



ACD NEWS

American College of Dentists

ACD 2018 Annual Meeting & Convocation

Honolulu, Hawaii

Hawaii is perhaps best known for its beautiful beaches and turquoise waters and in this regard, it never disappoints. However, 2018 has provided many unique challenges for the *Aloha* state and its tourist infused economy. From volcanic stirrings on the Big Island to storm surges on Oahu to hotel workers' strikes along Waikiki—2018 has been one for the record. These challenges did little to dampen the enthusiasm for the 98th gathering of the American College of Dentists. Our ACD 2018 Annual Meeting and Convocation took place on Wednesday and Thursday, October 17-18, at the Sheraton Waikiki in Honolulu, Hawaii. The meeting began with a special morning ethics course masterfully presented by Dr. Toni Roucka and Dr. Fred More. This course was centered around the concept of excellence. Excellence is one of the four core values expressed in the ACD's mission statement and is accepted as integral to the practice of dentistry. It is generally agreed that while ethics provides the reflective process for evaluating situations and determining courses of actions, excellence is the manifestation of those actions. Over 95



members participated in this highly acclaimed continuing education opportunity.

Our program officially opened Wednesday afternoon with the Fellows' Forum. Dr. Larry Garetto assembled an expert panel to guide us through several video dilemma cases. Working with the Indiana School of Dentistry, Dr.

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Ethics Scholarship Program Update

\$10,000 Scholarship for Graduate Degree in Ethics

One of the objectives of the Professional Ethics Initiative was to increase the number of dentists who have formal training in ethics. With the help of the Dr. Cecelia L. Dows Scholarship Fund, the Foundation developed the Ethics Scholarship Program, which is able to offer at least one \$10,000 scholarship to a Fellow enrolled in a graduate degree program in ethics. We anticipate that at least one \$10,000 scholarship will be available in 2019. These scholarships are competitive and one-time grants. The application and instructions can be downloaded from our website, acd.org.



Thomas J. Connolly

President's Forum

Reaching Out: The Importance of Human Interconnectivity

“You make a living by what you get.
You make a life by what you give.”

— Winston Churchill

One of the challenges of our society is that participation in organizations across the board is declining. In his book *Bowling Alone*, Harvard professor Robert Putnam talks about how our sense of community and connection with one another is changing. We're signing fewer petitions, joining fewer organizations, and getting together with our friends less than we once did. And even though more Americans than ever before are bowling—believe it or not!—they're not joining leagues. They're literally bowling alone. How sad is that!

We see this phenomenon in dentistry, too. Membership in professional organizations is declining. At stake is our connection to one another, and to a larger purpose. What good is an organization like the American College of Dentists, whose members are leaders and serve as examples to their peers, if we're not connected with one another? We don't have to be alone. We can choose to participate. Therefore, I am reaching out directly to our Fellows with the simple request to connect with your College, your community and your colleagues. Each of us lives busy lives, and you are members of the ACD because you give your time and your talent to causes beyond your work. Harvard trained cardiologist, Dr. Dean Ornish reminds us that, “The need for connection and community is primal, as fundamental as the need for air, water, and food.” Let's feed that connection.

There are many ways for Fellows to become involved with the College. One can attend Section meetings and participate in Section activities. But what better way to do this than reaching out to your local SPEA chapter to help guide and support our future leaders.

SPEA, The Student Professionalism and Ethics Association in Dentistry, is a national, student driven association that was established to promote and support students' lifelong commitment to ethical behavior in order to benefit the patients they serve and to further the dental profession.

SPEA was founded in 2007 at USC's dental school and has grown to over 50 chapters in dental schools throughout the US and Canada. Their objective is to act as a support system for students in strengthening their personal and professional ethics values by:

- Providing a resource for ethics education and professional development.

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Dates to Remember

Fellowship Nominations Due
December 31, 2018

**Ethics Scholarship Applications
and National Award
Nominations Due**
February 1, 2019

**News of Fellows and News of
Sections
Submissions to ACD News,
Spring Issue, Due**
February 1, 2019

Registration for ACD 2019 Opens!
www.ada.org/meeting
Group Code ACDSFO
February 13

**Section Awards and Model
Section Designation
Applications Due**
March 1, 2019

**Nominations for
Board of Regents Due**
March 1, 2019

**Final Day to register for
ACD 2019 Gala**
August 13, 2019

**ACD 2019
Annual Meeting & Convocation
San Francisco**
September 4-5, 2019

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Board of Regents Meeting Highlights

The Board of Regents held its fall meeting October 17-18, 2018 in Honolulu. Key highlights include:

Student Professionalism and Ethics Association

Dr. Michael Meru, Executive Director of the Student Professionalism and Ethics Association (SPEA), briefed the Board of Regents regarding the SPEA-ACD Conference held in Baltimore, Maryland in August 2018. The two-day conference provided the opportunity to formulate a strategic reset for the proposed integration of SPEA as a non-geographic ACD Section. The working group engaged in a facilitated workshop to set goals and priorities for growth and development of the organizations both independently and as a collaborative. The four goals are: education and outreach; continuity; growth and leadership development; and collaboration between SPEA and ACD. This distillation of the goals led to significant discussion related to how various strategies might align to operationalize the goals. It was generally agreed that the alignment of the strategies with the measurable outcome(s) and deliverables would be used to assess the efficacy of the engagement strategy. The consensus of the Baltimore group at the conclusion of the conference was to extend the Trial Integration Period to 2021 in an effort to collect the outcome(s) data to more fully inform the proposed integration process. The affiliation agreement will be extended in effect from 12 August 2018 to 31 December 2021. Implementation of the updated affiliation agreement between the ACD and SPEA includes working toward the four common goals, developing a Speaker's Bureau to identify individuals to provide lectures and to facilitate workshops in ethics education and to work together to enhance our existing ethics curriculum and to develop additional teaching modules and methods for the next generation of clinician-scholars.

"Gies Report" on Ethics in Dentistry Update

Dr. David W. Chambers, Editor of the College, has completed the draft Gies Update Report. The initial draft was provisionally reviewed by Dr. Bob Faiella and Dr. Leo Rouse and they reported their findings to the Board of Regents in Honolulu. The draft document consists of seventeen chapters and the supporting appendices. The report is currently being reviewed by internal stakeholders and these findings will be reported out at the April Board of Regents meeting in Annapolis, Maryland. The roll out



of this report is slated to coincide with our Centennial Celebration.

Leadership Institute Participation Realized

ACD is on track to take part in the 2019 Leadership Institute of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Three Fellows have been selected to participate in the Kellogg School of Management Program at Northwestern University. Congratulations to Dr. Julie Connolly, Dr. Huong Le and Dr. Drew Smith who will represent the College as our inaugural cohort. This prestigious program is sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry's (AAPD) Leadership Institute. Our fellows will be an integral part of a class of 30 individuals enrolled in an educational engagement focusing on an array of topics important for leadership development. The structure of the program is a three-year course involving a four-day on-campus experience at Kellogg each December. Enrollees will participate in learning experiences with some of the best and brightest minds in leadership development. All curricular elements are applicable to those in private practice, academia, and any other pursuits in which they may be engaged. Leadership Institute Cohort VI will convene its first-class December of 2019. The AAPD Leadership Institute was the first institute of its kind among health care membership associations. Although other organizations have leadership

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Ethics and Leadership Opportunities Available to Fellows

In direct support of the ACD mission, the College has iteratively developed a robust ethics curriculum and we have continuously published articles in our peer-reviewed journal to openly discuss the challenges of our time. These materials are available online for your expressed use. We have launched leadership opportunities for our Fellows and regularly recruit qualified candidates for participation in these prestigious programs. Finally, for more than a decade, we have sponsored graduate level education and scholarship opportunities for advanced training in ethics. Please take a look at the opportunities available to you. Additional information is available on our website acd.org and please feel free to direct your inquires to the Executive Staff.

Officers of the Board of Regents

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Thomas J. Connolly
New York, NY

President

Thomas J. Connolly, DDS
New York, New York

- Practicing periodontist, New York, New York
- Recipient of Awards in Periodontics, Oral Surgery, Operative Dentistry, Endodontics, and General Dentistry Columbia School of Dental and Oral Surgery
- GPR, Albert Einstein College of Medicine-Bronx Municipal Hospital Center.
- Periodontal training, Columbia School of Dental and Oral Surgery
- Member, Omicron Kappa Upsilon
- Ethics Facilitator, Columbia College of Dental Medicine
- Mentor for Students, Columbia College of Dental Medicine
- Past President, New York Academy of Dentistry and New York Academy of Dentistry Foundation
- Instrumental in bringing Donated Dental Services to New York
- Chair, Leadership Council, New York Donated Dental Services
- Past Chair, Capital Campaign, Columbia College of Dental Medicine
- Recipient, Distinguished Alumnus Award, Department of Periodontics, Columbia College of Dental Medicine
- Recipient, Columbia University Alumni Medal
- Past Treasurer and Vice President, ACD
- Past Regent, Regency 1, ACD
- Past Chair, New York Section, ACD

Immediate Past President

Richard F. Stilwill DDS
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Stephen A. Ralls, DDS, EdD, MSD
McLean, Virginia

- Former Executive Director, American College of Dentists
- Former Secretary, American College of Dentists Foundation
- Former Managing Editor, *Journal of the American College of Dentists*
- Former Editor, ACD News
- Former Captain, Dental Corps, U.S. Navy, multiple positions and responsibilities
- Former Commanding Officer and Executive Officer, Naval Dental Research Institute
- Recipient, Legion of Merit, U.S. Navy
- Designated as Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer, first Captain to qualify

President-Elect



Stephen A. Ralls
McLean, VA

Vice President



Mark A. Bauman
Scotia, NY

Vice President

Mark A. Bauman, DDS
Saratoga Springs, NY

- Diplomate, American Board of Periodontology (retired)
- Author or co-author, over 50 professional publications
- Awarded five patents from USPTO, including dental diagnostics and amalgam separators

