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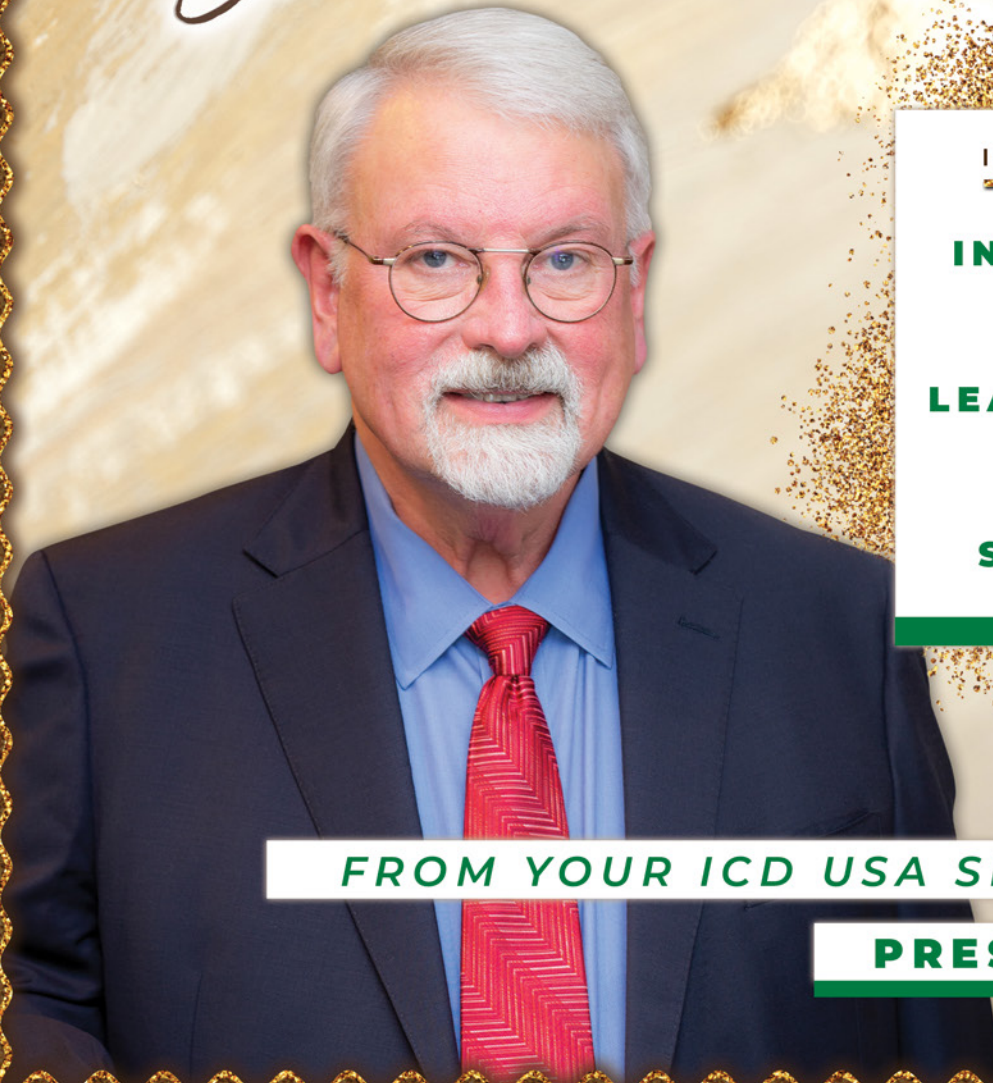
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- Recognizes and promotes excellence in leadership with an emphasis on service.
- Provides support and respect to our peers.
- Addresses oral health needs and education throughout the United States and the world.
- Fosters an atmosphere of collaboration.

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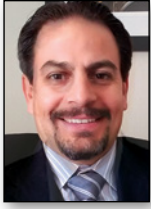
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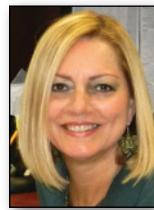
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# SINGULAR HONORS, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION

WORLDWIDE  
COLLEGE  
REPORT



Submitted by Joseph R. Kenneally, DMD, ICD Secretary General

Fellowship in the International College of Dentists is a singular honor in a dentist's career. This treasured accolade recognizes a lifetime of professional achievement and service in the areas of leadership, dental education, dental research, and community and humanitarian service. Fewer than one percent of the world's dentists have received the honor of adding the letters FICD to their professional signatures. Many consider the honor of Fellowship to be an exclusive award to be given for extraordinary service.

The ICD exists now in 138 countries and counting. By its structure, it is arguably the most diverse dental organization in the world. True diversity goes beyond surface level attributes and includes such issues as one's upbringing, religious beliefs, marital status, socioeconomic background, issues of ability, and life experiences. The College is diverse in an organic way, due to its very nature.

In an organizational sense, having a diverse membership does not necessarily mean that all the members are included in its activities. Inclusion means making individual members feel valued and welcome to access the resources of the group. Inclusion means that each member can be accepted into the leadership team. Inclusion means truly accepting and integrating the differences that diversity brings. To measure an organization's diversity, you must count heads. Inclusion is taking action to make sure those heads count.

For an honor society such as the ICD, there is a conflict between the concept of the singular honor, which indicates exclusivity, with the need for inclusivity in creating a healthy organizational culture. In my position as Secretary General, I have attended the leadership meetings of many Sections, and I have become aware of exclusionary attitudes of some of our leaders. Some speak of maintaining the "quality" of their new Fellow candidates as a way of justifying their reasons for sponsoring so few of them. The downside of this type of thinking is that if you set such a lofty standard for the threshold of Fellowship, you will only be admitting dentists in the twilight of their careers, which is not a good model for long-term organizational health and activity.

In the mathematical field of probability, a Venn diagram is a figure with one or more circles inside a rectangle that describes logical relations between events. If we placed three circles in a Venn diagram that represented diversity, inclusion, and exclusivity, diversity and inclusion would have significant overlap, and exclusivity would never overlap with either of the others. This indicates the need to remove exclusivity from the mindset of ICD leaders. It simply does not fit a diverse, inclusive, vital organizational model.

I encourage Fellows everywhere to develop an inclusive mindset that seeks to identify worthy potential Fellows because of their activities for the profession, but also on their potential for their future growth. Create mentorship programs and policies that help develop young colleagues to become outstanding Fellows. Look for those who not only have provided outstanding service, but for those achievers who have the potential to do more. As written by former President Vic Lanctis over 20 years ago, the ICD motto "Recognizing Service and the Opportunity to Serve" rings as true today as it did then.

Fellowship in the International College of Dentists will remain an exclusive honor without its leaders having a mindset of exclusivity. Inclusion is the way of the future

for our great and still hugely important honor society. Please look around your communities and professional circles to include every deserving Fellow in the ICD and its activities.



Joseph R. Kenneally, DMD  
ICD Secretary General

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# Congratulations!

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

Applicants bring the Peace Corps dental examination form to the appointment. Any dental treatment needed to bring an applicant's



Led by a Peace Corps Volunteer, Belize school children brush their teeth after lunch. Photo provided courtesy of the Peace Corps.

mouth to a healthy state will be the financial responsibility of the Peace Corps applicant. An applicant may choose to be treated by their own dentist.

As part of the dental exam packet, the applicant will have a form titled Cost-Share Authorization Dental Examination. Our ICD Fellow's gift to both the applicant and the Peace Corps is to complete the examination at no charge to either. The \$60 Cost-Share allowance funds can then remain in the Peace Corps Treasury. Cost-Share funds are never available for dental treatments.

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



Dr. Margot Culotta-Norton provides a free dental exam for a Peace Corps applicant.

Fellow providers, please check your contact information on our website and let us know if anything has changed.

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

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# EDITOR'S NOTE

by Richard F. Roadcap, DDS

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## ONLY THE BEGINNING

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The Four Corners region in the southwestern US is the only place in the country where four states share a common boundary. Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona intersect at a monument maintained by the Navajo Nation. As you might expect, there has been some controversy over the actual location of the borders. The US National Geodetic Survey reported recently that the monument sits 1,800 feet east of where Congress intended it to be placed, but all states had accepted the location in a binding 1875 contract. The Navajo Nation also accepts the site of the monument as accurate, with no need to relocate.

Our professional careers in dentistry are sometimes depicted as having four corners, or pillars. I like to think of the four as clinical, (business) management, education, and community. Each foundation or pillar supports the other three, and none can survive apart from the rest. It's not unusual at various stages of our careers for one of these professional foundations to take precedence and eclipse the rest. But soon the imbalance becomes apparent and we right the ship as we navigate further.

When Drs. Chapin Harris and Horace Hayden founded the first dental school in 1839, they also created what has been called the triumvirate of our profession: education, an association, and professional journals or publications.<sup>(1)</sup> I see no conflict between the foursome previously mentioned and the Harris-Hayden trio; each of the four can be assigned to one area of the triumvirate. The USA Section of the International College of Dentists recognizes as Fellows those dentists who have mastered the clinical, management, and educational aspects of dentistry and applied those skills in the service of others and for the benefit of their communities. The Section "Recognizes and promotes excellence in leadership with an emphasis on service...", according to our Mission Statement. One of our Strategic Plan Goals, as listed in the Membership Manual, is to be "the model for domestic and international dental service."



Richard F. Roadcap

The College recently celebrated its 100th anniversary, although events planned in accordance were muted due to the restrictions placed upon us by COVID-19. We have, for the last hundred years, mastered, if not perfected, the art of recognizing dentists who excelled at serving their profession and the world around them. But I recall Dr. Frank Serio, FICD, at a Convocation in 2016, saying that history has shown that only one-third of the new Fellows sitting in the audience would have any further involvement with ICD. Our recognition as Fellows should only be considered a mile marker and not a destination. Many an athletic team has squandered a big lead by suddenly playing not to lose, instead of "playing to win", as they had

from the start. Recognition as Fellows can be seen as the beginning of a new chapter in our service to others.

What's in store for the USA Section ICD, for the next 100 years? Every individual and every organization, large and small, needs to reflect on its past and chart a course for the future. As I mentioned previously, we're pretty good at recognizing our colleagues for their accomplishments. Dr. Rodrigo Romano, 17th District Regent, at one of our many virtual meetings said that young dentists are desperately seeking opportunities for public service, and will find them whether we offer them or not. His unstated question was, how does the ICD transition from Recognition to Resource? If part of our legacy as dental professionals is public service, then introducing colleagues to this wonderful realm should be its by-product.

I'm a huge fan of Malcolm Gladwell's books. In *The Tipping Point* (I have a copy signed by the author), he says, "Look at the world around you. It may seem like an immovable, implacable place. It is not. With the slightest push—in just the right place—it can be tipped."<sup>(2)</sup> The survival of the International College of Dentists for the next 100 years may depend upon the slightest push by countless Fellows to transform ICD into the body where our passion for public service becomes what Gladwell calls an "epidemic" for our colleagues.

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## Executive Director Report – Elaine C. Wagner, DDS



The ICD USA Section has had a productive and busy year. It was exciting to finally be able to gather in person at the Houston Hyatt Regency for our 2022 Convocation!! We inducted a total of 331 New Fellows

in October, 201 in person and 130 virtually. Congratulations to all our New Fellows!! The future of the International College of Dentists certainly looks bright when the best of dentistry's best continue to join our ranks.

The USA Section's future has been at the forefront of our minds recently, as we held a Strategic Planning Renewal event this past May. Twenty-eight of our Fellows gathered at

the McCormick Scottsdale Millenium Resort to consider what the Section should look like and what we want to accomplish in the next 3 to 5 years. We took into account trends and changes in dentistry, in the workforce, in our society, and the world and then considered where our organization could make the greatest impact on improving oral health as we "Serve Others" at home and around the globe.

One area of increased focus for the ICD will be to hold more in-person events at the state, District, and national level. We hope you will be able to attend a couple of social and/or volunteer events hosted by your local ICD Fellows in the upcoming year. And you may also want to join us for our ICD USA Section annual meeting at the Hilton Orlando Buena Vista Palace Hotel this October. The hotel is right across the street from Disney Springs and is an official Disney property with free

bus service to all the Disney parks. The hotel is offering a special rate of \$239/night (+ taxes) exclusively to ICD Fellows and their families. The USA Section will offer a full day of Continuing Education on Wednesday (October 4th), followed by a Board of Regents meeting on Thursday (October 5th), then the Convocation and Celebration Dinner will take place on Friday, October 6th. (The special ICD rate is available from Saturday, September 30, 2023, through Monday, October 9, 2023.) We hope to see you in Orlando!

Until we meet again, let's all resolve to continue to live our core values of Leadership, Integrity, and Service.

In Fellowship,

**Elaine C. Wagner, DDS**

*Executive Director, ICD USA Section*

# SAVE THE DATE!



## The ICD USA Section Meets in Orlando! October 3-6, 2023 (Tuesday-Friday)

**NEW:** Tuesday, October 4, 9 AM to 4:15 PM, four CE course offerings

The 2023 ICD USA Section Annual Meeting, CE, Convocation and New Fellow Welcome Celebration will be held at the Hilton Orlando Buena Vista Palace in Lake Buena Vista, Florida – in the Disney Springs area. This property offers scheduled bus transportation to all Disney Parks. Experience Disney World, Epcot Center, Sea World, Universal Studios, Hollywood Studios, and more. See Section website, [www.usa-icd.org](http://www.usa-icd.org) for event details and registration information.

*(left) Hogwarts Castle Islands of Adventure at Universal Studios, Orlando.*

*(top right) Lake Buena Vista: The Boathouse is a Gibson's Steakhouse owned seafood restaurant. Guests can go on a guided tour in an amphicar to view nearby landmarks.*

*(bottom right) Lake Eola skyline, Orlando, showcases beautiful skyscrapers at night.*



## Immediate Past President Report – Risé L. Martin, DDS



It has been a pleasure to serve as your Immediate Past President this year. We have an excellent leadership roster committed and passionate to serve in the best interest of ICD USA Section. I am proud to be an ICD Fellow.

As chair of the Nominating Committee, I am dedicated to encouraging the best leaders to advance into other officer positions. That slate for election will be presented this fall in Orlando.

As chair of the Annual Meeting Review Subcommittee under the Finance Committee, we reviewed the latest annual meeting expenses and compared this information to previous years. Recommendations were



2022 ICD USA Section President Risé Martin transfers the presidential chain to 2023 President Daniel Fridh during the Annual Meeting in Houston.

data regarding annual meeting attendance and the survey of new inductees, evaluating their induction experience. Data indicating the correlation between virtual and in person induction and membership retention was also reviewed. I would like to personally thank Dr. Jerry Karr for all of his work on this subcommittee when it was classified as a task force.

It has been my pleasure serving you all.

In Fellowship,

**Risé L. Martin, DDS**

*Immediate Past President, ICD USA Section*

made as to the value received from the annual session activities and cost savings for the future. The committee reviewed

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## President Report – Daniel W. Fridh, DDS



It is a great honor and privilege to serve as your President of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists. I have visited several district meetings and am impressed by the enthusiasm and number of

ICD Humanitarian Service projects across the country. As part of our Signature Project, I hope to create a national databank of all the Humanitarian Service projects we do. With this databank on our web page, any Fellow could look up current project activities in his/her area. Non-members could have access to the same data source to research special services and get contact information about each project. We already have a list of Fellows who will give free Peace Corps dental exams that is accessible to anyone. We are starting to develop a similar list for Special Olympics.

I have a special passion to provide dental care for Veterans in need. Only eight percent of Veterans can receive dental care through the Veteran's Administration. That leaves about ten million Veterans without care. PTSD, retirement with minimal income, fear, and embarrassment,



President Daniel W. Fridh, wearing the ICD presidential chain, stands by the golden ICD symbol of Fellowship. Each name plate on the chain is etched with the name of a prior USA Section President and their year of service.

are all reasons why many Veterans do not receive dental care. We are increasing participation in our projects of Operation: Stand Down, E4V, and several local and district projects. We plan to hire an individual to coordinate contact information for each project. Our person could help coordinate or schedule

the events. I feel that we have the opportunity to take a leadership role in coordinating and providing these Humanitarian Services.

One of my goals for this year is to bring Fellows back to a national meeting, along with our Convocation. We could sponsor a great CE program along with vendors who would help to defray the cost of the meeting. This year has been a starting point for creating our national meeting. Our executive team is very excited about our future.

I accepted an invitation to give a presentation on May 21 at the Midwest Dental Conference in Indianapolis entitled, "Humanitarian Service Opportunities at Home and Abroad". It is my hope that some of the hundreds who attended my session were inspired to seek opportunities to serve.

I want to thank our excellent ICD staff led by our Executive Director Dr. Elaine Wagner. We all know how hard they work to make our USA Section thrive.

I am proud to serve as your USA Section ICD President and I am excited about our growth of Fellows and Humanitarian Projects.

In Fellowship,

**Daniel W. Fridh, DDS**  
*President, ICD USA Section*

## President-Elect Report – Ira R. Titunik, DDS



As President-Elect of the USA Section I have attended all meetings of the Executive Committee via Zoom and in person, including at the Section office in Gaithersburg, Maryland; in

Scottsdale, Arizona; and most Section committee meetings.

Discussions of the Committee included having the Annual Meeting and Convocation become a meeting where all ICD Fellows of the USA Section are invited to attend, with an opportunity to obtain CE credits. The importance of our

branding was discussed in Committee and with the Board of Regents and the reasons for having an independent annual meeting. Improvements in increasing communications with all Fellows of the Section are being made which will include email "blasts".

Working closely with President Dan Fridh, Executive Director Elaine Wagner, Immediate Past President Risé Martin and Vice President Eliot Paisner, our visions for this year and beyond include the expansion of the Annual Meeting.

This year all ICD USA Section Fellows are invited to attend the Convocation and reconnect with old friends. Global ICD Fellows from 138 countries will be invited to our annual meetings. The opportunity for the new and present Fellows to meet and connect with

Fellows from the global family goes hand-in-hand with goals of the ICD, which are already in practice: Humanity, Education, Global and Domestic Outreach, as well as facilitating growth for the ICD.

By having the ICD USA Section inviting all Fellows, domestically and internationally, we can further facilitate our goal of increasing interpersonal and international relationships. Having all of our members form important and meaningful connections benefits all Fellows.

The ICD is one hundred years old.

We are moving in a very positive direction to continue to grow and thrive.

In Fellowship,

**Ira R. Titunik, DDS**  
*President-Elect, ICD USA Section*

## Vice President Report – Eliot L. Paisner, DMD



It is with pleasure that I serve as your Vice President of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists. One would think that serving four years as a Regent would make me automatically ready to assume the position. Not so!! As Regent I focused on those issues directly concerning the committees on which I was appointed and ventured out of my box during Board meetings. However, with the COVID forced use of virtual meetings I have been afforded the opportunity to attend all committee meetings, learning the ins and outs of a myriad of concerns to the College.

I can report that the College is stronger than it has been in years as measured by its fiscal position, membership, and activities. The growth of any organization is key and we are growing as we induct many new, qualified candidates each year. We are also relevant in today's world as we are "Serving Others" in so many ways: free Peace Corps dental exams, Mission of Mercy support, volunteer seminars, veterans' support, and many more. Please see the Section website at USA-ICD.org under "Serving Others" for a more complete list.

Please consider "sharing the honor" by nominating a qualified candidate for Fellowship. Share the value of Fellowship with these individuals: *Opportunities to interact with other esteemed dental professionals, attendance at the ICD Convocation with a Keynote speaker, The KEY – our annual journal, monthly Key-Mails via email, Leadership Bibliography,*

*International and Domestic Humanitarian projects with an interactive map, access to our membership database, ICD resources to assist with District projects, web Continuing Education, volunteer seminars online, leadership opportunities, grants for humanitarian projects and others. Being a Fellow in the ICD is an opportunity to be a part of an organization that leaves a positive impact on global health.*

I look forward to the second half of my term as Vice President and hope to see many of you in Orlando for the Annual Meeting and Convocation. You can contact me with any questions or concerns at [elp51@drpaisner.com](mailto:elp51@drpaisner.com) or 603-321-0945.

