More than anything, this past year has been one of courage and perseverance by President Patricia Grassick of Lumsden, Saskatchewan. A few years ago, Patti deferred consideration of being president as she was undergoing cancer therapy. Then when she was able, she was elected Vice-President and two years later became president. In the interim, the cancer returned and she has been receiving extensive radiation and chemotherapy treatment. She carried out her role admirably during the year and scheduled her therapy around the September ICD program. Two days after receiving treatment, she was there chairing meetings and speaking when she should have been in hospital—an ICD Canada shout out to Fellow Patricia Grassick!

ICD Section I USA held a Board of Regents meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia on May 7-11, 2019. In attendance were Canadian Section representatives: Patricia Grassick, Gordon Thompson, Garry Lunn, Ed O’Brien and Chuck Schuler. President Grassick and Registrar Thompson presented ICD USA President Peter Korch III with an ICD tartan vest that he wore with great pride. Fellow Ed O’Brien assisted with the USA Continuing Education program which was held on the beautiful University of British Columbia campus. Canadian Fellows were invited to a reception and the Continuing Education program.

ICD Canada held its 70th Annual Meeting in Saskatoon on September 13-14, 2019. The ICD Canada Class of 2019 had 25 new Fellows. Lyle Best of Edmonton, Alberta who is an Order of Canada recipient, received an Honorary Fellowship and Donna Brode of Windsor, Ontario received an ICD Master Fellowship. ICD Worldwide President Bettie McKaig made insightful presentations on ICD Programs and Centennial at the Convocation and the Gala. By having the Convocation before the Gala, the new Fellows received the distinct honour of being recognized for their professional accomplishments.

Section II had the opportunity to use the Convocation sashes that were just made in time for the Convocation. The sashes incorporate the ICD colours along with the ICD tartan that was designed by Fellow Carol Martin of Beaverlodge, Alberta.

The Board of Regents has been reviewing changes to the Membership classifications for the last several years. Membership Liaison Officer for ICD Canada, Fellow Cliff Swanlund of Calgary, Alberta submitted a report to ICD Worldwide that outlined the type of flexibility that ICD Sections require. With changes to the ICD Worldwide subclassifications structure this year, and with the assistance of Constitution Chair, Fellow Marcel Van Woensel of Somerset, Manitoba, ICD Canada approved membership classification and subclassification changes. As a recent appointee to the six-member ICD Worldwide Membership Committee, I hope that we continue to consider significant membership issues at this international level that are important to ICD Sections and members.

ICD Canada is sponsoring the second annual ICD lecture at the 2020 Canadian/Manitoba Dental Association Convention in Winnipeg. Dr. Oscar Hernandez of Quebec City, a Candidate for ICD Fellowship in Winnipeg, will be presenting on “The Challenges in Treating Refugees and Making a Difference One Smile at a Time” on Saturday afternoon, April 4 from 1 to 2:30 pm.

This year we all mourn the sudden passing of Atlantic Canada Regent Eric Hatfield. He was one-of-a-kind who was loved by all. He passed away returning home after giving back his expertise and personal time to the profession as he always did. Eric was returning home to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia after spending time in Ottawa as a National Dental Examining Board examiner.
Dr. Gordon Thompson, the Canadian Section, and this year, our Registrar, explains the value of our College as well as reviewing includes an orientation for our new inductees that Our Annual Meeting, Convocation and Gala also class.
tuxedos and evening dresses adorning our new Bessborough which was a fitting venue for such a elegant and historic Delta Hotels by Marriott accomplishments. The Convocation was held in the intricate and historic Delta Hotels by Marriott format was changed to allow for our new Fellows to convocate before the dinner, increasing the focus on our incoming colleagues and their professional accomplishments. The Convocation was held in the elegant and historic Delta Hotels by Marriott which was a fitting venue for such a formal event. This year, our new Fellows wore green and gold silk graduation sashes, embedded with the ICD Key logo and the ICD tartan, which highlighted the importance of this event in their professional lives, as well as serving as a beautiful accessory for the tuxedos and evening dresses adorning our new class.

Our Annual Meeting, Convocation and Gala also includes an orientation for our new inductees that explains the value of our College as well as reviewing our rich history worldwide, with special emphasis on the Canadian Section, and this year, our Registrar, Dr. Gordon Thompson, welcomed the incoming Fellows and explained the work that the College does in Canada. Following this, a social gathering was convened where new and “old” Fellows gathered to share ideas, memories and fellowship. Our Section II Tartan and Logo Committee was on hand to sell items embellished with our ICD Section II official tartan, which serves two purposes – to raise money for our charitable foundation, The William J Spence Memorial Foundation which supports dental missions worldwide, and to promote collegiality amongst our Canadian Fellows.

International College of Dentists Worldwide President, Dr. Bettie McKaig, was on hand to address our Section II Fellows and gave an inspirational speech to all in attendance. Along with our Class of 2019 Fellows, Honorary Fellowship was bestowed upon Mr. Lyle Best, while Master Fellowship was conferred upon Dr. Donna Brode. Mr. Best has a long history of impressive leadership in both the profession of dentistry and the community at large and is a Member of the Order of Canada, our nations highest civilian honour. Dr. Donna Brode is a past President of our Canadian Section, a past ICD International Councilor, a current Board Member of our charitable foundation and regularly volunteers her dental talents on dental missions worldwide. These two colleagues represent the best ideals of our country and our College.

