64th Annual Meeting of the Iowa Section of AADR
Held February 14 at the College of Dentistry: Pt. 2

The 64th Annual Meeting of the Iowa Section of the American Association for Dental Research was held February 14, 2017. The morning program included coffee and rolls followed by a welcome address by Associate Dean Brad A. Amendt. The keynote address was given by Dr. Deborah S. Kacmarynski, Paul N. Johnson Associate Professor in Craniofacial Abnormalities, Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Dr. Kacmarynski’s presentation was “Oral Clefting: Opportunities for the Next Score.”

Following the keynote address, there were oral, poster and table clinic presentations. The dinner and awards banquet was held that evening at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Coralville.

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Dr. Lyubov Slashcheva: Facilitating Continuing Medical/Dental Education to Help American Healthcare Professionals Working Overseas

Drs. John Warren and Howard Cowen, Department of Preventive & Community Dentistry, recently received a letter from Dr. Phil Fischer, who is a professor of pediatrics at the Mayo Clinic School of Medicine, and chair of the commission on continuing medical and dental education. For the past two years, he has worked with Dr. Lyubov Slashcheva, a geriatric special needs/dental public health resident here at the College of Dentistry. Dr. Slashcheva began serving as an academic assistant for Dr. Fischer as a fourth-year dental student, helping coordinate logistics of continuing medical and dental education conferences for American healthcare professionals working overseas. Conferences alternate between Thailand and Greece; nearly 250 participants who are based in more than 40 countries attend the meetings.

This year’s conference was their 37th annual event. In order to document the history of the group, Dr. Slashcheva led the effort to create the historical documentation and publish their model for other international continuing professional education endeavors. Her work was published recently:

The College of Dentistry Welcomes Gallagher Leach

Gallagher Leach joined the Department of Periodontics as the departmental administrative specialist. He was previously the graduate program coordinator in the Political Science Department at the UI.

He and his wife, Rachel, have a baby daughter, Claire, who was born in November. Brother dog, Barkley, and brother cat, Kingsley, are adjusting well to the new hierarchy.

In his free time he enjoys spending time with his growing family, bike riding and exploring all the great state parks the area has to offer.

Iowa Dental Students Attend Annual Midwest Regional Meeting for Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity

The Midwest Annual Regional Meeting for Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity was held in Minneapolis, Minn. on Saturday, February 25. The 2017 regional meeting was hosted by the fraternity chapter at University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, with attendees from Minnesota, Iowa, and University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine. Iowa students included Logan Sardzinski (D1), Joshua Colvin and Shelby Perkins (D2s), Erik Blomquist, Taylor Cook, Bethany Keane, and Shelby Tesar (all D3s); and Sophia Ringsdorf (D4).

Dr. Robert Nadeau, oral & maxillofacial surgery faculty at the University of Minnesota, presented a continuing education on orthognathic surgery, which included pre-surgical examination, treatment planning, and intraoperative case examples.

(Right): Joshua Colvin (D2) won the research poster contest for his presentation “Systematic Review of Factors Associated with Conventional Complete Denture Dissatisfaction and Intolerance” and received a monetary award. Co-authors on his poster were Dr. Deborah Dawson, Derek Blanchette, C. Childs, and Dr. Leo Marchini. Drs. Dawson and Marchini are Joshua’s mentors.

The meeting concluded with an afternoon banquet hosted by the Minnesota chapter at an Irish pub in downtown Minneapolis.

Recognize Your Co-Worker

The Ambassador Club Program recognizes a staff person who has shown a special commitment to promoting excellence in the teaching, research, patient care, or administrative functions of the College of Dentistry. One individual is recognized semiannually from a list of nominations, which are screened and selected by a committee made up of previous Ambassador Club awardees. Eligible for consideration is any merit staff or professional and scientific employee who has demonstrated special qualities in performing their daily tasks.

