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“Street Drugs and Substance Abuse among Adolescents and Teenagers”

Harold L. Crossley, DDS MS, PhD

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Chapel Hill, NC
Six hours of CE credit

Continuing Education

An excellent program-sponsored CE course on April 5, 2019 was attended by 140 participants. It was our third “Review of Current Practices in Pediatric Dentistry: Practical Solutions from Practicing Pediatric Dentists” featuring graduate program alumni, **Antonio Braithwaite (2008)**, **Kimon Divaris (2011)**, **Patricia Medland (1982)**, **Dorothy Pang (1991)** and **Kevin Ricker (2015)**. Great job folks!

Future Continuing Education Courses

Fall 2019

You will want to put this upcoming course on your calendar! Please note that the Annual Meeting of the NC Academy of Pediatric Dentistry will be held the following day (Saturday, October 12, 2019) at the Courtyard by Marriott in Chapel Hill. In addition, a CE course that qualifies for the NC Board of Dental Examiners annual requirement for opioid training will be provided by Dr. Kimberly Sanders at the Annual Meeting.

Friday, October 11, 2019

“Substance Abuse and Street Drugs Among Adolescents and Teenagers: What your patients and your kids are not telling you!”

9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

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Featured Speaker: Harold L. Crossley, DDS, MS, PhD

Dr. Crossley is a professor emeritus at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. He earned his bachelor of science in pharmacy, and his master's degree and his PhD in pharmacology, all from the University of Rhode Island; and his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. He has authored or co-authored numerous publications and contributed to four books. Dr. Crossley has been a consultant for the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and other law enforcement agencies for many years. He has is a past recipient of the Gordon Christensen Lecturer Recognition Award and received the Award of Distinction from the Academy of Dentistry International. He is a nationally and internationally recognized as an expert on street drugs and chemical dependency as well as the clinical pharmacology of dental drugs. He is a dynamic and engaging speaker that anyone who has ever heard him speak can attest! You will not want to miss this

presentation that will bring you up-to-speed on a very topical subject that is in the news every day. This course provides six hours of CE credit.

Tuition: \$300 dentist* \$160 staff members*

* A generous continental breakfast including pastries, fresh fruit and juice, yogurt, coffee and tea will be available at registration. A fabulous buffet lunch and two breaks with snacks and beverages are also included, plus free parking.

NOTE: AT SPEAKERS REQUEST NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OF AGE WILL BE ADMITTED!!

FALL IN CHAPEL HILL IS BEAUTIFUL SO REGISTER EARLY AS THIS COURSE HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY MANY OF YOU AND WE ANTICIPATE A LARGE RESPONSE. THIS IS NOT A UNC HOME FOOTBALL GAME WEEKEND SO OBTAINING HOTEL AND RESTAURANT RESERVATIONS SHOULD NOT BE A SIGNIFICANT ISSUE.

Spring 2020

Stanley F. Malamed is returning to UNC as the featured speaker at our April 3, 2020 CE offering. Dr. Malamed will be speaking on “**Review of Contemporary Issues associated with Pediatric Conscious Sedation, Local Anesthetics and Management of Emergencies in the Pediatric Dental Office**”. We have had Dr. Malamed as a CE speaker on several occasions in the past and he always brings exciting new information to us and draws a large audience.

Friday, April 3, 2020 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

NOTE: THIS IS AN EARLIER THAN USUAL REGISTRATION AND COURSE START !!

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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dr. Malamed, an internationally recognized expert on conscious sedation, local anesthetics and management of emergencies in the dental office, is the Emeritus Professor of Anesthesia and Medicine at the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry, University of Southern California. He is a Diplomate of the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology and is a past recipient of the Heidebrink Award from the American Dental Society of

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NCAPD Members with Majority Whip Representative Jon Hardister at White Coat Day!

