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COMMENTARY

BY RICH GALEONE

Returning from Europe we're cruising at thirty-eight thousand feet over the southern tip of Newfoundland when the plane begins to drop. The attendants quickly collect loose cups and bottles. I notice they are trying to look calm, which to me is worse than looking worried. Soon, they are strapped in their seats. A message from the cockpit tells us to fasten our seat belts for "your own safety" and then... silence. The plane tips further forward. The drop accelerates. We are diving. The cabin and wings begin to shake. And then shake violently. Yellow oxygen masks fall from the ceiling. We fasten them in place.

No one is screaming. They are too busy praying. I look at my wife who does not seem overly concerned. This, from a woman who tears up reading recipes. Maybe I'm dreaming? I shake myself. No luck. This is the real deal. You live by the sword, you die by the sword. I knew that if I continued to indulge my love of travel I would one day come to this sorry end. But my whole life does not flash before my eyes.

I feel vaguely guilty about the muddle of affairs I am leaving the children. I know they both assume I have everything in hand. Ignorance truly is bliss. Oh, woe is me. With one of the kids on each coast I can only hope that one of them has recorded the name of my lawyer, my financial planner, my accountant. I always assumed I would go before my wife. Or at least one of us before the other. What is safer than air travel? Bungee jumping? How about the bank, insurance policies, the crucifix ring I bought in Mexico? Will they get anything at all from the sale of the practice? Will it be a fire sale? Between taxes, fees and shysters will there be anything left? I should have done a better job! The plane continues to plummet.

I regret all the books I've still not read. I am only as far as Herbert Hoover in my chronologic reading of the presidents. I'd been so looking forward to Franklin D. Roosevelt. I think about all the places I'd not yet seen: the blue Danube, the Milky Way from the



RICHARD J. GALEONE
ICD USA Section Editor

southern hemisphere, the sun setting over the Serengeti. I've never travelled the Orient Express or the Trans-Siberian. I've not written my memoirs. Never spent three months in Paris. Never conquered French.

I do not think about my fancy car, big house, or new computer system. I do not think of any day I've spent at the office, of any world class procedure I'd performed, or of any exam I'd aced in dental school (perhaps there were none). Three minutes and we are still in free fall.

I think about family: those I am joining and those I am leaving behind. I think about my buddies from school, the Air Force, and the ICD. I think about my associates and staff at the office. About all the people I love and never told them. Wonder if my life has made any difference. Wonder how I will be remembered.

We drop twenty-eight thousand feet over a period of five minutes when the plane begins to level. The pilot comes finally back to life and explains that we'd lost cabin pressure but would now be fine at ten thousand feet. We will continue our way down the east coast and land in Philadelphia.

None of us can ever know what the future holds. The best we can do is play the odds. It's better to wear a seat belt than not. Better not to smoke, not to drink to excess. Better to exercise, to keep our doctor's appointments. But there's no guarantee. We all hope that our lives have some meaning. That, because we were here, the burden of mankind was lightened, if ever so slightly. Every day is a precious gift to be treasured. Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today. Carpe Diem.

REPORT

from the REGISTRAR

2014 REPORT



CAROL I. TURNER
Registrar

BY CAROL TURNER

What an honor and delight it is to be the Registrar of the USA Section. The Section has had a wonderful year with its Applied Strategic Plan (ASP) as a foundation and a guide for all of our initiatives. The Board of Regents has reconfirmed the core values of **Integrity, Leadership and Service** during the annual session in New Orleans; and, it is exciting to see the enthusiasm and initiative this entire ASP process drives.

Our Executive Meeting was held in January in conjunction with the Southwest Dental Conference based in Dallas, Texas. Our Officers have been working on the short-term goals and all are amazed how our focused guidance is able to energize our entire Board of Regents. Our new Fisher House Project has already supported some families in need. Other Fisher Houses throughout the states are coming on line. This project provides emergency dental treatment for Service member families temporarily staying in Fisher House while their loved one is in the military medical treatment facility. Our International Collaborative Initiative continues to expand in scope. One of its three subcommittees is the Humanitarian Liaison Committee. They have sponsored Volunteer Symposiums in four locations: the Chicago Midwinter, the Hinman (Atlanta, Georgia), Washington State and the Greater New York Meetings. The results and reception to the presentations has been exceptional.

Our spring 2013 Board of Regents meeting took place at the Tamaya Resort and Spa in sunny New Mexico. Besides enjoying all the southwestern hospitality and warm spring days, we had the opportunity to look at how we envision our correspondence and meetings taking place in the future – Looks like our website, meeting information

and database capability are going to take a giant leap forward in 2014.

The annual session took place in the delightful city of New Orleans, Louisiana, from 29 October to 1 November 2013. The Fellowship Orientation Program was on Halloween, with the Convocation on the 1st of November welcoming 295 New Fellows. I have read all the Candidate Information Packets on these folks and found that there is an incredible amount of talent coming our way.

One of the big initiatives for the Section was to locate quarters with more square footage so the Section could continue to grow. A Search Committee was formed and found a wonderful location in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Long story short... we moved to our new office in December and are thrilled with the increased space. The new address is listed below.

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These are exciting times for the Section as we refocus and realign to provide the best value for the membership of our Fellows.

In Fellowship,

Carol I. Turner
REGISTRAR, USA SECTION



FROM ICD USA SECTION PRESIDENT,

CURTIS R. JOHNSON

I am Proud to be a Fellow...



CURTIS R. JOHNSON

To serve as the President of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists is the most significant honor of my professional life. It is a privilege to lead the Section during this historic time of renewed focus, energy, and pride in the Section.

The Applied Strategic Plan (ASP) adopted by the Section in 2012 is, I believe, the primary reason for this surge in Section energy. I can see and feel it in the local chapters, the Sections, and the Section Board of Regents and Officers. There is a palpable desire and energy to move the Section forward toward the ambitious goals and objectives of the ASP.

The early analysis of the ASP demonstrates significant successes:

- The 2013 USA Section Convocation in New Orleans yielded a 25% increase in new Fellows over the previous year. Recruitment of new, worthy candidates is a MUST if the Section truly desires to reach and maintain its lofty goals. There are over 100,000 dentists in the United States eligible for ICD Fellowship. Are the present 6,000 + current USA Fellows the only ones worthy of the honor? I believe we all know qualified dentists who would be excellent Fellows---dentists who prescribe to our core values of integrity, leadership, and service. It is a responsibility of our Fellowship to recognize leaders and future leaders, and to sponsor them for ICD Fellowship. I challenge each of us to find these worthy candidates and to sponsor them for Fellowship. If you are uncomfortable with the sponsorship process or with being a sponsor, contact your Deputy Regent for help with the procedure or to find a suitable sponsor.
- We have a new USA Section office. A business condo in Gaithersburg, MD, was purchased in 2013, remodeled, and now serves as our central office/headquarters. The over 3000 available square feet is triple the previous size of our over-stuffed office in Rockville. This beautiful office was purchased for a most agreeable price relative to value and provides the Section with a non-cash asset.
- The Humanitarian Liaison subcommittee, led by the passionate leadership of Dr. Steve Mackler, created and marketed seminars designed to introduce the basics of humanitarian volunteerism to dentists and other dental team members. Everything, from how a volunteer gets started to the basics required for a volunteer experience, are covered in these presentations by seasoned volunteers/ICD Fellows. (Drs. Frank Serio, Sam Molind, and David Frost have been the presenters to this point.) ICD-sponsored

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volunteer seminars debuted in February, 2013, at the Chicago Midwinter Meeting to an overflow crowd and great reviews. Seminars in 2013 followed in Atlanta, Seattle, and New York---all to capacity audiences and positive response. Three more seminars follow in 2014 at major dental meetings around the country, with more scheduled for the following years. If you have the opportunity to attend one of these presentations, don't fail to do so. I guarantee you will find it to be an outstanding educational experience.

- The USA Section Foundation has a new Chairman. Former USA Section President Dr. Mike Kenney assumes this vital leadership role from Dr. Jim Allen, whose term expired. Dr. Allen deserves thanks and gratitude from the Foundation and the Section for his three years of chairing the Foundation. A renewed, strengthened bond between the Section and Foundation was formed, as was an increased Foundation corpus, under the direction of Dr. Allen and his outstanding Board. Dr. Kenney provides the Foundation with energetic, innovative leadership which can only propel the Foundation (and, thus, the Section) to new heights. Cooperatively, the Foundation and the Section are continually striving to increase non-dues revenue and create corporate partnerships to significantly increase Foundation reserves. This, in turn, provides funding to make most of the USA Section projects possible and to allow those programs to grow and flourish. PLEASE remember the Foundation in your giving.

I AM PROUD TO BE A FELLOW IN THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS! I remember the pride I felt upon becoming a Fellow in the ICD almost twenty years ago. Now, I feel that pride renewed and fortified as I witness the growing energy of the USA Section. I foresee a positive and vital future for the Section. The Board of Regents and my fellow officers are an amazing, innovative and progressive group. Drs. Deck Barnes and Margot Culotta-Norton are great leaders with the vision necessary to continue to energize the Section. Registrar Carol Turner and her staff (Mary Jo Webster, Jennifer Greenville, and Paula Rinaudo) are fabulous, making the Board's directives become fact. And, most importantly, there are amazing and progressive things happening at our local chapters led by some energetic, dedicated Deputy Regents and Counselors.

Renew your pride and your participation. This is one great organization, and each of you is a vital part of it. Integrity, Leadership, and Service!

Yours in Fellowship,

Curtis R. Johnson, D.D.S., F.I.C.D.

PRESIDENT, USA SECTION
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FIRST YEAR REPORT ON THE SECTION'S APPLIED STRATEGIC PLAN

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*i*n the fall of 2012, the Board of Regents of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists adopted an Applied Strategic Plan (ASP) to provide the Section with a roadmap for redefining its focus and its mission. The ASP created specific goals and objectives for the USA Section over the next five years.

Core values for the USA Section were established: Integrity, Leadership, Service. A new Mission Statement was defined:

“The U.S.A. Section of the International College, as part of the preeminent honorary dental organization in the world...

- **Recognizes and promotes excellence in leadership with an emphasis on service,**
- **Provides support to our Fellows and respect for our peers,**
- **Addresses oral health needs and education throughout the world,**
- **Fosters an atmosphere of collaboration with those who share our values.”**

Five major goals were established. Each of the goals was subdivided into objectives with Integrated Action Plans for utilization in reaching the goals.

At the USA Section Board of Regents meeting in the fall of 2013, the ASP was reviewed on the first anniversary of its adoption. Its successes and shortfalls were defined and analyzed. Overall, it was the consensus of the USA Section Strategic Planning Committee, ASP Facilitator Dr. Robert Frazer, and the Board that the first year of the ASP was generally successful and that we are on track to attaining the goals and objective established one year ago:

GOAL 1: “WE ARE THE PREEMINENT HONORARY DENTAL ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD.”

Three of four objectives of Goal 1 have been completed:

1. Communicate our ICD story with two PR videos by the spring meeting, 2013.

2. Establish branding in all ICD activities and products. Publications have been updated when they are scheduled for reprinting, and a branding position paper was produced and is present on the USA Section website.

3. A Director of WOW, Ms. Paula Rinaudo, was appointed to elevate all we do to a “wow” status. All publications are scheduled for “wow” review, and regular reports to the Board of Regents provided.

Objective D, “Evaluate the perceived value of membership by Fellows with less than 10 years of membership and prepare a report for the Executive Committee by 12/31/14”, is scheduled for completion by that date.

GOAL 2: “WE ARE THE FOREMOST SOURCE FOR DENTAL LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION AND DEVELOPMENT.”

To date, work has progressed close to expectations on the objectives of Goal 2. An exception would be one objective, “Develop an annual Leadership Institute open to all dentists by the conclusion of the fall Board of Regents meeting, 2015”. At the April, 2013 Board meeting, it was decided that there was probably not room for another such leadership program at this time and the objective was deleted.

An objective to develop a training program for ICD districts/chapters and

state dental associations is in its early stages of development.

A third objective of Goal 2, to increase dental school Great Expectations Mentoring Programs (GEMP) and White Coat ceremonies by ten percent, has already surpassed that in the White Coat portion and work progresses on the GEMP portion.

Still another objective, to have every national ICD publication highlight an aspect of leadership, has been accomplished.

The fifth objective of Goal 2 has been altered from creating protocols for mentoring and engaging new Fellows at the local level to creating guidelines for engaging and maintaining new Fellows at the local level. This is an especially challenging objective as each district is unique in terms of activities, projects, and communication. As such, a protocol (or group of protocols) is not easily translatable across the entire USA Section.

GOAL 3: “WE ARE THE MODEL FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL DENTAL SERVICE AND COLLABORATION.”

Objective A: Humanitarian Volunteer Symposiums presented in 2013 at four major dental meetings (Chicago, Atlanta, Seattle, and New York) played to overflow rooms and great reviews. Four more seminars in 2014 and 2015 are scheduled at different major dental meetings around the country, with planning progressing beyond that. Additionally, possibilities for an “advanced” volunteer symposium for the more veteran volunteers and a Webinar program are being researched.

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A second objective to expand the Global Health Student Association (GHSA) to additional dental schools is progressing with the ongoing development of a protocol manual.

Another objective, to develop a cooperative relationship with one domestic Mission of Mercy (MOM) clinic annually, has been modified. The USA Section is certainly supportive of the numerous MOM projects; however, we have come to realize they are successful on a local level, not a national level. In addition, many MOM participating dentists are members of numerous honorary organizations which may also want recognition at these same volunteer clinics. The Section will continue to assess this landscape and any potential roles we may play in the future.

The fourth Goal 3 objective, to develop a clearing house for USA Fellows and dental students to access domestic and international humanitarian projects, is a continuing coordinated effort with the ADA's Health Volunteers Overseas (HVO) program. A link on the USA Section website is available to access the HVO program on the ADA site.

Objective E, to expand the Section's International Student Exchange program to additional dental schools, is challenged by limited funding. Budget constraints for the schools, and for the USA Section, may result in modification of this objective. In the meantime, the Section will continue to seek non-dues revenue sources to help finance this worthwhile program.

The final objective of Goal 3, to coordinate with other ICD Sections around the world to assist with their humanitarian projects, is an ongoing discussion with ICD College Council.



In December of 2013 the USA Section moved into its new headquarters in Gaithersburg, Maryland. The condominium triples the space it had in the old location.

GOAL 4: "WE HAVE STATE-OF-THE-ART INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION TO SUPPORT OUR PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES."

The first objective of Goal 4, establishment of a new, improved website, passed its established deadline of 06/30/2013, due largely to issues with the contractors controlling the design process and issues with a new database and database bridge. Late 2014 is now the new target date for site completion.

Another objective to review and improve the Section Candidate Information Form (CIF) and Sponsor Form has been completed. Additionally, an improved electronic New Fellow process will be completed once the new website is operational.

Objective D of Goal 4 regarding the development of a Board of Regents training session to improve electronic communications capabilities is near completion for the 2014 spring Board meeting.

Objective F concerns the purchase of electronic devices for the members of the Board of Regents in an effort to

provide a coordinated movement toward electronic meeting and communication materials and a reduction/elimination of hard copies. Financial concerns, a lack of consensus of the preferred communications tool, and a rapidly evolving electronics landscape have, however, resulted in the Board stepping back and taking another look at this issue. At this point, it appears the Section's objective will be to strive to get everyone on board doing electronic reports and acclimating to an e-environment board book. Once that is achievable, we can look further down the line.

Objective H of Goal 4 regarding bi-annual membership satisfaction surveys is in the works; however, it is not slated to action until the end of 2014.

GOAL 5: "WE ENJOY A SECURE FINANCIAL POSITION WHICH ALLOWS US TO ACHIEVE OUR STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES."

Goal 5 objectives have been met, with the exception of a 2013 new Fellow class below the established goal of 350 new USA Section Fellows. However,

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the class of 299 new inductees represented an increase of 61 new Fellows compared to 2012. District goals for inducting new Fellows were established in 2013 and have been set for 2014.

Another Goal 5 objective to establish three corporate sponsors by the end of 2014, has stalled at one sponsor at the time of this report. To aid in addressing this issue, an ad hoc committee on non-dues revenue has been appointed. In addition, the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents dedicated a portion of their January, 2014, meeting to "brain storm" this vital issue. Involvement of the entire Board of Regents and the entire Board of the Section Foundation will be imperative if we are to realize significant progress here.

Objective D of Goal 5, a feasibility study for owning our own office, was met and surpassed in 2013 with the purchase of a beautiful, modern, spacious property in Gaithersburg, Maryland. The purchase provides the Section with three times the available space of our former headquarters.

In conclusion, the 2012 Applied Strategic Plan of the ICD USA Section is an ambitious, but necessary, undertaking. Much has been accomplished, but much remains to be done. It is absolutely necessary that we adhere tenaciously to the Plan and make frequent reviews and modifications where indicated. If we do this, we will achieve a vital and progressive USA Section with the ability to achieve the things we envisioned in 2012.

Yours in Fellowship,

Curtis R. Johnson, DDS, FICD

2013 CHAIR OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

USA SECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS

HUMANITARIAN LIAISON

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Every society needs a core of people who live by a more demanding code, to set an example for others of what is possible

— Book of Leviticus

The USA Section of the International College of Dentists is a "core of people" with a vibrant organization and a strategic plan to "set an example" and emphasize "service to others". Among the strategies adopted by the Humanitarian Liaison committee of the ICD is one to promote volunteerism locally and internationally by conducting educational seminars across the country.

Before the crystallization of the recently adopted Applied Strategic Plan of USA Section, Dr. Jeanne Nicolette led a committee on how to create more value for our members. They discussed what could be done to harness and focus the energy of our ICD Fellows and emphasize the "International" in the ICD.

A survey of USA-ICD members was conducted by email in 2012 which identified the interest and current activities of our membership in regards to volunteerism. The majority of the responses indicated a desire and willingness to volunteer their professional talents both locally and internationally.

A proposal was submitted to the ICD Board of Regents to conduct volunteer seminars across the USA as a pilot project for 2013. Three distinguished and experienced ICD members volunteered to lead this pilot program. They were Dr. David Frost, Dr. Sam Molind and Dr. Frank Serio.

Three-hour volunteer seminars were presented at the Chicago

Midwinter meeting, the Atlanta Hinman meeting, the Belview Pacific Northwest Dental Conference, and the Greater New York Dental Meeting. Over 800 participants which included dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants and office staff attended with terrific course evaluations.

Plans are now set for 2014 seminars in Boston at the Yankee Dental Conference on February 1 with Dr. Sam Molind, the Dallas Midwinter meeting on January 31 with Dr. David Frost, the California Dental Association meeting in Anaheim on May 16 with Dr. Frank Serio, and the Greater New York Dental Meeting in November.

Plans are also being confirmed for seminars in 2015 in Denver in January, Phoenix in March, St. Paul in April, and Seattle in June. There is a team of experienced ICD volunteers who are eager to assist seminar attendees in "taking the next step" in their volunteer journey. They have to submit their preferred contact information on their post-course evaluation forms in order to participate in this program.

Please refer to the ICD website for more complete information on the past and future seminars.

Members of the Humanitarian Liaison Committee are Drs. Margaret Culotta-Norton, Curtis Johnson, Michael Bydalek, Ronald Fritz, David Frost, Sam Molind, Frank Serio and William Hunter.

In Fellowship,

Stephen B. Mackler, DDS

REPORT

from the PAST PRESIDENT

2014 REPORT



PAUL E. STUBBS
Immediate Past President

BY PAUL E. STUBBS, DDS

What a privilege to have been President of the USA Section at this significant time in the Section's history! The vitality of the Board of Regents and the individual districts has produced one of the most energetic and active years in recent history. I appreciate everyone's constant energy and support of our projects and activities and your cohesive approach in following the directions outlined in our Applied Strategic Plan. Thanks to your support, our 2013 class of new Fellows, inducted in New Orleans, was one of our largest and youngest! Congratulations to all the 300 new Fellows of the USA Section. Your credentials and contributions to your community and to the dental profession are impressive, underscoring the significance of your election to Fellowship in the College.

I remain grateful for the hospitality extended to me as I visited the many district functions and meetings, and regret schedule conflicts which made me unable to honor so many other invitations extended. From the first meeting (15th District/Texas) – officer evening dinner and breakfast presentation, then to Boston for their luncheon (and previous night's officer dinner), then to Chicago Mid-Winter for their luncheon and attending the first ICD sponsored Seminar on Volunteerism; our most enjoyable cruise and continuing education excursion on the Foundation-sponsored adventure to Alaska, then later in the year to Columbus for a hospitable gathering of Fellows..... I could not have been welcomed more graciously or been provided a more honest welcome than those given to me. Moreover, I was received so graciously in St. Louis at the presentation of the ICD-USA Section Outstanding Dental Leader Award to Dr. George "Satch" Selfridge.

What a special evening! My final visit to New York for the Greater New York Dental Meeting in November was nothing short of spectacular. I am unable to adequately express my appreciation for such a grand experience.

With all "end of the year/term" letters from the head officer, there is a time of reflection of major accomplishments. In the May issue of the KEY-Notes, I reported several noteworthy items, all remaining significant to me for the year's progress. Certainly, the Fisher House Project and the Seminars on Volunteerism continue to be considerably important in this year's achievements. My latest information regarding Fisher House Contact Dentists indicates nearly all of the locations are assigned and emergency care is being delivered to the families of the wounded veterans. And our first year of sponsoring the Seminars on Volunteerism has been hugely successful (having been presented in conjunction with four major dental meetings in 2013 and four are scheduled for 2014 - at the January Southwest Dental Meeting in Dallas, the Yankee Dental Conference in Boston, the ICD Board of Regents spring meeting in Florida and in May at the California Dental Association Annual Session in Anaheim). A new ICD-sponsored Webinar on Volunteerism will be launched by midyear.

The ICD Foundation, with its newly approved by-laws continues to grow and provide grants to the Section for many of our vital projects. I am confident that the new officers, headed by recently elected Foundation President, Mike Kenney, will surpass their projected goals.

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REPORT

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2014 REPORT

Congratulations are in order to the three districts which achieved recognition at the Deputy Regents Luncheon with the newly-created Model District Award. Kudos to Districts 1 (New England), 3 (Pennsylvania) and 15 (Texas)! Their selection was based on their diligent recruitment of new Fellows, reflected in our stellar number of new Fellows for 2013, and their multiple service projects – along with notable activity by both district membership and Deputy Regents.

Additionally, the progress to all-electronic submission of forms for nomination of candidates and submission of Candidate Information Forms is almost complete. This ability to speed the process should allow every Fellow to “Share the Honor” more readily. Likewise, the Board of Regents is moving toward becoming “Green/ electronic” with our reports and all communications.

What vaults to the top of my “highlights” list is, of course, the purchase of the building at 610 Professional Drive - Suite 201, Gaithersburg, MD, which now houses the USA Section office – providing considerable opportunity for growth of the staff and services and ultimately reduce our annual office rental costs. Moving into the new space (at least triple the size of old office) is complete, and notification of the new address is now on the website. The 2014 Executive Committee inaugurated the conference room of the building at our January meeting. Be sure to come by for a visit to the office when you are in the Washington, D.C. area. You’ll be quite pleased with the new location and beautiful facility.

For many reasons, I regret my term is complete. Some activities and domestic projects remain unfinished, and I would prefer to have seen them through fulfillment. I am confident, however, that our new officers, Curtis Johnson, President; Dexter Barnes, President-Elect; and Margaret Cullota-Norton, Vice President will guide the Section in fostering these and future projects to completion and perfection.

I am constantly impressed with the generosity of ICD Fellows who give their time and efforts in supporting philanthropic and humanitarian projects. Your altruism reminds me of an editorial, “ICD Guerilla Workers”, by the late 15th (Texas) District Editor, Dr. Steven Matteson.

He states, “In the war against dental disease and abnormalities, ICD Fellows are in the trenches. Yes, we are an organized group and meet annually, but we do the bulk of our work as individuals in the cause for dental health”. He continues to describe an ‘assignment’ to attend a seminar focused on “how to get things done” – in which top down and bottom up methods were elaborated. “Then they discussed the guerilla worker. *The change agent.* The buzz saw person who just jumps in there and inspires their co-workers to perform better, organize efficiently and improve operations through determination and wisdom. ICD Fellows are guerilla workers, recognized by their peers as change agents. These individual dentists create excellent practices, incorporate the latest procedures and technologies and insist on ethical standards” – those we identify as our Core Values... Integrity, Leadership and Service. And each of you personifies the ICD Mission Statement in “Recognizing and promoting excellence in leadership with an emphasis on service, Providing support to our Fellows and respect for our peers, Addressing oral health needs and education throughout the world, and Fostering an atmosphere of collaboration with those who share our values”.

Editor’s Note: Dr. Stubbs’ article was submitted a few days prior to the sudden death of Dr. Steven R. Matteson, Sr. on January 6, 2014.

Thank you all for being the “change agents” – the “guerilla workers”. Because of you, “I’m PROUD”... to have been your President this past year, and that I am a Fellow of the ICD. Because of Fellows like you, we ARE the preeminent international honorary dental society.

Paul E. Stubbs, D.D.S.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, USA SECTION

REPORT
from the PRESIDENT-ELECT

2014
REPORT



DEXTER E. BARNES
President-Elect

BY DEXTER E. BARNES, DDS

A busy and eventful year...

Part of our Applied Strategic Plan was to purchase a building or facility for our USA Section office. Our existing space was too small to meet our needs or the vision of our five-year plan. This was not seen as an immediate need, but as a small group began preliminary scouting, a unique and attractive opportunity presented itself. This led to a carefully executed due-diligence process that resulted in the purchase of a condominium space in a very attractive building in nearby Gaithersburg, MD. This space will meet our needs for the foreseeable future while greatly improving the function and efficiency of our supporting staff. A big thank you is due to those who spent a great deal of time and effort bringing this about; Past USA President Mike Kenney, Registrar Carol Turner, Deputy Registrar Ted Roberson, Past ICDF President Jim Allen and newly elected Vice President Margot Culotta-Norton.

