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ICD USA Section 2019 Editorial

Where Are We Going?

By *Richard J. Galeone, DDS*

The Centennial of the International College of Dentists will be celebrated in the year 2020. The sun setting on the final day of our first century will be a time of retrospection and reevaluation for Fellows of the College. We have grown from what was the concept of two dentists, one American, the other Japanese, to a membership of close to twelve thousand dentists in a hundred and twenty-two countries circling the globe. The ICD was the first international dental organization founded to recognize the efforts and the achievements of outstanding dental teachers and mentors, brilliant scientists, innovative practitioners, dedicated volunteers, and all of the other dentists who give of their time, talent and treasure beyond that which is normally expected of a professional person. We have assumed and hoped that the recognition we conferred upon those leaders would encourage them on to even greater action and inspire others to emulate their good works. All Fellows should be proud of that objective of the College.

As the sun rises up from the east on the first day of our second century, we may ask ourselves where we are going. This is a question our USA Section has considered for the last few years. It has been talked about at board meetings of the Section and the Foundation. Surveys have been sent to the Fellowship in an attempt to gather their insight.

Our core values are Integrity, Leadership and Service. All of our candidates must demonstrate these qualities to be invited to Fellowship in the International College of Dentists. Most national dental organizations emphasize the importance of integrity through the publication of articles and the sponsoring of continuing education programs on ethics. In addition, as previously noted, the ICD has always recognized leadership within the profession.

Last year the Section's Vision Statement was changed to read: "To be the leading honorary dental organization serving others worldwide." The USA Section Foundation corpus is approaching two million dollars due in most part to the steady generous support of our members. This coming milestone requires us to consider how we can best serve others. The course we are following is to provide ever greater financial support to worthy service programs while continuing to recognize leadership through fellowship and publication.

This edition of the *KEY* is dedicated to those Fellows who have established programs or participated in projects which help the less fortunate. Some of these programs are helped financially by our Foundation and some are not. All of them are supported by the dedication and hard work of ICD Fellows. I think you will enjoy reading about their efforts and hope that it inspires some to follow their good example.

H. Clifton Simmons III, the editor of this publication for the last two years, passed away on January 1, 2019. Clifton was a dear friend who brought knowledge, experience, style and humor to the work of producing the *KEY*. All of us blessed by having known Clifton will greatly miss him.

In Fellowship,

Richard J. Galeone, DDS, FICD
Editor

FRIENDS

To offer trust in times of need,
To see misfortune through,
To feel the pain when you are cut
Because they bleed some, too.

To make no judgment heedlessly,
To defend from idle talk,
To know that only you can wear
The shoes in which you walk.

To share a tear in sadness,
To be first with a hand,
To be forgiving of mistakes
Because they understand.

To only be a call away,
To hear you laugh or cry,
To make your living better
And mourn you when you die.

There is no greater tribute
To which one can ascend
Than to earn the simple title –
The one that's called a friend.

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Registrar Report – Elaine C. Wagner, DDS



Hello again from your Registrar! We've had another busy and productive year at the Section I office. We started out 2018 with a Board of Regents meeting in Portland, Maine, close to where President Joe Kenneally lives and works. We had

a series of busy and productive meetings there and afterwards, many of our ICD leaders took advantage of a half day of continuing education at the beautiful and almost-brand-new New England College of Dental Medicine in Portland.

Our annual meeting was held in Honolulu, Hawaii in October, in conjunction with the American Dental Association. There we inducted 206 very deserving New Fellows followed by a well-attended luau with traditional Hawaiian entertainment. If you've seen the pictures on Facebook or on our website, you will know what an exciting and fun event that was!!

Now for four new things that you may not know about Section I, International College of Dentists:

First, we've hired a new employee!

Knowing that our long-time Administrative Assistant, Mary Jo Webster, wanted to retire,

we searched for months and months until we finally found Ms. Nicki Bayhurst in March of this year. Before coming to work for the ICD, Nicki taught, participated in, and was an adjudicator (judge) for competitive Irish Dance. She and her husband, Paul, have two dogs and they are all very happy that Nicki works "normal" hours now instead of mostly evenings and weekends! Mary Jo is continuing to help the Section on a part-time basis from her small farm on Eastern Shore of Maryland where she and her family moved last summer.

Our new website is in the works!

For several months now, everyone at the Section office has been busy working with our website developers on a brand-new website and we are excited about the new look and new functionality. We are hoping to "go live" sometime this winter, hopefully before the first of the year. We'll send an electronic Key-Mail out to all our Fellows announcing the "go live" date so stay tuned!

New timing for the ICD Convocation and annual meeting!

The next new thing is the timing for our annual meeting in 2019: it's MUCH earlier this year than in years past. The ADA is partnering with the FDI (Federation

Dentaire Internationale) as the FDI celebrates its 150th year and the ADA celebrates their 160th anniversary. The combined meeting will be held in San Francisco the week of Labor Day, September 4-8, 2019. The ICD Convocation will be on Friday, **September 6, 2019** at the Hilton Union Square Hotel. If you have friends who will be inducted as New Fellows or if you have sponsored someone who will be inducted this year, we encourage you to attend the Convocation and applaud them as they cross the stage!

News: Our Centennial Celebration will be held in 2020!

The last new thing that I'll mention is our upcoming Centennial Celebration in Orlando, Florida in October of 2020. We are currently in the process of working out the details but rest assured, this will be a once-in-a-lifetime celebration as we look back on all that we've accomplished since our humble beginnings in 1920 and then look forward to all that we still hope to do in the next 100 years!

Thank you for helping the International College of Dentists to continue to serve others both at home and around the globe!

In Fellowship,

Elaine C. Wagner, DDS
Registrar, ICD USA Section



Dr. Robert G. Fox

Fellow Bob Fox Elected Mayor

ICD Fellow, Dr. Bob Fox has practiced dentistry in Cape Girardeau, Missouri since 1975. He has always been involved in community activity. He was elected to the Cape Girardeau Board of Education serving for 9 years, and he was President of the school board four times. Dr. Fox was inducted into the International College of Dentists in 1983. In 2006, he was named Missouri Dentist of the Year by the Missouri Dental Association. He served on the Executive Board of the MDA for

14 years and was elected President of the Missouri Dental Association in 2005. In 2014 Bob sold his practice to his son, Jim and now works for him part time. He was elected to the Cape Girardeau City Council in 2016 and then elected Mayor in April of 2018. Bob and his wife, Connie have been married for 50 years. They have two sons and three grandchildren. Dr. Bob says it's an honor to serve as Mayor of Cape Girardeau and is thankful for the community support.

Immediate Past President Report – Joseph R. Kenneally, DMD



Although my year as President of the USA Section has passed, I am expecting an active year on the Section's Board of Regents as Immediate Past President. With our ICD Centennial Celebration coming

up in Orlando, Florida, in October, 2020, there is a lot of planning and fund-raising to do. The College is actively seeking sponsors for our grand 100-year party, and all Fellows are invited to provide contacts, leads or connections to potential sponsors that they know. We are hoping to raise enough to allow us to access and utilize some of the many entertainment options that abound in the Orlando area. Those of you who were in attendance at the ICD's very first luau and fireworks display this past October know that the USA Section can throw a great party.

There has never been a better time to share the honor of ICD Fellowship with a deserving colleague. New Fellows nominated in both 2019 and 2020 will be given the opportunity to be inducted at the Olympic-style International Convocation in Nagoya, Japan, in November, 2020. This will feature New Fellows from around the globe marching in, carrying their countries' flags. Of course, they can also choose to attend one of our own wonderful USA Section Convocations in San Francisco this September, or the Centennial in Orlando, next October. Please take some time to reflect as to whether you might know of a deserving colleague who has dedicated his or her life to "Serving Others". Those dentists will be very honored to know that you have chosen to honor them in this way.

As the great educator and dental leader Gordon Christensen says in our "Who We Are" video, "One of the things that has frustrated me in dentistry over the last couple of decades has been an orientation toward money. The ICD typifies the antithesis of that, in which the

organization is oriented toward the altruistic things." Thanks to each of you for your orientation toward altruism. It has been my honor to serve you.

In Fellowship,

Joseph R. Kenneally, DMD

Immediate Past President, ICD USA Section



Incoming President, Peter Korch congratulates outgoing President, Joseph Kenneally on his superb year as President of the ICD USA Section.

Congratulations!

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President Report – Peter P. Korch III, DMD



As I write this, I'm just getting back from the International Council meeting, held this year in New York City. The Council is the ultimate governing body of the International College of Dentists, and is comprised of Fellows from around the world. The topic we spent the most time on this year revolved around what it means to be a Fellow – the local criteria for invitation to Fellowship, the costs involved, the various classifications of Fellowship, and even whether or not the title Fellow is granted or merely maintained. At first glance these seem to be mere administrative problems, but when one steps back and examines them broadly, various cultural, philosophical, and financial questions emerge. As the Council works through these issues, it will clarify what makes a Fellow a Fellow.

I mention this because when reviewing the background information for this discussion, an interesting statistic caught my eye: just shy of 56% of all Fellows worldwide belong to Section 1 – the USA. While this seems a staggering number, put into context, it makes perfect sense. I mentioned above some issues facing the College in regard to membership. In the United States, we are fortunate to have a system where these issues are not a hindrance. But more than that, Americans have long had a mindset conducive to organizations such as ICD. In 1840, de Tocqueville observed, "I am bound to say that I have often seen Americans make large and genuine sacrifices to the public good, and I have noted on countless occasions that when necessary they almost never fail to lend one another a helping hand". During our festivities in Honolulu last year, I pointed out that there has been a troubling trend in our society away from volunteerism, where the question is not "How can I help?", but rather, "What's in it for me?" Fortunately, there remain plenty of people who still exhibit what that French writer and

I am describing as true American values. At the Convocation in Hawaii, we welcomed over 200 of them as ICD Fellows.

Last year, our Board of Regents adopted a slogan for the Section: "Serving Others". It distills what de Tocqueville saw in the 19th Century while incorporating our core values of Integrity, Leadership, and Service. You should be proud of your recognition as a Fellow of the ICD, and I encourage you to seek others who share our values and nominate them for Fellowship. I also encourage you to wear your Fellowship pin. Let the world know of your affiliation and tell them about who we are, who you are. It is humbling to have been chosen to serve as President for such an exceptional group of people and I look forward to meeting many of you during my tenure. My thanks for all you have done and continue to do.

In Fellowship,

Peter P. Korch III, DMD
President, ICD USA Section

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President-Elect Report – James C. Setterberg, DDS



Where did this last year go? I am sure it's a question so many of us ask as we put 2018 behind us and place 2019 in our records, start a new ledger in QuickBooks, or my favorite, buy a new "clean" desk blotter.

This year will include the planning and development for activities surrounding the Centennial Celebration for the International College of Dentists in 2020. Plans are already in the making for the Section I celebration in Orlando, Florida as well as for the College at Large in Nagoya, Japan. We have considered having a fun competition, "How do you celebrate the ICD?" Look to your Regents and Vice/Deputy Regents for forthcoming information and at your state and regional meetings with College activities for updates.

Now, as your President-Elect, what does that mean, how do I feel? For one, certainly a sense of responsibility. As one of the members of the Executive Committee, we help guide the Section in conjunction with our seventeen Regents along with input from our Vice/Deputy Regents as well as all of our Fellows from around the country. So, when you get

those surveys for your input... we do take that to heart! Please take a moment and let us hear your thoughts.

Section I, the USA Section, is the largest in the world within the ICD. We strive to lead by example. One of those "examples" might be the new 80-page Membership Manual developed by the Membership Committee Chair, Dr. Gerald Karr and Dr. Risé Martin along with their committee members, the balance of Leadership and the Board of Regents. It is a very comprehensive document that should soon be available on the USA Section webpage. Although there are cultural differences between all the Sections in the College, we all have our similar principles. I believe this document could be used in the future by many other Sections around the world.

Secondarily, I feel incredibly honored. That might sound trite, but I have felt so blessed to be recognized by my peers to be that individual who will be the leader of this organization in the future, especially during the Centennial Celebration. I have always done my best to be an advocate for all of our Fellows. Let's make this the best that we can be, and we certainly can't do it without all of you.

You might ask yourself the question, "Is this really something that I could do?" Absolutely! So many of you have been in leadership positions within your component,

state or national societies and associations, within your communities or educational institutions. You are a Fellow in the International College of Dentists due to the recognition of your leadership, giving back to our wonderful profession as well as serving others in humanitarian activities. You have got what it takes already! Decide that you want to help the College as we move forward. If not with your personal time, help with a gift to the Section Foundation that provides grants to so many worthy activities. Offer to be a Counselor for your state Deputy Regent, identifying worthy colleagues and inviting them into Fellowship. You might also volunteer to help with the various activities the College is involved with, or ask one of our leadership how you might become more involved on a grander scope. Be proud of your Fellowship in the oldest and largest international dental society and become involved.

I would like to thank you for the privilege to serve as your President-Elect of the USA Section of the International College. I am very much honored, humbled and proud to be of your service.

In Fellowship,

James C. Setterberg, DDS
President-Elect, ICD USA Section

This Year's Convocation is in San Francisco, CA

In keeping with tradition, the annual ICD USA Section Meeting and Convocation will be held in conjunction with the ADA meeting in San Francisco, CA. The ICD will meet from September 3-6, 2019. The new Fellows Orientation Program (FOP) will be held on Thursday, September 5.

The Convocation will be on Friday, September 6. It will be followed by a reception honoring the new Fellows and the annual gala dinner dance which is

(Right) Iconic Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco



always well attended. The event takes place at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel located at 333 O'Farrell Street just off Union Square in the heart of the city's restaurant, shopping and theater district.

