Chair’s Corner

Show Me the Science

The science behind clinical dentistry continues to grow and advance. As clinicians we are bombarded with information from myriad sources including email, electronic media, journals and online publications. Evidence based health care is not a new concept having been around for over 20 years. The goal is to integrate the best available scientific evidence into clinical practice so that optimal patient outcomes are achieved. If you haven’t seen it there is even a journal titled “Evidence Based Dentistry” (EBD) that emanates from the Centre for Evidence Based Dentistry in Oxford England. The American Dental Association has had a Center for Evidence Based Dentistry for 6 years. The Center has provided a variety of systematic reviews of the evidence on a diverse range of topics from fluorides and sealants to mid-level providers. These scientific reviews follow a structured and stepwise approach to address a clinical question and the process typically results in the generation of clinical recommendations and/or guidelines. Clinicians are then able to take this information and incorporate it as a part of their decision making process when selecting therapeutic approaches for their patients.

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) has a goal to be the world’s leading resource for credible information regarding the oral health of children. To help meet this goal the Academy has established an Evidence Based Dentistry Committee that will work with existing AAPD Councils, workgroups, the ADA and other groups. This new committee will apply this structured evidence based process to help further develop and refine the extensive and invaluable guidelines and clinical care recommendations that are published in our AAPD Guidelines. I am serving on the committee and Jessica Lee is the liaison to the committee from the Board so North Carolina is well-represented.

Having now been involved with numerous EBD reviews it is fascinating to see what conclusions the science supports. For example in the ADA review on non-fluoride caries agents (JADA 2010) it was found that 0.12% chlorhexidine rinse is not an effective therapeutic for controlling dental caries. This approach has been and continues to be recommended by some groups despite the evidence that it is ineffective. Chlorhexidine rinse (0.12%) is a prescription item, not inexpensive and given the evidence that it is ineffective should not be used for caries control. Not surprisingly the conclusion of many evidence based reviews is that there is not sufficient evidence to confirm or refute the benefits of a specific clinical approach or therapy. Extensive research continues to help fill these gaps in our knowledge. The National Institutes of Dental and Craniofacial Research are putting extensive resources towards answering important clinical question through the Practice Based Research Network (PBRN) that was funded for 7 years with $67 million dollars. You can join the network and help provide and be a part of advancing oral health care for the future. If you want to join you can get additional information at (http://www.aapd.org/the_national_dental_pbrn_is_now_enrolling_new_practitioners/).

Come on folks: show me the Science.

“Pain Control for the Pediatric Patient and Emergency Medicine in Pediatric Dentistry”
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Kimon Divaris (2011) was named this year’s recipient of the Class of 1958 Distinguished Service Award. The award is the highest honor granted to research conducted under the sponsorship of the School of Dentistry and recognizes research conducted by the faculty of the School of Dentistry that has “the greatest potential for direct contributions to the practice of dentistry and dental health generally.” His paper titled “Surface-Specific Efficacy of Fluoride Varnish in Caries Prevention in the Primary Dentition: Results of a Community Randomized Clinical Trial”, sought to determine the extent to which fluoride varnish had differing effects according to primary tooth anatomy and baseline tooth pathology (caries or developmental defects of the enamel). Its findings add to the accumulating body of evidence demonstrating the efficacy of fluoride varnish in preventing caries in primary dentition. Study co-authors were Gary Slade, John W. Stamm and John Preisser. Congratulations Kimon for this distinguished award and your hard work!

It’s a Global World After All: Alumni and Friends at the 2013 AAPD Annual Session

Alumni and friends again played key roles in the success of the recent 66th Annual Session of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry held in Orlando, Florida over the Memorial Day Weekend. The program was filled with old friends and familiar faces.

UNC Alumni and Friends filled the scientific program! Tim Wright presented on “Review of Non Fluoride and Calcium Based Products” and also filled in for AAPD President Joel Berg presenting “Newer Diagnostic Tests and Conservative Management of Interproximal Lesions.” Bobby Elliott (1998) presented on “Hanging Your Shingle” and on “Implementing a Pediatric Call Group—The Joys and Relief!” during the breakfast rounds. He was joined by Elizabeth Shick (2005) who presented on “Gaming, Texting, Internet Surfing, Drilling and Filling.” Scott Goodman also presented on “Managing a Pediatric Dental Practice for Fun and Profit.”