- Retired general dentist, Saratoga Springs, New York
- Former GPR and Captain, U.S. Air Force
- Past Governor and member of Board of Trustees, New York State Dental Association
- Board Secretary, Empire Dental Political Action Committee
- Past Chair, ADA Council on Membership
- Delegate, ADA
- Delegate, New York State Dental Association
- Member, Omicron Kappa Upsilon
- Fellow, PFA
- Past Chair, Hudson-Mohawk Section, ACD
- Co-chair, first New York State Mission of Mercy
- Past President, Fourth District Dental Society
- Recipient, Robert A. Smith award, Fourth District Dental Society
- Member of Membership, New Dentist, and Finance Committees, Fourth District Dental Society
- Charter Board Member, Lucy Hobbs Foundation, promoting women in dentistry

Treasurer

Robert M. Lamb, DDS
Edmond, OK

- Practicing Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, Edmond, Oklahoma
- Diplomate, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Colonel (Retired), Dental Corps, U.S. Air Force Reserve
- President, Southwest Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
- President, Oklahoma Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
- Legislative Chair, Oklahoma Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
- Director, Oklahoma Dental Foundation
- Board of Directors, Oklahoma County Dental Society
- Member, Oklahoma Board of Dentistry, Anesthesia Advisory Committee; Anesthesia Inspector
- President of Board, Health Talents International
- Volunteer, multiple medical mission trips to Central America
- Volunteer, Oklahoma Mission of Mercy
- Chair, Oral Surgery, Oklahoma Mission of Mercy
- Chair, Oklahoma Section, ACD

Executive Director

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East Lansing, MI

- Professor, Department of Stomatology, James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine, The Medical University of South Carolina
- Recognized as the 2017 Outstanding Clinician, The Medical University of South Carolina
- 2017 Distinguished Alumnus Award, The James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine
- Former Director, Orofacial Pain Management, The Medical University of South Carolina
- Diplomate, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
- Diplomate, American Board of Orofacial Pain
- Diplomate, American Board of Forensic Examiners
- Chairman, International Congress of Military Medicine, Dental Scientific Committee
- Former Consultant to the Surgeon General in Orofacial Pain Management
- Former Director of Strategic Communications, Office of the Surgeon General
- Former Commander, The Bavaria Dental Activity, Vilseck, Germany
- Former Commander, The 502nd Medical Company, Fort Hood, Texas
- Colonel (Retired), United States Army Dental Corps
- Distinguished Service Medal, Office of the Army Surgeon General
- Legion of Merit, United States Army Dental Corps
- The Order of Military Medical Merit
- The Army "A" Designator for Clinical Excellence
- Recognized by the American Association of Women Dentists as the 2015 Industry Icon
- Recipient of the Lucy Hobbs Taylor Award as Outstanding Women Dentist
- Recognized as the Best Women Speaker at the FDI 2012 at the Annual Meeting in Hong Kong, SAR, China
- Recognized by the Consumer's Research Council of America as one of America's Top Dentists
- Recipient of the Eclipse Award for Exemplary Leadership by the International Women's Review Board
- Recipient of the International College of Dentists Award for Outstanding Achievement in Research, National Naval Dental School, Bethesda
- Lifetime Member, Interagency Institute for Federal Health Care Executives, Washington, DC
- Volunteer and Activist for "Ending Domestic Violence"
- Volunteer, South Carolina's Dental Access Days
- Past At Large Regent, ACD

Editor

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San Francisco, California

- Past Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry
- Professor of Dental Education, University of the Pacific, School of Dentistry
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- Editor, *Journal of the American College of Dentists*
- Recipient, Gies Award for Editorial Writing
- Member of multiple editorial boards
- Past Chair, International Association of Dental Research, Behavioral Sciences Group

Board of Regents

- Past Chair, American Association of Dental Schools, Section on Behavioral Sciences
- Former Member, ADA Joint Commission on Dental Education

At Large Regent

Teresa A. Dolan, DDS, MPH
York, Pennsylvania

- Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer for Dentsply Sirona
- Provides strategic direction for global Dentsply Sirona professional education activities in accordance with ADA CERP standards and guidelines
- Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Rutgers University
- Research Scholar, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Dental Health Services
- Veterans Administration Fellowship, Geriatric Dentistry
- Former Professor and Dean of the University of Florida College of Dentistry; managed a \$62 million operating budget, with \$13.7 million in research funding and revenue from more than 100,000 annual patient visits
- Former Director of the Geriatric Dentistry Program, focusing research and publication in areas of geriatric dentistry
- Widely recognized for her contributions to the image of women in dentistry and as a champion for diversity

At Large Regent

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- Practicing periodontist in Massachusetts
- Diplomate, American Board of Periodontology
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- Past Chair, ADA Compensation Committee
- Past Chair, ADA Electronic Health Record Workgroup
- Past Chair and Director, ADA Business Enterprises, Inc. (ADABEI)
- Past Delegate, ADA
- Past member, numerous dental councils and committees—local, regional, and national
- Past President, Massachusetts Dental Society
- Past Chair, Cape Code District Dental Society
- Recipient, Distinguished Alumnus Award, Harvard School of Dental Medicine
- Recipient, James W. Etherington Award, Yankee Dental Congress
- Recipient, Thomas Winkler Leadership Award, Yankee Dental Congress
- Recipient, ICD Distinguished Service Award, Yankee Dental Congress
- Recipient, Clinician of the Year Award, Yankee Dental Congress
- Commencement speaker, six dental school graduation ceremonies

At Large Regent

Stephen M. Pachuta, DDS, MSHS
Jacksonville, Florida

- Rear Admiral, Dental Corps, U.S. Navy
- Diplomate, Federal Services Board of General Dentistry
- Board Certified, American Board of General Dentistry
- Director, Health Services, Headquarters Marine Corps
- Medical Officer of the U.S. Marine Corps
- Former Officer-in-Charge, Naval Branch Health Clinic Mayport, Florida
- Former Executive Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa
- Former Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka

- Former Executive Assistant to the Surgeon General of the Navy
- Former Director, Medical Resources, Plans and Policy, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
- Former Chief, Navy Dental Corps, U.S. Navy
- Director, Health Services, Headquarters Marine Corps
- Medical Officer of the U.S. Marine Corps
- Recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the Legion of Merit and Bronze Star among many others.
- Designated as a Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer and a Fleet Marine Force Qualified officer

At Large Regent

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Bowie, Maryland

- Dean Emeritus, Howard University College of Dentistry
- Professor of Clinical Dentistry, Howard University College of Dentistry
- Past President, American Dental Education Association
- Past Chair, Council of Deans, American Dental Education Association
- Advisor, American Dental Education Association Leadership Institute
- Former Board Member, American Dental Association Foundation
- Member, National Advisory Council, National Center for Interprofessional Education and Practice
- Former Member, Expert Panel on Interprofessional Education Collaborative
- Member, Board of Regents, Uniform Services University of the Health Sciences
- Member, Board of Visitors, University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine
- Colonel (Retired), United States Army Dental Corps
- Former Commander, United States Army Dental Command
- Legion of Merit, United States Army Dental Corps
- Order of Military Medical Merit, US Army Medical Department
- Alumni Achievement Award, Howard University College of Dentistry
- Recipient, Presidential Citation, American Dental Education Association
- Recipient, Presidential Citation, American Dental Association
- Recipient, Legend Award, National Dental Association
- Recipient, Trailblazer Award, National Dental Association
- Recipient, Sterling V. Mead Award, District of Columbia Dental Society
- Recipient, Alan J. Davis Achievement Award, Student Clinician, American Dental Association



Incoming Regent, Regency 1

Paula K. Friedman
Brookline, MA

- Professor Emeritus, Boston University
- Former Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine
- Former Associate Dean for Administration Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine
- Past President, Massachusetts Dental Society

- Past President, American Society of Geriatric Dentistry
- Past President, American Dental Education Association
- ADEA/John O. Butler Legislative Fellow
- ADEA/Key Bank USA Legislative Fellow
- Recipient, Distinguished Alumni Award Goldman School of Dental Medicine
- Recipient of "Distinguished Alumna Award", Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery
- Recipient, Massachusetts Dental Society Volunteer Hero Award
- Recipient, International College of Dentists Journalism Award: Leadership Article Award
- Recipient of the American Dental Association Geriatric Oral Health Care Award
- Former, Delegate, American Dental Association House of Delegates
- Former Chair, Yankee Dental Conference
- Former Scientific Co-Chair, Yankee Dental Congress
- Past Chair, University Board of Student Conduct
- Past Reviewer, Journal of the American College of Dentists
- Past Reviewer, Journal of the American Medical Association
- Reviewer, American Fund for Dental Health grants program
- Finalist in PEW National Dental Leadership competition
- Elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon (Honorary Dental Society)
- Elected to Outstanding Young Women of America

Regent, Regency 2

David A. Anderson, DDS, MDS
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

- 34 years in private practice of prosthodontics, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- President, Dental Society of Western Pennsylvania
- President, Prosthodontic Society of Western Pennsylvania
- Vice President, Pennsylvania Prosthodontic Association
- Chair, Political Action Committee, Pennsylvania Dental Association
- Delegate, American Dental Association House of Delegates
- Chair, Western Pennsylvania Section, American College of Dentists
- Recipient, ACD Ethics Scholarship, Dr. Cecilia Dows Scholarship Fund in support of Master degree in Bioethics and Health Policy
- Counsellor, District 3 Leadership Council, USA Section, International College of Dentists
- Third District Representative, ADA Council of Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs
- Assistant Professor, Prosthodontics, University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine (former)
- Director of Diversity and Inclusion, University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine (former)
- Lieutenant Colonel, Dental Corps USAFR (former)
- Visiting Scholar, Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care
- Member, Editorial Board of Journal of the American College of Dentists (former)
- Member, Institutional Review Board, Allen Singer Research Institute West Penn Allegheny Health Network
- Member, Objective Review Committee, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Services Resources Administration
- Award of Appreciation for commitment to dental education, University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine

