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Motto

Recognizing Service as well as the Opportunity to Serve

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- To foster the growth and diffusion of dental knowledge.
- To recognize distinguished service to the profession and to the public worldwide.
- To promote post-graduate study and research in the field of oral health.
- To contribute to the advancement of the profession of dentistry internationally.
- To encourage and support projects of a humanitarian nature.
- To uphold the highest standard of professional competence and personal ethics.
- To assist in preserving the highest public perception of the profession.
- To perpetuate the history of the profession and maintain its dignity and stature.



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European Section Annual Meetings: A Unique Experience

Dr. S. Dov Sydney, Editor

Raanana, Israel

The European Section is the penultimate largest of the 14 autonomous Sections in the International College of Dentists and probably the most diversified.

Composed of 35 countries (more than any other Section), 27 indigenous languages and 8 different monetary systems, it is a veritable international potpourri of cultures, nationalities and traditions. The European Section is a microcosm of the College, encouraging and enhancing cross-culture networking and international collegiality.

Anyone attending our unique annual summer meetings recognizes this immediately.

With Board of Regents' approval, each European Section President and organizing committee chooses a special venue, enhanced by the advantage of corresponding the site to the current President's home country. This translates into a Congress that addresses in meticulous detail every attendees' needs and comforts. Another much appreciated aspect of the European Section Annual Meeting is the concern given our guests, who not only enjoy outstanding, tailored programs, but through the organization of our social events, readily appreciate the European ICD Congress style of encouraging new friendships in a cordial and conducive atmosphere.

Whether in the exciting major European capitals or treasured one-of-a-kind less well-known venues, the ICD spirit of friendship and Fellowship embellished by a scientific program of truly international standard, outstanding culinary presentations and fabulous entertainment pervades the four-day summer tradition. At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, highlighted by the revered Induction Ceremony and magnificent Gala Dinner, participants leave raving; looking forward to reuniting the following year and experiencing more memorable moments.

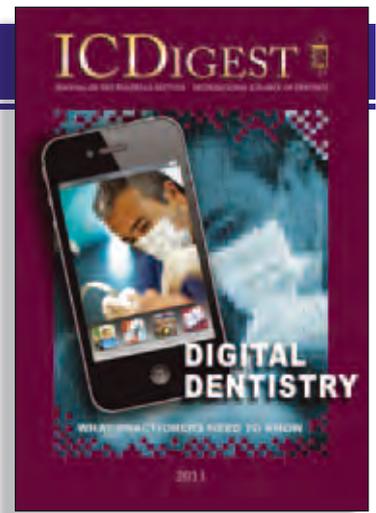
Statistics suggests that two thirds of the Annual Meeting attendees are inductees, and Fellows who regularly attend these events while another third are influenced by the venue or to share a great time with friends and colleagues known to be registered for the Congress. Unfortunately for many European Fellows, the last Annual Meeting attended was the one in which they received their College Key and Certificate.

Who among us does not remember the pride and honor enveloping the wonderful experience of our first ICD meeting, where the table talk was notably absent of the competitiveness and faux friendliness characteristic of most other dental meetings? Where one's introduction did not need to incorporate a proclamation of the most recently published articles, office held or widely attended lecture?

In the European Section Annual Meetings, delegates and guests alike are more interested in discussing shared life values, nurturing friendships and exploring the commonality that transcends the fact that we have all chosen to become dentists. It is a special environment, unlike any other gathering on the professional calendar.

So, join your European Section colleagues in Munich this June for an outstanding program with like-minded colleagues from across the continent. And mark your calendar for Copenhagen in 2013 and Ljubljana in 2014. I can assure you that irrespective of the location, you will discover a unique dental meeting, where the first days of summer and the warm spirit of ICD collegiality join together in creating the perfect backdrop for a unique dental meeting in which tradition, outstanding lecturers, personal attention, elegance and collegiality reign supreme.

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Third Journalism Award for ICDIGEST Most Recent for Best Graphics

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

The Platinum Pencil Award is presented to the dental journal with the best use of graphics during the year of publication. This is the premier dental journalism award program competition and is open to all English-language dental publications

2011 Platinum Pencil Best Graphics

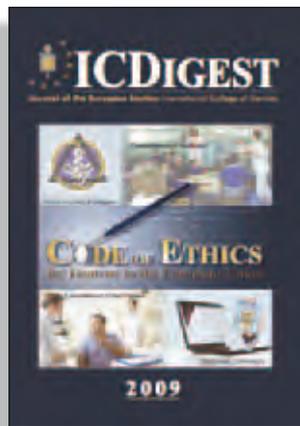
worldwide. The award-winning 2011 ICDIGEST (Volume 55) utilized unique and dramatic graphic elements to complement articles on digital dentistry and the review of the Maastricht meeting.

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

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



2003 Special Citation
Most Improved Dental
Publication



2009 Best Leadership
Editorial
Honourable Mention

A Letter to the Fellows of the European Section

Dear European Section Fellows,

I wish to acknowledge the invaluable contributions to the success of this Journal from the Fellows of the European Section. Your participation, encouragement and in many cases friendship, have fortified me immensely during these past five years.

I would be remiss if I didn't make special mention, as a group, of my fellow Officers and Regents with whom I've had the great pleasure of corroborating and to whom I am most indebted for allowing me the wide journalistic and stylistic freedom to create and publish our Section's communication tools.

For me personally, it has been an enduring source of pride to

report the selfless, philanthropic and humanitarian work being done by our Fellows throughout the world, while highlighting the spirit of Fellowship and collegiality that pervades our vibrant Section activities and the pivotal deliberations of our leadership.

While the challenges and expectations of my new assignment, Editor of The College at Large, beckon me onward, I will always look back on this chapter of my life with the fondest of memories and profound appreciation for having been honored with the privilege to serve as your Editor.

Dov Sydney
Raana, Israel



Vienna 2011

In the welcoming brochure to the Annual Meeting in Vienna, we were promised lots of Wiener Schnitzel and Sacher Torte. That promise was made good and much more. From the opening golf tournament and the outstanding scientific meeting through all of the tours and unique event venues, delegates, guests and new inductees enjoyed the beauty and splendor that is Vienna. Throughout the festivities, there were standing ovations and much applause in appreciation for the contributions of our colleagues to the success of the meeting. But none were longer or more rapturous than those addressed to our President Dr. Peter Brandstätter with his lovely wife and dental partner Dr. Sabine Brandstätter (seen entering the Gala Dinner) who deserved every accolade directed their way for planning and executing a virtuoso European Section 56th Annual Meeting.



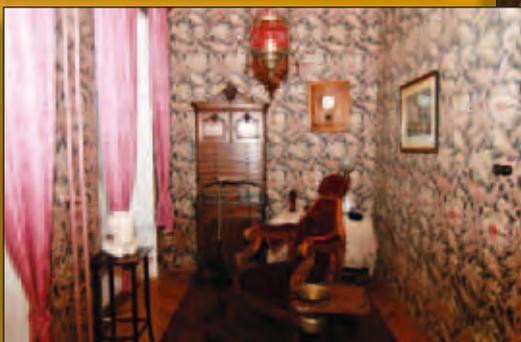
Scientific Meeting

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

Presenters were (from left to right); Prof. Dr. Georg Watzek, Use of BMP 2 in Oral Surgical Procedures; Dr. Gerhard Ighhaut, Shell Technique; Dr. Claudia Aichinger, Orthodontics Beyond Tooth Alignment; Prof. Dr. Gerwin Arnetzl, The Digital Office; Dr. Holger Dennhardt, Successful Shaping With Single Instrument Technique.



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





Welcome Dinner

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



A Night at the Liechtenstein

Friday evening all were reunited for a fabulous dinner in the Baroque Liechtenstein Museum, which was closed to the public at six o'clock, providing a unique opportunity for an exclusive viewing by the ICD company. Participants were able to leisurely stroll throughout the magnificent collection containing exclusive, original pieces without being encumbered by the normal rush of tourists.



Induction Ceremony

Saturday's austere Induction Ceremony was conducted in the perfect traditional setting of the Grosser Festsaal in the University of Vienna under the able direction of Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Peter Pré (right). Thirty-six new Fellows received their Keys and Certificates. (Near right) President Brandstätter congratulates Dr. Bockelbrink prior to taking office as the next President of the European Section. (Far right) former USA Section President, Dr. Chuck Simons is awarded Honorary Fellowship in the European Section.



Above: A capacity crowd of guests and delegates came to witness the 56th Induction Ceremony of the European Section.

Left: Officers and Regents of the European Section stand proudly with our newest Fellows on the steps of the University of Vienna.



Gala Dinner

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



Above: Dr. Brandstätter presents gifts of appreciation to the Organizing Committee and members of the Section.



The ICD Tree

Dr. Charles Siroky

2011 President, College at Large



Allow me to share with you a dream. Please open your minds and your imagination as I tell you about a tree.

