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RECOGNIZING SERVICE AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Mission

The International College of Dentists is a leading honorary dental organization dedicated to the recognition of outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service, and the continued progress of the profession of dentistry for the benefit of mankind.

'People at Peace'

*The Motto adopted by
Dr Norinaga Moriyama of Japan
ICD World President 2008*

NEW YEAR.....NEW DIRECTIONS

The year 2008 holds much promise for the International College of Dentists and ICD Fellows around the world. There is much progress to report in areas critical to the success of The College. These include humanitarian projects, educational programmes, College growth and influence, and fundamental changes to ICD governance and operations.

“TO YOU I TRANSFER THE GAVEL AND THE FELLOWSHIP”

With these words, the mantle of College At Large leadership has been passed from 2007 President Donald Johnson to 2008 President, Dr. Norinaga Moriyama of Japan.

Dr. Moriyama, drawing on the peace loving heritage of the Japanese people, proclaimed the motto for his ICD presidency to be “People at Peace.” He emphasized his special interest in assisting and reorganizing the smaller international Regions of The College.

During Dr. Johnson's whirlwind presidency, he visited an unprecedented number of Sections and Regions of The College. He also called for fundamental change to College governance and operations.



Past President Dr. Don Johnson passes the Gavel and the Presidency of the College At Large to Dr. Norinaga Moriyama of Japan at the International Council Meeting in Mexico City November 2007

MEXICO CITY.....AN HISTORIC 2007 INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

During the November meetings in Mexico City in 2007, ICD's International Council charted new directions for The College. Recognizing the increased complexity of managing The College, the Council directed that a separate office and staff be established to serve the College At Large as soon as feasible. These support functions have been previously shared with the USA Section.

During the next year or two, Councilmen will be engaged in strategic planning to design the future structure and operations of The College. Also necessary will be a search to replace Secretary General Robert Brady, whose term of service to The College will be completed at the end of 2009.

From all corners of the earth, ICD Councilmen stepped before their colleagues to report on Projects and Issues of importance in their regions.

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The College Column: College Basics

A Regular Information Piece to Expand Fellows' Knowledge Of ICD

About ICD Dues

Fellow Manfred Seidemann of Chile, recently elected ICD World Vice President, offers this reminder....

This is the time of year when dues are collected in many Sections and Regions of The College. It is understandable for someone to see this as only another request for money, and to wonder what is to be gained by continuing ICD Fellowship.

Dr. Seidemann says:

"Your Fellowship in the ICD is dentistry's way of honouring you for what you have given through years of service to the profession and to mankind. In addition, it is also your opportunity to give something back to the profession for the blessings we enjoy. Your dues support worldwide leadership and the humanitarian and educational initiatives of The College.

The International Council recognizes that many Fellows face economic hardship, and pledges to manage The College with fiscal responsibility."

ICD CONTINUES TO RISE IN THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN

<http://www.icd-japan.gr.jp>

All that is good and bright within the family of ICD can be seen in the Japanese Section VII. For a start, our newly installed World President for 2008, Dr. Norinaga Moriyama hails from Tokyo. From the ICD Communications Team, and I am sure, from ICD Fellows all around the globe, good wishes are sent to our President for a wonderful year. Dr. Moriyama has the distinction of having been a student of Dr. Tsu-ru-kichi Okumura, one of the ICD Founders, when he was Head of the Department of Dental Hygiene and Bacteriology in 1945. After the war, Dr. Okumura became the second President of Tokyo Dental College.

In May 2009, the International Council Meeting will be held in Tokyo. Last year, Japan Section VII celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a series of glittering ceremonies in Tokyo lasting almost one week.

