The Southern Academy of Periodontology

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Academy Taps Dr. Jeffery Taylor

Dr. Jeffery Taylor completed his rise through the chairs of the Southern Academy and was presented the gavel for his year as president of the Academy by out-going president Dr. Jennifer Diversi.



Commenting on his becoming president, Dr. Taylor said: "I consider it a privilege and honor to be associated with the premier regional association in the country." Dr. Taylor and his wife Beth reside in Gulfport, Mississippi, with their three children.

Greenstein and Cavallaro Headline Winter Seminar

Your leadership is pleased to announce the Southern Academy of Periodontology Winter Seminar will be held on January 28-29, 2011, at the Grand Hyatt Buckhead in Atlanta, GA. This year's featured speakers will be Dr. Gary Greenstein and Dr. John Cavallaro. Their combined presentation is titled "Confronting Controversies in Surgical and

Prosthetic Implant Dentistry." This 2-day course will cover numerous controversial subjects. Problematic issues will be clearly defined and the resolution of controversies based on evidence and clinical experience will be addressed. It is their intention to expose many myths, thereby expanding treatment planning options.

Dr. Greenstein graduated from N.Y.U. College of Dentistry in 1972, then received his certificate in Periodontics from the Eastman Dental Center in 1980 followed by his M.S. from the University of Rochester in 1981 and Implant Fellowship at N.Y.U. College of Dentistry in 2008. He has been in private practice in New York and New Jersey since 1981 holding academic appointments at Monmouth Medical Center Long Branch, NJ, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ, the N.Y.U. College of Dentistry. Currently, he is making the transition to Columbia University School of Dental Medicine. A Diplomate of American Board of Periodontology, he has authored more than 100 articles on periodontal and implant therapy and has been the recipient of the following awards: the Gies Award for contributions to literature, American Academy of Periodontology; the Hirschfeld Award, Northeast Society of Periodontology; and the Fellowship Award, American Academy of Periodontology.

Dr. Cavallaro graduated from N.Y.U. College of Dentistry in 1982 then completed a GPR at the Manhattan Veterans Administration in 1986 followed by certificate in Prosthodontics from N.Y.U College of Dentistry in 1990 and a fellowship in Implant Dentistry at N.Y.U. College of Dentistry in 2002. Dr. Cavallaro is a former associate clinical professor in the Department of Periodontology & Implant Dentistry and the department of Prosthodontics & Occlusion at N.Y.U. College of Dentistry. Currently, he is making the transition to Columbia University School of Dental Medicine as the Director of the Implant Fellowship. He is a member of the Academy of Osseointegration and a former Fellow of the Greater New

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York Academy of Prosthodontics. He has published numerous articles on surgical and prosthetic implant dentistry and has lectured on these subjects for the past 20 years. Dr. Cavallaro was the recipient of the Eugene Rothschild Memorial Award for excellence in Fixed Prosthodontics from the Academy of Oral Rehabilitation at NYU. He maintains a private practice of prosthodontics and surgical implantology in Brooklyn, NY.

Special Discounted Rates

The subject matter at this meeting is an excellent opportunity for you to include your restorative referrals or staff members as your guests at a special discounted rate. The two-day, 12-hour CE credit program costs \$350 for members and only \$250 each for guests that accompany Southern Academy members. Staff members are \$195. Please see the registration form inside this newsletter or register on our website at www.periosouth.org.

Dr. Ricky Oliver, President-Elect

Collaborative Approach Focus of Annual Meeting 2011



The Interdisciplinary Team: A collaborative approach to optimize treatment outcomes for our orthodontic patients is the title of the continuing education at the 2011 Annual meeting. The program will be presented by Jim Janakievski, DDS, MSD, and Vincent Kokich, Jr., DMD, MSD.

Dr. Janakievski

This presentation will focus on the close interdisciplinary relationship & treatment

challenges of interest to both the periodontist and orthodontist.

Both our growing and adult patients can often present with treatment challenges that include injured maxillary incisors, ectopic impactions, congenitally missing teeth and altered levels of periodontal attachment. Treatment can often be complex and requires the coordination of care between multiple clinicians to achieve an optimal aesthetic outcome. Surgical exposure of impacted teeth should be handled according to specific criteria to help simplify the orthodontic phase. Patients with congenitally missing teeth, or teeth requiring extraction should be considered for space and alveolar ridge management. Injured maxillary incisors may require special attention to decide future treatment. Altered gingival levels or a reduced periodontium can often benefit from a combined approach to treatment.

The 2011 Annual Meeting will be at the Hammock Dunes Resort, Florida, just south of St. Augustine, June 23-26.

