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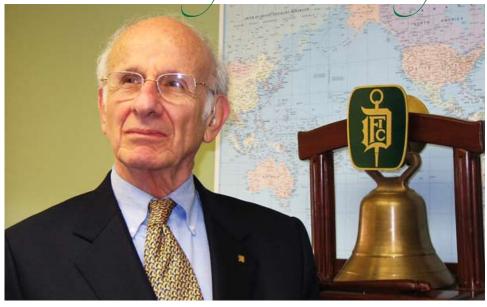
The College Motto

Recognizing Service and the **Opportunity to Serve**

The College 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..

2010 Charge to the College



2010 President Manfred Seidemann

College At Large President Manfred Seidemann of Chile has called 2010 the year to build The International College of Dentists and to engage ICD Fellows everywhere. He made this charge while presiding over the meetings of the Executive Committee in Washington, D.C., USA, January 8 through 10, 2010. Now is the time to rebuild international relations by means of sensitive and cordial communications. Announcing an ambitious travel schedule to reach out to individual Fellows worldwide, Dr. Seidemann charged all ICD leaders to join with him in the task of teaching both new and senior Fellows the concepts and purposes of The College.

The preparation for this Washington meeting occurred in November 2009, when College "line" officers President Seidemann (Chile), President Elect Charles Siroky (USA) and Vice President Garry Lunn (Canada) met in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida together with College Secretary General J. Terrell Hoffeld (USA). This informal "Work Leadership Team for the Advancement of ICD" identified 71 areas of interest to be addressed over the next three years. In January, the Executive Committee

processed these ideas, converting many of them into action plans for approval by the International Council and implementation by its extensive committee structure. President Seidemann called for diligence and dedication from everyone. The result has been a great "jump start" for The College business year.

The Executive Committee also:

- · Inspected the new College At Large Central Office in nearby Rockville, Maryland, declaring it officially "open for business."
- · Called for a uniform, worldwide New Fellow orientation program
- Defined the use and misuse of the initials **FICD**
- Introduced the concept of a CAL worldwide charitable Foundation
- Set as a high priority, the expansion of The College wherever it is underrepresented
- · Approved a visitation schedule for the "line" officers to visit all ICD Sections
- · Accepted the 2010 Business Plan proposed by the Planning Committee of the International Council.
- Received good news regarding progress in reestablishing The College in Egypt

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The Philippines Carry On

In ICD Section IX, The Philippines, the year 2009 was marked with highly unusual and unexpected events. The influenza A (H1N1) virus scare, the wrath of typhoons which flooded many areas in Metro Manila, devastating lives and properties all caught



the nation by surprise. Although some of the Section's planned events had to be cancelled, the Philippine Fellows were able to maintain and complete their mandated activities. As always, humanitarian outreach efforts remained a priority.

On November 29, 2009, goods worth PhP 20,000.00, were distributed to 180 families who were disaster victims in Barangay Libis, Binangonan Rizal. Of the total amount, PhP 17,787.00 was donated by Chile through the courtesy of ICD President Elect Manfred Seidemann; and the rest came from ICD funds.

A joint ICD-Annual Fund of the Philippines Community Outreach Program was held in November in Ynares Gymnasium, Mahabang Parang, Binangonan Rizal. Services consisted of complete dental treatment from oral prophylaxis, fillings with the use of light cure composites, extractions and partial dentures and a feeding program for children.



Section III (Mexico) to Celebrate 50th Anniversary



The ICD Section III Mexico celebrated its biannual Convocation Ceremony in Mexico City welcoming 14 new Fellows in the presence of College at Large President Richard A.Shick and ICD Fellow Ronald Tankersley, the President of the American Dental Association. During this event the Section's President Dr. Frederico Perez Diez finished his two year term and Dr. Alfonso Gonzales Campdera received his Presidential charge in an emotion-filled ceremony. There was a Gala Dinner and Dance Party which the Fellows and their families enjoyed together. The events concluded with the announcement of the beginning of celebrations of the 50th Anniversary of the founding of this ICD Section. Various cultural and scientific activities will be held Friday November 5, 2010 featuring lectures by some of the most outstanding ICD Fellows under the framework of the Biannual Congress of the Mexico City Dental Association.