On May 15, 2019, several pediatric dentists and pediatric dental residents joined our colleagues from The NC Society of Pediatrics for a White Coat Day to meet with state legislators and advocate for children's oral health issues including closing the gap in health care insurance for all ages. We strongly encouraged the legislators to not convert the NC Dental Medicaid program to managed care like is occurring on the medical side. We advocated for reevaluation of the NC Medicaid fee structure and standards used to determine the reimbursement rates. We met with Senator Wiley Nickel, Senator Gladys Robinson, Representative Majority Whip Jon Hardister, Representative Kandie Smith, Senator Mike Woodard, Representative Pricey Harrison, Representative Graig Meyer, Senator Jeff Jackson, Representative Gale Adcock and Representative Becky Carney. We also met with the legislative assistants who work with Representative Cynthia Ball, Representative Mary Ann Black, Senator Valerie Foushee, Representative Verla Insko and Senator Michael Garrett. Our third White Coat Day was a huge success thanks to the outstanding planning efforts by **Martha Ann Keels (1990), Kerry Dove (2012) and Beau Meyer (2017)**.



Attendees from UNC were **Amanda Allen, Anne Baker, Jennifer Crisp and Mike Roberts**. From ECU, Chris Cotterill, Alexis Brown, Zachary Carnevale, Marjorie Attimy-Kalevela, Jonathan Salinas, Leann Skoronski and Sage Thomas were in attendance. Other members of the NC Academy of Pediatric Dentistry participating in the event were **Bryan Cobb, Christi Davis, Kerry Dove, Sona Isharani, Martha Ann Keels and David Moore**.



Jessica Y. Lee (2002), Chair, Division of Pediatric and Public Health of the UNC Adams School of Dentistry was elevated to the position of President-Elect of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) during the Annual Session of the AAPD in May at Chicago. Jessica has risen through the officer ladder and will become the President in May 2020. In addition, **LaRee Johnson (1999)** and **Dorothy Pang (1991)** continued as Directors of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

Four Corners Study Club Faculty Mentoring Award.



Please join me in congratulating **Tim Wright** as the 2019 recipient of the Four Corners Study Club Faculty Mentoring Award. This award was started in 2014 to recognize outstanding mentoring practices provided to UNC Adams School of Dentistry faculty by full-time faculty members. This award is supported by a commitment from the Four Corners Study Club. Tim has been a tireless supporter of junior faculty both in our department and at the school of dentistry and is very deserving of this award. Tim was recognized at the 2019 Spurgeon Banquet. *Congratulations Tim!!!*

Dr. Indru Punwani, Jonathan Lee (Chairman, Foundation of the College of the ABPD), Martha Ann Keels



In May, **Martha Ann Keels (1990)** was honored as the co-recipient of the 2019 Dr. Ronald A. Bell Mentor of the Year Award by the Foundation of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. Martha Ann received the award along with the co-recipient, Dr. Indru Punwani (University of Illinois-Chicago), at the Annual Session of the College of Diplomates of the ABPD in Chicago.

Congratulations to new ABPD Diplomates!

There were 415 new Diplomates recognized by the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry in 2018. The year was also a banner one for new Diplomates with North Carolina connections. Receiving their Diplomate's pin at the 2018-2019 Recognition Reception of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry on May 23, 2019 in Chicago were the following: Melissa Blake (Winston-Salem), Amanda Buff-Lindner (Hickory), Chimere Callaway (Charlotte), Stephen Chadwick (2009 UNC DDS-Weaverville), Robert Christensen (2015 UNC DDS-Durham), Arti Dahiya (Gastonia), Christi Davis (Raleigh), Dylan Hamilton (Durham), Martha Holland (Carrboro), Ann Kennedy (2015 UNC DDS-Charlotte), Amanda Lee (2010 UNC DDS -Durham), **Beau Meyer (2017-Chapel Hill)**, Camilla Miskovich (Gastonia), Trang Nguyen (2015 UNC DDS-Spring Lake), **Bhavna Pahel (2017-Carrboro)**, Ojas Parikh (Mooresville), Katherine Payne (2015 UNC DDS-Durham), Carson Rutledge (Charlotte), Leigh Wilson (Charlotte) and Leslie Yuan Gazdeck (2013 UNC DDS-Cary). In addition, Brandy Edmonds (Charlotte) was a recipient of the 2018 Richard C. Pugh Achievement Award honoring the candidates with the top 3 percent scores of the May 2018 Qualifying Examination.

Congratulations to all!

