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One of the enduring images of our Induction Ceremonies focuses on a ritual barter: An ICD leader offers the traditional hand of Fellowship to the neophyte College inductee while bestowing the College Key and Certificate; formidable and bedrock symbols of our society. The new member is challenged to take hold of the ICD motto and objectives while accepting the implied obligation to reimburse the wealth of accolades bestowed upon him or her with continued service to his profession and mankind.

For more than eighty years, the College has singled out for membership those recognized as leaders in the governance of our dental organizations, contributors to academia, along with mentors in the pursuit of excellence and ethics for the youngest in our profession.

Yet, more than any other single attribute, ICD Fellows have demonstrated an unwavering concern for their fellowman.

This means transforming that hand of Fellowship into a helping hand for the less fortunate. And despite the inherent difficulties, ICD Fellows have a proven history of accomplishing that mission by overcoming truncated and burdensome bureaucracies, unfamiliar languages and customs, disease, harsh and unrelenting climate extremes in some of the most remote corners of the world.

Simultaneous with the profound improvement in oral health emerges a message of global camaraderie: whose significance is immeasurably intensified when transmitted directly from one human being to another. This most personal of encounters is often accompanied by incredulous smiles of appreciation mixed with gratitude from those on the receiving end of this selfless display of compassion.

What drives those Fellows who so passionately pursue this path towards fulfilling the ICD motto “Recognizing service and the opportunity to serve”? Certainly they subscribe to the principle of prioritizing the alleviation of aberrant suffering and hardship, over the singular pursuit of egocentric interests.

Furthermore, many Fellows in our College are able to depart from their professional and personal comfort zones to extend the hand of kindheartedness wherever it may be needed. Colleagues, who are unable to contribute their physical presence, generously provide financial support enabling ICD programs around the world to make an incalculable impact on the well-being of thousands of deserving people and their communities.

As a College and as individuals, we can deservedly take pride that today many compassionate, outstretched ICD hands, forged in the tradition that bonds us in Fellowship, are being offered throughout the globe; bringing health, hope and the message of friendship.
First College Logo Approved

The Council approved the first official College logo (see page 74). The design criteria included emphasis on universality, inclusion of the gold and green College colors, incorporating a global icon, and the use of graphics with a modern design while still reflecting ICD tradition.

The Editors Task Force, which reviewed the submissions and recommended the design, has been assigned the additional task of developing protocols for the proper use of the logo.

Master Fellowship Guidelines

Our motto is “Recognizing Service”. In order to continue this noble work and the appropriate understanding of one of ICD's highest recognitions, Master Fellow, the International Council has announced that it will be uniformly guided by the following principles when considering future nominations.

Master Fellowship is rarely awarded

It has become a common occurrence for some Sections to annually send one or more nominees to The Council. The ICD Bylaws are clear that this distinction is for “extraordinarily conspicuous and outstanding service.”

Service to The ICD must be demonstrated

While service to the dental profession or one’s community is highly valued, the ICD Bylaws insist that this honor be reserved for those who have given much for the good of The College.

Nominations for Master Fellowship: 2-step process

A general announcement should be made by a Section to the International Council regarding their nomination, followed by an official letter from the Section to the Secretary General of The College that describes the candidate and justification for Master Fellow. Also required are curriculum vitae or other factual records of the individual’s qualifications.

Requests not in order or candidates who do not qualify will not be eligible for approval by the International Council during its annual meeting.

Sections must submit nominations in a timely manner if they wish to confer the honor during their local meetings.

Master Fellowship certificates are prepared exclusively by the College Office, signed by the President and Secretary General and delivered to the sponsoring Section.

Alternatives to Master Fellowship

The Council encourages Sections to consider alternative recognition awards such as Distinguished Service Award and Leader of the Year to honor distinguished individuals for whom remarkable service to The College is lacking.

Life Members’ Globe Fee Rescinded

The $20 assessment for life members in order to receive a hard copy of *THE GLOBE* was rescinded by the Council. Life members will not be required to pay publication fees to the College at Large and will continue to receive their issues of *THE GLOBE* as before. The autonomous Sections are now responsible for covering the costs of *THE GLOBE* distribution for Fellow life members and others exempt from paying dues.

Future Council Meetings

The next meeting of the International Council will take place on October 19-21, 2012 in San Francisco, California USA hosted by Section I. The 2013 meeting is scheduled for Chengdu, China, the city where the founding of China Section XIII occurred. The Council meeting will be hosted by the Australasian Section VIII in 2014. Council members will participate in their meeting to mark the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of their Section.

The European Section V will welcome the Council in 2015. Section V graciously agreed to adjust their normal summer meeting schedule to accommodate the Council which meets in October or November.

Retiring Council Members

The Council expressed its appreciation and gratitude to members of The International Council who retired and/or completed their service on the Council in 2011; Past President Manfred Seidemann, Deputy Secretary General and Section I USA Councilor Vangel R. Zissi, Section I USA Councilors James E. Felix, Charles M. Simons, J. Steven Tonelli, Section II Canada Councilor Mike Suzuki, Section IV South America Councilor Pericles Freitas and Section XI Korea Councilor Woong Yang.
A successful period of transition in the management of The College has been achieved under the direction of 2011 College President Charles L. Siroky. Two years ago, The College At Large established its world headquarters in offices separate from those of the USA Section with whom it had historically shared office facilities and staff.

The emphasis in 2011 was implementing a variety of management details and operating policy changes that will influence the way we operate for years to come. When asked how he would answer questions regarding the seemingly unending restructure of The College At Large, 2012 President Garry Lunn gave this quick reply, “I will tell them we will never be finished”.

Office of the International Council

The International Council is ICD’s signature institution. In The Council, the true international nature of ICD is evident. The 40 members of The Council represent ICD’s Sections and Regions around the world. The Councilors meet annually to set policy directives for The College worldwide. They direct the growth and the spread of influence of ICD globally. The Secretary General and the Central Office are responsible for implementing the directives and policies of The Council.

In order to distinguish our offices from those of the USA Section located in the same town, the title Office of the International Council is now being used. There is considerable confusion among ICD Fellows who cannot differentiate between the two offices. Also, most ICD Fellows around the world are not aware of the international tier of governance of The International College of Dentists because the meetings and projects of ICD are carried out by the Sections. An increase in visibility and awareness of ICD’s international umbrella governing body would be a good thing.

Financial Affairs of the College

During the past year, the finances of The College were found to be sound but badly in need of reorganization. College Treasurer Clive Ross led efforts which resulted in the making over of our budget process, record keeping and financial reporting systems. These actions were assisted by Mark Zimmerman, Certified Public Accountant, who remains on call to assist as needed. The International Council has since received budget reports that demonstrate positive trends of College finances which steadily progress from past deficits to future healthy balances. Bottom line... our reserves seem to be adequate but we are operating on the thinnest of profit/loss margins. Good financial management will be critical in the future to keep finances in healthy balance.

An All Skype Meeting

On June 4, 2011 the Executive Committee held a historic internet based meeting with all members participating by means of Skype video conferencing. This meeting opened a new age of association management style. Today’s modern technology presents a wonderful opportunity to conduct the international business of The College more efficiently. It makes one wonder how the business of The College was accomplished in earlier days. Several informal Skype conferences were held during the year by College officers and committee members. These virtual meetings have been so successful that the traditional face to face meeting of the Executive Committee held early in the year may be held via Skype at a considerable savings to The College.

Repositioning ICD in the Modern Age of Technology

We are presently experiencing the great challenge of moving our 80 year old organization which is steeped in tradition into the modern age of communications and record keeping. Techniques and appearances of ICD communications are changing as we keep up with the times and communicate more effectively with younger ICD Fellows and the public. It is a delicate balance to allow changes in the external elements of The College while strictly adhering to fundamental ICD guiding principles.

The International Council adopted an ICD logo. This is not intended to replace the ICD “Key” which remains the universal symbol of The College, but to make available an easily recognized and understandable sign for other use with non-ICD members of the dental profession and the public.

On another issue, managing The College by utilizing good business practices requires excellence in electronic record keeping and financial management. This has not always been the case. We continue to be stymied in finding a data base management system that meets our unique needs. The College
at Large must identify a data base system and set the example before insisting that the Sections follow suit in standardizing their record keeping operations.

The ICD website www.icd.org has been moved to a new web hosting source and placed under the direction of College Editor Dov Sydney. The move will result in financial savings and greater artistic and content control. The ICD Editor is granted authority over College communications, so having the Editor serve as webmaster makes sense. This move reflects the expanded role that the web site is expected to assume in the future of College communications which will become increasingly electronic in nature.

Along similar lines, we are advised to retain experts in the growing phenomenon of social media communications in order to get total College communications into a well balanced approach that is said to be most effective in today’s world.

New Delhi International Council Meeting

In addition to the report of the Council meeting found on pages 14 to 15 of the Journal, I’d like to add some additional highlights. It was certainly a pleasure to welcome six new Councilors or their representatives who took their seats at the table. An International Dental Student Exchange Program, introduced by the USA Section, is expected to be the basis of international collaboration between the Sections and will encourage the support of international goodwill travel for dental students. Our wonderful host, the India Section, is to be saluted for the pioneering work inaugurating the Global Dental Congress, an India wide continuing education meeting.

New in 2012 The College website, www.icd.org, has a new host provider and webmaster.

My First Year Impressions

All in all my first year as ICD Secretary General has been an exhausting but exhilarating year. The learning curve regarding office operations was a steep one however having served as ICD Editor for five years was a definite help.

Modern technology allows me to be in constant contact with the Council Office and its administrator Kathleen Bula. Prioritizing my areas of emphasis and the efficient use of time will be necessary for me to get control of a work load that seemingly has no limits.

I am thankful for the opportunity to serve The College as Secretary General and feel that it will be a good fit for me. I have been around dental association work as a volunteer for most of my professional life. I have worked with some talented Executive Directors on the state and national level and I know what needs to be done.

The Year Ahead

I find it inspiring that a stated goal of 2012 College President Garry Lunn is to raise the visibility and awareness of The International College of Dentists around the world. The ICD family has great stories to tell and we need only to provide the means to get them told.

It starts with all ICD Fellows developing a sense of ownership and participation in the worldwide College and the good works that it performs. Rekindle that feeling of pride that you felt when you were first inducted into Fellowship. Then let people know about it. From where I sit in the Council Office, I can help.

The ICD family has great stories to tell and we need only to provide the means to get them told.

Working for the College
SG John Hinterman reviews plans for the upcoming year with Office Administrator Kathleen Bula in the College office in Rockville, Maryland, USA.
**Garry Lunn Begins Term as 2012 International President**

On January 1, Dr. Garry Lunn assumed the office of International President of the College. His dental career has always been marked by active participation in dental organizations at the local, provincial, national and of course now on the international scene. Garry, has been an ICD Fellow for 15 years, a Regent and President for the ICD Canadian Section II as well as representing Section II as their International Councilor for eight years.

Dr. Lunn has served on many committees but his passion lies with the communications committee of which he has been member and Chair. Garry believes the strength of the College lies in our humanitarian projects. See his full presidential interview on page 12 to 13.

**Leon Aronson Advances to President Elect**

From Savannah, Georgia, Dr. Leon Aronson has advanced to the office of President Elect of the International College of Dentists. Dr. Aronson has received numerous leadership awards from Emory University, Saint Louis University and the Georgia Dental Association. His ICD activities include service as Past President of the USA Section, originator of the very effective Leadership Initiative which continues to enjoy success for the USA Section and Chair of the College At Large Constitution and By-laws Committee.

Dr. Aronson was very involved with the separation of the College at Large from the USA Section and in locating our independent office. “This separation was long overdue and marks a milestone in the history of the International College of Dentists. It was the right thing to do as we can already see improvements in the management of our finances and the new found energy in our Growth and Development efforts,” noted Dr. Aronson.

Dr. Aronson has enjoyed being a part of the 2011 Executive Committee chaired by Charley Stroky where he has learned much in preparation for next year as President. “I am looking forward to the leadership of President Garry Lunn and to be working with the Council and the new Councilors from the USA Section. I see a bright future for the International College of Dentists, and I am most happy and proud to be a part of it.”

**Woong Yang Elected Vice President**

Dr. Woong Yang from Seoul, Korea, was recently elected Vice President of the International College of Dentists. He received a dental degree from the dental school of Seoul National University (D’77) and transferred to Tufts Dental School (DMDD’83) for his American degree and license. Then he graduated from Georgetown University and majored in Prosthodontics (M.S. in Prosthodontics). He served as a Clinical Assistant Professor at Georgetown University and then moved to New York for private practice in Manhattan and has taught in the clinical faculty at Columbia University Dental School.

He actively got involved in professional lecturing throughout the world in the field of implant and esthetic prosthodontic rehabilitation. After he returned to Seoul, Korea, he had established the Woong Dental Clinic with many associates. In addition to lecturing and practicing, Dr. Yang is interested in helping young promising artists, so he served for 4 years as a Vice President of the special art supporting organization named Friends of Seoul Art Center.

He joined the ICD as an International Councilor in January 2000 and became a Master Fellow in 2006. He served as a Korea’s
**Treasurer Clive Ross Describes His First Year**

The past year was a very challenging one with the aftermath of separating administration from the USA Section, the overrun of costs from the Orlando meeting, a change in both the Secretary General and Editor positions and the re-structuring of the accounting package to more accurately represent income and expenditure.

As a new Treasurer, I could not have managed this without the full support of the Executive Committee and President Siroky, who at all times has given me encouragement and their full confidence. Also thank you to our Past Treasurer Billy Ray Clitheroe for his willingness to give me advice and “courage” when needed and above all my thanks to our new Secretary General Jack Hinterman who with the support of Kathleen Bula has shown enormous forbearance as I worked through the countless iterations of spreadsheets budgets and profit and loss accounts as we shaped the reality of our finances and arrived at this stage of the College finances.

It must still be regarded as “work in progress” as we continue to refine and put clear guidelines and discipline around our income and expenditure rules. The accounting software has now been refined and adapted to show order to reflect our actual operating business more precisely where our expenditure is residing and is significantly more transparent to allow more accurate accountability of costs. Line items have also been refined, aggregated and added.

Our position is looking stable and healthy, but requires vigilance and good management to ensure our ongoing commitments.

In my view as Treasurer, if the College is to continue to grow and meet its obligations as a truly International Organization dedicated to its stated objectives, the financial health of the Council at Large is imperative.

**S. Dov Sydney Becomes 5th Editor of the College**

Upon accepting the position as Editor of the College, Dr. Sydney noted “The tradition of ICD editorial leadership is a great one and I am proud to be connected with and hopefully make a significant contribution to that history”.

Following publication of the 2011 *GLOBE*, Dr. S. Dov Sydney, the recipient of two ICD Journalism Awards, replaced Dr. Jack Hinterman who became ICD Secretary General.

“Jack has been very helpful in making a smooth and effective transition, allowing me to concentrate on developing and implementing new publication guidelines and graphic designs that were incorporated in the current *GLOBE*.

I hope Fellows will like these initiatives and look forward to their comments and suggestions.” Although the International Council meeting in New Delhi was Dr. Sydney’s first as an Officer of the College, he has participated in the previous three Council meetings in the capacity of Chair of the Editors Task Force. Most recently this committee evaluated submissions from around the world and recommended the ICD logo design which was approved by the Council.

In addition to his responsibilities as Editor of *THE GLOBE*, Dr. Sydney will also oversee the College’s e-newsletter and website. He plans to integrate all the electronic and print communications so there will be a consistent and efficient flow of information and effective communications throughout the ICD world.

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**I see a bright future for the International College of Dentists, and I am most happy and proud to be a part of it.**

- President Elect Leon Aronson
EDITOR: ICD is the oldest and largest international dental honorary society. How does it feel being the World President of such an esteemed organization?

I am extremely excited, as this is a very important part of my life. It goes without saying that it is an honor and at the same time I am humbled by the position. There have been many great predecessors and I feel the challenge to do the best job I can to represent the College.

What role do you see for the ICD in terms of enhancing relations between nations and cultures throughout the world?

