Students on the Go…
Nicole Major (D3) and Zack Goettsche (D2) presented research at the Hinman Student Research Symposium in Memphis, TN on October 25-27, 2013.

Chad Allen (D3) presented research at the ADA/Dentsply Student Clinician Research Program in New Orleans, LA on October 31-November 3, 2013.

These 41 students presented research at Iowa AADR Local Research Day at the UI College of Dentistry and Dental Clinics on February 11, 2014:
D4 – Jessica Grabouski, Chong Shao, Kandy Thomas;
D3 – Hannah Anderson, Justin Anderson, Matt Black, Ursula Diehl, Meghan Hash, Kaitlin Hoogeveen, Molly Jarrett, Mike Johnson, Nicole Major, Courtney Mann, Ben Nashleanas, Ben Roemmich, Jonathan Van Hemert, Alex Whitesell, Kate Zimmerman, Taylor Zmoos;
D2 – Margaret Baudino, Courtney Bohn, Rob Bowers, Tommy Crary, Brian Darling, Austin Foster, Zack Goettsche, Jessica Gradoville, Cory Hatch, Theron Layer, Katie Lee, Ryan Lubinsky, Mike McCormick, Danielle Meirick, Eric Moellers, Eddie Pantzlaff, Natalie Saur, Sara Swanke, Nick Van Ess;
D1 – Ellen Babor, Janette Garcia, Erica Recker.

Matt Black (D3) and Ursula Diehl (D3) presented research at the Academy of Osseointegration Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA on March 6-8, 2014.

These 25 students presented research at the AADR Annual Meeting in Charlotte, NC on March 19-22, 2014:
D4 – Kandy Thomas (had a substitute presenter);
D3 – Hannah Anderson, Ursula Diehl, Molly Jarrett, Justin Kirch, Nicole Major, Courtney Mann, Ben Roemmich, Jonathan Van Hemert, Alex Whitesell;
D2 – Margaret Baudino, Rob Bowers, Brian Darling, Austin Foster, Zack Goettsche, Cory Hatch, Theron Layer, Mike McCormick, Eric Moellers, Josh Orgill, Natalie Saur, Nicholas Van Ess;
D1 – Ellen Babor, Janette Garcia, Erica Recker.

Katie Lee (D2) presented research at the Special Care Dentistry Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL on April 10-13, 2014.

These 11 students presented research at the Midwest Regional Dental Student Research Conference at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, MN on April 12, 2014:
D3 – Hannah Anderson, Kaitlin Hoogeveen, Mike Johnson, Ben Nashleanas, Taylor Zmoos;
D2 – Margaret Baudino, Courtney Bohn, Ryan Lubinsky, Nick Luke, Danielle Meirick, Sara Swanke.

Chong Shao (D4) presented research at the National Oral Health Conference in Fort Worth, TX on April 28-30, 2014.

These 8 students presented research at the Iowa Dental Association Annual Session in Coralville, IA on May 3, 2014:
D3 – Justin Anderson, Kaitlin Hoogeveen, Mike Johnson, Ben Nashleanas;
D2 – Courtney Bohn, Ryan Lubinsky, Danielle Meirick, Sara Swanke.

These 4 students presented research at the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Annual Session in Boston, MA on May 22-25, 2014:
D3: Justin Anderson, Meghan Hash;

Kate Zimmerman (D4) will present her 2013-2014 research project at the American Academy of Periodontology Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA on September 19-22, 2014.
Individual Accomplishments

(D4s) – Lauren Harvey, Thao Kieu, Eric Popp, Christina Schiltz, Chong Shao were recipients of the 2014 Senior Research Achievement Award.

From Spring 2013-Spring 2014, Christina Schiltz (D3-D4) was selected to participate in the 2013 ADEA Gies / AADR Academic Dental Careers Fellowship Program.

Justin Anderson (D3), 1st place and representative at National ADA Meeting, ADA Poster/Table Clinic Competition, Local AADR Research Day.

Austin Foster (D2), 2nd place, ADA Poster/Table Clinic Competition, Local AADR Research Day.

Kate Zimmerman (D3), 3rd place, ADA Poster/Table Clinic Competition, Local AADR Research Day.

Erica Recker (D1), 1st place, Max Smith Oral Presentation Competition, Local AADR Research Day.

