

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS USA SECTION

KEYNOTES

Message from the President - Risé L. Martin, DDS

GREETINGS FROM TEXAS



The 2022 ICD Annual Meeting and Convocation is rapidly approaching, on October 12-14 at the Hyatt Regency Houston hotel, 1200 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas. Our theme is "A Taste of Texas." Living in Texas for almost 50 years, I first want to wet your whistle with some fun facts about Houston and Texas. The name Texas derives from a Caddo Indian word that means "friends or allies"

which was incorporated into the state motto: Friendship. Yes, we are known as the friendly state. You might see signs along the highway stating: Drive Friendly. I will apologize now if you encounter a non-friendly person, they probably moved to Texas recently.

Texas is known as the "Lone Star State" and is famous for its BBQ, hot temperatures, the San Antonio Alamo, and live music. Lone Star refers to the single star on the Texas flag which reflects the pride and go-it-alone spirit that is part of the Texas way of life. Now you know why I fit in so well!

Everything is "bigger in Texas." At 268,596 square miles, Texas is second in territory only to Alaska. With 25.1 million people according to the last census, Texas is the second most populous state behind California. Texas has the largest state capitol building in Austin and the highest speed limit of 85 mph. Note: The King Ranch in Texas is bigger than the state of Rhode Island.

Six flags have flown over Texas: Spain, France, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the US, and the Confederacy. Thus, the amusement park chain, Six Flags over Texas, originated in our great state over 40 years ago, in 1961. In contrast, the ICD has flown its flag for almost a hundred years!

The first words ever heard from the moon were "Houston, the Eagle has landed." Plan time to visit the Space Center

that serves as the official visitor center of NASA Johnson Space Center and 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 our events but if you 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 from the air if you fly 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.

This year, 2022, will be the first time in three years that the ICD USA Section has been able to hold an in-person Convocation. I am excited to reconnect with good friends and I'm also looking forward to getting to know many of our New Fellows. To accommodate as many New Fellows as possible this year, we will live stream our impressive Induction Ceremony, giving Candidates the option to either walk across the stage in Houston or be inducted virtually. Your ICD leaders and our staff strive to be sensitive to all our Fellows' needs, so if we are forgetting any other important details, please let us know.

I look forward to seeing y'all in Houston,

Risé L. Martin, DDS
President, ICD USA Section

OUR FIRST IN-PERSON BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING SINCE FALL 2019!



The ICD USA Section held their first in-person Spring Meeting since COVID-19 began. The week kicked off with very productive Executive Committee Meetings for both the Section and Foundation, followed by the Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting, Section ASP Goal Meetings and the Foundation ASP Meeting. A lovely Backyard Beach Party Dinner took place Wednesday night after meetings concluded for the day. The following morning, the Board of Regents Meeting began with successful discussions, deliberations and decisions finalized for the operations of the ICD USA Section. The camaraderie was at an all-time high. We look forward to seeing everyone in Houston at our next in-person meeting!



ICD USA Section Board of Regents Meeting



ICD USA Section Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting



ICD USA Section Applied Strategic Planning Meeting

ICD USA Section Spring Meeting at a Glance Orlando 2022



ICD Evening at Epcot



ICD USA Section Staff



2022 Spring Meeting Attendees and Guests

SAVE THE DATE!

2022 Annual Meeting, Convocation and Fiesta Welcome Celebration

COME JOIN US FOR A "TASTE OF TEXAS"

October 12-14, 2022

The ICD USA Section will hold its 2022 Annual Meeting and Convocation in Houston (Wednesday, October 12 to Friday, October 14), to coincide with the ADA Annual Meeting (October 13 to October 17).

