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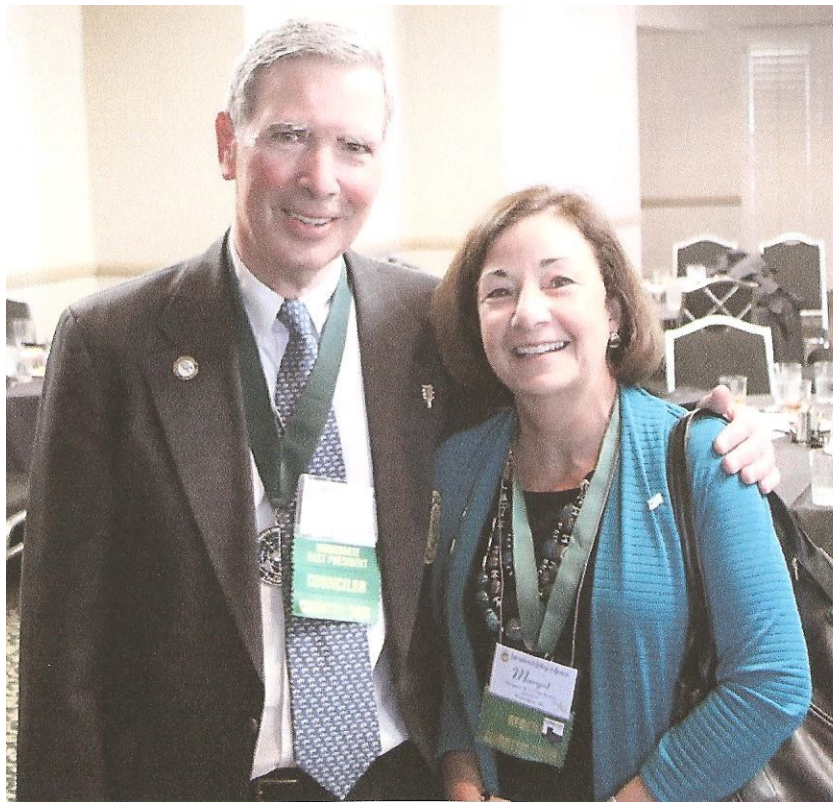
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EDITOR'S NOTE: This issue of *The Key To District 4* is a transitional publication as the leadership changes take effect for 2014. The current officers of District 4 are listed in the box to the left; however, the Report from the Regent below are the words of Margaret M. Culotta-Norton as she moves up the ladder from Regent of District 4 to become the Vice President of the USA Section.

REPORT from the REGENT

I am always amazed how quickly time passes. It seems like only yesterday I was writing this report as the newly appointed Regent for District 4. I was very fortunate to have a welcoming Board of Regents and energetic and capable leadership at the top available to help me navigate this new position including our own Dr. Michael Kenney who mentored and encouraged me throughout my tenure.



I have been enriched by the individuals I have met during my years as Regent. With their commitment to the USA Section's core values of Integrity, Leadership and Service, they make a difference in the profession and the lives of others they serve. It has been an honor to serve as your Regent. I am excited to continue my service to this forward thinking organization as the newly elected Vice President of the USA Section.

I am pleased to be placing the Fourth District in the capable hands of our new Regent, Dr. Carmine LoMonoco from New Jersey. Dr. LoMonoco was an excellent Vice Regent and I know he has great ideas for our District going forward. Replacing Dr. LoMonoco as Vice Regent is Dr. Edwin Morris from Maryland. Dr. Morris was and actually still is the Deputy Regent from Maryland. He has served with distinction as the Deputy Regent and will do a wonderful job as he moves into his new position.

On November 1, 2013 in New Orleans, the USA Section welcomed 300 new Fellows into the College. The Fourth District once again led the Section by inducting 36 new Fellows. I would like to take this opportunity to give a hearty welcome to all new members whose credentials and contributions to the dental profession and their communities are impressive. I would also like to thank their sponsors for recognizing their accomplishments. There are many more deserving dentists in our communities that should be considered for Fellowship. Please remember to "Share the Honor" by sponsoring a worthy colleague. Sponsorship information can be found on the website http://www.usa-icd.org/information/fellowship-process/sponsorship_process.htm and you can also talk to your Deputy Regent who will be happy to help you through the process which has been simplified over the last year to an all-electronic submission form. Let's make District 4 shine again this year in San Antonio!