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In Memoriam

Dr. Moultrie Hearst Truluck died on April 14, 2010 at Deerfield Retirement Community in Asheville, NC. He was born on October 13, 1914 in Olanta, SC, son of Byron Calhoun and Lillian Lipscomb Truluck. In the 1930's, he moved to Asheville with his family. He attended Wake Forest College and graduated from Atlanta Southern Dental College (now Emory University) in 1938, where he presided as president of his freshman dental class. He practiced General Dentistry in Charlotte before opening his office in the Flat Iron Building in downtown Asheville in 1940. He went to University of Michigan in the late 40's to specialize in the new field of Periodontia. For many years he was the only periodontist in WNC and eastern Tennessee.

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Dr. Gary Greenstein & Dr. John Cavallaro Southern Academy Winter Seminar

Grand Hyatt Buckhead, Atlanta, January 28-29, 2011



Confronting Controversies in Surgical And Prosthetic Implant Dentistry



Dr. Cavallaro

Dr. Greenstein

Implant Dentistry is a hybridized body of knowledge based on the surgical and restorative disciplines of dentistry. Supposition and imprecise conclusions concerning implant protocols sometimes give rise to mis-information and uncertainty with respect to the appropriate procedures to employ. This 2-day course will cover numerous subjects that are considered controversial. Problematic issues will be clearly defined and resolution of controversies based on evidence and clinical experience will be addressed. It is our intention to expose many myths, thereby expanding treatment planning options.

Friday- 1 to 5PM

- Unilateral Short Span Cantilevers off of Implants (Greenstein)
- Maxillary Overdentures without a Bar (Cavallaro)
- Connecting Teeth to Implants: A Critical Review of the Literature and
- Presentation of Practical Guidelines (Greenstein)
- Angulated Abutments: Practical Application of Available Knowledge (Cavallaro)

Saturday-8AM to 12PM

- Treatment Planning with a 2mm Twist Drill (Cavallaro)
- The Mental Foramen and Nerve: Clinical and Anatomical Factors Related to Dental Implant Placement (Greenstein)
- Serial Extraction Protocol: Transitioning a Hopeless Dentition to a Full Arch Reconstruction (Cavallaro)
- Crown to Root and Crown to Implant Ratios: Current Information Concerning Teeth and Dental Implants (Greenstein)

Saturday- 1 to 5PM

- Role of Keratinized Gingiva around Dental Implants (Greenstein)
- Correction of Problems Created by Non Optimal Implant Placement (Cavallaro)
- To Extract or Save Teeth in the Esthetic Zone (Greenstein)
- Implant Direct: What You Need to Know (Cavallaro)

Special Member-Guest Offer

\$100 Discount for each guest a member brings to the seminar.

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Register now. Space is limited. Use the form on next page or register on line at www.periououth.org.

Register Now for Winter Seminar 2011

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() Member: \$350

() Member Guest: \$250

) Staff: \$195

) Non-Member: \$500

) Resident or Graduate Director: No Charge

Name:

Guest/Staff Names:

Email Address:

Amount Enclosed:

Phone:

Cancellation Policy: \$25 cancellation fee until 7 days prior. Any cancellations on or after January 21, 2011 are 50% refundable.

Hotel Information

The Grand Hyatt Hotel, Buckhead, is located at 3300 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA. The nightly special rate is \$169 for Standard Rooms. Specify Southern Academy Group when making reservations at 800-233-1234.

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Dr. Jennifer Diversi receives the annual President's Club Award presented each year by Salvin Dental to the outgoing Southern Academy President. Pictured above at the presentation, William Simmons, Greg Slayton, and Bob Salvin, Dr. Jennifer Diversi, and Dr. Hank Diversi.



Dr. Billy Akin, on the occassion of his own birthday, performs the honor of extinguishing the candles on the SAP 90th Anniversary cake during the reception at this year's annual meeting. The cake, prepared for the Academy by the staff of the Grove Park Inn, was emblazoned with this year's theme, "90 Years, A Family Tradition."

The End Game

Your Academy at Work by Dr. John Crosland



On July 31, a Saturday, your four District III trustees received an email from one of our colleagues, Dr. Elisa Pape. She introduced herself as the State Regional Assembly AAP liaison for the state of Kentucky and stated that there was a grass roots issue regarding the practice of periodontics in Kentucky. Specifically the Kentucky Board of

Dentistry was introducing an emergency regulation allowing hygienists to use lasers for debridement. She included a copy of the regulations, and she commented that she had contacted the periodontists within Kentucky, and all that had responded were against this delegated duty. The Board's Open Hearing was scheduled for August 31, so she needed help now to address the issue. She had contacted the Central Office of the AAP, and unfortunately, her first encounter was one of frustration. Two different staff members had tried to help, but it was limited in scope, and so, she was coming to us.

