

## The ICD Tree

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Allow me to share with you a dream. Please open your minds and your imagination as I tell you about a tree.

This is not an ordinary tree. It is a special tree - a magical tree. In fact, it can be many trees at the same time. It is tall and stately, has strong branches and beautiful leaves. It has lovely flowers, at times,

and bears wonderful fruit. It is the ICD tree. To keep this simple, I will make my special tree - a Banyan tree. If it does not meet all of the descriptions just mentioned, remember it is a magical tree. It could just as easily be an Oak tree or a Maple or even a tall Pine tree - for in a dream they can all be special - all is magical.

My Banyan tree is now 91 years old. The seed was carefully selected by a wonderful gardener, Louis Ottofy. He had a horticulturist friend named Tsurukichi Okumura who helped him in the selection. The seedling was well-tended and soon was reaching for the stars. Its branches grew large and reached outward. They grew so heavy, they sent down roots to reach the ground for more support. Suddenly there was a new tree, separate from - but still connected to - its parent. The aerial root of one branch - the European branch - fell on some very good soil and that tree - within a tree - is doing very well. It, too, is special and magical.

Each tree in this Banyan complex has its own gardeners. My role this year is to be the chief gardener of the central or parent tree along with my dedicated crew. President Brandstätter and his talented helpers look after the European tree.

The very biggest branches of our special tree often send out branches of their own (as has happened here in Europe with its recent expansion into Central and Eastern Europe), so the magical Banyan tree - or rather the magical ICD tree - gets bigger, better, stronger, and more beautiful.

Now, all trees give back to the world. They provide shade and shelter, comfort and protection. They fill us with a feeling of awe with their beauty and a give us a sense of strength and pride. They provide nutrition through their fruits and nuts and give oxygen to the world. Our magical tree does all that - and more. It is - a tree of knowledge, service, friendship, insight, standards and a tree of love.

As much as our special ICD tree gives, it requires little. Still, it does need some care. Real trees need water, nutrients and occasional pruning. Our special tree needs to feel the pride, honor and sense of ownership of its many parts - in other words - our many Fellows. It needs to know that the present Fellows respect the contributions of all who have gone before them, caring and nurturing the special ICD tree in its younger days.

One does not join the ICD; one is invited to Fellowship by recognition of academic excellence, leadership abilities, history of service in the community, school and to society, personal ethics and professional accomplishments. Therefore, the first thing a nominee should feel on invitation to the Fellowship of the College is pride. Your peers have accorded you a very high honor.

Be aware of your new status. You are one of the very best - one of the elite. You have brothers and sisters in many parts of the world. Wear your lapel pin proudly. You never know who you will meet or where they are from - but you will recognize each other. Attend ICD meetings worldwide. Expand your horizons!

I congratulate you once again and I thank you.

# 2011



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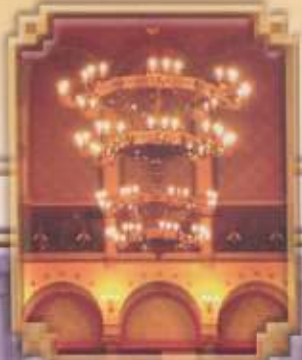
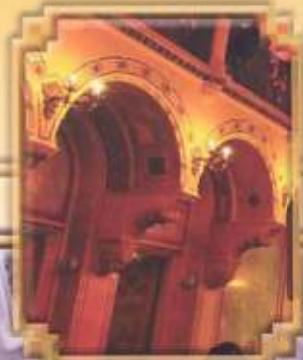
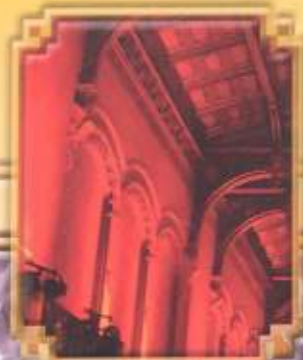
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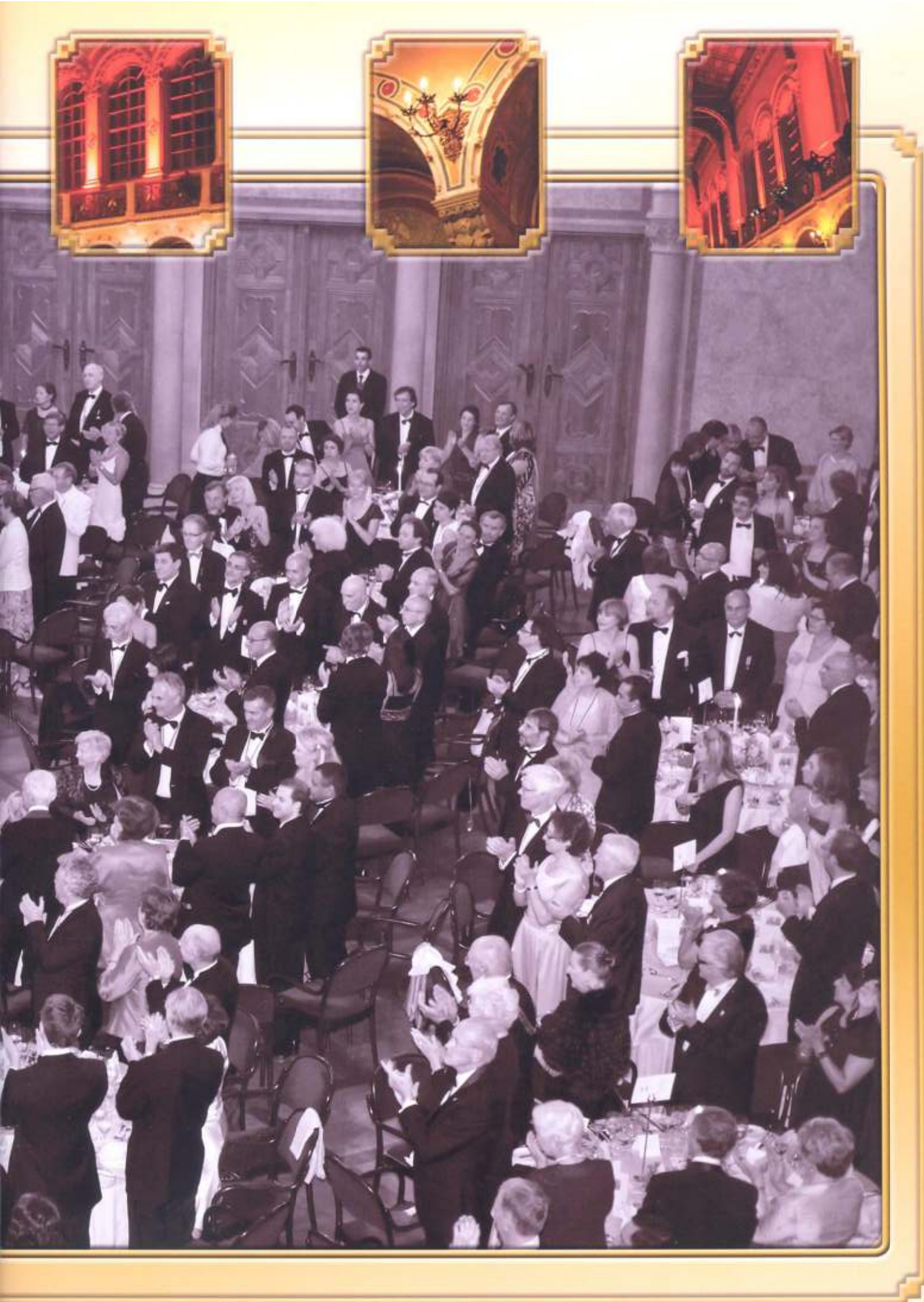
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# Vienna 2011

