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## ICD-USA Regent's Report

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Dr. Linda K. Himmelberger

It is almost time for the All-Star break and my Phillies are mired in last place, with no relief in sight (pun on bullpen intended). Oh what a difference a year makes. Meanwhile, to all my friends who are Pirates or Orioles fans, enjoy the season while you can. Although my team has been having a miserable year with batters, starters and relievers who have come up short, the same cannot be said for this organization. Your leadership, both at the state and national level, has been working to increase awareness of the ICD-USA and our commitment to recognizing leadership and humanitarian outreach in our community with winning results.

In the fall of 2011, the Board of Regents voted to undertake an Applied Strategic Planning (APS) process, facilitated by Dr. **Robert Frazer, Jr.** Pennsylvania is capably represented by Dr. **Peter Korch**, our Vice Regent and by our Editor, Dr. **Richard Galeone**. Look for updates from Peter in future issues of *The College Call*. In addition to the core members of the APS, "shadow team" members have been recruited to provide feedback on the plan as it is being developed. The members of this group are engaged and energized by the process and I am confident that they will develop a plan that will help our organization maximize its resources (both talent and treasure) and its impact.

The spring Board of Regents meeting held March 30-31, 2012 in historic Savannah, Georgia was especially memorable because it was held in conjunction with the American College of Dentists. Both organizations worked hard to put on a stellar event. As part of the event, each state was asked to donate a golf prize – something that represented their great state (or commonwealth, in our case). And what better way to represent us than a Punxsutawney Phil golf club cover which was won by Dr. **Peter Paulson**, the Regent from Illinois. All of our social events were held together, giving the members of

each board an opportunity to share ideas and touch base with old and new friends alike. Each organization then held their board meetings separately so that each could tackle the business of their respective organizations. A particularly bright spot on our agenda was a report of the Ad Hoc Information Technology Committee, chaired by our own Dr. **Michael Bydalek**. This committee has been tasked with evaluating our website and making recommendations for how best to maintain the site.

Once again this year, we recognized a senior from each of the three dental schools with the *Dental Student Leadership Award*, given for outstanding leadership and academic and professional improvement during their academic career and with the potential for continuing to be a leader in the future. Chosen by their faculty, the award is given at each U.S. dental school. This year the recipients at each one of our Pennsylvania dental schools were given a plaque by the ICD-USA and a monetary award by our District. This year's recipients were

**Dr. Janel Marcelino** - University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine

**Dr. Rosa Mathai** - University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine

**Dr. Fadi Kosa** - Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University

In addition, this year we also offered perpetual plaques to each of the three dental schools. To date University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine and the Kornberg School of Dentistry have accepted our offer and each has been presented with a plaque listing the award recipients from 2005 to the present.

As is reported elsewhere in this newsletter, we sponsored a complimentary ½ day CE program, entitled "Advanced Technology Update: Emerging Options in Materials, Diagnostics and Devices for Dentistry" given by Dr. Steven R. Jeffries, newly inducted (2011) ICD Fellow immediately preceding the opening of the Pennsylvania Dental Association House of Delegates. The course was open to all

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### DR. STEVEN R. JEFFRIES SPEAKER AT CE EVENT



Vice Regent Peter Korch, Regent Linda K. Himmelberger, Steven Jeffries, and Deputy Regent Donald Hoffman.

**Dr. Steven R. Jeffries** was the speaker at the first continuing education event sponsored by the Pennsylvania Chapter of the International College of Dentists. The course was held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Dental Association in Hershey this April and was tuition-free for all House of Delegates attendees. There were approximately sixty-six participants at the lecture.

Dr. Jeffries presentation was titled "Advanced Technology Update: Emerging Options in Materials, Diagnostics, and Devices for Dentistry." The course

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## DR. STEVEN R. JEFFRIES SPEAKER AT CE EVENT

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The audience in attendance at Dr. Jeffries presentation at the Hotel Hershey.

considered cost effectiveness, clinical efficacy and effectiveness, regulatory and legal implications, current evidence and outcome-based data on various technologies and products. The material was very interesting and well received by all in attendance who earned three hours of CE credit.

