

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

**G**reetings,  
It is my honor to speak to you as the new President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. The Academy means so much to me, so I am delighted to be in this position.

Our Annual Meeting was held in Honolulu, Hawaii in conjunction with the American Dental Association Annual Meeting. What a beautiful location for our meeting. For those of you who were able to join us, thank you for taking the time to attend our various functions. On Friday evening, the President's reception was held at the Hyatt Regency on an outdoor patio and featured a fire dancer. On Saturday afternoon at our Annual Luncheon we honored Dr. Michael Cohen and presented him with the 2018 Fauchard Gold Medal.

The recipient of the 2018 Elmer S. Best Award was Dr. Francisco Rothhammer from Chile. As Dr. Rothhammer was unable to travel to our Annual Meeting, we presented the award to him in Arica, Chile after representing our Academy at the FDI meeting in Argentina. Dr. Rick Sawers (now Immediate Past President), Ms. Loralie Lowder (our Executive Director), Dr. Karyn Stockwell (Past President), Dr. Gerri Ferris (former Trustee for Region 3) and myself were able to personally present Dr. Rothhammer with his award and congratulate him. The 2018 Industry Award was accepted on behalf of Elsevier by Dr. Doug Berkey at our Annual Luncheon.

The President's dinner was held on Sunday evening and featured the induction of our new officers and trustees. We also all learned how to hula! I would like to personally congratulate Dr. Jerry Dushkin of Canada, our new Vice President. I am looking forward to working with Jerry on this next level.

Looking to the year ahead, I would like to concentrate on three major themes. The first of these involves building on our strength, and that strength is in our Sections. In order for us to succeed in this endeavor, we need each Section to establish a Board or team. Ideally, this Board would consist of the Section Chair together with a Chair-elect, treasurer, secretary, membership Chair and editor. This model will enable our Sections to run effectively while sharing the workload. A Section may also choose to simply have a Co-chair or a Chair-elect. This individual will be there to help the Chair organize and run the Section, as well as to ensure the continuation of the Section in the absence of the Chair. This continuity allows the Section to grow and operate in an orderly manner.

The second theme is to create a sense of belonging among our Fellows. Attrition is a reality in all groups. Our goal is to induct new Fellows, as well as to keep them active. We need to increase and improve our communication, and be able to answer the question that



**Dr. Cheri S. Newman**

our Fellows may have, "Why should I care?"

Finally, the third theme is that of finding commonality with other dental organizations. We need to increase our efforts to work together with these organizations for our mutual benefit. I can tell you that these efforts are already under way. Recently, we attended the FDI Meeting in Argentina, which was most beneficial to our Academy. I look forward to participating in more events such as this.

It is truly an honor to represent the Pierre Fauchard Academy as your President, and I look forward to working with everyone in the coming year and to meeting as many of you as possible.

Sincerely,

—DR. CHERI NEWMAN  
*President of the  
Pierre Fauchard Academy*

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## From the Desk of the PRESIDENT-ELECT



Terry Brewick

**H**appy New Year! It is my hopes that all of you had a nice holiday and that 2019 will be a year of good fortune and prosperity. I am excited about working with Dr. Cheri Newman, our new President, and with our newly-elected Vice President, Dr. Jerry Dushkin.

The first quarter of 2019 will be busy with quality meetings in Colorado, Chicago and Germany. In February, I will attend a joint meeting with the Pierre Fauchard Academy's Officers and representatives from the American Dental Association. During this time, our Officers will be meeting with the leadership from the Illinois Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. I want to personally thank Trustee Ghabi Kaspo for his diligent work in revitalizing the Illinois Section.

The White Coat Ceremony of the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus School of Dental Medicine will be taking place after I return to Denver. This will be the tenth White Coat Ceremony at the school, all of which have been presided over by Dean Denise Kassebaum, who is also a PFA Fellow. It will also be the tenth time I have represented our Academy and looked

forward to speaking at this event. In 2019, 82 second-year dental students and 40 students in the Advanced Standing International Student Program will be receiving their white coats. Representatives from the school, the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy address the students and fit them with their white clinical coats. It is a proud time for the students and their families. Parents, grandparents, spouses, friends and even some children share in the joy of watching their loved one transition from the pre-clinical curriculum to actually treating patients in our honorable professions.

In order to induct worthy Fellows, we must look for worthy individuals and introduce them to our Academy. The White Coat Ceremony is one of many ways in which we can introduce students to the Pierre Fauchard Academy and gain their interest in later becoming involved during their career in dentistry.

Respectfully submitted,

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

## From the Desk of the VICE PRESIDENT



Jerry L. Dushkin

**G**reetings to all Fellows worldwide.

The Pierre Fauchard Academy held its Annual Board of Trustees meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii on, October 19, 2018. This is the 82nd year of our Academy. Our newly elected Vice

President is yours truly, Dr. Jerry Dushkin, from Montreal, Canada. I thank one and all for your support. You shall be able to count on me to further strengthen our Academy's objectives and goals. The Vice Presidency is the beginning of a learning curve that goes up the ladder

to become the President-elect and finally the President. During this time, I will delve into each individual region through ongoing communication with the Trustees and Section Chairs to acquire the best information and the best input. This is when we take shape to be the most effective spokesperson we can be and the face of our Academy. I urge any Fellow to contact me with your ideas to better our organization. My personal goal will be retention of our current Fellows. Our Fellows are leaders of the dental profession. We must continue recognizing that and disseminating that fact to the profession and to the public. Our Fellows continue to give back to our profession, their communities and to society. I urge you to email us with news about your Fellows so that we may share this infor-

mation. Examples of such news include a Fellow having become a committee chair, or now serving on another board or committee. A Fellow may have won an award for best academician or researcher. He/she may have joined local politics to become a city councilor, mayor or a leader in a community organization. You are the leaders of our profession and we want that fact known. It will encourage others to follow in your footsteps and will give us and our Academy a stronger more robust professional identity.

