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President Message:

Greetings fellow Midwest Society of Periodontology Members:

Summer started pretty mild but turned out to be a hot one. I hope everyone has managed to stay cool during the dog days of summer while enjoying family vacations and a little relaxation. My wife, Deb and our four children had a wonderful time at a family reunion in Charleston, S.C. and then we spent a week at our family cottage on Lake Michigan. It was a great way to recharge the batteries before resuming a very busy year.

It's been great to see the accomplishments of many of our members this year, too. The AAP election results are in and congratulations go to Nancy Newhouse, our new AAP Vice President and to Bill Sorensen and Greg Fauth, who were re-elected as District 4 Trustees. I know that they will all represent our district well as they continue their excellent work.

Speaking of excellent work, several MSP members have won major academy awards again this year. The AAP Outstanding Periodontal Educator Award went to Dr. Nabil Bissada and the AAP Distinguished Scientist Award went to Will Gianobile. Finally, Laurie McCauley was honored with the William J. Gies Award for outstanding contributions to the field of Periodontology. Congratulations everyone!

Just a reminder, the MSP Annual Meeting will be held on February 26-27, 2011 at the Renaissance Hotel in Chicago. As I stated in my spring message, on Saturday, Paul Rosen will speak in the morning and afternoon sessions and Hom-Lay Wang will be our Sunday speaker. Dimitris Tatakis, the 2011 program chair, recently obtained confirmation that Sunstar will sponsor a pre-meeting program on Friday, February 25, with Dr. Paul Fugazzotto. More information on this exciting, limited attendance workshop will be forthcoming. Dimitris has done an outstanding job as program chair and it looks like we will have an exciting meeting!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the AAP Annual Meeting in Hawaii in late October. Aloha!

Bob Eber



Dr. Bob Eber, President

GRADUATE PROGRAM UPDATE

University Of Detroit Mercy School Of Dentistry



Graduate Class of 2010:

We said farewell to our fourth graduating class. We had three students' graduating this year. **Dr. Michael Ramos** just passed his written and oral Michigan Periodontal Board exam and is working in Battle Creek, Michigan. **Dr. Shazyia Haque** is seeking a position in Utah. **Dr. Nomahn Humayun** will be joining a practice in Texas.

Dr. Michael Ramos submitted the following article for publication:

- Canine Exposure Techniques – Esthetic Technique and Review of the Literature. Bholia M, Kinaia B, Ramos M, Kolhatkar S.

Dr. Nomahn Humayun submitted the following article for publication:

- Oral pathology quiz #20. Osteogenesis Imperfecta. Humayun N, Ojha J., Bholia M. J Mich Dent Assoc. 2009 Dec: 91(12): 38, 40, 42-3.
- Mucosal Coronally Positioned Flap (MCPF) For The Management Of Excessive Gingival Display In The Presence Of Hypermobility Of The Upper Lip And Vertical Maxillary Excess. A Case Report. J Periodontol

Dr. Shazyia Haque had the following publication:

- Root coverage in an HIV-positive individual: combined use of a lateral sliding flap and resin-modified glass ionomer for the management of an isolated severe recession defect. Kolhatkar S, Haque SA, Winkler JR, Bholia M. J Periodontol. 2010 Apr;81(4):632-40.

Faculty Publications:

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University Of Detroit Mercy School Of Dentistry Cont.

- Khan S, Cabanilla LL. Periodontal probing depth measurement: a review. *Compend Contin Educ Dent.* 2009 Jan-Feb;30(1):12-4, 16, 18-21; quiz 22, 36.
- Litonjua LA. More about occlusal loading. *J Am Dent Assoc.* 2010 Mar;141(3):254, 256;
- Bilateral Vestibuloplasty Utilizing Palatal Soft Tissue Grafts In An HIV-positive Patient. Kolhatkar S, Mason S, Winkler JR, Bhola M. *Journal of California Dental Association* (July 2009)
- Case Series and Literature Review of Bone-added Osteotome Sinus Floor Elevation for the Deficient Maxillary Posterior Implant Site. Kolhatkar S, Cabanilla L, Bhola M. Accepted by *Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry*

On-Going Publications

- Periodontal Surgery in the HIV-positive Patient. Part II- Bilateral Lateral Sliding Flaps For Management Of Extreme Recession Kolhatkar S, McIntosh C, Haque S, Winkler JR, Bhola M.
- Periodontal Surgery in the HIV-positive Patient. Part III Pre-prosthetic Crown Lengthening Surgery in a Patient with a 22 year history of HIV-Positive. Kolhatkar S, Mason S, Haque S Winkler JR , Bhola M
- Periodontal and Restorative Treatment Options For Non Carious Cervical Lesions. Kolhatkar S, Litonjua L, Bhola M
- Immediate Implant Placement with Simultaneous Osteotome Sinus Floor Elevation – A Case Series. Kolhatkar S, Bhola M
- Use Of The Tunnel Technique For Root Coverage Of Shallow Cervical Carious Lesions In An HIV-Positive Male.-A Case Report. Kolhatkar S, Winkler JR, Bhola M