President, Dr. Patti Grassick, chaired our Executive Committee and Board of Regents meetings with skill and grace, and much was accomplished under her year of leadership. The Credentials Committee, Nominating Committee, Executive Committee and Board of Regents benefited from our first electronic annual meeting which facilitated our meetings by having the agenda and reports readily available on an electronic device, not to mention saving both costs and trees. Important changes were made to our by-laws under the guidance of our Constitution and Bylaws Committee while the Strategic Planning Committee continues to improve our section through proposals that affect all aspects of our organization. Our Student Awards Committee and William J Spence Foundation Committee continue their fine work to extend the merit of our College beyond our membership. We are lucky to have such talented Fellows to chair and serve on our committees to strengthen the value of Fellowship in our section.

Dr. Cliff Swanlund completed his term as Past President and we will miss his sage guidance on the Executive Committee, but thankfully, he will continue as the Membership Liaison Officer to the Worldwide International College of Dentists. The Quebec District VI Regent, Dr. Jay McMullen completed his final term as Regent and Dr. Ed O’Brien, our effervescent outgoing Regent of District I was elected Vice President of our Section, while Dr. Heinz Scherle was elected as President Elect.

This year represents the Centennial Anniversary of the founding of the International College of Dentists, culminating with a special Centennial Induction and Gala in Nagoya, Japan, November 13, 2020. I look forward to our next Annual Meeting, Convocation and Gala, on April 2-4, 2020 in conjunction with the Canadian Dental Association and Manitoba Dental Association Annual Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Registrar’s Report continued

As noted by ICD Worldwide, “The International College of Dentists, conceived in 1920 by two visionary leaders, is today the 12,000 strong, leading global honour society for dentists supporting hundreds of humanitarian and educational projects worldwide. In honour of a century of service to mankind, recognition of outstanding dentists, and the pursuit of international cooperation, College Fellows, representing 122 member countries, will participate in worldwide celebrations, culminating with the 2020 meeting of the International Council in Nagoya, Japan (the country where the ICD was conceived), where The Symposium on College Humanitarian and Educational Projects will be held along with the International Induction Ceremony and Gala Banquet” on November 13, 2020.

The Centennial year provides a good opportunity for reflection on the national and international contributions made by the Canadian Section and its representatives. The Canadian Section will celebrate the ICD Worldwide Centennial with the ICD Convocation and Gala on April 4, 2020 at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg, Manitoba. This Museum is the only museum in the world solely devoted to human rights awareness, education and the evolution, celebration and future of human rights. This national museum rises from the prairies earth in Winnipeg at the Forks, where the Red and Assiniboine rivers meet on Aboriginal Treaty One Land – a historic meeting place for thousands of years. This is a unique opportunity for the members of the International College of Dentists nationally and internationally, members of the profession of Dentistry and guests to celebrate a historical event in a most historical environment in this ultimate meeting site.

Respectfully submitted,
Life Fellow Gordon Thompson,
Registrar
The International Council, the Governing body of the International College of Dentists (ICD) collaborated recently in Milan, Italy, October 27-29, 2019. 33 councillors representing Fellows from 122 countries participated in deliberations, committee work, and strategic thinking over two days. Representing Canada (Section 2) were Ian Doyle, Co-chair of the Projects Committee and Registrar Gordon Thompson, Member of the Membership Committee. The multi-year project of modernizing and simplifying our constitution and overhauling our bylaws by introducing standing orders that did not need to be listed as bylaws was completed. This was a project in which past councillor Jack McLister was a major contributor. Treasurer Keith Suchy proposed a motion to increase capitation fees by $5US. After discussing other non-traditional membership fee structures along with alternative revenue options the motion was passed. Projects committee reported improvements to the Projects Map so that all entries could be included on one map, not the initial 100. The projects Committee supported the first annual Section 2 speaker who spoke on volunteerism. A condensed video will be out soon. The “get smart about antibiotics” video presentation is available now for viewing. Membership recommendations brought forward at Council seem to fit in with our strategic plan for future membership designations. Centennial discussions for the meeting in Nagoya, Japan in November 2020 were lead by Chair Dov Sydney. He reported that many of the sections had already made donations and the individual call for individuals to consider donating $100 for 100 years was unanimously endorsed and participated in by all of the councillors present. Over $12,000 has been raised as of Nov. 1. All fellows are welcome to attend but whether you are planning to attend or not please view the Centennial ICD video which has been produced. Updates were made to our strategic plan and our ICD College mission statement by President Bette McKaig. Gordon Thompson and Ian Doyle presented incoming President, Akira Senda and Executive Director Jack Hinterman with our tartan Vests one of which was already presented to President McKaig in Saskatoon. They were very well received and should be great advertising for our booth in Nagoya in 2020. Next years executive will be: Akira Senda (Japan) President Richard Smith (USA) President elect Ho Youl Chang (Korea) Bette McKaig (USA) Past President Keith Suchy (USA) Treasurer Dov Sydney (Israel) Editor

Respectfully submitted,
Ian Doyle & Gordon Thompson
Councillors Section 2

The Foundation approved funding for four humanitarian missions.