Our class of new Fellows in 2013 was our largest ever with 300 being inducted in New Orleans. This is the result of the efforts of our outstanding Regents

and Deputy Regents, the level of their excitement and commitment to the vision and goals of the ICD as expressed in the Applied Strategic Plan, and their desire to "Share the Honor".

While we are progressing nicely to meet or exceed our goals and timelines of our ASP, there is one area where we must continue to pay close attention, especially now with the new office purchase. This is the area of our financial health. It is fundamental to much of the ASP that our ICD USA have a sound financial position. A new task force, with members from both the ICD and the ICDF (Foundation) has been formed to coordinate the effort of both organizations to maximize and coordinate our fund raising and income producing activities.

This is a busy but exciting time for the ICD and it is a privilege to be in a leadership position of this organization. I see a bright future for the ICD!

Dexter E. Barnes, D.D.S.

PRESIDENT-ELECT

"Our class of new Fellows in 2013 was our largest ever with 300 being inducted in New Orleans."

REPORT from the USA DEPUTY REGISTRAR

2014 REPORT



THEODORE M. ROBERSON
USA Deputy Registrar

BY TED ROBERSON, DDS

It is a great privilege to continue to serve the ICD USA Section as the new Deputy Registrar. This position's responsibilities were increased and restructured in 2013 with its primary roles to manage and coordinate the USA Section activities/projects as well as to enhance effective communication strategies for the Section.

Working with the USA Section leadership and Section Office personnel is rewarding. These are deeply dedicated people who spend great effort on behalf of the Section. Our Applied Strategic Planning (ASP) efforts in 2012 have resulted in a much clearer pathway for who we are, what we do, and where we want to go. Specific goals through 2017 have been identified to meet our expectations. Everything we plan and implement reflects our ASP objectives and we look to our Core Values (Integrity, Leadership, and Service) to guide our decisions.

It is my personal belief that the USA Section's future success depends on two primary factors: (1) a strong, functioning, and supportive USA Section Foundation; and (2) a continuing increase in the number of qualified ICD Fellow inductions. While many activities have occurred during 2013, major emphasis has been placed on those two factors.

Our USA Section Foundation has revised its Constitution and Bylaws and continues to infuse its leadership structure with very qualified and strategic members. It is currently undergoing major efforts to identify methods to be more successful as well as to support the Section. The future is very bright with the Section-Foundation relationship!

We have also tried to make the Fellowship nomination process more efficient and effective. A revised Candidate Information Form was developed and an emphasis on "electronic" processing of Candidates stressed. Several documents ("Helpful Hints" and "How to Nominate an ICD Fellow") were produced that simplify the process even more. Goals for Fellowship nominations were

identified for each USA Section District based on their proportional number of US dentists. **PLEASE MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO NOMINATE A DESERVING CANDIDATE FOR FELLOWSHIP IN 2014!**

I'm sure other reports will indicate details about other USA Section activities in 2013 but I will list some of them anyway and will be happy to provide more information about anything in this report.

I am honored to continue to participate in the ICD USA Section.

Ted Roberson, D.D.S.

USA DEPUTY REGISTRAR (USA SECTION PAST PRESIDENT, 2010)

2013 USA SECTION ACTIVITIES

- Increased Fellow Inductions
 - Fellowship Trends Analysis
 - CIF revisions
 - Supporting documents developed
 - District goals identified
 - Electronic emphasis
- USA Section Foundation changes
 - Increased corpus
 - Revised Constitution and Bylaws
 - Increased commitment to generate funds
 - Increased commitment to support the USA Section
- Purchase and move to new Section Office (from 900 square feet to 3,300 square feet)
- Beginning conversion to "electronic" communication for all/most Section activities
- ICD Volunteer symposia (approximately 10 have been or will be presented at major US meetings in the future)
- Completing new website (www.usa-icd.org)
- Increased "Branding" efforts
- Two USA Section Public Relation productions were finalized (both on website)
 - "Share the Honor" PowerPoint presentation
 - "ICD Fellowship" Video production
- Evolving efforts to generate non-dues revenue
 - Corporate sponsorship
 - Advertising
- Evolving efforts to consolidate and streamline the Section committee structure
- Continuation of ongoing activities
 - Fisher House support
 - International Student Exchange
 - Global Student Health Associations
 - International dental clinics support
 - Peace Corps support
 - Great Expectations
 - White Coat ceremony presentations



Margaret Culotta-Norton

Our New Vice President, Margaret Culotta-Norton



Margaret Culotta-Norton of Washington, DC was elected to the office of Vice President of the International College of Dentists USA Section at their annual meeting in New Orleans in October 2013.

For more than 35 years, Margot as she prefers to be called, has had a profound and humanizing effect on the dental profession by extolling through action two heartfelt ideals: service and community. Her entire career has been devoted to giving - to her family, her patients and to the communities that have shaped her personal and professional life.

Born and raised in the Washington, DC area, Dr. Culotta-Norton pursued a BS in Biology at Merrimack College before entering The Georgetown University School of Dentistry in 1975. While at Georgetown, she was a member of the Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity and served as its Grand Master her senior year. She graduated from Georgetown with distinction in 1979. As a Uniformed Services Health Professions Scholarship recipient, she was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the US Naval Reserves and was assigned to a three-year tour at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California.

In 1982, after completing her Navy obligation, Margot moved back east to join her father and ICD Fellow, Dr. Anthony P. Culotta, in his practice where she has been for more than 32 years. That same year she also returned to her alma mater, Georgetown University where she served as an associate clinical professor until the dental school closed its doors in 1990.

“Georgetown gave me more than just a dental education,” Dr. Culotta-Norton says. “It gave me a set of principles and training that have made me not just a better practitioner but a better human being. I’ll be forever indebted to Georgetown, which is why I feel it is so important to give back.”

Despite the school’s closure in 1990, Margot has been a tireless advocate for Georgetown University and its dental alumni, serving as a member of the inaugural Dental Alumni Board from 1992 through 1995 and again from 2002 through 2009, the last two years of which she served as chair. In 2010 she was awarded the Apollonian Alumni Award for her exceptional efforts on behalf of the alumni of the School of Dentistry by the Georgetown University Alumni Association.

Dr. Culotta-Norton’s involvement with the greater local and national dental community is equally broad and deep. When the ADA held its annual meeting in Washington, DC in 1997, Margot was a member of the Local Arrangements Committee. She was also an ADA Alternate Delegate for several years. In 1999, after a multi-year tenure serving on the DC Board of Directors and the Advisory Committee to its annual meeting, Dr. Culotta-Norton became the General Chair of the Nation’s Capital Dental Meeting. In 2001 through 2002 she served the DC Dental Society as its President. In 2008 she was the recipient of the Sterling V. Mead Distinguished Service Award for her dedication to the Dental Society and her profession. She continues her involvement today, serving on the DC Dental Society Foundation Board of Directors and several other working committees.

This leadership experience trickled down to an expanded role in community health initiatives in which Dr. Culotta-Norton continues to be intimately involved. Guided by the Jesuit motto, “Men and Women for Others” instilled in her at Georgetown, Margot has made community service a highlight of her career. In 2003 she spearheaded the inaugural Give Kids a Smile program in Washington, DC and continued as its chair in 2004. In 2004, she was awarded the District of Columbia Dental Society’s Committee Member of the Year Award for this effort. In addition to GKAS, Margot enjoys “giving back” to those less fortunate by participating in the Donated Dental Services Program, the Archdiocesan Healthcare

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OUR NEW VICE PRESIDENT, MARGARET CULOTTA-NORTON (Continued from page 15)

Network, and the Missions of Mercy for which she was awarded the Archdiocesan Healthcare Pro Bono Award in 2009.

One of only ten women in her graduation class from dental school, Margot has been a trailblazer for women dentists since beginning her career in 1979. She was one of the founding members of the Greater Washington Academy of Women Dentists and served as one of its early Presidents. This group has grown to over fifty active members today.

In her personal life, Dr. Culotta-Norton continues to serve in the background of her neighborhood and church communities. She is a member of the Holy Redeemer Sodality and the Christ Child Society, and she has served as a board member and treasurer of her neighborhood swim and tennis club where her three now-grown children spent many summers.

Margot lives with her husband, Bob, in Kensington, Maryland. Together they love to ski, travel, and spend time relaxing at their beach house while soaking up the sun on their deck or boat with family and friends—especially when their two sons and daughter join them.

“Being a mother and a wife is a true gift, and my children and my husband take priority in my life. They’re my pride and joy! I think it’s important to communicate to women that they can be successful and leaders in their field while balancing the joys of family life. It is a gift to have both and I am forever grateful to my parents, friends and teachers who encouraged me along the way”.

In 1997, Dr. Culotta-Norton was asked to “share the honor” and became an ICD Fellow. Today, she is proud of her Fellowship and service with the ICD and has enjoyed her positions as Deputy Regent, Vice Regent, and Regent, where she has met and will continue to meet many incredible people from all over the country. She looks forward to her role as Vice President this year and is very appreciative for the warm welcome and mentorship that the Section and its leadership bestowed upon her.

Meet Our New Regent, James C. Setterberg

James C. Setterberg of Glenwood Springs, Colorado is the new Regent serving District 14. He has been a Fellow of the College since 1998 and became the Deputy Regent of Colorado in 2009.

Jim received his dental degree from the University of Michigan Dental School in Ann Arbor in 1981. After dental school he completed a general practice residency program and then was a clinical instructor at the University of Minnesota Dental School. He soon moved to Glenwood Springs where he has been in private practice since 1982.

Dr. Setterberg was very active in the Colorado Dental Association serving on many committees, as a member of their House of Delegates, their Board of Trustees, and representing Colorado as a Delegate to the ADA HOD for 23 years.

He has also been very active in his community. Jim is a Past President of both the Glenwood Springs Kiwanis Club and the Roaring Fork Valley Health Occupations Board. He served on the Advisory Board of the NW Colorado School of Dental Hygiene, is active in the ski patrol, and is an avalanche and mountaineering instructor.

Jim is married to Sherrie Setterberg, RDH and they have three children: Tyler, Whitney and Carly Rose.

Meet Our New Regent, Carmine J. LoMonaco

Carmine J. LoMonaco of West Caldwell, New Jersey is the new Regent for District 4. Carmine graduated from Seton Hall College of Dentistry in 1964. He completed his post graduate training in Endodontics at New Jersey Dental School and has served as an Administrator and Faculty member at NJDS from 1966 to 2013. Presently he serves as Director of Emergency and Urgent Dental Care and is Professor of Endodontics and Diagnostic Sciences at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine.

Carmine has served as President of the New Jersey Dental School Alumni Association, Essex County Dental Society and the New Jersey State Dental Association. In addition, he has served as a Delegate to the NJDA and the ADA HOD for over twenty-five years. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, is active in his community and has been a trustee at his church for over thirty years.

He has served as a member of the ADA Council of Annual Sessions and is currently Chairman of the ADA Council on Government Affairs, Chairman of the ADA State Public Affairs Oversight Work Group and is CGA's liaison to CAPIR and ADPAC.

Carmine and Louise have been married for over forty-nine years and have three children, Gary, Catherine and Joseph and four grandchildren, Mike, Matt, Beth and Emily.

Meet Our New Regent, Melodee R. Armfield

Melodee R. Armfield of Augusta, Kansas is the new Regent for District 12. After graduating from Wichita State University with a Bachelors of Science in Medical Technology, Melodee married Mark Armfield as he started at the University of Missouri Dental School. Melodee applied and was accepted to the University of Missouri School of Dentistry's upcoming class and graduated with her degree in Dentistry the spring of 1987. Melodee is a General Dentist in a private practice with her husband Mark in Augusta, Kansas. Melodee and Mark have practiced dentistry together for 27 years and have been married for 33 years. They have been blessed to have two children. Their daughter Natalee and her husband John Dye reside in Wichita, Kansas. Collin, their son resides in Kansas City, Missouri.

Melodee has always loved being active in the dental community, so much that she has chaired the membership committee for the Kansas Dental Association for seven years. She has worked to expand membership retention among new graduates and women dentists. Including being a part of the new emerging group called High Heels and Hand Pieces, a group for women dentists in Kansas. She has also served on the State finance committee, the State Board of delegates, and as a grassroots legislation representative. She is also a member of the UMKC School of Dentistry Alumni Board. Melodee has always been very passionate about and active in organized Dentistry.

Meet Our New Regent, Andrew G. Vorrasi

Born and raised in Rochester, New York, Andrew G. Vorrasi is the new Regent for District 2. After graduating from St. John Fisher College in Rochester, Andy earned a Master's degree in chemistry and worked at Eastman Kodak. He then entered dental school, graduating from the University of Buffalo in 1980.

Andy became involved in the dental benefits arena early in his career. He rose through the ranks of his component to eventually chair the Council on Dental Benefit Programs in New York. In addition to being a component president, he was also president of a for-profit subsidiary created by his component for the purpose of supplying malpractice insurance to its members. He currently chairs the ADA Council on Dental Benefit Programs and has also chaired an ADA reference committee on Benefits, Practice, Science, and Health.

Andy has been married to Sue for 37 years. They have two children: Mary, who is the props designer for the University of Rochester theater program and John, an oral surgeon in Wilmington, Delaware. They keep busy with their four grandchildren. Andy is an avid coin collector and enjoys barbecuing.

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Michigan Exchange Students

The Michigan ICD since 2011 has been active in sponsoring the ICD Student Exchange Program which sends a number of third year dental students abroad. In 2013 students were exchanged with Brazil and Kenya. This type of international service and education is at the core of the College. Examples of this service are found in the following reports by student Doug Fujawa on Kenya, and by students Amy Lesch and Justin Pisano on Brazil.



Michigan students in Kenya are Janelle Cooper (3rd year), Alisha Paal (3rd year), Ovy Quintanal (3rd year), Lauren Ehardt (4th year), Joey Musselwhite (4th year), and Doug Fujawa (4th year). The seventh member, not pictured, is Jonnathan Dzingle (4th year).

Student Kenya Summer Research Project

by Doug Fujawa

The Kenya Summer Research Project at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry provides a unique and extremely valuable experience that has greatly enriched my undergraduate dental education. I was supported for this experience in part through funding from the International College of Dentists and the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Through interdisciplinary education, outreach, clinical research, and exposure to a new culture KSRP provides students with invaluable experiences that allow us to serve those in great need through sustainable intervention and education as well as allow us to acquire skills that will pay great dividends as future health care



professionals. KSRP is a program that has been in development for approximately three years. Each summer 6-8 dental students

and 3-4 faculty members make the trip to Meru, Kenya along with a group from the medical school, pharmacy school, and business school.

The primary focus of this project is to reach a population in need. This was accomplished through a variety of projects on the ground. Oral hygiene instruction was provided at the local elementary schools both in the classroom and at the individual level to ensure retention was as high as possible. Every student received a toothbrush and teachers were given toothpaste to allow students an opportunity to care for their teeth while at school. Sex education was provided by the medical students at the secondary schools – a very important topic given the rate of HIV/AIDS in East African population. A student from the dental group headed a water filtration project. Three or four filtration systems were supplied to each elementary school. It was our goal to allow clean water to be more easily accessible resulting in not only an improvement in oral health, but to their overall well-being. The business students also utilized the water filtration initiative as a potential model for entrepreneurship within the Meru community.

The KSRP has been an extremely enriching component of my dental education. I have had the opportunity to engage in scholarly research, collaborate with my colleagues in other healthcare fields, serve one of the most vulnerable populations, learn about how healthcare is conducted with the unique challenges faced in a third-world setting, and experience a new culture – all in one project. The KSRP is truly a one-of-a-kind program that has been the single most valuable experience of my dental school career.



STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM, CONTINUED

Brazil Student Exchange Program

by Amy Lesch and Justin Pisano

BRAZILIAN HEALTHCARE

Since the 1970s, Brazil has had a national healthcare system called the Sistema Unico de Saude (SUS), which was formed to ensure that Brazilian citizens receive “universal and equal access to health services” that is guaranteed to them by their constitution. Over 70% of Brazilians receive at least some of their healthcare from this public system, with many wealthier citizens electing to seek private care only. Some Brazilians living in rural areas do not have any access to healthcare. Even with such a large healthcare system, about 60% of all health care spending in Brazil is private. This public health system has faced challenges including long waiting times in emergency rooms, old equipment in hospitals, and a lack of doctors in rural areas. Increased water fluoridation, wide-spread use of fluoride toothpaste, and a strong focus on prevention (beginning in the 1990s) are believed to have contributed to the decrease in caries among children.

Patient expectations regarding treatment planning were fairly different. In Brazil, the patients expect the dentist to develop a treatment plan and then carry it out without much negotiation or discussion. It appears that it may be easier for Brazilian patients to accept proposed treatment because the dental fees are very low. Patients are given windows of time in which they will be seen and they are used to waiting several hours. In Brazil, dental students are given opportunities to see patients at federally-funded dental clinics all over Brazil. Many students told us about an outreach trip they took to a remote region of the Amazon where the inhabitants are unable to receive regular dental care. These trips to federal clinics are very similar to the outreach rotations we are sent on all over Michigan as third and fourth year dental students.

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY-BAURU, UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO (FOB-USP)

The Faculdade de Odontologia de Bauru Universidade de Sao Paula (FOB-USP) is one of the best-known dental schools in Brazil and South America. In addition to the pre-dental program, FOB-USP has many graduate programs. Graduate students can specialize in subjects including endodontics, pediatric dentistry, orthodontics, public health,

stomatology, and prosthodontics.

Partly because FOB-USP focuses only on dentistry and speech pathology and the class sizes are very small, the campus community feels very unified. The campus exists in a gated community, where students are able to live and learn within the boundaries.



We attended lectures on subjects including practice management, dental implants, source of facial pain, advanced periodontitis, and public health. In FOB-USP classes, one professor will speak for approximately four hours on a single subject, whereas in our curriculum, we change classes hourly. Pre-doctoral students at FOB-USP have the opportunity to do a variety of complex surgical procedures, including bone grafting and third-molar extractions.

HOSPITAL FOR THE REHABILITATION OF CRANIOFACIAL ANOMALIES ‘CENTRIBO’

The Hospital for the Rehabilitation of Craniofacial Anomalies (HRAC), affectionately known as Centribo or “little center”, is a hospital that is dedicated exclusively to the treatment of patients with craniofacial anomalies. The hospital sees over 68,000 patients every year, with 3,050 new patients in 2012, all with some form of facial developmental defect such as cleft lip and palate, cranio-synostosis, Robin sequence, and many others (HRAC, 2012).

The center is a campus of multiple buildings housing the different departments. It includes a surgical center, an administrative office, a courtyard, an activity center and housing for family members, and finally a dental clinic. The dental clinic houses all dental specialties, each of which caters to the unique treatment needs of craniofacial patients. Pediatric dentistry, orthodontics, prosthodontics, periodontics, restorative dentistry, oral and maxillofacial radiology, and endodontics all have a presence in the dental clinic.

Within the walls of the hospital’s medical facility are several important clinics that make HRAC unique: a clinic for children with hearing impairment, a Robin sequence ward, and a genetics clinic and laboratory. Many children with craniofacial anomalies also have defects in hearing, especially the syndromic patients who have multiple developmental abnormalities from their condition.

GEORGE D. "SATCH" SELFRIIDGE – OUTSTANDING DENTAL LEADER



World President Leon Aronson, President Paul Stubbs, Secretary General Emeritus Robert Brady, and Deputy Registrar Emeritus Vangel Zissi in St. Louis to congratulate George "Satch" Selfridge (seated) on his receiving the ICD Outstanding Dental Leader Award.

George "Satch" Selfridge was the recipient of the 2013 Outstanding Dental Leader Award of the International College of Dentists USA Section. The Award was presented to Dr. Selfridge on November 19, 2013 at a ceremony at The Whittemore House on the campus of Washington University in Saint Louis. The award is presented to someone who has demonstrated extraordinary and meritorious leadership and dedication to the advancement of the dental profession, including but not limited to the active practice of dentistry, dental research, dental education, public health, dental administration, or organized dentistry. Dr. Paul E. Stubbs, President of the ICD USA Section, presented the award to Dr. Selfridge.

After having served for many years, Dr. George Dever "Satch" Selfridge retired as the Deputy Registrar of the ICD USA Section and was awarded emeritus status. Dr. Selfridge was born in Pitman, New Jersey in 1924 and graduated from the University of Buffalo School of Dentistry in 1947. Upon graduation from Dental School, he began his Navy career as a Dental Intern at the Navy Dental School, Bethesda, MD and the U.S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, New York, followed by an Oral Surgery residency in the U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida.

Tours of duty were aboard the USS Midway; U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida; U.S. Naval Station, Patuxent River, MD; aboard the USS Randolph; U.S. Naval Air Station, Norfolk, VA; aboard the USS Cadmus and USS Vulcan;

Service Force Dental Officer and Fleet Anti-Warfare Training in Dam Neck, VA utilizing his Oral Surgery and Administrative skills. Senior leadership positions and a variety of commands highlighted Dr. Selfridge's career. He served as Senior Dental Officer for the Submarine Force Atlantic Fleet; Associate Dean, National Naval Dental Center, Bethesda, MD; and Deputy Director, Regional Dental Center, Norfolk, VA where he was selected for Rear Admiral in 1973.

Rear Admiral Selfridge completed his distinguished Navy career as Commanding Officer and Dean of the National Naval Dental Center, Bethesda, MD and retired in 1976.

Dr. Selfridge became the Dean of the School of Dental Medicine, Washington University St. Louis, Missouri from 1976 until 1986. During his tenure he converted the curriculum from three to four years, introduced the "Research Without Walls" concept, increased the full-time faculty from 35 to 56, alumni participation increased, the physical plant was improved, and CE activity grew from two to 26.

At the request of the American Board of Orthodontics, he became their Executive Director in 1986. During his ten-year tenure, he helped institute substantial changes in Board process. During that time, Dr. Selfridge was also instrumental in developing the ICD Foundation CE Conference held each summer, including hosting the first and 20th in St. Louis. He was also the first Secretary/Treasurer of the USA Section Foundation when it was formed in 1986.

He was President of the International College of Dentists in 1980. In 1984, the College honored him with Master Fellowship. Elected as the Deputy Secretary General of the ICD in 1989, and the Deputy Registrar of the USA Section in 1990, he provided outstanding guidance for two Secretary General/Registrars. He became Deputy Secretary General Emeritus and Deputy Registrar Emeritus in 2005.

Dr. Selfridge arrived at the Outstanding Dental Leader Award ceremony with some of his family in a limousine. Many friends from the School of Dental Medicine at Washington University, from the American Board of Orthodontics, and from the ICD attended the ceremony on the Washington University campus to offer their congratulations and relate anecdotes and stories about Satch. His three daughters Pamela, Kimberly, Cheryl and their husbands were in attendance. The Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Deputy Regent Arnold S. Jacobson of Missouri. It was a happy, collegial, warm and emotional evening for one of the ICD's most beloved members.

Dr. Selfridge was married to the late Ruth M. Motisher of Pitman, New Jersey for 65 years.

2013 STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS, USA SECTION



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SPHERE NAMED OUTSTANDING ICD NEWSLETTER

Richard F. Roadcap of Colonial Heights, VA was the recipient of the 2013 Award in Journalism for the Outstanding ICD Publication. This was Dr. Roadcap's first year as editor of the *Sphere* and it was the first time an electronic newsletter was chosen for the award. The publication is the newsletter of District 16 which includes Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The award was presented at the annual Deputy Regents luncheon on November 1, 2013 in New Orleans before a large group of ICD officers, deputy regents and guests. Richard is also very active in the community of dental editors presently serving as the Secretary/Treasurer of the American Association of Dental Editors and Journalists.



Richard Roadcap accepts Journalism Award for Outstanding ICD Publication from Richard Galeone, USA Section Editor.

THE WHITE COAT CEREMONY By Joseph R. Kenneally

have a little confession:

Although I have served as Chairman of the ICD Section One White Coat Committee for three years, and although I have been a big promoter of the development of the White Coat Ceremony concept, and even wrote a cover story for the *Globe* on the topic, I had never actually seen one... until a few months ago.

I was given the honor of presenting the keynote address at the inaugural White Coat Ceremony at the fledgling University of New England College of Dental Medicine. This is the first dental school in Northern New England, located in Portland, Maine.

White Coat Ceremonies began in 1993 at the Columbia University School of Physicians and Surgeons. A 1980s vintage graduate like me received his clinic attire, most likely a pastel colored polyester, in the mail or from a dispensary. The ceremonial portion involved removing the jacket from the box or the bag. It was not particularly inspirational, if memory serves.

I tried to provide an entertaining and motivational welcome to our great profession, but I cannot speculate as to how well I accomplished this task.

What I can tell you is that this was an eye-opening experience for this 32-year veteran of the dental political wars, and I mean that in any possible way that you could take positively. The students were beaming and enthusiastic, their parents and loved ones were proud and plentiful, the ceremony was inspiring, and everyone stayed at the reception for a long

time afterward. I was asked many thoughtful and sometimes naïve questions by a group of bright and caring young future colleagues. They wanted to know how they could help the disadvantaged, while still making a living and paying off their huge debts. They wanted to know what to do after graduation, if a residency or AEGD is important, if they should consider buying or starting a practice, or if they should specialize. They asked about finding good staff, managing a business, and dealing with the government. Some even asked about the Integrity, Leadership, and Service ICD cards in their coat pockets.

I would recommend to any of you who are asked to participate in a White Coat Ceremony to take advantage of the opportunity. It is a wonderful experience. A short history of the White Coat project has been developed by Dr. Gar Hagman, and is available for use by contacting the Section Office when a written resource is needed. Additionally, a file of images for use in the promotion of White Coat activities is being collected. These will need periodic updating, as styles change over time, so please send any photos you may have to Paula, Mary Jo, or Jennifer at the Section office.

I would like to thank Regent Pete Paulson for bringing an ICD White Coat to the Western College of Dental Medicine in Downer's Grove, Illinois, and Deck Barnes, for seeing that an ICD component was added to the existing University of Washington Dental White Coat Ceremony. Their hard work has helped bring the ICD message of Integrity, Leadership, and Service to a new generation of dentists at these schools.