The Pierre Fauchard Academy now comprises approximately 10,500 Fellows in 89 countries. Since 1995, our Foundation has awarded over \$2 million in scholarships and \$4 million in funding for worthy projects. The Canadian Region presented the Foundation with a \$5,000 donation at

our Annual Meeting. Many Fellows donate to this most worthy cause. We are all dentists who are proud of our profession and what it does. When you contemplate the donations that you will give in a year or bequeath, why not include our/your Foundation? More information on our Foundation can be found on the web at [www.fauchard.org/foundation](http://www.fauchard.org/foundation). You can also contact its Executive director, Jennifer Teale, Executive Director of the Foundation at [jteale@foundationpfa.org](mailto:jteale@foundationpfa.org), or at her office at +1 703-217-1480. Every little bit helps. Please consider making the Foundation a part of your legacy.

Respectfully submitted,

—JERRY L. DUSHKIN  
*Vice President of the  
Pierre Fauchard Academy*

## From the Desk of the IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



*Dr. Rick Sawers*

Since I last wrote to you all, my role has changed significantly, but more of that later. The Academy attended the FDI meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Loralie and I attended the plenary sessions where we could speak but not vote. PFA is a new attendee at the FDI and we are determining our status within this huge organization. During the meeting, which was very well attended, global oral health policy was developed. It is certainly a meeting that PFA should attend. An excellent dinner was given, allowing opportunities to meet and greet dentists from multiple organizations around the world.

Under the guidance of our new Region 7 Trustee, Dr. Felipe Jimenez, the Argentinian Section held a meeting while we were there during which a good number of inductees were presented and inducted into the Academy in true Argentinian style. We then went to Santiago where we enjoyed a meeting of the Chilean Section and were involved in inducting several more new Fellows. We

then accompanied our Regional Trustee, Felipe and his wife, Rosario, to Arica in the north of Chile, to attend a special ceremony to present Dr. Francisco Rothammer with the 2018 Elmer S. Best Award. The ceremony was excellent and was captured on local television, including interviews with some attendees. We enjoyed some sightseeing in Chile, including a terrific winery tour and memorable meals. One of the highlights was visiting a lake at 4,500 meters in the Andes. That left us breathless!!

Lots of time was spent developing plans for the Annual Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii in October. The Executive Committee met first to plan and bed down the agendas. The various committees then met to ensure the Board had current information from each area, prior to the full Board meeting. We were joined for some of the meeting by Dr. Howie Mark (President of our Oral Health Foundation), Dr. Mike Perpich (Deputy Chair of the Foundation) and Ms. Jennifer Teale, Executive Director of

the Foundation. Good robust discussion ensued, strengthening our ties.

The Presidents reception was well attended at our Annual Meeting, as was our Awards Luncheon where we inducted new Fellows, and presented our Annual Awards. Again, it was memorable, and the feedback was that it was a notably happy event, well enjoyed by all attendees. The “black tie” Presidents dinner was also well attended, well managed and beautifully presented. It was a casual evening, despite the formal dress, and the Hawaiian dancing school certainly entertained our attendees as some dubious dancers showed their wares. I had the pleasure of passing the Presidential medallion to Dr. Cheri Newman, confident in her ability to lead the Academy really well into the future. Saying goodbye to Immediate Past President Dr. Barry Feder was a sad moment. Barry has been a stalwart of the Academy and it won't seem the same without him. I am certain there will be jobs for him to do!!

Last weekend I attended the Japan Section meeting with Drs. Arnyl and Myrna Bañez. The Japan Section was thrilled with the reception they received in Hawaii and went out of their way to make us welcome in Shizuoka. We were entertained to a welcome banquet on the first evening. The next day we attended the Section business meeting, after which new Fellows were inducted and Oral Health Foundation scholarship were awarded. This was followed by some continuing education and a wonderful dinner to round out the celebrations.

It has been a busy few months for me, and it has been a pleasure to serve the Academy as your President. I now undertake the Immediate Past President role with gusto. The Academy has grown over the past year to approximately 11,000 Fellows, with more than

300 new Fellows inducted in 2018 as of November 7th. We are well served by a terrific Board of Trustees. These individuals apply themselves to the governance of the Academy with great care and diligence. Our Central Office team is performing brilliantly, and I have been de-

lighted to watch this team take on, and triumph over, challenges of many sorts.

Thanks for the memories.

—DR. RICK SAWERS  
*Immediate Past President of the  
 Pierre Fauchard Academy*

**From the Desk of the  
 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



**Loralie Lowder**

*“Strength lies in differences, not in similarities.” Stephen R. Covey*

**T**he Pierre Fauchard Academy consists of dentists from around the world. This presents us with the opportunity to work with so many different cultures and individuals. Each Fellow is unique, giving the opportunity to recognize each individual’s differences and acknowledge their goals and accomplishments.

