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ICD-USA Regent's Report

by **Ronald K. Heier**



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Regent – District 3

I wish to thank and congratulate our District 3 outgoing Regent Dr. R. Donald Hoffman. He has always been quick to share his knowledge of the inner workings of the International College of Dentists with me and is a great example of service to the dental

community. Dr. Hoffman was on the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine for thirty-seven years retiring as Special Assistant to the Dean, Associate Professor Emeritus in the Department of Restorative Dentistry. Dr. Hoffman was PDA President, served as a North East Regional Board Examiner, consultant to the Commission on Dental Accreditation and received mastership in the AGD. He truly exemplifies the ICD motto of Serving Others. Dr. Hoffman has been elected and is now serving as Councilor from Section 1 - USA to the International Council of the International College of Dentists. Congratulations Don.

It is a great honor to start my term as your ICD Regent. I thank all the Fellows of District 3 and promise to work diligently to uphold the principles of the office. I look forward to working closely with Dr. James M. Boyle III of York, PA who is serving as your Vice-Regent and Dr. Bernadette A. Logan of Paoli, PA who is your new Deputy Regent. Dr. Linda K. Himmelberger of Berwyn, PA remains your Treasurer and we welcome Dr. Karin D. Brian of Coatesville, PA as your new Editor. Dr. Richard J. Galeone, who has so admirably served as ICD District 3 Editor for many years, has decided to retire from his position. Words can not describe how much Dr. Galeone has done for our Section and for the ICD-USA Section as their Editor.

2020 was a most unusual year for all of us and the ICD was no exception. There had been plans to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the founding of

the International College of Dentists in Orlando in October. As with many other events this centennial was canceled. Convocation was conducted virtually, and District 3 had twelve new Fellows inducted. I look forward to meeting the new Fellows at ICD District and national events. Dr. Peter P. Korch III of Bigler, PA was honored as he finished his term as Past President. Congratulations to all of them, they exemplify Integrity, Leadership, Service for which the ICD is dedicated.

Unfortunately, due to the impact of COVID-19 on dentists and dentistry worldwide, the Nagoya Japan Centennial ICD celebration scheduled for November 2020 was postponed until 2021 and now that event has been canceled. I will be so happy when it is safe to travel once again and we can all meet in person instead of virtually. Hopefully, the ICD will be able to host the 2021 Convocation and annual meeting in Las Vegas during October, 2021. In the event we cannot meet there, alternate plans will be made to once again hold Convocation virtually. Reviews of the online 2020 Convocation by the participants was very favorable, but in my opinion the formal in person event is more memorable than a virtual one.

A new online feature "ICD Live 45" debuted in 2020. These twice monthly live interviews with leaders in the dental profession have been extremely popular. The recorded presentations can be found under the publications tab on the USA-ICD Section website or on the ICD-USA Section page on Facebook. Check out "ICD Live 45", you may become a regular follower.

As of the time of my writing, ICD convocation is scheduled to take place in Las Vegas during October, 2021. If you know of worthy candidates, please do not hesitate to "Share the Honor" by nominating them for Fellowship. It is easy following the instructions on the USA-ICD Section website.

As we enter the second century of the ICD, it is time to re-evaluate our future. The pandemic has forced us to come up with new solutions to many everyday problems which have arisen. Looking to the future, what would you like Section 3
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THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS MISSION STATEMENT:

The U.S.A. Section of the International College of Dentists, as part of the preeminent honorary dental organization in the world...

- 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. RONALD K. HEIER WINNER OF 2020 PDA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



Although we could not be there in person for his award presentation, it does not diminish the applause he deserves for this achievement. This award is given for "leadership and service to the dental profession at the local, state and national level." His integrity is also unquestioned – never fully taking credit for his accomplishments; always sharing the credit with those around him. A lifelong volunteer to organized dentistry and his community, Ron encourages us all to a level of excellence stating, "It is our obligation as dentists to give back to our communities and profession through volunteer service."

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(Pennsylvania) of the ICD to look like? On page 3 of *The College Call* I have asked for suggestions for an international project. In these times when so many families are struggling it is vitally important that we use our time and skills to contribute to the betterment of our communities. Whether through service or leadership each of us can singularly or as a group make a difference. Please email me at RonHeier@verizon.net your vision for our International College of Dentists.

I sincerely thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your District 3 Regent.

ICD STUDENT AWARDS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Congratulations to the following students from the Pennsylvania dental schools that were selected as the 2020 Humanitarian and Leadership Award winners. Each student received a plaque from the ICD USA. In addition the Leadership Award winners received a \$500 monetary award from District 3.