Board of Regents



Incoming Regent, Regency 3
Carole M. Hanes
Martinez, GA

- Associate Dean for Students, Admissions and Alumni, The Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University
- Professor, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, The Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University
- Past President, College of Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry
- Pediatric Dentistry Consultant, American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation
- Diplomate, American Board of Pediatric Dentistry
- Recipient, Georgia Dental Association Award for Involvement in Organized Dentistry, Faculty Award (2011, 2012, 2014, 2016 & 2017)
- Recipient, Judson C. Hickey Distinguished Faculty Award for outstanding teaching from the class(es) of 2010, 2004, 1992 & 1987. Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry.
- Two-time recipient, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Educational Foundation Research Award
- Recipient, The Georgia Society of Dentistry for Children Award for Teaching Excellence
- Finalist, The Michael Buonocore Memorial Award, Rochester Chapter, American Association for Dental Research.
- Recipient, American Student Dental Association Preventive Dentistry Award, University of Louisville School of Dentistry.
- Past Chair, Georgia Dental Association, Hospitality Committee for Annual Meeting
- Representative, Georgia Oral Health Academy, for the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry
- Past Program Chair, Georgia Dental Association, Annual Meeting American Association of Dental Schools, Women's Liaison Officer for The Medical College of Georgia, 1993-2010
- Reviewer, *Pediatric Dentistry*
- Member, Education Council, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
- Former Consultant, Research Committee, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
- Former Member, Board of Trustees, American Society of Dentistry for Children
- Former member, Child Protection Committee, American Society of Dentistry for Children
- Past Treasurer, Eastern District Dental Society
- Member, Beta Delta Honorary Oral Pathology Fraternity, University of Louisville School of Dentistry.
- Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Science Fraternity Award, University of Louisville.
- Member, Woodcock Honorary Society for Academic Excellence, University of Louisville.
- Member, Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Honorary Dental Society
- Graduate, Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine Fellowship

Regent, Regency 4
Richard E. Jones, DDS, MSD
Schererville, Indiana

- Retired, private practice prosthodontist, Munster, Indiana

- Past Director Private Practice of Prosthodontics, Indiana University School of Dentistry
- Past Treasurer, American College of Prosthodontists
- Past Director Judicial Division, American College of Prosthodontists
- Present Chair, Indiana Dental Association Council on Peer Review
- Past Chair, IDA Task force on Ethics and Professionalism
- Past Director, Center for Prosthodontic Education, American College of Prosthodontists
- Past Member, ADA CERP Committee
- Past Member, Prosthodontics Test Construction Committee, Joint Commission on National Dental Examination
- Past Advisory Committee, Ethics Alliance of Oral Healthcare Organizations
- Past Director, Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations
- Past Executive Councilor, Midwest Academy of Prosthodontics
- Life Member, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics
- Life Member, American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics
- Ethics Award, Indiana Section of the ACD
- Distinguished Alumnus Award, Indiana University School of Dentistry

Regent, Regency 5
Charles F. Squire, DDS
Wichita, Kansas

- Semi-retired periodontist, Wichita, Kansas
- Member, Kansas Dental Board
- Past President Dental Lifeline Network – Kansas
- Board member of Dental Lifeline Network – Kansas
- Past Treasurer of the Kansas Dental Association
- Past President, Wichita District Dental Society of Kansas
- Past Delegate, ADA House of Delegates
- Board member, UMKC School of Dentistry Rinehart Foundation
- President, UMKC School of Dentistry Dental Alumni Association
- Past member, ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs
- Past Chair, Kansas Dental Association Council on Ethics, Constitution and By Laws
- Kansas Dental Association Dentist of the Year
- Wichita District Dental Society of Kansas Dentist of the Year
- Kansas Dental Association Harry M. Klenda Award for Outstanding Council Service
- School of Dentistry Alumni Achievement Award, University of Missouri Kansas City
- Dentist of the Year, University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Dentistry Dental Alumni Association
- Guest Lecturer on Dental Ethics and Professionalism Wichita State University AEGD Program
- Past Grading Examiner for Western Regional Examination Board
- Excellence in Oral Health Award, Oral Health Kansas

Regent, Regency 6
Robert M. Anderton, DDS, JD, LLM
Carrollton, Texas

- Practicing general dentist and attorney
- Past President, American Dental Association
- Past President of the Dallas County Dental Society
- Past President, Texas Dental Association
- Past President, Greater Dallas Dental Research Group
- Past Secretary-Treasurer, Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity
- Past President, Texas Dental Association, Financial Services, Inc.

- Past Member, Board of Directors, Biolase Technology, Inc.
- Member, numerous committees and councils at local, state, and national levels
- Author and presenter, multiple programs, venues, and publications
- Recipient, Distinguished Service Award, Dentist of the Year award, and Gold Medal Award, Texas Dental Association
- Recipient, Lifetime Achievement Award, Dallas County Dental Society
- Alumnus of the Year, Baylor College of Dentistry

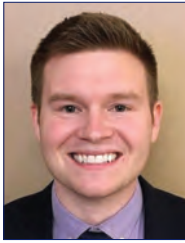
Regent, Regency 7
Gary S. Yonemoto, D.D.S., M.S.
Honolulu, Hawaii

- Practicing endodontist, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Past Trustee, ADA 14th District
- Past President, Hawaii Dental Association
- Past Speaker of the House, Hawaii Dental Association
- Past President, Honolulu Dental Association
- Founding Chair, Hawaii Dental Association Foundation
- Past Member, ADA Foundation Board
- Past Chair, ADA Diversity and Inclusion Committee
- Past Chair, Dental Content Committee
- Past ADA Delegate
- Past Member, ADA Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs
- Past Member, ADA Council on Communications
- Past Member, ADA Council on Dental Practice
- Past Vice Chair, ADPAC
- Member, Kamehameha Lions
- Member, Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce
- Recipient, Distinguished Service Award and President's Award of the Hawaii Dental Association

Regent, Regency 8
Lawrence R. Lawton, DDS, MSD
Spokane, Washington

- Dental Director, Eastern State Hospital, State of Washington
- Lecturer, Regional Initiatives in Dental Education (RIDE), Eastern Washington University
- Assoc. Faculty, Department of Oral Medicine, University of Washington School of Dentistry
- Past President, Washington State Dental Association
- Speaker of the House, Washington State Dental Association
- Past President, Spokane District Dental Society
- Past Chair, Washington Section – American College of Dentists
- Member, Delta Sigma Delta International Dental Fraternity
- Past Grand Master, Spokane Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta
- Past member, Council of Scientific Affairs, American Dental Association
- Wood Badge, Eagle Patrol, Boy Scouts of America
- Advancement Chair, Thunderbird District, Inland Northwest Council, Boy Scouts of America
- Unit Commissioner, Thunderbird District, Boy Scouts of America
- Member, American Institute of Parliamentarians, Alyce Baker Chapter #2 – Spokane
- Member, National Association of Parliamentarians, Inland Northwest Parliamentary Law Unit
- Member, Pierre Fauchard Academy
- Member, Washington Association of Wheat Growers
- Member, Patrons of Husbandry (the Grange)

Board of Regents



Incoming Regent Intern
Erik G. Klintmalm
Ft. Worth, Texas

- Private Practice of Dentistry in Texas
- Past Executive Chair of the Student Ethics and Professionalism Association (SPEA)
- Contributing Editor American Student Dental Association
- Researcher and Advocate for expansion of Medicaid benefits in Arizona
- Former Class President Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health
- 2017-2018 Clinical Teaching Assistant, Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health
- Featured as Student to Watch- 2017 Incisal Edge Magazine
- 2015 Grand Prize Winner of the Student Ethics Video Contest
- 2009 Top Poster Selection European Society of Transplantology
- 2009 Presidential Poster of Distinction, The American Association for the Study of Liver Disease
- Board of Directors MADI Museum of Geometric Art, Dallas, Texas
- Master Degree of Bioethics
- Masters Degree in Public Health

2018 Fellowship Class

Regency 1

Atlantic Provinces Section

Daniel N. Albert, *Bedford, NS*
Christopher A. Baker, *Dartmouth, NS*
Jason J. Noel, *Bay Roberts, NF*
Kevin Walsh, *Windsor, NS*
Michelle Zwicker, *Paradise, NF*

New England Section

Thomas J. Calnon, *Norwalk, CT*
Larry G. Dunham, *Cambridge, MA*
Mark S. Ferriero, *Quincy, MA*
Neal H. Fleisher, *Boston, MA*
Cataldo W. Leone, *Boston, MA*
Zuhair S. Natto, *Medford, MA*
Debra H. Pan, *Melrose, MA*
Aruna Ramesh, *Boston, MA*
Richard D. Riddle, *Cheshire, CT*
Marian A. Royer, *Newport, RI*

New York Section

James E. Jacobs, *New York, NY*
Juana E. Luster, *Brooklyn, NY*
Vera W. L. Tang, *New York, NY*
Valerie Venterina, *Brooklyn, NY*

Western New York Section

Terrence J. Thines, *Baldwinsville, NY*

Regency 2

Federal Services Section

Michael J. Apicella, *Columbia, SC*
Kimberly Y. Grady, *San Antonio, TX*
Sean R. McAnarney, *Harker Heights, TX*
Glenn Munro, *Bethesda, MD*
Craig G. Patterson, *San Antonio, TX*

Metro Washington Section

Gregory S. Allen, *Tyaskin, MD*
Ladan Basiri Pour, *Washington, DC*
Gigi Meinecke, *Potomac, MD*

New Jersey Section

Alan Rothstein, *Denville, NJ*

Philadelphia-Delaware Valley Section

Joshua A. Bresler, *Ambler, PA*
Barry I. Cohen, *Drexel Hill, PA*
Frederick C. Lally, *Tunkhannock, PA*
Andrew T. Stewart, *Fredericksburg, PA*



