From De Rossi's Desk

This week we welcome our new residents and graduate students to the UNC-CH School of Dentistry!

It is estimated that across dental schools in the U.S. and Canada, more than 60 percent of dental school graduates have no post-doctoral education. This combined with the fact that less than 10 percent of graduates are buying and starting practices (0 percent for our DDS Class of 2018) is creating a need to refocus our attention towards moving our residency programs beyond excellence.

In Chairside Chatter, each month we have highlighted the great achievements of our staff, our students and our faculty. While we have devoted some time to residents and our residency programs, this month I want to extend a special welcome to all of our new residents to the UNC family, and a heartfelt thank you to our current residents for their commitment to our patients and their training programs. Your work propels us forward as we work to become the global model for oral health education, in care and discovery.

Professionally yours,

Scott S. De Rossi, DMD, MBA
Dean and Professor

School News

Oh Named Winner at the ADHA/DENTSPLY Sirona Graduate Student Clinicians Dental Hygiene Research Program
Yuri Oh, RDH, MSDH, was selected as the third place winner in the graduate student research awards at the 95th Annual American Dental Hygienists’ Association’s Annual Conference in Columbus, Ohio. The ADHA/Dentsply Sirona Graduate Student Clinicians Dental Hygiene Research Program, sponsored by Dentsply Sirona, recognizes graduate-level dental hygiene students for original research in their field of study.

Oh’s presentation, “Trends and Determinants of Water Drinking Practices: A Mixed-Methods Study,” was the product of her master’s thesis project, which examined trends and determinants of water-drinking practices among children.

Oh earned her bachelor’s in dental hygiene from the UNC-CH School of Dentistry in 2013, and her master’s in dental hygiene education in 2018. She has clinical experience working in general and pediatric/orthodontic practice, and has begun her new appointment as a full-time assistant professor at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene in Boston, Massachusetts.

Slade and Sanders’ Research Affirms Water Fluoridation Prevents Dental Decay in US Children and Adolescents
Gary Slade, DDPH, PhD, John W. Stamm Distinguished
Professor, and Anne Sanders, MS, PhD, both in the Department of Dental Ecology, are lead authors of a study that examines the impact of water fluoridation on oral health in the United States population.

“This is the first nationally-representative study to show a preventive benefit of water fluoridation in preschool children,” said Slade. “Preventing dental decay early in life is by far the best way for kids to grow up with healthy teeth.”

“Another benefit of water fluoridation is that it targets the whole population without regard to disease risk status, or children’s ability to access health care,” said Sanders.

This study was selected for publication in the *Journal of Dental Research*. You may read more online here.

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**School of Dentistry In-Kind Service Summary**

The UNC-CH School of Dentistry is proud to share that overall in-kind services for 2017/2018 totaled $3,618,083.00. Of that total, $3,229,093.00 accounted for in-kind services in North Carolina.

Thank you to our students, faculty and staff for your endless passionate service to our people, our community and our field. You continuously move us beyond excellence!

(Photo: Give Kids a Smile Day 2018, UNC-CH)

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**Student and Resident News**

- Residents and faculty from the Department of Pediatric Dentistry participated in the North Carolina Society of Pediatrics’ White Coat Ceremony - a state-level advocacy effort where participants meet with state legislators to discuss child health issues. This year’s group attended a Health Committee hearing and was introduced on the senate floor. (Photo: Attendees representing the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry include: (front row) Gentry Byrd, DDS; Anne Baker, DDS; Lauren Green, DDS; and Martha Ann Keels, DDS, PhD; (back row): Kerry Dove, DMD, MS; Mike Roberts, DDS, MS; Bryan Cobb, DDS, MS; Beau Meyer, DDS; David Olson, DDS, MS; and Molly Tesch, DDS)
- **Daniel Crossen, DMD, MS**, and his wife, Audrey, welcomed their fourth daughter, Lillian Jane, this month. Audrey and baby are doing well, although they wish for more sleep!
- **Kayla Cunningham, RDH, MSDH**, presented a research poster, "North Carolina Nurses’ and Dental Hygienists’ Knowledge Regarding Electronic Cigarettes," at the American Dental Hygienists’ Association (ADHA) Annual Conference in Columbus, Ohio. Research committee members and co-authors include **Rebecca Wilder, MSDH**; **Lynne Hunt, MSDH**; **Lauren Patton, DDS**; and Devon Noonan, PhD, MPH, FNP-BC, of Duke University School of Nursing.
- **Roxanne Dsouza, MSDH**, presented as the District IV Student Chapter Representative at the ADHA Annual Conference, and presented her research poster, "Implementation of Oral Health Education in Nursing Curriculum." Research committee members and co-authors include: **Jennie Brame, RDH, MS**; **Rocio Quinonez, DMD, MS, MPH**; and Sarah Hubbell, APRN, MSN, DNP, NP-C, FCN, of the Duke University School of Nursing.
- **Christian Piers, DDS**, third-year orthodontic resident, served as a guest editor for a "Millennial Dentist" piece in the June issue of the *Journal of the California Dental*
Association. The piece seeks to give millennials a chance to paint a careful, studied picture of their dental generation. Dr. Piers coordinated authors, edited and arranged content for an issue on millennial dentists in addition to contributing the introduction and co-authoring a piece with his former group-practice leader in dental school. Read the full journal online here.

