

INTERNATIONAL VP REPORT NOVEMBER 2018

The Pierre Fauchard Academy held its annual Board of Trustees meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii, October 19, 2018. As is tradition, it was held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Dental Association. This is the 82nd year of our Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Our newly elected vice president is yours truly, Dr. Jerry Dushkin, from Montreal, Canada. I thank one and all for your support. You shall be able to count on me to further strengthen our Academy's objectives and goals. The vice presidency is the beginning of a learning curve that goes up the ladder to become the president-elect and finally the president. During this time, I will delve into each individual region through ongoing communication with the trustees and section chairs to acquire the best information and the best input. These two years prior to becoming president are when we acquire the true knowledge and the political ramifications together, so that we can formulate the best possible results for each individual region and for the Academy as a whole. This is when we take shape to be the most effective spokesperson and face of our Academy. I urge any fellow to contact me with your ideas to better our organization.

My personal goal in moving up the ladder will be retention of present fellows. We will do this by instilling a higher level of pride and therefore value in being a fellow and in continuing to stay a fellow in our academy. Our fellows are the leaders of the dental profession. We must continue recognizing that and disseminating that fact to the profession and to the public. Our fellows are not stagnant. They continue to give back to our profession, their communities and to society. I urge you to email (jerrydushkin@gmail.com) me all the changes so that we may share this information. By changes we mean that a fellow has now become a committee chairman or is serving on another board or committee. They may have won an award for best academic, researcher etc. They may have joined local politics to become a city councillor, mayor or a leader in a community organization. I urge you to let me know of your own advances. It is the mission of the Pierre Fauchard Academy to recognize and grow leaders in the dental profession, their communities and society. We cannot recognize what we are unaware of. Please send all information to us. You are the leaders of our profession and we want that fact known. It will encourage others to follow in your footsteps and will give us and our Academy a stronger more robust professional identity. You shall be able to count on me to further strengthen our organization so that each fellow feels proud to belong. I need your help. Send an email to me **now** to let me know of your or other fellow's advances. Thank-you!

The 2018-2019 officers and executive committee are as follows:

President, Dr. Cheri S. Newman, Michigan

President Elect, Dr. Terry Brewick, Colorado

Vice President, Dr. Jerry Dushkin, Montreal, Canada

Immediate Past President, Dr. Richard Sawers, Adelaide, Australia

Treasurer, Dr. Daniel Castagna, California

And our fabulous executive director, Loralie Lowder.



Sawers, Dushkin, Newman, Lowder, Brewick, Jonker, Castagna

Our 11 trustees are as follows:

- Region one, Europe, Dr. Samireh Nikolakakos, Germany
- Region two, N. East USA, Dr. W. Ken Van Meter, Vermont
- Region three, S. East USA, Dr. Cheryl Billingsley, Florida
- Region four, Midwest USA, Dr. Ghabi A. Kaspo, Michigan
- Region five, Western USA, Dr. Denise Habjan, California
- Region six, Canada, Dr. Lisa Bentley, Ontario
- Region seven, Latin America, Dr. Luis Felipe Jimenez, Chile
- Region eight, Australasia, Dr. Deb Cockrell, Australia
- Region nine, Asia, Dr. Armyl C. Banez, Philippines
- Region ten, Central USA, Dr. Hal Hale, Kansas
- Region eleven, Africa, Dr. Pankaj Patel, Kenya



Sawers, Kaspo, Meaney, Patel, Bentley, Newman, Nikolakakos, Billingsley, Lowder
Habjan, Dushkin, Feder, Cockrell, Jonker, Brewick, Castagna, Banez

We thank our outgoing Trustees for their years of service;

Dr. Geraldine Ferris, Florida

Dr. Patrick Meaney, Australia



Drs. Meaney and Sawers

We welcome our incoming Trustees;

Region three, S. East USA, Dr. Cheryl Billingsley, Florida

Region six, Canada, Dr. Lisa Bentley, Ontario

Region eight, Australasia, Dr. Deb Cockrell, Australia

At our 82nd Annual Awards Ceremony, the following presentations were made;