Ceremonial Personnel: Regent Richard Jones, Michael Maihoffer, Drew Smith, Joanne Dawley, Robert Wanker, and Regent Lawrence Lawton

Virginia Section

Jill Bussey Harris, *Richmond, VA*
Charles W. Jenkins, *Martinsville, VA*
Justin R. Norbo, *Round Hill, VA*
Carlos Stringer Smith, *Richmond, VA*
Cassidy L. Turner, *Richmond, VA*

Western Pennsylvania Section

Beth A. Troy, *Bethel Park, PA*

Regency 3

Alabama Section

Robert S. Jones, *Montgomery, AL*

Carolinas Section

Carol F. Anderson, *Elizabeth City, NC*
Richard E. Boyd, *Columbia, SC*
Scott S. De Rossi, *Chapel Hill, NC*
Kimberley Gise, *Greenville, NC*
Paul A. Lindauer, *Greenville, NC*
Jompobe Vuthiganon, *Charleston, SC*
Robert A. Zambrowski, *Hampstead, NC*

Florida Section

Bryan M. Bergens *Daytona Beach, FL*
Laurence Grayhills *Wellington, FL*
William Osborn, *Estero, FL*
Tinerfe J. Tejera, *Fort Myers, FL*
Georgia Section
Thomas C. Jagor, *Atlanta, GA*
Karyl C. Patten, *Atlanta, GA*

Regency 4

Indiana Section

Susanne L. Benedict, *Fishers, IN*
Karen E. Ellis, *Indianapolis, IN*
James M. Oldham, *Indianapolis, IN*
Tawana K. Ware, *Indianapolis, IN*
Annette J. Williamson, *Crown Point, IN*

Kentucky Section

Jerry W. Caudill, *Campbellsburg, KY*
Adam K. Rich, *Dry Ridge, KY*
Michele Rich, *Dry Ridge, KY*
Jonathan W. Rich, *Dry Ridge, KY*

Michigan Section

Lisa M. Johnson, *Grand Rapids, MI*
Michelle M. Matheson, *North Muskegon, MI*
Cheri W. Newman, *Warren, MI*
Wilhelm A. Piskorowski, *Ann Arbor, MI*
Kathryn A. Swan, *Ada, MI*

Ohio Section

Hussein M. Assaf, *Cleveland, OH*
Angelo J. Mariotti, *Columbus, OH*
Dawne E. Stefanik, *Galena, OH*
Canise Y. Wright, *Bean Columbus, OH*
Andrew W. Zucker, *Sandusky, OH*

Ontario Section

Leonard J. Bajcer, *Mississauga, ON*
Gagan Bhalla, *Mississauga, ON*

2018 Fellowship Class



Seok Hwan Cho, *Plano, TX*
Mark P. Howell, *San Antonio, TX*
Jennine K. Huet, *The Woodlands, TX*
John W. Hultquist, *San Antonio, TX*
Eric D. Miller, *Houston, TX*
Umadevi P. Nair, *Richardson, TX*
Shane A. Ricci, *Plano, TX*
Harold R. Stewart, *Flower Mound, TX*
Marc J. Worob, *Austin, TX*

Regency 7

Arizona Section

Robert C. Brei, *Tuscon, AZ*
Mai-Ly T. Duong, *Gilbert, AZ*
Jennifer L. Enos, *Scottsdale, AZ*
Fred B. Olsen, *Phoenix, AZ*
James M. Osaki, *Phoenix, AZ*
Kim B. Perry, *Mesa, AZ*
Kirk J. Robertson, *Flagstaff, AZ*

Hawaii Section

Roy A. Chinn, *Honolulu, HI*
Mark C. Chun, *Kailua, HI*
Sean R. Holliday, *Honolulu, HI*
Scott S. Kanamori, *Makawao, HI*
Martin K. Oishi, *Kailua, HI*
Riichiro Sato, *Honolulu, HI*
Curt S. Shimizu, *Honolulu, HI*

Northern California Section

Samer S. Alassaad, *Davis, CA*
Gurrinder S. Atwal, *Danville, CA*
Kathleen M. Bales, *Novato, CA*
Michael P. Boyko, *Redlands, CA*
George E. Bunnell, *San Rafael, CA*
Des Gallagher, *San Anselmo, CA*
Jeffrey S. Jang, *Belmont, CA*
John L. Sulak, *Modesto, CA*
Benjamin S. Tsaur, *Walnut Valley, CA*
Tim Verceles, *Hayward, CA*
Judith K. Wipf, *Redlands, CA*

Southern California Section

Thomas D. Brant, *El Cajon, CA*
Vivian Chui, *La Canada, CA*
Jeffrey A. Elo, *Coto de Caza, CA*
Allan C. Jones, *Torrance, CA*
Scott Y. J. Kim, *Manhattan Beach, CA*

Paul S. Bhatti, *Mississauga, ON*
John R. Glenny, *Toronto, ON*
Frank Lee, *Ottawa, ON*
Grace Lee, *Ottawa, ON*
Melissa Milligan, *Toronto, ON*
Pravir Patel, *Brampton, ON*
Devinder Sehgal, *Brampton, ON*
Andrew Syriopoulos, *Toronto, ON*
Walter Yim, *Toronto, ON*
Donald S. Young, *Thunder Bay, ON*

West Virginia Section

David Bridgeman, *New Martinsville, WV*
Bruce Cassis, *Fayetteville, WV*
Lorena Surber, *Charleston, WV*

Regency 5

Illinois Section

Loren J. Feldner, *Orland Park, IL*
Brandon R. Maddox, *Springfield, IL*
Joanne Oppenheim, *Chicago, IL*
Sharon J. Perlman, *Chicago, IL*

Iowa Section

William G. McBride, *Dubuque, IA*

Kansas Section

Lance W. Godley, *Kansas City, MO*
Brick R. Scheer, *Wichita, KS*
Becky M. Smith, *Olathe, KS*
Daniel J. Thomas, *Mission Hills, KS*
Crystal R. Walker, *Maize, KS*

Missouri Section

Jeremy L. Bowen, *Independence, MO*
Lisa D. Castleman, *Springfield, MO*
Jon M. Copeland, *Wildwood, MO*
John N. Dane, *Lee's Summit, MO*
David J. Dear, *Versailles, MO*
Michael W. Noble, *Town and Country, MO*
W. Kent Powell, *Excelsior Springs, MO*
Lori Wulf Roseman, *St. Peters, MO*

Nebraska Section

Yoshiharu Ameku, *Lincoln, NE*
Lonnie R. Flagtwet, *Lincoln, NE*
Melanie Ann Steckelberg, *Lincoln, NE*

Upper Midwest Section

Brian F. McDonald, *Hermantown, MN*
Nathan R. Pedersen, *Hibbing, MN*

Wisconsin Section

Russ Dunkel, *Greenfield, WI*
Lyndsay N. Knoell, *Mt. Pleasant, WI*

Regency 6

Louisiana Section

Maria R. Burmaster, *Marrero, LA*
Toby J. Cheramie, *New Orleans, LA*
Gustavo M. Coutin, *New Orleans, LA*
Duane P. Delaune, *Metairie, LA*
Vincent L. DiLeo, Jr., *Metairie, LA*
Lige F. Dunaway, *Lafayette, LA*
Alex Dale Ehrlich, *Harahan, LA*
Catherine A. Hebert, *Mandeville, LA*
Ronald C. Hermes, *Shreveport, LA*
Isaac A. House, *Haughton, LA*
Kay Jordan, *Marrero, LA*
Peter M. Tufton, *Gretna, LA*
Richard O. Willis, *Monroe, LA*

Mississippi Section

Jennifer Bain, *Jackson, MS*

Oklahoma Section

Perry L. E. Brooks, *Norman, OK*
Michael J. Gliddon, *Lawton, OK*
Nanay L. Shadid, *Shawnee, OK*

Tennessee Section

George S. Lee, *Clarksville, TN*
William G. Parris, *Germantown, TN*

Texas Section

Ben A. Bratcher, *Canton, TX*



The Fellowship Class of 2018

2018 Fellowship Class

Jacob K. Lee, *San Clemente, CA*
Stephen E. Lockwood, *La Jolla, CA*
Jaime L. Lozada, *Redlands, CA*
David H. Okawachi, *Anaheim, CA*
Parvathi Pokala, *San Diego, CA*
Evangelos Rossopoulos, *Huntington Beach, CA*
Megha Sata, *Hermosa Beach, CA*
Sue S. Spackman, *San Pedro, CA*
Amy Tran, *San Gabriel, CA*
Douglas R. Wall, *Seal Beach, CA*
Thomas Wuesthoff, *Westlake Village, CA*

Regency 8

British Columbia Section

Janice L. Brennan, *Vancouver, BC*
Anita B. Gartner, *Vancouver, BC*
Raymon P. Grewal, *Vancouver, BC*
Anthony S.K. Li, *Burnaby, BC*
William G. Riddell, *Abbotsford, BC*

Robert G. Staschuk, *Port Moody, BC*
Colorado Section
Tyler P. Bergien, *Jackson, WY*
Victor P. Bradford, *Colorado Springs, CO*
Pamela K. McClain, *Aurora, CO*
Sheila O. Stille, *Aurora, CO*
James A. Woolum, *Aurora, CO*

International Section

Ebtissam M. Al-Madi, *Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*
Christopher C.K. Ho, *Chatswood, NSW, Australia*
Josep Maria Ustrell, *Barcelona, Spain*

Montana Section

James H. Kolstad, *Lewistown, MT*

Oregon Section

Jennifer J. Crowe, *Portland, OR*
Michael L. Matsuda, *Hillsboro, OR*

Nalani Oda, *Portland, OR*
Hai Pham, *Hillsboro, OR*
Erik Richmond, *Oregon City, OR*
Christine M. Sedgley, *Portland, OR*

Utah Section

David B. Prince, *Highland, UT*

Washington Section

Theodore M. Baer, *Tacoma, WA*
Sidney R. Gallegos, *Federal Way, WA*
Christopher W. Herzog, *Spokane, WA*
Timothy A. Hess, *Auburn, WA*
Lauralee Nygaard, *Liberty Lake, WA*
Christopher Pickel, *Seattle, WA*
Frank A. Roberts, *Seattle, WA*
Roger V. Stambaugh, *Bellingham, WA*

Western Canada Section

Nancy Auyeung, *Winnipeg, MB*

ACD 2018 Annual Meeting & Convocation

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Garetto has produced many popular videos that help to clarify and define values in ethics. Carefully selected scenarios served as a platform to stimulate discussion about common ethical issues in the care of dental patients. A model for decision-making considering the ethical dimension of care was presented and helped inform the lively discussion. The Forum allowed course participants to explore a range of ethical considerations to commonly encountered issues in the routine delivery of dental care and review the newest video additions to ACD's ethics portfolio.