Some things to see while not attending meetings are the Cable Cars on Nob Hill, Chinatown, North Beach, Fisherman's Wharf, Alcatraz, the Golden Gate Bridge, the wine country, Carmel, and the Monterey Peninsula. For more information about the San Francisco area go to:

<https://www.sftourismtips.com/>

(Left) Historic Powell-Hyde cable car with famous Alcatraz Island in the background.



Vice President Report – Gerald R. Karr, DDS



First of all let me say that I am honored to serve as Vice President of the USA Section. I have reviewed the duties of the Vice President's office and I am ready to serve.

One of the chief duties of the Vice President is to carry out any task that assists the President. President Korch asked me to serve as Chair of a Membership Task Force. The initial objective of that Task Force is to study our declining membership and offer an action plan for reversing that problem. I have provided information to the Task Force Members (Joe Keneally, Keith Suchy, Risé Martin, and Elaine Wagner) outlining a background statement for our Task Force as well as an agenda for our first meeting. In my absence, Elaine will be facilitating our first meeting

on January 12, 2019. I will use the minutes from that meeting to outline our results to date and make an appropriate report to the Executive Committee. Future meetings of the Task Force will be by ZOOM video conferencing. Our next Meeting will be Friday, March 8, at 2:00 pm CST.

The Vice President also serves as an ex-officio, non-voting member of each of the Standing Committees in the USA Section. I have written each chair of those committees and subcommittees, asking them to include me in their committee correspondence and offering my assistance to help them reach the goals of their committees. In short, my intention is to gain a working knowledge of each USA Section committee and help them in any way possible.

As former Chair of the Membership Committee, I believe the top priority for the USA Section in 2019 is to implement membership strategies that have been designed by that committee in order to reverse the trend of declining membership.

Fortunately, the Membership Committee's new Chair, Rise' Martin, is already hard at work on this issue.

Please remember the systems are in place to improve our membership recruitment and retention. We just need to do our part to make it happen!!

I encourage all of you who have served as Vice President in the past to offer your advice and keep me on course.

Respectfully submitted,
January 11, 2019

Jerry

Gerald R. Karr, DDS, MS, FICD
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The Mpangua Primary School Dental Outreach Program

FELLOW IN ACTION — *Bill Hunter, DDS*

The Mpangua Volunteer team. Dr. Bill Hunter is at the far left, and Honorary Fellow Sharon Secor is standing at the far right.

Through a partnership with dental professionals and organizations, dental supply companies, and mission-minded volunteers from Kenya and throughout the world, the Kenya Oral Health Initiative (KOHI) facilitates access to dental services to everyone in Kenya with special emphasis on the poorest segments of society. There are only 1,000 dentists in Kenya, a country of 47,000,000 people.

In 2017, the First Presbyterian Church of Fargo, ND received a \$20,000 matching grant from the International College of Dentists, USA Section Foundation for the Chogoria Hospital Dental Clinic. Additional fundraising provided a budget of \$55,000 for two years of support to this new and second dental clinic funded and supported by the First Presbyterian Church.

Support in the form of staff development, equipment and supplies, and outreach project funding has greatly enhanced dental services in this remote area of Kenya, and moved the clinic toward being financially self-sufficient. Progress is being made to allow this clinic to serve as a site for internships for Kenyan dental students. The clinic is staffed by one full-time general dentist, a part-time general dentist, a part-time pediatric dentist, and a part-time maxillofacial surgeon. The clinic is extremely busy providing services to the greater community. The Mpangua Primary School has been identified as a primary outreach project.

On June 21, 2018 a team of volunteers from North Dakota, Minnesota and California met in Nairobi, traveled to Chogoria, Kenya and began an amazing adventure to provide dental

services to children from Mpangua Primary School. Dr. Ziba Zadeh, Marjan Noroozi, and Lida Behnam and members of their families joined ICD Fellow, Dr. Bill Hunter and family members, an Honorary ICD Fellow, Sharon Secor and her husband, to form a team of dedicated volunteers.

After months of planning, dental and school supplies and small dental equipment items were acquired, sorted, packed in tubs and brought with each volunteer as part of their luggage. Many generous donors partnered in this effort. What was not donated KOHI purchased and used grant money designated for this purpose. The Chogoria Hospital Dental Unit is part of the PCEA Chogoria Hospital and is located on the eastern slopes of Mount Kenya, about a four-hour drive from Nairobi.

The Following is a report from the amazing trip leader, Sharon Secor, Honorary ICD Fellow

"It was a cloudy and cold Monday morning and a fine mist hung in the air as the bus we had rented to bring the children to us each day rounded the corner into the Chogoria Hospital compound. The children, accompanied by parents, cautiously made their way to the dental unit. The trip from their school, which is nestled in the arid, rocky region of the county, took over two hours by bus and, for most of the passengers was their first time into Chogoria town. One of the major problems the families of Mpangua face is lack of access to transportation and, consequently, lack of access to medical and dental care.

Over the next five days, dental care was provided to 176 children along with one-on-one oral

hygiene education to each child and his/her parent. Everyone left with a toothbrush and toothpaste and a much healthier smile of gratitude on their face.

While the children waited for their turn with the dentist, they colored and played games and sang songs and kicked around the soccer balls with our team of volunteers. Morning and afternoon tea, along with a hearty lunch was provided for everyone and it was much appreciated.

As the sun cast long warming shadows at the end of the day, the clinic staff and volunteers gathered on the balcony to sing songs of blessings and say goodbye. The eight dentists, which included volunteers from Kenya and the US, five dental assistants, and fourteen additional willing and

able adult and youth helpers felt a great sense of gratitude and joy for having been able to serve the people of Mpangua.

One of the biggest blessings of the trip was the beautiful way in which people of different faith traditions shared their time, their love of all people and their love of God with each other. In these times of such divisiveness, I think that our time together is a model of how our world can be.

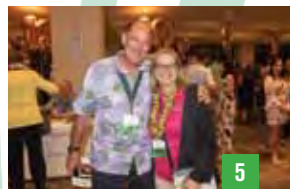
The support received from you is so appreciated. The gifts of dental supplies and equipment, soccer balls and coloring books, bubbles and money are what made this outreach possible and successful. Thank you for your caring generosity. You have made a difference!"

Asante Sana — Thank you

Pediatric Dentists, Dr. Bill Hunter and Dr. Nduguyu Kerre, treating a patient at the Chogoria Dental Unit.



HONOLULU, HAWAII MEMORIES





*photographic celebration
of the 2018 ICD USA Section
Convocation & Meetings
in Honolulu, Hawaii*



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- 1- President Joseph Kenneally with his 2018 team of Officers and Regents.
- 2- President Joseph Kenneally, Vice President James Setterberg and a Luau hula dancer celebrate and welcome the new Fellows of the ICD.
- 3- There were 211 new Fellows inducted into the College at the Convocation Ceremony in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 4- District 9 Regent Julio Rodriguez and wife, Dr. Marissa Rodriguez enjoy a moment at the Luau in Hawaii.
- 5- Deputy Registrar, Keith Suchy with Meeting Planner, Paula Rinaudo at the reception following the Fellowship Orientation Program.
- 6- Dr. Robert Frazer delivering his inspirational message to the audience at the Fellowship Orientation Program.
- 7- The people who made the meeting happen: Joyce Cranmer, Lynda Bonnette, Mary Jo Webster, Paula Rinaudo, Kylie Evans, Dr. Elaine Wagner, and Jennifer Greenville.
- 8- Dr. Margaret Culotta-Norton and Robert Norton enjoying the good life in the Hawaiian Islands.
- 9- President-Elect Peter "Ukulele" Korch accompanied the traditional Hawaiian singer.
- 10- Foundation President Dexter Barnes presenting a check for \$2,000.00 to the Aloha Medical Mission.
- 11- Taking time out for a photo op at the spouses luncheon are Jimmie Smith, Linda Wier, Sandra Karr, Dr. Lisa Howard, Mary Ann Barnes, Carolyn Hunter, Margo Johnson and Carolyn Galeone.
- 12- Hula dancers entertaining at the Luau.
- 13- Foundation President Dexter Barnes and the Board of Trustees sporting their Aloha shirts in Hawaii.
- 14- Fellows, new and old, gather on the great lawn at the Hilton Hawaiian Village awaiting the awesome ICD Luau.
- 15- ICD First Lady, Dr. Lisa Howard was recognized for her year of Service. Presenting the award is her husband, President Joseph Kenneally, and President-Elect Peter Korch.
- 16- Foundation Treasurer Michael Bydalek with District 13 Regent Henrik Hansen.

Hawaii Convocation Address

By Keith W. Suchy, DDS



Dr. Suchy addressing the Convocation audience in Hawaii.

To our College Fellows, guests and especially to our new Fellows-Elect - It's my pleasure to address you as we plan for our College's Centennial celebration, to culminate in Japan in the fall of 2020!

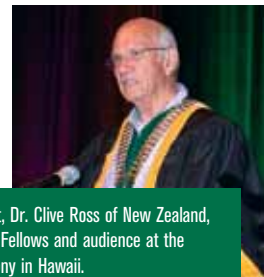
When I was a kid my main interests always seemed to include tinkering with my hands: Putting models together and detailing them, building Estes rockets and flying them

and of course being THE one at home eager to put together anything that arrived in pieces. In school my lack of English skills, the inability to play guitar, and my poor spelling immediately drove me to the sciences and eventually toward an interest in dentistry, all while hoping God would bless me, and suddenly I would be a rock star or play baseball for the Chicago White Sox!

As I quickly aged out of the opportunity to play ball or hit rock stardom, and I began my life as a dentist, I knew that the real gift that I had received was the ability to combine tinkering with my hands and the wonderful ability to heal as a doctor, restoring health and smiles! But it has really been thanks to the International College of Dentists and its fine leadership I have had the pleasure of working with for the past 20+ years, that I came to realize that the MOST fulfilling aspects of God's gift to me were the giving of my time and talent, to help in my own way, those most in need.

This fine group of leaders behind me as well as those who have preceded them have honed us into a truly great, humanitarian-minded organization, with worldwide impact, all while representing ICD, our core values and our noble profession. So wear the Fellowship you are receiving today proudly and continue to look at ALL of the ways you can help and give of your time and talents, whether it is in your own communities or internationally or both! I would like to end my comments with a quote from an anonymous source, "If serving is below you, leadership is beyond you."

And with that, I thank you and Congratulations to our new ICD Fellows!!



Worldwide President, Dr. Clive Ross of New Zealand, welcoming the new Fellows and audience at the Convocation Ceremony in Hawaii.



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Mission of Love

FELLOW IN ACTION — Rick Scheetz, DDS

Nearly the entire team one year at the “Hospital Metropolitan” including Mission of Love director Kathy Price, the sponsor of these trips.

Dr. Rick Scheetz is an oral and maxillofacial surgeon who has been a Fellow of the International College of Dentists for twenty years. About seven years ago he was asked by Kathleen Price, a woman from his hometown of Youngstown, Ohio, to help provide care for the extremely poor indigenous people of Guatemala. She had already sought help from the US Government and had become the largest user of the DENTON program in the United States. This program delivers excess goods, materials, and gifts collected by charitable organizations to poorer countries while training US military pilots to fly large transport aircraft.

Rick’s brother, Chuck was in the medical industry and had been helping Kathy Price obtain surplus goods. It was through Chuck that Rick Scheetz was recruited. Over the years they have flown tons of grains, clothes, supplies, medical equipment, wheel chairs, building materials and even a couple buses using this federal program.

Kathy Price was dedicated, tireless and persistent, and was supported by her attorney husband, Bob quietly in the background. At the beginning they had a plastic surgeon who worked primarily repairing cleft lips and palates. When Rick joined the Mission of Love team he brought with him significant experience in bone grafting, nasal surgery, maxillofacial surgery, tooth removal and anesthesia. The plastic surgeon eventually left and Rick was able to recruit two exceptional oral and maxillofacial surgeons: Dr. Carlos Ugalde, who was fellowship trained in craniofacial surgery and practices in Portland, Oregon; and Dr. Guillermo Chacon, who was the program director and Acting Chairman of the Ohio State University department of OMFS, and now a private practitioner in Tacoma, Washington.

Over time, many other volunteers have given their time including Rick’s wife, Cindy who is an RN; his surgical assistant and officer manager, Joyce; his son Derek, a surgical assistant; his niece, Kristin who is a speech pathologist; her husband, Shannon, an ex-Army

helicopter pilot; Joyce’s daughter, Lindsay, an OB-GYN nurse who has a child with a cleft palate; Don Pavlov as a translator, and his dentist brother, Bruce Pavlov. Also volunteering were Dr. Chacon’s wife, Molly (from Youngstown), his surgical assistant, Dakota Williams, Chuck Sheetz, and Rick’s high school friend, Kurt Zabel. Chuck and Kurt are chief procurement officers and facilitators in Youngstown, and on-site, at the hospital in Guatemala, they were able to utilize their great negotiating skills. Dr. Rick Kapitan joined the group on one trip. Dr. Todd Bolotin, an emergency room physician and translator was on several trips. Drs. Chacon and Ugalde were godsend as they are both phenomenal surgeons.

The hospital in which they work is a former three-story hardware store in Guatemala City run by a bright, charitable, energetic and skilled general surgeon. Dr. Edgar Moran can perform almost any surgery imaginable with the assistance of his surgeon brother, Edwin. Other doctors at the hospital were Dr. Frinee



Guatemalan general surgeon brothers Dr. Edgar (left) and Dr. Edwin (right) Moran, great surgeons and phenomenal people.



(left to right) Chuck Scheetz chief procurement officer and negotiator, Joyce Rush surgical scrub and the person who makes the surgeries happen, and Dr. Rick Scheetz.

