

Editor's Corner

J. Kavın Kelp, DDS



Comfort in Belonging

The Texas Dental Association House of Delegates met in early May at the Hyatt Lost Pines Resort near Bastrop. I reference this meeting for several reasons, most importantly the chance to visit with colleagues from across the state for the first time in a long time. The informal visits as well as the exchange of challenges in practice are always enlightening and motivating. The countless friendships developed in serving various positions in organized dentistry are a true blessing. To know ones colleagues personally and professionally is comforting in that we share common challenges and successes unknown to those not in the profession. Everyone in attendance is a leader in many ways and devotes their time in order to preserving and advancing our noble profession.

As I surveyed the meeting hall, I was struck by how many delegates and officers are Fellows of the International College of Dentists. These dentists are the cream of the crop. They are leaders in their communities, their dental societies, at the TDA level and many in national and even global positions of leadership. ***One thing all of these people have in common other than the same profession is their deep desire to belong.*** This sense of belonging improves our life satisfaction, happiness, and our mental and physical health. Belonging lends legitimacy to our actions when one's peers are familiar with the training, dedication and the values of an involved participant.

In all dental organizations, the percentage of dentist members has been slowly declining for many years. There was much discussion about how to reverse this trend. Active organized dentistry is the only hope for the preservation and advancement of the profession. Without these associations, dentists have little to no voice. Furthermore, they do not benefit from the camaraderie and are truly on an island along (and alone!) with the constant onslaught of rules and regulations and third party control.

It is obvious that change is necessary for this downward trend to stabilize and reverse. I am confident our leaders at all levels are working to identify what changes are necessary to appeal to young and future dentists. To me, the key is to be able to involve all of our colleagues so that they too benefit from the comfort of belonging.

Now is the perfect time to welcome new members into the fold. They need to feel welcome and know that they have a voice.

Thanks to President Walters for sharing her story of service in Jerusalem! While fascinating, it is much more than a story about helping others abroad – it is about a passion for fulfilling service.

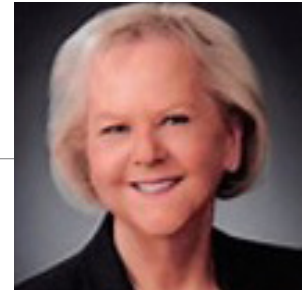
Last year during the Virtual Convocation, Dr. Carol I Turner was recognized with a rare Registrar Emeritus distinction. I am sure you will find her amazing journey in dentistry intriguing!

Do not miss the members meeting in Dallas! Mr. Bill Miller will speak about how one group is working to eliminate world hunger.

Hope to see you all at the 2022 Annual ICD-USA Section Meeting and Convocation in Houston!

President's Message

Dr. Karen Walters



It is amazing how resilient dentists are! We have weathered a giant viral storm that no one expected and are excited to once again meet as professionals in person. I am especially excited about Smilecon 2022! This year is exceptional in that the Annual Meeting of the American Dental Association will be held in Houston October 13-15. Because this meeting was scheduled years ago, the Annual meeting of the Texas Dental Association and the Greater Houston Dental Society Meeting will be held in conjunction with ADA rather than on traditional dates. This means that the exhibits and the continuing education will be some of the best in the world right here in our great state. It has been 50 years since Houston last hosted an ADA meeting so make plans now to attend.

Many of our ICD Fellows are serving in leadership roles to make this meeting a huge success. We welcome and encourage you to

register and bring your staff for an exceptional experience. There are a number of volunteer opportunities open if you are interested in helping at the meeting. That information can be found on the ADA website. The ICD calendar for the meeting is in this newsletter and we encourage you to join in the ICD events and especially to welcome the new Fellows at the Convocation.