Incoming Graduate Students:

We welcomed our first year graduate students. **Dr. Joe Chang** graduated from University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry in 2008, completed a 1-year GPR program at Loma Linda in 2009, and was working in private practice. **Dr. Joanne Yihan** is a graduate of the University of Michigan in 2009 and then worked in private practice in Michigan. **Dr. Nikko Vanderburg** is a graduate of Oklahoma University College of Dentistry in 2005, graduated from a 1-year GPR at Oklahoma University Children's Medical Center in 2006 and has been working as a general dentist for Veteran Affairs in North Carolina.

Faculty News:

We have two new part-time faculty members who joined the program since we last shared our news. **Dr. Alden Leib** joins us after a successful career in private practice and teaching at the University of Michigan. He offers insight in patient management and treatment options. **Dr. Munther Haddow** is a returning faculty and still maintains a private practice in West Bloomfield, Michigan. Both bring unique clinical experiences and have enhanced the surgical experiences for our residents.

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Case Western Reserve University

New Graduate Students 2010

The following students are accepted into the Periodontal Graduate Program beginning July 2010:

Dr. Cynthia P. Trajtenberg - D.D.S., 1993 and M.S, 2001 in Dental Biomaterials from University of Texas. She is Associate Professor at the Department of restorative Dentistry and Biomaterials at the University of Texas Dental Branch at Huston, Texas. She published 12 articles

Dr. Nawwaf K. Al Hanoudi - BDS from King Saud University, 2007. He is a Clinical Instructor in the Department of Periodontics at the College of Dentistry, King Saud University.

Dr. Martin Leybovich - DMD from University of Maryland, 2010.

Dr. Sima Zitouni - D.D.S from Aleppo University in Syria, 2001. She spent one-year as a fellow in the AGED and the Periodontal programs at CWRU.

Graduating Class of 2010

Dr. Naheed Mohamed - will return back to Canada to start private practice. Dr. Cecilia Perera - will go to Florida for private practice Dr. Luis Pires - will stay in Cleveland.

Publications

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Diamond, D. J., Bissada, N.F., Becker, J., Lander, M. A., Panneerselvam, A. Mandibular Canal Cone Beam Computed Tomographic Analysis for Harvest of Donor Ramus Block Graft. *Clin Implant Dentistry and Related Research.* (in press)

Bahng, H., Masho, S.W., Bissada, N.F., Gingival Bleeding and Serum Levels of Antioxidants. *J. Periodontol.* (in press)

Al-Zahrani, M., Bamashmous, S., Bissada, N.F., Effect of Adjunctive Use of Photodynamic Therapy in Periodontal Maintenance of Patients With Type 2 Diabetes. *Egyptian Dental J.* 56:26-32., 2010

Fardini, Y., Chung, P., Joshi, N., and Han, Y. W. Transmission of diverse oral bacteria to murine placenta: evidence of oral microbiome as a source of intrauterine infection.
(in press)

Vernon, L. T., Demko, C. A., Whalen, C., Lederman, M., Toossi, Z., Wu, M., Han, Y. W., and Weinberg, A. Characterizing periodontal disease in HIV+ adults. *Comm. Dent. Oral Epidemiol.* (in press)

Han, Y. W., Shen, T., Chung, P., Buhimschi, I. A., and Buhimschi, C. S. Uncultivated bacteria as etiologic agents of intra-amniotic inflammation leading to preterm birth. *J. Clin. Microbiol.* 47(1):38-47, 2009

Palomo L, Palomo JM. Cone Beam CT for diagnosis and treatment planning. *Dent Clin North Am.* 53(4):717-27, 2009

Leung CC, Palomo L, Griffith R, Hans MG. Accuracy and reliability of cone-beam computed tomography for measuring alveolar bone height and detecting bony dehiscences and fenestrations. *Am J Orthod Dentofacial Orthop.* 137(4 Suppl): S109-19, 2010

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University Of Detroit Mercy School Of Dentistry Cont.

International Programs:

We had the pleasure of hosting two chairpersons from SGT Dental College, India and two externs this past year. The externs spent two weeks in our clinic shadowing our residents and attending lectures as part of an international exchange program. Both felt the experience was beneficial for their careers. They enjoyed meeting and sharing their professional and personal experiences with faculty members and our residents.



We all wish the district IV graduate programs a successful year ahead.

