

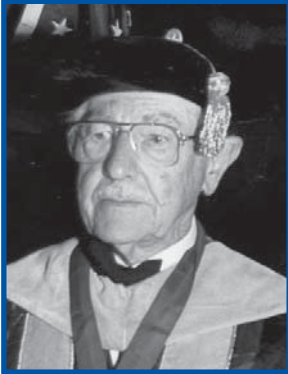


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



*Dr. Rex Fortescue,
ADI President*

Greetings to All. As this year progresses at its inexorable rate, I would like to bring your attention to research which has been and is being conducted in Australia.

In September 2005, I was privileged to attend an all day meeting of the Vancouver and District Dental Society, at which Dr. Geoffrey Knight of Melbourne, Australia presented a lecture, entitled "Conquering the Challenges of Clinical Dentistry". This was one of the most interesting lectures I have attended. It dealt with new approaches to effective caries control, and new techniques for handling cavities, particularly regarding caries removal and the restoration of the tooth.

At this lecture, I realized the importance of this not only for your practices, but even more so to the relevance in ADI's education and treatment in underprivileged areas.

When I was in Australia in March 2005, for the Australasian Convocation, Dr. Graham Mount, Past Regent of the Australasian Section announced the release of the 2nd Edition of a book "Preservation and Restoration of Tooth Structure", written by himself and Dr W.R. Hume. Drs Hume, Mount and Knight have done some of this research together, so they are thinking along the same lines. I would certainly recommend this book to anyone interested in the techniques I have mentioned above (and any publication by Dr Knight).

I think for the ADI, these techniques have exciting possibilities.

In February, I attended the U.S.A. Section ADI Breakfast at the Chicago Dental Society Mid-Winter Clinic. The breakfast was very interesting and enjoyable. An excellent talk by Dr. Terry Tanaka and meeting with ADI Fellows and prospective Fellows made the trip very worthwhile.

Dr. Bob Ramus, our Executive Director and I went to Rome, Italy in April to conduct a Convocation Ceremony along with Vice Regent Dr. Edoardo Cavalle. We inducted six new Fellows and had a very enjoyable time.

The mid-year Executive Meeting was held in Vancouver on June 2, 2006. I will report on this in a separate article.

I wish you all and your families a very happy and enjoyable summer or winter.

Dr. Rex E. Fortescue

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF ADI URUGUAY CHAPTER DURING THE YEAR 2005

We, ADI Fellows, met on several occasions in the course of 2005. Attendance was about 75% of all Fellows. The video "Minimizing the effects of dental trauma", which had been started in the previous period, was concluded in this one. This video was presented (Dr. Santiago Sartori) at the Montreal meeting. We began and finished work on the supporting materials that accompany the video; posters .

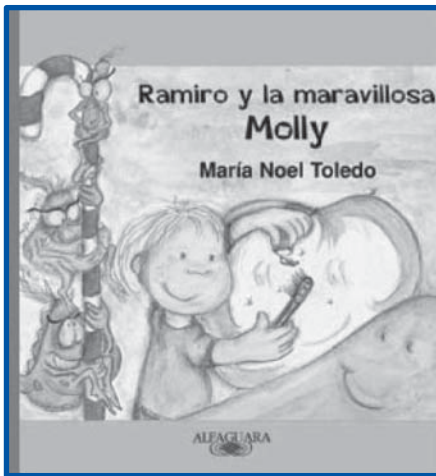
Through some actions that I took, ADI Uruguay Chapter participates in the First School Program for Education in Oral Health under the jurisdiction of the nation's President and directed by the First Lady of

Uruguay. This program is the first one to deal with the assistance and prevention of oral diseases, mainly caries, in elementary school children throughout the country. ADI participates with all the videos and posters necessary. These materials have just been handed in and are beginning to be used in the schools.

