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Christine Roalofs, Pedo Cert., '99, mushes her team of sled dogs during the 2013 Iditarod in March.

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Every spring, commencement gives us an occasion to reflect on how we're doing in the School of Dental Medicine. No matter what highs and lows we've traversed in the preceding year, the formal conferral of the DDS at the conclusion of what may be the most intensive education in health care is a moment for the long view of who we are and what we do.

As I told members of the Class of 2013, when they were starting their dental education in the fall of 2009 I was being interviewed for the deanship of this school. I became dean a few months later. So the Class of 2013 and I traveled together—from the earliest days when everything in the school was unfamiliar and daunting to now, when we are completely at home in this place and with each other.

The very last question my interviewers asked back in 2009 was what I expected to be most proud of when I stood in front of the graduating class four years hence. I answered that I would want to be proud of the accomplishments of the class, and that I would want the members of the class to look back at their four years in the school as one of the best times of their lives.

My first hope was amply realized. Let me tell the entire SDM family what I told the Class of 2013:

I am very proud to have been the dean through the four years of their dental education; very proud that I can claim them as my class.

Of course, making me proud was their accomplishment. Making the past four years ones that will live in their memory as a good time in their lives was our job. And I think we did it. We've made a concerted effort to treat our students as colleagues from the day they enter. We include students in almost everything we do—our planning, our committee work. And we listen to them.

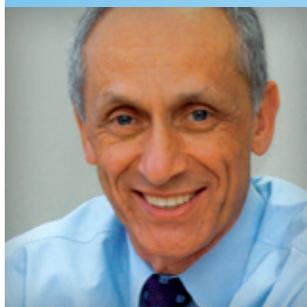
Only they can say how they will remember their four years here, and only after time has passed. But I think I see clues. Every class has a personality. I would characterize the Class of 2013 as optimistic, sunny, collegial and compassionate. If I'm reading them right—and I hope they are reading this—I believe they graduated happy.

And now they've joined an alumni family that can take great pride in their arrival. Make them welcome.



Michael Glick, DMD

FROM THE DEAN



NewsBriefs



SDM women lead the way at ADEA

At the 2013 American Dental Education Association Annual Meeting, held in March in Seattle, Kelly Burch, '14, was awarded an ADEA/Johnson & Johnson Healthcare Products Preventive Dentistry Scholarship. She was one of only 12 dental students from across the country to receive this scholarship. Kelly was instrumental in establishing an outreach program to the Amish community in Sherman, N.Y. (see the article in summer '12 UB Dentist). Ariana Weissend, '14, and JoAnna Pufnock, '15, are the school's representatives to the ADEA Council of Students, Residents and Fellows.

Women faculty and staff members also are very involved in leadership on ADEA councils and sections. Elaine Davis, professor, Department of Oral Diagnostic Sciences, and associate dean for student affairs, was elected member-at-large of the Administrative Board of the Council of Sections. Heidi Crow, MS '91, TMD Cert, '91, associate professor, Department of Oral Diagnostic Sciences, and associate dean for advanced education, was elected member-at-large of the Administrative Board of the Council of Hospitals

and Advanced Education Programs. And Lisa Mruz, '96, Pedo Cert, '98, clinical assistant professor, Department of Pediatric and Community Dentistry, succeeded to secretary of the Administrative Board of the Council of Faculties and was elected secretary of the Section on Pediatric Dentistry.

Joan Doris, clinical assistant professor, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, is chair of the Section on Behavioral Sciences; Valerie Fatta, CARES director, was elected secretary of that section. Eileen Collins, Clinical Dentistry, succeeded to chair of the Section on Business and Financial Administration. Sandra Flash, executive director of academic and student affairs, is chair of the AADSAS (Associated American Dental Schools Application Service) Task Force from 2012-17.

2 Abel joins SDM family

Stephen Abel, DDS, MSD, has been appointed associate dean for community and professional initiatives and associate professor of periodontics and endodontics.



ABEL

Abel's career spans nearly four decades, beginning in Cambridge, Mass., where he studied at Harvard University before moving on to earn his DDS from New York University. Abel also earned his GPR certificate at Eastman Dental Center and a certificate in periodontology and a master's degree from the University of Minnesota.