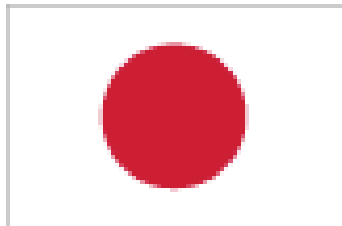
MAY 2007- ICD JAPAN CELEBRATES 50 YEARS



World President Dr. Don Johnson (fourth from left) with ICD Japan President Ema following the Induction of 22 new Fellows, with four international researchers from Brazil, Korea, China and Pakistan respectively, and a student from Colombia - student and researchers each received ICD Orientation Programme Certificates.

JAPAN'S SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO ICD

In deserved fashion Japan's outstanding involvement in the foundation, development and continuing rise of the ICD was noted by all speakers on that memorable day, giving prominence to the founding of the ICD College At Large by just two individuals, one Japanese, Dr. Tsu-ru-kichi Okumura, and one American Dr. Louis Ottofy, both with the same desire, namely: to develop a method of communicating new ideas and techniques which would serve to broaden the scope of dental education, worldwide.



World President, Dr. Johnson, paid special tribute to the fact that the Japan Section has produced not only one of the Founders of the College, but two International Presidents, a President-Elect and two of the seven individuals who have received the Ottofy-Okumura Award, the highest award given within the ICD. Dr. Johnson also expressed his personal appreciation of the quality of individuals the Japan Section has sent to serve on the International Council, Dr. Nori Moriyama, Dr. Yoshinori Satoh, and more recently, Dr. Akira Senda. Dr. Johnson concluded by saying that the Japan Section is a major component of the International College of Dentists and has proven its value to the ICD for the past 50 years.

Turning to the Japanese section, Japan President Ema stated that Dr. Fukushima was the first president of the Section which in 1952 had 20 Fellows. With fourteen new Fellows having been inducted in 1958, the ICD in Japan was recognized as an autonomous Section by the international headquarters. "38 years had already passed since the meeting of Dr. Ottofy and Dr. Okumura in 1920 - long and hard years because of the Second World War" said President Ema, "but while ICD Japan celebrates 50 years, when considering also the previous 38 years in which the ICD was a presence in Japan, the celebration is really one of being 88 years old!"

The Mission of the College is Service. The Mission Statement is worded: **Recognizing Service and the Opportunity to Serve.** ICD Japan has given - and continues - to give outstanding example in doing just that. **Arigatou Japan!**

C. F. Linehan, ICD Newsletter Editor

DATES FOR YOUR 2008 DIARY**Continuing Education Conference XXV
Sponsored by The USA Section Foundation****PHOENIX ARIZONA, 29th - 31st March 2008****Lectures by Distinguished Faculty Members & Practitioners****Lectures Tuition Free for ICD Fellows****All details at: <http://www.usa-icd.org/calendar/events.htm>****Continuing Education Conference:****Sun. March 30th – 8.30 am to 12 noon**

- 'Keeping the Tooth: Endodontic Possibilities and Probabilities'
- 'Innovations in Dental Education'

Mon. March 31st - 8.30 am to 12 noon

- 'The Role of the Oral Health Care Professional in Health and Well-Being'
- 'Practical Approaches to Special Care Dentistry'

Spouse/Guest Luncheon:**Sat. March 29th - 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.****Afternoon Excursions:****Sun. March 30th: 1.30 – 8.00 pm:** Cactus & Culture with dinner at Rustler's Rooste**Mon. March 31st 12.30 - 5.30 pm:** Bus to Scottsdale, lunch at Garduno's Margarita Factory at Gainey Ranch, followed by **.Architectural Wonders Tour****Sedona Post Conference Trip:****Tues. April 1st - Fri. April 4th:** travel to see Sedona, the Grand Canyon, the Cameron Trading Post & lots more.....**HOTEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

(Accommodations should be made directly to the hotel AND immediately!)