This is not an ordinary tree. It is a special tree - a magical tree. In fact, it can be many trees at the same time. It is tall and stately, has strong branches and beautiful leaves. It has lovely flowers, at times,

and bears wonderful fruit. It is the ICD tree. To keep this simple, I will make my special tree - a Banyan tree. If it does not meet all of the descriptions just mentioned, remember it is a magical tree. It could just as easily be an Oak tree or a Maple or even a tall Pine tree - for in a dream they can all be special - all is magical.

My Banyan tree is now 91 years old. The seed was carefully selected by a wonderful gardener, Louis Ottofy. He had a horticulturist friend named Tsurukichi Okumura who helped him in the selection. The seedling was well-tended and soon was reaching for the stars. Its branches grew large and reached outward. They grew so heavy, they sent down roots to reach the ground for more support. Suddenly there was a new tree, separate from - but still connected to - its parent. The aerial root of one branch - the European branch - fell on some very good soil and that tree - within a tree - is doing very well. It, too, is special and magical.

Each tree in this Banyan complex has its own gardeners. My role this year is to be the chief gardener of the central or parent tree along with my dedicated crew. President Brandstätter and his talented helpers look after the European tree.

The very biggest branches of our special tree often send out branches of their own (as has happened here in Europe with its recent expansion into Central and Eastern Europe), so the magical Banyan tree - or rather the magical ICD tree - gets bigger, better, stronger, and more beautiful.

Now, all trees give back to the world. They provide shade and shelter, comfort and protection. They fill us with a feeling of awe with their beauty and a give us a sense of strength and pride. They provide nutrition through their fruits and nuts and give oxygen to the world. Our magical tree does all that - and more. It is - a tree of knowledge, service, friendship, insight, standards and a tree of love.

As much as our special ICD tree gives, it requires little. Still, it does need some care. Real trees need water, nutrients and occasional pruning. Our special tree needs to feel the pride, honor and sense of ownership of its many parts - in other words - our many Fellows. It needs to know that the present Fellows respect the contributions of all who have gone before them, caring and nurturing the special ICD tree in its younger days.

One does not join the ICD; one is invited to Fellowship by recognition of academic excellence, leadership abilities, history of service in the community, school and to society, personal ethics and professional accomplishments. Therefore, the first thing a nominee should feel on invitation to the Fellowship of the College is pride. Your peers have accorded you a very high honor.

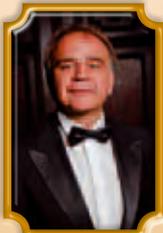
Be aware of your new status. You are one of the very best - one of the elite. You have brothers and sisters in many parts of the world. Wear your lapel pin proudly. You never know who you will meet or where they are from - but you will recognize each other. Attend ICD meetings worldwide. Expand your horizons!

I congratulate you once again and I thank you.

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THE EUROPEAN SECTION FELLOWSHIP CLASS OF 2011



Gerald Krennmair
Austria



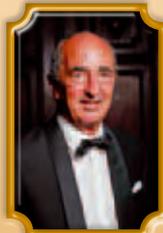
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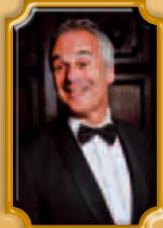
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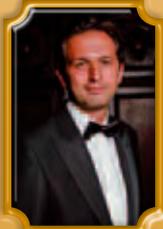
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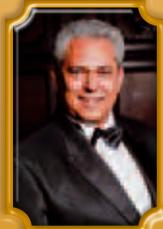
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France



Gerhard Ighaut
Germany



Georgios Pantelas
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Alexandros Papatotiriou
Greece, Cyprus



Elisabeth Koulaouzidou
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Nikolaos Economides
Greece, Cyprus



Frank Ormsby
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Ken Halpenny
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Ernesto D'Aloja
Italy



Massimo Galli
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Portugal



Ricardo Faria-Almeida
Portugal



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Portugal



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Speaking for the Profession

Council of European Dentists

Dr. Tom Feeney

The Council of European Dentists (CED) is a European not-for-profit association established in 1961 (originally as the EU Dental Liaison Committee) which represents over 320,000 dentists across Europe. It is composed of national dental associations and chambers from 30 European countries. Its key objectives are to promote high standards of oral health and healthcare, and effective patient-safety centred professional practice across Europe, including through regular contacts with other European organisations and EU institutions. It effectively acts as the interface between the European Institutions and the practising profession.

Apart from EU countries, the CED is open to dental associations from countries that are official candidates for EU accession, and from countries who have signed the EEA agreement. These countries may apply for observer status and this allows them to attend and participate in debates of the CED General Meetings, and to receive and exchange information under the same conditions as full members.

The CED General Meeting takes place twice a year with each country entitled to two delegates and two observers. The General Meeting is the highest decision making body of the organisation and adopts CED resolutions and other policy

positions, prepared in advance by Working Groups and Task Forces. These are composed of experts on specific issues and meet as necessary during the year.

The CED is administered by a Board of Directors, which has all the powers of administration, except those which fall within the competence of the General Meeting. There are eight Board members, including a President and Treasurer and each is elected for a period of three years and may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms.

Headquarters in Brussels

The CED headquarters is located at Avenue de la Renaissance 1, 1000 Brussels in Belgium. It is in the heart of the Brussels political area and is within walking distance of many of the important EU institutions. Its office has a staff of three, a head of office Nina Bernot from Slovenia, a policy officer and lawyer Sara Roda from Portugal and an office administrator Cathy Sauvage from Belgium.

The secretariat monitors closely the work programmes of the European Commission, the European Parliament, the Council and its subordinated bodies, the Court of Justice of the European Union, as well as of other relevant bodies. It seeks to become known to the officials of the relevant EU institutions and to be recognised as a central contact point for the profession. It is authorised to represent the CED on a day-to-day basis.

Objectives

The CED's objective is to develop and execute policy and strategy in order to:

1. Promote the interests of the dental profession in the EU.
2. Promote high standards of oral health.
3. Promote high standards of dentistry and dental care.
4. Contribute to safeguarding the protection of public health.
5. Monitor, analyse and follow up on all the political and legal developments and documents of the EU that involve dentists, dental care and oral health.
6. Actively lobby the European Institutions and Parliament, in order to serve the legal and political interests of dentists, including consumer protection issues.

To Achieve CED Objectives:

- Monitors EU political and legislative developments which have an impact on the dental profession.
- Issues policy statements and drafts amendments to proposed EU legislation so as to ensure that the views of European dentists are reflected in all EU decisions affecting them.
- Provides expertise for the EU institutions in the areas of health and consumer protection, training, safety at the work place and internal market legislation.
- Provides a platform for the exchange of information between national dental associations, and supports them in understanding the effects and implementation of EU legislation, in particular members from the new Member States and EU accession countries.
- Cooperates with all major European associations of health professionals and other liberal professions on policy issues of common interest.

Challenges Facing the CED Today

The CED Working Groups deal with a range of issues on an ongoing basis. At the present time issues such as Oral Health, Amalgam, Education and Professional Qualifications, Medical Devices, Infection Control, Patient Safety, and Tooth Whitening are high on the agenda.

Let's take two of these, Dental Amalgam and Tooth Whitening.

Dental Amalgam

The EU's mercury strategy is a comprehensive plan addressing mercury pollution both in the EU and globally and has thrown a sharp focus on dental amalgam. The EU Commission has referred to the tremendous lobby to ban mercury from remaining uses, in particular dental amalgam which, following the elimination of mercury in the chlor-alkali industry has raised to the top of the list in volume of use.

The Commission, while satisfied that dental amalgam is generally safe to use, is now concentrating very much on the environmental impact of mercury associated with dentistry. The CED has prioritised the need to act in partnership with the EU in an effort to ensure the highest standards in the handling of dental amalgam. In line with





this focus the CED in a position paper strongly states that: “The dental profession takes seriously the environmental impact of its members’ activities and emphasises that the dental professional has an obligation to work within the legal framework governing mercury containing products. The CED calls on Member States to ensure the full implementation and enforcement of EU waste laws, and fully supports examination into whether this is happening.”

The CED Working Group Amalgam last year completed the third in a series of surveys on the handling and disposal of dental amalgam. This gave additional

whitening by non-dentists. the clear position of the CED’s Scientific Committee on Consumer Products (SCCP) was that tooth whitening products containing between 0.1 and 6% hydrogen peroxide (H2O2) are not safe to be sold over the counter, but are safe to be used after the approval and under the supervision of a dentist.

The CED has repeatedly called for proper regulation of tooth whitening products at EU level. It therefore came as a great relief that at the Council of Ministers meeting in September 2011 the decision to amend Directive 76/768/EEC was finally taken. Now, for products containing between 0.1% and 6% hydrogen peroxide, clinical examination and first



The CED is located in the heart of Brussels’ political area within walking distance to important EU institutions.

valuable information on the trends of implementation of the Hazardous Waste Directive, and was viewed by the EU Commission as extremely helpful. The European Commission is preparing a full life-cycle study of dental amalgam in 2011 and the CED will contribute to this survey as well.

