President’s Message

Firstly, I would like to send my best greetings to all Fellows in all regions and sections of the Academy.

In 1936, the Pierre Fauchard Academy was born under the leadership of its founder, Dr. Elmer S. Best, accompanied by distinguished professionals of that time who established the main basis for the operation and development of the Academy.

Since its inception, the PFA Officers rotate annually and put forth their best efforts towards the focus of directives on which the Academy was founded, as well as for the development of new programs and to strengthen and increase Fellowship.

Historically, the Academy has been under the leadership of the American wing of the organization. However, Dr. Best possibly had a grander vision of the Academy as an International Honor Organization with leadership opportunities afforded to Fellows of other Regions as has been witnessed by Australia, Canada and France bringing with them their own platforms and ideas on ways to strengthen and increase Fellowship. We need to look no further than our recent 75th anniversary celebrations as proof of our international flavor.

In the course of our lives we have cycles and periods, and now by the circumstance of fate the leadership of the Academy is in the hands of a president from another country, belonging to Latin America...Mexico. During this new era under my responsibility, we have a new team consisting of our new Executive Director Ms. Loralie Lowder with whom we have moved the central office to Logan, Utah, USA; a new Dental World Editor, Dr. Fiona Collins; and a new professional company in charge of handling our website, a communication tool of vital importance in the life of our beloved Academy. I give the warmest of welcomes to the newest members of our family and I express my sincerest hope for future success.

To each of my predecessors who have devoted the best portion of their lives and given their unselfish effort to our Academy, my deep heartfelt appreciation goes to you.

—Dr. Ernesto Acuña
President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy
This past October in San Francisco during the Pierre Fauchard Academy’s Board of Trustees meeting, I was honored to be elected to serve as the Academy’s 2012-2013 President-Elect. I am grateful to the Officers and the Board for trusting me to help guide the Academy’s future. I am also excited to continue serving as one of our Academy’s Officers in concert with the talented Board of Trustee members. I believe that my year as the Academy’s Vice President, four years as the Western Region 5 USA Trustee and eleven years as the Northern California Section Chairperson aids me in fulfilling my duties to the Executive Committee, Board of Trustees and the Academy Fellows worldwide.

As per the Academy’s Bylaws, the President-Elect duties include: Assisting the President as requested; serving on the executive committee; being chairperson of the budget and finance committee; presiding over the Board of Trustee meetings in the absence of the President; and serving as acting President if the President is unable to fulfill his duties. I look forward to a productive year ahead.

The PFA mission lives in our Academy’s current Officers: President Ernesto Acuña, new Vice President Karyn Stockwell and Immediate Past President Joe Harris. In addition, there is a big change at the Central Office as our long-standing Executive Director Judith Kozal retires. She turns over her position and duties to Ms. Loralie Lowder.

Now, I need to give some final comments on my Pierre Fauchard Academy Vice Presidential year. I was invited and honored to represent the Academy Officers and Trustees at the following local PFA section meetings hosted by these chairpersons: Oregon Section with Dr. Weston Heringer (11/19/12); Colorado Section with Dr. Terry Brewick (4/22/12); Southern California Section with Dr. Denise Habjin (5/4/12); Washington Section with Region 5 Trustee Dr. Barry Feder (6/17/12); and Idaho Section with newly installed Section Chairperson Dr. Greg Bengston (6/18/12).

I can attest that these are model sections. Please remember that all real PFA activities occur at the local section level. These sections show strong new or continued Academy Fellowship growth by finding and nominating qualified dentists. In addition, they have attained Foundation Section Grants for service projects for the underserved and Section Fellows have participated in the projects. These sections, like so many around the world, make us proud to be Academy Fellows!

Lastly, please contact me with any issues/concerns you may have for our Academy—I look forward to hearing from any Fellow.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve our Pierre Fauchard Academy!

—DR. DANIEL M. CASTAGNA
President-Elect of the Pierre Fauchard Academy
At our October Board of Trustees meeting I was honored to be elected to serve as the Academy’s 2012-2013 Vice President. I am grateful to the Board for their confidence and trust in me, and it is with gratitude that I accept the responsibility of continued service and shared leadership with others in the Academy.

It has been a privilege to represent our Academy first as Georgia’s Section Chair and most recently as your Region 3 Trustee. I believe my past 12 years of Academy involvement have prepared me well to serve as Vice President. Thank you also to the wonderful dentists in the Georgia Section for the confidence they placed in me by giving me the chance to be involved in Academy leadership. Without their strong support in helping to grow our Section into the model section that it is today I would not have been selected as a Trustee.

It has been an honor to serve as the Southeast USA Trustee and I have enjoyed visiting with the 10 Sections in Region 3. I appreciate their time, energy and enthusiasm for promoting the ideals of the Academy and sponsoring worthy candidates into Fellowship, and relished the opportunity to visit several international sections during my tenure. It was a delight to meet so many wonderful leaders in our profession throughout the world. As Vice President, I am excited to be able to continue to meet and work with these leaders.