The Regency breakout sessions and Meet & Greet completed Wednesday's events. Thursday's activities included the morning business meeting, followed by Kevin Brown, our keynote speaker, who presented "The Hero Effect." His powerful message and his charismatic delivery style resonated with the audience in such a way that the time evaporated. Entertainment at lunch was a cultural event tracing the origins of hula from antiquity to modernity. The entertainment was provided by Kawena Melcher and her dance company. The musical accompaniment was provided by Hawaiian native, Mr. Henry Makua. During the Convocation 215 dentists were inducted into Fellowship. The Convocation speaker was Major General (Retired) Thomas R. "Rob" Tempel, Jr., the 27th Chief of the United States Army Dental Corps and ACD Fellow. He provided illustrative examples of leadership in action and drew on his storied military experience to highlight the basic tenets of leadership as well as

the need to meet the expectations of those being led. The evening concluded with the 2018 Dinner Dance and Convocation Gala—*An Evening in Paradise*—which was held at the Coral Ballroom at Hilton Hawaiian Village. The Ballroom was packed to capacity with essentially eight hundred revelers. Dinner musical accompaniment featured the apparently indefatigable *Almost Paradise* band. Feedback has been extraordinarily positive.



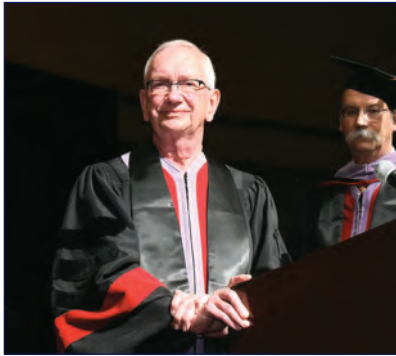
President Tom Connolly with his daughter and fellow periodontist, Julie Connolly

The ACD 2019 Annual Meeting and Convocation will take place September 4-5, 2019 in the "city by the bay"—San Francisco, California. The hotel has not been finalized, but we are planning for another great meeting. Please plan to attend. Also, consider nominating a qualified dentist for Fellowship. The nomination window closes on **December 31, 2018**.

The American College of Dentists meets as an affiliate group of the American Dental Association. For those who attended in Honolulu, thank you for taking advantage of the opportunity to register for the ADA Annual Session and including activities from their meeting in your planning.

The American College of Dentists Salutes the 2018 Awardees

Ethics and Professionalism Award



David T. Ozar, Ph.D

The Ethics and Professionalism Award recognizes exceptional contributions by individuals or organizations for effectively promoting ethics and professionalism in dentistry through leadership, education, training, journal-

ism, or research. It is the highest honor given by the College in the area of ethics. The American College of Dentists recognizes our esteemed colleague, **David T. Ozar, Ph.D** as the 2018 recipient of the Ethics and Professionalism Award. The Ethics and Professionalism Award is made possible through the generosity of The Jerome B. Miller Family Foundation, to which our appreciation is extended.

William John Gies Award

The highest honor the College can bestow upon a Fellow is the William John Gies Award. This award recognizes Fellows who have made broad, exceptional, and distinguished contributions to the profession and society while upholding a level of leadership and professionalism that exemplifies Fellowship. The impact and magnitude of such contributions must be extraordinary.

The recipient of the William John Gies Award for 2018 is **Allan J. Formicola, DDS**.



Allan J. Formicola, DDS

Honorary Fellowship

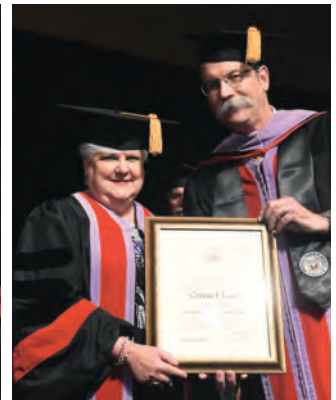
Honorary Fellowship is a means to bestow Fellowship on deserving non-dentists. This status is awarded to individuals who would otherwise be candidates for Fellowship by virtue of demonstrated lead-



William (Bill) Oliver Butler, M.S.



Kevin Earle, BA, MBA, MPH



Connie F. Lane

ership and achievements in dentistry or the community except that they are not dentists. Honorary Fellows have all the rights and privileges of Fellowship except they cannot vote or hold elected office. This year there are four recipients of Honorary Fellowship. (The individual citations can be viewed in their entirety at acd.org)



F. Lynn Means, M.Ed.

Section Achievement Award

The American College of Dentists Section Achievement Award recognizes outstanding achievement of Sections in areas related to the College's mission. Sections' efforts blend the unique knowledge and talents of their Fellows with local issues and available resources. Thus, the College designed the Section Achievement Award to recognize unique and highly effective endeavors.

Chartered as a non-geographic affiliate section in 2011, the **American Society for Dental Ethics** provides ethics continuing education to sold-out crowds at the ACD Annual Meeting each year. This Section's focus on supporting the mission and goals of the college is ongoing and exemplary.

Section Newsletter Award

Effective communication is a prerequisite for a healthy Section. The Section Newsletter Award is presented to an ACD Section in recognition of outstanding achievement in the publication of a Section newsletter. The award is based on overall quality, design,

The American College of Dentists Salutes the 2018 Awardees

content, and technical excellence of the newsletter. The **Northern California Section** is the winner of the Section Newsletter Award for 2018.



Model Section Designation

The purpose of the Model Section program is to encourage Section improvement by recognizing Sections that meet minimum standards of performance in four areas: Membership, Section Projects, ACD Foundation Support, and Commitment and Communication. This year the **New York Section**, the **Metro Washington Section**, the **West Virginia Section**, the **Missouri Section**, the **Tennessee Section**, the **British Columbia Section**, and the **Hawaii Section** earned the Model Section designation.



New York Section



West Virginia Section



Missouri Section



Hawaii Section



Metro Washington Section



Tennessee Section



British Columbia Section

Board of Regents Meeting Highlights

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programming, none have established so significant an ongoing commitment focusing on leadership development for the organization and the profession. Leadership Institute Cohort VI is intended to be valuable in supporting increased involvement in the American College of Dentists and in the development of the personal and professional lives of the participants.

New Regent Intern Welcomed

Dr. Erik G. Klintmalm was unanimously selected as the next Regent Intern. He will serve through the fall ACD meeting in 2020. As a young professional, Dr. Klintmalm has already developed an impressive curriculum vitae. In addition to completing his DMD degree from the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral

Health, he has earned a Master's degree in Public Health from A.T. Still University and a Master's degree in Bioethics from New York University. As an undergraduate dental student, he was actively involved in the Student Professionalism and Ethics Association serving as Executive Chair in 2016/2017. Erik is uniquely qualified to assume this position with his intense background in bioethics and his adroit organizational skills. He is a prolific publisher in the peer-reviewed literature and a passionate advocate for access to oral health care. As with the four previous Regent Interns, Erik will help ensure that a younger voice continues to be represented at the Board of Regents. The American College of Dentists welcomes Dr. Klintmalm to his new role.



Call for Nominations for the Board of Regents



Nominations for national officers of the American College of Dentists (ACD) may be submitted by any Fellow in good standing and/or by an ACD Section. Nominations will be considered by the College's Nominating Committee, consisting of the President,

President-elect and the three most immediate Past Presidents who are able to serve. The Committee members will review all submitted nomination materials and consider qualifications relevant to the responsibilities and qualities of officers before casting a secret ballot for each office. An independent auditor will forward the results of the vote to the ACD Executive Director in April. If no petitions are received within 30 days of the official announcement of the results, the election will be considered final. This final date for petition will be on or around July 1. The official announcement will be broadcast through the website, the ACD News, and through the Section Chairs after the slate has been contacted by the President of the College and the Board has been notified.

Nominations for President-elect and Vice President are solicited annually; nominations for Treasurer are solicited in even numbered years. For 2019, the offices of Vice President and President-elect require nominations. Nominations are also requested for the Regent position for **Regency 4** and **Regency 8**.

All nominations must be submitted to the Executive Office by 5:00 p.m. EST **March 1st**. Nominations may be submitted electronically or by mail to the following:

American College of Dentists
Nominating Committee
839-J Quince Orchard Boulevard
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20850
suzan@acd.org

Responsibilities of the Board

The Board of Regents of the American College of Dentists is the governing and policy body of the College. In addition, the Board is responsible for creating a vision and providing direction for the organization. The major responsibilities of Board members include:

- Creating and refining a mission, vision, and strategic plan for the College
- Working with Sections to implement the College's mission and strategic plan
- Ensuring the financial solvency of the College
- Serving as an effective spokesperson and advocate for the College

- Effectively working with other members of the Board, Fellows, staff, and other organizations
- Assisting in the development and implementation of College programs and projects

Qualities of Board Members

The effectiveness of the College's Board depends upon the commitment and vision of Board members as well as the diversity of perspectives presented by Regents and Officers. While there are no prescriptive qualifications, the following qualities will be important to fulfilling the role of Board member and ultimately to the work of the College:

- A commitment to the College, its mission and future
- Ability to devote adequate time and energy to the responsibilities of the Board and Regency
- Ability to remain informed about issues within the College, from the profession and society that will affect the ACD
- Willingness to subordinate personal, professional and other biases for the good of the College
- A record of leadership and accomplishments relevant to the mission and direction of the ACD

Required Nomination Materials

1. A letter of nomination from a Fellow in good standing, or from a Section. The nominator must be clearly identified (self, individual, or Section)
2. A statement prepared by the nominee that gives insight into his or her interest in serving as Regent and Board member, and summarizes relevant qualifications and accomplishments. This statement should not exceed one page, and should specify current Section affiliation and best contact information. If the candidate is self-nominating, the letter of nomination and the nominee's statement may be combined.
3. A curriculum vitae, resume, or biographical profile of the nominee.
4. Up to five letters of support from prominent Fellows and/or Sections familiar with the nominee's abilities, qualities and accomplishments. Letters may be signed by more than one Fellow and/or Section. Contact information for the primary point of contact should be included with each letter.

