

## **Commission on Dental Accreditation Staff Biographical Information**

### **Anthony J. Ziebert, DDS, MS, Commission on Dental Accreditation**

Dr. Ziebert is the Director of the Commission on Dental Accreditation. He spent eighteen years as a full-time faculty member at the Marquette University School of Dentistry, serving as the Chair, Department of General Dental Sciences for the last five years, before coming to CODA in August 2007. He served on the Board of Directors of the Greater Milwaukee Dental Association and as editor of the GMDA Journal for ten years. He maintains a part-time private practice in Milwaukee limited to prosthodontics.

Dr. Ziebert is a fellow in the American College of Dentists and a member of both the American College of Prosthodontists and the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics.

Dr. Ziebert graduated with a B.A. in 1983 from the College of the Holy Cross; a D.D.S. in 1987 from the Georgetown University School of Dentistry; a certificate in General Practice in 1988 from the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Milwaukee; and a M.S. in 1994 from Marquette University in prosthodontics.

### **Dr. Catherine Horan, PhD, manager, Advanced Specialty Education**

Catherine A. Horan, PhD has worked in accreditation for almost a quarter century, and is in her 16<sup>th</sup> year of service to the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) as manager of advanced specialty education. Throughout this period of time in accreditation, her expertise has been in graduate education programs. Dr. Horan currently manages accreditation of residency education programs for four of the largest dental specialties: endodontics; oral and maxillofacial surgery; orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics; and periodontology. Catherine is also responsible for the clinical fellowship training programs in oral and maxillofacial surgery and orthodontics. Dr. Horan currently serves as staff secretary for the Commission's Standing Committee on Policy and Documentation Review. During the last five years of her tenure with the Commission, she has also served as lead staff for several CODA taskforces, including those studying the development of the current Commission structure and more recently, revision of language common to all specialties and resident duty hours and supervision. Prior to working for the Commission, Dr. Horan was with the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), where her primary responsibility was institutional accountability for graduate medical education; she also coordinated the National Matching Program for internship training programs for doctors of osteopathy, with the American Osteopathic Association. Catherine was granted the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1983 from the Graduate School of Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, in the field of musicology and is a practicing concert pianist.

**Ms. Sherin Tooks, CDA, RDH, MS, manager, Advanced Specialty Education**

Ms. Sherin Tooks has been with the Commission for ten years and is manager of advanced specialty education programs, working with the disciplines of dental public health, oral and maxillofacial pathology, oral and maxillofacial radiology, pediatric dentistry and prosthodontics. Ms. Tooks also serves as staff secretary of the Standing Committee on Communication and Technology. Sherin is both a Certified Dental Assistant and a Registered Dental Hygienist. Ms. Tooks holds a Master of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene Education from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry. Prior to joining the Commission, Sherin served as an allied dental education faculty member and program director. Ms. Tooks is currently completing a doctoral degree in education with an emphasis in educational leadership.

**Open, manager, Predoctoral Dental Education**

**Ms. Peggy Soeldner, manager, Postdoctoral General Dentistry Education**

Peggy Soeldner is the manager for Postdoctoral General Dentistry Education at the Commission on Dental Accreditation and has served in this role for approximately thirteen years. In this role, Peggy manages the accreditation process for advanced general dentistry education programs in general dentistry and general practice residency and advanced general dentistry education programs in dental anesthesiology, oral medicine and orofacial pain, approximately 325 programs in total. Peggy has a master's degree in Adult and Continuing Education and is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in Adult and Higher Education.

**Ms. Patrice Renfrow, RDH, BA, BS, manager, Dental Assisting and Dental Laboratory Technology Education**

Ms. Patrice Renfrow has worked as the manager of dental assisting and dental laboratory education programs at the Commission for the past four years. Ms. Renfrow has a varied background within the allied dental community with experience in dental research, education as well as dental assisting and dental hygiene clinical practice. Ms. Renfrow is a graduate of the University of California at San Francisco and holds baccalaureate degrees in biology and dental hygiene. She is currently completing a master's degree in humanities with a focus on issues involving women and poverty.

**Open, manager, Dental Hygiene Education**