

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Greetings from the mile-high city of Denver, Colorado. I am deeply honored to be installed as your President and will work to the best of my ability to serve our distinguished Academy. During my tenure, I intend to work with my fellow Officers and our exemplary Board of Trustees in creating subtle changes that will further the growth and retention of our 11,000 Fellows in 89 countries world-wide.

One of my first changes was to nominate a female dentist to the Pierre Fauchard Academy Hall of Fame. Our Hall of Fame is located in Baltimore, Maryland at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. Dr. Lucy Hobbs Taylor was the first American woman to receive a DDS degree and will be the first woman to be installed into the Pierre Fauchard Academy Hall of Fame.

Dr. Lucy Hobbs Taylor was born in 1833 and worked initially as a schoolteacher. She was originally denied admittance to the Eclectic Medical College in Cincinnati, Ohio because she was female. A professor took Lucy under his wing and encouraged her to study to practice dentistry. She applied to the Ohio College of Dentistry but was again rejected. In Ohio, one of Lucy's instructors taught her dentistry and she then moved to Iowa where she practiced dentistry for 3 years. She was affiliated with her local dental society and became a delegate to the American Dental Association conference. When the Ohio College of Dentistry opened its doors to women, she was admitted as a Senior. Dr. Lucy Hobbs Taylor received her DDS degree in 1866 making her the first woman in the world to have a DDS degree. She taught dentistry to her husband, a Civil War veteran who painted box cars. They moved to Lawrence, Kansas and practiced dentistry together until his death. She briefly left dentistry to become a suffragette, later returning to dentistry and practiced in Lawrence, Kansas. Dr. Taylor died on October 3, 1910. By 1900, over 1,000 women had entered the ranks of dentistry in the United States. Today, half of the students admitted to dental school are women and in some countries many more. I want to thank Dr. Lynn Halik, a former Trustee of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and a friend, for calling to my attention Dr. Taylor's life and contribution to dentistry. I plan to submit Dr. Taylor's name to the National Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, New York.

Another change suggested and approved by the Board of Trustees was to combine our Awards Luncheon and the President's Dinner. Traditionally, our Awards Luncheon has been held on the Saturday of our Annual Meeting and the President's Dinner with the installation of Officers and Trustees on Sunday evening. In Orlando, Florida we will have the first Pierre Fauchard Academy Leadership Gala on Saturday October 17, 2020 where our three major awards will be presented, and the Trustees and Officers will be installed. Combining the luncheon and dinner on a Saturday evening also allows the Section Chair



Dr. Terry L. Brewick

Caucus to be moved to early Saturday afternoon beginning with a buffet lunch. It is our intent to increase attendance at the Caucus. By having the dinner on Saturday evening. We will reduce the Academy's expenses as our Board will be able to return home a day earlier and attendees can then return home, and international attendees can book their flights, on Sunday returning to their final destinations a day earlier.

By the time you read this article I will have traveled to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada; Lima, Peru; Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Tokyo, Japan; New York City; and be on my way to Cochin, India. It is my goal to stay in contact with as many Fellows in our great Academy as I can. Please feel free to contact me at my new email address: tbrewick.pfa@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

—DR. TERRY L. BREWICK
*President of the
Pierre Fauchard Academy*

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From the Desk of the PRESIDENT-ELECT



Dr. Jerry L. Dushkin

Together with Dr. Terry Brewick (President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy), I had the privilege of representing our Academy at the Canadian Annual Awards and Induction Ceremony in Saskatoon. The meeting was held on September 13, 2019, with approximately 115 Fellows and guests in attendance. Twenty-three new Fellows were inducted, and the distinguished Dentist Citation was presented to Dr. Randall Croutze. Outgoing past Section Chairs, Dr. Drew Smith (Ontario) and Dr. Mitch Taillon (Western Provinces) received plaques and recognition for their many years of service. A student from each of the ten Canadian Faculties of Dentistry was awarded a \$1000 schol-

arship. In addition, the Canadian region of the Pierre Fauchard Academy matched donations from the attendees and was able to present a cheque for \$10,000 to help support the Saskatchewan Dental Fund. The event was an unabashed success. The very strong Canadian region was happy to have international recognition of their work and welcomed us. Kudos go to the Canadian Trustee, Dr. Lisa Bentley, along with the Section Co-chairs for the Western Provinces, Dr. Nancy Auyeung and Dr. Mike Prestie.

Respectfully submitted,

—DR. JERRY L. DUSHKIN
*President-elect of the
Pierre Fauchard Academy*

From the Desk of the VICE PRESIDENT



Dr. Armyl C. Bañez

Greetings to all Fellows worldwide.

