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## Welcoming 2006 Fellows



At the 2006 ICD Convocation and Dinner on October 16, 2006 in Las Vegas, 14 new Fellows joined the USA Section, California of the ICD.

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*The International College of Dentists was formed to:*

- Advance the science and art of dentistry for the health and welfare of the public;
- Bring together the world's outstanding members of the dental profession for the exchange of dental knowledge;
- Encourage the growth of the profession;
- Promote cordial relations among dentists worldwide

## Continuing Education Conference Scheduled for Atlanta

Mark your calendar now for the ICD's 2007 Continuing Education Conference on July 18-20 in Atlanta, Georgia.

This year the meeting will begin with a reception at 6 pm on Wednesday the 18th. Lectures will be held in the mornings of July 19 and 20. Topics include Financial Planning, Oral Pathology, Restorative Concepts, the Digital Office

and the Digital Home. As always, there is no tuition for ICD Fellows.

Atlanta is a city loaded with attractions, entertainment and interesting dining. It makes an outstanding venue for this year's meeting and a family vacation. In addition to the outstanding public attractions in the city, the Spouses Program includes a visit to

two of Atlanta's most interesting homes by two of Atlanta's top interior designers. Lunch at one of the most scenic settings in America will follow. There will be a modest fee for the spouses program, and reservations must be accepted on a "first come" basis.

More information will be sent to ICD Fellows within the next few months.

# A First Greeting



By Donna B. Hurowitz, DDS, Editor

As a newcomer to the International College of Dentists, a 2005 Fellow, I was surprised but pleased when our District XIII Regent, Neil Loveridge, asked me to be editor. I will need your indulgence as I am still on the learning curve about this august organization. Your previous editor, Stephen Yuen, has given me some basics on the office, so here goes ...

One of the high points of my 2006 year for reading was *The World is Flat* by Thomas Friedman. The interconnectedness of individual human beings, many of whom can now deal directly with each other despite physical separation of great distances, made possible by technology and scientific progress, is truly amazing.

But Friedman also pints out that many business services do and always will require mostly face-to-face dealings and delivery systems. Dentistry is one of those

professions. Nevertheless, we are greatly affected by a smaller world and rapid communication.

My first foray into a totally international group was attendance at a Federation Dentaire Internationale meeting in Sydney in 2003. Continuing education lectures were often delivered in multiple languages. I compared delivery systems and social structures with dentists from England, Canada, Malaysia, Australia, Belgium, Denmark, and Japan. Like FDI, the International College of Dentists works to encourage exchange of goodwill among dentists throughout the world.

More later on the commonalities of dentists all over the world. It is an honor to be a Fellow of such a fine organization. I look forward to being your editor and encourage your ideas and comments. I would especially welcome suggestions for a new name or format for our newsletter.

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# ICD Assists Peace Corps Applicants

A new project of the USA Section encourages ICD Fellows to assist Peace Corps applicants by offering free clinical examinations and a full mouth series of radiographs. The radiographs may consist of either a standard full mouth series or a Panorex x-ray with four bitewing x-rays. The applicant will provide the dental examination form. Any dental treatment needed to bring their mouth to a healthy state will be the responsibility of the applicant.

The Peace Corps receives approximately 6,000 applicants a year from all over the United States. Some of the applicants have their own dentist, but some do not. Most of those accepted will serve in locations where there is no access to dental care, Thus, a standard of dental health is required before an applicant is accepted.

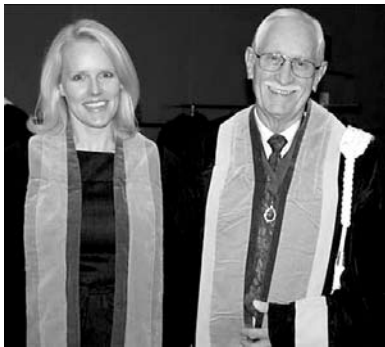
According to ICD USA Section Intermediate Past President Leon Aronson, "This is an opportunity

to make your ICD Fellowship more meaningful. Participants will be recognized in state newsletters as well as on the Peace Corps and ICD websites."

