



THE KEY TO DISTRICT 4

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REGENT'S REPORT

This newsletter is the first for District 4 in a few years, and, as such, this is my first Regent's Report to you. I am honored and humbled to be your Regent. Dr. John Ricciani from New Jersey was our Regent from January 2010 until his death in January of 2011. Dr. Ricciani was a wonderful person and a very good leader. He fought a strong battle against cancer right up to the end. He never complained, and he performed his duties as a Regent with competence and pride. His shoes are hard to fill. New Jersey and the entire 4th District will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and his colleagues in New Jersey.

It gives me pleasure to announce that Dr. Carmine LoMonaco is District 4's new Vice-Regent. We welcome his experience and leadership. He is an asset to District 4.

I am enjoying working with all our returning Deputy Regents: Dr. Dennis Stiles (DC), Dr. Edwin Morris (MD), Dr. Gregory Shupik (NJ-S), Dr. Mario Rodriguez (PR), and Dr. John Ramer (VA & PHS), and I welcome our new Deputy Regents: Dr. David Williams (DE), Dr. Louis DiPede (NJ-N), Dr. Michael N. Wajdowicz (Air Force), Dr. William Bachand (Army), and Dr. Elaine Wagner (Navy).

I would like to congratulate our 24 new Fellows that were inducted at the convocation in Las Vegas on Monday, October 10, 2011. Although this was not the largest class we have inducted, the quality



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of the candidates was outstanding. I would like to thank each of our Fellows who nominated such a talented class and their Deputy Regents for coordinating and screening the applicants. Special recognition should be given to Dr. William R. Bachand from the Army for having 7 candidates inducted. Next Year our Convocation will be in San Francisco on Friday, October 19, 2012. Please encourage Fellows to nominate worthy candidates. CIF's are now being accepted; so please get your applications into your Deputy Regents as soon as possible. This should be a very large class.

Let's try to induct at least 35 candidates in San Francisco! CIF's and Sponsor forms can be found on the ICD-USA website We are encouraging all to submit the applications and letters of sponsorship and recommendations electronically. If you have any questions about how to do this, please do not hesitate to call me. My number can be found on the website.

The Board of Regents met in Las Vegas this past October. I am very excited to tell you about a project that was approved at this meeting. It is called the **Fisher House Project**. It is part of the ICD-USA Section's Humanitarian Outreach. The project is slated to be rolled out January 2012. Fisher House is a place where families of wounded soldiers are housed to be near their loved one as he or she is recovering from their injuries or illnesses. The ICD is partnering with the Fisher House directors to offer **pro bono emergency** dental care to anyone in the families who find themselves in need during their stay at the Fisher House. Our district will play a very large role in this project because District 4 is home to five Fisher Houses, one in Delaware, one in Washington, DC and three in the state of Maryland. The Deputy Regents of these areas will be asking for ICD Fellows to volunteer their services for this worthwhile project in the next few months. Volunteer today....make a difference!

In keeping with our international focus the Board of Regents also approved the **International Collaborative Initiative**. There are three components of this Initiative: (1) The International Student Exchange (NJ and MD are currently participating in this program), (2) the Global Student Health Associations, which are clubs for students interested in international volunteer activities, and (3) the newly formed ADA Humanitarian Liaison project which hopes to encourage and promote international volunteer projects for ICD Fellows. Committees have been formed and are working diligently to expand these projects. Funding of these projects remains a strong emphasis for our contributions to the ICD-USA Section Foundation.

District 4 congratulates Dr. Michael Kenney (MD) as he assumes the position of ICD-USA Section President in January 2012. Mike served with distinction as District 4 Regent from 2006-2010. We are very proud of him, and we wish Mike well as he begins this endeavor.

There will be a **JOINT ICD/ACD CE Conference** March 30-31, 2012 at the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa in Savannah, Georgia. This is the first joint meeting of the two groups and should be a lot of fun. Six hours of CE will be available along with golfing, touring, shopping and best of all....fellowship. We hope many of you will plan to attend – so let's talk it up, get your friends together to meet in Savannah! Registration materials are available from the ICD website at ICD-USA.org.

I thank you all for giving me the opportunity to work with you. I wish everyone a wonderful Holiday Season and a Healthy and Happy New Year!

Yours in Fellowship,

Margaret Culotta-Norton, DDS, Regent District 4

The ICD Fellows of the D.C. chapter have for many years taken pride in supporting worthy causes here in the Metropolitan area, nationally and internationally. This past year has been no exception. Our section Fellows were very well represented in the ADA's Give Kids a Smile Day in February and we continue to participate in the Peace Corps initiative. The ICD sponsored "Leadership Summit" at the Howard University Dental School was a great success and the speaker was Dr. Dennis Stiles our Deputy Regent. Students were presented with the Stephen Covey Book, "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" and lunch was provided.

