From De Rossi's Desk

Spring is nearly upon us. It is the season of new growth, and visible changes are all around us. Flowers are peeking up from the soil decorating parks and lawns; blooms and buds are adorning trees as though a pastel snow has fallen; days are longer, brighter and warmer, and our moods are lifted by more sunshine and warmer temperatures.

For me, spring is all about opportunity. In several days, we will begin our work on an opportunity before us: our curriculum reimagination. On March 2, we will have our first of three faculty curriculum summits, this one titled "Starting with the End in Mind." We will engage our students on March 9, and our staff on April 9 in town hall meetings on this same topic.

This is a seminal point in our school's growth. We will seize this opportunity; now is the time to cultivate our courage and optimism, driving change and creating impact, boosting up an unwavering belief in our school, our programs, and our people to become the global model for oral health education.

Sometimes, the largest hurdle can be our own fears, which prevent us from taking risks and stepping into the unknown. Yet fear is just our brains telling us that there is something important we need to overcome. Despite our fears, we will continue to move forward to meet the challenges ahead as we shape the future of oral health education.

In this issue of Chairside Chatter, you can see that amazing things happen every day at UNC Dentistry. But stay tuned; I believe the best is yet to come.

Professionally yours,

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

Print & Electronic Copies Available of "The Five Dysfunctions of a Team"

At the last open forum, an audience member mentioned "The Five Dysfunctions of a Team," by Patrick Lencioni, as a good read for working together as a team. An electronic copy is available through UNC-CH Libraries below (ONYEN and password necessary if accessing off-campus).

http://search.lib.unc.edu/search?R=UNCb6062324

If you’d like to read a print copy, you may request a print version to be delivered to the Health Sciences Library.
School News

Swift Receives 2018 George M. Hollenback Memorial Prize
The Hollenback Memorial Prize was established in 1975 as a memorial to the late George M. Hollenback for his distinguished research and leadership. The award is given for research that has contributed substantially to the advancement of restorative dentistry. Research from a broad range of topics is considered, from fundamental to applied research, and encompasses all levels of investigation from prevention of dental disease to development of improved materials and techniques. It is one of the highest awards from the Academy of Operative Dentistry.

Kamath Selected for National CLARION Competition
“Nisha is the perfect choice to represent the School of Dentistry and UNC at the Clarion competition,” said Shuan Matthews, DDS, MD, FRCS. “Her varied educational portfolio and awareness of the importance of interprofessional education gives her the ability to see the bigger picture when it comes to collaborating with other health care professionals. I am immensely proud of her and the fact that she was the top-ranked applicant across all of the UNC Schools.”

Hawkins Awarded Scholarship for Service Efforts
Keyachtta Hawkins, DDS Candidate 2018, was named as a recipient of the 2017 Dental Trade Alliance (DTA) Foundation/Crown Seating Scholarship. The scholarship recognizes dental students across the country who demonstrate a strong commitment to community service. Each year, the DTA Foundation awards multiple $5,000 scholarships to students across the country, recognizing a variety of emphasis points. In 2017, DTA Foundation awarded 27 scholarships to students across the country. Hawkins was the sole recipient of the Crown Seating Scholarship, which emphasizes a passion and dedication to making oral care accessible to the underserved.

Weintraub, Rozier Co-Author Oral Health Paper Commissioned by National Academies' Roundtable on Health Literacy
The comprehensive, 250-page paper, “Integrating Oral Health, Primary Care and Health Literacy: Considerations for Health Professional Practice, Education and Policy,” was commissioned by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine’s Roundtable on Health Literacy as part of a series of papers aimed at informing, inspiring and activating the development, implementation and sharing of evidence-based health literacy practices and policies.

School of Dentistry Recognized for Articles in the Journal of Dental Education
The School of Dentistry’s faculty was recognized for having a large number of articles published in the Journal of Dental Education from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. Other universities recognized include the Harvard School of Medicine, University of Michigan School of Dentistry, New York University College of Dentistry and University of Iowa College of Dentistry. Congratulations to our incredible faculty on their achievement!

The School of Dentistry Awarded the Carolina Change Recognition
The School of Dentistry was awarded the Carolina Change Recognition for its successfully raising more than $31,000 in total pledges for the Carolina Cares, Carolina Shares (CCCS) campaign. The Department of Pediatrics’ Naquan Hill and the Department of Orthodontics’ James Underwood, were also recognized for their contributions to the School of Dentistry’s efforts.
Carolina Cares, Carolina Shares is UNC-CH’s campaign in support of the North Carolina State Employees Combined Campaign (SECC). Since its inception in 1985, the SECC has raised a combined $100 million for charities serving North Carolina residents. UNC-CH has been the single largest contributor to the SECC for the last several years.

Congratulations to the School of Dentistry for this incredible effort!