Success in Tooth Whitening Safety

Tooth whitening has caused many problems in EU countries largely because the current EU Cosmetics Directive makes it illegal for Tooth Whitening Agents with a concentration higher than 0.1% Hydrogen Peroxide to be used. This has resulted in the regulations being largely ignored throughout the EU and in the growth of tooth

treatment by a dentist will be required, after which the patient will be able to continue the treatment by him or herself. The use of these products by persons younger than 18 years will not be allowed. Tooth whitening products containing more than 6% hydrogen peroxide will continue to be prohibited.

Partnering with European Institutions

The CED was initially established to advise the European Commission and continues to take this role of an advisor and a partner to the European Institutions very seriously. The CED is a member of the European Health Policy Forum, a group of stakeholders that works with the Commission on developing new EU health policy. The CED



also participates, together with representatives of Member States and other European healthcare associations, in the Working Group on Patient Safety and Quality of Care, the Working Group on Healthcare Professionals and the Medical Devices Expert Group.

The CED also regularly contributes to the risk assessment work of Commission-administrated scientific committees: Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS), Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER) and Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks (SCENIHR). Furthermore, the CED maintains constant dialogue with the Members of the European Parliament (MEPs), particularly in connection with the Parliament’s legislative work, and provides the MEPs with concrete proposals for amendments that it is hoped will be eventually reflected in final versions of European legislation.

The Cross-Border Directive

Most of the CED policy work does not consist of campaigns with clearly defined start and end dates. Rather the work is a continuous process that can go on for many years.

As an illustration, we could look at the example of the draft Directive on the implementation of patients’ rights (the Cross-border Directive). This Directive has a long history, starting in the decision to exclude healthcare from the so-called Services Directive in 2006 due to the particular social value of healthcare. The CED contributed to that decision by building a strategic coalition with other European associations of healthcare professionals and by lobbying Member States, MEPs and the Commission.

When the first draft of the Cross-border Directive was presented by the Commission in the summer of 2008, the CED immediately convened a meeting of the Task Force

Internal Market, whose members met in Brussels, analysed the text of the proposal from the perspective of dentists and drafted a CED resolution on the issue. This resolution was discussed and adopted by all CED members at the next General Meeting, confirming the dentists’ position on cross-border healthcare: safe and high quality dental treatment should be based on continuity of care and a strong dentist-patient relationship.

Dental treatment often requires a series of visits to the dentist to properly execute it and to provide follow-up care, particularly in case of complications. In cases of dental tourism, when patients seek treatment abroad, the overall quality of care is difficult to ensure.

Patients should therefore have access to complete and impartial information about the possible negative consequences of receiving treatment abroad and should not be coerced or encouraged, for instance through advertisements by commercial entities promoting cheap dental tourism across the EU.

The CED position of 2008 was used as the basis for developing specific amendments within

the Task Force for the many reincarnations of the draft Directive: the European Parliament’s first reading report, the Council common position and the parliamentary committee’s second draft report which is currently being discussed. The CED was satisfied to see that a number of its proposals found their way into the Directive, either word for word or in principle, when the Directive was adopted in February 2011.

The adoption does not mean the end of the CED’s work: it will be necessary to continue to contribute to the Commission’s work in developing implementation measures for the Directive, implementing the Directive at national level, and evaluating the functioning of the Directive.

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Promoting High Standards Of Oral Health and Dental Care

High standards of oral health and dental care are at the very heart of CED policy work. For instance, the CED believes that to achieve high standards of oral health in the EU the European population needs to have access to highly qualified workforce of professional dentists. To ensure this, the CED is contributing to the very important assessment of the Directive on Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Directive 2005/36/EC) and has suggested to the Commission that they update the list of study subjects which have to be included in all European dental study programmes.

The CED believes that the list needs to include more subjects and especially subjects that are relevant today and reflect the scientific and technological progress and demographic changes of the recent years. As an example, the CED has proposed that genetics, biomaterials and dental implantology, as well as gerodontology should be studied by every dental student in the EU.

Other key and priority areas the CED is advising on are the Bologna Process where the CED strongly opposes the implementation of the two-cycle structure (Bachelor/Master) for the dental profession and calls on academics and politicians responsible for education and health, for the protection of the public and the dental profession, to exclude dentistry from the two cycles completely.

The CED is also advising on the risks occurring from the lack of control of diplomas issued by third countries as well as by Member States; practical problems with provision of temporary cross-border services by dentists; and the development and improvement of the exchange of information between national regulatory authorities.

Code of Ethics for Dentists in the EU

The CED believes that high standards in dentistry are primarily the ethical responsibility of the individual dentists providing dental care, and through them, of professional associations. ICD Fellow Dr. Piret Vali from Estonia played a central role in updating the CED Code of Ethics for Dentists in the European Union, which was adopted in 2007 and which amended previous versions from 1965, 1982, 1998 and 2002.

The Code listed the general principles which all dentists should respect in their professional work. These principles, including considering the patient's best interests as paramount, contributing to the wellbeing of society, and practising according to sound scientific knowledge and skills which dentists must continue updating throughout their professional lives, underpin professional codes in all EU countries. However,

the national codes necessarily reflect different cultures, traditions and needs of the public and patients in the various countries; the CED does not believe that harmonising them at EU level would be beneficial.

EU Manual of Dental Practice

The EU Manual of Dental Practice, commissioned by the CED, was first published in May 2004 and updated in November 2008. It is the flagship publication of the CED and one of which it is very proud. It contains an enormous amount of highly relevant information for dentists who are considering working in another country. It has been written as a practical "handbook" in which information is easy to find and understand, and is aimed at dentists, dental students, policy makers and others interested in the regulatory environment for dentistry in the EU. Quite apart from dentists intending to work abroad, it is an invaluable reference for any dentist wanting to find out information



about any aspect of dentistry in the EU. The work was done in the main by Dr. Anthony Kravitz from Cardiff University in Wales, who was for many years a CED delegate.

The latest edition of the EU Manual of Dental Practice describes the regulations, dental training requirements, oral health systems and the organisation of dental practice in 32 European (EU and EEA) countries, including Croatia, which is due to join the EU in the near future.

The practising arrangements, the regulatory frameworks and systems within which dentists work in their respective countries are compared. There is also country specific information on the dental specialities that are recognised, along with details of where such training is available and duration. The guide also contains information on other dental care professionals, with a list of those which are recognised, their training, the procedures they are allowed to carry out, and the rules within which they can legally practise. The 2008 edition also contains (for the first time) information about tooth whitening, ionising radiation rules and hazardous waste regulations, as well as data on caries levels (in children), edentulousness and fluoridation.

Fellows Who Have Made a Difference

The current President of CED is Dr. Wolfgang Doneus from Austria. Dr. Doneus also served a previous term as President at the outset of the new restructured CED. He has represented Austria as a member of CED (EU-DLC) for many years. Dr. Orlando Monteiro da Silva from Portugal served as President and will shortly become the new President of FDI. Dr. Joe Lemasney was President of CED (then EU-DLC) and was the lead Irish delegate for over ten years. Dr. Piret Vali from Estonia has been a CED member for the past ten years and served as a Board member between 2004 and 2010.

Dr. Tom Feeney has served as Board member and treasurer for five years, and Vice-President in 1999 and continues at present as lead Irish delegate. Dr. Corrado Paganelli has represented Italy in the past; Dr. Gil Alcoforado has represented Portugal. Other ICD members to represent their countries more recently on CED include Dr. Barney Murphy from Ireland, Dr. Egita Senekola from Latvia, Dr. Erminija Guzaitiene from Lithuania, and Dr. Susanne Anderson from Denmark.



CED Fellows (left to right) Dr. Piret Vali and Dr. Wolfgang Doneus Past Presidents of the CED and Dr. Erminija Guzaitiene delegate from Lithuania.

CED and the Future

The CED will proudly celebrate its 50th anniversary this year. Other European dental organisations share common subject matter with the CED but none has this essential, central and crucial political mandate. The CED core role and mandate must therefore be actively preserved and strengthened where appropriate by cooperation with other organisations, without compromising its integrity or political independence.

The core role of the CED was, is and should remain aggregating the expertise of its members on dentistry and oral health, translating it into agreed policy, and transmitting it to the European Institutions. The CED is constantly getting requests to put new issues on the agenda and one of the biggest challenges in the future will be to develop the ability to filter through the issues and then focus on the ones with the greatest potential impact on patient safety and quality of dentistry in the EU. The CED can only maintain and strengthen its voice in Brussels by providing timely and relevant input into European legislation and other initiatives.



Dr. Tom Feeney is a general dentist in Dublin, Ireland. He is a former President of the Irish Dental Association, former Board member, Treasurer and Vice President of CED, and current ICD Regent for the Irish District.





Dr. Wolfgang Bockelbrink

President, ICD European Section

Munich, Germany

EDITOR: Tell us about the plans for Munich 2012.

Minu and I are deeply honoured to organize the 57th Annual Meeting. We are excited to present our hometown Munich to the ICD Fellows and their partners. In Germany we have a saying that "Munich stands for laptops and leather pants."

Primarily Munich stands for innovative, modern industry like Siemens, Allianz, Munich Re, BMW, Audi and high tech dentistry. Munich is Germany's Silicon Valley and has two big excellent universities. Our welcome evening will be at BMW World. The Scientific Day will be held at the Munich Dental School as guests of our Fellows Prof. Gernet and Prof. Hickel. It's one of the most modern and best-equipped dental schools worldwide.

