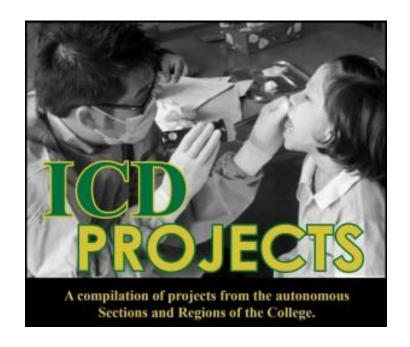
# Global Registry of ICD Projects

# "Project 55" 2014 Edition

## A COMPILATION OF THE GLOBAL PROJECTS FROM THE AUTONOMOUS SECTIONS OF THE COLLEGE.

**COMPILED BY THE PROJECTS COMMITTEE** 



Part of the Mission of ICD is "dedicated to ... the continued progress of the profession of dentistry for the benefit of all humankind." Toward that goal, each of the autonomous Sections of the College create and sustain humanitarian, education, scholarship, recognition, leadership, international relations, and growth and development projects around the globe.

The compilation of each autonomous Sections' top five projects of the past five years began as "Project 55", initiated by 2011 Past President Charley Siroky, and has since been expanded to include all projects in the ICD worldwide.

### 1. Argentine Public Health Awareness Project - Role of the Dentist in identifying oral manifestations of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) - (EDUCATION, PUBLIC HEALTH - S. AMERICA SECTION IV)

Evidence is being collected throughout the world to verify what appears to be an increase in sexually transmitted infections. This trend appears to be in both the very developed and the poorest countires.

Preliminary results make it clear that effective measures be taken immediately to stem this growning problem including: recognizing the causes of this increase, identifying risk factors and designing specific plans to favorably modify the current trend.

We can attribute this remarkable increase of STIs to many factors, which vary from country to country. It is possible name some of these factors: lack of appropriate sexual education, socio-economic problems, lack of state policies, cultural and religious variations, lack of epidemiological studies, poor public information and the lack of social commitment of the professional health sciences

Some of the most common risk factors are: HIV-infected couples, multiple contacts, premature onset of sexual activity, people affected by other STIs, lack of protection (condoms), blood transfusions, people esposed in heath care settings, prisoners and prison staff, homeless, drug addicts and homosexuals.

The dentist holds a unique position to play a important in posible prevention and early diagnosis of various STIs.

The following facts support this assertion: a) The practice of oral sex make this one of the most common routes of infection, b) A number of oral manifestations are STIs both in the initial stages andor when lesions are in early stages. c) A thorough oral examination is simple and requires no sophisticated instruments, d) The fact that dental office visitations are frequent and proper initial history easily taken make easily detectable

To address the situation, proposed measures aim to act: 1. At the public level; 2. In dental offices; 3 At the governmental level.

Fellows in ICD South America – Section IV Argentine District started this campaign, involving young dentists, issuing invitations and calling on state agencies and other institutions.

We have begun a round of conferences for prevention.

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### 2. Applied Strategic Planning – (LEADERSHIP; ORAL DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT - USA SECTION I)

A. Background – The U.S.A. Section has determined that as an organization, we need to strive for the next level of accomplishment and achievement. A Professional Strategic Planner, Dr. Robert Frazer is working with the Section on this journey.

- B. Good to Community The Mission of this ASP Series: "To create a future of choice for the U.S.A. Section of the ICD, its Fellows and staff. Through the process of ASP, the College and its people will achieve their highest potential of service to others, resulting in increased effectiveness, fulfillment, success and significance." When leaders come together and envision their best possible future and then set the necessary goals and objectives to achieve that future, you have defined ASP. "It is the vision that provides the energy to begin and sustain the journey. Mission is from the head, while vision is from the heart."
- C. Participants The Section President selected a team of 18 to be the core group. The core is supported by Shadow Teams whose members offer advice and opinions on discussion categories from the core team. Topics are Core Values, Section Mission and vision and thoughts and projections about the future.
- D. Current Initiatives The team has developed a visionary and dynamic Strategic Plan for the Section. The Goals, Objectives and Integrated Action Plans were approved by the Fall Board of Regents and are currently being implemented.

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### 3. Asian Dental Students and Dentists Support Program – (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – JAPAN SECTION VII)

There are many Asian students and researchers from countries around the world attending school or doing research in Japan. Some of the researchers continue post graduate work or continue their research projects even after they obtained their degrees in Japan.

Among these dentists, some might meet the admission requirement of the ICD Japan Section. The Japan Section welcomes them with open arms and considers it an honor to introduce them to the College. The Section feels this action not only builds the College with good individuals they have helped mentor, but also feel this is an act promoting cordial relations and international good will as these new Fellows become active in ICD activities when they ultimately return to their home country.

ICD Japan Section changed their Constitution and Bylaws to add this Special Fellow classification in 2012. One fellow from Bangladesh was recommended to be Special Fellow and recognized at our General Assembly in May, 2012.

ICD Japan section invited three international researchers who are continuing their researches as post graduate students at the annual meeting of Japan section on May 19, 2012. Two dentists were from China and one was from Saudi Arabia. They were invited the orientation program of ICD and introduced our history and organization.

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### 4. Bhattedande, Nepal – School Dental Health Education and Camp Program – (EDUCATION, PUBLIC HEALTH – AUSTRALASIA SECTION VIII)

Community Health Development Society (CHDS) Nepal is a non-government, not for profit charitable organization (NGO), working to improve the overall health of Kavre and Sindhupalchok districts by providing health services and conducting health awareness activities through its static clinic and outreach community health camps. It focuses on working with the most disadvantaged, poor and marginalized groups of different communities. One such project is the Bhattedanda School Tooth brushing Program. The Shree Himal Jyoti Community School is the only school in Bhattedanda village. A school dental survey conducted by Dr. Sandra Meihubers in 2008 showed that the children at this school had higher levels of dental decay than the average rates in Nepal. The aim of the program is to improve children's

oral health through twice daily toothbrushing with fluoride toothpaste to reduce dental decay, prevent possible future gum problems, and provide preventive dental health services.

CHDS Nepal organized a one day training session for the teachers of Shree Himal Jyoti school and a school tooth brushing manual was prepared and distributed to all the teachers and copies are kept in the school library.

The program also provided three one day dental camps for the students of the School, and offered check ups, fillings, extractions, free medicine and oral health instruction. The road to the School near the village is too narrow to take the dental equipment and generator in the jeep into the school area. The Dental Team, the students of the school and village people carry all the dental equipment down to the school.

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#### 5. Brazil Amazon Project – (HUMANITARIAN – SOUTH AMERICA SECTION IV)

The Brazilian District in 2009 launched the <u>Amazon Project</u>, to perform volunteer humanitarian work in the Amazon region. The District signed a partnership agreement with "Saúde e Alegria" ("Health and Happiness"), a non-governmental organization (NGO). Through this agreement, a team of dental professionals and other volunteers, was to periodically furnish oral care to underprivileged people living along Tapajos River, a major Amazon tributary. Each Project "expedition" is to last six days and involves the use of a large riverboat, called <u>Abaré</u> – endowed with specially adapted dental chairs, clinics, laboratories, staff accommodations, and a wide array of purchased and donated dental supplies – built by "Saúde e Alegria" and the Dutch NGO "Terre des Hommes".

The first expedition program, July 23-29, 2009, was conducted by a team of 18 dentists, 1 dental student and 5 teenage assistants. In addition to dental care, the program provided a broad range of training programs for the local dentists and dental technicians, as well as oral hygiene educational programs for the general public.

A second team had approximately 50 people, including medical doctor, dental hygienists and assistants, nurses, maintenance and cleaning staff, ship crew, agents and team of circus entertainment.

As a result, 710 patients were treated including 389 dental restorations, 418 atraumatic restorative treatment, 75 periodontal treatment, 19 complete dentures, 59 endodontic treatments and 784 dental extractions.

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### 6. Brazil Kidney Transplant – Prevention and Oral Health Promotion Project – (EDUCATION, PUBLIC HEALTH – SOUTH AMERICA SECTION IV)

The Brazilian District, Section IV of the International College of Dentists, carried out a work in partnership with the Kidney and Hypertension Hospital of the Federal University of São Paulo, in the city of São Paulo, Brazil.

According to the Brazilian Association for Organ Transplants, in the first semester of 2010 2,291 kidney transplants were performed in Brazil. During this period, the Kidney and Hypertension Hospital (Hospital do Rim e Hipertensão - HRH) conducted 442 transplants, just about 20% of all kidney transplants in the country. For 10 consecutive years, this hospital has been the world leader in kidney transplants. It is also the world leader in pediatric kidney transplants, having performed more than 500 transplants of this kind, of which 51 were performed last year.

The program of prevention and oral health promotion in kidney-transplanted patients is the result of a joint effort by dental specialists in the areas of Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontics, Orthodontics and General Clinic. This task force aims to care for patients up to 20 years of age, who receive follow-up treatment at the institution's Post Transplant Clinic. The renal-transplanted patients have very specific oral deficiencies such as a decrease in salivary flow, enamel hypoplasia and gingival hyperplasia that are normally associated with some immunosuppressant drugs such as cyclosporine.

In addition to the problems related to kidney malfunctioning, which is a chronic ailment that requires great care, by and large patients end up neglecting their oral health. The objective of this program is to change patients' behavior in relation to health care and oral hygiene, encouraging them to incorporate good habits, such as brushing and flossing, in their daily routine.

The first work in this area was carried out on November 6, 2010, by 30 I.C.D Fellows and Hospital's volunteers under the coordination of Fellow Péricles Corrêa de Freitas and H.R.H. Hospital dentists Maria Amélia Carmagnani Pestana and Maria Alice Periard Ávila.

The procedure involved activities in different work stations:

- 1- Filling out the registration form with personal data and medical history.
- 2- Performing clinical exam and gathering of epidemiological data as recommended by the WHO, which express the average number of decayed, filled/restored and lost teeth.
- 3- Specific instructions on good oral hygiene, such as brushing and flossing techniques. All patients received a kit for carrying out their oral hygiene.
- 4- The last step consisted of patients brushing their teeth under the supervision of a dentist.

Other dentists were at hand to provide professional guidance and answer questions presented by patients and their families. Detailed exams of enamel hypoplasia and oral diseases occurrences were performed by stomatology and pediatric dentistry specialists.

Patients and their families were exposed to videos and slide presentations that addressed the various oral health issues that afflict persons that receive kidney transplants.

The event had some extra features, such as the entertainment provided by magicians and clowns, and food stalls that offered all types of traditional foods.

After this first phase, patients that need further medical assistance will receive a complete dental treatment, also provided by a group of volunteers. This type of activity is being planned to take place three times a year. ICD Brazilian District, represented by its Regent Fellow Ricardo Salgado de Souza and Humanitarian Projects Coordinators Alex Yoshiharu Otani and Péricles Corrêa de Freitas, is dedicated to assist underprivileged persons. To reach this objective it counts on the important support provided by its Fellows and collaborators. Our heartfelt thanks to all the people that have assisted us in different ways to accomplish such remarkable tasks.

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#### 7. Cambodia Aid Project – (EDUCATION – AUSTRALASIA SECTION VIII)

Callum Durward is a New Zealand Fellow of the College who, has been visiting Cambodia on a regular basis for the past 20years to assist in developing oral health training and services in pediatric dentistry, supported by SectionVIII.

He has also identified training assistance for Cambodian dentists in the following areas:-

1. Forensic training in Australia. 2005.

The recipient, Dr Someth Hong was the Head of the Department of Oral Surgery at the Faculty of Dentistry in Phnom Penh. He has a Post-Graduate Diploma in Oral Surgery from Otago University and is the past-President of the Cambodian Dental Association. He has a specific interest in the area of forensic dentistry but there is no such expertise in his country, despite its need, in the case of disasters and subsequent victim identification.

2. Currently Dr Durward is coordinating oral surgery training with the assistance of oral surgeon Dr Stephen Cox also supported by the College.

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#### 8. Chile Earthquake Dental Clinic Project – (HUMANITARIAN – SOUTH AMERICA SECTION IV)

Background: This project was held in the Town of Yáquil, Nancagua commune in Region VI County, an area heavily hit by the earthquake in Chile on February 27, 2010. During the earthquake, the existing dental clinic in this village was completely destroyed.

