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FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

reetings from the PFA International Headquarters.

The PFA International Gala and Meeting, our annual black-tie event, was a wonderful success. This year, more than 340 people attended the Gala in New Orleans. The event was highlighted by the induction of 105 new Fellows into the PFA; the presentation of the Fauchard Gold Medal to Dr. Charles S. Greene; the presentation of the Elmer S. Best Award (international) to Sir Nairn Wilson (Professor); and the PFA Trade and Industry Award to ZimVie. This annual black-tie event is the result of many hours of work by the PFA Officers, Trustees, and Staff. I want to thank all of them for their hard work conducting this event in such a seamless manner.

The PFA Board of Trustees met for their annual Board Meeting and completed significant work. Part of this work was the election of new Officers and Trustees. I am pleased to report the following elections:

- 1. Dr. Cheryl Billingsley (Virginia) was elected as our International President;
- 2. Dr. Ghabi Kaspo (Michigan) was elected as the International President-elect;
- 3. Dr. Luis Felipe Jimenez (Chile) was elected as the International Vice President;
- 4. Dr. Jay Skolnick (New York) was elected as our new Trustee for Region 2 (NE USA);
- 5. Dr. Ricardo Gatbonton (The Philippines) was elected as our New Trustee for Region 9 (Asia);
- 6. Dr. Federico Perez Diez (Mexico) was elected as our New Trustee for Region 7 (Latin America); and,
- 7. Dr. Pankaj Patel will serve as Immediate Past President of the PFA and as head of the PFA Leadership Foundation.

The Board reviewed the annual financial statements of the PFA and are pleased to report a positive financial position. While the PFA budget remains tight, the hard work of the Board and Staff has kept our expenses low. The Board approved a minimal 2.5% increase in dues for all Regions in 2025 to keep up with inflation and cost-of-living.

Globally, we inducted over 500 new Fellows into our Academy across the world in 2024, of which more than 200 were inducted in Asia. Please consider nominating a colleague for Fellowship in the PFA and complete your nomination on our website at: https://fauchard.org/sponsor-nomination-for-new-fellows/.

The PFA Leadership Foundation continues to grow and seeks to provide funds for PFA Fellows around the world. The goal of the Foundation is to advance the leadership abilities of PFA Fellows, and this broad definition also supports the mission of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. The annual silent auction at the Gala included items donated by our Trustees and Sections from across the globe. The auction was a rousing success.

The Continuing Education Committee is working to create new online educational programs for PFA Fellows. We applied to update our AGD PACE accreditation. New



Mr. Robert Cattoi

programs planned for this year include Green Dentistry, How to conduct a meeting, Updated Standards, and Communication Skills. In addition, Dental Abstracts continues to be published online and is available to all PFA Fellows at no cost. Please make sure you have provided us with an updated email address so that we may share it with the publisher.

As we head into the Fall in the US, the changing colors of the leaves remind me of the cyclical nature of the world. Like many organizations, the PFA also has a cycle. As the end of our year approaches, we start the process of planning for 2025. We will update our calendar of events, notify dental schools regarding the PFA Senior Student Award, and plan our visits to PFA Sections.

I wish all of you health and happiness as we approach the busy holiday season.

Sincerely,

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

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## From the Desk of the INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



### Dr. Cheryl Bradford Billingsley

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As I humbly assume the International Presidency of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, my goals are to increase the number of Fellows within the PFA, continue to foster effective communication, encourage our volunteerism and more volunteer opportunities, increase our Leadership Foundation contributions, and expand our online library of educational leadership courses.

During our Annual Meeting in New Orleans, we held two excellent educational courses. The first course was on practice financial management course and was presented by Ms. Nasha Knowles from Equitable Banking. Our second course was a captivating talk on clinical leadership by our Trustee for Europe and Fellow from Ireland, Dr. Paul O'Dwyer. Both presentations were met with a resounding standing ovation, a testament to their quality and relevance in dentistry.