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Vitkus, '14, elected to ASDA position

Lauren Vitkus, '14, has been elected to a 2013-14 national leadership position with the American Student Dental Association. Vitkus will be the District 2 trustee, and while in this position will participate in overseeing development and implementation of the association's strategic plan and vote to approve the annual budget. She will represent her district and serve as chair of the district caucus. Vitkus also will participate in appointing future national leaders and association award winners.

Most recently, Abel was professor and associate dean for extramural and public health programs at Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine. While at Nova Southeastern, Abel held several leadership positions while maintaining an impressive research portfolio.

Abel has been in lock-step with SDM's mission to improve patients' quality of life as evidenced by his body of work. He has numerous publications on both clinical and social issues impacting oral health and improving access to care, such as survivors of domestic violence, persons with developmental disabilities, and persons living with HIV/AIDS, to name a few.

He also has been a steadfast champion for chair-side medical screening and interprofessional education and care. Abel served as a member of President Clinton's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, making him the first dentist to serve on a presidential HIV/AIDS advisory council.

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Bernat stepping down as chair

Joseph Bernat, who has led SDM's Department of Pediatric and Community Dentistry for 28 years, has decided to step down as chair, effective July 1, SDM Dean Michael Glick announced in May. Bernat's impact on the program and on the thousands of students he has taught is unquestionable, Glick says.

"He is an institution here at the University at Buffalo. He is not only a graduate of the School of Dental Medicine, but he has also served in many positions, including associate dean of clinical affairs, clinical associate professor and full-time faculty member in Pediatric and Community Dentistry since 1977," Glick adds.

Bernat will remain a full-time faculty member and the pediatric dentistry program director, and continue to partner with Paul Creighton, clinical associate



BERNAT

professor, who will be named interim chair. Creighton has been a faculty member in the

Department of Pediatric and Community Dentistry since 1986, and assistant dean of pediatric and community dentistry since 2004.

"I have every confidence that this transition will be seamless and it reinforces our commitment to our pediatric and community dentistry training programs," Glick says, adding that a search is underway for a permanent chair.

5 Mayor Brown recognizes Prosthodontics Awareness Week

On April 12, Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown created a proclamation and, during a ceremony, declared "National Prosthodontics Awareness Week." Among the attendees at the ceremony were Marshall D. Fagin, '70, clinical associate professor, UB School of Dental Medicine and a prosthodontist from East Amherst; Edward A. Monaco, '75, director of the Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics; and Jane D. Brewer, '78, chair of the Department of Restorative Dentistry and past president of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics.

Also present and representing dentists in the region were Joseph S. Modica, '82, president-elect, Eighth District Dental Society; Amy L. Rappold, '03, vice president of the Erie County Dental Society; and Joshua T. Hutter, '05, president of the UB Dental Alumni Association.

Michael Gaglio also was in attendance representing Ivoclar Vivadent Inc., one

of the leading international manufacturers of innovative products used in most all areas of prosthetic services and whose North American headquarters are located in Buffalo. There are more than 25 prosthodontists in the Buffalo area, with many of them in private practice and teaching part time at the UB School of Dental Medicine.

The proclamation made known to the community the important role in dentistry that the prosthodontic services of general dentists and the dental school provide to patients around Western New York.



BUFFALO MAYOR BYRON BROWN, RIGHT, PRESENTS A PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 12 "NATIONAL PROSTHODONTICS AWARENESS WEEK" TO MARSHALL D. FAGIN, '70.



1913 GRADS — a class synopsis

The UB Dental College class of 1913 numbered 28 strong. The oldest upon matriculation was age 28, while the youngest was 18.

Almost all registered for the military draft; one actually served: Harry M. Damon served in World War I as a dental assistant in the 114th Inf., 29th Division. He participated in the Meuse-Argonne offensive in France and was discharged May 21, 1919. The 1920 Buffalo Federal Census listed his occupation as "auto sales manager."

Louis Brumberg served as faculty demonstrator from 1915-16.

Three grads—Louis C. Chatham, Clinton V. Stocking and Wilber D. Rose—had fathers who also were dentists; one, Wilber S. Rose, was a UB grad, Class of 1897.

Lewis E. Jackson's father was a dentist and his grandfather, Zenas, was a physician who was inducted in 1829 as a member of the prestigious Steuben County Medical Society.

William C. Fenton graduated magna cum laude with a 93.68 GPA.

Walter W. Sage graduated cum laude with a 91.94 GPA.

