

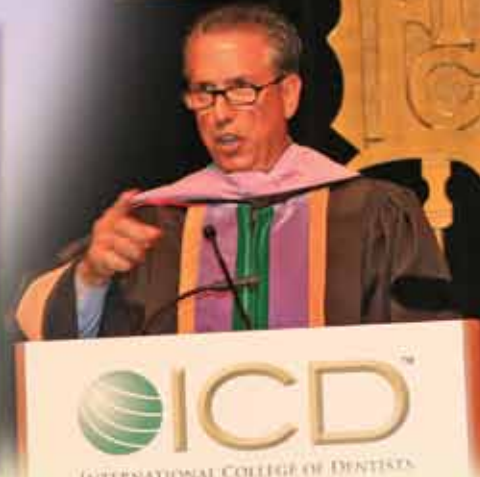
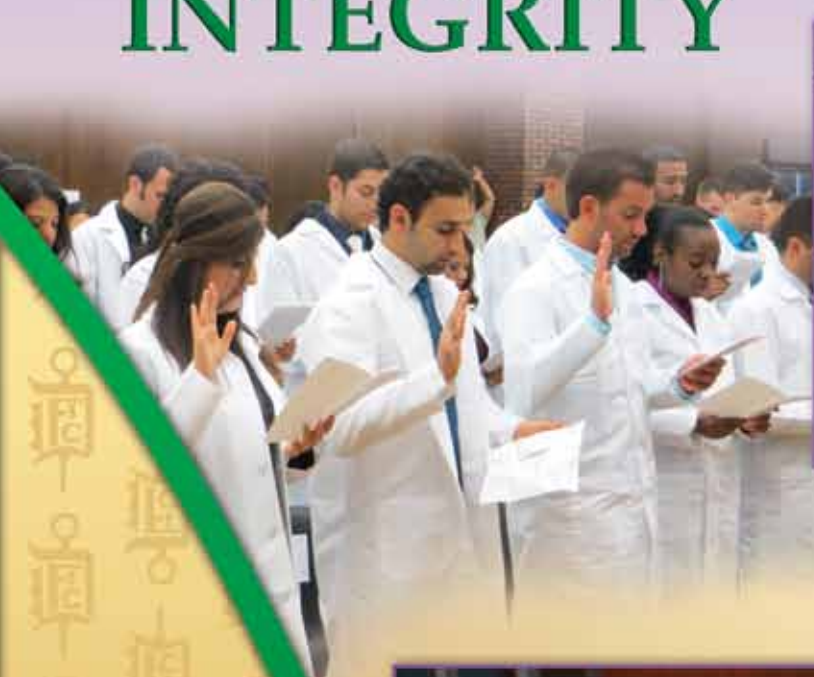


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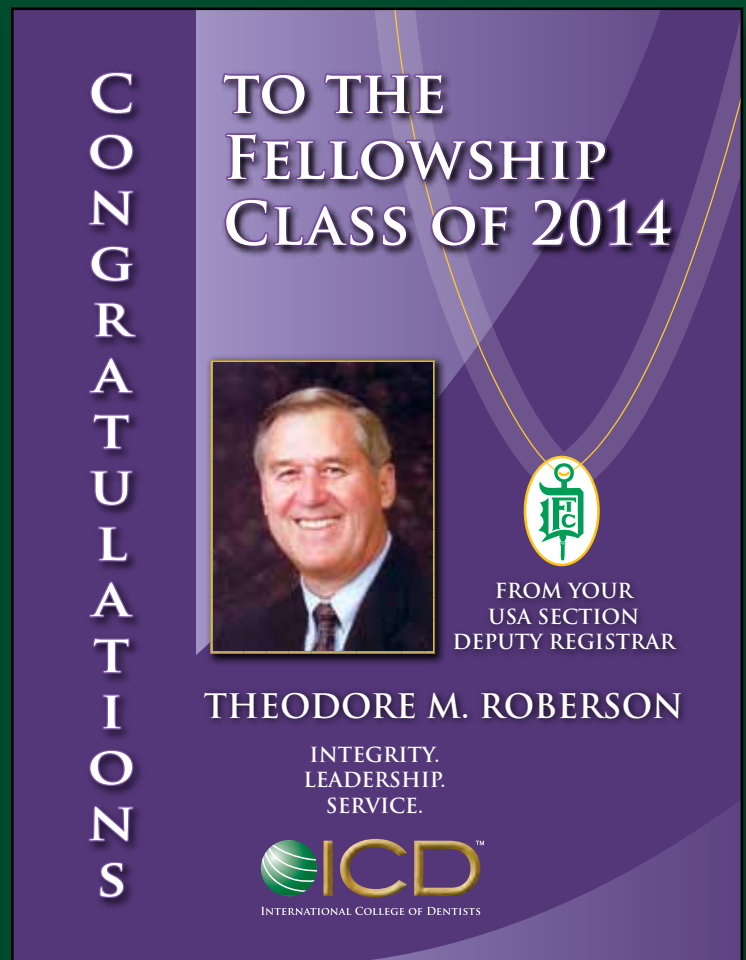
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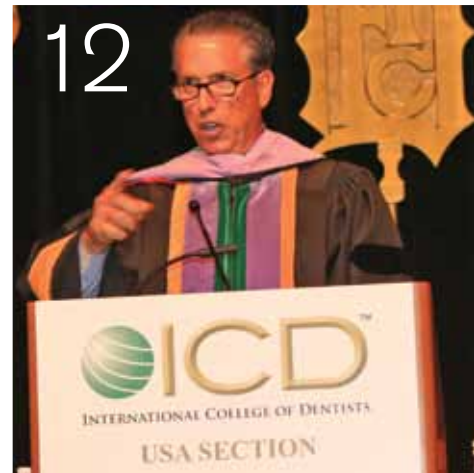
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By Richard J. Galeone

## What Do You Have Against Clean Water?

I spend most of my days off in our basement at my desk. It's actually not a desk but the work bench of the previous owner who was obviously more of a Renaissance man than me. Nevertheless, it holds my computer at the proper height and there's room for all of the accoutrements of tower, printer, scanner, phone, speakers, books, etcetera, etc....

One day a few weeks ago the doorbell rang while I was working at my desk. I suffer from a rare form of agoraphobia; an agitation while answering the door. Nor do I very much like answering a telephone. I despise telemarketers. I don't yet have a problem with emails... so feel free. My wife was not home so there was only a slim chance of her answering the door. The doorbell continued its annoying bleat.

I lifted myself from the chair and dragged my sorry cheeks up the sixteen steps to the main floor. We have quite the fancy doorknob on the old, ornate front door but it has fallen off on the inside making it difficult to open. We have not yet found the civil engineer capable of repairing it. One could almost describe it as a "massive" door. On the inside of this massive door there is however a tiny little lock. To open the door one has to grab the tiny little lock with one's fingers as if picking a contact lens off the floor, and then pull with both hands and with all one's might. Having arthritis in both thumbs, I am always in great pain by the time the door gives. Did I mention it sticks?

Before me stood two teenage boys. One held a clip board and pencil. The other observed as a trainee. Oh joy. They were about seventeen.

"Good morning, sir?" one asked.  
"My name is Biff? And this is my friend Baku? We're here today to ask your support for the fresh water conservancy? Do you drink water, sir?"

"Yeah."

"Did you know that if the world keeps using fresh water at the present rate that by the year 2118 there will only be a pint and half of water left? For the whole world!?"

"No."

"Would you sign this petition to help save the world's water?"

"Okay."

"Could you make a donation of a hundred dollars today?"

That ornate door always makes people think I'm a kazillionaire.

"No."

Biff struggled on courageously. As I began to close the door he desperately asked if I could at least show token support by giving ten dollars.

"No."

Baku, the trainee, had had enough. He couldn't believe how offensive I was. "What do you have against clean water?" he piped.

I was seventeen once. As a matter of fact, I am still trying to be seventeen. I liked everything there was about being seventeen. I think there is a magazine named Seventeen. That's how great it is to be seventeen. So, I broke down and explained myself.

I don't have anything against clean water, I said. Honestly, I prefer clean water. But hordes of people each day knock at my door, call on my phone, email me, contact me telepathically, subconsciously, by snail, brail or air mail and if that fails by pony express trail or rail. And, no, I won't give ten dollars because if I had an extra ten dollars I would give it to one of the charities that I have decided to support. But, good luck. And I closed the door and descended to my stygian cavern.

Why do I relate this episode? Because, like me, I suspect that you also cannot give to every worthy charity that arrives at your door. We must all pick a few and be generous as we can with them.

In this journal you will find several articles describing the good works being supported by the Foundation of which you are a member: the Foundation of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists or the ICDF. You may be surprised by all of the different domestic and foreign programs it impacts. Projects include ones encouraging excellence in dental journalism and another supporting a dental student exchange program in which students get to visit dental schools in other countries. There are many others. Please consider making the Foundation of the ICD USA Section a major part of your annual giving. There are several ways in which you may show a special commitment to the activities of the Foundation including a donation to the John B. Lathrop Memorial Fund, the Richard G. Shaffer Memorial Fund, or the new Century Club. It is a grand and noble cause.

And please take the time to read the other areas of our journal such as the reports of our officers, Dr. Serio's Convocation address, reports from exchange students, our Section's welcoming of the new 2014 Fellows and the reports of our many District and State components. Share it with your family, friends and professional colleagues. They will be surprised to see how active the ICD is both here in the United States and abroad.



## Reflections from Registrar Carol I. Turner, DDS



The USA Section is thoroughly enjoying our new space in Gaithersburg, Maryland. We had our first meeting here with our Executive Committee in January of 2014. Dr. Johnson was able to present Barbara Shaffer with her Honorary Fellowship key and plaque with the entire Executive Committee in attendance. The Section has had

such success with its strategic planning we decided to focus on streamlining some of our other areas and processes. The Executive Committee took on the Standing Committees and realigned them to run far more efficiently, cutting them from seventeen to eleven. The Board of Regents was delighted with the consolidations and passed the updates without changes.

Our Board of Regents Spring Meeting was held in sunny Bonita Springs, Florida at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Hotel. After the exceptionally long and cold winter we had here in Gaithersburg, the Florida meeting was a delightful venue. The Board is looking carefully at the way we have done projects and business in the past, and rethinking our approaches. This year for both the Spring and Fall meetings we provided the board books electronically versus printing and mailing them out. Other than a few operator misadventures we were quite successful with the entire electronic communication processes. We learn more each time we do it – No turning back for us.

Our International Collaborative Initiative continues to expand in scope. One of its three subcommittees the Humanitarian

Liaison Committee, sponsored Volunteer Symposiums this year in four locations: the Chicago Midwinter, the Hinman (Atlanta, Georgia), California Dental, and the Greater New York Meetings. The results and reception to the presentations have been exceptional. We had Dr. Francis Serio present the Volunteer Symposium to our Spring meeting attendees...they loved it. I can see why we get such interest in the program. We also had a wonderful presentation from Dr. Diwakar Kinra on the latest advancements in endodontic techniques with a follow-on practical session coordinated by DENTSPLY.

The annual session took place in the delightful city of San Antonio, Texas from October 7-10, 2014. What an exciting venue! The Riverwalk is always beautiful making this a very walkable site to take in the entire area. We welcomed 270 New Fellows, honored four additional Honorary Fellows, and two well-deserving Master Fellows: I. Leon Aronson, DDS and Charles M. Simons, DDS. Dr. Francis Serio was our Convocation speaker and certainly energized the new inductees with his comments. He followed up with a tremendous "Now, let's do it" letter. The enthusiasm is a pleasure to watch.

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, DDS**  
*Registrar, USA Section*

## MEMORIES FROM...

# SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

A PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTION CELEBRATING THE 2014 ICD USA SECTION CONVOCATION AND MEETINGS—Pages 5-11



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T. Bob Davis of Dallas, Texas provided the musical entertainment during the Convocation Ceremony.

# USA SECTION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## DEXTER E. BARNES, DDS

### *I want to share...*



**Dexter E. Barnes**

a few personal thoughts with you about my experiences with the ICD, and especially my time as a Regent and Officer of this outstanding organization. First, just being invited into Fellowship in such a prestigious group was more than I ever expected, and then to later be asked to serve as Deputy Regent, then Vice Regent and Regent was even more unexpected. I owe a lot to a small number of great dentists who saw something in me and mentored and encouraged me from just after dental school on through most of my career, and opened doors to opportunities that I never would have experienced without them! I hope that you have had these types of mentors in your life and that you are attempting to be as supportive to those who are following you as I am!

The ICD is an organization composed of dentists who have been recognized and honored for their commitment to and abilities for Integrity, Leadership and Service and so to find oneself leading such a group is indeed a privilege and honor.

It is not uncommon for members to feel that Fellowship is an earned honor for all that they have done and therefore there is no need for them to become actively involved in the ICD. I want to encourage you to take a moment and consider what you have to offer the ICD. There are so many opportunities for you to use your talents and gifts in service to and through the ICD on a local, regional, national and international level from the already discussed mentoring of

dental students and recent graduates and even new Fellows, or providing free dental exams and radiographs for Peace Corps volunteers or providing emergency dental care for families of wounded warriors staying in a Fisher House to be near their injured loved one. You can help with a White Coat Ceremony in your local dental school, or help put together a newsletter for your state ICD. The most vital and rewarding thing that we all can and should do is to identify and nominate deserving dentists who we know for ICD Fellowship. We call this "Sharing the Honor".

When you sponsor a new Fellow I hope that you will plan to come to the Fellowship Orientation and the Convocation and Dinner Dance to celebrate this important event for them. You will add significantly to the "Specialness" of this occasion for them and also have the opportunity to get a renewed dose of pride in the ICD.

I hope that you will join us for one of our Spring meetings, where you not only will have an opportunity to meet and get to know the Regents and Officers and other Fellows from around the USA, but you can attend some interesting C.E. courses. This year we are meeting in San Diego on April 17 and 18 and in 2016 we will be in Williamsburg, VA. For information about these meetings as well as much more about what is happening go to our website, USA-ICD.org.

So how is the USA-ICD doing? I am pleased to tell you that it is doing very well. This is an exciting time for our College as we continue through year 3 of our 5 year Applied Strategic Plan. We have accomplished or put into action much of the plan and are progressing well on most of the longer range components. This has resulted in a new level of energy and clarity of purpose for us. Our new Section office has greatly improved the efficiency and functionality of our dedicated and hard-working staff; Registrar Carol Turner and Mary Jo Webster, Jennifer Greenville, and Paula Rinaudo. The leadership group from the Regents and Vice Regents to my fellow officers; President-Elect Dr. Margaret Culotta-Norton, Vice-President Dr. Charles Smith, Past President Dr. Curtis Johnson, Editor Dr. Richard Galeone, and Treasurer Dr. Richard Smith are all supportive, dedicated and hardworking; they make my job very easy.

Our ICD Foundation led by Dr. Mike Kenney and his Officers and Trustees has made great strides to build the financial stability and capacity for supporting and expanding our many programs. A close working partnership between the College and the Foundation is vital to our future. I encourage your strong support of the Foundation and ask you to consider becoming a member of the Century Club.

The ICD is a wonderful organization with a great future and I am honored to have the opportunity to be your President.





## Our New President-Elect Margaret Culotta-Norton, DDS, FICD

Margaret Culotta-Norton of Washington, DC was elected to the position of President-Elect of the USA Section at the annual meeting of the ICD this past October in San Antonio. Margot completed her year as Vice President in 2014, a three year term as Regent for District 4 in 2013, and one year as

a Vice-Regent in 2010. She served as Deputy Regent for Washington, DC from 2006-2009. She reported the following:

Serving as your President-Elect this year has been an honor and a privilege. Our officers, Board of Regents, Vice Regents, Deputy Regents, Councilors and Treasurers at the local level are a talented, professional and devoted group that I am proud to work with.

Albert Einstein once said "Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving." I feel this quote is applicable to the momentum we are experiencing in the USA Section today. We are "on the move" as we work diligently to execute the goals that were established in the 2012 Applied Strategic Plan. The Leadership is committed to making the College relevant to its Fellows in today's environment so that each and every one of us can say that we are PROUD to be involved in the preeminent honorary dental organization in the world.

To help keep our "balance" the Board of Directors made significant changes to our committee structure this past year which will help facilitate our goals to make the Section stronger and receptive to the needs of our Fellows. This past year we sent out a survey to our Fellows with less than 10 years of membership to solicit their perception on what we are doing correctly and what areas need to be improved to make our organization important to them. We are responding to suggestions elicited from the survey so that we can continue to make Fellowship in the USA Section of the ICD worthwhile for our members.

In 2015 a new, well developed and user friendly website was launched. The website contains all the information about the USA Section including the new, streamlined electronic nomination process that we encourage all to use. Our Registrar,

Dr. Carol Turner and her supporting staff continue to enjoy the larger office space that was purchased in 2013. Section projects such as Fisher House, Peace Corps, Student Exchange, Seminars on Volunteerism, White Coat Ceremonies, Global Health Student Associations and Mentoring are gaining momentum on all levels. Our organization is thriving due to the vitality of you, its Fellows.

Of course all of our projects require funding. The USA Section of the ICD is fortunate to have a very good relationship with our Foundation which contributes grants to the Section for this purpose. Your financial support to our Foundation is greatly appreciated. Information on how to contribute can be found on the website. The Foundation is researching corporate sponsorship and support to keep the USA Section's projects vital.

The success of any organization depends on the continued growth of its membership. This past October in San Antonio, thanks to the outstanding efforts of our Regents, Deputy Regents, and Fellows at the local level, we inducted 270 new Fellows into the College. Congratulations to all! We are happy to welcome you aboard and we look forward to your continued contributions to your community, the dental profession and now the ICD. Remember how proud you were as you were extended the hand of Fellowship by Dr. Curtis Johnson? Now it is your turn to "Share the Honor" with another deserving colleague by taking the time to sponsor them. Our new electronic nomination process is easy to navigate!

The USA-ICD Section Core Values of Integrity, Leadership and Service define who we are and where we are going as an organization. More importantly they are a fundamental part of each and every one who enjoys Fellowship in this preeminent organization. Keep "pedaling" forward as we continue to make the ICD the best it can be. I AM PROUD to be a Fellow in the ICD and I know you are too! SHARE THE HONOR!

Yours in Fellowship,

**Margaret Culotta-Norton, DDS, FICD**  
*President-Elect*

### A PHOTOGRAPHIC CELEBRATION: The 2014 ICD USA Section Convocation and Meetings, San Antonio, TX — Pages 5-11



Dancing to the tunes



District 1 Regent Frank Connor preparing to lead his District in the Convocation procession



Uh oh - the Fleet is in

## A Message from Curtis R. Johnson, DDS, FICD



I find it a bit difficult to realize that my year as the USA Section President has passed. It has been a satisfying and memorable year. As I compose this message, Margo and I have recently returned from the Greater New York Dental Meeting. We were greeted and treated royally during our entire stay. This was not atypical of what

we experienced throughout the country this past year. ICD Fellows and their spouses are a class act, working selflessly for the College, our wonderful profession and their fellow man.

My primary goal as Section President was to continue our pursuit and realization of the goals and objectives of the Applied Strategic Plan we adopted in 2012. Our Board of Regents has done a terrific job of doing just that. Many of the goals and objectives of the strategic plan have been achieved, and several others are holding true to their timeline for achievement.

One goal that is incredibly important to the Section's success is to increase the number of new Fellows inducted each year. We have made improvements with the numbers, but we are falling short of the goal's target numbers.

I ask each Fellow to, please, "Share the Honor". They are out there in every District---qualified colleagues who subscribe to our core values of integrity, leadership and service. Step up and nominate these deserving dentists for Fellowship. You will enrich their lives and they will enrich the Section and the College. In addition, the nomination process has been greatly simplified with the electronic application process you will find on our new website ([usa-icd.org](http://usa-icd.org)).

I would also love to see efforts within our Districts and Chapters to "jump start" our new Fellows. Too often I am afraid, our newly inducted Fellows are allowed to find their own way as they enter Fellowship. It would be beneficial, I believe, to assign an active mentor to each new Fellow to introduce him/her to fellow Fellows and the projects and programs available for them to participate in.

It would also be fantastic to see our Districts/Chapters create a mechanism to reactivate our inactive Fellows. For whatever reason, many of our Fellows have become members solely on a dues-paying basis. They may occasionally attend a meeting or a breakfast, but they are not involved in any ICD service or leadership activities. Perhaps we need to look at our individual Chapters and Districts – Do we need to add new projects or, perhaps, revamp some of our offerings? Again, active Fellows are enriched Fellows, and enriched Fellows create an enriched and vibrant College.

I encourage every USA Section Fellow to remember the USA Section Foundation. The USA Section sponsors impressive and influential projects (e.g., the International Student Exchange Program, Humanitarian Volunteer Seminars, White Coat Ceremonies, the Fisher House project, and Peace Corps exams among others). The primary source of funding for these programs comes from the Foundation, and the primary source of Foundation funds is YOU and ME. Remember the Foundation on your dues statement and with your gifting dollars. (The Century Club is an affordable avenue for doing this.) Additionally, acquaint yourself with the KEY Room (easily accessed at [usa-icd.org](http://usa-icd.org)). You will find an array of quality clothing and other products sporting the ICD brand, and you will again be helping the USA Section Foundation with your purchase dollars.

In this publication a year ago, I declared, "I am PROUD to be a Fellow in the International College of Dentists!" After the past year of meeting hundreds of ICD Fellows and visiting a number of ICD Districts, I now proclaim, "I am PROUDER to be an ICD Fellow!" I thank each of you for your support and kindness. Deck Barnes, Margot Culotta-Norton, and Chuck Smith are incredibly dedicated and progressive officers who will carry the USA Section to greater successes. We are in an age of revitalization of the USA Section and, with the help of each of us, we are going to achieve extraordinary things.

Integrity, Leadership, and Service!

**Curtis R. Johnson, D.D.S., F.I.C.D.**  
*Immediate Past President*

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Margo and Curtis Johnson



At the Spouse Luncheon



Convocation Chair Bill Durm (far right) coaches the Regents on the finer points of the Convocation Ceremony



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**CHARLES L. SMITH**

*Congratulations*

TO ALL OF OUR NEW 2014 ICD FELLOWS

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ICD USA Section  
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**RICHARD J. GALEONE**

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## All About Vice President Charles L. Smith, DDS

Chuck Smith of Charleston, West Virginia was elected to the office of Vice President of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists at their Annual Meeting in San Antonio in October 2014.

Born in Columbus, Ohio and raised in Charleston, West Virginia, Dr. Smith attended Harvey College, University of Charleston and received a BS degree in Biology in 1979. He attended West Virginia University School of Dentistry in Morgantown, West Virginia and graduated in 1983. Dr. Smith was a member of Psi Omega Dental Fraternity, and was the Dentsply Table Clinic winner in 1982. The Dentsply competition allowed Chuck to attend the ADA Annual Session in Las Vegas, where he developed an interest in ADA meetings and activities. Dr. Smith finished his dental education in a General Practice Residency Program at the Charleston Area Medical Center, in Charleston, West Virginia and graduated with a General Practice Residency certificate in 1984.

Dr. Smith has been an Associate with Family Dental Associates, in Hurricane, West Virginia, the managing partner in Smith and Smith Dental, Charleston, West Virginia, and is currently a Solo Practitioner in Charleston, West Virginia. He is considered an authority on dental practice management and employment opportunities for new dentists.

Dr. Smith is also the owner and operator of Pura Vida Travel that provides healthcare Professionals with travel and educational opportunities in Central America. The primary focus is on recreational opportunities and sport fishing in Costa Rica.

Dr. Smith has been active in the Kanawha Valley Dental Society beginning early in his dental career. He has served as the Secretary/Treasurer and later as the President and Executive Council Delegate. He was asked to start a "Young Dentist

Committee" that would also create service opportunities for young dentists. The Committee on the Young Dentist provided Chuck with an opportunity to attend ADA on the "Young Dentist" national meetings and begin to "network" with dentists from all over the country.

Dr. Smith has served on the West Virginia Dental Association Executive Council as a Delegate, Secretary and President. He is the recipient of the WVDA Distinguished Dentist of the Year in 2008 and selected as the recipient of the Robert Bridgeman Award in 2009, as the Distinguished Dentist of the Year.

Dr. Smith has served as ADA Alternate Delegate and ADA Delegate. He was a member of the ADA Board of Trustees, 2005-2008. He represented Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia. While on the ADA Trustee Board he served as the Chair of the Executive Director Search Committee and Chair of the Task Force on Universal Healthcare, "Principals in Improving Oral Health in America". Dr. Smith also has served on the ADA Foundation Board of Directors, 2009-2013, on the Finance Committee.

Dr. Smith is a NERB Consultant Examiner and a member of the West Virginia Board of Dentistry. He has served on the West Virginia Medical Services Advisory Committee, West Virginia Oral Health Advisory Board, and the West Virginia University School of Dentistry, Board of Advisors.