Take advantage of all Houston has to offer: Space Center Houston, the Museum District, the Houston Zoo, and more. Gulf Coast beaches are only an hour away. Make plans now to meet in-person with other ICD Fellows and guests, for a first-class travel and educational experience.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022

ICD USA Section Executive Committee Meeting
ICD USA Section Foundation Executive Committee Meeting
ICD USA Section Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022

Section Board of Regents Meeting
Fellowship Orientation Program (for Candidates)



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

Convocation
Fiesta Welcome Celebration

ICD HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

Hyatt Regency Houston
1200 Louisiana Street
Houston, TX 77002

Visit our website for more information (www.usa-icd.org)

Volunteer Seminar Series (Virtual & Onsite)

Our Volunteer Seminars are held in conjunction with dental meetings throughout the United States and we occasionally offer them virtually as well. These seminars are designed for dentists, hygienists, and dental assistants who are interested in volunteering their services, either domestically or internationally, but just don't know how to get started. The speakers give examples of missions that provide oral health services as well as missions designed to train other dental professionals. They outline the steps needed to get involved as a volunteer and they will discuss the characteristics of an ideal volunteer. You will also hear advice and suggestions on how to assemble your staff and how to find and pay for equipment. Additionally, these lectures will help you prepare for and mitigate the challenges that volunteers could encounter here at home and abroad.

Each one of the Volunteer Seminar speakers has many years of experience leading domestic and international dental missions that help the underserved. You won't want to miss one of these inspiring and informative seminars should one be offered at a dental meeting near you!!

For upcoming seminar dates please visit our website (www.usa-icd.org) and hover on the Serving Others dropdown menu to click on the Volunteer Seminar Series tab.

Serving Others



2022 Student Dental Mission Trip

by T. Bob Davis, DMD



A view of one day's working group in the brand-new, portable, 2nd floor, L-shaped dental clinic. A large storage room is viewable at the back of the right side of the photo. Also pictured on the front far left side are two veterinarians who work alongside us each year to learn quality care for their animals at the Guatemala City Zoo, and during many of their worldwide vet mission trips.

As a response to the past two years when COVID-19 prevented international dental mission trips, there were 22 teammates this year on our "Keep the Dream Alive" week in San Raymundo, Guatemala. Located just north of Guatemala City in the mountains, the Hospital Compound has hosted this trip since 2012 for both the USA team and a group of nearly 40 Senior dental students/Pediatric Residents and faculty from the University of Francisco Marroquin School of Dentistry (UFM).

ICD Fellows Dr. T. Bob Davis and Dr. Bob Meyer planned the intricate daily operations. ICD Fellow Dr. Estuardo Zachrisson, Director of Pediatric Dentistry at UFM, provided the UFM faculty and students each day. Two veterinarians work alongside us each year to learn quality care for their animals at the Guatemala City Zoo and during many of their worldwide veterinary mission trips.



A view from the 3rd floor of the new dental clinic overlooking the new 1st floor cafeteria, the new 2nd floor Meeting Room, plus a total of 17 new 2-bed suites on the two floors behind. To the left is the old men's and women's dorm that is planned to be updated soon.

This facility was designed by T. Bob to be open and airy, efficient and flexible. All equipment, chairs, supplies, sinks and storage units fit into a large storage room that is viewable at the back of the right side of the photo showing the L-shaped space, above. That allows the room to be multi-functional throughout the year when we are not there. With 21 stations and hour-long appointment averages, there are only four work days allowed for over 550 pa-

tients (mainly grade school children) to be seen. Dr. Dylan Patrick, of Tyler, Texas, brought his assistant team, and provided general anesthesia for the very first time, for seven children who could not be treated otherwise. We hired two MD Anesthesiologists from Guatemala City to provide the safe general anesthesia.



Notice the ready access to supplies on one side and in the middle of the far window area, with ample air circulation and natural light. Mrs. Diane Meyer is on the right side of the room providing pressure pot sterilization for all the instruments on that side of the clinic, while doctors lean into the patient space to mentor the students on the left side.

