



FACULTY FEATURES

The role of a Dental School faculty member goes well beyond the classroom, clinic, and office. Our faculty are highly accomplished as illustrated by this list of some of their many activities.

APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Jaime Brahim, ASE '82, MS '84, clinical associate professor, oral-maxillo-facial surgery, was appointed acting director of Oral Medicine Program at the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research of the National Institute of Health.

Dr. Edward Grace, Jr., DDS '64, associate professor, oral health care delivery, was appointed to the National Dental Board Part II Test Construction Committee. Dr. Grace was also asked to serve on a committee to determine the validity and reliability of the National Boards Part II test measures and changes.

Dr. James Hupp, professor and chair, oral-maxillofacial surgery, became vice president of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Dr. Bryan Keegan, clinical assistant professor, oral-maxillofacial surgery, was named secretary of the Harford Cecil Dental Society.

Dr. Mark Macek, assistant professor, assumed the position of director of community programs in the Department of Oral Health Care Delivery.

Dr. Michael Siegel, DDS '79, MS '86, associate professor, diagnostic sciences and pathology, was recently elected vice president of the ADA Council on Scientific Affairs. He is also currently President of the American Board of Oral Medicine.

Dr. Sharon Siegel, DDS '79, ASE '92, MS '95, associate

professor, restorative dentistry, was nominated to serve on the Advisory Committee for the Gillette Hayden Award of the American Association of Women Dentists and was voted to be a Consultant to the Council on Scientific Affairs related to Women's Oral Health Issues.

Dr. Howard Strassler, professor, restorative dentistry, was appointed to the Advisory Board for Brasseler USA, a rotary instrumentation dental company located in Georgia.

Dr. Neil Sullivan, clinical assistant professor, oral-maxillofacial surgery, was reappointed as Chief of Oral-Maxillofacial Dentistry at Anne Arundel Medical Center.

AWARDS & HONORS

Dr. Jane Atkinson, ASE '82, assistant dean for clinical affairs and professor, was the recipient of the 2001 Harald Loe Scholar Award in honor of a past director of the NIDCR. The Fellowship is funded by Procter & Gamble Company and organized in collaboration with the AADR and the ADEA.

Drs. Remy Blanchaert and Robert Ord, ASE, MS '95, assistant professor and professor respectively, oral-maxillofacial surgery, each received a "Champion of Courage for Oral Cancer" award from Governor Glendening for their work education clinicians in Maryland on how to conduct oral examinations for early cancer detection.

Dr. Jaime Brahim, ASE '82, MS '84, clinical associate professor, oral-maxillofacial surgery, was made an honorary member of the Andaluza Spanish Society of Dentistry and Stomatology.

Dr. Ronald Dubner, professor and chair, oral and craniofacial

biological sciences, was named the 2001 recipient of the John Liebeskind Research Award from the American Academy of Pain Management.

Dr. Edward Grace, Jr., DDS '64, associate professor, oral health care delivery, was inducted into the Maryland Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Dr. John Gunsolley, professor and chair, periodontics, received a Clinical Research Award at the

annual meeting of the American Academy of Periodontology. This is the second time Dr. Gunsolley has received this award since its establishment in 1984.

Dr. James Hupp, professor and chair, oral-maxillofacial surgery, was made a Fellow of the American College of Dentists at their annual meeting in Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Hupp was also inducted into the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

WELCOME NEW FACULTY

Dental Hygiene
Deborah Fleming, RDH, assistant professor and junior clinical course coordinator. MS, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2001. Ms. Fleming came to the School following her graduate studies and a teaching externship at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland.

Diagnostic Sciences and Pathology
Dr. Tarunjeet Pabla, assistant professor. BDS, DAV Dental College, Yamuna Nagar, India, 1992. Previously, Dr. Pabla was a resident in oral and maxillofacial radiology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Endodontics
Dr. Tuong Nguyen Nguyen, assistant professor. BDS, Catholic University of Louvain School of Dental Medicine and Stomatology, 1997. Before joining the faculty, Dr. Nguyen completed an advanced dental education program for his Certificate in Endodontics and a master's degree at Case Western Reserve University of Dentistry.