AAPD Graduate Student Awards



The long tradition of UNC-CH pediatric dentistry residents taking home the hardware was kept alive recently at the 2019 Annual Session of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) in Chicago, IL. **Lara Holm Heimisdottir (2021)**, mentor: **Kimon Divaris (2011)**, won the Ralph McDonald Graduate Student Research Award, the highest graduate student research award given by the AAPD. Lara's research was titled "Metabolomics insights in early childhood caries". In addition, **Anne Davis Baker (2019)**, mentor: **Jessica Lee (2002)**, a 2018 Sunstar Research Fellowship Awardee, was chosen as the 2nd place winner in the poster competition. Her research was titled "A randomized clinical trial of buffered 1% vs unbuffered 2% lidocaine in children". There were more than 400 posters in the competition.

Congratulations Lara and Anne!

UNC Tar Heels Present at the IADR meeting in Vancouver Canada!



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Anesthesiology, the Horace Wells Award from the International Federation of Dental Anesthesia Societies and most recently the Leonard M. Monheim Distinguished Service Award, from the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists. He has authored more than 160 scientific papers and contributed 28 chapters in textbooks. In addition, he is the author of three widely used textbooks, Handbook of Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office, Handbook of Local Anesthesia, and Sedation-A Guide to Patient Management.

Register early and do not miss this excellent course featuring this very engaging speaker of international reputation!

Tuition:\$300 dentist*

\$160 dental team members*

*As always, the course tuition includes a continental breakfast at registration, two breaks with snacks and liquid refreshments, and a full lunch including the famous desert buffet at the Friday Center!

Registration information for this CE offering can be obtained by calling the Adams School of Dentistry Continuing Education Office (919)537-3400, or by going to the UNC School of Dentistry's web page at www.dentistry.unc.edu/cde.

News from the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry: Medicaid Fee Increase-Finally!

Leaders of the NC Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (NCAPD) have been working tirelessly for several years in advocating for Medicaid fee increases and success has finally arrived in the form of a 10 percent across-the-board fee increase. Retroactive to January 1, 2019, providers will see the increase later this FY (we hope around June 30!). Under the leadership of NCAPD's long-time Medicaid Liaison, **Bryan Cobb (1979)** of Greensboro and current President **Frank Courts (1977)** of Rocky Mount, advocacy initiatives have been managed by a group of others including several past and future NCAPD Presidents.

NCAPD has established a strong advocacy collaboration with the North Carolina Dental Society and has worked closely with Mark Casey, DDS, MPH, NC Dental Medicaid Director and Mr. Dave Richard, the NC Director of the Division of Medical Assistance (NC Medicaid Chief Officer). Current initiatives are focused on new strategies to gain additional increase fees. NCAPD leaders are also developing a strategy to keep dental Medicaid outside the managed care model that has recently enveloped the medical Medicaid arena in our state.

The NCAPD Board of Directors has been concerned for several years with the issue of ***truth in advertising***. Concerns center specifically on advertising that does not clearly delineate specialty *versus* non-specialty training.

The NCAPD Board filed a complaint involving an overarching issue related to what the Board perceives to be "a false and misleading practice name." We know NCAPD members have also filed official complaints to the NC Board of Dental Examiners (NCBDE)-BRAVO! We strongly urge individual members to visit the NCBDE Web Site to compete this process for your local concerns.

Some of you may be aware that the NCBDE addressed recently its advertising statutes. NCAPD Board members testified at a NCBDE Hearing on this topic. New statutes have been approved by the NCBDE and the NC General Assembly. To keep our group abreast of these and related issues going forward, President Frank Courts has appointed an *ad hoc* Committee on Ethics to oversee such matters. Stay tuned for more on this topic.

The Annual Meeting of the NCAPD will be held on Saturday, October 12 at the Courtyard Marriott in Chapel Hill. Initial **hold-the-date notices** have been sent and others will follow. Again this year we offer an Opioid training course for members. This course meets the annual NC dental licensure requirement. Please plan to join us and enjoy a weekend in Chapel Hill when the Tar Heel football team will be playing an away game.



