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## Regent's Report

By Linda K. Himmelberger, D.M.D.

What happens in Vegas it turns out does not necessarily stay in Vegas. This is especially true regarding

the 2011 ICD Convocation at the Mandalay Bay Hotel. There were a record number of 268 new Fellows inducted including twelve outstanding Pennsylvanians. There is a short biography of each in this newsletter. Please take the time to congratulate them.

I want to thank all of you for sponsoring such qualified candidates over the last couple of years with an extra special thank you to our outgoing contingent of Counselors: **Thomas Howley, Ellen Boran, Jon Johnston, and James Tauberg.** Remember, to be considered for Fellowship an individual must be 30 years of age, have been a dentist for five years or more, and have a record of service and leadership in the profession and community. There is a new emphasis on honoring qualified candidates with Fellowship earlier in their professional careers. So think of younger prospects.

Our new group of Counselors are **Peter Carroll, Albert Giallorenzi, George Hamm III, Donald W. Wells,** and **William Glecos.** Please help them identify deserving candidates and forward them along to our Deputy Regent **Don Hoffman.**

The Fisher House Project will be launched in Hawaii in February. Fisher Houses are the military equivalent of the Ronald McDonald Houses. Fellows are being asked to provide emergency dental service for family members residing in a Fisher House while their wounded warrior relative is undergoing rehabilitative care.

Finally, watch for announcements of the upcoming joint ICD/ACD Continuing Education Conference in Savannah, GA. The place is the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa. The date is March 30-31, 2012. Get a jump on spring. This is going to be a great meeting with first class CE, a wonderful hotel, and a chance to see old friends and make new memories.

And really finally, I apologize for this brief report. There was just so much news this time, we ran out of space.

## MEET PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW 2011 ICD FELLOWS

**Scott Aldinger** enjoys being active in organized dentistry by serving at the local, district and state levels. He travels to five locals to keep the members informed and gather their input on matters that concern them every day in their offices. He serves the underserved in his community by working with the Medicaid and Donated Dental Services Programs and performs the school exams for the local school district. He finds peace and quiet serving his local church and treasures the time he spends traveling, skiing, gardening and hunting with his wife and three children. And he always enjoys hearing or repeating a good joke.

**Angela M. Trice Borgia** of Erie is a 1981 graduate of Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry. She has been in general practice with her father, Dr. William B. Trice, since January 1982. She has been president of her local and district dental societies and is very involved with her community serving the Zonta Club of Erie as president and area director. She has also served on the boards of several high schools, the food bank, the Erie Philharmonic and supported the arts especially the Young People's Chorus of Erie of which her daughter Eliza is a member. For recreation and relaxation the best place to travel is Italy and she enjoys singing in her worship team at church.

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## NATASHA STAVISKY PEDIATRIC DENTAL CLINIC

The Stavisky family gathered for the dedication of the Natasha Stavisky Pediatric Dental Clinic at Kornberg School of Dentistry in Philadelphia. The clinic was made possible by the generosity of Dr. Eli Stavisky, his family, friends and colleagues.

Natasha Stavisky was a pediatric dentist who graduated from Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University and did her residency at St. Christopher's Hospital for children. She was in the process of establishing a pediatric dental practice in Haddonfield, NJ with her sister, Elena Stavisky Donohue, when she passed away in 2004.

Back Row: Mark Donohue, Chloe Donohue, Dr. Elena Stavisky Donohue, Kailyn Donohue, Dan Genel, Paula Stavisky, Dr. Eli Stavisky, and Dr. Tanya Stavisky Genel.

Front Row: Andrew Genel, Alexander Genel, and Ryan Genel.

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**George (Rusty) Bullock** is a 1978 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. As a Lieutenant, he served two years in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps stationed with the Marines at Quantico, VA. In 1982, he completed his specialty training in orthodontics at the University of Connecticut. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and has been in private practice of orthodontics in Doylestown since 1985. As a Committee Member, Chair, Director and Officer of the Executive Board, Dr. Bullock has enjoyed serving in various roles in organized dentistry. He is a Past-President of the Pennsylvania Association of Orthodontists, the Greater Philadelphia Society of Orthodontists and the Montgomery-Bucks Dental Society.

He is the Immediate Past-President of the Second District Valley Forge Dental Association.