45 YEARS OF DENTAL MISSIONS

DR. T. BOB DAVIS

Thank You For Serving Others



An annual ritual of T. Bob presenting Certificates of Appreciation to everyone involved with the mission got interrupted by his son, Creth, who presented him with their appreciation for 45 years of dental missions. Houston student leader Andrew Roberts is seen clapping on the right side of the photo. ICD Fellows are back in the business of volunteering internationally now that COVID-19 is better understood.

The ICD USA Section is now one of ADP's happy customers!



ADA Give Veterans A Smile (GVAS) Summit

May 5-6, 2022 - ICD USA President-Elect Daniel W. Fridh, DDS



I was invited to attend the first ADA Summit to discuss ways to provide dental care for Veterans in need and was pleased to be a moderator for one of the breakout sessions on the second day of the conference.

On the first day we learned about the problem of getting dental care for Veterans in need. The Veterans Administration centers are underfunded and understaffed to the point that only Veterans with 100% disability or service-related facial injury can be seen at VA hospitals. Only 8% are covered, so that leaves 92% to find needed dental care that they can afford. Dr. Joe Crowley, ADA Past President from Ohio, has been telling me for years that something was in the works. Now we are finally moving forward. Dr. Crowley chairs the Dental Lifeline Network, one of many programs available to help Veterans get connected. Other programs like Victors for Veterans, MOM Projects for Veterans, E4V, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and Dental School programs for Veterans are current programs available to Veterans. The one program closest to my heart is Operation Stand Down (OPSD). OPSD is a program where dentists are enlisted to provide dental care to Veterans in need. Patients are scheduled for a

screening appointment on Saturday morning by volunteer dentists for as many operatories available. The charts are then assigned to the volunteer dentists to complete treatment in their own offices and hopefully enroll them in their new dental home.

During the breakout sessions at the ADA Summit, the topics were: Sustainability, Volunteer Recruitment, Patient Recruitment, Publicity, Advocacy, and Data Collection. My groups discussed Advocacy. We felt that the ADA could help most by providing a data bank of all Veteran Dental programs available in the United States. If we have a central data bank, the Veteran service officer in every county could help connect the patient with nearby treatment.



ADA American Dental Association®

I was honored to be selected as a speaker at this first ADA Dental Summit for Veterans. A huge thank you to the USA Section and the USA Section Foundation for sponsoring the notebooks. Our ICD logo was at the bottom of every page. I feel that we are on the way to coordinate all of the available dental programs for Veterans and ICD is taking a leadership role.

Help Us Provide Complimentary Dental Exams for Peace Corps Applicants

Many ICD USA Section Fellows are Serving Others by providing a free dental examination, a perio exam, and a full mouth series of radiographs (or a Panorex with four posterior bitewings) for Peace Corps applicants if called upon. Our dentists are not compensated for their time, equipment or supplies.



ICD Fellow Dr. Lisa L. Knowles performing an exam on a Peace Corps applicant.

Applicants bring the Peace Corps dental examination form to the appointment. Any dental treatment needed to bring an applicant's mouth to a healthy state will be the financial responsibility of the Peace Corps applicant. An applicant may choose to be treated by their own dentist.

As part of the dental exam packet, the applicant will have a form titled Cost-Share Authorization Dental Examination. Our ICD Fellow's gift to both the applicant and the Peace Corps is to complete the examination at no charge to either.

The \$60 Cost-Share allowance funds can then remain in the Peace Corps Treasury. Cost-Share funds are never available for dental treatments.

If you are interested in providing free comprehensive dental exams to Peace Corps applicants through our ICD Peace Corps Program please go to your member profile page and check the box to participate in the program or provide your name, office address(es) and phone number(s), or website address, to Kylie Evans in the Section Office at kylie@usa-icd.org.

Fellow Providers, please check your contact information and let us know if anything has changed.



Peace Corps volunteer in South Africa teaches children how to brush their teeth. Photo provided courtesy of the Peace Corps.