At the beginning of 2005, I expressed my interest in promoting the writing of a didactic and entertaining book by a Uruguayan author, concerning prevention of oral diseases. I talked to different publishers and was happily surprised upon finding out that one colleague had had her book already accepted at a publishing house. We studied the material and we gave our auspices to that educational and entertaining book, addressed to children, referring to the care of the first permanent



molar. The author (Dr. María Noel Toledo), a dentist, has also dedicated the last nine years of her life to the fine arts, so she not only wrote it but did the drawings as well. This book has the auspices of the **College of Dentistry of the University of the Republic**



Wrote and illustrated by Dr. María Noel Toledo

(Universidad de la República), of the **National Council for Elementary Education**, of the Uruguayan Dental Association and now also of ADI Uruguay Chapter. It is part of a series of four books that deal with different topics in dentistry, all of them equally interesting. Dr. Santiago Sartori will bring this book in the next ADI Regents Meeting. Several of the Fellows, including me, had the chance to read the book finding it very valuable and an important contribution to the profession. As a matter of fact, we strongly suggest that it might be distributed to other ADI Chapters. Additionally, it has already been translated into English. The publishing house has branches in the USA, Chile, and other countries. I would much appreciate your comments on this point.

A friend of mine is the President of the Uruguayan Pediatrics Society, a hard-working, responsible and committed pediatrician. We met with him to develop a project about the prevention of malocclusions. It is addressed to pediatricians with the purpose of provide them with materials that would orient them regarding prevention of malocclusion. This idea came up because in Uruguay, mothers of babies and small children (low

socio-economic-level families) frequently go to see their pediatrician long before they go see a dentist. We believe that there is a lot of advice that pediatricians can give to parents (beyond telling them to go see the dentist, advice which they don't always follow) which would help in the prevention of malocclusions that later in life would require complex and expensive treatments. Pediatricians showed great interest in the project and ADI Uruguay would like to develop this project. I would like to have your opinion about this and also ask you if ADI already possesses any supporting materials on this subject.

Our newsletter, "Uruguay Chapter", has a new layout which the Fellows found very pretty. It was created by a designer who will do three other different designs for us to try next year.

One of our Fellows (Dr. José Cortés) was invited to give a course in Chile in October 2005. ADI Chile Chapter commended on the work done by our Uruguayan colleague.

Our past Chairman and ADI Fellow (Dr. Isabel Jankielewicz) was paid homage to by the Uruguayan Dental Association, on account of her extensive actions in the area of oral-maxillo-facial prosthesis. Dr. Walter Lieber, Dr. Santiago Sartori as well as the undersigned were present in representation of ADI. Dr. Jankielewicz recently received from the government of Cuba the "Friendship Gold Medal".



Dr. Santiago Sartori, Dr. Isabel Jankielewicz, Dr. Elda Lorenzo, Dr. Walter Lieber, and Dr. Alberto Torielli

Another Fellow (Dr. Marcelo Kreiner) received on December 2005, an award for the second time from the International College of Dentists, this time for his research paper referring to "Facial heterotropic pain of cardiac origin", a multidisciplinary and multicenter work. We were there with several Fellows at the moment he received the prize.

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Sister Rosalie Warpeha Memoriam

Honorary Fellow, Dr. Rosalie Warpeha, a nun of the Marist Missionary Sisters passed away March 10, 2006 from complications of Sjögren's Syndrome.

Dr. Warpeha will be forever remembered for the salt fluoridation program she initiated in the island nation of Jamaica. The incredible reduction of dental caries experienced since its introduction was described by Sister Rosalie as "miraculous".

Sister Rosalie was assigned by the Marist Sisters to serve as a dentist in Jamaica. She served as a public health dentist, educator, researcher, dental missionary and the chief dental officer.

Sister Rosalie had a great love for her students. She had petitioned ADI for a laptop computer with PowerPoint projector and a demonstration skull with the painted muscle origin/insertions for the classes she was teaching. She noted that the students were most appreciative and her teaching was more effective and much easier..

