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ICD-USA Regent's Report

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In October 2011, a few months before becoming Regent for ICD District 3, I sat as a guest at the fall Board of Regents meeting in Las Vegas to get a feel for how the Board operates. As you know, those meetings are held in conjunction with the ADA meeting. Having a bit of free time one evening,

I decided to pop in on (okay, crash) one of the many ADA social events to see what my pals from the Pennsylvania ADA delegation were up to. One of them, an ICD Fellow, noting that I wasn't part of the delegation asked me what I was doing during the meetings that year. After I explained my purpose for being in Vegas, he looked a little wistful and said, "I wish I could do more for ICD". My reply to him was, "But you *are* doing things for ICD. Just by *being* here you stand for what ICD is all about. Every time you volunteer your time or resources you are doing something for ICD." This was and is as factual a statement as I can make. The Fellows of the International College of Dentists were chosen because of what they did and what they are doing on a daily basis: *Integrity Leadership Service*. Doing something for ICD doesn't get any more complicated than that. Some Fellows do take it to the next level – read Steve Moriconi's essay on his work in Haiti for one example of the difference a single person can have on an entire community.

The past year in District 3 has been a good one although there were a few curves. Naturally, the Class of 2015 was outstanding and their bios may be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Be sure to congratulate them on their achievement. One special note about this year's class was that Camille Kostelac-Cherry, CEO of PDA, was elected an honorary Fellow by the Board of Regents – a high honor indeed. Due to the vagaries of how dues are forwarded to the ICD chapters, the district officers decided to have only one newsletter per year to stabilize our finances.

Also, because of the format of the 2016 PDA Annual Meeting, we were unable to sponsor a CE course in Hershey. If things work in our favor, we may pick it up again in 2017. This year we joined with the Philadelphia/Delaware Valley Section of the ACD to host a cocktail reception at the Greater Philadelphia Valley Forge Dental Conference. If there's an event in your area that you think the presence of ICD would benefit from, drop me a line and we'll see what we can do. We again were a sponsor of MOM-n-PA and the turnout of Fellows in Pittsburgh was impressive. Certainly I encourage as many of you as possible to participate in that event in Erie in 2017.

At the national level, we renewed our applied strategic plan in January. One of the objectives of that plan is to develop a smartphone app. This bit of software should be available by the end of the year and will provide links to our online presence as well as helping guide you through the new Fellow nomination process. Speaking of new Fellows, I can say with certainty that the Class of 2016 is excellent and if you will be in Denver during the ADA meetings, try to make some time to attend the Convocation or the dinner/dance. I am more than a little pleased to let you know that once again Pennsylvania will be presented the ICD-USA Model District Award. Since this award was established, we have won it each time we were eligible, which speaks volumes about the quality of the Fellows in this District. It is also worth reporting that our own Rich Galeone has retired as editor of the national ICD magazine, *The Key*. Rich, on behalf of all ICD Fellows, I want to acknowledge and thank you for your hard work in that job. No one will do it better.

Finally, this will be my last message to you as Regent. My four year term completes at the end of December. Thank you for allowing me to represent Pennsylvania in this organization. When George Kirchner and Bob Kramer first asked me to get involved all those years ago, I had no idea how enjoyable this ride would turn out to be. In that time, I've literally met the most

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THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS MISSION STATEMENT:

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- FOSTERS AN ATMOSPHERE OF COLLABORATION WITH THOSE WHO SHARE OUR VALUES.

MEET PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW 2015 ICD FELLOWS

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In addition to his years of private practice, he was a part time Clinical Instructor at the University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine in the Departments of Restorative Dentistry and Oral Diagnosis.

Dr. Celko worked for Aetna for 11 years and was their National Dental Director of Utilization Management.

Dr. Celko is a former president of the American Association of Dental Consultants and former corporate representative to numerous committees and organizations. He is a Director for the Southwestern Pennsylvania Section of the American College of Dentists (ACD) and is a fellow in the International College of Dentists (ICD). He lectures nationally on Dental Fraud and Coding and is a frequent lecturer for the National Health Care Anti Fraud Association (NHCAA). He is a Certified Dental Consultant and holds the AHFI (Accredited Health Care Fraud

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Investigator) designation from the NHCAA. Dr. Celko is a former Chief Dental Officer of New York based P & R Dental Strategies, Inc. and a former National Dental Director of Utilization Management and Clinical Integrity for Avesis. He currently serves as the Regional Dental Director for the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Health Plan.