Dr. Smith enjoys volunteering his time and clinical skills with West Virginia Health Right, West Side Elementary Dental Clinic, Give Kids a Smile, and Donated Dental Services. These organizations provide dental services for children and adults in the Charleston community.

Dr. Smith was asked to "Share the Honor" in 1997, and became an ICD Fellow. He has served as a Deputy Regent, Vice Regent, and Regent for the Sixth district. "The best part of being in the ICD, are the friendships that are created and the volunteer opportunities to experience dentistry all around the world."

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Jennifer Greenville, Gwen Galeone and Angela Grant



The Texas Ballroom



The Pennsylvanians





## A Report from Our ICD USA Section Deputy Registrar, Ted Roberson, DDS

*The USA Section of the ICD is operating efficiently and effectively.*

I continue to believe 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. Major emphasis must continue to be placed on these. Our USA Section Foundation is currently the most organized and productive it has been during my involvement in national ICD leadership. Such effort will certainly result in the provision of resources that will allow the USA Section and Foundation to increase and implement appropriate activities and projects that support our strategic initiatives. The shared vision of the two groups has never been more aligned.

I am proud of the activities of the USA Section in 2014.

- During this past year many significant activities occurred, not the least of which was the move to our new Section office in Gaithersburg, Maryland. The office provides not only a beautiful setting, but also appropriate office, meeting, planning and storage spaces. The USA Fellows should be very proud of the purchase of this property!
- During the year we also finalized the restructuring of our committees, reducing 17 committees to 11 in an effort to streamline, coordinate and enhance the functionality of our activities.

- We also updated our Section Bylaws to reflect these and other changes.
- The task force on "Financial Future of the Section" submitted its final report, indicating success in identifying our financial goals as well as our objectives as well as strategies to accomplish them.
- Our effort of several years to shift to a more "Information Technology—IT" approach to governance and communication was realized with the update of our new website. We have also implemented electronic dues payment options and electronic meetings. A primary benefit of the IT effort has been the vastly improved electronic process for the Fellowship nomination process, including new and streamlined CIF and Sponsor forms.
- A Section Performance Policy (to provide guidance on leadership roles), including a variety of Section position descriptions, has been drafted and will be further considered in 2015.

Many other accomplishments have also occurred during the year (Fisher House, Student Exchange, Peace Corps, Volunteer symposia, etc.), but there are still areas that we need to enhance.

*I am very appreciative and honored to be involved with the USA Section of the ICD as the Deputy Registrar.*

**Ted Roberson**

*Deputy Registrar, USA Past President—2010*

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Priscilla Hamilton, Michael Kenney, Ira Titunik and Jim Conrardy



ICD USA President Curtis Johnson (seated fourth from right) with his 2014 team of Officers and Regents at the USA Section annual meeting in San Antonio, TX



Ron Paler, Jim Conrardy and Bruce Toy

# 2014 Convocation Remarks

BY FRANCIS G. SERIO, DMD, MS, MBA

*“Good afternoon officers, regents, current fellows, new fellows, and honored guests...”*

It certainly is a privilege to have the opportunity to speak with you for a few minutes. This is a special occasion for me because one of my classmates, several of my former students, two dental school deans, and several longtime friends are being inducted into the College this afternoon. You have all dedicated yourselves to the dental profession for many years, leaving the communities in which you work the better for it.

I will keep my remarks short but want to actually borrow Dr. Anderton’s theme from last year of “What have we gotten ourselves into?” His remarks focused on the clinical practice of dentistry. My approach to the question, “What have we gotten ourselves into?” will reflect on the College.

First, I would ask all of the new Fellows to stand. Now, turn to your neighbor, introduce yourself if you must, and then congratulate them on induction into the College. Now, pat yourself on the back and have a seat.

Today is a day for congratulations and celebration. But this celebration will be empty without the engagement of each of the 270 new Fellows inducted today. The International College is an honorary society and it is truly an honor to be inducted into the College. But the three words that define the

College—Integrity, Leadership, and Service, define Fellows not just in their previous daily activities but in their role as members of the College.

So, as you enter the College, how will you bring Integrity, Leadership, and Service to the College? As you know, the mission of the USA Section of the College is to:

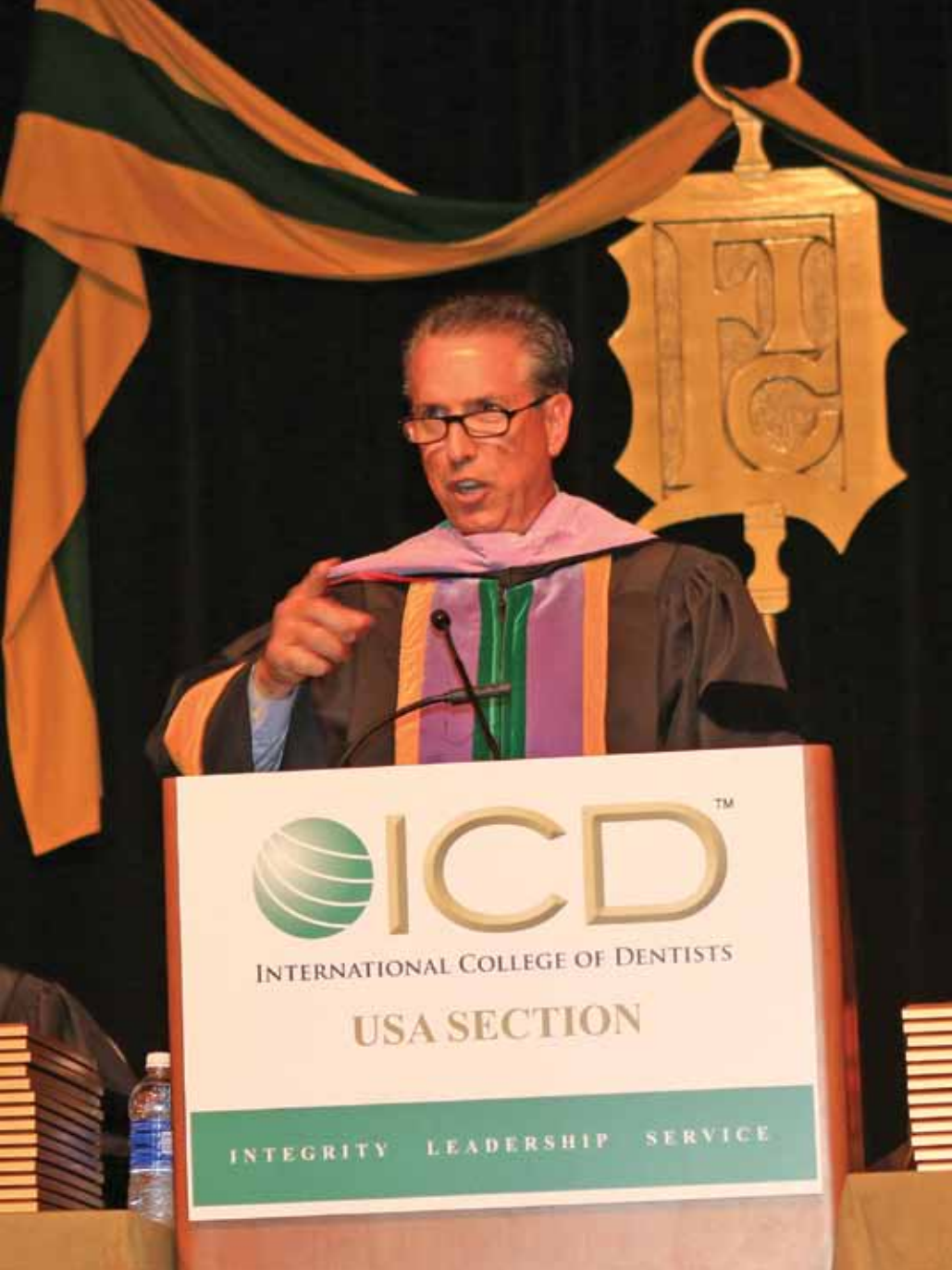
- Recognize and promote excellence in leadership with an emphasis on service;
- Provide support to our Fellows and respect for our peers;
- Address oral health needs and education throughout the world; and
- Foster an atmosphere of collaboration with those who share our values.

Currently, the International College is known for supporting the white coat ceremony, the welcoming of dental students to the privilege of touching another human being in a healing way, at most of the nation’s dental schools. It asks Fellows to provide free dental exams to members of the Peace Corps preparing for their overseas assignments. It sponsors the Global Health Student Associations around the country. The International Humanitarian Liaison Committee has sponsored presentations at regional dental meetings on how to become involved in international and local volunteer

dental projects. The International Student Exchange Program allows US dental students to spend a minimum of two weeks at an international dental school with students from abroad also coming to visit US schools. There is a similar international clinicians program. Member dentist provide palliative care to Fisher House residents visiting hospitalized active military or veteran family members. The College already recognizes a graduating student at each school with a leadership award and will be implementing a similar humanitarian award. Many Fellows are also involved in the leadership of the organization as deputy regents, regents, and other officers. This may seem like a lot, but there is much more that can be done.

Now for the challenge for the Fellowship Class of 2014, what I will term the Call to Commitment. How can you as the Class of 2014 bring leadership and service to the College? You are here because you already are committed to the profession and are high achievers. I am asking you to add to your professional lives by committing to the College. If statistics hold true, fully one third of you, 90 members of this class, will never darken the door of any College activity after the sun rises tomorrow. Over 2000 members of the College have admitted that they





# “Just Do It!”

—FRANCIS G. SERIO,  
2014 ICD USA Section Convocation  
San Antonio, TX

offers? Those of us who have had mentors, and mine was and still is Dr. Howard Strassler of the University of Maryland Dental School, look to those people as our most valued professional colleagues and friends.

Every ICD district has at least one dental school within its boundaries. Our new dental dean inductees from Georgia and Oregon can tell you that schools struggle with patients who have difficulties affording even dental school fees. Perhaps an ICD Dental Care Scholarship set up at each school could provide both needed relief for patients and some positive visibility for the College among both students and faculty? These are just suggestions. I am sure that there are many better ideas sitting out there among you.

I will admit that at one time I was among those 2000 Fellows who was not engaged in the ICD. Thanks to my good friend, Steve Mackler, for reeling me into the Humanitarian Subcommittee. I have been very active with this group for the past two years and have not regretted it for a minute.

What have you gotten yourself into? This is a Call to Commitment to the College for the Class of 2014. You can, to a great degree, have a hand in defining what you have gotten yourself into. Who among you will step up and organize and lead the class? You have the opportunity to be the most influential class in the history of the College. There are a million excuses to sit on the sidelines so I say to you, be Nike about it, “Just Do It!”

Thank you for your attention, congratulations, and welcome to the College.

have done nothing for the College once inducted. Do you want to be in that group?

So, what can you do as individuals and as a class? One easy thing is to support the existing projects of the College with your time and your money. Projects that are financially supported by the College all run on a shoestring. For example, the international volunteer speakers are supported by both the Humanitarian Committee budget and local ICD chapters, but this budget is very lean. Fortunately, it appears that the College will get some corporate support for these lectures for the next two years. The student programs all

need greater financial support. Perhaps a group in this class could get together to assist the leadership in significantly increasing the funds available for the Student Exchange Program and others.

Most schools have mentoring programs for students while in school. What about forming a mentoring program for young dentists, our leadership award winners and others, not just as a means to employment or finding an associate, but truly as a mentor to guide our young colleagues through the complex maze of becoming an effective dentist, whether in clinical practice, academics, or the other opportunities our wonderful profession

# Surfing and technology: The saga

by Michael Bydalek

In 2012, the ICD-USA Section asked me to become part of the Information Technology (IT) task force. Prior to my addition to the group, the Section had already laid the initial groundwork to revitalize their older, outdated organizational website. It was universally agreed that the USA-ICD.org website needed a major overhaul to better reflect our vision of being the leading honorary dental organization providing service worldwide. So with that as our mission, the IT task force “waxed up our surfboards, headed to a new technology surf beach” and went to ride the technology “wave” towards a new website.

After initially surfing manageable “website technology waves”, with overall website platform design ideas and formatting, unbeknownst to us, we were about to find out how short lived our early smooth website revamping experience was. A few months into the website project, two massive, non-forecasted “technology waves” came to the beach break, that threw our “surfing website” experience into the whitewash of broken dreams of getting this task done fluently and quickly. The “waves” we dubbed as Responsive and Database.

Taking a static website and making it fit today’s technology internet levels wasn’t going to produce what we were charged to accomplish. The “website waves” of today are responsive, dynamic and fluid, thus creating interaction between the maker and user. So instead of a revised new website based on the old one, which was the initial thought process, we had to create an entirely new website from top to bottom. This surprise “Responsive wave” threw us head first into the gnarly surf whitewash. Bam!

After the IT task force (in 2013 we became a committee) and headquarters staff were pummeled by the “Responsive wave”, we collected our surfboards, sat down on the shore line to scrutinize our next steps while working with our 3rd party web design company based in New Orleans, when we began understanding the “new wave pattern”



of this responsive design approach to websites. Time elapsed to where we were ready again to go ride the “website technology” surf waves. We naively thought no more big waves were before us.

No sooner had we re-entered the technology website waters, a second massive “web design wave” came barreling towards us, showing no mercy. This “wave” was unavoidable. The second massive wave, called the “Database wave”, not only did it knock us all back into the turbulent whitewash, it cracked a few boards and even made us swallow salt water. The Section’s current database, with its old Excel spreadsheet layout, was not compatible with the dynamic technology interface used by responsive websites of today. Another big barreling wave delayed our adventure.

After re-collecting ourselves, re-grouping, re-accessing, and re-addressing the big “waves” which unexpectedly hit us in our web design, we eventually realized that the worst was finally and truly behind us. It took heaps of manpower hours to avoid being surprised by anymore “big wave” issues. The time frame had been extended for the new website, with the end product of

friendly website functionality being a clear objective. We designed new surfboards to better ride the “technology waves” to our final website compilation. And as the fall of 2014 came around, the “surf website technology waves” were well within our managerial grasp. We knew the “waves” and their patterns. We had taken unpredictable issues and turned them into understood issues. And when we saw bigger waves on the horizon creeping towards us, we knew how to manage and ride them. Our technology surf team had the much needed experience to finish the long awaited, website project.

The outcome of all this “technology” surf riding waves? The USA Section of the ICD has a completely new designed/interactive website from top to bottom, launched in December 2014. The interface has an appreciably improved user friendly layout, very interactive, easy to navigate, kinder to the eyes and exceptionally “responsive”. We are proud of the vision it represents for the ICD-USA Section.

Why don’t you take a look. Go to USA-ICD.org and find out for yourself. Give us feedback. Tell us what you think. Surf the “technology wave” with us. It’s a good ride now!



# Cooperation & Shared Values Shape Our Future

## How many letters are required to build an organization to promote the concept of volunteerism?

ADAF, ADI, ASDA, ICD, OSAP are a collection of signifying organizations that are cooperating to promote this humanitarian endeavor.

The American Dental Association Foundation, the Academy of Dentistry International, the American Student Dental Association, the International College of Dentists, Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention all have missions that complete the mosaic contributing to the challenge of providing dental care under less than ideal circumstances to populations in need locally and internationally.

In 2014 the ADI and ICD began working together in the development and implementation of additional volunteer seminars across the country. There have been at least twelve seminars in the past three years and additional seminars are planned for 2016.

These three-hour seminars discuss the entire spectrum of volunteers delivering dental care from the concept to the implementation of these programs. They discuss local and international projects involving secular and faith based groups. Additional information about these seminars and specific issues can be found on the ADI, ICD, OSAP or ADA websites.

OSAP is focused on the safety of patients and volunteers involved in the delivery of dental care outside the normal dental office settings.

Dr. Frank Serio, the ADA 2015 Humanitarian of the Year Award recipient was a key speaker at the annual OSAP meeting in May 2015. Dr. Serio has been a leader in promoting international volunteerism for over 35 years.

The recruitment and development of all dental team members are key issues for the future of many volunteer programs. The American Student Dental Association is just one group where new volunteers can be found. ASDA has been involved in publishing articles and participating in discussions about the development of a module of volunteer programs to be offered to dental schools outside the normal curriculum.

ADA has a long history in promoting a variety of opportunities through their publications. The ADA Foundation provides charitable assistance for the dental community, and works to improve oral health by supporting access to care, research, and education programs. The ADAF promotes international volunteer opportunities through its extensive international volunteer website, [internationalvolunteer.ada.org](http://internationalvolunteer.ada.org).

Many of you have demonstrated your willingness and your shared values to participate in these organizations by your previous humanitarian and volunteer activities. This mosaic of organizations can help you take your future volunteer aspirations to the next level.



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## Meet Our New Regents

### Francis A. Connor Jr.



Francis A. Connor Jr. is the new Regent for District One. Prior to that, he served as Deputy Regent, Vice Regent and Editor of the District One Newsletter. He is a graduate of the Georgetown University School of Dentistry and served his Residency in Oral Surgery at the Bellevue Hospital Center in New York. Dr. Connor then joined a

partnership in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in Providence, RI, where he continues to practice.

He is a Fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, where he served as President in 1989. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and served for three years on its Examination Committee. He is a member of the Rhode Island Dental Association, serving as President in 2009. Dr. Connor also served a six year term on the Rhode Island State Board of Dental Examiners and served as Chairman from 2005-2007. Frank is the Chief of Dentistry and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Rhode Island Hospital and is Clinical Associate Professor of Surgery at Brown Medical School. He also served as a member of the American Dental Political Action Committee and was its Treasurer in 2011.

He is the father of five children and has nine grandchildren.

### Gerald R. Karr



Dr. Gerald R. Karr of Clarksville, Tennessee is the new Regent serving District 6. Dr. Karr has been in the specialty practice of orthodontics since 1976. He received his undergraduate education from East Tennessee State University, and his DDS degree from the University of Tennessee. He completed his Masters degree in

Orthodontics at the residency program of the University of Tennessee in Memphis. Dr. Karr served as an orthodontist in the United States Air Force in Spangdahlem, Germany from 1976 until 1979.

Jerry became Vice Regent of the 6<sup>th</sup> District in 2011. He is a life member of the American Dental Association, the American Association of Orthodontists, and the Tennessee Dental Association. Dr. Karr is also a fellow of the American College of Dentists, and a member of the Southern Association of Orthodontists, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He has served as a Trustee of the Board of the Tennessee Dental Association, and has held the office of Speaker of the House of Delegates and Vice President. He is also the past Editor of the Journal of the Tennessee Dental Association.

Dr. Karr has served on multiple volunteer dental teams to the countries of Honduras, Brazil, China, and Ghana West Africa. He currently serves on the Board of the Good Samaritan Clinic in Clarksville, Tennessee, which provides dental and medical care for the poor, and is active in his church.

Dr. Karr and his wife, Sandra, have been married 46 years and enjoy their three children and two grandchildren. Jerry also enjoys sailing, motorcycling and golf.

### Risé L. Martin



Born in Indiana and raised in Louisiana, Risé Martin arrived in Texas in 1972 (as soon as she could). Risé is the new Regent from District 15, Texas. After graduating from St. Edwards University in Austin, she moved to San Antonio to attend the University of Texas Health Science Center Dental School and stayed in the area since then. She has

been in private practice since 1985 and served as part-time faculty at the dental school from 1989 to 2001. Risé moved to the Hill Country in 2000 where she enjoys the challenges of being a rural dentist in a small community, the Cowboy Capital of the World!

Risé became active in organized dentistry before graduation and has served in every position including President of the San Antonio District Dental Society. She has also served as Vice President of the Texas Dental Association and on the ADA's Council of Annual Sessions. Most recently she was the local chair of the ADA's meeting in San Antonio. Risé has coordinated the Great Expectations Program in San Antonio for the past five years and continues to be encouraged by the caliber of dental students entering our profession. Currently, she is busy helping to coordinate a Women's Conference in San Antonio on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Risé is married to Sam and they have five children, sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. They all enjoy outdoor activities especially swimming and boating. (Well, boating may be stretching it since the Texas drought for the last three years and it is hard to float your boat on a dry lake.) Rain dances are welcome.



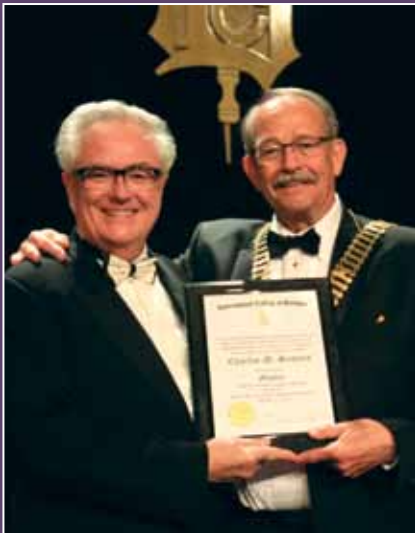
### Bettie R. McKaig

Dr. Bettie R. McKaig of Raleigh, North Carolina is the new Regent for District 16. Graduating from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry

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## Charles M. Simons, Master Fellow



Charles Simons of Kokomo, Indiana receiving his Master Fellowship plaque from President Curtis Johnson

Charles M. Simons, D.D.S., M.S.D. was born in Kentland, IN. He earned his undergraduate degree from DePauw University in 1964, his D.D.S. degree from Indiana University in 1968, and his M.S.D. in Orthodontics from the Indiana University School of Dentistry (IUSD) in 1970. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics. Dr. Simons practiced orthodontics in Kokomo, IN with three satellite clinics in surrounding cities for 42 years.

He is married to Alice Grace Iliff Stanley Simons. They have two children: daughter, Heather and son, Chad. Each has three children. Both families live in Edina, MN.

Chuck's dental activities have included President of the Indiana Dental Association, President of Great Lakes Association of Orthodontics, many committees

and councils of the ADA, AAO and honorary dental organizations: International College of Dentists, American College of Dentists, Pierre Fauchard Academy, Federation Dentaire International, and Psi Omega.

Dr. Simons served as the ICD USA Section President in 2002. He served the ICD World Council for nine years. The Council named him "Ambassador at Large" for its Global Visionary Fund, a 501(c)(3) Foundation. The ICD European Section awarded him with Honorary Member Status (one of only two in its history) at its annual session in Vienna, Austria. He served as an officer in the ICD USA Section from 2005 to 2014.

Dr. Simons is a recipient of the IUSD Distinguished Dental Alumni Award, two-time award recipient of the highest honor an Indiana Governor can bestow ("Sagamore of the Wabash"), Kentucky Colonel, and a Presidential citation of recognition by President George W. Bush. Services to his community include: trustee of his church, United Way budget committee, Community Concerts, president of Kokomo Symphonic Society, president and district governor of the Rotary International, president of the Kokomo Creative Arts Council, BOD of Kokomo Children's Choir, Indiana Arts Commissioner for ten years (appointed by Governor Orr and again by Governor Bayh). "Hobbies" and business pursuits include: gardening, agriculture and farming; performing arts (former vocalist and actor) and visual arts (with a well-known collection of Hoosier Artists); traveling

(recently treated 12 family members to a Silversea Expedition to the Galapagos); commercial, professional, residential, and agricultural real estate; wind turbines; cell towers; publishing and advertising media; car club; and boating/yachting.

Chuck and Alice are major donors to several philanthropic, health, educational, and arts organizations, including: Rotary International, IU Dental School, ICD, Kokomo YMCA, Newton and Howard Counties' community foundations, and The Great American Songbook Initiative - Michael Feinstein, founder. Chuck's mantra with the ICD has been "Leadership" which he introduced in 2001 in Charleston, SC. His new endeavor will be: "Clean Water, Clean Teeth!" Watch, listen and share by participating in the new endeavor.



Dr. and Mrs. Charles Simons at the San Antonio Convocation meeting

and the Gillings School of Public Health, Bettie practiced general dentistry for 34 years. She now serves as an UNC Adjunct Associate Professor preparing the graduating dental class for the real world!

Bettie has been active in organized dentistry since her student days with ASDA. She has served as President of the NC Dental Society, NC Academy of General Dentistry, NC State Board of Dental Examiners, and the Dental Foundation of North Carolina. She chaired the ADA Council of Membership and the Sixteenth District ADA Delegation. Bettie also served as the ADA First Vice President.

The International College of Dentists combines her passion for dentistry, humanitarianism, student support, and education with dentists from around the globe. She has served as Treasurer, Deputy Regent, and Vice Regent for her ICD district and as Councilor for the International Council.

Bettie and her husband, Ross Vaughan, are enthusiastic Tarheel fans who enjoy traveling, hiking, snow skiing, and beach time. Bettie has completed the New York Marathon and they together summited Mt. Kilimanjaro. They are coaching their only grandchild so his first words will be "Go Heels!"

