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Executive Director, CSDA
Secretary of the CSDA HOD

Re: Letter of Intent

Dear Members of the CSDA HOD:

I am requesting that I be placed upon the election ballot for the position of a member of the CSDA Delegation to the ADA HOD this upcoming fall, 2022.

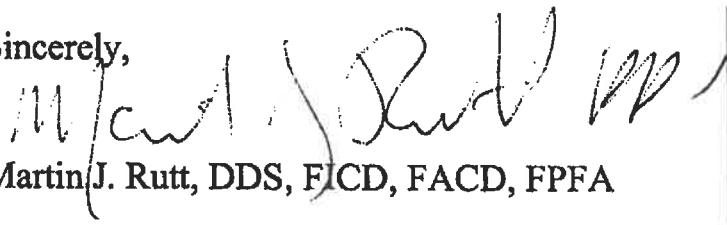
I have been a member and past Chair of the CT State Dental Commission. I have served in the past at the ADA level as a member of their House of Delegates over the years, including being an Alternate Delegate at the 2021 HOD. I currently serve as a CODA site team member and have been to several dental schools across the US on site visits. My role, as a member of that team, is to evaluate the attainment of clinical competency of the students at that particular dental school as based upon the CODA Standards. I fully understand what the issues are in dental education with respect to clinical competency. I also serve as a CDCA Dental Board examiner. I have been to many dental schools across the US and have an active, ongoing relationship with many dental educators across the country.

Over the last decade, I have developed a keen interest in dental education, especially clinical dental education across the globe. I have been an invited guest to over 18 foreign dental schools; including several visits to Cambodia, Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, Taiwan, China, Malaysia, Portugal, the Dominican Republic, Ireland and all across India. I have presented volunteer lectures on Prosthodontics at three of these schools and mostly serve as a dental consultant on dental education.

I would like to be part of this CSDA Delegation to ADA HOD regarding dental education and licensure. I have served on that first district reference committee many times over the years. I consider myself to be an expert in this area and have had more experience and interactions with dental educators and dental deans than any CSDA HOD member you can potentially send to the ADA HOD with respect to CDEL.

We continue to facing a crisis this winter and spring in this country regarding the future of dental education. The teaching of clinical dentistry at our dental schools will never be the same. The testing of dental students for initial licensure will never be the same, constantly changing due to the Covid crisis. I would like to continue be involved in these discussions this fall at the national ADA level and ask for your vote to represent you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin J. Rutt". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

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Education

Georgetown University School of Dentistry
Doctor of Dental Surgery, 1982

University of Notre Dame
B.S. in Preprofessional Studies, 1977

Organizations, Offices and Fellowships:

American Dental Association

Member since 1982

Alternate Delegate to the ADA House of Delegates, 1993, 1994, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2021
Delegate to the ADA House of Delegates, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2020
Commission on Dental Accreditation Prosthodontic review committee 10/11-10/15
Commission on Dental Accreditation Site Review Committee 2014-present

Connecticut State Dental Association

Member since 1982

President '01 to '02 President-Elect '00 to '01 Member, Strat. Plan. Comm., '96 to '01
Vice President, '99 to '00 Member, Bd. of Gov., '99 to '03; 11, 12 Member, Personnel Comm., '99 to '01
Delegate to CSDA HOD, '90 to '95, '97 to '99 Alternate Delegate to CSDA HOD, '87 to '89
Membership Council '08-'10 Judicial Council '10 Affinity Programs Task Force '08-present
Chair, CSDA Ethics Council, '92 to '99 Member, CSDA Ethics Council, '91 to '99, 2011, 12
Member, Prof. Health Comm., '92/'99 Member, Ad Hoc Committee/House Manual '00
Chair, Publications Comm., '00 to '01 Member, Publications Comm., '99 to '01
Chair, Budget Comm., '00 to '01 Member, Budget Comm., '99 to '01
Chair, Ad Hoc Comm./Ethics Manual, '98/'99 Member, Ad Hoc Comm./Judicial Manual, '97/'98
Other Committees: member, First Nominating Comm.; member, Ad Hoc Comm./Yankee Dental;
member and chair, HOD Reference Comm.; member, Gerontology Comm.; practice act committee
Author: ***CSDA Component Manual for Formal Ethics Proceedings***, 1994

Dental Society of Greater Waterbury

Member since 1982

President, 1994, Vice President, 1993 Chair, Ethics Committee, 1996
Secretary, 1992 Treasurer, 1991 Executive Committee, '87 to 90
Member, Ethics Comm., '95 to '01 Member, Peer Review Committee, '94 to '11
Chair, Nominating Comm., '97 to 99 Chair, Peer Review Comm., '97 to 99
Chair, Program Committee, 1990 Gerontology and Children's Health Committee
*Distinguished Service Award 2002 *Daniel F. Lynch Award 2008

American College of Dentists
Fellow, '95 to present

Pierre Fauchard Academy
Fellow, '94 to present

International College of Dentists
Fellow, '2015-present

Attending Staff

St. Mary's Hospital, '83 to present
Waterbury Hospital, '85 to 99
Chief of General Dentistry, 1988

Positions Held

Nursing Home Dental Consultant, '83 to 93
Blue Cross/BS of CT, Dental Advisory Board, '88 to 93
Pres., Notre Dame Club/Naug. Valley, '92 to '01

Appointments

Connecticut State Dental Commission '03 to '07 Chair, 2005-07 CSDA Historian 2010-2015
ADEX Board of Gov. 2013 **Horace Well Club**, '02-present President, 2018
Advisory Board to Stone Academy Dental Assisting Program 2016-present
Northeast Regional Board/CDCA '04-present Delegate to ADEX HOD 2006/2013