

## 2023 Annual Meeting & Convocation



**S**ince 1921, the Fellows of the College have gathered to learn, exchange ideas, make decisions and take actions that move us forward. Most importantly, we meet to welcome new colleagues into our fold.

This year, the Convocation speaker is William “Bill” Logan, an oral surgeon who retired from the Army after multiple tours in Iraq.

Fellowship sponsors, those who take the time and make the effort to nominate outstanding dentists to Fellowship

and mentor new Fellows through their induction, will be further recognized this year with a stole and special seating. As we are finally meeting in the place where we should have celebrated our centennial, those inducted virtually in 2020 and 2021 will also have a special recognition.

**The Convocation Procession will begin at 2:30 PM on Thursday, October 5 at the Hyatt Regency, Orlando.** We ask that all guests be seated shortly before that time. There is no charge to attend, and the event will be recorded and posted on the ACD website.





# RISE AND SMILE IN ORLANDO

**Robert M. Lamb, DDS**

President of the American College of Dentists

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—Robert M. Lamb, DDS

I am looking forward to seeing Fellows and Candidates in Orlando. In the ten years that I have served on the Board of the American College, both as an elected Regent and rising up the Officer ladder, I have met great dentists and have made so many friends. At our second in-person, post-COVID meeting this fall in Orlando, we will have several exceptional continuing education opportunities, meetings that will convey essential information, and fun social events. An ACD Annual Session app has been developed that will provide in-the-moment updates, the program, and meeting room locations.

The ACD in conjunction with Indiana University has developed a series of ethics dilemmas videos. As oral health providers, we face these situations in private practice, dental education, and research. On Wednesday afternoon, October 4th, a 3-hour course, *ACD Ethical Dilemma Videos—A Valuable Tool for Practitioners and Educators*, will be

presented. This course will offer a framework for resolving ethical dilemmas supported by ACD's four pillars “excellence, ethics, professionalism, and leadership in dentistry.”

Another course scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, October 4th, is *Artificial Intelligence: Journalism, Ethics, and*



Applications will feature four presentations, followed by a panel discussion. This course is very timely with rapidly changing technology.

Please consider registering for one of these outstanding courses. They will likely sell out before the meeting.

The Annual Business Meeting and New Fellow Orientation is an important meeting for Fellows and Candidates to attend. I will give the State of the College report, and other reports essential to the College will be given. Section Awards will be presented. The business meeting will conclude with the presentation of the New Fellows Orientation Video.

The Regency Breakout Session will follow the Business Meeting. This will give Fellows and Candidates the opportunity to meet their Regent and other Fellows in their Regency. This is a time for Sections to learn what other Sections are doing. This cross-talk strengthens all Sections.

Wednesday evening will conclude with the Meet & Greet reception. This is a time to reconnect with friends and make new ones. There will be light appetizers and a no-host bar.

Thursday is a great day and my favorite day of the Annual Session. President-Elect Terri Dolan will deliver the keynote address. She's sure to deliver an insightful message.

Immediately following Dr. Dolan's address will be the Fellows Forum. *The Ethics of Medical-Dental Integration: Starting the Conversation Within the Dental Profession* will be moderated by Drs. Toni Roucka and Scott Tomar. The primary focus will be on bringing together various components of the oral health community, ideally to reach some consensus on a working definition of medical-dental integration.

The Convocation is a time of pomp and circumstance, much like a graduation ceremony.



This year, the sponsors will follow the Board, Past Presidents, and Awardees in the procession, will sit close to the stage, and will be honored during the ceremony. Fellows inducted virtually during the pandemic will also be honored during the ceremony. Dr. Bill Logan, a Candidate and a US Army Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon who served in the Green Zone in Iraq, will deliver the Convocation Address.

To close out a rewarding meeting, plan on attending the Palm Trees and Pearls Gala. This celebration is a highlight of the meeting, and my favorite event. This year's Gala is black-tie optional and features the installation of new Officers and Regents, a "strolling dinner," and a DJ to close out the evening with dancing.

Come to Orlando to "Rise and Smile" with the American College of Dentists! I look forward to seeing long-time friends and making new ones.



# RISE AND SMILE

ORLANDO, FL 2023



## RISE & SMILE



### Speakers

Meet the experts.



