Dr. Bruno Cavalcanti, Department of Endodontics, graduated from the Sao Paulo State University in Brazil in 1998 and obtained his PhD in endodontics from the University of Sao Paulo in 2004. For years he maintained his private practice and taught part time in different dental schools in Brazil, until he was accepted by Dr. Jacques Nor at the University of Michigan to become a post-doctoral fellow in his laboratory.

After his return to Brazil, Dr. Cavalcanti had some successful grant applications and became a full-time faculty in endodontics at the Sao Paulo State University. In 2014, he was recruited by the University of Michigan and moved to the United States to start a new phase in his career.

Dr. Cavalcanti is married to Dr. Marcia Campos, also a new faculty in the Department of Oral Pathology, Radiology and Medicine at the College of Dentistry and father of two kids: Rafael, a 5-year-old boy and Lisa, a 3-year-old girl.

Two Articles Co-Authored by College of Dentistry Faculty Are Among the 2016 Top 10 Journal of Dental Education Editor Picks

Two articles by College of Dentistry faculty were chosen among the top 10 Journal of Dental Education (JDEA) picks for 2016 selected by JDE editor, Dr. Nadeem Karimbux. Dr. Michelle McQuistan (left), Department of Preventive & Community Dentistry, and Drs. Justine Kolker (left, middle) and Sandra Guzmán-Armstrong (lower left), Department of Operative Dentistry, were co-authors on two of the top 10 articles. Dr. Rebecca Slayton, former head of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, was also a co-author on an article.


Affordable Care Act Article by Dr. Peter Damiano Published in the Des Moines Register

On December 16, 2016, the Des Moines Register published an article by Dr. Peter Damiano about possible repeal and/or replacement of the Affordable Care Act. Dr. Damiano, Department of Preventive & Community Dentistry, and director of the UI Public Policy Center (PCC) as well as the Health Policy Research Program at the PCC, noted the possible impacts on Iowans if Medicaid expansion and subsidized exchange-based insurance are eliminated, the loss of federal dollars, the repeal on the cost of private insurance, and the effects of these changes on the health of Iowans.

To see Dr. Damiano's Des Moines Register article, go to http://ppc.uiowa.edu/news/2016/12/16/damiano-writes-des-moines-register-oped-repeal-aca.

College of Dentistry Has Among the Largest Number of Articles Published in JDE for 2016 by Dental Faculty/Staff Who are Primary Authors

The Journal of Dental Education reports that the UI College of Dentistry had one of the largest number of articles published in 2016 by Iowa faculty or students as primary authors (6). The University of Michigan had 7 articles published by its faculty who were primary authors. Harvard University and the University of Florida College of Dentistry tied with Iowa (6), and the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry had 5 articles.

The College of Dentistry also had three additional articles that were co-authored by Iowa faculty in JDE during 2016. (See page 1 of this issue for two of the articles; the third article is listed below.)

2016 JDE articles with Iowa faculty or students as primary authors:


Third 2016 JDE article co-authored by an Iowa faculty:
Recent Publications


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 Intra-Dent under Services > Dental Human Resources > Rewards & Recognition-COD. Guidelines and nomination forms are also available from Jan Swartzendruber, assistant to the dean, N307 DSB.

Houchen Bindery Schedule
January 23-26, 2017

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

Dental Filling Station
January 9-13, 2017

Monday
Gourmet Macaroni & Cheese $6.00
Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Tuesday
Chicken Strips with Ranch Dressing $4.75
Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Wednesday
Asian Stir Fry $6.00
Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Thursday
Taco Bar!!!
Beef Lasagna with Vegetable & Bread Stick $6.00
Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Friday
Tater Tot Casserole $6.00
Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Filling Station Notice:

Beginning Jan. 3, 2017, the Filling Station will be open Mon-Thurs 7:30 am—4:00 pm
Friday 7:30 am—3:00 pm
WHERE DID YOU GROW UP? I am Egyptian, but I was born and raised in Abu-Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab of Emirates.

