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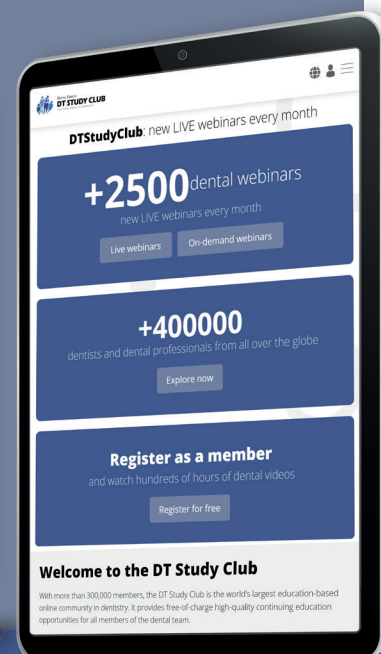
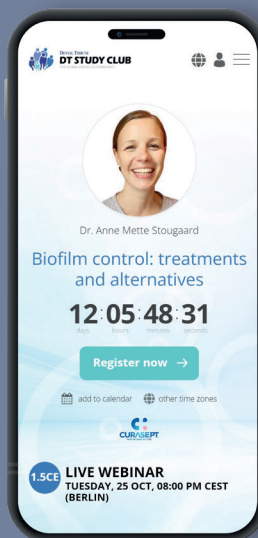
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**Leadership** Uphold the highest standard of professional competence and personal ethics.

**Recognition** Recognize distinguished service to the profession and the public worldwide.

**Humanitarianism** Foster measures for the prevention and treatment of oral disease by encouraging and supporting humanitarian projects.

**Education** Contribute to the advancement of the profession of dentistry by fostering the growth and diffusion of dental knowledge worldwide.

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## Expanding ICD Global through connection and opportunity

**Joe Kenneally**  
Secretary General

After planning and managing virtual International Council meetings in 2020 and 2021, it was truly a pleasure to hold a Council meeting in Houston, Texas, in October 2022. The International Council managed to have a quorum of in-person attendees and a minority number of those who had to attend virtually. The COVID-19 pandemic was a devastating event for most around the world, but it has shown us new and efficient ways of operating our global organization. Our committees with members spread around the planet are operating more efficiently than ever with meetings and activities throughout the year, planned and conducted by extremely capable chairs. The ability to hold virtual committee meetings prior to a Council meeting has allowed more time for problem solving and sharing of best practices during an in-person Council meeting. Now that we have seen the future, there is no going back.

### Communications, Systems and Personnel

The Academy of General Dentistry's PACE Program has re-approved the International College of Dentists (ICD) as a certified provider of continuing education for its educational offerings. ICD Online provides programs on a variety of topics. In May 2022, the new Up Close and Personal series was launched with the [first interview](#) featuring Henry Schein Vice President and Honorary Fellow David Kochman about his experiences with a death row inmate in rural, southern USA. The [second interview](#) featured two Australian Fellows who spent decades bringing positive change to communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

In September 2022, the [second segment](#) of the Bettie McKaig Women in Leadership series featured a one-on-one interview with a Fellow of Mexico and was the first non-English ICD Online presentation, done completely in Spanish. The third segment of this series hosted four international women Fellows speaking about their personal and professional experiences with equality and equity and can be [viewed on-demand for continuing education](#). In December 2022, the Understanding Antimicrobial Resistance program presented another timely panel discussion on an-

tibiotic prescribing in dentistry and patient outcomes and is also [available on-demand](#) for continuing education.



**WELCOME**  
Executive Assistant  
Crystal Demps

The ICD Global Headquarters has continued to operate and produce outcomes through the pandemic while unintentionally short-handed, due to financial concerns. After a needs assessment, it was decided it would be beneficial to have a full-time Executive Assistant to work closely with the Director of Global Operations at the Operations Center. After an extensive search, we hired Crystal Demps in May 2022, and she has seamlessly become a strong part of the global operations team.