I am very pleased to welcome Dr. Cynthia Bolton from Reidsville, NC as my successor on the Board of Trustees and know she will continue to foster growth and activities in the SE Region. I am also excited to embrace the opportunities before us in 2013 as we welcome our new Executive Director, new editor and newly redesigned website!

With Skype, Facebook, texting, video conferencing and other tools, communication has become instantaneous. Our new website will be more user-friendly, thus enabling us to better communicate our mission and objectives to our Fellows. This investment in newer technology will allow us to offer more value in the services we can provide for Section support, Section news, dues collection and meeting registration. Our ultimate goal is for the Central Office and Individual Sections, as well as Individual Fellows, to be able to update information as needed.

With newer sections in Kenya, Latvia, Romania and our newest in Dubai we’ve made great strides in reaching out globally to extend Fellowship and friendship. We must continue this global expansion as well as the strengthening of existing Sections. To accomplish this and to increase member value, some Sections are focusing on service projects and activities that increase access to care. To aid Sections in these resourceful projects, the Foundation of the PFA has a simplified process for grant applications and encourages individual Sections to apply. Of course, to have the money needed for these projects we encourage you to be generous in your donations to the Foundation.

Please feel free to contact me with any issue or concerns you may have for our Academy, I look forward to hearing from any Fellow. Thank you for this opportunity to serve our Pierre Fauchard Academy.

—Dr. Karyn Stockwell
Vice President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

Academy. If the name “Lowder” sounds familiar to you, it is because her father, Dr. Gary Lowder, is a Past President of the Academy. Loralie grew up with PFA and she looks at her new position not only as a professional commitment but also as a family duty. She is looking forward to getting to know the Fellowship and has assured the Board that efficiencies of Central Office and its service to the Fellowship will be maintained at the highest standards. Please do not hesitate to contact Loralie for any assistance you need or to simply introduce yourself and say “hi”.

It has been a great honor for me to be the last PFA President to serve a full term alongside one of the Kozals. Judith and Richard (R.I.P.) Kozal took the reins of our Academy over thirty years ago when the Fellowship was modest in
numbers and the organization was barely recognized in the dental community. Today, thanks to their hard work, strategic planning and dedication, the Pierre Fauchard Academy has blossomed to more than 8,000 Fellows in 122 countries. We shall forever be indebted to the Kozals for the many sacrifices that they made in order to create the foundation on which the Academy has grown. The history of how the Academy was created and how it reached its present state is remarkable and we should be thankful that fate put PFA in the hands of the Kozals. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Judith for making my year as Academy President a memorable and enjoyable one. You will be missed.

Another “retiring” member of the PFA team is Dr. Hubert Ouvrard of France, who has completed his mandate on the Executive Board. Hubert, along with Dr. Dominique Caron, was responsible for the strategic implementation of the Academy sections in the Middle East. In June 2011, as Academy President, he planned a grandiose PFA event in Paris, France commemorating the Pierre Fauchard Academy’s 75th Anniversary. Hubert is to be commended for his service to PFA and we are grateful to him for being the impetus for several historic chapters in the Academy’s legacy. On a personal note, I would like to give my gratitude to Hubert for his counsel and support during my year as President and as much as I appreciate him as a colleague, I am even more appreciative of him as a friend.

Speaking of friends, there is no greater pleasure than passing the reins of the presidency of the Academy to my dear brother-in-arms, Dr. Ernesto Acuria. Ernesto is the first PFA President from Mexico and he brings with him much experience in the world of organized dentistry. The most enduring moments of my Presidency were the times I spent with the Fellowship. We are an incredible organization because of YOU. Together, we discussed and planned avenues of bettering the dental profession. Everyone’s vision and means of accomplishing their vision were unique, and the focus and energy that you demonstrated leave no doubt that we have a very bright future. Together, we visited orphanages, schools, rehabilitation facilities, prisons, homeless shelters, battered women centers and hospitals – initially under the guise of distributing oral hygiene material but ultimately we bestowed the message of hope and perseverance. To have had the avenue available to meet people in states of distress and to, hopefully, have my interaction brighten their lives, has been the highlight of my year as PFA President.

I would again like to express my gratitude to the Academy for the honor of serving as your President and I hope that PFA is in a better state following my short tenure at its helm.

—Dr. Joseph C. Harris
Immediate Past President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

From the Desk of the Executive Director

“T is not joy that makes us grateful. It is gratitude that makes us joyful.” – David Rast.

