CHAIRMAN’S MESSAGE

In spite of being without a faculty position for the past 16 months the Department has had another banner year in productivity both at the School of Dentistry and UNC Hospitals. More than 10,000 clinic visits and nearing 650 operating room cases were recorded with only 4 full time faculty in attendance. The teaching efforts to students and residents remain constant and all of the Department’s expectations (teaching, research, service and patient care) were fulfilled. At this point a level of exhaustion has been reached by the faculty. Taking call every 4 weeks with no 80 hour per week work restriction on the faculty is very concerning. The Department members are anxiously awaiting relief!

Although a search for a faculty is currently underway, the process has been painfully slow, arduous and complicated by policy, legalities, committee work, etc. Dr. Blakey is the Chairman of the Search Committee which is composed of Dr. Brent Golden, Dr. Ceib Phillips, Dr. Pei Feng Lim (Oral Pain Program) and Dr. Leonard Stein (Pediatric Rheumatology) in addition to Dr. George Blakey. Three candidates with primary interest in TMJ disorders have been interviewed. The committee is expected to complete their report to the Dean before January 1, 2014. It is then the Dean’s decision to negotiate a contract.

Thanks to the support of a dedicated and loyal group of community based Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the student clinics have been covered. The Department has become dependent on the community volunteerism and is very grateful to those who dedicate their time and efforts to this cause. Assisting in the clinical training of our future dentists is gratifying to most who volunteer their services, especially when they observe the students’ progress over time. The students have also positively commented on the benefits of being exposed to multiple mentors from different backgrounds who practice in different communities.

This year 4 students presented projects at the Dental Student Research day, all related to oral and maxillofacial surgery. Dr. Raymond P. White was the preceptor for all of these students. The Department is very grateful to the North Carolina Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons for helping sponsor this wonderful research event for students.

Dr. Glenn Reside remains the Director of Dental School Student Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery education and has representation on multiple teaching committees. With the curriculum undergoing change, it is especially important for the Department to be represented since there is a movement to introduce students to clinic early in their dental education at the expense of the basic sciences. All Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery resident applicants are expected to take the U.S. Medical Board examination which emphasizes basic science. This examination is the predictor of how well an applicant will perform on step 1 of the USMLE. The USMLE is a mandatory exam for all UNC Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residents to pass, enabling them to be admitted to the School of Medicine. With dental boards now being graded on a pass/fail basis and with many dental schools refusing to report grades or disclose class rank, there are no other objective assessments to assist in the applicant screening process for admission to Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Letters of recommendation from credible and reliable sources, especially Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons remains critically important to the applicant screening process.

The Department’s Residency Program underwent its 5 year site review by the Commission On Dental Accreditation this past year. Thanks to the efforts of Dr. George Blakey, Residency Program Director, Ms. Arzina Alani (Business Officer) and her assistants, Ms. Jeneen Williamson (Residency Program Coordinator), and Ms. Sherri Tate (Administrative Coordinator), the Department was able to complete all mandatory reporting requirements and
their efforts facilitated the visiting examiners’ review. The Department satisfied all requirements to maintain full accreditation status. There were no recommendations or suggestions for change. Noted in the report was the attention to detail provided to facilitate the review by the Examiners.

The Residency Program continues to be a highlight of the Department’s efforts. Three residents completed training this past year and 3 former residents, Dr. Michael Jaskolka, Dr. Brent Golden (UNC faculty) and Dr. Nick Politano successfully completed the American Board Certification examination. Congratulations!!! This maintains the Department’s certification of graduating residents at greater than 95%. Six residents presented abstracts at this year’s AAOMS meeting and 1 received the Straumann Award for best resident abstract (see story on page 4). Dr. Raymond White mentored each of these projects.

