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Paul vanOstenberg, MS, DDS, was appointed the executive director of the newly created JCI Department of Standards Development and Interpretation in November 2007. Most recently, he served as the first managing director for the JCI Asia Pacific Office in Singapore, and as the first managing director for the JCI European office.

Dr. vanOstenberg was appointed the executive director of International Accreditation in 1998 when The Joint Commission made the decision to launch an international accreditation program. He was charged with the development of international standards and survey methods, and the promotion of accreditation around the world as an effective quality tool.

Previously, he was director of the Department of Standards at The Joint Commission. In addition, he has held other executive positions at a number of associations including: the Federation of Special Care Organizations in Dentistry; American Association of Hospital Dentists; Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped; and the American Society for Geriatric Dentistry.

Dr. vanOsternberg has held clinical staff appointments at the University of North Carolina Hospital, University of Virginia Hospital, several veterans hospitals and a tuberculosis sanatorium. He was director of the Dental Residency Program at North Carolina Memorial Hospital.

Dr. vanOstenberg earned a bachelors degree from the University of South Florida, Tampa, Fla. He received a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va. and a masters in Gerontology and Health Administration from the Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va.