Sister Rosalie died leaving unfinished research. A fund has been established to finish that research and contributions may be made to:

Sister Rosalie Warpeha Memorial Fund for Jamaica
c/o Northeast Bank
77 Northeast Broadway
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Dr. Brent Stanley Honored

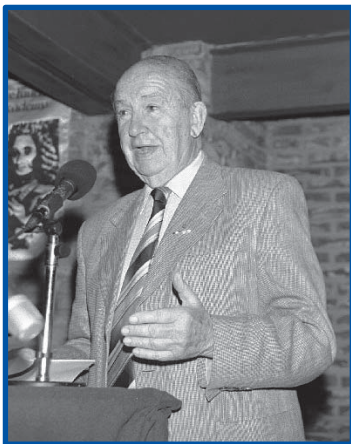
Dr. Brent Stanley was recently made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM). The order of chivalry was established by Queen Elizabeth II of New Zealand "for those persons who in any field of endeavor, have rendered meritorious service to the Crown and nation or who have become distinguished by their eminence, talents, contributions or other merits."

Dr. Stanley is currently serving as Treasurer of the FDI World Dental Congress, Chairman of its Finance Committee and a member of the Remuneration Committee.



The Fellows of ADI Uruguay Chapter pay homage to Prof. Dr. Walter Lieber.

Together with the International College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy, we organized homage to the person mainly responsible for the development of these three organizations in our country, Prof. Dr. Walter Lieber. The event turned out to be a great success. We gathered in a beautiful theatre where we enjoyed a concert by three choirs, after which some speakers expressed praise and affection towards the Professor. After the ceremony, we shared a wine of honor. We will always warmly remember that day



Dr. Walter Lieber

Dr. Elda Lorenzo, Chairman Uruguay Chapter



PFA Chair Dr. Roy Cooper, ICD Chair Dr. Isabel Jankielewicz, ADI Chapter Chair Dr. Elda Lorenzo and Regent Dr. Santiago Sartori at the homage to Dr. Walter Lieber.



Dr. Terry Tanaka Honored

Dr. Terry T. Tanaka, Past President of the Academy was honored recently by the Academy of General Dentistry at its Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Tanaka was presented with the AGD *Dr. Thaddeus V. Weclaw Award* which is presented annually to a dedicated educator who embodies the spirit of comprehensive dental care.

Dr. Tanaka served as the 1999-2000 ADI President and is responsible for many of the Academy's advances. He is a past recipient of the Academy's *Award of Distinction* which is awarded to an individual who has made outstanding contributions in the field of continuing dental education.



The Academy initiated the *Terry T. Tanaka Student Humanitarian Award* to honor Dr. Tanaka for his humanitarian service. The award is given annually to a junior dental student who best exemplifies Dr. Tanaka's humanitarian spirit. The award is graciously underwritten by the Sunstar-Butler Company.

Congratulations Terry, on this most recent and most well deserved honor!

Armenian Orphan Project

Dr. Jeffrey Wittmus (US) for the past seven summers has been providing dental care for over 150 orphaned children in Southern Armenia at Camp Siranodsh. If you are a dentist who speaks Armenian or Russian and would like to participate in this humanitarian effort, contact Dr. Wittmus at: www.gratefuldental.com

Republic of the Philippines Section

The induction of Officers of the Academy of Dentistry International, Republic of the Philippines Section culminated the different activities which stimulates the new set to work closely together to support the objectives of the organization. The new set of Officers for the year 2005-2007:

- President Dr. Antonio A. Baldemor
- President-Elect.....Dr. Ermelinda S. Galang
- Vice PresidentDr. Aida H. Salcedo
- Secretary.....Dr. Elisa G. Puzon
- Assistant Secretary.....Dr. Marilou H. Sembrano
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-Dr. Natividad M. Granada
- Immediate Past President..... Dr. Brenda S. Dey
- Member Representative Dr. Ma. Jonna Godoy
- RegentDr. Diampo J. Lim
- Vice RegentDr. Natividad C. Gervasio

The Philippines Section continued to focus its main goal and mission to the Academy - to promote advancement in the art and science of Dentistry for the health and welfare of the public, disseminate scientific information and encourage the growth of the profession worldwide.

There were challenging projects and exciting programs which were unique to the ADI Philippine Section. One of these was the role of dentists in improving the oral health condition of the country, particularly the underserved.