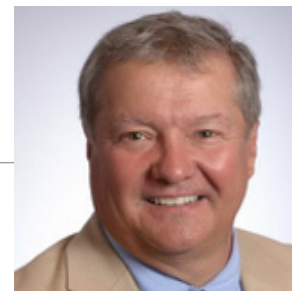
In addition, I have been fortunate to have been able to serve on a dental mission trip to Jerusalem on several occasions. I hope you enjoy the story about that wonderful and fulfilling experience in this newsletter.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your District 15 President.

Sincerely,
Dr. Karen Walters
District 15 ICD President

From your Regent

Dr. Jay Adkins



I am frequently asked by new Fellows when they are able to nominate someone for Fellowship? The answer is, immediately, when you receive your certificate, you are considered a member or Fellow of the International College of Dentists. From that point forward any Fellow in good standing may nominate new Candidates.

Another question I often hear is: If I know of a wonderful candidate but he/she is not in my ICD District, how do I ensure this individual is recognized for Fellowship? We have 17 Regents, 17 Vice Regents and many Deputy Regents who would love to hear from you about a worthy Candidate. Follow the nomination steps listed on the website: usa-icd.org. The process is the same as nominating one from your District but the candidate is processed through his/her home district.

Another query we have received since the 2021 convocation is: Who do I contact if I want to become more active in the ICD Organization? We love to hear from Fellows who want to contribute; there are so many opportunities available. The best place to start is your local ICD Chapter. Contact any officer listed in this newsletter (Regent, Vice Regent, Deputy Regent, or any of the State officers).

Most new Fellows may wonder, "What is the difference between the Section Office

and the ICD World Headquarters Office?" The Section Office is the headquarters for the USA Section, Section I only. Staff is there to assist the President, Board of Regents and Fellows with the day-to-day operations of Section I. Please email any changes in your contact information to office@usa-icd.org.

The College At Large is the remainder of the countries making up Sections II through XX. The College has been recognizing the world's leading dentists since 1920. Fellows are now located in 122 countries. If you travel abroad and want information about ICD in the country or countries you visit, contact office@icd.org and let them know where you will be traveling. There are Humanitarian, Education, Leadership, and Public Health projects in many ICD Sections. Go to ICD.org under the heading "ICD Programs and Projects" and open "Project Maps and Directory" to see the many efforts that Fellows develop to serve those that need it the most. Integrity – Leadership – Service- Serving Others. Choose your project for volunteerism. There are opportunities from Boston to Bangladesh. See you at Fellowship Orientation Oct 13th and Convocation Oct. 14th.

Jay Adkins DDS
Regent District 15

From your Vice-Regent

Roland S. Davies, DDS



Summer Report: The Value of Building Relationships

Honoring Graduates with ICD Awards

For this 2022 year—departing tradition at all three Texas dental schools—there was no separate event, designated for the presentation of awards to outstanding graduates. Instead, all awards were announced by faculty members during graduation exercises.

Although this new protocol seems time and cost efficient, it distances the awardees from the opportunity to connect with the award sponsors. In essence, they receive a nice \$\$-check and plaque from TEXAS ICD without a representative's explanations as to the purpose of our organization and the merit of the award . . . It's ironic, these ICD awards are based on one's quality of interactions through service and leadership. Yet, there was no personalized ICD-congratulations or handshake!

So now, proudly we'll announce that at Texas A & M (Baylor) College of Dentistry, the ICD Humanitarian Award recognizes **Jean Kathleen Bernardo Cala** and the Leadership Award honored **Courtney Michel Favaloro**.

At The University of Texas School of Dentistry in Houston, **Chandler A. Pruitt** was recognized with the Humanitarian Award and **Mary Jocelyn E. Nisnisan** with the Leadership Award.

At the University of Texas Health Science Center Dental School in San Antonio, we honor **Jacqueline Sanders** with the Humanitarian Award and **Alexis Severson** with the Leadership Award.

Not only do we applaud their achievements but also, we can anticipate meeting these newly minted dentists “down the road.” In the words of the sage dentist-philosopher and past President of Texas ICD, Dr. Russel Schlattman, “You can be too young—but never too old—to become an ICD Fellow!”