President's Forum

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- Fostering a non-punitive, open-forum environment for ethics communication
- Promoting awareness of ethics standards and related issues within dentistry

The ACD has provided SPEA with financial and logistical support for the last 8 years. SPEA and the ACD are now moving into a phase of greater collaboration to reinforce the great work they are doing to promote a lifelong commitment to ethical leadership. Both of our executive boards spent an amazing weekend in Baltimore this summer exploring ways we can work together with regard to increased collaboration, growth and leadership development, education and outreach as well as the continuity of SPEA going forward. We also had friendly, but very competitive, bocce ball matches between our two groups.

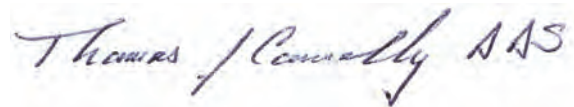
The ACD is leading nationally in working with SPEA. But you and I can make an impact in shaping our SPEA and ACD interactions on the local level:

1. Find out if a SPEA chapter exists at the dental school in your Section by going to the SPEA leadership page at <https://speadental.org/contact/>. There you can find the National Regent for your geographic area who you can contact. The Regent can provide the status of a chapter at your school and the SPEA leadership contact info.
2. Contact the SPEA student leadership at the school in your Section and find out how you can involve.
3. If no chapter exists, then provide assistance in starting a SPEA chapter.
4. If the existing chapter is struggling, then provide support in building and strengthening it.
5. Have a SPEA leader attend Section board meetings and even become a non-voting member on your Section board.
6. Identify an ACD contact in each school that helps in continuing and advising the chapter.
7. Develop local resources with funding for SPEA chapter activities as well as travel expenses for their leaders to attend their annual meeting
8. Attend Section/SPEA activities
9. Identify speakers for the SPEAKERS chapters.
10. Mentor a SPEA member

Our best interactions are one on one between ACD Fellows and SPEA members. This is mutually beneficial. Getting to know individual student leaders is impactful and inspiring for SPEA students. But I believe that interacting with SPEA students can energize us even more.

Remember, Fellowship in the ACD is a highlight of a career, but not an endpoint. It's an invitation.

I invite you to reach out to a SPEA student today!



2019 President Thomas Connolly

Quality Fellowship Nominations Needed for San Francisco, California!

We are going to have an outstanding meeting in San Francisco on Wednesday and Thursday, September 4-5, 2019. We hope you plan to nominate a deserving dentist for Fellowship. The electronic nomination portfolio can be downloaded from the "Members" section of our website, acd.org, or you can request them by e-mail from office@acd.org. If you have the old forms and prefer to use them, they will also be accepted. Please consider nominating a qualified active duty dentist from our armed forces. We are under-represented in this important group. To be considered for the Fellowship Class of 2019, nominations must be received by **December 31**. Nominations received after that date will be held for 2020. Fellows are not restricted in the number of nominations that can be submitted.

As a reminder, the *nomination process is confidential per the ACD Bylaws*. Please *do not tell* your nominees that they are being nominated for Fellowship. If you have questions about the confidentiality of nominations, please call Dr. Gonzales at the Executive Office.

Section News



Regent Gary Yonemoto (Hawaii) gave an enthusiastic keynote address to the **Northern California Section** entitled, "The Best Time to be an ACD Fellow is Now." During the meeting weekend, University of California – San Francisco dental students invited **Richard Stilwill**, then President, to breakfast where he delighted them with pearls of wisdom about leadership.

The **Ontario Section** held their Annual General Meeting on November 8, at the Donalda Club in Toronto. Nearly 50 fellows and guests were in attendance. During dinner a slide show spotlighting new Fellows, the Hawaii meeting as well as some photos from previous events was presented.



Theresa Gonzales, Bonnie Chandler, and Richard Jones at the Ontario Section Annual General Meeting

Joining the Section was Regency 4 Regent **Richard Jones**, the new College President, **Thomas Connolly**, and Executive Director **Theresa Gonzales**. Dr. Jones brought greetings and an update from the College, Dr. Connolly spoke inspirationally on the power and importance of engagement and Dr. Gonzales gave an extremely relevant lecture titled "Diagnosis and Management of Oropharyngeal Cancer."

The Section was excited to welcome SPEA representatives from the two Ontario Chapters – the University of Toronto and Schulich School of Dentistry at Western University. Both SPEA groups gave a short presentation on the programs they have been sponsoring at their schools.

The new Chair of the Ontario Chapter, **Brenda Thomson**, was inducted. **Jack McLister** was presented with the past chair's ACD Crystal Award, and **Eric Luks** was presented with his 15 year pin.



Brenda Thomson and Bonnie Chandler

The Student Professionalism and Ethics Association (SPEA) announced at its 8th Annual Session in Honolulu the SPEA Chapter of the Year – Indiana University School of Dentistry Chapter. **Joshua Bussard**, IUSD 2020, was elected National SPEA Executive Chair. Congratulations, IUSD!

Western New York Section recently facilitated an ethical dilemmas workshop for first year dental students at the University of Buffalo School of Dental Medicine. The students divided into groups to work through scenarios provided by the College with guidance from Fellows and presented their findings. **Vice President Mark Bauman** and Fellows **Brendan Dowd, Joseph Gambacorta, Frank Barnashuk, Chet Gary, Richard Lynch, Andrew Vorrasi, Richard Andolina, and Brad Davidson** worked together to create an impactful experience for UB students.

Nebraska Section's Annual Meeting was held Friday, November 30th at the Soaring Wings Winery in Springfield, Nebraska. Barb Harris, Associate Professor at Creighton University School of Dentistry presented on the subject of Mindfulness for Health Care Providers.



Regent Charles Squire, Jack Wesch, Jim Jenkins, Timothy Durham, and Charles Gingrich

New officers for the Section are: **Tim Durham**, President; **Jim Jenkins**, Vice President; **Jack Wesch**, Secretary/Treasurer; and **Charles Gingrich**, Past President.

News of Fellows

Madeline J.A. Thomas (Texas) was awarded the Audrey Kaplan Inspiring Women of the Southwest Award by the Southwest Jewish Congress on September 6, 2018. Each year, the Southwest Jewish Conference recognizes leaders throughout our community from various disciplines and backgrounds who are generous with their time and talent.



Dr. Thomas has served the dental profession for almost three decades at local, state and national levels. She has been the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the National Dental Association as well as a delegate for the American Dental Association and Texas Dental Association. She has also served as President of the Gulf State Dental Association of Texas and the Texas Association of Women Dentists. Her passion for community service is exemplified through her work as a volunteer for the National Dental Association's HEALTH-NOW (Health, Equity, Literacy, Technology, and Hope-National Outreach on Wheels) initiative; a community-based grassroots initiative developed to improve the health of vulnerable populations and to empower communities to achieve healthier outcomes. Additionally, Dr. Thomas serves in leadership positions in other community-based service organization, including youth-based initiatives engaging girls in STEM education and character development.



Pamela Alston (Northern California) was recently recognized by UCSF with the title of "The Compassionate." This award honors individuals whose work is marked by boundless empathy, understanding, and caring within health care or science. Alston has devoted her time

and energy to helping those most in need. She has spent her career in the Bay Area's safety-net sector, providing oral care to the incarcerated, refugees and immunocompromised patients.

She currently directs the Eastmont Wellness Center, where she models for students the compassion and skills needed to effectively serve vulnerable populations.

Awarded at the same ceremony was **Robert Ho** (Northern California), who was recognized as "The Dedicated." This award recognizes those who have devoted their careers to inspiring the next generation of scientists and health care providers.



Ho is a clinical professor in the UCSF Department of Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences, where he currently serves as a part-time faculty member while also practicing general dentistry in San Francisco.

Known for his contagious enthusiasm for dentistry and unparalleled dedication to his students, Ho is deeply passionate about inspiring the next generation of dentists to incorporate humanism along with clinical excellence into the practice of dentistry.

Leslie E. Grant (Maryland) was awarded the 2018 the Lucy Hobbs Taylor Award, the top honor given by the American Association of Women Dentists. AAWD presents this award to a member who exemplifies a true professional and demonstrates a record of mentoring women dentists and/or service to organizations that further the cause of women in dentistry. In her remarks, **Tamara Berg** (Oklahoma), 2018 President of AAWD, stated, "Dr. Grant exemplifies the female leader, mentor, educator and humanitarian, in one outstanding voice for females in dentistry throughout the country. I offer my sincere congratulations to her on receiving this recognition by her colleagues."

Dr. Grant is a native of Charlotte, North Carolina. She participates in many professional dental affiliations, currently serving on the Boards of the Dr. Edward B. Shils Entrepreneurial Fund, Baltimore County League of Women Voters, and Oral Health America. In 2015 she was named as one of Maryland's "Top 100 Women" by the Maryland Daily Record, and in 2006 she was named as one the "One Hundred Most Influential African Americans" by Ebony magazine. She is a member of the National Dental Association, the Academy of General Dentistry, the American Dental Association and the American Speech, Language, Hearing Association. She

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Assess the Ethical Climate of Your Practice

The Practice Ethics Assessment and Development (PEAD) is an online comprehensive, voluntary, no-fee program for practicing dentists to self-assess the ethical climate and foundation of their practices through guided self-evaluation exercises and activities. The entire office staff is involved. Suggested resources and improvement activities are also included. PEAD has been reviewed by subject matter experts and others and has been the subject of a focus group. The beta version of PEAD has been released and can be tried at www.dentalethics.org/pead/index-pead.htm. Ten hours of C.E. credit are available to those dentists who register and complete the program.

