CHAIRMAN’S MESSAGE

2014 was another good year for the Department and we have a lot to be grateful for. The Department faculty shared responsibility for covering all expectations including teaching, scholarship patient care and service. This was no easy feat considering that we have been conducting ourselves with the absence of a full time faculty position for 28 months. I am delighted that the Department has been able to accomplish this and wish to thank the faculty, alumni and the oral and maxillofacial surgery community for their help especially with dental student clinical coverage which freed the full time faculty to cross cover other responsibilities. An added benefit of the alumni and the community coverage is that the students were also very appreciative of being exposed to community based oral and maxillofacial surgeons who were able to expose them to different techniques and philosophies. The feedback from the community oral and maxillofacial surgeons is that they enjoyed the stimulations and challenges of teaching students and overall they felt that this is a meaningful and rewarding exercise. The Department plans to continue this program in light of its positive response and the Department’s needs.

During the year the outpatient clinics were able to accommodate more than 10,000 visits, the operating schedule at UNC Memorial and Children’s Hospitals maintained itself at 630 cases, ER and in hospital consults were maintained and the scholarly efforts of the Department flourished.

This past year four residents presented abstracts at the annual AAOMS meeting in Honolulu and one was awarded for the best abstract presentation in the session. Another resident won the Straumann Award for the best research project. What is even more remarkable is that this same resident has won this distinction three times in six years. Two residents presented abstracts at the annual ACOMS meeting and one won second place for the project and presentation. Thanks to the efforts of Dr. Raymond White, these projects were polished and are publishable. See story on page 9

The Department’s emphasis on orthognathic, cleft, craniofacial and reconstructive surgery remains high. Dr. Brent Golden has done a wonderful job transitioning into the cleft and craniofacial arenas while Dr. Blakey, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Program Director, continues his busy practice of pathology, reconstruction and trauma. Dr. Glenn Reside, Director of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Dental Student Education and liaison to the Dental Implant Program and the Department of Prosthodontics, spearheads implant placement and dentoalveolar surgery. Dr. Ray White has been occupied with completing research projects associated with the third molar study.

A new direction that Dr. Ray White and Dr. William Proffit, Professor and former Chairman of Orthodontics have taken is the development of a series of video seminars on third molar issues. This 10 module series is very comprehensive and details the findings of the thirteen years of studies that White directed investigating the efficacy of 3rd molar removal. The video seminars are being marketed to other Dental Schools, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Orthodontic residency programs, private practices and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery study groups. Dr. White has also offered these seminars to UNC students as part of the department enrichment seminars. Please contact Dr. White for inquiries.

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2015 will mark the arrival of the Department’s latest faculty. Dr. Shaun Matthews will be joining us as a Clinical Associate Professor whose primary focus will be TMJ surgery (see story on page 3). Dr. Matthews’ arrival is very timely and we look forward to his participation in the Department’s efforts. Please drop by to introduce yourself to Dr. Matthews and if there is an opportunity for him to present to your local study groups, please contact him.

Throughout the year the Department has maintained a strong national and international presence. We were able to host visitors (students, resident and faculty) from Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Chile, Czech Republic and South Korea. There was also departmental representation at international venues in several locations in India and in the Czech Republic at the European Association of Craniofacial Surgery meeting. In addition to the residents’ presentations at the national meetings, departmental faculty were invited to present at these forums as well.

Overall the Department is in a good position to enter the 2015 year. Dr. Matthews’ arrival and interest in TMJ surgery will complement the Department’s efforts and will reduce the current work load of each faculty, freeing more time for scholarly pursuits. Dr. White’s projects on video seminars, keeps the department on the cutting edge of educational trends. As the paradigm of teaching is changing from lecture format to small session seminars after watching the video presentations, we are looking forward to being more effective as educators. The clinical programs are poised to continue excelling. Challenges are ahead especially with securing more O.R. time in the hospital and securing more space in the ambulatory facilities to accommodate patient care. The clinical research efforts are another challenge especially with the loss of AAOMS funding for the third molar grant and NIH support for the long term stability of orthognathic surgery grant.

With challenges, there are always opportunities awaiting.

