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District 3 Regent's Report

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Many years ago, not long after graduation from dental school, I was talking with one of our colleagues. He was asking me my technique for a particular procedure. I described it in detail, and when I finished he looked puzzled. "Why do you do it like that?"

he said, "You're not in dental school any more. It doesn't have to be perfect." I thought a lot about that conversation over the years, and why it made me uncomfortable. Those of you who get this newsletter probably also get why it had that effect. It is for good reason that integrity is the first of our core values. The Latin origin of the word means "intact" and from it, everything else in our lives flows. Without it, none of our other values have meaning. Was my technique somehow better? Yes, but only for me: My friend's technique may have worked equally well, in his hands. There are plenty of inside jokes about perfectionist dentists, but this is not one of them. Instead, it is about being honest and true to ourselves. This is integrity. This is who we are.

The new and improved ICD-USA website is now up and running. A neat feature is that you have a personal page which you can edit and place a photo. You can also now nominate a worthy individual for Fellowship through the website. Please take a few minutes to visit our website

and tell us about yourself. Remember that you can also "like" ICD-USA on Facebook.

On Thursday, April 23 from 3-6 p.m., our annual continuing education course will be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Dental Association in Hershey. Dr. Deborah Studen-Pavlovich will present *Adolescent Oral Health: Treatment Considerations for the Emerging Adult*. This is a free course we offer to those attending the meeting, so if you're attending Annual Session, please join us.

The newest members of our ranks were inducted into Fellowship in San Antonio last October. Their biographies are included in this newsletter. If you see them, be sure to congratulate them on their accomplishment.

The Pennsylvania Dental Association has graciously allowed us to publicly display the awards and plaques our district has earned. Should you happen to visit their Central Office, look for them.

The District 3 treasurer's report is also included here. A quick review of it will show that our largest expense is the publication of *The College Call*. Your district leaders have determined that for the time being, publication of a hard copy newsletter is a worthwhile expense. However, it does put a considerable drain on our financial resources/your dues dollars. Some districts have gone to an electronic format, and we're interested to know your thoughts on such a change. Drop me a line and let me know.

MEET OUR NEW FELLOWS!

Brian D. Christian

Brian was born in Reading, PA, and raised in Warminster, PA. He graduated from William Tennent High School in 1977. He attended the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology in 1981. He received his dental degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in 1985, then went on to a General Practice Residency at the Martinsburg, WV Veterans Hospital.

Brian married Dr. Cheryl A. Basco after proposing to her in the Cayman Islands. They have established a general dentistry practice in State College, PA. They also own and operate a bakery in State College—Sweet Tooth Bakery. They have a son, Devin, and a daughter, Rachel.

Brian is involved in forensic dentistry. He is a member of the American Society of Forensic Odontologists, and a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. He is a forensic consultant to the Centre County Coroner's Office, and a founding member of the Pennsylvania Dental Association Dental Identification Team (PADIT).

In his spare time, he enjoys philately and numismatics and tennis.

Stephanie McGann

Dr. Stephanie McGann is an avid voice for dentistry. Her career began as a prison dentist, today she is an owner in two separate private dental practices. Dr. McGann writes a monthly column called "Keep on Smilin'". Her column, which appears on a number of online news sites including chescotimes.com, focuses on a wide range of dental and health topics. Dr. McGann serves on the board of governors for the Dental Society of Chester and Delaware Counties.

Outside of dentistry Stephanie McGann is the mother of two grown sons and 13 year old twins. She and her husband Michael live in West Chester, PA.

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E. Steven Moriconi

Dr. Steve Moriconi was educated at Fordham University, where he received a BS In Biology. He graduated with a Doctor of Dental Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania in 1978. He completed his Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency at Penn In 1983. He has been a practicing oral surgeon in Jenkintown since. He was chosen to lead the Dental Residency Training Program at Abington Hospital In 1987, and as such is Program Director and Chief of the Dental Division.

Dr. Moriconi travels yearly to Haiti with his mission team, and does pro bono work not only for the Haitian community, but also for many underserved patients in the Philadelphia area. In 2010, he was presented the Champion of Diversity Award from the Martin Luther King Committee of Abington Hospital, and in 2013 was given the Pennsylvania Dental Association's Public Service award in recognition of his service to the needy and indigent. His non-profit organization, Men Anpl (Many Hands) continues to support needy health care students abroad.

