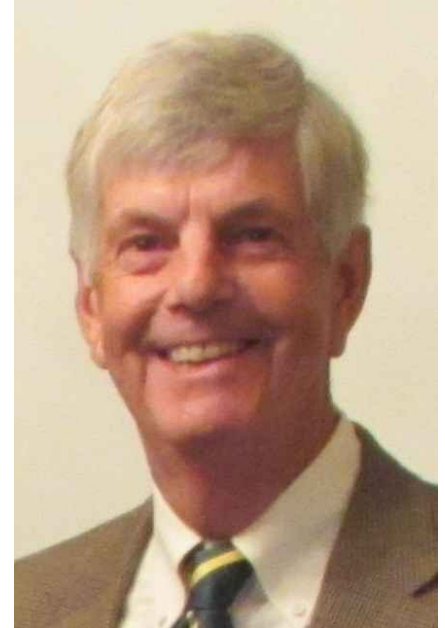


FROM THE DEPUTY REGENT

Shortly after our annual business meeting, which is traditionally held in November, the Editor and I try to produce an edition of the Pass Key, our Maryland Section International College of Dentists (ICD) newsletter. We did have our meeting in early December. We delayed this newsletter due to the ever more complicated process involved in choosing our annual George Clendenin Award winner. We finally were informed of the identity of the winner just before the holidays; however, the award stipend has still not been issued. I decided to press on, present the award and wait for the stipend to catch up.

As mentioned above, we did have a very enjoyable Holiday meeting in early December, a joint venture with the Maryland Section of the American College of Dentists (ACD). The dinner/meeting was held at the Elkridge Furnace Inn which is well known for its excellent food. They did not disappoint.



Deputy Regent Jim Taneyhill

At the meeting we welcomed our recently installed Fellows and presented longevity awards to eight Fellows. The current status of our four programs was summarized. The highlight of the evening was an address by Maryland **Fellow, George Shepley**, the current President of the American Dental Association.

It was a pleasure to share the daïs with **Fellow Barry Cohan**, the current ACD chairman. Attendees universally liked this format, in many cases because they are members of both organizations. As of now we are planning a joint meeting again for next November. See the collage of candid photographs from the Dinner on the next page.

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NEW FELLOWS CLASS OF 2022

We in Maryland enjoyed a very productive year. We welcomed ten new Fellows, well above our usual average. Eight of the new Fellows were sponsored by two current Maryland Fellows; **Vanessa Benevent** sponsored five and **Karl Zeren** sponsored three. So that we could recognize their initiative, their commitment and the stamina which is involved in shepherding so many candidates through the initiation process, I invited Vanessa and Karl to attend the annual meeting as our guests. Thank you, Vanessa. Thank you, Karl.

The 2022 Maryland Inductees and the names of their Sponsors are pictured on pages 3-4.



ICD/ACD HOLIDAY DINNER December 7, 2022



INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS

MARYLAND CHAPTER

NEW FELLOWS – OCTOBER 2022




DISTRICT 4

Brittany Bergeron
Towson, MD

Sponsored by
Vanessa Benavent Anderson

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DISTRICT 4

Lynn R. Chincheck
Timonium, MD

Sponsored by **Karl J. Zeren**

INTEGRITY - LEADERSHIP - SERVICE





DISTRICT 4

Robert Grill
Towson, MD

Sponsored by **Karl J. Zeren**

INTEGRITY - LEADERSHIP - SERVICE





DISTRICT 4

John G. Mohler III
Catonsville, MD

Sponsored by
Vanessa Benavent Anderson

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DISTRICT 4

Andrea M. Morgan
Silver Spring, MD

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Vanessa Benavent Anderson

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DISTRICT 4

Eric Morse
Baltimore, MD

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Vanessa Benavent Anderson

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DISTRICT 4

Jeffery B. Price
Baltimore, MD

Sponsored by **Ahmed Sherif Sultan**

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DISTRICT 4

Paul Shires
Towson, MD

Sponsored by **Karl J. Zeren**

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DISTRICT 4

Rachael Simon
Catonsville, MD

Sponsored by Deven V. Shroff

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DISTRICT 4

Howard R. Strauss
Cumberland, MD

Sponsored by
Vanessa Benavent Anderson

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15- AND 25-YEAR AWARDS:

The ICD recognizes long-term Fellows by providing attachments to the official lapel pin, signifying 15 years and 25 years of membership.