Population in this area is approximately 10,000 residents. School age children, (Kindergarten through Sixth grades) are about 250 students and their ages range between 5 and 12 years.

Economic conditions are poor and extreme poverty is prevalent. The average annual household income is approximately \$100,000 Chilean pesos (U.S. \$ 200) which is very minimal. They primarily work in agriculture. The unemployment rate reaches 25% of the population. Families are made up on average of 6 people and some of them have close relatives living with them as well.

20% to 30% of these citizens have infectious diseases. Most receive low levels of care and the quality of Regional Health Service is rather poor.

PROJECT: Under the auspices of the International College of Dentists – ICD Chile District. a Dental Clinic in the Town of Yáquil was built and furnished with new Dental Equipment. The building that houses the dental clinic has been completed. While modest, it is absolutely functional and safe. Suitable furniture was donated by the local municipality. In addition to the dental clinic, the building will also contain a clinic, staffed by a physician and a midwife.

Financing for this project will be accomplished via a donation from the Korea Section. (U.S. \$ 2000), a donation from a Japanese Fellow (U.S. \$300), another donation from a Korean Fellow (U.S. \$1000), and the balance funded by voluntary donation from the Chilean District Fellows.

In addition to the local dentist hired to provide treatment, the Chilean Fellows on weekends will be providing volunteer dental services at the Yaquil dental clinic. This will be a tremendous collateral benefit for the College, as well as for the local population.

The purpose of this dental clinic is to address the Primary Care needs of the school population and as much of the adult population as possible. The Dental Clinic will be managed by a strategic alliance between the Service VI Health Region and the ICD Chilean District Fellows, who will be monitoring the use of the Dental Clinic for a 5 year period. After that it will be donated to the Municipality of Nancagua, who will be responsible for its administration.

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#### 9. Continuing Education Programs – (EDUCATION – INDIA SECTION VI)

Continuing dental education programs are the hallmark of ICD Section VI. We organized many programs related of clinical dentistry in the various subjects of dentistry on regular basis. A 'Global Dental Congress' was organized for the first time covering various aspects of clinical dentistry to coincide with the International Council annual meeting in November 2011. We are soon approaching the 50th Anniversary of our Section and we plan to have a mega convention as part of this celebration.

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#### 10. Continuing Education Projects – (EDUCATION – MIDDLE EAST SECTION X)

The section has also been active in the past 12 years in continuing education through a series of study club meetings and through its contribution to the formation of a good dental reference library at the Lebanese Dental Association. Point of Contact: Cedric Haddad cedrichaddad@gmail.com

#### 11. Cyclone (2008) Victims Project – (HUMANITATIAN – MYANMAR SECTION XIV)

On May 2, 2008, Cyclone Nargis hit the Irrawaddy delta region, which is the most highly populated area of Myanmar. There were more than 150,000 causalities and 200,000 people were left homeless. Lead by the then Regent Cho Sitt, ICD fellows went to Daydaye and Ma U Pin Township to help the Cyclone Nargis Victims. ICD fellows donated food, blankets and cash to the Victims.

They also opened an emergency dental clinic at the local monastery and offered free treatment to the Cyclone Nargis Victims. They treated more than 500 patients and treatment was chiefly extractions, but some restorations and prophylaxis. Fellows also gave oral hygiene education to the public. Cyclone Nargis Victims still need some support to improve their living standards and economic conditions. Total cost of this Project was US \$5000.

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#### 12. Deep Well Project – (HUMANITATIAN – PHILIPPINES SECTION IX)

A community project of ICD Philippine Section last June 14, 2006. The project site is the Daine Elementary school, a public school with 473 marginalized students in Indang II Cavite. Ironically, the school was built with a sink and faucet but without any drop of water. Their water supply comes from a natural spring from lower lands but have been diverted to neighboring communities thus the acute shortage of potable water. It was also noted that the school is visited by the district medical/dental officer once or twice a year for checkups.

Present during the groundbreaking ceremony were the school principal, master teacher, town's councilor and the Department of Health District supervisor who all expressed their gratitude to the ICD Philippines Section, Inc. affirming the positive role and swift benevolent assistance private organizations give to public institutions that they cannot get from government agencies. The school acceptance of the deep well project helps promote good oral health and also support the supply of a basic need of not only the school children but also of the 600 families residing nearby. The funds used came from a donation from an ICD Honorary Fellow and PAGCOR.

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#### 13. Dental Outreach Program – (HUMANITARIANISM – MEXICO SECTION III)

On June 2010, ICD Mexico – Section III organized a Dental Outreach Program in the Sierra Tarahumara region of the State of Chihuahua for the second consecutive year. ICD Fellows provided dental services to 200 natives of the area. The dental services included Dental Prophylaxis and Oral Hygiene instructions, dental restorations and extractions.

Singled out for their remarkable participation and humanitarian hard work for some of our less fortunate population were fellows: Dr. Alfonso Gonzàlez Capdera, Dr. Miguel Sànchez Aedo, Dr. Miguel Colin, Dr. Enrique Treviño, Dr. Ruben Escobar and Dr. Angel Sifuentes.

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#### 14. Dental Research Updates – (EDUCATION – CHINA SECTION XIII)

On Sep. 5<sup>th</sup> 2008, ICD Section XIII-China organized an outstanding academic activity. Professor Ge Lihong from Peking University College of Stomatology, Professor Jin Yan from The Fourth Military Medical University College of Stomatology and Professor Chen Qianming from Sichuan University West China School of Stomatology presented stimulating and timely lectures in their areas of expertise. They shared their cutting edge knowledge from the frontier of dental science. The audience was most appreciative of this wonderful opportunity for scientific learning. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 2009, ICD Section XIII-China has organized a day long Seminar, gratis, to Chinese ICD Fellows and the Faculty and Students of the West China school of Stomatology. Distinguished lecturers included:

- 1. President of ICD Japan Section, Dr. Tsuyoshi Saito, spoke on his work on experimental data of development of an electric dental device for caries detection.
- 2. Executive President of Oral Health Committee of Malaysia Ministry of Health, Dr. Chia Set Hoong, addressed the overall status of oral health in Malaysia. This helped the audience to compare the oral status of their country with Malaysia.
- 3. Professor Shen Gang from Shanghai Jiaotong University gave a very impressive lecture on esthetical orthodontic appliances and illustrated it with slides of the clinical outcome.
- 4. Professor Li Longjiang from Sichuan University West China School of Stomatology summarized the classification of different tumors in the oral and maxillofacial region. What made it special was the length of his study. His cases spanned the past 20 years which have been collected and documented in West China Hospital of Stomatology.

These lectures provided invaluable inspiration and guidance to the general practitioners in China. Contact Person: Dr. Xiao Hong cicd@scu.edu.cn

#### 15. Dental School Cooperative Agreement – (EDUCATION – MIDDLE EAST SECTION X)

The Lebanese University School of Dental Medicine and the Tufts University School of Dentistry signed a cooperative agreement in late 2011 which will allow for faculty exchange and possible student visitations. The agreement was signed by the respective University Dental Deans with assistance with ICD Fellows in several countries.

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#### 16. Dentists Without Frontiers (DWF) – (HUMANITARIAN – EUROPE SECTION V)

- 1. DWF was founded 15 years ago as a Non-Profit Organization (NPO) based in Madrid, Spain and created to work with poor people in Nicaragua, Honduras, Haiti and India
- 2. 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. They also carry out training to native colleagues and Dental Hygienists to enable year round care for the local patients.
- 3. In their makeshift "Children's Rural Clinic" last summer Dr 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 often curry which is a major cause of the high numbers of oral carcinoma in the area.

Dentists without Frontiers receives support from the ICD European section.

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Section V set up the PHILIP DEAR Foundation, named after the Section's inaugural President, and aimed at providing funding for Educational and Humanitarian aid. All projects are presently funded through the auspices of this fund which is sponsored by a levy charged to each European Section Fellow.

#### 17. Earthquake Humanitarian Aid – (HUMANITARIAN – CHINA SECTION XIII)

On May 12th 2008, a magnitude 8 earthquake struck Wenchuan County in Sichuan Province. The disaster devastated the area resulting in complete ruin. There were many injured people who required hospitalization. Many ICD Fellows from the West China Hospital of Stomatology volunteered for this humanitarian project and did their best to offer help those in need. They went into the earthquake area and distributed medicine, daily necessities and food to the people.

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#### 18. East Timor – Training of Dental Student – (EDUCATTION – AUSTRALASIA SECTION VIII)

The Gareth Ivory Foundation (GIF) was founded in 2005 and exists to provide health, education and income earning opportunities to improve the quality of life for people from disadvantaged communities in the Australia Asia Pacific region. To date, the work has focused on East Timor where GIF has supported schools and other educational institutions. As well as scholarships for primary and high school students, GIF has provided support to students of the trades and professions to commence continue and/or complete their studies.

Suitable scholarship recipients are identified by GIF's contacts in East Timor. One such scholarship recipient is Graca Febrionetty do Carmo Guterres, whose home village is Venilale. Graca did very well at high school, obtaining high grades and wished to study dentistry to contribute to the building of her home nation. Her parents were, as with most East Timorese families, unable to afford the high cost of university education, especially as studying dentistry meant leaving home to go to university in Indonesia.

GIF undertook to assist Graca to enroll and complete her studies in dentistry and the ICD has become a partner, providing financial support to pay Graca's university fees and for necessary equipment and other study costs. As a consequence, Graca has commenced her studies at the Institut limu Kesehatan, Jakarta in 2011 and is progressing well.

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#### 19. Essay Award Program – (RECOGNITION, HONOR, AWARD – INDIA SECTION VI)

ICD Section VI conducts 2 Essay competitions every year- one each in General Dentistry and Endodontics. The essay competitions are open to all the dental surgeons in the country.

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#### 20. Esthetic Project for Tibetan Children – (HUMANITARIAN – CHINA SECTION XIII)

From January to May, 2012, FICD in the West China Hospital of Stomatology volunteered in a very large "Esthetic Project for Tibetan Children" and offered free treatment for them. This project covered ten thousand Tibetan children all of whom have benefited greatly from this project. Esthetic problems included enamel hypoplasia, tetracycline pigmentation teeth, caries, periodontal diseases and other oral diseases. Leaders from Bureau of Education of Sichuan Province and other related government departments have arranged a special meeting to express their recognition and thankfulness.

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### 21. Faculty Development Workship – (EDUCATION – PHILIPPINES SECTION IX) Bridging Theory and Practice in Clinical Dentistry

Faculty members from 16 dental schools nationwide gathered for this one day event. The objective of the workshop is to train and calibrate the faculty members of different schools in checking/assessing/grading clinical requirements. By upgrading the "checking skills" of the faculty, there will be a better gauge of the clinical competence of our dental students. A speaker from the National Teacher Training Center for the Health Profession or NTTC-HP was invited to conduct the workshop. NTTC-HP is the only one in the Philippines and one of the two in Asia Pacific dealing with training of teachers.

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#### 22. Fisher House Foundation – (HUMANITARIAN – USA SECTION I)

Background – Initiated in 2012 – To provide emergency and palliative dental care for the family members residing at a Fisher House while their loved ones are assigned to the corresponding medical treatment facility. The dental treatment would be local to each Fisher House and supported by volunteer Fellows of the International College of Dentists - USA Section. Fellows in the College continually strive to maintain and elevate the dignity of the profession through the highest standards of ethical and professional conduct and recognize their responsibility to participate in the affairs of society as citizens in their community and throughout the world.

Good to the community - The objectives of the College and the U.S.A. Section as established are many, but two most important to this project are to advance the science and art of dentistry for the welfare and health of the public and to encourage and support projects of a humanitarian nature. This coordinated effort will put in place a mechanism to address a dental emergency for those staying in the Fisher Houses. This project is an effort to be a stress reducer to those Fisher House guest family members. They will not have to go out on their own in an unfamiliar location to find a dentist or, worse yet, suffer in pain because they do not have the finances. For the ICD Section, it offers an opportunity to provide a service to the families of our men and women in uniform.

Participants – Local ICD Members Implementation Plan:

- 1. Fellows in the geographic area of the individual Fisher House act as volunteers to provide needed emergency dental care at no charge to the Fisher House family.
- 2. A listing of the volunteer dentists is being placed in each House along with contact information and type of service that can be provided, such as general dentist, oral surgeon, pediatric dentist or other specialist. The International College of Dentists will be responsible for keeping current the member roster of those who will donate their services. Each Fisher House will keep this information and provide it to the guests as needed, along with documentation of Fisher House guest status to be presented to the volunteer dentist.
- 3. The persons needing dental care will contact the dental office, identify themselves as a Fisher House Family guest, and the dentist will schedule the appropriate appointment to provide the emergency services as soon as possible.