Wade I. Newman

Dr. Wade Newman is a general practitioner from Bellefonte, PA holding a B.S. degree from Penn State and a D.D.S. from West Virginia University. He serves the Pennsylvania Dental Association and is soon to be President. Dr. Newman is currently serving our country by being in the Air National Guard where he is currently a Lt. Colonel assigned as the Chief of Dental Services of the 193rd Medical Group. He has been honored with numerous professional awards from organizations including the American Society of Dentistry for Children, the Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis and the National Dental Honor Society. A highlight of his professional experience was providing dental care to remote village communities in Guatemala.

Anand V. Rao

Anand Rao has been with Dentists on the Square since August 2003. He holds a BA from the University of Pennsylvania and is a 1997 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Rao completed a two-year residency at Health Science Center in Brooklyn, which is part of the State University of New York.

Dr. Rao is active in the professional dental community. He is currently serving a four-year term on the Board of the Pennsylvania Dental Association as First District Trustee and as a delegate to the American Dental Association. He has also been active on the Philadelphia County Dental Society's Board of Directors since 2009 and served as the Liberty Dental Conference Committee Chairman from 2009-2012. Dr. Rao is the donations lead in the MOM-n-PA project, a two-day charitable project based in Pennsylvania that provides free dental care to thousands of underserved people in

Philadelphia. He was twice awarded "Best Dentist in Philadelphia" by *Philadelphia Magazine* and once by the *Philadelphia Weekly*.

Dr. Rao is a member of the American Dental Association, Pennsylvania Dental Association, Philadelphia County Dental Society, Academy of General Dentistry, and American Academy of Implant Dentistry. In October 2014, he was inducted as a Fellow into the International College of Dentists, the leading organization recognizing integrity, public service, and leadership in the field of dentistry.

In his spare time, Anand enjoys running, golf, tennis, world travel, and wine tasting. He is also a member of a documentary film team headed by his wife and anthropology professor Dr. Beatrice Jauregui titled *American Communion*, a cultural timeline of US war veterans from Vietnam to the present day. The film is currently in production and has received grant money from Cambridge University, where Dr. Jauregui was a Junior research fellow.

John Reitz

As a full time dentist in private practice John has enjoyed the challenges and comradery resulting from involvement in both organized dentistry and the regulatory agencies involved in dental licensure. He was appointed to the ADPAC Board and selected as ADPAC Chairman of the Board 2001-2002. In 1998 then Governor Tom Ridge nominated him to the PA State Board of Dentistry, which led to involvement in the North East Board of Dental Examiners.

Involvement in NERB led to his current position as ADEX member from District 7, which includes Pennsylvania and Maryland. Two years ago he was elected to the NERB Board of Directors, for which he was re-elected on January 10, 2015 for a third term. During the last two years on the NERB Board of Directors the organization had tremendous growth now recognized in 46 states as an exam for dental licensure.

His proudest professional accomplishment was being asked to give the speech at the White Coat Ceremony at Kornberg School of Dentistry, his alma mater, on May 7, 2010. After his presentation the father of a female dental student came up to John to tell him that his speech about dentistry made him so proud that his daughter had chosen a career in dentistry.

Joseph E. Ross

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, Dr. Ross moved to his hometown of New Castle, Pennsylvania when he was 9 years old. He attended St. Dominic Catholic School in Youngstown and later St. Vitus Catholic School in New Castle. Dr. Ross is a 1975 honors graduate of Neshannock High School and served as class president. In 1979 he graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with honors and later

received his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree in 1983 again serving as class president.

Dr. Ross has served on many boards of directors including the Lawrence County Chapter American Red Cross, Lawrence County United Way, and Lawrence County Career and Technical Center's Health Assistant Advisory Committee. He is extremely active in organized dentistry serving in many capacities for the Lawrence County Dental Society, Ninth District Dental Society, and Pennsylvania Dental Association, currently a member of its board of trustees. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania Academy of General Dentistry, Academy of General Dentistry, and Pierre Fauchard Society.

While maintaining a private general practice in New Castle, Dr. Ross devotes countless hours to his church, St. Vitus Parish as a lector, trustee, volunteer, and youth ministry facilitator. As a diehard University of Pittsburgh Panthers' fan, he faithfully follows its football and basketball teams traveling to many games. And for fun Dr. Ross enjoys golf and has a penchant for roller coasters in amusement parks.

Brian M. Schwab

Dr. Schwab received his D.M.D. in 2006 from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine where he was elected into the OKU honor society. He is the president of Shuman & Schwab, DMD, PC where he practices general family dentistry in Reading, Pa. Dr. Schwab also serves as staff dentist for the Berks County Family Shelter. Brian currently serves as the associate editor of the Pennsylvania Dental Journal and recently completed a 4-year

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TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS
USA SECTION | PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER, INC.

