

ICD Bulletin

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President's Report

Greetings Canadian ICD Fellows. Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable summer and was able to take part in the many activities and attractions Canada has to offer.

On behalf of the Canadian Section, I would like to congratulate Fellow Ian Doyle who was recently elected Vice President of Global ICD. He will become the Global President in two years. He will do a great job and represent Canada well and has our full support.

Since our last Bulletin there have been several changes to the Board of Regents. Maureen Lefebvre, Saskatchewan, Canadian Vice President, Charles Shuler District #1 Regent, British Columbia, Bill Moyer District #3 Regent, Saskatchewan, Cheryl Vertefeuille District #3 Deputy Regent, Saskatchewan, Oscar Hernandez District #6 Regent, Quebec and David Morin District #6 Deputy Regent, Quebec. Welcome to our new members and thank you for your continued support and dedication to ICD Canada.

At the last Board of Regents Meeting a change to the format of our Bulletin was approved. It will now become more of a shorter newsletter published several times a year. Editor Drew Smith has many ideas he plans to incorporate into the newsletter.

We have not had an in person Convocation since Saskatoon in 2019. We did hold a virtual induction ceremony in 2021. It was well done and we had many positive comments, but it does not replace the fellowship and camaraderie of an in person gathering We are planning



to have an in person Convocation next year in Calgary in conjunction with the joint Canadian Dental Association Alberta Dental association Meeting June 16-17, 2023. We are looking forward to this meeting, mark it on your calendars.

We presently have received nominations for 50 new Fellows and hope to receive more. The 40 fellows who were inducted virtually will also be invited so it will be a fabulous event.

The pandemic has presented some challenges for us with regard to membership. The ICD is dependant on Fellows nominating worthy candidates. As mentioned in Registrar Gordon Thompson's report the deadline for this upcoming Convocation is January 15, 2023. Changes have been made to the Nomination Form to make it simpler and the requirement for confidentiality has been removed. Its never been easier! We all know someone who is deserving of ICD Fellowship. Please take the time and nominate a worthy individual for Fellowship so they can be recognized and honoured as we all have been. Only 1% of dentists world wide are ICD members so this is a very significant honour and milestone in a dentist's career.

We continue to support a scholarship for a student in each of the Canadian Dental Schools. Thank you to Honourary Fellow Lyle Best and Quickcard solutions for their continued support.

The William Spence Memorial Foundation continues with its humanitarian service work. Two Canadian projects were funded this year. The level of funding is entirely dependant on donations from ICD Fellows. Please consider making a donation to support this worthy cause. Thank you to President Bill Christie and the Board members for their hard work and dedication.

A BIG thank you to Registrar Gordon Thompson. The last few years have presented many challenges. He has worked hard to keep the affairs of the Canadian Section running smoothly.

In Fellowship,

Dr. Heinz Scherle,
President ICD Canada

SAVE THE DATE!
ICD Canada Convocation

June 16 - 17, 2023
Calgary Alberta

Being held in conjunction with the Canadian Dental Association, Alberta Dental Association and College of Dental Surgeons Wellness Conference

NOMINATE A DESERVING COLLEAGUE TODAY

Share the International College of Dentists experience with colleagues. The International College is dependent on the membership nominating new members by January 15, 2023 by utilizing the new [simplified form](#)

Registrar's Report

Being a Fellow of the International College is a great way to contribute to your community and internationally. This is a special time as the International College of Dentists has just celebrated its 100th



Anniversary in 2020. The honour of the International College Fellowship was recently magnified here in Canada by a woman whose grandfather, an ICD Canada Fellow, had recently passed away. She noted that this was the most significant honour that her grandfather had ever received and how much it meant to him. It was even more significant as she noted she was "His Proud Granddaughter" which underscores that the honour can transcend generations.

The significance of the International College of Dentists has increased as the membership programs, student scholarships at each Canadian Dental School, and humanitarian programs in Canada and other countries have become that much more important. The ten Student Scholarships are supported by the generous donation from Quikcard Solutions and Honorary ICD Fellow Lyle Best.

The International College is dependent on the membership nominating new members, which for this cycle is to be before January 15, 2023, by utilizing the new simplified [form](#) which is also located on the icd-canada.org website. Share the International College of Dentists experience with colleagues. In keeping with other ICD Country Sections, the ICD Canada Board of Regents has made it easier for nominating colleagues. The Constitution and Bylaws with the assistance of Constitution and Bylaws Chair, Fellow Cliff Swanlund, has been revised and updated. As a result, you are now able to contact a potential Fellowship candidate for their resume and advise them that you wanted to propose them for professional recognition. As well, Professional Resumes or CV's are often on professional websites. Nominating a dentist for membership in the International College is a way of giving back so that our colleagues can be honoured like we were. For most of us, this is the most significant honour that we will receive in our professional career, so please consider nominating colleagues for Fellowship.

