From De Rossi's Desk

I have been dean of the UNC School of Dentistry for just over six months and there are a few things that became apparent to me very early on. This is a special place, with special programs and special people. It is my hope that this monthly newsletter, Chairside Chatter, will highlight our greatest resource—our people and their great achievements. Wonderful things happen every day in the walls of our four buildings. We save lives by diagnosing and curing cancer; we transform lives by treating craniofacial abnormalities; we provide unparalleled service to our community, state, country and beyond; we lead in all aspects of oral health practice and discovery; we are transforming dentistry for better health. It happens because of you and your dedication to our mission. These are your stories, we will take pride in our accomplishments because they are moving us beyond excellence.

Professionally yours,

Scott S. De Rossi, DMD, MBA
Dean

Strategic Plan Launch

Be sure to join us in the Atrium tomorrow (Friday, July 28), 4-6 p.m. for the launch of the school’s new strategic plan. The carnival-themed event includes interactive games, themed refreshments and fun giveaways -- plus information on how our school is going to move beyond excellence.

CODA Reminder

Our school is fast approaching its Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) site visit. Please:

- Be on the lookout for CODA update emails from Dr. Ed Swift every few weeks. Those emails are a way to inform you about CODA, the timeline and on what we are being scored.
- Be sure that you note the dates of our site visit: November 7-9, 2017.

School News

Ritter to Become School’s Next Executive Associate Dean

As executive associate dean, Ritter will assist the dean in a variety of day-to-day school administration functions such as chairing the school’s administrative board; coordinating reviews of school administrators; working with financial affairs on budget planning; providing oversight and guidance of support services; operations, CE, HR and IT; and representing the Dean’s Office when necessary. This appointment is
Kelsky Appointed Assistant Dean for Human Relations
Kelsky provides direct management over the school’s Office of Human Resources; provides advice and counsel concerning employee relations matters; works with school departments and units to create and implement staff development programs; and is the lead representative for the school in human resources policy development and interpretation.

Pimenta Named Assistant Dean for Global Initiatives
In this position, Pimenta directs the new Office of Global Initiatives. As the Office of Global Initiatives continues to be formalized, Pimenta will advise on structure of the office and how the school can utilize its resources more efficiently to impact oral health on a global level.

Wilder Appointed Assistant Dean for Professional Development and Faculty Affairs
Wilder will continue her work with the faculty mentoring program while creating new initiatives and enhancing current efforts around professional and career development working closely with department chairs and the school’s Office of Human Resources to assist them in faculty affairs such as recruitments, on-boarding, credentialing, and promotion and tenure.

Oral Biology PhD Becomes Oral and Craniofacial Biomedicine PhD
“The change in the academic and degree name reflects that as the evidence for the oral-systemic connection has grown, the PhD students have increasingly conducted research on the basic mechanisms that underlie the relationship between oral and systemic health and pathology,” said Dr. Ceib Phillips, program director and assistant dean for graduate/advanced education.

Operative Dentistry Celebrates Graduate Program’s 20th Anniversary
While in Myrtle Beach, the Department of Operative Dentistry celebrated the 20th anniversary of their graduate program. They honored past program and clinic directors, celebrated the program’s success, and each program graduate in attendance gave a personal update to the group. According to the department, it was a “sentimental and fun reunion, and an extraordinarily special evening.”

School Develops Patient Information Brochure in English and Spanish
The Office of Clinical Affairs has been hard at work assembling and completing a patient information brochure. It is now available for use, and is printed in English and also in Spanish. Each of our
Our school’s patients should receive one upon checking in for their appointment.

Peer Recognition Award Winners

At last week’s summer Ice Cream Social, put on by the Human Relations Committee (maybe now the “Fun Bunch?!”), I had the privilege of announcing the recipients of the Peer Recognition Awards. Recipients were:

- **Ryan Baker**, Clinical Affairs
- **Misty Caffey**, Prosthodontics
- **Kelli Long**, Orthodontics
- **Veronica Mungra**, Pediatric Dentistry
- **John Whitley**, OCIS/Orthodontics

Each recipient received a $500 gift card as a thank you for their work and dedication to the school.