The end of a year is a wonderful time to reflect back on all of the actions, accomplishments, and of course look forward to the goals we want to accomplish in the future. As I look back on the past year I must say that I feel immense gratitude. All things that occur in our lives are to teach us and give us opportunity to learn and grow. The Academy has grown so much since 1936, and the name ‘Kozal’ has been a consistent presence for more than 30 years. Both Richard and Judith Kozal dedicated many years to the growth and success of the Academy. I would like to express my sincere thank you to Judith for the service and commitment she and her late husband, Dr. Richard Kozal, gave to the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

As I embark on this wonderful journey as the new Executive Director, I will dedicate myself earnestly to the betterment of the Academy. I am looking forward to working in harmony with the Board of Trustees for implementation of the strategic plan, with an emphasis on the integrity of the Mission Statement. It is exciting to be part of the excellence that is the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

The Mission of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

The mission of the Academy speaks volumes: ‘Our mission as Fellows in the Pierre Fauchard Academy is to consistently focus on professionalism, integrity, and ethics worldwide, by our own conduct as worthy role models, by the advancement of dentistry to the highest level, by supporting and honoring colleagues for their distinguished work, research, contributions, and public service, and by providing excellence in programs, education, and leadership in oral health care.’

As an International Dental Honors society that recognizes and encourages excellence in dentistry, it is important to continue the excellence that inspired each of your Fellowships in the Academy and to continually encourage others to do the same. Dr. Burton Conrad received the Elmer S. Best award in Canada in September and upon congratulating the new group of PFA inductees, he told the new Fellows that, “Fellowship should be taken as an indication that you are on the right path – not that your mission is accomplished.” This is a perfect example of the caliber of dentist we have in the Academy. There is a very bright future for the Academy and I will hold myself to the same level of excellence that each of you represent. I am excited and proud to be part of the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Here’s to a Fantastic New Year!!!

—LORALIE LOWDER
Executive Director of the Pierre Fauchard Academy
From the Desk of the Editor

Dr. Fiona M. Collins

It is with great pleasure that I take over the helm as Editor of Dental World for the Pierre Fauchard Academy. As a dental student I could not foresee that my future would include living and working in five countries and three regions of the world. It is therefore a particular pleasure to be involved with such an international, well-respected and renowned organization.

It was an honor to meet with Dr. Ernesto Acuña, Dr. Joe Harris, Trustees and Fellows, and the new Executive Director Loralie Lowder at the PFA Luncheon in San Francisco. The Pierre Fauchard Academy upholds and promotes the highest standards and goals in dentistry, as witnessed by its mission and the Fellows who have been inducted over the years. It is wonderful to read of the missions and public initiatives undertaken under the wings of the PFA and with the support of the PFA Foundation and Fellows, and to hear of the many activities and roles of the Academy.

As with everything, Dental World has continued to evolve. Available online, and as an accompanying publication with Dental Abstracts from Elsevier, Dentistry. Dr. Terry T. Tanaka of California was presented with the President’s Award by Dr. Joe Harris. Dr. Simms was born in New Orleans, Louisiana. He received his Bachelors of Science from Xavier University, his DDS from Howard University and a Masters of Science in orthodontics from Loma Linda University. He maintains a private practice in Orthodontics and Dento-Facial Orthopedics in Harbor City, California and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics. Dr. Simms has been a board member of the American Dental Association Foundation since 2001, as well as Executive Committee and Vice President for Development and former Officers and Trustees Club of the American Dental Association from 2001 until the present. Dr. Simms participation in organized dentistry is extensive and varied at the local, state and national levels. He was

Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Meeting, San Francisco

The Pierre Fauchard Academy held its annual meeting in San Francisco from October 18th-20th in conjunction with the American Dental Association annual meeting. The three day event started with the Academy Board meeting and the Foundation’s Grant Review Session. The following day kicked off with the Section Caucus which was attended by Section Chairpersons from all over the world. The workings and mechanics of the Academy were examined and discussed by the attendees and ways and means of improving functions for the local levels were determined.

The Section Caucus recessed at midday to give all of the participants an opportunity to attend the PFA Awards Ceremony. Over 150 people were in attendance at this prestigious and historic event, in which homage was paid to some of the great figures in modern dentistry. Dr. Terry T. Tanaka of California, who has been a Fellow of the Academy since the 1960s, received the Pierre Fauchard Gold Medal. Dr. Tanaka is an active educator, researcher and practitioner, and his educational DVDs are used to train students in over 85 dental schools and graduate programs around the world. In 1983, Dr. Tanaka helped found one of the largest humanitarian teams in the USA to treat indigent children in Mexico with cleft lip and palate deformities with the aid of grants provided by the Pierre Fauchard Academy Foundation.

The Dental Industry and Trade Award was presented to Bicon Dental Implants of Boston, Massachusetts with company president Dr. Vincent J. Morgan accepting on behalf of the company. With the development of “short” implants and the revolutionary Integrated Abutment Crown (IAC), Bicon has become a real maverick in the implant industry with an extremely strong global presence. Dentists in seventy-seven countries attest to the ease and economy of incorporating the Bicon Dental Implant System into their practices.