Steven R. Jeffries, MS, DDS, PhD is a professor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry, Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry, Temple University.

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PDA delegates and alternate delegates and was well attended and well received. Plans are already underway for 2013. We hope to be able to extend the guest list this year to include ICD Fellows from Fifth District. Stay tuned!

Finally, once again thanks to all of you who have nominated candidates for fellowship this past year. We are looking forward to inducting a record number of fellows and that is all due to your willingness to search out and nominate worthy colleagues. Keep up the good work. If you have questions about the process, please contact any of your officers or the Counselors. We are happy to walk you through the process.

*Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read.*

—GROUCHO MARX

## PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW ICD FELLOWS

Please offer your congratulations to the following individuals who will be welcomed into ICD Fellowship at the San Francisco Convocation.

**Frederic Barnett**  
of Penn Valley

**Frank M. Dankanich, Jr.**  
of Bellefonte

**Bryan J. Frantz**  
of Dunmore

**Mark A. Giallorenzi**  
of Scranton

**Joseph Ray Greenberg**  
of Villanova

**Carl S. Jenkins**  
of Watsontown

**Joseph T. Kelly, Jr.**  
of Clarks Summit

**John A. Kokai**  
of Mars

**Christopher John Kotchick**  
of Scranton

**Miriam C. O'Malley**  
of South Abington

**David A. Schimmel**  
of State College

**Bruce Singer**  
of Jenkintown  
(Posthumously)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan.1, 2011–Dec.31, 2011

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Starting Balance .....	\$2,804.78
<b>Income</b>	
Dues .....	4,914.00
Add back reimbursement from Pitt dinner.....	104.00
<b>Total Income.....</b>	<b>5,018.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Attorney Fees .....	504.42
Newsletter/printing .....	2,466.48
Student Leadership Award (3@ \$400 each) .....	1,200.00
PDA Leadership Symposium Donation .....	500.00
Reimburse for Pitt honor dinners .....	208.00
AADE dues.....	175.00
Ad for KEY.....	180.00
Fellowship brochures.....	168.94
<b>Total Expenses.....</b>	<b>5,402.84</b>
<b>Ending Balance.....</b>	<b>\$2,419.94</b>

## Dr. Bruce A. Singer

*We are very sad to report the passing of Bruce Singer who was an incoming Fellow of the International College of Dentists. Bruce was a native of Philadelphia and a graduate of Temple University School of Dentistry where he also earned his certificate in fixed Prosthodontics. He was a teacher, an author and a highly respected practitioner. He was the immediate past president of the Montgomery Bucks Dental Society and a past president of the Delaware Valley Chapter, American Academy of Osseointegration and General Chairperson of the Valley Forge Dental Conference. His passing is a great loss for his family, friends and the dental profession.*

## TEMPLE NEWS



Dean Amid I. Ismail reports that the **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Philadelphia College of Dentistry (Temple University Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry)** will take place on **April 12-13, 2013**.

Please come back to the new **Temple Dental**, an institution that has educated over 150,000 dentists from all over the world since 1863, when President Lincoln was in office. All Pennsylvania ICD Fellows are invited to the two day celebration.

# Congratulations!

**Alvin Arzt** continues to lecture on Endodontics for the 21st Century. He will be presenting at the upcoming AES meeting in San Francisco.

**Jerrold H. Axler** of Chesterbrook has been elected Vice President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

**Bernard P. Dishler** was elevated to the office of President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association at the annual meeting in Hershey this past April.

**Allen Fielding** is the recipient of the 2012 Daniel M. Laskin Award from the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery which is given for the Outstanding Predoctoral Educator. During his more than 30 year career, Dr. Fielding has helped educate over 5400 predoctoral dental students and over 65 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residents at Temple University School of Dentistry and Hospital.

**R. Donald Hoffman** was elected President Elect of the Pennsylvania Dental Association this past April at the meeting in Hershey.