Dr. Bullock is proud to have a son, Peter, entering the dental profession. Currently, Peter is a sophomore attending Temple University's Kornberg School of Dentistry. Dr. Bullock is active in his community and is a Founding Member of the Warrington Rotary Club Foundation for which he has served as President for nineteen years. The Foundation awards college scholarships to high school seniors solely on the basis of having a well documented history of community service. His interests include early American history, tennis, golf, skiing and surfing. Presently, his surfing career is on the wane. At one time, he aspired to surf every day after class while attending a college on the coast. It is for this exact reason that his parents sent him to Juniata College – located in the middle of Pennsylvania.

**Michael L. Bydalek** is a graduate of Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University. He has been actively involved in the Academy of General Dentistry at the state and national level, having served as the PAGD Secretary/Treasurer and AGD delegate. In addition, he has been a member of the AGD Communications Council and has chaired the AGD Web and Technology Council. He is passionate about coaching youth soccer and basketball.

**George Hamm III**, a Vassar College and Temple University School of Dentistry graduate, practices general dentistry in Dover, PA at the office founded in 1958 by his late parents Joan and George Hamm, Jr., who was also an ICD Fellow. George believes wholeheartedly that it is incumbent upon each dentist to give back – both to the profession and to the



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community. True to this ideal, he has been active in organized dentistry and in various community and civic groups. His greatest achievement has been his nearly twenty-five year marriage to his beloved wife, Mary with whom he has two children, Amanda Nicole and Alexander Ian. Without Mary he would be nothing.

**Steven R. Jeffries, MS, DDS, PhD** has had a varied and somewhat unusual career path in dentistry, having been an engineer, a private practitioner, a clinical research/product development executive in the professional dental products industry, and now an educator in dental education. Steven is a 1980 graduate of the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. He has been blessed with the good fortune to be Karen's husband, Betsey's father, an inventor, a teacher, a researcher, and (last but not least) a dentist. He is currently honored to be the Donald and Cecelia Platnick Professor of Restorative Dentistry at Kornberg School of Dentistry, Temple University since November of 2005, where he works hard every day to be a better teacher and mentor to our future colleagues. He wishes he had more time for golf (and better skill), and loves visiting Hawaii with his family, when they can.

**Daniel F. Martel** is a 1985 graduate from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, University of Maryland. He completed a general practice residency at the VA Medical Center – Baltimore in 1986. Prior to dental school Dr. Martel enlisted into the US Army and attended the basic and advanced medic programs. He was stationed at Walter Reed Army Medical Center where he worked in the surgical intensive care unit and recovery room. Upon leaving military service, he obtained his undergraduate degree from Loyola College of Maryland.

Dr. Martel has earned his MAGD from the Academy of General Dentistry and also a LLSR award. He is a past president of the Pennsylvania AGD and has served on its board of directors and as a delegate to the AGD annual meeting for many years. He currently serves as treasurer for the PAGD and on the national AGD legislative and government affairs council.

He has been active in the Pennsylvania Dental Association serving as past presidents of the Lebanon County Dental Society and the 4th District Dental Society. He has served on the environmental affairs committee and currently serves on the government relations committee.

Dr. Martel practices general dentistry in Fredericksburg, PA in the office he and his wife Beverly opened in 1986. He currently is vice president of the Northern Lebanon School board of directors. He is also active in his community, being a member of the Lions Club and Masonic Lodge for many years. Dr. and Mrs. Martel have one daughter.

**Lawrence P. Montgomery, III** earned his DDS from Northwestern University Dental School in 1982. He entered the private practice of general dentistry in Abington, PA and joined the teaching staff at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. After successful heart transplant surgery in 1996, he continued practice and teaching at Penn until 2011. Currently, he is owner and operator of Montgomery Military Dental Service, serving the dental needs of the United States Armed Forces.

**Lance Rose** has been married to his wife, Peggy Rose, MBA, for 30 years. They have four daughters, all in their 20's. A graduate of Geneva College, Penn State University and University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, Dr Rose practices general dentistry in Rochester, PA and Beaver, PA. His hobbies include remodeling, wood working, gardening, genealogy and organized dentistry. He currently serves as the President of the PDA District 10 DSWP and has served as the President of the Beaver Valley Dental Society, as well as the President of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine Alumni Association.

**Nancy Rosenthal** is a 1983 graduate of Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry, after having completed a Masters of Arts in Teaching at the University of Pittsburgh. She has served in most chair roles for the Montgomery-Bucks Dental Society,

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# Congratulations!

**Alvin H. Arzt** was awarded the Pennsylvania Dental Hygienist Association's Dentist of the Year Award for Academic Achievement at their Annual Session in Lancaster, PA on November 10, 2011.