I think we are well on our way to enhancing relations between nations and cultures throughout the world, with over 12,000 Fellows in 112 countries. We continue to try and expand these numbers. My experience has been that as we come together, no matter where we are in the world, there is a common interest and bond that transcends cultural differences.

What do you hope will be your major accomplishments during the coming year?

In a perfect world, it would be to expand the College membership at a faster pace than it is presently. That can only be done by the individual Fellows proposing new candidates. This has been stated time and time again, yet I feel the growth could be better. To do this we need to have our membership proud of their organization and we need to have the profession aware of what we do. I’m not convinced the majority of the membership understands the scope and depth of the humanitarian projects that are carried out throughout the world.

If the membership is enthusiastic about our projects and can convey that to potential new members, I think there will be enthusiasm to participate and give back.

We need to be attracting a younger demographic, and their participation goes beyond just the honor of the recognition. I believe for them there needs to be a meaningful reason to participate. I think we already have that reason, but we could do a better job of promoting ourselves and informing not only the profession, from whence our candidates come, but also the public.

So it comes down to communication, in a variety of ways, internally and externally. That will be my focus. We have made great strides in our internal communication in recent years, but I believe there is more work to be done.

What do you think is the perception of the College among our dental colleagues? The lay public?

In a word, "non-existent". I don’t think the public or the profession as a whole have any concept of the International College of Dentists. Only those directly involved with the College has an understanding of its purpose and function.

Now I can only speak from my contact through my years as a Fellow. This goes back to my previous comment regarding what I would like to accomplish during my term. We need to better inform the profession and the public of our history and our good deeds. This is not going to happen overnight, nor will it be completed during my term. It will need to be an ongoing mandate.

What is the most unique characteristic of our organization?

There are actually two that separate us from other such honorary dental institutions. Initially there is a rigorous evaluation preparatory to becoming a Fellow and I think our diversity, meaning our differences geographically and culturally, are immense, yet we all have served the profession with a common goal. This is the glue. No matter where we live, we have all given in some manner.

Tell us about the spare time that you have and what you do with it?

When I am not working at my office, I love to cook and because of that I try to keep physically fit in recent years by doing triathlons with my daughter. Swimming is my strength and I have trained and competed at various levels my entire life, but more training these days and less with the competition. I enjoy photography and never travel far without my camera, so you can expect to see the President taking some pictures. I also like to read, ride my Harley Davidson motorcycle and enjoy outings with my dog.

Can you give some suggestions to Fellows who would like to be more involved in College governance?

Show up. Participate in your local meeting and/or national conference. Let the people that are presently involved know that you want to contribute.

You have been chosen as a Fellow for your contribution in the past, why not continue? If you do get involved, be involved, do what is asked of you. I can guarantee the rewards will far
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outweigh your time and effort.

Complacency. I think a small few are making the organization work and there needs to be further involvement of Fellows. Part of this may come about by distribution of pertinent information to the membership. If we are not recruiting new inductees and if we are not engaging our existing membership, I think the organization will suffer. In the next five years, we need to expand our demographic to a younger group. They are the future. They have different wants and needs and participate in the profession in a different way than perhaps you and I have, so we need to find ways to engage them. That will be a challenge!

Can you name individuals who have had the greatest impact on your professional life?

Wow, I have had many, many great mentors. Too many to list and risk missing someone. They have been all across the spectrum, from classmates, to educators, to colleagues in my study club, the mentors of the study clubs, and certainly a host of Fellows both locally, nationally and now internationally. For sure the person who gave me the chance to participate in ICD was our Canadian Registrar and Editor Fil Cappa. He very much has been my guiding light and model to me in ICD. The Canadian Section has been very supportive of me throughout. I treasure the relationships I have as a result of dentistry and the ICD.

What role does your family play in supporting your activities of the College?

Huge. From the start, my wife Ruth has always supported my participation in ICD. I am fortunate that she has traveled with me to many of the ICD events. She is a great sounding board, being a dental hygienist and in the profession helps. We talk a lot about dentistry and never get bored. My daughter Morgan, well, whatever makes her Dad happy, makes her happy.

Could you tell us a little bit about your practice of dentistry? How many days per week? Office staff?

I work five days a week and have been in private general practice for over 36 years. Presently I have 6 on staff, two assistants, two hygienists and two receptionists. Some are part-time and some are full-time.

I taught part time at the dental school here at the University of British Columbia for over 7 years. My area of teaching involved ergonomics. This covered the scope of operatory set up and design, equipment usage, patient positioning, operator positioning, use of surgical magnification and how to deliver our services with a balanced posture. This continues to be an interest of mine with presentations to study clubs and session presentations to other Universities.

At present I am enjoying the world of lasers in dentistry and the use of a microscope to do all of my dentistry. One of the wonders of dentistry is there is always something more to learn. I think one of the biggest attractions for me is continuing to learn. I am active in two ongoing study clubs.
Leadership Gathers in New Delhi

New Delhi, India, was the site for the International Council Meeting, November 10 - 13, 2011. Assembling forty Officers and Councilors from around the world to debate and decide on pivotal issues concerning the welfare and future of our College is no small logistical endeavor. Planning begins months in advance in the Council Office in Rockville, Maryland, USA with Secretary General Hinterman and COA Kathleen Bula organizing accommodations, allocating times, meeting rooms, arranging audiovisual equipment and coordination with on-site organizers and local dental societies’ events.

Of course, the most critical goal is to develop an efficient, well-run agenda culminated with publication of the comprehensive Council Book containing 180 pages of reports, proposals and other pertinent information for Council members to study in preparation for the meeting.

As they were called to order by President Dr. Charles Siroky, the Councilors representing 12,000 Fellows in 112 countries clearly had on their minds the responsibility for addressing the serious business of the College. Two intense days of deliberations followed, maximized by beginning each morning at seven o’clock to ensure comprehensive discussions on the broad range of issues before the Council. Actions taken by the Executive Committee during the year were brought forward for consideration.

Reports, Debates and Decisions

Each Officer and committee reported on their activities. The results of the dynamic Strategic Planning Session, for example, will have significant impact on the College, including enhanced utilization of social media. The Information and Technology Committee sponsored a resolution that will replace our current website and data management provider.

Making the Point Above: (l to R), Councilors Rajesh Chandra (India) and Primo Gonzales (Philippines). > Councilors Donna Bode (Canada), Christine Benoit (USA), Tao Hu (China), Vice President Leon Aronson (USA), Editor Dov Sydney (Israel).
Thank you, Section VI

Section VI, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, was host for the International Council. Our special thanks goes out to Dr. Rajiv and Vineeta Chugh, Councilor Rajesh and Anu Chandna, and Dr. Mahesh Verma, President of India Section VI. Their hospitality was superb. Besides providing outstanding support for the Council meeting, there was a special effort to introduce guests to interesting aspects of the culture and heritage of India.

These memorable events included a tour of the largest public dental hospital in India, where hundreds of patients are seen on a daily basis; the welcome dinner where each guest received on the forehead the traditional red “bindi”; participating as Opening Ceremony guests of honor for the impressive Global Dental Congress sponsored by the Section; and later that evening joining in the audience for an amazing Indian dance production by performers of international reputation.

After the meetings were concluded, our gracious hosts invited the remaining Councilors and guests to visit Agra and the famous Taj Mahal.
In this new forum for THE GLOBE, I have been asked by our Editor to share some personal and special remembrances of my visitations. While this list is by no means complete and the special moments I experienced are numerous, these few standout.

**CHINA** Between ICD duties, I had almost a full day to tour Chengdu and my hostess said you simply must see the Panda base (a breeding facility) and later when we got there she said you must cuddle a bear. I have never had a burning desire to hold a bear before, but she explained that this was a once in a lifetime opportunity. I am glad I listened to her.

**MYANMAR** Our first listed goal in ICD, shortened, is: "to foster cordial relations within the profession." When my host Registrar Tun Tun Thwe suggested a visit to the main Buddhist Temple in Yangon might include doing so in traditional Burmese clothing and I said sure. I was presented with a longyi and slippers which I proudly wore to the temple.

**KOREA** Two things stood out in remembering Korea. The first was my surprise at the absolutely first class project
Mexico

I was honored to first meet Dr. Maria Christina Eguiarte and have the privilege to present her with her MICD certificate. She is 80 years old and has been a professor of the National University Dental School and has taught 75% of the present ICD Section III Fellows. She is beloved by all. I smiled to myself a little because of our differences in size.

USA

It was a special pleasure for me to introduce to the Invocation Banquet attendees a personal friend and a US Congressman – Representative Paul Gosar. Paul is also a dentist and an ICD Fellow. He followed me in many of the leadership positions in the Arizona Dental Association and I was a bit of a mentor to him in those years. Initially he was not going to be in attendance because of a national TV interview while in Las Vegas. He came in a little late, giving me this moment of personal privilege.

India

At the conclusion of the 2011 Annual Session, the new Officers were inducted. This ceremony was handled by Past President Manfred Seidemann. As he was reading along, he also read the instructions to the reader which are printed in red and he said, I will ask you a question and the answer is "I do." It sounded like he was marrying all of us. It brought out big smiles on everyone's faces and we all had a good laugh.

All in all, it was a fun year. I worked hard in trying to bring the feelings of Pride, Honor and a sense of ownership in the College back to the Fellows.

Chinese Taipei

I toured three dental schools while in Taipei. On a visit to the Taipei Medical University Dental School’s dental museum we came across an old pedal driven handpiece. The Dental Director asked me if I had ever seen one and I said yes. Not only that, I used one in the early 1960’s on a field training mission and used it to do a prophylaxis. We all had a good laugh.

Europe

My grandparents on my father’s side were both born in Czechoslovakia in the suburbs of Prague. They came to the USA as small children; later they met, married and settled in an ethnic community just outside Chicago. I had a little chill when I met the first ICD Fellow to be inducted from the Czech Republic and congratulated him from one Czech to another. His English language skills were superb; my Bohemian non-existent.
In 1995, Fellow Dr. Chi-Chun Liu founded Taiwan Root Medical Peace Corps (TRMPC), a non-profit organization dedicated to improving quality of life through provision of health services and education.

Initially, TRMPC focused on providing medical care to indigenous people living in remote areas of Taiwan and extended its services to developing countries. Since then, TRMPC has provided free health care to international communities, including Bolivia, India, Indonesia, Liberia, Macedonia, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Swaziland, Haiti and Japan. TRMPC has performed over 216 medical missions both domestic and internationally by May 2010. Patients in these economically underdeveloped countries often came to ask for help on foot or by donkey cart.

While offering free medical services for poor countries, doctors may have mixed feelings because they see their patients die. With flea bites and sleep deprivation, they get exhausted very easily. Dr. Liu led a 24-member team, including dentists, pediatricians, physicians, surgeons, pharmacists, nurses, laboratory technicians and volunteers, to Somaliland for a two-week medical mission.

"Each international medical mission such as an African trip costs them NT$75,000 - a two-month pay of a registered nurse in a hospital." "In Taiwan, doctors are expected to earn loads of money." At one point, Dr. Liu even mortgaged his house to support his organization’s medical missions. His son and daughter who are studying in college in the U.S. take their friends every summer vacation to work as volunteers on medical missions to Central and Southern American countries.

"Doing volunteer work, I may make less money than them, but I’m happier because I have lots of good friends from around the globe.”

Dr. Liu was awarded “National Civic Service Award” in Taiwan and the “Gusi Peace Prize” in the Philippines in 2009.
The Australian Vietnam Reconstruction Group (AVRG) is a national body and a registered Non-Government Organization (NGO) in Vietnam. The objectives of the organization are to provide aid to the people of South Vietnam, especially those residents in the area of responsibility of the Australian Army during the Vietnam War. The organization has a long and proud history in Vietnam. The South Australian subcommittee includes the organizer, ICD Fellow Dr. Colin Twelftree for one of the main projects, which is to administer and staff a dental clinic located in the Polyclinic adjacent to the village of Long Tan. The Polyclinic is in the area of the battle of Long Tan. The dental clinic was equipped by AVRG. Dr. Colin Twelftree’s job is to staff the clinic periodically with volunteer dentists from Australia.

In between times, the clinic is used two days a week by a government dentist. There is rampant caries present in most children. Oral hygiene aids in the form of toothbrushes and fluoride toothpaste are provided to the children and dental health education by the teachers who supervise the children on a daily basis. The parents of the children are not readily accessible but it is hoped that this education will percolate through to the parents eventually.
Perched on a steep hillside in Nepal, Bhattedande’s 400 very poor residents rely largely on a subsistence farming lifestyle. With support from the ICD, a preventive dental program focusing on a supervised daily school-based tooth brushing program, preventive dental clinical care, and training of teachers in oral health and prevention was established. Part of ICD funding was used to install taps, sinks and a mirror near the toilets enabling the children to wash their hands, as well as use the facilities for tooth brushing. The “teeth and toilets” program is critical for without adequate sanitation in their homes, children must struggle to achieve basic health standards, let alone good oral hygiene practices. The program is implemented locally by the Community Health Development Society (CHDS) Nepal, a non-government organization run by a small team of Nepalese dental and health staff.
WF was founded 15 years ago, as a Non-Profit Organization (NPO) based in Madrid, Spain, created to work with poor people in Nicaragua, Honduras, Haiti and India. ICD Fellow Dr. Vicente Lozano-de Luaces, the DWF coordinator, journeys every summer, along with 22 other dentists, to India’s Anantapur District to treat needy patients with multiple oral diseases as well as training native colleagues and dental hygienists to enable year-round care for the local patients.

In their makeshift “Children’s Rural Clinic,” last summer Dr. Vicente Lozano-de Luaces and his team saw more than a thousand children and twenty-five hundred adult patients, in addition to caring for sixty-six mentally handicapped girls in Kalyandurg.
Tragically, many of the rural people chew betel leaves mixed with tobacco, pepper, lime and many times with curry which is a major cause of the high numbers of oral carcinoma in the area.

Dentist Without Frontiers receives support from the ICD European Section. All donations are utilized to buy dental materials and instruments and come from private sources. There is no government support.
When the sun rises today over the area just north of Nairobi, Kenya, a new building casts a shadow over the rich soil of Kikuyu. The building houses the Kikuyu Hospital Dental Clinic providing quality dental care to a surrounding population of six hundred thousand.

The ICD USA Section has been a major patron of this program from the beginning. The project was proposed by ICD Fellow and pediatric dentist, Dr. William Hunter, and by its major sponsor, the First Presbyterian Church of Fargo, North Dakota. The mission was to build a modern dental clinic to serve adults and children. Today, that dream is reality.

The Kikuyu Dental Clinic provides emergency, comprehensive and preventive services to the general public with an emphasis on the poorest segments of society. Its original vision of providing care in a pleasant environment while adhering to the highest standard of sterilization procedures has been fulfilled.

Twenty outreach programs have been developed which provide immediate care for those in pain and referral to the clinic. Neighboring schools receive preventive dental education and other services.

Dr. Johnson Wambugu is the dental officer in charge of the KHDC. There are also four full time government subsidized dentists, support staff, and a part-time volunteer Kenyan dentist and lab technician. It has become a vibrant center of learning and volunteers are continually being received. Recently the Clinic hosted international visitors from Universities in the US, UK and Germany.
In 1961 President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps to promote world peace and friendship. The mission was to help people of interested countries meet the need of training men and women, to promote a better understanding of Americans, and to help Americans better understand other peoples. These goals are strikingly similar to the goals of the International College of Dentists. Today there are approximately 8,655 Volunteers serving in 76 countries.

One of the requirements of Peace Corps Volunteers is to be in good dental health. They are often sent to areas in which modern dental care is unavailable, so a standard of dental health is required to reduce the likelihood of a dental emergency. Some Peace Corps applicants have a dentist. Many do not. The Peace Corps receives approximately 6,000 applicants a year.

In 2007 the ICD USA Section instituted the Peace Corps Initiative. USA Fellows were asked to assist Peace Corps applicants by offering free clinical examinations, including a periodontal examination, and a full series of dental radiographs. Any further dental treatment needed is the applicant’s responsibility. Thousands of USA Fellows responded.