## I. Leon Aronson, Master Fellow



Dr. I. Leon Aronson

I. Leon Aronson, D.D.S., M.S. from Savannah, Georgia, was the 72nd President of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists in 2006 and served as the 82nd President of the Worldwide College in 2013.

Leon was born in Adel, Georgia and attended Valdosta State College and Emory University before receiving his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the Emory University School of Dentistry in 1963. He has been honored by the Emory University School of Dentistry with the Centennial Fellow, Emory Dental Mirror and Meritorious Alumni awards. Leon served in the United States Air Force, stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, Louisiana, from 1963-65. Following his honorable discharge from the Air Force, he enrolled in the graduate

program in orthodontics at Saint Louis University, receiving a master's degree in orthodontics in 1967. He then opened a practice limited to orthodontics in Savannah, Georgia and practiced for 33 years before retiring in 2000.

He received the Saint Louis University Outstanding Alumni Merit Award in 1987. He is Past President of the Orthodontic Education and Research Foundation and received their Silver Service Medallion Award in 1989. Leon has been very active in organized dentistry, having served as President of the Savannah Dental Society, the Southeastern District Dental Society, the Georgia Association of Orthodontics and was elected President of the Georgia Dental Association in 1991. He served on the American Dental Association Council on Membership from 1993-1998. In 2002 he received the Georgia Dental Association Award of Merit, the highest award given by the association. Following his term on the ICD Board of Regents, he was elected Vice President of the USA Section becoming the Section President in 2006. He has been very active with the Projects Committee as well as being the first chairman of the Leadership Initiative Committee. Leon

was also instrumental in developing the Peace Corps initiative for the ICD.

He is a Past President of Congregation B'Nai Brith Jacob Synagogue in Savannah and continues to serve on the board, as well as serving as Chairman of the Board of the Workmen's Circle Credit Union. Leon holds Fellowship in the American College of Dentists and is also a member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Federation Dentaire Internationale and the Georgia Academy of Dental Practice. In 2000, he was presented a Georgia Outstanding Citizen Award from then Governor Roy Barnes, and the Savannah Rotary Club presented him with an Outstanding Service Award in 2001. Leon is a part-time faculty member at the Center for Advanced Dental Education at Saint Louis University and the Orthodontic Department at the Medical College of Georgia.

In 1961, he married Barbara Ginsburg from Williamson, West Virginia. Leon and Barbara have three daughters and six grandchildren. Leon's pastimes include travel, golf, walking, reading, with much of the travel being trips to Atlanta to see the grandchildren.



# Being International

**By Joseph R. Kenneally, DMD**

*President of the International  
College of Dentists*

You were chosen to be invited to become a Fellow of the International College of Dentists. Chances are your sponsor noticed your good works or leadership in your local District, or your contributions of mentorship, education or research.

I was chosen to be a Fellow in recognition of my leadership activities in my state and national dental associations. I was proud and honored to join the largest and oldest international honor society for dentists in the world, but I had no idea what it meant to be international.

In my time of service as an ICD Councilor leading to this year as President, I will have visited 11 of the 14 autonomous Sections, as well as several Regions. I am just starting to gain a sense of what it is to live as a global citizen.

Historically, humans have formed communities based upon a shared identity,

usually involving religion, culture, language or way of life. Indeed, when the ICD was formed in the 1920s, it was a means of communicating dental knowledge across the many local dental communities that existed in the world.

Since that time, advances in information technology, communications, and transportation have allowed the ICD to become a force of global engagement among dentists. ICD Fellows are true members of the international dental community.

We do not abandon our identities (religion, country, culture, language, or ethnicity) when we become international. We add a new layer of responsibility.

As part of an international dental community we accept the responsibility to try to raise the standard of dental care worldwide. It becomes our responsibility to support humanitarian care. It becomes our responsibility to mentor and promote young leaders. It becomes our responsibility to share our expertise with those who would benefit from it.



**Dr. Joseph Kenneally of Maine, World President of the ICD with his wife, Fellow Dr. Lisa Howard visiting the Great Wall.**

It is the acceptance of this responsibility and the good works and projects that have been spawned by Fellows who have accepted the responsibility that sets the ICD apart from other honor societies in dentistry.

I invite all ICD Fellows to visit the College website [www.icd.org](http://www.icd.org), and click on the Global Projects Registry tab. As you look through the many vital projects promoted by the College, please consider ways that you may be international.

Thank you for being an ICD member. We prosper from your Fellowship.

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**2015 ICD USA SECTION ANNUAL MEETING**

**W**hat a treat we have in store for us this year. Our annual ICD meeting and convocation is going to be held in Washington, DC. The number of things you might want to see will be well beyond the time you have available. The entire meeting will be held from the 3rd through the 6th of November. The Fellowship Orientation Program (FOP) and the Convocation, together with all of the associated activities will be held on November 5 and 6. On Thursday, November 5 a reception will follow the FOP. And on Friday evening, November 6, there will be a gala black-tie-optional dinner dance honoring our new Fellows.

A small sample of things to see and do in the District area include taking a tour of The White House, seeing the Giant Pandas at the National Zoo, taking the elevator to the top of the Washington Monument, riding on the Metro, visiting Arlington National Cemetery, seeing the Jefferson Memorial and the Supreme Court. Visit the Smithsonian Institution or the Mellon Art Gallery, the National Air and Space Museum, Lincoln Monument, Mount Vernon, Capitol Hill. You could spend weeks in this area and only scratch the surface. It is one of the showcase cities of the world. And most of the activities are free or close to it.

If you have not attended an annual meeting for some time this may be the year you should consider it. Come to honor our new fellows, renew old friendships or create new ones. Washington, D.C. is an historic treasure trove and a marvelous venue for a family vacation.

## Eliot Paisner Named Distinguished Deputy Regent

The 2014 Distinguished Deputy Regent recipient, Eliot Paisner, was raised in New Hampshire and educated in Boston, MA. Upon graduating from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Dr. Paisner returned to New Hampshire to open his practice in general dentistry where he continues to practice.

Early in his career a mentor had asked Eliot to “give back to the profession” and “get involved.” That advice started a 30 plus year experience of involvement with the New Hampshire Dental Society, the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners, the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners, a local dental clinic, the Greater Nashua Dental Connection, and the New Hampshire Dental Society Foundation.

He received the New Hampshire Dental Society award of merit, the MaCurry Award, for his many years of contribution



Dr. Mike Kenney, President of the ICD-USA Foundation presenting to Dr. Eliot Paisner of New Hampshire with the 2014 Distinguished Deputy Award.

to local and state dental society activities. The Greater Nashua Dental Connection, a community based dental facility, honored Eliot with the “Golden Tooth Award” for his efforts as a founding member, Board member and volunteer dentist. He continues to act as Board member and volunteer dentist.

Volunteer efforts within the community also include inviting families from “Anne-Maries house” into his office for free dental care. These families are in “transition”, seeking housing and employment. Eliot has enjoyed 3 years of participation with the Rhode Island Mission of Mercy program as a restorative dentist and looks forward to future MOM events.

Dr. Paisner speaks of a dental mission trip to Honduras as a highlight of his professional career. Eliot’s son Michael came along as a dental assistant. Having recently graduated from college, Michael had applied to dental school but had not yet heard about his application. Eliot and Michael spent one week side by side in an experience neither will forget. Michael is now in his fifth year of practicing with his dad.

For the International College, Dr. Paisner became an involved Fellow upon the urging of then Regent Christine Benoit. He became Deputy Regent for New Hampshire and then District One newsletter Editor. Currently, as District One Vice Regent, he is looking forward to learning the workings of the ICD Board of Regents and future contributions.

Regent Dr. Joseph Kenneally nominated Dr. Paisner for the Distinguished Deputy Award for his efforts in revitalizing the New Hampshire ICD component. A well-attended annual dinner meeting and increased communication were key in stimulating NH Fellows ICD participation.

Dr. Paisner and wife Leslie’s family includes two children, Jonathan and Michael, daughters-in-law Emily and Alison, along with five amazing grandchildren, Erica, Jacob, Stella, Lillian and Samuel.

## Model District Award Goes to District 7

District 7 was the 2014 recipient of the Model District Award of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists. The Award recognizes Districts whose commitment to Leadership, Integrity and Service is exemplary, as measured against established criteria. It is meant to provide a yardstick against which each district can assess its membership, programs and communication and set tangible goals to help improve outreach to their Fellows, to dental students, the profession and the community. District 7 was specifically recognized for its number of humanitarian programs, and the number of new Fellows inducted. Congratulations were especially given to Betsy Mueller and Dan Fridh for their humanitarian work.

Districts may voluntarily apply for recognition by completing a Model District Award application available from their District Regent or online at [www.usa-icd.org](http://www.usa-icd.org) and submitting it to the Membership Committee of the USA Section. The deadline for applications is March 15 of each year.



District 7 Regent David Holwager, Vice Regent Billie Sue Kyger, Deputy Regent Denise Hering, and Indiana Deputy Regent Dan Fridh





## Leighton Wier Alumnus of the Year

Past Section President, Leighton Wier was named the 2014 Alumnus of the Year by the University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston Alumni Association.

A native of San Antonio, Leighton was a pre-dental major at San Antonio College and the University of Texas at Austin. After graduating from dental school he served in the U. S. Army Dental Corps from 1968-71. Over his 46-year career he has been a leader in organized dentistry at every level and volunteered in support of dental education and the greater community. Much of his work in dental education has been at the University of Texas Health Science Center School of Dentistry in San Antonio. He has served on strategic planning and dean search committees, acted as an alumni adviser and founder for the school's Xi Psi Phi student and alumni chapters.

"What a meaningful and unexpected honor," said Dr. Wier, "from the school that gave me not only the knowledge and skills to make a living and serve my patients, but also provided me with the opportunity to meet my wife, as well as lifelong friends. Through my leadership role in Xi Psi Phi's Alpha Psi Chapter, I came to embrace the spirit of volunteerism and have supported and served those organizations I became involved with."

Dr. Wier and his wife, Linda – a 1967 dental hygiene graduate of UT Dental Branch – have a family that now includes sons Matt Wier and Brad Wier, daughter, Mary Beth Ferguson, son-in-law Charles Ferguson, and granddaughters Leighton and Georgia Ferguson.



AADPA presented the first Kathleen Uebel Leadership Award to Dr. Robert Frazer for "Years of Outstanding Service, Visionary Guidance & Dedication." Executive Director Kathy Uebel shown here presenting the award to Dr. Frazer during the annual session.

## Dr. Bob Frazer Receives 1st Kathleen Uebel Leadership Award

AADPA President Greg Cramm presented the first Kathleen Uebel Leadership Award to ICD Fellow Bob Frazer at the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the organization in Tucson, AZ. The award was presented in grateful recognition for Dr. Frazer's years of outstanding service, visionary guidance and dedication to the AADPA and Dentistry. Dr. Cramm recounted Bob's many contributions to the Academy having led the Academy in Applied Strategic Planning at least three times, serving as Chair of the Scientific Session in 1990, serving on the Board of Directors, being a speaker on the annual and Members Only programs a dozen or more times, serving as President in 1997 and for all the encouragement, guidance and support he's given to all the leaders of AADPA.

Bob was caught totally by surprise. In his acceptance remarks he gave credit to Past President Dick Klien, his sponsor Alan Markoff and numerous others, most especially to Executive Director Kathy Uebel, who was always there to support him in every endeavor. Noting how blessed AADPA is to have such a dedicated and talented Exec. Lastly he thanked his wife Linda and his dental team who kept the home fires burning while he was away on AADPA business. He will cherish this award always since it was given by some of his most respected friends and colleagues - truly some of the finest people he knows in the profession. He is humbled by this honor. Dr. Frazer has been kind enough to act as the facilitator of the USA Section Applied Strategic Plan over the last three years.

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Los Angeles**  
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### JOSEPH R. KENNEALLY

## Reflections On Leadership

By Peter P. Korch III



By definition, all Fellows of the ICD-USA are leaders. We lead our dental teams, our patients and our state and local associations, as well as groups outside of dentistry. This capability is so important that we made it one of the triumvirate of our core values. You've got it, baby.

But leadership is not necessarily innate. As with any skill, it must be practiced to be put to its greatest potential. For example, in 2012, American companies spent nearly \$14 billion on leadership development. Corporations recognize the necessity of honing this skill in their continued success. But leadership is really a complex set of behaviors. The maximum benefit to you as a leader is to determine what aspect of leadership you are weak in and improve it. Communication, decision-making, emotional competency, flexibility and honesty are all at play simultaneously.

Plus your particular style as a leader has a significant impact on those you choose to lead.

There are a plethora of books on the topic of leadership. There are also lots of websites and articles available for free on the internet. Your state dental association or specialty group may have regular conferences dedicated to this. You may even decide to take a course offered by a company specializing in this area. The choices are almost overwhelming. Your ICD Regent and Leadership Coordinator can prove a valuable resource to point you in the direction you need to go. Take advantage of what is out there.

ICD-USA wants you to be a better leader. It's good for the profession, it's good for your business and most importantly, it's good for you as a person. Feel free to contact me for further information.

## Student Exchange – Chisinau, Republic Of Moldova

Now that the group has safely returned from Moldova, we wanted to write a little note to tell you all about our experience and thank the International College of Dentists for providing the funds that we needed to complete our fundraising efforts for this mission. We're extremely grateful for the opportunity we had to participate in this once in a lifetime experience!

On Saturday March 7th, we began the 21 hour journey to Chisinau (quiche-now), Moldova. Due to weather, we were unable to fly out of our local airport in Raleigh, so 3 other U.S. dental students (Kim, Min, and Mackenzie) and I (Caitlin) rented a large SUV and drove 2.5 hours to Charlotte, NC. The first leg of our

journey took us up the eastern seaboard to Washington, D.C. and from there we flew nearly 9 hours to Munich, Germany. That was our first time in Germany and I could definitely feel Omi's presence with me! We never left the airport but managed to get a great German pretzel! Finally, Sunday around noon, Moldovan time, we arrived at the tiny airport just outside of the capital city of Moldova.

We had quite the greeting crew at the airport; two of our attending dentists from the U.S. greeted us with flowers in hand. Dr. Mackler is the head of the trip and he is a 72-year-old Periodontist from Greensboro. Dr. Mackler has been traveling to Moldova to do dental work for 15 years, so he is quite familiar with

the area. Dr. Horwitz is Dr. Mackler's right hand man and he is a 77 year old Pediatric Dentist also from Raleigh. Both of these "grandpas" had more energy than the 4 U.S. dental students combined, they really ran us into the ground on this trip! They are truly inspirational as they both still own practices and work at least a few days a week. We were also greeted by our host father, a Major in the U.S. National Guard who, along with his wife and two children, are stationed in Moldova. He works with the Moldovan military to pass along wisdom and to help in their training drills, whenever needed.

Dinner that night brought the entire group together, introducing us to the Moldovan students and doctors we would

Doctors and students at the Chisinau Clinic in Moldova





*“...dentistry is truly a universal language, even in a poor country.”*



Location of Moldova (green) in Europe

be working with for the next week. We had some familiar faces at the table though as two of the Moldovan students (Olga C. and Victoria) plus Dr. Uncutsa visited North Carolina this past October. Dr. Uncutsa has been in practice in Moldova for 15 years and has a VERY state-of-the-art private practice in Chisinau. Dumitru is a 2nd year dental student and he, along with Ana, a 3rd year dentistry resident student, will be traveling to North Carolina this fall! Olga S., a 4th year student, who traveled to the U.S. in the exchange program two years ago, was also at dinner. Dr. Siegel is a 50 year old general dentist from Raleigh and has been going on the trip for 3 years now. She has a great eye and hand for making front teeth look stunning, so she was the go-to assistant for any work on front teeth! Last but not least, we were incredibly lucky to have Mrs. Susan Weiss, a retired investment banker turned photo-journalist, accompanying us on the trip. She currently lives in California but has Michigan ties, as she graduated from the University of Michigan! GO BLUE! She photographed the entire trip and is going to write an article about our humanitarian efforts! I will pass that along to you once it is published, as it will be great to see the work from a non-dentist's eye.

Dental school in Moldova (and most of Europe) is slightly different than in the U.S. The students are not required to have an undergraduate degree before

starting, so most start dental school at 18 years old, right after high school graduation. Since they graduate as a dentist at about 23 years old, they must do a 3 year residency to gain more clinical experience before truly being licensed and ready to practice on their own.

Monday afternoon began our clinical work at two separate clinics in Chisinau. Dr. Uncutsa so graciously gave up her private practice for the entire week, allowing us to use her three dental chairs. Half the crew set up shop there including Dr. Horwitz, his assistant Alayna, Dr. Uncutsa and 2 U.S. and 2 Moldovan dental students. The other half of the group was at a newly opened medical facility in a Church called “Pacea Familiei” or “Family Peace.” This clinic has seven dental chairs and is run by Pastor Alexander, who has such a passion for helping those less fortunate. He and his wife are wonderful and caring individuals, happy to see others happy and pain free. Drs. Mackler and Siegel were stationed at the Church along with Dr. Ana whom is the only full time dentist hired to work there.

As a group, we treated children and adults from many different backgrounds but just to name a few; children from the Straseni orphanage, children victims of sexual trafficking, members of the local Jewish population, and members of Pastor Alex's church. The chairs were never empty and as a group we worked long but rewarding days.

One of the biggest surprises I had in Moldova is just how universal dental techniques are performed. Each U.S. student was paired up with a Moldovan dental student to work with. Lucky for me, I had Miss Olga S. for all 5 days of care. She is a 4<sup>th</sup> year student and the two of us worked incredibly well together. From using the same instruments to the final polishing techniques, dentistry is truly a universal language, even in a poor country.

During our evening hours, Dr. Mackler arranged different keynote speakers to come talk with the entire group about many different topics and issues currently taking place in Moldova. We had the pleasure of hearing from the U.S. Ambassador Pettit at the U.S. Embassy in Chisinau, the Mayor of Chisinau, the Moldovan Ministry of Health, the President of the Moldovan Nursing Association, the President of a Moldovan Telecommunication Company, a very active member of the Rotary club, and the Chancellor of the State University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Moldova. We heard about issues good and bad, asked them the difficult questions and worked with them to discuss potential changes and future outcomes. The Moldovan students were able to ask how they can help and how they can receive help from these important political figures, all to shape the future of their country.

As sad as I was to see the trip come to a close, I know it is not an end forever. We could not be happier to host Dumitru, Ana, and two other dental students this fall in the U.S. and I know I will be back to Moldova, hopefully sooner rather than later. The Moldovan people we met would open their doors in a heartbeat if one of us decided to come visit, that's just the kind natured people they are. I wish the best for Moldova as a whole and know if it is in the hands of these future dentists and future leaders, it will just continue to grow and flourish!

Again, we just want to say THANK YOU for your generous support of your dental students. Without the support of the ICD this experience would not have happened!

Yours Truly,

**Caitlin Thomas, Kim Lorello,  
Min Dong, and Mackenzie Hatfield**

## Chogoria Clinic Opens

Chogoria is a town of approximately 29,000 souls in Kenya resting about 145 miles northeast of Nairobi on the Embu Road. The town grew up around Chogoria Hospital which was built by Scottish missionaries in 1922. The hospital provides adult and pediatric medical and surgical services with specialty clinics specializing in the treatment of diabetes, HIV, obstetrics, gynecology, oncology and palliative care. But until recently their dental care was limited by a dated clinic.

In 2009 during a trip to the Kikuyu Hospital Dental Clinic ICD Fellow Dr. Bill Hunter and his group were encouraged to travel to the Chogoria Hospital to the east of Mount Kenya. The hospital administration asked for help in upgrading the facility and the challenge was accepted by the Presbyterian Church of Fargo, ND. As is so often the case, several organizations ended up participating in the project including Patterson Dental, A-dec, the Mathers Family Foundation, the Catholic Medical Mission Board and the Foundation of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists (ICDF).

The initial fundraising goal for the clinic was \$150,000. Even though the goal was beat and \$168,000 was raised, when the bids came in it was apparent that the project would run \$188,000. So, they were \$20,000 short. That's when the ICDF came to the rescue. A grant request for \$20,000 was made to

the Foundation at the Savannah meeting in 2013. It was approved and the Chogoria Dental Clinic was dedicated on August 15, 2014. They are now in the process of developing staff support and outreach projects. Without the generous support of the ICDF this project would not have been possible.



The new Chogoria Hospital Dental Clinic



In parts of Africa, like Chogoria in Kenya, the demand for dental care can be astonishing





Some members of the volunteer assisting staff

## Operation Stand Down

ICD Fellow Dr. Daniel Fridh has spearheaded a program called Operation Stand Down for veterans. It started at the Indiana University La Porte Dental Center and had more than thirty dental volunteers.

Dr. Fridh had become aware of the fact that many veterans were going without critically needed dental care. Older veterans sometimes have other medical conditions which take priority over dental problems and younger veterans sometimes cannot afford dental care. As chair of the dental advisory board for La Porte's Indiana University Hospital, Dr. Fridh proposed an event model to the hospital's foundation. The foundation board voted unanimously to support the event.



Ms. Maria Fruth, Executive VP and COO of La Porte Hospital Foundation, and ICD Fellow Dr. Daniel Fridh

Ms. Maria Fruth, Executive Vice President and COO of the foundation encouraged them to provide logistical support and significant funding.

All of the VFW and American Legion organizations in the county were notified. Those interested called and were scheduled for screening appointments with one of five dentists. Volunteer staff then greeted each patient in a reception area to approve veteran eligibility. Digital radiographs were then taken and then the assigned dentist would do a comprehensive screening and document treatment needs. Each patient was then referred to one of twenty-two La Porte dentists who pledged to do cleanings, extractions, or fillings at no cost to the patient. Many of the La Porte dentists have "adopted" these patients into their practices and intend to provide continuing comprehensive dental care.

After the great success of the La Porte, Indiana program, Dr. Fridh feels that this model may be adopted by other ICD components across the country as a way of showing our appreciation for our veterans' service to our country.

## New Student Humanitarian Award

The Core Values of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists are Integrity, Leadership, and Service. A Student Humanitarian Award has been established to recognize these values. It is to be presented annually to a graduating senior dental student from USA Dental Schools.

The student receiving the award should be an example of leadership in promoting and serving humanitarian projects. These efforts may include local, national, or global projects. The student is chosen by each dental school's awards committee and may be omitted in any given year if the situation dictates.

Suggested criteria for granting the award include:

- Exhibits an altruistic attitude to assist the underserved and less fortunate.
- Motivates others to serve and provide for the common good.
- Shows humility and generosity with time and talents.
- History of significant participation in various school, local, state, or international projects.
- Has a leadership role in activities, e.g., coordinating care at a homeless shelter, coordinating volunteers for MOM clinics, working with state MOM coordinators, etc.
- Involvement in public health issues, e.g., feeding the poor, organizing programs that address humanitarian issues.
- Involvement in political issues that encourage humanitarian support.
- Shows responsibility, commitment, persistence, dedication, and is inspirational to others.
- Demonstrates the potential to continue to be a leader and a participant in humanitarian outreach programs after graduation.

## 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, or want to, please let us know. This is the only way we can properly post such information. Go to: [www.usa-icd.org](http://www.usa-icd.org), click on Outreach, then Peace Corps for more information.





Mentors and mentees enjoy lunch together at Baylor College of Dentistry

# Pay It Forward

**By Jennifer E. Fuentes**

*The following article is reprinted with permission from the Baylor Dental Journal. Ms. Fuentes was the 2014 recipient of the ICD Journalism Award for the best article or editorial on Leadership.*

When Dr. C. Moody Alexander invited Dr. Mark Gannaway to lunch on a spring day back in 2007, it's safe to say he had an ulterior motive. Then president of the Texas Section of the International College of Dentists, Alexander, clinical professor and former chair of orthodontics, wanted to talk with Gannaway about an inspiration he had for a mentoring program.

It didn't take long before Gannaway was hooked.

Over a hospital-cafeteria casserole, he listened, riveted, as Alexander outlined his vision for a program that would benefit first-year students through mentoring relationships with upperclassmen, faculty members and practicing Dallas-area dentists.

"As we know in the wisdom of the ages, 'there is no free lunch,'" says Gannaway, associate professor in restorative sciences and the program's director. "But Moody's vision was contagious. All I had to do was bring it

to life by organizing groups and putting people to work doing what they already wanted to do: mentor students."

And Great Expectations was born.

It took Gannaway a year of planning before the mentoring program could become a reality at Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry. Since then, an interesting trend has emerged. While the rate of first-year student participation in Great Expectations has remained constant at close to 100 percent since the program began in 2008, the number of mentors volunteering to participate has grown exponentially. For example, third- and fourth-year dental student mentors increased from 30 in 2010 to 50 in 2011.

Great Expectations now boasts a handful of mentors from the Dallas County Dental Society, which has supported the program from its outset by hosting an annual dinner for student participants. The dinner is just one of five meetings a year, where participants meet at mentors' homes or offices and even trek to the ranch of 1984 alumnus Dr. Larry Herwig for a year-end barbecue.

