Members of the International Council of The International College of Dentists from around the world gathered in Orlando, Florida, USA, October 5 and 6, 2010. World ICD President Manfred Seidemann (Chile) charged these College volunteers to do their best work “to take care of our College and assure its stability as well as its continuous advancement.” The two days of analyzing reports, strategizing, and breaking out into committee sessions resulted in action plans that will advance The College during the coming year.

During the past year, Dr. Seidemann has launched numerous initiatives to bring The College to whereever Fellows reside, to establish cordial global communications and to extend The College to under-served areas. In Orlando, Dr. Seidemann imprinted a lasting personal touch on the meetings through his special efforts to recognize the past leadership of the ICD.

Shortly after his return from Orlando to his home in Chile, World ICD President Seidemann was in preparation for his travels to Viet Nam, Singapore and Lebanon. He will conduct convocations for new Fellows in each area as well as deliver a continuing education program for dentists in Viet Nam.

“Now, more than ever, our College offers us the opportunity and the platform to “make a difference” in our profession, in our local and global communities, and in our lives. We are Fellows because we do the right thing, not for the applause or a reward, but because it is the right thing to do. Let us continue on that chosen path!”

College International President Manfred Seidemann (Chile) greets ICD Fellow Dr. Raymond Gist, President of the American Dental Association (left), during the USA Section festivities in Orlando.

‘The Year to Build’
Dr. Manfred Seidemann
ICD World President 2010
ICD International Humanitarian Programs....

Going Strong!

All Districts, Sections and Regions of The International College of Dentists throughout the world support humanitarian projects. Councilor Pericles Correa de Freitas (South America) conducted a College wide survey and cataloged the projects for a special report to the International Council in Orlando. A good number of these could serve as models for other parts of the world. These projects are visible evidence of our presence to the public and to the dental profession. Following are some, but not all, of the projects supported by ICD Fellows worldwide. More will be reported later.

Three Sections have established Charitable Foundations to collect funds and distribute these monies donated by individual Fellows:

- **Section I (USA Section Foundation)** Grants have been made to Continuing Educational Conferences (CEC), Samuel Harris National Museum of Dentistry Internship, and the Mongolian Dental Health Project. The USA Section also conducts its ambitious ongoing International Humanitarian Outreach Program.

- **Section II Canada (William J. Spence ICD Memorial Foundation)** Grants support an annual Dental Students Awards programs. Through donations to several international projects, financial support goes out to the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Zambia, Brazil, Paraguay and Latvia.

- **Section V Europe (Phillip Dear Foundation)** This foundation is a charitable fund for educational purposes which supports continuing education in Odessa, Ukraine and teaching visits to St. Petersburg, Russia. Humanitarian projects are supported in Belarus, Dominican Republic, India, Nepal, Portugal, Netherlands, and West Africa.

Projects of Sections and Regions around the world are unique in design and scope:

- **Section III Mexico** draws its funds from local Fellows and some commercial enterprises. Each Region in Mexico contributes to its area’s own community services. Projects include supplying oral hygiene supplies to orphanages in Mexico City, a mobile dental unit service and orphan home visits and continuing educational courses for dentists.

- **Section VI India, Sri Lanka and Nepal** draws funds for their projects from within the Section and expends their resources entirely within the Section. Fellows provide oral health care to retirement villages in Nepal and dental health awareness programs in communities within their zones.

- **Section VII Japan** conducts a mid-winter scientific meeting and participates in the convocations and projects of neighboring Sections and Regions such as their donations of dental equipment within the Myanmar Section.

The next issue of The College Today will continue Councilor Freitas’ survey of ICD projects throughout the world of The International College of Dentists.
Publications Fee…. Retired and Life Members

The International Council of the ICD finds it necessary to require ICD Fellows who are Retired or Life Members to pay $20 US in order to continue to receive The Globe by mail. Retired and Life Fellows pay no dues to the College At Large, and rightly so when one considers their many years of support of The College. However, the costs to The College to publish The Globe and have it delivered around the world have become extremely burdensome. This publication has become the identifiable calling card of The College worldwide and recently received a 100% approval rating by the Sections and Regions responding to our survey. The College also produces a website, electronic newsletters and other communications that connect ICD Fellows worldwide. Starting in 2012, Retired and Life Fellows will have the option of paying $20 to receive The Globe by mail or viewing it online at The College’s web site at no cost.

Mongolia….. The New ICD Region #36

In the first convocation ceremony ever held in Mongolia, 13 new ICD Fellows were extended the hand of Fellowship in September. The International College of Dentists congratulates them and also their country for achieving Region status within The College. Over 100 Mongolian dentists witnessed the inaugural ceremonies. Appreciation is extended from The College to ICD Past President Heun Taek Jhee (Korea) for serving as the Mentor of this new Region as well as Associate mentors ICD Councilor Woong Yang (Korea) and Councilor Akira Senda (Japan). Councilor Woong Yang financially sponsored the costs of induction fees for the new Fellows and the Korea Section conducted the ceremonies.

Thank You, Fellow Cecil F. Linehan

Three years ago The College At Large realized the need to communicate current information to its 11,000 Fellows around the world. An electronic newsletter seemed to be the perfect vehicle, but The College did not have the ability to create one. Master Fellow Cecil Linehan (Northern Ireland), past Editor and Webmaster of ICD Section V Europe, stepped up and launched The College into the electronic age. The result is The College Today, sent out three times a year to all Fellows for which we have current email addresses. In Orlando, the International Council recognized Cecil for her important contribution. In the photograph, College Editor Jack Hinterman (left) and College World President Manfred Seidemann extend their gratitude to Cecil for this job well done as she completes her service as eNewsletter Editor.

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The Globe, the Journal of The International College of Dentists, invites submission of articles, reports of meetings and projects, and perspectives of opinion by members of the International College of Dentists. Instructions for authors are available from the Editor. The deadline for submission for The Globe is December 15, 2010. All materials should be sent to the Editor, preferably electronically, using MS Word document format, with high resolution photography (300 dpi) .jpg or .tiff files, at: JHinte5635@aol.com. Discs, text materials, and actual photographs may also be sent through the mail to: Dr. J. V. Hinterman, D.D.S., ICD Editor, G-3535 Beecher Rd., FLINT, MI 48532-2700, USA. The editor can be reached at +1 (810) 733-7371.

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Dr Hinterman, President Manfred Seidemann and Fellow Cecil Linehan