Our new Mission statement directs us ‘to recognize and grow leaders in the dental profession, their communities and society.’ Service is implied by virtue of the fact that leaders serve. Our Board of Trustees strongly endorses the principle of service as one of the Academy’s major functions. It is our “raison d’être” and all of us were chosen to be Fellows because we have gone above and beyond what would normally be expected, given of ourselves, and been an example for others to follow. We are also Fellows because we honor our calling and lead the way in raising the standards of our profession.

Our Academy goals direct us to develop service-oriented projects to ‘encourage improvement of the oral health of the public through prevention, therapy, and restoration,’ and to ‘encourage fellowship among our membership and emphasize understanding of our professional responsibility to the public.’

The key word I’ve been emphasizing at Section meetings this year is “involvement.” An involved Fellow is an integral part of the entire Academy. Many of our Sections organize or participate in service projects, which encourages involvement, strengthens the Academy, and enhances the value of Fellowship. With the Georgia Dental Association’s 3rd Mission of Mercy in Perry, GA on June 19-20, I couldn’t help but think about all of the Georgia PFA Fellows who play a major role in planning, organizing and working this event (30 of the 38 dentists on this year’s planning committee are PFA Fellows!) and how MOM events fulfill these very Academy goals and objectives and provide an opportunity for involvement. They provide an opportunity for us to give back to our communities and to show that we truly care about the health and well-being of our neighbors and fellow citizens. They are also an opportunity for oral health professionals to come together and have fun as a group doing something very special for our communities.

This year, 22 states are hosting MOM events, so once again I challenge all of our US Sections to become MOM program champions! Challenge your Section to not only be involved with your State Association in putting the mission together but to also be the largest group of volunteers at the mission! It is not just about ‘fixing teeth’ for 2 days, it is also great for volunteers and it generally encourages them to become more involved with other charitable projects when they see how fulfilling volunteerism is. You get back so much more than you give!

Our Foundation has also played a major role in supporting MOM events over the last 10 years. Grants have been approved this year for Alaska (AKMOM), Georgia (GMOM), Iowa (IMOM), Louisiana (LaMOM), and Minnesota (MnMOM) events.

If your Section does not have a service project or a Mission of Mercy event, you are in still in luck because you have an opportunity to participate in the ADA MOM in Washington DC. The ADA MOM is
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Clinic floor of IMOM 2014. Iowa’s 2015 event will take place on September 11-12 in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

There are many excellent projects globally that our Fellows do and could participate in. Just as Pierre Fauchard was a pioneer of our profession and led changes in dentistry in the 1700s, volunteers can do the same now by applying their knowledge and skills with compassion. Whether treating the disadvantaged in their own backyard or abroad, each individual act of volunteerism is part of a grander movement of bringing oral health to all. There is an incredible need for oral health care throughout the world, and our profession and Academy offers extraordinary opportunities to serve. Through volunteerism dental professionals can—and do—make a difference. We hope to highlight our international service projects in future Dental World articles.

Dr. Gary Lowder, President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy Foundation, presented a grant check for GMOM 2015 to Dr. Doug Torbush (President of the Georgia Dental Association, a Georgia Foundation Board Member and Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy) and Dr. Karyn Stockwell (President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and Co-chair of GMOM). They were joined by many of the Chairs, leads and volunteers attending the 13th Annual Georgia Section Leadership Conference.
From the Desk of the
President-Elect

Dr. Mike Schafhauser

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t’s spring in my part of the world. Finally! While this wasn’t nearly as bad as the previous winter, it still seemed endlessly long. Going to work in the dark; leaving from work to go home in the dark. Trying to look on the winter solstice as the theoretical first day of spring because the hours of daylight would finally be getting longer. Those subzero Fahrenheit highs are gone, the ice is off the lake where my family spends weekends, and I’ve had my first slow meandering cruise around that lake, enjoying time with friends and family. The world in my part of the northern hemisphere is enjoying its rebirth, and I guess it’s the obvious metaphor for new beginnings, at home, at the office, perhaps for PFA and maybe for our efforts in our professional endeavors as well.

Many years ago, I took my now grown girls out for Earth Day and helped pick up litter along the back road into our neighborhood. It wasn’t a great effort, but I thought it might be a way for them to start viewing the world around them and a way to start donating their time with an activity that benefited many, but not monetarily for them. I did get the question, “Why do we have to do it? We didn’t throw it there.” They were right of course, but they quickly learned that you did it because it was part of a concept of service, doing something that is right, not because you get paid for it.

So the years have gone by, and my now great young women fill the little spare time they have with times of service with their children. Teaching the concept, passing it along. Helping to renew that spirit of giving back even in a little way.