The Board of Regents was very active in 2013. Highlights from the Board meetings in Albuquerque, NM and New Orleans include the success and continuation of our volunteer projects such as Peace Corps exams, Fisher House Project (providing emergency dental care for families of wounded veterans) and ICD sponsored Seminars on Volunteerism presented at four major dental meetings in 2013 and scheduled in four other meetings in 2014. Our student projects are flourishing and District 4 is very active in these, including the Student Exchange Program in which NJ and MD participate and the White Coat Ceremony that DC participates in with Howard University.

The most exciting highlight in 2013 was the purchase of a condominium building in Gaithersburg, Maryland which will house the USA Section office. This new space will provide the section opportunity for future growth both in staff, membership and programs. If you are ever in the area, please stop by and admire "your" new home. Our wonderful team lead by Registrar Carol Turner, Mary Jo Webster, Jennifer Greenville and Paula Rinaudo will welcome you and be happy to show off the new space.

I am very proud of our District, our Vice Regent, Deputy Regents, officers, and the many Fellows who have contributed to the success of the ICD over the year. Your commitment to your families, your practice, the profession and the ICD are appreciated and it is what makes our organization the premier honorary dental organization in the world. I thank all of you for your contributions, leadership and service. Your generosity of time and talent in supporting philanthropic and humanitarian efforts are impressive. I am "Proud" to share Fellowship in the International College of Dentists with all of you.

It has been a pleasure serving as your Regent over the last several years. Thank you for your ongoing support. And now please join me in welcoming your new Regent, Dr. Carmine LoMonoco and Vice Regent, Dr. Edwin Morris who I am sure will guide District 4 in the fulfillment of our vision: To be the leading honorary dental organization providing service worldwide.

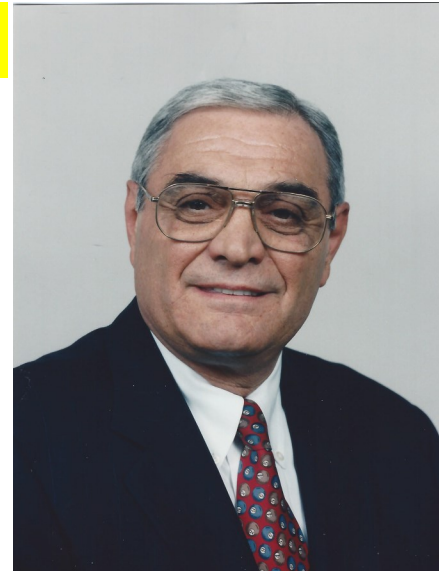
In Fellowship,

Margaret Culotta-Norton, DDS
Vice President, USA Section

OUR NEW REGENT, Carmine J. LoMonaco

From West Caldwell, New Jersey, Carmine graduated from Seaton Hall College of Dentistry in 1964. He completed his post-graduate training in Endodontics at New Jersey Dental School and has served as an Administrator and Faculty member at NJDS from 1966 to 2013. Presently he serves as Director of Emergency and Urgent Care and is Professor of Endodontics and Diagnostic Sciences at Rutgers School of Medicine.

Carmine has served as President of the New Jersey Dental School Alumni Association, Essex County Dental Society, and the New Jersey State Dental Association. In addition he has served as a Delegate and/or Alternate Delegate to the NJDA and the ADA HOD for over twenty-five years.