15-Year Maryland Fellows: Warren Brill, Eric Katkow and Don Worm



25-Year Maryland Fellows: Margaret Culotta Norton, John Davliakos, Fred Magaziner (no picture), Bill Martin and Fred Preis



THE GEORGE B. CLENDENIN AWARD

This year's Clendenin award was presented to one of the nine first-year University of Maryland School of Dentistry (UMSOD) students who finished with a perfect average. I understand that it took several rounds of voting among those who comprised the selection committee to finally determine a winner. The awardee this year is Eva Masrani. Eva hails from Silicon Valley. Her mother is a Dentist and her father is in the tech industry. Eva repeatedly emphasized how honored she was to receive our award. Congratulations, Eva.



Fellow/Dean Mark Reynolds, Eva Masrani, Fellow/Deputy Regent Jim Taneyhill

MARYLAND ICD LEADERSHIP

Deputy Regent: James W. Taneyhill

Counselor: W. King Smith

Editor: J. Terrell Hoffeld

Treasurer: Deven V. Shroff

Meeting Planner: Sheldon R. Seidel

PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Three years ago, as the COVID-19 pandemic was just beginning to shut down the country, the Maryland ICD component had four viable service initiatives underway. The first was a program started with a grant from the USA Section of the ICD to engage American Dental students in the study of worldwide oral health disparities. This program was started at UMSOD with much energy by a very active and committed group of second- and third-year students. Bylaws were written, officers were elected and potential courses of action for possible engagement were debated. Regrettably, like all extracurricular activities, this program was shuttered during the height of the pandemic. In the meantime, those excited, committed students graduated. To date there hasn't been any interest from the current students to revisit this most worthwhile project. I hope to receive more guidance from USA-ICD as to how we may reinvigorate this program.

Our second pre-pandemic program was a very vibrant Practice Management Study Club. This initiative was originally student administered. Maryland ICD supported the program by providing pizza and soft drinks for each seminar. Fellow Joanne Rief Block volunteered to mentor the club and did such a good job that the school decided to make it an official extracurricular activity. As such, UMSOD placed a faculty member in charge. This faculty member has recently reported that there is no interest on the part of the current students to reinstitute this activity post-pandemic.

Our third project is to provide financial support to those students who may want to engage in clinical Dentistry in third-world countries. UMSOD faculty member Dr. Valli Meeks is involved with setting up these trips. I have been in contact with her about IDC-MD involvement in any upcoming offshore trips. We are also actively participating in the sponsorship of students who may want to accompany Fellow Frank Serio on his yearly pilgrimage to the Dominican Republic. Again, participation has been slow as the students emerge from the pandemic.

Finally, our component had been engaged in a very successful program to help homeless veterans who were currently residents at The Baltimore Station. I have been unable to restart this program because the clinic in which I was working has not yet reopened. Yes, you read that correctly. Through the volunteer effort of twelve local Fellows we were able to treat over 50 vets during the short time that we were in operation. I still harbor hope that we can resurrect this most worthwhile project. There may be some help coming from the ADA in this regard. Please stand by for further information.

Another service project which has weathered the storm of the pandemic is the Dental Ethics section of the UMSOD Professionalism 538 course for third-year Dental Students. Dentists from around the State volunteered to mentor the four weekly discussion sessions in February and March. Although this is not strictly an ICD project, but rather, a UMSOD course, the majority of the volunteers continue to be ICD Fellows (names in BOLD lettering). The remaining volunteers are UMSOD Faculty and/or ACD Fellows. The course is coordinated by Dr. Fotini Anagnostopoulos-King, Clinical Assistant Professor in the Division of General Dentistry. The volunteer mentors in 2023 included (alphabetically) Drs.: **Barry Cohan**, Howard Freundlich, **Ed Ginsberg**, **Terry Hoffeld**, **Eric Katkow**, Bill Maas, **Elaine Miginsky**, **Andrea Morgan**, Deborah Rodriguez, **Sheldon Seidel**, **Jim Taneyhill**, **Patricia Tordik**, Dave Verma, **Mark Wagner** and **Robert Wilson**. The week preceding the discussions, Dr. Anagnostopoulos-King presented an overview/orientation lecture. The week after the discussions, students presented individual and group projects on Ethics themes of their choice.

MARYLAND ICD FELLOWS IN THE NEWS:

Maryland ICD Fellows have not been inactive during the more than three years of the pandemic (2020-ongoing). Here are a few examples of the many Fellows whose continued activities during that time have been acknowledged by Awards, Appointed/Elected Positions and Participation in Service Projects, each bestowing further honor on the International College of Dentists.



