

## Editor's Corner

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Dr. Kevin Kelp



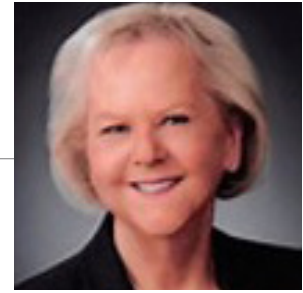
Another busy year for the College is coming to a close. The recent convocation in Houston was a national event where outgoing USA-ICD Section President Rise' Martin presided over a significant and moving Convocation as one of her last duties. Being from District 15, we are especially proud of her exemplary service to the College. Also from District 15, Global President Richard Smith was guest speaker. He spoke about how fortunate he is to have gained so many wonderful friends around the world because of his involvement in ICD. He outlined the many ways ICD serves globally every day. We are most grateful for his great world-wide leadership.

District 15 has been well served by Dr. Jay Adkins as Regent. Thank you Dr. Adkins for your leadership and commitment to the college. His term ends at years end. Current Vice-Regent Dr. Roland Davies will become Regent. Dr. Karen Walters will become the Vice-Regent. Thanks to Dr. Gus Gates for continuing as Deputy Regent. I am proud to be a Fellow from the 15th District where great leaders throughout the college are from. Past, present and future. I hope you enjoy our digital newsletter and we welcome stories of integrity, leadership and service from you for future newsletters. [Jk24k@yahoo.com](mailto:Jk24k@yahoo.com)

## President's Message

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Dr. Karen Walters



This year is flying by and my term as District 15 President is nearing the end. The journey as your president began with mixed emotions; a note of excitement, of nervousness and I'll admit some fear. It was again one of those "What was I thinking!" moments. I immediately realized that this was not a journey I would be taking alone. Everyone on our District 15 board was there to encourage and inspire me. It was team work at its best. They made this year exceptional for me. In fact the year was such a great experience that I'm not going away. I will be serving as Vice Regent at the beginning of the new year and Dr. Larry Herwig will become our new President. It is truly an honor to serve as your president especially during such an active year. Even though we had some Covid concerns early in the year which kept us zooming our first board meeting we are now back to real life in person meetings. The high light being our convocation of new members at the ADA SmileCon meeting in Houston.

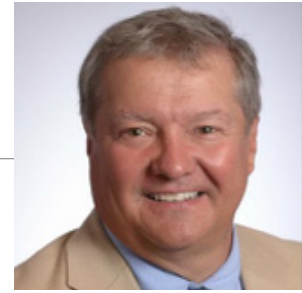
I know this newsletter is chock full of information about having the National Convocation in our District so I'll let you read for yourself about all of the awards and new Fellows that were recently inducted. Welcome New Fellows. Please remember that this is now your college and it is important to feel connected. The only way this can happen is for you to continue your service to the profession and those that we serve. You were nominated, sponsored and inducted because of your commitment to integrity, leadership and service. I know you will continue this fine work. I would like to encourage each of you to nominate a deserving colleague for next year's convocation.

This is a wonderful time of the year. It is a time to remember how fortunate we are and a time to be thankful for our family, friends and the great profession of dentistry. I want to wish you all Happy Holidays!!!

## From your Regent

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Dr. Jay Adkins



ICD Annual meeting 2022 was one of the best for District 15. It was special for several reasons. The meeting was held in conjunction with ADA SmileCon in our District's city of Houston. Texas inducted a record class of forty-seven outstanding new Fellows. Jen Banton was inducted as an Honorary USA-ICD Fellow recognizing leadership in developing and implementing the Smart Smile program. Her program, affiliated with the Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation, provides elementary school students with screenings, sealants, and treatment by volunteer Hygienists and Dentists.

How proud we are to have the 2022 USA-ICD President, the 2022 ICD College at large Chair, and the President of the USA Section Foundation, each from District 15. Dr. Rise Martin, Dr. Richard Smith, and Dr. Bob Frazer have served us well and led our ICD family through the aftermath of the Covid storm. The record number of new fellows nationally in 2022, will only bolster the future stability of our ICD mission if our fellows maintain their membership. By continuing to remain active members, you are serving those who need help the most. The outstanding programs we hear about during the Fellowship Orientation Programs can only fulfill their

goals if supported by loyal members. Humanitarian volunteer projects around the globe are funded by dues-paying members. As seen in the projects map, you are serving others by sustaining your membership. Our District is producing a video to show the value of membership in the International College to be shared with the 16 other USA-ICD districts.

