



# International College of Dentists

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Regent



## The Key to DISTRICT

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### REGENT'S REPORT

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I'm often amazed how quickly time moves forward. Perhaps, it just means I'm getting older, which is the reality and certainly a good alternative. It's hard for me to believe that my four year term as Regent will very shortly be completed in Honolulu. I can remember being a very green and energetic new Regent and how privileged I was to be a part of an outstanding Board of Regents with consistent and excellent leadership at the top. I remember how supportive Bob Brady and his staff were and have always been. I will always remember the many very giving and genuine individuals that I have met during my years as Regent and their commitment to making a difference in their lives and in their profession.

I am very proud of our District, our Vice Regent, Deputy Regents, officers, and many Fellows that I have met over these years. This relationship has grown from a superficial one to a deep appreciation of your many talents and your commitment to your families, the ICD, and our profession. I believe we have accomplished much as a District over this period and thank all of you for your contributions and your participation, I would like to recap a few of these achievements, express a few thoughts for the future, and encourage you to attend the outstanding CEC in Baltimore and Post Trip to Washington, Annapolis, and the Naval Academy.

I believe it may have been a first that we were able to meet as a District with our Deputy Regents Leadership Coordinators, and Editor at the magnificent Donaldson Brown Conference Center on the Susquehanna. This gave our diverse group an opportunity to spend a few days together and look at our priorities and concerns for our Constituent Chapters and the District. We initiated a District E-News letter with Pit Johnson, as our Editor. The outcome of the conference was so positive that we had a second conference in our third year. Again, it was a very positive and motivating meeting and offered an excellent opportunity to build some strong relationships.

It is noteworthy that we have consistently increased the number of our outstanding Fellows by 10% each year. We have also had the largest class of all the 17 Districts. This has occurred following a previous decline in the yearly induction of new Fellows from our District. Puerto Rico has become reactivated after a hiatus of many years. They will have two Fellows inducted this year, and had two new Fellows in 2007. Maryland and New Jersey are participating in the Student Exchange Program and the District of Columbia has started a white coat ceremony at Howard University. There are many other noteworthy accomplishments, and I apologize if I missed any key projects.

An exciting project developed at our second Conference at the Donaldson Brown Center. We had the opportunity to meet with CAPT Taft from the USN and COL Hamilton, our Deputy Regent from the Army. There appears to be a strong possibility that the Army and Navy will co-sponsor an annual Continuing Education program for the Fellows in District IV. The students from all of our District's Dental Schools would also be invited. Extensive construction is being completed at the Bethesda campus, which is the site of the National Naval Medical Center. Once this major project is completed, it is hoped that this program can be reviewed and activated. This would be a major accomplishment for our District and a true win-win. I hope the Public Health Service and the VA will become active and begin nominating their members for Fellowship.

The CEC will be held on Sunday and Monday, April 19-20, 2009 at the Marriott Waterfront Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland. The hotel is adjacent to the Inner Harbor with many fine restaurants and attractions. The lecture series covers many timely topics with outstanding clinicians. The Post Trip will be from Tuesday, April, 21 to Friday, April, 24 and will be headquartered at the exquisite Gaylord National Resort on the Potomac. Additional information is available on the ICD web site at [www.usa-icd.org](http://www.usa-icd.org) or you can call the Central Office at 301-251-8861.

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## **26<sup>th</sup> CONTINUING EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**SATURDAY, April 18th 6 pm – 7:30 pm**

**CEC Welcoming Cocktail Party – cash bar with light cocktail snacks –  
(Dinner on your own)**

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**CEC Lectures – free for ICD Fellows (\$195 for guests and non-ICD Fellows)**

**SUNDAY, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 – 9:45: “Changing Demographics of Oral Cancer and Oral Screening in the Dental Office,” presented by Dr. Robert A. Ord, Chair of the Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery at the U. of Maryland and a distinguished cancer surgeon.**

**10:00 – 11:45: “Maxillofacial Prosthetic Support for the Wounded Warrior; Past, Present and Future.” The speakers will be Robert M. Taft, the Dean of the Naval Postgraduate Dental School, and Dr. Gerald Grant.**

