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### RECOGNIZING SERVICE AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

#### Mission

The International College of Dentists is a leading honorary dental organization dedicated to the recognition of outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service, and the continued progress of the profession of dentistry for the benefit of mankind.

**'Our need for volunteers is increasing daily'**

*Dr. Nelson Malenya,  
Clinic Director,*

*Kikuyu Hospital Dental Clinic,  
Kenya, Africa*

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TRACKS TRANSITION PLANNING

The ICD Executive Committee met in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 9<sup>th</sup> 2008 under the direction of President Norinaga Moriyama. In addition to managing the ongoing business affairs of The College, the Committee participated in a briefing regarding the strategic planning process. All important questions regarding future College governance, management, budget, staffing needs and job descriptions, even office location, are now before The College.

Strategic Planning Chairman Steve Tonelli described the scope of the plans and the approach being used to bring together a consensus of thought from Councilmen located around the world. Using telephone conferencing and other means of electronic information exchange, good progress is being made by the committee to bring about a successful transition of College business affairs. Much remains to be done. The College has only about a year and a half to prepare for re-established offices and operations.



**Dr. Steve Tonelli, (left), Chairman of the International Council's Strategic Planning Committee, gives a progress report during a meeting of the ICD Executive Committee, February 2008.**

**From right: College President Norinaga Moriyama, Secretary General Robert Brady, and Executive Assistant Mary Jo Webster.**

Present at the discussions in addition to those photographed were College Officers: Immediate Past president, Dr. Don Johnson; President-Elect, Dr. Richard Shick; Deputy Secretary General, Dr. Vangel Zissi; Treasurer, Dr. William Clitheroe, and Editor, Dr. Jack Hinterman.

**The College Column:  
College Basics**

*A Regular Information Piece to Extend  
Fellows' Knowledge of ICD*

**Travel Opportunities**

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of ICD Section I - USA**

There are places every curious person should visit in a lifetime. As food is for the body, travel is for the soul. One of the advantages of ICD Fellowship is the prospect of visiting a far off land or exotic destination. Here is a survey of upcoming ICD events.

Section VI India	New Delhi, India	April 27, 2008
Section VII Japan	Nagoya, Japan	May 17, 2008
Section V Europe	Athens, Greece	June 11-15, 2008
Section III Mexico	Barrancas del Cobre, Chihuahua	July 3 - 6, 2008
Section XX Region 34	Myanmar Annual Meeting	September 2008 (tentative date)
Int. Council	San Antonio, Texas	Oct 14-15 2008
Section I USA	San Antonio, TX Annual Meeting	Oct. 16 -17 2008
Section IV S. America	Santiago, Chile	Nov. 14 -15, 2008
Section VIII Australasia	Perth, Australia	March 2009
Section V Europe	Lisbon, Portugal Annual Meeting	June 25-27 2009
Section VII Japan & Int. Council Japan	Annual Meeting Tokyo International Council, Tokyo	May 2009 May 2009
Section III	Mexico Annual Meeting	November 2009

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**GOOD NEWS FROM KENYA CLINIC AFTER CIVIL DISTURBANCES**

**Editor's Note:** The Kikuyu Hospital Dental Clinic in Kenya is supported by the USA Section of ICD and a coalition of church and professional organizations. After recent reports of widespread civil unrest and violence in that country, we checked to see how the dental clinic was doing. On March 19<sup>th</sup> 2008, Clinic Director Dr. Nelson Malenya sent this good news.....

The security situation in Kenya is back to normal if not better as the difficult period has ushered us into a new height of democracy. Several laws have been passed to ensure elections are run well and institutions to facilitate good governance have been put into place. Kenya continues to set the pace for other African countries.

The dental clinic has been busier than usual as the word about us is spreading. We continue to treat the underprivileged and one of the highlights is our free dental visits to children's' homes. This community programme has attracted dentists and students to come and experience community service. Last year, we hosted one dentist from USA, another from Germany and students from the Universities of Manchester and Liverpool.

Now that the clinic is established, we are focusing on the following:

1. Partnering with a university/universities to develop training programmes to equip dentists in Kenya and East Africa in new techniques and facilitate research.
2. Building capacity to specialise in paediatric dentistry and orthodontics - these fields in dentistry in Kenya and indeed Africa are underdeveloped.
3. Expanding our supporter base for increased financial sustainability and introducing services to raise income to assist our **Patient Subsidy Fund** - the fund that provides resources to cater for the very needy patients.

This June we hope to receive four more dental units which will then give us eight fully functional dental operatories. Currently we see an average of forty patients a day and to date we have treated three thousand patients. These were handled by two dentists, two hygienists, two dental assistants, one dental lab. technician and one receptionist.