“Numero Uno” (a hospitalist), Dr. Bayron (an anesthesiologist), Dr. Frinee “Numero Dos” (an anesthesiologist), and other physicians. The people of Guatemala made the volunteers feel most welcome and they were served delicious lunches every day in the hospital cafeteria.

As the hospital has no elevators, surgery is performed on the first floor and post-operative patients are wheeled up a ramp to the second floor. On the third floor is the cafeteria, doctors’ offices, and an open air laundry. The wash was done by hand and hung to dry until the Mission of Love provided a washer and dryer.

Dr. Scheetz and his fellow surgeons have provided evaluations, multiple and varying surgeries as simple as removal of grossly abscessed primary teeth to repair of cleft lips, cleft palates, alveolar cleft bone grafts, and cleft rhinoplasties. In addition, they have performed complex orthognathic surgeries with limited equipment, and complex craniofacial surgeries including reconstruction of an entire

hard and soft palate on a woman who had had the removal of both for cancer, treatment of a 5-year-old boy who had to be fed with an eye dropper due to severe ankyloses of his temporomandibular joints, and orthognathic surgery on a twenty-year-old woman subsequent to involved orthodontic treatment.

The children and their parents, especially those parents of the cleft children, are grateful beyond belief and very stoic. When asked about pain on days following surgery, even after taking bone from their hip to reconstruct maxillary alveolar clefts, almost all would respond “No dolor”, meaning “No pain.” Once, after Rick finished a simple surgery, the interpreter, Dr. Bolotin, told the boy’s mother what he had done, and she responded to him for two minutes in Spanish. Dr. Scheetz later asked what she had said. Dr. Bolotin replied, “If I tell you what she told me, I will start crying.” These poor Guatemalan people are so very appreciative as they rarely receive the care they need.

The Mission of Love Foundation also has an orphanage, clinic, school for disabled children, and a rehabilitation clinic for elders in Tecpan, Guatemala. Additionally, they run a home called the “House of God”, which is similar to a Ronald McDonald House serving children with cancer

There are so many other things Dr. Scheetz remembered: visits to an orphanage run by nuns, a petting zoo run by Dr. Moran for local kids, parties out in the country, climbing a semi-active volcano and roasting marshmallows in the hot vents, nearly the entire team contracting salmonellosis at a popular fried chicken place, meeting the attorney general of Guatemala who presented the Mission of Love team with certificates, and most of all, the feeling they all experienced from the opportunity of helping these people in simple ways and their extreme appreciation. To read more about the Mission of Love see www.missionoflove.org.

FELLOW IN ACTION

Cleft lip repair in Guatemala



(left): This young girl has a bilateral cleft lip that was partially repaired as a baby.



(right): A very nice cleft lip repair by Dr. Carlos Ugalde under difficult circumstances, forever improving her life.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

By Joseph R. Kenneally, DMD



The International College of Dentists is preparing to mark a momentous occasion in its history in the year 2020. In 1920, Japanese dentist Tsurukichi Okumura held a gala dinner in Tokyo, Japan, honoring American dentist and educator Louis Ottofy, who was returning to the United States after many years teaching in the Far East. It was at this dinner that the concept of the ICD was born, leading to the vibrant organization that we enjoy today, nearly 100 years later.

The ICD has 15 Sections, 70 Districts and 15 Regions worldwide, and they will be participating in different ways to acknowledge the 100-year anniversary. Every ICD jurisdiction will have an event during 2020 that will memorialize that special year and will lead up to the very special finale in Nagoya, Japan, in November 2020. There will be an International Convocation Ceremony

in Nagoya in which new inductees from all over the world will participate in an Olympic-style event, in addition to a gala banquet, special entertainment, a symposium on our humanitarian service activities, and many surprises! New Fellows who are offered Fellowship in the USA Section Classes of 2019 and 2020 will have the opportunity to choose to be inducted in this impressive and grand ceremony, and a chance to be the USA Flag Bearer. New Fellows who choose to enter the College at the Nagoya event will receive the ICD's new Centennial Book, as well as a unique and different Centennial plaque and Key.

While every ICD Section is in the process of holding a series of special and commemorative events to mark this milestone, the USA Section, as the largest, has some exciting plans in the works. The USA Section's Gala will take place in October, 2020,

in Orlando, Florida, which is a great place to hold a party. Plans are in the works to up our game for the 100th Anniversary, and for those of you who came to our luau and fireworks display in Honolulu this past October, you know that the College has learned how to hold a fun event.

Check our website, www.usa-icd.org, and the Worldwide College's website, www.icd.org, for up-to-date information as the Centennial approaches. And watch our Facebook page for fun contests and prizes, as well as the Key Room, which will have some fun 100-year merchandise. Come celebrate our first 100 years, and help us to kick off our second century.

The ICD USA Section to Meet in Orlando, Florida



SAVE THE DATE

Celebrating 100 Years the week of October 11, 2020

The one hundredth anniversary of the International College of Dentists will be celebrated in 2020. There will be special events held by all of the 15 Sections of the ICD. The USA Section will be commemorating the occasion with a very special annual meeting in Orlando, Florida. Hold the week of OCTOBER 11, 2020 open to join us for the fun. Check the Section website at www.usa-icd.org for more details after the first of the year.

(Far Right) Beautiful Orlando skyline from Lake Eola, Florida.

(Right) Pink Flamingos gather to greet you in sunny Orlando, Florida.



Pope Francis Learns about College and Upcoming Centennial



Fellow Mauro Labanca (center) and Master Fellow Dov Sydney (right) explain the Core Values of the College and the significance of the upcoming Centennial to Pope Francis in Rome.

Pope Francis, the leader of 1.3 billion followers of the Roman Catholic Church, hosted a delegation of 72 members and guests of the International College of Dentists in the VIP section. While awaiting the Pope's arrival, the English language representative of the Vatican announced the names of the dignitaries and special groups in attendance, when, without prior notice, the name of the International College of Dentists was boomed across the massive Vatican audio system to tens of thousands in the square and simultaneously broadcast around the world on live television.

Representatives of the College Centennial Committee presented the Pope with a unique commemorative book, introducing the Core Values of the College and featuring an ongoing humanitarian program in Angola. In recognition of the unique event, the publication, created exclusively for Pope Francis, is and will forever remain, the only copy to ever be produced. "Creating the presentation for this occasion was certainly a unique challenge," reflected ICD Centennial General Chair Prof. Dov Sydney.

"Fortunately, the Pope was most gracious in his praise for the College and visibly moved when seeing an example of the impact ICD projects have had on the relief of human suffering and improvement of oral health in hundreds of projects around the world, which he described as 'a very good initiative'. His encouragement for the upcoming Centennial celebrations and ICD's 100 years of service to those in need were very much appreciated."

Also commenting was Section Registrar Prof. Mauro Labanca, who shepherded the year-long process of arranging the propitious meeting with the Holy Father. "The entire ICD family around the world and especially the European Section, who donated funds for the Angola project, are honored to have received this unprecedented papal acknowledgement for the work of our College. It was an amazing experience and a proud moment for all of us. I am so very grateful to the Holy See for agreeing to meet with the ICD."

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Meet Our New Regents

Eliot L. Paisner



District 1 Regent

Dr. Eliot Paisner of Milton, New Hampshire is the new Regent of District 1. He is replacing Dr. Francis A. Connor, Jr. of Rhode Island who has retired after his

successful four-year term.

Dr. Paisner is a graduate of Dover High School in Dover, New Hampshire. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Northeastern University in 1973, and then his dental degree from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1977.

Eliot has been active in organized dentistry from the moment he graduated from dental school. He has served on various committees, been an officer, and served as President of the Greater Nashua Dental Society, the New Hampshire Dental Society, The New Hampshire Dental Society Foundation, the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners, and the Greater Nashua Dental Connection.

He was the MacRury Award recipient in 2013 and received the Golden Tooth award in 2003. He is a Fellow of the ICD, ACD and the Pierre Fauchard Academy and has been a volunteer dentist for several dental missions.

Dr. Paisner is the recipient of the USA Section ICD Distinguished Deputy Regent award. As District Editor his newsletter received recognition as best USA ICD Newsletter.

Eliot and his wife, Leslie, have two sons: Jonathon and Michael and 5 grandchildren. He loves reading, marathon running, short distance triathlons and all things outdoors.

Arnold S. Jacobson



District 6 Regent

Dr. Arnold Jacobson of St. Louis, Missouri is the new Regent from District 6. Dr. Jacobson succeeds Dr. Gerald Karr who was elected Vice President of the

Section. Arnie is a graduate of the Washington University School of Dental Medicine and has been in general practice in Clayton, Missouri for 43 years. He has enjoyed a lifelong commitment to family, professional, academic, religious, and community activities.

Dr. Jacobson has made geriatric dental care the focus of his practice, making house calls to homes and extended care facilities. He taught at Washington School of Dental Medicine and continues in his academic pursuits as President of the Missouri-Illinois Dental Study Club. He has served as Chairman and continues to serve as a member of the Webster Groves Health and Environmental Services Advisory Board. Arnie has also served as a board member and President of the Washington University Dental Alumni Association. In addition, he has served Temple Emanuel as a board member and is on the faculty of its religious school.

After raising three daughters in nearby Webster Groves, Arnie now welcomes his opportunities to travel with his wife, Joan.

Jay C. Adkins



District 15 Regent

Dr. Jay Adkins from Lubbock, Texas is the new Regent of District 15. He replaces Dr. Risé Martin who retired after serving her term of four years.

Dr. Adkins has been very active in organized dentistry. He was inducted into the ICD in 2005 and served as President-Elect, President and as a Counselor for District 15. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Texas Dental Association (TDA) and was Vice President in 2004. In addition, Jay was active with the TDA's Smiles Foundation from 2003 to 2014 serving on their Board of Trustees from 2003 to 2006.

In 2006, Dr. Adkins served on the Dental Assistant Advisory Committee for the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners and from 2007-2013 he served on their Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee. He has also been a delegate to the ADA and served on the TDA Council on Legal and Legislative Affairs. Jay has been nominated as Dentist of the Year three separate times by the Texas Academy of General Dentistry.

His other interests include the Seattle Study Club, the Texas Mission of Mercy, his family retreat in Alto, New Mexico, the Family Promise homeless ministry, and the Second Baptist Church.

He and his wife, Dee Dee, have two daughters. Camille is a PhD audiologist and Summer is a dentist with whom he works.

10 UNDER 10

ICD Fellow announced a winner of The American Dental Association's 10 Under 10 Award, which honors new dentists making their mark on the profession.



Dr. Jon Copeland

Jon Copeland Receives "10 Under 10" Award

Fellow Jon Copeland, the Chair of the Missouri Dental Association's New Dentist Committee, was chosen as one of the ADA's "10 Under 10" winners. He was selected from more than 200 nominations for this inaugural ADA award which celebrates 10 outstanding dentists who are making an impact on the profession less than 10 years after

graduating from dental school in the areas of science, research and education, practice excellence, philanthropy, leadership or advocacy. Dr. Copeland graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 2009. He is very active in his community and the dental profession.

Mark A. Crabtree



Dr. Mark Crabtree is the new Regent of District 16. He succeeds Dr. Bettie R. McKaig who has risen to the office of president of the worldwide ICD.

District 16 Regent

Dr. Crabtree is a proud graduate of the Fieldale-Collinsville High School in Collinsville, Virginia, of Wake Forest University where he received his BA in Biology, and of The Medical College of Virginia/VCU from which he was awarded his dental degree.

Mark's list of activities in dental and community associations, his honors and leadership roles are a testimony to a life of integrity, leadership and service. To name just a few of his achievements, he has been honored with fellowship in the ICD, ACD, the PFA, and the AGD. He is the recipient of many awards including the Emanuel W. Michaels Distinguished Dentist Award, the Virginia Dental Association President's Award, the Virginia Commonwealth University Alumni Star Award, and several others. Dr. Crabtree established and is President of the Piedmont Virginia Dental Health Foundation that operates a dental clinic in his community which provides about a million dollars of care to the underserved every year.

He has served as President of the Virginia Dental Association, been an ADA Delegate, and Chaired the ADA Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations. Mark has also been a Trustee of the Virginia Museum of Natural History and served on the Board of Visitors for both Longwood and Wake Forest Universities. He has served as Mayor of the Martinsville City Council, been an active member of the First United Methodist Church, and was the Director of the Martinsville Jaycees.

Mark and Rebecca have been married for 33 years. They have two daughters. Sarah and her husband, Ryan have a beautiful redheaded two-and-a-half year old, and another expected in July. Their younger daughter, Virginia is engaged and is in graduate school at the University of Georgia. They love spending time with family, traveling, boating and lake life. National Park lovers, they go often on their quest to see them all.

Rodrigo Romano



Dr. Rodrigo Romano is the new Regent of District 17. He is a Board Certified Periodontist who specializes in Periodontal Disease, Dental Implants,

District 17 Regent

Bone Grafts, Gum Recession, Red Gums and Fully Guided Dental Implants. He is very astute in the use of 3D CBCT Analysis.

Miami has been Dr. Romano's home since moving from Mexico in 1985. He currently provides dental treatment for patients from many areas as well as locals from Miami, South Miami, Pinecrest, Coral Gables, Coconut Grove, Pembroke Pines, Plantation and Davie.

Dr. Romano earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree at the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara (Mexico) then completed an Internship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Hospital General de Zapopan, Jalisco.

He continued his postgraduate education in Periodontics and Dental Implants at TUFTS University School of Dental Medicine, where he also received his Masters of Science Degree ("A Radiographic Evaluation on the Effects of Dental Root Proximity and Periodontal Disease: A Retrospective"), an award at the

Bates Day Presentations "Distribution of Oral Bacterial Species in the Atheromas and Dental Plaques of Cardiovascular Disease Subjects: a Pilot Study" and became a Board Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology.