Leather pants stands for the Bavarian Tradition. We will enjoy Friday evening in a typical Bavarian Beer garden. For the Gala Night on Saturday, we are very happy to celebrate in the famous castle of Nymphenburg.

Do you have a program for accompanying guests?

You mean besides shopping? Yes, indeed there is a lot to see. In the three pinakotheks and the House of Art we have world famous collections of old and modern art. We planned guided tours. We will suggest different walking or biking downtown tours. A trip to one of the beautiful Bavarian Lakes is also on the schedule.

What is the main topic of the Scientific Day?

The topic is: "Prevention first, but what if...?" It is true of any disease— if a physician is able to prevent disease, he is obliged to prevent his patients from getting the disease. For caries and periodontal diseases, it is a fact that we can prevent them in more than 90% of cases. How can dentists

make a living in the future? I would like to show the Fellows that a well-organized preventive concept, professionally performed is a win-win situation.

What does "but what if?" stand for?

We still have a lot of challenges and new problems that we have to solve.

But what if you can't see the decay, the hidden caries that you can't see with magnifying loops or detect by probe, is one of them. Dr. Kühnisch will demonstrate how we can identify and treat this decay.

In 2015, we will have the same number of female dentists in private practice as male... I am happy to see how the number of female inductees to the ICD is increasing every year.

...but what if, there is a trauma? Front teeth trauma is always a dramatic accident. Still too much is done wrong in the first treatment. Dr. Kaaden will show us the guidelines and treatment possibilities with modern endodontic techniques.

...but what if teeth and bone are gone? If teeth are gone and even bone is lost, you need implants and bone grafts. Prof. Kniha and Dr. Gahlert will lecture about this topic.

...but what, if the dentition is worn?

Sometimes you see dentitions of 30 year old patients, or even younger, that look like the teeth of a 70 year old. Erosion, abrasion, attrition. How can we treat a worn dentition by Cad Cam? Prof. Edelhoff will present interesting cases and the state-of-the-art in cad cam.

... but what if – there is no dentist? This sounds funny but it's true for millions of people in the world. Pd. Dr. Jordan will lecture about the Gambia Project and Strategies for the Third World (See article on page 29).

Could this be a project in which the Philip Dear Foundation could be involved?

Yes, indeed. Besides promoting distance learning, humanitarian projects should be the main objective of the PDF. Dr. Jordan and I will supply the Flag Committee and Prof. Helder mann, ICD's advisor on humanitarian projects, with information about the Gambia Project (See article on page 26). As Phillip Dowell wrote in the 2011 ICDIGEST: "... these projects must be simple, sustainable, cost-effective and population-based with defined objectives and a local, dependable project coordinator. All of this is true for the Gambia Project."

What's Minu's part in your social, business and ICD life?

As I am still busy in my office around 50 hours /week, she is the one who takes care of the family, and our many activities. As she is Iranian-born, she is very much engaged against all kinds of injustice in the world. She is an active Member of the Munich Committee of Human Rights Watch and works for some local, social projects.

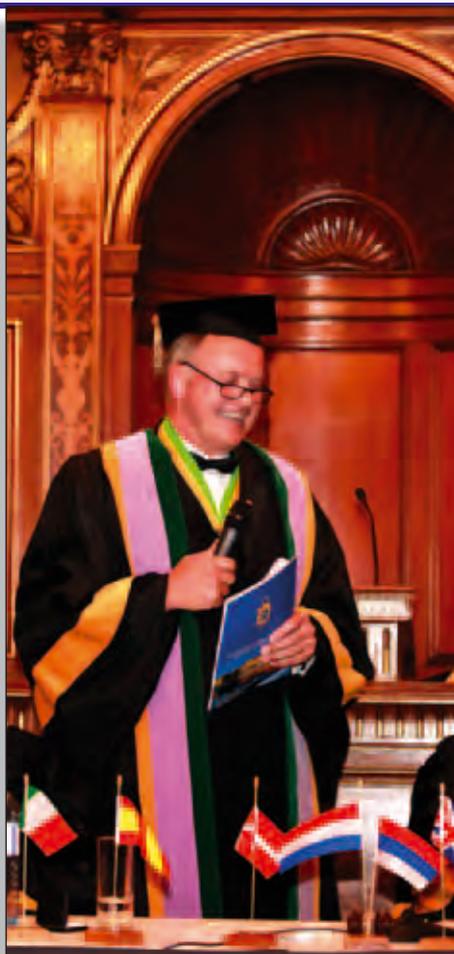
We travel together to all Board and annual meetings and we love seeing all our good friends at least twice a year. Without her huge support I would not be able to organize the 2012 Annual Meeting.

What do you do in your spare time?

We have a little vacation house in Greece and try to be there at least twice a year. For the last few years, we travel through Asia in February, which shortens the long Munich winter.

What are the most important characteristics of an individual for Fellowship?

Smart, young and female. To be honest, I once asked a female



Dr. Bockelbrink delivers the President's acceptance speech in Vienna.

dentist, who is very much engaged in her office and scientific dental societies, to become a Fellow of the ICD. Her answer was: "I don't want to become a member of another society of old men!" In 2015, we will have the same number of female dentists in private practice as male. Now, at dental schools we have close to 90% female students. I am happy to see how the number of female inductees to the ICD is increasing every year. It's time to get more females on board.

What would you say to young Fellows who are intended in a leadership role in the future?

I would say: "Do it!" You have the opportunity to serve the ICD and give something back. As a member of the board she could see her finest colleges and friends twice a year and might get the chance to become a president and organize an annual meeting. What a challenge for her!

Do you have any ideas how we could increase the number of Fellows in our Section?

Let me reply: Do you want to be a big society with as many Fellows, as possible or do we only want the best? I am very sceptical about the increase in Fellowship in the U.S. Section.

Some think that the ICD Sections are too isolated?

Well, if one thinks so: everyone can do more for the community. All over the world the ICD Fellows speak one language and have one medium: Internet and e-mail. We should, indeed, communicate more. We should attend other District meetings and also the Sections are happy to host guests from other Sections.



International College of Dentists

EUROPEAN SECTION

Announcement

57th ANNUAL MEETING

Munich, Germany

21st to 23rd of JUNE 2012



WELCOME

Dear Fellows and Guests,

it is a great honour and pleasure for me to invite you to come to Munich and attend the 57th Annual Meeting of the European Section of the International College of Dentists.

Laptop and leather pants,

this contrast stands for hightech industry and tradition in Bavaria. The combination of both makes Munich one of the most loved cities in the world. Join us at the BMW World or Museum and at the modern Munich Dental School. Take time to see a typical beergarden and famous Nymphenburg Castle.

Share the scientific program with us and the open forum as well.

Come to the 57th Annual Meeting!

See you in Munich

Dr. Wolfgang Bockelbrink, President

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

„Prevention first! – but what if...?“

Dr. Bockelbrink

30 years prevention in private dental office – a win-win situation

PD Dr. Kühnisch

Hidden caries – the new challenge: How to detect – how to treat?

Dr. Kaaden

Front teeth trauma. Endotreatment guidelines and state of the art in endodontics

Prof. Kniha, Dr. Gahlert

Even more trauma. Treatment and state of the art in implantology and augmentation

Prof. Edelhoff

Erosion and more. New technologies and materials in the restoration of the worn dentition

PD Dr. Jordan

But what if there is no dentist? Preventive and restorative strategies for the Third World

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

DAY

**Pre-Congress
Golf Tournament**
Golfclub Gut Rieden

EVENING

Regents Dinner
Hofbräuhaus



Hofbräuhaus



BMW-Museum



Bavarian Beer Garden



Pinakothek der Moderne



Neuschwanstein

1st Day – Thursday, June 21, 2012

EVENING

**Registration, Opening and
Welcome Party (6:30 p.m.)**
at BMW-Museum

2nd Day – Friday, June 22, 2012

DAY

Scientific day
at LM-University Dental School

EVENING

Beergarden

Tours for accompanying persons
Munich Museum Quarter,
Highlights of Down Town Munich

Alternative tour
Boatcruise on Lake Starnberg,
Visit of Museum Buchheim

3rd Day – Saturday, June 23, 2012

DAY

Induction Ceremony
Pinakothek der Moderne

EVENING

Cocktails and Gala Dinner
Castle of Nymphenburg

Optional Post – Congress Tour Sunday, June 24, 2012

Optional Castle Tour (9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.)
Linderhof, Neuschwanstein
20 persons at least

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Dr. Henrik Harmsen Becomes President Elect

Dr. Henrik Harmsen, Regent for Scandinavia was born in Copenhagen and graduated from the Royal Dental College of Copenhagen. Immediately

thereafter he did his military service, spending four months as a sergeant and another ten months as a lieutenant.

"When I started my studies in 1981, there was a huge lack of dentists, but when I graduated in 1986 unemployment rates had gone past 10%." Subsequently, Dr. Harmsen was off to Norway; a turning point in his career that led to his shift to private practice.