In the Second Quarterly Meeting of the ADI, Dr. Jaime Galvez-Tan, director of the National Institute of Health (NIH) revealed an alarming 90% dental caries rate of Filipinos and an unequal distribution of dentists in the Philippines with 52.5% concentrated in Metro Manila. He discussed opportunities such as Philhealth, a health financing institution which will help improve the oral health of the population. He emphasized dissonances between dental schools and dental realities. The undergraduate curriculum and continuing professional education programs must be shaped to meet the community demands for oral health.

Dr. Irma L. Parajas, Chair of the Community Outreach Program initially set peer review and clinical audit of dental faculty to reaffirm their clinical competence for the benefit of the underserved sector of the country. Continuing Professional Education (CPE) program was



being worked on by ADI chaired by Dr. Ma. Teresa J. Amador, a member of the Professional Regulation Commission Board of Dentistry to update and meet the demands in a wider health care field.

To uphold the noble objective of the organization, an exciting project was launched by President Antonio A. Baldemor to recognize outstanding members who socially and professionally maintain high ethical standards. A fully paid trip for two to Hong Kong Disneyland with round trip plane tickets and hotel accommodation for three days will be awarded to the Fellows obtaining the highest evaluation.

The Third Quarterly Meeting on November 23, 2005 was a special Christmas function greeted by Fr. Agerico Munoz Orbos, SVD. He created a spiritual reflection giving the Fellows light moments, which were moments when we gained insights and realizations in life, that could come not only in serious or somber moods but oftentimes in simple, funny humorous ways.

It was a happy note that Dr. Sofronio P. San Juan was the recipient of the "ADI Award of Distinction" at the Annual ADI Meeting in Montreal, Canada. ADI Regent, Dr. Diampo J. Lim accepted the award on behalf of Past President San Juan at the USA Convocation ceremony in Philadelphia on October 5, 2005. The citation for Dr. San Juan noted his achievements in the field of

education, particularly in Community Dentistry as well as Pediatric Dentistry in which he wrote more than 100 articles and received an Award of Distinction in Dental Literature from the Philippine Dental Association.

The dental community was saddened in November 2005 by the sudden passing of Dr. Ruben C. Navia, who had held key positions in international organizations such as President of ADI, International College of Dentists and Pierre Fauchard Academy. He dedicated himself to dental education as well as professional services. We deeply felt the loss of this great man.

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting was scheduled last February 27, 2006. The Academy continues to grow as a well organized professional body through continuing education. During this meeting, Dr. Armin Segarra, an active member delivered his lecture entitled "Crown and Bridge Restoration Towards Better Esthetics and Prognosis". It emphasized the technical and clinical application of cementation materials.

The Academy of Dentistry International Republic of the Philippines Section hopes to face an optimistic future and contemplate in a demanding range of responsibilities in these changing times. It wishes to achieve a community-based development program to foster a better oral health for the Filipino people....a challenging role for the Fellows.

~ Dr. Diampo J. Lim, Regent ADI R.P. Section



ADI Annual International Convocation

The Annual International Convocation of Fellows was held in Montréal, Québec, Canada on August 23, 2005 in the Sarah Bernhart Room of the Hôtel InterContinental. The Annual International Convocation joined the Annual Convocation of the Canadian Section which was held in conjunction with the FDI World Congress. A total of 29 Fellows were inducted, including one from Brazil, two from Mexico, six from the United States and twenty from the Canadian Section.