2013 CONVOCATION

NEW ORLEANS

36 new FELLOWS INDUCTED



District 4

Regent Margaret M. Culotta-Norton - DC; **Vice Regent** Carmine J. LoMonaco - NJ
Deputy Regents: David S. Williams - DE; Dennis J. Stiles - DC; Edwin L. Morris - MD;
 Louis DiPede and Gregory M. Shupik - NJ; Mario R. Rodriguez - PR;
 Michael N. Wajdowicz - U.S. Air Force; Dianne D. Pannes - U.S. Army; Philip J. Rinaudo - U.S. Navy;
 John P. Ramer - Veterans Administration & Public Health Service

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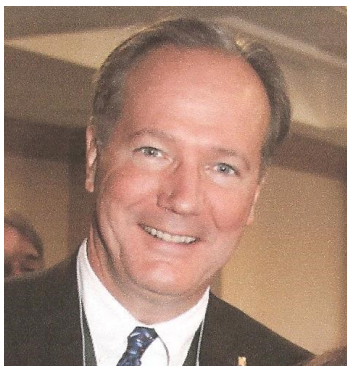
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Deputy Regent Dennis Stiles

Editor's Note:

DC welcomed GEORGE THOMAS as their new Deputy Regent in mid-January, 2014

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Under the able leadership of Deputy Regent Dennis Stiles, the DC chapter continues to be an active section.

Several of our Fellows, including Regent Margaret Culotta-Norton, Deputy Regent Dennis Stiles, Editor George Thomas, committee member Dr. Alan Singer and several other ICD Fellows participated in the **2013 White Coat Ceremony** of Howard University College of Dentistry on September 18th. There were many positive comments about the ceremony and its impact on the students who are beginning their study of clinical dentistry.



Our chapter proudly initiated eight new candidates for Fellowship in ICD. They are:

Dr. Thomas a'Becket
 Dr. Esther Childers
 Dr. Robert G. Donahue
 Dr. Maurice J. Conley
 Dr. Ali Fassihi
 Dr. Davidson Lawoyin
 Dr. Thomas D. Sokoly
 Dr. Leslie Rye.

We salute their achievements and are delighted to welcome them as Fellows.

DC Chapter ICD Fellows were proud to be present at the convocation in New Orleans as one of our very own, Dr. Margaret Culotta-Norton was elected Vice President of the USA Section, International College of Dentists. We wish her success in her new position. We would also like to congratulate Fellow Dr. Michael Blicher for a job well done as 2013 Chair, Council of ADA Sessions. He ran a very successful annual meeting.

The fall meeting of the D.C Chapter of the ICD and the Metropolitan Section of the ACD was held on November 6, 2013. We had a stimulating presentation from Ms. Lissa Muscatine, Co-Owner of "Politics and Prose", an independent bookstore in NW Washington, DC. She was and sometimes still is a speech writer for Hilary Clinton. She spoke on the current political landscape in the Nation's Capital as well as what it is like to work alongside Hilary Clinton. The evening was very memorable. During the meeting some of our members were recognized for their membership 15 and 25 year milestones.

Our chapter section fellows continue to be well represented in the Peace Corps and Fisher House programs as well as the ADA's Give Kids a Smile Day programs. In preparation for the GKAS event, several of our Fellows participated in the GKAS screening of area elementary schools under the leadership of Fellow Dr. Johanna Huijssoon, the chairperson of this event. Washington DC has been named the ADA kickoff location for the GKAS day on February 7, 2014. Volunteers for the event will include many ICD Fellows.

By former Editor, now Deputy Regent, George P. Thomas, DDS., MPH

MARYLAND



Edwin L. Morris

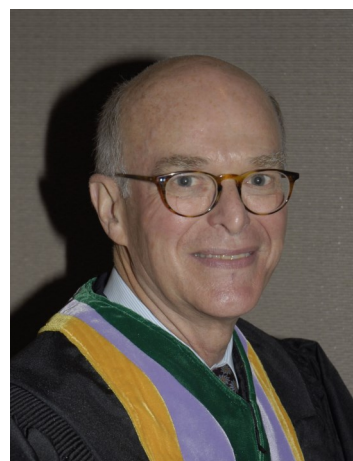
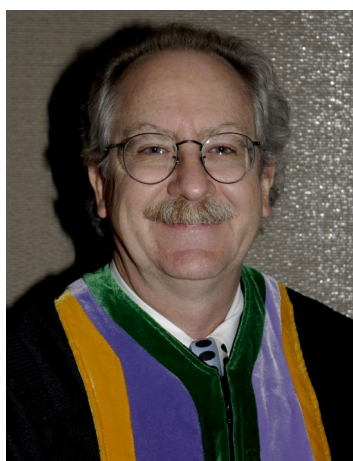
Deputy Regent and

