

## FROM THE DESK OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

I write this article just a few weeks following our Pierre Fauchard Academy (PFA) Annual Meeting, which was held in Houston, Texas. Our Board of Trustees dealt with many issues facing the Academy during the meeting. We also had an Election of Officers which I will highlight below. The Annual Meeting concluded with our first PFA Gala.

At the aforementioned Election, I became the Pierre Fauchard Academy's International President. To be elected International President of such a great Academy is very humbling. At the same time, I am very proud to hold this prestigious office. During my term of office, I look forward to working with the Officers and Trustees of the PFA. These are among the finest individuals with whom I have ever had the pleasure to work. They are all intelligent, talented, and dedicated to serving our best interests. I know together we will do great things for our Academy.

Firstly, I want to congratulate Immediate Past President Dr. Armyl Bañez on a successful term as International President. Dr. Bañez led our Academy with class and caring. His speeches were always well received because of his sincerity and personal touches. We should all be grateful for his leadership. Thank you, Dr. Bañez. I look forward to your advice and counsel as we continue to work together on the Executive Committee this year.

Dr. Pankaj Patel moves up from Vice President to become President-elect. He will succeed me as International President at our Annual Meeting next year in Orlando, Florida. His quiet confidence and common-sense advice will serve our Academy well over the next several years.

Also, I want to welcome Dr. Cheryl Billingsley to the Executive Committee and to congratulate her on being elected Vice President. Dr. Billingsley has made innumerable contributions to the Academy. I know she will be an outstanding Officer and an excellent President in two years. Dr. Paul Obrock was elected by the Board to succeed Dr. Billingsley as Region 3 Trustee. Welcome to the Board of Trustees Dr. Obrock.

Additionally, I wish to congratulate Dr. Dan Castagna on his re-election as Treasurer. The office of Treasurer is essential, time consuming and demanding. I will rely heavily on Dr. Castagna's financial expertise and experience during my term as International President.

Last but not least, Dr. Terry Brewick's term as Immediate Past President has come to end. As a result, he now exits the PFA Board of Trustees. I want to personally thank him for his many years of dedicated service to our Academy. He was instrumental in many innovations such as acquiring our International Headquarters in Rockville, hiring our Executive Director Mr. Robert Cattoi, and establishing the Pierre Fauchard Academy's Leadership Foundation. Dr. Brewick was also instrumental in planning many of our social functions, dinners, and receptions. His dedicated service to our Board of Trustees will always be remembered with great



**Dr. Hal E. Hale**

appreciation. Although no longer a member of our Board, Terry will remain busy serving as President of our Leadership Foundation. Best wishes on your future endeavors Terry!

The first Annual Pierre Fauchard Academy Gala was the culmination and concluding event of our Annual Meeting. The Gala was a tremendous success!!! It was one of the largest events in our history. There were almost 300 attendees and nearly 100 new Fellows inducted into the Academy. Leaders from virtually every branch of organized dentistry attended the Gala. There were Trustees and Officers of the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, the Academy of General Dentistry, and the American Dental Association to name just a few of the organizations represented. I was particularly proud that the President of the American Dental Association, Dr. Cesar Sabates, was in attendance and spoke at the Gala. Dr. Sabates and I attended the University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Dentistry together, and he is one of my best friends.

The success of the Gala is evidence that the Pierre Fauchard Academy is on the rise and our future

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is bright! Our Academy has made great strides forward in the last several years. As this Gala attests, I believe even greater days lie ahead.

I love the Pierre Fauchard Academy. I love that the Academy provides interactions with a widely diverse group of dentists from throughout the world. I also love that the mission of the PFA is to "recognize and develop outstanding leadership in our profession internationally." This mission is essential to the security of our profession. We must encourage and train the next generation of dentists to become the future leaders of our profession. Nature abhors a vacuum, and this applies to power as well. If dentists do not continue to step up to lead and control our profession, non-dentists will do so. Non-dentists leading and controlling our profession is not in the best interests of dentistry, dentists, or patients. The fulfillment of this mission is necessary to ensure the future of our profession, and to ensure that it remains a profession. Dentistry must never become

a mere trade!!! The fulfillment of this mission does not only benefit the PFA, but also the ADA, the AGD, and all of organized dentistry. We will all mutually reap the benefits of a future generation of dental leaders, properly prepared to take their rightful places heading our Academies, Associations, and Colleges.