Semiahmoo Mission to the Philippines (Fellow Ken Stones) $7,850.00.
Ifikara, Tanzania Project (Fellow Ken Stones) $7,850.00 The full report is found in the Projects Report.
St. Mary’s Home (no cost dental clinic) (Fellow Tom Harle) $5,000.00
Guatemala 2019 Project (Dr. Stephen Mathews, Health Outreach) $5,000.00
Total Funding: $28,200.00

Respectfully submitted,
Life Fellow W.H. Christie
President of the Spence Foundation
The following is a list of the Student Awards recipients from the 10 Dental Schools across Canada.

| University of British Columbia | ALYSSA PODREBARAC |
| University of Alberta         | JORDAN RATTAI     |
| University of Saskatchewan    | KYLA TZUPA        |
| University of Manitoba        | DEREK MILANI      |
| University of Toronto         | ELIZABETH CHISHOLM|
| University of Western Ontario  | AMR ALSABBAGH     |
| McGill University             | BADR HEFNAWI      |
| Laval University              | LAURA JOBIN       |
| Universite of Montreal        | MARIE-CLAUDE BOURGEOIS |
| Dalhousie University          | ROBERT JOHNSON    |

This award is given as these students enter their 4th year of dental school. Three awards consist of a plaque and a certificate with the students’ name on it as well as a cheque for $1000.00.

I would like to thank those fellows who have made attempts to attend award ceremonies where the ICD award has been presented. Photos of the presentation are much appreciated.

respectfully Submitted,
Dr Dennis G. Fuchs
Chairman Student Awards Committee

Student Award Winners 2019

Special Awards

Honourary Fellowship was bestowed upon Mr. Lyle Best, while Master Fellowship was conferred upon Dr. Donna Brode. Mr. Best has a long history of impressive leadership in both the profession of Dentistry and the community at large and is a Member of the Order of Canada, our nation’s highest civilian honour. Dr. Donna Brode is a past President of our Canadian Section, a past ICD International Councilor, a current Board Member of our charitable foundation and regularly volunteers her dental talents on dental missions worldwide.
Ifakara, Kilombero District, Tanzania - SYNOPSIS

On September 20th 2019 Semiahmoo Dental Outreach (SDO) team landed in Dar Es Salaam Tanzania en-route to our final destination of Ifakara in the southwestern part of the country. As most of you know, our team has travelled to many disparate locations over many years with the financial help of the ICD Spence Foundation and I think we have shown our determination to make a change, not just clinically, but educationally, which we see as our legacy. This year we had a team of 20. Six were dentists, of which 5 where ICD fellows, seven dental hygienists, one CDA and assorted support people.
Overall, this was an amazing and highly successful mission. We treated 765 patients over two weeks and our team engaged local community health workers, dentists and doctors to participate in our engagement with the community. We worked with a Vancouver based NGO, Provision Charitable Foundation which has been working in Ifakara for the last 10 years.

Our Vancouver team consisted of 20 individuals:

- Five Dentists: ICD Fellows Les Ennis, David Larsen, Bill Riddell and Joan Eaton, as well as Alex Radu (he was a dental student when we took him to Kenya on our last trip.) I would like to point out that we four Fellows of the ICD are all classmates from the class of 1987 UBC Dental School. We have been friends and colleagues for 32 years. That is an ICD ethos of which I am proud of.
- One Oral Surgeon: Ben Davis – Ben was a recent inductee at the Saskatchewan ICD convocation 2019 and is Dean of the Dalhousie Dental School.
- Seven Dental Hygienists, Debbie McDonald, Elizabeth North, Fatema Chhereawala, Kelly Antosh, Carol Judson, Celine Guilbault and Kayla Waddell.
- One CDA: Candice Hansford
- One General Surgeon: Nick Kimberly – Nick is Fellow Joan Eaton’s husband and is a general surgeon from Comox, BC. He joined our team and worked both with us in the clinic as well as in the local Ifakara Hospital.
- Our support team was comprised of spouses and some adult children of the team that helped set up our clinic, aided in dental assisting, manned the sterilization station, managed the constant stream of patients, and completed tray setups.
- Through Provision Charitable Foundation, and their many contacts in the community, we also had:
  - 2 local teachers from Ifakara University
  - 6 local Community Health Workers (CHW’s)
  - 7 fourth year medical students
  - 2 local community dentists
  - Pankras, the bus driver who ferried the children from their schools to our clinic
The local team of CHW's were responsible for filling out the informed consent forms for all the patients, managed the long lineups of children and adults, and provided the post op care including fluoride varnish and OHI for all patients. The location of our clinic was on the campus of the local university, St. Francis University College of Health and Allied Sciences. They have a small medical school there and we were fortunate to have seven medical students spend the two weeks with us in our clinic. This was a great opportunity for mentorship as many of them are graduating shortly and will be working in communities where there is no dental care and where they will also be providing emergent dental care. (This was not at all included in their curriculum.) These soon to graduate doctors were mentored in administering local anesthetic as well as extractions by our dental team. Their willingness to learn was remarkable. They were invaluable in the clinic to translate for us in the native language, Swahili.

