From the Desk of the President

What’s new since I reported to you last? Dr. Armyl Bañez, our Asia Trustee, has been working hard on the Academy’s behalf. Since I reported to you last, a combined Hong Kong, Taiwan and The Philippines meeting held in Taipei this July saw 26 new Fellows inducted. It was a pleasure to see these three sections working together. In August, thanks to the efforts of Hong Kong and Taiwan, Dr. Bañez met with representatives of the Chinese Stomatological Society in an effort to develop our Academy in mainland China. Like I said before, this is an ongoing process, and will take some time and effort to come to fruition.

I also had the pleasure of joining our Australian colleagues for their biennial Australasian Dental Association meeting. Our Australasia Trustee, Dr. Patrick Meaney, did a great job of organizing the concurrent PFA function there. I am happy to report that over 35 new Fellows were inducted there. PFA also sponsored an Emerging Speakers competition, a great way to encourage younger dentists to present their ideas and speak to them. Our treasurer, Dr. Dan Castagna, was one of the judges at this event. Our Australian component has also reorganized its structure — there are now five sections in the Trustee District. Just prior to the Australia meeting, a joint meeting of the South Korea and Japan sections was held in Seoul, South Korea. It was well attended by both groups, and two new Fellows were inducted there. Since I was already planning on attending the Australia meeting, it worked out travel-wise for me to also go to Seoul.

I recently had the chance to meet our new employee, Kayla Shoemaker, at the Idaho meeting in Sun Valley, Idaho. She is a very capable and enthusiastic addition to our central office. The Idaho meeting was a great opportunity to show her what our Academy is all about. She was able to see a section meeting and induction ceremony where seven new Fellows were inducted. Thanks to Greg Bengtson, Idaho Section Chair, for inviting her and making her feel part of the meeting.

Our President-elect, Dr. Rick Sawers from Australia, is currently meeting with our European Trustee, Dr. Samireh Nikolakakos, to finalize our arrangements for the FDI meeting in Madrid. The PFA event there will be a luncheon and induction ceremony to be held on Thursday, 31 August. If you are going to the FDI meeting, please plan on attending our event. RSVP to our central office for the event. Dr. Sawers, while in Europe, will also meet with several section chairs before concluding his trip.

I am also happy to let you know that our Montana Section is being reactivated. Our section chair, Dr. Roger Keisling, a former ADA 11th District Trustee, has done a great job there. There will be six new Fellows inducted there the first part of August and I plan on attending.

Finally, we are getting ready for our Annual Meeting in Atlanta this coming October. The schedule of events includes the PFA President’s Reception on October 20th in the Polaris Room at the top of the Hyatt Regency; the Section Chair Caucus (open to all Section Chairs) on October 21st; the PFA Awards Luncheon, also on the 21st, and the President’s Dinner which will be held on the evening of October 22nd. I hope to see you all at our events in Atlanta!

Sincerely,

—Dr. Barry Feder
President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy
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From the Desk of the President-Elect

Rick Sawers

The time has been busy since my last report. The Australasian Section, ably led by Dr. Patrick Meaney, hosted a breakfast meeting and induction ceremony during the Australian Dental Association biannual Congress, held this year in Melbourne, Victoria. The Australasian Board developed an excellent function with record attendance by Fellows and record numbers of inductees. The presence of Dr. Barry Feder, President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, and his wife Kristie, as well as Dr. Dan Castagna, Treasurer of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, added to the occasion. The inductions were performed with memorable ceremony. My wife Bec and I were present and we thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and the collegiality which such gatherings produce. It never ceases to amaze me how fast time passes when you are among colleagues who are friends. Breakfast was followed by the “Emerging Speakers” program, with Drs. Feder and Castagna attending as members of the judging panel. The results appear within the Australasian report, so I will not duplicate them, but suffice to say that the Australasian Region has been very generous again to this very successful initiative. I hope other Regions will take up the challenge and cooperate with their local dental associations and develop a similar program.

