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FROM THE DESK OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

ince my last Dental World article, the Pierre Fauchard Academy's Board of Trustees concluded another productive Board Meeting. It is a real pleasure to serve on a Board that has such hard working, intelligent, and dedicated Trustees. The meeting was held in Rockville, Maryland. Placing our International Headquarters in Rockville has been a very wise investment for the Academy. Using our International Headquarters for events turns out to be very cost effective. Our next scheduled Board Meeting will take place in October, in Orlando.

Following our Board Meeting, the PFA Leadership Foundation held a Section Chair Training session. Several Section Chairs from throughout the country attended. Our Continuing Education Committee will be working to refine and expand this training to make it even more effective. I look forward to these updated training sessions in the future.

I am pleased to announce that the Academy's new website will soon be operational. There are only a few updates to be completed before it will be launched. Hopefully, this will occur in July. I have looked at the new website on its temporary host server, and I am very impressed. It will be more streamlined and user friendly than our current site. Upon login, the site will know if the person is a Fellow, Section Chair, or Trustee, and will provide relevant information for that person. I believe our Fellows will find it to be a great upgrade and member benefit.

Another new member benefit that our Fellows will soon be receiving is an electronic newsletter. It will keep our Fellows updated on the activities of the Academy. The PFA is growing in numbers and prestige. Our Fellows need to know about this growth and take pride in it. Hopefully, this pride will inspire our Fellows to share the PFA experience with their dental colleagues and nominate them for Fellowship.

Speaking of nominating new Fellows, our Board of Trustees and Officers have streamlined the Candidate Nomination Process. A Fellow need only log onto our website at fauchard.org and fill out and submit a Candidate Nomination Form. This form basically consists of the candidate's contact information. PFA Headquarters will take it from there. Our Executive Director will then send the candidate a packet with a letter congratulating the candidate on nomination, the Fellowship Application, a request for a CV, and information on the PFA and the Induction process. Once the candidate has filled out the required information and returned it to our International Headquarters, the Executive Director will submit the candidate's information to the appropriate Section Chair for review. Simple and painless! We believe that increased ease of nominations will lead to increased nominations, without decreasing the quality of the nominees. Therefore, I challenge



Dr. Hal E. Hale

every Fellow to nominate at least one qualified dental colleague for Fellowship before the end of the year.

Last, but certainly not least, we are all looking forward to the PFA Gala in Orlando, Florida on Saturday, October 7, 2023. The gala is held in conjunction with the American Dental Association's Annual Meeting. We will be honoring our award winners, inducting new Fellows, and installing our PFA Officers. It is an opportunity to meet your Trustees, Officers and other PFA Fellows from throughout the world. We will also be welcoming several new Fellows into our Academy. Last year's Gala was a huge success, and we are expecting this year's to be even bigger and better. I hope to see many of you there to share in the fun and fellowship!

Sincerely submitted in Fellow-ship,

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

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From the Desk of the IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



Dr. Armyl Bañez

Developing Leaders

n our 87-year history, the Pierre Fauchard Academy (PFA) has es-_ tablished and honed leaders who have contributed not only to the development of the organization but also to the progress of dentistry worldwide. This achievement remains aligned with our commitment, as Fellows, "to recognize and develop outstanding leadership in our profession, internationally." The question is: How do we sustain this? Developing leaders and honing one's leadership skills doesn't happen straight away. One needs discipline, trust, reputation, and expertise (among other traits) to be able to become a great leader one who can inspire and build other leaders along the way.

Within the PFA, we regularly hold alignment meetings and spearhead activities for knowledge-sharing and for expanding our networks. We also have our annual awards, including Fellowship, Hall of Fame, and other Special Awards. All of these form part of our goal to be "a superior, quality, international dental honorary organization, with the most outstanding dentists in every country in the world."

There is a crucial need to create future leaders in our profession, this will maintain the growth momentum of the Academy. Let's create more opportunities for our Fellows to get out there and learn more about what needs to be addressed and what needs to be introduced – from innovations and programs to community and social responsibility initiatives.

As we are now in the post-pandemic world, may we all be determined to advance our profession and inspire future leaders to take the initiative of improving and changing the landscape of dentistry across different parts of the world. This will benefit more people and the generations to come. Let's get to know other members. Let's conduct training sessions. Let's explore ideas on PFA and dentistry and develop them into something with concrete results.

This is the very reason PFA aims to "encourage dental students and foster advancement of their professional and scientific standards and encourage continuing education for all members of the dental profession." This is supported by the Academy's objective of encouraging "Fellowship among the membership and emphasize understanding of our professional responsibility to the public."