Humanitarian Awards

Jarred Edward Gettes

Temple University Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry

Goldberg Razban

University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine

Taylor Berto

University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine

Leadership Awards

Dianne A. Lee

Temple University Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry

Ashley Elizabeth Swan

University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine

Aleksandr Kitaygorodskiy

University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine

Meet the 2020 ICD District III New Fellows

*Edited by Dr. Ronald Heier, Regent
from notes by Dr. R. Donald Hoffman, past Regent*

Dr. Samer Mustafa Abdelsamie

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Sponsored by Dr. Allen Fielding

- Dr. Abdelsamie is a graduate of the Temple University, Kornberg School of Dentistry.
- He completed his Maxillofacial Surgery Residency at Loyola University and is an attending of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency program at Temple University Hospital.
- He is a mock board examiner for the greater Delaware Valley's five oral surgery residency program candidates. He holds membership in the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Dale H. Cadwallader

Connellsville, Pennsylvania

Sponsored by Dr. James Doyle

- Dr. Cadwallader is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine.
- Dr. Cadwallader is a Board member and has served three times as President of the Connellsville Board of Health.

Dr. Peter M. Greco

Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Sponsored by Dr. Allan Borislow

- Dr. Greco is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine.
- He is a member of the Orthodontics faculty at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine where he is co-director of the graduate Orthodontic clinic, and a faculty member at the Albert Einstein Medical Center, Department of Orthodontics.
- Dr. Greco contributes ongoing monthly articles to the *American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics* where he is the Associate Editor.
- He served as President of the E.H. Angle Society of Orthodontists.

Dr. Laura Sheaffer Harkin

New Holland, Pennsylvania

Sponsored by Dr. David Warren Swan

- Dr. Harkin is a graduate of the Temple University, Kornberg School of Dentistry.
- Dr. Harkin gives back to her community through Dental Access Lancaster County, the Water Street Rescue Mission, Mission of Mercy in Pennsylvania (MOM-n-PA) and as board member of the Lancaster Day School.
- She serves on the visiting faculty of the Pankey Institute.

Dr. Vaishnavi R. Iyer

Fairview, Pennsylvania

Sponsored by Dr. Stephen T. Radack III

- Dr. Iyer is a graduate of Baylor College.
- She was the first Director of Patient Care at the LECOM School of Dental Medicine Outreach Clinic in Erie, Pennsylvania.
- She was the local Public Relations and After Care lead for MOM-n-PA in Erie.

Dr. Michael Thomas Kolodychak

Fairview, Pennsylvania

Sponsored by Dr. Stephen T. Radack III

- Dr. Kolodychak is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine.
- He completed his Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency at St. Francis Medical Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Dr. Kolodychak climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro as part of a fundraiser for the Africa 6000 clean water project.

Dr. Samer Mansour

Erie, Pennsylvania

Sponsored by Dr. Stephen T. Radack III

- Dr. Mansour is a graduate of the Ohio State University School of Dental Medicine.
- He is a general dentist in Erie, Pennsylvania.
- Dr. Mansour is also the state chair of the Children's Dental Health month poster contest. He treats special needs patients and has participated in two MOM-n-PA dental missions. He is the current chair of the ADA Council on Communications.

Dr. Louis F. Rubino, Jr.

Phoenixville, Pennsylvania

Sponsored by Dr. Kristie Marsue Soileau

- Dr. Rubino graduated from the Temple University, Kornberg School of Dentistry.
- He received his Certificate in Periodontics from the Temple University, Kornberg School of Dentistry and has been President of the Temple University School of Dentistry Alumni Association.
- He serves on the American Academy of Periodontology Board of Trustees.

Dr. Jignesh Rudani

Allentown, Pennsylvania

Sponsored by Dr. Ana Koehane

- Dr. Rudani graduated from the Henry M. Goldman School of Dentistry, Boston, MA and serves on the Alumni Board Committee.
- He is a general dentist in Allentown, PA and has received Master Fellow of American Academy of Implant Prosthodontics.
- Dr. Rudani provides care for patients in need in several community outreach and charitable programs.

Meet the 2020 ICD District III New Fellows, Continued

Dr. Charles E. Scrimalli

Hamlin, Pennsylvania

Sponsored by Dr. Eli Stavisky

- Dr. Scrimalli is a graduate of the Temple University, Kornberg School of Dentistry.
- He serves as Co-chair of the Pennsylvania Dental Association Membership Committee.
- Dr. Scrimalli volunteers his services with "The ARC of Northeastern Pennsylvania", "Family to Family" food drives, and as an advisor for the "Women in Philanthropy" organization and the Lackawanna Recovery Coalition.

Dr. Nipa Thakkar

West Chester, Pennsylvania

Sponsored by Dr. Julio Rodriguez

- Dr. Thakkar is a graduate of the Temple University, Kornberg School of Dentistry.
- She has served as ADA District 3 (Pennsylvania) representative to the American Dental Association's New Dentist Committee, served on the Task Force on the ADA House of Delegates and is a graduate of the ADA's Institute for Diversity in Leadership.
- She volunteers with the Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania and the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Philadelphia.

Dr. Brandon Michael Walsh

Allentown, Pennsylvania

Sponsored by Dr. Charles Incalcaterra

- Dr. Walsh is a graduate of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.
- He is a member of the Lehigh Valley Hospital's medical staff.
- He is active in his church and with the Blue Eagles Alumni Drum and Bugle Corps.