**Drs. Jon Johnston, Dennis Charlton and Andrew Kwasny** attended the Annual Bowser Lecture at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine.



Photo by Michael Rosella

**Kenneth D. "Dusty" Loeffler II** helped start a General Practice Residency at Lancaster General Hospital last year. He teaches residents Comprehensive New Patient Evaluation, Advanced Restorative Prosthetics, and Patient Management. Dusty also had the pleasure of working on a PodCast for the Academy of General Dentistry in July. Its topic was the Treatment of Special Needs or Special Care patients, an area in which he has had a special interest for over 34 years. He is finding the teaching of residents an "incredibly rewarding" experience.

**THE ITEMS ON THIS PAGE WERE OBTAINED PRIMARILY FROM AN EMAIL THAT WAS SENT TO PENNSYLVANIA FELLOWS. HELP US KEEP OUR DATABASE OF EMAIL ADDRESSES CURRENT. IF YOU HAVE A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS PLEASE NOTIFY THE ICD AT [maryjo@usa-icd.org](mailto:maryjo@usa-icd.org). THANK YOU!**

**John Nase** may be a Renaissance Man: He has been appointed the new Logistics Chief of his DMORT Region 3 team; is working on an e-book for the ADA entitled, "A Dentist's Guide to Social Media, First Ed"; lecturing at the Oregon Dental Conference on Microscopes and Suturing, and at the AGD Annual Meeting on "Implants for the GP"; AND, he is campaigning for election to become the Southeast Regional VP for the American Wine Society.

**Robert Runzo** presented the ICD student award to Ms. Janel Marcelino of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine.



Photo by Michael Rosella

**Larry Stone** has been honored with Life Membership in the ADA and Emeritus status in the AGD. He will also receive his Mastership in the International Congress of Oral Implantologists this December at their meeting in New York City.

In February **Bruce Terry** climbed 22,841 foot Mt. Aconcagua in the central Andes of Argentina on a 21 day expedition. This was the third of the 7 highest summits on each continent that Bruce has climbed. In May he was also nominated to the board of Delta Dental of Pennsylvania.

**Charles R. Weber** was the recipient of the 2012 Distinguished Service Award from the PDA. The Pennsylvania Dental Association's most prestigious award is given to a member dentist who has given unselfishly to the community and demonstrated what it means to be a PDA member and volunteer dentist.

**S. Rand Werrin** and Richard DeFilippo performed at dancing with Pittsburgh celebrities at the Westin Hotel on May 5. The event raised a large amount of money for the Catholic Free Health Clinic, and Pittsburgh Kiwanis Foundation.

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# CONVOCATION WILL BE IN SAN FRANCISCO



After four years of construction the opening celebration of the Golden Gate Bridge was May 27, 1937. Many said it couldn't be built. It is considered one of the Wonders of the Modern World.

In keeping with tradition, the ICD annual 2012 ICD-USA meeting and Convocation will be held just prior to the ADA meeting. The new Fellows Orientation Program will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, October 18 at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel located at 333 O'Farrell Street, just off Union Square in the heart of the city's restaurant, theater and shopping district.

The Convocation will be on Friday afternoon, October 19. The candidates will report to the robing room one hour prior to the ceremony. On that evening, following the Convocation, there will be a reception honoring the new inductees followed by the annual gala dinner dance which is black tie optional and always well attended.

For more general information about San Francisco and the ADA meeting see [www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org) or <http://gocalif.ca.gov>.

*We hope to see you there!*



The San Francisco cable car system is the last manually operated system in the world. The cable cars are the only "mobile" National Monument, and are even listed on the National Register of Historical Places.



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## Save the Dates!

*Dentists,  
Spouses and  
Staff*

Friday, May 31, 2013  
& Saturday, June 1, 2013

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(Mission of Mercy in Pennsylvania)

*To provide dental care to the underserved in Philadelphia*

Please watch for further details in upcoming issues of  
*The College Call* and the *Pennsylvania Dental Journal*.



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