



ACD NEWS

American College of Dentists

The American College of Dentists Celebrates – A Century of Service to the Profession 1920-2020

The year was 1920 and the world was changing at a brisk pace. Having emerged victorious from the First World War and with the ratification of the 19th Amendment giving many women the right to vote- America was awash with “possibility.”

American doughboys went “over there” and returned with a postwar peace dividend of possibility and prosperity.

Technological innovations like the telephone and radio irrevocably altered the social lives of Americans. Consumer culture flourished, with ever greater numbers of Americans purchasing automobiles and home ownership was increasingly common. The illusion in the 1920s was of infinite prosperity and opportunity, and the sense that America was entering a new, thoroughly modern era.

During this period of prosperity, the national conscience



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was reawakening and challenging old assumptions and insisting upon more from the learned professions. The Flexner report (1910) ushered in an era of sweeping changes in medical education and demanded increasing accountability from institutions of higher learning. These changes in medical education had a profound effect on all healthcare education. The dental community instinc-

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Chambers Takes Home the “Copper”

American College of Dentists’ Editor and lifelong educator, David W. Chambers received the William John Gies Award for Achievement as an Educator at the Gies Gala in Orlando, Florida on March 19, 2018. For five decades, Dave has served with distinction as an educator, administrator, and innovator at the University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco, California. In 1971,



David and Jean at the Gies Gala
March 19, 2018

Photo courtesy of James Huang

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Richard Stilwill

President's Forum

Mentors and Mentees— Defining Relationships, Expectations and Opportunities in the 21st Century

It's a fine line.

I've been mentored. That makes me a mentee. I guess at my age one would think I should be a mentor not a mentee. As a life-long learner, I contend that it is possible to be both.

I recently looked to Wikipedia to get a definition for mentoring. "Mentoring is a learning and development partnership between someone with vast experience and someone who wants to learn." The name, mentor, comes from a character in Homer's *Odyssey*. The Goddess Athena takes on the appearance of Mentor, in order to guide Telemachus.

Words that describe mentors were put forth by two of Edgar Schein's students, Davis and Garrison. These words include cheerleader, coach, confidant, counsellor, guardian, guru, inspiration, master, "opener of doors", "seminal source", "successful leader", and teacher. Mentors are also listeners, communicators, receivers, analyzers, empathizers and collaborators.

"The delicate balance of mentoring someone is not creating them in your own image, but giving them the opportunity to create themselves."

— Steven Spielberg

Two weekends ago, I went to the Chicago Midwinter Meeting and walked the floor with my son, Dr. Christopher Stilwill and his dental partner. Both graduated from dental school eight years ago. We looked at various products with which he was familiar and some of which I knew. We learned from each other. He knew more about emerging technologies and I knew more of the tried and true and "pearls" informed by four decades of clinical practice.

I thought back thirty years ago when my senior dental partner suggested we go to the Academy of Operative Dentistry Meeting in Chicago. That was the first of many groups to which he introduced to me. We often talked about new thoughts and techniques that would be useful in each of our hands. He did not tell me what to do or how to practice. He was my mentor. It was always how I thought our relationship was structured. He, however, always asked what I thought and whether we should incorporate these ideas in our practice.

I started thinking these last few years that I have been more of a mentee than a mentor. To this day, as a general dentist, specialists are always helpful in diagnosis and treatment. When I first started

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Dates to Remember

Registration for ACD 2018 and ADA Housing Portal is Open!

ACD Room Block will be held
until Friday, June 22, 2018
Registration fee is \$115
until September 21

Final Date for 2018 Dues Payments

June 30, 2018

ACD 2018 New Fellow Sponsor Forms Due

June 1, 2018

ACD 2018 Gala Registration Closes

September 21, 2018

Annual Meeting and Convocation Honolulu, Hawaii

October 17-18, 2018

2019 Fellowship Nominations Due

December 31, 2018

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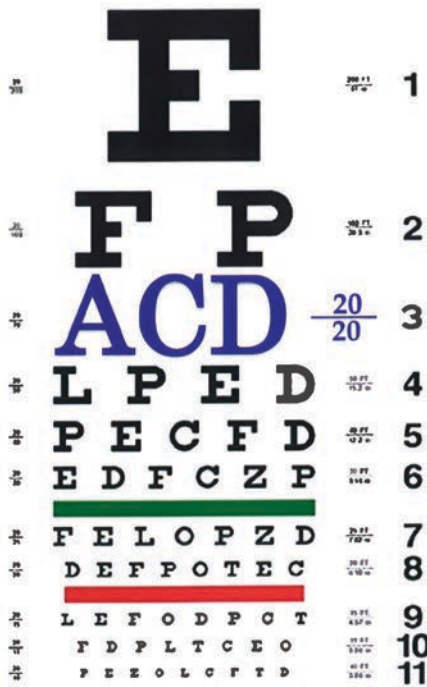
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The American College of Dentists Celebrates — A New Century Comes Into View



The ACD will turn 100 years old on August 20, 2020. The 100th anniversary of the first Convocation will be in 2021 and the 50th anniversary of the ACD Foundation will occur in 2022. As you might imagine, much is being planned by your Board for our centennial celebration and we are excited about the prospects. The ACD will approach its second century

with the same enthusiasm and commitment that characterized our founding. The American College of Dentists was founded in 1920 by a group of visionary leaders who saw the need to help shape the future of the profession. Their charge was to create an organization structure designed to promote the growth and development of the dental profession and to respond to the challenges the profession would inevitably face. The mission of the College is to advance excellence in education, ethics and leadership. Integral to the College's core mission is the robust online ethics curriculum which is offered



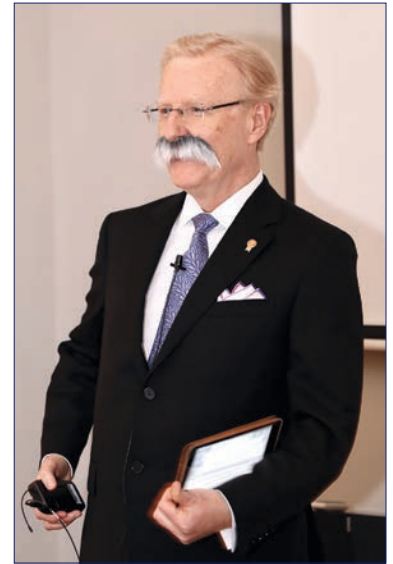
President Dick Stilwill greets Executive Director Theresa Gonzales ready for Honolulu

to the profession at no cost. To date, more than 135,000 individual courses on ethics have been taken. This year alone, 3,326 ethics courses have been engaged by the practicing dental community as well as dental students. Additionally, the College provides ethics handbooks

and ethics wallet cards for students.

As our 2nd century comes into view, we remain committed to our role as the *conscience of dentistry*. Enhanced leadership and education opportunities offered through a variety of American College of Dentists scholarship initiatives will be made available to our Fellows.

