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*International College of Dentists*

# California News

## Four new 2010 Fellows for District XIII

Four new fellows joined District XIII at our International College of Dentists' convocation on October 8, 2010, in Orlando, Florida. President J. Bernard Machen and Regent Wayne Del Carlo welcomed Lane Ochi, Robert Stevenson, Ralan Wong, and Debra Woo to the college.

### Lane Ochi, DDS, Beverly Hills



- Board member of the International Academy of Gnathology
- Director of the Stuart Gnathologic Study Group of Laguna Beach
- Member Omicron Kappa Upsilon
- Co-director of pre-doctoral occlusion at USC

### Ralan Wong, DDS, San Francisco



- Faculty member UOP and UCSF
- Past president Northern California Asian Dental Association
- Wide-ranging research contributor in endodontics
- Numerous lectures and articles on endodontics

2010 fellows continued

**Robert Stevenson, DDS, Highland**



- Member Highland Chamber of Commerce
- District trainer for boy scouts
- Winner blood bank award
- Volunteer in community and church
- Hobbies music and photography

**Debra A. Woo, DDS, Boulder Creek**



- Member Santa Cruz Cosmetic Study Group and Restorative Study Group
- Active in alumni affairs at UOP
- Serves on advisory board at the Cabrillo School of dental hygiene
- Volunteer for school screenings and for fund-raising for underserved children



*Left to right:*

*Debra Woo, Lane Ochi, Robert Stevenson, Regent Del Carlo, and Ralan Wong*

## *Annual Awards ceremony ACD/ICD*

**O**ur annual dinner dance and awards ceremony honored three high achievers in dentistry at Anaheim on May 15, 2010, in conjunction with *CDA Presents*.

The non-dentist award winner was Liz Snow, who served as chief strategy officer for the CDA for many years. Ms. Snow was responsible for government affairs, policy development, political activities, and strategic planning. She now serves as the CEO of the California Building Industry Association.

**Russell I. Webb, DDS**, received the Outstanding Leadership award. Dr. Webb is a past president of the CDA and a past trustee of the ADA.

**Arthur A. Dugoni, DDS**, received the Lifetime Achievement award.

The student leadership awards were:

- **Kai B. Steele (Loma Linda)**
- **David Avenetti (UCLA)**
- **Phuong-Nghi Karen Lam (UCSF)**
- **Victoria D. Nguyen (USC)**
- **James J. Galea (Dugoni)**

The ACD southern California section will host the awards in 2011.

With the opening of our new dental school in Pomona, in 2011 we will have *six* student leadership awards.

## **FELLOWS AND HONORS**

- **Patrick J. Ferrillo, Jr.**, dean of the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, agreed to serve as interim provost for the entire University of the Pacific, during their search for a new provost. ICD member **Nader Nadershahi** will assume the role of acting dean. ICD member **Craig Yarborough** will continue his role as executive associate dean and associate dean for institutional advancement. Earlier this year **Ferrillo** and **Nadershahi** met with dental education leaders at two schools in China to discuss the best practices and trends in dental education.
- **Eugene Sekiguchi** received the 73rd Pierre Fauchard Academy Gold Medal for 2010. **Sekiguchi** is a past president of the ADA and the CDA. He currently serves as ICD deputy regent for the Los Angeles area.
- **Natasha Lee, DDS**, completed another international volunteer assignment in Fiji. Dr. Lee, who traveled to Peru in 2009, was inducted into ICD in 2009. Her experiences will be featured in our next newsletter.

## Remember our Peace Corps needs you...

Many of our USA section ICD members have volunteered to provide a complete dental examination, including a periodontal exam and complete x-rays for applicants for the Peace Corps. Dental treatment is the applicant's responsibility. Fellows who participate in the program report that they are inspired by the caliber and enthusiasm of the applicants. We ask each of our dentists who previously offered services to verify that your dental office contact information is posted correctly on our website. From this link: [www.usa-icd.org/projects/peace-corps/index.htm](http://www.usa-icd.org/projects/peace-corps/index.htm) click on your state, and scroll down alphabetically by city to see how your contact information is listed.

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