Greetings to all Fellows.

It is difficult to believe that my year as your President is halfway through and I feel I have so much more to achieve before completing my term in October in Hawaii. Your Executive Team is in frequent communication by way of monthly teleconferences, which have been invaluable for keeping in close contact with the central office and my fellow directors to continue with core business, enable changes to occur and support meetings with visiting members of the Executive Team and Board of Trustees. While this frequent communication is essential in helping us run the Academy, the Board is aware that communication is an issue for our Fellows. This received considerable attention at our mid-year meeting in Anaheim California, so that we can enhance our systems and make these more transparent.

I recently attended the Taiwan Section annual meeting at the Howard Plaza Hotel in Taipei. It was wonderful to be welcomed by our Taiwan Section Chair, Dr. George Wind-Show Cheng, and to be so well entertained by our hosts. A “robbers chicken” meal at one of the “village” restaurants was among the highlights. It was the best chicken I have ever eaten. The evening dinner and convocation were great and I enjoyed the company of the inaugural Chair of the Taiwan Section, Dr. Harry Fay, who ensured that my plate was always full. His stories of early Taiwan dentistry and PFA were interesting. A dentist from the People’s Republic of China was inducted during the meeting, strengthening our connection to a large body of dentists in China. I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to Taipei and I am so grateful to my generous hosts.

A week later, I fulfilled a promise to our Asian Trustee, Dr. Armyl Bañez, by attending the 38th Annual Meeting and Convocation of The Philippines Section of Region IX. Armyl and his wife Myrna collected my wife Bec and me from the airport and we were immediately shown local hospitality at an arrival dinner with Section Chair for The Philippines, Dr. Olegario Clemente, and the Deputy Section Chair, Dr. Ricardo Gabin-ton, together with their wives. Dr. Jeffrey Tsang, Section Chair for Hong Kong, and Dr. Kenny Lau, Vice President of the Asia Pacific Dental Federation joined us for the dinner. We were “allowed” an early night ready for the full meeting the next day, where I was invited to join the business meeting of the Section. We discussed how the Academy can better help the Sections with their needs and wishes, and how Fellows can apply for Oral Health Foundation grants. The ceremonial evening dinner and convocation provided by our hosts from The Philippines were memorable. I had the pleasure of sitting next to, and being introduced by, Dr. Hermogenes Villareal who is the Founding Chair of The Philippines Section and currently an International Councilor for the International College of Dentistry. The next morning we visited a church children’s group, where we examined the children’s teeth and gave them toothbrushes and toothpaste. The caries rate among children in this area is high and we spent some time discussing how this could be managed at minimal cost with care provided by dental students. We hope a plan is developing to help treat this major health issue in Manila. Armyl and Myrna entertained us later in the day and we spent some terrific time with their daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren. Again, we were given generous hospitality and we were grateful for the time we spent in Manila.

Now down to our mid-year meeting in Anaheim which began with committee meetings and ended with an induction ceremony on Saturday, May 19th. This was held during the PFA Southern California 47th Annual Awards luncheon, in conjunction with the Southern California Dental Association meeting. The Board sub-committees met in the days prior to the luncheon, after which all committees met on Friday and worked towards the preferred future of the Academy. The meetings were positive and attendees were involved in solid discussion to develop data for the full board meeting. I was especially pleased to see our new Trustees taking an active part in the discussion and making an impact on each committee. The meeting continued on Saturday morning.

During the PFA Southern California luncheon and induction ceremony, we recognized Mr. Peter DuBois...
It was my pleasure to represent the Pierre Fauchard Academy at the “International Volunteer Project Workshop.” This workshop was the first of its kind and was held at the American Dental Association’s Headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. The purpose of the workshop was to bring together many different volunteer groups to exchange ideas and develop a list of best practices. This list will be made available to dental professionals and others. The day was structured into morning and afternoon breakout sessions with group presentations following each session. The topics included site identification, sustainability, volunteer recruitment, on-site arrangements, logistics, fund raising, legal issues, positive and negative impacts on local communities, student experience, infection control, and integration of local dental professionals and other individuals.

