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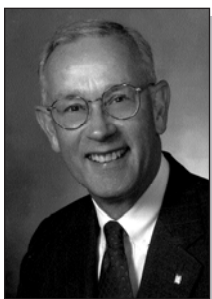
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## *Be a Leader - Make a Difference*

### Regent's Report

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**Happy New Year to you and your families.** As I begin my third year as your Regent, I do so with considerable remorse due to the untimely death of Dr. John B. Lathrop

this past September. John was always an inspiration to me and to many others as we worked our way through the chairs of local, district, state, and national dental organizations. Elsewhere in this issue, Dr. Galeone has written a fitting tribute to John, a life nobly lived and admirably served. For me

personally, John's life and enthusiasm will continue to be an inspiration.

Now for some updates on what is happening in the ICD USA Section. For the last twenty-five years the USA Section has been sponsoring a summer Continuing Education Conference (CEC) for Fellows, moving the location throughout the United States and Canada so we could combine a family vacation with some hours of continuing education. That process will continue this summer with a program in Atlanta, Georgia, on July 19-20, 2007. Atlanta is a terrific city with tremendous historical sites to visit and I know the educational part of the program will be superb. If you haven't already received literature about this benefit

to ICD Fellowship, you will be receiving it shortly. Please consider joining us in Atlanta in July.

Then, next year, 2008, the ICD will be changing the format for the CEC to a spring meeting. The reason for this change is the fact that the ICD Board of Regents has two meetings a year, one in conjunction with the Annual Convocation and the ADA Meeting and a second in conjunction with the CEC Program. With only two or three months between the summer and fall meetings, this increases the burden on the central office staff to prepare materials for that fall meeting BUT it also means that the Board of Regents doesn't meet from early fall until the  
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## THE 2007 CEC WILL BE IN ATLANTA

THE ICD'S CONTINUING EDUCATION CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA THIS SUMMER.

*The meeting will start at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, July 18 with Registration and a Reception.*

Atlanta is a city loaded with attractions, entertainment and interesting dining, and a great destination for this year's CEC and a family vacation. Just a sampling of the sights include the Atlanta Botanical Garden, the Atlanta History Center, the CNN Center, the Carter Presidential Library and Museum, the Georgia Aquarium, Six Flags Amusement Park, the World of Coca Cola and much more. To check out 122 fine restaurants in Atlanta check out Opentable.com on your computer.

The CEC lectures will be given on the mornings of July 19 and 20 and include Financial

Planning, Oral Pathology, Restorative Concepts, The Digital Office and the Digital Home. As always, there is no tuition for ICD fellows.

Spouses Program - Two of Atlanta's Top Interior Designers have been engaged to prepare a custom presentation for the event. Lectures and visual demonstrations will be supplemented by a visit to two of Atlanta's most interesting homes, followed by a luncheon at one of the most scenic settings in America. There will be a modest fee for this program and reservations must be accepted on a "first come" basis.



(Above) The CNN Center, Atlanta

(Background Photo) The Georgia Aquarium

Atlanta area photos provided courtesy of the Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau

*(Regent's Report, continued)*

following summer, a period of nine months or more. Any organization, if it is to remain viable, must meet on a regular basis to properly conduct business. The Board has agreed to try and separate the meetings by about a six month interval and has agreed to move the former summer CEC to a spring meeting and CEC. This will become effective in 2008 and plans are underway to hold this first spring meeting in the Phoenix, Arizona area. So, if you are looking for a little "sun" in the spring of 2008, plan on attending that CEC which is scheduled for the last week-end of March, 2008. More information will follow as the program is developed and finalized.

A new initiative has been formulated between your ICD and the Peace Corps. Each year thousands of individuals are screened by the Peace Corps for possible deployment throughout the world. Part of that screening process involves a very comprehensive dental examination, including a full mouth series of x-rays, a soft tissue exam and a hard tissue exam. This is necessary since once the selected candidates are deployed, they may not have access to any dental care for a year or more in the isolated areas of the world. Therefore, all dental treatment must be completed before the individuals are deployed.

