Your Officers

- Officers for 2009-2010 were: Deborah Dietrich D3 (President), Jordan Poss D3 (Vice President), Karla Thole D4 (Secretary), Noemi Cruz-Orcutt D3 (Treasurer), Will McBride D4 (D4 Representative), Lindsey Pingel D4 (D4 Representative), Jessica Flanigan D3 (D3 Representative), Karl Kohlgraf D2 (D2 Representative), Sandra Imoehl D2 (D2 Representative), Joe Kelly D1 (D1 Representative).
- New officers for 2010-2011 are: Karl Kohlgraf D3 (President), Sandy Imoehl D3 (Vice President), Stephanie Dorn D3 (Treasurer), Katie Motz D3 (Secretary), Deborah Dietrich D4 (D4 Representative), Julie Coyne D3 (D3 Representative), Joe Kelly D2 (D2 Representative).
- Faculty Advisor, Student Research Group: Dr. Teresa Marshall
- Director, Student Research Program: Dr. John Warren
- Assistant Director, Student Research Program: Dr. Teresa Marshall
- Program Assistant, Student Research Program: Sara Anstoetter

National Student Research Group Officers (NSRG)

Kelly Huston D3, Member-at-Large, 2010-2011
Dr. John Warren, NSRG faculty advisor

Election of Officers & Mentor Appreciation Luncheon

The Student Research Group held their annual election of officers at a noon time luncheon meeting on May 17, 2010. The Student Research Group took this opportunity to honor and thank the faculty mentors who have worked so selflessly in the past year. “Mentor of the Year” award was presented to Dr. Kim Brogden.

Students on the Go…

1. Matt Drescher (D2) attended the Hinman Student Research Conference October 30-November 1, 2009 at the University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN. This is a great meeting! One student from each dental school in the country attends with all costs paid by the sponsoring organization. Abstracts for this meeting are due in August. Students and mentors keep this in mind for next year! The selected student to attend the 2010 conference is Katie Motz D3.

2. Kelly Huston (D3) attended the 46th annual American Dental Association Dental Students’ Conference on Research held at the Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center, May 2-4, 2010. The U of Iowa College of Dentistry sends one student every year to this educational meeting. The goal of this conference is to introduce outstanding dental students to scientists from the ADA, industry, NIDCR, and the ADAF Paffenbarger Research Center to raise their awareness of the wide-ranging careers available in oral health research. Information is sent to all student researchers announcing the opportunity in January of each year. Take advantage of your opportunities.

3. The 57th Annual Meeting of the Iowa Section of the American Association of Dental Research was held February 9, 2010 with 37 predoctoral student research presentations. Thank you for your participation. **All students** be prepared to submit an abstract January 7, 2011 for presentation next year. Meeting date will be February 15, 2011. Excellent experience for the national meeting!!!


5. Kevin Dow (D3) & Jane Vu (D3) presented their abstracts at the ADEA meeting in Washington D.C., February 27-March 3.


7. Ryan Walsh (D3) & Julie Reynolds (D3) presented their table clinics at the Iowa Dental Association Annual Session at the Coralville Marriott Hotel, May 1, 2010.

8. Karl Kohlgraf (D2) presented his research at the Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum at the university of Nebraska Medical Center, February 20, 2010.


10. Kristy Gratz (D3) & Noemi Cruz-Orcutt (D3) presented her abstract at the 17th Annual Hispanic Dental Association Meeting in Houston, TX, October 22-24, 2009.


