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ICD-USA Regent's Report

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Regent – District 3

I would like to thank the Fellows of District III for the honor of being their Regent. I am fortunate to be given the opportunity to follow the many dedicated Regents who have led our District over the years. Joining me are Dr. James M. Boyle III of York, PA who is serving as your Vice-Regent; and Dr. Ron Heier of Malvern, PA who is serving as your Deputy Regent.

The District was very active this year, jointly hosting a reception in March at the Greater Philadelphia Valley Forge Dental Conference in conjunction with the Philadelphia Delaware Valley Section of the American College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. During Pennsylvania's Dental Meeting (PDA Annual Session) District III hosted a breakfast for those Fellows in attendance. The District continued its focus on Humanitarian efforts with many Fellows participating in the June 16-17 MOM & PA event in Erie where 736 underserved patients received over \$590,000 of dental care. District III has supported the MOM 'n' PA outreach since its inception in 2013. The ICD offers many opportunities in the USA and abroad for volunteer activities. Visit the ICD website at www.usa-icd.org for information.

This year's ICD Convocation will be held in Atlanta, GA on October 19th. I look forward to welcoming each new Fellow. Take a moment to remember how you felt when you walked across the stage, then think about one of your deserving colleagues and share the honor by submitting his or her name to Dr. Heier for nomination. Fellowship always means more when you can enjoy it with a deserving friend or colleague.

For the first time in over a generation, District III has had a Fellow elected as an officer of the USA Section. Last October, in Denver, the Board of Regents elected former Regent Peter P. Korch of Woodland, PA as Vice President. This last happened in 1993 when John B. Lathrop was elected to the same position. In the USA Section, the Vice President serves for a year after which the office of President-elect is automatically assumed, also for a year. Peter will then advance to the office of President in 2019.

It is with regret that I mention the passing of Dr. Robert S. Runzo on July 10th. Dr. Runzo was a Master Fellow and served the ICD and ACD for many years in numerous ways.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve the District and you.



James M. Boyle III
Vice Regent – District 3



Ronald K. Heier
Deputy Regent – District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ICD CANDIDATES

The following ICD candidates from Pennsylvania will be eligible for Fellowship this October at the USA Section's annual meeting in Atlanta, GA.

Timothy J. Armanini
Erie, PA

Valerie Shipper Deibler
Wyomissing, PA

Katie Lapps Wert
Hatfield, PA

Justin L. Burns
Scranton, PA

Scott A. Gradwell
Allentown, PA

Vanessa A. Morenzi
Haddonfield, NJ

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- RECOGNIZES AND PROMOTES EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP WITH AN EMPHASIS ON SERVICE
- PROVIDES SUPPORT TO OUR FELLOWS AND RESPECT FOR OUR PEERS,
- ADDRESSES ORAL HEALTH NEEDS AND EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND
- FOSTERS AN ATMOSPHERE OF COLLABORATION WITH THOSE WHO SHARE OUR VALUES.

DR. THOMAS HOWLEY ELECTED FOUNDATION TRUSTEE

Dr. Tom Howley of Perkiomenville, PA was elected to the position of Trustee of the ICD USA Section Foundation in May of 2017.

He comes to us with impeccable credentials. In October of 2017 he completed his term as Regent of the American College of Dentists. He has served in many positions in organized dentistry including Secretary and President of the Academy of General Dentistry, and served on their Board of Trustees. He was also Chair of the PACE Committee and served on the Board of the AGD Foundation. In addition, he served on the ADA CERP committee.

His current positions include ADA CEBJA Council, Executive Director of the Montgomery Bucks Dental Society and of the Pennsylvania Association of Orthodontics.

His main hobby is storm chasing which he has done since 1999. He spends several weeks every spring tornado chasing in the Midwest and Canada. He is a lead guide and driver for a storm chasing company. He has seen over 250 documented tornadoes.