Ever since Dr. Elmer S. Best founded it in 1936, the Pierre Fauchard Academy has grown leaps and bounds in the dental profession. We have been contributing dental expertise, know-how, and so much more to our industry and communities that need our services the most. Through our service, we have touched the whole world with our commitment and passion to elevate our dental practice, making it a profession that spells the difference. To recognize the outstanding efforts of some of us, every year, the Academy issues

the following awards to distinguished, outstanding members from around the globe. Our winners are among the best dentists who have selflessly dedicated their whole lives and careers to the improvement of our practice.

Indeed, it gives me great pleasure to recognize and honor our winners in the following categories:

Our Fauchard Gold Medal Awardee for 2019 is Dr. Patricia Blanton. The Fauchard Gold Medal Award is given annually to a dentist from the US who has made outstanding contributions to the progress and standing of the dental profession. Thank you and congratulations,

Dr. Blanton, for your excellent service to both our Academy and the dentistry profession. The Elmer S. Best Memorial Award is awarded annually to a member of the dental profession from outside the U.S., who has made distinguished contributions of international significance to dentistry. Our Elmer S. Best recipient for 2019 is Dr. Denis Forest. You are an inspiration, Dr. Forest. Congratulations and

our gratitude for your commitment to share your knowledge with us. Finally, our Dental Trade and Industry Recognition Awardee for 2019 is Burkhart Dental for its leadership in the field for contributions to dentistry. Our sincerest thanks and congratulations to Burkhart Dental, for providing quality products and services to dental professionals around the world.

To all our winners, may you continue to serve as an inspiration to your fellow dentists from around the globe. Congratulations once again and more power to you and the Academy!

In Fellowship,

—DR. ARMYL C. BAÑEZ
Vice President of the
Pierre Fauchard Academy

From the Desk of the IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



Dr. Cheri Newman

Greetings to all Fellows. As another year ends, and we consider the growth and strengths of the Academy, we can be proud. Many of our Sections have grown this past year and, most importantly, many of our Sections have added to their leadership team. We now have many Sections with two or more people leading them. This not only lessens the workload for individuals, it also

helps to ensure uninterrupted leadership and continuation of the Section. The Section Chair caucus was held in September at the Annual Meeting. For those of you who were able to attend, thank you. It was a time of idea sharing and information gathering. This year Jennifer Teale, the Executive Director of The Oral Health Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, reviewed grant writing. Grants can be a little intimidating,

However, with her explanations, everyone felt confident. As a reminder, Section grant applications are looked upon very favorably.

In San Francisco, the Board of Trustees began work on the new Strategic Plan that had been developed at the mid-year meeting. The plan includes four areas : 1) Governance; 2) Communication; 3) Leadership Development; and, 4) Value for our Fellows. The Board of Trustees will complete its governance training at the next mid-year meeting. This training will be invaluable to our organization and strengthen the Pierre Fauchard Academy. I look forward to this upcoming year as the Immediate Past President.

Respectfully submitted,

—DR. CHERI NEWMAN
Immediate Past President of the
Pierre Fauchard Academy

From the Desk of the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Loralie Lowder

“Strength lies in diversity, not in similarities.” – Steven Covey

Since our last Dental World, we have inducted new Fellows and continue to grow in strength.

In October, I visited Peru together with our President, Dr. Terry Brewick, and our Region 7 Trustee Dr. Felipe Jimenez. While there, we met with the President of the Peru Dental Association, Dr. David Ignacio Vera Trujillo and Dr. Cesar

Adrianzen, Treasurer of the Peru Dental Association, as well as the Presidents of the Dental Associations of Argentina, Colombia and Mexico. In addition, we were honored that Dr. Terry Brewick was able to meet with the Peruvian Minister of Health, Dr. Zulema Tomás. During our meetings, we continued to make in-roads towards further developing our Sections in Latin America and inducted several new Fellows.

This was followed by a visit to our Japan Section in November, together with Dr. Terry Brewick, Dr. Myrna Bañez who is our new Trustee for Region 9 (Asia), Dr. Armyl C. Bañez, our current Vice President and Dr. Karyn Stockwell, one of the Pierre Fauchard Academy’s Past Presidents and an amazing supporter.

The Japan Section continues to grow from strength to strength and this was obvious during the meeting. In addition to participating in the Japanese Induction Ceremony, we were delighted to meet again with Dr. Motohiko Sato and his wife Mrs. Masami Sato, Dr. Nagasaki Masatsugu (Executive Director for the Japan Section) and his wife Mrs. Erico Nagasaki, and with the incoming Section Chair for Japan, Dr. Dr. Teruko Yamamoto. I was so pleased to see the continued support that the South Korean and Japanese Sections share. The South Korean Section Chair Dr. Park IL Hae and Dr. Kim Jong Won, Past Section Chair of South Korea and an Honorary Member of the Japan Section were present.