Our need for volunteers especially experienced general dentists and Specialists is increasing by the day. We invite all who are willing to join us in the noble cause of giving a smile to children and the underprivileged.

Thank you for the follow up of our project and the thought of including it in your publication. We are really grateful to have ICD support our operations.

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**Kikuyu Hospital Dental Clinic  
in Kenya, Africa.**



**Clinic Director, Dr. Nelson  
Malenya, with a happy patient.**

### ROLE OF ICD FOUNDATIONS GROWING

ICD charitable fundraising and the humanitarian programmes they support are increasing through the use of foundations created by some Sections expressly for that purpose. The Canadian Section reports that participation in their William James Spence Foundation has increased greatly since they gave Fellows the option to contribute directly on their dues statement. The European Section reports that their Phillip Dear Foundation is now able to help expand The College into the Eastern European Countries. The USA Section Foundation recently received a generous donation from a Fellow and his spouse who announced it as a memorial contribution, perhaps a new trend in gifting to College humanitarian causes.

With so much necessary work to be done, The College applauds all those who do the difficult work of fundraising, and we thank ICD Fellows who contribute so generously, thus enabling the charitable work of The College to go on.

**J. V. Hinterman, ICD Editor**



**International Councilman Charles Simons (right) and his wife Alice (centre) present a \$10,000 contribution to the USA Foundation Chairman Dr. Michael Luberto, in memory of Dr. Simons' father, Robert Robinson Simons.**

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME MANUAL ANNOUNCED

**Academic Enrichment Today....Global leadership Tomorrow**

Since 1990, ICD's USA Section has provided opportunities for dental students for professional and cultural enrichment through the sharing of knowledge and experiences with students of other countries. The goal has been to provide future leadership in the global community, and to contribute to the oral health of the world at large. A dozen different dental schools have participated, with an equal number of foreign schools and students participating.

The USA Section has provided financial support for the students, as well as total organizational services. Now, a manual has been produced by the Committee on International Student Exchange. This will be a valuable resource touching all aspects of procedure and fundraising. It is available to assist others throughout The College who would initiate international dental student exchange programmes.

**J. V. Hinterman, ICD Editor**



**Dr. Michael Kenney, USA Section Chairman of The International Student Exchange Committee, introduces the new manual in Phoenix, AZ.**



### FROM SECTION IX: THE PHILIPPINES

#### Humanitarian Project Delivers Smiles

ICD "restored" the smile of ten Mabuhay Ladies of GK-Jaime Cardinal Sin Village in Sta. Ana Manila by providing them with dentures. Fellow Ramon Hebron headed the team together with the Philippine Marine Corps Dental Detachment.



**EUROPEAN SECTION CONTINUES EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**  
**53<sup>rd</sup> Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2008, Athens, Greece**

Dr. Aris-Petros Tripodakis, President of the European Section of ICD, attended the ICD USA Section and ADA meetings in San Francisco, October 2007, to promote the Section's 53rd Annual Meeting in Athens, June 2008.

Continuing its tradition of delivering programmes of educational excellence, there will be a full scientific day entitled "*The Dental Discipline in Europe in the Dawn of the Third Millennium*". With speakers from Greece, Germany, Ireland, Switzerland, the UK, the USA and Switzerland, this will be stimulating both intellectually and philosophically, while also conveying cutting edge information comprehensively related to Dentistry as a professional health discipline.

The Social Programme on the other hand will develop unforgettable memories of living tradition and natural beauty – dine by the Acropolis, watch the sun go down on Cape Sounion, and stay if you can for the optional one day cruise of the Saronic Islands on Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup>.

For more information on the Athens meeting, Registration and Booking Forms, see <http://www.icd-europe.com/president.html>



American Dental Association President, Dr. Mark J. Feldman (right), is invited to attend the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Section ICD in Athens, Greece, by European Section President, Dr. Aris-Petros Tripodakis.

**EDITORS CALLED TO CONFERENCE**  
**San Antonio Texas, 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2008**

Dr. Sheldon Dov Sydney, European Section Editor, has a vision of improved communications across the College at Large. To achieve that end, Dr. Sydney has called for ICD Section editors to convene together, and with the International Council. You can be sure that Drs. Ottofy and Okumura, who founded The College partly to encourage information sharing between dentists around the world, would have liked the idea. The ICD Executive Committee and Communications Committee certainly did. And so the call is going out to ICD Section editors around the world to come to the International Council meeting in San Antonio, October 14 and 15, 2008. There will be opportunities for the editors to learn from each other, and as a team, to make plans to better serve The College.



EDITORS ALL...Dr. Sheldon Dov Sydney (left), European Section Editor, with College Editors, Cecil Linehan (right), *The College Today*, and Jack Hinterman, *The Globe*, in Cardiff, Wales, UK, June, 2007.

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