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Congratulations To Pennsylvania's ICD Class of 2016



INTEGRITY - LEADERSHIP - SERVICE

Joseph B. Breitman, DMD, MS, FACP

A Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, Dr. Joseph Breitman is a 1977 graduate of the School of Dental Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, and a 1979 graduate of the Prosthodontic Specialty Program at Temple University where he continued on to receive a post-doctoral masters in Dental materials/Oral biology the following year. Dr. Breitman has maintained a successful prosthodontic practice for 38 years while continuing a strong academic affiliation having taught at both of his alma maters. Dr. Breitman currently is an Associate Professor at the Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University. He is a published author on topics in Prosthodontics, and is sought after as a speaker, nationally and internationally. The mechanics of telescopic retainers have been a strong interest of Dr. Breitman since he was mentored by Dr. Irving Yalisove, who developed this modality of treatment. He lives in the Philadelphia suburbs with his wife and three children.

Joseph Fiorellini, DMD, DMSc

Dr. Joseph Fiorellini is Professor of the Periodontics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. In 1990, he received his DMD from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine and in 1993 was awarded the DMSc degree in the field of Oral Biology and a Certificate in Periodontology. Dr. Fiorellini has been a member of the Academy of Osseointegration for almost two decades. He has served on the Pre-doctoral Education Committee,

Fellowship and Certificate Committee and is Chair of the Academy of Osseointegration/Academy of Osseointegration Foundation Research Grant Committee. In addition, he serves as Associate Editor of the International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants. Dr. Fiorellini has published over 100 clinical manuscripts, reviews or textbook chapters and received awards related to clinical research including The Academy of Osseointegration Research Award, The American Academy of Periodontology Young Investigators Award, and The European Association for Osseointegration Research Prize. In addition to the Academy of Osseointegration, Dr. Fiorellini is the Vice Chair of the American Dental Association Commission on Continuing Education Provider Recognition. Dr. Fiorellini maintains a practice limited to periodontology and implant dentistry.

I. Jay Freedman, DDS

I Jay Freedman, DDS, a graduate of Temple University School of Dentistry, has been in private practice in the Abington section of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania for over 30 years. In addition to his practice, he is an attending at the GPR program at Abington Memorial Hospital for 28 years where he is involved in the education of 4 residents every year. He has held numerous positions in his component, including President 2012-2013 and he will be installed as Vice President of the Second District in March 2017. He was a delegate in the old PDA HOD, served on the PDA Membership Committee and is currently a member of the ADA

Council on Membership, representing the 3rd Trustee District.

Jay has been involved in all the Pennsylvania MOM-n-PA, currently serving as Radiology Lead. He serves on numerous committees of the Greater Philadelphia Dental Conference and is currently General Chair for 2017. He has partnered with the Abington Township PAL to create a local GKAS program and created a "Give Vets a Smile" program in Second District.

He has been married to his wife, Susan, for 35 years and they have two adult sons. Sue and Jay enjoy their time together whether it is on home improvement projects, travel, donating their services to a good cause, time with family or just relaxing.

Howard Gross, DDS, MScD

Howard B. Gross received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Universidad Central of Venezuela and from the University of Detroit-Mercy School of Dentistry. Following his dental training, he completed a post-graduate residency program in Periodontology at Boston University School of Dental Medicine. In addition, he also obtained a Master of Science degree in Oral Biology.

Dr. Gross is a member of the American Academy of Periodontology. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology where he serves as a Board Examiner as well as a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. Aside from teaching, he also devotes a great deal of time training in the latest techniques and therapies for his patients.

He is on the editorial board of the Compendium Journal of Continuing Education in Dentistry and he is actively involved with the American Dental Association, the Pennsylvania Dental Association and the Northeast Society of Periodontists. Dr. Gross speaks fluent Spanish and English.

Sara Haines, DMD

Dr. Sara Haines is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. She is the owner of Rising Sun Dental Care in Millersburg PA. During her time at Pitt she served as the President of their ASDA chapter, Vice President of Delta Sigma Delta, class representative to ADEA, and was awarded the AAID student award. After dental school she was a member and chair of the Pennsylvania Dental Associations New Dentist Committee. She is the Immediate Past President of the Harrisburg Area Dental Society. Sara volunteered in many outreach events including the Mom-n-Pa and Hearts and Smiles. In her free time she enjoys skiing and camping with her husband John and daughters Makayla and Cameron.