### Finances and Development



**PLATINUM DONOR** Dr. Hsin-Cheng Liu receives award and recognition for his major gift from Past International President Smith.

Henry Schein's renewed partnership and coordinated funding effort with the ICD and Global Visionary Fund has been successful so far, expanding the College's humanitarian and educational offerings and operational capabilities worldwide. International Councilor Hsin-Cheng Liu, of Taiwan, made the first Platinum Circle

donation from an individual Fellow, gifting over \$130,000 to support the College's developmental efforts, including the improvement of resources and systems for better engagement and fund-raising. When asked why he chose to support the ICD with such a generous gift, Dr. Liu replied, "Ask not what ICD can do for you, ask what you can do for ICD. That's the moment I had made my decision to donate." The College encourages support from both givers and receivers to create a culture of philanthropy. [Find out more ways to support the ICD.](#)

## Partnerships and Future Considerations

The ICD's strategic partnership with Cigna Dental provides participating dentists access to the College's expertise on prescribing and health practices. With over 140,000 dentists in Cigna's network, this partnership has potential for large-scale impact. The pandemic prompted the College to adapt to virtual meetings and online education, which could serve as guidance for future decisions. To keep pace with technology, the College is evaluating its management systems and member database platform. Additionally, the ICD's consultant status with the United Nations' Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) grants access to high-level U.N. sessions and collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO), promoting its mission and presence globally. The College's exploration of new partnerships and innovations will continue to increase its impact and influence within the international dental community.

## Fellows Helping Fellows

We offer our deepest sympathies to those affected by the pandemic and extend patience, care and understanding to those still struggling. We respect those who choose to leave the ICD and support their decision. As COVID-19 becomes endemic, Sections' leadership should allow our hardest hit colleagues time to recover fully. The [2023 Fellow Assistance Program](#) (FAP) aims to aid Fellows facing financial hardships, improve member retention and provide a way for Fellows to support one another. Beneficiaries can apply for financial support, and Supporters can voluntarily sponsor up to US \$50 per Beneficiary. Both Supporters and Beneficiaries may sign up voluntarily, and their names will remain anonymous. The program will be implemented

by the ICD Global Headquarters through the Global Visionary Fund, in cooperation with Sections, and results will be reported at the end of 2023. Sign up to be a Supporter or Beneficiary of the FAP today and help make a positive impact.

## 2022 International Council Meeting

The International Council held its [first hybrid meeting](#) in Houston, Texas, with 21 members attending in person



**TOGETHER AGAIN** The International Council reconvened for an in-person meeting in Houston.

and eight virtually. The meeting included Councilors sharing their Sections' accomplishments and challenges, discussing membership recruitment and retention, approving new initiatives, and adopting a budget. The meeting also focused on positioning the ICD globally and transitioning to a U.S. registered 501c3 non-profit organization.

The meeting coincided with the USA Section's annual meetings and convocation, providing opportunities for engagement and cultural experiences. The meeting showcased the dedicated leadership of the ICD's global community. Additionally, new countries were added to the ICD footprint, including Suriname, St. Lucia, Ni-ger, Georgia, Timor Leste, Fiji, Cook Islands, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Western Samoa. These additions bring the total number of Fellows to over 12,000 in almost 140 countries. [Houston photo gallery](#)



## Membership Planning

During the Council meeting, membership recruitment and retention were major topics. The Global Membership Committee had a productive year in 2022, discussing the successes, challenges and best practices of recruiting and retaining Fellows. All Sections and Regions face similar challenges, including the impact of COVID-19, aging membership, changing attitudes of younger dentists, debts of new dental school graduates, and the need for a clear understanding of the value of Fellowship. The Council engaged in healthy discussions, sharing unique membership issues while finding common ground for solutions.