So what is it about the Great Expectations program — an American Dental Association Golden Apple Award honoree — that has mentees of days gone by clamoring to stay involved, even after they've finished that dreaded first year of dental school or received their dental

degree? To get a better idea of the big picture, some of the 2011-2012 program's key players get candid about how Great Expectations has helped them.

## **The mentee: Armin Aliefendic, then a first-year dental student**

**How Great Expectations helped him transition to dental school:** "First off, you're lucky, because you have the third- and fourth-year students there to help you. Immediately they tell you it's going to be all right, that 'we got through it.'

"It's also nice hearing it from an instructor, to have them tell you, 'I was at Baylor 30 years ago, and it kicked my butt and I got through it.' They try to get your mind off school."

**On Great Expectations' other benefits:** "It was really nice because we had a little support group outside of school. It helps that the people who are your mentors are the people you really look up to. Dr. Gannaway was my mentor, and he would invite us over to his house for dinner and send us emails to see how we were doing.

"I got really lucky because the group that I was assigned with, they're my best buddies now. It was just a great thing to do outside of school that helps you in school."

**Great Expectations experience that stuck out as a highlight:** “The ranch did for me. I stood out in the sun and fished with Dr. Gannaway and Dr. McWatters. It was really nice.”

### **The student mentor: Allison Fields, fourth-year dental student**

**When she got involved with Great Expectations:** during her first year in fall 2009.

**Rewards of being a Great Expectations student mentor:** “There is no way I would be where I am without the help of the classes before me. I want to give back. That’s kind of how dental school works: You always help the classes beneath you because you know you wouldn’t have made it without help from the classes above you.”

**Why she returned to the program as a mentor:** “After I finished my first and second years at TAMBCD, I looked back and realized how much I’d learned about what, when and how to study in dental school, and I wanted to share that knowledge. For the D1s, talking to third- and fourth-year students who made it through their first year alive helps them realize that they can survive, too. Student mentors can empathize with mentees and give them encouragement that no instructor, spouse or parent can give because we still remember what it was like to be a D1.

“Great Expectations not only provides mentors to the D1s, but it also provides avenues to connect outside of school. Having a home-cooked meal at a gross anatomy instructor’s house can help students realize that their instructor might not be as intimidating as they once thought.”

**Favorite Great Expectations experience:** “One of my favorite parts of the Great Expectations program is meeting at the dentist mentor’s office. As a D1, it’s not easy to see past the five tests you have next week. Spending an evening touring a dental practice and listening to the dentist explain how the basic sciences actually do apply to practicing dentistry helps to broaden students’ perspectives and revitalize their passion for dentistry. Helping them to remember why they wanted to go to dental school in the first place can make their two hours away from the books completely worthwhile.”

### **The faculty mentor: Dr. Beverly York ’75, ’81, associate professor in restorative sciences**

**When she started as a faculty mentor:** 2008.

**Rewards of being a Great Expectations faculty mentor:** “This is a difficult question to answer. There are so many things I love about this program. Perhaps the most rewarding aspect is walking alongside these brilliant young men and women and seeing their thirst for knowledge and their passion for making a difference in people’s lives.”

**Why she decided to become a mentor:** “Knowing that it was a vision of Dr. Moody Alexander, I knew that it would be something worth investing my time in. I love teaching and thought this would provide an opportunity for me to connect with students in a nonclinical, nonclassroom setting. In this more informal setting I am able to — hopefully — make a difference in their lives both professionally and personally as they navigate through this difficult first year in dental school.”

Why mentors benefit just as much from the program as first-year students: “It’s an opportunity for us to enjoy a different dynamic with the students... and so it gives us an opportunity to get to know their concerns and feelings in a more personal and meaningful way. Great Expectations helps balance the professional with the personal to build trust, compassion and understanding.”

### **The International College of Dentists mentor: Dr. Bill Gerlach ’87**

**When he started as an ICD mentor:** 2008.

**What he does when students visit his Plano-based practice, Gerlach Dental Group:** “First of all, they are always interested in the technology that we have. We show them how to use it, and then we let them use it. I happen to work in a really neat facility — Lone Star Crossing — that has eight different dental practices, five of which are specialty practices. It’s an interesting model, and the students seem impressed about how we go about comprehensive dentistry. We’re able to show them how each of them is set up, and the students seem to enjoy that.”

“At the meeting, we talk about culture, and we talk about skills. From a skills standpoint, dentistry is a science as much as it is an art. And then we talk about culture and how in our practices, the culture of the office drives really all of our decisions. We talk about the importance of having a culture, and not just going to work every day and seeing how many teeth you can fill and how many teeth you can fix.”

**Rewards of being a Great Expectations ICD mentor:** “The greatest reward of all of this is watching how the students make their career decisions. After dental school, four years from now, how are they going to approach their careers? What kind of dentistry do they want to do; are they going to specialize? What kind of practice do they want? Do they want a volume-driven practice or a quality-driven practice?”

“We really do have the ability to influence how they approach their career as opposed to just going to get a job. Frankly, that’s the reason I do this.”

**Why mentors benefit just as much from the program as first-year students:** “When I meet with the students, it’s at five events each year, and they are very well planned out. It allows the mentors to present material we know will benefit the students from a growth standpoint. In the mentoring program, I’ve had access to all kinds of different approaches to how we get our point across to the students. That comes from other mentors. It’s broadened my horizons just by being exposed to the different tools the other mentors are using.”

### **The organizer and faculty mentor: Dr. Mark Gannaway ’81**

**How student mentor numbers shaped up for the 2012-2013 academic year:** “We had 51 D3 students want to participate this year. We had to cull it down to about 20 or so, due to space limitations, but this is a nice problem to have. Last year we found the larger number was hard to incorporate into the small groups, and the venues we have available to us were getting too tight. Ideally we would like to have two D4 student mentors and two D3 student mentors for each group, with a few subs for life’s little emergencies. This number keeps it a ‘small group setting.’”





A day of fun and fishing at Dr. Larry Herwig's ranch

**On potential plans to incorporate second-year students:** "As our statewide leadership team met in July 2012, we commented this was a weakness in the continuity of our program. The other schools do include the D2 class in different ways. We may try this next year and see how it works for us. Flexibility is a key to the programs at all three Texas dental schools. We can adjust as we go."

**Benefits the Great Expectations program offers to mentors:** "We learn as much as the new students do. We also have had student mentors become associates in private practice with their Great Expectations mentors. The program provides good connections for both."

**His take on how readily dentists volunteer to be mentors:** "We like to have the residents in the graduate programs help us out as mentors. Most TAMBCD alums will continue while they are in their respective programs. Some have to opt out, as their research and stuff may squeeze their busy schedules. We have had recent graduates who participated in the mentoring program as students and want to continue when they graduate; I have three this year who want to help out, which is great. I have had other Dallas-area dentists come up to me at the various dental meetings and ask to be put on the list!"

## The visionary: Dr. C. Moody Alexander

**Motivation behind dreaming up Great Expectations:** "Over the years I have asked practicing dentists, 'Do you remember how you felt as a first-year dental student?' Many said they felt overwhelmed, lost, scared or intimidated.

"It is so much better now, and schools realize that there's got to be a better way. Great Expectations: Mentoring Professionalism has a chance to be that better way.

"Dr. Art Dugoni from the University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry has been a tremendous inspiration and got us started in the right direction."

**How the mentoring program has met — and exceeded — his expectations:** "After completing the program, it's amazing how many of the students want to volunteer to help as student mentors. They want to 'put something back.' Drs. Collin Kraus, Chad Capps and others even continued to mentor while they were in graduate school. The student mentors have 'been there and done that,' and they love to teach and share solutions. Many of the pitfalls and problems are still fresh on their minds.

"Dr. Gannaway has been able to bring together administrators, basic science faculty, clinical instructors and practicing dentists from the community. It really does pull them together in a unique way to try to help that first-year dental student. We all have a common goal: student success."

**What lies ahead:** "As Dr. John Findley says, 'We can create the future.' We can continue to make Great Expectations better every year under the excellent guidance of Dr. Mark Gannaway and his 'team.'

"Also, Drs. Larry Herwig, Tommy Harrison, Jacqueline Plemons and others realize the need for a mentoring program for graduating seniors to help them as they transition into what Dr. Herwig calls the 'shark-infested waters of private practice.' There is a leadership group already making plans.

"Dr. Larry Herwig's ranch party at the end of the year is sponsored by the Baylor College of Dentistry Alumni Association. Maybe this could be expanded to include selected alumni to work on the above-mentioned goal."

*Elizabeth Johnson Fulce contributed to this story.*

## Great Expectations by the month at Texas A&M Baylor College of Dentistry

Each small group is composed of up to nine first-year dental students, two third-year student mentors, two fourth-year student mentors, a faculty member and an International College of Dentists mentor. Some Dallas County Dental Society members also began mentoring in fall 2012.

**August:** First-year students attend an ice cream social in the college's sixth floor lobby. The topics of discussion include time and stress management.

**September/October:** These meetings are at the office of each group's respective International College of Dentists mentor. This event, which often includes dinner, is structured to give students a taste of private-practice life.

**November:** Dinner at the Dallas County Dental Society office allows DCDS mentors to meet with students. Talking points include ethics, professionalism and the benefits of organized dentistry.

**February/March:** These small group meetings, typically at ICD and TAMBCD mentors' homes, may include student topics of interest and a personality test.

**April:** A cookout at 1984 alumnus Dr. Larry Herwig's ranch gives students and mentors the chance to visit, fish, play volleyball and horseshoes, and more.



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## Message from ICD USA Section Foundation President

This has been a most successful and productive year for the ICD USA Section Foundation. We have begun a process of reorganization and introspection and continue to redefine our vision, objectives, and priorities. The Foundation will be supporting a new Student Humanitarian Award at 61 US Dental Schools and a Distinguished Humanitarian of the Year Award

for Fellows. We have developed and pre-launched the Century Club Campaign to the leadership of the ICD USA Section and the Foundation and have received their overwhelming support.

None of these accomplishments would be possible without the commitment and dedication of our Board of Trustees, the cooperation of the USA Section, and our USA Fellows. I thank everyone for their generous financial support and their noteworthy participation in many humanitarian efforts in the US and abroad.

An important goal of the Foundation is to recognize, promote, and financially support the humanitarian activities and projects of the USA Section, the Foundation, and our Fellows. I believe we have a compelling story to tell of how we are making a significant difference in our communities, our profession, and for humanity.

**Grant** applications, instructions, and reporting forms have been simplified and are available on the Foundation website at [www.usa-icd.org](http://www.usa-icd.org). This will increase the efficiency of administering and responding to our grant requests. We want to be able to share your humanitarian stories with all of our Fellows and request that everyone submit articles and pictures.

The Foundation has developed the **Century Club** to provide additional funding for the current and future humanitarian activities of the Section and the Foundation. Membership in the Century Club requires a donation of \$100 per month for a 5 year period. The Century Club will be officially launched to our USA Fellows in 2015. Complete information and applications will be available on our website.

The **Century Club** is a leadership driven campaign and was pre-launched to the Foundation's Board of Trustees and the Section's Board of Regents in September, 2014. I am very proud of the overwhelming financial support and leadership that the Century Club has received from both Boards. The Century Club had 48 Charter Members in 2014 and their names will be listed in all our publications and on the Foundation website.

I would like to offer a special thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Chuck Simons who have given a most generous gift to the Foundation of \$100,000 over a 10 year period. \$8000 per year will be used to support the Section's Fellowship Orientation Program. The balance will be contributed to the College and the European Foundations.

We would also like to extend our deep appreciation to Dr. William Hunter for his donation of \$28,000 over a 10 year period to fund the new **Student Humanitarian Awards**. This will be given to a senior Dental Student in each USA Dental School who best exemplifies altruistic leadership in promoting and participating in humanitarian activities and projects.

The Foundation will initiate and support the **Distinguished Humanitarian of the Year Award** in 2015. This is a USA Section Award that may be given annually to a US Fellow that has demonstrated outstanding leadership and commitment in supporting and promoting humanitarian efforts in the USA and throughout the world.

I would like to personally thank each and every Fellow for your continued leadership, commitment, and financial support of the Foundation.

In Fellowship,

**W. Michael Kenney, DDS, MS, FICD**

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by C. David Hay

*The seasons came and passed again  
Since last I heard your voice;  
Many are the ways I'd changed  
If death but gave a choice.*

*I'd pick you flowers in the Spring  
To show you that I care  
And when you need comforting  
You'd always find me there.*

*The summer breeze against my cheek  
Like memories of your touch.  
The love we take for granted  
Is the one we miss so much.*

*Sunlight on the autumn leaves,  
Reflections of your hair;  
Youth and beauty paid the price –  
God often takes the fair.*

*Winter winds that chill the heart  
And etch the stone with frost,  
Mist the tears of wasted years  
For all the time we lost.*



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University; the University of Witwatersrand Fund; World Economic Forum's Health Care Governors; the Forsyth Institute; the Business Council for International Understanding; and the Metropolitan Opera.

Mr. Bergman is an honorary member of the American Dental Association and the Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity. His awards include being the recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor; the CR Magazine Corporate Responsibility Lifetime Achievement Award; a Doctor of Humane Letters from A.T. Still University's Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health; and Honorary Fellowship of Kings College London.

Stan and Marion Bergman and their family are active supporters of organizations fostering the arts, higher education, cultural diversity and grassroots health care and sustainable entrepreneurial economic development initiatives in the United States, Africa and other developing regions of the world.

Mr. Bergman is a graduate of the University of Witwatersrand in South Africa, and is a South African Chartered Accountant and a NYS Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

## HELEN MACKENZIE CHERRETT, HONORARY FELLOW



Born and educated in the United Kingdom, Helen Cherrett came to the United States to pursue her education at the graduate level. As a Vilas Fellow, she received a Master of Arts in History with a concentration

in Cross-Cultural Diversity from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Later, in the UK, she became a certified teacher and received a diploma in teaching English as a foreign language, and then continued to diversify her experiences through extensive international travel and living—personal, educational and business.

She has been with the ADA for over 30 years. In 2009, when the Division of Global Affairs was established, she was appointed as senior director. The division manages the association's diverse and expanding international activities. Under Helen's leadership, the ADA has stepped into a prominent role in international development, including partnering with and sponsoring the dentistry programs of Health Volunteers

Overseas (HVO), a Washington D.C. based NGO focused on development of training and education programs.

Under Helen's guidance, the ADA International Development Subcommittee (IDS) manages the oral health programs of HVO. These programs have offered hundreds of ADA members the experience of sharing their knowledge and experience with colleagues in the developing world, while delivering much needed dental care. The ADA has seven active sites. Other contributions by the IDS have included national oral health surveys, international volunteer trainings and the distribution of educational tools to its program sites. Helen also co-authored *International Dental Organizations: A Guide to Service and a Directory of Programs*, an ADA publication which led to the development of the International Volunteer website which is currently underwritten in part by the ICD.

Other responsibilities include management of the ADA Committee on International Programs and Development, the International Business Development Staff Workgroup, and the ADA's collaborative work with the FDI World Dental Federation. Through Helen, the Division also coordinates the ADA's Humanitarian Award and the Certificate for International Volunteer Service, programs which publicly recognize ADA members who volunteer in developing nations. In addition, she oversees and implements the international business plan.



## PAUL KNECHT, HONORARY FELLOW

Paul Knecht has served as the Executive Director of the South Dakota Dental Association and the South Dakota Dental Foundation since 1998. He is a Certified Association Executive and has a background in non-profit organization management. Whether lobbying or testifying in the state Capitol, negotiating with Native American tribal leaders on dental wellness and prevention programs, guiding a session of the SDDA Board of Trustees, or meeting with Washington politicians and bureaucrats, Paul has a grasp of the issues and easy cordiality that make him a tremendous advocate for our profession. Paul has worked many hours to coordinate volunteer Missions



of Mercy with Native American tribes in addition to his full-time duties as Executive Director.

Mr. Knecht is a South Dakota native and a 1987 graduate of South Dakota State University. Upon graduation he worked for the State of South Dakota, in the areas of economic development and agricultural development, from 1987 to 1994. He then served as the Executive Director of the Pierre, South Dakota Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Knecht and his wife Kim have been married for 24 years

and have two children: Cartney, a sophomore at South Dakota State University; and Carter, a sophomore at T.F. Riggs High School. They make their home in Pierre, South Dakota.

## DAVID J. OWSIANY, HONORARY FELLOW

David J. Owsiany has been the Executive Director of the Ohio Dental Association since 2002. Previously, he served as the ODA's Director of Legal and Legislative Services from 1994 to 1999. He has also worked as Chief of Policy at the Ohio Department of Insurance and is a Past President of the Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions. Mr. Owsiany has worked on the staff of the United States Senate Judiciary Committee in Washington, D.C., and clerked for Justice Robert Cook of the Illinois Appellate Court. Mr. Owsiany has written dozens of articles on legal, public policy and ethics issues



that have appeared in various publications, including the *Journal of the American College of Dentists* and *University of Toledo Law Review*. He is an expert on Constitutional Law, so is widely published in that field. He also writes a regular column on dental issues in the ODA Today and regularly gives public presentations on dental, legal, and legislative issues.

Mr. Owsiany received his J.D. from Washington University School of Law in St. Louis and his B.A. from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He lives just outside of Columbus, with his wife, Kathy and two daughters.

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Sponsored by Bruce Ashendorf

**Judy Greenlea Taylor**  
Union City, GA  
Sponsored by Henry L. Diversi, Jr.

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## NEW ICD FELLOWS

### DISTRICT 5 (CONTINUED)

**Chung H. Kau**

Vestavia Hills, AL  
Sponsored by Philip Vassilopoulos

**Carol A. Lefebvre**

Evans, GA  
Sponsored by Carole M. Hanes

**Peng-Ru Liu**

Birmingham, AL  
Sponsored by James C. Broome

**Dwight Oliver McLaurin**

Columbus, GA  
Sponsored by Bruce Ashendorf

**Richard O. Noblet**

Mobile, AL  
Sponsored by Barry L. Langley

**J. Andrew Ramsey**

Gainesville, GA  
Sponsored by Paul G. Isler

**Gregory E. Strickland**

Huntsville, AL  
Sponsored by Lyldon E. Strickland

**Travis S. Watson**

Marietta, GA  
Sponsored by  
Christopher L. Rautenstrauch

**W. Parker Westbrook III**

Camilla, GA  
Sponsored by Paul G. Isler

### DISTRICT 6

**George A. Adams Sr.**

Nashville, TN  
Sponsored by H. Clifton Simmons, III

**J. Allen Burleson**

Jonesborough, TN  
Sponsored by Frank H. Anderson

**Paula Prince Caskey**

Lexington, KY  
Sponsored by Sharon P. Turner

**Richard W. Dycus**

Cookeville, TN  
Sponsored by Leon E. Stanislav  
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**Mitri Alberto Ghareeb**

Cross Lanes, WV  
Sponsored by Charles L. Smith

**Barry S. Goldenberg**

St. Louis, MO  
Sponsored by Arnold S. Jacobson

**Katherine Nichols Hall**

Nashville, TN  
Sponsored by H. Clifton Simmons, III

**Michael W. King**

Jackson, TN  
Sponsored by James R. Hight, Jr.

**Mike Lamb**

Kingsport, TN  
Sponsored by Richard E. Bateman

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### DISTRICT 5



Chung H. Kau



Carol A. Lefebvre



Peng-Ru Liu



Dwight Oliver McLaurin



Richard O. Noblet



J. Andrew Ramsey



Gregory E. Strickland



Travis S. Watson



W. Parker Westbrook III

## District 6

### Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia



George A. Adams Sr.



J. Allen Burleson



Paula Prince Caskey



Mitri Alberto Ghareeb



Barry S. Goldenberg



Katherine Nichols Hall



Michael W. King



Mike Lamb

DISTRICT 6



Mazyar Moshiri



Dallas Lee Nibert



Michael Walter Noble



Jeffrey P. Okeson



Theodore A. Rehtin III



Jonathan W. Rich



Michael L. Richardson



Matthew Scott Scarberry



Robert J. Schmidt



Daria Nicole Stone



David J. Storie



Hope E. Watson

*District 7*

Indiana and Ohio



Homa Amini



Theodoros Aneziris



Manish Chopra



Brent L. Ellis



Karen Elizabeth Ellis



Shabbir M. Hashim



Ross L. Lawrence



Heather Maupin

DISTRICT 6 (CONTINUED)

**Mazyar Moshiri**

Saint Louis, MO  
Sponsored by Robert W. Boyle

**Dallas Lee Nibert**

Huntington, WV  
Sponsored by George D. Conard, Jr.

**Michael Walter Noble**

Saint Louis, MO  
Sponsored by Robert W. Boyle

**Jeffrey P. Okeson**

Lexington, KY  
Sponsored by Sharon P. Turner

**Theodore A. Rehtin III**

St. Louis, MO  
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**Adam K. Rich**

Dry Ridge, KY  
Sponsored by William K. Rich  
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**Jonathan W. Rich**

Dry Ridge, KY  
Sponsored by William K. Rich

**Michele M. Rich**

Williamstown, KY  
Sponsored by William K. Rich  
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**Michael L. Richardson**

Charleston, WV  
Sponsored by Charles L. Smith

**Matthew Scott Scarberry**

St. Albans, WV  
Sponsored by Charles L. Smith

**Robert J. Schmidt**

St. Charles, MO  
Sponsored by Norman W. Freiburger

**Daria Nicole Stone**

Hazard, KY  
Sponsored by Sharon P. Turner

**David J. Storie**

Johnson City, TN  
Sponsored by Frank H. Anderson

**Hope E. Watson**

Maryville, TN  
Sponsored by Susan Orwick-Barnes

DISTRICT 7

**Homa Amini**

Columbus, OH  
Sponsored by Denise L. Hering

**Theodoros Aneziris**

Merrillville, IN  
Sponsored by Robert A. Corns

**Manish Chopra**

West Chester, OH  
Sponsored by Sharon K. Parsons

**Brent L. Ellis**

Linton, IN  
Sponsored by David R. Holwager

**Karen Elizabeth Ellis**

Indianapolis, IN  
Sponsored by Jeffrey A. Stolarz

**Shabbir M. Hashim**

Toledo, OH  
Sponsored by Denise L. Hering

**Ross L. Lawrence**

LaPorte, IN  
Sponsored by Daniel W. Fridh

**Heather Maupin**

Plainfield, IN  
Sponsored by Desiree S. Dimond

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## NEW ICD FELLOWS

### DISTRICT 7 (CONTINUED)

**Elizabeth Mueller**

Mason, OH  
Sponsored by Mary Ellen Wynn

**John M. Nusstein**

Dublin, OH  
Sponsored by Denise L. Hering

**Nicolette Polite**

Munster, IN  
Sponsored by Louis R. Sertich

**Julie S. Roberts**

Norwalk, OH  
Sponsored by Denise L. Hering

**Renee M. Shirer**

Greenwood, IN  
Sponsored by David H. Wolf

**Wyatt L. Smith**

Gary, IN  
Sponsored by David R. Holwager

**Michael S. Winick**

Canton, OH  
Sponsored by George T. Williams

### DISTRICT 7



Elizabeth Mueller



John M. Nusstein



Nicolette Polite



Julie S. Roberts



Renee M. Shirer



Wyatt L. Smith



Michael S. Winick

### DISTRICT 8

**Michael J. Biasiello**

Park Ridge, IL  
Sponsored by Louis A. Imburgia

**Spencer R. Bloom**

Chicago, IL  
Sponsored by Susan B. Bishop

**Tricia R. Crosby**

St. Charles, IL  
Sponsored by Martin L. Kolinski

**Tanya L. DeSanto**

Springfield, IL  
Sponsored by William J. Sturm, Jr.