The Department’s clinical activities remain very high in both the ambulatory and in hospital settings. Student clinics, resident clinics and faculty clinics are very busy and the Department has had to add both nursing and surgical assistant positions to help accommodate the work load. The Department operates the equivalent of 5 days per week at UNC Memorial Hospital and at UNC Children’s Hospitals. Operating Room utilization exceeds 90%. Especially considering the presence of a residency training program this is a good problem to have.

The opening of Hillsborough campus of UNC Hospitals adds a new challenge and opportunity for the Department. An ambulatory office building has opened and the completion date for the hospital is July 2014. The new facility will have 80 beds, an 18 bed ICU, 6 operating rooms, and an emergency room. It is hoped that the Department will be able to provide faculty and resident coverage to this facility but this is the principle challenge. It will require additional faculty and residents to take advantage of the opportunity. Working with the School of Dentistry, the University and the Hospital administrators to create financing and the logistical planning is critical to the expansion.

The addition of Dr. David Powers to the Veteran’s Administration Hospital adds a new potential to that facility and is a welcomed move. Although premature to announce, there are rumors that a second full time OMFS position at the VA will be opening and we are hopeful that the appropriate candidate is selected.

The Department continues to enjoy a national and international presence at many meetings and other venues. We continue to be visited by many international students, residents and faculty which broaden our exposure not only to professionally related matters but to the cultural aspects and of their background.

Several accolades were received by Department members this year. The Southeast Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons dedicated its meeting to Dr. Bill C. Terry, Professor Emeritus. They also bestowed the honor of the Distinguished Educator’s Award to Dr. Timothy A. Turvey (see story on page 8). The North Carolina Dental Society presented their most coveted Meritorious Award to Dr. Raymond P. White, Dalton McMichael Distinguished Professor and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

The UNC Craniofacial Center celebrated its 50th anniversary this last October. The celebration and lectures were planned by Ms. Martha Barbour and her staff in the Craniofacial Center and by Dr. Amelia Drake, Director of the Craniofacial Center (Department of Otolaryngology). Both Dr. Brent Golden and Dr. Timothy Turvey presented lectures at the function. Both are participants of the UNC Craniofacial Team where Dr. Golden heads the Department in cleft and craniofacial surgery interests. Making this a particularly meaningful celebration, the UNC Craniofacial Center was presented the William Geiss Award for Excellence in Healthcare Services. The award was received by Dean Jane Weintraub at the annual American Dental Educator Association meeting this past year. Dr. Geiss’ grandson was a guest of honor at the celebration in Chapel Hill and remarked on what a meaningful contribution this Center provides for the citizens of the state of North Carolina.

Overall, the Department has enjoyed another good year. We suffered the loss of Dr. Bill Terry, whose efforts spurred the growth and development of the Department for more than 20 years (see page 3). His optimism and love for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery will never be forgotten. There are many opportunities and challenges ahead and the Department is poised to act accordingly. Continued support from the School of Dentistry, the School of Medicine, the University, UNC Hospitals, the Alumni, the North Carolina Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and others is needed for the continued success of this Department. We remain grateful to all who have contributed to the success of the Department and look forward to your continued support.
Almost 83 years old, Dr. Bill Terry passed away at the University Of North Carolina Hospitals with his wife Barbara and son Carlton at his bedside. A few hours before his death Dr. George Blakey and Dr. Barry Kendell were able to visit him. They reported that his spirits were good and he suffered no pain. His final hours included watching UNC defeat the University of Virginia in basketball, eating a cheeseburger, onion rings and drinking a butterscotch milkshake.

Dr. Terry had a remarkable career in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He grew up in, what was then a clandestine community of Oak Ridge, Tennessee where his father was a construction engineer at the nuclear facility. He was educated at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and at the University of Tennessee, School of Dentistry in Memphis. Following graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he was a career naval officer in the dental corps. He trained in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in the Navy and was assigned to a hospital ship during the Vietnam War. A second tour of duty on the U.S.S. Enterprise brought him much experience with acute care for missile injuries to the face. These experiences resulted in the publication of a textbook on The Treatment of Facial Missile Injuries which remains a very popular textbook especially in Middle Eastern countries.

