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## President Message:

Greetings.

I hope all of you are having a great summer. This year has been an especially enjoyable one. Despite the relaxation time during this season, there has been some important activity ongoing for our profession and the Midwest Society of Periodontology. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the membership again for the kind opportunity to serve the MSP this year.

Congratulations are in order for Dr. Charley Cobb from UMKC in his election to represent District 4 as a trustee, joining Bill Sorenson who was re-elected.

Dr. Cobb is a key supporter of the Academy's Research and Science Committee Working Group on the development of clinical practice guidelines. Dr. Cobb was a former teacher of mine many years ago, and I can assure you that the board will be challenged by his ideas, tenacity and dry sense of humor. We will look forward to his representation of our district in this new capacity. We would also like to thank Dr. Nancy Newhouse in her bid for Secretary of the AAP. She put together an important campaign in representing our district. Although not elected in this year's highly contested race, she represented us all at the highest level. We have greatly appreciated her hard work, dedication and service to District 4 and the MSP during her tenure on the board.

The AAP meeting in Seattle is coming up shortly next month in Seattle. This should be a great venue for another outstanding meeting for all of us. Our collective camaraderie, networking and opportunities for greater expansion of our knowledge through this meeting should not be a disappointment. I hope that your schedules will allow you to participate at this West Coast venue this year.

I am quite excited about our next MSP meeting February 27-March 1, 2009 in Chicago. There is an excellent program planned including Drs. Marc Nevins, Pat Allen and Daulton Keith. With such outstanding speakers on Saturday and Sunday, I hope that you can make plans to attend. Dr. Jason Cooke has been busy in the organization of this year's program for Friday as well, and more details will be forthcoming.

Many thanks again and I hope to see you in Seattle.

Kind regards,  
Will Giannobile  
President MSP



*Dr. William Giannobile, President*

# GRADUATE PROGRAM UPDATE

## University of Illinois at Chicago

### **New Graduate Students 2008**

The UIC Department of Periodontics welcomes our first year postgraduate residents, Drs. Robert Busan, Sangeetha Chandrasekaran, Sasha Ross and Amber Walters. They join our second and third year residents Sasha Alexander, Josh Barkhordar, Simona Katona, Li-Ping Lin, Allison Yen, Jane Kim and Logesh Swayamprakasam. Robert comes to us from UCLA, Sangeetha from The Tamil nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Sasha from Harvard and Amber from UT San Antonio.

### **Department News**

Our Residents and the Faculty at UIC have enjoyed an exciting and productive year. The residents attended the AAP meeting and joined the faculty at the UIC Alumni reception in honoring Dr. Anthony Gargiulo, 2007 recipient of the Michael Hagearty Award for Leadership in Periodontics.

In October, Dr. Thomas Waldrop, former chairman of the board of directors of the American Board of Periodontology, and Professor and Director of Postgraduate Periodontics, Virginia Commonwealth University, presented a course outlining his method of Guided Bone Regeneration to the faculty, alumni, and residents. The following day Dr. Waldrop attended in the clinic along with Dr. Califano as part of the CE course. Our third year residents completed GBR procedures utilizing Dr. Waldrop's method.

In January, we were joined by Dr. Paul Rosen who presented a lecture entitled "Enhancing Your Regeneration Outcomes for GTR and GBR: What You Need to Know". This lecture was the Annual Bennett Klavan Lecture. Dr. Rosen shared his thoughts and experience regarding periodontal and guided bone regeneration including cutting edge techniques involving growth factors and biologics. This event was special in many ways. Most importantly, Dr. Bennett Klavan was in attendance. Alumni, faculty, and residents enjoyed meeting and sharing memories with the father of the Department of Periodontics at UIC.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I want to thank Dr. Natasha Yashar for her service to the department as Chief Resident this year. I also want to congratulate Dr. Simona Katona on her selection as Chief Resident for the '08-'09 academic year.