Dr. Richard Simms of Harbor City, California was presented with the President’s Award by Dr. Joe Harris. Dr. Simms was born in New Orleans, Louisiana. He received his Bachelors of Science from Xavier University, his DDS from Howard University and a Masters of Science in orthodontics from Loma Linda University. He maintains a private practice in Orthodontics and Dento-Facial Orthopedics in Harbor City, California and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics. Dr. Simms has been a board member of the American Dental Association Foundation since 2001, as well as Executive Committee and Vice President for Development and former Officers and Trustees Club of the American Dental Association from 2001 until the present. Dr. Simms participation in organized dentistry is extensive and varied at the local, state and national levels. He was
President of the California Association of Orthodontists (84-86), Chairman of the ADA Task Force to study Federal Trade Commission decree (Antitrust), ADA Board of Trustees Liaison, and Commission on Relief Fund Activities to name a few. He was a professor of Orthodontics at Loma Linda University from 1985-2006 and was the staff Orthodontist and Consultant for Martin Luther King General Hospital in Los Angeles, CA. He also served in the U.S. Army, Medical Corps at the rank of S/SGT.

The third and final day ended with the President’s Dinner Party. The Black Tie affair is where the ceremonial passing of the President’s Medallion occurs. Dr. Joe Harris gave thanks for his year as the Academy’s President and acknowledged the many individuals who aided and abetted him throughout his term. “Going Away” presents were presented to outgoing Immediate Past President, Dr. Hubert Ouvrard – a conservative tie for his dealings in Paris and a flashy and intentionally ugly tie for his ramblings in the South of France. Dr. Harris presented Dr. Ouvrard with a personal gift of chocolate cigars as a symbol of their ongoing battle between their respective vices.

The President’s Medallion was placed around Dr. Acuña’s neck. He gave gratitude to Dr. Harris for his year of service as Academy President and outlined his plan for the year.

The next annual session will be held in New Orleans during the first week of November, 2013. Stay tuned for details.

—DR. JOSEPH C. HARRIS
Immediate Past President

2012 Section Chair Caucus Report

The objective of the Annual Section Caucus is to provide Section Chairs with as much information about the Academy as possible; to provide them with the tools to enable the Section officers to run their operations effectively; to have them interact with their peers, Academy officers and Trustees; and to generate within each of them enthusiasm for the Academy and their tasks as leaders in the Academy. Drs. Terry Brewick and Barry Feder accomplished this task with a well-organized and well-presented caucus.

The following Section Chairs were in attendance: Dr. Corneliu Amariei (Romania), Dr. Aldo Boccia (Ontario, Canada), Dr. Cynthia Bolton (North Carolina), Dr. Wai Chan (Northern California), Dr. Christian Colpaert (Belgium), Dr. Ramon Gonzalez (Puerto Rico), Dr. Denise Habjan (Southern California), Dr. Ghabi Kaspo (Michigan), Dr. Pankaj Patel (Kenya), Dr. Reuben Pelot (Tennessee), Dr. Richard Petty (Utah), Dr. Bruce Ward (British Columbia, Canada) and Region 9 Trustee, Dr. Kyoshi Ohura, who additionally serves as Japan’s Section Chair. Additionally, Drs. Simona Ciocan, Gariela Mocanu and Petrut Tomescu from Romania were in attendance.

Dr. Brewick then introduced the Trustees and officers of the Academy and noted that former Section Chair, Region 5 Trustee, Dr. Barry Feder (Washington State) and Region 3 Trustee, Dr. Karyn Stockwell (Georgia) were representing their states because the Section Chairs from their states had Delegate duties for the American Dental Association. Dr. Brewick introduced the Academy officers and Trustees to the Chairs.

After greetings from President Dr. Joseph Harris and President-Elect Dr. Ernesto Acuña, our new Executive Director Loralei Lowder had an opportunity to meet and address the Section Chairs, as did the Foundation Executive Director Jennifer Teale. Ms. Teale reviewed Section Grants and General Grants and encouraged each Section chair to apply for grants. The Chairs also had a presentation from new website hopefuls Visionsee Solutions.

After the most well-attended luncheon in recent memory (our thanks to Dr. Brewick for the excellent job he did with the luncheon arrangements in
addition to running the Caucus!), the Section chairs reconvened to discuss a new Section manual format and Rick Morales-Brewick made a presentation on the use of Cocodot as an inexpensive alternative to printed and mailed invitations for Section functions. The Chairs then had an opportunity to discuss the projects and concerns from their Sections in an open forum. It was a pleasure to inform the Chairs that after only 10 years of constant Caucus requests that the Board finally decided to include Section dues on the National dues statement and that this would take place with the 2013 dues cycle! Kudos to our new Executive Director Loralie Lowder who will oversee this new member benefit.