Initiatives - The International College of Dentists has committed to an initial five-year program of service and there would be no cost to the Fisher House Foundation.

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### 23. Gawad Kalinga + ICD Partnership – (HUMANITATIAN – PHILIPPINES SECTION IX) ICD – GK PARTNERSHIP: Help Make a Difference and Create a Better World for All

Gawad Kalinga which means "To give care" is a private foundation which has taken the role of building communities in depressed areas and presents a viable solution to the blatant problem of poverty, not just in the Philippines but in the world. A simple strategy of multi-sectoral partnerships has evolved into a global movement with over 1,700 communities in the Philippines, and now in Indonesia, Cambodia and Papua New Guinea. GK follows a holistic and integrated approach in empowering and providing sustainable development through community infrastructure programs, health, environment, empowerment, culture and tourism, food sufficiency programs and education.

#### PART I: ICD-GK Collaboration with Philippine Dental Association

Collaboration with the Philippine Dental Association (PDA) Dental Chapters and Dental Schools to initiate the dental database collection of the community, training of the GK health workers and perform preventive and restorative dental treatments to the people of the community

Previous Status: Plans are underway for the final roles and responsibilities of all groups involved and for the coordination of activities.

Update: May 7 2012, ICD-Philippines Section met with Philippine Dental Association (PDA) to firm up the partnership of the two eminent professional organizations. And on May 15, 2012, a presentation by the Philippines Section on the ICD-GK-PDA Oral Health Program to over 40 PDA Luzon Chapter and Affiliate

Society Presidents. Copies of the "Oral Health Manual for Community Oral Health Care Volunteers" prepared by ICD-Philippines Section were also distributed to standardize dental programs in all Gawad Kalinga Villages.

#### PART II: ICD-GK Clinic Set-Up

Dental Clinic set-up will be a priority for every GK community to be able to successfully carry out the clinical objectives of the program.

Previous Status: As part of our commitment, in October 2010, a brand new dental clinic set-up was installed in our pilot area in GK Towerville Bulacan. Active assessment of dental clinics in every GK community will be conducted to confirm its availability and, for the few that exist, its status and conditions will be evaluated. Update: July 11, 2012, Electricity was finally supplied to the ICD-GK Klinika Tomasino at GK Towerville, Bulacan. Present during the symbolic electrification were the local Congressman, UST Medical Association of America, Officers of the Philippine Dental Association and Bulacan Dental Chapter together with officers of Gawad Kalinga and Fellows of ICD-Philippines Section.

September 11, 2012 ICD Philippines Section went back to ICD-GK dental clinic at Klinika Tomasino for its first big event. ICD in collaboration with the Philippine Dental Association-Bulacan Chapter and AFP headed by ICD Fellow BGEN Reynaldo Torres, conducted a Dental Data Base gathering of the GK Towerville residents. The data will be the basis of future dental programs for the community.

#### PART III: ICD – GK Bataan Community Program

September 16, 2009 was the signing of the deed of donation and formal turnover rites of a three (3) hectare property in Bagac, Bataan by ICD Fellow Felipe Gonzales and Fellow Primo Gonzales. Of the three hectares, one hectare will be allocated for 100 homes, multi-purpose hall, school, medical – dental clinic, while the two remaining hectares will each be for livelihood and agriculture. An individual, group or corporation can donate a house(s)

Status: We continue to seek donors and sponsors here and abroad to complete the community set-up. The medical-dental clinic and only a few houses have so far been committed.

The ICD- GK Partnership continues to be a commitment each year since it started in 2007, up to the present. It has grown to involve various programs and activities, as well as collaborated with multi-sectoral partners to help make a difference and create a better world for all.

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#### 24. GK Hope Village Dental Clinic in Talisay City, Philippines-(HUMANITARIAN- EUROPESECTION V)

- The European section of ICD has agreed to fund the establishment of the first Dental and Oral Health Care Dental clinic in GK Hope Village in the Philippines.
- The specific aims of the project are:
  - 1. To establish the first free and accessible Dental and Oral care to the residents of the GK Hope village and neighboring areas, the majority of which are deprived and homeless communities that are underserved by Government medical services..
  - The establishment of a Dental service as well as Education will promote frequent and continuing care needing only visits from trained Dental staff, empowering the village to improve their standard of oral health.
  - 3. To educate a core of residents and volunteer charity workers in self-care practices for better oral hygiene.
- The Dental clinic will be located in GK Hope village consisting of around 2000 people and will
  additionally serve the surrounding communities with a population of over 12000. The majority are
  children and the elderly.

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#### 25. Great Expectations – (LEADERSHIP – USA SECTION I)

- A. Background Dr. Moody Alexander Texas ICD President, was inspired to create this program during a leadership class sponsored by the Dallas County Dental Society.
- B. Good to Community A professional mentoring program that calls on peer influence to help guide students toward professional and ethical conduct.
- C. Participants At the program's core the new student is assigned an upper classmate who has already demonstrated strong ethical and professional behavior. The under classmate is also assigned a faculty mentor and practicing dentist from the local community who will have a growing role in the student's development as the student progresses toward graduation. It is clear that any such program must be faculty driven. Only the faculty will know the best upper classmates to become mentors. It is the intention of the ICD to facilitate the development of such a program customized by the faculty for their particular school. It is also the intention of the ICD to help sustain such a program once in place. However, it is also important to include dental society and ICD members. All three will partner to make Great Expectations a success.
- D. Current Initiatives A letter to all Dental School Deans and American Student Dental Assn Presidents with possible collaboration between Great Expectations and the American Student Dental Association.
- E. Point of Contact - Dr. Peter P. Korch III pkorchdmd@alumni.pitt.edu

#### 26. Health Teams International – (HUMANITARIAN – CANADA SECTION II)

A multi year project supported with aa total of \$17,000 in grants to date. The Canadian branch of this organization is promoted by Fellow Tom Harle, of District 5 - Ontario. Funds have been provided to purchase portable equipment such as a portable dental unit (with high volume vacuum), a portable air compressor and a portable x-ray unit.

This group, which includes medical, dental and optical members, has completed projects in the Philippines in 2002; in Sri Lanka in 2003; in Myanmar in 2005; and North Korea in 2006. Fellow Harle is always a member of the working group in each project.

Contact Person: Tom Harle: Phone: 613-722-8181 E-mail: tomharle@sympatico.ca

An explanation of how the humanitarian projects of the Canadian Section function follows: The Canadian Section does not organize projects where our Fellows are directly involved in supplying all the services. The Section has a Public Foundation which accepts monetary donations from our Fellows and issues tax-exempt receipts. Grants for projects approved by our Board of Regents are made from the donations received by the Foundation. Our Fellows have readily accepted all of the projects which the Board of Regents has chosen to sponsor. Our projects do not usually involve direct participation by our Fellows, unless it is one or two of them serving within the organized group which is being funded. Our Fellows' involvement is in providing the funds for the projects we support. We try to sponsor only such projects that will be good for the community in which the service is provided.

#### 27. Increase Section Fellowship Numbers – (GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT – KOREA SECTION XI)

For the last two years, the Korea Section began a project to double the number of active Fellows within next 5 to 7 years. We will attempt to select the majority of the new fellows in the younger age group - forties and fifties - because we believe these young new fellows will be the core members who will support the college for next 10 to 20 years.

Point of Contact: Dr. Ho-Youl Chang e-mail: webmaster@koreadental.co.kr

#### 28. India Humanitarian Projects – (HUMANITARIAN – INDIA SECTION VI)

India has embraced two ongoing Humanitarian Projects and begun a third this last year. Ongoing projects include:

- A Free Orthodontic treatment for children in economically weaker sections of their society; and
- B Dirstibuting free complete dentures for those who cannot afford them.

New this last year was a project to upgrade the facilities of a charitable clinic by financially contributing to the center as well as well as further train the dental professionals employed at the center. Point of Contact: Rajiv Chugh, Registrar <a href="icdsection6@gmail.com">icdsection6@gmail.com</a>

#### 29. Individual Fellow Humanitarian Projects - (HUMANITARIAN - CHINA SECTION XII)

Some ICD Fellows from China Section volunteer to go to remote areas of Sichuan Province and offer dental services to local residents without charge. Usually, they stay at a single location for a month and see the patients on a daily basis which guarantees a continuous time frame that allows for regular dental follow-ups. Contact Person: Dr. Xiao Hong <a href="mailto:cicd@scu.edu.cn">cicd@scu.edu.cn</a>

#### 30. Individual Fellow Humanitarian Projects – (HUMANITARIAN – EUROPE SECTION V)

A number of Fellows in the European Section have undertaken personal Humanitarian projects on their own initiative. This is to be applauded and we now wish to hear from these Fellows and make it known how our Section V can help. A new Projects and Funding committee has been put in place which has the following pillars:

- 1. Project Recruitment
- 2. Projects within Section V or outside the geographic area of the Sect.ion.
- 3. As a sole ICD Project or in combination with other organisations or NGO's.
- 4. FLAG as a method for supporting educational activities and projecgts.
- 5. Fundraising whether commercial or through the trustees of the Philip Dear Foundation together with the Treasurer.

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### 31. Individual Humanitarian Projects by ICD Fellows Chi-Chun Liu Project – (HUMANITATIAN – CHINESE TAIPEI SECTION XII)

Section XII Fellows Chi-Chun Liu, as a founder of Taiwan Root Medical Peace Corp, Dr. Liu has been working very actively on national and international medical and dental charity services. In 2012, 18 missions were completed in homeland Taiwan and abroad.

Points of Contact: Chi-Chun Liu: tradm@taiwanroot.org

#### 32. Individual Humanitarian Projects by ICD Fellows

Hung-Cheng Chiu Project – (HUMANITARIAN, EDUCATIONAL – CHINESE TAIPEI SECTION XII)

Section XII Fellow Dr. Hung-Cheng Chiu is constantly carrying on his services for young people in the east part of Taiwan, home to aboriginals, on the dangers of betel nut chewing in an oral cancer prevention campaign. Point of Contact: Hung Cheng Chiu: <a href="mailto:chcjim@ms15.hinet.net">chcjim@ms15.hinet.net</a>

### 33. Individual Humanitarian Projects by ICD Fellows

Joseph Shu-Fu Chang– (HUMANITATIAN – CHINESE TAIPEI SECTION XII)

Section XII Fellow Joseph Shu-Fu Chang and his Christian charity team: contantly helping the poor and underpreviliged people in rural areas of Taiwan and reaching out to Asia neighboring countries. In 2012, they provided dental service to Angkok Wat Cambodia.

Point of Contact: Joseph Shu-Fu Chang: pdgjoseph3470@hotmail.com

### 34. Individual Humanitarian Projects by ICD Fellows Ta-Wei Lo Project– (HUMANITATIAN – CHINESE TAIPEI SECTION XII)

Section XII Fellows Ta-Wei Lo and his charity dental service team: working constantly for dental services in rural areas in Taiwan. In 2012, 10 missions were provided to help the poor and less previliged.

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#### 35. Individual Humanitarian Projects by ICD Fellows

Tseng - Shaiu - Liu Project - (HUMANITATIAN - CHINESE TAIPEI SECTION XII)

Section XII President Ying-Kwei, Tseng, International Councilor Dr. Yuh-Yuan, Shaiu, Registrar Dr. Hsin-Cheng: providing dental service to abriginals in Taoshan Tribe in 2012. More dental missions to remote villages in mountain areas will be provided to help hose in need of dental care in 2013.

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#### 36. International Collaborative Initiative – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – USA SECTION I)

**Background** - The USA Section is extremely well-positioned to make significant contributions to the future of dentistry and professionalism through its collaborative efforts with the College at Large (CAL) and other humanitarian groups. The opportunity exists to further encourage the global collaboration of future leaders in dentistry and oral health. One of the key competencies of the USA Section is a genuine desire for Fellows to share their technical and organizational expertise in dentistry worldwide. The interest in global dentistry has never been greater. The vision for the International Collaborative Initiative is that the USA Section of the ICD is a nexus for collaboration in dentistry worldwide. Its goal is to encourage the global collaboration of future leaders in dentistry and oral health.

