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Be a Leader - Make a Difference

Regent's Report

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As I write this, 2007 is fast approaching its end and we are involved in the hustle and bustle of getting ready for Christmas. It seems like time goes by faster and faster as

we age and there is never enough time to simply kick back and relax. With all of our modern conveniences such as computers, cell phones and Fax's we are still in the "hurry up mode" from morning until night, never taking the time to relax and

enjoy what we have as individuals and as a country. I hope that as we enter 2008 each of us will make a new resolution to simply "slow down" and take a few moments to spend that extra few minutes with an apprehensive patient, a disgruntled staff member, or a frustrated spouse or child. I'm sure each of our lives will become more fully enjoyable IF we only take the time to enjoy life as it is given to us. But enough of my philosophizing for now.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome and introduce the new ICD Fellows who joined us during the Convocation in San Francisco in October. They are: James M. Boyle III, David W. Hoffman,

Peter P. Korch III, Wilbert H. Milligan III, and William J. Weaver. Please extend the hand of friendship to each of them when you see them at a meeting or a social event. Congratulations to each of you on this achievement in your professional lives. You are well deserving of this honor.

I continue to encourage each of you to consider ADA members from your area for possible ICD Fellowship. You know the progressive dentists from your area who meet the criteria for Fellowship and I hope you will contact me with the names of those individuals so I can initiate the Fellowship process. We are especially
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THE 2008 CEC WILL BE IN PHOENIX

THE ICD'S CONTINUING EDUCATION CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA IN MARCH.

After having been a summer meeting for over twenty years, this year's annual Continuing Education Conference, CEC XXV, is going to be held in March. It begins with the Registration and Reception on Saturday, March 29 at 6 pm. We will be at the Wyndham Phoenix Hotel in Arizona.

The lectures will commence on Sunday, March 30 with presentations by Robert S. Roda, Jack Dillenberg, Michael Glick and Maureen Romer. Michael Glick, Editor of the Journal of the American Dental Association, will speak on

The Role of the Oral Health Care Professional in Health and Well-Being. There is no tuition for ICD Fellows.

There will be several other events combined with the meeting: a three day business meeting will precede the conference; social outings are planned for spouses; and, a post-convention trip to Sedona and the Grand Canyon.

A brochure can be downloaded from www.usa-icd.org/home.htm. For more information contact the ICD Central Office at reg-sg@icd.org, or by telephone at 301-251-8861.



The Grand Canyon
Photo by Dr. Charles Siroky

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interested in younger dentists who have shown an interest in organized dentistry and are active in their local communities through service clubs, religious affiliations and social service activities. These individuals are the future of our profession and of the ICD. Please consider sponsoring such an individual and I'll guide you through the process.

We have advised you of the ICD/Peace Corps Project and are pleased to report that 46 of you have agreed to assist with that endeavor. The project involves an evaluation of a prospective Peace Corps candidate by completing an examination, taking radiographs, and filling out the necessary paperwork, all at no charge to the candidate. This is a valuable service to our young citizens who want to serve others via the Peace Corps. I encourage those of you who haven't signed on to consider this option as a dental leader. I've seen two candidates already and completing their exam and evaluation gives me a good feeling since I am "giving back" some of what has been graciously given to me over the years. Call the ICD Central Office in Rockville, MD, at (301) 251-8861 to become a volunteer participant in this project.

This year's Continuing Education Conference will be held in Phoenix, Arizona from March 29th to March 31st with a post convention trip to Sedona and the Grand Canyon as an option. You already received a brochure from the ICD about this opportunity and, hopefully, have decided to join us. This is the first time the CEC is being held in the winter/spring and for those of us in PA, this sounds like an ideal location for some fun and sun plus the added CE credits. The ICD Board of Regents will be meeting prior to the CEC, so we'll be there waiting for you to arrive. If you haven't attended before, consider this a first for you and your family.

In conclusion, my thanks to all of you for all you do for dentistry, the ICD, and your local communities. As leaders, we are continuing to make a difference as our motto suggests. So, continue to lead and continue to be a positive influence in all that you do.

—George A. Kirchner, DDS – Regent, District 3

Pennsylvania Welcomes New Fellows

Pennsylvania welcomed five new Fellows into the community of the International College of Dentists at the annual convocation in San Francisco in September. Please extend you best wishes and congratulations to:

James M. Boyle, III
David W. Hoffman
Peter P. Korch, III
Wilbert H. Milligan, III
William J. Weaver



Administrative Change for ICD

At its recent meeting in Mexico City the World Council, which is the governing body of the worldwide International College of Dentists, voted to separate the positions of Registrar and Secretary General. Since its inception the same individual has been both the Registrar of the USA Section and the Secretary General of the College at Large.

The current Registrar/Secretary General is Dr. Robert E. Brady. He will continue in that position until his planned retirement of December 31, 2009. The USA Section and the College at Large also currently share office space and personnel. This arrangement will continue until Dr. Brady's retirement. After that the USA Section will be served by a Registrar and staff dedicated solely to the needs of the Section. It is possible that the new Secretary General will be in a separate physical facility. The new office of the College at Large would not necessarily be in the United States.

Many questions concerning financial liabilities remain to be resolved. For instance, approximately 60% of the world membership of the ICD is the USA Section. Thus, the USA Section will provide 60% of the capital needed to fund the new Secretary General, office and staff. How will that fact influence the services provided by the new Secretary General and staff?