I have just returned from Europe, escaping the cold Adelaide winter for a couple of weeks, and I had a very productive meeting in London, with Dr. Raj Patel, the UK Section Chair. He reported that levels of enthusiasm among Fellows is low. However, after considerable discussion and possible solutions, we believe we can collaborate to develop a program to engender enthusiasm into the UK Section and encourage Fellowship among the younger dentists. We believe this represents an opportunity for the Academy to reinvigorate the Section and perhaps provide a model for use elsewhere. I am now looking forward to the annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.

Sincerely,

—Dr. Rick Sawers
President-elect of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

From the Desk of the Vice President

Cheri S. Newman

As I have had the opportunity to travel around meeting new people from different parts of the world, I am always amazed at the common bond we share with Fellows of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Different cultures, different backgrounds, all giving of themselves to help others.

A recent trip took me to Costa Rica. The work that is being done there is incredible. Headed up by one of our Fellows, a group of volunteers drive 4 hours and then walk another 2 hours into an area where the indigenous population of Cota Brus lives. The project is called “Hands for Health.” Their goal
is to provide general dental services, along with education on disease prevention and care, while respecting the worldview and traditions of the people. This population has a 70% higher caries rate than the general population of Costa Rica, so there is much to be done. The days are long but the reward is great.

That is just one example of the generosity and compassion of our PFA Fellows. There are many more. A quote by Winston Churchill says it all, “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

Sincerely,

—Dr. Cheri S. Newman
Vice President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

From the Desk of the Immediate Past President

So this is it. My last article for Dental World! I have to say out of all my obligations over these many years, the one duty that always made me think, “Oh, dang it,” was the email from our Editor for Dental World, Dr. Fiona Collins, saying it’s time to get your article in. I never knew what to write about, always managed to get the time frame wrong for the article, or just plain lacked the fortitude to carry out the task. I’m a bit of a procrastinator, and this duty made that trait all the more evident.

Perhaps the most surprising thing to me is that Fellows read my articles and would actually email me to say nice things about them. I am as guilty as many others are for not reading similar articles in my home journals or those of other dental honor organizations. They seem to often parrot the usual party line and I guess I have done the same thing, but I have tried over the years to at least put a different spin on things. I tried to put comments and reflections on leadership, your role in the community you serve, and the obligations you should feel as a PFA Fellow. So thank you if you read it and emailed me. Thank you if you read it and thought kindly, and thank you even more if you didn’t like what I wrote and kept your comments to yourself! Joking there of course, because Fellows seemed to feel comfortable enough to email me with comments on how PFA was doing. I really appreciated it. Your opinions are really what are important.

When I started as Trustee, Dr. Joe Harris and I would help edit Dental World. We’d split the articles and photos with their captions, correct the spellings, and correct the grammar. We’d have to reinterpret what Google Translator had given us and hope that what we had come up with was what the author had intended. Idioms don’t always translate well. One of my favorites was when it translated “sponsored” as “fathered” in the caption under a photo. It might have come as quite a shock to read that a Fellow had fathered 10 new members of PFA. I suppose it was possible. I don’t think that was the intent. When Dr. Collins was hired, life became easier as she did all the work. Sadly as I said, she didn’t write my article, but she’s the reason that Dental World looks great, reads well, and stays current.

Thanks to all the Trustees and officers that I’ve been privileged to have worked with. Many were particularly fun to work with and I truly enjoyed their company. There were many laughs along the way both during the meetings and afterwards while socializing. I feel lucky to be able to call on any one of them when I have patients traveling and finding themselves in need of dental care. It is truly great that I can call on a PFA member to help them out or recommend someone to treat them. Just to name a few and in no particular order as the saying goes: Joe Harris, Steve Hedlund, Lynn Halik, Cheri Newman, Dan Castagna. You may blame Steve Hedlund for me being in this position as he apparently couldn’t find anyone to take his place and I didn’t think up an excuse quickly enough.

I don’t think many Fellows know Dan Jonker, or at least know him and his wife Lani well. That’s truly unfortunate if you haven’t really met. Dan has only the best interests of the Academy at heart, and both he and Lani are really fine people. I feel blessed to have been able to call on them for help over the years. They’ve kept things moving for PFA when things weren’t going well.

