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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.

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Australasia Section VIII
August 2008

COUNCIL TO CONVENE IN SAN ANTONIO

From around the world, members of the International Council will soon travel to San Antonio, Texas, to represent the Sections and Regions of The International College of Dentists during meetings scheduled for October 14th and 15th 2008.

ICD World President Norinaga Moriyama of Japan will preside over the 2008 Council meetings. Dr. Moriyama's motto, **People At Peace**, will facilitate these cordial and effective international deliberations which have continued since the founding of the College in 1928. The Council convenes annually, with a USA venue every other year in conjunction with the Annual Meetings and Convocation of ICD's USA Section. The Council will convene in Japan in May 2009.

Dr. Moriyama's worldwide visitations as ICD President during 2008 have included Canada, Europe, Myanmar and India.



From left: World President Dr. Nori Moriyama at the Annual Meeting of Canada, Section II, April 2009, with ICD wives, Ruth Lunn, (wife of Canadian Councilman Garry Lunn), Reiko Moriyama, and Marilyn Lanctis, wife of former World President, Dr. Vic Lanctis

Critical Issues for Discussion in San Antonio

Much has been done during the past year to set the stage for historic decisions by the Council. Councilmen stay connected electronically and by teleconferencing. In this manner, members are able to participate in ongoing Council committee work. Most prominent this year was the preliminary planning necessary as the College prepares to establish a new Central Office.

Critical issues to be discussed in San Antonio include:

- **The restatement of the goals and objectives of the College**
- **The new administrative structure for Central Office and College management**
- **The job descriptions of future College administrators**
- **The location and operation of the new Central Office**

With these tasks addressed, the Council can turn its attention to the search for its future key staff and complete an orderly transition to a new administration by the end of 2009.

It can be predicted, that in San Antonio, continued College progress and international goodwill will once again spring from these essential items on the agenda:

- Each Councilman reports before the Council the projects and progress of the College in his part of the world. Methods to be of mutual support are devised.
- Opportunities to socialize and get to know one another are valued greatly by all.

John V. Hinterman, ICD Editor

The College Column - College Basics

ICD Constitution: Objective 5

To cooperate with dentists and various organizations for the prevention and control of oral disorders

Australasia Section XIII

This Section has decided that its commitment to supporting oral health projects is to be supported more systematically. Towards that end, from 2009 an annual budget will be set for financial support of oral health projects in the region.

At its August 2008 Meeting, the Board identified a commitment to support the Dental Schools in the South Pacific Region and is currently supporting postgraduate education for students in Papua New Guinea and Fiji and a School Oral Health Education Program in Nepal

Middle East: Section X

District One Regent, Dr. M. Doumit, in a project supported by the WHO and the Lebanese Ministries of Health and Education, has involved 450 dentists in dental examinations of 130,000 children. The dentists have also helped in the training of lay Oral Hygiene Instructors who will carry on with the extensive dental health programme. Approximately 30,000 students will receive fluoride mouthwashes in 2009.

European Section Welcomes new District for Central and Eastern Europe – District 14

An historic decision was made by the Board of Regents of the European Section at its annual meeting in June 2008 by naming a new District for Central and Eastern Europe. The new District 14 will have as its first Regent Dr. Ljubo Marion, formerly Vice Regent for Slovenia, and will include Lithuania, Latvia, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Slovenia, Poland, Russia and Ukraine.



AN HISTORIC MOMENT IN ATHENS: Regent Ljubo Marion (right) presents to Past President ICD Europe Aris-Petros Tripodakis, Dr. Katalin Nagy from Hungary, the first Fellow to be inducted into the new Central and Eastern Europe District.

An excellent account of this dazzling meeting in the unique venue combining history with the modern facilities of the Olympic City of Athens, attended by almost 300 delegates and friends from 5 continents, under the Presidency of Dr. Aris-Petros Tripodakis, former Regent for Greece and Cyprus, is available at <http://icd-europe.com/agm2008.html> courtesy of the European Editor, Dr. Dov Sheldon.