Celebrating History & the Hall of Fame

On May 4, 2022, the ICD Texas Fellows, Frank L. Higginbottom, *Ronald D. Woody, and *Frank K. Eggleston were inducted into the Baylor College of Dentistry Hall of Fame.



International College of Dentists District 15 Vice-Regent Dr. Roland Davies with Dr. Tommy Harrison in front of the Hall of Fame Wall in Dallas.

*named posthumously

Joining the celebration in Dallas were Dr. Tommy Harrison and numerous other ICD Fellows as well as retired Deans and faculty members. Notable Baylor alumnae included Dr. Pat Blanton (former President, American College of Dentists); and from Oklahoma, both Dr. Scott Waugh (former President, American College of Dentists) and Dr. Robert Lamb, Jr. (President-elect American College of Dentists).

Doctors Blanton and Higginbottom shared the podium in dedicating the Baylor College of Dentistry Memorial History Wall. This memorial showcases historical photographs and individuals who have contributed distinguished service to the dental profession and greater community. Most importantly, all in attendance were

assured there is still plenty of space for more contributors' names on the History Wall of Honor in the future!

As I contemplate the two above mentioned events, I conclude it's never too early to reach out to build relationships among colleagues. Even though we were unable to personally congratulate the students as they received ICD awards at graduation, fortunately at the celebration of the Hall of Fame, the honorees and guests laughed and shared stories. Once again, we see the value in how ICD can support a lifetime of leadership, integrity, and service.

Roland S. Davies, DDS
Vice-Regent, Texas District 15, USA-ICD

From your Deputy Regent

Dr. Gus Gates



ICD Fellowship: Some Assembly Required

If you're like me, you assemble that bookcase, swing set, etc. without reading the instructions. Then when you finish and have three parts leftover, you wonder what happened. Not reading instructions can affect other areas of our life.

After two years of not seeing our friends and colleagues, dental meetings have reopened and members of ICD have started to nominate worthy colleagues for Fellowship. Counting the candidates that have deferred from the last two years, we now have almost 50 candidates in various stages of their nomination for Fellowship. Here is where it is important to read the directions.

The first step is to make sure the candidate is qualified for Fellowship.

Here are the prerequisites for Fellowship listed on the USA-ICD website:

The International College of Dentists is a leading honorary dental organization dedicated to the recognition of outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service, and the continued progress of the profession of dentistry for the benefit of all humankind. Any member in good standing may "Sponsor" a dentist within the USA Section for Fellowship through the Constituent Chapter/State in which the candidate resides.

Per our Bylaws, prerequisites to Fellowship are:

- Membership in a national dental organization recognized by the USA Section Board of Regents.
- Must have been at least 5 years in his/her dental career
- Must be a graduate of a recognized dental school
- Must be recognized as an active contributor to the dental profession and/or community
- Must have high integrity and character

When you sponsor a candidate for Fellowship, be sure to include examples in the nominating letter of how the nominee fulfills these prerequisites. This will help expedite the approval process.

The candidates for Fellowship go through several reviews before they are cleared for Fellowship. These steps are outlined on the USA-ICD website. If you have questions or comments, please contact Jennifer at jennifer@usa-icd.org, or me, Deputy Regent Gus Gates at gatestemple@aol.com. Let us know if we can help.

Thanks for all the great candidates you have sponsored.