PEACE CORPS PROJECT



Many Fellows of the USA Section have volunteered to provide a free complete dental examination, including a periodontal exam and a complete series of radiographs for current applicants to the Peace Corps. Any further dental care is the responsibility of the applicant. Fellows who have participated in the Section's Peace Corps program have been inspired by the caliber and enthusiasm of the applicants. If you have participated in the Peace Corps Project, please let us know. This is the only way we can properly post such information on our website. Go to the following link: www.usa-icd.org/projects/peace-corps/index.htm and then click on your state and scroll down alphabetically by city to see how your contact information is listed.



GREAT EXPECTATIONS

ICD MENTORING PROGRAM IN ACTION

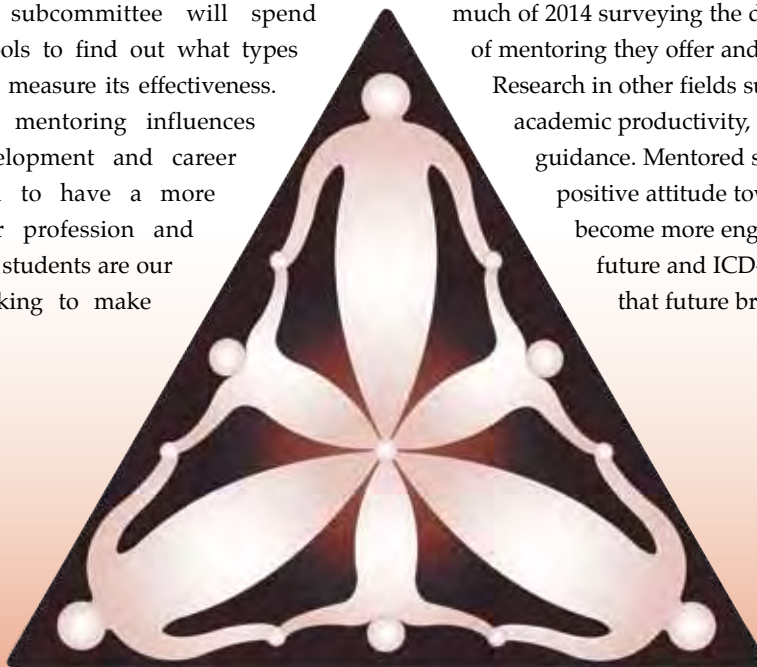
By Peter Korch III

Since its creation by the Dallas County Dental Society in 2007, *Great Expectations, Mentoring Professionalism (GEMP)* has been warmly embraced by those schools participating. What started as a dentist to student mentoring program has evolved into a student to student mentoring program, distinguishing GEMP from many other types of mentoring programs. A student from the programs in Texas reports that, "The upperclassmen have been very helpful and give the first year student one more person to talk to". This regular peer-to-peer contact provides not only immediate help to young professionals, but is seen to lay the ground work for future attitudes of our young colleagues. These vertical as well as horizontal social interactions allow the students to feel a part of the larger whole of dentistry. What is particularly useful is that GEMP is not a cookbook program – it can be tailored to the specific needs of a given institution.

ICD-USA picked up the program as a complement to our Leadership Initiative in 2009. Currently, we serve as a resource for GEMP nationally through a subcommittee of the Leadership Committee. The information that ICD-USA provides to those interested in starting a GEMP program is referred to as *The Packet*. It provides a wealth of information on the program, including its origins, outline of existing programs, testimonials, as well as supplementary background information. If you are interested in learning more about Great Expectations Mentoring Professionalism, please visit our website at www.usa-icd.org/projects/leadership/packet.htm.

In an effort to gauge the extent of the subcommittee will spend schools to find out what types they measure its effectiveness. that mentoring influences development and career tend to have a more their profession and Our students are our working to make

mentoring among our dental students, much of 2014 surveying the dental of mentoring they offer and how Research in other fields suggests academic productivity, personal guidance. Mentored students positive attitude toward become more engaged. future and ICD-USA is that future bright.



Dental School Debt:

SWIMMING TO THE SURFACE
OR
DROWNING



RUCHI K. SAHOTA, DDS

The following article was awarded the 2013 ICD Journalism Award for best article on Leadership.

It is the 25th day of the month. His rent, \$2,500, is due in five days. Add another \$1,000 for his car and professional insurance policies. The bill for his malpractice and disability insurance for \$300, due at the end of the month, is on his desk.

And then there are his student loans. He had to borrow more than \$200,000 to pay for school. Every 30th of the month, his monthly loan

payment is \$2,200. He has to pay this every month for the next 15 years.

He needs to earn \$6,000 every month just to pay these bills. He has a good associateship but the economy is still bad. His days have been cut. One day, he wants to start or buy a practice. They say he will need at least another \$500,000 — all up front. That's just to open the doors. That's another \$5,000 a month — on top of the \$6,000 he already has to pay every month. And that doesn't include the office rent and staff salaries.

How will he ever get there?

Every month, this is a very familiar fear for many new graduates struggling to make a living and to pay their bills. In California schools, there are some students with nearly \$600,000 in loans. In 2010, the American Dental Education Association reported that more than 90 percent of all graduating seniors reported some sort of loan to finish their education and that more than 44 percent of dental students in private schools accrued more than \$200,000 of debt.¹ Public dental schools are no different. In 2009, ADEA reported that 20 percent of dental students in public dental schools have more than \$250,000 of debt.²

As with all graduate studies, the cost of a dental education continues to rise. Facility costs, technology improvements, staffing costs and competitive salaries for high-quality educators are needed to train high-quality clinicians.

Despite the sticker price, the number of dental school applicants continues to rise each year. It is more competitive to gain admission. It takes hard work, lots of heart, and complete dedication. Once in school, we regularly visit the financial-aid office. A simple ballpoint pen and our signature provide a fresh, crisp check. Those checks silently add up. And then graduation finally comes. We are eager to get on with life. But it is then one job interview after another. The bad economy becomes personal. Our hearts drop. What did we get ourselves into? The grace period for the loan repayment is ending. The 30th of the month is now inescapable.

Through the ADA-sponsored Smart-Start SUCCESS program seminars at California's dental schools, I speak to students about debt load. We teach them the financial principles of student loans. We warn about the ramifications of compounded interest, "It is like a snowball down a snowy hill, getting bigger and bigger as it goes ... Compounding the interest on ... your debts will increase the total amount that you owe, impacting your financial picture." A physician in Ohio reported watching her debt more than double from \$250,000 to \$555,000 dollars. Unable to pay her loan back, her credit rating sank, leaving her unable to buy a car or home. She was left with a sense of utter hopelessness.³

We also teach them to calculate the realistic necessary amount they need to borrow. "Home life ceases to be free and beautiful as soon as it is founded on borrowing and debt," remarked Henrik Ibsen. We teach that it is prudent to borrow only what is needed. We urge students to look into student loan consolidation, graduated repayment programs, and service-connected repayment programs.

Interest rates are at the heart of the issue — inciting the actual, final, and significant repayment dollar value, said Dr. Michael Meru, former American Student Dental Association president. Meru pointed out the sizable disparity between potential student loan interest rates (roughly 6.5 to 9 percent) and a 30-year fixed home loan interest rates (currently in the 4 percent

range). “We need to lobby for better interest rates because the real cost of attendance and thus cost of education is not incurred during school. The staggering blow often comes once we realize the final repayment amount, after the interest rate has piled up.”

Facing the magnitude of this debt is daunting. Dentists, dental school administrators, and current dental students on studentdoctor.net share options on how to manage this debt. Facing a \$420,000 debt and scarce job prospects in California — one student forum entry on this website considers “moving to a higher income state.”

In the past, we may have been able to set up a practice where we wanted to live. In light of this down economy, scarce job prospects and the pressures of high debt, practicality forces other options.

One option many consider is moving to a practice location where starting a practice is less constrained by competition and the economy. As a temporary measure in one’s life, some may save money and ride out the economy for three to five years. This will provide less debt pressures and greater freedom to then move anywhere without that pressure.

The magnitude of this debt may have other far-reaching implications. The best and the brightest may not consider the

increased, the duration from graduation to the onset of starting or acquiring a practice also increased.⁴

Almost 10 years later, the economy has dipped and the ratio of dentists to available positions seems to have also increased. It seems more difficult to have a five-day-a-week “job” within the first five years of graduation. An online *Wall Street Journal* article, “The Student Loan Effect,” in late 2010 reported that many medical and law school graduates are straining to find jobs because of the high saturation in desirable locations. The article further reports that these new professionals are delaying marriage and children after graduations.³

Debt pressure can influence practice decisions. When there is an overarching monthly bill to pay, will there be decisions driven by money? There may be some very real ethical decisions and challenges facing this generation. As it is aggregated, can this debt cause our profession to encroach boundaries we would rather not enter?

The national debt is nearly \$15 trillion. National student loan debt has exceeded national credit card debt. As the payment for our school debt comes every 30th of the month, the national debt numbers become personal. Our nation and our generation are drowning in debt.⁵

“Despite the sticker price, the number of dental school participants continues to rise each year.”

cost for this education worth the money. After finishing school, the pressure to pay this debt and make a living may limit those who may consider a career serving the underserved or teaching.

Ten years ago, the California Dental Association Foundation started a program to provide grants to new dentists to repay dental school loans in exchange for serving in an underserved area. Currently, each grant provides \$35,000 over three years if the educational loans amount to \$105,000 or more. This program allows new dentists whose passion is public health to pursue their goal by reducing the pressure of debt. Each recipient has provided an average of about \$1.5 million dollars in services over their grant term. Once all of the current 11 recipients complete their grant terms, the program will have helped provide approximately \$16.5 million in oral health services.

All of the CDA Foundation’s grant recipients have chosen to continue to serve those underserved populations. But our Foundation program can help only one dentist a year. State governments, private foundations, and even communities without a dentist can consider this solution for their community.

In 2002, an article in the *Journal of the California Dental Association* concluded that larger debt correlated with delayed practice ownership. Over a 10-year period, as educational debt

There have been studies looking at the root cause of debt in dental education. There are articles and commentaries that describe the struggle. But this is not enough. Let us call upon the CDA House of Delegates as well as the ADA House of Delegates to help us find sustainable solutions. The marketplace has changed. New dentists struggle to make a living.

It is in the self-interest of those ahead of us in the profession to look at the big picture of how debt affects the profession. “The bow may steer the canoe, but if the rudder is impaired, the course becomes unpredictable.” We must paddle together in this journey to reach our destination.

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GOLDEN PEN

Article of current interest to the profession

Division I

Journal of the California Dental Association, February 2012, "Dental Sleep Medicine," Kerry K. Carney, DDS, Editor.

Texas Dental Journal, May 2012, "Oral Cancer: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management of Sequelae," Stephen R. Matteson, DDS, Editor.

Honorable Mention

JIDA, Fall 2012, "10 Trends Shifting the Foundations of Indiana Dentistry," Jack W. Drone, DDS, Editor.

Honorable Mention

Journal of the Michigan Dental Association, August 2012, "Cover Story - DVT Profiles," Virginia A. Merchant, DMD, Editor.

Honorable Mention

AGD Impact, October 2012, "The Business of Oral Health Care - A Look Into the Corporatization of American Dentistry," Roger D. Winland, DDS, Editor.

Division II

Journal of the Tennessee Dental Association, Fall/Winter 2012, "Periodontal and Oral Manifestations of Marijuana Use," H. Clifton Simmons III, DDS, Editor.

SPECIAL CITATION

Unusual concept and/or presentation

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Journal of Dental Education, January 2012, "75 Special Anniversary Issue," L. Jackson Brown, DDS, Editor.

Smart Mouth, Summer/Fall 2012 and Winter/Spring 2013, Stephen R. Matteson, DDS, Editor.

The Journal of Evidence-Based Dental Practice Annual Report Series, September 2012, "2012 Periodontal and Implant Treatment," Mark A. Reynolds, DDS and Michael G. Newman, DDS, Editors.

NEWSLETTER

WDA Tongue 'n' Cheek...and Teeth, too!, Spring/Summer 2012 and Fall/Winter 2012, Robert Brennan, DDS, Editor.

SILVER SCROLL

Most improved publication

Division I

The Globe, 2012, Sheldon Dov Sydney, DDS, Editor.

PLATINUM PENCIL

Best use of graphics

Division I

WSDA News, December 2012, Mary Jennings, DDS, Editor.

Honorable Mention

Pennsylvania Dental Journal, Nov/Dec 2012, Bruce R. Terry, DMD, Editor.

Division II

Journal of the Macomb Dental Society, Summer 2012, Michelle C. Dziurgot, DDS, Editor.

OUTSTANDING COVER

Division I

Northwest Dentistry, July-August 2012, "Equine Dentistry," William E. Stein, DDS, Editor.

Honorable Mention

Journal of the California Dental Association, November 2012, "back to the future: the medical management of caries introduction," Kerry K. Carney, DDS, Editor.

Honorable Mention

Tufts Dental Medicine, Fall 2012, "Caught - Bacteria on the run with no place to hide," Helene Ragovin, Editor.

Division II

The Nugget, March 2012, "Associates & Partners - What Makes the Perfect Dynamic Duo?," James Musser, DDS, Editor.

LEADERSHIP EDITORIAL/ARTICLE

Division I

Journal of the California Dental Association, February 2012, "Dental School Debt: Swimming to the Surface or Drowning," Ruchi K. Sahota, DDS, Author.

Honorable Mention

NYSDA news, May 2012, "Everything I Needed to Know about Dentistry I Learned From Scuba Diving," Jeffrey M. Galler, DDS, Author.

Division II

Journal of the Macomb Dental Society, Summer 2012, "Guardians of the Oral Cavity," Michelle C. Dziurgot, DDS, Author.

CONVOCATION ADDRESS IN NEW ORLEANS

BY ROBERT M. ANDERTON, D.D.S., J.D., LL.M.

Former President, American Dental Association



Good afternoon
officers, regents,
doctors and
honored guests.

What a great day this

is, not only for you soon-to-be-Fellows in the International College of Dentists, but for your proud families, staff members and colleagues who have supported you through year after year of hard work, determination, and integrity. It's a proud day, too, for dentistry, the greatest of all professions and for this prestigious organization built on the very principles of professionalism, integrity and service that have qualified you for Fellowship in this College.

I often have opportunities to address our students, recent graduates and practitioners on various topics. One group of recent graduates asked me to speak on the topic "What Have We Gotten Ourselves Into?" That reminded me of a late afternoon several years ago when I got a call from the dean of my School – Baylor University College of Dentistry – asking me if I would come that evening to speak to the incoming freshman class. Like most of you – I did not know how to say no – so, I agreed to come. But when I hung up the phone, I asked myself – "What am I going to talk to these incoming dental students about?" It's been many years since I entered dental school.

So I decided to talk to them about the thing I knew least about when I started dental school – and that was "What Does a Dentist Do All Day?" I took my busy schedule from that day and went over it in detail with those incoming students that evening. We had a very interesting discussion way into the evening and not one soul left early. I told them that I knew they had all heard stories about the fine cars, the country club memberships, and the nice standard of living and they are all true, but what they may not have heard is that there is a price to pay for all that. That price is what a dentist does all day. Some came forward and said Dr. Anderton, we want to be dentists, but we're not sure that's what we want to do all day. My response was that if that's

the case, they may want to think about it. As a result, six of those students dropped out. As a result, I got the reputation of being a very effective tool for reducing class size, but all was not lost since one member of that class was my associate for 20 years and another is now the dean at one of our leading dental schools.

We all know what a dentist does all day, so let's take a look at **What we have gotten ourselves into and that is the greatest profession in all of healthcare.** I can say that because no other profession has done more for the public it serves nor made more advances in such a short period of time than has dentistry. The turn of the century a few years ago gave us the opportunity to examine ourselves and reflect on the events of the past century and as we did so, what we found was astonishing – when the previous century began – dentistry wasn't even a profession. It was a not-so-well-respected trade, practiced in large part by opportunists and charlatans. There were a few schools of dentistry associated with universities, but most schools were proprietary and run by entrepreneurs. If you wanted to become a dentist in those days the quickest way was to go to work as an apprentice and learn the trade from a practitioner.

As far as we can tell, there were about 35,000 dentists in the country in 1900 and

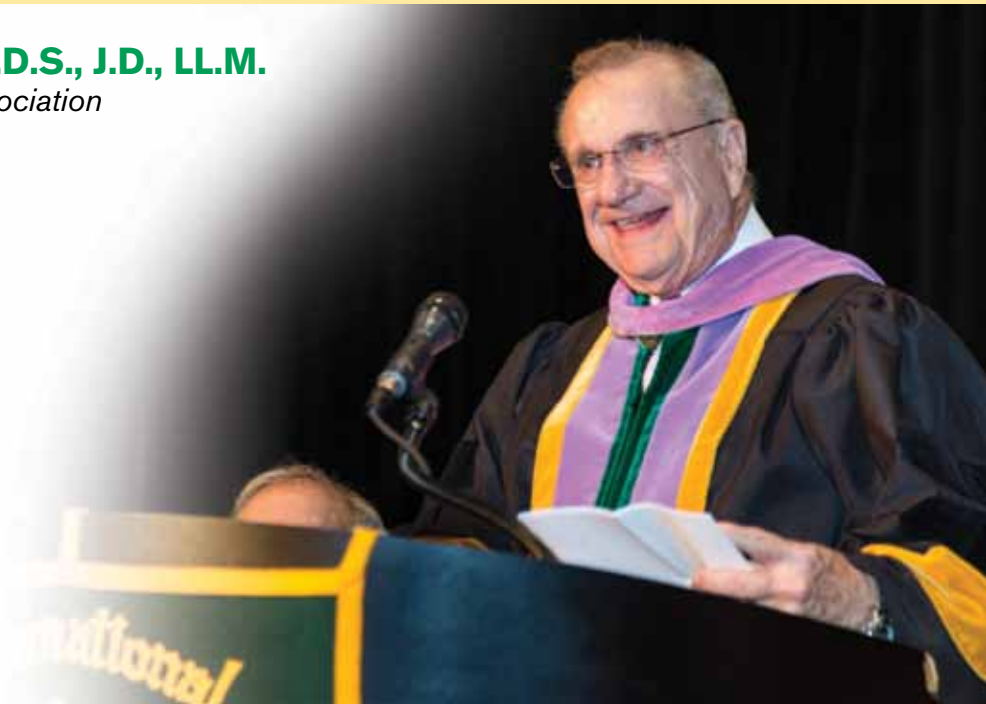
the national association had only about 3,000 members. If you practiced dentistry in 1900 your practice would consist mostly of extractions and prosthetics. These were accomplished without local anesthetics, which weren't invented until 1904, and without x-rays which were introduced in 1905.

The germ theory of disease was not well understood although there was a Doctor Pasteur in France talking about microbes and a Doctor Lister in Scotland insisting on scrubbing operating rooms before surgery. Restorative materials if used at all were mostly gold and gutta percha, and dentures were made of vulcanite rubber.

There was no organized research and no established code of ethics. Then the leaders of the trade at that time decided that if dentistry was ever to become a profession, changes had to be made; so they began to find ways to standardize the education process mainly by associating dental schools with universities and establishing a strong professional organization. So, in 1917, the national organization changed its name to the American Dental Association and things began to happen.

The tripartite system of organized dentistry was established. Strong codes of ethical

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ROBERT M. ANDERTON

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conduct were developed, and accreditation standards for schools were constructed. No profession can survive without organization and research; so in 1924, the International College of Dentists was established and in 1928 the ADA established the Paffenbarger Research Institute, which remains today as the only research institution owned and sponsored by a health care association.

We then began to conduct research on projects to change the way dentistry was practiced. Results of that research began to develop materials to improve treatment and the dental health of the public. During the last half of the last century, fluorides, front surface mouth mirrors, high speed hand-pieces, cephalometric x-rays, composites and adhesives and more recently calcium phosphate cements which will revolutionize the treatment of bone defects were developed.

These advancements not only made dental treatments more comfortable, but they greatly reduced dental disease and in the process gained dentistry the reputation as being a profession that was trying to put itself out of business. That reputation earned the highest respect of the public and a well-deserved image of integrity and professionalism.

This is the great legacy that you are inheriting as Fellows in the International College of Dentists, a legacy to be proud of, to enhance and protect. A legacy that has resulted in a profession that is enjoying financial rewards for its practitioners at an all-time high, and a secure future because fewer dentists will graduate than will retire during the next 15 year period.

We have enhanced treatment methods, and genetic and other research that may well

lead to the total elimination of dental disease before the end of the next half century.

Analyzing our profession's past and future; dentistry can be considered a "work in progress". Recently we compared dentistry to some great classic works of art. We first considered the Mona Lisa by Leonardo Da Vinci. Imagine with me that he was four years into his commission of the painting when his manager came to him and said, "Come on, Leo, I've got this thing sold. You've worked on it long enough; so let me have it." Reluctantly the great master released the painting, but he felt in his heart that if he could take his brush and add just a touch of green to the background or change the facial expression just a little bit, it might be a better painting. A work in progress? At least in his eyes!

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2014 ICD-USA SECTION ANNUAL MEETING

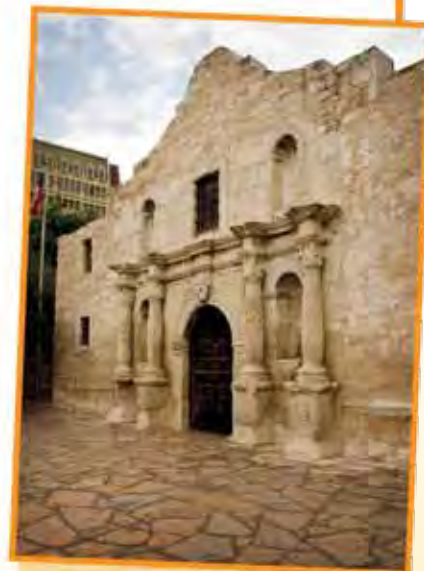
Polish your boots and wipe off your spurs because the Annual Meeting and Convocation of the International College of Dentists USA Section will be held in San Antonio, Texas on October 7-10, 2014. Our hotel will be the Grand Hyatt San Antonio which is right on the River Walk and just next door to the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

The list of activities starts with the Executive Committee meeting at 1:00 PM on October 7. The meetings of the various USA Section committees start at 8:00 AM on October 8 and run all day. The Board of Regents meeting starts at 8:00 AM on October 9, and the Fellowship Orientation Program (FOP) takes place in the afternoon at 4:00 PM followed by the FOP Reception. In the morning of Convocation Day, October 10, Candidates must pick up their robes from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. There will be a brunch honoring the Deputy Regents at 10:00 AM. At noon, Regents and Candidates gather in the staging room and will proceed, by District into the grand hall wearing their robes for the Induction Ceremony. Later that evening there will be a reception and formal dinner dance honoring the New Fellows.

San Antonio is a great place for a family vacation. Some of the attractions include: the Alamo which is the most famous place in Texas; the River Walk, a warren of cobblestone walkways that lead to river-level shops and restaurants; the Natural Bridge Cavern, one of the world's premier caverns; and the San Antonio Zoo, Aquarium and Botanical Gardens. If you have not been to an ICD Convocation since you became a Fellow, this would be a good year to attend. Come and meet old friends, make new acquaintances, enjoy the Friday evening reception and gala dinner dance, help us welcome our new USA ICD Fellows, and thank our President, Curtis R. Johnson and his wife, Margo for their service to the ICD.



San Antonio's famed Riverwalk makes its way along the Gonzalez Convention Center.



While you're here, visit the Alamo, a symbol of Texas history.

CONVOCATION ADDRESS IN NEW ORLEANS (Continued from page 28)

Then we considered Michelangelo's statue of David. Imagine he had worked on it for months and months when his agent came to him and said – "Come on, Mickey, I've got a gallery ready for this thing. You have to let me have it." So, feeling in his heart that if he took his hammer and chisel he could make some adjustments here and there and possibly make a better work of art, but he turned it loose for the world to enjoy. A work in progress? To him it was.

When we think of great works of art and masterpieces in this context, we can conclude that they, at least in the minds of the creators, are not only masterpieces, they are indeed **works in progress!!**

So it is with our profession of dentistry. It too is a great masterpiece and also a work in progress. And now you have, by virtue of your accomplishments leading up to the events of this day, been given

the brushes, the hammers and chisels, and the pens to mold it, shape it and color it. But I charge you to remember your obligations before you apply those tools. With this Fellowship and every honor comes an obligation to grow even more and to meet some heavy responsibilities, to your patients, the public, your profession, the professional code of ethics, your association, your colleagues, your families and yourselves.

So, "What have we gotten ourselves into?" I'll tell you what we have gotten ourselves into:

- A lifetime of service with a power that only one in two thousand in this country ever possess – the power to relieve pain, to make people look better, feel better about themselves and lead more productive lives;

- We have gotten ourselves into the greatest of all healthcare professions and this College with a legacy and a history that surpasses all others; and,
- We have gotten ourselves into the responsibilities to protect that legacy and to utilize the tools that you have earned to continue this great work in progress and to enhance it and preserve it for those who will follow.

There is no greater calling!

And from having known many of you and looking into your faces today, I can see that you are ready to answer that call. I congratulate you on your accomplishments. We are proud of you and welcome you as Fellows in the International College of Dentists. And now may the Good Lord continue to bless you and your families, this College, and this greatest of all professions. **Thank you!**

VANGEL ZISSI HONORED BY ICD

Dr. Vangel Zissi was honored at the annual meeting in New Orleans by being awarded both a Master Fellowship and Deputy Registrar Emeritus status. Dr. Zissi was born and raised in Manchester, NH, to a family of Albanian immigrants. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire in 1958. He then went on to receive his DMD from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1962. As a member of the Navy Dental Program at Tufts, Van was assigned to active duty at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego immediately after graduation. He then served a tour of duty in Viet Nam. He became the Senior Dental Officer, First Dental Battalion, 25th Marine Reserve Unit, 4th Marine Division (1965-1967), completing his obligation in June 1972, with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

After a year of practicing general dentistry in private practice in Hanover, NH, Van returned to Tufts for a two-year program, where he became the first graduate of the Endodontic Program, receiving his Certificate in 1967. He holds the rank of Clinical Professor in the Endodontic Department and also serves as the School's Director of Continuing Education. He has been a principal in a group endodontic practice, Limited to Endodontics, since 1966 and is still a very active part of this multiple-group practice of Endodontists in the Boston area. In 1970, Van became a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontists.