I’ve appreciated getting to know Dr. Gary Lowder, President of the Foundation, better. I tried during my term as President to improve the relationship between the Foundation and the Academy. I think I was successful in that endeavor and hope he feels the same way. As my Great Grandmother said, “One hand washes the other,” and I hope that we have a continued symbiotic relationship.

Lastly, thanks to Loralie Lowder our Executive Director. She’s grown into the position and I hope I contributed in some way to her development. She’s been a great addition to the Academy and in many ways has dragged the rest of us along to a new Academy. She does a great job and is the classic behind the scenes player making all the officers look good. I can’t thank her enough for her work.

So, I guess I’m out of here. Good luck to you all!

Sincerely,

—Mike Schafhauser
Immediate Past President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy
The Officers and Trustees of the Pierre Fauchard Academy cordially invite you to attend the 81st Annual Meeting Functions.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017
6:00pm – 8:00pm President’s Reception, Polaris Room Hyatt Regency Atlanta top floor.
All fellows and guests are welcome.
Please make ______ reservation(s) No Charge space is limited

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017
11:30AM – 2:30PM Annual Awards Luncheon, Centennial IV Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Atlanta
(Luncheon will begin promptly at 12:30, Meet and greet 11:30am – 12:15pm)
Please make ______ reservation(s) ($65 per person before 09/30/17, $105 after)
Luncheon Selection _______ Chicken or _______ Vegetarian
All Fellows are encouraged to attend to help honor our Awardees and New Fellows

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017
6:30pm – 10:00pm PFA President’s Dinner, Regency V Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Atlanta.
Come and enjoy 4 courses of the Chef’s best cuisine as we honor outgoing President Dr. Barry Feder and incoming President Dr. Richard Sawers. Black Tie Optional.
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### Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Meeting

#### Meeting Schedule
**October 19-23, 2017**

**Hyatt Regency Atlanta**
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The Australasian Region of the Pierre Fauchard Academy (Region 8) carried out a very successful Meeting and Induction of New Fellows on Friday 19th May 2017, during the 37th Australian Dental Association Congress in Melbourne, Australia. We enjoyed a magnificent attendance of more than 125 Fellows and guests. We were also honoured to host the President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Dr. Barry Feder and his wife Kristi, as well as Dr. Dan Castagna, Past President and current Treasurer of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Our own Richard (Rick) Sawers was also in attendance as President-elect of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Rick received the PFA Award as retiring Section Chair for Region 8.

We were pleased to host many special guests from Federal and State Australian Dental Associations, including Presidents and CEOs and, of course, our new Fellows. Congratulations to our new Fellows in Region 8, Drs. Mario Alberghini, Dominic Aouad, Andre Bendyk, John Boucher, Michael Burke, Steven Burlinson, Hanny Calache, Christopher Callaghan, Matthew Chan, Theresa Cook, Scott Cooper, Len Crocombe, Leonard Fabre, Andrew Gikas, Sam Gue, Geoff Harvey, Andrew Heap, Ioan Jones, Jayne Jones, Adam Keyes-Tilley, Errol Killov, Pavel Lapardin, Ben Lee, Nathan Louis, Karl Lyons, Dean Licenblat, Stephen Liew, Poe Lim, Alan Mann, David Manton, Alain Middleton, Greg Miller, Alan Nerwich, Colin O’Brien, Prashant Patel, Melanie Patney, Donna Richards, Jim Rushton, Warren Schneider, Arthur Shizas, Tony Skapedis, Anthony Smerdon, Gary Smith, Anda Sorea, Sue Taji, Robyn Thomas, Aden Tran, Sam Verco, Joe Wang, Jeff Ward, Glen Willey, Susan Wise and Geoff Young.
During the meeting, the Academy awarded the Special Appreciation Award to Ms. Margie Steffens of Adelaide. Margie was nominated by the South Australian Section. This Award is given by the President to a candidate in recognition of special services or contributions to the Academy or a Section. Ms. Steffen received the Special Appreciation Award in recognition of her role as the senior specialist dental hygienist in the special needs unit of the Adelaide Dental Hospital; Director of the Community Outreach Dental Programme; and as a clinical tutor and lecturer at the Adelaide Dental School. Dr. David Digges also gave a presentation on the vital work of the National Dental Foundation.