Since the time that Dr. Raymond P. White was Dean of the School of Dentistry and Chairman of the Department of Dentistry at UNC Hospitals, the OMFS Program at the Hospital has been a “no man’s land.” The Hospital’s administration recognized that OMFS cannot logically have surgical privileges requested and evaluated by a non-surgeon. Since Dr. White gave up his position as Dean, a non-surgeon has spearheaded the Department of Dentistry’s effort at UNC Hospitals, leaving the OMFS without representation and depending upon the medical staff, chief of staff to evaluate the Department’s privilege request. Dr. Tony Lindsay, Chief of Staff at UNC Hospitals and Dr. Jane Weintraub, Dean of the School of Dentistry agreed that the Department was under-represented at the Hospital and that the Department was enough of a “hybrid” that it deserved independent departmental status. This became effective August 2014.

Currently UNC Hospitals recognizes the Departments of Surgery, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, Family Medicine, Dentistry, Orthopedics, Neurosurgery, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Otolaryngology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Radiology and Urology as independent departments.

This past year the Department was able to secure and equip 2 more sedation rooms to allow the residents more opportunity to simulate the expectations of a private practice setting and to provide more care for the patients. The rooms are also fully equipped with updated chairs, lights and monitors.

The addition of these rooms allows the residents to take advantage of the services of Dr. Jay Anderson from the Department of Anesthesiology and Dr. Barry Kendell (1979). Both Jay and Barry’s efforts help solidify ambulatory anesthesia as an integral part of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery training. With the new anesthesia guidelines and requirements from CODA, the rooms will facilitate UNC’s compliance with the requirement. The residents now have a total of 4 sedation rooms assigned for their use.
DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY AND HOSPITALS WELCOME THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. N. SHAUN MATTHEWS

The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is pleased to share that Nigel Shaun Matthews, BDS, FDS, MBBS, FRCS, FRCS (OMFS) will begin his appointed as a clinical associate professor in the department on December 1, 2014. This hire marks the end of a long and arduous two years for the department, which has been functioning without a substitute for Dr. Jan Faulk’s departure in August 2012. During this time, the faculty maintained coverage of its responsibilities and everyone shared the increased work load, including the volunteer part-time faculty. All are anxiously awaiting Dr. Matthews’s arrival and warmly welcome him to the department.

Dr. Matthews is a native of Barbados and was educated on the Island through high school. He ventured to the United Kingdom for university studies, firstly to study dentistry in Scotland and then to London to study medicine. As is typical of the British system, Dr. Matthews spent three years as a resident in general surgery and general medicine followed by five additional years of oral and maxillofacial surgery training. During this time, he rotated through 17 different hospitals. At the completion of his training and examinations, Dr. Matthews was appointed consultant at Hammersmith Hospitals. Three years later, he was appointed consultant at King’s College Hospital in London where he remained for nine years. Dr. Matthews is a Fellow of both the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

During his time at King’s College Hospital, Dr. Matthews developed an interest in TMJ problems and put together an interdisciplinary group that included pain specialists, surgeons, psychiatrists, physiotherapists, restorative dentists, maxillofacial prosthetists, and others to provide comprehensive care for this population. This team is the only comprehensive unit of its type in the entire UK. Dr. Matthews is also a member of the American Society of TMJ Surgeons and has lectured to this group and presented abstracts at their meetings.

Moving Dr. Matthews from London to Chapel Hill has been no easy undertaking and it required substantial efforts from the Department Administrator, Ms. Arzina Alani, the Human Resources at the School of Dentistry and the School of Medicine, the University and UNC Hospitals to secure appropriate immigration visas, work permits, licenses, credentialing, etc. In total, the entire process has been ongoing for more than a year.

In addition to TMJ treatment, Dr. Matthews is also interested in trauma, orthognathic surgery and oral surgery. Dr. Matthews will participate in all teaching, research, scholarly and clinical activities of the department. The department sees him as a great addition that will complement our efforts and add to the breadth of the department offerings.
DEPARTMENT BIDS FAREWELL TO 2 OF OUR RESIDENTS

Dr. Carolyn Dicus-Brookes is completing a pediatric fellowship in the Department of Plastics and Maxillofacial Surgery at The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne. She has really enjoyed broadening and solidifying her surgical skills. She and her husband, Ned, love Melbourne and are squeezing in adventures when able. Let them know if you head to Australia before August 2015!

Dr. Benjamin “Andy” Shirley has been working at Keesler Medical Center in Biloxi MS after residency. Andy and his wife Karrie are expecting another baby next June, which will make five kids! Andy is loving life with his family and to quote him, “I can say that I have an amazing wife and family.” The Airforce base where the Shirley family is stationed has a two year AEGD program and Andy is primarily involved with teaching IV sedation. The Shirley family is enjoying the Gulf Coast and catching up on some fishing and family time.

