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The Goals follow the five College Core Values to which they are linked.

- **Leadership:** Uphold the highest standard of professional competence and personal ethics.
- **Recognition:** Recognize distinguished service to the profession and the public worldwide.
- **Humanitarianism:** Foster measures for the prevention and treatment of oral disease by encouraging and supporting humanitarian projects.
- **Education:** Contribute to the advancement of the profession of dentistry by fostering the growth and diffusion of dental knowledge worldwide.
- **Professional Relations:** Provide a universal forum for the cultivation of cordial relations within the profession and to assist in preserving the highest perception of the profession.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide a universal forum for the cultivation of cordial relations within the profession.
- To foster the growth and diffusion of dental knowledge.
- To recognize distinguished service to the profession and to the public worldwide.
- To promote post-graduate study and research in the field of oral health.
- To contribute to the advancement of the profession of dentistry internationally.
- To encourage and support projects of a humanitarian nature.
- To uphold the highest standard of professional competence and personal ethics.
- To assist in preserving the highest public perception of the profession.
- To perpetuate the history of the profession and maintain its dignity and stature.



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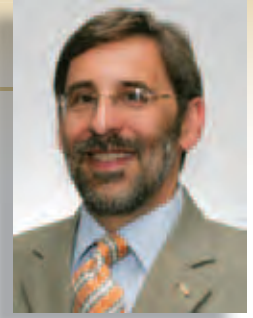
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EDITORIAL



Overlooked

S. Dov Sydney, International Editor

In representing dentistry's foremost contributors since 1928, our College has earned the distinction of being the world's oldest and largest international dental honorary society. Ironically, the majority of the dental profession (let alone the lay public) has only a vague appreciation for the rich tradition and global impact of the ICD. This unfortunate condition along with our relatively small membership leads to the misunderstanding that the Fellowship recruitment model is designed to somehow maintain a restricted number of arbitrarily selected candidates.

While the presumption is wrong, the fact remains that many of the world's best and brightest, truly dedicated, humanitarian and unquestionably deserving dentists have been overlooked in not receiving our profession's most distinguished invitation.

Fellows whose primary motivation for involvement in our organization is the collegial benefits may not be concerned about widening membership in the College. For them, the enduring fraternal relationships are value enough to sustain affiliation with the College. But maintaining camaraderie alone, albeit a College objective, will not insure and more significantly will not enhance the exceptional position the ICD has merited in its eighty five years of existence.

To be faithful to the goals of the College and in particular to insure the continuity and expansion



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of the College's humanitarian commitments around the world, we must endorse a global awareness campaign to increase the understanding of the ICD. Concomitantly, we should maximize the infusion of properly vetted, peer-reviewed candidates who demonstrate substantial promise of contributing to the College and dentistry.

Fellows concerned that a significant rise in the quantity of new members might suggest a relaxation in the quality of potential candidates need not be worried. As has been our tradition, only the most worthy will continue to be honored with the invitation of Fellowship. The difference is that with a concerted effort, we will embrace more of those deserving recognition. Furthermore, even in the unlikely scenario of quadrupling our current membership, the ICD's eminent constituency would still only account for a single-digit percentage of all dentists worldwide.

When properly chosen, motivated and mentored each inductee embodies unlimited possibilities to expand the College footprint, broadening opportunities to serve, embolding the impact on humanity in every corner of the world, and not lessen but, to the contrary, enrich with greater diversity and energy, collegiality in our home nations and beyond.

Leadership Agenda

Dr. I. Leon Aronson, International President



Dr. Leon Aronson's extensive experience in the governance of the USA Section, where he served in many capacities including President, are fortified by his service on the International Council as chairman of some of the most important committees, and line officer where his leadership has had significant impact on the direction of the College at Large. Not the least was his seminal

motion that led to the separation of the College at Large office from the USA Section office. For more on this pivotal initiative, as well as other insights into our 2013 International President and resident of Savannah, Georgia, USA, turn to page 16 for the President's Interview.

President Elect Wong Yang



"It was my honor and pleasure to be elected as a President Elect during the CAL meeting in San Francisco," noted Dr. Yang. As a longtime International Councilor representing South Korea and participating on Council committees, Dr. Yang has accumulated the experience and knowledge that will benefit the College. He has particular interest in expanding the understanding and application of programs that will assist in helping disabled people, as well as increasing

the College's Growth and Development activities.

Dr. Yang is looking forward to the 1st International Seminar at Almaty, Kazakhstan, where he has taken on a leadership position and will have the opportunity to promote the College to a large international audience. As a co-founder of the Smile Charity Foundation for the dental treatment of the disabled people in Korea, he looks forward to sharing the technology and administrative skills required for such a program throughout the world. In May of this year, Dr. Yang will be hosting World

President Dr. Leon Aronson during his visit to Seoul, Korea, where he plans to arrange for Dr. Aronson's participation in the Board of Directors meeting and Initiation Ceremony. In addition, Dr. Yang looks forward to guiding President Aronson through the dental hospital for the disabled people. He plans to show him how the hospital is administered, in hopes of spreading this knowledge to other College Sections and Districts.

Dr. Kenneally Elected Vice President Will Lead College in 2015



Dr. Joseph R. Kenneally, from Kennebunk, Maine, USA, was elected Vice President of the International College of Dentists and will ascend to the presidency of the College in 2015. He has served the ICD in many capacities since his initiation in 1995, including Councilor of the College since 2006, while concurrently serving as his State's Deputy Regent, then District's Vice Regent. Presently, he is a Section I Regent. He has served the ICD College

at Large as the webmaster of the website and Chair of the Information Technology Committee. He was Editor of the Section I, District 1 "District News" for its first seven years of publication. He is currently enjoying his participation in his Section's Applied Strategic Planning process.

Dr. Kenneally is a past President of the Maine Dental Association, a past Vice President of the American Dental Association, and a current Trustee of his undergraduate alma mater, the University of New England.

Dr. Kenneally hopes to guide the College in the development of a strategic plan with a shared mission statement to guide it during this time of transition. "Now that the College has separated its administrative functions from those of Section One, it has the opportunity to explore all aspects of the organization, including its means of financing, its governance, and its purpose. I hope to help the College to achieve increased prominence and visibility, as the premier international dental organization in the world."

Joe has been involved in many humanitarian projects, including service on the Advisory Board of the National Museum of Dentistry; service to the National Foundation of

...Leadership Agenda



After his election as Vice President, Dr. Kenneally addresses the Council.

Dentistry for the Handicapper's program, Donated Dental Services; and as a Co-Founder of the Dental Wellness Center of the Biddeford (Maine, USA) Free Clinic, which provides dental services to indigent patients at no cost. He has made numerous presentations to dental societies, study clubs, and other organizations on the subjects of CAD/CAM restorations, temporomandibular joint disorders, and dental jurisprudence.

Dr. Kenneally was the 2010 recipient of the James W. Etherington Award for lifetime service to the dental profession in the New England states of the USA, and the 2002 recipient of the Section I award "Distinguished Deputy Regent".

Dr. Kenneally is looking forward to holding office along with his old friend, Leon Aronson, with whom he served on the American Dental Association Council on Membership, and Woong Yang, who was a fellow Tufts student during their dental school days. His spouse Dr. Lisa Howard is also a Fellow of the ICD, and between them they have four children, the youngest two of whom are in college.

Editor Dov Sydney Expands College Communications



This has been a very dynamic period in communications for the College beginning with the appointment of Editor Sydney to the new staff position of Director of Communications. The combined tasks allow the College to work efficiently on many new programs designed to improve and expand communications.

In addition to the redesigned *Globe* and E-news letter *The College Today*, the website has been reformatted with many innovative and user-friendly features. A new e-mail message called *College Update* is a date-specific blast email that provides all Fellows with valid email addresses on-time, sensitive news. The first *College Update* distribution

announced the results of the elections for the 2013 College Officers, immediately after the International Council meeting in San Francisco. Before many Councilors had arrived back to their home countries, local Fellows had already received news of the election results.



GETTING THE MEDIA'S ATTENTION (above) One of the College website's innovations this year with potential for unlimited impact is the Media Center containing Press Releases, College News and a Multimedia Presentations area. Topping the list is a video presentation utilizing our first YouTube entry featuring an address by President Leon Aronson.

The Media Center is an exciting development on the website and was created for Fellows, the wider dental community, and the lay public. As part of the Media Center program, Press Releases are regularly sent out to major dental organizations around the world, as well as health journalists and publications that target the dental community.

Other than our print-based annual journal *The Globe*, all ICD College at Large publications are delivered either through access to the website or via our recently acquired and highly

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successful e-mail server. We are now capable of reaching the entire College e-mail list within two minutes of release. This means that wherever a Fellow is in the world, regardless of inclement weather or other limitations and delays that would hamper physical delivery, he or she will receive his College e-mail message at the same time as every other Fellow in the world at the instant it is released.

In 2012, over 30,000 e-mail messages were generated from the Council Office. The College e-mail list is constantly updated based on feedback received from individual Fellows and Section Registrars. The Council Office recently identified and contacted Fellows who participated in the e-mail communications survey and did not receive *The Globe*. Fellows who have not received any of the ICD communications are asked to inform the Council Office and provide current e-mail and postal addresses.

Why be ICD Treasurer? Dr. Clive Ross Answers



Is this a question of "fools rush in where angels fear to tread" ignorance, overconfidence or recognition that what we do is worthwhile? Given the time and anxiety, does the broad satisfaction with what the College stands for and achieves, outweigh these hindrances?

Being treasurer of an international organization carries its own set of obligations and responsibilities. A Treasurer has to protect the financial resources of the organization as a prime responsibility, while ensuring that the organization is capable of meeting its obligations as set out in its objectives and the wish of its members. In our case, this is Fellows of the College throughout the world, regardless of their political, economic or social circumstances.

The Treasurer's Term

Unlike the line officers who are elected annually for a one-year term, the Treasurer is elected annually for a maximum term of four years- for good reason. Financial management is not a 12 month exercise. Good financial management is required to ensure medium and long term stability and security, to enable development and expansion of the College objectives, to provide a roadmap for emerging initiatives and to act as a catalyst that empowers the Executive and the Council at Large to do its elected job.

Meeting the Challenge

Of course there are challenges in this. Sections and Regions, which represent Fellows around the world with differing needs

and ideas, must all be supported.

The work they are doing is amazing, more often than not understated and not attention seeking, but nonetheless hugely appreciated and respected. In many circumstances this work is carried out with limited funding but enormous commitment and enthusiasm, often at their own personal expense, with no expectation of recognition other than knowing that the people they are helping are deserving and needy.

Maintaining Stability

Stability in managing the International College is not simple. Our currency and income is based on the US dollar,

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which presents difficulty with today's currency fluctuations. We have to balance our enthusiasm or frustrations and our wish to do more against the reality that individual Fellows are the "funders" of the College, and whatever we do or aspire to do is with their contribution.

A consequence of this is to carefully assess the impact of any rising of dues to balance a "wish list" against hard economic circumstances. Yet we know this must be done within a cautious, regular timetable if the College is to remain true to its cause.

So the role of the treasurer in the ICD is to add a voice, both cautious yet optimistic, that contributes to the College development and effectiveness, and facilitates the outstanding contribution that our Fellows around the world are making. What a privilege.

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Communication Survey Provides Direction for the Future

For the first time, a full global membership, blast e-mail survey was performed. The results were excellent in comparison to industry standards and provided reliable, statistical information that will be of value in both short and long-term College planning. The nearly 1,000 participants accounted for more than a representative sample, suggesting that the potential for accurate analysis is formidable.

A summary of the data includes:

- "Years in the College" was evenly distributed across the board ranging from less than five years in the College to greater than 20.
- *The Globe's* most read segments; Section Reports (39%) and Impact features (27%).
- *The Globe* readers had a nearly 50-50 preference for print verses electronic version.
- The ICD.org website is visited frequently or infrequently by 75% of the Fellows; 21% have never visited the website.
- *The College Today* E-news letter (TCT) is read in part or completely by 63% of the Fellows.
- Fellows would like to receive *The College Today* quarterly (57%) or semiannually (33%).

While there is ongoing evaluation involving the full International Council, the Executive Committee as well as the Communications and IT committees certain conclusions have clearly been established already and are being acted upon. It had been previously thought that the younger members would be more likely to use e-mail and other electronic media, but in fact the results demonstrated that their use is evenly spread among all age groups. The majority of the College will be able to benefit by increasing electronic-based media.

The survey identified the TCT as highly appreciated and a desire for it to be released more frequently. Therefore, TCT schedule has been increased. In addition, an e-mail based, time-sensitive news brief called the *College Update* reported on the results of the international officers elections in San Francisco, within 24 hours of the results. The College is also evaluating an electronic-interactive version of *The Globe* and ways to increase traffic to the website by enhancing both the relevance and available resources.



College Logo and Key Guidelines

An Editors Task Force Subcommittee developed guidelines to assist Fellows and Sections in making decisions on the appropriate application of the new ICD logo and the College Key. Permission to use College symbols is extended exclusively to recognized divisions and subdivisions of the College, as well as individual Fellows with valid memberships.

The committee, chaired by College Editor Dov Sydney, found that by restricting the Key to more formal or unique applications, we elevate and honor its revered status in the ICD, while encouraging the new logo to be applied to more informational, communicational and informal applications.

Exclusive applications for the Key

- Membership Certificates
- Gold Fellowship Key and lapel pin presented at Induction Ceremony
- Gold Section Pins for President and Regents
- Other unique and exceptional honors

Preferable applications for the ICD Logo

- Fellowship Invitation Letters, correspondence from the President and Council Office
- Official correspondence from a Section or District
- Newsletters, Section or District schedules, memorandums
- Information notices sent to Districts, Sections or the College worldwide
- Lapel pin worn at other than official ICD functions
- Pens, Mugs, Ball Caps, shirts and other similar promotional paraphernalia

Applications for either the Key or ICD Logo

- Ties
- Newsletters (on two lists as an option)
- Business Cards
- Websites

The Committee encourages questions regarding the guidelines to be directed to the Editors Task Force.

Diamond Sponsor Program Makes a Successful Launch

Phillip Dowell, Chair Projects Committee

The Diamond Sponsorship Program was launched in January 2012 with the specific aim of getting non dues revenue to aid the College in making its annual publication *The Globe* revenue neutral. This flagship publication is a major means of communication and, besides news and views, highlights the educational and humanitarian projects carried out all over the world by ICD Fellows.

Diamond Sponsorship Mutual Benefits

The structure of the program is designed so that benefit of some kind was gained not only by the ICD but also by the Diamond Sponsors. The sponsors generously support the ICD in a unique and committed relationship, are carefully selected multinational companies (only ten will be chosen for this unique recognition) and are fundamental supporters of the goals, objectives and visions of the College.

They are considered partners in the mission of reaching anywhere and everywhere in the world where oral health can be improved. The Diamond Sponsors benefit from a close association with an organization populated exclusively with the recognized leaders in dental research, education and clinical teaching worldwide. An important part of the program is the issue of sustainability with sponsors signing up for a three year rolling contract.

Inaugural Sponsors in 2012

The first sponsors, obtained by Dr. Walter van Driel, European Section Treasurer, were a triad of companies, Sigma Dental Systems (SDS), Global Surgical Corporation and Orascope. They are all involved with dental loupe and microscope systems as well as other quality products.

Henry Schein, the next Diamond Sponsor, is a Fortune 500 company and member of the Nasdaq 100 index. It is the largest provider of health care services and is ranked number one in its industry in social responsibility and global competitiveness.

The International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) was announced as a Diamond Sponsor from a collaboration

with ICD Fellows, in particular International Councilor Chris Ogunsalu and Secretary General Jack Hinterman. It has a peer reviewed journal and gives dental implant training for the entire dental team.

The most recent Diamond Sponsor is Camlog Biotechnologies AG and was brought on board by ICD Fellow and Regent for Portugal, Prof. Gil Alcofado. Camlog introduced its implant system in 1999 and is now an established manufacturer and supplier of internationally-recognized integrated systems and products for implants and restorative dentistry.

Looking to the Future

To date the European Section has been noteworthy in soliciting Diamond Sponsors. It is important now to get sponsorship from other Sections, with good links to dental companies that market their products worldwide and would benefit from global exposure to ICD Fellows.

The most important element in securing a Diamond Sponsor is to know and have contact with the decision makers of the company considering sponsorship. This is often difficult to elicit, but the information should be available from local and regional representatives. It is also imperative to establish the time that a potential sponsor's budget for aid starts during the year.

All companies have a footprint for sales and marketing and most have a desire to give aid where they perceive that it will be well spent and administered. It is the College's responsibility to achieve high benefit-to-cost ratios in its multiple educational and humanitarian projects worldwide.

The ICD is in a unique position as the largest honorary dental organization in the world to enable these projects to be carried out effectively, but in order to maintain its pre-eminent position it must, in the 21st century, obtain commercial sponsorship. Every Fellow has a role to play. Please be proactive and see what you can do, but be persistent and don't take NO for an answer.



SHARING THE MISSION *The ICD Diamond Sponsors*

THE COLLEGE REPORT



New Growth, New Initiatives

John V. Hinterman, Secretary General

The year 2012 was pivotal for the International College of Dentists. It was a very busy year, full of new initiatives and growth. We experienced exceptional growth in International Section XX, with new Fellows and new leadership in several ICD Regions. The year began with extensive travel on my part, and ended with the total reorganization and relocation of the Council Office to the State of Michigan where I reside. We are now well-positioned for continued success.

History in the Making

In January, a historic new beginning occurred for the ICD in Africa when I presided over the continent's first Initiation Ceremony in Accra, Ghana. In April I traveled to Southeast Asia to visit the Regents of ICD Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam. In Ho Chi Minh City, the Vietnam ICD Region 31 was reactivated and 78 new or returning Fellows were welcomed into the ICD worldwide community of dentists. This burst of enthusiasm for ICD growth in new areas is a promising sign of good things to come.

Council Office Transition

The Executive Committee meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, decided that management of College at Large business would be more efficient if the Secretary

General was located in the same office as the Council Office Administrator. This arrangement is the preferred business model for the future. Planning and relocating both employees and offices from Rockville, Maryland, USA, to Flint, Michigan, USA, became a major undertaking during the past year. Conducting College business as usual, without interruption, was the first priority. Accomplishing the task without major financial impact was also accomplished. The new Council Office opened as scheduled on December 1st in Flint, Michigan.

Connecting the College Electronically

For many years the ICD College at Large has sought to improve communications with all ICD Fellows around the world. The goal of connecting all Fellows by means of a unified Data Base Management System (DBMS) proved to be an elusive dream. Suddenly in 2012, a breakthrough occurred. The ICD has adopted the QuickBase DBMS (Intuit Corp), which is presently being deployed one ICD Section at a time. Imagine the complexity of bringing together the demographically diverse global membership of ICD Fellows into a single association management system. Differences in languages, customs, and currencies can be overcome using modern data base technology. The new ICD system will produce accurate and updated membership records for improved communications and record keeping.

ICD Worldwide Charitable Fund

During the 2012 Annual Meeting in San Francisco, the International Council passed the following motion: The College at Large shall develop and seek the approval of a United States Government IRS 501 C 3 designated charitable organization (fund) for the purpose of collecting monies that will be used for humanitarian dental care programs and initiatives in dental education. This decision to seek charitable donations comes from the realization that the ICD is limited in what it can accomplish throughout the world by its financial situation.