Emerging Lecturer's Competition
The third Australian Dental Association/PFA Emerging Lecturer’s Competition was held on the same day as the Breakfast. The Academy is grateful to the three honorary judges, Dr. Hugo Sachs, Dr. Dan Castagna, and Dr. Steven Liew, who was the nominee of Congress Chairman Dr. David Curnow. Dr. Sachs is President of the Federal Australian Dental Association, and he gave up a significant amount of time during his very busy day to attend. Dr. Dan Castagna travelled from the US to take part once again, as he did in Melbourne in 2013. The judges had a tough job separating the five young lecturers who all presented excellent and stimulating material in their respective lectures. The Encouragement Award was presented to Dr. Alexander Holden for his presentation, titled “The future of dental professionalism in the 21st Century.” The winner of the Competition for 2017 was Dr. Yu Yao Teoh, whose lecture was titled “Calcium hydroxide in the 21st century.” Congratulations to all!

Sincerely,

—DR PATRICK J. MEANEY
Trustee for Region 8
The Canadian Awards and Induction ceremony was held on May 5th, 2017 at the Intercontinental Hotel in Toronto, Ontario. Dr. Drew Smith, our Ontario section chair, was responsible for the organization of the event and he did a fantastic job as he always does. Thank you Drew. It was my pleasure to welcome Fellows and guests to this event. I reminded the Fellows that they truly are the leaders of our dental profession and that it was this leadership that brought them into the family of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. We also took this opportunity to thank Mr. Christof Bissdorf, Vice President and general manager of Dentsply Sirona and his colleagues for their collaboration with PFA over the years and for their ongoing generosity. Later in the meeting, Mr. Bissdorf gave a brief presentation.

The event was a fabulous success with about 160 attendees. Among the many VIPs in attendance were Dr. Patrick Hescot, President of the FDI World Dental Federation and, as of last year in Poznan, Poland, also an Honorary Fellow of the PFA. Dr. Larry Levin, President of the Canadian Dental Association and a long-time PFA Fellow was also among the dignitaries present. Dr. Barry Feder, President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy was also present, and together with Drs. Jerry Dushkin (Trustee for Canada), Patrick Hescot, Larry Levin, Barry Feder and Mitch Taillon (Section Chair for the Western Provinces of Canada and President-elect of the Canadian Dental Association) honoured us with the invocation. Dr. Feder also brought us international greetings and spoke about the Academy, and it was my pleasure, privilege and honour to present Dr. Daniel Arthur Haas with the distinguished dentist citation.

Dr. Barry Dolman, our Canadian PFA chairman was called upon to present this year’s charity, “The About Face Craniofacial Family Society” with a $10,000 check for this most worthy cause. Dr. John O’Keefe, Vice Chair of the charity, and its Executive Director Mrs. Anna Pileggi, spoke about and represented the charity. Dr. Kevin Roach and Dr. Drew Smith presented a memorial for Dr. Aldo Boccia. Dr. Boccia’s family then were presented with the certificate of merit for Aldo and his outgoing Section Chair plaque.

Dr. Kevin Roach, a Past President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and Immediate Past President of the Foundation, then presented the Foundation Student Scholarships with a value of $1000 each. The recipients were: Austin Andrews (University of Saskatchewan), Jennifer Archibald (Western University), Mandeep Gill (University of Alberta), Anne Sophie Grenon-Girard (Université de Montréal), Tony PY He (University of Toronto), Nathan Lee (University of British Columbia), Jesse A. Marques (University of Manitoba), Laurie St-Pierre (Université Laval) and Jacqueline Yip (McGill University).

