MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It certainly is my pleasure, as President of the USA Section, to wish each of you a Happy New Year and express my gratitude for the honor to serve as your 2013 President. I am fortunate to have the support and energy from Past President Kenney and the Board of Regents to enthusiastically continue our current projects and activities.

Our recently approved Applied Strategic Plan has clarified our priorities, goals and objectives for the coming five years. Dr. Kenney’s December electronic KEY-mail provided a concise review of the main topics which are deemed vital in the plan. With this format, our tasks are clearly outlined, and have already been initiated by the “Goal Champions”. I trust each of you will quickly realize the vitality of our Section as you become aware of the various actions being reported throughout the year.

I am keenly aware of the unusually beneficial circumstance provided for me, unlike my predecessors. Normally, the incoming president outlines the themes of action he/she anticipates accomplishing in the term of office. Fortunately, I have the great advantage of having you, the Fellows of the USA Section, guide me and the Board of Regents through our Applied Strategic Plan, as to what and who we are, and wish to become. With the 2012 Survey, you mandated:

• Most important existing services are -
  • Social Interaction and Fellowship.
  • Domestic Humanitarian Services.
  • Dental Student Support.
  • Local, State and District Activities.
• CE Travel opportunities are essential.
• Leadership IS our “brand” and Leadership development is an essential project.
• As the preeminent honorary international dental organization, communication is highly important in maintaining Fellowship involvement.
• We are the model for domestic and international dental service and collaboration.

In January, the Executive Committee began reviewing and overseeing the action plans that were developed in 2012.

I am constantly reminded of and impressed with the generosity of ICD Fellows who give their time and efforts in supporting philanthropic and humanitarian projects. While most of these are organized – MOMs, International Student Exchange Project, Great Expectations Mentoring Professionalism Program, Global Health Student Association, the Fisher House Project, Peace Corps exams – there are countless acts of generosity from each Fellow’s private practice. All these enhance the value of our Fellowship and for these acts, I am truly grateful. I am reminded of a statement from Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German pastor, theologian and eventual martyr, in his Letters and Papers from Prison:

“In normal life we hardly realize how much more we receive than we give, and life cannot be rich without such gratitude. It is so easy to overestimate the importance of our own achievements compared with what we owe to the help of others.”

Thank you for all you do for ICD. Because of you, we ARE the preeminent honorary dental society.

In Fellowship,

Paul E. Stubbs, D.D.S.
USA Section President
Important dates:

1. January 15, 2013 - State/District Editor’s input for 2013 KEY. If extension is needed please contact Editor Richard Galeone rjgdds59@comcast.net.

2. March 31, 2013 – Deadline to submit entry for Journalism Awards to USA Section Office. To download entry form go to www.usa-icd.org, click on the Information tab at the top of page then click on Awards tab from drop-down list.

3. June 15, 2013 – Regents deadline for complete Candidate Information Forms (CIF) to the USA Section Office. To download CIF go to www.usa-icd.org then click on the Fellowship tab at the top of page.


5. June 29 – July 6, 2013 – Alaska Cruise & C.E. Program sponsored by ICD USA Section Foundation. (See tear-off form on pages 5 & 6.)


What an exciting year is ahead of us. The goals and objectives outlined in the new strategic plan have set the course for alignment and focus for the Section. Our President, Dr. Paul Stubbs, is energized and ready to spread the word about our many initiatives. He is planning on attending a number of annual meetings this year and is looking forward to seeing all of you.

I was reminded how much impact the College has globally during our recent 2012 Council Meeting and again on Worldwide ICD President Leon Aronson’s recent YouTube video. (To view “Google” Aronson – ICD.) You can really take pride in the scope of the accomplishments the ICD is making: dental care for villages in the Philippines, Africa, India, South America and many, many more locations throughout the world; support after natural disasters like floods or earthquakes; and, of course, our ongoing recognition of leaders providing a vast array of services to the profession. As a Fellow you are part of the amazing contributions of this phenomenal organization.

Respectfully,

Carol I. Turner, D.D.S.
USA Section Registrar
The Humanitarian Liaison Committee will be sponsoring three Volunteer Seminars this year!

The Humanitarian Liaison Committee (HLC) has been hard at work this past year. In August, the HLC emailed a survey to our Fellows and more than fifty percent of the responses indicated an interest in hearing more about Volunteer Opportunities and attending a Seminar on Volunteering. With survey results in hand, the HLC set out to meet these goals with the following:

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**
The HLC has been working with the ADA’s International Dental Volunteer staff to create a direct link from the USA Section’s website to the volunteer opportunities posted on the ADA website. The link should be active by the time you receive this.

Please go to www.usa-icd.org, click on the Projects tab at the top of the page, then click on the HLC Volunteer Projects webpage link.