In the welcoming brochure to the Annual Meeting in Vienna, we were promised lots of Wiener Schnitzel and Sacher Torte. That promise was made good and much more. From the opening golf tournament and the outstanding scientific meeting through all of the tours and unique event venues, delegates, guests and new inductees enjoyed the beauty and splendor that is Vienna. Throughout the festivities, there were standing ovations and much applause in appreciation for the contributions of our colleagues to the success of the meeting. But none were longer or more rapturous than those addressed to our President Dr. Peter Brandstätter with his lovely wife and dental partner Dr. Sabine Brandstätter (seen entering the Gala Dinner) who deserved every accolade directed their way for planning and executing a virtuoso European Section 56th Annual Meeting.





## Scientific Meeting

While the accompanying persons tour enjoyed the Schonbrunn Palace, lunch and the magnificent Albertina Museum, Delegates participated in a full scientific day entitled "Take Five". Five innovative procedures, which promised to change our lives as dentists, were presented at the Bernhard Gottlieb Dental University.

Presenters were (from left to right); Prof. Dr. Georg Watzek, Use of BMP 2 in Oral Surgical Procedures; Dr. Gerhard Iglhaut, Shell Technique; Dr. Claudia Aichinger, Orthodontics Beyond Tooth Alignment; Prof. Dr. Gerwin Armetzl, The Digital Office; Dr. Holger Dennhardt, Successful Shaping With Single Instrument Technique.



<The Open Forum provided an opportunity to listen to three ICD Fellows who are making significant humanitarian contributions; (left to right) Dr. Miguel Pavao of Portugal, Dr. Vincent Lozano of Spain, Dr. Hani Farr of Austria. (Below) After the lectures, participants enjoyed a guided tour of the Vienna Dental Museum containing one of the largest dental collections in Europe, including original furnishings from a one hundred year old dental office.



## Welcome Dinner

For Thursday night's welcome dinner, we traveled a short distance outside the city center to one of Vienna's most famous Heurigen (winery) regions. We were treated with several selections from the local vineyards and then a large buffet dinner, followed, of course, with traditional Viennese desserts. The informal dress code and festive atmosphere were an excellent combination, leading to the delightful and collegial mood.



## A Night at the Liechtenstein

Friday evening all were reunited for a fabulous dinner in the Baroque Liechtenstein Museum, which was closed to the public at six o'clock, providing a unique opportunity for an exclusive viewing by the ICD company. Participants were able to leisurely stroll throughout the magnificent collection containing exclusive, original pieces without being encumbered by the normal rush of tourists.



## Induction Ceremony

Saturday's austere Induction Ceremony was conducted in the perfect traditional setting of the Grosser Festsaal in the University of Vienna under the able direction of Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Peter Pré (right). Thirty-six new Fellows received their Keys and Certificates. (Near right) President Brandstätter congratulates Dr. Bockelbrink prior to taking office as the next President of the European Section. (Far right) former USA Section President, Dr. Chuck Simons is awarded Honorary Fellowship in the European Section.



*Above: A capacity crowd of guests and delegates came to witness the 56th Induction Ceremony of the European Section.*

*Left: Officers and Regents of the European Section stand proudly with our newest Fellows on the steps of the University of Vienna.*

## Gala Dinner

Following a five-minute stroll under light rain, we arrived at the crowning event of the Congress, the Gala Dinner in the magnificent surroundings of the Palais Ferstl's main ballroom. Accompanying the cuisine of unparalleled quality were a demonstration by Viennese dancers, and an outstanding orchestra providing both background atmosphere, popular and classical Vienna music that encouraged most attendees onto the dance floor.



*Above: Dr. Brandstätter presents gifts of appreciation to the Organizing Committee and members of the Section.*

