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LEARNING CURVES

COMMENTARY

BY RICH GALEONE

From the very beginning of my education I suffered from the consequences of a superiority complex. No matter what technique or approach was recommended by my teacher, I would think I knew a better way. And it was not only my contemporary instructors I doubted. I chuckled at Aristotle's concept of the universe, thought Cicero naïve for all his pro bono work, and indeed, I still do not accept the Big Bang or the idea of a finite universe.

One consequence of this affliction was that I found myself attempting, usually to no avail, every other imaginable way of solving a problem before returning to the approach originally recommended by my instructor. As a method of education learning from one's mistakes is a good one, but one with an extremely long learning curve. When dentists wander outside the realm of their own profession they may find themselves in uncharted waters absent a tiller.

The dental practice with which I am associated requires three or four receptionists at the front desk each day. They must function as a team. Infrequently, we have had an opening occur and it had been my responsibility to hire a replacement. It is the type of job which attracts many applicants and I always found myself interviewing five or six of the more promising. I would hire the one I thought was most qualified. After a short honeymoon, turmoil would usually descend upon us. The team was in conflict. How could I have been so wrong? Everyone I hired was an intelligent, motivated, energetic person!

It took me just shy of a thousand years but I eventually figured out what I was doing wrong. I was hiring all leaders. No followers. The most qualified was not always the most appropriate. I have since heard that to be a good leader one must be capable of being a good follower. But what looks good on paper doesn't always work here in the three dimensional world. All of these people were imaginative, had good ideas and worked hard. But as a team they were dysfunctional. To be perfectly trite, too many cooks were ruining the soup.

When I first became involved in organized dentistry I attended many meetings of our local dental society. I remember one evening



RICHARD J. GALEONE
EDITOR

when the topic of discussion was the proposal of a two dollar dues increase. There were twenty of us sitting around a table. The pros and cons were discussed for hours. But there was not a pro or a con that changed anyone's mind. In the end the proposal was defeated.

I guess I was in favor of the increase for I remember how discouraged I felt that we had spent an evening away from our families and accomplished nothing. And there were many incidents like that. People would have an opinion and present their arguments, but they never seemed to change anyone's mind.

Even as a young dentist I was treated with great respect by employees and the community. In my office I was a king. If I wanted to try a new material, it was ordered. If I wanted to block out time for a course, it was done. If I recommended treatment for a patient, they almost always accepted it. Most of the dentists I knew enjoyed these same advantages.

So, when twenty of these dentists, these kings, attended a dental society committee meeting, they were not accustomed to compromise or consensus. They were sometimes astounded that others did not accept their position. And this, I think, is a fundamental challenge when trying to move issues of organized dentistry forward. The traditional methods of group decision making are unfamiliar to dentists. We plod happily along unaware of any problem and of course devoting no energy to its resolution.

Those dental leaders who have overcome these limitations have, in most cases, learned their new skills wholly by serendipity and not by any recognized course of instruction. Many of these people are Fellows of the International College of Dentists. As a primarily volunteer-driven group, organized dentistry does not enjoy the benefits of enterprises whose leaders are educated in business management. We have forever been operating by the seat of our pants. And, although that approach may serve for a small business like a solo dental practice, it should not be the model used to administer the business of the College or the dental profession. The learning curve is just too long. -RJG

REPORT

from the REGISTRAR

2011 REPORT



Carol I. Turner, Registrar

BY CAROL TURNER

The U.S.A. Section has had another fabulous year. Our Executive Meeting was held in January in conjunction with the Southwest Dental Conference based in Dallas, Texas. We were energized because of the renewed vision of the ICD USA Section. Building on a strong foundation was paramount; our focus on clarifying expenses and capping costs allowed us to envision what we could accomplish in the next five years. The Executive Board spent a great deal of time reviewing the criteria for membership recognizing that our vitality depends on the energy and leadership we bring into the Section, and preparing for our upcoming Applied Strategic Planning sessions to better align our initiatives.

Our Spring Board of Regents meeting was in Newberg, Oregon...a delightful exposure to the Northwest wine country. This meeting was for the Regents. They have worked exceptionally hard this year and Dr. Clinton made the point to thank them for all their fine work, initiative and progress on the many committees and current issues. Dr. Clinton developed a fabulous ICD coin to commemorate the event. We got a great deal of work done particularly as we structured and set goals for the Committees. Two new key projects energized the board. The first is *The Emergency Care Dental Support*

for the Fisher House Family Members.

The Fisher Houses provide temporary lodging for our military families while the Service member or loved one is in the medical treatment facility. The second exciting initiative is the development of the *International Collaborative Initiative* which our Section President highlighted in his report on page 8.

Our 2011 Convocation was at the expansive Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. We had six truly packed days. One of the unique capstone events of course is the Convocation. In 2012 we will be transitioning to rented robes versus our own robes. On that note, I want to highlight the Convocation Committee. They really deserve a round of applause for all the work they put in behind the scenes to make the Convocation run smoothly. The care and attention to detail is appreciated - organizing the robes and preparing them for each District, organizing the engraved ICD keys and the Fellowship plaques on the table, lining up and seating the new Fellows, and the wonderful organ music. This year the work was especially challenging because we had to box and ship the robes that we had sold. This year too our Committee Chair and Master Fellow, Dr. Richard Shaffer, Secretary General/Registrar Emeritus, passed the torch of responsibility to Dr. Bill Durm

by giving him the official watch. Thank you Dr. Shaffer for a job exceptionally well done (for over 25 years I might add). Dr. Durm we look forward to working with you and your committee for this very memorable event for our next group of new Fellows.

I want to take the opportunity to thank all the Fellows who work behind the scenes just like the Convocation Committee - the Screening Committees that review the CIFs, the Leadership Coordinators, the Counselors, those who participate in the many "White Coat" Ceremonies and local mentoring programs like "Great Expectations", the Editors who do a beautiful job capturing and getting the word out about their Districts, and the many Fellows who support the Peace Core project. I have to mention the hard work put in by all the Deputy Regents, Vice Regents and Regents who make your Districts run smoothly. It's about leadership; it's about being professional; it's about Service.

Thank you again for all you do behind the scenes to make the ICD USA Section so spectacular.

In Fellowship,

Carol I. Turner
Registrar, U.S.A. Section



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Thank you for allowing me to serve as your President of the USA Section in 2011.

The year was filled with excitement and accomplishment following our missions of humanitarianism, expansion of our support for dental student educational experiences and celebrating the leadership accomplishments of the dental profession, all made possible by the incredible work and leadership of hundreds of committed, highly skilled ICD Fellow leaders.

During our spring Board of Regents meeting we agreed to seek and support a humanitarian project located in the United States to complement the numerous projects that are and have been supported throughout the world. The Regents enthusiastically endorsed a proposal to establish a relationship with the Fisher House Project to provide urgent and emergency dental care for the immediate family members temporarily living near the rehabilitation sites for "Wounded Warriors". Regent Nora Harmsen led the implementation committee and participated in the launching ceremonies for our first USA Section Fisher House agreement, located in Hawaii and associated with Tripler Army Medical Center. With the coordination of the Fisher House administration, local volunteer ICD Fellows will provide the needed dental care at no charge to these family members. There are currently about 40 Fisher Houses in the USA. I encourage every Fellow to learn more about how they can help and support the rehabilitation of these military servants who are giving there all to protect our Freedom.

For many years ICD has sponsored

a leadership award for a member of every dental school graduating class. The ICD connection with dental students is expanding and a new committee was appointed to support the collaboration among US and international dental schools participating in the International Student Exchange Program. The USA Section, the College at Large and the American Dental Association are jointly sponsoring the Global Health Student Associations and Humanitarian Liaison Program that will open many more opportunities for dental students and dental schools to participate in Global Exchange experiences. ICD presence in dental education is growing.

Another ICD innovative and very successful student initiative program is Great Expectations. This is a program that matches selected dental student leaders, selected faculty leaders and ICD Fellows to create a mentoring and fellowship atmosphere among all the participants while serving as resources and role models for each other regarding professional relationships, ethical behavior, delivering dental health care and fellowship. Great Expectations is already being enthusiastically accepted by several dental schools and we expect several more schools to be added this year.

The Executive Committee and Board of Regents made a number of changes to more prudently and efficiently guide the Section in our pursuit of recognizing and encouraging leadership, providing humanitarian service, supporting learning opportunities for students and Fellows and celebrating the induction of the extraordinary dentists offered fellowship. Under the guidance of Treasurer Richard Smith and Registrar Carol

Turner, the Section's financial stability continues to get stronger and more transparent each year. The pattern continued this year. The USA Section and the USA Section Foundation have clarified their respective roles and are beginning to enjoy the common focus of supporting the humanitarian projects, International Student Exchange, Leadership initiative, Great Expectations, White Coat Ceremonies and other mission related activities.

We increased the number of inductees representing "mid career" leadership accomplishments and welcomed one of the largest classes ever into Fellowship at the Convocation in Las Vegas. The fellowship nomination process has been dramatically streamlined and can now be totally accomplished electronically for the first time ever.

Because of the rapidly growing demands and expectations for the Section to expand our capacity to inform and be informed, we appointed an ad hoc committee to define an executive officer level role to oversee communications and public relations for the Section including taking advantage of selected electronic and internet services. Regent Linda Himmelberger quickly engaged the Public Relations and Communications ad hoc committee and has provided an excellent report with recommendations that will be submitted for adoption at the spring BOR meeting in Savannah. The BOR also approved a budget to engage Fellow and strategic planning expert, Bob Frazer to conduct a comprehensive and expeditious strategic planning project for the Section. President Mike Kenney and the strategic planning committee have put all the logistics in place and have

scheduled the first intense session immediately prior to the Savannah spring meeting. This exciting project will create the framework for directing our efforts in the future and we will have a new and updated strategic plan ready for adoption during the annual BOR meeting in San Francisco.

The Section is truly fortunate to have the nimble, hard working staff of Registrar Carol Turner, Mary Jo, Jennifer and Paula. Only through the staff's dedication and diligence do the numerous programs, activities and operations become functional. We have much to be very proud of and certainly deserve to

be recognized as the World's preeminent honorary dental organization.

I enjoyed a few personal highlights during the year including "hosting" the spring BOR meeting in Newberg Oregon where we attended two excellent professional growth activities – one on medical emergencies and the other on a prescription for happy retirement. We also took advantage of the Oregon wine country and the hospitality of Ken and Joan Austin and the world's largest dental manufacturing company, A-dec. I had the privilege of presenting a President's Citation to Fellows Tom Emmering and Ted Roberson for facilitating the clari-

fication of the relationship between the Foundation and the Section. Having my friend, Honorary Fellow Ken Austin deliver the Convocation message and then get to present Honorary Fellowship to Joan Austin was truly a very special honor. And of course the greatest highlight of the year was having Mary at my side to share all the accolades that we were allowed to receive on behalf of the innumerable wonderful accomplishments of all the Fellows who proudly serve the Mission of the International College of Dentists.

*"Be a BETTER Leader –
Make a BIGGER Difference!"*

GOD BLESS AMERICA



Meet our new **2012** Regents

THOMAS G. FELLMAN

is the new Regent from District 10. Tom graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1971. He served in the U.S. Navy, being stationed in Subic Bay in the Philippines and at Miramar Naval Air Station in San Diego, Ca. Tom has practiced general dentistry in Fargo since 1975. He has been active in organized dentistry since coming to Fargo and served as a Trustee in the North Dakota Dental Association. He was President of the NDDA from 1996-97. He has served as a delegate to the ADA House of Delegates. He was honored as the North Dakota Young Dentist of the Year in 1987. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the North Dakota Dental Service Corporation. He volunteers at the Red River Valley Dental Access Clinic, a facility providing emergency dental care to those in financial need. Tom was active in the Heartland Dental Study Club, an affiliate of the Seattle Study Clubs, where he was a restorative advisor. He is a member of Rotary. He serves on the Sanford Health Foundation Board. Tom and his wife Kathy have four children and six grandchildren—so far! Tom enjoys practicing dentistry, fishing, hunting, working or relaxing at the lake cabin and reading—especially about World War II history.

PAUL G. ISLER,

the new District 5 Regent, has provided general dentistry in Atlanta/Marietta Ga. for 38 years. After graduating from Georgetown University he served in the US Navy with tours at Great Lakes Naval Training Station and Bethesda Naval Hospital. Paul enjoyed his work as past president, program chairman, and general chairman of the Hinman Dental Society and presently serves on their Board of Trustees. He is honored to be a trustee of the Georgia Health Sciences University Foundation and a Director of the Open Wide Foundation: the charitable arm of Spear Education. During his career Paul has served as past president of a number of diverse organizations such as, the Northwestern District Dental Society of the GDA, the Swiss American Society of Georgia, the

Georgia Academy of Dental Practice, and the Atlanta Dental Study Group. He has also worked with numerous organizations such as: the Georgetown University Alumni admissions committee, chaired the GDA's wellness committee, sponsor of the Atlanta Opera and as a consultant to the Georgia Board of Dentistry. Paul and his wife Martha enjoy their family, especially doting on their two grandsons; they actively garden, travel and enjoy photography. He looks forward to serving as Regent with enthusiasm and pride.

JOSEPH R. KENNEALLY

has practiced general dentistry in Biddeford, Maine for 30 years. He has served the American Dental Association as Vice President, Chair of the Council on Membership, and for 13 years as a Delegate to the ADA House. He Chaired the ADA First District Caucus from 2004-2008. He has held every office of the Maine Dental Association except Secretary, and served on its Board for over 20 years. He was awarded the James W. Etherington Award for lifetime service to the dental profession in New England by the Yankee Dental Congress in 2010.

He currently serves the ICD as both a Regent and an International Councilor, and he received the USA Section's Distinguished Deputy Regent award in 2002. He lives in Kennebunk, Maine with his wife, ICD Fellow Dr. Lisa Howard, and they have four adult children, with the younger two in college. Joe enjoys skiing, boating, kayaking, travel, golf, computers, politics, ice hockey, and their family cottage on Sebago Lake. *Editor's Note:* Dr Kenneally is a second year Regent. We erred in not including his name last year.

RONALD J. PALER

of Brighton, Michigan is the Ninth District Regent for Michigan and Wisconsin. A graduate of the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry, Ron is retired after 45 years of general practice. He is Past President of the Michigan Dental Association and the Detroit District Dental Society. Ron was active in founding the MDA Foundation and served as its president from

2002 until 2010. He is also a Fellow of the ACD, AGD, and PFA. In addition he was on the Board of Michigan DentPac from 1983-1989 and was a legislative contact dentist.

Ron served on the ADA Council on Government Affairs from 1993 -1996. He also served on the MDA Forensic Dental Disaster Team that identified the remains of victims of NW flight #255 in August 1987 at Detroit Metro Airport. Ron volunteers at the VINA Dental Clinic serving low income families in Brighton. He received the MDA's Meritorious Award in 2010, the association's highest award, for representing the "dental profession with honesty, sincerity, and utmost integrity." He enjoys golfing, bowling, biking, traveling, choir singing, and hiking in Northern Michigan.

PETER L. PAULSON

is the new District 8 Regent. Pete is Past-President of the Illinois State Dental Society. He has served on the ADA Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations and was Chairman of that council in 2001. During that time he served as the ADA representative in Washington, D.C. for the first Surgeon General's Report on Oral Health. He has served on the State of Illinois Governor's Task Force of Illinois Occupational Skills Standards and Credentialing Council. Pete is currently the Chairman of his Illinois District's Peer Review Committee for more than twenty years. He is also currently on the Illinois Great Rivers Conference of the United Methodist Church's Imagine No Malaria Committee, and recently went to Sierra Leone for an onsite visit on an antimalarial campaign aimed at raising funds toward eradicating malaria worldwide within our lifetime. He is very active in church activities serving his local church and conference in various leadership roles.

Pete has been happily married to Julie, a general dentist and partner, for 37 years. They have three married children, two sons and a daughter, and have four wonderful grandsons whom they adore.



Welcome

TO THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS

MEET OUR NEW...
PRESIDENT,
PRESIDENT-ELECT,
AND VICE PRESIDENT!



MEET OUR NEW 2012 PRESIDENT:

Mike Kenney

It's truly an honor and a privilege to serve as the USA Section

President of the ICD in 2012. It is also very humbling as I view the heritage of the ICD, the outstanding quality and energy of our Board of Regents, the commitment of our Vice and Deputy Regents, and the accomplishments and contributions of our Fellows.

As I look back to my induction as a new Fellow in 1985 in San Francisco, it is very special to return once again to this great city as President of our unique, preeminent, international, honorary organization. It has been an honor to have served as Deputy and Vice Regent, Vice President and President-Elect and to have met and worked with so many wonderful people. This has been one of the highlights of my life for which I am most thankful.

I have been very blessed with a wonderful family, a profession that I love, and a fine practice with great patients. We have three beautiful daughters and six grandchildren that all live in the area. After 40 years in a general practice with a concentration on implant and prosthetic dentistry, I transitioned my practice in 2009 and fully retired in August, 2011.

The most significant highlight of my life was marrying my wonderful wife, Peggy, in June, 1968, after her graduation from college and my second year of dental school. This actually made the last two years of dental school enjoyable and quite productive. It was a great time when I graduated from the University of Maryland in 1970, learned that we were expecting our first child, passed the Northeast Regional Boards, and reported for duty in the Navy as a Dental Officer.

I completed a residency in Anesthesiology at the University of Maryland Hospital in 1973 and received a MS degree in Oral Surgery from the UMD in 1977. I did implant training in a Fellowship program at the University of Pittsburg and the Misch Institute and received a MAGD in 1991. I taught part time for several years at the University of Maryland in a Fellowship Program in Implant Prosthodontics for graduate prosthodontists. I became a Fellow of the ACD in 1984, served as the Chairman of the Maryland Section of the ACD, and became a Fellow of the Pierre-Fauchard Academy in 1976.

I was the President of Harford-Cecil Dental Society, Vice President of MSDA, Chair of the Chesapeake Dental Conference, member of MSDA House of Delegates, alternate ADA Delegate, member of the Alumni Board for UMD Dental School, and Chair of many state and local committees. I was the Founder and Director of the Greater Chesapeake Study Club, a Seattle Study Club, and Founder and President of the Loyola Dental Health Outreach with its goal to serve the under-served in the US and foreign countries. I am currently the Dental Director at the Esperanza Center in Baltimore that provides pro-bono care for the poor.

I am truly excited about the energy and commitment of our BOR and look forward to a very productive year with a significant impact for our Section. The BOR approved the development of a five-year **Applied Strategic Plan** with Bob Frazer, who is a Fellow and an expert in Strategic Planning. This process will clarify our values, priorities, and most importantly our vision with specific goals and objectives. Retreat I will be in Savannah on March 25-27, and



W. MICHAEL KENNEY
PRESIDENT

Retreat II will be in Tysons Corner, Virginia on July 25-27. A final report will be presented to the BOR in San Francisco. All Fellows are welcome to participate on our Shadow Teams.

Leadership and International Collaboration are synonymous with the ICD. Our **Leadership Initiative** has been most successful with the White Coat Ceremonies, Great Expectations, and its Leadership Awards. The **International Collaborative Initiative** was recently approved as a Standing Committee and now includes the International Student Exchange Program, the Global Health Student Associations, and the Humanitarian Liaison Committee. A brochure has recently been developed and is now available for the Global Health Student Associations or clubs supported at the Dental Schools by the USA Section. The Humanitarian Liaison Committee is conducting a Survey to establish interest in US and Foreign outreach opportunities and is considering partnering with the ADA and the HVO.

The **Fisher House Project** was officially initiated in Hawaii at Tripler Army Medical Center on Feb 3, 2012. The USA Section and the Fisher House Foundation have partnered so that volunteer Fellows can provide emergency care for families of Wounded Warriors, who are residing in the Fisher Houses across the US. All Fellows

are encouraged to participate if there is a Fisher House in the vicinity of your office. Kudos to Dr. Harmsen, Regent for District 14, for chairing this excellent program.

Two important areas that will receive close attention are membership and communication. The Membership Committee will develop a **Membership Initiative** to reenergize our membership, elevate the level of active participation in local, District, and Section activities, and increase the recruitment of quality candidates. Criteria will be established for a **District or Chapter Award** that will be given annually to the District or Chapter that makes the best effort to meet these criteria. An **Exit Survey** will be developed to closely evaluate membership retention.