District 15 had sixty members make contributions to the ICD Foundation this year. The Foundation was able to send \$70,000 of badly needed oral hygiene supplies to Ukraine by partnering with Henry Schein. This would not have been possible without the generosity of our Fellows. How proud I am to be a member of an organization in existence for 101 years with 122 member countries.

My term as Regent of District 15 ends December 31, 2022. I am honored to have served and am excited about Dr. Roland Davies moving into the Regent position and Dr. Karen Walters beginning her term as Vice-Regent. Dr. Gus Gates continues to serve as Deputy Regent.

In Fellowship,  
Jay Adkins DDS  
Regent District 15 USA-ICD

## From your Vice-Regent

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Dr. Roland S. Davies



Greetings Texas ICD Fellows:

Congratulations again to all new 2022 Texas Fellows of the International College of Dentists. We are delighted you were chosen to receive this distinguished honor. Your membership affords opportunities to globally network with other remarkable dental professionals and serve a wider community.

One of the best ways for Fellows to serve ICD and our Texas district is to recognize colleagues most deserving of ICD Fellowship. To sponsor a worthy candidate, go to [usa-icd.org](http://usa-icd.org) and select “New Fellow Process” of the ICD Smart Phone App to select “Share the Honor”. All new candidate nominations must be submitted by May 15, 2023 with appropriate documents. The nomination includes the Sponsor Letter, the Secondary Letter of Support, and the CIF (candidate information form) completed by the candidate.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact me at 512-680-6466 or [Rdaviesdds@aol.com](mailto:Rdaviesdds@aol.com). I welcome the conversation.

The College website listed above affirms the value of ICD contributions, specifically the many projects currently ongoing. Three outstanding programs to spark your interest and the interest of future nominees:

- Operation Stand Down – designed to offer military veterans a free dental exam
- Peace Corp Program – designed to offer free dental exams for Peace Corp applicants
- Global Health Student Organization – established to provide opportunities for dental students to travel to foreign countries to experience our greater global community.

ICD has a bright future because of all of you and what you represent: Integrity, Leadership and Service!

## From your Deputy Regent

Dr. Gus Gates



I hope you had a chance to attend the ADA SmileCon meeting in Houston in October. It was some party! Besides all the Texans occupying leadership positions in the International College of Dentists and USA-ICD, we also had forty-seven worthy candidates from Texas inducted into Fellowship! All our members should be extremely proud of identifying these outstanding dentists to become members of our organization.

With the pandemic, the excitement of new Fellows, and the party in Houston, we have not recognized our 25 year members. This is usually done at the ICD breakfast in Dallas at the Southwest Dental Conference. Below, I have printed the names of the 25 year members that received their Fellowship in 1996 and 1997.

### Convocation in 1996

Dr. David Little, San Antonio, Texas  
Dr. Roger Macias, San Antonio, Texas  
Dr. Gary McDonald, Kingwood, Texas  
Dr. David Nichols, Tyler, Texas  
Dr. Frederick Pirk, El Paso, Texas

### Convocation in 1997

Dr. David May, Abilene, Texas  
Dr. Byron McKnight, Mesquite, Texas  
Dr. John Purdy, El Paso, Texas  
Dr. Harold Simpson, Richardson, Texas  
Dr. Steven Spivak, Dallas, Texas  
Dr. Carol Turner, Spring Branch, Texas  
Dr. David Wilbanks, El Payson, Texas



If you see one of these fine dentists, please thank them for all their contributions to our profession and supporting our International College of Dentists.