**Henry Bitar** is currently the treasurer of the DSWP. Einstein Healthcare Network and the organization's Department of Dental Medicine recently honored

**Alan J. Borislow** for more than 30 years of dedication to the organization, to dental education and to patients served by naming the *Alan J. Borislow Division of Orthodontics* in recognition of his many years of service as Chairman of the Maxwell S. Fogel Department of Dental Medicine. In 2001 Dr. Borislow was the first dentist to be the special honoree of the organization's Maimonides Society and in 2002 he was the recipient of the Albert Einstein Society Physician Leadership Award. In addition to his fellowship in the ICD, he is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and the American Association of Hospital Dentists. He was the 1994 recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award of Temple University's Kornberg School of Dentistry and is a past president of the Greater Philadelphia Society of Orthodontists.



Dr. Frederic Barnett, Interim chairman of Einstein's Maxwell S. Fogel Department of Dental Medicine; Dr. Alan J. Borislow, honoree; and Susan Bernini, Chief Operating Officer, Einstein Healthcare Network.

**James M. Boyle III** is currently serving as a member of the ADA Council of Education and as President of the Pennsylvania Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

**Michael Gans** has been elected to the office of President Elect of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.

**Jay M. Goldberg** has been asked and agreed to serve a second term as President of the Philadelphia County Dental Society. He has also accepted an adjunct clinical teaching position at Temple University's Kornberg School of Dentistry.

**Ronald Goldenberg** has been teaching restorative dentistry part time at Penn for about four years and he reports that it is very enjoyable and he would highly recommend it.

**Charles Incalcaterra** was elected President of the Second District Valley Forge Dental Association in 2011 and will start his term of office on March 8, 2012.

**John B. Nase** was recently promoted to Logistics Section Chief for the Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team (DMORT) Region III.

**Peter D. Quinn**, the Louis Schoenleber Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in Penn Dental Medicine's Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Pharmacology, was the recipient of the 2011 Donald B. Osbon Award for an Outstanding Educator. The Award is reserved for those individuals who exhibit the highest ideals of an educator, earn the respect of their peers, foster an excellent relationship between their educational program and oral and maxillofacial surgeons in the community, are actively involved in efforts to improve residency and continuing education both locally and nationally, and are respected and admired by current and former students.

**Dennis N. Ranalli** was commended by the Officers and Trustees of the American Dental Association for outstanding and dedicated service Center for Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning, Seminar Series Speaker 1999-2010.

**Herbert Ray, Jr.** was the recipient of the Dr. Albert Pechan Award from the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania.

After having served as President of the Dental Alumni Association of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, **Lance G. Rose** was elected and served this year as President of the Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania. In addition, he was recently elected a School Board Director for the Blackhawk School district in Beaver County.

**Nancy Rosenthal** is serving as Chairperson of the ADA Council on Membership.

**Robert Runzo** is serving as the Treasurer of the DSWP.

**Richard M. Scanlon** is one of two Regional Forensic Odontologists employed by the University of North Texas to support the forensic odontology needs of medical examiners, coroners, and law enforcement agencies with entry of dental data into NCIC (FBI missing and unidentified database) and the new online Department of Justice database called NamUS (National Missing and Unidentified Person System). He will cover the forensic dental support for 27 states.

**Angel Stout** was recently on a mission trip to Haiti. She served at the Christianville Dental Clinic in Gressier, Haiti joining Steven Moriconi, an oral surgeon from Jenkintown, who first went to Haiti after the catastrophic earthquake of 2010. Visit [www.menanpil.net](http://www.menanpil.net) to learn more about the

mission trips to Haiti. Dr. Stout will also be part of the first class of the AAPD Advanced Leadership Institute at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.



Angel Stout with one of her patients in Haiti

**S. Rand Werrin** was invited to visit and instruct at the University of Iceland Dental School in October of 2011. The Odontology Department is one of six schools in the School of Health Sciences and provides the public with both general and specialized services. The University of Iceland pays the full cost of educating dental students.

**Dennis Zabelsky** is serving as Vice President of the DSWP.

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# A Ceremony to Remember

By Thomas P. Sollecito

I vividly recall opening the envelope inviting me to Fellowship in the International College of Dentists. Although I didn't fully appreciate what Fellowship meant, I quickly responded by scheduling a flight to Las Vegas to accept this great honor. I reviewed the registration details on the flight and wondered why I needed to attend an orientation meeting. I arrived promptly, entered a grand ballroom and was greeted by Pennsylvania's Regent, Dr. Linda Himmelberger, saw some of my local Philadelphia friends who were also being honored with Fellowship and was pleasantly surprised to see several other Fellow-elect friends from all over the country.