#### Components:

- 1. The International Student Exchange (ISE) has enjoyed considerable success and expansion within the USA over the last several years. The objective of the ISE is to prepare dental students for future leadership in the global community by sharing cultural and professional experiences with students throughout the world. A most informative brochure and manual can be downloaded from the USA Section web site at <a href="www.usa-icd.org">www.usa-icd.org</a>. The future success and expansion of this excellent program will be dependent on future funding.
- 2. The Global Health Student Associations of the USA Section have been initiated at the University of Georgia, the University of Maryland, and the University of North Carolina Dental Schools. They offer an excellent mechanism for both undergraduate and graduate students to develop their interests in oral health, humanitarian opportunities, and cultural enrichment worldwide. These organizations have significant potential for future growth and development. A protocol and brochure is available for the GHSAs.
- 3. The Humanitarian Liaison Committee is a new initiative to coordinate the efforts of ICD Fellows that currently provide or wish to participate in international volunteer outreach programs. The committee conducts periodic surveys and provides a Liaison with the ADA Humanitarian Opportunities personnel and web site. The committee has set up several regional symposiums on volunteerism for the profession. The intent of the committee is to foster collaboration and provide links with organizations and university programs that promote international cooperation..

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#### 37. International Exchange Programs – (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – JAPAN SECTION VII)

Section VII – Japan invites exchange students and researchers from overseas studying and researching and in dentistry to Japan for the Annual and Year-end meetings of the Section VII. This is done as a contribution to International Relations between various countries of the world.

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#### 38. Journal Program – (EDUCATION – INDIA SECTION VI)

The Section publishes a journal (JICD) with high quality contents. The journal which started as biannual black & white publication is now triennial and is printed in full colour format. The journal has been appreciated and approved by the Dental Council of India.

Point of Contact: Rajiv Chugh, Registrar icdsection6@gmail.com

#### 39. Kyone Village Dental Care – (HUMANITATIAN – MYANMAR SECTION XIV)

Myanmar launched Humanitarian work in 2006, Region 34 in Shan State. ICD Fellow Professor Paing Soe lead a team of dentists, including, new ICD Myanmar Inductees to Kyone Village, which is situated in Kalaw Township, Eastern Shan State, to provide free dental treatment to the improvised inhabitants and dentures to the edentulous. This project was initially sponsored by the Lucky Purified Drinking Water Company. This project has since become one of the annual humanitarian projects of Myanmar ICD and continues to this date.

Every year, ICD fellows and New Inductees go to Kyone Village to provide free dental treatment. People who live near Kalaw Township also come to Kyone Village for the proffered dental treatment and prosthesis as they have slowly learned about the generosity of the ICD Fellows.

In the last five years, the ICD team has treated more than 3000 patients and delivered more than 200 dentures to the people from Kyone Village and surrounding areas. As the number of patients increases, ICD needs more financial support for materials and transportation. ICD Myanmar-Section XIV is strongly committed to continue their humanitarian project in Kyone village each year.

Total Cost of this Project to date is US \$5000.

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### 40. Long Tan Preventive Dental Program in Vietnam – (EDUCATION, HUMANITARIAN – AUSTRALASIA SECTION VIII)

The Australian Vietnam Reconstruction Group (AVVRG) is a national body and a registered Non-Government Organisation (NGO) in Vietnam. The objectives of the organisation 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 organisation has a long and proud history in Vietnam and full details can be accessed on the website www.avvrg.com.

The South Australian sub-committee has two main projects, one of 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 and in close proximity to the Long Tan Cross which is an area of special significance to Australia. The dental clinic was equipped by AVVRG and one of my jobs 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.

The Australian Vietnam Volunteers Resource Group, in conjunction with the Dental Hygienists Association of Australia and supported by the International College of Dentists, continues to periodically staff the dental clinic adjacent to the village of Long Tan in South Vietnam. Long Tan was the site of the most famous battle of the Vietnam War and the clinic is situated adjacent to the rubber plantation where the conflict took place and where a memorial cross has been erected. The purpose of the clinic is to provide dental treatment to the immediate population with particular emphasis on the treatment and preventive programs offered to the school children. Emergency treatment of adults is also provided. Volunteers are welcome for both short term and longer term periods. Arrangements are made for all volunteers who enjoy not only the rewards of providing dental services to an appreciative community, but also enjoy the local culture and hospitality. Contact Person: Dr Colin Twelftree Ph: +618 402 061 513 Email: twelftree@internode.on.net

#### 41. "Love Teeth Day" National Campaign - (EDUCATIONAL - CHINA SECTION XIII)

On Sep. 20<sup>th</sup> of each year China celebrates the national "Love Teeth Day". Many ICD China Section Fellows participated in this nationwide campaign which offers oral health instruction and individualized guidance to the

general public free of charge. Usually these activities are organized in the local communities and people receive these dental services very conveniently. Sometimes Fellows also distributed toothbrushes and toothpaste to the public for free.

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### 42. Mentorship to Mongolian Dentistry – (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, EDUCATION – JAPAN SECTION VII)

Dr. Akira Senda, an International Councilor of Section VII, and a professor of Aichi Gakuin University, Nagoya Japan has been supporting Mongolian Dentistry development continuously since 1997. He has encouraged local dentists to provide charity dental treatment at rural areas of Mongolia and has given seminars at the dental school of Mongolia. On his visitations to Mongolia, he enlisted support from other teachers from his school as well as dentists, physicians and surgeons members of the Japanese Cleft Palate Foundation (JCPF) - an international medical and dental voluntary organization. He has strongly encouraged leaders of Mongolian dentistry to be involved in any international dental organization, such as ICD, IADR and IFED, and to focus not only on restorative dentistry, but preventive dentistry as well..

Dr. Nagato Natsume, one of founders of the Japanese Cleft Pallet Foundation, a fellow of the ICD Section VII and a professor from Aichi Gakuin University has founded the Mongolian Cleft Pallet Center in the Mother and Child Hospital in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. He has also been working to advance Mongolian Dentistry in the field of Oral Surgery since 1997. He has encouraged the development of charity operations for cleft pallet patients from all of areas of Mongolia. He and Dr. Senda have donated used dental chairs and other dental and medical equipments through JCPF

Dr. Hatsuhiko Maeda, another Section VII Fellow and a professor of Oral Pathology has working with Drs. Senda and Natsume for almost 10 years to study virus diseases in Mongolia teach classes on that subject. He has published a textbook of oral pathology translated in Mongolian language.

Drs. Senda, Natsume and Maeda were all appointed to visiting professors of Health Science University of Mongolia, and Drs. Senda and Natsume were given titles of Honorary Doctor from the same university.

Dr. Mizuho Nishino, an ICD Fellow of Section VII – Japan and a former Pedodontic professor at Tokushima University, has also been supporting Mongolian dentistry for many years. He was a faculty member of the Health Science University in two years from 2006 to 2008. She published a textbook of Pedodontics in Mongolia to assist her colleagues from the university. She was awarded an Honorary Professor of the university, and was a member of the Mongolian Dental Association.

As Mongolia has just become a Region of ICD, and Dr. Senda has been appointed by the ICD College at Large as an associate mentor of the new Mongolian Region, the Japan Section will be continuing to support the activities of and work together with Drs. Senda, Natsume, Maeda and Nishino.

Drs. Akira Senda, Hatsuhiko Maeda, Nagato Natsume and Morioki Fujitani, all are Fellows of Section VII, Japan and their teams have visited Mongolia last Summer (2012) continuing to perform their respective charity missions of care to the people in Mongolia. As economic and financial improvements in Mongolia have improved generally, problems of caries lesions in the younger populations in the cities have worsened, especially compared to those of rural villeges. It seems to be related to higher sugar consumption. They have treated over 350 children using mainly "ART" techniques in which glass ionomer cements are employed as restorative materials. Some materials used in the mission were kindly provided by Japanese companies, such as GC, Shofu, Lion and others. In their charity mission, they (including students from Japan's Aichi Gakuin University, School of Dentistry) have been working with dentists, professors and students from HSUM - Health Science University of Mongolia.

Dr. Akira Senda has supported establishing the Mongplian Academy of Esthetic Dentistry to give them lectures and/or hands-on seminars for over 15 years. Dr. Hatsuhiko Maeda, professor for oral pathology of Aichi Gakuin University also supported establishing the Mongolian Academy of Oral Pathology last year in Ulaanbaatar,

Dr. Nagato Natsume, professor for Oral Surgery of Aichi Gakuin Universiity, and an Execcutive Director of the Japan Cleft Palet Fundation (JCPF) have been successfully contributed to not only CLP problems and related medical problems

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#### 43. Merit Award Program – (RECOGNITION, HONOR, AWARD – INDIA SECTION VI)

ICD Section VI has always encouraged young upcoming dentists. The section gives away merit awards for academic achievements to students in many institutions of the country.

The ICD Section VI has now started an award for the best postgraduate dissertation in endodontics among the many dental institutions in the country.

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#### 44. Mongolian Project – (HUMANITATIAN, EDUCATIONAL, COLLEGE GROWTH– KOREA SECTION XI)

Background: Around 15 years ago, Dr. Heun Taek Jhee started this Mongolian Project and he helped with the establishment of the National Mongol Dental School and visited Ulaanbaatar often for the dental treatment of Monolian people. More than 10 years ago, Dr. Woong Yang donated one dental unit to the dental school and other Korean dentists helped for the success of this Humanitarian project.

Dr. Akira Senda of Japan also provided dental education.

This year, Korea Section sponsored and helped form the new Mongolian Region 36 of ICD.

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#### 45. Myanmar Assistance Program – (HUMANITATIAN, ASSISTANCE – JAPAN SECTION VII)

Japan Section has made a contribution to the Myanmar Section (formerly Myanmar Region) for the last 5 years (2006-present). Japan donated dental equipment to a Dental School in Myanmar and to Humanitarian Programs sponsored by the Myanmar Region.

Vice-President (2012) Dr. Satoh and Deputy Registrar(2012) Dr. Sakuma attended at Induction Ceremony of Myanmar Section in January, 2012 and cerebrated President Cho Sitt receiving Master Fellow recognition. They also contributed to a Myanmar humanitarian support program.

President Satoh (2013) and Fellow Momin participated in the Induction Ceremony in January, 2013 and contributed to a Myanmar humanitarian support program

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#### 46. North Korea Projects – (HUMANITATIAN, EDUCATION – KOREA SECTION XI)

- 1) Individual ICD Fellow Visitations to North Korea:
  - <u>Dr. Kyu Moon Kim</u>, past Korean Section President and his colleagues on a Christian Mission visited Won San city in 2008. They provided dental treatment including: extractions, restorations, dentures, and other dental procedures.
  - <u>Dr. Shi Jung Cha</u>, Director of ICD Korea Section) and his colleagues visited Pyong Yang city, the
    capital city of North Korea, to lecture to the Dental Students and Instructors of the Dental School to help
    improve their dental skills. They also provided dental treatment including: extractions, restorations,
    dentures, and other dental procedures. They now visit more often in order to establish a dental
    hygienist program and provide continuing education programs on a regular basis.
  - <u>Dr. Ye Pyo Hong</u>, President of the Dental Alumni Association of the Seoul National University and an active ICD Fellow, became the President of the North and South Scientific Dental Exchange Association. Dr. Hong visits North Korea frequently, traveling through China.
- 2) Dental Treatment of North Korean Refugees in South Korea: About 8 years ago, the Korea-Section XI Directors made raised funds to obtain dental units, other dental equipment and materials for the dental treatment of the North Korean female refugees in the Bun-dang area. The North Korean male refugees were treated at Hanawon. Dr. Won Hee Yoo and Dr. Hyuk Lee and some other I.C.D. fellows volunteer to treat these refugee patients on a regular basis.

Point of Contact: Dr. Won Hee Yoo, former Editor and Director of ICD. Korea-Section XI email: whyoo@chol.com

#### 47. Oral Health on Wheels – (HUMANITARIAN, EDUCATIONAL – EUROPE SECTION V)

Dr Miguel Pavao an ICD Fellow from Portugal started his own Non Governmental Organization (NGO) called "Smiling World" a few years ago and since becoming an ICD Fellow has applied successfully to the Philip Dear Fund via the P&F Committee for funding.