The **Scientific Programme** conveyed cutting edge information related to Dentistry as a professional health discipline in the new Millennium. Abstracts available at: <http://www.icd-europe.com/documents/AbstractsAthensMeeting.doc>.

The Open Forum took place following the last speaker, Dr. Cecil Linehan, from Belfast, Ireland, who spoke on *The Role of the International College of Dentists in the Dental World*. She proposed that the European Section should consider changing the format of its annual meetings so that Fellows have more time to discuss plans for their Section; explore ways by which the Section might assist in raising standards of dental education in developing countries, in particular through the use of IVIDENT and other distance-learning programmes; and identify a humanitarian project which the European Section as a whole might support. Making reference to the shocking fact that over 70% of the world's population has no access to primary dental care, Dr. Linehan made special mention of the outstanding ICD-sponsored Dental Public Health educational programmes in Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam which Dr. Martin Hobdell has organised, and felt such a project was an ideal template for further ICD worldwide humanitarian projects. (See *The Globe 2008*, pp 14–16).

The floor was then opened for discussion and there was significant input from

- **Dr. Pat Reynolds, FICD England, Professor of Education & Director of Flexible Learning, King's College London Dental Institute**, on the potential of the IVIDENT project to deliver top-class dental education to schools in developing countries.
- **International Councillor Dr. Charles M. Simons, USA**, on the possibility of setting up a global ICD fund which might then lead to the College At Large supporting a significant humanitarian project.
- **Dr. Isobel Madden, FICD Scotland, Rural Training Advisor, National Health Service, Scotland**, on the new school for Dental Therapists she is setting up, using Information Technology to deliver education to several sites, some as much as 250 miles apart.
- **Dr. Frans Kroon, The Netherlands, Secretary-General & President-Elect, European Section**, called for more time for discussion of these projects to be made available at the 54th Annual Meeting in Lisbon Portugal,..... and this was later added to by
- **Immediate Past President, Dr. Phillip Dowell, England**, who suggested that Dr. Reynolds be invited to address the Regents' winter Board Meeting in November 2008.

F.H. Kroon, Secretary-General, European Section

**ICD Section 6, INDIA, SRI LANKA and NEPAL
A Very Active Section**

**Three Successive Presidents
of
Section VI**



**2006 President
Dr. J. L. Paul**



**2007 President
Dr. K.B. Goel**



**2008 President
Dr. T. Samraj**

**Annual Convocation and Award Function
New Delhi, April 2008**

Section VI, India, Sri Lanka and Nepal, held its Annual Convocation and Award Function at the Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi, in April 2008. ICD World President, Dr. Norinaga Moriyama and his wife, Reiko, were the Chief Guests. The Function began with an Oration Lecture, followed by the AGM of Section VI. The Annual Convocation followed, with Dr. K.B. Goel, Section VI President, and Dr. J.C. Chandna, Secretary-General, leading in the Fellows and the thirteen new inductees. ICD Past Presidents, Dr. S. S. Sidhu and Dr. Pradip Jayna, were honoured with Masters' degrees. The Capping Ceremony of New Fellow Inductees and Honouring of Master Fellows was done by Chief Guest Dr. Moriyama.

Dr. Moriyama presented the ICD Student Plaque, Merit and Donor Awards to students from many different parts of the country; and ICD Appreciation Awards to Fellows who had participated in the Continuing Dental Education and Dental Health Programmes. Dr. and Mrs. Moriyama were later taken on a tour of Delhi and also to Agra, to visit the famous Taj Mahal.



