Chair’s Corner

The Direction of Dentistry: In Our Hands

During the past year I have had the honor and challenge to serve the American Dental Association (ADA) as the Chair of Council on Scientific Affairs. I am nearing the end of my one year term as Chair and a four year appointment to the Council. It has been very enlightening to become more actively involved in the oldest and largest national dental society in the world. Sure I’ve been a member since dental school, but I really knew very little of what the ADA strives to do for dentists and for the population we serve. Many of the issues related to oral health and dentistry make headline news, such as the recent American Heart Association’s publication on the systematic review investigating the relationship of periodontal disease to cardiac health. And, I’m sure you saw the headline news that dental bitewing radiographs are associated with an increased risk of meningioma tumor formation. The following day I had an eight year old patient recite the meningioma news clip as his latest reason for why he should not have this dental visit. Critical issues facing dentistry including access to care and proposed and developing alternative oral health care workforce models, corporate ownership of practices, restriction of trade, and many others are and will continue to shape the face of dentistry in North Carolina and the United States. These issues will both directly and indirectly influence the oral health of Americans, either positively or negatively.

I have been amazed at the energy put forth by the ADA in dealing with the many diverse and complex issues that come forth on a daily basis. The ADA is a volunteer organization and as such is only as good as the support it gets from individuals who strive to move oral health care in directions that are good for dentistry and the public. No doubt the media often presents these two issues as being at odds (note recent media event on Frontline titled “Dollars and Dentists”) when the vast majority of oral health care providers entered the profession with the idea of helping people. It has been extremely enriching to have been a small part of the massive ADA organization these past few years and worked to make a difference in a variety of health care policies, recommendations and guidelines that are directed at improving the health of Americans. I have learned so much in our work on issues that might appear relatively minor, such as having uniform messaging on the use of fluoride dentifrice in infants and toddlers, to dealing with mega-issues such as midlevel providers.

The goal of this Chair’s Corner is to encourage each of you to be involved in organized dentistry. Your support at the local, state, and national level is critically important and Does Make A Difference in the destiny of dentistry and the oral health of the people we serve. North Carolina has a proud tradition of leadership in organized dentistry at many levels and our newest graduates will need to step up and be counted, give tirelessly of their time, as so many before them have, and help make a difference. It truly is in our hands.

“New Paradigms in Pediatric Pulp Therapy.”

Dr. N. Sue Seale
Baylor College of Dentistry and Texas A&M University Health Science Center
Friday, October 12, 2012
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
William and Mary Friday Continuing Education Center
Chapel Hill, NC
6 hours of CE credit
Alumni and friends played key roles in the success of the recent 65th Annual Session of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry held in San Diego over the Memorial Day Weekend. Many filled the scientific program! Bobby Elliott (1998) presented on “Hanging Your Shingle” during the Breakfast Rounds on Saturday. Other presenters included Scott Goodman who presented on “Managing a Pediatric Dental Practice for Fun and Profit” and Ron Hsu (2006) who presented on the “Pros and Cons of a Large Group Practice.” The UNC family was also represented during the String of Pearls session with Ray Tseng (2010) who presented on “Childhood Obesity and the Dental Office.”

Our residents were very much involved in the scientific program. Lauren Sanzone (2013) and Kimon Dinaris (2013) competed as Graduate Student Research Award Finalists. Lauren was mentored by Jessica Lee (2002) and Kimon was mentored by Bill Vann (1976). We were also well represented in the 3M/ESPE Research Presentations. As you may recall, all three of the national 3M/ESPE Research Awards last year were garnered by our residents. A first ever by one program! Marshall Long (2012) presented on “The Age One Dental Visit: Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors of North Carolina Dentists Regarding Physician Guidelines”. She was mentored by Rocio Quinonez (2000). Kerry Dove (2012) presented on “Children, Caries, and Crowding: Is There a Connection?” She was mentored by Martha Ann Keels (1990), and Travis Hicks (2012) presented on “Knowledge and Practice of Eating Disorders Among a Group of Adolescent Dental Patients”. He was mentored by Mike Roberts. Jackie Hom (2015) completed the AAPD Samuel Harris Fellowship and presented her findings to the AAPD Board of Trustees on Sunday.