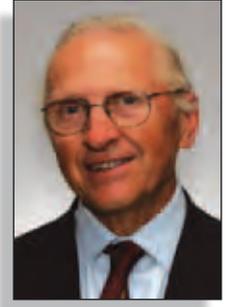
The "tannhelselaget clinic" which translates to "dental team clinic" was run by Jon Oedegaard who started out as a car-mechanic, then became dentist, and while doing his final exams in Munich, won the world championship in motocross. His clinic was for its day, very much in front, and being educated in Germany had taught Jon everything you ever wanted to know about articulators and function, which then and to this day is virtually unknown information in Danish dental education.

Henrik was appointed the clinic's specialist in prosthesis and bite splints, which meant long hours and evenings of reading and studying function and articulation. Jon Oedegaard was very much what you will call an eye-opener to the fact that while dentistry is, of course, about facts and where to go and what to do, it is equally as much about becoming whole as a person and a human being. There is a human being attached to the tooth!

Henrik went back to Denmark to open his own practice Slagelse, where it still is today, staffed by three dentists, one hygienist, four nurses and one accountant.

Dr. Harmsen is the fourth Danish dentist to receive the Implantology diploma at FGDP, London. His daily practice involves full mouth reconstructions, comprehensive dentistry and implantology. Continuous education has been part of his life ever since, both in Denmark and abroad. He engaged in personal development, communication and leadership-courses and ended up a coach himself.

Dr. Harmsen will host the Annual Meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark June 13-15 2013, together with his partner Ove.



Dr. Ljubo Marion Elected Vice President

The new Vice President of the European Section Dr. Ljubo Marion has served as Vice Regent for Slovenia when it was under the auspices of the Greek-Cyprus District and as first Regent when Slovenia and six other countries joined together in forming District 14. Dr. Marion graduated from University of Ljubljana Faculty of Medicine Department Stomatology in 1968 and received his master degrees in 1976, specialist in Prosthodontics 1980 and Doctor of Science in 1985. Currently Dr. Marion is an Associate Professor and Vice Dean in the Faculty of Medicine University of Ljubljana Faculty Of Medicine.

Dr. Marion is founder and Past President of the Slovenia Society of Prosthodontics. Dr. Marion has been an avid athlete all his life and was the winner of the Coupe de Monde de Ski des Medicines in cross-country skiing in 1981. Today, he is a devoted golfer and amateur photographer. Regarding his new position, Dr. Marion looks forward to greeting the European Section in his presidential year of 2014 and is planning an outstanding annual meeting in Slovenia.

Dr. Hercules Goussias New Regent for Greece, Cyprus

Dr. Hercules Goussias, former Vice Regent, succeeds Dr. Argirios Pissiotis as Regent for the District of Greece. After his dental training at the University of Athens, Dr. Goussias specialized in Post Graduate Prosthodontics at Tufts University in Boston and received his Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Prosthodontics in 1987. On his return to Greece, he served at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens for ten years.

In 2004 he received his doctorate in Dentistry and was elected lecturer in the Department of Fixed Prosthodontics, School of Dentistry, and University of Athens, where he now serves as Assistant Professor. He has a private practice dedicated to Prosthodontics in Athens. Dr. Goussias is married to Maria, also a dentist and they have two children, Christos 17 years old and Andreas 14.





Dr. S. Dov Sydney Elected ICD International Editor



Dr. S. Dov Sydney, who served as Deputy Section Editor, and since 2006 as Section Editor, was recently elected International Editor of the ICD. He will be responsible for all print and electronic publications at the College at Large, as well as webmaster of the website. He will also be serving on the International Council's Executive Committee. Dr. Sydney is the first European Section Fellow to become an ICD international officer since 1999 when England's Dr. David Glynn was inducted International President.

During his service as European Section Editor, Dr. Sydney has been responsible for publication of the annual Journal the ICDIGEST, the website icd-europe.com and the e-newsletter the *ICD Eurogram*. While he will complete his term following the Munich Annual Meeting this summer, he will continue to serve as Regent for District 9 (Israel, Malta and the Baltic States).

Committee Actions

Dr. Phillip Dowell Chairs New Projects and Funding Committee

Dr. Philip Dowell was named chairman of the new projects and funding committee. This committee replaces and absorbs the previous Flexible Learning Advisory Group (FLAG). The committee will be concerned with all funding programs and coordinate with the Philip Dear Foundation and their trustees. Dr. Dowell has developed the "5S principles" which will guide the Projects and Funding Committee.

Dr. Cecil Linehan, a member of the committee and former Editor of the Section, reports on a special session of the Committee organized during the annual meeting in Vienna this past summer: "It was an opportunity for Fellows and guests to hear from three FICDs who are making significant humanitarian contributions. Almost 50 Fellows and guests attended. Dr. Miguel Pavao from Portugal is the founder of

A Smiling World, a non-governmental organization which promotes humanitarian projects in Portugal and Africa.

Dr. Vincent Lozano of Spain has worked with Dentists without Frontiers in South India for the last 15 years, under the auspices of the Vincent Ferrer Foundation cares for the poorest of the Indian populace or "dalits" also known as "untouchables". Dr. Hani Farr from Austria has over the last decade been working with his team of physicians and dentists traveling to Mexico's San Isidro Area to treat the indigenous population.

Following the presentations, there was a very lively question and answer session and an impassioned plea made by several Fellows asking that at future Annual Meetings humanitarian projects are highlighted during the Scientific Day.

Growth and Development Committee Reestablished

Following the historic creation of District 14, it was determined by the Board of Regents that the Committee on Central and Eastern Europe had done an admirable job and was no longer required. At the same time, however, the European Section continues to be very enthusiastic and retains expanding our Section beyond its current membership and nation states as a high priority. It was therefore decided to reestablish the Committee on Growth and Development under the chairmanship of Dr. Paul Gerloczy.

New President's Scientific Advisory Committee (PSAC)

At the June 2011 Board of Regents' Meeting in Vienna a President's Scientific Advisory Committee (PSAC) was established on a three year trial basis with Dr. Cecil Linehan appointed as Chair. The PSAC is intended to serve in an advice-giving capacity to the President Elect. The PSAC will also assist with securing sponsorship. Via Skype and e-mail correspondence, lengthy discussions have already been held among committee members and preliminary recommendations have been set for Annual Meetings in 2013 and 2014.

GambiaDentCare

Sustainable Primary Oral Healthcare Development in West Africa

Dr. A. Rainer Jordan



Dr. Jordan

to offer a primary oral health care standard to Gambians by self-empowerment of medical personnel. Mostly native nurses are trained to provide basic dental treatment in the country's rural regions as so-called community oral health workers (COHW). The training curriculum consists of the Basic Package of Oral Care components: atraumatic restorative treatment, prevention strategies, and emergency dental care.

Project Development

In 1995, dental students from Witten/Herdecke University provided basic dental health care to the local Gambian population for the first time. There is no national dental cadre because Gambia lacks a dental school. There are fewer than ten practicing dentists, all located in the capital, Banjul, hundreds of kilometers away from rural areas. Traditional oral hygiene practices are chewing sticks. Western influences such as increased carbohydrate and processed food intake has resulted in a corresponding increase in dental caries. This is typical for African countries, where approximately 95% of carious lesions remain untreated. The GambiaDentCare Program started with the atraumatic restorative treatment (ART) technique to establish predictable restoration techniques.

Atraumatic Restorative Treatment

ART combines an atraumatic treatment technique due to a manual cavity excavation and preparation only with the use of a glass-ionomer cement as an adhesive and fluoride releasing restoration material. The clinical skills for ART

The Republic of Gambia is the smallest and among the poorest countries in Africa. Accessible dental services are unavailable to the broader population. In 1995 Witten/Herdecke University's Oral Healthcare Project was established. Its long-term goal is



are simple and, therefore, ART can be performed by dental auxiliaries explicitly. The ART approach has become an evidence-based treatment option for dental caries in less developed countries showing a mean annual failure rate of 5% in class I cavities in recent meta-analyses.

ART has become a standard treatment for remote areas worldwide because electricity and tap water are not needed. The students' semester break was a periodic initiation that soon became insufficient. Co-operation between Witten/Herdecke University and the Gambian Secretary of State for Health allowed nurses the training to become Community Oral Health Workers (COHW). They qualified in performing ART and uncomplicated extractions without permanent supervision. Regular re-training and continuing education is provided to COHW, thus establishing continuous dental services in an additional ward of a well-known and highly frequented health center in Gambia's upper river region.

Witten/Herdecke University dental students travel



two or three times annually. Several of their working groups evaluate program effectiveness presenting a scientific basis for further development. Others work in nursery and school preventive programs and dental treatment like ART. GambiaDentCare plans to evaluate the dental caries preventive effect of salt fluoridation use in school lunches (common in Gambian nurseries and schools).

Salt Fluoridation for Prevention of Dental Caries

Social-economic development has led to an increase in dental caries in developing countries. The lack of oral health care infrastructure means severe tooth loss, even in young people, is common. Fluoride toothpaste, a proven preventor of caries, is regularly unavailable in developing countries.