Fortunately for her, I was able to find a space of time in my incredibly busy social schedule (Ha!) and emailed her a couple of suggestions. I cc'd this correspondence to the entire AAP Board. My most prudent suggestion was that she speak with Alice DeForest, our AAP executive director, first thing Monday morning. It was not long when more suggestions came forth from Steve Daniel, Lee Cohen, and Lee Young. Interestingly, Lee Cohen is directly involved with this issue in Florida, and so he had very specific and knowledgeable recommendations. Lee Young had helped Kentucky periodontists several years ago with a sedation issue with its Board and was thus familiar with this particular setting, and Steve Daniel was able to cite some other State Board's positions. But, most encouraging was that Alice had picked up on my email and called me at home to discuss Dr. Pape's concerns and needs. (Apparently, periodontists in general have boring weekends, and it has rubbed off on our ED.)

Dr. Pape was contacted by Ms. DeForest on Monday, and before noon had her staff working on the needed/necessary information to put together a strategy to help the Kentucky periodontists. By Tuesday the Board was hearing from our president, Sam Low, on this issue, and on Wednesday, he 5 spoke to Dr. Pape by phone. The topic was put on the Execu-

tive Committee agenda for the following Tuesday, and a plan to support the Kentucky periodontists was decided upon. Part of this plan included sending the "ADA Statement on Lasers" along with a letter from the AAP noting the Academy's support of the ADA statement. At the Board of Trustees meeting on August 27-28 the Board approved appointing a task force to develop a consensus statement on the safety and efficacy of laser use by dental professionals for procedures such as scaling and root planning with a report to the Board scheduled for the November 2010 Board meeting.

On August 31 Dr. Pape sent an email to several of us stating that she had completed testimony on behalf of the Kentucky Society of Periodontists to the Kentucky Board of Dentistry regarding the use of lasers by dental hygienists. She felt pleased with her preparedness and commented that she was "by far the most organized to testify on the regulations as a whole." Please do not misunderstand my thoughts on this. I know that Dr. Pape must have spent an extraordinary amount of time and energy putting all of this together, and she is to be commended. However, I am writing this to boast on our Academy. This, in my opinion, is exactly the kind of issue that the Academy has the resources to handle. But, that is not enough. The Academy could have given a half hearted response or no response at all. Instead, it collected the facts and addressed the problem in a timely manner with a knowledge based approach. Dr. Pape finished her email of August 31 by saying, "I am proud to be a periodontist and a member of the AAP." Me too, Elisa!

Now for my swan song: I am finishing my second three year term as a trustee for District III. It has been an interesting experience to say the least. But, as I have mentioned in this column before, I have been privileged to have served with so many talented and caring individuals. And certainly, the opportunity to work for my Southern Academy colleagues and friends has been an honor. I will miss it, but as you can see from the above paragraphs, you are left with some outstandingly talented trustees, and I am sure that Jimmy Wilson, my replacement, will excel as well. I could end it here, and I think that most everyone would agree that this was a nice way to finish up. However, I have just a few more thoughts.

Being a member of the AAP has numerous benefits. Our Annual Meeting is always well attended and most of the com-

ments are positive. Ken Kornman et al are doing a superb job with the Journal of Periodontology and its ancillaries such as the Online Case Report Journal and the new interactive glossary of terms. Pam Throw is as knowledgeable as anyone with regard to third party concerns and is available to help us on a case by case basis. Everyone appreciates the directory, and our positive relationships with the other dental specialties and the ADA are an integral and important part of our Academy's responsibilities. In general the Academy meets or exceeds most of its goals in these areas. However, the one blemish is our apparent inability to answer the question of how to teach the public, the medical community, and our referring general dental colleagues about periodontitis and more importantly about periodontists.

Presently the AAP is working with a PR firm to help with "GP Outreach" by exploiting the abundance of information regarding the perio-systemic connection. It's a nice start, but (and forgive me) it is like pulling teeth. It has taken two years to get off the ground, and we are moving ever so slowly. In reality, I am not even sure that the GP does not already know most of the basics in this regard. The question for most of us is: what does it take to get the GP back on board to the thinking that periodontists know how to treat periodontitis best and when they should refer? The State and Regional Assembly ran a survey of our membership last winter (see last spring's newsletter) and received nearly a 25% response. The primary wishes of the survey's participants were the marketing of what periodontists do and the knowledge of what periodontitis is to the public as well as to the GP. Instead of embracing this survey, we have picked it apart and questioned its validity. I admit that it has its flaws, but the raw data is very telling, and the average wet fingered periodontist knows what he/she wants. And, I think that most of us realize that even with a well orchestrated and well funded effort there is no guarantee that one more patient will be directed to one of our chairs. So, we would not be fooling ourselves into thinking that a PR effort would necessarily bring us new business. The only real downside is that we would have educated more of the population - hardly a bad thing.

