



# KEYNOTES

International College of Dentists

JANUARY 2012



## MESSAGE FROM THE 2012 PRESIDENT

It is a true privilege and honor to serve as the 2012 President of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists. It is also very humbling as I view the impressive heritage of the ICD, the outstanding quality and energy of a very committed Board of Regents, and the accomplishments and contributions of our distinguished Fellows.

I am most appreciative of this opportunity and pledge my best efforts to continue to make this unique, preeminent, international honorary organization the best it can be. I believe we have all been very blessed in our families, communities, and profession and that we have a genuine responsibility to continue to give back with our own special skills and talents to make a true difference for others. It is indeed gratifying to constantly learn of the generosity and leadership of our Fellows throughout this great nation and around the world.

I would like to congratulate our 268 new Fellows who were inducted at the Convocation in Las Vegas. Your credentials and contributions were indeed most significant, and we warmly welcome you to the USA Section. We continue to remind you of the importance of your privilege to recognize and nominate outstanding candidates for Fellowship in the ICD. I would like to challenge all of our Fellows to continue this tradition, so that we can exceed our new goal to induct 300 Fellows at the October 2012 Convocation in San Francisco!

Our Board of Regents meeting in Las Vegas ended on a very enthusiastic note, as we begin to look at our goals for 2012. The Board of Regents unanimously approved a motion to formulate a five year Applied Strategic Plan for the USA Section. Bob Frazer, who is a Fellow and expert on strategic planning, has generously offered to donate his time as our facilitator. This involves a process of self-examination and the establishment of priorities for a desired future and the development of necessary procedures to achieve that future. All Fellows will have the opportunity to participate at some level and will receive additional information and updates throughout this process.

The International Collaborative Initiative was unanimously approved by the Board as a new Standing Committee with three sub-committees: International Student Exchange, Global Health Student Associations, and the Humanitarian Liaison Committee. This is an important Initiative that underscores the uniqueness of the ICD with its international charter, service, and position as a pre-eminent honorary organization. It is felt that Leadership and International Collaboration are synonymous with the ICD.

Brochures are available for establishing Student Exchange programs with US and foreign Dental Schools. A brochure will soon be available that provides detailed information on the Global Student Clubs sponsored by the USA Section. The College-at-Large is considering participation in both of these programs for the International Sections. The Humanitarian Liaison Committee is developing a web site that will serve as a central communication center to share opportunities and feedback on humanitarian volunteerism

The Fisher House Project is moving forward. The USA Section will provide a list of Fellows that are willing to provide emergency care to the families of wounded warriors, who are currently undergoing medical treatment. This is an outstanding program that will be sponsored by the Section and is in its final stages of development.

Another important area that is being reviewed involves public relations and communication efforts. The Section is considering a Public Relations Chair who would consolidate our many communications and be a member of the Executive Committee. We are reevaluating our current web site and are in the planning stages of developing a video that will highlight the rich history and significant contributions of the ICD and its Fellows.

There is a long list of positives and activities as we begin a new year including a reenergized Foundation, excellent past leadership with Leighton Wier, Ted Roberson, Jack Clinton, and strong future leadership with Paul Stubbs and Curtis Johnson. Carol Turner, our Registrar, and her staff provide outstanding support. I look forward to a very productive and energetic year and always welcome your thoughts and input.

In Fellowship,  
W. Michael Kenney, D.D.S.  
USA Section President



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## USA SECTION OFFICE

### Registrar's Report for January 2012

As we begin another exciting year with this very proactive ICD USA Section I look forward to the two key projects that really energized the board, the first is the *Emergency Care Dental Support for the Fisher House Family Members*. The Fisher Houses provide temporary lodging for the families of our military families while the Service member or loved one is in the medical treatment facility. The second exciting initiative is the development of the *International Collaborative Initiative* which our Section President highlighted earlier.