After completing the Vietnam War experience, Dr. Terry was able to rotate to Zurich where he befriended Dr. Hugo Obwegeser and the two remained good friends for the rest of his life. Dr. Terry returned to the U.S., learning much from Professor Obwegeser and he completed his naval career as Chairman of Dentistry and Chief of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the U.S. Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD.

Upon retiring from the Navy, Dr. Terry was recruited to the faculty at the University of North Carolina in 1974 by Dr. Ernest Small and Dean Raymond White. He served as the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Program Director from 1975 until 1995, when he retired. During those years he served the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and was president in 1987 – 1988.

During the Terry tenure, he trained a generation of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residents who went on to be the current leaders of our specialty today. Ninety-five percent of the residents completing Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery training at UNC during his era achieved American Board certification. While at UNC, Dr. Terry pioneered many applications of rigid fixation for the facial skeleton. He and his good friends, Professor Franz Harlê, and Professor Maxine Champy published two editions of Rigid Fixation of the Facial Skeleton. He also championed preprosthetic surgery with soft tissue and hard tissue grafting as well as implant placement. A true “gadgeteer”, Dr. Terry designed and had constructed a variety of surgery instruments and equipment to facilitate his work.

Dr. Terry was recognized around the world for his surgical talents. His friendship with Professor Hugo Obwegeser spanned more than 40 years and the two enjoyed traveling, hunting and fishing on many occasions.

The Dr. Bill C. Terry OMFS Center for Excellence Endowment continues to grow and an excellent way to perpetuate his memory. See back cover for additional information.
DRS. DICUS-BROOKES & BURGON WIN AWARDS IN ORLANDO

The Straumann Award for the best resident abstract was presented to Dr. Carolyn Dicus Brookes at the Opening Ceremony of the 94th Annual AAOMS Meeting. Dr. Dicus Brookes’ project has been ongoing for more than a year and involves a study using multi modal intravenous anesthesia for patients undergoing LeFort I osteotomies to reduce the incidence of post-operative nausea and vomiting. Her project is a collaboration between OMFS and the Department of Anesthesia at UNC Hospitals. To help design the study, Dr. Dicus Brookes relied on the expertise of Dr. Raymond White and on the bio statistical advice of Dr. Ceib Phillips, Dean of Graduate Studies. Additionally, she depended on the anesthesia expertise of Dr. Jay Anderson, Dr. Vince Kopp and anesthesia resident, Dr. John Berry. This is the second year in a row that Dr. Dicus-Brookes has received this prestigious award. It is furthermore noteworthy that the Straumann Award has been won by a UNC Resident in 5 of the past 7 years. Previous winners were Dr. Michael Jaskolka (2009) in 2007, Dr. Elda Fisher (2013), in 2009, Dr. Rachel Garaas (2015), in 2011, Carolyn Dicus Brookes (2014) in both 2012 and 2013. The common thread of all of these projects is the involvement of Dr. White.

Dr. Eric Burgon won the award for the best abstract presented in Abstract Session II. His project addressed the issue of debriding sublingual biofilm and its non-effectiveness in improving probing depths in visible and asymptomatic third molar areas.

Congratulations to all 6 UNC residents present and special congratulations to Carolyn and Eric.

RESIDENTS PRESENT SIX PROJECTS AT AAOMS ORLANDO MEETING

Six residents in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery were in attendance at the annual American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery meeting and there were 6 University of North Carolina projects presented. These included:

Carrie Baldwin, DMD, MD – The Presence of Visible Third Molars Negatively Influences Periodontal Outcomes in the Maternal Oral Therapy to Reduce Obstetric Risks Study

Eric Burgon, DDS – Mechanical Debridement of Subgingival Biofilm in Subjects with Asymptomatic Third Molars Does not Reduce Deeper Probing Depths in the Molar Regions of the Mouth