### Schedule

See our events.



### Attendees



### Partners

ASDE, AADSI, ADA, AGD, and SPEA



## Meeting App Available for Download!

The ACD Staff are thrilled to bring the Fellows an app for navigating the meeting. The app can be downloaded from the Apple App Store as well as in the Google Play Store.



### William John Gies Award

The William John Gies Award recognizes the broad, exceptional, and distinguished contributions of a Fellow to the profession and society.

**Lawrence P. Garetto**

**Leo E. Rouse**

### Distinguished Leadership Award

The Distinguished Leadership Award recognizes individuals having a record of significant and distinguished leadership in dentistry, public health, or national health policy.

**Paula K. Friedman**

### Outstanding Service Award

The Outstanding Service Award recognizes an exceptional, lifetime commitment to service.

**Veronica Bikofsky**

### Ethics and Professionalism Award

The Ethics and Professionalism Award recognizes exceptional contributions of individuals or organizations in the promotion of ethics or professionalism in dentistry.

**Eddie G. Smith Leadership Institute of the National Dental Association**

Accepted by Marlon Henderson,  
President, National Dental Association

### Honorary Fellows

*We make the profession better when dentists work together; we make the world better when we all work together.*

ACD Honorary Fellows hail from diverse backgrounds and regions of the US and Canada. They are non-dentists whose contributions to oral healthcare are so notable they would have been accepted as Fellows if they were dentists.

The first two Honorary Fellows were **George K. Burgess**, and **Wilmer Souder** in 1930. Both were physicists who made significant contributions to dental materials.

This year's Honorary Fellows are:

**Gregory D. Hill**

**N. Dorin Ruse**

**Joan L. Rush**

**Marco Vujicic**

### Section Newsletter Award

The Section Newsletter Award is a competitive recognition that highlights the essential nature of communication. Newsletters may be presented in hard copy or electronically and are evaluated on Mission-oriented content, readability, and impact.

The first Section Newsletter Award was given to the **Southern California Section** in 1997, which was edited by **William Dahlberg**. A total of 14 Sections have been recognized with this award since its inception.

This year's awardee is the **Accolade**, published by the **Southern California Section** and edited by **Dr. Harriett Seldin**.

### Model Section Designation

Sections who verify completion of best practices qualify for Model Section designation. This designation may be applied for every three years. The Model Section program has been in place since 2009, and a total of 32 Sections have earned this title at least once since its inception.

2023 Model Section Designees and Section Chairs:

**Atlantic Provinces,**  
**Debora Matthews**

**Illinois, Larry N. Williams**

**Kentucky, Ansley Depp**

**Maryland, Barry L. Cohan**

**Ontario, Slawuta-Shulakewych**

**Virginia, Michael R. Hanley**

**Wisconsin, Shaheda Govani**

### Lifetime Achievement

Recognition Celebrates a Lifetime of Dedication

The Lifetime Achievement Medal is presented to members who have maintained their Fellowship consistently for 50 years. The following Fellows have attained this special recognition.

**Walter C. Buchsieb**

**Samuel F. Dworkin**

**Elgene G. Mainous**

**Joseph E. Maybury**

**Dan C. Peavy**

**Harry C. Pebley**

**Myron R. Porter**

**Dan E. Tolman**

**Isabel Whitehill-Grayson**

**Sheldon Winkler**

## Meetings

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**4:00 – 5:00 PM**

### Annual Business Meeting and New Fellow Orientation

Regency Ballroom

Pre-registration requested.

The annual business meeting of the ACD includes the President's State of the College report, Section and Fellow designations and awards, and other reports essential to our organization. The meeting will conclude with the presentation of the New Fellow Orientation video. The video is on the ACD YouTube Channel and can be viewed here.

<https://youtu.be/ERwDPQDHcUE>

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**5:15 – 6:30 PM**

### Regency Breakout Sessions

Pre-registration requested.

Amidst the excitement of networking, sharing ideas, and welcoming new Fellows at the annual meeting is perhaps the most valuable 90 minutes of the ACD year—the Regency Break-out Sessions.

The sessions are designed to strengthen relationships by bringing together Fellows within their smaller Regency groups, which are facilitated by the elected Regents. These sessions are designed for all Fellows, current and incoming, and provide time to share success stories, opportunities, and concerns.