I’ve always been amazed at the tremendous amount of dentistry that is donated every year by my colleagues. Whether it’s through efforts in their own offices, weeknights in a free or sliding scale clinic, or in an organized event through a dental association or perhaps a religious organization, thousands receive care that otherwise wouldn’t have been delivered. I punched up the report on the computer at the office and was more than a bit surprised at how much it showed. I’m betting my PFA colleagues would all be surprised at how much they do.

That concept of service follows hand in hand with PFA’s recognition of leadership in the profession. Are your younger colleagues following along in your footsteps? Is service part of their view of the profession? Are your younger colleagues that you admire now part of PFA? Are they part of the renewal? Have you nominated them for Fellowship to help with that sense of renewal? If not, why not? If not yet, when? Take a step back. Perhaps part of your legacy doesn’t have to be monetary. Maybe it could be a renewal of the concept of service that you helped pass along to the new leaders in dentistry, and ultimately PFA.

Sincerely,

—Dr. Mike Schafhauser
President-elect of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

From the Desk of the
Vice President

Barry A. Feder

The Latin American section of the FDI (World Dental Federation Congress Las Americas) held its Regional meeting in Santiago, Chile on March 26-28.

Our PFA Trustee for the Region, Dr. Francisco Omar Campos Sanhueza, was the Scientific Chairman for this three-day meeting and was responsible for the entire Scientific Program and Continuing Education classes. He also organized a Section Chair meeting and an Induction Ceremony for the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

The Section Chair Caucus occurred on Thursday, March 26th at 3 pm. I attended this meeting as Vice President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy together with the following Section Chairs, Trustees and Officers: Dr. Omar Campos (Region 7 Trustee); Dr. Gilberto Henostroza (Peru Section Chair); Dr. Javier de Mestral (Paraguay Section Chair); Dr. Marco Antonio Toledo (Bolivia Section Chair); Dr. Guillermo Moreno (Chile Section Chair) and Dr. Federico Perez Diaz (Mexico Section Chair). Items discussed included International Dues; recipients of our Dental World magazine; scholarship check cashing difficulties (especially in Mexico); Individual Section Dues and methods of paying dues to the central office; online magazine availability; and database verification at the Section level. Several functional and administrative issues were discussed and various solutions to individual Section problems were brought forward.

It was a pleasure to meet our South American and Mexican Section Chairs. I am a firm believer in making individual and personal contacts throughout the Academy. It not only brings us closer together, it also makes problem-solving and finding solutions much easier. Our Section Chair Caucus was invaluable in this respect. The meeting lasted slightly over two hours.

Dr. Marco Bottino
Each year the PFA Annual meeting is held in conjunction with the ADA annual meeting. This year our meeting will be held in historic Washington DC. Throughout this three day meeting, we hold a conference specifically for all of our Section Chairs – our Annual Section Chair Caucus. This conference is held on the morning of our Annual Awards Luncheon and is a great opportunity to come and share your experiences as a Section Chair as well as to gather information and ideas from other Section Chairs. In past years we have provided time for each Chair to give a section report and share with the group what their section has been achieving.

This year at our Section Chair Caucus, I would like to add additional training for our Chairs. I want to know what information the Section Chairs feel will best assist them in serving their sections. We want give Section Chairs the tools that they need to communicate regularly with their sections in quick and efficient ways; assist Chairs in utilizing our website to its fullest; and to be able to share what’s happening in each section within minutes. I’m sure there are so many things that we can learn from each other that will benefit the Academy as a whole.

“There is as much wisdom in listening as there is in speaking…” Daniel Dae Kim. If there is something that you want to see happen, please contact your Section Chair with your suggestions. Your Section Chair is your local representative and can pass on the messages from your section.

I will be sending out a call to all Section Chairs personally, requesting skills or tools that they want to learn at this year’s Section Chair Caucus. We will take the most common requests and find a way to provide training and Q&A for these items. It will be a fantastic and very beneficial Caucus and I look forward to hearing from each of the Chairs on how we at the Central office can best serve our Sections.

Sincerely,

—LORALIE LOWDER
Executive Director of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

From the Desk of the Executive Director

Loralie Lowder

(Brazil) informed us that the Brazil section is reorganizing and told everyone he expected to install more than 30 new Fellows in early 2016. Great news from Brazil!