Our 2011 Convocation was at the expansive Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. We had three truly packed days. One of the unique capstone events of course is the Convocation. It will be different next year in San Francisco. In 2012 we will be transitioning to rented robes versus our own robes. On that note, I want to highlight the Convocation Committee. They really deserve a round of applause for all the work they put in behind the scenes to make the Convocation run smoothly. The care and attention to detail is exceptional - organizing the robes and preparing them for each District, organizing the engraved ICD keys and the Fellowship plaques on the table, lining up and seating the new Fellows, and the wonderful organ music. This year the work was especially challenging because we had to box and ship the robes that we had sold. In 2011, our Convocation Committee Chair, Master Fellow, and Secretary General/Registrar Emeritus, Dr. Richard Shaffer passed the torch of responsibility to Dr. Bill Durm by giving him the official watch. Thank you Dr. Shaffer for a job exceptionally well done (for over 25 years I might add). Dr. Durm we look forward to working with you and your committee for this very memorable event for our next group of new Fellows. The 2011 Convocation Committee members were Dr. and Mrs. Richard Shaffer, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Durm, Dr. and Mrs. Matt Pommer, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Runzo, and Dr. and Mrs. Phil Rinaudo. Thank you again for all you do behind the scenes to make the ICD USA Section Convocation so spectacular.



Dr. and Mrs. Richard Shaffer

In Fellowship,  
Carol I. Turner, D.D.S.  
Registrar, USA Section



Convocation Committee

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## USA SECTION FOUNDATION

### Greetings and Happy New Year from your Foundation



It is my pleasure to tell you about the past stellar year enjoyed by the Foundation of the USA Section. Because of the growth of our corpus and an increase in the revenue stream realized by the generous donations of the Fellows of our Section the Foundation has been able to continue its support of outreach projects and programs in Asia, Africa, South America and here in the United States. We have helped train public health dentists in Southeast Asia, provided for the operation of the Kikuyu Hospital Dental Clinic in Kenya, sponsored exchange dental students from countries in South America and Europe, and supported numerous programs in the United States including the Peace Corps, Dental Journalism and White coat ceremonies. In 2011 we also established the Fisher House project where ICD Fellows volunteer to provide free emergency care to the families of wounded warriors should the need arise while they are residing in a Fisher House in the US awaiting the treatment of a wounded warrior relative.

It is my privilege to announce the creation of the **John Lathrop Memorial Fund**. Many Fellows remember John for his love and devotion to the International College of Dentists. He served in many leadership positions including President of the Section and for a short time as President of this Foundation before his tragic passing. He was also an avid collector of dental theme stamps from around the world. John's wife, Ruth Lathrop, has generously offered to donate this collection of over six hundred stamps to the ICD. The first one hundred contributors of a thousand dollars or more will be designated as "Founders" of the John Lathrop Memorial Fund. Please consider including this in your charitable program for the coming year. As a token of our appreciation we will send you a beautifully framed set of six stamps from the Lathrop worldwide dental stamp collection. Please contact the ICD USA Section Office for more information. Contact information listed above in green box.

The last year also saw a clarification and recommitment to the relationship between the Section and the Foundation. This understanding will allow the Foundation to offer greater support for some of the programs and initiatives of the Section. Our Constitution and Bylaws have been reviewed by our attorneys and brought up to date and our horizons have never been more exciting.

God has given the leaders of the dental profession wonderful rewards and opportunities. Please step up and help us help those who are so much less fortunate.

Wishing you all health and happiness in the coming year.

In Fellowship,  
James R. Allen, D.M.D.

# ICD USA Section BOR Meeting ♦ March 27-29, 2012

Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa • Savannah, GA

(To be held before the C.E. Conference)



We are very excited about our joint C.E. Program with the American College of Dentists in Savannah, GA. Our ICD USA Section Meetings will take place before the C.E. Conference as follows:

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| Tuesday, March 27   | Executive Committee Meeting                             |
| Wednesday, March 28 | USA Committee Meetings & USA Section Foundation Meeting |
| Thursday, March 29  | Board of Regents Meeting                                |



American College of Dentists  
International College of Dentists

## ACD-ICD C.E. Conference

Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa

Savannah, Georgia  
March 30-31, 2012



The first-ever **ACD-ICD C.E. Conference** will be held on March 30-31, 2012 at the beautiful Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa. The conference includes six hours of continuing education, fellowship, and fun activities. Registration is limited! Be part of this unique event! The Westin Savannah Harbor is in the heart of the historic Savannah River District where you can feel your senses awoken. Replenish at their Heavenly Spa, recharge with a round of golf on their superb PGA course, or relax at the resort overlooking historic River Street. Enjoy the complimentary water ferry service to River Street along with all new guest rooms, meeting rooms, state-of-the-art amenities, and old southern charm.