The changes to the [ICD Canada website](#) have been completed. This required a complete platform change to Wild Apricot which is the most popular management system for small and medium sized Associations, Organizations and Clubs. The ICD Canada Wild Apricot framework includes the website as it has now been integrated with the Wild Apricot Membership Management System. This makes the overall data management totally integrated. Data/Information is only entered or changed once rather than utilizing multiple datasets. More information is now readily available to the membership than before and more can be added. The Fellowship nomination form is very accessible to submit nominations of New Fellows.

The best source of information on such topics as the Governance, Officers, Districts and Regents, Committees and the Constitution and Bylaws is on the website. Members can check their membership status and pay their dues 365/24/7 without having to receive an invoice. One can easily review the News and Events along with how to donate to the William J Spence ICD Memorial Foundation and review some of the programs that have been supported by the Foundation. The History of ICD Global, the History of the ICD Tartan and the Canadian Section History and our contributions to ICD Global are documented in the History Section.

The Global Council of the International College of Dentists has outlined many reasons why the International College of Dentists remains a vital part of our profession's efforts in promoting global citizenship, and why ICD Fellowship is making a big difference in the dental profession and humanitarian dental services worldwide. As a dentistry honour society, which recognizes a dentist's outstanding achievements in leadership, education, research, and humanitarian service, ICD Fellows are invited by other ICD Fellows, and this is a singular honour for a dentist to be recognized in the top one percent of the world's dentists. It is significant that there are over 12,000 ICD Fellows in 125 countries around the world.

So make your plans now for the 2023 ICD Canada Convocation in Calgary on June 16/17. We are joining up with the Canadian Dental Association, Alberta Dental Association and the College of Dental Surgeons of Alberta for their Wellness Conference. Further details will be made available later.

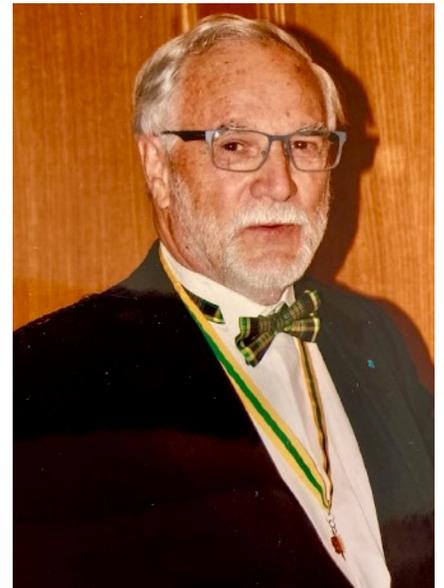
In Fellowship,
Dr. Gordon Thompson,
Registrar, ICD Canada

Report of the William J. Spence ICD Memorial Foundation 2022

The above-named "Foundation" was established many years ago as a charitable board with the purpose of aiding humanitarian dental missions with CCRA Registered Charities donor grants, both at home and abroad. With the cessation of travel abroad due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it has since focused on charitable dental works within Canada. Although the board is appointed by the ICD section2 Regent's Council, The Foundation operates at arms-length to ICD2, with its own by-laws.

In the past year of 2022, the Foundation board awarded funds, in part, for dental materials and supplies, (including PPE supplies) from two worthy charity organizations in London, Ontario and in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The "London Community Dental Alliance" treats indigent patients, many of whom have no dental insurance coverage. The Wright Dental Clinic, which opened 16 Sept. 2022, is supervised by **Fellow Ken Wright**. In Winnipeg, the charity group "In Company of Friends" has recently completed a triage screening and treatment of a large group of patients on two weekends and also supplied denture prosthesis as required. The NorWest Access clinic is spearheaded by **Fellow Aaron Kim**.



So despite the year-over-year contributions by Fellows and benefactors being down about a half of previous total charitable contributions, the Foundation believes it is continuing to help within budget and to support the provision of humanitarian dental aid here at home, as was an original intent to do good works within our profession.

<https://icd-canada.org/Donation>

Your contribution to the Foundation via this page is much appreciated by the recipients of humanitarian dental missions. The board of the Foundation will continue to do its due diligence in assessing each application for humanitarian missions, within its yearly budget. Members who support the Foundation by a financial contribution are helping to support one of the aims of The College. **THANK YOU.**

Dr. William H. (Bill) Christie, *Life Fellow*,
President of “The Spence Foundation”.

Fellow Ian Doyle Elected Vice President International College of Dentists

Fellow Ian Doyle of Sydney, Nova Scotia was elected Vice President of the International College of Dentists on October 18, 2022, at their International Council Meeting in Houston, Texas. Ian was President of the Canadian Section in 2016-17 and has been one of the two International Councilors representing Canada on ICD Council for the past six years. Ian has also served as member, co-chair and chair of the projects committee during this time period. Ian is slated to become President of the global organization in November of 2024.