For this year and the coming years, may we all create an environment and culture wherein we will further promote learning and development within the Academy with the goal of creating dental leaders, today and tomorrow.

Sincerely,

—Dr. Armyl Bañez Immediate Past President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

From the Desk of the VICE PRESIDENT



Dr. Cheryl Billingsley

Do You Desire to be a Better Leader in all Areas of Life?

ave you ever wished you could enhance your leadership skills? Did you know that the Pierre Fauchard Academy offers several free CE courses, including two titled "Leadership During Turbulent Times" and "Clinical Skills".

The "Leadership during Turbulent Times" course consists of the following modules:

- 1. An Introduction to The Five Practices Of Exemplary Leadership®
- 2. The Mistakes Leaders Make When It Is Time to Make Things Happen
- 3. How To Keep Your Cool When Things Are Heating Up
- 4. Taking Risks And Failing Forward In Uncertain Times
- 5. The Secret Of Innovation. What You Already Know (But Are Not Using Yet!)

- 6. Unleashing Your Leadership Potential
- 7. Understanding Diversity; Inclusion to Lead More Effectively
- 8. Are You Hanging on to the Past? Key Strategies For Letting Go
- 9. Creative Problem-solving When You Are Stuck In the Status Quo
- 10. How Visionary Leaders Lift the Fog; Create Clarity.

The content presented throughout this course is derived from an evidencebased framework of leadership and global research with over five million leaders. Our presenter, Deb Calvert, is a leadership speaker and consultant. She presents to Fortune 500 companies and has been named in "The 65 Most Influential Women in Business" by Treeline. Our own PFA Trustee, Dr. Cheryl Billingsley, also provides content that will help you to immediately apply concepts and tools provided in the course. We are currently in the process of preparing the second module of this series. You will receive wonderful training in Leadership that will be especially helpful during these challenging times in our world. In addition, you will receive a Certificate of Leadership that is frameable after completing the 10-part series.

The second course in our Leadership Series is titled "Clinical Leadership" and is being provided by Dr. Paul O'Dwyer BDS, MSc. Dr. O'Dwyer is an adjunct faculty member in the Graduate School of Healthcare Management, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and is the European Trustee for the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Our Clinical Leadership Presentation includes the following topics:

- Introduction Evidence of Impact
- Defining Leadership and Clinical Leadership
- Analyzing the importance of Clinical Leadership in Healthcare
- Describing the Clinical Leadership Competency Framework
- Applying the Clinical Leadership Competency Framework to Your Own Leadership Now.

Become a better leader in all areas of life. We invite you to grab this free CE while you can!

Sincerely,

—Dr. CHERYL BILLINGSLEY, International Vice President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy CE Committee Chair

From the Desk of the **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



Robert Cattoi

reetings from the International Headquarters. This has been an exciting year! More than twenty-five Section Meetings have been held in the last few months. Congratulations to our new Fellows and thank you to the many PFA Section Chairs who worked tirelessly to plan and conduct these important events.

We are now getting ready for our signature event: the 85th annual PFA

Meeting and Black-Tie Gala. The 2023 Gala will take place in Orlando, Florida (USA), on October 7. We will begin at 6 pm with drinks and appetizers, continue with the induction of our new Fellows, have a lovely dinner, present our international awards, and end the evening with dancing. I look forward to seeing many of you there. More details and registration will be available on the PFA website. We expect approximately 300 guests at the Gala this year and we will be inducting over 50 new Fellows. If you have a colleague who you wish to nominate for Fellowship, this is an ideal time to do so. Please go to the PFA website and nominate someone for Fellowship! Our goal is to identify and honor the current leaders in dentistry and also identify the new, potential leaders in the profession. Our online programs are designed to help these leaders to continue their professional development and become even better.

Speaking of the website, the International Office is updating our software to the Association Management System -MemberClicks. This AMS software will coordinate with our new website to provide you with easier access to the information you need. When you want to log in to the new website, you will be required to create a new password. Since passwords are protected in our system, we have no access, and therefore no method to transfer your old password to the new system. Please take a moment to go to www.fauchard.org and log in to update your password and any other contact information.

By now you should have received the new PFA Newsletter – PFA Connect. This bi-annual newsletter will keep you updated on the PFA events happening around the world, and also give you a glimpse of some of our outstanding PFA Fellows and Sections. Please send me your updates and highlights to be included in future editions of the newsletter.