Please visit NCAPD
website at
www.ncapd.net

An Update on our Goal to Privatize our Graduate Program by 2025

Currently we have over 34 years invested in our department's development activities. From our 1985 beginning, our long-term goal has been to privatize our graduate student support by endowment. Along the way, we have established four endowed distinguished professorships to ensure, in perpetuity, a strong cadre of faculty. The Willie Demeritt Professorship established in 1997, the Donald and Alexandra Henson Professorship in 2003, the James W. Bawden Professorship in 2006, and the Michael and Sandra Roberts Professorship by a Charitable Remainder Trust legacy gift. Additionally, we have accumulated over \$600,000 in endowment funds (i.e. Caldwell/Christen and Dilley Endowments and other Funds) *restricted solely for resident-related educational enrichment* to include travel, leadership development/training, ABPD preparation, foreign language immersion training, research support, and Library/IT infrastructure. We remain grateful for support of any nature but our **major emphasis** is now the enhancement of residents' stipends.

We **must** remain competitive with other pediatric dentistry residency programs. The primary vehicle for this support is through University-Named Fellowships honoring individuals, families, practitioners' offices, or organizations. Currently, we have 10 fellowship over the \$100,000 level as required by the University for a Named Fellowship. These honor **Ted Oldenburg** (goal reached in '92), **Jim Congleton** (in '95), **Jack Menius** (in '95), Mary Jane Breeland (in '02), **Sandy Mark** (in '04) **Tom McIver** (in '07), **Bill Vann** (in '12), **Bryan Cobb** (in '17), Mike Roberts (in '18) and **Bobby Elliott** (in '19). **The endowment income from these funds is restricted solely to enhance the stipends of our pediatric dental residents.** Thanks to new donations and improved market conditions, these current exceed \$2.8 million. We have seven more Fellowship Funds building toward \$100,000—all targeted for enhancements of residents' stipends. These include the Robinson/Molina Fund, the Gene Howden Fund, the David Moore Family Fund, the Gina Spangler, Gail Rohlring and Kate Lambert Office Fund, the Reginald/Angelica Braithwaite Family Fund* (parents of Antonio '01, '05, '08), the Maggie and James Fetner Family Fund*, and the recently announced Tim Wright Fund.

Collectively, these funds are "building" and anticipated to collectively yield over \$1.6 million in new endowment money to be available by 2025. With this accumulated \$1.6 million and the \$2.8 million already in the bank (a total of \$4.4 million), we're only \$1 million shy of our goal because \$5.4 million goal is the **magic number** needed to pay resident stipends of \$50,000 annually from interest. The endowment is never touched. At \$50,000 annually, our stipends will be competitive status with peer institutions.

Some of you will recall a letter I sent to you in April of '18 providing some of the same information and data I'm overviewing now. Here's the great news: 15 months ago (in April of '18) the gap we needed to close was \$1.6 million—it's now only \$1 million so you generous donors have stepped up in a bold way since then! One notable fact—two* in the "building category" above are new. At the same time, your generous donations have upped the Roberts Fund to \$400,000 in cash/pledges and we've recently launched the Wright Fund also with a \$400,000 goal. We have come a long way in 18 months! But, we've got a million dollars to go and this is how we can do it. If it sounds familiar, it's my standard pitch: for you recent graduates, you can all give something—please consider a donation equal to two sealants/month for a gift in the \$1000/year range. For those of you out for 5-6 years, please consider twice that amount. For those of you who have been out 10 years or so, please give some thought to starting your own Fellowship Fund.

We need more \$100,000 Fellowships at this critical juncture and now is a great time to put those in place. You can name a fund for yourself, for your family, or your office. We have models of all three in place now. You don't have to give all the money at one time and you can start a fund and back it up with a legacy gift (will or trust)—a concept many have emulated.

Thanks to all of you for your continued generosity and loyalty! We can do this by 2025 and having done so, we will put our residency program in a coveted and special place—on solid private funding in perpetuity! Much to celebrate and be proud!

Resident's Corner

If you could have one superpower, what would it be and why?

Meredith:

"Time travel, so I could go back in time to see my grandparents and to the future to see if teeth-brushing robots have been invented."