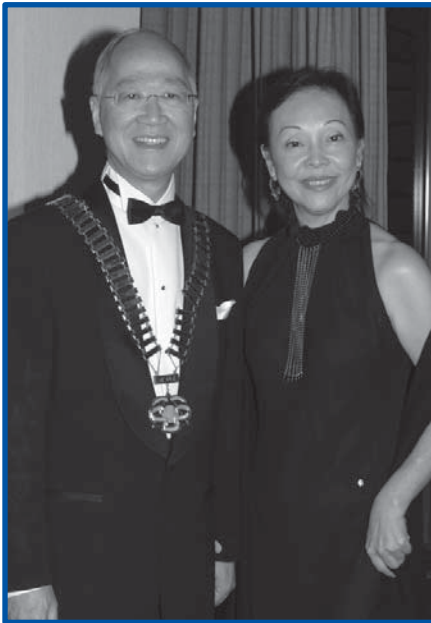
The 2005 Honors Class included: **Dr. Norberto Francisco Lubiana**, Brazil; **Dr. Gabriela Carrasco Juarez** and **Dr. Jorge N. Tomasis**, Mexico; **Dr. Jennifer R. Farrell**, **Dr. William C. James**, **Dr. Lena D. Karkalas**, **Dr. Delma H. Kinlaw**, **Dr. Lilia Larin** and **Dr. Karl Woodmansey** from the United States. We are very proud to welcome our new Fellows from Canada into our membership. Those are:

Dr. Paul Blake Andrews - Mississauga, Ontario
Dr. Monty J. Audenart - Red Deer, Alberta
Dr. Veronique Benbamou - Montréal, Québec
Dr. Gary Butler - St. John's, Newfoundland
Dr. Raffy Chouljian - Toronto, Ontario
Dr. Paul V. DeMarco - Windsor, Ontario
Dr. Allan J. Katchky - Scarborough, Ontario
Dr. Robert M. Klein - North York, Ontario
Dr. Jonathan H. Lang - Montréal, Québec
Dr. Jean-Noël Lavallée - Longueuil, Québec
Dr. Shayne D. Lipton - Willowdale, Ontario
Dr. Scott M. MacLean - Halifax, Nova Scotia
Dr. Ian McConnachie - Nepean, Ontario
Dr. Thomas L. Oliver - Westmount, Québec
Dr. Adrian J. Palencar - Thorold, Ontario
Dr. Ted Schipper - Woodbridge, Ontario
Dr. Paresb Shab - Winnipeg, Manitoba
Dr. Marvin H. Steinberg - Côte-St-Luc, Québec
Dr. Michael Tenenbaum - Dollard-des-Ormeaux, Québec
Dr. Andrew G. Toeman - Montréal, Québec



A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the prestigious ADI Awards. The International Dentist of the Year Award was presented to Dr. Walter Lieber Bielli, Past Regent of the South America Section. The Award of Distinction was presented to Sir Raja Rayan and accepting on his behalf was Dr. Eugene K. Chan, Chairman of the Hong Kong Chapter.

The ceremonies were conducted with the presence and assistance of most of the Academy's executive council and many of the section regents. They were: President Dr. Yip Wing Kong; President-Elect Dr. Rex E. Fortescue; Vice-President of Finance Dr. Frank Faunce; Vice-President of Education Dr. Roger Tibbetts; Regent Canada East Dr. Donald Stewart; Regent Canada West Dr. Hank Klein; Past President Dr. Ralph Y. Barolet; Past President Dr. Donald Brown; Past President Dr. Larry Cox and Executive Director Dr. Robert L. Ramus.



Additional board members present *President Dr. Yip Wing Kong and his wife, Helene.*

were: Dr. Ramon Baez, Dr. Susan Bishop, Dr. Christine Bui, Dr. Thomas Brink, Dr. Dat Giap, Dr. Richard Tatro and Dr. Ben Smith, all USA Section Regents; Dr. Reg Hession, Regent of the Australasia Section; Dr. Ernesto Acuña, Regent of the Central America Section; Dr. Santiago Sartori, Regent of the South America Section.

Once more the informal dinner arrangement allowed for our officers to directly socialize with the inductees and their families and set the stage for the serious, formal indoctrination of Fellows. Following dinner, the induction ceremony began with the bagpiper leading the procession of the officers to the dais. The respondent for the Class was Dr. Shayne Lipton.

An invitation to all Fellows to join the executive officers in inducting a new class of Fellows in Jasper, Alberta at the time of the combined Alberta Dental Association/ Canadian Dental Association Convention from May 24-26, 2007. The evening ceremonies will be conducted on Thursday, May 24, 2007 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Italian Chapter Chartered

The PALAZZO dei CONGRESSI EUR was the venue on April 7, 2006 for the Chartering ceremony and convocation of the Italian Chapter.

