Drs. Matthew Geneser, Megan Rohman, Amy Lesch, and Nicole Youngers Participate in the AAPD Public Policy Advocacy Conference

On March 5-8, 2017, Dr. Matthew Geneser, Pediatric Dentistry, and Pediatric Dentistry residents Megan Rohman, Amy Lesch and Nicole Youngers, traveled to Washington, D.C., to participate in the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) 2017 Public Policy Advocacy Conference. "We discussed the AAPD’s legislative priorities," says Dr. Geneser, “and met with Iowa lawmakers to make our case for children’s oral health.”

(Above, left to right): Drs. Megan Rohman and Nicole Youngers, U.S. Senator Joni Ernst and Drs. Amy Lesch and Matthew Geneser.

(Above, left to right): Drs. Nicole Youngers and Amy Lesch, U.S. Congressman David Young and Drs. Megan Rohman and Matthew Geneser.

(Card courtesy of Dr. John Syrbu)
Drs. Ronald Ettinger, Matthew Oishi, Lyubov Slashcheva, Jikarte Madiloggovit and Erica Recker (D3) Attend the Special Care Dentistry Meeting

Professor Emeritus Ronald Ettinger (Dental Research and Prosthodontics), residents Matthew Oishi (Dental Public Health/Geriatric & Special Needs), Lyubov Slashcheva (Dental Public Health/Geriatric and Special Needs), Jikarte Madiloggovit (Geriatric and Special Needs/PhD student), and Erica Recker (D3) attended the 29th Annual Meeting on Special Care Dentistry, which was held March 10-12 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Dr. Ettinger presented “Diagnosis and Management of Elderly Patients with Difficult Complete Denture Problems.”

Dr. Slashcheva presented “Oral Health Integration into Long-term Care: Qualitative Analysis of a Virginia Dental Association Pilot Program.” She completed the project as a D4 at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) under the mentorship of a UI operative/DPH graduate, Dr. Julie Coe (MS and certificate, operative dentistry, ’11; certificate, dental public health, ’12).

Dr. Slashcheva also presented “Institute in Intellectual and Developmental Disability: Building the Next Generation of IDD Health Care Providers’” This project was associated with the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry for whom she serves as secretary.

Erica Recker (D3) (left) presented “Iowa Nursing Facility Oral Hygiene Intervention: A Pilot Study.” Co-authors included Drs. Dan Caplan, Howard Cowen, Jennifer Hartshorn, and Leo Marchini, all Preventive & Community Dentistry; Dr. Deborah Dawson, director, Biostatistics Unit; and Wei Liu, formerly Biostatistics Unit. Dr. Marchini is Erica’s mentor.
In recognition of Children’s Dental Health Month, the UI pediatric dental student group was very busy participating in community outreach activities. On Saturday, February 11, Grace Moore (D2) and Shelby Perkins (D2) presented an interactive one-hour presentation at the Johnson County Fairgrounds to 4-H students, fourth through eighth grade. Utilizing visuals and props, they set up 20 stations of questions that the 4-H students rotated through. The dental students then used a PowerPoint presentation to review the answers and discuss careers in dentistry.

On February 24, the pediatric dental student group participated in the annual “Give Kids a Smile” program at the Iowa Children’s Museum. Approximately 100 children received free dental screenings and fluoride varnish applications. The children also received oral hygiene instructions and packets containing free toothbrushes, toothpaste and educational materials. Notes summarizing the results of the dental screenings and information on resources and programs offering financial assistance for follow-up treatment were provided. Supervising the event from the Department of Pediatric Dentistry were residents Drs. Reem Oweis and Zach Percival and faculty members Drs. Kecia Leary and Arwa Owais. Ms. Cathy Skotowski is the faculty advisor for the pediatric dentistry student group.

On Monday February 27, Jason Sholly and Matt Meyers (D3 students) and Ms. Skotowski traveled to Horace Mann Elementary in Iowa City and delivered a dental health presentation in cooperation with the Children’s Oral Health Institute. The presentation was part of a national program entitled “Lessons in a Lunch Box.” All of the first, second and third graders at Horace Mann (111 students) participated in the program. After an oral health educational PowerPoint presentation was delivered, the children learned they would each be receiving a lunch box with educational information on the covers and inside as well as a “carrot case,” which contained a toothbrush, toothpaste and floss. The children were very excited and appreciative!
National Children’s Dental Health Month, cont. from page 3

(Above) Dr. Reem Oweis (Pediatric Dentistry resident) provides a dental exam to a toddler at the Iowa Children’s Museum during a GKAS event. Leah Barshinger (D2) assisted.