This project has offered a way of making ICD Fellowship more meaningful. Fellows who have participated in the Peace Corps Initiative have been inspired by the caliber and enthusiasm of the applicants.
Several years ago, a young general practitioner in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dr. H.C. Aaron Kim, became interested in the dental health and lack of availability of treatment for the children in an orphanage in Africa. The residents of the ‘Village of Hope’ in Kitwe, Zambia, were in need of help. In 2004, gathering together what instruments and supplies they could carry, Aaron and a small group of volunteers traveled to Kitwe to do what they could for those children in need. Working in makeshift facilities — propped-up mattress and using hand-held lights, the mission was successful.

Over the next several months Aaron was able to collect equipment and supplies to operate a clinic at the Village of Hope and applied to the Canadian Section for assistance in the transporting to Africa which provided a grant of $5,000. The container arrived in 2006 and Aaron and another group of volunteers set up and operated a dental clinic at the Village of Hope.

Some of his colleagues in District No 4, who had assisted Aaron with the gathering of those materials, proposed him for Fellowship and so it was at the 2007 convocation in Jasper, became Dr. H.C. Aaron Kim FICD. That year, the Board of Regents responded to his request for construction begins on the new “Village of Hope” dental clinic facility.
financial support to operate the clinic at the Village of Hope with a grant of $10,000. The ultimate goal was to construct a building to house both the dental and a medical clinic. Plans were approved from the local authority to proceed under unbelievably stringent regulations. To assist with the construction, in 2008 a grant of $10,000 was made by the Board of Regents of the Canadian Section.

Aaron and his supporters began turning their attention to the needs of the people in the Central American country of Guatemala. In 2009, over the course of two visits, more than 500 patients in seven different locations were helped by Fellow Kim with basic dental care. In 2009 he writes: “I returned from my Christmas trip to Guatemala. I ended up working on the 24th and 25th as well, but I don’t mind, other than the instant noodles I have to have for my meals. During 6 days of work I was able to help 278 patients and extracted 608 teeth. It was a different Christmas experience but definitely a memorable one for sure.”

In 2009, the Canadian Section awarded a grant of $10,000 to the Charleswood Gospel Temple for the completion of a dental facility attached to a high school in San Pedro, and in 2010 a grant of $7,500 to the Grace Community Church (formerly the Charleswood Gospel Temple) and again in 2011 a grant of $7,000 to continue the work Fellow Kim is doing in Guatemala.

Fellow Aaron Kim is a leading exponent of what The International College of Dentists stands for — “Recognizing Service and the Opportunity to Serve.”
For two continuous days ICD Fellows from Yangon and Mandalay provided more than 300 people with free dental treatment including extractions, scalings, restorations and oral hygiene instruction in the rural site of the Monastery Compound of Chan Mya Tharsi Township, Mandalay Division Upper Myanmar.

Seen in the photo is Professor Paing Soe, Chairman of Myanmar Dental Council, Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, Defense Services Medical Academy and active Fellow of Section XIV consulting with an elderly patient who is being encouraged by the Buddhist nun to undergo a required extraction.

The project is supported by the Myanmar Section and CEO of Lucky Purified Drinking Water Factory, Mandalay. Professor Paing Soe and ICD Vice President Dr. Myo Thant are the project leaders.
REPORTS FROM THE ICD SECTIONS WORLDWIDE
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  United States of America

- **Section II**
  Canada

- **Section III**
  Mexico

- **Section IV**
  South America
  Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

- **Section V**
  European
  Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, England, Finland, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldavia, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Scotland, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, Wales

- **Section VI**
  India, Sri Lanka, Nepal

- **Section VII**
  Japan

- **Section VIII**
  Australasia
  Australia, New Zealand, Fiji Islands, Papua, New Guinea

- **Section IX**
  Philippines

- **Section X**
  Middle East
  Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Muscat, Oman, Arab Emirates, Yemen

- **Section XI**
  Korea

- **Section XII**
  Chinese Taipei

- **Section XIII**
  China

- **Section XIV**
  Myanmar

- **Section XX**
  International (4 Sectors)
  Asia
  Region 22  Hong Kong, Macau
  Region 23  Thailand, Laos, Cambodia
  Region 24  Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh
  Region 25  Singapore, Indonesia, Brunei
  Region 30  Iran
  Region 31  Vietnam
  Region 33  Malaysia
  Region 36  Mongolia
  Region 37  Turkey
  Region 39  Kazakhstan

  Africa
  Region 26  Libya, Morocco, Algeria, Eritrea, Tunisia
  Region 27  South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia
  Region 28  Central Africa
  Region 29  Egypt, Sudan
  Region 34  Cameroon, Nigeria, Ghana
  Region 35  Kenya, Uganda
  Region 38  Tanzania

  English Caribbean
  Region 32  Bermuda, Bahamas, Guyana, Trinidad & Tobago, Jamaica, Cayman

  Spanish Caribbean
  Region 21  Costa Rica, Honduras, Panama, Haiti
It is a privilege to serve as the 2012 President of the USA Section. It is also humbling as I view the impressive heritage of the ICD, and the outstanding quality and energy of a committed Board of Regents. I am most appreciative of this opportunity and pledge my best efforts to continue to make this unique, pre-eminent, international honorary organization the best it can be.

I congratulate our 269 new Fellows that were inducted at the Convocation in Las Vegas. Your credentials and contributions were indeed most significant, and we welcome you to the USA Section. We remind you of the importance of your privilege to recognize and nominate outstanding candidates for Fellowship in the ICD.

Our Board of Regents meeting in Las Vegas ended on a very enthusiastic note, as we began to look at our goals for 2012. The Board of Regents unanimously approved a motion to formulate a five year Applied Strategic Plan for the USA Section.

The Board also unanimously approved the International Collaborative Initiative as a new Standing Committee with three sub-committees: International Student Exchange, Global Health Student Associations, and the Humanitarian Liaison Committee. This is an important Initiative that underscores the uniqueness of the ICD with its international charter, service, and position as a pre-eminent honorary organization.

The Fisher House Project is moving forward. The USA Section will provide a list of Fellows willing to provide emergency care to the families of wounded warriors currently undergoing medical treatment.

The Section is considering a Public Relations Chair who would consolidate our many communications and be a member of the Executive Committee. We are reevaluating our current web site and in the planning stages of developing a DVD that will highlight the rich history and significant contributions of the ICD and its Fellows.

There is a long list of positives and activities as we begin a new year including a reenergized Foundation, excellent past leadership with Leighton Wier, Ted Roberson, Jack Clinton, and strong future leadership with Paul Stubbs and Curtis Johnson. Carol Turner, our Registrar, and her staff provide outstanding support. I look forward to a very productive and energetic year and always welcome your thoughts and input.

A Message from our Past President

Jack W. Clinton

The Section is enjoying a sense of renewal and high energy resulting from several initiatives during the past year. Our Foundation and Board of Regents have clarified their respective roles allowing stronger support of our humanitarian projects. We have approved a new Committee, the International Collaborative Initiative, which will encompass the very active support and involvement of the International Student Exchange and expand it to encompass the Global Health Student Associations and a Humanitarian Liaison Program with the American Dental Association. We are delighted to announce the Fisher House Project in which our Fellows will volunteer to donate time for emergency visits for family members of our Service men and women residing in the Fisher Houses throughout the United States.

Beginning in January the Executive Committee carefully reviewed the Section’s annual budget and annual schedule of
From the Registrar

Carol I. Turner

The U.S.A. Section has had a fabulous year. Our focus on clarifying expenses and capping costs allowed us to envision what we could accomplish in the next five years. The Executive Board spent a great deal of time reviewing the criteria for membership recognizing that our vitality depends on the energy and leadership we bring into the Section.

Our Spring Board of Regents meeting was in Newberg, Oregon...a delightful exposure to the Northwest wine country. This meeting was for the Regents. They have worked exceptionally hard and Dr. Clinton made the point to thank them for their fine work, initiative and progress on committees and current issues. We got a lot of work done particularly as we structured and set goals for the Committees.

Our 2011 Convocation was at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. We had four packed days. One of the unique capstone events of course is the Convocation. It will be different next year in San Francisco. In 2012 we will be transitioning to rented robes versus our own robes. On that note, I want to highlight the Convocation Committee.

They really deserve a round of applause for all the work they put in to make the Convocation run smoothly. The care and attention to detail is appreciated - organizing the robes and preparing them for each District, organization of the engraved ICD keys and the Fellowship plaques on the table, lining up and seating the new Fellows, and the wonderful organ music.

This year our Committee Chair and Master Fellow, Dr. Richard Shaffer, Secretary General/Registrar Emeritus, passed the torch of responsibility to Dr. Bill Durm by giving him the official watch. Thank you Dr. Shaffer for a job exceptionally well done (for over 25 years I might add). Thank you again for all you do behind the scenes to make the ICD USA Section Convocation so spectacular. As a reminder please take time to thank all of your behind-the-scenes volunteers that make our International College of Dentists such a wonderful organization.

activities. We also reviewed the Fellowship candidate nomination process based upon the desire to increase the number and percentage of nominations coming from the 10 to 25 years out-of-school dental leaders. Our initiatives were well received by the Districts and we welcomed 269 new leaders into Fellowship in Las Vegas. Four of those Fellows were Honorary Candidates. We dentists couldn’t be as effective without the organization or technical support these Honorary Fellows bring to the table.

We are refocusing on communications and have made significant strides on improving the website, our biannual hard-copy KeyNotes, monthly electronic KEY-mail and recently launched Facebook for members. We have approved an ad-hoc committee focusing on Communications and Public Relations. This is personally exciting for me to ensure the Executive Committee is aware of and clearly envisioning the future of our great organization. Other 2011 highlights are the hiring of a Public Relations Specialist, 16 Journalism Awards presented during the 2011 Editor’s Meeting, and many contributions our Fellows have made to philanthropic organizations. I hear about them on a regular basis as I travel.

The USA Section is a vibrant, prestigious dental organization celebrating leadership accomplishment, education, and humanitarianism. During 2011 we were striving to further refine and improve the organizational operations while seeking opportunities to “Be a BETTER Leader and Make a BIGGER Difference.”
USA Section Foundation Report
James R. Allen, President

We are taking the USA Section Foundation to new levels of organization, interface and support for the USA Section. We have redone our Articles of Incorporation (Constitution) and our Bylaws, and we have started to update and renovate our web page. We have also just about finished our History of this Foundation and our Policy Manual. Soon we will have all of our Governance documents in place and can really expand on an already long list of support projects both in the USA and worldwide.

In 2011 we provided funding support to the exceptionally well received Student Exchange Program, the Student Leadership Awards offered at all the USA Section Dental Schools, and speakers for the Spring Continuing Education Programs in Oregon.

We continue to support worldwide initiatives like the Haitian Health Foundation, The Mission of Mercy, the Degenhardt Foundation, and the Chogoria Hospital Dental Clinic in Kenya. Noteworthy too is recognition of our Outstanding USA Section Deputy Regent for 2011, Dr. Stephen O. Glenn of Oklahoma.

I am particularly excited with the Section’s newest project to support families of Wounded Warriors who need emergency dental care while residing in the Fisher Houses. Our initiative was to develop a program asking Fellows to volunteer their emergency services if they had a practice near one of the fifty some Fisher Houses throughout the USA. It is an exciting project.

Our Foundation is growing and we will continue initiatives to raise our corpus so our involvement in Outreach will grow as well. Help us to continue to make the difference.
The 2011 Annual Meeting and Convocation of the Canadian Section of the International College of Dentists took place in the friendly city of Halifax, Nova Scotia, on August 5-6th.

Dr. Bob Baker, our hard-working Registrar, together with Past President Dr. Bill MacInnis and Fellows of the Halifax region ran a very impressive event.

We were honored to have Dr. Garry Lunn, President-Elect of the International College (aka ‘The Big Kahuna’), present for the Annual Meeting and Convocation. Dr. Lunn served in the dual capacity of being a representative of the International Executive Committee as well as being a Canadian Section International Councilor together with our Past President Donna Brode. The Board reviewed the direction that the Canadian Section would like to focus on in the future. The decision made was to proudly uphold the academic and fraternal aspects of the ICD while at the same time encouraging the growth of the humanitarian role that the College currently plays.
The Board of Regents approved total humanitarian grants of $47,000.00 to fund 9 separate dental projects serving the underprivileged within Canada, and countries including the Philippines, Viet Nam and Brazil.

With the knowledgeable help of Fellow Carol Martin from Beaverlodge, Alberta, the Board of Regents voted to select a tartan design that will be exclusive to the Canadian Section. It is hoped that the design will soon be used on articles that Fellows could purchase with proceeds being directed toward humanitarian causes.

Over the course of the next year, the Board would like to see the ICD Canadian Section website become more engaging to all Fellows. With this in mind, we plan to do a feature article on one Canadian Fellow on a quarterly basis. The History and Constitution and Bylaws will be available on the website, as well as links for the membership to perform registrations, payments and donations online.

The Board welcomes Dr. Jack McLester as new Vice President with Dr. Peter Giacomo replacing him as the new Regent for Section 5. Arlene Dagys now will serve as Deputy Regent in the Greater Toronto Area and Dr. Drew Smith will be the new Deputy Regent in South Western Ontario. Dr. Dennis Fuchs is now President-Elect. The Board was happy to acknowledge the long-time commitment of Past President and soon-to-retire International Councilor Mike Suzuki who completed his International term at the end of 2011. Additionally, the Board commended the now Past President, Bill MacInnis, for his excellent leadership and stewardship of the ICD over the past year.

It is with great honour that I look forward to serving as the new Canadian Section President. The next Annual meeting will be hosted in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, from September 13-14, 2012.

A Few Words From the Registrar
Bob Baker

President Glen Zenith highlighted the events of our 2011 meeting. I’d like to introduce two new officers of the Canadian Section.

Fellow Donna Brode will be starting her first term as International Councilor. Donna was inducted in 1995, served as Treasurer of the Canadian Section for six years and as President in 2004-2005. She is currently Chair of the Student Awards Committee.

Fellow Brian Clark has been appointed Editor of the Canadian Section, replacing Master Fellow Fil Cappa who has been our Editor since 1995. Inducted in 1998, Brian served as Regent of District 5 and later as Canadian Section President in 2008-2009.

The Canadian Section is very proud that our Section Past President (2003-2004), Garry Lunn, will assume the Presidency of the International College of Dentists at the International Council meeting in India in November 2011. Fellow Garry Lunn was inducted in 1997 and served as Regent of District 1 from 1998-2001 before becoming Canadian Section President. He served as International Councilor from 2003 until he was elected Vice President in 2010.

In Appreciation
Brian Clark

Master Fellow Fil Cappa has relinquished his responsibilities as Editor after 16 years. It is no exaggeration to say that his efforts have been both extensive and of a very high order. Serving as both Registrar and Editor for the Section, Master Fellow Cappa set a very high standard for his successors to follow. He continues to provide advice and mentoring and is still active with the William J. Spence Foundation. All of the Fellows of the Canadian Section wish you well in your “retirement”!

2012 Student Awards

The Canadian Section continues to offer an annual award to one student who has completed the penultimate year in each of the ten Faculties of Dentistry in Canadian Universities. This unsolicited award is based on the character, participation in extra-curricular activities, and academic achievement of the student. The award consists of a $1,000 bursary and a mounted certificate. The recipients are chosen by the Faculty Awards Committee.
Humanitarian Projects of the Canadian Section

The Canadian Section, through the William J. Spence Memorial Foundation, annually funds humanitarian projects in various parts of the world. The following projects were approved for funding in 2011:

- Reach Community Health Centre Dental Clinic received $3,000 to deliver care to the working poor at their clinic in east Vancouver.
- Ottawa Mission Dental Clinic received $2,000 to deliver care to street people and indigents in the Ottawa area.
- Semiahmoo Dental Outreach, Philippines Project received $6,000.
- Semiahmoo Dental Outreach, Viet Nam Project received $5,000.
- Dental Outreach Community Service, London, Ontario received $6,500 to aid dental students for the University of Western Ontario in providing care for the poor in that city.
- Grace Community Church, Guatemala Project received $7,000.
- Speroway Project received $5,500 to provide volunteer care in Haiti and Central America.
- Street Angels, Brazil Project received $10,000 as our ongoing support for over 6 years. They provide medical and dental care in the extremely poor area of Donna Aurora, Brazil.
- Remote Area Medical Volunteers of Canada received $2,000 for supplies.
I recently had the honor of becoming the new President for the Mexican Section on September 15th, a day in which my country celebrated the 201st anniversary of its independence. This day, Dr. Alfonso Gonzalez Campderá, after two successful years of his Presidency, passed me this high honor for the years 2011-2013. We also had the induction of 10 new Fellows, which we are proud of, and which will give us the opportunity to grow with new ideas for a better performance of our enthusiastic group.