At our Induction Ceremony, 39 new Fellows were inducted. The new inductees stood to take the PFA pledge and then one by one came to the stage to accept their certificate, pins, ribbon and to have their picture taken. Our new Fellows are Drs. Shervin Abbaszadeh, Donal Ander-son, R. Maureen Andrea, Reg Anholt, Emel Arat, Natalie Archer, Timucin Ari, Roger Armstrong, Ante Bilic, Linda D. Blakey, Noriko Brigitte Boorberg, John Bozek, Brad Carson, Alan Teen-Sang...
New Fellows together with Drs. Mitch Taillon, Kevin Roach, Barry Feder and Jerry Dushkin.

A wonderful time was had by one and all. Congratulations to the inductees and award recipients!

Respectfully submitted,
—Jerry L. Dushkin,
Canadian Trustee
of Hiroshima University Graduate School, delivered an academic lecture, titled “Establishment of jawbone regenerative medicine using interconnected porous hydroxyapatite (Neobone).” His lecture included the results of basic research on Neobone - the first bone prosthetic material in Japan approved by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (in 2010) and covered by insurance, clinical cases involving it, and an explanation on its use for bone augmentation for dental implant treatment. In the question and answer session that followed the 2nd lecture, participants discussed the structure and fabrication of porous material, and the mechanisms of infiltration into the cells and blood vessels, so enthusiastically that they almost lost track of time.

A cultural lecture entitled: “The reasons why I travel around the world alone/What I have learned from visiting foreign countries”, was delivered by Ms. Kimiko Kobayashi, an essayist. Following her mandatory retirement, she started to “travel around the world alone,” inspired by words of wisdom spoken by Yozan Uesugi: “If you put your mind to it, you can do it. If you do not, you cannot. That is true for all things. When something cannot be done, you are the one to blame.” Her speech was on what she had learned from her journey and involved interesting episodes. Now that Ms. Kobayashi had a significant amount of time to think, she “isolated herself from others to find her own identity” and kept asking herself: “Where am I from and where am I going?” On October 2, blessed with fine weather, we visited Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, and Yamato Museum in Kure City. Drs. Rick Sawers and his family, Dr. Armyl Bañez and his wife, and Drs. Park IL Hae and Kim Jong Won participated and promoted international exchange and friendship, which was very meaningful.

Sincerely,
—AKIYOSHI YAMAGAMI
Section Chair for Japan

New Fellows together with existing Fellows of the Japan Section and honoured guests.

New Fellows together with Dr. Rick Sawers, President-elect of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and Dr. Armyl Bañez, Trustee for Region 8.
On May 13, 2017, Dr. Barry A. Feder, President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, attended the South Korea Section Annual Meeting held in Seoul, along with his wife Mrs. Kristi Feder. He addressed the Meeting with Dr. Armyl C. Bañez and his wife Dr. Myrna Bañez. Fellows of the South Korean Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, together with Drs. Barry Feder and Armyl Bañez.

The Idaho Section held its PFA Idaho Section Annual Dinner and Induction Ceremony. In Sun Valley, Idaho, on August XX. During the event, five new Fellows were inducted in the Pierre Fauchard Academy. The new Fellows are Drs. Tom Curtis, Dan Davidson, Brooke Fukuoka, Dan Wilson and Scott Wright. Congratulations to all on their induction, this is truly a feather in your cap! I also would like to thank Barry Feder, President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Denise Habjan, Trustee for the Western District, and Loralie Lower, Executive Director of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, for making the trip to Sun Valley to assist in the induction ceremony. It is always great to have you with us!

Thank you to all who attended. It was a beautiful evening and venue for this occasion and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Please plan on attending next year’s Idaho Section dinner and induction ceremony in Boise, ID on June 14, 2018, in conjunction with the Idaho State Dental Association Annual Session. I look forward to seeing you there!

Best Regards,

—Greg Bengtson
Chair, Idaho Section, Pierre Fauchard Academy

Save the Date

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 Virginia Section (South-east USA Region) will hold its Annual New Fellow Inductions and Dinner at the Hondos Chophouse in Richmond, VA on Saturday November 11th 2017.

The Mexico Section Meeting will be held on November 17th in conjunction with the Mexican Dental Association (ADM) Meeting.
Our mission as Fellows in the Pierre Fauchard Academy is to recognize and grow leaders in the dental profession, their communities and society.