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For Fellows of the ICD, service to the community and profession is second nature. There are a myriad of service oriented organizations out there, but ours is different than most in that you must have *earned* the right to be a part of it. Anyone can volunteer. But ICD

Fellows have a track record of consistent service to the public and to dentistry. This sets us apart. Your College strongly backs a variety of volunteerism projects: Peace Corps and Fisher House are perfect examples. We also understand that the earlier an individual starts volunteering, the more likely they are to continue, so a proposal has been made to institute an award at each of our dental schools for the student showing initiative in volunteering. ICD-USA has also been sponsoring educational seminars at dental meetings throughout the country on the nuts and bolts of volunteering. I attended one this past April, and highly recommend them if you have an interest in knowing more about volunteering overseas. A list of upcoming seminars may be found on our website at www.usa-icd.org/projects/HLC_projects.htm. Tying together student volunteerism and overseas projects, the ICD-USA Foundation awarded a grant to a group of students from the Kornberg School of Dentistry to

visit Peru this summer. A report from those students may be found elsewhere in this newsletter. These are the types of projects your donations to the ICD Foundation make real.

We had an excellent turnout at our continuing education seminar on April 24 in Hershey. A big thank you to our lecturer, Dr. Herb Ray for providing some thought provoking facts about root canal anatomy. Some of the attendees told me afterward that it was the most interesting endodontic lecture they had ever heard. My thanks to all who attended. Speaking of thought provoking, ICD also cosponsored an ethics oriented lecture with the American College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. The always interesting Dr. David Anderson showed us how global conflict can and does end up in our offices. By now, most of you know that the format for the PDA Annual Meeting will be changing in 2015. Our CE will continue to be a part of it.

This year's convocation will be held in San Antonio, Texas on October 10. Naturally, we have an outstanding group of candidates. Their biographies will be published in our spring newsletter. If you know of a colleague who exhibits our core values, consider nominating him/her for Fellowship in the College. The process is simple and you will have the distinction of sharing the honor which you enjoy.

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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.

SMILES FOR LA SAGRADA FAMILIA ORPHANAGE - PERU DENTAL MISSION JUNE 2014

By Bari Levine

La Sagrada Familia orphanage is my happiest place on earth. Once I arrived at the orphanage in La Ventanilla, Peru with Temple medical students in June, 2012 (the summer before starting dental school), it truly was love at first sight. I also immediately noticed the need for oral health education and supplies for the 800 children who call La Sagrada Familia their home. As a dual DMD/MPH student at Temple University, I vowed to use my resources and knowledge to help improve the oral health of the orphans at La Sagrada Familia. The following spring, in collaboration with the founder of the orphanage, I spent six months researching and designing a culturally sensitive, evidence-based oral health intervention with supervised tooth brushing as a main component. The intervention would assess

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NEW FELLOWS OF DISTRICT 3

Help greet our colleagues who will be welcomed into Fellowship this year in San Antonio.

Brian D. Christian
of State College

E. Steven Moriconi
of Jenkintown

Joseph E. Ross of New Castle

Godfrey J. Funari of Devon

Wade I. Newman of Bellefonte

Marie G. Scott of Glen Mills

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of Coatesville

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of Dickson City

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the oral health of the children at the orphanage and also train nine supervisors on the importance of oral health to have them serve as guardians for the children while they brush their teeth at night.

Excitingly for us, after one week, we saw statistically significant changes in oral health behavior and knowledge. The data also revealed that the oral health of the children was neglected; in addition, these findings were pivotal in helping inform our trip in 2014 in terms of providing future dental education and clinical care.

Not long after we returned from the orphanage, we obtained a signed legal agreement between the orphanage and Temple Dental that would allow Temple faculty and dental students to provide both education and clinical care to the children.

Partnering with the KinderSmile Foundation (KSF, www.kindersmile.org), a dental non-profit that has provided free dental care to underprivileged children in New Jersey and abroad since 2007, our team skyrocketed from nine to 23 dental professionals and students overnight!

Our Temple Team is also a family affair. I recruited my mother, a pediatric dentist, Dr. Sheryl Radin (Temple DEN '82) and my father, a periodontist, (Temple DEN '81). This would be my mother's second year donating her time to the orphanage as she screened the children in 2013. My brother, Dr. Ross Levine (Temple DEN 2013), is completing a pediatric dentistry residency at Temple Episcopal and is slated to make the trek with us in 2015.

Seven Temple Dental students, Nebyat Yonas-Arbizu, Dhara Patel, Habib Asmaro, Alesia Walsh, Steve Rees, Zach Harrison and myself undertook massive fundraising efforts that helped obtain both monetary and supply donations from local dental companies, dentists and donors.

With help from these amazingly generous donors, especially the International College of Dentists – USA Section Foundation (ICDF) and the Henry Schein Cares Foundation, we were able to meet our goals in order

to provide a wide range of dental services to the children at the orphanage. The wonderful ICDF grant we received helped us purchase the custom-made print education materials I designed for the children and supervisors that included step-by-step laminated toothbrushing guides and oral health education booklets given to each supervisor to keep.