To develop effective fluoride preventive measures in Gambia, it is the aim of this randomized controlled study to evaluate the effectiveness of salt fluoridation in nursery school children to prevent dental caries over a period of 18 months. Salt fluoridation represents the most favourable cost-benefit-ratio. International project partners will replicate the resulting recommendations to other African countries with comparable oral health conditions.

People living outside urban areas often have to walk for days to reach the dentist. "At first, we did most interventions ourselves," says Dr. A. Rainer Jordan, co-founder and current project coordinator. "Patients were treated in the village square on simple wooden benches – without electricity or running water.



Witten/Herdecke University dental students in Gambia.

A specific type of caries treatment with glass ionomer cement, fortunately works without electric drills. "But soon we realized that self-help is fundamental, so we started training Gambians in basic dental treatment. Today, we focus on complicated cases which local helpers cannot handle."

Witten/Herdecke University signed an agreement with the Gambian Ministry of Health in 2008 to continue training Community Oral Health Workers in the smallest of less densely populated African states. The first training project started in the new headquarters in the provincial town of Brikama in August 2008. The former supporting point in Jahali was given to the local support association. "We helped them to help themselves. From Brikama it is much easier to reach the newly established dental units in Berending and Darsilami." Both units are close to the Senegal border, attracting Senegalese patients.

Witten/Herdecke University is establishing thirteen new dental treatment units in Gambia. One reason for Brikama's selection as the new headquarters is a kindergarten project. Dr. Jordan: "We opted for a kindergarten and a near-by primary school with 2500 children since studies show that an early start in dental care, continuous monitoring and treatment are essential to ensure long-term dental health. Hopefully the positive conditioning will be passed on to families and future generations. This would be a great success for Community Dentistry."

Priv.-Doz. Dr. A. Rainer Jordan- Witten/Herdecke University Faculty of Health, School of Dental Medicine, Department of Preclinical Dentistry will be inducted into the International College of Dentists during the Annual Meeting this June.

Oral Disease Prevention and Health Promotion in Oaxaca, Mexico

Dr. Hani Farr

Vienna, Austria

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



The faces tell the story of Dr. Farr's successful program in Oaxaca, Mexico.

has been educational and preventative.

Introducing dental prophylaxis for children and adults was highly appreciated, especially the hygiene products provided, and the tooth brushing and cleaning instruction. Eight groups composed of ten children and one teacher visited Casa Austria Mexico-Dental Clinic daily, as well as many adults.

Supervised by volunteer doctors, dental education was offered including: the importance of regular oral check-ups in order to detect tooth decay early, gum disease prevention as the route to tooth loss prevention, early cancer screening and why all of these factors combined can affect overall health. Promoting healthy lifestyles and reducing risk factors to oral health were the main methods regarding the avoidance of emergency cases.

Our goals are to build healthy residents and communities and to promote correct oral hygiene and well-being.

Over the past twelve years, Dr. Hani Farr and his team of volunteers—Austrian doctors and local dentists—travel annually to Oaxaca, Mexico to provide free, enhanced dental care to the indigenous population.

Since oral disease is a widespread significant burden, Dr. Farr and his team are dedicated to the improvement of oral health via an action plan for promotion of an integrated prevention system.

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

Broadcasting the ICD Objective

Dr. Clive Marks

London, England

Our International College has an objective “to foster the growth and diffusion of dental knowledge”. By demystifying dentistry, we can inform and educate the public about improving their dental health.

There is a vast worldwide network of local radio stations bringing local communities together, creating an opportunity for us to be heard.

I have had the pleasure and privilege of working on the local BBC radio station in southern England for over 20 years.

An Audience of 300,000

Broadcasting to an audience of over 300,000 might seem daunting until you focus on speaking only to the person with you in the studio; then it becomes a one-to-one conversation. Your every word is under public scrutiny, but that is a daily occurrence in our practices when we are discussing treatment options with our patients. There just happen to be a few more pairs of ears!

Sometimes you will talk about a specific dental news item, such as fluoridation of the local water supply, or you may speak more generally in a phone-in format.

One lady proclaimed that gold crowns had been superseded by platinum crowns. I gently countered that platinum is too soft a metal for the task but this was met with a fierce rebuttal: “I thought you were supposed to be a proper dentist!” After a gentle reassurance to the other 299,999 listeners about my credentials, we swiftly cut to the weather forecast. ...If you get cornered,

just change the subject.

Frequently people would ask questions which they had “not wanted to bother my dentists with”. What a shame that they felt unable to ask their own dentist, but thank goodness that their local radio station provided access to a friendly dental ear.

On a Lighter Side

It can be funny when callers apparently think they are talking to only the two of us in the studio. That was a great

compliment to the sense of personal connection created by the radio station, but it was not realistic. At times, we could hear comments which would make us blush and we were sure that they had never discussed such private matters, even with their spouse! Trying to keep a British, stiff upper lip at such times can be quite a challenge, particularly when the presenter and I would be egging each other on to be the first one to dissolve in hysterical giggles on air.

This light touch was greatly appreciated by the listeners just as much as the serious message of the information.

I encourage my College colleagues to use dental news items

to speak to your local radio station in the hope that they may invite you to go on air. I am sure that, as a Fellow of this organization dedicated to education and reaching out, you will acquit yourself wonderfully, and be a credit to the ICD, while helping to demystify dentistry to the wider public.



Radio Dentist Dr. Clive marks “on air”.



ICD Activities in Ukraine

Dr. Paul D. Becker

Odessa, Ukraine

The ICD-European Section continues to profoundly impact dentistry, dental education and patient care in Eastern Europe. The Ukrainian dental community appreciates international conferences and seminars. The Dental Research Institute in Odessa is one of the few organizations in Ukraine who take on the burden of promoting Western education. This difficult mission is not government supported. For this reason the president and the chief pediatric dentist of the Dental Research Institute of the Ukraine Academy of Medical Sciences in Odessa (AMSO) and the dental school in Odessa are grateful and fortunate to have a partnership agreement with the ICD.

Largely due to this agreement, the ICD and the ICD-Philip Dear Fund has generously helped to defray the expenses in bringing gifted and outstanding leaders/professors to Ukraine to teach and offer master classes to the professionals in this part of the world.

Visit by Professor Paganelli

Last March Prof. Corrado Paganelli, chief dental officer of Italy, Dean of Brescia Dental School and ICD Regent volunteered his time to share with educators and students the lessons that can be learnt from mistakes made in Orthodontics. These ranged from improper or inadequate diagnosis to improper treatment and lack of patient cooperation. From my observations Prof. Carrado Paganelli with Dr. Anastasia Denga- translator impacted the audience in two different ways. First was through the usual thirst for information, but the second was more surprising from a cultural perspective.

Many times attendees expressed astonishment that a renowned and accomplished professor was willing to talk about past "mistakes." Carrado's time in Odessa was limited, but it was a total delight for me and my family to welcome him into our home and to get to know him personally. We are extremely grateful for his willingness to give of himself and his talents.



Prof. Paganelli (third from the right) following his orthodontic lecture in Odessa with Dr. Paul Becker (second from the right).

The month of April brought not only spring, sunshine, delightful weather but also ICD fellow Cecil Linehan to the shores of the Black Sea in Odessa. Cecil is my friend, colleague and inspiration. She came to Odessa (totally at her own expense) to see first-hand the effects of the ICD's activities here in Ukraine and to help determine further accomplishments.

Cecil has a great mind for not only organization and bargaining, but also for assessing situations and coming up with new approaches for tackling both new and old problems. The idea of advancing education throughout the world must take advantage of every tool that is open to us. Undente is one such opportunity. It was a total delight for me and my family to have the opportunity to spend time working with Cecil on her visit. As a former director of the FLAG team, combined with her knowledge of Udente, her visit was perfect timing. Her insight, knowledge and experience were invaluable in making future plans a possibility.

I believe that this has been another significant year here in Ukraine due to the cooperative efforts of ICD members and the local dental professionals. It is my sincere hope that this positive action not only continues in Ukraine, but also in many other areas of the former CIS region. It has been my honor to be part of this excitement.

The Metamorphosis of FLAG into Projects & Funding Committee

Dr. Phillip Dowell

Milford Surrey, UK



The interest of the ICD European Section in internet-based learning was polarised by one of our European Fellows, Professor Pat Reynolds who is Director of Flexible Learning at Kings College University of London. It was Pat's address to the European Council and the wish of our section to get involved with educational and humanitarian projects that stimulated the formation of the Flag (Flexible Learning Advisory Group) committee under the original chairmanship of Dr. Cecil Linehan.

Following a meeting of this committee in late 2010, it was decided to make a number of changes to its structure and to rename it as the Projects and Funding Committee with the following pillars:

Project Recruitment

Projects can be considered to be either within our section as in the link that we have through Fellow Dr. Paul Becker with the Institute of Stomatology in Odessa, Ukraine, or outside it, like the ongoing project in Nepal. Projects can be either educational or humanitarian or indeed both and be run by individual Fellows and as we saw and heard of in Vienna from Drs. Miguel Pavao, Vincente Lozano and Hani Farr. They can also be collaborative and involve other sponsors beside the ICD and/or non-governmental organisations (NGOs) such as in the case of Nepal where there is a link with Rotary International.