It is most important to provide all of our Fellows with current and interesting updates on our activities and opportunities for service at all levels. An **Ad Hoc IT Committee** has been appointed to review our web site and will consider utilizing a web designer to assist in updating the site. An **Ad Hoc Publication Review Committee** is reviewing all of our written publications and brochures prior to our ASP process.

The responsibilities of the Executive Committee are being reviewed with a special look at the **Deputy Registrar's** position. It is thought that this position could oversee our communication efforts and contribute to greater effectiveness with our many diverse activities.

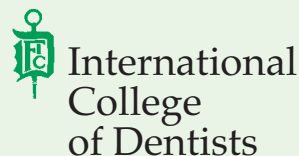
Our Fellowship Orientation Committee (FOP) is considering the production of a **Professional FOP Video** which would be filmed in San Francisco at our annual meeting. This is a challenging project but would reflect the heritage, vision, and the greatness of the ICD and its many activities in a most positive and professional manner. This could serve as an excellent introduction to the ICD at the Orientation Program for new Fellows. It could also be available for viewing on the USA web site. It is hoped that this can be funded by donations from our USA Districts and Chapters.

The Public Relations Committee is planning to develop an **Orientation Video**, which could be distributed to our Districts, Chapters, Fellows, and used as an adjunct for fundraising efforts. This would be done in house with a series of still slides that would be produced in a video format with

music. It would also reflect our vision, history, and our many humanitarian activities.

I am happy to say that our **USA-ICD Foundation** and our **USA-ICD Section** are working well together. The Foundation is developing a number of fundraising programs, and we are most supportive of their efforts. The John Lathrop Level of Giving will be introduced at the \$1000 level and will offer donors a framed set of postage stamps honoring dentistry, from the Lathrops' personal collection.

This is a really exciting time for the USA Section, and I feel very fortunate to be serving as your President. I thank our recent past Presidents, Leighton Wier, Ted Roberson, and Jack Clinton for their stellar efforts and can assure you that our future leadership with Paul Stubbs and Curtis Johnson is very solid. I thank all of you for all you continue to do and have done for the ICD and am always most open to your comments and concerns.



Stephen Glenn of Tulsa, Oklahoma receives the Distinguished Deputy Regent Award from Jim Allen, President of the ICD USA Foundation.

Stephen Glenn Distinguished Deputy Regent

Dr Stephen Glenn of Tulsa, Oklahoma was named the 2011 Distinguished Deputy Regent by the USA Section. The award was presented to him at the Deputy Regents luncheon in Las Vegas in October.

Dr. Glenn credits much of this honor to Oklahoma friends Allen Keenan, Bob Bartheld, the late Jim Sadoris, Richard Haught and Carl Collier who got him and keep him involved with the ICD in Oklahoma. But Steve is really the one who holds things together in Oklahoma. He has always been very active in organized dentistry.

Upon graduation from the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry in 1974 he engaged in the private practice of general dentistry in Tulsa and is still in

practice. It is impossible to list all of Dr. Glenn's activities but some of them are that he was a Forensic Dental Consultant for thirty years, served on the Oklahoma Board of Dentistry, chaired the ADA's Council on Dental Practice, was President of the Oklahoma Dental Association, a Delegate to the ADA, was Chairman of the Delta Dental Plan of Oklahoma, and served as President of many dental organizations, and as a member and chair of countless committees.

Dr. Stephen Glenn represents the best of the ICD. We are all proud to call him one of ours. Congratulations!

MEET OUR NEW 2012 PRESIDENT-ELECT: Paul E. Stubbs

Dr. Paul E. Stubbs of Austin, Texas was affirmed to the position of President-Elect of the USA Section at the annual meeting of the ICD this past October in Las Vegas. Paul completed his year as Vice-President in 2011 and a four year term as Regent from District 15 in 2010.

Dr. Stubbs was recently interviewed by the *Texas Dental Association Journal* regarding its special membership issue, Legacy of Leadership. The following remarks are included in that interview.

1. DESCRIBE YOUR FIRST LEADERSHIP ROLE IN LIFE:

The earliest leadership role I recall was with Boy Scouts as one of the officers from the area Council on our venture from Abilene, Texas, to the Boy Scout Jamboree at Irvine Ranch, California (1952). The officers were responsible for assisting the area scouts throughout the Jamboree in pitching tents, digging latrines, preparing/cooking meals, escorting the troops to events and breaking "camp" while at the conclave. Additionally, we were tasked with making sure the scouts were safe and orderly on the train trip to and from California as well as during the multiple sightseeing adventures on the two week trip.

2. WHAT EXPERIENCES HAVE YOU HAD AS A DENTIST THAT HAS IMPACTED YOUR LEADERSHIP STYLE?

From committee chairs in the Austin District to President of both the Texas Dental Association (TDA) and the Western Region Examining Board (WREB), my style has evolved from my varied experiences within organized dentistry; TDA, ADA and WREB committees, councils, delegate reference committee – continual involvement with various individuals whose prime concern is/ was to benefit and improve our profession. Leadership training seminars through TDA helped refine my development. Likewise, I should not discount my experiences in private practice, managing both staff and

patients while balancing work with family responsibilities. Each has had tremendous influence on me and my leadership style.

3. WHAT DOES "LEADERSHIP" MEAN TO YOU?

Leadership primarily encompasses the multiple facets of responsibility; a leader relies on past successes (of a group), continually holding the high values of previous successful leaders as a guide, and then giving positive direction to the members (committee/board). Effective leaders listen to their constituency, set goals (for self and the group), and communicate plans, successes, failures in order to rally the "directors" to act efficiently and uphold the values of the organization.

4. WHO INSPIRES YOU?

My inspiration comes from the myriad of experiences as a leader. Each has presented different obligations which had to be assessed, processed and solved individually, thus providing a "data bank" to guide me through each new issue. Certainly my predecessors and stalwarts of the Texas Dental Association mentored me in my early developing years and inspired me to be a leader. Countless books on leadership (including *Seven Habits of Highly Successful People*, and my favorite, *Leadership by Attila the Hun*) have contributed. Most important, needless to say, is my immediate family – wife and children, collectively and individually. Each has served the role of critic and support, and certainly inspiration to be a good role model. To all these, I am eternally grateful.

Additionally, Dr. Stubbs responded to these questions for the Key:

5. WHAT DID YOU LEARN AS A CHILD THAT HELPED PREPARE YOU FOR ROLES OF LEADERSHIP?

I frequently reflect on my experiences in scouting – the 12 laws, the disciplines, the goals to meet/ranks to achieve, the responsibilities associated with achievement, and the obligation of mentoring the younger/newer scouts – all laid the ground work for leadership development.



PAUL E. STUBBS
PRESIDENT ELECT

6. WHAT ARE YOUR GREATEST STRENGTHS AS A HUMAN BEING?

I am convinced my strict discipline to attend to a certain task, paralleled with an ability to not see myself too seriously are my greatest strengths. Additionally, I believe my positive attitude toward each challenge has facilitated successful results.

7. HOW HAS BEING ACTIVE IN ICD ADDED TO YOUR LIFE?

From the time of being welcomed into Fellowship, I have been included in all the social and governance activities of ICD. Receiving encouragement from my predecessors has provided the avenue to service and fulfillment of purpose through ICD.

8. WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO A FELLOW WHO STRIVES FOR ICD LEADERSHIP ROLE?

Simply give yourself totally, for whatever one is willing to give; the return is many times multiplied. Sharing of one's talent and time benefits everyone.

9. WHAT IS THE STATE OF THE USA SECTION?

The USA Section is now in prime position to accelerate its purpose and commitment. With the approaching efforts in renewing our Applied Strategic Plan, we will raise the perceived value of ICD membership and services, and consequently increase enthusiasm among the Fellows to participate in the multitude of programs of service. We are challenged to continue inspiring each member to be a strong proponent of the organization. To accomplish this, we must be visionary; we must project activities that instill pride, ownership and inspiration.



CURTIS R. JOHNSON
VICE PRESIDENT

MEET OUR NEW 2012 VICE PRESIDENT: Curtis Johnson

involvement. He served as President of his State Dental District in 1982 and President of the South Dakota Dental Association in 1993. He was the recipient of many honors from his State dental association including the Distinguished Service Award in 1998 and the Outstanding Service Award, Donated Dental Services in 2007. He also served on Governor George Mickelson's Rural Health Care Advisory Committee in 1990, and Governor William Janklow's Task Force on Managed Care in 1995.

Curtis is a member of the National Advisory Committee for the Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry. From 1996 – 2003 he was a Delegate to the ADA, and was a member of the ADA Council on Government Affairs. In this regard he served on the site visit team to the Dental Services Branch of the Billings Area Indian Health Service, and later participated as a volunteer dentist at the invitation of the Indian Health Service in St. Michael, Alaska, to experience the

unique service and access challenges in remote Alaska villages. In addition to his Fellowship in the ICD he is honored to be a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Dr Johnson has also found time to serve on the Scotland, SD, board of education, on the Scotland, SD, City Council, to serve as a Trustee, as well as Chairman, of the Board of the Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital, and Chairman of the Scot-Del Development Corporation.

Curtis married Margo Cardin in 1968 and they celebrated 44 years of marriage on June 22. They have "two sons and the two most beautiful, intelligent granddaughters God ever created!" Margo and he love to travel, spend time relaxing at the lake and socializing. But their greatest joy is spending time with the kids and grandkids...whenever and wherever.

Dr. Johnson considers it a great privilege and honor to assume this position of leadership within the College. He says, "With great humility, I will strive to the very best of my ability to cooperatively move the USA Section forward and upward to an even greater degree of service and honor."



Curtis R. Johnson of Scotland, South Dakota was elected to the office

of Vice President of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists at their annual meeting in Las Vegas in October of 2011. Curtis was born in Sioux Falls, SD in 1946, graduated from Washington High School in 1964, Augustana College in 1968, and Northwestern University Dental School in 1972. He opened a practice in Scotland, SD and has practiced there for 40 years.

Dr. Johnson has a distinguished history of professional and community



Joan D. Austin

Mrs. Joan D. Austin Named Honorary Fellow

Mrs. Joan D. Austin is the co-founder, co-owner and chairman of the board of the largest privately-owned dental equipment manufacturing company in the United States, A-dec, Inc. The company commands 40 percent of the national dental equipment market and has garnered almost every prestigious award possible in its industrial niche. Joan directs her efforts toward managing the administrative, personnel, philanthropic, financial, and legal areas of the company. She is also president of Austin Industries, Springbrook Properties, and the Allison Inn and Spa.

This phenomenal lady is very active in her local community, the state of Oregon, and leadership venues throughout the country. She is particularly interested in education, the arts, and government and has held numerous positions in each. She has the distinction of being the first woman to chair the Board of Directors

for Associated Oregon Industries. Her leadership abilities are known nationally. She has been the Oregon Business Council Director since 1993. She has been a member of the Federal Reserve Bank Small Business Advisory Board in San Francisco, has been on the President's Advisory Committee on the Arts, and was selected by the Foundation for Women's Resources as one of the 100 outstanding women leaders nationwide to participate in the "Leadership America" Program.

Mrs. Austin's personal awards and accolades are too numerous to list here, with many acknowledging Volunteer of the Year, Woman of the Year, Distinguished Service, Business Person of the Year, Innovation, Leadership Achievement, and more. This brilliant, powerful, visionary woman is also humble and sincere in her quest. Along with her husband, Ken, she gives time and resources to those who can benefit and, at the same time, makes a profound difference in the lives of so many.

FISHER HOUSE PROJECT LAUNCHED

The Fisher House at the Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu was the location for the launching of the new national Fisher House Project. Dr. Nora Harmsen, District 14 Regent, announced on February 3 that the ICD USA Section and the Fisher



Dr. Nora Harmsen addressing the gathering, explaining the Fisher House Volunteer program to the assembly.

House Foundation have partnered in a program in which volunteer dentists who are ICD Fellows will provide emergency dental care to residents staying at Fisher Houses across the United States. She reports that fourteen Fellows have already volunteered to participate in Hawaii. Local military commanders, Fisher House Ambassadors and media heard the following remarks by Dr. Harmsen.

“The International College of Dentists is a not-for-profit organization which awards Fellowship to dental professionals for conspicuous and meritorious service to the profession of dentistry. Fellows in the College continually strive to maintain and elevate the dignity of the profession through the highest standards of ethical and professional conduct and are enjoined to recognize their responsibility to participate in affairs of society as citizens in their community and throughout the world. The objectives of the College-at-Large and of the USA Section as established are many, but two most important to this effort are to advance the science and art of dentistry for the welfare and health of the public and to encourage and support projects of a humanitarian nature.

“Approximately a year ago, while at our Board of Regents meeting, our Humanitarian Outreach Committee was tasked to find a project that would focus on humanitarian work within the United States. After some time with our committee, we determined our focus to be that of the military family and came up with the concept to work with the Fisher House. After connecting with Stacy Thomas and

the Fisher House Foundation, we began the process to offer emergency and palliative – relieve the pain -- dental care for the residents of the Fisher Houses across the United States. The treatment would be provided by local dentists close to each Fisher House and supported by the International College of Dentists USA Section.

“The local ICD dentists will act as volunteers and provide dental care at NO CHARGE to the Fisher House family. A listing of the volunteer dentists will be available in each house and will also include the type of service they provide, such as general dentist, oral surgeon, pediatric dentist or other specialty. The Fisher House family member will contact the local dentist and identify themselves as a Fisher House resident and will be scheduled for emergency care at their office. The family member will have a letter of referral from the house for introduction.

“This coordinated effort will put in place a mechanism to address a dental emergency for those staying in a Fisher House. We want to make every effort to reduce the stress on the Fisher House family guest members. They do not need to go out on their own to find a dentist in an unfamiliar location or worse yet, suffer in pain because they don’t have the finances or are outside of their insurance coverage. For the ICD USA Section, this offers us an opportunity to provide a service to the families of our men and women in uniform. We, the ICD dentists, are committed to giving back to the military families in a small way for their commitment and service to our country.



Nora Harmsen, District 14 Regent and Ed Cassella, Deputy Regent of Hawaii with representatives of the Fisher House Foundation.



Soldier and Commanders' wives assemble for the volunteer Appreciation Ceremony.

"Today we would like to kick off this nationwide project beginning with the 50th State - Hawaii. What a great place to start!!!! Beginning today, the Fisher House here at Tripler AMC will have access to emergency dental care for their residents, and over the next year, this project will be expanded across the United States. We are thankful for the vision of caring provided by Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Fisher and we are proud to partner with this wonderful organization that serves our military families.

"On behalf of the ICD USA Section, we would like to present the ambassadors with a remembrance of this day, a lei and original North Shore blown glass whale, a reminder of this event at the Fisher House in Hawaii. Dr. Ed Cassella, retired Colonel and dental officer, and now our Deputy Regent will make the presentations to the ambassadors, Audrey Fisher and Nancy Edelman.

"For our House Manager, Theresa Johnson, we would like to present a lei and blown glass turtle to remind her of this partnership. More importantly, we have for you a list of the local dentists who have already committed to this project and will gladly serve the needs of your Fisher House family. We thank you for your support of this project and look forward to working with you in the years ahead. Mahalo to all the volunteers."

Not all states have Fisher Houses. There are 54 at the present time and 16 more are in planning or construction. Locations of Fisher Houses may be found at <http://www.fisherhouse.org/assets/351/Directory.pdf>. If you have any questions with regard to this Fisher House Dental Project, please feel free to contact: Nora Harmsen nkharmesen@gmail.com or 808-222-1963 (Hawaii) or the ICD Section Office. We hope that you will be a part of this special project and serving the families of our military wounded.



Gordon J. Christensen

Gordon Christensen Outstanding Dental Leader

Dr. Gordon J. Christensen is an internationally renowned Prosthodontist who is the Founder and Director of Practical Clinical Courses (PCC) in Utah, an international continuing education organization providing courses and videos for all dental professionals. He has presented over 45,000 hours of continuing education throughout the world and has published many articles and books.

Dr. Christensen's degrees include: DDS, University of Southern California; MSD, University of Washington; PhD, University of Denver; an Honorary Doctor of Science from Utah State University; and an honorary Doctor of Dental Education and Research from Utah Valley University. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, a Fellow and Diplomate in the International Congress of Oral Implantologists, a Fellow in the American College of Dentists, Academy of Osseointegration, International College of Dentists, American College of Prosthodontists, Academy of General Dentistry (Hon), Royal College of Surgeons of England and an Associate Fellow in the American Academy of Implant Dentistry.

Some of Dr. Christensen's other memberships include the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, International Association of Dental Research, Academy of LDS Dentists, American Academy of Restorative Dentistry, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, Academy of Operative Dentistry, and the International College of Prosthodontists.

Drs. Gordon and Rella Christensen, are co-founders of the non-profit *Gordon J. Christensen CLINICIANS REPORT* (previously *CRA Newsletter*), which Rella directed for many years. Since 1976 they have conducted research in all areas of dentistry and published the findings to the profession. Gordon and Rella's sons are dentists; William, a prosthodontist, and Michael, a general dentist. Their daughter, Carlene, is a teacher.



Charles L. Siroky

Charles L. Siroky Awarded Master Fellowship

Dr. Charles L. Siroky is the Immediate Past President of the Worldwide International College of Dentists overseeing the 15 Sections of the College. He has served the College and organized dentistry at multiple levels since his graduation, Cum Laude, from The University of Southern California Dental School in 1962. His ICD positions include Deputy Regent – Arizona, Editor – Arizona, Vice Regent and Regent – 14th District, and International Councillor – USA Section as well as Parliamentarian for both the USA Section and the College at Large. Dr. Siroky's informative *Presidential Notes* were distributed through our electronic USA Section KeyMail each month last year.

His honors include Arizona "Dentist of the Year" twice by the Arizona Dental Association, Arizona "Dentist of the Year" by PFA Arizona Chapter, and Member or Fellow of seven Honoraries or Colleges – ICD, ACD, ADI, PFA, ATE, OKU, and Phi Kappa Phi.

He has been President of his local Central Arizona Dental Society, the state of Arizona Dental Society, and both Vice President and 14th District Trustee of the American Dental Association. In his Specialty of Endodontics, Dr. Siroky was the Chairman of three AAE committees and President of the AAE Foundation, all the while taking time to mentor dental students.

His other interests include the Rotary International, he is the Past President of Phoenix #100 Club; and he loves snow skiing and golf. In his church, the Episcopal Church (Anglican Communion) he has served as a Lay Reader, Chalice Bearer, Vestryman, Jr. Warden, and Sr. Warden.

Dr. Siroky and his wife Gayle reside in Phoenix, Arizona. They have four children - Kathryn, Charles M., Gary, and Lawrence - and twelve grandchildren.



Janice Coughlin

Janice Coughlin Named Honorary Fellow

Ms. Janice L. Coughlin has served the Air Force Dental Corps in one position or another since 1979. Prior to retirement she served for 31 years as both the Dental Registrar and Dental Administrator for six residency and two fellowship programs responsible for ensuring the successful training of over 75 residents and fellows annually. She was administratively responsible for 27 short courses for a total of 37,000 CE hours annually. She was a vital link between the Air Force training programs and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and the Uniformed Services University for the Health Sciences Masters Degree Programs. Ms. Coughlin completed a review and overhaul of the Air Force's CERP program and assisted or consulted in over 25 ADA CODA site visits, ensuring quality programs from the 79 Air Force CERP sites. Ms. Coughlin has developed, coordinated, or reviewed numerous training affiliation agreements and memorandums of understanding and completed several brochures and pamphlets.

Ms. Janice Coughlin attended the University of Maryland at La Plata and the Alamo Community College District. She joined the US Air Force Dental team at the Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, TX as a Civil Servant in 1979. Ms. Coughlin has been honored with Civilian of the Quarter, Civilian of the Year, and the Dan Berkant Air Force Association Awards.

Ms. Coughlin is an ardent volunteer community supporter. She has spent 16 very involved years as a Girl Scout Leader. She is very proud of her involvement with the Communities in Schools, Battered Women's Shelters, Special Olympics, and the Tuberosus Sclerosis Association Programs. Ms. Coughlin resides in San Antonio, Texas.