Nomination forms, program guidelines, and a listing of ambassadors are available on the IntraDent under Services > Dental Human Resources > Rewards & Recognition-COD. Guidelines and nomination forms are also available from Jan Swartzendruber, assistant to the dean, N307 DSB.
Dr. Fischer highly praised Dr. Slashcheva in his letter to Drs. Warren and Cowen. “You have trained Lyubov, and you have allowed her to share her academic and professional expertise with hundreds of healthcare professionals around the world,” he says. “She has strengthened your institution’s reputation through her work ... She is methodical and organized ... a good educator ... [she] has excellent administrative and educational skills that leave her well-situated for a great academic career ... her professional academic work is now known around the world ... she is a gem – a wonderful woman, a productive professional, and an academic asset ...”

The DSB Weekly contacted Dr. Slashcheva to ask her a few questions:

Q: How did you become involved with the annual medical/dental education conferences?
A: I did an internship at a health center at which a mentor served as dental director. He has also served as faculty for the continuing medical/dental education (CMDE) conferences for several years. When the conference planning commission decided to engage a dental academic administrative assistant (as opposed to the 2-3 medical students/residents who were usually recruited to help with the 10-day conferences), my mentor recalled my interest in global health and enabled me to become the first dental academic administrative assistant for the CMDE conference in Greece during my senior year of dental school. I took interest in the CMDE program, overall, and partnered with the overseeing commission on pooling about 40 years of meeting minutes and registration reports into a historical report of the continuing education program, the product of which was published as a journal article last fall. Each consecutive year, the CMDE conference planning commission brings back one of the academic administrative assistants to lead and train 2-3 new assistants. I was invited to return in this capacity for the CMDE conference that was held in Thailand in early February and was grateful to my program directors, Drs. Cowen and Warren, for allowing me to be off campus for the week-long endeavor.

Q: What do you enjoy about working with the conference participants?
A: Growing up as an immigrant in a diverse community of Virginia, I have always had an interest in cross-cultural encounters. Developing my career in a way that is mindful of the oral health needs of underserved communities has heightened my interest in engaging with clinicians who work in clinical, academic, or community development capacities in cross-cultural settings. Hearing these conference participants’ work/life stories from dozens of foreign countries demonstrated how dental and medical care-provision differs around the globe and how the basic challenges and strategies are similar. In addition, close interaction with conference faculty who work for organizations like the World Health Organization (WHO), Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), Mayo Clinic, and numerous other prominent health institutions, inspires me to continue thinking broadly about the trajectory and capacity of my own professional career.

Q: What are your future goals?
A: Immediately after the completion of my geriatric & special needs and dental public health residency training in May 2019, I’ll be working for four years as a National Health Service Corps Scholar, providing clinical oral healthcare services in underserved communities. My interest and involvement in research and education will likely draw me back into academia or at least a form of administration. Throughout all the trajectories that a career in dentistry offers, I hope to maintain and engage the academic and professional network that opportunities like the CMDE conference establishes.
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(Above): Dr. Kan Wongkamhaeng, prosthodontics resident, explains his poster to Dr. Steve Armstrong, chair, Operative Dentistry. Dr. Wongkamhaeng presented “Surface Modifications of Zirconia on In-Depth Transformation and Flexural Strength.” Co-authors included Drs. Deborah Dawson, Biostatistics; Drs. Isabelle Denry, Dental Research and Prosthodontics; and Dr. Julie Holloway, chair, Prosthodontics. All three co-authors were also his mentors. Dr. Wongkamhaeng won the Prosthodontics Postdoctoral Award.

(Above): Dr. Marsha Cunningham, Preventive & Community Dentistry, looks at the poster of Sean McGivern (D4). He presented “Descriptive Analysis of Patient and Practitioner Trends at the Dr. Rhys B. Jones Dental Health Center.” His co-author and mentor was Dr. Steve Levy, Preventive & Community Dentistry.