Historically, the ICD has kept the International dues for Fellows as low as possible so that the dentists in financially disadvantaged areas of the world can afford to be ICD Fellows. However, the International Council wants to do more to support the projects of the Sections and Regions around the world. Other sources of revenue will be needed. Seeking donations from the public and the profession can be part of



OPENING OF THE NEW COUNCIL OFFICE From left, Secretary General Jack Hinterman, Executive Assistant Chelsea White and Former Central Office Administrator Kathleen Bula launch the new Office of The International Council in Flint, Michigan, USA, in December, 2012.

the solution. Cautions will be taken to not interfere with those ICD Sections that have previously established their own charitable Foundations.

ICD Continuing Dental Education

Today, circumstances throughout the world indicate that there is a need for the College at Large (CAL) to play an active role in Continuing Dental Education (CDE). ICD Regions throughout the world have expressed the need for our assistance in educational programming. Initiation (Induction) Ceremonies are often conducted with a CDE program as part of the overall event.

In response, The International Council decided during its recent meeting in San Francisco that the College at Large shall establish an Office of Continuing Dental Education Programs for the purpose of planning and delivering educational programs of both a nonprofit and for profit nature. It is envisioned that there will be two approaches to CDE initiatives: Indirect- providing support for courses put on by members of the official ICD family, and Direct- actually planning and delivering courses alone, or in collaboration with others.

Fellow John P. Gobetti, DDS, MS, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, has agreed to serve as the Director of Continuing Dental Education. He is a busy, successful and well-known CDE presenter who knows the business. He lives within an hour drive of the new Council Office. In February of 2012 Dr. Gobetti volunteered to present the ICD Seminar in Los Cabos, Mexico. He will be supported in doing the busy work of CDE management by the ICD Council Office.

Director of Communications

This is a new position within the Office of the International Council. It reflects a totally new and expanded approach to College at Large communications.

This position and the management of its duties is something required of all successful organizations. We are delighted that ICD Editor Dov Sydney will take on this responsibility as a part-time staff member providing communication leadership and products. Excellence in this area is critical to the future success of the ICD, and we are fortunate to have found the right person.



Dr. John P. Gobetti



Dr. Dov Sydney

Welcome to our new Executive Assistant: Chelsea L. White

The daily operations of the new Office of the International Council in Flint, Michigan, USA, will be the responsibility of Chelsea L. White, whose title will be Executive Assistant to the Secretary General. Ms. White's educational background and work experience are in communications. She achieved an outstanding academic record, graduating from Central Michigan University in Journalism and Media Design. She received high recommendations for her work with the American Red Cross in Michigan. She has made an immediate impact on ICD communications and is off to a good start learning the association management skills needed to deal with the business of the ICD worldwide.



Chelsea L. White

Kathleen Bula: Thank You, Farewell, Congratulations

Kathleen Bula served as the Council Office Administrator for the College at Large. She was employed by the ICD for seven years. Her employment ended in 2012, with the closing of the Rockville office. Her final duties were to facilitate the relocation of the Council Office and to transfer management details to a new employee. The ICD has expressed appreciation for this service and has provided her with severance benefits and career-support assistance. The International Council recognized her loyal service at its 2012 meeting in San Francisco with a standing ovation and the presentation of gifts. To her credit, it has been announced that she will be moving into a similar position with the American College of Dentists in early 2013. We thank Kathleen and wish her well.

A Sense of Team

Those of us on the Executive Committee and in the Council Office have now concluded two hectic years of change, as the College at Large continues to find its way forward as an independently administered organization. Each person has brought unique talents, which has resulted in a well-balanced team. For example, 2012 President Garry Lunn displayed his many talents as the ICD's great communicator during a time we truly needed one. I could write volumes commending the others but will summarize by saying that these were remarkable and rewarding times, because each of us has contributed a necessary ingredient and has shared a great sense of team.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNCIL MEETING

Council Meeting Highlights

San Francisco, the city of diversity in ethnicity and culture, was the perfect backdrop for the world-wide gathering of 2012 annual meeting of the International Council this past October. With 122 countries represented by their associated Section representatives and International Officers, this year's meeting advanced one of the most extensive and challenging agendas in the history of the 42 member Council.

Addressing Council Representation

This important but sensitive issue has been extensively debated both in and out of committee with competing points of view; one being to reduce the size of Council for management efficiency and cost containment, with the other maintaining the influence of each Section's representation proportional with the membership and financial contributions to the College. The ad hoc committee is now focused on developing a consensus and presenting a final recommendation at the 2013 Chengdu meeting.

ICD Flags and Banners on the Way

Launched in San Francisco and prominently displayed throughout the meeting were the new, official ICD Podium Banners and Flags. They were designed exclusively for the use during ICD events and are being sent throughout the world to all Section offices for distribution to their respective Districts and Regions.

Focus On Social Media

The Communication Committee Chairman Rajesh Chandna advised the Council that they will be expanding and enhancing the use of all social media, especially Facebook. The committee is also evaluating and translating selected College notices, including press releases, into multiple languages in order to allow easier comprehension for those for whom English causes some difficulty.

Good News: No Dues Increase

Treasurer Clive Ross noted that good financial planning and adherence to the budget has meant that there will not be a need to increase the current individual annual international dues of \$US 35, which are paid by the Sections on behalf of each Fellow.

Strategic Thinking Session

USA Councilor Keith Suchy moderated three sessions, each touching on current issues of importance to the College.

The first session explored potential cooperation between the College and other international organizations such as WHO and FDI. In addition President Elect Aronson, who led the discussion, described the benefits of collaborating with the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP).

Treasurer Clive Ross chaired the discussion on the Sections' projects that have been successful and those that have not. Lessons learned were illustrated with presentations by Councilors Phillip Dowell, Donna Brode, Rajesh Chandna, and Antonio Bello who provided a chilling description of humanitarian projects with the backdrop of Mexico's drug war.

In the final session, Editor Dov Sydney reviewed the highly successful all-member communications survey, its implications and how the results are already being used to maintain the quality and access of its print publications while at the same time meet the demand for enhanced electronic media (more on page 10).

New Members of Council

New Councilors were welcomed to the table; From Section I James J. Conrardy, Henry "Hank" L. Diversi, Jr., Richard M. Smith, Keith W. Suchy; Section II Glen B. Zenith; Section IV Christian Rochefort Q., and Ho Youl Chang from Section XI.



Mexico's Councilor Antonio Bello speaking at the Strategic Thinking Session.



(L) The Council voted on many legislative proposals and the election of officers. (R) New Councilor from Korea, Ho Youl Chang.

Legislation Passed

- The position of Speaker of the International Council was established to preside over the annual meetings of the Council.
- The College at Large will seek the approval of the United States Government IRS to be designated as a 501 C 3 organization to support humanitarian programs and initiatives in dental education.
- The College established an Office of Continuing Dental Education Programs for the purpose of planning and delivering educational programs of both nonprofit and for profit nature.

College-wide Data Base Introduced

Presented by incoming Vice President and Committee Chair Joe Kenneally, the new data base platform will have up to date Section management features and financial accounting systems, which will provide access as well as uniformity throughout the College and will allow an all-member e-mail list and postal addresses to be updated on a regular basis.

International Students Exchange

USA Councilor Bettie McKaig, as Chair of the International Collaborative Initiative, reported that each Councilor is being asked to interview their home dental schools for interest in developing and/or expanding their student exchange network. The College at Large can then connect the interested Sections through the Councilors which will allow the College at Large to be the "match maker" for international collaboration.

Kudos to the USA Section

USA President Michael Kenney and Registrar Carol Turner, supported admirably by their USA local committees and staff, were outstanding in promoting an atmosphere of cooperation and camaraderie with the visiting International Council. The Council

Among the USA Councilors in attendance were Drs. Carol Turner and Leighton Wier.

and Section I staffs worked together for months on logistics. The resulting precision in all the combined events was a testament to the excellent corroboration. The inclusion of the College Executive Committee in the Convocation procession, reserved seating for the Councilors, and the prominent display of the new ICD logo throughout all the Section I venues were especially noteworthy and much appreciated.

2013 Chengdu, China

Representatives from China Section XIII gave a Power Point presentation to the Council in preparation for next year's meeting in Chengdu. "We are going to host the 2013 ICD International Council Meeting and will exert every effort in providing wonderful meeting facilities to guarantee success of the ICD International Council Meeting," noted alternate Councilor Ling Ye.

And the Gavel is Passed...

Dr. Garry Lunn, before passing the gavel to 2013 President Leon Aronson, offered a unique addition to his closing address, a farewell video which reviewed his travels throughout the various Sections in the ICD world. The video can be viewed on the website's Media Center at <http://icd.org/media-center.htm>.

Dr. Aronson's comments focused on his plans for the College in the coming year and closed with a most heartfelt commitment, "I'm retired now, and I plan to spend every day of my presidency working for the College".



Dr. Aronson (R) receives the President's gavel from 2012 International President Garry Lunn.



PRESIDENT'S INTERVIEW

Eager to Make a Difference

Leon Aronson, 2013 International President

EDITOR: How do you respond to those that suggest the College should be small and intimate rather than seeking to increase numbers and influence?

It disturbs me to hear this comment. There is strength in numbers and with thousands of worthy dentists around the world, we will never have to sacrifice quality. Everyone should do their part to encourage growth of the ICD and thereby help keep our College vibrant.

We must remember that since one can only be invited into Fellowship, worthy candidates are at our mercy and are being overlooked. I often see older inductees, some who have authored books or are renowned academicians, and I wonder how many deserving candidates have yet to be recognized. I feel so strongly about this that I believe the Fellowship Pledge should include a commitment to sponsor a worthy candidate within three years of induction.

As President, you will head a team of fellow officers known as the Executive Committee. What characteristics make you a good team leader?

A good leader is the result of the team that he/she is leading, and I have a lot going for me with this team. Jack Hinterman is proving to be an outstanding Secretary General, Treasurer Clive Ross is getting our financial affairs in order and the recent editions of *The Globe* and *The College Today* are evidence of Editor Dov Sydney's ability. All teams need inspiration to do their best job, and I have never been on a team with as much energy, attention to the objectives of the College and concern for the welfare and future of the College as this Executive Committee.

What three words best describe your vision for the future of the College?

Growth in Sections and Regions; *Advancement* of Humanitarian Projects; *Pride* in one's Fellowship.

What drives you to want to serve the College as President of the College?

While I have never sought the Presidency of any organization including the International College of Dentists, I was always urged to move up in leadership roles.

I was encouraged by College leaders who I greatly admire and respect, many have been my mentors. What drove me the most was that I did not want to disappoint this group by not moving

up in the chairs, and hopefully I will not disappoint them or myself. A second point is the fact that someone from a small town in South Georgia was given the opportunity to head the world's most prestigious honorary dental society.

There is no doubt that I would have always regretted it had I decided not to accept this high honor if it presented itself.

They say "if it's not broken, don't fix it"- what is it about the College that you want to ensure stays as it is?

I don't think it was ever broken but as with any organization, we can be better. We cannot rest on past accomplishments. We must do what needs to be done, to stay, not at our present level, but to continue our many achievements at an even higher level.

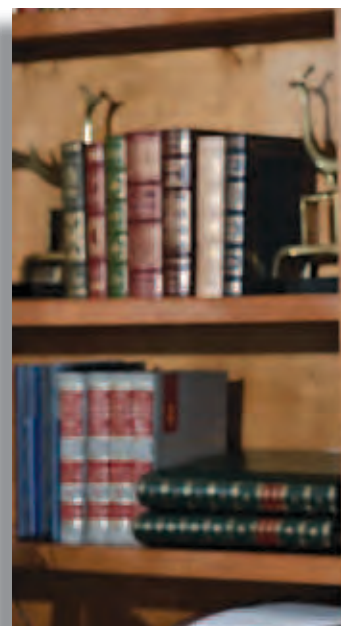
Whether it is our communications, our humanitarian projects or the many other things we do, we should work to elevate them while always honoring, advancing and adhering to the objectives of the College.

You've been on The International Council for a number of years, how has this experience prepared you for your role as President?

I remember my first Council meeting. I felt like I was in another world, and I was. It felt so different from my years on the USA Section Board.

As the years have gone by, I have learned to think more globally and with the mentoring and help from many, I have learned to understand the College at Large and our objectives. My two years as chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee were invaluable in my understanding of the inner workings of the College.

I have also been privileged to attend meetings of Sections I, III, IV, V, VI and VIII. They were all great learning experiences. So based on my involvement with the ICD since becoming a Councilor and my past experience as president of several organizations, I feel that I am prepared for this high honor and responsibility.



How do you assess the decision to separate the College at Large and the USA Section offices?

I am proud of the fact that I made the motion several years ago for the College to separate from the USA Section. The College was not receiving the attention that it needed and deserved. Also the job of Registrar of the USA Section, Secretary General of the College and Registrar for Section XX was too much for any one person. The administrative needs and oversight for the growth and development of the College at Large and Section XX simply required more time than was available.

I believe that the new Sections and Regions that we are

professionally, socially and in every other way. She is a team player and has been the "First Lady" of several organizations and a great one. She loves people and looks forward to meeting new friends from other cultures. I might also add that she is my toughest critic.

There are many dental organizations. Why should a dentist who has been offered fellowship in the College accept the invitation?

First, we should tell them what we are about, what we do and why they are being offered this high honor to join a very,



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witnessing and our improved financial affairs are proof that this was a good decision and that this will be realized even more in the years to come.

What are your personal goals for your Presidential year?

Firstly, I want to stress the relevance of the College at Large and why it is necessary as an umbrella organization for our Sections and Regions. Secondly, we should continue to encourage growth and development of new Sections and Regions, but place equal emphasis on the importance of investing in the growth and vitality of our existing Sections and Regions.

It is our duty, and maybe I should say obligation, to nominate worthy fellowship candidates wherever they may reside in the world.

Your lovely wife Barbara is seen frequently at ICD events. How does she feel about the heavy responsibilities and demands on your time in the coming year?

No problem here. Barbara has been by my side for 51 years,

very small segment of the world's finest dentists in a global organization. The College is ideally suited to one who sees him or herself as a part of something bigger than themselves and has the potential to make an enormous impact in the world.

Recalling your many ICD achievements, of which are you most proud?

Past USA Councilor Steve Tonelli suggested that the USA Section partner with the Peace Corps and provide dental examinations for incoming Peace Corps members at no charge. I took his idea and after much negotiation with the Peace Corps, made this happen and today many USA Fellows are a part of this partnership.

I, along with other USA Regents met at my home in Savannah, Georgia, and developed a Leadership Initiative which has now become a USA Section Leadership Committee. This opened many areas of involvement for the USA Fellows. I must take credit for the terms "Developing, Promoting and Recognizing Leadership" and "Be a Leader—Make a Difference".

Smile for the President

Garry Lunn, Immediate Past President



Accompanying Dr. Garry Lunn's reflections of his travels throughout the world as the 2012 International President are revealing images of ICD camaraderie and fellowship, personally promoted with his special gifts of ICD logo hats.



Let me begin by saying this year was like no other I have experienced. The hospitality and fellowship that my wife and I experienced in our worldwide travels was remarkable and humbling.

I had the good fortune of working with an Executive that was motivated, bright, energized and completely dedicated to the betterment of the International College of Dentists. The Councilors continue to work on the organization's behalf in a tireless manner. I thank all with whom I have had the honor of working with this year and those who hosted my wife and I on our travels of over 100,000 kilometers, from India, to Chengdu, China to Chinese Taipei and Korea, to Japan, Europe, Canada and the USA.

A Truly Global Organization

My appreciation for this global organization increased immensely this year. Our depth of talent and the extent of our humanitarian programs worldwide are beyond the scope of any other honorary dental organization.

As diverse as our College is with so many different cultures, there is a remarkable collegiality amongst the Fellowship, a quest for knowledge and its dissemination, along with a wide variety of outreach and humanitarian projects.

This is an organization where the membership is chosen due to one's contribution, be it professional or through community – a rigorous examination of one's person. To me, the quality of our



Fellowship creates a unique membership that encourages us to serve our profession and our community like no other.

Our demographics are such that growth of the membership continues to be a challenge. There are many deserving individuals who remain to be identified and invited to participate.

Diversity in Ceremonies

I experienced many different convocations and ceremonies each with its own distinctive personality – all done with great formality and seriousness.

Yet at the end, when I would present my ICD Logo hat to those present, there



was a joy and celebration of a common bond and fellowship.

I was able to capture some of the emotion and ceremony through photography and shared this celebration through the social media on Facebook: College-at-Large. Through this media, we went from zero exposure to an average of over 300 hits a week by the public and the profession. People

are interested in what we are doing, seeing our humanitarian projects and activities, even volunteering to help. The profession has reached another awareness level of our accomplishments and a sharing of our activities with the Fellowship worldwide.

Once more, thank you for the opportunity to serve. I look forward to the time when we meet again.

MORE PHOTOS ON THE WEBSITE

The complete treasure of Dr. Lunn's photographs and videos of his presidential year are available on the college website at http://www.icd.org/publications/presidents_corner.htm.



Meharry University



"WE PLEDGE" INSPIRING YOUNG COLLEAGUES

JOSEPH R. KENNEALLY, CHAIR, USA WHITE COAT SUBCOMMITTEE

University of Washington

Section I's White Coat Ceremony is a popular and inspiring project which serves to welcome young colleagues into our great profession of dentistry. Fellows volunteer to serve as hosts, presenters, and moderators at 25 US dental schools, and more programs are added each year. With the opening of nine new US dental schools in this decade, opportunities abound for the expansion of this vibrant program.

TRANSITIONAL MOMENT

ICD White Coat Ceremonies mark a student's transition from the didactic portion of his or her training to the clinical patient care phase. The ceremonies may differ from one another slightly, but all of them promote ethical behavior, professionalism, leadership, and the pursuit of excellence in

service to patients. These are often profound experiences for the students and their families, and their effects can often follow these future doctors far into their professional careers.

GAR HAGMAN, FOUNDER

Fellow Gar Hagman of Georgia founded this project for the Section in 2002, and chaired the White Coat Subcommittee for many years. Gar's original script, in edited form, still provides the template for many ceremonies. In it he states, "Dentistry is a 'sacred trust' and the obligation of dentists to be ethical, professional, leaders in leadership, morality, mentoring, respecting the achievements from those who have preceded them in clinical practice innovations, research in dental materials, 'never tarnish' the symbolism of the White Coat itself and the importance of being involved in their communities and organized dentistry. I welcome you on



PROUD MOMENTS ACROSS AMERICA (clockwise starting upper left) University of Texas, University of Mississippi, Buffalo University, Temple University, Ohio University.

behalf of the ICD to the profession.”

Gar’s tireless support of this concept has helped make this program a success, and although his term as a Regent ended years ago, he remains a member of the subcommittee.

THE STUDENT’S PLEDGE

Around the country, following the presentation of a volunteer ICD Fellow, in many cases the Dean of the school, the students receive their white coats and then make a pledge as a group.

The following pledge is recited by the University of Washington School of Dentistry students:

“We commit ourselves to the continual pursuit of excellence in all our academic and professional endeavors.

We hereby pledge to: Conduct ourselves with integrity

by upholding and promoting ethical ideals and standards; Demonstrate compassion, empathy and understanding for patients and colleagues; Aspire to leadership through initiative and professional conduct; Maintain a high level of competence through our commitment to learning.