I have had the opportunity to attend Section and Region meetings over the past few years and have been honored to meet so many Fellows. I have come to feel that diversity is essential; it fosters innovation and growth and enriches us all. Stephen R. Covey once remarked: *“Strength lies in difference, not in similarities.”* We are all different which means that barriers that one Section or

individual experiences may be different than those faced in other Sections or by other Fellows. It has been very valuable for me to be able to meet Fellows from around the globe, to see what needs they and their Sections may have that are different from other Section, and the traditions and customs that are brought into Sections’ induction ceremonies. Everything from black-tie dinners, 3-day weekend events with CE and black-tie dinner, cap and gown ceremonies and even ice fishing with an induction right there on the ice. This is a wonderful part of the PFA inductions, the ability to have a ceremony that fits the culture or style of each Section. The most important part of PFA Section events and inductions is that each Fellow, both new and existing, have a memorable experience.

PFA inducts new Fellows in a somewhat unique manner. Rather than all of our Fellows being inducted in one place



**January 2016: Minnesota Section new Fellow induction with ice fishing**

at the same time once per year, we hold our induction ceremonies all around the world throughout the year. As an international organization, it is very helpful to give each Region and each Section the ability to conduct their inductions somewhat autonomously. This is part of what creates the beautiful harmony within all our differences. PFA Fellows have much in common as well as many differences, and that is part of what makes our strength so unique. Differences encompass acceptance and respect, and I have observed this universal acceptance and respect in all of the PFA Fellows I have met.

I have included a few of the many examples of diversity when it comes to the PFA Section inductions and meetings.

Here’s to a spectacular 2019 with the Pierre Fauchard Academy!!!

With regards,

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



**October 2018: Spain Section induction ceremony**



**November 2018: Twelve new Fellows were inducted in Virginia**

The Annual Meeting of the Pierre Fauchard Academy was held October 18 to 21 at the Grand Hyatt Waikiki Resort and Spa in Honolulu, Hawaii in mid-October. The meeting included robust meetings of the Executive Team of PFA, the President's Reception on Friday evening, Section Chair Caucus Meeting which was held on Saturday morning and was followed by our Annual Luncheon, and the President's Dinner which was held on Sunday evening.

The President's reception on Friday evening was held on a roof-top patio where everyone enjoyed camaraderie, great views and a wonderful buffet. The event was both casual and colorful. A special thank-you to Dr. Lynne Halik (Fellow), Mrs. Jacqueline Jonker and Mrs. Nicki Latimer (Assistant, PFA Central Office) who graciously received and welcomed everyone at the reception.

At the Annual Luncheon, the invocation was followed later by our awards ceremony and the induction of new Fellows. As reported in our November/December issue of *Dental World*, the 2019 Elmer S. Best Award was presented to Dr. Francisco Rothammer in Arica, Chile on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Francisco Rothammer is an outstanding academic and internationally renowned researcher. The Award Ceremony was held in Arica, in the north of Chile on September 12th and presided over by the principal of the University of Tarapaca at the Velásquez Campus. The Elmer S. Best Award was presented to Dr. Rothammer by the principal, together with Dr. Rick Sawers, President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, and Dr. Francisco Omar Campos, Past Trustee for Region 7 (Latin America).

The Fauchard Gold Medal is one of the most prestigious awards in dentistry. It is presented annually to a dentist 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. Dr. Cohen received his DDS from McGill University in Montreal and his MS and Certificate in Periodontics from the University of Washington. He has authored various articles on continuing education and given over 650 lectures and presentations internationally over the past 25 years. In 2008, he authored and edited a textbook, titled 'Interdisciplinary Treatment Planning: Principles, Design, Implementation,' published by Quintessence in 2008. The book is unique in that it looks at treatment planning through the eyes of 15 top clinicians around the world, each with their own individual perspective and philosophy on the subject. In 2011, 'Interdisciplinary Treatment Planning, Volume II: Comprehensive Case Studies' was released to bring readers to the next important step—learning by repetition. This text includes the presentation of additional cases treated by master clinicians from every specialty. The Seattle Study Club® network is the "brain-child" of Dr. Cohen. An advanced educational organization, it consists of clinicians dedicated to raising the level at which their profession is practiced. This "university without walls" is comprised of over 250 Seattle Study Club affiliates around the world—Australia, Canada, Germany, India, Spain, Taiwan, and the United States. The Seattle Study Club® provides to its network a quarterly interdisciplinary treatment planning

periodical—The Seattle Study Club Journal—as well as Expert Tip and Practice Inspiration videos, newsletters, lectures, conferences, symposia, and one-on-one guidance to each of its locally-based study clubs.

The 2018 recipient of the Gold Medal Award is Dr. Michael Cohen, of Washington, USA. Dr. Doug Berkey received the 2018 Dental Trade and Industry Award on behalf of Elsevier. An Honorary Fellowship was bestowed upon Mr. Greg Hill, JD, Executive Director of the Colorado Dental Association.