WE WELCOME 3 NEW RESIDENTS

Dr. Matthew Finzen graduated from the University of California – Los Angeles in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in Physiology. He went on to complete his DDS dental degree at the University of California – San Francisco in 2014. He is originally from Greenbrae, California.

Dr. Jillian Rigert comes to us from Air Force with the rank of Captain. Jillian graduated from Augustana College – Rock Island in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. She attended Southern Illinois University and obtained her DMD Dental Degree in 2013. Jillian is original from Winfield, Illinois.

Dr. Margarita Varer completed her Bachelor of Science Degree at New York State University of New York at Binghamton in 2007. She attended dental school at Suny Buffalo and graduated with a DDS degree in 2014. She is originally from Russia and her family now resides in New York City.
The Dr. Bill Terry OMFS Center of Excellence Fund continues to grow and is now about ¼ funded. The goal is to raise a $1 million endowment, the principal of which will remain in perpetuity. The interest will be used by the Department Chairman to maintain research and scholarly pursuits within the Department. Research and scholarly activity were very important to Dr. Terry and having this fund named for him is a wonderful tribute to one of the founding fathers of the Department and touched many of our alumni’s careers.

To keep UNC an attractive place for quality leaders in OMFS this undertaking is critically important. This past year funds continue to be donated by alumni and friends including the North Carolina Society of OMFS. Many thanks for your help funding this project.

WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE

CLINICAL TEACHING TO THE DENTAL STUDENTS

The Department has become very dependent on alumni and community based oral and maxillofacial surgeons to assist with the clinical teaching of dental students. The average number of procedures performed by graduating senior students has risen and is now 115. This level of activity is not common in most dental education programs but it is now the norm at UNC. This is only possible because of the exceptional support from the adjunct part time faculty who oversee the clinical activities of the dental students.

The Department is very grateful to those who have undertaken this commitment.

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MISSION HOSPITALS, INC

The wealth of material and the breadth of complex cases continue to be the highlight of the Mission-Hospitals rotation. Dr. Larry Parworth continues to be the Resident Program Coordinator at the site. The other Asheville OMFS support team comes from Drs. Raymond Fonseca, John Matheson, Samuel Hayes and William Logan. Drs. John Currens, Ronald Lane, Frank Melvin, Robert Moore, Barry Pate, Ted Rheney, Jason Roberts, Stephen Seal, Laurence Arnold, Brenda Draper, James McDonough and Collette Stern, are representative of the otolaryngology and plastic surgery communities who have also been very supportive of the educational activities of the OMFS residents on rotation at this site. Thank you.
Dr. Ray White is Dalton L. McMichael Distinguished Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of North Carolina. He was Dean of the UNC School of Dentistry from 1974-1981 and Associate Dean of the UNC School of Medicine from 1981-1992. Before coming to UNC, Dr. White was Chairman of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Assistant Dean for Administrative Affairs at the Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. White completed his surgery residency, his DDS and his PhD at the Medical College of Virginia after finishing a pre-med curriculum at Washington and Lee University.

Dr. White has received many awards and honors including: Distinguished Service Scroll Award and the Meritorious Service Award from the North Carolina Dental Society, John C. Brauer Award from the University of North Carolina Dental Alumni, Gies Award and the Distinguished Service Award from the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Research Achievement Award and the Torch Award from the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation, W. Harry Archer Award from the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, and SSOMS Distinguished Educator Award. He was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 1982.

Dr. White has been Assistant Editor of the *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery* and Co-editor of the *Journal of Adult Orthodontics and Orthognathic Surgery*. His peer reviewed publications span his academic career of over 45 years. Dr. Ray White is an experienced clinical investigator who has focused for most of his career with Dr. William Proffit on treatment of dentofacial deformity. Currently Dr. White is principal investigator of a series of clinical trials designed to fill gaps in our knowledge of third molar management sponsored by the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation, the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, and UNC Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. This project has led to 130 peer reviewed publications split evenly between abstracts and papers.

*(Adapted from the Southeastern Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 2014 Program)*

Dr. Elda Fisher, DDS, MD (2013) has joined the full time faculty at the Durham Veteran’s Administration Hospital. Fisher’s appointment began in July 2014. Elda’s pedigree includes degrees from Brown University, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and the University of North Carolina. She also completed a one year fellowship in facial esthetic surgery in Columbus Ohio with Dr. William Evans.