In closing, let me say that I begin the first days of my term with great enthusiasm and optimism for the future of our beloved Academy. Churchill offered "blood, sweat, toil, and tears". I too offer these things. In addition, I offer enthusiasm, optimism, and a pledge to work tirelessly to achieve our goals and to advance our Academy! If we all work together, I know our Academy will grow, and the future of our profession will be secured!!

Sincerely submitted in Fellowship,

—DR. HAL E. HALE, D.D.S.  
*International President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, 2022-2023*

## From the Desk of the PRESIDENT-ELECT



Dr. Pankaj Patel

Being elected President-elect is a great honor that I accepted with both pride and humility at the PFA Annual Meeting in Houston. As the past Trustee for Region 11 for many years, I have accumulated the experience and knowledge that will benefit the Academy. We have come to where we are by hard work and determination – from the Executive Officers of the Academy to the individual Fellows in our Sections. My particular interest is in increasing the Academy's Growth and Development activities. Growth is a perennial problem, and we need to increase our numbers without dropping our high standards. We have a very capable membership committee, which I am confident will be success-

ful in both breaking down the barriers to Fellowship and in driving up our membership numbers. The new generations of dental professionals, who will be our future PFA Fellows, expect their organizations to have meaningful participation in serving others and improving the world. Dental World communications will become more important as we listen and learn to serve our Fellows and dental communities. With your active support, the future is definitely bright for our Academy.

Sincerely,

—DR. PANKAJ PATEL,  
*President-elect of the Pierre Fauchard Academy*

## From the Desk of the IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



**Dr. Armyl Bañez**

*Sustaining growth momentum and passion to serve*

**T**o lead and to serve are two of the most fulfilling things to do in life. It drives you to do more and be more for other people, to inspire and to have a purpose.

It has been a great privilege to have been given the opportunity to serve the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

When I officially assumed the post of International President of the Academy in October 2021, I was driven and excited to work with all our members to achieve more milestones for the organization as we continue to fulfill our mission to elevate the dental practice for the benefit of our organization and to be in the service of communities where we are present. Looking back at the past year, it has been an exceptionally challenging but fruitful time for the organization. We

were still able to sustain the programs and developments that we had started pre-pandemic and going towards a post-pandemic future. We pivoted from in-person to virtual meetings and back to physical gatherings. We proved to be resilient and productive to ensure the continuity and sustainability of the Academy and our profession during these difficult times.

Among our milestone events that I was fortunate enough to witness was the inauguration of our new headquarters in Rockville, Maryland in August 2021. It was historic.

I also recall the commitment I made when I took on this role: to strengthen three key areas to guarantee that we remain relevant and of service to our fellows across the globe. These were: Due recognition, resilient operations, and sustained communication.

I witnessed how we went full force to achieve these. We continuously rec-

ognized members for their outstanding contributions. This is through our various awards. We also maintained a culture of continued education to elevate the character, knowledge, and professional ability of our members. We remained relentless, too, in promoting our Fellowship campaign to invite more dental professionals from across our Sections to join us.

As we welcome our new set of accomplished officers, I wish them the best for the coming year. Allow me also to thank all of you, our Fellows, for your support and 100% dedication to the Academy. I admire our unity and vision to make our organization bigger, better, and stronger. With renewed sense of optimism, let us continue to pursue our mission: To recognize and develop outstanding leaders in our profession, internationally.

Together, let's hit more targets and milestones, for the short and long-term progress of our organization and dental practice. As we expect more programs and plans in the pipeline, let's keep ourselves fully charged to bring the brightest smiles and change that we want to create moving forward.

Sincerely,

—DR. ARMYL BAÑEZ,  
*Immediate Past President of the Pierre  
Fauchard Academy*

## From the Desk of the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**Robert Cattoi**

**G**reetings from the International Office in Rockville, MD (USA).

The recent PFA Annual Meeting and Gala was held October 14 – 15, 2022 in Houston, Texas (USA).

The new PFA officers for 2022 – 2023 were elected. Our new International

President is Dr. Hal Hale (Kansas, USA) and our President-elect is Dr. Pankaj Patel (Nairobi, Kenya). Dr. Cheryl Billingsley (Virginia, USA) was elected as our new Vice President, our Treasurer is Dr. Daniel Castagna (California, USA) and Dr. Armyl Bañez became Immediate Past President.