In Fellowship,

**Eliot L. Paisner, DMD**  
Vice President, ICD USA Section

# CONGRATULATIONS!

## ICD USA SECTION CLASS OF 2022 DISTRICT 4

Representing Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey and Puerto Rico. Includes the Air Force, Army, Navy, Veterans Administration and Public Health Service

District 4 Regent -  
Michael Conte

Pictured: Vice Regent  
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\*Inducted Virtually





## Meet Our New Regents...



### *Scott W. Cashion, DDS*

*Greensboro,  
North Carolina*  
**District 16 Regent**

Dr. Scott  
Cashion follows

Dr. Mark Crabtree as Regent of District 16. He previously served ICD as the North Carolina Deputy Regent and the District 16 Vice Regent.

For 22 years, Dr. Cashion had a private practice in pediatric dentistry in Greensboro, North Carolina. In 2022, Dr. Cashion sold his practice to join the faculty at the University of North Carolina Adams School of Dentistry, Division of Pediatric and Public Health, as an associate professor and residency program director.

He is a 1994 graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry

and finished his residency and masters in pediatric dentistry there in 1997. He is a board-certified pediatric dentist and a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

Dr. Cashion has served as a leader with the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD). He is currently the president-elect of the AAPD and will be president beginning in May 2023. He also serves as the chair of the Pediatric Medicaid/CHIP Advisory committee and is past president of the Medicaid/Medicare/CHIP Services Association (MSDA). Dr. Cashion served on the board of trustees of the AAPD (2008-2011) and was parliamentarian (2012-2013). In May of 2013 he was awarded the Merle C. Hunter Award for Leadership in the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

Dr. Cashion currently serves as an ADA delegate-at-large for the North Carolina delegation and has been a delegate or alternate delegate since 2009. In 2018 he completed his service on the ADA Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention (CAAP formerly CAPIR).

Dr. Cashion is past president of the North Carolina Dental Society (2015) and previously served on its board of trustees. He served as the North Carolina Dental Society Foundation president from 2017-2019.

Scott loves volunteering with his church and Habitat for Humanity. In his free time he enjoys running and has run three marathons. Although not a parent, Dr. Cashion loves spending time with his nieces and nephew and enjoys being the "funcle" (i.e the fun uncle)!



### *Roland S. Davies, DDS*

*Austin, Texas*  
**District 15 Regent**

Dr. Roland  
Davies of Austin,  
Texas, was elected

as Regent for the 15th District. He had served as the Vice Regent from 2019-2022 during Regent Jay Adkins' term.

As a son of an aeronautical engineer and the brother of five siblings, he reveled in his family moving from Los Angeles to Columbus, Ohio to Tulsa, Oklahoma. It was an exciting time for them to be immersed in the emerging world of aerospace and the Apollo Project.

His pursuit of dentistry started at Oklahoma State University and then the University of Texas at Austin (UT). After graduating from Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, he continued graduate studies at UT while practicing as a general dentist in

Austin, focusing on adult restorative care. Soon Continuing Education (CE) became his passion. Though he pursued a variety of courses and clinics, he especially enjoyed his training at the L.D. Pankey Institute in Miami and the John Kois Institute in Seattle.

His biggest fan is his wife, Dr. Jenefred Davies, who after earning her PhD at UT has continually advocated for public education and teachers. Proudly, they have celebrated their family for over 52 years! Indeed, they are blessed with three children, their spouses, and eight very active grandchildren. Their oldest son pursues a successful career in advertising and public relations in Dallas. Their second son oversees his thriving GM car dealership in Central Texas. And their daughter, Dr. Sheridan Bunch, has a prominent pediatric dental practice in Liberty Hill, Texas. Most weekends will find them delightedly watching their grandchildren's sports and extracurricular activities.

Dr. Davies' own strength of success developed through conversations and associations with fellow dentists. By serving on ICD board positions, he has found others whose endorsement of "ethics/morals/volunteerism" are tightly woven into professional success. He believes honesty builds trust with patients and colleagues. By attentively listening to their needs, he remains focused on their health and well-being.

His own well-being is boosted when he adds humor to others' lives – specifically, when their circumstances appear stressful, boring, or depressing. Whether at the cleaners, a dental board meeting, Starbucks, or his office, he seeks to lighten the mood – which often means finding humor in his own idiosyncrasies! Such humor helps him measure his blessed life with few obstacles and many rewards.

# SERVING 2023-2026



## Jeffrey E. Dodge, DMD

*Woonsocket,  
Rhode Island*  
**District 1 Regent**

Dr. Jeffrey Dodge was

elected to be the new ICD District 1 Regent during the fall 2022 Board of Regents meeting. His predecessor, Dr. Eliot L. Paisner, was elected as the current ICD USA Section Vice President.

Dr. Dodge received his BA in biology from St. Michael's College and his DMD from Tufts Dental School. He maintains a private practice in general dentistry in Woonsocket, Rhode Island. He has a strong background in serving the most vulnerable patients in our society. Dr. Dodge

believes in collaboration and maintains connections with the Rhode Island Department of Health where he serves on numerous workgroups, including The Long-Term Care Group, which brings together stakeholders from across the country via teleconference, to discuss and share best practices. He is the founder and president of the Rhode Island Oral Health Foundation, which sponsors the Rhode Island Mission of Mercy Free Dental Clinic, held annually. Dr. Dodge has served as the associate director of an advanced education in general dentistry residency program, and is also an adjunct professor at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Dodge is a past president of the Rhode Island Dental Association and also served

on the Rhode Island State Board of Dental Examiners, where he was the chair.

Dr. Dodge has the distinction of Fellowship in the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Dr. Dodge and his wife Mary, an associate professor at Tufts Dental School, have been married 35 years and have two children: Jeffrey lives in New Hampshire and is in sales, and Maura lives in Boston and is an epidemiologist associated with Boston Medical Center. In Dr. Dodge's off hours, he enjoys cooking and exploring the less traveled roads of New England, especially coastal Maine.



## S. Vincent Veltri II, DDS

*Clarksburg,  
West Virginia*  
**District 6 Regent**

Dr. Vince Veltri was elected as the

Regent of District 6 in 2023 following Dr. Arnie Jacobson's term. Dr. Veltri had previously served as the Deputy Regent of West Virginia since 2019, the same year that he was invited into Fellowship in the International College of Dentists.

Born and raised in Bridgeport, West Virginia, Dr. Veltri graduated from the

West Virginia School of Dentistry in 2008. Dr. Veltri maintains his private practice with two associates in Clarksburg, and currently resides in Morgantown, West Virginia.

A Fellow in the International College, the American College, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Dr. Veltri has served on numerous committees at the local and state levels, including the Mon Valley Dental Society, West Virginia University School of Dentistry Leadership Council and the West Virginia Dental Association. Dr. Veltri also previously served as

rural site faculty, mentoring fourth year dental students.

Since 2016 Dr. Veltri has served on the West Virginia Board of Dentistry where he served as president from 2019-2022 and formed the West Virginia COVID-19 Task Force, which was instrumental in getting dentists back to work during the pandemic.

Dr. Veltri's family includes his wife, Lauren, a Hematologist/Oncologist in the West Virginia University Hospital system, and their two young children, Samuel (4) and Lilianna (1).



## 2022 Master Fellows

*Master Fellowship is a significant honor award conferred by the College to no more than four deserving USA Section Fellows each year. A Master Fellow has rendered conspicuous and outstanding service to the College, and must have maintained active Fellowship for at least 15 consecutive years. They must have served on either the Board of Regents, Foundation Board, and or on the International Council for a cumulative total of ten years.*

### Master Fellow Joseph R. Kenneally, DMD

#### Master Fellow



*Dr. Joseph R. Kenneally, Kennebunk, Maine*

Dr. Joseph R. Kenneally lives in Harrison and Kennebunk, Maine, and Fort Myers, Florida. He maintained a private dental practice in his hometown of Biddeford, Maine, from 1983 until 2019. Dr. Kenneally received his

DMD in 1981 from Tufts University, and his BA in Medical Biology from the University of New England. Two years following his graduation, he found himself serving as chair of a drive to bring community water fluoridation to the Biddeford-Saco Water District. The success of that effort led to a long career serving organized dentistry.

Dr. Kenneally has served the Maine Dental Association in many capacities, including service to its Executive Board from 1987 to 2017. He has held almost every MDA office, and he has chaired six of its committees. He helped bring the Donated Dental Services program to Maine in the 1990s, and he was an active volunteer in that program until his retirement. He was a co-founder of the Dental Wellness Center of the Biddeford Free Clinic.

Dr. Kenneally served as Vice President of the American Dental Association in 1997-98, and he was the Chair of the ADA Council on Membership in 1995-96. He was a member of the ADA House of Delegates in various capacities from 1990-2009. He chaired the ADA Reference Committee on Dental Care, Practice and Health in 1992, and he also chaired the ADA Task Force on Dental Management Service Organizations in 1997-98. He has been the ADA liaison to the American Student Dental Association, and he remains very involved in mentorship of dental students. The Yankee Dental Congress presented Joe with its James W. Etherington Award in 2010, in recognition of his service to organized dentistry in New England, and USA ICD District One gave Joe its Distinguished Service Award in 2019.

Joe was inducted into the ICD in 1995, and became the Deputy Regent for Maine in 1997, in which capacity he won the ICD USA's Distinguished Deputy Regent award in 2002. Between 2006 and 2014, he served successively as Vice Regent and Regent for District One, while concurrently serving as an International

Councilor for ICD worldwide. Over the years, Joe was chair of numerous worldwide ICD Committees, eleven USA Section Committees, Editor of the District One newsletter, and webmaster for the Section One website. He was President of the Global ICD in 2014-2015. During his term, he traveled to Slovenia, Italy, Australia, India, the Philippines, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Newfoundland, Ireland, San Diego, and Washington, DC. He also served as President of the ICD USA Section for 2018 and was the chairman of the USA Section's Centennial Celebration Committee.

In September 2020 Joe took over as the Secretary General of the ICD, overseeing its new virtual operations. In his two plus years in the position, he has directed many new initiatives, including providing accredited online continuing education through ICD Online, restructuring the financial and investment policies of the College, promoting the conversion of the ICD's tax status to 501(c)3, creating and developing numerous new policies and systems for College operations, restructuring the College's systems of obtaining non-dues funding, promoting global citizenship, strategizing means to best leverage the ICD's new United Nations ECOSOC Consultative Status, and promoting the first ICD virtual methods of new Fellow induction during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Joe served as a Trustee of his undergrad alma mater, the University of New England, home to Northern New England's only dental school. UNE presented Joe with its Alumni Achievement Award in 2013. He continues to be a member of the Dean's Inner Circle for his dental alma mater, Tufts University, and he has served as a Reunion Co-Chair on several occasions.

Dr. Kenneally and his wife, ICD Fellow Dr. Lisa Howard, remain active in many dental and community organizations. They have four adult children and one granddaughter.

## Master Fellow Keith W. Suchy, DDS

### Master Fellow



*Dr. Keith W. Suchy, Westchester, Illinois*

Dr. Keith Suchy was born in Chicago, Illinois. He earned his bachelor's degree in biology from Loyola University of Chicago in 1978 and his DDS degree from Loyola University School of Dentistry in 1982. He became an apprentice pharmacist at age 16 and worked in both retail and hospital pharmacies from 1970 to 1980 to help with

his educational expenses. Within months of earning their dental degrees, he and his friend and classmate, Dr. Thomas Sullivan, FICD, set up their dental practice, Drs. Sullivan & Suchy, LTD in Westchester, Illinois. This summer they celebrated 40 years serving the community.

From 1984 through 1993 Dr. Suchy was an associate clinical professor of endodontics at Loyola University School of Dentistry.

Dr. Suchy was inducted as an International College of Dentists Fellow in 1992. In 1999 he was appointed to serve as the Illinois Deputy Regent and has continuously served in various leadership positions ever since. After serving as Vice Regent, he was elected to serve a four-year term as the District 8 Regent, from 2008 through 2011. He also finished the last two years of his successor's Regent term (2014-2015). In 2012 Dr. Suchy was elected to the College Council, a position he held for nine years through 2020. Dr. Suchy served on the ICD USA Section Foundation Board of Trustees in 2013 and 2014. Beginning in 2016 Dr. Suchy has been elected to serve as the ICD USA Section Deputy Registrar, a position he continues to hold. He is also in his third year serving as Treasurer for the Worldwide College. He has served on many ICD committees, too numerous to list. There have been several years when Dr. Suchy has held two, and even three, ICD-elected positions.

In addition to holding many other professional dental organization offices, Dr. Suchy has served as the president of the Chicago Dental Society (2004), the West Suburban Dental Society (1995-1996), and the Progressive Club of the Chicago Dental Society (1992-1994). He served as a delegate or

an alternate delegate to the American Dental Association from 1991 through 2007. Dr. Suchy served on both the Council on Dental Practice and the Council on Governmental Affairs for the American Dental Association, and as the chair for the Council on Governmental Affairs from 2007-2008.

Dr. Suchy started serving his community as soon as he completed his education. He was the Westchester Chamber of Commerce president from 1986-1988 and again in 1996, and continues to serve on the Chamber board of directors. He served on the People's Resource Center board of directors for 22 years beginning in 1995 and served as PRC board president from 2001-2008. While on the board Dr. Suchy was instrumental in opening a free dental clinic in the PRC to augment the other social services available at the Center.

In 2013 Dr. Suchy and a small group of volunteer colleagues opened the succeeding free clinic with the backing of the Chicago Dental Society Foundation. He served as a director on the Foundation board for nine years and chaired the board of managers, running the clinic through 2021. In 2003 Dr. Suchy received the President's Award from the Illinois State Dental Society in recognition of his efforts with the Peoples Resource Center. In 2019 he was named as the Nonprofit Volunteer of the Year for his ongoing work with the PRC and in recognition for his efforts with the CDS Foundation in founding the free clinic in Wheaton, Illinois.

Dr. Suchy and his wife, Dr. Dawn Arnashus (also a dentist), have three adult children: their daughter Dr. Stephanie Suchy, DVM, and their two sons, Stephen and Spencer.



*President Risé Martin presents Master Fellowship Awards to Dr. Joseph Kenneally (left) and Dr. Keith Suchy (right) during Houston Annual Meeting.*



# 2022 OUTSTANDING DENTAL LEADER AWARD

## Brent L. Holman, DDS, MSD, FICD

Dr. Brent Holman celebrates a 40-year career in dentistry in Fargo, North Dakota, that included a solo pediatric dental practice with a focus on leadership in dentistry, dedication to volunteer service, and legislative advocacy. Raised in Kansas, Dr. Holman attended the University of Kansas, received his DDS from the Nebraska College of Dentistry, and his MSD

in pediatric dentistry at Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas.

Dr. Holman has served in various dental leadership positions, including president and trustee of the North Dakota Dental Association, president and founding board member of the Red River Valley Dental Access Project, executive

board member of the North Dakota Dental Foundation, state PAC chair, and founding state coordinator of the ND Donated Dental Services Program. He also served the community as local Head Start advisory board member / state chair-AAPD Head Start Dental Home Initiative, board member of the ND Blue Cross Blue Shield Caring Foundation and Fargo-Cass County Board of Health, and a board member and a volunteer pediatric dentist for the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile. He has been an ICD Fellow since 1998.

Dr. Holman has volunteered as a pediatric dentist in many Missions of Mercy, and he organized the first pediatric dental Missions of Mercy at the Spirit Lake and Standing Rock Native American communities in North Dakota. Dr. Holman was chair of North Dakota's first statewide Missions of Mercy in Bismarck in 2018 and 2021. He also served on the board of America's Dentists Care Foundation that provides the infrastructure for MOMs nationally.

Upon his retirement from clinical practice, Dr. Holman served as the executive director

*The Outstanding Dental Leader Award is a USA Section award reserved for the EXCEPTIONAL leaders in dentistry non-Board Fellow. For purposes here, an exceptional leader is defined as one who, in the face of overwhelming and seemingly insurmountable difficulties, is able to craft exceptional and creative opportunities.*

*An Outstanding Dental Leader Award recipient meets at least one of these criteria: Epitomizes the highest ideals of professional ethics and conduct, with a commitment to the promotion of quality, accessible dentistry to the world's populace; Is continuously and selflessly dedicated to providing aid to those unable to help themselves due to financial, physical, or mental capabilities, and/or; Demonstrates extraordinary and meritorious leadership and dedication to the advancement of our profession, including but not limited to the active practice of dentistry, dental research, dental education, public health, dental administration, or organized dentistry.*



Dr. Brent Holman, Fargo, North Dakota

of the North Dakota Dental Association from 2014-2018. As executive director, Dr. Holman was honored to represent North Dakota dentistry in three biennial legislative sessions. Dr. Holman and his wife, Maureen, have been married for 50 years and have two adult sons and two grandchildren.

## District 8 Presents Weclaw Award at 2023 Chicago Midwinter Meeting

by Regent Mary A. Starsiak, DDS

District 8 hosted the Annual ICD/ACD/PFA luncheon at the Chicago Midwinter Meeting on February 25, 2023. ADA President Dr. George Shepley, FICD, was the main speaker discussing problems that are facing practicing dentists. ADA President-Elect Dr. Linda Edgar and Executive Director Dr. Raymond Cohlma, both ICD Fellows, were also in attendance, along with several ADA Trustees.

This year, the ICD Eighth District awarded the Thaddeus Weclaw Award to Dr. Thomas E. Sullivan, FICD, of Westchester, Illinois. This award is a surprise to the recipient each year. It is to honor their humanitarian efforts along with their skill in the practice of dentistry. The officers of the Eighth District choose a recipient each year who honors the life of Dr. Weclaw as a role model to general dentists, ethically and professionally. Dr. Keith W. Suchy,

ICD USA Deputy Registrar, recounted how he met

Dr. Sullivan in dental school and how they have practiced together for over 40 years. Dr. Sullivan relayed the story that he and Dr. Suchy know the person that bought Dr. Weclaw's practice and helped with the remodeling of Dr. Weclaw's old office. ICD USA President Dr. Daniel Fridh presented the Weclaw Award to Dr. Sullivan.

All of the new ICD Fellows were invited to attend the luncheon and meet with other Fellows to discuss what is happening at ICD. Also present were ACD President Dr. Robert M. Lamb, FICD, who gave greetings along with PFA President Dr. Hal Hale, FICD.



Thaddeus Weclaw Award recipient, Dr. Tom Sullivan, FICD (center), shows his award, with President Dan Fridh (left) and ICD USA Deputy Registrar Keith Suchy.

## 2022 Outstanding ICD Newsletter

# Mr. James Williamson wins the Outstanding ICD USA Newsletter Award for the Fourth Time in Five Years



Mr. James Williamson was inducted as an Honorary ICD Fellow in 2011. In 2017, Mr. Williamson became District One Editor, producing award-winning newsletters. His December 2021 newsletter, "The District One Notes" won the 2022 Outstanding ICD Newsletter Award. Jim ceded the reins as District One Editor at the end of 2022.

*The Outstanding ICD Newsletter Award is presented annually to the editor of a USA Section newsletter which demonstrates an overall quality of graphics, design and content.*



Jim was ordained as a Catholic priest in 1968 for the Diocese of Norwich. He resigned from the priesthood in 1987 and became the Assistant Executive Director of the Early Childhood Foundation in Albany, N.Y. In 1991 Jim accepted the position of Executive Director of the Eighth District Dental Society in Buffalo, N.Y. In 2022 Jim became the Executive Director of the New Hampshire Dental Society, a

position he held until his retirement in 2015. Jim has not been idle since retirement. He has held positions as the Executive Director of the Greater Derry Oral Health Collaborative Corporation from 2015-2022 and continues as a Consultant on Oral Health Issues. Jim and his wife Kathleen currently live in Newbury, Massachusetts. They have three children and eight grandchildren.

# CONGRATULATIONS!

ICD USA SECTION  
CLASS OF 2022  
**DISTRICT 5**  
Representing Alabama, Georgia  
& Mississippi

District 5 Regent -  
Bradley K. Greenway  
Kelley Brummett  
Gary E. Chike\*  
Keri Leatherwood Miller  
Roberto Victor Pischek  
Whitman Welch

\*Inducted Virtually





## 2022 Honorary Fellows

The USA Section Board of Regents may confer Honorary Fellowship upon individuals of outstanding achievement in or for benefactions or contributions toward the promotion of the dental profession. They may be non-dentists of the dental profession involved in teaching, scientific work or research, or in branches of science allied to dentistry; those who have given positive aid in the advancement of dentistry; or those whose Fellowship should be of significant benefit to the USA Section or College. We do not confer Honorary Fellowship to dentists who reside or practice within the jurisdiction of the USA Section.