2011 STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS, USA SECTION



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University of California, Los Angeles • Andrew M. Read-Fuller

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University of Southern California • Kevin Yen

University of the Pacific • Rachele Joy Magtanong-Madrid

University of Colorado • Lana Jean Nysse

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West Virginia University • Dustin S. Reynolds

2011 DENTAL JOURNALISM AWARD WINNERS

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GOLDEN PEN

Article of current interest to the profession

Division I

Tufts Dental Medicine, Karen Bailey, Editor, Vol. 14, No. 1, "Snooze Control," Jacqueline Mitchell, Author.

Honorable Mention

Journal of the Massachusetts Dental Society, David B. Becker, DMD, Editor, Fall 2010, "Late Effects of Cancer and Cancer Therapy on Oral Health and Quality of Life," Joel B. Epstein, DMD & Barbara A. Murphy, MD, Authors.

Honorable Mention

Texas Dental Journal, Stephen R. Matteson, DDS, Editor, March 2010, "What is DIFFERENT in Operative Dentistry?," J. D. Overton, DDS, Author.

Honorable Mention

Northwest Dentistry, William E. Stein, DDS, Editor, Vol. 89, Nos. 2 & 3, "Right from the Start: A New Initiative for Children's Oral Health," Various Authors.

Honorable Mention

General Dentistry, Roger D. Winland, DDS, Editor, Vol. 58, No. 2, "Methods for analyzing saliva proteins for systemic disease detection," Various Authors.

Division II

Journal of the Tennessee Dental Association, H. Clifton Simmons III, DDS, Editor, Fall 2010, "Regenerative Dentistry: Translating Advancements in Basic Science Research to the Dental Practice," Franklin Garcia-Godoy, DDS, MS & Peter Murray, PhD, Authors.

SILVER SCROLL

Most improved publication

Division I

Today's FDA/Florida Dental Association, Hugh Wunderlich, DDS, Editor.

Division II

St. Louis Dentistry, Shahnaz Ahmed, DDS, Editor.

OUTSTANDING COVER

Division I

Journal of New Jersey Dental Association, Harvey S. Nisselson, DDS, Editor, Vol. 81, No. 1.

Honorable Mention

Journal of the Tennessee Dental Association, H. Clifton Simmons III, DDS, Editor, Winter 2010.

LEADERSHIP EDITORIAL/ARTICLE

Texas Dental Journal, February 2010, "Legacy of Leadership/Dentistry's Critical Compass – Leadership," Patricia L. Blanton, DDS, Author.

Honorable Mention

AGD Impact/Academy of General Dentistry, Vol. 38, No. 2, "The Right Leadership," Roger D. Winland, DDS, Author.

PLATINUM PENCIL

Best use of graphics

Division I

Tufts Dental Medicine, Karen Bailey, Editor, Vol. 14, Nos. 1 & 2.

Honorable Mention

Journal of the Massachusetts Dental Society, David B. Becker, DMD, Editor, Spring 2010.

Division II

ICDigest, Dr. Sheldon Dov Sydney, Editor, Volume 55.

NEWSLETTER

AAOMS Today/American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Daniel M. Laskin, DDS, Editor, Vol. 8, Nos. 1-6.

KEN AUSTIN CONVOCATION ADDRESS

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA • OCTOBER 10, 2011

THANK YOU, DR. CLINTON, FOR THAT NICE INTRODUCTION...

It is an honor to be your speaker at this convocation of the International College of Dentists here in Las Vegas. I must tell you that I am humbled by the experience.

I want to thank the trustees [board] for asking me to speak at the convocation and give a warm welcome to the family and friends that are here with us today.

I am proud to be an honorary fellow of this prestigious organization and want to congratulate the class of 2011. I encourage you to keep up the good work that has brought you here. Your accomplishments have helped make a difference in a positive way. You have made the best better. I hope that each day you will continue to practice making the best better in all you do.

I believe that leaders are constant learners, and that makes for constant improvement. You have been a constant learner. This is a simple way to do great things. I try to learn something new every day. Just last week I learned a new way to eat a cupcake that is piled high with frosting. You simply twist off the bottom and put it on top of the frosting. Squash it down and then eat it like a sandwich. You should try this sometime. It works, and you will have learned something new.

I encourage all of you to continue working toward a better world. The first step is to listen hard so that we can answer the needs of others. My wife, Joan, and I have tried to practice this principle in all that we do.

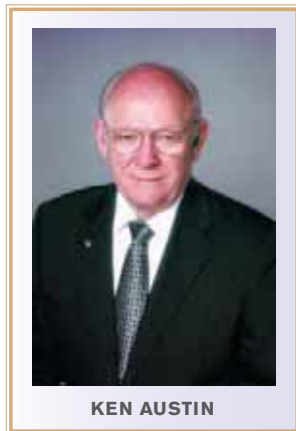
Everything I know about dentistry I have learned from you, by listening to you, and we built our company around the needs of the dentist. We are grateful to your profession for giving us the opportunity to make improvements in the way you work. I know I can relate every product we make to a specific conversation with someone in the profession.

The second step in working toward a better world is service above self. I learned this from Rotary International, and to me it means serving others by fulfilling their needs and not just doing it for my own self-recognition or my need. It is a blessing to be humble.

Leaders make the best better, constantly improving, giving service above self, and practicing the TOPS principle. TOPS stands for The Other Person's Shoes. Put yourself in their position. What would it be like if you were this person? It never hurts to think like others. It is so important yet so hard to do because you are not them. We should take the time to learn about their needs. It works if you want to work it. I like to call it "process thinking." It is the how, when, and why of everything that affects others.

If we practice these principles in all our affairs, the results will surprise you.

This summer my wife and I helped Special Olympics Oregon with funding and encouraged our home town of Newberg to host the state of Oregon Special Olympics Summer Games. We had no idea what the results would be, but thought it was a win-win situation for all.



KEN AUSTIN

On the first evening of the games, they held a gathering for all the participants. It was that night that Joan and I saw the results. Close to two thousand special athletes gathered on the high school football field, and all we saw were big, happy smiles. I was quoted as saying, "This is Smile City USA."

One of life's greatest pleasures is to give a smile to someone else.

After this week is over, I would like all of you to reflect on how you got here today and who and what has helped you become the person you are. What do you remember?

I remember how my folks gave milk to the neighbors. When I asked why they did that they explained that our cow gave us more milk than we

could use, and the neighbors had no cow. I asked why they didn't sell the milk instead, and they explained that they wanted to help others who were less fortunate.

How can we all be part of giving smiles to those who are less fortunate?

I was 28 years old when I started working for a dental equipment manufacturer as a design engineer. It was the greatest opportunity I have ever had, and I found it fascinating. Just four years later, my wife and I started A-dec with the idea we could make a better oral evacuator. That was 1964. Before long we were making instrument delivery systems, and that was when a dentist in my Rotary Club suggested giving our prototype or any other non-saleable equipment to dentists who were doing volunteer work.

Ever since 1966 we have made dental units for volunteer dentists. Each year we make 100 of these units at no cost for the Rota-Dent project that is operated through the two Rotary Clubs in Newberg, Oregon. We estimate that we have donated more than 2,000 Rota-Dent units for use by volunteer dentists.

We have been blessed. We want to share this blessing with others, like you, who are giving of their time and talent to help those in need.

I would like to tell you about a project I am working on now that will fill a special need for those volunteer dentists and hygienists.

It is a simpler, smaller, and less expensive portable chair. It is built by volunteers and made from simple materials.

Working on this project, I believe I have applied all the principles that I talked about today. I am constantly improving the process so that others can make the best better for those who are giving so freely of themselves to make this a better world.

I feel fortunate to be able to give back in so many ways, and I know I can do so because of the help I have received from others—help from my wife, my parents, the neighbors, employers, fellow workers, and most of all, the dentists who have great ideas.

I hope my remarks will inspire you to continue your good works, and as Carol said, this is not a destination, but a journey. Let's keep giving smiles.

Thank you, and God bless America.

Las Vegas

NEVADA

The USA Section held its annual meeting and Convocation in Las Vegas, Nevada this past year. The Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino Hotel was a magnificent location for us to gather and welcome our new Fellows, renew old friendships and make new acquaintances. The shows, the music, the restaurants, activities and especially the old and new friends will be remembered for many years. Here are some special memories.....



President Jack Clinton and his 2011 team – the USA Section Executive Committee and Board of Regents.



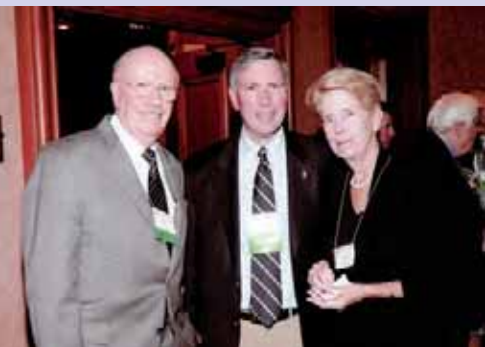
Incoming President, Dr. W. Michael Kenney presents an ICD certificate to Mary Clinton acknowledging her year of dedicated service as "First Lady" of the USA Section.



Retiring President Jack Clinton receives a plaque expressing the appreciation of the Section for his year of service from incoming President Mike Kenney.



Friends and editors James Fratzke of Oregon and Richard Galeone of Pennsylvania discuss logistics for an upcoming meeting.



Bob Frazer with Mike and Peg Kenney. Dr. Frazer will facilitate our Applied Strategic Planning sessions in 2012.



Dr. Charles L. Siroky, then President of the ICD College at Large addresses the audience at the gala dinner dance.

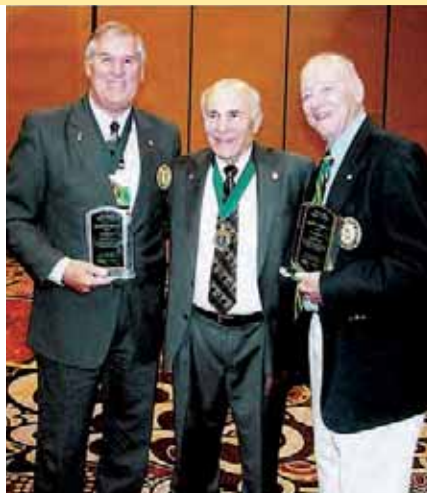


Before the Ball: Section President and Mrs. Michael Kenney, ICD CAL Past President and Mrs. Richard Shick, ADA President Raymond Gist, Past Section President and Mrs. Charles Simons, and Mrs. Gist.

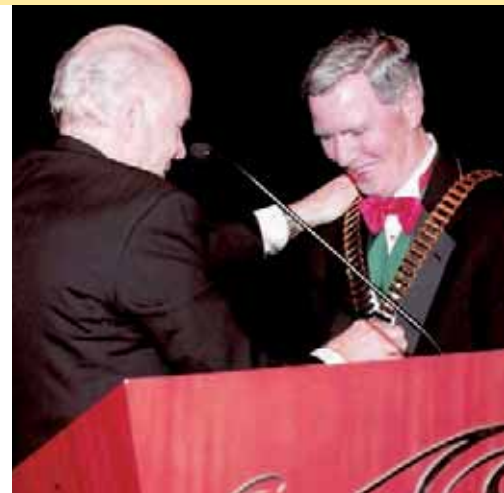
SNAPSHOTS FROM THE 2011 ICD USA SECTION CONVOCATION & MEETINGS



International Councilor M. Christine Benoit and President of the ICD USA Foundation James Allen enjoy a moment at the President's Reception.



President Clinton (c) presents plaques to Ted Roberson and Tom Emmering for their work in restructuring the Section and Foundation relationship.



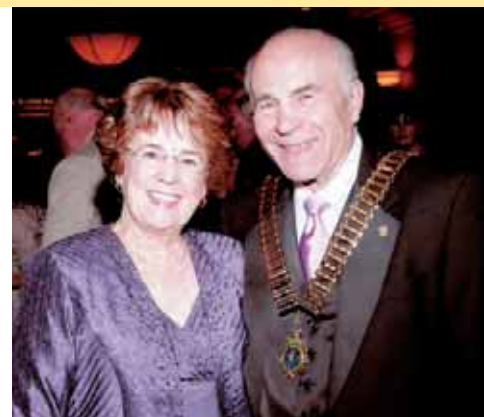
Immediate Past President Jack Clinton transfers the symbol of leadership over to 2012 USA Section President W. Michael Kenney.



The Convocation Committee helped Dick Shaffer (seated center) celebrate twenty-five years of his guidance and encouragement.



President Jack Clinton bids a fond farewell to the families, friends and Fellows of the USA Section.



President Jack and Mary Clinton at the reception following the Convocation.



Retiring Regents James Conrardy, Curtis Johnson, Keith Suchy and Hank Diversi are congratulated by President Jack Clinton.



Many couples like Dr. and Mrs. George "Rusty" Bullock of Doylestown, PA had their pictures taken as a remembrance of this special occasion.



Dancing the night away.

THE INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE

The International Collaborative Initiative (ICI) was conceived by then Vice President Mike Kenney when he was given the task of developing a "Signature Project" for the ICD USA Section. He formed an Ad Hoc Committee composed of Regents and Fellows who had about one conference call a month while developing the project. The committee looked at its mission and at the Section's current projects. While many noted that Leadership was our most conspicuous goal, others felt that we had to incorporate the international aspect of Fellowship in the College and we should develop a signature project that reflected this element. The "Collaborative" in the name connotes the three bodies which have come together: The International Student Exchange program, the Global Health Student Associations, and the Humanitarian Liaison Committee. Although the ICI has not been considered the Signature Project they were looking for, the Board of Regents did make it a Standing Committee resulting in some committee reorganization.

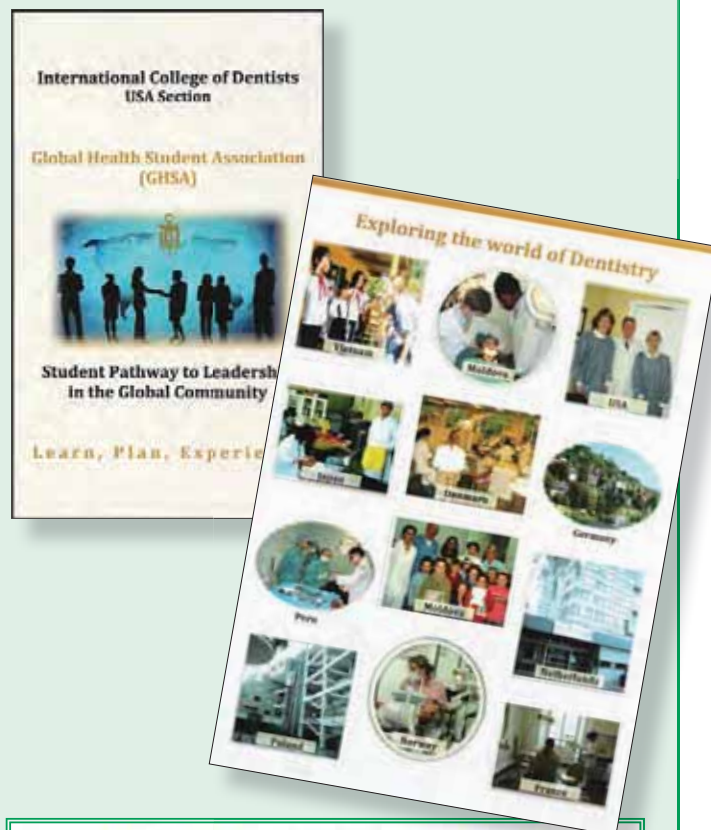
ICD Global Health Student Associations are organizations of dental students with a common interest in exploring the world of dentistry through professional and cultural enrichment of their education. The ultimate purpose is to teach students about oral health care worldwide, the unmet needs for patient care, opportunities for travel to foreign lands to provide preventive education and clinical treatment, and to prepare students for professional leadership in the community of nations. Global Health Student Associations meet regularly to acquaint members with the professional and cultural rewards of participation in the Student Exchange and inform their colleagues of the many opportunities available to them.



Jeanne M. Nicolette

Jeanne Nicolette of Ohio is the Chair of the ICI. Serving on her committee are Michael M. Belenky of Maryland who is subcommittee Chair of the International Student Exchange, Charles L. Smith of West Virginia serving as subcommittee Chair of the Global Health Student Association, and Stephen B. Mackler of North Carolina, subcommittee Chair of Humanitarian Liaison. Also on the ICI committee are Nora Harmsen of Hawaii and Curtis Johnson of South Dakota.

Global Health Student Association (GHSAs) brochure:



How to Organize an ICD GHSAs

Develop your proposal to establish a GHSAs, affiliated with the International College of Dentists. Obtain administration support and approval.

Contact the ICD USA Section to obtain the name of the Regent at your state component of the International College of Dentists.

Contact the Regent, inform him/her of your proposal, and request assistance and support in organizing a GHSAs at your institution.

Establish a GHSAs, a charter and board of officers, in compliance with your institution's pertinent rules and regulations.

Advertise the establishment of your GHSAs to the students and faculty of your institution; welcome membership.

Plan and conduct periodic meetings of your GHSAs, with presentations on past international exchanges and future opportunities.



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ICD-USA SECTION SPRING MEETING NEWBURG, OREGON



At the BBQ dinner held at his car museum, Ken Austin talked to the group about his life with his wife, Joan and the history of how they founded A-dec.

The spring meeting of the USA Section was held in Newberg, Oregon in May, 2011. The venue was the beautiful Allison Inn and Spa. The facility and the area, southwest of Portland, made a very pleasant setting for the gathering.

The business meetings were preceded by the opportunity for professional growth for those who could attend. Office Medical Emergencies and Prescription for Retirement were the topics of the presentations. But it was not all work as a tour of one of Oregon's fabulous wineries was included in the program.

The meeting included an Executive Committee meeting, Section committee meetings, a Board of Regents meeting, a Foundation meeting, and a Journalism Awards meeting.



Inside the Chehalem Valley wine country, surrounded by mountains and farmlands, Newberg Oregon displays a distinct physical separation from Portland's Metro area.



Mary K. McCue

Mary McCue Awarded Honorary Fellowship Posthumously

Mrs. Mary Kelly McCue was Executive Director of Montana Dental Association for the past ten years and previously the Association's Lobbyist and Attorney. Mary was in every way a true "Friend of Dentistry". Professional, compassionate, and respected, she managed the day to day operations of the office, wrote and published a fantastic newsletter, a yearly directory, worked many evenings organizing or attending numerous meetings, managed peer review, managed a charitable foundation, had oversight of the association's self-funded group health plan, developed a budget, and kept abreast with the issues of the Board of Dentistry.

Mrs. McCue graduated from Gonzaga University in 1972 with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and from the Gonzaga University School of Law in 1980 with a Juris Doctorate. She served as an Administrative Law Judge, Montana Legislative Staff Attorney, Private Practice Lawyer, and a Lobbyist in the Montana Legislature until taking her position with the Montana Dental Association.

Her professional activities included Chair, Alliance for a Healthy Montana, Member - Area Health Education Center Advisory Board, Member - Montana Healthcare Workforce Advisory Committee, Member - Montana Healthcare Coalition and a Member of the Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on the Healthcare Workforce.

Mrs. McCue was a frequent volunteer in the Helena Public Schools, the St. Mary's Catholic Community parish life and the National Alliance of Mental Illness. She is survived by her husband, Stephen and children Kevin, Caroline and Patrick.

CREATING HEALTHY SMILES IN KENYA

KIKUYU HOSPITAL DENTAL CLINIC

Effort to bring access to dental health care in Kenya is alive and well.



Happy Kenyan School Children

The Kikuyu Hospital Dental Clinic is bustling with activity and has been financially self-sufficient for the past few quarters. Dr. Johnson Wambugu is the dental officer in

charge; the clinic is fully staffed and is providing amazing care to the local population, schools, orphanages and remote villages.

The clinic continues to receive volunteers. Dr. Jim Murphy, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon, and his wife, Barbara, are volunteering at the clinic for 2012. In addition to providing wonderful services Dr. Murphy is building the clinic's capability to receive volunteers from the worldwide oral and maxillofacial surgical community.

We express our sincere gratitude for all his efforts. Barbara is a teacher and enjoys the opportunity to support the multitude of school children who live near the Kikuyu Hospital.