Saint Louis University

We welcome three new residents to our program. Dr. Bader Abdeen graduated from the University of Jordan School of Dentistry in 2007. Dr. Justin Schlaikjer graduated from Creighton University School of Dentistry in 2010. Dr. Spencer Shoff graduated from Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine in 2010.

Two residents graduated from the program this year: Dr. Ryan Davis and Dr. Brandon Hull. They are both entering private practice. They both successfully completed their research projects: “A Retrospective Analysis of Survival Rate of Dental Implants Placed in a Surgical Training Program” and “Survival Rates of Dental Implants in a Resident Training Program: The Effect of One vs. Two Stage Protocol, Osteotome Sinus Elevation, Lateral Window Sinus Lift, and Lateral Ridge Augmentation.”

Other ongoing department research includes: “The Human Microbiome Project – Core Microbiome Sampling” and “Evaluation of Alveolar Bone and Inflammation in Periodontitis-induced and Vitamin D Depleted Rat Model.”

Congratulations to program alumni that successfully completed the American Board of Periodontology certification examination over the last year: all of our 2009 graduates, Dr. Yoolim Kim, Dr. Hema Menon, Dr. Lindsay Powers and Dr. Sarah Puzey.

University of Illinois at Chicago

The UIC Department of Periodontics welcomes our first year postgraduate residents, **Drs. Whitney Dunn, Nima Ebrahimi, and Nisha Maniar**. They join our second and third year residents **Sonia Belani, Fadi Masoud, Robert Busan, Sangeetha Chandrasekaran, and Sasha Ross**. Nima received his DDS degree from UIC in May. Whitney and Nisha received their dental degrees from the University of Iowa and the University of Pennsylvania respectively.

The Residents and the Faculty at UIC are enjoying an exciting and productive year. The residents attended the AAP meeting and joined the faculty at the UIC Alumni reception in honoring Dr. Daniel Greenberg, 2009 recipient of the Michael Hagearty Award for Leadership in Periodontics.

Congratulations are also in order for our alum and full time faculty member, Dr. Praveen Gajendrareddy and part time faculty member Dr. Dorothy Anasinski. They recently passed part II of the American Board of Periodontology and are now Diplomates of the Board.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I want to thank Dr. Robert Busan for his service to the department as Chief Resident this year.

We are very proud of our graduating residents Drs **Simona Katona, Li-Ping Lin, and Allison Yen**. They will be entering private practice. Dr. Califano and the residents are looking forward to a productive and enjoyable year.

University of Iowa

Our two graduating residents, Dr.'s Matt Carlisle and John Tingey are planning on entering private practice this summer. Matt will be practicing in Jonesboro, Arkansas, and John and his family are moving to Montana where he is joining a practice.

Matthew Carlisle, DDS, third year periodontal resident, defended his M.S. thesis on May 19th. The title of his dissertation was "Degradation of Human Defensins by P. Gingivitis Proteases", and he was mentored by Dr. Kim Brogden. He has published this work in the Journal of Innate Immunity in 2009. Graduating senior dental students, Ms. Lindsey Pingel and Mark Sorensen, also mentored by Dr. Brogden, were honored with the Student Research Achievement Awards this year. The Department held a Student Award Luncheon on Tuesday, June 1, to honor John Tingey, DMD and third year periodontal resident who is the Fraleigh Award winner; Whitney Dunn, D4 student, the American Academy of Periodontology award for 2010; Lindsey Pingel, D4 student, the Frank I. Molsberry Memorial award; and Chris Poulsen, D3 student, the Greenawalt award.

Dr. Kim Brogden, Professor, Department of Periodontics and Dows Institute for Dental Research, received a number of awards this month. He was honored by our student researchers with the American Association of Dental Research Student Research Mentor of the Year award. Dr. Brogden received a 2010 Faculty Support Fund award in the amount of \$5,000 from the University Provost's Office to study the role of defensins in suppressing inflammation. He also has been awarded a large research grant from The National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), U.S. National Institutes of Health Dr. Kim A. Brogden; Dr. Georgia Johnson, Professor, serves as a consultant on this project. The grant, entitled 'Defensin-induced Adaptive Immunity to HagB' will assess the ability of salivary peptides, called defensins, to suppress inflammation induced by an inflammatory protein called HagB from the periodontopathogen Porphyromonas gingivalis. This research will follow up an earlier and exciting finding: defensins serve as suppressors of cytokine signaling and suppresses of pro-inflammatory cytokine responses. They believe results from this research will improve therapies to treat and control a wide variety of oral diseases and inflammatory disorders.