William L. McRedmond had two brothers who also were dentists, including Dennis F., a 1907 graduate of UB.

—Compiled by Robin Comeau

NISENGARD HONORED IN HALL OF DEANS

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On April 8, Russell Nisengard was honored at an event to hang his portrait in the Hall of Deans in Squire Hall. He served the school as interim dean from 2000 to 2002.

After Dean Michael Glick inquired about the absence of the portrait, research showed Nisengard to be the school's only interim dean. Glick decided it would be a fitting tribute for Nisengard's portrait to be placed among the other deans.

Speaking at the ceremony along with Glick were Dean Emeritus Louis Goldberg and Sebastian Ciancio, chair of the Department of Periodontics and Endodontics, who both spoke about their great times working with Nisengard and his many contributions to the school.

Nisengard served as a faculty member in the School of Dental Medicine for 40 years, from 1970 to 2010. He received his DDS from UB in 1966 and his PhD in microbiology and specialty Certificate in Periodontology from UB in 1970. He has been an educator, administrator and researcher during his many years of service.

As an educator, he directed programs in microbiology and periodontology, and was recognized by students as "Educator of the Year" and on numerous subsequent occasions they honored him for his educational abilities and personal efforts on their behalf. He was recognized by the university for his teaching expertise and was promoted to SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor in 1991.

As a researcher, Nisengard attained national and international recognition for his work on immunologic studies of periodontal disease. He has published more



FORMER SDM INTERIM DEAN RUSSELL NISENGARD, PICTURED ABOVE SURROUNDED BY FAMILY, WAS HONORED DURING A CEREMONY APRIL 8. THE ONLY INTERIM DEAN IN THE SCHOOL'S LONG HISTORY, NISENGARD'S PORTRAIT NOW HANGS AMONG SDM'S OTHER LEADERS IN THE HALL OF DEANS.

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than 70 papers, contributed to 40 book chapters, has co-authored several textbooks, and has served on editorial boards of the leading journals in periodontology. In 1994, he received the William Gies Award from the American Academy of Periodontology for outstanding contributions to the field.

His service at a local level included leadership of the Buffalo chapter of the International Association for Dental Research, Omicron Kappa Upsilon national dental honor society, Western New York Periodontal Study Club and the UB Dental Alumni Association.

Nationally, he was a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Academy of Periodontology.

In 1993, he agreed to Dean Louis Goldberg's request to serve as associate dean for research and advanced education. Thus began 17 years of intense administrative service to the school, including his time as interim dean from 2000-02 for which he recently was honored. It is truly fitting that his portrait now graces the Hall of Deans.

An aerial photograph of a dense forest in winter. The ground is covered in a thick layer of snow, and the trees are mostly bare, their dark branches creating a complex pattern against the white. A winding path, marked by a dashed blue line, curves through the upper portion of the image. The overall scene is serene and quiet, capturing the beauty of a snowy wilderness.

ADVENTURE **IN** ALASKA

ROOKIE ROALOFS COMPLETES "THE LAST GREAT RACE ON EARTH"



◀ CHRISTINE ROALOFS, PEDO CERT. '99



By DAVID J. HILL

In early March, 66 brave souls—along with dozens of daring dogs—started out on their sleds to battle the Alaskan terrain and blizzard-like conditions in the 2013 Iditarod. Of the more than five-dozen mushers who entered the race, 54 actually completed the nearly 1,000-mile trek known as “The Last Great Race on Earth.”

Among the finishers was Christine Roalofs, 46, who obtained her Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry from UB in 1999. In fact, Roalofs earned the distinction of being the last musher to lead her team across the finish line, an honor that comes with what’s known as the “Red Lantern” award and serves as a symbol of perseverance and pride.

Roalofs’ sled was packed with more than just supplies for herself and her sled dogs. She brought along dental supplies, toothbrushes, toothpaste and some favorite prizes for the kids in the villages along the route. Roalofs sees patients in the village of Shaktoolik, one of the checkpoints near the end of the Iditarod, each September. Some of the patients’ parents even came to a few checkpoints to say hello.

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INSET PHOTO BY FRANK KOVALCHEK

As one could imagine, leading a team of sled dogs across Alaska's arctic tundra is an unforgettable experience, one that included seeing the Northern Lights dance across the sky. "I was probably crying for about the last five miles," Roalofs recalls recently while taking a break from a conference in Orlando in May. "There was nothing bittersweet about finishing—it was all just sweet."

