Hello Everyone,

Hello to all Fellows from Seattle, where we just concluded the first full mid-year board meeting held in many years. The full Board of Trustees and all the PFA officers, along with our Executive Director, Loralie Lowder and our accountant, Dan Jonker, were present. All of our Academy’s committees met, including the Budget and Finance Committee, and our Executive committee. We are in a good position financially, and it was decided that there will be no International Dues increase for 2018. I feel the meeting was very valuable, both in getting Academy business done and having an opportunity for all people attending to get to know one another better. I am hoping that mid-year meetings, perhaps in conjunction with a regional FDI meeting, will continue.

As you all know, my emphasis this year is two-fold: strengthening our International Sections and continuing to support our Executive Director and central office. I had the pleasure this past week of attending the annual meeting of the Canada Section that was held concurrent with the Canadian Dental Association meeting in Toronto. Thirty-nine new Fellows were inducted at the meeting. The Canadian region has its own Foundation, and I was glad to see scholarships given to a student from each of the ten dental schools in Canada, as well as a $10,000 donation to the About Face Cranio-Facial Family Society. This donation was accepted by Dr. John O’Keefe, a past Elmer Best award winner.

I am happy to report progress in our newest Trustee District, Africa. Our Trustee there, Dr. Pankaj Patel, has been working hard to expand our presence in Africa. He will be inducting new Fellows this summer in Nairobi, Kenya and also will have a presence in Madrid at the FDI meeting where he is planning on inducting a few new Fellows. I am excited to see PFA grow in Africa. We have a dynamic Trustee in Dr. Patel and we are beginning to see an increased PFA presence there. Dr. Armyl Bañez, our Trustee in Asia, has been doing a great job of increasing our presence there. I was fortunate to attend meetings in Hong Kong, Taipei and Seoul. We have the potential, through the Hong Kong and Taipei Sections, to establish a PFA presence on mainland China. It’s an ongoing process and I am sure we will see great results there.

Another international event is coming up on the calendar and that is the annual FDI meeting in Madrid, Spain. Having a PFA presence at this meeting is important as it gives all our International Sections and Trustee Districts an opportunity to attend our PFA event, meet and greet each other, and provides a venue for an International induction of new Fellows. We are currently planning our event there. Watch our website for the exact date and time. Our European Trustee, Dr. Samireh (Sammi) Nikolakakos, is helping our Executive Director, Loralie Lowder, coordinate this event. I would urge all Fellows who will be attending the FDI meeting to not only attend our event in Madrid, but to also use this opportunity to nominate new Fellows who also will be attending the meeting for membership and induction there. Our presence there is important and it provides a convenient meeting place for all our Fellows from different countries.

There are some changes both in our Board of Directors and at the central office. Our central office was sorry to see Megan leave, as her family has moved to California. I am glad to report that Loralie has hired Kayla Shoemaker as her replacement, and happy to welcome her to the PFA family. As far as the Board goes, Dr. Omar Campos will be attending his last board meeting this fall in Atlanta, Georgia. He has served for the past six years as our Trustee for Central and South America. His replacement is from Paraguay, and he will be present with Dr. Campos in Atlanta. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Omar for all his hard work on behalf of our Academy. We also reluctantly accepted Dr. Linda Himmelberger's pending resignation as our Region 2 Trustee. We would like to congratulate her on being elected as the Pennsylvania ADA Trustee. I’d like to thank Linda for her past participation and wish her well as the new ADA Trustee. I would also like to congratulate and welcome Dr. Ken VanMeter as our new Region 2 Trustee. He will be formally installed at our Annual
I had the pleasure of visiting Seattle last month, for the mid-term meeting of the finance committee, executive group and the full Board of the Academy. First a comment on Seattle. To arrive from a long Australian summer and warm Autumn (Fall) into a city that had just experienced 140 days of rain, up to the day I arrived, was quite a change for me. The beautiful snow-capped mountains surrounding the city and Mount Rainier to the south were awesome as was Puget Sound in front of the hotel. What a terrific place to visit.

Now to business. I have been asked why the Academy Board decided to meet twice each year. The response is that there is a lot of basic governance which has to be undertaken within all “businesses” in this era. Added to that, the fiduciary responsibility taken on by Boards of Trustees managing other peoples’ money, results in the need for close scrutiny of activities of the Academy. The presence of our new Treasurer, Dr. Dan Castagna, and our accountant, Mr. Dan Jonker, makes this task easier for your Board, but it still requires scrutiny and reporting to the Fellows. Increasingly, there is the expectation for transparency in governance and the Board is working to ensure this happens. There are questions about levels of transparency and we are challenging ourselves to ensure the best possible outcome for us all.