Our residents were also well represented in the scientific program. During the session for the 3M EPSE fellows, Maggie Fetner (2014) presented her research entitled “Health Information-Seeking Behaviors among Low Income Caregivers of Young Children: The Role of Oral Health Literacy.” Her mentors are Jessica Lee (2002), Bill Vann (1976) and Kimon Divaris (2011). Chien Sim (2013) presented on “Dietary Recommendations for Infants and Toddlers among Pediatric Dentists in North Carolina.” Her mentors included Hiroko Iida, Bill Vann (1970) and Rocio Quinonez (2000).

Congratulations to first year residents Alex Boudreau (2015) and Kevin Ricker (2015), the 2012-13 James B. Congelton Fellows. The Congelton Fellowship supported their participation as Advocacy/Leadership participants at the Annual Session of the AAPD.

Mentors for the trainees were Scott Cashion (1997) of Greensboro and Jessica Lee (2002) of Chapel Hill. They provided leadership for the trainees’ attendance at the Board of Trustees meeting and the Council and Committee Meetings.

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 Jessica Lee (2002) of Chapel Hill who completed her term as the Academy’s Parliamentarian and Scott Cashion (1997) of Greensboro for chairing the AAPD Governance Taskforce. Mike Roberts completed his tenure as Chair, Foundation of the College of Diplomates of the ABPD.

Congratulations to Jessica Lee (2002) who will be joining the AAPD board and assuming those responsibilities of Trustee at Large and Martha Ann Keels (1990) who stepped into the role as Chair of the AAPD Council on Scientific Affairs. UNC Alumni and Friends have a long legacy of leading the scientific agenda for the AAPD. Previous AAPD CSA chairs include: Jessica Lee (2002), Mike Ignelzi (1992), Tim Wright and Tom McIver (1970). They are joined by active CSA members: Rocio Quinonez (2000), Tegwyn Brickhouse (2002), Anne Wilson (1992) and Kimon Divaris (2011).
Welcome to the Department of Pediatric Dentistry

Our department welcomed a new dental assistant to our team, Anna Shoe. Anna, who loves working with children, graduated from Alamance Community College in 2010 and then worked in a private pediatric dentistry as a lead assistant for 2 1/2 years. Anna is the proud mother of a 4 1/2 year old daughter and is currently expecting her second child.

Development Activities

The Vann Endowment Fund and Beyond: Reaching New Heights in Giving to the Department

Michael Ignelzi, Jr. (DDS 1992, Ped Dent/PhD 1992)

“Thank You” to everyone for your generous support of the Vann Endowment Fund (VEF). The Steering Committee, which included department faculty, UNC dental alumni, NCAPD members, and friends, did a terrific job. Officially launched in the fall of 2012, the VEF went “public” in May 2012 in San Diego at the AAPD Annual Session. By that time, we had received nearly $300,000 in pledges to the VEF, with a goal of $500,000. As of May 2013, the VEF has exceeded our original goal and now has broken through the $600,000 pledge threshold! The first priority of the VEF is to sponsor the Alumni / NCAPD Reception at the AAPD Session each year. We held the first of these receptions at the recent 2013 Annual Session in Orlando. The second priority is to support the annual Residents’ Appreciation Banquet. These accomplishments underscore the power of endowment giving, while at the same time honoring the funds’ namesake, Bill Vann. The final priority is for Fellowship funding for pediatric dentistry graduate students who extend their training beyond the conventional 36 months. This final goal is reflective of Bill’s passion, expertise and vision related to post-graduate education. When all pledges have been honored and the VEF has a minimum of $500,000 “in the bank,” additional gifts received will be dedicated to launching another fellowship in the Department that supports residents’ stipends. The Department of Pediatric Dentistry graduate students already enjoy the benefits of several named fellowships but more are needed. We offer our special thanks to the VEF Steering Committee for their collective generosity and the time invested in support of the fund. Collectively, all who participated in bringing the VEF to fruition made this an incredibly successful campaign and we are deeply grateful for your support. We will celebrate our VEF success with a gala event once the initial goal of $500,000 is “in the bank”. For those of you that have not yet given, please add your name to those who are honoring Bill through this very special endowment fund. It’s easy; just earmark your tax-deductible gift or pledge to the Dental Foundation of North Carolina for the VEF. As pledges to the VEF are being completed we will be contacting individuals to discuss planned giving opportunities. These gifts will help ensure that the UNC Department of Pediatric Dentistry continues to attract outstanding faculty and residents and that they have the best available technologies and research to provide the oral health care needs of children in North Carolina and beyond. Paul Gardner, in the Office of Advancement, is also a great resource regarding the mechanics of giving and the many different options that are available. His phone number is: 919-537-3258. Between now and the GALA, we will be keeping a low profile. We thank you again for helping make our job such an easy and pleasurable one.
Residents’ Corner