*Dr. Marucha and Califano with the residents, 2007 AAP Meeting*

# University of Michigan

## **Graduating Class of 2008**

Our graduating class includes Ho-Young Byun who will be returning to his home in Korea, Kelly Misch who will join a private practice in Michigan, and Suni Travan who will eventually be returning to Croatia and Jill Bashutski, who will be staying here this year and was just selected as the recipient of the 2008 Richard J. Lazzara Fellowship in Advanced Implant Surgery Award that carries \$50,000 support both for Dr. Bashutski and the Program.

## **New Graduate Students 2008**

This year we accepted four exceptional students from the candidates we interviewed:

Albert Hsunliang Chan, DDS from Taipei Medical University in Taiwan, Jia Hui Fu, DDS from the National University of Singapore in Singapore, Daylene Leong, BDS also from the National University of Singapore in Singapore, and Nikolaos Tatarakis, DDS from the National 7 Kapodistrian University in Athens, Greece. In addition we have accepted three outstanding Postdoctoral Scholar students: Idefonso Moreno, DDS from University of Granada in Spain, Frederico Silva, DDS, from University Federal of Santa Catarina, Brazil. Kozue Okayasu, DDS from Nippon Dental University School of Dentistry in Tokyo, Japan will stay on for another year in the Postdoctoral Scholar's Program.

## **Student Awards**

Flavia Pirih, a second year resident, received the \$50,000 AAP's Educator Scholarship that is awarded to a periodontal resident who wishes to pursue a full-time academic career in the U.S. Tae-Ju Oh, a clinical associate professor and alumni of our program, was awarded the \$30,000 Bud and Linda Tarrson Fellowship from AAP, a career development award for academic periodontologists.

## **New Diplomates**

We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate our students who have passed the ABP Board Exam and have become Board Certified Periodontists this past year: Derek Yiu Cheung Chow, Amar Katranji, Marmar Modarressi, Jill Rogers and Paul Fotek (all from the graduating class of 2007).

## **Department News**

Our program has been selected as one of two pilot programs to contribute to the Journal of Periodontology, Journal Watch. The first one was in the May 2008 issue of the Journal.

# Case Western Reserve University

## **Graduating Class of 2008**

Dr. Elena Furman and Dr. Carlos Pires will remain in Cleveland, Ohio to begin working in private practice.

## **New Graduate Students 2008**

The following students have been accepted into the Periodontal Graduate Program beginning July 2008:

Dr. Everett Wu is joining us from Toronto, Canada. He earned his DMD degree from Case Western Reserve University in 2008. He received a B.Sc., Spec. Hons. in Kinesiology & Health Science from the Faculty of Science and Engineering, York University, Ontario, Canada. Dr. Ahmed Al-Zahrani received his DDS in Dentistry from King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, in 2005. Since then he served a one-year internship followed by private practice and completed a Fellowship with the Department of Periodontology, Case Dental School of Medicine.

Dr. Faisal Alqassar is joining the Fellowship Program of the Department of Periodontology. Dr. Alqassar received a BDS from the Faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt in 2005 and currently is a General Dental Practitioner with the Ministry of Health, Kuwait.

## **Department News**

Dr. Han has been promoted from Associate Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure and Dr. Jeffrey Becker

recently joined the Department of Periodontology as an Assistant Clinical Professor. Drs. Anil Bouri Jr., Omid Kiarash, Nomith Ramdev, and Elham Tehrani have become diplomates of the American Board of Periodontology.

### **Publications and Presentations**

r. Bissada and members of his department published twelve articles on numerous periodontal and implant topics and presented 3 abstracts, 2 at the AADR in Dallas, TX and one in Barcelona, Spain. Dr. Bissada and department members lectured nationally on two occasions and Dr. Bissada lectured internationally 5 times.