- **Jackie Smith, MSDH**, presented a research poster, "Patients' Oral Health Literacy, Motivation, and Barriers Regarding Interdental Deplaquing," at the ADHA Annual Conference. Research committee members and co-authors include **Rebecca Wilder, MSDH; Antonio Moretti, DDS, MS; and Jennie Brame, RDH, MS**.
- **Erin Tilton, DDS**, and her husband welcomed a baby boy on May 7. Welcome, Brody W. Tilton!

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**Employee News**

- **Silvana Barros, DDS, MS, PhD**, was quoted in an article on receding gums for Prevention Magazine – read more here.
- **Jennie Brame, RDH, MS**, spoke at the International Dental Hygiene Educators' Forum. Her presentation was titled, "Integration of Interprofessional Learning Opportunities into a Dental Hygiene Curriculum." She also presented her poster, "LEAF: Leadership Essentials for Adjunct Faculty Program," at the ADEA Allied Dental Program Directors' Conference in San Diego, California.
- **Avis Bell** and **Deb York** represented the Dental Faculty Practice at the Federal Occupational Health and Fitness Fair in June for the Environmental Protection Agency, RTP.
- **Shayna Hill, MPH**, presented the Employee Forum Update to the UNC-CH Board of Trustees; received an award from the American Red Cross in recognition of her work for the 30th Anniversary Carolina Blood Drive; was reelected for another year as Chair of the UNC-CH Employee Forum; and will present remarks on behalf of staff at the 225th University Day Celebration.
- **Beth Kornegay, CDA, RDH, MS**, and **Jennifer Harmon, RDH, MS**, provided a six-hour continuing education course at the School of Dentistry titled, "Prevention and Management for Medical Emergencies for Dental Hygienists."
- **Lorne Koroluk, DMD, MS**, presented a MiniClinic entitled, "Incisor Trauma and Early Orthodontic Treatment," at the recent 71st Annual American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- **Lew Lampiris, DDS, MPH**, was quoted online in an article for North Carolina Health News -- read more here.
- **Luiz Pimenta, DDS, MS, PhD**, received a grant from the University of Sao Paulo (USP) to be one of 17 visiting scholars (chosen from more than 100 proposals) to visit the Hospital of Rehabilitation of Craniofacial Anomalies in Bauru, Brazil. Dr. Pimenta and USP host faculty member, Dr. Ivy Trindade-Suedam, worked with master's and doctoral candidates from the hospital on clinical alternatives and research protocols for the treatment of patients with craniofacial anomalies. This initiative is a partnership between the UNC-CH Craniofacial Center and the Hospital of Rehabilitation of Craniofacial Anomalies, as part of the agreement between UNC-CH and the USP.
- **Rocio Quinonez, DMD, MS, MPH**, was selected through the Sesame Street In Communities to be a #SesameHero for her work serving the oral health needs of the community -- see the feature here.
- **Maria Romano** was awarded the UNC-CH Employee Forum Call of Duty Award for her tireless efforts in support of the UNC-CH Craniofacial Center.
- **Jane Weintraub, DDS, MPH**, was a member of the planning committee and speaker at the national conference, "Advancing Dental Education: Gies in the 21st Century." She gave a preview of her presentation for the faculty at the school's June Curriculum Summit.
New Hires/Appointments

- **Rachel Calloway**: Receptionist, Dental Faculty Practice
- **Haley Foley**: Administrative Assistant, Dental Sleep Medicine
- **Jane Kwon**: Research Technician, OCHS

School of Dentistry Peer Recognition Awards: Nomination Deadline Friday, July 6!

Nominate your colleagues for a **Peer Recognition Award**! All permanent, full-time or part-time SHRA and EHRA Non-faculty employees are eligible to win.

There are **eight** Peer Recognition awards: four are given in July at the ice cream social, and four are given at the Dean’s Holiday Breakfast.

Nominees should fall under one of four categories:

1. **Outstanding Customer Service**
2. **Innovation/Creativity**
3. **Teamwork/Collaboration**
4. **Moving Beyond Excellence** *(someone who demonstrates more than one of the above traits)*

A reminder that winners cannot be nominated again for a three-year period. Nominees may only win in one category - if you feel an employee displays multiple traits, please submit them under a Moving Beyond Excellence award.

The fifth award has been replaced with the **Tar Heel Extra Mile Award**. This award is chosen on a monthly basis from nominations of employees going the extra mile to ensure the success of the department or school. Winners of this award may not win again for one full year.