Today we make a lifelong commitment to enhancing professionalism within the practice of dentistry and the entire healthcare system. As students and as dentists, we promise to uphold these principles and dedicate ourselves to the profession.”

The Section I ICD White Coat Ceremony is a complement to the beginning of a dental student’s career as a doctor, as significant to that stage of training as the hooding ceremony that takes place at graduation.

CAMBODIA



IMPRISONED BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

ANTONIA MOA

One-2-One CAMBODIA is a non-profit organization that aims to provide care to the poor and vulnerable in Cambodia; the orphans, street children, people with HIV, and prisoners. They seek to meet dental, medical, educational, vocational and physical needs, regardless of ethnicity, gender and religion. The Executive Director is Dr. Callum Durward, a Fellow of the ICD from New Zealand.

A FORGOTTEN MINORITY

During the Khmer Rouge 'Reign of Terror' in the 1970s, Cambodia was left only a handful of dentists and physicians. Although health professionals now number in the hundreds, most of Cambodia's 16 million people still miss out on any dental and medical care, especially those who are poor and destitute. There is no "free" public health service available, and even hospitals and health centers charge for treatment. With over a third of Cambodia's 15 million people living on less than \$1 a day, even a tooth extraction is a luxury. Prisoners are at the bottom of the heap and represent a forgotten minority that few care about.

The One-2-One prison dental service was established in 2009 and over time has grown to be an important part of our dental program in Cambodia. Our teams are comprised of volunteers, who include One-2-One CAMBODIA staff,

Cambodian dental students, Cambodian dentists and overseas dentists. Apart from the weekly Saturday visits to the four Phnom Penh prisons, our team provides 1-2 monthly visits to provincial prisons - using mobile equipment - usually for five days at a time.

NO ACCESS TO DENTAL CARE

Most prisoners have dental problems consistent with the general Cambodian population - and many have previously had no access to dental services. Many of the prisoners suffer from toothache and oral infections. Their poor dental health, along with a lack of good nutrition, can contribute to their poor general health. The One-2-One team provides a relief of pain service, as well as providing some basic restorative and periodontal care. The service is received with much gratitude by the prison patients.

One-2-One has formed very important relationships with the Department of Prisons and the Ministry of Health in Cambodia, along with the International College of Dentists and other NGOs, to enable this valuable work to be carried out. Overseas dental students and dentists are welcome to participate in our activities for prisoners as well as other disadvantaged groups in Cambodia.

Dr. Moa was nominated and approved by the Australasian Section for ICD Fellowship, but moved to the US and was unable to accept the award at the time.

SPECIAL SATURDAYS Phnom Penh prisoners receiving their weekly dental care from volunteers using portable equipment.



TEN

SMILING These Cambodian children have plenty to smile about thanks to the dental care received by the Smiles and Hopes Program.



SOMETHING TO SMILE

ABOUT

Callum Durward

Smiles & Hopes Cambodia, established in 2010 under the Global Child Dental Fund, focuses on providing basic dental and medical care to orphans, as well as a one-week basic health and first aid training course for their caregivers. provides the following to each orphan child enrolled in the program: Relief of dental pain and infection (simple restorations and extractions), de-worming and de-licing, basic personal hygiene - hand washing, nail clipping, hair care, fissure sealants and fluoride varnish - twice per year, toothbrushes and toothpaste and dental health education

The project aims to make a significant difference to both the oral and general health of these children - to bring about a better quality of life. Donors from overseas can choose to support one or more orphanages.

SEAL CAMBODIA, a new Smiles & Hopes Cambodia program, was launched in July 2012. It is co-funded by CamKids - The Cambodia Children's Charity, and the sealant material is supplied free by GC Asia. The project will provide

sealants for 60,000 Grade 1 children over the next three years. The sealants will be placed by Cambodian dentists and dental students, but overseas volunteers are very welcome to come and help. With donations we hope to be able to expand the project to cover even more needy children. For more information go to the website of One-2-One CAMBODIA; www.one2onecambodia.org. One-2-One CAMBODIA is a collaboration between the Cambodian Ministry of Health, Faculty of Odonto-Stomatology, University of Health Sciences, Phnom Penh, Faculty of Dentistry, International University, Phnom Penh, The Cambodian Dental Association, Cambodia World Family (CWF), One-2-One Cambodia and the International College of Dentists.

Dr. Callum is Dean, Faculty of Dentistry International University, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

EAST MEETS WEST IN DA NANG

LES ENNIS



In mid April of 2012, the Semiahmoo Dental Outreach Team embarked on a humanitarian trip to central Vietnam. A portion of the funding for equipment and supplies that was brought to Vietnam was kindly donated through the Canada Section's William J. Spence ICD Memorial Foundation. The team of dentists, Drs. Ken Stones, Les Ennis, Lange Soo, Janice Boyd, Joan Eaton and Kevin Gee were accompanied by three dental hygienists, Debbie McDonald, Christine Penn and Candace Leveille.

All travel expenses were borne by the volunteers personally and any funds raised from outside groups went to supplies and direct support of our Vietnamese hosts. The Vancouver based group flew via Hanoi to Da Nang and worked on the ground with a local NGO group, East Meets West, in a remote rural primary school about an hour drive west of Da Nang. The makeshift facility had seven portable dental chairs and two extraction tables working full time for five days, all powered by four portable generators and three portable

compressors. There were also many portable fans blowing hot, steamy air around in vain, attempting to cool off the Canadians.

For the majority of these children, these were the first dentists they would see and most likely the last. The primary focus was to try to save as much of the adult dentition as possible. The quality of dentistry provided was as one would receive in any dental office in Canada. However, due to time constraints and the sheer numbers of children requiring care, the team was restricted to restorative dentistry and extractions.

This basic dentistry was combined with preventative services such as sealants, and every child seen received topical fluoride varnish. Over the five-day period our team treated 409 children with total patient visits of 611. They also performed 1,186 preventative services, 545 fillings and 279 extractions with a dollar equivalent of \$ US 130,950.

Dr. Les Ennis, Fellow of the Canadian Section of the ICD, has spearheaded humanitarian dental outreach clinics for children in both Vietnam and the Philippines.



The children ranging in age from 6 to 12 were triaged and then waited in the center of our clinic (a converted classroom) for either hygiene or restorative services.

NOT ALL WORK During lunch break, Dr. Lange Soo joined in skipping rope with the children.



“Our days were long but the rewards great. Throughout the day, there would be a dozen parents outside, peering in through the windows, immensely grateful for our work on their young ones.”



OUR PROUD INTERNATIONAL TEAM Our dental team including six dentists and three dental hygienists from Vancouver/White Rock as well as the East Meets West support staff.

THE MONTSERRAT (WEST INDIES) DENTAL SERVICE

A TALE OF TWO FELLOWS

IN THE SHADOW OF A VOLCANIC

SCOTT W. PODELL

With privilege comes responsibility.

This adage permeated through the ICD induction ceremonies, recently experienced by Dr. Scott Podell (USA Section) and Dr. Coretta Fergus (International Section) when they were honored with Fellowship. Dr. Podell serves at the largest dental school in the USA. Dr. Fergus is the only dentist in the British Overseas Territory of Montserrat, West Indies, approximately 300 miles east-southeast of Puerto Rico. They had little in common until an erupting volcano brought their privileges and responsibilities together.

SOUFRIERE HILLS VOLCANO RUMBLES

Dr. Podell first visited the island of Montserrat as a volunteer dentist in the late 1980s. Then in July 1995, the Soufriere Hills volcano unexpectedly rumbled to life and began an eruption, which continued over the next few years. Most everything in Plymouth (the abandoned former capital), including the hospital, became buried. Eventually the southern half of the island was rendered uninhabitable. Roughly two thirds of the population (approximately 8,000 people) left the island due to economic and housing disruption, and just about all major industries and services, including the dental service, were forced to begin anew to care for the remaining population. Podell began searching for a way to contribute toward the rebuilding of the dental service. A few isolated projects of support were undertaken while care was being delivered through an interim dental clinic. Eventually, a modern dental facility was completed, and Dr. Coretta Fergus, a native Montserratian, was appointed as the new government dental surgeon. They met in 2005, and since then have partnered to enhance the level of oral health care on the island.



Drs. Podell and Fergus meet on the island of Montserrat.



DISASTER

MEETING THE CHALLENGE

The professional lives of Drs. Podell and Fergus are diametric opposites. Podell is based at New York University College of Dentistry in New York City, where he has countless dental practitioners to consult with and organizations to seek assistance from. Dr. Fergus, on the other hand, practices in isolation. Their collaboration has a simple theme: furnish Dr. Fergus with the resources to allow her to elevate the level of the care on the island.

Dr. Fergus updates Dr. Podell on items sorely needed for the proper provision of treatment and maintenance of the homecare program. Podell, in turn, conveys this information to dental supply companies in the States. Many of these companies have established donation programs to lend assistance; others have been so intrigued by the Pompeii-like destruction of an island that they are moved to learn more. Each passing year brings an increasing number of institutions who generously donate supplies.

CONSULTATION SERVICE

In an effort to relieve the burden of practicing without the benefit of consultations and second options, Drs. Fergus and Podell established an electronic consultation service. She is able to review cases with various faculty members at NYU College of Dentistry utilizing a state of the art digital camera. Communication between Montserrat and NYUCD is facilitated through a computerized consultation form developed by a former Podell NYU student, Dr. Jordan Blank. This service allows Dr. Fergus to do something that most take for granted - discuss cases with other dentists.

Fellow Scott W. Podell is Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Comprehensive Care and Cariology, New York University College of Dentistry, USA.

CATASTROPHIC EXPLOSION *The southern part of the island was evacuated and became a severely restricted exclusion zone due to the continued volcanic activity and deadly pyroclastic flows.*

PHILIPPINES

WORKING TOGETHER Armed Forces of the Philippines officers, ICD Fellows and 2012 Philippines President Marilyn A. Leung (holding the shovel) join in the re-plantation project.



TREATING ROOTS
OF A DIFFERENT KIND

In 2009, the Philippines suffered its worst ever calamity in recorded history. Rampaging waters in the metropolis flooded and left thousands dead and homeless, with some areas submerged in flood waters for three months due to senseless and illegal logging of trees in its mountain ranges.

President Benigno C. Aquino III saw an urgent need for reforestation to save the country and its environment and thus created the National Greening Program, the goal of which is to have 1.5 billion trees planted by 2016. ICD Philippine Section seeing the urgency and the direct benefits

of re-plantation, including saving our children from future devastation, launched a tree planting mission as their contribution to save the environment and the country.

Tanay, a scenic province of Rizal in Southern Luzon with a big watershed bound by the Sierra Mountain Ranges, found the ICD Philippine Section (with the assistance of the Armed Forces of the Philippines) planting an initial stock of more than 600 trees of different varieties indigenous to the Philippines, as well as the area of La Mesa Dam in Quezon City, one of the biggest reservoirs supplying the major cities of Metro Manila and the province of Bulacan in Northern Luzon.

COLLABORATION WITH KOTHIWAL DENTAL COLLEGE

D.N. KAPOOR PRESIDENT INDIA, NEPAL, SRI LANKA -SECTION VI

Over 8,000 school children of Moradabad were evaluated for severity of malocclusion and the need for orthodontic therapy. ICD Section VI's School Dental and Orthodontic Program was organized in cooperation with the Kothiwal Dental College, Moradabad (INDIA).

Between January 2011 and June 2012, 261 patients in the group consisting of early adults and adolescents were evaluated and extended services for orthodontic treatment. One hundred and seventy one patients were treated with removable and functional appliances, free of charge, and 80 more were treated with fixed orthodontic appliances using Edgewise appliances and pre-adjusted (Roth & MBT) appliances. In this category the charges were less than US \$100 or 5,000 R's. Following the treatment, 48 patients were placed on retainers. The School Dental Health Need Assessment Program began in September 2012.

Our goal is to complete the evaluation of 10,000 school children to determine their total dental needs and provide for the management of their orthodontic problems.



Screening For Orthodontic Needs in Morabad, India.

OFF THE STREETS

Paul Becker and his wife Tania began helping Odessa street children in 1999 after realizing that most of them had fled terrible conditions in state orphanages. Various tutors, psychologists and additional supervisors joined them. The children, ages 8-18, enjoyed weekly field trips and weekends were spent in the Becker's home. The new dental suite was built to treat 350 children inside the orphanage.

ICD Europe and USA Sections played an important role in this project providing dental and medical needs. Over the last six years, renowned ICD professors have visited Ukraine to teach health workers. The ICD assisted in the construction of dental facilities at the orphanage and a children's TB sanatorium in addition to supporting outstanding dental care by well-trained dentists. Routine six-month dental prophylaxis were



Dr. Paul Becker providing a break from the orphanage with an outing in downtown Odessa.

introduced to this greatly underserved segment of society, which continues to benefit from the generosity of the College and its Fellows.

THEY LOOK TO **US** FOR SUPPORT.



Their oral health depends on the manpower and financial generosity of ICD Fellows. Your tax deductible contributions* will support the expansion and introduction of College sponsored humanitarian and educational initiatives throughout the world. For information on how you can help, contact the Council Office at: office@icd.org.

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It is my honor and privilege to serve as the 2013 President of the USA Section, especially in view of the impressive heritage of outstanding predecessors of our Section. The tireless energy of Past President Mike Kenney, and the Board of Regents have supported me and provided the opportunity to continue our enthusiasm with current projects and positive activities.

Congratulations to the 243 new Fellows that were inducted at the Convocation in San Francisco. Your credentials are impressive and will strengthen our Section as we work to achieve our initiatives.

With our recently approved Applied Strategic Plan, we have clarified our priorities, goals and objectives for the coming five years. Foremost of our objectives is our Leadership Initiative, which continues to be successful with the White Coat Ceremonies, Great Expectations mentorship program and the Leadership Awards. The International Collaborative Initiative now includes the International Student Exchange Program, the Global Health Student Associations, and the Humanitarian Liaison Committee. The importance of communication with our Fellows cannot be understated. I am pleased

our Board of Regents appropriated funds to update our web site. Both Ad Hoc IT Committee and Ad Hoc Publication Review Committee will be working with our newly elected Vice Registrar Ted Roberson, to bring our efforts in these areas to completion.

I look forward to seeing the new video produced by the Fellowship Orientation Committee, which will reflect the heritage, vision and greatness of the ICD and its many and varied activities.

We continue our wholesome relationship with our USA-ICD Foundation. Through a number of fundraising programs.

We anticipate a growth of non-dues income to aid in support of the Section's projects and activities.

I am most fortunate to preside as President of the USA Section at this exciting time. I am grateful to have a loyal and diligent staff, led by Carol Turner, along with recent past Presidents, Leighton Wier, Ted Roberson, Jack Clinton and Mike Kenney who gave stellar efforts in leadership and guidance. I assure you the future leadership of Curtis Johnson and Dexter Barnes will allow us to continue to bring honor to the ICD. My thanks to each of you for all you continue to do and have done for the ICD.

THE USA LEADERSHIP The 2012 Executive Committee and Regents.



Past President's Message

W. Michael Kenney



It has been a true honor and privilege to serve as the 2012 President of the USA Section. This has been a most energetic and productive

year with a very engaged and capable Board of Regents.

Our Applied Strategic Plan was approved unanimously by our BOR in San Francisco. Our Core Values are Integrity, Leadership and Service. The Mission Statement of the USA Section is:

"The U.S.A. Section of the International College of Dentists, as part of the preeminent honorary dental organization in the world...

- Recognizes and promotes excellence in leadership with an emphasis on service,
- Provides support to our Fellows and respect for our peers,
- Addresses oral health needs and education throughout the world, and

- Fosters an atmosphere of collaboration with those that share our values."

Our internal vision is contained in our detailed and passionate Letter from the Future (LFF). Our encapsulated public vision is, "We are the preeminent honorary dental organization in the US that recognizes and promotes excellence in Leadership and Service." Five Goals were developed from our LFF with Objectives and Integrated Action Plans. This will provide a detailed blueprint for our preferred and significant future.

The Fisher House Project was inaugurated in Honolulu, Hawaii, in January. ICD Fellows will provide emergency dental care for the family members of Wounded Warriors, while they stay at the Fisher Houses.

The development of state of the art internal and external communications is a top priority. One of our goals is to increase the awareness of the heritage, values, richness, and projects of the ICD for our Fellows, the profession, and the public. These efforts include a complete remake of our current website, a Professional Video produced by the Big Picture, and a supplemental Power Point™

Orientation Video. It is anticipated that both videos will be distributed to our Districts and placed on our website at www.usa-icd.org after our 2013 BOR meeting.

Several aspects of our Membership Initiative were approved. This includes Model District Awards, an updated Deputy Regent's Manual, and an Exit Survey. Protocols are being developed to mentor and engage new Fellows and to encourage the nomination of outstanding candidates.

The Humanitarian Liaison Subcommittee of the International Collaborative Initiative will begin presenting Seminars on Dental Volunteerism at major US Dental Meetings. The International Student Exchange and the Global Health Student Associations subcommittees of the ICI continue to be popular programs and are constantly being evaluated and improved.

I am very proud and most appreciative of the efforts of our BOR, Vice Regents, Deputy Regents and all those who have contributed to make this a great year. It is wonderful to see such energy and potential for the future of our Section and the ICD.



THE FISHER HOUSE *Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii, was the location for the launching of the new national Fisher House Project. In the photo Nora Harmsen, District 14 Regent (left) and Hawaii Deputy Regent Ed Cassella flank representatives of the Fisher House Foundation. ICD volunteer dentists will provide emergency dental care to the residents of the 54 Fisher Houses at no charge.*

From the Registrar

Carol I. Turner



The USA Section has had a fabulous year of focus and alignment. Our Executive Meeting was held in January in conjunction with the Southwest Dental Conference based in Dallas,

Texas. Our Officers have energized our Board of Regents, and we have had a number of very exciting initiatives for 2012. The Fisher House Project was kicked off in Hawaii, and other areas throughout the States are coming on line. This project provides emergency dental treatment for service member families temporarily staying in Fisher House, while their loved one is in the military medical treatment facility.

Our International Collaborative Initiative continues to expand in scope. One of its three subcategories is the Humanitarian Liaison Committee. Exciting news, the committee has already scheduled two presentations on

volunteerism to be given during the 2013 Chicago Midwinter and the Hinman (Georgia) Dental Conferences.

Our spring 2012 Board of Regents meeting took place in Savannah, Georgia. Besides enjoying all the southern hospitality and warm spring days, we had the opportunity to join with the American College of Dentists for the Continuing Education, which added a good bit of fun and Fellowship. We had such a good time with the combined activities that we are looking at 2015 for another ACD-ICD venture.

A number of us stayed in Savannah for the first of two of our Applied Strategic Planning (ASP) Sessions, facilitated by Fellow Robert Frazer.

It was an exciting evolution as we looked at focusing on ourselves. The leadership of the Section spent a great deal of time preparing for our ASP sessions, and it really paid off.

The second session was in Virginia last July. Everyone worked...hard; we accomplished a lot. We have an updated Mission and Core Values for the Section, shown below:

Mission: "The U.S.A. Section of the International College of Dentists, as part of the

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Core Values: Integrity, Service and Leadership

Our Vision for the future is captured in the form of a Letter from the Future – where we see ourselves in 2017. The entire ASP package was presented at our annual session meeting in San Francisco. It was passed unanimously, and we are already implementing the detailed Integrated Action Plans. These are exciting times for the Section as we refocus and realign to provide the best value for the membership of our Fellows.