Our Annual Gala was beautiful, featuring illuminated helium balloons of the globe, as well as centerpieces with voile, mirrors, flags of all countries and US states. We brought our international Fellows together in a magical way, and more than one hundred new Fellows walked across the stage as they received their stole, pin and certificate, and were photographed. We are so proud of our Fellows! I encourage you to nominate a colleague today. They can have demonstrated leadership achievements in one or more areas, such as in organizational leadership, volunteer leadership, educational leadership, and advocacy for dentistry.

Our Board of Trustees and Officers is a dedicated team that works tirelessly for you. As a part of this, our Trustees oversee our Section Chairs and are always ready to assist. Section Chairs throughout the world collaborate closely with Fellows in their Section, helping to ensure a strong support system. Our convocations, both small and large events, celebrate your achievements. Each convocation/induction ceremony is a special moment for each and every new Fellow.

Soon, I will be traveling to India and am excited to do so - approximately two hundred new Fellows will experience a beautiful convocation in one of three areas: Indore, Bengaluru, and Delhi. The Pierre Fauchard Academy has a bright future as we grow internationally. Recently, I attended a convocation and educational experience in Sapporo, Japan. Congratulations to our Fellows in the Japan Section for a successful convocation and their excellent educational leadership courses. Enthusiasm for our Academy continues to grow in this area, and we are immensely proud of all our Fellows throughout the world!

Our Academy is here for you, and I encourage you to take advantage of our online educational courses. Together, Parts 1 and 2 of our series titled "Leadership during Turbulent Times" offer twenty webinars. Each Part consists of ten webinars and Fellows receive a "Certificate of Leadership" upon completion of the ten webinars. The certificate is frameable and can be placed in your office.

I have unwavering faith in our Fellows and their potential to achieve greatness in their practice, office, teaching institution, and beyond. As John Quincy Adams once said, 'If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader.' I am confident that you will continue to inspire and lead in your respective fields.

Sincerely,

—Dr. CHERYL BRADFORD BILLINGSLEY, International President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

## From the Desk of the PRESIDENT-ELECT

Facing Challenges, Embracing Opportunities—The Role of PFA Fellows in Shaping Dentistry's Future

he field of dentistry, much like the broader healthcare landscape, stands at a crossroads. As we navigate an era of profound change, our role as PFA Fellows has never been more vital. Challenges abound-rising healthcare inequities, access-to-care barriers, and practitioner burnout-but within these challenges lie opportunities to lead, innovate, and redefine the future of oral health. One of the most pressing issues facing dentistry today is access to care. Millions worldwide still lack access to even basic oral health services, creating a ripple effect that impacts overall health and quality of life. As leaders in the profession, we are uniquely positioned to address these gaps. Through mentorship, advocacy, and outreach initiatives, PFA Fellows can champion policies and programs that bring care to underserved populations. The recent efforts of our global chapters, from free clinics to international outreach, are testament to what can be achieved when we come together in service.

The challenges of modern dentistry also extend to those providing care. Increasingly, dentists report feeling the weight of burnout, exacerbated by administrative demands, economic pressures, and the emotional toll of patient care. As PFA Fellows, we must prioritize wellness within our profession by fostering environments that support mental health, encourage work-life balance, and promote resilience. Our collective voice can drive systemic changes that ensure the sustainability of our workforce and safeguard the well-being of future generations of dentists.

### Seizing the Opportunity to Lead

Amid these challenges, the opportunity to lead has never been greater. The rise of new technologies, such as the use of artificial intelligence, offers tools to enhance care delivery, improve patient outcomes, and make dentistry more accessible. However, these innovations come with ethical considerations and the need for thoughtful implementation. It is our responsibility to help guide this transition, ensuring that technology serves as a complement to compassionate, patient-centered care.

As challenges and opportunities intersect, the importance of education and

### Dr. Ghabi A. Kaspo

mentorship cannot be overstated. By supporting the next generation of dentists through scholarships, guidance, and knowledge-sharing, PFA Fellows play a pivotal role in shaping a profession that is not only technically proficient but also ethically grounded. Let us continue to inspire young professionals to see dentistry not just as a career, but as a calling to serve and lead.