The Board of Regents (BOR) of the American College of Dentists met for their annual spring meeting April 6-7, 2018 in Annapolis, Maryland. Key highlights include:



Tom Connolly, President-elect, set the mood for a night of light-hearted revelry in honor of President Dick Stilwill

Modern Parliamentary Procedure

The American College of Dentists has adopted a simplified parliamentary procedure to refresh our approach to our deliberative assembly and simultaneously, we launched our inaugural consent agenda format to be utilized for all future Board meetings. The sole intent was to streamline meeting procedures by collecting routine, non-controversial items into a group whereby all are passed with a single motion and vote. The approach provided our Board more opportunities to discuss emerging trends in our profession.

Your College is on the Move!

Plans are well underway to move the Executive Office from 839-J Quince Orchard Boulevard, Gaithersburg, Maryland to 103 North Adams, Rockville, Maryland. The North Adams property is in the West Montgomery Historic District with convenient access to public transportation and a nearby hotel and Conference Center. The move coincides with the centennial celebration and associated events. Clearly, your American College of Dentists is on the move with new opportunities in our next century. In preparation for our planned move, the Executive Office has drafted a proposal to archive our files. The Digital Archiving Project, "preserving our past while preparing for our future," is an organizational imperative. Master of Library Science Program Directors at the University of Maryland have assisted us in creating a

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Board members reviewed potential stoles for the 100th Convocation, taking place in 2021

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Summer Internship Program to archive and digitize our files and to arrange our historical library holdings. We look forward to welcoming our first two interns in June.

Dr. Cecelia L. Dows Ethics Scholarships Update

This year's recipient of the Cecelia L. Dows \$10,000 Scholarship for Graduate Study in Ethics has been awarded to **Alma Clark** (Northern California). Dr. Clark will be pursuing a Master of Science in Health Care Ethics at Creighton University.

In order to increase engagement with the three-hour ethics course at Creighton, the ACD Foundation will now be offering \$2000 scholarships for the short course rather than the \$1000 awards previously given. There will be five awards available in 2019, and applications will be due February 1, along with the applications for the \$10,000 graduate degree award.



Regent Dick Jones, Regency 4, and President Dick Stilwill recite the Boy Scout Oath. Both are Eagle Scouts.

Awardees Named

Seven Sections have been awarded the coveted Model Section Designation for 2018. Included are **New York, Metro Washington, West Virginia, Missouri, Tennessee, Hawaii,** and **British Columbia**. Congratulations and much appreciation for the hard work of these Fellows. In all, 35% of all Sections are currently designated as Model Sections. Once achieved, this designation lasts for three years.

The **Northern California Section Newsletter**, edited by William van Dyk, is the winner of this year's Section Newsletter Award. Congratulations to this Section, their leadership, and their Fellows.



Regent Robert Anderton, Regency 6, and guest Martha Drake enjoy a "Stilwill moment"

The **American Society of Dental Ethics Section** has been awarded the Section Achievement Award. The ACD recognizes that Sections' efforts blend the unique knowledge and talents of their Fellows with local issues and available resources. The College designed the Section Achievement Award to recognize these unique and highly effective endeavors.

William J. Gies Award Winner for 2018 is **Allen J. Formicola** (New Jersey). The Gies Award is conferred on a distinguished Fellow who demonstrates broad significant contributions to the dental profession in areas including education, research, quality care delivery, advancement of dental issues and professional organization and humanitarianism, while upholding a level of leadership and professionalism that exemplifies Fellowship in the College.



At Large Regent Leo Rouse enjoying a "Stilwill moment"

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Editor David Chambers and SPEA Liaison Mike Meru enjoy a "Stilwill moment"

David T. Ozar (Illinois and ASDE Sections), the "father of modern day dental ethics," has been awarded the **Ethics and Professionalism Award**. Consistent with the mission of the ACD, the Ethics and Professionalism Award recognizes exceptional contributions by individuals or organizations in the promotion of ethics or professionalism in dentistry. This award is made possible through the generosity of The Jerome B. Miller Family Foundation. Nominations are by the Board of Regents, however any Fellow may submit names and supporting information to the Board for consideration.

Honorary Fellowship is a means to bestow the honor of Fellowship on deserving non-dentists. This award, given since 1930, is the highest honor the College awards to non-dentists. The 2018 Honorary Fellows are **William O. Butler, Kevin B. Earle, F. Lynn Means,** and **Connie F. Lane**.

All photos from the Spring Board of Regents Meeting are courtesy of Regent Mark A. Bauman, Regency 1 and Vice President-elect.



Dick and Cathy Stilwill

Results of Nominating Committees

The Nominating Committees for the Board of Regents and those for the Regencies, have selected the following slate of nominees.

Thomas J. Connolly	President
Stephen A. Ralls	President-elect
Mark A. Bauman	Vice President
Robert M. Lamb	Treasurer
Paula K. Friedman	Regent, Regency 1
Carole M. Hanes	Regent, Regency 3

Additional nominations may be made by submitting a petition signed by 25 Fellows in good standing. The deadline for petitions is July 1. A mail ballot will be used in case of contested elections.

Nominations for 2019 are being accepted through March 1, 2019. National offices open are Vice President and President-elect. Regent positions open are those for Regency 4 and Regency 8. Please contact either Suzan Pitman or Theresa Gonzales in the Executive Office for more information. Any Fellow in good standing may submit a nomination.



President—Dr. Thomas J. Connolly (New York, New York) is a practicing periodontist. Dr. Connolly is Past President of the New York Academy of Dentistry and the New York Academy of Dentistry Endowment Fund. He was Chair, Capital Campaign, Columbia's College of Dental Medicine and he serves as a mentor, ethics facilitator, and Assistant Clinical Professor. Dr. Connolly has also served on the Executive Steering Committee of Columbia University. Dr. Connolly was instrumental in bringing Donated Dental Services to New York. He is a Past Chair, ACD New York Section and Regent, Regency 1. He is finishing his term as ACD Vice President. Dr. Connolly is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the Distinguished Alumnus Award, Department of Periodontics, Columbia College of Dental Medicine.



President-elect—Dr. Stephen A. Ralls (McLean, Virginia) is the former Executive Director of the ACD having served with distinction in that capacity since 1997. He received DDS and EDD degrees from the University of Southern California and an MSD degree from Indiana University. Dr. Ralls has been recognized as a Diplomate by the American Board of Periodontology (inactive). He is also a retired Cap-

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tain, Dental Corps, United States Navy, last serving as the Commanding Officer of the Naval Dental Research Institute. He is the recipient of multiple military awards including the Legion of Merit. He was also the first captain to receive the surface warfare designation for medical department officers. Dr. Ralls has authored or co-authored over 50 articles and abstracts, given numerous professional presentations, and he has received five patents for his research. He has been directly involved in virtually all major projects and accomplishments of the ACD over the last 20 years. His legacy of service to the College is widely known.