Cynthia Hanner Olenwine, DMD

Dr. Cynthia Olenwine's career in the dental profession started as a dental hygienist. She was involved in organized dentistry from the start and served as President of her local dental hygiene society. She graduated from Temple University School of Dentistry in 1987 and completed a Dental Practice residency the following year at Muhlenberg Hospital in Bethlehem, PA. She then served in various roles in both her local dental society and the Second District including serving as President of both. She is now a member of a national ADA committee on dental benefits. She is the current anesthesia lead for Mom-n-Pa and is proud to have contributed to helping the underserved in Pennsylvania.

In addition to the International College of Dentists, Dr. Olenwine has been invited to Fellowship in the Pierre Fauchard Academy and the American College of Dentists. She has just sold her practice but intends to continue practicing "wet fingers" dentistry for a while and to serve another three years on her ADA committee. Her advice to young doctors is to get involved, make the most of each day, and be thankful for the opportunities that this wonderful and rewarding profession has to offer.

Joel B. Reiter, DMD

A lifelong Pennsylvanian, Joel B. Reiter has practiced general Dentistry in York for more than thirty years. Born and reared in Harrisburg, he graduated from Penn State in 1981 and The University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine in 1985. Joel's been a leader in his local, the York County Dental Society, serving in several officer positions including President in 1996.

Joel has also been a member of non-dental organizations over the years: His love of travel led him to the York Twinning Association and love of wine led him to the Pennsylvania Wine Society. He is the proud father of one daughter, who graduated from Penn State this year. Joel has enjoyed the practice of Dentistry over the years and looks forward to continue serving the community and profession in the years to come.

Theodore J. Rockwell, DMD

Dr. Theodore Rockwell (Ted) is from a small town in southwest Pennsylvania called West Brownsville. Dr. Rockwell graduated from California University of Pennsylvania in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology, and in 1986 graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine and then, in 1987 completed a General Practice Residency in Dentistry at West Virginia University Hospitals and West Virginia University School of Dentistry.

Dr. Rockwell has been an officer in the United States Armed Forces since 1984 and currently is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Connecticut Air National Guard (Air Force). He has provided dental care to the underserved extensively on humanitarian missions as part of the National Guard in Paraguay, Kenya, and Hawaii. Dr. Rockwell served in Iraq in a combat zone providing dental care in 2005 on a marine base, while a member of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard.

Dr. Rockwell has practiced general family dentistry since 1987 in private practice and in hospitals. Ted has practiced at Warren General Hospital and the Tidioute Health and Dental Center as part of Warren General since 2006. This Hospital dental practice will transition to Primary Health Network in June 2017. Currently, Dr. Rockwell continues to provide treatment in this practice.

Dale Scanlon, DMD

Dale Scanlon is a general dentist practicing in Exton, Pennsylvania. He received a B.A. Degree from Wilkes College in 1983 and a B.A. Degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 2000. He received his D.M.D. Degree from Temple School of Dentistry in 1987. Dale received a Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry in 2005. In 2016 he became a Fellow in the Pierre Fauchard Academy and a Fellow in the International College of Dentists. Currently he is the President of the Dental Society of Chester and Delaware Counties and a Director for the Second District in the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

Beth Troy, DMD

Beth Troy is a native of Latrobe, PA, and a graduate of Saint Vincent College. She earned her dental degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine and a Masters Degree from the School of Public Health. Following dental school, Beth attended orthodontics residency at The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH. She has been in private practice in Pittsburgh since 2008.

Beth is an active member of organized dentistry and President of Pennsylvania's 10th district. She previously held offices of Editor and Program Chair for the 3 Rivers Dental Conference. She has volunteered at multiple Mission of Mercy events, serving as Registration Lead for the Mission in Pittsburgh in 2016.