Before we had dreams of becoming a dentist, we all had first jobs as children and teenagers that in some way made an impression on us. From working at a construction site to being a dairy farm reproductive assistant, we each had a first job that taught us something and in some way assisted us in our journey towards dentistry. We are talented in many ways and have had awesome life experiences that we will never forget.

Alexandra Boudreau (1st year resident)- “My 1st job was when I was 8 years old. I would write ads for my dad's car repair shop. What I learned, I would be killing right now on Mad Men.”

Kevin Ricker (1st year resident)- “My first job… Bagging groceries at Harris Teeter. I learned that I don't want to be the one handling the cash and that there's no funnier sound than a can of biscuit dough hitting a coworker in the back of the head.”

Felicia Swinney (2nd year resident)- “My first job was working at the McDonald’s drive-thru. I learned that working in the fast food industry is very challenging and a lot of physical work. I also realized a Happy Meal does not make everyone happy!”

Maggie Fetner (2nd year resident)- “My first job was the dairy farm reproductive assistant. I learned that I was not cut out to be a full time farmer.”

Jackie Hom (2nd year resident)- “In grade school, my sister and I mucked out horse stalls in the summer. We loved being around the horses and their different personalities. We also learned that we were very allergic!”

Shijia Hu (2nd year resident)- “I worked with a florist for my first job and I learned that manual labor is good for you and some stains can never be removed.”

Jordan Olsen (3rd year resident)- “My first job that I can remember was the clean-up guy on a construction site. Las Vegas summers can be pretty brutal and it was very hard work. I learned several things with that job. I learned that there is a lot of satisfaction that comes from battling entropy: transforming a state of chaos to a state of order and cleanliness felt great. I also learned that I am not cut out for working outside every day. Throughout the endless years of schooling that have transpired since then it has always been a motivating influence for me to work hard to avoid working outside again.”

Lauren Sanzone (3rd year resident)- “I worked as a cashier in the local grocery store. I learned what ginger root looks like”.

Chien Joo Sim (3rd year resident)- “My first job was being a tutor for elementary school children. I realize kids nowadays are worse than before.”

At 10:08 am on May 24th our pediatric dentistry family became a little bigger as Jordan Olsen (UNC-SOD 2010) and his wife, Jen, welcomed their new son, August Landon Olsen. Auggie weighed 8 lbs 3ozs and was 21 inches long and made Adelaide a proud big sister. Jordan says that Auggie has a cheerful and calm disposition and a healthy set of lungs if the diplomatic approach does not work.
Department Says Goodbye to the Class of 2013

Jordan Olsen (2013) was born in Ridgecrest, California and earned his BS from Brigham Young University in Utah. Jordan earned his DDS from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2010. Jordan, who was on the Dean’s List for Academic Achievement, has been an active participant in many community based activities and an active volunteer in his community. Jordan completed his MS degree under the direction of Lorne Koroluk and will be entering private practice in Fayetteville, NC.

Lauren Sanzone (2013) was born in Rome, New York. She earned her BA from Smith College in Massachusetts and her DDS from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2010. Lauren, who has been on the Dean’s List every year while at the School of Dentistry, has also received numerous awards including being recognized as the Top Student Volunteer for 2008-2009 by ENNEAD Volunteer Society. In addition to her certificate in Pediatric Dentistry, Lauren completed her Master’s in Public Health and published a research paper under the direction of Jessica Lee (2002). Lauren will be entering private practice in Asheville, NC with Jenny Jackson (2007).