Roalofs received the Red Lantern award at the Iditarod XLI Finishers Banquet on March 17 in Nome, Alaska, where the race ends. The award, first handed out in 1973, comes with a special duty. The Red Lantern driver heads over to "Widow's Lamp," the lamp lit at the start of the race, and extinguishes it, signifying that the last musher and team are safely home. The Iditarod is then officially declared over.

Roalofs didn't come to Alaska more than a decade ago with the intention of participating in the Iditarod. She lived in Louisville, Ky., for most of her life, receiving her DMD from the University of Louisville in 1994. She chose Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo for her residency and earned her pedo certificate from UB SDM in 1999. "I was looking for

a little more adventure before I returned home to set up shop in the suburbs of Louisville," Roalofs says of why she moved to Alaska. "I intended to stay in Alaska for two years. I had no knowledge of sled dogs or the Iditarod before I moved here."

But a friend of Roalofs' invited her to watch part of the Iditarod and Roalofs decided then that she would like to "someday" compete in the event. She began working with a musher in 2004 and got a dog and a sled. "By 2006, I'm building a team. In 2007, I did my first long-distance race, 200 miles," Roalofs says. "After that, I thought I could really do the Iditarod."

For this year's race, mushers followed the Southern Route. During even years, the mushers follow the Northern Route. Alternating courses reduces the impact to villages along each route from year to year. The race began on March 2 in Anchorage, in the middle-southern part of the state. Roalofs and her team of sled dogs arrived at the finish in Nome, along Norton Sound of the Bering Sea, on St. Patrick's Day, 13 days later. Her



FRANK KOVALCHIEK

official time was 13 days, 22 hours and 36 minutes. The winner, Mitch Seavey, finished four days earlier.

Of course, simply completing the grueling race is a feat in itself. For Roalofs, that was the goal all along.

"The nice thing about being out on the trail is there's only one goal out there. Everything else disappears and the only thing you worry about is getting to the next checkpoint. The most fascinating thing is that nobody can get you. There's no emergency calls, no two-way communication. In general, it's focusing on getting the dogs settled, fed,

SDM's adventurous alums

Perhaps it's the rigor of the curriculum, or maybe it's just the nature of dental professionals themselves, but SDM's alumni have embarked upon some pretty adventurous endeavors over the years. Here are a few stories alums shared for this issue.

Rick Volker, air show extraordinaire

I have become one of the best known extreme air show pilots in the world. Coming from a history of extreme fitness sports including bicycle racing at the national level in the 1990s, I began flying in 1995. I have gone on to have a Discovery Channel show about me, and have been

on Aviators TV, a recent cable show. I have been at the top of U.S. aerobatic competition and am one of a handful of



pilots alive currently able to fly all the WW2 fighters of the Battle of Britain: the Spitfire, Hurricane and Messerschmitt Bf109. I have flown as a formation team with an F18 in Canadian air shows. I take a two-hour lunch every day from my Niagara Falls dental practice to fly. Learn more at www.rvairshows.com.

—Rick C. Volker, '83



OPPOSITE: ROALOFS AND HER DOGS NEAR GOOSE LAKE, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. ABOVE: MAP OF THE IDITAROD SOUTHERN TRAIL. LEFT: ONE OF ROALOFS' DOGS GETS SOME REST AT THE ROHN CHECKPOINT.

get yourself a quick nap, pack up the sled and take back off down the trail in search of the next checkpoint.”

There were some rough patches along the way, including breaking her sled and having to get it fixed by villagers at the checkpoint in Nikolai, more than 260 miles from the race start in Anchorage. Not long after that, on the Ophir-to-Iditarod checkpoint route, mushers had to lead their teams across three unfrozen creeks, trudging through

thigh-deep water around the freezing point. “Everybody in the race dealt with those three open water crossings,” Roalofs says. “We all came into Iditarod checkpoint pretty much soaking wet.”

On the way to Shageluk checkpoint, Roalofs encountered a blizzard that forced what should have been an eight-hour leg to take twice as long. Between Safety and Nome, the final two checkpoints, Roalofs relied on Night Crawler, her lead dog, to charge the team through

whiteout conditions. “The majority of the final run into Nome was in a haze of white and gray as a storm moved in and obscured my view of anything but the trail ahead of me,” she says.