The PFA Trustees elected Dr. Paul Obrock to replace the newly elected Vice President as the Trustee for Region 3.

The 2022 Gala was the biggest event in recent memory. Over 275 individuals attended the Gala, and we inducted 95 new Fellows into the PFA. We introduced the new PFA Fellowship Stoles for new Fellows. The stoles are worn at the induction meeting, and after the meeting they are to be returned to the International Office. If a new Fellow wishes to purchase a stole, they are available for a \$100 donation to the PFA Leadership Foundation.

Since the PFA did not hold an Annual Meeting for the prior two years due to public health issues, we presented three years of awards.



The following were honored at the meeting:

#### PFA Gold Medal

- 2020 Dr. Jeffrey Okeson (KY)
- 2021 Dr. Kathryn Kell (IA)
- 2022 Dr. Theresa Gonzales (SC)

#### Elmer S. Best Award

- 2020 Dr. Omar Campos (Chile)
- 2021 Dr. Hermogenes Villareal (The Philippines)
- 2022 Dr. Lynn Tomkins (Canada)

#### Dental Trade & Industry Award

- 2020 American Dental Association
- 2021 Greater New York Dental Meeting
- 2022 Dental Town

#### Honorary Fellowship

- Mr. Billy Tarpley (AR, USA)
- Ms. Robin Wandschneider-Stiegelmar (CO, USA)

- Mr. Frank Bevilacqua (Ontario, Canada)

In addition, Dr. Arthur A. Dugoni and Dr. Jeanne C. Sinkford were inducted into our International Hall of Fame of Dentistry.

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Douglas Berkey, editor of Dental Abstracts, was named the 2022 recipient of the American Dental Association and Association of Dental Editors and Journalists Distinguished Editor Award. The PFA was happy to nominate Dr. Berkey for this award and we congratulate him on this recognition.

As the PFA continues to grow, I once again urge you to nominate deserving candidates for Fellowship in the Pierre Fauchard Academy. There is a link on the PFA website to be used for nominations: <https://fauchard.wufoo.com/forms/sponsors-nomination-form/> We are especially interested in identifying leaders in the profession.

The PFA continues to add new leadership courses to our website. These courses are free to PFA Fellows. Our mission is to not only identify and honor leaders in the profession, but to enhance the skills of those leaders. Please review the programs on the PFA website. As an added bonus, the PFA Leadership Foundation is interested in supporting new programs to be placed on the website. The Foundation is especially interested in programs that are culturally appropriate to our Fellows across the world.

Finally, let me wish all of you a healthy and happy Holiday Season and a very Happy New Year. Please keep in touch.

Sincerely,

—ROBERT CATTOI,  
*Executive Director of the Pierre Fauchard Academy*



**L to R: Front row - Dr. Arnyl Bañez (Immediate Past President), Dr. Hal Hale (International President), Dr. Pankaj Patel (President-elect); Back row - Mr. Robert Cattoi (Executive Director), Dr. Cheryl Billingsley (Vice President), Dr. Daniel Castagna (Treasurer).**



**L to R: Dr. Cesar Sabates (President of the American Dental Association) and Dr. Hal Hale (International President of the PFA).**



**Mr. Robert Cattoi and Officers of the Board with PFA Trustees and Dr. Fiona Collins (Dental World Editor).**



**Dr. Jeanne Sinkford's daughter, Janet Sinkford Jones, addressing attendees on behalf of her mother. Dr. Jeanne Sinkford was inducted into the 2022 PFA Hall of Fame.**



**Congratulations to our new Fellows.**



**Dr. Lynn Tomkins, recipient of the 2022 Elmer S. Best Award.**



**Dr. Theresa Gonzales, recipient of the 2022 Fauchard Gold Medal Award.**



**Dr. Louis Felipe Jimenez (Trustee for Region 7 – Latin America) addressing the audience on behalf of Dr. Omar Campos, recipient of the 2020 Elmer S. Best Award.**



**Dr. Myrna Bañez (Trustee for Region 9 – Asia) addressing the audience on behalf of Dr. Hermogenes Villareal, recipient of the 2021 Elmer S. Best Award.**