Congratulations to first year residents Shijia Hu (2014) and Felicia Swinney (2014), the 2011-12 James B. Congelton Fellows. The Congelton Fellowship supported their participation. Advocacy/Leadership Mentors for the trainees were Scott Cashion (1997) of Greensboro and Jessica Lee (2002) of Chapel Hill. They provided guidance for the trainees’ attendance at the AAPD Board of Trustees meeting and council and committee meetings.

The 2012-13 AAPD 3M/ESPE Research Fellows were announced at the close of the meeting and two of the three national awards were again garnered by our residents! Congrats to Maggie Fetner (2014) and mentor Jessica Lee (2002) and Chien Sim (2014) and mentor Hiroko Iida. CONGRATS to Chien and Maggie on this achievement, making our departmental cumulative record to 19 consecutive Fellowships in 14 years!

In addition to the Scientific Program, many friends and alumni were working hard behind the scenes to support the business and policy development of the Annual Session—too many names to mention them all. However, special kudos go to Scott Cashion (1997) of Greensboro who completed his term as the Academy’s Parliamentarian and congratulations to Jessica Lee (2002) who will be joining the Board and assuming those responsibilities. A big hats-off to Mike Ignelzi (1992) of Greensboro, who completed his term as Chair of the Council on Continuing Education and the new committee examining sedation guidelines. Congratulations to Mike Roberts who was elected in San Diego as the Chair, Foundation of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric. The Foundation supports the ABPD and College educational and recognition activities. Great work folks!
Our alumni and friends have been very busy making significant contributions to children’s oral health. Congratulations to Gene Howden (1971) who received the dental school’s Distinguished Service Award in October. This is UNC School of Dentistry’s highest level recognition for service to the profession of dentistry. Gene practiced in Chapel Hill for over 35 years and has been a tireless advocate for children’s oral health. Even though he has moved to Pinehurst, we are grateful that he is still willing to come back to Chapel Hill and teach once in a while.

Halley White (2006) and husband, John, welcomed their third baby girl, Amory Campion, on June 9, 2011. Big sister Elena will be entering the 3rd grade while sister Bennett is entering the first grade. Halley is busy opening up a second dental office and will be welcoming a new associate to her practice in July.

Proud father Rolando Prado (1972) was present at the Harvard University graduation of his son, Marshall Prado who received his PhD degree in architecture. Congratulations to Rolando and Marshall!

Ashley Schaff (DDS 2008) and her husband, David, have settled in Portland, Oregon. They have welcomed a second baby girl, Vivienne Bella!

Stephanie Jackson (2010) and husband, Alfred Jackson (DDS 2006), welcomed their new baby girl, Alaina Michelle, on February 2, 2011. Stephanie is in practice in Matthews, North Carolina with Scott Goodman, Meg Lochary (DDS 1989) and Jason Speratti (DDS 2000).

Congratulations to Tegwyn Brickhouse (2002) who received the Virginia Commonwealth University WISDM Professional Achievement Award. It recognizes women in academics who have made a significant contribution to their field. Tegwyn is currently the Chair of Pediatric Dentistry at VCU.


LaRee Johnson with Clark Morris
Jack and Lily Shick, children of Elizabeth Schick
Zach, son of Rocio Quinonez, with Alan Dimock, son of Julie Blackwood-Dimock, at the NC State Qualifiers for Tennis in Winston Salem.
Residents’ Corner

With summer upon us we say hello to new additions to our Pedo Family and goodbye to our dear graduated seniors who are off to take care of North Carolina’s kids.

We welcome back Jackie Hom who has been across the street at the School of Public health working hard towards her joint PhD in Public Policy as well as certificate in Pediatric Dentistry. She has been participating in a variety of research projects including an effort to better understand oral health literacy with Jessica Lee (2002). We are excited to have her with us on a full time basis. In addition to burning the candle at both ends with her program responsibilities, Jackie enjoys singing in Voices, a community choir in Chapel Hill, oh, and riding elephants!

After graduating from dental school at UNC in 2010, Alex Boudreau worked at First Health of the Carolina's Dental Care Center, treating children in the Moore county area. Although Alex will always be a State fan, she is looking forward to starting her graduate training here at UNC.

Last but not least, Kevin Ricker joins us. Kevin grew up in James-town, North Carolina. He received both his BA in mathematics and DDS from UNC Chapel Hill. Before deciding to become a dentist, Kevin had careers in teaching and technology. Apart from the excitement of learning to become a pediatric dentist, Kevin is looking forward to learning to become a dad, baby boy Ricker is due in August (that will make 3 babies in the department—our very own bOHP clinic).

