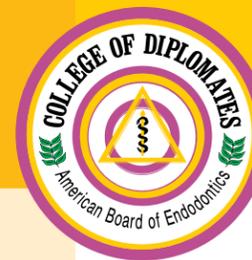


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## President's Message

November 2017

By Dr. Kirk Coury

*President, College of Diplomates of the American Board of Endodontics*

As the crisp air and colors of Fall begin to make their way into our part of the country, I am reminded of our many blessings as I begin to reminisce on the year as it draws to a close.

And what an eventful year it has been, to say the least. Many of us, in one way or another, have been affected by the forces of mother nature, whether it be the unrelenting fires in the western U.S. or the hurricanes in Texas, Florida, and Puerto Rico. Times like these make us really take inventory of all that is truly important; and in spite of the great losses and inconveniences that these disasters can impose on our lives, our resolve seems to always persevere. Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone affected and I encourage everyone to support the recovery efforts of each of these areas with your dollars and/or your time.

The College of Diplomates continues to do what we do best, and that is to support and mentor candidates



preparing to take their Boards. Under the tireless leadership of Dr. Priya Chand,

mentoring continues to be an integral way that candidates can take advantage of resources that help in their preparation for taking (and hopefully passing) the exams.

If you want to learn more about the College's mentoring program, please visit our website at [www.collegeofdiplomates.org](http://www.collegeofdiplomates.org).

The College is busy putting the final touches on our 8th Annual Scientific Update and Board Review Course. This year's course will be held in San Antonio at the University of Texas Dental School, February 16–18, 2018. Dr. Alan Law has planned a world class event, and it will be a learning experience that you will not want to miss. The course just keeps getting more popular with each passing year and is open to anyone interested in taking the Boards, those that are up for recertification, or to anyone who just has the burning desire to learn and stay abreast of current topics that involve our specialty. The course will offer 20 CE Credits that will satisfy both ABE recertification and state CE requirements. Registration is open online. If you haven't registered, please do so today!

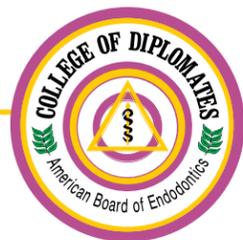
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with a Welcome Reception  
on August 2  
Washington, DC



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## President's Message

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The College is also busy planning our 2018 Summer Conference. Drs. Jan O'Dell and Colleen Shull are working hard to provide a very informative weekend for all COD members and those in the process of ABE board certification. The Summer Conference will be held August 3-4 at the Willard Hotel, in Washington, DC, and will feature Dr. Harold Crossley, who will speak about street drugs and the opioid crisis that is so prevalent in our country today. Details and registration information will be available soon, so keep an eye out for it.

And finally, keep an eye out for your 2018 dues and registration forms. Being a member of the College of Diplomates has always been an honor and privilege and we encourage you, as a member to continue to support the College and also help encourage those Diplomates that are not members of the College to join.

The College of Diplomates would like to offer their sincere condolences to the Ingle family on the passing of one of our icons, Dr. John Ingle. Dr. Ingle passed away on September 25th. He was one of the Founding Directors of the American Board of Endodontics, and was a lifelong mentor and teacher to so many. Through the generosity of Drs. Leif Bakland and Ben Johnson, the College of Diplomates is fortunate to



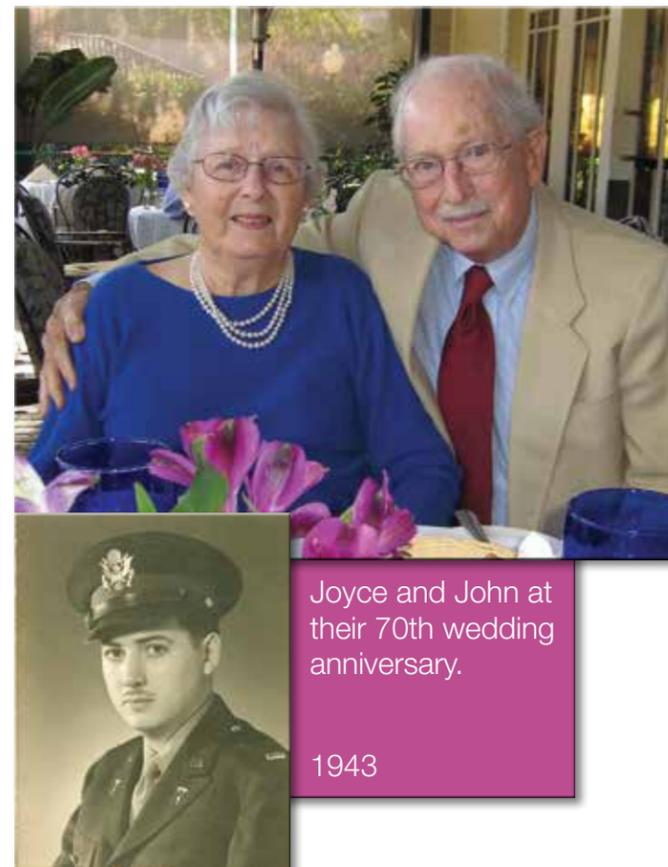
Willard Hotel, in Washington, DC.

