Pierre Fauchard Academy honours new members

By Versailles Dental Clinic

On 24 February, during the outstanding meeting organised by Dr Dominique Caron, Chairman of the Pierre Fauchard Academy (PFA) for the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and Medical Director of the Versailles Dental Clinic, seven new members from Pakistan and the Asia-Pacific region were inducted to the PFA.

Fellowship in the PFA is by nomination only and is designed to honour past accomplishments in the field of dentistry, and to encourage future productivity. Professional leaders select new members, based on the following criteria: contributions to dental literature, service to the profession of dentistry, and service to the general community that brings credit to dentistry.

An exciting programme designed by Dr Caron was part of the event. Dr Caron himself delivered two lectures during which cutting-edge technologies in dentistry and new methods of enhancing the health of the population were discussed. Representatives from the company, Invisalign, demonstrated the latest iTero intraoral scanner offering a 3D model of the patient’s mouth and a digital result of the orthodontic treatment, all in under five minutes. Additionally, the accelerator that facilitates the remodeling of bone to save 50% of the usual treatment time, was shown.

With support from ResMed’s Narval, the participants in the event could find out more about how to significantly reduce snoring and sleep apnea symptoms and improve their patients’ quality of life.

Special thanks to Dr Mohammad Altamash for his renowned support in Pakistan; Dr Armyl Banez, chairman of the Asia-Pacific region, and to the President of the PFA, Professor Richard Sawers. Also, our gratitude goes to Dr Voss who was a delight during the event and Dr Dobrina Mollova, whose outstanding reputation reaches well beyond the United Arab Emirates and GCC countries.

About the Pierre Fauchard Academy

The PFA is named after Pierre Fauchard of France (1678-1761), who is recognised as the ‘Father of Modern Dentistry’ for raising dentistry to a profession. He wrote a book named “Le Chirurgien Dentiste ou Traité des Dents”, which was the first true textbook of dentistry. The Constitution of the PFA laid out a series of objectives honouring Dr Best’s focus on integrity and ethics. An objective adopted by the academy awards distinguished members and role models for their contributions to the field of dentistry.
Annual Health Awards 2018

By Dental Tribune MEA / CAPPmea

The second edition of the Annual Health Awards 2018 was held in a glittering ceremony at Grand Hyatt on 26th February 2018, Dubai, UAE. Jointly organized by Dubai Health Authority (DHA) and the Health Magazine, the event was the region’s most comprehensive health awards ceremony. The event was attended by all the big names in the healthcare industries as well as Bollywood film stars like Sanjay Dutt.

The 35 winners in 23 categories including public and private sectors in UAE: Dr Shallen Verma, Specialist Periodontist and Implantologist, Head of dental department of City Centre Clinic, won the prestigious award for Distinguished Medical Specialist (individual category).

He has made the dental fraternity proud by being the only dental specialist in the specialty category to win this award.

Prof. Andrea Mombelli, Switzerland

Periodontics in the implant era. An efficient, evidence-based treatment concept for patients with periodontal disease

Dr. Stefken Kouki, France

Aesthetic Dentistry

Dr. Riccardo Ammannato, Italy

Advances in Composite Restoration

Dr. Carlos Sabrosa, Brazil

Simple and reliable procedures in modern restorative dentistry

Dr. Paul Tipton, UK

Influence of Vertical Dimension on Facial Aesthetics

Dr. Adam Toft, UK

Theatre Presentation: Integrating Ethical Aesthetic Dentistry into your Practice

Dr. Matthew Holyoak, UK

Composite Artistry: Mastering the Art of Composite Veneers

Dr. Shankar Iyer, USA

Management of Complications and Implant Failures

Dr. Sylvia Rahm, Germany

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