Speaking of babies, the newest addition to the UNC Pedo Family is Gabriel Elijah Fetner. Proud parents Maggie (DDS 2011, 2nd year resident) and James Fetner (DDS 2008) love being new parents. From the looks of it this little one will be UNC Dental School bound in a couple years.

Lauren Sanzone (third year resident, DDS 2010) became engaged in May to Jason Tapley. Jason is a pharmacist who completed the Doctor of Pharmacy Program here at UNC.

Jackie Hom (first year resident) became engaged to Lane Burgette while on vacation in Bangkok this June. Lane is a statistician at RAND corporation.

Now we don’t say “goodbye” but “until next time.” We will truly miss our graduating seniors Kerry Dove (2012), Allison Eggleston (2012, DDS 2009), Travis Hicks (2012, DDS 2008) and Marshall Long (2012, DDS 2009). They are bound for various parts of North Carolina where they will surely serve their communities well.
Research and Review

Our rising second year residents have embarked on their research projects. Maggie Fetner (2014) is mentored by Jessica Lee (2002) and co-mentored by Bill Vann (1976) and Darren Dewalt. Maggie’s project is "Health Information-Seeking Behaviors among Low Income Caregivers of Young Children: The Role of Oral Health Literacy”. Felicia Swinney (2014) is mentored by Bill Vann and co-mentored by Jessica Lee. Felicia’s project is titled, “Addressing Childhood Obesity in the Dental Setting: What do Caregivers Think?” Shijia Hu (2014) who entered the combined PhD/Pediatric Dentistry Program in 2011 is completing his first year of the Oral Biology PhD curriculum and is currently under the mentorship of Tim Wright.

During the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) 65th Annual Session in San Diego, Lauren Sanzone (2013) was one of eight 2012 national AAPD Graduate Student Research Finalists and presented her research title “Oral Health Literacy and Caregiver Health Behaviors”. The current (2011-2012) 3M ESPE Research Fellows, Kerry Dove, Marshall Long, and Travis Hicks (third year residents) also presented their research in San Diego.

Earlier this year, all of our second and third year residents presented their research projects during the 2012 Dental Research and Review Day at the UNC School of Dentistry. Kerry Dove and Marshall Long (third year residents) received Derrick T. Turner Student Research Awards for excellence in research.

Our third year residents successfully defended their MS theses. Kerry Dove’s thesis was titled “Children, Caries, and Crowding: Is There a Connection?”; Allison Eggleston’s thesis was title “Parental Perceptions of Barriers to Health Care for Children with Orofacial Clefts”; Travis Hicks’ thesis was titled “Knowledge and Practice of Eating Disorders Among a Group of Adolescent Dental Patients”; and Marshall Long’s thesis was titled “Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors of North Carolina Dentists Regarding Physician Guidelines”.


Pediatric Dental Rotation for DDS Students in Cherokee, North Carolina

The UNC School of Dentistry, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, continues a long tradition of providing oral health care to children at the Cherokee Indian Hospital in Cherokee, North Carolina. A team of dental students, residents and faculty members provide services to children over four weeks during the summer while school is recessed for the DDS students. This not only allows dental students to expand their clinical skills while under the supervision of full-time faculty and pediatric resident graduate teaching assistants but also provides an enriching cultural experience. Cherokee, North Carolina is located near the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and the beautiful Appalachian mountains. There are many opportunities for outdoor adventures and native-American cultural experiences such as white water rafting, hiking and exploring the area. The Cherokee Indian Hospital provides care to the local Cherokee population of approximately 13,000 people and others who are eligible for services.
Residents’ Banquet 2012
Additions to the Families of Pediatric Dentistry

Dental assistant Nick O’Daniel and his wife, Angela, welcomed their first child. Harleigh Grace was born on May 26, 2012.

First year resident Maggie Fetner (DDS 2011) and her husband, James Fetner (DDS 2008), celebrated the birth of their first child, Gabriel Isaac, on May 23, 2012.