In 2013 he was welcomed as a Fellow of the International College of Dentists (FICD) for his outstanding contribution and dedication to Dentistry. Before becoming the District 17 Regent, Dr. Romano served ICD as a Florida Deputy Regent beginning in the summer of 2017.

As a proud member of the American Dental Association (ADA), he stays very active in organized dentistry at the local, state and national level: current member of the ADA Council of Membership; current SFDDA HOD Delegate of the FDA; current Alternate Delegate of the ADA; current Chair of Financial Affairs for FDA, Past Treasurer of South Florida District Dental Association (SFDDA); Past Clinical Instructor at the University of Florida-Hialeah Campus; Past President and Treasurer of Miami Dade Dental Society, representative of TAAP (Tufts Alumni Admissions Program), and Alternate Board Trustee of the FDA, Past Chair of the Department of Periodontology and Secretary of Community Smiles

Dr. Romano is very active in sports and loves to run with his team SoleRunners/FDC.

Digital ICD Worldwide Journal *GLOBE*

Recently, you should have received a link to our worldwide ICD 2019 journal, *GLOBE*. To view the digital *GLOBE*, go to the College Council homepage at www.icd.org. Once there, look for the *GLOBE* cover pictured on the right, and click on the link to the interactive, digital journal. Please contact our ICD USA Section office at 301-251-8861 or office@usa-icd.org to update your email address, or to add an email address for the first time to your personal record.



Master Fellow W. Michael Kenney, DDS

Dr. W. Michael Kenney of Fallston, Maryland has been awarded a Master Fellowship in the International College of Dentists. He was inducted in 1985 in San Francisco, elected President of the USA Section in 2012, served as a College Councilor from 2013 through 2015 and was President of the USA Foundation in 2014 and 2015.

Dr. Kenney initiated the effort to develop an Applied Strategic Plan for the USA Section during his year as President. This had a major impact in guiding the Section to new heights with a well-defined vision, mission, core values, and goals, and continues as an active process for future planning and in evaluating all current activities.

He was instrumental in the search and purchase of a new Section Office in Gaithersburg, Maryland. The office is state-of-the-art in a very professional setting and has been an excellent investment. He supported the development of a professional video, a Model District Award, International Volunteerism Seminars, Global Health Student Associations, and a new Section website and software program.

As Foundation President Mike guided the approval of significant Bylaws changes, a five-year Century Club Gifting Program, a Distinguished Humanitarian of the Year Award, Student Humanitarian Awards for an outstanding senior at each US dental school,

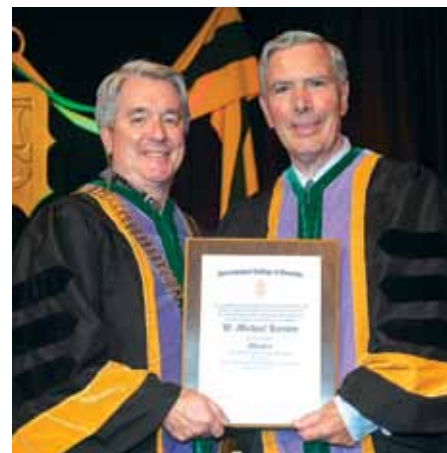
a Leadership and Motivational Lecture for newly inducted Fellows and their families, and also initiated an Applied Strategic Plan. He directed the formation of a Planned Giving Program.

Dr. Kenney graduated from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry in 1970. Following two years of active duty as a Dental Officer in the US Navy, he completed a residency in anesthesiology at the University of Maryland Medical Center. He received his Master's degree in oral surgery (anesthesiology) from the University of Maryland (UMD) in 1977. He completed an implantology program at the Misch Institute in 1990 and received an Academy of General Dentistry Mastership Award in 1991. He is a Diplomate of the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology and the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry. He is a volunteer assistant clinical professor in a Fellowship Program in Implant Prosthodontics at the UMD and is on the medical staff emeritus at two local hospitals.

Dr. Kenney initiated the funding and opening of a dental clinic for a primarily underserved Hispanic population in Baltimore and serves as Dental Director. He received the Worth B. Daniels, Jr. M.D. Award for humanitarianism from Catholic Charities. He has served as President and Chair of

numerous dental state, local and community organizations.

Mike and his lovely wife, Peggy, celebrated their 51st anniversary in June. He has always considered her to be the one who best manifests the Section's core values of "Integrity, Leadership and Service." Without her generous support, he notes that none of this would have been possible. They have three daughters, Meg, Laurie, and Michelle and six grandchildren. They enjoy their winters in Florida and summers in Maryland.



Section President Joseph Kenneally presenting Master Fellowship to USA Section & Foundation Past President Michael Kenney of Maryland.

Master Fellow Paul E. Stubbs, DDS



Dr. Paul E. Stubbs of Austin, Texas was awarded a Master Fellowship in the International College of Dentists at the Annual Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is a Past President of the USA Section (2013)

and has been the Chair of the USA Section Delegation on the College Council since 2016.

Prior to receiving his DDS from Baylor College of Dentistry, Dr. Stubbs received his BA in Biology from McMurry College and his MS in Physiology from Wayne State University College of Medicine. Before entering dental school, he was employed

with Smith-Kline & French Laboratories in cardiovascular research, and later served on the faculty of McMurry College Biology Department. Following graduation, Paul and family (Jena, David, Leah and Emily) made Austin their home and dental practice location.

Paul remains active in the Austin community, serving in numerous civic organizations, and is an Elder of Westminster Presbyterian Church. He has been a volunteer dentist at Austin's Manos de Cristo Dental Clinic, and has participated in various dental mission trips to Mexico, Haiti and Nicaragua. He also participates in the Texas Mission of Mercy.

Dr. Stubbs served as President of the Austin district Dental Society and was the District's nominee for Texas Dentist of the Year in 1981 and 1991; he served the ADA as Delegate and Chair of Council on Access, Prevention and

Interprofessional Relations. Following his tenure on the Board of Directors of the Texas Dental Association, he was elected President for 1990-1991. He later was appointed by the Governor of Texas to the State Dental Board (WREB). He served as President of WREB in 2008 and continues to serve as the WREB Chief Examiner for both the dental and dental hygiene board examinations. Dr. Stubbs received the Gold Medal Service Award from the Texas Dental Association in 2013.

Paul enjoys fishing, hunting, traveling and he remains, in spite of a few critical mishaps, an avid cyclist. "Being with my family is one of my greatest pleasures"... proudly heralding his and Jena's 57 years of marriage. Maintaining a full-time practice in general dentistry, he still makes time to enjoy life with his four grandchildren, travel with Jena, and keep a sense of humor!



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THE HIGHEST AWARD GIVEN IN THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS IS THE OTTOFY – OKUMURA AWARD. THIS AWARD MAY BE PRESENTED TO AN INDIVIDUAL WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL.

Herbert K. Yee, DDS Receives Ottofy – Okumura Award

Dr. Herbert K. Yee was born in Toishan, Guangdong Province, China in 1924. He emigrated to the United States in 1931 with his parents, attended Stanford University, and then enlisted in the United States Army, during which time he attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons (now the University of the Pacific) in the daytime, and chiropractic school at night. Herb was a private first class when he graduated from dental school in 1948.

Dr. Yee’s career and contributions to the International College of Dentists (ICD) are significant. Herbert Yee is a man for all seasons, who has participated fully in his community, his profession, and his world. A stalwart of the ICD, he has a special passion for service, but he most importantly filled the gap between Eastern and Western dental leaders.

Between 1947 and 1977, the ICD office had no contact with its 17 Chinese Fellows. In the 1970s, Herb visited China, a rare feat for an American at the time. His visit and subsequent communications helped re-establish contact between the ICD and its Chinese Fellows. Dr. Yee then went on to visit and help establish the Vietnam Region of the ICD in the 1996-1997 timeframe. He continued to spread the ICD good will in his many international travels.



Herbert Yee has also been active at all levels of the American Dental Association; served as a President of the California Board of Dental Examiners; served as President of the University of the Pacific Dental Alumni Association; served as President and District Governor of the Lion’s Club; served as President of the American Cancer Society; was a 6-term President of the Chinese Association and much more.

Dr. Herbert Yee has served the ICD in almost every leadership role possible! He served as USA Section President in 1985, then as a College Councilor from 1988-1993, before going through the chairs and serving as ICD Worldwide President from 1995-1996. In addition, he served as a Trustee on the ICD USA Section Foundation beginning in 1989 and its Vice President from 1992-2000. He received Master Fellowship in 2000.

Herb, and his late wife, Inez were married in 1945 and had four sons, three dentists and one physician.



Interesting! This photo shows Dr. Joseph Kenneally being inducted into the ICD in Las Vegas in 1995 by Dr. Herbert K. Yee. Twenty-two years later Dr. Yee received the Ottofy-Okumura Award. Dr. Kenneally was worldwide President.

ROBERT L. FRAZER JR., DDS RECEIVES OUTSTANDING DENTAL LEADER AWARD

Bob Frazer was born in St. Louis, Missouri. He moved to Texas when he was two and grew up in San Antonio. He was active in Boy Scouts – selected as a Senior Patrol Leader and Junior Assistant Scout Master. In high school he participated in basketball, track and golf. He started work at age 14 and spent his early years in the swimming pool business. After attending the University of Texas at Austin for pre-dental, he graduated from the University of Texas Dental Branch in 1970 where he served as Class Representative for four years. At UTDB he initiated the first Teaching Excellence awards, received the Delta Sigma Delta Outstanding Senior Award and won the Block Senior Essay. In his second year, he heard a talk by the late Dr. Bob Barkley, who profoundly impacted him. This led to his health-centered, relationship-based, empowered-team philosophy of care.



President Kenneally presenting Outstanding Dental Leader Award to Dr. Robert Frazer.

Dr. Frazer joined the USAF and served at McCord AFB, WA, where he became Base Dental Health Officer, completed short term perio training and was base periodontist. He

attended the first Prevention Convention and returned to create a base-wide group dental health counseling program and received a USAF commendation. He also took a

A graphic with a green and yellow color scheme. It features a photograph of Emily A. Mattingly and Dr. Joseph R. Kenneally in academic regalia, with Emily holding a framed certificate. The ICD logo is in the top left. Large text at the bottom says "Congratulations!" and "EMILY A. MATTINGLY FROM YOUR ICD MISSOURI FELLOWS".

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Emily A. Mattingly
Chillicothe, MO
with Dr. Joseph R. Kenneally
(2018 ICD USA Section President)

Arnold S. Jacobson,
Vice Regent

course in professional incorporation which introduced him to Applied Strategic Planning (ASP). This led to formal training in ASP and was the genesis of his becoming dentistry's leading authority on ASP. Dr. Frazer led ASP for multiple dental schools, state associations such as Texas, California, Colorado, and Missouri Dental Associations and other associations and societies including Dallas County, AAE, AAO, AES, both the Texas and American Academies of Dental Practice, the Southern Association of Orthodontists, the Dawson Center and most recently the International College of Dentists USA Section (ICD USA). He has led dental industries such as BIOLASE in ASP as well as non-dental corporations including industries as diverse as independent power, custom door fixtures, soil and composting, meat packing and custom food manufacturing.

Dr. Frazer led a successful group dental practice for 30 years in Austin, Texas. He founded his coaching, speaking and consulting firm, R. L. Frazer & Associates, Inc. in 1991. He has given over 1,000 presentations across North America, Europe and Asia. In 1982, he participated in and in 1984 led the first two dental teaching delegations to China and Tibet.

Dr. Frazer is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists, a member of the Dental Advisory for the CMDA, Past President of AES – Occlusion, TMD and Comprehensive Care, the Texas Society of Preventive Dentistry, the American and Texas Academies of Dental Practice Administration, the Bob Barkley Foundation, former Assistant Clinical Professor Department of Community Dentistry University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, served on the Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel for the ADA's Council on Dental Practice and the Editorial Board of Dental Economics. He has also published over fifty articles.

Bob received the Master Practitioner Award of the UTDB Alumni Association and the Kathleen Uebel Leadership Excellence Award from AADPA. He was a 1995 nominee for Texas Dentist of the Year, a distinguished Past President of Northwest Kiwanis, former Boy Scout Leader, and Junior League Coach and is a Lay Minister.

Bob and Linda have been married for 51 years. They have two successful sons and five grandchildren. He loves golf, fly fishing, skiing and grandfathering.

RONALD E. FRITZ, DDS RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Dr. Ronald E. Fritz of Escondido, California is the 2018 recipient of the ICD USA Distinguished Humanitarian Award. Born and educated in California, he attended Glendale Adventist Academy near Los Angeles, received a BA in Biology and Chemistry from La Sierra University in 1967, and then studied dentistry and public health at Loma Linda



Dr. Ronald E. Fritz

University. During his senior year he was inspired by a four-week trip to provide care at Monument Valley, Utah, for Navajo Nation patients. After

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signing up as a deferred mission appointee he was assigned to the Bella Vista Hospital in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Two months after receiving his DDS and MPH degrees in 1972, he found himself in the beautiful Caribbean, trying to learn Spanish and provide general dentistry in a town where the only specialist was an orthodontist. During the six years he practiced at the hospital and the polyclinic, he also had a monthly mission project. He would travel for two hours into the coffee growing mountains to help a hospital dental clinic in Castaner which had two chairs and no dentist. The project endeared him to the Puerto Rican people. He developed "La Mancha del Platano," or "the stain of the banana" meaning he had the Latin culture indelibly imprinted on his heart. It was a life changing process.

After moving back to Southern California, the Latin influence and mission spirit never died. Dr. Fritz has continuously helped on dental mission projects since, preferring the Latin people and places to help, knowing the culture and language. He had his private practice in Escondido and taught part time at Loma Linda University, encouraging students to get involved in mission projects. Today, he is mostly retired and living between Puerto Escondido, Oaxaca, in Southern Mexico, and Escondido, California with his wife, Vicky Cruz.