When not creating straight smiles, Beth enjoys singing in church choir, cooking, and bike riding.

James Wolitarsky, DDS

Dr. James Wolitarsky grew up in Wayne, Pennsylvania and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Hamilton College in 1996. Following a year as a research associate for Thomas Jefferson Hospital's pain management clinic, Dr. Wolitarsky went on to graduate from The University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry in 2001. Before entering private practice, Dr. Wolitarsky completed a Post-Doctoral Residency in Advanced Education in General Dentistry at The University of Oklahoma in 2002.

Dr. Wolitarsky is currently practicing in Elverson, Pennsylvania and stays regularly involved with The Dental Society of Chester County and Delaware County, as well as the Second District Dental Association of Pennsylvania. Dr. Wolitarsky currently resides in Devon, PA with his wife Kimberly and their two children, William and Brooke.

CONGRATULATIONS DENTAL STUDENTS

We offer our congratulations to the following dental students who were picked by their respective schools to receive ICD Awards:

Leadership Awards

Samantha Linkowski — University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine

Andrea Marie Compoli — Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry

Humanitarian Awards

Matthew Landin — University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine

Andrea Marie Compoli — Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry



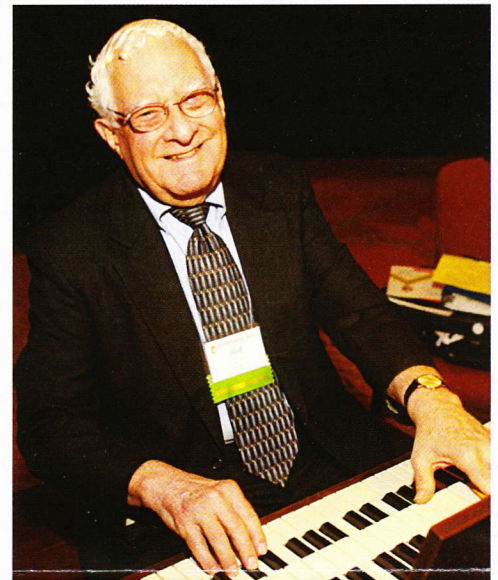
Dr. Christine Wankiiri-Hale presenting the Pittsburgh Student Leadership Award to Samantha Linkowski.

Dr. Robert S. Runzo, 1926-2017

We are saddened to report the passing of Robert S. Runzo, DMD. Dr. Runzo was very active in organized dentistry in Pennsylvania and nationally. In Pennsylvania he was a driving force in both the International College of Dentists and the American College of Dentists. Most will remember him as the organist at ICD Convocations which he enjoyed for twenty years. In 2009, he was awarded a Master Fellowship by the International College.

He was a pediatric dentist who graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. He also was a medical anesthesiologist who trained at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. For 45 years he limited his practice to pediatric dentistry under general anesthesia with a third of his patients being handicapped or disabled children.

He served on the boards or was the president of numerous dental organizations and was the recipient of many honors and recognitions. Bob was a consummate gentleman who was beloved by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife, JoAnne and their six children.



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IN MEMORIAM

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.

Robert M. Brackbill **Robert J. Shemo**
Charles J. Miller **Robert L. Vanarsdall, Jr.**
Robert S. Runzo **Paul O. Weidler (2010)**



TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2016–December 31, 2016

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

STARTING BALANCE.....\$5,194.31

INCOME

Dues.....5,550.00

Total Income.....**5,550.00**

EXPENSES

Newsletter/Printing.....1,235.00

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

Leadership Plaque Inserts35.32

Joint ACE/ICD Reception at GPVFDC (3/2016)378.00

Reimburse Postage.....36.83

KEY Congratulatory Ad180.00

MOM 'n' PA Donation.....500.00

Total Expenses.....**3,755.15**

ENDING BALANCE.....**\$6,989.16**

*Check #1063, dated 3/26/16 not cashed as of 12/31/2016

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