Judith Davenport, DMD earned her B.S. from Penn State and a master's in public health and doctorate in dental medicine from the University of

Pittsburgh. She has been named a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania, a Distinguished Alumna and an Alumni Fellow of Pennsylvania State University, and a Legacy Laureate and an African American Distinguished Alumna of the University of Pittsburgh. A practicing dentist for more than two decades before retiring in 2000, she appeared in the children's book *Going to the Dentist*, written by the late children's TV show host Fred Rogers as part of his Mister Rogers' First Experience series. She was also a featured dentist in a video by Detroit's African American Museum and in another titled "Women in Dentistry," produced by the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Dr. Davenport serves on a number of boards of directors, including: the Heinz Endowments, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Andy Warhol Museum, the Visiting Committee of the Harvard Art Museums, and Martha's Vineyard Hospital. She was appointed to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting Board by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the Senate in September 2014. She and her husband have three grown children.

Edmund D. Effort, DDS of Pittsburgh is a 1977 graduate of the University of Michigan. After dental school he joined the United States Air Force. He served on the PA State Board of Dentistry from 2008-2014. Dr. Effort has contributed significantly to a number of community organizations including the NAACP, the Urban League of Pittsburgh, the Boy Scouts and the Boys and Girls Club of Pittsburgh. He is a founding member of the Tuskegee Airmen Memorial, Inc.

Andrew D. Gould, DMD is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh ('95) and did his post-doctoral GPR at the VA in Baltimore ('96). He is the proud husband of Ami and father of two girls. Dr. Gould maintains a full time Family and Sports Dentistry practice in New Cumberland PA, just outside of Harrisburg. He is the team dentist for the AHL Hershey Bears, EL Harrisburg Senators, IPL Harrisburg Heat soccer, and a local high school. Dr. Gould is an active member of his local dental society - including being a past president, a PDA delegate, the Golf Outing chair for over 15 years, and is a Founding Father of Harrisburg SMILES - an outreach that provides free dental care to the underserved of Central Pennsylvania. He received the PDA Public Service Award in 2012 for his efforts in caring for the needy. Dr. Gould is very involved with his church, enjoys hunting and golfing in his spare time, and loves to travel with his family. He considers his recent induction into the ICD a true honor.

Mark C. Hagan, DMD graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine in 1985. He has practiced general dentistry in York since 1986. Dr. Hagan is an advocate for helping our impaired colleagues and serves as chair of the PDA Concerned Colleague Committee as well as

becoming involved in sponsoring young men in their quest for recovery at local and regional Alcoholics Anonymous chapters. He enjoys continuing education, particularly at conferences. He shares with his wife Denise a love of the outdoors and they are passionate about their dogs.

Uri Hangorsky, DDS of Philadelphia received his dental degree from Columbia University in 1974. He went on to receive training in periodontics at Case Western Reserve University, where he taught until moving to the University of Pennsylvania. He is currently Clinical Professor and Academic Dean at that institution, where he received the University Provost Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Appleton Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching. Dr. Hangorsky has lectured internationally and authored/co-authored numerous papers in periodontics. He is a member of the American Academy of Periodontics and the American Dental Education Association. Dr. Hangorsky is a member of the Philadelphia Chamber Music Society and enjoys playing piano.

Barry L. Holden, DMD attended the Pennsylvania State University and received his dental degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine in 1984. He then attended the Medical College of Virginia for his post-doctoral degree in periodontics, becoming board certified in 1992 and a Diplomat of the American Board of Periodontology in 1993. His memberships include the American Academy of Periodontology, PA Society of Periodontists, American Academy of Osseointegration and is past president of the PDA Seventh District Dental Society. Dr. Holden is married with two grown children.

Cynthia A. Iseman, DMD is a 1997 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine who practices mobile dentistry. She single-handedly revived the Somerset County Dental Society and is currently president of that society as well as Trustee to the Pennsylvania Dental Association for the Seventh District. Her interests include travel, cooking and gardening. She is an avid fan of the Pittsburgh Penguins.

John H. Keissling, DMD attended Lycoming College, received his dental degree from the Temple University School of Dentistry in 1986 and did a general practice residency at Abington Memorial Hospital. He maintains an office in Harrisburg where he has been and continues to be active in the Harrisburg Area Dental Society and the Fifth District Dental Society. Dr. Keissling is active in his community and is a co-winner of the 2012 PDA Public Service Award. He is a volunteer at the MOM-n-PA. He enjoys fly fishing and softball.

David "Dave" Larson, DDS is a 1989 graduate from the University of Maryland. He served 6 years in the US Naval Dental Corps, 3 years stationed on Okinawa with the Marines.

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Dave currently has a private general practice near the Hershey Company factory.