Dr. Fritz is an Emeritus Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry, and a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, American College of Dentists and Pierre Fauchard Academy. In addition to being a Fellow of the Academy of Dentistry International (ADI), he is Vice President for Education of the ADI and the USA Section Chair. Because of his passion for missions, he believes he will continue volunteering until his vision or his fingers start to fail.

ROBERT E. BOOSE – HONORARY FELLOW

In 2002, Robert E. Boose, EdD, CAE, was named Executive Director of the Massachusetts Dental Society (MDS), a statewide professional association serving more than 4,500 member dentists.

Dr. Boose's first goal was to oversee the creation of the Dental Society's Strategic Plan, which helps address the needs of the membership and the public. As a result of the new Strategic Plan, Dr. Boose has been responsible for creating or restructuring a



Robert E. Boose

number of Dental Society programs. He helped to oversee the expansion of the MDS Foundation by establishing it into an active fundraising organization through the creation of three charitable events including a golf tournament, a wine and chef tasting event, and a casino night. In addition, in 2006 alone, the Foundation raised \$1 million in contributions from outside organizations to be utilized for the Foundation's mobile dental van project. Dr. Boose oversaw the creation of a first-of-its-kind forensics program called DentalAlert in which member dentists help identify deceased individuals through dental images online to determine if they were once patients in their practices.

Dr. Boose is also responsible for overseeing the Dental Society's \$1.3 million operational budget and assets, which is made up of approximately 13 percent from membership dues and 87 percent from other revenue sources, including the MDS's Yankee Dental Congress, the fifth largest dental meeting in the country. He came to the MDS from Endicott College in Beverly, MA, where he served as Vice President and Dean of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies. During his tenure at Endicott College, Dr. Boose was responsible for developing three new graduate programs and expanding student enrollment. He is particularly proud of developing and implementing a new Master of Business Administration degree program designed for experienced professionals and corporate executives.

Before his arrival at Endicott College, Dr. Boose held several prominent positions in a variety of educational organizations including serving as Executive Director of the New Jersey School Board Association, Commissioner of the Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services, and Superintendent of Schools for Mercer County, New Jersey.

Dr. Boose attended Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania, where he received both his undergraduate degree with a major in accounting and his master's degree in business education. The university honored him with the Young Alumnus of the Year Award. He also attended Temple University, where he completed his doctorate in business education. In addition to his degrees in

business education, Dr. Boose studied education for the hearing impaired. One of his first jobs was teaching business skills at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in Philadelphia, while working on his doctoral degree. He learned sign language there and also served as head coach of the baseball and wrestling teams.

Dr. Boose was awarded an Honorary Fellowship in the American College of Dentists and is a Certified Association Executive.

Playing Chicago style blues is his passion. He plays keyboard, guitar, blues harp, ukulele, and a 3-string cigar box guitar.

His greatest love is for his wife, Edwina, three adult children, and six grandchildren.

YVONNE COOK – HONORARY FELLOW



Yvonne Cook

Ms. Yvonne Cook of Pittsburgh, PA is President of Highmark Foundation and Vice President of Community Affairs. In this position, Ms. Cook is responsible for the overall management, vision and thought leadership in the foundation's focus area of health: the fiscal and program success of foundation goals, and the evaluation of grant making to inform priorities and strategic decisions. She works collaboratively with other private and/or public funders and grantees for a greater social impact, and develops strategies for shaping agendas and decision-making for external stakeholders.

Prior to joining Highmark, Ms. Cook also served as the Executive Assistant to Allegheny



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County Government's first Chief Executive on health and human service matters and provided oversight to the county's Minority/Women/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Department. Her professional experience also includes working as a Program Officer with the Pittsburgh Foundation.

She also has eighteen years of banking experience with BNY Mellon. For over 30 years, she has volunteered her time and experience by serving on many boards and committees. She is the co-founder of the August Wilson Center for African American Culture, a 42 million dollar development project in Pittsburgh.

Ms. Cook has received numerous awards in recognition of her service to others. She speaks often on topics related to leadership, philanthropy, issue-specific health topics and health equity. Ms. Cook's corporate and community board experience includes Chester Engineers Inc., a private company providing water and wastewater engineering solutions; the Elsie Hillman Civic Forum; Women for a Healthy Environment; and the Harold P. Freeman Patient Navigation Institute in New York.

Yvonne Cook holds a bachelor's degree in public administration from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's degree in public management from the H. John Heinz III

School of Public Policy & Management at Carnegie Mellon University.

JUDITH GONZALEZ – HONORARY FELLOW

Mrs. Judith Gonzalez of Kyle, Texas is the Director of the Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation (TDA SF). She has been an essential part of TDA SF's charitable activities for almost 18 years. She began working at the Texas Dental Association (TDA) in the membership department.

When Judith heard TDA was forming a non-profit arm, she immediately knew she wanted to be involved. In 2001, she was hired to launch and manage the Donated Dental Services program and attended the first Texas Mission of Mercy (TMOM) event in Tyler. After attending that first TMOM event, a passion for philanthropic work was awakened and Mrs. Gonzalez decided to dedicate her entire career to helping improve access to dental services for underserved Texans.



Judith Gonzalez

In 2012, Mrs. Gonzalez was named Director of TDA SF and in 2014 she received the Presidential Recognition Award for her dedication and commitment to the TDA. In 2014, she helped create and implement SMART Smiles, a much-needed program that visits economically disadvantaged elementary schools providing oral health education, preventive treatment and emergency care services to its students. The SMART Smiles program now serves 1,200 students and delivers over \$250,000 of care each school year.

Since 2001, the TDA SF has delivered over \$38 Million worth of charitable dental care to over 41,000 Texans, and Judith has been there since the beginning. She has a wonderful husband of 26 years, Rene, and three children, Jacob (23), Victoria (21) and Ella (13).

THE DISTRICT NOTES WINS BEST 2018 NEWSLETTER

James J. Williamson is the editor of *The District Notes* which is the newsletter of District 1. He is a native of Norwich, CT and a graduate of St. Bonaventure University in Olean, NY. He received his Master's in Divinity degree from Christ the King Seminary and served in various



Editor James Williamson

positions as a priest in the Diocese of Norwich, CT from 1968 – 1987. After working for three years for a Foundation Jim was hired as Executive Director of the Eighth District Dental

Society in Buffalo, NY in 1991. In 2002 he became the Executive Director of the New Hampshire Dental Society and retired from that position in 2015. During his Dental Society work he was chosen as President both of the national associations for Constituent and Component Executive Directors at the ADA. Jim and his wife Kathie now live in Newbury, MA and are parents of three children and grandparents of eight. Since retirement Jim has been involved in various consulting and volunteer activities. Jim currently serves as the Executive Director of the Children's Dental Network in a program that provides preventive oral health services to 27 school. WIC and Head Start programs in southern New Hampshire. In 2012 Jim was honored to become an Honorary member of the ICD and became editor of the District Newsletter in 2017. He has also introduced a monthly E-News to keep members informed of happenings in ICD-USA District 1.



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Journal California Dental Association, October 2017, *Ecological Approaches to Oral Biofilm Management: Future Perspectives for Dentistry*, Kerry K. Carney, DDS, Editor.

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Journal of the Massachusetts Dental Society, Spring 2017, *Dentists & Wellness*, David B. Becker, DMD, Editor.

Honorable Mention

Ontario Dentist, May 2017, *Gabapentin and Pregabalin: Potential Opioid Alternatives for Managing Acute Post-Operative Pain in Dentistry*, Carlos Quiñonez, DMD, Editor.

Division II

Journal of the Tennessee Dental Association, Vol. 97, No. 1 - 2017, *Priorities of Salivary Diagnostics in Clinical Practice*, H. Clifton Simmons III, DDS, Editor.

Honorable Mention

Tri-County Dental Society Connection, Fall 2017, *Opioids*, Dan Jenkins, DDS, Editor.

Honorable Mention

WSDA news, May & July 2017, *Dentistry in 2040: Through The Looking Glass & Advocacy & Action*, Rob Bahnsen, Editor.

SPECIAL CITATION

Unusual concept and/or presentation

Smart mouth, Winter 2017-2018, Daniel L. Jones, DDS, Editor.

Tufts Dental Medicine, Fall 2017, Helene Ragovin, Editor.

Journal California Dental Association, August 2017, Kerry K. Carney, DDS, Editor.

PLATINUM PENCIL

Best use of graphics

Division I

Metro Denver Dental Society Articulator, 3rd Quarter, 2017, *The Opioid Epidemic: Dentistry on the Front Lines of Battle*, Allen Vean, DMD, Editor.

Honorable Mention

Tufts Dental Medicine, Fall 2017, Helene Ragovin, Editor.

Division II

WSDA news, March, July, August & October 2017, Rob Bahnsen, Editor.

SILVER SCROLL

Most improved publication

Tri-County Dental Society Connection, 2015-2017, Dan Jenkins, DDS, Editor.

NEWSLETTER

Division I

AAOMS Today, 2017, Daniel M. Laskin, DDS, Editor.

Honorable Mention

TDA Today, January-November 2017, Daniel L. Jones, DDS, Editor.

Division II

FACETS San Diego County Dental Society, January/February 2017, Brian Shue, DDS, Editor.

OUTSTANDING COVER

Division I

Journal California Dental Association, July 2017, Kerry K. Carney, DDS, Editor.

Division II

Central Florida District Dental Association Newsletter, Winter 2017, Ed Kennedy, DMD, Editor.

LEADERSHIP EDITORIAL/ARTICLE

Division I

Journal of the Massachusetts Dental Society, Fall 2017, *Our Profession's Image*, David B. Becker, DMD, Editor.

Division II

Northwest Dentistry, July-August 2017, *Our Need to be "Herd"*, Michael J. Kurkowski, DDS, Author.

Division II

Journal of the Oklahoma Dental Association, November/December 2017, *Women in Dentistry: Not Done Yet*, Kathleen T. O'Loughlin, DMD, Author.

HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

(Article or series of articles that exemplifies 'Serving Others')

the Nugget, June/July 2017, *International Dental Outreach*, Carl Hillendahl, DDS, Editor.

OUTSTANDING ICD PUBLICATION

International College of Dentists District 1 - The District Notes, December 2017, James J. Williamson, Editor.

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THE NEED TO BE “HERD”

By Michael J. Kurkowski, DDS

ICD USA Section 2018 Winning Article on Leadership

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Recent headlines trumpet the resurgence of a problem many thought resolved. Outbreaks of measles, whooping cough, and other readily transmissible diseases are on the rise. The culprit: decreased vaccination rates in certain communities resulting in “greater risk” to the entire population.

Anti-vaccine activists have targeted vulnerable/receptive groups, but many of the non-compliant families also belong to the middle class and well educated demographics. Most non-vaccinated families use religious or personal exemptions to opt out of mandatory vaccination regimens. They rely on “herd immunity” to protect them from the historical scourges that modern science and brave clinical trial patients have sacrificed to prevent. These families no longer have the historical perspective for the anguish/horrors/heartbreak these illnesses once created.

Perhaps social media and internet exploration have convinced these families they are better off going it alone. Some may have been convinced by misleading information that vaccinations are connected to autism, ignoring scientific consensus that no link exists. They believe the medical community and the public are misguided in believing vaccinations are advantageous. They take for granted that nearly everyone else will comply with vaccination guidelines while they “skate by” and avoid expense, inconvenience, or any potential side effects. They shoulder no sense of responsibility to society or the greater good while still enjoying all the benefits of living as “one of the gang” in a healthy and safe community.

One dental association similarly provides benefits (herd immunity) to dentists who elect not to become members. The American Dental Association and the Minnesota Dental Association both provide

benefits and support to the profession, support which crosses over to non-members political advocacy, public education, evidence-based information, regulatory assistance, product review, and ongoing national prestige.

The non-members also enjoy some of the advantages and inherit the ongoing legacy and reputation of the profession. The continued high ratings for dental careers did not occur by chance in a vacuum. Ongoing effort and advocacy are needed to preserve a dentist’s autonomy and opportunities. We cannot continue to recruit the highest quality candidates to our field without a clear and optimistic career path.

Just as a herd community has a high threshold percentage to be effective, so does membership in our association. If the percentage of active members declines, we risk no longer being the voice of dentistry. Our ability to present a clear message to outside organizations, the government, and the general public becomes hampered. We risk increased fragmentation of our profession until we lose the leverage to successfully advocate for dentists. Interested parties begin to hear conflicting messages or no message at all, and are less receptive to our point of view. High membership numbers allow the dental profession the opportunity to present a unified and considered opinion on critical issues.

Never has our association been more inclusive or diverse in its demographics. Historically some dentists have felt isolated and alone in their challenges, interests, and concerns. We support dentists in all practice models and settings. New members and our students are welcomed and supported. They are provided unique opportunities, asked for input, encouraged to participate, and thanked for their involvement. Inclusion in our dental association can proactively

prevent feeling overwhelmed or isolated in the daily task of caring for our patients.

Do not be the person who complains about our government but never votes or who attends church but makes no contribution.

Being part of your profession’s legacy through association membership and participation is good stewardship for dentistry. It is being part of a community. It is about contributing and giving back. It is about responsibility and integrity. Do not allow yourself to be convinced that “going it alone” will best serve your practice and your patients. We provide dental care one on one, but we are facilitated by both the dental and geographic communities in which we practice. Take pride in being part of a proactive and supportive association.

Membership is the preventive action WE can take to help protect our profession from misguided intervention and unintended damage. It is nearly impossible to undo legislative or regulatory intrusion that creeps into our practices, resulting in the gradual erosion of a dentist’s autonomy. While no strategy yields total success, ignoring risks or shirking responsibility can only lead to unnecessary consequences (just as disease outbreaks occur). Let’s move forward as a strong association that embraces the future and participation in its evolution.