Lara:

*"Duplication! To be able to be in two places at once 😊
Both at school and chilling by the pool. In Chapel Hill and in Iceland! On call and not on call! How awesome would that be."*

Ana:

"I would have the ability to manipulate time, because there's not enough time in the day, and I've always wanted to meet my grandpa."

Poojan:

"I'd like it if I could fly, and really fast. Primarily, because I'd be saving quite a bit on flights :). Also, the sight seeing would be fun."

Amanda:

"If I could have one super power, it would be x-ray vision. I think it would be super helpful in my line of work!"

Morgan:

*"I would teleport. It would *hopefully* make me be on time more and travel would be a breeze!"*

Jennifer:

"Mind-control! I would touch someone and be able to manipulate their thoughts! Would definitely help out with my line of work!"

Anne:

"Teleportation! I would love to be able to teleport to amazing places around the world and take along family and friends! Opens up all kinds of possibilities!"

Ivy:

"If I could have one superpower, I would choose teleportation. It eliminates travel time, doesn't involve traffic, and would let me sleep in more every morning! It's also got to be better for the environment (if it actually existed)."

Erin:

"I would love to have x-ray vision so I wouldn't have to take x-rays in the clinic!"



Central Carolina Community College Honors Antonio Braithwaite with Naming

The Central Carolina Community College (CCCC) Board of Trustees has approved the naming of the CCCC Dental Program in honor of **Antonio S. Braithwaite (DDS '05, MPH '08)** of *Sanford Pediatric Dentistry*. In addition, the Simulation Lab at the Keller Health Sciences Building will be named in honor of *Sanford Pediatric Dentistry*. Dr. Emily Hare, CCCC Foundation Executive Director, said "Dr. Braithwaite is simply amazing: as an employer of many of our Dental Program graduates, he understands the value of their education and how hard they work to earn their degrees," said Dr. Hare. "His generosity ensures that students for generations will be able to succeed and make a difference in the dental world. We couldn't be more grateful for his support and the way he gives back to our students, the college, and community."

Antonio is a generous and loyal supporter of the CCCC Foundation's Dental Assisting (DA) and Dental Hygiene (DH) Scholarship Programs. He feels his support is a great way to help students struggle less financially, while at the same time giving him immense appreciation for the contributions that the programs have made to the citizens in the Moore County community. He sees his support as a way to express appreciation to



the amazing DH and DA faculty who welcomed him with open arms to the community when he first opened his practice in Sanford in 2008. He noted the faculty's collocation in education students and patients while treating oral diseases, especially those among vulnerable and underinsured populations throughout Lee County and the surrounding areas.

Lisa Godfrey, Dean of Health Sciences and Human Services, also had great praise for Antonio. "He has been instrumental in Central Carolina Community College Dental Programs establishing a strong dental hygiene and dental assisting program that ensures graduates meet the demands of the dental industry," she said. "He also volunteers and provides the opportunity for his staff to volunteer at the annual CCCC Give

Kids a Smile Event, which has been instrumental to the success of the event. In addition, he serves as a guest lecturer, participates in mock interviews, and mentors new graduates, which serves to prepare Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting students to enter into the workforce. We could not put student learning first without the support of Dr. Braithwaite and the Sanford Pediatric Dentistry team!"

Big CONGRATS to Antonio: thanks for making us proud by giving back to your community!

The Chen Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry Lecture Series

Stephanie Chen Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry Lecture Series



The Stephanie Chen Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry Lecture Series has been bringing outstanding pediatric dentists from across the United States to provide interactive seminars and meet our residents, faculty and members of the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry for over a decade. On May 3, 2019, Man Wai Ng presented a provocative seminar on the "Chronic Disease Management of Dental Caries" including concepts related to changing health trajectories of patients and non-surgical caries management approaches. Man Wai is currently Dentist-in-Chief and the DentaQuest Endowed Chair in Pediatric Oral Health and Dentistry at Boston Children's Hospital and is an Associate Professor at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. She also is the past President of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

Mark your calendar for the next seminar in our series that will feature **Billy Chambers (1979)** from Asheville, NC on November 15, 2019. Billy will be sharing his experiences and ideas on the topic frenectomies in a pediatric dental practice. Hope to see you there.

Department Research Activities

Residents' research update and awards!