News of Fellows

served as Secretary of the Maryland Dental Society for six years and as a delegate for six years.

Harry Rosen (Quebec), former Gies Award recipient and ACD Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, recently donated his stone and bronze sculpture Partners-Reliance to the Eleanor London Cote St. Luc Public Library in Montreal, which was unveiled in August. Dr. Rosen's characteristic style of layers of flat stone is a technique he started decades ago when building walls and terraces around his country home in the Laurentians. He quarried the local sedimentary rock himself and learned to sledgehammer it into workable plates. In addition to being a highly renowned prosthodontist and Professor Emeritus at McGill University, as well as a celebrated sculptor, Dr. Rosen has also been a dance instructor.



(The College was informed after the submission of this news that Dr. Rosen passed away shortly after this final donation.)

Three distinguished Fellows were honored at the ADA Annual Session in Honolulu for their service to dentistry and society.

William R. Calnon (Western New York) accepted the ADA Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Calnon is a former president of the ADA, and is currently president of the ADA Foundation.



The Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Research was given to **Kenneth M. Hargreaves** (Texas). Dr. Hargreaves is Professor and Chair of Endodontics at the University of Texas Health Science Center, where the focus of his research is on the pharmacology of pain and inflammation.

Another Texas Fellow was recognized with the ADA Humanitarian Award. **T. Bob Davis** has led thousands of dental students and professionals on humanitarian trips to Mexico and Central America, where his mentorship and vision have exponentially improved the lives of the underserved.



Happy Holidays from the Executive Staff of the American College of Dentists

Joyfully, the holiday season is upon us once again and we have already experienced our first snow at the Executive Office of the American College of Dentists. The recent Maryland snowfall was magnificent with large flakes yielding a three-inch accumulation and generating a rather festive atmosphere. In truth, it could not have been more beautiful. The entire Capitol area looked like a giant snow globe. Subsequently, we did what all Marylanders do – we promptly abandoned our cars and talked of snow storms past. It is utterly amazing how quickly the landscape can be transformed into a winter wonderland – children on sleds, steaming hot chocolate – how Norman Rockwellian?

I was reminded of a colleague who is an artist of some renown. Her specialty is landscape paintings and she is masterful at capturing seasonal experiences. Of all of her paintings, I like her spring scenes the best. The Washington spring replete with cherry blossoms in full bloom at the Tidal Basin and all of Lady Bird Johnson's



"It is the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial flame of charity in the heart."

— Washington Irving

flower gardens around the District revealing their unique brand of majesty. As it turns out, my artist colleague is equally as skilled at capturing the isolation of winter landscapes. I have never been a fan of these paintings as they appear so desolate. Recently, for no apparent reason, I shared this criticism with her at a holiday gathering at Ford's Theater. She replied that she thought the criticism was just and vowed to rectify the situation. Shortly thereafter, I received a painting in the mail and she had painstakingly modified the winter scene with a single dot of yellow paint. The reflected light simulated a fire and the warmth of the firelight illuminated the scene with a general sense of sanctuary from the elements. I am amazed at how very little light it takes to create warmth and hospitality. Here's hoping that you will be the light in someone's otherwise lonely landscape this season as we light the "genial flame of charity in the heart and the fire of hospitality in the hall."

Board of Regents News

Regent **Chuck Squire**, Regency 5, participated in the **Wisconsin Section** Annual Meeting in Sheboygan, Wisconsin on Nov. 8th and 9th at the beautiful Blue Harbor Resort. The Wisconsin Section is very active with an exemplary business meeting. A wonderful reception and banquet was held later in the evening attended by Fellows of both the ACD Wisconsin Section and the ICD Wisconsin Section. Dr. Squire was graciously hosted by the Section officers; Monica Hebl, Chair; Lysette Brueggeman, Vice Chair; Shaheda Govani, Secretary/Treasurer; and Gary Stafford, Immediate Past Chair.



Wisconsin Section

SPEA Liaison to the Board of Regents, Michael Meru, led the newly seated SPEA National Executive Board through essential sessions at the ASDA National Leadership Conference in Chicago. Made possible through a Section Activity Program grant, SPEA's national leaders



The 2019 SPEA National Executive Board

spent three days discussing issues, networking, engaging with inspiring speakers from around the country and growing as leaders in the profession.



Phyllis Beemsterboer, MS, EdD, who served the Board of Regents Liaison for ASDE from 2015 – 2018, has recently collaborated with **Gary Chiodo, DMD**, to author an article titled, "The Ethical



Foundations for Doctor-Patient Confidentiality: Stronger than HIPAA." Published by the Academy of General Dentistry's journal, *Impact*, this is the first in a series of ethics-oriented articles developed through a partnership between the ACD and the AGD. Dr. Beemsterboer is Pro-

essor and former Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the School of Dentistry at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, Oregon. She is an associate director in the Center for Ethics in Health Care at OHSU. Dr. Chiodo is professor emeritus and assistant director in the Center for Ethics and Healthcare at OHSU.



Regent David Anderson, DDS, has been invited to present the inaugural ethics lecture program for the District of Columbia Dental Society in April 2019 at the Georgetown University Conference Center in Washington, DC. This unique program was designed to better inform

the dental workforce regarding the principles and practice of applied chairside ethics. He contends that the best ethics education establishes the connection between ethical actions and better patient outcomes. Dr. Anderson has established a reputation as a subject matter expert in the field of bioethics and is in high demand as a speaker.



2018 Board President, Richard Stilwill, enjoyed breakfast and conversation with University of California San Francisco dental students.

Outstanding Student Leader Award

Our national award for student leaders is the Outstanding Student Leader Award. The ACD matches each Section's cash award up to \$250. The matching cash award only applies to the Outstanding Student Leader Award and does not apply to other student awards. Only one award may be given to each dental school per year. An official form, available from the Executive Office, must be used by Sections to request matching funds. Sections may award more than the \$500 matching total. This matching arrangement is an effort to encourage Sections to give our only *national* student award, thereby helping to strengthen the identity of the award.

News from the Executive Office

Fellows have already begun receiving their completely redesigned 2019 Dues Statements, and the new online payment portal is open at acd.org! Launching the new payment system was an “all hands” endeavor, with all six staff members focused on preparing the new system in time for the end of the year.



Most of the time, the first voice you hear when calling the ACD Executive Office is that of Administrative Assistant, **Melissa**. Directly after the annual meeting in Honolulu, Melissa Gilpin became Melissa Lowe, marrying her sweetheart, Chris Lowe, who is the managing editor of the journal, *Gastroenterology*. Congratulations and best wishes for a lifetime of happiness to Melissa and Chris!



Newlyweds Melissa and Chris Lowe

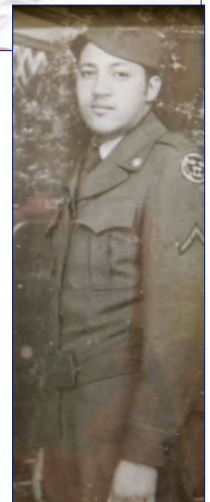
ACD Staff members **Erica Royal** and **Suzan Pitman** spent Veterans Day honor-



Harry Miller, WWII, Korean Conflict and Vietnam Veteran, enjoying Veterans Day lunch with Persian Gulf War Veteran, David Pitman, and staff member Suzan Pitman.

ing family and friends. Erica spent the day with her grandfather, George Berry, who served in World War II. Suzan spent the day with her husband, David, a Persian Gulf War Veteran, as well as other 82nd Airborne veterans and active duty soldiers honoring fallen veterans at Arlington National Cemetery.

The entire office recognized the service of Dr. Theresa Gonzales (US Army), Executive Director, and Paul Dobson (US Marines), Controller, on Tuesday with a special breakfast.



George Berry, WWII Veteran and staff member Erica Royal's grandfather

Recent Publications

Bruce Peltier (Northern California) and **Larry Jensen** (Northern California) have published *Dental Ethics Primer*, written for dental students and residents. While other readers may find it useful, its purpose is to provide a brief and clear introduction to the ethics of the profession of dentistry. The *Dental Ethics Primer* is available at no charge on the ACD website under the Ethics tab.

David Ozar (Illinois) and **Don Patthoff** (West Virginia) recently published a fresh edition of *Dental Ethics at Chairside*. Available from Georgetown University Press, this essential text has served as an invaluable resource for tens of thousands of

dentists and dentistry students. The authors were on hand at the 2018 Annual Meeting to sign copies of the book.

FDI Announces New Edition of Ethics Manual

During its 2018 World Dental Congress, held in Buenos Aires, the FDI World Dental Federation released the second edition of its highly popular *Dental Ethics Manual*. More than 10,000 printed copies were distributed of the first edition, published in 2007, and countless downloads occurred of the online version. The new edition can be downloaded free-of-charge from the FDI's website.

Centennial Reflection



Dr. Thomas P. Hinman was born in Ontario, Canada, on March 4, 1870. His parents moved to the postbellum American South in 1871 and settled in Atlanta, Georgia. He was educated in the public school system and received his DDS degree in 1891 from the Southern Medical College in Atlanta. Dr. Hinman was an early advocate of formal dental education and sets high standards for himself as a clinician-scholar. He served as the president of the Georgia Dental Association in 1917.