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At The Ohio State University (OSU) Graduate Program we recently celebrated the accomplishments of our 2010 class. Dr. Shaun Rotenberg, our 2009-2010 Chief Resident, whose MS thesis was on “Connective tissue graft early healing”, was one of the three finalists, and the 1st runner-up, during the Graduate Student Research Forum of the Midwest Society for Periodontology (MSP). The forum was held in Chicago during the Society’s 2010 annual meeting (February 26-28). Dr. Rotenberg is now in private practice in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Irma Iskandar, whose MS research was on “Clarithromycin accumulation and release by myeloid lineage cells”, presented her research at the recent AADR meeting in Washington, DC, and will soon be moving to California to enter private practice. Dr. Chad Matthews, an Orban prize finalist (clinical) at the 2009 AAP meeting in Boston, defended his MS thesis on the “Effects of smoking on bacterial acquisition and colonization”; he will soon be moving to South Carolina to start a practice. Dr. Janel Yu defended her MS thesis research on “Patterns of utilization of periodontal services”. Dr Yu, who recently became a Fellow of the Canadian Board of Periodontology, is back in Ottawa, her hometown, and will soon be entering private practice. We congratulate our 2010 graduates for their achievements and we wish them all the very best!

The annual OSU Perio Research Day was held on April 16, 2010. Those who attended had an opportunity to learn about the latest research efforts of our third and second year residents and to enjoy a timely presentation by Dr. Laurie K. McCauley (MS '88, PhD '91), Chair of Periodontology at the University of Michigan, on the periodontal implications of therapeutics for metabolic bone disease. Dr. McCauley, an OSU graduate, was honored for her research accomplishments with one of the inaugural OSU Periodontal Achievement Awards. Congratulations to Dr. McCauley!

In June, residents and faculty enjoyed a presentation on “Periodontal and Peri-implant Regeneration” by Dr. Giulio Rasperini of the University of Milan, Italy. Dr. Rasperini spent a day at OSU, lecturing and touring the campus.

We congratulate Dr. Shaun Rotenberg ('10), for being an Orban prize finalist (clinical) during the upcoming 2010 annual AAP meeting in Honolulu. Dr. Rotenberg will be presenting his research on the early healing aspects of connective tissue grafts.

Congratulations also to Drs. Huei-Ling Chang ('08), Weiting Ho ('09), Pat Kelsey ('09), and Mabel Salas ('09) for attaining ABP Diplomate status, and to Dr. Janel Yu ('10) for successfully completing the examination of the Canadian Board of Periodontology.

This past June we welcomed the newest members of our Buckeye Perio family, the class of 2013. Dr. Suzanne Delima (OSU), Dr. Mariana Gil (Universidad Latina de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica), Dr. Hsiu-Wan Meng (Kaohsiung Medical University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan), and Dr. Alexandra Tsigarida (University of Athens, Athens, Greece) represent the 61st entering class of our program.

We look forward to seeing all OSU alumni and friends at our annual Buckeye Reception, which will be held on Monday, November 1, 2010, at 5:30 pm, during the upcoming AAP annual meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii (October 30-November 2). Further details will be available in the meeting program.

Indianapolis VA Medical Center

1. Just finishing this program:
 - a. Alexander Tzanos, D.D.S., M.S.D. Dr. Tzanos is joining Park Dental Specialists, a dental specialty practice in Chicago, Illinois and Orland Park, Illinois. His research was "Relationship between diabetes control and periodontal health: A retrospective analysis."
 - b. Issa Dkeidek, D.D.S., M.S.D. Dr. Dkeidek is joining Drs. Will S. Fernyhough and Jessica Swoboda in Bellevue, Washington. His research was "The effect of nicotine on the release of MMP* and MMP9 from neutrophils."
2. Kun-Jang (Jerry) Chang, D.M.D. Is our current 3rd year Resident. His research is "The relationship between diabetes control and periodontal health: A retrospective analysis of possible microvascular changes."
3. Two new residents are starting their our program:
 - a. Paul Aubrey, D.D.S. Dr. Aubrey is a Prosthodontist, trained with the VA. He comes from the University of Iowa.
 - b. Luke Liszka, D.M.D. Dr. Liszka is a recent graduate of Boston University School of Dentistry, where he received awards in operative, endodontics, periodontics, and general dentistry (Steven R. Gordon Memorial Award).

Indiana University School of Dentistry

Graduate Class of 2010:

We have recently bid farewell to five graduating students. Dr. Diksha Katwal is following in the tradition of several former graduates and is now enrolled in the Advanced Standing Program (DDS) while serving as a clinical instructor at the school in the Department of Periodontics at the University of Detroit-Mercy. Dr. Sue Huang will be joining her husband in Pittsburgh and will be exploring her practice options there. Dr. Amit Patel is still considering several options for joining private practices in Texas or Indiana. Dr. Pragtipal Saini has joined a periodontal private practice in Toronto. Dr. Siva Prakasam has joined the full-time faculty in the Department of Periodontics and Allied Programs at IUSD that will involve both teaching and research. We wish all of our graduates the best in their future endeavors and look forward to future successful achievement of ABP Diplomate status.

