Pediatric Dentistry and Dental Public Health Residents Visit Local Migrant Camps

On July 17 and July 24, pediatric dentistry and dental public health residents visited local housing areas near Williamsburg for families of migrant farmworkers and provided dental exams and applied fluoride varnish to 32 children. Children who were identified as having dental treatment needs returned to the College of Dentistry on Tuesday, August 1 and the pediatric dentistry residents provided the necessary care.

This outreach program is in cooperation with a non-profit organization, Proteus, Inc., who coordinates the health care needs for migrant farmworkers and their families. The Department of Pediatric Dentistry has been participating in this program for over 22 years.

The group who helped this year included pediatric dentistry faculty members, Ms. Cathy Skotowski and Dr. Kecia Leary; pediatric dentistry first year residents, Drs. Bryce Evans, Casey Goetz, Kirstina Gratz, Nate Green, and Liz Wilkinson; dental public health resident Dr. Aparna Ingleswar; and D4 students, Sophia Chen, Paula Gomez, Ebose Okoruwa, and Erica Recker.

(Above) One pediatric dentistry team who helped at the event. Front row: Dr. Kirstina Gratz and Erica Recker (D4). Back row: Ebose Okoruwa (D4), Cathy Skotowski, and Drs. Liz Wilkinson, Bryce Evans, and Kecia Leary.
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 semi-annually 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.

Houchen Bindery Schedule
August 21-24, 2017

The above dates reflect Monday-Thursday pickup and delivery. Please have orders ready by Monday at noon. Routes may change without warning.
The College of Dentistry was well represented at the Johnson County Fair in Iowa City. Volunteers staffed the collegiate booth all day on Kids Day and Senior Citizen Day, talking with kids and adults one-on-one about good choices for beverages, particularly in the heat, oral health and treatment at the College of Dentistry. The sugary drink display continues to be popular and a helpful teaching tool for volunteers and for parents who stop by the booth with their kids. Everyone who visited the booth was offered a toothbrush; more than 3,000 toothbrushes were distributed during the two days at the fair. One young visitor to the booth stood in amazement, looking at the amount of sugar in pop and energy drinks, then announced with conviction to Scott Arneson, "My brother has a Gatorade problem!"

Volunteers included students, residents, staff, faculty, and collegiate deans. Thanks to Dean Johnsen, Dr. Mike Kanellis, Scott Arneson, Dr. Jerry Denehy; Pediatric Dentistry residents, Drs. Nathan Green, Zach Percival, Casey Goetz; D3 Kali Hildebrand; Chris White and Sharon Seydel, Dental Research; Kasey Befeler and Pat Conrad, Technology and Media Services; Janice Burnham, Family Dentistry; Joan Welsh-Grabin, Barb Standish, Lori Chalupa, and Ann Synan, Clinic Administration; Kristen Flick, social worker; and Hana Jwaied, daughter of Dr. Arwa Owais, Pediatric Dentistry. A special thanks to Ann Synan, who coordinated the booth, schleppt toothbrushes and accoutrement to the booth, and opened and closed the booth (besides also working at the booth). Whew!
(Above, left to right): Evening shift volunteers on Kids Day — Dr. Zach Percival (Pediatric Dentistry), Kali Hildebrand (D3), Janice Burnham (Family Dentistry), Dr. Nate Green (Pediatric Dentistry), and Dr. Casey Goetz. (Pediatric Dentistry).

(Above): Dean David Johnsen with visitors, including some from China.

(Above): Some young visitors gather for a photo.

Alysia, one of Dr. Alberto Gasparoni’s patients, stops by the booth with her mother, Ella.
Johnson County Fair, cont. from 4)

(Above): Scott Arneson and Dean Johnsen with some young visitors. One boy told Scott (in reference to the soda pop/sugar display), “My brother has a big Gatorade problem!”

(Above): Pat Conrad (Technology & Media Services) and Dr. Mike Kanellis, associate dean for patient care.

(Above): Scott Arneson and Dean Johnsen with Holly, daughter of Eileen Hageman (Dental Business Office), and her children.

(Above): Sharon Seydel, Dental Research, and Hana Jwaied, daughter of Dr. Arwa Owais, Pediatric Dentistry.

(Left): A mother with her children, looking at the CoD booth display about the amount of sugar in various beverages, including soda pop.