—Dr. Karyn L. Stockwell
Vice President

First International Induction Ceremony, Greater New York Dental Meeting

In the spirit of promoting the Academy and increasing its presence, the first International Induction Ceremony, in memory of our founder Dr. Elmer S. Best, was held on Tuesday, November 27th during the Greater New York Dental Meeting at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center. During the ceremony, new Fellows from three Regions of the Academy – Europe, Latin America and Asia – were inducted and Dr. Anthony R. Volpe, Vice President of Clinical Dental Research at Colgate Palmolive, was recognized as an Honorary Fellow.

The ceremony was presided over by me together with our Vice President, Dr. Karyn Stockwell; Dr. Lynne Halik, Trustee of Region 2; Dr. Francisco Omar Campos, Trustee of Region 7; Dr. Amarilis Jacobo, New York Chairman; and Dr. Federico Perez Diez, Mexico Chairman. Thanks to their presence, the event was a great success. In addition, the President of the Mexican Dental Association, Dr. Cecilia Melchor, attended the ceremony as well as a large number of Fellows from Brazil, England, Chile, Holland, Mexico and the USA.

Prior to the ceremony, a luncheon was served during which the portrait of Pierre Fauchard was presented. At the beginning of the ceremony Dr. Leopoldo Becerra, Fellow of Mexico section, presented his lecture titled “Dentistry Record for Babies, Generation Zero Caries.” This international induction ceremony would not have been as successful without the support of Dr. Richard Rauch, President of the GNYDM and Dr. Lauro Medrano, Chairman of the GNYDM. I would like to extend my deep appreciation to both Dr. Rauch and Dr. Medrano.

—Dr. Ernesto Acuña

From left to right: Dr. Ernesto Acuña; Dr. John Halikias; Dr. Lauro Medrano; Dr. Richard Rauch; Dr. Karyn Stockwell.

From left to right: Dr. Michael Kenney, ICD USA President; Dr. Ernesto Acuña, PFA President; Dr. Robert Failla, ADA President; Dr. Anthony Di Mangio, ICD USA Past President.

From left to right: Dr. Ernesto Acuña; Dr. Anthony R. Volpe; Dr. Karyn Stockwell; Dr. Lynne Halik.

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Foundation News

President of the Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

New International Student Scholarship Policy

During the Chicago PFA Leadership Conference in February 2000, Dr. Robert B. Shira, Charter President of the Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, addressed the Foundation regarding the student scholarship program. Dr. Shira remarked that “with two-thirds of the Academy membership being in the United States and one-third being in other countries, two-thirds of the scholarships were assigned to USA schools and one-third to International Schools.” He further stated that “it was decided to allow the Section Chairperson in the various countries to select winners,” and that “the awards are rotated among the non-U.S. countries depending upon the number of PFA Fellows in the respective countries.”

Due to the increasing number of requests from International PFA sections for scholarships, during its Annual meeting the Foundation Board of Trustees elected to clarify the International Student Scholarship policy. The new policy is indicated below. My sincere thanks to Dr. Howard Mark and his committee for all their efforts in developing this important policy.

Scholarship awards for 2013 will be $1,000 for USA schools and for those International Sections paying full PFA dues.

New International Scholarship Award Policy

Annual Review of the International Regions and Sections:
A) Determination of numbers of dues-paying Fellows in both the Region and the related Sections through the Academy’s Fellowship roster.
B) Current activity levels: projects, meetings, etc., as attested to by annual reports, and indicating the percentage of Fellows actively involved.
C) PFA pertinent dues structure for each designated Region and Section as documented by the PFA Central office.

Notification of Funded Sections:
A) Request for student names will be sent to funded sections by December 1 of each year.
B) Anticipated return date will be no later than May 1 of each year.
C) Received names of students and schools to be sent to Region Trustee and Section Chairs on receipt.
D) Recipients must be third-year students who will achieve fourth-year status in the following academic year.
E) It is recommended that either the Trustee or the Section Chair make the actual presentation in the name of the Foundation to the student when possible.

Monetary Award Final Determination:
A) Determination of actual funds available for scholarships will be made at the annual meeting in conjunction with the financial advisor’s report.
B) Specific scholarship amounts to be determined by monetary equivalencies for each Region and Section, based on the level of PFA membership dues paid.
C) Mailing of checks to School/Section/Student by August 1 (if determined to be feasible).

Student Responsibility:
A) Each recipient should be responsible for acknowledging the scholarship award to the Foundation. The recipient will be made aware of this requirement in the award letter.

In addition, the Foundation Board reached a consensus that a single scholarship for an International Section would be based on an active membership base of 50 international dues-paying Fellows, with additional scholarships awarded on a similar numerical basis. Secondly, as we introduce this new policy, the Foundation asks for your indulgence and patience in advance as we begin implementing the policy for 2013.

—Dr. Kevin L. Roach
President of the Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

Executive Director of the Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

Thank You for Making a Difference: Foundation 2012 Yearly Report

During the past year it has been a privilege to work with the Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and to witness the tremendous dedication of each Fellow in improving the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves.