Our group left for Peru on June 23, 2014 with 27 suitcases and duffel bags full of dental supplies, three portable dental units and one NOMAD portable X-ray unit with digital sensors. On

our first day, we went straight to work: we started by re-screening, educating and treating the children from 2013. Each day we brought new children to the clinic to be seen. We also trained, screened and provided dental care for fourteen new supervisors, using the same education as 2013.

Our program is unique in many aspects. First, it is grounded in public health principles as it promotes and focuses on oral health education, prevention and sustainability of the program without our presence. We also are in the process of analyzing the data just collected in 2014 to determine if the children screened both this year and last year have showed an improvement in their oral health status and/or knowledge.

It is also unique in that we had a fully functioning dental clinic operating at the orphanage! Every patient received screenings, education, cleanings/fluoride varnish application, and, as needed, the patients received digital x-rays, scaling and root planing, restorations, and extractions. We also have established local contacts with Colgate in Mira Flores, Peru and a local dental school in Lima to ensure the orphanage has dental supplies and care year-round.

The trip was an enormous success, and it could not have been possible without our hard-working Temple team, the KinderSmile Foundation, and our incredible sponsors and donors like ICDF. Our project aligns beautifully with the goals of ICDF as our group of dental professionals and dental students strive to provide outstanding oral health education and clinic care to this vulnerable population while conducting quality research and connecting with dental professionals abroad in order to prevent and treat oral disease worldwide. If our research proves efficacious, we aim to use our program as a model to provide education and care in international orphanage settings.

Bari Levine is a dual DMD/MPH student at Temple University, Class of 2016. For more information on the program or how to make a donation, please contact Bari at barilevine6@gmail.com.

ICD CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Various Sections of the College may sponsor meetings on an annual or variable schedule. Refer to the ICD worldwide web site, www.icd.org, call the Section office at (301) 251-8861, or email reg-sg@icd.org for further information regarding any of the domestic or foreign destinations.

Section I: United States

October 7–10, 2014

Annual Meeting & Convocation

San Antonio, TX

Section VIII: Australasia

October 23–26, 2014

50th Anniversary Meeting

Sydney, Australia

Section II: Canada

August 26–29, 2015

Annual Meeting & Convocation

Newfoundland, Canada

Section VI: Europe

October 7–11, 2015

Annual Meeting

Dublin, Ireland



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

James Boyle is serving as the current Chair of the ADA CERP Committee as well as the Vice chair of the ADA Council on Dental Education and Licensure.

Jay Goldberg has been selected by Temple University as the 2014-2015 Gallery of Success Inductee for the Kornberg School of Dentistry.

Joseph Greenberg will be presenting a course entitled "Esthetic Dentistry and Periodontal Prosthesis: A Wonderful Marriage for Today's Restorative Dentist." The presentation will take place aboard a cruise which will visit St. Maarten, San Juan, and Great Stirrup Cay from December 27 until January 3. The course will honor Morton Amsterdam.

Linda K. Himmelberger is serving as the President of the Second District Valley Forge Dental Association, and as a member of the ADA Selection Committee for new Director of Volpe Research Center.

Charles Incalcaterra is serving on the ADA Council on Government Affairs. He is also the Community Chair for the upcoming Allentown MOM-n-PA project.

Steven Jeffries at Temple University Department of Restorative Dentistry has been selected as the 2014 Recipient of the Ryge-Mahler Science Award. The award is made to recognize scientists who throughout their careers have made outstanding contributions to clinical research in dental materials. As Steven was unable to attend the award ceremony in Cape Town, South Africa in June, he will receive the award at the IADR/AADR meeting in Boston next year.

Steve Kondis received the Monarch Chevron award from Lions Clubs International for his sixty years of service to the Homestead District Lions Club.

Our Regent, **Peter Korch III** has been designated Speaker Emeritus by the Pennsylvania Dental Association's Board of Trustees.



Stephen T. Radack, III

Stephen T. Radack, III is the President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association. He was installed at their 146 Annual Session in Hershey in April, 2014.

Thomas Sollecito was the recipient of the Thomas Evans Achievement Award. He is only the seventh recipient since the award was first presented in 1993. The Award is Penn Dental Medicine's highest award of recognition. It honors alumni who have shown innovation, excellence and leadership in the profession of oral health care nationally and internationally.

Eric Stoopler and **Thomas Sollecito** are the recipients of the 2014 Golden Pen Division 1 Award for Dental Journalism.

Eli Stavisky was the recipient of this year's "Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa" awarded by Saint Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary. The award is conferred on a person who personifies the description of a Christian Steward: Devotion and service to God and His Church; cares for the needs of others; offers oneself to God as He offered Himself to us, and; what a person does after they say "I believe" as proof of that belief.

Bruce Terry made the summit of Denali in Alaska on June 4, 2014 after an 18 day expedition. Less than 30% of serious climbers summit the North American peak. Bruce has also recently been elected to serve on the board of directors of Delta Dental of Pennsylvania.