Vice President—Dr. Mark A. Bauman (Scotia, New York) is a graduate of Union College and NYU College of Dentistry. He completed his general practice residency in the US Air Force near San Francisco and served two more years before joining a dental practice in Saratoga Springs, NY,

where he lived and practiced until he retired in 2012. He is Past-President of the Fourth District Dental Society, where he received the Robert A. Smith award, their highest honor. A member of the New York State Dental Association for over 40 years, he has served on their Board of Governors, Board of Trustees, and Council on Membership and Communication, and for many years as a Delegate to their House of Delegates. Dr. Bauman has also been a Delegate to the ADA House of Delegates for almost 20 years.

When not involved in professional activities, he enjoys going to the gym, cycling, swimming, sailing, reading and studying foreign languages. He and wife Sue enjoy ballet, theater, music, birdwatching and travel. He is a



Phyllis Beemsterboer, ASDE Liaison, and Terri Dolan, At Large Regent

founding board member of the Saratoga Chamber Players, which for over 30 years has presented chamber music concerts featuring prominent national and international musicians in the Saratoga area. A passionate cook and student of food culture and wine, he has attended the Culinary Institute of America, the Institute for Culinary Education and other schools for over twenty-five years and writes a food and wine blog. He is also an avid photographer. He and Sue have very recently welcomed their first grandchild, a baby girl.



Treasurer—Dr. Robert M. Lamb (Edmond, Oklahoma) is a practicing oral and maxillofacial surgeon. Prior to his election as Treasurer, he served as the ACD Regent from Regency 6. This Eagle Scout from Texas attended Texas Tech and earned his DDS degree from Baylor College of Dentistry in 1976.

Subsequently, he completed a General Practice Residency in the United States Air Force. From 1979-1983, Robert was a resident in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. He is a retired Colonel, Dental Corps, United States Air Force Reserve and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Robert is the recipient of multiple military awards including the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal and the Air Force Commendation Medal. Robert is very active with the Oklahoma Dental Association and he has received numerous awards to include: the Oklahoma Dental Association Richard T. Oliver Legislative Award, the Oklahoma Dental Association Thomas Jefferson Citizenship Award, the Oklahoma Dental Association Distinguished Dentist Service Award and this year he was awarded the Oklahoma Dental Association Dan E. Brannin Professionalism Award. He is the Past-President of the Oklahoma Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and Southwest Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, and he served as the Chair of Legislative Affairs from 1996-2016. In 2014, Robert was recognized with the American Dental Association-International Volunteer Award. Dr. Lamb is well known for his humanitarian efforts and he has served on the Board of Directors of Health Talents International since 1995. He has also served with distinction as the President of the Board from 2000-2002. Robert continues to travel to Central America for Medical Evangelism trips and has made over 25 trips. He and his wife, Donna, have been married for 43 years and they have two children and five grandchildren.

Regent, Regency 1—Dr. Paula K. Friedman (Brookline, Massachusetts) earned her dental degree from Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, and two Masters degrees from Boston University—one from the Goldman School of Dental Medicine in Dental Pub-

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lic Health, and one from the School of Public Health. She completed a General Practice Residency at the Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City. Following her residency, she was recruited to join the faculty at Fairleigh Dickinson School of Dentistry, and began a private practice in Elmwood Park, New Jersey. Later, she was recruited to the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine, where she taught general dentistry, practice management, oral diagnosis, geriatrics and gerontology, and directed the Geriatric Dentistry Fellowship Program. In addition, she held a number of administrative positions, most recently Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives. Dr. Friedman has lectured extensively, nationally and internationally. She is a recognized authority in geriatric dentistry, has authored numerous publications, and edited the book "Geriatric Dentistry: Caring for Our Aging Population," published by Wiley-Blackwell, with 30 contributors from the United States and Canada. She has served on the Editorial Board of several journals, including the Journal of the American College of Dentists and the International Dental Journal. Dr. Friedman has been the recipient of many awards and honors, and has been honored by her peers by election to the following offices: President, American Dental Education Association; President, Massachusetts Dental Society; and President, American Society of Geriatric Dentistry. Dr. Friedman is active in her hometown of Brookline, Massachusetts, serving on the Council on Aging and as a Town Meeting Member. She is married to Dr. Emanuel Friedman, a urologist, and the parent of three sons—one in Zurich, one in Shanghai, and one in Boston.



Regent, Regency 3—Dr. Carole M. Hanes (Augusta, Georgia) is currently a Professor of Pediatric Dentistry and the Associate Dean for Students, Admissions and Alumni at the Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University. Her professional background includes dental hygiene as well as pediatric dentistry. She has been on the faculty at the DCG for over 31 years, for the last 18 years she has served as the Associate Dean. In this role, her primary focus has been serving as the Chair of the Recruitment and Admissions Committee and as the principal investigator (PI) for four HRSA Workforce grants with the emphasis on community outreach for senior dental students. The students spend 8 weeks off-campus in underserved areas providing dental treatment for children and adults in a variety of clinical settings. Dr. Hanes is the administrator for the Dental Student Code of Conduct and presides over student activities such as the White Coat



President Richard Stilwill presents Editor David Chambers with a commemorative pen in honor of Dr. Chambers' recent acceptance of ADEA's Gies Award for Achievement — Dental Educator

Ceremony, Hooding and the Scholarship Assembly. The aspect of her position that she enjoys the most is the opportunity to be a strong advocate for students.

Dr. Hanes was born in Baltimore, Maryland but grew up in Louisville, Kentucky where she attended the University of Louisville for both her Dental Hygiene and Dental degrees. She completed her advanced education program in pediatric dentistry at the Eastman Dental Center in Rochester, New York. After completing her specialty training in 1985, she taught in the dental school at the University of Mississippi Health Sciences Center for a year before coming to what was then the Medical College of Georgia. Dr. Hanes was the secretary/treasurer of the Eastern District Dental Society of the Georgia Dental Association from 2001 through 2015 and was awarded the GDA Award of Merit "for her exemplary service to the Association."

Dr. Hanes' husband, Dr. Philip Hanes, is professor of Periodontics and the Associate Dean for Advanced Education at the Dental College of Georgia. They have one daughter, Sarah.

New Fellow Sponsors

Please return your sponsor ID forms before June 1!
Contact Melissa in the Executive Office if you have any questions: melissa@acd.org

Welcome Candidates!

The Board of Regents and the Executive Office Staff extend a warm welcome to the College!



Below are questions that are asked every year about the Annual Meeting and Convocation. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any other questions you may have.

Why and how was I selected?

Fellows of the College are selected for their leadership and clear ability to further the mission of the College, which is to advance excellence, ethics, professionalism, and leadership in the dental profession. The College maintains an independent standing committee for thorough vetting of nominees, who are then sent to the Board of Regents for approval.