The Peace Corps sometimes has difficulty obtaining the dental evaluation if the candidate has not been receiving regular dental care, and thus the genesis of our initiative with them. If a Peace Corps candidate is in need of a dental evaluation, the Peace Corps will provide the candidate with the names of ICD Fellows in their locality. The candidate would then contact your office to schedule an appointment for the exam and films. Upon arrival, the individual will give you the necessary forms which must be completed. Your obligation is to complete the exam and the paperwork at no charge to the individual candidate. If the candidate has insurance coverage, it would be acceptable to file the insurance information but don't balance bill for the remainder of the fee involved. As leaders of the dental profession, this is an excellent opportunity for us to promote the ICD and provide a service to the Peace Corps.

The Peace Corps has a worldwide reputation of service throughout the world and the ICD Board of Regents is pleased to approve of this initiative. You will be asked to become a participant in this program and I know that I can count on the ICD Fellows in Pennsylvania to support this worthwhile effort.

As Regent, I am always looking for potential candidates for Fellowship and I again solicit your help in submitting names of dentists who deserve this honor. Please review the "up and coming" dentists in your area and send me a letter (1 page) outlining their qualifications and why you feel they deserve consideration for Fellowship. I'll then carry the ball from there and begin the process.

In conclusion, consider the CEC this July in Atlanta and also remember the ADA Meeting this fall is in San Francisco at the end of September and beginning of October. Our ICD Convocation and Banquet is scheduled for September 28th. San Francisco is always a great convention city and I'd love to see you there and at our banquet. In the meantime, have a great 2007 and be well.

# Humanitarian Outreach Program

The Humanitarian Outreach Program has been an ongoing project of the ICD USA Section for several years. The goal of this program was to establish Dental Public Health training programs in Southeast Asia. Recent correspondence from Dr. Martin Hobdell, Visiting Professor of the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health at the University of London, and director of this program relates:

**CAMBODIA:** The eight students accepted in Cambodia this year are of a very high caliber. Previous graduates of this course of training now occupy more senior positions in the Ministry of Health, the Dental Faculty and the Public Dental Services, where the training is put to good use in improving the education of students and in managing the scarce resources for oral health effectively and efficiently in the country.

**LAOS:** Dr. Hobdell is also working with the Medical Faculty Vice-Dean for Postgraduate Studies in Laos to establish a Master's Degree course in Dental Public Health. This will be the first postgraduate course in the Dental School. It is hoped that the course can begin in September of 2007.

**VIETNAM:** In Vietnam, a third course is to start in January 2007. Graduates of previous courses may now act as tutors under the guidance of visiting faculty members, and hopefully will become lecturers and take over the teaching program in the future.

*ICD fellows should be proud of their support of this successful program which has the potential of raising the oral health standards of millions of people.*

## 2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 24, 2007

Canadian Section Annual Meeting

JASPER, CANADA

JUNE 27 – 30, 2007

European Convocation and Annual Meeting

CARDIFF, WALES

JULY 19-20, 2007

Continuing Education Conference CEC XXV

ATLANTA, GA

SEPTEMBER 27-30, 2007

USA Section Annual Convocation and Meeting

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# C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !



Convocation Speaker, **Dr. Arthur Dugoni**, stopped by to congratulate our new Fellows. From left are Regent George Kirchner, Ivan Lugo, Lisa Deem, Arthur Dugoni, Sarah Gray, Edmund McGurk and Jay Goldberg.



**Dr. Bob Runzo** of Pittsburgh has played the organ at the College's Induction Ceremony for many years. Here, he is helping out with the rehearsal session at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas.

**Alvin A. Arzt** was reelected Secretary / Treasurer of the American Endodontic Society at its annual meeting in Las Vegas in October 2006. At the meeting he gave a presentation on "N2 and approval by the Food and Drug Administration."

**Jack Brent** of Harleysville was inducted into the American College of Dentists at their meeting in Las Vegas in October.

**Howard Elson** has been performing his dental show throughout North America,

most recently in Toronto, Austin Texas and Kansas City. He now has his own website at [www.thedentalshow.com](http://www.thedentalshow.com).