## Ohio State University

### **Graduating Class of 2008**

Congratulations to our 2008 senior residents for their accomplishments. Dr. Jessica Stilley, our 2007-2008 Chief Resident, whose MS thesis was on "The effect of local and systemic factors on tongue piercing-associated gingival recession", presented her research at the recent IADR meeting in Toronto, Canada (July 2-5) and is now in private practice in Florida. Dr. Huei-Ling Chang, whose MS research was on "Human periodontal clinical phenotypes: Identification based on gingival and dental characteristics", was one of the three Research Forum finalists at this year's annual Midwest Society of Periodontology meeting in Chicago. She resides now in Tennessee, where she is pursuing private practice. Dr. Pooja Maney, who presented part of her dissertation work on "Neutrophil formylpeptide receptor genetics and aggressive periodontitis" at IADR, is an Orban prize finalist; she will compete during the upcoming AAP meeting in Seattle, WA (September 6-9). Dr. Maney is planning to continue on in an academic career upon completion of her PhD degree, and is already exploring potential faculty positions. Dr. Vlad Shapiro, who also presented his thesis work on "Resonance frequency analysis and biomarkers around one stage dental implants" at IADR, has moved to Cincinnati and is in private practice. We wish them all the very best for their future!

### **New Graduate Students 2008**

We at The Ohio State University (OSU) Graduate Program welcome the newest members of our Buckeye Perio family; Dr. Eric Anderson (Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska), Dr. Pinar Emecen (Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey), Dr. Kevin Harrison (Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia), and Dr. Nidhi Jain (Tufts University, Boston, Massachusetts).

### **New Diplomates**

Congratulations to Drs. Sam Khoury and Jeff Wessel, both 2007 graduates, for attaining ABP Diplomate status.

### **Department News**

On December 5, 2008, the OSU Division of Periodontology will host a special event to honor and celebrate the dedicated longtime service of Dr. Lewis Claman. Dr. Claman, the 2006 recipient of the AAP Outstanding Periodontal Educator Award, is planning on retiring in early 2009.

We look forward to seeing all OSU alumni and friends at our annual Buckeye Reception, which will be held on Monday, September 8 at 5:30 pm in the Madrona Room of the Sheraton Seattle Hotel, during the upcoming AAP meeting in Seattle, WA.

# University of Missouri-Kansas City

## **Graduating Class of 2008**

Dr. Dan Ang completed both his certificate in periodontics and his Master's Thesis with a research project titled 'Modulation of alveolar crestal bone and soft tissue profile of immediate loaded implants placed in maxillary esthetic zone extraction sites: A randomized clinical preliminary study.'

## **New Graduate Students 2008**

In July we will welcome 1 new resident to the Program, Dr. Marcus Blue a 2008 graduate of UMKC. Two Second year residents, Dr. Audra Ward and Dr. Aaron Colby are both working on Master's projects, and the other residents are involved in projects within the Department or contemplating the Masters program. Dr. Colby's Master's project titled 'Effectiveness of stereolithographic surgical guides for implants placed with flapless technique: A randomized clinical trial,' is now underway and Dr. Ward is working toward her Master's, 'Application of the theory of planned behavior to nurse practitioners' understanding of the periodontal-systemic link.'

## **Department News**

In January we welcomed Dr. Ang into our Department as a faculty member, and he brings 14 years of general dentistry experience as well as a certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology to the program, which will only serve to strengthen the residency and department.

Two of our part time faculty are running for offices in the AAP, and I would like to recognize them both here.

1. Dr. Nancy L. Newhouse as Secretary-Treasurer. As many of you know, Nancy has been an incredible asset to the School where she has been involved in teaching the residents for many years in classic literature seminars and mock board examinations. Throughout the years she has always been available for classes and for keeping us all up to date with issues facing the specialty. She is a tireless worker who has the best interests of the School, our specialty and the AAP at heart.
2. For those of us in District IV, Dr. Charles M. Cobb is running for the Board of Trustees of District IV against one of our local periodontists & colleagues, Dr. Stanley L. Wint, so whatever the outcome, Kansas City will benefit as they are both extremely involved in the area and have exceptional qualities that will benefit the Board.

We have our UMKC alumni reception scheduled for Monday, September 8th 2008 in conjunction with the Annual AAP meeting in Seattle.

# Indiana University

## Graduating Class of 2008

We have reluctantly said farewell to two graduating students. Dr. Ranjitha Krishna has elected to stay in dental education and will be joining the faculty at the Medical College of Georgia. Dr. Kwangwon Lee is finishing up the final aspects of his research project and is exploring options both in private practice and academia. We wish both of them the best in their future endeavor and look forward to future successful achievement of ABP Diplomate status.

