Dr. Chris Barwacz Receives McLeran Award at Dean’s Club Reception
The Dean’s Club reception was held on April 15, 2019 at the Brown Deer Golf Club in Coralville. Dr. Chris Barwacz, associate professor in the Department of Family Dentistry and the Craniofacial Clinical Research Program, received the James H. and Hermine E. McLeran Award because of his excellence as an educator and his commitment to patient-centered care. Read more about Dr. Barwacz and see photos from the reception on the College of Dentistry website.

Research Team with Dr. Azeez Butali as Co-Investigator Awarded Grant for over $3 Million
The National Institutes of Health awarded Dr. Richard Smith (Carver College of Medicine) a 5-year grant for over $3.1 million for his team’s project, “Non-Syndromic Hearing Loss - A Collaborative Study.” Dr. Azeez Butali is a co-investigator for the project. Read more about the grant and Dr. Butali’s role on the College of Dentistry website.

Several Faculty Members Attend Evidence-Based Dentistry Workshop in Chicago
Drs. Brian Howe, Aditi Jain, Carolina Cucco, Megumi Williamson and Rohit Nair attended the “Dentistry for the Modern Age” Workshop sponsored by the ADA’s Center for Evidence-Based Dentistry on November 14-16 in Chicago. Attendance at the workshops were funded by the Michael Finkelstein Professorship. The faculty members found the training helpful, and Dr. Jain said, “I would recommend the training for everyone hasn’t gotten the opportunity of similar EBD training.”

Dr. Salahaldeen Abuhammad Becomes a Fellow in the American College of Prosthodontics
Dr. Salahaldeen Abuhammad was awarded the status of American College of Prosthodontics Fellow (FACP) during the 49th Annual Session in Miami, Florida. The ACP recognized Dr. Abuhammad's tremendous personal and professional accomplishment of becoming a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics (ABP) after passing a rigorous four-part
examination. The photo from left to right shows Dr. Nadim Z. Baba, president of the American College of Prosthodontics, Dr. Abuhammoud, and Dr. David Felton, president of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

**Recent Publications**


**Events**

**December 9**, Dr. Xi Chen and Dr. Shaoping Zhang, “Oral Health Care in China: How Does It Contrast with the US System?” Galagan B, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.

**December 15**, HomeBrewed Last Dash Food Bank Benefit Concert, The Mill, Iowa City, 5:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m

**December 17**, Dr. Robert Bowers, “Syrian American Medical Society Dental and Medical Volunteerism in Syrian Refugee Camps,” Galagan C, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.

**Notes and Resources**

Severe Weather Memo
Filling Station Menu
Monday–Thursday, 7:30-5:00 p.m., Friday, 7:30-3:00 p.m.
Closed December 23, 24, 25th, Open 7:30-2:00 December 26-27
December 30-January 3 Open 7:30-2:00 Closed January 1st
January 6-17 Open Monday – Thursday 7:30-4:00 Friday 7:30-3:00

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