Gus Gates, D.D.S.  
Deputy Regent

# From your Secretary-Treasurer

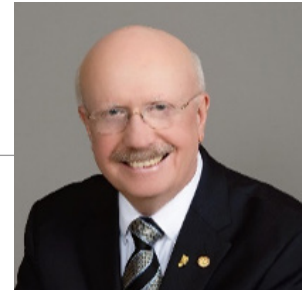
Dr. Audrey Stansbury



Starting Balance January 1, 2022:	\$27,582.31
Expenses:	\$10,004.53
Deposits:	\$6,590.24
Ending Balance as of October, 24, 2022:	\$24,464.02

# International College Of Dentists USA Section Foundation

Bob Frazer, Jr., DDS, FICD, FACD  
USA-ICD Section Foundation President  
Austin, Texas



## Serving Others & Your USA-ICD Foundation!

It continues to be an honor to serve as President of the ICD USA Section Foundation and to work with such a quality group of leaders. 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”. Your Foundation has very been busy over the last six months carrying out this Mission and living the ICD USA Section motto of “Serving Others”.

Regarding Serving Others, the most significant accomplishment achieved through the exceptional leadership of Grants Committee Chair Dr. Bill Hunter, was the Ukraine Matching Fundraiser- a collaboration between the Global Visionary Fund (\$10,000 donation), the ICD Foundation \$30,000), and ICD USA Section’s Fellows (donated \$30,460) resulted in a total of \$70,460 being contributed to Henry Schein Cares for personal hygiene packs. Schein provided those kits at cost allowing us to help 7,046 people suffering from an unimaginable humanitarian crisis amidst the devastation of war. To quote Dr. Hunter- “Having witnessed the brutality inflicted upon innocent people, we as a Foundation, felt compelled to act and hoped that ICD Fellows shared our concern.” Ninety-two Fellows stepped up an outstanding percentage for email campaign! Kudos to the ICD-USA Section

staff who supported this effort with a terrific email campaign! Thanks to all of you who were among those 92!

We voted in April that a minimum of six percent of the annual ICDF Investment Fund Balance be available as a baseline for grants. Funds to be disbursed provided that the ICDF Grant Committee approves sufficient grant applications to this level or beyond. To apply for a Humanitarian Grant please go to <https://www.usa-icd.org/Foundation/Home/Foundation/Default.aspx>

The market volatility of this past year has had an impact on our investment balances like it has for everyone. That said we have done better than the market by being down between 6-7%. The S&P 500 is down more than 20% for the year.

During the COVID Pandemic all of us and society were economically impacted. One result was that the number of USA-ICD Fellows contributing to the Foundation declined significantly. With the intent to reverse this trend virtually every leader of both the Section and the Foundation has made a Leadership Matching Pledge for a total sum of \$36,200 to match contributions by new Fellows like you between now and December 15th.

The goal of this Leadership Matching challenge to ICD leaders and new Fellows is to commit all these donations to “Launch” New USA-ICD Fellows into a Career of Service.” All funds raised will be earmarked for Fellow led

service projects at home and abroad. Each year we receive numerous grant requests for service projects led by Fellows. Historically we fund less than we would like both in dollars and sheer numbers of projects.

We all support many worthwhile organizations and causes each year and there is only so much you can contribute. However, as part of 2022's distinguished class we hope you will contribute both your time and treasure toward USA-ICD Foundation's support of humanitarian service. Hope our new Texas Fellows lead the way! Until December 15th every dollar you contribute up to \$36,200 will be doubled by

leadership's matching pledge. The ICD-USA Section Foundation is a 501 (C)(3) organization so your contribution is tax-deductible.

To contribute to the Foundation, please visit [www.usa-icd.org/foundation/donate](http://www.usa-icd.org/foundation/donate) (you will be prompted to log into your ICD-USA Section account). You may also contact Kylie Evans at the central office (301-251-8861) to make a contribution over the phone by credit card (Visa or MasterCard). If you wish to mail a check to be received by 12/15/22, please mail to: ICD USA Section Foundation; 610 Professional Drive, Suite 201, Gaithersburg, MD 20879.



From left to right: Dr. Bob Frazer, USA-ICD Section Foundation President, Dr. Jay Adkins, District 15 Regent, Dr. Rise' Martin, USA-ICD Section President, Dr. Richard Smith, Global ICD President, Dr. Leighton Weir, Past USA-ICD President and Chair of Awards Committee. All from our USA-ICD District 15!



## Dallas

The Officers of the District 15 International College of Dentists met for dinner at the YO Ranch Steakhouse in Dallas in conjunction with the Southwest Dental Conference.



