

RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY- PROSTHODONTIC RESIDENCY PROGRAM 3RD ANNUAL ALUMNI/ FACULTY MEETING

*Dr. Carl Driscoll, assistant professor,
Department of Restorative Dentistry*

The Department of Restorative Dentistry/Prosthodontic Residency held its 3rd Annual Prosthodontic Residency Program's Alumni/Faculty Meeting on Friday, June 15. Over 50 residents, alumni, and faculty met over breakfast while the prosthodontic residents displayed table clinics highlighting their talents and innovative techniques. These table clinics had been presented during the year at meetings such as the American College of Prosthodontists and the American Association of Dental Research.

Program Director Carl Driscoll followed with a review of the accomplishments of the current residents, which included six funded research grants.

The three graduating residents, Song Auttawetchakul, Chetan Daulat, DDS '94, and Radi Masri presented their research efforts as well as interesting case treatments with the audience voting Dr. Chet Daulat the recipient of the Dr. Mark Stevens Award for best resident presentation. Dr. Daulat received a plaque and monetary award from Dr. Stevens for his outstanding effort. The David Wands Teaching Fellowship was presented to Dr. Barry Habib, a second year resident.

Perhaps the most famous name in prosthodontics, Dr. Herb Shillingburg, from the University of Oklahoma, shared his expertise on "Tooth preparations of the

BUILDING ON STRENGTH

Dr. Ronald T. Carter, DDS '75



DR. RON CARTER, president of the Maryland State Dental Association, understands the importance of strength in numbers. During his time as president, the MSDA will focus on building its membership base.

"I feel strongly that all dentists, as health care providers, should be members of their professional association," states Dr. Carter.

He continues, "It is our responsibility to our profession and to our patients to have a strong, united voice on issues that affect how we practice, the choices our patients have concerning their health care, and over-regulation by government and insurance companies."

This united voice will be heard at the state capital this year from the MSDA on behalf of its members. The MSDA serves as a watchdog for issues that affect the way dentistry is practiced in Maryland through initiatives like "Dentist Day," where members spend a day with their representatives in Annapolis, and through the efforts of the Legislative Committee, the MSDA lobbyist and the ADA.

"We have addressed and will continue to address issues involving environmental, wastewater and radiographic regulations; OSHA, ergonomics and medical record confidentiality; and licensure, evidence-based dentistry, and dental practice profiling," said Dr. Carter.

And how does the Dental School fit into the picture of oral health care in Maryland? Dr. Carter states that BCDS is an integral part of the dental community in the State of Maryland.

"Our priority right now is to make sure there is continued funding for the new dental school building," says Dr. Carter. "As freshman students in 1971, my class was the existing school building's first freshman class."

"We are in dire need of a new facility that will continue to provide the community and the profession with state-of-the-art trained dental health care providers and continued research opportunities that will advance dental techniques, materials and patient care," he concludes.

During his term as president, Dr. Ron Carter will focus on increased membership, lobbying the General Assembly, and rallying support for a new Dental School building. Along with all of this and much more, he maintains his private practice located in Baltimore County.

mutilated dentition." This was a rare opportunity to hear one of the true giants in dentistry present at the Dental School.

The next Prosthodontic Residency Program's Alumni/Faculty Day is planned for June 2002 with Dr. Kenneth Malament as the featured speaker.

ALL WEEKEND LONG Endodontics Grads Gather at 6th Annual Reunion

Linda Snyder, Department of Endodontics

The Department of Endodontics held its 6th Annual Endodontic Alumni Reunion on Friday and Saturday November 2-3. The event began with a crab feast on Friday night at the Crab Quarters Restaurant in Middle River.

On Saturday, approximately 50 people were in attendance for the CE course. The guest speaker was Professor Rick Walton from the University of Iowa. Attending once again were Angela Noguera, ASE '88, and Paula Russo, ASE '84, who have not missed a reunion yet! Many of our former residents traveled great distances to Baltimore to enjoy this special event. John Dermody, ASE '95, flew in from Dublin; Kevin Mullin, ASE '97, and Kathy Er-Lee, DDS '98, ASE '01, from Michigan; David O'Connor, ASE '97, from Ohio; Greg Wiggins, ASE '98, from South Carolina; Rob Corns, ASE '01, from Chicago; and



(L to R) Gregory Wiggins, ASE '98, John Dermody, ASE '95, Andrew Stanek, DDS '81, ASE '95, and his wife Gina, Rosalie Delgado, and George Delgado, DDS '75, ASE '80.

Bob Sopko, DDS '94, ASE '01, from North Carolina. Dr. Pat Kelly "retired from retirement" returned briefly to enjoy the day with former residents and faculty.

Some newcomers were added to the list of reunion attendees including Steven Cohen, ASE '77, Nelson Goodman, ASE '78, and Barry Jurist, ASE '90. As in the past, we welcomed the residents from the Naval Medical Center in Bethesda and from the Albert Einstein Medical Center. Our reunion concluded with dinner at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse in Pikesville. Plans are already in place for this year's reunion in October.