**Thomas A. Howley** of Lansdale was recently appointed Executive Director of the Montgomery Bucks Dental Association.

**Rochelle G. Lindemeyer** is very busy as President of the Philadelphia Dental Society.

**Philip T. Siegel** who has held many positions with the Philadelphia Dental Society, the Pennsylvania Dental Association and the

American Dental Association was appointed to the Pennsylvania State Dental Board in June, 2006.

**Laurence H. Stone** of Doylestown raised \$2,000 for Rotoplast International at his second annual "Open Wide Open" golf outing on September 12 at Jericho National Golf Club. Rotoplast International is Rotary's charitable foundation which provides care free of charge to indigent children worldwide suffering from cleft lip and cleft palate.

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# ICD to Assist Peace Corps Applicants

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

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

According to ICD USA Section Immediate Past President Leon Aronson, "This is an opportunity to make your ICD Fellowship more meaningful. Participants will be recognized in state newsletters as well as on the Peace Corps and ICD websites.

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

## Dr. Tansy to Speak at Breakfast at Valley Forge Meeting

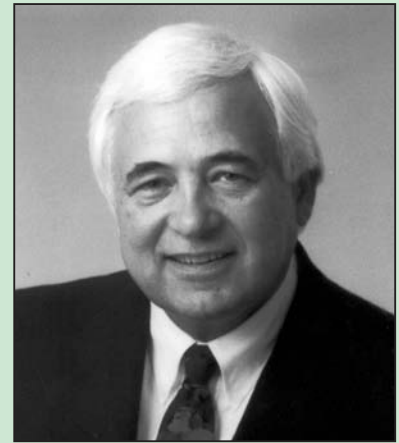
Dr. Martin Tansy, Dean of Temple University School of Dentistry, will be the speaker at this year's combined ICD/ACD Breakfast. The breakfast is scheduled at 7:30 a.m. on February 28 in the Valley Forge Park Ballroom at the Valley Forge Convention Center in King of Prussia, PA. The cost of the breakfast is \$22.00. Checks are payable to VFDC and should be mailed to VFDC Registration Services, 4227 73rd Terrace East, Sarasota, FL 34243.

## Dr. John B. Lathrop

It is with deep sadness that we must report the passing of Dr. John B. Lathrop on September 12, 2006.

One of the most dedicated leaders of our profession, it would be impossible to list his achievements. He served as president of his local and district dental societies. Like his father, he was elected president of the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

John was especially active and enjoyed his involvement with the International College of Dentists. He was a Fellow since 1972 and served as president of the USA Section in 1996. He was serving as president of the USA Section Foundation at the time of his passing and would have become vice president of the College at Large this January.



John B. Lathrop

He will be remembered by his many friends not only for his achievements, but for his compassion, his zest for life, his wonderful sense of humor, and love for his family.

John is survived by his wife, Ruth, and their two sons, John, Jr. and Jim.

## Necrology

*They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season,  
with leaves that do not wither;  
everything they've done shall prosper.*

James M. Funke  
John B. Lathrop  
William A. Phreaner, Jr.

## CORRECTION:

In the last issue of the College Call we listed **Dr. J. Anthony Quinn** in our necrology. Dr. Quinn is alive and practicing orthodontics in Scranton. It was Dr. John A. Quinn, Anthony's father, who passed at the age of 87. Our apologies to Dr. Quinn and his family.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Donald Johnson of Atlanta, Georgia is the 2007 World at Large President of the International College of Dentists.



World at Large President  
Donald Johnson

- Two hundred and sixty-five new members were welcomed into Fellowship at the ICD Convocation held in Las Vegas in October.
- Eric Hovland, Dean of Louisiana State University School of Dentistry, was presented with a

check for \$25,000 from the ICD USA Foundation to help his school recover from the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina.

- New officers, regents and committee chairs will assume their duties at 12:01 a.m. following the dinner dance each year. In the past, the transfer of power occurred on January 1 of the following year.