(Above): Elliott Glenn (D3) explains his poster, “Effect of Arginine on Conversion of an Experimental Dental Adhesive,” to onlookers. His co-authors included Dr. Steve Armstrong, chair, Operative Dentistry; S. Geraldeli; M. Nascimento; Dr. Fang Qian, Biostatistics; J. Jessop; and Drs. R. Maia and Erica Teixeira, Operative Dentistry. Dr. Armstrong is Elliott’s mentor. Elliott received second place in the Procter & Gamble (P&G) Competition.

(Above, left to right): While Dr. Amendt peruses a poster, Dr. Amira Ahmed, an Operative Dentistry resident, chats with Dr. Jeff Banas, Dental Research and Pediatric Dentistry. Her poster was “Management of Initial Caries Lesions: An Iowa Survey.” Co-authors included Drs. Justine Kolker and Sandra Guzman-Armstrong (also her mentors), Operative Dentistry; Dr. John Warren, Preventive & Community Dentistry; and Dr. Fang Qian, Biostatistics.

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(Above): Erica Recker (D3, left center) talks about her poster and Taylor Postler (D3, right center) talks about her poster. Erica presented “Iowa Nursing Facility Oral Hygiene Intervention: A Pilot Study.” Co-authors included Dr. Dan Caplan, Preventive & Community Dentistry; Dr. Deborah Dawson, Biostatistics; W. Liu; Drs. Howard Cowen and Jennifer Hartshorn, Preventive & Community Dentistry; and Dr. Leo Marchini (her mentor), Preventive and Community Dentistry. Taylor presented: Genotypic Diversity of Streptococcus sobrinus in American Indian Mother-Child Pairs.” Her co-authors were D. Lynch; A. Villhauer; W. Liu; Dr. Deborah Dawson; Drs. John Warren and Teresa Marshall, Preventive & Community Dentistry; K.R. Phipps, D.E. Starr; and Dr. David Drake (her mentor), Dental Research and Endodontics. Taylor received first place in the Procter & Gamble Competition.

(Above, left): Andrew Richter (D3) explains his poster, which was titled “Absolute Tooth Length and Predicting the Timing of Dental Eruption.” Co-authors included Drs. Nathan Holton (mentor), Orthodontics; Dr. Tom Southard, chair, Orthodontics; and C.L. Nicholas (also a mentor). Andrew received first place in the Evidence-Based Section Awards.

(Above, left): Sherri Chyi (D3) discusses her poster, “Oxidation of Blue Dye with Hydrogen Peroxide as a Function of pH,” with a visitor. Co-authors/mentors included Dr. Philip Wertz; Dr. Fang Qian, Biostatistics; and S.R. Kwon. Sherri received first place in the ADA Table Clinics Predoctoral Competition.

(Above, left to right): Dr. Karin Weber-Gasparoni, chair, Pediatric Dentistry; Leah Barshinger (D2); and Dr. Fang Qian, Biostatistics, look over Leah’s poster, “Oral Health Instruction and Practices among Iowa Family Physicians/Pediatricians.” Co-authors included Dr. Matt Geneser (a mentor), Pediatric Dentistry; B. Levy; J. Murph; J.M. Daly; Dr. Fang Qian, Biostatistics; and Dr. Karin Weber-Gasparoni, also one of Leah’s mentors.
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(Above): Deborah Yu (D3) explains her poster, “Characterization of a Polydopamine Coating on Dentin.” Co-authors included her mentor, Dr. Erica Teixeira, Operative Dentistry. Deborah won fourth place in the Procter & Gamble Competition.

(Above): Josh Colvin (D2) talks about his poster, “Systematic Review of Factors Associated with Conventional Complete Denture Dissatisfaction and Intolerance.” Co-authors included Dr. Deborah Dawson, Biostatistics (a mentor); Derek Blanchette, Biostatistics; C. Childs; and Dr. Leo Marchini, Preventive & Community Dentistry, who is also Josh’s mentor.

