MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The Department continues to flourish academically, clinically and from a research perspective. This past year, departmental representatives participated in multiple national and international conferences held in the U.S., Turkey, South Africa, India, Finland, and Great Britain. Additionally, the Department’s members participated in multiple state and regional meetings. The annual AAOMS meeting held in Honolulu featured abstracts presented by four UNC residents, including Dr. Michael Jaskolka, 5th year resident, whose presentation received the Straumann Resident Award. Two faculty delivered invited presentations. In addition, six former residents/fellows presented at this forum. This is outstanding and speaks highly of the Department, the faculty, residents, and alumni efforts. Congratulations to all.

The Department embarked on several new initiatives this past year to continue to enhance resident and student experience. A new outpatient anesthesia clinic was initiated by alumni, Dr. Barry Kendell. The clinic has been a huge success and is very popular among the residents. Dr. Glenn Reside has continued to creatively enhance the residents’ and students’ experience in placing endosseous implants. Dr. Jan Faulk has been busy building a practice to teach cosmetic, surgery, and temporomandibular procedures. She has recently begun coordinating the placement of bone anchors to support orthodontic movement. This recent technology is being embraced by the orthodontic community, especially in NC.

Dr. George Blakey, residency program director, has been busy clinically and administratively preparing for the department’s accreditation (April 2008). Dr. Raymond White is now in the eighth year of funding for the grant, studying the scope of 3rd molar treatment. He remains remarkably productive, especially in a half-time position, publishing 12 manuscripts this past year. Data from these exploratory clinical studies are changing how we counsel patients seeking advice about their 3rd molars.

More than 10,000 outpatient clinic visits were recorded in the OMFS clinic this past year and 520 patients were operated by OMFS at UNC Hospitals. When this experience, combined with the activities of Mission-St. Joseph Hospital in Asheville and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Durham are evaluated the Department of OMFS is very active clinically and the residents are exposed to a full scope of surgery. Considering the scholarly activities of faculty and residents and the clinical experience, the Department remains a healthy environment for teaching, research, and patient care.
The Department of OMFS has long been recognized nationally and internationally for its outstanding commitment to education, research, and clinical activities. Maintenance of this tradition is crucial to a healthy University-based teaching program and is a requisite for the practice of our specialty in North Carolina and the region. Recruitment and retention of quality faculty is a problem facing all academic institutions.

With the reduction of federal and state research funds, dwindling state support for the University, and other budget tightening measures, the problem is becoming increasingly acute. In order to keep UNC an attractive environment for OMFS, the Department initiated a campaign to build the UNC OMFS Center of Excellence endowment. The goal is to raise $1,000,000 which will be invested in perpetuity by the University, with the interest available to the Department’s chairman exclusively, for use in OMFS scholarly and/or research activities. The endowment will afford the chairman some flexibility in meeting the need for teaching, scholarly and research pursuits. The proceeds will not support faculty salaries.

Once again, this year, The North Carolina Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons has contributed $7,500 to support the Center of Excellence. Dr. David Darab, President, and Dr. Scott Hum, President-elect, presented the gift at the annual meeting of NCOMFS at the Homestead, Hot Springs, VA. The Department is grateful for the ongoing support of our colleagues practicing in North Carolina.

Donations are tax deductible through the Dental Foundation of North Carolina. Contributions should be directed to the UNC OMFS Center of Excellence Endowment. For more information, please contact Ms. Kelly Almond at the Office of Development in the School of Dentistry, at (919) 966.2731

Dr. Glenn Reside, Clinical Associate Professor and Director of OMFS Dental Student Education, was recently notified that he is the recipient of a $1,500 award for teaching excellence from the Dean’s Office. The award was given to support educational activities and to purchase equipment to enhance teaching dental students. This is the third time Dr. Reside’s teaching excellence has been recognized by the School and the students. Congratulations!