Dr. Michael Cohen, Washington, USA-Gold Medal Award



Drs. Cohen & Sawers

Dr. Francisco Rothhammer, Arica, Chile-Elmer S. Best Award

Elsevier, Missouri, USA-Dental Trade and Industry Award



Dr. Sawers & Dr. Douglas Berkey

Ten new fellows were inducted at that same Awards luncheon and they are;

- Dr. Karen I. Hu-Honolulu, HI
- Dr. Nora K. Harmsen-Honolulu, HI
- Dr. Scott L. Morita-Honolulu, HI
- Dr. Dennis T. Morita-Honolulu, HI
- Dr. Candace Wada-Honolulu, HI
- Dr. Lee Ann Brady-Glendale, AZ
- Dr. Howard Farren-Phoenix, AZ
- Dr. Mai-Ly T. Duong-Mesa, AZ
- Dr. Crystal R. Walker-Maize, KS
- Dr. Manuel Cordero-Sewell, NJ



Mr. Greg Hill, J.D. was made an Honorary Fellow



Dr. Sawers & Mr. Greg Hill, J.D.

Nine Model Section Awards were presented;

- Atlantic Provinces-Dr. Alfred Dean
- British Columbia-Dr. Sr. David Zaparinuk
- Colorado-Dr. Ellen Sachs & Dr. Beth Kreider
- Georgia-Dr. Louvenia Rainge
- Missouri-Dr. Jon Copeland
- Ontario-Dr. Drew Smith
- Quebec-Dr. Sam Sgro
- Virginia-Dr. Cheryl Billingsley
- Western Canada-Dr. Mitch Taillon

Our Academy inducted approximately 300 new fellows worldwide last year. As opposed to other organizations who usually induct just once per year and in conjunction with the American Dental Association Annual meeting, we induct regularly, closer to the homes of our new fellows, in sectional or regional ceremonies. New fellows and fellows who missed their own induction ceremonies may present at any of our worldwide ceremonies to have the recognition they deserve for this honour. Please contact the Trustee or Section Chair to make these arrangements. Also consult our website (www.fauchard.org) to get lots of information on the Academy and its activities.

Highlights of our annual meeting;

- we updated the duties of our section chairs
- we are working to strengthen our ties with the ADA
- due to excellent financial oversight, our dues will not be increased for the 5th year in a row
- our midyear meeting will be held March 15, 2019 in Cologne, Germany, during the IDS Exhibition.

The Academy takes advantage of this opportunity to bring Fellows and Friends together permitting more exchanges. We hope you will be part of this event. Participation fee for this event is 115 € per person, all inclusive. Confirmation can be sent until February 15, 2019. For further information please contact either:

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-our next annual meeting shall be held Sept 6, 2019 in conjunction with the FDI and ADA meetings in San Francisco, California, you should plan to attend.

The Pierre Fauchard Academy is an international honour dental organization comprised of approximately 10,500 fellows in 89 countries whose mission is to recognize and grow leaders in the dental profession, their communities and society. Through our foundation, the PFA grants scholarships and funding for various projects.

Since 1995 the foundation has awarded over \$2 million in scholarships and \$4 million in funding for worthy projects. The Canadian Region presented the Foundation with a \$5,000 donation at our annual meeting.

Many fellows donate to this most worthy cause. We are all dentists who are proud of our profession and what it does. When you contemplate the donations that you will give in a year or bequeath, why not include our/your Foundation. (www.fauchard.org/foundation). For more information please contact its Executive director, Jennifer Teale, (jteale@foundationpfa.org), 703-217-1480 office or 703-217-1993 cell. Also, Dr. Howie Mark, our foundation president, is about one of the finest gentleman you will ever have the

pleasure of speaking with, 860-232-9486 home or 860-966-0084 cell (hmark@foundationpfa.org). Every little bit helps. Consider making the foundation part of your legacy.

Respectfully submitted
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