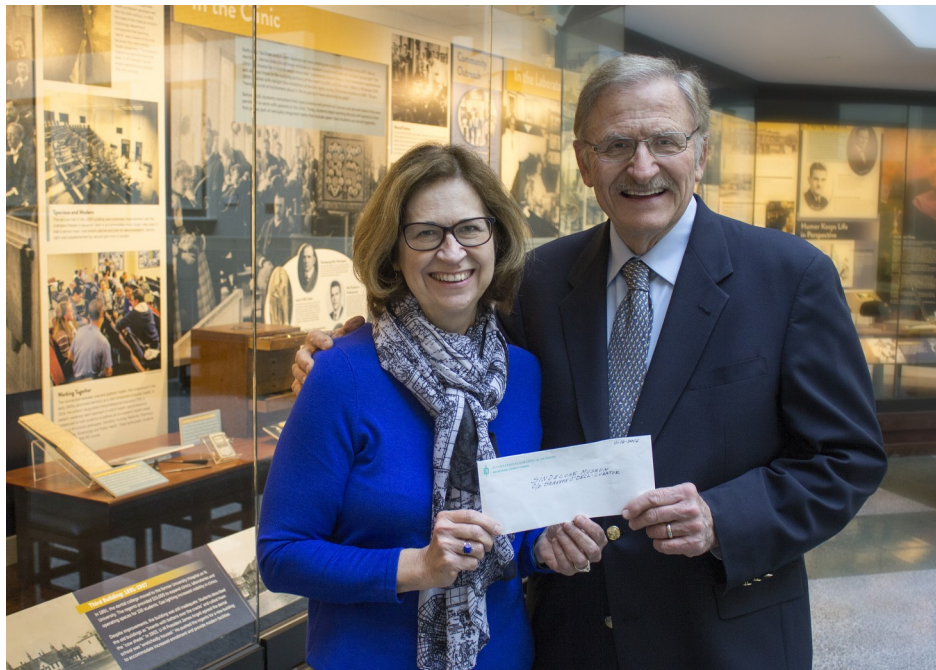


ICD FOUNDATION DONATES TO SINDECUSE MUSEUM OF DENTISTRY



Above: Shannon O'Dell, Director and Curator of Sindecuse Museum of Dentistry and Ron Paler,

The ICD Foundation recently gifted the Sindecuse Museum \$3,000 for helping save and promote the ICD video collection, "Outstanding Leaders in Dentistry". The museum staff was able to catalog the videos in the museum online database and include YouTube access. This required the help of IT staff, collection coordinators, and a history student who compiled biographical details.

Michigan notables interviewed include:

- **Dr. Sigurd Ramfjord PhD** an internationally recognized leader and researcher in periodontics, and Chair of the Department of Periodontics from 1963-1980.
- **Dr. William Brown DDS 1945, MS, Pediatric Dentistry 1947,** professor and associate director of the W.K.Kellogg Foundation Institute. Dean of the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry 1969-1987
- **Dr. Sam Harris DDS 1924,** Pediatric Dentistry, philanthropist, founder of American Society of Pediatric Dentistry, Sam Harris Museum of Dentistry, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD (continued on page 6)

Deputy Regent Steve Harris



Greetings and Happy 2017 to everyone in ICD Michigan Chapter. I hope this year will be as successful as 2016 was for our chapter. Last year we were able to register our chapter as an official non profit corporation in Michigan. That satisfied the banking regulations and IRS requirements that we needed to comply with. Join us at the annual breakfast meeting held the Friday morning at MDA Annual Session. That will now become our annual corporate board meeting to keep everyone in the know and record what is going on. We continue to sponsor the White Coat Ceremonies, Outstanding Leadership and Humanitarian awards at our two Michigan Dental Schools.
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University of Michigan Students



Thanks to a generous donation from the International College of Dentists, Cassandra, Claire, and I (Neil) were able to take an eye-opening trip to the Bauru School of Dentistry (FOB-USP) in Brazil. This trip allowed us to experience dentistry not only in a different school, but in a different hemisphere! It was an extremely busy 2 weeks, but in this time

L to R Cassandra Wieckhorst, Claire Cho, Neil Thomas

we were able to absorb the culture while simultaneously attending lectures,

learning about cleft lip/palate patients, and shadowing students in the dental clinics

This experience has been one that will stick with us for a long time. We have been able to obtain an experience in dentistry that very few others will ever have the opportunity to do. This program is one that provides students with numerous benefits and we surely will use the knowledge and perspective we gained during this experience throughout our careers.