Coordinating Access to Dental Care for Refugees

By Roxana Hashemian, DDS



In recent years, the world has witnessed an increasing number of people uprooted from their homelands, escaping and seeking refuge in other countries due to war and economic hardship. Management of the dental needs of refugee populations has been a serious

concern for refugee organizations and a challenge for healthcare systems in host countries. Access to timely and proper care for urgent and routine dental needs of refugee populations underlines gaps in the present system.

In Massachusetts, as elsewhere in the United States, the recent inflow of Afghan refugees and the expected arrival of Ukrainian refugees requires understanding and overcoming barriers in order to facilitate close collaboration between refugee settlement organizations and the dental providers throughout the state. To appraise the extent of these dental needs and to understand the gaps in access to care, I began an outreach to different refugee settlement organizations in the state to discuss

their needs beginning in 2022. Although the state has put some provisions in place for dental care for incoming refugees, there seems to be a general lack of knowledge about these services by organizations that serve these immigrant populations.

By contacting different refugee support centers and charity organizations throughout the state, I was able to provide some information about available services, such as Masshealth's dental coverage, the dental clinics and providers that accept Masshealth in different zip codes including Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine, and helped to facilitate referrals to these centers. The organizations serving these refugees that I contacted include Refugee and Immigrant Assistance Center (RIAC), Newton-Brookline Asylum Resettlement Coalition (NBARC), Jewish Family Children's Services, Temple Shalom of Newton, and the Unitarian Church in Concord. I plan to additionally contact other service organizations.

As a next step, I am working to find volunteer dentists and state-funded free services to help with urgent dental needs for refugees waiting for their insurance coverage to take effect. This is a new initiative with an ongoing and evolving process. I look forward to continuing with these services, and have future plans to develop access to routine dental care for arriving refugees after their settlement and acclimation to their new homes.

ICD Live Interview Series

Don't miss our ICD Live Interviews! These interviews take place several times a year on our ICD USA Section Facebook page. Be sure to check our ICD USA Section website for upcoming interviews (www.usa-icd.org, click on the Events List tab). The Events page will include the date and time of our next live interview with a link to our public ICD USA Section Facebook Page to access on the night of the interview: www.facebook.com/ICD.USA.Section. You do not need to have a Facebook account to watch the interviews live. Recordings of previous live interviews are available on our website (www.usa-icd.org) under the Publications dropdown menu.

Prior to February 2022 these interviews were introduced and hosted by Dr. Amrita R. Patel, 2019-2021 Fellow Ambassador of Social Media, along with one of our leaders as co-host.

In February 2022, Dr. Akshay Thusu became our new 2022 Social Media Outreach Fellow. He now hosts the live interviews along with one of our leaders.

ICD
INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS
USA SECTION
LIVE 45
March 3, 2022 – 8:00 PM ET
~ SPECIAL GUESTS ~

Find out more about Henry Schein's leaders and to get a behind-the-scenes glimpse into Henry Schein's 90-year history of philanthropy and over 20 years of support of our USA Section Foundation.

ICD USA Section Technical Staff: Kylie M. Evans - Event Hosting & Streaming, Paula W. Rinaudo, CMP - Event Direction & Planning



Message from the Foundation President

Robert L. Frazer, Jr., DDS



Greetings from your ICD Foundation! It continues to be an honor to serve as President of the ICD USA Section Foundation whose Mission 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 had a very busy first six months of 2022. The highpoint was our Board of

Trustees (BOT) Meeting in Orlando in Mid-April. Unfortunately, two Trustees had to Zoom in due to COVID-19 infections – fortunately mild and both have fully recovered.

During the BOT Meeting, our various committees all reported, and each is truly living the motto of the ICD USA Section by “Serving Others.” Significant ongoing projects that your donations support are: the Bettie R. McKaig 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, to name just a few. In 2021, we awarded 14 Henry Schein Cares Humanitarian \$500 Stimulus Grants to foster and support ICD USA Fellows’ projects in their state and local communities.