As of July, Drs. Katal, Patel and Saini have successfully defended their research project, submitted a manuscript for publication and were awarded their MSD degrees. Dr. Prakasam and Dr. Huang are in the final stages of completing their research projects. Dr. Katwal's research project examined the mechanisms of the differential response of human

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University of Michigan School of Dentistry

We are pleased to announce that Gustavo Avila won First Prize in the Midwest Society of Periodontology Graduate Student Research Competition at the annual meeting in February and Thiago Morelli received Honorable Mention. Also, all five Grads from the class of 2009, Heba Abuhussein, Gustavo Avila, Julius Bunek, Flavia Pirih and Hector F. Rios have successfully become Board Certified Periodontists!

Besides our daily faculty, Gustavo Avila, Jill Bashutski, Robert Eber, William Giannobile, Darnell Kaigler, Keith Kim, Karim El Kholy, Stephen Meraw, Tae Jae Oh, Hector Rios and Ivan Rudek we are lucky to have many talented private practitioners who donate their time and experience as Dean's Faculty in helping our clinical teaching as well as actively participating in the seminars/case conferences. They are: William Beck, Suheil Boutros, William Carroll, Heather Charchut, Roger Hill, Salah Huwais, Jeff Johnston, Mitch Kaplan, Amar Katranji, Chris Kazor, Michael Krause, William Mason, Kelly Misch, Allan Padbury, Jr., Luis Perez, Abbey Sayed, Mark Setter, Tony Spagnuolo, Diego Velasquez, Mark Zahn and Greg Zann.
Many Thanks to all !!

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University of Missouri-Kansas City

Greetings to you from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. It is my pleasure to share with you our annual update.

Residents

This year we had 2 residents complete the program; Dr. Humaira Habib and Dr. Eric Driver, both of whom have entered private practice, Dr Driver in the San Diego area and Dr. Habib in the North East. We wish them well as they start their careers.

All 3 residents who graduated in 2009, Dr. Allison Tran, Dr. Audra Ward and Dr. Aaron Colby, successfully challenged the American Board of Periodontology examination this May, along with Dr. Dan Ang (class of 2008) and Dr. Stephanie Mullins (Class of 2007). We are extremely proud of their achievement.

Faculty

This year we were extremely sad to see Dr. Ash Vasanthan leave the School to go into private practice in California. Ash was an incredible strength for our School and Department and has a huge amount of energy and drive. We all wish him and his family all the best for the future.

Clinic

Dr. Marcus Blue our third year resident is well into the program performing numerous advanced techniques, and our second year residents Drs. Umaki and Beaini are progressing well, learning to balance clinic and didactic requirements.

Research and Publications

1. Ongoing

- a. Our third year resident, Dr. Marcus Blue is investigating 'Gingival Biotype and Recession Defects'
- b. Our 2 second year residents, Dr. Mike Umaki and Dr. Nabil Beaini are investigating the 'Effect of Posterior Class II Composite Restorations on Bone Loss. A Retrospective Study'.

2. Publications from the residency include

- a. Driver, E., MacNeill, S. R., Cobb, C. M. (2010). Bone Regeneration Around a Failing Implant in an Osteopetrotic Patient: A Clinical Case Report. *Journal of Implant and Advanced Clinical Dentistry*. Accepted for Publication.
- b. Baker A, Williams KB, Kelly PJ, Cobb CM. 'Application of the Theory of Planned Behavior to Nurse Practitioners' Understanding of the Periodontal-Systemic Link. *Journal of Periodontology*. 2010; Submitted for Publication.
- c. Colby, A., et al : Comparison of Implant Placement Accuracy Using Flapless Surgical Technique with a Conventional or Stereolithographic Surgical Guide: A Randomized Clinical Trial. (Thesis Defense). Study funded by Nobel Biocare™.

New Residents

In July we will welcome 3 new residents to the Program, Dr. Paul Cady who graduated in 2010 from NOVA, and Dr. Christopher Hawkins and Dr. Adam McClellan, both 2010 graduates of UMKC.

AAP Meeting

We have our UMKC alumni reception scheduled for Monday, November 1st 2010 in conjunction with the Annual AAP meeting in Hawaii.

We experienced another busy year at Mayo Clinic. Every year seems to be busier than the previous year.