The road ahead may be uncertain, but it is one filled with promise. Together, as PFA Fellows, we can transform challenges into opportunities, creating a future where oral health is accessible, practitioners thrive, and innovation flourishes. Let us reaffirm our commitment to excellence, ethics, and leadership as we step forward to meet the needs of our communities and our profession. Thank you for your continued dedication and service. The challenges we face may test us, but with determination and unity, the opportunities are limitless. Let us lead with purpose and passion, for the betterment of dentistry and the world it serves.

> —DR. GHABI A. KASPO, President-elect of the Pierre Fauchard International

### From the Desk of the INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT



s I begin my term as International Vice President of our esteemed Academy, I would first like to express my gratitude for the support I have received, and also

send a warm greeting to our Fellows from all regions.

My election as Vice President is a clear demonstration of the Academy's international character, as I come from a distant

Dr. Luis Felipe Jimenez

area, namely Chile, located at the tip of South America. This circumstance has been a great motivation for me to help to further expand the Academy's boundaries by increasingly incorporating Fellows



from different parts of the world — leaders of the profession in their respective countries who, together, are actively contributing to the advancement of the profession. I will strive to add more value to the membership by seeking strategic alliances and promoting activities that enhance the global positioning of the PFA. In addition, I will contribute to the current leadership with ideas and proposals to continue growing as an Institution and fulfilling the aspirations and desires of all of our Fellows, so that they may feel increasingly proud of their PFA Fellowship. A great and affectionate greeting to the Fellows of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Sincerely,

> —Dr. LUIS FELIPE JIMENEZ, International Vice President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy

## From the Desk of the INTERNATIONAL IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



#### Dr. Pankaj Patel

t was an honor to serve as the International President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, and a remarkable year. It was also the fastest year I can remember, and it seems as if October 2023 was just a few months ago, yet we have now installed our new International President, Dr. Cheryl Billingsley.

As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with immense gratitude for the incredible strides we have made together as Fellows, and especially towards our goal of international growth and recognition. I was invited to Kathmandu, Nepal by the Dean of Kantipur Dental College, Dr. Rabindra Man Shrestha, and PFA Nepal Section Chair for the PFA Convocation in Nepal. We also attended the dental camp at the Government Buddha Jyoti Bal Uddyan School.

Other highlights of my year as International President included attending the IDEX Conference in Egypt with Dr. Cheryl Billingsley, and meeting with Professor Ahmed Adel AbdelHakim who is Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry at Alexandria University as well as Dr. Amine Elzoghbi (Section Chair for Lebanon). During the meeting, we witnessed the signing of an agreement of future PFA collaboration with IDEX in Egypt. In the Republic of Uzbekistan, I had the privilege to meet the Section Chair, Prof. Bakhtinur Khudanov, and to attend the PFA Convocation in Tashkent, while in The Philippines, I was welcomed in Manila and attended their PFA Convocation. It was also exciting to visit Lucknow, India, where Section Chairs Drs. Anmol Bagaria and Ashish Chandra had done an amazing job in securing 125 highly-qualified candidates who were inducted into the Pierre

Fauchard Academy at the Convocation Ceremony at King George's Medical University, Lucknow during the 12th World Dental Sciences and Oral health conference. We also served lunch to over 500 poor people. My daughter, Dr. Roochi Patel Sahi (Section Chair for Kenya), lectured both in Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal and Lucknow India.

This past year was a great opportunity to meet, in person, with multiple Section Chairs and our Fellows. I now urge the PFA Board to elevate our Leadership Foundation. I can honestly say that my year as International President of our Academy has been the highlight of my career.

Respectfully yours,

—DR. PANKAJ PATEL, Immediate Past President



Dr. Pankaj Patel (International President, 2023-2024), Dr. Armyl Bañez (Past President), Dr. Myrna Bañez (outgoing Trustee for Region 9 – Asia) and Dr. Roochi Patel Sahi (Section Chair for Kenya) attending the Dental Camp in Nepal together with Dr. Rabindra Man Sgrestha.



Dr. Pankaj Patel together with Dr. Roochi Patel Sahi and new Fellows in Lucknow.