As of July, Dr. Krishna has successfully defended her research project, submitted a manuscript for publication and will be awarded her MSD degree. Dr. Krishna research project examined the association between C-reactive protein and low-density lipoprotein levels with periodontal status using NHANES data and Dr. Lee explored the in vitro formation of calcium phosphate crystals on the surface of SLA and modified SLA implants.

## New Graduate Students 2008

We now have five new graduate students who joined the program in July. Dr. Samira Toloue is a 2008 DDS graduate of SUNY-Buffalo and Dr. Janice Kaeley received her BDS from the University of Melbourne in 2004 and completed her advanced standing dental degree (DDS) from the University of Southern California in June. Dr. Erez Nosrati received a DMD (2005) from Hadassah Dental School (Hebrew University) and has been in practice for 3 years. Dr. Seung-Jun (John) Lee is a 2006 graduate of Columbia University (DDS) and has completed a 2 year GPR program. Dr. Vikas Puri received BDS degree from S.D.M. College of Dental Sciences, Dharwad, India in 1998 and has 8 years of private practice experience.

## Student Awards

The recipients of the Henry M. Swensen Awards for Clinical and Didactic Excellence in Graduate Periodontics for 2006-2007 were third year students, Dr. Ranjitha Krishna and Dr. Kwangwon Lee.

## New Diplomates

We have five IUSD graduates that are new Diplomates of the American Board of Periodontology since last year! Successfully passing the oral exam in November 2007 was Dr. Matthew Slaven (2005) and Drs. Chirdeep Chandrakerthi (2005), Amjad Al-Masri (2006), Karim El-Kholy (2007), and Jung-Sun Han (2007), successfully challenged the oral exam in May 2008. Since 2001, 33 IUSD graduates have become ABP Diplomates which is an outstanding reflection of the individuals as well as the program.

# Indianapolis Veterans Administration Medical Center

## Graduating Class of 2008

Brian Goldstein, D.D.S., just finished this program. Before starting our program, Dr. Goldstein finished a Prosthodontic Residency at SUNY at Buffalo. His research is "In vitro antimicrobial effects of triclosan-containing polymethyl-methacrylate."

## New Graduate Student 2008

Kun-Jang (Jerry) Chang, D.M.D, started our program in July 2008. Dr. Chang completed a GPR at Lincoln Hospital in New York, and has been in private general dentistry practice in the New York area since 2005.

## Current Graduate Students Starting Second Year

Alexander Tzanos, D.D.S. Dr. Tzanos is a graduate of the University of Illinois Dental School. His research will be "Relationship between diabetes control and periodontal health: A retrospective analysis."

Issa Dkeidek, D.D.S. Dr. Dkeidek is a graduate of State University of New York at Buffalo Dental School. And is just leaving a General Practice Residency at Coler-Goldwater Hospital in New York. His research will be "The effect of nicotine on the release of MMP\* and MMP9 from neutrophils."

# University of Detroit Mercy

## **Graduating Class of 2008**

We said farewell to our second graduating class. We had two students graduating this year. Dr. Katy Chahine is looking at practice opportunities in Canada. She recently passed the written portion of the Canadian Specialty Boards and just took the oral boards. Dr. Chahine's research project titled "Survival of Implants Placed and Restored in a Dental Student Implant Program over Eleven Years" was recently submitted for publication to a journal. Dr. Bassam Kinaia will be joining private practice and work part-time at the University of Detroit Mercy as a Clinical Instructor. Dr. Kinaia's research titled "Treatments of Class II Molar Furcation involvement: A Meta-Analysis of Re-entry Results" was recently submitted for publication to a journal.

## **New Graduate Students 2008**

We welcomed our first year graduate students. Dr. Ana Janic graduated from University Of Detroit Mercy this year. Ana is a former Dental Graduate of University of Belgrade, Serbia and subsequently completed a three year DDS program at our university for international students. Dr. Syed Khalid is also a recent graduate of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry. Dr. Tamika Thompson is a former graduate of our school and was in private practice for six years prior to starting the program.