Neil Thomas

This trip was absolutely an eye opener. I was able to briefly escape the “bubble” of Dental School here in Michigan and see how things work in other places. I saw first-hand the similarities as well as the far more numerous differences that are present educationally, clinically, and culturally. Through this experience I believe that I have grown as a student and as an individual, and I have learned about the numerous benefits that an experience like this offers.

**Neil Thomas:
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eye-opening.**

Grateful for ICD Help for Brazilian Experience

Claire Cho

I am only a second year student, who is just starting on this life-long career called dentistry. Before coming to dental school, I had an idea of what I wanted to do after dental school: continue my passion in children's public health issues, which was a vision I nurtured since I was part of Youth UNICEF back home in Korea.

All in all, the exchange program with FOB-USP was an amazing opportunity. I sincerely thank ICD directors for providing us with the funding to experience this valuable opportunity.

Cassandra Wieckhorst

This was an incredibly valuable experience for me because we are continuously taught how culture can impact our patient rapport, but witnessing it firsthand was the only way to truly understand the extent of it. Therefore, I am confident that I will be a better

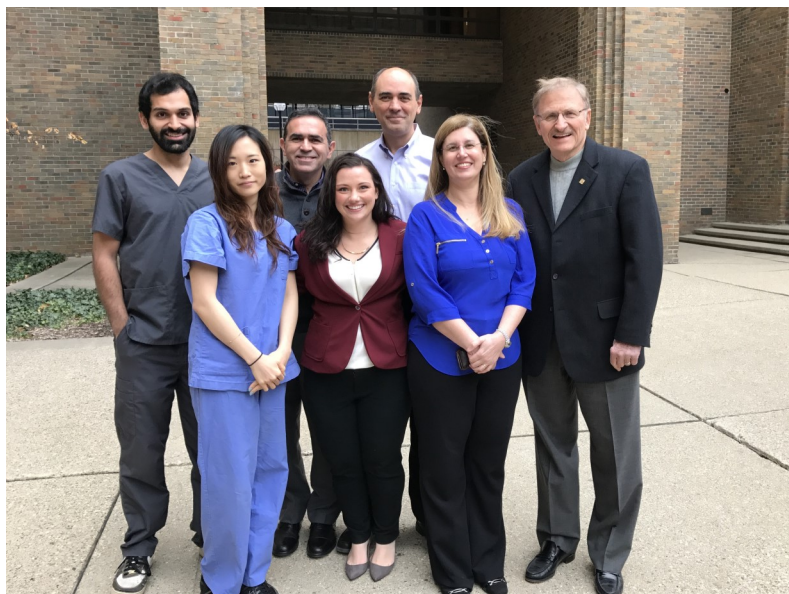
provider to my patients now that I have a new skillset to be able to adapt to my patients' needs, and values



The most critical aspect of this trip was in the very beginning: being selected by ICD. I would like to extend my utmost gratitude, thanks, and sincere

Cassandra Wieckhorst: appreciation to
I will be a better Dr. Ronald
provider provider Paler and all
of the members
of this
International

College of Dentists, and to **Dr. Carlos Gonzalez and Dr. Christiane Squarize** from University of Michigan. I am truly honored to have been selected as a recipient for the program from UMich and scholarship from ICD. Your generosity allowed me to expand my educational opportunities and broaden my view in the world of dentistry