The benefit of having more than 40 different volunteer groups in a workshop discussing these various topics was evident. We all learned from each other and were open to new ideas. You could see the excitement when a problem was solved by one of the other participants. All attendees agreed that the day was beneficial and should be the first of many. The results of this workshop will be a collaboration of best practices made available as a resource for new and seasoned volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,

—Dr. Cheri Newman
President-elect of the Pierre Fauchard Academy
With the event of Spring and Summer comes the pleasure of getting the gardens ready to entertain guests and to enjoy nature. Rick and I call ourselves the “keeper of the bees.” Our flower gardens are extensive but for vegetables we rely on the farmer’s market. One of my favorite plants is hydrangeas, and fortunately it has been a wet Spring in Denver much to the delight of these water-loving plants. Spring also brought a champion into our home as Rick has been training, grooming and showing our youngest Samoyed, Taylor. At 19 months she has been newly named as Champion Northmoor Taylor Jade Morgan of Two Oaks. Quite a long name for a white fluff ball who constantly has a smile on her face.

Speaking of Champions, at our Mid-year Meeting in Anaheim, California, the Academy selected its Award winners for our 2018 Awards Luncheon. The three major awards to be presented at the Academy’s Signature event are the Fauchard Gold Medal Award which is given to a dentist in the United States; the Elmer S. Best Memorial Award which is presented to a dentist residing outside of the United States; and, the Dental Trade and Industry Award which is given to a company that is a leader in its field. It is the responsibility of the Vice-President to chair the Awards Committee and bring the recommendations to the full Board of Trustees for a vote. The individuals who will be presented with their Awards on October 20, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki, in Honolulu, Hawaii are: Dr. Michael Cohen, who is the co-founder of the Seattle Study Club and will receive the Fauchard Gold Medal Award; Dr. Francisco Rothhammer of Chile, who will receive the Elmer S. Best Memorial Award; and, Elsevier Publishing, which will receive the Dental Trade and Industry Award.

Congratulations to these very special awardees. More information on the Awards and Awardees can be found on our website at www.fauchard.org. I look forward to seeing you at our Annual Meeting in October 2018 at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki in Honolulu.

Best regards,
— DR. TERRY L. BREWICK
Vice President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

Hello everyone from the sunny Pacific Northwest! I just got back from our Mid-year Board of Trustee’s meeting in Anaheim, California. It was very productive—setting the stage for future meetings; programming inductions of new Fellows; and, most importantly, meeting Dr. Luis Felipe Jimenez, our new Trustee for Central and South America.

For our Fellows who may not be able to attend our annual meeting in Hawaii, I would urge you to attend the FDI World Congress in Buenos Aires at the beginning of September. PFA will be holding an event and induction ceremony for new Fellows during the meeting. The Board of Trustees is planning to have more international meetings, reflecting the international nature of our Academy. Additionally, the Board worked on refreshing our strategic plan, adjusted some of the language in our Bylaws and Constitution, and gave preliminary approval for a new informational brochure produced by the communications committee. The brochure should be ready by our Annual Meeting.

As always, I urge you to look around your communities for qualified new Fellows. I am proud to report that we had more than 10,000 Fellows in 86 countries at our last count. Our Academy is growing and is more organized than ever before, thanks to our Executive Director and her staff. They are there to help you any way they can.

I look forward to seeing many of you in Hawaii this October!

Respectfully submitted,
— DR. BARRY FEDER
Immediate Past President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy
From the Desk of the Executive Director

Loralie Lowder

It’s that time of year again, when hundreds and thousands of dental students around the world walk across a stage or participate in a ceremony to receive their Dental License. Students who have studied diligently and worked tirelessly to be able to serve our communities through the practice of Dentistry. These graduates are the future of the dental profession. PFA wants to make sure that we recognize and honor these students. There are many versions of the Hippocratic Oath and all have the same overall message. One excerpt that really stuck with me is, “I will respect the hard-won scientific gains of those dental professionals in whose steps I walk, and gladly share such knowledge as is mine with those who are to follow.”

John C. Maxwell, an American author, speaker and pastor who has written many books that primarily focus on leadership once said, “The single biggest way to impact an organization is to focus on leadership development. There is almost no limit to the potential of an organization that recruits good people, raises them up as leaders and continually develops them.”