Our present batch of graduate students are involved in the following research projects:

Dr. Mark Isler's paper titled "Treatment of Isolated Recession Defects Using the Lateral Sliding Flap: A Case Series." Was accepted for publication in the PPAD journal.

Dr. Mansur Roy and Dr. Crystal McIntosh's study is titled "The use of CT scanners in determining bone volume in regenerative therapy: A pilot study"

## **New Diplomates**

Dr. Holly Halliday, Dr. Jake Steiger and Dr. Aaron Zeevi, all graduates of our first batch successfully completed the oral examination of the American Board of Periodontology and became diplomates.

## **Department News**

Our school relocated to its current location in January 2008. Our graduate program has a new clinical facility with twelve operatories including two surgical suites. Dr. Monish Bhola was recently promoted to the rank of Associate Professor with Tenure. Dr. Shilpa Kolhatkar was named as one of three finalists for the Bud and Linda Tarrson Fellowship award. Dr. Karim El Kholy successfully passed the oral board of the ABP and became a Diplomate.

# University of Minnesota

## **Graduating Class of 2008**

Dr. Tom Hoover joined Dr. Gary Jernberg's periodontal practice in Mankato, MN after he and his wife Amy, took a 2-week vacation to Europe.

Dr. Amy Dettbarn and Dr. Brian Fuller started their own periodontal practice in Billings, MT. Dr. Dettbarn's research project was entitled, The Typical Path of the Inferior Alveolar Canal with Respect to Mandibular Lingual Wall: A Cone Beam CT Scan Evaluation while Dr. Brian Fuller's investigation involved Use of CT Scans to Locate Typical Neurovascular Pathways in the Mandibular Ramus.

## **New Graduate Students 2008**

Dr. Matthew Kelsey from Omaha, NE , Dr. Jerod Klava from St. Paul, MN and Dr. Vivek Thumbigere Math from Bangalore, India. Dr. Math will continue to work on his PhD in Oral Biology while he pursues his certificate in periodontology. Dr. Math's research involves three projects: 1) The analysis of a retrospective chart review on the incidence, risk factors and management of subjects who developed osteonecrosis while undergoing bisphosphonate therapy, 2) To understand the pathogenesis of bisphosphonate-associated osteonecrosis via an animal model, and 3) To investigate the role of periodontal disease and trauma to initiate bisphosphonate-associated osteonecrosis. Vivek wants to pursue an academic career following graduation.

Dr. Harjit Singh Sehgal is completing his second year in the combined certificate program in Periodontology and a PhD in Oral Biology. Harjit received his dental degree in 2002 from Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Karnataka, India. Upon graduation, he practiced as a general dentist until August, 2005 when he joined the department of Oral Biology at University of Minnesota. Dr. Sehgal's research involves studying the immunological response of two genetically distinct strains of mice to *Porphyromonas gingivalis*. Harjit plans to pursue an academic career following graduation.

## **Student Awards**

Second year residents Dr. Martin Kim and Dr. Jody Schilling, won awards in the Minnesota Dental Association state meeting Table Clinic competition last April for the presentations entitled Systemic Antibiotics in Periodontal Therapy and Management of Bisphosphonate-Induced Osteonecrosis of the Jaw, respectively.

Dr. Jason Johnson (class '07) won the clinical section of the 2007 Urban Competition for his research project entitled Persistence of Extracrevicular Bacterial Reservoirs After Treatment of Aggressive Periodontitis. A manuscript on this research project has been accepted for publication in the J Periodontology. Jason teaches in our graduate clinic on Tuesday mornings.

Dr. Russ Dylla (class '07) presented his research project entitled Promotional Training In Periodontology at the AAP Research Forum last October in Washington. Russ teaches in our predoctoral periodontal clinic on Thursday mornings as well as co-teaches the "Periodontal Honors Course" with Dr. Hinrichs to eight selected senior students.

## **New Diplomates**

Dr. Martin Lin (class '07) established his practice in Ottawa, Canada and became a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and Dr. Mauricio Ronderos (class '99) became a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology.