In May the ICD D.C. chapter and the Metropolitan section of the American College of Dentists had a combined dinner meeting. We invited the dental student ICD award winner from the Howard University, Davina Bailey, to this meeting where we acknowledged her accomplishments.

The ICD DC chapter was honored to be a participant at the White Coat Ceremony held in September at the Howard University College of Dentistry.



Our Fellows proudly initiated seven new candidates for fellowship in ICD. They are: Drs. Andrea Bonnick, Ronald S. Brown, Emanuel Finn, Christopher Halliday, Arthur Jee, Julian Moiseiwitsch and Pirooz Zia. We salute their achievements and are delighted to welcome them as Fellows.



A joint ICD/ACD meeting was held November 9, 2011. We had a scintillating presentation from the Hall of Fame Sportscaster, Mr. Johnny Holliday who has been the premier sports personality in the Washington area for so many years.

By Editor George P. Thomas

The Maryland Chapter recently held its annual general membership meeting at the Towson Golf and Country Club in Baltimore County Maryland.

We were pleased to have present District IV Regent Dr. Margaret Culotta-Norton who offered an update on the activities of the College and District IV. It was also our pleasure to recognize and welcome Dr. W. Michael Kenney, a member of the Maryland Chapter, as the incoming President of the ICD-USA. Dr. Kenney will assume the office of President in January, 2012.

We acknowledged three new Maryland fellows inducted into the ICD this year: Drs. Craig Slotke, Bernard Levy and Arthur Jee. Congratulations to these new Fellows.

**Deputy Regent Ed Morris
welcomes two new Fellows
Craig Slotke and Bernie Levy
Absent: Art Lee**



The Maryland Chapter annually presents the **George B. Clendenin Award** to the University of Maryland dental student who attains the highest scholastic standing at the conclusion of their freshman year. This year the award was presented to Mark Logan Reiter with our sincere congratulations.



Gary Clendenin conveys his greetings and presents the AWARD at the annual business meeting on November 16, 2011.



Fifteen year pins were presented to Dr. Doug Barnes (absent) and Dr. Rodel Jaeger (left)



A twenty-five year Pin was presented to Dr. Robert Murphy. (right)

**From the Maryland Chapter "Seasons Greetings!" to all members of District IV.
Edwin L. Morris, Deputy Regent**



(L to R: Dr. Michael P. Cunningham, Dr. Ronald C. Pratt, Dr. Michael N. Wajdowicz, Dr. Janet Y. Robinson)

I, as the Deputy Regent, and the Air Force Constituent of District IV are very pleased and proud to welcome three new Fellows and an Honorary Fellow to our ranks. Our new Fellows each have contributed a great deal to the success the Air Force Dental Service has had in fulfilling our mission and are very deserving of this honor. Dr. (Col) Michael Cunningham has served as a clinical mentor, commander, and now serves as the Dental Corps' Assignments Officer. Dr. (Col) Ronald Pratt has also served the Dental Corps in a variety of capacities and is currently responsible for the day to day operations of the Air Force Dental Service. Dr. (Col) Janet Robinson has been an educator, a Dental Group Commander, and is currently oversees Air Force dental and medical operations in the Pacific Theater. We were also able to honor Ms. Janice Coughlin recently retired from over thirty-one years of service to Air Force Dental Education as an Honorary Fellow. She had helped oversee registration and documentation of the Dental Corps' six dental residencies, two fellowships, and a multitude of post-graduate courses. She was a familiar fixture at the Mackown Dental Clinic at Lackland AFB, Texas and will be missed. As the Air Force's District IV Deputy Regent, I would welcome nominations for next year's class of Fellows. Please contact me if you would like to nominate a deserving colleague.

Dr. Michael N. Wajdowicz, Deputy Regent

DELAWARE

Fellows are active and have a presence in the following areas:

Teaching: Most of the lead staff positions at Christiana Care Health Services (Delaware's only teaching hospital system) in the general practice and oral surgery residencies are held by ICD Fellows. Several other members also work with the dental residents in a more limited attending capacity. Another Fellow gives lectures, open to all prospective candidates to prepare candidates to take the State Dental Licensure Examination.

Legislation: The chair and most of the members of the DSDS legislative council are ICD Fellows. Several of the Fellows are active at the national level in the AGD and ADA.

Government: Several of our Fellows are part of a permanent State taskforce to address dental and Dental Hygiene are ICD Fellows.

Charity: ICD Fellows were active participants in Give Kids a Smile this year, and one of our Fellows went on a charitable mission overseas.