Development Activities

The Bill Vann Endowment Fund: For the love of humanity and knowledge

The Department of Pediatric Dentistry continues to be charitably supported through the generosity of our many alumni, friends and diverse advocates. It becomes readily apparent when you walk through the new Koury Oral Health Sciences Building that many offices and suites were financially supported by pediatric dentists. Last fall we celebrated the endowment of the Diane Dilley Fund and the Department’s Development Steering Committee initiated the Bill Vann Endowment Fund (VEF). Michael Hasty (1989) and Mike Ignelzi (1992) have stepped up to co-chair the VEF steering committee. The VEF was cultivated and nurtured during a silent phase raising almost $300,000 with the public phase being announced at the joint UNC Alumni-NCAPD reception at the AAPD meeting in San Diego in May 2012.

Bill arrived at UNC in 1976 as a Morehead Fellow in the pediatric dentistry residency program and has been a force in pediatric dentistry ever since. He served at essentially every level in the Department, 7 years as Director of the DDS program, 9 years as Chair, and 11 years as Graduate Program Director. He is a truly outstanding teacher winning campus wide awards for his prowess and has served in a variety of leadership roles for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry including President. Bill has consistently been devoted to promoting excellence in teaching and dedicated to the notion that students should work to gain all the knowledge possible to improve their skills and be the very best they can.

It is not surprising that interest earned on the VEF will be spent to enhance the quality of our residents’ educational experience and to cultivate positive and enduring relationships with alumni and friends of the department. Philanthropy is defined as deeds “for the love of humanity” and what nobler way to show your love for humanity than by advancing its knowledge. Bill Vann (1976) has dedicated his life to developing and distributing knowledge for the betterment of mankind and the generous support from all our alumni and friends is helping educate the next generation that will generate and spread knowledge.

Thanks so much for all your support!
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Welcome to the Department of Pediatric Dentistry

**Bethany Pegg** is from Burlington, NC. She graduated from UNC Dental Assisting Program in 2010 and this is her first dental assisting job. She’s getting married October 6, 2012. She says “after that you can call me Mrs. Bethany Fearnow!”

**Juan Sanchez** is originally from Tampico, Tamaulipas, Mexico. He has been in the United States for 13 years. Juan knew no English when he started high school at Eastern High School in Mebane at age 14. He graduated from Durham Tech Community College as a certified Spanish interpreter and translator. Juan began working in UNC SOD Urgent Care/Admissions in 2010 and transferred to Pediatric Dentistry in April 2012 as a Patient Relations Representative. Juan is an Ikkyu brown belt in Shotokan Karate, currently training to earn a black belt. He also engages in other sports like mixed martial arts (MMA) and boxing. In his spare time he plays videogames.

**Kimon Divaris**

**Pediatric Dentistry Welcomes New Faculty Member**

*Kimon Divaris (2011)*, a recent graduate of the UNC-CH Department of Pediatric dentistry residency program, joined the department in June, as a Research Assistant Professor. Kimon received his DDS from Athens University School of Dentistry, Greece, in 2005. As a dental student he served in various instructional roles and was President of the European Dental Students’ Association (2003–4). Prior to joining the UNC-CH Schools of Dentistry and Global Public Health in 2007, he completed a one year service as a Hellenic Army Dental Officer. In 2011 he received a certificate of specialization in Pediatric Dentistry, a graduate certificate in Global Health, and a PhD degree in Epidemiology from UNC. He also completed a post-doctoral fellowship on Health Services research, Oral and Genetic Epidemiology. Kimon has been a recipient of numerous awards including the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) Graduate Student Research Award (GSRA) and the International Association of Dental Research (IADR) Behavioral, Epidemiologic and Health Services Research (BEHSR) Group’s Doctoral research award.

In his current role, Kimon will undertake major roles in ongoing children’s oral health-related and dental public health research activities in NC, working closely with *Jessica Lee (2002)* and Gary Rozier, and will participate in the Department’s clinical and teaching missions.
News from the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Since the 2011 Annual Meeting of the NCAPD in October, the Academy’s Officers, Board of Trustees, and Executive Secretary Sarah Howard have been quite busy. President Jessica Lee and Ms. Howard have developed Listserves for both the Membership and the Executive Committee. They are moving forward also with plans envisioned last year to upgrade our Web Site.

We have embraced a protocol to update and distribute our Membership Directory two times yearly and did so in October ’11 and March ’12. Current membership profiles are as follows: Active Members—132; Affiliate Members—8; Retired Members—15.

The Executive Committee (EXCOM) has been active by e–communication and teleconference for items involving cost-impact. Among other initiatives, the EXCOM approved NCAPD’s joining an OP-ED piece on SB 655 and participated in a call-in on this legislation. Thanks to all of you who participated!