At this point I will take a page from my previous reports and I apologize for the repetition. Ken and I have come to the realization that there has to be more to these outreach trips than simply setting up a one-time clinic, treating patients and then leaving. Permanent change for these impoverished people lies in both our immediate clinical skills in reducing pain and morbidity, but most importantly, in education. To this end, we are spending significant time on our trips trying to ramp up the education and prevention component. This tied in perfectly on this trip as we worked in collaboration with a remarkable young woman, Kristen Becker, a dental hygienist doing her Masters degree in Public Health at the University of Alberta. She has been working in Ifakara for the last 2 years. She runs a program called Strength in Smiles and does a complete dental prevention program in the local schools. On this trip she did the initial triaging of our young patients along with the local community dentist in the schools, and through her program she was administering fluoride to those children that did not attend our clinic.

As you know, the ramifications are enormous for this population as many of these children are in constant dental pain. They miss a tremendous amount of school because of their dental issues and even when they attend, the pain they are in from chronic dental abscesses seriously detracts from them moving forward with their education. It is a serious problem with long term social implications. On this trip we devoted part of our time to work specifically with the local CHW’s, dentists and the medical students from the University for the duration of our two weeks. This aspect of our trip was very well accepted by these local people that are, and will be, the front line health workers for this population.

Membership Changes

**Life Fellows Granted**

Garry Austman (Steinbach, MB)
Stephan Brayton (Halifax, NS)
Jan Brown (Winnipeg, MB)
Ralph Crawford (Delta, BC)
Del Crowe (Nanaimo, BC)
Barry Crowley (Leduc County, AB)
Patti Grassick (Lumsden, SK)
Howard Holmes (Mississauga, ON)
Frank Kay (Montreal, QC)
Jack McLister (London, ON)
Stuart Root (Peace River, AB)
Bill Sharun (Edmonton, AB)
Ken Skinner (Winnipeg, MB)
Darryl Smith (Crooked Creek, AB)
Martin Tyler (Montreal, QC)
Douglas Vincelli (Calgary, AB)
Maurice Wong (Vancouver, BC)
Leonard Bagcier (Mississauga, ON)
Dimple Bhatia (Uxbridge, ON)
Edward Busvok (St. Thomas, ON)
Antoine Chehad (Montreal, QC)
William Cook (Winnipeg, MB)
Benjamin Davis (Halifax, NS)
Laureen DiStefano (Jasper, AB)
Paul Hurley (Stephenville, NL)
Kate Kerr-Lawson (Kincardine, ON)
Jaideep Lal (Orleans, ON)
David Lim (Langley, BC)
Amanda Maplethorpe (Maple Ridge, BC)
Gordon Markic (Mississauga, ON)
John Odai (Ottawa, ON)
Vijay Pruthi (Winnipeg, MB)
Alan Robinson (Charlottetown, PEI)
Ken Shek (West St. Paul, MB)
Lange Soo (Surrey, BC)

**New Fellows inducted September 14, 2019**

Robert Staschuk (Port Moody, BC)
Hilary Stevens (Saskatoon, SK)
Benjamin Thomas (Airdrie, AB)
Wes Thomson (Assiniboia, SK)
George Vouronikos (Sylvan Lake, AB)
Lawrence Watral (Thunder Bay, ON)
Dean Zimmer (Regina, SK)

**In Memoriam**

Since the publication of the last Newsletter, the passing of the following Fellows was made known to the Registrar.

Life Fellow Ed Sonley
Life Fellow Gordon Nikiforuk
Life Fellow Ted Hechter
District 1 Report
by Ed O’Brien

Fellow Dave Ciriani is the new Regent for BC and Fellows Peter Lobb and Janis Boyd are Deputy Regents. I am now the Canadian Vice-President. I am pleased to report that we have a healthy Fellowship in BC with 132 BC Fellows.

Regent Dave Ciriani is a Past-President of the BCDA, still sits on BCDA committees, serves on two CDA committees, is a Scientific Director for the Community Dental Health University of British Columbia, and is President of the Kamloops and District Dental Society. Dave works with First Nations doing dental screenings in schools and is the principal Dentist at the Qw’ermutsin Health Centre, an on reserve facility.

Thank you to those who proposed or seconded proposals in 2019: Fellows Charles Shuler, Anne Starr, Ed O’Brien, Ken Stones, Janis Boyd, Peter Lobb, Raymon Grewal, Brian Wong, Del Crowe, Norman King, Angelique Leung, and Ray Fong. In 2019 a number of BC Fellows were recognized for their outstanding service to the profession: Life Fellow Ralph Crawford was recognized with the Order of Canada. Life Fellow and Order of Canada recipient Marcia Boyd was honoured by the University of Alberta with the Distinguished Alumni Award. Fellow Ken Stones received the Alumni of Distinction Award from the University of Manitoba Dental Alumni Association.