## From the Desk of the EDITOR



**Fiona M. Collins**

**G**reetings! As we approach the end of 2022, there is much to reflect on. In most countries, we have been able to resume meeting in person and enjoying seeing each other live rather than only virtually. Recent meetings have attested to the pleasure of doing so, and a case in point was our recent Annual Meeting and Gala held in Houston as reported by Mr. Robert Cattoi, our Executive Director. Our Annual Meeting was held in conjunction with the American Dental Association Annual Meeting, as were other meetings. One of these was the annual meeting of the American Association of Dental Editors and Journalists (AADEJ). At the invite of Dr. Stuart Segelnick (President of the AADEJ) and Robert Cattoi, I had the honor of providing an overview of PFA

at the AADEJ Meeting and a 1-hour CE course on writing and editing CE courses and newsletters. It was a pleasure to participate.

It was also with delight that we had heard that Dr. Doug Berkey, editor of Dental Abstracts, had been awarded the AADEJ Distinguished Writer Award. Dental Abstracts is distributed bimonthly as part of the membership benefits to Fellows of the Academy and contains abstracts of selected articles from the world of dentistry. Congratulations Doug! Significant awards this year, in addition to this and our Fauchard Gold Medal, Elmer S. Best and Dental Trade & Industry Awards, included the honor received by Professor Deb Cockrell, our Trustee for Region 8, who was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia.

Humanitarian outreach by PFA Fellows has also resumed in person in. Volunteerism is alive and well. Fellows have given their time at Mission of Mercy events and Give Kids a Smile events in the USA, and in our previous Dental World we reported on a mission to Kenya. In our current issue, within the Section News, you can find news of PFA Fellows accomplishing a mission in The Philippines. The Oral Health Foundation of the PFA supports many humanitarian efforts with grants. In our next issue, please look for information on grant applications to the Oral Health Foundation.

If you have not already visited the PFA website, please do so at [www.fauchard.org](http://www.fauchard.org). It contains a wealth of information on our Academy, Leadership, Region and Section News, Awards, the PFA Leadership Foundation, Dental Abstracts and Dental World. Articles accepted for Dental World provide information on Section and Region News, including humanitarian efforts and awards. Please send your articles and any images (minimum resolution 300 dpi, preferably higher) for Dental World to me at [drfiona-collins@gmail.com](mailto:drfiona-collins@gmail.com). I look forward to hearing from you. Best wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,

—FIONA M. COLLINS,  
*Editor, Dental World*



# SECTION NEWS

## *The Philippines*

The Philippines Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy held its 41st Annual Business Meeting and Convocation of new Fellows at the Cafe Ilang-Ilang in the Manila Hotel, Manila on May 31, 2022. The majestic event was graced by Dr. Armyl Bañez, then International President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and a Fellow of the Philippines Section, and Dr. Myrna Bañez who is the Trustee for Region 9 - Asia. The event was also graced by the present of two Fellows who both once served as Chairman of the PRC Board of Dentistry: Dr. Mark Gan and Dr. Rosita Nisce. Of

course, the event was further enhanced by the presence of ninety-two Fellows in our Section from different areas of the Philippines archipelago.

Our event was truly a celebration, with the induction of seventeen new Fellows. Bestowing Fellowship on them serves as a mark of excellence and an indication of their meritorious standing in the dental profession. Part of the celebration was, in addition, the recognition of Dr. Rosita Nisce as Region 9 Trustee Awardee and Dr. Hermogenes Villareal as the Elmer S. Best Awardee for 2021. In addition to our new Fellows being con-



*New and existing Fellows together with Drs. Armyl Bañez and Myrna Bañez.*



*The Philippines Section celebrating the annual meeting and convocation at the Manila Hotel.*



# SECTION NEWS

ferred, our new dedicated leaders were announced. Our new Section Chair is Dr. Alma Soliman, with Dr. Ricardo Gatbonton now becoming the Immediate Past Chair of the Philippines Section. Dr. Gatbonton was installed in 2019, an inspiration to our Section and a constant source of encouragement for all our Fellows. He continuously led the academy despite the COVID-19 pandemic and thanks to his perseverance, we were able to reach out and bring hope to marginalized groups. Our new Chair-elect is Dr. Tagumpay Tapawan, and our other new leaders include Dr. Cristina Lacanilao as Vice Chair, Dr. Brian Esporlas as Secretary, Dr. Vivian Gabaldon as Treasurer, Dr. Judith Ferrer as the PRO, and our two new Trustees Dr. Gloria Razon and Dr. Sheryl Borja.