Sections of the International College of Dentists

- Section I United States of America
- Section II..... Canada
- Section III Mexico
- Section IV South America
- Section V..... Europe, Israel
- Section VI..... India, Sri Lanka
- Section VII..... Japan
- Section VIII... Australasian, New Zealand, Fiji Islands
- Section IX..... Philippine Islands
- Section X..... Middle East – Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Syria; Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Muscar, Oman, all Arab Emirates, and Yemen
- Section XI..... Korea
- Section XII Chinese Taipei
- Section XX..... International Section – Four Regions



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

Alvin H. Arzt was the principal speaker at the American Endodontic Society Meeting in San Francisco in September 2007. His topic was "Update on Sargenti Root Canal." It was well received by the participants at the meeting.

Matthew D. Freedman of Lancaster received the AGD Fellowship Award at their annual meeting in San Diego this past June. Recipients of this award must complete 500 hours of continuing education, pass a comprehensive written exam and fulfill three years of continuing membership with the AGD.

Pennsylvania District Councilors

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R. Donald Hoffman
Andrew J. Kwasny
Raymond R. Lancione
Judith McFadden
Robert S. Runzo
Nicholas D. Saccone
John W. Staubach
William P. Yeomans

Richard J. Galeone received a Gies Editorial Award from the Gies Foundation Fund for Dental Education for his article, "There is no Single Solution to Access Challenge" which appeared in the Pennsylvania Dental Journal. The award was presented at the meeting of the American Association of Dental Editors in San Francisco.



Rich Galeone accepts Gies Award from John O'Keefe, President of the American Association of Dental Editors

Norbert O. Gannon recently received honorable recognition from the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania for fifty years of dedicated service to the Society and profession.

Ronald Heier has been appointed to a four year term on the Council of the ADA Annual Session.

Linda Himmelberger was appointed by the ADA Board of Trustees to the Taskforce on CODA. In light of recurring concerns raised to the Board, the task force is to address whether CODA is meeting dentistry's accreditation needs, whether CODA affiliation with the U.S. Department of Education should continue and how CODA can be improved.

Raymond R. Lancione has received honorable recognition from the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania for fifty years of dedicated service to the Society and the profession.

John B. Nase was a speaker at the International Internet Dental Forum Annual Meeting in Rome, Italy this past August. The course was entitled "Hurricane Katrina & Forensic Odontology Workshop." He was also recently elected to the Lower Salford Township Auditor seat.

Michael D. Rosella has received honorable recognition from the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania for his fifty years of dedicated service to the Society and to the profession.

Charles R. Weber of West Chester is happy to report that he has completed his final year on the Council of Annual Sessions.

Thank you, Charlie for all you do.

Jay Wells III was honored on November 2 by the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania with the Dr. Albert H. Pechan Award of Excellence.

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Annual Meeting in San Antonio

Polish your boots and wipe off your spurs because the Annual Meeting and Convocation of the USA Section of the International College of Dentists will be held in San Antonio, Texas on



The Alamo
Photo by SACVB/Al Rendon

October 16 and 17, 2008. As is traditional, the meeting is held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Dental Association.

A business meeting of the Section will begin a few days prior. There will be committee meetings, a meeting of the Board of Regents, a USA Section Foundation meeting and other activities. Specifics of the various meetings will appear in the Summer edition of the newsletter.

San Antonio is a great place for a family vacation. Some of the things to see include: the Alamo which is the most famous place in Texas; the River Walk, cobblestone walkways that lead to river-level shops and restaurants; Natural Bridge Caverns, one of the world's premier caverns;

San Antonio Botanical Garden; San Antonio Zoological Gardens and Aquarium; and countless others. To do a computer search including an events calendar of

the area, try www.sanantoniocvb.com.

If you have not been to an ICD Convocation since you became a Fellow, this would be a good year to attend. Come and make new acquaintances, meet old friends, enjoy the Friday evening reception and gala dinner dance, and help us welcome our new USA ICD Fellows.

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.*

George J. Castanzo, Jr.

2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SECTION I United States	PHOENIX, AZ	March 29-31, 2008 Continuing Education Conference
SECTION II Canada	TORONTO, CANADA	April 12, 2008 Annual Meeting
SECTION VII Japan	NAGOYA, JAPAN	May 17, 2008 Annual Meeting & Convocation
SECTION V Europe	ATHENS, GREECE	June 11 – 15, 2008 Annual Meeting & Convocation
SECTION I United States	SAN ANTONIO, TX	New Fellows Orientation October 16, 2008 Convocation & Dinner Dance October 17, 2008

COMMENTARY

Responsibility

By Richard Galeone, Editor

Both as an individual and as a member of an organization we have a responsibility to advance the objectives and goals espoused by that group. We are most fortunate when principles are adopted upon which we can all agree. One such objective of the International College of Dentists is to *take whatever action possible to cooperate with dentists and various organizations for the prevention and control of oral disorders, and all other conditions for the betterment of oral health.*

We were invited to Fellowship in the International College of Dentists in part because of our involvement in organized dentistry, our communities and our religious congregations. Let me tell you of a just one of the projects by which the ICD USA Section helps us all meet the responsibility of that objective.

One Hundred and fifty thousand refugees are trapped in two camps in Tanzania who, for lack of personnel and equipment, did not have access to anything but the most primitive dental care. Refugees had to be transported across the country for the treatment of dental crises involving serious trauma or infection. Because of a grant made by the USA Section, joining together with the ADA, Health Volunteers Overseas (HVO), and Colgate Palmolive two modern dental operatories have been established which will be followed by training of local health care providers.

There are many other projects and programs with which the ICD is involved including the Dental Journalism Awards, the Disaster Relief Program, the Humanitarian Outreach Program, the International Student Exchange Program, the Kikuyu Dental Clinic in Kenya, the Leadership Initiative, White Coat Ceremonies, the National Dental Museum, and others. These activities constitute just one way in which you, through your Fellowship in the ICD, meet your responsibility to help mankind.