- Why does it cost \$650 to be inducted into the ACD?
- The induction fee covers the expense of nominees' attendance at the Annual Meeting and Convocation. Specifically, it includes:
 - The cap and gown rental for Convocation
 - Two seats at our black tie-optional gala
 - One seat at our luncheon
 - Attendance at the Meet & Greet welcome reception
 - The 10-karat gold membership pin and certificate
 - C.E. hours accredited through the Academy of General Dentistry

Most years, the actual cost per nominee exceeds the fee. In addition to the actual meals, the luncheon and dinner dance include entertainment, and wine is served with dinner. The Meet & Greet is a great time to meet other Fellows, and enjoy light appetizers and a cash bar. Our two day meeting is a true celebration of our new Fellows, and of the Fellowship as a whole. Our Annual Meeting and Convocation is well-known for its distinctive speakers and fun social events.

What can I expect from the Convocation ceremony?

Using many of the ceremonial procedures instituted by the Founders of the College at the first Convocation in 1921, the Convocation ceremony is steeped in tradition. We also engage top-notch speakers who relay current thinking, practice, and research on ethics and leadership, such as this year's speaker, Major General Rob Tempel, a Fellow who is serving as Commanding General of the U.S. Army Regional Health Command – Central (Provisional) and as the 27th Chief of the U.S. Army Dental Corps. Participants wear traditional academic regalia, and special awardees are recognized. Guests are welcome to attend free of charge. Generally, the Convocation lasts two hours. It is a time where we connect with our history while embracing the future.

May I bring my family?

Yes, please do! You may purchase extra seats for the luncheon and dinner dance, but the Convocation of New Fellows is free and open to all. You are also welcome to bring a guest at no charge to our C.E. presentations, most of which center on leadership and ethics and can be applied across professions.

What does the ACD do?

The College focuses on projects that fulfill our mission of "advancing excellence, ethics, professionalism, and leadership in dentistry." We provide ethics and leadership learning materials through the distribution of educational materials to dental schools, and a robust on-line C.E. program. We also fund scholarships for advanced learning in ethics. Through our Section Activity Program we have provided funding for mock peer review experiences for dental students, and helped bring renowned speakers on ethics, professionalism, and leadership to our Sections around the country. We also publish a scholarly journal, the *Journal of the American College of Dentists*, as well as a newsletter for our Fellows. Your dues include a subscription to both publications, and also help to further the mission of the College.

Please do not hesitate to contact us!

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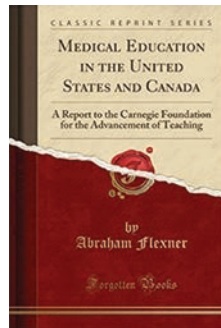
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A Century of Service to the Profession

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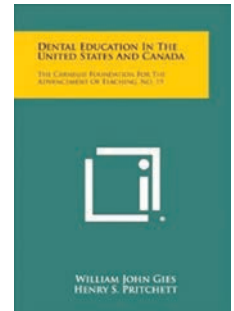
tively understood the need to address these challenges head on.

Four dental luminaries meeting at the Iowa State Dental Association Meeting, May 4-6, 1920, conceived of an organization that would help shape the profession of dentistry by imbuing the highest ideals of public service. The organization that they envisioned would become the American College of Dentists (ACD). The College was officially founded on August 20, 1920 at the Copley-Plaza Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. Twenty-Three American dental luminaries were invited to participate in the inaugural event and fourteen of the invitees were able to attend in person. The nine individuals who were unable to attend proffered letters of support and encouragement. As explicitly stated in the bylaws the purpose of the College was "to elevate the standards of dentistry, to encourage advanced study and confer Fellowships to those who have done the meritorious work." The first convocation ceremony was held in 1921 and for every subsequent year since that time except for the interval from 1942-1946 when the Annual Convocation was suspended due to America's involvement in World War II.



The Flexner Report

From the outset, the College was true to its mission and actively participated in the landmark Gies survey (1926) of dental education for the Carnegie Foundation.



The Gies Report

For more than 100 years, the College has been at the vanguard of educational reform and the integration of research in the dental school curriculum. We have judiciously compiled the dental literature and set rigorous standards for journalism. Each decade brought unique challenges to the dental profession and the College routinely provided the leadership to address those challenges. As we approach our centennial celebration, we will have a unique opportunity to reflect on a century of service to the profession. Our next century will have its challenges and, in response to those issues, the American College of Dentists is poised to create new opportunities in education, leadership and professionalism. The College's laudable history is a clear indication that we have the commitment as well as the capacity to forge new directions to actively engage the challenges that are on the horizon as we endeavor to advance excellence in ethics, education and leadership for successive generations of practitioners privileged to serve the public as dentists.

Change in Nominations Deadline for 2019

ACD 2019 Annual Meeting and Convocation will be held on September 4-5 in San Francisco

Due to this unusually early meeting, nominations will be due **December 31, 2018** with no extension anticipated. The ACD Executive Office accepts nominations at any time during the year. Please contact us at office@acd.org for more information.

Address for Dues Payments has Changed!

Fellows are strongly encouraged to pay dues online, but in the instance where paying by check is necessary, payments should be mailed to the Executive Office, rather than the PO Box in Boston. With the increase in online dues payments, the College will save thousands of dollars each year by ending the third-party check processing arrangement and handling the payments in the office.

Chambers Takes Home the “Copper”

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Dr. Dale Redig hired Dave and Dr. Dugoni promoted him to academic dean to help build a culture of humanism at Dugoni-Pacific, where everyone is treated with respect. He introduced competency-based education, now the Commission on Dental Accreditation standard for all schools. In 1998, Dugoni-Pacific participated in the Malcom Baldrige National Quality Award process, becoming only one of seven educational programs in the United States to reach the consensus among universities, magnet charter schools, and elite performing arts or science high schools in the country. The basis for this prestigious recognition was a decade-long program of continuous process improvement initiatives in all aspects of the educational program. According to Dean Nader Nadershahi, “this is the fourth Gies Award going to the Dugoni-Pacific School of Dentistry. William Gies was not a dentist, but he left his mark on the profession. Dave Chambers continues in that tradition of humanism, comprehensive patient care, competencies, continuous process improvement, ethics, and journalism.”

The American College of Dentists is particularly proud of this worthy recognition for our editor and esteemed colleague. Dr. Patricia Blanton reminds us “Dr. Chambers is a prolific researcher and author. Dave has published more than 600 papers, including 65 in the *Journal of Dental Education*. He is in his twenty-fifth year as editor for the College, and our journal explores emerging issues facing the profession without being prescriptive. From my perspective, there is no other journal like it in dentistry. It forces the reader to challenge the *status quo* and for that, I am so very grateful. More than most, Dave personifies the mission of the American College of Dentists by *advancing excellence in education, ethics and leadership*.” In 2011, the American College of Dentists received the ADEA Gies Award for Achievement at a Public or Private Partner and Dr. Chambers’ deliberate efforts to develop and deploy an ethics online curriculum were foundational to that recognition.



The American College of Dentists family joins Dr. David W. Chambers and Ms. Jean Hopeman in Orlando, Florida to celebrate his selection as the 2018 Gies Award Winner for Achievement as an Educator. From left to right: Dr. Terri Dolan, ACD At Large Regent; Dr. Leo Rouse, ACD At Large Regent and Chairman of the Board of the ADEAGIES Foundation; Dr. Dick Stilwill, President of the American College of Dentists; Ms. Jean Hopeman; Dr. David Chambers, Editor, the American College of Dentists; Dr. Nader Nadershahi, Dean, Dugoni-Pacific School of Dentistry, and Dr. Theresa Gonzales, ACD Executive Director.