Foundation of the ICD USA Section

James R. Allen, President



The USA Section Foundation is on the move as we find ways to grow our corpus while financing the outreach programs of the USA Section. Although we could not approve all grant requests last year, we were able to approve most of those which met our Foundation criteria.

We are trying to increase our base of donors and the average donation. To this end we have established the John B. Lathrop Memorial Fund. The first hundred donors making a one-time lump-sum contribution of \$1,000 will be designated Founders of this Fund, and receive a beautifully framed collection of six Dental Stamps from the private collection of Dr. Lathrop and his wife, Ruth. If you have not yet joined in this effort and have not yet received

this striking award, please do so. Your donation will help us honor Dr. Lathrop's memory while helping the Foundation. Checks should be made to the ICD Foundation – USA Section.

We are establishing a fund in honor of Richard Shaffer. We're having a medal struck and placed in a pouch made from material harvested from our old Convocation robes. Dr Shaffer and his committee ran the convocation ceremony for many years. The giving level for receiving a medal is \$500; however any donation amount will be greatly appreciated. The funds will be restricted to projects that meant the most to Dick.

We have opened a College Store called the "KEY ROOM". Please purchase an article for yourself or as a gift, such as Polo shirts, caps and ties, to help support your Foundation. Finally, we are planning a CE event for the summer of 2013. It is a week-long cruise to Alaska.

Section II

CANADA

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Dennis Fuchs



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The 2012 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Section was held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, on Sept. 14, in conjunction with the Saskatchewan College of Dental Surgeons/ CDA Convention. We were very fortunate to have the 2012 President of the College at Large Dr. Garry Lunn participate in our meeting. Dr. Lunn presented a very informative and entertaining orientation session for new Fellows giving a very clear picture of the International College's history, commitments and expectations of new Fellows. At the Induction Ceremony, President Lunn urged the new Fellows to remain involved with the College and with the activities that brought them to Fellowship.

Canadian Section President Glen Zenith and International President Lunn inducted 21 new Fellows at a well-attended banquet and reception. President Zenith presented all Fellows attending with either a new bow tie or scarf in our new ICD Canadian Section tartan, designed by Fellow Carol Martin.

President Zenith presided at the Board of

Regents meeting. The Board approved nine humanitarian projects recommended by the William J. Spence I.C.D. Memorial Foundation, with a total amount of \$49,329. The projects are located in Canada, the Philippines and Guatemala.

The new Officers of the Canadian Section are Fellow Randall Croutze (Vice President) and Fellow Jack McLister (President Elect). Fellow Cliff Swanlund is the new Regent for District 2 with Fellow Carol Martin as Deputy Regent.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Past President Glen Zenith for his dedication to and guidance of the Board over the past year. His efforts and commitment to the Canadian Section were very well appreciated.

I also want to thank our Fellow Registrar Bob Baker for an outstanding job over the past year and for an exceptionally well-organized convocation and banquet in Saskatoon. Thanks as well to District 3 Regent Patti Grassick and Deputy Regent Maureen Lefebvre for making the ICD experience in Saskatoon a memorable one.



*Past President
Glen Zenith
congratulates
President of the
Canadian Section
Dennis Fuchs.*

Registrar's Report

Bob Baker



The 2012 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Section was held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, on Sept. 13-14, 2012.

We were honored to have our own Garry Lunn attend our meeting as President of the International College of Dentists.

President Lunn gave a PowerPoint keynote

presentation describing the International College of Dentists at our Candidate Orientation.

Our Tartan, specific to the Canadian Section, has been registered, and we viewed examples of it at our Board meeting. Subsequently, at the banquet/convocation, President Glen Zenith surprised us by donating bow ties to all male Fellows in attendance and scarves to all female Fellows.

At the Board meeting we approved 25 candidates for induction in 2013, and at the

banquet convocation we inducted 21 new Fellows into the Canadian Section. The Board also granted 11 Life Fellowships. The Board approved a total of \$49,329 funding for nine humanitarian projects.

Once again, the Board approved the granting of 10 student awards of \$1000 each plus a plaqued certificate to each award winner in the 10 Faculties of Dentistry in Canada. We are planning to expand the functions of the website and to follow the lead of the Council at Large in this area.

Fellowship Class of 2012

Front Row L-R: Frank Hohn (Saskatoon, SK.), Betty Dunsmore (Dauphin, MB), Pres. Glen Zenith (Edmonton, AB), ICD Pres. Garry Lunn (Vancouver, BC), Registrar Bob Baker (Winnipeg, MB), Tana Gilmartin (Stonewall, MB), Trevor Chin Quee (Ottawa, ON).
Middle Row L-R: Ken Stones (White Rock, BC), Lawrence Reimer (Swift Current, SK), Paul Cameron (Antigonish, NS), Paul Jackson (London, ON), Clive Friedman (London, ON),

Michael Hamilton (Ottawa, ON), Victor Kutcher (Burlington, ON), Stuart Yaholnitsky (Calgary, AB), Paul Helpard (Courtenay, BC).

Back Row L-R: Allan Graas (Calgary, AB), Ronald Yim (Burlington, ON), Sandy Mutchmor (Winnipeg, MB), Richard Wilczek (Prince George, BC), Benoit Soucy (Ottawa, ON), Greg Steed (Pincher Creek, AB), Les Ennis (White Rock, BC), Tobin Doty (Calgary, AB).



International Councilors Donna Brode and Jack McLister.

International Councilor Donna Brody and Immediate Past World President Garry Lunn demonstrating Canadian Section support for our ICD Diamond Sponsors.

Canadian Section Humanitarian Projects

The Canadian Section, through the William J. Spence Memorial Foundation, annually funds humanitarian projects in various parts of Canada and the world. The following projects were approved for funding in 2012 for a total of \$49,329.

- Speroway Project received \$8,000 to provide volunteer care in Haiti and Central America.
- PODS Youville received \$2,500 to provide care for street people, indigents and unwed mothers in the Ottawa region.
- Semiahmoo Dental Outreach to the Philippines received \$6,500.
- Saul Sair Health Project received \$4,000 to provide care for indigents and marginalized people in Winnipeg.
- Grace Community Church, Guatemala and Zambia Projects received \$10,000.
- Essex Health Project received \$3,229 to provide care for indigent and marginalized people in the Windsor area.
- DOCS Schulich School of Dentistry received \$4,100 for their community outreach project to the poor of London, Ontario.
- Dalhousie received \$5,000 for its Community Outreach Project to indigents and street people in the Halifax area.
- Semiahmoo Dental Outreach to the Solomon Islands received \$6,000.



THE DENTAL OUTREACH SERVICE Program in London, Ontario, through the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry (University of Western Ontario) to aid dental students to provide care for the poor in Ontario. Left to right: Dr. Ed Busvek, Dr. Drew Smith, Dr. Ken Wright and five students from UWO.

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President's Greeting

Enrique Treviño Bazán



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It has already been a year since September 2011, in which I had the honor of becoming the President of Section III Mexico from our College, I can tell you that it has been a very interesting journey and that we are working very actively already achieving in this short time many of our goals for our two year term.

I had the opportunity of attending the ICD-US meeting in Las Vegas accompanied by my wife Paula, and we enjoyed the wonderful and warm reception from everybody. As President of the Mexican Section, I felt very proud to belong to our ICD because I witnessed the high level of dental professionals who belong to our College, and after attending the activities, the official ceremony and the dinner, I also witnessed the friendship and good will that our College generates between Fellows from all over the world. I especially thank President Jack Clinton for his hospitality and the opportunity of being there.

After all of this and other experiences of meeting Fellows from all over the world, I would like to send a message to all the other Sections in the world to remember that there is a saying in Mexico: "Mi casa es tu casa" which

means "My home is your home", and that if we can be of help or if you want to participate in our activities you can check our website at www.dentistasicdmexico.com. For example on August 23-24, 2013, we will have a congress on "Biomimetics and Minimally Invasive Dentistry" at Ciudad Juárez, México. Please come and join us in this and all other events from this Section III México.

Finally I would like to thank all the Fellows in my country for their active participation, as well as the Board of Directors for their support and great work.

In the accompanying report you will see the humanitarian labor our Section is doing, as well as all the other social and scientific activities we are involved with.

The new Board of Directives for our Section III Mexico, with many projects in mind, was installed on Sept. 15, 2011, when we had the biannual convocation and our induction ceremony.

After this wonderful celebration, in which Dr. Alfonso González Campdera successfully finished his two years as President of our College, we started working immediately.



AT THE CONVOCATION DINNER Drs. Antonio Bello (International Council Section III), Federico Pérez Díez (Past President Section III), Nestor Schejtman P. FICD, Roberto Sánchez-Woodworth FICD, Carlo Ercoli (Chairman Prosthodontics EIOH), William Calnon (President ADA and Interim Director EIOH), John Featherstone PHD (Dean School of Dentistry UCSF), Yasmi Ornelas MSD, Adán Casasa Araujo FICD, Luis Parás Fernández FICD.

Working with Local Authorities and University

We initiated our activities in October 2011 by participating with other institutions including the Ciudad Juárez local government's health services, the School of Dentistry of the Autonomous University of Ciudad Juárez, and the Dental Association from this same city, Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Cd. Juárez was a huge health project, which was also a city promotional, industrial and developmental project called "Juarez Competitiva" that can be translated as "Competitive Juarez". It was a complete success.

President Dr. Enrique Treviño received the invitation to participate with our ICD Fellows teachers, students and other colleagues who we were able to do check-ups, fluoride treatments, sealants, dental restorations and the necessary extractions.

We were very satisfied to be able to treat a little over 800 patients with the enthusiastic work from the dental professionals and students helping the most needed sections of our population. Tooth brushes and tooth pastes, as well as the medication needed for the procedures, were donated to each patient thanks to the companies that gave us product donations.

International Activity

Beginning in 2012, in the third week of January, our Section was invited to participate at Orange County, Belize, with an international organization of health care called "International Outreach" and "TIADS" (Texas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies). Under the leadership and work of Dr. Tim Rainey and our Section III President Dr. Enrique Treviño, 180 pediatric patients received, without any cost, minimally invasive dental procedures including prophylaxis, sealants and conservative restorations.



At the ICD Open Golf tournament in Acapulco (L to R) Fellows Enrique Treviño B. Gilberto Tostado, Federico Pérez Díez, Rodrigo Escalante, Raúl Camaras, Alfredo Sakar A., Antonio Bello Roch, Alejandro Gonzalez-Blanco and Thomas Graber.

Open Golf Tournament in Acapulco

To keep activities going through 2011 Dr. Rodrigo Escalante, Regent from the Pacific Zone, organized the second ICD Open Golf Tournament in Acapulco at the wonderful site of "Tres Vidas", a certified PGA Golf Course, Nov. 4-6. All participants enjoyed the weekend. Next Section III ICD Open will take place starting Nov. 8, 2012, and we have successfully finished registrations for this event. We will let you know the winners and the "sore" losers from this exciting event.

Lunch and Workshop from the Central Regency at San Miguel de Allende

During the bi-annual dental meeting called "Reunión Dental de Provincia" from the Mexican Dental Association, which was held at San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, the Central Regency under the direction of Dr. Roberto Wuotto, organized a wonderful gathering of ICD Fellows from all over the country on May 26. Attendance was so numerous that extra tables had to be arranged because not only fellows assisted but also important directors from several dental associations came to this event including the President of Asociación Dental Mexicana (ADM) Dr. Cecilia Melchor, totaling 50 colleagues attending to this ICD event. After the lunch and social event took place, there was a workshop with ICD Fellows from all over Mexico in which important decisions were taken concerning the communitary services to be done throughout the country during 2012-2013.



At the ICD luncheon and workshop: Fellow Dr. Gilberto Sarabia and Dr. Cecilia Melchor President of the Mexican Dental Association (ADM).



Dr. Roberto Wuotto (in the Middle) Regent of the Central Zone talking with Fellows after the lunch and workshop from Section III.

Communitary Service at Sierra Tarahumara Central Regency

The North-Central Regency, organized in June 2012, is a communitary dental service visit to one of the poorest places in México, which is called Sierra Tarahumara in the desert of Chihuahua. Fellows from this regency and Past President Dr. Alfonso González-Campderá, who came from México City, took care of 350 patients.

Donations of antibiotics and analgesics, folic acid and different medications were made to the dispensary of a Tarahumara tribe homeless girl's school and home named José Ma. Yermo y Parres.

There was also a cash donation by Fellow Joaquín González Campderá, from México City, made to this same institution.



FELLOWS Dr. Alfonso González Campderá (Past President), Dr. Jose Angel Sifuentes (Secretary), Dr. Ruben Escobar (Regent North Central Zone), Dr. Numa Escobar and Dr. Javier Alonso Ramirez with the group of Tarahumara desert patients they treated in the school gym they adapted as a dental clinic.

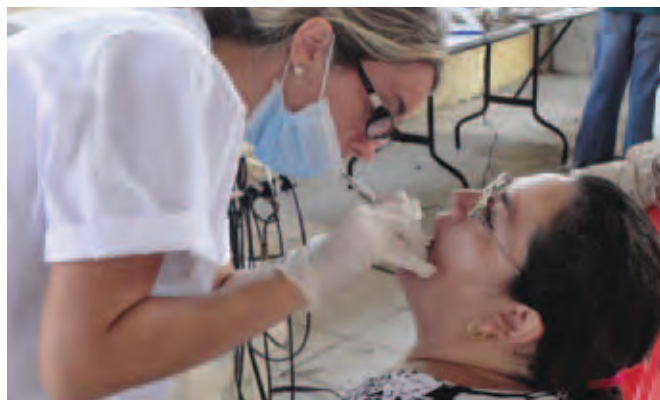


Regent from the South Zone Dr. Rolando Peniche and Fellow Dr. Javier Ortíz Sauri with students and teachers from Universidad Anahuac Mayab during the Communitary Service in Yucatán.

Communitary Service in Yucatán

The Southern Regency, under the guidance of Regent Dr. Rolando Peniche, once again organized their annual "Dental Brigades".

July 30-31 and Aug. 1, 2012, were the dates in which the event took place in the rural zones of Baca, Mocochoá, and Hacienda Tekat in the state of Yucatan, and for three days dental students and teachers from the Universidad Anáhuac Mayab, in conjunction with Fellows from the International College of Dentists and with the help of Foundation Luis Seiquer from Spain which brought teachers and dental students from Universidad de Sevilla, worked together treating dental patients without any charge as part of an academic exchange between these two universities. Working together, the students, teachers and ICD Fellows successfully treated 300 patients in mobile dental units, bringing this important service to a rural zone that has no possibilities of dental attention.



At the "Dental Brigades" communitary dental service from Universidad Anahuac Mayab and ICD Section III South Regency, a dental student treats a patient.

Working with Regent Dr. Peniche, who is also the Dean of the Dental School, Universidad Anáhuac Mayab, were teachers Dr. Javier Ortíz Sauri FICD, Dr. Daniel Pérez Domínguez, Dr. Armando González Solís, seven dental students from Universidad de Sevilla, Spain, and ten students from Universidad Anáhuac Mayab.

It was a very rewarding experience for students, teachers and Fellows because the people from these needy communities showed many signs of gratitude. All dental providers had the chance to share friendships and experiences with these wonderful people during these three days of hard work in these rural zones.

We have many projects in mind, and our Section III Fellows are very enthusiastic in continuing our work throughout Mexico. We will let you know as soon as possible what we are doing to make our College grow each day following our motto "Recognizing service and the opportunity to serve".

Section IV

SOUTH AMERICA

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Section Founded 30 Years Ago

Section IV South America was founded in 1981, reaching 30 years of operation within the organization. Of the 10 countries that are part of the region, six of them are actively participating in the International College of Dentists: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay.

The other four countries (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela) are currently not participating in the group; however, we are working with them, respecting their own features, customs and laws, so they can once again become Districts of the College and participate in our activities as members of the South American Section.

Currently, the South American Section features 222 active Fellows and 44 honorary Fellows, reaching 286 members.

Section/Region Annual Meetings and Induction Ceremony

The South American Section's Annual Regents Meeting took place in Montevideo, Uruguay, on Sept.13-14, 2012. It was Section IV's 31st Annual Regents Meeting, and it was attended by representatives from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay, as well as by the members of the Section's Executive Committee. It was perfectly organized by the Uruguayan District, which provided a warm welcome together with a fraternal spirit, making this event a time of great friendship and cordiality.

The meeting was chaired by the Section's President, Fellow Alvaro Gadola. Officers and Regents presented their



President Alvaro Gadola

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(L to R) Dr. Rafael Gutierrez (President of ICD Argentina District), Dr. Ricardo Salgado De Souza (President ICD Brazil District), Dr. Albert Villalba (Brazil), Dr. Gustavo Cortés (Chile, Treasurer Section IV), Dra. Elena Kavaliauski (President ICD Uruguay District).

reports, covering the period between November 2011 and September 2012. Intense debates followed presentations of the Reports, as well as the many motions and suggestions that were presented.

During the meeting, the Section's past was analyzed and matters concerning its future were debated. The arduous work was very interesting and rewarding. Communications, growth and expansion, as well as administrative issues were intensely examined. Much time was spent on exploring diverse possible projects.

It was agreed that, during this coming year, each District must consolidate and expand its local Fellowship. Their achievements will be informed during the 2013 Regents Meeting. Throughout 2013, highly qualified dentists must be located in Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela, to re-inaugurate these dormant Districts. The creation of President Elect and Past President of Section IV was agreed upon, as well as that of Councilor Elect and Past Councilor.

Continuing Education and Dental Teacher Exchanges are to be our



WORK MEETING Fellows from Section IV in Montevideo.

Section's priorities. To this effect, a coordinator must be designated to work in common projects of other countries, putting project directors or people in charge in contact among the interested countries.

The exchange of Fellows in study internships is something to look

District Projects

Argentina

Training Programs are being developed for Early Detection of Oral Cancer under the supervision of Dr. Rafael Gutierrez, who informs at a professional level the characteristics of this pathology. Dr. Gutierrez is the head professor of Stomatology and Director of the Center of Prevention and Detection Center of Oral Cancer at Maimonides University, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Brazil

In May, the Brazilian District organized the course "Oral Cancer and the most common Oral Illnesses", by Prof. Halbert Villalba in the city of Sorocaba. In addition, a Patients Care Program is being developed, called: "Oral Prevention in Kidney Transplanted Patients from 5 to 20 years old", through an agreement among the International College of Dentists (ICD), the Brazilian District, the Paulista University and the Paulista College

of Medicine. This Program has given service to 72 patients, 31 of them transplanted.

The Brazilian District is on its way to place ICD as a representative entity at a dental level in Brazil, trying to increase its number of associates, but also keeping the high level of its members.

Chile

The District meeting has taken place monthly, and it was established to propose three motions at a South American level: Propose doctors Jose Matas Colom and Raul Corvalan Bucher as Master-Fellows, and propose the organization of the First South American Odontology Congress of the International College of Dentists in 2013, and propose a title of Councilor-Assistant to properly introduce a new Councilor in the future (2016).

Seven new members have joined in order to rejuvenate and increase the District.

Section IV Honorary Fellow Donald Johnson was proposed for The Ottofy Okumura Award.

Paraguay

The Paraguayan District has 18 Fellows. It has focused on scientific training commitment and the updating of odontologists. It has established long and medium term stages in its educational project for the active participation of its Fellows, in both national and international events.