Oral Health Care Delivery
Dr. Tracy Spruill King, clinical assistant professor and general practice manager. DDS, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland, 1993. Dr. King's position as GP manager is part-time. She continues working in private practice as well.

Dr. Deborah Schreiber Rodriguez, school assistant professor and general practice manager. DDS, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland, 1985 (Certificate 1986). Before joining BCDS, she was an associate professor for the dental hygiene program at the Baltimore City Community College.



Deborah Fleming (center) joined dental hygiene department chair, Linda DeVore, and Dean Ranney at the Fogerty Lecture held on the first day of school.

Dr. Jon Park, MS '81, associate professor and director of oral radiology, diagnostic sciences and pathology, was inducted into the American College of Dentists at their annual convocation.

Dr. Sharon Siegel, DDS '79,

ASE '92, MS '95, associate professor, restorative dentistry, was inducted into the Maryland Section of the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Dr. Howard Strassler, professor, restorative dentistry, received the Frank J. Sinnreich, Jr. Award for Outstanding Teacher of the Year from the Class of 2001. In addition, he was declared by *Dentistry Today* as one of the top 100 continuing dental education speakers in the United States for the fifth straight year.

Sheryl Ernest Syme, RDH, BSDH '88, MSDH '93, associate professor, dental hygiene, was voted "Teacher of the Year" by the UMB's Dental Hygiene Graduating Class of 2001.

GRANTS & CONTRACTS

The following information was reported by the UM Office of Research and Development for contracts and grants awarded to the Dental School between January 2001 through September 2001.

Dr. Guang Bai, "Regulation of the MRI Gene in Neuronal Differentiation," NINDS, \$220,922 (cont), \$36,057 (sup)

Dr. Douglas Barnes, DDS '83, ASE '84, MS '92, "Training and Advanced Education/General Practice Dentistry," HRSA Div/Dental Health Professions, \$77,486 (cont); "Residency Training ... Advanced Education in General Dentistry," Ministry of Health State of Kuwait, \$43,788 (new); "Clinical Evaluation of Ceramco Investigational Porce-

lain," Ceramco Inc., \$4,800 (cont); "Finesse all Ceramic Restorative System-Part I & II," Ceramco Inc., \$9,480 (cont); "Clinical Evaluation of a Computer Controlled Syringe," Tulsa Dental/Division of Dentsply, \$45,810 (new)

Dr. Meenakshi Chellaiah, "Gelsolin Based Signaling in Osteoclast Function," NIAMS, \$200,879 (cont), \$53,804 (mod)

Dr. Leonard Cohen, "IPA Assignment Agreement," NIDCR, \$35,131 (cont); "Dental Consultative Services for the Division of Corrections," Maryland Dept. of Safety and Corrections Services Division of Corrections, \$57,500 (cont); "Dental Service/Family Investment and Health Care/Homeless," DHMH, \$95,000 (cont); "Dental Quality Assurance Program for City of Baltimore Health," Baltimore City Health Dept., \$64,924 (renew); "CDC/Visiting Scholar-IPA," CDC, \$23,552 (cont)

Dr. Leslie Costello, "Hormonal and Zinc Regulation of Prostate n-Aconitase," NCI, \$14,850 (mod)

Dr. Allan Delisle, "Lysis of Cariogenic Bacteria by Phage-Encoded Enzymes," NIDR, \$189,338 (cont)

Dr. Louis DePaola, DDS '75, MS '81, ASE '84, "Dental School Plus Program—Case Management," MHMH, \$154,010 (renew)

Dr. Dean Dessem, "Trigeminal Afferents Coordinate Oromotor Behaviors," NIDCR, \$39,526 (cont); "Tooth Mechanoreceptors and Jaw Movement," NIDCR, \$207,645 (cont)

Dr. Carl Driscoll, "Clinical Evaluation of a New Denture Base Material," Dentsply International, \$25,200 (cont)

PROSTHODONTISTS GATHER IN BALTIMORE

THE BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY hosted the 2001 American Dental Education Association's annual Southeastern Prosthodontics Section meeting in October. Drs. Sharon Siegel and Ronald Gunderson organized the meeting, which drew 43 dental educators from 16 dental schools. This was the largest group ever to attend the annual meeting.