Our first-year residents, **Meredith Davis**, **Ana Dokova**, **Lara Heimisdottir** and **Poojan Shrestha**, are off to a great start and have been exploring different research avenues and specific projects, as well as delving into their first research methods courses and balancing their busy second-semester residency schedules. **Poojan** is enrolled in the dual Pediatric Dentistry/Epidemiology PhD track and he has survived the first course-intensive year. In terms of specific research project plans: **Meredith** will be working on “Investigating Common Risk Factors in Caries and Overweight/Obesity in a Preschool-age Population in North Carolina” with Kimon Divaris (chair), Jeannie Ginnis and Di Wu (Assistant Professor, Oral and Craniofacial Health Sciences). **Lara** will be investigating “Metabolomics Insights in Early Childhood Caries” with Kimon Divaris (chair), Tim Wright and Di Wu. **Ana** will be working on “North Carolina providers' perspectives on autotransplantation for replacement of missing teeth” with Jessica Lee (chair), Kimon Divaris, John Christensen and Glen Reside (associate professor, oral and maxillofacial surgery).

Our second-year residents, **Amanda Allen**, **Jennifer Crisp** and **Morgan Hess** have been busy collecting and analyzing data, preparing drafts and presentations, and making good progress in their research projects. **Amanda** is working on the “Development and evaluation of an educational prototype to promote early childhood oral health in clinical practice” with Drs. Quinonez (chair), Kihyun Ryoo (associate professor, School of Education), Siggie Saemundsson and Tim Wright. **Jennifer** is investigating the Use of Select Non-Surgical Caries Management Techniques in Pediatric Patients Among North Carolina Dentists” with Tim Wright (chair), Kimon Divaris and Anne Sanders. **Morgan** is working with Siggie Saemundsson (chair), Rocio Quinonez and Brad Staats (professor of operations, Kenan-Flagler School of Business) on “Building a business model to implement infant oral health in a general dental office”.

Our third-year residents have all successfully defended their theses and fulfilled graduation requirements! **Anne Baker** worked with Jessica Lee to conduct a randomized clinical trial investigating the efficacy of buffered local anesthetics. **Ivy** is worked with Tim Wright to investigate families' perspectives regarding treatment with SDF. **Erin** worked with Martha Ann Keels on an investigation of the interface between nutrition and ECC.

Our second and third-year residents presented their research updates in the 35th UNC-SOD Research Day in February with great success. **Jennifer Crisp** and **Anne Baker** both won Turner Awards in the master's category—congrats to **Jennifer** and **Anne** and their mentors! Erin will be presenting her poster at the upcoming IADR/AADR meeting in Vancouver, BC, Canada and **Ivy** presented her poster at the recent AAPD meeting.

Additional congratulations are in order for **Anne Baker** and **Lara Heimisdottir**, for being awarded prestigious awards for their research during the 72nd annual session of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry AAPD. **Anne** presented the results of her research project as a Sunstar/AAPD Research Fellowship recipient and won the second place in the AAPD poster competition, among over 400 entries! **Lara** presented early results of her research project as a Graduate Student Research Award (GSRA) winner, among over 100 entries. Of note, the eight GRSA winners compete via manuscript submissions and combined judging of oral presentations for the 'grand' prize in graduate pediatric dental research, the Ralph E. McDonald award. **Lara** was the 2019 McDonald award winner! She joins a list of previous UNC Pediatric Dentistry McDonald award winners including **Stephanie Jackson (2010)**, **Raymond Tseng (2009)**, **Krissy Coffield (2004)**, **Lina Cardenas (2003)**, **Anne Wilson (1993)** and **Ioanna Roberson (1991)**.

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Elementary School in Lee County as part of the American Dental Association's annual “Give Kids a Smile” day. Reports are that everyone had a great time helping the children have improved oral health

UPDATES FROM OUR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS



Martha Hardaway (2005) is wrapping up over 12 years of dedication to the Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry where she served on many committees and positions. She has recently been selected to the position of District III Director to the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. Please reach out to her if you have suggestions on how the COD can better serve you!