So, why can't the AAP deliver? As noted above, I am finishing my sixth year, and I still cannot answer that question. We have nearly forty full time dedicated employees. We have an energetic Board with twenty-six members. We have nearly ten million dollars in liquid assets. We have the orthodontists who have spent approximately 20 million dollars over five years on a public relations campaign as a guide to help us to know what works and what doesn't. We have the resources! My only conclusion is that for the Academy it is still not the top priority. Possibly we just have our finger in too many pies. Regardless, somehow we are just not getting

it done. This leads me to think that it may be the right time for an entirely new organization - a periodontal association for actively practicing periodontists. Do not misconstrue this as any type of attack on the Academy (Please note my agreement with Dr. Pape above). Rather, it could be an organization that focuses its efforts on the education of the public, the medical community, and the GP as to the importance of treating periodontitis and the role of the periodontist in doing so. Nothing else! I would envision a small central office with minimal overhead and lots of outsourcing. It would require a great deal of funding with real commitment from every periodontist. It would be an organization that could compliment the Academy – not compete with it and certainly not replace it.

Maybe, I am wrong. Maybe, the AAP is on the cusp of this endeavor, and the next couple of years will be the proof of my ignorance and my lack of faith in the Academy. The AAP Foundation is toying with something like this, and maybe it will be the guiding light. As I said, I still do not have the answer, but the need is evident, and somebody/everybody needs to step up.

As stated earlier, it truly has been an honor to represent you in Chicago, and I am most thankful to have had the opportunity to work with so many great people. It has also been a pleasure to write this column over the years, and I thank the Southern Academy leadership for indulging me. As one of my patient's once told me, don't ever say "goodbye" just say "see you later."

See you later....

Dr. John Crosland District III AP Trustee



New members attending this year's annual meeting were honored at the 25-Year Club Reception. Pictured above are Drs. William Linger, Terry Griffin, Michael Brenegan, John Spitznagel, Matthew Litz, Douglas Dixon, and Stan Halperin.

Salvin Honored At Annual Meeting

At our 90th Annual Meeting at the historic Grove Park Inn on June 19th, 2010, I had the pleasure of presenting Bob Salvin, Founder of Salvin Dental, William Simmons, President, and Greg Slayton, Vice-President, with an etched Tiffany crystal plate. On behalf of the Academy we wished



to recognize their many years of support, to thank them for hosting the members of the Executive Council and our Winter exhibitors at their Charlotte headquarters in January, and for providing a delightful ranger-guided nature walk



and entertainment for our children at the Annual Meeting Welcome Reception. We are very appreciative of the many ways Salvin Dental continues to provide support of our members and our meetings.

Hagearty Named **Academy Fellow**



Dr. Michael Hagearty of Atlanta was honored at this year's annual meeting, having been named a Fellow of the Southern Academy of Periodontology. Pictured above (left) with Dr. Hagearty is Dr. Jim Holland who presented the award, "In recognition of outstanding contributions to the dental profesion and to humanity in the field of periodontics."

Pennel Winners Honored



Billy M. Pennel Research Competition winners attending this year's annual meeting in Asheville were honored at the 25-Year Club Reception held at the Biltmore Forest Country Club. Pictured above are Drs. Janet Sieweke, Jennifer Bain, Kimberly Inouye, Brian Stancoven, Cindy Zhou, and Ft. Gordon Graduate Director Colonel Frederick Bisch.

Annual Meeting, 2010































Grove Park Inn, Asheville































School News

Medical University of South Carolina

Our new Resident class, Dr. Dustin Hedgpeth (Mississippi 2010) and Dr. Trent Pierce (MUSC 2010), began the program with us July 1, 2010.

Our Residents completing the program July 1, 2010, Dr. Doug Hardy and Dr. Travis Mize have left us for Colorado and Massachusetts respectively both entering private practices. We wish them the greatest success!