Gus Gates, DDS
Deputy Regent, District 15

From your Secretary-Treasurer

Dr. Audrey Stansbury



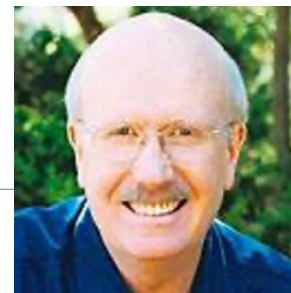
ICD-TX Treasurer's Report: June 6, 2022

06/06/2022 Today's Balance	\$29,462.31
Outstanding Checks:	\$900.00
Student Financial Awards (3-Sr. Student Leadership and Humanitarian Awards)	
Great Expectations Kickoff- San Antonio	\$1,500.00
Checks Cashed:	\$900.00
(3-Sr. Student Leadership and Humanitarian Awards)	
Deposit:	\$3,760.00
(Membership Dues)	
Available Balance:	\$27,062.31

Respectfully Submitted,
Audrey L. Stansbury, DDS, FAGD
Secretary/Treasurer ICD-TX Section

International College Of Dentists USA Section Foundation

President's Report: April 1, 2022



Established in 1985, the USA Section Foundation was created to support educational, literacy, scientific and charitable activities of both the USA Section and other entities with similar goals.

It is an honor to serve as President of the ICD USA Section Foundation. The Mission of the ICD USA Section Foundation is “to support and promote educational, scientific, literary and humanitarian efforts of the ICD USA Section and other collaborating organizations and individuals”. I am happy to report that your Foundation has been busy over the last twelve months carrying out this Mission. The motto of the ICD USA Section is “Serving Others”.

Just prior to the end of 2021 more than 30 applications for grants to worthy causes throughout the US and abroad were reviewed. They ranged from repairing cleft lips and palates in countries like Mexico and Costa Rica to the support of low-income Veterans’ dental health to MOM’s in underserved America to dental health missions led by ICD Fellows in countries as poor as Haiti and as far away as Armenia and Kenya. Virtually all are led by one or more ICD Fellows.

Other significant ongoing projects that Fellow donations support are the Bettie R. McKaig International Student Experience Program, Global Health Student Associations, the International Humanitarian Outreach Program, ICD sponsored Humanitarian Volunteer Seminars at major US dental meetings and the Kikuyu and Chogoria Hospital Dental Clinics in Kenya, Africa to name just a few.

In 2021 we distributed \$7,000 through our Henry Schein Cares Humanitarian Stimulus Grant Program. This program awards \$500 to each grant recipient to foster and support ICD USA Fellows’ projects in their state and local communities were awarded. However, the Henry Schein Cares funding ended in 2021. To date we have not succeeded in renewing it. If any of you have a close connection with Schein let us know.

The pandemic’s disruption of the economy including our dental practices and lack of a face-to-face Convocation has had a negative effect on contributions to the Foundation. In 2019 some 1,154 Fellows made contributions totaling about \$200,000, while only 734 Fellows contributed in 2020 resulting in contributions of some \$137,300. The number of Fellows contributing in 2021 fell again to 549, a 52.4% drop from 2019 pre-pandemic contributors. However, due to the generous contributions of Dr. Ross Vaughn of \$45,000 and Dr. Herbert Yee’s bequest of \$5,000, according to Section Office - we ended 2021 just over \$168,800 in contributions. Combine this with greatly reduced expenses due to no face-to-face meetings and reasonable growth of our invested corpus - we are at \$2,243,700 (3/5/22). (Contributions through March 2022 are \$43,764.)

Our Finance Committee is recommending that we begin to use the corpus to “do more good works.” They have proposed a minimum of 6% of the ICD Investment Fund Balance be available as a baseline for grants. Predicated of

course on the Grant Committee approving sufficient worthy applications. Their recommendation also allows the optional disbursement of additional funds should the ICDF BOT approve. The previous allocation to grants was limited to 70% of income and 30% to administration, thereby not touching the corpus. Undoubtedly, a discussion and decision around the minimum level for the corpus will be part of our final decision.

Meanwhile our Communication Committee is making the ICDF website more user friendly, incorporating social media such as Facebook and Twitter, while working to increase effective communication through Constant Contact. They are also raising the public image of ICDF - its history, purpose, and activities. They are intent on branding of the ICDF, promoting volunteerism through e-blast newsletters, The Key, Live 30 and "I'm Proud to Share" videos. They also intend to conduct periodic surveys of Fellows. Much of this will be under the direction of the staff person in charge of the Signature Project giving us continuity and follow through.