Dr. Fisher will join Dr. David Powers who is part time at the V.A. and part time at Duke. Now the residents have full time coverage at this facility. We are looking forward to Dr. Fisher’s help as she continues to develop Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the V.A. facility.
As the department has grown and developed, the need for more staff has increased. Most of the growth in staff revolves around the clinical activities of the department. The administrative staff has remained constant in numbers but its workload has escalated substantially. With more regulations, rules, bureaucratic over-site and centralization of processes, the growth of paperwork and compliance issues has never been greater. Previously the department relied on two secretarial positions to support the scholarly and administrative aspects of the department members, but today one position must be dedicated to the residency program coordination and issues associated with compliance of all faculty, residents, part time faculty and visitors. The second position is consumed with fielding phone inquiries, maintaining dental student academic requirements, coordinating meetings, classroom assignments, keeping track of travel, vacations, sick days, etc. The faculty no longer has much secretarial support as the “other jobs” have consumed their time. The unfortunate consequence is that the faculty is disadvantaged as the University’s needs consume their time with these exercises. Congratulations to Sherri Tate and Jeneen Williamson for their outstanding performances, and to Ms. Arzina Alani, the department’s administrator, who wears many hats in the department’s infrastructure.

Over the past decade Arzina’s job has also changed dramatically. Thank goodness that she has a background in both accounting and business as she is now accountable for keeping track of all departmental funds and accounts. She also oversees our insurance group, departmental administrative staff, DFP reception coordinator, Ms. Tammy Partin, and organizes all department events. Our insurance group has three full time staff – Ms. Pamela Baldwin, Ms. Eva Keele and Ms. Lorie Rhoads – and remains extremely busy. Like the other departmental units, the insurance group is hindered with the constantly changing requirements to obtain prior approvals, some requiring two or three levels of appeals and subsequent payments. Pamela Baldwin is dedicated to preauthorization, financial counselling and Medicaid; Eva Keele and Lorie Rhoads are consumed with coding, billing and establishing relationships with insurance companies and patients. Part time help with insurance matters is performed by Sara Marshall and Andrew O’Keefe. Our staffing levels in the insurance group remain at the 2005 level yet the workload has increased significantly. Kudos to the group.

The three patient care coordinator positions are shared by Jessica Kiley, Sommer Hicks, Angel Cummings and Valerie Cartegena. Angel Cummings, Valerie Cartegena, and Tammy Tatum are also surgical assistants and each shares their time assisting with surgery in the DFP area. Our clinic is fortunate that Jessica, Angel and Valerie are able to fulfill the roles of patient care coordination and surgical assisting. Ms. Cindy Marsh, RN is responsible for overseeing all visits to the DFP by OMFS and maintaining a safe atmosphere for the conduct of IV sedation by faculty. The department is very appreciative for everyone’s hard work.

Ms. Shawn Woods continues to support Drs. Golden and Turvey with all pediatric patients and actively participates within the Craniofacial Center as well as the Pediatric Specialty Clinic at the Children’s hospital. Ms. Woods is the department liaison with pediatric specialists within our hospital. She is a valuable connection point with the medical community for pediatric maxillofacial patients and has helped expand our presence into the community.

Ms. Esther Dixon continues to supervise the activities of the student and resident clinics. Her work force of surgery assistants includes Thet Aung, Monica Benton, Tasha Curtis and Tammy Tatum. The instrument technician Win Aye rounds out the student and resident staff. Roger Kirchner, R.N., is the OMFS Resident Clinic Nurse who is responsible for responding to all medical emergencies in the School of Dentistry. He also assists with IV sedations performed by the residents. Considering that Esther and her group accommodate more than 8,000 clinic visits, this group is very busy tending to patients, students and residents. There are also multiple other part time staff who help with the clinical activities, including Ginny Kendell, RN, and Beverly Dyer, R.N.

The success of this department is very dependent on the support of the staff and we are very grateful. We very much appreciate their dedication and professionalism in assuring optimum and safe patient care.