The conference begins with a Welcome Reception Thursday evening and ends with a Dinner Event Saturday evening, both included in the registration fee (cash bar). The C.E. program is offered Friday and Saturday mornings. Enjoy a golf scramble on Friday afternoon and open golf on Saturday on a great course. A trolley tour and walking tour are also planned for Friday afternoon. Saturday afternoon features a Dolphin Magic cruise. Costs for each event are listed on the registration form on page 4. Fax or mail the form by March 1, 2012 (with payment as appropriate) to ACD-ICD C.E. Conference, 839J Quince Orchard Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD 20878-1614 or 301-977-3330 fax.

### WESTIN HOTEL INFORMATION

The room rate is \$215 per night, single or double, plus tax and a \$19 resort fee. These rates are not guaranteed after March 5, 2012. Contact the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa, 1-912-201-2000 (1 Resort Drive, Savannah, Georgia 31421) to make your room reservations and mention that you are with the ACD-ICD C.E. Conference. Registrants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. The room block is limited so plan ahead. You can fly into Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport where cab or rental car service is available.

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## Continuing Education Program

### Truth or Consequences: Decision Making and the Influence of Ethical Concepts

This course will explore the fundamentals of ethical concepts and how they may influence the decision making of the dental professional. The consequences and potential legal ramifications of poor decision making will be explored.

Larry J. Cook, DMD, MSHCE  
Michael R. Ragan, DMD, JD, LLM  
Friday, 8:00-11:30 a.m.  
3.0 hours credit

### The Latest on New Implant Systems

This course will involve planning implant cases on CT scans, fixed and removable dentistry over implants, modified sinus procedures (non-invasive), and many other topics. Attendees are encouraged to bring cases for review and discussion along with wish lists (questions, concerns, comments).

Carl E. Findley, Jr., DMD  
Saturday, 8:00-11:30 a.m.  
3.0 hours credit

The American College of Dentists is an ADA CERP recognized provider.  
Contact person for C.E.: Dr. Stephen A. Ralls



## Schedule

- Thursday, March 29 Welcome Reception, Midnight Sun Tent Area (Cash bar, 6:00-7:00 p.m.) Dinner on your own
- Friday, March 30
  - Buffet Breakfast for C.E. attendees (starts 7:30 a.m.)
  - Continuing Education Program (8:00-11:30 a.m.)
  - Golf Scramble & Lunch, Savannah Harbor Golf Course, \$180 (11:42+ a.m. tee times)
  - Trolley Tour of Savannah, 90 minutes, \$25 (1:00 p.m.)
    - See the sights, hear the history, and visit the Historic, Colonial, and Victorian Districts
  - Historic Walking Tour, two hours, \$25 (1:00 p.m.)
    - Enjoy Savannah's history with a tour of historic homes, gates and gardens
  - Dinner on your own
- Saturday, March 31
  - Buffet Breakfast for C.E. attendees (starts 7:30 a.m.)
  - Continuing Education Program (8:00-11:30 a.m.)
  - Open Golf & Lunch, Savannah Harbor Golf Course, \$180 (11:42+ a.m. tee times)
  - Dolphin Magic two-hour harbor cruise, \$25 (1:00 p.m.)
    - Enjoy a narrated cruise of the historic Savannah riverfront, Waving Girl, Fort Jackson, and Fort Pulaski, and enjoy the excitement of Atlantic bottlenose dolphins
  - Reception, Dinner & Dancing, Harbor Ballroom A & B (6:00-11:00 p.m.)