World President, Dr. Norinaga Moriyama, with his wife Reiko, visit the Taj Mahal following their visit to the Annual Meeting of ICD Section VI, India, Sri Lanka and Nepal, April 2008

Section VI: FELLOWS' ACHIEVEMENTS 2008

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| Dr. Hari Parkash | Dentist of the Year Award | Indian Dental Research |
| Dr. U.S. Krishnanayak | Dentist Excellence Award | Indian Dental Research |
| Dr. Mahesh Verma | Dr. B.C. Roy National Award | |
| Dr. S.M. Balaji | Dr. B.C. Roy National Award | |

**Dr. J.C. Chandna
Secretary-General, India Section VI**

Myanmar FICD's Help Victims of Cyclone Nargis. May 2008



Myanmar Fellows - with a large ICD banner on their mini-bus

In May and July 2008, fifteen ICD Fellows of Myanmar Region 34 with eight assistants went to cyclone-affected townships in the Delta and Dadeyae areas, providing free dental care and making some donations to the people in the camps under the name of the ICD organization. Over 235 patients were treated. The trip was arranged in accordance with the guide lines of Ministry of Health and was widely reported on TV news. The people of the area warmly welcomed the work done by the ICD group.

**Dr. Cho Sitt, Regent, Section XX,
Region 34, Myanmar**

Fostering Friendships

Objective Three of the ICD Constitution states: [The College shall] 'endeavour to bring together outstanding members of the dental profession of the world for the purpose of fostering the growth and diffusion of dental knowledge and to encourage an exchange of goodwill among members of the profession'. Our world needs goodwill between all peoples. How are we going to encourage friendship among our Fellows if we never meet? Almost every month, somewhere in the world, there is an ICD meeting taking place. Could you combine a holiday with a visit to an ICD meeting – **outside your own Section?** You could go to.....

District Meetings – Europe Section V

Benelux – Friday November 13th 2008 in Eindhoven, The Netherlands. Annual Scientific Meeting and Dinner.

Regent: Dr. Walter van Driel

E-Mail: wjvdriel@xs4all.nl

England-Scotland-Wales: Annual Dinner, **Friday November 21st, 2008**, Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincolns Inn Fields, London.

Regent: Dr Shelagh Farrell

E-Mail: amanda@ringleypark.org

Ireland: Annual Dinner, **Saturday November 22nd 2008**, Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

Regent: Dr. Tom Feeney

E-Mail: dentalcare@eircom.net

Continuing Education Meetings

India, Sri Lanka & Nepal: Section VI

Continuing Orthodontic Education Programme

October 20th 2008, Penang, International Dental College, Salem, India.

Dr. Rajesh Chandna. E-Mail: chandnadental@vsnl.net

USA: Section I

April 19th - 20th 2009, Baltimore, Maryland, USA.

Followed by a three-day post CEC trip to Annapolis, the Naval Academy and Washington, D.C. (one hour away).

More information shortly on <http://www.usa-icd.org>

Dr. Mike Kenney: Mike8176@aol.com

Section Meetings 2008 – 2009

USA: Section I Fellowship Orientation, **October 16 2008**; Induction / Convocation - **October 17, 2008**,

San Antonio, Texas, USA. Registrar:

Dr. Robert E. Brady E-Mail: reg-sg@icd.org

Middle East: Section X

The Annual Section Meeting, **Saturday November 29 2008** in Beirut with a day-long lecture programme & guest speaker, Dr. Mike Cassidy (UK). An Induction Ceremony is also planned for that same evening.

Registrar: Dr. Roy Sabri: E-Mail: roysabri@dm.net.lb

Canada: Section II

Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, **Friday March 6th 2009** combined with the scientific meeting of the Canadian Dental Association and the Pacific Dental Conference, March 5-7, 2009. All Fellows very welcome to attend the scientific sessions, the annual banquet and convocation. Registrar: Dr. Fil Cappa, Canadian Section.

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Australasia: Section VIII

Induction and Dinner, Perth, **Friday March 13th 2009**

at the time of the ADA Biennial Congress. For further information contact the Registrar: Dr Jackie Robinson, E-Mail: jackie_robinson@inet.net.au.

Europe: Section V

Lisbon, Portugal, June 24th-26th 2009. Details of Scientific and Social Programmes available shortly at: <http://www.icd-europe.com/agm2009.html>

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