Please join your ACD community and share your Fellowship experience!

## Social Events

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**6:30 – 7:30 PM**

### Meet & Greet

Pre-registration appreciated, no charge

Please join Fellows and Friends for appetizers and a no-host bar from 6:30 – 7:30 in the Regency Ballroom Foyer.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5**

**11:30 AM**

### Convocation Luncheon

Pre-registration required—\$75.00

The Convocation Luncheon is a celebratory three-course meal with live music.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5**

**7:00 PM**

### Palm Trees and Pearls Gala

Black tie optional

Pre-registration is required—\$175.00

A highlight of the annual meeting is the ACD's Gala—a much-anticipated celebration of Fellowship. This year's Gala will feature an updated format, with a strolling dinner, flexible seating, the installation of new Regents and Officers, and a DJ to close out the evening with dancing.

Candidates who are being inducted receive two seats to the Gala with their induction fee. Current Fellows may register for the Gala along with their general registration. We look forward to seeing you for this festive and memorable evening!



# New Regents and Officers to be Installed on Thursday, October 5

In addition to serving as a yearly celebration of the Fellowship, the Annual Meeting serves as the transition from one Board to the next. Dr. Robert Lamb, 2023 President, will open the meeting on Wednesday, October 4 and Dr. Terri Dolan, 2024 President, will close it at the Convocation the next day. The Board positions are structured so that Regents' and Officers' terms are staggered for continuity.

*At the beginning of the Gala on Thursday evening, the newest Regents and Officers will be installed.*



**Teresa Dolan, DDS, MPH**  
President

Dr. Dolan is currently the President-Elect of the ACD. She is the Chief Dental Officer at Overjet and professor and dean emeritus of the University of Florida College of Dentistry.



**Robert Faiella, DMD**  
President Elect

Dr. Faiella is currently the Vice President of the ACD. He is a periodontist from Duxbury, Massachusetts, and a past president of the ADA.



**Terry Norris, DMD**  
Vice President

Dr. Norris is currently the Regent for Regency 4. He is a general practitioner from Owensboro, Kentucky. He formerly served as the Kentucky Section Chair.



**Brenda Thomson, DDS**  
Regent, Regency 4

Dr. Thomson is a general dentist from Blue Mountains, Ontario, Canada. She has served in most Section leadership positions, including Chair and Editor. Dr. Thomson is a member of the National Dental Examining Board of Canada and the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario.



**Robin Henderson, DDS**  
Regent, Regency 8

Dr. Henderson is a general dentist from Clarkston, Washington. She is the Editor of the award-winning Washington Section newsletter. Dr. Henderson has been president of the Walla Walla Valley Dental Society and the Lewis and Clark Dental Society.



**Toni Roucka, RN, DDS, MA**  
At Large Regent

Dr. Roucka is Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Marquette University School of Dentistry. She previously served on the Board of Regents as the Liaison to the American Society for Dental Ethics. Dr. Roucka has also served as President of ASDE and was also an officer for the Illinois Section.

# AMERICAN SOCIETY for DENTAL ETHICS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

1:00 – 4:00 PM

## ACD Ethical Dilemma Videos – A Valuable Tool for Practitioners and Educators

Pre-registration required, \$200.00.

Three hours of continuing education.

Oral health providers face ethical dilemmas in private practice, dental education, and research. This presentation will introduce the participants to the American College of Dentists videos, resources, and strategies to incorporate into private practice and teaching. This presentation will suggest a framework for resolving ethical dilemmas supported by the four pillars of the College Mission. Using ACD videos highlighting ethical dilemmas and the video Facilitator Guides, participants will discuss frequently encountered ethical dilemmas and apply an ethical decision-making model. Participants will be introduced to strategies to integrate the videos into their practice, including staff and peer development and teaching. Viewing the dilemmas through different lenses, e.g., professionals, employees, and students, will enrich the tabletop discussion. ACD resources that can support members and their professional development will be highlighted.

### Objectives

- Introduce participants to the ACD Videos, resources, and strategies to enable them to incorporate their use into private practice or education.
- Utilize an ethical decision-making model to address frequently encountered dilemmas.
- Explore ACD Video Facilitator Guides and how best to incorporate them in private practice or teaching.