## The ICD District 15 Members Breakfast Meeting

Held on August 27th, the meeting featured Mr. Bill Miller, CEO of Breedlove Foods, Inc. of Lubbock. Mr. Miller gave a sobering presentation about world hunger. His company provides



meals world-wide in areas of great need. The 40 acre facility is capable of producing 2 million meal servings per day. Breedlove Foods delivers pre-packaged meals to major food banks throughout Texas as well as to 70 countries since 2001. The real struggle is logistics. Shipping food to many different countries has significant challenges especially in developing reliable partners along the way to prevent the food from being intercepted and sold on the black market. Ensuring that the food actually gets where it is needed is their biggest challenge. The College focuses on integrity, leadership and service. The work of Breedlove Foods requires great leadership to overcome the many obstacles of getting food to those who desperately need it. Thanks to Mr. Miller for his presentation and enlightenment into the inner workings of serving on a global level.

In a special presentation ICD-USA President Dr. Rise' Martin presented the Fellowship plaque and Key to the Family of Dr. Carlos J. Villarreal. The family received the posthumous award in a moving ceremony.



Dr. Villarreal was the brother-in-law of Dr. Joey Cazares, Immediate Past President of District 15-ICD. His widow Lizbeth Riquelme Villarreal is sister to Dr. Cazares' wife Arlene.

Dr. Villarreal studied dentistry in Monterrey, Mexico and Oral Surgery in San Juan, Puerto Rico and the University of Texas Health Houston School of dentistry. He opened Reconstructive Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in McAllen in 1997.

Dr. Villarreal lived a life of service to his patients. He said that his donation of oral surgery to those who needed it was a gift from God. Immediately following the devastating Earthquake in Haiti in 2010, he closed his office and went to help the survivors of the quake in which an estimated 220,000 people lost their lives. When asked if he was going with a group, he said that God will lead him to the place where he is needed most. He spent several weeks providing pro bono surgery in very challenging conditions.

In the Rio Grande Valley, he always offered his services, regardless of the patients' ability to pay. He was a member of Dentists Who Care, an organization that provides free care to indigent children who are unable to afford care.

Dr. Villarreal served on the Panel of Experts for the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners. He was also a mentor to many who were interested in the field of oral surgery.

Being completely honored to be nominated and selected as a Fellow of the International College of Dentistry, he opted to not be inducted virtually in 2021 so that he could be honored in person at the 2022 Convocation in Houston, where he studied oral surgery.

Sadly, he did not meet that goal but was celebrated by this special presentation posthumous Fellowship by the ICD-USA President Dr. Rise' Martin.



ICD-USA President Rise' Martin presents the family of Dr. Villarreal with the Fellowship Key and plaque. From left to right is Arlene Cazares, her husband Dr. Joey Cazares, and their daughter Alexandria Cazares-Perez.

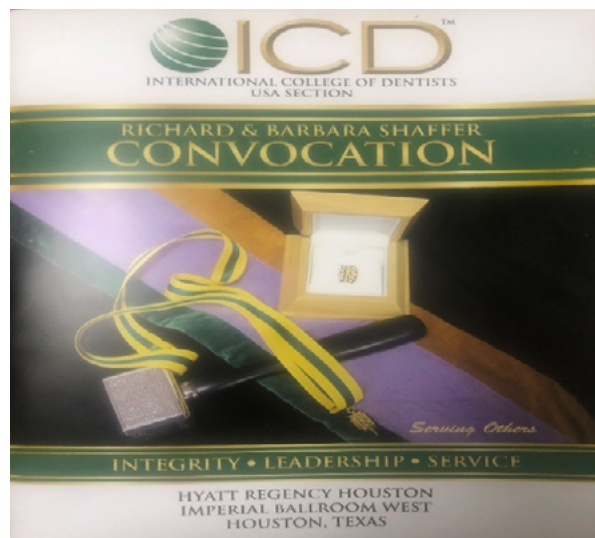


Thanks to Lewis Health Profession Services for sponsoring the breakfast once again. They are a full service firm handling transitioning and partnership structuring needs since 1982.