acquire all remaining DVD's created by Dr. Ingle, "A 60 Year Historical View of Endodontics" and these will be distributed by the College to new Diplomates and residency programs. This work was a passion of Dr. Ingle's and everyone entering into this great profession will benefit from the historical perspectives that the DVD's will provide. So that you are aware, just a week or so prior to his passing, the Ingle family learned that his DVD's had been purchased and donated to the COD for distribution. As you might imagine, they were extremely elated to hear the good news.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the College of Diplomates, I would like to wish everyone a blessed Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year! 🍀

*Kirk A. Coury, DDS, MS*

If you would be interested in obtaining a copy of this DVD, please contact Aimee Rylko, JD at [info@collegeofdiplomates.org](mailto:info@collegeofdiplomates.org).



Joyce and John at their 70th wedding anniversary.

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the textbook is expected soon. It is edited by Dr. Ilan Rotstein, but of interest is that Dr. Ingle, up until just a few months before his death was actively involved in the editing of the chapters.

As a leader in the field of endodontics, Dr. Ingle never hesitated to take stands for what he saw as the right path for the specialty. One example is when in the early '60s he was tasked by the AAE to be in charge of the annual session which that year was to be moved from Chicago—the usual place for the annual session—to New Orleans. One of Dr. Ingle's colleagues—an African-American dentist—pointed

out to him that if the meeting were to be held in New Orleans, African-American dentists would not be able to stay at the convention hotel. Dr. Ingle checked with the hotel manager who confirmed that state law in Louisiana prohibited African-Americans from renting a room in the hotel. That was not acceptable to Dr. Ingle who convinced the AAE leadership that it was necessary to move the convention elsewhere and thus it was moved to Florida that year.

Another illustration of Dr. Ingle's strong sense of doing what was right took place while serving as one of the founding members of the ABE. A candidate who had applied for certification had requested to sit for the oral exam on a Sunday rather than the Saturday usually set for that part of the examination. The candidate was a Seventh-day Adventist and like many other seventh-day sabbatarians he did not wish to have the examination interfere with his Sabbath observance. While many of the directors on the Board were reluctant to change the procedure for one candidate, Dr. Ingle strongly argued that it was the right thing to do and convinced the Board to make the exception (and the candidate passed the exam very well, according to Dr. Ingle).

The field of endodontics became a specialty in dentistry due in large part to the many strong leaders and innovative practitioners who, like Dr. John I. Ingle, focused on promoting tooth-saving procedures for the benefit of patients. It required careful evaluation of clinical procedures through both basic and applied research, convincing skeptical colleagues – both in dentistry and medicine – of the safety and success of root canal treatment, and teaching the skills on pre-doctoral and advanced levels. Dr. John I. Ingle exemplified the concept of such leadership throughout his long and productive life. 🍀

### COD Treasurer's Report

(September 30, 2017 to October 31, 2017)

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
Colleen Shull, D.M.D.

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Beginning Balance</b> | <b>\$190,598.54</b> |
| Deposits/Additions       | \$ 24,000.00        |
| Checks Paid              | \$ -5,319.58        |
| Electronic Withdraws     | \$ -1,977.52        |
| <b>Ending Balance</b>    | <b>\$207,301.44</b> |

## John I. Ingle, D.D.S., M.S.D. (1919-2017): A Founding Director of the ABE

By Dr. Leif K. Bakland



A beloved past president and a founding director of the American Board of Endodontics, Dr. John I. Ingle, died on Sept. 25, 2017, in San Diego. He was predeceased by his wife, Joyce Ledgerwood Ingle, who died March 8, 2014. They had been married for nearly 74 years and leave three children, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Dr. Ingle was recognized as a leader in endodontics with an interest in all aspects of the specialty. After completing his dental education at Northwestern University in Chicago and a 4-year stint in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, he joined the faculty of the University of Washington in Seattle in 1948. His first focus was on periodontics, but soon endodontics caught his interest. The University sent him to the University of Michigan where he

took advanced education in both periodontics and endodontics, a combination of interests that was common at the time among many dentists. Returning to Seattle, he was appointed chairman of both periodontics and endodontics. He also started the endodontic program there in 1957 and that program became the first endodontic specialty program on the West Coast.