Vice-Regent D-4

The 2013 activities of the Maryland Chapter of the ICD started with a joint meeting of the Maryland ICD and its Maryland ACD counterpart for a spring social event. The Maryland ICD hosted this year's meeting on May 8, 2013. In conjunction with the bicentennial of the War of 1812, we had a guest speaker, Mr. Brian Reynolds, from Fort McHenry who discussed the significance of the war and the important part played by Maryland and the city of Baltimore.

The Maryland ICD hosted a breakfast and CE event at the Chesapeake Dental Conference for the Maryland Chapters of the ICD, ACD and The Pierre Fauchard Society. ICD Fellow Dr. W. King Smith presented a program on emergencies in the dental office entitled "What Do We Do Now?".

We proudly welcomed four new Fellows into our membership at the annual convocation in New Orleans. Our newly inducted Fellows are: **Garner Morgan, Kevin Murphy, Brenda Richardson and Robert Williams.**



Our annual general membership meeting was held on December 3, 2013 in Annapolis, Maryland at which time the new Fellows were introduced. We presented the **George B. Clendenin Memorial Award**, which is a Maryland ICD award, to the University of Maryland Dental student who achieved the highest scholastic standing in the previous year's freshman class. This year the award was presented to Lisa Y. Pyun. →

Fifteen year membership pins were awarded to Drs. Robin Gaber and M. Pitkin Johnson.

Twenty-five year pins were awarded to Drs. Charles L. Brandenburg, Jr., David A. Denisch, F. Grant Hill and Martin Narun.



Dr. Mark Reynolds, Interim Dean of the University of Maryland, School of Dentistry and ICD Fellow, was our guest speaker.



We proudly acknowledge the contributions of some of our members:

Fellow George H. Shepley has taken the reins as President of the Maryland State Dental Association for 2014.

Fellow Richard M. Kelley received the MSDA Distinguished Service Award for 2013. The award was presented to him by MSDA House Speaker and ICD Fellow, Dr. Craig Slotke.

Fellow Larry Wang was inducted as President of the Middle Atlantic Society of Orthodontists.

Fellow Mark L. Wagner was elected President of *By Your Side* an organization dedicated to providing life-long advocacy for persons with developmental disabilities whose parents are incapacitated or deceased. A noble effort, indeed.

My apologies to all whose efforts I have not been included here. Your contributions make us all proud.

Ed Morris, Deputy Regent

NEW JERSEY

Periodontist named President-elect of American Dental Association



Maxine Feinberg, DDS, a periodontist practicing in Cranford, NJ, was elected president-elect of the American Dental Association. Voting was held at the ADA's House of Delegates meeting in New Orleans on Monday, November 4, 2013. Dr. Feinberg will assume the ADA's presidency in October, 2014, when the ADA, representing 157,000 member dentists, again convenes its HOD at the annual session in San Antonio, TX.

Dr. Feinberg is a past-president (2002-2003) of the NJDA and the first woman to head their state association. Her commitment to access-to-care issues led her to introduce the national *Give Kids A Smile!* Program to the state during her tenure as NJDA president.

Upon winning the national election, Dr. Feinberg reaffirmed her promise to promote public awareness and access to dental care, saying "I ran to ensure quality oral health care for all Americans."

Nationally, Dr. Feinberg served as the Fourth District Trustee. She also served on numerous ADA Committees, notably as chair of the Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Plans in 2007 and 2008, and chair of the Student Debt Task Force from 2012 to 2013.

Dr. Feinberg is a graduate of New York University and the New York University College of Dentistry. She has been active in organized dentistry since graduation and maintains membership in ACD, ICD, PFA, American College of Periodontology, and the Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. Feinberg resides in Westfield, NJ with her husband, John Wynne, and daughters Haley and Rebecca.

DELAWARE

David Williams, Deputy Regent

Delaware had two meetings in 2013. The first was in June with a small gathering of nine Fellows. Besides an enjoyable get-together, we reviewed issues affecting the State, discussed a common a common desire to engage in community service to promote quality dentistry, and to raise the awareness and profile of the ICD and increase membership.