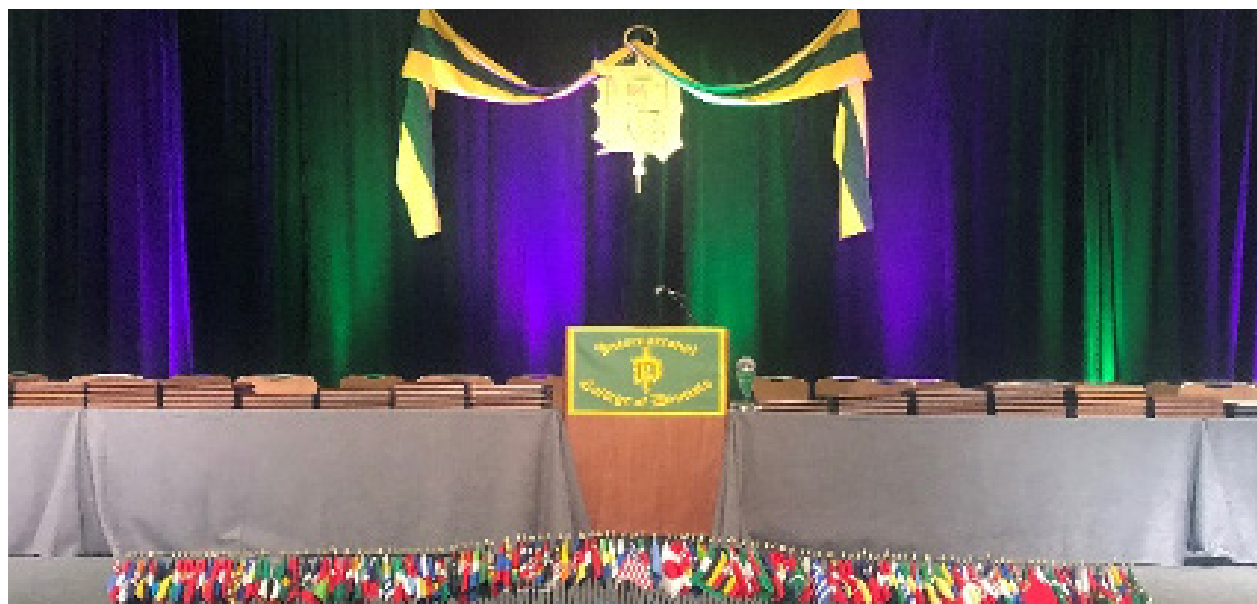
The Board of Directors, Regent, Vice-Regent and the Deputy Regent of District 15, USA-ICD met for a Directors meeting following the breakfast.

# International College of Dentists USA Section Convocation

Held at the Hyatt Regency Houston Hotel on Friday October 14, 2022, the convocation was a festive celebration as new Fellows were recognized for their service and leadership in the profession of dentistry. 325 dentists were inducted and once again, Dr. T. Bob Davis was the talented pianist. Of course, he is also from District 15!



Global President Dr. Richard Smith with Dr. Rise' Martin USA ICD President



## The Honorary Fellowship Award

recognizes non-dentists who have been invited to join the International College of Dentists USA Section as an honorary member. These Honorary Fellows are honored with ICD Fellowship for their contribution to the dental community and/or service to the International College of Dentists.

**Jennifer M. Banton** was awarded the Fellowship at the Convocation in Houston for her exemplary service to her community and to her country. Jen is a Registered Dental Hygienists with a Bachelor's degree in Dental Hygiene.

Prior to her outstanding career in dental hygiene, Jen served in the United States Marine Corps as a Helicopter Crewchief and Flightline Shop Supervisor. She led Marines and ensured the overall safety and integrity of the aircraft, passengers and crew during all flight operations both at home and abroad. She managed 55 Flightline Marines and 16 aircraft performing daily aircraft inspections.

Mrs. Banton has been very active in organized dentistry charitable care programs. The Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation has been serving Texans in need of dental care since 2001 hosting at least three two day Texas Mission of Mercy events annually. Each event serves hundreds of patients. Jen has long been the person keeping control of supplies and instruments not only during the events but also year around. She is on the Board of Directors and has recently been appointed Chair of the Access to Care Committee. She single handedly created and manages SMART Smiles preventive dental care program. This is a 501c3 which includes educational, preventive and restorative for Central Texas elementary students since 2013. The team of volunteers has provided over \$1.3 million worth of care.