FLAG

All the members of the Flag committee have been subsumed into the new P&F structure. We will continue to embrace the liaison that we have with UDente (Universal Dental e-learning) and indeed the Philip Dear Fund (PDF) has approved funding for a group led by Professor Reynolds to visit the Ukraine to set up further educational links through Udent with the Institute in Odessa during the month of October. We look forward to reporting on their work at the next European meeting in Munich, Germany in June 2012.

Fundraising

Fundraising is never easy. Currently monies go to the Philip Dear Fund (PDF) from subscriptions of each Fellow in the European section. However the annual amount is relatively small and would ideally need to be enhanced by the possibility of commercial funding opportunities. In the past money has been placed into the PDF from general funds of the European section, but this may not be sustainable.

Trust Organization

The Trust Organisation is run by the PDF Trustees in cooperation with the European Treasurer. It is of utmost importance to ensure the sustainability of projects that we undertake on a broader scale and we need to be fiscally responsible with PDF funds. It is equally important that our projects have maximum impact from a cost/benefit perspective.

The P&F Committee considered that all projects that come before it should adhere to the principles of the Five S's, which are;

- Simplicity
- Suitability
- Sustainability
- Serviced by local contact
- Supported by a written protocol

In order for the ICD to achieve its goals in education and humanitarian aid, it is essential that all Fellows feel included in being orientated towards those goals. Without you we will achieve nothing, with you the world can benefit hugely in terms of oral health. So please contact your Regent if you have a project in mind or if you envisage a way that you can help.

To quote a Chinese proverb:

"Reflection without action is a dream, action without reflection is a nightmare."

News, Events and Reports from the Districts of the ICD European Section



Vice Regent Werner Lill stood in for Regent and Past President Brandstätter during the Vienna meeting.

District 1 Austria

This year, with the help of our Austrian Fellows, we hosted the European Fellows at the Annual ICD meeting in Vienna in June 2011. The Fellows could join an interesting Scientific Meeting at the Vienna Dental University, as well as see the Schönbrunn Palace and the famous Albertina Art Gallery. The evenings were enjoyed at a typical Viennese Heurigen and we had a splendid time at Liechtenstein Palace. After the Induction Ceremony at Vienna University, we had the pleasure of the Gala Dinner in the beautiful surroundings of Palais Ferstel.

We are happy to announce that we have a new Vice Regent for Austria, **Dr. Werner Lill**, who will take over as Regent after the Munich Meeting. His future Vice Regent will be **Dr. Barbara Thornton**. We are happy that the project from our Fellow **Dr. Thomas Francan** in Moldavia is progressing and that our Fellow **Dr. Hani Farr** works indefatigably for his projects in Santo Domingo and the Philippines. We look forward to the next ICD Meeting in Munich, where we will have several Inductees.

District 2 Benelux

Eleven Fellows visited the Piet Hein Eek Factory and Gallery (formerly the Philips Ceramic Factory) in Eindhoven, the Netherlands before our 10 November Regional Meeting. Dutch designer Piet Hein Eek is best known for his intricately composed scrap wood furniture—each piece a one-of-a-kind creation that merges artisan handcraft with skilled design processes.

Nineteen Fellows attended the meeting in Eindhoven in the Eindhoven Academic Society. **Regent Walter van Driel**

summarized the 56th Anniversary Congress held last June in Vienna. He reported positive feedback from the Fellows abroad, especially for the Projects and Funding Committee's special session. Several Fellows gave moving presentations of their impressive humanitarian work. **Dr. Cecil Linehan** will report separately on this issue. The theme of the Scientific Program 'The Big Five' was well-received.

During the Vienna ceremony, **Dr. Hans de Vries**, dentist-implantologist and **Dr. Michael Smulders**, general practitioner and specialist in microscopic dentistry were inducted as Fellows.

During the meeting in Eindhoven, one potential Inductee from the Benelux District for the forthcoming 57th Anniversary in Munich in 2012 was introduced by **Dr. Patrick Bogaerts**. After the meeting, the Regent invited all Fellows for dinner in the Society Building.

District 3 Scandinavia

The Scandinavian District had its regional meeting between the 13th and 15th of May 2011 in Bergen. The three-day program consisted of social activities and two lectures by Norwegian Fellows. Bergen in May is really something to discover. Even though it rains 300 days of the year, it is seldom raining the whole day, and the city's position



Copenhagen promises a warm welcome for the 2013 Meeting.



on Norway's West Coast makes it an ideal place for rhododendron to grow; you actually find them everywhere. Contrasts in nature are readily apparent and the new green leaves look fantastic against the dark green Spruces.

The first evening we had dinner at the Bergen Brygge; a collection of old wooden houses dating back to 1702 whose origin is old Hanseatic commercial buildings. The interesting lectures covered Periodontology and dental medical history. It was remarkable to learn that today's procedures perceived as modern were already in place a century ago. This point hit home when the group visited "Gamle Bergen," a museum city with urban houses from the Old Bergen. One of the houses is a reconstructed dental clinic from approximately 1895 and the other from roughly 1910. It is amazing to see how light was produced for an operating lamp 115 years ago. Saturday's dinner at a gourmet restaurant was first-rate. On Sunday, participants went to one of the mountaintops overlooking Bergen, where we had a nice meal.

Next year's meeting is already set for autumn 2012 in Herning, Denmark; further from the European Annual Meeting.

District 4 England, Scotland, Wales

We welcomed four new Fellows last year in Vienna: **Vincent Barratt, Joe Bhat, Michael Mew and Peter Sanders**. This year we hope to welcome three new Fellows in Munich. Our Annual Dinner was held at The Royal Thames Yacht Club, London on Saturday 5th November 2011 with twenty-eight people in attendance. Unfortunately some of our Fellows who live further afield couldn't be there, but we had a first-class evening with good food and wine. Many of our Fellows are active with projects around the globe, which no doubt are reported in this Journal.

District 5 France

The District of France postponed its meeting to the spring of 2012, but had the pleasure of welcoming the Regent of Switzerland, **Dr. Christian Robin** for an evening in late July. This evening showed the friendship between our ICD Districts. At year's end, the French District had the pleasure of hosting the winter Board of Regents meeting of the European Section in Paris. The meeting took place in Le Procope, an historical Parisian landmark, considered



District 5 Regent Jean-Louis Portugal welcomes ICD Board of Regents to the historic Le Procope Café.

the oldest café in the city, where Regents and guests enjoyed a lovely dinner following a full day of Board deliberations.

District 6 Germany

Obviously the German District is totally focused on the 57th Annual Meeting in June 2012 in Munich. The organizing team is in constant contact and almost everything is set for June. After another meeting **President Wolfgang Bockelbrink** and his wife Minu, **Past President Heinz Lässig** and his wife Rosi and **Vice Regent Matthias Bimler** and his wife Noemi had dinner in a downtown Iranian restaurant. We are all excited about the 57th Annual Meeting and honored to host our European Fellows.



2012 Annual Meeting organizers from the German District take a deserved break from planing to relax over dinner.

District 7 Greece, Cyprus

The annual meeting of the Greece and Cyprus District was held in December, 2011 at the faculty club of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, the restored neoclassical mansion "Kostis Palamas" built in 1857.

Forty fellows and spouses enjoyed a warm evening of fellowship and friendship. After welcoming cocktails,

European Section Registrar, **Dr. Argirios Pissiotis** introduced the new Regent of Greece and Cyprus **Dr. Hercules Goussias** and gave an update on the College's recent activities. He also presented the program for the 57th Annual Meeting in Munich, Germany this June organized by **President Wolfgang Bockelbrink**. Dr. Pissiotis then asked Regent Dr. Hercules Goussias to introduce the inductees for Munich. Dr. Goussias thanked Dr. Pissiotis for his excellent job both as a Past Regent and Section Registrar and then invited the guest lecturer for the evening, Fellow and **Professor Theodoros Lamprianidis** to give his presentation entitled "The Migration of Greek Scientists Abroad".

Touching words were said in memory of deceased Fellow, **Professor Angelos Angelopoulos** by his student **Dr. Panos Christopoulos**.

The evening entertainment included a delicious four course dinner served in the private function hall of the "Kostis Palamas" mansion, leaving everyone present with the aftertaste of an excellent evening with their ICD fellows and promises of meeting again hopefully in Munich.

District 8 Ireland

The Irish District decided this year to hold its Annual Winter Meeting in January as opposed to the traditional pre-Christmas gathering. The Winter Meeting and Dinner was held again in the very popular Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire in early 2012 to avoid clashing with the many December functions and also to avoid the harsher winter weather. We anticipated high attendance and we were not disappointed.

There was an excellent turnout from Ireland at the Vienna Meeting in June with a total of nineteen Fellows and partners attending. The venue was magnificent and no effort was spared by hosts **Peter** and **Sabine Brandstätter** and team, whose hospitality was exceptional.