There is a Continuous Education Program for school students, an agreement between the Odontology Faculty of the National University in Asunción and Colgate. Services are provided to rural schools and in October 2011, a Prevention Fair was held with more than 1,200 people attending.

The District participates actively in helping the community, especially the most vulnerable sectors of society.

Peru

The Peruvian District is being restructured under the supervision of Dr. Freddie Williams, who is also in charge of organizing the South

forward to. Regarding communications, the Section will revitalize its website and publication.

Each District made a presentation of its activities and future plans, increasing the interest of the Section in Continuous Education, which is highly welcome by South American Fellows. Based on this interest, the idea of organizing the First South American Congress of the International College of Dentists came up. It will probably take place in Montevideo, Uruguay, during 2013.

Furthermore, the South American Section expressed its wish to participate in the Central Committees that consider Continuous Training and the Students Exchange. The list of three candidates for Master-Fellow was approved: Dr. Matas and Dr. Corvalán for Master-Fellows, and Dr. María Elena Barañano for Master-Fellow-Emeritus. During a rainy afternoon, the Investiture Ceremony of 19 new South American Fellows was held.

American Regents Meeting in 2013. He has proposed the date of August 23-24, 2013, in Lima, Peru. He has the difficult task to at least reach the same level as the great 2012 Regents Meeting, organized by the Uruguayan District.

Uruguay

This District started working on an Educational-Prevention Program with Jubilar School for Children. An Implant-Supported Totally Removable Prosthesis Program has been projected, and it is on its way to be implemented. In addition, a Mother with Premature Babies Care Program is being planned in association with the Alvarez-Caldeiro Foundation, which has over 10 years of hospital experience. Another project is one related to Dental-Alveolus Traumatism Prevention.

This District has proposed Dr. María Elena Barañano as a candidate for Master-Fellow. It is important to mention that this District has written its history to pass the knowledge

to the new generations. Considering this context, a tribute to Dr. Morey de Lopez was organized. During her life she was known for the "mysticism" she contributed to the ICD, a mysticism which the District wants to promote encouraging in the South American Section.

Activity Days in Chile

This year, the Chilean District has focused on training activities and has organized two activity days called: "Controversies in Odontology", in November 2011 and May 2012. This activity consisted of introducing a topic that was not totally defined by the dental profession. The first topic to be analyzed was: "Which should be the initial jaw position to start a rehabilitating treatment?", and the second topic was: "Restoring of the Front Part: Odontology or Cosmetology? Technique, Ethics and Aesthetics".

These meetings took place under the following system: Four remarkable specialists from different areas were invited (Maxillofacial Orthopedics and Orthodontics, Maxillofacial Surgery, a TMJ specialist and an Oral Rehabilitation specialist). The speakers were given 30 minutes to explain their point of view of the topic and then the audience was able to ask questions to the experts, making the meeting much more interactive. Afterwards, and thanks to the participation of final year

Odontology students from Chile University, it was possible to send to all the participants the transcription of all the topics covered during the meeting.

Dr. Freddie Williams (Peru), Dr. Roberto Ávalos (Chile, Register Section IV), Dr. Gustavo Cortés (Chile, Treasurer Section IV) during the Work Meeting, Montevideo, September 2012.



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President's Greeting

Henrik Harmsen

It is a great honor and pleasure for me to invite you all to come to Copenhagen to join the 58th Annual Meeting of the European Section of the International College of Dentists.

Back in 1996 Copenhagen was selected European Capital of Culture, and the last 16 years has brought considerable development to the city including a new playhouse and one of the most advanced Opera houses in the world.

Copenhagen is, among other things, also the town of Hans Christian Andersen, Søren Kierkegaard and the *Little Mermaid*. Copenhagen is a city that invites you to stroll and walk; the longest distance will be 1600 metres through the longest shopping street of the world - Strøget, but transportation will be possible.

The Conference Hotel is Hotel Phoenix, which is just across the street of Moltkes Palais where we will have the scientific day, as well as the induction entitled "Changing Paradigms in Dentistry", which will give up-to-date clinical information on topics such as implantology, lasers, minimal invasive and adhesive dentistry, under the prism of evidence based procedures.

We will have a welcome reception at the City Hall, followed by a visit to and dinner in Tivoli. There will be a tour of the harbor and canals of Copenhagen, followed by dinner at the new Opera House. The accompanying persons' tour goes to Louisiana, Museum of Modern Art, beautifully situated on the coast north of Copenhagen, followed by a visit to Kronborg Castle (where Hamlet takes place) and one of the most important renaissance castles of northern Europe.

Updated information about our 58th Meeting of the European Section can be accessed through the European website: www.icd-europe.com.



President Henrik Riisager Harmsen

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Munich Meeting 2012

Frans H.M. Kroon

Last year's Annual Meeting in Munich was the final activity of President Wolfgang Bockelbrink, perfectly supported by his lovely wife Minu.

It was the result of a well-guided year in office and brought together a major part of the European Fellows to meet for scientific presentations and social gatherings, and to continue work and exchange results of committee affairs of the Section.

Inductees, Fellows and guests at the Induction Ceremony in Munich, Germany.



It might be clear that in the Section's journal the *ICDigest*, there will be extensive reports. Also the website of the Section will allow you to find the details about committees, projects and the content of the lectures of the Scientific Meeting.

The Regents dinner on Wednesday was a very enjoyable start for the officers to meet and to prepare for the Board Meeting on Thursday. That evening was the gathering of

all attending Fellows, nominated inductees and spouses. It was an evening at leisure, where the BMW architectural supremacy, industrial and commercial hospitality were the background for meeting old friends and making new friends.

On Friday Dr. Bockelbrink and Dr. Bimler hosted a most interesting scientific program covering prevention, caries-detection and treatment, endodontic guidelines in front teeth

The evening gathering was held in a most friendly ambiance of one of the famous beer gardens of Munich; the music in the separate corner reserved for our group was only overruled at certain moments by the enthusiastic reactions of a huge crowd 'attending' the football match between Greece and Germany. That outcome has not had any negative influence on the harmony in our Section.



trauma, trauma related restoration by implant procedures, erosion and treatment possibilities; all lectures were presented by Fellows and inductees. The afternoon was spent on the open forum: discussion and presentation of some of the projects of the Section, well introduced by an interesting lecture about 'Preventive and Restorative Strategies for the Third World'. Abstracts and details will soon be available on the website.

On Saturday the Induction Ceremony was held; the usual special attention was given to the inductees by presenting them all individually through a personal introduction by the Regents of the Districts. The Induction Ceremony was closed by the official installation of new officers, especially of the incoming President Dr. Harmsen.

The Section's meeting found a superb closure with the Gala Dinner.

Celebrating 56 Years of the Autonomous European Section

Argirios Pissiotis, Registrar



In 1956 the inaugural meeting of the ICD-European Section took place in London, UK, as an autonomous Section of the ICD at Large. Fifty six years later, the Section has

matured to one of the largest and vibrant Sections of the College at Large.

Board of Regents

The Board of Regents met two times this year: once during the Annual Meeting in Munich, Germany, in June and once in London for the winter meeting.

Several issues were discussed; among them were the acceptance of the ICD International Council to hold its Annual Meeting hosted by the European Section's Annual Meeting in 2015. For this reason the European Section decided to have the Annual Meeting in the fall, for this particular year, since the International Council holds their meetings sometime between mid-September and mid-November.

Another important issue was the formation of a Standing Committee on Growth and Development Section. Past Registrar and President Dr. Frans Kroon was invited to chair this committee.

Among the duties of this Standing Committee are the growth of the Section within the Districts, as well as further expansion in the Eastern and Central European countries. A subcommittee will continue the work done during the previous years by the Committee for Central and Eastern Europe.

...Celebrating 56 years of the European Section**Anniversary Meeting**

As usual, most yearly activities concern the Anniversary Meeting of the European Section. This year the 57th Annual Meeting was organized by District 6, in Munich, Germany, under the Presidency of Dr. Wolfgang Bockelbrink. Munich proved to be a popular venue attracting a large number of Fellows and spouses. Wolfgang and his lovely wife Minu, along with their organizing committee, did a wonderful job as hosts in this beautiful town of laptops and leather pants. This year the European Section inducted 38 new Fellows from 16 European countries, seven of them from former Eastern European countries including the first Fellow in Bulgaria. The President of the College at Large Dr. Garry Lunn honored the Section with his presence in Munich.

ICDigest and the ICD-Eurogram

Our publications the *ICDigest* and the *ICD-Eurogram* were distributed on time and were received once again with enthusiasm. This year was marked with the taking leave of Editor of the Section of Section V,

Dr. Dov Sydney, who after a magnificent four-year term honored by two Journalism Awards has now set on a new challenge to lead the ICD at Large as Editor of *The Globe* and Director of Communications. Since a new Editor was not yet appointed, our Treasurer Dr. Walter van Driel volunteered to serve as interim Editor, with help of International Councilor and Past President Dr. Frans Kroon.

Projects and Funding

The Standing Committee on Projects and Funding, after holding a meeting in March under the chairmanship of International Councilor and Past President Dr. Philip Dowell, has come to a proposal approved by the Board of Regents to launch a revised grant application process to reflect evidence based on public health requirements for low and middle income countries. This led to a proposal for funding projects such as the "Dentists Without Frontiers", "Oral Health on Wheels", "the first Dental and Oral Health Clinic in GK Hope Village, Philippines" and the continuation of the Projects in Nepal and Odessa.

More News

ICD International Council met this year in October, in San Francisco, USA. Our International Councilors Drs. Frans Kroon and Philip Dowell, along with the Registrar of the Section Dr. Argirios Pissiotis who in the absence of International Councilor Dr. Joe Lemasney (was unfortunately unable to attend at the last minute) was recognized as Councilor, participated in the General Council Sessions and served as Chairmen and members of several committees. Dr. Dov Sydney, as Editor and Director of Communications of the College at Large, was also present completing the European delegation to the International Council.

Congratulations to the new leaders on the Board of Regents of the European Section: the election of Dr. Tom Feeney Regent of District 8 Ireland as Vice President and Dr. Werner Lill as Regent of District 1 Austria succeeding Past President Peter Brandstatter.



Members of the European Section Board of Regents proudly show off their ICD logo hats presented by ICD World President Garry Lunn.

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President's Greeting

U.S. Krishna Nayak



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Given one year to fulfill many goals and objectives set forth, it has truly been a taste of acceptance, commitment of dedication, hard work and planning. Vision and directions and objects are required to use full potential of our armory. Our young brigade of professionals, who inspire to work, have focused on efforts and have accepted challenges in order to drive themselves in the right direction to achieve their goals. A true form of leadership demands this in order to utilize energy in a selfless direction.

This year we narrowed down our activity, and I felt confident that our chosen programs were able to capture the essence of our priority objectives, which were:

- A teachers training program, aimed at different modules.
- Free dental treatment to economically weaker individuals.
- Quantification of dental needs essentially through school dental health programs, in order to launch preventive and interceptive services that foot hold diseases at a young age.
- Establishing the ICD Academy to train teaching faculty members, to allow academics to visit Fellows at a national and international level, and to provide PhD programs as essential requirements for professors to improve quality research.

We are embarking on the above fronts to revitalize our organization and to strengthen the hands of our professionals, for setting higher standards and norms for inculcating leadership qualities, ethics and professionalism.

All of these could not have been possible if not for the time and effort given by those who have worked with me, sharing the vision and believing. It has been a very active and productive year for the ICD. I thank all BOR members and the faculty who worked so hard

to realize our goal and objective. I hope that we will be able to really harness our talent and skills effectively and efficiently to benefit the ICD, but more so for service to the community.

Our recent memorandum of agreement between Section VI and the College at Large has certainly affected strength amongst subscribing Fellows, resulting in reduction of strength in the Fellows. Our statistical data is evidence, and the CAL should be considering this aspect before raising College dues for Fellows.

Registrar's Report

Rajiv K. Chugh

New Initiatives

The International College of Dentists India, Sri Lanka and Nepal Section, under the able leadership of President Dr. D. N. Kapoor, has decided to form 'ICD Academy for Education and Research' to carry out its various projects like the Teachers Training Program and the Teachers Exchange Program nationally and internationally, on a regular basis. The BOR has allocated a corpus fund of Rs 5 Lacs as seed money to carry out these projects. The BOR, keeping the Academy in view, has created a post titled the Chairperson CDE. The term of this post will be three years. Dr. Mahesh Verma was elected as the first Chairperson.

CDE Programs and Social Activities

Quantifying Orthodontic need

There were 2,300 removable appliances and 85 fixed functional appliances that were given, free of cost, for intercepting and

...CDE Programs and Social Activities

modulating the growth in patients between ages 8 and 12. These patients were from poor economic backgrounds and were chiefly females, who were further extended to fixed orthodontic treatment at the cost of US \$99 or Rs 5000.

Kothiwal Dental College started another ICD project as the School Dental Health program in Moradabad to identify Dental needs and render preventive, interceptive and corrective dental measures, taking a hold of dental diseases with the help of Dr. D. N. Kapoor. This was achieved by faculty and graduating students assessing 10,000 school children between ages 8 and 15, and offering them free orthodontic treatment. This College is committed to continue free dental services to all those who are in need of dental service,



Dental Camp held at Hansali.

and this project shall continue.

- A Free Denture Camp Week organized by the ITS Dental College, Murad Nagar, Ghaziabad, for poor patients, in which close to 110 complete dentures were delivered to the patients.
- Dental Camp held at Hansali, a small village in rural Punjab, where a Pain Relief Project funded by the Rotary Club of Mill Hill U.K. and the Rotary Club of Sirhind Punjab was started in 1999 with doctors from Delhi and Chandigarh.
- The ICD is scientific partner to the Famdent, held its first meeting at Ahmedabad. A very successful meeting was held at Mumbai. Dr. Rajiv K. Chugh, Registrar VI, inaugurated the conference at New Delhi.
- "Revising, Enhancing and Standardizing Periodontal Postdoctoral Education In India", a PG teachers training summit partnered by the University of Stonybrook, USA, and MUHS in a unique program.
- Workshop on 'Future Road Map' was held on August 25, 2012, by the ICD Section VI in association with the A. B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences at Mangalore.

- The ICD was scientific partners to DENTACON 2012. The conference was organized in conjunction with Healthtex 2012 International.
- Teachers Training Program "Changing Paradigm in Dental Education", the workshop was a huge success with close to 200 registrations. Professor Shashi Wadhwa, Dean (AIIMS) and Professor D.N. Kapoor (ICD president) addressed the faculty.
- ICD Section VI and IDA South West Delhi jointly organized a lecture and demonstration on Esthetic Dentistry "Elliot's Cookbook for today's restorative Esthetic Dental Practice", by Dr. Elliot Mechanic, Canada.



Teachers Training Program held at AIIMS, New Delhi.

Noteworthy Achievements of Section VI Fellows During the Past Year

- President Dr. D. N. Kapoor awarded the prestigious "Outstanding Professor Award" by the Indian Orthodontic Society.
- Prof. Dr. Hari Parkash, Chairman of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, India Section.
- Dr. N. C. Rao awarded 'Dant Shiromani Award' and the 'Best Principal Award' for his valuable contribution in the field of Dental Education and Oral Health by the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
- Dr. O. P. Kharbanda, Keynote Speaker of the World Implant Orthodontic Conference in Sydney, Australia.
- Dr. O. P. Kharbanda, International Advisory Committee of World Implant Orthodontic Association.
- Dr. Mahesh Verma, President of Indian Dental Association
- Dr. S. Jayachandran received Ph.D (Oral Medicine) Faculty of Dentistry of Dr. M. G. R. Medical University.



CELEBRATIONS Scenes from the successful Convocation and Award Function, Hotel Lalit in New Delhi at the close of the year.

Annual Convocation and Award Function 2012

The India, Sri Lanka and Nepal Section Annual Convocation and Award Function was held on December 23, 2012, at Hotel Lalit, New Delhi, India.

The Dr. M. L. Soni Oration lecture at the start of the function was delivered by Dr. Ashok Utreja. This was followed by the general body meeting of ICD Section VI. The senior-most ICD Master Fellow Dr. Y. C. Chawla inaugurated the Convocation by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. Past President and Councilor Dr. Anil Kohli read out International President Dr. Garry Lunn's message to Section VI.

Master Fellowship was conferred upon Past President Prof. Dr. Mahesh Verma and Honorary Fellowship was awarded to Chief Army Dental Corp Lt. General Murali Mohan.

Twenty seven new inductees were awarded the Fellowship. *The ICD Journal* was released by the Chief Guest in the presence of Chief Editor Dr. R. C. Kakar and Secretary Dr. Rajiv K. Chugh. The Convocation was followed by the ICD Award Function, where students were awarded for their excellent performance in their institutions. "Appreciation of Services to ICD Section VI Awards" were presented by Prof. President Dr. D. N. Kapoor to ICD Fellows Prof. Dr. O. P. Kharbanda, Dr. Rajeev Lall and Dr. Rajesh Chandna.

Prof. (Dr.) U. S. Krishna Nayak took over as the President of the ICD Section VI.

The Convocation was followed by cocktails and dinner with ICD Fellows, old and new, interacting amongst each other, proud of being a part of this prestigious College.

New Awards Initiated this Year

- IAPHD New Delhi Chapter has donated Rs 1,00,000/- for a long-term Community Dentistry Project. (Courtesy Dr. R.K. Bali)
- Dr. D. N. Kapoor Award to the dental institution in the country for the best Community Dentistry project for the year.
- Prof. C. P. Govila Memorial Award: Highest Marks – Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics- B. D. S. Faculty of Dental Sciences, C. S. M. Medical University, Lucknow. (Donor- Dr. Rajiv K. Chugh)

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President's Greetings

Yoshinori Satoh

I was elected to be the President of the ICD Japan Section at the Annual Meeting, which was held in Tokyo on May 19, 2012. We were very honored to have International President Garry W. Lunn, President of Korea Section Sang Phil Lee, President of Chinese Taipei Section Ying-Kwei Tseng, and the Immediate Past President of Chinese Taipei Section Wan-Hong Lan attend the 2012 Induction Ceremony of the Japan Section.

It has been 56 years since the establishment of the ICD Japan Section. In the spirit of Noblesse Oblige, we place importance on rendering service to society in accordance with the constitution and bylaws of the ICD.

Furthermore, with awareness of being a part of an international organization, we will make an effort to maintain and develop as an organization that will execute our business under the balanced budget.

From The Editor

Setsuya Suzuki



The Japan Section became a public service corporation in 2011. The method of choosing officers was changed to the election system. According to the system of election,

each councilor was elected by May 2012. The president, two vice presidents and the director were elected. I was elected to be the Councilor of the Editorial Committee for the *Journal* at the Annual Meeting in June. I succeeded Dr. Mayumi Sato who assumed the 2011 editorship, and become the new editor for the Japanese Section. The *Journal of International College of Dentists* Japanese Section, Volume 43, was published in July.



President Yoshinori Satoh

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2012 Section Highlights

ICD Japan Section held three major meetings in this year; Annual Meeting and Induction Ceremony in May, Year-End Meeting in December, and Mid-Winter Scientific Meeting in January 2012. *The Journal of International College of Dentists* was published. *The Newsletter of International College of Dentists* was distributed to Fellows.