Chien Sim (2013) was born in Malaysia and earned her BDS from the National University of Singapore in 2008. While a dental student, she was an active volunteer in her community. Since her graduation Chien has been employed by the National Dental Center in Singapore. Chien completed her MS degree under the direction of Hiroko Iida and will be entering a hospital based practice in Singapore.

Department Welcomes New Residents

Jenna Alvey (DDS 2010) grew up in North Carolina and has always been a Tarheel. She received both her BS in biology and DDS degrees from UNC-Chapel Hill. Since graduating from UNC School of Dentistry Jenna has worked at the Community Health Centers (CHC) of Snohomish County in Washington state, a federally qualified health clinic. Jenna served as a full-time dental provider and provided comprehensive dental care to an indigent patient population heavily comprised of pediatric patients. Jenna has been instrumental in advocating for important outreach programs.

Erica Stutius Brecher is a native of Massachusetts. She received her BA degree from University of Pennsylvania with a major in public health. Prior to entering dental school, Erica worked as a research assistant at The Forsyth Institute in Boston with Dr. Anne Tanner on a project titled "Characterization of New Caries Pathogens" and published a paper in the Journal of Dental Research. She is a recent graduate of Tufts University School of Dentistry. During dental school, Erica established herself as a stellar student, leader and young investigator.

Scott Schwartz is a native of Illinois. He received his BS degree in biology from the University of Illinois-Champaign, his DDS degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2012 and completed a one year GPR program at The Ohio State University. Scott has a long history of leadership and community service. Among other positions, Scott served as president of his dental school class. He was also awarded the prestigious Albert Schweitzer Fellowship. His project was devoted to improving the oral and general health of underserved children and their caregivers.

L-R Chien Sim, Jordan Olsen, Lauren Sanzone
Residents’ Banquet 2013
News From Alumni and Friends

Congratulations to Mary and Antonio Braithwaite (2008) on the birth of twins Steven Antonio and Malia Erin, who arrived in April, joining big sister Mary Angelica. Antonio has been joined in his practice by Brandon Knockum (DDS 2010) and residency at the Milwaukee Children’s Hospital. Antonio has recently moved from his downtown Sanford office location to a new state-of-the-art facility just off the by-pass in the northern sector of town. Sanford Pediatric Dentistry is now located at 103 Spring Lane. After getting settled down from these new and fun challenges, Antonio has re-joined the School of Dentistry’s Dental Admissions’ Committee. He has also been appointed by Chancellor Thorpe to the UNC Board of Visitors’ Panel and has also been appointed to the School of Public Health’s Foundation Board of Directors.

For the fourth year in a row, this spring the Three Euphemias Relay Team comprised of Euphemia "Ilene" "Grandma", Euphemia "LaRee" Johnson (1999) and Euphemia Anne "Mia" Gerdts completed the Ramblin’ Rose Triathlon in Raleigh. Each year thus far, Team Euphemia has had the oldest and youngest relay athletes. Team Euphemia, finished second in ’09 and fifth in ’13. The Team competes to honor Euphemia May "Famie and Great Grandma", a cancer survivor and mentor to her five daughters to be active in sports.

Ron Venezie (1994) continues to serve as a leader for the North Carolina Dental Society (NCDS) and the ADA. Having served as a Trustee for the NCDS Board since 2012, he was recently elected as Secretary-Treasurer of the NCDS at its May ’13 Annual Session, a term that will begin in ’14. He has also served on the NC Dental PAC Board of Directors since ’11. On the national level, Ron has served as an Alternate Delegate to the ADA House of Delegates since ’09, and as a member of the Dental Workforce Reference Committee of the 2010 ADA House of Delegates. Having served on the ADA’s Council on Dental Education and Licensure (CDEL) for several years now, Ron is CDEL Chair for 2012-13. Thanks for your service Ron—and keep up the good work!

