



Florida Division International Association for Identification

Dear FDIAI Members,

I am honored to be serving as your 62nd President of the Florida Division of the International Association for Identification (FDIAI). The FDIAI continues to grow even with the setbacks that have come from the pandemic. Our membership is better than ever.

I would like to thank all of those who attended the 62nd FDIAI Educational Conference in October held in Orlando, Florida at the Rosen Plaza. This training offered a multitude of educational opportunities from lectures, workshops and case reviews. This conference depends on the instructors for providing the content presented, the vendors and sponsors who support the conference, and the conference planner and her staff who make sure everything runs smoothly. I will encourage each of you to continue to support the educational conference each year. Please consider presenting a case or even a workshop. Don't forget to attend the free training each region hosts and even attend a different region's training.

Please take the time to promote the Frank A. Reinhart Scholarship Fund and, if possible, make a tax deductible contribution. To the professors, encourage your students to become members of the FDIAI and apply for this scholarship if they are eligible. To the students, the Reinhart Scholarship Fund was established to award scholarships to members of the FDIAI and dependents who are attending college full time. If you are entering your sophomore, junior or senior year at an accredited college or university and you or a family member are a member of the FDIAI you qualify to apply. This past year we awarded two scholarships.

I want to recognize all of the regional directors, past and present. The training each of you provide is the core mission of the FDIAI; and is presented at no cost to attendees.

Please continue to submit articles to the quarterly newsletter. These articles provides a wealth of knowledge.

Thank you to all of those who serve on the Science and Practices committees. The committee members continue to provide information for their specialties via articles, training and research. These committee members help set the standards for the disciplines we specialize in.

Lastly, I'd like to thank Candy Murray for her dedication to the FDIAI and the planning of our conferences. She works tireless year round to ensure that we have a stellar conference which draws attendees from around the world.

I am always open to hear your thoughts and ideas. Please reach out to me if you wish to become more involved with the FDIAI. Thank you again for the opportunity and support to serve as your president.

Sincerely,

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