When Roalofs finished and was swarmed by people who wanted to interview her, she took time to first acknowledge her team. “Hey folks, you have to wait. I need to thank my heroes,” she said and then proceeded to show some love for each of her dogs.

Class of 2013 trio runs Ragnar Relay

Though we are quite recent alumni, myself and three of my classmates from the class of 2013 ran the Adirondacks Ragnar Relay in the fall of 2012. The race is a 24-hour, 193 mile relay from Saratoga Springs, N.Y., to Lake George, N.Y. We finished 27th out of 232 teams, in 26 hours 28 minutes and 36 seconds. The team of 12 included four UB SDM alumni: Heather Heppner, Nathan Glasgow, Amy Klockowski and myself.

(The trio was planning on running the Niagara Ontario Ragnar Relay in Canada in June.)

—Elizabeth Lozier Kapral '13

Ralph Davis Jr., 88-year-old volunteer traffic director

Maybe you wouldn't call it extreme adventure. I am 88 years old. As a volunteer fireman I direct traffic at fires and ambulance calls. Last year directing traffic at a fire on Route 20 in Darien, we had stopped traffic at an intersection for a fire

tanker going west to turn south. After it had turned south, a car came through the stop sign at the intersection from the north at 60 miles an hour, appearing to go airborne, and ran into the tanker further along the road. Luckily nothing serious developed, but the driver had a rap sheet a couple of pages long.

—Ralph J. Davis, Jr., '51



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LEFT: A VIEW OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS AS SEEN FROM BEAR LAKE, ALASKA. RIGHT: ROALOFS EXTINGUISHING THE WIDOW'S LAMP, MARKING THE END OF THE 2013 IDITAROD.

While there were difficult moments, there also were plenty of highs, including the joy of camping out at a checkpoint with her team of sled dogs. So much of a musher's time at each checkpoint is spent caring for the dogs that each musher has just enough time to squeeze in a couple hours' rest, Roalofs says. Still, she enjoyed the nights she got to camp out with her dogs.

Toward the end of the race, Roalofs got to see the splendor of the Northern

Lights. "It's always a treat to see them," she says. "Most of the time they are green and dance across the sky in ribbons. I remember my last night on the trail, camping just a few miles from Safety, and the lights were just dancing and sparking and filling the sky. I was hoping my dad and friends in Nome were watching them as well. Little did I know that Nome, a mere 26 miles away, was having a ground storm and no one could see a thing."

Roalofs doesn't have any plans to attempt Iditarod in the immediate

future, but she's certainly not ruling it out. In fact, Roalofs has enough young dogs that she could compete again in a few years. "I'd love to run that trail again without having to worry about an agenda."

Ride along with Roalofs: Watch a video shot from Christine's helmet-cam at <http://tinyurl.com/roalofs>

Hattons sail the Bermuda Triangle

My wife, Dr. Elizabeth Hatton, and I are both ocean sailors with maritime commercial licenses. A few years back, we delivered a 45-foot sailboat from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, to Virginia Beach, Va., a distance of about 1,800 nautical miles. The route goes directly through the "Bermuda Triangle."

The trip was fairly benign in terms of ocean weather. Some very close thunderstorms and squalls, with lightning all around us. Long ocean swells of 9-10 feet were a constant feature. Ocean birds such as Albatross and Bermuda Petrels followed us for hundreds of miles.

To see a clear night sky on the ocean is a blessing. No ground light. We had the Northern and Southern Cross constellations in simultaneous sight the whole delivery. We aimed the boat just to the left of the North star, Polaris. Nothing better than steering

your boat toward a star at night. We navigated by sextant, a rather ancient but very accurate method of finding your place out in the sea. No swimming off our boat though. It's not the sharks that will get you, it's the Portuguese man-of-war jellyfish, which are littered everywhere. Dr. Liz prepared some beautiful meals out of the fresh 30-pound mahi mahi and blue fish that we caught in the Gulf Stream. On the seventh day out, we spotted a large ocean tug towing what appeared to be an aircraft carrier. We hailed them on the radio. Turns out, he was towing



a World War II helicopter aircraft carrier (very rare boat) to its final resting place deep in the ocean.