# University of Iowa

## Graduating Class of 2008

We lost three wonderful students with graduation this year. Dr. Julie Mildenberger (who became Dr. Julie Statz this past June) is joining her husband, Tom in private practice in West Des Moines, Iowa. We hope to see Julie and Tom often since they are just down the road. Dr. Dan Thunell went into private practice in Salt Lake City, Utah and is hard at work developing his new patient base. A new Thunell is expected this fall. Lastly, Dr. Keelen Tymkiw has joined a private practice in Canada. A new Tymkiw is also expected in September.

## New Graduate Students 2008

The department welcomes two new residents into our program this year. They are both Iowa grads and residents of Iowa. Dr. Derek Borgwardt came to us directly from graduating from The University of Iowa in June. His hometown is Clinton, Iowa. Dr. Amy Riffel comes to the department after a one-year GPR residency at The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. We welcome these two new residents and hope that with their Iowa background, they will stay in the area.

## Department News

Dr. Bryan Recker's (3rd year resident) research is titled, "The Zygomatic Bone and Zygomatic Process of the Maxilla as Alternative Donor Sites for Autogenous Bone." He has around 80% of the research completed and is working on his thesis manuscript. Dr. Quinn Morarend, also 3rd year, is evaluating an alternative method of pain control using biofeedback. Dr. John Tingey a second year resident is doing a case report on soft tissue lesion treatment for Proliferative Verrucous Leukoplakia. Finally Dr. Matt Carlisle is studying the degradation of antimicrobial peptides, such as human beta defensins, by *P. gingivalis* proteases. This should help further the understanding of the virulence properties of *P. gingivalis* and mechanisms of tissue destruction in periodontal disease.

With the recent flooding in the Iowa City, Cedar Rapids area, we had to change the long tradition of having the grad party at Dr. Lainson's cottage this year. His cottage was not damaged, but the roads were closed in and out of the area. Dr. Johnson graciously opened her house to the party. Luckily, we did not have to swim to her house.

# Saint Louis University

## Graduating Class of 2008

Three residents graduated from the program this year. Dr. Raul Cook completed his research project: "Mandibular Density Heritability in a Captive Baboon Population". He enters private practice in Florida. Dr. Yasser Khabbaz completed his research: "An Evaluation of Extraction Site Preservation Using Demineralized Freeze-Dried Bone Allograft". He is entering private practice in Houston, TX. Dr. Dan Murphy completed his research: "The Evaluation of Heat Production at the Implant/Bone Interface of Three Implant Designs Following Application of CO<sub>2</sub>, Diode and ER:YAG Lasers". He enters private practice in Ohio.

## New Graduate Students 2008

We welcome three new residents to our program. Dr. Hesham AbdulKarim graduated in 2002 from the University of Garyounis Faculty of Dentistry. Dr. Edison Abril graduated in 1998 from the Columbian School of Dentistry. Dr. Laura Richards graduated in 2008 from Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine.

## Department News

Other ongoing department research includes: the influence of calcium and vitamin D supplementation in patients treated for periodontal disease, a retrospective analysis of implants placed in a graduate training program, an evaluation of the antimicrobial effect of Triclosan coated resorbable membranes, an evaluation of two surface treatments on implant performance and a continued evaluation of extraction site preservation.

We congratulate program alumni that successfully completed the American Board of Periodontology certification this year: Drs. Mark Baumgartner, Kim Cassity, Heather Richardson and Jason Stanczyk.

# Mayo Clinic

## **Graduating Class of 2008**

Dr. Ayman Balshe had a wonderful 3 years at Mayo and is headed to California to begin his professional career in periodontics. Ayman and his lovely wife Manal welcomed their first child, a son, born in July. He had a very successful residency and completed his research in record time, submitting two articles to the International Journal of Oral Maxillofacial Implants for publication. In addition, he will be presenting his research findings at the Academy of Periodontology meeting in Seattle this September and the Academy of Osseointegration meeting in 2009.

## **New Graduate Students 2008**

Mayo welcomed Dr. Scott Adashek in July to start the three year "voyage" through the residency program. Scott graduated from Marquette in June and had a few weeks of rest and relaxation before starting the postgraduate program. Scott hit the ground running and is already thinking ahead planning a research project. Scott officially received his Minnesota Dental license and has started to see patients in the clinic.