Employee News

- **Mr. Bill Adams**, Clinical Affairs, was honored with the Employee Forum Call of Duty Peer Recognition Award, which is presented to someone who performs well above the expectations of his or her job.
- **Dr. Ryan Cook**, Prosthodontics, **Dr. Kimon Divaris**, Pediatric Dentistry, and **Dr. Rick Walter** (Operative Dentistry) represented the School of Dentistry at the Chancellor’s Entrepreneurship Workshop. Additionally, a team led by Drs. Cook and Divaris, which also included Amanda Corbett (Pharmacy) and Marianne Cockroft (Nursing), tied for the top prize at the Chancellor’s Entrepreneurship Workshop.
- **Ms. Shayna Hill**, Dental Ecology, and **Ms. Kathy Ramsey**, Oral and Craniofacial Health Sciences, both received the Employee Forum Kay Wijnberg Hovious Award, which is presented to people for work as an outstanding Employee Forum Delegate.
- **Dr. Asma Khan**, Endodontics, was elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon dental honor society.
- **Dr. Ingeborg de Kok**, Prosthodontics, has been named interim department chair.
- **Dr. Julie Marchesan**, Periodontology, received the NIH/NIDCR Mentored Career Development Award to Promote Diversity in the Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research Workforce.
- **Dr. Ricardo Padilla**, Diagnostic Sciences, was named chair of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Fellowship Exam Committee.
- **Dr. Rocio Quinonez**, Pediatric Dentistry, is the 2017 recipient of the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Oral Health’s 2017 Oral Health Service Award. The award recognizes someone who has demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment to the work of the AAP to improve children’s health.
- **Dr. Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque**, Dental Ecology, was named the research director of the National Dental Association Foundation.

Student and Resident News

- Our school’s **Student National Dental Association** chapter was named Chapter of the Year at the recent National Dental Association Annual Meeting.
- **Danielle Burgess**, DDS 2020, received a Student Research Award at the National Dental Association Annual Meeting.
Dr. Sarah Lee, prosthodontics resident, represented the school at the Carolina Improvement Science Initiative: A Lightning Symposium.

Dr. Caitlin Magraw, OMFS resident, won first place in the scientific poster session held at the annual American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Meeting.

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**Top Dentists**

Our school had 20 faculty members named as 2017 Top Dentists! Those people were:

- Dr. George Blaney, OMFS
- Dr. Lee Broussard, Operative Dentistry
- Dr. Alice Curran, Diagnostic Sciences
- Dr. Kimon Divaris, Pediatric Dentistry
- Dr. Ibrahim Duqum, Prosthodontics
- Dr. Scott Eidson, Operative Dentistry
- Dr. Carol Haggerty, Operative Dentistry
- Dr. Jessica Lee, Pediatric Dentistry
- Dr. Ralph Leonard, Operative Dentistry
- Dr. Lorne Koroluk, Orthodontics/Pediatric Dentistry
- Dr. Thiago Morelli, Periodontology
- Dr. Antonio Moretti, Periodontology
- Dr. Valerie Murrah, Diagnostic Sciences
- Dr. Sam Nesbit, Operative Dentistry
- Dr. Tung Nguyen, Orthodontics
- Dr. Ricardo Padilla, Diagnostic Sciences
- Dr. Lauren Patton, Dental Ecology
- Dr. Rocio Quinonez, Pediatric Dentistry
- Dr. Glenn Reside, OMFS
- Dr. Jonathan Reside, Periodontology
- Dr. Andre Ritter, Operative Dentistry
- Dr. Eric Rivier, Endodontics
- Dr. Mike Roberts, Pediatric Dentistry
- Dr. Allen Samelson, Dental Ecology
- Dr. John Sturdevant, Operative Dentistry
- Dr. Peter Tawil, Endodontics
- Dr. Tim Turvey, OMFS
- Dr. Tim Wright, Pediatric Dentistry

Congratulations, all!