We worry about people in our world that have tremendous lack of their basic needs. Mexico has many poor people, so our main goal within these next two years is to continue working with our Board of Directors, Past Presidents and Fellows in order to do as much humanitarian work as possible, closely working with our President at Large, Dr. Garry Lunn and other international directives and Fellows who are interested in working and sharing their experiences and work with our Section. Also we are already organizing academic lectures and meetings in order to share and learn from one another as well as social happenings so that we can also make the friendships between our Fellows grow. You will be hearing soon about all our events throughout our country.

I will assist in the working sessions and Induction ceremony and the Gala Dinner at the ADA-ICD Las Vegas, next October, and I will try to represent our Section III with honor.

I will be in contact with our Fellows, sending messages and reports at least every other month and through our local webpage.

At The Presiding Table From Section III Convocation Ceremony

Dr. Carlos Quiroz Gutierrez, Executive Council Section III, Dr. Abraham Chisikovsky P., Master Section III, Dr. Miguel Sanchez Aedo, Treasurer Section III, Dr. Thomas Brink, President Academy of Dentistry International, Dr. Alfonso Gonzalez Campderá, President ICD Section III, Dr. Charles Siroky, World’s President International College of Dentists, Dr. Raymond Gist, President American Dental Association, Dr. Jaime Edelson Tishman, President Mexican Dental Association, Dr. Enrique Treviño Bazán President Elect Section III, Dr. Antonio Bello Roch International Council Section III, Dr. Héctor Cabañas Garcia Secretary Section III.
During my last year as the President of Section III we continued as a group working in many different areas throughout Mexico.

On February 2011, we made the first community service of the year, dental treatment was provided to teenage orphans at “Casa Hogar Las Mercedes”. Thirty-five patients were provided with all the different dental treatments they needed in full.

Last March, after 4 years of gathering donations and hard work from our Fellows and with the great efforts from our Past Presidents, Dr. Alfredo Sakar and Dr. Federico Pérez Díez, united with the valuable support from some Dental Companies and professional groups, we had the opening of the first dental office donated by the International College of Dentists, Section III Mexico, at the community of “Ejido Buenavista”, state of Quintana Roo. This new clinic is located in a rural zone which have several small villages that have no access to dental services. This new clinic has the capacity of treating around 50 patients every weekend. It is operated by ICD Fellows from the Southeast Regency under the supervision of our Fellow, Dr. Luis Montero, with the valuable support of the Southern Zone Regent, Dr. Rolando Peniche and students from the Universidad Anahuac-Mayab who will be doing their obligatory community service at our clinic.

In the North Central Regency work was done to make an agreement between the International College of Dentists Section III and the Ciudad Juarez Autonomous University. This is now a reality so the educational and faculty exchange will start in 2012. This Regency under the direction of Dr. José Angel Sifuentes has also continued their humanitarian labor and they obtained help from medical laboratories in order to make donations of different medicines to the medical dispensary of Centro Pastoral San Francisco de Asís which is located in a very poor zone of Ciudad Juárez. It is estimated that 1800 patients will benefit with the medical doses that this Regency donated on July the 13th.

The World Congress of the FDI was held in Mexico City on September 14 to 17. This gave us the chance of having our general assembly and meeting because many dentists from the country came to this event. During this assembly we had the presence of President Siroky who gave us his presidential message and witnessed the works of our Section. During this important occasion we had elections for the new President for the period 2013-2015. Dr. Miguel Angel Colín Lizalde was elected for this important appointment.

Dr. Enrique Treviño Bazán, incoming President for the 2011-2013 period also presented his working project for this two years. Our
initiation ceremony was also held within the framework of this important event and we had our celebrations on September the 15th which commemorated the Independence of Mexico. We had a wonderful Mexican dinner dance after the formal ceremonies. We were very honoured to also have the assistance of our World’s President of The International College of Dentists, Dr. Charles Siroky and many other distinguished guests from different countries and associations.

During this bi-annual initiation ceremony we received 10 new Fellows who are:

Juan Javier Alonso Ramírez, Marcela Barragán, James Cornish Stanton, Numa Escobar Soto, Martha Alicia Lozano Ruiz, María Lilia Mondragón Mariles, Luis Carlos Parás Fernández, Elis Yamile Sánchez Abdeljalek, José Carlos Suárez Morán and Jorge Armando Vargas Esquivel.

During this two years of my Presidency with the help of my Board of Directors we worked with strength and dedication for the growth of our Section and of the International College of Dentists at Large. We will keep you informed through our website about all the important happenings from our Section. With my best regards, I thank you all for your support and help through these two very good years of our Section.

Scenes from the Induction Ceremony and General Assembly

(Top) President Siroky delivering The Master’s diploma of our College to Dr. María Cristina Eguiarte.

(Middle) Section III ICD Master, Dr. Abraham Chisikovsky congratulating Dr. Ernesto Acuña, ICD World’s Past President after delivering him the “Abraham Chisikovsky Award” for his valuable services to our College at Large.

(right) President Charles Siroky opening the bi-annual General Assembly of Section III Mexico.
Section IV

SOUTH AMERICA

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An Introduction to Section IV

Section IV - South America includes 10 countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela. Bolivia and Colombia are currently inactive, while our chapter in Venezuela is being organized. Before 1980, in order to join the College, Fellows from South America had to apply directly to ICD Central, USA. This changed on January 16, 1981, when Section IV South America was established in São Paulo, SP, Brazil, in a meeting chaired by José W. Tamari, ICD World President at the time. On that occasion, more than 120 new Fellows from many different countries were inducted in the first Section IV Induction Ceremony.

Section IV has a Biennial Presidential System. Every two years, in a pre-established order, a different District hosts the Section’s Presidency and Vice Presidency. The first District to occupy this position was Brazil. Official languages of Section IV are English, Portuguese and Spanish.

This type of arrangement creates goodwill and allows for adequate training periods prior to taking office. The biennial Presidential Rotation has contributed towards the elimination of cultural and national barriers. Since each District is a district national entity, every two years different styles are applied to reach the same goals. The described arrangement has stimulated our Section to operate competently and to implement effective communications. Newly-formed districts would be incorporated at the end of the presently arranged sequence.

Greetings from the International Councilor

Péricles Corrêa de Freitas

Section IV would like to thank Dr. Charles Siroky, ICD World President, for his decisive support throughout the year in conducting our College’s business. We also acknowledge the efficient work carried out by the Executive Committee to the benefit of our organization.

In pace with our activities of recent years, Section IV has pursued one of the objectives of ICD, which is to provide dental care to underprivileged segments of the population. We firmly believe that the ICD needs to be involved in humanitarian projects and to continue building its global reputation. Such projects also constitute an excellent means for developing new partnerships and for attracting more sponsors from around the world which, in turn, boosts the opportunities for initiatives in the future.

In 2011, the Projects Committee organized information received on projects currently being developed by every Section and Region and sent them to the Executive Committee and to all Sections and Regions. The idea is to transfer expertise and know-how, where projects could be replicated, with the adaptation needed according to the particular conditions of each Section/Region.
District Projects

Argentina District

The campaign for the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) is still quite active, with a number of meetings organized in cooperation with the armed forces, undergraduate and graduate students. Invitations to join the campaign were also extended to High Schools, Trade Schools and Community Colleges, with outstanding results.

Brazil District

“Prevention, diagnosis and treatment of oral diseases in senior citizens” This project was carried out at the “Lar São Vicente de Paula” nursing home, in the city of Sorocaba, SP. ICD Brazil, in partnership with Paulista University, examined 46 patients and identified problems related to hemangioma, angular chelitis, inflammatory fibrous chelitis and candidosis. After diagnosis, patients were directed to the Paulista University Dental College, Sorocaba, SP campus.

“Oral Health Education Project” This project was directed to children 2 to 6 years old at the Day Care Center for children of the employees of the University of São Paulo Medical College, São Paulo, SP. Training and capacity building on handling of dental instruments for dental technicians and oral hygiene to teachers, parents and children. This project also included the distribution of kits containing information brochures, dental floss, tooth brush and toothpaste, lectures on dental treatment and prevention.

“Partnership involving ICD Brazil, the ‘Kidney and Hypertension Hospital’ of the Federal University of São Paulo and the Paulista University, Sao Paulo Campus” This project is geared to assist low income patients affected by chronic kidney problems that need dental treatment. In its center of excellence for treating special patients, which is under the coordination of Fellow Elcio Giovani, the Paulista University carries out preventive and curative procedures for such patients.

“Partnership between ICD Brazil and the Dental Section of the Premature Babies Outpatient Clinic of the Federal University of São Paulo College of Medicine” - Drs. Liliana Takaoka and Maria Amélia C. Pestana, organized the I Dental Care Round, which, in addition to the college’s professional staff, also involved 12 dentists and 10 volunteers that assisted 124 children born prematurely. All patients examined during this event will receive dental treatment at the Outpatient Clinic.

Chile District

The strong February 2010 earthquake imposed great suffering onto the Chilean population. As result of this event, there was so much destruction in hospitals, schools and also in dental clinics. Nencagua, a commune in the province of Colchagua, was severely damaged. The Chilean District donated a complete dental clinic to Yaquil, a small town near Nencagua, which opened in April 2011.

Because of this activity the Chilean District became aware of the difficulties and needs in the area and all Chilean Fellows together, under the leadership of the Ricardo Urzua, Luis Alfaro and Juan Bicher, would be able to implement the donation of two complete dental clinics to be installed in the hospital of Peumo, Chile, in October 2011. The three dental clinics were donated to the Sixth Region and have been named after the Fellows who founded the Chilean District.
Continuing Education Programs in 2011

The Scientific Meeting of District Brazil, with annual conferences, was organized in São Paulo, SP, in January, during the São Paulo International Dental Meeting. This meeting, which was followed by a social event, brought together a significant number of Fellows to discuss new ideas and projects. On March 16, District Argentina and the Argentinean Dental Academy organized a Seminar on HPV and its Implications to the Community. Two distinguished WHO researchers made a presentation on prevention and transmission of this disease. On August 12, District Brazil, organized in Rio de Janeiro, RJ, an international course on “General economy and conservative preparation for fixed prosthesis”, that was presented by Fellow T. Bob Davis, Texas, USA. On August 22, Rafael Gutierrez, Argentinean Regent, presented a conference at the Universidade San Martin de Podres, under the invitation of Sergio Alvarado, Peruvian Regent. District Chile concluded the academic year with a special event on November 19, called ‘‘Controversies in Dentistry.’’ District Argentina will grant an Honorary Award to the best poster on the Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Diseases to students of the Maimonides University Dental College.

Section IV has put forward its best efforts to meet the objectives of the College and to contribute to enhance its prestige within the world dental community.

Registrar’s Report

Roberto Avalos

The Globe - 2011

The ICD Central Office dispatched last year’s publication to each Section IV Regent. Thus each Fellow received a copy. Section IV received many congratulatory and thank you notes. The comments indicate that the Fellows are learning about the ICD and its manifold activities and thus feel a new closeness with their College. Section IV is firmly committed to our College’s yearly publication.

3rd Meeting of Board of Regents

The Section IV’s 3rd Annual Board of Regents Meeting was organized at the Hotel Sheraton, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on November 3, 2011. The following Fellows attended the Regents Meeting: Julia Harfin, President, Gustavo Cortes, Registrar, Ricardo S. Souza, Regent Brazilian District, Christian Rochefort, Regent Chilean District, Humberto Corbeta, representing Ruben Ditore, Regent Paraguayan District, Sergio Alvarado, Regent Peruvian District, Alvaro Gadola, Regent Uruguayan District. The following Fellows attended as guests: Halbert Villalba, Brazil, Roberto Avalos, Chile and Elena Kavaliuskis, Uruguay.

Excused from attending the Regents Meeting due to their attendance to the International Council Meeting in India were: Péricles Corrêa de Freitas, Councilor and Manfred Seidemann, International Past President. Also excused Rodrigo Cassasus, Editor, Jose Matas, Treasurer and Rafael Gutierrez, Regent Argentinean District.

During the Induction Ceremony, the following Candidates received their Fellowships:

District Argentina
Alberto José Martín
Ana María Boetsch
Arturo José Badano Grandal
Beatriz Esquembre
Elvio Troielli
Estela Beatriz Cittanti de Gardella
Gabriela Emilia Sastron
Leonardo José Frissia
Maria Norma Chade

District Brazil
Arthur Aburad Carvalhosa
Fernanda de Campos Hernández
Maria Isabel Cristis

District Peru
Alfredo Antonio Caver Marquina
Mariella Giuliana Bianchi Burga
Melvin Cisneros Del Aguila
Saúl Ilizarbe Escayadillo

District Uruguay
Jean Paul Martinet Douteau
Richard Omar Jauregui Seoane
It is a great honor and pleasure for me to invite you to come to Munich, Germany and attend the 57th Annual Meeting of the European Section of the International College of Dentists.

Laptops and leather pants
This contrasts stands for high tech industry and tradition in Bavaria. The combination of both makes Munich one of the most loved cities in the world. We invite you to see both. After the pre-congress Golf Tournament, the Opening and Welcome Party will be at the BMW Museum.

The Scientific Day has the motto:

Prevention First, But What If...? We are guests of the modern Munich Dental School. Our accompanying guests will visit highlights of downtown Munich or take a boat cruise on Lake Starnberg and visit Museum Buchheim.

On Friday evening, we enjoy a typical Bavarian Beer garden.

The celebration of the Induction Ceremony will be held in the Pinakothek (Museum) of the Modern. After cocktails we change the location to the castle of Nymphenburg and enjoy the Gala Dinner.

Sunday we plan an optional castle tour to Linderhof and Neuschwanstein. So come this June to Munich, you will love it!

All Together
New Fellows, Officers and Regents following the 2011 Induction Ceremony in Vienna.
Oral Disease Prevention and Health Promotion in Oaxaca, Mexico
Hani Farr

In many South American countries the population suffers from a medical field shortage, including the dental field. When we first came to the region (mid 90s), we noted that private institutions provided annual dental care (only ten days) that consisted of only the most necessary and basic measures, such as simple fillings and extractions, but no dentures were provided. There are a number of reasons for this including: poor living conditions, rudimentary education, lack of access to safe water and sanitary facilities, lack of tools, equipment, infrastructure and other environmental risk factors.

Over the past twelve years, Dr. Hani Farr and his team of volunteers—Austrian doctors and local dentists—travel annually to Oaxaca, Mexico to provide free, enhanced dental care to the indigenous population. Since oral disease is a widespread significant burden, Dr. Farr and his team are dedicated to the improvement of oral health via an action plan for promotion of an integrated prevention system.

In addition to the regular dental treatment (filling, root canal, and extraction), for the last two years their main focus has been educational.

Review of the Annual Meeting in Vienna

From the opening golf tournament and the outstanding scientific meeting, through all of the tours and unique event venues, delegates, guests and new inductees enjoyed the beauty and splendor that is Vienna. The ICD President at Large Dr. Charles Siroky and Secretary General Dr. John (Jack) Hinterman honored us with their presence along with International Councilor Dr. Charles Simons who was awarded an Honorary Membership in the European Section.

For Thursday night’s welcome dinner we traveled a short distance outside the city center to one of Vienna’s most famous Heurigen (winery) regions. We were treated with several selections from the local vineyards and then a large buffet dinner followed of course with traditional Viennese desserts. The informal dress code and festive atmosphere were an excellent combination leading to the delightful and collegial mood.