Dave has been married for 30 years. He and Amy have 3 grown children who are all off on their own career paths. He has served as PDA Trustee for his state district, on ADA CDBP council, as Delegate for multiple years at ADA and PDA, President of his local and volunteers in many community outreach events. His honors include Omicron Kappa Upsilon and the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Eugene J. McGuire, DDS of Allentown completed his initial dental training in 1976 at the Temple University School of Dentistry, completing a residency in pediatric dentistry in 1978. He is board certified by the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. McGuire's contributions to organizational dentistry are considerable and (to pick a few) include the ADA Council on Membership, the ADA Reference Committee on Education and Related matters, the ADA Legislative Grassroots Committee, the PDA Board of Trustees, numerous PDA councils and committees, parliamentarian and Spokesperson for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and president of the Lehigh County Dental Society. His awards and honors are equally lengthy and include Temple University School of Dentistry Alumnus of the Year and Sacred Heart Hospital Citation of Appreciation for Excellence in Teaching. He occasionally finds time to golf and play classical guitar.

Nicole M. Quezada, DMD attended the University of Illinois and received her dental degree in 1990 from the Temple University School of Dentistry. She is a Fellow of the International College of Oral Implantologists and is a board member of Tioga Dental Services, the Pennsylvania Academy of General Dentistry as well as the Pennsylvania Dental Association, where she serves as Sixth District Trustee and board secretary. Dr. Quezada is active in Rotary International and enjoys travel, skiing, hiking and language studies.

Maria J. Tacosky, DMD attended the University of Scranton and received her dental degree in 1993 from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. She did her general practice residency at Department of Veteran's Affairs Hospital in Wilkes-Barre. She serves as Clinic Director for The Dental Health Clinic in Berwick. Dr. Tacosky is very involved in her community, currently serving on among other things the Berwick Anti-Drug Alliance, Columbia Sullivan Head Start, Berwick YMCA and the Berwick Public Library. She has also been active in organizational dentistry at all levels, including committee chair at PDA Annual Sessions and various offices in both the Fourth District Dental Society and the Schuylkill Dental Society. She is currently trustee for the PDA Fourth District Dental Society. She states that of all of her activities, her favorite is spending time with her family.



Pennsylvania ICD Class of 2015

Marian Schmitt Wolford, DMD of Erie received her dental degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1989. She went on to receive a certificate in pediatric dentistry from Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and then an MS in orthodontics from the University of Pittsburgh in 1994. Dr. Wolford's contributions to the profession in Pennsylvania are noteworthy: She organized the first *Give Kids a Smile* event in Erie County, helped develop the PDA's Waste Management Guidelines document and chaired the committee that developed the PDA radiology online course. She is a member of a number of professional organizations including the AAPD, AAO, PAO, Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists and Cleveland Society of Orthodontists. Dr. Wolford is married and has four children.

Michael P. Wong, DDS was raised in California and did his undergraduate training at UCLA with dual degrees in biology and history. He attended the New York University College of Dentistry and completed a general practice residency at Flushing Hospital, New York, working as a general dentist for three years. With his passion for working with children, Dr. Wong decided to pursue an additional two years of pediatric specialty training at St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, New York. He is a member of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and is board certified by that organization. He participates in the MOM-n-PA and is a supporter of local arts, museums and zoos.

CAMILLE KOSTELAC-CHERRY AWARDED HONORARY FELLOWSHIP

Camille Kostelac-Cherry, Esq., who has served the Pennsylvania Dental Association as its Chief Executive Officer since April 1994 was awarded Honorary Fellowship in the International College of Dentists at the organization's annual meeting this last November in Washington, D.C. She has over 30 years of experience in association management which she applies to the management of 18 staff members, a 40-member for profit subsidiary business, and an annual budget of \$3 million. Her leadership has resulted in a more efficiently run, fiscally sound and effectively managed association.

A native of Harrisburg, Camille received her law degree from the Dickinson School of Law in 1983.

Her undergraduate studies were completed at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and graduate studies were done at Georgetown University. She is a member of numerous nationwide and statewide professional associations and also serves on the boards of, or holds a leadership capacity in, several business and non-profit organizations. Ms. Kostelac-Cherry is an experienced speaker and has developed curriculum for countless continuing education programs, professional seminars and keynote addresses.

Camille and her husband, the Honorable John F. Cherry, have two sons, John, age 41, and Vincent, age 26.