Ten new Fellows were inducted at our Awards Luncheon. Congratulations to Drs. Lee Ann Brady (Glendale, AZ), Manuel Cordero (Sewell, NJ), Mai-Ly T. Duong (Mesa, AZ), Howard Farran (Phoenix, AZ), Nora K. Harmsen (Honolulu, HI), Karen I. Hu (Honolulu, HI), Scott L. Morita (Honolulu, HI), Dennis Nagata (Honolulu, HI), Candace Wada (Honolulu, HI) and Crystal Walker (Maize, KS).

In addition, nine Model Sections were recognized during the Annual Luncheon. Congratulations to the Atlantic Provinces (Canada), British Columbia (Canada), Colorado (USA), Georgia (USA), Missouri (USA), Ontario (Canada), Quebec (Canada), Virginia (USA) and to Western Canada.

The President's Dinner on Sunday evening proved to be a great success where everyone experienced a very enjoyable evening, the new Officers were installed – and, attendees were given a hulu lesion. Our 2018-2019 Executive Officers are Dr. Cheri Newman (President), Dr. Terry Brewick (President-elect), Dr. Jerry Dushkin (Vice President) and Dr. Rick Sawers (Immediate Past President).



**Dr. Francisco Rothammer, recipient of the Elmer S. Best Award**



**L to R: Dr. Michael Cohen (recipient of the 2018 Gold Medal Award) together with Dr. Rick Sawers.**



**L to R: Dr. Rick Sawers together with Dr. Doug Berkey (Editor-in-Chief, Dental Abstracts).**



**L to R: Dr. Cheri Newman (incoming President), Dr. Rick Sawers (outgoing President), Mr. Greg Hill, J.D. (Honorary Fellow) and Dr. Terry Brewick (incoming President-elect).**



**L to R: Dr. Lynne G. Halik (Fellow), Mrs. Jacqueline Jonker, Mrs. Nicki Latimer (Assistant, PFA Central Office), and Mr. Dan Jonker (PFA Accountant).**



**L to R: Drs. Mai-Ly T. Duong, Lee Ann Brady, Karen I. Hu, Nora K. Harmsen, Scott L. Morita, Dennis Nagata, Candace Wada and Manuel Cordero.**



**L to R: Mrs. Kristy Feder, Dr. Cheri Newman (incoming President), Ms. Kayla Shoemaker (Executive Assistant PFA Central Office), Mrs. Nicki Latimer (Assistant, PFA Central Office), Ms. Loralie Lowder (Executive Director of the PFA), Mrs. Bec Sawers and Dr. Deb Cockrell (Trustee for Region 8).**



**Dr. Rick Sawers (outgoing PFA President) together with Section Chairs and Region Trustees receiving Model Section Awards on behalf of the Sections (L to R): Dr. Jon Copeland (Missouri), Dr. Mitch Taillon (Western Canada), Dr. Lisa Bentley (Ontario), Dr. Jerry Dushkin (receiving awards on behalf of the Atlantic Provinces, British Columbia and Quebec), Dr. Hal Hale (Trustee for Region 10), Dr. Cheryl Billingsley (Virginia), Dr. Louvenia Rainge (Georgia), and with Dr. Cheri Newman (incoming PFA President).**



**L to R: Dr. Rick Sawers (outgoing PFA President), Dr. Jerry Dushkin (incoming Vice President), Dr. Cheri Newman (incoming PFA President), Ms. Lowder Lowder (Executive Director), Dr. Terry Brewick (incoming President-elect), Mr. Dan Jonker (PFA Accountant) and Dr. Dan Castagna (PFA Treasurer).**



**L to R: Dr. Patrick Meaney (outgoing Trustee for Region 8) receiving his award from Dr. Rick Sawers (Immediate Past President).**



**L to R: Dr. Jerry Dushkin (Vice President), Dr. Terry Brewick (President-elect), Dr. Cheri Newman (President) and Dr. Rick Sawers (Immediate Past President), together with Ms. Loralie Lowder (Executive Director).**



**L to R: Dr. Rick Sawers (outgoing President), Dr. Cheri Newman (incoming President) and Dr. Mike Perpich (Vice President of the PFA Foundation) at the reception.**



**L to R: Dr. Jerry Dushkin (Vice President), Mrs. Patricia Dushkin, Dr. Samireh Nikolakakos (Trustee for Region 1), Mrs. Leila Kaspo and Dr. Ghabi Kaspo (Trustee for Region 4).**



**L to R: Dr. Samireh Nikolakakos (Trustee for Region 1), Dr. Felipe Jimenez (Trustee for Region 7), Dr. Cheri Newman (President) and Ms. Rosario Catalan.**



**L to R: Dr. Masaru Ogawa (Fellow), Ms. Moeko Ogawa, Mrs. Sumiko Ogawa, Dr. Keishi Matsumoto (Past Section Chair), Dr. Motohiko Sato (Fellow), Mrs. Masami Sato, Mrs. Kaoko Matsumoto, Dr. Myrna Bañez (Fellow), Dr. Armyl Bañez (Trustee for Region 9), Ms. Rosario Catalan, Dr. Felipe Jimenez (Trustee for Region 7), Dr. Hitoshu Rovata (Fellow), Dr. Masatsugu Nagasaki (Executive Director, Japan Section) and Ms. Eriko Nagasaki.**



**L to R: Dr. Mitch Taillon (Section Chair, Western Canada) and Dr. Howie Marks (President of the PFA Foundation).**

# SECTION NEWS

## Australia



L to R: Mrs. Bec Sawers and Mrs. Evelyn Meaney.