The International Induction Ceremony and formal dinner meeting were held at the Intercontinental Hotel in Downtown Santiago on the evening of March 26th. Twelve new Fellows were inducted: Dr. Alejandro Marengo (Argentina), Dr. Carlos Martin Ardila (Colombia), Dr. Daslav Ilie (Chile), Dr. Marco A. Absanto (Peru), Dr. Adriano Forjieri (Brazil), Dr. Marco Bottino (Brazil), Dr. Solange Azcarte (Chile), Dr. Jaime Agustoto (Chile), Dr. Carlos Olguin (Chile), Dr. Luis Herrera (Chile) and Dr Marcelo Gil (Chile). It was a truly International group! Between 50 and 60 people attended the Induction Ceremony and dinner, including Dr. Ernesto Acuña (Past PFA President) and Dr. Ghabi Kaspo (Past Section Chair for Michigan) as well as guests. It was a very pleasant and productive evening.

Sincerely,

—BARRY A. FEDER
Vice President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy
The 2015 Annual Meeting of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

The 2015 Annual Meeting of the Pierre Fauchard Academy will be held on November 6-8, during the ADA Meeting. The venue is the Renaissance DC Downtown Hotel at 999 9th St NW, Washington, DC 20001. Please plan on attending to network and meet with colleagues and Fellows at our Annual Luncheon and Presidents Dinner. The schedule for Board Meetings and Functions is as follows:

**Friday, Nov. 6, 2015**
7:00 AM – 4:30 PM  PFA Board of Trustee Meeting
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM  PFA Presidents Reception,

**Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015**
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  PFA Joint Breakfast
7:30 AM – 11:00 AM  Section Chair Caucus
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  Foundation Board of Trustees/Grant Committee Meeting
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM  PFA Awards Luncheon

**Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015**
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  Foundation Board of Trustees Meeting
6:30 PM – 10:00 PM  PFA Presidents Dinner

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**Upcoming Events**

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The Latin American countries of the Pierre Fauchard academy held a joint meeting and induction ceremony in conjunction with the world Dental Federation (FDI) Las Americas Congress held in Santiago, Chile, from March 25-28, 2015. Our event was held on March 26, 2015 where we held both a Section Chair Meeting and an Induction Ceremony for Region 7 of the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

We held our Section Chair meeting in the afternoon, where we discussed several topics, including improving the various sections of our region and with the main goal of increasing the number of Fellows and involvement in our Sections. The meeting was attended by Section Chairs Dr. Federico Perez Diaz (Mexico), Dr. Gilberto Henostroza (Peru), Dr. Javier de Mestral (Paraguay), Dr. Marco Antonio Toledo (Bolivia); Dr. Guillermo Moreno (Chile), Dr. Francisco Omar Campos (Trustee Region 7) and PFA Vice President Dr. Barry Feder.

The Induction Ceremony was also held on the same day in the evening. The Fellows inducted during this ceremony were Dr. Marco Antonio Bottino (Brazil), Dr. Adriano Forgieri (Brazil), Dr. Alejandro Marengo (Argentina), Dr. Carlos Martin Ardila (Colombia), and from Chile, the host for this event, Drs. Solange Azcarate, Luis Herrera, Marcelo Gil, Aldo Perez M, Jaime Agurto, Daslav Ilic and Carlos Olguín.

Following the induction ceremony, we held a gala dinner for our existing and new Fellows with a formal theme including dark formal dress or tuxedo. We were also delighted to have PFA Vice President Dr. Barry Feder, PFA Past President Dr. Ernesto Acuña and Michigan Section Chair Dr. Ghabi Kaspo with us to celebrate this event.

Our induction ceremony and meeting of our Section chairs was a great success.

Sincerely,

—Francisco Omar Campos
Trustee Region 7
On Friday, March 27th at 6:30 a.m., approximately 100 Fellows, partners and guests assembled for the Pierre Fauchard Academy breakfast. The Australian and New Zealand Dental Association Presidents and chief executives, Chairman of the Brisbane Australian Dental Association Congress, Australasian President of the Academy of Dentistry International, President of the PFA Dr. Karyn Stockwell, all Region 8 Trustees, and inductees were among the assembly.

President Karyn Stockwell gave greetings to all attendees on behalf of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and addressed the assembly, after which Dr. Richard Sawers (Trustee Region 8) spoke.

Professor Paul Abbott spoke on the support that Region 8 is providing to train Cambodian endodontists and Dr. David Digges spoke on the support the Region gives towards the treatment of homeless people in Australasia.

Twenty-two new Fellows were inducted by President Karyn Stockwell and she read their pledge. Photographs were taken and disseminated. The new Fellows are Drs. Naser Albarbari, Kate Amos, Jane Boroky, Craig Brown, Ernest Chan, Jonathan Christo, Gino Girillo, David Crum, Callum Durward, Peter Foltyn, Agnieszka Frydrych, Leon Gershenfeld (awarded posthumously), David Hallett, John Hands, Christopher Ho, William Kahler, Ben Keith, Kang Kim, Erneric...
Lazar, Carmel Lloyd, Christopher Lloyd, Robert Love, Michael McGuinness, Gordon McLean, Gerard Parkinson, Christos Pazios, Samuel Rosehill, Jocelyn Shand, Andrew Thompson, Yee Welten, Frank Welten and Marcus Yan.