WYNDHAM PHOENIX HOTELReserve your room by calling 602-333-5000
or <http://www.wyndham.com>(Refer to the group rate for "The International College of Dentists")
Room Rate: \$189.00**PLEASE NOTE: YOU are responsible for making your own hotel reservations.****European Section ICD
53rd Annual Meeting****ATHENS, GREECE, June 12th – 14th 2008****Dr. Aris Petros Tripodakis, President of the European Section of the ICD, invites all Fellows and their guests to Athens for the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Section in June 2008.**

The selected venue that combines history with modern facilities is the Olympic City of Athens. The Scientific Programme aims to be stimulating both intellectually and philosophically while also conveying cutting edge information comprehensively related to Dentistry as a professional health discipline. The Social Programme will develop unforgettable memories of living tradition and natural beauty as well as elegant entertainment, "Greek kefi" and fellowship.

Scientific Programme:**The Dental Discipline in Europe in the Dawn of the Third Millennium** – with speakers from Greece, UK., U.S.A., Germany, Switzerland and Ireland.Details at: <http://www.icd-europe.com/president.html>**Social Programme**

- Accompanying persons' tour to the Acropolis and Plaka.
- Optional possibility to spend the day swimming at the beach and pools of Cape Sounion.
- Fellows and guests visit the Temple of Poseidon in Cape Sounion at sunset.
- Hellenic night. BBQ and beach Party, Cape Sounion hotel. Live Greek music and dancers of Lykeion Ellinidon.
- Induction ceremony and Gala Dinner in the **Peristilion of Zappeion Megaron.**
- Sunday June 15th: One day post Congress Cruise – Saronic Islands of Hydra and Aegina.

REGISTRATION AND HOTEL BOOKING FORMS AT:<http://www.icd-europe.com/president.html>**THE COLLEGE TODAY (TCT) GETS THE GREEN LIGHT – SO PLEASE GET CONNECTED!**

The College Today (TCT), the electronic newsletter of The College At Large, began with a trial edition in October 2007. It was well received by ICD fellows around the world, and has recently been endorsed and supported as an ongoing service by The International Council. One issue of TCT will be published during each of three quarters of each year, and Fellows will receive **The Globe** in the remaining quarter.

Get Connected

It is very important that ICD Sections and Regions assist in the successful delivery of College electronic communications by

developing and utilizing accurate email lists and by forwarding TCT to ICD Fellows. Presently, the International College of Dentists has accurate email addresses for only one half of the membership approximately. Although ICD will always have printed publications, electronic communications will be increasingly important in the future.

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ICD Fellows, PLEASE get connected to the internet, and PLEASE keep your address current.**E-mail changes to be sent to your Section Registrar/Secretary-General and/or ICD Secretary-General at: reg-sg@icd.org**

MEXICO CITY.....AN HISTORIC 2007 INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

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To mention just a few:

- The European Section reported progress in extending The College into the former Soviet Block countries. Previously 30 countries were without ICD presence, that number is now down to 24.
- The India, Sri Lanka Section reported an increase in Section activities and communications during the past year, and will expand The College into Nepal in the coming year.
- The leadership of Section XII, Chinese Taipei, has assumed the responsibility of reforming dental education in that country.

After the working sessions, members of the International Council made time to socialize and to enjoy the hospitality offered by the Mexico Section. The entire Council participated in the induction ceremonies of the Section, welcoming the new officers of the Mexico Section and 44 new ICD Fellows at a marvellous banquet. All-in-all, the sights, sounds, and tastes of Mexico City were a delight.

J. V. Hinterman, ICD Editor**Hardworking Councillors, Mexico****Mexicans welcome Japanese****Just one of Mexico's stunning pyramids****2008 COLLEGE OFFICERS**

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THE GLOBE 2008.....GOING..... GOING.....

The Globe 2008, the International Journal of the International College of Dentists, is in the final stages of production. Reports from the Regions, Sections, and Fellows of The College are now **past due**, and can only be considered for publication if they are submitted electronically to the Editor **immediately** at jhinte5635@aol.com

Camera ready advertising copy may be accepted as late as February 15, 2008.

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