Dr. Azeez Butali Receives a $249,000 NIH Grant

Dr. Azeez Butali, Iowa Institute for Oral Health Research, and Department of Oral Pathology, Radiology and Medicine, has received a one-year, $249,000 National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant for his research, "Genetic Studies of Nonsyndromic Clefts in Populations of African Descent." The focus of his study is to understand the complex genetic etiology of orofacial clefts (OFC) by determining the genetic variations that contribute to OFC in homogenous African populations and relate these findings to prevention and clinical management of the disease. Specifically, this study will focus on genome-wide association studies (common variant association studies [CVAS] and rare variant association studies [RVAS]) of non-syndromic clefts using homogenous samples from Africa. (Dr. Butali is the principal investigator.)

In addition to this award, he also received an X01 NIH grant. Through the X01 award, the Center for Inherited Disease Research (CIDR) at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, genotyped 2.2 million single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) on approximately 3,500 samples from Africa. The cost of this genotyping was paid by NIH directly to the CIDR.

Dr. Gustavo Avila-Ortiz Elected Member of the OEC

Dr. Gustavo Avila, Department of Periodontics, has been elected as a member of the Osteology Expert Council by the Osteology Foundation. He has played an important role in the publication of Osteology Guidelines for Oral & Maxillofacial Regeneration and the development of the Osteology online community platform which will be launched this spring. The Osteology Expert Council was established in 2010 in order to expand the Osteology Foundation's international network of collaboration. The Osteology Foundation promotes partnerships between universities and industry in research and education on oral tissue regeneration with the goal of bridging the gap between scientific advances and clinical practice.

Dr. Satheesh Elangovan Appointed as an Assistant Editor for Clinical Periodontology

Dr. Satheesh Elangovan, Department of Periodontics, has been appointed as an assistant editor of Newman and Carranza’s Clinical Periodontology (13th ed.) planned for a 2018 release by Elsevier. This textbook is the most popular resource utilized nationally and internationally in predoctoral periodontal education and is the recommended text for our dental students. In addition to traditional didactic information, the digital format of the text contains videos of procedures, animations, downloadable images and PowerPoint presentations. Dr. Elangovan is also the editor for the Elsevier online resource center, Essentials in Clinical Periodontology and Implant Dentistry (http://www.essentialsindentistry.com/) and associate editor for Trends in Clinical Periodontology and Implant Dentistry (http://www.trendspериоиmplantresourcecenter.com/), which aims to provide dental, graduate and practicing dentists with up-to-date evidence-based clinically relevant information.
UI Health Care campus faculty and staff are encouraged to share innovations in patient safety and quality improvement, education, and research at the 4th Annual Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Symposium. Works in progress are also welcome. The poster session will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on April 6 in the Medical Education and Research Facility Atrium. Abstracts are due by midnight, March 23, 2016. To submit an abstract, go to: https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9TBHQ8bULrPlzkp.

Awards sponsored by the Society of Hospital Medicine–Iowa Chapter and the Department of Medicine will be presented for the top posters. The number of accepted posters will be limited.

If you need assistance printing your poster, contact Teresa Ruggle (teresa-ruggle@uiowa.edu) in the Internal Medicine Design Center (teresa-ruggle@uiowa.edu). Allow one week for printing. Other questions may be directed to Wendy Fiordellisi, MD. The remainder of the symposium program will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on April 7 at the Medical Alumni Auditorium, E331 General Hospital (Elevator BE, Level 3). Topic highlights will include innovations in patient care, education, research, policy, eHealth, and creating a culture of innovation.

For additional information and to register, call 335-8599 or visit medicine.uiowa.edu/cme.

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Recent Publications


Houchen Bindery Schedule: February 22-25

The above dates reflect Monday-Thursday pickup and delivery. Please have orders ready by Monday at noon. Routes may change without warning.

Filling Station Notice

The Filling Station will be closed from March 1-8 and will reopen on March 9 in W220 A&B. All hours will remain the same when they open on the second floor.

2016 Local AADR Research Day: Feb. 16

Plan to Attend!

The Iowa Section of the American Association for Dental Research: February 16, 2016
Galagan A/B/C

Reception, 7:30 am, 1st Floor
Welcome Address, 8:00 a.m.,
Dean David Johnsen

Keynote Address:
Dr. Aliasger Salem
Colleges of Pharmacy and Dentistry (Joint Appointed)
Outskip the Dean

Are you looking for something fun to do over a lunch hour?
Have you been dying to show off your awesome jump rope skills?
Well, here’s your chance!!!

On **Friday, February 19** over the lunch hour, all are invited
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The **winner** will be crowned as the UI College of Dentistry Jump Rope Champion and take home an **Amana Ham**.
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Saturday, February 20, 2016
Dinner 5:30-7:30, music to follow

Iowa City VFW
609 Hollywood Blvd #2, Iowa City
Dinner and music, featuring HomeBrewed, an Iowa City Rockabilly, Rock and Blues Band
www.homebrewedic.com
$15 for dinner and music
Silent auction and raffle

All proceeds will go to the UI Veterans Association.
Donations can also be made at:
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