It has been largely forgotten, but root canal therapy in Dr. Ingle's early career was viewed with some suspicion by many in the medical profession and also in dentistry. Along with other early endodontic pioneers, Dr. Ingle understood that it was important to show that endodontics was both safe and successful. Thus, one of the early outcomes studies on endodontics was done at the University of Seattle in the mid-1950s and became known as the 'Washington Study' which was published in the first edition of Ingle's *ENDODONTICS*. It showed that treatments done by dental students was predictably successful.

Sharing information about endodontics became a life endeavor for Dr. Ingle. Beginning the work on *ENDODONTICS* began before he joined the School of Dentistry at the University of Southern California in 1964. Enlisting participation of many colleagues, along with writing assistance from his wife Joyce, the textbook was published in 1965 and quickly became the most recognized endodontic textbook in the world, being translated into many languages. Many a dentist became interested in the specialty of endodontics as a result of reading this textbook. Followed by five more editions, *ENDODONTICS* became a popular textbook both for general dentists and specialists. The sixth edition, co-edited by Drs. Leif K. Bakland and Craig Baumgartner, was special in the sense that the focus of the text was to emphasize the specialty of endodontics—it included chapters on the history of endodontics, the practice of endodontics, and the role of implant dentistry in endodontics. A 7th edition of

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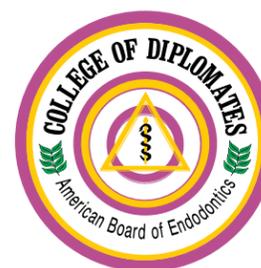
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- Willard Hotel
- Keynote speaker: World renowned Dr. Hal Crossley will address the current opioid crisis, its impact upon dentistry, its societal implications, and most importantly its impact upon you, the dentist.
- A panel discussion involving top players in the field—pharmacologists and/or DEA agents.
- Earn 10 CE Credits
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**2018 Board Review Course Scheduled for San Antonio**

By Dr. Alan S. Law

The College of Diplomates, in partnership with the University of Texas Health, San Antonio, is excited to host the 2018 Board Review Course and Scientific Update in Texas. As in years past, this course will have a line-up of endodontic experts to present essential information for an evidence-based practice. In total, there will be 20 hours of continuing education for the most comprehensive board review course offered. The list of topics and speakers follows; we look forward to seeing you there!

| Speaker           | Topic                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Anibal Diogenes   | Regenerative Endodontics and From the Institution to the Clinician: Are You Practicing Evidence or Hearsay? A JOE Literature Review |
| Shimon Friedman   | The Current Best Evidence for Endodontic Treatment Outcomes                                                                         |
| Ken Hargreaves    | Managing Endodontic Pain and Infection                                                                                              |
| Bradford Johnson  | Risk Assessment and Management of the Medically Complex Endodontic Patient                                                          |
| Karl Keiser       | Mock Oral Exam                                                                                                                      |
| Asma Khan         | Inflammation and Immunology                                                                                                         |
| Sam Kratchman     | Periradicular Surgery and Repair                                                                                                    |
| Keith Krell       | Update on Cracked Teeth and Vertical Root Fractures                                                                                 |
| Garry Myers       | Trauma and Resorption: Implications in Endodontics                                                                                  |
| Craig Noblett     | Boardwalk                                                                                                                           |
| Marcel Noujeim    | Endodontic Radiology                                                                                                                |
| Nikita Ruparel    | Endodontic Pathology                                                                                                                |
| Christine Sedgley | Endodontic Microbiology                                                                                                             |

*"Really great program for review of current ideas in endo. Excellent 20 CE [hours] in short time."  
 —2017 Attendee*



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**Annual Board Review and Scientific Update**

February 16-18, 2018 at San Antonio, Texas

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| Endodontist or General Dentist         | \$800                      | \$900        |
| Resident or PostGrad Student           | \$400                      | \$500        |
| Retired/Disabled                       | \$400                      | \$500        |
| Military (Active Duty)                 | \$500                      | \$600        |
| Full-Time Faculty                      | \$500                      | \$600        |
| Recent Endo Grad (within last 2 years) | \$400                      | \$500        |
|                                        | <b>Total</b>               |              |

**REQUIRED RESPONSES:**  
 I plan to attend the Wine and Cheese Reception on Friday.  Yes  No

Do you have any dietary restrictions?  
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**Please be sure to bring a laptop or tablet with you to view the handouts.**