Dr. Xi Chen Receives Two-Year $426K Grant From NIH
The National Institute of Nursing Research awarded Dr. Xi Chen, associate professor in preventive and community dentistry, a two-year R21 grant totaling over $426K for his project “Functionally-tailored Oral Care Intervention for Community-dwelling Older Adults with Dementia and Their Caregivers.” Read more about the project on the College of Dentistry website.

SNDA Students Volunteer at Kirkwood Elementary School
Chichi Adeleke, Kareem Gayar, Makinzee Thomas, Pia Alonso, and Nathan McMillon talked about oral health careers and oral hygiene with third-grade students at Kirkwood Elementary School on Thursday, September 12. Read more on the College of Dentistry website.

The Fall Oral Science Gathering
On Friday, September 13, the Oral Science program gathered at Big Grove Brewery for food, drinks, and conversations. Jirakate Madiloggovit, Jennifer Sukalski, Matthew Remy, Juan Pablo Castro, Wattawan Wongpattaraworakul, Manila Shinde, Aparna Ingleshwar, and Gam Krongbaramee all attended. A higher resolution photo is available here.

IMOM: Today and Tomorrow!
The Iowa Mission of Mercy (IMOM) is an annual, large scale, community dental clinic where dental professionals and others volunteer to provide free oral health care to those who face barriers to receiving dental care. The College of Dentistry is a crucial partner for IMOM. Thank you for being willing to serve.

Recent Publications


**Events**

**September 20-21**, Iowa Mission of Mercy, RiverCenter, Davenport, IA

September 22, IASDA Prophy Cup Golf Tournament, Finkbine Golf Course, Iowa City, 10:00 a.m.

**September 24**, Dean David Johnsen, “America’s Civil War—Our Enduring Legacy, A Personal Journey on Grandfather’s Battlefield,” Galagan 14A (location change), 12:00-1:00 p.m.

**September 26**, Dr. Harold Adams, “How Stroke Changed the Course of History in the 20th Century,” MERF Room 2117, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**September 26**, Continuing Education: Basic Life Support Recertification, Instructor: Kelby Scandrett, Periodontics Conference Room S483, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**September 27**, HomeBrewed Benefit Concert for Shelterhouse’s BBQ Bash, Johnson County Fairgrounds Building B & C, 5:30 –8:30 p.m.

**September 27–28**, Alumni Reunion Weekend (open for registration)

September 28, Pregame Social: Middle Tennessee State, White Tent outside of the College of Dentistry, Beginning Three Hours Prior to Kickoff

**October 1**, Hannah Klaasen, D3 Student, “Patient Satisfaction with Dental Treatment at The University of Iowa College of Dentistry and Dental Clinics.” Galagan B, 12:00 –1:00 p.m.

**October 6**, Oktoberfest at Stella for the Neighborhood Centers of Johnson County, Stella Restaurant Parking Lot, 1006 Melrose Ave, 4:00 –6:30 p.m.

**October 7**, Dr. Jacqueline Mays, “Open wide: Dissecting the Immunobiology of Chronic Graft-versus-Host Disease in Oral Tissues.” Galagan A, 12:00 –1:00 p.m.
October 8, On-Site Flu Shots for CoD Faculty, Staff, and House Staff Residents, W220A&B, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**October 11**, Photons to Voxels – the new role of 3D imaging in Endodontics, Galagan Auditorium, Registration 8:45 a.m. and Welcome and Lecture, 9:15 a.m.

**October 18**, Dental Photography: A Comprehensive Hands-on Workshop, Galagan Auditorium, Registration 8:45 a.m. and Welcome and Lecture, 9:15 a.m.

October 19, Pregame Social: Purdue/University Homecoming, White Tent outside of the College of Dentistry, 8:00 a.m.

November 15, Tots to Teens: Meeting the Challenge of Today’s Pediatric Dental Patient, Galagan Auditorium, Registration 8:45 a.m. and Welcome and Lecture, 9:15 a.m.

November 16, Pregame Social: Minnesota/University Family Weekend, White Tent outside of the College of Dentistry, Beginning Three Hours Prior to Kickoff

November 22, Optimizing Multidisciplinary Tooth Replacement Therapy by Leveraging on Digital Technologies, Galagan Auditorium, Registration 8:45 a.m. and Welcome and Lecture, 9:15 a.m.

**Notes and Resources**

**Recognize Your Coworker**

**Filling Station Menu**
Monday–Thursday, 7:30-5:00 p.m., Friday, 7:30-3:00 p.m.
Walking Tacos are back this coming Thursday!!

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