In closing, I want to thank you for the privilege of representing this outstanding organization. As I approach the end of my second year at the PFA, I am continually impressed with the PFA Fellows from around the world. Each of you makes a difference in your communities and in the lives of your patients. I am honored to recognize and celebrate your success.

Sincerely,

—MR. ROBERT CATTOI, Executive Director of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

SECTION NEWS

Hong Kong

The Hong Kong Section meeting took place on June 10, 2023, with the attendance and participation of Dr. Myrna Bañez (Trustee for Region 9 – Asia). Congratulations to our three new PFA Fellows who were inducted during our meeting. Our new Hong Kong Section Officers were also installed for 2023 through 2026. They are as follows: Dr. Kenny Lau (Section Chair), Dr. Century Tsang (1st Vice Chair), Dr. Andrew Chan (2nd Vice Chair), Dr. Michael Mui (Secretary), Dr. Ernest Foo (Treasurer), Dr. Sigmund Leung (Mentorship Chairman) and Dr. Jeffrey Tsang (Immediate Past Section Chair).

Sincerely,

-DR. KENNY KIN KWAN LAU, Section Chair for Hong Kong



L to R: Dr. Myrna Bañez (Trustee for Region 9 – Asia) together with Fellows and Officers of the Hong Kong Section.

Poland

The Annual Meeting of the Poland Section of the PFA was held on March 29th, 2023, in Kraków at the EXPO Kraków, the International Exhibition and Convention Centre. The meeting took place one day before KRAKDENT 2023 – the 29th International Dental Trade Fair in Kraków. The meeting was opened by Professor Marek Ziętek (Section Chair for Poland), who asked for a minute of silence in memory of the recently deceased fellows of our section: Professor

Maria Szpringer-Nodzak and Professor Urszula Kaczmarek.

As this year's meeting was an electoral one, the Chair and Secretary of the meeting were chosen. Professor Stanisław Majewski and Dr. Zbigniew Klimek were entrusted with these functions. Professor Joanna Zarzecka, Dr. Jacek Kotuła and Dr. Agnieszka Ruchała-Tyszler were inducted as new Fellows and presented their fellowship diplomas. In addition, the PFA Poland Trade & Industry Awards were presented to Grażyna Grabowska and Beata Simon from TARGI w Krakowie and to Edyta Kalinowska from Ivoclar-Vivadent. The PFA Poland Special Appreciation Award was presented to Mr. Dariusz Kalinowski and Mr. Mariusz Sadowski from AMADAR, in recognition of the longtime support they have provided to the Poland Section.

Dr Zbigniew Maleńczyk (Treasurer) and Dr. Zbigniew Klimek (Secretary) announced the end of their 20 years of service on the Board of the Poland Section. Both doctors were awarded the PFA Outgoing Officer Award for their long commitment. Professor Marek Ziętek presented the annual PFA Poland Section Professor Zbigniew Jańczuk Award to Dr. Zbigniew Klimek, who delivered a short speech of thanks for this distinction. New Fellows nominated for the Poland Section include Professor Tamara Pawlaczyk-Kamienska, Professor Elzbieta Pels and Dr. Sadri Rajad.

A report on the activity of the Section in the years 2019-2023 was presented by the Chair, Professor Marek Ziętek. On behalf of the audit committee, Professor Grażyna Wiśniewska recommended granting discharge to the outgoing Board. All reports were unanimously approved. Fellows in our Section were informed about the Polish dentists' contribution to the FDI by Dr. Anna Lella, member of the Board of the FDI World Dental Federation.

New Board Members for the 2023-2027 term of office for the Poland Section were elected in a secret ballot. Our new Board Members are as follows: Professor Marek Zietek (Chair), Professor Wojciech Bednarz (Vice Chair), Professor Danuta Nowakowska (Secretary), and Dr. Wiesław Latała (Treasurer). Our other Board members are Professor Elżbieta Mierzwińska-Nastalska, Dr. Anna Lella, and Dr. Tomasz Maria Kercz, while our audit committee consists of Professor Grażyna Wiśniewska, Professor Agata Czajka-Jakubowska, Professor Tomasz Konopka and Dr. Paweł Białożyk. In relation to the election results, all members at the meeting voted on the headquarters for the Poland Section and as a result our headquarters will now be in the city of Wrocław.

As of now, PFA Poland Section has 107 Fellows, including the ones accepted this year. We have 2 Honorary Fellows and 6 Supporting Fellows.

The meeting finished with a friendly meeting sponsored by the AMADAR company.