### Honorary Fellow Jennifer Banton, BSDH



Jennifer Banton, Burnet, Texas

When Jennifer Banton was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in 2003, a void was left that could only be filled by service to a cause greater than herself. It wasn't until 2009 that she attended her first Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation community event and started to fill that void. Throughout her time at Temple College and UTHSCSA she continued to volunteer with the TDA Smiles Foundation. She identifies with their mission to deliver dental care to underserved neighbors in Texas and present a positive face of dentistry to the state. She now serves on the Board of Trustees of the Smiles Foundation and serves as the Access to Care Committee Chairperson for the Foundation.

At home she manages three privately owned dental practices in the Texas Hill Country and runs the pediatric arm of the

foundation, SMART Smiles. SMART Smiles, in collaboration with the Texas Mission of Mercy, Austin Community College, Temple College, and many other organizations, provides education, preventive, diagnostic, and restorative dental care to the underserved in their communities.

Jennifer's husband, Zeke, and their children, Kaycie and Wyatt, are part of the team. They know how to set up, troubleshoot, and tear down the 20-chair dental clinics. Their support and the guidance from her parents, John and Michele Austin, have always encouraged her to live limitlessly, to break down barriers, and to take care of neighbors. She states that it is only with the support and blessings from God and her amazing family that she received this honor.

### Honorary Fellow Annette Bergeron Droddy



Annette Bergeron Droddy, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Annette Droddy has been the executive director for the Louisiana Dental Association (LDA) since May 2020. She began her career at the LDA as the director of communications and public affairs in 2003. Her first task was to ensure the financial stability of the association. She was promoted in 2011 to assistant executive director. Prior to that, Annette was the assistant director of communications at Catholic High School.

Annette was tasked by the LDA in November 2020 to come up with a plan for dentists to vaccinate themselves. When the state opened vaccines to all healthcare providers on January 4, 2021, Annette mobilized the LDA's Vaccine Administration Task Force, and the LDA was able to spearhead getting vaccine access to all oral health professionals throughout Louisiana that same month.

While providing members with daily COVID-19 updates, getting dentists back to work, and reopening the LDA office, Annette and the LDA lobbying team were able to pass two important pieces of legislation during a whirlwind 28-day legislative session. According to the ADA, Louisiana was one of only nine states that enacted laws directly impacting dental benefit public policy in 2020. First, the downcoding bill, House Bill 353, put a major dent in the third-party payers' ability to downcode procedures while also completely eliminating the long-term issue of downcoding the installation service of a fixed bridge to a removable bridge. The new law prohibits "systematic downcoding with the intent to deny reimbursement otherwise due to dentists" and requires third-party payers to disclose downcoding policies that are routinely applied.

## Honorary Fellow Annette Bergeron Drodty *(Continued from page 20)*

The second bill, House Bill 311 regarding preexisting conditions, put an end to denial of preexisting conditions by dental insurance companies in the state of Louisiana.

She has been a member of the Public Relations Association of Louisiana Baton Rouge Chapter since 1998, and served as 2004 president. Annette received the association's

lifetime achievement award - the First Circle Award - in 2015. She is also a member of several other professional associations and is a volunteer at both her children's schools.

## Honorary Fellow Gregory D. Hill, JD, CAE



*Gregory D. Hill, Albany, NY*

Gregory D. Hill has been appointed as the Executive Director and CEO of the New York State Dental Association. Mr. Hill brings decades of experience in leading health care associations, most recently serving as Executive Director and CEO of the Colorado Dental Association since 2014. He began his career at the Kansas Dental Association. He earned his Juris Doctor degree from the Washburn University School of Law and a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from Kansas State University.

Mr. Hill became a Certified Association Executive in 2016 and continues to build greater knowledge of the business of associations through continuing education, research, and leadership in the association profession through the American Society of Association Executives. He recently held leadership roles in both the

Colorado Society of Association Executives and the American Society of Constituent Dental Executives. He served on the boards of directors of the Dental Lifeline Network, Oral Health Colorado, and is a past member of the Colorado Mission of Mercy (COMOM). Greg is also a past president of the Denver Tech Center Rotary Club. He was recognized as a Pierre Fauchard Honorary Fellow in 2018 and the 2018 University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine Honorary Alumni.

The New York State Dental Association, founded in 1868, is one of the largest state constituents of the American Dental Association and represents more than 60 percent of dentists practicing in New York State.

Greg and his wife, Gwen met in law school and have been married for 23 years. They have two children, Haven (18) and Camden (13).

## Honorary Fellow David Kochman



*David Kochman, Westchester County, NY*

David Kochman serves as Vice President, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, at Henry Schein, Inc., a Fortune 500 Company and the world's largest provider of solutions to office-based dental and medical practitioners. In that position he is responsible for the Company's Corporate Social Responsibility, Global Professional Relations, ESG, Team Engagement, Public Policy, and Government Relations activities, as well as the management and administration of projects and initiatives originating from the Office of the CEO.

Previously, David acted as the General Counsel and Corporate Development Officer for a privately-held company in the regulated consumer products industry, and was a partner in the New York office of the international law firm Reed Smith. Before law school, David worked in

Jerusalem for the Deputy Speaker of the Israeli Knesset.

David is actively involved with numerous charitable organizations focused on health care and criminal justice, and has received many awards recognizing his dedication to public service. While at Henry Schein, he represented a death row inmate in post-conviction proceedings, and serves on the Board of Directors of both MedShare and The Fortune Society.

David received his B.A. in Philosophy from Emory University and his J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.

David lives in Westchester County, New York, with his wife, Allison, and two children, Eliana and Simon. His father – a pediatric dentist in Rochester, N.Y. – is thrilled that at least one of his three children found their way into the dental profession!



## Honorary Fellow (Posthumous) Linda K. Shafer



Linda Shafer, San Antonio, TX

Mrs. Linda Shafer was hired in 2007 as the Executive Director of the San Antonio District Dental Society following two years of part-time employment there. The SADDs Foundation was founded, benefiting dental students and

dental health programs. Mrs. Shafer worked tirelessly on SADDs sponsorship programs to increase revenues, enabling SADDs to purchase an office building in 2015. Linda helped organize the SADDs Smile of Hope program at SACDC. Members can tour the new facility built on the campus of Haven for Hope and are encouraged to volunteer in underserved Bexar County.

With Linda's organizational expertise, she helped Dr. Risé Martin develop the Great Expectations Mentoring Program in 2008 at the University of Texas Health Science Center Dental School in San Antonio. Linda recruited SADDs mentors and arranged details for

all events which typically attracted over 100 dental students and 40 dentists each year. In 2007 Linda helped plan her district's first small Texas Mission of Mercy (TMOM) event in a remote town of Rock Springs, where the nearest dental office is 90 miles away! The next year she helped with a TMOM in Hondo, another outlying community. Then in 2012 Linda was instrumental in the success of a TMOM in San Antonio, where over 1100 patients were treated. In 2014 when ADA had a MOM in conjunction with the ADA annual session in San Antonio, Linda was an integral part of planning in addition to helping with the annual session.

Linda worked closely with the American Student Dental Association, ensuring the graduating classes of UTHSCSA were aware of and participated in organized dentistry. SADDs had an outdoor senior signing day in 2020, gaining 100% ADA enrollment.

During the pandemic, Linda ensured SADDs office

was the only large Texas component office that remained open. She also worked diligently to find vaccines for dentists when they were not available to dentists.

Linda exemplified Integrity, Leadership and Service which are the core values of the International College of Dentists. "Serving Others" depicted Linda's life.



Shannon Starr receives ICD Honorary plaque and key on behalf of her late mother, Linda Shafer. L-R: Fellow Bill Cruse, 2022-23 SADDs president; ICD USA President Risé Martin, Ms. Starr, Awards Chair Dr. Leighton Wier.

## Honorary Fellow (ICD Section XX) Chelsea Segren



Chelsea Segren, Flint, Michigan

Chelsea Segren is the Director of Global Operations for the International College of Dentists (ICD). She began her journey with the College in 2012 and became an Honorary Fellow of Section XX in 2020. Chelsea has participated in the creation of many ICD initiatives including the worldwide membership and projects database, the ICD Global Visionary Fund and grant programs, the Dental Safety and Understanding Antimicrobial Resistance programs, ICD Online and strategic planning. She has also helped develop volunteer management and financial systems, as well as facilitated multiple hiring processes and office transitions.

Chelsea graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in journalism and media design. She served in the U.S. AmeriCorps program as a Communications Disaster Responder with the American Red Cross, where she balanced her time writing press releases,

teaching disaster preparedness, and traveling to assist victims of local and national natural disasters. Through the American Society of Association Executives, Chelsea became a Certified Association Executive (CAE) in 2020. She has knowledge and experience in a wide range of areas within non-profit management, communications, strategic development and event planning. She has also worked as a freelance writer, copy editor and graphic designer.

Chelsea spends most of her free time with her husband and daughter taking long family walks, reading, dancing and playing. Additionally, Chelsea enjoys participating in local community service projects, running, writing and practicing yoga. She hopes to complete her first half marathon soon and to someday see orcas migrating in the wild. Her passion for humanitarianism continues to inspire her career, personal pursuits and daily life.

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# 2021 MODEL DISTRICT AWARD

## District 1 – Dr. Eliot Paisner, Regent



District 1 Regent Eliot Paisner (right) accepts the 2021 Model District Award from Awards Chair Leighton Wier during the fall 2022 Deputy Regent and Vice Regent annual meeting in Houston.

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Regent Eliot Paisner was presented with the 2021 Model District Award on behalf of District One during the fall 2022 annual meeting in Houston. He feels fortunate to have such a dedicated District One leadership

*Presented to encourage District improvement by recognizing Districts that meet minimum standards of performance in three areas as outlined in the USA Section Standing Rules: Membership, District Outreach, and Commitment and Communication.*

team. The 2021 team - Deputy Regents: David Fried (CT), Celeste Kong (MA), Barry Saltz (ME), Richard Vachon (NH), David Ward (RI), and Richard Dickinson (VT), Vice Regent/Treasurer Jeffrey Dodge and Editor Jim Williamson - stepped forward with any task they were asked to perform, eagerly and with proficiency.

Vice Regent Jeffrey Dodge (RI) and Editor James Williamson (NH-MA) have always given advice and support during his time as Regent. Jeff, who works very hard on behalf of District One, was elected as the new Regent beginning in 2023. Several years ago, when the District was searching for a new editor Jim offered to take the position in part because, as an Honorary Fellow without dues responsibility, he wanted

to give something to the College. Jim has done such a superb job of bringing our newsletter to a new level that he has won the best ICD Newsletter Award four times in five years.

Dentists are invited to Fellowship in the International College of Dentists because of the dedication they have shown to the profession through leadership, education, research and service. All the Fellows Dr. Paisner knows are as passionate about dentistry as he suspects they are in other areas of life. Fellows in District One are involved in the arts, sports, and community politics. They oftentimes practice into extended years and once they do retire become passionately involved in something, perhaps related to dentistry or not, but certainly related to serving others.

## Dentistry for Every Village Foundation-Philippines

by Dr. Edgardo De La Vega, FICD

In line with their mission to improve access to dental care in poor villages in the Philippines, Dentistry for Every Village Foundation, a US nonprofit entity headed by Fellow Dr. Ed De La Vega of Woodland Hills, CA, opened its third charity dental office in Villareal, Western Samar, Philippines, Feb. 11, 2023.

The dental clinic is situated at the Wellness Center of the Divine Mercy Integrated Academy, run by the Order of the Divine Mercy, a Franciscan Catholic Ministry of friars and nuns located at the Island of Samar. The Franciscans will manage the dental clinic as part of their health care ministry for the municipality of Villareal. A dentist from the nearby island of Leyte was hired by the Franciscans to man the dental clinic.

The clinic is the third built/donated by the Foundation to organizations that can manage them and provide free dental services to the underserved and poor. All equipment and instruments, including a digital X-ray sensor were procured in the US, China, and Japan. The other clinics are located at the St. Scholastica's Mission Hospital at Pambujan, Northern Samar, managed by nuns of St. Scholastica; and the Health Center of the Rogationist Formation Center at Parañaque City in Manila, run by Rogationist Order of Priests.

After the opening ceremonies, members of the foundation conducted a dental mission. They treated more than 150 patients with services such as composite restorations, oral prophylaxis, simple endodontics, extractions, and patient education featuring proper toothbrush demonstrations. They also provided toothbrushes and toothpaste to all who came to the mission.

The foundation has also been conducting quarterly dental missions throughout the Philippines since 2014.

The projects of the Foundation are wholly dependent on donations from various sources. Their biggest supporters are the ICD Global Visionary Fund and the Henry Schein Cares Foundation.

Their fourth dental clinic project slated to be built at the Arayat Health Center in Arayat, Pampanga, Philippines, is now being designed. Fundraising activities to support the project began the first week of April 2023. The project is set to be opened in February 2024.





This award recognizes a Fourth Year Dental Student selected by the dental school faculty who demonstrated Leadership in the following activities:

- Dental school student government.
- Dental school class.
- American Student Dental Association.
- Student National Dental Association.
- Research activities.
- School committees/ activities.
- Has demonstrated the potential to continue leadership roles after graduation.
- Ranked in the upper third of their class.

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## Student Leadership Awards

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### UAB School of Dentistry

Tanner C. Godfrey

### Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health

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### Loma Linda University

Ronnie Fox

### UCLA School of Dentistry

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### UCSF School of Dentistry

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### Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC

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**West Virginia University**

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**STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS**



This award recognizes a Fourth Year Dental Student selected by the dental school faculty who:

- Exhibits an altruistic attitude to assist the underserved or less fortunate.
- Motivates others to serve and provide for the common good.
- Shows humility and generosity with time and talents.
- Has a history of significant participation in various school, local, state, and international projects.
- Has a leadership role in activities.
- Is involved in public health issues.
- Is involved in political issues that encourage humanitarian support.
- Shows responsibility, commitment, persistence, dedication, and is inspirational to others.
- Demonstrates the potential to continue to be a leader and a participant in humanitarian outreach programs after graduation.

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## Student Humanitarian Awards

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### Southern Illinois University

Kevin Kordi

### University of Illinois Chicago

Sara Imtiaz

### Indiana University

Christin Ahmad

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Katherine Ekman

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### LSU Health New Orleans

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INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS USA SECTION



# DENTAL JOURNALISM AWARDS 2022

50th Year of Presentation

## SILVER SCROLL

*Most improved publication*

**Dental Review - Oakland County Dental Society,** 2019-2021, Anantpreet K. Grewal, DMD, Editor.

## PLATINUM PENCIL

*Best use of graphics*

### Division I

**Texas Dental Journal,** July 2021, Daniel Jones, DDS, Editor.

### Honorable Mention

**Contact Point,** Autumn 2021, *Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry,* Kara A. Sanchez, Editor.

### Division II

**Virginia Dental Journal,** January, February & March 2021, Richard F. Roadcap, DDS, Editor.

### Honorable Mention

**Tri-County Dental Society Connection,** 2021 Vol 2 • No 1, Dan Jenkins, DDS, Editor.

## SPECIAL CITATION

*Unusual concept and/or presentation*

**Contact Point,** Spring 2021, *Life, Leadership & Legacy of Arthur A. Dugoni,* Kara A. Sanchez, Editor.

**The Nugget,** March 2021, *Meet the Next Generation of Dentists,* Ash Vasanthan, DDS, Editor.

**Journal of the California Dental Association,** March 2021, *Oral and Maxillofacial Reconstruction: Thinking Beyond the Dental Complex in Diagnosis and Treatment,* Kerry K. Carney, DDS, Editor.

## GOLDEN PEN

*Article or series of articles of current interest to the profession*

### Division I

**Journal of the American College of Dentists,** March 2021, *Perspectives on Pandemics (1918-2020): What Does History Teach Us?,* Patricia L. Blanton, DDS, Author.

## Golden Pen (Continued)

### Honorable Mention

**Virginia Dental Journal,** July, August & September 2021, *Human Trafficking in Virginia When Will the Dental Profession be Consulted?,* Richard F. Roadcap, DDS, Editor.

### Honorable Mention

**Journal of the Michigan Dental Association,** October 2021, *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Perspectives from an LGBTQ Dentist,* Christopher J. Smiley, DDS, Editor.

### Division II

**Northwest Dentistry,** July-August 2021, *The Value of Now,* John E. Lueth, DDS, Editor.

### Honorable Mention

**AADEJ Communicator,** Issue 1, 2021, *Interviews,* Daniel L. Orr II, DDS, Editor.

## NEWSLETTER

### Division I

**TDA Today,** Volume 22, Issues 1-11, Daniel Jones, DDS, Editor.

### Honorable Mention

**The Nugget,** May 2021, Ash Vasanthan, DDS, Editor.

### Division II

**SDDS Bulletin,** September/October 2021, Stuart L. Segelnick, DDS, Editor.

### Honorable Mention

**San Antonio District Dental Society Newsletter,** March/April 2021, Kelly Lemke, DDS, Editor.

## LEADERSHIP EDITORIAL/ARTICLE

**Journal of the American College of Dentists,** March 2021, *The Character of a Profession: The Next 100 Years,* N. Karl Haden, PhD, Author.

## Leadership Editorial/Article (Continued)

### Honorable Mention

**Journal of the California Dental Association,** June 2021, *Start at the Beginning,* Brian Shue, DDS, Author.

## OUTSTANDING COVER

### Division I

**Pennsylvania Dental Journal,** March/April 2021, *Cyber Security,* Stephen T. Radack III, DMD, Editor.

### Division II

**Journal of the Massachusetts Dental Society,** Fall 2021, *Inclusion of Implicit Bias Training in Dental School Admissions,* David Becker, DMD, Editor.

## HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

*Article or series of articles that exemplifies 'Serving Others'*

### Division I

**The Nugget,** February 2021, *Caring for Patients with Special Needs,* Ash Vasanthan, DDS, Editor.

### Division II

**West Michigan District Dental Society Bulletin,** Spring 2021, *Be a Part of the Solution: The Dental Needs of Refugee and Immigrant Youth,* Rachel Sinacola, DDS, Editor.

### Honorable Mention

**Dental Review - Oakland County Dental Society,** Spring 2021, *Make a Difference,* Anantpreet K. Grewal, DMD, Editor.

## OUTSTANDING ICD PUBLICATION

**The District One Notes,** 2021, James J. Williamson, Editor.

## 2022 Journalism Award Humanitarian Article

## Special Needs Persons Need a Dental Home

by Guy Acheson, DDS, Sacramento District Dental Society Member



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Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), developmental delay, cerebral palsy, Alzheimer's, traumatic brain injury, the frail elderly, epilepsy, trisomy 21, Parkinson's disease, quadriplegia; these are all diagnoses attached to people who have dental healthcare needs. What goes through your mind when you are told your next new patient has such a diagnosis? For me, I was getting very anxious about what their behavior would be. Would it disrupt my office? Will it be safe? Will it upset the other patients in my office? How will my staff handle these potential challenges? What kind of accommodations will I have to provide? What kind of uncomfortable body positions will I have to assume in order to work with this person? At times I was mentally exhausted before the patient ever entered my office.

My dental education had one very large void and that was treating special needs patients. In school our full attention was focused on practicing four-handed sit-down dentistry. Learning to position the chair and light to allow me to see and work comfortably. The patient was required to comply with being laid back to where they felt as if they were upside down. They needed to allow the use of suction and to swallow when needed and to hold still so that we could see the distal of tooth #2. Patients just can't randomly move when using a periodontal probe or for goodness sakes...a drill.

My only exposure to special needs patients was very limited and in the pediatric clinic. A couple of young adults with ADHD and developmental delay who resisted being laid back and had random body movement. At that time the management techniques were restraints of some type; holding hands, arms and legs, papoose boards, blanket wraps, Velcro straps, and even staff or family laying on top of the patient. I never liked it and

thankfully it was only a couple patients.