Global Dental Relief (GDR), a non-profit organization that provides free dental care and oral hygiene education to impoverished children in Nepal, India, Vietnam and Guatemala, announced recently its expansion into Kenya beginning in January 2013.

GDR will hold dental clinics at the Kikuyu Hospital Dental Clinic. Located in the hills outside Nairobi, Kenya, the facility was built in 2006 through the efforts of the First Presbyterian Church of Fargo, North Dakota and a variety of partners including the USA Section of the International College of Dentists

Each five-day dental camp will host up to 16 GDR volunteers, six dental professionals and ten non-dental volunteers, who will work alongside the dental hospital's local staff. Clinics will see 800-1000 local school children, providing them with first-time dental care in a country that has 40 million people and only 700 dentists. Past volunteers with GDR are enthusiastic about the new location, filling all the volunteer slots within four days of learning of the opportunity. Additional camps are being planned for 2014.

CHOGORIA HOSPITAL DENTAL CLINIC

At the ICD meeting in Savannah,

the USA ICD Foundation granted a \$20,000 request to complete our funding for the Chogoria Hospital Dental Clinic Project (\$189,000). A-dec, once again, is a major partner in providing equipment. We have a Memorandum of Agreement with the Chogoria Hospital and safeguards are in place to assure that 100% of money raised will go toward the project. Every effort is being made to assure donors that any money or in-kind donations disbursed are responsibility appropriated.

Patterson Dental of Fargo has assisted in the preliminary design and a Kenyan architect has completed plans to tender bids to contractors. Bids have been reviewed and the contractor has been selected. It is estimated construction will be completed by early August. Equipment has been ordered and will be shipped this summer with support from CMMB (Catholic Medical Mission Board) www.cmmb.org, and it is anticipated the container should arrive in August. The inventory of equipment and supplies will be cleared through the Kenyan Ministry of Health in Mombasa and transported to the Chogoria Hospital and installed. A dedication trip is planned for September 2012.

To quote Dr. Odondi, dental officer in charge: "The Chogoria Hospital Dental Clinic offers preventive and curative treatment to a catchment area with a population of about 800,000 people covering five (5) districts in Eastern region of Kenya in a rural set up. When the New Dental Clinic Construction is complete it will go a long way to provide affordable and efficient modern dental care at the clinic. We hope to do preventive and uncomplicated dental outreach activities within the community in the catchment area."

All of this would not have been possible without the generous support efforts which "Create Healthy Smiles in Kenya" has received from the USA Section of the International College of Dentists. The Kikuyu Hospital Dental Clinic and the Chogoria Hospital Dental Clinic will provide access to dental care for thousands of Kenyans and will be showcases for a modern dental environment which allows Kenyans to provide quality dental health care to the people of East Africa. The USA Section of the ICD can be proud of what has been accomplished in their humanitarian efforts.

Fundraising efforts continue and any extra money raised will go to support numerous outreach projects.

Sincerely,

William A. Hunter, D.D.S., M.S.

"Creating Healthy Smiles in Kenya" consultant
Deputy Regent, ND



James J. Williamson

James Williamson Becomes Honorary Fellow

Mr. James J. Williamson is the Executive Director of the New Hampshire Dental Society, a post he has held since 2002. He leads a 750 member statewide association of dentists where he has been instrumental in establishing a strategic planning process, upgrading office systems along with the technology, and assisting in new member recruitment. Mr. Williamson is personally involved in numerous coalitions around the state to improve the Dental Society's place as the voice for oral health.

A native of Norwich, CT he attended Norwich Free Academy and St. Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, CT; graduated from St. Bonaventure University in Allegany, NY; and continued his studies at Christ the King Seminary. In 1968 he was awarded a Masters in Divinity Degree and was ordained a Roman Catholic priest for the Diocese of Norwich, CT. From 1968 – 1987 he served in various roles within the Diocese as a Pastor, Diocesan Administrator, and High School Counselor.

Mr. Williamson then worked as Associate Executive Director for the Maternity and Early Childhood Foundation in Albany, NY. In 1991 he was named the Executive Director of Eighth District Dental Society in Buffalo, NY. In 2002 he accepted his current position as Executive Director of the New Hampshire Dental Society in Concord, NH. During the 20 years of Dental Society involvement he served as President of the American Society of Component Executives and will be President of the American Society of Constituent Dental Executives for the 2012 – 2013 term.

Mr. Williamson lives in Weare, NH with his wife, Kathie. They have three children: Jason with granddaughter Allison, 11; Kristen, with husband Kevin, Megan age 7, and Sam age 4; and Andy with his wife Cyndi (and granddog and grandcat).

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITY

Dexter Barnes of Washington, Chair of the Leadership Committee, reported at the end of 2011 that the selection of the Outstanding Dental Leader of 2011 was **Gordon Christensen** who accepted the honor at the Las Vegas meeting.

Joseph Kenneally is the new Chair of the White Coat subcommittee. The 2010 Leadership survey showed continuing strong broad participation in White Coat Ceremonies and mentoring programs but not much growth, an indication that we may have reached a point of saturation with the existing dental schools. However, there are a number of new dental schools being developed and discussed. We are considering the value of another leadership survey. Different questions would be developed for a new survey.

Ron Paler was honored to give the final congratulatory speech on behalf of the ICD before 108 students of the Michigan Class of 2015. The Michigan ICD contributed \$500 toward sponsoring the event to the senior class president, Yoshita Patel. The photo shows the 2015 class with Dean Peter Polverini.

Marc Smith continues to do a great job as Chairman of the subcommittee on Great Expectations. There is an effort to expand the Great Expectations concept to fit into the pre-dental education model so that it can be used by Leadership coordinators in states without dental schools.



Michigan Class of 2015 with Dean Peter Polverini.

LEADERS IN DENTISTRY

The Leaders in Dentistry Audio-Visual Series, a project of the ICD-USA Section, is now available for purchase on DVD and Videotape.



Some of the 63 individuals interviewed include D. Walter Cohen, Per-Ingvar Branemark, Arthur A. Dugoni, Clifton O. Dummett, and Ralph Phillips. The complete list of leaders and a copy of each of the interviews is available for purchase through the USA Section Website, www.usa-icd.org, or by calling the ICD Section Office at (301) 251-8861.

FOUNDATION REPORT – SPRING 2012

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS USA SECTION

We started our new year with two new Trustees, Dr. Jim Conrardy and Dr. Hank

Diversi, but sorrowfully we had to say good bye to two former Trustees who have rolled off, Dr. Bob Bartheld and Dr. Tony Di Mango. In an attempt to start honoring those who have done so much to help move this Foundation forward, we have created our "Hall of Honor" Award which is intended to recognize all who give of themselves to further the goals and business of your Foundation. To this end I had the pleasure of awarding Dr. Bob Bart held, Dr. Tony Di Mango, Dr. Mike Luberto, Dr. Billy Raye Clitheroe and Dr. Jack Clinton with these Hall of Honor Awards. This was a way for us to say, "Well done good and faithful servant. We appreciate your gifts of time and fortune which you have made so freely for the betterment of this Foundation."

Please note that your Foundation has an active Committee that is looking into establishing different recognition areas and/or levels for those who give of their money and their time; thus in the future, please do look for more significant levels of recognition for those who qualify in these different areas of giving to your Foundation and to your fellow man and our profession. Remember, what you do to further the goals and visions of this Foundation and our ICD is important and necessary. With this in mind we have created our first level of recognition for those who give at least \$1000 in one lump sum to our Foundation.

In an effort to honor one of our own,



John B. Lathrop

*we have chosen to call it the **Dr. John B. Lathrop Memorial Fund Gift Level** in honor of one of our Section's former presidents as well as one of*



the Foundation's former presidents. As a special incentive for you to be among the first to contribute at least \$1000, we will designate the first 100 contributors as a "Founder" of this level. Each of this group of "FOUNDERS" will receive a beautifully framed collection of postal stamps, all of which have a dental theme and are from around the world, and all of which are coming from John's personal stamp collection. These stamps are being donated by his

and the ICD in general. Keep a sharp lookout as we morph your Foundation into an even more important part of our FELLOWSHIP. Write a check for \$1000 and become a "FOUNDER"!!! You will be proud that you did.

There is much that we of your leadership are working toward as we move your Foundation into the modern world, by increasing our visibility of accomplishments via Public Relations. To this end, we have just completed a complete rewrite of our Articles of Incorporation (Constitution) and Bylaws and we have revamped our Committee structure to be more organized in our approach to doing our job of representing our Fellowship. We take this task as

Officers and Trustees very seriously, and we hope we will be able to make our Foundation more visible and efficient in doing your work. To this end we have hired Paula Renaldo to assist us with our Public Relations and with other aspects of our communications to all. Have you noticed that the beginning of a new and updated look to our Website is underway? It will continue to change month by month as it is brought up to date and expanded to provide more prominence to what your Foundation is and the projects it supports. Yes, we are trying to become more visible while being even more active in giving meaning to all of us who are the Fellows of this great ICD organization. We are an organization of selected leaders of our profession, and as such, we should be involved in leading our profession in its outreach efforts as well as in other areas of our

profession. This change is part of our effort at transparency so that everyone will be able to see what we are doing, and will be able to see what is needed yet to be done within/without our profession. We of the leadership in your Foundation need to take note of the wonderful futuristic thinking on the part of our Founders of this Foundation, and thank each and every one of them for

2012 FOUNDERS CLUB!

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lovely wife, Ruth, as a way to contribute to the Foundation; he was its President when he died. What a wonderful way to support one of our former leaders and what a wonderful way for each of us to support our Foundation while honoring him. So please help us grow. Remember, as we grow the corpus of this Foundation, we also grow the numbers of dollars which can be used to do outreach in the name of the USA Section

what they have created and for what they have put forward as a greatly needed helping hand for our Section and our College. Indeed our efforts have been noted throughout the entire College. So, thanks to all of you who, through your giving, have gotten us to this point in our development; but, never forget that we still have a ways to go.

There is much more that is going on in our makeover as we have completed a complete review and evaluation of our financial goals and investing. We have selected a vehicle in which we can invest with money managers who are constantly involved in the market place with the hope that when this economy turns around we will be able to take advantage of that move. We had a wonderful year of return on our money in lieu of the terrible money market of today. We actually

grew at 8.7% and it is our hope that we will be able to continue this growth. There is still much more going on in this arena as we revisit our goals and targets for growth. We have a very active group that is looking into how best to increase our pledge giving to our Corpus which will, of course, allow us to increase our dollars spent on Outreach.

We also have folks working on ways to recognize those of our Fellowship and of our profession who are furthering our cause(s) and enhancing our ability to carry out our programs. We do need to be recognizing the efforts of those who find new ways for us to be great leaders, thinker, educators, and human beings in order that we may inspire others to look at these folks and be inspired to do similar or even new things or even

better things. Yes, folks it pays to say thank you to those who achieve in our name, for it does have many effects on those far beyond which stimulates them to excel as well.

I think you can see just by these few things that your Foundation is hard at work and that we would love your involvement. So keep reading our notes, **and please get out your check book and write a check**

to become a "FOUNDER".

Join me!

In Fellowship,

James R. Allen,
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James Allen



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To ponder the road not taken
And the place it might have led.

The past is like a window;
On the outside looking in -
We see where we have ventured,
Not where we could have been.



Often the journey wearies and wends
As we never intended it to;
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Legacy of Leadership

Dentistry's Critical Compass – Leadership

Patricia L. Blanton, D.D.S., Ph.D.



For all that has been written about leadership over the past five decades, the sad reality is that we have been confronted by failures of leadership in essentially all of our major institutions. The most recent leadership casualty comes from the business community where the appalling failures have set the world economy reeling and created a fundamental lack of trust. One thing is absolutely certain in a world characterized by uncertainty, volatility, ambiguity, and increased interconnectivity; and that is, leadership must restore the public confidence and the sacred public trust.

Reams of papers, books, symposia, and treatises on leadership describe traits of leaders, how to identify leaders and how to teach leadership; but still, there is no formulaic algorithm. What combination of innovation, audacity and more than ever, capacity will be necessary to advance an organization with an azimuth set on professionalism and excellence? Inevitably, most discussions of leadership extol the virtues of charismatic leaders and then seek to apply those qualities or situational responses to the concept of leadership. In the end, this approach amounts to little more than "profiles in leadership." Such a leader centric approach is of limited utility as it is merely descriptive not proscriptive for the next generation of leaders. In my view, leadership is something much larger than the leader.

The intention of this article is not to discuss leadership in the context of these many tomes or in the context of individuals who continuously personify leadership as differentiated from those “who talk a good game.” Instead, this article is intended to address challenges and opportunities facing our current and future leaders and the critical need to put leaders in

With all these forces at play, it will be more important than ever that leaders in dentistry assume responsibility for providing the moral and ethical compass for dentistry. Leaders must, in the course of their actions, ensure that the future is grounded in deep professional values. An essential strength of any profession is its self-image; its shared understanding of

nation and supporting them to meet the challenge of change. It has been said that “leaders don’t make plans, don’t solve problems, and they don’t even organize people. What leaders really do is help look at change, prepare for the journey ahead, and help the struggle through it.” In short, leaders are about change, in contrast to managers who are about stability.

place who will give serious thought to tackling the big issues facing the profession of dentistry — issues such as 1) healthcare reform, 2) education, and 3) ethics. Tomorrow’s leaders are going to have to position dentistry to effectively address these issues. These leaders will be defining and re-defining the profession of the future.

Society is changing rapidly and the science foundational to dentistry is changing as rapidly. Proteonomics, tissue regeneration, salivary diagnostics, and minimally invasive therapies are convincing evidence that dramatic new approaches are on the way for dentistry. This new science is already shifting large amounts of influence and money. The question to be answered, and I hope it is answered by dentists, is how this new science will change practices in the dental office. Will predictive diagnostics significantly reduce the need for restorative/surgical therapies? Will the handpiece become a relic? Will physicians or some new category of auxiliary provider be empowered as a more economical alternative provider? Given so many diverse issues and interests at stake, the path forward is already crowded with politics, public need and demand, organizational interests, science, and money. If through all of this, we maintain the doctor-patient relationship and the ability for patients to access safe, high quality oral health care, then the future of dentistry is bright. *But what about the future of the profession?*

what is appropriate. It is incumbent upon our leaders to represent and promote the “immeasurable value of integrity.” Our generation has the opportunity and even the responsibility to foster a new wave of leadership thinking — thinking borne from a greater sense of purpose.

Thus it will be important for leaders to have the courage to face and address those factors that are “deprofessionalizing” dentistry. Our existence as a profession is dependent, in the final analysis, on what the public thinks of us. The public, (i.e. society), affords us the privilege of being a profession on the basis of its trust that dentists put oral health care needs of our patients ahead of our desire to make money. Because of society’s trust, we have the privilege of educating dentists, licensing dentists, and disciplining dentists, all with limited governmental oversight. We are perhaps the last true profession in this country. Leaders must acknowledge that this privileged status is in potential jeopardy given the rampant commercialization by many facets of our profession. In our selection of leaders for the future, we can draw to some extent on what history and business have shown us. Interestingly, a leader’s first challenge apparently is not necessarily to identify the issues — most everyone already sees the problems. The real work is in lifting people or organizations out of a state of resig-

Leaders and organizations who can embrace both sides of the equation of change versus stability can survive in even the most turbulent times. Leaders ultimately are “dealers in hope” and hope is the very essence of vision — a quality uniformly characteristic of acclaimed leaders.

There are a few other traits long associated with past “leaders” that are worthy of our note. American writer Ralph Waldo Emerson observed in the late 1800’s, “Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm”. Ultimately too, people want decisive leadership, leaders that stand for something. It has been said, “If you do not stand for something, you will fall for anything.” But boldness and innovation are desired only if the leader is trusted. People are suspicious and non-trusting when a leader is too strong, self-anointed, or seems to follow the “political winds.”

Yes, “positive attributes of a leader are considered negative if they are practiced excessively.” A notable example in history was when the immensely popular war hero Douglas MacArthur second-guessed his superiors and proposed using atomic weapons on Manchuria — an action that risked a frantic escalation of war at a time when U.S. President Harry Truman had begun to negotiate a truce between North and South Korea. President

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Truman removed MacArthur from the command of the United Nations forces citing public insubordination. MacArthur's "attributes were being practiced excessively." Interestingly, some years later, MacArthur changed his mind saying atomic bombs should never be used and that armed conflicts should be forever outlawed.

Selecting our leaders is serious business perhaps more now than ever before. The future of dentistry and the future of the profession of dentistry lie in our wise and careful consider-

ation of who will lead not only the willing but also the unwilling through this first quarter century. We must develop and maintain a culture of trust and we must engage individuals at this core level fostering a stakeholder mentality as well as values prioritization. The task of leadership for the foreseeable future — both intellectually as well as operationally — is to ensure that the profession is creating and maintaining a community of enabled professionals who promote not only responsible stewardship but also advancement of the dental profession. Our leadership needs call for demonstrable strategic capability coupled with a true moral compass.

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THE ICD TO MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO

Here are some of the reasons you don't want to miss this year's ICD meeting in San Francisco: Cable cars on Nob Hill; Eating pot stickers in Chinatown or dim sum at the Hang Ah Tea Room; strolling around North Beach and shopping for ceramics at Biordi, art at Vesuvio, or mouth-watering food at Molinari's deli, and then asking for forgiveness at Saints Peter and Paul Church; taking pictures of Alcatraz from Fisherman's wharf; barking back at the sea lions on the west-side docks; dinner at Scoma's where they don't take reservations; the Golden Gate Bridge; the wine country; Carmel and the Monterey Peninsula. San Francisco is one of the most beautiful cities in the world.


In keeping with tradition, the ICD annual 2012 ICD-USA meeting and Convocation will be held just prior to the ADA meeting. The new Fellows Orientation Program will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, October 18 at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel located at 333 O'Farrell Street, just off Union Square in the heart of the city's restaurant, theater and shopping district.

The Convocation will be on Friday afternoon, October 19. The candidates will report to the robing room one hour prior to the ceremony. On that evening, following the Convocation, there will be a reception honoring the new inductees followed by the annual gala dinner dance which is black tie optional and always well attended.

For more general information about San Francisco and the ADA meeting see www.ada.org or <http://gocalif.ca.gov>. If it's been some time since you've been to an ICD Convocation, this is surely the year to go. Come support the new members receiving Fellowship this year. Come for the Camaraderie. Renew old friendships and meet ICD Fellows from around the country and around the world. Come to San Francisco.



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Lloyd James Phillips

We are sad to report the passing of Master Fellow Lloyd J. Phillips on January 15, 2012. Dr. Phillips was both a past president of the USA Section

in 1992 and of the College at Large in 1998.

After high school graduation Dr. Phillips attended Bliss Electrical School and received an electrical engineering degree. He served in the Navy during World War II. He then attended Indiana University School of Dentistry and had a distinguished dental career. He excelled in private practice, as an instructor at the dental school, and in his leadership in organized dentistry. For over forty years he served on many local, state, national and international dental committees. He was a past president of the Indiana Dental Association, the American Fund for Dental health, and the ICD. His honors were many, including the Sagamore of the Wabash award from the governor of Indiana.

Dr. Phillips is survived by his wife of seventy-seven years, Barbara Phillips, their three children: Dr. Timothy Phillips (Diane) of Greenwood, IN; Pamela Thiesing (Stephen) of Hayward, WI; and Cathy Schlueter (Wm) of Indianapolis, IN; twelve grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. He will always be remembered as a wonderful husband, great father, terrific grandfather and an exceptional man. He will be greatly missed.

Richard C. Rice

It is with heavy hearts that we must report the passing of one of the great men of the International College of Dentists. Master Fellow Richard C. Rice died peacefully

on October 18, 2011. He was the President of the USA Section in 1984 and President of the College at Large in 1994.

Dr. Rice was a 1951 graduate of Western Reserve Dental School. He was a past president of the Greater Cleveland Dental Society and a recipient of the Ohio Dental Association's Achievement Award and in 1993 their Distinguished Dentist Award.

Among his greatest achievements for the International College was the concept and establishment of the Richard C. Rice Scholars Student Exchange Program. He was involved at every level of organized dentistry including local, state, national and international.

Outside of dentistry he was a driver for Meals-on-Wheels, a construction laborer for Habitat for Humanity, and a volunteer for Case Western Reserve University's Inner City Learn to Read program. He is survived by his wife Lois and several children and grandchildren.