GREATER NEW YORK DENTAL SOCIAL

Alumni gathered at Planet Hollywood in Times Square on Sunday, November 25. Alumni from class years as diverse as 1946 and up to 2001 joined Alumni Association president, Mel Kushner, DDS '66, for dinner during the Greater New York Dental Meeting. Although no celebrities were sighted, all had a good time.



(L to R) Robert Mullen, DDS '65, Bud Pollack, DDS '46, Allan Dworkin, DDS '66, and Mel Kushner, DDS '66.



(L to R) Robert, DDS '65, and Barbara Mullen, Frank Krause, DDS '59, and Dayna Cassandra, DDS '01.

ADA ALUMNI RECEPTION



The Hereford House in Kansas City was the scene for an alumni reception on October 15. Dean Ranney and several other faculty were there to bring alumni up-to-date on the School. Gary Holt, DDS '01, talked of his positive experiences as a student (shown with his wife, Kami, and Warren Morganstein, DDS '69, senior associate dean).

ALUMNI MAKE THE NEWS

The garden at the home of **Norman Highstein**, DDS '52, and his wife, Donna, was featured in *Baltimore Magazine*, August 2001. Dr. Highstein's garden is a panorama of pagodas, koi ponds, waterfalls, 30 types of maple trees, and azaleas in every color. He says that his years as a dentist helped hone his gardening skills. He spends 20 hours a week in his garden at his home in Pikesville, Maryland.

Leonard Goldsmith, DDS '75, was featured in Kevin Coward's column in the *Baltimore Sun*, 8/2/01, "Patients transported to land of 'Star Trek' in dentist's treatment room." Dr. Goldsmith has decorated his treatment room with Star Trek memorabilia—a big hit with his patients. Dr. Goldsmith's practice is in Dundalk, Maryland.

In Columbia, Maryland, children are receiving free dental screenings thanks to volunteers like **Jane Casper**, RDH, BSDH '99. She volunteers two afternoons a week and one Saturday morning a month to screen students and their siblings. The article highlighting her work was in the *Baltimore Sun*, 10/17/01 "Free school dental program helping children smile."

CLASS OF 1986 REUNION



Members of the Class of '86 celebrated their 15-Year Reunion in September with dinner at the Baltimore Marriott. Standing (L to R) David Rever, DDS '86, Jeff Morrison, DDS '86, Mike Eteessami, DDS '86, ASE '88, Peter Cha, DDS '86; sitting: Ray Alcaraz, Alumni Relations, Joanne Block Rief, DDS '86, Sangok Cha, BSDH '86.

YOUNG ALUMNI SOCIAL

Although it was a very difficult week, the first Young Alumni Social was held on September 13 at Crazy Lil's in the Federal Hill section of Baltimore. Over 30 alumni and members of the senior class joined Dean Ranney, Dean Wilson, Mel Kushner, DDS '66, Association president, and several faculty members for this networking social.



(L to R) Adam Schneider, DDS '98, and Dr. Werner Siebel, associate professor, oral and craniofacial biological sciences.



Manny served as Guest Bartender — in shades and serving beer, not hot dogs.

A PIONEER FOR DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Betty J. Howard, RDH, BSDH '83

IN OCTOBER 2000, the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners chose Betty Howard, Dental Hygiene Class of 1983, as their president—the first dental hygienist to hold the Office of President for MSBDE. She was first appointed to MSBDE by the Governor in 1994 and re-appointed in 1997, serving as chair of the Dental Hygiene Committee, Rules and Regulations Committee, and Discipline Review Committee. Ms. Howard currently serves as a BCDS Alumni Association Council Member, and is a member of her local, state, and national dental hygiene associations. She works at a private practice in Bethesda, Maryland.



Betty Howard '83 RDH, receives the BCDS Alumna of the Year Award in 2000 from Dr. Mel Kushner.

During your tenure as president, what was the most significant contribution to oral health care in Maryland made by the MSBDE?

There were several. We had the ability to encourage and support the reorganization of the Discipline Unit of the Board, which has been instrumental in streamlining the discipline process. We also facilitated regulations that clarified the duties of dental assistants.

The Board also removed the "5 year clause" for the NERB examination requirement for Maryland License. This, I hope, is the beginning of an increased license mobility movement that will expand as the current Board considers recommendations from the Licensure Mobility Committee, which I appointed in May of 2001.

My participation on the Board was a cornerstone in placing dental hygiene issues and dental hygiene board participation on par with dental issues and dental board members. During my tenure on the Board, a feeling of respect developed between the dental and dental hygiene members of the Board.

Going back even further to 1983, what do you feel you took with you from BCDS upon graduation?

The entire faculty of the dental hygiene program communicated the importance of our role in the delivery of comprehensive preventive dental hygiene services. I was impressed by the professionalism and confidence my professors demonstrated.