One purpose ties us all together: We believe all people deserve the opportunity to receive good oral health care. We also believe our efforts can make a difference. Through your support in 2012, we have funded more than $200,000 in scholarships and grants. THANK YOU to the more than 400 individuals who gave so generously to enable the Foundation to continue its mission.

Scholarships

In 2012, seventy-eight third-year dental students received a $1,000 scholarship.
Foundation News

from the Foundation. Fifty-four scholarships were awarded to students in the United States, and twenty-four were awarded to students from the following countries: Canada, Japan, Mexico, Costa Rica, Chile and Australia. The Foundation has developed a new policy for International Section Scholarships.

In January 2012, letters were sent to all universities in the United States with dental programs, requesting the name of a student for the 2013 scholarships. These awards will be presented to students in the Spring by their school’s respective deans. To receive the scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Demonstrate great potential for developing into an outstanding leader in the profession based on his or her participation in the University, dental school, or community;
2. Be an above-average student;
3. Have the qualities of integrity, imagination, initiative, and outstanding communicative skills;
4. Have a “need” for financial support.

2012 Grant Projects Funded by the Foundation

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New Foundation Web Site

The Foundation has developed a new web-site. Come check us out at www.foundationpfa.org.

Looking Ahead to 2013

Our vision is achieved thanks to YOU and your generous donations. We are proud of the work we have facilitated during the past 17 years and of the difference the Foundation has made in advancing oral health care globally to those in need. However, this is just the beginning and, with your support, our goal is to make 2013 the best year ever. If you have any thoughts or questions, please contact the Foundation at 703-217-1480.

Thank You for Your Support!

—Jennifer Teale
Foundation Executive Director

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If you would like to help the Foundation fund grants for good causes and scholarships for good students, please send a check to the address listed below or donate online with your credit card. The Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Foundation is a tax-exempt 501(c)3 Private Foundation. All contributions are tax deductible in the United States as allowed by law.

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The last PFA Breakfast and Induction of the Australasian Section was held in Brisbane. After giving his speech to the Section attendees at the meeting, Dr. Mark Sinclair presented the new inductees with their Fellowship awards. Dr. Sabrina Manickam was awarded a Fellowship at the meeting. Dr. Jonathan Rogers, our former international Trustee was awarded with an Honorary Life Membership.

The next meeting of the Australasian Section of the PFA will be held in conjunction with the Australian Dental Association Dental Congress, on Friday 5th April starting at 7:00 am at the Melbourne Convention Centre. Official invitations to the PFA meeting were sent out early in Jan 2013.

—Dr. Mark Sinclair
Trustee, Region 8, Australasia

The Ontario Section Awards and Induction Ceremony black tie dinner was held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Ontario on May 10, 2012. The annual meeting and the Canadian Section Awards and Installation Ceremonies were held on September 14th, 2012 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan at the Bessborough Hotel. Both meetings were well-attended by Fellows and their guests.

During the annual meeting in Saskatoon, inductees were awarded with their Fellowship in the PFA.

PFA Awards were presented to Ms. Linda Teteruck and Dr. Bernard White. Linda Teteruck received a Special Appreciation Award in recognition of her contributions to organized dentistry. Following Linda’s graduation from the University of Western Ontario in 1974 she accepted a position with the CDA in 1975. For over 30 years, Linda has since worked with more than 330 dental student leaders, orienting them to the CDA and organized dentistry in Canada, and with 330 student clinicians via the Dental Clinician Research Program. Linda
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Canada continued

Dr. Burton Conrod receiving the Elmer Best Award, with Dr. Joe Harris.

Dr. Bernard (Bernie) White receiving the Distinguished Service Award from Dr. Mitch Taillon.

Ms. Linda Teteruck receiving her award from Dr. Tom Breneman.

India

President Acuña with Dr. Parkash, President of the India Section at the December Induction Ceremony.

REPORT ON MID YEAR CONVOCATION OF PFA INDIA SECTION – 2012

The Mid Year Convocation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, India Section was held in the Auditorium at the B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal on Friday August 24, 2012. The Convocation started with Prayer. Professor Dr. Hari Parkash, Chairman of the India Section, adorned the Chairman’s collar and then declared the Convocation “Open”. He welcomed the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, Guests, Fellows and New Inductees. Professor Dr. R.K. Singh introduced the Chief Guest, Professor Dr. B.P. Das, Vice Chancellor of the B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan and the Guest of Honour Professor Dr. Praveen Mishra, Secretary of Health and Population, Nepal. Professor Dr. T. Samraj introduced the eleven new Inductees.

The new inductees were awarded the PFA India Section Fellowship Certificates by the Chief Guest, the PFA Medallions by the Chairman, and PFA

has also helped organize over 20 CDA conventions, CDA’s 100th anniversary celebrations and the FDI World Dental Congress held in Montreal in 2005. This award is recognition of the extraordinary effort Linda has put forth over many years into growing the dental profession.

Dr. Bernard (Bernie) White received the 2012 Distinguished Service Award, presented by Dr. Mitch Taillon, Western Canada Section Chair and Dr. Tom Breneman.

