a Deputy Regent. Some of the larger states, such as New York and California have more than one Deputy Regent. Section One also has an Executive Committee which consists of a president, past president, president elect, vice president, treasurer, registrar, deputy registrar, and editor.

The International Council is the governing body of the College at Large. The Council is comprised of the officers of the College and the Councilmen elected to the International Council by the various Sections. At the present the US selects ten Councilmen. The International Council has thirty elected councilmen, five officers, and the immediate past president for a total of 36 voting members.

The International Council meets once a year at a meeting of an autonomous Section. The ICD annual meeting is held in the United States every other year.

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COLLEGE-AT-LARGE AND SECTION OFFICES

After many months of planning and anticipation the office spaces of the College-at-Large and the USA Section have separated. Both are still located in Rockville, Maryland but the College-at-Large facility is now in a building about a mile from that of the USA Section. The College and Section had always shared the same office space. The move was official as of January 1, 2010.

Dr. Terry Hoffeld is the new Secretary General of the College-At-Large and Kathleen Bula, who had been a staff member at the old Central Office has moved over to the new facility as the Central Office Administrator.

The address is International College of Dentists, 1010 Rockville Pike, Suite 510, Rockville, MD 20852-1482. The telephone number is 240-403-7246.

Dr. Carol I. Turner is the new Registrar of the ICD USA Section. Both Mary Jo Webster and Jennifer Greenville have continued on in their positions to staff the Section office. The address of the Section office remains: International College of Dentists, USA Section, 51 Monroe Street, Suite 1400, Rockville, MD 20850-2408. The telephone number is 301-738-9143.

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with the bylaws. Thus, a representative from each of the odd-numbered districts within Pennsylvania has been asked to serve a one year term as a Counselor. They have been tasked with the responsibility of looking for individuals who have demonstrated leadership in the profession and their communities and are deserving of nomination for Fellowship in the ICD-USA Section. The Counselors will not be looking exclusively within their districts, but we have asked them to concentrate their efforts within their respective areas. This year's Counselors are Drs. Rochelle Lindemeyer (1); William Yeomans (3); James Boyle (5); Craig Eisenhart (7) and Stephen Radack (9). Next year, we will be asking representatives from the even numbered districts to serve a term as a Counselor. In this manner, we hope to be able to target each area of the state on a rotating basis.

Members of the Screening Committee will continue to review nominations sent in by sponsors according to the Guidelines for Screening Committees. Like the Counselors and the Deputy Regent, they will serve one year terms and can be reappointed. And, in another break with Pennsylvania tradition, beginning with the 2010 convocation, the nomination process will be overseen by the Deputy Regent, allowing the Regent more opportunity to implement and oversee the various projects of the ICD-USA Section here in Pennsylvania.

Our Region is fortunate. We have had many outstanding leaders inducted into the College. Dr. Mary Anne Davis, our newest Fellow, was inducted at the convocation in Honolulu this past October. In addition, Dr. Robert Runzo was honored with Master Fellowship in recognition of his outstanding service to the U.S.A. Section of the College. Our congratulations and deepest appreciation to them both!

Please continue to seek out and nominate individuals whom you believe epitomize the ideals that the College stands for – leadership, integrity and service – to the profession and the community. If you are uncertain about the process, please do not hesitate to contact anyone of the officers or the Counselors. With your continued service to the profession and the ICD, I know that 2010 will be an outstanding year!

Congratulations!

David Anderson has been inducted into the American College of Dentists.

Dennis Charlton is Speaker of the House of the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

V. Lynne Cochran is the Editor of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Mary Ann Davic has assumed the mantle of President of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Rich Galeone, and his wife Carolyn, are happy to announce the birth of their new grandson, Daniel, who lives in California.

Norman Gannon is the Immediate Past Chairman of the Pennsylvania Section of the American College of Dentists.

Michael Gans is the current Second Vice President of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.

William G. Glecos, Past President of the PDA, has been inducted into the American College of Dentists.

Linda Himmelberger is the new ICD Regent for District III, Pennsylvania, of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists.

R. Donald Hoffman currently serves as the Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Dental Association. He is also the Deputy Regent for District III of the ICD.

Charles J. Incalcaterra of Bethlehem has been elected Vice President of the Second District Valley Forge Dental Association



Steve Jaworski

with his term of office commencing in March at the Valley Forge Dental Conference.

Stephen J. Jaworski, Past President of the PDA, has been inducted into the American College of Dentists.