ICD Fellow Commanding Navy Hospital Ship in Haiti

Captain James Ware is the commander of the US Naval hospital ship USNS Comfort which has dropped anchor off the coast of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. It is there to provide badly needed medical care to those severely injured in the recent earthquakes. Captain Ware is one of our own, an ICD Fellow who received his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree at Emory University after graduating from Benedictine Military School. The 900 foot USNS Comfort carries a medical staff of 550 and is designed to treat the most severely injured. It supports 1000 hospital beds and is expected to increase its staff size by



USNS Comfort



Captain James Ware

300. Captain Ware and the ship recently completed the Humanitarian Assist mission to Central and South America, Promise 2009. Dental care was a prominent component of the treatment delivered by dental volunteers from US dental schools. The Comfort has previously been to Haiti for humanitarian efforts.

Now the Title is Councilor



Councilor Xeudong Zhou (China)

During its 80 year history, The International College of Dentists has been governed by an International Council made up of men representing the Sections and Regions of The College around the world. The have been called "councilmen". During the past year, two women have been welcomed to membership on The Council. Recognizing the obvious need for a change in keeping up with the times, the term "councilman" has been replaced by the designation "councilor" throughout The College bylaws. This is a welcome change that reflects an improved diversity for The College.



Councilor Carol Turner (USA)

Regarding the Use and Misuse of FICD Initials

FICD is an abbreviation for Fellow of The International College of Dentists. All ICD Fellows are proud of their Fellowship and The College encourages the promotion of this fact to one's professional colleagues and the public. Making others aware of the Fellowship also raises the awareness of our organization. The full use of the words Fellow of The International College of Dentists is appropriate on members' letterheads, business cards, electronic correspondence, hard copy documentation, newsletters and biographical data. It is meant to be presented as an honor conferred by the dental profession.

The College does not authorize the abbreviated initials **FICD** to be used in an unrestricted* manner which the public might confuse with an earned academic degree.

The initials **FICD** following the initials of one's academic professional degree is limited to communications

within the professional community and is not appropriate when patients or the public are involved.

The use of the complete words Fellow of The International College of Dentists has few restrictions* and is strongly encouraged. Spelled

out in the above manner, they may be accompanied by the respectful use of official elements of graphic design and background materials available from The College. Examples of supporting elements would include The College's "Key" logo, specific College colors green and yellow, and verbatim text from College prepared information brochures.

*RESTRICTIONS These titles are not intended to be used strictly for commercial purposes or the direct solicitation of patients. Their use by Fellows must be in accordance with the Code of Ethics of their ICD Section and their regional Dental Association, and comply with the rules of the appropriate regulatory agencies.

Our World-Hopping President

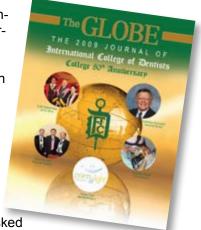


College At large President Manfred Seidemann is on a mission the take The College to the Fellows, worldwide.

He announced an ambitious travel schedule to demonstrate the wide reach of The College. In November 2009, then President Elect Seidemann journeyed from Chile to China to participate in the inaugural Induction Ceremony of this new ICD autonomous Section. While there he was able to consult with Section XX Councilor Yeo Lin Fei, the first contact with The College's Asia division representative in some time. On his return trip he stopped at Hong Kong and consulted with Fellow John Y.K.Ling who is the Regent for ICD Region 22 (Hong Kong-Macao). Changing planes in Auckland, New Zealand he met with Councilor Clive Ross of the Australasian Section. On January 25, 2010, President Seidemann boarded a plane for Manila and the Philippines Section's 43rd Convocation. Wherever he goes this year he will deliver the College's New Fellow Orientation Program.

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