



## INTERNATIONAL DENTISTS CONVERGE IN MALAYSIA

The International College of Dentists (ICD) is the oldest and largest international honour society for dentists in the world. Established in 1928, ICD has over 12,000 members, in 122 countries, who have been awarded the prestigious title of Fellow in the ICD.

ICD hosted its second Asia Pacific Congress and Trade Exhibition from 11- 13 March 2016 in Malaysia for the first time. The event was a collaborative effort with the Ministry of Health, Malaysia and the International Congress of Oral Implantologists.







The three-day congress with the theme 'Emerging Trends for Excellence in Dentistry' provided insight on advancements taking place in dentistry. Held at Hotel Pullman Kuala Lumpur, the congress was aimed at ensuring ICD fellows acquired key skills to make them stronger oral health advocates in their home countries.

The congress assembled over 20 world-class international speakers and over 600 delegates from Bangladesh, Brunei, Cambodia, English Caribbean, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam and West Africa.

The Minister of Health Malaysia, YB Datuk Seri Dr. S. Subramaniam was the guest of honour. The Secretary General of the ICD Headquarters in the United States of America, Dr John V. Hinterman and the ICD President Dr Phillip Dowell from the United Kingdom travelled to Malaysia to grace the event.

In conjunction with the Asia Pacific Congress and Trade Exhibition 2016, the FICD Grand Induction Ceremony was held on the evening of 12 March 2016 with a gala dinner reception. The President of ICD Section XX Asia Pacific Region, YBhg. Dato' Dr How Kim Chuan called the congress, "A truly exceptional event," and commended the delegates for their enthusiasm and participation.