Upon reflecting on all of the Sections I have met during the last year, as well as Fellows that we met from all over the world at our Annual Meeting in September in San Francisco, it reminded me just how much we have grown and how much more diverse the Pierre Fauchard Academy has become. Diversity is a strength that we can all tap in to, and an asset for our international honors society.

Each Section does things differently, while strengthening our organization as a whole. I've seen different types of meetings and how these are held. We have a leadership team that contains member from all around the world, and we've seen an amazing range of humanitarian projects supported by our Fellows and

the Oral Health Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. These range from grass-root education and oral care initiatives to remote expeditions to help indigenous populations to other initiatives that improve the lives of other individuals.

In all of these efforts, our goals are similar and yet we can tap into our diverse group with the ability to help others. Strength truly does lie in diversity and I look forward to seeing the Pierre Fauchard Academy continue to thrive and grow.

With regards,

—LORALIE LOWDER
*Executive Director of the
Pierre Fauchard Academy*

HUMANITARIAN OUTREACH

Drs. C.R. Andereg and Neil Hansen, both PFA Fellows, traveled to Jamaica to provide dental care with the dental volunteer organization Great Shape!, Inc. in August 2019. They also su-

pervised dental students from the University of Western Ontario in Canada (Schulich School of Dentistry). Dr. Hansen is photographed with dental students, Great Shape! and community volunteers. Dr.

Andereg was taking the photograph. Close to 500 Jamaicans were seen in 1 week of service. Procedures included cleanings, restorations, dental screenings, extractions and oral hygiene instruction.



Dr. Hansen (front row, third from the right) together with dental students, members of Great Shape!, Inc. and community volunteers.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PIERRE FAUCHARD ACADEMY

The 83rd Annual Meeting of the Pierre Fauchard Academy was held from September 6 through 8, 2019 at the Intercontinental Hotel in San Francisco. It was wonderful to see how well-attended this meeting was. We began with the President's Reception, which was hosted by Dr. Cheri Newman who was our President at the time. Officers, Trustees and Fellows had a great time networking and renewing acquaintances with friends and colleagues. Our meeting on Saturday September 7th began bright and early with the Section Chair Caucus, during which information was shared on running operations effectively in each Section. Topics included planning regional PFA meetings and how to solicit sponsorships for the meetings.

There was also a discussion about how to increase membership in our Sections. Dr. Armyl C. Bañez gave a very interesting presentation that reviewed some of the many humanitarian efforts successfully undertaken by our Section in The Philippines. This was followed by a presentation on grant applications, lead by Ms. Jennifer Teale, Executive Director of the Foundation.

The Annual Luncheon and Awards Ceremony was held from noon to 2:30 pm, after the Section Chair Caucus. During the Awards Ceremony, 17 new Fellows were inducted into the Academy. Congratulations to Drs. Nima Aflatooni (California), Ann Blue (Arizona), Michelle Brady (California), Jennifer Enos (Arizona), Parvati Iyer (California), Bryan

Judd (California), Mark Kirkland (California), Christopher Liang (Maryland), Kurt Loveless (Texas), Tim Patel (California), Upendra Patel (California), Jennifer Perkins (California), Troy Schmedding (California), Mahesh Sejpal (California), Vlad Shuster (California), Bradford Smith (Arizona) and Claire Tyler (California).

Congratulations also to the four recipients of our 2019 Best Teacher Award. Dr. Brian Bast is the William Ware Endowed Chair of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry. He completed dental school at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine and earned an M.D. from the University of California, San Francisco, where he also completed a residency in Oral



L to R: Drs. Juanita E. Villamil-Silvey (Section Chair, Puerto Rico), Cheri Newman (Immediate Past President), Ghabi Kaspo (Trustee for Region 4), Ernesto Acuña (Past President) and Cheryl Billingsley (Trustee for Region 3).



L to R: Drs. Tom Ochola (Section Chair for Kenya), Deb Cockrell (Trustee for Region 8) and Pankaj Patel (Trustee for Region 11).



L to R: Dr. Masaru Ogawa (Fellow), Dr. Motohiko Sato (Section Chair for Japan), Mrs. Patricia Dushkin, Dr. Jerry Dushkin (President-elect of the Pierre Fauchard Academy), Mrs. Masami Sato, Mrs. Erico Nagasaki, Dr. Armyl Bañez (Vice President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy) and Dr. Nagasaki Masatsugu (Executive Director for the Japan Section).