All Trustees attended the appropriate meetings and all were involved in excellent discussion about the Academy. We are growing and the new Trustees are managing their Regions with increasing oversight. Canada is strong as usual, thanks to Dr. Jerry Dushkin and the Section Chairs. Africa has “taken off” and inductions are occurring there now. Dr. Pankaj Patel is a great leader and that Region is in his safe hands. Asia also continues to grow under the able leadership of Dr. Armyn Banaz. Our President, Dr. Barry Feder, attended the Korean meeting and then joined Dr. Dan Castagna and I in Australia for the Australasian Region meeting where about 40 dentists were inducted into the Academy in Melbourne.

Dr. Patrick Meaney, Region 8 Trustee, has developed a really good breakfast meeting with his local Section chairs, which was followed by the “Emerging Speakers” programme which is a portion of the programme at the Australian Dental Association Congress. The Region 8 Board provides substantial prizes for first and second place.
emerging speakers in this competition, which is being held for the third consecutive ADA Congress meeting. I am looking forward to it, especially as it is a concept which your Board wants to copy within the American Dental Association meetings. Both Drs. Feder and Castagna will be involved in judging the speakers.

Our Academy is in safe hands, I believe. We are growing, but staying true to our predecessors in the Academy who sought the best younger dentists to be the leaders of the future. These inductions show that we continue within their parameters.

Sincerely,

—RICK SAWERS
President-elect of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

From the Desk of the
Vice President

Cheri S. Newman

If we are fortunate, we meet people in our lives that change and mold us into better people. They have such a strong positive influence on us and our future. On April 29th, 2017 I was reminded once again of that person. The Michigan Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy dedicated their breakfast meeting in honor and in memory of Dr. M. David Campbell. It was a touching event with each award recipient and speaker sharing their own story of this great man. To make the event even more special, Dr. Campbell’s daughter, Mary Catherine, was able to rearrange her schedule and fly in from Atlanta, Georgia to be with us. She presented the “Dr. M. David Campbell New Dentist Award” to the first recipient, Dr. Benjamin Underwood. Dr. Campbell touched so many people in so many different ways. I know I would not be involved in PFA if it were not for Dr. Campbell. His guidance has been invaluable to me and so many others. It was a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man.

Another event I was involved with was the Region 4 Section Chair Workshop held on Saturday, March 25th. The program was held in Southfield, Michigan. All section chairs from Region 4 were invited. The day began with a presentation, “PFA, Taking Leadership to the Next Level.” The Michigan Board explained the development of the Section’s Board and the division of duties involved. The Michigan editor showed examples of the newsletter and the ‘how tos’ of creating the publication. The day ended with website information and hands-on instruction. All in all, the day was very informative and a huge success.

The one thing I have learned from the Michigan Board is the value of dividing the duties of running a Section. Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair and Editor make up the composition of this well-run section. This arrangement makes the work load so much easier and enables the Section to accomplish more. It also ensures that the Section is never left looking for a replacement Section Chair. And, quite frankly, it is fun. I have attended several of the Michigan Board’s dinner meetings and it is always an enjoyable night. I encourage all sections to consider this model.

Respectfully,

—CHERI S. NEWMAN
Vice President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

From the Desk of the
Immediate Past President

Mike Schafhauser

I’m not sure how many of you have used a car service such as Lyft or Uber. It certainly can be an amazing method for getting around. I’ve even been picked up by cab drivers that were using Uber to fill in time instead of sitting in a line. It’s a sign of the times and I guess a response to market conditions. Easy contact. No yelling at cabs for a ride from the street. Clean vehicles. I have to think it’s the right service for the time. An opinion of course. It does take them a while to realize that the rides I took in Hong Kong don’t mean that I’m still in Hong Kong or Denver. They do figure it out though.

I had a crazy evening awhile back using Uber. I was out with a group of friends and had enjoyed our time with an adult beverage. We were running late and needed to get to our dinner reservation south of the city and didn’t really leave enough time to get there. One of our table mates texted me to say he was already sitting at our table. I hit my Uber app on the way down the elevator and found that our ride would be there in three minutes. “Perfect.”