**J. Michael Hudson**

Decatur, IL  
Sponsored by Peter L. Paulson

**William R. Kisker**

Vernon Hills, IL  
Sponsored by Seymour Wachtenheim

**Theresa B. Lao**

Downers Grove, IL  
Sponsored by Seymour Wachtenheim  
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**Brandon R. Maddox**

Springfield, IL  
Sponsored by Susan B. Bishop

**Kevin L. Patterson**

La Grange, IL  
Sponsored by D. Spencer Pope

**Kevin P. Ryan**

Naperville, IL  
Sponsored by James F. Gianakakis

**Salvatore Storniolo**

Arlington Heights, IL  
Sponsored by Louis A. Imburgia

## District 8

### Illinois



Michael J. Biasiello



Spencer R. Bloom



Tricia R. Crosby



Tanya L. DeSanto



J. Michael Hudson



William R. Kisker



Brandon R. Maddox



Kevin L. Patterson



Kevin P. Ryan



Salvatore Storniolo

## District 9

### Michigan and Wisconsin



Suheil M. Boutros



Edward J. Chiera



Russell LaRoy Christian



Paula Sherman Crum



Heidi L. Eggers-Ulve



Margaret Suzanne  
Gingrich



Michael Edward Grady



Matthew Vaughn  
Lindemann



Matthew D. Roggensack

### DISTRICT 9

**Suheil M. Boutros**

Grand Blanc, MI  
Sponsored by Steven A. Sulfaro

**Edward J. Chiera**

Beloit, WI  
Sponsored by Julio H. Rodriguez

**Russell LaRoy Christian**

Mount Horeb, WI  
Sponsored by Julio H. Rodriguez

**Paula Sherman Crum**

Green Bay, WI  
Sponsored by James J. Conrardy

**Heidi L. Eggers-Ulve**

Green Bay, WI  
Sponsored by James J. Conrardy

**Margaret Suzanne Gingrich**

Big Rapids, MI  
Sponsored by Connie M. Verhagen

**Michael Edward Grady**

Grafton, WI  
Sponsored by Julio H. Rodriguez

**Matthew Vaughn Lindemann**

Flint, MI  
Sponsored by Michael B. Lindemann

**Matthew D. Roggensack**

Madison, WI  
Sponsored by Ned Murphy

### DISTRICT 10

**Jon D. Anderson**

Fargo, ND  
Sponsored by Paul H. Iverson

**Christopher A. Barwacz**

Iowa City, IA  
Sponsored by Anne E. Williamson

**Alison Fallgatter**

Jamestown, ND  
Sponsored by Larry K. Hoffman

**Kevin D. Horner**

Sioux Falls, SD  
Sponsored by Lori Larsen Melemseter

**Patrick D. Kelly**

Bowman, ND  
Sponsored by Michael Goebel

**David G. Keup**

Minot, ND  
Sponsored by Thomas G. Fellman

**Cheryl L. Straub-Morarend**

Iowa City, IA  
Sponsored by Richard A. Williamson

**Grant Steven Titze**

Watertown, SD  
Sponsored by Martin H. Oleson

## District 10

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



Jon D. Anderson



Christopher A. Barwacz



Alison Fallgatter



Kevin D. Horner



Patrick D. Kelly



David G. Keup



Cheryl L.  
Straub-Morarend



Grant Steven Titze

DISTRICT 11

**Kenneth James Bagby**

Billings, MT  
Sponsored by Gayle A. Roset

**Ernest E. Barrett**

Seattle, WA  
Sponsored by Dexter E. Barnes

**Patricia L. Bergdahl**

Fairbanks, AK  
Sponsored by Phyllis L. Pendergrast

**Brian R. Crawford**

Pocatello, ID  
Sponsored by George M. Taybos

**Michael Henry Downing**

Billings, MT  
Sponsored by Gayle A. Roset

**Dennis J. Garpetti**

Boise, ID  
Sponsored by Mark E. Smith

**Christopher Herzog**

Spokane, WA  
Sponsored by Katherine M. Hakes

**Todd R. Irwin**

Port Angeles, WA  
Sponsored by Dexter E. Barnes

**Don Jayne**

Seattle, WA  
Sponsored by Dexter E. Barnes

**Mary Susan Jennings**

Tacoma, WA  
Sponsored by David M. Minahan

**Gregory B. Jones**

Hermiston, OR  
Sponsored by David J. Dowsett

**Shannon E. Jones**

Bozeman, MT  
Sponsored by William M. Fraser

**James A. Katancik**

Portland, OR  
Sponsored by Thomas D. Pollard

**David C. Keim**

Kalispell, MT  
Sponsored by David W. Bull

**Judd Larson**

Medford, OR  
Sponsored by Rickland G. Asai

**Philip W. Madden**

Anacortes, WA  
Sponsored by Robert R. Murray

**Phillip T. Marucha**

Portland, OR  
Sponsored by Thomas D. Pollard

**I. Blake McKinley, Jr.**

Spokane Valley, WA  
Sponsored by Katherine M. Hakes

**Vincent W. Meng**

Missoula, MT  
Sponsored by Kevin A. Miltko

**Frederick J. D. Schwendeman**

Bozeman, MT  
Sponsored by William M. Fraser

**Wm. Patrick Sharkey III**

Walla Walla, WA  
Sponsored by Robin J. Henderson

**S. John Staley**

Boise, ID  
Sponsored by Richard E. Ferguson

**Jessica Lynn Woller**

Fairbanks, AK  
Sponsored by Phyllis L. Pendergrast

*District 11*

Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon  
and Washington



Kenneth James Bagby



Ernest E. Barrett



Patricia L. Bergdahl



Brian R. Crawford



Michael Henry Downing



Dennis J. Garpetti



Christopher Herzog



Todd R. Irwin



Don Jayne



Mary Susan Jennings



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James A. Katancik



David C. Keim



Judd Larson



Philip W. Madden



Phillip T. Marucha



I. Blake McKinley, Jr.



Vincent W. Meng



Frederick J. D. Schwendeman



Wm. Patrick Sharkey III



S. John Staley



Jessica Lynn Woller



## District 12

### Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma



William F. Alfonso



Ned E. Alley



Kay S. Beavers



Mel Taylor Collazo



Michael E. Curry



Kristi Golden



Charles Gregory  
Liggett Jr.



Jeff A. Lunday



Amir H. Mehrabi



W. Johnston Rowe, Jr.



James Arnold Sparks



Daniel Joseph Thomas



Donna K. Thomas



Paul L. Winborn II



Charles S. Wood, Jr.



William B. Wynn, IV

### DISTRICT 12

**William F. Alfonso**

North Little Rock, AR  
Sponsored by Terry Fiddler

**Ned E. Alley**

Little Rock, AR  
Sponsored by Niki C. Carter

**Kay S. Beavers**

Norman, OK  
Sponsored by Kevin L. Haney

**Mel Taylor Collazo**

Little Rock, AR  
Sponsored by David J. Bell

**Michael E. Curry**

Fayetteville, AR  
Sponsored by Steven R. Kilpatrick

**Kristi Golden**

Hot Springs, AR  
Sponsored by Terry Fiddler

**Charles Gregory Liggett Jr.**

Ft. Smith, AR  
Sponsored by Steven R. Kilpatrick

**Jeff A. Lunday**

Norman, OK  
Sponsored by Matthew E. Cohlmiia

**Amir H. Mehrabi**

Little Rock, AR  
Sponsored by Niki C. Carter

**W. Johnston Rowe, Jr.**

Jonesboro, AR  
Sponsored by Henry L. Diversi, Jr.

**James Arnold Sparks**

Warr Acres, OK  
Sponsored by Matthew E. Cohlmiia

**Daniel Joseph Thomas**

Mission Hills, KS  
Sponsored by Michael J. Reed

**Donna K. Thomas**

Mission Hills, KS  
Sponsored by Mark H. Armfield

**Paul L. Winborn II**

Ft. Smith, AR  
Sponsored by Dwight D. Duckworth

**Charles S. Wood, Jr.**

West Memphis, AR  
Sponsored by Steven R. Kilpatrick

**William B. Wynn, IV**

Tulsa, OK  
Sponsored by  
William Bernard Wynn, III

## District 13

### California



Michelle Beth Asselin



Tony Daher



John K. Hall



Huong Nguyen Le

### DISTRICT 13

**Michelle Beth Asselin**

Fresno, CA  
Sponsored by Stanley R. Surabian

**Tony Daher**

La Verne, CA  
Sponsored by Charles J. Goodacre

**John K. Hall**

Lodi, CA  
Sponsored by Bruce G. Toy

**Huong Nguyen Le**

Oakland, CA  
Sponsored by Lynn K. Fujimoto

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### DISTRICT 13 (CONTINUED)

**Michael Mashni**

Fullerton, CA  
Sponsored by Thomas E. Lenhart

**Antoinette P. Masters**

Santa Clarita, CA  
Sponsored by William J. Moorhead

**Rosaura Pacheco**

Fresno, CA  
Sponsored by Stanley R. Surabian

**Ariane Terlet**

Berkeley, CA  
Sponsored by Dennis D. Shinbori

### DISTRICT 14

**Tyler P. Bergien**

Jackson, WY  
Sponsored by David K. Okano  
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**Ronald N. Brown**

Denver, CO  
Sponsored by George G. Gatscos II

**Marc A. Collman**

Ogden, UT  
Sponsored by Norman K. Rounds

**Jason G. Hess**

Clinton, UT  
Sponsored by J. Jerald Boseman

**Allison Borden House**

Phoenix, AZ  
Sponsored by W. Brian Powley

**David Jackson**

Boulder, CO  
Sponsored by Kevin D. Sessa

**Steven Allan Saxe**

Las Vegas, NV  
Sponsored by Daniel L. Orr, II

**Carrie Seabury**

Thornton, CO  
Sponsored by Kevin D. Sessa

**Curt S. Shimizu**

Honolulu, HI  
Sponsored by Edmund A. Cassella

**Eric George Vogel**

Provo, UT  
Sponsored by Gary B. Wiest

**Gabriel T. Woodruff**

Scottsdale, AZ  
Sponsored by David H. Utzinger

**Glenn A. Zeh**

Layton, UT  
Sponsored by Richard C. Engar

### DISTRICT 13



Michael Mashni



Antoinette P. Masters



Rosaura Pacheco



Ariane Terlet

## *District 14*

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



Ronald N. Brown



Marc A. Collman



Jason G. Hess



Allison Borden House



David Jackson



Steven Allan Saxe



Carrie Seabury



Curt S. Shimizu



Eric George Vogel



Gabriel T. Woodruff



Glenn A. Zeh

# District 15

## Texas



Tod T. Bruchmiller



Jeffery R. Brunson



Roberto Diaz



James P. Ferguson, Jr.



Yolanda Ramirez Franzen



Gary N. Frey



Carlos O. Garcia



Cody C. Graves



Thomas Cody Graves



David S. Hale



Michael A. Huber



Jay A. Johnson



Stephen A. Laman



Michael James Landry



Don N. Le



Hui Liang



Loren Matthew Miller



Mary Norma Partida



Shane A. Ricci



William F. Rose, Jr.



J. Craig Scasta



Jackson David Singleton Jr.



Carmen Princele Smith



Steven G. Stutsman

## NEW ICD FELLOWS

### DISTRICT 15

**Bloyce H. Britton III**

San Antonio, TX  
Sponsored by Brian K. Schroder  
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**Tod T. Bruchmiller**

Spring, TX  
Sponsored by  
Russell H. Schlattman, II

**Jeffery R. Brunson**

Austin, TX  
Sponsored by Daniel S. O'Dell

**Roberto Diaz**

McAllen, TX  
Sponsored by Jose L. Cazares, Jr.

**James P. Ferguson, Jr.**

Houston, TX  
Sponsored by  
Russell H. Schlattman, II

**Yolanda Ramirez Franzen**

Houston, TX  
Sponsored by Les Fullerton

**Gary N. Frey**

Houston, TX  
Sponsored by Karen A. Walters

**Carlos O. Garcia**

San Antonio, TX  
Sponsored by Jose L. Cazares, Jr.

**Michael Gonzalez**

Houston, TX  
Sponsored by Janis M. Rollow  
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**Cody C. Graves**

Goldthwaite, TX  
Sponsored by Jennifer J. Bone

**Thomas Cody Graves**

Goldthwaite, TX  
Sponsored by Keith C. Hudson

**David S. Hale**

Dallas, TX  
Sponsored by Danny D. Watts

**Michael A. Huber**

San Antonio, TX  
Sponsored by Jon W. Williamson

**Jay A. Johnson**

Pampa, TX  
Sponsored by David M. Bonner

**Stephen A. Laman**

Houston, TX  
Sponsored by Jesse G. Welch, Jr.

**Michael James Landry**

Houston, TX  
Sponsored by  
Russell H. Schlattman, II

**Don N. Le**

Houston, TX  
Sponsored by Les Fullerton

**Hui Liang**

Dallas, TX  
Sponsored by Byron W. Benson

**Loren Matthew Miller**

Plano, TX  
Sponsored by J. Christian Miller

**Mary Norma Partida**

San Antonio, TX  
Sponsored by Birgit J. Glass

**Shane A. Ricci**

Plano, TX  
Sponsored by James S. Bone

**William F. Rose, Jr.**

Schertz, TX  
Sponsored by James S. Bone

**J. Craig Scasta**

Bryan, TX  
Sponsored by Stephen R. Wright

**Jackson David Singleton Jr.**

Boerne, TX  
Sponsored by Rise L. Martin

**Carmen Princele Smith**

Dallas, TX  
Sponsored by Danette McNew

**Steven G. Stutsman**

Dallas, TX  
Sponsored by J. Christian Miller

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## NEW ICD FELLOWS

### DISTRICT 15 (CONTINUED)

**Donald C. Taylor**

Buda, TX  
Sponsored by Jerry P. Katz

**Pilar Valderrama**

Dallas, TX  
Sponsored by Thomas G. Wilson, Jr.

**Thomas S. Weil**

Austin, TX  
Sponsored by Jerry P. Katz  
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**Billy Joe Westbrook**

Channelview, TX  
Sponsored by Les Fullerton

**David H. Yu**

Austin, TX  
Sponsored by J. Kavin Kelp

### DISTRICT 16

**Catherine W. Bickley**

Mooreville, NC  
Sponsored by Bettie R. McKaig

**Roslyn Moore Crisp**

Burlington, NC  
Sponsored by Theodore M. Roberson

**William V. Dougherty III**

Falls Church, VA  
Sponsored by Kirk M. Norbo

**Richard Scott Eidson**

Durham, NC  
Sponsored by Bettie R. McKaig

**Ross Stephen Fuller**

Williamsburg, VA  
Sponsored by William J. Bennett

**Wm. Graham Gardner**

Richmond, VA  
Sponsored by Elizabeth C. Reynolds

**Willis Stanton Hardesty, Jr.**

Raleigh, NC  
Sponsored by Theodore M. Roberson

**David Joel Hedgecoe**

Fayetteville, NC  
Sponsored by Theodore M. Roberson

**Kara Henderson-Jeffries**

Warrenton, NC  
Sponsored by Evelyn M. Brown

**David Allan Howdy**

Washington, NC  
Sponsored by Theodore M. Roberson

**Michael Joseph Mayhew**

Boone, NC  
Sponsored by Craig Bridgeman

**Rocky L. Napier**

Aiken, SC  
Sponsored by Ronald D. Venezia

**Paul Thomas Olenyn**

Burke, VA  
Sponsored by Kirk M. Norbo

**Mark Dell Pabst III**

Greenville, NC  
Sponsored by Theodore M. Roberson

**Christopher R. Rebol**

Asheville, NC  
Sponsored by John D. Matheson

**Christopher R. Richardson**

Richmond, VA  
Sponsored by Elizabeth C. Reynolds

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### DISTRICT 15



Donald C. Taylor



Pilar Valderrama



Billy Joe Westbrook



David H. Yu

## District 16

### North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia



Catherine W. Bickley



Roslyn Moore Crisp



William V. Dougherty III



Richard Scott Eidson



Ross Stephen Fuller



Wm. Graham Gardner



Willis Stanton Hardesty, Jr.



David Joel Hedgecoe



Kara Henderson-Jeffries



David Allan Howdy



Michael Joseph Mayhew



Rocky L. Napier



Paul Thomas Olenyn



Mark Dell Pabst III



Christopher R. Rebol



Christopher R. Richardson

DISTRICT 16



James R. Schroeder



Richard L. Taliaferro



Aaron Tropmann



Millard W. Wester III



Bruce Steven Wyman

*District 17*

Florida



Jeffrey S. Albert



Laurence Grayhills



Sara Habashi



Richard Christopher Mariani Jr.



W. Benjamin Norris, Jr.



Jorge L. Ramirez

DISTRICT 16 (CONTINUED)

**James R. Schroeder**

N. Chesterfield, VA  
Sponsored by Kirk M. Norbo

**Richard L. Taliaferro**

Stephens City, VA  
Sponsored by Richard F. Roadcap

**Aaron Tropmann**

Wake Forest, NC  
Sponsored by Bettie R. McKaig

**Millard W. Wester III**

Henderson, NC  
Sponsored by Theodore M. Roberson

**Bruce Steven Wyman**

Vienna, VA  
Sponsored by William J. Bennett

DISTRICT 17

**Jeffrey S. Albert**

Delray Beach, FL  
Sponsored by Ethan A. Pansick

**Laurence Grayhills**

Wellington, FL  
Sponsored by Ethan A. Pansick

**Sara Habashi**

Greenacres, FL  
Sponsored by Ethan A. Pansick

**Esteban Leon**

Miami Beach, FL  
Sponsored by Ethan A. Pansick  
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**Richard Christopher Mariani Jr.**

Miami, FL  
Sponsored by Idalia Lastra

**W. Benjamin Norris, Jr.**

Jasper, FL  
Sponsored by George W. Starks

**Jeffrey C. Ottley**

Milton, FL  
Sponsored by James E. Martin, III  
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**Jorge L. Ramirez**

South Miami, FL  
Sponsored by James G. Wilson, II

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IN DISTRICT 1



## DISTRICT 1

CONNECTICUT, MAINE,  
MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE,  
RHODE ISLAND AND VERMONT

*Francis A. Connor Jr., Regent*



## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR NEW 2014 ICD FELLOWS

*John Patrick Ahern  
Albert R. Arcand  
Charilaos Asikis  
Bryan F. Beagan  
Laura Becerra*

*Jeffrey Berkley  
David M. Dano  
Frank A. DeQuattro  
Margaret R. Errante*

*Harish Gulati  
Kathryn Horutz  
Bing Liu  
John J. Millette  
William C. Nash*

*Aikaterini Papathanasiou  
Jeffrey A. Simpson  
Jennifer Ann Torbett  
Lionel R. Vachon*

# DISTRICT 1

## CONNECTICUT

*Editor: Thomas Brady*

**Thomas Brady** is starting his third year on the ADA Council on Dental Benefit Programs. **Carolyn Malon** is raising funds for "Wishes for Well in Africa" to improve drinking water in Uganda. **Robert Friedman** has retired from practicing dentistry and has written a book about his family's history. **Adam Freeman** is Vice President of the American Board of Forensic Odontology and is involved in all facets of dental forensics. **Mary and Edward Pergiovanni** have completed a dental mission trip to the Cheyenne River Lakota Reservation in South Dakota; Mary Pergiovanni has completed her 17<sup>th</sup> dental mission trip to Honduras. **Dean Cloutier** participated in a dental mission trip to Lebanon with Global Health Outreach, treating patients from Iraq and Syria. **Howard Mark** is the new Vice President of the Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and is a Director of the CT Oral Health Initiative. **Maria Smith** is Vice President of the Academy of General Dentistry.

## MAINE

*Editor: Denise Theriault*

Fellows who are members of the Maine Board of Dental Examiners are **David Moyer**, President; **Geraldine Schneider**, Vice-President; **David Pier**, Secretary/Treasurer; **Chris Maller**, and **Lisa Howard**. Serving on the Maine Dental Association Executive Board are **Timothy Oh**, President; **Demitroula Kouzounas**, Immediate Past-President; **Michelle Mazur-Kary**, Secretary; and **Kathryn Horutz**. The sixth annual "Dentists Who Care for Me", co-founded by **Demitroula Kouzounas** and **Barry Saltz**, was held on November 7, 2014. These dentists in southern Maine opened their offices to provide free dental care for Maine citizens who do not have a dental home or dental insurance. Participating in this year's event were **Demi Kouzounas**, **Barry Saltz**, **Denise Theriault**, **David Moyer** and **Mark Zajkowski**.

## MASSACHUSETTS

*Editor: Lisa Vouras*

The year started out with our Annual Luncheon at the Seaport Hotel in Boston, during the Yankee Dental Congress, where we honored **Robert Faiella** with the Distinguished Service Award. Our former Deputy Regent, **Anthony Giamberardino**, is currently President of the Massachusetts Dental Society along with **Janis Moriarty** as Secretary and **Howard Zolot** as Treasurer. Again this year Dr. Moriarty raised over \$23,000 for the Jimmy Fund Marathon Walk where she served as captain of the Miles for Smiles Team from the Massachusetts Dental Society. **Cherie Bishop** is currently President and **Derek Wolkowicz** is President-Elect of the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine Alumni Association. Dr. **Mary Jane Hanlon** has been appointed Assistant Dean of Pre-doctoral Clinic Administration at Tufts. **N. Peter Hjorth** is the General Chair for Yankee Dental Congress 2015. **John Fisher** is this year's Chair of the Better Oral Health for Massachusetts Coalition (BOHMAC), a statewide organization dedicated to improving, promoting, and protecting the oral health of Massachusetts residents. **Celeste Kong Maness** is the Chair ad interim of the Department of General Dentistry at the Goldman School of Dental Medicine.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Editor: Eliot Paisner*

ICD continues to be represented in the New Hampshire Dental Society with President **Robert Maguire**, President-Elect **Peter Welnak**, Delegate-at-large **Richard Rosato**, new Fellow, First Vice President **John Ahern**, Executive Director **James Williamson**, and Secretary-Treasurer **Glenda Reynolds**. **Richard Vachon**, **Douglas Moll**, **K. Drew Wilson** and **Earle Simpson** serve as Directors for "Saving People's Smiles".

**William Mehan**, **Eliot Paisner**, **Phyllis Wagstaff** and ICD Honorary Fellow **James Williamson** serve as Directors for the NHDS Foundation. **James Williamson**, Executive Director of the News Hampshire Dental Society, received Honorary

Membership to the ADA during the San Antonio Annual Meeting.

**Eliot Paisner** is Vice-President of the Greater Nashua Dental Connection and Past-President **Donna Kalil** continues to serve on the Board of Directors. **Pamela Baldassarre** serves as Director of New England ACD. **Marshall Baldassarre** and **Charles Albee** are in their second terms on the NH Board of Dental Examiners with Dr. Albee currently President. **Neil Hiltunen** and **Donald Johnson** head the Association of Retiring Dentists. **Charles Albee** is the Editor of the New England Dental Society.

NH Fellows met on October 2, 2014 at the Nashua Country Club for an evening of camaraderie and socializing. Entertainment was concluded with a performance of "Not too Sharp", an a cappella group from the University of New Hampshire.

## RHODE ISLAND

*Editor: Jeffrey Dodge*

**Steve Brown**, Past President of RIDA, has been appointed as Board member on the Dental Lifeline Network of Rhode Island, formerly the Donated Dental Services Program. **Jennifer Torbett** has also been appointed to the Rhode Island Dental Lifeline Network Board of Directors. **Marty Nager**, President of the DLN network in RI, and member of the National Board of the Dental Life Line, has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Pierre Fauchard Foundation to help defray the expenses of running the program in RI.

**Christine Benoit**, International Councilor, and her husband **Bruce Gouin** held their 6<sup>th</sup> annual "Dentistry from the Heart Day", at their office in Charlestown, on August 9. There they were able to provide care to 112 individuals who otherwise would not have been able to access care. Joining them in providing the treatment were Fellows: **Richard Walsh**, **Frank DeQuattro**, and **Steve Young**. Their office staff also volunteered their time in preparation for and on the day of the event.

**Carleton Cappuccino** is the Chairman of the Rhode Island Board of Dental Examiners, **Marty Nager** and **Jeff Dodge** also serve on the Board. **Joe Samartano** and **Craig Van Dongen** recently finished their terms on the Board.



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Ms. **Valerie Celentano**, Honorary Fellow, retired from her position as Executive Director of the Rhode Island Dental Association on September 1<sup>st</sup>. At the time of her retirement she had the distinction of being the longest serving State Executive Director. **Barbara Cavicchio** helped to organize an Appreciation Party for Val which was held on September 26 and was attended by Fellows from RI and many other states.

## VERMONT

*Editor: Jeffrey Berkowitz*

**David McLean** has completed his year as president of the Vermont State Dental Society and now assumes the role of Immediate Past President as well as serving on the ADA Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs. **David Blanck** continues in his role as Treasurer of the Vermont State Dental Society. **Thomas Connolly** serves as Vice President of the Vermont State Dental Society. **Bob Ruhl** serves as a Director of the Vermont State Dental Society. In addition, Bob who founded the Vermont Free Dental Care Day, provided his leadership for another successful free care day this year. **Brian Shuman** who chairs the Vermont State Dental Society Continuing Education Committee and the Annual Session Committee, received the society's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award for his outstanding contribution to the profession. **Judi Fisch** has been elected ADA First District Trustee. **Katherine Silloway**, **Gerald Theberge**, and **David Baasch** serve on the Vermont Board of Dental Examiners.

## DISTRICT 2

### NEW YORK

The annual Second District luncheon was held on Sunday, November 29, 2014 at the Jacob Javits Convention Center in New York City. The luncheon was again held in conjunction with the Greater New York Dental Meeting.

Mr. Gordon Chang, LLB, CNN expert on China, was the guest speaker. His topic, "China on the Edge", dealt with the status

of the economy in China and its effect on global economics.