PAMELA BALDWIN’S PHOTO APPEARS IN THE AAOMS TODAY

Turn to page 12 of the November/December 2014 AAOMS Today Publication. The middle of the page features a photo of Pamela Baldwin, Financial Counselor and Insurance Manager for UNC OMFS. The photo was taken by an unknown photographer while Pamela was attending the AAOMS Annual Meeting in Honolulu. Ms. Baldwin has been with the department since 2003 and was attending the coding conference when the photo was taken. In addition to being a full time employee of the department, Pamela is an alderman in Pittsboro, her home community.
DR. DICUS-BROOKES WINS THE STRAUMANN FOR THE THIRD TIME

UNC OMFS Alumni, Dr. Carolyn Dicus-Brookes won, for the third time, the Straumann Award at the annual AAOMS meeting for the best resident paper. Dicus-Brookes was unable to be at the meeting in Honolulu since she is doing a fellowship in Pediatric Craniofacial Surgery at the Royal Children’s Hospital in Melbourne, Australia. Dicus-Brookes’ record of winning this award is unprecedented. Her original project was under the direction of Dr. Raymond P. White and focused on third molar retention. The latter two awards were projects on post-operative nausea and vomiting associated with LeFort I osteotomy. The significance of these projects is far reaching in the anesthetics management of orthognathic surgery patients. The projects identified a significant incidence of nausea and vomiting following LeFort I osteotomy and revealed that by delivering anesthesia with an intravenous technique only (TIVA) that the incidence of nausea and vomiting can be substantially reduced. These last two projects were directed by Dr. Jay Anderson from the Department of Anesthesiology, Dr. Vince Kopp from the Department of Anesthesiology and Dr. Ceib Phillips from the Department of Orthodontics. The projects required a great deal of cooperation between departments and they demonstrate that patient care and safety can be improved when collaborative efforts are employed. It is furthermore noteworthy that the Straumann Award has been won by a UNC Resident in 6 of the past 8 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 2012, 2013 and 2014.

MAGRAW WINS MULTIPLE AWARDS

Second year resident, Dr. Caitlin Magraw won second place for the resident abstract presentations at the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons annual meeting in Las Vegas in April. Magraw’s project, “Reduction of Scleral Show Associated with Kufner’s Modified LeFort III Osteotomy” validated a method of evaluating scleral exposure and documented post-surgical reduction of scleral exposure following Kufner’s modified LeFort III osteotomy. Orthognathic surgery is both functional and esthetic, and Magraw’s project highlighted the important periorbital changes associated with this operation in addition to the improved jaw function changes.

Dr. Magraw also won a cash prize at the AAOMS annual meeting in Honolulu for the best Resident abstract presentation in her section. The abstract “Pain with Pericoronitis Affects Quality of Life” was co-authored by Dr. Raymond White and Dr. Ceib Phillips.

Magraw is also the recipient of the Philip J. Boyne Memorial Scholarship Award which supports her travel to the AAOMS Dental Implant Conference held in Chicago in December. The award is supported by Geistlich Biomaterials and her selection for this award was made by the AAOMS Resident Organization Executive Committee. See Page 15 for Presentations by OMFS Residents at the AAOMS Annual Meeting
In 2013, Bryan Bell, Ramon Ruiz, Paul Tiwana and David Frost started the **Timothy A. Turvey Oral and Maxillofacial Foundation (TATOMF)**. This 501c (3) Foundation is incorporated in the State of North Carolina with the Secretary of State and registered with the IRS. The TATOMF was originally founded with the intent of funding an endowed professorship in honor of Dr. Turvey and in recognition of his lifetime of commitment to UNC, OMFS and the residency and patients we serve. At that time the State of North Carolina had a matching program which enabled the funding of professorships. That program became non-functional, so the TATOMF leadership decided to continue the Foundation with the purpose of endowing funding for the UNC OMFS program in special ways which will be determined by the Foundation directors in collaboration with the Chair of the department. The **TATOMF** is NOT affiliated with the School of Dentistry or the North Carolina Dental Foundation; therefore all decision relative to the use of the funds will be made by Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. All donations are tax deductible.

In 2013, we quietly approached a few Alumni and they generously pledged and donated to help get the Foundation started. We surprised Dr. Turvey with the announcement of the formation of the **TATOMF** in April of 2013 but delayed the “public” announcement until September of 2014 out of respect for the passing of Dr. Bill Terry and the efforts to raise funds for the Terry Center for Excellence.

We are now pleased to push forward with the **TATOMF** and solicitation of gifts and pledges! To date we have pledges in excess of $300,000 and by year’s end will have donations nearing $100,000. We would like each alumni and friend of the UNC OMS program to consider a pledge of at least $25,000 over 5 years. We will be contacting you personally to discuss the Foundation and solicit a pledge/donation. The funds will be invested, and the return on investment will be used to, in Dr. Turvey’s words “keep UNC OMFS and the residency program healthy and attractive.” To that end, the Foundation Board will entertain suggestions and proposals for the Foundation funding consideration. A goal for fund raising of $2,000,000 might seem to be a reach, however, that figure is attainable. In an endowed fund, completion of a $2,000,000 goal would produce about $100,000 per year for the enhancement of UNC Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, the program which has given all of us the opportunity to be successful and to do the things we love, be it surgery or our lifestyle! Please consider being part of this effort for the specialty and the department at UNC!