This year’s annual meeting will be staged in Chapel Hill on Saturday, October 13th, from 7:30-noon at the ALOFT Hotel, located in the new East 54 Complex on Raleigh Road and 15-501 By-Pass (Glen Lennox area). The ALOFT is less than a half-mile from the Friday Center, the site of the Department-offered CE Course “New Paradigms in Pediatric Pulp Therapy” featuring Dr. N. Sue Seale on Friday, October 12th, and less than two miles from the Kenan-Flagler Business Center on the Carolina Campus, the site of the reception for NCAPD Members and UNC Alumni/Friends on Friday evening following the course.

The ALOFT is walking distance proximity to restaurants that include an American steak house, a Sushi restaurant, and four other restaurants specializing in Indian, Italian, Thai, and Pan Asian cuisines. This is an away football weekend for the Tar Heels, so Chapel Hill will not be overly-crowded.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the ALOFT at a reasonable nightly rate for NCAPD members. You can book, modify, or cancel a reservation from now until October 13, 2012 (https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/ncapd). Please join us for this fun and educational weekend!

Please visit NCAPD website at www.ncapd.net

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2012 Spring Continuing Education Course Was a Great Success

On March 30, 2012, 181 dentists and staff from several states gathered at the Friday Continuing Education Center in Chapel Hill to hear Dr. Barbara Sheller present “Dental Care for Patients with AD/HD and Autism”. An outstanding presentation by the speaker kept the participants focused and engaged as she described the background of these disorders, current research and clinical management of children with these disorders. Questions from the audience were encouraged and the speaker eagerly responded to them. At the end of the day the course participants came away with a better understanding of the disorders which are becoming more commonly diagnosed.

The Department continues to seek identification of topics of interest to pediatric dentists, generalists and their staff who treat children. If you have a subject of special interest or a particular speaker, let us know and we will see what we can do to schedule the topic and/or speaker for a future CE course.

Coming Continuing Education Courses

The Department has planned two outstanding continuing education courses for the fall of 2012 and the spring of 2013. We believe you and your staff will not want to miss either offering. So, please put these on your office and personal calendars now!

Fall 2012

We have a great course planned! Dr. Sue Seale, Regents Professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at Baylor College of Dentistry and Texas A&M University Health Science Center, and Editor, Journal of Dentistry for Children, will be addressing the new pulp treating materials and a changes in treatment decision trees. This course will be very relevant to any dentist or dental hygienist who provides dental care for children and adolescents.

October 12, 2012
“New Paradigms in Pediatric Pulp Therapy”
William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Speaker: N. Sue Seale, DDS, MSD
Regents Professor, Department of Pediatric Dentistry
Baylor College of Dentistry and Texas A&M University Health Science Center, Dallas, Texas

The course will focus on recent, evidence-based approaches to pulp therapy for cariously involved primary and young permanent teeth. Dr. Seale will discuss current evidence for a variety of pulpotomy techniques and agents (such as MTA and sodium hypochloride), with emphasis on the controversy surrounding formocresol. Some of the mounting evidence supporting indirect pulp treatment in primary teeth as an alternative to pulpotomy will be presented. Increasing attention is being paid to indirect pulp treatment in permanent teeth, called step wise excavation, which provides a more conservative approach to caries removal. Recent evidence will be presented.

Tuition: $275 dentist*
$135 staff accompanied by their dentist*
$150 staff not accompanied by their dentist*

* A generous continental breakfast, a fabulous buffet lunch and two breaks with snacks and beverages are included.

This course provides 6 hours of CE credit.

Registration or additional information for our courses can be obtained by calling the UNC School of Dentistry’s Office of Continuing Education at (919)966-2729, or on-line at www.dent.unc.edu/ce.ced. If you have questions you can also get additional information by emailing the CE office at CDE@dentistry.unc.edu.

This course is being held in conjunction with a Friday evening, October 12, special reception and event co-sponsored by the NC Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (NCAPD) and the UNC-CH Department of Pediatric Dentistry. More details will be forthcoming on this event. The NCAPD’s Annual Session is scheduled for the following Saturday morning.