Carolyn Dicus Brookes, DMD, MD – Multimodal Protocol Reduces Incidence of Post-operative Nausea and Vomiting in Patients Undergoing Maxillary Osteotomy: A Preliminary Report

Caitlin Magraw, DDS – Stability of Rigid Fixation in Craniofacial Fibrous Dysplasia and Cherubism; Report of Two Cases and Review of Literature

Alexander Consky, DDS, MPH – Mandibular Arteriovenous Malformation in a 20-Year Old Male with McCune Albright Syndrome: A Case Report


Baldwin, Burgon and Dicus Brookes presented oral abstracts. Former resident, Dr. Elda Fisher’s project was presented by Dr. Dicus Brookes who also presented her own project. The common thread of these projects was the influence of Dr. Raymond White.

Consky and Magraw presented e-posters which were co-authored by Dr. Timothy Turvey.
Florenzo Italian Steakhouse was the location of the 2013 UNC Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Alumni Dinner at the Orlando AAOMS meeting. Forty-three participants attended the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery gathering which included 6 residents (5 of whom presented papers). Several special guests were also in attendance including:

**Dr. and Mrs. James Hupp**, Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, ECU School of Dental Medicine and Editor in Chief of Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

**Dr. Nabil Samman**, Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Hong Kong, Editor in Chief of International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

**Dr. Rhea Kisnisci**, Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Ankara.

**Dr. Emile Rossouw**, Professor and Chairman, UNC Department of Orthodontics.

**Dr. Jill Knipes**, Fellow, International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Cleft Lip and Pate Fellowship and Docent, University of Hamburg, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

**Ms. Nancy Smythe**, Executive Director, American Cleft Palate/Craniofacial Association.

**Mr. Todd Pfeiffer**, Director of Membership, American Cleft Palate/Craniofacial Association.

**Dr. Rusty Long**, Director of Lancaster Cleft Palate Clinic and UNC Orthodontic Alumni.

The event was also attended by 4 University of North Carolina Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery faculty including Dr. George Blakey, Dr. Brent Golden, Dr. Glenn Reside and Dr. Timothy Turvey.

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Dr. Nabil Samman, Dr. Jill Knipes, and Dr. Tim Turvey

Dr. Emile Rossouw and Dr. Reha Kisnisci

Dr. George and Mrs. Lorie Blakey

Dr. Rusty Long, Ms. Nancy Smythe and Mr. Todd Pfeiffer

Dr. Glenn Reside and Dr. James Hupp
DEPARTMENT BIDS FAREWELL TO 3 OF OUR RESIDENTS

Dr. Justin Drab
After leaving UNC, Justin with his wife Emily, and children Ella & Wesley moved to Las Vegas, Nevada. He is stationed there with the Air Force, serving out a 4 year commitment as a Major in the USAF, and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon in the 99th Dental Squadron at Nellis AFB, NV; He is an OMFS for the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at Nellis Airforce Base

Dr. Elda Fisher
Elda is completing a one-year fellowship in facial cosmetic surgery with Dr. Bill Evans at Grant Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. She and her husband Andrew and one-year-old son Indy will be moving back to North Carolina in July 2014.

Dr. Ryan Milewski
Ryan is in private practice in Raleigh since completing residency in June 2013. Ryan and Marisa were married this past November in Wilmington. He is now living in downtown Raleigh.

WE WELCOME 3 NEW RESIDENTS

Dr. Benjamin Hechler graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry. He then completed a DDS of the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 2013. He is originally from Leawood, Kansas.