Rachael Kowbel Travels to the Chicago Area to Meet with High School Counselors, Students and Families

Rachael Kowbel, director of Dental Student Admissions, traveled in conjunction with the undergraduate Admissions Visitor Center and a variety of campus constituents to the Chicagoland area for their annual Next Step Iowa event. The caravan hosted four separate events for admitted undergraduate students or those contemplating enrollment at the University of Iowa. Included in her travels, Rachael stopped at the Big Ten Conference Center to meet with area high school guidance counselors, to inform them of our program and address their inquiries. The trip also included one-on-one appointments with prospective students and families throughout the region. At the conclusion of the trip, almost 1,000 Chicagoland students and families came out to learn about the University of Iowa and the College of Dentistry.

Attention ADEA/AADR Attendees: Request for Hotel Shampoos/Soaps

For those of you who will be attending either the ADEA or AADR meetings in March, please consider bringing back your extra hotel shampoos and soaps so they can be given to our Muscatine Clinic.

You may drop them off in a designated box outside Penni Ryan’s office (N348 DSB).
Recent Publications


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Dental Filling Station
March 6-10, 2017

Monday
Breaded Chicken Sandwich & Chips $4.40
$1.00 Fountain with any Purchase
Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Tuesday
Chicken Enchilada with Rice & Beans $6.00
$1.00 Coffee with any Hot Breakfast
Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Wednesday
Smoked Pork Sandwich & Chips $4.80
$1.50 Granola Bar & Yoplait Yogurt
Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Thursday
Taco Bar!!!
Meatloaf with Potato & Vegetable $6.00
$2.00 Breakfast Sandwich
Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Friday
Chicken Parmesan with Pasta $6.00
2 for $2.50 on 20 oz. Coke Product
Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

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Lend a Hand to a Co-Worker

Due to a serious medical issue, Sherry L. Harris, our College of Dentistry custodian from Facilities Management, will soon exhaust her sick leave and vacation. Anyone who wishes to help Sherry by contributing vacation time can go to https://hr.uiowa.edu/sites/hr.uiowa.edu/files/contrib.pdf. Once the form is completed, please send it to the Benefits Office, USB. Any contributions of one hour or more on Sherry’s behalf will be truly appreciated.

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Filling Station Notice
For Spring Break (March 13-17), the Filling Station hours will be Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-2:00 pm.

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EndNote Instruction
March 9, 2017
Noon-1 pm
N212 (Oral B Classroom)

Pizza and pop provided, first come, first served

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Shueyville Vanpool Opening
(8 am-5 pm)
Please contact Beth Wolf
(beth-wolf@uiowa.edu)

Houchen Bindery Schedule
March 20-23, 2017

The above dates reflect Monday-Thursday pickup and delivery. Please have orders ready by Monday at noon. Routes may change without warning.
WHERE DID YOU GROW UP? DongYang, China, a small town near Shanghai.

HOW OR WHEN DID YOU BECOME INTERESTED IN DENTISTRY? When I joined Brad Amendt’s lab in graduate school.

IF YOU HADN’T CHOSEN DENTISTRY, WHAT OTHER CAREER WOULD YOU HAVE CHOSEN? When I was a child, I thought carpentry was very cool.

WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU ENJOY? I enjoy most music, especially absolute music.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE WEBSITE? Google, you can find anything there.

WHAT BOOK ARE YOU CURRENTLY READING? Guns, Germs, and Steel by Jared Diamond.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR PERSONAL INTERESTS OR HOBBIES? Sports, poker games.

WHAT IS YOUR IDEA OF A PERFECT MEAL? A meal cooked by my mom.

IF YOU COULD VISIT WITH THREE FAMOUS PEOPLE, WHO WOULD THEY BE? Liu Bei and Cao Cao, two kings in ancient China.

IF YOU COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO? Tibet, China.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE MOVIES? I like documentary and sci-fi movies.

“WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO DENTAL STUDENTS? Think creatively, history is driven by people who think differently.”
College of Dentistry

David Johnsen, DDS, MS
Dean & Professor – College of Dentistry – University of Iowa

Noon Seminar Series

“Galapagos Islands: One of a Kind on Earth.”