Spring 2013

Friday, April 12, 2013
“Enhancing the dental treatment of children: Is it time to say good-bye to amalgam and stainless steel crowns?”
William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Speaker: William F. Waggoner, DDS, MS
Private practice of pediatric dentistry
Las Vegas, Nevada

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Dr. Waggoner has been in the full-time practice of pediatric dentistry in Las Vegas since 1996. He is a 1980 graduate of West Virginia University College of Dentistry and completed his MS degree at the University of Iowa in 1982. He has held full time faculty appointments at the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry and The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. Dr. Waggoner is a very sought after speaker and has presented CE courses in over 30 states nationally and numerous foreign countries. In addition he has published many articles in the scientific literature and is a contributing author to a popular pediatric dental textbook. He is a recognized expert on restorative procedures in the pediatric age patient. This course will provide 6 hours of CE credit.

The course will be of interest to all members of the dental office team! As usual, a continental breakfast, two breaks with snacks and liquid refreshments, and a fabulous lunch are included in the tuition.

Tuition:
- $275 Dentist
- $135 Team members accompanied by the dentist
- $150 Team members not accompanied by the dentist

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Good news! Many of our Adjunct Faculty members volunteer to come and teach a day or two per year in our pediatric dentistry predoctoral clinic here at the UNC School of Dentistry. This is of great help to us in providing faculty coverage in our clinics and also is much appreciated by the dental students to have exposure to private practicing pediatric dentists. The NC State Board of Dental Examiners (NCSBDE) permit granting one hour of CE credit for volunteering at an approved site up to maximum of 2 CE credit hours per calendar year. We have been approved as a volunteer site and will now be able to provide one hour of CE credit for each 5 hours of volunteered teaching time. Our volunteer adjunct faculty members usually attend both a morning (3 hours) and afternoon (3 hours) clinics when they are here. Therefore, one hour of CE credit will be forwarded to each volunteer faculty member for each day they teach up to the maximum of 2 CE credit hours in a calendar year. The CE credit certificate will be issued by the School of Dentistry’s Office of Continuing Education at the end of the calendar year. Just another way to say “thank you” to our volunteer Adjunct Faculty!

Reminder!! CE Credit for our Adjunct Faculty

Ashley Flowers (DDS 2009) with her staff from Sparta, NC after the Spring CE Course

**Angie Baechtold (1998), and husband Dan, with Bill Chambers (1979) and wife, Cathy at the “Girls on the Run 5K “event in Asheville, NC. Angie and Bill are of Great Beginnings Pediatric and Adolescent Dentistry in Ashville and Waynesville, NC. Great Beginnings was a sponsor of the race.**
The Koury Oral Health Sciences Building is complete and open for business. It is something! This 217,000 square foot structure (that’s really big) is the new home of research for the School of Dentistry and provides expanded, state of the art learning facilities. It has a 220 seat grand lecture hall, two 100 seat class rooms, a 105 seat simulator laboratory, a number of seminar rooms and much more.

The Pediatric Dentistry research programs that operated in Research Triangle facilities have moved back to modernized and improved spaces. About half of the faculty has been moved to fine digs in Koury, but for the most part Pediatric Dentistry has remained in the impressive spaces that were remodeled several years ago. We look forward to the teaching opportunities that the splendid new edifice will provide. It is truly a monument to excellence in dental education built by and for the dentists and people of North Carolina. It is SOMETHING! Please come by to see for yourself.
Congratulations!! Department of Pediatric Dentistry and UNC School of Dentistry applaud Lisa Mauldin for winning four Spurgeon awards this year. The four awards include the overall Spurgeon Staff Appreciation Award, for the second year in a row and the DDS Classes of 2012, 2013, and 2014 Staff Awards. She was honored at the annual Spurgeon Awards Banquet and received a beautiful certificate for each award. Thank you Lisa for your excellent and award-winning service in Department of Pediatric Dentistry.

Congratulations to Hiroko Iida for passing the American Board of Dental Public Health exam. She is now an ABDPH Diplomate. There are only five dentists in North Carolina that are board certified in dental public health. Hiroko joins the elite company of Drs. Jane Weintraub, Gary Rozier, John Stamm and Rebecca King. Congratulations to Hiroko for her hard work and this accomplishment.

Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry Lecture Series

The Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry Lecture Series continues to provide a source of outstanding speakers that present on controversial or timely topics. Our latest lecture presented by Francisco Ramos Gomez was no exception. Francisco is a Professor and Director of Research for the Graduate Program at UCLA Pediatrics section at UCLA. He presented on caries risk assessment and management in infants and young children, a topical area where he is recognized as a national leader. It was a wonderful opportunity to hear of some of his on work on the CAMBRA caries risk assessment tool and what domains have been clinically validated and areas that remain to be validated.