In Portugal in 2007, Smiling World started carrying out Oral Health campaigns at schools for underprivileged children using a bus kitted out for Dental examinations. The project "Oral Health on Wheels," targeted for children, draws attention to the importance of Oral Health using the Dental Bus and a mascot (Tooth Fairy). The specific aims of this project are:

- Raising awareness for tooth brushing in Schools.
- Creating a dynamic, fun and pedagogic environment.
- Promoting Oral Health in Schools and highlighting the importance of oral hygiene to children. Since 2007 18300 Dental screenings have been carried out as well as talks to 60000 children. This is an ongoing project.

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#### 48. Oral Longevity Project – (EDUCATION – MIDDLE EAST SECTION – MIDDLE EAST SECTION X)

Section X has had one main project going for the past 3 years: It is a joint project with the ADA to translate and dub in Arabic the "Oral Longevity" material that was produced by the ADA in cooperation with GlaxoSmithKline. The main aim of the project is to sensitize professionals and the public to the need and importance of maintaining oral health for the ageing population.

It was I who initially proposed the project to the section and subsequently contacted the ADA and, with the help of Dr. Barbara Smith(Manager, Geriatric and Special Needs Population), obtained the copyrights and proceeded with the translation of the material and the dubbing of the DVD in a professional TV studio. This was done with section financing.

The production of 6,000 copies was made possible by a grant from the "Waled Bin Talal Humanitarian Foundation-Lebanon." The project launch took place in January of this year and was attended by the vice president of the Foundation Mrs Leila Hamadeh, an official representative of the Lebanese Minister of Health, Deans of the 3 Beirut dental schools, the president of the Lebanese Dental Association and a representative of the President of the Saudi Dental Association. We are now at the phase of distribution with special emphasis on institutions and professionals. So far, copies have been distributed in Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, the Gulf States and Kuwait.

This year's Section meeting's daylong seminar and meeting will also be dedicated to the multidisciplinary treatment of the ageing population.

Point of Contact and Main Project Sponsor: Cedric Haddad – email: cedrichaddad@gmail.com

#### 49. Orphanage Dental Program – (HUMANITARISM – MEXICO SECTION III)

Former ICD Section III-Mexico President, Dr Alfredo Sakar takes his mobile dental units twice a year on humanitarian trips to different orphanages, during which he provides care for over two hundred children. Point of Contact – Registrar, Section III – Mexico

#### 50. Pan Pin Gone Village Water Supply Project – (HUMANITATIAN – MYANMAR SECTION XIV)

In 2007 the then ICD Myanmar Region 34 started the Pan Pin Gone Village Water Supply Project. Pan Pin Gone Village is situated in Ma Yan Gone Township, Yangon Division and 5,000 people live in that area. Pan Pin Gone Village suffered from an insufficient water supply especially during the hot season as it depended only on tube well to get water. Together with Japan Section, ICD Myanmar Region 34 has built a water reservoir which can store more than 1500 gallons. As a result, the people can get clean water at any time. Total cost of this Project was US \$3000.

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#### 51. Peace Corps – (HUMANITARIAN – PUBLIC SERVICE – USA SECTION I)

- A. Background In a 2006 Board of Regents Meeting it was determined that Fellows in the ICD will assist Peace Corps Applicants by offering free clinical examinations and X-rays in conjunction with their Peace Corps application.
- B. Good to Community Those accepted into the Peace Corps serve as Volunteers in locations where there is no access to dental care. For this reason there is a standard of dental well being that must be met before an applicant is accepted for Peace Corps service. It was felt that both the Pease Corps and the ICD have global missions with involvement in many countries, hence the initial connection.
- C. Participants This Peace Corps exam effort allows Fellows of the ICD to help the Peace Corps mission, on a voluntary basis, as well as participate in one of our many worthy projects. Currently we have Fellow signed up to do exams in all 50 states.
- D. Current initiatives Provided a Peace Corps update in our newsletter along with a brief explanation of our complimentary services the ICD Fellows are asked to provide the applicants.
- E. Point of Contact Ms. Mary Jo Webster, Executive Assistant maryjo@usa-icd.org

#### 52. Peru Pachacutec Project – (HUMANITARIAN – SOUTH AMERICA SECTION IV)

Supervising Agency: Child Care, Catholic University of Pachacutec -

Location of Project: Human Settlement: Pachacutec, District Ventanilla, Callao, north of Lima, Peru

Pachacutec Inhabitants: 180,000 people live in extreme poverty.

57% of homes have roofs and plastic mats

6% have plywood walls or Nordex

88% have dirt floors or sand

Family and economy: The family consists of 4.25 people on average, and live in crowded conditins.

The average family income is \$100.00 per month (\$35 US Dollars)

Unemployment and under employment are 80% of the population

Water supply is through pylons and road tankers

93% used as drains, poorly constructed silos in their own homes.

Health: There is a high rate of infectious diseases and low levels of coverage and quality of health services. School coverage Reach 60% of school-age children

Crime: It's the biggest problem. There is also drug addiction and a history of prostitution for more than 50 years

Potential positive: 48% is made up of under 20 years old and only 7.2% are over 50 years

DRAFT: Under the auspices of District Peru, Section IV, International College of Dentists is projected to provide sustained assistance to children in the Nursery for working mothers, who are self-managed career studying at the Catholic University of Pachacutec located near this community with the goal to achieve proper levels of Oral Health.

To realize this goal, there will be a strategic alliance with a Faculty of Dentistry and the support of teachers and students who will provide preventive and pro-bono dental care that a sustained and continuous.

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#### 53. Semiahmoo – (HUMANITARIAN-CANADA SECTION II)

A multi year project supported with a total of \$26,000 in grants to date. A team of dentists, hygienists and dental assistants organized by Fellow Ken Stones of District #1, British Columbia, travel to various locations and return to most of them annually. They have provided dental services and preventive treatment to communities in the Philippines, Viet Nam and Cambodia. The teams usual involve about four dentists, several of them Fellows and the main organizar, Fellow Ken Stones.

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#### 54. Smile Charity Foundation (SCF) – (HUMANITATIAN – KOREA SECTION XI)

#### Purpose

The Smile Charity Foundation was established in order to bring a smile to the disabled who suffer from social alienation and discrimination. Even though there are no big differences in the prevalence of oral disease between the disabled and the non-disabled, only the former have been plagued with failure, usually because of neglect. There are too many cases in which treatment is postponed because of economic troubles while the status of the patient becomes increasingly worse.

Not only are there very few dental clinics that can treat the disabled, but also the disabled need a lot more time and equipment than the non-disabled. General anesthesia is usually needed even for the simplest treatment, and this need raises their treatment cost. Moreover, in the case of severely-handicapped patients, it is not easy to find a dental clinic that is fully equipped even if the patient can afford it.

For these reasons, the disabled have had their oral diseases neglected. This has brought about a lower quality of living, due to deteriorating general health and social life.

So the Smile Charity Foundation was begun to support the oral health of the disabled with a fund is composed by donations from dentists themselves. About 8 years ago, approximately a dozen dentists joined together to begin this effort, including: Dr. Woong Yang, ICD Councilor; Dr. Soo Koo Lee, President of Korea Dental Association; Dr. Ye Pyo Hong, President of the Alumni Association of Seoul National University; Dr. Kyong Sun Kim, President of Korea Woman Dental Association.

Supporting the medical costs

#### 1) Purpose

To enhance the quality of life of the disabled by supporting medical costs and contributing to their social reintegration.

#### 2) Content

For: The severely handicapped and children with oral and maxillofacial .deformities.

By: Connecting the disabled to higher hospitals and paying the costs

At: University Medical Centers and dental clinic, where they can be treated in safety and comfort.

#### 3) Support scale

496 Patients have been successfully treated in the last 8 years.

Construction of a dental care network for the disabled

#### 1) Purpose

- To provide an opportunity for dentists concerned about dental treatment for the disabled
- To contribute to the disabled's oral health by providing them with information about getting dental care 2) Content
- Setting up an internet homepage containing hospital information, which the disabled can use
- Making it possible for patients to receive prompt dental treatment through connection to public information by means of mass media or local welfare centers

#### Fund-raising status

- 1. The number of doners on a regular basis: Total 700 (Dentists 500 of the 700)
- 2. Average donations per month\_= 13,000,000 Korean won
- 3. Fund-rasing events held in past: "Scaling for love", "Charity culture events", "Charity golf tournament", "Charity bazaar", "Donation insurance relay", "Donation scrap gold", etc resulting in total donations of 200,000,000 Korean won.

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Dr. Woo Sung Kim, President, SCF

#### 55. South Dagon Township Road Maintenance Project – (HUMANITATIAN-MYANMAR SECTION XIV)

In 2007, the then ICD Myanmar Region 34 conducted another Humanitarian Project – the South Dagon Township Road Maintenance Project. During the rainy season, the roads were muddy and not in a good condition. People living in the area had difficulty traveling to other places.

Myanmar ICD planned the Road Maintenance Project. This project was led by Dr. Tun Tun Thwe, then Secretary of the Myanmar Region. The road was repaired by using broken bricks and sand for temporary use. It still needs financial support to upgrade to a standard asphalt road. Total cost of this Project was US \$2500.

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#### 56. South Dagon Water Supply Project – (HUMANITATIAN – MYANMAR SECTION XIV)

Cyclone Nargis also hit Yangon Division in 2008 and caused significant damage in many areas. In South Dagon Township, the water supply failed because of insufficient electricity. Dr. Tun Tun Thwe, Secretary for the then ICD Region 34-Myanmar, wanted to help those cyclone victims. He set up a project named "South Dagon Water Supply Project." On May 15, 2008, Myanmar ICD purchased a Diesel Engine Air Compressor to use in the water well during the electricity supply outage. The project was a success and supplied water three times per day. This was an example of ICD Myanmar generously helping people in a time of need using modern technology. Total Cost of this Project was US \$2500.

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#### 57. Speroway – (HUMANITARIAN – CANADA SECTION II)

A multi year project supported with a total of #13,500 in grants to date. A team of dental personnel, many of them Fellows, have traveled to Haiti after the earthquake and to several countries in Central America, to provide dental care and preventive advice to residents. This group is organized by Fellow Jack Cottrell of District #5 – Ontario.

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#### 58. Street Angels Society – (HUMANITARIAN – CANADA SECTION II)

A multi year project supported with a total of \$59,000 in grants to date. This organization is promoted by two of our Fellows in District 1- British Columbia, Evelyn McNee and John Fraser. The Street Angels Society operates an Oral Health Community Project in Dona Aurora, a shanty-town neighborhood on the outskirts of Bahia, Brazil. Initially, this program provides toothbrushes and oral hygiene instruction along with health education for all the residents.

Mainly through our assistance, in 2007 a vacant building was restored to be a one-chair dental clinic, now staffed by a Brazilian dentist providing dental treatment two days per week. The clinic also provides training for young girls from the community in dental assisting and record keeping.

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#### 59. Student Leadership Program – (LEADERSHIP – PHILIPPINES SECTION IX)

A joint program between ICD Philippines Section, Inc and the Philippine Dental Student Association (PDSA).

The objective of the program is to develop the leadership skills of the dental students through a series of lectures and team-building activities. Topics include: Professionalism and Ethics, Legal Rights, Practice Management, Post-graduate and Training options, as well as an Inspirational Talk.

The program aims to further mould our students to be practical, efficient, smart, confident and with a strong sense of social responsibility. But most of all, we hope to develop them to be future leaders in their own right. This was held at the Island Cove in Cavity on October 25, 2007 with 50 students coming from eight dental schools.

Speakers included Fellow Maria Teresa Amador, Dr. Francisco Sandejas, Dr. Bu Castro, Dr. Ranny Reyes, Mr. Ardy Abello, Fellow Antonette Veluz as Program Co-Chair, with Fellow Liza Centeno as Chair of the ICD Student Leadership Program.

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#### 60. Support Center To Oral Health – (HUMANITARIAN; EDUCATIONAL – EUROPE SECTION V)

ICD Europe sponsors the Support Center to Oral Health, a second project of Smiling World.

The Project has its headquarters in Conde Ferreira Hospital. Implemented in 2009, this project involves 39 Dentists and since its beginning provided more than 3500 consultations, 8868 treatments and 106 oral rehabilitations.

