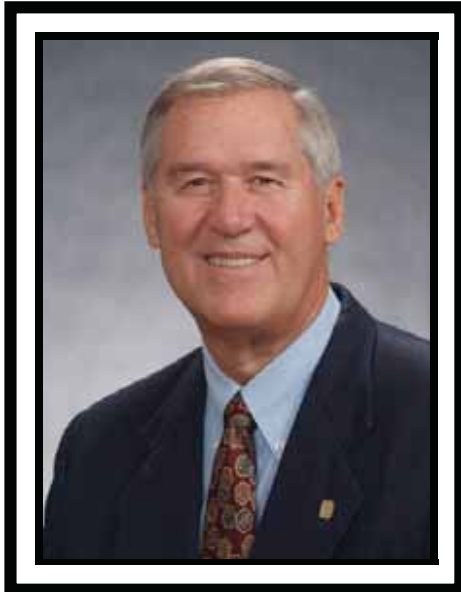


# International College of Dentists

## USA Section

### 2010 Annual History Report



#### **Message from Theodore M. Roberson 2010 President**

The USA Section had very successful meetings this year: Executive Committee meeting (during the great blizzard of Northern Virginia); Spring Board of Regents meeting in Charleston, S.C.; and the Annual Board of Regents meeting in Orlando, FL. All of the meetings were very productive and much was accomplished for the USA Section. Likewise, MANY successful meetings occurred at the local, state and district levels.

We also had very productive groups of people who were energized to make things happen this year. Dr. Carol Turner, our new USA Registrar developed enhanced efficiency, transparency, and accountability in our USA Section Office. Her efforts were instrumental in our accomplishments this year. At the national level, our committees and committee chairs, Executive Committee, and Board of Regents performed at an exceptional level. The ICD USA Section is not about one or two people who serve as leaders BUT it is about the MANY people who pursue the betterment of this organization with their efforts and attention. This is due the Fellows at the local level (the Vice Regents, Deputy Regents, Counselors, and Editors) who provide significant contributions. If you scan the national roster of USA Fellows, it is most impressive to see it includes the prominent leaders of the dental profession in this country! Thank you all for your valuable participation and effort. You have all exemplified our USA ICD motto: "Be a Leader, Make a Difference".

Dr. Jack Clinton, Dr. Mike Kenney, and Dr. Paul Stubbs are completely prepared to serve in the USA presidential position during the next 3 years. After having the opportunity to work with each of these individuals extensively during the past years, I can assure you that the ICD USA Section will continue to flourish during their tenures. They are visionaries who care about this organization as well as their fellow man.

While many activities occurred this year for the USA Section, one of the most important was the realignment of the USA Section and the USA Section Foundation. This effort was very successful and will result in a reinvigorated effort to provide funding for the many worthwhile projects that we want to support as the USA ICD organization. As part of that effort, we developed some new strategies to both encourage our USA Fellows to support the USA Section Foundation in 2011 as well as mechanisms for increased Foundation support of the USA Section.



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| 3. Linda K. Himmelberger | 12. Allen C. Keenan     |
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\* Chair of Delegation

## **Honorary Fellows**

Douglas M. Bush, Executive Director, Indiana Dental Association

Jane D. Evans, Executive Director, Dallas County Dental Society

## **Outstanding Dental Leader Award**

Harold C. Slavkin, California – Past President of the American Dental Research Association and the International Association of Dental Research, Past Dean of the USC School of Dentistry, Past Director of the National Institute of Dental Health and Craniofacial Research, Founding Director of UNC's Center for Craniofacial Molecular Biology, Recipient of the American Dental Association's Gold Medal Award

## **Meetings**

- March 3-10, 2010, **Spring CEC**, Southern Caribbean/Panama Cruise, Holland American Line
- May 1, 2010, **Spring Board of Regents Meeting**, Charleston Place Hotel, Charleston, SC.
- October 7-8, 2010, **Annual Meeting/Convocation**, Peabody Hotel, Orlando, FL

## **Significant Events**

- An understanding was reached between the ICD-USA Section and the ICD-USA Foundation.
- Comprehensive administrative, organizational and financial policies were adopted.
- A comprehensive audit was performed for the first time in 10 years with a resultant acceptable outcome.
- The Board approved the formation of an ad hoc committee to develop a proposal for a USA Section Signature Project.
- The terms of office were changed to a calendar year.



Paula Rinaudo, who will assist with public relations, the website, and publications, joined the staff half-time.