In February, Raymond Tseng (2010), organized the first “Give Harnett Kids A Smile” (GHKAS), a free medical/dental service event focused on helping uninsured children in Harnett County, North Carolina. The clinic provided a unique combination of inter-professional care, as students and providers in the fields of dentistry, public health, physician assistant practice and pharmacy partnered together for a day of service. Volunteer dentists included, Lauren Sanzone (2013). In addition to dental care, Campbell University’s public health and physician assistant students provided medical screenings and educational programs covering nutrition, obesity and oral hygiene. GHKAS was presented at ADEA this year, and has been recognized nationally as a novel approach to interprofessional education for medical and dental providers.

Todd Grooms (2003), of Burlington, as well as James Gerdts and LaRee Johnson (1999) of Wake Forest, completed the Raleigh’s Inaugural Ironman 70.3-Triathlon in May.

Johnny Johnson (1985) of Palm Harbor, FL was featured in the ADA News and in a prominent article in FDA News for his leadership role in a grassroots effort to restore fluoride to the community drinking water in Pinellas County, FL. With fluoride having been voted out in the fall of ’11, he helped lead an initiative to replace two of four County Commissioners in ’12, after which the Commissioners reversed their decision and fluoride was added back to the public water supply. Because of its metropolitan size (Clearwater and St Petersburg), the Pinellas County situation was featured in national news and became closely-watched by the media as a litmus test for public opinion on water fluoridation. JJ gave ‘em Hell—along with a lot of good scientific input.

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LaRee Johnson (1999) of Wake Forest will be a guest speaker at the Italian Society of Pediatric Dentistry’s Annual Meeting in Rome in November. Gina Spangler (1996) of Winston-Salem and Gail Rohlfing (1996) of Greensboro are pleased to announce that Kate Donovan Lambert (DDS 2011) will join them in Winston-Salem. Kate is currently completing her residency training at the University of Florida (Gainesville).

Retired faculty member Jack Menius and wife Kay are thriving in Raleigh, with their three adult children and seven grandkids now living in the metro-Raleigh area. Recently Jack joined Phil Caldwell (1974), Bill Vann (1976) and John Christensen (1982) for dinner in Chapel Hill, after touring the new Koury Oral Health Science Center.

Retired faculty member Gene Sandler and wife Gail are enjoying life in Chapel Hill but they spend a lot of time traveling the world. They like to winter in warmer latitudes—recently that’s been Key West and Miami. They are proud grandparents of three.

Retired faculty member and Chair Emeritus Ted Oldenburg (1962) and wife Weezie are healthy and happy in Chapel Hill.

TO’s remains a popular teacher, spending a day/week in the DDS Clinic. “Kids” Lawson and Caroline reside in the Triangle and have two children each, so TO and Weezie are enjoying some grandparental-time.

The 2012 NCAPD Oral Health Service Awardee, retired faculty member and Chair Emeritus Roy Lindahl and wife Miriam, are enjoying their retirement years in Chapel Hill.

Our hearts go out to Tom Bowens (2007) of Zeeland, MI, and wife Theresa who are daily supporting daughter Lydia Hope (almost 4 years of age), who was diagnosed in November with optic nerve glioma. Lydia is over half-way finished with a demanding chemotherapy regimen. She has shown incredible bravery through the grueling therapy but thankfully the tumor response has been positive to date. Lydia Hope, who was in Orlando with older brother Gabe and little brother Elijah, looked like a picture of health at the Academy meeting, but she continues to need your prayers and thoughts. Thanks!

IN MEMORIAM

We recently lost one of our own. Elliot R. Shulman (1980) died this past February in Morgantown, WV. Originally from California, Elliot received his dental degree from Loma Linda University and completed his master’s degree in pediatric dentistry from UNC-CH. He entered the US Air Force (USAF) and served his country for more than 20 years in numerous capacities. While in the USAF he received numerous awards including the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Commendation Medal and Global War on Terrorism Service Award. Elliot retired from the USAF in 2005 as a Colonel and began his teaching career at West Virginia University (WVU) School of Dentistry where he was a Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatric Dentistry. Elliot served on the board of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentists, served as president of the West Virginia Association of Pediatric Dentistry and this year was installed as president of the Alpha Beta Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon. In April 2013, Elliot was posthumously awarded the WVU Alumni Achievement Award for service to the profession, the state the WVU School of Dentistry.
Faculty Recognized for Outstanding Mentoring with National Awards