Dr. Mark McEntire and Dr. Chuck Scanlon, our third year Residents, are completing their research projects and may already be counting the days to completion of the Post-Doctoral program here. Dr. McEntire is working with Dr. P.D. Miller on a retrospective analysis of patient outcomes developing a protocol for assigning prognoses for periodontal disease patients. Dr. Scanlon is investigating the accuracy of Cone Beam CT generated surgical guides and in a separate project, is conducting a retrospective analysis of alloplastic block graft survival.

Drs. Grasso, Gray and Peterson who will complete the program in 2012, are deep into their research projects and clinical efforts. We are proud to acknowledge Dr. Peterson's recent promotion to Lieutenant Commander in his career with the Navy.

Dr. Bob Gellin (MUSC 1985), Chair of Stomatology and Director of the Division of Periodontics, is leading the transition to a chartless environment including digital radiography and the ever-expanding use of axiUm, our management system here at MUSC College of Dental Medicine. The faculty is making the transition away from handwritten chart entries to an exclusively digital format with great success.

Dr. Renata Leite (MUSC 2005) continues a very busy research endeavor with the Gullah population here in South Carolina. Recent publications and continued interest keep her exceptionally active.

Dr. Joe Krayer (MUSC 1985) along with Dr. Renata Leite (MUSC 2005) and Dr. Keith Kirkwood published a chapter in Dental Clinics of North America dealing with Non-Surgical Chemotherapeutic Treatment of Periodontal Diseases. Dr. Krayer has been preparing for the CODA site visit for the Post-Doctoral Periodontics Program in September and the College of Dental Medicine has their site visit as well this September.

The "Bone & Soft Tissue Grafting for the Dental Implantologist - A Hands-on Cadaver Course", offered here by Dr. John Russo (MUSC 1992) and Dr. Bob Gellin (MUSC

1985) four times each year, now includes ICAT scans of the cadaver specimens as well as introduction to and limited use of the Keystone EasyGuide software for analysis of the scans. The dates for upcoming courses are: November 11-12, 2010, February 24-26, 2011, May 12-14, 2011, August 25-27, 2011 and November 3-5, 2011.

We continue to revel in our new clinical facility. Increasing use of the Cone Beam CT technology has provided a wealth of information about patients, has facilitated both treatment planning and provision of treatment and has been coupled with increased efforts acquiring skills in interpretation of these scans.

Dr. Joe W. Krayer

UNC, Chapel Hill

The Department of Periodontology, School of Dentistry, UNC Chapel Hill recently welcomed a new department Chair, Dr. Steven Offenbacher. Dr. Offenbacher is the OraPharma Distinguished Professor in the school and directs the Center for Oral and Systemic Diseases. A past president of the American Association for Dental Research, Dr. Offenbacher's national and international honors include the International Association for Dental Research's Basic Research in Periodontal Disease Award, the Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Special Impact Award and the American Dental Association's Norton M. Ross Award for Excellence in Clinical Research. Dr. Offenbacher introduced and popularized the term "periodontal medicine" and for his translational research has become a three-time recipient of the American Academy of Periodontology's Clinical Research Award.

The department hosted its 2010 Graduation Banquet and celebrated the transition of Drs. Craig Dorion, Cameron Hamidi and Imani Lewis from graduate students/residents to alumni. Our fourth resident, Dr. Meggan Wehmeyer, is currently enrolled in a combined residency/clinical research fellowship program and is on schedule for a December 2010 graduation date. Dr. Dorion and Lewis have returned to Charlotte and Washington DC, respectively to begin as associates in private group practices. Likewise, Dr. Hamidi has relocated to Dubai, Qatar where he has also entered private practice. Dr. Wehmeyer is considering a career in academic dentistry.

In July, the department welcomed the following new graduate students/residents to the program: Drs. Roger Arce (Universidad del Valle, Columbia), Abdel ghany Al saidi (Damascus University, Syria), and Michael Stella (UNC-Chapel Hill). Dr. Arce is currently a PhD Candidate in the Oral Biology program at UNC.

This past year, Drs. Sheppard McKenzie (class of 2008) and Ryan Serra (class of 2009) successfully passes the Oral Examination of the American Board of Periodontology. Dr. Meggan Wehymeyer (class of 2010) was award the ITL (Institute for Teaching and Learning) scholarship provided by the AAP. She was also awarded the NC TraC\$ research grant from the UNC Clinical and Translational Research Center (CTRC). The NC Dental Foundation awarded the Ann and G. Randolph Babcock Fellowship to three of our residents. Dr. Romina Perri (3rd year), Dr. Jonathan Reside (2nd year), Dr. Caleb Corwin (3rd year). On campus, construction continues with a new Dental Sciences Building. The project when completed in early 2012, will add 216,000 square feet of state-of-the-art educational, research and office and administrative space for the School of Dentistry.