ICD USA Section Foundation Board of Trustees (L-R): Past President Dr. Edwin L. Morris, President Dr. Robert L. Frazer, Jr., Trustee Dr. Theodore M. Roberson, Trustee Dr. Charles L. Smith, Trustee Dr. M. Christine Benoit, Trustee Dr. Leighton A. Wier and Trustee Dr. Curtis R. Johnson

Not featured: Vice President Dr. Michael L. Bydalek and Treasurer Dr. Thomas A. Howley, Jr.

Other important BOT actions taken include:

- We resolved to grant a minimum of 6% of our corpus each year to worthy projects. We agreed to fund three years compensation for a Signature Project Section Office employee - ICD USA is becoming the primary advocate and source for many dental humanitarian activities, both domestic and international.
- We updated our Policy Manual.
- We created a \$2,500 ICD-WUDAA Scholarship in memory of Dr. Thomas Emmering.
- We increased the number of Trustees back to eight since our two-year experiment with six resulted in too many dual committee roles.
- Every Committee also reported on the status of its strategic objectives and any needed changes to the USA Section Foundation’s Applied Strategic Plan were made.

We are all aware of the senseless and tragic Russian invasion of Ukraine. By now you have likely received an email for your donations toward a \$20,000 matching grant your Foundation is prepared to give to HSC for Henry Schein Cares Hygiene Packs to be provided to the people of Ukraine. I hope you have made your pledge to this worthy cause. If not, please go to www.usa-icd.org/foundation/ukraine before August 26, 2022. Be sure to sign-in to your ICD USA Section account to donate. Thank you!

If you have read my previous letters, you know that one of my largest concerns is the decline in Foundation donations. The COVID-19 pandemic and its collateral effects has us trending in the wrong direction. We experienced a 57% decline in the number of Fellows donating to the Foundation from 2019 to 2021. On a positive note, we are most grateful to Dr. Ross Vaughan (the late Dr. Bettie R. McKaig’s husband) who gave \$45K in 2021. Before our October 2022 Convocation in Houston, you will receive information about a Section and Foundation Leadership Matching Fundraiser to renew Fellowship participation in donating to the ICD USA Section Foundation and its commitment to Serving Others. Thank you for giving that request serious consideration. Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing many of you in Houston!

In Fellowship,



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

Serving Others

ICD USA SECTION JULY 2022 KEYNOTES



INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS
USA SECTION
610 Professional Drive, Suite 201
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

PRESORTED
First Class Mail
U.S. Postage
PAID
Suburban MD
Permit No. 4889

Phone: (301) 251-8861
Fax: (240) 224-7359
Website: www.usa-icd.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/ICD.USA.Section

Please send us your new or corrected address,
phone number(s) and/or e-mail address to:
kylie@usa-icd.org or by phone/fax (listed above)

KEYNOTES EDITORIAL TEAM



Executive Editor: Dr. Elaine C. Wagner
Assistant Editors: Jennifer J. Greenville,
Paula W. Rinaudo and Mary Jo Webster
Graphic Designer: Kylie M. Evans

Disclaimer: All statements of opinion and supposed facts are published with the authority of the writer under whose name they appear and are not necessarily regarded as the views of the International College of Dentists. Therefore, the College, its officers, employees, and editors accept no liability or responsibility whatsoever for the consequences of any inaccurate or misleading statements made by the publication.

ICD USA SECTION JULY 2022 KEYNOTES

SIGN UP TO PROVIDE A FREE DENTAL EXAM AND X-RAYS FOR PEACE CORPS APPLICANTS



I would like to participate in the Peace Corps Program by providing a free comprehensive dental examination and x-rays for Peace Corps applicants.



Children in South Africa show off their new toothbrushes during a Peace Corps volunteer's oral hygiene demo. Photo courtesy of the Peace Corps.

Name: _____

Office Address: _____

Office Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Website: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Visit our website for more information: www.usa-icd.org/peacecorps