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outstanding members of our profession, both here in Pennsylvania and from around the world. If it is true that all we really own are our experiences, then I am indeed wealthy. I leave confident that your new officers Don Hoffman (Regent), Jim Boyle (Vice Regent) and Ron Heier (Deputy Regent) will continue the

tradition of excellence that Pennsylvania has come to be known for. My parting words are ones that I include every time I write this report and ask that you take them to heart: Please, wear your ICD pin. Wear it often and wear it with pride, because when you do, you are doing things for ICD.

A Mission for Haiti

In January 2010, as we all know, a devastating earthquake struck the island of Haiti, killing hundreds of thousands of people in a matter of seconds, laying waste to homes and businesses and affecting countless of the living, both in Haiti and abroad.

Watching those scenes of destruction, horrific injuries, and mass casualties so graphically shown, I knew the time had come to really act, to get off my couch. I was sure, as an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, that there must be need of my services. The weeks before leaving on that first trip were filled with anxiety, planning, and pleas to my colleagues and dental suppliers for materials to bring with me. I assumed I would have no instruments, and so brought my own. I was to be assigned to a dental clinic in Christianville, about an hour outside of the capital, Port au Prince. I finally arrived at the chaotic, disorganized, and very hot airport, and was taken to the staging grounds (a converted school). All through these first days, I absorbed the overwhelming magnitude of human suffering surrounding all of us there. I felt that what I was doing was just a small drop in the bucket, but so necessary to those patients we could help.

Daily, at 6 a.m. I would be driven with other healthcare teams to our designated points of assignment. After 2 hours of driving through smoke-filled streets, pitted and rutted highways, and finally a last mile on no road whatsoever, I arrived at the dental facility. What I found there was surprising: a fully intact and functional dental clinic! It had survived the earthquake with minimal damage. We were immediately put to work, with lines of people stretching through the waiting area. In those 5 days, I did more oral surgery than in a month at home, and the heat, exhaustion, and discomforts quickly faded into the background. My translator was a young man who had been hired by the school for a couple of months to help us while seeing patients. He had just enrolled in medical school in the Dominican Republic before the earthquake but had to return home to his destroyed house, missing and deceased family members, and the horrors of living in a tent. This was his way of making a little money for food and to help his family. He talked of his dreams to someday go back to school and become a doctor like us, to help his countrymen heal, and to provide a better life for his family. I was so touched by his honesty, humility, and commitment that by the end of the

week I decided I would offer support for him to go back to school. Since that time, he has successfully completed 6 years in that medical school., and will graduate this summer to return to Haiti to serve his people. Not only has he done well with our private support, but he has gone on his own student missions to villages in the countryside of the DR.

As a result of these experiences I formed a non-profit organization, Men Anpil ("Many Hands," in Creole). Its mission is to support the dental facility in Christianville and to identify and support other Haitian students to attend medical, dental, or nursing schools. It has always seemed clear to me that the only way Haiti is to have a chance at self sufficiency, is to have its own people rise out of their poverty and disadvantage and take care of their own. This organization (www.menanpil.net) is, we hope, our drop in the bucket. I have not done this alone, however, and am grateful for the help and support of many. No endeavor like this can happen without that support, and I invite any of my colleagues reading this to consider contributing to the cause, or, if the spirit moves you as it did me, travel to Haiti itself. If you have never had the experience

2016 STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

Humanitarian Award

- Penn - Leiza Yamila Walia
- Pitt - Gail Kim
- Temple - Bari R. Levine

Leadership Award

- Penn - Mark Guevarra
- Pitt - James P. Pezzollo
- Temple - Amrita Bhan

of working in a "fourth world" country like this, or thought that maybe it was time to return something of yourself back into the world of those most in need, then feel free to call us. ***It's something you'll never regret.***

Dr. E. Steven Moriconi is board certified in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and has been practicing for nearly 30 years in Montgomery County, PA. He is director of The Abington Hospital General Practice Residency and has numerous professional publications and memberships in organizations to his credit. He provides free services to indigent patients in his community as a member of the DDS (Donated Dental Services) network. He leads annual dental mission trips to Haiti to provide oral surgery services for the poor and indigent. He has been named a Philadelphia Magazine "Top Doc" in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in 2002, 2010, 2012 and 2014 and was a recipient the 2013 PDA Public Service Award. He became a Fellow of both the American and International Colleges of Dentistry in 2014.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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STARTING BALANCE.....\$3,320.39

INCOME

Dues.....5,880.00

Total Income..... 5,880.00

EXPENSES

Newsletter/printing 1,235.00

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

Leadership Plaque Inserts250.00

CE Course (Reimburse PDA for AV Expenses)391.08

CE Course Honorarium.....250.00

USA-ICD (KEY Congratulatory Advertisement).....180.00

MOM 'n PA Donation500.00

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