Dr. Salvador Nares

Virginia Commonwealth University

This past summer we welcomed three first-year residents into the program Dr. Stephanie Voth who received her D.D.S. from Virginia Commonwealth University; Dr. Daniel Noorthoek who received his D.M.D. from the University of Florida College of Dentistry; and Dr. Hina Ali who received her D.M.D. from Boston University School of Dentistry. All three were distinguished graduates and have gotten off to a fast start.

Our 2010 graduates, Drs Francisco Carlos and William Bohlen, were honored at a graduate student reception hosted by the School of Dentistry and one hosted by the Department of Periodontics. Both received their Certificate in Periodontics which included certification in intravenous conscious sedation. In addition both successfully defended their research and were awarded a M.S.D. Dr. Carlos's thesis was entitled "The Prevalence of Maxillary Altered Passive Eruption in a Dental School Population" and Dr. Bohlen's "Factors Affecting Gingival Excess, Altered Passive Eruption and Recession in the Mandible Anterior and Premolar Sites". Dr. Carlos entered the USAF and is stationed at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, Texas and Dr. Bohlen is practicing in Grenville, South Carolina.

This year Drs Willard Maughan, Amal Rastogi, and Melanie Chou class of 2009 received Diplomate status from the American Board of Periodontology. Dr. Dr Bryan Konikoff, class of 2006, also received Diplomate status. We are very proud of all four meeting the challenge of the ABP.

Our third and second year residents, Drs Sayward Duggan, Jason Streem and Rafael Rodriquez and Drs Justin Hardison, Sam Malkinson, and Corin Marantz continue to excel both clinically and academically. This summer all the residents volunteers in the Mission of Mercy in Wise county Virginia, 11

July 23-25. In a mash-like 78 chair mobile clinic over 4000 people were seen for dental and medical reasons. Over 1,406 patients were seen. Residents assisted in mostly extractions working closely with dental students. Dr. Jack Gunsolley accompanied the residents. According to Jack and the residents the rewards overshadowed the long hours, heat and lack of sleep. In addition the residents had published abstracts on articles of periodontal interest in the August-September issue of the Virginia Dental Association Journal.

Inclement weather and university closing notwithstanding the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) visited



VCU annual picture on the steps of the Valentine Museum

VCU February 9-10. The School of Dentistry and the Graduate Program in Periodontics passed the site visit review with flying colors.

.We welcomed three new part-time faculty this year Dr. Jon Piche from Yorktown, VA, Dr. Joy Moretti from Midlothian, VA and Dr. Gary Hartman from Virginia Beach, VA, All three are outstanding clinicians and we are honored to have them as a member of the department. In addition to clinical teaching they participate in oral and mock board examinations.

Dr. Thomas Waldrop

Fort Gordon, Georgia

Greetings from the Home of Army Periodontics, Fort Gordon, GA. The 2009-10 academic year is behind us and we look forward to an exciting 2010-11. The Program continues under the guidance of Director, COL Fred Bisch, and Assistant Directors, COL Robert Gerlach, COL Bill Herold, and LTC(P) Doug Dixon.

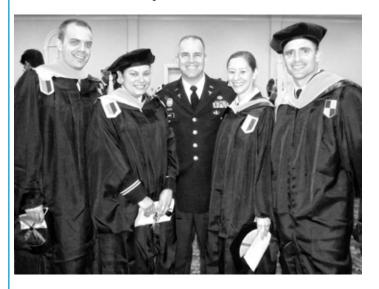
Our third-year residents (R3s) are CPT(P) Kimberly Ann Inouye, CPT(P) Yat-Ho Ma, MAJ Brian Stancoven, and CPT Cindy Zhou. Second-year residents (R2s) are CPT(P) Chestine Guevarra and CPT Sheldon Lu. And we welcome the first-year residents (R1s). They are: MAJ Sean Connolly, CPT Jennifer Elzinga, CPT(P) Agnieszka Kucharska, and MAJ Manuel Pelaez. (Photo below)

Congratulations to our recent 2010 graduates (Photo attached 02 It is official). Each also earned their Master of



Science degrees in Oral Biology from the Medical College of Georgia (Photo attached 03 MCG Hooding ceremony Residents with COL Grimes). All are now settled and happy at their new assignments. CPT Brandon Coleman is stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana; MAJ John Decker at Fort Hood, Texas; CPT Jaime Hughes at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; and CPT Claudia Millan at Fort Campbell, Tennessee.