We must spend considerably more effort on soliciting donations by providing compelling reasons for our Fellows to donate. Our BOT believes that the Signature Project proposed in the fall of 2021 can greatly contribute to our Fellows' motivation to contribute and participate in volunteer activities, plus maintain membership. It is my belief that those of us who chose to accept a leadership position in ICD or

ICDF should model the way. In other words, we should make donations through the Century Club, the Legacy Society, one of our named funds, etc. It is hard to ask others to make a monetary contribution if you have not done so yourself. On behalf of your Foundation, I want to thank each of you who has already so generously donated! For the few who have not yet done so, please consider doing so soon.

Toward closing the large gap in Foundation donations from the pandemic, I intend to put before the BOT a proposal for a Matching Pledge that the Trustees (and perhaps even the Regents) make voluntarily that is then communicated to our entire Fellowship as an opportunity to double their contribution by donating during a BOT/BOR? Matching period. Timing for this Matching Pledge might work well associated with the Houston Convocation.

Let me close by thanking our tremendous group of Trustees, Committee Chairs, excellent team at Section Office – especially Kylie Evans and our Executive Director, Dr. Elaine Wagner for their tireless dedication and commitment to the work of the Foundation and the Section!

In Grateful Fellowship,



Robert L. Frazer, Jr., DDS, FICD, FACD
President
ICD USA Section Foundation

President, Dr. Karen Walters shares this story about the latest mission trip to Jerusalem



Each day as dentists we give our best to our patients. We strive to restore their smiles, relieve their pain or reassure them that everything is fine. Many of us also give a day or more of our time volunteering to provide free dental care to the underserved not only locally but throughout the world. Our giving nature leads me to believe that most dentists live by a quote of William Penn's: ***"Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness or abilities that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now."***

Finally, after two years of dealing with Covid restrictions I was able to get back to one of the things I enjoy most about dentistry and that is volunteering. I recently spent two weeks at the Dental Volunteers for **Israel Clinic in Jerusalem**, Israel. This non-profit clinic was established in 1980 by holocaust survivor Trudi Birger. It is the only dental clinic that provides completely free dental care to patients between the ages of 4 – 26. DVI's patients include not only children of the poor families from every sector of Israeli society,

but many youth-at risk and new immigrants including the recent influx of Ukrainian refugees. The patients are referred to the clinic from over 30 community organizations and non-profits in addition to local Welfare Services regardless of religion, race or ethnic origin. In an average year the clinic treats close to 3,000 patients.

The dental care is provided by international dentists who come at their own expense to work for one to three weeks, pedodontics residents from Hadassa School of Dental Medicine and local dentists.

A few years ago, I met a young Arab dentist who was also volunteering in the clinic. I found out that he originally came to the clinic as a 7-year-old child in severe dental pain. He never dreamed he would receive such kindness and compassion by the volunteer dentists of DVI. The care that he and his 12 siblings were provided lead him to want to become a dentist one day and give back to his community and provide the same care he was given by the volunteers at DVI.

Not only are we as volunteer dentists able to relieve someone's pain and give them their smile back, we can inspire them to reach greater heights than they may have ever dreamed of such as becoming a part of the great profession of dentistry.

I have volunteered in this clinic since 2003 and each time I return home knowing that I have helped someone in need and look

forward to going back. It is hard to describe the feeling I get from volunteering but I'll try. You have heard of soul food.....right? Well, volunteering is a different kind of soul food. It is the kind of food that nourishes and fills not only your soul but your heart. It just makes you feel good.