Matt Black (D3), 1st place, Procter & Gamble Poster Competition, Local AADR Research Day.

Tommy Crary (D2), 2nd place, Procter & Gamble Poster Competition, Local AADR Research Day.

Nick Van Ess (D2), 3rd place, Procter & Gamble Poster Competition, Local AADR Research Day.

Kaitlin Hoogeveen (D3), 4th place, Procter & Gamble Poster Competition, Local AADR Research Day.

Alex Whitesell (D3), 5th place, Procter & Gamble Poster Competition, Local AADR Research Day.

Ursula Diehl (D3), Iowa Society of Periodontology Award, Local AADR Research Day.

Mike Johnson (D3), 1st place, Iowa Dental Association Pre-Doctoral Table Clinic Award.

Courtney Bohn (D3), 2nd place, Iowa Dental Association Pre-Doctoral Table Clinic Award.

Ryan Lubinsky (D2), 3rd place (tie), Iowa Dental Association Pre-Doctoral Table Clinic Award.

Danielle Meirick (D2), 3rd place (tie), Iowa Dental Association Pre-Doctoral Table Clinic Award.

Kaitlin Hoogeveen (D3), 4th place, Iowa Dental Association Pre-Doctoral Table Clinic Award.

Published Articles


Jonathan Van Hemert (D3) and Erica Recker (D1): Borgwardt DS, Martin AD, Van Hemert JR, Yang J, Fischer CL, Recker EN, Nair PR, Vidva R, Chandrashekaraih S, Porgulske-Fox A, Drake DR, Cavanaugh JE, Vali S, Zhang Y, Brogden KA. Histatin 5 binds to Porphyromonas gingivalis hemagglutinin β (Hag β) and Alters Hag β-Induced Chemokine Responses. Scientific Reports. 2014. doi: 10.1038/srep03904.


Your Officers

Officers for 2013-2014 were: Lauren Harvey (D4) (President), Hannah Anderson (D3) (Vice President), Jessica Grabouski (D4) (Secretary), Courtney (Lickteig) Mann (D3) (Treasurer), Chong Shao (D4 Representative), Kate Zimmerman (D3 Representative), Eddie Pantzlaflf (D2 Representative), TBD (D1 Representative).

New officers for 2014-2015 are: Eddie Pantzlaflf (D3) (President), Erica Recker (D2) (Vice President), Austin Foster (D3) (Secretary), Courtney Bohn (D3) (Treasurer), Kate Zimmerman (D4 Representative), Jessica Gradoville (D3 Representative), Sean McGivern (D2 Representative), TBD (D1 Representative).

Dr. John Warren, Director, UI Student Research Program; Faculty Advisor, AADR National Student Research Group

Dr. Teresa Marshall, Assistant Director and Faculty Advisor, UI Student Research Program

Lynn Schaul, Program Assistant, UI Student Research Program

Election of Officers & Mentor Appreciation Luncheon

The Student Research Group held their annual election of officers at a noon luncheon meeting on May 28, 2014. The Student Research Group took this opportunity to honor and thank the faculty mentors who have worked so selflessly in the past year. The Mentor of the Year award was presented to Dr. Michelle McQuistan.
National Student Research Group
For information regarding membership in the National Student Research Group (NSRG), visit: aadronline.org under “NSRG”.

Follow the NSRG on:                            
The annual AADR Meeting will be held in Boston, MA on March 11-14, 2015. You are encouraged to consider submitting your abstract for awards. A complete list of awards may be found online at aadronline.org under “Awards”.

Important Dates for this 2014-2015 year
September 15, 2014  Provide research project data to Biostatistics Unit
October 7, 2014    Deadline to submit your AADR abstract on AADR website
December, 2014    AADR status notifications e-mailed to abstract submission presenters from AADR
January 15, 2015   AADR presenter pre-registration deadline (Lynn will purchase your AADR membership and registration before this date.)
January 20, 2015   Deadline for AADR Student Fellowship Research Applications
February 10, 2015  Iowa AADR Local Research Day
March 11-14, 2015  AADR 44th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
April 1, 2015      Deadline for Student Research Proposals for the 2014-2015 year
April, 2015        Midwest Regional Dental Student Research Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago (tentatively)
April 30-May 2, 2015 Iowa Dental Association Annual Session, Iowa Events Center, Des Moines, IA