Making landfall the ninth day out was a sight. We arrived off the North Carolina coast at night, and ran the boat along coast heading north. Very few shore lights here, as it is mostly federal park land. That sense of peace stopped at the Virginia border, and the condo "light show" began. Talk about population reality after nine days at sea! We were greeted by navy patrol boats heading into the marina at Virginia Beach. We assured them of our safe intentions to the citizens of the U.S., just Mom and Pop coming back home. The Bermuda Triangle is usually pretty benign, unless you are caught out there in a storm. I've weathered several as a fisherman, and that's another story ...

—Michael N. Hatton, '82, MS '86, SDM clinical associate professor and director of oral medicine, Oral Diagnostic Sciences

TAKING IT TO 'FINAL FORM'

ALUMNI EFFORT TO HONOR JOYNT IS GETTING CLOSE TO COMPLETION

The School of Dental Medicine has seen many students and faculty pass through its doors over the past 123 years and some of them leave a legacy that endures forever.

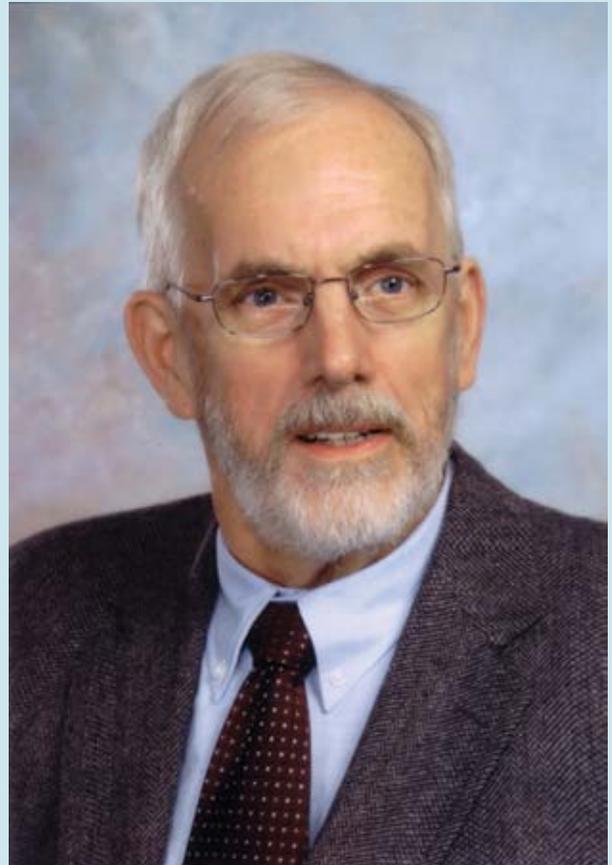
Several years ago, some alumni asked if they could recognize Robert B. Joynt, '70, for his years at the school by naming the conference room in the academic and student affairs suite on the third floor of Squire Hall in his honor.

They sent out letters and spoke to their classmates and colleagues. They have raised close to \$50,000, the amount needed to complete the rehabilitation of and officially name the room according to State University of New York guidelines.

These alumni are primarily from the classes of 1989, 1990 and 1991. H. Sonny Spera, '89, is a leader of the effort.

"Dr. Joynt was always available and accessible to students. He cared about you as a person first and as a student second," Spera says. "He had this 'gentle giant' demeanor, always smiling, always calm and always soft-spoken. He even drew the logo for the first-ever Billy Barue golf outing."

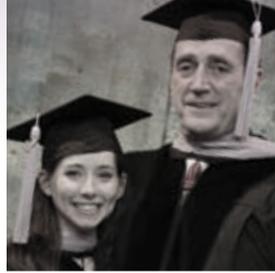
When asked what motivated him to give toward rehabilitating and naming the room in honor of Joynt, Spera continues: "He represents the best in educators and people. I was very fortunate to get to work with him in the lab and outside of it. He helped make dental school enjoyable for me and many of my classmates."



Joynt has received many honors and accolades for his work at UB SDM. He retired from the school in 2008 after 38 years of service. He was director of admissions for the school for 24 of those years.

Spera remembers Joynt's famous line in the technique lab: "Just take that to final form!" And the group is doing just that with the room.

If you would like to contribute toward the project, contact Bob Van Wicklin, director of development, at 716-829-2945 or rvanwick@buffalo.edu.