Dr. Karen Walters



Dr. Walters with Elchanan Almanek and Michal



Dr. Petel, Clinic Director, examining Feige



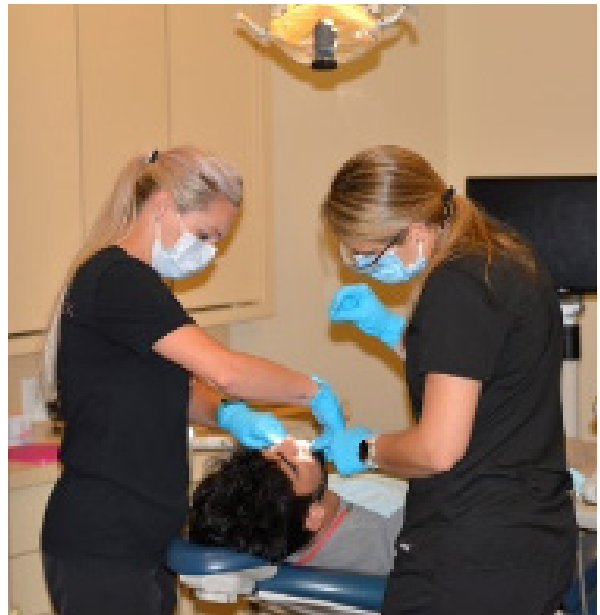
Dr. Walters with Michal



Dr. Walters with Abdallah Abu Kalif

Community Dental Day

One of the care programs of the **Capital Area Dental Foundation** in Austin is **Community Dental Days**. On June 4, 2022, approximately 40 volunteers gathered at Round Rock Dental Group offices to provide free care to those in the community with dental problems and no means to seek traditional care. ICD Fellow, Dr. Kent Macaulay is the Chair of CADF Access Committee and spearheaded the effort. Ninety-six patients were treated for a value of \$57,000.



ICD Fellows Dr. Kent Macaulay, Dr. Stanley LaCroix , Dr. Annalisa Heck and D. Kavin Kelp

Registrar Emeritus 2020 Carol I. Turner, DDS

Spring Branch, Texas

In the last newsletter I highlighted the new Fellows and those members with special recognition. I erroneously acknowledged Dr. Carol I Turner as Dr. Tucker. She was recognized for her service to the College with the rare designation of Registrar Emeritus. First of all, I had not heard of Dr. Turner nor did I know what a Registrar did.

I was able to reach Dr. Turner and fortunate to speak with her for a bit. I learned that the Registrar is essentially the Executive Director of the USA Section of ICD and that she had served in this position for several years with distinction. I was especially intrigued by the fact that she was a Rear Admiral and served our country in multiple lofty positions

Dr. Turner has her roots in Indiana. She graduated, with distinction, from both Purdue University and Indiana University School of Dentistry (1975). Upon completion of dental school, she practiced in Jacksonville, North Carolina until 1977. In September of that year, she was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Navy Dental Corps.

While in the Navy she attained two Masters degrees one in Oral Biology while attending the Naval Post Graduate Dental School in Bethesda, Maryland; and, the other in National Security and Strategic Studies at the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island.

Dr. Turner had a broad range of tours while serving in the Navy. She was stationed aboard the USS Vulcan, served multiple tours with the US Marine Corps and spent several years at the Headquarters for Navy Medicine. Early on she began to show exceptional effectiveness in leadership positions resulting in numerous tours as Officer in Charge, Commanding Officer, or Commander of numerous sub commands for Navy Medicine, the last being the Navy Medicine Support Command with 26 sub commands, over 3800 staff and a budget of over \$710M. From 2003

to 2007 she also proudly served as the Chief of the Navy Dental Corps advising the Surgeon General on all matters related to dentistry. Dr. Turner is a highly accomplished and highly qualified senior executive leader with years of experience. She is a result focused and effectual leader with proven ability to motivate and align organizations.

Dr. Turner retired from the Navy in 2008. Between 2003 and 2008, Dr. Turner worked with the American Dental Association as a Delegate, and as a team member on several task forces chairing two of them.