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Dr. Jerry Lowney with his wife, Virginia and daughter, Marilyn in front of the Haitian Health Foundation Clinic.

Changing Lives— One at a Time

FELLOW IN ACTION — *Jerry Lowney, DDS*

This is the story of Dr. Jeremiah (Jerry) Lowney of Norwich, Connecticut. He was born in an Irish section of Fall River, Massachusetts, the oldest of eleven children. The family was of modest means, yet it produced six physicians, an orthodontist, an attorney, a state police detective, a registered nurse, and a teacher. Ambition coupled with hard work resulted in success.

Jerry graduated from Tufts University and Temple University School of Dentistry. After serving as a dental officer in the US Navy for three years, he attended SUNY at Buffalo for two years, earning an MS in Orthodontics in 1966.

In 1961, Jerry married Virginia Winiarski, RN. They moved from Buffalo to Connecticut and established an orthodontic practice with offices in Norwich and Colchester. In 1981, Jerry survived a nasty bout of a serious cancer and, in February 1982, he joined his friend, Bishop Daniel P. Reilly, who was leading a group of ten volunteers on a journey to Haiti. Jerry was the only health professional among the group. The trip was in response to a request from Pope John Paul II, who asked for bishops from

affluent countries to share their blessings with the less fortunate in third world countries.

Because he had not extracted a tooth since his years in the Navy, Dr. Lowney took a refresher course, borrowed instruments, and purchased the supplies needed to extract diseased and infected teeth.

On the group's second day in Haiti, they visited one of Mother Teresa's "Homes for the Dying", operated by her Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity in a slum area of Port-au-Prince. At their request, Dr. Lowney set up a crude dental extraction clinic on their grounds, using a straight chair with a headrest attached by a c-clamp, with the sun and a flashlight as his light source. Dr. Lowney's son, Mark, had accompanied him on the trip and served as his assistant. Each day, they removed more than 300 teeth – diseased, infected, and very painful.

Seeing the devotion of the Missionary of Charity Sisters, the poverty of the patients and their gratitude, and the disease and malnutrition that was so evident, Dr. Lowney felt compelled to continue to help. When he returned home to Connecticut, he formed the Haitian Dental Foundation and went back to

Haiti to serve again three months later. He has continued returning to Haiti every three months for well over thirty years.

After three years (1982-1985) of working alongside Mother Teresa's Sisters in Port au Prince during each visit, Dr. Lowney became friendly with Mother Teresa. He spoke with her (in India) very often from Connecticut, passing messages along from the Sisters in Haiti.

In 1985, Mother Teresa told Dr. Lowney that she was sending four Sisters to the city of Jérémie, in southwestern Haiti, to open an orphanage. She asked him to take his small group of six volunteers there to help the poor of Jérémie.

Jérémie is 140 miles by road from Port au Prince, but the trip took 14 hours because of the terrible road conditions. Approximately 600,000 of Haiti's poorest people were living in this area called the Grand Anse. The only source of healthcare for the entire population was a poorly equipped, inadequately staffed, decrepit government hospital.

Jerry Lowney is a problem solver. An informal survey of the health needs in Jérémie

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determined that the area was in desperate need of much more than dental extractions. A Haitian friend of Dr. Lowney's, who lived in Norwich, had a 10-acre parcel of land in Jérémie, which he offered to gift to the Haitian Dental Foundation. Soon after, as the Jérémie area's needs became more apparent, the outreach evolved into the Haitian Health Foundation (HHF), and the Lowneys (Jerry and his wife, Virginia) used personal funds to begin the construction of an outpatient clinic and staff residence that would offer both health and dental services.

By 1988, HHF had completed a 27,000-square foot, three-story outpatient clinic and volunteer residence at a total cost of 1.3 million US dollars. Today, HHF's outreach serves Jérémie and over 100 rural villages – with a total population of over 250,000 of this hemisphere's most impoverished and vulnerable people.

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Because of HHF's early success in southwestern Haiti, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) approached Dr. Lowney in 1988 and offered to fund a maternal health/child survival program. He developed a proposal with assistance from friends at the University of Connecticut, where he served as a trustee. The result was a three-year, \$850,000 grant to reduce maternal and child mortality. HHF dispatched outreach medical teams to Jérémie and the villages to provide immunizations and preventive care for children and pre- and postnatal women.

Over the years, HHF's programs expanded to include health and dental care, nutrition, education, and community development. The Foundation's mission is to "improve the health and well-being of women, children, families and communities in the greater Jérémie region." Promoting self-sufficiency is at the core of HHF's work.

Today, 97% of the children in HHF's catchment area have received all necessary immunizations. They receive food rations



Dr. Lowney providing dental care for a Haitian woman in Jeremie, Haiti

and medicine, as needed. Many thousands of women have received pre- and postnatal care and medication, treatment for STDs and HIV, and supplemental nutrition.

Lowney's wife, Virginia, a registered nurse, started HHF's Save-a-Family program in 1988. Nearly 500 of Jérémie's neediest families are currently receiving assistance with school tuition and uniforms, health and dental care, food, rent, etc. Virginia has been a full-time volunteer for over 30 years.

In 2001, HHF built the Center of Hope in Jérémie. It is the only residential facility in Haiti specifically for the monitoring and care of women in high-risk pregnancies. HHF also has two 4-wheel drive emergency transport vehicles, which serve as ambulances,

evacuating seriously ill patients and pregnant women with complications from the mountain villages to HHF's facilities in Jérémie or the local hospital. The maternal and child death rate among our population has dropped substantially due to HHF's ambulance service and the Center of Hope.

The Center of Hope also treats and rehabilitates children with severe malnutrition. The type of malnutrition seen most often in the area is Kwashiorkor, caused by protein deficiency. When the Center was first opened, it was common to have all the beds at the Center occupied by extremely sick young children, too weak to eat, with their survival in question. Today, trained health workers in the field regularly monitor the

growth and nutritional status of every child in HHF's catchment, identifying malnutrition early. Although malnutrition continues to be widespread in Haiti, there is much less need for the children to be hospitalized.

HHF regularly distributes food kits to malnourished children, pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers, HIV and diabetes patients, the elderly, and other at-risk groups. In the 2017-2018 fiscal year, HHF distributed nearly 12,000 food kits.

HHF has built over 3,500 cement-block houses with poured concrete foundations and intact tin roofs since 1997. The "Happy House" and, more recently, the "Happier House" (with several added features) replace shacks made from scraps of wood, rusted metal and cardboard, with thatched roofs and dirt floors; these are the typical dwellings of the poor in rural Haiti. HHF's houses, funded by individual donors, cost \$1,950 each.

The Foundation has distributed nearly 11,450 breeding goats to poor families in the rural villages. Goats give families the opportunity to develop a herd, which serves as a source of income, animal protein, and self-sufficiency.

HHF's newest initiative - Micro-Lending - provides small, interest-free loans to eligible individuals and community groups to help them establish small businesses. These kinds

of opportunities result in some income and the pride of being at least somewhat self-supporting and self-sustaining.

October 2016's Hurricane Matthew devastated HHF's catchment area, with 80% of the structures in Jérémie damaged or destroyed. The subsistence gardens and fruit trees that rural villagers depended on for food and income were lost to the Category 4 winds. Thousands of highly valued goats, chickens, and other domestic animals died. HHF is the only source of assistance to the hundreds of thousands of vulnerable people living in the Jérémie region of southwestern Haiti. The Foundation has spent the past two years in recovery, restoration, and rebuilding efforts.

Dr. Lowney says that marrying Virginia, surviving two battles with cancer, and his work in Haiti are the three most influential experiences in his life. He also lists his sense of humor as having helped him cope with the inevitable challenges he has had to endure. Dr. Lowney, Virginia, and their four children are very involved with HHF. His daughter, Marilyn, has been the Executive Director of the Haitian Health Foundation since 1999. Virginia and each of the children and grandchildren have been to Haiti as volunteers and all have helped to raise funds for different HHF projects.

At age 82, Jerry Lowney is doing very little direct orthodontic patient care. He works full-time doing administrative work and fundraising.

HHF is the second largest employer in this region of Haiti, with close to 200 full-time employees, 99% of whom are Haitian. Hundreds of volunteers have journeyed to Jérémie to work with HHF.

For his extraordinary efforts in helping humankind, Jerry Lowney has been honored and recognized many times. He has been knighted (twice) by the Pope. He was awarded the Congressional Certificate of Merit. The ADA has also awarded him its Certificate of Merit and he has been invited to Fellowship in both the ICD and the ACD. Additionally, he was the first recipient of the AAO Humanitarian Award in 2011 for his, at the time, nearly three decades of humanitarian work in Haiti. The list of honors is too extensive to mention all of them in this article. We are so proud that Jerry Lowney is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists. He has devoted his life to "Serving Others."

You can learn more about the HHF and make a donation by going to HaitianHealthFoundation.org or by contacting the Haitian Health Foundation, 97 Sherman Street, Norwich, CT 06360. Call them at (860) 886-4357.



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A TRAGEDY OF OPIOID ADDICTION

FELLOW IN ACTION — Sharon K. Parsons, DDS

The morning of September 21, 2015 forever changed the life of Dr. Sharon Parsons. She thought she had prepared herself for this, but in reality one is never really prepared. Five years earlier, her oldest son, Sean Herman, called her during Finals Week in his junior year of college. He wanted to let her know that he was going to ride dirt bikes with his friend. She told him that he should absolutely not do this. “You’ll wreck and hurt yourself. Then you can’t take finals.” Of course, being a boy, he didn’t listen and did it anyway. And of course he got hurt. But he didn’t want his mom to know, so he didn’t go to the ER or to Urgent Care. He went home to his house off campus and the person living next door gave him four pills and told him that they would get him through finals. Apparently they did and apparently he liked them because he went back for more. That was the beginning of a terrible five-year odyssey.

At first he seemed to be just about half a beat behind. She couldn’t put her finger on what was wrong. It eventually got worse and Dr. Parsons was sure he was on something. He finally admitted it and they got him into rehab. It was about ten days and then he was out on his own. She found out later that in rehab he learned that OxyContin (what the four pills were) is synthetic heroin. Heroin is pennies on the dollar. So, a few months later, he became addicted to heroin.

Fast forward to September 21, 2015. She was awakened at 4:00 a.m. by police at her door. They were there to inform her that her son was dead of a drug overdose. She was in shock. She waited until 6:00 a.m. to call her mother because she didn’t want to wake her with that news. Her mother came over to be with her and two hours later she collapsed in Sharon’s kitchen and died. They believe it was a heart attack from shock. People do not appreciate the fallout that affects the families of addicts.

Dr. Parsons started to try to understand what had happened to her son. She is a health care provider and had learned about narcotics. What was wrong with him that he had allowed this to happen? She knew about pharmacology, knew about addiction, and knew that it was as much of a disease as is diabetes. How many dental professionals understand the addiction process? She made it her mission to find out more.

Around the same time a good friend of Sharon’s who happened to be an oral surgeon called her very upset that he had just learned about her son dying. “Oh my God, Sharon, what can I do for you?” Without thinking

she blurted out “Stop prescribing so many opioids.” She never gave it another thought. Then she saw him about a month later at a meeting. He stopped her and told her that he had taken her request to heart. He had taken a hard look at the way he prescribed and made a change. He said he was really worried about patients who called in pain on the weekends and was dreading it. Amazingly, the opposite happened. There were hardly any calls and no requests for refills like he used to get after prescribing opioids. He said that it totally changed his practice.

Dr. Parsons and that particular oral surgeon are both very active in organized dentistry. The Executive Director of the Ohio Dental Association approached them and asked if they would say a few words about Opioids at the ODA’s Leadership Institute. After agreeing, Sharon found that the “few words” evolved into an hour-long CE course. She was terrified. She hated speaking in public. But, she did a lot of studying and they did it. She had to sit behind the lectern because her legs were shaking so badly that she couldn’t stand. She wanted dentists to know and understand just how easily an addiction could happen. They were prescribers. They should know that they unwittingly had become part of the problem. They needed to turn it around and become part of the solution. The presentation was well received and it has grown from there.

Every time Dr. Parsons speaks about Opioids to a group she starts with a picture of her son. She wants people to know that it can happen to anyone. It can happen to their kids. For her, it was beyond personal. She needed for something good to come from this horrible tragedy. Thus far, she has spoken all over Ohio and she thinks that people are getting it. Last year when she was attending the ADA’s Dentist and Student Lobby Day in Washington, DC the ADA introduced its Opioid Policy. She sat with the Ohio group in the back of the room listening to dentist after dentist get up and complain that the policy contained a provision stating that we support mandated CE on this topic. They kept saying that they know all about pharmacology and do not need CE and certainly do not support mandates. What was glaringly obvious to her at that moment was that they knew nothing about addiction. So she mustered all of her nerve and went to the front of the room and stated as much. For instance, did they know that between the ages of 13 and 26 a person exposed to an opioid is five times more likely to become addicted than any other

age group. FIVE TIMES. That is middle school, high school and college sports AND that is wisdom teeth! That’s where a dentist comes in. The prescription for ten or more narcotic tablets is more than the four pills that had given her son his start. And if they liked it, they would go back for more, as her son did, and they would not go back to the dentist. They are way too smart and too embarrassed for that. They would find it elsewhere. The dentist, as the prescriber, would never know that they were the start of the addiction.

Educating prescribers is the key to preventing fewer future addicts. Once addicted there is, as of yet, really no “cure.” The road out of addiction is a long and rocky one and recovery is a lifelong process. Dr. Parsons says if she can touch only one person each time she speaks and they change their prescribing habits, at least to the tender age group she spoke of, just think of the lives that would be saved. Most states have enacted laws limiting the number of days for which opioids can be prescribed. The ADA passed its Opioid Policy unanimously. The ODA did the same thing. The dental profession has come a long way but all dentists must understand their part in this crisis and how they can turn the tide, one patient at a time.