Savannah Harbor Golf Course  
Site of the Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf Tournament

## Cost

The registration fee covers light hors d'oeuvres at the welcome reception (cash bar), the Saturday dinner event with entertainment (cash bar), and two continental breakfasts if taking the C.E. program. The C.E. program is supported by the respective Foundations. Registration is required and limited! Come and have a great time!

<i>Detach and Return</i>		<b>ACD-ICD C.E. Conference Registration</b>	(Friday-Saturday, March 30-31, 2012)
Name(s): _____		<b>Registration</b>	<b>No.</b>
Nickname(s): _____		C.E. Program	_____ @ \$250 ea.
Address: _____		No C.E. Program	_____ @ \$160 ea.
City/State/Zip: _____		<b>Optional Activities:</b>	
Phone: _____ FAX: _____		Golf Scramble & Lunch, Fri.	_____ @ \$180 ea.
		Trolley Tour, Fri.	_____ @ \$25 ea.
		Walking Tour, Fri.	_____ @ \$25 ea.
		Golf & Lunch, Sat.	_____ @ \$180 ea.
		Dolphin Magic Cruise, Sat	_____ @ \$25 ea.
		<b>Total Enclosed</b>	\$ _____

**Refund Policy:** A late fee of \$25 will be added to registrations after March 1, 2012. No refunds after March 1, 2012. Mail registration to the ACD-ICD C.E. Conference, 839J Quince Orchard Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD 20878-1614 or fax to 1-301-977-3330.

Method of Payment:    Check (U.S., payable to ACD-ICD C.E. Conference)

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 MESSAGE FROM 2011 PRESIDENT JACK W. CLINTON

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your 2011 USA Section President and I truly look forward to 2012 with Dr. Kenney as President of this professional and dynamic honorary organization. Dr. Kenney has some great initiatives in store for 2012 focused on mission, vision and alignment.

The engine that drives the organization is our dedicated Board of Regents, the very active committee system, and of course the continual hard work of the Vice Regents, Deputy Regents and their local staff of Counselors and Editors. The USA Section is a vibrant, prestigious dental organization celebrating leadership accomplishment, education, and humanitarianism.

As my event filled year has come to a close I want to take this additional opportunity to extend to each of you my sincerest appreciation for the professionalism that you have displayed, the many contributions you have made and the services you have provided toward the success of our organization. May we further refine and improve the organizational operations while seeking opportunities to "Be a *BETTER* Leader and Make a *BIGGER* Difference."

And as always, God bless America!

Jack W. Clinton, D.M.D.  
Past President USA Section  
International College of Dentists



President and Mrs. Jack Clinton



President and Mrs. Jack Clinton with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Austin



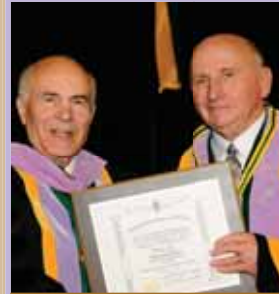
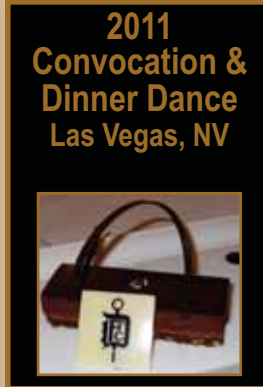
President and Mrs. Jack Clinton with Dr. and Mrs. Richard Shaffer



Honorary Fellowship is awarded to Mrs. Joan D. Austin by President Clinton



Honorary Fellowship awarded to Mrs. Janice L. Coughlin



Honorary Fellowship awarded to Mr. James J. Williamson



Convocation speaker Mr. Ken Austin, President, A-dec Corp



ADA President, Dr. Raymond Gist congratulates our new Fellows



Master Fellowship awarded to Dr. Charles L. Siroky, President, ICD Worldwide



Outstanding Dental Leader awarded to Dr. Gordon J. Christensen



President Clinton introduces our 2012 USA Section President, Dr. W. Michael Kenney



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Past ICD-USA Section Presidents

## 2011 USA SECTION OFFICERS AND REGENTS



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ICD Convocation Robes  
 are still available for sale!

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