The meeting was entitled, "Prosthodontics in the New Millennium: Where are We Going and Should We be Teaching Everything?" Dean Richard Ranney welcomed and addressed the group with a comment on the timeliness of the meeting with the focus on the technology and research potential in dentistry in the 21st Century.

Dr. Arthur Nimmo, DDS '79, University of Florida, College of Dentistry opened the morning session with his talk, "New Classification System for the Partially Edentulous Patient." On the second day, presentations were made by BCDS faculty Dr. Marvin Baer, "The Implant Curriculum at the University of Maryland," and Dr. Howard Strassler, "Periodontal Splitting."

Dr. Ronald Dubner, "Short-Term Research Training Program in Oral and Craniofacial Biology," NIDCR, \$49,961 (cont), \$5,213 (sup); "Plasticity and Modulation in Models of Persistent Pain," NINDS, \$1,339,602 (renew); "Training Program in Oral and Craniofacial Biology," NIDCR, \$54,769 (mod), \$438,775 (renew); "CMS Modulation of Persistent Pain and Spinal Plasticity," NIDA, \$334,125 (cont)

Dr. Pei Feng, "Genetic Alteration of Metabolism/Tumorigenicity/Prostate," USMRDC, \$184,683 (new)

Natasha Flake, "Individual Predoctoral Dental Scientist Fellowship," NIDCR, \$22,572 (new)

Dr. Renty Franklin, "Zinc Transport Relationship in Prostate Cancer Cells," NCI, \$248,495 (cont)

Dr. Michael Gold, "Inflammation-Induced Plasticity in Trigeminal Sensory Neurons," NIDA, \$74,250 (cont); "Inflammatory Mediator-Induced Moticeptor

Sensitization," NINDS, \$174,338 (cont)

Dr. Joel Greenspan, "Cerebral Processing and Human Somesthetic Perception," NINDS, \$223,539 (cont); "Biology/Pain Related Activity in Human Thalamus and Cortex," Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, \$53,564 (cont)

Dr. Anandarup Gupta, "Regulation of Prostate Transfer in the Osteoclast," NIAMS, \$113,392 (cont)

Dr. Gary David Hack, DDS '79, "SEM Evaluation of Dentin Densensitizers," Centrix Inc, \$6,880 (new)

Dr. James Hupp, "IPA Assignment Agreement," VA Medical Center Research Service, \$25,520 (renew)

Dr. Michael Lidow, "Cocaine Effect on Cortical Development," NIDA, \$45,530 (mod)

Dr. Leonard Litkowski, DDS '85, "Stain Reducing Efficacy of Chewing Gum," Adams Worldwide R&D, \$81,672 (new), \$50,264 (cont)

Dr. Richard Manski, “Professional Service Contract (Interim Extension to IPA),” AHCPR, \$60,500 (new)

Dr. Valli Meeks, DDS '88, MS '98, “Ryan White Title I Dental Services,” Baltimore City Health Dept., \$21,968 (mod), \$187,407 (cont); “Ryan White Title I Dental Services to Surrounding Counties,” Baltimore City Health Dept., \$33,766 (cont), \$5,578 (mod)

Dr. Timothy Meiller, DDS '75, PhD '92, “Listerine in Disinfection/Biofilms/Dental Water Lines,”

Warner Lambert, \$68,388 (sup), \$68,388 (cont)

Dr. Norbert Myslinski, “The High School Biomedical Research Program,” UMCP, \$30,000 (new)

Dr. Ke Ren, “Mechanisms of Persistent Temporomandibular Pain,” NIDCR, \$298,617 (renew); “Gonadal Steroid Hormonal Regulation of Persistent Pain,” NIDCR, \$198,932 (cont)

Cynthia Renn, “The Periaqueductal Gray in Pain Modulating Circuitry,” NINR, \$22,165, (new)

Dr. John Sauk, “Novel Serpin Inhibitor of Oral Squamous Carcinoma,” NIDCR, \$253,690 (cont); “Cell Surface Maker and Honing Target for Oral Squamous,” NIDCR, \$58,410 (sup), \$252,450 (cont)

Dr. Preston Shelton, “Educational Affiliation Agreement,” James L. Kernan Hospital, \$58,823 (cont)