Friday evening all were reunited for a fabulous dinner in the Baroque Liechtenstein Museum which was closed to the public at six o’clock providing a unique opportunity for an exclusive viewing by the ICD Company.

While the accompanying persons tour enjoyed the Schönbrunn Palace, lunch and the magnificent Albertina Museum, Delegates participated in full scientific day entitled “Take Five”. Five innovative procedures, which promised to change our lives as dentists, were presented at the Bernhard Gottlieb Dental University.

The Open Forum provided an opportunity to listen to three ICD Fellows who are making significant humanitarian contributions; Dr. Miguel Pavao from Portugal, Dr. Vincent Lozano of Spain, Dr. Hani Farr from Austria. After the lectures, participants enjoyed a guided tour of the Vienna Dental Museum containing one of the largest dental collections in Europe including original furnishings from a one hundred year old dental office.

Saturday’s Induction Ceremony was conducted in the perfect traditional setting of the Grober Festsaal in the University of Vienna under the able direction of Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Peter Pre. Thirty six new Fellows received their keys and certificates.

Following a five-minute stroll under light rain, we arrived at the crowning event of the Congress, the Gala Dinner in the magnificent surroundings of the Palais Ferstl’s main ballroom. Accompanying the cuisine of unparalleled quality were a demonstration by Viennese dancers, and an outstanding orchestra providing both background atmosphere, popular and classical Vienna music that encouraged most attendees onto the dance floor.
EMERGING IN THE SECOND DECADE
Argirios Pissiotis, Registrar

After successfully completing the first decade in the new millennium, the ICD-European Section is preparing for the second. The goals are set, but each decade presents its own needs for fine tuning.

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETINGS

The Board of Regents of the European Section met twice this year and has completed the necessary amendments and adjustments in its Constitution and Bylaws by a unanimous vote of the Board last June. Among the changes is the Retired Fellow membership. As is now quoted in the C&B, a Fellow retiring from active practice may request via his Regent the Board to become Retired Fellow who is eligible for a reduced annual fee.

An innovative Board of Regents’ decision is the merging and reinforcement of both the Philip Dear Foundation and the FLAG Committee into one Standing Committee of Projects and Funding. Dr. Philip Dowell, Past President of the Section and presently International Councilor of the Section to the ICD at Large, was invited by the Board of Regents to chair this Standing Committee. Both the Dental Skills for Medical Primary Health Workers and the Odessa Projects are successfully run by the Philip Dear Foundation.

A second innovation is the formation of the Presidential Scientific Advisory Committee (PSAC) to support the incoming Presidents in the organization of the Anniversary Congress. Dr. Cecil Linehan, Past Editor of the Section, was invited to chair this Committee.

Expanding the College to the Eastern European Countries remains a priority, but the Board of Regents felt that the Committee on Central and Eastern Europe has accomplished its task by the formation of District 14; therefore, the Committee has discharged it and reinstated the Committee on Growth and Development.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL PARTICIPATION

The ICD International Council met this year in New Delhi, India. Our Sections’ Councilors, Drs. Joe Lemasney, Frans Kroon and Argirios Pissiotis (replacing Dr. Philip Dowell who was unable to attend), participated in the General Council sessions as well as served as members on several Committees. Our Editor Dr. Dov Sydney was also present in his new and well-deserved role of Editor of the College at Large.

PUBLICATIONS

Our publications, the ICDigest and the ICD-Eurogram, were distributed on time to much enthusiasm. They are marked again with supreme publication and content quality within our Sections’ boundaries and globally. This led to an ICD-Executive Committee decision to invite our Editor Dr. S. Dov Sydney to be the Editor of the College at Large and the ICD Globe.

NEW LEADERS ON THE BOARD

Congratulations to new leaders on the Board of Regents of the European Section: the election of Dr. Ljubo Marion Regent of District 14, Eastern and Central Europe as Vice President and Dr. Heracles Goussias as Regent of District 7 Greece and Cyprus succeeding myself.

THIRD JOURNALISM AWARD FOR IC DIGEST

The European Section’s Journal, the IC DIGEST captured its third international journalism award in the ICD’s 39th Annual Journalism Competition, sponsored by the USA Section.

The Platinum Pencil Award is presented to the dental journal with the best use of graphics during the year of publication. This is the premier dental journalism award program competition and is open to all English-language dental publications worldwide. The award-winning 2011 IC DIGEST utilized unique and dramatic graphic elements to complement articles on digital dentistry and the review of the Maastricht meeting.

Previously, The IC DIGEST received two international journalism awards. The first was a Special Citation Award for the 2003 edition in recognition of the most improved dental publication under the leadership of Past Editor Dr. Cecil Linehan. The second time the IC DIGEST was honored was with recognition for Best Leadership Editorial Award Honorable Mention authored by current Editor, Dr. Dov Sydney in the 2009 edition.

Dr. Sydney noted in accepting this year’s award, “The IC Digest is a continual work in progress. We enjoy today the cumulative benefits derived from the innovations and dedication of the past editors, each of whom have placed their indelible marks on the development of our Journal since first published in 1954. On behalf of the European Section, I sincerely thank the USA Section Award Committee for having chosen our publication for this prestigious recognition in graphics and design.”
President D. N. Kapoor

**2012 Officers**

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Indly accept warm fraternal greetings on behalf of Section VI and my own. I am thankful to all International Councilors and their spouses for visiting India for the Central Council meeting and making this event meaningful and memorable for us. I am also thankful to the board of regents for having found confidence and placing the presidential collar and gavel in my hand to enable me to discharge my duties and obligations towards our College.

International good-will and collaboration, oral health initiatives, leadership and dental education is an important mission of our college and is the marching order for every section's commitment to adhere to professionalism, ethics and excellence. Being involved in academics for more than 44 years I believe that the career of a professional commences in acquisition of knowledge and professional growth. Faculty development and leadership program is required to encourage young professionals towards training for excellence in dental education, clinical practice and care of the community by employing preventive and interceptive measures available for effective oral health.

I aim to establish an academy of dental education which will offer hands-on courses, help update professionals in specialized areas and impart training of teachers for a career in academics, set up FICD academicians' fellowship exchange programs and give more flexible training to meet the needs of those who are keen to encounter challenges in clinical dentistry and/or academics.

I feel that by identifying potential and leadership qualities from amongst the professional colleagues in India, Sri Lanka and Nepal and soliciting co-operation from each fellow we can achieve these objectives.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous 2012.

**Report of the Annual Convocation and Awards Function**

Rajiv K. Chugh, Registrar

The Annual Convocation and Award ceremony of the International College of Dentists India, Sri Lanka and Nepal Section was held on

Proud Group Honorees included, two Masters, two Honorary Fellowships and 52 dentists from all over India inducted as Fellows.
November 13, 2011 at Hotel Lalit, New Delhi.

Dr. Charles Siroky, International President, International College of Dentists was the chief guest at the occasion.

President Dr. Mahesh Verma lead the Ceremonial Procession followed by International President Dr. Charles Siroky, Secretary General Dr. Rajiv K. Chugh, President Elect Dr. D.N. Kapoor along with the other members of the Board of Regents, all Past Presidents present and the new inductees.

Two senior Fellows were awarded Mastership and 52 dentists from all over India were inducted as Fellow to the prestigious college by the President Dr. Mahesh Verma, Dr. Charles Siroky, Dr. Rajiv K. Chugh and Dr. J.C. Chandna. The College awards fellowship to the dentists who have by their actions, demonstrated an abiding interest and concern for the profession and have made significant contributions by way of participation in the social causes.

The Fellows inducted this year were:

**Honorary Fellowship**

Dr. Dibyendu Mazumdar
Dr. Shankar Iyer

**North Zone**

Dr. Vikas Aggarwal, New Delhi; Dr. Rajeev Ahluwalia, New Delhi; Dr. Sumit Bajaj, New Delhi; Dr. Poornam Batra, New Delhi; Dr. Jyoti Chadha Bhasin, New Delhi; Dr. Vikram Blaggana, New Delhi; Dr. Ekta Chadha, New Delhi; Prof S.G. Damle, Chandigarh; Dr. Deepesh Dhalia, New Delhi; Dr. Anil Dhingra, New Delhi; Dr. Dinesh Kumar Dudeja, New Delhi; Dr. Riyaz Farooq, Srinagar; Dr. Rupender Goel, New Delhi; Dr. Mridula Goswami, New Delhi; Dr. Manish Gupta, New Delhi; Dr. Rajeev Gupta, New Delhi; Dr. Ashish Jain, Chandigarh; Dr. Sarika Kalra, New Delhi; Dr. NarenDra Kumar, New Delhi; Dr. Madhumani Kumra, New Delhi; Dr. Gurvanit Lehl, Chandigarh; Dr. Rakesh Mittal, Rohtak; Dr. Anudeep Singh, Gurgaon; Dr. Rajnish K. Singhal (Jain), New Delhi; Dr. Anil Singla, Sundernagar; Dr. S.P.S Sodhi, Faridkot; Dr. Brij Mohan, Verma, New Delhi; Dr. Ashwarya Verma, New Delhi; Dr. Rahul Vohra, New Delhi.

**Central Zone**

Dr. Pooran Chand, Lucknow; Dr. Mukesh Dhand, Dehradun; Dr. Rohit Khanna, Lucknow; Dr. NarenDra Nath Singh, Moradabad; Dr. Binoy Kumar Singh, Patna; Dr. Nitish Srivastava, Meerut; Dr. Arvind Tripathi, Lucknow; Dr. Vrinder Singh Kohli, Jabalpur

**West Zone**

Dr. Yazad R. Gandhi, Mumbai; Dr. Mona Kakar, Mumbai; Dr. Sandeep Anant Lawande, Goa; Dr. Prakash Lulla, Mumbai; Dr. Usha Manohar Radke Nagpur; Dr. Seema Akshay Rathi, Mumbai.

**South Zone**

Dr. Mithra N. Hegde, Mangalore; Dr. Shankar M. Ernakulam; Dr. C.V. Pradeep, Kannur.
proudly sung along by our fellows and the audience. The Convocation ceremony was followed by a lavish Fellowship, cocktails and dinner which had the Fellows from India, Sri Lanka and Nepal Section and the International guests interacting and enjoying the evening and the Fellowship.

CDE programs

Last year has been extremely fruitful and satisfying. CDE programs are the strength of ICD programs every year, this year too like last year ICD collaborated with Famdent for the Famdent Shows at Delhi and Mumbai which were a big draw. More than 4000 delegates attended the Famdent at Delhi and Mumbai. ICD has started Awards for the best scientific presentations at the Famdent.

Our journal has always been our strength and efforts of our Chief Editor Dr. R.C. Kakar, Scientific Editor Dr. Pradip Jayna and their editorial board are praiseworthy. The last issue was a special joint issue released at the Global Dental Congress and the Annual Convocation and Award Function covering many aspects of Dentistry with about 40 articles and I am sure our fellows would enjoy reading this issue.

The first thing on the agenda for the year was to have some meaningful continuing education programs and with the support of our Zonal Regents and Deputy Zonal Regents we were able to hold a number of CDE programs around the country.

East Zone
Dr. Dilip Sethia, Guwahati

Armed Forces
Lt. Col (Dr.) Parag Dua

Nepal
Dr. Hemant Kumar Halwai

Overseas
Dr. Raghunath Puttaiah, USA

ICD Award Function

The ICD Section VI awards students for their achievements in academics by giving away the Student Plaque Awards, ICD Merit Awards. 33 students from all over the country were awarded by the President Dr. Mahesh Verma, Dr. Jack Hinterman and Incoming President Dr. D. N. Kapoor.

These Awards are through contributions and donations to ICD by our Fellows and Dental Institutions from all over our country. ICD Section VI conducts two Essay Competition every year and on General Dentistry and Endodontics with First and Second prizes in each topic. The ICD Essay Competition Awards were also presented to the 4 winners of this competition. President Dr. Mahesh Verma gave away the Appreciation Awards to the Fellows Dr. A. Kumarswamy, Dr. R.P. Gupta and Dr. Anil Arora for their contribution in the activities of the Section VI. Dr. J C Chandna was felicitated with the Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution to ICD Section VI.

Chief Editor Dr. R C Kakar presented the latest issue of the ICD journal which was released on the occasion by Secretary General International Dr. Jack Hinterman. The Journal was well appreciated for its contents and the quality of publication.

President Dr. Mahesh Verma addressed the audience before handing over the office of the President to Dr. D.N. Kapoor. Dr. Mahesh Verma (President) and Dr. D.N Kapoor (President Elect) exchanged the ICD Presidential Keys. Dr. D.N. Kapoor took over as the new President and thanked the Fellows for selecting him to lead the India, Sri Lanka and Nepal Section and appraised the gathering with some new projects he had in mind.

The audience had the privilege to witness the change of guard at the head office also. President Dr. Charles Siroky exchanged collar with the President Elect Dr. Garry W. Lunn. Dr. Siroky addressed the ICD Section VI Fellows and shared his thoughts and views about his visit to India and his tenure as President of ICD Head Office.

The function was very well attended by close to 300 professionals and guests. The International Councilors and their spouses also attended the grand evening function and fellowship thereafter.

The Annual Convocation and Award function concluded with the National Anthem sung by a choir of professional musicians and

Our esteemed International Council guests in attendance for the ceremonies.

Chief Editor Dr. R.C. Kakar presents an award of appreciation to International President Siroky.

Registrar Dr. Rajiv K. Chugh opens the Global Dental Conference.
First of all, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all ICD Fellows in the world for worrying about the unprecedented earthquake and the tsunami following it which affected Japan and caused immense damage. Also, there has been the radiation problem caused by the accident at the Fukushima nuclear power plant and the problems still reverberate to this day.

Japan Section has three main events every year. They are the Mid-Winter Scientific Meeting, the Annual Meeting and Induction Ceremony, and Year-end Christmas Meeting. The Annual Meeting and the Induction Ceremony have been scheduled for May 21st at the American Club in Tokyo. Our Section invited the International President Dr. Charles Siroky, and the Presidents and International Councilors of Korea, Chinese Taipei and Myanmar Sections. Also, eight new Fellows were welcomed into Fellowship this year. But, our Section considered the prevailing emergency situation and decided to cancel this year’s Induction Ceremony for new Fellows. We sincerely apologized to the International President, the Presidents and International Councilors of Korea, Chinese Taipei and Myanmar Sections and also eight new Fellows who had not experienced the traditional Induction Ceremony.

We hope we will be able to welcome the International President and many overseas guests from Asian countries at the next year’s Induction Ceremony.
The 41st Mid-winter Scientific Meeting of ICD Japan Section in 2011 year was held in the Tokyo American Club on February 20th. The main theme of this meeting was “Dentistry’s key role in the provision of clinical knowledge to the aging society”. After a greeting by the President Megumi Amano, three impressive lectures were given; “About the valid utilization of the risk assessment and the interview sheet in case of dentistry treatment”, “The usefulness of the antimicrobial therapy for the periodontal treatment of the elderly patients”, and “The denture for the elderly patient who has a functional depression”. To find the role of the dentists and the clinical knowledge of the dental treatment for the elderly people these three lectures were extremely useful clinically.

The 2011 Annual Meeting was held at the Tokyo American Club on May 21st. The biggest earthquake and terrible “Tsunami” have caused tremendous suffering in the Tohoku (Northern) area in Japan. Over 15 thousands people have passed away already and many more people are still missing. Therefore with consideration of such social conditions, at the Annual meeting, only the conferment ceremony of the membership certificates to eight new Fellows and dinner was held in this year. At the Annual Meeting, it was decided to establish a “general corporation” in 2011 and the business plan and the budget were approved.

After the Annual Meeting, seven new Fellows (eight new Fellows were signed up this year) have been received certificates and keys as the authorization of ICD Fellows, principles and badges.

A total of eight new Fellows were welcomed and one Fellow whose nationality is Bangladesh. His name is Mohammad Abdul Momin. He arrived in Japan seven years ago and got his Ph.D degree from Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School. The Japan Section hopes he will contribute to our Section to maintain good relationships with other Sections and Regions.