The following morning, selected young lecturers presented to the Congress audience in front of four judges as part of the Emerging Lecturers Award. President Stockwell was able to amend her flight bookings to be present for this event. The lecturers were competing for a first prize of $5000, with $1000 for second place. The presentations were excellent and very well received. The young lecturers participating were Dr. Alexandre du Bois who presented on ‘Immediate Implants – Our Current Understanding,’ Dr. Daniel Felman whose topic was ‘Saving Richard III,’ Dr. Anna Meyer who spoke on ‘Buccal Corridors – Fact or Fiction?’, Dr. Jonathan Moore who presented on ‘The Medico Legal Minefield - Keeping Out Of Trouble In Endodontics,’ and Dr. Arosha Weerakoon who spoke on ‘Three Key Concepts That Could Alter The Course Of Our Future.’

The National Emerging Lecturer Award winner was Dr. Daniel Felman, and the second place winner, Dr. Jonathan Moore, received the National Emerging Young Lecturer Encouragement Award. Congratulations to Dr. Felman and Dr. Moore.

Sincerely,

—Richard Sawers
Trustee Region 8
The Arkansas Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy recently held its meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas. Dr. Susan Wamble was the recipient of the 2015 Arkansas Distinguished Dentist Award for her outstanding service to the profession. In addition, Dr. John Pitts was awarded a certificate of appreciation for exceptional service and leadership to the profession in the area of continuing professional dental education and Dr. William F. Slagle was awarded a certificate of appreciation for services rendered to the profession through education as director of the UAMS center of dental education, Delta Dental of Arkansas Foundation Oral Health Clinic and their newly accredited general practice residency program.

The Michigan Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy met on Saturday, April 23, 2015 at the Lansing Center. The breakfast meeting was held in conjunction with the Michigan Dental Association Meeting and was hosted by retiring section chair, Dr. Ghabi Kaspo, and the new Constitution and Bylaws were discussed and ratified. Thank you to Dr. Mike Maihofer for making the necessary changes to update these documents. University of Detroit Mercy dental students attending the meeting included fourth-year students Ben Underwood, and...
and Ashley Cross, and third-year students Samneet Mangat, Megan Rouke, Alison Smith and Lauren Hawkins. All of these students are to be commended for donating a week of their time to provide dental treatment for special needs patients at Bay Cliff Health Camp located in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula. Ben Underwood gave a short presentation on their experience at the camp.

We were also honored to have in attendance Dr. Dan Castagna, Past President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Dr. Castagna gave an informative account of the history of the Academy as well as updating us on future plans. Dr. Ed Hirsch, past Michigan Section Chair, was honored with the Joseph B. Harris Award for Mentorship, a well-deserved award for his many years of leadership and service to the Academy. The induction of eight new Fellows was one of the highlights of the morning. Congratulations to the following new Fellows who were inducted into Fellowship during the meeting: Drs. Samuel Blanchard, Michael Booth, Jeffrey Dulude, Veronica Hamilton, Lisa Knowles, Paul Korte and Elizabeth Ralstrom. We look forward to the service and Fellowship of these new members.

Congratulations are also extended to Dr. Patricia Boyle who was inducted as the new section chair for Michigan. Dr. Boyle has served as the membership chair for the last 4 years and is eager to begin her work as section chair. Her position as membership chair will be filled by Dr. Bill Berkowski. The morning meeting concluded with a presentation to Dr. Kaspo for his dedication while serving as Section Chair.
The Missouri Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy held its annual meeting and induction ceremony at the Midwest Dental Conference in Kansas City. Dr. Benjamin Rosenberg, a pediatric dentist from Joplin, was inducted as our newest Fellow. A combined PFA–ACD-ICD luncheon followed the induction ceremony, at which time our most recent Missouri Section PFA-sponsored Scholarship Awardee, Taylor Merklein (DDS 2015) was recognized for her achievements.

Dr. Ron Riley stepped down as the Missouri Section Chair after almost 10 years of service and Dr. Jon Copeland of Wildwood, MO has agreed to take the helm as the Missouri Section Chair.

Dr. Copeland may be contacted at joncopelanddds@gmail.com

Sincerely,
—RON RILEY
Outgoing Section Chair for Missouri

Save the Date

- Minnesota MOM is holding its annual event on July 17-18, 2015 in Duluth, Minnesota.
- Alaska MOM is holding its annual event on August 7-8, 2015 in Fairbanks, Alaska.
- Iowa MOM is holding its annual event on September 11-12, 2015 in Council Bluffs, Iowa.
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