The BC Dental Association recognized Fellows Alastair Nicoll and Richard Wilczek with the highest recognition, the Honorary Award. Fellow Bill Riddell received the Distinguished Service Award. Fellow Raymon Grewal was recognized with Fellowship in the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Fellows serve on the committees of both the College of Dental Surgeons of BC and the BC Dental Association.

Fellow Raymon Grewal was president of the BCDA in 2019 and Fellows David Lim and Anne Starr served on the Board of the association. Fellows also serve on the committees and Task Forces of the BCDA. Fellows Angelique Leung, Bruce Ward, David Ciriani, Phoebe Tsang, David Lim, Rob Staschuk, Bruce Ward, Melanie Mattson, Peter Lobb, David Baird, Peter Kearney, Richard Wilczek Raymon Grewal, Samson Ng, Phoebe Tsang, David Zaporinuk, Rick Hallett, Harinder Dhanju, and Alastair Nicoll, serve on BCDA committees.

Fellow Ann Starr has served as President of the Kootenay Dental Society for over 20 years and Fellow Diane Kjorven has served as President of Prince George and District Dental Society for over 20 years as well.

The highly successful Pacific Dental Conference is run for the BCDA by a committee that includes Fellows Bruce Ward, Ray Fong, Tony Gill, David Lim, Peter Kearney and Nazeem Kanani. Save-a-Smile funds treatment for children of financially challenged BC families; 2300 children have been helped. Fellow Angelique Leung has chaired the Save-a-Smile committee for many years, and Fellow Phoebe Tsang is on the committee. They raise funds with the auction at the Tooth Fairy Gala.

Fellow Peter Lobb served as President of the College of Dental Surgeons in 2019. Many Fellows served on committees of the College: Fellows Susan Chow, John Hung, Josephine Chung, William Rosebush, Bruce Ward, Michael Wainwright, Al lieblitch, Letty Hung, Greg Card, Myrna Halpenny, Andres Esteves, Alex Hird, Scott Yamaoka, Peter Lobb, and Ash Varna. Fellows Dave Ciriani, Alastair Nicoll, David Baird, Peter Lobb and Bruce Ward served on the Canadian Dental Association Committees. Fellow Bruce Ward is BC board representative. Fellows Marcia Boyd, Angelique Leung Patricia Hunter Peter Kearney, Brian Wong, Cathy McGregor, Joyce Ling, Margaret Webb and Garry Lunn served on the NDEB.

BC ICD held its annual Breakfast, a tradition going back to the 1960’s. Held in conjunction with the Pacific Dental Conference (PDC) in March. Held again at the Terminal City Club, 36 Fellows attended; Great company; great food; great view; Walk across the street to the PDC.

Former Regent Fellow Al Lieblitch sits on the Vancouver Community College Professional Advisory Committee for Dental auxiliaries a position he has held for over 20 years. Fellow Marty Braverman and his wife Janet hosted the annual BC ICD Fall social evening at their home. 30 Fellows and dates attended. It was a wonderful evening: wonderful home, great food, beautiful wines, and gracious hosts. Thank you.

The USA section of the ICD held their annual meeting in Vancouver in May. Their convocation is so large they hold their Board of Regent meeting separately from their convocation. They decided to meet in Vancouver. We arranged to have sunny weather for their visit to the UBC campus. Fellows Charles Shuler and Samson Ng gave an outstanding lecture on oral pathologies. Consensus “I wish I had been taught at dental school”.

Former International president Fellow Garry Lunn retired in 2019. He has taken a job with the BC College.

The 2019 Mission by the Semiahmoo Outreach Dental Team was to Ifakara, a small rural town in the Kilombero District, Morogoro Region in south central Tanzania. Five Dentists volunteered including four ICD Fellows: Fellows Les Ennis, David Larsen, Bill Riddell and Joan Eaton. All are classmates from the class of 1987 UBC Dental School. They have been friends and colleagues for 32 years. As Fellow Les Ennis reported, “that is an ICD ethos of which I am proud of”. The team had an Oral Surgeon: Fellow Ben Davis a recent inductee at the Saskatchewan ICD convocation 2019. He is Dean of the Dalhousie Dental School. The team treated 765 patients over 10 days, performed 1735 dental services. Fellow Ken Stones was unable to attend due to a medical emergency. Ken recently celebrated the 10th anniversary of the a “little one chair clinic that could” at Peace Arch hospital. 3000 financial challenged patients have been treated in the 10 years. I would like to thank the ICD Fellows of BC for allowing me to serve as Regent for the past 6 years.

District 2 Report
by Regent Paul Chapman

Saskatoon was a great city for the 2019 Convocation. The Saskatchewan friendliness and warm welcome allowed Fellows from across Canada to spend meaningful time together, strengthening friendships and encouraging us to keep ICD strong.

We welcomed Laureen DiStefano (Jasper) and Benjamin Thomas (Airdrie) to the International College of Dentists in Saskatoon.