(Above) Colby Beck (D2) performing a dental screening on his daughter.

(Above): Noah Hollinger (D2) performing a dental screening.

(Above): Sarah Lindblom (D2) performing a dental screening.

(Above): Kate Amend (D2) performing a dental screening on a toddler.

(Above): Kate Amend (D2) performing another dental screening.
(Left): Volunteers for the recent GKAS event at the Iowa Children’s Museum. Front row: Mark Polle (D2), Leah Barshinger (D2), Kali Hildebrand (D2), Maddie Stead (D2), Jennifer Feingold (D3), Eddie Popa (pre-dental student), Dr. Zach Percival (Pediatric Dentistry resident), Dr. Kecia Leary (Pediatric Dentistry faculty), and Dr. Reem Oweis (Pediatric Dentistry resident). Back row: Noah Hollinger (D2), Michael Taloumis (D3), Matt Mueller (D3), Eric Meyer (D3), Ebose Okoruwa (D3), and Cyrus Mansouri (pre-dental student.)

(Left): Supervisors for the GKAS event from the Department of Pediatric Dentistry (left to right) — Drs. Reem Oweis, Arwa Owais, Kecia Leary, and Zach Percival.

(Right): Natalie Saur (D4) reports, “The patient and I went through a pretty lengthy diagnostic/treatment planning process and multiple surgeries, and I made her upper and lower partial dentures. The patient surprised me at our one-week recall with a painting of a tooth she had commissioned from a local artist who uses her fingers and hands to paint. It was a very special gift and I will always treasure it.”
Recent Publications


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.

Filling Station Notice

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

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.

Enjoy the Galapagos Islands Vicariously!

If you missed Dean Johnsen’s travel presentation about his trip to the Galapagos Islands, you can still enjoy his photos — go to: https://www.dentistry.uiowa.edu/galapagos.

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).

Dental Filling Station

March 20-24, 2017

Monday:
BBQ Chicken Sandwich & Chips $4.50
$1.00 Fountain with any Purchase
Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Tuesday:
Beef Verdes Enchilada $6.00
$1.00 Coffee with any hot breakfast
Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Wednesday:
Pasta Bar Chicken, Sausage or Shrimp $5.95
$ 1.50 Granola Bar & Yoplait Yogurt
Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Thursday:
Taco Bar!!!
Chicken Fried Steak/ Potato & Vegetable $6.00
$2.00 Breakfast Sandwich
Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Friday:
Cheeseburger with Chips $5.30
2 for $2.50 on 20 oz. Coke Product
Soup du Jour $2.65 / $3.65
Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

Cedar Rapids Vanpool Opening
(8 am-5 pm)

Please contact Steve Luckman
(steve-luckman@uiowa.edu)

International Tooth Fairies: A Correction

Dr. Liu Hong, Dental Research and Department of Prosthodontics, reports that in China, children throw their lower teeth on the roof and their upper teeth on the ground so they’ll grow faster.
College of Dentistry

Norman Tinanoff, DDS, MS
Chairman, Department of Pediatric Dentistry
University of Maryland - Baltimore

Noon Seminar Series
“Person-Centered Management of Dental Caries.”

Galagan 14B DSB
Thursday, March 30, 2017
12:00 – 1:00 PM

Student Seminar Credit available

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An evening with David J. Skorton

Education and What We Value:
How STEM and the Liberal Arts Nourish Each Other

Thursday, March 30, 7:30 p.m.
Hancher Auditorium
College of Dentistry

Fei Liu, DDS, PhD
Assistant Professor of Dentistry-
Department of Biologic and Materials
Sciences, Division of Prosthodontics –
School of Dentistry – University of
Michigan – Ann Arbor

 Noon Seminar Series

“The Mechanism of Increased
Craniofacial Bone Formation in a
Mouse Model of Tuberous Sclerosis”

Galagan 14A DSB
Tuesday, April 4, 2017
12:00 – 1:00 PM

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Faculty Lecture Series

“Oral Streptococci and Microbial Contributions to Dental caries”

Jeffrey Banas, PhD
Professor,
Department of Pediatrics

12:00-1:00 P.M.
Tuesday, April 11, 2017
Galagan 14C DSB

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

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