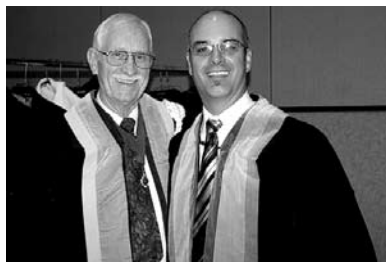
An announcement asking for ICD volunteers was mailed out in November. If you did not receive one and wish to volunteer, please call the Central Office at (301) 738-9143 for information and an enrollment form.

## Welcome New ICD Fellows

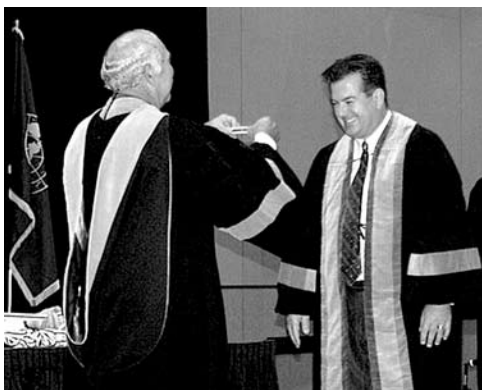
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District 13 Regent Neil Loveridge with 2006 Fellow Kimberly Johnson-Gene of Newport Beach.



Regent Loveridge congratulates new Fellow Marc Geissberger of Greenbrae.



USA Section President Leon Aronson bestows fellowship on George Stratigopoulos of San Diego.

## 2006 California Inductees to the International College of Dentists

Michael P. Adams – Manhattan Beach

D. Douglas Cassat – San Diego

Douglas Y. Fong – Stockton

Marc Joseph Geissberger – San Francisco

Gerald Gelfand – Woodland Hills

Kimberly Johnson Genc – Newport Beach

Steven A. Gold – Santa Monica

Daniel Norris Jenkins – Chino

Albert Owen John Landucci – San Mateo

John W. Leyman – Loma Linda

Richard G. Lindley, II – Temecula

Kenneth E. Moore – Roseville

George J. Stratigopoulos – San Diego

James D. Wood, Jr. – Cloverdale



# HISTORY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS

**1927** ICD was born on New Year's Eve in Chicago by Dr. Louis Ottofy and Dr. Tsurukich Okumura, two dentists who met while Dr. Ottofy was practicing dentistry in Japan.

**1928** Officially there were 250 original Fellows from 162 countries

**1929** First official convocation held in Washington, D.C. with 266 members

**1937-1947** The College was not active during World War II

**1947** ICD was reorganized in Boston, Massachusetts

Over the next forty years, the College expanded across the globe, with Canada establishing an autonomous section in 1948, and the European section being organized in 1958, Australia and India in 1964, the Philippines in 1966 and Middle Eastern Section in 1967 to follow. Multiple other sections have provided growth for the ICD since that time. Today the College has over 10,000 members across the world, with more than 5,800 in the United States.

## 2007 Calendar of Events

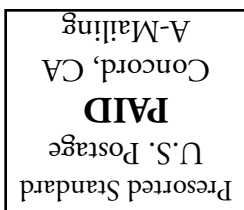
MAY 4, 2007  
**Spring Gala**  
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

MAY 24, 2007  
**Canadian Section Annual Meeting**  
JASPER, CANADA

JUNE 27-30, 2007  
**European Convocation / Annual Meeting**  
CARDIFF, WALES

JULY 19-20 2007  
**Continuing Education Conference**  
– CEC XXV  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

SEPTEMBER 27-30, 2007  
**USA Section Annual Convocation and Meeting**  
SAN FRANCISCO,  
CALIFORNIA



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