Dr. Aravind Buddula is the newly appointed "Chief Resident." He has made a very smooth transition into the second year. Aravind had a record breaking first year in the clinic, almost doubling previous residents' clinical activity. Aravind has also received approval to commence a very interesting research project evaluating bone markers in postmenopausal women. Aravind manages to stay close to his family in India, however due to time constraints of the program, can usually only get back home once a year.

Mayo will not accept a resident this year. Mayo is authorized two residents and will interview this time next year to accept our next resident in September 2009 to commence the residency in June of 2010.

## **Department News**

Mayo Consultants Phil Sheridan and Dan Assad continue to hold down the fort. Dan is gradually settling into the job as Program Director and Phil continues to see a few hundred patients a day. Phil celebrated 40 years at Mayo last year and continues to "turn and burn." Phil was recently awarded Mayo's Distinguished Clinician Award, the equivalent of the Academy's Master Clinician Award. Phil is the first member of the Department of Dental Specialties to ever receive this prestigious award. A noteworthy accomplishment considering all Mayo physicians and dentists are eligible for consideration.

Much like Brett Favre's short lived retirement, we are attempting to lure Dr. Jerry Bowers out of retirement to present to the residents October 4, 2008. Jerry certainly needs no introduction to any of us. His career speaks for itself and is certainly something for all of us to emulate. He has been a personal friend and mentor to many of us.

# University of Manitoba

## **Department News**

Dr. Getulio Nogueira is the new Grad Perio Director at Winnipeg and has been looking for new research strategies to be implemented in their program. The senior residents Dr. Ellen Sim and Dr. Angaji Mahdi will graduate next summer. Our new initiatives for upcoming research projects Are:

"Oral-systemic impact of type 2 diabetes and smoking on periodontal disease severity" and "Spectroscopic diagnosis of Periodontitis and "Peri-implantitis Th1/Th2/Th17 biomarkers from PICF in different implant designs"

**2009 PROGRAM**  
**February 27–March 1, 2009**  
**The Friday Program will be announced in the**  
**December Newsletter**

**SPEAKERS for Saturday and Sunday:**

**Marc Nevins, DMD, MMSc**  
**Title: *Regenerative and Esthetic Techniques in Implant Surgery:***  
***Clinical Applications in Tissue Engineering***

**Daulton Keith, DMD**  
**Title: *3-D Bone Creation***

**E. Pat Allen, DDS, PhD**  
**Title: *Minimally Invasive Soft Tissue Surgery:***  
***The Patient's Choice***

**AAP Elections & Awards**

Dr. David L. Cochran - President  
Dr. Samuel B. Low – President Elect  
Dr. Donald S. Clem, III – Vice President  
Dr. Pamela K. McClain - Secretary/Treasurer

District 4 Board of Trustees  
Dr. William P. Sorensen  
and  
Dr. Charles M. Cobb  
were elected to their first term

***Reserve These Dates!!***

***Midwest Society of***  
***Periodontology***  
***52nd Annual Meeting***  
***February 27 – March 1***  
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***Look for***  
***Registration***  
***Materials and***  
***Additional Meeting***  
***Information in***  
***December***

**Events to Attend at the AAP Meeting in Seattle**

**Sunday September 7 12:00 noon – 1:30pm District 4 Forum**  
**Convention Center 6th Level Center Room 605-607**

The District forum provides you an opportunity to have dialogue with trustees about initiatives that the Academy is planning, and learn about issues that are being addressed by the Board of Trustees. An agenda of forum topics will be posted on the AAP website prior to the Annual Meeting.

**Monday September 8 4:30pm – 5:30pm**  
**General Assembly Business Session**

You are encouraged to attend the General Assembly Business Session. This is the session at which the Academy's Budget and Constitution and bylaws revisions will be considered, new and re-elected trustees will be installed and outgoing trustees will be recognized. In addition, AAP Foundation scholarships and awards will be announced.



**The Midwest Society of Periodontology**

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