International Students and Faculty Support Team
L to R. Neil Thomas, Claire Cho, Dr. Carlos Gonzalez, Cassandra Wieckhorst, Dr. Rogerio Castilho, Dr. Christiane Squarize, Dr. Ron Paler



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Above: Front row L/R, Nathalie Dube,, Lisa Knowles, Bill Patchak, Regent Julio Rodriguez , Fangbin Sun, Bill Metz

Back row L/R Miriam Parker, Steve Meraw, David Swan, Dennis Fasbinder, Keven Cook, Douglas Hinterman

The following dentists were inducted as new Fellows in the International College of Dentists at a Convocation Ceremony in Denver in conjunction with the ADA Annual Session in October. The event was attended by over 800 people.

Kevin Cook

Kevin Cook practices in Ann Arbor and graduated from the University of Michigan for both his undergraduate and dental degree in **2009**. He then spent two years obtaining a two year certificate of postgraduate training in general dentistry at the University of Michigan. Kevin has a long list of teaching activities, community service, and professional and research honors.

William Metz

Bill attended Saint Joseph College in Indiana for his undergraduate degree in biology. He then attended the University of Detroit Mercy Dental School graduating in **1968**. He has been in private practice in Brighton since 1968. Bill treats patients with special needs. He is a member of the ACD and the PFA and belongs to numerous organizations and societies.

He was a trustee for the Michigan Dental Association and is presently Executive Director of the Livingston County Dental Society.

William Patchak

Bill is an orthodontist in Jackson, Michigan. He attended Eastern Michigan University for his undergraduate degree and the University of Detroit Mercy Dental School graduating in **1977**. He then did a residency program at the University of Massachusetts Medical School completing his education in orthodontia at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in 1979. Bill has made numerous trips abroad to help others including constructing a two chair dental clinic in Lebon, Peru at the John Paul II Orphanage.

NEW MICHIGAN FELLOWS INDUCTED IN DENVER

Fangbin Sun

Fangbin received his Bachelor of Dental Surgery from Taiwan University and received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Loma Linda University in California in **1991**. He went back to Taiwan for a general practice residency and then returned to Loyola University in Chicago for orthodontics. He also received a Master of Science while at Loyola. Fangbin has a private practice in Flint, He has had numerous honors and is involved in treating cleft lip and palates at Mott's Children Health Center.

David Swan

Doug has a private practice in Traverse City. He attended the University of Michigan for both his undergraduate and dental degrees receiving his DDS in **1984**. He is highly committed to continuing education and has attended the Center of Professional Development and the Pankey Institute. He founded "Heaven Dent" to provide dentures for the working poor. He has numerous teaching experiences and community activities. One of his favorite past times is playing the bands of "Geezer and "Peter, Paul and Mary Remembered".

Dennis Fashiner

Dennis is a clinical professor at the School of Dentistry at The University of Michigan. He graduated from the University of Michigan for his undergraduate and dental school degrees receiving his DDS in **1982**. He then entered military service in the U.S. Air Force and served both on active duty as well as the reserves. He rose to the rank of Major. While in the military he did two general practice residencies at two different hospitals in Texas. He has had numerous academic and professional appointments and has made many presentations, lectures, and published numerous scientific articles. He resides in Dexter

Stephen Meraw

Steve attended the Lyman-Briggs school at Michigan State University for his undergraduate degree and afterwards graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy Dental School in **1995**. He received certificates from John Hopkins and the Mayo Clinic. He finished

his formal education at Harvard with a MS in Health Care Management. He has a private practice limited to periodontics and implants in Grosse Pointe. He is currently a Clinical Associate Professor of Dentistry at the University of Michigan. Along with serving on many committees and service organizations Steve is the President of the Michigan Periodontal Association and is a MDA delegate to the American Dental Association.

Nathalie Dube

Nathalie was a French major at the University of Michigan and then attended the University of Detroit Mercy school of Dentistry where she graduated at the top of her class in **2006**. She is in private practice in Mount Pleasant. For several years Nathalie was a full time staff dentist at the Nimkee Dental Clinic as a Tribal Hire of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. She is a past president of the Ninth District of the Michigan Dental Association.