**VOLUNTEER SEMINARS**
A series of three seminars is scheduled for 2013. See list below. This series of seminars will be presented by Dr. Francis G. Serio who has more than 30 years of volunteer experience. Dr. Serio will be sharing:

- What it takes to be a volunteer.
- What to expect as a volunteer.
- Types of volunteer opportunities.
- Resources to find opportunities.

Please refer to the websites listed below to access meeting information, registration, seminar times, and meeting room locations.

Attendees will receive three hours of C.E. Credits. There is no additional fee to attend this seminar.

**Course Title: International Volunteer Dental Projects: What’s It All About Anyway?**

**DATES • LOCATION • WEBSITE**
Friday, February 22, 2013 • 148th Midwinter Meeting (Chicago Dental Society) • Chicago, IL • cds.org/mwm
Friday, March 22, 2013 • 101st Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting • Atlanta, GA • hinman.org
Thursday, June 13, 2013 • Pacific Northwest Dental Conference • Bellevue, WA • wsda.org/pndc

Handouts will be available seven days before each seminar at www.usa-icd.org/projects/HLC_projects.htm
After two years at the helm, I am beginning to see a light at the end of the tunnel. When I took over as President we had many projects that needed to be completed to align the Foundation with our newly set goals. We have reviewed and revised our Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, Grant Request Packet and we are creating a Procedure Manual as this is being written.

Two years ago, our corpus was about $750,000; now we are approaching $1.5 million. This increase is allowing us to help fund the Section’s Humanitarian Outreach Projects, International Student Exchange Program, as well as their Global Health Student Association. We continue to award grants to various entities (who meet our criteria) that help advance the education of dentistry and/or provide dental care to patients in underserved areas.

This past year we have developed two memorial funds that honor two of our great past leaders. These memorial funds offer a very special donation gift.

- **The John B. Lathrop Memorial Level of $1,000 – Gift:** Framed collection of five to six dental stamps from the late Dr. Lathrop’s personal collection. Dr. Lathrop’s stamp collection was generously donated by his wife Ruth. (See sample collection.)

- **The Richard G. Shaffer Memorial Level of $500 – Gift:** Specially designed coin with Dr. Shaffer’s image on one side of the coin. The coin is packaged in a special pouch made from our retired robes - perhaps one you wore when you were honored with Fellowship. (See photos shown below.)

To date $35,000 has been donated to these funds.

For other levels of giving, we will be sending newly designed ICD lapel pins that can be proudly worn. Please see our website for more information.

- **This year we opened our KEY Room due to the many requests through the years for items with the ICD KEY Symbol. You will find many items such as shirts, ties, and caps. These items have a set donation amount, which includes US shipping. See some of the available items pictured below. For more information, please go to our website at usa-icd.org/foundation.**

We have partnered with the USA Section to implement a Corporate Sponsor Program, and we are very excited to report that we have received our first corporate support gift from the Coca-Cola Company. If there is a company that you feel may be interested in helping to support our dental education and humanitarian projects, please contact us by email at Foundation@usa-icd.org.

Please check out our new Facebook page by searching for ICD USA Section Foundation. Remember to LIKE our page!

We have an exciting Alaska Cruise & C.E. Program coming up June 29 - July 6, 2013. Please see our tear-off form on pages 5 and 6 for detailed information. We hope to see you onboard!

I would like to end this message by thanking all of you for your continued support of the Foundation. This support allows your Foundation to fund these many wonderful programs. We are looking at an even brighter 2013 thanks to you and our new corporate sponsors.

In Fellowship,

James R. Allen, D.M.D.
Foundation President
Come join ICD Fellows from all over the USA for a wonderful trip through the natural beauty of South-west Alaska. Take this opportunity to see killer whales and other species, sea otters, eagles, glaciers and so much more.

Catch your breath, or Alaska will keep taking it away. Stand on your private verandah and watch as whales breach and mountain ranges come into view. Take part in compelling onboard classes and workshops or head ashore on an excursion that will feed your passion.

We will have Continuing Education Courses on board by Dr. Steve Carstensen, an L. D. Pankey Instructor and private practitioner in Bellevue, WA. He will cover several topics from “The effects of Oral Appliance Therapy on Occlusion and Sleep Bruxism,” to “Your Money Your Time — How to have more of both,” and “Sleep Medicine, Diagnosing and Treating”.

If we get enough people joining the cruise we will also have Ted Griffin join us. Ted was an aquarium owner, entrepreneur and the first man to ever swim with a killer whale (orca) in a public exhibition. Ted worked with Namu, Shamu and many other Orca’s and has a huge body of knowledge and experience about whales and other sea life and many stories and pictures to share.