The mission of the Pierre Fauchard Academy is “to recognize and grow leaders in the dental profession, their communities and society.” When I sat down to write this article my mind was full of all of the students who are graduating from dental school, many of whom receive the PFA Student Certificate of Merit. This certificate is presented to dental students for outstanding and dedicated service to the profession. Particular emphasis is placed on the students’ contributions to dental literature. Dental school deans select these recipients and the certificate is typically presented to the students at their graduation ceremonies. Section Chairs are often able to participate in the award presentation. This is a wonderful way to recognize the future leaders in the profession of dentistry, and PFA is honored to participate in this award.

I would like to congratulate all of these new dentists who are about to embark on a new and wonderful adventure. For a list of students who have received the student certificate of merit, please visit our webpage at www.fauchard.org, go to the awards tab and then the annual awards section where you will see the student certificate of merit page.

Sincerely,

—Loralie Lowder
Executive Director of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

OUR WORD COLLAGE

At our last annual meeting, we decided to seek input on which five words might best describe or represent the Pierre Fauchard Academy. In the end, we chose 7 words. We all believe that these words best exemplify the spirit of Fellows of our Academy.
Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony

The Officers and Trustees of the
PIERRE FAUCHARD ACADEMY
Cordially invite you to attend the
82nd Annual Meeting
on October 19 - 22, 2018 at the
Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa
2424 Kalakaua Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

Please join us for the following functions

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018
5:45 pm - 8:45 pm PFA President’s Reception
Join us in paradise for a night of camaraderie and excitement
as we enjoy a Traditional Samoan Fire and Knife Dance
Na Le’a (pool) Terrace

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018
7:30 am - 11:00 am PFA Section Chair Caucus
Kou Boardroom
11:30 am - 2:30 pm PFA Awards Luncheon
Check-in begins at 11:30 am
Meet and Greet 11:30 am - 12:15 pm
Luncheon starts promptly at 12:30 pm
Authentic Live Hawaiian Music
Makai Ballroom

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm PFA President’s Dinner
Installation of New Officers (Black Tie Optional) Authentic Live Hawaiian Music & Dancers
Makai Ballroom

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Friday October 19, 2018 PFA President’s Reception
Please make _____ reservation(s) No charge
All fellows and guests are welcome, Na Le’a (pool) Terrace.

Saturday October 20, 2018 Annual Awards Luncheon
Please make _____ reservation(s) $65 per person before September 15, 2018 and $105 from September 15, 2018 onwards
Luncheon Selection _____ Chicken or _____ Vegetarian
All Fellows are encouraged to attend to help honor our Awardees and New Fellows.

Sunday October 21, 2018 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm PFA President’s Dinner
Please make _____ reservation(s) $145 per person before September 15, 2018 and $195 from September 15, 2018 onwards.
Come and enjoy dinner and Hawaiian entertainment as we honor outgoing President, Dr. Richard Sawers and incoming President, Dr. Cheri Newman.
We would like to congratulate Dr. Mitch Taillon, Section Chair for the Canadian Western Province on his appointment as President of the Canadian Dental Association.

Sincerely,
—DR. BARRY DOLMAN

The Hong Kong Section Meeting was held on March 2, 2018 and was led by Dr. Jeffrey Tsang (Chair of the Hong Kong Section) together with his wife Loretta. Drs. Armyl Bañez (Trustee for Region 9) and Dr. Myrna Bañez (Fellow) represented the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Members present included Dr. Sigmund Leung, Dr. Kenny Lau, Dr. Ernest Foo and Dr. Century Tsang.

During 2017, two continuing education program and an inclusive oral health outreach program were conducted by the Indian Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Continuing Education Program in Sonepat
The first continuing education program was conducted in association with the Sonepat Branch, Haryana of the Indian Dental Association on October 22nd, 2017 at the Gateway School in Sonepat. Dr. Girish Khurana, President of the Sonepat Branch of the Indian Dental Association, addressed the gathering. A formal floral welcome was extended to the dignitaries. Dr. Alka Malik introduced the speaker, Professor Dr. Manu Rathee who is the Assistant Secretary of the India Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. The title of the scientific program was “Tackling Tricky Complete Dentures,” which comprised three scientific session including lectures and hands-on components. The topic for the first session was “Tackling Complete Denture Issues,” and for the second session the topic was “Occlusion in Complete Dentures.” The final session was a hands-on experience for the delegates on “Jaw Relations in Complete Dentures.” After the instruments were described and the procedure was demonstrated, the attending delegates participated in the hands-on session. The scientific sessions were greatly appreciated, quite interactive and our delegates raised many queries which were addressed by our keynote speaker. The delegates and guests enjoyed networking and their interactions during the break. At the conclusion of the program, Professor Dr. Manu Rathee was presented with a certificate and memento. The contribution of the delegates was acknowledged with certificates. The speaker and the delegates were thanked by the organizing team.

