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, all the way to Paris in France. The PFA honoured Dr Mollova, founder, owner and Managing Director of the Centre for Advanced Professional Practices in the Middle East and Africa as well as Director at the Dental Tribune in the Middle East and Africa, for contributing to ethics and better practice by organising outstanding conferences and exhibitions, as well as training of the highest quality and standard, in 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.

The new fellows with the board of PFA and Dobrina Mollova

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His Excellency Humaid Al Qutami, Chairman of the Board and Director of DHA presented the awards to 35 winners in 23 categories including public and private sector organizations and individuals as well as 17 legendary dignitaries for their pioneering roles in shaping the healthcare industry of the region. The event was also attended by all the big names in healthcare industries as well as Bollywood film stars like Sanjay Dutt, Dr Thumbay Moideen, the Founder and President of Thumbay Group, and many other notable figures from the healthcare industries as well as Bollywood film stars like Sanjay Dutt. 

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