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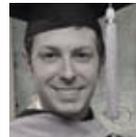
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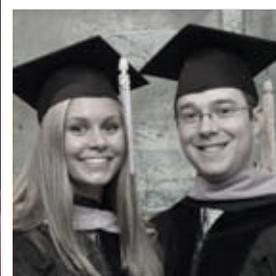
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Fnu Kurniyati, BS

"Exploring the function of neuraminidase in treponema denticola"

Major Professor:
Chunhao Li, MD, PhD

MASTER'S DEGREES

BIOMATERIALS

Jacob Al-Hashemi, BDS

"Human alveolar osteoblasts response to date-expired dental implants renewed by hydrogen peroxide gas plasma sterilization"

Major Professor:
Sebastiano
Andreana, DDS, MS

Rasha M.A. Ali, BDS

"Improvement of marginal integrity around titanium and yttrium-stabilized zirconia dental implant abutments"

Major Professor: Robert
E. Baier, PhD, PE

Arwa S. Alnoury, BDS

"Evaluation of gingival fibroblast response to radiofrequency glow discharge-treated (RFGDT) resin composite and PMMA provisional dental abutment surfaces"

Major Professor: Robert
E. Baier, PhD, PE

Shanthi S. Chodagiri, BS

"The recontamination of dental and surgical instruments by surgical smoke produced by lasers and electrosurgical devices"

Major Professor:
Robert E. Baier, PhD,
PE

Vasu R. Sah, B. Tech.

"UltraPure water and extremophilic bacteria interactions with germanium surfaces"

Major Professor:
Robert E. Baier, PhD,
PE

Sakthi Kumar V. Thirugnanam, BDS

"Adhesive bone bonding prospects for lithium disilicate ceramic implants"

Major Professor: Robert
E. Baier, PhD, PE

ORAL SCIENCES

Yousef Alawadhi, DMD

"A clinical evaluation of cetacaine applications in dental practice"

Major Professor:
Sebastian G. Ciancio,
DDS

Hussam Abdullah Alfawaz, BDS

"The flowability and adaptability of Gutta-Percha using a new obturation material"

Major Professor:
Eugene A. Pantera
Jr., DDS, MS

Nebras Althagafi, BDS

"The effect of fluoride on NiTi orthodontic wires"

Major Professor:
Sebastiano
Andreana, DDS, MS

Amanda Colebeck, DDS

"Microtensile bond strength of different acrylic teeth to high-impact denture base resins"

Major Professor:
Edward A. Monaco
Jr., DDS

Ahmen Taher Elhassan, BDS

*"Synergistic effect of *Tanerella forsythia* and *Fusobacterium nucleatum* on alveolar bone in mice model"*

Major Professor: Ashu
Sharma, PhD

Jeffrey Irwin Goldberg, DDS, MBA

"Association of sleep quality and temporomandibular disorder diagnosis"

Major Professor: Yoly
Gonzalez-Stucker,
DDS, MS, MPH

Amarpreet Sabharwal, BDS

"Characterize foreign body material in oral and maxillofacial biopsies using FT-IR spectroscopy"

Major Professor: Robert
E. Baier, PhD, PE

Khaled Shaikhi, BDS

"A novel method for early detection of malignant transformation in Lichen Planus"

Major Professor:
Thomas S. Mang, PhD

Paula Murad Villoria, BDS

*"A clinical study to assess effect of oral hygiene with a probiotic organism on dental plaque pH and on plaque bacteria including *Streptococcus mutans*"*

Major Professor:
Violet I. Haraszthy,
DDS, MS, PhD

ORTHODONTICS

Thikriat Saleh Al-Jewair, BDS, MBA, MSc

"Treatment effects of the edgewise mandibular anterior repositioning appliance (MARA) in patients with class II malocclusions: a cephalometric study"

Major Professor:
C. Brian Preston,
BDS, PhD

Nasser D. Alqahtani, BDS

"Perception of dental professionals and lay persons on altered mandibular incisors crowding"

Major Professor:
Guoqiang Guan,
DDS, PhD

Mohamad Nabil Alsheibly, BDS

"Comparison of 3D bimetric Wilson and Forsus appliance in treatment of class II malocclusion"

Major Professor:
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BDS, PhD

Mohammed A. Alsultan, BDS

"Treatment timing in a group of patients treated with the Bimler removable functional appliance"

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Abdulfatah Hanoun, DDS, MSc

"The effects of twin block and forsus functional appliances in treatment of class II malocclusion: a comparative study"