(Left): Lori Chalupa (Periodontics), with Barb Standish and Ann Synan (Dental Clinic Administration), closing up the booth.
Attend the Bridging the Gap: axiUm Consortium Midyear Meeting!

You are cordially invited to attend the Bridging the Gap: the axiUm Consortium Midyear Meeting, which will be held at the Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, September 27-29, 2017.

Please note the following:

- The College of Dentistry will pay for your registration fee. Please contact your department’s primary administrator, if you would like to register for the meeting. If departmental approval is obtained, please see your primary admin to register. The conference does NOT qualify for CE credit.
- You must register so there will be adequate food for attendees. To register and check out the agenda, go to www.dentistry.uiowa.edu/dental-consortiums.
- Although most dental schools use axiUm, the meeting will concentrate on processes vs. the software used.
- If you are not registering for the meeting but would like to attend the entertainment, faculty and staff are welcome -- Go to www.dentistry.uiowa.edu/dental-consortiums and look for the Entertainment link where ticket information is available.
- A separate Revenue Cycle Management course will be given for alumni and/or their office staff on Friday, September 29, from 7:30-noon, at the Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Coralville. Members of the CoD business office will give presentations illustrating best practices for successful revenue cycle management.

For additional information, please contact Lynn Conway, Dental Business Office (lynn-conway@uiowa.edu; 335-8093).

See also page 12 of this issue.
**Food Trucks on Tuesdays!**

We will continue to have food trucks at the College of Dentistry on Tuesdays.

In addition, each truck will have a box and entry tickets for a drawing for free College of Dentistry merchandise and Filling Station certificates (hopefully to be used on days other than Tuesday!). Feel free to forward this message to friends and colleagues outside the college.

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**Save the Date! Flu Shots**

**Tuesday, October 3, W220A/B**

**(More Information to Follow)**

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**Recent Publications**


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**Dental Filling Station**

**August 14-18, 2017**

**Monday:**

Turkey Guacamole $5.95

$1.00 Fountain with any Purchase

Deli & Paninis

**Tuesday:**

Chicken Quesadilla $5.95

$1.00 Coffee with any Hot Breakfast

Deli & Paninis

**Wednesday:**

BBQ Chicken Sandwich & Chips $4.60

$1.50 Granola Bar & Yoplait Yogurt

Soup du Jour $2.70/ $3.70

Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

**Thursday:**

Chicken Fried Steak/ Potato & Vegetable $6.25

$2.00 Breakfast Sandwich

Soup du Jour $2.70/ $3.70

Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

**Friday:**

Cheeseburger with Chips $5.30

2 for $2.50 on 20 oz. Coke Product

Soup du Jour $2.70/ $3.70

Salad Bar, Deli, Pizza, & Paninis

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**Filling Station Notice**

From August 7-14, the Filling Station will be open 7:30-3:00 pm on Monday-Friday.

From August 15-18, the Filling Station will be open 7:30-4:00 Tuesday-Thursday and 7:30-3:00 on Friday.

The Filling Station will resume normal hours beginning August 21: 7:30-5:00 Monday-Thursday and 7:30-3:00 on Fridays.

**Filling Station Announcement:**

We are now serving Godfather’s pizza!

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**Word Play**

*Kitchen:* A newborn German cat.

*Zeitguest:* When a visitor stays long enough that they have unofficially moved in.

*Reincatnation:* Why cats have nine lives.

*Widow Shopping:* Perusing the obituaries for prospective singles.

*Despire:* When hate deflates.
**C2RISPR/Cas9**
Gene-targeting Technology & its Application

**Biocytogen LLC.** is an established provider of customized gene-targeting models to advance biomedical/life science discoveries. Biocytogen’s C2RISPR technology can do cKO and large fragment Knockin through pronuclear injection, increasing the efficiency by 10-20 fold. Biocytogen has generated many immune check point humanized mouse models, as well as B-NDG mice for PDX models.