**UNC/Moldova Pre-Travel Information Seminar from The Office of Global Initiatives**

The Office of Global Initiatives at the UNC School of Dentistry held the UNC/Moldova pre-travel information seminar on February 3, 2018 at the school in anticipation of the UNC/Moldova team traveling this spring. The goal of the seminar was to expand the knowledge of our students about the history, culture, politics, public health and other relevant issues in Moldova today.

In collaboration with alumnus Stephen Mackler, DDS ’69, MS ’71, and the NC/Moldova Partnership, the following presenters attended the seminar: former ambassador to Moldova, Michael Kirby; North Carolina Secretary of State, Honorable Elaine Marshall; Department Chair of Political Science at UNC-Greensboro, William Crowther, and Moldovan natives who work within the NC State Department.

**Financial Fitness Workshops**

The School of Dentistry Office of Human Resources has partnered with the UNC-CH Benefits Office and TIAA to support financial fitness for employees. There will be three workshops focused on managing personal finance and saving for the future.

Links to register for each workshop are below. All workshops will take place from 1-2 p.m. in G405. Lunch will be provided for each session.

- **Tuesday, April 10th, "Inside Money"**
  Objectives: How to make your money work, understanding debt and the importance of cash flow.

- **Tuesday, April 17th, "Money at Work"**
  Objectives: Managing risk vs. reward, understanding investing and investment risk, products and tools to manage a portfolio.

- **Tuesday, April 24th, "The Starting Line"**
  Objectives: The real effect of time on money, saving for retirement, budgeting to save money.

**2018 Give Kids a Smile Day**

Check out this video to see highlights from our 2018 Give Kids a Smile Day!

*Video by Chris Pope*
Student and Resident News

- Two undergraduate research thesis scholars of Antonio Amelio, MS, PhD, competed at this year’s UNC-CH School of Dentistry Dental Research in Review Day Turner Award competition. Saumya Goel was selected as a finalist in the undergraduate category, and Shaily Aghera was the winner in the undergraduate category. Congratulations to these hardworking students!
- Yuri Oh, a second year student in the Master of Science in Dental Hygiene Education (MSDH) program, has been named as one of two national recipients of the ADEA/Crest Oral-B Scholarship for Dental Hygiene Students. Yuri was also selected for the Dentsply Sirona/ADHA Graduate Student Clinician’s Research Program at the American Dental Hygienists’ Association Annual Session in Columbus, Ohio, this June. Congratulations Yuri and her thesis committee, Kimon Divaris, DDS, PhD, associate professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry; Jane Weintraub, DDS, MPH, and Lattice Sams, MS, both of the Department of Dental Ecology.

Employee News

- Jennie Brame, RDH, MS, has been working on a new dental hygiene-audiology interprofessional education activity. Stay tuned for more details! Jennie was also recognized for her service to Smiles for Life as a consultant and reviewer.
- Kate Ciarrocca, DDS, associate professor in the Department of Dental Ecology, presented at the 2018 Spring Clinical Update Series on February 16, 2018, on behalf of the full-time and adjunct faculty at UNC-CH School of Dentistry. Her topic was, "Medically Complex Patients Part I: An Update on Hypertension and Diabetes."
- Renie Daniel, MD, DMD, MS, assistant professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, traveled to Lipa City, Philippines with P.A.G.E.S. Hope (Philippine American Group of Educators and Surgeons) during early February to provide cleft lip and palate surgery to the underserved children of the Philippines. She was one of eight surgeons who joined an international team of over 20 nurses, anesthesiologists and pediatricians. Each year patients and their families travel from Manila and surrounding regions to obtain life-changing surgery. What started with a group of five providers in 1990 has now grown into an organization that has treated more than 7,500 patients.
- Ashraf Fouad, DDS, MS, has been appointed chair of the national Special Committee to Special Committee to Develop an Outcomes Consensus Conference by the president of the American Association of Endodontics.
- Naquan Hill, department manager in Pediatric Dentistry, was selected as vice chair of the 25th district for the State Employees Association of North Carolina (SEANC).
- In February, Asma Khan, BDS, PhD, presented at the 2018 College of Dipolmates Endodontic Board
Review and Scientific Update at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas. Asma's presentation was "Inflammation and Immunology." Asma also gave a research presentation on "Automatic quantification framework to detect cracks in teeth," at the 2018 Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers Conference.

- Valerie Murrah, DMD, MS, was the keynote speaker for the Dental Hygiene white coat ceremony.
- Ricardo Padilla, DDS, received the Kaneda Family Distinguished Professorship.
- Rocio Quinonez, DMD, MS, MPH, was recognized for her leadership on the National Steering Committee for Smiles for Life.
- Peter Z. Tawil, DMD, MS, was invited by the American Association of Endodontists to give a surgical workshop on the latest 3D printed TruJaw surgical replicas. The two-day workshop was held at the Aria Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada, February 9-10.
- Timothy A. Turvey, DDS, chair and professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, presented a lecture to the Iranian Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons for the 16th Annual Congress of the Iranian Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. His topic was "Is Traditional Orthognathic Surgery and Orthodontics Efficient." The lecture was broadcast from Chapel Hill to Tehran on February 13, 2018.
- Jane Weintraub, DDS, MPH, was a speaker at the Rural Oral Health Summit at Campbell University held on February 10, 2018.