Dr. Zissi was inducted into the International College in 1971. He received the Spark Plug Award for unselfish and dedicated service to the USA Section in 1990 and he served as Regent



of District 1 from 1998 to 2002. He became President of the USA Section in 2005 and also held the position of Deputy Registrar of the USA Section and Deputy Secretary General and Councilman of the Worldwide College. He received the District 1 ICD Distinguished Service Award in 2009.

Dr. Zissi has served as the editor of the Tufts

Journal; he is a Past President of the Tufts Alumni Association (1989); and has held the position of Past President of OKU (1988). Dr. Zissi has been an active member in numerous dental societies on both a national and local level. He has lectured extensively nationally and in France. For his many contributions and years of service, Dr. Zissi was awarded the Tufts University Dental School Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Dr. Zissi has been active in community service, in particular, has been very involved in youth sports and coaching. Van is married to his lovely wife, Barbara; they have two sons, Jonathan and Christopher. Dr. Zissi enjoys traveling with his family, listening to jazz music and is truly a lacrosse junkie!

Memories from...

NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA

A PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTION CELEBRATING
THE 2013 ICD USA SECTION CONVOCATION AND MEETINGS



ICD Journalism Award winners gather for a photo at the meeting of the American Association of Dental Editors and Journalists. Presenting the awards were Leighton Wier, seated second from right, and Richard Galeone, seated third from right.



Fellow Bob Frazer, facilitator of our five-year Applied Strategic Plan with President Paul Stubbs. Both men are from Austin, TX.



One of the first official functions to take place at the Section's new headquarters in Gaithersburg, MD, was the awarding of Honorary Fellowship to Barbara S. Shaffer. Attending the ceremony were Margaret Culotta-Norton, Richard Galeone, Carol Turner, Dexter Barnes, Mrs. Shaffer, Curtis Johnson, Theodore Roberson, Paul Stubbs, Michael Kenney, and Richard Smith.



The Deputy Regents Luncheon always packs the house. Here Editor Galeone is imploring Deputy Regents to get their District and State reports in by the deadline of January 15.



USA Section President, Paul Stubbs awarding Honorary Fellowship upon Janet Fappiano Brady.



District 6 Regent Charles L. Smith of Charleston, WV; Vice President Dexter E. Barnes of Seattle, WA; and District 11 Regent William M. Fraser of Boseman, MT.



Fellow John Nase of Pennsylvania and District 3 Vice Regent Donald Hoffman solving the problems of the world.



USA Section President Paul Stubbs (seated 4th from right) with his 2013 team of Officers and Regents at their annual meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, October, 2013.



Before the Induction Ceremony the flags of many nations are arranged on the dais reminding us that we share the honor of Fellowship with colleagues from over a hundred countries around the world.



Decked out in their "beads", International Councilor Hank Diversi and his wife, Joan take advantage of a photo op in the Big Easy.



Outgoing Foundation President James Allen congratulates new Foundation President Michael Kenney.



Then Regent of District 8, Peter Paulson and his wife Julie, both ICD Fellows, pause for the camera in New Orleans.



The Officers and Board of Trustees of the USA Section Foundation meet twice a year to consider grant requests and to discuss ways of increasing the Foundation corpus.



The Executive Committee meeting was conducted by President Paul Stubbs, on the far left. The EC meets three times a year: in 2013 they met in Dallas, Albuquerque, and New Orleans.



Close to three hundred Candidates assembled and were welcomed into ICD Fellowship on November 1, 2013 in New Orleans.



The USA Section Board of Regents meeting in New Orleans. The BOR meets twice a year.

FISHER HOUSE PROJECT

Sixth District Supports ICD Fisher House Project



Dr. Gerald Karr visiting the Fisher House at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

A group of ICD Fellows from the Sixth District have joined in the effort to support the Fisher House at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. In keeping with the ICD Fisher House Project, these Fellows agreed “to provide emergency and palliative care for family members staying at the Fisher House facility.” Sixth District Vice Regent, **Gerald Karr**, delivered the names of the Fellows to the director of the Fort Campbell Fisher House, Ms. Wendy Carlston, along with a large supply of dental hygiene items. Those Fellows who volunteered for this worthwhile cause are Dr. **Jean Beauchamp**, Dr. **Arthur Cole**, Dr. **Jennifer Cornell**, Dr. **Ernest DeWald**, Dr. **E. Mac Edington**, Dr. **Thomas Hartz**, Dr. **Donald Jones**, Dr. **Gerald Karr**, and Dr. **Leon Stanislav**. The Fort Campbell Fisher House is one of 62 houses worldwide which support families of patients being treated at military and veteran medical facilities. The house at Fort Campbell is a beautiful 7,200 square foot facility which was dedicated in 2006 and can house up to eight families. Fisher House’s motto is “Because a family’s love is good medicine.” Since 1990, Fisher Houses have provided over \$200,000,000 in free services and assists over 18,000 deserving families each year.

The Fisher House at Fort Campbell primarily supports families of patients at Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, a comprehensive medical center with facilities for wounded warriors. Fort Campbell, Kentucky is located on

the Kentucky-Tennessee border and is the fifth largest U.S. military facility. It is home to the 101st Airborne Division, the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, and the 5th Special Forces Group.

The Sixth District is grateful to have the opportunity to support the ICD-USA Section’s efforts on behalf of Fisher Houses throughout the country.

Eighth District Fisher House



Dr. Tom Sullivan will be the Fisher House dentist volunteer at the Hines VA Hospital in Hines, IL.

Dr. **Tom Sullivan** has not only committed to being the Fisher House dentist volunteer at the Hines VA Hospital in Illinois but helped cook a Thanksgiving dinner for all the families that were currently there. He heard unbelievable stories of courage and love as their veteran loved ones went through surgery and then recuperation. He hopes in the future to be able to help out with cooking meals on a regular basis. Tom exemplifies the ICD values of Integrity, Leadership and Service.



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ICD FOUNDATION SPONSORS ALASKA CRUISE

The USA ICD Foundation sponsored a cruise from Seattle to Alaska in the summer of 2013. The Holland America ship *Westerdam* departed on June 29 and returned to Seattle on the 6th of July. Seventeen ICD Fellows and their spouses were able to take part and all enjoyed the magnificent scenery of Glacier Bay and the wildlife of the Northwest and Alaskan coast.



Ken and Tae Kai of San Jose, CA enjoyed the Alaska cruise and seminar. Ken had been inducted just the year before and this was his first ICD trip. "It was the greatest experience we ever had!"



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we ever had."*

2013 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE WITH DR. STEVE CARSTENSEN

Fellows were also able to combine the trip with a continuing education opportunity. Dr. Steve Carstensen offered a presentation on the diagnosis of sleep disorders and oral appliance therapy. Attendees were able to examine several different oral sleep appliances. Dr. Carstensen explained the advantages of each type of appliance and then held a Q and A session. He also emphasized how important it is that the prescribing dentist be able to read and interpret the results of sleep studies. CPAP machines are generally considered the best therapy for sleep apnea, but oral sleep apnea appliances are the best alternative for non-compliant CPAP patients. Dr. Carstensen is a Diplomate of the American Board of Sleep Medicine.

Along the way the cruise docked at Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan and Victoria, British Columbia. There was salmon and halibut fishing, whale and sea otter sightings, float plane trips and helicopter rides and even shopping. Everyone who was on the trip had a wonderful time.

USA SECTION FOUNDATION REPORT OF THE ICD

Well, my fellow workers it has been an honor and a privilege to have been your President. My goal in the beginning was simple; just grow the Corpus to \$3M by 2015. Well I did not make it, at least not to this moment. As I got further into this leadership task I took notice that it would be necessary for much more to happen in order for this Foundation's growth to happen. It became clear to me that there were many things we had to do in order to achieve this goal and I am proud to say that most all of them have begun.

First, it was evident that I needed to get the real efforts set up in Committee form, and then, see to it that they were underway. To this end it was obvious that we would have to rearrange the giving psyche from a 3 digit gift level that would occur whenever the spirit moved one to contribute, to a more involved 4 to 5 digit giving level. This would be in a pledged format (at 4 to 5 digit level) for an annual gift for multiple years of giving at that level. While I was doing this I also needed to start a serious corporate giving program to raise even higher levels of income from outside of the Fellowship. So how does one do this? First, we had to promote our Foundation and its many worthwhile Outreach Projects. This meant to me that we really needed a meaningful public relations program to get the word out about whom we were and what we did. We have now begun this program and are continuing to work it. To this end, we have articles in the "Globe", "Key" and in other publications for the consumption of our Fellows, plus other publications in the dental field as well to further entice our Fellows. Thus, our image building has been under way for a while and it is now starting to pay off. Next, as a part of the PR push we needed to renew and improve our Website and start using that media to announce more forcefully what we

are all about, in order that we could then hit the whole Fellowship on a regular basis with our pleas, news and happenings. This we have been doing through KEY-Mail and other venues. This was done in order that we could continue to keep our message front and center in order to allow our membership quick access to our news as it happened so that the awareness issue could be met for us. We are now waiting for the Section to bring the new Website on line so we can move even faster and more completely with our plan. Now, having done this we are ready to start the real Fundraising pushes or so I believe. We need to work on the development of a Corporate fund raising drive while we continue to build on our present internal programs of creating rewards for the giving like in the Lathrop and Shaffer Levels of giving. In an attempt to get continuing yearly pledge gifts we have just created our Centurion Circle. We are also trying to build pride in the Section with our Key Room venture and with our lapel pin representing a particular giving level which one has accomplished in personal accumulative giving over the years. It is hoped that these level pins will build friendly competition between Fellows and their components. All this is underway and is working. As it is growing do make note of the program's progress, and as it is building keep your eyes on our progress. The Key Room has a twofold mission to build pride in our Section (and the ICD) while making a few thousand dollars each year to add to the corpus and to build the corpus.

Now let us talk to our new approach to CE. We are making an effort to start a program, a very serious effort, to have a CE program that will be excellent for our Fellows and at the same time entertaining for family members so that it can become a family adventure outing each year. We need to build the ICD in the eyes of our Fellows, but we also want the

family to join in and have pride in what their Fellow is doing in order that they too can boast about ICD and at the same time take ownership and also look forward to our outings and the experience each year. This effort was started with the Alaska Cruise and we hope to grow this and perhaps make it a money maker for the Corpus as well in the future. You know I have been living out of the box for so long now that I doubt I could get back into the box for any reason should I want to do that. I am convinced that such forward looking planning must continue to be an integral part of this organizations' planning, so be prepared for what is coming in the future. It is going to be exciting to say the least.

Yes, my Presidency is ended but you and our Foundation are not at an end. My special thanks go out to my Board and my Officers. To Ron Paler, Chuck Simons, Deck Barnes, Wayne Del Carlo, Leighton Wier, Rich Galeone, Hank Diversi, Jim Conrardy, Bill Hunter, Keith Suchy, Mike Luberto, Tom Emmering, Paula Rinaudo, and Lynda Bonnette. All who have helped to make us a success these last three years. I also need to thank Carol Turner, Mary Jo Webster and Jennifer Greenville for all their help and guidance, and then there is Mike Kenney who has agreed to take on the gauntlet and continue on with the challenges at hand as he leads this institution to even greater heights.

Thanks for the opportunity that you have given me to lead and thanks for all the support you have given me as well. I am eternally grateful for all of this.



In Fellowship,
James R. Allen, DMD, FICD,
USA SECTION
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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS OF THE USA SECTION FOUNDATION



it is an honor and privilege to serve as the new President of the USA Section Foundation.

I am very proud to be a Fellow of the International College of Dentists and I have a deep respect for our Fellows and their many contributions to the profession, their community, and for their humanitarian efforts.

I thank all of you and am most appreciative for your donations to the USA Section Foundation.

The Foundation supports the many educational, charitable, and humanitarian projects of the Section.

The Foundation is an independent 501 (c) 3 entity and all contributions are tax deductible.

I am also very proud of the new vitality and growth of the USA Section and the completion of our Applied Strategic Plan. All of our activities and projects are evaluated in light of our core values of Integrity, Leadership, and Service. The newly purchased office in Gaithersburg, Maryland was one of the goals of our ASP and clearly reflects the professionalism and excellence of the College.

Our Foundation supports many of the projects and activities of the Section including the International Student Exchange, Global Health Student Associations, the Great Expectations Mentoring Programs, Seminars on

International Volunteerism, White Coat Ceremonies, the Peace Corps, Fisher House, Journalism Awards, Leadership Awards, and International Humanitarian efforts.

I would encourage everyone to be a Founding member of the John Lathrop Memorial Fund with a \$1000 gift or a member of the Richard Shaffer Memorial Fund with a gift of \$500. Please visit the Section web site at www.usa-icd.org/foundation for background and complete information on these programs.

Once again we thank you for all you do for the International College of Dentists, the profession, and humanity.

W. Michael Kenney, DDS, MS

PRESIDENT,
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Bragdon, William H.
Cuenin, Michael F.
Teague III, J. Jackson
Cash, Lawrence H.
Dickinson, Terry D.
Smith, Carl John
Weisenfeld, Michael D. L.
Milone, Charles L.
Tolmie, Paul N.
Yent, Donald R.

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DISTRICT 17
\$101-\$500

Sergent, Robert S.

DISTRICT 17
\$100

Ackley, Eva F.
Alexander, William N.
Boden, David Franklin
Cohen, Ronald Alex
Coleman, Brian O.
D'Aiuto, C. William
Eggatz, Michael D.
Garcia, Faustino G.
Grundset, Kenneth W.
Hawley, Malcolm E.
Helgerson, Arthur C.
Henry, Dan B.
Hess, Tricia E. Bradley
Johnson, Lucien S.
Keller, Peter A.
Krist, Stephen M.
McLeod, Carlton J.
Mortman, Rory E.
Nelson, Donald F.
Niessen, Linda C.
Pellarin, Robert D.
Pruett Jr., Henry F.
Pruett, Timothy J.
Robinson, William F.
Rogers Jr., Raymond L.
Scott, C. Jeff
Seberg, Lance A.
Setzer, Barry Philip
Snyder Jr., Joseph F.
Starkey, Douglas L.
Stevenson, Richard A.
Swart, Robert J.
Townsend III, Wade H.
Valentine, Richard E.
Walton III, James F.

DISTRICT 17
Up to \$99

Askinas, Samuel W.
Berkowitz, Samuel
Ciardello Jr., Carmen A.
Kochenour II, William Lewis
Krasne, Alvin L.
Segal, Barry S.



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Model District Awards were presented to the following three Districts at the annual meeting held in New Orleans in 2013.

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Julio Rodriguez, Distinguished Deputy Regent

Dr. Julio Rodriguez of Wisconsin was named the Distinguished Deputy Regent of the Year at the USA Section's annual meeting in New Orleans. Dr. Rodriguez was nominated for this honor because of his involvement in promoting many USA ICD programs in Wisconsin.

Julio runs one of the most interesting White Coat Ceremonies in the United States. The ceremony is conducted each year on the first day of school with a large audience attending. Julio gives the White Coat Oath. A White Coat is placed on each student. Presidents and past presidents of many dental organizations personally congratulate each student and welcome each of them to the profession.

He has participated in four of the largest Mission of Mercy programs in the United States, has reinvigorated the Wisconsin Peace Corps program, and is involved in the Mentorship program.

Dr. Rodriguez is working to initiate an International Student Exchange program between Marquette Dental School and the dental school in Peru. Julio went to South America to meet personally with the dean of the dental school and the two deans are now corresponding.

He was also an active participant in one of the Shadow Groups during the USA ICD Applied Strategic Planning meeting and his opinions were highly valued. Whenever asked to lead, Julio is there. He leads by example and is very admired by Wisconsin dentists and Wisconsin Fellows. He has always said that if we seem to look taller, it is because we are standing on the shoulders of great friends and mentors to whom much credit should go.

Dr. Rodriguez has been active at every level of organized dentistry and serves currently as the President of the Wisconsin Dental Association. He is a fellow of the American College of Dentists, Pierre Fauchard Academy and a Melvin Jones fellow with Lions International. He is also an active participant in many community affairs including such groups as Prevent Blindness America, Chamber of Commerce, the Green County Literary Council, the Fowler Memorial Free Dental Clinic where he serves as Dental Director; he is Chair of the Green County Health Department Advisory Board and many others too numerous to mention.

He has been married to his wife, Marissa for 36 years and they have three children – David, Gabe and Elizabeth.

Dr. Rodriguez is the personification of the USA-ICD Core Values of Integrity, Leadership and Service.



Dr. Julio Rodriguez of Wisconsin receives the Distinguished Deputy Regent Award from USA ICD Foundation President, Dr. James Allen.

THINK BEFORE YOU INK

In 2013 the Board of Regents directed the Information Technology committee to develop a strategy for moving the Section toward a paperless environment. The name given to this initiative was *Think Before You Ink*. The Board surmises that the greatest immediate effect will be in the preparation of meeting materials by the Section office and the Fellowship process involving the completion of the CIF forms.

Some of the other benefits of upgrading our technologic capability are that it will present a more modern image to younger Fellows; make the transmission of information quicker and easier; reduce the costs of duplicating materials and mailing; improve our status as a "green" organization; encourage a more rapid response and communication of board members; decrease the amount of space needed for storage; and enhance Section tasks like the collection of dues.

Chairperson Michael Bydalek and the Information Technology committee proposed that the target date for starting this process be the spring meeting of the Board of Regents in April of 2014 to be held in Bonita Springs, Florida. Workbooks will be sent to officers and regents electronically via Dropbox access for sharing Word files via "cloud", and meeting materials will be projected on a screen for viewing. Paper copies of board materials will no longer be mailed.

TOO LATE

A POEM BY DAVID HAY

The letter never written,
The visit put on hold,
The gratitude for kindness
That sadly went untold.

The call that wasn't made,
The promise placed aside,
The tears that no one saw
Because they never tried.

The birthday last forgotten,
The thank-you never sent;
The road of shame is paved
With the vows of good intent.

The love that died unspoken,
The friendship left to fate,
The beauty of the flowers
Sent a day too late.

How easy the decision
To let the gesture wait—
Then suffer guilt thereafter
Because it is too late.

IN MEMORIAM

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<i>Abrahamian, Hratch A.</i>	VA	<i>*Carmichael, John B.</i>	OK	<i>Ganuchau Jr., Edmond J.</i>	LA
<i>Adams Jr., Lehman D.</i>	IN	<i>Catrambone, Dominic J.</i>	IL	<i>Garfinkle, Victor</i>	CA
<i>Alexander, Leo G.</i>	TX	<i>Christopher Jr., Audie M.</i>	FL	<i>Gause, Curtis E.</i>	FL
<i>Allen, Zoel G.</i>	TX	<i>*+Clitheroe, William R.</i>	TX	<i>Gelfand, Gerald</i>	CA
<i>Anderson, H. Frank</i>	TN	<i>Crockatt, William C.</i>	UT	<i>Gibbons Jr., Raymond M.</i>	NY
<i>Anker, Edward</i>	NY	<i>Dashkow, Sheila</i>	NJ	<i>Gibson Jr., Joseph A.</i>	FL
<i>Ash, Seymour</i>	TX	<i>Dawson, J.W.</i>	MO	<i>Glaser, Howard S.</i>	CT
<i>Austin, Joan D. (Honorary)</i>	OR	<i>DePaola, Dominick P.</i>	FL	<i>Graham, Henderson P.</i>	VA
<i>Baahlmann, Ralph H.</i>	IL	<i>DiStasio, Joseph G.</i>	FL/MA	<i>Grappy, D. Fred</i>	FL
<i>Barr, Vincent A.</i>	CO	<i>Dougherty, Harry H.</i>	PA	<i>Greear, M. Carter</i>	FL
<i>Battistoni, Julio A.</i>	IL	<i>Dougan, Joseph S.</i>	AZ	<i>Green, Robert A. (2008)</i>	NE
<i>Belenky, Michael M.</i>	MD	<i>Dresser, William J.</i>	MN	<i>Grubb, Richard T.</i>	WA
<i>Berman, Elliot S.</i>	CT	<i>Efron, Meryl J.</i>	NY	<i>Haeussner, Theodore A.</i>	FL
<i>Binnie, William H. (Scotland)</i>	TX	<i>Evans, David J. (2010)</i>	AL	<i>Haga, Carl S.</i>	HI
<i>Bitonte, Dominic</i>	OH	<i>Evens, Nathan B.</i>	VA	<i>Harder, Ervin W. Harder</i>	MO
<i>Bragg, Donald R.</i>	CA	<i>Faylor, Milford M.</i>	ID	<i>Hawkins, Darrell V.</i>	TX
<i>Brooks, Jack C.</i>	TN	<i>Feltman Jr., Elvin C.</i>	OH	<i>Hecox, Frederick William</i>	NE
<i>Bulloch, Don K.</i>	TX	<i>Foley, John Morrison</i>	FL	<i>Heim, Henry J.</i>	MD
<i>Bullock, George A.</i>	PA	<i>Fong, Chester C.</i>	CA	<i>Hesby, Richard A.</i>	FL
<i>Bushell, Adolph</i>	CT	<i>Fratzke, James P.</i>	OR	<i>Hesse, Clarence J.</i>	CA
<i>Butcher, Paul S.</i>	MI			<i>Heuke, Raymond W.</i>	NE
<i>Butts, Herbert C.</i>	TN				



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Hombs, Roger	VA	McConnell, Stephen P.	PA	Sallada Jr., Dillman C.	PA
Horack Jr., John M.	MA	McLin, Wendell H.	OR	Sampeck, Philip M.	TX
Hosford, Clarence R.	IA	Mishkin, Jack H.	FL	Sazima, Henry J.	MD
Hughey, James F.	AL	**Morris, Alvin L.	KY	Schmidt, Richard E.	CA
Ingraham, Rex	CA	Newman, James E.	FL	Schwartz, Howard A.	NJ
Ismail, John Y. H.	NV	Nisengard, Russell J.	NY	Scott, David B.	VA
Jacobson, Lloyd E.	MN	Nishimura, Pete H.	HI	Sferra Sr., George W.	NY
Kaiser, Karl W.	CA	Palmer, George A.	FL	Sheen, James D.	PA
Kallal, Roger H.	IL	Palmer, Raymond W.	MD	Simon, James H. S.	CA
Kathmann Jr., Milford	LA	Pavone, Ben W.	CA	***Siroky, Charles L.	AZ
Kentros, George A.	FL	Peters, Andrew D.	Navy	Smulson, Marshall H.	IL
Keyworth, Bruce A.	MN	Pickett, Hal G.	ID	Stetzel, Robert M.	IN
Kienholz, Richard L.	TX	Quiros, Lauro R.	CA	Stoler, Alan	FL
Killpack, Robert H. M.	UT	Rasi, Arthur S.	AZ	Valauri, Augustus J. (2003)	NY
Krippaehne, John V.	OR	Ray, D. Dean	AZ	Wagner, David S.	PA
Lago, Joseph M.	LA	Reynolds, Arthur L.	IL	Weil, Iewis L.	IL
Lentz, Russell W. (2009)	OR	Reynolds, Donald C.	MD	Wilson, Charles J.	IL
Leupold, Robert J.	MD	Richards, John W.	WA	Wilson Jr., John O.	GA
Lombardi, Angela R.	NJ	Rosa, Martyn F.	CA	Witkoff, Fred J.	FL
Long Jr., John Q.	TX	Rosen, Irwin S.	FL	Wiygul, James L.	TN
Mack, Ronald Brand	CA	Rudd, Kenneth D.	TX	Yates, Dean D.	CO
Matteson, Sr., Stephen Robert	TX	Runckel, John L.	OR	Young, Kenneth H.	GA
McCabe, Eugene J.	MO	*Saccone, Nicholas D.	PA	Yuodelis, Ralph A.	WA

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JOAN AUSTIN

We are saddened to report that Honorary Fellow and co-founder of dental equipment maker A-dec Inc. Joan Austin of Newberg, Oregon passed peacefully in her sleep in June of 2013. She was 81. She and her husband, Ken founded A-dec in 1964 and built it into one of the nation's top dental equipment companies. A-dec employs more than 1,000 employees and has annual sales of nearly \$300 million. Ken and Joan had only recently announced that they were stepping back from the company and handing over the CEO title to A-dec President Scott Parish. Mr. Parish said that "Aside from Joan's dedication, breadth of experience, rich insight and business acumen, it's her enormous capacity to give that will create the greatest void."



Joan was also president of Austin Industries and Springbrook Properties, and was the driving force behind the Allison Inn & Spa in Newberg where the ICD recently held its spring meeting. A-dec was regularly voted one of Oregon's most admired companies by CEOs in the Portland Business Journal's annual program, and the Austins were generous philanthropists.

She was named 2010 Woman Entrepreneur of the Year by the Business Journal. The Austins gave \$10 million to Oregon State University that same year to help build a new state-of-the-art business school. In addition, the couple over the years has made sizable contributions to drug and alcohol treatment centers, schools and efforts to provide free dental care.

IN MEMORIAM ~ CONTINUED

MICHAEL M. BELENKY

It is with regret that we must report the passing of Michael Belenky on April 12, 2014. He had been an active Fellow of the ICD USA Section. Born on May 25, 1933 in Detroit, MI to the late Michael W. and Olga Belenky, Michael graduated from the

Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, VA in 1955 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in biology, from the University of Michigan Dental School in Ann Arbor, MI in 1961 with a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree and from the Johns Hopkins University, School of Public Health in Baltimore in 1975 with a Master of Public Health degree.