Robert Director, Leadership Coordinator

Meetings held: April 6, 2011 at the Forsgate Country Club. Dr. Carol Turner and I attended as well as about 30 NJ ICD members. The speaker was Dr. Vincent Ziccardi, Professor/Chair – O.M.F.S. UMDNJ/NJDS. His lecture was “Surgical Management of Trigeminal Nerve Damage”.

Projects:

Student Exchange: NJDS participates in the ICD Student Exchange Program. They have 2 students exchange with 2 students from Ireland.

White Coat Ceremony: The ICD Fellows participate as guests only. The ceremony is organized and funded by the school.

By Dr. Shupik and Dr. LoMonaco

ARMY

It is a pleasure for me to serve as the Deputy Regent for the Army Section of District 4 of the International College of Dentists. We were fortunate this past year with 7 members of the Army Dental Corps becoming Fellows of the College. Inductees include Dr. (COL) Mike Doran, Dr. (COL) Jimmy Daniels, Dr. (COL) Glen Fallo, Dr. (COL) Robert Hale, Dr. (COL) Rod Jones, Dr. (COL) Bryan Kalish, and Dr. (MAJ) Nathan Parrish. Our newest members represent the best in the Army Dental Corps and include skilled clinicians, commanders, staff officers, educators, and researchers. Our section is not geographically defined like many others, but rather by our mission of providing the best dental care possible for our Nation’s Warriors. Our new Fellows are stationed in Texas, Georgia, Kentucky, Oklahoma, and Germany. They all join with over 1000 of their Army colleagues in fulfilling the Army Dental Command’s Vision of being *America’s Leader in Warrior Centered Oral Health!*

Dr. (Col.) William R. Bachand

NAVY

Navy establishes Joint 3D Medical Applications Center (3D MAC)

As a result of the Base realignment and Closure (BRAC), the 3D Medical Applications Center (3D MAC) was established as part of the Radiology Department on the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda (WRNMMC-B) complex. 3D MAC provides a wide variety of advanced digital technology services to Army, Navy, Air Force, and Veterans Administration medical facilities as well as other federal agencies for anatomical models, virtual surgical planning, custom implants, and research. Although presently services are requested directly and are limited, a world wide website is expected to be available to access education on the use of Advanced digital technologies, and to order services sometime in the spring 2012.

3D MAC is a state-of-the-art facility for virtual planning and rapid prototyping, providing services in Steriolithography, 3D printing, and additive manufacturing of Titanium in support of anatomical models, surgical guides, and custom craniofacial and orthopedic implants in support of Wounded Warrior Care. The Chief of Service is CAPT Gerald Grant, USN, a Maxillofacial Prosthodontist, who directs the vision, mission, and daily activity of the team of biomedical engineers, industrial engineers, and CT technicians. He also leads an ambitious research team in craniofacial imaging, virtual surgical techniques, and custom implant fabrication. This research is primarily on capture of craniofacial images for the DoD, but has partnerships with the FBI for forensic identification, John's Hopkins Medical Center for facial transplants, as well as material studies in titanium and silicon with both domestic and foreign Universities.

3DMAC along with the Naval Postgraduate Dental School's Maxillofacial Prosthetics Officer and technician training programs, work together to produce the cranial implants from both PMMA and Titanium that is used in the reconstruction of our Wounded Warriors. In addition, maxillofacial prosthetic Officer and technicians will begin to work along with the engineers of the 3D MAC in the use of virtual modeling software to provide the files needed to produce anatomical models and surgical guides.

Capt. Robert M. Taft, Leadership Coordinator

MEETING NOTICES



USA-ICD Upcoming CEC Event

Board of Regents and Continuing Education Meeting March 27-31, 2012

Location: The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa in Savannah, GA

All ICD Fellows are welcome to attend. See www.icd-usa.org for information.

International College of Dentists

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Continuing Education and Sunshine Seminar February 12~19 2012 Cabo San Lucas Mexico Playa Grande Resort and Spa

Participants will be awarded
12 Continuing Education Credit Hours (CEU's) by
the University of Nebraska Medical Center College
of Dentistry. UNMC COD is a recognized ADA
CERP continuing education provider.



Schedule Of Classes

Arrival Sunday February 12, 2012
Course: 8:00 am - 12:15 pm (15-min.break)
February 13, 2012 Medical Office Emergencies (4 hrs)
February 14, 2012 Evaluating, Controlling Pain (4 hrs)
February 16, 2012 Managing Patients:
Coronary Artery Disease (4 hrs)
Total CE Credit: 12 hours



Join Dr. John P. Gobetti, D.D.S. M.S. for a week long winter escape at a world famous venue. Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, boasts the "world's best weather" this time of year at the southern tip of the Baja Peninsula. The schedule of morning continuing education seminars will allow participants and their families ample afternoon enjoyment of Los Cabos amenities.

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