December 20, 2019

TODAY is the Last Day to Submit Your Abstract for the Iowa Section of the AADR

Get your submission in so that you can present at the February 7, 2020 Iowa Section of the AADR Annual Meeting.

Dr. Susan McKernan: Up and Coming Researcher in Health Disparities

Dr. Susan McKernan, assistant professor in the Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry, has been recently recognized for her promise in health disparities research. In July, she was one of 50 investigators selected to participate in the annual Health Disparities Research Institute held on campus at the National Institutes of Health based on their research ideas and potential. In August, she also received a $35,000 NIH Loan Repayment Program award for Health Disparities Research. Read more on the College of Dentistry website.

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Has Successful CODA Site Visit!

On December 9, the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery had its accreditation site visit, which occurs every five years, from the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). Dr. Steve Fletcher, director of the graduate program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, organized and prepared materials for the site visit team to review. Mary Litwiller also helped with preparation. The peer reviewers said, “This was the most organized site visit they had experienced. You have a remarkable program.” They made no recommendations for our program, which indicates how successful the site visit was and speaks to the quality of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery program. The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery wanted to express their gratitude to those who contributed to this successful site visit, especially to Dr. Fletcher for yet another successful CODA site visit!

Pediatric Dentistry Presents to a Large Continuing Education Crowd

On November 15, over 230 individuals attended a continuing education course sponsored by the Department of Pediatric Dentistry
and an unrestricted educational grant from the Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation and entitled “Tots to Teens: Meeting the Challenges of Today’s Pediatric Dental Patient.” Read more on the College of Dentistry website.

Dr. Jin Xie becomes Elected Member of the International Statistical Institute

The International Statistical Institute is a worldwide non-profit, non-governmental organization that provides leadership and expertise in statistical science to improve the common good. The organization has been a consultant for the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations since 1949. Dr. Xian Jin Xie, director of the Division of Biostatistics and Computational Biology, was selected for Elected Membership in the organization. Elected Membership is for individuals who are established in their careers and have made significant contributions to the statistical profession. Dr. Xie was nominated by three prominent leaders in the field.

Recent Publications


Events

December 20, Abstract Submission Deadline, Iowa Section of the AADR Annual Meeting

January 24, Alumni Reception at the 2020 Rocky Mountain Dental Convention, Hyatt Regency, Denver, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

February 7, Iowa Section of the AADR Annual Meeting

February 14, Dr. Kyle Stein, Management of Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office, 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

February 21, Alumni Reception at the 2020 Chicago Mid-Winter Meeting, Intercontinental Hotel, Chicago, 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

March 6, Dr. Howard Cowen, The New Geriatric Patient: Medical, Restorative and Prosthetic Considerations and Techniques, 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

April 3, Dr. Erica Teixeira and Dr. Cristina Vidal, Treating Discolored Teeth – From Diagnosis to Bonding Implications, 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Notes and Resources

Filling Station Menu
Closed December 23,24,25 Open 7:30-2:00 December 26-27
December 30-January 3 Open 7:30-2:00 Closed January 1
January 6-17 Open Monday – Thursday 7:30-4:00 Friday 7:30-3:00

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