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2010 INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

Much of the individual participation in the formal activities of the International College of Dentists (ICD) is within the autonomous geographical Sections rather than on an international scale. A major exception to that generality is the annual meeting of the International Council of the ICD. The Council is the legislative body which oversees the maintenance and revision of policies, sets the standards for future directions of the College at Large (CAL) and provides a forum for interchange of ideas among the representatives of the fourteen geographical Sections and the unincorporated smaller Regions, administratively designated as a single worldwide Section.

Meetings of the International Council are commonly held in the Fall, near the end of the terms of the Officers of the College and coinciding with the annual induction ceremony of a hosting Section. On October 6-7, the 2010 meeting was held in Orlando, Florida, U.S.A. (Section I) at the Peabody Hotel, where Section I held their Convocation and induction ceremony; it was also adjacent to the Orlando Convention Center, where the Annual Session of the American Dental Association met subsequently.

The Executive Committee of the ICD (five elected Officers with the three *ex officio* Officers) convened on October 5 first to conduct a preliminary review of the activities of the Central Office staff in their first year and then to review the issues that would be discussed by the International Council on the two subsequent days. In those cases where consensus could be reached, recommendations from the entire Executive Committee were prepared for presentation to the International Council.

The International Council convened on the morning of October 6 with representatives from each of the fourteen autonomous Sections present during the course of the two-day meeting, along with individuals representing several of the Regions of Section XX (International Section). Councilors had received in advance an electronic version of the compiled reports from each CAL officer, each Section and each CAL Committee; a printed version was distributed to those who preferred that format at the meeting. The reports from the officers were largely accepted as prepared in advance. Most of the business issues for discussion arose from the reports of the CAL Committees. In particular, the Constitution and Bylaws Committee introduced a large number of motions to modify that document for



the more effective operation of the College. As a result, some of the changes of more general interest include: 1) allowing the International Council meeting to be a two-day session; 2) clarification of the process for nomination of the CAL Officers; and 3) affirmation of the sole authority of the International Council to confer CAL awards and a clarification of the criteria for those awards. During the afternoon of that day, each Committee met and many finalized discussions of issues to be submitted as revised reports to the Council. The entire group reconvened in the late afternoon for a special Strategic Thinking/Think Tank session.

After reconvening on the morning of October 7, Dr. Seidemann, President, introduced what was subsequently adopted as a discretionary, continuing tradition, namely, a Miscellaneous Moment presentation on a non-Dental, non-scientific and apolitical topic by a Councilor. Dr. Haddad spoke on "The Middle East: Artists, Conflict, Hospitality, History and Faith." Following that, the Central Office review was reported to the Council and new medallions were distributed to each Councilor. Committee reports continued, principally those that had been updated by the meetings of the committees on the previously day. Of interest to the general membership would be the recommendations from the Protocols Committee that generic standards be made available to Sections for their voluntary adoption/modification in areas ranging from brochures, Fellowship Orientation and Induction Ceremony, to types of organizational committees and leadership responsibilities.

The individual Section reports followed, generally being accepted as prepared in advance. New pieces of information were also reported, such as the formation of the Section XX Region 36 (Mongolia) under the joint sponsorship of Sections VII (Japan) and XI (Korea). Several more updated Committee reports followed. The Editors' Task Force had assumed responsibility for seeking consensus on a universal logo for all ICD publications.

In Old Business, the Treasurer chose not to recommend a dues (formerly Capitation Fee) increase for 2011, but after much discussion of the proposed budget, the Council approved a \$5.00 increase; subsequent action deferred the implementation of that approved increase until calendar year 2012. Section VI (India) announced plans for hosting the 2011 meeting of the International Council in New Delhi, India during November 10-13. The 2012 meeting will be in San Francisco, California, U.S.A. on October 14-17. There was discussion of the two bids

2011 INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

New Delhi, India

The International Council will meet on 10 through 13 November in New Delhi, India.

ICD SECTION CONVOCATIONS ~ 2011

USA – SECTION I

October 8 - 10, 2011 – Las Vegas, NV, USA

CANADA – SECTION II

August 5, 2011 – Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

MEXICO – SECTION III

September 16, 2011

SOUTH AMERICA -- SECTION IV

November 2011 – Buenos Aires, Argentina

EUROPE – SECTION V

June 18, 2011 - Vienna, Austria

INDIA - SECTION VI

(including International Council Meeting)

November 10-13, 2011 - New Delhi, India

JAPAN – SECTION VII

May 27, 2011- Tokyo, Japan

AUSTRALASIA – SECTION VIII

April 1, 2011 - Brisbane, Australia

PHILIPPINES – SECTION IX

January 30, 2011- Mandaluyong City, Philippines

MIDDLE EAST - SECTION X

(No Dates Reported)

KOREA - SECTION XI

May 28, 2011 - Seoul, Korea

TAIWAN - SECTION XII

May 22, 2011 - Taipei, Taiwan

CHINA – SECTION XIII

April 28, 2011 - Chengdu, China

MYANMAR – SECTION XIV

January 15-16, 2011

to host the 2013 meeting by Section V (Europe) and Section XIII (China). Subsequently, Section V withdrew their bid and the meeting in 2013 will be in Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China on September 20-30. Dr. Kenneally provided a beta test version of the new Central Office database, as designed by the contractor hired for that purpose. In New Business, there was approval for the plan to replace the term Capitation Fee with Dues and the term Induction Fee with Initiation Fee in all official ICD documents. In order to set up a more flexible environment for growth of the ICD, a new Candidate Information Form designed by Dr. Seidemann was adopted for use in Section XX and made available to other Sections for their use or modification. Several clarifying organizational recommendations from the Finance Committee were adopted.

The Council agreed to a plan to make the annual publication, *The Globe*, available to all members in electronic format and in hard copy to all dues-paying members; if Life Members should choose to receive a hard copy, a \$20.00 fee would be assessed; the mechanism and timing of this change are still being worked out. There were several farewell statements from departing Councilors and Officers and Dr. Seidemann presented each with a commemorative certificate. The meeting was adjourned so that members could then attend the Section I (U.S.A.) Fellowship Orientation Program and the Induction Ceremony elsewhere in the hotel.

Yours In Fellowship,
J. Terrell Hoffeld
Secretary General

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