Doug Hinterman

Doug hails from Okemos, Michigan. He also attended the University of Michigan for both his undergraduate and dental degree receiving his DDS in **1994**. He participates with Orchard African a community based support for children in South Africa and Back to Back Ministries an organization that provides service and care to orphans in Mexico.

Lisa Knowles

Lisa attended Alma College and then the University of Michigan for her dental degree graduating in **1998**. She is currently an Adjunct Professor for pain management at the University of Detroit Mercy and is a Adjunct Clinical Professor at the University of Michigan. She has written numerous publications and is involved with youth sports, Unitarian Universal Church of Greater Lansing and the Athena Women's Group.

Miriam Parker

Miriam received her RDH from Howard University in 1986. She liked the profession so much she continued there and obtained her dental degree in **1991**. Miriam then went on to a GPR at Harlem Hospital Center. She practices in Flint and is an active member of the Flint Institute of Arts. She is currently an executive board member for the Haiti Outreach Mission and has done numerous mission trips. She has also traveled throughout the world including Ethiopia and Cuba.



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- **Dr. Alvin Morris** (DDS 1951, Ph.D., 1945), noted lecturer in Dental Therapeutics and Practice Administration.

Those who watch and listen to the lively interviews will learn about each person's background and their contribution to the dental profession.

Shannon O'Dell, Museum Curator, was delighted and surprised by the gift from the ICDF. Plans are to use the gift to educate a summer intern to gain experience in a career in museums, history, and archives.

The International College of Dentists is very appreciative of the work and effort by the Sindecuse Museum to preserve and to make available to the dental profession these historical interviews.

ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS

An alphabetical listing of the 67 Outstanding Leaders in Dentistry is available at www.usa-icd.org

On the Home Page click Menu

Then click Leaders in Dentistry

Scroll the alphabetical list and click on the Leaders you want to see.

Some of the more popular interviews are: **Per Ingvar Branemark, Gordon and Rella Christensen, D. Walter Cohen, Peter Dawson, Art Dugoni, Wilber Eames, Maynard Hine, Miles Markley, Geraldine Morrow, Charlie Norwood, Robert Shira**, etc. Give yourself time to enjoy a memorable return to dental history.

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With the help of grant money from National, we helped send 3 students to Brazil. In the student exchange program at U of M. Our presence is known and appreciated.

This is the time of year when we look to invite new fellows into ICD. Remember, it takes someone to sponsor a candidate for fellowship as someone did for you. Any member in good standing can sponsor someone that they feel deserves to be an ICD fellow. We look for dentists that meet the standards and ideals of our college; leadership, integrity and service to others. They must be an ADA member in good standing and be able to produce a CV of their activities in and outside of dentistry.

To sponsor a worthy candidate, ask them to send you their CV, which you will need to forward to me for our nomination Committee to review. Then log into the ICD web site at www.USA-ICD.org, scroll down on the home page and click the New Fellow Process link. Follow the directions to fill out the sponsor form and write a letter of recommendation right on the web site...pretty easy. ICD National then emails me with the sponsor info and I take it from there to insure the process is completed correctly.

The deadline for new candidates is May 15th...with all forms completed and submitted to national. That makes May 5th our effective deadline to sponsor someone, leaving us enough time to have our nomination committee vet the candidate and have the secondary sponsor letter submitted. Feel free to email any questions or ideas to me at: Steve@StephenHarrisDDS.com

Sounds complicated? Nah, it's not that hard...lets just think of those great colleagues we know have the right stuff and we can welcome them to our college!

COMING EVENTS—GRAND RAPIDS

Joint Dinner ICD, ACD, PFA, Thursday, April 27, 2017 6:00 PM

ICD Complimentary Business/Breakfast Meeting, Friday, April 28, 2017 7:00 AM