L to R: Dr. Deb Cockrell (Trustee for Region 8) and Dr. Brett Taylor.

The New South Wales (NSW) Section of Region 8 held a meeting at the Royal Automobile Club in Sydney on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2018. This is a new initiative in 2018 for the Academy in Australia, which has traditionally only met for a breakfast every 2 years during the Australian Dental Association Congress. Going forward, each state-based Section in Australia will hold a meeting in the 'off year' when the Congress does not hold a meeting, and our NSW event follows a successful event held in Adelaide earlier this year. Almost 40 Fellows attended our meeting in Sydney, and we were delighted that Immediate Past President Dr. Rick Sawers, and his wife Bec, were able to

attend. Rick gave our Fellows an excellent update on International activities in his usual inimitable style. In addition, Mr. Damian Mitsch (CEO of the Australian Dental Association national body) and Dr. Hugo Sachs (Federal President of the Australian Dental Congress) attended as guests of Dr. Patrick Meaney, our former Trustee for Region 8.

Dr. Sawers performed a special induction for new Fellow, Dr Alexander (Alex) Holden. Alex is Head of Professional Practice at the University of Sydney and lectures in Dental Ethics, Law and Professionalism. Alex followed his induction with a presentation to Fellows entitled, "Did My Last Dentist Do



L to R: Dr. Viki Karasselos, Dr. Alex Holden, Dr. Penny Burns and Dr. Craig Brown

Something Wrong?" This prompted robust debate with the usual goodwill and camaraderie. Dr. Deb Cockrell, our new Trustee for Region 8, moved the vote of thanks to Dr. Holden. The evening was a great success and we look forward to our next Section soiree.

Sincerely,

—DR. DEB COCKRELL  
Trustee for Region 8



L to R: Dr. Patrick Meaney (former Trustee for Region 8), Dr. Alex Holden (new Fellow) and Dr. Rick Sawers (Immediate Past President)



L to R: Dr. Hugo Sachs (Federal President of the Australian Dental Congress), Dr. Joe Wang, Dr. Leone Hutchinson and Dr. John Cooney.

## Canada

The Canadian Region is delighted to announce the installation of new leaders within its Region and Sections.

Dr. Lisa Bentley is the new Trustee for Canada, replacing Dr. Jerry Dushkin, who is now Vice President of the Pierre

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## Canada continued



Dr. Lisa Bentley

Fauchard Academy. Lisa was previously the Section Chair for Ontario.

Dr. Janet Leigh is the incoming Section Chair for Ontario. Dr. Leith graduated in 1992 from the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Manitoba and is a general practitioner in Ottawa. Janet currently chairs Health Policy and Government Relations Committee and the Advocacy Task Force for the Ontario Dental Association, and previously served as President of the Ottawa Dental Society in 2016-2017. Dr. Paul Romanson is now the Deputy Chair for Ontario. Dr. Romanson graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Western Ontario in 1972. He has been in private practice in London, Ontario since that time. In 1981, he became an Adjunct Clinical Professor for Dentistry at UWO and in 2017 he received the Alumni of Distinction for Dentistry at UWO. He now serves the Lon-

don and District Dental Society as Chair of their Honours and Awards Committee and was their President in 2005. Paul has also served the Ontario Dental Association as a Councilor for 12 years and is presently a member of their Articles and By-laws Sub Committee.

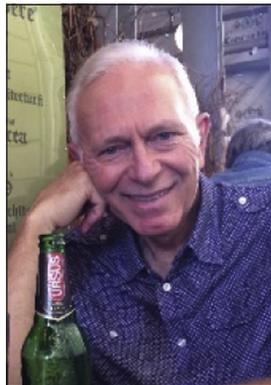
Dr. Mike Prestie is the incoming Section Chair for Western Canada, replacing Dr. Mitch Taillon. Dr. Prestie graduated from the University of Saskatchewan in 1998 and has practiced in Moose Jaw Saskatchewan since then. Between 2009-2017, Mike served on the council for the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan, finishing as its President. Mike currently represents Saskatchewan on the Canadian Dental Association Board.

Sincerely,

—DR. LISA BENTLEY  
*Trustee for Canada*



Dr. Janet Leigh



Dr. Paul Romanson



Dr. Mike Prestie

The Japan Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy held its Annual Meeting on November 9 through 11, 2018 in Shizuoka, Japan. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Tetsuro Takagi, Chair of the Chubu Branch of the Japan Section and the Executive Committee Chair was Dr. Masato Makita. We were honored to have present Dr. Rick Sawers (Immediate Past President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy), together with Dr. Arnyl Bañez (Trustee for Region 9) and his wife Dr. Myrna Bañez.