Shannitta Bridgers (2011) is currently practicing in Fayetteville, North Carolina at Highland Pediatric Dentistry with Yvette Stokes and **Phil Caldwell (1974)**. She is currently in her seventh year of private practice. Shannitta lives in Garner along with her husband and two sons, Gabriel (3 years old) and William (1 year old). When she has some free time, Shannitta enjoys traveling and spending time with her family.

Congratulations to **Roslyn Crisp (1986)** of Burlington and **Scott Cashion (1997)** of Greensboro who have been elected for three-year terms to serve North Carolina ADA Delegates. A graduate of Spelman College and the UNC Adams School of Dentistry, Roslyn has a long record of professional service to the NCDS, most recently as President of the NCDS Services for Dentistry. A graduate of Wofford College and the UNC School of Dentistry, Scott also has long record of involvement in the NCDS, having served on the Board of Trustees and as president of the NCDS in 2015. He serves currently as president of the NCDS Foundation.

Condolences to the family and friends of **Frank Daniel (DDS '54, MS '58)** of China Grove, NC who has passed away. Retired from a long career in private practice in Winston-Salem, he served in Japan in WWII and was a full-time faculty member at UNC after completing his graduate program in 1958.

Erica Brecher (2016) and her husband, Brad, are excited to be back in the Triangle. Erica will be joining Duke Street Pediatric Dentistry with **Martha Ann Keels (1990)** and Dylan Hamilton. Outside of the office, Erica and Brad have continued their running adventures, including the Berlin marathon last Fall, most recently she completed her fifth Boston marathon.

Little Michael Hu, born 4/28/2019, weighs 3.24kg. **Shijia Hu (2015)** and **Bien Lia (2011)** proudly announce the birth of a new TAR HEEL! Michael joins big sister Madison.



Cissy Bodestine (center), a long time UNC pediatric dentistry dental assistant, is joined by Diane Dilley, former DDS and graduate program director, and her husband, Gary Dilley, former pediatric dentistry and orthodontic faculty member.



Ted Oldenburg (1962) left, is with Linda and **Gene Howden (1971)** at lunch at CHCC in Pinehurst in May 2019.

Johnny Johnson (1985) serves currently as the President of the American Fluoridation Society. Recently, the organization helped mobilize the local dentists, with the assistance of the Florida Dental Association, to ensure that the Ocala, Florida, community and the city of council were award of the health benefits of community water fluoridation. Ocala was considering removing fluoride from the city's water supply but the city council unanimously passed an ordinance to keep fluoride in the water supply.

The Simulation Lab at the Keller Health Sciences Building will be named in honor of *Sanford Pediatric Dentistry*. **Antonio Braithwaite (2008)** generous gift to the CCCC Foundation will support student scholarships in the Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene programs. In addition, Antonio wanted his gift to honor the faculty of these two programs that educate the students.

Antonio Braithwaite (2008) and **Ray Tseng (2010)** in conjunction with Central Carolina Community College dental hygiene students provided dental care to more than 50 first and second grade students from JR Ingram

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2019 Residents' Appreciation Banquet Dinner!





Update on Residents and Fellows

Current residents:

Third Year Residents:

Amanda Allen-North Carolina
DDS-University of North Carolina

Jennifer Crisp-North Carolina
DDS-University of North Carolina

Morgan Hess-Iowa
DDS-University of Iowa

Second Year Residents:

Meredith Davis-North Carolina
DDS-University of North Carolina

Anastassia Dokova-Canada
DDS-University of Michigan

Lara Holm Heimisdottir-Iceland
DDS-University of Iceland

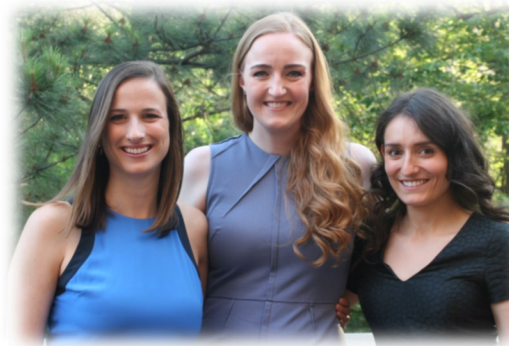
Poojan Shrestha-Nepal
DDS-B.P. Koirala Institute

First year Residents:

Matthew Barnes –North Carolina
DDS-University of North Carolina

Deepti Karhade-India
DMD–Harvard School of Dental Medicine

Joshua Raisin-Canada
DDS-University of Toronto



Once again, we say goodbye and good luck to our outgoing residents and welcome to our new residents. Our graduating residents are **Suzanne Baker, Erin Tilton and Ivy Brisbin**.



PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY INTRODUCES NEW RESIDENTS



Matt Barnes, a 2017 DDS graduate from the University of North Carolina Adams School of Dentistry, grew up in Raleigh, NC and lived in Wilmington, NC for several years. From his time in Wilmington, he developed a deep passion for all things ocean and water whether it be fishing (fresh/salt/fly), surfing, wakeboarding, paddle boarding, or waterskiing. Anytime he can be outdoors by water is a great day. Thanks to his fiancée and her love for the mountains, he is also a budding hiker. In addition, he also enjoys watching and playing most any sport. Matt grew up playing baseball and football but especially loves soccer. When it is time to relax, his “nerd” side comes out as he loves to build model cars, boats, planes and Legos. His favorite thing to do though is to read.

Deepti Karhade received her DMD degree from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 2019. She is a trained Indian classical singer and has enjoyed performing around the world for the past two decades. As a writer, she has authored a book of quotations in Braille and currently writes for American Student Dental Association. In her free time, Deepti loves traveling with her family, photography and most recently, playing with her 3-month-old dog, a golden retriever, Simba!



Joshua Raisin received his DDS from the University of Toronto in 2018 and completed a Pediatric General Practice Residency at the IWK Health Centre/Dalhousie University (Halifax, Nova Scotia) in 2019. He is constantly striving for a good work-life balance. Joshua loves to eat his way through any city he visits, demanding his exploring all of the local spots. Recently, he became interested in the craft beer scene and hopes to find great breweries native to North Carolina. Joshua is also an avid photographer and loves capturing landscapes during various hiking adventures. With his arrival to Durham in June, Joshua now has no excuse for not picking up golf, another long-time goal of his.

TIM WRIGHT IS ELECTED PRESIDENT!

Tim Wright was elected President of the American Association for Dental Research at 48th the annual meeting in June 2019 in Vancouver, Canada.

Congratulations, Tim!



Kimon Divaris and Anthony Amelio congratulating the new AADR President.

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Below is the list of gifts received by the program as reported from the Dental Foundation of North Carolina for the **calendar year 2018**. Your generous and thoughtful gifts to the program's development funds are gratefully acknowledged below. We express our most sincere **"thank you"** for your continued support. Your gifts support our residents' training, improve our graduate student learning center, acquire new technology and provide additional opportunities to enrich the residents' educational experience. Unfortunately, state and university support continues to decline and has made your support ever more critical.

Gifts received are invested and the interest from the funds is used to meet our graduate program needs described throughout this *Newsletter*. Your commitment to improving the graduate program is not lost on our residents, and it continues to cement the bonds among our past, present and future alumni and friends.

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Pediatric Dentistry Newest Additions



Maria Muniz

Maria was born in Mexico but raised in Burlington, NC. She still resides in Burlington with her friend, Ruben, and their four dogs. Maria loves to play soccer and volleyball and enjoys weekend road trips and wakeboarding at the lake on weekends. She graduated from Alamance Community College's dental assisting program. Maria knew her passion was in pediatrics after her clinical



Joyce Castillo

Joyce's parents are originally from Ecuador but she was born in New Jersey and raised in Burlington, NC. Joyce has two sisters and a younger brother. She likes to spend time with my family and take road trips with my friends. She loves ice cream and playing pool. Joyce graduated from University of North Carolina-Greensboro with a major in Spanish and a minor in Social Work. Her passion is helping people, she is excited to be a part of the Pediatric Dentistry team as it allows her to further pursue my passion.

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This *Newsletter* goes to more than 350 of our program alumni and friends. We get many comments on how much everyone enjoys keeping up with friends and events through the *Newsletter* grapevine. But we need you to let us know what is going on in your lives so we can share. Please use this page to pass on news to us that we can include in our next publication! Also, pictures are greatly appreciated.

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