Prof. Livia Ottolenghi gave a presentation on the WHO Collaborating Center for Developing Countries. Dr. Serge Rouquette (FRA) discussed the ADI project Dental Training in Developing Countries; Senegal and Cameroon.



ADI President, Dr. Rex E. Fortescue presented the Charter for the Italian Chapter to Dr. Edoardo Cavalle, Chapter Chairman and European Section Vice-Regent.

President Fortescue, assisted by Executive Director, Dr. Robert Ramus then inducted the new Italian Fellows. **Dr. Franco Bruno, Dr. Bartolomeo Griffa, Dr. Marco Landi, Dr. Claudio Pagliani, Dr. Gianfranco Prada and Dr. Antonio Valentini.**



USA Section Convocation

The USA Section held its Annual Convocation and Banquet on October 5, 2005 at the Hyatt Regency Penn's Landing in Philadelphia. The day's events began with the traditional morning continuing education program. This year's speaker was Ms. Marilyn Moats Kennedy who presented an enlightening program *Predicting Future Management Trends*. Ms. Kennedy's lecture was graciously sponsored by **SunstarButler**.



Dr. Art Dugoni (L) receives congratulations from Dr. Rex Fortescue (R).

Dr. Dugoni was honored for his many contributions to dentistry and his tireless efforts in representing the profession. Dr. Dugoni just recently finished his term as Treasurer of the Federation Dentaire Internationale.



Dr. Diampo Lim, Regent R P Section accepts award on behalf of Prof. San Juan.

Dr. San Juan was presented the **Award of Distinction** which was accepted on his behalf by Dr. Diampo Lim, Regent of the Republic of the Philippines Section. Dr. San Juan was a founding member and became the Charter President of the Academy of Dentistry International Republic of the Philippines Section. Dr. San Juan has authored over 100 professional articles, essays and editorials and is the recipient of numerous awards, medals and citations. Dr. San Juan is now a retired professor from the University of the Philippines College of Dentistry.

Dr. Arthur Dugoni, Dean of the Arthur Dugoni School of Dentistry at the University of the Pacific was presented with the **International Dentist of the Year Award**.



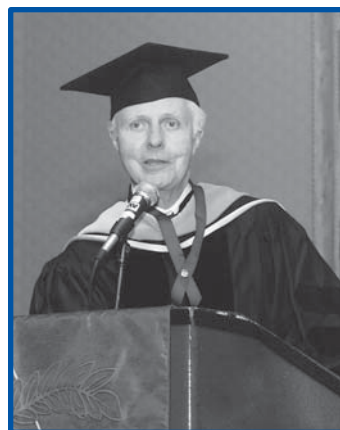
Past President Dr. Colin Wong and Dr. Jack Gottschalk.

Dr. Jack W. Gottschalk and Mr. Robert S. Johns were awarded Honorary Fellowship in the Academy. Dr. Gottschalk has long been an outstanding spokesperson for dentistry. He has been involved in every aspect of the profession, particularly in its history. He was President of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry and is Chair Emeritus of the Board of Visitors of the National Museum of Dentistry.



Mr. Robert Johns is awarded Honorary Fellowship from Dr. Rex Fortescue.

Mr. Robert S. Johns is the Executive Director of the National Dental Association. Mr. Johns is an outspoken advocate for the dental profession. Mr. Johns was recognized for his devotion and service to organized dentistry.



Dr. Gordon Christensen delivers the Class Response.

Dr. Gordon J. Christensen gave the response on behalf of the Fellowship Class of 2005. Dr. Christensen's remarks were particularly cogent and timely for the occasion. ADI President-Elect, Dr. Rex E. Fortescue was the presiding officer for the convocation ceremony and the Gala Banquet which followed bringing to a close a most memorable day.