STARTING BALANCE \$3007.82

INCOME

Dues 5,375.00

Total Income 5,375.00

EXPENSES

Newsletter/Printing 2,470.00

Student Leadership Awards (3 @ \$400 each) 1,200.00

Leadership Plaque Inserts 17.88

CE Course (Reimburses PDA for AV Expense)..... 384.30

New Checks (Debits)..... 64.38

AADEJ Dues 190.00

USA-ICD (Banner) 246.09

MOM 'n PA Donation 600.00

Total Expenses 5,082.43

ENDING BALANCE \$3,320.39

CONGRATULATIONS! TO OUR ICD USA-SECTION DISTRICT 3 FELLOWS!

Alvin Arzt had several articles published in dental publications this year. His latest, published in the January 2015 American Endodontic Society Newsletter was "Endodontic Considerations". Alvin is still going strong in dental education after 63 years in dentistry.

Ronald D. Bushick was elected to serve as Vice President of Scientific Research and a member of the Executive Committee at the September 2014 meeting of the ADA Foundation. He also serves as Chair of the Patent Review Committee and is a member of the Search Committee for a new Director of the Volpe Research Center located in Galthersberg, MD.

Barry Cohen is the Continuing Education Chair for the 2015 ADA meeting to be held in the District of Columbia.

Gary Davis was the Recipient of the Public Service Award of the Pennsylvania Dental Association

Thomas Gamba is a Vice President of the American Dental Association.

Michael Gans is the Treasurer of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Joseph R. Greenberg has been recently appointed the Publications Chair/Editor of the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics.

Charles Incalcaterra was inducted as a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy at the Greater New York meeting in November. He was also elected as the Trustee to the Pennsylvania Dental Association from Pennsylvania District 2. His term commences in April 2015.

John Kokal is Director of the Western Pennsylvania Section of the American College of Dentists.

Andrew Kwasney is the Trustee from Pennsylvania to the American Dental Association.

Domnic P. Lu was invited to be the keynote speaker at the plenary session of the 7th European Congress for Integrative Medicine held in Belgrade in October 2014. Topics presented were "Integrative approach for anxiety and pain control by combining acupuncture, BI-digital O-Ring Test, alternative BI-lateral stimulation for behavioral desensitization, and parenteral sedation via submucosal route", and

Effective acupuncture points for the treatment of Bell's Palsy'. Dr. Lu is Clinical Professor of Oral Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and the President of the American Society for the Advancement of Anesthesia and Sedation in Dentistry which is an ADA component society founded in 1929. His published articles over the last year are too many to mention in this small newsletter.

E. Steven Moriconi recently made his 5th mission trip to Haiti and is planning another one in April. The mission supports a dental clinic there with supplies, seeing patients, and teaching their counterparts various techniques. His non-profit (www.menanpil.net) supports a Haitian medical student who will graduate this year and practice in Haiti. It also supports a Haitian nursing student who is a long-time dental assistant at the clinic. She is in her final year. Recently, at Abington Memorial Hospital, they brought their 4th surgery patient from Haiti for surgical treatment of fibrous dysplasia, gratis by the hospital and all medical support staff. **Their non-profit gratefully accepts both monetary donations and supplies for the clinic and is a certified 501 (c)(3) corporation in which donations can be tax deductible.**

John B. Nasse will be teaching two new undergraduate courses this semester: Physical Science and Physical Science Lab to Elementary Ed and Middle School Ed majors at the University of Valley Forge. John also continues to perform forensic odontology for the City of Philadelphia and Chester County. He hopes to gain enough case experience and other requirements over the next few years to become eligible for board certification through the American Board of Forensic Odontology (ABFO) and ultimately gain diplomat status. Any case referrals or forensic contacts from ICD Fellows would be greatly appreciated.

Wade Newman is President Elect of the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

Steven Radack is the President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

Robert Runzo was the recipient of the Pennsylvania Dental Association's Distinguished Service Award. He is also currently serving as

the Secretary/Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Section of the American College of Dentists.

Cynthia Schuler is the Secretary of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Marie Scott was honored to have been made a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy at the Greater New York meeting in November of 2014.

James Tauberg is serving as the Trustee to the Pennsylvania Dental Association from Pennsylvania District 10.

Robert Vanaredal was recognized in April for contributions to Orthodontics and Pursuit of Excellence by the E. H. Angle Society of Orthodontists with the Harvey Peck Memorial Award, their highest award, in Paris, France. In September he received an Honorary Science Degree from the University of San Juan Bautista, in Lima, Peru. They then took him to the National Congress where he was recognized for contributions to Periodontics and Orthodontics. And finally, in December, at the University of Bern, Switzerland he was given the Paul Herren Award for outstanding contributions to the specialty. What a year!