He served in the US Army as an artillery Officer from 1955-58 and as a Dental Corps Officer from 1961 until his retirement in 1980 as a Colonel. He served with the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Vietnam and his numerous assignments also included the 82nd Airborne Division, 10th Special Forces Group, US Army Forces Command, US Army Medical Research and Development Command, and Headquarters, 7th Medical Command, United States Army Europe. He was awarded the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal, Combat Medic Badge and Senior Parachutist Badge.

After his retirement from the military, Michael was an associate professor at the University of Maryland Dental School, Department of Health Promotion and Policy, from 1983 – 2010. He was a Life Fellow of the American College of Dentists, a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, a Life member of the American Dental Association, the Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental Honor Society, and the 173rd Airborne Brigade Association. Michael enjoyed military history, reading and international travel. He is survived by his wife, Mary F. "Mitzi" Belenky, whom he married on January 26, 1974; sons, Michael F. (Blythe) Belenky of Alexandria, VA and Alexis J. Belenky of Arnold; brother, Dr. Walter M. Belenky of Detroit, MI and 3 grandchildren, Sarah M., Emma F., and Michael C. Belenky, all of Alexandria, VA.

**BILLY RAYE CLITHEROE**

We are sorry to report the passing of Billy Raye Clitheroe on June 4, 2014 after a short but valiant battle with cancer. Billy Raye was a much loved member of the ICD community and was a very active member for many years. He served both as Deputy Regent and Regent from Texas,

District 15 as well as the Treasurer of the USA ICD Foundation and Treasurer of the International College.

Billy Raye was born in Beaumont, Texas on August 16, 1932 to William Ernest Clitheroe and Mittie Raye Currey Clitheroe. He was a 1950 graduate of Pasadena High School, attended Southwest Texas State and graduated from the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston in 1957.

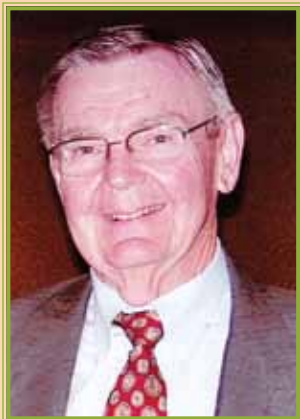
After graduation he entered the Army as a 1st Lieutenant in the Dental Corps. Following his service in the Army he returned to Houston and began his private dental practice. He continued to practice until he became ill.

Billy Raye was a member of the ADA, TDA, and the Greater Houston Dental Society. He was a Fellow of both the International and American College of Dentists and held leadership positions at every level of organized dentistry. He organized and chaired the Endowment Fund for the University of Texas Dental Branch and was a mentor to many dental students and dentists over the years. He was also a past president of the alumni associations of SWTSU and UTDB Houston. He was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany.

Billy Raye was an avid mariner enjoying many happy hours with his friends on the water.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Sara McConnico Clitheroe; son Dr. Lee Clitheroe and wife Debbie of Missouri City, TX; daughter Dr. Carie King and husband Dr. Ricky King of Ft. Worth, TX; son Dr. Scott Clitheroe and wife Jen of Austin, TX. Grandad Bill was proud of his wonderful grandchildren, Jenny, Jimmy and Patrick King; Justin, Tori and Will Clitheroe. He is also survived by his sister Doris Norton and husband John of Greenville, Texas and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

IN MEMORIAM ~ CONTINUED



JAMES P. FRATZKE

We were all saddened to hear of the passing of James P. Fratzke on Nov. 18, 2013. He had a long battle with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and had been recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Until his death he was the chairman of the Journalism Committee of the USA Section.

Jim was born in 1936 to Dr. C.A. and Fern Fratzke. He graduated from Central High School in Independence, Oregon in 1955. In 1959 he graduated from the University of Oregon with a Bachelor of Arts degree in General Science and was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He earned his dental degree from the Oregon Health & Science University, School of Dentistry in 1963. Upon graduation he joined the United States Navy and served at Camp Pendleton and on the USS Oriskany at the start of the Vietnam War. In 1961, he married Barbara Ann Johnson of Portland. They moved to Salem in 1965, after he was honorably discharged from the Navy and opened his dental practice. He practiced dentistry in Salem for 37 years and retired in 2002.

He was a member of the North East Salem Lion's club for many years, contributing his time to several philanthropic and service projects in the community. He served in many local, state and national dental organizations throughout his career, including as editor of the Oregon Dental Association and as a delegate to the American Dental Association. He served as President of the Oregon Dental Association and as the ODA PAC chairman. In addition to his fellowship in the ICD, Jim was also a Fellow of the ACD and served as state chairman of both organizations. He was also a past president of the American Association of Dental Editors.

Jim is survived by his wife, Karolyn, whom he married in 2004 after Barbara passed away; son, Brian (Amy) Fratzke of Bend; daughter, Jill (Jeff) Hough of Portland; three grandchildren; stepdaughters, Holly (Steven) Hatt-Podstreleny of San Diego and Shauna (Del) Haley of Bend; six step-grandchildren; and sister Fay (Jim) Young of Roseville, CA.

STEPHEN R. MATTESON



We are sad to report the January 6, 2014 passing of Stephen R. Matteson who was the editor of the Texas Dental Journal. Steve earned his dental degree at the University of Pennsylvania. He served his country in the United States Air Force and then practiced general dentistry in his home state of New Jersey for ten years. In 1973 he sold his practice and completed a residency in Oral Radiology at the University of Connecticut Health Center. He then joined the faculty at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry and served as Director of Radiology from 1975 to 1988. Steve was recruited as Chair of the Department of Dental Diagnostic Science at the University of Texas Health Science at San Antonio Dental School in 1988 and served in that leadership role until 2000 when he retired and was appointed Professor Emeritus in 2002. He returned for a second career in academics and service to the profession in 2005. He was a key figure in establishing the Dental School's, NIH funded, Evidence-Based Practice CATs program.

As TDJ editor, Dr. Matteson was recognized with multiple national and international awards including the ADA's Golden Apple Award, the ICD's Outstanding ICD Publication in 2011 and the Golden Pen Award in 2012. As editor he nurtured scholarly efforts of our faculty and students.

Dr. Matteson will be remembered for his many contributions to the dental profession. In the 1980s he led the national panel that developed the original FDA-sponsored radiographic selection criteria for dentistry. He served as President of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology and the national Supreme Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the dental honor society. He was also founding director and President of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology. Steve's national leadership efforts were instrumental in obtaining specialty status for Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology. His research focused on radiographic diagnosis. He published over 60 articles in the scientific literature and served as Radiology Section Editor of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Endodontology. At the time of his death, Dr. Matteson served on the Board of Directors of the Texas Dental Association, and was an active participant in an oral and maxillofacial radiology group practice.

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IN MEMORIAM ~ CONTINUED

Dr. Matteson was living in San Antonio with his wife, Dr. Mary Ann Matteson, Professor Emeritus at the UTHSCSA School of Nursing. He loved being with his three children and five grandchildren, all of whom live in San Antonio. He was most proud that they had good hearts and were caring and compassionate people. His passions were singing, golf, boating, photography, and North Carolina basketball.



NICHOLAS D. SACCONE

We are sorry to report that Nicholas D. Saccone, a past Regent of District 3, passed in July of 2013. He was a resident of South Scranton and was 91 years old.

Born in Scranton, PA, Nick was the son of the late Dominic and Philomena Pinelly Saccone. He completed his pre-dental

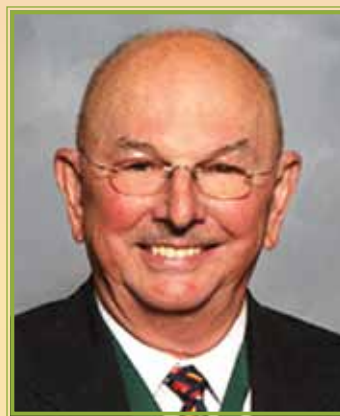
studies at the University of Scranton and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in 1944. As a captain in the Army Dental Corps, Dr. Saccone served with the 187th Medical Dispensary, Aviation, in the European theater, for which he was awarded the World War II Victory Medal, the Army Occupation Medal and the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. After the war, he attended the 1946 war crimes trial in Nuremburg.

Returning to Scranton he opened the private dental practice he operated for 52 years. Dr. Saccone was a member or officer of numerous professional dental organizations. He served as president of both the Lackawanna County Dental Society and the Scranton District Dental Society; president of the Pennsylvania Academy of General Dentistry; and as the Pennsylvania state chairman of the Pierre Fauchard Academy (PFA), and later served as the international president of the PFA. In 2009 his service was recognized by the PFA International Board with their International Award of Excellence. He was also honored by the French Dental Association with their 1996 Gold Medal from Le Conseil National de l'Ordre des Chirurgien Dentistes.

His life of service was not limited to dentistry, as he also served on the boards of directors of the United Way of Lackawanna County and the Catholic Youth Center; as president of the Purple Club and the Scranton Country Club; on the board of the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce; and the University of Scranton Board of Trustees, in addition to others. In his honor, the University

of Scranton created the Nicholas D. Saccone Presidential Scholarship and awarded him an honorary doctorate as well as the Frank J. O'Hara Award for University Service. Most recently, the Saccone Laboratory was dedicated in his honor at the Loyola Science Center at the University of Scranton.

Nick was deeply devoted and dedicated to his wife, Jeanne, and they were inseparable through their 46 years of marriage. He was also a deeply devoted and caring brother to his sister, Josephine. A true professional, he never considered his patients as just patients, but also as personal friends.



CHARLES L. SIROKY

We were all saddened to learn of the passing of Charles L. Siroky who was a past International President of the ICD. He passed on September 9, 2013 after having suffered a severe heart attack a few days earlier.

Charley was an extremely dedicated Fellow and advocate of the College. He became a member of the ICD in 1985 and served in numerous positions for the USA Section and the College-at-Large including: USA Regent and Councilor, Parliamentarian for the USA Section and College; Constitution and By-laws Committee Chairman for the USA Section and College, and President of the College-at-Large. He was most recently serving as the first Speaker of the Council for the International Council. There was no question about Charley's service of hard work, consistent eye for detail and strong interest in dental education and humanitarian work.

We all feel that his priority was faith, family and then dentistry, said Kathy Malone, Dr. Siroky's daughter. "I can't think of any dentist who was more charitable with his time and talent to give back to the dental community. He wanted to be a dentist from a very young age," she said. "In the 8th grade he called the American Dental Association to ask which courses he needed to focus on in high school and college."

In addition to the ICD, Charley held various positions in other organizations including the Central Arizona Dental Society, the Arizona Dental Association and the American Dental Association.

Dr. Siroky is survived by his wife Gayle of 53 years; daughter Kathy; sons Gary, Charley and Larry; and 12 grandchildren.



The ICD Welcomes our 2013 New Fellows

The identification and nomination of worthy candidates for fellowship in the International College of Dentists give vitality and strength to this organization. As new Fellows are the life blood of the ICD, their sponsors are its heart. Thank you to the many sponsors who took the time and interest to propose someone for this distinction.

JANET FAPPIANO BRADY, HONORARY FELLOW

As spouse of the ICD's Registrar and Secretary-General Emeritus, Jan held the 'untitled task' of overseeing the social welfare and interfacing of the USA Section's Board of Regents' spouses, as well as relating to spouses of ICD officers during international travels. During the 11 years while Dr. Bob Brady was at the helm of the ICD, Jan provided a venue for ICD spouses to make – and cultivate – lasting friendships.

At each CEC gathering in cities throughout the United States, Jan brought in guest speakers to introduce spouses to the local interests, both educational and cultural; city tours were arranged to acquaint them with each new destination. Jan also encouraged "post trips" after each summer CEC meeting, providing more quality time for the USA ICD



Board members and spouses to create even closer camaraderie including: Branson (MO), an Alaskan cruise, the Grand Canyon, Sedona (AZ), and the Lakes of Minnesota.

At nine ICD convocations in Europe, Jan made lasting friendships. Additionally, while attending nine Canadian ICD convocation spouses' luncheons, Jan was guest speaker, presenting information on the importance and prestige of selection into the ICD family.

A graduate of the College of New Rochelle (NY), with a B.A. in English and Communications, Jan also earned an M.A. in Management from Webster University (MO). As an Army wife and mother of four, moving 15 times forced her to 're-create' herself on the work front. Jobs included: Editorial

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JANET FAPPIANO BRADY HONORARY FELLOW *(Continued from page 47)*

Assistant on a medical journal in Boston; management consultant in Germany for the US Army during the Army's downsizing; and faculty member for the University of Maryland's sites throughout Germany in management studies. Jan also presented numerous management seminars at the annual European Military Spouse Conventions from 1992-1995.

For several years, Jan wrote a column for Army spouses' publications both in the US and in Germany. She created her community's quarterly newsletter and remains its editor. Army spouses

commit to volunteerism, and Jan spent over 25 years as an Officer's Spouses Club officer, church lector, and volunteer Chair of the American Red Cross at the former Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Jan loves bringing people together. She has hosted numerous dinners for ICD International and USA Section members. Her ultimate goal is to make the world a better place in which to live, not only for her 11 grandchildren but also for all with whom she comes in contact. Jan and Bob reside in Columbia, Maryland.

ROBERT A. GANLEY, HONORARY FELLOW



As its Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Ganley is responsible for the worldwide business of Ivoclar Vivadent, AG. Under Mr. Ganley's direction, the organization has become a worldwide leader in innovative materials and processes for quality, esthetic dentistry.

Mr. Ganley is truly a global leader of an international company, spending half of his time in Europe and half in North America and

other global markets. His 30+ years with the organization have given him a deep understanding of the dental market and its customers.

After graduating from St. Bonaventure University with an undergraduate degree in Mathematics, he received a Masters of Business Administration degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Mr. Ganley began his career with KPMG. In 1980, he moved to Ivoclar Vivadent, Inc. as Vice President. He was named President of Ivoclar Vivadent North America in 1990; and, in 2003 he was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Ivoclar Vivadent AG in Shaan, Lichtenstein.

Ivoclar Vivadent is a global company offering a comprehensive range of innovative products and systems for dentists and dental technicians. What began in Zurich in 1923 with the production of artificial teeth has evolved into a leading international dental company with comprehensive product and system range for dentists and dental technicians. Headquartered in Shaan, Principality of Liechtenstein, Ivoclar Vivadent, AG has been a privately owned company since its inception. Products are shipped from here to 120 countries worldwide. As a global player, Ivoclar Vivadent has its own subsidiaries and marketing and sales offices in 23 countries and has more than 2,700 employees throughout the world.

BARBARA S. SHAFFER, HONORARY FELLOW

Most of Barb Shaffer's adult life has been comprised of supporting and enjoying the remarkable life and career of her late, grand husband, Richard G. Shaffer, an enthusiastic Fellow and active participant in the ICD. For the last 25 years both cherished the association. Her role was that of support to the Secretary General/Registrar (Dick), as hostess and partner during his tenure, followed by their "beloved job" with the convocation committee.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, her parents soon moved Barb and her three sisters to Washington, DC. She attended college at Ohio Wesleyan University, where she met Dick. They married as he entered dental school and she taught elementary school for two years. As three sons came along, they embarked on a Navy life, where Dick practiced dentistry and leadership for 30 years. She loved moving, homemaking and supporting his military career. Throughout her adult life were always other service and community participation, mostly made possible by either the location or position brought about by this exciting lifestyle.

Participation in the Navy officer's wives clubs was always appealing and over the years she held almost every elected position, as this was always a need. Other opportunities and service included Boy Scouts as den mother, while stationed in Panama; president of



the PTA, while in Virginia Beach; and in Rota, Spain, president of the Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC), a support organization for military bases overseas. At "Great Lakes" she began an association with the Navy Relief Society, both as interviewer for three years, and then in DC, as chair of the committee responsible for facility arrangements for the annual Navy Relief Ball. As Dick's career reached its peak, it was her pleasure to support many official and social activities in the role of the wife of a "Commanding Officer". Throughout the years she has taken part in church life and work, teaching Bible her first love. Barb thanks God for her family, three sons and their wives and nine grandchildren... with some weddings pending.

CONNIE L. SONNIER, HONORARY FELLOW



Connie Sonnier began working with the Texas Academy of General Dentistry (Texas AGD) in 1999 and has served as the Executive Director since 2003.

The Academy serves nearly 2700 members in Texas to provide continuing education sup-

port and represent the interest of general dentists.

With a staff of nine, Ms. Sonnier administers activities of the state along with nine active components and supported over one hundred continuing education programs for Texas in 2013. In addition, along with the TAGD lobbyist, she serves as a liaison to legislative and regulatory representatives to guide and protect the interests of general dentistry.

Ms. Sonnier has received course studies in Organizational Communications from St. Edward's University of Austin, Texas and maintains a focus in continuing education with all aspects of association management. In 2007, she received

the designation as a Certified Association Executive (CAE) after passing a comprehensive written examination and demonstrating experience in the field. The designation of CAE demonstrates the knowledge level essential to the practice of association management.

As a member of the American Society of Association Executives, Ms. Sonnier has been involved with the local organization and served on finance and meeting planning committees. She has also mentored and provided presentations on association management topics to other association executives in the Academy from around the country. A special interest is in strategic planning and along with facilitating a strategic plan for the Texas Academy, has led sessions with most of the local components in the state.

Ms. Sonnier feels her most important accomplishment for the Texas AGD has been in identifying and then implementing opportunities that have helped the organization grow membership and increase benefits to members.

Ms. Sonnier and her husband, Andy, live in Georgetown, Texas and have three grown daughters and five grandchildren.

District 1

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts,
New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont



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Bruce Y. Cha



Richard D'Innocenzo



Mark S. Ferriero



John F. Guarente



Mary Jane Hanlon



Eleni Kanasi



Mary V. Karish-Dodge



Tam H. Le



Cataldo W. Leone



Timothy Oh



Edward F. Pergiovanni



Mary L. Pergiovanni



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Angela M. De Bartolo



Neal A. Demby



Marc B. Gainor



Arthur I. Hazlewood



Steven M. Katz



Neil O. Lawner



C. Anthony LoPresti



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Mitchell D. Mindlin



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Gail Ellen Schupak



Jeffrey S. Senzer



Shahram Shekib



Douglas B. Smail

DISTRICT 2



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Frank A. Vigliotti

District 3

Pennsylvania



Frederic Barnett



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Frederick S. Johnson



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Miriam C. O'Malley



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Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey and Puerto Rico

INCLUDES THE AIR FORCE, ARMY, NAVY, VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE



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Russell G. Boester

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U. S. Army
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District 5

Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi



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Carl E. Findley, Jr.



John W. Harden, Jr.



Nancy M. Hein



Jon D. Holmes



Harold Kolodney

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DISTRICT 5 (CONTINUED)

Martin P. Krieger

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David Kurtzman

Marietta, GA
Sponsored by R. David Bradberry

James Irvine Lopez

Columbus, GA
Sponsored by R. David Bradberry

Charles D. McCarthy

Tallassee, AL
Sponsored by Michael O'Brien

Louvenia Annette Rainge

Augusta, GA
Sponsored by Celia P. Dunn

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Vestavia Hills, AL
Sponsored by Kevin J. Alexander

Franklin Tay

Augusta, GA
Sponsored by Carole M. Hanes

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David Kurtzman



James Irvine Lopez



Charles D. McCarthy



Louvenia Annette Rainge



Roy Austin Smith, III



Franklin Tay

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Sponsored by John L. Sheets

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Sponsored by John L. Sheets

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Charles B. Felts III



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Craig Steven Hollander



Jeffery Shane Jarrell



David A. Magee



Dan Thomas Meadows

DISTRICT 6



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John E. Petty



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Robert Lee Ramsey



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Janet H. Southerland



John Eldon Tillman



Mark L. Travis



Joseph Edward Van Sickels



Brian Dwight West

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Paul Thomas Jansen



Jennifer J. Jerome



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Benjamin Lamielle



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Brittany Soden McCarthy



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Sponsored by William Roy Thompson

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Brentwood, TN
Sponsored by Don M. Lunn

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Columbus, OH
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Sabir-Holloway



Bruce Eric Smith



Stephen B. Towns



Daniel H. Ward

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Sponsored by Donald A. Krzyzak

Madalyn Davidson

Tuscola, IL
Sponsored by Peter L. Paulson

Loren J. Feldner

Orland Park, IL
Sponsored by D. Spencer Pope

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Sponsored by Ian Elliott

Steven M. Hoffman

Belleville, IL
Sponsored by Bruce E. Rotter

Eric G. Jackson

Downers Grove, IL
Sponsored by Seymour Wachtenheim

Ronald M. Milnarik

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Sponsored by Jun S. Lim

Brenden Delaney Moon

Quincy, IL
Sponsored by Seymour Wachtenheim

Paul E. Obrock

Quincy, IL
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Victoria Ann Ursitti

Arlington Heights, IL
Sponsored by Phillip J. Fijal

District 8

Illinois



Generand Carandang
Algenio



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Madalyn Davidson



Loren J. Feldner



Patrick C. Hann



Steven M. Hoffman



Eric G. Jackson



Ronald M. Milnarik



Brenden Delaney Moon



Paul E. Obrock



Kathy J. Shafer



Victoria Ann Ursitti

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Michigan and Wisconsin



Vincent V. Benivegna



Curles Cornelius Colbert, Jr.



William S. Demray



Paul C. Edwards



Zachary A. Graf



Peter D. Hehli



Sunil Kapila



Yvonne L. Kapila



Thomas E. Kielma



Jeffrey M. Nehring



Wilhelm Antoni Piskorowski



Laura J. Rammer



Patrick J. Tepe



Andrew P. Wright

District 10

Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota



Jason Aanenson



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Leslie J. Heinemann



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William S. Demray

Northville, MI
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Sponsored by James J. Conrardy

Peter D. Hehli

Appleton, WI
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Sponsored by Ronald J. Paler

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Sponsored by Julio H. Rodriguez

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Sheboygan, WI
Sponsored by Christine S. Tempas

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Middleton, WI
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Sponsored by Ronald Jay Seeley

Leslie J. Heinemann

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Sponsored by Curtis R. Johnson

Grant Steven Korsmo

Grand Forks, ND
Sponsored by Daniel G. Lysne

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DISTRICT 10 (CONTINUED)

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White Bear Lake, MN
Sponsored by Alejandro M. Aguirre

Lonnie Neuberger

Dickinson, ND
Sponsored by Gregory J. Johnson

Thomas William Smyth

New Prague, MN
Sponsored by Alejandro M. Aguirre

Alvin G. Wee

Omaha, NE
Sponsored by John W. Shaner

DISTRICT 11

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Sponsored by James L. Ribary

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Portland, OR
Sponsored by Jeffery C. B. Stewart

Sean Aaron Benson

Portland, OR
Sponsored by Jeffery C. B. Stewart

Troy A. Clovis

Boise, ID
Sponsored by Jill S. Wagers

Ronald D. Dahl

Ferndale, WA
Sponsored by David E. Houten

Hilary I. Dunstan

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ICD DISTRICT REPORTS

2014



DISTRICT 1

CONNECTICUT

Editor: Thomas Brady

Thomas Gorman is completing his third year as Chair of the Academy of General Dentistry's Dental Education Council. He is also a delegate to the AGD House of Delegates. **Maria Smith** is completing her fourth year as Treasurer of the Academy of General Dentistry.

Howard Mark has been named Chairman of the Grants Committee and Executive Committee member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Over the past 10 years this Foundation has given out \$1.5 million in scholarships to dental students around the globe and awarded \$2.5 million in grants to dental projects to help mankind. He also had three grandsons get married this past year. Happily enough, these are the sons of Fellow **Robin Santiago**, Howard's daughter. A great dental family.

Thomas Brady is in his second year on the ADA Council on Dental Benefit Programs (CDBP).

Twenty-three Fellows participated in the 2013 CT MOM project. Next year's MOM will be in the Hartford XL center on April 25 and 26. Fellow **Robert Schreiber** is one of the founders and ongoing Chairs of the project. His energy is incredible. The CT MOM saw approximately 2200 patients over two days and produced over a million dollars in dentistry.

MAINE

Editor: Lisa Howard

The University of New England in Portland, ME, dedicated its new dental program this Fall. On November 9, 2013, Regent **Joseph Kenneally** gave the keynote address for the school's inaugural White Coat Ceremony. Faculty members and guests who are ICD Fellows in attendance included **Barry Saltz**, **Jeffrey Doss**, **Lisa Howard**, Deputy Regent **Denise Theriault**, **Suzette Stines**, **Jay Beauchemin**, **Michelle Mazur-Kary**, new Fellow **David Pier**, and Dean **James Koelbl**. The Maine Board of Dental Examiners is served by Fellows **David Moyer**, **Charles Zois**, **Geraldine Schneider**, and **David Pier**.

The Maine Dental Association is currently heavily populated with Fellows, including Past-President **Mazur-Kary**, President **Demitroula Kouzounas**, President-Elect **Robert Berube**, Vice-President **Timothy Oh**, Secretary **Jim Schmidt**, and Long Term Delegate **Paul Zimmerman**. Fellow **Jonathan Shenkin** was elected Second Vice-President of the ADA and Fellow **Michelle Mazur-Kary** is a member of the ADA Council on Dental Practice.

Mark Zajkowski is a member of the Board of Governors of AAMOS.

MASSACHUSETTS

Editor: Lisa Vouras

It is with great pleasure to inform you that our own **Vangel Zissi** was awarded Master Fellow status (MICD) at the meeting in New Orleans. Congratulations, Van! Well deserved. **Robert Faiella** concluded his term as ADA President. Tufts University of Dental Medicine dedicated the Winkler Endowed Chair, in memory of Thomas Winkler. **Bob Amato** is the new director of the Post Graduate Endodontic Department at Tufts. **Michael Wasserman** is President and **Tony Giamberardino** President-Elect of the Massachusetts Dental Society. Fellow **Janis Moriarty** raised \$18,840 with the Miles for Smiles Team sponsored by the Massachusetts Dental Society during the Annual Jimmy Fund Walk this year.

Congratulations to **Aldo Leone** who was awarded the Spencer N. Frankl award for excellence in teaching.