All of our postgraduate programs experience a bittersweet summer, graduating residents and welcoming new residents. We bid a fond farewell to Dr. Aravind Buddula in June. Aravind is now practicing in a group practice in Seattle, Washington. He was one of the most productive Mayo residents in recent history. He is a very good clinician, extremely hard worker, and a gentleman, the recipe for success. His success was manifested in the acceptance of two publications resulting from his well thought out research project. Both papers have been accepted for publication and he is a finalist in the clinical research Orban competition. His papers are titled "Survival of Dental Implants in Irradiated Head and Neck Cancer Patients – A Retrospective Analysis" and "Survival of Turned and Roughened Dental Implants in Irradiated Head and Neck Cancer Patients."

Dr. Scott Adashek is now the Chief Resident and will be joining a group practice in Scottsdale, Arizona upon graduation in June of 2011. Scott recently completed a very productive Anesthesiology Rotation with the Mayo Anesthesiology Department and is now the resident expert for IV sedation. Scott is also working on a very interesting research project titled "Periodontal Disease and the Risk of Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma."

The department welcomed Dr. Eddie Morales a recent graduate of Marquette School of Dentistry. Eddie has already hit the ground running. I am going to have to buy a new pair of running shoes to keep up with him. I may be getting older and slower or the residents are getting younger. Eddie has been a welcomed addition to the department.

I am in the process of interviewing for one resident to start the program in June of 2011. We have been fortunate to have a number of highly qualified applicants who will be coming for interviews in August. Every year I am more and more impressed with the level of dedication and credentials of these young men and women who will keep our specialty viable for many years to come.

Dr. Brogden was the May commencement speaker at Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC), Boone campus. This was a special occasion, since Dr. Brogden attended DMACC prior to going on to earning his Bachelor's degree, M.S. and PhD in Veterinary Microbiology from Iowa State University. Dr. Brogden also has served as an adjunct instructor at the DMACC Boone Campus. Dr. Ali Fakhry, Associate Professor, Periodontics, spoke at the American Association of Endodontists annual meeting in San Diego in April. He presented two half day programs on microsurgical techniques in dentistry.

Ms. Nancy Slach, Assistant in Instruction and Coordinator of Tobacco Cessation, spoke to a group of hygienists on Tobacco Cessation on May 6 in Grand Junction, Colorado. Dr. Duane Weenig, an Iowa DDS and Periodontics Alumnus who practices in Grand Junction, hosted Nancy.

Dr. Georgia Johnson was in Dallas from May 1-7 as a Director of the American Board of Periodontology, conducting oral examinations. Dr. Steve Clark, Associate Clinical Professor, was recently elected by our collegiate faculty to represent the College of Dentistry in the University of Iowa's Faculty Senate for a three-year term. Dr. Paula Weistroffer is being honored as our collegiate recipient of the American Academy of Periodontology Teaching Award. Dr. Weistroffer directs the D2 periodontics course and is very active in clinical teaching in our predoctoral and postdoctoral programs.

The Iowa Society of Periodontology (ISP) held their annual business meeting on Saturday morning, May 1st, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Iowa Dental Association, at the Coralville Marriott. Items discussed were the status of the planning of the upcoming Midlands Symposium in Des Moines this fall, ideas for society gatherings and encouragement of new membership, progress on the design of the society's new logo and website, and election of new officers. The new president of the ISP is Dr. Paula Weistroffer, Assistant Clinical Professor. The new vice president/treasurer of the ISP is Dr. Quinn Morarend, private practitioner, from Cedar Rapids, IA.

Lewis Humbert, DDS, MS, Terri Shay, Nurse Manager, Nancy Slach, Dental Hygienist, Mary-Bruning Anderson, Dental Hygienist, Tracy Just, Dental Hygienist and Joan Wollschlager, Dental Hygienist attended the Iowa Dental Association meeting on April 30-May 1. It was held at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Iowa City.

Dr. Ali Fakhry, Associate Professor, Department of Periodontics, has accepted a position at McGill University in Montreal as Director of their General Practice Residency Programs, and he will be practicing part-time in private practice. Ali joined our faculty in 2000 and has been an innovator in dental education and promoter of excellence in patient care in our clinics. Dr. Fakhry's last day at the College is July 2. We thank Ali for his contributions to our programs and wish him and his family well as he embarks on a new phase of his career!

Also our dental building addition is going smoothly despite all the rain. The main foundation is almost complete and with cement and rebar in place one can tell there is much more going on than just a hole in the ground.

