



# The College Call

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## INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS MISSION STATEMENT:

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

## Regent's Report

**George A. Kirchner, DDS**



Change is inevitable, and so it is with the ICD. The first major change occurred this spring with the change of the ICD Continuing Education Conference (CEC) being held in Phoenix, Arizona during the last weekend in March. Previous CEC's have been held in the summer months but this caused the Board of Regents (BOR) to have two meetings in close proximity to each other since the ADA Meeting always followed a few months later. The attendance at this meeting was average for a CEC Meeting, but the programs presented were stellar, as they always are. And, it allowed the BOR to conduct important business in a timely manner so we can adequately prepare for the meeting in San Antonio in October. Personally I think this separation of the BOR Meetings is important and long overdue.

While on the subject of CEC, next year's conference will be held in the Baltimore, Maryland area in early April since we must avoid the Easter and Passover dates. Baltimore is the home of the National Dental Museum and the Baltimore College

of Dentistry, so it will be an interesting conference. And, the big plus is the fact that it is only a few hours from home and within driving distance. Put it on your planner now for a quick get away from the office and continuing education to boot. The College will keep you informed as the dates and agenda are finalized.

The next major change which the ICD is facing is the separation of the USA Section from the College at Large in regards to the office facilities for both organizations. The details of this change are being planned as this is being written. There are both pros and cons to this change and your BOR will keep you posted as things develop. As with any new endeavor, there will have to be give and take from both sides and we ask your indulgence and patience as the results of the discussions become reality. Stay tuned!

Still another change forthcoming is the pending retirement of Dr. Robert Brady, our current Registrar for the USA Section and Secretary-General for the College-at-Large. Dr. Brady has served the College well and deserves an enjoyable retirement. His retirement will necessitate the USA Section to employ a new Registrar since the College-at-Large will now employ the Secretary-General of the College. A search committee has been  
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## National Museum of Dentistry Award



Online, the MouthPower program shares the power of a healthy smile with children across the country through an entertaining and educational web experience developed in partnership with the American Dental Association.

The Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry, a recipient of International College of Dentistry support, has been honored with the 2008 Shils Award for being an outstanding transformational leader and demonstrating a commitment to promoting public oral health awareness by developing innovative and entertaining educational programs for children. The Dr. Edward B. Shils Entrepreneurial Education Fund presented the award on June 17, 2008. The Museum was commended for its dedication to connecting the ideas of good oral health and a healthy life through its national and local programs and web site, ensuring that people take an active interest in their personal oral healthcare.

"The National Museum of Dentistry makes a national impact educating the public about the importance of good oral health  
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# ICD ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE IN SAN ANTONIO

THE BRAND NEW GRAND HYATT HOTEL IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS WILL BE THE SITE OF THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL MEETING AND CONVOCATION OF THE USA SECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS.

*The conference is scheduled for October 16 and 17, 2008.*

As is traditional, the meeting will be held in conjunction with the Annual Session of the American Dental Association.

The business meeting of the Section will begin a few days prior to the Convocation. There will be an executive committee meeting, a Board of Regents meeting, a Section Foundation meeting and other activities.

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](http://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 meet old friends, make new acquaintances, enjoy the Friday evening reception and gala dinner dance, help us welcome our new USA ICD Fellows, and thank our President, Newell E. Warr and his wife, Jean for their service to the ICD.



(Above) San Antonio River Walk

(Background Photo) The Alamo

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*(Regent's Report, continued)*

formed to begin the process of evaluating candidates to replace Dr. Brady. Depending upon the individual selected, there is a possibility that the Central Office for the USA Section may also be relocated. This may also occur for the office of Secretary-General, depending upon the individual selected to assume that responsibility. By this time, I'm sure that I have you totally confused, but stay tuned and you will be advised and updated as the changes occur.

The final change that I want to address is the change that will occur in our District 3 of the ICD (PA) at the conclusion of the ICD Meeting in San Antonio. I am in my fourth and final year as Regent from Pennsylvania, which means my term ends in October. At our meeting in Hershey during the PDA Meeting in April, it was agreed that Dr. Robert Kramer would move into the position of Regent, Dr. Linda Himmelberger will move up to Vice Regent and Dr. Peter P. Korch, III will become our new Deputy Regent. Pete was inducted into the College in San Francisco and currently serves on the PDA Board of Trustees. I am very pleased that he has agreed to become involved in the ICD process as a young, active leader with

new ideas and a zest for getting the job done. Welcome on board, Pete!

Personally, I have decided not to pursue further involvement with the ICD political process since there are other ICD Regents who have interest in moving through the ICD Chairs. The experience I have gained, the friendships I have made, and the support you have shown me over the years will forever remain with me. Thank you for the confidence you have demonstrated to me throughout these many years.

