

The Pass Key

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DEPUTY REGENT'S REPORT

Annual Business/
Dinner Meeting

of the
Maryland Chapter
Tuesday

November 13, 2007

6:30 pm

Sheraton Hotel in Columbia

A warm fall greeting to all fellow ICD members. With the recently concluded ICD Convocation in San Francisco I would especially like to welcome six new Fellows to the Maryland Chapter. See Page 2 for their introductions.

I, again, encourage you to consider sponsoring potential candidates for Fellowship. The time to start the nomination process is now.

As you may be aware, there is a move throughout the College to provide more timely reporting of information via electronic communication. In addition to The Pass Key, there will be a 4th District e-newsletter called The Key to District 4. To that end, I encourage all of you to provide Editor, Pit Johnson, with your email addresses. If you are not online, the mailing of The Pass Key will continue but not the District e-newsletter.

Our annual business meeting will be held on November 13, 2007 at the Sheraton Hotel in Columbia. At that time we will discuss ICD activities and formally meet our new Fellows.

The finishing touches are being completed for the annual dinner forum with the junior dental students. Once again, the forum will be held at Westminster Hall adjoining the University of Maryland campus. Fourteen ICD Fellows are volunteering their time to make this event possible. The purpose of the forum is to promote the concept of involvement and leadership by young dentists as part of their professional career.

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Positions

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ICD Continuing Education Conference Atlanta, Georgia July 18-20, 2007



Becky & Pit
JOHNSON
Sandy & Grant
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Bob & Jan
BRADY
Mike
KENNEY

Our annual combined ACD/ICD social event was held in Columbia in May. The Maryland ICD Chapter hosted this year's event. Political cartoonist Kevin "Kal" Kallauger was our featured speaker. Kal gave an enjoyable talk that was both entertaining and thought provoking, I hope all in attendance had an enjoyable evening.

The ACD/ICD/ Pierre Fauchard continuing education breakfast was held in conjunction with the MSDA's Chesapeake Conference. Dr. Norman Tinanoff brought us up to date on the current concepts in prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of dental caries. I personally want to thank Dr. Tinanoff for his outstanding presentation.

MEET the SIX new FELLOWS

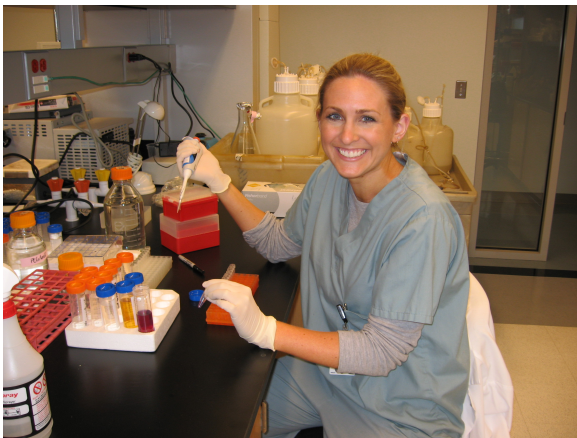
Induction Ceremony September 28, 2007 in San Francisco

ERIC A. KATKOW	Univ. of Virginia, '65	U of MD , DDS, 1970
General practice	HCDA	
MD State Board of Dental Examiners, President		
WARREN A. BRILL	Moravian College '64	U. of Penn, DMD, 1972
Pediatric Dentistry	BCDA	
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Board of Trustees		
STEPHEN G. KRIZAN	Loyola College, '50	U of MD, DDS, 1964
General Practice	BCDA, President 1989	
MD Academy of General Dentistry, President 1987-88		
JOHN "RANDY" IDTINGS	Duke / Roanoke , '62	U of MD, DDS, 1966
Prosthodontics, 40 years with VA in Baltimore. Chief of Dental Service at VAMC. Assoc. Clinical Professor at U of MD, teaching one day per week since 1970.		
CASSIANO T. GARCIA	Univ. Federal de Parana, Curitiba, Brazil – DDS 1971	
	Northwestern Univ., DDS, 1988	
Orthodontics	BCDA, President	MD State Soc. of Ortho, President
ROBERT T. SCOTT	Western Maryland, '65	U of MD, DDS, 1969
Orthodontics	CCDS	
MD State Soc. Of Ortho, President, 1992		
Mid-Atlantic Soc. Of Ortho., President, 1997		

The GARY B. CLENDENIN AWARD recognizes the student who earned the highest grade point average during their first year at BCDS.



2004 - EMILY SMYTHE writes "While the hectic end of my dental school experience seems like a distant dream, it is a memorable one. The blur of hard work that encompassed the past four years ended with the surprising honors of the University of Gold Metal, summa cum laude, and introduction into OKU. Currently, I have moved on to a General Practice Residency at Evanston Northwestern Hospital in the neighboring northern suburb of Chicago. With only two residents, it functions similar to a private practice with a strong emergency and medicine component. I have learned and grown exponentially in the past three months, all building on the strong foundation I gained at the University of Maryland Dental School. Most importantly, I am truly enjoying my work and the profession. I'm confident that at the end of this year I will be a strong asset in a private general practice. While I'm still keeping my options for specializing open, my plan for next year is to become an associate in the Chicago area."