On a final note we have two new residents. Leslie Mehalik from the University of Pittsburg and Joe Capps from UNLV. Both of them hit the ground running and are finishing up anatomy, physical examination and a multitude of orientation lectures. They start patient care on August 1st and are excited to get started.

gingival fibroblasts to *Porphyromonas gingivalis*. Dr. Saini explored the effects of extracts from the plant, *Calendula officinalis*, on human gingival fibroblasts and Dr. Patel surveyed U.S. periodontists' knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors related to tobacco cessation interventions. Dr. Huang is evaluating the effects of HA-coating and HF-etching on experimental zirconia implant evaluation using an in-vivo rabbit model and Dr. Prakasam is exploring soluble Toll-like receptor -2 as a putative adjunctive monitoring tool to assess non surgical periodontal therapy. We are also happy to report that Dr. Shilpa Mailapur finished her MSD degree in December 2009 reporting on the differential expression of Toll-like receptors in saliva. Shilpa is currently practicing in Aurora, IL.

Incoming Graduate Students:

We now have four new graduate students who joined the program in July. Drs. Deena Khoury and Matthew Rowe are DDS graduates of IUSD from 2009 and 2010, respectively. Dr. Duane Bennett is a 2010 DDS graduate of the University of Michigan and Dr. Muyeenu Hassan received his dental degree (2001) from MR Ambedkar Dental College in Bangalore, India.

Student Awards:

The recipient of the Henry M. Swensen Awards for Clinical and Didactic Excellence in Graduate Periodontics for 2009-2010 was third year resident, Dr. Sung-En (Sue) Huang. Dr Huang excelled in all areas during three years of the program and consistently scored highly on the AAP In-Service examinations. Congratulations to Sue for all her hard work and effort.

ABP Results:

Drs. Shane Cope, Daniel Shin, Peter Smith, Brian Goldstein (VA 2008) Omar Hakki (2000), and Ana Gossweiler (1996) all successfully passed the ABP Qualifying (Written) Examination given last September.

We have four IUSD graduates that are new Diplomates of the American Board of Periodontology since last year. Successfully passing the ABP Certifying (Oral) Exam in May 2010 were Drs. Omar Hakki (2000), Andreina Castillo-Vitto (2007) Brian Goldstein (VA 2008) and Daniel Shin (2009). Since 2001, 40 IUSD graduates have become ABP Diplomates which is an outstanding reflection of the individuals as well as the program.

Faculty News

As of this writing in mid-July, we wish to welcome two new faculty members, Drs. Siva Prakasam and Carol Walters who have accepted academic appointments at IUSD. As noted earlier, Dr. Prakasam has joined the full-time faculty whose time will be equally divided between teaching and research while Dr. Walters will be helping out part-time 3 days per week in the pre-doctoral clinics. While Siva is a recent graduate of our program, Carol has spent numerous years in both private practice and as a consultant.

We bid a fond farewell at the end of December to Dr. Jin Kim who resigned his full-time appointment after many years at IUSD to pursue commercial interests in the area of dental probiotics. Dr. Kim remains with an adjunct appointment to IUSD and we hope to be able to work with him in the near future in this exciting area. Dr. Peter Paris has returned to private practice after one year teaching as a visiting clinical assistant professor. We thank Pete for all his contributions and wish him luck as he returns to practice.

Congratulations go out to Dr. Jim Sarbinoff who was recently awarded a one year fellowship with the ADEA Institute for Teaching and Learning. We hope that Dr. Sarbinoff will bring many useful ideas back from this opportunity to be able to further improve the educational opportunity provided to pre-doctoral and graduate students.

We wish all District IV graduate programs a successful upcoming year and look forward to seeing you in Honolulu in late October and at the Midwest Society of Periodontology Annual Meeting in February 2011.

Case Western Reserve University Cont.

Presentations

Dr. Palomo, assistant professor, was invited to China and presented "Perio-Systemic Risks in Postmenopausal Women" at the Schools of Stomatology at Peking University, Nanchang University, and Wenzhou University. June 2010. She was also invited by the Institute for Better Bone Health and presented "Osteoporosis and Osteonecrosis in Postmenopausal Women" to the hospitals in California, Pennsylvania and Iowa and the members of the Greater Cleveland Dental Society. 2010

On September 2010, she presented "Cone Beam Ct for Diagnosis and Treatment Planning" to the Ohio State Dental Association at the annual session. September 2010

Department News

Dr. Nabil Bissada received the 2010 AAP Award of Outstanding Periodontal Educator. Yiping Han, PH.D has been promoted to Professor in the Department of Periodontics effective July 1st, 2010.

Dr. Stuart Sears received the 2010 Educator AAP Award of Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring in Periodontics at CWRU.

The graduate program has been fully accredited in November 09' with no recommendations.

Drs. Palomo, Han and Bissada served as Chairs at the AADR scientific sessions in Washington D.C., 2010

University of Michigan School of Dentistry Cont.

