Dr. Jane Chalmers Appointed to Editorial Board of Gerodontology

Dr. Jane Chalmers, Preventive & Community Dentistry, has been appointed to the editorial board of the dental journal Gerodontology.

Dr. Chalmers is also associate editor for the dental journal Special Care Dentistry.

Dr. Howard Cowen Appointed to UI Faculty Senate

Dr. Howard Cowen, Dental Clinic Administration and Preventive & Community Dentistry, has been elected to the UI Faculty Senate Human Rights Charter Committee. He replaces Dr. James McPherson, a Pulitzer Prize winner and a professor in the UI Writer’s Workshop.

Dr. Cowen will serve on the committee for three years.

Dr. Christopher Squier Attends Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee

Dr. Christopher Squier, OPRM and Dows, and director of Graduate Studies, recently appeared before the Iowa General Assembly Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee to discuss new funding for tobacco prevention and control.

Dr. Squier has been actively involved locally, nationally and internationally with tobacco control and oral cancer prevention. Since 2003, he has been a member of the Iowa State Commission on Tobacco Use, Prevention and Control and currently chairs the group.

Dr. Squier serves on the board of directors of the Midwest Division of the American Cancer Society. He is a founding member of CAFÉ (Clean Air for Everyone) Johnson County and serves on its board of directors. He is also a treasurer and member of the board of directors of CAFÉ CAN (the state organization for CAFÉ).

Dr. Squier is currently secretary and vice chair of the Iowa Tobacco Control Alliance (ITEPA) and a member of the Iowa Advisory Council for the American Cancer Society. He received their Lifetime Award of Excellence in 2004.

Dr. Steve Levy Appointed to ADA National Fluoridation Advisory Committee

Dr. Steve Levy, Preventive & Community Dentistry, has been chosen to serve on the American Dental Association’s National Fluoridation Advisory Committee. He will serve indefinitely.

Iowa is Top-Ranking U.S. Academic Institution for Amount of NIDCR Funding, Fiscal Year 2007

The University of Iowa led other U.S. academic institutions in the amount of funding they received from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) for fiscal year 2007. Iowa’s NIDCR funding totaled $12,054,489. This represents a number of investigators across the campus.

Dr. Teresa Marshall Receives Collegiate Seed Grant Funding

Dr. Teresa Marshall, Preventive & Community Dentistry, has received Collegiate Seed Grant funding from the Research and Education Committee. Her project is “The Iowa Methamphetamine Associated Caries Study.” Dr. Marsha Cunningham, Preventive & Community; Dr. Sandra Guzman-Armstrong, Operative Dentistry; and Dr. Fang Qian, Preventive & Community, and Biostatistics.

The investigators’ research goal will characterize the dietary and oral health behaviors and oral health status of a sample of meth users and nonusers to test the hypothesis that meth use increases caries risk, especially with accompanying sugared beverage consumption, poor oral hygiene, and xerostomia. The seed grant funding will provide a pilot study to assure the project is feasible and to determine sample size for power analyses.

Patients Needed for Upcoming Implant CE Course

We are looking for patients who are missing all their upper and/or lower teeth for an upcoming CE course in June 2008. Please contact Dr. Ali Fakhry at ali-fakhry@uiowa.edu for more details. Thank you.

Local Research Day:
Tuesday, March 11, 2008
See Pages 3-4 for Information
Recent Publications


FILLING STATION MENU
February 11-15, 2008

Monday
Sloppy Joe Sandwich & Chips $3.75
Mashed Potatoes .80
Soup du Jour $2.25 / $3.25
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, Sushi & Paninis

Tuesday
Smoked Beef Brisket Sandwich & Chips $4.95
Mashed Potatoes .80
Soup du Jour $2.25 / $3.25
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, Sushi & Paninis

Wednesday
Chicken a la King w/Biscuits $4.50
Mashed Potatoes .80
Soup du Jour $2.25 / $3.25
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, Sushi & Paninis

Thursday
TACO BAR!!!
Grilled Chicken Sandwich & Chips $4.25
Mashed Potatoes .80
Soup du Jour $2.25 / $3.25
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, Sushi & Paninis

Friday
BBQ Chicken Sandwich & Chips $3.95
Mashed Potatoes .80
Soup du Jour $2.25 / $3.25
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, Sushi & Paninis

A copy of the Filling Station menu can be found at http://www.dentistry.uiowa.edu.