HOW OR WHEN DID YOU BECOME INTERESTED IN DENTISTRY? When I was in high school, I used to go with my mom to her dentist and I enjoyed watching him fixing her teeth, and this is how the whole thing started.

IF YOU HADN’T CHOSEN DENTISTRY, WHAT OTHER CAREER WOULD YOU HAVE CHOSEN? I would have become a pilot.

WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU ENJOY? Classical & acoustic.

WHAT IS SOMETHING NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT YOU? I am an EXCELLENT cleaner. :))

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR PERSONAL INTERESTS OR HOBBIES? Traveling, outdoor activities and interior designing.

WHAT IS YOUR IDEA OF A PERFECT MEAL? I am not picky with food. I eat everything, but a perfect meal for me is a meal that me and my wife cook together. :))

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

WHAT DOES TEACHING AT THE DENTAL COLLEGE MEAN TO YOU? It means big responsibility and a great honor.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO DENTAL STUDENTS? Go for the education, not the degree.
College of Dentistry

Omar Alburawi, B.D.S.
Resident, Department of Prosthodontics
New York University College of Dentistry

Noon Presentation
“Implant Design Characteristic for Long-term Clinical Success”

Galagan C (14C DSB)
Friday, January 6, 2017
12:00 – 1:00 P.M.

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The University of Iowa
College of Dentistry &
Dental Research Clinics

Faculty Lecture Series

“Finding Water in the Desert:
Insights into Chr 8q24 Gene Desert
and Non-Syndromic Clefts”

Azeez Butali, DDS, PhD
Assistant Professor, Department of
Oral Pathology, Radiology, and
Medicine

12:00-1:00 P.M.
Tuesday, January 24, 2017
Galagan 14A DSB

Seminar credit for students available.
Refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there.

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College of Dentistry

E. Angeles Martínez Mier, DDS, MSD, PhD
Professor & Chair – Department of Cariology, Operative Dentistry and Dental Public Health – School of Dentistry – Indiana University

Noon Seminar Series

Galagan 14A DSB
Tuesday, January 31, 2017
12:00 – 1:00 PM

Faculty & Student CE Credit available

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The University of Iowa History of Medicine Society invites you to hear:

Russell Currier
Past President
American Veterinary Medical History Society

Iowa's Richard Edwin Shope MD: His Contributions to Influenza Research and One Medicine/Health

Thursday, January 26, 2017
5:30-6:30

MERF Room 2117
Medical Education and Research Facility

Richard E. Shope MD (1901-1966) was a pioneer microbiologist who investigated a variety of human and animal diseases. Dr. Shope joined the laboratories of the Rockefeller Institute at Princeton to work with Dr. Paul Lewis, the discoverer of polio virus. In 1928, he left tuberculosis research to investigate hog cholera where he observed his first outbreak of swine influenza. Later he isolated the virus from pigs and its co-pathogen “Haemophilus influenzae suis”, and postulated that the swine virus was related to the human 1918 pandemic virus.

If you are a person with a disability requiring an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact Donna Hirst, Hardin Library for the Health Sciences (donna-hirst@uiowa.edu), 335-9154. The UI History of Medicine Society website is located at: http://hosted.lib.uiowa.edu/histmed/

John Hunter, even more remarkable than his remarkable brother, William, was an anatomist and surgeon, practicing in London. He lacked the education and culture of his brother, yet his tireless energy helped him to overcome whatever obstacles his educational and cultural lacks may have provided. "Hunter remains one of the great all-round biologists like Haller and Johannes Müller, and with Paré and Lister, one of the three greatest surgeons of all time. . . . Hunter found surgery a mechanical art and left it an experimental science" (Fielding H. Garrison). One of Hunter's most important works was this treatise on the teeth. It was the first scientific study of the teeth and is basic to all modern dentistry.