Dr. Sharon Parsons is a general dentist and owner of Dental Associates in Columbus, Ohio. She has been practicing since 1981 when she graduated from the Ohio State University College of Dentistry. She is very involved in organized dentistry and is currently the President-Elect of the Ohio Dental Association. She is a member of the ADA, ODA, Columbus Dental Society, AAWD, American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, Pierre Fauchard Academy, Academy of Operative Dentistry, ITI and Rotary Club. Dr. Parsons is Chair of the East Main Street SID. She has been featured in the ADA News, ODA News and on CBS Sunday Morning. She has started a non-profit, A Voice for Sean, for the purpose of education and advocacy for opioid addiction prevention. She is the recipient of



Dr. Sharon K. Parsons

a Lucy Hobbs award for Humanitarianism and Ultradent’s Icon of Dentistry Activism Award. Dr. Parsons is anxiously awaiting the graduation of her younger son from Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry when he will join her in practice.



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- There are over **2 million** illnesses annually due to antibiotic resistance in the US
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- There are over **23,000** deaths annually from antibiotic resistance in the US
- There are **14,000** deaths from *Clostridium difficile* annually in the US

If nothing is done to reverse this critical problem, it is estimated by the year 2050 there will be more deaths due to Antibiotic Resistance than cancer worldwide.

The International College of Dentists (ICD), at the request of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), established a partnership with the CDC Antibiotic Awareness Program. In addition, an ICD webpage was established to make available up-to-date information and

resources about Antibiotic Resistance (AR) to ICD Fellows. On April 19, 2019, the College published its first-ever online video course “Antibiotic Resistance: What You Don’t Know CAN Hurt You”, which provides one hour of ADA CERP approved Continuing Education credit. This presentation delivers important information about AR from the CDC and the World Health Organization (WHO), in addition to providing information to dentists about what they can do to address this escalating problem. Dentists in the

United States write approximately 10% of outpatient antibiotic prescriptions, and it is imperative that dentists use due diligence to write them appropriately. This is a huge part of Antibiotic Stewardship.

ICD Fellows and all dentists need to educate staff, patients, family and friends about how important this critical problem is worldwide and promote how everyone shares in the responsible use of antibiotics. We are approaching what is being referred to as “the Post-Antibiotic Era or Apocalypse”.

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Act now and visit the ICD webpage www.icd.org/get-smart-about-antibiotics for additional information.

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Students and faculty from Midwestern University Illinois who participated in the Dominican Republic mission. Dr. Palatinus is on the far left of the second row.

FELLOW



Stephen Palatinus – A Fellow Serving Others

FELLOW IN ACTION — *Stephen Palatinus, DDS*

CD Fellow, Dr. Stephen Palatinus recently had the opportunity to participate in delivering care to the underserved in the Dominican Republic. A large group of students and faculty from the Midwestern University Dental School Illinois, in conjunction with the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity worked with Bright Island Outreach (BIO). BIO was founded in 2012 by two dentists, Drs. Eric Harris and Johnathan Diaz Nicolas with a similar passion of providing free dental care to underprivileged communities. Currently over 5000 people in ten communities have been treated by 500 volunteers.

While he was there, approximately 500 people were seen at an open air facility and at a school for students in grades 7-9. During the outreach they were able to collaborate with another group of students and dentists from the Dominican Republic, socialize, and learn a little about the Dominican culture. During the

time there the group provided 546 restorations, 278 extractions, 10 root canals, 126 sealants, 221 scalings and, with the aid of a local lab technician, delivered 44 removable appliances.

This was Steve's first mission trip outside the United States and it exposed him to several new experiences. While members of Delta Sigma Delta shared many past experiences and photos of previous trips, being there moved his appreciation of the need to another level. Once they arrived at the site located at Rancho Baiguante, the group came together almost immediately and the faculty and students began mentoring each other in an open and collaborative manner. The BIO team had created an efficient system of designated treatment areas, operatory set up, breakdown, instrument management including distribution, return, and sterilization. Portable suction was available on a limited basis, primarily for endodontic procedures.

Disposable cups provided for expectorating were utilized during other procedures. Some challenges were encountered working in an open air environment including heat which was managed with fans and the breeze that came through every so often. The weather on their second day provided some excitement as they were hit with heavy rain and wind that put a halt to most procedures for about 20 minutes. Compressors had to be relocated and equipment protected. Due to the good management and organization the clinic was soon back up and running as though nothing had happened. As with many outreach efforts patient positioning can be a challenge. On this mission it was accomplished with lawn chairs and head rests. While it was disheartening for him to see the extent of dental disease, especially the number of missing permanent first molars in young people, it was rewarding to be able to eliminate pain and restore dental

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health for many. Without exception, the patients were very appreciative of the care they received.

“One of the greatest gifts we have as dentists,” says Dr. Palatinus, “is our ability to give back. Underserved populations can be found throughout the world and many volunteer both here and abroad. I believe volunteering is contagious and needs to continue to spread rapidly through as many channels as possible. I feel fortunate to have participated with Delta Sigma Delta, the students and faculty of Midwestern University, colleagues from the Dominican Republic and the Bright Island Outreach organization. “

Dr. Stephen Palatinus graduated from the University of Illinois dental school in 1990. Most of his career was spent in private practice. During that time he participated in several volunteer events including Missions of Mercy, Cure Network, Illinois Dentists Salute to Veterans and others. During the last six years he’s volunteered and served as one of the board members of the Chicago Dental Society’s Foundation Clinic whose mission is to provide free dental care for the working poor. After selling his private practice he has been teaching at Midwestern University in Illinois where he currently serves as Clinical Care Coordinator. Recently Steve completed his master’s degree in public health from Benedictine University.

Dr. Steve Palatinus and Dr. Larry Smith treat a patient in the mission dental clinic.

SERVICE IS OUR CALLING – VOLUNTEERISM

By Ronald E. Fritz, DDS, MPH, FICD

In our wonderful healing profession of Dentistry, we discover that we have the opportunity and privilege, and as I and some consider, also our obligation, to share our talents with the many needy people of our planet. One of the best ways to share and help is through Volunteerism. For this reason I have been involved in volunteering for the last 46 years, beginning with my senior year of dental school at Loma Linda University. Loma Linda has what Fellow Terry Tanaka calls “a culture of service.” Since its beginnings in 1953, students have been more and more involved in national and international dental mission projects, starting in 1954, with an annual trip to Chiapas in southern Mexico. In my own case, some of the senior students traveled to Monument Valley Dental Clinic in Utah to serve the Navajo Nation Indians for several weeks, and it changed my life. Lately in the past decade, this has spread and grown to the point that most dental schools provide or require students to be involved



Dr. Fritz addressing the audience at the Fellowship Orientation Program in Hawaii.

A composite graphic celebrating the Class of 2018 representing California. On the left, a group photo of graduates in black gowns with purple and yellow stoles, holding their diplomas. The photo is framed with a white border and a blue and white geometric pattern. Above the photo is the ICD USA Section logo. Below the photo, the word "Congratulations!" is written in large, bold, blue letters. At the bottom, a blue banner reads "CLASS OF 2018 - REPRESENTING CALIFORNIA". On the right side, a blue header reads "ICD USA SECTION DISTRICT... 13". Below this, a list of names is provided, including Henrik E. Hansen, Regent, and other members of the district.

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in public service for part of their dental student experience.

What I found very interesting is evidence that Volunteering gives you a Sense of Purpose: "Although it is not well understood why volunteering provides such a profound health benefit, a key factor is assumed to be that volunteering serves to express and facilitate opportunities to carry out one's Sense of Purpose. The very nature of volunteering means choosing to work without being paid for it. As a result, people choose to spend their time on issues they feel strongly about.

"If you aren't currently volunteering, and three in four of us aren't, there are many resources that can help you find an opportunity. Committing even as little as one hour a week can have a profound benefit on your own life, and the organizations that rely on such help will be able to thrive." (Dawn C. Carr, PhD, *Psychology Today*)

There are two major types of projects with which we can get involved: Service projects, teaching projects, or a combination. Available from several sources, one can find help and instruction on preparing for either type of trip,

and destinations where dental/medical groups are going: ICD USA Section (www.usa-icd.org) – click on Volunteer Opportunities at the bottom of our home page, the ICD World Projects Interactive Map (www.icd.org/projects-2/), Academy of Dentistry International (www.adint.org), Health Volunteers Overseas (www.hvousa.org), Global Dental Relief (www.globaldentalrelief.org), and perhaps the most extensive and inclusive source, the ADA Foundation (www.adafoundation.org/internationalvolunteer). These online resources give complete information from alpha to omega, on planning, carrying out, or joining a group that is going to a location of your preference, nationally or internationally.

For some who prefer not to travel internationally, you do not have to get on a plane to help. There are multiple organizations planning volunteer events right here in the USA: Missions of Mercy (MOM) (www.amissionofmercy.org), Operation Stand Down for needy Veterans, Remote Area Medical (RAM) (www.ramusa.org), and others.

In traveling internationally, there is often difficulty in leaving some of who you are behind, like in the parking lot: Your attitude, arrogance, superiority complex as an American, ego, impatience, and rigidity about having to do things your own way. It is necessary to think locally, as with the people, in order to be effective, the context in which you are, not from which you came. Qualities needed in volunteering: Culturally sensitive, Flexible, Patience, Able to Relax, Think Creatively, Willing to Share (knowledge, skills, experience), and a Sense of Humility. Eleanor Roosevelt said, "To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart."

Appearing in the World Journal of Surgery were "Seven Sins of Humanitarian Medicine": 1) Leaving a mess behind; 2) Failing to match technology to local needs and abilities; 3) Failure of NGO's to cooperate and help each other; 4) Not having a Follow-up Plan; 5) Allowing politics and other distractions to interfere, while representing the mission as "service"; 6) Going where we are not wanted or needed and/or being poor guests; and 7) Doing the right thing for the wrong reason.

QUOTES ON THE CONCEPT OF "SERVICE"

There are wise people who have commented on the concept of service, some of which I always include in my presentations:

Bob Hope said, "If you don't have charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble."

"What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult for each other."
—George Eliot

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"
—Martin Luther King, Jr.

"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."

"The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to serve others."
—Both by Albert Schweitzer, PhD, MD

And Don Juanito said, "Your destiny and the destiny of every living being is to be who you truly are: Living beings full of love and light. Your purpose, and the purpose of every living being, is to heal, serve, and love unconditionally in your own unique way."

I can confirm to all colleagues that my involvement in dental mission projects has enriched my life and blessed me beyond anything I ever imagined. I recommend it to everyone for a fuller, richer, happier life here on this earth.

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The Foundation remains very active and it is strong and is on track with its Strategic Plan. We had two very successful meetings in 2018, one in Portland, Maine in May and the other in Honolulu, Hawaii in October. Both were very productive due to the hard work of the Board and Officers and all the committees. Unfortunately, we were missing several Trustees and Officers for the Spring meeting due to the weather interfering with travel from various parts of the country as well as health and family situations for some of our team. Fortunately, everyone attended the meeting in Hawaii.

Beginning in 2017 and continuing through 2018 the Foundation and the Section have been working together to establish a protocol for working with potential corporate partners who are interested in advertising in our *KEY* and other publications or in sponsoring one or more of our projects or events. We are very close to having these set up and functioning. Meanwhile we have already had two new Corporate sponsors join us in supporting some of our events and another one set up an additional grant to help USA-ICD Fellows who need seed money to get a new voluntary care activity started in their home area. These Henry Schein Cares Grants are available to any USA Fellow and the application can be found under the Foundation section of the USA-ICD.org website, along with much more information about your foundation's activities.

I believe that 2019 will see more new sponsors and advertisers as they are exposed to the activities that this organization does both within the USA and around the world as well as the benefits that an association with such a group of strong leaders and influencers can have. You should be very proud to be an ICD Fellow and I encourage each of you to join the Century Club, which is a giving level of support for the Foundation. If that is too much make sure that you check off on the donation line on your dues statement. For those who might want to give a larger amount we have several events and office spaces that are available for naming rights. If the Foundation and Section are going to continue to grow and remain a vital leading Honorary organization for Dentistry it will require the support of all of us as members to each do our part and strong corporate partners who share our values.

In 2018 we changed our ICD Section Annual Past President's Breakfast to also include the Past Presidents of the Foundation and some Honorary Corporate members. For a first-time effort I found this event to be productive and helpful and a change that should continue and expand. Our corporate attendees were very supportive and proud to be associated with the ICD; they asked some important questions and made some very meaningful suggestions. I look forward to an ongoing exchange with those who attended this year as well as a hopefully larger group next year. Working together for our mutually compatible goals should continue to keep the ICD in a good position to fulfill our core values of Integrity, Leadership, and Service.

At the Hawaii meeting we thanked our three outgoing Trustees; Dr. Jack Clinton, Dr. Frank Connor, and Dr. Bill Hunter for their years of service, and we elected Dr. Bob Frazer, Dr. Ed Morris, and Dr. Chuck Smith to replace them. The Foundation will continue to be very strong with our new Trustees. I want to express my gratitude to Kylie Evans, Paula Rinaudo, as well as Mary Jo Webster, Jennifer Greenville and our fantastic Executive Director Elaine Wagner for their continued support.

This completes my first year as President and it continues to be a wonderful privilege and joy to have the opportunity to serve this organization as Foundation President. With your support I look forward to a great second year.