Thomas P. Hinman, DDS
1870-1931

He was part of a small cohort of dental leaders from various parts of the United States invited to participate in a discussion regarding the development of an organization similar in scope and purpose to the American College of Surgeons or England's Royal College of Surgeons. This organization became the American College of Dentists and was founded to support and promote the highest professional ideals and standards of ethics in its service to humanity. In 1921, Dr. Hinman was promoted to Fellowship by none other than Dr. Arthur D. Black—son of Green Vardiman Black.

In recognition of Dr. Hinman's continuous contributions to education in dentistry, the University of Georgia conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Science in 1924. Subsequently, he was promoted to the Dean of the faculty at his alma mater. When the National Dental Association was reorganized in 1922, he became a member of the Board of Trustees. The National Dental Association became the American Dental Association and he served as Association President in 1926.

Dr. Hinman received numerous professional honors and accolades during his illustrious career. He was a

member of the Organization Committee of the Seventh International Dental Congress, delegate to the conference in London in 1914, and a member of the Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity. Dr. Hinman was active in civic affairs of Atlanta. He served as a Director of the Atlanta Arts Association, Director of the First National Bank, and the Atlantic Steel Corporation of Atlanta.

Of all of the founding fathers of the American College of Dentists, perhaps no one individual is more widely known than Dr. Hinman. His name recognition is mostly related to the organization in Atlanta, in 1912, of the Atlanta Mid-Winter Clinic. The eponymous Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting, formerly known as the Southern Mid-Winter Clinic, was the precursor of what we now know as the Hinman Dental Meeting. Now, in its 107th year, the Hinman Dental Meeting is true to its heritage and has become one of the great continuing dental education meetings in the world. Throughout the years, individuals of the Fifth District Dental Society (now known as the Hinman Dental Society) have endeavored to emulate the ideals of Dr. Hinman. It is said: "from the tiny acorn the mighty oak did grow."

This information is modified from the Hinman Society website: <https://www.hinman.org/>

ACD Launches New Scholarship Opportunity

The College is delighted to announce the inaugural cohort of ACD Fellows entering the AAPD Leadership Program at the Kellogg School of Management. **Drs. Julie Connolly** (New York), **Drew Smith** (Ontario) and **Huong Le** (Northern California) will begin their studies at Kellogg in December of 2019. Selected for their exceptional leadership and dedication to giving back to the College and society, the tuition for these scholars is paid for through the Dr. Cecelia L. Dows Fund of the ACD Foundation.

If you are interested in applying for the next cohort, convening in 2022, please call the office.



Past Presidents: Marcia A. Boyd, Jerome B. Miller, Bert W. Oettmeier, Jr., W. Scott Waugh, Steven D. Chan, Patricia L. Blanton

A Life Well Launched

“When you learn something from people, or from a culture, you accept it as a gift, and it is your lifelong commitment to preserve it and build on it.”

— Yo-Yo Ma

As an avid equestrian growing up in Boerne, Texas, Hanna Lindskog thought that her career trajectory would bend toward veterinary medicine and more precisely, equine veterinary practice. After all, she was trained in a rigorous undergraduate STEM curriculum and had a proclivity for science and mathematics. She was academically poised for and committed to pursuing an advanced degree. After shadowing with local veterinarians, however, she began to rethink her options. While on holiday break from Texas A&M, she spoke with a neighbor who was studying to be a dentist and he suggested that she might consider dentistry as a career option. Shortly thereafter, she began regularly shadowing a dentist practicing in College Station and the rest, as they say, is history. Dr. Hanna Lindskog has the distinction of being the youngest Fellow inducted into the American College of Dentists and it is easy to see why. Hanna came out of the starting gates of professionalism at a full gallop and that momentum shows no sign of abating.

At her 2012 graduation from the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio Dental School, she swept the student leadership awards, earning three national leadership awards along with awards for research and excellence in operative dentistry. Following her graduation, she completed an Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at her alma mater. In 2016, she was named New Dentist of the Year by the Texas Academy of General Dentistry and in 2018, she was recognized as the Texas Academy of General Dentistry Component Leader of the Year. Her leadership commitments extend well beyond dentistry and into the community at large where she serves as a volunteer and financial supporter at the Open Trail Ranch when she visits her mom in Boerne, assisting with equine therapy for individuals with special needs. While living in San Antonio for dental school and residency, she was a regular volunteer at the Wounded Warrior Family Support Center, serving meals with local restaurants for holidays and sporting events. Hanna has considerable volunteer experience in her role as a dental professional. These experiences have helped shape her world view and her understanding of the soft power projected in the context of humanitarian aid. She also routinely volunteers to provide dental



Dr. Hanna Lindskog in her role as a member of the Mutton Bustin' Committee for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

services through a variety of community-based efforts designed to increase access to available care. Finally, true to her Texas heritage, for the past four years she has served with distinction on the legendary Mutton Bustin' Committee for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Dr. Lindskog has a particular interest in dental public health and was recently appointed as the Dental Director of the Galveston County Health District. Here she will supervise and lead a staff of committed dental professionals providing dental services to the constituent population. Hanna understands the importance of informed advocacy and the need to shape the future of the dental profession.

Currently, she serves as President of the Houston Academy of General Dentistry Board and for three consecutive years she has represented Texas as a Delegate to the national Academy of General Dentistry meeting. According to her closest colleagues, “We have been thoroughly impressed with Hanna’s ability to distill a problem to its core and routinely develop a number of courses of action to reconcile the issue at hand. She is both diplomatic and masterful in her management of complex issues. These personal attributes combined with her uncanny ability to enlist the willing cooperation of others is worthy of emulation. She has the potential to serve at the highest levels in service to the profession.”



Dr. Lindskog with Past President of the College Ken Kalkwarf

When asked about her selection for Fellowship in the American College of Dentists, she spoke of the privilege of belonging to this prestigious organization and her intent to continuing “the meritorious work” of the College. She also expressed optimism that the College in its next century of service will make every effort to “engage emerging leaders and continue to serve as a moral compass for ethics and professionalism in dentistry. The dentists that I admire most are leaders in the College and their distinguished service emboldens my brand of activism and advocacy.”

For now, Hanna, her husband Mr. Jonathan Rhoads, and their beloved Australian Shepherd, Rowdy, intend to “fight the good fight” and advocate fearlessly in the Lone Star state and wherever their combined talents will take them.

A Life Well Lived

“We must each lead a way of life with self-awareness and compassion, to do as much as we can. Then, whatever happens we will have no regrets.”

— Dalai Lama

Fellow Benjamin Dinstein has no regrets. He spent his career doing as much as he could. He practiced his periodontics specialty until 2000 and he taught until 8 years ago. Now fully retired, he has slowed down but he still has a twinkle in his eyes, a keen wit, a zest for life, and many interests. Despite his many accomplishments, he has never rested on his laurels. Before he retired, he was too engaged in his profession to rest on his laurels. His humility prevents him from resting on his laurels now.



Ben Dinstein and his WWII uniform

Fellow Ben was born to be a dentist. He knew his calling early on. He wasted no time. Immediately after he graduated from University of California Berkeley, he matriculated to the University of California San Francisco School of Dentistry. His career took a sudden turn upon graduation, however. His entire dental class was drafted into the Army. During the five years that Fellow Ben served in the Army, he witnessed the making of history. He was in the combat infantry in the 16th Armored Division, a branch of General Patton's Army when General Patton's Third Army liberated Pilsen in the Czech Republic in 1945 and German troops surrendered to the US. He completed his five year tour of duty as a Major.

During the time that Fellow Ben served in the Army, he encountered a lot of draftees whose oral health status made them unfit to serve. He brought as many as he could up to Class 1. It required restoring the teeth he could and removing the ones he couldn't save.

Immediately after he completed his tour of duty, he approached his alma mater with the request to receive training in periodontology. He wanted to commit his dental career to saving teeth. It was a concession Dean Willard Fleming made and he was admitted as the first and only resident. Remaining at UCSF after he completed his residency program, Dr. Dinstein helped build the Periodontology Department, teach students, and conduct research. His research was published in the Journal of Dental Research. In his early years, Fellow Ben routinely worked 5-1/2 days per week. His days were long. In addition to his time on campus, Fellow Ben directed one of UCSF's off-site dental clinics at an orphanage.

Eventually, he reduced his time to half-time at UCSF and established a private practice limited to Periodontics in San Francisco and later in his home community of San Rafael. While building his practice, Fellow Ben made

house calls homebound patients and patients in convalescent hospitals. He said, "Somebody had to take care of them. The need was there and I did my best to meet it." He had a thriving private practice.

Beyond the dental school and his private practice, Dr. Dinstein became a founding member and president of the Northern California Society of Periodontology. He also worked tirelessly in 1954 to increase access to oral health through insurance, helping to establish what became known as Delta Dental.

Jacqueline Onassis' definition of happiness described what he experienced as a dentist: "the complete use of one's faculties along lines leading to excellence in a life affording them scope." His happiness was infectious. Zealously, he brought happiness to his patients. Despite his many interests, his number one priority was patient care. He was more than a dentist to his patients. He was their friend. For example, a young woman in her twenties came to him for a second opinion. She had been treatment planned for full-mouth extractions. Fellow Ben performed scaling and root planning on this patient and placed her on maintenance. This patient retained all her teeth and they became life-long friends.

ACD Fellow Larry LeVine, a retired endodontist who knows Dr. Dinstein well, said, "Ben referred many patients to me for endo. At first my reaction was: He is joking. If the patient sneezes, the teeth will come out. What I soon realized was Ben got his patients to participate in their care. I would see them years later and they still had the teeth in question."

Ben is also a family man. He outlived his first two wives. Current wife Julie and he reside in San Rafael where they met while pursuing their favorite avocation, golf. Fellow Ben retired from golf 3 years ago.

Although Fellow Ben is retired from dentistry, he is not disengaged. He subscribes to the Journal of the ACD and reads every issue avidly. He keeps abreast of issues facing dentistry and readily opines.

Dr. Benjamin Dinstein is 103 years old. He is the oldest known living ACD Fellow worldwide! And he is full of life.

Submitted by Pamela Alston, DDS
Northern California Section Chair

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