The luncheon was once again arranged by Treasurer **Anthony Di Mango** and was emceed by Vice Regent **Ira Titunik**. Numerous dignitaries were in attendance, including ADA President **Maxine Feinberg**, ADA President Elect **Carol Summerhays**, ADA Trustee from New York **Chad Gehani**, and ICD USA Section President **Curtis Johnson**.

On a more local level, the Rochester, N.Y. chapter of the ICD USA Section held its annual dinner on Thursday, October 30, 2014 at the Irondequoit Country Club in Rochester. The guest speaker was Dr. Eli Eliav, the newly-appointed Director of the Eastman Institute for Oral Health. The most recently inducted members of the ICD (**Louis Cianciola**, **Neal Levitt**, and **Jay Skolnick**) were in attendance as was former ADA President **William Calnon** and soon-to-be New York State Dental Association President **Richard Andolina**.

## DISTRICT 3

### PENNSYLVANIA

*Editor: Richard Galeone*

#### OUR NEW FELLOWS

Pennsylvania is proud to welcome the following individuals into Fellowship in the International College of Dentists: **Brian D. Christian**, **Godfrey J. Funari**, **Stephanie H. McGann**, **E. Steven Moriconi**, **Wade I. Newman**, **Anand V. Rao**, **John V. Reitz**, **Joseph E. Ross**, **Brian M. Schwab**, **Marie Gallup Scott**, and **Matthew A. Zale**.

#### ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting was in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Dental Association meeting in Hershey in April. Again, this year a free continuing education event was sponsored by the Pennsylvania ICD for attendees at the meeting. It was open to all Fellows and future Fellows. This year Fellow Dr. **Deborah Studen-Pavlovich** presented on "Adolescent Oral Health: Treatment Considerations for the Emerging Adult." As always, the CE event was very well attended.

### PENNSYLVANIA FELLOWS WERE VERY ACTIVE THIS YEAR. WE CONGRATULATE...

**Alvin Arzt** had several articles published in dental publications this year. His latest, published in the January 2015 American Endodontic Society Newsletter was "Endodontic Considerations". Alvin is still going strong in dental education after 63 years in dentistry.

**James Boyle III** is serving as the current Chair of the ADA CERP Committee as well as the Vice Chair of the ADA Council on Dental Education and Licensure.

**Ronald D. Bushick** was elected to serve as Vice President of Scientific Research and a member of the Executive Committee at the September 2014 meeting of the ADA Foundation. He also serves as Chair of the Patent Review Committee and is a member of the Search Committee for a new Director of the Volpe Research Center located in Gaithersburg, MD.

**Barry Cohen** is the Continuing Education Chair for the 2015 ADA meeting to be held in the District of Columbia.

**Gary Davis** was the recipient of the Public Service Award of the Pennsylvania Dental Association

**Thomas Gamba** is the Vice President of the American Dental Association.

**Michael Gans** is the Treasurer of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.

**Jay Goldberg** has been selected by Temple University as the 2014-2015 Gallery of Success Inductee for the Kornberg School of Dentistry.

**Joseph Greenberg** will be presenting a course entitled "Esthetic Dentistry and Periodontal Prosthesis: A Wonderful Marriage for Today's Restorative Dentist." The presentation will take place aboard a cruise which will visit St. Maarten, San Juan, and Great Stirrup Cay from December 27 until January 3. The course will honor **Morton Amsterdam**. He was also recently appointed the Publications Chair/Editor of the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics.

**Linda K. Himmelberger** is serving as the President of the Second District Valley Forge Dental Association, and as a member of the ADAF Selection

Committee for new Director of Volpe Research Center.

**Charles Incalcaterra** is serving on the ADA Council on Government Affairs. He was also the Community Chair for the Allentown MOM-n-PA project. Charlie was inducted as a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy at the Greater New York meeting in November. He was also elected as the Trustee to the Pennsylvania Dental Association from Pennsylvania District 2. His term commences in April 2015.

**Steven Jefferies** at Temple University Department of Restorative Dentistry has been selected as the 2014 Recipient of the Ryge-Mahler Science Award. The award is made to recognize scientists who throughout their careers have made outstanding contributions to clinical research in dental materials. As Steven was unable to attend the award ceremony in Cape Town, South Africa in June, he will receive the award at the IADR/AADR meeting in Boston next year.

**John Kokai** is Director of the Western Pennsylvania Section of the American College of Dentists.

**Steve Kondis** received the Monarch Chevron award from Lions Clubs International for his sixty years of service to the Homestead District Lions Club.

Our Regent, **Peter Korch III** has been designated Speaker Emeritus by the Pennsylvania Dental Association's Board of Trustees.

**Andrew Kwasny** is the Trustee from Pennsylvania to the American Dental Association.

**Dominic P. Lu** was invited to be the keynote speaker at the plenary session of the 7<sup>th</sup> European Congress for Integrative Medicine held in Belgrade in October 2014. Topics presented were "Integrative approach for anxiety and pain control by combining acupuncture, Bi-digital O-Ring Test, alternative Bi-lateral stimulation for behavioral desensitization, and parenteral sedation via submucosal route", and "Effective acupuncture points for the treatment of Bell's Palsey".

Dr. Lu is Clinical Professor of Oral Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and the President of the American Society for the Advancement of Anesthesia and Sedation in Dentistry which is an ADA component society founded in 1929. His published articles over the last year are too numerous to mention in this small newsletter.

**E. Steven Moriconi** recently made his 5th mission trip to Haiti and is planning another one in April. The mission supports a dental clinic there with supplies, seeing patients, and teaching their counterparts various techniques. His non-profit ([www.menanpil.net](http://www.menanpil.net)) supports a Haitian medical student who will graduate this year and practice in Haiti. It also supports a Haitian nursing student who is a long-time dental assistant at the clinic. She is in her final year. Recently, at Abington Memorial Hospital, they brought their 4<sup>th</sup> surgery patient from Haiti for surgical treatment of fibrous dysplasia, gratis by the hospital and all medical support staff. *Their non-profit gratefully accepts both monetary donations*

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and supplies for the clinic and is a certified 501 c3 corporation in which donations can be tax deductible.

**John B. Nase** will be teaching two new undergraduate courses this semester: Physical Science and Physical Science Lab to Elementary Ed and Middle School Ed majors at the University of Valley Forge. John also continues to perform forensic odontology for the City of Philadelphia and Chester County. He hopes to gain enough case experience and other requirements over the next few years to become eligible for board certification through the American Board of Forensic Odontology (ABFO) and ultimately gain diplomat status. Any case referrals or forensic contacts from ICD Fellows would be greatly appreciated.

**Wade Newman** is President-Elect of the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

**Stephen T. Radack, III** completed a successful year as the President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association. He was installed at their 146<sup>th</sup> Annual Session in Hershey in April, 2014.

**Robert Runzo** was the recipient of the Pennsylvania Dental Association's Distinguished Service Award. He is also currently serving as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Section of the American College of Dentists.

**Cynthia Schuler** is the Secretary of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.

**Marie Scott** was honored to have been made a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy at the Greater New York meeting in November of 2014.

**Thomas Sollecito** was the recipient of the Thomas Evans Achievement Award. He is only the seventh recipient since the award was first presented in 1993. The Award is Penn Dental Medicine's highest award of recognition. It honors alumni who have shown innovation, excellence and leadership in the profession of oral health care nationally and internationally.

**Eli Stavisky** was the recipient of this year's "Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa" awarded by Saint Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary. The award is conferred on a person who personifies the description of a Christian Steward: Devotion and service to God and His Church; cares

for the needs of others; offers oneself to God as He offered Himself to us, and what a person does after they say "I believe" as proof of that belief.

**Eric Stoopler** and **Thomas Sollecito** are the recipients of the ICD 2014 Golden Pen Division 1 Award for Dental Journalism.

**James Tauberg** is serving as the Trustee to the Pennsylvania Dental Association from Pennsylvania District 10.

**Bruce Terry** made the summit of Denali in Alaska on June 4, 2014 after an 18 day expedition. Less than 30% of serious climbers summit the North American peak. Bruce has also recently been elected to serve on the board of directors of Delta Dental of Pennsylvania.

**Robert Vanarsdall** was recognized in April for contributions to Orthodontics and Pursuit of Excellence by the E. H. Angle Society of Orthodontists with the Harvey Peck Memorial Award, their highest award, in Paris, France. In September he received an Honorary Science Degree from the University of San Juan Bautista, in Lima, Peru. They then took him to the National Congress where he was recognized for contributions to Periodontics and Orthodontics. And finally, in December, at the University of Bern, Switzerland he was given the Paul Herren Award for outstanding contributions to the specialty. What a year!

**S. Rand Werrin** gave a lecture titled "Contemporary Restorative Dental Practice: An Update" at the College of Dentistry of the University of the Philippines in Manila in February.

**Dennis Zabelsky** is serving as Chair of the Western Pennsylvania Section of the American College of Dentists.

### ICD SUPPORTS 2014 TEMPLE PERU DENTAL MISSION

According to Class of '16 Temple Dental student, Bari Levine, she is never happier than when she is at the LaSagrada Familia orphanage in La Ventanilla, Peru. As a dual DMD/MPH student at Temple University she's determined to develop a culturally sensitive, evidence based oral health intervention with supervised brushing as the main component. The intervention would assess the oral health of the 800 children at

the orphanage and also train nine supervisors on the importance of oral health and have them serve as guardians for the children while they brush their teeth at night.

With the help of generous donors including the International College of Dentists USA Section Foundation and the Henry Schein Cares Foundation, they were able to meet their goals of providing a wide range of dental services to the children of the orphanage.

Seven Temple students participated in the mission: Nebyat Yonas-Arbizu, Dhara Patel, Habib Asmaro, Alesia Walsh, Steve Rees, Zack Harrison and Bari Levine.

This is an ongoing program. If you would like to make a personal donation you may contact Bari at barilevine6@gmail.com.

### PASSINGS

*The Pennsylvania ICD sadly reports the passing of Morton Amsterdam, George A. (Rusty) Bullock, Arnold R. Cook, Glen E. Foster Jr., Yahia H. Ismail, Alex J. McKechnie Jr., Salvatore A. Migliore, Reuben E. V. Miller Jr., Martin N. Narun, and Robert J. Neeson during the past year. They were dear friends and will be sorely missed.*

## DISTRICT 4

### MARYLAND

*Deputy Regent: James W. Taneyhill*

The Maryland Chapter was extremely honored this past year to have its Deputy Regent, **Ed Morris**, selected to serve as the incoming Vice Regent for District 4. Congratulations, Ed. Well done. **Jim Taneyhill** assumed the duties of Deputy Regent in the Spring of 2015.

In May the annual Joint Meeting of the ACD/ICD was held in Columbia, MD with the American College serving as host. The excellent presentation and subsequent discussion involved ethical challenges facing new dentists. The Maryland Chapter of the ACD also hosted the combined ACD/ICD/PFA breakfast this past September during the Chesapeake Dental Conference in Ocean City, MD. Guest speaker, Maryland State Dental Officer Dr. Harry Goodman, spoke



about the changes in Maryland Medicare regulations which effect dental care, particularly for children.

Five new Fellows were welcomed into our membership rolls this October at our annual convocation in San Antonio, TX. **Leo Trail** was unable to attend the Chapter's Annual Meeting, but the other four were introduced at our November 20<sup>th</sup> gathering.



The chapter held its annual business meeting in November at the Sheraton Columbia Hotel. At this meeting we presented the annual Dr. George G. Clendenin Award to that University of Maryland Dental student who achieved the highest grade point average during freshman year. This year's recipient was Ms. Kristen Willwerth



Fifteen year service pins were awarded to Drs. **Rick Tatum**, **Stanley Block** and **Guy Champaine**. A twenty-five year service pin was awarded to Dr. **Frank LaParle**. Next, we were honored to be addressed by ICD President-Elect **Margaret Culotta-Norton**. She described to the members, and especially the new Fellows, the service opportunities available to ICD Fellows.



Finally, we were most proud to welcome Honorary Fellow **Nancy Kelly**, founder and CEO of Health Volunteers Overseas. Nancy described the overseas service opportunities available through HVO for ICD Fellows. Our chapter is most gratified that Nancy agreed to spend the evening with us.



Here are just a few of the many of the 2014 accomplishments of our Maryland Chapter Fellows:

Dr. **Rody Jaeger** received the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award from the University of Maryland Dental School.

Dr. **Fred Preis**, subsequent to his retirement, devotes two days per week in the Orthodontics Department at the University of Maryland Dental School.

Dr. **George Shepley** completed his term as President of the Maryland State Dental Association. In addition, he was appointed Chair of the Council on Communications at the ADA annual session in San Antonio. He continues as Trustee, Region 5, AGD.

Dr. **Craig Slotke** was appointed Dental Director and Clinical Assistant Professor of the Community Service Learning Center in Robeson County, NC. This facility is one of eight sites affiliated with the East Carolina

School of Dentistry that provide off-site clinical training in underserved areas.

Dr. **King Smith**, in his retirement, works two days a week in the Oral Surgery Service at the Perryville Outpatient facility in Cecil County, MD. This clinic is affiliated with the University of Maryland Dental School and was instituted to assist those in need in this unserved area of the state.

We are extremely proud of accomplishments of all of our Maryland Chapter Fellows.

**UNITED STATES NAVY**

*Editor: LCDR Nathan J. Wonder*

This has been another spectacular year for our Navy Chapter of the 4<sup>th</sup> District.

Please join me in welcoming our four newest fellows: LCDR **Joshua Henson**, LCDR **Jayson Huber**, CDR **Howard Kerr Van Ness**, and CAPT **James Hill**.



2014 ICD Dinner (Left to Right): CDR Howard Kerr Van Ness (2014), LCDR Joshua F. Henson (2014), LCDR Jayson H. Huber (2014), RDML Stephen M. Pachuta, CAPT Philip J. Rinaudo, CAPT Matthew W. Pommer, Jr., and CAPT James Michael Hill (2014)

Our Section President Elect, Dr. **Margaret Culotta-Norton**, presented the 2014 International College of Dentists Research Award at the Navy Postgraduate Dental School. The first place winner was LT Rachel Werner. Dr. Werner's research was entitled "Reappraisal of Benign Lymphoepithelial Sialadenitis for Evidence of Extranodal Marginal Zone B-Cell Lymphoma".



Dr. Margaret Culotta-Norton presents the 2014 International College of Dentists research Award to LT Rachel Werner.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2014 DISTRICT 4 NEW FELLOWS!

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

Earlier last year, ICD Fellow **Matt Pommer** relinquished command of the United States Naval Hospital Naples, Italy during a traditional Change of Command Ceremony to Captain Barth Merrill. Captain Pommer was the first Navy Dental Corps officer to serve as Command Officer of the Naval Hospital in Naples and was awarded a second Legion of Merit award for the accomplishments of the Command during his time as Commanding Officer. The Surgeon General, Vice Admiral Matt Nathan, served as the presiding officer of the ceremony. Captain Pommer is currently serving as the Chief of Staff for Navy Medicine East which includes 19 commands and 37 clinics, from Texas to Bahrain, three continents and nine time zones, with 25,000 staff members, 1.5 million eligible beneficiaries, and a 1.3 billion dollar budget. He has been an ICD Fellow since 2000 and serves on the Convocation Committee with his wife, Julie. They have relocated to the US and currently reside in Norfolk, Virginia.



CAPT Pommer with his wife Julie after the Change of Command Ceremony



CAPT Pommer cutting the cake at his Change of Command Ceremony with CAPT Merrill and the Surgeon General of the Navy, Vice Admiral Matt Nathan

## DISTRICT 5

Editor: Kumar Patel

District 5 has been steadily involved in the activities that promote education, ethics, service and fellowship. Last spring ICD presented two awards: One to a deserving Junior student and the other to a faculty



Dr. Brad Greenway, Georgia Deputy Regent



member nominated by peers at GRU. Dr. **Brad Greenway**, Deputy Regent of Georgia presented the awards at a luncheon. Dr. Alan Furness and Jordan Blankenship were recipients of these awards.

At the Summer GDA meeting, ICD hosted the joint breakfast with ACD and PFA. Dean of GRU Dr. **Carol Lefebvre** was our speaker. She spoke about the "State of the Dental School". The School's vision and its achievements were explained. In July, ICD and ACD co-sponsored the White Coat ceremony for the rising sophomores at GRU. In August ICD hosted an event at Sweetwater Brewery in Atlanta. The members were able to meet and socialize with the French exchange students. Dr. **Chris McFarland** and Dr. **Marie Schweinebraten** made this a success. ICD financially supports exchange students going to and from Georgia Regents University and China, France and Italy. Dr. **Franklin Tay** heads exchange program at GRU. Several students went to China, France and Italy.



French exchange students with ICD Fellows at "Sweet Water Brewery" in Atlanta.

At an annual session of the Alabama Dental Association, 21 Fellows had a joint breakfast with ACD followed by a brief meeting where a report on exchange activities and future plans were given. In fall, at San Antonio, the District inducted great class into ICD. Drs. **Bradford, Chiche, Evans, Gadbois, Greenlea-Taylor, Lefebvre, McLaurin, Ramsey, Watson and Westbrook** were inducted into the College. This was a well-deserved honor.

A number of Fellows of District 5 were recognized for special service to the dental profession.

Dr. **Karyn Stockwell** was inducted as President of Pierre Fauchard Academy

at the ADA meeting in San Antonio. Dr. Stockwell is the first lady president of the Pierre Fauchard Academy.



President Karyn Stockwell of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

Dr. **Paul Isler** was awarded a rare and distinguished "Gold Card" by Hinman Dental Society for his exemplary service. Many ICD Fellows offer their services to the Hinman Dental Society which raises almost a million dollars to award scholarships and support dental education.



Dr. Paul Isler being presented the "Gold Card" Award by the Hinman Dental Society.

Dr. Carol Lefebvre was elected as Secretary of American College of Prosthodontists.

**ALABAMA**

*Editor: Bruce E. Cunningham*

Senior dental students Jonathan Risner and Ben Woolnough attended last year's meeting of the Alabama ICD which was

held in coordination with the University of Alabama School of Dentistry Alumni Weekend. They shared some of the experiences and insights they gained from their 2014 international student exchange visit to the University of Nice Dental School in France. They reported that in France dental education is much different than it is in the United States, there are fewer specialties in France, and there is a much lower risk of malpractice lawsuits in France.



Senior dental students Jonathan Riser and Ben Woolnough speaking to members of the Alabama ICD

**DISTRICT 6**

**MISSOURI**

*Editor: Gerald R. Karr*

Under the direction of the Sixth District Vice Regent, Dr. **Arnie Jacobson**, and Deputy Regent, Dr. **Jay Sheets**, the Sixth District Fellows of Missouri are supporting the ICD-Fisher House Project. These ICD Fellows have volunteered their time to provide emergency pro-bono dental care for the families of wounded service men and women who are being treated at the Fisher House at Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis, Missouri. This Fisher House supports the St. Louis VA Medical Center. The following Fellows have been generous enough to provide their services: Drs. **Robert French, Gregory Frimel, Jeffrey Dalin, Arnold Jacobson, John Monterubio, Mark Fernandez, Robert Butler, Zora Hanko and Barry Goldenberg.**

Fellow **Robert Schmidt** of St. Charles, MO was the recipient of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society's Gold Medal Award in



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*Charles L. Smith, Regent*



## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR NEW 2014 ICD FELLOWS

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Mike Lamb  
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Dallas Lee Nibert  
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Jonathan W. Rich  
Michele M. Rich  
Michael L. Richardson*

*Matthew Scott Scarberry  
Robert J. Schmidt  
Daria Nicole Stone  
David J. Storie  
Hope E. Watson*

Recognition and Appreciation of his Service to the Profession of Dentistry. Dr. Schmidt and his wife, Kathy, have participated in 13 medical/dental missions to Honduras, and one trip to Haiti to help with victims and families. They also led five trips to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina to rebuild homes and have participated in several other medical and dental missions.

Fellow **Craig S. Hollander** of Sunset Hills, MO was installed as President of the St. Louis Dental Society in January. He is a pediatric dentist and one of the founding members of the Missouri Academy of Pediatric Dentistry of which he served as its first president. He was named the 2005 Missouri Dental Association Dentist of the Year, received the Greater St. Louis Dental Society's Distinguished Service Award in 2008, is the Director of the Give Kids a Smile Tiny Smiles program, and was the Pediatric Dental lead for the Missouri Mission of Mercy last year.

**TENNESSEE**

*Editor: Stephen A. Brooks*

**TENNESSEE FELLOWS  
PRESENT STUDENT  
AWARDS**

Each year the ICD Fellows in Tennessee have their annual meeting at a joint breakfast with ACD and Pierre Fauchard Fellows. This year the breakfast was held on May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Renaissance Hotel in Nashville. Our new Tennessee Deputy Regent, **Dr. Zachary Carden**, was introduced by 6th District Regent, **Dr. Jerry Karr**. Dr. Carden is a retired general dentist from Chattanooga, TN, and is also a Fellow of the ACD and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Zack has been active in the Tennessee Dental Association for over 40 years. He has served as an officer at several state levels and as a Trustee on the TDA Board. He is currently Associate Editor of the Journal of the TDA, and he is a recipient of the TDA Fellowship

Award. Zack is an accomplished artist and is the author of several fiction novels. Dr. Carden replaces Dr. Frank Anderson who served Tennessee with distinction for many years until his death last year. Zack brings enthusiasm and energy to the position of Deputy Regent.

Dr. Carden presided over the ICD portion of the program this year, and he had the pleasure of presenting awards to the following students:

- Dr. Brittney Hill, recipient of the ICD Student Humanitarian Award from Meharry College of Dentistry
- Dr. Peyton Harris, recipient of the ICD Student Leadership Award from Meharry College of Dentistry
- Dr. Christopher W. Wilson, recipient of the ICD Student Leadership award from the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry.



## DISTRICT 7

### INDIANA

Editor: Marc Smith

At our annual meeting it was announced that we had been named the **Model District** for the year for ICD. Indiana Assistant Executive Director, Jay Dziwlik spoke to us about the changing paradigms in membership. Jay is a HUGE asset to our association. We had great attendance with the joint ICD-ACD lunch and plan to continue the joint meeting at French Lick in June.

Indiana hosted four Veteran Missions of Mercy in 2014.

Operation Stand Down in La Porte, is spearheaded by ICD Deputy Regent **Dan Fridh**. This year it was expanded to 37 Dentist volunteers and treated over 60 veteran patients who have dental needs but have fallen on hard times. Many of the dentists were so inspired by these veteran patients that they arranged to continue treatment at no charge or "lab costs only" on an ongoing basis.

The program was backed by IU Health La Porte, The La Porte Hospital Foundation, dentist volunteers, Henry Schein, Planmeca, and Oral-B.

In putting this together, the biggest surprise, according to Dan, is how easy it was to find dentists willing to help. More than 90 percent of the groups he spoke to agreed to assist in the effort. Following Dan's lead, **Renee Shirer**, a new ICD Fellow and first class graduate from the new IDA Leadership program, conducted a veterans dental program at **Dave Wolf's** office in Greenwood on June 14<sup>th</sup>. They saw about 35 patients and had great volunteer support. ICD Fellows helped establish a first time Veteran screening at IU South Bend which was held on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014, where over 30 patients were seen.

A fourth Veteran screening is scheduled for May 22<sup>nd</sup> at IU Northwest dental clinic. There are several ICD Fellows working on this. At both IU clinic programs the prophies are routed through the Dental Hygiene clinic so it is really a win-win program. Many of our ICD Fellows are also participating in

**Indiana MOM** (Mission of Mercy). This is a two-day large-scale, charitable dental clinic scheduled for April 24-25, 2015. The goal is to provide free, high quality dental care to 2,000 uninsured and under-insured children and adults who cannot afford earnestly needed health care.

The Dental Materials community is grieving the loss of the one who was IU's "engine powering the machine." On September 21, 2014, **Marjorie L. Swartz** passed away here in Indianapolis. Many of you will remember that Marjorie was the one who kept the Department of Dental Materials running during the decades that **Dr. Ralph Phillips** was chair. She wrote significant portions of the textbook, was a primary grant writer and kept students in line for many years. She was recognized as a major player during a time when the path for women in science was a rough one to follow.

Contributed by **Jeffrey A. Platt**, D.D.S., M.S., IU School of Dentistry.