Following the annual inductions on May 31, 2022, the first dental mission after that by the Philippines Section was

held on June 30th at the Holy Spirit Aeta Mission Center Bgy Patling, Capas, Tarlac, the Philippines. During this event, Dr. Alma Soliman spoke on behalf of the Philippines Section, we signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Center, and we donated fifty thousand pesos to the general fund for scholarships there. We also held a special cake-blowing birthday celebration, which the children at the center do not usually get to experience, and there was a special recognition for scholars with honors. A token of appreciation was held between Dr. Alma Soliman and Sister Concepcion Liquigan.

May the Philippines Section live long and prosper.

Sincerely,

—DR. ALMA SOLIMAN  
*The Philippines Section Chair*

## *The Philippines continued*



**A token of appreciation between Dr. Alma Soliman and Sister Concepcion Liquigan, SSps.**



**On behalf of the Philippine Section, Dr. Alma Soliman gives a donation of fifty thousand pesos to Sister Concepcion Liquigan for the general fund for scholarship at the Holy Spirit Aeta Mission Center, in the presence of some scholars and Fellows attending the event.**



**Dr. Alma Soliman (Section Chair) speaks at the Holy Spirit Aeta Mission Center on behalf of PFA Fellows from The Philippines.**



**The cake-blowing celebration for the children with birthdays in June and July.**



**Gift giving to scholars with honors.**



# SECTION NEWS

## United Kingdom



**Dr. Paul O'Dwyer (Trustee for Europe) addressing attendees at the meeting.**



**Dr. Derek Mahony (Section Chair for the United Kingdom) raising a toast at the dinner.**



**L to R: Dr. Paul O'Dwyer, Dr. Armyl Bañez, Assistant Professor Dr. Audrey Yoon (new Fellow) and Dr. Derek Mahony.**

The United Kingdom Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy held its live convocation on September 10, 2022, at the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh. This Convocation had been delayed for 2 years due to the pandemic. During the convocation, 30 Fellows were inducted in the presence of Dr. Armyl Bañez (then International President of

the Pierre Fauchard Academy), Dr. Paul O'Dwyer (Trustee for Europe) and Dr. Derek Mahony (Section Chair for the United Kingdom).

Sincerely,

—DR. DEREK MAHONY  
*Section Chair for the United Kingdom*



**Newly inducted Fellows together with Dr. Derek Mahony, Dr. Paul O'Dwyer, Dr. Armyl Bañez and Dr. Myrna Bañez (Trustee for Asia).**



**Attendees seated in the Ballroom prior to the induction ceremony.**

## USA

### Indiana

The Indiana Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy recently held its meeting. During the meeting, Dr. Jack Drone (Section Chair for Indiana) received a Special Award of Appreciation which was

presented to him by Dr. Ghabi Kaspo (Trustee for Region 4 - Midwest USA). In addition, four new Fellows were inducted. Congratulations to Drs. Nia Bigby, Krestina Johnson, Joe Platt, and Jill Stetzel Torkeo.



# SECTION NEWS

## Indiana continued



**L to R: Dr. Jack Drone (Section Chair for Indiana); new Fellows Drs. Jill Stetzel Torkeo, Joe Platt, Nia Bigby and Krestina Johnson; Dr. Ghabi Kaspo (Trustee for Region 4) and Dr. Tom Blake (Section Vice Chair).**



**L to R: Dr. Jack Drone receiving is Special Award of Appreciation from Dr. Ghabi Kaspo (Trustee for Region 4).**

The Kentucky Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Meeting was held in French Lick, Indiana on August 27 in conjunction with the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists meetings.

The PFA Scholarship award winners from the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky were recognized at the meeting. The awardee from the University of Louisville School of Dentistry is Kirsten Peterson. Kirsten is from Fort Thomas and attended the University of Kentucky for her undergraduate degree and is interested in pursuing a career in orthodontics. The University of Kentucky College of Dentistry recipient is Dorothy del Rio Conde. Born in

a small town in Cuba, she grew up in Tampa, Florida and received her undergraduate degree from the University of Florida. She hopes to start her career as an associate in a private practice.