The Project earned Smiling World the 2010 Citizenship Award and was highlighted by the President of Portugal as an NGO of Good Practice. The "Support Center to Oral Health" project was also distinguished by the Education Clinic in October2011 as part of the "Smiling in Education" project, which aims to highlight and recognize annually the merit of institutions or projects that stand out for their excellence in the performance of their remit in education.

This Project focuses on children, the elderly, pregnant women and special needs populations, and received patients from 24 institutions with which "Smiling world" has established protocols.

For being "Inspiring" and having developed notable work that serves as a good example of good practices, Dr Miguel Pavao, Founder and President of the Portuguese NGO Smiling World was awarded the 1st Prize "Our Heroes" by Visao Solidaria and Montepio. This prize annually highlights and honors work developed by people and enterprises for charity projects in Portugal.

At the heart of "Smilig World" is the urge to take oral health to the needy populations, making it a universal right.

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#### 61. Teachers Training Program (TTP) – (EDUCATION – INDIA-SECTION VI)

Teachers Training Program (TTP) was introduced this year to train the academicians of the various institutions in various aspects of teaching, orientation on ethics, research programs and funding of these programs. Point of Contact: Rajiv Chugh, Registrar <a href="icdsection6@gmail.com">icdsection6@gmail.com</a>

#### 62. Tree Planting Project – (HUMANITARIAN – PHILIPPINES SECTION IX)

Global Warming is thought to be the main factor In the increase of flooding in the Philippines and in many parts of the world. Floods have caused the loss of thousands of lives and properties, and our incumbent Philippines President, Benigno Aquino's call for reforestation to save the country and its environment prompted the ICD Philippines Section to undertake a tree planting project in 2012. A flagship project of President Marilyn A. Leung, nearly a thousand trees of different varieties of oak, mahogany and teak native to the Philippines were planted in three different occasions by its members with the assistance of the Armed Forces of the Philippines in three watershed areas designated by the Philippine government.

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#### 63. Uzbekistan – (HUMANITARIAN; EDUCATION – KOREA SECTION XI)

About 20 years ago, Dr. Yoo Shik Yang and his colleagues in a Christian mission began visiting Uzbekistan to provide dental treatment and education.

Additionally, Dr. Yoo Shik Yang established the 3 year dental hygienist program at the dental school in Uzbekistan.

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#### 64. Village of Hope Dental Clinic – (HUMANITARIAN – CANADA SECTION II)

A multi year project supported with a total of \$54,000 in grants to date. Organized by the Charleswood Gospel Temple now called Grace Community Church and promoted by Fellow Aaron Kim, of District 4 – Manitoba. Fellow Aaron Kim is always part of the working group on site. Our grants have been used to transport donated equipment and supplies to the temporary dental clinic which has been set up at an orphanage in Kitwe, Zambia and staffed by rotating groups of volunteers from Canada. The donation in 2008 was to assist in the erection of a building to house both medical and dental facilities at the Village of Hope orphanage.

In 2009, Fellow Kim turned his attention from the Village of Hope to Guatemala where he has organized and provided dental treatment to the present. In addition, he was able to locate a considerable amount of used equipment and surplus supplies to be sent to Guatemanla and he organized a clinical facility to be included in a high school under construction.

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**65.** WHO's Development for Surveillance Tools in Oral Health-(EDUCATIONAL - EUROPE SECTION V) The World Health Organization's (WHO) Oral Health program is a leading force in the development of oral health surveillance systems.

WHO has a long tradition of epidemiological survey methodology and surveillance in oral health. Many countries around the world have utilized the procedures described in the publication "WHO Oral Health Surveys- Basic Methods" to generate information on existing levels of disease, trends over time as well as changes in prevalence and severity resulting from community programs for the prevention of oral disease. Basic oral health surveys have been extremely useful in evaluating the oral health status of the population for the development or adjustment of health systems and in assessing the adequacy of existing programs for the population served.

The WHO Oral Health Program has prepared the new 5th Edition of the "WHO Oral Health Surveys-Basic Methods." The new edition represents an update on recording the major oral diseases consistent with advances in science and improvement of public health practice. In addition, for the first time, the manual contains tools for the assessment of oral health risk factors and measures of quality of life related to oral health.

The Philip Dear Fund of the European Section of the International College of Dentists has donated funds to provide financial support for the finalization of this manual and the development of an e-version for the WHO website. The joint ICD-WHO activities will target national and international health authorities, the Dental profession, the oral health research community and undergraduate and postgraduate education.

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#### 66. Mega School Dental Health Camp - (HUMANITARIAN - INDIA SECTION VI)

Conducted in association with the A.B Shetty Memorial Institute Of Dental Sciences, Mangalore at St. Roberts School, Koppa, a rural area in the Chikmaglur District of Karnataka. As many as 734 children were attended to and provided treatments such as fluoride application, oral prophylaxis etc. Those children requiring further treatment were offered free treatment at the Rural Dentral Health Centre in Sringeri [same district]run by the A.B Shetty Memorial Institute Of Dental Sciences Mangalore, all free of cost.

#### 67. Dream Camp - (HUMANITARIAN - INDIA SECTION VI)

The ICD - Section 6 joined hands with "Make A Difference" [M.A.D] a NGO that works with children living in shelter homes to conducted a Dental Awareness, Checkup and Treatment camp for the 100+ inmates of the Orphanage. Dr. U.S Krishna Nayak donated INR 10,000 for the T-Shirts that were distributed to all the inmates.

#### 68. CDE Jharkhand State - (EDUCATION - INDIA SECTION VI)

A Seminar in Ranchi, Jharkhand on Sunday 1st May, 2013 as a part of Continuing Dental Education. It was for the first time ever that a seminar was participated by ICD at Jharkhand state. The speakers spoke on the Scope of orthodontics to an audience's of eminent academicians and clinicians.

**69. Dental Health Awareness check up & treatment camp** – (HUMANITARIAN - INDIA SECTION VI) This free camp was organized in Kaliganj F.P. School, West Bengal. 63 student along with their parents attended this programme.

#### 70. Dental and Health camp (Diabetic screening) – (HUMANITARIAN - INDIA SECTION VI)

Held on Sunday 12th May, 2013 under the guidance of ICD Section VI, Dy. Zonal Regent Prof. Dr.Rajeev Lall and fellows Dr. Anshu Sahu, Dr.Amit Ram, Dr.Prabhat Chandra. About 150 patients of a village, near Ranchi, Jharkhand state, were checked up and demonstrated the oral hygiene maintenance methods. The villagers were screened for their overall dental and general health and diabetic problems. Free medicines, toothpastes, mouthwashes and toothbrushes, were distributed. The event was well covered in the local dailies.

#### 71. Dental screening camp - (HUMANITARIAN - INDIA SECTION VI)

In association with Smilewell dental clinic and Orthodontic Research Centre, a Tobacco Intervention Initiative (TI) recognized Centre by IDA. Each of the 40 participant were screened and made aware of the situation/condition of their oral cavity including the need of healthy teeth socially, personally, professionally how bad oral hygiene affects other organs of the body.

#### 72. Dental Check Up & Treatment Camp - (HUMANITARIAN - INDIA SECTION VI)

Under the guidance of the President Prof.(Dr.) U.S. Krishna Nayak in association with the A.B Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences on the 26th of May, 2013 at Paravanadukkam in Kasargod, Kerela in commemoration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. Over 200 patients were attended to and delivered various treatments such as extractions, restorations, oral prophylaxis etc.

#### 73. Oral Cancer Awareness & Screening Camp – (HUMANITARIAN - INDIA SECTION VI)

Along with A.B Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore in collaboration with "Indian Red Cross Society" and IDA (Uttar Kannada Branch), the camp was held at Vidyanjali Public School, Bhatkal and attended to over 150 patients who were screened for oral cancer and educated regarding preventive measures for the same. 6 Biopsies were done and sent for reporting to the Oral Pathology Department of the A.B Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences.

#### 74. Dental Motivation and Education Camp – (EDUCATION - INDIA SECTION VI)

**Camp** for school teachers was held in a village based place at Siddivanayak Group Of Colleges, some 15 kilometres away from DAV (C) Dental College, Yamuna Nagar under the guidance of the Dr. I.K. Pandit where a team of expert doctors explained the teachers of the school the importance of early reporting, early detection and prevention of dental diseases. Teachers training camp aimed at asking the teachers to include oral health education in their curriculum. The principal of the school was assured that the same awareness camps shall be a routine under the ages of International College Of Dentists-India, Sri Lanka & Nepal section.

#### 75. A Dental Motivation Campaign - (EDUCATION - INDIA SECTION VI)

To propagate and percolate the benefits of brushing and just an oral rinsing with fresh water after you eat can go a long way in bringing down the dental caries (tooth bug) to a greater extent in our population was organised in at DAV (C) Dental College, Model Town Yamunanagar, Haryana under the guidance of the Dr. I.K. Pandit where a record no. of 200 children from the age group of 5 to 14 years participated

#### 76. A School Dental Treatment Camp - (HUMANITARIAN - INDIA SECTION VI)

The camp was conducted by the ICD Section VI in collaboration with the AB Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences at the Govt. School in Shaktinagar [Near Mangalore]. Over 100 children were attended to and treatments such as Extractions, Restorations, Oral prophylaxis among others were carried out.

### 77. Rural India Attempts For Caries Free Generation-Feasibility Model – (EDUCATION - INDIA SECTION VI)

August 26, 2013: JSS Dental College & Hospital, a constituent college of JSS University in collaboration with International College of Dentists, launched a program, "attempts for Rural India for –caries free generation – A feasibility Model", at JSS Free Residential School, Suttur. This Unique program is being conducted for the first time in an attempt to have a caries free generation in rural India. It is mainly concentrated on oral health awareness, dietary modifications and placement of pit and fissure sealants which help in the prevention of dental caries. This program will benefit 3000 school children residing in the campus. The program was inaugurated by Sri K Shanthaiah, Director, General Education, JSS Mahavidhyapeetha. A motivational health talk was delivered by Dr B Nandlal, Principal, JSS Dental College and Hospital and his faculty. The pit and fissure sealant program was inaugurated by placing GC Fuji VIII sealants with an aim of preventing dental caries on first permanent molars. All the children were distributed with oral hygiene aids in a kit containing Tooth Brush & paste followed by reinforcement of brushing technique.

#### 78. Dental Screening Camp - (HUMANITARIAN - INDIA SECTION VI)

Camp was held at Firayalal public school, Ranchi between under the banner of ICD section VI. The camp was organised and executed by Fellow Dr. Anshu Sahu, along with Dr. Rajeev Lall, Dy Zonal regent (eastern zone). This programme was widely covered in the local dailies.

#### 79. Program For Dental And Orthodontic Awareness - (EDUCATION - INDIA SECTION VI)

Under the ICD banner and Hitkarini Dental College Jabalpur was held at Jabalpur with the help of the Department of Community and public health dentistry on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October. Various school children were examined. The importance of proper brushing and the harmful effect of fluoride due to water from the bore wells were discussed. The detection and early prevention of tooth decay was emphasised, harmful effects of habits and mouth breathing were explained on the LCD program. The teachers of the school were also involved in the dental education program. The event was conducted over a period of five days and culminated in the scientific meet which was attended by noted luminaries. Prof. D N Kapoor was the guest of honour and Maj. Gen Sanjay Agarwal was the chief guest for the CDE which was attended by about 70 delegates and speakers were Dr Ashok Karad, Dr Sanjay Ganeshkar, Dr Ashok Surana & Dr P G Makhija and all the members of JOSG. The activity was given wide publicity.

#### 80. Cleft Lip & Palate Screening Camp – (HUMANITARIAN - INDIA SECTION VI)

In association with the NITTE Meenakshi Institute of Craniofacial Surgery will be conducted a unique Cleft Lip & Palate Screening Camp on the 17th of November at Kasargod, Kerela. The patients screened at the camp would be provided free treatment for both the Surgical and Orthodontic phase.

#### 81. Single Day Complete Denture Camp – (HUMANITARIAN - INDIA SECTION VI)

Section VI in association with the Dept. Of Prosthodontics of the A.B Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences along with the Rotary Club at Koteshwara conducted a one of a kind unique "Single Day Complete Denture" Camp at Koteshwara Village (Udipi Taluk) near Mangalore. Over 25 Complete Dentures were delivered on the same day.