**Sunday’s afternoon excursion is a visit to the National Museum of Dentistry as well as a tour of the very new and state of the art Dental School. A reception and dinner will follow in the beautiful atrium of the dental school.**

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## **MONDAY, April 20th**

**8:00 – 9:45: “Dentistry and Dental Education- The Best is Yet To Come.”** This lecture will be given by Dr. Christian S. Stohler, the Dean of the Dental School at the U. of Maryland. **Followed by a second topic...**

**“ International Student Exchange: Global Pathway To The Future,”** offered by Dr. Michael M. Belenky, Chair of Global Dentistry at the U. of Maryland.

**10:00 – 11:45: “The Top 25 Most Prescribed Medications and Their Dental Implications,”** presented by Dr. Harold L. Crosley, both a dentist and a pharmacologist, who lectures extensively throughout the US and abroad.

**Monday afternoon will be free so that everyone can take advantage of the many options in the area of the Inner Harbor and in the surrounding city.**

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## **TUESDAY thru FRIDAY: POST CONVENTION TRIP...**

will be headquartered at the very exquisite Gaylord National Resort on the Potomac. This is a magnificent and most interesting property that is very accessible to Old Town Alexandria via water taxis and upscale shopping and restaurants.

Tuesday includes a tour of Washington, DC and its many memorials. Lunch will be at the historic Hillwood Estates and Gardens, which was the home of the late Marjorie Merriweather Post.

On Wednesday, April 22 there will be a tour of the US Naval Academy and Annapolis followed by lunch at Carrol’s Creek Waterfront Restaurant overlooking Spa Creek and the city of Annapolis. Returning later in the afternoon to the Gaylord Resort, note that the Gaylord was the site for an Inaugural Ball in January.

Thursday’s tour will return to Washington, DC with a visit to the Newseum, which opened in 2008, and to the Smithsonian Museum. Phillips Seafood Restaurant is the planned site for a lunch break.

The trip will conclude on Friday with transportation provided to Baltimore and/or BWI Airport.

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**Please complete the CEC XXVI Registration form mailed earlier **or** kindly contact the Central Office to indicate your preferences so that adequate planning can be accomplished.**

**Phone: 301-251-8861    Fax: 301-738-9143    E-mail: [reg-sg@icd.org](mailto:reg-sg@icd.org)**

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## **NAVY ICD REPORT**

## **RDML Richard Vinci, Deputy Regent**

During the first week of February RDML Richard Vinci, Chief, Navy Dental Corps traveled to Southern California for a recruiting trip. As part of an evening lecture series to over 200 Pre-Dental College underclassmen from University of California San Diego and San Diego State University listened to RDML Vinci discuss the many rewarding benefits the dental profession has to offer. During the presentation photos were shown of the Navy's most recent Fellows inducted into the College. This later stimulated discussion on how practicing dentists give back to the profession. These bright young men and women will be future Ambassadors of Dentistry and no doubt future members of the International College of Dentists; rest assured our future is in good hands.

In December 2008 after serving the Navy Dental Corps for 39 years Ms Linda Coleman retired as the Navy Postgraduate Dental School Dean's Secretary. She supported the dentists in numerous ways and being the point of contact for the Internal College of Dentists (ICD) was one of them. As of January 2009, Laura Cain has joined the team as the new addition and as the new point of contact for the Navy's ICD membership. "Farewell and Following Seas" to Linda and "Welcome aboard" to Laura.

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## **MARYLAND**

## **Ed Morris, Deputy Regent**

### **NOTICE OF MEETING:**

Dr. Ben Carson, renowned neurosurgeon, will be our guest speaker for the joint meeting of ACD/ICD. The dinner will be on **Thursday, May 14th**. We just received the confirmation; therefore, the venue and details are yet to be worked out. Save the date.

### **Condolences:**

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Dr. Michael H. Ventura on February 9, 2009, a member of the International College since 1978.

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