It is apparent that Dave found his muse in the study of ethics and for decades, he has iteratively perfected teaching materials and self-assessment modules to regularly impart this information to our dental practice community at large. Former student and colleague, Dr. Mike Meru, Fellow and founder of the Student Professionalism and Ethics Association in Dentistry, contends that, “Dave Chambers has refocused professional ethics from a rule-based, ‘thou shalt not’ approach to one grounded in a positive professional community. He understands the study of ethics in a way that eludes most people.”

Dr. Chambers was asked to give a few remarks at the event and he did not disappoint. He told the assembled guests that, “the last job that William John Gies held was that of Editor of the *Journal of the American College of Dentists*,” and that he was delighted to follow in his footsteps. In his 1937 remarks, Dr. Gies stressed the fact that he was a layman and not a dentist. He said, “I was merely arousing a vigorous professional spirit that had been only dormant in dentistry.” Subsequently, Dave thanked his wife, the beloved Jean Hopeman, for her unconditional support and guidance. He gratefully acknowledged those in attendance for the kindness and in his inimitable way, opined that, “It is really all about perspective. From where you sit, you see a single individual who has been helping others on their journeys for fifty years. From where I stand, I see a room full of talented and caring professionals who are the best hope we have for improving oral health in America. I am honored to be among you.”

ACD 2018 Gala Seating

The ACD Executive Office Staff and Volunteers can accommodate special seating requests for the Dinner Dance until September 21. After that, please call the office to check availability. Onsite registration for the both the Luncheon and Gala will be limited, if available.

ACD 2018 Annual Meeting Presents Exciting Speaker and Event Line-up

**Engaging C.E. and fun social events
packed into two exciting days!**

Special Ethics Course

The Ethics of Excellence

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 4 hours CE credit

Fee: \$190, pre-registration required, space is limited

Frederick G. More, DDS
Toni M. Roucka, RN, DDS, MA

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. Where ethics provides the reflective process for evaluating situations and determining courses of actions, excellence is the manifestation of those actions. This term is often used and it means different things to different people. Excellence is more than just quality of care. Excellence is a way of being. This ideology delineates the important knowledge, competencies, values and beliefs incumbent of a profession's members in delivering health care to and being part of society fulfilling the social contract. In order to help those caring for patients to gain a better understanding of this concept, this course will work to define excellence, distinguish it from ethics and professionalism and review the basis for it as an essential attribute of professional life.



Dr. More is Professor Emeritus of Dentistry, Department of Epidemiology and Health Promotion at the New York University College of Dentistry. He served first as an associate dean for academic affairs and later as a full time faculty member at New York University.

Over the past 15 years, he has been active in human research ethics. He has served on the NYU Langone Medical Center, NYU School of Medicine Internal Review Board since 2006, and currently serves as an IRB chairman. He recently retired as an active faculty member.



Dr. Roucka is an Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at The University of Illinois College of Dentistry. She is Immediate Past President of the American Society for Dental Ethics

and a Fellow of the American College of Dentists. Dr. Roucka serves as Secretary-Treasurer for the Illinois Section of the ACD. She has an M.A. in Bioethics from the Medical College of Wisconsin and her DDS from the University of Illinois College of Dentistry.

On-site registration for this course is not guaranteed. If the course is full, please call the ACD office at 301-977-3223 to add your name to the waiting list. If on-site registration is available, the late registration fee will be \$210.

Fellows Forum

*Recognizing and Managing the Ethical Dimension
of Dental Practice using Video Dilemma Cases*

Wednesday, October 17

1:00p.m. – 4:00 p.m., 3 hours CE credit

Open to all Fellows and Guests

Lawrence P. Garetto, PhD
Professor Emeritus

Indiana University School of Dentistry
Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics

An ethical dimension in the care environment is present each and every time an oral health provider interacts with a patient. There is never a situation when the ethical dimension does not exist. Being willing and able to recognize ethical issues is the first step in the process of managing them. The American College of Dentists has partnered with Indiana University School of Dentistry to produce an extended series of video case scenarios. This session will present some of these scenarios to stimulate discussion about common ethical issues in the care of dental patients. A model for decision-making considering the ethical dimension of care will be presented and used during discussion. The video scenarios are currently available for use by practitioners and schools. Strategies for facilitating discussions of ethical issues within practice environments will also be presented.



Dr. Garetto is Professor Emeritus of Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology at Indiana University School of Dentistry. He received a Bachelor's degree from the University of California, San Diego's Revelle College, a Master's degree from Boston University's Sargent College, and his PhD in Physiology from the Boston

Annual Meeting

University School of Medicine. Dr. Garetto completed a fellowship in Clinical Ethics at the Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics and served as a faculty member in this program. He was the founding Chair of the Indiana University School of Dentistry Professional Conduct Committee and served as advisor to the Student Professional Conduct Committee, a peer review group in the School of Dentistry throughout its existence. He also served as the principal advisor to IUSD's chapter of the Student Professionalism and Ethics Association. He is Past-president of the American Society for Dental Ethics and in that role served as an ethics liaison to the Board of Regents of the American College of Dentists. Dr. Garetto's scholarly work centers on the ethical nature of clinical reasoning and on professional ethics.

Regency Break-out Sessions

Wednesday, October 17

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Open to all Fellows

An opportunity to meet your Regent and other members of Sections in your Regency to discuss current ACD events and regional-specific concerns.

Membership Reminders

Retiring?

Please let the Executive Office know.

Retired fellows pay \$50 annual dues and are not required to pay Section Dues.

Turning 70?

Happy birthday!

The process for becoming a Life Fellow, a highly regarded status which carries no dues, is largely automatic, but it never hurts to check in with the Executive Office.

Moving?

The Executive Office needs your new address!

Please email your new contact information to office@acd.org

Please communicate these changes with an email so we have documentation of your request for our records.

Meet & Greet

5:30p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Open to all Fellows and their Guests

Held directly after the Regency Break-out Sessions, enjoy meeting friends old and new at the annual welcome reception. H'orderves and cash bar.

New Fellow Orientation and Annual Business Meeting

Thursday, October 18

8:00a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Theresa S. Gonzales,
Executive Director of the
American College of Dentists
Richard F. Stilwill,

President of the American College of Dentists

Keynote Presentation

Thursday, October 18

9:15a.m. – 11:15 a.m., 2 hours CE credit

Open to all Fellows and Guests

Kevin Brown, Author of *The Hero Effect*



Kevin is on a mission to help people and organizations embrace a simple philosophy that separates world class organizations and high performance people from everybody else. He is passionate about helping people expand their vision, develop their potential and grow their results. And, as the father of an autistic child he knows firsthand how the principles of true success reach beyond the boardroom and into the lives of real people facing the challenges of everyday life.