Continuing Education Program in Bahadurgarh
The second continuing education program was the “Advanced Dentistry Program – 2017.” This was conducted in association with the Jajjhar Branch, Bahadurgarh of the Indian Dental Association and the

L to R: Dr. Mitch Taillon (newly-appointed President of the Canadian Dental Association and Section Chair for the Canadian Western Province), Dr. Larry Levin (Past President of the Canadian Dental Association), Ms. Colette Dolman and Dr. Barry Dolman.
Divya Jyoti (DJ) Old Students Association (DOSA) on November 12th, at the Hotel Royal Choice in Bahadurgarh. The core organizing team consisted of Dr. Ashwani Birla, President of the Indian Dental Association in Bahadurgarh; Dr. Navneet Singh, Secretary of the Indian Dental Association in Bahadurgarh; Dr. Amit, Member of DOSA and office bearers of the India Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Dr. Pradeep Sharma of the Delhi State Branch of the Indian Dental Association was our Chief Guest and Dr. Naresh Bansal, who is also from the Delhi State Branch, graced the event as Guest of Honor. The program was supported by the Himalaya Drug Company. Dr. Ashwani Birla, President of the Bahadurgarh Branch of the Indian Dental Association, addressed the gathering. A formal floral welcome was extended to the dignitaries and speakers.

The scientific program comprised three scientific sessions. Dr. Navneet Singh introduced the first speaker, Dr. Reena R. Kumar who is also Vice-chairperson of the India Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Dr. Kumar gave a detailed presentation during which she introduced the history of the Academy and highlighted its goals, scope and membership. During this presentation, emphasis was placed on student benefits and the scientific journal. The delegates expressed keen interest in the Pierre Fauchard Academy. The topic of the second lecture was “Basics of Dental Implantology,” by Dr. Manu Rathee, Assistant Secretary of the India Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Questions from delegates were addressed at the end of the presentation. The third lecture was by Dr. Reena R. Kumar on the topic “Deeper Insights into Orthodontic Referral.” Early orthodontic intervention was discussed in detail, and the delegates noted that the lecture was informative on the advanced diagnosis and management with referral for orthodontic treatment. The last session was a presentation by The Himalaya Drug Company, the principal sponsor of the event during which information was provided on the range of oral health care products, which were also displayed at the venue. The scientific sessions were interactive and delegates raised many queries which were addressed by the keynote speakers. Great enthusiasm was observed among the organizers as well as the delegates. At the end of the program, the speakers were presented with a certificate and memento and were thanked by the organizing team. The scientific session was followed by a dinner during which the delegates and guests enjoyed interacting.

**Outreach Program: Oral Cancer Awareness and Detection Camp**

An inclusive weeklong oral health outreach program was held from January 26th until February 4th, 2017 by the India Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy in association with the Divya Jyoti College of Dental Sciences & Research in Modinagar, Uttar Pradesh. This weeklong program began on the Nation’s 68th Republic Day on January 26th, 2017 and
ended on World Cancer Day, which is February 4th. The program consisted of an Oral Cancer Awareness and Detection Camp for all sectors of society with particular emphasis on individuals with Special Needs.

Four villages and three Special schools in the neighborhood were covered by the students, in association with Departments of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, under the leadership of the Department Public Health Dentistry. The staff and students from the participating departments undertook this drive for Advocacy to create Awareness of oral cancer in the four villages around the college. 540 villagers were screened and made aware of the risk factors and signs of oral cancer. The village Panchayats and the local schools were targeted and informed about the interaction and association of oral cancer with tobacco and Gutka consumption and inhalation. The Panchayats heads were asked to advocate for tobacco cessation, and the staff and students asked the villagers to attend the tobacco cessation and intervention clinic in the college. The students and staff also asked the school teachers to be Role Models. The students of the First Professional India continued performing oral cancer screening.
Year of the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) were introduced to the Program and educated on the value of service to community and the role they would play throughout their lives in early detection of oral cancer and helping to prevent oral Cancer, thus helping to reduce mortality. The Campaign included screening of the housekeeping staff of the college, who were also counselled on the dangers of tobacco and other carcinogens. These individuals pledged to be aware and to take their own and their families’ health more seriously after being educated on cancer awareness. Children with special needs were also screened and counseled.

**Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony**

The 31st Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony of the India Section was held on December 16, 2017 in the ballroom of the Hotel Ocean Pearl in Kodialbail, Mangalore. The meeting started with prayer at 6 pm. Professor Dr. N. Sridhar Shetty, Chair of the India Section, declared the meeting open. He then welcomed our guests, Fellows, Awardees and new Inductees. Professor Dr. Reena R. Kumar (Vice Chair of the India Section) then introduced our chief guests: Dr. Rick Sawers (President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy), Dr. Karyn L. Stockwell (Past President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy), Dr. Armyl C. Bañez (Trustee for Region 9) and Ms. Loralie Lowder (Executive Director of the Pierre Fauchard Academy).

The Pierre Fauchard Academy International Certificate of Honour was presented to Dr. Sandesh Mayekar. Professor Dr. T. Samraj introduced the new Fellows after which they were awarded Fellowship certificates, medallions and pins and the Pierre Fauchard Academy pledge was administered to the new Fellows. Congratulations to our new Fellows!

The best outgoing student awards for 2017 were presented to Ms. Akriti Tongya (College of Dentistry, Indore), Ms. Daisy Arul (Bapuji Dental College, Davangere), Ms. Jaspreet Kaur Deo (Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi), Ms. Aishwarya Dash (College of Dental Sciences, Davangere), Ms. Purva Verma (Modern Dental College, Indore), Ms. Sharmila Bala Chandran (VMS Dental College, Salem), Mr. Kalaiselvan D (J.K.K. Nataraja Dental College, Komarapalayam), Ms. Rhythm Hora (D.J. College of Dental Sciences, Modinagar), Ms. Parul Sharma (I.T.S. Centre for Dental Studies, Muradnagar), Ms. Shrestha Bisht (Seema Dental College, Rishikesh) and Mr. Chin Ziyang (Penang International Dental College, Salem/Penang). In addition, the 2017 PFA International Senior Student Awards were presented to Ms. Visalakshi Shivaraman (MGM Dental College, Navi...
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Mumbai), Mr. Balram Kadaikal (Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Manipal), Ms. Saranya V. (Tagore Dental College, Chennai), Mr. Sagar S. Bhat (The Oxford Dental College, Bangalore), Ms. Pooja Londhe (School of Dental Sciences, Karad), Mr. Ashwin P.S. (Government Dental College, Bangalore), Mr. Harshit Atul Kumar (Manipal College Of Dental Sciences, Mangalore), Ms. P. Kalarasarai (Ragas Dental College, Chennai), Ms. Tania Narula (Dasmesh Institute of Research and Dental Sciences, Faridkot) and Ms. Puja Sabherwal (Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, New Delhi).

The PFA International Dental Student Scholarship Awards for 2017 were presented to Ms. Amritha L. (SRM Dental College, Chennai) and Priya Mohan (The Tamil Nadu Dental College & Hospital, Chennai), while the International Student Undergraduate Certificate of Merit was presented to Ms. Hemamalini Balaji (Saveetha Dental College, Chennai).

A Commitment to Care: Memorandum of Understanding between the India Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and Special Olympics

The India Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and the Special Olympics Bharat forged a bond and jointly committed to advocacy and awareness to improve the oral health of people with intellectual and developmental disability by collaboration through a Memorandum of Understanding signed on December 16th, 2017 at the 31st Annual Convocation and Awards Ceremony held in Mangalore. The joint commitment included:

- To support the cause for Right to Quality Oral Health Care for all people with ID/DD and adopt the oral health of athletes of Special Olympics and all people with ID/DD as a public health concern
- Advocacy amongst public, society at large and dental professionals about equal rights of people with ID/DD to love, care, health, justice, and respect as any other person in society
- Advocacy to bring about change in the behaviors and attitudes of dental professionals for inclusion of people with ID/DD and to create an inclusive society, recognize and manage the challenges faced by people with ID/DD in obtaining oral health care
- To create access to oral health treatment by providing free of cost dental treatment to the athletes of Special Olympics Bharat in the universities / dental schools
- To provide counseling on diet, oral hygiene, tobacco intervention/cessation and to conduct mandatory screening for oral cancer
- To support and disseminate scientific knowledge and research that promotes well-being for people with ID/DD.