The President and seven new Fellows wore the gowns and caps for the celebration and had their group pictures taken.

From The Editor

Mayumi Sato

From 2010 year I have assumed the Editorship of the Japan Section as successor to Dr. Motoko Suda. The editorial committee for the Journal has published the 2011 Journal. The main theme of this issue was “Dentistry’s key role in the provision of clinical knowledge to the aging society”. The Journal is entitled the Journal of The International College Of Dentists Japan Section, Volume 42, Number 1, and was published in July of last year.

The home page of the Japan Section has been renewed. Please visit our homepage. http://www.icd-japan.gr.jp.

Opening address by the Vice President Dr. Isobe.
...Highlights 2011

International President Charles Siroky developed “Project 55”, a compilation of the top five projects for the past five years from the autonomous Sections of the College. The Japan Section has reported four humanitarian or beneficial projects/programs which we have been continuing. These are as follows.

• Asian students supporting program
• International Exchange Program
• Myanmar Assistance Program
• Mongolian Project Asian Dentists Supporting Project

Forthcoming events schedule

• The Mid-Winter Scientific Meeting will be held in Nagoya city on January 22, 2012.
• The Annual Meeting and Induction Ceremony of 2012 will be held at the Tokyo American Club on May 19th, 2012.

For continuing the Myanmar Assistance Program, four Fellows participated with the Myanmar Section’s Induction Ceremony on January 16th, 2011. This Induction and Convocation Ceremony was held at the Inya Lake Hotel in Yangon City. The President-Elect Dr. Yoshinori Satoh, Deputy Secretary General Dr. Toshinobu Sakuma, International Councilors Dr. Akira Senda and Dr. and Mrs. Koji Hashimoto attended and celebrated 10 new Fellows. Our Section made a donation to the Humanitarian Project of the Myanmar Section.

Registrar’s report

Makoto Koitabashi

Registrar Makoto Koitabashi

Dr. and Mrs. Koji Hashimoto, International Councilor of Japan Section, attended the 2011 year Convocation at the Taipei International Trade Center Club on the 22nd of May.

Dr. Yoshinori Satoh, President-Elect of Japan Section, attended the 2011 Convocation and Induction Ceremony on the 28th of May in Seoul, Korea.

The traditional year-end Meeting was held at the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo on December 17th, 2011.

Section VII Councilors Appointed to Council Committees

Councilor Koji Hashimoto

Councilor Akira Senda

International Councilors Akira Senda and Koji Hashimoto were appointed by International President Garry Lunn to serve on important committees of the International Council. Dr. Hashimoto will be a member of the Communications Committee and Dr. Senda will be a member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.
The Australasian Section of the International College of Dentists supports many worthwhile oral health related projects throughout the Asia-Pacific Region. The Board seeks to support those projects which are most likely to achieve a sustainable improvement in oral health within communities and which, of course, are within the financial means of the Section to support.

Approximately 20% of Fellows elected make donations for oral health projects with their 2010 membership renewals. Fellows generously donated more than $8,000 with individual donations ranging from $10 to $500. Many Fellows of our Section also dedicate time to worthwhile oral health projects throughout the world.

Next is a summary of oral health projects recently supported through our Section and projects approved for support at the 2011 Board meeting.

Recently Supported Projects:
- Cambodia (contact: Callum Durward) – oral surgery workshop
- Fiji School of Dentistry (contact: Bernadette Pushpaengaeli) – development of postgraduate training programs
- Nepal (contact: Sandra Meihubers) – Nepal Bhattedande Village School Program
- PNG Dental School (contact: John McIntyre) – ICD PNG Travel Fellowship
- Vietnam (contact: Colin Twelftree) – Vietnam Long Tan Preschool Children and Oral Health Education

Goef Hall Honored With Master Fellow Award

A highlight of the 2011 Brisbane Induction Ceremony was the awarding of the status of Master of the International College of Dentists to Dr. Geoffrey Hall AM of Adelaide. The status of Master is a zealously guarded honour within the International College of Dentists. The honour is awarded to Fellows who, on account of personal character, position of influence and honour, eminence in practice or in dental research, or other remarkable attainments in dentistry are recommended to the Board for special well-earned distinction. The nomination must be approved by the International Council.

Dr. Geoff Hall has been a Fellow of the Australasian Section of the International College of Dentists since 1976. He was elected to the Board of Regents in 1985 and served on the Board continuously until 2007 as Regent, Treasurer, Registrar, President and International Councillor.

The awarding of the status of Master to Geoff is recognition of his many years of clinical practice, services to the dental profession and his tireless efforts over more than 20 years to the International College.

Dr. Sydenham Dobbin AM is the only other current Section VIII Fellow who holds the title of Master. The only other Section VIII Fellows to hold this honour were Dr. Gordon Rowell and Dr. Richard Setright.

Past President Richard Cook congratulates Master Fellow Geoff Hall.
The Australasian Section hosted an Induction Ceremony and Dinner in Brisbane, Queensland as part of the Australian Dental Association Biennial Congress. The Induction and Dinner were attended by more than 200 Fellows and guests. Fifty-seven new Fellows were inducted. The next ICD Induction Ceremony will be held in New Zealand in 2012 at the time of the NZDA Biennial Conference. The next ICD induction in Australia will be held in Melbourne in 2013 in early April at the time of the ADA Biennial Congress.

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Induction Of New Fellows

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THE 2011 Inductees


Inducted in absentia:
John Abbott
Santo Cardaci
Sumant Gue
Richard Logan
Paul Sambrook

Audience awaits start of the Section VII Induction Ceremony in Brisbane, Queensland.
Project Support Approved at 2011 Board Meeting:

- Cambodia (contact: Callum Durward) – 3 year funding for Dental School educational materials and oral health projects in the community
- Fiji School of Dentistry (contact: Bernadette Pushpaaengaeli) – follow up on development of postgraduate training programs
- Gareth Ivory Foundation (contact: Catherine Scott) – East Timor dental student sponsorship
- Nepal (contact: Sandra Meihubers) – 3 year funding for continuation of Nepal Bhattedande Village School Program
- Vietnam (contact: Colin Twelftree) – 3 year funding for continuation of Vietnam Long Tan Preschool Children and Oral Health Education
- Australian Dental Research Foundation (contact: Ian Meyers) – 3 years funding of ICD grant for community oral health research

Excerpts from Dr. Hall’s acceptance speech at the Induction Ceremony:

“Thank you for this great honour. To receive the highest honour that the College can award a Fellow is a wonderful privilege - at the same time it is a very humbling experience when I think of others from here and around the world who have done so much for the College and for dentistry – and I must sincerely thank the Australasian Section and the College at Large for making this award possible.

During my time of involvement with the College at both National and International levels I have always had great support and encouragement from everyone - from Board Members, Fellows and colleagues for which I am extremely grateful. It also allowed me to travel and meet Fellows from around the world, all who have the same purpose of fostering the aims and ideals of the College. It was a wonderful experience and a most enjoyable one.

Special thanks also must go to my family for their support – especially my wife Nonie who has always encouraged me and been most supportive over many years.

The Australasian Section can be proud of its contribution to the College over the years. Many of our Fellows have been and are involved in various ways by their participation in the administration of the Section to the wonderful work that is carried out through Section projects both in third world countries and closer to home and others give freely of their time to the service of Dentistry. It is these Fellows who also deserve recognition for their efforts.

The pride in becoming a Fellow of the College must go beyond the Induction Ceremony. I know that we all lead extremely busy lives both within and outside our profession but I would urge you all to support the College, become involved in some way and in doing this I am sure you will benefit greatly as will the College. You will find it an enjoyable and rewarding experience. As Abraham Lincoln aptly stated: ‘It is not the years in your life that count, it is the life within those years’.

Thank you again for the honour you have given me – it is a privilege and much appreciated.”

Honours for Other Section VIII Fellows

Members of Section VIII continue to be recognised at the highest levels for their services to dentistry and to community oral health. Warren Bell ONZM was recognised in the New Zealand New Year honours for his work in forensic dentistry.

Terry Pitsikas AM of Western Australia and James Robertson AM of Victoria were named in the 2011 Australia Day honours.
Fifteen years ago, when I was chosen to be a member of the International College of Dentists (ICD) Philippine Section, I felt so honored and humbled to be included in the ranks of our country’s notable dentists, not to mention the world’s outstanding dental professionals.

This time, I am doubly honored and overwhelmed by the trust and confidence bestowed upon me by my co-Fellows to head such a prestigious organization for the year 2012. Despite the enormous responsibility that comes with the position, I know that with the grace of our Lord Almighty and the support of the new set of officers, chairs of the different standing and special committees, such a formidable task can be accomplished.

With ICD Philippine Section’s theme for year 2012 “Continuing the Tradition of Service”, it is my ardent wish that I will be able to keep up with the standards set by my predecessors and to ably continue the projects they have put in place, namely:

1. The ICD-GK (Gawad Kalinga) Project - a collaboration of two organizations to establish a template for the oral healthcare program of GK communities all over the Philippines and to help build homes for the needy of Bagac, Bataan, Philippines
2. Dental Faculty Development Program
3. Outreach/Dental Missions in impoverished areas in the Philippines
4. Awarding of Scholarships to deserving students from various dental schools in the country
5. Joint ICD and Cleft Lip Palate Group Project
6. Providing good speakers for our quarterly meetings to enhance the knowledge and widen the perspectives of our Fellows

I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to all and to congratulate the new set of officers, new Fellows including our new Honorary Fellow and foremost, to the new President at Large Dr. Gary Lunn and his set of officers for year 2012.

A Message from Our Past President

Rosita S. Tan, 2011 President

When I started my dental practice 45 years ago, it was a realization of a childhood dream. It fueled a passion to be the best in my craft. After years of practice and service to our profession and community, being elected as the ICD Philippine Section’s President for 2011 may be the pinnacle of my dental career, and being the first Filipino-Chinese to become the President, makes it all the more unforgettable. It was indeed a busy year for the ICD-Philippines as the Fellows all joined hands to participate in our various activities. This has helped ensure the success of our projects and activities this past year. I would like to extend my sincerest appreciation to all our Fellows most especially my Board of Officers and the new Fellows and to commend everyone for a job very well done. It was my privilege to serve the ICD and it makes me proud to have been at the helm of this organization. I have very precious memories of all my experiences as President and Fellow of the ICD and I am truly grateful to have been blessed with this opportunity to serve ICD and our country in every way that I can.
ICD-Philippines 44th Annual Convocation and Banquet

The 44th Annual Convocation and Banquet of the ICD Philippine Section was held on January 30, 2011 at the EDSA Shangri-La Hotel in Mandaluyong City. After a Video Message by ICD President Charles L. Siroky, the Inspirational Message was given by Guest of Honor, Dr. Corazon Collantes-Jose, who was also the Inducting Officer. The function was attended by 65 Fellows with 10 new Fellows inducted into the Roster with their charging by Master Fellow Diampo Lim.

ICD-Philippines 2011-2012 Officers posing with the ten newly inducted Fellows of ICD-Philippines Batch 2011.

Dr. Corazon Jose administering the Oath of Office to then President Rosita S. Tan.

Posing in front of the motorized water pump and receiving the donations at the Department of Health from Sweden through the Rotary Club of Makati Dasmarinas for the ICD-Gawad Kalinga Dental Clinic.
Together with the Foundation of Our Lady of Peace Mission Inc. in Parañaque City, the ICD-Philippines sponsored 7 patients who received comprehensive cleft surgeries with operative therapy April 26, 2011 made possible by joint funding. In the afternoon we went to the Department of Health, San Lazaro Hospital to accept the donations from the Rotary Club of Makati Dasmarias of a dental chair and equipment from Sweden for the ICD Dental Clinic in Gawad Kalinga Village in Tawakone, Bulacan. On April 27 the 2nd Quarterly Business Meeting and Seminar was held at the ICD Bayanihan Hall with Ms. Ma. Estela Balagtas and Mr. Renato Evangelista sharing “Stress Management Through Yoga”.

ICD-Philippines conducted a Faculty Development Seminar on June 1, 2011 at the JY Campos Hall, Unilab Bayanihan Center. The aim was to enhance the capabilities of the different dental colleges to produce quality research papers from its students. There are 26 dental colleges nationwide and 16 colleges participated in the seminar/workshop which intended to refresh faculty members with the different aspects of research. Participants came from the different provinces in Luzon and Visayas with a total of 42 attending. Sessions included, “How to Construct a Well-Planned Research Question”, “Research Design”, “Contents of a Research Proposal” and “Ethical Issues in Research”.

ICD-Philippines together with the Armed Forces of the Philippines Dental Service sponsored an Urban Community Outreach Program at the Philippine Christian Foundation School in Barangay 128 Vitas, Tondo, Manila which was formerly known as the “Smokey Mountain”. We were able to perform 54 oral prophylaxis, 21 restorations, and 142 extractions. We gave away toothbrushes and gave oral health education to 450 children. Also, a free haircut was given to 35 children. The community was chosen since the residents were mostly from the marginalized sector of our society.

In spite of the torrential rains our 3rd Quarterly Business Meeting featured the 39th Annual BB Erana Memorial Lecture on July 27, 2011 with our guest lecturer Atty. Alex Lacson, Founder and Chairman of the KabayanFoundation which promotes the, “Culture of Greatness for the Filipino”.

Another highlight was the first ever awarding ceremony to 2 out of the 6 ICD Scholars of the ICD Financial Scholarship Program which President Rosita Tan launched this year. A student each from UE and UP were 1st beneficiaries.

The final quarterly meeting for the year had Dr. Anthony Fugoso as Guest Speaker who spoke on the esoteric subject of Feng Shui and how it could be applied personally and professionally in one’s life. This was followed by the election of new officers for 2012 under the Presidency of Dr. Marilyn Leung and the election of 10 new Fellows. An exciting raffle capped the evening.

November 9, 2011 Board Meeting and Orientation of nominated New Fellows

Volunteers, ICD Officers and AFP Dental Corps Members of the ICD Dental Mission.

On August 17, 2011, an Oral Health Education Program was held at the Little Gem Development Center for 50 students. We distributed oral hygiene kits of toothbrushes and toothpaste to the children.
The Middle-East Section had a productive year in 2011. Our Section Annual Meeting and Induction Ceremony were held in Ryad, on the 16th-17th of October. The five new inductees from Saudia-Arabia were urged to bring in new ideas to maintain ICD leadership in the region and help their Section in its growing phase. District 1’s annual meeting was held in November 19 in the town of Chtaura, one hour drive from the capital of Beirut. This was in line with our policy of reaching out to dentists living in remote areas. These continuing education activities are intended specifically to help colleagues, who have little access to new developments, to enhance their daily practice and better serve their patients. Our series of study clubs addressing various topics of interest to the practicing dentist have continued throughout the year. Besides promoting ICD image in the community, these scientific gatherings provide a forum for communication and for the cultivation of cordial relations between colleagues.

Being an ICD Fellow means we were given “the opportunity to serve”. I look forward to your enthusiastic participation in ICD activities and projects to live up to our College’s noble aims.

**From the Editor**

Cedric Haddad

The 2011 Section X Meeting was held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia on October 17 at the Marriott Hotel in conjunction with the 3rd dental meeting of the Saudi National Guard and the first Saudi Endodontic Society Meeting. “New Dental Era”. A half day continuing education session was dedicated to the ICD meeting in which all speakers were Fellows of the College or Inductees.

It is noteworthy that, in his inaugural
speech at the beginning of the three day event, Regent District 2, Ali Alehaideb spoke at length of the mission and objectives of the College to a packed house of prominent guests as well as international speakers and professionals (translated excerpts are reproduced in box at right).

The Section Convocation followed the scientific session and started with an Orientation Program that had been prepared by College President Charles Siroky and forwarded to the Section, then was followed by an Induction Ceremony. The Ceremony started with a video recorded message from the College’s President Siroky, a word of welcome by Section Vice President Youssef Talic and a message by Section President Roy Sabri.