We were waiting outside the hotel when a black Cadillac Escalade drove right past us and made a U turn at the end of the block. The driver pulled up near us and five of us piled in. “Sorry
we’re late for a dinner reservation. We need to move!” Lots of boyish chatter and I couldn’t really hear or understand the driver. “Fiftieth and Bryant. Let’s go!” So off we went. It did strike me as a bit odd that I had to tell him how to get to the restaurant, but we were busy talking and laughing. We pulled up to the restaurant, three of us ran in and two emerged from the back seat to get out. We were seated and the last two came in laughing very hard. What’s up? “That wasn’t Uber!” Turns out it was a car service, but not our car service. When the last two jumped out, the driver was yelling “Who pays?” “We’re not paying. It’s Uber!” “I am not Uber!! You are not listening!!” Are you paying attention? Are you listening? Are you watching for new members that are all around you? These are exciting times for the Academy. Things have changed remarkably over the last five years. If things aren’t going the way you would like in your Section, make a call or two and help out. Maybe things are going on around you and you haven’t been paying attention and you “jumped in the wrong car.” Check around for opportunities to volunteer. Spread the word.

You don’t even need an app!

With Regards,

—MICHAEL SCHAFHAUSER
Immediate Past President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

From the Desk of the Executive Director

“...the strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.” – Phil Jackson (NBA Coach).

Although Phil Jackson was speaking about the many basketball teams he has coached, I see this as being fitting in any group or team situation. In the PFA, for example, what gives us strength is each individual member and the strength of each member comes from the Academy as a whole.

As of May 2017, the PFA has inducted upwards of 250 new Fellows and there are more induction ceremonies planned for the year. It is so exciting and creates such enthusiasm to welcome in these new faces and to recognize dentists for their hard work and dedication. With the addition of the new Africa Region we now have 11 Regions and PFA Fellowship expands around the globe. I have had the pleasure of personally meeting many of the new Fellows as they have come into the PFA and it’s always refreshing to know that there are so many good people in our world. How wonderful that dentistry has brought so many people together and has been a catalyst for so many lifelong friendships. Here are some photographs of a small sample of the new Fellows that we have welcomed in this year. In addition to the new Fellows that have been and will be inducted into PFA, we also have many 3rd year Dental Students who will receive Scholarships from the Oral Health Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, and many 4th year Dental Students who will receive the PFA Senior Student Certificate of Merit Award. Congratulations to these students!

In addition to the scholarships for the Dental students of 10 Canadian Schools, the Canadian Fellows gave a

L to R: Dr. Barry Dolman, Dr. Jerry Dushkin, Trustee for Region 6; Jesse A. Marques, Tony PY He, Mandeep Gill, Jennifer Archibald, Nathan Lee, Anne Sophie Grenon-Girard, Jaqueline Yip, Laurie St-Pierre, Austin Andrew, Adam Bishop, and Dr. Kevin Roach, Trustee for the Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy.
A $10,000 donation to About Face Cranio-Facial Family Society. This donation was accepted by Dr. John O’Keefe, a past Elmer Best award winner. Thank you to each Canadian Fellow for their generous donations that made this possible.

I want to invite and encourage all Fellows who can attend the PFA Annual Meeting in Atlanta to do so. It’s a great opportunity to meet many PFA Fellows as well as Section Chairs, Trustees, and Officers, and to have a great time at the PFA events. Details for the meeting are included in this issue of Dental World and more information will be available on our website soon.

Sincerely,

—LORALIE LOWDER
Executive Director of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

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### Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Meeting
**October 19-23, 2017**
Hyatt Regency Atlanta
265 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 30303

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*Requires Registration
The India Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy conducted the PFA Colgate Third Maj. Gen. Dr. Kartar Singh Oration on Saturday December 03, 2016 at 4 pm in the Hotel Vivanta, by Taj, Thiruvananthapuram. The Chief guest, Fellow Prof. Dr. George Jacob, Joint Director of Medical Education (Retd.), Kerala State, inaugurated the Oration. Fellow Prof. Dr. O.P. Kharbanda, Director of the Centre for Dental Education and Research, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi delivered the Oration on “Orthodontics for Kids, Adolescents, Adults and Elders.” The 30th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony of PFA India Section were held at 6:30 pm in the same hotel. Twenty-eight new Inductees were admitted into the PFA India Section. The Chairman, Fellow Prof. Dr. George Jacob, administered the pledge to the new inductees. The PFA India Section Best outgoing B.D.S. Student Awards and 10 PFA International Senior Student Awards were presented. The PFA International Student Undergraduate Certificate of Merit was presented to Ms. Bala Venkata Bharathi of SRM Dental College, Chennai. The PFA India Section Honorary Fellowship was conferred on Dr. Rajesh Chandna from New Delhi, the first Indian to occupy the coveted position of President of the International College of Dentists. A special International citation of appreciation was presented to Fellow Prof. Dr. V.P. Jalili, in recognition of his 30 years of dedicated service as Chief Editor for JPFA India Section.