Dr. Burton Conrod was awarded the 2012 Elmer S. Best Award at our PFA meeting in Saskatoon, which was presented to him by Dr. Joe Harris. Dr. Conrod has served as president of the Cape Breton Island Dental Society (1979), the Nova Scotia Dental Association (1989), The Canadian Dental Association (2000-2001), and the World Dental Federation (2007-2009). Dr Conrod has previously received many awards, recognizing his contribution to dentistry, including the Dalhousie University Outstanding Alumnus Award in 2000, the Nova Scotia Dental Association Philip S. Christie Award for Distinguished Service in 2002, the Pierre Fauchard Academy Distinguished Service Award in 2006, the Canadian Dental Association Medal of Honor in 2010, and honorary membership in the American Dental Association in 2010.
Pins by the Chief Editor of the Journal of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Professor Dr. V.P. Jalili. After felicitations offered by the Guest of Honour, the Chief Guest gave an inspiring address to the newly inducted Fellows, in which he challenged them to emulate the high professional and ethical standards of Dr. Pierre Fauchard. Assistant Professor Dr. Varun Pratap Singh responded on behalf of the new inductees. After the Vote of Thanks by the Secretary and the National Anthem, the Chairman declared the Convocation “Closed”.

The Convocation Ceremony was compered excellently by Assistant Professors Pragya Shrestha and Leeza Pradhan.

DECEMBER 2012 MEETING

The India Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy met in December 2012 where an induction ceremony also took place. We were honoured to have the presence of Dr. Ernesto Acuña, the new President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

—DR. T. SAMRAJ
Secretary, PFA India Section

The Japan section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy met on the afternoon of September 29, 2012 in the Sapporo Hotel, Okura, Sapporo. It was the 43rd Annual Meeting of the PFA Japan section. There were 60 people in attendance and three new Fellows were inducted. The PFA Past President of the Korean section, Dr. Kim Jong Won and his wife attended, as well as the Executive Director of the Korean section, Dr. Kim Hyoun Chull and his family.

The meeting was facilitated by the Executive Chairman, Dr. Kajii Koase. The Chairman of the meeting, Dr. Sachiko Ohba, gave the opening address after which the Japan Section Chair, Dr. Kiyoshi Ohura, gave his address. Three Scholarship recipient, Ms. Mai Sonoda, Dr. Atsushi Ookubo (Manager of Kyushu Branch of the PFA, Japan Section), Dr. Masahiko Wakumoto (Secretary General of the PFA, Japan Section).
new Fellows, Dr. Reika Utahashi, Dr. Kazuya Iwamoto, and Dr. Yoshihiko Kuman were inducted into the Academy. Vice-President Dr. Akiyoshi Yamagami gave the closing address.

A scientific lecture was given by Dr. Kyoko Hida of the Hokkaido University Division of Oral and Dental Surgery, Department of Advanced Speaking on “Coherence Tomography System and Its Clinical Application.” Mr. Okabe Kaien, The Shingon Sect Chizan-ha Sect General Affair President, and the Osu-kannon pipe master, spoke on “It lives to the truth.” The Banquet was held in the evening.

Japan Scholarship Recipients
Three scholarships were awarded in July 2012 by the Pierre Fauchard Academy Japan Section, on behalf of the PFA Foundation and with sincere thanks to the Foundation. A PFA Student Scholarship was awarded to Ms. Erina Seki, a fifth-year student at the Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Faculty of Dentistry in Tokyo on July 5, 2012. A second PFA Student Scholarship was awarded to Ms. Mai Sonoda, a fifth-year student at Kyushu University, Faculty of Dental Science in Fukuoka on July 17, 2012. Lastly, a PFA Student Scholarship was awarded to Mr. Kouta Sugawara, a fifth-year student at Tohoku University, Faculty of Dentistry in Sendai on July 23, 2012.

—Dr. Kiyoshi Ohura
Trustee of Region 9, Asia
Japan Section Chair

Colorado Section Grant from the Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy—Panama Dental Mission
Colorado applied for a $5,000.00 Section Grant from the FPFA. On October 14, 2012 Pierre Fauchard Fellows Sarah Werner DDS and William Bissell DDS departed to Panama City, Panama for our 20th Dental Mission for the Cherry Creek Rotary. Once in country we were transported to Darien Provence to set up our clinic in the Hotel that we stayed at. We supply the equipment for the clinic and after several hours of connecting hoses, setting up Lounger chairs, the sterilization area and distributing supplies, we were ready to go.