Dr. Christopher McDaniel graduated from NC State in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science. He then completed a DDS from the University of Michigan-School of Dentistry in 2013. He is originally from Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dr. James Phero graduated from the Miami University in Ohio with a B.S. in Zoology. He then completed a DDS at the University of North Carolina-School of Dentistry in 2013. He is originally from Cincinnati, Ohio.
The Fairmount South Hampton Hotel in South Hampton, Bermuda was the site of the 64th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The meeting was held from April 21 – 24, 2013 and it was an all University of North Carolina venue. UNC alumnus, Dr. David Frost, past president of the Society handed the gavel over to the newly elected president and UNC Dental School alumnus, Dr. Larry Nissen. Another alumnus, Dr. Paul Tiwana was the Scientific Program Chairman. The meeting was dedicated to Professor Emeritus Dr. Bill Terry. Bill’s death on February 16, 2013 preceded the meeting but fortunately his wife, Barbara D’zan Terry was able to be in attendance and was able to accept the award.

Dr. George Blakey, Resident Program Director and good friend of Dr. Terry accompanied Barbara to the podium and presented an acceptance speech on Barbara’s behalf. Alumnus, Dr. Barry Kendell summarized Dr. Terry’s career in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery highlighting why he was chosen to receive this coveted award. The presentation included multiple photos and stories of Dr. Terry’s fascinating life and career. Dr. Terry would have turned 83 years old on the day of the meeting award banquet.

The scientific program was presented by three UNC Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery alumni including Drs. Bryan Bell, Ramon Ruiz and Paul Tiwana. Each of the lectures were fully attended by the record breaking 165 participants who were updated to the latest technology and surgical care being used in facial trauma, Orthognathic, oncological, facial cleft and craniosynostosis surgeries. Each of the presentations was outstanding and it was obvious to all in attendance that UNC prepares the residents to allow their careers in craniomaxillofacial surgery to go in any direction desired. Paul, Ramon and Bryan’s performance made us all proud to be associated with UNC.

At the awards banquet on Saturday evening, Dr. Turvey was presented the Outstanding Educator Award. Former UNC OMFS faculty, Dr. Myron Tucker received the Distinguished Service Award. Another UNC awardee was the wife of Dr. Brian Vandersea, Karen who was the first place finisher in the “fun run.”

UNC’s dominance in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency education was very apparent at this meeting.
Dr. Raymond P. White, Dalton McMichael Distinguished Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery was presented the Meritorious Service Award by the North Carolina Dental Society at their last annual meeting in April 2013 at Myrtle Beach, S.C. Cited for his outstanding career in education and professional leadership, White's influence has touched the lives of many practicing healthcare providers in North Carolina including ADA Presidents and multiple dental educators throughout the United States. Congratulations Ray!

The award was a surprise and his wife Betty arranged to arrive in Myrtle Beach on time, while they were sailing their boat, Casa Blanca, from Hilton Head to the Chesapeake Bay. Good timing Betty!

In keeping with the globalization efforts of UNC Chapel Hill, the Department has taken this directive seriously. Although the Department faculty make every effort to teach and lecture at international venues (this past year included lecture to Spain, Qatar and Switzerland), the Department also encourages international visitors. The exchange of professionally related ideas is extraordinarily valuable as is the cultural exchange. This past year the Department hosted visitors from Chile, Germany, Austria, Pakistan and Turkey.

Pictured here are Dr. Anil Ozyurt (last year resident in OMFS from Ankara, Turkey), Dr. Lars Geier (4th year medical student from Hamburg, Germany) and Dr. Umar Ahmad from Karachi, Pakistan.

On February 8th, Dr. Eric Carlson, Professor and Chairman of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville visited the Department with his wife Sue. During his visit he presented two lectures as part of the SORG Educational series sponsored by the KLS Martin Company. Also attending were Mr. Michael Teague, president of KLS Martin, Mr. Randy McCollum, regional manager and Mr. Chad Prosser, sales representative.

Dr. Carlson discussed controversial topics in the management of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgical pathology. He addressed the current therapy for oral malignancies and the current management of osteonecrosis of the facial bones. Evidence based data was presented with convincing opinions about optimum timing of treatment. Following the lectures, Dr. Carlson spent time with the residents who presented recently treated patients for discussion. Many thanks to KLS Martin for this educational opportunity.
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