As I ride off into the sunset, I am extremely overjoyed by the individuals who are stepping up to the plate to continue the mission of the ICD. Their experience, personalities, and enthusiasm leave no doubt that District 3 of the ICD is in good and capable hands. I ask each of you to support them by nominating individuals from your geographic area for ICD Fellowship who are worthy of this distinct and prestigious honor. Only by your involvement can we continue to propose worthy candidates from Pennsylvania.

Thank you again for allowing me to enjoy this ride for the past 12 years. I'll cherish the memories.

*(National Museum of Dentistry Award, continued)*

to a healthy life," said NMD Executive Director Rosemary Fetter. "We are extremely honored to be recognized for innovative programming that is affecting the oral health of children across the country."

At its historic location in Baltimore, smile-inspiring hands-on exhibitions encourage good oral health habits and celebrate the heritage and future of dentistry. The Museum is renowned for its collection of treasured objects from the dental profession, including its most famous artifact, George Washington's lower denture. In-house educational exhibits include a learning laboratory that provides elementary-age children an opportunity to "visit" a dentist's office and features a child-size dental chair, lab coats, pretend X-rays and hands-on models that explore how to brush and floss, steer clear of the dangers of tobacco, eat healthy, and explore careers in dentistry.

Online, the MouthPower program shares the power of a healthy smile with children across the country through an entertaining and educational web experience developed in partnership with the American Dental Association. It is accessible in English and Spanish and has been visited by more than 250,000 unique visitors to date.

# Congratulations!

**Joshua A. Bahoff** was elected Vice President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association at their annual meeting in Hershey this past April.

**Ellsworth T. Bowser** was recognized and inducted into the University of Pittsburgh Legacy Laureate Society with five other most distinguished alumni – all from different fields. In addition to the dinner and formal presentation by Chancellor Mark Nordenberg, the inductees were asked to participate in a discussion with undergraduate students concerning how to be successful professionally and personally.

**Stephen I. Brown** was recently elected to Fellowship in the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. Founded in 1787, The College of Physicians is the oldest professional medical organization in the country. It is an extraordinary accomplishment for a dentist to be honored by election to Fellowship in this prestigious society. Dr. Brown was also recently awarded The Distinguished Alumni Award of Merit, by the Alumni Association of the University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine, for his more than thirty years of dedication to teaching in the Department of Graduate Periodontics.

**Lisa Deem** was nominated to the Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry by Governor Edward G. Rendell, and the Senate confirmed the nomination in January. The appointment is a six-year term.

**Richard Galeone** has completed sixteen years of association with the Pennsylvania Dental Journal. He served eight years as Associate Editor and then eight years as Editor. He will serve one additional year as Associate Editor while a search is conducted for that position.

**Thomas W. Gamba** of Philadelphia assumed the mantle of President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association at the organization's annual meeting in Hershey.

**Marjorie K. Jeffcoat**, Dean of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, was this year's recipient of the PDA Recognition Award. Dr. Jeffcoat's career has led her from MIT to Harvard, the Alabama School of Dentistry and the University of Pennsylvania. Along the way she found time to serve as Editor of the Journal of the American Dental Association.

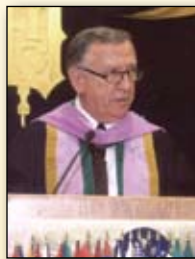
**Jon J. Johnston** is the Immediate Past President of the Pennsylvania Dental Association having completed a very successful term as President.

**George A. Kirchner** was the recipient of the prestigious 2008 PDA Distinguished Service Award. His contributions, philosophy and ethics have paved the way for the next generation of dental leaders and have laid the foundation for strong recognition by his peers.

**Andrew J. Kwasny** of Erie was elected President Elect of the PDA in April at the annual meeting in Hershey.

**John Nase** has been quite busy. He recently represented DMORT, region III at the National Disaster Management System National Summit in Nashville, TN. He was elected 2008-2010 Republican Committeeman, District 5, Lower Salford Township, Montgomery County, PA during the April primary. He also co-wrote an article with M. Meraner entitled Magnification in Dental Practice and Education: Experience and Attitudes of a Dental School Faculty. *J Dent Educ.* 2008; 72:698-707.

**Larry H. Stone** spent two weeks in Barquisimeto, Venezuela this past February and March with Rotoplast assisting with cleft lip and palate repairs. He can't wait to go back. More information can be found at Rotoplast.com.



**Martin F. Tansy**, Dean of Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry, was the 2008 recipient of the PDA Public Service Award. He has contributed four decades of devotion, commitment

and leadership to science, the dental profession and the oral health of Pennsylvanians. "His career speaks of outstanding service and significant contributions to our profession and to the betterment of care to our citizens," said nominating members of the Third District.