*By Dr. David E. Frost*

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Fresco Italian Restaurant was the location of the 2014 UNC Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Alumni Dinner at the Honolulu AAOMS meeting. Many thanks to Ms. Sherri Tate, Ms. Jeneen Williamson who worked alongside Ms. Arzina Alani in coordinating this event.

Forty participants attended the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery gathering which included 5 residents (4 presented abstracts and 1 presented a poster). The event was also attended by special guests Ms. Cheryl Mounts who is the Executive Director of the International Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. James and Mrs. Carmen Hupp, Dr. Bruce Epker and Dr. Paul Thomas and by 6 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery department members.

In addition to Dr. Turvey’s comments about the status of UNC OMFS Department, Dr. David Frost and Dr. Ramon Ruiz presented some new ideas on helping the Department educational missions and benefitting the profession of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. See Page 11

The goal of University of North Carolina, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is to provide all dental students with exposure to the entire scope of our specialty. This is accomplished by lectures in the didactic courses and by rotations onto the service. Unfortunately there is insufficient time in the curriculum to permit the Department to adequately expose all students. To compensate, the Department offers enrichment seminars which are conducted during after school hours with pizza and beverages served.

Dr. Glenn Reside spear heads one series of offerings which introduces the students to “Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery as a Lifestyle.” The second offering is spear headed by Dr. Raymond White who offers the students seminars on wisdom teeth issues. This project involves the students watching videos followed by interactive discussion sections. It is very impressive how many students participate in these “after hours,” “no credit” offerings. The only other enticement is the food and beverages.

The biannual Small, Terry, Baker Lecture will be held on Friday, April 24, 2015. The speaker will be Jeffrey Posnick, DDS, MD and he will present 3 topics of interest on that day and then will participate in grand rounds. Alumni and community based Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons are invited to attend.
ALUMNI DINNER - 2014
Each year the Department participates in the annual dental student awards banquet, the Spurgeon Banquet, and this past year 5 awards were bestowed. The recipients include:

Karen Carver was the winner of the Susan P. Foy Award for excellence in research and leadership related to the discipline in oral and maxillofacial surgery. After graduation Karen began a six-year MD integrated Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Training Program at the University of Michigan.

Elizabeth Consky was the winner of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Achievement Award for outstanding performance in the clinical and didactic discipline of oral and maxillofacial surgery. After graduation Elizabeth began a six-year MD integrated Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Training Program at Emory University School of Medicine.

Ross Fahey was the winner of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Student Award for excellence in dental implant surgery. After graduation Ross started an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency at Tufts University.

Kyle Gazdeck was the winner of the American Dental Student Association is a Horace Wells Award by having the highest grade in the Medical Emergencies/Local Anesthesia course. After graduation Kyle began a Prosthodontic Residency Program at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

Yusif Umar was the winner of the Hillenbrand-Lupton Student Award for outstanding performance in clinical oral and maxillofacial surgery. After graduation Yusif began an Oral Surgery Focused Residency Program at Interfaith Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York.
Five residents in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery were in attendance at the Annual American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery meeting, 4 presented abstracts and 1 presented in the poster session. Residents who presented were:

**Carrie Baldwin DMD, MD** - Monitoring for Periodontal Inflammatory Disease in the Third Molar Region

**Rachel N. Garaas, DMD, MD** Comparison of Changes in Scleral Exposure Following Modified Le Fort III Osteotomy versus Le Fort I Osteotomy With Maxillary Bone Grafting

**Caitlin B.L. Magraw DDS**  Pain with Pericoronitis Affects Quality of Life

**Russell E. Warburton DMD, MD** - Orbital Apex Syndrome: A Case Series and Review of the Literature.

**Dr. David Rasmussen DMD, MD** presented a poster (on behalf of Carolyn C. Dicus Brookes DMD, MD) – Post-Discharge Nausea And Vomiting Remains Frequent After Lefort I Osteotomy Despite Implementation of Multimodal Protocol Effective In Reducing Post-Operative Nausea And Vomiting.

*From left to right: Dr. Caitlin Magraw (2018), Dr. R. Eric Warburton (2016), Dr. Carrie Baldwin (2016), Dr. David Rasmussen (2015), Dr. Rachel Garaas (2015)*
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