Past President Ficca

Past President, James J. Ficca died peacefully in his sleep on November 11, 2011. Dr. Ficca was President of the USA Section in 1977.

Dr. Ficca made it a point to visit as many Districts as he could during his term as President. In his final President's report he noted that he had attended meetings in Dallas, Chicago, Oregon and Seattle. He was President as the ICD was celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. His final message to the Fellows of that time and to us is as follows:

"To say it has been a great honor to serve as your President seems so inadequate. It is with mixed emotions that I complete my term, with an eager desire that I could have accomplished more for the College. Perhaps the one consolation I will cherish as past-President is the honor I will continue to enjoy as a Fellow of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists. Thank you and God Bless you all!"

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DISTRICT REPORTS



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NEW ENGLAND

Editor: Francis A. Connor, Jr.

Over 130 Fellows and guests were in attendance at the annual Yankee Dental Congress in Boston. Regent **Joseph Kenneally** presided over a very successful luncheon awards ceremony. **Thomas Winkler III** was presented the Distinguished Service Award, honoring his many contributions to ICD, organized dentistry and to his Alma Mater, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. Many of his friends, colleagues, partners and family members were present in tribute to his professional and personal life.



Tom Winkler addresses the guests at the ICD luncheon in Boston after receiving the Distinguished Service Award.



Tom Winkler, second from right, with many of the past and present partners of his endodontic group.

The four dental school Deans in District 1 bestowed the Annual Outstanding Student Awards. **Jeffrey Hutter** of Boston University, **Bruce Donoff** of Harvard, **Lamont MacNeil** of the University of Connecticut and **Huw Thomas** of Tufts University introduced their respective students and presented them with their Certificates of Achievement.

Raymond George, Sr. was presented with the James Etherington Award at the Yankee meeting. Dr. George was honored for his many contributions to dentistry and Orthodontics. He is the Past-President of the American Association of Orthodontists.



Joe Kenneally, District 1 Regent, with all six New England Deputy Regents, President Mike Kenney, past Regent Christine Benoit and Vice Regent Frank Connor.

ADA President **William Calnon** spoke to the luncheon guests and gave an interesting talk on the priorities that the ADA faces in the near future.

Michael Kenney, President of the USA Section gave greetings from ICD and spoke about the importance of Fellowship and commitment for the future of ICD.

MAINE

Editor: Joseph R. Kenneally

Jeffrey Dow was elected District 1 Trustee to the ADA Annual Meeting and will represent our District for the next four years. ICD Fellows in Maine are well represented among the officers of the Maine Dental Association.

Dean Tourigny is serving as the President, **Michelle Mazur-Kary** as President Elect and **Karl Woods** as Secretary. **Frances Miliano** recently retired as the Executive Director of the Maine Dental Association. She represented the Maine dental community in a wonderful manner and we wish her well as she enjoys her retirement.

New Fellows inducted in Las Vegas were **Jay Beauchemin**, **Michelle Mazur-Kary**, and **Wayne Lopez**.

MASSACHUSETTS

Editor: Lisa Vouras

The newly inducted members are in great company. We are proud to announce that one of our own, **Robert Faiella** has been elected President-Elect of the American Dental Association. Congratulations, Bob. **Charles Silvius** is President of the Massachusetts Dental Society alongside **Paula Friedman**, President-Elect, **Michael Wasserman**, Vice President and **Tony Giamberardino**, Secretary and General Chair Yankee 2012. **Van Zissi** is doing a great job on the National scene as our Deputy Registrar.

New Fellows are **Cherie Bishop**, **Peter Delli Colli**, **Frederick Hains**, **David Lustbader**, **Raymond Martin**, **Rustom Mehta**, **Mina Paul**, **Paul Vankevich**, **Joseph Wegiel**, and **Derek Wolkowicz**.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Editor: Eliot Paisner

The NH ICD annual meeting was enjoyed by several Fellows and guests at the Manchester Country Club. Fellow **Ernest Marino** gave a presentation on bone health. **Roland Bryan** recently celebrated 50 years in dentistry and continues to deliver magazines to local nursing homes on a regular basis.

ICD Fellows continue to be in the forefront of NH organized dentistry. **Neil Hiltunen**, **Charles Albee** and **Marshall Baldassarre** are a major component on the Board of Dental Examiners. **Pamela Baldassarre**, **Alphonse (Skip) Homicz** and **Stephen Ura** serve us all with their contributions to ADA Councils. **Eliot Paisner** is the President of the NHDS Foundation. **Neil Hiltunen** and **Donald Johnson** continue their efforts with the Organization for Retiring Dentists.

New Fellows are **Marshall Baldassarre**, **Donna Kalil**, **Peter Welnak**, and **Stephen Ura**.



A gathering of New Hampshire Fellows with one Past President, one Regent, one Past Regent, three Deputy Regents and one Vice Regent.

RHODE ISLAND

Editor: Jeffrey Dodge

Raymond George, Sr. received the Etherington Award this year at the Yankee Dental Congress in Boston. He was honored for major contributions in dentistry and orthodontics. Ray is Past-President of the American Association of Orthodontists. **Barbara Cavicchio** is President Elect, **Marian Royer** is Vice President and New Fellow



Three Rhode Island Fellows taking in the sights at Hoover Dam: Val Celentano, Frank Connor, and Marian Royer.

John Verbeyst is Secretary-Treasurer. **Frank Connor** received the Dean's Excellence in Teaching Award from Brown Medical School. **Christine Benoit** is a USA Councillor to the College at Large this year and represented us at the International Meeting in New Dehli. **Jeff Dodge** is Co-Chair of the organizing committee for the first Rhode Island Mission of Mercy project which will take place in June. **Ed Mehlman** concluded 30 years of service to the RIDA and the ADA this year. He continues to serve as Instructor in Endodontics for the General Practice residents at Rhode Island Hospital. New Fellow **Jean Arthur** serves as Clinical Director for the Good Shepherd Dental Center. This center is part of the Providence Rescue Mission, which provides free dental care for the homeless and disadvantaged community.

VERMONT

Editor: *Judith Fisch*

The 2011 ICD Convocation ceremony in Las Vegas, Nevada welcomed two new members from the state of Vermont. **Jerry Theberge** practices in Brattleboro and **Chuck Seleen** practices at the Vermont Dental Care Center in Winooski. These new inductees join 27 members of the International College of Dentists from the State of Vermont.

Within the ICD leadership of Vermont, **Paul Kenworthy** from Essex Junction is our Counselor and **Jeffrey Berkowitz** from

Burlington continues as our Leadership Coordinator.

DISTRICT 2

NEW YORK

Editor: *Jeffrey Galler*

The Jacob Javits Convention Center was the locale for the annual ICD New York District meeting and luncheon, Sunday, November 27, 2011.

A standing-room-only room full of dentists and guests were treated to an eye-opening presentation on the subject, "The Successful Use of Harvesting Early Developmental Dental Tissue as Stem Cells," by Dr. Gregory Chatkowski.

Dr. Chatkowski informed his rapt audience that stem cells are master cells that can replicate and differentiate into the progenitors of the 220 different types of cells found in the human body, and noted that markers found in stem cells are identical to those obtained from the pulp of teeth.

Dr. Chatkowski, who is an oral and maxillofacial surgeon, pointed out that ten million wisdom teeth are extracted annually and discarded. "If saved and harvested," he lectured, "100,000 of them could potentially provide a satisfactory cell match for the entire world population."

He reviewed the exciting and enormous potential of stem cells to someday provide cures for a host of illnesses such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, diabetes, multiple sclerosis, and various blood dyscrasias. In addition, he noted that over 100,000 Americans are currently in need of implants, and, that these implants will someday be able to be provided via stem cells.

Dr. Chatkowski was introduced by **Doreen Amen**, New York District President, who informed the audience that Dr. Chatkowski is a graduate of Boston College, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, and received his Oral Surgery degree through Cornell University Medical Center. He is Chief and Residency Program Director of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine.

He holds teaching appointments at Bellvue Hospital, NYU College of Dentistry, and Cornell University Medical School. He is

co-founder of the study group, "Progressive Dental Studies of Manhattan," is a Fellow in the American College of Dentists, and is the founder of "Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Associates in Manhattan, a private practice based upon cutting edge technology in the advancement of maxillofacial surgery.

Dr. Chatkowski is the founder and President of Stem Save, Inc, which enables dentists to help patients cryopreserve their valuable stem cells for potential therapies for possible need in the future.

Dr. Chatkowski revealed that his initial interest in stem cell therapy was inspired by his 12 year-old son, August, who is afflicted with a serious, terminal muscle-wasting disease, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. He explained that after "spending years talking to the world's leading scientists, as well as conducting extensive research personally, it became clear to me that stem cells could someday play an invaluable role in providing a cure for my son's disease."

Dr. Amen opened the meeting by introducing her father, Dr. **Henry Amen**, who delivered the invocation.

Dr. **Robert Seminara**, Regent of the ICD New York District, also addressed the gathering. He thanked Dr. Amen for her leadership as president this past year, and thanked Dr. **Anthony DiMango** for once again ably arranging this popular, annual event.

Dr. Seminara reported that this year, the District boasted the induction of 15 new Fellows, and introduced Drs. **Nathan Hershkowitz** and **Sari Rosenwein**, as representatives of the new class.

He also noted that the International College of Dentists is synonymous with leadership, in dentistry and in life. "Our cup runneth over," he noted, "and, as a prime example, our own favorite son, Dr. **Bill Calnon**, is now President of the American Dental Association. He is a leader, and a hero to so many of us."

Dr. Calnon urged "this room full of leaders" to engage in mentoring, and to "be a leader and make a difference."

Dr. Seminara pointed proudly to the "exciting and comprehensive program, with a truly global reach," put together by Dr. **Michael Kenney**, President of the USA Section of ICD. "It will," he predicted, "enrich and develop the student exchange

program, develop a global student health organization, and interface with existing humanitarian groups in parts of the world where the ICD is active. These will be some of the many wonderful hallmarks of his presidency."

Dr. Amen also welcomed several important persons, particularly ADA Trustees Drs. **Maxine Feinberg**, **Steve Gounardes**, and **Charles Weber**; Immediate Past Regent of the NY Section Dr. **James Spencer**; President of the NY State Dental Association Dr. **Chad Gehani**; General Chairman of the Greater New York Dental Meeting Dr. John Halikias, who promised a much-larger room in 2012 to help accommodate the over-flow audience; Advisory Chairman of the Greater New York Dental Meeting Dr. **Cliff Salm**; and Executive Director of the Greater New York Dental Meeting Dr. **Robert Edwab**.

Also introduced were 2012 Officers, President Chad Gehani, President-Elect **Howard Lieb**, Editor **Jeffrey Galler**, and Secretary-Treasurer Dr. **Anthony L. Di Mango**.

DISTRICT 3

PENNSYLVANIA

Editor: *Michael D. Rosella*

Pennsylvania is happy to welcome its 2011 Fellows: **Michael Bydalek**, **George Bullock**, **D. Scott Aldinger**, **Daniel Martel**, **Lawrence Montgomery III**, **Lance Rose**, **Angela TriceBorgia**, **George Hamm III**, **Steven Jefferies**, **Nancy Rosenthal**, **Thomas Sollecito** and **Richard Scanlon**.

We are very proud of our Pennsylvania ICD Fellows who have been very active the past year.

David A. Anderson, Assistant Professor Department of Prosthodontics, University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine is the recipient of a scholarship sponsored by the American College of Dentists for studies at Loyola University. David will receive a Masters Degree in Bioethics and Health Policy in June of 2012.

Alvin H. Arzt was awarded the Pennsylvania Dental Hygienist Association's Dentist of the Year Award for Academic Achievement at their Annual Session in Lancaster, PA on November 10, 2011.

Jerrold H. Axler of Wayne was

honored at the 25th Valley Forge Dental Conference for having been the Founding Co-chairman of the meeting.

Einstein Healthcare Network and the organization's Department of Dental Medicine recently honored **Alan J. Borislow** for more than 30 years of dedication to the organization, to dental education and to patients served by naming the *Alan J. Borislow Division of Orthodontics* in recognition of his many years of service as Chairman of the Maxwell S. Fogel Department of Dental Medicine. In 2001 Dr. Borislow was the first dentist to be the special honoree of the organization's Maimonides Society and in 2002 he was the recipient of the Albert Einstein Society Physician Leadership Award. In addition to his Fellowship in the ICD, he is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and the American Association of Hospital Dentists. He was the 1994 recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award of Temple University's Kornberg School of Dentistry and is a past president of the Greater Philadelphia Society of Orthodontists.

James M. Boyle III is currently serving as a member of the ADA Council of Education and as President of the Pennsylvania Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Now that **Jack Brent** has retired after forty-one and a half years, he intends to spend more time with Rotoplast and the Oral Health Care Task Force of Montgomery County.

Pete Carroll of Philadelphia was the recipient of the PDA Public Service Award. Dr. Carroll received the award for his dedication to the profession, organized dentistry and to the public's health.



Donald Stoner and Dennis J. Charlton strike a holiday pose at the Western Pennsylvania Section of the ACD annual spouse/guest night reception, Oakmont Country Club, Oakmont, PA. Photo: Michael Rosella

Dennis J. Charlton of Sandy Lake assumed the mantle of President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association at the organization's annual meeting in Hershey in April of 2011. In addition to his many other duties, he was the Keynote Speaker at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine White Coat Ceremony.

Bernie Dishler has been elected to the office of president-elect of the Pennsylvania Dental Association. His term of office will begin in April of 2012.

Matthew D. Freedman of Lancaster was installed as the President of the Pennsylvania Academy of General Dentistry in April of 2011 after having served on the Academy's Board of directors for approximately five years.

Richard J. Galeone of Lansdale was the recipient of the Pennsylvania Dental Association's Distinguished Service Award. The PDA's most prestigious award is given to a member dentist who has given unselfishly to the community and demonstrated what it means to be a PDA member and volunteer dentist. He was also honored at the 25th Valley Forge Dental Conference for having been the Founding General Co-Chairman of the meeting.

Michael Gans has been elected to the office of President Elect of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Jay M. Goldberg was the recipient of a Leadership Award from the Alumni Society of the Kornberg School of Dentistry on June 15, 2011. He has also been asked and agreed to serve a second term as President of the Philadelphia County Dental Society. In addition, Jay accepted an adjunct clinical teaching position at Temple University's Kornberg School of Dentistry.

Ronald Goldenberg has been teaching restorative dentistry part time at Penn for about four years and he reports that it is very enjoyable and he would highly recommend it.

Ronald B. Gross of Pottstown received the prestigious James E. Brophy American Association of Orthodontists Distinguished Service Award on May 15, 2011 at the annual session of the AAO in Chicago.

Ronald Heier was inducted as the new Trustee to the Pennsylvania Dental Association from the Second District Valley

Forge Dental Association. He will complete his term on the Council on ADA Sessions serving as Exhibitor Relations Chair of the ADA Annual Session in Las Vegas.

Linda K. Himmelberger was the recipient of Pennsylvania's Pierre Fauchard Academy Award. She received the honor at the annual meeting of the PDA in Hershey in April. The award is given for distinguished dental service to both the citizens of the Commonwealth and contributions to the practice of dentistry. Dr. Himmelberger's dedication and service to the profession go far beyond the call of duty.



R. Donald Hoffman

R. Donald Hoffman has been elected to another term as Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Dental Association. Don also serves as the Deputy Regent of the ICD from Pennsylvania.

Charles Incalcaterra was elected President of the Second District Valley Forge Dental Association in 2011 and will start his term of office on March 8, 2012.

Peter P. Korch III has again been elected Speaker of the Pennsylvania Dental Association. Peter is also the Vice Regent from Pennsylvania to the USA Section of the ICD.



Steve Kukunas receives the plaque of recognition as outgoing Chair of the Western Pennsylvania Section of the ACD at the Annual Spouse-Guest Night Reception and Dinner held at the Oakmont Country Club, Oakmont, PA. Mrs. Anastasia Kukunas presents the plaque to her spouse, Steve.
Photo: Michael Rosella

Christine Landes of Newtown is happy to announce the birth of her eighth child, Kailyn. She's had 4 boys in a row, and

now 4 girls in a row. Congratulations, Chris!

Salvatore A. Migliore of Ellwood City recently retired as a volunteer at Kane Hospital. The Kane Hospitals provide dental services for their patients. Sal had been a volunteer at the hospital for twenty-five years.



John B. Nase

John B. Nase was recently promoted to Logistics Section Chief for the Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team (DMORT) Region III. **Jack Penhall** received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the annual ADA meeting in Las Vegas from the International Association of Student Clinicians. Jack is also the head judge of Clinical Research and Public Health Category 1 Student Clinician Program sponsored by the American Dental Association and Dentsply.

Dennis N. Ranalli was commended by the Officers and Trustees of the American Dental Association for outstanding and dedicated service, Center for Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning, Seminar Series Speaker 1999-2010.

Herbert Ray, Jr. was the recipient of the Dr. Albert Pechan Award from the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.

After having served as President of the Dental Alumni Association of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, **Lance G. Rose** was elected and served this year as President of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania. In addition, he was recently elected a School Board Director for the Blackhawk School district in Beaver County.

Nancy Rosenthal is serving as Chairperson of the ADA Council on Membership.

Jeffrey B. Sameroff was elected Secretary of the Pennsylvania Dental Association in April of 2011.

Richard M. Scanlon is one of two Regional Forensic Odontologists employed by the University of North Texas to support the forensic odontology needs of medical examiners, coroners, and law enforcement agencies with entry of dental data into NCIC (FBI missing and unidentified data-

base) and the new online Department of Justice database called NamUS (National Missing and Unidentified Person System). He will cover the forensic dental support for 27 states.

Ms. Jennifer L. Senge, University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, was the recipient of the ICD Student Award at the annual Student Awards Night held at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Pittsburgh, PA.



Dean Thomas W. Braun, Ms. Jennifer L. Senge, and Deputy Regent of District 3, R. Donald Hoffman

William T. Spruill of Carlisle has completed a very successful year as President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association. He will serve on the Executive Board as the Immediate Past President until April of 2012.



Dr. Spruill with his wife, Dr. Lillian Wong. Both are dentists.

Laurence Stone of Doylestown spent two weeks in Rethalhuleau, Guatemala assisting with cleft lip and palate surgeries with Rotoplast International. Larry's first trip with Rotoplast was four years ago when he participated in a trip to Barquisimeto, Venezuela.

Angel Stout was recently on a mission trip to Haiti. She served at the Christianville Dental Clinic in Gressier, Haiti joining Steven Moriconi, an oral surgeon from Jenkintown, who first went to Haiti after the catastrophic earthquake of 2010. Visit www.menanpil.net to learn more about the

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mission trips to Haiti. Dr. Stout will also be part of the first class of the AAPD Advanced Leadership Institute at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

S. Rand Werrin was invited to visit and instruct at the University of Iceland Dental School in October of 2011. The Odontology Department is one of six schools in the School of Health Sciences and provides the public with both general and specialized services. The University of Iceland pays the full cost of educating dental students.

DISTRICT 4

DELAWARE

Editor: Lawrence S. Giordano

Most of the lead staff positions at Christiana Health Services (Delaware's only teaching hospital system) in the general practice and oral surgery residencies are held by ICD Fellows. Several other members also work with the dental residents in a more limited attending capacity. Another Fellow gives lectures, open to all prospective candidates to prepare candidates to take the State Dental Licensure Examination. ICD Fellows were active participants in Give Kids a Smile this year, and one of our Fellows went on a charitable mission overseas.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Editor: George Thomas

Our membership meeting on May 4, 2011 was held jointly with the ACD at Tragara Restaurant. The speaker was Laura Feldman who spoke on the "Politics of Aging, Who is Entitled to What". Approximately 30 ICD Fellows were in attendance. The Student Leadership award was presented on the same evening to Davina Baily of Howard University. Along with the plaque from the USA Section she was also presented with a check for \$250 from the DC Chapter.

As the ICD partners with the ACD in providing funding for the embroidery of the white coats as well as funding for refreshments, the 2011 guest speaker was ACD Regent **Robert Shekitka** from New Jersey. In 2012 the guest speaker will be ICD Regent **Margaret Culotta-Norton**.