Coming Soon: “D-Bay”!

Are you trying to reduce the clutter? Looking to recycle some fabulous items that you just don’t want or need any longer but you know someone else would like them?

Now you can help the environment by skipping a trip to the landfill, help yourself by avoiding a consignment store which takes half the selling price, and help others who need or want what you have! You can turn to D-Bay!

“D-Bay” is coming soon to the College of Dentistry. Organized and supervised by the College’s Staff Development Committee, it is an adaptation of E-Bay. “D-Bay” will be open to the entire collegiate family. Here’s how it will work:

• Items may be posted for sale (or given away) on the College’s IntraDent Web site.
• The transaction will be carried out between the buyer and the seller.
• An “Items Wanted” section will be included.

Watch for more details in the DSB Weekly.

Transitions

Appointments
Carmen Dolezal   Kellie Snakenberg
Clinic Clerk   Dental Assistant
Clinic Administration   Pediatric Dentistry

Retired
Marlys Dunphy
Research Assistant/Fluoride Study
Preventive & Community

Judy Heilman
Research Assistant
Dows Research

Interdisciplinary Health Group

“Research on Emerging Infectious Diseases”
Thursday, February 14th, Noon-1pm
Public Policy Center Seminar Room (200 South Quadrangle)

Dr. Gregory Gray, UI Epidemiology
Dr. Loreen Herwaldt, UI Internal Medicine
Dr. Tara Smith, UI Epidemiology

Lunch will be provided.
Call for Abstracts for the Local
AADR Research Day, March 11, 2008

Deadline: February 8, 2008

Poster material submission to Ed Media due February 22, 2008

All students, faculty and staff are invited to submit abstracts for presentation at the Iowa Section of the AADR Research Day. The Iowa Section of the AADR officers are pleased to announce that this year we will continue to have several pre- and post-doctoral students’ awards. In addition, we are thrilled to have Dr. Jeffrey Murray as the keynote speaker for our research day. Dr. Murray is a nationally and internationally renowned pediatrician and researcher from the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

This year, D1-D3 classes and clinics will again be closed on Research Day (8:00 AM to 1:00 PM). To those D4 students who are participating in Local AADR Research Day 2007: please sign up with Dr. Yvonne Chalkley’s office no later than February 8, 2008. Dr. Chalkley’s office will then notify course/clinic instructors.

For complete information about abstract submission, the awards, and the Reception and Awards banquet, please go to: http://www.dentistry.uiowa.edu/public/research/studentresearch/LocalAADRResearchDay.htm. We look forward to your participation in this event.

(Local Research Day information continued on page 4)
To All AADR/ADEA Poster Presenters (Faculty, Staff, Students and Mentors):

Poster presentation time will soon be upon us all, both at the Local Meeting on Tuesday, March 11, and at the Dallas Meeting, April 2-5.

The posters this year will (visually) be essentially the same as in 2007; specifically, the overall size is, again, 6 feet wide x 4 feet tall. (For those of you who have never done a poster before and are unsure about formatting and materials preparation, please feel free to see me anytime, if you have any questions.)

What IS different about this year is the meeting schedules – both the Local and the Dallas meetings are a bit later than usual. I am requesting that for all of you presenting at the Local Meeting, please have the information/data for your poster be in as FINAL a state as possible. Because Spring Break comes the week after the Local, and there is only one week between Spring Break and the Dallas Meeting, there will simply NOT be enough time available to make modifications/changes on any posters already completed. (Please keep in mind that there will be some Dallas Meeting presenters who are not Local presenters, who may elect to wait until after the “Local rush” is over.)

The EdMedia deadline for poster material submission will be Friday, February 22. (If your poster materials are ready before that date, that, of course, is even better!) Posters that are relatively graphics- or image-laden will take more time to prepare – please take this into account as you plan your own timetable.

Again, if you have any questions regarding your poster, please contact me.

Thanks,
Jim

UPCOMING EVENTS
Iowa Section of the American Association for Dental Research (AADR)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8
Abstract Deadline for Local AADR Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Deadline for Submitting Poster Materials for Local AADR to Educational Media in N321

TUESDAY, MARCH 11
Local AADR Meeting
Oral Presentations, Posters & Table Clinics

MARCH 29 - APRIL 5
ADEA/AADR Annual Meetings
Dallas, Texas