ICD-USA President Rise' Martin presents Jennifer Banton with the plaque for Honorary Fellowship

Jen has a long list of awards and honors including:

- 2019: Texas Workforce Alumni of the Year
- 2018: Texas Dental Association House of Delegates Service Recognition Award
- 2015: KVUE 5 Who Care Award Thank
- 2013: Community Dentistry Award UTHSCSA
- 2010: Proctor & Gamble, Crest, and Oral-B-Preventive Dentistry Award
- 2010: Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation Volunteer of the Quarter
- 2002: Three Air Medals and Combat Aircrew Insignia in Operation Enduring Freedom
- 2001 and 2003: Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals
- 2001 and 2002: Naval Services Enlisted Woman of the Year Nomination
- 2001: Sikorsky Aircraft Rescue Award

**Linda K. Shafer** (Awarded Posthumously)

Mrs. Linda Shafer served as Executive Director of the San Antonio District Dental Society for 15 years. She accomplished much in her tenure including upgrading the organizations computer system and archiving the history of the SADDs. A passionate fundraiser for the Society, she helped to secure the funds for the purchase of an office building for SADDs in 2015. She helped organize the SADDs Smile of Hope program at SACDC.



She helped Dr. Rise' Martin develop the Great Expectations Mentoring Program in 2008 at the University of Texas Health Science Center Dental School in San Antonio, pairing over 100 dental students with 40 dentist mentors annually. She worked closely with the American Student Dental Association promoting organized dentistry. She instilled the importance and opportunities of participating in organized dentistry to graduating classes from the San Antonio dental school achieving a 100% ADA enrollment of the 2020 UTHSCSA class.

Linda was very involved in planning of several Texas Mission of Mercy charitable care events in and around San Antonio including one in remote Rock Springs 90 miles from the closest dentist and one in conjunction with the ADA Annual Session in San Antonio. Linda exemplified Integrity, Leadership and service.

**District 15 New Fellows**

(\* denotes virtual induction)