## College Awards and 2022 Awardees

In 2022, the College Awards Committee improved its composition and awards vetting process by defining rules and introducing a new role called Awards Advisor. The Advisor's success led to its official incorporation into the ICD awards process. To provide better clarity, the Council also accepted an [Awards Guidelines Form](#). At the Officer Installation and Awards Luncheon in Houston, Meritorious Awards were presented to various individuals for their contributions. The presidential gavel and chain were exchanged, and the new officers were installed. [Read more about the 2022 ICD Awardees](#). The next Council meeting will be held in Seoul, South Korea, Nov. 3-5, 2023

## Welcome to ICD Global

For years there was confusion and inconsistency identifying the ICD's central body responsible for governing and administrating the College worldwide. Terms such as "College at Large" or "Worldwide College" lead to confusion and lack of clarity. ICD Global is now the official designation for all communications sourced from the College Office staff, administration, International Council, Officers and all physical or virtual offices where ICD "global" tasks are performed.

In addition, College directors have now had titles appended with the prefix Global. The application of the term Global over the past few months has proven to be instantly recognizable and meaningful in communications with dental industry, health organizations, partners, collaborators, Fellows and supporters.

## Enhancing Direct Engagement

The College's email communications continue to flourish, featuring regular delivery of ICD publications including two digital editions of The Globe each year. President Chang began 2023 with his [New Year greeting](#). Direct emails to all Fellows have garnered remarkable reception, allowing us to gather valuable responses and plan for future initiatives. Accuracy and up-to-date information are paramount for effective communication. We are committed to utilizing emails and other efficient means to timely deliver updates to Fellows worldwide, ensuring seamless connectivity across our College community.

## "Recognizing Service and the Opportunity to Serve"

This is the official ICD motto and is reflected in the College's humanitarian projects, educational programs, mentorship initiatives, recruitment efforts and grant opportunities. ICD Global maintains a real-time [Global Projects Registry](#), featuring hundreds of projects led by Fellows on an interactive map. However, the map is incomplete, and we are seeking project details from those Fellows involved in humanitarian, educational, leadership and public health projects worldwide to update the registry. Showcase your project by submitting the [online form](#) today.

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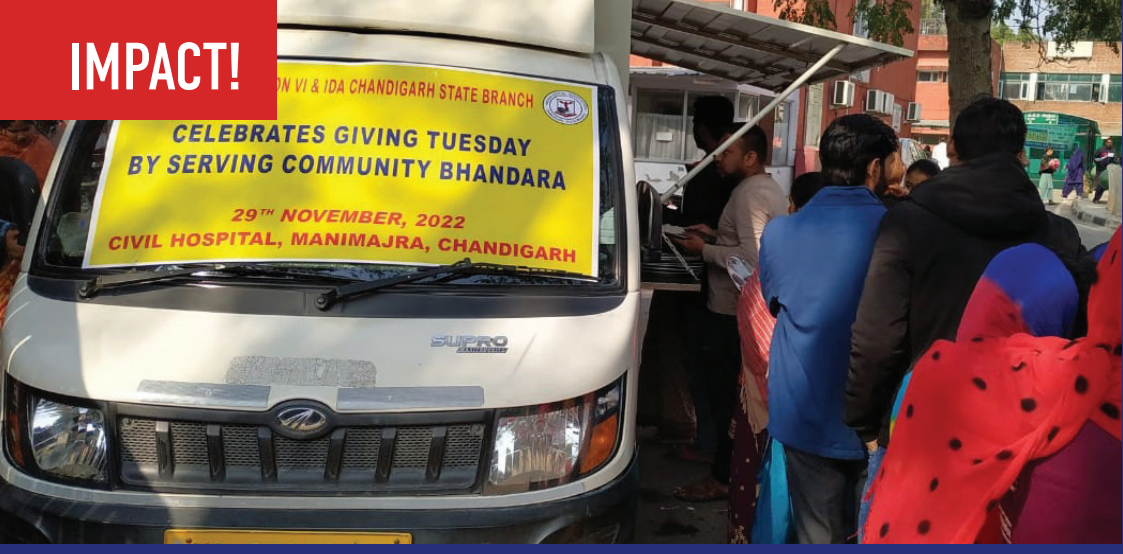
# MEXICO