Our second meeting was held on Tuesday, November 19, 2013.

AIR FORCE

Of the 36 new Fellows inducted at the Convocation in New Orleans, the Air Force had the greatest number with 9.

Brian E. Bergeon

Robert F. Gamble

Mark Eugene Muth

Russell G. Boester

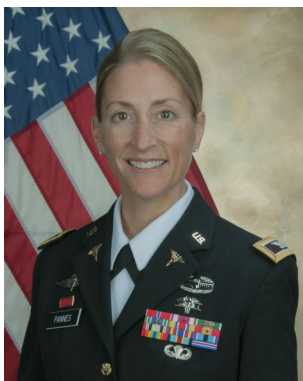
Barbara B. King

Douglas L. Risk

Victoria K. Farley

Nicholas J. Miniotis

David L. Wells



Colonel Dianne Pannes

Deputy Regent

ARMY

Dr./Colonel Dianne Pannes is the new Deputy Regent for Army's Chapter in the ICD. Originally from Iliion, NY, she earned her BS in Biology as a Distinguished Military Graduate from Cornell University and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant In the Medical Service Corps. She earner her DDS from State University of New York and completed a one-year General Practice Residency at St. Luke's Hospital in Utica, NY, followed by the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Two-Year Program at Ft. Bragg, NC. Dianne most recently earned a MA degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the US Naval War College in Newport, RI. She is a Master in the AGD, Diplomate of the American Board of General Dentistry, Delegate for the ADA, and Trustee for the Federal Services/Region 17 of the AGD.

The Army inducted seven new Fellows in New Orleans in December, 2013 .



From left to right:

Col. Robert J. Miller, Col. Jerry Carbone, Lt. Col. Douglas Lancaster

Col. Ingrid Beard-Howell

Major Eric Danko, Lt. Col. Paul Colthirst, Lt. Col. Richard Jay Kim

NAVY

At the 2013 Convocation in New Orleans, the Navy inducted five New Fellows:

Bruce Gregory Green

Shortly after returning from a nine-month deployment to the Joint Task Force, Guantanamo Bay Cuba, CDR Green joined the crew of the USS DWIGHT D RISENHOWER as the head of the dental department, and he completed a total of eight months deployed on the "IKE."

Upon reporting to the EISENHOWER, CDR Green implemented strategies to maximize sailor dental health leading to a dramatic improvement in dental "readiness" of the ship's crew and embarked air wing. CDR Green continues to serve as dental department head while the IKE undergoes an extensive shipyard overhaul.

Francisco R. Leal

Jeffery S. Nordin

Gayle D. Shaffer

Capt. Gayle D. Shaffer, DMD, MS, FAGD, FICD is commanding officer of Naval Hospital Jacksonville and has served in leadership positions on the USS Puget Sound, Naval Dental Center Great Lakes, 2nd Dental Battalion/2nd Force Service Support Group, Branch Health Clinic Atsugi, National Naval Medical Center, Combined Joint Task Force — Horn of Africa, 1st Dental Battalion/Naval Dental Center Camp Pendleton, and US Naval Hospital Okinawa.

Nathan John Wonder

LCDR Wonder is from Palos Verdes, California. He received his BA in Animal Physiology and Neuroscience in 1999 from the University of California at San Diego. In 2003, LCDR Wonder received his DDS degree from Loma Linda School of Dentistry. Following graduation, LCDR Wonder completed a one-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at Camp Pendleton. In 2006, LCDR Wonder deployed with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit as the unit's dental officer for a Western Pacific deployment. LCDR Wonder received a Masters Degree in Oral Biology from George Washington University and completed a Certificate in Endodontics from the Naval Postgraduate Dental School in 2010. After graduation from endodontic residency, LCDR Wonder was stationed in Okinawa, Japan where he was a clinic director.

LCDR Wonder is currently assigned to 1st Dental BN/USDC, Camp Pendleton, CA where he is the staff endodontist at San Onofre Dental Clinic.