Dr. Michael Siegel, DDS '79, MS '86, “Valacyclovir for the Treatment of Cold Sores,” GlaxoWellcome Inc., \$17,025 (sup)

Dr. John K. Spitznagel, “Expression of Fimbriae in *A. actinomycetemcomitans*,” NIDCR, \$99,335 (cont)

Dr. Maureen Stone, “Four-Dimensional Tongue Behavior in Speech,” NIDCD, \$427,426 (renew)

Sheryl Ernest Syme, RDH, BSDH '88, MSDA '93, “Using the Internet in Dental Hygiene Service-Learning,” UMBC, \$2,500 (rev)

(L to R) Dr. Charles “Bud” Hawley, professor emeritus, Dr. Mark A. Reynolds, DDS '86, ASE '95, PhD '99, associate professor, Dr. Jason Burak, perio resident, and Dr. Jack Gunsolley, professor and chair of periodontics.



Dr. Norman Tinanoff, DDS '71, “Maryland Physicians Care Fellows,” Maryland Physicians Care, \$23,000 (new); “Support Services for Special Olympics,” Special Olympics Inc., \$25,350 (new)

Dr. Richard Traub, “Neurochemical Mechanisms of Visceral Pain,” NINDS, \$227,450 (cont)

Dr. Morton Wood, DDS '69, “Prosthodontics Training Program,” Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt, \$52,941 (new)

Dr. Janet Yellowitz, “Oral Health Care Program,” Roland Park Place Health Care Inc., \$8,250, (new)

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Mary Aichelmann-Reidy, assistant professor, periodontics, presented a research poster at the American Academy of Periodontology meeting with a recent graduate of the periodontics post-graduate program, Dr. Angela Miele '01, entitled, “Hydroxylapatite bone graft plaster for the treatment of human gingival recession.”

Dr. Robert Bennett, assistant professor, oral and craniofacial biological sciences, presented “Building basic science Blackboard® courses at the Dental School,” at the Fellows Showcase for the Institute for Teaching and Learning through Technology. Using the Blackboard® platform he showed that he and his fellow OCBS course directors have made considerable progress toward their goal of having all their courses for dental students web-enhanced and ready for students by the fall of 2002.

RETIREMENTS

Dr. Samia A. Elias left a legacy of high standards in terms of her professionalism, volunteerism, and unselfish mentoring. Her teaching career in the Department of Restorative Dentistry spanned three decades.

In 1998, Dr. Elias was voted by the Faculty Senate to receive the prestigious Founders' Day Service award. Since 1992, Dr. Elias was known for taking dental students to the Navajo Indian Reservations to fabricate dentures free of charge.

Dr. Morton Wood, professor and chair, restorative dentistry, said, “Dr. Elias spent her career dedicated to teaching and managing clinically related service activities. She excelled at both endeavors.”

Dr. Charles Hawley retired from the Department of Periodontics where he served as a professor since 1982. During his 19-year tenure, Dr. Hawley participated in and/or directed every program and course offered by the department. He developed the periodontics clerkship into one of the most sought after clerkships in the Dental School.

Dr. John C. Gunsolley, professor and chair, periodontics, said, “Bud was always the first to work and the last to leave. He took over a highly regarded periodontal residency program and improved it. Improving weak programs can be a challenge, but improving a strong program is more difficult.”

Dr. Hawley plans to continue working in his profession despite retiring. He was recently appointed Professor Emeritus.

Dr. Remy Blanchaert, assistant professor, oral-maxillofacial surgery, has given several talks over the past months, including “Oral and oro-pharyngeal cancer” to the Hispanic Dental Association’s annual meeting and “Nerve injury: An update and review” to the Maryland Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Dr. Jaime Brahim, ASE ’82, MS ’84, clinical associate professor, oral-maxillofacial surgery, gave two presentations entitled, “Implants in the growing patient,” and “Oral surgery in advance complex cases,” at the 2nd National Congress of the Spanish Society of Oral Surgery.

Dr. Harold Crossley, DDS ’80, associate professor, oral and craniofacial biological sciences, and director of pre-clinical studies/conjoint sciences, was a presenter at the annual meeting of the ADA. His day-long presentation was entitled, “Practical and useful pharmacology for the dental practice.”