The Chief guest, Dr. A. Ajayaghosh, Director of the National Institute for Interdisciplinary Science and Technology in Thiruvananthapuram delivered the Convocation address. The Chairman, Fellow Prof. Dr. George Jacob, installed Fellow Prof. Dr. N. Sridhar Shetty from Mangalore as the new Chairman of PFA India Section for 2017. One hundred and thirty-five delegates attended the Ceremony and the Dinner. The 30th Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony of PFA India Section were sponsored by M/s Colgate Palmolive India Ltd.

Sincerely,

—DR. T. SAMRAJ
Secretary & Treasurer, PFA India Section
Greetings from the Florida Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. It’s been an incredible year so far and we are excited for the future of PFA. Being a member of PFA is an outstanding accomplishment. It means that you are one of over 8,000 professionals from around the world who can proudly call themselves a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. What a whirlwind it’s been as the Chair of one of the largest Sections of PFA in the United States. If you have yet to attend the Annual Florida/Georgia PFA Convocation, you are truly missing out on a spectacular event! This year’s event took place at the beautiful Ritz-Carlton Lake Oconee in Georgia, a short drive from Atlanta. In addition to the unbelievable amenities at the resort, members were treated to a weekend of great events. Friday night was a wonderful local beer and food pairing hosted by our very own Florida Fellow, Dr. Mati Waite. Fellows were treated to seven separate food courses expertly paired with fantastic local beers. Saturday morning gave members an opportunity to explore the hotel grounds or to partake in one of several activities, including skeet shooting, model home tours or a private tour of one of the largest dams in Georgia! Saturday afternoon included a fantastic CE course followed by a cocktail party. The evening culminated with a black tie event where we inducted the new Fellows. The event was hosted by our very own Florida PFA Chair, Dr. Reza Ardalan, and we inducted 2 outstanding dentists, Drs. Brian Jacobus and Rodrigo Romano. The Program Committee is already planning our 2018 event.

—Best regards,
Reza Ardalan, Section Chair, Florida

The Pierre Fauchard Academy held a ceremony to honor inductees from Illinois on February 23, 2017 at the Chicago Cultural Center. The mission of the Academy is to recognize and grow leaders in the dental profession, their communities and society. Fellowship in the Academy is by nomination and is designed to honor past accomplishments in the field of dentistry and encourage future productivity. Fellows are selected based on contributions to dental literature, service to the profession of dentistry, and service to the general community. The new Illinois Fellows are Drs. Preetha P. Kanjirath, Anne M. Marcotte, Sue Bordenave-Bishop, Ryan Vahdani and Toni Roucka. Dr. Kevin King, a Fellow of the Academy, was present at the ceremony. Dr. Sue Bordenave Bishop was also presented...
Section News

Illinois - Chicago continued

with Distinguished Dentist Citation for her outstanding contributions to the art and science of dentistry. Dr. Cheryl Mora from the Illinois Academy of General Dentistry (ILAGD) attended the ceremony, and brought congratulations from the ILAGD to the new Fellows of the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

L to R: Dr. Theresa Lau, Fellow with new Fellows Drs. Ryan Vahldani, Dr. Anne M. Marcotte, Toni Roucke, Sue Bordenave-Bishop and Larry Williams.

L to R: Dr. Kevin King, Fellow; Dr. Sue Bordenave-Bishop, new Fellow and recipient of the Distinguished Dentist Award; and Dr. Christos Baboulas, Fellow.

L to R: Dr. Kevin King, Fellow; Dr. Christos Baboulas, Fellow; Dr. Cheri Newman, Vice President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy; Dr. Toni Roucka and Dr. Ghabi Kaspo, Section Chair, Michigan.

New Fellows together with Dr. Cheri Newman, Vice President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy; Dr. Ghabi Kaspo, Section Chair for Michigan; Dr. Dan Castagna, Treasurer for the Pierre Fauchard Academy; Dr. Kevin King, Fellow and Dr. Chris Baboulas, Fellow.
The Michigan Section Annual Breakfast was held in Grand Rapids April 29, 2017. Meeting was dedicated in Memory of Dr. M. David Campbell. Dr. Campbell’s daughter flew in from Atlanta, Georgia to present the first ever award given out in Dr. Campbell’s name to a new dentist out within 5 years having leadership qualities and involved in organized dentistry. The award went to Dr. Benjamin Underwood. Ten new fellows were inducted into Fellowship: Drs. Bonita Neighbors, Carol Anne Murdoch-Kinch, Christine Saad, Colleen DeLacy, Matthew Pawlick, Scott Hodges, Viviana Vagalau, Patricia Roels, Benjamin Underwood, and Jeffery Parent. Two lifetime fellows were recognized: Dr. Marilyn Woolfolk and Dr. Craig Passon. We presented awards to outstanding Faculty Dentist at the University of Michigan to Dr. Josef Kolling and at The University of Detroit Mercy to Dr. Carl Stone. A special Dr. Joseph C. Harris Mentorship Award was presented to Dr. James Austin. The Distinguished Dentist Service Award was presented to Past-President of the ADA Dr. Raymond Gist. We had about 50 in attendance. The meeting was full of emotion and enthusiasm. Dr. Sherill Behnke has taken over as Section Chair for Michigan.