Fellow William A. Brill: The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) appointed Dr. Brill as their co-Congressional Liaison; in that role, he visits the offices of Senators and Representatives to advocate for: 1) legislation aimed at improving the oral health of children; and 2) legislation that will encourage Pediatric Dentists to enter academia and help with student loan debt.



Fellow Vineet K. Dhar: Dr. Dhar, a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, is Director of the Advanced Specialty Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry, Clinical Professor and Chairman of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry and Assistant Dean of Postgraduate and Professional Studies, all at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry (UMSOD). He has been recognized by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) with: the Jerome B. Miller/Crest-Oral-B/For the Kids Award (2017), the Lewis A. Kay Excellence in Education Award (2022), and the Suzi Seale Coll Evidence-Based Dentistry Service Award (2022); he was the first recipient of the Beverly A. Largent Access to Care Innovator Award (2022). Within the AAPD, he serves as Chair of the Council of Postgraduate Education (2022-2025), Consultant on their Council of Scientific Affairs (2017-ongoing) and Member of the Editorial Board (2014-ongoing). The American Dental Association (ADA) conferred on him the Evidence-Based Dentistry Mid-Career Faculty Award (2018). Within the ADA, he serves as Chair of the Committee on Clinical Excellence, Council on Scientific Affairs and Consultant/Examiner of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (2015-ongoing). Within the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry (IAPD), he is a Member of the Scientific Committee (2020-ongoing) and Chair of the Committee on Clinical Excellence, Council on Scientific Affairs (2015-ongoing).



Fellow Edward L. Ginsberg: Dr. Ginsberg, a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (AABPD), has been appointed as Secretary of the AABPD (ongoing). He also continues as a volunteer Mentor for the Dental Ethics portion of the Professionalism curriculum at UMSOD



Fellow J. Terrell Hoffeld: Dr. Hoffeld, a retired U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) Dental Officer, has been elected as Retired Officer Member of the national Board of Directors of the Commissioned Officers Association of the USPHS (2023-2026) with concomitant appointment to the national Board of Directors of the Commissioned Officers Foundation of the USPHS (2023-2026). He is also in his first term as a Member-at-Large of the Board of Directors of the American Society for Dental Ethics (ASDE) (2022-2024). He served as a Member of the Policy Committee of the Oral Health Section of the American Public Health Association (APHA) (2018-2022). He continues as a Capitol Hill Advocate for the American Dental Education Association (ADEA), the American

Association for Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR) and the Friends of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (FNIDCR) (2009-ongoing). He also continues as a volunteer Mentor for the Dental Ethics portion of the Professionalism curriculum at UMSOD (2015-ongoing).



Fellow Erik A. Katkow: A recent retiree from his private practice (2020), Dr. Katkow serves as an Examiner for the combined Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) - Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) - Council of Interstate Testing Agencies, Inc. (CITA) (collectively designated CDCA/WREB/CITA). He is a volunteer Mentor at Access Carroll Integrated Healthcare in Westminster, MD, where he supervises both Dental and Dental Hygiene students. He also continues as a volunteer Mentor for the Dental Ethics portion of the Professionalism curriculum at UMSOD (2015-ongoing).



Fellow Timothy L. Ricks: Dr. Ricks recently retired as Chief Dental Officer and Assistant Surgeon General (RDML) of the U.S. Public Health Service (2018-2022). Among other appointed responsibilities, he had been Chair of the Oral Health Coordinating Committee of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) (2018-2022), Delegate to American Dental Association (ADA) (2018-2022), Delegate to the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) (2018-2022), Moderator/Convener of the COVID-19 Public-Private Partner Dental Coordination Group (50 organizations/12 Federal agencies) (2020), Guest Member of the ADA Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention (2018-22) and Member of the Global Informal Experts Group

of the World Health Organization (WHO) representing North and South America in development of a global oral health framework (2021-2022). Within the ADA, he has served on their Advisory Committee on Dental Sealants, Emergency Department Referral Subcommittee and National Advisory Committee on Health Literacy. He continues as Convener of the DHHS Oral Health Strategic Framework (2022-2027). Also outside of government, he has served as a Reviewer for the National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center (2022) and Reviewer for the Journal of the Hispanic Dental Association (2023). He has been a Senior Scholar of the Santa Fe Group (2020-2023) and was Chair of their “Promoting Primary Care Activities in Dentistry” initiative. Awards conferred during 2019 included: Alumnus of the Year (School of Community Health, University of Nevada-Reno) and Delta Phi Honorary Society (University of Nevada). In 2020, he was recognized by the

