



# International College of Dentists

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## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Some weeks ago I met a dental colleague at a non-dental social function. I had not seen this person for some considerable time, either because he seldom attended dental functions or because he carefully avoided those functions which I attended.

Upon speaking to him he was gracious enough to acknowledge that 'he had read somewhere' that I had been elected President of the International College of Dentists and offered me his warmest congratulations. He then went on to inform me that he had given much thought to the advantages of membership of the College and had decided to join - would I send him the necessary forms which had to be completed and what would it cost him.

I believe it came as quite a surprise to my colleague when I informed him that he could not apply for membership of the College - no monetary fee was high enough to gain his admission into the College. My friend was informed that Fellowship of the College was an honour and not available upon request or payment of a fee, but only by invitation. College Fellows were honoured by their profession because of their contribution to their profession and to society. A potential Fellow must establish and maintain high standards of practice, encourage the growth and dissemination of dental knowledge and foster cordial relations among his colleagues and within society in general.

The above story worried me for a considerable length of time. It raised a number of questions in my mind. What understanding of our College did my friend have? Did he have any idea what our aims and responsibilities were? Were we just an excuse to 'have a few more letters' after our names? Perhaps most of us may know the 'good deeds' which the College performs - do our colleagues? Should we disseminate more information to our profession and/or the public at large? How? If any Fellow, or even any member of the profession, has any ideas, write to us and let us know.

Spyros E. Halikis  
President



## LECTURERS

When Fellow Martin Tyas was appointed as the Interstate Guest Lecturer it meant a "Cook's Tour" of the Sunshine State. He delivered his excellent lecture in Rockhampton, Townsville, Cairns, Mackay and Brisbane.

Fellow Stephen Blackler presented a course to the Australian Society of Endodontology (Queensland) at the Holy Spirit Hospital.

## FIJI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The following letter was one of four in similar vein sent to the College from Fiji. The others were from Dr. S.K. Ahn of WHO, Dr. S.F. Atalifo, the Director of Dental Services and Professor George Davies of the University of Queensland.

*On behalf of the Fiji School of Medicine, I would like to thank you for your courtesy and invaluable assistance in arranging for the transport of seven cartons of books and journals to Fiji.*

*This year the Fiji School of Medicine began a new and innovative program of dental education and training. Substantial library resources are essential to the success of this project. The cost of transporting books and journals places a heavy burden on our budget so your assistance and that of the RAAF is greatly appreciated.*

Yours sincerely

Dr. J. Samisoni  
Head of School, Fiji School of Medicine.

## FELLOWS TO THE FORE

Mr. David McNicoll has kindly assented to the reproduction of his article in the Bulletin of 7 September 1993.

*Some months ago I mentioned that remarkable Melbourne dentist who had taken on the (self-appointed) task of erecting plaques around the*

*world to commemorate Australia's achievement in overseas wars. This week, Ross Bastiaan will be on the Western Front supervising the erection of the French and Belgian plaques.*

*Bastiaan has erected 70 bronze works throughout the world setting out Australia's participation. The task has been tremendous (the plaques each weigh 75kg and rest on three-tonne concrete plinths). He has received considerable help in generous corporate donations but some of the plaques are paid for from his own pocket.*

*It is easy to go overboard in praise of this really remarkable man and his project. I only hope he is suitably recognised when honour lists come around. The photograph shows Bastiaan with the Villers Bretonneux plaque.*

## BDA PRESIDENT

No stranger to Australasia, Fellow Margaret Seward is the new President of the British Dental Association.

Amongst her multitudinous accomplishments she is well known as Editor of the International Dental Journal and the ICDigest, the journal of the European Section of the International College of Dentists.

## MEDIA EXPOSURE

The last few months have seen an unprecedented series of media attacks on the profession. The television programs have been especially prominent.

Several of our Fellows have been deeply involved and have faced up to the unenviable prospect of being selectively edited with no oversight and no right of redress.

Fellows Bruce Taylor, Robin Woods, David Thomson and Colin Wall were some who faced their responsibilities with considerable fortitude and commendable skill. The College and the profession as a whole is grateful to and proud of its members who represented them so ably in such difficult circumstances.



## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Quite a few Fellows were involved in the move to much larger and more suitable premises by the West Australian Branch. The new premises in Havelock Street replace the Altona Street building which has been home to the Branch since 1964. Our President, Spyros Halikis, was accompanied on the Redevelopment Committee by Fellows Ray and John Owen, John Seward and Branch President Stuart Gairns. In proposing the toast to Pioneers of Dentistry at the Opening Ceremony, Ray Owens noted the presence of Fellows Bruce Barblett, Reg Johnson, John Dallimore, Lloyd Trotter and Spyros Halikis.

Fellow Ray Owen was awarded an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for his contribution to the 'Art and Science of Dentistry, to the Community and to the Profession'. Ray was one of three who graduated with a Diploma from the Australian College of Dental Science and returned to complete his Bachelor of Dental Science at the University in 1969. He practised in Midland for some 36 years and was elected the Foundation President of the Dental Alumni Society in 1989.

## EUROPEAN SECTION ANNUAL MEETING International College of Dentists Jerusalem, Israel, 22-28 May, 1994

The President of the Organising Committee of the Annual Meeting of the ICD Eurosection, Dr. Gerald Wootliff, writes:

*"The Annual Meeting in 1994 will be unique from several aspects. This is the first time in the history of the International College that an Annual Meeting has been convened in Jerusalem. In addition to a superb Clinical program, there will be ample opportunity for those attending to visit all the varied attractions of the country.*

*"The Holy Land is the main centre of all monotheistic religions, and the excitement of walking in the steps of those who enact the*

*Testaments of the Bible is indeed unique and emotional.*

*"The Clinical Meeting includes two eminent lecturers from the United States: Professor Leo Sreebny and Professor Sol Silverman, and two day sessions at the University Dental Schools of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, for a series of "mini-lectures".*

*"The Meeting will be held in the Jerusalem Hilton Hotel within easy reach of alternative hotels and sites of interest. Fellows and their guests will have every opportunity of visiting historical and archaeological sites, as well as the attractions of the beautiful new cities of Israel, not to mention the country from the Mountains of Galilee to the Dead Sea and the Gulf of Eilat on the Red Sea.*

*"The Organising Committee can ensure you of an enjoyable and memorable visit, with all the usual hospitality of the 'Land of Milk and Honey'".*

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## INFECTION CONTROL SEMINAR

The Infection Control Seminar held at Westmead and sponsored by the International College was a wondrous success.

So popular did the course become that a change of venue was necessary to accommodate the vastly increased numbers. Some 300 dentists and assistants were present and there was a waiting list of 50. A small trade display created a deal of interest.

## APPOINTMENTS

Fellows Neville Hill and Jenny Smyth have been appointed the ADA representatives on the Dental Assistants Education Council of Australia.



**LIST OF FELLOWS**

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DARWIN

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DARWIN

John R. Plummer  
DARWIN

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SYDNEY

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