One of the greatest honors a faculty member can receive is to be recognized as an outstanding mentor and for serving as an inspiration to future clinicians, teachers and researchers. William F. Vann, Jr. (1976) has been named the recipient of the American Dental Association (ADA) Golden Apple Award for Inspiring Careers in Dental Education. This award recognizes an individual regarded as an outstanding mentor to students that were highly influenced in the development of becoming dental faculty members. Awardees are committed to the scholarly, professional and personal development of their mentees, and have a demonstrated commitment to developing each mentee’s ability to be successful as a dental educator. The letters of support received along with Bill’s nomination regarded him as “a truly outstanding mentor with a track record of successes that is enviable.” Vann will accept the award at the ADA Annual Session, this year being held in New Orleans October 31 - November 3.

J. Timothy Wright will be the 2013 recipient of the Student Clinician of the American Dental Association Burton C. Borgelt Faculty Advisor Award. This award honors a faculty advisor who has distinguished himself as a dental scientist and for mentoring dental students. Tim has mentored numerous dental and graduate students that have received national and international awards for their research and presentations. This award will be presented during the 54th anniversary ADA/Dentsply Student Clinician Research Awards Program at the ADA Annual Session in New Orleans.

Wright Elected to Board of Directors for the American Association of Dental Research

J. Timothy Wright, Chair of the UNC-SOD Department of Pediatric Dentistry, was recently elected to serve as a member on the American Association of Dental Research (AADR) Board of Directors. The AADR promotes the advancement of research in sciences pertaining to the oral cavity and craniofacial complex. As a member at large for AADR’s Board of Directors, Tim will work with the AADR leadership and assist with strategic planning/operation of the organization. A member of AADR since 1980, Tim will hold the position until 2016. We are very proud that Tim was elected to serve in this position.

News from the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The 2013 Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry will be held on Saturday, October 12th at the Siena Hotel in Chapel Hill, the day after the Department of Pediatric Dentistry’s CE offering featuring Dr. Stan Malamed. President Skip Tyson of Wilmington and Vice-President Richard Brooks of Cary invite all members to join the group for a morning of business items and advocacy matters of interest and importance to all practitioners in the state. As usual, the morning-only agenda is expected to run from ~7:30-12 to include breakfast. Details will follow as the fall approaches. Please mark your calendar to join us!

Members are invited to take advantage of the upscale amenities of the Siena Hotel, which has extended to us a great room rate for October 11-13th. On-line registration materials will follow in a few weeks but in the interim, feel free to call (919-929-4000) and reserve a room now by asking for the special NCAPD rate for the meeting dates.

Your Board of Directors is working behind the scenes with the North Carolina Dental Society and others to help in guiding decisions that are being made for changes in the NC Dental Medicaid Program. Our goal is to make sure children are well-served in the planned transitions. We’ll be providing you updates in the meeting on October 12th.

Please visit NCAPD website at www.ncapd.net
Continuing Education at UNC-Chapel Hill

2013 Spring Continuing Education Course Postponed

Our April 12, 2013, CE course “Enhancing the Dental Treatment of Children: Is it time to say good-bye to amalgam and stainless steel crowns? A restorative update.” featuring Dr. William Waggoner had to be postponed because he had a significant medical issue at the last minute. However, I very happy to report that he has recovered and the course was rescheduled for July 19, 2013, for the William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center here in Chapel Hill. This course provided 6 hours of CE credit.

Dr. Waggoner has been in full-time practice of pediatric dentistry in Las Vegas, NV since 1996. He graduated from West Virginia University College of Dentistry and completed his MS degree in pediatric dentistry at the University of Iowa. He has held full time academic appointments at the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry and The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. Dr. Waggoner has published extensively in the refereed literature, including several often-quoted ones on dental restorations for primary incisors, and has contributed to a popular pediatric dentistry text book. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Waggoner is a frequent featured speaker on the subject of dentistry for children. He has presented in over 30 states and many countries. Dr. Waggoner is a past President of the Nevada Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

Registration information for all of our CE offerings can be obtained by calling the School of Dentistry Continuing Education Office (919)537-3400, or by going to the UNC School of Dentistry’s web page at www.dentistry.unc.edu/cde.