Dexter E. Barnes, DDS

2018 President, USA-ICD Foundation

JOHN D. PITTS, DDS NAMED DISTINGUISHED DEPUTY REGENT



Dr. John D. Pitts receiving the Distinguished Deputy Regent award from President Peter P. Korch III in Hawaii.

Dr. John D. Pitts of Little Rock, Arkansas was named the Distinguished Deputy Regent of the year at the ICD Annual meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii. Dr. Pitts received a Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences from the University of Arkansas in 1989, and his dental degree from the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry in 1993.

John describes the ICD as the "Hall of Fame of Dentistry." His energy is contagious and during his term as Deputy Regent, District 12 Fellowship increased by almost fifteen percent. At the same time, he was President-Elect and then President of the Arkansas Dental Association. As a Fellow of the peer nominated ICD and ACD he is currently planning, organizing, and authoring the first Ethics mandate for Arkansas dentists for dental license maintenance in Arkansas history.

Dr. Pitts is a member of numerous dental organizations. He has over 2,000 continuing education hours to his credit. John has several honorary fellowships, is an Adjunct Clinical Professor at the University of Arkansas, is chair or a member of many committees in the ADSA, and is a frequent attendee at national dental meetings.

He is noted for giving his time and treasure to a variety of charitable causes including the Special Olympics, Arkansas Children's Hospital, Arkansas Boathouse Club, Arkansas School for the Blind, the UAMS Umbilical Cord Blood Bank, and many others. He is also deeply involved with volunteer efforts such as MOMs, marathons, Women and Children first, and the Children's Hospital Annual Miracle Ball.

Dr. John Pitts is an ideal example of a Fellow of the International College of Dentists. His beliefs and actions demonstrate the core values of the ICD: Integrity, Leadership, and Service. Congratulations, John, on this well-deserved honor.

2018 ICD/HSC Humanitarian Stimulus Grant Recipients

ICD Mosaic Project	\$500
Interfaith Adult Dental Clinic	\$500
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Operation Smile Student Leadership Workshop	\$500
Rhode Island MOM Free Dental Clinic	\$500
Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation	\$500
Veterans' Dental Care Coalition	\$500
Volunteer For Dental	\$500
Wheeling Health Right (Free Clinic)	\$500
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International Student Experience	\$30,300
Student Humanitarian Awards	\$3,200
Student Leadership Awards	\$3,200
ICD-USA 2019 Journalism Award Plaques	\$2,000
Fellowship Orientation Program Keynote Speaker	\$1,000
Mortel High Hopes for Haiti Foundation	\$8,000
ADA Foundation - International Volunteer Website	\$2,500
Haitian Health Foundation - Dental Clinic in Dayere	\$5,000
Saint Francis Mission - Rosebud Lakota Reservation	\$5,000

Baltimore Station Dental Outreach Project	\$7,500
H.O.P.E. - Haiti Outreach Pwoje Espwa	\$5,000
Dominican Dental Mission Project	\$5,000
CADF - Capital Area Dental Foundation	\$5,000
Open Wide Foundation - Special Care Dentistry (Guatemala)	\$6,000
Everyone for Veterans	\$10,000
American Association of Dental Editors & Journalists Annual Meeting Luncheon	\$1,000
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Humanitarian Volunteer Seminars	\$3,000
Dental Lifeline Network	\$5,000
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Washington University in St. Louis closed its School of Dental Medicine in 1991 but the Washington University Dental Alumni Association continues to operate for the purpose of continuing the education of its alumni and providing financial aid in the education of young



Mario V. Conte, Gail R. Holcomb FICD, Robert W. Boyle FICD, and Sixth District Regent Arnie Jacobson hold the check that was ceremonially donated to the ICD Global Visionary Fund.

dentists. WUDAA directed its scholarship committee to seek a partner to continue its scholarship work and a match was found with the ICD after a two year search which came to fruition through Secretary-

General John V. Hinterman working closely with Fellow Robert W. Boyle and Past International President I. Leon Aronson. The scholarship program will be administered by the USA Section Foundation.

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The Crossing

*There's a bridge beyond the sunset
That crosses the last divide
To eternal rest and happiness
Found on the other side.*

*The flowers bloom forever,
Sunshine fills the sky.
It is the promised place
Where no one has to die.*

*The lonely find lost loved ones,
Sad tears replaced with mirth,
Soldiers find the peace that
They never found on Earth.*

*When comes the call for crossing
As twilight time falls still,
There is no fear of passage –
Because it is God's Will.*

Fellow C. David Hay, DDS

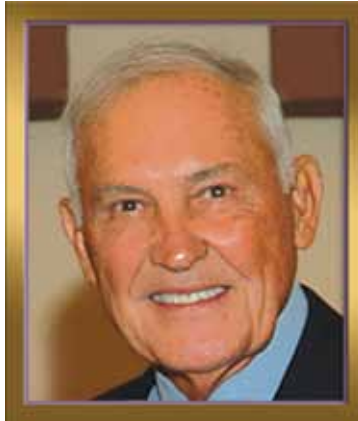


PAST PRESIDENT DON L. ALLEN, SR.

1934 ~ 2018

Dr. Don L. Allen, Sr. of St. Augustine, Florida, passed away on June 22, 2018. He was born and raised in Burlington, NC.

Dr. Allen received his undergraduate diploma from Elon College, He earned his DDS degree at UNC School of Dentistry with a Masters in periodontics from the University of Michigan. He spend his postgraduate years in dental education, becoming the Dean of the University of Florida College of Dentistry and then the University of Texas School of



Dentistry. He was the worldwide president of the International College of Dentists in 1982.

He was predeceased by the love of his life, Winnie Allen, his wife of 55 years. He and Winnie had three children, Don L. Allen, Jr. (wife Lisa) Michael D. Allen (wife Ginger), Susan Allen Bossley (husband Clinton); five grandchildren, Catherine, Sarah, Elizabeth, Tyler, Hannah; and one great-granddaughter Charlee.

PAST PRESIDENT PAUL H. LOFLIN

1924 ~ 2019

Dr. Dr. Paul H. Loflin, 94, of Beckley, passed away on January 19, 2019. He was born in 1924 in Mabscott, West Virginia to the late Emmett Hurl and Goldie Stewart Loflin.

Paul married the lovely Admiral's daughter, Mabel "Mabs" Levering Royar on August 5, 1950 in Oakland, California. They have four children, JoAnne Gilchrist (John), Murrey Loflin (Maureen), Paul Loflin, Jr (Jennifer) and Sarah Borcharding (Tom). There are eight grandchildren, Ensley Gilchrist Henderson (Patrick), Jack Gilchrist, Reilly Loflin, Haley Loflin, Trevor Loflin, Paige Borcharding, Grace Borcharding, and Sarah Jane Borcharding all of whom brought him great joy. A great granddaughter, Emelia Henderson, was just born in December 2018 and was a particular source of delight for Paul.

Paul is predeceased by his parents and an infant brother, Charles Edward Loflin.

Paul was a 1942 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School. He attended Marshall University and then went to the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland where he graduated in 1948. Paul then entered the United States Navy Dental Corps where he served at Naval Station, Newport, Rhode Island and aboard the USS Thomas Jefferson (APA-30). In 1950, he returned to Beckley and aside from being recalled to active duty during the Korean War, maintained his private dental practice until he retired in 1998.

Paul was active in many professional dental associations locally, nationally and internationally, including New River Dental Society, West Virginia Dental Association, American Academy of Gold Foil Operators, Alumni Association of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery (University of Maryland Dental School), Psi Omega Dental Fraternity, Pierre Fauchard Academy, Academy of Operative Dentistry, American Association of Dental Insultants, George M. Hollenback Operative Dentistry Seminar, American College of Dentists (ACD) and the International College of Dentists (ICD). He held top leadership positions in all of these, particularly the Academy of Operative Dentistry and the International College of Dentists. He was ICD President - USA Section in 1979 and Worldwide President in 1989. His contributions to the ICD allowed him and his wife to



travel to such locales as Israel, Australia, New Zealand, Chile, Argentina, Paraguay, England, Ireland and Scotland, and The Netherlands.

Paul was recently awarded the ACD Lifetime Achievement Award in 2016 and an ICD Presidential Citation in 2018.

Dr. Loflin was appointed to the West Virginia Board of Dental Examiners in 1969 by Governor Arch Moore. This affiliated him with the Northeast Board of Dental Examiners which he served until 1981. He also served as a Clinical Professor, Department of Community Dentistry, School of Dentistry, West Virginia University. He presented scientific programs on restorative dentistry at many dental meetings and conducted continuing education at Harvard University, University of Pittsburgh, and West Virginia University, as well as dental schools in Iran and South America.

Paul loved southern West Virginia and believed in giving back to his community. He served the Beckley-Raleigh County Board of Health for over 50 years and served multiple terms as Chairman. He served on the Dental Staff of both Appalachian Regional Hospital and Raleigh General Hospital over the course of his career. He served three terms as a member of the Common Council of the City of Beckley Ward III. He was elected a Director of the Bank of Raleigh in 1967 and served numerous years in that role. He was a member of St. Stephens Episcopal Church where he served as Senior Warden (seven times!), Junior Warden twice, and Chairman of Lay Readers for over 10 years. He was a member of the Beckley Rotary Club since 1961. He served as President in 1970 and was honored by the club with a Paul Harris Fellowship in 1987.

Dr. Loflin was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He and Mabs were married for 68 wonderful years. He adored all his children and could always be counted on for his unwavering support of all of their endeavors. In his spare time, he was an avid golfer, a military history buff, and a painter of military miniatures.

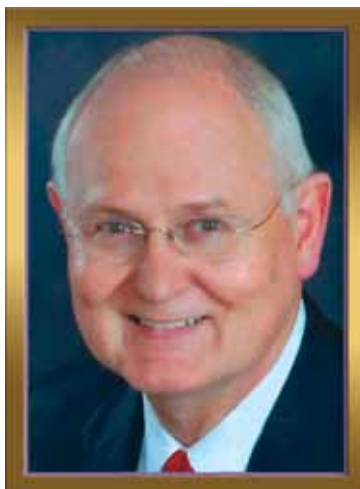
The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to Paul's caregiver, Chris Dancy, for his kindness and compassion and all the nurses and aides at the Inn at Greystone.

EDITOR HENRY "CLIFTON" SIMMONS III

1949 ~ 2019

It is with deep sadness that we report the passing of our ICD USA Section Editor, Dr. H. Clifton Simmons III. He died on New Year's Day, 2019 surrounded by his loving family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Elizabeth and his daughter, Michelle. He is survived by his wife, Joan; his daughter, Megan (Erich); his son, Matthew, two brothers, Nathan and David; sister, Eva; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Dr. Simmons practiced dentistry in Nashville, Tennessee for forty years. He had faculty appointments as an assistant professor at the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry and assistant clinical professor at Vanderbilt University Medical School. Dr. Simmons was a Diplomate of the American Board of Craniofacial Pain and the American Board of Orofacial Pain. He was a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain, the American Academy of Orofacial Pain, the Tennessee Dental Association, the Academy of General Dentistry, the Pierre Fauchard Academy and the Academy of Dentistry International. He has served as president of the Tennessee Dental Association, Nashville Dental Society, Tennessee Academy of General Dentistry, Tennessee CRANIO, American Academy of Craniofacial Pain, and American Board of Craniofacial Pain.



Dr. Simmons was an accomplished editor receiving many awards and holding numerous editorial appointments including the Journal of the Tennessee Dental Association and the International College of Dentists USA Section. He was honored with many awards including the Tennessee Dental Association's Jack Wells Dedication to Dentistry Award, the highest award given by the TDA, and the Tennessee Academy of General Dentistry's Dentist of the Year Award. Dr. Simmons authored numerous publications, and presented his professional work across the world. He inspired and mentored many medical professionals with his sincere passion, and he helped thousands of patients in his practice.

In addition to his work in dentistry, Clifton served in many leadership roles as a Deacon at Woodmont Baptist Church. He loved spending time with his family and enjoyed vacations in Key West, Florida. His family and friends are grateful to have shared his life and laughter.

Gifts in memory of Dr. Simmons can be made to the H. Clifton Simmons III, DDS, Endowed Scholarship and mailed to UTHSC Office of Alumni Affairs & Development, 62 S. Dunlop (Ste. 500) Memphis, TN 38163; or to the Interfaith Dental Clinic, Nashville, Tennessee.

FOUNDATION PRESIDENT EMERITUS MICHAEL A. LUBERTO

1934 ~ 2019

Dr. Michael A. Luberto passed away on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at age 84. He was born in Detroit in 1934, and graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School, and the University of Notre Dame. Mike graduated with a dental degree from the University of Detroit School of Dentistry, where he taught from 1964-1973. Mike practiced dentistry in Grosse Pointe, and was a Past President of the Detroit District Dental Society. He was the Past Grand Knight of his local Knights of Columbus chapter.

Dr. Luberto held local and national leadership positions in the ICD USA Section for more than 25 years. President Emeritus of the ICD USA Section Foundation, Dr. Luberto served as the Foundation President from September 2006 through 2010. In 1993 he was



elected as a USA Section Foundation Trustee and served in that position until he was elected as the Foundation Vice President in 2004. His Foundation Presidency began in the fall of 2006 when then-Foundation President John Lathrop died suddenly of an abdominal aneurism. Concurrently, he served in the late 1990s as the ICD Michigan Deputy Regent, the District 9 (Michigan and Wisconsin) Vice Regent from 2002 to 2003, and from 2004 through 2007 Mike served as the ICD District 9 Regent.

He and his wife, Kathy have four sons, ten grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. They enjoyed traveling together, spending time at their cottage on Lake Huron, and in recent years, spending winter months in Bradenton, Florida.



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Aloha! Dr. Joseph Kenneally and his team of Officers and Regents at the 2018 Annual Meeting and Convocation in Honolulu, Hawaii