Sincerely,

—Professor Dr. Reena R. Kumar
Vice Chair

—Professor Dr. Manu Rathee
Assistant Secretary, India Section
The Philippines Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy has been working on many humanitarian efforts over the last few years, and our Fellows have brought smiles to several communities in the process. As Fellows, we made a special visit to the Manila Boys Home where we first educated the children with a talk on oral health before providing food to them and donating both oral health kits and clothing. Our activity in providing new dentures to the abandoned elderly men and women at the Home for the Elderly at Golden Acres was even more important to them than distributing personal hygiene kits. In Nueva Ecija in Central Luzon, our Fellows taught unemployed mothers how to augment their livelihood by making sweets. Our visit to the Aeta children in Bataan was particularly special. After an awareness session on oral health issues, our Fellows donated new toothbrushes with toothpaste, plus school supplies and new slippers to the children. We also shampooed away their head lice and medicated the scabies on their skin with germicidal soap applications.

The spontaneous engagement in such noteworthy projects explains the big, happy and satisfied smiles of The Philippines Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. We hope others find similar inspiration and fulfillment!

Sincerely,

—DR. RICARDO R. GATBONTON
Vice Chair of The Philippines Section
At its most recent Annual Breakfast Meeting on April 28th, 2018, the Michigan Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy inducted six Michigan dentists into Fellowship. Congratulations to Drs. Vincent Benivegna, Andrew DeHaan, Sohayla Mammo, Matt Smith, Pat Smith and Robert Tremblay. The Pierre Fauchard Academy’s Joseph B. Harris Mentorship Award was presented to Dr. Curles Colbert by Dr. Joe Harris. Our Section is also proud to announce that Dr. Gary Jeffers received the Distinguished Service Award during the meeting. This award is given at the President’s discretion to Fellows of the Academy whose actions and deeds reflect the highest examples of honorary dental service, be it directly for the Academy, the community, education, mentorship and/or philanthropy.

Sincerely,

—Dr. Sherill L. Behnke
Section Chair for Michigan
The Missouri Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy met on April 6th, 2018 in Kansas City for our annual joint meeting with the Kansas Section. During the meeting, Dr. Hal Hale of Wichita was announced as the new Region 10 Trustee, replacing Dr. Terry Brewick of Denver. The Missouri Section inducted seven new Fellows to the organization and announced the recipient of the University of Missouri Kansas City third-year Student Scholarship to Kayla Hanna. We announced to our Fellows that we had applied for and received a Section grant of $5,000 that will be put towards Missouri Mission of Mercy (MOMOM) efforts in Kirksville, Missouri in August. Dr. Merle Nunemaker of Kansas City was presented with the Distinguished Dentist Award for his many contributions to dentistry in our State. The meeting was followed by a joint luncheon with members of the American College of Dentists (ACD) and the International College of Dentists (ICD). Our next planned event is a joint PFA/ICD/ACD luncheon at the Mid-Continent Dental Conference in St. Louis in November, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

—Dr. Jon Copeland
Section Chair for Missouri

Greetings from the Oklahoma Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. On Friday, April 20th, 2018, we held our annual PFA meeting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in conjunction with the Oklahoma Dental Association Annual Meeting. We were honored to have many distinguished guests in attendance, including Dr. Richard Haught, Past President of the American Dental Association; Dr. Juan Lopez, President of the Oklahoma Dental Association; Dr. Lynn Means, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Dental Association; Dr. Tamara Berg, President of the American Association of Women Dentists; and, Dr. Raymond Cohlmia, American Dental Association 12th District Trustee and Dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry. We had 80 Fellows and guests present for our breakfast.

The Section Chair’s report began with a roster update of the Oklahoma Section. We currently have 118 active Fellows and 43 life Fellows, for a total of 161 Fellows. Following our financial report, our discussion included an overview on how to pay dues online and how to retrieve other information online at www.fauchard.org. The discussion also included the agenda for the upcoming Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii in October 2018. Our memoriam report included a moment of silence for the loss of two of our Fellows this past year, Drs. Ronald Gilbert and James Michael Wise. We then opened discussion about changes that can be made to our PFA program due to time constraints with our previous time slot with the Oklahoma Dental Association. We decided to try having a luncheon meeting next year during our Oklahoma Dental Association Annual Meeting, instead of a breakfast meeting. We were extremely honored to have in attendance the Vice President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Dr. Terry Brewick from Colorado; and the Region 10 Trustee, Dr. Hal Hale from Kansas. Both Fellows gave us an update on the Academy as well as our Region 10.