Steve Kondis

Joseph Kohler has been inducted into the American College of Dentists.

Stephen L. Kondis is presently serving on the Board of Directors of the Medical Bureau of Pittsburgh.

Peter P. Korch III of North Cambria has been inducted into the American College of Dentists. Peter is the Vice Regent of District III.

Stephen Kukunas serves as Vice Chairman of the Pennsylvania Section of the American College of Dentists.

Andrew J. Kwasny of Erie is the current President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association having risen to the honor of that office at the annual meeting of the association in Hershey this past April.

Raymond R. Lancione is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Medical Bureau of Pittsburgh. He is also a Director of the Pennsylvania Section of the American College of Dentists.

Stephen Radack is the Vice President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

Michael Rosella is the Editor of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the ICD.

Robert S. Runzo served as the Convocation organist for the sixteenth year in Hawaii. He was also elevated to Master Fellow at the gala dinner dance attended by 800 Fellows and guests. Bob also serves on the Board of directors of the Medical Bureau of Pittsburgh. In addition, he is the current Secretary of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania, and the current Secretary/Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Section of the American College of Dentists.

Donald A. Stoner is a current member of the Board of Directors of the Medical Bureau of Pittsburgh. He is also the PDA District 10 Trustee to the PDA.

Angela M. Stout has co-authored an article on Hurler Syndrome which appeared in the January, 2010 edition of *Special Care Dentistry*. Hurler Syndrome is a rare autosomal recessive disorder of mucopolysaccharide metabolism.

James Tauberg is a current Director of the Pennsylvania Section of the ACD.

Charles R. Weber of West chester was installed as the Trustee to the American Dental Association from Pennsylvania. The installation took place in Honolulu in October.

If you have information you would like to share with your Pennsylvania and USA ICD Fellows regarding an honor, achievement, election, publication or other item, please send the information to the editor, **Dr. Richard J. Galeone** and it will be included in the next *College Call* and the *KEY* on a space available basis.

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ICD Officers and Regents to Meet this April in Charleston, South Carolina



The Battery, Charleston Photo by Elana Navon

The Officers and the Board of Regents will meet this April for their midyear business meeting in Charleston, South Carolina. The gathering will commence with the Executive Committee meeting on the 29th of April, Section Committee meetings on the 30th, and the Board of Regents meeting on May 1. Unlike other years the

CEC will not be in conjunction with this midyear business meeting. Rather, it will be held from March 3d through the 13th aboard the "ms Zuiderdam" which will cruise to the Southern Caribbean and the Panama Canal. For details visit www.usa-icd.org/foundation.

To begin a web search of Charleston and the Low Country click on www.charleston.com.

What a great place for a family vacation!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Various Sections of the College may sponsor meetings on an annual or variable schedule. Refer to the ICD worldwide website, www.icd.org, call the ICD USA Section Office at (301) 251-8861, or the College-at-Large office at (240) 403-7246 for further information regarding any of the domestic or foreign destinations.

Section I United States	Board of Regents Meeting Charleston, South Carolina	April 29 – May 2, 2010
Section II Canada	Annual Meeting Toronto, Ontario	May 14, 15 2010
Section V Europe, Israel	Convocation and Meeting Maastricht, The Netherlands	June 16 – June 19, 2010
Section I United States	Convocation and Annual Meeting Orlando, Florida	Oct 7 – Oct 8, 2010

Necrology

*They are like trees planted
by streams of water,
Bearing fruit in due season,
With leaves that do not wither;
Everything they've done shall prosper.*

Herman M. Aqua
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ICD Fellow Helps Haiti Victims



Navy Captain and Commander of the *Comfort*, Fellow James Ware

On January 12, 2010 a major earthquake devastated Haiti. The 7.0 magnitude quake struck at 4:53 in the afternoon just 10 miles west of Port-au-Prince, a city of 2 million inhabitants. A great many of the buildings collapsed, instantly ending the lives of as many as 200,000 people. By comparison

the United States lost 58,000 during the entire Viet Nam War.

The United States Navy responded and quickly dispatched its hospital ship, the USNS *Comfort* to Haiti. On Wednesday, January 20 the ship dropped anchor in the waters off of Port-au-Prince providing much-needed state-of-the-art technology to treat trauma and serious infections. The *Comfort* is designed to treat only those most critically injured.

The Commander of the *Comfort* is Navy Captain James Ware who is a graduate of the dental school of the Medical College of Georgia. Dr. Ware is a Fellow of the ICD from Savannah, Georgia.

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