Business reports for each committee are available at any time on *The Journal of International College of Dentists*, website (<http://www.icd-japan.gr.jp>). The 2012 Annual Meeting and Induction Ceremony were held at the Tokyo American Club on May 19. At the Annual Meeting, 2012 President Dr. Yoshinori Satoh and four other officers were approved. The 2012 business plan and budget were presented and approved.

During the annual meeting for Fellows, the Ladies' Society for Fellows' wives held a tea party. A ceremony was held honoring Dr. Yoshinori Satoh, who succeeded Dr. Megumi Amano, becoming the new President for the Japanese Section.



Certificates were given from International President Garry W. Lunn to New Fellows.

We were very honored to have International President Garry W. Lunn, Korean President Sang Phil, Chinese Taipei President Ying-Kwei Tseng, and the Immediate Past President Wan-Hong Lan present to be officially greeted during the Annual Meeting and Induction. After the Annual Meeting and Induction, three new Fellows (four new Fellows were signed up this year), received certificates and Keys as the authorization of ICD Fellows, principles and badges. A total of three new Fellows were welcomed. The Japan Section hopes they will contribute to our Section and help us maintain good relationships with other Sections and Regions.

The President, Officers and three new Fellows wore caps and gowns for the celebration, and had group pictures taken with their wives. The special lecture, "A story of building The Tokyo Sky Tree," was given. The Tokyo Sky Tree, the world's tallest free-standing broadcasting tower, standing at a height of 634 meters, was built by Ohbayashi Construction Company. The process of completing the construction through the use of innovative



2013 Japan Section VII Officers

*(L to R) Seated: Drs. Makoto Ohkane, Kikuo Kobayashi, Yoshinori Satoh, Makoto Koitabashi, Tatsuro Negishi
Standing: Drs. Toshinobu Sakuma, Kengo Maejima*



HONORED GUESTS *(L to R) President of Korea Section Sang Phil Lee, the Immediate Past President of Chinese Taipei Section Wan-Hong Lan, President of Chinese Taipei Section Ying-Kwei Tseng.*

...Highlights 2012

THE 2012 INDUCTION CEREMONY *The President, Officers and new Fellows wore caps and gowns for the celebration.*

thinking and technology was described by the head of the project, Tatsuhito Tamura. After the special lecture a dinner party was held. At the gala party, Dr. Turki Abdulsalam Bakhsh was introduced and wished the best of luck with his work. He is a graduate student from Saudi Arabia studying at the Tokyo Medical and Dental University graduate school. For an attraction, an ensemble of stringed instruments was played by Dunamiz.

The Chubu Region

The Chubu Region put forth a great effort to hold the 42 Mid-Winter Scientific Meeting of the ICD Japanese Section in Nagoya City, on January 22, 2012. The main theme of this meeting was, "Thinking about the future of the dental community". After a greeting by the President Megumi Amano, three great lectures were given.

"Looking back on the surplus of dentists," by ICD Fellow Dr. Yasuo Suga.

"The present situation and task of training dentists," by Educational Researcher Dr. Makoto Kimura.

"Thinking about our country's future dental treatment," by Japan University Department of Dentistry, Professor Tetsunori Ozaki.

These extremely important lectures caused a stir in the dental world by pointing out the actual condition of dental treatment and education today. The contents of the lectures were reported in the February 7th edition of the Japanese dental industry newspaper. After these lectures, a cultural lecture was given; Kazuko Hosokawa explained a Biwa instrument and performed with a musical instrument called the "Satsuma GogenBiwa." It was an unusual opportunity to hear the Biwa, and everybody enjoyed listening to the deep timbre.

The Year-End Meeting

The Year-End Meeting was held at the Tokyo Imperial Hotel on December 17, 2011. With consideration of the earthquake and tsunami disaster, we voluntarily refrained from having the ceremony and events for the Annual Meeting and Induction. Also, at the Year-End Meeting the Special Lecture was not held.

There was a silent prayer for the souls of the earthquake and the tsunami victims at the Year-End Meeting. Four executives wore tuxedos and gowns for the celebration and wished new Fellows good luck with their future. For the attraction, a lecture, "I'll teach you how to enjoy opera," and an opera performance were played by vocalist Kyoko Tachibana. Everybody enjoyed the performance followed by a dinner party.

Registrar's Report

Toshinobu Sakuma



The traditional Year-End Meeting was held at the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo. Drs. Yoshinori Satoh, President-Elect, and Toshinobu Sakuma, Deputy Registrar of the Japan Section,

attended the 2012 Convocation and the Induction Ceremony of the Myanmar Section held in Yangon, Myanmar.



President David Thomson

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 John Owen AM, Treasurer
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President's Greeting

David H. Thomson

The Australasian Section held its 2012 Induction Ceremony in August in Auckland during the annual New Zealand Dental Association conference. A number of new Fellows were inducted, and they were welcomed into the ICD at Large by many Fellows at a luncheon afterwards. I was able to extend to the new Fellows the congratulations of International President Dr. Garry Lunn who had sent a prior email message.

President Lunn encouraged us to grow the ICD by seeking others to become Fellows, to participate in Section activities and to contribute to our chosen humanitarian projects.

A Board of Regents meeting was also held in Auckland. Dr. Richard Sawers was welcomed to his first meeting of the Board. Rick is a worthy replacement for long-serving and past Treasurer Dr. Peter Noblet who resigned earlier this year for personal reasons.

The Board reviewed existing project support grants and considered applications for new projects. A new application from the Kimberley Dental Team was supported. This group is organized by Regent Dr. John Owen and provides dental services for indigenous communities in remote North West Australia. It is anticipated that this successful model will be implemented in other areas of rural and remote Australia where there is a need for dental care.

Section VIII also proudly supports humanitarian projects for Fellows in Cambodia, Fiji, Nepal and Vietnam. An example of this contribution and participation by Australasian Fellows is included in this report.

As a consequence of growth of the Section and a need to further communicate with Fellows, the Board has appointed a part-time administration officer. His role will include extending our presence to the worldwide web that has been the experience of the ICD at Large and other Sections.

The 50th anniversary of Section VII will be celebrated in Sydney in 2014. The Australasian Section was formed in 1964. During this period we have had two International Presidents, 12 Honorary Fellows and four Master Fellows. We are represented on the International Council by Dr. Clive Ross who is the current International Treasurer.

As part of our anniversary celebrations, the International Council has accepted our invitation to hold their annual meeting in Sydney during this event. Plans are now underway for this event to be as memorable as the International Council meeting that was held in Sydney in 2003. The celebrations are not restricted and all Fellows are welcome to attend. So please consider joining Section VII in Sydney along with a visit to Sydney and Australasia.

The 2013 Convocation and Induction Ceremony will be held on April 5 in Melbourne during the 35th Australian Dental Congress. My term as President of the Section will be completed at that time. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the ICD in that role, and I look forward to continuing my participation in its activities.

Vote of Thanks to Dr. Peter Noblet AM

Dr. Peter Noblet AM stepped down from the position of Treasurer in June. Peter served on the Board of Regents of the Australasian Section of the International College of Dentists for 10 years. Peter was admitted to the International College of Dentists in 1992 and was appointed as a Regent in 2002. He served as Honorary Treasurer 2007—2011.

Peter contributed significantly to the vision and direction of the Australasian Section. We thank Peter for his dedication over the past 10 years and wish him well as he continues to practice in Adelaide.



Section VIII Board Members: (R to L) Rick Sawers, Keith Watkins, David Crum, Jenny Smyth, Dick Cook, Jackie Robinson, and Clive Ross.

2012 Induction Ceremony

On Aug. 16, 2012, an induction ceremony and luncheon were held at The Grand Hotel in Auckland at the time of the New Zealand Dental Association Biennial Conference. Forty-eight Fellows and guests attended the luncheon to welcome three new Fellows from New Zealand:

- Dr. Edwin Alcock, Restorative and Cosmetic Practitioner
- Dr. Jonathan Cole, General Practitioner
- Dr. Christopher Waalken
- Prof. Ward Massey of Queensland was inducted in absence.

President David Thomson conveyed a message to the new Fellows from International President Garry Lunn. Dr. Lunn welcomed the new Section VIII Fellows and encouraged them to grow the International College by nominating other colleagues to Fellowship, to get involved and participate in Section activities and to contribute to humanitarian projects.

International Councillor Clive Ross CNZM addressed the new Fellows and conveyed the pride felt in recognizing the contributions to dentistry and to oral health in the community made by the three dedicated New Zealand

inductees. Dr. Ross spoke of the contribution made by Section VIII to the International College at Large and, in particular, noted the contribution made by Dr. Tom Speed as a past Regent. He spoke of the obligation of Fellows to represent the highest standards of professionalism and the need to support less fortunate colleagues in other parts of the world who haven't had the benefit of our education and social economics. Clive concluded by saying that our Section is renewed and revitalized through new Fellows who bring new perspectives, new ideas and new skills for the future.

Honors for Fellows of Australasian Section

Members of Section VIII continue to be recognized at the highest levels for their services to dentistry and to community oral health. Recipients of 2012 Australia Day Honors included Emeritus Professor Louise BREARLEY- MESSER (Victoria) for service to the dental profession, particularly in the field of pediatric dentistry, as a clinician, academic and researcher and Dr. Edward Richard Street (Queensland) for service to dentistry and to the dental profession, as an oral and maxillofacial

surgeon, to medicine and to the international community.

Section VIII Fellows receiving Queen's Birthday Honors in 2012 were David Blaikie (South Australia), Ian Watson (South Australia) and Hugh Trengrove (New Zealand).

Congratulations to these Fellows on this well-deserved recognition.

2013 Induction to be Held in Melbourne

The next ICD induction in Australia will be held in Melbourne Friday evening, April 5, 2013, at

the time of the Australian Dental Association Biennial Congress. For further information contact the Registrar: jackie_robinson@iinet.net.au.

50th Anniversary Celebration

In 2014 Section VIII will celebrate its 50th anniversary. The International Council meeting will be held in Sydney as part of the celebrations. Enquiries about the 50th anniversary celebrations can be directed to the Registrar: jackie_robinson@iinet.net.au.



(R to L) David Crum, Regent (New Zealand); New Fellows – Jonathan Cole, Chris Waalkens and Edwin Alcock; David Thomson, President; Clive Ross CNZM, International Councillor.

Membership Increases to 588

The Australasian Section of the International College of Dentists has a total membership of 588. This is comprised of:

- 502 Active Members
- 76 Retired Members
- 7 Honorary Life Members (including now two Masters)
- 3 Honorary Members

There are 514 members from Australia and 65 from New Zealand. Members of our Section have spread to many other parts of the world with members now living in Cambodia, Fiji, Malaysia, The Netherlands, Singapore, South Africa and the United States.

Vale Fellows

Sadly, a number of Section VIII Fellows have passed away over the past 12 months: Eric Canning MBE (TAS), Maurice Dingle (QLD), Neil Henry AM (QLD), Peter Kaleski OAM (NSW), Stanley Kings AM (VIC), Henry Lamplough (WA) and Tony Roseman (VIC).

Project Support Approved During 2012 Board Meeting

Continued Funding:

- Oral Health Projects in Cambodia (Callum Durward)
- Education of Dental Students in Indonesia (Gareth Ivory Foundation)
- Nepal Bhattedande Village School Program (Sandra Meihubers)
- Australian Dental Research Foundation

- Vietnam Long Tan Preschool Children & OHE (Colin Twelftree)

New Projects

- Scholarships for Cambodian Dental Students (Petrina Bowden)
- Kimberley Dental Team (John Owen)

In Memory of Dr. Neil Henry AM 1929 - 2012

Dr. Neil Henry AM passed away peacefully on July 11, 2012, having practiced as a general dentist for over 50 years in the Wynnum area of Queensland. Neil was admitted to the Australasian Section of the International College of Dentists in 1975. He served as Editor on the Board of Regents 1995—1998, Vice-President 1998 and President 2001—2003. Neil was an Honorary Life Member of the ICD.



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President's Greeting

Norma A. Tiu



President Norma A. Tiu

Greetings, Fellows of the International College of Dentists!

It is indeed a great honor and privilege for one to assume the presidency of Section IX Philippines in January 2013.

The Board of Officers, Fellows and I shall

fulfill our duties and responsibilities and continue to uphold the mission and objective of this prestigious organization.

I am looking forward to a successful International College of Dentists in 2013. Mabuhay!

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Message from our Past President

Marilyn A. Leung, 2012 President



Year 2012 was a very meaningful year of my life as I was given this great opportunity to serve my profession and humanity in many little ways as President of ICD Philippine Section, Inc. The Board and I, including the different standing and special committees, are proud to have accomplished what we set out to do at the start of our term.

May I take this opportunity to thank the ICD International Council headed by President Garry Lunn, our benefactors, board members, chairs of the different standing and special committees and the whole ICD Philippine Section membership for all their trust and support. Congratulations to our incoming President Norma Tiu and her board and to our incoming ICD International Council President Dr. I. Leon Aronson. Mabuhay ICD!

ICD Philippines 45th Annual Convocation and Banquet

The 45th Annual Convocation and Banquet was held on January 29, 2012, at the Garden Room of the EDSA Shangri-la Hotel in Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila. ICD President at Large Garry Lunn sent an audio visual congratulatory message, which was presented

during the formal rites. Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Reynato Puno was the Keynote Speaker and Inducting Officer. Eight new Fellows, namely Niceto Astudillo, Angela Centeno, Caroline Franco, Alvin Laxamana, Larni Serraoon, Jocelyn Tan, Angelica Torres and Tagumpay



The new officers with Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Reynato Puno after their oath taking.



Justice Reynato Puno administering the Oath of Office to then President Marilyn Leung with spouse Henry Leung as witness.

ICD Tree Planting Activities and Community Services

In line with Philippine President Benigno Aquino Jr.'s executive order #26 known as the National Greening Program, the goal of which is to have 1.5 billion trees covering 1.5 million hectares by 2016, the ICD is embarking heavily on a tree-planting mission as a genuine contribution to save the environment and the country. Recent devastations caused by heavy flooding due

to illegal logging took the lives of thousands of our countrymen.

- The first tree planting and community service activity was held on April 22, 2012, at Sampaloc, Tanay, Rizal, with the support of Fellow Brig. Gen. Reynaldo Torres, our Community Service Chair and his AFP (Armed Forces of the Philippines) Medical &

dental team along with ICD Fellows.

- The second tree planting activity and community service was held June 3, 2012, in a watershed area in Barangay Sto. Niño, also in Tanay, Rizal. Again it was a joint activity of the ICD and AFP Medical and Dental team under Fellow Brig. Gen. Reynaldo Torres.



Simultaneous with the first tree planting activity, Fellows attend to patients during the Community Service.



Second Community Service with Fellows helping each other with a patient.

Tapawan, were inducted while Honorary Fellowship was conferred upon Ms. Jocelyn U. Ong of United Laboratories, Inc. The new sets of officers for 2012 headed by Fellow Marilyn A. Leung, the new President for 2012, were then inducted. Fifty-six Active Fellows, three Master Life Fellows and nine Life Fellows attended the event.



Professor Peter Milgrom giving his lecture.



Left to right, Fellow Liza Centeno, Chair of Faculty Development Program, Prof. Milgrom, President Marilyn Leung, Registrar Vivian Gabaldon.

Faculty Program

The 2012 Faculty Development Program was held on April 11, 2012, at the Wack-Wack Golf & Country Club. Prof. Peter M. Milgrom, DDS, a member of IADR (International Association for Dental Research), an ICD Fellow and a faculty member of the University of Washington Dental Public Health Sciences honored the Philippine Section by conducting a seminar/workshop with the topic: Research Methodologies, Identification of Biases, and Review of Related Literature.

There were 30 faculty members from eight dental schools, a dental training center and a military hospital who participated in the program with ICD Fellows in attendance.

ICD –GK (Gawad Kalinga) Partnerships

The ICD GK Partnership has undergone major breakthroughs for the year 2012.

President Marilyn Leung and Fellow Fatima Dizon, Chair of the ICD-GK Project, presented the ICD-GK-PDA (Philippine Dental Association) Partnership to 50 Chapter and Affiliate Society Presidents of PDA on May 15, 2012, at the PDA Building. The main objective of this ICD-GK collaboration with the PDA dental chapters and dental schools is to initiate and train GK volunteer health care workers in dental base profile collection of the community and to get the assistance of PDA members to provide preventive and restorative dental treatments to over 2,000 GK communities all over the Philippines.

Bataan Community Program

The ICD-GK Bataan Community Program, which started in Sept. 16, 2009, with brothers/ Fellows Felipe and Primo Gonzales donating a three-hectare property in Bagac, Bataan, allocated for 100 homes, a school, a multi-purpose hall, a medical-dental clinic, a livelihood and agriculture program. To date, donations for 10 houses have been received. For the Medical Dental Clinic, a donation of US \$5,000 was received from Mr. Anthony Volpe of Colgate, USA, through the efforts of our Councilman Fellow Primo Gonzales. Target construction date is December 2012. This will be a continuing project of the ICD until the completion of the project.

Dental Clinic

The ICD-GK Dental Clinic, the pilot project of which is in Klinika Tomasino, GK Towerville, San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan. It was started in 2010 and is now fully operational with the electrification by the Meralco (Manila Electric Corporation). The Ceremonial Lighting was held on July 11, 2012. In attendance were



IT WAS A GOOD DAY Fellows pose for a posterity picture after the Second Quarterly Business Meeting and Seminar.

Congressman and Mrs. Arthur Robes (who donated the funds for the electrification) ICD Fellows, the President of the Bulacan Dental Society and members, GK officers, Meralco representatives, and two US based medical doctors from the University of St. Tomas Medical Alumni Association, which was responsible for the building of Klinika Tomasino. The ICD dental mission and oral

health education followed.

ICD Oral Health Data Base gathering of 360 patients was held on Sept. 12, 2012, at the ICD-GK Dental Clinic in Towerville. In attendance were six ICD Fellows, the President of Bulacan Dental Society, 16 AFP dental staff members led by Fellow Brig. Gen. Reynaldo Torres, and 10 GawadKalinga Health care volunteers.

Quarterly Business Meetings

The First Quarterly Business Meeting was held January 29, 2012, before the 45th Annual Convocation and Banquet.

The Second Quarterly Business Meeting and Seminar was held on April 25, 2012, at the Bayanihan Hall Annex, United Laboratories, Inc. Guest Lecturer was Dr. Jose Bernardo with the topic: Hyperbaric Medicine in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases.

The Third Quarterly Business Meeting and the Bienvenido B. Eraña Memorial Lecture were held at the JY Campos Hall, New Bayanihan of the United Laboratories, Inc. on July 25, 2012. Guest Lecturer was Vivian A. Gonzales, MNSA, PhD with the topic: ICD and the Virtues in VIPinoy Movement: Advancing Excellence in Character, Competence and Service to Humanity. There were 47 Fellows, six Life Fellows and one Master Fellow in attendance.

The Fourth, and last, Quarterly Meeting and

Elections of New Officers and New Fellows was scheduled on October 17, 2012.

ICD Scholarship Program

The recipient of the ICD Scholarship Program was awarded to Ibrahim O. Kalaw, a dental student from Our Lady of Fatima University. The awarding ceremony was held during the Third Quarterly Meeting and BB Eraña Memorial Lecture on July 25, 2012.

ICD Projects

Fundraising was started for the Cleft Lip & Palate Operation to be conducted in February 2013 by Uplift International, a Denver, Colorado, based organization with which the ICD Philippine Section is tied up.