The Department’s first named professorship campaign was completed more than one year ago. Thanks to the efforts of the Committee, Drs. Barry Kendell, Brian Harsha, Bryan Neuwirth, and Ramon Ruiz (all UNC alumni), the necessary $330,000 was raised in less than 5 years. The State provided matching funds to the $500,000 level. The money has been accumulating interest for the year (a University requirement) and the interest is now ready to begin annual distribution. Dean Williams is expected to announce the recipient soon. The distribution does not support salary but is to be used by the recipient to enhance scholarly and research activities.
**DR. RAYMOND P. WHITE TO OFFER SEMINARS**

Dr. Raymond P. White, Dalton McMichael, Distinguished Professor of OMFS, has announced an opportunity to learn more about the results and implications of an AAOMS-sponsored project on the efficacy of removing wisdom teeth. For the past 8 years, Dr. White has been the principal investigator and has accumulated enormous data supporting the removal of wisdom teeth. The project has resulted in more than 70 published abstracts and papers in peer-reviewed publications. Many residents and students have participated in these projects and have gained valuable clinical research experience. The seminars will be held on Monday and Tuesday, February 18 and 19, 2008 at the Rizzo Education Center at Meadowmont, a Chapel Hill suburb. Enrollment is limited to permit an atmosphere conducive to thorough understanding and discussion. This offering is a wonderful opportunity to learn how to use the findings to conduct meaningful dialogue with dental and medical professionals about the importance of oral health in systemic disease and the role of impacted teeth. Enrollment preference is given to alumni and OMFS practitioners in North Carolina. Fee of $1500 includes one night’s lodging, all meals, and course materials. Information and registration form on pages 8 & 9 of this newsletter. For additional information, please contact Ms. Sue Felton at the UNC Dental School Continuing Education Office at 919-966-2729 for additional information.

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**Kendell Initiates an I.V. Sedation Sessions**

**UNC OMFS alumni Dr. Barry Kendell, in private practice in Durham and Chapel Hill, has initiated biweekly sessions for the residents to gain additional experience in administering intravenous sedation and general anesthetic. Dr. Kendell gears the sessions to increase the residents’ familiarity with a variety of sedative agents and to simulate a private practice outpatient environment. This program provides excellent educational and patient care experiences. Dean John Williams is highly supportive of this endeavor and has partnered with the Department to assure its success.**

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**RIITTA SUURONEN, DDS, MD, PHD & PIERRE MAHY, DDS, MD, PHD DELIVER AT THE SMALL, TERRY, BAKER LECTURE**

On June 23, 2007, the Department sponsored the 13th biannual Small, Terry, Baker lecture in honor of the three pioneers who developed an OMFS presence at UNC. In 1980, the Department members established an endowment with faculty funds to support this lectureship. Dr. Riitta Suuronen, Director of the Institute of Regenerative Medicine in Tampere, Finland, presented an exciting and contemporary review of tissue engineering using adult and embryonic stem cells. She also included a description of biodegradable matrices which have been developed from her extensive experience with biodegradable bone plates and screws. Dr. Suuronen is an OMFS who now has 70 scientists working under her direction in the Institute. Their laboratory is now producing bone, skin, cartilage, cardiac muscle, nerves and other organs. The highlight of her presentation was a demonstration of bio-engineered cardiac muscle derived from stem cells, with classical electrical activity.

Dr. Pierre Mahy is an Associate Professor of OMF at the University of Luven in Brussels, Belgium. He is a pioneer in the development of bone anchors to facilitate orthodontic movement and works closely with Dr. Hugo DeClerk and Dr. Marie Cornelius. Dr. Mahy’s presentation included a description of surgical placement, animal studies proving efficacy and clinical cases to support this advancing technology. There were more than 40 attendees at the lecture, including Dr. Terry and Dr. Baker. The lecture was held in conjunction with the resident banquet week-end. In light of the positive response to combining these two events, it is likely that the timing of this lecture in the future will coincide with the resident banquet.
RESIDENT DEPARTURES AND RESIDENT ARRIVALS

On Friday, June 22, 2007, the Department hosted a dinner to celebrate the completion of training for Dr. Michael Gentile, Dr. Spencer Howard and Dr. Andrew Ruvo. Another part of the celebration was the arrival of the new residents: Dr. Elda Fisher, Dr. Nicholas Politano, Dr. Tara Valiquette, and Dr. James Yim. The event was held at the George Watts Alumni Center and was attended by 120 celebrants, including the wives and families of Drs. Gentile, Howard, and Ruvo. The spouses of each of the new residents and current residents were also in attendance. Joining the celebration were representatives from the Departments of Orthodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. Special guests included Dr. Bill Terry and wife Barbara and Dr. Ron Baker and wife Sue. International guests included Dr. Riitta Suuronen, Tampere, Finland, Dr. Pierre Mahy, Brussels, Belgium, and Dr. Arno Wutzl, Vienna, Austria.