Congratulations are also in order for our 2009 graduates, MAJ Kevin Gillespie, CPT David Kwon, and CPT(P)



Lyndsay Langston. All achieved Diplomate status from the American Board of Periodontology within the past year.

We would like to thank the Southern Academy of Periodontology. We had a particularly good year by placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the Billy Pennel Research Competition, Basic Sciences. CPT Cindy Zhou placed first for "Angiogenesis-Associated Gene Expression Changes in Surgical Skin Flaps of Diabetic Rats"; MAJ Brian Stancoven was second for "Effect of Systemic Parathyroid Hormone (1-34) on Osteoinduction Using rhBMP or DFDBA in the Rat (Rattus norvegicus) Calvarium; and CPT(P) Kimberly Ann Inouye was awarded third place for "Effects of Hyperglycemia on Implant Osseointegration into Maxillary Rat Bone" (Photo attached 04 SAP awardees).

The upcoming academic year will feature many prominent guest consultants coming to Fort Gordon to speak. The list includes: Dr. Lee Young, Dr. Tom Van Dyke, Dr. Pam Sims, Dr. Henry Greenwell, Dr. Sidney Stein, and Dr. Robert London.

Finally we would again like to thank the Oral Biology Department at the Medical College of Georgia. The research assistance and guidance provided by Dr. Ulf Wikesjo, Dr. James Borke, Dr. Douglas Dickenson, Dr. Stephen Hsu, and Dr. Jill Lewis is outstanding in every way.

Colonel Fred Bisch

Medical College of Georgia

Greetings from the Periodontics Department at the Medical College of Georgia! The Perio Department has gone through several significant changes this year. Dr. Philip Hanes accepted a promotion to Associate Dean for Graduate Studies. Dr. Glenn Maze became the Interim Chair



for the Department of Periodontics, and Dr. J. Kobi Stern took on the position of Program Director. These changes officially went into effect on July 1st, 2010.

Congratulations go out to 2009 Advanced Education in Periodontics graduate Dr. Nicholas Poulos for successfully passing Part II of ABP this past spring and being recognized a Diplomate. Dr. Janet Sieweke, third year resident won first place in the Clinical Research Category of the 2010 Billy Pennel Competition. In addition, Drs. Karen Marino and Janet Sieweke, won first and second place respectively in the AADR-GA Annual Poster Presentation. Congratulations as well to Dr. Ulf Wikesjo for winning the IADR/Straumann Award in Regenerative Periodontal Medicine.

2010 graduates of the MCG Periodontal Residency Program were Dr. Karen Marino and Dr. Janet Sieweke. Dr. Marino has moved with her family to Houston, TX where she is pursuing practice possibilities. Dr. Sieweke has returned to her home in Covington, GA where she will practice in the Atlanta area.

The third year residents for academic year 2010-2011 are

Drs. Christopher Bingham, Dr. Cristiano Susin and Brent Wenzel, and second year residents are Jamie De Stefano and Dr. Saiprasad Zemse. We have three first year residents; Dr. Darron Alvord who received his D.M.D. from MCG in 2010. Dr. Jaebum Lee who received his D.D.S. from Yonsei Dental College in Seoul, Korea and who has been working with Dr. Wikesjo as Chief Clinical Scientist at the Laboratory for Applied Periodontal and Craniofacial Regeneration, and Dr. Aaron Rawlings who received his D.M.D. from the University of Las Vegas in 2010.



2010 Advanced Education in Periodontics Residents From left to right, front row: Dr. Christopher Bingham, (R3) Dr. Jamie De Stefano (R2) Dr. Jaebum Lee (R1), Dr. Cristiano Susin (R3) Second row, left to right: Dr. Brent Wenzel (R3), Dr. Saiprasad Zemse (R2), Dr. Darron Alvord (R1), Dr. Aaron Rawlings (R1).

In May of 2010, the Department of Periodontics conducted its second annual MCG Periodontal Externship for aspiring periodontal residents. This event was attend by Daryl Gasca from NYU, Jonathan Johnson from MCG, John O'Neil from MCG, Zachary Evans from MUSC, and Susanna Goggin from University of Kentucky.

The Department of Periodontics thanks the Georgia Society of Periodontists for their generous gift of \$5000. to the Advanced Education in Periodontics Program. This gift will go towards the purchase of a Powertome, as well as other supplies and equipment that will directly benefit the residents.

This is the third year that MCG and Fort Gordon residents (R3's) have jointly participated in an ABP Mock Board Examination.