District 2 Fellows have been busy. Northern Director for ADA&C Carol Martin is a member of the ICD Strategic Planning Committee, the William J Spence Foundation committee and Chair of the Tartan and Logo Committee (this year becoming the Principle tartan designer for D.C.Dalglish Artisan Tartan Mill in Selkirk, Scotland)

Carol is a member of the Governance and Human Resources Committee, the Code of Ethics task force and the Infection and Prevention Control Working Group for the ADA&C. After all that, she claims she works 3 days a week in the clinic at Beaverlodge.

Robert Barsky is President of B’hai Brith Lodge 816 in Calgary, guided this organization in its many charity arms. As well he is an Executive Member of CAPD, President of the Alberta Academy of Pediatric Dentists and Member of the Hospital Committee. For the ADA&C, Rob is Member CDA Access to Care Committee.

David Macleod practises 2 days a week in Calgary. In 2020, he will lead the Kindness in Action team to Octzuco, Peru. Dave also serves on the executive Board of the Western Canada Dental Society and is a ADA&C Hearing Tribunal Roster Member. Out of the office, Dave is a board for Balta Community Association.

Larry Stanleigh completed his second term as President of the Calgary Chapter of the Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity. Last May he was a featured speaker at the ADA&C Wellness Summit. His presentation entitled “Success is all about Relationships” has been presented elsewhere.

Dave Lobb, continues in general practice in Edmonton. This year he was promoted to Clinical
District 3 Fellows are encouraged to attend the ICD Centennial Convocation and Gala April 4, 2020 in Winnipeg.

Bill Blair has retired. after 50 years of clinical practice. Congratulations! He is still doing some forensic consulting and recently stepped down from Chairman of the Board for non-profit care services for disabled adults in Calgary.

Geoffrey Sperber was honoured by the School of Dentistry at University of Alberta with an annual Eponymous Lectureship established in his name. In October, in Houston Texas, the Society of Craniofacial Genetics presented Geoff with the Distinguished Service Award. Also in 2019, his textbook “Craniofacial Embryogenetics and Development” had its 3rd updated edition printed.

Cliff Swanlund finished his term as past president of the WCDS in 2019. His leadership and insights were appreciated throughout the past years with WCDS. Presently he is involved with NDEB on the appeals committee. Outside of the office, his art career continues to grow with showings in Calgary and beyond. Cliff generously donates art work for fundraising initiatives for Banff Woman’s Shelter and the Western Canada Dental Society scholarship fund.

Larry Hodinsky after 40 years in St Paul has transitioned from owner to associate-mentor in his practice. He continues with committee work at ADA&C and is an evaluator at NDEB.

**District 3 Report**

by Regent Maureen Lefebvre

District 3 proudly welcomed three new fellows - Drs. Hillary Stevens, Wes Thomson and Dean Zimmer at the 2019 ICD Convocation held on home soil in Saskatchewan September 14, 2019 in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Oral Health Professions/CDA Conference.

Congratulations to outgoing ICD president Dr. Patti Grassick on a most successful year. Her leadership, wisdom and dedication to the dental profession is an inspiration to all who are privileged to know her.

District 3 Fellows are encouraged to attend the ICD Centennial Convocation and Gala April 4, 2020 in Winnipeg.

**District 4 Report**

by Regent Jean Bodnar

In September, the Annual ICD Induction Ceremony held in Saskatoon saw District 4 welcome 3 new members: Dr. Bill Cooke, Dr. Vijay Pruthi and Dr. Ken Shek. As is customary, Manitoba was well represented at the national ICD meeting with many Fellows having travelled to our neighbouring province to take in the events of the CDA meeting held conjointly with the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

On May 3 of this year, we held our Annual Black Tie dinner at St. Charles Golf and Country Club during which we honoured our ICD Student Award winner, Ms. Sarah Adamson. She completed her undergraduate dental degree in 2019 and is pursuing additional education through a general practice residency at Montreal General Hospital, affiliated with McGill University. Our guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Jeff Hnatiuk from Sport Manitoba who shared information about initiatives and projects of the organization within our community, many of which benefit underserved populations.

Fellows in our local district continue support of the Centre for Community Oral Health at the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry, proudly donating $10,000 this year which will go to support this valuable program. CCOH combines dedicated staff and students who together, provide dental services in various facilities within Winnipeg and throughout the province.

We are delighted that Fellow Alexander Mutchmor has been elected Canadian Dental Association President this year and pleased to have a fellow Manitoban in this national leadership position.

Fellow Heinz Scherle is currently serving as President-Elect of ICD Canada and will become President of the Canadian Section of ICD in April 2020, at the national meeting in Winnipeg.

Fellow Bill Christie continues his work as President of the William J. Spence Memorial Foundation.

Fellow Tony Iacopino completed 12 years as Dean of the University of Manitoba Dental School, renamed under his tenure to the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry. He will enjoy a year of sabbatical and plans to return to College in the future with a full-time teaching/research role.

Fellow John Perry will assume the role of Associate Dean (Academic) at the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry on January 1, 2020.