Five Fellows from the Gulf Cooperation States were inducted and received the honor of Fellowship.

Fellows and guests were then invited to the “Al Qarya Al Najdiah” Restaurant for an awards ceremony and a traditional Saudi meal.

**Translated Excerpts from Regent Ali Alehaideb’s Opening Address in Riyadh**

New Dental Era International Conference and Workshops

Eminent Guests, Dear Colleagues,

For the second consecutive time during this meeting, a ceremony will take place in which five eminent colleagues from the Gulf Cooperation States will be awarded the honor of Fellowship in the International College of Dentists as a recognition of their outstanding contribution to the profession of dentistry.

The ceremony will take place in the presence of the Executive Committee of the Middle East Section of the International College.

The Middle East Section is Section Ten of the International College which has Sections in many parts of the world with the Central Office in the United States of America.

The College recognizes outstanding members of the profession so that their vast knowledge and experience will help in the growth of the profession and in the diffusion of information.

It also encourages the establishment of cordial relations and the exchange of knowledge for the advancement of health worldwide. It also contributes in the protection of the profession and encourages the maintenance of the highest ethical standards.

**At the Al Qarya Al Najidah Restaurant**
From left: Tony Deeb, Editor “Dentalnews” magazine, President Roy Sabri, Fellow Uthman Bakkar, Councilor Cedric Haddad, President Elect Riad Bacho, Registrar Nadim AbouJaoude, Fellow Munir Silwadi.
District 1 held its bi-annual public service continuing education day at the Park Hotel in the town of Chtaura in the Bekaa Valley in Lebanon. The meeting was organized and presided by Regent Andre Sacy seconded by a team of Officers and Fellows.

More than 200 dentists from the Bekaa attended the meeting and speakers were fellows from District 1. The day meeting was fully sponsored by dental suppliers and attendees had no fee to pay.

The Section also continued with its Study Club Program and held meetings in Beirut which were well attended.

On the humanitarian level, the Section does not have a new global project, yet the involvement of ICD Fellows in the dental educational mission represents an exceptional service to mankind. Of particular focus is the Division of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics (ODO).

The ODO at the Medical Center of the American University (AUB), celebrated its 145th anniversary in 2011. Established in October 2001, the new division links a temporal gap to the former AUB dental school (1910-1940), the first to be founded in the Near East region.

Following the model of many founders of the ICD-ME who were graduates and/or faculty members of the AUB dental school, the majority of the teachers in the ODO division are ICD Fellows, including the founding division head Fellow Joseph Ghaferi. Most of the staff, comprised primarily of orthodontists but also other dental specialists, donate time and expertise in true College spirit.

In 2007, the Tabourian Dentofacial Clinic was dedicated to the memory of late Fellow Karekin Tabourian, graduate of and professor at the AUB dental school, by his sons, Fellow and former ICD-ME President Gerry Tabourian and his late brother Andre. This “silent” service enterprise already links 3 generations of ICD Fellows and is worth a full article on its own that shall come later.

In Saudi Arabia, Fellow Reem Al Banyan leads a group of dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants in organizing and participating in different Oral Health and Preventive Dentistry activities targeting both children and adults. In the past months, this group has taken part in the World Down Syndrome Day to mobilize support for and the recognition of the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with the syndrome.

Registrar Report
Nadim Abou Jaoude

The Middle East Section, as reported last year, is still in its growing phase. This year’s Annual Meeting that took place in Riyadh, KSA, was a successful step in the expansion plan of the Section. The officers’ meeting in Riyadh discussed many issues that were initiated on different meetings held with Skype connection. The challenge of Section X resides in the management of the different districts within the new transformations and political atmospheres that the Arab countries are going through.

In Bahrain the associations are put to a hold, in Syria the situation would not allow at the time being any activities, Iraq has it its own long ongoing problems.

Section X was also appointed by the Central Office to help Egypt to start its own district under Section XX of the College. All efforts came to a halt with the revolution. New contacts were reestablished lately to re-launch the procedure, but all moves have to be taken slowly with regard to the new developments in the country.

On the internal level, in order for the Section to be able to follow up with its development and growth, the bylaws are being reviewed and updated by a small committee. 2012 will mark the 45th year of the establishment of Section X and preparations are made to mark this event within the forthcoming year’s activities and Annual Meeting that will be held in Lebanon.
Dr. Charles Siroky, International President, visited I.C.D Korea Section for Korea Section's Sping Convocation and Induction Ceremony on May 28, 2011 at the Shilla Hotel in Seoul, Korea. Also Dr. Yoshinori Satoh, Japan Section's President-Elect, visited and expressed his gratitude to the Korea Section for our Fellow's donation to the Japan Section for the earthquake recovery.

**Humanitarian Projects**

Our Section sent $4,000 ($1,000 from Dr. Heun Taek Jhee) to Japan Section for the earthquake recovery.

Dr. Woong Yang sent a $1,000 donation to the Chilean District of I.C.D which will be used in the project Dental Clinic to provide rural sectors that were severely affected by the earthquake.

Our Section sent $1,000 to the Central Office as a prayer and wish for General Secretary Emeritus Dr. Richard Shaffer and his wife Barbara’s fast recovery from their recent traffic accident.

Bazar Amarsaikhan’s traveled from Mongolia to Seoul, Korea receiving a gift of appreciation from President Jae Young Chung.

**Dr. Woong Yang Travels to Almaty, Kazakhstan**

Dr. Woong Yang, ICD International Councilor, traveled from Seoul in August 2011 to meet the Dental School Deans in Kazakhstan and prepare for the Induction and Convocation on his following visit. He gave a full and detailed report of his activities in this regard at the New Delhi ICD Meeting where he was elected International Vice President of the International College of Dentists.

**Korea’s Spring Convocation and Induction Ceremony.**
**North Korea Project**

Our Fellows keep constantly involved in the North Korea project. For example, Dr. Ye Pyo Hong, who was the 2nd President of the North and South Dental Exchange Association, visited Kum Kang Mountain 15 times for treating some North Korean people.

Some of our Fellows are the key persons visiting North Korea for the dental treatment as a Christian mission. Also, we are treating North Korean refugees at Hanawon.

As far as the Smile Charity Foundation Project, founded by Dr. Woong Yang, is concerned, it goes very smoothly. Seoul National University plans to establish another hospital for the handicapped by the end of this year (www.smilefound.org).

**Seminar Schedule and Monthly Meetings in 2011**

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Much to Be Proud of in 2011

The 2011 Induction Ceremony of the Chinese Taipei Section was held on May 22, 2011. We were honored that the ICD President, Dr. Charles Siroky and Japan Section International Councilor Dr. Koji Hashimoto were with us and actively participated in the Convocation.

Fifteen new Fellows were inducted with the witness of 2011 Section President Dr. Wan-Hong Lan, the International President Dr. Siroky, Japan Councilor Dr. Hashimoto and Chinese Taipei Councilor, Dr. Yuh-Yuan Shiau. President Siroky addressed us after the Induction and highlighted the goals and duties of ICD to each and every Fellow. He also praised Section President Dr. Lan and his staff on the preparation of the Induction Ceremony.

In 2010 and 2011, our Section echoed the call of President Siroky and encouraged Fellows’ activities on humanity and charity services in Taiwan and many places in the world. Most of the new Fellows elected last year have had outstanding achievements on national and international medical, dental and social welfare activities.

Taking Dr. Hsin Cheng Liu, as an example, is a leader and founder of the Taiwan Root medical corps and continuously conducting medical, pharmacy and dental services to people under natural crisis such as in Haiti, Philippines and Congo Africa.

Another example is Dr. Joseph Chang and his team; they provided dental equipment and supplies for rural areas of many countries lacking in modern dental services. Dr. Chang decided to move back to his hometown in Chaiyi after 20 years of private dental practice in Taipei. He has since then provided care to the indigenous people living in the remote region of Taiwan and has performed many field missions to isolated villages to provide dental services to native Taiwanese who have little access to direct dental care. Dr. Chang has volunteered with several overseas

Left to right: Dr. Shaiu, Dr. Hashimoto, Dr. Chan, Dr. Siroky, Dr. Lin, Dr. Wen, TICD President Dr. Lan. Dr. Chan, Dr. Lin and Dr. Wen are Awarded Master Fellowship this year.
organizations and has since provided humanitarian dentistry in countries of Thailand and Philippines.

The motto of ICD: “Recognizing service and opportunity to serve” has been and will continuously be commitment of our Section. We would like to share the experience of our Fellows with Fellows of other Sections of ICD. The Chinese Taipei Section Fellows have been actively participating in many humanitarian projects as well remote area medical voluntary dental projects. The following are the projects from past years and in the plans for the coming year: Miaoli Mission, Hualien and Taitung Mission, Africa Mission Africa, Hsinchu Mission, Kaohsiung, Pintung Mission and the Central America Mission.

2011 Induction Ceremony group photo with leaders and new Fellows of Taiwan Section XII and our special guest, International President Charles L. Siroky (seated center).

(Below left) 2011 inductees listen to the Fellowship Orientation Program. (Below right) Section Fellows enjoying the dinner following the Induction Ceremony.

Dr. Chang donating portable dental equipment for the local dental chapter at Aklan province Philippine.

Dr. Chang, Dental Mission in Boracay Philippine.
Annual Meetings and Induction Ceremony

The Annual Convocation and Induction Ceremony was held on April 28th, 2011 in Chengdu at Jinjiang Hotel. All together 38 new Fellows were inducted.

Three senior Fellows, due to their tremendous contribution to the development of Chinese Stomatology were granted with the high honor of Master Fellowship.

The meeting was held by Registrar Chen Qianming. International President of College At Large Dr. Charles Siroky attended this meeting and has given an exciting speech as well as the Fellowship Orientation Program. Dr. Wang Xing, Chair of Chinese Stomatology Association, also attended this meeting.

Section Activities and Projects

June 1, 2011, Fellows of Section XIII in the West China Hospital of Stomatology have participated in ward activities specially arranged for children patients with cleft lip and/or palate.

April 15-17, 2011, Summit on Temporary Oral and Maxillofacial CT Imaging has been successfully held by Nanjing University School of Dentistry. Fellow Hu Qingang, has made an exciting speech at the opening. Fellows Wang Wenmei, Wang Hu, Zhang Zuyan, Yu Qiang actively participated in the meeting and made important discussions.

June 1-3, 2011, The 10th Annual Meeting of Chinese Orthodontic Society took place in Chongqing City, at which Fellow Zhao Zhihe was elected as Director of Chinese Orthodontic Society.

June 24, 2011, at Luzhou Medical School Affiliated Stomatological Hospital, Regent Zhou Xuedong was elected Director of Sichuan Stomatological Association Councilor Board.

August 24, 2011, Dean, Fellow Lu Zhengfu, and Vice Dean, Fellow Lu Li, Hospital of Stomatology, China Medical University met with colleagues from Jiamusi University School of Dentistry. Both sides have made friendly communications with respect to teaching, research and clinical cooperations.

In September of 2011 Fellows Wang Min, Chen Yangxi and Hu Jing won the Top Ten Teacher Award of Sichuan University.

In September 8, 2011, Fellow Chen Qianming was awarded a “National Outstanding High School Teacher” at The Great Hall of The People in Beijing.

September 20, 2011, Fellows of Section XIII nationwide have actively participated in the 23rd National Love Teeth Day campaign under the Ninth National Conference on Application of Computer Science in Dentistry.
the theme “Oral Health for Happy Family.” They disseminated oral hygiene knowledge, offered free diagnosis and some oral health products to the general public.

September 23-26, 2011, at the Second World Chinese Dental Congress, Master Fellow Wang Dazhang was elected as the Honorary Chair of the Chinese Stomatological Association (CSA), Fellows Zhou Xuedong, Yu Guangyan and Xu Tao were elected as vice chair of CSA, Fellow Zhao Yimin was elected as the associate director of the 4th Board of Councilors, Fellos Chen Qianming and Chen Jihua were elected as the CSA executive councilors, Fellows Zhao Zhihe, Hu Deyu, Guo Xijiu and Zhou Min were elected as the CSA councilors.

September 17-24, 2011, Fellows of Section XIII actively participated in the Third Sports Meeting of the Sichuan Health Institutions and had an excellent performance.

October 10, 2011, the Ninth National Conference on Application of Computer Science in Dentistry was held. Fellows Lin Ye, Zhang Zuyan and Guo Chuanbin made wonderful speeches at the meeting.

**Section Publications**

The International Journal of Oral Science, an academic journal partially supported by The International College of Dentists Section XIII, was published quarterly as scheduled in 2011.

Fellows Lu Zhengfu and Lu Li met guests from Jiamusi University.

Top Ten Teacher Award of Sichuan University-Fellow Chen Yangx.

Top Ten Teacher Award of Sichuan University-Fellow Hu.

Above and below: Children’s day activities.
President’s Greeting
Cho Sitt

Section XIV now becomes three years of age. It was a hard time as we had to promote Region 34 to Section XIV. In 2006, our region had all together 50 active and non-active Fellows. The number of Fellows increased to 90 in the year 2007 to 2009. Now, we have 142 Fellows. In the coming year of 2012, we have selected 12 outstanding dentists to be our Fellows at the Induction Ceremony, the great occasion in our profession, showing the status and quality of the organization. Year after year, more and more qualified and outstanding dentists become Fellows of our organization.

I would like to take this opportunity to mention some activities we have done under the name of International College of Dentists, Section XIV Myanmar.

• Two trips for free dental treatments in rural areas.
• Donations to the dental students team for their public health field trips.
• Held ICD golf tournament cup in April.

Up to end of this 2012, we have plans to make CME programs, another free dental treatment trip programs and to publish our annual journal.

All the credit belongs to our Officers for their hard work with special interest in developing a well organized and functioning Section XIV. Monthly meetings make our Officers more united and give fraternal attachment to each other leading to the successful achievements.

<President Sitt delivers opening address at the Myanmar Induction Ceremony of Section XIV at the Inya Lake Hotel. (Below) New Fellows and Officers of Section XIV following the Induction Ceremony and other highlights.>
From our Registrar
Tun Tun Thwe

Our Annual Convocation and Induction Ceremony of the International College of Dentists were successfully held on 16th January 2011 in Yangon. The ceremony took place at Inya Lake Hotel and 10 new Fellows were inducted.

International President Dr. Charles L. Siroky, Chairman of Myanmar Dental Council Professor Paing Soe, President of Myanmar Dental Association Professor Thein Tut, Japan Section’s President-Elect Dr. Yoshinori Satoh, Deputy Secretary General Dr. Toshinobu Sakuma, International Councilors Dr. Koji Hashimoto and Dr. Akira Senda attended our Annual Induction and Convocation Ceremony.

The Ceremony was started at 2:00 pm with an Orientation Program to the new Fellows by International President Dr. Charles L. Siroky, followed by the Convocation at Inya Lake Hotel. In the evening, dinner and cocktails with Fellows and their families was held at the hotel Grand Ballroom.

The next day, 17th January 2011, international guests, Fellows and their families were taken on an excursion to Ngwe Saung Beach.

The Japan Section donated one laptop computer to Defense Services Medical Academy, Faculty of Dentistry on 18th January 2011. At the end of January, the ICD Myanmar Section launched section’s official website www.icdmyanmar.org which is connected to International College of Dentists main website www.icd.org.

Eight ICD Fellows from Yangon went to Mandalay in February 2011. Together with ICD Fellows from Mandalay and Mandalay Division Myanmar Dental Association Members, under the guidance of Professor Paing Soe and ICD Vice President Dr Myo Thant, gave 2 days free dental treatment to the orphanage school and workers from the water factory in Mandalay.

April 15th was the ICD President Cup Golf Tournament held in Than Lyin Golf Club where 30 Fellows participated.

In June 2011, the ICD Myanmar Section donated 300,000 Kyats to the dental students of Defense Services Medical Academy for their field trip to Irrawaddy Delta Region.
Long before the term “globalization” became fashionable to use, the International College of Dentists was created as a truly international organization. Since 1928, the ICD has practiced international goodwill from the dental profession’s perspective through initiatives in dental education and humanitarian programs. The international nature of ICD is not always recognized by ICD Fellows who may have never met a Fellow from a different country. However advances in technology have made the world smaller and are bringing us together.