**J. Michael Adame**

Edinburg, TX  
Sponsored by Jose Luis Cazares

**Tayyaba S. Ahmed\***

Dallas, TX  
Sponsored by Zohaib Ahmed

**Nancy L. Andree**

Waco, TX  
Sponsored by Gustav E. Gates

**Justin D. Bonner\***

Abilene, TX  
Sponsored by David M. Bonner

**Reagan Bonner\***

Dumas, TX  
Sponsored by David M. Bonner

**Stephen W. Boyles\***

Midland, TX  
Sponsored by Partha Mukherji

**George Rihl Buckley**

Houston, TX  
Sponsored by Gregory K. Oelfke

**Charles E. Campbell**

Deer Park, TX  
Sponsored by Shelly L. Canada

**Vincent Cavaretta III\***

Austin, TX  
Sponsored by J. Kavin Kelp

**Dath Collins**

Houston, TX  
Sponsored by Karen Alyse Walters

**William J. Cruse**

San Antonio, TX  
Sponsored by Richard Michael Potter

**Peter Michael Loomer**

San Antonio, TX  
Sponsored by Moshtagh R. Farokhi

**Robert G. McNeill\***

Dallas, TX

Sponsored by Larry D. Herwig

**Mai-Tram Thi Nguyen**

Houston, TX

Sponsored by Dat Patrick Phuc Giap

**Thu-Thuy Thi Nguyen**

Houston, TX

Sponsored by Huong Nguyen Le

**Kathy L. O'Keefe**

Houston, TX

Sponsored by Karen Alyse Walters

**Luis E. Ortiz-Quiles**

Austin, TX

Sponsored by Anne Lyon

**Jose Peralez III**

Edinburg, TX

Sponsored by Jose Luis Cazares

**Carol L. Price**

Houston, TX

Sponsored by Karen Alyse Walters

**Marlen Robles-Moreno\***

San Antonio, TX

Sponsored by Martha G. Brackett

**Tyrone F. Rodriguez**

San Antonio, TX

Sponsored by Julio H. Rodriguez

**Sawsan Salih**

Lufkin, TX

Sponsored by Siddardha G. Chandrupatla

**Adam C. Shisler**

Houston, TX

Sponsored by Rita M. Cammarata

**Abuzar A. Siddiqui**

Stafford, TX

Sponsored by Zohaib Ahmed

**Erin Kelsey Edmondson\***

San Antonio, TX

Sponsored by Akshay Thusu

**Jay E. Elliott**

Houston, TX

Sponsored by Jeffrey Brian Geno

**Stephanie R. Ganter \***

Dallas, TX

Sponsored by Wade Ryan Barker

**Ricardo Garcia\***

McAllen, TX

Sponsored by Jose Luis Cazares

**Ronald J. Garza**

Dallas, TX

Sponsored by Jose Luis Cazares

**Nazgol Gharbi**

Austin, TX

Sponsored by Sohini Dhar

**Adam Harkrider**

Boerne, TX

Sponsored by Charles E. Rader

**Harold K. Heuszel**

Houston, TX

Sponsored by Donna G. Miller

**Elizabeth Hunsaker**

Houston, TX

Sponsored by Karen Alyse Walters

**Jonathan K. James**

Harlingen, TX

Sponsored by Jose Luis Cazares

**Jason L. Jolivet**

Temple, TX

Sponsored by Gustav E. Gates

**Preeti Singh\***

San Antonio, TX

Sponsored by Zohaib Ahmed

**Satpreet Singh**

El Paso, TX

Sponsored by Sohini Dhar

**R. Mack Snead, Jr.**

Fort Worth, TX

Sponsored by Donna G. Miller

**Scott G. Stafford**

San Antonio, TX  
Sponsored by David M. Bonner

**Katie E. Stuchlik**

Houston, TX  
Sponsored by Jose Luis Cazares

**Melvin M. Thomas\***

Houston, TX  
Sponsored by Sohini Dhar

**Akshay Thusu**

Antonio, TX  
James S. Bone

**Jhansi Tulasi\***

Mt. Pleasant, TX  
Sponsored by Zeeshan Raja

**Melissa Uriegas**

McAllen, TX  
Sponsored by Jose Luis Cazares

**Manisha Khera Walia\***

Irving, TX  
Sponsored by Zeeshan Raja

**Jose Zacarias**

McAllen, TX  
Sponsored by Jose Luis Cazares

**Kathryn Zoumboukos**

Austin, TX  
Sponsored by Jonathon Ryan Kimes

District 15 had 47 inductees with 33 honored in person with the others inducted virtually. Congratulations New Fellows!



New District 15 Fellows

## Great Expectations

Great Expectations is a mentoring program designed to offer guidance and introduce professional opportunities to dental students in the Texas dental schools. The students are educated about the importance of service, professionalism and the benefits of belonging in organized dentistry activities. The late Dr. Moody Alexander is the founder and numerous leaders have helped to make the program a success. Most all of present and past leaders in Texas dentistry serve as mentors at the dental schools in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.



The late Dr. Moody Alexander

### Dallas

The ICD-TX Great Expectations program is back in full swing!!

After a two year hiatus due to COVID, the mentoring program for first year dental students at Texas A&M kicked off with an

old fashioned Ice Cream Social held at the College of Dentistry. Mark Gannaway, shown below right is the director of the program and clinical associate professor in restorative sciences helped the late Dr. Moody Alexander create the college's Great Expectations mentoring program.

Dr. Moody founded the program in 2008 we continue to honor him by quoting his "Moodyisms" and awarding one dollar bills to those that can quote them!!



**The San Antonio Dental Society** hosted more than 75 dental students beginning their junior year at the University of Texas Health





Sciences Center Dental School in San Antonio. Dr. Robert Lemke was in charge of the event and thanks the International College of dentists and the San Antonio Dental Society.

About 12 private practitioners volunteered to mentor these students over the next two years. The Dental Alliance group was kind enough to offer support in childcare throughout the evening.



Dr. Lemke remarked that, “the students began to learn the role of organized dentistry and benefitted directly from our organizations. They could appreciate on a first hand basis how so many in our community are willing to help them grow in the profession of dentistry. These student dentists are our future and each of us mentors are honored to be there as they learn and develop.”