I would not be where I am today professionally without the positive educational experience I had at BCDS. My experience instilled a dedication to excellence that I have strived to achieve since my graduation in 1983.



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Cost is \$125

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410-706-7146 or alumni@dental.umaryland.edu

CHEESESTEAKS AND MUMMERS JOIN IN ON PERIODONTICS ANNUAL ALUMNI DINNER

Dr. Jack Gunsolley, professor and chair, Department of Periodontics

DESPITE THE CHALLENGES TO SAFE TRAVEL, the Department of Periodontics annual alumni dinner drew a crowd last October who were ready to celebrate with Charles “Bud” Hawley his 19 years on the Dental School faculty. Alumni, faculty, students and friends joined Bud and several members of the famous Mummies—the South Philadelphia string band tradition—for a feast of made-to-order Philly Cheesesteaks and other goodies at Philadelphia’s famous Rittenhouse Hotel. Plans are already underway for the Periodontics alumni dinner next September at the American Academy of Periodontology meeting in New Orleans. Thanks to Perio postgrad student, Dr. Jason Burak, for organizing such a successful alumni dinner and retirement party for Dr. Hawley.



(L to R) Dr. Gerry Bowers, professor emeritus, Arnold Sindler, DDS '76, ASE '78, Jane Emerson Bowers, RDH, BSDH '77.

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WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU

One of the important aspects of planning reunions is to find those reunion year alumni who are listed as “lost” in our alumni files. Please review the list below and help us locate these alumni. We want to make sure that no one misses out on news of the reunion celebration.

Send any information you have on any of these lost alumni to: Ray Alcaraz, Director of Alumni Affairs, Office of Development and Alumni Relations, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, University of Maryland, 21201, or email alumni@dental.umaryland.edu.

1952

Sanford W. Aronson
Walter S. Moore, Jr.

1957

William G. Buchanan
Thomas K. Ingram
Patricia M. Jones
Dennis L. Maud
John C. Miller, Jr.
John G. Muller
Robert H. Young, Jr.

1962

Donald H. Barnes
Theodore Bloom
David Constantinos
Melvin Goldenberg
Allan B. Pertnoy
Reed C. Snow
Jacob Trager

1967

Joseph P. Commette, Jr.
Robert G. Esquire
Ernest J. Grabiec
David L. Kramer

1972

Robert E. Detrich

Peter G. Lynch
Karen E. McGuffen, RDH
Stanley Z. Raksin

1977

Lawrence Abenson
David J. Baskin
Mona B. Bender
Marian P. Friedman, RDH
Catherine N. Godfrey, RDH
Mark S. Hirsch
Barbara G. Jeffrey
Matthias Junghans
Eileen S. Patz, RDH
Thornton T. Perry, IV
Deborah G. Pitts, RDH

1982

Theresa D. Blevins, RDH
Robin B. Caplan, RDH
Suzanne Coble, RDH
Cathy Hough, RDH
Brenda A. Kainu, RDH
Karen S. Markey, RDH
Jeffrey Miller
Mark E. Rykiss
Ileana Vermilyea, RDH
Cathy D. Willenborg, RDH

1987

Daniel M. Birkmire
Jeannine M. Clark, RDH
Paula S. Leadingham, RDH
Joyce C. Martins
Steven R. McKane
Christal L. Swiger, RDH
Patricia L. Warner

1992

Sally K. Al-Yousef
Barbara A. Bazylczuk
Erik Steven Bradley
Jay I. Chason
Caleb T. Donnelly
Hoa D. Du, RDH
Mary C. Forjan
Spencer A. Gakner
Gupree K. Goraya
Phuong M. Ho, RDH
Tram M. Ho, RDH
Ziad H. Khazindar
Deidra Bird Kokel
Kim Thau Le
Kathleen McNally
Christiane S. Meyer
Joseph M. Pilatich, III
Susan D. Rembish, RDH

Fariba Shafii
Mary F. Stavropoulos

1997

Maureen R. Brent, RDH
Ani Chmin, RDH
Nguyen A. Chu
Ali A. Dezhum
Angel L. Foster, RDH
Isaac Fuller Schack
Laurie B. Goodfriend, RDH
Sarah L. Greenstreet, RDH
Alicia D. Guth
Kristine H. Houck- Morris
Hak Jung
Jennifer D. Keyser
Sheida Larijani
Eduardo A. Medina
Joseph A. Miller
Denise A. Nadeau
Fariba Paryavi-Gholami
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- Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD
- Dr. Douglas Barnes, DDS, MS, associate professor, oral health care delivery and director, AGD, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery
- Dr. Howard Strassler, DMD, professor, restorative dentistry, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery

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- June 7, 2002 — 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
- Shady Grove Conference Center, Rockville, MD
- Dr. Van Thompson, DDS, PhD, professor, prosthodontics and biomaterials, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

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- Dr. Norman Tinanoff, DDS, professor and chair, pediatric dentistry, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery

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