12. David Thuet (D4) presented his abstract at the AAE Annual Session in San Diego, CA, April 13-17, 2010.

13. The University of Iowa, College of Dentistry hosted the 2010 Midwest Regional Student Research Conference, April 10, 2010. Students from University of Missouri- Kansas City, University of Minnesota, University of Illinois- Chicago, University of Colorado, University of Manitoba, and the University of Iowa presented 48 poster and oral presentations. Dr. Clark Stanford was the guest speaker. The research day was concluded with a banquet and dinner at the 126 restaurant in Iowa City. The **2010 Midwest Regional Dental Student Research Conference** will be hosted by the University of Minnesota. Usual activities at the Midwest Regional include a banquet, poster presentations, oral presentations by students, luncheon and short business meeting, and a tour of the host dental school. The Conference is generally held in March or April of each year. More information about abstract submission and specific dates will be relayed as soon as it becomes available.
Individual Accomplishments

1. **D4’s: Scott Bower, Diana Choi, Whitney Dunn, William McBride, Sarah Murrell, Lindsey Pingel, Maegan (Johnson) Scott, Mark Sorensen, Karla Thole-Bechtold, Aaron Williams**, recipients of the 2010 Senior Research Achievement Award.

2. **Matthew Drescher (D2)**, won 1st place, predoctoral Max Smith Award at the March 2010 Iowa Section for the AADR meeting.

3. **Sandra Inoehl (D2)**, 2nd place, Max Smith Oral Presentation Pre-Doctoral Competition, AADR Iowa Section 2010.

4. **Andrew Brasser (D2)**, 3rd place, Max Smith Oral Presentation Pre-Doctoral Competition, AADR Iowa Section 2010.

5. **Abbey Ackermann (D2)**, 1st place award, Dentsply Table Clinic Competition, predoctoral division, AADR Iowa Section 2010 and will be presenting at the ADA national meeting in the fall 2010 in Orlando.

6. **Ryan Walsh (D3)**, 2nd place, Dentsply Table Clinic Competition, predoctoral division, AADR Iowa Section 2010.

7. **Jessica Flanigan (D3)**, 3rd place, Dentsply Table Clinic Competition, predoctoral division, AADR Iowa Section 2010.

8. **Mark Sorensen (D4)**, 1st place in the predoctoral division in the Iowa Society of Periodontology Topic Award, AADR Iowa Section 2010.

9. **Brian Smith (D1)**, 1st place, predoctoral division in the Procter and Gamble Poster Presentation Award at the AADR Iowa Section 2010.

10. **Julie Coyne (D2)**, 2nd place, predoctoral division in the Procter and Gamble Poster Presentation Award at the AADR Iowa Section 2010.

11. **Katherine Motz (D2)**, 3rd place, predoctoral division in the Procter and Gamble Poster Presentation Award at the AADR Iowa Section 2010.

12. **David Meier (D2)**, 4th place, predoctoral division in the Procter and Gamble Poster Presentation Award at the AADR Iowa Section 2010.

13. **Deborah Dietrich (D3)**, 5th place, predoctoral division in the Procter and Gamble Poster Presentation Award at the AADR Iowa Section 2010.

14. **Aaron Williams (D4)**, 1st Place, Orthodontic Specialty Award, AADR Iowa Section 2010

15. **Karl Kohlgraf (D2)**, 1st Place, Max Smith Oral Presentation Graduate Competition, AADR Iowa Section 2010.

16. **Julie Reynolds (D3)** won the 2010 IDA Honor Clinic Award

17. **Julie Coyne (D2)**, finalist in the 2010 Dentsply/Caulk Competition, AADR, Washington DC, 2010

18. **Karl Kohlgraf (D2)**, 2nd Place Award, 41st Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum 2010

19. **Matthew Drescher (D2)**, Most outstanding research award in basic science during the 15th annual Hinman Student Research Symposium 2009.


21. **The following Published Articles:**


Message from the National SRG Member-at-Large, Kelly Huston:

- Please submit your abstract by October 1st and join us at the annual AADR meeting in San Diego this March. If you are submitting an abstract you are strongly encouraged to consider submitting your abstract for the predoctoral Hatton & caulk Dentsply Research Competitions. A more complete list of awards may be found online at [http://www.iadr.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3548](http://www.iadr.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3548).

- While in San Diego, get involved with the National Student Research Group at their scheduled meetings and many social events. Iowa has a great history of national representation in the NSRG, so ask how you can become an officer!

- The NSRG has their very own Facebook group “National Student Research Group.” You are strongly encouraged to join the group, which will contain informational updates. You can also voice your concerns or comments about dental research to the board members.

Important Dates:

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