COMPLIMENTARY ON BOARD AMENITIES
- 24-hour room service
- Hand-made chocolates served after dinner in the Explorers Lounge
- Afternoon Tea featuring string musicians is offered daily, one of which is an elegant Royal Dutch High Tea offering an array of Dutch Specialties
- Ice cream parlor buffet
- Holland America Line signature canvas tote bag per stateroom
- Fresh fruit in stateroom, replenished daily upon request
- An exercise and sports program with healthy rewards
- Production spectacles, variety shows, intimate lounge acts, casino activities, and even movies with free popcorn
- Club Hal—Children’s Program on Board
Stateroom Category | Fare
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Verandah—Fares starting from | $ 1749
Large outside—Fares starting from | $ 1249
Large inside—Fares starting from | $ 1099

Fares are based on per person double occupancy and are subject to change.

**Additional charges per person**
Government fees and taxes are $167.64 per person.
Cancellation protection rates available upon request.

Airfare rates available upon request.
Transportation between the airport and the ship available for purchase.

**Special events**, parties, birthday celebrations or special event receptions can be arranged.

**POLICY**
Deposit of $350 per person is due at the time of booking.
Final payment is due 75 days prior to departure.

**GRATUITIES**: A gratuities charge of $11.50 per person, per day will be added to passenger onboard accounts.
Passengers have the option of removing, reducing or adding to this amount. In addition, a 15% service charge is added to all beverage orders.

**Hotel Reservations**
available directly through Holland America including transportation from airport to hotel and from hotel to ship

**High Interest**
Suggested Optional Shore Activities

**Sitka**
1. Sea Otter Quest - board a small catamaran boat directly off the ship
   * 40-50 people
   * On board naturalist
   * Good viewing of sea otters, whales, eagles and other bird species
   About 5 hours long and about $125 per person
2. Other sites you can visit while ashore
   * Rapture Center
   * St. Michael’s Russian Orthodox Church

**Juneau**
* Helicopter Tour of Mendenhall Glacier—about $400.00 per person includes a dog sled ride on the glacier
* Natural History Museum
* Mendenhall Glacier—you can take a cab ride out to it

**Ketchikan**
* Bright Totem Center—a cab ride
* “Deadliest Catch” boat trip, catch Alaskan King Crab (must release)

After you have booked your cruise contact me for a list of things to see in Seattle.
Dexter Barnes, DDS
Email: smiles@seattledentalassociates.com
President Kenney with new Honorary Fellow, William O. Butler

President Kenney with new Honorary Fellow, Nancy A. Kelly

President Kenney with new Honorary Fellow, Judith L. Shub

Convocation speaker, Harold C. Slavkin, Professor and Former Dean USC School of Dentistry

President Kenney with new Master Fellow, Robert E. Brady

2012 President W. Michael Kenney and his wife Peggy

President Kenney presents Robert L. Frazer, Jr. with the President’s Award for his Leadership and Support of the Applied Strategic Planning Committee

ICD Worldwide President Garry W. Lunn is onsite to present all new Fellows with their ICD Key

President Kenney introduces our 2013 USA Section President, Paul E. Stubbs

Find more photos on our Facebook!
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office@usa-icd.org or by phone/fax (listed above)

ALASKA CRUISE & C.E.
June 29 - July 6, 2013
See tear-off form on pages 5 & 6!

SPRING 2013 BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

The Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort
is located in the very scenic and
dramatic Southwest. The location is
absolutely beautiful, food is
delicious, culture is enchanting and
the amenities are numerous and
varied. April is a perfect time of year
to make the best of a visit to New
Mexico - 71 high temperature and 41
low.

Schedule

Thursday, April 18
1:00 – 5:00  Exec Board Mtg
Friday, April 19
8:00 – 5:00  Committee Mtgs
1:00 – 5:00  Foundation Mtg
Saturday, April 20
8:00 – 5:00  BOR Mtg

Reservations for the Tamaya Resort
& Spa can be arranged by calling
(505) 867-1234 and reference the
“International College of Dentists”
to receive the group rate. To reserve
your room online please find a link
to more information on our website’s
homepage at www.usa-icd.org.

Fellow Guests – Please contact our
ICD USA Section Office by email at
office@usa-icd.org or by phone
(301) 251-8861, to register for our
April meeting. More information
and name tags will be provided for
registered guests only.

Transportation - The closest airport
is Albuquerque International Airport
(ABQ). Shuttle transportation to/
from ABQ Airport can be purchased
from Southwest Carriage, Inc. (505)
766-5466 at $42.50 per person for
the first passenger and $12.50 for
each additional person in the paying
party. If you drive, there is no
parking charge.

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SEMINARS on VOLUNTEERING
February, March & June, 2013
See page 3!