Dr. Turner was inducted into the College in 1997 and in 2009 began working with the ICD, and assumed the position of USA Section Registrar in 2010. Her strong qualifications in strategic planning, project and policy development, execution, budgeting human resources and capital improvements highlighted her seven years with the ICD. Examples would include: Working with the Search Committee for the new USA Section office location, the development and seamless working transition to the new spaces; Coordinating with the Treasurer to bring clarity and explanation to fiscal parameters the budget process; Drafted numerous policies accepted by the Board of Regents; and brought clarity, understanding and clear documentation to the Section's strategic planning process. Dr. Turner also effectively served as a USA Section Councilor to the Worldwide College. She was selected as an ICD Master Fellow in 2017.

Dr. Turner is married to Kenneth W. Peters, she has two children, a daughter Nicole and a son Jason.

Dr. Turner exemplifies the characteristics of the College and is one of many outstanding colleagues that we are proud to call Fellow of the International College of Dentists.



ICD-TX Fellows Breakfast Meeting at the Southwest Dental Conference

August 27, 2022 Saturday 7:30 am
Hilton Anatole Dallas
2201 North Stemmons Freeway,
Dallas TX



Our speaker is Mr. Bill Miller of Breedlove Foods, Inc. All ICD Fellows are encouraged to attend. This will be an inspiring and educational talk not to be missed.

Bill Miller is the CEO of Breedlove Foods, Inc., the largest non-profit humanitarian food processor in the United States and has served in that position since January of 2017. In 2019, for the first time, Breedlove partnered with the World Food Programme to deliver food into Kenya. Bill was also invited to participate in a Relief Provider Summit at the UN in New York. Also in 2019, Bill was recognized by the City of Tampa as a Distinguished Humanitarian and additionally was recognized by the Governor of Florida for relief efforts into Venezuela.

Other accomplishments as CEO include being a leader of the Mandela Fellowship Initiative and Instructor to Mandela Fellows

in their home countries with regard to small business development. He is an invited contributor to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Monthly Manufacturing Index. Bill travels frequently to partner facilities in Austin, Texas and Washington DC to further the pursuit of Breedlove against domestic and world hunger. He was the Executive Director of the Reese Technology Center and served in that position for seven years from which he retired in June of 2015. During that period, Reese experienced significant economic and strategic growth to complement its role as a premier regional center for research, technology and engineering and became the most successful reutilization of a former Air Force base in the United States. With Bill's leadership, the Reese team was awarded recognition by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, and in 2012 he was nominated to the Texas Economic Development Alliance. In 2012, Reese received the "Trailblazer Award" for innovation from the Texas Society of Engineers. Prior to this position, Bill's career has centered upon the following:

- He founded a data base management system and company for large transportation companies across the United States and Canada which he sold to the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation of New York in 1986.
- He served as a unit President and Corporate Vice-President of a bank holding company.
- Bill served as President of a group purchasing organization in the health care industry, converting that business from a GPO to a business services organization to better meet changing market conditions.
- He has served as a consultant to a variety of businesses in the areas of organizational management, change management, employee performance and turnarounds.

Bill is a graduate of Texas Tech University, The Center for Creative leadership. Sheshunoff High Performance Banking and Leadership Lubbock.

Registration is on the Southwest Dental Conference site. If you would like to attend but

are not registering for the conference, please mail a check made out to ICD-TX for \$40.00 to:

Audrey L. Stansbury, DDS
16 Fairway Dr.
Frisco, TX 75034

Or pay by Venmo by contacting Dr. Stansbury at 972-824-4340

The ICD Breakfast Meetings are well attended with an interesting speaker. This is a great chance to visit with other ICD Fellows. We would love to have you come and enjoy the start of the morning with us!

For several years, Dan and Aaron Lewis have sponsored the ICD Breakfast. Thanks again for **Lewis Health Profession Services** for sponsoring the ICD Breakfast. They are a full service firm handling transitioning and partnership structuring needs. Since 1982, they have appraised more than 2,000 practices and involved in over 1,200 practice sales.



