

Joint Dinner and Breakfast Meeting Goes Well.



A joint dinner and fellowship was held April 27, 2017 at the Kent Country Club. PFA, ACD and the ICD rotate hosting this event. This year it was hosted by PFA and they did a wonderful job. It was well attended and afforded an opportunity for the dentist and their spouses to share common goals and each other's company.

The following morning the Michigan ICD held its annual business meeting. We heard from **Julio Rodriguez**, Regent for the IX Chapter (Wisconsin and Michigan). He gave a presentation on his trip to Cuba and his efforts to establish an ICD chapter in Cuba. **Steve Harris** gave a presentation on some of the projects MICD has contributed to this past year. The Student Exchange Program (see article on next page), the White Coat Ceremony, the Leadership and Humanitarian Awards (see front page) and Mission of Mercy (MOM) event. Steve also encouraged all of us and any member of the ICD to please bring forth names for any potential new members. The breakfast concluded with **Jack Hinterman**, Secretary General for the global section. He sees the Global College focusing on two themes this year: Humanitarian and Educational. He was looking into a way to help send a speaker to different countries - especially socialist countries.



Above: Steve Sulfaro, Ron Paler, Julio Rodriguez, Jack Hinterman, Dan Murphy, Steve Harris, Ned Murphy

Left: Ron Paler and Steve Sulfaro

Below left: Steve Harris and Ned Murphy

Below right: Jack Hinterman and Steve Sulfaro



COMING EVENTS — SAVE THE DATE — LANSING

Joint Dinner ICD, ACD, PFA, Thursday April 26, 2018 6:00 PM

ICD Complimentary Business/Breakfast Meeting, Friday, April 27, 2018 7:00 AM

Michigan ICD Donates to Student Exchange Program



Above: Mark Barsamian, treasurer Michigan ICD presenting a check to **Carlos González-Cabezas, DDS, MSD, PhD**, Richard Christiansen Collegiate Professor of Oral and Craniofacial Global Initiatives Associate Professor, Director of Global Initiatives in Oral and Craniofacial Health Dept. Cariology, Restorative Sciences & Endodontics, School of Dentistry University of Michigan

The University of Michigan School of Dentistry sends students all over the world in exchange programs with other dental schools and the International College of Dentists is proud to support those programs. This year, ICD-USA was unable to support the program as in the past, so the Michigan Chapter stepped up to cover the difference.

Dr. Carlos Gonzalez is faculty advisor for Global Initiatives and is responsible for all dental student foreign travel. Besides Brazil this includes student service in Kenya, Guatemala, and many other countries.

The ICD has been supportive of the University of Michigan and the University of San Paulo, Brazil, dental student exchange program since 2012. The students selected are required to present a report about their experiences to the ICD USA Section. In addition, they also make an oral and video presentation to the student body and faculty in January.

Deputy Regent Steve Harris



Greetings fellows of ICD Michigan Chapter! I hope you all enjoyed the long warm summer we had here in Michigan! It certainly was a good one to be out on golf courses, fishing or cruising on the water. Now that the air is crisper, footballs are flying through the air and the ADA Meeting is this week. Our ICD Convocation is days away. Michigan Chapter is proud to welcome into fellowship 8 worthy candidates.

So as the seasons progress, so does our hunt for great candidates to include in our illustrious ranks next fall in Hawaii. If you know of such a candidate, someone who embodies leadership and service to dentistry and the community, please be a sponsor! We need everyone's eye to be sharp for those to include...remember someone thought enough of you to sponsor your fellowship. Shoot me an email and we can work out the details with ease.



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White Coat Ceremonies At U of M and UDM



MICD 2017 Leadership and Humanitarian Awards



Above:

Teddy Eusebio this year's ICD Humanitarian Award winner from the University of Michigan. Teddy is originally from Alameda, CA. He is the son of immigrant parents from the Philippines. Teddy's dad is a dentist who trained in the Philippines before immigrating to the US. He maintains a private practice in Alameda. Dr. Eusebio did his undergraduate studies at the University of California San Diego. During his undergraduate years Teddy participated in a humanitarian Mission Pacific Partnership aboard the USN Mercy Hospital Ship working as a dental assistant. He also served month long stint in Vietnam and Cambodia doing missionary dental work. While at the University of Michigan he was active in and eventually president of the Student Outreach Program and Kids-a-Smile. Teddy participated in two UM Kenya trips working alongside and assisting the missionary dentists there. After graduation Teddy is pursuing a GPR at the University of Michigan Hospital and looks forward to one day returning to his California home. He is considering specializing in special care dentistry perhaps in a hospital setting.



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Alexandra Maring, this year's University of Detroit Mercy Humanitarian Award, is originally from the Grand Rapids area and has returned to her hometown to practice dentistry. Alexandra went to undergrad at Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, California. During her time at Azusa Pacific, she participated in multiple missions trips to Mexico where she developed her passion for working with underserved populations. Alexandra chose to go to Detroit Mercy based upon their reputation for developing excellent clinicians and because of their location in the city of Detroit. During her time at Detroit Mercy, she was class treasurer and participated in Alpha Omega International Dental Society all four years. In the future, Alexandra will continue to develop her interests in providing cosmetic dentistry and oral surgery as a general dentist and plans to use her skills to serve patients both locally and internationally.



Left:

Luke Aiura is this year's ICD Leadership Award Winner. Luke is originally from the Chicago area. He did his undergraduate studies at Northwestern University. During undergrad he spent time as a teacher in Japan. He says he decided to apply and ultimately attend the University of Michigan because ranked as one of the best in the country and because Michigan has a really good Community Outreach program. Luke was class president for all 4 years D1-D4. During his D3 year he served as student body president. Immediately following graduation he will be participating in a GPR program at a Veteran's Facility in San Antonio TX.. Luke says the reason he decided to go into dentistry is because he was drawn to a healthcare profession where he could use his hands. After the completion of his GPR he is considering a specialty but is undecided which one at this time.