In fourteen areas around the world, Sections of the International College of Dentists have been established. Each Section sends one or more representative, a Councilor, to serve on an ICD’s worldwide governing body, The International Council. These Sections are granted the authority to create Bylaws, elect officers and appoint a Registrar to manage their day-to-day affairs.

However, the greatest challenge of the ICD today is extending The College to smaller countries and emerging nations by the creation of ICD Regions. ICD Regions are organized under the framework of International Section XX which is governed by The International Council and the Registrar of Section XX, Dr. John V. Hinterman. In the smaller nations the barriers of culture, language, apathy and finances are often difficult to overcome.

The International College of Dentists grows when a new ICD Region is established where The College has not existed previously. The process starts when an ICD Fellow steps forward as a mentor and establishes contact with a local dentist who qualifies to be a candidate for ICD Fellowship. This candidate dentist is assisted by ICD and acts as a local agent in identifying a minimum of 15 other worthy candidate dentists to accept ICD Fellowship. Fellowship is then conferred at an inaugural Induction Ceremony.

Candidates nominated for ICD Fellowship by the Regions must be approved by the Section XX Registrar. The new Region is officially “chartered” and a local Fellow is appointed to be the Region’s leader, the Regent. Regions are expected to hold period Induction Ceremonies, arrange for an annual meeting of their Fellows and to stay connected to The College worldwide by sending reports to the Office of the International Council.

Today twelve Regions of the International College of Dentists throughout the world are in one of the following phases: birth, growth, renewal or reorganization.

When Regions demonstrate a record of progress and self-governance and have grown to over 40 Fellows, they may apply to The International Council for Section status. Individual Fellows of the ICD can become part of this important process of growing The College by offering to assist The Office of The International Council make contact with the dental community in some part of the world that they are familiar with.

**Birth, Growth, Renewal and Reorganization**

**Regions That Are Thriving**

**Region 30 Iran**

Regent Hamid Adeli-Nadjafi revitalized the Region in 2010 following a period of inactivity in the Region. Eight candidates have recently been approved for induction in 2012. The Iran Section holds its meetings in conjunction with those of its Iranian Dental Association which allows prominent dignitaries from the dental profession and the public to participate. ICD
Iran recently was recently successful in having its operating license renewed by the Iranian government. Regent Nadjafi visited the United States in 2011 and was in touch with the Council Office.

**Region 33 Malaysia**

Regent Khai-Kee, Yim has served this Region for many years. It is the ICD Region with the largest number of members in good standing. Recently there has been interest expressed by Malaysian dentists to expand the level of participation and programing of the ICD in Malaysia. Periodic reviews of local practices by the leaders of all ICD Region leaders by The International Council will be instituted to insure ICD has the most effective local leadership.

**New Regions Established**

**Regions 34 West Africa**

Thirty-seven candidates for Fellowship from West Africa and East Africa have been nominated by International Councillor Chris Ogunsalu of Jamaica who has taken the responsibility to act as ICD mentor for Africa. These dentists were approved for Fellowship. Working with African Professor Ebenezer Nyako, Dental School Vice Dean, and Registrar Hinterman conducted an inaugural Induction Ceremony in Ghana, Africa, January 21, 2012 at The Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons in Accra, Ghana. The new ICD Region 34 received its Charter. A Regent and Vice Regent were installed. There is much enthusiasm for The ICD in Africa. Registrar Hinterman will propose to the International Council that an International Councillor be appointed to the Council to represent the continent of Africa.

**Region 36 Mongolia**

With two ICD Fellows from Korea serving as ICD mentors, ICD World Vice President Woong Yang and ICD World Past President Heun Taek Jhee, Region 36 Mongolia was established in 2010. Councilor Yang has provided financial sponsorship for Induction fees and annual ICD dues to get these new Fellows started. Since that time, Dr. Jhee has assumed primary mentorship for Mongolia and Dr. Yang will focus on Kazakhstan. In these countries there is a great disparity of financial ability between dentists in private and public employment Fellows to pay ICD dues. This presents a real barrier to Fellowship.

Regarding language barriers, The Korean mentors sometimes take interpreters with them. International Councillor Akira Senda (Japan) also influenced the entry of Mongolia into the ICD during his many travels as a visiting educator from Japan to Mongolia.

**Region 39 Kazakhstan**

World Vice President Woong Yang and the Council Office collaborated on the inaugural Induction Ceremony and Charter granting ceremony in Kazakhstan held February 4, 2012. Seventeen candidates for Fellowship were approved by Registrar Hinterman. Official ICD flag and banner were provided by the Council Office. ICD Past President Manfred Seidemann created a Fellow Orientation Program which was provided on a compact disc for interpretation and use during the ceremonies. This enabled new Fellows to understand the ICD they are joining. Dr. Yang provided financial sponsorship for the Induction fees and first year dues for the new Fellows.

**The Mentors**

These five ICD Mentors have provided outstanding service to the growth and development of the College with their guidance and commitment to the noted countries/areas.
Regions Ready To Be Revitalized Or Reorganized

Region 29 Egypt
Deputy Secretary General Vangel Zissi and Fellow Mohamed Hassan have nominated six candidates in Egypt to reestablish The College there. We are waiting for peace to return to Egypt to allow their Induction into the College.

Region 27 South Africa
Section XX Registrar Hinterman is presently collaborating with South African Fellow Peter Owen with the expressed goal of establishing and chartering a new Region for The College in South Africa in 2012.

Region 31 Vietnam
ICD Past President Manfred Seidemann is acting as mentor in hopes of reestablishing this Region. Originally sponsored and established 10 years ago by then ICD World President Herbert Yee, it since has become non-self-sustaining. Fellow Hien Ngo (Australia) is of Viet Nam origin and is assisting mentor Seidemann by visiting Viet Nam. Former Viet Nam Regent Hoang Trong Hung is trying to promote ICD to new dental leaders who do not presently see the need for collaboration with ICD. This response if frustrating especially in light of the supporting role ICD has played in the successful establishment of Dental Public Health educational programs for dentists in Viet Nam, Laos, and Cambodia.

Region 22 Hong Kong, Macau Region 25 Singapore, South East Asia
Starting in 2011, Past International Councilor Mike Suzuki (Canada) assumed the challenge of serving as ICD Mentor guiding the reestablishment of active contact with the Regions in the Pacific Rim area. The ICD leadership in these areas is being interviewed to assess current activity in the Regions and the prospects for the future.

Focus On the Future

From Neglect to Priority
For much of its history, ICD staff and the International Council primarily focused on matters concerning the Sections of The College. Two factors now allow for increased attention on the Regions. First of all, Sections have strengthened and become autonomous. Secondly, the world headquarters of The College now has its own office and staff. While the numbers of Fellows in the Regions cannot be compared to those in the Sections, the potential they represent for ICD globally cannot be denied.

During the annual meeting of The International Council in New Delhi India, ICD’s International Section took an equal place on the agenda along with the other 14 ICD Sections for the first time. The International Council took several steps to bring long overdue attention to Section XX. It recognized that the number of Fellows in good standing in Section XX was unacceptable. Funding was set aside for Section XX development. It agreed that funds raised in Section XX from annual dues would remain in the budget for Section XX and used to strengthen the Regions. The Council recognized that more must be done to financially support Councilors who represent the International Section.

Organizational Changes

The International Council and its Executive Committee are the administrators of Section XX. The Registrar of Section XX acts as their representative and works with International Section Councilors and local Regents to conduct the business and professional affairs of the ICD throughout the Regions. The ICD Bylaws assign a maximum of four Councilors to be appointed to the International Council to represent International Section XX for a three year term. They may be reappointed. Ideally these individuals would be ICD Fellows who have some familiarity with the dental profession in specified parts of the world and who are willing to guide the growth of ICD in certain areas by establishing new Regions or by working to revitalize existing Regions in their territory. A Regent is the local leader within each Region and is responsible for scheduling meetings and events. Regents communicate the news of their Region to the College At Large. They collect the dues and manage the business affairs. Regents identify candidates for ICD Fellowship and organize periodic Induction Ceremonies. Often, Vice Regents are appointed to share this work load.

During 2012, The Registrar of Section XX, Fellow John V. (Jack) Hinterman, will conduct a total review of all Councilors and Regents of Section XX. Records of performance, attendance at meetings and terms of office are long overdue for inspection. The history and current status of every Region will be analyzed. Current leaders will be contacted and interviewed. After the comprehensive review, recommendations regarding Section XX personnel reappointment will be made by the Registrar for consideration by The International Council.
China: From Region 22a To Section XIII An International Section Success Story

The International College of Dentists was first established in China in 1938. This occurred during the time that Dr. Ashley W. Lindsay from Toronto, Canada founded the West China School of Stomatology, now a part of Sichuan University in Chengdu, China. Later, contact with ICD China was lost for many years.

Began as Region 22a

In recent years, the ICD in China was restored to participation as Region 22A, China. Steady progress by ICD Fellows in China qualified the Region to apply for autonomous status as an ICD Section which was granted in 2010 as Section XIII, China. The office of the ICD in China is located at Sichuan University under the direction of Dental School Dean Zhou, Xuedong who represents China on the International Council and is also the President of the China Section.

Chengdu, China site of the 2013 International Council meeting.

Efforts by ICD Leaders

ICD Past President Manfred Seidemann (Chile) served as the ICD Mentor who offered guidance to China during the process of growth and reclassification to Section status. Councilor Zhou and Section Registrar Chen, Qianming have advanced ICD Section XIII China and it is now one of the fastest growing and progressive Sections in ICD. The China Section will host the annual meeting of ICD’s International Council in 2013 in the City of Chengdu, a beautiful city with history dating back 3000 years.

The history of ICD’s China Section can be held up as an example of the progression of events that is typical of the successful history of ICD International Section XX. An ICD Region is formed and later advances to become an ICD Section. The ICD began in China when introduced by an ICD Fellow. A Region emerged and later was revitalized and grew with the guidance of an ICD Mentor. Continuous growth under dedicated local leadership qualified the Region to achieve Section status. As an autonomous ICD Section, China Section XIII has assumed full International Council participation including the uncommon distinction of hosting an annual meeting of The International Council in their homeland.

Region 23 Holds Elections

The officers elected recently in the Region 23 which includes Thailand, Laos and Cambodia are Professor Watana Mathurasai, President; Professor Vinai Sirichitra, Secretary and Dr. Paitoon Jindarojanakul, Treasurer.

Projects planned for 2012 include dental education and dental care for monks and poor people supported by the Professor Watana Mathurasai Foundation. In addition, Plan Project 1 will be held in May of 2012 at the Panitaram Temple.

Chachoengsao Province and Plan Project 2 will be held in December of 2012 at the Tungkathin Temple, Chainat Province.
It is time to admit that viewing oral health as separate from general health is obsolete. Nowhere is the indisputable relationship between the two better illustrated than in the area of non-communicable diseases (NCDs), or chronic diseases.

NCDs, which include cardiovascular disease, cancer, chronic respiratory disease and diabetes, are responsible for 60% of deaths worldwide: with 80% of those residing in low-to-medium income countries. The role of oral health has recently been reinforced by its specific inclusion in the Political Declaration emanating from the United Nations Summit on non-communicable diseases.

Oral diseases do not lead to high death rates; nevertheless neglected NCDs (decay and periodontal disease) affect more than 90% of the world’s population and have an enormous impact on health. Tooth decay, the most prevalent oral disease, affecting billions of people worldwide, is a major challenge for public health both on the life of the individual and the community.

For the dental profession to meet the challenge against NCDs, it must adopt a more inter-professional approach in relation with other health disciplines. This is especially true for oral health professionals such as dental technicians, hygienists, and practitioners in diabetes, oncology, nutrition, pneumology, pediatrics and public health. Society, patients, other health professionals, policy makers, governments, NGA and industry demand and expect this.

Dental medicine must seek higher goals, constantly surpassing itself. It must be in the forefront of the medical professionals responsible for oral health so that the benefits can be felt by billions of people around the world.

Dr. Orlando Monteiro da Silva, FICD from Porto, Portugal, is President of FDI-World Dental Federation whose motto is “Leading the world to optimal oral health”, and Past President of the Council of European Dentists.
A New Opportunity to Serve: Facebook

J. Steven Tonelli

In this era of the Egyptian Spring and the new found power of social media, it occurs to me that the ICD has an incredible opportunity to truly “serve”. Through the integrated use of social media, like Facebook and other avenues, the College is in a position to communicate with virtually all of its constituents on real time. Imagine what the College can accomplish to change the effects of dental disease on the people of the world.

Our Immediate Past President, Dr. Charles Siroky has compiled a list of the top five projects, over the last five years, from each of the ICD Sections worldwide. He outlines 55 projects in which the Fellows of the College have contributed and whose programs have been a great source of pride for our organization.

The International College has Fellows in 112 countries and 12,000 members who have been chosen for Fellowship because of their outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service and dedication to the continued progress of dentistry for the benefit of humankind.

With that said, the use of social media giant Facebook and its ability to simultaneously translate into 70 different languages gives the ICD an incredible opportunity to sponsor and stimulate change.

The World Health Organization will place “greater emphasis on developing global policies in oral health promotion and oral disease prevention, coordinated more effectively with other priority programmers of CHP (Department of Chronic Diseases and Health Promotion) and other clusters and with external partners.”

The key initiatives to affect dental disease throughout the world in both developed and underdeveloped countries will center on the addition of fluoride to water supplies, establishing quality water sources, oral hygiene education and prevention.

Where could the College fit into the hope of affecting the oral health of the people of the world? Having a singular initiative which can coordinate the efforts of the entire College and each Section will support our motto and appeal to the “X” generation who are looking for organizations who “Make a Difference.”

Through the use of Facebook the ICD would have the ability to energize an army of volunteers who have been selected because of their interest in the betterment of humankind. This initiative will require the integration of all Sections into the use of Facebook through the setting up of a Section Page.

It would become the Registrars responsibility to educate their constituents on the use and benefits of this social media tool. This process may take a year or more and it will require constant monitoring by the College Office to ensure compliance.

Only a few years ago, social media hardly had an impact on our lives. Now it is a prevalent source of communication for every generation. It may take years for the College to effectively use the medium, but that should not deter the College from its potential. Would it not be worth the time and effort if it accomplishes the goal of having a significant impact on the oral health of the people of the world?

Through the upcoming strategic planning sessions of the College at Large and the USA Section, the Fellowship will have an opportunity to embrace the impact of social media and apply its enormous power to effect change.

Strategic planning provides an opportunity to create a preferred vision for the future that could have tremendous positive impact for the global reach of the College. Will we take this opportunity to create a new "Opportunity to serve"?

Dr. Steve Tonelli FICD from Massachusetts, USA is Chair of the of the American Dental Association’s Commission on Dental Accreditation and served as USA Section International Councilor and Chair of the College Communications Committee and Strategic Planning Sessions.
THE COLLEGE LOGO

The Process

In the search for a universal College logo that would be easily recognizable, memorable and meaningful, 33 submissions were first reviewed by dental and non-dental focus groups, and then evaluated by the ICD Editors Task Force whose recommendation was approved by the International Council.

The Design

The logo is dominated by the universally recognized ICD gold letters, stone-chiseled and incorporating a 3-D beveling. The letters, which appear to rise off the background, project authority, stability and integrity.

The international character of the College is represented by the green, global icon, the second official color of the College, and health. Because the College is considered a one-world organization, the ICD globe does not identify any specific country or hemisphere. The offset longitudinal lines suggest rotation and movement alluding to the College as not a stagnant organization, but one in motion, welcoming deserving new Fellows throughout the world, while embracing novel ideas.

The radiance of light emerging from the globe is symbolic of the ICD illuminating the world with philanthropic, educational and humanitarian programs.

The College Key

The Key is not a logo, but is the most recognizable symbol of our organization and is constitutionally protected. The Key will never be replaced or diminished, and will continue in perpetuity to be displayed with pride in all its well-known venues.
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