I would like to thank Fred Howard for chairing the meeting of the Kentucky Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and presenting the Section Report in my absence. Fred and Ghabi Kaspo, PFA Region 4 Trustee inducted two new members this year, Dr. Ansley Depp, and Dr. Mark Moats. At the ADA meeting in Houston, Dr. Zindell Richardson and

## Kentucky



**L to R: Dr. Ghabi Kaspo, Dr. Ansley Depp and Dr. Fred Howard.**



**L to R: Dr. Ghabi Kaspo, Dr. Mark Moats and Dr. Fred Howard.**



**L to R: Dr. Ghabi Kaspo, Dorothy del Rio Conde, Kirsten Peterson, and Dr. Fred Howard.**

# SECTION NEWS

## Kentucky continued

Dr. Kristen Foley were also inducted into the Kentucky Section. Next year, we will welcome Dr. Samantha Shaver to membership in the Kentucky Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Karl Lange, on behalf of the Kentucky Section, received a \$5000 grant from the PFA Oral Health Foundation for Mission Lexington Dental Clinic. The clinic provides care for underserved adults in Lexington and the care is provided by volunteer dentists including students from the University of Ken-

tucky College of Dentistry. I have lost track of how many grants Karl has received.

Each U of L and UK College of Dentistry PFA award winning 4<sup>th</sup> year students was given \$100 along with their certificate from the Kentucky Section.

Thanks again to Fred Howard for chairing the meeting for me.

Respectfully submitted,

—DR. TOM McCONNELL,  
*Chair of the Kentucky Section*

## Michigan



**L to R: Dr. William Berkowski together with Dr. Ronald Livingston.**

The Michigan Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy met on Saturday, April 30, 2022, in conjunction with the Michigan Dental Association Annual Session. We were honored by the presence of Dr. Cheri Newman, a Pierre Fauchard Academy Past President. During our breakfast meeting, the Outstanding Contribution and Service to the Profession of Dentistry Award for 2021 was presented to Dr. Cheri Newman and for 2022 to Dr. Ronald Livingston. The Exceptional Leadership in Promoting the Dental Profession Award for 2022 was presented to Dr. Gabriel Holdrick. We also held an induction ceremony for new Fellows. Congratulations to our 2022 new Fellows, Drs. Bassam Shamo, Jerry Kohen, Jason Mashni, James Mashni, and to our new

Fellows from 2021, Drs. Vincent Lizzio and Elizabeth Christopherson.



**L to R: Dr. Ben Underwood together with Dr. Cheri Newman.**



**L to R: Dr. Ben Underwood together with Dr. Gabriel Holdrick.**



**L to R: New Fellows Drs. Bassam Shamo (2022), Jerry Kohen (2022), Jason Mashni (2022), Vincent Lizzio (2021) and Elizabeth Christopherson (2021).**



The New York Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy held its Induction and Awards Luncheon on June 11, 2022, in Saratoga Springs New York. Dr. David Miller received our Distinguished Service Award and Dr. Judith Shub received our Honor Award. Our new Fellows are Drs. Lisa DeLucia Bruno, John Buscaglia,

Michael Keating, Luis Mauleon, Sean McLaren, Binod Verma, Howard Weiner, and Cynthia Wong. Congratulations to all.

Sincerely,

—DR. JAY SKOLNICK  
Section Co-chair for New York



L to R: New Fellows Drs. Cynthia Wong, John Buscaglia, Howard Weiner; Distinguished Service Award recipient, Dr. David Miller; PFA Honor Award recipient, Dr. Judith Shub; New Fellows Drs. Luis Mauleon, Michael Keating, and Sean McLaren.

## SAVE THE DATE - SECTIONS

### USA

The Alabama, Florida, and Georgia PFA Sections of the Pierre Fauchard Academy will hold their joint regional meeting on January 26-29, 2023, at the beautiful Ritz Carlton at Lake Oconee! CE will be provided, and presented by Dr. Theresa Gonzales (recipient of the 2022 Fauchard Gold Medal).

### Canada

PFA Canada, hosted by British Columbia Chair, Dr. Trista Felty, will hold an Awards and Installation Luncheon, in March 2023 in Vancouver in conjunction with the Pacific Dental Conference.

### Ireland and UK Joint Meeting

The Ireland and UK Sections will hold a joint convocation in September 2023. More news will follow.

# MISSION

*Our mission as Fellows in the Pierre Fauchard Academy is to recognize and develop outstanding leadership in our profession, internationally.*

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