Who will help these individuals? How will they be helped? Where will these services be provided? Some of the answers were revealed to me in my dental and anesthesia residency. My residency included special needs patients and learning to work in a hospital setting where sedation and general anesthesia were added to my tool kit. What a revelation to be able to overcome all of the behavior and ergonomic issues and provide the same dental care as compliant patients in my office setting. No restraints. No awful body positions that made me sore for several days later. No fear of a dental drill going into the pulp or tongue or cheek or lip when the patient moves suddenly. Root canals instead of pulpectomies or extractions. Regular dental crowns instead of stainless-steel crowns. Well placed and



Guy Acheson, DDS

“My dental education had one very large void and that was treating special needs patients.”

finished composites instead of slap-dash glass ionomers. Thorough root planing instead of a “best we could do” prophylaxis.

After completing my Air Force obligation, I moved to Sacramento and joined a group practice. Hospital dentistry was rare in our area with oral surgeons and pediatric dentists the norm. Pediatric dentists were and are the norm for special needs patients because of their training in behavior management and hospital dentistry. Essentially, a special needs patient was a permanent pediatric dental patient.

It was both rewarding and disheartening to work with special needs. All were referred to me whether by another dentist or a caseworker or through a friend. Virtually all were in crisis when they came to me. Caries untreated for years. Unable to have effective hygiene services for years. Many missing teeth because the only treatment they could obtain for a problematic tooth was extraction. After I provided care they would disappear. Back to their primary care dentist or until the next dental crisis. After

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several years I had patients returning to me. Patients who I had provided comprehensive care were back with a mouthful of new caries; a repeating cycle that virtually always ended with more tooth extractions.

What I saw was continued inadequate oral hygiene. What I heard was poor eating habits for oral health. I would talk about adequate oral hygiene but the person who did the tooth brushing was equally frustrated because they "were doing the best that they could." "Jimmy won't cooperate!" Typically the families had no knowledge of prescription fluoride toothpastes, fluoride mouth rinses, fluoride varnish, chlorhexidine products, xylitol products, sulcular brushing, interdental cleaners; and most of these patients were under the care of a dentist. I decided that I needed to do something different for this population.

I started with fluoride varnish. I asked patients to come every three months for fluoride varnish. That was simple, quick and the literature supported it being effective. I dedicated a block of time in my schedule just for these patients. My staff and I talked about how this would minimize disruption to other patients, allow us the flexibility to have multiple staff members available to help manage a challenging patient, not worry about

loud vocalizations or patients who wander or run through the office. It allowed more space for wheelchairs. What I learned transformed my approach to special needs. Instead of patients being confused and upset with being in a place they didn't know, they started looking forward to their visits. For many of these patients their regular daily routines provide predictability and stability. When they recognize the people, the voices and the space, their behavior usually improves dramatically. We get to know the caretakers and family. Trust is developed. As behavior improves, I can provide some hands-on instructions in how to brush someone else's teeth; body positioning, retraction, lighting, use of direct vision when brushing. But most importantly, I am providing immediate feedback and instructions to the caretakers. When I can show a caregiver what they are doing well and compliment them, it has tremendous impact. More often than not, the caretaker becomes tearful from the gratitude of being recognized for doing a great job. These are rewards I rarely get from my regular practice.

The end result is that the oral health of these patients is dramatically improved. Many of these patients have gone more than ten years without any new caries. With improved behavior and trust I can schedule them with

my hygienists for preventive care. Often, I can now complete some significant dental restorations in my office; a completely different situation than the stressful, unpredictable and relatively unproductive experiences I had in my early years.

What is most important for these patients is to have a Dental Home. A place where they feel safe and welcome. A place where they don't get hurt. You are not responsible for providing all the care that these patients need. You are a resource. You need to recognize when they need help and if you can't provide that help, know where to refer the patient to. That is a Dental Home. YOU CAN BE a Dental Home.

*Dr. Acheson graduated from University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry in 1979. In the U.S. Air Force he completed residencies in General Practice and Conscious Sedation, then continued as Chief of Periodontics and Oral Surgery at Edwards Air Force Base until 1983.*

*He is currently on staff at Sutter Memorial Hospital, Fort Sutter Surgery Center, and Kaiser South Sacramento.*

*Dr. Acheson thrives on helping people of all ages achieve the healthy and attractive smiles they desire, and maintaining them for a lifetime. He has spent his career learning all that dentistry can provide and continuously improving his skills in delivering quality dental care.*

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## ICD Awards Presented During 2022 Annual Meeting in Houston

Although COVID-19 brought many activities to a screeching halt for two years, our ICD USA Section Awards Committee continued to bring nominations of worthy individuals to the Board of Regents for their approval during our virtual

meetings. Some award recipients chose to receive their awards virtually that same year. Others chose to be presented with their awards after COVID-19 restrictions were lifted, during the October 2022 annual meeting in Houston. A bio

and photo of all 2020 and 2021 award recipients were published in the 2021 and 2022 *KEY*, respectively (award year noted in these award photo captions). Our 2022 award recipients' bios are published in this 2023 issue of *KEY*.

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*Dr. Charles M. and Mrs. Alice Simons accepted the 2021 Distinguished Humanitarian Award from former ICD USA President James C. Setterberg.*



*Former ICD USA President James C. Setterberg presents Dr. T. Bob Davis with the 2020 Distinguished Humanitarian Award.*



*Master Fellow presentations: L-R: Joseph R. Kenneally, DMD; Leighton A. Wier, DDS, Awards Chair; Charles L. Smith, DDS (2021); Margaret M. Culotta-Norton, DDS (2020)*



*Outstanding Dental Leader presentations: Standing: Leighton A. Wier, DDS, Awards Chair. L-R sitting: John N. Williams, DMD (2021); Raymond F. Gist, DDS (2020); Brent L. Holman, DDS*



*Dr. Richard J. Galeone with wife, Carolyn, following his 2020 Editor Emeritus Award presentation.*



*Honorary Fellow presentations: L-R top row: Gregory D. Hill (NY), David Kochman (NY), Sylvia P. Ratchford (SC) (2020). L-R bottom row: Jennifer Banton (TX), Annette Bergeron Drodzdy (LA), Kylie M. Evans (MD) (2021)*



# Pan-Mass Challenge Bike-A-Thon

FELLOW IN ACTION — *Eliot L. Paisner, DMD, ICD USA Vice President*

## FELLOW IN ACTION

**O**n August 6 and 7, 2022, Dr. Paisner participated in his fourth Pan-Mass Challenge, a “bike-a-thon” to raise funds to support cancer research at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. Through his participation, he has been exposed to many fulfilling stories of cancer treatment success due to recent treatment advances. Unfortunately, we all are aware of some tragic outcomes, too.

Dr. Paisner is associated with a team of riders, the “FLAMES”, which is dedicated to

raise funds for DFCI research. Each year, the FLAMES “adopt” a pediatric patient currently in treatment and in 2022 they teamed up with Sammy. Below is a recap of their first meeting with this wonderful and inspiring child.

Sammy didn’t know our FLAMES team had assembled this Tuesday evening in July at Maple Haven Park in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, just off Rte. 1. Her Mom, Sarah, was with us – and she told us Sammy’s Dad, Alex, would be bringing her to the park on her bike. Sammy’s entrance was a special surprise for her. And sure enough, out from a trail through the adjacent grove of trees came a little 7-year-old girl, just back from treatments at Dana Farber in Boston, with Dad smiling ear to ear behind her. Cindy, our co-founder and team mother, spread her arms out wide – and our whole team was cheering through the balloons, toys, dinner/pizza spread and our sea of teammates with our FLAMES team jerseys – as she walked up to us with her Mom. Her gait was shy but her smile was truly ear to ear from under her hat – and showed a personality pretty quickly that was anything but shy. She took over the rest of our picnic and time together – a team with their Pedal Partner, Sammy. She ate with us, told us stories from the day, painted our faces, and opened our gifts – always with fun questions, fun ideas and wanting to paint every face. She truly touched us all.

Here was a kid that has had four organs (or parts of) removed, weekly blood transfusions but nearing the end of her long chemo regimen that started last August. And she still smiled

Wearing a FLAMES team jersey designed for her, Sammy waits her turn for treatment at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. The entire team wore this shirt during the 2022 PMC ride.



Sammy is all smiles during the team FLAMES’ picnic held in her honor.

and opened her little heart in ways that just swelled our hearts to no end.

And, as we got ready to leave – her face painting business having expanded to other children in the park – we saw our now 14-year-old, Ady – past FLAMES Pedal Partner – and her Dad and team rider, Greg leaning over to speak to Sammy. Greg shared with us later that it was emotional as their journey, their times in exactly those shoes of living day-to-day through treatment and so many speed bumps of that process that you lose count, just came roaring back, but also feeling so lucky to have Ady entering high school this coming fall and disease free – thanks to our funded research and care at Dana Farber. Sammy is on that course too.

Those are the words to describe what we witnessed – but as they say, “pictures tell a million stories”, so here is what we saw too: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/tcgfVi4fhSjNQmvg7>.

Many of our team riders said to us later that it was a “magical night”. It was – and no better way to help, inspire and connect to a little girl and her parents through these final tough months – as she works so hard to keep smiling, keep being a kid as she takes on a challenge.

To support and help your loved ones or current patients like Sammy, go to Eliot Paisner’s Pan-Mass Challenge fundraising page: <http://profile.pmc.org/EP0122>.



## Give New Utahns a Smile 2022

FELLOW IN ACTION — *Ryan C. Moffat, DDS, MPH, FAAPD, FICD*

In conjunction with Catholic Community Services of Utah, the College of Dental Medicine (CODM) at Roseman University of Health Sciences provided free comprehensive dental care for 150 refugees living in Utah on August 19, 2022. In his role as Director of Public Health Sciences at Roseman College of Dental Medicine, Dr. Ryan Moffat organized and implemented with a dental student team, this significant outreach project, called Give New Utahns a Smile. In addition to himself, other Fellows of the ICD were involved, including Dr. William B. Carroll, Dr. Jeremy G. Godderidge, Dr. James G. Hupp, and Dr. Kenneth A. King.

The 150 refugee patients came from Afghanistan, Ukraine, Sudan, Venezuela, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, Syria, and other war-torn countries. The clinic was closed down for the day to regular patients, and 400 dental students, faculty members, and staff participated in providing person-centered and culturally competent care. Over half of Roseman students speak another language in addition to English, so many were able to serve as translators. The clinic is now in the process of completing comprehensive care for these patients.



*From left to right, ICD Fellow and Roseman College of Dental Medicine Director of Public Health, Dr. Ryan Moffat; 1st-year dental student, Ibrahim Zeitoun, and University Campus Chancellor, Jeremy Wells, are pictured with a family recently arrived from Democratic Republic of the Congo, during Roseman Dental's Give New Utahns a Smile event.*

*A Roseman Dental first-year student translates for Roseman dental student providers for a patient from Democratic Republic of the Congo during Roseman Dental's Give New Utahns a Smile event.*



*Roseman Dental fourth-year student, Chase Hardy, provides a dental cleaning for a refugee patient who recently arrived from Sudan.*



One hundred of the patients were from Afghanistan, a country of 39 million people and only 135 dentists. Due to a lack of dentists in Afghanistan, refugee patients on that day - many of them very successful and well respected in Afghanistan - had never seen a dentist before this event. They were so grateful for the care they received. Many were relieved to be out of pain. Others spent the car ride home looking in the mirror, admiring their new smiles.

Among those who received dental care that day was Fareed Poya Masouda, a refugee from Afghanistan, and his wife. Masouda worked as an interpreter for the U.S. Army in Kabul prior to its withdrawal from the country.

"It's an incredible help," Masouda said of the dental clinic. "The way I see it, is they are taking care of every part of us, whether it is medical concerns, dental - it's incredible."

The Masoudas have three children ages 7, 5 and 3; the family has been in Utah for three months.

"I really appreciate all the people who helped us, who saved our lives," Masouda said. "Now we are really happy, with our kids going to school. My wife is happy and there is no stress anymore and no depression anymore. We're really excited and happy to be here without fear of being threatened, of being killed or tortured."

A pleasant smile and good oral health are key to the successful integration of these individuals into our society, including success at finding a job and receiving further education. When refugees are placed in cultures which highly value the cosmetic appearance of teeth, poor dentition can carry a strong social stigma, decreasing chances of employability and creating social challenges for children in school. Frequently missing work because of emergency dental treatment needs could also result in employment termination.

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## Give New Utahns a Smile 2022

(Continued from page 35)

Soon after the August 2022 event, Dr. Moffat received a letter from Alexis Arnold of Catholic Community Services. It reads, in part:

“Dear Dr. Moffat, Roseman Faculty & Staff, and AMAZING Dental Students,

“On behalf of Catholic Community Services and myself, I wanted to express deep gratitude for Friday’s ‘Give New Utahns a Smile Day’. From start to finish, I was so impressed by your organization, quality of care, cultural sensitivity, and the caliber of the individuals on your team with whom I interacted. Our clients were so excited for the clinic and their expectations were far surpassed. I have spoken with many of our clients who have been so grateful for the care they received, and I wish you could each feel of their gratitude as well. Dental care is by far the greatest need we see on the Health Team at CCS, and the fact that the insurance refugees qualify for does not cover dental care makes it so difficult to provide solutions and relief to our clients, who are often not able to pay for treatment out of pocket while they take on the other financial responsibilities associated with resettling in a new country. Your generosity and willingness to serve so many of our clients was huge and represented what would have otherwise been months and years of individual



Roseman Dental third-year student, Shivanesh Naicker, assesses a painful tooth for a patient from Afghanistan while fourth-year student, Emily Chung, and third-year student, Sarina Yaghoobian, observe during Roseman Dental’s Give New Utahns a Smile event.

coordination. Beyond the volume of care you provided, I want to especially thank you for the kindness with which the care was administered. Our clients felt so validated in the care they received. . . .”

This event was such a success and everyone had such an incredible experience that Dr. Moffat anticipates a similar event occurring at least semi-annually. There are over 60,000 refugees in Utah, so there is plenty of service that can be given.

#### ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTOR:

Roseman Dental | Sep 7, 2022 | Clinic Events - UT, Dental 360, Dental Clinic Blog, Providers - UT, Roseman Dental - UT

<https://www.rosemandental.com/give-new-utahns-a-smile-2022/>

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# MISSIONS CAN MAKE A LEADER. FLY RIGHT AND BE ONE.

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FELLOWS  
IN ACTION

by Hugh T. Wunderlich, DDS, FICD



*Hugh T. Wunderlich, DDS is the editor of District 17.*



*L-R: Dr. Hugh T. Wunderlich, editor of District 17, with his late father, Richard Wunderlich, DDS, at Victoria Falls.*

A series of decisions led us to choose our new leader. At one point, we even flipped a coin.

It was his decision to fly out that day. And since he was a pilot, and a gray-haired dentist familiar with this part of the world, we followed.

Our mission in Southern Africa had diverted us to Linkwasha. The obscuring fog and morning mist made the air heavy and wet. I could only hear the sputtery engine of the landing plane, in which we were to depart.

The African plains looked much different than the viny foliage in the Tarzan movies. The “runway” – anywhere there wasn’t a tree or a herd of wildebeests – was typical for this part of Zimbabwe. The “tarmac” was an area of flattened grass that a sleeping elephant had abandoned – a great natural crop circle. I finally made out the blue-gray shape of a Cessna 172. It likely was the exact plane I’d soloed in 30 years ago.

The ground was soft and muddy from a night of rain, so it was impossible to land hard and run out long. The well-named elephant grass quickly wrapped around the wheel struts, bringing the plane to a stop just inside our circle of trampled grass.

“Better get in before it gets worse,” our leader commanded.

We were in a muddy field in the middle of Zimbabwe, surrounded by unseen animals and termite mounds the size of sport utility vehicles. We were about to take off, with zero visibility, in a dubious, overloaded plane. What could be worse?

The pelting rain pointed the direction of the wind and our departure. I could hear the dim, sporadic buzz of the stall-warning horn as the grass released its tangled grip and the airplane ached for altitude. The window was of no value – the view indicated we were wrapped in a bale of

cotton – but the altimeter said our situation was improving. My new concern was flying into something, so I scanned the only thing I could see – the instrument panel.

“Where’s the transponder? How do we keep from flying into other aircraft?” I quizzed.

“Don’t have one,” the pilot said, pointing to a cheese sandwich stuffed into a pigeonhole in the panel. “It’s no problem,” he continued. “Who else would be stupid enough to be flying around in this?”

This was our leader.

Gray hair no longer is a prerequisite. Experience always will be an asset. But we need a process to get the right people for the right jobs at the right times. We can do better than flipping a coin.

Any of you could serve in an ICD leadership role. That way, the ICD does not have to fly around in the fog, if it ever sets in.



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# ICD UNDERSTANDING ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE WEBINAR FOR CE CREDIT

Submitted by ICD Fellows Wendy Thompson (UK), Samuel Zwetchkenbaum (USA) and M. Christine Benoit (USA)

ICD Global promotes the ICD Understanding Antimicrobial Resistance program to Fellows worldwide.

Antimicrobial resistance is an urgent global public health threat. In the United States, over 2.8 million antimicrobial resistant infections take place annually resulting in 35,000 deaths. When adding *Clostridioides difficile* as a serious adverse consequence of antibiotic use, the number of infections rises to over 3 million patients and about 48,000 deaths. Both appropriate and inappropriate antibiotic prescriptions contribute to resistance. Dentists write approximately 10% of antibiotic prescriptions in the outpatient setting.

To learn more, ICD Global invites you to watch the one hour free webinar “Antibiotic Prescribing in Dentistry: Guidelines and Patient Outcomes”: [icd.org/antibiotic-prescribing-in-dentistry-guidelines-and-patient-outcomes](https://www.icd.org/antibiotic-prescribing-in-dentistry-guidelines-and-patient-outcomes).

One hour of CE is available, pending completion of short quiz, and printing your certificate. The webinar highlights prescribing dilemmas practitioners face and will assist you to provide the best care to your patients.



ICD Global offers a free, one-hour webinar, Understanding Antimicrobial Resistance Program, for CE Credit

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# Operation Stand Down

Sponsored by ICD Arkansas Chapter (District 12)

by Laurence J. Howe, DDS, FICD

The first Operation Stand Down (OSD) in Arkansas was held on November 10, 2022, at six different clinics located in Arkadelphia, Fayetteville, Fort Smith, Jonesboro, Little Rock, and Pine Bluff. Each office is in a different geographic region in the state. Patients were pre-screened and scheduled for their appointments by going through the VA office to confirm their veteran status. A total of \$94,883 of donated services were rendered to 128 patients.

Breakdown (number of patients) by location: Arkadelphia – 7; Fayetteville – 28; Fort Smith – 23; Jonesboro – 16; Little Rock – 40; Pine Bluff – 14

Twenty-seven ICD Fellows and their colleagues volunteered, including general dentists, oral surgeons, and endodontists. A post-event debriefing meeting was held to discuss the lessons learned. The 2023 Operation Stand Down will take place on November 3, 2023.

There are many people to thank including the volunteer dentists and support staff who provided manpower for this endeavor. A big thank you to ArcBest for donating \$5,000 to purchase dental supplies that allowed the planning committee to move forward, knowing the event would be funded. Edmonds Dental Supply in Springfield, Missouri, and Patterson Dental of Bryant, Arkansas, also made contributions to dental supply needs. Local vendors and a dental lab supplied food, drinks, and snacks for the veterans and volunteers.