ACD Luncheon

Thursday, October 18

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

\$65, pre-registration required

Join us for a delicious lunch and local entertainment! On-line registration for this event ends October 11. If available, onsite registration will be limited.

98th Annual Convocation of the American College of Dentists

Thursday, October 18

3:00p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Open to all Fellows and Guests

Annual Meeting



Major General Thomas R. Tempel, Jr.,
Convocation Speaker

Come be a part of a 98-year old tradition as we welcome new Fellows from across the globe. Major General Thomas R. Tempel, Jr. will deliver the Convocation Address. He is currently the Commanding General of the Regional Health Command-Central at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as well as a Professor of the Practice of Military Dentistry for the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences. He is the recipient of the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Bronze Star, among other recognitions and awards. General Tempel's service has taken him to both coasts of the United States as well as overseas, and he has taught and published for the military, as

well as civilian institutions. We are proud to welcome the General, and Fellow of the ACD, as our Convocation speaker.

ACD Reception and Gala

Thursday, October 18

7:00 p.m. – Midnight

\$165, pre-registration required

The ACD Board of Regents looks forward to welcoming Fellows and Guests to a memorable evening of dinner and dancing, as well as a Silent Auction benefiting the American College of Dentists Foundation. This year's theme and dress code is "Island Formal." On-line registration for this event ends September 21. Please call the ACD office after that day if you would like to purchase seats. If available, onsite registration will be limited. Cash bar for reception, wine served during dinner.

President's Forum

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with root canals and extractions, I got many encouraging words to try to do the procedures myself. Over the years, I have done some more complex procedures and have referred others. I can still hear the "pearls" given to me by colleagues. I still seek those "pearls" today in conversation and meetings as a learning mentee.

It is interesting to me that historically, I got these ideas and "pearls" from older and contemporary dentists who wanted me to succeed. Now I notice more and more that I get them from those much younger than myself. I welcome them and realize that mentoring is not defined by chronology. No single generation has the monopoly on good ideas and "better" is almost always possible.

Each fall I get a chance to speak with SPEA (Student Professional Ethics Association) leaders. Conversations on what they study and the technology that they are using in the schools make me feel as though I have a new chapter as a mentee. They have a set of fresh eyes on the profession. Yes, I am still a mentor to them but they might be surprised to know that I am actively listening to their ideas and thoughts.

So in my mind, the line is blurred between who is the mentor and who is the mentee. It is all about your attitude as a lifelong learner. I try to guide others with knowledge that might help them. I am always trying to listen to what others have to say. As Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli famously opined "The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches but to reveal to him his own."

So, actively enhance your communication and socialization skills. Cherish those who are mentors to you. Please make every effort to befriend several individuals that you can mentor. They have their own unique set of skills that can be engaged to mentor you if you are willing to listen. I am still being mentored. I anticipate this will continue all my life. It's a fine line and titratable to effect. My expressed plan is to mentor aggressively and be mentored seamlessly.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. S. Hall". The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a white background.

Section News

Carolinas Section

At the Section's stand-alone annual meeting, ACD President Dr. Richard F. Stilwill installed new officers, including Section Chair **J. David Moss**. Forty-one Fellows were in attendance at the conference and a total of 5.5 hours of continuing education was provided to the participants.



The ACD and NDA were well-represented at the Carolinas Section meeting: George Williams, Carrie B. Brown, Theresa Gonzales, Roslyn Crisp, Benetta Gadegbeku-Bell, Gary Bell, Brenda Martin, Pat Lee, Patricia Blanton, Felicia L. Goins, Amon Martin, Jr., James E. Lee, Richard Stilwill, Renee Martin, Dierdre Williams, and Loren Alves

British Columbia Section

In February, BC Fellows traveled to University of British Columbia Faculty of Dentistry for a discussion with first year dental students on ten ethical scenarios. The Principles of Ethical Practice (PEP) program features scenarios the students are likely to encounter in practice acted out by professional actors. The three afternoon sessions are always highly valued by the students and BC Fellows alike. Many thanks to BC Fellow, **Bruce Ward** for organizing the program and working closely with UBC Faculty each year.



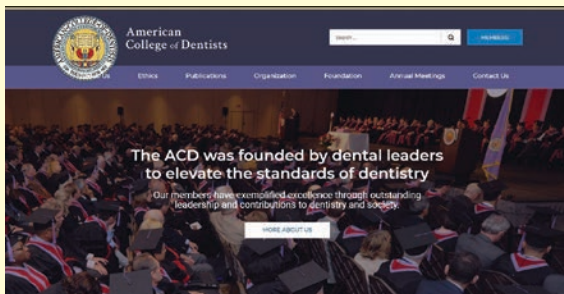
Florida Section

Ethics Chairs Larry Cook and Robert Gehrig have organized Ethics Day programs at four locations within the state. With three levels of students participating, this is a large, impactful annual event that the Florida Section is proud to present. Juniors review ethical dilemmas and make decisions in small breakout sessions with Fellows providing guidance as needed. Senior essays are reviewed by our Fellows with a recognition and award of \$1,000 for the most meaningful presentation from each dental college. Residents from affiliated programs are also in attendance at the University of Florida Campus in Seminole.



Members of the Florida Section at one of the four annual Ethics Days presented across the State

New Website Launch is Slated for Summer 2018



The wait is almost over, and we are pleased to announce the launch of our new website. The contemporary design combined with enhanced functionality and navigation capacity will be available in the Summer of 2018. The navigation and site architecture are increasingly intuitive and far more user friendly. Currently, the site is undergoing beta testing at the Executive Office and with constituent stakeholders. We recognize that testing is an iterative process and subsequent the launch, we would sincerely appreciate input from the Fellowship at large.

Section News

Student Professionalism and Ethics Association (SPEA)

The Student Professionalism and Ethics Association of Touro College of Dental Medicine, led by dental student **Jessica Li** and the Chapter Board, held a Peer Review and Ethics presentation on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at the school in collaboration with the New York Section of the ACD, NYSDA, and the Ninth District Dental Society. The panel included long-time NYSDA Council on Peer Review and Quality Assurance Chairman and ACD Fellow, **Gene Farone**, and **Barry Sporer**, Chair of New York County Dental Society's Peer Review Committee. Also on the panel were Yakir Arteaga and Jerry Halpern, who both serve as officers for the ACD New York Section.