**Bruce Terry**, after serving several years as Associate Editor of the Pennsylvania Dental Journal, has become its new Editor.

**Jay Wells III** is just finishing a term as Lions Club International District Governor for District 14-B. This includes the 42 Lions Clubs in Allegheny County. July starts his one-year term as Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs Chairman. The Council's 18 district governors will meet quarterly during the 2008-2009 term.

If you have information you would like to share with your Pennsylvania and USA ICD Fellows regarding an honor, achievement, election, publication or other item, please send the information to the editor, Richard Galeone at [RJGDDS59@COMCAST.NET](mailto:RJGDDS59@COMCAST.NET) and it will be included in the next *College Call* and the *KEY* on a space available basis. Or mail to: Richard Galeone, DDS, 122 Holly Drive, Lansdale, PA 19446.

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## HOW TO NOMINATE AN ICD FELLOW

### Four Steps

- 1. Initial Screening:** Give the name of the prospective candidate to our Regent, George A. Kirchner ([gakirchner@rcn.com](mailto:gakirchner@rcn.com)) for screening before any paper work.
  - 2. Sponsor and Candidate Forms:** If successfully screened, download a Sponsor Form and a Candidate Form from the ICD website: [www.usa-icd.org](http://www.usa-icd.org). Click on Information, and then Fellowship Process.
  - 3. Sponsor Form:** Fill out your part of the Sponsor Form and, in addition to your own, attach 2 other letters of endorsement from ICD Fellows who are personally acquainted with the candidate.
- Candidate Form:** Give your candidate the Candidate Form to fill out.
- 4. Completion:** Return all completed and signed forms and letters of endorsement to Regent George A. Kirchner for national evaluation.

**Please Note:** All paperwork must be typed. Using the web site makes this quite easy.

# Student Exchange Program

Dr. W. Michael Kenney of Maryland reports that several Dental Schools in the United States are now participating in the Dental Student Exchange Program sponsored by the International College of Dentists. Dr. Kenney is Chairman of the International Clinicians and Student Exchange Committee.

The program helps underwrite the cost of travel to a foreign country where the student spends from two to three weeks at a dental school. The foreign dental school then reciprocates by sending a student to visit in the U.S. The purpose of the program is to improve international relations and understanding for the students by facilitating professional and cultural experiences. The objective is to experience and study dental education and dental delivery systems to better appreciate the dental culture internationally. In the true spirit of the mission of the ICD, these exchanges have formed bonds between ICD members around the world, American and foreign dental schools, and future dental colleagues. Those who

have participated in this program—students, faculty, and ICD members—have all felt greatly rewarded by their involvement. Everyone learns something through their participation.

If your school would like to find out more about this program, contact Dr. Kenney at [drmkenney@aol.com](mailto:drmkenney@aol.com) or the ICD Central Office at (301) 251-8861.

## Did You Know?



That Master Fellow **Norinaga Moriyama** of Japan is the 2008 International President of the ICD. Dr. Moriyama has the distinction of having been a student of Dr. Tsu-ru-kichi Okumura, one of the ICD Founders when he was Head of the Department of Dental Hygiene and Bacteriology in 1945. After the war, Dr. Okumura became the second President of the Tokyo Dental College.

At the European Section Meeting in Athens this year, their Board of Regents voted to create a new district (District 14) which has fourteen members. It includes the countries of Lithuania, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Slovenia, Poland and Russia.

## ICD CALENDAR OF EVENTS

VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE COLLEGE MAY SPONSOR MEETINGS ON AN ANNUAL OR VARIABLE SCHEDULE. REFER TO THE ICD WORLDWIDE WEBSITE, [www.icd.org](http://www.icd.org), CALL THE CENTRAL OFFICE AT (301) 251-8861, OR EMAIL [reg-sg@icd.org](mailto:reg-sg@icd.org) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING ANY OF THE DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN DESTINATIONS.

Section I United States	San Antonio, TX Annual Meeting & Convocation	October 16 - 17, 2008
Section IV South America	Santiago, Chile Regents' Meeting & Convocation	November 14 - 15, 2008
Section VIII Australasia	Perth, Australia	March 2009
Section I United States	Baltimore, Maryland Continuing Education Conference	March 2009
Section VII	Tokyo, Japan International Council	May 2009
Section V Europe	Lisbon, Portugal Annual Meeting & Convocation & Scientific Program	June 25 - 27, 2009
Section I United States	Honolulu, Hawaii Annual Meeting & Convocation	October 2009



Dr. Thomas W. Braun, Dean of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, congratulates Melissa Brown, recipient of the ICD Student Leadership Award.