Our next speaker will be Ronald Bell who is a Professor of Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics at the James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina where he serves as Director of the Postgraduate Program in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics. Ron will be speaking on managing dental space in the young patient. This lecture will be in the new Koury Health Sciences Building on Nov. 13, 2012. The title of his presentation is “Cuisine Art Orthodontics” - Slicing and Dicing To Relieve Lower Crowding In the Mixed Dentition With Guidance of Eruption and Space Supervision Procedures.” Ron is a highly sought after speaker nationally and internationally and will be with us from 8-10 AM on Friday for his seminar and then to meet informally with NCAPD members or guests from 10-11AM. We hope to see you all there to take advantage of the Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry Lecture Series and spend some time with some outstanding clinician-scientists.
Generosity of Alumni and Friends

Your gifts to the UNC-CH Department of Pediatric Dentistry’s development funds are acknowledged below and include only those received and credited by the Dental Foundation of North Carolina in the calendar year of 2011. We express our most sincere “thank you” for your continued generosity. Your gifts support our residents’ training, improve our graduate student learning center, acquire new technology and provide additional opportunities to enrich the residents’ educational experience. State and university support continues to dwindle and has made your support ever more critical.

Gifts received are invested and the interest from the funds is used to meet our graduate program needs described throughout this Newsletter. Your commitment to improve the graduate program is not lost on our residents, and it continues to cement the bonds among our past, present and future alumni and friends.

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PI: Lorne Koroluk
Total Award: $1,500

2011-2016 NIDCR/NIH Grant #: T90DE021986-01/R90DE22527
Mentor and Postdoctoral Fellowship Program Director: E Everett Commitment 10% Cost Share
Project Title: Training Program for the Next Generation of Oral Health Researchers (NextGen)
Total Award: $4,347,378

2010-2013 NCTraCS KL2 Program Interdisciplinary Clinical Research Career Development, Composite Tissue Engineering for Complex Craniofacial Bone and Cartilage Defects Institute
PI: John A. van Aalst Mentor: Eric Everett, 5% Commitment
Total Award: $4,347,378

2011-2012 UNC School of Dentistry Educational Advancement Research Grant, Competency Assessments in the DDS Pediatric Curriculum. Co-PI: Rocio Quinonez and Vicki Kowlowicz
Total Award: $1500

2008-2013 NIDCR/NIH Grant #: R01 DE018104-01A2
Genetic Determinants of Physiological Responses to Fluoride in Bone
PI: J. Timothy Wright
Total Award: $2,694,767

2008-2013 NIDCR/NIH Grant #: RO1DE018236
Prevention of Dental Caries in Early Head Start Children
PI: RG Rozier, Jessica Lee 10% Commitment
Agency: National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
Total Award: $4,889,304

2007-2012 NIDCR/NIH Grant #: RO1DE018045
Examination of Oral Health Literacy in Public Health Practice.
PI: Jessica Lee, 15% Commitment
Total Award: $1,809,928

2012-2015 NIDCR/NIH Grant #: RO1DE018045
Examination of Oral Health Literacy in Public Health Practice
PI: Jessica Lee, 15% Commitment, Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE)
Total Award: $1,209,564

PI: Jim Beck, Jessica Lee 10% Commitment (Cost Shared)
Total Award: $4,347,378

2011-2013 Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation Prenatal Oral Health Program (pOHP)
Co-PI: Rocio Quinonez 5% Commitment, Co-PI: Kim Boggess
Total Award: $100,000

2010-2012 UNC School of Dentistry Educational Advancement Research Grant, Competency Assessments in the DDS Pediatric Curriculum. Co-PI: Rocio Quinonez and Vicki Kowlowicz
Total Award: $1500

PI: J. Timothy Wright
Total Award: $15,000

2010-2011 NIDCR/NIH Grant #: 1R13DE021635-01
Eighth International Symposium on Tooth Enamel: Development, Properties and Pathology. PI J.T. Wright
Total Award: $15,000

2008-2013 NIDCR/NIH Grant #: 1-RO1 DE111089
Enamel Mineral Formation During Murine Odontogenesis.
PI: Carolyn Gibson (U Pennsylvania), Co-Investigator: J. Timothy Wright, 10% Commitment
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