L to R: Dr. Ghabi Kaspo (Trustee for Region 4), Dr. Anna Hospital (Secretary General for the Spanish Section), Dr. Emilio Rullan (Fellow) and Dr. Armyl Bañez (Vice President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy).

and Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Ove Peters joined the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in 2007 and currently serves as chair of endodontics. He received his DMD from the University of Kiel, Germany in 1990 and his PhD from the University of Zu-

rich, Switzerland in 2001. Dr. Jennifer Perkins is an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of California, San Francisco. She attended UC San Diego as a Regents Scholar and went on to receive a D.D.S. from the UCLA

School of Dentistry and an M.D. from UC Davis. She completed her Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency at UCSF where she joined as fulltime faculty in 2015. Dr. Sahabi is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Preventative and Restorative Dentistry at University



New Fellows together with Dr. Terry Brewick (then President-elect of the Pierre Fauchard Academy) and Dr. Cheri Newman (then President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy).



L to R: Drs. Sahabi, Ove Peters, Brian Bast and Jennifer Perkins, recipients of the 2019 Best Teacher Award.



L to R: Dr. Cheri Newman (then President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy), Dr. Gregory J. Bengston (for Idaho), Dr. Alfred Dean (for Ontario), Dr. Charles R. Anderegg (for Washington), Dr. Cheryl Billingsley (for Virginia), Dr. Lorraine Rainge (for Georgia) and Dr. Jerry Dushkin (then Vice President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy) with the Model Section Awards.



L to R: Dr. Terry Brewick (then President-elect of the Pierre Fauchard Academy), Ms. Shelly Fava (Executive Director of the Metro. Denver Dental Society), Mr. Kevin Earl (Executive Director of the Arizona Dental Association), Mr. Ward Blackwell (Executive Director of the Louisiana Dental Association) and Dr. Cheri Newman (then President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy).



L to R: Dr. Lynn Halik (Fellow) with Dr. Terry Brewick prior to his installation as President.



L to R: Dr. Michael Perpich (Vice President, Oral Health Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy), Mr. Dan Jonker (Accountant for the Pierre Fauchard Academy) and Dr. Karyn Stockwell (Past President).



Dr. Howard Mark, President of the Oral Health Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy addressing attendees at the Annual Awards Luncheon.

of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. She attended the University of California, Los Angeles for her undergraduate studies and received her D.D.S. from the University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in 2012.

Each year, Sections that exemplify the Pierre Fauchard Academy and thrive are awarded a Model Section Award at our Annual Luncheon. These awards were received on behalf of their Sections by their Section Chairs. Congratulations to Idaho (Dr. Gregory Bengtson), Washington (Dr. C.R. Anderegg), Virginia (Dr. Jennifer Hankle), Georgia (Dr. Annette Rainge), Western Canada (Dr. Michael Prestie) and Ontario (Dr. Janet Leith). After lunch was served, we inducted three Honorary Fellows. They are Mr. Ward Blackwell (Executive Director of the Louisiana Dental Association), Mr. Kevin Earl (Executive Director of the Arizona Dental Association) and Ms. Shelly Fava (Executive Director of the Metro. Denver Dental Society). Dr. Howard Mark, President of the Oral Health Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy then greeted Fellows and guests.

Each year, the Elmer S. Best Memorial Award is presented annually to a member of the dental profession from outside of the United States who has made significant contributions to the art and science of dentistry. This award was established in 1962. The 2019 Elmer S. Best Award recipient is Dr. Denis Forest. During his career, Dr. Forest has received recognition from a host of organizations, including the Federation of Specialist Dentists of Quebec, the Canadian Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Medicine, the Association of Dental Faculties of the Canadian Academy of Oral Maxillofacial Radiology, the College of Dentists of Quebec, the International College of Dentists, the Quebec Dental Academy and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He also received the Distinguished Service Award from the Canadian Dental Association. These are well-deserved marks of recognition. Dr. Denis Forest His contribution to the practice of dentistry and organized dentistry is recognized around the world. A graduate of the University of Montreal in Biology Chemistry

in 1961, Dr. Forest subsequently obtained a D.D.S. in 1965. Three years later, he returned to Canada with a master's degree in oral medicine from the University of Montreal. Dr. Forest has fulfilled all his duties and treated his patients with patience, wisdom and, above all, with great respect.

The Dental Trade and Industry Award of Recognition was established in 1994 and may be presented annually to honor an outstanding leader in the field for distinguished contributions to dentistry from a dental industry perspective. This year, the Dental Trade and Industry Award was presented to Burkhart Dental Supply and received by Mr. William (Bill) Sundheimer. Founded by Dr. William Burkhart in 1888 as an addition to his dental practice, Burkhart Dental Supply delivers over \$200 million annually in supplies, equipment and technology, service and repair, practice consulting, and office planning and design.

The Fauchard Gold Medal is one of the most prestigious awards in dentistry. It is presented annually to a dentist



L to R: Dr. Linda Berman and Mr. Mark Berman.



L to R: Mrs. Leila Kaspo, Dr. Paul O'Brock (Section Chair for Illinois), Dr. Cheri Newman (President) and Dr. Ghabi Kaspo (Trustee for Region 4).