Galagan 14C DSB
Friday, March 3, 2017
12:00 – 1:00 PM

Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact The College of Dentistry at (319) 335-9650.
UI VETERANS FUNDRAISER

Saturday, March 4
Dinner 5:00 – 7:00, Music to follow
Iowa City VFW, 609 Hollywood Blvd #2, Iowa City

The Public Policy Center is a non-financial sponsor of a fundraiser to support the University’s 1500 student veterans.

Proceeds from the event will support the development of a learning center, improving access to technology and maximizing student vets’ learning experience at the UI.

Online donations can also be made at:
www.givetoiowa.org/UIVetFund

The event features the local band, HomeBrewed.

Admission is $15.00 for dinner and music ($10 for UI Veterans with a Student ID), and there will be a silent auction and raffle.

Other sponsors of the event:

**VFW**

**MILITARY & VETERAN STUDENT SERVICES**
Center for Diversity & Enrichment

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“Hippo Signaling in Development and Regeneration”

James F. Martin, MD, PhD
Vivian L Smith Professor
Department of Molecular Physiology & Biophysics
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Monday, March 6, 2017; 1:00 p.m.
1289 CBRB (Kelch Conference Room)

Faculty Host: Brad Amendt
Former UI President Mary Sue Coleman returns to campus for Lincoln Project forum March 9

Next week we have the rare treat of welcoming back to campus former University of Iowa President Mary Sue Coleman to co-lead a conversation about the value and future of higher education, through the American Academy of Arts & Sciences' Lincoln Project. A public forum is scheduled for 4 p.m. Thursday, March 9, in Room C20 of the Pomerantz Center, with a reception following in the Blank Honors Center.

President Coleman will be joined by UI President Bruce Harreld and Lincoln Project advisers Phyllis Wise, former Chancellor of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and currently CEO of the Colorado Longitudinal Study, and Jim Leach, University of Iowa Chair in Public Affairs and interim Director of the University of Iowa Museum of Art.

Although this is not a ticketed event, seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis, and those interested in attending are encouraged to register via Eventbrite at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-lincoln-project-public-forum-registration-31096391143?aff

March & April 2017

HARDIN OPEN WORKSHOPS

3/1  2 to 3pm  PubMed
3/7  1 to 2pm  Systematic Reviews: Literature Searching for a Systematic Review
3/9  10 to 11am  EndNote (Desktop Version)
3/22  11am to noon  Finding Health Sciences Images
3/23  1 to 2pm  File Naming
3/29  1 to 2pm  EndNote Basic (Online Version)
3/30  10 to 11am  Endnote (Desktop Version) Advanced
4/3  1 to 2pm  PubMed
4/10  11am to Noon  Embase
4/13  11am to Noon  Open Access Basics: Is that a Predatory Publisher?
4/19  Noon to 1pm  APA Style: Introduction to American Psychological Association
4/25  1 to 2pm  Scholarly Impact: H-index, Impact Factor, and Eigenfactor

For course descriptions, locations and registration, visit:
http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/workshop/
Dr. James Clancy is Rockin’ Again with the New Dogfathers Band

Dr. Jim Clancy, who retired from the Department of Prosthodontics in 2015, is now a member of the newly formed rock band, Dogfathers, whose clever catchphrase is “Music you can’t refuse.” Four of the five band members were originally in the popular band Dogs on Skis. (As one of the original founders of Dogs on Skis, Clancy was inducted into the Iowa Rock ‘N Roll Hall of Fame in 2013.)

Dogfathers, which was featured in the Press-Citizen on March 3, has a performance list of 100 songs from the 1960s through the 1990s, varying from Johnny Cash, the Beatles, Roy Orbison, the Rolling Stones, Jimmy Buffett, Garth Brooks, and James Taylor.

The group has played four gigs since last October. Their next band gig will be March 31. For additional information, go to www.Facebook.com/dogfathersband.com/ or http://www.thedogfathersband.com.