#### 82. A Fluoride Varnish Program - (HUMANITARIAN - INDIA SECTION VI)

Jai Vakeel School for Children in Need of Special Care, an institute affiliated to the Research Society for the Care, Treatment and Training of Children in Need of Special Care on wednesday 4th December 2013 as part of the World Disibility Week (DEC 3 - 9). The programme included a talk on basic oral hygeine care by Dr. Santosh Ravindran for persons with disabilities. Following this the fluoride varnish application in the dental clinic at the venue (for info -- this clinic was donated and set up by Dr.A.Kumarswamy in 1989 and he also worked there as a Hon. Dental Surgeon for 4 years). The initial screening for fluoride varnish application is already complete and 300 individuals have been identified for the same and will be doing the application in batches of 50per day.

#### 83. Nepal Humanitarian Programs – (HUMANITARIAN - NEPAL SECTION VI)

Fellow Dr. Binod Acharya in Nepal has been conducting dental camps for the school children on regular basis. Various camps have been conducted in very remorse areas of Nepal through Dr.Binod Acharyas efforts.

#### 84. CDE Jharkhand State – (EDUCATION - INDIA SECTION VI)

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#### 85. Future Dental Professional Program – (EDUCATION - INDIA SECTION VI)

Under the guidance of the President Prof.(Dr.)U.S. Krishna Nayak in association with A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences and sponsored by M/s Colgate- Palmolive on the 4th of May, 2013 for the Undergraduates and Post Graduates of A.B. Shetty Dental College and all neighbouring Institutions was conducted.

#### 86. Scientific ICD Program - (EDUCATION - INDIA SECTION VI)

Scientific Program in Jabalpur organised By Dr. V. S. Kohli Deputy Regent Central India. Dr Kumarswamy spoke in detail about the management of the periodontal health clinical applications on how to achieve good results in day to day practice. The program w: as attended by 38 private practitioners from various specialities.

#### 87. FAMDENT ICD - (EDUCATION - INDIA SECTION VI)

The scientific partners to the Famdent for the last many years, and this year a very successful meeting was held at Ahmedabad. Awards on the behalf of ICD were given for the best scientific presentations at the Famdent, Ahmedabad.

### 88. Microscope & Magnification, Conscious Sedation/ Nitrous, Soft Tissues Diode Laser - (EDUCATION - INDIA SECTION VI)

Dr. Rajiv K. Chugh Secretary General/ Registrar ICD Section VI and President IDA south West Delhi Branch jointly organised a full day programme .The successful programme was attended by 150 delegates from all over North India.

#### 89. A CDE West Bengal Program - (EDUCATION - INDIA SECTION VI)

A programme was organized at Dhaulapur, West Bengal. Dr. S. Chakraborthy MDS lectured on scope of Maxillofacial surgery & about 36 dental surgeon attend this programme & it was a great success.

#### 90. Famdent Dental Show - (EDUCATION - INDIA SECTION VI)

A very successful ICD scientific session was held at the Famdent Mumbai. Awards for the best presentations were given away on the behalf of ICD.

#### 91. Bangladesh Outreach Program-(INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & EDUCATION-INDIA SECTION VI)

Dr. Utpal Mukhopadhya alongwith his family (Mrs. Prakrity & Upasav) & Dr. Vijay Kumar Shah with family (Mrs. Asha) were invited to Bangladesh by Bangladesh citizens. on March 23,2013 they visited about 20 schools, clubs, and collages and organised free Oral Health awareness, Oral carrier detection, tobacco cessation, deaddiction & dental check ups. An interactive question answer session was organized.

#### 92. Oral Health Awareness - (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EDUCATION-INDIA SECTION VI)

On March 25, 2013 a seminar was organized in Khulna Medical Collage & in the evening on Oral Health Awareness programme was organized in Khulna Press Club. Dr Mukhopadhya & Dr Shah were felicitated & honored. The whole programme was organized & arranged in Bangladesh by Susanta Biswas & Rtn. Dr. M. A. Wadud Sarkar from Dhaka.

#### 93. Mid Year Convention - (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EDUCATION-INDIA SECTION VI)

Convention organized after a gap of 2 decades by the President Dr Krishna Nayak on August 3-4, 2013 at Mangalore. Prof. (Dr.) U.S.Krishna Nayak, the President of the ICD- Section VI, and the Chairman Organizing of the Conference, welcomed the gathering, and spoke about the objectives and aims of the ICD including recognizing meritorious service amongst dentists across the world and fostering growth of the Dental Profession. The Inaugural Function was followed by lectures on various aspects of Dentistry by eminent speakers.

The Convention for the first time also hosted a National Level Endodontic Debate with the topic Rotary Endodontics Vs Hand Instrumentation: Are We Removing A Lot More Dentin' that was moderated by Dr. Anil Kohli, Past President of the Dental Council of India and Padmashree Awardee & Prof.(Dr.) B. Sureshchandra, Director, A.J Institute of Dental Sciences, wherein Post Graduates and Eminent Academicians & Clinicians from across the Country participated. Over 400 Delegates from India and Abroad took part in the various proceedings of the Conference.

**94.** International Humanitarian Liaison (HLC) Volunteer Projects – (HUMANITARIAN - USA SECTION I)
The Humanitarian Liaison Committee (HLC) has been hard at work this past year. The HLC emailed a survey to our Fellows and more than fifty percent of the responses indicated an interest in hearing more about Volunteer Opportunities and attending a Seminar on Volunteering. With survey results in hand, the HLC set out to meet these goals with the following:

Volunteer Opportunities: The HLC has been working with the ADA's Shared Global Resources staff to share volunteer opportunities with our ICD Fellows

Volunteer Seminars: Seminars are scheduled in different parts of the country throughout each year.

#### 95. Leadership Initiative – (LEADERSHIP - USA SECTION I)

A primary goal of the USA Section International College of Dentists is the recognition and promotion of Leadership in members of the dental profession. Dental leaders manifest their talent through service to fellow dentists, to members of their civic and religious communities, and even to all of mankind.

- 96. Leadership Activities Outstanding Leader in Dentistry Award (LEADERSHIP USA SECTION I) The International College of Dentists/USA Section presented Dean Arthur A. Dugoni with the first Outstanding Leader in Dentistry Award on the occasion of the renaming of the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry in his honor. This prestigious award has since been presented to the following distinguished individuals: the late United States Representative Dr. Charles W. Norwood (2005), Dean Eric J. Hovland (2006), Dr. Martin H. Hobdell (2007), Dr. David A. Whiston (2008), Dr. William A. Hunter (2009), Dr. Harold C. Slavkin (2010), and Dr. Gordon J. Christensen (2011).
- 97. Leadership Activities Journalism Award-(RECOGNITION, HONOR AND AWARD USA SECTION I) Journalism Award has been established to recognize the best article or editorial written in the dental literature on the topic of Leadership.
- **98.** Senior Dental Student Leadership Award-(RECOGNITION, HONOR AND AWARD USA SECTION I) Senior Dental Student Leadership Award is presented in each dental school and recognizes the student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and academic and professional improvement during his/her tenure as a student, and shows great potential for leadership throughout his/her career. The award winner is chosen by faculty members from within the student's dental school and each winner is given a plaque from the International College of Dentists U.S.A. Section.

#### 99. ICD Leadership Coordinators - (LEADERSHIP - USA SECTION I)

ICD Leadership Coordinators have been identified for every state in order to develop and nurture leadership activities at the district and local levels. The chairman of the Leadership Committee coordinates this effort nationally, and the Central Office provides support for this program as well as for the entire Leadership Initiative.

#### 100. Leadership Coordinator Manual - (LEADERSHIP - USA SECTION I)

A Leadership manual has been developed to help develop leadership coordinators.

#### 101. Dental Journalism Seminar – (EDUCATION - USA SECTION I)

The College jointly sponsors with the American Dental Association and the American Association of Dental Editors this seminar that provides an insight for participants in writing, editing, and management, computer publishing and other phases of journalism. The Seminar is a motivating force for improved dental publications.

#### 102. Humanitarian Outreach Program – (HUMANITARIAN - USA SECTION I)

Several years ago the USA Section of the International College of Dentists' Board of Regents determined that we should become more involved with programs that provided dental humanitarian support on a global basis. After considering many ideas and concepts, a project was approved that supported the training of dentists in Vietnam for a Masters Degree Program in Dental Public Health. This program was conceived and directed by Dave Sampe and Jim Felix in 2001 and 2002 with the support of then USA-ICD President Dick Shick.

#### 103. Outstanding Leaders In Dentistry – (LEADERSHIP - USA SECTION I)

The International College of Dentists presents a VHS video taped series by Outstanding Leaders in Dentistry reviewing their accomplishments and presenting their views on the dental profession.

Clinicians, practitioners, researchers, and educators who have contributed significantly to the profession of dentistry are recognized in these videotapes. Important events in their lives provide human interest aspects with historical value. The videotapes include why they chose dentistry as a career, the factors that influenced the character and timing of their contributions, their views of dentistry's past and future from their own historical perspective.

Outstanding Leaders in Dentistry videotapes are intended for use by professional associations, dental schools, libraries, and those who have a personal interest in the profession of dentistry.

This historical record can complement dental school and continuing educational courses or be used as presentations at professional meetings. Some of the forty subjects interviewed are no longer with us. Tapes are available for purchase for schools, constituents, educational programs or presentations at professional meetings.

#### 104. Visiting Scholar Room – (LEADERSHIP - USA SECTION I)

The "Visiting Scholar's Room" located in The Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry in Baltimore, Maryland. This room was established in the Library of the Museum through a gift of \$100,000, and will be the repository of another project of the USA Section, the Audiovisual Series "Outstanding Leaders in Dentistry." The Museum opened in June 1996. Videotapes are available for viewing in the Room.

#### 105. International Clinicians Prgm-(INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; EDUCATION - USA SECTION I)

Academic interchange is the purpose of this project. The objective is to exchange scholarly lecturers to share professional knowledge between the USA and other countries. The host country supplies the cost of housing, meals, etc., while the clinician is there.

#### 106. Annual Free Continuing Education Conferences – (EDUCATION - USA SECTION I)

There have been 16 well-attended free conferences held in various parts of the US staffed by current state-ofthe-art speakers. This was the first mission of the Foundation and recent conferences have been completely filled.

#### 107. St. Louis Health Center – (EDUCATION - USA SECTION I)

An outstanding health theater of long standing that continues to grow.

#### 108. Mongolian Dental Health Project – (HUMANITARIAN - USA SECTION I)

This was a joint project funded by the Foundation and Past President of the College Dr. Heun-Taik Jhee of Seoul, Korea, a country of three million people and one dental school.

#### 109. The North-South Dental Health Initiative – (EDUCATION - USA SECTION I)

Funding was provided for the Task Force Representative, Dr. Lloyd Phillips, for travel to participate in the development of a dental education program in the Spanish-speaking world.

#### 110. Clinical Scholarship to Brazil – (HUMANITARIAN - USA SECTION I)

The selection and funding was provided for a dentist to travel and work in a Brazilian jungle dental clinic with other health care professionals. This is a cooperative project between the Michigan Constituent and the Foundation.

### 111. ICD Speakers for ICD S American ICD Continuing Ed Update Program – (EDUCATION-USA SECTION I)

Funding was provided for travel by an ICD speaker twice annually to participate in an ICD-sponsored continuing education programs in three to four countries.

#### 112. Community Dental Health Project in Cameroon, Africa – (HUMANITARIAN - USA SECTION I)

Assist in the funding of a dental treatment program for people there.

#### 113. Distinguished Deputy Regent Award - (LEADERSHIP - USA SECTION I)

The Distinguished Deputy Regent Award is rewarded yearly for outstanding service to the USA Section as Deputy Regent.

#### 114. Interpersonal Communication Development Program – (EDUCATION - USA SECTION I)

A pilot program designed to assist dentists to improve their communication effectiveness and people skills to a level comparable to their technical skills. Pending the pilot program acceptance, it will be further developed and continued at the District level.

#### 115. Temple Haitian Outreach Grant – (HUMANITARIAN - USA SECTION I)

Support for one dental student of Temple University School of Dentistry to assist in providing dental services in a health clinic operated by an alumnus of Temple University in Jeremie, Haiti.

#### 116. Episcopal diocese of Milwaukee Haitian Project – (HUMANITARIAN - USA SECTION I)

Support for Dr. Kathleen Kelly as part of the health team providing health services to an indigent population.