OSD Jonesboro:

L-R back row: Nicole Green, Dr. Kelly McKinney, Kayla Jones, Ronda Reddmann, Raeanna Cordell, Sandy Elder, Jessica Hutcheson, Victoria Vilchis, Sarah Allen, Fellow Dr. Troy Bartels.  
L-R front row: Shalena Powell, Taylor Adams, Nicole Das, Jessica Mills



OSD Fort Smith:

L-R back row: Fellow Dr. Cole Johnson, Lulu Nolte, Michaela Wolf, Taylor Kannady, Dr. Dawson Urrutia, Fellow Dr. R. Mark Bailey, Fellow Dr. Bob Skinner, ArkBest VP David Humphrey, Fellow Dr. Charles Liggett Jr. with Heather Liggett, Jan Bailey. L-R next row (crouching with flags): Stacey Lockhart, Leslie Brady. L-R next row: Lynnet Lott, Dr. Urrutia's two assistants Britta Mize and Shanna Douglas, Debi Sloan. L-R front row: Vernise Perez, Danielle Malencheck, Sara Allen, Drea Bonner

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## ICD Fellows at West Palm Beach MOM

by Hugh T. Wunderlich, DDS, ICD Florida Editor



The 2023 Florida Mission of Mercy (FLA-MOM) was held on February 24-25, 2023, in West Palm Beach at the South Florida Fair & Palm Beach County Exposition Center, where more than 1,300 people received treatment, totaling more than \$1.8 million of donated care. Each year, this event brings hundreds of clinical volunteers and ICD Florida Fellows together for a common cause: to help people get relief from dental pain and infection. The FDA Foundation is thankful for the dedication and commitment of its volunteers to participate in this life-changing event.

Mark your calendar for early in 2024 for the FLA-MOM scheduled in the Lakeland area. An ICD evening reception will follow this event.

## Remote Area Medical (RAM)

by Dr. John C. Osborn, FICD, RAM Dental Director

### SOCIAL MEDIA POST: JULY 25, 2022

Today we celebrate the doors opening at our 1,200th expedition! Thank you to the volunteers, donors, collaborators, partners, board of directors and staff members. To our patients, everything we do, we do it for you. Thank you for putting your hope and trust in us!

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# ICD PAKISTAN LEADS EARLY RELIEF EFFORTS FOR CATASTROPHIC FLOOD VICTIMS



by: *Prof. Arshad Malik, Vice President and Regent - ICD Section XV, District 24*  
*Prof. Nauman Rauf Khan, Deputy Regent - ICD Section XV, District 24*  
*Dr. Benish Aleem, Secretary/Treasurer – ICD Section XV, District 24*

**ICD Fellows of Pakistan, with the support of Section XV and others, led major outreach efforts for the most severely affected by disastrous floods from June through October, 2022.**



*ICD Fellows and others gathered to provide relief to those affected by the floods.*

From June through October 2022, torrential monsoon rains struck areas of Pakistan causing record-breaking flooding and destruction, wiping out entire villages and fertile lands, impacting millions of people and leaving over 1,500 dead. ICD Fellows in Pakistan, with support of Section XV leadership and others, led humanitarian relief efforts for those most severely impacted by the floods, providing treatment and supplies to nearly 800 flood victims.

ICD Section XV Vice President and District 24 Regent Arshad Malik, Section XV Editor and District 24 Deputy Regent Nauman Khan, and District 24 Secretary and Treasurer Benish Aleem began coordinating the outreach activities in August before many other entities, including the United Nations, were able to reach Pakistan. By that time, the flooding had already misplaced thousands of people with urgent medical needs, most of whom had little to no resources. On September 6, Fellows Malik, Khan and Aleem coordinated with Khyber Medical University (KMU) Vice Chancellor Prof. Zia Ul Haq to finalize in-kind donations of medical supplies from KMU to the ICD Pakistan succeeds in bringing early relief efforts to victims of catastrophic flooding.

The supplies were then used by a medical and dental team of ICD Fellows and volunteers in relief and rehabilitation activities in Swat and other flood-stricken areas of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. A medical camp for flood victims of Swat was held on September 7 in Rodingar Village by ICD Fellows and the KMU Institute of Health Sciences, Swat, including Dr. Muhammad Shahzad and his team of volunteers. Approximately 450 patients visited the camp and received medical consultation and free medicines based on their needs. On September 11, another free medical camp for flood victims of the Chatehkal Jarago area was held by the KMU Institute of Health Sciences, Swat, in collaboration with ICD Fellows. Medical consultation and free medicines were provided to 325 patients, including 190 female patients. The most flood-destroyed villages in Tehsil Matta were also personally visited by the same team of volunteers, and food items, winter clothing, and hygiene and sanitation kits were distributed to the flood victims.

Contributing financially to these efforts were Section XV President and International Councilor Dato Kim Chuan How, of Malaysia, Section XV Registrar John Ling, of Hong Kong, and Dr. Ling's bank manager. These individuals made very generous financial donations towards the Pakistan flood relief activities, which enabled the ICD to provide supplies, resources, food and medical treatment to a total of 775 families. Their donations also helped cover educational expenses for some of the most deserving students affected by the floods. The people of Pakistan, specifically those in the impacted communities of Swat, are thankful to the philanthropic and humanitarian initiatives implemented by the College, KMU and all of the volunteers and financial contributors.



*Prof. Arshad Malik (front and seated) consults with flood-affected victims to determine their medical needs during the free outreach clinic on September 7 in Rodingar Village, Pakistan, public health sector.*



*Medical consultation being provided to patients, including 190 females, by Fellows and volunteers at a relief camp on September 11 in Chatehkal Jarago.*

#### SOURCE:

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# 2022 HOUSTON CONVOCATION ADDRESS

by Richard M. Smith, DDS, 2022 International President of the Worldwide College

bring you greetings from the Global International College Officers, the International Council, and the College Headquarters. I would like to bring special greetings to the new Fellow Candidates. You are about to be inducted into Fellowship in the College. This is a great honor and should give you pride that you have been recognized by your peers for your service to our profession. Whether it is for leadership, education, research, or humanitarian service, you have made a contribution. By induction, you will become a Fellow in a worldwide organization that will let you associate with some of the best people you could meet. Savor the moment, enjoy the recognition, and smile for the many photos that will be taken.

But as you may have heard, this is just the beginning of your journey. Fellowship is more than the photos and the pin and the plaque that will adorn your wall. You were selected because of what you have done and what you will do in the future. The College is made up of dentists who are involved and have made a difference. You will soon be part of that group. I am going to quote a friend of mine who is here on the podium today. In his address at this convocation a few years ago he said something that I think is a basic foundation of the College. "If service is beneath you, leadership is beyond you." I am positive that all of you know that recognition is nice, but service, in whatever way, brings the gratification of giving back for the many blessings you have received.

In our modern world, it is sometimes difficult to deal with the distractions, the background noise, and the demands on our time. Often there seems to be no time to pause and reflect on what is happening in our lives. It requires extra effort to become involved in another organization. But those of you here today, made that extra effort that was recognized by others. You overcame the distractions, noise and demands to do something extra for our profession and the patients we treat.

Not only will the new Fellows with whom you have been inducted become your friends, you will have the global community of Fellows to get to know. The College opens doors around the world to interact with other professionals and gives you the



President Richard Smith addressing Convocation audience in Houston.

opportunity to become part of that global community. As I look back on fifty years of practice, some of the most meaningful memories I have involve the ICD. One of the great joys my wife and I have had is meeting people around the world we would have never had the opportunity to meet if not for the College. And because this is an international group, the chance to meet new friends from all over the globe is a great gift. What you will also learn is that no matter what country or culture a Fellow is from, we all have the same problems, the same joys, and the same connection: our profession. You will learn that our profession is the common denominator we all share.

And that profession has given us a precious gift, the trust the patients place in us when we treat them. Above all else we are charged with placing the patient's welfare above our own and treat with care and compassion. This is a sober responsibility to which we are held. Because you are here today, I know you understand this.

The College, around the world, is a collection of dentists who lead by doing what is right. They lead by making breakthroughs in research. They lead by distinguished educational careers at dental schools training the next generation of dentists. They lead by organizing and participating in missions on a global basis to treat those less fortunate. My question to you is, what will you do in the future to carry on this tradition?

That is a question that will be answered in the future. A future that will be influenced by those of you being inducted today. The College is stronger every time an induction occurs because the underlying strength of the College is the next generation that will perpetuate the values and traditions. As our world is changing, the way we practice is changing. The way we conduct business is changing. One way to establish a firm base is with the other professionals in the College. As you have no doubt heard,



USA President Risé Martin (right) presents a globe to President Richard Smith as a thank you for his inspiring Convocation keynote address.

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perhaps more than once, is that the College is in 125 countries. We are into our second hundred years of existence. It is up to all of us to make sure that the

College reaches the third hundred years. We can only do that by having shared values that we can advance. With your help I am sure that will happen.

Oh, and remember, smile for those photos because this induction will always be in your memory as one of the better days of your life. Thank you and Congratulations.

# CONGRATULATIONS!

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# A PHOTOGRAPHIC CELEBRATION

*October 2022 ICD USA Section Convocation, Fellowship Orientation Program & Meetings in Houston*



*Former ICD USA Section Presidents L-R: Drs. Margot Culotta-Norton ('16), Curtis Johnson ('14), Chuck Smith ('17), Peter Korch ('19), Ted Roberson ('10), Joe Kenneally ('18), Paul Stubbs ('13), Deck Barnes ('15), Risé Martin ('22), Chuck Simons ('02), Leighton Wier ('09), Jim Setterberg ('20) and Jerry Karr ('21).*



*Several awardees with the Class of 2022.*



*L-R: USA Section Councilor Julio Rodriguez with 2022-2023 International President Ho-Youl Chang (Korea).*



*Drs. Risé Martin and Margot Culotta-Norton visit with Dr. Carol Turner and husband, Ken Peters.*



*President Risé Martin with husband, Sam.*



One of the Fiesta Dancers, ages 12-15, entertains during Welcome Celebration.



USA Foundation Vice President Michael Bydalek with Fellowship Orientation guest speaker, Fellow Dr. Theresa Cheng, Founder & President of Everyone for Veterans.



A New Fellow embraces the NASA theme of the ICD Fellowship Orientation Program.

Family and sponsors gather to congratulate New Fellows Drs. Mai-Tran Thi Nguyen, Viet Quoc Nguyen and Thu-Thuy Thi Nguyen during the Class of 2022 Welcome Celebration in Houston.



President Risé Martin presents Social Media Outreach Fellow Dr. Akshay Thusu with a presidential citation.



Convocation pianist, Fellow Dr. T. Bob Davis.



President Risé Martin thanks Dr. Leighton Wier for serving as Awards Committee Chair, 2010-2022.

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USA Section 2022 Board of Regents in ICD regalia.



ICD Fellow Dr. Bernard Fialkoff (top center, yellow tie) attends the 4th Annual Drug-Free World Conference in February 2023 at the UN Headquarters.



# Drug-Free World Global Conference at the United Nations

FELLOW IN ACTION — *Bernard Fialkoff, DDS*



*Dr. Bernard Fialkoff*

The 4th Annual Drug-Free World Conference convened Friday, February 10, 2023, in Conference Room 7 of the UN Headquarters in New York, during the 61st Session of the United Nations Commission for Social Development (CSocD61).

Dr. Bernard Fialkoff, Fellow of the ICD and Pierre Fauchard / Member of the NYSDA Chemical Dependency Committee / President of the Americas Chapter of the Foundation for a Drug Free World presided over the meeting of global leaders. The conference under the sponsorship of the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations, was co-hosted by COJEP International President and Founder Ali Gedikoglu; FOWPAL Founder

and President Dr. Hong, Tao-Tze; and Drug Free World Americas Chapter Founder and President Dr. Bernard Fialkoff.

An alliance of high-level dental professionals united at the UN to confront the crisis of 106,000 American drug deaths in 2021. Dr. Robert Trager, Fellow of the ICD and Pierre Fauchard, Past President of NCDS / QCDS; Dr. Martha Mutis, President-Elect of Hispanic Dental Association, Regent of Region 50 ICD At Large; Dr. Binod Verma, Past President of NCDS and NYS Academy of General Dentistry; Dr. Marcos Antonio Garay Caballero, President of the Board of Directors of the Honduran College of Dentists and Surgeons; Dr. Vladimir Khesin, President of Queensboro Dental, Dr. Peter Pruden, Fellow



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## Immediate Press Release 2/10/2023



## “Sustainable Solutions per the UNGASS 2016 Consensus”

of ADSA, Diplomat of ABOMS, Member of NYSDA Chemical Dependency Committee; Dr. Leonard Brenner, FICD, FAGD, FASDA; and Dr. Bernard Fialkoff, President of the Americas Chapter of the Foundation for a Drug Free World, all concurred on the importance of educating patients and their local communities on the dangerous consequences of drugs.

The American Dental Association recognizes that alcoholism and other substance use disorders are primary, chronic, and often progressive diseases that ultimately affect every aspect of health, including oral health. One would be hard-pressed to identify a societal ill more destructive than drug abuse, which is

eroding not only the core of the individual, but entire communities.

The United Nations General Assembly on 20 November 1989 in Article 3 of the Convention of the Rights of the Child stated, “In all actions concerning children... the best interests of the child shall be a primary consideration...”

The Foundation for a Drug-Free World Truth about Drugs Program is a nonprofit public benefit corporation that empowers youth and adults with factual scientifically based information about drugs so they can make informed decisions to live drug-free.

It is a solution available free of charge at [drugfreeworld.org](http://drugfreeworld.org) in 22 languages. The program notes that if parents talk to their kids

about drugs, they are 40% less likely to try drugs; and that if education is initiated at an early age and substance abuse use is avoided before 21 years of age, then statistics show less than 2.1% will have dependence.

The Dental Professionals are united in aiding the UN Sustainable Goals in the development of effective truth-based and factual drug education to enable the creation of sustainable well communities, and to utilize the UNGASS 2016 educational conclusion of effective drug prevention strategies.

You may reach Dr. Fialkoff at [bernardfialkoffdds@gmail.com](mailto:bernardfialkoffdds@gmail.com). Free online courses, educational public service videos and downloadable educational materials are available at [drugfreeworld.org](http://drugfreeworld.org).



# The ICD Welcomes Our 2022 New Fellows!

*The identification and nomination of worthy candidates for Fellowship in the International College of Dentists give vitality and strength to this organization. Thank you to the many sponsors who took the time and interest to propose someone for this distinction.*

## 2022 OUTSTANDING SPONSOR AWARD

### Wallace J. Bellamy, DMD

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Wallace J. Bellamy, DMD of Elk Grove, California

*The Outstanding Sponsor Award is presented annually to the ICD non-board Fellow who sponsors the greatest number of candidates inducted in the USA Section in a given year.*

Dr. Wallace Bellamy of Elk Grove, California, is the 2022 recipient of the Outstanding Sponsor Award. Dr. Bellamy sponsored nine candidates – one from New York, eight from California – who were inducted in person or virtually during the October 2022 ICD Convocation in Houston.

Dr. Bellamy was born in Queens, New York. As the child of a career Air Force professional, he has lived all over the world, including New York, Texas, Europe, and California. He graduated from Boston University School of Dentistry in 1989 and has been in private practice since 1993. Dr. Bellamy feels that dentistry is an important part of a person's overall health. Not only does it help improve the aesthetics of smiles but can improve and enhance people's lives. Dr. Bellamy loves his patients. The personal interaction and relationships he has made over the years have been phenomenal.

In serving the community through his profession, Dr. Bellamy has taken leadership roles in many dental associations over the years. Some of his most important work has been as: one of twelve at-large Directors of the California Dental Association (CDA) 2022-present; vice president of the National Dental Association (NDA) 2023; president of the Sacramento District Dental Society (2016); chairman of the California Dental Association's Leadership Development Committee (2014-present); member of the Council on Membership American Dental Association (ADA COM).

Dr. Bellamy was inducted into ICD Fellowship in 2019 and has been serving as the Deputy Regent in Northern California since 2021.

In his spare time, Dr. Bellamy enjoys traveling, building his wine label, riding horses, skiing, and most important of all, spending time with his three daughters.

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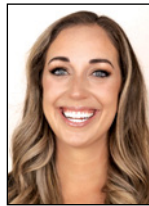
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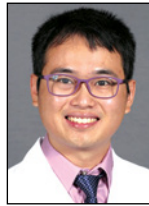
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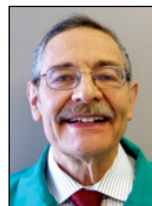
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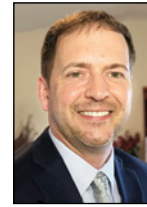
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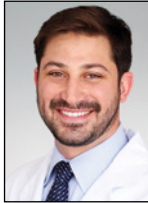
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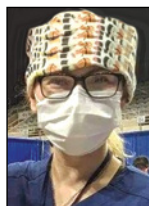
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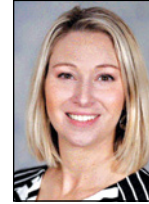
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# District 7

## Indiana and Ohio



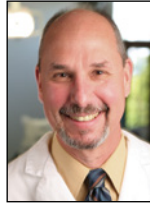
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## DISTRICT 7

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Sponsored by Gene M. Ranieri

**Binnaz Leblebicioglu**

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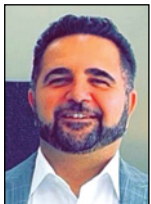
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# District 8

## Illinois



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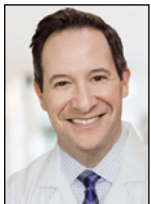
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Vishruti Patel



Sherece B. Thompson

## DISTRICT 8

**Joseph Akhikar**

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**Gordon L. Barkley III**

Peoria, IL  
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**Robin L. Gallardi**

Chicago, IL  
Sponsored by D. Spencer Pope

**Feng Gao**

Downers Grove, IL  
Sponsored by Mary A. Starsiak

**Brett E. Gilbert**

Niles, IL  
Sponsored by Rominder Kaur

**Harold John Haering, Jr.**

Downers Grove, IL  
Sponsored by Rebecca Lynne Pickens Siscel

**Christa Hopp**

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Glenview, IL  
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**Kevin WanXin Luan**

Chicago, IL  
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**Jason Luchtfeld**

Robinson, IL  
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**Vishruti Patel**

Plainfield, IL  
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Chicago, IL  
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DISTRICT 9

**Darryl Jay Pena Banez**

Milwaukee, WI  
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**Tammy Boudry**

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Sponsored by Karen Agnete Johnson

**Eric Thomas Childs**

Green Bay, WI  
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**Michelle C. Dziurgot**

Shelby Township, MI  
Sponsored by Connie M. Verhagen

**Naila S. Farooq**

Bloomfield Hills, MI  
Sponsored by Susan H. Carron

**Margherita R. Fontana**

Ann Arbor, MI  
Sponsored by Steven Anthony Sulfaro

**Jill Judy Gillhooley**

Port Huron, MI  
Sponsored by Ralph M. Gillhooley

**Veronica Ramirez Hamilton**

Grand Rapids, MI  
Sponsored by Connie M. Verhagen

**Gary Hendricks**

Cumberland, WI  
Sponsored by  
Christopher David K. Johnson

**Sandeep Kasana**

Eau Claire, WI  
Sponsored by  
George William Davidson III

**James Mashni**

East Lansing, MI  
Sponsored by  
Mark McHenry Johnston

**Jason D. Mashni**

East Lansing, MI  
Sponsored by Connie M. Verhagen

**Melanie E. Mayberry**

Detroit, MI  
Sponsored by  
Curles Cornelius Colbert Jr.

**Luis A. Perez**

Flint, MI  
Sponsored by Steven Anthony Sulfaro

**Suzanne K. Port**

Holland, MI  
Sponsored by Connie M. Verhagen

**Neerrajah Ramaswami**

Okemos, MI  
Sponsored by Susan H. Carron

**John J. Rydlewicz**

Appleton, WI  
Sponsored by Karen Agnete Johnson

**James R. Stewart Jr.**

Livonia, MI  
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Eric Thomas Childs



Michelle C. Dziurgot



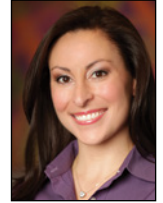
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Luis A. Perez



Suzanne K. Port



Neerrajah Ramaswami



John J. Rydlewicz



James R. Stewart Jr.