## DISTRICT 8

### ILLINOIS

Editor: Terri Tiersky

The Chicago Dental Society Midwinter meeting once again provided the perfect opportunity for the Eighth District to hold its annual luncheon. We are always pleased to share this event with the Illinois Section of the American College of Dentists. We met on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 and we were welcomed with remarks by Chicago Dental Society President **Dr. Richard Holba**. Also giving greetings were ICD 2015 President **Dr. Curtis Johnson**, along with American College of Dentists Regency V Regent **Dr. Joseph Hagenbruch** and ACD President **Dr. Kenneth Kalkwarf**. ADA Executive Director **Dr. Kathy O'Laughlin** and Illinois State Dental Society President **Dr. Brian Soltys** were also in attendance. We were honored to have ADA President **Dr. Chuck Norman** give the keynote address. **Dr. Norman** spoke on the current trends and issues in Dentistry, the state of our profession and our Association. He discussed the value in

membership, the increased regulation of our profession and the challenges facing our students due to rising debt.

One of the highlights of this luncheon is the presentation of the Thaddeus V. Weclaw award. The 2014 recipient of this honor was **Dr. Joseph V. Discipio**. **Dr. Discipio** is a graduate of Loyola University School of Dentistry, and has been involved in organized dentistry over the course of his entire career, which includes being a past President of the Chicago Dental Society. **Dr. Discipio's** award was presented by his lifelong colleague and dear friend **Dr. Sam Cascio**, our 2013 Weclaw award recipient. Congratulations **Dr. Discipio!**



Dr. Peter Paulson, Weclaw Award winner **Dr. Joseph Discipio**, and **Dr. Sam Cascio**

Our Eighth District breakfast was held in conjunction with the Illinois State Dental Society annual session on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center Hotel. The keynote speaker for the event was **Dr. Wally Lamacki**, past President of the Chicago Dental Society and current editor of the CDS Review. **Dr. Lamacki** spoke about the ethical dilemmas that dentistry has faced over the years and discussed some of the responses that organized dentistry has provided to address these issues. It is always a pleasure to learn from **Dr. Lamacki**, and this instance was no exception. We also heard from several dental school students. Representing the three dental schools in Illinois, they spoke on the "Student Professionalism and Ethics Association" programs at their respective dental schools.

The International College of Dentists Convocation took place in San Antonio, Texas on Friday October 10, 2014 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. Our new Fellows were called forth by our interim Regent





Illinois ICD Class of 2014

Dr. **Keith Suchy**. We are proud to welcome our new Fellows to the College: Drs. **Michael J. Biasiello**, Park Ridge, Illinois; **Spencer R. Bloom**, Chicago, Illinois; **Tricia R. Crosby**, St. Charles, Illinois; **Tanya L. DeSanto**, Springfield, Illinois; **J. Michael Hudson**, Decatur, Illinois; **William R. Kisker**, Vernon Hills, Illinois; **Theresa B. Lao**, Downers Grove, Illinois; **Brandon R. Maddox**, Springfield, Illinois; **Kevin L. Patterson**, LaGrange, Illinois; **Kevin P. Ryan**, Naperville, Illinois and **Salvatore Storniolo**, Arlington Heights, Illinois. Our new Fellows were honored that evening at the ICD dinner dance also held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel San Antonio. Congratulations to this well deserving class of new Fellows. Welcome to the College!

We honored our new Fellows again at a dinner that was held Thursday, October 23, 2014 at Maggiano's in Oakbrook, Illinois. This gave us another opportunity to share in an event with our ACD colleagues in Illinois as they also honored their new fellows. We were honored to have Drs. **Mark Humenik** and **Bradley Barnes** as our guest speakers. Dr. Humenik is a member of the Board of Trustees of America's Dentists Care Foundation, the parent organization of America's Mission of Mercy. He served as Co-Chair of the Illinois State Dental Society's 2010 Mission of Mercy and was state Chair for the ISDS Foundation's 2012 Mission of Mercy. Dr. Barnes served as Co-Chair of the ISDS Foundation's most recent Mission of Mercy in 2014 and is President-Elect

of the Illinois State Dental Society. Drs. Barnes and Humenik spoke on "Mission of Mercy: The Power and Expansive Nature of Volunteerism." This was a very fitting lecture for this evening honoring our new Fellows.

Our students are our future leaders and I would like to congratulate the two students who received the ICD Student Leadership Awards in 2014. From the University of Illinois College of Dentistry, the award went to Thiago Vinhas, and Leah Rippey was given the award from Southern Illinois University College of Dental Medicine. Congratulations to both of these deserving individuals.



University of Illinois College of Dentistry White Coat Ceremony 2014

All three of our Illinois dental schools held white coat/bridging ceremonies in 2014 to honor their students. Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine in Downers Grove, Illinois held their second Bridging Ceremony on June 16, 2014 to formally acknowledge the entrance of their 2016 class into the dental clinic. White Coat

ceremonies were held at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry and Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine on Friday, September 5, 2014 and Saturday, October 4, 2014 respectively. Both Universities honored their dental school classes of 2018, and the University of Illinois also recognized the dentists enrolled in their class of 2016 International Dental Program.

The next Mission of Mercy will be held in Collinsville, Illinois July 14-16, 2016, and promises to be as successful as our previous Missions. Many of our Eighth District ICD Fellows have participated in the past and I am confident that we will see that spirit of volunteerism continue from our Illinois Fellows.

## DISTRICT 9

### MICHIGAN

*University of Michigan fourth year dental student, Janelle Cooper, offered the following remarks at the Fellowship Orientation Program in San Antonio.*



Janelle Cooper

Hello. My name is Janelle Cooper. I am a fourth year dental student at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. In June 2013 and 2014, I had the opportunity to participate in a wonderful program through the University – The Kenya Summer Research program. This particular program holds a special place in my heart because it has given me the opportunity to learn and grow as both an individual and a dental professional. It has allowed me to expand my awareness of global health disparities, conduct research, and work towards improving the lives of others around the world. During



Oral Health Instruction



A Good Student

this time that I have with you, I would like to tell you about my experience and give you a glimpse of what the future of this program holds.

Before I dive into the logistics of the program, I would like to tell you what drove me to apply for this wonderful opportunity. As I've matriculated through the dental program, I've become aware and very interested in the global health disparities that currently exist. I had the opportunity to sit in on lectures discussing the disparities that exist worldwide and read articles, specifically in the ADA News, regarding the global influence of specific doctors in the US. The knowledge that I've gained, along with my desire to be able to provide care to those who are less fortunate, led me to apply to this program. In 2013, I took a chance and was selected to participate. I am very glad that I did.

The Kenya Summer Research Program has been around since 2003. During this time, a partnership was made between a local Ann Arbor church and the Meru, Kenya community. In 2005 a collaboration was established between UM and Kenya Methodist University, better known as KeMU. KeMU is a private university funded by the Methodist Church in Kenya. In 2011, the University of Michigan School of Dentistry joined other programs such as Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health to name a few, with the intent to provide interdisciplinary collaboration in the field of education, research, medicine, dentistry and public service. Every June, students have departed from Ann Arbor, MI to Meru and Kithoka, Kenya. Since the beginning of the program, numerous connections have been made with other Universities, hospitals and persons within the region.

Each year, dental students worked exceptionally hard before embarking on our yearly trip to Kenya. Once we landed in Meru and Kithoka, Kenya, we hit the ground running in order to accomplish the goals set for the present year. The goals that were set were led by the relationships that were made with individuals within the region. We knew from our medical colleagues that oral health care was very limited, no preventive programs, and that the population probably had many dental needs. At the same time, we wanted this to be a grass-roots program in which the community was involved since the beginning in the definition and prioritization of problems and potential solutions. That is the reason we started with doing children and adults surveys while developing relationships with the local leaders. Every year we redefine the goals for the following year based on the data we have been generating and the conversations with community leaders.

Our initial goal was to assess the needs of the adults and children in the Kithoka region. We wanted to gather data relating to dental caries, fluorosis, periodontal disease, diet, and other health issues among primary school children and high school children. Our findings would help facilitate an action plan that would be beneficial to many people.

Along with collecting data, we discussed brushing habits and frequency, talked about diet, discussed causes of oral disease and distributed and provided instructions on the use of toothbrushes/toothpaste to the children and adults that we encountered. We also conducted a clean water project in order to provide clean water to the students at the primary schools.

While we looked at the dental needs of the community, we also looked to see if there were in fact access to and affordability to care issues. What we found was pretty alarming. We found...

## ACCESS TO AND AFFORDABILITY OF CARE

- **High dental health needs and low access to care**
- **Approximate population of Meru and surrounding communities: 2.5 million**
- **Number of dentists – 4 in Government, 3 in private practice**
- **Closest Government Dental Clinic is 10 miles**

This definitely shows that there is a great need in the area. But, what can we do?

We've identified problems and determined causes. Now its time to plan and implement sustainable solutions.

As a group within UMSchool of Dentistry, we want to provide larger scale prevention programs and raise funding for initiating a dental center and college.

It is our hope that we would be able to provide the individuals in the community with the utmost care.

There has been a blueprint currently formulated to help with the provision of care in the area.

Over these last two years, this program has become near and dear to my heart. I've been given a wonderful and unique opportunity to travel to the rural areas of Eastern Africa on two separate occasions. Seeing what the world looks like outside of the US is very important for anyone of any age to experience. I specifically remember a story about an 8<sup>th</sup> grade boy, Newton. Newton is a young man that we met while he was in his last year of primary school. This young man has made the KSRP group open our eyes to the influence we have on the people we come into contact with. As we went about our normal activities for the day, which included collecting data and examining the students, Newton watched intently from inside his classroom unbeknownst to the group. The next day, Newton held this sign which read "Can I assist you to check them"...and of course, his wish was granted. Newton assisted us with recording data in the ipad and was thrilled to be in the midst of all the research and exams being conducted! Originally, Newton had a dream to graduate high school and join the military. After an encounter with our group, he now wants to become a dentist. The KSRP

group met Newton in 2012. Every year afterward, Newton has always helped us any way possible. This encounter with Newton has led me to think about what we can all do to make a difference in his life, and the lives of others.

The KSRP family has made many connections with many people in the Meru region. There is no greater feeling than helping someone in need, having kids give you a great big hug and tell you thank you for being there and coming to help, and simply inspiring a young person to dream big. My heart has become full and continues to yearn for a way to be able to continue to provide care to those who are less fortunate. This great program has allowed me to solidify my desire to be an influence in the lives of others through dentistry. With the next step of setting up a clinic in this region, we can continue to influence the lives of many people. I would love to see this program get to the point where we are able to provide care and improve the oral health of the Meru and Kithoka community. That would be a big accomplishment and a great experience to the future students of the KSRP family.

I would like to thank Dr. Paler for inviting me to the International College of Dentists meeting and for the opportunity to tell you about the Kenya Summer Research Project. I also want to thank the ICD for helping support the International Student Exchange and the Michigan ICD for their generous gift in support of the building fund for the dental center. I am truly grateful for this opportunity to tell you all about this wonderful program. Thank you for listening!



Michigan Dental School's United Nations Program was part of the school's Collaborative Dental Initiative Program. District 9 Regent, Ron Paler (3<sup>rd</sup> from right) was a member of the team hosting the students.

## WISCONSIN

*Editor: Fred J. Jaeger*

The Wisconsin Chapter of the ICD has many active members who continue in their commitment to share the honor of being an ICD member.

The Wisconsin Dental Association (WDA) is led by a team of all ICD members. This includes the Past President, Dr. **Timothy Durtsche**, President Dr. **Julio Rodriguez**, President elect Dr. **Paul Levine**, Vice President Dr. **Ned Murphy** and Chair of the Legislative Committee, Dr. **Steve Stoll**. The ICD is pleased to have this honor for its members!

## WISCONSIN MISSION OF MERCY

Many members of the ICD volunteered their time and expertise at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Wisconsin MOM at Green Bay, Wisconsin. The Wisconsin ICD donates \$500 per year to this annual event. The MOM provided \$1.3 million in service for about 1925 people. The 2014 services included:

- 1218 volunteers, including 217 dentists
- 1889 restorations
- 1485 extractions
- 795 cleanings
- 573 sealants and fluoride treatments
- 43 endodontic procedures (root canals and therapeutic pulpotomies)
- 149 full and partial dentures

The next mission is at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin in June 2015. The Wisconsin ICD will contribute \$1000 to this event.

## WHITE COAT CEREMONY

The Wisconsin ICD is the primary sponsor of the White Coat ceremony for Marquette University School of Dentistry. Dr. **Cliff Hartmann** spearheads the service and Deputy Regent Dr. **Julio Rodriguez** gave the students' oath. The ICD has the honor and responsibility to have chaired this important event for several years, and will continue to spearhead in the future assisted by Drs. Rodriguez and **Huberty**. This year, 100 MUSOD students were honored at the ceremony.

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting was held in conjunction with the WDA Insession meeting in Milwaukee on November 14, 2014. The financial status and minutes from the prior year were reviewed and approved.

Following the meeting, the annual banquet was held honoring Dr. **Rodriguez** for his accomplishments as President of the Wisconsin Dental Association, and being chosen as Deputy Regent of the year.

Due to the 18 months since the last meeting, two classes of new members were honored as follows: 2013: Drs. **Tom Kielma** (Milwaukee), **Jeff Nehring** (Mercer), **Zachary Graf** (Green Bay), **Pat Tepe** (Madison), **Peter Hehli** (Appleton). For 2014: Drs. **Ed Chiera** (Beloit), **Michael Grady** (Milwaukee), **Matt Roggensack** (Madison), **Paula Crum** (Green Bay), **Heidi Eggers-Ulve** (Green Bay) and **Russ Christian** (Mount Horeb). The recognition for 15 year fellows are Drs. **Bill Lobb** (Dean of Marquette University School of Dentistry), **John Prey**, **Tim Rosin**, and **Loren Swanson**. The recognition of 25 year fellows are Drs. **Paul Gruber**, **Eva Dahl**, and **Richard Strand**.

Mr. Kristopher Alpers, a Marquette University School of Dentistry 4<sup>th</sup> year dental student was awarded a \$2500 scholarship for his excellence in dental school. At this time, Mr. Alpers plans on graduating in May 2015, and enter private practice.

## FISHER HOUSE AND PEACE CORPS

Dr. **Richard Lofthouse** chairs the Fisher House project and Peace Corps. The Fisher House is still in development for Wisconsin. The Peace Corps initiative is running well, and Dr. Lofthouse continues to inform members of the Peace Corps project.

## MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY AND GREATER SAN MARCOS, LIMA PERU EXCHANGE

Dr. **Julio Rodriguez** continues to pursue establishing an exchange program between Marquette University School of Dentistry, Milwaukee, WI and the Greater San Marcos Dental School in Lima, Peru.



# DISTRICT 10

## IOWA

Editor: Christopher Barwacz

Dr. Steven A. Aquilino, ICD member since 1995, will once again participate in the Iowa M.O.S.T. (Miles of Smiles Team) cleft lip and palate mission to Huehuetenango, Guatemala February 5-15, 2015. This is the group's 10<sup>th</sup> annual mission and the 8<sup>th</sup> for



Patient and mother post-op for primary cleft lip repair

Dr. Aquilino. The team includes ENT Surgeons, Prosthodontists, Anesthesiologists, Nurses, residents, medical and dental students and non-medical support personnel. All in all approximately 35 individuals make up the team which is a project of Rotary District 6000, in partnership with the local Rotarians in Guatemala. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that has included a senior dental student from the University of Iowa, College of Dentistry. In addition to the surgical management of patients with cleft lip and palate, the dental team helps prepare patients for surgery by removing decayed and hopeless teeth and in the fabrication of obturators and speech prostheses for patients who are not a candidate for surgery. For more information about the mission you can go to <http://iowamost.blogspot.com> or follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/IowaMOST](http://www.facebook.com/IowaMOST).

On the evening of January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015, as part of Human Rights Week, Drs. **Christopher Barwacz** and **Richard**



Dr. Bill Gates and 4<sup>th</sup> year dental student Dr. Aaron Figuera (Iowa Class of 2012) fabricating a palatal obturator for a patient.

**Williamson** participated in a new local outreach volunteer program with other faculty, dental students, and staff members from The University of Iowa College of Dentistry & Dental Clinics. The outreach program seeks to provide free dental care to Iowa City's Shelter House residents. Shelter House is a non-profit organization that has provided housing and transitional supportive services to the homeless of Southeast Iowa since

# WELCOME TO THE ICD!



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**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR 2014 DISTRICT 10 NEW FELLOWS!**

Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska,  
North Dakota and South Dakota



THOMAS G. FELLMAN, REGENT

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- CHRISTOPHER A. BARWACZ
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- PAUL KNECHT
- CHERYL L. STRAUB-MORAREND
- GRANT STEVEN TITZE



Dr. Bill Gates and Dr. Stephanie Dalton (4<sup>th</sup> year dental student Iowa Class of 2013) and Guatemalan Dental Student Lujan Menendez screening patient for treatment during Iowa MOST mission.

1983, while encouraging self-sufficiency to any person in the community who is homeless. The Iowa City Shelter House accommodates 70 people per night, and is always full. During winter months an additional 20 residents are accommodated in the House's lobby. Shelter House has a high Veteran population, and approximately 25% of their residents are children. The first pilot evening provided \$3,383.00 of dental care to 12 patients. Its second evening clinic occurred on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and provided a total of \$8,753.00 of free dental care for 12 patients.

The University of Iowa College of Dentistry & Dental Clinics Administration is exploring the feasibility of developing a collaborative program with the Iowa City Veterans Administration Hospital to provide dental services for Veterans who do not qualify for dental care at the Iowa City VA as a result of not having 100% service-related disability.

**MINNESOTA**

*Editor: Bill Stein*

In the pre-dawn hours of April 26, 2014 the Minnesota Chapter of the ICD convened its annual meeting.

Dr. Curtis Johnson ICD-USA President was in attendance and congratulated the Minnesota Chapter on its activities with the student exchange program and gave an update on ICD-USA activities and goals for the future.

District Deputy Regent Tim Langguth announced new members inducted in the fall Dr. Tom Smyth and Dr. Alan Law.

We all mourned the passing of Dr. Bill Dresser.

Drs. Bashar Bakdash and Bill Hoffmann of the University Relations Committee reported that student Salma Helal won the ICD Leadership Award consisting of a plaque and check for \$250. They also reported on the Student Exchange participant presentations which took place on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Five exchange students presented to 60 fellow students in attendance followed by pizza provided by the ICD. The ICD-USA essay winners were Griffin Sonstegard and David Nedrelow.



Dr. Loren Taple, Minnesota President, presenting the ICD Student Humanitarian Award to Garrett Clause at the University of Minnesota Annual Senior awards night.



Minnesota President Loren Taple presenting the ICD Student Leadership Award to Lindsay Bedeaux at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Bruce Templeton thanked the membership for their willingness to provide care to veterans' families in the Fisher House program.

Next was the election and swearing in of officers:

- Dr. Bruce Bates—Past President
- Dr. Loren Taple—President
- Dr. Teresa Fong—President-Elect
- Dr. Pamela Erickson—Secretary-Treasurer

Newly elected President, Dr. Loren Taple, after some closing remarks, adjourned the meeting at 6:58 A.M.

**NEBRASKA**

*Editor: James Jenkins*

The International College of Dentists Nebraska Chapter has enjoyed another successful year in 2014. Our current roster of officers is: Dr. Mark Minchow, President; Dr. Paula Harre, Treasurer; Dr. Deb West, Secretary; Dr. James Jenkins, Deputy Regent and Editor; and Drs. Henry St. Germain, Joan Sivers, and Myron Pudwill, Counselors.

The Nebraska Chapter 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 Chapter of the ICD continued its support of the Nebraska Mission of Mercy (NMOM), a charitable dental clinic for our state's less fortunate. The "Mini" NMOM 2014 was held in Lincoln, Nebraska in early November. A full dental clinic of fifty operatories were set up and the event cared for over 325 patients and provided approximately \$285,000 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 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 2014. 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 Haiti and Honduras.



Dr. Janet Guthmiller, Dean University of Nebraska College of Dentistry

In September of 2014, we welcomed International College Fellow Dr. **Janet Guthmiller** to the Nebraska Chapter. Dr. Guthmiller is the new Dean of the University of Nebraska College of Dentistry in Lincoln, Nebraska. We are honored to have Dr. Guthmiller

as a member of the Nebraska Chapter.

We are looking forward to a very successful 2015; continuing our philanthropic and charitable activities, increasing the number of our Fellows, and continuing to fulfill the mission of the International College of Dentists.

## NORTH DAKOTA

*Editor: Gregory J. Johnson*

The North Dakota Chapter of the ICD met in Bismarck, North Dakota on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in conjunction with the North Dakota Dental Association Annual Session. This year the Chapter voted to give financial support to the International Student Exchange Program. Our chapter continues to grow as new candidates were identified for nomination into the ICD.



Brent Holman

**Brent Holman**, Fargo, has taken the position of Executive Director of the North Dakota Dental Association. Brent has been very active in organizing and attending Missions of Mercy events throughout the U.S. Thru his efforts,

two Mission of Mercy events have been held in North Dakota. He has also been instrumental in the reorganization of the North

Dakota Dental Foundation as it is realizing record growth. Recently, Brent stepped back to part time from his full time pediatric dental practice. This will allow him more time for these other passions.

**Kristin Kenner**, Devils Lake, was awarded the NDDA Outstanding Achievement Award. Her contributions to organized dentistry include Trustee and President of the NDDA, Alumni Board for the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, Board member of the North Dakota Dental Foundation, as well as serving as our Deputy Regent for the North Dakota ICD. Her service to dentistry, community, missions and family were honored with this award. Kristin is pictured with **Rob Lauf**, Mayville, who presented her award.



Rob Lauf and Kristin Kenner

**Gregory Johnson**, Richardton, was presented as Guest of Honor at the NDDA Annual Session. Greg has served organized dentistry as Trustee and President of



John Clayburgh and Greg Johnson

the NDDA, President of the North Dakota Dental Foundation, and photographer for the NDDA Annual Session. He serves as Editor for the North Dakota Chapter of the ICD. Greg serves his community holding offices in his church and Lion's Club. He is pictured with **John Clayburgh**, Grand Forks, who presented his award.

**Dave Keup**, Minot, **Jon Anderson**, Fargo, **Alison Fallgatter**, Jamestown, and **Pat Kelly**, Bowman were inducted into the ICD at the Annual session in San Antonio.



Regent Tom Fellman

**Tom Fellman**, Fargo, our 10<sup>th</sup> District Regent, is pictured at the San Antonio meeting. Tom has been instrumental in the growth of the North Dakota Chapter.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

*Editor: Curtis Johnson*

2014 was an eventful year for **Tom Hajek**, Huron. After serving eight years as an ADA Delegate, Tom chose not to seek another term. Tom also sold his practice and retired from active practice in the fall. Congratulations, Tom, and thanks for your years of service to the profession.

After 54 years of practice, **Herb McClellan**, Moberge, retired. Congratulations, Herb! Enjoy your newly-found time—and Good Fishing!!

**Jack Muller**, Rapid City, continues his exceptional service as Chair of the South Dakota Dental Foundation.





**DISTRICT 11**  
 ALASKA, IDAHO, MONTANA, OREGON & WASHINGTON  
*William M. Fraser, Regent*  
*Dexter E. Barnes, 2014 President Elect*

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# Congratulations



## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR NEW 2014 ICD FELLOWS

*Kenneth James Bagby*  
*Ernest E. Barrett*  
*Patricia L. Bergdahl*  
*Brian R. Crauford*  
*Michael Henry Downing*  
*Dennis J. Garpetti*

*Christopher Herzog*  
*Todd R. Irwin*  
*Don Jayne*  
*Mary Susan Jennings*  
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*I. Blake McKinley, Jr.*

*Vincent W. Meng*  
*Frederick J. D. Schwendeman*  
*Wm. Patrick Sharkey III*  
*S. John Staley*  
*Jessica Lynn Woller*

At the South Dakota Dental Association Annual Meeting in May, numerous ICD Fellows were in the limelight:

- **Ed Whillock**, Rapid City, was the 2014 Honored Guest of the SDDA in recognition of his years of service to his patients and his profession.
- **Roger Wilson**, Rapid City, was presented a Presidential Citation for meritorious service.
- Elected to SDDA offices were Fellow-elect **Kevin Horner**, Sioux Falls, SDDA President; Fellow-elect **Grant Titze**, Watertown, SDDA President-elect; **Jason Aanenson**, Freeman, SDDA Vice President; **Les Heinemann**, Flandreau, SDDA Speaker of the House; **Bruce Wintle**, Huron, Southern District Trustee; and **Mark Bierschbach**, Milbank, ADA Delegate.

At the ICD-USA Annual meeting in San Antonio in October, USA Section President **Curt Johnson**, Scotland, had the honor

and the privilege of inducting new Fellows **Kevin Horner**, Sioux Falls, **Grant Titze**, Watertown, and Honorary Fellow SDDA Executive Director, **Paul Knecht**, Pierre.

Congratulations, **Les Heinemann**, Flandreau, on your re-election to the South Dakota State House of Representatives in November. Your exemplary service to the citizens of South Dakota is commendable.