Dr. William M. Davidson, professor and chair, orthodontics, lectured on orthodontic care of the cleft palate patient at the South American Conference on Cleft Palate sponsored by Operation Smile.

Dr. Louis Depaola, DDS ’75, MS ’81, ASE ’84, professor, diagnostic sciences and pathology, presented at the ADA annual session on “Emerging/reemerging diseases: Management in the dental office.”

Dr. James Hupp, professor and chair, oral-maxillofacial surgery, gave three presentations at the annual meeting of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons entitled, “Current

NEWSWORTHY

The voices of the Dental School are heard locally and nationally through many media outlets. We will continue to update you on how and when those voices are heard. Since late spring, our voices have been heard on a multitude of topics.



UMB Hopes to Cash in on New Dental Device

Featured by: Baltimore Business Journal — May 18-24

The Baltimore Business Journal detailed the profit-making potential of a new dental device developed by Drs. Ron Gunderson ’71 and Sharon Siegel ’79 ’92, both associate professors in the Department of Restorative Dentistry. The device holds the casts together properly and its advantages are that it is small, lightweight and able to stick to a wet cast without slipping.



Dental Office of the Future: New Dental School Signals Changes in Education

Featured by: The Baltimore Sun — July 15

The Sun reported how progressive educational concepts and advancements in dentistry influenced the design of the new dental school building. Dr. Jane Atkinson ’82, assistant dean for clinical affairs and professor, and Dr. John Hasler, professor, clinical support, were quoted about how the features of the building will allow students to take full advantage of technology.



Marc Steiner Show

Featured by: WJHU, 88.1 FM — July 26

Dr. Norbert Myslinski, associate professor, oral and craniofacial biological sciences, participated as a guest panelist to discuss brain damage and the death penalty.



Dr. Norbert Myslinski (center), associate professor, oral and craniofacial biological sciences, joins the high school students who participated in the School’s High School Biomedical Research Program during the summer. The program was highlighted on WBFF TV and WNUV TV on August 9.

“Braces In Space” Experiment Ready for Liftoff

Featured by: WBAL Radio — August 9; Metro Radio Network — August 9; The Baltimore Sun — August 9

Students from Fort Smallwood Elementary School in Anne Arundel County prepared an experiment that was carried into space aboard the shuttle flight STS-105. The teacher involved in the “Braces In Space” talked about the role of Dr. William Davidson, professor and chair of the orthodontics department, who is the science adviser for the students.



Access Profile

Featured by: ADHA: Access — September-October 2001

The magazine interviewed Dr. M. Elaine Parker, RDH, ’78, associate professor, dental hygiene, about her profession, career, interests and hobbies.



The Crash of Flight 93 in Pennsylvania

Featured by: WMAR TV — October 2

Dr. Warren Tewes ’75, assistant professor, restorative dentistry, and Mrs. Ligouri Tewes ’81, dental hygienist and clinical instructor in the Department of Periodontics were interviewed about their work at the crash site of Flight 93 in Pennsylvania.



Pain Research Comes into Its Own

Featured by: The Scientist: The News Journal for the Life Scientist — October 29

This article uses the research conducted by Dr. Michael Gold, assistant professor, oral and craniofacial biological sciences, as an example of how molecular biology is trying to find answers to relieving chronic pain.



Officials Launch Cancer Program: Free Screenings To Be Offered to City Residents

Featured by: The Baltimore Sun — November 14

This story covered the launching of a new state program designed to offer free cancer screening to Baltimore residents. Associate Professor Dr. Janet Yellowitz, oral health care delivery, participated in the opening ceremony with a demonstration of a screening on State Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden.



\$6.8 Million Grant to Study Pain

Featured by: Baltimore Business Journal — November 23; WFMD, AM 930, Frederick — November

This article highlights the recent grant awarded to Dr. Ronald Dubner, professor and chair, oral and craniofacial biological sciences, who will receive \$6.8 million to study the body’s response to pain.

concepts in the diagnosis and management of oral and maxillo-facial infections,” “Accreditation site visits using the 2000 grid instrument,” and “So you’re considering going back to school.”