October 11, 2013

“Pain Control for the Pediatric Patient and Emergency Medicine in Pediatric Dentistry”

William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Speaker: Stanley F. Malamed, DDS
Professor of Anesthesia and Medicine
Ostrow School of Dentistry
University of Southern California

Local anesthetics (LA) are the safest and most effective drugs in medicine for the prevention and management of pain. However, the young child patient presents a challenge for the dentist in relation to the safety versus risk. Dr. Malamed will review current LA formulations, their efficacy and safety in children and discuss differences in a child’s anatomy and technique for achieving effective safe pain control. Current research into new drugs (e.g. phentolamine mesylate buffered LAs, articaine) and techniques (e.g. intranasal LA mist for maxillary anesthesia, computer-controlled local anesthetic delivery) will be reviewed.

Medical emergencies can, and do, occur in the practice of dentistry. Dr. Malamed will review basic preparation of the dental office and staff, including specifics for the pediatric patient, to recognize and effectively manage these emergencies that might arise in both adults and children. Specific emergencies common to children will be reviewed, including bronchospasm (asthma), seizures, and drug over dose (e.g. local anesthetics, sedatives).

Tuition: $280 dentist*
$150 dental assistants/hygienists and other staff *

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

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Yes, he is coming back! Dr. Stanley F. Malamed, the internationally recognized expert on the management of medical emergencies in the dental office, is returning to Chapel Hill this fall and you will not want to miss this CE course. Dr. Malamed is an enthusiastic and enlightening speaker who will keep you in your seats. You will want to register early for this course as it usually sells-out early!
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The North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry will be holding their annual session on the following Saturday morning. So, plan for a Chapel Hill weekend!

April 4, 2014
“Autotransplantation-the Biologic Implant: When, How and Why? This exciting course will feature Dr. Pawel Plakwicz, an oral surgeon, and Dr. Ewa Czochrowska, an orthodontist, from the Dental Faculty in Warsaw (Poland) who have extensive experience in the autotransplantation of teeth as an alternative to implants and bridges in a young population. These two international experts will bring their knowledge and experience to share with us on these techniques. This course will be held at the Friday Continuing Education Center in Chapel Hill and will provide 6 hours of continuing education credit. This course is being presented with the cooperation of the Departments of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Periodontics, and Orthodontics. More information will follow in the Winter Edition of the Newsletter and mailed brochure.

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.

News from the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (COD/ABPD)

The Annual Meeting and Symposium of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry in Orlando, Florida, on Saturday, May 25, 2013, saw Kimon Divaris (2010) recognized for having become a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. Kimon received his pin from the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry acknowledging this achievement. At this same meeting, Michael Roberts was recognized with a plaque and gavel for completing his term as Chairman of the Foundation of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. He will serve one more year on the Foundation leadership as the Immediate Past Chairman.

Congratulations!! Department of Pediatric Dentistry and UNC School of Dentistry applaud Lisa Mauldin for winning two Spurgeon awards this year. The two awards include the staff appreciation award from the DDS Classes of 2013 and 2014. 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 the Department of Pediatric Dentistry.
UNC pediatric residents recently met with North Carolina congressional representatives while attending the 2013 American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) Public Policy Advocacy Conference (PPAC) in Washington, DC.

“This is a unique opportunity for our residents to meet with congressional leaders and discuss their opinions about legislation that may impact dentistry,” explained Jessica Lee (2002), graduate pediatric program director. “Our residents always enjoy getting to speak with their representatives about oral care, and we all appreciate AAPD facilitating this opportunity.”

Like in years before, the conference allowed dentists and residents to personally speak with members of Congress and voice their opinions about critical issues and legislation in dentistry. Issues at hand this year included Title VII pediatric dentistry training funds and implementation of essential pediatric oral health coverage under the Affordable Care Act. Attendees also spoke to representatives about the Dental Insurance Fairness Act of 2013, which would help dental patients receive full value of their dental coverage.


During their visit, they met with North Carolina congressional leaders Senator Kay Hagan, Senator Richard Burr and Congressman David Price. The residents were supported by the Congleton Fellowship which traditionally has supported UNC residents training in leadership.