L to R: Ms. Loralie Lowder (Executive Director of the Pierre Fauchard Academy) and Dr. Cheri Newman.



L to R: Dr. Jerry Dushkin, Dr. Denis Forest (recipient of the 2019 Elmer S. Best Award) and Dr. Cheri Newman.



L to R: Mr. William (Bill) Sundheimer receiving the 2019 Dental Trade Award on behalf of Burkhart Dental Supply together with Dr. Cheri Newman.



L to R: Dr. Cheri Newman together with Dr. Myrna Bañez (newly installed as Trustee for Region 9).

residing in the United States who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to the progress and standing of the dental profession and has truly exhibited service and merit about recognized standards. Congratulations to Dr. Patricia Blanton, our 83rd Pierre Fauchard Academy Gold Medal Awardee. Dr. Patricia Blanton has led a distinguished career in academic dentistry dating back to her first faculty appointment in 1967. She has taught for 51 years and there is no indication that this trend is abating. She received her MS and PhD degrees in Anatomy from Baylor University, Waco, Texas; her DDS degree from Baylor College of Dentistry, Dallas, Texas; and her certificate in Periodontics at Baylor College of Dentistry/Dallas Veterans Administration Hospital. She is an intellectual of the highest order of magnitude and she is a beloved educator

to her more than 11,000 academic progenies. Pat is a classically trained anatomist and for more than fifty years she has advocated aggressively for a robust basic science background for those pursuing advanced medical and dental degrees. She has always insisted that her students need to know more than the “what” and she is masterful at igniting the intellectual curiosity in her students to question the “why.” Pat lectures internationally and has produced over one hundred publications, including a textbook. Dr. Blanton is unique among lecturers today with her educational background and experience in anatomy as well as clinical dentistry.

On Sunday, September 8th we held our President’s Dinner where we celebrated Dr. Cheri Newman’s year as President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and welcomed our incoming President, Dr. Terry

Brewick. We installed our new Officers and Trustees during the Dinner and bid farewell to Officers and Trustees who had fulfilled their terms. Our new President is Dr. Terry Brewick of Denver, Colorado in the United States and our President-elect is Dr. Jerry Dushkin of Quebec, Canada. The position of Vice President is now held by Dr. Armyl C. Bañez of Manila, The Philippines. After a year as President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Dr. Cheri Newman is now our Immediate Past President. Our new Region Trustees and Section Chairs were also announced during the President’s Dinner. Dr. Paul O’Dwyer of Dublin, Ireland is the new Trustee for Region 1 and Dr. Myrna Bañez is the new Trustee for Region 9 (Asia). We look forward to seeing you next year at our 84th Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida from October 15th to 18th, 2020.



L to R: Dr. Terry Brewick, Dr. Patricia Blanton (recipient of the Fauchard Gold Medal) and Dr. Cheri Newman.



Immediately after the installation of the new Officers and Trustees. L to R: Dr. Cheri Newman (Immediate Past President), Dr. Armyl Bañez (Vice President), Dr. Jerry Dushkin (President-elect) and Dr. Terry Brewick (President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy).



L to R: Dr. Felipe Luis Jimenez (Trustee for Region 7), Dr. Denise Habjan (Trustee for Region 5), Dr. Ghabi Kaspo (Trustee for Region 4), Dr. Cheri Newman (Immediate Past President), Dr. Terry Brewick (President), Dr. Jerry Dushkin (President-elect), Dr. Armyl Bañez (Vice President), Dr. Cheryl Billingsley (Trustee for Region 3), Dr. Hal Hale (Trustee for Region 10), Dr. Myrna Bañez (Trustee for Region 9), Ms. Loralee Lowder (Executive Director), Dr. Samireh Nikolakakos (Trustee for Region 1), Dr. Dan Castagna (Treasurer) and Dr. Deb Cockrell (Trustee for Region 8).



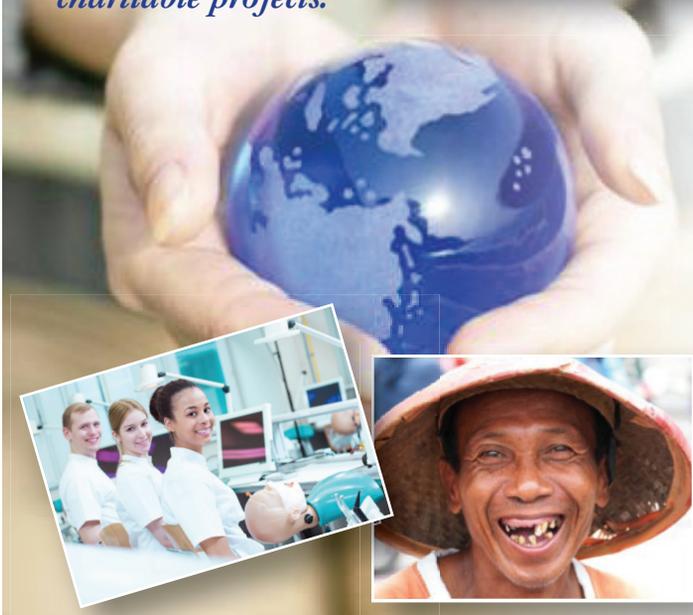
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Shira Award