## DISTRICT 11

### MONTANA

*Deputy Regent: John E. Smith*

**Gary Mihelish**, an inductee of the Montana Sports Official Hall of Fame, a recipient of the Oregon alumnus of the year award, a recipient of the 2003 Richard T. Greer Advocacy Award for his advocacy of mental illness in Montana, and a 2013 recipient of the NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) Distinguished Service Award for his



Gary Mihelish (r) receives the ICD-Montana Distinguished Service Award from Dr. Sam Stroehler. Dr. Stroehler, Secretary/Editor of the Montana chapter, was the recipient of the 2014 ICD editorial award for the best ICD Newsletter.

work with mental illness on a National level, epitomizes the ideals of the ICD – Integrity, Leadership and Service.

He received the Montana award for a lifetime of service to the dental profession, his community, and for his tireless work with mental illness. He and his wife Sandy have dramatically improved the awareness

of mental health issues and treatment of mental health problems in our state. They are purveyors of hope for the future of mental healthcare in Montana.

In May, President Dr. **Dexter Barnes** attended the Montana Dental Association meeting and the ICD breakfast meeting. The group responded to a discussion of a diminishing list of Fellows listed as Peace Corps Providers by passing a motion that all Montana Fellows be listed as providers unless they specifically opt out. *Other groups might want to consider this idea!*

Also, in 2014 the Montana Chapter was the proud recipient the ICD Journalism Award for the best state newsletter. Thank you to Dr. **Sam Stroehrer** of Butte for editing and publishing our publication "Peaks to Prairies". The newsletter is published annually in the spring and is mailed as a hard copy. Sam was born and raised in Billings where his dad, a former fellow of the ICD, practiced dentistry. Sam loves photography, hiking, swimming, driving and camping and professes to being a handyman with skills in carpentry, plumbing, and electricity. He is the father of two wonderful children and a young granddaughter. He loves dentistry and says he will continue to practice as long as he is able.

**WASHINGTON**

*Editor: Richard Mielke*

The Washington Chapter has had a big year, welcoming eight new inductees into the College and seeing **Dexter Barnes** installed as President of the ICD USA Section.

Once again our chapter awarded scholarships to outstanding students at the University of Washington School of Dentistry. Eric Olendorf received the ICD Leadership



Scholarships awarded: Eric Olendorf, Dr. Dexter Barnes, Allison Millard and Kathryn Parker

Award, and Allison Millard and Kathryn Parker received **Burns Guthrie** Scholarships. These two awards are named for the late Deputy Regent often recognized for his leadership and dedication to dentistry.

In March ICD members gathered with their colleagues of the American College of Dentists and Pierre Fauchard Academy for our annual Tri-College CE Day in Seattle. Presenting were outstanding clinicians from our area, including **Joel Berg**, Dean of the UW School of Dentistry. This event, started years ago by **Burns Guthrie**, raises money for dental school scholarships.

In June, about forty members of our chapter met for our annual meeting, held in conjunction with the Pacific NW Dental Conference in Bellevue.

ICD members have been very active in leadership of the WSDA. **Greg Ogata** was installed as President. Serving with him are **Bryan Edgar**, President-elect, **David Minahan**, Immediate Past President and **Mary K. Smith**, Speaker. In addition **Barry Feder** is now President-elect of the Pierre Fauchard Academy.



Steve Hardymon

Stepping down after 21 years as Executive Director of the WSDA is Mr. **Steve Hardymon**. During rapidly changing and sometimes difficult times for dentistry, Steve moved the organization forward from a dues-reliant operation to one in

which key investments provide significant revenue. These include the WSDA headquarters building and stakes in or sole ownership of insurance companies most dentists in the state are insured by. He also worked to provide more benefits of membership and forge stronger ties with legislators. During his tenure the WSDA won over a dozen Golden Apple Awards.

In October the floor of Key Arena in Seattle was filled with dentists and other healthcare workers who participated in a three-day Remote Area Medical Clinic. Past Deputy Regent **Jeff Parrish** served



Jeff Parrish

as co-chair of the event. Jeff, a past president of the WSDA, is best known by newer members of that organization as that curmudgeonly guy who writes the *Parrish or Perish* column in the award-winning

WSDA News. It's probably the first item readers turn to, even though it begins on the last page. Jeff looks down the road and warns dentists to be aware of challenges coming from insurers, government actions, mid-level providers, ownership of dental practices by non-dentists, and educational debt, to name a few of his topics. He pulls no punches and is not afraid to step on toes. Readers are left to decide whether he is a well-informed visionary or a loose cannon. Just to be on the safe side, the WSDA always puts a disclaimer at the end of his remarks.

**DISTRICT 13**

**CALIFORNIA**

*Editor: Donna B. Hurowitz*

Congratulations to our new fellows: **Michael Mashni**, Fullerton; **John K. Hall**, Lodi; **Antonette Masters**, Santa Clarita; **Rosaura Pacheco**, Fresno; **Tony Daher**, LaVerne; **Michelle Beth Asselin**, Fresno; **Hong Nguyen Le**, Oakland; and **Ariane Terlet**, Berkeley.

Regent **Bruce Toy**, is from Stockton, and California member **Carol G. Summerhays** was elected President-Elect of the ADA.

The spring breakfast meeting in Anaheim on May 16, 2014, honored **Kerry K. Carney**, Editor of the *CDA Journal!*

**Robert Ho** addresses students at the UCSF white coat ceremony: *"If you as students will incorporate great technical*





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ARIANE TERLET

skills along with having compassion for your patients, you will be an extraordinary dentist. It is truly a privilege to be a doctor, a privilege to wear a white coat, and a privilege to be in the dental profession.”

**Francis Serio** and **Don Rollofson** spoke on *International Volunteer Dental Projects* and the *CDA Cares* programs at our spring meeting.

**Greenspans honored at UCSF:** The UCSF Academic Senate announced on May 5, 2014, the selection of **Deborah** and **John Greenspan** as the joint recipients of the fourth annual Faculty Research Lecture in Translational Science!

- ICD Leadership Award to Dr. Kelly Ann Thompson graduating Senior at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine
- Donation to Mending Faces Philippines Charity
- Donation to Dr. **David Whiston** Leadership Scholarship Program at ADA Foundation
- Donation to Aid Battered Women Metropolitan Denver Dental Foundation

- Sponsorship and Address at University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine White Coat Ceremony by Dr. **Kevin Sessa**
- International Student Program at University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine Leadership Award to Dr. A. Ahmed
- Accelerated involvement in the Fisher House project
- ICD Colorado Leadership Award to Dr. **Carol Morrow** presented by her Dad, Dr. **Robert Morrow**.

## DISTRICT 14

### COLORADO

Editor: *Edward Leone Jr.*

This was quite an active year which included many awards and some function commitments:



University of Colorado White Coat Ceremony



ICD Colorado Leadership Award to Dr. Carol Morrow presented by her dad, Dr. Robert Morrow



**HAWAII**

*Deputy Regent: Ed Cassella*

The Hawaii Chapter of ICD held its annual joint meeting with ACD and PFA at the Annual Hawaii Dental Convention. The meeting was presided over by the Deputy Regent for ICD, **Ed Cassella**. Twenty-eight members were in attendance with three special guests recognized. Two guests were from the Mainland, **Phillip Marucha**, Dean of Oregon Health Sciences University Dental School and **Peter Guevara** from Pittsburgh, a prosthodontist and dental educator for 30 years. Our third guest was **Gary Yonemoto**, our 14<sup>th</sup> District ADA Trustee and candidate for President-Elect, and Hawaii endodontist.

During introductions, Dr. Guevara was recognized for his many contributions to dental science and dental education, and his long tenure as associate professor at University of Pittsburgh Dental School from 1967 to his retirement in 2000. He was accompanied by his two sons, who are also



The dental dynasty of Paul Guevara, Peter Guevara, Jr. and Peter Guevara, Sr.

ICD Fellows and currently live in Hawaii. **Paul Guevara** is a Hawaii endodontist and Colonel in the Army National Guard, while his brother, **Peter Guevara**, is an active duty Colonel in charge of the AGED-2 year program for the Pacific Regional Dental Command in Hawaii. During the meeting, Dr. Pete Guevara presented the Hawaii ICD Chapter a Certificate of Appreciation for supporting their program with a grant for their 2014 GKAS campaign.

**Curt Shimizu** was recognized as our most recent ICD Fellow inducted in



Robert Sherman was a new ACD Fellow while Curt Shimizu was welcomed into ICD Fellowship in San Antonio

San Antonio and Robert Sherman as the new inductee for ACD. **Richard Courson** was honored for 25 years of service in ACD with a 25 year pin.

Dr. **Gary Yonemoto** was the first of our two guest speakers, and he gave us an uplifting view of the ADA. He related that our financial status has steadily improved over the three years of his Trustee term, and the ADA has developed a lot of new

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New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming

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Gary Yonemoto, candidate for ADA President-Elect, addressed the audience at the joint meeting

services to help all dentists from new to seasoned. The ADA website has been completely redone and there are more ways to communicate. The Morning Huddle, social media exposure and our digital newsletter are up and running. He related that the ADA goal is to increase membership and retention percentages over the next five years. He also discussed his motivation for seeking the President-Elect position and his appreciation for the support of the Hawaii membership.



Speaking at our meeting was Dean Phillip Marucha of the Oregon Health Sciences University School of Dentistry

Our second speaker was Dr. **Phillip Marucha**, the 9<sup>th</sup> dean of Oregon Health Sciences University School of Dentistry, a periodontist and recent ICD inductee. He shared the news that in June of 2014, OHSU School of Dentistry moved into the Collaborative Life Sciences Building along with medicine, nursing, pharmacy and physician assistant studies. He showed photos of the state of the art facilities and explained how the schools interact. The goal is to simulate a private practice setting with high tech equipment and to prepare the students for oral and systemic medicine. They have increased faculty and established a DMD PhD program. He spent a few minutes reviewing Dr. **Yonemoto's** discussion on cost of dental education, and their desire to achieve cost containment. He stated that undergraduate tuition and fees is \$56,000 for Oregon residents and approximately \$20,000 more for nonresidents.

At the adjournment of the joint meeting, a brief ICD meeting was held and Dr. **Shimizu** was elected treasurer. Dr. **Cassella** encouraged all to evaluate dental colleagues for Fellowship and to think about a mid-year meeting with possible CE.

## UTAH

Editor: *Richard Engar*

The Utah Chapter of the USA Section convened its annual breakfast meeting at 7:00 a.m. in the Deer Valley Room of the Marriott Hotel on March 14, 2014. Dr. **Norman K. Rounds**, our Deputy Regent, welcomed special guests: which included Dr. **Gary Yonemoto**, 14<sup>th</sup> ADA District Trustee from Hawaii and several current and past officers of the Utah Dental Association. Dr. Rounds congratulated the newest group of Fellows as members of the Utah Chapter and introduced Drs. **Evan Roundy** and **Val Radmall** who were recently inducted in Fall 2013.

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 current Convention Chairman Dr. **J. Jerald Boseman** as he attempts to fill some rather large shoes left by his predecessor Dr. **Charles E. Foster** who previously served as Chairman for the 1990 meeting through the 2013 meeting for an unprecedented twenty-four years! Dr. Wiest went on to discuss 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 new University of Utah School of Dentistry which is now fully operational with its first class in place. He then introduced the Dean of the University of Utah School of Dentistry, Dr. **Rena D'Souza** who spoke briefly to those present. Dr. **Wiest** then encouraged ICD members to reach out to students at both schools as future colleagues and leaders in the state. He encouraged ICD members to mentor younger dentists currently in practice.

District 14 Trustee Dr. **Gary Yonemoto** described various successes sustained by the ADA in 2013 and encouraged ICD members to continue to set examples as mentors and supporters of the dental profession. The next speaker was Dr. **Boseman** who commented that attendance at this year's convention was excellent as usual, and expressed appreciation to all those who have laid the foundation for a great meeting, which made his job of taking over the reins much easier.



Dr. Yonemoto addresses the Utah ICD Chapter

Drs. **Rounds** and **Boseman** then presented the Utah Chapter's distinctive and unique "Men to Match the Mountains" Award to Dr. **Charles E. Foster** who graciously accepted the award and remarked that he is always among his dearest friends at any gathering of Utah ICD Fellows. Sadly, Dr. Foster passed away in January 2015 so this recognition was timely and proper.



The late Dr. Charles E. Foster, a true Man to Match the Mountains, receives his award from Drs. Rounds and Boseman

Various Utah Chapter members were busy making a mark in the dental profession and within the realm of dental education. Dr. **Richard C. Engar** presented the first year dental students at the University of Utah with their first taste of ethics and an introduction to the ADA Code of Ethics and Drs. **Stephen M. Burton** and **Max Malan** were well-deserved recipients of the Utah Dental Association's Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Burton has been the Chairman and President of Utah's dentist-owned professional liability insurance carrier for over twenty-five years and Dr. Malan has been a pioneer of the use of dental implants in Utah.





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TEXAS  
Richard M. Smith, Regent

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# Congratulations



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Jay A. Johnson  
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Hui Liang  
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Mary Norma Partida  
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Steven G. Stutsman  
Donald C. Taylor  
Pilar Valderrama  
Thomas S. Weil  
Billy Joe Westbrook  
David H. Yu*

## DISTRICT 15

### TEXAS

*Editor: Claude R. Stephens*

As is the custom, the 2014 fall meeting of the USA Section Board of Regents was held in conjunction with the ADA national meeting. All meetings and events were held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel from October 7-10 on the beautiful Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas. During the Annual Convocation, the College welcomed 270 new Fellows with 31 from Texas. The addition of 31 new members in District 15 reflects a vibrant and growing membership. Our new members in alphabetical order are:

**Bloyce H. Britton, III** of San Antonio, **Tod T. Bruchmiller** of Spring, **Jeffery R. Brunson** of Austin, **Roberto Diaz** of McAllen, **James P. Ferguson, Jr.** of Houston, **Yolanda Ramirez Franzen** of Houston, **Gary N. Frey** of Houston,

**Carlos O. Garcia** of San Antonio, **Michael Gonzalez** of Houston, **Cody C. Graves** of Goldthwaite, **Thomas Cody Graves** of Goldthwaite, **David S. Hale** of Dallas, **Michael A. Huber** of San Antonio, **Jay A. Johnson** of Pampa, **Stephen A. Laman** of Houston, **Michael James Landry** of Houston, **Don N. Le** of Houston, **Hui Liang** of Dallas, **Loren Matthew Miller** of Plano, **Mary Norma Partida** of San Antonio, **Shane A Ricci** of Plano, **William F. Rose, Jr.** of Schertz, **J. Craig Scasta** of Bryan, **Jackson David Singleton, Jr.** of Boerne, **Carmen Princele Smith** of Dallas, **Steven G. Stutsman** of Dallas, **Donald C. Taylor** of Buda, **Pilar Valderrama** of Dallas, **Thomas S. Weil** of Austin, **Billy Joe Westbrook** of Channelview, and **David H. Yu** of Austin.

District 15 is particularly proud to welcome the most senior member of the ICD Class of 2014, **Dr. Billy Joe Westbrook** of Channelview, TX, who joins us at 88 years of age. He has been a true supporter of our profession and of the



Dr. Billy Joe Westbrook

UT Dental Branch in Houston, and it is an honor to welcome him to our ranks.

All new Fellows were inducted at the afternoon Convocation and honored that evening at the dinner dance. Our very own **Richard Smith** from Amarillo was installed as Treasurer of ICD.



Dr. Richard Smith, ICD Treasurer; Dr. Paul Stubbs, ICD Past President; Dr. Risé Martin, Texas Regent; Dr. Leighton Wier, ICD Past President



In mid-August we held our annual summer leadership meeting in Austin at the Westwood Country Club. Discussions focused on strategies to improve membership development, communication and recruitment. Our new **Texas Officers for 2015** are: **Dr. Risé Martin**—Regent, **Dr. Jay C. Adkins**—Vice Regent, **Dr. Roland S. Davies**—Deputy Regent, **Dr. Russell Schlattman, II**—President, **Dr. Don A. Lutes**—President-Elect, **Dr. Mark E. Gannaway**—Secretary/Treasurer, **Dr. Claude (Rick) Stephens**—Editor, and **Dr. Jay Adkins**—Past President.

The Texas Alliance has been active in promoting and supporting the ICD project, **Fisher House**, in conjunction with the Texas locations in Dallas, El Paso, Fort Hood, Houston, and San Antonio. At the 2014 ADA Convention, Dentists of the ICD Fellowship and their spouses collected over \$6000 in cash and giftcards that were donated to wounded soldiers and their families temporarily living in the four Army Fisher Houses at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio.



AADA members: Anne Morrison (Nebraska), Sue Gardner (Ohio), and Molly Bickford (Georgia); ATDA President Debbie Moore; Assistant Director of BAMC Fisher House Rebecca Skinner; ATDA Project Coordinator Karen Cox.

Breaking with the calendar tradition, Dallas 2015 Breakfast Meeting will not be in January but is moved to August since the SWDC has been moved to that month. We will have our joint ICD/ACD Breakfast during the TDA meeting in May 2015.

**Dr. Leighton Wier** of San Antonio was named the 2014 Alumnus of the Year by the University of Texas School of Dentistry. He was a 1968 graduate. He is a past president of many organizations including



Dr. Leighton A. Wier

the school that gave me not only the knowledge and skills to make a living and serve my patients, but also provided me with the opportunity to meet my wife, as well as lifelong friends."

the International College of Dentists USA Section and the Texas Academy of General Dentistry. He is a trustee of the ICD Foundation and serves as an International Councilor and is chair of the ICD USA delegation. "What a meaningful and unexpected honor," said Dr. Wier, "from

## DISTRICT 16

Regent: *Bettie McKaig*

The Sixteenth District of the USA-ICD has enjoyed another robust year under the leadership of Regent **Bill Bennett** of Virginia. His enthusiasm and perseverance has stimulated our three states to embrace the ICD motto and highlight many deserving dental leaders. We were delighted to have **Rocky Napier** from South Carolina be inducted in San Antonio along with the twelve North Carolina new Fellows: **Catherine Bickley, Roslyn Crisp, Scott Eidson, Stan Hardesty, David Hedgecoe, Kara Henderson-Jeffries, David Howdy, Michael Mayhew, Mark Pabst, Christopher Rebol, Aaron Tropmann, and Millard Wester**. Virginia recognized the following eight new inductees: **William Dougherty, Ross Fuller, Graham Gardner, Paul Olenyn, Christopher Richardson, James Schroeder, Richard Taliaferro, and Bruce Wyman**. Our editor, **Richard Roadcap**, has consistently created informative district electronic newsletters which educates and energizes the Fellows in all three states as they learn of the various activities of Fellows and students.

Richard has reviewed activities in Virginia in a separate column so I will



Dr. Zerita Buchanan with her father, Dr. Brian Buchanan. He is a 1991 graduate of the University of Washington SOD. They practice together in Lithonia, Georgia.

spotlight others such as the White Coat ceremonies at UNC and ECU, each of which is co-sponsored by the NC-ICD. South Carolina and North Carolina each recognize their respective Senior Student Leadership Award winners at their annual ICD meeting. I had the honor to present the UNC award to graduating senior, Zerita Buchanan who certainly embodies the ICD motto of Integrity, Leadership, and Service. While a student she served as President of the Student NDA, interviewed dental applicants as a member of the admissions committee, and was selected as a NC Albert Schweitzer Fellow where she provided free dental care for HIV/AIDS patients. She currently practices general dentistry with her father in Georgia.

One of the most rewarding programs NC-ICD supports is the international externships and exchanges for the students at UNC. An excerpt from a report by a third year student, Katherine Avanesyan, after returning from Uganda, accentuates the importance of these educational programs for our future leaders. "The drive back to Entebbe International after our trip was so different from what I had experienced just two weeks prior. The cardboard stores, the chickens, and the wagons were all

still there and bustling, but, this time, new details caught my eye—the strong, young woman with a heavy box of fresh fruits and meat tethered to her head and two young children by her side; the old, gangly man feeding stray cats with probably the last of his food stores; the little boy helping his mother sell bottled drinks to passersby. My sight had not changed, but my vision had—this was a country that was both financially unstable and poorly developed, and yet a spark still existed in its people who were just as capable as any American and limited in resources by no fault of their own. I could now perceive a group of individuals beyond their circumstances, and this is a paradigm that I will carry throughout my life and career as a health practitioner.” VCU dental school will send students on their inaugural exchange program with China in 2015—thanks to the persistence of Bill Bennett and many other ICD Fellows.

I am excited to be your Vice Regent for the next four years. **Kirk Norbo** from

Virginia is our new Vice Regent who will be so valuable in assisting our Deputy Regents. They are **Eve Brown** of NC, **Lynn Wallace** of SC, and **Mark Crabtree** of VA. Thanks again to Bill Bennett for guiding us through the last four years!

**NORTH CAROLINA**

*Editor: Mary Makhoulouf*

Fellow **Francis G. Serio** of North Carolina has been named the 2015 ADA Humanitarian Award recipient. His unselfish commitment to providing dental services to rural poor in communities in the Dominican Republic began 33 years ago when he founded the Dominican Dental Mission Project. To date the program has provided \$15 million in dental services to 60,000 people. Dr. Serio also volunteers his time to many other programs. He will be recognized at the Opening General Session of the ADA 2015, the ADA’s annual meeting in Washington, D.C.

**VIRGINIA**

*Editor: Richard F. Roadcap*

2014 was yet another year of distinguished service for ICD Fellows in the Old Dominion. Dr. **Benita A. Miller** was appointed by Governor Terry McAuliffe to the Virginia Board of Health. Also receiving a gubernatorial appointment was Dr. **Terry D. Dickinson**. He was named to the Governor’s Task force on Prescription Drug and Heroin Abuse. Dr. **David A. Whiston** was honored for his service as President of the ADA Foundation with a leadership award in his name, intended for a “promising young dentist with leadership potential”. Dr. **Daniel M. Laskin**, former editor of the *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*, and currently editor of *AAOMS Today*, received the Silver Scroll Award in Journalism at the annual meeting of the American Association of Dental Editors and Journalists in San Antonio.



Dr. **William J. Bennett** stepped down as Regent of the 16<sup>th</sup> District USA-ICD after four years, and passed the torch to Dr. **Bettie R. McKaig** of Raleigh, N.C. Dr. Bennett's work as chair of the Ethics and Judicial Affairs committee of the Virginia Dental Association was recognized in October with the prestigious ADA Golden Apple Award. The efforts of Dr. Bennett's committee members and VDA staff members over several years resulted in this coveted award.

In September, at the Virginia ICD meeting in Hot Springs, Dan Tran, a third-year dental student at Virginia Commonwealth University received the ICD award for highest grade-point average during his first two years. Presenting the award were Dr. **Kirk M. Norbo**, 16<sup>th</sup> District Vice Regent, and Dr. **David C. Sarrett**, Dean, VCU School of Dentistry. Also, Dr. **Mark A. Crabtree** was named Deputy Regent for Virginia.

At the annual convocation in San Antonio, eight dentists from Virginia joined the 16<sup>th</sup> District as new ICD Fellows: Drs. **Vince Dougherty, Ross Fuller, Graham**

**Gardner, Paul Olenyn, Christopher Richardson, James Schroeder, Richard Taliaferro, and Bruce Wyman.** Also, Dr. **Shohreh Sharif** of Fairfax was inducted as a new ICD Fellow from the 4<sup>th</sup> District. Congratulations to all new ICD Fellows! Both the Virginia and 16<sup>th</sup> District officers have urged Fellows to seek out and nominate worthy candidates.

## DISTRICT 17

### FLORIDA

*Editor: Hugh Wunderlich*

Welcome, welcome, welcome ICD District 17 Class of 2014 – Drs. **Jeffrey S. Albert, Laurence Grayhills, Sara Habashi, Esteban Leon, Richard Christopher Mariani, Jr., W. Benjamin Norris, Jr., Jeffrey C. Ottley and Jorge L. Ramirez.** At the San Antonio ceremony, Florida Deputy Regents Drs. **Pruett** and **Pansick** “tapped” these eager inductees into the Fellowship of

the International College. Hopefully these new Fellows will foster and expand the current activities of the 341 Florida Fellows. The Fisher House Project and the Peace Corps volunteer screening will be able to extend its reach throughout the state and more easily assist these volunteers. These new members will be necessary to touch on the new dental students in Florida at LECOM in Bradenton, Florida in the Student Leadership Award program. This will be an exciting expansion of current programs and activities at the dental schools at the University of Florida and Nova Southeastern University. All of the Florida Fellows will gather once again at the ICD District 17 annual breakfast meeting in conjunction with the Florida Dental Association National Convention. What a wonderful opportunity for the new to mix with the old to foster the ICD motto - *Recognizing Service and the Opportunity to Serve.*

Welcome, again, to our newest Florida Fellows.

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**17** CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2014 DISTRICT 17 NEW FELLOWS!  
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