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District 2 hosted the Section Annual Meeting in conjunction with the 4th New Dental Era National Guard and 2nd College of Dentistry King Saud Bin Abdel Aziz University for Health and Sciences, under the title:

From Research to Clinical Practice

The Meeting was very well attended and a special ICD Session was programmed in a way that allowed fellows from both districts to exchange their knowledge. The scientific program and was followed by the induction of three new fellows into the College: Mohamad Al Darwish (Qatar), Aziza Al Johar (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), Abeer Al Subait (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia).



Riyadh was also the venue for a Regent's' Meeting with Section officers from Lebanon and Saudi Arabia and was joined via Skype by Councilor Cedric Haddad who had just returned to Beirut from the Council Meeting in Chengdu, China.

2013 was also an active year for Section Officers who met in Dubai with fellows from the United Arab Emirates in Dubai in February and discussed with them the possibility of holding a Council Meeting in the Emirates in the future and ideas for engaging in humanitarian work.

District 1 Meeting Saturday November 16, 2013

Riviera Hotel, Beirut

Dental Management of the Systemically Compromised Patient



District 1 Meeting: Registration Desk



District 1 Meeting: General view

District 1 held a half day meeting on November 16, 2013 with as the main theme “Dental Management of Systemically Compromised Patients”. Speakers at the meeting were fellows Jose Chidiac, Georges Tawil, Ziad Noujaim and Hani A. Salam as well as two guest speakers a cardiologist, Dr Antoine Sarkis, and an endocrinologist, Dr Walid Khairallah. Subjects discussed ranged from Sleep Apnea, Diabetes, Neoplasms, Chronic Cardiac Problems and Osteoporosis.

The lecture meeting was followed by a business meeting and a lunch.

Election of Officers and Handing Over Ceremony

The first meeting for the approval of the list of officers proposed by the Nominating Committee was held in Beirut at the Riviera Hotel on January 30th, 2014, and was attended by section lawyer Mr. Assaad Ataya representing the Ministry of Interior.

The new list of officers for the two year term 2014-2016 is as follows:

President	Ali Al-Ehaideb
President Elect	Georges Tawil
Vice President	Aisha Sultan
Registrar	Nadim Aboujaoude
Treasurer	Ibrahim Nasseh
Associate treasurer	Zuhair Salamoun
Councilor	Cedric Haddad
Regent District 1	Andre Sacy
Regent District 2	Emtiyaz Turkistani

With districts in the section having their own autonomy, the regents will act as presidents of the respective districts, seconded by selected officers.

Handing over ceremony

This was a historic moment for Section X with the handing over of the presidency taking place for the first time outside Lebanon. The meeting took place in Dubai at the Fairmont Hotel on February 4th in the presence of fellows from both districts and guests. The event was sponsored by CARE and Planning for Hospitals Ltd who were represented by the chairman Mr Elie AbouChedid. CARE are the agents of Planmeca in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Also present at the event, was the President of Planmeca Mr Heikki Kyostila and Mrs Kyostila from Finland.

President Riad Bacho gave a brief word and then handed over the presidency medal to President Ali Alehaideb.



President Alehaideb thanked all those present as well as the event sponsors and praised the work of fellow Youssef Talic, the section's past vice president, who had done the groundwork for the organization of District 2.

Councilor Cedric Haddad also gave an update of the activities of the International Council and of the changes that were taking place in the College.

Mr Elie AbouChedid then introduced his company (CARE) and gave a presentation of the technically advanced services that it provided.

A banquet followed the meeting and gave all those present the chance to socialize, renew acquaintance and exchange ideas.

Ideas for a Section Humanitarian Project

From the Editor:

One of the Objectives of the ICD is ***“to encourage and support projects of humanitarian nature”***. Those of you who have had a chance to read the Goals of the College as enumerated in this year's “The Globe” will have seen that one of these goals is Humanitarianism.

Our Section's last project in this field was the translation, dubbing and distribution of the ADA produced "Oral Longevity" DVD.

Payment of dues

All fellows can now pay their dues by direct bank transfer. Please make sure to instruct your bank to make the transfer in such a way as to have the full sum due, credited to the Section's account.

Following are the bank details you need to make the transfer:

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Alternatively, dues can be paid in cash or by check to our treasurer Ibrahim Nasseh