During World War II, General Robert Shira, a renowned Army Dental Surgeon, was stationed at Gorgas Hospital in the

Canal Zone. While there, he assisted dentists in adjoining areas of Central America and the Caribbean where he became lifelong friends with Dr. Fernando Brenes-Espinach of Costa Rica. Upon Dr. Brenes-Espinach's death, his entire estate was left to form the Oral Health Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy to provide student scholarships and grants for services to those less fortunate in need of oral healthcare.

In honor of Dr. Shira, an award is given to those donors who make a contribution of over \$1,000. The Foundation would like to recognize the generosity of Dr. Karyn Stockwell, Kennesaw, Georgia and Dr. Charles Eller, San Diego, California for their yearly donation to the Foundation.

With the help of donations from all supporters, the Foundation will continue to see lives changed through the programs supported through the Foundation's grants and dental student scholarships.



Dr. Charles Eller, DDS



Dr. Karyn Stockwell, DDS



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Canada

The Canadian Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy held its Awards and Installation Ceremony on Friday September 13th 2019, in a beautiful hall overlooking the South Saskatchewan River in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The event was a huge success and saw the presentation of 3 awards, 10 student scholarships, the installation of 22 new Fellows and the presentation of \$10,000 to the Saskatchewan Dental Fund. The procession had the honor of being piped in by Mr. Alexander Brown, son of new Fellows Dr. Karen Lederer and Dr. David Brown. Dr Lisa Bentley, the Canadian Trustee, welcomed guests and provided opening remarks. Dr. Terry Brewick (President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy) and Dr. Jerry Dushkin (President-elect of the Pierre Fauchard Academy) were in attendance, together with Canadian Chair, Dr. Barry Dolman. The Past Chair Awards were presented to Dr. Drew Smith (Past Section Chair for Ontario) and Dr. Mitch Taillon (Past Section Chair for the Western Provinces).

Twenty-two new Fellows were installed and 2 inductees from 2018 also received their Fellowship certificates during the meeting. Our new Fellows are Drs. Leonard Bajcer, David Brown, Rene Chu, Stephen Gangbar, Todd Graham, Kim Hansen, Alan Heinrichs, Paul Hurley, Aaron Kim, Drew Krainyk, Louie Kriel, Kate Kerr Lawson, Karen Lederer, Patricia Ling, Aviv Ouanounou, William Rodriguez, Brandon Schiffrer,

Tim Shigapov, Walter Siqueira, Hillary Stevens, Anthony Tao, Derek Thiesen, Heather Torrie, Larry Watral. Congratulations to all! In addition, 10 Student Scholarships were presented each for \$1,000. The worthy recipients of these scholarship were Amr Alsabbagh, Vicky Arrata, Amelie Fournier, Da in Kim, Nihad Ladoul, Anish Nanda, Derek



Mr. Alexander Brown piping in the procession.



L to R: Dr. Barry Dolman (Canadian Chair), Dr. Lisa Bentley (Trustee for Canada), Dr. Randall Croutze (recipient of the 2019 Distinguished Dentist Citation), Dr. Terry Brewick (President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy) and Dr. Jerry Dushkin (President-elect of the Pierre Fauchard Academy).



L to R: Dr. Jerry Dushkin (President-elect of the Pierre Fauchard Academy), Dr. Terry Brewick (President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy), Dr. Lisa Bentley (Trustee for Canada) and Dr. Barry Dolman (Canadian Chair).



L to R: Drs. Barry Dolman (Canadian Chair), Lisa Bentley (Trustee for Canada), Drew Smith (Past Section Chair for Ontario), Terry Brewick (President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy) and Jerry Dushkin (President-elect of the Pierre Fauchard Academy).



L to R: Drs. Barry Dolman (Canadian Chair), Lisa Bentley (Trustee for Canada), Mitch Taillon (Past Section Chair for Western Provinces), Terry Brewick (President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy) and Jerry Dushkin (President-elect of the Pierre Fauchard Academy).

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Oryniak, Michael Siarkowski, Ellen D. Woodworth and Duke Young. In addition, the Canadian Region presented the Saskatchewan Dental Fund with a check for \$10,000. The Saskatchewan Dental Fund aims to improve access to dental care among the most vulnerable section of the Saskatchewan population. In clos-

ing, I would especially like to thank our Provincial Section Chairs for all of their hard work. Our meeting was a resounding success.