## Over 300 children receive much-needed gifts

**CONTINUING THEIR PHILANTHROPIC EFFORTS**, and with COVID-19 restrictions loosening, Fellows of Section III Mexico resumed much of their humanitarian work. Under the direction of ICD Mexico Regencies, volunteers orchestrated diagnostic and preventative dental procedures and treatment for approximately 300 people in impoverished communities throughout Mexico. Additionally, holiday and themed events were hosted by Fellows where donations of toys, food and clothing were given to many families, including over 300 children. [READ MORE](#)



**IMPACT!**



# INDIA

## Community kitchen feeds hundreds

**SECTION VI INDIA, SRI LANKA, NEPAL** collaborated with IDA Chandigarh State Branch to celebrate Giving Tuesday by organizing a free community kitchen service on Nov. 29, 2022, at the Civil Hospital in Manimajra, Chandigarh, India. The meal was prepared in an Automated Hygienic Kitchen and distributed through the Mobile Bhandara Van. More than 600 people were served. Many ICD Fellows and IDA Chandigarh members participated, including Fellows R.P. Gupta and Varun Bajaj.





# PAKISTAN

## ICD brings relief to devastated flood victims

**PAKISTAN WAS STRUCK BY CATASTROPHIC FLOODING** from June through October last year, causing mass destruction and the death of over 1,500 people. Fellows in Pakistan, with support of Section XV, led humanitarian relief efforts to those most impacted. Outreach was organized by Section XV Vice President Arshad Malik, Section XV Editor Nauman Khan and District 24 Secretary and Treasurer Benish Aleem in coordination with Khyber Medical University. [READ MORE](#)





# USA

## PPE grant supports large-scale dental event for veterans

**ILLINOIS MISSION OF MERCY EVENT WAS HELD** on July 22-23, 2022, in Rockford, Illinois, USA. The two-day clinic provided dental care to 1,038 underserved adults and children by 779 volunteers, including several ICD Fellows. The event prioritized U.S. veterans, having them screened and triaged the day before the clinic. This project was supported by a large donation of Personal Protective Equipment from the Henry Schein Cares – Global Visionary Fund partnership. [READ MORE](#)