This year we accepted four exceptional students from the candidates we interviewed: Yung-Ting Hsu, DDS, MS from Kaohsiung Medical University in Taiwan, Suzanne Mason, DDS from University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry, Ivy Wu, DDS from University of Southern California Los Angeles and Chu-Yuan Yeh, DDS, MS, who was one of our Postdoctoral Scholars last year, from Chung-Shan Medical University, Taichung, Taiwan and Graduate Institute of Clinical Dentistry, National Yang-Ming University in Taipei.

In addition we have accepted three outstanding Postdoctoral Scholars: Loolul Marjan P. Kooloth, BDS, MPH from Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences in India and University of Toledo College of Medicine in Toledo, Ohio, Miguel Padiar, DDS, Ph D from the University of Granada School of Dentistry in Spain and Juan Carlos Rodriguez, DDS from the Universidad Santa Maria in Caracas, Venezuela.

Our graduating class includes Richard Koh who will be moving to California and planning to work in private practice, Angie Lee who will be teaching at the University of Michigan this year, Thiago Morelli who will be joining the faculty at University of Detroit Mercy and Giorgio Pagni who is considering an academic career in the United States or may be returning to his hometown practice in Florence, Italy.

Clinical research in Graduate Periodontics continues to grow. Students' innovation is demonstrated by the research projects they conducted. This year has been very productive for them; as a result they have published more than 15 papers.

Congratulations to the following individuals for their awards and accomplishments:

Thiago Morelli has been awarded the American Academy of Periodontology Abram and Sylvia Chasens Teaching and Research Fellowship.

Angie Lee was a finalist in the American Academy of Periodontology Richard J. Lazzara Fellowship in Advanced Implant Surgery competition this year.

Luncheon For Learning 2011

1. The Impact of Treatment of Periodontal Inflammation on the Systemic Condition
 - * Changes in Rheumatoid arthritis symptoms and RA factor level after periodontal treatment
 - * Chronic prostatitis, PSA level and periodontal disease
 - * Failed hip and / or knee implants and presence of periodontal pathogens in the synovial fluidDr. Nabil Bissada Cleveland, OH

2. Website Development for Your Practice
 - € Steps and options available for developing a website for your practiceDr. Jason Cooke Appleton, WI

3. The Use of Lasers in Periodontics and Implant Dentistry
 - * Role of lasers in periodontally related procedures
 - * Application of lasers to treat periodontal disease
 - * Lasers during the rehabilitation of dental implantsDr. Amar Katranji Ann Arbor, MI

4. Inicell: The Implant Surface that Allows Loading in 3 Weeks
 - * Inicell surface implants may be loaded in 3 weeks
 - * Greater Treatment Flexibility
 - * High reliability even in difficult casesDr. Frank Maggio Elgin, Ill

5. Periapical Surgery for Periodontist
 - * Is the periapical lesion on an implant the same as a tooth?
 - * What if the pocket extends to the root apex?
 - * How do I treat a periapically infected implant?Dr. Phillip Sheridan Rochester, MN

6. To Extract or Not to Extract
 - * Factors determining when to extract or retain
 - * Prognosis of teethDr. Paula Weistroffer Iowa City, IA

2011 PROGRAM

February 25–February 27, 2011

SPEAKER for Friday

Dr. Paul Fugazzotto

**Title: “The Role of Regenerative Therapy in Comprehensive Care:
Reality vs Hype”**

SPEAKERS for Saturday and Sunday:

Dr. Paul Rosen

**Title: “Should We Be Saving Teeth or Placing Implants”
“Regenerative Algorithms for Meeting Today’s Challenges”**

Dr. Hom-Lay Wang

Title: “Implant Complications: Classification, Prevention and Management”

AAP Elections & Awards

Reserve These Dates!!

***Midwest Society of
Periodontology
54nd Annual Meeting***

***February 25 –
February 27, 2011***

Dr. Donald S. Clem, III - President
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Dr. Stuart Froum - Secretary/Treasurer
Dr. Gregory Fauth – District 4 Trustee
Dr. William Sorensen – District 4 Trustee

***Look for
Registration
Materials and
Additional Meeting
Information in
December***

Events to Attend at the AAP Meeting in Hawaii

**Sunday October 31 2:00pm - 3:00pm District 4 Forum
Convention Center - Room 315**

The District forum provides you an opportunity to have dialogue with trustees about initiatives that the Academy is planning, and learn about issues that are being addressed by the Board of Trustees. An agenda of forum topics will be posted on the AAP website prior to the Annual Meeting.

**Monday November 1 2:00pm - 3:00pm General Assembly Business Session
Convention Center - Room 310**

Voting members are encouraged to attend the General Assembly Business Session. This is the session at which the Academy’s budget for the coming year will be proposed, Constitution and Bylaws amendments will be recommended, new and re-elected trustees will be installed and outgoing trustees will be recognized. In addition, AAP Foundation scholarships and awards will be announced



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