Sincerely,

—DR. LISA BENTLEY
Trustee for Region 6



L to R, front row: Amr Alsabbagh (Student Scholarship recipient), Dr. Jerry Dushkin, Dr. Barry Dolman, Dr. Lisa Bentley, Dr. Terry Brewick, Da in Kim and Vicky Arrata (Student Scholarship recipients), and Dr. Nancy Auyeung. L to R, back row: Dr. Janet Leith together with Duke Young, Amelie Fournier, Nihad Ladoul), Ellen D. Woodworth, Michael Siarkowski, Anish Nanda and Derek Oryniak (Student Scholarship recipients).



L to R, front row: Drs. Barry Dolman, Nancy Auyeung, Janet Leith, Jerry Dushkin, Terry Brewick, Lisa Bentley, Leonard Bajcer, Larry Watral, Karen Lederer, David Brown, Kim Hansen, Kate Kerr Lawson, Brandon Schiffner, Paul Hurley and Mike Prestie. L to R, back row: Drs. Patricia Ling, Alan Heinrichs, Aaron Kim, Rene Chu, William Rodriguez, Walter Siqueira, Drew Krainyk, Derek Thiessen, Todd Graham, Anthony Tao, Heather Torrie, Hillary Stevens, Louie Kriel and Tim Shigapov.

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Presentation of \$10,000 cheque to the Saskatchewan Dental Fund.

L to R: Dr. Nancy Auyeung, Dr. Lisa Bentley, Mr. Jerod Orb, Dr. Barry Dolman and Dr. Mike Prestie.



Dr. Janet Leith.



Ms. Lisa and Dr. Mark Prestie.



Dr. Nancy Auyeung.

The Annual Meeting of the Polish Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy was held on September 18th, 2019 at the Mercure Hotel in Poznan. It was a reporting and electoral meeting. During the meeting, Professor Elżbieta Mierzwińska-Nastalska made a commemorative speech about Professor Eugeniusz Spiechowicz who died last year. Professor Spiechowicz was the Chair of the Polish Section between 2003 and 2011 and had been a member of the Board of our Section since its beginnings in 1991 until his death. Professor Spiechowicz served our Section longer than any other individual.

The meeting was also an occasion for presenting our new Fellows with their PFA Fellowship diplomas. Our new Fellows are Professor Beata Dejak, Professor Tomasz Gedrange, Dr. Teresa Sierpińska, Dr. Justyna Opydo-Szymaczek, Dr. Marta Klimkowska-Misiak and Dr. Krzysztof Gronkiewicz. The Professor Zbigniew Jańczuk PFA Poland Section Award was presented to Dr. Paweł Białożyk.

Professor Elżbieta Mierzwińska-Nastalska, who finished her term of office as Section Chair, presented the report on the activity of the Section between 2015 and 2019. The report was agreed on by all participants of the meeting. Our new board members were elected for the 2019-2023 term of office. They are Professor Marek Ziętek (Section Chair), Dr. Wojciech Bednarz (Vice Chair), Dr. Zbigniew Klimek (Secretary), Dr. Zdzisław Maleńczyk (Treasurer), Professor Maria Borysewicz-Lewicka (Member), Dr. Anna Lella (Member) and Professor Elżbieta Mierzwińska-Nastalska (Member).

At the end of the meeting, Professor Marek Ziętek gave a short speech. After the meeting, all the Section members were invited to dinner, which was sponsored by AMADAR company.

Sincerely,

—DR. ZBIGNIEW KLIMEK
Secretary of PFA Poland Section

Poland

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L to R: Professor Marek Ziętek (Section Chair), Dr. Paweł Białożyk (recipient of the Professor Zbigniew Jańczuk PFA Poland Section Award), and Professor Elżbieta Mierzwińska-Nastalska (Immediate Past Section Chair).



Officers and Fellows of the Polish Section, with Professor Marek Ziętek (newly-elected Section Chair for Poland) and Professor Elżbieta Mierzwińska-Nastalska (Immediate Past Section Chair) in the center of the photograph.

Spain



Fellows and guests ready for the social events evening program.