Dennis Zabelsky is serving as Chair of the Western Pennsylvania Section of the American College of Dentists.

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ANNUAL ICD CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE

"Adolescent Oral Health: Treatment Considerations for the Emerging Adult"

Dr. Deborah Studen-Pavlovich

FREE!

April 23, 2015 from 3-8 PM at the Hotel Hershey
in conjunction with the PDA Annual Meeting

FREE!

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term on the ADA New Dentist Committee. Outside of dentistry, Brian and his wife, Audrey, enjoy spending time on their historic, 300 year old farm, playing tennis, golf, and ballroom dancing.

Marie Gallup Scott

Received her D.M.D. degree from Temple University School of Dental Medicine in 1984 and practiced as an Associate Dentist for five years. In 1989, she opened a solo practice in Glen Mills, PA and then merged that practice with her business partner's practice in 1993 forming the Brandywine Smile Center. During her 31 year career she's been privileged to be President of the Dental Society of Chester and Delaware Counties, a Delegate to the Pennsylvania Dental Association, awarded a Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry, awarded Fellowship in the Pierre Fauchard Academy and served as a dentist in a missionary clinic in Puerto Rico for several years.

Marie lives in Springfield, PA with her husband Bob. They have two grown daughters and are about to become grandparents in July of 2015.

Matthew Zale

ADA approved residencies in Periodontology and another university program in Prosthodontics gave him a good start in dentistry. Also teaching theory and clinical sciences augmented it's practical application.

Matthew states that, "Paper credentials do bolster one's confidence, however not expertise. Moreover, oral health is more than just tooth mechanics. I learned much about myself and about people during the daily delivery of oral care for my hometown neighbors. The trust people allow is astonishing and demands responsibility for their welfare. I am grateful to all my patients for allowing me to practice dentistry, including those at an island nation in a British style University.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank some of my many encouragers. My high school biology teacher Sister Anitra, my study partners at Wilkes College, the Jesuit professors, Dean Bomba at Temple U., Dr. Jim Conway in Pittsburgh. Of course Dr. Lynnette Young, my true friend and colleague in life. Scores of teachers, hygienists and lab technicians. Thanks especially to my family Anita, Kathleen, Lawrence, Gregory, T.J, Nan and father Anthony G. Zale MD who paid dearly. He worked as a physician till age 93. Lastly, my Mother Ruth Chlbrka, who always gave the best for her son. Now it's my mission to give back."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



April 2015

The Spring Board of Regents meeting of the USA Section will be held in San Diego, CA on April 14-16. The meeting will be at the Catamaran Resort Hotel in the Mission Bay area. For reservations call 1-800-422-8386.

April 2015

The USA Section Foundation Spring CE program will be held on April 17-18 at the Catamaran Resort Hotel in San Diego. Dr. Gerald T. Grant will speak on *Current Trends in the Use of Advanced Digital Technologies in Patient Care and Treatment*; and, Dr. Gregory W. Petersburg presents on *Live Younger: The New Art of Dentistry*.

October 2015

Dublin, Ireland: The European Section will hold its Annual Meeting and Convocation this fall in Dublin, Ireland on October 7-11 at Trinity College. It will also sponsor the annual meeting of the International Council. Further information can be found on the European Section webpage at www.icd-europe.com.

November 2015

The Annual Meeting and Convocation of the USA Section will be in Washington, DC on November 3-6. The Convocation will be held on November 5-6. The venue is to be announced. Stay tuned.

ESTHER RICHWINE

We are sad to report the passing of Esther Richwine on February 9, 2015. Esther was retired as the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Dental Association having held that position for 27 years. She was born on June 28, 1926 in Thomas, OK, the daughter of Bishop Peter B. Friesen and Edna M. (Eyster) Friesen.

Over the years Esther served in many volunteer positions primarily concerned with association and health related groups and had become the president of a number of them. She loved writing and genealogy and was an avid reader. She was a past president of the Capital Area Genealogical

Society. Governor Tom Ridge appointed her as a public member of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine on which she served for eight years.

Surviving is her son, J. Douglas and wife Patty Richwine, of Cincinnati, OH, her daughter, Kelly Richwine, of Harrisburg, three grandchildren, Richenda A., Maggie A. and Michael D. Richwine, her sister, Alyne and husband Al Isaac, of Ontario, Canada, two sisters-in-law, Helen and Olga Friesen, and a plethora of nieces and nephews. She was especially close to her niece, Richenda (Rick) Hammel.

Esther was fiercely loyal to the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

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.*

George A. Bullock

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