RHODE ISLAND

Editor: Jeffrey Dodge

Our Annual dinner was held May 2 at Camille's "on the Hill" with 21 of our fellows joining. Vice Regent **Frank Connor** was honored by the Rhode Island Chapter for his many years of service to the ICD and to dentistry. Frank will be attending his last ADA House of Delegates as RI Long Term Delegate in the fall. Fellow **Clark Sammartino** and Robert Bartro spoke on Frank's behalf. Dr. Connor was also the recipient of the Etherington Award, which was presented at the Yankee Dental Conference in January 2013. This award recognizes outstanding contribu-

tions by a New England Dentist over many years.

During our Annual Dinner we welcomed 2012 new ICD Fellow, **Paul Calitri** and presented the incoming RIDA President, **Marian Royer**, with a book on leadership which was then passed around the table for all in attendance to sign as a show of support for her during her presidency.

Fellow **Christine Benoit** has finished her term as Chair of the RI Board of Dental Examiners, she continues to represent the ICD as an International Councilor. Christine and her husband, Fellow **Bruce Gouin**, held their annual "Dentistry from the Heart" free dental clinic at their office in August. This was the 4th year of the program and was a resounding success. Also participating was Fellow **Richard Walsh**. One Hundred and forty patients received approximately \$82,000 in care.

Rhode Island held its second Mission of Mercy free dental clinic on June 1 and 2, again at the Community College of Rhode Island Lincoln campus. We had excellent representation from ICD Fellows who came to volunteer their time and expertise to treat patients over the two days.

Fellow **Marty Nager** continues as state chair of Dental Lifeline - formerly Donated Dental Services. Under Marty's direction the program has grown to over 200 dental volunteers who have provided more than 3 million dollars in donated services. Over the past 20 years, approximately \$20 million in care has been delivered in RI. Marty was also appointed to the Board of Dental Examiners, and is chair of the subcommittee which is currently evaluating the CE regulations.

Deputy Regent **Jeffrey Dodge** was recognized by the Pierre Fauchard Academy with the Distinguished Dentist Award for his contributions to dentistry and with a Governor's Citation for his ten plus years of service on the State "Oral Health Professional Advisory Council", his last two years as Chair.

VERMONT

2013 has been an excellent year for the ICD in Vermont. **Judi Fisch** has honorably completed her duties as Deputy Regent. Judi continues to serve on the board of the VSDB as director and as long term delegate to

the ADA. **Jeff Berkowitz** has taken over as Deputy Regent for Vermont. **David McLean** assumed the role of President of the VSIDS this September at the VSIDS Annual Session while former Deputy Regent **David Averill** moves into his new role as Immediate Past-President of the VSIDS. **David McLean** has joined the ADA council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs. **Joyce Hottenstein** continues to serve as secretary of the VSIDS. **Brian Shuman** is chair of the VSIDS committee on continuing education. **Katherine Silloway, Gerald Theberge,** and **David Baasch** serve on the Board of Dental Examiners. **David Blanck** is the current Treasurer of the Vermont State Dental Society. **Robert Ruhl** is responsible for organizing Vermont Free.

DISTRICT 2

NEW YORK

Editor: Jeffrey Galler

“Reimagining the Oral Health Care System” was the very controversial topic addressed by guest speaker Michael Alfano, DMD, PhD, at the Annual District 2 Luncheon, held at the Jacob Javits Convention Center, Sunday, December 1, 2013.

Dr. Alfano, former Dean of the New York University College of Dentistry, and Senior Presidential Fellow and Executive Vice President Emeritus of New York University, addressed a full room of VIPs, distinguished guests, leaders of various dental organizations, and ICD Fellows, on the third day of the Greater New York Dental Meeting.

MID-LEVEL PROVIDERS

The guest speaker discussed how advocacy groups have been very successful in raising the public’s concern about large segments of the population not having adequate access to routine dental care, and how the promotion of a new class of “mid-level dental providers” might affect the public’s health and the dental profession.

Generally, Dr. Alfano was critical of organized dentistry for not being open enough about this concept; he advocated that the profession show a willingness to at

least study the issue, and evaluate models such as New Zealand. He felt that the implementation of mid-level providers might have the potential to deliver good care, if it were done well.

THE NEGATIVES

At the same time, however, he acknowledged that the main reason for opposition to this concept, was the fear that such providers would not be adequately trained. And, he emphasized, if this new “profession” would be disconnected from traditional dentistry, it would certainly lead to “bad dental care.”

As an example of how “bad dental care” might result from dental treatment delivered by mid-level providers practicing alone, he discussed how such a practitioner might be able to offer an edentulous patient a removable denture, but, at the same time, be woefully unable to assess, diagnose, or create a treatment plan for a superior restoration involving, for example, implants.

Further, Dr. Alfano expressed how he was deeply troubled by the likelihood that institutions that would be offering programs for training these mid-level providers, would almost certainly be more interested in charging high tuitions, than in becoming institutions of academic research.

An additional major concern expressed by Dr. Alfano, was that even if large numbers of mid-level providers would begin to treat patients and become part of the oral health care system, this would not solve the problem of lack of access to dental care. “Increasing the dental care work force will not improve access to care,” he predicted, “because they too will not wish to practice in underserved areas. They will experience high office overhead.”

He suggested, however, that improving dental care in underserved areas might be possible by forcing newly licensed mid-level providers to practice in specified zip codes for a specified number of years.

Dr. Alfano also discussed increasing the role of hygienists in the oral health care system. He pointed out, however, that it is not feasible for hygienists to practice almost like full dentists without significant additional training. And, in states like

Minnesota, where hygienists are allowed to provide more sophisticated treatment to patients, a Master’s degree is required. Consequently, he asked rhetorically, if one were to spend two years in hygiene school plus two years obtaining a Master’s degree, wouldn’t that person be better off studying for four years in dental school?

FUTURE PREDICTIONS

Dr. Alfano envisioned two possible future outcomes to this on-going dispute.

One future scenario, would be for organized dentistry to evaluate the concept of mid-level providers for five years, and evaluate if it does or does not enhance access to dental care. Then, if implemented well, and if more people will be able to obtain good dental care, he envisions a future where:

- More people will have access to care.
- Dental costs will go down.
- More individuals will be involved in health care.
- Dentists’ incomes will rise, just as incomes rise when utilizing hygienists.

Another possible future scenario, which Dr. Alfano feels is unfortunately the more likely outcome, would be one where the controversy and debate will continue, there will be less public esteem for the dental profession, insurance companies will exert much pressure to find less costly ways of delivering dental care, a good number of dental schools will close, and access to care will not be enhanced.

IMPRESSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, IMPRESSIVE DIGNITARIES

In introducing Dr. Alfano, Dr. **Howard I. A. Lieb**, President of the New York Chapter of the ICD, praised the former dean for his many accomplishments and well-deserved honors.

During his tenure at New York University, Dr. Alfano was much admired for succeeding in raising consciousness about the importance of routine oral cancer exams, advocated the profession’s involvement in smoking cessation programs, undertook many beneficial dental curriculum reforms

at the college, and was honored by the New York State Dental Association for his many innovations in programming.

At the start of the luncheon program, Dr. **James Spencer**, former ICD Regent delivered a heartfelt invocation. Dr. Lieb introduced some of the many leaders present, personally acknowledged and thanked Dr. **Richard Rausch**, General Chairman of the Greater New York Dental Meeting, and especially thanked Secretary/Treasurer Dr. **Anthony DiMango** for doing an outstanding job in planning and organizing the annual luncheon, for many, many years.

Dr. **Robert Seminara**, New York Chapter Regent, also thanked Dr. DiMango, and dubbed the annual luncheon, the "Tony DiMango luncheon." Dr. Seminara introduced Dr. **Paul Stubbs**, President of the ICD, and lauded him for his leadership, stature, and style.

Dr. Stubbs discussed ongoing ICD programs that stress integrity, leadership, and service within the dental profession, and discussed continuing efforts to promote leadership development.

Among the other distinguished guests present were: Dr. **Steven Gounardes**, Second District ADA Trustee and candidate for President-Elect of the American Dental Association; Dr. **Jeffrey Cole**, Fourth District ADA Trustee; Dr. **Carol Summerhays**, Thirteenth District ADA Trustee and candidate for President-Elect of the ADA; Dr. **Craig Yarborough**, Associate Dean of the University of the Pacific; Dr. **Chad Gehani**, Second District ADA Trustee-elect and immediate past president of the New York Chapter of the ICD; Dr. **Craig Ratner**, Second District Trustee to the New York State Dental Association; Dr. **William Calnon**, past President of the ADA; Dr. **Joel Friedman**, President of the New York State Dental Association; Dr. **Ian Lerner**, General Chairman-Elect of the Greater New York Dental Meeting; Dr. **Robert Edwab**, Executive Director of the GNYDM; and Dr. **Stuart Segelnick**, past president of the Second District Dental Society.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

In addition to hearing Dr. Alfano's discourse and analysis, luncheon guests were able to

hear from Dr. **Charles Norman**, President of the American Dental Association.

Dr. Norman addressed the current plight of American dentists, and noted that a recent survey showed that fully 40% of ADA members had excess capacity and were not nearly as busy as they would like to be.

He emphasized that "need is not always demand." In other words, merely because there is a perceived large need for dental care in the population, it does not necessarily translate into demand for dental services.

He concluded by discussing the market forces that are currently having a negative impact on dentists' incomes, and urged the profession to focus more efforts on prevention of dental disease.

LOOKING FORWARD

The luncheon concluded with the introduction of the 2014 officers of the New York Chapter of the International College of Dentists.

Introduced were: Dr. **James Sconzo**, President; Dr. **Andrew Vorrasi**, Regent; Dr. **Ira Titunik**, Vice Regent; Dr. **Anthony DiMango**, Secretary/Treasurer; and Dr. **Jeffrey Galler**, Editor.

DISTRICT 3

PENNSYLVANIA

Editor: Michael D. Rosella

District 3 was proud to be one of only three districts to receive the new Model District Award which was presented at the USA Section's annual meeting in New Orleans. The Award recognizes Districts whose commitment to Leadership, Integrity and Service is exemplary. The award is meant to provide a yardstick against which a District can assess its membership, programs and communication and set tangible goals to help improve outreach to its Fellows, to dental students, the profession and the community.

Once again this year our district sponsored a tuition-free continuing education event prior to the Pennsylvania Dental Association meeting in Hershey. The speakers this year were **Herbert Ray** who presented on "Endodontic Therapy – More Than Just

Doing Root Canals", and **David Anderson** who spoke on "Collateral Consequences of Global Conflict – In Your Dental Office". Dr. Anderson's presentation was sponsored by the ICD, ACD and PFA.

Pennsylvania was proud to welcome seven new colleagues into Fellowship at the ICD USA Section Convocation in New Orleans last October. Please offer your congratulations to **Frederic Barnett**, **Tamara S. Brady**, **Frederick S. Johnson**, **Nicole Stachewicz Johnson**, **Richard Knowlton**, **Miriam C. O'Malley**, and **Eric Todd Stoopler**.



Pennsylvania Class of 2013

Many Pennsylvania Fellows participated in the MOM-n-PA event this year. Over a thousand volunteers, including 250 dentists provided \$850,000 of free dental services to those less fortunate without dental insurance or appropriate access to care.

Pennsylvania's ICD Fellows remain very active in leadership positions. We would all like to congratulate:

Alvin Arzt was once again lecturing on "Root Canal for the 21st Century" for the American Endodontic Society. He spoke at the Marriott Courtyard Downtown in Philadelphia last September. He also was recently interviewed by the Profitable

Dentist, Dr. Woody Oakes, for a CD to be soon released. He describes many tips for a better dental practice that he learned in his 61 years of dental practice. "There are many basics learned in dental school that have been forgotten and should be considered to help our patients stay healthy."

David A. Anderson received a Plaque of Appreciation in recognition of outstanding, unselfish service as Chairman of the Western Pennsylvania Section of the American College of Dentists. Dr. Anderson also presented the ACD Student Leadership Award to Nicholas S. Lieb of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine at the Annual Student Award Night Reception held at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association.



Dr. Anderson's award was presented to him by his wife, Carmen Anderson. PHOTO BY MICHAEL ROSELLA.

Henry J. Bitar was re-elected Treasurer of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Jim Boyle was elected Vice Chair of the ADA Council on Dental Education and Licensure and serves as Chairman of the CERP Committee.

Stephen Brown published a paper in 2013 in the Journal Clinical Advances in Periodontics entitled "Current Advances in the Use of Lasers in Periodontal Therapy: A Laser-Assisted New Attachment Procedure Case Series". He is a past president and current member of the Board of Directors, Delaware Valley Academy of Osseointegration and has been selected as an Examiner for the American Board of Periodontology.

Ronald D. Bushick was re-elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Eastern Dentist's Insurance Company

(EDIC) at their Annual Meeting in June, 2013 at Manchester, VT. He has served in this capacity since 2009.

Michael L. Bydalek of Horsham is serving as Chair of the USA Section IT Committee which is developing a new website for the Section.

Barry Cohen has been appointed Program Chair for the Council on ADA Sessions for the 2015 meeting in Washington, DC.

After a stellar year as President of the PDA **Bernard P. Dishler** is the immediate past president of the PDA.

Michael Gans is serving as President of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Howard S. Glazer from Fort Lee, NJ presented "What's Hot and What's Getting Hotter" at the Annual T. F. Bowser Memorial Lecture hosted by the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine.

Jay Goldberg has been invited to serve as a member of the Board of Visitors of the Kornberg School of Dentistry. He also serves as a part time Clinical Adjunct Instructor in the Department of Endodontology. In addition, Jay served as the Lead for Endodontics at the Mom-n-PA held last spring and will again be the lead for the next Mom-n-PA to be held in Allentown in September, 2014.

Linda Himmelberger was elected Vice Chairperson of the ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs (CEBJA). And, as a Councilor to the ICD CAL, she has been assigned to serve on the Communications Committee.

R. Donald Hoffman assumed the mantle of President of the Pennsylvania



Dr. Hoffman presented ICD Leadership Award to Elena V. Kureichyk. PHOTO BY MICHAEL ROSELLA.

Dental Association at the Annual Meeting in Hershey in April of 2013. He also presented the ICD Student Leadership Award to Ms. Elena V. Kureichyk of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine at the Annual Student Award Night Reception held at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association.

Tom Howley was elected to serve on the Board of Regents of the American College of Dentists and began his term in October.

Charles Incalcaterra has been selected as a site visitor for the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). He will be part of a team visiting various residency programs to review their compliance with CODA accreditation standards. He has also been appointed to serve on the ADA's Council on Government Affairs.

George Kirchner was recently awarded the Gordon Christensen Award in Dental Medicine by the Lehigh Valley Health Network. The award is presented annually for excellence in teaching Dental Residents at Lehigh Valley Hospitals.

District 3 Regent, **Peter P. Korch III** has been reelected Speaker of the House of the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

Andrew Kwasny has been elected to serve on the ADA Board of Trustees and began his term following the ADA Annual Session in New Orleans.

Stephen T. Radack, III was recently elevated to the office of President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association and he continues to serve as the treasurer of PDAIS.

Herbert L. Ray Jr. was elected as the Tenth District Trustee to the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

Lance Rose has been elected President of the Board of Directors of the Blackhawk School District. Blackhawk School District is in the northwest corner of Beaver County and is comprised of the Townships of Chippewa, Darlington, Patterson and South Beaver and the Boroughs of Darlington, Patterson Heights, West Mayfield and Enon Valley in Lawrence County. Their student enrollment is about 2,500 pupils.

Jeffrey Sameroff of Pottstown was reelected Secretary of the Pennsylvania Dental Association at their recent meeting in Hershey in April of 2013.

Samuel E. Selcher of Middletown was reelected to the position of Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Dental Association in April of 2013.

Phil Siegel co-chaired the Pediatric Dental section of the MOM-n-PA event in Philadelphia. It was held at the Temple University Liacouris Sports Center on May 31 and June 1, 2013. Over 1800 patients were seen during the two day event. Along with over 1000 volunteers including 250 dentists, Mission of Mercy provided approximately \$850,000 in free dental services to those less fortunate without dental insurance or appropriate access to care.

James A. H. Tauberg of Pittsburgh has been elected to the office of Vice President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

In January of 2013 **Bruce Terry** climbed two volcanos in Ecuador: Cotopaxi and Cayambe, both of which are about 19,000 feet. Bruce was also awarded the prestigious Geis Award for writing the best dental editorial of the year and, as Editor of the Pennsylvania Dental Journal, accepted an honorable mention award for the Platinum Pencil given for excellence in graphic design. Both awards were presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Dental Editors and Journalists in New Orleans this past October.



Bruce Terry

Cynthia L. Schuler was elected as Secretary for the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Thomas Sollecito and **Eric Stoopler** served as Editors for a 2-volume series of the Dental Clinics of North America entitled "Clinical Approaches to Oral Mucosal Disorders". Part I was published in October 2013 and Part II will be published in April 2014.

Donald Stoner presented **Robert S. Runzo** with an engraved glass sculpting in recognition of his twenty-two years of devoted and unselfish service as Secretary of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania. The sculpting was given by the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania in conjunction with the Western Pennsylvania Section of the American College of Dentists.



Robert Runzo accepts Recognition Award from Donald Stoner.
PHOTO BY MICHAEL ROSELLA.

S. Rand Werrin reports that he was honored to have an article about the 30th anniversary of the world's most popular impression tray included in the 150 year anniversary edition of Temple Diamond Magazine. His invention, the Triple Tray, is made right here in Pennsylvania by Premier Dental Company.

Dennis A. Zabelsky was elected President of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.

District 3 was deeply saddened by the passing of Nicholas D. Saccone and David S. Wagner during the past year.

DISTRICT 4

DELAWARE

Editor: Lawrence S. Giordano

Delaware had two meetings in 2013. The first was in June with a small gathering of nine Fellows. Besides an enjoyable get-together, we reviewed issues affecting the State, discussed a common desire to engage in community service to promote quality dentistry, and to raise the awareness and profile of the ICD and increase membership.

Our second meeting was held on Tuesday, November 19, 2013.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Editor: George Thomas

Under the able leadership of Deputy Regent **Dennis Stiles**, the DC Chapter continued to be an active component in 2013. In January, 2014, our Chapter welcomed **George Thomas** as its Deputy Regent.

Several of our Fellows, including Regent **Margaret Culotta-Norton**, Deputy Regent **Dennis Stiles**, Editor **George Thomas**, committee member **Alan Singer** and several other ICD Fellows participated in the 2013 White Coat Ceremony of Howard University College of Dentistry on September 18th. There were many positive comments about the ceremony and its impact on the students who are beginning their study of clinical dentistry.

Our new Fellows in 2013 were Drs. **Thomas a'Becket**, **Esther Childers**, **Robert G. Donahue**, **Maurice J. Conley**, **Ali Fassihi**, **Davidson Lawoyin**, **Thomas D. Sokoly**, and **Leslie Rye**. We salute their achievements and are delighted to welcome them as Fellows.

DC Chapter ICD Fellows were proud to be present at the convocation in New Orleans as one of our very own, Dr. **Margaret Culotta-Norton** was elected Vice President of the USA Section, International College of Dentists. We wish her success in her new position. We would also like to congratulate Fellow **Michael Blicher** for a job well done as 2013 Chair, Council of ADA Sessions. He ran a very successful annual meeting.

The fall meeting of the DC Chapter of the ICD and the Metropolitan Section of the ACD was held on November 6, 2013. We had a stimulating presentation from Ms. Lissa Muscatine, Co-Owner of "Politics and Prose", an independent bookstore in NW Washington, DC. She was and sometimes still is a speech writer for Hilary Clinton. She spoke on the current political landscape in the Nation's Capital as well as what it is like to work alongside Hilary Clinton. The evening was very memorable. During the meeting some of our members were recognized for their membership 15 and 25 year milestones.

Our Chapter Fellows continue to be well represented in the Peace Corps and

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Fisher House programs as well as the ADA's Give Kids a Smile Day programs. In preparation for the GKAS event, several of our Fellows participated in the GKAS screening of area elementary schools under the leadership of Fellow **Johanna Huijssoon**, the chairperson of this event. Washington, DC was named the ADA kickoff location for the GKAS day on February 7, 2014. Volunteers for the event included many ICD Fellows.

MARYLAND

Editor: Jim Taneyhill

The 2013 activities of the Maryland Chapter of the ICD started with a joint meeting of the Maryland ICD and its Maryland ACD counterpart for a spring social event. The Maryland ICD hosted this year's meeting on May 8, 2013. In conjunction with the bicentennial of the War of 1812, we had a guest speaker, Mr. Brian Reynolds, from Fort McHenry who discussed the significance of the war and the important part played by Maryland and the city of Baltimore.

The Maryland ICD hosted a breakfast and CE event at the Chesapeake Dental Conference for the Maryland Chapters of the ICD, ACD and The Pierre Fauchard Academy. ICD Fellow Dr. **W. King Smith** presented a program on emergencies in the dental office entitled "What Do We Do Now?".

We proudly welcomed four new Fellows into our membership at the annual convocation in New Orleans. Our newly



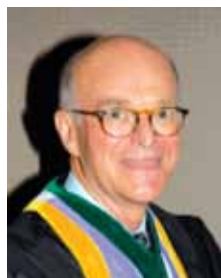
Brenda Richardson



Garner Morgan



Kevin Murphy



Robert Williams

inducted Fellows are: Drs. **Garner Morgan, Kevin Murphy, Brenda Richardson** and **Robert Williams**.

Our annual general membership meeting was held on December 3, 2013 in Annapolis, Maryland at which time the new Fellows were introduced. We presented the George B. Clendenin Memorial Award, which is a Maryland ICD award, to the University of Maryland Dental student who achieved the highest scholastic standing in the previous year's freshman class. This year the award was presented to Lisa Y. Pyun.



Dr. Morris presenting the George B. Clendenin Award to UMD student, Lisa Y. Pyun.

Fifteen year membership pins were awarded to **Robin Gaber** and **M. Pitkin Johnson**.



Ed Morris with 15-year pin recipients Robin Gaber and M. Pitkin Johnson.

Twenty-five year pins were awarded to **Charles L. Brandenburg, Jr., David A. Denisch, F. Grant Hill** and **Martin Narun**.



Dr. Morris congratulating 25-year ICD pin recipient, Dr. F. Grant Hill.

Mark Reynolds, Interim Dean of the University of Maryland, School of Dentistry and ICD Fellow, was our guest speaker.



Dr. Mark Reynolds

We proudly acknowledge the contributions of some of our members:

- Fellow **George R. Shepley** has taken the reins as President of the Maryland State Dental Association for 2014.
- Fellow **Richard M. Kelley** received the MSDA Distinguished Service Award for 2013. The award was presented to him by MSDA House Speaker and ICD Fellow, **Craig Slotke**.
- Fellow **Larry Wang** was inducted as President of the Middle Atlantic Society of Orthodontists.
- Fellow **Mark L. Wagner** was elected President of *By Your Side*, an organization dedicated to providing life-long advocacy for persons with developmental disabilities whose parents are incapacitated or deceased. A noble effort, indeed.

My apologies to all whose efforts I have not been included here. Your contributions make us all proud.

NEW JERSEY

Editor: John A. Petrone

Maxine Feinberg, a periodontist practicing in Cranford, NJ, was elected president-elect of the American Dental Association. Voting was held at the ADA House of Delegates meeting in New Orleans on Monday, November 4, 2013. Dr. Feinberg will assume



Maxine Feinberg

the ADA's presidency in October 2014, when the ADA, representing 157,000 member dentists, again convenes its HOD at the annual session in San Antonio, TX.

Dr. Feinberg is a past president (2002-2003) of the NJDA and the first woman to head the state association. Her commitment to access-to-care issues led her to introduce *Give Kids A Smile!* program to the state during her tenure as the NJDA president. Upon winning Dr. Feinberg reaffirmed her promise to promote public awareness and access to dental care, saying "I ran to ensure quality oral health care for all Americans." Nationally, Dr. Feinberg served as the Fourth District Trustee to the ADA. She also served on numerous ADA committees, notably as chair of the Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Plans in 2007 and 2008, and chair of the Student Debt Task Force from 2012 to 2013. She is a graduate of New York University and the New York University College of Dentistry. She has been active in organized dentistry since graduation and maintains membership in ICD, ACD, PFA, American College of Periodontology, and the Academy of General Dentistry. Dr. Feinberg resides in Westfield, NJ with her husband, John Wynne, and daughters Haley and Rebecca.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Deputy Regent: Col. Michael J. Wajdowicz

I am honored to serve as the Deputy Regent representing the Air Force Constituent. Our constituent is excited to welcome eight new Fellows to our group. This past October in New Orleans, the Air Force saw Col (Ret) **Brian E. Bergeron**, Col **Russell G. Boester**, Col **Douglas B. Curry**, Col **Victoria K. Farley**, Col **Robert F. Gamble**, Col **Barbara B. King**, Col (Ret) **Nicholas J. Miniotis**, Col **Douglas L. Risk** and Col **David L. Wells** receive their Fellowship awards at the Convocation. Our Dental Corps Chief, Maj Gen **Gerard Caron**, has always seen the awarding of fellowship status as a high honor and makes the recommendations for our nominations. As he retires, I'm sure his replacement, Brig Gen (Sel) **Roosevelt Allen**, will continue this tradition of recognizing those dental officers who have made significant contributions to the Air Force Dental Service. I know the 2014 class of Air Force fellows will be as august and robust as the years past.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Editor: Colonel Dianne Pannes



The Army inducted seven new Fellows in New Orleans in October, 2013.



Colonel Dianne Pannes

Dr. / Colonel **Dianne Pannes** is the new Deputy Regent for Army's Chapter in the ICD. Originally from Iliion, NY, she earned her BS in Biology as a Distinguished Military Graduate

from Cornell University and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps. She earned her DDS from State University of New York and completed a one-year General Practice Residency at St. Luke's Hospital in Utica, NY, followed by the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Two-Year Program at Ft. Bragg, NC. Dianne most recently earned a MA degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the US Naval War College in Newport, RI. She is a Master in the AGD, Diplomate of the American Board of General Dentistry, Delegate for the ADA, and Trustee for the Federal Service/region 17 of the AGD.