A Leadership Summit, a lunch and learn, was sponsored by the DC ICD for 4th year dental students at Howard University in April 2011. Drs. **Dennis Stiles** and **George Thomas** spoke to the students on leadership and commitment to service and actually gave students who attended a copy of "7 Habits of Highly Effective People", a book by Stephen Covey.

MARYLAND

Editor: M. Pitkin Johnson, Jr.

The Maryland chapter had meetings on May 11, September 13 and in November of 2011. At the fall meeting the ICD presents an award to a student who completed their freshman year with the highest academic standing. The Clendenin Award is named in honor of Dr. George B. Clendenin of Maryland, who was a former president of the USA Section of the ICD.

The University of Maryland has approximately 60 students who participate in an exchange program, several with the ICD exchange program. Exchange has been so popular that the students have formed an International Club at the school.

NEW JERSEY

Editor: John A. Petrone

Our annual meeting was held on April 6, 2011 at the Forsfate Country Club. USA Section Registrar **Carol I. Turner** and District 4 Regent **Margaret Culotta-Norton** also attended the meeting and heard the speaker, Dr. Vincent Ziccardi, Professor and Chair of Department of OMFS at UMDNJ present on the topic of "Surgical Management of Trigeminal Nerve Damage."

New Jersey was happy to sponsor two exchange students this year and we were visited by two students from Ireland.

Lewis A. Kay of Moorestown was presented the American Association of Pediatric Dentistry Distinguished Service Award in New York City at the annual AAPD meeting. The award recognizes individuals who have made a major contribution, on a national level over the individual's career. The beneficiary advocates for children, improvement of children's health or to a health profession related to children. It is

only presented when there is an appropriate recipient.

DISTRICT 5

ALABAMA

Editor: Bruce E. Cunningham



The Alabama ICD Chapter met in conjunction with the Alabama Dental Association meeting.

The 2011 meeting of the Alabama Chapter of the ICD was held in conjunction with the Alabama Dental Association Annual Session in Orange Beach on June 18, 2011. Seventeen Fellows had bre`p development initiatives targeting dental students at the University of Alabama dental school.

GEORGIA

Editor: Jane C. Puskas



Dr. Janine Bethea presenting ICD Leadership award to senior, Paul Myers Hinchey.

The ICD Senior Leadership award recipient for 2011 was Paul Myers Hinchey, then a student at the Georgia Health Sciences University School of Dental Medicine in Augusta. Dr. **Janine Bethea** presented the award at the Senior Awards ceremony at the school on May 11, 2011. Drs. **Mollie**

Winston and Janine Bethea also had the pleasure of supervising Paul and four other dental students at the new dental clinic in Cusco, Peru a few months earlier.

David W. Pumphrey of Atlanta received the 2011 American Academy of Periodontics Educator Award: Recognition of outstanding teaching and mentoring in Periodontics. As a faculty member of the Georgia Health Science Center Dr. Pumphrey has given continued service and education to the periodontal residents.

DISTRICT 6

MISSOURI

Editor: Arnie Jacobson

The Missouri Fellows of the ICD gathered at Table Rock Lake for 3 days of continuing education tempered with golf and fishing in April. We were all too soon jolted a few weeks later when tornadoes ripped through nearby Joplin. Four of our Fellows lost homes and/or offices but we are happy to report that, like the city of Joplin, their lives are being restored to order.

The Missouri Fellows welcomed **Gil Hart, Mark Fernandez, Kevin Wallace and Bob Butler** to our ranks in Las Vegas in October and we are looking forward to another group of outstanding colleagues who will join us in San Francisco.



Jim Bollinger, Tom Nelson, Jay Sheets and Mike Price decompressing after a tough day.

DISTRICT 7



INDIANA

Editor: Marc Smith

2011 was an exciting year for the Indiana Section of the 7th District! Breaking with the tradition of

meeting in Indianapolis, this year we gathered at the beautifully restored French Lick/ West Baden Springs Resort. This turn of the century resort has recently undergone a multi-million dollar restoration that is truly breathtaking!

Also this year we were honored with the presence of our very own Indiana University School of Dentistry alumnus, Dr. **Carol Turner**, USA Section, International College Registrar. Dr. Turner gave an exceptional presentation reviewing the various projects and initiatives currently underway at the USA Section as well as the College's vision of projects "in the works." Pictured



at the left are Dr. Turner with Deputy Regent, **David Holwager** presenting her with our certificate of appreciation.

Our breakfast was enjoyed by all in the company of old acquaintances and new Fellows. Seen at the left is former 7th District Regent, **C. David Hay** with some "old acquaintances" and below is current 7th District Regent, **Jeanne Nicolette** with both old and new acquaintances.



We welcome our five newest Fellows seen below: Inducted in Las Vegas last fall are, left to right:

- Christopher Kneisley Kesling**
- William N. Myers**
- Aron Eugene Dellinger**
- Gene M. Ranieri**
- Eric L. Dellinger**



Congratulations new Fellows! We look forward to working with you on our Indiana Initiatives!

Once again Indiana ICD has presented our Student Leadership Award to a most deserving student, Jill Suzanne Carson, an Indiana University School of Dentistry senior. Congratulations Jill!

OHIO

Regent: Jeanne Nicolette

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE WHITE COAT CEREMONY



The Class of 2015 Case Western University School of Dental Medicine White Coat Ceremony.

Fellows **Christopher Connell, Dean Jerold Goldberg, E. Karl Schneider** and new Fellow **Kristen Victoroff** were among the presenters at the 2011 White Coat Ceremony on August 5th. Chris Connell presented the International College's message of leadership and professionalism. Ohio Dental Association Executive Director David Owsiany gave the keynote address entitled "Ethics and the Future of the Dental Profession." There were many positive comments about the ceremony and its impact on the students who are beginning their dental clinical experience. The class of 75 men and women pictured are the Class of 2015 and we offer our best wishes for them in their professional careers.

RICHARD C. RICE



The International College of Dentists has been sponsoring the International Student Exchange Program since 1991 solely due to the efforts of

Richard Rice. Because he was instrumental in beginning this exceptional program, the formal name of the program is "Richard C. Rice Scholars International Student Exchange Program."

Unfortunately, Richard passed away on October 19, 2011, but his name will live on in our program and in our hearts. He was president of the International College of Dentists U.S.A. Section in 1994 and a long time mentor to the ICD members of Ohio. He will be missed and our condolences go out to Lois, his wife of 63 years, and to the rest of his family.



Dean Patrick M. Lloyd, D.D.S., M.S.

Dr. **Patrick M. Lloyd**, D.D.S., M.S., began his tenure as dean of The Ohio State University College of Dentistry August 1, 2011. Patrick served as a former faculty member in the Department of Restorative Sciences

and as dean of the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry.

Dr. Lloyd earned a D.D.S. degree and an M.S. in prosthodontics from the School of Dentistry at Marquette University. He envisions a great future for the College of Dentistry. "My experiences as a Buckeye have been wonderful, and I appreciate the warm welcome I've received from everyone on campus ..." he said. "I'm excited to be here at the College of Dentistry, and I look forward to 2012 as another great year of working with our students, staff, and faculty as we capitalize on a host of unprecedented opportunities. Our future is bright, and our best days are ahead of us!"

The Fellows of the Ohio Section of the International College of Dentists are pleased to welcome the 6 new members who were inducted at the Convocation ceremony in Las Vegas October 10, 2011.

The inductees pictured are: **Nanette C. Tertel** of Toledo, **Robert F. Faulkner** of



Cincinnati, Regent **Jeanne M. Nicolette**, **Steven R. Moore**, West Chester, **Marybeth D. Shaffer** of Leetonia, **Mary Ellen Wynn** of Cincinnati, and **Kristin Z. Victoroff** of Solon.

Students who show outstanding leadership and academic and professional growth during their dental student experience are awarded Student Leadership Awards by the International College of Dentists. One student is chosen at each dental school by the school faculty. The Ohio Section of the ICD would like to congratulate the following student award recipients from Ohio: Alex Thomas Mellion, *Case School of Dental Medicine*, and Alicia M. Thomas, *Ohio State University College of Dentistry*.

NORTHEAST OHIO ICD SPRING BRUNCH



Jeanne Nicolette and ADA Speaker of the House James Fanno at the Ohio Dental Association Annual Session.

The annual spring brunch was held in Cleveland on May 1st. Hosted by **Richard Rice**, past president of the ICD USA Section, the event was at the Cleveland Swim and Racquet Club. **L. Don Shumaker** served as our master of ceremonies. Ohio Executive Director David Owsiany presented an "Advocacy Update: Health Care Reform and Access to Dental Care" followed by an interesting discussion. Seventh District Regent **Jeanne Nicolette**, and Dean **Jerold Goldberg** of Case School of Dental Medicine were among those who gave presentations to the fellows and guests in attendance.

OTHER OHIO ACTIVITIES

Contributed by *David Krill and Robert Buchholz*

The Ohio Section of the International College of Dentists held a spring continu-

ing education meeting Friday, April 1, 2011 at the Oasis Country Club in Cincinnati. The meeting speaker was Dr. **Robert Faulkner**—a new Fellow in 2011—who presented "Esthetic Dentistry and Dental Implants.... Controversies, Compromises and Challenges". Dr. Faulkner shared some of his extensive knowledge of prosthodontics and his material was well received. In the afternoon some hardy souls braved the unseasonably cold weather and tried their skills on the Arnold Palmer designed golf course. All involved had a very enjoyable day.

A dessert reception for ICD members was held at the annual meeting of the Ohio Dental Association in September and served as a gathering for Ohio Fellows and guests from Indiana to refresh friendships and discuss pressing dental issues prior to conducting the business of the ODA.

The Callahan Celebration of Excellence is held yearly at the Ohio Dental Association annual session. This year Fellow honorees were **Thomas Matanzo**, outgoing president of the ODA, and the 2011 Distinguished Dentist Award recipient, **Billie Sue Kyger**. Billie Sue is past president of both the Ohio Dental Association and the Ohio State Dental Board, and she has served in various capacities at the American Dental Association. Thank you again, Billie Sue, for your years of service and commitment to the dental profession.

DISTRICT 8

ILLINOIS

Vice Regent: Terri S. Tiersky, D.D.S., J.D.

This year brings some changes for District 8. It is my pleasure to announce that **Peter Paulson** of Mount Zion, Illinois is our new Regent. He takes **Keith Suchy's** place, who has served as our Eighth District Regent for the past 4 years. Thank you to Dr. Suchy for his leadership and commitment to the International College of Dentists. On that note, I would like to welcome aboard **Keith Dickey** of Edwardsville, Illinois as our new Deputy Regent.

Our annual luncheon was held last February in conjunction with the Chicago Dental Society's Midwinter Meeting. We



Dr. D. Milton Salzer, Weclaw Award winner, Dr. Dennis Manning, and Dr. Keith Suchy.

were welcomed by Chicago Dental Society President **Ian Elliott**. One of the highlights of the luncheon was the presentation of the Thaddeus V. Weclaw Award to **Dennis Manning**. Dr. Manning is the immediate past ADA Trustee for the Eighth District, has also served as ADA First Vice President, and is a past President of the Chicago Dental Society. Dr. Manning has spent his career being involved in organized dentistry with a commitment to implementing programs that serve to improve the dental profession. In addition to our profession, Dr. Manning has served our country as a Captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve; in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps and as a member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. Congratulations to Dr. Manning, an extremely deserving recipient of our Weclaw Award.

It is with sadness that I write about the passing of a past Weclaw Award winner. Dr. Leo Finley of Orland Park, Illinois was the recipient of this honor in 2009. Dr. Finley served as President of the Chicago Dental Society in 1989-1990, and served the American Dental Association as Eighth District Trustee from 1998-2002. Dr. Finley was deeply committed to organized dentistry on the local, state and national levels throughout his 40 plus year career. He was a mentor to countless young dentists, and he had a smile that warmed your heart each and every time you saw it. Although he is no longer with us, Dr. Finley's commitment and accomplishments will not be forgotten, nor will the warm spirit that he embodied.

The Eighth District annual breakfast was shared with our American College of Dentists colleagues. The event took place on September 10, 2011 at the Hyatt Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri in conjunction with the Illinois State Dental Society's annual meet-

ing. The speaker for the breakfast was Dr. Stephanie Houseman of Alton, Illinois, who spoke on inter-professional relationships and leadership roles. It was a morning filled with great conversation and camaraderie.

The ICD convocation in Las Vegas was the backdrop for our new Fellows to be welcomed into The College. It is with pleasure that District 8 welcomes **Christopher Couri**, Peoria; **Michael Danner**, Pekin; **Jun Lim**, Chicago; **Cheryl Mora**, Vernon Hills; **Stephen Raney**, Columbia; and **Taisa Szeremeta-Browar**, Hinsdale. Congratulations to this wonderful group of individuals.



Illinois ICD Class of 2011: Standing - Michael Danner, Stephen Raney, Jun Sup Lim. Seated - Taisa Szeremeta-Browar, Christopher Couri and Cheryl Mora.

Our new fellows are by tradition honored at a dinner that this past year was held on November 3rd in Oak Brook, Illinois. This is another event that we are honored to share with our District 8 ACD colleagues. We enjoyed an interesting lecture given by Mr. Bernie Leung, P.E., on "Cloud Computing, What Is It?"

The Eighth District had representation at the white coat ceremonies that take place annually at the two dental schools in Illinois. These ceremonies are a formal introduction to our profession for these students with an emphasis on the topic of ethics. The ceremony was held on Friday August 26, 2011, at The University of Illinois College of Dentistry for the class of 2015. Dr. Keith Suchy gave greetings at the event. On October 1, 2011, the students of the class of 2015 at Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine received their white coats. These students were treated to a keynote address by our very own Dr. Peter Paulson. Dr. Paulson, an alumnus of this dental school's class of 1978, spoke to our

future leaders on "Ethics, Excellence and Empathy in dentistry." The Eighth District donated \$1000.00 to each of the 2 schools for these ceremonies as an investment in the future leadership of our profession.

In keeping with our commitment to fostering high ethical standards in our future dental professionals, District 8 was proud to again take part in awarding the International College of Dentists Outstanding Student Leadership Awards. One student from each of our two dental schools was awarded \$500.00 as well as a commemorative plaque. Southern Illinois School of Dental Medicine held their awards dinner at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville on May 13, 2011. The recipient of that award was Michelle N. Prather. The ceremony for the University Of Illinois College Of Dentistry honored Richard Pasiewicz. He received his award during the Senior Luncheon and Scholarship Awards ceremony held on May 4, 2011 at the University. Congratulations to both of these fine young professionals. We look forward to their future involvement in our profession, and the International College of Dentists.

DISTRICT 9

MICHIGAN

Regent: Ron Paler

GENESEE DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

One has to wonder if the stars have been particularly well aligned for the Genesee District Dental Society headquartered in Flint, MI, or if they are adding something a little more potent than fluoride to their water supply, because that state district dental society has had more than its fair share of leadership celebrity over the last few years.

The photo below is one of Dr. and Mrs.



INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS

Jack Hinterman, Dr. and Mrs. **Ray Gist**, and Dr. and Mrs. **Richard Shick**.

Jack Hinterman was the first person from Michigan to serve as Editor of the Globe and now as Secretary General of the College. He has also been President of the Michigan Dental Association and a Trustee to the ADA.

Ray Gist is the immediate past president of the ADA. He is the first African American to serve as President of the Michigan Dental Association, as Trustee to the ADA, and as President of the ADA.

Dick Shick is a past president of the USA Section, past president of the College, and a past First Vice President of the ADA.

That's right! All three are not only from Michigan but also from the Genesee District Dental Society.

STUDENT EXCHANGE

Michigan's student exchange efforts were in full gear in 2011. Four students from Brazil visited Michigan, while two of our Michigan students went to Brazil to learn about that country's culture, dental education and oral care.



Dr. Ron Paler with the 2011 dental exchange students from Brazil. Here, they are standing in front of the home in which Henry Ford was born.

WISCONSIN

The Wisconsin Chapter of the Ninth District announces the new leader for 2012. **James Conrardy** is stepping down as Ninth District Regent and will serve on the ICD Worldwide Council.

Ron Paler (Michigan) will serve as Regent. **Mark Huberty** is the new Vice-Regent of District Nine.

We are pleased to welcome Dr. **Julio Rodriguez** as the new Deputy Regent

for Wisconsin in 2012. Dr. Rodriguez is Counselor for the Wisconsin Section of the International College of Dentists and has worked on the ICD Dave Sampe Scholarship for the past couple of years. Julio has attended and has taken photographs of the last three ICD convocations and dinner dances. Dr. Rodriguez is highly motivated to start the Fisher House Project in Wisconsin and to take on the responsibilities as the Wisconsin Deputy Regent. He is the current Vice President of the Wisconsin Dental Association and a former Trustee of the Wisconsin Dental Association.

Dr. Rodriguez was assigned a new WI ICD Counselor to work on the Fisher House Project. The new WI Counselor is Dr. **Dick Lofthouse** a retired General. Dr. Lofthouse is a former Wisconsin Dental Association Trustee and has been the Speaker of the Wisconsin Dental Association House of Delegates for the past two years.

Dr. **Ned Murphy** is also a new Counselor and will be in charge of the David Sampe Leadership award. Dr. Murphy is from Racine and is a second term Trustee for the WDA. Dr. Murphy also served as Chair of the Legislative Committee. Ned is very politically involved and a charismatic fellow. We welcome Dr. Murphy with the new charge!

SPRING DINNER AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

The Wisconsin section of the 9th District ICD held its annual meeting on Friday, May 20 at the Monona Terrace, Madison, Wisconsin. The annual award to a top dental student at Marquette University School of dentistry was presented to Mark Erickson.

Present are: Mark Huberty, Deputy Regent for ICD, Julio Rodriguez, Mark



Mark Huberty, Wisconsin Deputy Regent Julio Rodriguez, Mark Erickson and his parents.

Erickson and his parents. The award is accompanied by a scholarship for tuition.

The award for Leadership was awarded to Michael Payne. Unfortunately, Mr. Payne was unable to attend the award ceremony.

WHITE COAT CEREMONY

Marquette University School of Dentistry held its fifth White Coat Ceremony on August 26, 2011. Eighty first-year students participated in the ceremony. Family and friends filled the Wesler Auditorium for the event.

Dr. Arthur Dugoni, Dean Emeritus of the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, delivered the keynote address. Dr. Mark Huberty, ICD District nine deputy regent, administered the Dental Student Oath. Dean **William Lobb** and Dr. **Clifford Hartmann**, Wisconsin ICD counselor, presented the students with their white coats.

Eighteen dental societies sponsored and participated in the event. The Wisconsin Chapter of the International College of Dentists was the principle sponsor.

The night concluded with a reception held in the Dental School's Atrium.

NEW INDUCTEES

The ninth District of the ICD is proud to have the following new members: These members were inducted at the ADA Annual session in Las Vegas on October 10, 2011. The members in the photo are (left to right):



Jeff Keesler, **Lyndsay Knoell**, **John Moser**, **Peter Shelkun**, **James Conrardy** (ICD Regent), **Julie Fox**, **Derek Nordeen**, **Lisa Koenig**, **Joseph Best**, **David Kenyon**.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM THE WDA

Jim Conrardy, the 9th District Regent, was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award

from the Wisconsin Dental Association. Jim was presented the award at the House of Delegates Award Banquet on November 10, 2011. The award recognizes a career of continuous dedication and excellence to the dental profession. We are very proud of Jim's accomplishments. Congratulations, again.

REGENT DISTRICT NINE REPORT

Wisconsin International College of Dentists

We have and have always had a great group of leaders who have led our International College of Dentists. Many of these leaders have made major impacts to improve the value of Fellowship for both the USA Section and the International College of Dentists at Large internationally. The heart and soul of each state ICD is the Deputy Regent. As a former Deputy Regent I truly appreciate the work and effort which Dr. Huberty has put into his position. We have a great group of new Fellows who were inducted this fall in Las Vegas (refer to Dr. Huberty's Deputy Regent Report).