The Spanish Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy celebrated its Annual Meeting in Madrid on October 3 to 6, 2019. The meeting was chaired by Josep Maria Ustrell, President of the Spanish Section of the PFA and Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Barcelona. He was accompanied by Dr. Jerry Dushkin at all events, together with President-elect of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Dr. Anna Hospital (Secretary General of the Spanish Section and a forensic dentist and physician) and Dr. María José Viñas (President of the Madrid 2019 National Conference). Professor Concepción Martínez (Professor of the Faculty of Dentistry in the Department of Anatomy and Embryology, Complutense University of Madrid), delivered the keynote lecture. It was titled, 'The palatal fissure or the failure in the embryonic development of the palate. Contributions of experimental science.' The organizing committee was led by Professor Pere Riutord and included Drs. María José Viñas, Juan José Guarro, Débora Rodríguez-Vilaboa and Beatriz Rodríguez-Vilaboa. Our Induction Ceremony was held at the Marqués de Valdecilla Historical Library in the Complutense University of Madrid. During the ceremony, Dr. Anna Hospital read a summary of the curriculum vitae of the new Fellows inducted during our Annual Meeting. They are Drs. Olga

Serra, Armand Arilla, María Ángeles Requena, Monserrat Puigrefagut, Dolores Marzoa and Gloria Calsina. Then, the violinist Eva Leña delighted attendees with her interpretation of several works. Attendees were then received by the librarian Alberto Morcillo, in the "Paraninfo de San Bernardo" of the Complutense University of Madrid. These conferences are welcomed by numerous academics from other organization, and who actively participated in the General Assembly and in the scientific sessions held in the Assembly Hall of the "Genoa Financial Club" of Madrid.

The scientific program included several presentations on a variety of topics. The first presentation was given by Dr. Armand Arilla and was titled 'Past and Future of the University Clinics of Dentistry. Strategy and positioning in the health sector.' Next, Dr. Dolores Marzoa presented on 'Hyaluronic Acid, a new arrival in Dentistry in the 21st century.' This was followed by a presentation by Dr. Olga Serra on 'Implementation of quality management systems in the dental sector. Leadership and change management,' after which Dr. Débora and Beatriz Rodríguez-Vilaboa gave a presentation titled 'Premature tooth wear, treat or to treat.' Further presentations were given by Drs. Gloria Calsina, Monserrat Puigrefagut, María Ángeles Requena and

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María José Viñas, respectively, on 'Periodontal considerations of dental implants,' 'Functional and structural alterations in Asperger's Syndrome,' 'Association between changes in hard and soft tissues after early treatment with a chin guard,' and 'Digital Models in Orthodontics.' The social program included visits to the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum, Prado Museum, El Escorial

Monastery and Madrid de los Austrias. The next 2020 Conference of the Spanish Section will be held in Sant Cugat del Vallés (Barcelona) and will be organized by Lluís Giner, Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry of the International University of Catalonia.

Sincerely,

—JOSEP MARIA USTRELL
Section Chair for Spain



Dignitaries and Fellows at the Annual National Conference of the Spanish Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy.



Fellows and guests enjoying time during the social program.

The Kentucky Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy held its Annual Meeting on August 17, 2019 during the Kentucky Dental Association Annual Session in Louisville. The meeting was held with the American College of Dentists and International College of Dentists. Twenty-six members of the PFA/ACD/ICD attended the breakfast meeting. The PFA Scholarship recipients were introduced at the meeting. Congratulations to Michael Caltabiano (University of Louisville) and AnnMarie Lyon (University of Kentucky). Michael was accompanied by Sarah Downes, a classmate from U of L and AnnMarie was accompanied by her mother, Dr. Theresa Lyon, a dentist from Lexington and part-time faculty member at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. Both students are applying to GPR/AEGD programs.

Dr. James Tyler Bolin of Lexington, Kentucky was inducted into membership at the meeting. He is the owner of Commonwealth Dentistry and a part-time faculty member at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. Dr. Ghabi Kaspo (Trustee for Region 4) attended the meeting and brought greetings from the Academy. Ghabi is responsible for Illinois, Indiana,

Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Kentucky. He encouraged everyone to nominate qualified dentists for Fellowship in the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Dr. Kaspo has a dental practice in Troy, Michigan that is dedicated to Orofacial Pain Management and TMJ Disorders. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain.

Dr. Karl Lange was recognized by the Pierre Fauchard Academy with the Distinguished Dentist Citation for outstanding contributions to the art and science of dentistry. Dr. Lange was unable to attend, and Dr. Tom O'Connell (Section Chair) will make sure that the plaque is delivered to Dr. Lange. In addition, Dr. Lange has submitted a grant for \$5000 to the PFA Foundation for Mission Lexington. If funded, this will be the third Foundation grant in the past five years for the Kentucky Section.

Please nominate qualified dentists for membership in PFA. It is easy to do online at Fauchard.org on the Membership tab or I will be happy to do it for you if you send me the information.

Sincerely,

—DR. TOM O'CONNELL
Section Chair for Kentucky

USA

Kentucky



L to R: Dr. Tom O'Connell (Section Chair), Sarah Downes, Michael Caltabiano (PFA Scholarship recipient), AnnMarie Lyon (PFA Scholarship recipient), Dr. Theresa Lyon, Dr. Tyler Bolin and Dr. Terry Norris.

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