UNITED STATES NAVY

Editor: LCDR Nathan J. Wonder

This has been a great year for the Navy Chapter of the 4th District!

The Navy was well represented at the ICD Annual Meeting and Convocation in New Orleans. Five Dental Officers from around the world were honored as Inductees into the International College of Dentists.



Welcome to the ICD Navy Class of 2013.

Inductees include: CAPT **Francisco Leal**, CAPT **Jeff Nordin**, CAPT **Gayle Shaffer**, CDR **Bruce Green**, and LCDR **Nathan Wonder**.

The International College of Dentists continued its tradition of support for academic research and presented an award and plaque to the winners of the annual NPDS Research Symposium. Awards were presented by **Margaret M. Culotta-Norton**, D.D.S., Vice President, ICD USA Section. Awardees include: 1st Place: LT Gregory M. Gittleman, 2nd Place: LT Catherine L. Cheng, and 3rd Place: CDR Jay J. Geistkemper.



Section Vice President, Margaret Culotta-Norton presenting award to LT Gregory M. Gittleman, first place winner of the annual NPDS Research Symposium.

The 2014 Annual ICD Meeting and Convocation will be held October 7-10, 2014 in San Antonio, Texas. We hope to see you there!

DISTRICT 5

ALABAMA

Deputy Regent: Bruce E. Cunningham

The Alabama ICD annual meeting was held on Saturday, February 8 at the Hyatt Regency – Wynfrey Hotel in conjunction

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with the 2014 School of Dentistry Alumni Weekend. During a joint breakfast with the American College of Dentists, dental student Diane Lam shared some of her experiences and insights from visiting the Nice, France dental school as a participant in the ICD International Student Exchange. In addition, new fellows were introduced, the fellowship process was highlighted, and some of the many activities of the ICD explained.

Before the joint breakfast with the Alabama ICD Fellows, 25 Alabama ICD Fellows met June 15th during the ALDA Annual Session at Orange Beach, AL. Those attending viewed the recently released orientation video, reviewed the importance and method of the nomination process, received a report of last year's International Student Exchange Program, and were told of plans for this year's student exchange.

GEORGIA

Editor: Kate Robinson



Dr. Henry Diversi, CAL Councilor (l) and Dr. Stuart Loos, Deputy Regent of Georgia present the ICD Student Leadership Award to Ms. India Lamothe of Georgia Regents University in Augusta, GA.



The Georgia ICD asked that in addition to a student, the ICD faculty members of Georgia Regents University select a non-ICD faculty member for a Leadership Award. Dr. Allison Hunter received this honor which was presented to her by CAL Councilor Henry Diversi (l) and Georgia Deputy Regent Stuart Loos.

ICD COLLEGE AT LARGE MEETING IN CHINA

The ICD College at Large held their annual meeting this September in Chengdu, China. Councilors from the fourteen ICD Sections and some from the International Section composed of eighteen regions attended the meeting. In sum, over fourteen countries from around the world were represented at the International Council meeting. **Hank Diversi**, past Regent for District 5, is currently serving as a Councilor for the College and Trustee for the USA Section Foundation. Dr. Diversi, along with four other Councilors, represented the USA Section in China. Our own **Leon Aronson** has been President of the College for the year 2013 and presided at the Council meeting.

We are fortunate to have had two Past Presidents, **Don Johnson** and **Leon Aronson** from our own District 5 to lead the College.

The Annual International Council meeting was held at the Jingjand Hotel in Chengdu on September 25-27, 2013. During the meeting, the ICD Councilors attended the induction ceremony for the new ICD members from China, discussed the future of the College at Large and its role on the international platform, and enjoyed the fellowship with Councilors from around the globe.

Don Johnson was presented the **Ottogy-Okumura Award** during the meeting. This most prestigious award is given to a Fellow, District, Region or Section that has exhibited outstanding and significant contributions to the Dental Profession for the advancement of International understanding and goodwill. The award is named for the two dentists: an American, Louis Ottogy, and Japanese, Tsurukichi Okumura who founded the International College of Dentists in 1928.

Hank Diversi was accompanied by his daughter, Mary Hanks, on the trip to China. Included on the trip were stays in Shanghai, Beijing, Xi'an, and Chengdu. The highlights of their trip included visiting the Terra-Cotta Warriors in Xi'an and walking along the Great Wall outside of Beijing.



Dr. Hank Diversi and his daughter, Mary Hanks at the Terra Cotta Warriors Museum in Xi'an, China.

Upcoming International Council meetings will be held in Sydney, Australia in October 2014 and in Dublin, Ireland in October 2015.

DENTSPLY/SCADA STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM AT THE ADA



Jane Puskas (on left), past editor of ICD District 5, presided as President of the Board of Governors of the Student Clinicians of the ADA. Pictured here are Linda Niessen, on right, (outgoing Executive Director of Dentsply/SCADA and the new Dean of Nova Southeastern College of Dental Medicine with Nova dental student, Jordana Contrucci (middle). Dentsply/SCADA has sponsored this student research symposium for over 50 years and this year almost every dental school was represented with dental students from all over the world gathered to present their research.

DENTAL SONS



Dental Sons: ICD members proudly stand with their children at GRU's White Coat Ceremony: Dr. Terry O'Shea, T J O'Shea; Dr. Janine Bethea and son, Michael Freihaut; Dr. Celeste Coggin and son, Alex Cole.

WHITE COAT CEREMONY

by Deputy Regent Bruce Ashendorf



District 5 Vice Regent Bruce Ashendorf addressing the Georgia Regents University White Coat Ceremony attendees who will graduate in 2016.

The White Coat Ceremony is a wonderfully symbolic ceremony that was created in 2002 by Georgia's own **Gerrit Hagman**. The ceremony is symbolic of a student's transition from didactic to clinical studies. For students, they are taking another step toward their professional lives. Parents witness the recognition of the students' accomplishments and faculty see the promise of students as their future colleagues. As speaker, I get to see it all.

The International College of Dentists speaks to the students on the subject of ethics, a most interesting topic. The subject can appear to be simple; ethics, however, can be broad and feature many intriguing facets.

"Ethos" is the Greek root of "ethics" and its meaning is "character". So how are ethics and character applicable? Ancient philosophers to present day ones have written on the topic and I'll attempt to narrow it down to a few main points. Honesty, integrity, your word or promise, loyalty and fairness to all, concern and respect for others, a commitment to excellence, leadership, and accountability are the overlapping characteristics all woven together to create an ethical professional.

Maybe Abraham Lincoln, who was known for taking complex issues and distilling them to their basic essence, said it best when he said, "Character is the tree and reputation is the shadow." If you build a strong character, it will cast a great shadow and influence many to come.

DISTRICT 7

INDIANA

Editor: Marc Smith

Each year Indiana recognizes a worthy senior student with the ICD Student Leadership Award at the Indiana University School of Dentistry. Presenting the award to Devin Shone in the photo is IUSD Dean **John Williams**. Congratulations to Devin for his leadership skills!

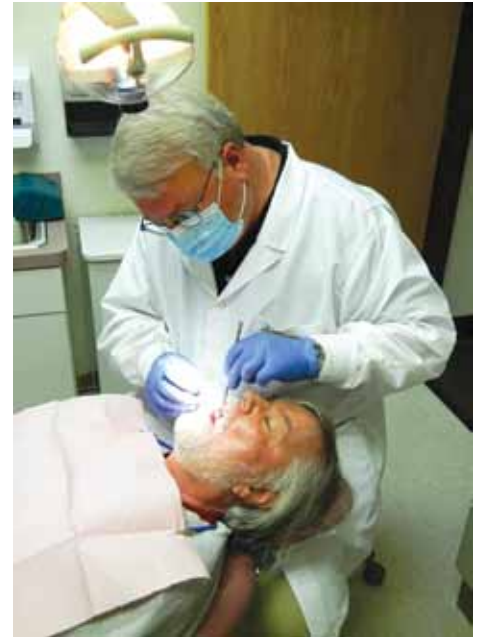


Senior Devin Shone (L) and Dean John Williams (R)

Dean Williams, speaking at our annual ICD Luncheon in 2013, presented details of his recent trip to Moi University and gave updates on strategic alliances with universities in China and Mexico, and international partnerships at IUSD. In addition he gave the ICD/ACD combined members a view of the plans for a new IU School of Dentistry as well as renovation plans underway at the current school to bring it up to the needs of students and faculty.

Deputy Regent, **Dan Fridh** and other La Porte County dentists, in conjunction with IU Health La Porte Dental Center, and La Porte Hospital Foundation have started a program called *Operation Stand Down* to identify and treat veterans in their area who have no other source for dental care. Twenty-two La Porte area dentists treated eighty-eight veterans providing over \$125,000 in free services to these former warriors. The relationships that developed between the veterans and the dentists have resulted in many dentists considering

their commitment to be a long term affair. Missions of Mercy such as this are what the International College is all about. *Hats off to Dan and his fellow La Porte dentists!*



Dan Fridh

Seventh District Regent, **Dave Holwager** wishes to remind Indiana Fellows that now is the time to look about you for candidates for Fellowship in the International College. If you have a possible candidate, please contact Deputy Regent **Dan Fridh** Dan@drfridh.com and/or consult our ICD web site usa-icd.org on how to begin the process.



Dave Holwager

DISTRICT 8

ILLINOIS

Editor: Terri Tiersky

The Eighth District is very fortunate to have the Chicago Dental Society Midwinter meeting in our backyard. It gives us the chance to host our annual luncheon during this prestigious dental meeting and 2013 was no exception. The luncheon brings not only a large number of our fellows, and our American College of Dentists colleagues, but also several dignitaries. The event began with welcoming remarks given



Illinois ICD Class of 2013

by the President of the Chicago Dental Society **David J. Fulton Jr.** Dignitaries from the American Dental Association included **Robert Faiella** and ADA Executive Director **Kathleen O'Loughlin**. One of the annual highlights of the luncheon is the presentation of the Thaddeus V. Weclaw award. The 2013 recipient of this honor was **Samuel J. Cascio** of Oak Brook, Illinois. Dr. Cascio practiced



Regent Peter Paulson with Thaddeus V. Weclaw award winner, Samuel J. Cascio.

general dentistry in Chicago for nearly 60 years. During those years he contributed to the profession greatly by his involvement in organized dentistry which included service to the American Dental Association, The Chicago Dental Society and the Illinois State Dental Society. Dr. Cascio has also been involved in several dental philanthropic and fund raising efforts. The Samuel J. Cascio, DDS Scholarship Award was established in 1998 and is awarded annually to a student

at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry. Dr. Cascio has not limited his efforts or philanthropy to dentistry as his civic service and giving are limitless. We are privileged to have Dr. Samuel Cascio as one of our very own in the Eighth District!

The Chicago Dental Society Midwinter meeting was also the backdrop for the Eighth District's Humanitarian Seminar on Volunteerism. The Seminar titled "International Volunteer Dental Projects: What's It All About" was held in Chicago on February 22, 2013 and was the very first of its kind. The speakers were **Frank Serio** along with our own Eighth district fellow **Mark Humenik**. We were very proud to be the host to this groundbreaking seminar, and hope that many more will follow.

Our District breakfast was held in conjunction with the ISDS Annual Session on Saturday September 21, 2013 at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center. In addition to enjoying the company of our ACD colleagues in Illinois, we had a keynote address given by Ms. Colleen L. Kennedy, FACHE; President of Advocate BroMenn Medical Center and Advocate Eureka Hospital in Bloomington, Illinois. Ms. Kennedy's program entitled "Affordable Care-Who's Accountable" touched upon the impact of the Affordable Care Act on consumers, employers and providers. It was a very informative and eye opening discussion. We also heard from third year dental student at Midwestern University College of Dentistry, Ms. Tabasam Akbar who gave an update on the Student Professionalism and Ethics Association program at Midwestern.

The International College of Dentists Convocation took place in New Orleans, Louisiana on Friday November 1, 2013 at the Sheraton Hotel. Our new Fellows were called forth by our Regent, **Peter Paulson**. We are very proud to welcome our new

Fellows to the College: **Generand C. Algenio**, Flossmoor, Illinois; **Joseph P. Barry**, Des Plaines, Illinois; **Madalyn Davidson**, Tuscola, Illinois; **Loren J. Feldner**, Orland Park, Illinois; **Patrick C. Hann**, Chicago, Illinois; **Steven M. Hoffman**, Belleville, Illinois; **Eric G. Jackson**, Downers Grove, Illinois; **Ronald M. Milnarik**, Chicago, Illinois; **Brendan D. Moon**, Quincy, Illinois; **Paul E. Obrock**, Quincy, Illinois; **Kathy J. Shafer**, Litchfield, Illinois and **Victoria A. Ursitti**, Arlington Heights, Illinois. These new Fellows were honored that evening at the ICD dinner dance also held at the Sheraton Hotel in New Orleans. Congratulations and welcome to all of you!

We honored our new Fellows again at a dinner that was held on Thursday November 21, 2013 at The Grotto in Oak Brook, Illinois. We were happy to once again enjoy this evening with our ACD friends in Illinois and we were honored to have ADA Executive Director **Kathleen O'Loughlin** as our speaker. Dr. O'Laughlin spoke on the current environment and the need for innovative dental delivery models. It was a very informative talk and an overall wonderful evening.



At the new member dinner in Oak Brook, Illinois

We are very proud of our students and future leaders in Illinois. In that vein we congratulate the two students who received the ICD Student Leadership Awards in 2013. From the University of Illinois College of Dentistry, Benjamin C. Youel received his award on May 8, 2013. Lindsey M. Reinhardt was presented with her award on May 17, 2013 during the award ceremony held at Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine. Congratulations to both worthy recipients. We are sure to see more from these young leaders in the future.

DISTRICT 9

Each of our dental schools held white coat ceremonies to honor the students whose bright futures lie ahead. The University of Illinois held their White Coat Ceremony on Friday August 23, 2013 for the class of 2017 and the International Dental Program class of 2015. First year students from Midwestern University received their clinical white coats during a ceremony on Friday September 27, 2013 at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, Illinois. The class of 2017 at Southern Illinois University were presented with their white coats on Saturday October 5, 2013.



The 2013 White Coat Ceremony at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Many of our Fellows are preparing to take part in the third Mission of Mercy to take place in Illinois. The Mission will be held June 20 -21, 2014 in Peoria, Illinois. We are expecting this Mission of Mercy to be as successful and fulfilling as the previous ones.

Finally, I would like to thank **Thomas Sullivan** of Westchester, Illinois who spent some time over the holidays at The Fisher House at Hines Hospital. The Fisher House is a facility that allows families of hospitalized veterans to stay for no charge while their family member is receiving treatment at the hospital. Dr. Sullivan was there the day after Thanksgiving and along with some friends from the Wounded Heroes Foundation cooked Thanksgiving dinner for about 50 people who were staying at the Illinois Fisher House. Dr. Sullivan has agreed to deliver pro bono dental care to any emergency that arises for any of these individuals while they are staying here. The Eighth District is proud to be affiliated with the Fisher House, and proud to have Dr. Thomas Sullivan as one of our very own.

MICHIGAN

Ron Paler: Regent

District 9 had a very active and busy 2013. Two new Fellows were appointed to lead the Michigan ICD beginning in 2014. **Steve Sulfaro** is the new Deputy Regent. Steve has been the chair of both the Michigan Day of Oral Health Out Reach (adults) and Chair of the GKAS (children). He has also volunteered at the Michigan Mission of Mercy Project.

The Treasurer, **Steve Harris**, is the Chair of the 2014 MDA Foundation Mission of Mercy in Big Rapids and also Treasurer of the MDA.

Dan Murphy is the new Secretary/Editor. He was instrumental in developing a dental clinic in Jamaica and spent three months in India at a leper colony establishing a dental clinic for leper patients, staff, and the surrounding community. He has also volunteered in Guatemala and at the St. Vincent DePaul Dental Clinic in Detroit.

The past year saw two ISE students from the University of Michigan intern at the University of Sao Paulo School of Dentistry. The students, Amy Lesch and Justin Pisano, visited the dental school and the Hospital for the Rehabilitation of Craniofacial Anomalies. In return two dental students from Sao Paula visited the UM as part of the exchange in November. While at Michigan they attended lectures, visited the UM Hospital, and visited a high tech dental office and dental laboratory.

The ICD also supported students participating in the UM Student Kenya Summer Research Project. The group included students from the schools of medicine, pharmacy, and business. (See article and photos on page 18.)

The ICD attended White Coat Ceremonies at both the UM and UDM and contributed toward the expense of the ceremonies. Students at UM and UDM were awarded ICD Plaques and \$500 each for their efforts.

WISCONSIN

Editor: Fred J. Jaeger

Julio Rodriguez, Wisconsin Deputy Regent, received the Deputy Regent of the Year

Award at the ICD Annual meeting in New Orleans for his involvement with the USA Section and his volunteer activities in Wisconsin. Julio traveled to Lima Peru and arranged for an ISE with the Dean of San Marcos University School of Dentistry and Marquette University.

The David Sampe Scholarship Award was presented to Laura Schindelholz in the amount of \$2,670.

We have a dedicated committed group of ICD Fellows in Wisconsin who care about the profession, the ICD, and the citizens of our states.

The Chapter continues to support the Peace Corps Project and the Mission of Mercy since 2009.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT

The ICD presented a \$500 scholarship to Ms. Schindelholz on May 3 at the annual meeting. Ms. Schindelholz is a senior at Marquette University School of Dentistry and is the daughter of Dr. Pete Schindelholz, a practicing dentist in Land o Lakes, Wisconsin. Congratulations to both! The ICD Student Leadership Award was implemented in 2005. The annual award recognizes one dental student leader in each U.S. Dental School.

ICD NEW FELLOW CONVOCATION AND DINNER

The 2013 class of new ICD members was inducted at the ADA Annual Session in New Orleans in November, 2013. The new members are: **Zachary A. Graf**, Green Bay; **Peter D. Hehli**, Appleton; **Thomas E. Kielma**, Hartland; **Jeffrey M. Nehring**, Mercer; **Laura J. Rammer**, Sheboygan; **Patrick J. Tepe**, Middleton; **Andrew P. Wright**, Madison. We congratulate the newest Fellows and invite them to actively participate in the ICD!

WHITE COAT CEREMONY

The International College of Dentists and Marquette University School of Dentistry officially welcomed the Class of 2014 on August 23, 2013. The class of 80 students enthusiastically received their white coats.

The ICD thanks Fellows **Hartmann** and **Huberty** for making this ceremony possible through their passion and energy. The White Coat Ceremony serves as the official welcome to new dental students into the study of clinical dentistry by members of the dental profession. The students receive a ceremonial white coat and swear an oath in the presence of family and friends of their intentions and willingness to assume the responsibilities and obligations of the practice of dentistry.

FELLOW JAMES CONRARDY

Fellow **James Conrardy**, was appointed as a Councilor of the International Council of the ICD. In addition, he is the International Council Chair of the Projects Committee. Fellow Conrardy was elected as Vice President of the USA-ICD Foundation after serving as Trustee and Awards Chair for the past two years. In 2014 he will serve as Chair of the Professional Growth Program and the Awards Committee, and Vice Chair of Nominating. He served on the Finance and Communications Committee.

Fellow Conrardy went to China to represent the USA Section on the International Council for the ICD. He attended the China Convocation of their Fellows and gave a speech on Applied Strategic Planning. I thank you for your endless energy and support of the ICD.

DENTAL EXAMS FOR PEACE CORPS APPLICANTS

Many of our Fellowship members provide free complete dental examination for Peace Corps applicants. Applicants can go online and find a list of ICD members, and directly contact a participant's office. The applicants need a complete dental examination, including a periodontal exam, and a full mouth series of radiographs (or a panorex with bitewings). The applicant provides an official form for the Fellow to complete. (Any dental treatment needed to bring the applicant's mouth to a healthy state is the applicant's responsibility.)

This is a wonderful service to the volunteers who proudly represent the US. Thank you for your participation!

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND DINNER 2013

The 2013 Annual Business Meeting and Dinner were held at the Kalahari Hotel on May 3, 2013.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND DINNER 2014

The annual meeting of the ICD and dinner is scheduled for Friday, November 14 in Milwaukee. The meeting is held in conjunction with the WDA annual session; the Business Meeting at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Social at 6 p.m. and Dinner at 7 p.m. Dr. **Christine Tempas** will coordinate the meeting. Dr. Tempas can be contacted at (920) 467-4257 for any questions.

WISCONSIN MISSION OF MERCY (MOM) CLINIC

Many ICD Fellows contributed time and money to the Annual Mission of Mercy Clinic. Fellow **Huberty** is active in the planning of the event. Fellow **Gene Shoemaker** was Chairman in 2009 and 2010, and active on the committee. The 2013 MOM was held in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

ADA MISSION OF MERCY (MOM) CLINIC

Fellow **Huberty** was chair of the New Orleans MOM Clinic, which was held in conjunction with the ADA Annual Session on November 3, 2013.

KENYA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The ICD is involved in the establishment of a dental clinic in Chogoria Hospital and Kikuyu Hospital in Kenya. This humanitarian project is in need of volunteers and financial support. The dentist to patient ratio is 1:260,000. Your support is a small dent toward solving access to dental care, but it is a dent.

DISTRICT 10

NEBRASKA

Editor: James Jenkins

The International College of Dentists Nebraska Section has been enjoying another successful year in 2013. Our current roster of officers is: **Larry Haisch**, Deputy Regent; **Mark Minchow**, President; **Paula Harre**, Treasurer; **Deb West**, Secretary; **James Jenkins**, Editor; and **Henry St. Germain, Joan Sivers**, and **Myron Pudwill**, Counselors.

The Nebraska Section continued its philanthropic efforts through the year, which included sponsoring student scholarships for deserving senior dental students at the Creighton School of Dentistry and the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry. Research scholarships were also supported for both institutions. The Nebraska Section of the ICD continued its support of the Nebraska Mission of Mercy (NMOM), a charitable dental clinic for our state's less fortunate. The NMOM 2013 was held in Lincoln, Nebraska on August 23 and 24, 2013 and cared for 1,233 patients and provided approximately \$600,000 worth of free dental care to the needy of southeastern Nebraska. Dental education and information on where to find a permanent "dental home" were also given to the patients in need. Many Nebraska Chapter of the ICD dentists organized and participated in the wonderful two-day event.

In addition to participating in our local and statewide charitable dental clinics for the betterment of mankind, many Nebraska Chapter ICD dentists volunteered in national and international dental charity clinics in 2013. These charitable efforts included Mission of Mercy clinics in other states, Give Kids a Smile, Sharing Clinics, and foreign country dental charity efforts, including an ongoing outreach in Hinche, Haiti.



Dr. Alvin Wee

Inducted into the International College of Dentists from Nebraska at the annual meeting in New Orleans was Dr. **Alvin G. Wee**. Dr. Wee is an Associate

Professor and Director of Maxillofacial Prosthodontics at the Creighton University School of Dentistry. We are honored to have him among our ranks as a Nebraska Section ICD Fellow.

We are looking forward to a very successful 2014; continuing our philanthropic and charitable activities, increasing the number of our Fellows, and continuing to fulfill the mission of the International College of Dentists.

Respectfully submitted,
James Jenkins, D.D.S., Editor,
Nebraska Chapter of the
International College of Dentists

NORTH DAKOTA

Editor: Gregory J. Johnson

The North Dakota Chapter of the ICD met in Fargo, North Dakota on September 13, 2013 in conjunction with the North Dakota Dental Association. This year the Chapter voted to give financial support to the North Dakota Dental Foundation. The foundation's board includes several ICD members: **Kristin Kenner, John Clayburgh, Brent Holman, Robert Lauf** and **Gregory Johnson**.

Brent Holman, Fargo was instrumental in organizing the Standing Rock Pediatric Dental Days held October 11-12, 2013. The event brought together 23 pediatric dentists, two general dentists, two oral surgeons, and 75 dental team members and general volunteers. Three hundred sixty-seven kids were seen and over \$150,000 of



Standing Rock Pediatric Dental Days

donated treatment was provided. ICD volunteers included: **Brent Holman, William Hunter, Paul Abrahamson, Paul Tronsgard, Kristin Kenner, Dennis Sommers,** and **Mike Goebel**.

Three candidates from the North Dakota Chapter were inducted into the ICD in New Orleans. **Lonnie Neuberger** practices in Dickinson and is a past president of the NDDA. **Grant Korsmo** practices in Grand Forks and received the New Dentist



North Dakota's new Fellows

of the Year Award in 2009. **Steve Erlandson** practices in Grand Forks and is an ADA delegate for the NDDA.

William Hunter is currently serving on the ICD-USA Foundation Board. He is pictured with **Tom Fellman** our 10th District Regent.



Bill Hunter and Tom Fellman in New Orleans

SOUTH DAKOTA

Editor: Curtis Johnson

Inducted as new Fellows in 2013 at the Annual Meeting in New Orleans were **Jason Aanenson**, Freeman, and **Leslie Heinemann**, Flandreau. These two outstanding professionals will be tremendous additions to the ICD membership. Welcome aboard, Jason and Les!



Flanking then President-Elect Curtis Johnson are South Dakota's new Fellows Leslie Heinemann (L) and Jason Aanenson (R).

The first annual Rosebud Dental Days was held on the Rosebud Reservation, July 22-26, 2013. Among the 40 volunteers and staff participating at the St. Francis Mission Clinic and the Rosebud IHS Hospital were South Dakota ICD Fellows **Steve Buechler**, Gettysburg; **Robin Hattervig**, Howard; **Les Heinemann**, Flandreau; **Mark Kampfe**, Rapid City; Deputy Regent **Lori Larsen**, Sioux Falls; and **Mel Thaler**, Sioux Falls.



Some of the volunteers at Standing Rock Pediatric Dental Days

During this most successful cooperative event, 300 patients were treated and \$150,000 of dental care delivered to a desperately underserved population.