### Facilitators

- **Odette Aguirre**, DDS, MS, MPH, FACD  
Indiana University School of Dentistry
- **Kathryn Ragalis**, DMD, MS, FACD  
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
- **Carlos S. Smith**, DDS, MDiv, FACD  
VCU School of Dentistry and VCU Dental Care
- **Pamela Zarkowski**, JD, MPH (Moderator)  
University of Detroit Mercy



Odette Aguirre



Kathryn Ragalis



Carlos S. Smith



Pamela Zarkowski





**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**1:00 – 4:00 PM**

## **Artificial Intelligence, Journalism, Ethics and Applications**

**Pre-registration required, \$200.00**

Three hours of continuing education.

**THIS SESSION WILL FEATURE FOUR PRESENTATIONS FOLLOWED BY A PANEL DISCUSSION.**



**Richard "Hal" Halpin**



**Aaron Glick**



**Bruce Lieberthal**



**Noah Levine**

### **The Morality of AI: Striking a Balance Between Progress and Responsibility**

- Applications of AI in education
- AI as a natural part of evolution
- Ownership and control of AI

**Dr. Richard "Hal" Halpin**, Med, EdD, EMBA, Director Educational Technology UTHouston School of Dentistry.

### **Is AI Worth the Risk? An Overview**

- Discuss current applications for AI in clinical care.
- Identify risks and benefits of AI applications.
- Envision the application of AI in dentistry.

**Aaron Glick**, DDS, FICOI, FAGD, D.ABDSM, Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor at the UTHouston School of Dentistry and Clinical Assistant Professor Sam Houston State University College of Osteopathic Medicine; Fellow at Texas Medical Center Innovation.

### **AI and Dentistry: Where We've Been, Where We Are and Where We're Going**

- What is Artificial Intelligence (and what it isn't) and what is driving its rapid expansion?
- Computer Vision AI: What it is and how dentistry is using it?
- Practical Practice Management Solutions Enhanced by AI.

**Bruce Lieberthal**, DDS, Chief Innovation Officer, Henry Schein

### **From Movable Type to ChatGPT – How Artificial Intelligence Fits Among a History of Disruptive Media Technologies**

- Media and technology, how technologies change the way information is collected and shared.
- How AI is similar to previous disruptions in media, and how it's different.
- The pros, cons, and impacts of AI in media today and in the future.

**Noah Levine**, Editorial Director, MJH Life Sciences Dental Products Report – Natural Language Generator



# Fellows FORUM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 – 11:00 AM

## The Ethics of Medical-Dental Integration: Starting the Conversation Within the Dental Profession

No charge, pre-registration required for CE credit

Two hours of continuing education.

THIS SESSION WILL FEATURE A MODERATED PANEL DISCUSSION:



Toni Roucka



Scott Tomar



Bruce Donoff



Ira Lamster



Marco Vujicic

The primary focus will be on bringing together various components of the oral health community, ideally to reach some consensus on a working definition of medical-dental integration and what integration could or should look like. Following up on CDC's National Action Framework for Medical-Dental Integration Meeting on May 3, 2023, we will work towards some degree of internal agreement before expanding the conversation with other professions.

Drs. Roucka and Tomar will guide a conversation between the panelists and participants that highlights the following:

- Significance of integration.
- Addressing fear with data.
- Integrated health records.
- Examples of DSOs and/or large group practices that are interdisciplinary.
- What do we need to learn to move forward?

The Fellows Forum will serve as a kick-off to a year-long intensive on the subject of medical-dental integration. **Drs. Richard Jones** and **Terri Dolan** are part of the CDC working group on this subject, and the ACD will host an Ethics Summit on this topic in August of 2024.

### Moderators

- **Toni Roucka**, DDS, RN
- **Scott Tomar**, DDS, MPH

### Panelists

- **Bruce Donoff**, DMD, MD, is the Walter C. Guralnick Distinguished Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Harvard University Distinguished Service Professor.
- **Ira Lamster**, DDS, MMSc, Professor of Health Policy and Management at the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health.
- **Marco Vujicic**, PhD, is the Chief Economist and Vice President of the ADA's Health Policy Institute.