2020 HAPPENINGS



Dr. Laurene Grabill, currently serving as PDA Second District Valley Forge Dental Association President, giving her remarks after being sworn in.



Dr. Ron Heier and Dr. Bruce Terry - Recipients of the Second District Valley Forge Dental Association Service Award from outgoing President Dr. Jay Freedman. This award is presented to an Association member who has provided distinguished service to improve the oral health of the public through personal activities, actions or contributions. Both Drs. Heier and Terry have been instrumental in the planning of MOM-n-PA events.



Dr. Tom Howley, Member ICD Foundation Board of Trustees



(L to R) Dr. Linda Himmelberger, Cindy Tauberg, Dr. James Tauberg, Dr. Allen Fielding and Dr. Cary Limberakis



(L to R) Dr. David Anderson, Regent ACD; Dr. Gary Roberts, Past President ADA; Dr. Anne O'Day, Vice-President ACD Section; Dr. Cary Limberakis, President ACD Section; Dr. Linda Himmelberger, Treasurer ICD Regency, ADA Trustee; Dr. Andrew Kwasny, Past ADA Trustee; Dr. R. Donald Hoffman, ICD Regent; Dr. Ronald Heier, ICD Deputy Regent. All are ICD members except Gary Roberts, Anne O'Day and Andy Kwasny.

Let's Make a World of Difference

by Dr. Ronald Heier, Regent

Many ICD District 3 Fellows serve as leaders and volunteers at events such as MOM-n-PA and Pittsburgh MOM. Although these charitable dental missions were canceled in 2020, the 2021 MOM-n-PA will be held in partnership with the Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry on September 24 and 25, 2021 at the Temple dental school. Other opportunities to give back to our local communities include Give Kids a Smile and Give Vets a Smile days. While we should never stop investing in dental care at home, we are the International College of Dentistry and I would like to propose that we co-sponsor an international dental mission with an established group. Wouldn't it be fantastic to see some of our Pennsylvania Fellows traveling together to provide dental care in a foreign country? As dentists we would benefit from this exchange as much as the recipients. If you are currently involved with an international mission or know of one which can use additional volunteers, please forward the information to me at RonHeier@verizon.net. Let's see if we can make a difference in the future!

PDA LEADERSHIP WEBINARS

PDA Leadership Webinars are held the first Monday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. ICD District 3 has proudly co-sponsored the first 5 webinars. Each of these informative sessions provides updates from Ward Blackwell PDA Executive Director, current PDA and ADA leaders as well as a guest presenter. All ICD members in Pennsylvania are encouraged to participate for the latest dental news.

To be added to the webinar distribution list please contact Michelle Berrones, PDA Communications Coordinator, Pennsylvania Dental Association at mmb@padental.org.



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Notice to Members

from Newsletter Editor, Karin D. Brian

- Please be mindful to send me any news, photos and other notable events as they happen during the year. Contributions are welcome to my email address at kdbdds@comcast.net.
- In anticipation of the newsletter going virtual, it is important to keep your email address current. You may contact the ICD USA Section office at 301-251-8861 or office@usa-icd.org to update or add your email address, or you can update it when renewing your dues.



DR. RICHARD GALEONE ELECTED EDITOR EMERITUS OF USA SECTION

Dr. Richard Galeone of Pennsylvania was elected Editor Emeritus of the USA Section of the ICD at the recent virtual annual meeting of the United States Section. He served as editor of the ICD's national publication, the *KEY* for 15 years. In addition, Rich was editor of the *Pennsylvania Dental Journal* for 8 years, editor of this newsletter for 20 years and served as national president of the American Association of Dental Editors and Journalists.

DR. MICHAEL WONG NAMED ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF PENNSYLVANIA DENTAL JOURNAL

Dr. Michael Wong has been named an associate editor of the *Pennsylvania Dental Journal*. Mike was raised in California, received degrees in biology and history at UCLA and attended NYU dental school. He is a pediatric dentist in Lansdale, PA, is an avid runner and traveler, and lives with his wife, Linh and their two children in Chalfont, PA.



TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2020–December 31, 2020

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STARTING BALANCE.....\$7,103.58

INCOME

Dues*3,870.00
Reimbursement from ACD
for GPVFDC reception..... 1,068.55

Total Income\$4,938.55

EXPENSES

Newsletter/printing 1,235.00
Student leadership awards..... 1,500.00
Joint ACE/ICD reception at GPVFDC
(March, 2020).....2,137.10
KEY congratulatory ad.....350.00
ICD centennial donation..... 2,000.00
PDA Leadership webinar sponsorship500.00

Total Expenses.....\$7,722.10

ENDING BALANCE.....\$4,320.03

* This represents a significant decrease in dues for the Chapter

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Mt. Gretna, PA • 5/21/1936–11/6/2019

Marjorie Jeffcoat
Bala Cynwyd, PA • 6/14/1951–11/21/2020

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