USA Convocation October 5, 2005



Fellowship Honor Roll

CANADA

Dr. Timothy Tam
Vancouver, British Columbia

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dr. Salwa Atwan
Northville, Michigan

Dr. Marsha A. Babka
Berwyn, Illinois

Dr. Nektarios A. Bouzis
Gillette, Wyoming

Dr. Kingdon K. Brady
West Lafayette, Indiana

Dr. Albert I. Busch
Chicago, Illinois

Dr. Jose L. Cazares, Jr.
McAllen, Texas

Dr. Gordon J. Christensen
Provo, Utah

Dr. Ngoc Q. Chu
Bethesda, Maryland

Dr. Elizabeth A. Clemente
Skillman, New Jersey

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Freeland, Pennsylvania

Dr. John P. DiPonziano
Columbus, New Jersey

Dr. Robert J. Doherty
White Plains, New York

Dr. Melissa Thomas Durand
Cumming, Georgia

Dr. Gary Steven Dworkin
Marlton, New Jersey

Dr. Ronald L. Ettinger
Iowa City, Iowa

Dr. Ronald E. Fritz
Rancho Santa Fe, California

Dr. Barry Glassman
Allentown, Pennsylvania

Dr. Jonathan Greenburg
Calabasas, California

Dr. Paul G. Grussenmeyer
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Dr. John V. Gustafson
Greensburg, Pennsylvania

Dr. Daniel J. Harmon
Hatboro, Pennsylvania

Dr. Gary E. Heyamoto
Bothell, Washington

Dr. Michael D. Hoefs
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dr. Charlene Janeczko-King
Weston, Wisconsin

Dr. Ronald S. Johnson
Farmington, New Mexico

Dr. Richard P. June
Henry, Illinois

Dr. Alan H. Kaye
Beverly Hills, California

Dr. Keith W. Kelley
Troy, Michigan

Dr. Robert B. Khodadadeh
Keego Harbor, Michigan

Dr. Daniel Klemmedson
Tucson, Arizona

Dr. Richard D. Knowlton
Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

Dr. James W. Landers
Cody, Wyoming

Dr. Oanh Le
San Mateo, California

Dr. William M. Litaker, Jr.
Hickory, North Carolina

Dr. Robert A. Lummis
Bridgeton, New Jersey

Dr. Joseph D. Matthews, Jr.
Los Alamos, New Mexico

Dr. George W. Mohatt
Sheriden, Wyoming

Dr. Laura Murcko
Littleton, Colorado

Dr. Joseph F. Newell
Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania

Dr. William G. Pappas
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dr. Melvin K. Pierson
Sicklerville, New Jersey

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Upland, California

Dr. Ralan Wong
San Francisco, California



European Section Reorganized

The ADI Executive Committee met in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada on June 2, 2006. They adopted an Ad-hoc Committee report which recommended the division of the present European Section into five smaller sections.

The newly formed sections are: the **British Isles Section, Nordic Section, Northern Europe Section, Southern Europe Section** and the **Eastern Europe Section.**

After much study and seeking input from European members, the Ad-hoc Committee felt the new structure would provide more interaction of members, continued growth of the Academy and better member representation with the parent body.

The Executive Committee is actively working to implement the formation of the new sections and is

National Museum of Dentistry

Mrs. Bud (Linda) Tarson hosted a reception for Friends of the National Museum of Dentistry during the Chicago Dental Society's MidWinter Meeting. ADI Fellows attending were: ADI Foundation member **Mr. Larry Farrell**, Honorary Fellow and President Emeritus of the Museum Board of Visitors, **Dr. Jack Gottschalk**.



L-R: Mr. Larry Farrell, Mrs. Linda Tarson, NMD Executive Director Mrs. Rosemary Fetter, Dr. Jack Gottschalk

ADI Mid-Winter Breakfast

The USA Section again enjoyed the annual breakfast and symposium during the Chicago Dental Society's Mid-Winter Meeting.

Dr. Terry Tanaka was the featured speaker at the event and gave his usual insightful and relevant presentation. A large number of Fellows were present to enjoy the camaraderie and fellowship around the tables.