Our meeting began with a "Welcome Party" on November 9th, which was followed by our formal meeting on Saturday, November 10th. During the meeting,

we inducted 12 new Fellows. Congratulations to our new Fellows. In addition, our Excellent Student Awards were presented to Miss Arisa Miyazaki who is studying at Aichi Gakuin University, School of Dentistry, and to Mr. Kentaro Furuta who is studying at the Nippon Dental University. After the awards ceremony, a lecture titled 'Face and Jaw Prosthesis,' was presented by Professor Shogo Ozawa of the School of Dentistry at Aichi Gakuin University. After this lecture, Mr. Hidekuni Ochiai presented our culture lecture, titled 'Tokugawa Ieyasu -ko (Lord Ieyasu) and Kunouzan Toshogu (Tohsho-gu Shrine on Mt. Kuno).' A reception for our Fellows was held in the evening at

## Japan

# SECTION NEWS

## Japan continued



L to R: Dr. Akiyoshi Yamagami (Immediate Past Chair of the Japan Section) together with Dr. Rick Sawers (Immediate Past President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy).



The welcoming party at our Annual Meeting. L to R Back Row: Dr. Akihisa Yamada, Dr. Teruko Yamamoto (Chair-elect for the Japan Section), Dr. Masaru Ogawa, Mrs. Sumiko Ogawa, and Dr. Masatsugu Nagasaki (Executive Director of the Japan Section). L to R Middle Row: Dr. Hisako Nanasawa, Dr. Myrna Bañez, Dr. Kazuko Kawaguchi, Mrs. Masami Sato, Mrs. Eriko Nagasaki, and Dr. Tetsuro Takagi. L to R Front Row: Dr. Akiyoshi Yamagami (Immediate Past Chair for the Japan Section), Dr. Toshio Morioka, Dr. Armyl C. Bañez, Dr. Richard Sawers (Immediate Past President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy), Dr. Motohiko Sato (Section Chair for Japan), Dr. Keishi Matsumoto and Mrs. Kayoko Matsumoto.



Newly inducted Fellows at the Luncheon and induction ceremony.



Fellows and guests at the Annual Meeting of the Japan Section.

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welcome reception at the Hotel Associa Shizuoka from 6 pm to 8 pm on November 10th. This was followed by a tour of the Kusakayama Toshogu Shrine - Miho no Matsubara on Sunday November 11th and was followed by lunch at the Nippondaira Hotel, overlooking Mount Fuji

and Suruga Bay. Our meeting was a great success and enjoyed by our international guests and Fellows.

Sincerely,

—DR. MOTOHIKO SATO  
*Section Chair for Japan*

The Spanish Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy held its Annual Meeting in Mallorca from October 11<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup>. The solemn ceremony was chaired by Dr. Anna Hospital Ribas (Secretary General for the Spanish Section), Dr. Emilio Martínez-Almoyna Rullán (President of the Conference Mallorca, 2018), Dr. Pere Riutord Sbert (Secretary of the Conference Mallorca 2018) and Dr. Miquel Roca Bennasar (Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the Balearic Islands University). The Spanish Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy is the only Spanish dental organization of its

kind, bringing together a hundred dentists chosen from all dentists who are part of the Spanish professional dental organization.

Our conferences have accommodated many scholars from other Spanish autonomous communities, actively participating in the General Assembly and Scientific Sessions held in the Balearic Islands College of Medicine. Key speakers in these sessions have included Dr. Pere Riutord Sbert, Dr. Lluís Giner Tarrida, Dr. Joan Josep Guarro Miquel, Dr. Francesc Pérez Pastor, Dr. Emilio Martínez-Almoyna Rullán, Dr. Isabel Maura Solivellas,



**L to R: Dr. Josep Maria Ustrell Torrent (Section Chair for Spain), Dr. Anna Hospital Ribas (Secretary of the Spanish Section), Dr. Antonio Cañellas Trobat (Secretary of the Royal Academy of Medicine), Dr. Miquel Roca Bennasar (Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the Balearic Islands University), Dr. Samireh Nikolakakos (Trustee for Region 1), Dr. Emilio Martínez-Almoyna Rullán (President of the Mallorca Conference, 2018) and Dr. Pere Riutord Sbert (Secretary of the Conference Mallorca 2018).**



**Fellows and assistants at the Mallorca Conference 2018.**

## Spain



**The Organizing Committee of the Mallorca Conference of the Spanish Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, from L to R: Dr. Pere Riutord Sbert, Dr. Emilio Martínez-Almoyna Rullán, Dr. Andrés Martínez-Jover and Dr. Guillermo Roser Puigserver.**

# SECTION NEWS

## Spain continued

Dr. Débora Rodríguez Vilaboa and Dr. Beatriz Rodríguez Vilaboa.

The Secretary General of the Spanish Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Dr. Anna Hospital Ribas, read a summary of the curricula vitae of our new Fellows. Congratulations to Drs. Isabel Maura Solivellas, Francesc Pérez Pastor, Marta Satorres Nieto, Beatriz Rodríguez

Vilaboa and Débora Rodríguez Vilaboa. Our next Conference of 2019 will be held in Madrid, Soria, and will be organized by the academican Dr. María José Viñas Pinedo.