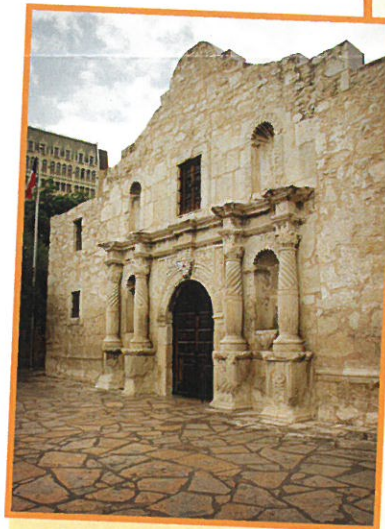
THE ITEMS ON THIS PAGE WERE OBTAINED PRIMARILY FROM AN EMAIL THAT WAS SENT TO PENNSYLVANIA FELLOWS. HELP US KEEP OUR DATABASE OF EMAIL ADDRESSES CURRENT. IF YOU HAVE A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS PLEASE NOTIFY THE ICD AT maryjo@usa-icd.org. THANK YOU!

CONVOCATION to be in SAN ANTONIO

The Annual Meeting and Convocation of the USA Section of the ICD will be held in San Antonio, Texas on October 7-10, 2014. Our hotel will be the Grand Hyatt San Antonio which is right on the River Walk and just next door to the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

On October 9 the Fellowship Orientation Program (FOP) takes place in the afternoon at 4:00 PM followed by the FOP Reception. At noon on October 10 Regents and candidates gather in the staging room and proceed, by District into the grand hall wearing their robes for the Induction Ceremony. Later that evening there will be a reception and formal dinner dance honoring the New Fellows.

San Antonio is a great place for a family vacation. Some of the attractions include: the Alamo which is the most famous place in Texas; the River Walk, a warren of cobblestone walkways that lead to river-level shops and restaurants; the Natural Bridge Cavern, one of the world's premier caverns; and the San Antonio Zoo, Aquarium and Botanical Gardens. If you have not been to an ICD Convocation since you became a Fellow, this would be a good year to attend. Come and meet old friends, make new acquaintances, enjoy the Friday evening reception and gala dinner dance, and help us welcome our new USA ICD Fellows.



Visit the Alamo, a symbol of Texas history.

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He was a Quiet, Unassuming Man

He was a quiet unassuming man, short in stature, part of the "greatest generation". He joined the marines when he was 17 years old and lied about his age. Wanted to catch up with his brother in the Pacific, not a small task. He got there too late. Got a battlefield promotion. Carried a gun much heavier than himself. A quiet leader by actions, not flashy, not boastful. Didn't talk about these times.

He went to work in the steel mills of Homestead, PA. Worked his way up. Became a union officer. Designed a system for supplies to the Homestead mills with little or no credit, and never complained; that was part of his job. He was active politically in a quiet way with his Union PAC; trying to make life better for steelworkers.

He had visions when he led the local Little League to improve the field, and facilities, by adding lights and a refreshment stand. To raise money for the improvements, uniforms, and equipment. All without hoop-la.

He gave advice only when asked and hesitantly. He'd have you think about the pros and cons and point out that whatever you do: do your best, any job worth doing; do it the best way you could.

He grew up during the depression; had little or nothing. As his father this man did what he

could for his family. He led by example, looked at all sides, asked others their opinions, was considerate of them and their talents. He led in his circles by example, quiet advice; delegation when needed, and community service. This was part of his view of what being a good citizen was; work hard, make your community better.

I followed this by working hard like all of us in our profession. But we can't loose site of this. We need to participate in community and professional organizations. We need to have a voice whether out loud or by example. We need to have a passion and pursue it, advice this man would have given. He was a quiet unassuming man. Passionate in what he did, what he accomplished. He would have been proud of his son getting selected to the college. Yes, this man was my Father... We need to follow a path that improves our profession, helps our patients and makes our country a better place in which to work and live... Find your niche, your passion, and chase it.

In Memory of

William J. Zabelsky (1925-2007)

—**Dennis A. Zabelsky, D.M.D., FACD, FICD**
PRESIDENT OF DENTAL SOCIETY OF WESTERN PA

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.*

**Morton Amsterdam
Arnold R. Cook
Yahia H. Ismail**

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BILL SPRUILL RECOGNIZED



ICD Fellow **Bill Spruill** has won an Honorable Mention Award for the Leadership Article he wrote entitled "The Names on My Number" which appeared in our very own award winning *College Call* in the Summer 2013 issue. The award will be presented by the International College of Dentists at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Dental Editors and Journalists on October 8 in the Westin Riverwalk Hotel in San Antonio, Texas.



Dr. Bill Spruill with his wife, Dr. Lillian Wong

Dr. Spruill's article told of his involvement with a multiple sclerosis Bike MS event and may be seen in the *College Call* archives on the USA Section homepage.

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