Dr. Bernard Levy, associate professor, diagnostic sciences and pathology, lectured at the Harvard Series on Homicide Investigation on Forensic Odontology and gave several presentations and courses to local dental societies.

Dr. Robert Ord, ASE, MS ’95, professor, oral-maxillofacial surgery, gave these presentations recently: “Gunshot wounds to the

head and neck,” to the Patuxent Dental Society; “Mandibular reconstruction in oral cancer patients” to the Committee of 100 at UMMS; and “Tumors of the head and neck in children” to the Carroll County Dental Society. Dr. Ord participated in a television program on oral cancer for MPT’s Health Watch show during Oral Cancer Awareness Week.

Dr. Elaine Parker, RDH, BSDH ’78, associate professor, dental hygiene, was an invited speaker for the Northern Virginia Dental Hygiene Association’s Fall Scientific Meeting. Her topic was,

“Mood disorders: Their impact on oral health and dental hygiene care.”

Dr. Bhavna Shroff, associate professor, orthodontics, participated in the continuing education program at the Dental School in Lodz, Poland. She also lectured and presented two continuing education courses.

Dr. Michael Siegel, DDS ’79, MS ’86, associate professor, diagnostic sciences and pathology, gave an all-day course at the annual meeting of the ADA entitled, “Current concepts in oral medicine: 2001,” and moderated

the symposium, “Provision of dental care to medically complex patients.”

Dr. Sharon Siegel, DDS ’79, ASE ’92, MS ’95, associate professor, restorative dentistry, lectured on “Gender differences in teeth,” at the 2nd Annual Women’s Leadership Conference sponsored by the ADEA.

Dr. Howard Strassler, professor, restorative dentistry, presented an all-day program entitled, “New age operative dentistry,” at the ADA’s annual meeting.

Dr. Neil Sullivan, clinical assistant professor, oral-maxillofacial surgery, gave an all-day seminar entitled, “Techniques for successful surgical placement and restoration of dental implants,” for the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda.

Dr. Norman Tinanoff, DDS ’71, professor and chair, pediatric dentistry, gave a presentation entitled, “Dental caries: Concept diagnosis, risk assessment, prevention and treatment approaches” at the 9th Annual Meeting of the Hispanic Dental Association.

Drs. Clemencia M. Vargas, assistant professor, pediatric dentistry, and **Maria Rosa Watson**, research assistant professor, pediatric dentistry, participated on a panel that discussed “Barriers that affect achieving and maintaining the oral health of Hispanics” at the 9th Annual Meeting of the Hispanic Dental Association.

IN MEMORIAM

In the past few months, BCDS lost two respected faculty members and a devoted staff member.

Dr. Alan S. Exler, DDS ’77

Dr. Alan S. Exler, assistant professor, Department of Oral-Maxillofacial Surgery, died November 12, 2001 of pancreatic cancer at Gilchrist Center for Hospice Care. He was 51 and is survived by his wife and two sons.

“He was one of those truly dedicated people who worked well with everyone and was especially well liked by his students,” said Dr. James R. Hupp, professor and chair, oral-maxillofacial surgery. Dr. Ivan “Scott” Fried ’77, a former college roommate, said, “He was a perfectionist who held high standards for himself and for those who worked with him.” His talents and dedication to the field of dentistry will be missed by his patients, his students and his colleagues at the dental school.

Mark P. Hennebery, Sr.

The dental school lost a bright, young colleague when Mark P. Hennebery, Sr., IT support assistant, died on August 8, 2001. Many people at the dental school would describe Mark as energetic and eager to help. His job allowed him to reach out to most everyone in the school.

Don William, systems programmer, IT, remarked that, “Mark was good at sensing the end users needs and liked the feeling of accomplishment when he showed them how to use their computer and software.”

Dr. Simin Saedi

On August 30, 2001, Dr. Simin Saedi passed away after a long struggle with metastatic breast cancer. Dr. Saedi had been a part-time faculty member in the Department of Oral Medicine since 1987. She loved teaching and working with the students.

Dr. B. Antonia Balciunas, associate professor, diagnostic sciences and pathology, sums up how Dr. Saedi touched her (from a verse on a greeting card), “Some people come into our lives and quietly go. Others stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same.” Dr. Saedi will never be forgotten and will be missed by many.