Sincerely,

—DR. JOSEP MARIA USTRELL TORRENT  
*Section Chair for Spain*

## USA

### Ohio

The 60th Annual Breakfast Meeting of the Ohio Section was held in the Fairfield Room of the Hyatt Regency Columbus on Friday September 14, 2018 in conjunction with the Ohio Dental Association Annual Session. Approximately 65 Fellows and guests attended the event. The Invocation was given by Dr. James Karlowicz (Membership Chair) and a hearty breakfast followed. After the meal, Dr. Kim Gardner (Section Chair) announced the student PFA Scholarship recipients for 2018. Ms. Elizabeth Ly was the Scholarship recipient from Case Western Reserve School of Dental Medicine. Her award was presented at the White Coat Ceremony on the school campus on July 30, 2018. Mr. Adel Hasan, who was able to attend the breakfast, received The Ohio State University College of Dentistry Scholarship. Each scholarship carries with it a check in the amount of \$1,500. The generosity of the Ohio Fellows enables us to give these scholarships.



**Dr. Kenneth Chance, Dean of the Case School of Dental Medicine, addressing attendees.**

Our Fellows were treated to an update of current dental education and facility improvements by the Deans of our outstanding dental schools. Dr. Kenneth Chance, Dean of the Case Western Reserve School of Dental Medicine, informed the audience of the numerous programs and activities that the students are exposed to during their education. Dr. Patrick Lloyd, Dean of the College of



**L to R: Dr. Jim Karlowicz (Membership Chair) together with Dr. Kim Gardner at the podium (Section Chair).**



**L to R: Dr. Marsha Pyle presents the PFA Distinguished Dentist Award to Dr. Christopher Connell.**



**L to R: New Fellows Drs. Paul Barnes, Keith Norwalk and Ken Brandt.**



**L to R: Drs. Keith Norwalk, Paul Barnes, and Hal Jeter.**

# SECTION NEWS

## Ohio continued

Dentistry at Oho State University, provided numerous insights into the education process with a special emphasis on the awarding of scholarships to individuals who were admitted to the school from underserved areas in Ohio and who are committed to returning to those areas to provide dental care upon their graduation. Both schools are undergoing extensive building projects to upgrade facilities in order to provide the most modern and comprehensive dental education process in the country.

During our meeting, Drs. Paul Barnes of Granville, Kenneth Brandt of Cincinnati and Keith Norwalk of Genoa were inducted into our Academy. These gentlemen possess excellent credentials and have provided many hours of community service outside of their practices. They epitomize uncompromised professionalism in their daily lives and the

Ohio Section welcomes them. One of the highlights of the induction ceremony is presenting the Ohio Pierre Fauchard Distinguished Dentist each year. For 2018, the award recipient was Dr. Christopher Connell of Cleveland. Dr. Connell is a Past President of the Ohio Dental Association, and has served on numerous Councils and Committees, and as a Delegate to the Houses of Delegates, for both the Ohio Dental Association and the American Dental Association. He was presented with the award by Dr. Marsha Pyle, Dean of the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Dentistry

The 61st Annual Meeting will be held on Friday October 4, 2019 at the Hilton Columbus at 7:30 am.

Sincerely,

—DR. KIM GARDNER  
*Section Chair, Ohio*

The Rhode Island Section held its Annual Meeting on Monday, April 23, 2018 at the beautiful Waterman Grille in Providence, Rhode Island. Our Distinguished Dentist Award was bestowed upon Dr. Joseph G. Samartano, Jr., who is an excellent oral surgeon and Chief of the Division of Dentistry and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Fatima Hospital. Dr. Samartano gives tirelessly of himself instructing residents, working at the Mission of Mercy and for many years he has held numerous leadership positions in the Rhode Island Dental Association and on the Rhode Island Board of Examiners. It was truly an honor to present this award to him. We also inducted 3 new Fellows. Congratulations to Drs. Katharine A. Burton, Jan Cervenka, and Lalia Kafi.

On the weekend of September 29-30, we held our sixth Mission of Mercy

at the Providence Community Health Center. We saw over 450 patients during this event and our Pierre Fauchard volunteers made a huge difference in the oral health and lives of the patients we treated. Concurrently, another free dental event was being held at the opposite end of our state (all 60 miles of it) at the Charlestown office of three of our PFA Fellows - Drs. Christine Benoit, Bruce Gouin, and Richard Walsh. Arrowhead Dental participated in 'Dentistry from the Heart' on Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup>, where they and other members of the dental community provided free dental care for those in need from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

—DR. BARBARA M. CAVICCHIO  
*Section Chair for Rhode Island*

On April 26, 2018 a majority of Fellows of the Utah Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy convened for our Annual Meeting, which doubles as the unofficial kick-off of the Utah Dental Association (UDA) Annual Meeting. Dr. Richard C. Engar (Co-chair for the Utah Section) was pleased to introduce some very special guests, including Dr. Denise

Habjan from southern California and Dr. Gary Lowder, PFA Foundation Immediate Past President, who happens to reside in Utah and is quite involved with the University of Utah School of Dentistry. We also welcomed our Executive Director, Loralie Lowder, and her assistant Kayla Shoemaker. American Dental Association District 14 Trustee Dr. Daniel

## Rhode Island

## Utah

# SECTION NEWS

## Utah continued



**Dr. Gary Lowder (Immediate Past President of the PFA Foundation) describes Foundation activities during the past year.**



**L to R: Roseman College of Dental Medicine Scholarship recipient Kelly Binding together with Drs. V. Joseph Cheever and Richard Engar.**

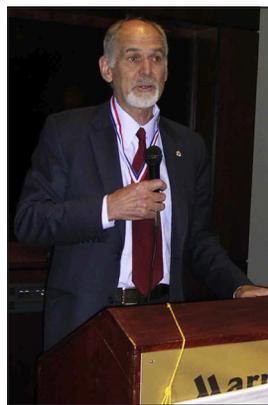


**L to R: University of Utah Scholarship recipient Jessica Ash together with Drs. Richard Engar and Gary Lowder.**

Klemmendon from Arizona was also in attendance and we acknowledged Dr. Jim Williamson, a 2018 UDA Distinguished Service Award recipient.