Fellow Trenna Reeve will become the new Associate Dean (Clinical) at the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry as of January 1, 2020. She also continues to develop the comprehensive care clinics within the College.

Fellow Amarjit Rihal has been re-elected as Chair of the Commission on Dental Accreditation of Canada. Additionally, Dr. Rihal teaches in the Department of Restorative Dentistry and received an award for Most Innovative Use of Teaching with Technology in the Classroom to first year dental students at the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry.

Deputy Regent Nancy Auyeung is completing her first year as Director of Continuing Professional Development for dentistry/dental hygiene under the umbrella of the Rady Faculty of Health Sciences. She has capably expanded the continuing education program, while continuing her roles as CDAC representative on NDEB and CDRAF representative to CDAC.

Fellow Noriko Boorberg led another mission team to Peru in April this year. She received another award for Outstanding Teaching to Dentistry 1 students at the College Awards night. She was recently appointed as the director of the International Dentist Degree program at the University of Manitoba. She continues her dedication to the profession outside the College, having recently completed a 3 year term on the Peer Review Committee of the Manitoba Dental Association as well as travelling to Ottawa, working on the national scene with NDEB where she is currently the Chief Examiner of the AFK exam.

Fellow Jeff Hein is Chairperson of the Manitoba Dental Association Economics Committee. Many Manitoba Fellows proudly continue to contribute in their previous roles, supporting academic endeavors, mentoring, serving in organized dentistry and humanitarian projects.

Fellows Ken Skinner and Garry Austman became Life Members of the ICD this year. The Manitoba District is saddened to report we lost Life Fellows Ted Hechter and Percy Goldberg this past year.

Fellow Patricia Kmet will complete her 7th and final year as Convention Committee Chair for the MDA’s annual meeting in 2020. She will leave a proud legacy of successful annual meetings in our province on which others may continue to build.

The date we hope everyone will mark in their calendars is Saturday April 4, 2020. This date marks the first time since 1978 that the Manitoba Chapter has hosted a national meeting. The event will be held in Winnipeg at the incredible Canadian Museum for Human Rights where 8 new Fellows will be inducted into the Manitoba Chapter. We invite all Fellows from across Canada to experience our trademark “Friendly Manitoba” tradition of hospitality at this event, held conjointly with the Manitoba Dental Association and Canadian Dental Association Convention from April 2-4, 2020.
Reports of the Regents

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District 5 Report

At the Annual ICD Induction Ceremony, held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, District 5 proudly welcomed 8 new Fellows from Ontario: Dimple Bhatia, John Odai, Gordon Markic, Jaideep Lal, Larry Watral, Edward Busvlek, Kate Kerr Lawson and Leonard Bacjar.

District 5 also celebrated our own Drew Smith becoming the 2019-2020 ICD President for the Canadian Section.

Dr. Donna Brode was awarded Master Fellowship, in recognition of her outstanding service to the College as Past president of the Canadian Section, International Councillor and her extensive humanitarian work. Mr. Lyle Best received Honorary Fellowship for his numerous contributions to the dental profession.

On Friday May 11, 2019, in conjunction with the ODA’s Annual Spring Meeting, District 5 Regent Lisa Bentley hosted Ontario’s annual ICD luncheon at the award winning venue, Harbour 60. Over 75 people attended, with special guests Canadian President Drew Smith, District 7 Regent Eric Hatfield, Regional Fellows Claude Paul Boivin and Frank Bevilacqua and our Registrar Gord Thompson. Tier 3 generously sponsored this event, providing spectacular wine. Also in attendance were five of our entire team of Deputy Regents: Roch St-Aubin, Northern Ontario; Janet Leith, Eastern Ontario; Melissa Milligan, Western Ontario; John Glenn, Toronto; and Paul Romanson, Southern Ontario.

District 5 ICD Fellows were well represented in Milligan’s team of Deputy Regents:

- Janet Leith, Health Policy and Government Relations; and
- Larry Watral, Economic Advisory Committee.

At the CDA Board, Fellow Lynn Tomkins continues to represent Ontario. The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario is well served by Fellows Elizabeth MacSweeney, and Flavio Turchet as President. The Past President of the Ontario Association of Orthodontists is Fellow Emel Arat, with Fellow Shervin Abbaszadeh serving as Secretary/President Elect.

Fellow Eric Selnes is currently President Elect for the Canadian Association of Orthodontists Fellow Ian Furst is the Past President of the Ontario Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, with Fellow Keyvan Abbaszadeh serving as Executive Director. Fellow Gordon Wong serves as the Membership Chair for the Canadian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. Fellow Ian Watson is the Executive Director of the Canadian Academy of Endodontists. Immediate Past President of the Canadian Academy of Periodontology is Fellow Jean-Pierre Picard who also serves as the liaison with the Canadian Dental Specialties Association. Fellow Carolyn Mason serves as the liaison with the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. Fellow Izhak Barzilay is the President of the American Prosthodontic Society.