### REPORT ON THE ANNUAL MEETING AND GALA OF THE PIERRE FAUCHARD ACADEMY

The Pierre Fauchard Academy Annual Meeting and Gala was held in conjunction with the American Dental Association Meeting in New Orleans in the state of Mississippi in mid-October. After the Board Meeting on Friday October 18<sup>th</sup>, two educational courses were provided for our Fellows. The first presentation was given by Ms. Nasha Knowles from Equitable Banking and the second one by Dr. Paul O'Dwyer our PFA Trustee for Europe.

The Annual PFA Gala was held on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. The evening began with a convivial cocktail hour that was enjoyed by all, accompanied by the opening of the silent auction to raise funds for the Leadership Foundation. A resounding thank you to the donors of the items that were auctioned off, ranging from unique artwork and jewelry, to exquisite wines and bourbons, to weekend retreats. During the Gala, as is customary, our Awards ceremony and induction ceremony occurred.

The Fauchard Gold Medal is awarded annually to an individual living in the United States of America who has made outstanding contributions to the progress and standing of the dental profession. The recipient must have a dental degree or its equivalent and must be nominated by the Committee of Past Recipients which includes all living past recipients of the medal. In addition, the nomination must be approved by the Board of Trustees.

The recipient of the 2024 Fauchard Gold Medal is Dr. Charles S. Greene, how has been involved for many years in clinical research and teaching in the area of temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain. From 1965 to 1984, Dr. Greene worked with Dr. Daniel Laskin in the TMJ and Facial Pain Research Center at the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC), College of Dentistry. His next post spanned 1986 to 1995, when he worked at the Northwestern University Dental School with Dr. Harold Perry as co-director of their TMD Clinic.

Subsequently, Dr. Greene returned to UIC in 1995, where he served as the Director of Orofacial Pain Studies. He was a Clinical Professor in the Department of Orthodontics. Dr. Greene has contributed many articles and lectures to the orthodontic specialty in the USA



L to R: Mr. Robert Cattoi (Executive Director of the PFA), Dr. Pankaj Patel (International President, 2023-2024), Dr. Charles S. Greene (recipient of the Fauchard Gold Medal) and Dr. Ghabi Kaspo (PFA International President-elect, 2024-2025).

and abroad; published over 150 articles, book chapters, and abstracts; and was co-editor of a multi-author book about TMDs (Quintessence, 2006). A new multi-author book on TMDs co-edited by Dr. Greene and Dr. Laskin was released by Quintessence in 2013, and in 2015 he was one of four co-editors of a book entitled "TMD and Orthodontics" which published by Springer. He is a Life Member of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain as well as the International Association for Dental Research. Dr. Greene retired from UIC in 2018 and is currently Clinical Professor Emeritus.

The Elmer S. Best Memorial Award, named in memory of the founder of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, was established by the Board of Trustees in 1962. It is awarded by the Board when the occasion is deemed proper and to no more than one recipient in any year. Recipients must be members of the dental profession from outside the United States who have made distinguished contributions of international significance to dentistry.



L to R:Mr. Robert Cattoi, Sir Nairn HF Wilson (recipient of the Elmer S. Best Memorial Award), Dr. Pankaj Patel and Dr. Ghabi Kaspo.

The 2024 recipient of the Elmer S. Best Memorial Award is Sir Nairn HF Wilson, CBE DSc (h.c.) DDent (h.c.) PhD MSc BDS DRD FCGDent FDS (Edin, Eng, Glasg) FFD FCDSHK FHEA FACD FPFA FICD FADM FKC. He is Emeritus Professor of Dentistry at King's College London and has enjoyed an illustrious career in academic dentistry, spanning more than 50 years. His many and varied appointments included as Editor of the Journal of Dentistry, Dean of the University Dental Hospital in Manchester (UK), King's College London Dental Institute and the Faculty of Dental Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Uniquely, he

has also been President of the General Dental Council, the British Dental Association and the College of General Dentistry. Nairn has published extensively and received prestigious national and international prizes and awards, including two honorary doctoral degrees. Sir Nairn HF Wilson was appointed a Commander of the British Empire (CBE) in 2004, a Knight Bachelor in 2024, and has been a PFA Fellow since 1990.