I really enjoyed working with Vice Regent, Dr. Ron Paler. Dr. Paler is highly respected by my family and members of the USA-ICD Board of Regents. Susan and I hope to remain lifelong friends with both Ron and Mary Jo. Ron attended our Board of Regents meeting this past spring in Oregon and will attend this coming spring meeting in Las Vegas. Dr. Paler has agreed to serve on the Board of the ICD Foundation and will serve as Treasurer of the ICD Foundation. Ron will bring a vast amount of experience because of his involvement as former Chair of the Michigan Dental Association Foundation.

This year's continuing education program was held in Savannah, Georgia. All ICD members were invited to attend tuition-free. We have had some excellent programs, which you normally would not be able to participate in even at the ADA level. In addition any ICD Fellow and especially any ICD leader can attend the Board of Regents meeting each year.

I would like to complement Dr. Cliff Hartmann, Dr. Mark Huberty, Dr. Bill Lobb, the Marquette faculty/professional team, and the WI-ICD for our White Coat Ceremony. I was able to attend this year's White Coat Ceremony, and it was a wonderful experience for me. I was able to shake the hand of each of our new students entering our profession. I am always moved with the blessing of the hands. Marquette has the leadership and support from the Wisconsin Section of the International College of Dentists since the first White Coat Ceremony. I am glad we will continue to take the leading role in this ceremony in the future. We will need the financial support of our WI-ICD Fellows to ensure that the WI-ICD continues to lead this program.

This year the Michigan ICD put together a Global Oral Health Association at the University of Michigan Dental School. This summer the University of Michigan Dental School ran its first International Student Exchange Program. The exchange was with four students from a Dental School in Brazil. I would like to acknowledge Dr. Ron Paler's efforts to promote and lead this International Exchange Program. Dr. Paler and the University of Michigan Dental School Dean, Dr. **Peter Polverini** have communicated with the Chair of the International Student Exchange Committee, Dr. **Jeanne Nicolette**.

To give you an overview of other successful programs: Most programs are self funded. The students raise money through contributions from their Global Dental Health Associations within the dental school, the state ICD, the state dental Foundation, family, friends, and dentists within the state. Many dental schools have dental faculty and students from other countries. The Global Oral Health Association within the Dental Schools allows for a venue to discuss global dental education and practice (private and public). Most meetings discuss fundraisers, global oral health, and usually a report is given by a student who has participated in International Student Exchange. Schools who wish to receive funds from the Committee must submit their request before the September deadline. Currently, according to one of the Deans, there is an ISE program in the majority of the dental

schools in the USA. Currently the USA-ICD Foundation will fund \$1000 per student.

Our USA-ICD Section will be working toward a global Signature Project which will include Global Health Associations and International Student Exchange.

The ICD Vision - Be the Nexus for Leadership in Dentistry Worldwide.

The ICD Goal - Develop Leaders in Dentistry and Oral Health in the Global Community.

The ICD Mission - The International College of Dentists is a leading honorary dental organization dedicated to the recognition of outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service, and the continued progress of the profession of dentistry for the benefit of all humankind.

I have been in communication with Dr. **Bill Lobb** to see if we can start a Global Oral Health Association at Marquette and institute an International Student Exchange. That communication will continue and the dental student body/Marquette University Dental Administration will ultimately make the final decision only with Marquette University support. In my opinion, Marquette University and the WI-ICD must first raise funds for the new addition on the dental school and to continue our leadership in the White Coat Ceremony. We will need not only the support of our WI-ICD Fellows but Marquette University Dental School needs the support of each Marquette alumnus, and our community leaders to build this new addition.

Fellowship Orientation Program (FOP): The FOP Committee has been trying to improve the new WI-ICD Fellow experience each year. The FOP presentation gives the rich history of the ICD. Each year the FOP Committee tries to increase the quality of the presentation, and reduce the time of the program to keep it interesting. This summer/early fall, Susan and I put together the two PowerPoint presentations for the FOP. As Chair of the USA-ICD Strategic Planning Committee and Vice-Chair of the USA-ICD Finance Committee I have been able to see the wonderful efforts of our ICD Leadership to help all our Fellows become better leaders and to make a bigger difference.

Great Expectations: Most Dental Schools have a Mentorship Program which falls under ICD Great Expectations Committee. At Marquette Dental School, the Mentorship Program has been led by the Pierre Fauchard Academy. The WI-ICD gives money to support the program and many ICD Fellows are participating in the Mentorship Program. I applaud the WI-ICD for supporting and participating with the Pierre Fauchard Academy with the Marquette University Dental School Mentorship Program and I applaud the Pierre Fauchard Academy for supporting and participating in the White Coat Ceremony which the WI-ICD leads each year.

Peace Corp Initiative: Fellows provide free dental exams to individuals joining the Peace Corp. Most dental care beyond the exam and radiographs is provided on a fee for service agreement. The WI-ICD has a number of Fellows who participate in the ICD Peace Corp Initiative. Hopefully this will expand.

Public Relations Specialist: The USA Section hired Paula Rinaudo, CMP this past year. Paula's duties are to improve communication within and outside our organization. We have an improved USA-ICD website and the USA-ICD is on Face Book. The new website www.usa-icd.org will simplify the Fellowship process.

A change you will see in future New ICD Fellow Convocations will be rented caps and gowns. This will reduce our annual costs in this area and we will not have to repair and store the gowns. The American College of Dentists has been renting gowns and caps for the past couple of years.

USA Section Humanitarian Projects: Everyone is very aware of the support of the USA Section Foundation to humanitarian projects around the world. The USA Section Board of Regents supports the Fisher House as a USA Humanitarian Project. Please refer to the www.usa-icd.org and www.icd.org to see the many projects supported worldwide.

I would like to thank WI Deputy Regent **Mark Huberty** and your WI-ICD Leadership for their efforts this past year. Dr. **Dennis Engel** is retiring as the WI-ICD Editor and I would like to thank him for

his service while I was Deputy Regent and Regent. I have always enjoyed Dr. Engel's publications. I would like to thank all of our Fellows for their efforts as well. Many of you are leading or participating in our profession in different areas such as Mission of Mercy, WDA Foundation, WDA Leadership, etc.

Yours in Fellowship,
Jim

FISHER HOUSE:



Dr. James J. Conrardy

The International College of Dentists Humanitarian Proposal is to provide emergency dental care to families of Veterans who stay at the Fisher House.

The Fisher Houses are usually located near a Veterans Hospital. The idea is to treat only dental emergencies of family members while their loved ones are treated at the Veterans Hospital. The Fisher House would keep a list of the volunteer dentists. There is only one Fisher House in District Nine and it is in Milwaukee by the Zeblonski Memorial Veterans Hospital.

Although the International College of Dentists is taking the lead on this, other members of the WDA and/or Honorary Societies, such as the American College of Dentists and Pierre Fauchard members, might want to participate. The number of dental emergencies would probably be very small. However, this would be great public relations for the ICD, WDA, and any other group which would like to participate. The WI-ICD would take the leadership role in getting this program off the ground using the resources of the USA Section of the ICD

Dr. Julio Rodriguez will be the Deputy Regent for Wisconsin in 2012. It is the recommendation of current Deputy Regent Mark Huberty and I agree that Julio is the best choice for this position.

Dr. Rodriguez is Counselor for the Wisconsin Section of the International College of Dentists and has worked on the ICD Dave Sampe Scholarship for the past couple of years. Julio has attended and

has taken photographs of the last three ICD convocations and dinner dance. Dr. Rodriguez is highly motivated to start the Fisher House Project in Wisconsin and to take on the responsibilities as the Wisconsin Deputy Regent. Dr. Rodriguez is the current Vice President of the Wisconsin Dental Association and a former Trustee of the Wisconsin Dental Association.

I am extremely excited that he has accepted the position and he has already assigned a new WI ICD Counselor to work on the Fisher House Project. The new WI Counselor is Dr. Dick Lofthouse a retired General. Dr. Lofthouse is a former Wisconsin Dental Association Trustee and has been the Speaker of the Wisconsin Dental Association House of Delegates for the past two years.

JIM CONRARDY RECEIVES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

De Pere resident and **Green Bay** pediatric dentist Dr. **James Conrardy** is the 2011 Wisconsin Dental Association Lifetime Achievement Award recipient in recognition of his significant contributions of time, energy and expertise to organized dentistry throughout his 31-year career.

Conrardy is one of nine individuals and three organizations who will receive Pyramids of Pride from the 3,000-member statewide dental organization on Nov. 11, 2011 at a banquet at The American Club in Kohler.

A dedicated volunteer, Conrardy has served on multiple local, state and national committees for nonprofits and oral health initiatives, including the Surgeon General's 2000 Conference on Oral Health Care. He is also active politically at the local, state and federal levels. The WDA previously presented him with political action and outstanding service awards

DISTRICT 10

NEBRASKA

Editor: James Jenkins

2011 was another successful year for the Nebraska Chapter of the International College of Dentists. The Nebraska Chapter

continued its tradition of donating ICD Awards for deserving students to the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry and the Creighton School of Dentistry. In addition, the Nebraska Section supported the Nebraska Mission of Mercy financially and with volunteers of many of its Fellows. The event was held in Grand Island, Nebraska the weekend of June 3 and 4, 2011 and cared for over 1,300 patients, providing over \$617,000 worth of free dental care to the area's needy. Nebraska Chapter ICD Fellows also participated in international dental charities, providing dental care in destinations such as Haiti and Africa.

Dr. **Brett Thomsen** was awarded with Fellowship in the Nebraska Chapter of the International College of Dentists in 2011. Dr. Thomsen was inducted at the national meeting in Las Vegas in October. Dr. Thomsen is very active holding leadership positions in organized dentistry, and was a co-chairman for the 2009 Nebraska Mission of Mercy that treated over 1,400 underserved dental patients in the Omaha area and provided over \$609,000 worth of free dental care. We welcome Dr. Thomsen into Fellowship and look forward to the many contributions he will bring to the International College of Dentists.

The Nebraska Chapter of the International College of Dentists thanks its current leaders for serving: Dr. **Larry Haisch**, Deputy Regent and Leadership Coordinator; Dr. **Mark Minchow**, President; Drs. **Henry St. Germain**, **Joan Sivers**, and **Myron Pudwill**, Counselors; Dr. **Paula Harre**, Treasurer; Dr. **Deb West**, Secretary; and Dr. **James Jenkins**, Editor. The Nebraska Chapter looks forward to another successful year in 2012!

NORTH DAKOTA

Editor: *Gregory J. Johnson*

The North Dakota Chapter of the ICD met in Grand Forks, North Dakota on September 8,

2011 in conjunction with the North Dakota Dental Association. This year our Guest of Honor for the Annual Session was an ICD member, Dr. John Clayburgh.

John Clayburgh maintains a general dental practice in Grand Forks. He has been very active in his community working to increase access for the indigent to dental care. He served on the Northern Valley Dental Access Committee which was responsible for opening Valley Community Dental Health Clinic for low income patients. He is also the Dental Director for Third Street Clinic which refers needy individuals for medical, dental, optical, and pharmacology services. Dr. Clayburgh has also served the North Dakota Dental Association on all levels including President in 1994. He currently serves as treasurer for the North Dakota Dental Foundation. John is pictured with **Rob Lauf** (on the left) who is a past president of the NDDA and an ICD member.

Brent Holman, pediatric dentist from Fargo, and ICD member was instrumental in the organization of the Spirit Lake Pediatric Dental Day held September 30, 2011 at the Spirit Lake Reservation in Ft Totten, ND. Other ICD dentists joined Brent for a total of 10 pediatric dentists, 5 general dentists, 2 oral surgeons and 35 dental staff. 232 children were served on that day with a total of \$107,701.00 of free dental treatment.



Spirit Lake Pediatric Dental Day

The members of the North Dakota ICD voted to donate \$750.00 to the Spirit

Lake Pediatric Dental Day. We also donated \$750.00 to the Chogoria Hospital Dental Clinic Project. This project in Kenya, Africa has developed under the guidance of our Deputy Regent **William Hunter**. The members also extended congratulations to **Tom Fellman** who has been selected to replace **Curt Johnson** from South Dakota as the District 10 Regent to the ICD.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Editor: *Curtis Johnson*

Roy Seaverson, Sioux Falls, became South Dakota's newest ICD Fellow during the annual convocation, October 10, in Las Vegas. Welcome, Roy!

Also at the Annual meeting of the USA Section in Las Vegas, **Curtis Johnson**, Scotland, was elected Vice President of the USA Section. Completely humbled, Curt has pledged to do his very best as a new officer of the Section.

In May, 2011, **Mark Bierschbach**, Milbank, was elected President of the South Dakota Dental Association during the Association's Annual Meeting in Sioux Falls. Also at SDDA's Annual Meeting, **Rich Meyer**, Rapid City, was elected Vice President. Rich also chairs the committee to review and update SDDA policy on professional conduct and discipline. **Amber Determan**, Mitchell, was elected to succeed retiring **Mel Thaler**, Sioux Falls, as ADA Delegate. Amber joins **Tom Hajek**, Huron, as South Dakota's two delegates to the ADA House.

The Board of Directors of the South Dakota Dental Foundation is composed of several ICD Fellows. **Steve Buechler**, Gettysburg, serves as the chairman, while ICD Fellows **Mark Bierschbach** (Milbank), **Amber Determan** (Mitchell), **Orin Ellwein** (Sioux Falls), **Jack Muller** (Rapid City), and **Roger Wilson** (Rapid City) all serve as Board members.

Congratulations to **Janell Beck**, Lennox! Janell was elected First Vice Governor of District 5 SE for the Lions service organization in South Dakota.

Tom Pillar, Sioux Falls, proudly announced that his daughter, Anne, has joined his practice. Anne is a graduate of UNL, and is practicing at their new second location in Sioux Falls.

Mark Berdahl, Sioux Falls, is active in the local Seattle Study Club, while serving as a delegate to the South Dakota House of Delegates and playing guitar in his church band.

South Dakota ICD Deputy Regent, **Tom Peterson**, Sioux Falls, has retired from his practice and is enjoying his retirement. He reports every day is now "a Saturday" as he and his wife, Sandi, enjoy spending there time golfing and traveling.

DISTRICT 11

ALASKA

Editor: Arthur S. Hansen

Deputy Regent Phyllis Pendergrast continues to do a good job keeping the Alaska ICD active and growing. Alaska had one new member, **Walter Babula** of Fairbanks accepted into fellowship in Las Vegas.

IDAHO

Editor: George Lewis

What is it to be a Fellow in the ICD? That was the theme when Idaho members of ICD gathered for a breakfast meeting on July 28, 2011, at Sun Valley, Idaho.

Fellows from Idaho met Idaho dentists to be inducted into the College next October. The meeting opened with the story of a man on an airplane seated next to a dentist from another country. The man said his brother was a dentist too, and was a Fellow of the ICD. The dentist responded, "Your brother must be an extraordinary man." Dr. **John Kriz**, Deputy Regent, explained that to be a Fellow in the ICD is an honor extended to less than 3% of the world's dentists. This is a room of humility he said. All present are extraordinary, he said, yet have not sought personal recognition for their service or accomplishments. ICD president, Dr. **Jack Clinton**, addressed the group explaining what it is to be a Fellow. Unlike membership that is available to any qualified applicant, Fellowship is by invitation, he said. The candidate's application then undergoes a thorough review, and an offer of Fellowship is not guaranteed. Fellowship is quite different from membership he explained, and it honors the men and women to whom it

is extended. Dr. Clinton also spoke about plans for new facilities at the dental school in Portland, Oregon.

The annual Smile of Excellence Award was given to Barbara Snow and Rachel Wickham for their service while the Idaho State Dental Association looked for a new Executive Director.

MONTANA

Editor: Tom Lidahl

John Smith took over as Deputy Regent replacing **Tom Lidahl** at the May meeting in Helena. Attending guests were ICD USA President **Jack Clinton** and Regent **Dexter Barnes**. Tom did an excellent job for the past three years but he is retiring soon and wanted to pass the job on to someone younger and more centrally located in the state. Montana brought four new Fellows into the ICD in Las Vegas: **William D. Brennick**, **Kurt S. Lindemann**, **Kevin L. Rencher**, and **Eugene A. Tynes**.

WASHINGTON

Editor: Richard Mielke

Washington Chapter ICD Fellows kicked off the year with our annual breakfast meeting during the Pacific Northwest Dental Conference in June in Seattle. A big feature of this meeting is the presentation of awards to outstanding students at the University of Washington School of Dentistry. This year Breane Butler and Blake Hellstad received \$1500 **Burns Guthrie** scholarships, named for the late Deputy Regent often recognized for his leadership and dedication to dentistry. Also at the meeting, recent graduate Kevin Sweeney received the ICD Leadership Award.



Breanne Butler, Burns Guthrie scholarship winner, with Deputy Regent David Houten.

The other big event of the year was the Tri-College CE Day in March. Initiated by **Burns Guthrie**, this event draws members of the ICD, American College of Dentists, Pierre Fauchard Academy, and friends for a day of educational presentations by top clinicians and dental researchers. Over the years it has raised over \$60,000 to fund scholarships for dental students.



WSDA President Rod Wentworth

ICD members continue to lead our Washington State Dental Association. **Rod Wentworth** assumed the presidency in October. Not at all a political animal, Rod found himself at the helm through a keen interest in ethics. In fact,

he has stated, with some cynicism, "My thing is ethics, and politics is the antithesis of ethics." Involvement in dental leadership came along with his aspiration to serve on the ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws, and Judicial Affairs, which he eventually chaired. He also teaches ethics part-time at the UW School of Dentistry. Rod is supported at the WSDA by President-elect **Danny Warner**, Vice President **David Minahan**, and Secretary-Treasurer **Bryan Edgar**.

Linda Edgar, Bryan's wife, is heading in to a very busy year herself as national president-elect of the Academy of General Dentistry for 2012-13. She will have a plateful of issues to deal with, including proposing positive solutions to health care access in lieu of midlevel provider solutions, promoting AGD educational goals, and advocating for members' right to perform any procedure for which they are trained.

Linda and Bryan also chaired an eight-year \$22 million fund-raising campaign for the UW School of Dentistry and made possible the financial support needed to bring new technology into the school.

Joel Berg, Chair of Pediatric Dentistry at the UW, has been named Washington Dental Service Distinguished Professor for 2011-13. This award includes funding for a triennial international symposium in Seattle to help channel research to practicing dentists.

Martha Somerman has resigned her post as Dean of the UW School of Dentistry to become Director of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research of the National Institutes of Health. Additionally, she recently received the 2011 Harvard School of Dental Medicine Paul Goldhaber Award, the highest honor at the school.

DISTRICT 13

CALIFORNIA

Editor: Donna B. Hurowitz, DDS

Our district welcomed nine new fellows during the ICD induction ceremony on October 10, 2011, in Las Vegas, Nevada:

- Adrian J. Carrington** of Granite Bay
- David R. Cummings** of Mission Viejo
- Gary Lee Dougan** of Long Beach
- David Ehsan** of San Francisco
- Jeffrey S. Jang** of San Francisco
- Terrence W. Jones** of Sacramento
- Thomas Edward Lenhart** of Clayton
- David M. Okuji** of Aptos
- James A. Ridgeway** of San Mateo

LEADERSHIP AWARDS FOR CALIFORNIA STUDENTS 2011

Our awards breakfast in Anaheim in May recognized:

- Rachelle Joy Magtanong-Madrid**, UOP
- Kevin Yen**, USC
- Ralitza Verlakova**, LLU
- Shirin A. Mullen**, UCSF
- Andrew Michael Read-Fuller**, UCLA

The thirteenth district presented a monetary award of \$500 to accompany the student leadership plaque.

Also honored at Anaheim were 15 and 25 year fellows.

BOARD OF REGENTS MEET IN OREGON

The spring 2011 Board of Regents meeting was held at the Allison Inn and Spa in Newberg, Oregon, May 11-14, 2011. Over thirty committees and individuals presented reports to the Board of Regents. USA Section President Jack W. Clinton presided over the meeting. District 13 Regent Wayne Del Carlo and wife Roxanna attended the meeting. Jane Austin of A-Dec company was presented with an honorary fellowship in ICD.

Nysse (center). The award was presented at the senior banquet just prior to graduation at the Denver Museum of Science and Nature. Now Dr. Nysse received a plaque from the USA Section and a \$250 award from the Colorado ICD.



Colorado ICD Treasurer Kevin Sessa, ICD Student Leadership Award winner Lana Nysse, and Dean Denise Kassebaum of the Colorado University School of Dental Medicine.