Fellows Ira Kirshen and Andrew Syriopoulos serve on the Board of Directors for Accerta. At the American College of Dentists, Ontario Section, many ICD Fellows are represented. Wayne Pulver, President; Brenda Thomson, Past President; Larry Tenaschuk, President-Elect; Bonnie Chandler, Treasurer; Sonia Slawuta, Newsletter Editor; Jack McLister, Schulich SPEA Advisory; and Sunita Joshi, University of Toronto SPEA Advisor. Fellows Janet Leith and Paul Romanson serve as Ontario’s Chair and Vice-Chair for the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Fellow Lisa Bentley serves as the Canadian International Trustee.

Many District 5 ICD Fellows received awards this year for their outstanding contributions to our profession. The Canadian Dental Association presented Fellow Jack Cottrell with the Distinguished Service Award and Fellow Carlos Quinonez with the Award of Merit. The Schulich Medicine and Dentistry awarded Fellow Gordon Payne with Alumni of Distinction award and Fellow Pennie Thornton with the Community Service Award.

The ODA’s Honours and Awards Committee also recognized many ICD Fellows in 2019. The Barnabus Day award was presented to Fellow Jack McLister at the President Installation Gala. Fellows Lisa Bentley, Victor Kutcher and John Thompson received the ODA Service Award during the 2019 General Council Awards Luncheons. Fellows Janet Leith and Louise Hill received Awards of Merit at their Component Societies. Chair Plaque Recipients included Fellows David Brown, Dave Psutka and Deborah Saunders. Fellows Homa Jammehdiabadi and Wayne Little received Community Service Awards. Four Year Governance Awards were given to Fellows Anil Bhalla, Louise Hill, Michael Hornyak, Tim Milligan, Todd Ploxman, and Charles Shin. Six Year Governance Awards were presented to Fellows Dimple Bhatia and Frank Lee.

A big congratulations to Honourary Fellow Mr. Frank Bevilacqua for completing the Director Education Program through the University of Toronto and in conjunction with the Institute of Corporate Directors and the Rotman School of Management.

DISTRICT 7

By Regent Eric Hatfield


Dr. Davis is Dean of Dalhousie Faculty of Dentistry. All were inducted in Saskatoon at the 2019 Induction Ceremony.

Congratulations to Dal grad, Fellow, Drew Smith as our new ICD, Canadian Section President. We all look forward to working with Dr. Smith in the upcoming year.

Fellow Kevin Walsh is concluding his term as Chair of The Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia.

Congratulations to Fellow, and Deputy Regent, for District 7, Terrie Logue, upon receiving The Nova Scotia Dental Association’s, Dr. P.S. Christie Award for Distinguished Service in June, 2019.

Congratulations also, to Fellow Graham Conrad who received The Nova Scotia Dental Associations Award of Excellence, in June, 2019.

Fellow, Wayne Maillet received the Part-Time Clinical Instructor Award from the DDS class of 2019. This award is presented to the part-time instructor who has contributed most to student education in clinical dentistry.

ICD Canada Past President, Bill MacInnis was guest speaker at the JD McLean Lecture, for Dalhousie Dentistry’s Alumni Homecoming 2019. Also Past Dean and Fellow Tom Boran received an Outstanding Alumni Award at The Dentistry Celebration Dinner at the same meeting.

Dalhousie Dental student, Abbigale Beaulier was the 2018 recipient of The ICD Dental Student Award.

Fellow John Christie has retired from years of continued service as the Chair of The Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia’s, Complaints Committee.

Finally, Fellow and Past President, Ian Doyle, took part in his 10th humanitarian mission in 11 years, this past May. This was a special Medical/Dental mission because his wife Anne and son Ian J, and wife Kylene, who are both practicing family doctors all took part. Ian was asked by the Maine-Dartmouth Family Residency Program from Augusta, Maine, to accompany their group to Colomendagua, Honduras, to teach the 8 residents how to triage and handle dental emergencies. Also present were two newly graduated Honduran dentists, who also benefitted from his guidance as they handled various dental situations. The ICD Canada banner was proudly displayed during clinics in five different communities. Well done and congratulations to all.
Banquet Reception

District 1 Fellows

District 2 Fellows

District 3 Fellows

District 4 Fellows

District 5 Fellows

District 7 Fellows

President McKaig and Registrar Thompson
Convocation

College at Large President Betty McKaig

Honorary Fellow Lyle Best

Master Fellow Donna Brode

President Patti Grassick

President-Elect Drew Smith

The Class of 2019 taking the Oath

The Presentation Array
International College of Dentists, Canadian Section
Class Inducted at Saskatoon, SK, September 14, 2019

New Fellows

Class of 2019
Inducted in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, September 14, 2019

Front Row (L-R): Antoine Chehade, Hilary Stevens, Dimple Bhatia, Master Fellow Donna Brode, International President Bettie McKaig, President Patti Grassick, Registrar Gordon Thompson, President-Elect Drew Smith, John Odai, Vijay Pruthi.

Middle Row (L-R): Gordon Markic, George Vouronikos, David Lim, Robert Staschuk, Lange Soo, Jaideep Lail, Alan Robinson, Ben Davis, William Cooke, Ken Shek, Lawrence Watral.