Humanitarian Projects

Funded by the William J. Spence ICD
NorWest Access Clinic
Report received from Fellow Aaron Kim

Please acknowledge this letter as the report findings of local humanitarian work in Winnipeg, Manitoba on September 24 and October 1, 2022.

The restrictions of travel amid pandemic crisis helped to shift our focus to local needs. The purpose of this humanitarian project focused on the low-income population in North Winnipeg. It was definitely eye-opening for the team to see how many local people needed dental work done. We learned that despite the fact that many patients attend Access clinic, many are not able to seek dental care due to financial constraints.

March 2022: Preparation for this project started in with scheduled monthly meetings with the staff at NorWest Access Clinic.

September 12, 2022: Screening took a place on at NorWest Access clinic. 4 dentists and 1 hygienist were involved with screening the 140 patients of which 95% of them were scheduled to be treated in private practice.

September 24, 2022: 4 private practices participated in this project, 9 dentists, 6 hygienists and dental/hygiene students volunteered. Outstanding treatment was delivered on **October 1, 2022.**



Over the two days of service, more than 180 patients received consultation or dental work. The type of dental work included: restorations, simple/surgical extractions, hygiene work, fabrication of new partial acrylic dentures, complete/partial denture relines and denture repairs. 46 hygiene appointments, 85 extractions/restorations and 15 patients received denture work, 6 of them received new dentures. 5 children were treated in a Pediatric dental office.

Feedback from patients was very positive. Many had not seen a dentist in more than 5 years. Transportation in taxi service for patients was covered by NorWest Access clinic. Patients would have not made their appointments if transportation was not provided. Some patients had dental coverage through EIA, NIHB or private benefits but did not know how to access or what was covered. In the future, this could be another opportunity area to provide education to community regarding benefits, etc.

NorWest Access clinic with collaborative Dental Care Clinic Partnership has been recognized as the winning innovative patient safety initiative for

the Winnipeg Health Region. Many organizations are contacting NorWest Access Clinic hoping that they can be enrolled in this program next year.

This project provided a compassionate experience for dental/hygiene students. It gave them a chance to participate in humanitarian work and also a fantastic learning experience.

Undoubtedly, there are quite a number of people in dental community who enjoy and commit to volunteering for local dental needs. As this pilot project was successful, all people involved with this project decided to continue our service next year again.

I would like to express my gratitude to the ICD for their financial assistance, their continuous support and acknowledgment of my humanitarian work. Thank you for your involvement and commitment on this initiative in making a difference to our home, Winnipeg.

I look forward to speaking with you in the near future; feel free to contact me on the details above should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Aaron Kim, B.Sc., DMD, FICD, FAID, FPFA



ICD Canada District Social Events

2022 saw the return of in person gatherings as COVID-19 restrictions were relaxed. Manitoba and Ontario both held successful events, which were well attended by Fellows from across their respective districts.



Manitoba - District 4

On May 13, 2022, ICD Manitoba held its first spring dinner since 2019. The formal event was well attended and featured guest speaker, Dr. Joss Reimer DMD, who distinguished herself most recently as the Medical Lead for the Covid-19 Vaccine Implementation Task Force in Manitoba. The even was also attended by one of the recent ICD Student Award recipients, Dr. Derek Oryniak (2020). Dr. Isabella Sarzynski, another ICD Student Award Recipient (2021) was unable to attend the dinner as she was in Ontario, serving as a dental intern.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Jean Bodnar, Regent District 4

Ontario - District 5

On Friday May 6, the Ontario Section of the ICD held its annual lunch at Harbour 60. Guests of honour included ICD Register Gord Thompson, ICD President Drew Smith, Ontario Regent Lisa Bentley, Deputy Regents Janet Leith, Melissa Milligan, John Glenn, Honorary Fellow Mr. Frank Bevilacqua.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Lisa Bentley, Regent District 5



Editor's Note

Welcome to our first edition of the ICD Canada Bulletin! In our efforts to keep our Fellows informed of the continued work the International College of Dentists does both here in Canada and abroad, a new format of communication has been implemented - *The Bulletin*. Beyond keeping you updated on the College's humanitarian and educational efforts, along with the business of the ICD both here in Canada and at the international level, we hope to highlight the good deeds and fascinating avocations of some of our Fellows in upcoming issues. We'll try to keep you informed and entertained with three bulletins each year. I am always open to suggestions for interesting stories and I'm happy to highlight Fellows for their humanitarian good deeds, leadership activities, along with any peculiar and / or outstanding hobbies and talents. Don't hesitate to send me an email with your ideas at drdrew@smithorthodontics.ca.

A big thank you to our recently retired Editor, Dr. Brian Clark, who did an outstanding job over the years with the ICD Newsletter. Also, many thanks to my tech savvy wife Tracy, who has been invaluable in formatting the *Bulletin*.

In Fellowship,

Dr. Drew Smith, Editor