On Sunday the 15th we saw our first of 450 patients. One hour into the day we had the largest rain storm that I’ve seen since leaving Texas and our power went with it. An hour later we were back up and running and restorative, hygiene, and oral surgery treatment were the order of the day. We continued to see patients for four full days and had the help of teams of Dental Students who accompanied us. It’s a good partnership as we get to teach and they get good clinical training and supervision. Many of our patients have never seen a dental professional before.
Having traveled in Central and South America over the years, there is clearly never a lack of disease. We are bilingual and our hygienists spend time with each patient and their parents and try to give them skills to prevent dental disease. The members of our team, Dr. Sarah Werner, Dr. Bill Bissell, Dr. Scott Johnson (whom I am nominating for Fellowship), hygienists Patti Nelson and Shirley Berks would like to thank you for supporting our mission.

—DR. WILLIAM BISSELL
Colorado Section Chair

The Northern California Section Annual Fellows Induction and Awards ceremony was part of the International PFA Award Luncheon on October 19, 2012 during the ADA meeting in San Francisco. The Fellows who were inducted are: Jasmine Gorton, Vic Hawkins, Steve Leighty, Franklin Pierce, Patrick Roetzer, Donald Rollofson, Christy Rollofson, Debra Woo and Dorothy Slattery. We were proud to have the presence of John Featherstone, Dean of UCSF Dental School and Nader Nadershahi, Associated Dean of the UOP Arthur A. Dugoni Dental School at our Luncheon. Our Faculty Recognition Award for Excellence in Dental Education recipients were Mehran Hossaini of UCSF Dental School and Bruce Peltier of the UOP Arthur Dugoni Dental School. Faculty Development Grants were awarded to Mark Booth of the Arthur A. Dugoni Dental School and Mark Dellinges of UCSF Dental School. Student Scholarship Award recipients were Jennifer Low of Arthur A. Dugoni Dental School and Minti Agarwal of UCSF.

A Special Award of Appreciation was presented to Cathy Levering, Executive Director of Sacramento District Dental Society, for her dedicated service to the dental profession and her effort in breaking down barriers to dental care for children in Sacramento Geographic Managed Care program. It was also a joy to have Don and Christy Rollofson, father and daughter, in the same Fellowship class. This was a first for us.

—WAITHAM KON
Section Chair Northern California
In Memoriam

Dr. James Brophy III

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Dr. James Brophy III on November 14, 2012. Dr. Brophy, fondly known as Brof, was a visionary in his field who will be greatly missed. We received many tributes to Dr. Brophy, including those below. May he rest in peace.

“My wife and I knew Brof for more than 20 years. We would often travel together to dental meetings. Brof lived in Waukegan but loved to spend time in Milwaukee. He strongly supported our Brewers Baseball team and on occasion, he and his family joined us at German Fest which gave him the excuse to drink those German beers. We also travelled with Brof internationally specifically to Paris and London attending Academy functions. He will always be remembered for his hearty laugh and his hardy appetite. He was a good friend and we truly miss him.” Jim and Carole Englander.

“Jim Brophy was a very nice fellow, discreet and a very hard worker. He served the Academy with devotion during many years. He always had a little smile at his lips and liked laughing. At the dinner table he was an excellent guest and he appreciated French cooking. I can remember Brophy in front of a plate of foie gras in a restaurant beside the Arc de Triomphe in Paris: he was like a child with a new toy. He was fond of my country and came to France several times. I will miss him.” Hubert Ouvrard.

“It was 2001 when I first met Dr. James M. Brophy III as an International Trustee Region 9 at the PFA Board Meeting held in Kansas City. Dr. Brophy, nicknamed Brof, was an excellent Editor of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He has made a great contribution to the Academy in disseminating information about the Academy to all over the world via Dental World contained in the Dental Abstracts. When I sent my Trustee’s report about Region 9, Asia and Sections, Brof edited my English and turned it into beautiful English so that everyone could understand it. I am very grateful to him. He did a great job.” Mamoru (Mo) Sakuda.

“Jim Brophy or ‘Brof’ to his friends was a modern Cicero with his superb editorial prose evident in his role as Editor of Dental World for over two decades. He was a loyal friend, man of faith, a true ‘foodie’ and lover of a good room temperature Guinness but most of all an individual of the highest personal integrity. I remember Brof as a good friend and mentor and shall always cherish our times together whether attending mass, trading tall tales, bragging about our children, discussing politics or simply enjoying a brew after a long day of board meetings. Brof, you ‘did not go quietly into the night’ and for that reason forever earned the respect and admiration of your colleagues.”

—KEVIN L. ROACH
President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy Foundation
Mission

The purpose of the Academy as an honor society shall be the elevation of dentistry to the highest degree of professionalism attainable as made manifest by the practice of integrity and ethics. The Academy shall position itself to accomplish this mission by publicly honoring in a significant and noteworthy manner those practitioners who exemplify these ideals. The Academy shall further expand the accomplishment of this stated purpose by creating a Fellowship, the selection to which in itself becomes an honor. The selection of Fellows commensurate with the honor-fellowship ideal shall be the practice of all sections. It is through this purpose in deed and action that the causes, aims, and objectives of the Academy for the benefit of dentistry and the society that it serves will be achieved.