following awards: U.S. Surgeon General's Award, Global Leader of the Year (Global Summits Institute), and Special Recognition Award (Edward B. Shils Entrepreneurial Fund). Awards in 2021 included: Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service (DHHS), Recognition Plaque (American Dental Assistants Association), Inaugural Presidential Award (Diverse Dental Society), Distinguished Service Award (ADA), Presidential Citation (American Dental Hygienists Association), Greg McClure Memorial President's Award (Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors), Sustained Excellence Award (Nebraska Oral Health Program), Chair of the Board of Directors Citation (American Dental Education Association) and Doctor-to-Doctor World's Top 100 Doctors (Global Summits Institute). Recognition in 2022 included: President's Award (National Network for Oral Health Access), Exemplary Service Medal (U.S. Surgeon General), Distinguished Service Award (National Dental Association), Distinguished Service Award (Hispanic Dental Association), Impact Article of the Year (*Journal of the Hispanic Dental Association*), Presidential Citation (ADA), Distinguished Service Medal (U.S. Surgeon General) and the Gies Fellowship (American College of Dentists). In 2020, he was actively involved in the Give Kids a Smile project with the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. He continues to be part of the following projects: Indian Health Service (IHS) Coordinator for the Triaging and Treating Dental Conditions in the Emergency Department Initiative (2022-ongoing), IHS Coordinator, Implementation of a Cognitive Assessment in Dental Settings Initiative (2022-ongoing), IHS Co-Coordinator, Medical-Led Silver Diamine Fluoride Project (2021-2022) and DHHS-IHS Lead, Healthy People 2030 Federal Oral Health Workgroup (2020-ongoing).

Treasurer Needed.

After three years on the job, **Fellow Deven Shroff** has asked to be relieved of his responsibilities as our Maryland ICD Treasurer. Although important, this job is not at all time-consuming. Devon has kindly volunteered to thoroughly orient his replacement. Dear membership, will just one of you rise to the occasion and help out Devon, our component and me by volunteering to be our next treasurer? I guarantee that you won't regret it. If you need more information or are ready to volunteer, please contact Deven (seesmiles@gmail.com) or me (taneydds@gmail.com).

Senior Dental Student Graduation Reception

I have spoken with the Dean and he supports the reinstatement of our annual reception for the Spring graduates at UMSOD. In the past this has been a fun event. There is a question about the timing of this event. Stand by for more information shortly.

Finally a Word About Recruiting.

Last year we enjoyed a particularly strong recruiting effort. We welcomed 10 new members. I believe that it was a record for Maryland again thanks in large part to the effort of **Vanessa Benavent** and **Karl Zeren**. So far this year we have not managed to move anyone through the candidate process. Time is running out.

The best way that I know of to professionally recognize and honor a colleague is to nominate him/her for membership in the most prestigious dental fraternity in the world. The candidate process is easy; it is all done online. Again, please contact me or **Ed Morris** if you have any questions or run into any roadblocks.

Yours in Fellowship,
Jim Taneyhill
Deputy Regent for Maryland

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Treasurer's Report

Year End 2022

Income:

01/24/22	\$ 120.00	Dues collection deposit
06/06/22	\$1740.00	Dues collection deposit
11/19/22	\$1680.00	ICD-ACD Winter Meeting Registrations
12/02/22	\$ 900.00	ICD-ACD Winter Meeting Registrations
12/07/22	\$ 720.00	ICD-ACD Winter Meeting Registrations

Disbursements:

03/09/22	\$ 173.25	Clendenin Award Reimbursement
03/20/22	\$ 350.85	Tax Preparation and e-Filing
04/21/22	\$ 45.00	ICD-USA-KEY – 2022 Half-page Ad
04/22/22	\$ 111.36	ICD-USA – 15y and 25y Lapel Pin Attachments
09/28/22	\$ 200.00	Elkridge Furnace Inn – Deposit for 12/7 Meeting
12/03/22	\$ 120.00	Refunds issued for ICD-ACD Meeting Registrations
12/10/22	\$4960.00	Dr. Barry Cohan-Elkridge Inn Final Meeting Expense

YTD Interest Income: \$ 2.65

YTD Service Charges: (0)

(\$4/month M&M Account)

2022 Starting Balance: **\$28,953.10**

Money Market Savings Ending Balance: \$15,644.27

Checking Ending Balance: \$13,308.83

2022 Ending Balance: **\$28,176.29**

Money Market Savings Ending Balance: \$28,176.29

Checking Ending Balance: \$ 0.00

Total Balance: \$28,176.29

[Report compiled by Deven V. Shroff, D.M.D. 01/09/2023]