2005 - ANNA MUENCH Instead of entering clinic during the third year of dental school, Anna was one of the first two dental students to participate in the Howard Hughes Medical Research Fellowship program. The HHMI Medical Fellows Program is a year long fellowship that allows medical and dental students to gain some advanced training in biomedical research. It provides the fellow with an opportunity to conduct research in any academic or non-profit research institution in the United States except the National Institutes of Health. She chose to stay at the University of Maryland and conduct her research in the laboratory of Dr. Mark Shirtliff, PhD. Anna's research involved *Staphylococcus aureus* biofilms which are implicated in Staphylococcal osteomyelitis and implant infections. During her time in the laboratory, she embarked on two projects; the first looked at *Staphylococcus aureus*

genes up-regulated in biofilm conditions which are unique to clinical strains compared to the genes of laboratory strains. The second project compared the transcriptomics and proteomics of attached versus detached populations in *Staphylococcus aureus* biofilms. These studies will contribute to developing therapeutic strategies that will promote bacterial release from a biofilm state where bacterial clearance may be accomplished by the host immune system and antimicrobial agents. Both of these projects are ongoing, and Anna will be continuing her research in Dr. Shirtliff's laboratory during her final two years of dental school. Anna has joined the dental class of 2009 and is enjoying her patient care experiences.

by Anna Muench



2006- JACOB KOCH When he isn't spending time with his wife or wrestling with his two children, Jacob Koch continues working his hardest in clinic and classes. A third year dental student, he is currently acting as vice-president of his class, and serves as a member of the Judicial Board. Jacob was also chosen as a student member of the Dental School's Admission Committee, assisting in the recruitment and selection of our newest colleagues. In collaboration with Dr. Nasir Bashirelahi, Professor of Biomedical Sciences, he recently submitted a research paper on the health effects of tea drinking to a continuing education journal, and hopes to produce more health-research in the coming years. Additionally, Jacob is partnering with fellow classmates to organize a local children's dental access event for the ADA's Give Kids A Smile program. Next year, Jacob plans to apply to orthodontic programs for postgraduate specialty education.

KEEPING UP WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES in the MARYLAND CHAPTER

DICK RANNEY is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Eastman Dental Center Foundation, located in Rochester, NY, and he is the Chair of its Academic Advisory Committee. In addition, at the Academy for Academic Leadership (Atlanta, GA), Dick is a Senior Consultant.

MARTIN BARLEY led a fourteen member Medical/Dental team in March, 2006, to the highlands of Guatemala, in Quiche province. Joining with four Guatemalan dentists and one Guatemalan physician, and over 20 Mayan translators and assistants, the two American dentists, two American physicians, and one American nurse practitioner and their assistants and pharmacy crew, treated over two thousand Mayan patients in six consecutive days. Each day the team traveled over rugged dirt roads, up steep mountain climbs with hairpin turns for 45-minutes to reach the three villages where they set up in cinder block buildings. They then returned nightly to a base camp and counted pills into dosage sized packets and re-packed supplies for the next day.

FRED MAGAZINER has retired as the Dental Compliance Officer of the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners. He hopes to remain active in both non-dental and various dental related capacities as a reviewer, a docent at the National Museum of Dentistry, a consultant, and also assisting in practice transitions.

GUY SHAMPAINÉ was elected this year as Vice-Chairman of NERB, Vice-President of the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc (the national dental licensure examination development agency), and, in September, received the American Association of Dental Examiners' highest award, their "Citizen of the Year Award."

SAMUEL BLUM has been elected Vice-President Elect of the MSDA.

TOM SOLIDAY was re-elected as Speaker of the ADA House of Delegates for his 6th term; meanwhile he continues to work 5 days a week.

PHIL MARKIN stays active in the orthodontic society. A past President of the MD State Society of Orthodontists, he is the Mid-Atlantic Representative to the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontists. Phil also gives of his time to the Dental School as an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Ortho Department.

KING SMITH lectured in China in the Spring of 2007 and obtained for the dental school and Michael Belenky a signed memorandum of understanding between BCDS and the Peking University School of Stomatology in Beijing as part of the global outreach program that Michael runs for the school. Mike should be applauded for his work. I was only the carrier. Chinese dental education and clinical dentistry is excellent.



Special Olympics

MARK WAGNER has been honored and privileged to serve as VP of Special Olympics and oversee this remarkable effort for the last six years. The level of professionalism and humanity I have seen throughout the world, as well as here in the US, has been very uplifting. Our athletes, as well as all persons with intellectual disability, are sadly lacking in access to quality health care. Our screening evidence reveals disparities in health status that are staggering and shameful. We are trying to enlist the health care communities to try to close the gap. Mark still hopes the ICD will want to become involved

Have you ever visited the ICD website?

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