October 13-15, 2022

SmileCon

The Annual Meeting of the American Dental Association in Houston, Texas at the George R. Brown Convention Center. Note that all ICD events will be held at the Hyatt Regency Houston, 1200 Louisiana Street, Houston, TX.

A Special Message from the USA-Section President

Greetings fellow Texans!

The 2022 ICD Annual Meeting and Convocation is rapidly approaching October 13-14 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1200 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas. Our theme is "A Taste of Texas".

Texas is famous for its BBQ, hot temperatures, and live music. Our Texas flag reflects

the pride and go-it-alone spirit that is part of the Texas way of life. So let's be good hosts and show our visitors what Texas means: "friendship".



A couple of fun facts about Houston:

- The first words ever heard from the moon were "Houston, the Eagle has landed." The NASA Johnson Space Center earned a place as a Smithsonian Affiliate museum in 2014.
- Houstonians eat out more than almost any other city only surpassed by Atlanta. ICD is planning a great menu for all of our events but if want to feel like a native, make reservations if dining out.
- J.P. Morgan Chase Tower is the tallest five-sided building in the world. You might see it flying into Houston's Hobby Airport.
- Houston is home to the largest medical center in the world! Hopefully you will not need to check out this fact!
- There is a burping bubble on the Preston Street Bridge. A mysterious red button in the middle of a brick column on the south side of the bridge is unmarked. Press the button and the Bayou will bubble for several seconds. Kids love this.

With 2022 as the first time in 3 years that we have convened in person, I am excited to reconnect with seasoned friends and meet new fellows. We will have a virtual convocation as well as in-person induction ceremony. It is time to register and reserve your hotel for the ICD meeting via the ADA Smile Con by using the information below.

Registration

ICD Group Code: ICDHOU

ADA SmileCon Registration Link:

<https://smilecon.org/en/registration>

I look forward to seeing y'all in Houston.

Rise' Martin,

President 2022, ICD USA Section President



2022 ANNUAL MEETING AND CONVOCATION
HYATT REGENCY HOUSTON • 1200 LOUISIANA STREET • HOUSTON, TEXAS • 77002
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – OCTOBER 12-14, 2022

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 12, 2022		ROOM
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Section Executive Committee Meeting	Library – Level 2
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Foundation Executive Committee Meeting	Redbud – Level 3
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Individual Meetings for ASP Goals 1-5	Arboretum I - V – Level 2
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting	Redbud – Level 3
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	ASP Report Out Meeting (All BOR Members Attend)	Regency Ballroom – Level 2
THURSDAY – OCTOBER 13, 2022		ROOM
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Board of Regents Meeting	Window Box – Level 2
3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Candidate Registration & Information Desk	Imperial Ballroom Foyer – Level 3
3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Foundation Key Room (ICD Merchandise)	Imperial Ballroom Foyer – Level 3
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Candidates Dr. George D. Selfridge Fellowship Orientation Program (FOP)	Imperial Ballroom – Level 3
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Candidates Dr. Charles M. and Alice Simons FOP Reception	Imperial Ballroom East – Level 3
FRIDAY – OCTOBER 14, 2022		ROOM
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Convocation Robe Pickup	Magnolia – Level 3
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Information Desk	Imperial Ballroom Foyer – Level 3
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Foundation Key Room (ICD Merchandise)	Imperial Ballroom Foyer – Level 3
12:00 p.m.	Candidates and BOR Report to Staging Room	Arboretum I - V – Level 3
1:00 p.m.	Convocation	Imperial Ballroom – Level 3
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Fiesta Welcome Celebration to Honor New ICD Fellows (Food Stations & One drink voucher – Tickets: \$115) (Candidate will receive one complimentary ticket)	Imperial Ballroom -Level 3

The ICD International Council will meet October 15-16, 2022, at the Hyatt Regency Houston.