HAWAII

Editor: Glenn Okihiro

The Hawaii Chapter of the International College of Dentists began its 2011 year with a breakfast meeting in conjunction with the American College in January. Regent **Nora Harmsen** and ACD Regent, Region 7, Steven Chan both gave updates on the ICD/ACD national achievements and programs. We welcomed our new members inducted and enjoyed some early morning coffee and Fellowship.

June 24-26 brought ICD Hawaii members to the island of Lanai for our Continuing Education and Golf Outing. This year the speakers included our own ICD Hawaii member **Ed Cassella**, a periodontist, who spoke on "Oral Inflammation, Diagnosis, Etiology and Treatment Management". Also speaking was Dr. **Jon Suzuki**, Professor of Periodontology at Temple University and ICD Fellow. Dr. Suzuki provided an informative update on "Immunology for Dental Professionals". Following our continuing education time, it was off to the golf course for a fun time with some challenging driving and putting on the world class golf course, the Experience at Koele.

In October, we welcomed our new inductees, **Russell Tom** and **David Dung**. Both of these inductees are active members of the Hawaii Dental Association and we are



Front row: James Ridgeway, David Eshan, Terrence Jones, Adrian Carrington. Back Row: Thomas Lenhart, Gary Dougan, Jeffrey Jang, David Cummings, and David Okuji.



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DISTRICT 14

COLORADO

Colorado ICD Treasurer and Leadership Coordinator, **Kevin Sessa** and Colorado University School of Dental Medicine Dean Denise Kassebaum congratulate ICD Student Leadership Award winner Lana



Regent Nora Harmsen (c), with new Fellows Russell Tom (l) and David Dung (r).



District 14 Robing

proud to have them represent Hawaii. They enjoyed the Fellowship Orientation and Convocation in Las Vegas and were welcomed at our annual Breakfast in January of 2012 in Honolulu. At the January meeting we recognized our 15 year pin recipients, **Rich Courson, Patsy Fujimoto, Larry Fujioka, Russell Tabata, Carl Haga and Wynn Okuda.** David Bramlett, (Gen. US



Retired US Army General David Bramlett addressing the Hawaii meeting.

Army Retired) was our guest speaker for the joint meeting of the ICD/ACD program. He spoke to us about the increasing problems with sugar consumption and how the leaders of the military are now joining together to raise national awareness of how

sugar is affecting the health and well being of students across the country. He challenged us to be the local leaders in educating not only our patients, but our community to challenge this sugar epidemic. At this meeting, Dr. **Edmund Cassella** was elected as our new Deputy Regent and we are happy to have him in this new position, after



Gen. David Bramlett talking to candidate-elect Steve Wilhite who will be inducted in San Francisco.

serving as our Treasurer. Dr. **Ed Ho** will assume the duties of Treasurer and Dr. **Randall Kam** will be the new editor. We are excited for the Fisher House partnership at the Tripler Army Medical Center and at the meeting, 14 members already signed up as volunteer dentists for this project.

NEVADA

NO SYMPTOMS, NO SURGERY?

*Daniel L. Orr II, DDS, PhD, JD, MD**



Daniel L. Orr II, DDS, PhD, JD, MD
District 14 Editor

I was very content staying home with my family over the holidays. With the extra time afforded by not travelling, my wife and I decided one of our 14 year-old son Andrew's "presents" would

be removal of his asymptomatic third molars. Now, Roo happens to be one of our top nine favorite kids, second to none so to speak, so in dealing with him we always try to do what is in his best interests. Previously I removed asymptomatic third molars from his three older siblings after evaluating them as young teenagers. So far, things have turned out pretty well for these four: Dan III is an MBA and flosses from time to time; Tim is finishing up a dental anesthesiology residency; and Katie, married to a periodontics resident, has normal sulcular depth around her healthy second molars. And, Roo made it back to basketball practice over

break without missing any days.

About the same time we eliminated the pathology from Roo, I was advised by a colleague about a recent pre-authorization opinion from a local dental insurance carrier's dental consultant, i.e. "asymptomatic third molars don't need to be removed." Understanding that insurance carriers are always concerned about doing what is in the patient's best interests,¹ I wondered if I'd been operating on my kids, and others, needlessly. Further, I then saw an article in the newspaper, quoting another dentist, which also stated asymptomatic wisdom teeth didn't need to be removed. That made two unsolicited second opinions in a row questioning my decision making about surgery. Over the past 30 years of practice, I've taken out quite a few third molars and, I have to confess, many of them were asymptomatic. Resisting the urge to curl into the fetal position to cerebrate about all those potentially "not needed" procedures, I decided to review the subject to see if what I'd been taught in dental school and residency (and what we teach at the University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine) about evaluating patients *individually* prior to deciding about the advisability of removing third molars had become outdated.

I remembered that this subject had actually been broached in Nevada in previous decades. Over twenty years ago Dr. Thomas P. Myatt of Reno wrote a responsive guest editorial about the optimal treatment planning for impacted teeth in the Reno Gazette Journal.² Dr. Myatt carefully explained many of the adverse ramifications of keeping impacted teeth in place including how *irreversible pathology can develop asymptotically*. One of the things that distressed Dr. Myatt was that as an oral and maxillofacial surgeon (OMS) he was one who had to deal with predictable impaction pathology that presents years after the optimal time to remove third molars (often during adolescence).

Then I found another 2011 newspaper article that had an opposite recommendation. It reported about a patient who had ¾ of his third molars removed as a teenager, opting to keep one he was told *probably* would not be problematic. Of course, like

many other older patients, the remaining impacted tooth's associated cyst eventually compromised the mandibular corpus from superior to inferior border, turning a relatively straightforward teenage procedure into a much more interesting and complicated middle-age operation.³ Nonagenarians are my personal more interesting third molar/impaction surgery/anesthesia/medical management/etc. age limit presently (including the day this piece was written), but that is only because a 100 year-old with impacted tooth issues hasn't presented.

Hundreds of documented reports fill the professional literature with examples of life-threatening head and neck pathology such as space infections, necrotizing fasciitis, and osteomyelitis, or benign and malignant tumors resulting from initially asymptomatic dental pathology, including impactions that have not been addressed in a timely fashion.^{4,5} My dental school lab partner's grandmother passed away from impaction complications, and patients to this day still succumb to asymptomatic tooth related pathology.

Yet, unless a patient complains of pain, even some dental professionals continue to recommend tempting fate by ignoring very real dental pathology. For instance, widely published generalist Jay Friedman, has stated: "...it has been reported as many as one third of the population may experience some discomfort at one time or another associated with wisdom teeth: thus, there is likely need for, at most, one third of the extractions currently being done."⁶ It should be noted that the report Dr. Friedman references was his own article about the "public health hazard" of third molar surgery.⁷

Interestingly, on Dr. Friedman's other hand, when very symptomatic chronic TMJ pain is present, his recommendation for "intelligent consumers" is essentially the same as for asymptomatic wisdom teeth, i.e. avoid surgery as, in part: "...extreme cases surgery may be necessary...procedure is far from reliable and is notorious for its failure. It should be considered only when there is no other recourse."⁸ This clarification was in response to a Friedman quote: "taken out of context,"⁹ stating: "...the real cure for TMJ is waiting until it goes away."¹⁰

In my experience dentists almost

always altruistically try to do what is best for their patients, witness the efforts of the entire profession to implement fluoridation, a posture directly and adversely affecting dental practice profits, to treat asymptomatic potential dental disease. Further, the idea that we don't need to be concerned with asymptomatic pathology is patently absurd. About the only surgery performed that is usually associated with symptoms is acute trauma. Everything else, from precarious lesions we prescribe fluoride for to the asymptomatic pits and fissures we seal to the asymptomatic carious lesions we treat, to oral and maxillofacial cancer we resect, predictably becomes worse with time *because* of a lack of symptoms. When our patients eventually do notice symptoms, the damage can be massive. Of course, it's the same for all asymptomatic medical diseases such as hypertension, diabetes, etc., one reason dentists are involved in diagnosing and referring such issues in a timely fashion.

Specifically regarding the necessity for removal of impacted teeth, peer reviewed studies have been underway for nearly fifty years.¹¹ Significant evidence-based science is now available and is overwhelmingly supportive of the removal of impacted teeth after individual analysis reveals that the impactions will likely be a problem in the future. In addition, morbidity associated with third molar removal has been shown to increase after adolescence,¹² another problematic issue associated with deferring necessary surgery.

OMS, the referral-based specialists who generally deal with impaction pathology, are usually simply confirming and implementing, *when deemed necessary*, the tentative surgical treatment plans of referring doctors when evaluating impactions. The AAOMS treatment planning philosophy for impaction pathology parallels the ADA's own statement.¹³

As reported in 2011 by the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons in the White Paper on Evidence Based Third Molar Surgery, the currently popular term "asymptomatic" does not indicate that there is no disease, just that there are no symptoms. AAOMS recommends that "the presence or potential for pathology associated with the third molar

teeth must be considered carefully." Not all impacted teeth should be removed, but research has now also associated impactions with everything from serious periodontal problems involving other teeth to infectious processes such as pulmonary infections in cystic fibrosis patients, infections of indwelling devices, and bisphosphonate related osteomyelitis.^{14,15} The report also documents how inflammatory mediators associated with impactions have been shown to increase systemic health risks such as cardiovascular disease,¹⁶ non-hemorrhagic stroke,¹⁷ preterm low birth weight pregnancies,¹⁸ and kidney disease.¹⁹ Further, up to 1/3 of impacted third molars demonstrate asymptomatic occult disease with time.²⁰

One doesn't have to look at the professional dental and medical literature to see how practical lay organizations have learned to deal with their third molar concerns. Military doctors recommend enhanced impaction evaluation prior to deployment secondary to increased temporal and fiscal costs in obtaining adequate care for predictable impaction sequelae that occur in the field.²¹ The tens of thousands of young missionaries representing The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints are not sent throughout the world without a focused pre-mission impaction evaluation as the Mormons found pathology related to impacted teeth subtracted more time from proselytizing than any other condition.²²

It appears, practically speaking, that dentists who advise that impactions without symptoms should be ignored may be right as long as their patients don't have any future plans that might be compromised by an ingenuous procrastination based philosophy.

So, after a patient has one or more examinations that result in professional recommendations to remove impacted teeth, what does one do when dealing with a third-party that has advised the patient to "let sleeping dogs lie," contrary to volumes of evidence to the contrary? Well, at the very least, *have the third-party document in writing, with a licensed dentist's signature, why the surgery is unnecessary.* Then save the opinion in a safe place...it may come in handy dentally and/or legally later when the predictable

impaction pathology does arise.

As for me, I'm now very content having removed Roo's asymptomatic third molars at an optimal age. That treatment was best for my patient, who is also my son.

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UTAH

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The highlight of the year for the Utah ICD Chapter is the annual breakfast held in conjunction with the Utah Dental Association's annual meeting in Salt Lake City. Deputy Regent Dr. **Norman K. Rounds** greeted a large percentage of Utah ICD members at the meeting on Friday, March 11, 2011. Dr. Rounds recognized the dignitaries and section officers in attendance which included:

Dr. Newell Warr, *Past President, USA Section of ICD*

Dr. A. J. Smith, *ADA 2nd Vice President*

Dr. Ken Versman, *ADA District 14 Trustee from Colorado*

Dr. Nora K. Harmsen, *ICD District 14 Regent from Hawaii*

Dr. David K. Okano, *ICD District 14 Vice Regent from Wyoming*

Dr. John Olmsted, *Presenter at UDA meeting from North Carolina*

Dr. Rounds acknowledged that our Regent, Dr. Harmsen was here despite worries over the tsunami caused by the earthquake in Japan which threatened to damage her property in Hawaii. It was also her first visit to the Utah ICD Chapter and Dr. Rounds mentioned that her presence and enthusiasm added greatly to the meeting.

The first order of business was to award "Certificates of Distinguished Service" to two ICD members who had been "exemplary in their service to the Utah Dental Association," according to Dr. Rounds.



Deputy Regent Norman Rounds with Trudy Williamson and Certificate of Distinguished Service recipients Drs. James M. Williamson and Mark V. Cowley.

They were Dr. **Mark V. Cowley** and Dr. **James M. Williamson**, both of whom have recently served as presidents of the UDA. Comments written by their wives revealed the non-dental sides of their lives to those in attendance. Dr.

Rounds introduced two new Fellows inducted in Orlando, Dr. **Brett Moyes** of Ogden and Dr. **Eric Larson** of Salt Lake City. Dr. Rounds mentioned that there were currently six new candidates on track to be inducted in Las Vegas in Fall, 2011 as new Fellows.

Dr. Rounds turned the podium over to one of Utah's own, ADA Second Vice-President, Dr. A. J. Smith. Dr. Rounds acknowledged Dr. Smith's passion for den-



Dr. A. J. Smith

istry and quipped that "his speaking skills in presenting his perspective are legend and that we consider him to be Utah's gift to the ADA." The next guest recognized for his efforts was Dr. Ken Versman who had served as District 14 ADA Trustee for four years and was nearing the end of his term of service. Dr. Rounds commented that Utah ICD members in particular have truly enjoyed his company and then Drs. Rounds, AJ Smith and Nora Harmsen joined in presenting the Utah Chapter's "Men to Match My Mountains" award to Dr.



Ken Versman receives award.

Versman for his valiant service to the Utah Dental Association and the ADA. Finally, Dr. Harmsen served as keynote speaker and described the value of ICD Fellowship and encouraged those in attendance to cultivate and use their leadership skills.

Dr. Rounds closed the meeting by expressing appreciation on behalf of the entire Utah Chapter ICD membership to Dr. Nora Harmsen "for her attendance and contributions to our meeting." He stated that "Hawaiian leis worn in snowy March are a welcome breath of bright sunshine."

DISTRICT 15

TEXAS

Editor: Steve Matteson

The Great Expectations student event was held at the UT School of Dentistry at Houston with mentors, second year students, pizza and fellowship! Dr. **Tommy Harrison** again hosted the event and Texas Section President-Elect, Dr. **Phil Pierpont** introduced Dr. **Moody Alexander** (the Father of Great Expectations!) and Regent

Bill Birdwell delivered the traditional challenge. Similar meetings were held at UT San Antonio and Baylor as Great Expectations continues to grow and thrive in Texas! We will continue to develop and strengthen our Great Expectations programs at all three Texas dental schools.

Our new project, adopted by the USA Section, is the Fisher House project. There are six Fisher Houses in Texas, and the house managers of all six Houses have been identified. We will work with the Texas leadership to identify a dentist Fellow in each location and build a team of volunteers to minister to the dental needs of our armed forces families living in the Fisher Houses.

Congratulations to **Steve Matteson**, our District Editor! He was presented with the coveted Outstanding Newsletter Award at the Deputy Regent Luncheon by USA Section Editor, **Rich Galeone**. Kudos are also in order to **Risé Martin** for receiving the ADA Golden Apple Award for her Leadership and Mentoring of the San Antonio Great Expectations Program. And a hearty "Cheers" to **Richard Smith**, who was elected to serve an additional two-year term as USA Section Treasurer. Richard also ably serves as our Vice Regent. Another superlative for District 15 leadership!

DISTRICT 16

VIRGINIA

Editor: Dan Grabeel

The Virginia Chapter of the ICD had its annual meeting in conjunction with the Virginia Dental Association's annual meeting. All who attended the breakfast meeting had an enjoyable time. Those present approved \$1,500 in support of the VDA Lectures, \$2,500 for the student scholarship, \$1,000 in support of the Dean's Fund for Ethics and Leadership education, \$500 for the MOM project, and \$500 for the ICD video presentation. We are also asking dentists who practice in the vicinity of the Fisher House to help provide emergency dental care for the families of our wounded warriors while they are residing in the facility.

NORTH CAROLINA

PAYING IT FORWARD: A THIRTY-YEAR REMEMBRANCE

By Francis G. Serio, DMD, MS, MBA, FICD, FACD, FADI (Hon.)



Dr. Cheryl Serio, Dr. Frank Serio

Many of us have been fortunate in our lives, fortunate to have had the benefit of tall shoulders upon which to stand as we develop

and the good fortune that the dental profession has provided to us. Thus the idea of paying it forward. To be sure, there has been a lot of individual hard work involved, but many others work very hard for very little return.

My 30-year journey into volunteering started in 1982. I wanted to travel and do something useful at the same time. Through the intervention of the Unseen Hand, Divine Intervention, Luck, whatever you want to call it, I was led to the Catholic Medical Mission Board that placed me as a dental volunteer in a Catholic mission in San Jose de Ocoa in the Dominican Republic. I arrived in Santo Domingo not knowing anything – no Spanish, nothing about international development, and with three small boxes of supplies. After 4 weeks of doing morning extractions in the living room of small houses in the countryside around Ocoa and afternoon amalgams (with mortar, pestle, and squeeze cloth) and auto-cure composites (imagine the speed needed with the heat and humidity) I returned to my teaching job at the University of Maryland. After a lunch and learn session, several students asked if they could participate and the Dominican Dental Mission Project was born.



Dr. Serio, with daughter Grace watching.

In the ensuing 30 years of continuous summer service, first in Ocoa until 2001 and then in El Cercado and Hondo Valle by the Haitian frontier from 1987 to now, over 550 volunteer dental students and dentists have touched the lives of 56,000 of the rural poor of the Dominican Republic by bringing them over US \$10 million in surgical, restorative, prosthodontic, and preventive care. Many "graduates" of the project have gone on to develop projects of their own around the world. The project has been recognized by both President George H. W. Bush with the President's Volunteer Action Award in 1991 and by President George W. Bush with the Daily Points of Light Award in 2001. Perhaps the most touching thing to happen was the comment from the poor of Hondo Valle when they wrote that, "Because the dentists come back every year, we know that God has not forgotten us." There is nothing better than to bring hope to the poor. Over the years, as the project has evolved, so has the leadership. Dr. Steven Pohlhaus, a Baltimore dentist, and his Dominican dentist wife Jenny, have been the stewards of the project for the past ten years. Some of the personal stories of the project have been chronicled by the ADA (<http://www.ada.org/news/6732.aspx>). As you read this, we should have returned from our 31st annual trip.

One comment that is often made is that there is plenty to do at home, why work overseas? The answer is that sometimes that is just how circumstances unfold. In my case, I have taken my international experiences and brought them to North Carolina. As a faculty member at the new school of Dental Medicine at East Carolina University, I am working closely with ECU students at the North Carolina Mission of Mercy Clinics, am the faculty mentor for two of our students who have received Schweitzer Fellowships, organize the dental effort for project Homeless Connect, and work with the students coordinating the NC Baptist Men's Dental Bus at the Greenville Community Shelter, Paying It Forward takes on many forms and seems to be a lifelong commitment. No doubt, many of you reading this have had similar experiences. For our ICD colleagues who have yet to Pay It Forward, the cost is not high and the returns well worth it.

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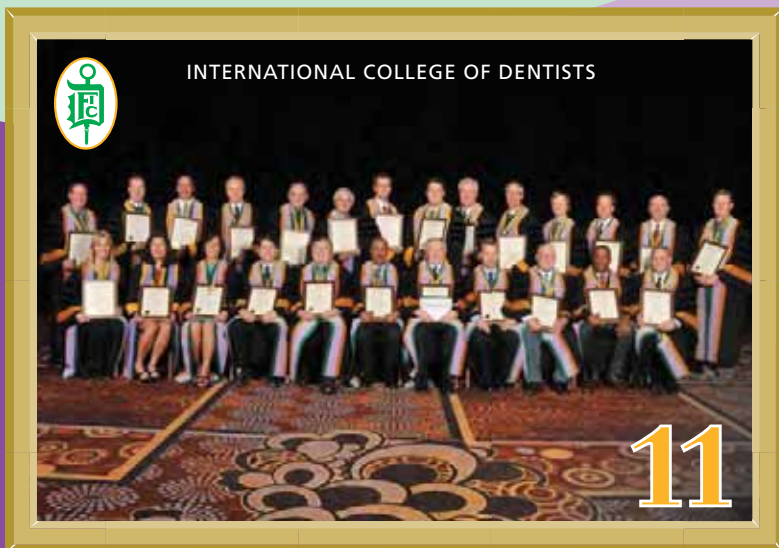


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