Peer Review and Ethics presentation participants:

Jerry Halpern, ACD NY Section Chair; Alexander Hall, Assistant Director of Removable Prosthodontics at Touro CDM; Duraid Sahawneh, 9th District Dental Association Board of Governors; Yakir Arteaga, ACD New York Section Board; Barry Sporer, Chair of New York County Dental Society's Peer Review Committee; Jessica Li, Founder & President of Touro CDM's SPEA Chapter; Lisa Perlow, VP of Fundraising Touro CDM's SPEA Chapter; Sabrina Mellusi, VP of Finance Touro CDM's SPEA Chapter; Sophia Jelke, SPEA Regent of Regency 6 and President of Columbia CDM's SPEA Chapter; Gene Farone, Past Chair of New York County Dental Society's Peer Review Committee; Mark Bauman, ACD Regent for Regency 1

Section Spotlight

American College of Dentists Salutes Dr. John E. Regan of the Indiana Section and the Indiana Dental Association for Championing the Dr. Otto U. King Commemorative Marker

Dr. John E. Regan, a long time Fellow of the College has been collaborating with the Huntington County Historical Society and Museum to place a Historical Marker in Huntington to honor one of the founding fathers of the American College of Dentists — Dr. Otto U. King. The American College of Dentists was founded in 1920 by dental leaders, including officers of the American Dental Association (then called the National Dental Association) President John V. Conzett, President-elect H. Edmund Friesell, General Secretary Otto U. King, and President of the National Association of Dental Faculties (precursor of American Dental Education Association), Arthur D. Black III. Dr. O.U. King was instrumental in the establishment of the College and the drafting of the bylaws at the inaugural meeting at Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts on August 20, 1920.



1913. He also served with distinction as the IDA President in 1914-15 and he did all of this while maintaining a private dental practice in Huntington.

According to Dr. Regan, "Dr. King enhanced the prestige of the profession and every practicing dentist. We should be honored to know those outside the profession recognize his significant contributions to society. We can also be justly proud that a dentist, and thereby the contributions dentists make, are being recognized."

Huntington's local Historical Society agrees. They recently approved construction of a historical marker to be placed at the site of Dr. King's former dental practice. The move has the support of the Mayor of Huntington, as well as the Indiana Historical Bureau. The event is scheduled for June 20, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at the site of Dr. King's last dental practice, 322 North Jefferson Street, Huntington, Indiana. A luncheon at Huntington University will be hosted by the Huntington County Historical Society immediately following the dedication. Please RSVP to Dr. Regan so your presence may be recognized. Mark your calendars – this is an event that you do not want to miss. For more information, contact Dr. John E. Regan at johnregandds@gmail.com.

Throughout his long and distinguished career, Dr. King would serve many roles in organized dentistry and at the state and national level. According to The Journal of the American Dental Association (JADA), Dr. King was its first editor, a post he held from 1913 until 1925. As Editor, he founded JADA in November of 1913. He was also elected the First Executive Secretary, a post that was forerunner to today's Executive Director, in

Regent's Reflection — Regency 7



Gary Yonemoto

Aloha from Regency 7

Some of you may know that the “L” in Aloha stands for “Lokahi”: unity, expressed with harmony. In my few months as Regent of Regency 7, I have been reflecting on this meaning and how this relates to my Section and the mission of the American College—“To advance excellence, ethics, professionalism,

and leadership in dentistry.” Allow me to share some insights.

Regency 7 comprises Northern and Southern California, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona. I would be surprised if we were not the largest geographic Regency. I have not had the opportunity yet to visit all of my Sections but I feel that I know a lot of the ACD members and leadership due to my experiences. I was born and raised in California and went to Dental School in Northern and Southern California. I now reside in Hawaii - and Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona were in my ADA Trustee District (14th).

Each of my Sections has an experienced leadership team and they are dedicated toward fulfilling the mission of the College in their professional activities. I have asked the Section Chairs for guidance so we can all harmoniously work together to strengthen our Regency and perhaps achieve Model Section status for each Section.

My very first activity as Regent took place in Hawaii, where I attended the University of Hawaii School of Dental Hygiene “White Coat Ceremony.” The Hawaii Section has been sponsoring this ceremony for about ten years. I cannot describe the emotions that were expressed when I was talking with the students on making the transition from their didactic classes to the clinic. It was refreshing to hear how eager they were to participate and improve the oral health of their patients. After hearing our talk on “ethical treatment” they were all in agreement that ethical care is the backbone that helps separate dentistry from a trade and keeps it a respected profession.

Moreover, many of my Sections have dental schools. In fact, some have more than one. The SPEA programs are valuable and help imbue a lifelong commitment to ethical behavior to benefit the patients we serve as well as our dental profession. The leadership of the



Sections in my Regency District all agreed that these connections must be strengthened and more fully developed.

All Sections in Regency 7 have a common goal to harmoniously work together to further our mission; “To advance excellence, ethics, professionalism and leadership in dentistry.”

I truly feel that I am lucky to be the Regent of Regency 7. All of the Sections that I represent have a wide variety of scenic beauty and a variety of eco-landscapes spanning from the Grand Canyon to Waimea Canyon on Kauai. It is no wonder that the ADA holds their annual session in three of my Sections. In 2018, as you are well aware the ACD will be hosting its Annual Meeting and Convocation in Hawaii. The weather will be delightful and I hope that many of you will extend your trip and take the time to enjoy everything that Hawaii has to offer.

I have a must see suggestion to witness one of nature’s wonders! Please take time to visit Hilo, (Kilauea Volcano National Park), on the “Big Island” of Hawaii. The lava has been flowing for years and to see the display that “Pele” (the goddess of fire) is putting on is well worth seeing. You may want to consider taking a helicopter or a lava boat tour to get a close up view of the lava flowing into the ocean. Also consider making a reservation at Volcano House to have dinner at night. Many times you can see the volcanic glow from your table. I would be negligent if I didn’t mention that all of the other islands that make up my beautiful state also have extraordinary sites to see. So, if possible enjoy all of the Islands. I know your trip to Hawaii will be memorable!

Mahalo Nui Loa,
Submitted by Gary Yonemoto
Regent, Regency 7

News of Fellows



Daniel L. Orr, Bruce H. Seidberg, and Joseph P. Graskemper are all Fellows of the College who have either held, or are currently holding officer positions with the ACLM.

Bruce H. Seidberg (New York) the first dentist to be elected President of the American College of Legal Medicine (ACLM), was recently awarded the ACLM Gold Medal for his service on behalf of law and dentistry. Dr. Seidberg is

also the only dentist to have received the ACLM Gold Medal. ACLM is a dual degree MD/JD, DDS/DMD/JD organization that's been in existence for 60 years.

James L. Gutmann (Texas) was named an Honorary Fellow in Dental Surgery by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Scotland, an award rarely received by a dentist. The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh is an organization dedicated to the pursuit of excellence and advancement in surgical practice, and is one of the oldest surgical organizations in the world, tracing its origins to 1505 when the Barber Surgeons of Edinburgh were formally incorporated as a craft guild. Dr. Gutmann is Professor Emeritus in Endodontics and Restorative Sciences, Texas A&M University College of Dentistry, Dallas, Texas. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics, Past President of the American Association of Endodontists and is the President of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry.



George V. Duello (Missouri) received the Greater St. Louis Dental Society's Gold Medal Award at the Society's Annual Installation of Officers and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, January 27, 2018. Dr. Duello has been in private practice in St. Louis since 1983 after serving as Chief of Periodontics, MacDill AFB, Tampa, Florida.