One of our Irish Fellows, **Dr. Donal Tully**, was elected to the Roll of Honor of the Irish Dental Association (IDA) at the Annual General Meeting in Co Cavan this year in. This was a much deserved and timely award for many years of service to the profession and to the wider community, especially in the area of humanitarian effort. Dr. Tully, a lifetime member of the Irish Dental Association has worked tirelessly over

the years on behalf of the Belarus Dental Charity that was started by the South Eastern Branch of IDA.

The Irish District had two inductees this year at the Vienna meeting – **Frank Ormsby** a Dublin graduate from 1979; and **Ken Halpenny** a Dublin graduate from 1973. The membership currently stands at forty-seven, including two Masters, two Life Members and one Honorary Member. In Munich next year we expect to have one candidate for induction, **Professor Leo Stassen**, a maxillofacial surgeon who has given superb service over the years to both public and profession.

Finally, thanks are also due to **Dr. Joe Lemasney** for the great work he continues to do in the International Arena, and also to **Dr. Cecil Linehan** for the service she continues to give to ICD.

District 9 Israel, Malta, Baltic States

Some seventy 4 year old school children visited Drs. Demajo Dental Clinics in Malta under the direction of **Dr. Jean Paul Demajo** for a dental health educational program. Accompanied by their teachers, the children were each examined, treated and given oral hygiene instructions.



Dr. Jean Paul Demajo and some of his happy young visitors.

Toothbrushes were handed out to each child. A donation was accepted on behalf of the school, which will be donated to a local charity.

We congratulate our Regent and European Section Editor

Dr. S. Dov Sydney for having been elected Editor of the College at Large and attending his first meeting as College Officer in New Delhi, India this past November. District 9 continues with its very successful Student Prize Award in both the Jerusalem (presented by **Fellow Avi Zinni**) and Tel Aviv (presented by **Fellow Ephraim Winokur**). In addition, the prestigious IADR-ICD award (presented by **Fellow Doron Aframaian**) honoring an outstanding student scientist, now in its third year, brings much attention to the values and objectives of the ICD.

District 10 Italy

The annual meeting of the Italian Section of the International College of Dentists was held once again this year in the delightful venue of Villa Pomela in Novi Ligure. The beautiful villa, the gorgeous garden and two wonderfully sunny days framed our 2011 ICD meetings.

The organizers, the Italian Regent **Professor Corrado Paganelli**, and Vice Regent, **Professor Mauro Labanca**, welcomed the numerous guests. We were very pleased to have as our special guest, **Dr. Dov Sydney** the District 9 Regent and the Editor of the *ICD Globe*, who gave his welcome address to the Congress. Similarly, we were honored with the prestigious attendance of Mrs. Patrizia Gatto, editor of the Italian version of *Dental Tribune* magazine and Mr. Andrea Peren from *Italian Dental Journal*. **Dr. Sergio Borra** opened the meeting with a stimulating course, dealing with topics such as team work, what to expect and how to behave with your colleagues and bringing out our maximum potential.

The welcome speech of **Professor Giorgio Blasi**, Past European President, kicked-off the second day, followed by the speakers: **Professor Andrea Pilloni**, nanotechnologies in Periodontology; **Professor Carlo Guastamacchia**, lifestyle and dentistry ergonomics; **Professor Massimo Pasi**, diseases of oral soft tissues, **Dr. Stefano Fiorentino**, legal restrictions for the use of biomaterials and **Dr. Donato De Angelis**, oral pediatric surgery.

At the end of the lectures, the ICD candidates presented themselves and discussed their potential contributions to the ICD. The day closed with the traditional black tie dinner; a formal occasion with an informal atmosphere, full of friendly discussion.



After a full day scientific program, Italy District Fellows and guests enjoyed a wonderful evening with the traditional black-tie dinner and fellowship.

District 11 Portugal

The Portuguese District is in good order. The economic crisis is hitting the country quite badly and the dental field is also suffering. There is news of closed offices and the unemployment rate, especially among young and recently graduated dentists, is rather high. However, there is a strong movement of solidarity influencing the dental profession. The ONG "Smiling World" (Mundo-a-Sorrir), presided over by recently inducted **Fellow Miguel Pavão**, won several prizes, demonstrating the impact of this organization on the general public. The same ONG organized an Oral Health Forum in the presence of three Members of Parliament from different political parties. The discussion concentrated on the achievement of a new program which focuses primarily on pregnant women, children, the elderly and HIV-positive individuals, who come from disadvantaged backgrounds. After a very interesting and lively discussion, all three Members of Parliament promised they would look into this aspect of dental care. We regret to announce that **Life Fellow Professor Fernando Peres** is no longer with us. He passed away two months ago in his hometown of Oporto. Professor Peres was one of the most important individuals responsible for the formation and development of the Oporto Dental School. Our thoughts are with his family. Fellow Fernando Peres will certainly be very much missed by all of the Portuguese Dental Community.

District 12 Spain

We held our meeting in Salamanca this year where several issues were discussed, including one that centered on various ICD member activities, both on the Spanish and international levels.

The work carried out by Vice Regent **Dr. Haime del Río** as director of the Spanish edition of the *International Journal of Prosthodontics* and his recent inclusion on the Editorial Board of professionals from Latin America, was of great interest to all. The work of **Past President Jaime Gil** as director of the Spanish edition of *Esthetic in Dentistry* was highly regarded, as well as meetings with expert participation on the subject.

The work done by various non-governmental organizations in dental care in India, Haiti, etc, coordinated by **Dr. Vicente Lozano** was praised, as well as the inclusion in dental teams of both hygienists and prosthetic technicians. Finally, the meeting moved on to explore members' opinions on changes the profession will suffer with the introduction of the "Bologna Plan." The meeting was very fruitful and was accompanied by a visit to Salamanca and its restaurants.

District 13 Switzerland

The local Swiss District meeting is usually social, aimed at reinforcing Fellows' friendships due to the plethora of scientific meetings in Switzerland (because of the obligation of continuing education at eighty hours a year introduced in 1994). This year, the local meeting which was planned for November was postponed in order to motivate more Swiss Fellows to participate in the next Annual Meeting, scheduled for Munich in June.



Regent Christian Robin (far right) headed the Swiss delegation in Vienna.

Attendance of Swiss Fellows was high in Vienna last June. The beauty of the city and the meeting's excellent organization was appreciated and praised by all participants. The pleasure of sharing the Scientific Program and the superb locations of all of the social activities resulted in a wonderful camaraderie between Fellows. We noted that spouses especially appreciated the meeting. Everybody is looking forward to our next gathering in Munich.

District 14 Eastern & Central Europe

We did not have a District meeting for well-known reasons; the District is widely spread around Europe. So once again the members met each other and invited each other to local



In the EAED spring meeting in Istanbul. At the center the new ICD fellow from Russia Dimitri Gordon can be seen with Paul Gerlozy (Vice Regent of Region 14 from Hungary) and Aris-Petros Tripodakis on his sides surrounded by Russian dentists that have been just informed about the existence of the ICD and could be future Fellowship candidates.

meetings where ideas and friendships were confirmed.

At a biannual meeting of the Slovenian Prosthodontic Society at Bled, Slovenia in October 2011, the main guest lecture on "Ethics in Esthetics" was presented by **David Winkler**, ICD-member from UK. Other members also attended the meeting.

Regent Ljubo Marion was invited by Polish members to the Krakowian Dental Chamber meeting where she presented a ninety-minute lecture about zirconium ceramics in restorative dentistry and also about ICD and our District.



2011-Emerging in the Second Decade

Dr. Argirios Pissiotis

Thessalonika, Greece

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

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

■ An innovative Board of Regents' decision is the merging and reinforcement of both the Philip Dear Foundation and the FLAG Committee into one Standing Committee of Projects and Funding. Dr. Phillip Dowell, Past President of the Section and presently International Councilor of the Section to the ICD at Large, was invited by the Board of Regents to chair this Standing Committee.

Both the Dental Skills for Medical Primary Health Workers and the Odessa Projects are successfully run by the Philip Dear Foundation. A second innovation is the formation of the Presidential Scientific Advisory Committee (PSAC) to support the incoming Presidents in the organization of the Anniversary Congress. Dr. Cecil Linehan, Past Editor of the Section was invited to chair this Committee.

■ Most yearly activities concern the Anniversary Meeting of the Section. This year the 56th Annual Meeting was organized by District 1 in Vienna, Austria under the Presidency of Dr. Peter Brandstätter. Vienna was a popular venue, attracting a good Fellow turnout. Dr. Peter Brandstätter, assisted by his charming wife Sabine and the Fellows of the organizing team, ensured that all had a memorable Meeting against a beautiful Vienna background.

The ICD President at large Dr. Charles Siroky and ICD

Secretary General Dr. John (Jack) Hinterman honored us with their presence in our Annual Meeting where 36 new Fellows were inducted, 6 from former Eastern European Countries. Another Meeting highlight was the Honorary Membership to the European Sections awarded to International Councilor Dr. Charles Simons.

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

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

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

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



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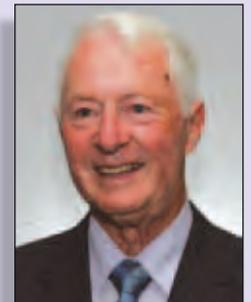


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