Sincerely,

—DR. ZBIGNIEW KLIMEK, Secretary of the 2023 Annual Meeting



Professor Elżbieta Mierzwińska-Nastalska with her PFA Distinguished Dentist Award and Section Chair Award.



Dr. Zdzisław Maleńczyk with his Award – the PFA Poland Outgoing Officer Award.



L to R: Professor Marek Zie, tek, newly accepted Poland Section Fellows Professor Joanna Zarzecka, Dr. Agnieszka Ruchała-Tyszler and Dr. Jacek Kotuła, and Professor Stanisław Majewski (Chair of the meeting).



L to R: Dr. Zbigniew Klimek (recipient of the PFA Poland Section Professor Zbigniew Jańczuk Award), Professor Stanisław Majewski and Professor Marek Ziętek.

USA

Illinois Section

Illinois Section Inducts Thirteen New Fellows at Midwinter Meeting.

The Illinois Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy held their annual reception and induction ceremony on Thursday, February 24, 2023, in conjunction with the Chicago Midwinter Meeting. The grand event was held in the ballroom of Maggiano's Little Italy in downtown Chicago, where thirteen very impressive colleagues were welcomed as new Fellows. The key to a great event is live music! Thanks to a sponsorship by Heartland Dental, Illinois PFA was again able to welcome the band Burnt Biscuits!

The Illinois Section was honored to welcome very distinguished guests, including PFA International President Dr. Hal Hale and Region 4 Trustee Dr. Ghabi Kaspo, together with the past and present Deans of Midwestern University School of Dental Medicine, Drs. Lex MacNeil and Hal Haering.

Dr. Hale installed our Interim Section Chair, Dr. Jessica Gibbs, who took over for a brief time from Dr. Paul Obrock since he has been elected to the position of Region 3 Trustee. Dr. Hale, Dr. Kaspo, Dr. Gibbs and Dr. Obrock conducted the presentations for the new Fellows, and Dr. Gibbs presided over the remainder of the meeting.

Congratulations to our newly inducted Fellows, Drs. Peter Contos, Hillary Hudson, Joseph Kim, Katie Kosten, Bryce Larson, Mary-Margaret Looker, Richard Stiles, Alex Tzanos, Manisha Virdi, Sam Willens, Rick Workman, Ben Youel and Gordon Ziols. All are exemplary volunteers and leaders in Illinois in dentistry and in their communities. We are very proud of the incredible talent, leadership and service exhibited by these new Fellows and we want to congratulate them again on receiving this high honor.

Illinois has had the distinction of welcoming forty-nine new Fellows over the last three years!

Respectfully submitted,

—DR JESSICA GIBBS, Interim Section Chair for Illinois



Dr. Hal Hale reading the oath to the new inductees.



New Fellows following their induction.



L to R: Dr. Larry Williams (Illinois Academy of General Dentistry Regional Director), Dean Lex MacNeil and Dean Hal Haering.



L to R: Dr. Gordon Barkley III (Illinois Section Chair-elect), Ms. Michele Larson and Dr. Bryce Larson (new Fellow).

Kansas and Missouri

The Kansas and Missouri PFA Sections held a combined PFA meeting on April 4, 2023, in Kansas City. Ten new Fellows were inducted into the Academy, and Dr. Lucynda Raben (Trustee for Region 10 – Central USA) was presented the Kansas Section Distinguished Dentist Award.

Sincerely,

—DR ROBERT DAKIN, Section Chair for Kansas



New Fellows together with Dr. Hal Hale and Dr. Lucynda Raben.



Dr. Hal Hale, Dr. Lucynda Raben and Dr. Robert Dakin (Section Chair for Kansas) together with new Fellows and dignitaries.

During its most recent meeting in conjunction with the MDA Annual Session in Grand Rapids, the Michigan Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy inducted eight Michigan dentists into PFA Fellowship. Congratulations to Drs. Linda Louise Dobis, Michelle Dziurgot, James J. Karam, Elizabeth Knudsen, Christopher J. Manduzzi, Peter Namou, Darshika Shah and Rachel Sheridan Sinacola. The Michigan Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy also awarded its Special Appreciation Award for Outstanding Faculty to Dr. Ashish Patel; the Joseph C. Harris Mentorship Award to Dr. Margaret Gingrich; and the M. David Campbell New Dentist Award to Dr. Anant Grewal.

Sincerely,



Dr. Richard Raad (Section Chair for Michigan) together with our new Fellows.

—DR RICHARD RAAD, Section Chair for Michigan



Dr. Joseph Harris awards the Joseph C. Harris Mentorship Award to Dr. Margaret Gingrich.