(Rapt Attention during Dr. Tanaka's lecture)



(L-R: ADI President, Dr. Rex Fortescue (CA); Dr. Chacha Cavazos (MEX); Breakfast Chairman, Dr. Steve Lindell; Dr. Gerbard Seeberger (IT).)

Central Office Information

The Academy's central office is staffed Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT. Someone should be available during these times to take your call unless they are away from the phone on other business.

Messages may be left when the office is closed or no one is available to take your call or answer your query. The answering machine will also activate the fax machine if desired.

The phone number is (419) 542-0101 and the dedicated fax line is (419) 542-6883. The e-mail address is

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In the News

Dr. Michèle Aerden (Bel) is President of the FDI World Dental Federation.

Dr. Scott Becker (CA) was notified by HRH Queen Elizabeth that she had approved the appointment of HRH Brigitte, the Duchess of Gloucester, as the first Colonel-in-Chief of the Canadian Forces Dental Service.

Fellows Dr. Len Boksman, Dr. Blake Clemes and Dr. Larry Pedlar (CA) received the Ontario Dental Association Service Award.

Dr. Marcia Boyd (CA) is President of the American College of Dentists.

Dr. Bruce Burton (US) is the Immediate Past President of the Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. Greg Chadwick (US) is Speaker of the FDI World Dental Federation.

Dr. Jeff Cole (US) was elected Treasurer of the Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. Douglas Chaytor (CA) received the Dentistry Canada Fund Outstanding Service Award.

Dr. Burton Conrod (CA) is the President-Elect of the Federation Dentaire Internationale.

Dr. Jack Cottrell (CA) is the outgoing president of the Canadian Dental Association.

Dr. Wes Dunn (CA) was inducted as an Honorary Life Member of the Toronto Academy of Dentistry. Last year's recipient was **Dr. Norm Levine (CA)**.

Dr. José Font-Buxo (SP) is a Councillor of FDI and President of the European Regional Organization.

Dr. Howard Gamble (US) is Speaker of the House for the Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. Steve Goren (CA), Past President of the Ontario Dental Association has been appointed to the advisory panel for the Campaign Cabinet on Tobacco that will serve the "Smoke Free Ontario" campaign in Ontario.

Dr. Robert Greenbaum (CA) was elected to the Board of Directors of the Ontario Dental Association and **Dr. Donna Brode** was appointed to the ODA Board of Directors.

Dr. David F. Halpern (US) is Secretary of the Academy of General Dentistry

Dr. Wayne Halstrom (CA) is this year's President of the Canadian Dental Association.

Dr. Mohamednazir Harunani (US) was elected Trustee of the Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. Paula Jones (US) was elected Vice-President of the Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. Ian McConnachie (CA) is the current President of the Ontario Dental Association.

Dr. Vipin Mithia (CA) was recently commended for his work in the community of Etobicoke, Ontario, by Dr. Shafiq Qadri, MD, MPP, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health Promotion. In addition he was acclaimed to the Board of Directors of the ODA.

Dr. Keith Morley (CA) is Vice President of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

Dr. George Peacock (CA) received a Life Membership in the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

Dr. Gordon Thompson (CA) received the Canadian Dental Association Honorary Membership Award.

Dr. Roger Winland (US) was re-elected Editor of the Academy of General Dentistry.

ADA Volunteer Symposium

ADI Fellows interested in providing volunteer care may avail themselves of the ADA's volunteer symposium "Opportunities, Responsibilities, Rewards" in Las Vegas October 14-15, 2006. The symposium is sponsored by the ADA Foundation and The Academy of Dentistry International.

The symposium immediately precedes the ADA Meeting and is an ideal way for dentists to learn about volunteering their services here and abroad.

ADI Fellows Dr. Francis Serio, and Dr. Jo Frencken are two of the presenters and will share their experiences with volunteer service. Dr. Frencken, of course, is the developer of the ART technique.

Participating dentists are eligible for 12 hours of continuing education credit. For more information or registration contact the ADA at 800-621-8099 Ext. 2726 or log on to: www.ada.org/goto/session