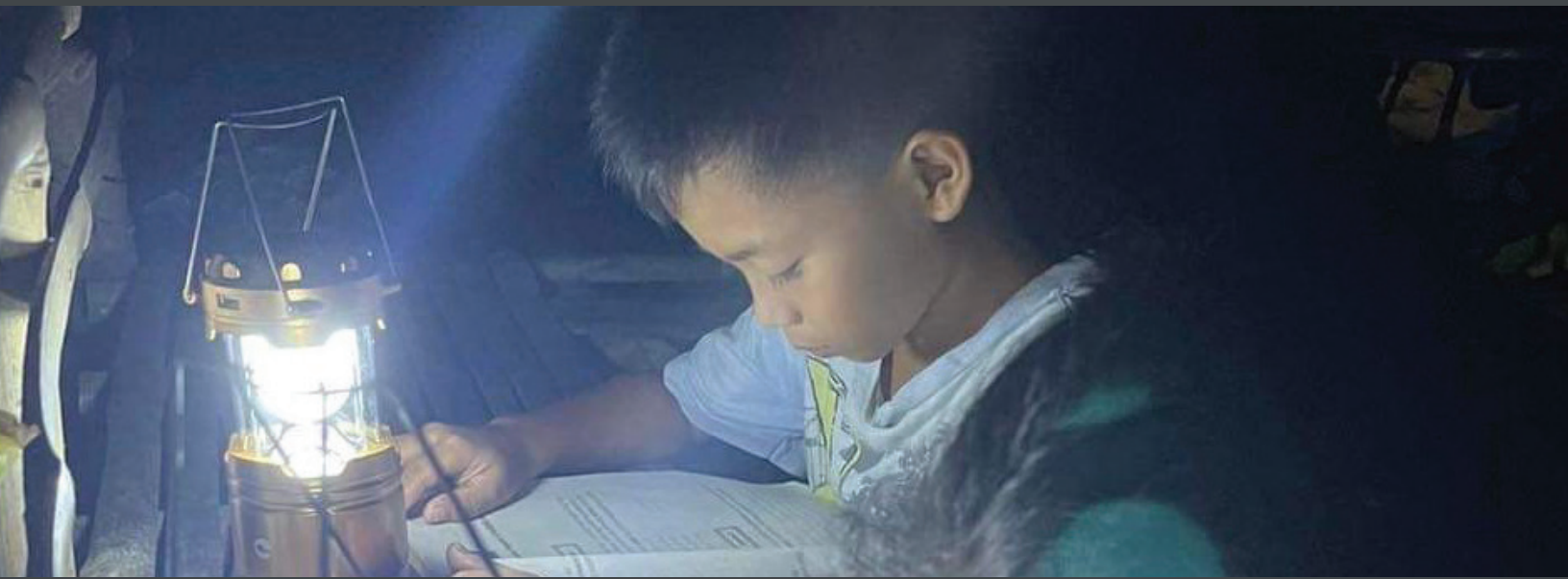


# VANUATU

## School tooth brushing program helps over 4,000 children

**GUDFALA TUT SKUL** is an in-school, supervised tooth brushing program that has proven to drastically reduce plaque in those it serves. Approximately 4,000 Vanuatu children are now participating in the program daily as a result of grants from Section VIII Australasia in 2020 and 2021. The program aid extends to 12,000-15,000 family members of the children by supplying parents and guardians with an extra toothbrush and a book for students to keep track of their nightly brushing routines. [READ MORE](#)





# PHILIPPINES

## ICD Fellows brighten smiles and homes

**AFTER TROPICAL STORMS CAUSED DESTRUCTION** to agriculture and infrastructure in the Philippines in September-October of 2022, Section IX Fellows traveled to Santa Barbara, Nueva Ecija, to provide donated supplies, including backpacks and hygiene and sanitation kits to students of the local elementary school. Due to extreme poverty, power was not restored to some areas for months. To address the loss of power, 100 solar lamps were also donated to help children study after dark and aid farmers in tending to their rice fields early in the morning and throughout the night.





# GUATEMALA

## "HELPS" comes to the highlands

**150 PATIENTS WERE SEEN AND FOUR TREATED IN THE OR** as part of a HELPS International week-long dental and medical mission in Huehuetenango, Guatemala, in March 2022. The team consisted of 88 volunteers including surgeons, an anesthesia team, a medical clinic team, a pharmacy team, three dentists, one being USA Fellow Bruce Kudak, two dental assistants, one dental hygienist, nurses, cooks and other supporters. This project was also supported by a large donation of Personal Protective Equipment from the Henry Schein Cares – Global Visionary Fund partnership. [READ MORE](#)





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Our organizations share the special bond of a common goal to “**help health happen,**” and this past year, we partnered in service of this mission to:



- **Send over 27,000 hygiene kits with essential items to Ukrainians** affected by the current humanitarian crisis alongside NGO partners International Medical Corps and MedShare
- **Empower Global Visionary Fund grantees** to care for under-served communities and provide humanitarian and educational oral health programs in many geographies around the world including Philippines, Ethiopia, Rwanda, and Papua New Guinea.



**Team Schein is privileged to continue supporting the ICD and its Fellows in our collective mission to advance health equity around the world. We applaud the College's commitment to making the world a better and healthier place for all people, and celebrate every Fellow who participates in this important work.**



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