This year's Board of Trustees of the South Dakota Dental Association once again numbers several ICD Fellows: **Rich Meyer**, Rapid City (President); **Les Heinemann**, Flandreau (Speaker of the House); **Jason Aanenson**, Freeman (Trustee); **Marty Oleson**, Clear Lake (Trustee); **Amber Determan**, Mitchell (ADA Delegate and State Board Liaison); **Tom Hajek**, Huron (ADA Delegate); **Jack Muller**, Rapid City (South Dakota Dental Foundation chair).

The SoDakD-PAC political action board also boasts leadership from ICD Fellows: Chairman **Mark Kampfe**, Rapid City; Vice Chair **Mark Bierschbach**, Milbank; **Janell Beck**, Lennox; Deputy Regent **Lori Larsen**, Sioux Falls; **Amber Determan**, Mitchell; and **Les Heinemann** (ex-officio), Flandreau.

Curtis Johnson, Scotland, currently serves as South Dakota's Grassroots Lobbying Team State Coordinator, and as an Action Team Leader. **Mel Thaler**, Sioux Falls, and **Rich Meyer**, Rapid City, also serve as Action Team Leaders.

Jack Muller, Rapid City, is the chair of the South Dakota Dental Foundation. Other ICD Fellows sitting on the SDDF Board are **Mark Bierschbach**, Milbank; **Steve Buechler**, Gettysburg; **Amber Determan**, Mitchell; Counselor **Orin Ellwein**, Sioux Falls; and **Roger Wilson**, Rapid City.

At the South Dakota Dental Association Annual Meeting in Rapid City in May, 2013, the South Dakota ICD Chapter's "Young Dentist of the Year" award was presented to Dr. Eric Unkenholz of Rapid City. Also, Fellows **Bob Barden**, Pierre, and former USA Section and CAL President **Dick Schoessler** of Pierre were presented with SDDA "Mentorship Awards".

Harold Doerr, Rapid City, was the commencement speaker at the 22nd annual graduation ceremony of the Dental Assistant Apprenticeship Training Program on May 14, 2013. Harold was also recognized as a guest lecturer for the program.

A number of South Dakota Fellows were recognized for their work as Dental Lifeline volunteers: **Jason Aanenson**, Freeman;

Al Akerson, Sioux Falls; **Bob Arnold**, Watertown; **Janell Beck**, Lennox; **Mark Berdahl**, Sioux Falls; **Mark Bierschbach**, Milbank; **Amber Determan**, Mitchell; **Harold Doerr**, Rapid City; **Orin Ellwein**, Sioux Falls; **Lance Griese**, Platte; **Tom Hajek**, Huron; **Robin Hattervig**, Howard; **Les Heinemann**, Flandreau; **Mike Houk**, Sioux Falls; **Curtis Johnson**, Scotland; **Lori Larsen**, Sioux Falls; **Herb McClellan**, Mobridge; **G. Jack Muller**, Rapid City; **Martin Oleson**, Clear Lake; **Gina Pfeiffer**, Sioux Falls; **Tom Pillar**, Sioux Falls; **Randy Sachau**, Spearfish; **Jeri Scranton**, Rapid City; **Roy Seaverson**, Sioux Falls; **Roger Wilson**, Rapid City; **D'Orsay Winthers**, Mitchell; and **Bruce Wintle**, Huron.

Fellow and retired SDDA Executive Director, **Trudy Feigum**, threw her hat into the ring as a candidate for the Middlesex, VA, County Board of Supervisors. Trudy reports being encouraged to run upon learning that new ICD Fellow, **Les Heinemann** of Flandreau had run and won a seat in the South Dakota State House of Representatives. Way to go, Trudy---once a leader, always a leader!

DISTRICT 11

IDAHO

Deputy Regent: *John Kriz*

The USA Section International College of Dentists, the leading honorary dental organization, dedicated to recognizing dentists in the United States for outstanding professional achievement, is following its motto "Recognizing service and the Opportunity to Serve," by expanding its recognition to honor individuals outside the dental profession, with the Smile of Excellence Awards.



Deputy Regent John Kris (C) and ICD Fellow Richard Ferguson present the Smile of Excellence Award to Mayor Dave Bieter of Boise, Idaho

These awards are recognition for outstanding achievements in the five core values promoted by the ICD: Leadership, Humanitarianism, Education, Community Service, and Professional Relations. The 2013 Smile of Excellence Award recipients are:

- Mayor Dave Bieter of Boise – Recognition for Leadership
- Jeff Wilson of Boise – Recognition for Humanitarianism
- Bill Hickey of Boise – Recognition for Education
- Chris Peterson of Boise – Recognition for Community Service
- Jim Everett of Boise – Recognition for Professional Relations

ICD members in Idaho congratulate all of the 2013 Smile of Excellence awardees and thank them for the many contributions they have made in our state," said John Kriz, Idaho ICD President. "Idaho is blessed with many individuals who dedicate their life to service. As you can imagine, each individual recognized here could have been recognized for all of the five Smile of Excellence Awards."

OREGON

Editor: *Richard Mielke*

Oregon fellows have been very active in support of the activities of their state dental association. **Sean Benson** serves not only as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Oregon Dental Association, but is also the interim Executive Director of that organization.

Leading the highest profile activity of the year for our profession, **Teri Barichello** was chair of the Mission of Mercy in Portland held during the Thanksgiving weekend. This massive project to reach out to the underserved involved 1511 volunteer dental professionals, including dentists, hygienists, assistants and lab technicians. Patients began lining up outside the doors the day before, some camping out in tents. Nearly 1800 patients were treated in the two days, with over 9,000 procedures being performed.

Another fellow with a long history of service within the ODA and ADA is **Rickland Asai**. In recognition, he was named the Oregon Health Sciences University Alumnus of the Year for 2014. He follows **Dr. Barichello**, who received the award in 2013.



Oregon's New Fellows: Sean Benson and Teri Barichello

The Oregon ICD chapter was also recognizing service and achievement when it gave OHSU dental student Geoff Edward Peterson its annual Student Leadership Award.

The Section continues to mourn the loss of **James Fratzke**, past editor and president of the ODA and editor of the Oregon chapter of the ICD. He was also very active in the American Association of Dental Editors & Journalists, presenting the ICD publication awards at the annual AADEJ meeting.

Within the Oregon section, **Tom Pollard** is the new Deputy Regent.

WASHINGTON

Editor: Richard Mielke

The relationship between the dental profession of our state and the University of Washington School of Dentistry has long been a strong one. This is especially true of the relationship between the school and our ICD Section.

At the annual awards assembly at the school this spring three students received ICD honors. Burns Guthrie Memorial Scholarships of \$1500 were awarded to fourth-year student Constance Brester and third-year student Gabriel Dawson. These awards are named for the late Deputy Regent, who was often recognized for his leadership and dedication to dentistry. In addition, Phillip Matson received a \$500 ICD Leadership Award. For the first time,

our chapter was able to contribute \$1000 to the school's White Coat Ceremony.



ICD Award recipients from left: Constance Brester, Phillip Matson, Gabriel Dawson, with Vice Regent David Houten.

New dean of the school **Joel Berg** has students and alumni excited about changes he is bringing about to the curriculum to make the educational experience as relevant as possible to the world of the practicing dentist. For example, first-year students now take an ethics course during their first term. Classes were canceled one day in January so that students could join members of the Washington State Dental Association on Dental Action Day at the state capital to discuss with lawmakers issues of importance to dentistry, such as mid-level providers, access to care, and funding for dental residencies.



Dr. David Minahan

No stranger at the dental school is **David Minahan**, new WSDA president. Dave went on the alumni board right after graduation... and stayed for 30 years. Along the way he was fundraising chair, then president of both the Alumni Association and the Dean's Club. He has moved easily into WSDA leadership. Serving with Dave as officers are **Danny Warner, Greg Ogata, and Bryan Edgar**.

In April **John Kois**, internationally recognized clinician and lecturer, was the presenter at the 24th annual Tri-College CE Day. ICD members were joined by colleagues in the American College of Dentists and the

Pierre Fauchard Academy at this event, also initiated by **Burns Guthrie**.

At the June Pacific Northwest Dental Conference our Chapter helped fund an appearance by **Francis Serio**, now dean of the new Bluefield College of Dentistry in Virginia. He spoke to a packed hall about opportunities for bringing dental care to under-served people abroad. Also of significance this year was the selection by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry of **John Liu** as Pediatric Dentist of the Year. John was chosen because of his "significant contributions to the dental profession and the specialty of pediatric dentistry...and for his extensive volunteer leadership service to the dental profession..."

In leadership news, **Dexter Barnes** is now President-Elect of the ICD, USA Section.

DISTRICT 13

CALIFORNIA

Editor: Donna B. Hurowitz

At our April 12, 2013 awards breakfast, the International College of Dentists and the American College of Dentists honored **Jean E. Campbell** for her contributions to our profession. Dr. Campbell's other awards include the Lucy Hobbs Taylor award for distinguished service of the American Association of Women Dentists in 1993 and the Orange County Dental Society's distinguished service award in 1981.



Jean Campbell addressing the audience at the Anaheim Spring Meeting.

Dr. Campbell served as chair of the southern California Section of ACD in 1996-98 and as Regent for Regency Seven in 2001-5. She has been an ADA consumer advisor and national spokesperson and delegate for ADA, CDA, and AGD.

The members of the California ICD mourn the passing and acknowledge the contributions of **J. David Gaynor**, **Henry Adolph Sutro**, and **Rex Ingraham**.

DISTRICT 14

ARIZONA



Dr. Wes Harper and ICD Leadership Award Recipient, Dr. Robert Xavier MacArthur IV of the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health.

The ICD Student Leadership Award was presented by Fellow **Russ Gilpatrick** to Christine Hammer of Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine with a recognition plaque and \$1000 check. Fellow **Wes Harper** presented the same to Robert Xavier MacArthur, IV of the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health.

The Annual Meeting in Phoenix was in March of 2013 in conjunction with the ACD and PFA. We enjoyed a presentation by Dr. **Charles Siroky**, past president ICD Worldwide on his amazing travels. He will be sincerely missed with his passing in 2013.



Holding the plaque is Leadership Award recipient Dr. Christine Hammer Tiller and friends. Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine held their banquet on May 15, 2013.

COLORADO

Editor: Edward Leone Jr.

The Colorado Chapter of the International College of Dentists has been actively engaged in many ICD projects in recent months. Arthur Yagudayev, a member of



Dr. Arthur Yagudayev

the ISP class at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine, received a Colorado ICD Chapter Leadership Award. The ISP at CU was established in 2006 with 122 enrollees and now educates 40 dentists who are graduated from dental training programs not accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation in order to qualify them for licensure in US jurisdictions. **Michael Scheidt** visited our local Fisher House in Denver on the Anniversary of the Fisher House project, presenting a basket of oral hygiene products for use by Fisher House guests on behalf of ICD. **Edward**



Fellow Michael Scheidt presenting a gift basket of oral hygiene products to Ms. Joy Weyna-King of the Fisher House in Denver. It was Benefactor's Day, November 15, 2013 and the 20th Anniversary of the Fisher House in Denver. The original donors, in the picture above them, are Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher.

Leone Jr. represented ICD at the 2014 White Coat Ceremony for the Junior class at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine and addressed the class. At a breakfast meeting held in January of 2014 with participation from ACD and PFA, **James Setterberg** was recognized as the 14th District ICD Regent replacing **Nora Harmsen**. He installed **Kevin Sessa** as the Deputy Regent for the Colorado Chapter of ICD and presented an ICD Leadership in Dentistry Award to **Terry Brewick**. We are grateful that at that breakfast meeting, **Dr. Schiffer** stepped forward offering to function as Counselor. Their help in identifying ICD Fellow candidates, promoting leadership in dentistry, bringing into focus the function of Fisher House and lending to leadership for the Colorado Chapter of ICD is valued and much appreciated.

The White Coat Ceremony was held at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine in January, 2013. The ICD Leadership Award was presented by Deputy Regent **Jim Setterberg** to **Randy Kluender**, Associate Dean of Admissions at CUSDM at the combined breakfast meeting with ACD and PFA at the Rocky Mountain Dental Convention. ICD supported the CUSDM Golf Tournament in May, 2013. Fellow **Kevin Sessa** presented The Student Leadership



Dr. Kevin Sessa with "now" Dr. Jillian K. Cypher who was the Colorado University School of Dental Medicine 2013 ICD Award recipient. Dr. Cypher received a plaque from the USA Section and \$250 from the Colorado Chapter.

award to Jillian Cypher from the CU School of Dental Medicine. The Annual Meeting was held in conjunction with the ACD and PFA at CDA's Annual Session in Steamboat Springs in June, 2013. A donation was made

to Project Mending Faces, an International Medical and Dental Mission to the Philippines. Fellow **Michael Scheidt** continues to serve as Colorado's lead liaison to the Fisher House in Denver. ICD Colorado members will continue to be present at the annual COMOM event that was held last October.

HAWAII

The Hawaii Chapter of the ICD was pleased to induct two new members into the College in October. **Lili Horton**, our Hawaii Dental Association President and **Rich Sato**, were our newest inductees, both well respected and hardworking dentists in their communities. Following the induction, Hawaii Chapter members, including 14th District ADA Trustee, **Gary Yonemoto**, joined in the celebration Dinner Dance and enjoyed some great food and fellowship.



District 14 Regent Nora Harmsen in the center flanked by new Hawaii Fellows Rich Sato on her right, and Lili Horton on her left.

In January, the Chapter met at the annual combined ICD-ACD breakfast in conjunction with our Hawaii Dental Association annual meeting. The breakfast this year included a presentation by **George Stratigopoulos**, District 7 Regent of the American College of Dentists. He discussed ACD activities



Lili Horton, Ed Cassella, Rich Sato and Nora Harmsen at the Annual ICD-ACD Breakfast in Hawaii.

on the National level and his thoughts on dentistry today. At the breakfast, we once again welcomed our new inductees, **Lili Horton** and **Rich Sato**.

The members of ICD Hawaii met to discuss their projects for the year and voted to work with the military to support their Give Kids a Smile project on the local military bases. A donation of \$400 was earmarked for this special project to buy supplies and tooth brushes for the students. **Peter Guevara** will head up the program and was happy to accept

the donation to further this most worthy project.

In order to promote the value of Fellowship in the International College of Dentists and increase our number of Fellows in the future, plans for the year ahead include working more closely with local dental residency programs, since we do not have a dental school in Hawaii.

UTAH

Editor: Richard C. Engar



Dr. Norman K. Rounds and outgoing Regent Nora Harmsen

The Utah Chapter of the USA Section convened for its annual breakfast meeting at 7:00 a.m. in the Deer Valley Room of the Marriott Hotel on March 1, 2013. Dr. Norm Rounds, our Deputy Regent, welcomed special guests: Regent Dr. **Nora Harmsen** from Hawaii, Vice Regent Dr. **David Okano** from Wyoming, Utah's own Dr. **A.J. Smith**, Candidate for ADA President-Elect, Dr. **Gary Yonemoto**, 14th ADA District Trustee, also from Hawaii, Dr. **Ken Versman**, ADA First Vice President from Colorado, and Dr. **Newell Warr**, past-president ICD-USA Section. Dr. Rounds congratulated the newest group of Fellows and introduced Drs. **David Prince** and **Jim Bekker** who were recently inducted in Fall 2012. Dr. Rounds also reported that he is well on the road to recovery following a heart attack and quadruple bypass surgery. He also welcomed several present and past UDA officers in attendance at the meeting.

As our meeting is held in conjunction with the Utah Dental Association's annual meeting, the first order of business was to hear from Dr. **Gary B. Wiest**, the current UDA President. He commended the ICD

Fellows in attendance for their ethics and leadership. He expressed his appreciation to outgoing convention chairman Dr. **Charles E. Foster** and encouraged his assistant Dr. **J. Jerald Boseman** as he attempts to fill some rather large shoes. Dr. Wiest went on to dis-



Dr. Gary B. Wiest, UDA President-Elect, updates ICD members on UDA events and activities.

cuss local political issues that have required action by the UDA officers and discussed the status of the two dental schools in Utah, Roseman and the soon-to-begin University of Utah School of Dentistry. He encouraged ICD members to reach out to these students as future colleagues and leaders in the state. He encouraged ICD members to mentor younger dentists currently in practice as fewer seem to be joining the UDA.

The next speaker was ICD Fellow Dr. **Charles E. Foster**, who was serving in his 25th and final year as UDA Convention Chair. Dr. Foster commented that attendance was excellent as usual and expected to top 6,400 people. He remarked when he first started in 1990 the attendance was only around 2,000 so much progress has been made. Dr. Foster concluded by stating that ICD members were counted as his dearest friends.



Dr. Charles E. Foster updates ICD members on the progress of the annual UDA meeting.

District 14 Trustee Dr. **Gary Yonemoto** described various successes sustained by the ADA in 2012 such as stabilizing their financial condition and the organization striving to be more relevant to the membership and leading out in developing oral health initiatives. Student debt is a current issue of concern the ADA is addressing proactively.



14th District ADA Trustee, Dr. Gary Yonemoto gives his report.

ADA First Vice President **Ken Versman** spoke regarding the high quality of the current ADA staff and the excellent working relationship among the Board, Executive Director and staff. He also mentioned ADA concerns on education issues and declining membership.

Our own candidate for ADA President-Elect Dr. **A.J. Smith** spoke concerning his candidacy for office and made it clear that he is very mindful of the needs of the private practice dentist and the every-day challenges of dealing with third-party payers and ERISA complications. Unfortunately, the delegates saw fit to elect a different candidate in a very close election later in 2013.

Finally, our ICD Regent Dr. **Nora Harmsen** described the adjustment in leaving sunny Hawaii to venture to Utah's snowy and cold climate. She presented the Utah ICD chapter with a very nice ICD Podium Banner and emphasized Hawaii's success with the ongoing Fisher House activity. She spoke to those present regarding ICD's new mission statement and its core values such as Integrity, Leadership and Service.

What of the future? The Utah Chapter is looking forward to increased involvement with the new University of Utah School of Dentistry with activities such as the White Coat Ceremony. A Utah ICD member will be working with the school to develop an innovative new ethics curriculum for the

students which will involve presentations throughout their four year training period. New members will also bolster the ranks as younger dentists exhibit leadership and ethics worthy of nomination to our great College.

DISTRICT 15

TEXAS

It's been a busy year for District 15!! The 2013 fall meeting of the USA Section Board of Regents was held October 29-November 2 in New Orleans. All meetings and events were held at the Sheraton on Canal Street. I was very proud to accept the 2013 Model District award for our Texas District. The Award was given to only 3 districts, and was based on fellowship recruitment, the commitment of our officers to membership enhancement and projects, and the quality of our newsletter in improving communication with our fellows. During the Convocation the College welcomed 298 new Fellows with 28 from Texas (District 15):

John Baker--Dallas
David Bonner--Dumas
Henry Chu--San Antonio
Scott Coleman--Houston
Gerald Crouch--San Antonio
John Dominici--Houston
Joan Dreher--San Antonio
Scott Ferguson, Jr.--Richardson
Richard Finlayson--San Antonio
Lily Garcia--San Antonio
Marshall Johnson--Plano
Mark Kogut--Dallas
David Ku--Lewisville
Anne Lyon--Austin
Chris Mack--Longview
Lisa Masters--San Antonio
Chris Miller--Plano
Philip Nauert--Bellaire
Daniel O'Dell--Austin
Steven Pratt--Atlanta
John Regan--Plano
Boyd Shepherd--Houston
Joel Shields--Sunnyvale
Elizabeth Tomlin--Dallas
Danny Watts--Austin
Thomas Wilson--Dallas
Stephen Wright--Bryan
Joe David Zayas--Brownsville

A very special honorary fellowship was awarded to **Connie Sonnier**, Executive Director of the Texas AGD. Connie was recognized for her many years of commitment to excellence through her leadership role with those dentists who represent the best of the best in our profession.

All the new Fellows were inducted in the afternoon Convocation and honored that evening at the dinner dance. Our very own **Paul Stubbs** presided as President of the USA Section and has provided great leadership during his year in office. Paul's accomplishments for the year were integrated with the new Applied Strategic Plan adopted in 2012, and thanks to him and our ICD leadership we are well on our way to becoming the premier honorary dental organization in the world. I believe it is our emphasis on leadership development and our mission of global service that will define our future.

Speaking of leadership I continue to be amazed at the dedication of **Richard Smith, Leighton Wier and Rise' Martin**. Richard serves as Vice Regent, Treasurer of the USA Section, International Councilor and will soon assume the duties of Treasurer for the College. Leighton has served in every capacity of leadership for at least 20 years and is currently an International Councilor and Chair of the Awards Committee. Rise' continues to take her position as our Deputy Regent to the next level. She has such great ideas for increasing and enhancing membership.

In mid July, we held our annual summer leadership event in Bryan at Miramont Country Club. Our Texas officers and USA leaders and spouses all shared in fellowship and recreation during the three day meeting. We spent several hours planning our calendar for the year and brainstorming strategies to improve membership development, communication and recruitment.

During the Southwest Dental Conference in Dallas in 2014, January 30th-February 1st, District 15 and the USA Section co-sponsored Dr. **David Frost** and his presentation: "Volunteering Changes You and the World." There were 85 dentists and auxiliaries in attendance. Dr. Frost also spoke during our annual District 15 breakfast to 60 plus fellows. **Russell (Rusty) Schlattman** was installed as President, **Mark Gannaway**

was re-elected Secretary Treasurer, and **Roland Davies** was elected President-Elect. During our District meeting which followed the breakfast we decided to convene our officers for our 3rd annual summer meeting to be held July 17-19th at Barton Creek Resort in Austin.

At the time of this report (February 24) we have already submitted seven CIF's for Fellowship approval and have five that delayed from 2013. Our goal is to have 40 new Texas Fellows in the 2014 Class in San Antonio.

On a sad note, Dr. Stephen Matteson, long-time Editor of our Texas ICD Newsletter, died suddenly on January 6th, 2014. I had received the final edit of his last newsletter only 16 days earlier. Steve was a Texas hero.....having been recognized by the TDA, ADA, ICD and many other associations for scientific articles as well as awards for his publications. I am very pleased to be able to recommend his 'last newsletter' in competition for USA-ICD newsletter of the year. We will greatly miss Steve's gifts and his presence among us.

I am grateful to end this article on a happy note. **Claude Stephens** of Duncanville, Texas, has been gracious enough to volunteer as our new Editor. He will ably carry on the legacy that Steve began.

DISTRICT 16

NORTH CAROLINA

GLOBAL ORAL HEALTH: NEPAL/TANZANIA, STATUS, VOLUNTEERING

by Anna Adams, GHSA Secretary

The Global Health Student Association was privileged to have Valerie A. Robison as a guest lecturer at the UNC School of Dentistry last year. Dr. Robison is a very accomplished individual who not only has earned her DDS, MPH and PhD degrees, but has also left her mark abroad. Upon graduating UNC, it only took her one year to realize her horizons expanded beyond the U.S. and so decided to join the United Mission to Nepal. In Nepal she surveyed the



Dr. Ted Roberson (former head of Operative Department at UNC), Dr. Valerie Robison (guest speaker), Dr. Jane Weintraub (Dean UNC Dental School), Dr. Bettie McKaig (Vice Regent District 16), Veronica Matthews (GHSA President), Nicholas Baker (GHSA Vice President).

health needs of small towns and set up oral health programs in primary schools. While Dr. Robison enjoyed her work she was frustrated by her constraints to supply care on an individual basis. She decided to return to the U.S. where she received her MPH at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. With a DDS and MPH in tow, Dr. Robison returned overseas, this time working for the Ministry of Public Affairs in Tanzania. In Tanzania, Dr. Robison worked for the Ministry of Education and Maternal Child Health Sector by promoting oral health through 15 minute informational programs. One would think that Dr. Robison would have felt pretty satisfied with her accomplishments thus far; not quite. Frustrated once again, Dr. Robison returned to the U.S. to receive her PhD in Oral Epidemiology. Why another degree? While Dr. Robison enjoyed her work abroad she realized she had no way of measuring the impact, if any, she was making on the oral health of the communities she worked in. After finishing up her PhD, Dr. Robison worked for the public health sectors of the CDC and the FDI.

As a student interested in global oral health, I will readily admit that I was in awe of Dr. Robison. While many of us at UNC aspire to one day provide dental care in underserved communities abroad, it takes an entirely different level of drive and determination to accomplish all that Dr. Robison has. Her lecture was eye opening in that it showed us we'll need a lot more tricks besides a DDS degree to create lasting changes overseas. While Dr. Robison

in no way understated the benefits of providing dental care on an individual basis, she showed us an alternative pathway to make a greater impact on global health care. I'm not saying that I'm ready to walk across the street to Gillings School of Public Health and enroll myself in their master's program, but Dr. Robison has certainly planted a seed in my mind, and I'm sure in other students as well. After all, who wouldn't want to follow in the footsteps of Dr. Robison, because as another student whispered to me during her presentation, "She's practically superwoman."

VIRGINIA

Editor: Richard Roadcap

2013 marked a year of accomplishment and challenge for Virginia dentists. **Kirk Norbo** of Purcellville was named Deputy Regent, replacing **Dan Grabeel** of Lynchburg, who had served admirably for many years. **Terry D. Dickinson** received the 2013 Humanitarian Award from the Academy of General Dentistry at their annual meeting in Nashville.

Also, **Frank Serio** was chosen as the inaugural dean on the Bluefield College School of Dental Medicine. The school is slated to enroll its first freshman class in 2016. Danielle Easterly, a third-year student at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry, received an award for the highest grade-point average in her first two years as a student. Presenting the award at the Virginia Chapter meeting in Hot Springs were **Bill Bennett**, Regent 16th District USA-ICD, and **David Sarrett**, Dean, VCU School of Dentistry.

Seven Virginia dentists were inducted as Fellows in the International College of Dentists, USA Section, at the Annual Convocation in New Orleans. We'd like to welcome **Michael Abbott**, **Reed Boyd**, **Samuel Galstan**, **Charles Harris**, **Karen McAndrew**, **Michael Morgan**, and **Anthony Peluso**. District and Section officers are encouraging Fellows to nominate their peers for membership.



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