We are looking forward to a presentation from William "Bill" Becker October 28th. Dr. Becker is well known in periodontics having served as AAP president, Director of the ABP, and maintained appointments as Clinical Professor Of Periodontology at the University of Southern

California School of Dentistry in Los Angeles, California and at the University of Washington.



Pictured with Program Director Dr. Kobi Stern(left), Dr. Connie Drisko, Dean (3rd from right) and Interim Department of Periodontics Chair Dr. Glenn Maze(right) are the 2010 externship participants (from left to right) Daryl Gasca from NYU, Jonathan Johnson from MCG, John O'Neil from MCG, Zachary Evans from MUSC, and Susanna Goggin from University of Kentucky

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The Department of Periodontology had an excellent year. We continue our commitment to excellence within the undergraduate curriculum. The graduate program is evolving with all the innovations and our renovated clinic is well set up to grow with all the new technologies. Dr. Vassilopoulos makes sure we have all the latest and greatest materials available. The clinic is a joy to work in and the faculty and residents appreciate all the support we received from our alumni to renovate our clinic several years ago.

Under guidance of Dr. Michael Reddy, our research clinic is buzzing with activities. Several clinical trials are ongoing and we strive to remain innovative in the treatment of periodontal disease and regeneration and implant therapy. These trials are designed to expand our knowledge about periodontal treatment and glycemic control, biotype conversion with acellular dermal matrices, growth factor enhanced wound healing of extraction sockets, and bioengineering in implants design to facilitate soft tissue attachment to implants. Our residents are also actively involved in research. Dr. Adrian Abrahams is evaluating the efficacy of innovative novel techniques with drug delivery and membranes. Dr. Jennifer Bain is working hard on her dual track training and has started her PhD training in molecular biology. Her clinical research on inflammatory markers and pregnancy has been recognized

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Penel Award clinical) and the AAWD. Dr. Katie Beaudry is working on her master's evaluating a novel approach to influence would healing in the maxillary sinus. Dr. Ramzi AbouArraj is studying the use of acellular dermal matrix for biotype conversion. Dr. Michael Nguyen will further develop a new classification system for esthetic implant success.

Our four graduating residents have all done well during their tenure at UAB and will continue to represent us well in the new phases of their careers. Dr. Jennifer Doobrow became the proud mother of her first son, Hampton, and is entering her private practice in Cullman AL. Dr. Simha Kukunooru has joined the faculty at Nova School of Dentistry. I am sure he will be a much-appreciated addition to the faculty. Dr. Curry Leavitt expanded his family in Birmingham. He and his wife Lindsey now have three daughters. He completed his master's project titled: "Correlation of bone density using histomorphometric and cone beam computed tomographic analysis". He has opened his own practice in Las Vegas, NV. Dr. Anthony Reganato's interest in implant esthetics and success criteria has led to the completion of his master's project: "Esthetic criteria analysis of single-tooth implant-supported restorations in the anterior maxilla". He has joined a practice in Chicago, IL. We are going to miss all of them and appreciate their dedication to excellence.

The incoming class has a very diverse educational background. Dr. Maninder Kaur completed her dental training in India (2003) and a Master's in public Health at UAB (2008). She has spent the last two years as a very valuable part of our research team. Dr. Michael Madigan (BU 2008) completed a two year hospital dentistry residency. Dr. Jared Bauerle excelled in his dental school at UNLV (2010). Dr. Thanos Ntounis graduated from the University of Athens (2005) and completed a three year program in prosthodontics. We are very pleased with their energy and feel that they all will be strong residents in the years to come.

The new curriculum in the undergraduate program has been well received by the students and the national board scores reflect the excellence of this program. Within the new curriculum our teaching responsibilities and opportunities have expanded and the program requires a very large commitment from our department. Drs. Mia Geisinger and

Alvin "Red" Stevens are leading the expansion of the new curriculum into the clinical years. Dr. Geisinger will present about our undergraduate program to the pre doc directors at the 2010 AAP meeting. Dr. Geurs will chair the session for the post doc directors at the AAP meeting. At the last AAP meeting, Dr. Geisinger was also recognized for commitment to excellence in teaching with the AAP Foundation Teaching Fellowship.

As you may be able to read from this report we have a lot of activities and responsibilities. The faculty is only few in numbers and we have to be very efficient to be able to excel in all areas. In order to recognize the excellence in teaching and all that they have given to the program we have set up an endowed professorship in the name of Drs. Tommy Weatherford and Kent Palcanis. The fund raising for this is ongoing. The faculty greatly appreciates your support for our program and we know our program is better for it.

(Pictured above, The happy UAB residents at the 2010 Alabama Society of Periodontology meeting.)

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