**Speaker:** James Jin, Ph.D., V.P., Biocytogen LLC.
**Time:** 12:00-1:00PM
**Location:** Galagan 14C DS8

Pizza and drinks will be provided
Noon Presentation

“Institutional Review Board (IRB) Refresher”

Galagan 14C DSB
Tuesday, August 22, 2017
12:00 – 1:00 PM

Refreshments available Seminar Credit available

Kelly O’Berry
IRB Education and Outreach Manager
Human Subjects Office

Brent Collinsworth
IRB Education and Outreach Specialist
Human Subjects Office

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Congratulations
On Your Retirement

Chris White

Tuesday, September 5, 2017
1:30 – 3:30 PM • Dean’s Conference Room

Presentation and remarks at 2:30 pm
Faculty Lecture Series
“Critical Thinking Theory to Practice: An Update”

Galagan 14C DSB
Tuesday, September 26, 2017
12:00 – 1:00 PM

Refreshments available  Seminar Credit available

David C. Johnsen, DDS, MS
Dean and Professor, Department of Pediatric Dentistry
University of Iowa
College of Dentistry

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Bridging the Gap
The University of Iowa College of Dentistry and Dental Clinics is proud to announce a continuing education opportunity for dental office staff. Topics were selected based on feedback received from private practices in the area. Join us for a morning of education and an evening of fun!

Revenue Cycle Management Topics:
- Cash handling policies and procedures
- Insurance credentialing, contracting and benefit analysis
- E-claims, e-attachments and e-preauthorization
- E-referrals (e-Dossea demo)
- Insurance eligibility/pre-access process
- Lock box (Wells Fargo demo)
- Managing the Dental Wellness Plan patient population
- Medical billing of sleep appliances and cranial anomaly ortho

Questions: Email: lynn-conway@uiowa.edu Tel: (319) 335-8093
Registration: www.dentistry.uiowa.edu/dental-consortiums

Revenue Cycle Management is held in conjunction with the 2017 Axiom Consortium Midyear Meeting, where dental colleges from around the country meet to discuss topics in finance, clinic, IT and research.

- Join us Wednesday night at The Barn with live music by The Dandelion Stompers....
- ...and enjoy “Flip Fabrique” at Hancher on Thursday evening!

Note: Courses provided do not qualify for CE credit.
Dr. Sandra Guzmán-Armstrong (Operative Dentistry Department) is one of the co-founders and first secretary of the American Academy of Cariology (AAC). The vision of the AAC is to eradicate dental caries in the United States through the promotion of science-based disease management.

The Academy is the leading interprofessional organization that advocates, communicates and supports development and integration of cariology to promote oral health with focus on:

- Research
- Professional and community education
- Science-based caries management for individuals and communities.

The Academy activities will not only focus on engaging the dental community but also other healthcare providers, such as physicians and nurses, teachers, social workers, and other similar professionals who may help to achieve the mission.

The AAC has been established as a non-profit corporation since 2015 and have five main pillars:

1. Interprofessional
2. Advocacy and support
3. Caries-related research
4. Caries-related professional and community education
5. Science-based caries management for individuals and communities

Other co-founders and Board members of the Academy include: President: Margharita Fontana (University of Michigan); Treasurer: Peter Rechmann (University of California San Francisco); Pillar Chairs: Rebecca Slayton (University of Washington); Domenick Zero (Indiana University); John Featherstone (University of California San Francisco); Mark Wolff (New York University); Doug Young (University of the Pacific)

The 1st Annual Meeting will be held this year on Wednesday October 18th in conjunction with the ADA Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. To register please go to: https://registration.experientevent.com/showDEN171/Flow/ATT#/registrant//CustomLogin/ or http://www.ada.org/en/meeting

Enter group code: AACATL

The AAC website will be coming soon. If you are interested in becoming a member or receiving information from the Academy please email: sandra-guzman-armstrong@uiowa.edu
Grant Writing Workshop  
October 24, 2017  
@ the University Athletic Club

Given by AtKisson Training Group --  
ATG.com

Cost: $150 per participant

To register:  
e-mail denise-jurca@uiowa.edu

The Carver College of Medicine Office, Office of Faculty Affairs and Development is pleased to announce a partnership with the Research Development Office at the University of Iowa. They will be offering a grant writing workshop on October 24.

Dr. M.S. (Peg) AtKisson earned a PhD in neuroscience from Tufts University but has spent most of the last 16 years thinking about grant applications. In 2001, she founded the grant and research development support office at Tufts University, where she and her team helps secure $140,000,000 in grant funding through 2010. She also worked for Grant Writers’ Seminars and Workshops from 2009-2016, providing training in grantsmanship and direct support for individual applicants.