Co-chair Dr. Glenn Zeh was also present and had his hands full during the UDA Annual Meeting as the current UDA President. Other UDA officers, members of the Convention Committee and representatives of the two Utah dental schools were also introduced. This included Dean Wyatt “Rory” Hume of the University of Utah School of Dentistry, who was honored as a “new” happily reinstated Fellow and Dr. V. Joseph Cheever, Assistant Dean of Roseman College of Dental Medicine, who is also an Academy Fellow. We also acknowledged Dr. Norman Rounds, the Utah International College of Dentistry Chapter Deputy Regent.

Our Annual Meeting is our major activity, and gives Fellows a chance to meet together, hear reports from Academy Officers and our Trustee, and enjoy some PFA camaraderie. We discuss grants and other opportunities the Academy provides our Fellows and we honor



**Dr. Hume describes University of Utah activities.**

scholarship recipients who may be future Fellows in the Academy.

After breakfast, Dr. Habjan addressed the group and reported on progress the Academy is making – we now have just over 10,000 members and new Sections in Nepal and in the United Arab Emirates in Dubai. She encouraged our Fellows to nominate worthy candidates to join our ranks. Dr. Lowder gave a report on Foundation events and described how 73 grant applications were processed and how those approved were being funded to allow \$225,000 to be distributed. He mentioned that two out of five applications from Utah were granted funds. \$95,000 in scholarships was also granted by the Foundation. Dr. Lowder reminded the Fellows that the Foundation is intent on helping to improve oral health care throughout the world and encouraged Fellows to donate.

We had the pleasure of inducting several new members with the help of Dr. Habjan, who participated by giving our new Fellows the Fellowship Charge and pledge. Our new members are Drs. Andrew G. Drollinger, Eric A. Larson, Matthew B. Larson and, of course, Dr. Wyatt R. (Rory) Hume was reinstated! As the picture shows, our new Fellows were all very happy to be so honored! The Fellows were happy to acknowledge Foundation Scholarship recipients from both Roseman College of Dental Medicine and the University of Utah School of Dentistry. Dr. Lowder, who is also an Associate Professor at the University of Utah, introduced Jessica Ash who was present and Tate Trujillo, who was unable to attend. Dr. Cheever, Assistant Dean at Roseman, acknowledged scholarship recipients Kelly Binding who was



**L to R: New Fellows Drs. W. Rory Hume, Eric A. Larson, Matthew B. Larson and Andrew G. Drollinger together with Drs. Denise Habjan, Richard Engar and Glenn Zeh.**

# SECTION NEWS

## Utah continued

in attendance and Andrew Gross who was unable to attend.

Dr. Engar concluded the proceedings by describing future plans for continued involvement with the new dental schools in the form of scholarships and other possible activities and encouraged everyone to consider involvement in hu-

manitarian opportunities. He expressed appreciation to Drs. Habjan and Lowder, as well as Loralie and Kayla, for taking the time to attend our Section Meeting.

Sincerely,

—DR. RICHARD C. ENGAR  
*Utah Section Co-Chair*

The Annual PFA Breakfast of the Virginia Section was held on September 20, 2018 at the Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, Virginia. Dr. Jennifer Harke was announced as the new Section Chair for Virginia, and two new Fellows were inducted. 23 more new Fellows were inducted in November 10, 2018 at our dinner held in Richmond, VA. Dental Student, Kaixen Chen, presented her research project titled, "Accuracy of Automated Blood Pressure Measuring Devices Used in Dental School Clinics." Members commented that they enjoyed this in-

formative topic and would like to hear more student research presentations. In addition, the Dean of Virginia Commonwealth School of Dentistry presented an update on the dental school improvements and activities. We are now in the process of planning a CE course for 2019 featuring the students research projects, and that will be held in conjunction with the Virginia Dental Association meeting.

Sincerely,

—DR. CHERYL BILLINGSLEY  
*Trustee for Region 3*



Dr. Cheryl Billingsley together with newly inducted PFA Fellows.

## SAVE THE DATE

The Midyear Meeting of the Pierre Fauchard Academy will be held on March 15, 2019 in Cologne, Germany, in conjunction with the IDS Exhibition. For further information please contact Dr. Samireh Nikolakakos at [dr.s.nikolakakos@t-online.de](mailto:dr.s.nikolakakos@t-online.de) or Ms. Kayla Shoemaker at [kaylas.pfa@gmail.com](mailto:kaylas.pfa@gmail.com).

The 2019 Annual Meeting of the Pierre Fauchard Academy will be held in September 2019 in conjunction with the FDI and American Dental Association meetings in San Francisco, California.

## Virginia



L to R: Dr. Cheryl Billingsley (Trustee for Region 3), Dr. James Burns (recipient of the Distinguished Dentist Award) and Dr. Maryjean Sotack (Secretary of the Virginia Section).

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