## Great Expectations Mentoring Professionalism at the **UTHealth Houston School of Dentistry**

by Tommy Harrison, DDS, MBA

Great Expectations Mentoring Professionalism is in our fourteenth year at the UTHealth Houston School of Dentistry (UTSD). Our inaugural Kickoff Event took place on Tuesday, September 2, 2008 on the heels of Hurricane Hugo and one day after Labor Day. So much has taken place since that day, including the move to the new campus at 7500 Cambridge Avenue, just south of the Medical Center.

This year's event was a huge success and was, perhaps, our best Kickoff Event ever. We ordered 120 deluxe box meals and there were only five left over. There are 106 DS2s (which is the focus group of dental students for our program) and 92 were present. All but one of the UTSD Faculty Advisors were present, along with one DS3 and DS4 Student Mentors for each Group Practice.

Most of our International College of Dentists (ICD) Mentors were present, as they have been for the past fourteen years. Among the ICD Mentors present were Craig Armstrong, Doug Bogan, Rita Cammarata, Shelley Canada, Ron Collins, Cindy Flanagan, Kathy Gibson, Tommy Harrison, Duc Ho, Ron Rhea, Debra Stewart, Karen Walters and a couple of



Dr. Tommy Harrison discusses professionalism.



Dr. Craig Armstrong visits with dental students.

newcomers this year, GHDS President, Shelley Seidel and Katie Stuchlik.

The Kickoff Event began with a short program that included our three sponsoring groups; the Greater Houston Dental Society (GHDS), the Texas Section of the International College of Dentists (ICD), and the UTSD Alumni Association. Then the DS2s, their Faculty, ICD, and Student Mentors dispersed into separate classrooms to conduct a team/trust building exercise. Follow up Meetings will take place in the Spring Semester. The focus of our Great Expectations Mentoring Professionalism is ethics. WE accomplish this goal by open group discussions involving ethical dilemmas.

Our program would not have achieved sustained success without the steadfast support of our Dean, Dr. John Valenza and our Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. Robert Spears. Great Expectations is alive and well on the campus of UTHealth Houston School of Dentistry.





Drs. Partha Mukherji, Chris Miller, Rise' Martin, Larry Herwig and Audrey Stansbury

Dallas Area Veterans TMOM was held in Garland, Texas November 4-5, 2022. The Events have been held throughout the state since 2001 in urban as well in rural locations. Many of the volunteer dentists since the beginning have been ICD Fellows and are passionate about delivering charitable care to these patients.

In the picture above, Dr. Martin is the Immediate Past President of ICD-USA, Dr. Herwig is President-Elect of Texas (District 15) ICD and Dr. Stansbury is Secretary-Treasurer of Texas ICD.

Just this year, The Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation has held four Texas Mission of Mercy Events with 508 patients seen in Houston, 375 seen in Texarkana and 243 in Luling. 286 patients were treated in Garland and the total amount of care delivered in TMOMs' this year is \$1.46 Million. As you can see in the pictures those that have spent

many years in the service of ICD Leadership continue to serve at home.

In the photograph below, Fellow Chris Miller has been a long-time supporter of ICD, Dr. Larry Herwig is President-Elect of Texas ICD, Dr. Rise' Martin is Immediate past President of USA-ICD. Dr. Richard Smith pictured in red is the Immediate Past Global ICD President.



Dr. Tommy Harrison, pictured in the surgical gown is very instrumental in the Great Expectations program.



Patient treatment in Garland

Did you know that Texas Mission of Mercy (TMOM) is on the Global ICD Projects map? At [icd.org/projects-2/](https://icd.org/projects-2/). You will see an interactive project map of all of the ICD service projects worldwide.

## CALENDAR

May 5, 2023

### **ACD\ICD\PFS Joint Breakfast at TDA**

You can register for this event through the TDA registration. If you are only attending the breakfast and not registering for the Texas Dental Association meeting please send a check to Dr. Audrey Stansbury at 2570 Justin Road, Suite 215, Highland Village, TX 75077

August 25-26, 2023

### **International College of Dentists Member Breakfast Meeting.**

Southwest Dental Conference, Dallas.  
Register through SWDC

October 5-7, 2023

### **National ICD Convocation**

Orland, Fl.  
Register through ADA