Tree Planting activity was scheduled for the month of November and Christmas gift giving to indigent children in the month of December, 2012.

Section X

MIDDLE EAST

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Editor: Cedric Haddad

President's Greeting

Riad Bacho

It is truly a privilege to be named the 13th president of the ICD's Middle East Section. I received the honor of Fellowship into this pre-eminent organization 13 years ago, and I am pleased to be able to fill this esteemed position in the presence of such fine company.

The ICD's motto is "Recognizing Service and the Opportunity to Serve". I am proud to say that all the members of this College have adhered faithfully to this fine motto. Everyone involved has shown exceptional commitment and drive to propel the ICD to the dental powerhouse it is today. Your collective contribution is the very reason this establishment has risen high in the dental community. I thank you all for your outstanding work.

As a special note, I would like to take a moment to fondly remember the late Charles Tager. He was the longest serving president of the Middle East Section during an extremely strenuous and volatile period of Lebanese history. His vision and commitment will not be forgotten, and he will be missed a great deal.

"Leadership is understanding people and

involving them to help you do a job". I look forward to working closely alongside you, and I hope we can take this wonderful institution into even more superior heights. With your aid, I'm certain this mission will be achievable.

Editor's Report

Cedric Haddad

At a meeting of the Section's Fellowship on February 7, a new slate of officers were elected, and this was followed by the handing over ceremony between outgoing President Roy Sabri and President Riad Bacho. Also at that same meeting, the Section honored two of its Past Presidents Zahi Khalaf and Gerard Tabourian. Each was handed a commemorative plaque.

Aside from that, two Study Club Meetings were held by District 1 in Beirut.

On February 23, two speakers discussed the use of orthognathic surgery in the correction of malocclusion. Dr. Hani A. Salam dealt with Class III corrections, while Dr. Said Halabi described ways of treating Class II relationships and correcting "gummy smiles".

The April 26 Study Club was sponsored by Pharmacol (Nobelbiocare) and was dedicated to new developments in implant systems. Each speaker elaborated on the new trends in implant design in the system he was using. Four speakers lectured then participated in a lengthy discussion period: Georges Tawil, Nadim Mokbel, Jihad Abdallah and Georges Tehini, while Nadim AbouJaoude gave the closing remarks.



President Riad Bacho

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OFFICERS WITH NEW FELLOWS Seated from left: Regent D1 Andre Sacy, Vice Pres. Georges Tawil, Pres. Riad Bacho, Imm. Past Pres. Roy Sabri, Registrar Nadim AbouJaoude. Standing from left: new Fellows Sami Jad, Nadim Mokbel, Alfred Naaman, Khaldoun Rifai and Georges Tehini.

The Section's Yearly Meeting in Beirut



The Convocation was held on November 2nd and started with a Fellowship Orientation Program, which was followed by the induction of five new Fellows from Lebanon into the College. The convocation and the banquet that followed were attended by the President of the Lebanese Dental Association as well as the deans of the three Beirut dental schools: the Lebanese University, the Arab University and the Saint Joseph University. Present also at the meeting was Dr. Steven Nemczyck, director of Endodontic Microsurgery at Harvard University, who was guest speaker at the continuing education program the following day. The ceremony was followed by a banquet during which a presentation of a gift was made to Dr. Nemczyck by Section President Bacho.

The full day CE meeting was attended by 180 dentists and covered all fields of dentistry. Apart from our guest speaker, Dr. Nemczyck, all lecturers were Fellows of the College and were very well received in the community. The lecture meeting was held on the campus of the American

University of Beirut.

Fellows of the Section have been actively involved in promoting the College in the Middle East and neighboring countries. In late May, Councilor Cedric Haddad, Registrar Nadim AbouJaoude and Past President Nabil Barakat attended a joint meeting of the Turkish Implant Society, the Azrbedjian, Austrian and German Societies of Implantologists. Both Fellows Barakat and AbouJaoude were speakers at the meeting and were well-acquainted with the Turkish organizers. At the suggestion of Councilor Haddad, a special meeting was held to introduce the Turkish colleagues to



MASTERING MOLAR ENDODONTICS A CE courses of District 2

SPECIAL GIFT *On the left, Section President Riad Bacho handing a gift of a Fossil Fish to Dr. Steven Nimczik and his wife Jeanette as a souvenir of their visit. Mrs. Nimczik is originally Lebanese and comes from the area where these fossils are found.*

the ideals and ideas that make the College a unique international honorary dental society.

District 2 activities were in association with the Saudi National Guard Health Affairs.

Doctor Emtiyaz Turkistani, consultant advanced general dentist, and one of the active ICD Fellows in District 2, led the

Continuing Education Committee of the Dental Services of the National Guard Health Affairs (Riyadh) in collaboration with ICD Section X, District 2, in successfully arranging three continuing education courses, some with hands on training as a service to general dentists and dental specialists. Keynote national and international speakers conducted these workshops which updated participants on the latest technologies, innovations and scientific knowledge.

Honoring Two Past Presidents



President Sabri hands a plaque to Past President Tabourian. President Sabri hands Past President Khalaf commemorative plaque.

THE GOLDEN AGE

Speech given by Dr. Zahi Khalaf at the ICD ceremony in his honor

Despite the color of our hair and the number of years we have accumulated, I would rather call the "age" we are stepping into the "Golden Age".

"Golden" because the colors' nature takes in the autumn season. Funny enough, they are all beautiful and bright colors ranging from green to red to orange and yellow.

"Golden" because, as you all know, gold signifies stability, value, beauty.

A material which is useful and precious, a solid reference in our global economic system.

So it is wonderful to look forward to an age having all these qualities.

Some years ago, the famous anthropologist Margaret Mead has written many articles on the importance of growing old.

One should not measure life by the number of years, but by those treasures of knowledge, wisdom and achievements accumulated.

- She says, the elderly need the young so that the changing world around them keeps pulsating with life, and the young need the elderly to help them learn about their heritage and experiences so that they have room for improvement.
- To my mind as we grow older, we should concentrate on keeping ourselves busy. Having little time on our hands keeps one alert, interested and healthy.

On this issue, I am reminded of my mother, who was not a very educated woman but became so after living in the community of the American University of Beirut all her life. She managed to bring us all up (6 of us) the way

the American families lived:

- Early to bed, early to rise. Nobody could stay in bed after 6:00 am
- Cold showers every morning
- Fixing our rooms before going to school
- After school homework is first
- Then out for 1 hour of sports

Now after I got married, a lot of those protestant ethics were deleted, namely the morning cold showers, and the wake up time. But the discipline of hard work became much more severe.

Nothing rejuvenates youth more than hard work. So keep busy!

Touch wood! I might be able to go on for another 50 years.

Thank you.

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President's Greeting

Sang Phil Lee



President Sang Phil Lee

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I am honored to serve as the President of Korea Section in 2013.

In our May 2012 Induction Ceremony, four outstanding dentists joined us as new members.

With the spirit of service and volunteer work, ICD Korea Section supports under-developing countries academically in order to improve their standards in dentistry and quality of dental schools.

In addition, through volunteer work in the local communities, our members will maintain the highest standard in our profession and social standing as dentists.

Exchanges of the knowledge in dentistry between our colleagues in different nations, and intimate solidarity with dentistry and its related studies are the important activities that promote progress. For example former ICD President Dr. Hun-Taek Jhee has devoted a long part of his life to the advancement of the dentistry in Mongol. Furthermore, ICD Korea Section was responsible for a vital role in the establishment of ICD in Mongol, and we are planning to increase the exchanges with neighboring countries to give academic support.

ICD Korea Section, the community of the top-notch opinion leaders in the dental society, will be committed to incessantly search, find, and nurture the leaders of dentistry.

Spring Convocation



President Jung handed over the gavel to the new President Lee.

Congratulations to Dr. Woong Yang

Our International Councilor, Dr. Woong Yang, was elected International President Elect during the International Council meeting of the College in San Francisco, California, USA. As a cofounder of the Smile Charity Foundation for the dental treatment of the disabled people in Korea, he looks forward to sharing the technology and administrative skills required for such a program throughout the world.



and Induction Ceremony



President Garry Lunn attended the Induction Ceremony.

Monthly Meetings and Lectures

Successful Practice in Pedodontics



Occlusion and Periodontitis



Christian Missionary Works



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President's Greeting

Ying-Kwei Tseng

Greetings and best wishes for all Fellows. Six months ago, I humbly accepted the ICD Presidency.

Thanks to the achievements and groundwork laid by immediate Past President Dr. Lan and all the ICD past presidents, the ICD has been performing productively, and there was significant progress in the first half of 2012. The ICD held conversation in Taipei on May 27, 2012. In July, the ICD Fellows served a humanitarian activity, the Taoshan Tribe Oral Health Program for primary school students and the elderly in the tribe area. In September, the ICD held "Taiwan Dental Education Forum" with all dental schools, and chairs and presidents of all local dental associations. The purpose of this forum was to search a better way to improve Taiwan dental education. In November, a knowledge tour was arranged for the ICD Fellows in Keelung in Northern Taiwan to go to Darwin Fossil Museum, whose private collector Dr. Wei Chieh Hsu will be a new Fellow of the ICD 2013. Thank you all and my warmest wishes go out for health, happiness and success.

The ICD was honored and privileged to have ICD President Dr. Lunn, Japan Section Vice President Dr. Kobayashi and International Councilor Dr. Senda with us in our convocation ceremony. Dr. Lunn acrobatically flew from Seoul and before that Tokyo for the annual convocations held in the North East Asia sections. And he seemed to have no jet lags because as they came out of the arrival gate, he took every opportunity to snap pictures.

The 2012 convocation saw the induction of five new Fellows in the Taiwan Section and was witnessed by Dr. Lunn, International guests from Japan, the ICD Section XII President Dr. Tseng and Fellows from the island wide. The induction commenced with the ICD Registrar Dr. Liu leading the inductees, proceeding into the ceremony hall. Dr. Tseng, Section XII



Immediate Past President Dr. Wan-Hong Lan spoke to the assembly and also received the Master Award.

President, addressed in English to Fellows and guests complimenting the contributions and dedications made by immediate Past President Dr. Lan for the past six years and achievements from former presidents. Dr. Tseng also announced that the ICD's 2012 program to help students in remote northern mountain tribes is in the works. After Dr. Tseng's speech, President Lunn addressed the inductees to the ICD. Dr. Senda, who came a long way from Japan, thanked the ICD for inviting him and his Fellow Dr. Kobayashi to Taiwan and inspired Fellows to help the poor and weak.

After the opening speeches, 2012 inductees were called to the stage to be inducted as the ICD Fellows. Dr. Hung pledged solemnly on behalf of all 2012 inductees to the Fellows and guests present to be committed to the ICD goals. With slides of every inductee's profile and photos presented live on eight screens, Dr. Tseng moved tussles, Dr. Lunn awarded certificates, Dr. Chang pinned lapel pins and Dr. Shaiu wore ribbons for every 2012

TICD Presents Awards of Appreciation

(L to R) Presents of appreciation given by President Tseng to our guests Dr. Akira Senda International Councilor, Dr. Garry Lunn World President of the ICD and, from Japan, the Master Award is presented to Dr. Wang.

inductee. The ICD bylaws require strictly that the inductee follow the induction rite before the ICD Fellowship be conferred.

After the induction ceremony, Dr. Lunn made a Fellow Orientation Program Presentation to highlight the goals and missions of the ICD.

A banquet followed during which Dr. Lan and Dr. Wang were awarded certificates of Master Fellows. With gourmet food and fine wine, guests and Fellows had a great time after the induction ceremony. As the banquet drew to its close, Fellows bid farewell to each other. The sky in Taipei was a little bit cloudy and it

drizzled, but from the 33rd floor overlooking, the city was beautiful, neon lights flashing and beaming to complement the night sky and waxing moon.

TICD and its fellows are and shall be committed to ICD motto: "Recognizing service and opportunity to serve".



A WONDERFUL EVENING IN TAIPEI Group photo taken at the 2012 Convocation and Induction Ceremony.



President Xuedong Zhou

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President's Greeting

Zhou, Xuedong

This year we witnessed further expansion of ICD Section XIII-China as another 32 new Fellows joined our large, warm family at the Grand Induction Ceremony. Each one of these new Fellows serves as an excellent example of dental professionalism, prestigious academicians, well-known researchers and dentists.

Next year, we will host the 2013 ICD International Council Meeting in Chengdu. We will exert every effort in providing wonderful meeting facilities to guarantee the success of the ICD's International Council Meeting. We are most confident and are eagerly awaiting the Council's arrival.

Induction Ceremony

On April 19, the Grand Induction Ceremony took place at the International Meeting Center, Century City in Chengdu, China.

Thirty-two Fellows were formally inducted into the ICD Section XIII-China. The ICD 2012 International President Garry Lunn and his wife attended the ceremony, and Dr. Lunn presented to the Fellows the Fellowship Orientation Program (FOP). Dr. Lunn, ICD



FICD Prof. Wang Xiaoyi, Wang Hu and Shen Jiefei won second prize in the basketball contest.

Section XIII President Prof. Zhou Xuedong, Registrar Prof. Chen Qianming and Master Fellow Prof. Wang Hanzhang bestowed the Fellows the high honor of ICD Fellowship while each Fellow was granted a certificate, a golden Key and golden lapel pin. The process was recorded and a disc with video and pictures of the event was produced and sent to each new inductee.



THE GRAND EVENT *Induction Ceremony at the International Meeting Center, Century City in Chengdu, China.*



Activities in China and Abroad

In May, FICD Professors Wang Xiaoyi, Wang Hu and Shen Jiefei participated in the sports meeting held by Sichuan University and got the second prize in the basketball contest. From January to May, ICD Fellows in the West China Hospital of Stomatology volunteered in an "Esthetic Project for Tibetan Children" and offered free treatment for them. Ten thousand children benefited from this project. Leaders from the Bureau of Education of Sichuan Province and other related government departments arranged a meeting to express their recognition and thankfulness.

FICD Prof. Shi Bing attended the committee meeting of "Smile Train" in the USA. He also made a theme speech at the meeting reporting the status quo of China in helping children with cleft lip.

ICD Fellows from the China Section attended the 112th American Association of Orthodontist Annual Session (AAO), which was held in Hawaii. They made a theme speech and had warm discussions with other orthodontists from the US, India and other academic societies.

FICD Prof. Chen Yu was elected as chair of the Returned Overseas Chinese

Association of Sichuan University. In March, the bluebook on oral health, edited by FICD Prof. Hu Deyu, was published. This book is the first reporting of the status of dental hypersensitivity in China.

Fellows from Peking University College of Stomatology visited the Beijing Children Welfare Center and a primary school in Beijing. They did a humanitarian project there, including dental examinations, oral health education and treatment planning. Children there were deeply moved by the warmth and help. On the children's day, ICD Fellows from the Peking University College of Stomatology Department of Pediatric Dentistry offered a special gift for the children. They enjoyed free dental examinations and guidance for maintaining oral hygiene.

FICD Prof. Shen Gang was elected into "The High Level Foreign Country Expert Project" and was granted the honorary title of "Shanghai Specially Endowed Expert".



CHILDREN'S DAY Fellows from Peking University offered a special gift for the children- free dental examination and guidance for oral hygiene maintaining.



FICD Prof. Shen Gang was granted the honorary title of "Shanghai Specially Endowed Expert".

FICD Prof. Zhou Gang from Wuhan University College of Stomatology was granted the honorary title of "Ten Anti-Cancer Doctors of Wuhan City"—ICD Fellows from the China Section also exerted a great effort to help the construction and development of the discipline of dentistry in the Xingjiang Province. In April, the Sino-Japan Dental Conference was held in Chengdu. ICD Fellows of Section XIII participated actively in this grand occasion. FICD Prof. Zhou Xuedong, Prof. Wang Xing and Prof. Yu Guangyan served as conference chairs, many have served as either Section chairs or invited speakers.

All ICD Fellows fulfilled the College mission in disseminating scientific knowledge and shared their wisdom with Japanese colleagues.

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Editor: Kyaw Sein

President's Greeting

Cho Sitt



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I am very pleased to write this report as our Section XIV Myanmar is growing very well and actively performing the activities, as in previous years, to meet the aims and objectives of the ICD.

We held monthly officers' meetings and this gave the opportunity for our members to see each other, share their opinions and plans for the organization's future programs thus, enhancing good relations among our officers. Members are proud of our organization. We try to achieve close communication with member countries and attend international functions to promote the Myanmar ICD Section. We also perform activities to inform the profession and public of our work.

During the year 2012 Myanmar ICD officers organized many activities, and we were happy to receive the active participation of the enthusiastic members. The third publication of *Section XIV Journal* was also issued.

The annual convocation induction ceremony of ICD Myanmar for 2012 was held on January 15, 2012, for 12 candidates and colleagues from Japan ICD who witnessed

the occasion. Prof. Paing Soe, Chairman of the Myanmar Dental Council, Prof. Yoshinori Satoh, President of Section VII, and international guests attended our induction ceremony.

With the aim to provide dental care to the underprivileged segment of the population, a free dental treatment care trip was carried out where members treated patients and gave health education talks on oral hygiene to a social welfare monastery in Thanhlyin Township. Contributions of cash for welfare of the children of the monastery were also contributed in the name of the ICD. Our Fellows treated more than 100 children, ranging from 5 to 15 years old, and gave oral hygiene instruction.

Our members also enjoy sports, especially golf, and we organize the annual golf tournament and presentation of the ICD Cup among the profession.

I am very proud to continue my presidency, and I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to all members and my officers for their good services, efforts and contributions to ICD Myanmar.



COMARADERIE Celebrating hand-in-hand after the 2012 Induction Ceremony of Section XIV.



Oral hygiene instructions in Thanhlyin Township.



Participants in the President's Cup Golf Tournament.

From our Registrar

Tun Tun Thwe

A historical event for Section XIV Myanmar took place recently. President Cho Sitt was awarded the Master Fellow status. Our guests and Fellows congratulated President Cho Sitt by giving flowers to him in this ceremony. President Cho Sitt led and organized Section XIV from

the small Region 34, since 2007. That evening, a gala dinner was held in Inya Lake Hotel Ballroom, Yangon.

The ICD President's Cup Golf Tournament was held in the 100-year-old Danyingone Golf Club. All together 30 Fellows participated in this tournament.

To promote the knowledge and introduce modern technology, Section XIV Myanmar held a continuing dental education seminar in August 2012 at Central Hotel Ruby Room in Yangon. Three Japanese professors gave lectures about the latest treatment in Japan. More than 80 Fellows attended the CDE seminar.

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The Regions of Section XX Building Blocks of the College

The year 2012 was remarkably progressive for the Regions of The College who are organized and administered under the ICD's International Section XX, by the International Council and the Council Office. There was much enthusiasm expressed for the ICD across several Regions that experienced new growth and renewal. This bodes very well for the future of the College worldwide but also increases the responsibilities of the College at Large to assist its growing family.

Alternate Paths To Fellowship, Region Building

It has been a long standing pattern to establish the College in new areas by relying on an ICD Fellow to act as a mentor from outside the country, or to find a local advocate from inside the country to recruit at least 15 candidates for Fellowship. With 15 candidates, the group would qualify to form a Region, have an Initiation (Induction) Ceremony and become ICD Fellows. There is now an alternate pathway. Where the traditional approach is not possible, the International Council has recently authorized the Secretary General to admit qualifying candidates directly to Fellowship, one at a time, and to arrange the Initiation Ceremony later. The ICD is often contacted by dentists who seek Fellowship, but no local path is open to them.

