

Presidential Report: Bettie R. McKaig

2018-2019 ICD International President

Favorite Quote: "If service is beneath you, then leadership is beyond you."

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2019 INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

Oct. 28-29, 2019 | Milan, Italy

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Section XX: Regions

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PRESIDENTIAL TRAVELS

Meetings and Convocations

- Nov. 25-27, 2018: Bettie traveled to New York City, New York, USA, as the ICD International Council met for its annual meeting in conjunction with the 2018 Greater New York Dental Meeting. This event also served as the opportunity to host an international convocation of Section XX new Fellows, as well as kick-off the Centennial partnership between Henry Schein and the College. At the conclusion of the events, Dr. Clive Ross passed the presidential gavel and chain to Dr. McKaig, officially beginning her term as International President.
- January 23-25, 2019: The Executive Committee (EC) held its annual in-person meeting in Miami, FL, USA. This was the kick-off for the year's projects, business and strategic planning. As a key initiative led by Dr. McKaig, the EC participated in a full-day strategic thinking program guided by professional facilitators prior to the two-day EC meeting. Significant progress was made in identifying priority goals, important areas of development and change factors necessary to reach a desired future for the College. Since that focused meeting, the EC held various video conferences to continue developing the Strategic Plan into a functioning blueprint for College leadership and staff to accomplish College goals.
- February 2019: USA District 1, Section 1 meets in Boston, Massachusetts, USA. Past International President Joe Kenneally receives the District's highest honor, Distinguished Service Award. On hand was International President Bettie McKaig to promote the Globe's centennial promotion for the upcoming Centennial celebrations in Nagoya Japan 2020.
- May 7-10, 2019: In Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, the Section I USA Board of Regents held their semi-annual meeting with International President McKaig in attendance. In addition to important discussions related to the Section I BOR, Continuing Education credits were offered for attending an Antibiotics Resistance presentation put on by Section I and Section II Canada. Many Canadian Fellows in the area were able to network and mingle with Section I BOR members and guests. Additionally President McKaig promoted the ICD Centennial.
- June 5-9, 2019: The European Section's Annual Meeting in Thessaloniki, Greece, was held. In addition to the induction of 44 new Fellows by Section President Argirios Pissiotis, there were three days of social and educational events enjoyed by over 250 registered participants. International President McKaig delivered the Induction Address and attended the BOR meeting.



The 2019 Executive Committee in Miami, Jan. 2019.

- June 30-July 2, 2019: The Section XV 6th annual Congress and Convocation in Bangkok, Thailand, took place. The Convocation saw 141 Fellows inducted into Section XV from countries: Pakistan, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Cambodia, Brunei and Thailand. Additionally, 9 Fellows were inducted into Section XIV Myanmar and representatives from Section XIII China participated in the programming and ceremony. Dentists and scholars from all over the world presented important research as part of this event. International President Bettie McKaig gave a keynote address to the new Fellows at the ceremony, participated in the educational programming and attended the Section XV business meetings in an advisory role.
- Sept. 13, 2019: The Section II Canada Convocation in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, welcomed nearly 50 new Fellows. International President McKaig was present and participated in ceremony festivities by delivering an inspirational speech to all in attendance.
- Oct. 28-29, 2019: The International Council held their annual meeting in Milan, Italy. Thirty-three Councilors representing Fellows of 122 countries participated in deliberations, committee work and strategic thinking for two days. One of the most productive meetings to date, Councilors finalized new guidelines and innovative solutions to more effectively govern the College and its programs, including a modernized version of Bylaws and an updated Strategic Plan. Outside of the meetings, Council members and guests engaged with Fellows of Section V Europe, as well as dental industry partners, while enjoying Milanese cuisine, historical architecture and culture.
- Milan Photo Album: <https://icd100.org/gallery-8-2/>

Key Accomplishments

At the end of 2018, the Executive Committee (EC) realized the need, and appropriate timing with the upcoming Centennial year, to update the College Strategic Plan in order to begin the next 100 years with a strong framework of organizational directives. ICD grew from a small group of honored individuals to an organization of 122 countries, thousands of Fellows, a multitude of global projects and an expanding Global Visionary Fund.

Led by 2018-2019 President Bettie McKaig, the EC functioned as the core Strategic Planning group, responsible for updating goals and objectives and engaging the Council and committees to facilitate action items. Time and financial constraints required the EC to function as the Core Strategic Planning group with the leaders responsible for the individual goals from the EC. From the beginning we knew the details and workability of the Plan would be in the hands of the Councilors through the committees. The EC convened every few weeks to discuss the SP along with other business.

During the Milan Strategic Thinking Session in November 2019, several presentations were given on the four goals of the plan, addressing the intent and objectives. An inspirational Letter From the Future ICD President of 2024 was shared aloud to provide an overview of where the College projects to be in five years and how the Strategic Plan will help get it there. The Council approved the updated Strategic Plan and will continue to use it as an important tool for all planning and facilitation of College programs, initiatives, operations and communications. As part of the updated Strategic Plan, the College Mission Statement and Core Values were also modified to more accurately reflect the character, goals and objectives of the College. The Mission Statement was strengthened to be more representative of ICD's global footprint and of the current focus on Humanitarian and Educational initiatives. The updated language was distributed among Sections and updated on ICD Communications platforms.