This year the Department began what we hope will start a tradition of combining the Small, Baker, Terry Lecture and the Resident celebration dinner.

Michael, Spencer, and Andy gave interesting perspectives on their residency years at UNC. Michael is resuming his Navy career and is now stationed in Lenoir, CA. He and his wife Dana recently announced the birth of their first child, Kaitlyn Marie. Spencer opened a private practice in Durham. He and his wife Ellison are enjoying their first son, Spencer Brian. Andy joined the practice of Kendell, Frost, Bechtel, Sacco & Vandersea in Durham. Andy and Rachel welcomed the arrival of daughter #3, Laurel Ann. We know they will be proud alumni of the UNC program and we are happy for them.

We welcomed the arrival of four residents. Dr. Elda Fisher joins us from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Dr. Nicholas Politano recently finished a commitment to the U.S. Navy. He is a graduate of the University of Colorado School of Dentistry. Dr. Tara Valiquette graduated from the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Dr. James Yim comes to us by way of the Canadian Military; he is a graduate of The University of Toronto, School of Dentistry. They hit the ground running and are withstanding the rigors of residency. It is the Department’s intention to continue to combine the Small, Baker, Terry Lecture and the Hail and Farewell dinner. Next year’s festivities will be held on June 27, 2008. We hope all of you will attend, so please save the date!
ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES 2007

Debra Sacco with Esther Dixon

Sue and Ron Baker

Kenneth Pinkerton & Raymond Fonseca

Andrew Ruvo & Carlos Ibanez

Asli & Adam Serlo, Brian & Karen Vandersea, Esther Oh

Kari & Glenn Reside, Jan Faulk, Tim Turvey

Blake & Tara Valiquette

Barbara & Bill Terry

Beth Salansky & Michael Jaskolka

Pierre Mahy and Riitta Suuronen

Mark & Tammy Kozacko with John & Joanna Won

Operating Room Staff with Brian Little and Spencer Howard
BELL PROVIDES ENRICHMENT LECTURE

Dr. Bryan Bell provided an enrichment seminar to the Department on July 2, 2007. His topic was “Contemporary Management of Frontal Sinus Fractures.” During the lecture, Dr. Bell acknowledged that his residency training experience provided him with the basic principles which allowed him to develop his expanded scope practice in Portland, OR.

Dr. Bell completed the 6-year MD integrated program in 2001. He then served a one year “head and neck surgery fellowship” at Emanuel Hospital in Portland, Oregon. Upon completion of this, he joined the practice of Drs. Eric Dierks and Brice Potter, whose practice is “pleura to dura.” The residents treated Dr. Bell and his wife Heide to an evening of dining at Il Palio.

WILLIAMS, WARD-BOOTH, AND EPKER VISIT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department was honored by visits from Dr. Tom Williams, Dubuque, IA, Dr. Peter Ward-Booth, Surrey, Great Britain, and Dr. Bruce Epker, Weatherford, TX in 2007. All provided enrichment seminars for the residents, students, faculty, and community.

Dr. Williams, past president of the American Board of OMFS and pathology editor of the JOMFS, visited in August while on Board business in the triangle area. He conducted an interactive clinical pathological conference with Department members, students, and other participants, including members of the UNC Department of Oral Pathology. Also participating was Dr. Bill Terry, former UNC Residency Program Director and former ABOMS president. Following the conference, the residents hosted a dinner for Dr. Williams at Spice Street.

Dr. Peter Ward-Booth visited the Department in September while in route to the Homestead, Hot Springs, VA to deliver the featured presentation at the NC Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons’ annual meeting. Dr. Ward-Booth is the president of the British Society of OMFS and Chairman of the Department of OMFS at East Grinstead Hospital in Surrey, Great Britain. He is also the co-author of Maxillofacial Surgery (2nd edition), an authoritative text book in our specialty. Dr. Ward-Booth presented on the Management of Facial Skin Lesions and on the British System of Cleft Care. His wife Jackie and he were dinner guests of the residents at Jujube.