**Nominations MUST be submitted on the attached form, and emailed to HRC@dentistry.unc.edu by Friday, July 6!**

Please see your email for more details.

Faculty Development Friday Series

**“Six Essential Components Necessary for Humans to Learn: Moving the Focus from Teaching to Learning”**

**Lunch and Learn with Dr. Kelly Hogan and Dr. Viji Sathy**

Friday, Sept. 21, 1-3:30 p.m., Room: G405
Dr. Todd Zakrajsek

Friday, Aug. 24, 1-3:30 p.m., Room: G405
KOHS

Dr. Todd Zakrajsek is an associate research professor and associate director of fellowship programs in the Department of Family Medicine. He also served as the executive director for the UNC-CH Center for Faculty Excellence.

In addition to his work at UNC-CH, Dr. Zakrajsek serves on several boards including the *Journal of Excellence in College Teaching* and the *International Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*.

His current academic work and publications pertain to faculty development, effective instructional strategies, and student learning. Dr. Zakrajsek has been a visiting professor and delivered keynote addresses at more than 200 campuses and teaching conferences.

**Publications Update**

**Manuscripts and Papers**


**Textbooks**


**Upcoming Events**

- July 4, All Day: School Closed, Independence Day Holiday
July 13, 12-2 p.m.: First Annual School of Dentistry International Day
July 16-19: [CE Opportunity] Concepts and Teaching Strategies for the Oral Radiology Educator (four-day course)
July 20, 12-1:30 p.m.: Ice Cream Social
July 23-25: [CE Opportunity] Ninth Annual Oral Pathology Institute for Educators (three-day course)
July 24, 1 p.m.: Staff Curriculum Innovation Town Hall, Koury G405
August 1, 1 p.m.: Faculty Senate
August 17, 9 a.m.: [CE Opportunity] The Epidemiology of Infection Control in Dentistry
August 20, 1 p.m.: Quarterly Open Forum, Kirkland Auditorium
August 24, 8:30 a.m.: [CE Opportunity] Coronal Polishing for Dental Assistant IIs
August 24, 1 p.m.: Faculty Development Institutional Time, Koury G405
August 29, 1 p.m.: Dean's Art Series
September 3, All Day: School Closed, Labor Day Holiday
September 5, 1 p.m.: Faculty Senate
September 7, 9 a.m.: UNC-CH School of Dentistry Golf Tournament
September 7, 3 p.m.: DFNC Campaign Steering Committee Meeting
September 7, 6 p.m.: DFNC Campaign Kick-Off Dinner
September 10-14: School of Dentistry Wellness Week
September 10, 1 p.m.: Wellness Week Workshop
September 12, 1 p.m.: Wellness Week Dean's Lecture with Darla Coffey
September 13, 1 p.m.: Wellness Week Workshop
September 21, 9 a.m.: [CE Opportunity] 3D Imaging: The Path to the Future of Dentistry
September 21, 1 p.m.: Faculty Development Institutional Time, Koury G405
September 28, 8 a.m.: [CE Opportunity] THEA: Retreatment vs MicroSurgical Endodontics
October 12, 9 a.m.: [CE Opportunity] Management of Permanent Tooth Dental Trauma in Children
October 12, 1:30 p.m.: School of Dentistry University Day Celebration
October 17, 1 p.m.: Dean’s Art Series
October 26, 9 a.m.: [CE Opportunity] The Seventh Annual Matthew Wood Prosthodontics Symposium
October 26, 8 a.m.: Teledentistry Summit, Rizzo Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Anonymous Suggestion Box

At any time, you are invited to share your thoughts, opinions, suggestions or concerns about any topic through our anonymous online suggestion box. Click here to share your thoughts. (Be sure to include your name if you would like follow-up!)

School Events Calendar -- Now Live!

The UNC-CH School of Dentistry has so many great things going on all the time -- so to keep things straight, we have created a school-wide events calendar. Note that this calendar is not intended to replace the academic calendar, but rather to share important, interesting events happening at our school.

Prior to scheduling an event to which you intend to invite a portion of or the whole school, you are encouraged to check this calendar to ensure we do not have too many great things going on at once!

How do I view this calendar?
Easy! You access this new calendar just like any shared calendar in Outlook. Just search for the shared calendar: SOD - SOD Event Calendar.

How do I add things to this calendar?
Permissions to edit this calendar are restricted to a small group of people. If you have an addition to the calendar, email our Chief Communications and Marketing Officer, Tiffany Brannan (tiffany_brannan@unc.edu).
This message is sent to all faculty, staff and students affiliated with the UNC School of Dentistry. Please submit content and corrections to Tiffany Brannan (tiffany_brannan@unc.edu, 919.537.3260).

STAY CONNECTED WITH DEAN DE ROSSI!