# District 10

*Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota*



Bradley Anderson



Stephanie Guy Gruchalla



Michael J. Helgeson



Kirsten J. D. Langguth



Deborah J. Lien



Roberto Moreno

# District 11

*Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington*



Nathan A. Catmull



Lisa Marie Egbert



Mark A. Egbert



Steven F. Nielsen



Alan Alaa Yassin

## DISTRICT 10

**Bradley Anderson**

Fargo, ND  
Sponsored by Edward Francis May

**Stephanie Guy Gruchalla**

Fargo, ND  
Sponsored by William A. Hunter

**Michael J. Helgeson**

Andover, MN  
Sponsored by Lyubov D. Slashcheva

**Kirsten J. D. Langguthh**

Chaska, MN  
Sponsored by Timothy R. Langguth

**Deborah J. Lien**

Rochester, MN  
Sponsored by D. Spencer Pope

**Roberto Moreno**

Iowa City, IA  
Sponsored by Carol Moreno

## DISTRICT 11

**Nathan A. Catmull**

Rupert, ID  
Sponsored by Spencer J. Lloyd

**Lisa Marie Egbert**

Kenmore, WA  
Sponsored by Richard A. Crinzi

**Mark A. Egbert**

Seattle, WA  
Sponsored by Richard A. Crinzi

**Steven F. Nielsen**

Shelley, ID  
Sponsored by Kim B. Keller

**Alan Alaa Yassin**

Seattle, WA  
Sponsored by  
Marissa Natividad Bender



DISTRICT 12

**Kevin J. Collins**

Metairie, LA  
Sponsored by Kristi Marsue Soileau

**Susan R. Davis**

Laverne, OK  
Sponsored by M. Edmund Braly

**Byron Ganuchau**

Metairie, LA  
Sponsored by Vincent Louis DiLeo Jr.

**Jeffrey F. Hermen**

Oklahoma City, OK  
Sponsored by Matthew E. Cohlma

**Scott Thomas Hubbard**

Woodward, OK  
Sponsored by G. Frans Currier

**T. Stotts Isbell**

Mountain View, AR  
Sponsored by John David Pitts

**Onur Kadioglu**

Oklahoma City, OK  
Sponsored by G. Frans Currier

**Jandra Mayer Korb**

Vinita, OK  
Sponsored by Stephen Paul Mayer

**Keith R. Kyler**

Baton Rouge, LA  
Sponsored by Vincent Louis DiLeo Jr.

**A. C. Liles, III**

Covington, LA  
Sponsored by John David Dagate

**Stephen McCullough**

Yukon, OK  
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**Nicole Ann Nellis**

Tulsa, OK  
Sponsored by Christopher Paul Fagan

**Philip Justin Power**

Oklahoma City, OK  
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**Lucynda Raben**

Wichita, KS  
Sponsored by Hal E. Hale

**Kyle Shannon**

Tulsa, OK  
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**Daniel R. Shea**

Joplin, MO  
Sponsored by Kristi Marsue Soileau

DISTRICT 13

**Nima Aflatooni**

Sacramento, CA  
Sponsored by Donna Karen Klauser

**Anirudha Agnihotry**

Visalia, CA  
Sponsored by  
Craig Steven Yarborough

**Dean N. Ahmad**

Roseville, CA  
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**Pamela S. Alston**

Oakland, CA  
Sponsored by  
Elizabeth Ann Demichelis

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# District 12

*Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma*



Kevin J. Collins



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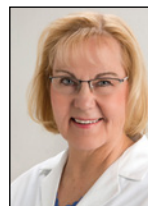
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# District 13

*California*



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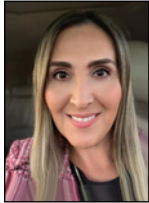
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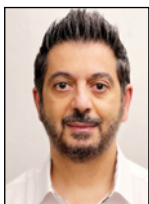
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Maziyar Ghalambor



Edward T. Graham



Gilbert Gri



Eric Grove



Robert J. Hanlon Jr.



Valerie A. Harada



Marc Hayashi



Jagdev S. Heir

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**Christine Nicole Altrock**

San Diego, CA  
Sponsored by Karin Irani

**Michael Arzouman**

Orange, CA  
Sponsored by Kristi Marsue Soileau

**Jacob Scott Barber**

Modesto, CA  
Sponsored by  
Elizabeth Ann Demichelis

**Emad Bassali**

Sherman Oaks, CA  
Sponsored by Karin Irani

**Karen Becerra-Penagos**

San Diego, CA  
Sponsored by Tina M. Beck

**Yaara Berdan**

Los Angeles, CA  
Sponsored by Dennis J. Tartakow

**Matthew Robert Comfort**

Roseville, CA  
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**Monica Crooks**

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**Steven C. Crowson**

Chico, CA  
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**Dennis DeTomas**

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Craig Steven Yarborough

**Nita Dixit**

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**Lisa Dobak**

Sacramento, CA  
Sponsored by Volkmar Isam Felahy

**Lynn Marie Edwards**

Burlingame, CA  
Sponsored by Jean Louise Creasey

**Brian Fabb**

San Diego, CA  
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**Nava Fathi**

San Jose, CA  
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**Clarke V. Filippi**

Modesto, CA  
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**Maziyar Ghalambor**

Bakersfield, CA  
Sponsored by Thomas Hal Stewart

**Edward T. Graham**

Stockton, CA  
Sponsored by Lyndon S. Low

**Gilbert Gri**

Freedom, CA  
Sponsored by Ronald E. Fritz

**Eric Grove**

Sacramento, CA  
Sponsored by Wallace Bellamy

**Robert J. Hanlon Jr.**

Escondido, CA  
Sponsored by D. Douglas Cassat

**Valerie A. Harada**

Culver City, CA  
Sponsored by Alan Wythe Budenz

**Marc Hayashi**

Playa Del Rey, CA  
Sponsored by Ken Morrison Harada

**Jagdev S. Heir**

Sacramento, CA  
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Cupertino, CA  
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**Kenneth Jacobs**

Beverly Hills, CA  
Sponsored by Karin Irani

**Amir E. Kazim**

Long Beach, CA  
Sponsored by Donna Karen Klauser

**Richard C. Kennedy, Jr.**

Davis, CA  
Sponsored by Donald P. Rollofson

**David H. Kim**

Long Beach, CA  
Sponsored by Brian Y. Hong

**Howard Kim**

Los Angeles, CA  
Sponsored by Scott Yong Jin Kim

**Samuel Lee**

Arcadia, CA  
Sponsored by Charlyn Lim Quiec

**William Wai-Leung Lee**

San Francisco, CA  
Sponsored by Jeffrey S. Jang

**Lawrence Lin**

Los Angeles, CA  
Sponsored by  
Kathleen Chiung-Ying Hwang

**Brack Lee Linscott**

Atascadero, CA  
Sponsored by Lynn Sayre-Carstairs

**Adarsh Malhotra**

Bakersfield, CA  
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**Yolanda Mangrum**

Petaluma, CA  
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**Afshin Mazdeyasnan**

Northridge, CA  
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**Gerald M. Middleton**

Riverside, CA  
Sponsored by Arthur Dale Gage

**Isaac R. Navarro**

Visalia, CA  
Sponsored by  
Paul Francis Tayag Ayson

**Viet Q. Nguyen**

Carlsbad, CA  
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**Daniel J. Ninan**

Loma Linda, CA  
Sponsored by Ronald E. Fritz

**Ramin Noghreian**

Torrance, CA  
Sponsored by  
Cheryl Diane Goldasich

**Philomena Oboh**

Van Nuys, CA  
Sponsored by Karin Irani

**Karthik Raghuraman**

Elk Grove, CA  
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**Hana Rashid**

Roseville, CA  
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**Gabrielle D. Rasi**

Citrus Heights, CA  
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**Mamaly Reshad**

Los Angeles, CA  
Sponsored by M. Sadegh Namazikhah

**Mohammad Reshad**

Los Angeles, CA  
Sponsored by M. Sadegh Namazikhah

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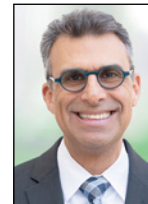
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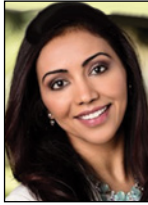


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DISTRICT 13 (CONTINUED)



Blake William Scott



Nikki Sekhon



Saro Setian



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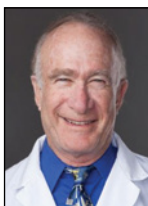
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# District 14

*Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico,  
Utah and Wyoming*



George Blue Spruce Jr.



Joseph R. Cohen



Lindsay Compton



Brett A. Dameron

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**Blake William Scott**

Fresno, CA  
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**Nikki Sekhon**

Sacramento, CA  
Sponsored by Wallace Bellamy

**Saro Setian**

Torrance, CA  
Sponsored by  
Cheryl Diane Goldasich

**Arezou Shahbazi Moghaddam**

Pacific Palisades, CA  
Sponsored by M. Sadegh Namazikhah

**Ashu Sharma**

Tracy, CA  
Sponsored by  
Craig Steven Yarborough

**Susan E. Soderstrom**

San Francisco, CA  
Sponsored by Gail H. Duffala

**Jeffrey V. Sue**

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Sponsored by Wallace Bellamy

**Scott Anthony Tangeman**

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Sponsored by Thomas Hal Stewart

**Christina Thompson**

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Sponsored by Jose Ignacio Alamo Jr.

**Michael T. Tiller**

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Sponsored by  
Craig Steven Yarborough

**Brian Toorani**

Huntington Beach, CA  
Sponsored by  
Paul Francis Tayag Ayson

**Ash Vasanthan**

Sacramento, CA  
Sponsored by Wallace Bellamy

**Pinelopi Xenoudi**

Sacramento, CA  
Sponsored by Wai Ming Chan

**Justin M. Young**

San Francisco, CA  
Sponsored by Cynthia K. Brattesani

DISTRICT 14

**George Blue Spruce Jr.**

Surprise, AZ  
Sponsored by  
Steven Patrick Geiermann

**Joseph R. Cohen**

Scottsdale, AZ  
Sponsored by Azfar Aftab Siddiqui

**Lindsay Compton**

Arvada, CO  
Sponsored by Michael Kent Diorio

**Brett A. Dameron**

Phoenix, AZ  
Sponsored by W. Brian Powley

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## NEW ICD FELLOWS

### DISTRICT 14 (CONTINUED)

**Jason W. Eaton**

Phoenix, AZ  
Sponsored by  
William Abel Brachvogel

**Trisha Hansen**

Cheyenne, WY  
Sponsored by David K. Okano

**Aimee L. Martinez**

Alamosa, CO  
Sponsored by  
Stephenie Lea Hedstrom Kaufmann

**Collet Masillamoni**

Yuma, AZ  
Sponsored by Ronald E. Fritz

**Ryan Craig Moffat**

Draper, UT  
Sponsored by William Brent Carroll

**Kevin Patterson**

Denver, CO  
Sponsored by Michael J. Scheidt

**Jessica Brereton Peterkin**

Phoenix, AZ  
Sponsored by Victoria T. Griego

**Jessica Robertson**

Flagstaff, AZ  
Sponsored by W. Brian Powley

**Kelley Hollingsworth Ryals**

Santa Fe, NM  
Sponsored by  
David James Manzanares

**Amisha Singh**

Denver, CO  
Sponsored by Kenneth S. Peters

**LaRisse Skene**

Salt Lake City, UT  
Sponsored by Glenn A. Zeh

### DISTRICT 14 (CONTINUED)



Jason W. Eaton



Trisha Hansen



Aimee L. Martinez



Collet Masillamoni



Ryan Craig Moffat



Kevin Patterson



Jessica Brereton Peterkin



Jessica Robertson



Kelley Hollingsworth Ryals



Amisha Singh



LaRisse Skene

### DISTRICT 15

**J. Michael Adame**

Edinburg, TX  
Sponsored by Jose Luis Cazares

**Tayyaba S. Ahmed**

Dallas, TX  
Sponsored by Zohaib Ahmed

**Nancy L. Andree**

Waco, TX  
Sponsored by Gustav E. Gates

**Justin D. Bonner**

Abilene, TX  
Sponsored by David M. Bonner

**Reagan Bonner**

Dumas, TX  
Sponsored by David M. Bonner

**Stephen W. Boyles**

Midland, TX  
Sponsored by Partha Mukherji

**George Rihl Buckley**

Houston, TX  
Sponsored by Gregory K. Oelfke

**Charles E. Campbell**

Deer Park, TX  
Sponsored by Shelley L. Canada

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## District 15

### Texas



J. Michael Adame



Tayyaba S. Ahmed



Nancy L. Andree



Justin D. Bonner



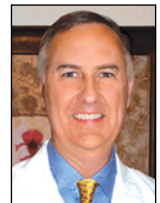
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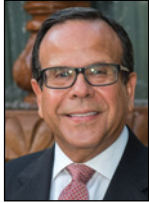
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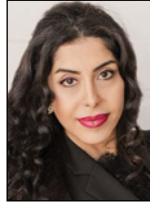
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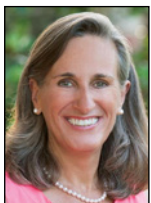
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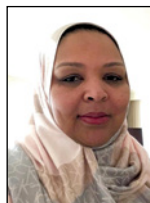
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Sawsan Salih

DISTRICT 15 (CONTINUED)

**Vincent Cavaretta III**

Austin, TX  
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**Dath Collins**

Houston, TX  
Sponsored by Karen Alyse Walters

**Erin Kelsey Edmondson**

San Antonio, TX  
Sponsored by Akshay Thusu

**Jay E. Elliott**

Houston, TX  
Sponsored by Jeffrey Brian Geno

**Stephanie R. Ganter**

Dallas, TX  
Sponsored by Wade Ryan Barker

**Ricardo Garcia**

McAllen, TX  
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**Ronald J. Garza**

Dallas, TX  
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**Nazgol Gharbi**

Austin, TX  
Sponsored by Sohini Dhar

**Adam Harkrider**

Boerne, TX  
Sponsored by Charles E. Rader

**Harold K. Heuszel**

Houston, TX  
Sponsored by Donna G. Miller

**Elizabeth Hunsaker**

Houston, TX  
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**Jonathan K. James**

Harlingen, TX  
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**Jason L. Jolivet**

Temple, TX  
Sponsored by Gustav E. Gates

**Peter Michael Loomer**

San Antonio, TX  
Sponsored by Moshtagh R. Farokhi

**Robert G. McNeill**

Dallas, TX  
Sponsored by Larry D. Herwig

**Mai-Tram Thi Nguyen**

Houston, TX  
Sponsored by Dat Patrick Phuc Giap

**Thu-Thuy Thi Nguyen**

Houston, TX  
Sponsored by Huong Nguyen Le

**Kathy L. O'Keefe**

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Sponsored by Karen Alyse Walters

**Luis E. Ortiz-Quiles**

Austin, TX  
Sponsored by Anne Lyon

**Jose Peralez III**

Edinburg, TX  
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**Carol L. Price**

Houston, TX  
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**Marlen Robles-Moreno**

San Antonio, TX  
Sponsored by Martha G. Brackett

**Tyrone F. Rodriguez**

San Antonio, TX  
Sponsored by Julio H. Rodriguez

**Sawsan Salih**

Lufkin, TX  
Sponsored by Siddardha G. Chandrupatla

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**Adam C. Shisler**

Houston, TX  
Sponsored by Rita M. Cammarata

**Abuzar A. Siddiqui**

Stafford, TX  
Sponsored by Zohaib Ahmed

**Preeti Singh**

San Antonio, TX  
Sponsored by Zohaib Ahmed

**Satpreet Singh**

El Paso, TX  
Sponsored by Sohini Dhar

**R. Mack Snead, Jr.**

Fort Worth, TX  
Sponsored by Donna G. Miller

**Scott G. Stafford**

San Antonio, TX  
Sponsored by David M. Bonner

**Katie E. Stuchlik**

Houston, TX  
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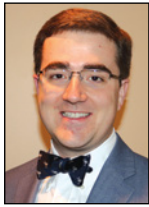


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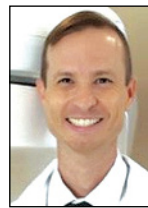
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The Board of Regents accepts dentists into Fellowship who meet our high standards of Integrity, Leadership and Service AND who belong to one or more of the following 21 organizations:

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American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology  
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American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry  
American Academy of Periodontology  
American Association for Dental Research  
American Association of Endodontists  
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons  
American Association of Orthodontists

American Association of Public Health Dentistry  
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American College of Prosthodontists  
American Dental Association  
American Dental Education Association  
American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists  
Hispanic Dental Association  
Indian Dental Association (USA) Inc.  
National Dental Association  
Society of American Indian Dentists

## How to Nominate an ICD Candidate

1. Go to our website [www.usa-icd.org](http://www.usa-icd.org).
2. Click **Sign in** in the upper right corner. (If first time, skip Sign In blank fields and select "Forgot username?" before proceeding.)
3. Click on your **NAME** in the upper right corner to access profile page.
4. Click the **Nominate New Fellow** button on the left to complete the Sponsor form and click **Submit**.
5. Add your letter of support and click **Submit**.

For assistance with the New Fellow Process, please contact Jennifer Greenville in the USA Section Office ([jennifer@usa-icd.org](mailto:jennifer@usa-icd.org) or 301-251-8861).

Please Note: The Class of 2023 is now closed. New candidate nominations will automatically be considered for the Class of 2024.

# Tactical Collaboration

*ICD Values Shine on Military Deployment*



Dr. Kroll and Dr. Mooney carrying their expeditionary dental gear getting ready for a forward mission.

## FELLOWS IN ACTION —

MAJ Michael Mooney, DMD, MS, ABGD, FAGD, FICD  
LTC Michael Kroll, DMD, MS, ABGD, MAGD, FACD, FICD

**“The leader in expeditionary dentistry and sustainment of force readiness through quality dental care.”**

The Army Dental Corps and the International College of Dentists have a shared mission. Putting patients first by delivering excellent oral health care and mentoring fellow Army dentists are the goals on deployed forward dental missions around the world. Fellow Soldiers are risking their lives defending freedom and our way of life. Our heroes deserve world class quality, caring dentistry, and an atmosphere of collaboration in their health care decisions. The 673rd Dental Company (Area Support) deployed to the Middle East and is promoting excellence in leadership through innovation of dental treatment, support to foreign national dental partners, and addressing the oral health needs of the United States military no matter where they are located. The Dental Company is lucky to have two ICD Fellows leading the way.

LTC Michael Kroll, Army Digital Dentistry Consultant to The Army Dental Corps, leads by example in providing cutting edge technology in forward military environments. He has researched, tested, and constructed a high-tech and agile digital dentistry package that provides state of the art treatment. He is demonstrating the new capability of additive manufacturing (3D printing), and intraoral scanning to provide dental devices to troops in the Middle East that were previously unavailable. Previously patients would require medical evacuation for dental treatment by aircraft requiring fuel, airborne platform resources such as helicopter or airplanes, and many lost manpower hours.

Digital scanning and 3D printing provide more rapid and mobile deployment of

laboratory dental services and treatment. This new technology replaces thousands of pounds of equipment that would take an entire military vehicle to transport. Now it all fits into a standard hard sided case that can be wheeled by one person and is easily transported to any location. This innovation allows rapid deployment and movement of sparse dental resources throughout a military area of operations to ensure Soldiers are dentally healthy. This allows us to educate patients, mentor colleagues, and foster an atmosphere of collaboration with our dental laboratory, patients, and dentists.

MAJ Michael Mooney, Deputy Consultant for General Dentistry to the Surgeon General, not only provides dental support to Army bases in the Middle East, but has emphasized service by sharing his dental knowledge of Oral Surgery, Endodontics, and Digital Dentistry to our Air Force Partners and forward deployed Army dentists throughout the Middle East. To further push out our dental capabilities, his team has provided exceptional and caring dentistry in multiple locations supporting Operation Inherent Resolve and Operation Spartan Shield. MAJ Mooney coordinated three separate missions to set up a mobile dental clinic. During these mobile dental missions, soldiers received treatment to include dental exams, dental cleanings, resin restorations, dental sleep appliances, occlusal guards, oral surgery, and digital scans. Hundreds of patients were seen over the three missions ensuring Army dentistry addresses oral health needs and education throughout the world.

The keystone to the Army’s new expeditionary care are digital scanners. LTC

Kroll and MAJ Mooney have recognized and promote excellence in leadership by implementing this technology for the expeditionary management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea, temporomandibular joint pain and disorders, replacing missing teeth, and fabricating dental crowns/fillings without “goopy” impressions rapidly. Our patients are always inquisitive and become deeply involved in their teeth when we can show them on a laptop screen how their teeth present. A picture is worth a thousand words and a digital 3D scan provides an opening to educate our patients. Making the patient-doctor connection through technology allows patients to open up about their concerns, their questions, and may provide that spark of inspiration to improve their oral health.