*The Dental Trade and Industry Award of Recognition* may be presented to honor an outstanding leader in the field for contributions to dentistry and the community. Only one plaque per



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year will be awarded. The recipient must be nominated by the awards committee and have the approval of the Board of Trustees, and the President presents the plaque at the PFA Gala. The 2024 recipient is ZimVie, a global life sciences leader in the dental market that develops, manufactures, and delivers a comprehensive portfolio of products and solutions designed to support dental tooth replacement and restoration procedures.

The Presidential Award of Excellence is an award to be selected and presented by the International President. Congratulations to our 2024 recipient, Dr. Lisa Bentley (Trustee for Canada) and Dr. Paul Obrock (Trustee for S.E. USA), who have worked tirelessly and with excellence on behalf of our Academy.

*Honorary Fellowship* in the Pierre Fauchard Academy was bestowed upon Dr. Manjul (Manny) Vasant and Mr. Robert Cattoi (Executive Director of the PFA) for their contributions to dentistry.

During the Gala dinner, we heard interesting and engaging addresses from our Board members. We held our induction ceremony for more than 100 new Fellows, where they were individually welcomed on stage, congratulated by the leadership of the PFA, and received their stoles, pins and certificates. At the end of the induction ceremony, all new Fellows took their oath. Congratulations to all of our new Fellows.

We look forward to meeting everyone who will be attending our Annual Meeting and Gala next year in October 2025 in Washington, DC.



L to R: Dr. Pankaj Patel, Dr. Cheryl Billingsley (International President, 2024-2025), Dr. Manjul (Manny) Vasant (Honorary Fellowship recipient) and Dr. Ghabi Kaspo.



L to R: Dr. Pankaj Patel, Mr. Robert Cattoi (Honorary Fellowship recipient), Dr. Cheryl Billingsley and Dr. Ghabi Kaspo.



Dr. Deb Cockrell (Trustee for Australasia) addressing our attendees.



Dr. Lisa Bentley and Dr. Paul Obrock, recipients of the Presidential Award of Excellence, together with Dr. Pankaj Patel.



Members of the Pierre Fauchard Academy Board of Trustees. L to R back row: Dr. Kim Gardner (Trustee for Midwest USA), Dr. Paul Obrock (Trustee for S.E. USA), Dr. Paul O'Dwyer (Trustee for Europe), Dr. CR Anderegg (Trustee for Western USA), Dr. Lucynda Raben (Trustee for Central USA), Dr. Deb Cockrell (Trustee for Australasia), Dr. Lisa Bentley (Trustee for Canada), Dr. Luis Felipe Jimenez (International Vice President, 2024-2025), Mr. Robert Cattoi (Executive Director), Dr. Ken VanMeter (Trustee for N.E. USA), Dr. Tom Ochola (Trustee for Africa). L to R front row: Dr. Hal Hale (International President 2022-2023), Dr. Pankaj Patal (International President 2023-2024), Dr. Cheryl Billingsley (International President 2024-2025), Dr. Ghabi Kaspo (International President-elect).

# SECTION NEWS

## **USA**

South Carolina



**Dr. Casey Bennett** 

The South Carolina Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy held its Annual Meeting and Fellowship Induction Ceremony on Saturday, November 2. 2024 at the Palmetto Club located in the heart of downtown Columbia, South Carolina. Many local PFA Fellows attended the event and welcomed our new Fellows into the PFA Family of Professionals. A three-hour CE program was held as part of the ceremony, with Dr. Casey Bennett serving as the keynote speaker and providing insight and expertise regarding digital dentistry and digital workflows. He was followed by a fan favorite, Mr. Brooks Harper, who provided the leadership lecture aspect of our planned program. Mr. Harper simultaneously informed and entertained with illustrative leadership vignettes drawn from a lifetime of experience in mentoring and developing leaders.