New Fellows, New Leadership

A record number of 165 new Fellows were inducted across the ICD Regions in 2012. Two new Regions were chartered (West Africa and Kazakhstan), and one Region was reactivated (Vietnam). In these instances, excellent and enthusiastic new leaders stepped up to guide the future fortunes of the ICD in areas where it was not functioning previously. There is

much potential for the ICD in the South East Asia Nations (SEAN). Successful Initiation Ceremonies were held in three other well-managed Regions (Iran, Malaysia and Hong Kong). There are now seven active ICD Regions who are maintaining a progressive course of local growth and communicating with the worldwide ICD family. In the new Regions, the gifted, enthusiastic Regents who have stepped forth are esteemed members of the local dental community. The ICD is getting the "best of the best" that dentistry has to offer. It is important that we do what we can to support them. Because of them, it is not an exaggeration to predict Section XX will become the ICD's second largest Section in just a few short years.

Granting The ICD Charter

The Secretary General has begun the process of granting, or renewing, the official ICD Charter given to each Region in International Section XX. This involves a formal process of developing an organizational plan and installing an officer corps for each Region. Efforts are made to reach a clear understanding between all parties as to respective duties and responsibilities. Future projects and programs within the Regions are also discussed. Every effort must be taken to maintain the momentum and excitement Fellows feel when they first become an ICD Fellow. Most times Regions do not charge local dues and cannot afford local programing. As a result, Regions may become inactive and Fellows drift away and loose interest.

It is now required of an ICD Region:

- To maintain an updated roster of the Fellows and provide a copy of it annually.
- To conduct an Initiation Ceremony for new Fellows at least every other year.

- To submit an annual written report of news and events or accomplishments of the Fellows.
- To organize an annual local event that brings Fellows together for educational or social reasons.
- To conduct an annual business meeting for the Region.
- To collect the annual international dues and forward them to the Council Office.
- To determine and collect local dues from the Fellows to support local programming.
- To promote local means by which Fellows can be of support to the goals and mission of the ICD.

Most Regions lack the funds and staff support to achieve these tasks. The Regent is the leader of the Region and becomes the key ingredient to success. At least early on, the "have-not" Regions need help from those Sections or Fellows that "have". Providing such help must be understood as the "price to be paid" in order for the ICD to be a truly international organization.

REGION 33: MALAYSIA

ICD Thanks Regent K K Yim For A Job Well Done

The long-time Regent of the ICD's largest and most successful Region 33, Regent K K Yim, MICD, of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, has announced his retirement from that position, as of December 31, 2013. Regent Yim presided at his final ICD Initiation Ceremony, as the Malaysian Section officially inducted 20 dentists from Malaysia as new Fellows of the International College of Dentists, on May 27, 2012, at Kuching, Sarawak, East Malaysia. The Guest of Honor was the Principal Director of the Oral Health Division, the Ministry of Health, Dr. Khairiyah Abdul Muttalib, who officially inducted the new Fellows.

Secretary General Jack Hinterman visited Regent Yim in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in April 2012. He found Dr. Yim to be a high-energy senior Master Fellow who continues to be enthusiastic for his work as a Regent. Typical of most ICD Regents, Dr. Yim had never been visited by an ICD officer from the Council Office in the USA, so he was very surprised by the visit. Also very typical was the organizational make up of



Regent Yim extends the hand of ICD Fellowship to Dr. K C How, April, 2012. Both Fellows are Past Presidents of the Malaysian National Dental Association.

Region 33. The Regent works alone without other officers. No local dues are assessed out of fear of losing members. Without funding, local programming is not possible. Over time, Fellows fall out of their good standing and stop paying international dues because they lose interest and enthusiasm. Occasional Initiation Ceremonies are held in order to maintain membership levels.

During their April 2012 discussions, Regent Yim asked whether the Secretary General had come to fire him. On the contrary, Secretary General Hinterman told Regent Yim that he was appreciated by the ICD for his loyal service, especially true in light of the fact that assistance had not been provided to him in the past by the ICD world headquarters. However, Dr. Hinterman did advise Regent Yim to appoint junior officers to help him now and to succeed him in the future. Dr. Hinterman also



Dr. Khairiyah Abdul Muttalib and Regent Yim (front row center left and right) together with the 2012 new Fellows of Region 33 Malaysia.

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offered financial assistance to begin ICD programming for the Fellows of Malaysia. Later in 2012, Regent Yim announced that a new generation of ICD leaders in Malaysia had stepped forth and would be willing to serve beginning in 2014. From January 1, 2014, Dr. Lian Chin Boon will take over as Regent and Dr. Junid Nooral Zeila as Secretary of the ICD Section XX, Region 33 Malaysia.

While visiting Kuala Lumpur, Regent Yim took Dr. Hinterman to a local preventive dentistry outreach ceremony of national scope at an area shopping mall. Dr. Hinterman was introduced to the leaders of the Malaysian National Dental Association. He was impressed that all were ICD Fellows. From them he learned of the high esteem in which Regent Yim is held throughout Malaysia. Dr. Hinterman has invited Regent Yim to attend the 2013 Annual Meeting of the International College in Chengdu, China. The ICD would like to say thank you to Regent K K Yim, Region 33 Malaysia.

Region 31 VIETNAM An Enthusiastic Renewal

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, was the setting for a spectacular rebirth for ICD Region 31 Vietnam in April, 2012. The event was hosted by Vietnam's leading Dental School, the Faculty of Odonto-Stomatology. Seventy-seven new and returning ICD Fellows were welcomed into the International College of Dentists by Secretary General Jack Hinterman. A wonderful banquet with entertainment topped off the full day of programming, which included a morning workshop for dental educators.

ICD Region 31 was founded in 2001 through the personal efforts of Dr. Herbert Yee, who was then the International President of the ICD. Twenty-four dentists were accepted into ICD Fellowship at that time. Over the years, Region 31 became separated from the College and slipped into a state of inactivity. In recent years, International Past President Manfred Seidemann took an interest in Vietnam's revitalization and reestablished a working relationship with leaders in the academic community. He was assisted in this by ICD Fellow Hein Ngo, who was born in Vietnam but now resides in Australia. Through their persistence and guidance, Associate Prof. Le Duc Lahn, Dean of the Faculty of Odonto-

Stomatology, was persuaded to approve and sponsor the Initiation Ceremony. The School's Assoc. Vice President for International Affairs, Dr. Hoang Trong Hung was the key organizer of these events.

Initiation Ceremony

Of the original 24 "founding" Fellows of Region 31, 19 are alive today and all of them have renewed their ICD Fellowship. Their leadership in this regard inspired 58 additional dentists to accept the extended hand of ICD Fellowship during the ceremonies from Secretary General Hinterman. This historic class of ICD Fellows is made up, primarily, of dental educators. The dental schools of the Pacific Rim have a desire for international collaboration. The revitalization of Region 31 is a shining example of this. There is great potential for the ICD to play a facilitating role in this movement.

Dental Educators Workshop

The ICD Initiation Ceremonies, held in the afternoon, were scheduled to complement the Dental Educators Workshop morning program and luncheon sponsored by the Faculty of Odonto-Stomatology. Speakers from Vietnam, Japan and the United States addressed an

urgent concern of dental schools located in the South East Asia Nations (SEAN). The SEAN governments have called for "Mutual Recognition Agreements," that is to say... reciprocity... among dental schools and licensing jurisdictions. Secretary General Hinterman addressed the educators regarding the need for accreditation of dental schools, standards of care for dentistry and uniform educational criteria. He offered the help from the worldwide



SPECTACULAR REBIRTH *Region 31 Vietnam Induction Ceremony.*

ICD family, who has previously addressed these same needs.

Follow Up

Now the ICD begins the hard work of follow-up and support for another “new” region. Educational programming support is their chief request. Two ICD Fellows later visited Vietnam in 2012 and met with the Region 31 leadership in this regard. Fellow Ken Judy (New York), Chairman of the International Congress of Oral Implantology, visited in May. ICD Councilor Phillip Dowell visited them in November and discussed educational programs for dentists. There is still much to do.



VIETNAM LEADERSHIP MEETING *Making plans for the future are (from right) Secretary Hoang Trong Hung, Editor Hoang Tu Hung, ICD Secretary General Hinterman, Regent Le Duc Lhan, Treasurer Hunh Ahn Lahn.*

REGION 34 West Africa

A Historic New Beginning for ICD in Africa

Gbemisola Agbelusi, International Councilor

The ICD Section XX Region 34 (West Africa) was initiated in a colorful inaugural and charter-granting ceremony on January 21, 2012, at the Ghana College of Surgeons and Physicians, Accra Ghana. Secretary General Dr. John Hinterman conducted the ceremony, which was sponsored by the Co-chairman of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists, Fellow Ken Judy. The ceremony was attended by several dignitaries from Ghana including the Vice Chancellor of the Kwame Nkurumah University of Science and Technology, Prof. Peter Donkor, also a dentist. The Rector of the Ghana College of Surgeons and Physicians, Prof. Oforieje, represented the Ghana Minister of Health at the Initiation Ceremony.

The ICD Councilor (Jamaica) Chris Ogunsalu and Fellow Ambrose Obiechina sponsored the 37 candidates who were inducted. This comprises 22 Fellows from

Nigeria, 12 from Ghana, and one each from Cameroon, Kenya and the Caribbean.

The Induction Ceremony was preceded by a Continuous Education Program (CPED) on implants, given by Dr. Ken Judy and Fellow Chris Ogunsalu.

Secretary General John Hinterman conducted the initiation and charter-granting ceremony, which was followed by a reception and dinner at the Movenpick Ambassador Hotel.

Leaders were appointed for the new Section; Fellow Ebenezer Nyako and Ambrose Obiechina were appointed Regent and Deputy Regent respectively. Fellow Gbemisola Agbelusi was appointed the Councilor-designate for Africa.

Shortly after the Induction Ceremony, a Facebook page was opened by the Councilor – designate, which included all of the ceremony photographs. The Facebook page has been active, with pictures from various programs of

the sector being posted regularly.

Membership drive into the ICD has since commenced fully in the Africa Sector, with the completion of nomination forms by 11 dentists in Nigeria and five from Kenya for initiation in 2013. The Secretary General has been helpful with the membership drive in Africa, making contacts in Egypt and Sudan. The 2013 President Leon Aronson has taken a personal interest in chartering a new Region in South Africa. Efforts are also ongoing to recruit members from Tanzania and Uganda.

On July 7, 2012, the Vice Regent for Region 34, Fellow Ambrose Obiechina, resigned citing reasons of “incompatibility”. This is a big blow to the young Region as he is the only ICD official in Nigeria, apart from the Councilor-designate. I will seize this opportunity to suggest that members should be appointed to run the affairs of each country in Africa; this will make for a more robust participation in the affairs of the College.

ICD Fellows in Lagos state partnered with the Faculty of Dental Sciences, College of Medicine of the University of Lagos, during the 6th Annual Scientific Conference of the Faculty



HISTORIC ICD Leaders, Fellows and Inductees gather in Accra, Ghana.

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to carry out a community oral health awareness program at Ajigbeda High School, Lagos, on July 3, 2012. The ICD Fellows were represented by Prof. Kofo Savage and Dr. Gbemisola Agbelusi, the ICD Councilor for Africa. Also on July 16, the ICD members in Lagos (represented by Professors Godwin Arotiba and Kofo Savage, Doctors Ladun Ibidapo and Gbemisola Agbelusi) partnered with the members of the Nigerian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology/Medicine to conduct an oral awareness program and oral cancer screening for the staff of the Mushin local government. Pictures of the events have been posted on the ICD Africa Facebook page.

Despite the vastness of the task, those working to bring the ICD to Africa are encouraged by these first steps.

REGION 30 Iran

The Year In Review

Hamid Adeli-Nadjafi, President

The 3rd ICD General Assembly and the 2nd Induction Ceremony were held on May 9, 2012, in conjunction with the Scientific Congress of Iranian Dental Association in Milad Congress Center in Tehran.

The session was directed by Dr. Esmail Yazdi, senior Fellow of the ICD and former Dean of the School of Dentistry, Tehran University, who began with opening statements from the ICD College at Large President Dr. Garry Lunn and Secretary General Dr. John V. Hinterman, a speech from FDI President Dr. Orlando da Silva and the Regent's report by Dr. Hamid Adeli-Nadjafi covering the organization of the ICD and its activities around the world. Eleven Fellows were inducted. Two-hundred invited colleagues, Higher Consultative Committee members, deans of dental schools, ICD Fellows, and presidents and members of national dental organizations were among the participants.

The Iranian branch of the ICD enjoyed quite a good year in 2012. On the part of growth and activities in this prestigious international organization, we planned to move parallel to the line of vast and rapid development of dentistry in Iran, in a manner



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that has led us to currently have over 45 dental schools, around 26,000 dentists and 2,500 specialists practicing across the country.

Goals for The Year Ahead

- To promote the Region to achieve an autonomous Section status after the number of Fellows increased to 48 in the last year.
- To organize an Induction Ceremony biannually.
- Plan to exchange ICD specialist lectures for educational purposes with different countries.
- Stabilize a close link with Iranian dental schools to make students familiar with the ICD.
- Assign ICD Fellows to dental clinics for underprivileged children, to get free dental

assistance.

- Provide mobile dental clinics to travel in the slum areas and give free dental services.
- Collect dues payments.
- Sponsor continuing programs in provinces of Iran.
- Update our Fellows' database.
- Maintain a website for this Region.
- Provide a seasonal e-Bulletin and e-Newsletter for the Fellows.
- Function to coordinate internal and external communicative activities for the Region.

The Board of Directors express its sincere gratitude for all ICD Fellows and congratulates the new ICD College at Large. President Dr. I. Leon Aronson and Officers for 2013.

COMMENTARY

A Lifetime of Fellowship

J. C. Chandna
New Delhi, India

It was a moment of pride, in 1970, as I walked towards the dais with the ICD founders leading the procession. The induction to the Fellowship in the ICD was a much cherished accomplishment. Over the next 30 years, as Secretary General of Section VI, I administered the oath and the objectives of the College to the new inductees. Being Secretary General was so much of an honor that ICD became the most sacred institution in my life equally involving my family in support of my responsibilities.

Through these many years I have earned the friendship of almost every Fellow in our Section. I have been able to convey the values of being a Fellow and the contributions to be rendered by all Fellows as a responsibility throughout their lives. The motto, objectives and mission of our College are never to be forgotten by those honored by this wonderful Fellowship.

For many years typed letters sent through post were the only means of communication with the Council Office and Sections. A letter from the Council Office (or as we used to refer to as the Central Office) was looked forward to more than any other greeting. It was the only way of acknowledging our appreciation for their contribution, services rendered and other news of Fellow colleagues across the world. One of the objectives of each Fellow is to be responsible for the welfare of this College. Each Fellow must carry out the complete mission. We should expect each Fellow to encourage other Fellows, invite new deserving Fellows and remind and accomplish each other of the mission and objectives.

Dentistry has grown rapidly in the last three decades. During my tenure, we had the honor of inviting young, dynamic academicians and dental practitioners who today are leading dentistry into the new millennium with our prestigious association. These most honored Fellows' efforts in fostering the growth of knowledge and Fellowship

amongst dental professionals has been invaluable.

The continuous commitment of our Section and all other autonomous Sections through various CDE and humanitarian programs has been part of our goal promoting the art and science of dentistry, once only possible through our ICD Sections' journals and *The Globe*, which by the way, is always looked forward to as a rare jewel. From those days of an old Remington typewriter to the age of electronic media, there is now ample opportunity to continue to spread the message of our College. Today communication through

The Globe, *The College Today* newsletter, the ICD website and social media, an objective of our founders, to be able to share our College's accomplishments, is visible as never before thanks to the efforts of the communication committees of all Sections and the Council Office.

Planning for the future is essential; the various committees of each Section and the International Council have worked with selfless devotion in promoting the mission and objectives of our College. Each Fellow has the responsibility to continue to actively involve and remember the objectives of the College for which he was honored with Fellowship. We need to work together, committed to the mission and objectives of the College as established by our founders, and continue to raise the profile of our prestigious College.

This communication comes with overwhelming feelings and inexpressible gratitude towards all Fellows, friends and well wishers from the dental professions, who by your unconditional and invaluable support have made my Fellowship and service to the ICD the most proud and fulfilling experience of my life.

Dr. J. C. Chandna is Secretary General Emeritus Section VI, Master Fellow and recipient of the Ottogy Okumura Award.

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The ICD Evolution

C. Filippo Cappa
London, ON, Canada

The story of the farewell gathering for Dr. Louis Otfofy in Tokyo, 1920, where Dr. Tsurukichi Okamura planted the seed for the International College of Dentists, is well-documented. During the next eight years sufficient progress was made that a permanent college, international in scope, was established and incorporated – a place where cordial relations among dentists in all parts of the world could be fostered and valuable data pertaining to dentistry assembled and made useful to all, even those in the less populated areas.

At that time the official Constitution was a brief document, occasionally revised until in 1938 it contained a list of 10 Objectives of the College. The thrust of these objectives was toward the growth and diffusion of dental knowledge and clinical practice.

From the lists of memberships in various histories it appears that Fellowships, although selected on a merit basis, were conferred on members of the profession who were prominent in dental organizations and/or dental education. The dissemination of dental knowledge was first and foremost.

Over time, as communication was expanding through the medium of television and world travel was increasing by leaps and bounds, the more affluent segment of society was becoming more aware of how the 'other half' lived.

How so many people in the economically underdeveloped parts of the world had little or no access to even the most basic dental care and how rampant dental disease was in the poorer segments of the world's population. Gradually, the Fellows of the ICD began to pay attention and tried to do something to alleviate this situation.

By the turn of the century, consideration was being directed towards this end. Some Sections had already initiated projects, through

organizations such as Section XII's 'Taiwan Root Medical Peace Corps', USA Section's 'Kikiyu Dental Clinic' in Kenya and Section V's 'Dentists Without Frontiers', based in Madrid, Spain. In 1992, Section II (Canada) sponsored the first of its multitude of humanitarian projects by supporting three of its Fellows for a mission in Honduras. Foundations to assist with the funding of humanitarian projects were established by the USA, the European and the Canadian Sections.

The philosophy of the College was broadening as changes were made in our aims and objectives. In 2000 the International Council adopted a new Mission Statement and the Motto: "Recognizing Service as well as the Opportunity to Serve." Listed along with the other Goals of the College – Leadership, Recognition, Education and Professional Relations, was Humanitarianism to "Foster measures for the prevention and treatment of oral disease by encouraging and supporting humanitarian projects."

The qualifications for invitation to Fellowship were likewise changing. In some Sections, the prospective Fellow's record of service to his/her community is now equally important for acceptance as his/her involvement in the profession. This is in keeping with our new motto.

During the past several years the Section reports in *The Globe* have increasingly reported humanitarian projects sponsored and funded for the most part by the generous donations of the Fellows of the Section leading and most recently the introduction of the *Impact* segment in 2012 issue featuring humanitarian projects carried out by a majority of our Sections. These all illustrate the evolution of the International College of Dentists.

Dr. C. Filippo Cappa, a Master Fellow of the College, is Honorary Registrar and former Editor and Registrar of Section II Canada.

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