#### 117. Fellowship Orientation Program – (RECOGNITION HONOR AWARD - USA SECTION I)

A project to educate the new inductee to the college on the history, function and administration of the ICD, USA Section of the ICD, and the USA Section Foundation of the ICD.

#### 118. Careers in Dentistry – (EDUCATION - USA SECTION I)

To stimulate careers in the various branches of Dentistry, Resolve, that the ADA take a proactive stance and direct that the appropriate agency and/or Council of the ADA investigate and study the various ways and means these objectives are or can be promoted and develop strategies to attain these goals.

This entails a coordinated effort between the ADA and component/constituent dental societies with the ADA supplying an overall modus operandi (plan) and supporting audio visuals and appropriate pamphlets and literature. The local dental societies would promote or support these events or participation and supply the local dental representative to conduct the programs. It is suggested that retired dentists and/or dental students might be utilized as resource personnel at the various career day symposiums.

Additional information can be found on the Internet – The Careers in Dentistry website sponsored by the University of North Carolina School Of Dentistry – UNC Dentistry. The electronic version of Careers in Dentistry is made possible through a grant from the International College of Dentists (ICD), USA Section Foundation, and can be found on USA-ICD.org.

#### 119. University of Buffalo Foundation Issue – (EDUCATION - USA SECTION I)

The University of Buffalo Foundation, Inc. had written a request to convert the USA Section Student Loan fund into a Scholarship Fund.

#### Background:

The original fund was first identified in the USA Section 1961 Minutes. The idea was to develop a fund that would renew itself with a payback within three years after the student's graduation. The funds were allocated in 1961 for a 1962 start year.

#### Concerns:

- 1. The requirements for managing a scholarship fund have increased over the years.
- 2. Training existing staff or hiring additional staff would be required to ensure compliance with the expanded rules
- 3. Converting the fund to a scholarship from a loan does not allow the fund to renew itself.
- 4. Their Foundation can continue to make this gift available...sounds like they are willing to pick up the ball. Options:
- 5. I can sign the original request (I have the Original) approving the request to convert the loan to a scholarship.
- 6. I can let them know that we want to continue the idea of the loan.

The ICD signed the paperwork allowing them to convert the program to a scholarship.

#### 120. The Richard Moulton Foundation – (EDUCATION - USA SECTION I)

The Richard Moulton Foundation finances a Fellow-teacher to travel to South America and deliver a lecture in Chile and one additional country

#### 121. DIASPORA HEALTH FORUM CANADA 2014 - (EDUCATION; HUMANITARIAN-USA SECTION I)

Event to be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada July 99-12, 2014. Dr. North Shetter plans on attending as a former volunteer and ICD member. Dr. Shetter believes there is an opportunity here for the ICD to get involved and make a significant difference in the outcomes of the conference.

ICD Fellow, Dr. North Shetter has spent 25 years of volunteering in Jamaica and has learned the following:

1. Jamaica has a major access to care issue in dentistry and health care in general. Currently the population of Jamaica is about 3 million with about 120 dentists.

- 2. The average Jamaican does want to have good dental health.
- 3. There are numerous groups that want to serve the underserved, but there is not a well organized and easy to use system to do so within the government or external to it.
- 4. The Jamaican government has started a dental school at the Technical University but lacks the qualified people and funding to staff and teach long term.
- 5. The Jamaican government does not have suitable funds or staff to manage the changes needed to resolve these problems but is willing to work with others who are willing to help.

So how can the ICD make a difference?

We have in our membership individuals who have experience in organizational management, governmental relations and dental education. If we get involved with this group I believe we could make an impact to improve the dental health of the country. I especially see an opportunity to help Jamaica develop its dental school and educational programs. Dr. Shetter hopes someone from the ICD who has the experience, contacts and ability will get our dental educators involved.

Heads of Medical Missions to Jamaica, DIASPORA HEALTH FORUM CANADA 2014 JULY 9-12, 2014, objective that substantive resources can be leveraged to address the critical issues to the success of the Vision 2030 Plan for Health in Jamaica and that the conference produces tangible, implementable, healthcare initiatives that will move the status of health and healthcare in Jamaica closer to the targets set in the Vision 2030 Plan for Health and Healthcare in Jamaica. One of the objectives of the partnership between the Ministry of Health and the Jamaican Diaspora and Friends Health Sector International Planning Group is to integrate the activities of approximately 200 medical missions per year into the Ministry's Strategic plan, to maximize the benefits of those missions.

To achieve this end the conference will include a session that addresses issues that affect the effectiveness of medical missions to Jamaica. We are pleased to advise that Mr. Fabian G. Brown, *Chief Executive Officer and President*, Value Added Services, has agreed to be the keynote speaker for that session. Mr. Brown and his company provide logistical support for over thirty-five medical missions to Jamaica annually. He is also the former CEO of St. Joseph Hospital and was *Senior Director*, *Corporate and StrategicPlanning*, Office of the Prime Minister.

This session will be invaluable to all those involved in the planning and implementation of medical missions to Jamaica. the conference is a follow up to the 2010 Minnesota Health Forum, it is critical that we review the progress made so far. The Forum invited ICD Fellow Dr. North Shetter as the representative from Jamaica Medical Assistance Committee, to attend and participate in the conference.

DIASPORA HEALTH FORUM CANADA 2014 PURPOSE: To strengthen the alignment of the support of the Diaspora and Friends of Jamaica to the solution of Healthcare needs in Jamaica

THEME: Building Sustainable Partnerships for a Healthy Jamaica

TITLE: Connecting with Vision 2030 for a Healthy Jamaica

OBJECTIVES: To develop an action plan and roadmap for addressing:

- 1. The Major Findings of the International Diaspora Fact Finding Mission 2011 for healthcare needs in Jamaica
- 2. Recommendations for Diaspora support for healthcare from the 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Diaspora Conference 2013

#### MAJOR DISCUSSION TOPICS

- 1. Professional Services for Development of competencies in specialized areas of Healthcare
- 2. Credentialing and accreditation of healthcare professionals and hospitals
- 3. The New Charities Act for Jamaica and implications for Diaspora support
- 4. Investment of Diaspora in Health Infrastructure
  - Hospitals and Clinics
  - Electronic record-keeping for hospitals
- 5. Institutional Partnerships and Collaboration
  - Hospitals in Diaspora with Hospitals in Jamaica

- Faculties of Medical Sciences in Diaspora with Faculties of Medical Sciences in Jamaica
- 6. Structures and systems to facilitate Diaspora support for Healthcare in Jamaica
  - International Desk Ministry of Health

Hospital Liaisons - Jamaica and Diaspora

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#### 122. Operation Stand Down - (HUMANITARIAN - USA SECTION I)

Operation Stand Down was the program by Dr. Dan Fridh from Portage, Indiana. Dr. Fridh served in the Air Force, currently is the Deputy Regent for Indiana, Treasurer of the Indiana Dental Association. The program was designed to help veterans return to good oral health who for whatever reason were having financial difficulties. The local Veterans Affairs in La Porte County, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars were contacted to help the veterans in Portage County. The word got out, forms were filled out, service records were checked out, and Volunteers who were in Dentistry and who wanted to help were signed up. The screening took place at the La Porte IU Heath Dental Center and was done in one day. Histories, Medical and Dental Records were developed. The next day the cases were reviewed. The program was set up to make use of the individual volunteer's dental office. Each volunteer was assigned three to four patients one simple, one intermediate, and one that was a more complex case. No volunteer was overburdened with difficulty of the cases assigned. All veterans received complete care, and all found a dental home. The amount of Care given was valued at \$ 19,800.00 for the screens and \$126,000 in care, 88 veterans were treated at 22 different offices.

Dr. Dan Fridh (dan@drfridh.com) (219) 326-7446

Dr. David R. Holwager (drbaldguy@frontier.com) (765) 478-3033

#### 123. Smiles Door to Door – (HUMANITARIAN - EUROPE SECTION V)

Project Smiles Door to Door aims primarily to provide Oral Health Care within elderly people.

The activities performed included:

- Screenings and brief interventions, such as the elimination of pain and adjustment of dentures in the elderly people;
- Training activities with information and awareness for the health professionals who work in these
  institutions;
- Distribution of graphic information about oral health care to both audiences;
- Questionnaires to individually seniors and health professionals

After 12 months, 21 institutions were visited; 665 seniors participated in the screenings and 171 health care professionals received training with information and awareness about oral health.

This project received a National Award given by one of the main Portuguese Banks (BPI). It was stated it was co-sponsered by the Philip Dear Foundation, ICD – Europe's Foundation. There is a direct impact on individual patients and also on members of Institutions when general campaigns are promoted.

Several ICD Fellows were involved. (Dr. Miguel Pavão, president of the NGO "Smiling World" and Dr. Gil Alcoforado)

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#### 124. Christian Dental Society – (HUMANITARIAN - USA SECTION I)

Funds were raised to rebuild and upgrade dental equipment used by Christian Dental Society volunteers who travel to remote areas around the world to provide dental treatment to people who have no access to dental health care.

#### 125. Child Abuse Prevention Project – (EDUCATION USA SECTION I)

A three year speaker program sponsored by the Foundation and presented in different areas of the US and Europe by Dr. Lynn Mouden. This program continues under independent sponsorship.

#### 126. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry Internship – (EDUCATION USA SECTION I)

An annual grant to support a dental intern to organize and catalog the multitude of archival items presented to the museum.

#### 127. Latvian Library Project – (EDUCATION USA SECTION I)

Dental books and periodicals were provided to the Institute of Stomatology Library that was in desperate need.

#### 128. ICD Award to Dental College for Meritorious Community Project-(HUMANTIARIAN India Section 6)

Recognizing dental college for meritorious community service in a calendar year.

Contact: Dr. Devendra N. Kapoor, Retired Dean of Dental Faculty, Chairman Post Graduate Department of Orthodontics, King George Medical University Lucknow- Dean Kothiwa Dental College, MJP University Bareilly.

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- 129. Cambodia Smile Project (Contact Dr. Callum Durward) Australasia
- 130. Timor Este Dental Therapy School & school demonstration project (Contact Dr. Callum Durward)-Australasia
- 131. Nepal Bhattedande Village School Program (Contact Dr. Sandra Meihubers) Australasia
- 132. Australian Dental Research Foundation grant Australasia
- 133. New Zealand Dental Research Foundation grant Australasia
- 134. Vietnam Long Tan preschool children & OHE (Contact Dr. Colin Twelftree) Australasia
- 135. Cambodia M'Lop Tapang (Contact Dr. Petrina Bowden) Australasia
- 136. Kimberley Dental Team, Australia (Contact Dr. John Owen) Australasia
- 137. University of Adelaide Community Outreach Program Australasia
- 138. Smiles for the Pacific surgery (Contact Dr. Jonathan Cole) Australasia
- 139. Generator for mobile van, Fiji (Contact Dr. David Goldsmith) Australasia
- 140. WHO probes (Contact Dr. David Goldsmith) Australasia
- 141. Timor Este community outreach vehicle (Contact Dr. David Sheen) Australasia
- 142. PNG Betel Nut Education Campaign (Contact Dr. John McIntyre, Dr. Rose Andrew) Australasia

#### 143. ICD Student Award – (RECOGNITION, HONOR AND AWARD - EUROPE SECTION V)

The ICD Student Award is presented to the dental student in the last or penultimate years of their dental school studies who have made an important contribution to the health and well being of their community. Support for this program comes from the GC Europe dental company will in all of the \$300 gift certificate and plaque. Contact Person Dr. Dov Sydney e-mail: <a href="mailto:sydney@netvision.net.il">sydney@netvision.net.il</a>

#### 144. IADR-ICD Award - (RECOGNITION, HONOR AND AWARD - EUROPE SECTION V)

The IADR– ICD Award is presented in cooperation with the Israeli division of the International Association of Dental Research and provides a biannual stipend for the best research program by a young scientist and administered by ICD Fellows at the Hebrew University's Hadassah School of Dental Medicine in Jerusalem. The program has been very successful in highlighting those outstanding individuals who have made significant contribution to the academic and scholastic advances of our profession and demonstrates to the general dental community the importance the ICD places on encouraging research at an early stage of our colleagues' professional development. The funds for the IADR– ICD award, come from the Section's Philip Dear Foundation. Contact Person Dr Dov Sydney e-mail: <a href="mailto:sydney@netvision.net.il">sydney@netvision.net.il</a>