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**New Hires**

- **Dr. Katharine Ciarrocca**: clinical associate professor, Dental Ecology
- **Dr. Wendy Clark**: clinical assistant professor, Prosthodontics
- **Ms. Carina Dupree**: dental assistant, Periodontology
- **Ms. Anna Galvin**: human resources specialist, Human Resources
- **Mr. Ryan Harvey**: systems programmer/specialist, OCIS
- **Mr. Robert Homesley**: business officer, Orthodontics
- **Dr. Kevin Lim**: DENTSPLY implant fellow, Prosthodontics
- **Ms. Kristen Lynch**: medical therapeutic specialist, OCHS
- **Dr. Beau Meyer**: research assistant professor, Pediatric Dentistry
- **Ms. Addie Moody**: assistant director of development, Office of Advancement; executive director, UNC Dental Alumni Association
- **Ms. Gina Moreland**: business manager, Finance
- **Ms. Kristy Pickard**: patient relations administrator, Prosthodontics
- **Ms. Melanie Raschke**: dental hygienist, Clinical Affairs
- **Dr. Lisa Stoner**: clinical associate professor, Prosthodontics
- **Ms. Natalia Pena Varela**: dental hygienist, Prosthodontics

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**Publications Update**

**Books, Book Chapters**
**Manuscripts**

- Aminoshariae A, Kulild J, Mickel A, **Fouad AF**. Association between Systemic Diseases and Endodontic Outcome: A Systematic Review.
- Ando M, **Ferreira Zandona AG**, Eckert G, Zero DT, Stookey GK. Pilot Clinical Study to Assess Caries Lesion Activity using Quantitative Light-induced Fluorescence (QLF) During Dehydration.
- Coelho MS., Card SJ., **Tawil PZ**. Safety Assessment of two Hybrid Instrumentation Techniques in an Undergraduate Endodontic Clinic - a Retrospective Study.
- **Divaris, K**. Precision dentistry in early childhood: the central role of genomics.
- Fouad, AF. Microbial factors and antimicrobial strategies in dental pulp regeneration.
- Gray BM, **Mol A**, **Ferreira Zandona AG**, **Tyndall D**. The effect of image enhancements and dual observers on proximal caries detection.
- Parker JM, **Mol A**, **Rivera EM**, **Tawil PZ**. Cone-beam Computed Tomography Uses in Clinical Endodontics: Observer Variability in Detecting Periapical Lesions.
- Parker JM, **Mol A**, **Rivera EM**, **Tawil PZ**. CBCT Uses in Clinical Endodontics: The effect of CBCT on the ability to locate MB2 in maxillary molars.
- Rau CT, Olafsson VG, Delgado AJ, **Ritter AV**, **Donovan TE**. The quality of fixed prosthodontic impressions: An assessment of crown and bridge impressions received at commercial laboratories.
- Samuelson DB, **Divaris K**, **de Kok IJ**. Benefits of Case-based Versus Traditional Lecture-based Instruction in a Preclinical Removable Prosthodontics Course.
- St Paul A, **Phillips C**, **Lee J**, **Khan AA**. Provider Perceptions of Treatment Options for Immature Permanent Teeth.

**Upcoming Events**

- **July 28, 2017** [SCHOOL EVENT]: Strategic Plan Launch
- **Aug. 18, 2017** [CONTINUING EDUCATION]: Coronal Tooth Polishing for DA IIs
- **Aug. 25, 2017** [CONTINUING EDUCATION]: 13th Annual Distinguished Lecture in Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry
- **Sept. 4, 2017** [HOLIDAY]: School closed -- Labor Day
- **Sept. 8, 2017** [CONTINUING EDUCATION]: 3D Imaging -- The Path to the Future of Dentistry
- **Sept. 20, 2017** [SCHOOL EVENT]: Vendor Day
- **Sept. 21, 2017** [SCHOOL EVENT]: DEAH DAY