Next Clinical Update Series: April 16, 2018

The next clinical update series will be held Monday, April 16, 2018 from 1-2 p.m.

This lecture features Kate Ciarrocca, DDS, who will present her lecture "Medically Complex Patients Part II: An Update on Anticoagulation and Antibiotic Prophylaxis."

New Hires

- Megan Caron: Communications Specialist, Public Affairs and Marketing/Office of the Dean
- Tamara Davis: Dental Assistant, Clinical Affairs
- Melissa Lassiter: Dental Assisting Supervisor, Endodontics
- Patrina Sanford: Administrative Support Associate, Clinical Affairs
- Adalberto “Bert” Vasconcellos: Associate Professor, Operative Dentistry

Promotions and New Appointments

- Kaylee Cutler, promoted to Assistant Director of Development/Executive Director of the Dental Alumni Association, Office of Advancement.
- Ricardo Padilla, DDS, appointed as the Distinguished Kaneda Family Professor, Department of Diagnostic Sciences.

Publications Update

Manuscripts


Books


Upcoming Events
Mar. 2, 8:30 a.m.: Faculty Curriculum Summit: Starting with the End in Mind
Mar. 2, 7:30 a.m.: [CE Opportunity] Dental Sleep Medicine Mini Residency (two-day course)
Mar. 2, 8:30 a.m.: [CE Opportunity] Annual R.J. Shankle Lecture: Recent Concepts and Technologies in Endodontics: Do They Improve Outcomes?
Mar. 5, 5:30 p.m.: OMFS-sponsored Lecture by Salvatore Sembronio, MD, PhD, FEBOMFS
Mar. 7, 7:30 a.m.: General Faculty Meeting
Mar. 8, 1 p.m.: Student Curriculum Town Hall (register here)
Mar. 16, 8 a.m.: [CE Opportunity] Advanced Cone Beam CT Interpretation
Mar. 23, 8:30 a.m.: Third Annual Staff Retreat
Mar. 26, 1 p.m.: Dean's Lecture Series -- Jeff Greene, MEd, MA, PhD, School of Education, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Mar. 30, All Day: School Closed -- Spring Holiday
Apr. 3, 6 p.m.: Spurgeon Banquet
Apr. 4, 1 p.m.: General Faculty Meeting
Apr. 6, 7:30 a.m.: [CE Opportunity] Dental Sleep Medicine Mini Residency (two-day course)
Apr. 9, 1 p.m.: Staff Curriculum Town Hall (register here)
Apr. 10, 1 p.m.: Financial Fitness Workshop #1: Inside Money
Apr. 13, 7:30 a.m.: [CE Opportunity] Educational Foundations and Clinical Application for Proprietary Radiology Educators
Apr. 14, 8 a.m.: [CE Opportunity] Assessment and Management of the Dental Patient Utilizing Sedation and Alternative Analgesia
Apr. 16, 1 p.m.: Clinical Update Series: Medically Complex Patients Part II
Apr. 17, 1 p.m.: Financial Fitness Workshop #2: Money at Work
Apr. 18, 1 p.m.: Dean's Art Series (Performance TBA)
Apr. 20, 8:30 a.m.: [CE Opportunity] 22nd Annual Hygiene Lecture
Apr. 20, All Day: Preceptor Thank You Day
Apr. 24, 1 p.m.: Financial Fitness Workshop #3: The Starting Line
Apr. 27, 7:30 a.m.: [CE Opportunity] Dental Sleep Medicine Mini Residency (two-day course)
Apr. 27, 8 a.m.: [CE Opportunity] 12th Annual L.D. Pankey Lecture
April 28, 11:30 a.m.: DDS Class Reunion Lunches (1958, 1962, 1968)
April 28, 4 p.m.: Combined DDS Class Reunion Reception
April 28, 6 p.m.: Best of Dentistry Gala and DDS Class Reunion Dinners
May 1, 1 p.m.: General Faculty Meeting
May 4, 8:15 a.m.: [CE Opportunity] Chronic & Oral Facial Pain
May 8, 5 p.m.: Employee Appreciation: Night at the Bosh
May 10, 1 p.m.: Dean's Lecture Series -- Michael Glick, School of Dental Medicine, University at Buffalo, NYU
May 10, 5 p.m.: Class of 2018 Celebration
May 11, 6 p.m.: School of Dentistry Commencement

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?
Right now, 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, 919-966-3260).

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