The Department was further honored by a visit from Dr. Bruce Epker, now in private practice (limited to facial esthetic surgery) in Weatherford, TX. During his prolific career he has authored six texts on orthognathic and facial esthetic surgery, hundreds of peer-reviewed journal contributions, and presentations at innumerable national and international forums. He is the former chairman of OMFS at John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth, TX. Dr. Epker conducted two 3-hour seminars for residents, students, and faculty during his visit. He discussed the entire spectrum of facial esthetic procedures (surgical and nonsurgical), including the use of Botox and a number of filler materials. An avid Dallas Cowboys fan, Dr. Epker enjoyed an evening at Baileys with Chief Resident David Stoker watching the Cowboys in a preseason game. Dr. Epker was also able to renew his long friendships with Drs. Ray White and Bill Proffit, during the visit and he was also able to visit Dr. Raymond Fonseca in Asheville.
The annual UNC OMFS alumni dinner was held on October 11, 2007 at Bali by the Sea in conjunction with the AAOMS meeting in Honolulu. Four residents and one student were in attendance, along with staff members Arzina Alani, Esther Dixon, Tiffany Hambright, Eva Keele, Jessica Kiley, Tammy Partin, and Sherri Tate. Drs. Blakey, Faulk, Turvey, and White also attended. The residents in attendance were Chiefs Dr. David Stoker and Dr. Adam Serlo and wife Asli, Dr. Mike Jaskolka and fiancée Dr. Beth Salansky and Dr. Donnie Hull. Adam Chorak, UNC senior dental student, who presented an abstract, was also in attendance. This event provided an opportunity for the residents to “network” and provided an opportunity for alumni to renew old acquaintances. We look forward to another successful gathering next year in Seattle. Thanks to everyone for your support of this event.
Current clinical research data from Third Molar Clinical Trials supports the premise that most but not all retained 3rd molars will be affected by pathology. However, the data suggest a markedly different rationale for 3rd molar treatment than was accepted a decade ago. The sessions will be interactive with a focus on the data in the published papers from Third Molar Clinical Trials.

**OUTLINE:**

**Day One: Monday, February 18, 2008**
- 9:30AM Registration
- 10:00AM Introduction, 3rd molar periodontal pathology
- 10:30AM Reading / Study Period
- 12 NOON Summary / Discussion
- 1:00PM Lunch break
- 2:00PM 3rd molar population studies
- 2:30PM Reading / Study Period
- 4:00PM Summary / Discussion
- 5:00PM Break
- 6:00PM Social Hour
- 7:00PM Dinner

**Day Two: Tuesday February 19, 2008**
- 9:00AM Recovery after 3rd molar surgery
- 9:30AM Reading / Study Period
- 11:00AM Summary / Discussion
- 12noon Lunch Break
- 1:00PM Hierarchy of Evidence, Cause and Effect, Counseling patients concerning 3rd molar treatment
- 2:30PM Summary / Discussion
- 3:00 Study Seminar ends

Study Seminar will be held at the UNC Rizzo Center in Chapel Hill, an environment conducive to discussion among small groups. Study materials, copies of the relevant published papers will be provided to participants on site.

Attendance limited to the first 10 paid participants. Due to limited attendance, a $75 administrative fee applies to all cancellations.

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   Third molar changes in subjects over 25 years old. AADR ‘07

2. **Partrick M, McNutt M, White R, Blakey G, Offenbacher S, Phillips C:**
   Pericoronitis associated with a systemic inflammatory response. AADR ‘07

3. **McNutt M, Partrick M, Shugars D, Phillips C, White R:**
   Impact of Pericoronitis on Quality of Life. AAO ‘07

   Six-year Changes in Angulation, Position and Periodontal Probing Status of Young Adults with Retained Third Molars. AAOMS ‘07 [www.joms.org](http://www.joms.org)

5. **Moss KL, Serlo AD, Offenbacher S, Beck JD, White RP Jr:**
   Third Molars and the Efficacy of Scaling and Root Planing in Reducing Pathogen Levels in Pregnant Subjects. AAOMS ‘07 [www.joms.org](http://www.joms.org)

   Six-year Changes in Position and Periodontal Status of Retained Third Molars in Young Adults. AAOMS ‘07 [www.joms.org](http://www.joms.org) Straumann award winner ‘07

7. **Tuvey, TA:**

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10. **Tuvey, TA:**
    Surgical Midface Advancement for Syndromic and Cleft Patients. 18th Meeting of the International Association of oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Bangalore, India, November, 2007.

11. **Tuvey, TA:**
    Adult Orthognathic Surgery: Improving Function and Enhanced Facial Esthetics.

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