It wasn't long after we were seated that I realized that this was a fantastic orientation. We were told of the history of the ICD, the criteria for selection, informed of the Objectives, the Leadership,

Recognition, Humanitarianism, Education and Professional Relations, the Structure, Projects and Programs. We understood that the College was formed to "advance the science and art of dentistry for the health and welfare of the public" and "to bring together in Fellowship the world's outstanding members of the dental profession for the exchange of knowledge and ideas" and "to encourage the growth of the profession worldwide." I began to understand what it meant to have been selected for Fellowship and why the orientation was actually an integral part of the entire experience of Induction into this most excellent society.

On the next day, the day of the Convocation, I arrived with a better understanding of the honor I was receiving. The robing room was crowded and busy and efficient. District 3 was lined up and we entered

the elegant ballroom as a group. When all 268 Fellows-elect were seated a quiet fell over the room. We were again reminded of the great mission of the ICD, this Fellowship. It was quite humbling. Ken Austin, the cofounder of Adec industries, gave the keynote address. We were then given a charge by USA Section ICD President Jack Clinton. One by one the names were read and as the twelve of us from District 3 crossed the stage, and received our Keys and Certificates, the organ played the Pennsylvania Waltz.

*We all felt so fortunate to have been invited into this Fellowship. And although our time together was short it would always be a ceremony to remember.*

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including President 2005-2006. She served as Second district Director from 2006-2011 and will be President in 2013-2014. Beginning at Annual Session at the 2011 ADA meeting Dr. Rosenthal will begin her year as chair of the ADA Council on Membership. Currently, Dr Rosenthal serves as a clinical associate at Temple University School of Dentistry. Her hobbies include tennis, reading, knitting and cooking.

**Richard M. Scanlon** attended the University of Pittsburgh earning a B.S. in Biology in 1970. He then attended the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine obtaining his D.M.D in 1974. He then served as a Captain in the US Army Dental Corps at Ft. Lewis, Washington serving as both a dentist and a forensic odontologist which earned him a Meritorious Service Medal. He moved to Lewistown in 1976 and has practiced there for 35 years. During that time he was an active member of the Dental Surgery Staff at Lewistown Hospital, served 12 years as a hospital Board of Trustees member, Chairman of the Department of Dentistry, Chairman of the Credentials Committee and as the Chief of the Hospital Staff from 1991-93. He was also a charter board member and dental consultant of the Mifflin-Juniata County Dental Clinic for underserved children.

**Dr. Scanlon** was the Chief Deputy Coroner in Mifflin County for 11 years, a co-founder of PADIT (Pennsylvania Dental Association's Dental Identification Team), DMORT Deputy Commander and a consultant to multiple Pennsylvania Coroner's offices and to the Pennsylvania State Police. He is

currently the Regional Forensic Odontologist for the NE/SE USA, providing forensic dental services for NamUS (National Missing and Unidentified Persons database of the Department of Justice. He also serves as an FBI National Dental Image Repository Board member. As a result of that position he received the FBI Assistant Directors Award for Public Service in 2009 and is also a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

He resides and continues to practice dentistry in Lewistown with his wife of 40 years, Candace, and is the father of two daughters Erin and Megan and the grandfather of Benjamin and Evan.

**Thomas P. Sollecito** is the Professor and chair of Oral Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine and Professor of Oral Medicine in Otolaryngology: Head and Neck Surgery, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He is also an attending in Oral Medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and a University Associate at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He completed his DMD degree program at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine where he graduated with honors. Formerly, he was the Director of the Oral Medicine Residency Program and formerly served as the Interim Dean at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine. He was the Editor and now reviewer of the Medical Management Section of the Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Endodontics Journal, and he is a reviewer for the Journal of the American Dental Association. He is

a Fellow in Hospital Dentistry and a Diplomate in Special Care Dentistry. He is serving as the President of the University of Pennsylvania's Chapter of OKU and just completed serving as President of the American Academy of Oral Medicine. He was recently awarded Fellowship in the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. He is a Diplomate in Oral Medicine and he has authored numerous papers and chapters related to various topics in Oral Medicine. In his spare time, he is active in his church and is involved with the Boy Scouts of America. He enjoys scuba diving, gardening and all outdoor activities.

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