Dr. Raymond Cohlmia, Dean of the Oklahoma University College of Dentistry,
introduced the 2018 PFA Scholarship winner and the PFA Senior Award winner. Third-year student Lynna Van was this year’s scholarship winner and fourth-year student Priyanka Agrawal was the recipient of the senior award. The 2018 Distinguished Service Award for Oklahoma was presented to Dr. Doug Auld. Doug has been extremely active with the American Dental Association, Oklahoma Dental Association and the Eastern District, as well as many community and humanitarian accomplishments. Doug has won many awards and highlights within dentistry and was well deserving of the award. The highlight of the meeting was the induction of our new Fellows. We are honored to welcome to our Academy Drs. Kristen Campbell, Mathew Hookom, Paul Mullasseril, Jeff Pierce, Mike Strand and Wavel Wells. They have been outstanding individuals to the profession and community and will be a true asset to the Academy.

Once again, the Oklahoma Section was honored to be very involved both physically and financially with the Oklahoma Mission of Mercy. This is a free dental clinic for the public sponsored by the Oklahoma Dental Association, Oklahoma Dental Foundation and the Delta Dental of Oklahoma Oral Health Foundation. The event was held February 2nd and 3rd, 2018 in Durant, Oklahoma. This two-day clinic is designed to meet the oral health needs of dental patients of all ages by providing free dental care to as many adults and children as time, volunteers and supplies will allow. Due to the success of the 1398 volunteers, a total of $1,180,301 in free dental care was received by 957 patients. On average, each patient received $1,233 in donated dental care (an OKMOM record)! The 2019 Mission of Mercy will be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on February 1st and 2nd, 2019. For more information, please visit www.okmom.org. Our next Oklahoma Section meeting will be a lunch meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 2019, held in conjunction with the Oklahoma Dental Association Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

— DR. MATTHEW COHLMIA
Section Chair for Oklahoma

The Annual Meeting of the Oregon Section was held on April 5th, 2018 in Portland Oregon. Congratulations to our new Fellows, Dr. Ilkyu Lee and Dr. Ryan Duval.

Sincerely,

— DR. WESTON HERINGER
Section Chair for Oregon

The Tennessee Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy held a joint meeting with the ACD and ICD on May 5th, 2018, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Tennessee Dental Association in Franklin, Tennessee. During the meeting, the Distinguished Dentist Award was presented to Dr. Jay Hight, a practicing orthodontist in Jackson, TN and Past President of the Tennessee Dental Association. Two new Fellows were inducted into the Pierre Fauchard
Academy. Congratulations to Dr. Chris O’Rourke, a practicing orthodontist in Knoxville, TN and to Dr. William Profett, a general dentist in Maryville, TN.

Sincerely,

— DR. REUBEN PELOT
Section Chair for Tennessee

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Save the Date

August

The Canadian Region – Region 6 – will hold its annual Canadian PFA Awards and induction ceremony on August 24th, 2018 in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, in conjunction with the Canadian Dental Association Annual Meeting. We will be inducting new Fellows, honoring Dr. Deborah Stymiest with the Distinguished Service Citation and presenting Don Pamenter with an Honorary Fellowship into PFA. Also, PFA Canada shall donate to the “Dr. Gerry Barrett Legacy Fund of the PEI Dental Association”. Invitations will be going out to all Canadian fellows by early June. Looking forward to seeing you there.

September

The Ohio Section will be holding its 60th Annual Induction and Breakfast Meeting on September 14th, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency in Columbus, OH.

The Virginia Section will be holding its Annual Meeting and Presentation of Student Awards on September 20th, 2018 in Hot Springs, VA.

November

The Wisconsin Section will be holding its Breakfast Meeting on November 9th, 2018 in Sheboygan, WI.
Our mission as Fellows in the Pierre Fauchard Academy is to recognize and grow leaders in the dental profession, their communities and society.