Kristi M. Soileau (Louisiana) is a Dr. Cecelia L. Dows Scholarship recipient who was conferred a Masters in Healthcare Ethics at Creighton University in January. She was recently named to the Louisiana State University Health Foundation Board and is President-elect of the Louisiana Dental Society in addition to serving on the College's Louisiana Section Board as Vice Chair.

Kristopher P. Rappold (Louisiana) was recently installed as the 100th President of the New Orleans

Dental Association. In addition he was named a recipient of the "10 Under 10" Award by the American Dental Association, and will receive the New Dentist Award at this year's Louisiana Dental Association House of Delegates meeting.



The Ethical Imperative of Dentistry in Primary Care: From A1C screenings to STD Prevention and Treatment to the Opioid Epidemic was presented by Regent **David Anderson** (Pennsylvania), **Ethan Pansick**, and **Cathy Taylor Osborne** (Kansas). The panel was

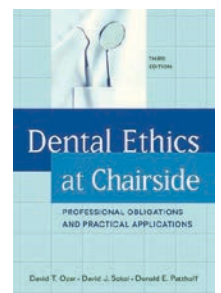
featured at the 27th Annual International Conference of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics in March in Chicago. Serving as moderator was Honorary Fellow **Nanette Elster** (Illinois).



Honorary Fellow **Laura J. Bishop** (Washington, D.C.), Associate Teaching Professor and Academic Program Manager at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University, also presented at the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics in March. Dr. Bishop, along with her colleague Jonathon Healey, presented a pedagogical demonstration of a perspective-taking tool called empathy mapping that they developed at the Kennedy Institute's Ethics Lab.

Reuben Warren (Georgia) was recently a featured panelist at the 7th Annual Public Health Ethics Intensive: Ethics Across Generations at Tuskegee University. Dr. Warren is currently the director of the National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care and Professor of Bioethics at Tuskegee. He also presided over the Commemoration of the U.S. Presidential Apology for the U.S. Public Health Service Syphilis Study at Tuskegee, held directly after the Ethics Intensive.

Honorary Fellow **David T. Ozar**, Fellow **Donald E. Patthoff, Jr.**, and **David J. Sokol** have recently published the third edition of *Dental Ethics at Chairsides: Professional Obligations and Practical Applications* in collaboration with Georgetown University Press. Originally published in 1994, *Dental Ethics at Chairsides* has served as an invaluable resource for tens of thousands of dentists and dentistry students, and this third edition of the gold standard is thoroughly revised and updated. The book includes fourteen realistic cases and commentary about dilemmas in dentistry, as well as online resources for further research and study.



Volunteers in Action

Sacred Activism

There is Oakland and there is East Oakland. There is East Oakland and there is deep East Oakland. It is the section of the city where the socioeconomic disparities are the highest. The child poverty rates are above 50 percent. Deep East Oakland's strength is the resource-



fulness of agencies such as Eastmont Wellness Center (EWC) that have located there to uplift the community.

University of California San Francisco (UCSF) partners with EWC. Dental students go to EWC to provide preventive oral health and restorative



care to pediatric patients. These patients differ from most of the patients they treat on campus. They struggle to implement the healthful practices recommended by the students. Many families struggle with meeting survival needs.

I have found that it is insightful for students to go out into the neighborhoods where our EWC families live. They accompany me to meetings where they encounter people who sit on all sides of a social issue. They gain

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— Sir Richard Burton

Passage to Eastern Europe with Transylvania

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Volunteers in Action

insight into how community activists address social, structural, economic, and social factors that perpetuate poverty and affect population health.

Students have cathartic moments. They think they know what the community needs. But I insist on cultural humility. For example, students conducted a Community Listening Session. Everyone gained insight from the community residents into the barriers to dental care access. Dental student Jessica Baisley took initiative. She is now tackling access barriers as an Albert Schweitzer Fellow. Her project is linking dental services at EWC to the local middle school have ease of access to dental care.

Dental student Tsegazeab Gessese accompanied me to a meeting about the 30 million word gap at age 3 between affluent and low-income children. The organization offered grants to hold community events educating families about the word gap and motivating them to read, sing and talk to their infants and toddlers. EWC secured a grant and Tsegazeab galvanized dental students to host social events designed to mobilize families to do everything they can to close the word gap.

I take students to a homeless shelter to serve meals. They also learn firsthand how homelessness and food insecurity impact seeking dental care. We can't meet the homeless' long-term needs but a hot meal and oral hygiene kits meet immediate needs.

Under my supervision, students screen the community residents at health fairs. They apply fluoride varnish



and make dental referrals to EWC as a dental home. The students observe that health fairs are more than health screenings. They also meet socioeconomic needs.

Deep East Oakland is a laboratory of sorts for students to examine the influences of social determinants of health on health status. The students and I extend the reach of Eastmont Wellness Center beyond the clinic doors through our volunteerism. We understand the impact of addressing the social determinants of health in ways not possible solely during oral health care visits. Our volunteerism helps inform how we provide patient care. Call us "sacred activists"—wise and passionate "movers and shakers" inside and outside the dental clinic.

Submitted by Pamela Alston
Chair, Northern California Section

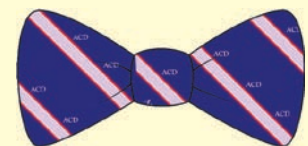
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The ACD Gift Gallery will have bow-ties in stock in time for the 2018 Annual Meeting. Also new to the Gallery are sets of wine glasses etched with the ACD Seal. These beautiful



glasses come gift-boxed in sets of two, and should be available to order in June.



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ACD 2018 Annual Meeting and Convocation

We're looking forward to welcoming Fellows old and new to ACD 2018!

When: October 17-18, 2018

Where: Sheraton Waikiki

Registration: ada.org/meeting; Registration Code: ACDHNL

ADA Registration Fees: \$115 until September 21, then \$230

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, October 17

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| 8:00AM – 5:00PM | Registration Open |
| 8:30AM – 5:00PM | Gift Gallery Open |
| 12:00 – 5:00PM | Cap and Gown Pick-up,
Portrait Studio open |
| 8:00AM – Noon | Ethics Course (\$190);
space is limited and pre-registration
is required |
| 1:00PM – 4:00PM | Fellows Forum |
| 4:00PM – 5:30PM | Regency Breakout Sessions |
| 5:30PM – 7:00PM | Meet & Greet |

Thursday, October 18

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| 7:30AM – 2:00PM | Registration Open |
| 8:00AM – 6:00PM | Gallery Open |
| 8:00AM – 7:45PM | Silent Auction Bidding Open |
| 8:00AM – 9:15AM | New Fellow Orientation and
Annual Business Meeting of the College |
| 9:15AM – 11:15AM | Keynote Presentation |
| 11:30AM – 1:15PM | Luncheon (\$65) |
| 2:15PM | Candidate and Sponsor Line-up |
| 3:00PM – 5:00PM | Convocation |
| 7:00PM – Midnight | Gala (\$165) |