The use of expeditionary dental care through innovation and technology enhances the United States Army Dental Corps to address the oral needs of our military force and foreign partners wherever they are located. By providing engaging dental care with futuristic technology it emboldens our patients to learn and reinforces oral health education to encourage our patients to continually care for their oral health needs. Drs. Kroll and Mooney have recognized and promoted excellence in leadership with an emphasis on service, provided support to our fellow global dental community, addressed oral health needs and education throughout the world, and fostered an atmosphere of collaboration with those who share our values. The Army is a global leader in compassionate and quality care. Dentists within the armed services continue to display the values of the ICD and the values contribute highly to the success of dental care on military deployments. The motto of the 673rd Dental Company is “fear the bite” which builds a sense of pride in our dental service and honors those who have served our organization. We recognize service as well as the opportunity to serve and are proud to call ourselves members of the ICD.



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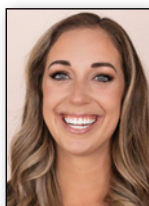
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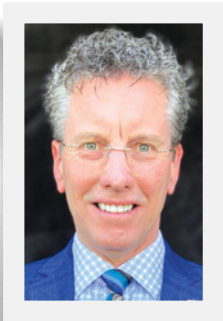


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*Serving Others*

## A Message from the ICD USA Section Foundation President Michael L. Bydalek, DMD



Vlog Series

“Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare to think.”

—HENRY W. LONGFELLOW

In order to choose between two alternatives, the proverbial “fork in the road” is often the path forward. Choices have to be made on which direction you are willing to take.

The Foundation can be thought of as having its own divergent “give what you have” road. One road has the “time” element along its path, whereas the other road has a “monetary” element for its travels.

Many Fellows choose to give their time within the scope of the Foundation umbrella. This is a great way to give back, as it enables the organization to continue its work with a diverse pool of talent. Furthermore, it allows Fellows to use their skills to help the organization in a specific way. From being a Trustee, to being the lead or part of a Foundation grant-supported mission, time dedicated is the connection that weaves through the Fellows.

The challenge for many Fellows is it can be difficult to find the time to volunteer on a regular level. And many may be hesitant to volunteer because they may feel they don’t have the necessary skills or experience.

Throughout my years on the Foundation, I’m amazed with the amount of time given by Trustees and the vast pool of grant recipients, for their respective volunteer/community-based programs. From front cover to back cover of this KEY journal, you can read their stories.

Diverging from the split in the “give what you have” road, opposite of the “time” road, is the “monetary” paved road. This is perhaps a more popular way to give back. It is relatively easy to do, and it requires no time commitment. With financial contributions by Fellows and Foundation sponsors, the monetary support provides for programs they feel strongly about without having to be involved directly.

Donations and contributions are the lifeblood of our Foundation grant options,

which allow for continual financial support for the missions and programs in the United States (Section I of ICD-Global) and abroad. They are the fiscal gas/e-charge stations that keep us moving down the road.

The Foundation’s vision is guided by our own Applied Strategic Plan (ASP). The needs of the Foundation, in conjunction with the ASP, are fluid, constantly pacing ourselves to staying focused on a “give what you have” slant.

In January of each year, we start the core value of “Serving Others” process over again, creating ripple effects of where the leaders of the Foundation (and Section) are tangling with “fork in the road” encounters.

2023 has seen a very active Foundation Board of Trustees (BOT). The BOT is dynamic in its return to an effective number of Trustees (8) allowing increased variety in new strengths and experiences for the Foundation. This has been the genesis to a number of

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(L-R) Foundation Board of Trustees Drs. Christine Benoit, Robert Frazer, Margaret Culotta-Norton, Leighton Wier, Niki Carter and Risé Martin show approval of their chosen Team Building quote experience.



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(L-R) Drs. William Hunter, Gerald Karr, Curtis Johnson, Arnold Jacobson, Heather Keeling, and Thomas Howley gather around a chosen Team Building quote during the Foundation Board of Trustees spring meeting.



Foundation Treasurer Margaret Culotta-Norton gives the new gavel a trial run, flanked by Foundation President Michael Bydalek (left) and Foundation Past President Robert Frazer.

## “The most important thing in communication is to hear what isn't being said.”

— PETER DRUCKER

procedural refinements covering a spectrum of Foundation actions; communication/messaging revitalization, grant collaborations (see next paragraph), and fund-raising refinement.

Just prior to our spring meeting, Section 1 was informed of approval of both cash and product support by the joint grant program with the ICD Global Visionary Fund/Henry Schein Cares and our own ICD-USA Foundation.

We have seen a few firsts for the Foundation in 2023 as well. The first Vlog series was started on our YouTube channel to augment print and other social media platform messages to our Fellows (see the purple QR code - page 75). The first “team building” event was held at our spring Scottsdale meeting to strengthen Trustee connections as we continue to rejuvenate after the isolated period.

And finally, long overdue, the first Foundation presidential box and gavel. Beginning in 1986, the presidents have made their mark for the Foundation. The footings of yesterday are what today’s Foundation continues to build upon for the philanthropy part of the ICD USA-Section and the gavel box recognizes our past leaders. In between in-person meetings, the USA Section Foundation gavel box will sit alongside the long-standing USA Section presidential gavel, on the historical shelves located in the USA Section Gaithersburg headquarters.

Fellows, actively link with us when you are ready to “give what you have”.

Be a part of your ICD USA-Section Foundation. On the lighter side of diverging roads quotes, you can have the infamous version by Yogi Berra to guide you, who said, “When you see the fork in the road, take it!”

In closing, the Foundation will always have its “give what you have” energies for all of our Fellows. We are here “Serving Others”.

*A well-deserved acknowledgment for our Immediate USA Section Foundation Past President, Dr. Bob Frazer; our outstanding Board of Trustees; our headquarters staff, Kylie Evans, along with Paula Rinaudo, Jennifer Greenville, Mary Jo Webster; and of course, our Executive Director, Dr. Elaine C. Wagner for their commitment to the operations of the Foundation (and Section).*

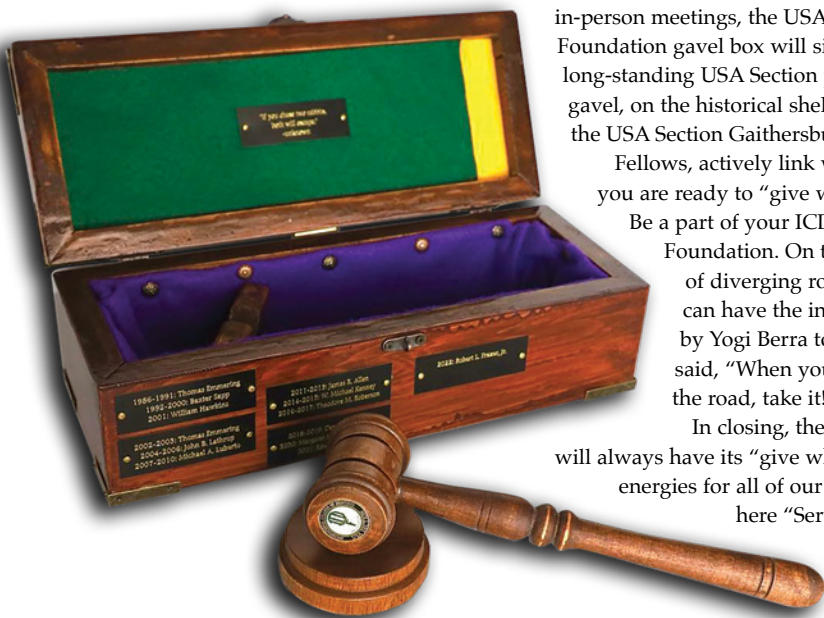
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In Fellowship,

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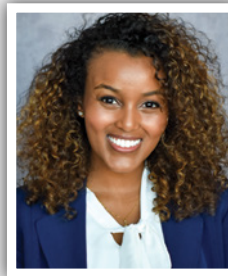
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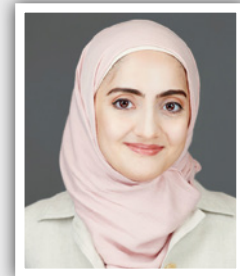
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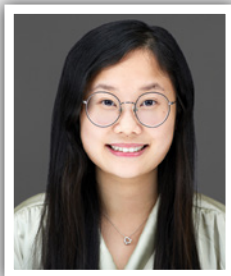
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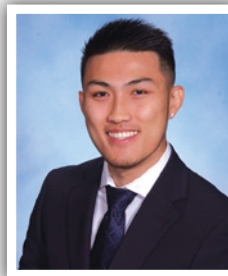
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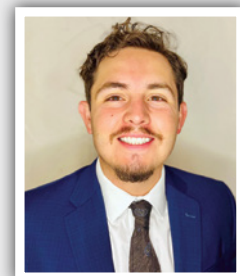
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Washington University Dental Alumni Association (WUDAA) established a dental student scholarship program after the Washington University Dental School, Saint Louis, closed in 1991. Years later, WUDAA directed its scholarship committee to seek a partner to continue its scholarship work. In 2018 after a two-year search, a match was found with the ICD.

The ICD-WUDAA Scholarship Program offers annual scholarships to dental students, demonstrating concern about the high cost education and its negative impact on the career choices of graduating dentists by doing as much as possible for individual students and raising awareness of the serious issue of dental school student debt.

The program is a collaborative effort between the College, WUDAA, the ICD Global Visionary Fund, the ICD USA Section Foundation, and the Leon Aronson Endowment. All participating groups provide administrative, financial, and promotional support to see that each year deserving students receive aid towards their dental education.

This year, for the six available scholarships, the review committee evaluated 47 applications from 22 dental schools, up from 44

applications last year. The quality of the applicants was very high, making it a difficult decision. Factors taken into consideration were the applicants' and sponsors' letters, grades, leadership, humanitarian service, mentorship, financial need and extra-curricular activities. To learn more about these six 2023 scholarship recipients, visit [icd.org/wudaa-scholarship](https://icd.org/wudaa-scholarship).

Future nominations and letters of endorsement on behalf of student applicants may be submitted to the ICD Headquarters in Flint, Michigan (shown below). Candidates shall demonstrate financial need and be in good standing at a USA dental school approved by ADA/CODA. International students enrolled at US schools are eligible.

If you would like to make an electronic donation or pledge a gift to the ICD-WUDAA Scholarship fund and help a dental student with their educational costs, please go to: [icd.org/wudaa-scholarship](https://icd.org/wudaa-scholarship). If you prefer, please mail a check payable to **International College of Dentists WUDAA Scholarship** to:

International College of Dentists

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For more information, contact the College Office: [office@icd.org](mailto:office@icd.org).



## ICD Provides Aid to Humanitarian Crisis Victims



Preparation of individual hygiene packs for people in war-torn Ukraine.



Hygiene packs are sealed and placed in large cardboard boxes for shipment to Ukraine.

### SOURCE

From The College Today, Newsletter of the International College of Dentists, Winter 2022 (electronic worldwide newsletter).

Following the COVID-19 pandemic, many natural disasters and other civil unrests, the ICD global community was saddened to learn about this year's escalations in the Russo-Ukrainian War. The Russian invasion of Ukraine, which began in February 2022, has led to death and destruction for hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian soldiers and civilians, as well as other international front-line personnel and volunteers involved. The College is an apolitical body and does not interfere with any one nation's political or governmental efforts. However, as Humanitarianism is one of the College's Core Values, we recognize the need to provide some sort of aid to the victims of this war.

### ICD USA Section Foundation - Henry Schein Cares Hygiene Kit Fundraiser

In June 2022, the USA Section Foundation teamed up with the Henry Schein Cares Foundation - which is the philanthropic arm of Henry Schein, Inc. and drives change toward building a healthier world - to launch a fundraising campaign to purchase and distribute Henry Schein personal hygiene packs to refugees, military personnel, aid workers, civilians and anyone else affected by the Ukraine humanitarian crisis. Each

hygiene pack contains everyday products such as soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste, floss, comb and washcloth. In a humanitarian crisis, everyone needs basic items like these to get by, and sometimes in order to survive. Each kit cost US \$10, and 100 percent of the profits from the fundraiser were used to purchase kits. The ICD Global Visionary Fund helped coordinate this campaign and donated \$10,000 towards the cause, and the USA Section Foundation matched every dollar donated by individual Fellows. The results of this effort were truly amazing, with a total of over \$70,000 raised and over 7,000 hygiene kits distributed to victims of the crisis.



Each hygiene pack contains everyday products that we take for granted, such as soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, comb and washcloth.



## The Legacy Society



The Legacy Society is a program the ICD USA Section Foundation initiated to recognize those Fellows who provide support for the Foundation's 501 (c) (3) from their estate. To receive such recognition, a minimum of \$5,000 must be provided by the estate. This support may be provided in a variety of ways: Required Minimal Distributions (RMD) from retirement accounts; estate/will bequeaths; retirement benefit bequeaths; or insurance benefit bequeaths.



Volunteer dentist and assistant assess patient's needs during the 6/2022 Rhode Island Mission of Mercy (RIMOM).

The participating Fellow will not only receive all the normal benefits of a charitable donation, but also will be recognized in ICD publications for their generosity. They will be periodically updated on what the USA Section and Foundation are doing and for what types of activities their contributions are utilized as well. In this way the Fellow will remain engaged with what is happening while supporting key activities and programs.

What types of things will be supported by this effort? Our guiding principles are Integrity, Leadership, and Service, and both the Section and Foundation have initiated many projects to support those principles. Examples of some of these projects are: the Bettie R. McKaig Student Experience Program that supports US dental students' volunteer trips both here and overseas; awards (leadership and humanitarian awards to dentists and dental students); Peace Corps support; MOM clinics; grants (approximately \$140,000 per year to domestic and international humanitarian efforts); volunteer symposia (presented throughout the USA to assist dentists in their volunteer opportunities and actions); journalism (both publications as well as journalistic organizations); and students (White Coat Ceremonies, Student Awards, and Student Experience Program).

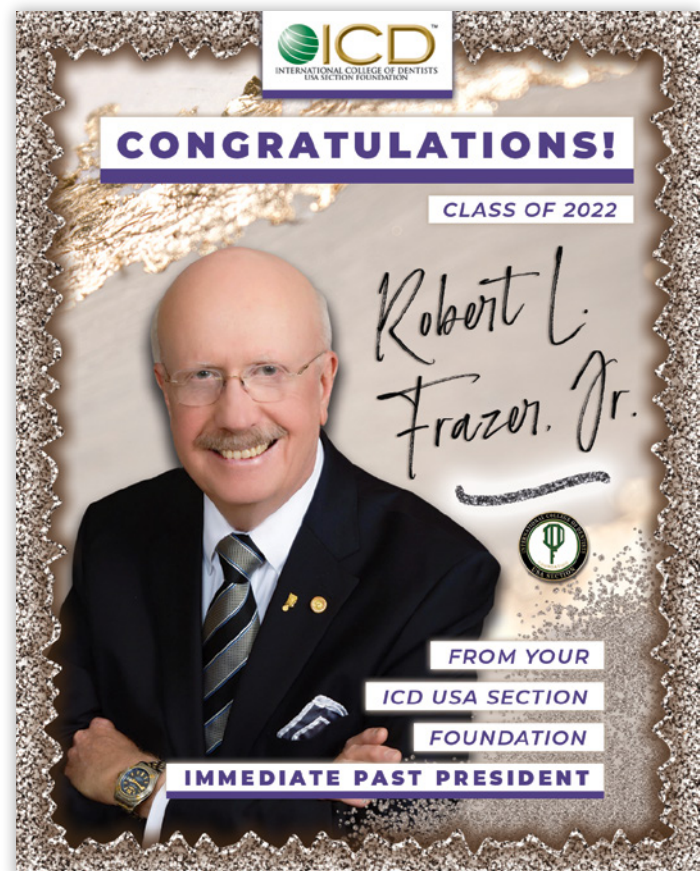
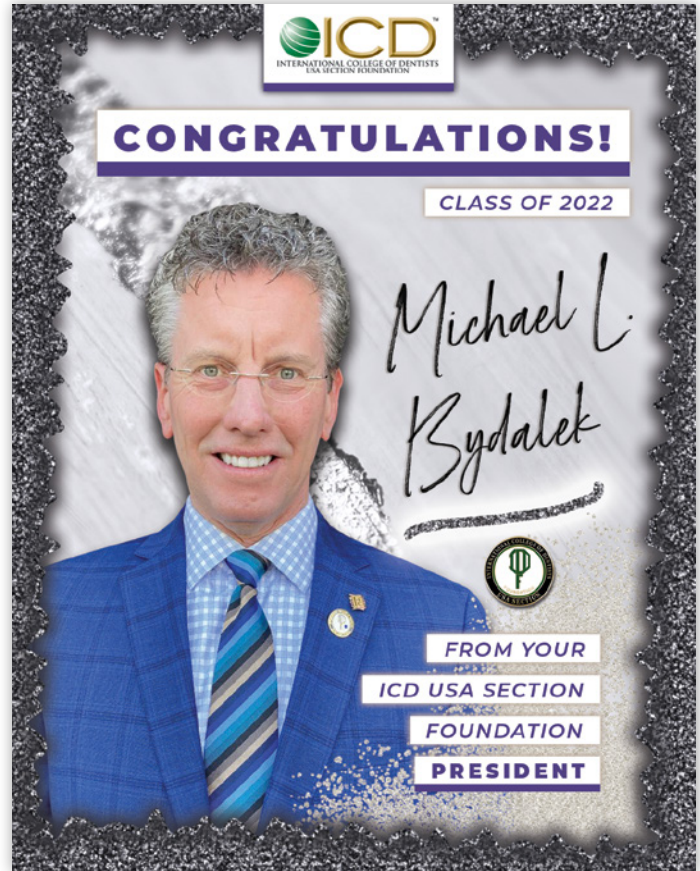
To become a member of the Legacy Society your financial advisor/tax preparer/estate planner will assist you in determining the method to accomplish your donation. You just need to decide how much you wish to provide to the ICD and consult with them to determine the best source for the donation. It should be a relatively simple process that might be dealt with by a codicil to your will. The donation recipient should be identified as "The ICD USA Section Foundation" (earlier noted to be a 501 (c) (3) entity—thereby making your entire donation a deductible action).

Once the amount and method have been determined you need to complete the Legacy Society Form found on our website at [www.usa-icd.org/foundation/legacy\\_society](http://www.usa-icd.org/foundation/legacy_society) and submit it to the USA Section Foundation as designated on the form. When this information is received and verified, your Legacy Society benefits will be initiated.

Thank you for your consideration of this type of support for the ICD USA Section and Foundation. Your support will ensure we continue our humanitarian efforts!

ICD Contact: International College of Dentists  
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## Baja Smiles and Costa Rica Smiles 2022-2023 Mission

by: *Prof. Jeffrey J. Moses, DDS, FAACS, FADI, FICD, FACD, FPFA*  
*Diplomat American Board Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery*  
*President and Founder, Smiles International Foundation*

Smiles International Foundation is a national and international organization which organizes and provides charitable surgical care through a team approach for underprivileged children who are afflicted with cleft and craniofacial deformities for longitudinal care.

Our recently instituted (post COVID) remote screening and triage system uses advertisements that guide patients, their parents, and neighbors to a single-access point cell phone number with an answering service which instructs them to leave their contact information. Then a Rotary Club team volunteer who lives in the regions served, calls back on the weekend to gather specifics of the child's needs. The team member requests photos, scanned copies of X-rays or CTs (if available in certain syndromic cases), and request their physical location in order to determine at which mission location to schedule their visit if selected for surgery by the medical team.



Baja Smiles, Team Tecate, May 2023.

This information is collated and sent to ICD Fellow Dr. Jeffrey Moses, who then holds a preclinic teleconference with the medical surgical/anesthesia team. Using the information, safety, and surgical expertise available, outcome-based decisions are made for the selection of cases.