The lectures were followed by lunch and the induction of our 2024 Fellows. The program was moderated by Dr. Theresa Gonzales who provided commentary on the history and mission of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Notably, Mr. Robert Cattoi (Executive Director of the Pierre Fauchard Academy), had traveled from Rockville, Maryland to participate in this ceremony. The following individuals were inducted into Fellowship: Dr. Matthew Boller, Dr. Jay Henderson IV, Dr. Keith Kyler, Dr. Cynthia "Cindy" Nichols, Dr. Alex Pence, Dr. Katherine Renne, Dr. Hannah Rustin, Dr. Martin "Marty" Steed, Dr. Michael Schmidt and Dr. John Torchia. In addition, Dr. Michael Schmidt was inducted as South Carolina's first and only Honorary Fellow in the Pierre Fauchard Academy, thereby joining an august group of fewer than 50 Honorary Fellows worldwide.

The Induction Ceremony was followed by the presentation of two individual awards. Dr. David F. Watson, Jr, was unanimously selected by the South Carolina PFA Section leadership as the 2024 Outstanding Leader. The final national award went to Dr. Sarah Godbold-Machowski for her distinguished service as Section Chair of the South Carolina PFA. The award ceremony was immediately followed by the installation of the 2024/2025 officer slate with Dr. Monica Cayouette being installed as the Section Chair for South Carolina and Dr. Mary Machowski assuming the role of Treasurer of the South Carolina Section. Dr. Daniel Hall continues in his current role as Vice President of the South Carolina Section. The South Carolin PFA leadership team would like to officially recognize and thank Ms. Kate Peralta for her invaluable assistance in coordinating and orchestrating this event. The planning for next year's event has begun in earnest. Please look out for details and updates.



Newly-inducted Fellows together with the South Carolina Section leadership team and Fellows.

Why did you want to be the President of the Pierre Fauchard Academy?

As President of the PFA, I am honored to serve in this capacity, following in the footsteps of remarkable Past Presidents. We have an exceptional board of volunteers who dedicate a significant amount of their time to this organization without any compensation. I take great pleasure in viewing the "big picture" of the PFA and our esteemed profession of dentistry.

### What led you to a career in dentistry?

My journey into dentistry was not a straightforward one. I initially set my sights on a career in pediatrics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. However, the untimely passing of my father during my junior year led me to reconsider my path, and I realized that I might not be ready for the rigors of medical school at that time. This realization led me to major in dental hygiene. After receiving an excellent education at the University of North Carolina, I practiced dental hygiene for five years before attending the Medical College of Virginia (Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry). My background in dental hygiene significantly aided my dental education. My journey taught me the value of resilience and the importance of adapting to life's unexpected turns.

# What have you enjoyed during your time in dentistry?

I love working with my hands, and dentistry proved to be the perfect profession for me. I have enjoyed seeing the final results of my work, and especially the happiness on my patients' faces.

### What do you hope to accomplish during your presidency?

I aim to lead with honesty, openness, and transparency. We frequently communicate with our Fellows, and I would like to enhance those communications further. My goals are, firstly, to increase the number of PFA Fellows worldwide and, secondly, to improve our PFA Leadership Foundation contributions – these fund our continuing education, scholarships, Leadership Foundation assistance, and marketing. My other two goals are to enhance communication with our Fellows and to expand our portfolio of educational leadership courses for our Fellows.

#### Do you have any hobbies or avocations? Tell us about them.

I am an oil painter. Although arthritis affects my stamina in this hobby, I have learned to manage my painting time effectively. After undergoing treatment for kidney cancer in 2015, I developed significant arthritis that nearly incapacitated me. My physicians are uncertain about the correlation between cancer and arthritis, but there was certainly a noticeable change in my body. I retired several years ago after realizing that I could not offer the level of dentistry that I desired, due to my physical limitations. After completing my presidency at the PFA, I hope to establish a non-profit organization that will facilitate the donation of artwork from artists worldwide to nursing homes that lack the funds to purchase original art.

#### Do you have any heroes?

I do. My heroes are those who can see the bigger picture and act upon their vision. They demonstrate courage and diligence in their efforts. I admire everyday people who embody these qualities.

# Lastly, what are your plans for the next five to ten years?

My plan is to slow down a little, although my husband and son believe I will continue to stay quite active. I enjoy being involved in my clubs, church, and hobbies. Once I complete my presidency, I will likely remain engaged on the boards of my local clubs and church.



"Blue and Gold Autumn", painting by Che' Billingsley (Dr. Billingsley's art name).

# 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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