

ICD inducts class from the Dominican Republic

For the first time in its history, the International College of Dentists (ICD) inducted a class of fellows from the Dominican Republic in a groundbreaking ceremony on Sunday during the Greater New York Dental Meeting.

The college honored this first-ever group of new fellows, among many others, in preparation for the Centennial International Ceremony taking place in Japan next year. This event was one of many celebrations happening around the world to recognize 100 years of ICD.

“All for one, one for all” is newly elected ICD International President Akira Senda’s important presidential message for the centennial year, encouraging all fellows worldwide to connect and become united under one college. As part of this centennial initiative, ICD is reaching out to dental professionals on the Island of Hispaniola by encouraging the Dominican Republic and Haiti to be recognized and take their rightful place in ICD’s global community of honored fellows. It is emblematic of the centennial year that citizens of these two distinctly different cultures and languages come together under the banner of united ICD Fellowship.

The New York ceremony welcomed inductees from the Caribbean nations and Central America and was held at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, home base for the GNYDM, which has proven to be a great gathering place for ICD fellows from these developing nations.

During the ceremony, new fellows learned more about ICD’s 100-year past as well as future humanitarian and educational missions. They were greeted by college leaders and affiliated dental organizations and received the official ICD symbols and certificate.

The key moment was taking the ICD Fellowship Pledge, where all new fellows take a solemn oath to actively live the college mission, to put their interests second to those of their patients, to care for disadvantaged persons who need their professional services and to uphold the highest ethical and educational standards. In turn, ICD promises to support these fellows in their endeavors.

For more information about the ICD Centennial, go to icd100.org.

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• Standing among the proud group of new fellows of the International College of Dentists during the induction ceremony on Sunday at the Greater New York Dental Meeting are ADA president Chad Gehani, ICD executive members, International Editor Dov Sydney, Secretary General Jack Hinterman, USA Section President Peter Korch and Regent for District 2 Ira Titunik. For the first time, the class included fellows from Haiti and the Dominican Republic. (Photo/*today* Staff)

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