James B. Congleton III (1977) lives currently in New Bern where he runs a highly successful private practice. In addition to the impact he has made as an ABPD-Certified pediatric dental care providers in eastern NC, Jim has been a life-long champion of the underserved in the state. He has been and remains a tireless advocate for the improvement of children’s dental needs through the NC Medicaid and Health Choice Programs. He has served upon and chaired the Access to Care Committee of the North Carolina Dental Society and the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, and also served the officer chain and as President of the latter. Jim has also been a generous and loyal supporter of the Department and the School through the Dental Foundation of NC. He began contributing to the DFNC immediately after his program completion. In recognition of his generosity, the James B. Congleton Fellowship was announced in 1999. Since then residents in the department have received support to leadership and public policy activities from the Fund’s endowment.
Generosity of Alumni and Friends

Your gifts to the UNC-CH Department of Pediatric Dentistry’s development funds are gratefully acknowledged below and include only those received and credited by the Dental Foundation of North Carolina in the calendar year of 2012. 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 improving 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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Manuscripts


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Wright JT. Special Commentary: Do midlevel providers improve the population’s oral health? JADA 2012: 144 (1): 92 PMID: 23283930


**Text, Chapters, Online Publications**


Abstracts


Dr. Marcio DeFonseca provided our most recent Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry Seminar and presented a series of challenging cases while engaging the audience with diagnostic and treatment considerations. Marcio has recently moved to the University of Illinois-Chicago where he is the new Chair of Pediatric Dentistry and we wish him the best.

Hold November 8th, 2013 for our next outstanding speaker in the Excellence Series. Dr. Sarat (Bobby) Thikkurissy will visit Chapel Hill and present his seminar titled “Pharmacologic Behavior Management in the 21st Century: Parental Expectation, State Regulation and Risk Prevention”. This seminar is very timely given the recent challenges new pediatric dentistry practitioners have faced getting their sedation permits in North Carolina. Come here the latest on this topic and what the future may hold regarding state regulations. Dr. Thikkurissy recently left The Ohio State University where he was Director of Predoctoral Pediatric Dentistry to become Professor and Director of the Advanced Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. He currently serves as Chair of the AAPD Committee on Sedation and Anesthesia and is the AAPD representative to the American Dental Association Committee on Dental Education and Licensure Matters (CEDL) Sedation and Anesthesiology. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and has published in the area of morbidities, quality of life, and pain management in children. You don’t want to miss this great lecture, a chance to talk with Bobby afterwards and get several CE hours. Come join us!

L-R. Kristy Cho, Elise Rich and Erica Afanador

Three future dentists
What do Kristy Cho (DDS 2015), Elise Rich (DDS 2014) and Erica Afanador (DDS 2017) have in common? They all had their first exposure to the UNC School of Dentistry working as Work Study Students in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry during their pre-dental college days at UNC-CH. We are very proud of these three young people who are future dentists and are already part of our department family.
Gifts Support Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry

You can support the future of pediatric dentistry in North Carolina and the nation by supporting the different professorships and resident fellowships in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of North Carolina. Donations can be directed to your favorite fund listed on the Pledge Card below.

If you are interested in establishing a new fellowship fund and naming it in honor or memory of an individual, your donations can be directed to this named fund through the Dental Foundation of North Carolina, Inc., the UNC School of Dentistry’s nonprofit foundation.

Many individuals would like to make major gifts to UNC but cannot commit current assets for this purpose. Through a will you can make a more significant gift than you might have ever thought possible by designating a specific sum, a percentage or the residue of your estate to the Department of Pediatric Dentistry. There are many options for providing a bequest that will leave a legacy of support for excellence in pediatric dentistry. To learn more about starting a new fellowship or making a bequest, please contact Paul Gardner or Sarah Andrews at the Dental Foundation at (919) 537-3257 or by email at paul_gardner@dentistry.unc.edu or sarah_andrews@dentistry.unc.edu.

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WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH YOU?

This Newsletter goes to more than 350 of our Department alumni and friends. We get many comments on how much everyone enjoys keeping up with friends and events through the Newsletter grapevine. But we need you to let us know what is going on in your lives so we can share. Please use this page to pass on news to us that we can include in our next publication! Also, pictures are greatly appreciated.

Please send us personal or professional news that may be of interest to alumni and friends of the Department.

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