Appointments are then made for the pediatric candidates to be physically screened on the first day of the clinic. This process avoids the lengthy and crowded conditions usually present in prior methods of mission care case selections. It also allows Dr. Moses to carefully arrange the appropriate team of surgeons with the necessary skill sets to operate on each of the variety of cases at hand well ahead of the day of the clinic.

Even more than the Costa Rica location, this method is especially applicable in the two populated and governmentally regulated locations of Tecate and Cabo San Lucas, Baja, Mexico. Minimization of COVID exposure risks are obtained by this method, satisfying local health authorities, thereby avoiding their blockages of future mission projects. This mission provides on-site COVID testing of the parents and children if required prior to their scheduling, following Anesthesia Health Clearances.

Many more cases have reappeared in the community after the lengthy closure of health care facilities and clinics during the Pandemic. Smiles International Foundation projects are now focusing efforts at both the Northern AND Southern end of Baja, Mexico. This is at the heart of the reconstruction of mission health care in the entire peninsula of Baja, Mexico, including care for traveling patients from the neighboring Mexican statehoods of Sonora and Sinaloa who arrive to the clinic prearranged by bus or ferry to La Paz portals for the CaboSmiles project in February and August. Four total clinics are provided annually in addition to the Costa Rica clinics.

### Mission Report 2022-2023

- Length of Full Surgical Days = 20
- Number of patients prescreened for review via new remote answering service = 293
- Number of cases added at clinical site = 1
- Pediatric Anesthesia Reconstruction Cases pre-selected via teleconference for reconstruction plus one case added at clinical site = 40



Help me Find My Smile.



Baby is added to the schedule.



Dr. Jeff Moses transports baby for surgical room hand off.

- Cumulative Surgical reconstructive procedures performed = 178 averaging 3.5 surgical procedures per patient (reason for multiple procedures performed under the same pediatric anesthesia - to make best use of the opportunity for child's overall safety with less exposures to anesthesia throughout care.)
- Financial benefit with relative USA value of the missions, including standard charges for hospital operating room and clinical hospital, as well as charges for specialty anesthesia, craniofacial surgeons, nursing, facility supplies and medication/laboratory charges, yields a value of approximately \$1,083,550 USD.

One beautiful example of this process working was the case of this handsome young boy who traveled afar to reach this clinic. His parents promised to be faithful to the services of the mission so that we can provide each of the many (5-7) surgical corrections that must take place over this child's first 15 years in order to assure the ability for him to enter society as a fully functioning young adult with the ability to chew, eat, and breathe properly, hear and speak properly. We will follow and treat him throughout his development to help him find his SMILE!

The following is another story of a patient we treated and how we manage care with Speech Language nasopharyngoscopy to determine style of Pharyngeal Surgery needed for correction of nasal speech deficits. Note that the premaxillary protuberance had to be set into



Lip before and after surgery

position for appropriate lip muscle, mucosal, skin repositioning as well as the nasal cartilage repositioning and thus 4.5 surgical procedures were done at the same anesthesia setting.

## Speech Language Therapy

Speech Language Pathology preparations for Pharyngeal Flap Speech Surgery at Smiles International Foundation Clinics is a routine service. Assistance comes from our affiliation with the Children's Hospital of Atlanta specialists and clinicians. Nasopharyngoscopy is routinely performed, and plans are made for this child as well as provision of speech therapy with educating local therapists.

The joint efforts through the International College of Dentists USA Section Foundation and the Smiles International Foundations give hundreds and thousands of children afflicted with facial cleft differences and deformities hope for a more normalized future, allowing them to grow and flourish in their communities. Abilities to eat, speak, breathe, hear and SMILE cannot be underestimated in their value, to allow for integration in their communities as functioning young adult members of their work force.

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| American Association of Dental Editors & Journalists Annual Session                                    | \$3,000          |
| Christian Medical & Dental Associations of Southern California - 20th Mission Trip to Guatemala        | \$3,000          |
| Colorado Mission of Mercy - Greeley, Colorado  | \$5,000          |
| Dental Lifeline Network Florida - Donated Dental Services (DDS)  | \$5,000          |
| Everyone for Veterans (E4V) No-Cost Comprehensive Dental Care Program                                  | \$5,000          |
| ICD USA Section Bettie R. McKaig Student Experience Program  | \$20,000         |
| ICD USA Section Fellowship Orientation Program Keynote Speaker   | \$1,000          |
| ICD USA Section Fellowship Orientation Program Reception   | \$8,000          |
| ICD USA Section Journalism Awards  | \$1,200          |
| ICD USA Section Student Humanitarian Awards  | \$3,400          |
| ICD USA Section Student Leadership Awards  | \$3,400          |
| Interfaith Ministries Adult Free Clinic  | \$5,000          |
| North Charleston Dental Outreach Smiles Program  | \$5,000          |
| Rhode Island Mission of Mercy Free Dental Clinic, A Project of the Rhode Island Oral Health Foundation | \$4,000          |
| Romania Medical Dental Missions, A Project of the ServingHIM Healthcare International Ministry         | \$6,000          |
| Smiles International Foundation - BajaSmiles of Mexico   | \$5,000          |
| Smiles International Foundation - CostaRica Smiles   | \$5,000          |
| The Virginia Home Dental Clinic  | \$5,000          |
| Virginia Mission of Mercy, A Project of the Virginia Dental Association Foundation                     | \$5,000          |
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"You gave me my smile back; you gave me my dignity back. When I smile now, people will notice." – Jimmy Comstock, 20-year U.S. Army Veteran



One of the over 1,000 patients treated through ATSU-MOSDOH Smiles for Veterans program.

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# WHY SUPPORT THE ICD FOUNDATION?



## My Journey

by William A. Hunter, DDS, MS,  
ICD USA Section Foundation Grants Committee Chair



### From a tiny spark to an amazing journey.

In June of 2000 the First Presbyterian Church of Fargo, North Dakota, under the leadership of Sharon Secor (Honorary ICD Fellow) led a mission group to the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA) Kikuyu Hospital just outside Nairobi, Kenya. There came a request to see if there was a dentist in our congregation willing to consider giving advice in developing a Dental Unit. Dr. Bill and Carolyn Hunter agreed to travel with the group to assess the situation and a decision to build a dental unit was initiated with direction from Dr. Salvador de la Torre, the medical director of the hospital. The Kenyan oral health workforce is chronically lacking, with a dentist to population ratio of approximately 1 per 42,000 against the WHO recommended ratio of 1 per 7,000. After prayerful consideration we decided to take on the challenge and formed a committee of three: Dr. Bill Hunter, Sharon Secor, and Rev. Richard Raum, and the journey began.

The process took countless meetings and numerous trips back and forth to Kenya, developing amazing partnerships, overcoming many obstacles and challenges, raising money, organizing the purchases of equipment, handling all the problems of shipping two containers, and overcoming Kenyan and church regulations and policies. This dream became a reality and the Dental Unit was dedicated in September 2006. We were involved in developing a business plan and hiring the dental officer in charge. In 2009 the clinic was officially turned over to the Kikuyu Hospital and it has been financially self-sustaining ever since.

### The journey continues.

In the fall of 2009, a sister PCEA Hospital at Chogoria learned of our project and sent out a request to assist them with a similar project. We traveled to the hospital, met with the hospital leadership and committed to their request. We had similar challenges and after six more years this new facility was dedicated. It is now self-sustaining and provides amazing services to the greater Chogoria area.



Patients eager for treatment at Medical Dental Camp.

The Chogoria and Kikuyu Hospital Dental Clinics are fully operational, financially self-sustaining, owned and staffed by Kenyans, are centers for learning, and have established multiple outreach programs in schools, orphanages, and remote villages. The clinics are bustling with activity, and providing dental services for those in need in Kenya and beyond. They have received volunteer groups from the USA and around the globe, including Global Dental Relief, Health Volunteers Overseas, dental students from the University of Michigan (USA), University of Manchester, University of New Castle, University of Leeds (UK), University of Nairobi, Ludwig Macmillan University (Germany), Institute of Health Care Management (Nairobi), the Kenya Oral Health Initiative, and a Kenya Medical/Dental Training Center, to name a few.



ICD Fellow Oral Surgeon  
Dr. Jim Murphy -  
Kajumpau Outreach  
immediate care project.

Support for these projects was received from over one hundred individuals, two dental equipment manufacturers (A-dec, Inc. and RAMVAC), dental supply companies (Patterson Dental and Schein Dental), multiple Presbyterian congregations in the USA, the PCEA (Presbyterian Church of East Africa), the Kikuyu Hospital Board, the International College of Dentists USA Section, ICD of North Dakota, and the ND Dental Foundation. I express

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my gratitude to the many volunteers at the First Presbyterian Church in Fargo, and friends and leaders from the PCEA. Without the leadership and inspiration of Sharon Secor (Honorary ICD Fellow) our successful effort would not have been possible. Our dream has been achieved because of dedication, perseverance, and extraordinary efforts throughout the process and a belief that "...with God all things are possible."

The Kenya Oral Health Initiative (KOHI) was established to facilitate volunteerism to the Kikuyu and Chogoria Hospital Dental Units. Through the efforts of the medical, dental, and public health communities in Kenya, an efficient network has been established in an attempt to help assure that people of underserved areas have access to preventive, immediate and curative treatment. The Kikuyu and Chogoria Hospitals organize medical and dental camps throughout the year. These camps are held in churches, schools, and orphanages in the needy urban neighborhoods of Nairobi and in the remote areas of Tharaka-Nithi County where access to medical and dental care is impossible due to long distances, poor or non-existent roads, and lack of transportation. KOHI encourages and supports efforts to bring dental care to these areas. The dental teams are comprised of dentists, community oral health officers, dental assistants, and non-dental volunteers who provide support in the form of registration, blood pressure reads, oral health education, and dispensing of medicine. Usually 200-300 people are served in one day.



Kenyan ICD Fellow Dr. Johnson Wambagu, Dental officer in charge at Kikuyu Clinic consults with Dr. Bill Hunter. Carolyn Hunter assists.

The ICD USA Section Foundation supports many missions and charities in the United States and around the globe. Financial assistance is focused on education, communication, leadership, and delivery of dental care to the underserved throughout the world. The ICD USA Section Foundation was a major partner in this journey. Multiple financial gifts and encouragement from the ICD was instrumental in accomplishing our dreams. KOHI and our partners in Kenya are extremely grateful. I encourage you to look to the ICD Foundation for encouragement and support for your humanitarian dreams and aspirations.

### The journey continues in unexpected ways.

We assisted in building a chicken coop to sustain an elderly population. We have partnered in the development of educational opportunities at the Mpangua Primary School. We continue to facilitate individual volunteers and mission groups to include students from Kenya and from around the world.

This is a journey and it will continue. Currently the Mpangua Primary School Project is our primary focus. This school started with seven students and one volunteer teacher under an Acacia tree. Today it is a school with 200 students, nine qualified teachers, a kitchen, a new latrine, 10 classrooms, and a plan to pipe water from a river.



Honorary Fellow, Sharon Secor celebrating the new chicken coop.



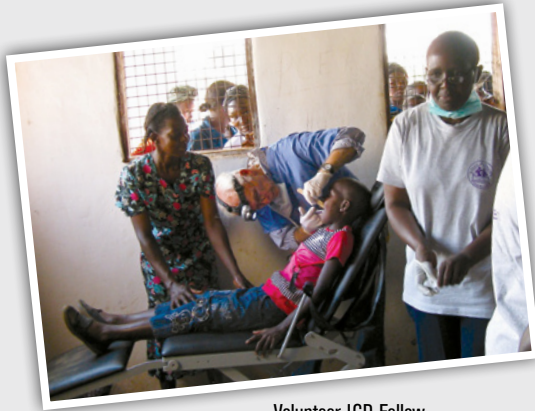
Dr. Bill Hunter's grandson, Liam Gottsch (10), assists Dr. Zadeh.

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Volunteer ICD Fellow  
Dr. Jim Murphy -  
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The Chogoria Hospital Dental Unit has adopted this group of children through outreach and provides comprehensive dental services with a focus on prevention. A scholarship program has been established to qualified students to further their education at boarding schools. Qualified students will continue their education at universities. All students receiving education will have opportunities to be productive citizens of Kenya. We have no idea what new opportunities will develop or where this journey ends.

KOHI mission outreach project. Chogoria Dental Staff ready to receive children (with parents) bused from Mpangua Primary School.



### One may ask WHY?

Very simply put I believe we are all called to use our time, talents and treasure, to serve the greater good and to glorify God. The relationships that develop, the smiles on the faces of appreciative children and adults are gifts beyond measure.

*“We make a living by what we get and  
make a life by what we give.”*

- WINSTON CHURCHILL

My advice to ICD Fellows is that when opportunities present in life, and they will, get out of your comfort zones and follow your heart. You will find your own personal journey and lead a life filled with meaningful significance and joy.

*“The best way to find yourself is to  
lose yourself in the service of others.”*

- MAHATMA GANDHI



Honorary Fellow Sharon Secor  
screens patients at Mpangua  
Primary School Outreach.



Some appreciative  
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For more information please refer to the website and YouTube videos:

[www.kenyaohi.org](http://www.kenyaohi.org) (KOHI)



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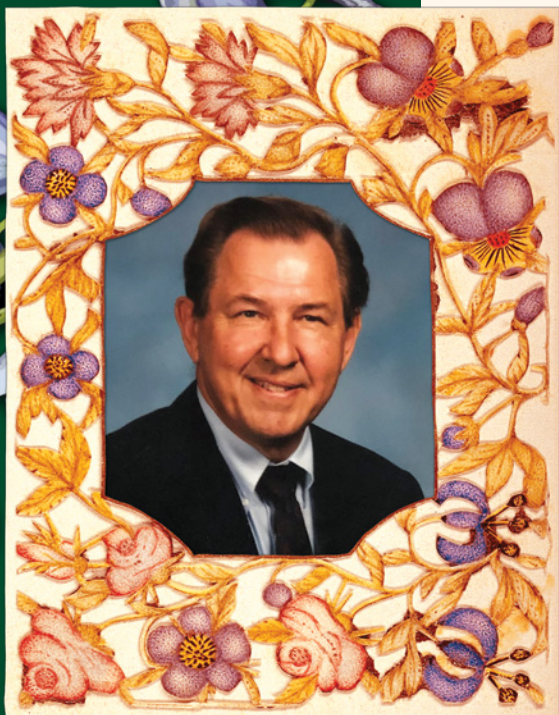
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Chino, California, resident and dentist, Dr. Bruce Otto Lensch, 87, passed from this earth to his eternal home in heaven on August 31, 2022, with his wife and family by his side. Bruce, an only child, was born October 7, 1934, in Beaver Creek, Minnesota, to Ruth and Otto Lensch. In early 1940, the family moved to Orange, California. Bruce attended St. John's Lutheran School for grades 1 through 6. The family then moved to Riverside, California. Bruce graduated from Poly High School in 1952, continued on to Riverside

City College and then to the first full-year class of the University of California at Riverside.

He started working many small jobs when he was just ten years old, and began working for Stater Bros. Markets in 1950. For most of his school life, Bruce worked full 40-hour weeks. He was accepted to the USC School of Dentistry in 1956. In 1958, Bruce married Audrey Jean Rosenberg upon her graduation from California Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing in Los Angeles. After graduation from dental school, Bruce and Audrey moved to El Paso, Texas, where Bruce accepted an internship with the United States Air Force. Their first child, Linda, was born in 1961. After the intern year, he was

assigned to Minot Air Force base in North Dakota where he served as a Captain. The family returned to Southern California in July 1963, where he established a thriving dental practice in Chino. Their second child, Bruce, was born in 1967.

Dr. Lensch was a Chino city councilman for several years, president of the Chino Kiwanis Club, president of Immanuel Lutheran Church, and president of the Chino Civic Center Authority.

Before becoming president of the California Dental Association in 1983, he served as president-elect, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and delegate to CDA's House of Delegates. He served USC Dental School as an instructor, assistant and associate professor, and obtained the rank of clinical professor. He was president of the Tri-County Dental Society, chairman of the board of Oral Health America, and the District 13 Regent of the International College of Dentists USA Section from 2001-2004.

Of all his accomplishments, Bruce was most proud of and devoted to his wife, children, and their families. He is survived by Audrey, his wife of 64 years, children Linda Kastelic (Richard) and Bruce Lensch (Patty), grandchildren Stephanie Swain (Lee), Amberly Gonzalez (Nathan), Taylor Lensch and Austin Lensch, and great-grandchildren Kylee, Carter and Liam Swain and Richard Gonzalez.

## Past International and USA Section President

### Richard J. Schoessler, DDS

1928 - 2022

Dr. Richard J. Schoessler, long-time Pierre, South Dakota, dentist, died on November 4, 2022, at his home in Northridge, California, surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his wife of 62 years Mary Jean; son Richard Jr. of Billings, Montana; daughter Mary Ann Hausner of West Hills, California; daughter Sarah Faura (Adam) of Culver City, California; grandson Richard III (Miranda) of Bozeman, Montana. Richard is predeceased by his parents and older brother, Don H. Schoessler.

Dr. Schoessler was born on August 15, 1928, in Chamberlain, South Dakota, to Otto and Anna Schoessler. He attended school in Reliance, South Dakota, and graduated from high school there in 1946. He then attended Creighton University in Omaha for seven years, earning his doctor of dentistry degree in 1953. He was inducted into the Army and spent a year at Ft. Lewis, Washington, and 3 ½ years in Paris, France. He was discharged in 1958 and moved to Pierre to open his dental practice. He married Mary Jean Gregerson on January 9, 1960, in Pierre, South Dakota. He continued his military service by joining the National Guard and was recalled to active duty during the Berlin crisis. The family spent a year at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he commanded a dental clinic on the base. They returned to Pierre and he served in the National Guard until his unit was deactivated. He then joined the active reserves and served as a West Point recruiter, visiting high schools around the state. He retired from the reserves as a Colonel in 1988, completing 35 years of military service to his country.

He was active in the community, serving on the Pierre School Board for nine years, president of the congregation at Lutheran Memorial Church, a charter member of the Elks Lodge and a member of the American Legion. He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and golfing.

In 1963, Dr. Schoessler cast the deciding vote to establish Delta Dental in South Dakota and it is now a multi-million-dollar business. He became involved in dental politics serving as South Dakota Dental Association president

and as a delegate to the American Dental Association (ADA) then was elected to the office of trustee of the ADA for the 10th district (1982-1988), the first dentist from South Dakota to hold this office. He went on to serve as the International College of Dentists USA Section Regent of the 10th District (1986-1991), and President (1994). Dr. Schoessler ultimately was elected to serve as the international President of the ICD (2001). He was passionate about the ICD and its mission and was influential in bringing modern innovation into the College.

After retiring from Dentistry in 1990, he and Mary Jean traveled the world visiting every continent except Antarctica.

In 2017, the Schoesslers moved to The Village at Northridge, California, to be near their daughters. They enjoyed making new friends and being involved in the activities there.



Richard J. Schoessler, DDS

## Legacy

Our lives are chaff upon the wind,  
Soon gone without a trace;  
A fading name upon a stone,  
A ghost without a face.  
Few can leave grand legacy  
Of marble, paint or pen;  
The quest of immortality  
Is the dream of foolish men.  
Fame and glory quickly pale,  
Wealth passes hand to hand;  
The meek and mighty lie akin  
When the glass runs out of sand.  
So be good stewards of the land,  
Love all things great and small;  
To leave the world a better place –  
Is the highest gift of all.

by C. David Hay, DDS, FICD





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# Integrity Leadership Service

The USA Section of the International College of Dentists is happy to share the 2023 KEY Journal of Events with you. We invite you to review how the Section, Foundation, and individual Fellows are enthusiastically *Serving Others*. Celebrate the many ways we strive to carry out our mission. Please consider sharing with us your successes and humanitarian efforts for our next publication.

The District Regents whose four-year terms ended on December 31, 2022, gathered for a photo with President Risé L. Martin, DDS (center) in Houston following their final Board of Regents meeting together. We appreciate their dedication throughout their years of service to the USA Section. (L-R) Drs. Mark A. Crabtree (D16), Jay C. Adkins (D15), Eliot L. Paisner (D1), and Arnold S. Jacobson (D6). PHOTO BY M. CHRISTINE BENOIT, DMD.