L to R: Dr. Cheri Newman (International Past President of PFA), Dr. Anant Grewal and Dr. Richard Raad.



L to R: Dr. Bill Berkowski, Dr. Ashish Patel (recipient of the Special Appreciation Award for Outstanding Faculty) and Dr. Richard Raad.

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Michigan

Minnesota

The Minnesota Section held an induction ceremony during its recent meeting on April 29, 2023, where six new Fellows were inducted. Sincerely,

—Dr Alejandro Martin Aguirre, Section Chair for Minnesota



Dr. Alejandro Martin Aguirre (Section Chair), Dr. Mike Schafhauser (International Past President) and Dr. Lucynda Raben (Trustee for Region 10 – Central USA) together with newly-inducted Fellows.

The Oklahoma PFA Section inducted five new Fellows into the Academy on April 28, 2023, at their meeting in conjunction with the Oklahoma Dental Association. Sincerely,

—Dr Matthew Cohlmia, *Section Chair for Oklahoma*



Dr. Hal Hale (International President of PFA) and Dr. Matthew Cohlmia (Section Chair) together with Oklahoma's new Fellows.

Oklaboma

The Pennsylvania Section inducted four new Fellows into the Academy at its recent meeting in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Dental Association Meeting in Blue Bell, PA. Sincerely,

—DR SANIYA SETIA, Section Chair for Pennsylvania



Dr. Saniya Setia together with our newly-inducted Fellows.

The West Virginia Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy held its annual awards ceremony and dinner on Wednesday May 10, 2023, at the beautiful Erickson Alumni Center on the campus of West Virginia University (WVU) in Morgantown, West Virginia. The program began at 5:30 p.m. with a reception followed by the awards program and a great dinner. It was a memorable time for the West Virginia Section as two new Fellows, Dr. Jon Abraham and Dr. Elizabeth Kao were inducted into the Academy. Both are faculty members in the Department of Restorative Dentistry and have contributed in countless ways to the school and the West Virginia Dental Association.

The West Virginia Section presents two student awards each year. The Senior Dental Student Certificate of Merit was presented to Dr. Hunter Palmer, President of the Dental Class of 2023 at the WVU School of Dentistry. The PFA third-year dental award and scholarship was presented to Brooke King, who is the President of Delta Sigma Delta and Secretary of the Student Professionalism and Ethics Association. The West Virginia Section also presents a Special Appreciation Award. This is given to a faculty member who has made extraordinary contributions to the dental profession and the dental school. This year the award was presented to Dr. Bill Oscanyan. The WV Section also presents a Distinguished Dentist Award for a dentist who has shown outstanding leadership and service to the state on a national level. This year it was presented to the President of the WV Dental Association, Dr. Dan Carrier.

The last segment of the program was to honor Dr. Jerry Bouquot, a longtime Fellow in the PFA and faculty member at the WVU School of Dentistry. Dr. Bryan Whitaker, Chair of the Department of Diagnostic Sciences, started a scholarship and poster program to honor Dr. Bouquot which was presented for the first time this year.

Sincerely,

DR. ROBERT WANKER, Section Chair for West Virginia

Pennsylvania

West Virginia

West Virginia continued



L to R: Mr. Robert Cattoi (PFA Executive Director), Dr. Jon Abraham (new Fellow) and Dr. Mark Byron.



L to R: Mr. Robert Cattoi, Dr. Elizabeth Kao (new Fellow), Dr. Peter Ngan and Dr. Mark Byron.

Tennessee Section

Dr. Denise Terese-Koch and Dr. Robert Horton were installed into the Tennessee Section of PFA during the Tennessee Dental Association meeting on May 12, 2023. Dr. Terese-Koch is the Dean of the new Lincoln Memorial University (LMU) School of Dentistry located in Knoxville, TN and Dr. Horton is a practicing dentist in Jackson, TN. The pledge was administered by Dr. Reuben Pilot (Section Chair). We welcome these two new members into the Tennessee Section!

Sincerely,

DR. REUBEN PILOT, Section Chair for Tennessee



L to R: New Fellows Dr. Denise Terese-Koch and Dr. Robert Horton together with Dr. Reuben Pilot (Section Chair).



2023 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FUTURE LEADERS IN DENTISTRY

The Oral Health Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy promotes the advancement of education of future dental practitioner leaders through its student scholarship program. To assist students, the Foundation offers student scholarships on an annual basis to all dental schools in the United States, Canada, Australia and selected dental schools worldwide. Congratulations to all students!

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