Sincerely,

—DR. PATRICIA BOYLE
Section Chair, Michigan

Dr. Benjamin Underwood receives the M. David Campbell New Dentist Award from Mary Catherine McCullough, Dr. Campbell’s daughter.

L to R: Outgoing Michigan PFA Chair, Dr. Patricia Boyle receives a Certificate of Appreciation from incoming Chair, Dr. Sherill Behnke.

L to R: Dr. Terry Brewick, Trustee Region 10; Dr. Adam Fuller, Section Chair, Iowa; and Drs. Shamayne Frank and Rachel Martin, new Fellows.

Dr. Joe Harris presents the Joseph B. Harris Mentorship Award to Dr. James Austin.

PFA Distinguished Award recipient Dr. Raymond Gist with Dr. Joanne Dawley.
Oregon

The 2017 annual breakfast of the Oregon Section was held during the Oregon Dental Conference. During the breakfast, our Trustee Dr. Denise Habjan spoke. The group elected to again support the Oregon Dental Foundation with a $1,000 grant. Our next meeting will be held on April 5, 2018 during the Oregon Dental Conference.

Sincerely,
—DR. WESTON HERINGER
Section Chair, Oregon

Tennessee

The following people were inducted into the Pierre Fauchard Academy at the dental meeting of the Second District Dental Society of the Tennessee Dental Association on April 20, 2017. Congratulations to our new Fellows, Drs. Steve Brock, Josh Campbell, Tim McConnell and Brad White. Dr. Vicky Guffey, PFA Fellow and President of the Second District Dental Society, assisted. This makes 9 new Fellows for the year 2017 for our Tennessee Section.

Sincerely,
—REUBEN PELOT
Tennessee Section Chair.

New Michigan PFA Fellows: Drs. Bonita Neighbors, Carol Anne Murdoch-Kinch, Matthew Pawlick, Colleen Delacy, Jeffery Parent, Benjamin Underwood, Christine Saad, Scott Hodges, Viviana Vagalau and Patricia Roels.
The Virginia Section induced new Fellows at the regional meeting held at Lake Oconee, Georgia earlier this year. Previously, the Breakfast meeting was held at the Marriott Waterside in Norfolk, Virginia in September 2016.

Sincerely,
—CHERYL BILLINGSWORTH
Section Chair, Virginia

The Spanish Dental Association (Consejo General de Colegios Odontólogos y Estomatólogos de España) will be hosting the 2017 FDI Annual World Dental Congress in Madrid. It will take place between 29 August and 01 September 2017. Madrid was selected from a number of options by the FDI Council during its meeting in Marrakech on 20 April.

“Our dental association is very happy that Madrid has been chosen, and we sincerely believe it to be an excellent choice,” said CGCOEE President Dr Oscar Castro Reino. “We very much look forward to hosting this important international dental event in 2017. Madrid has an exceptional congress centre, efficient transport and a wide choice of accommodation - these are the prerequisites for a successful congress. My team at CGCOEE are dedicated to ensuring a memorable event.”

Save the Date

September
The Colorado Section Meeting and Induction Ceremony will be held on September 9th. The Virginia Section Meeting will be held at 6:30 am on September 14th at the Omni Homestead Resort in Virginia, in conjunction with the Virginia Dental Association Annual Meeting.

October
The Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Meeting will be held in Atlanta, GA in conjunction with the meeting of the American Dental Association, from October 22 through 25.

November
The Mexico Section Meeting will be held on November 17th in conjunction with the Mexican Dental Association (ADM) Meeting.

L to R: Dr. Justin Norbo, new Fellow; Dr. Gerri Ferris, Trustee for Region 3; Alyssa Ricci, VCU School of Dentistry Research Award; Madison Wallace, Virginia Student Award; Dr. Cheryl Billingsley, Section Chair for Virginia and Dr. Olivia Hart, new Fellow.

L to R: Dr. Barry Feder, President of PFA, Mrs. Feder and Dr. Cheryl Billingsley, Section Chair of the Virginia Section.

2017 FDI Annual World Dental Congress, Madrid, Spain
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