Major Professor:
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Adina B. Jarosh-Wolfe, DMD

"A retrospective study: treatment timing of the CVMS in conventional orthodontics vs. that of functional appliances"

Major Professor:
C. Brian Preston,
BDS, PhD

Taylor Jane Lamb, DMD

"Orthodontic treatment and parental motivation and cooperation"

Major Professor:
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BDS, PhD

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ADVANCED EDUCATION IN GENERAL DENTISTRY

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Sarah Palmer, DDS
Josef Sadykov, DDS
Alexandra Zemskova, DDS

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Rory Smith, DDS
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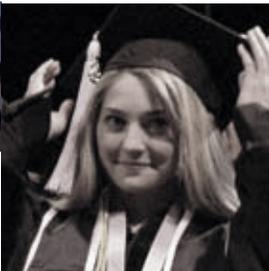
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TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDERS AND OROFACIAL PAIN

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Nasir, BDS
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SDM 2013 SENIOR AWARDS

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RECOGNIZING
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SKILL AND
CONTRIBUTION

Academy of General Dentistry Award
Blair A. Braunstein

Academy of Operative Dentistry Award
Sakshi Deep

Academy of Osseointegration Award
Joy K. Wang

Dr. Joseph A. Accardo Eighth District Dental Society Award
Richard F. Andolina Jr.

Alpha Omega Fraternity Award
Gregory Daniel White

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Award
Zachary C. Riesenberger

American Academy of Implant Dentistry Award
Catherine Grace Cagino

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
Joseph A. Vollo

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award
Kathryn A. Reed

American Academy of Oral Medicine Award
Elizabeth Barbara Lozier

American Academy of Orofacial Pain
Elizabeth Barbara Lozier

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Predoctoral Student Award
Anthony Joseph Costanzo
Adam Steele Ungaro

American Academy of Periodontology Award
Brian W. Kurtzner

American Association of Endodontists Award
Michael Francis Gengo

American Association of Oral Biologists Award
Gregory Daniel White

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award
Gregory Daniel White

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Implant Award
Brian W. Kurtzner

American Association of Orthodontists Award
Brian W. Kurtzner

American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award
Ashleigh Afiya Sebros

American College of Dentists Outstanding Student Leader Award
Catherine Grace Cagino

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Award
Jillian Rozanski

American Student Dental Association Award of Excellence
Amy C. Klockowski

Barrett Foundation Award
Gregory Daniel White

Eleanor Bushee Award
Caitlin Deitz Graziano

Dr. Samuel A. Caccamise Award
Milli Patel

James Collord Memorial Award
Jessica R. Campbell

Delta Dental Student Leadership Awards
Timothy Michael Calnon
Caitlin Deitz Graziano
Amy C. Klockowski
Luke-Hieu Quang Nguyen

Delta Sigma Delta Award
Anna Elise Bailey

Dental Alumni Award
Richard F. Andolina Jr.

Dental Student Association Staff Appreciation Award
Karen Henry

Dentsply Merit Award in Removable Prosthodontics
Ryan D. Carter

Dr. Marshall Fagin Prosthodontic Award
Catherine Grace Cagino

Erie County Dental Society Chester A. Glor Award
Jennifer Marie Balon

The Pierre Fauchard Academy Award
Timothy Michael Calnon

The William M. Feagans Award
Ronald F. Zielin, DDS

Fonzi Dental Study Club, Anthony S. Gugino Humanitarian Award
Timothy Michael Calnon

Victor A. Fumia Award
First Place: Zachary C. Riesenberger
Second Place: Joy K. Wang

Hanau Prosthodontics Award
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International College of Dentists Award
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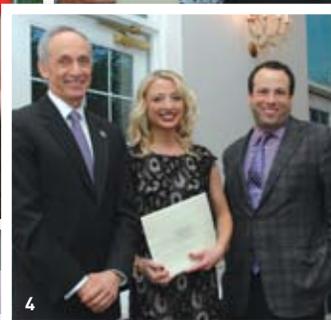
Donald Kozlowski Memorial Award
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Robert B. Levine Award
Hodong Kwon

New York State Association of Endodontists
Blair A. Braunstein



1. OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON AWARDEES FOR 2013 ARE, SEATED (FROM LEFT): JACKLYN LERNER, JILLIAN ROZANSKI, CHERYL POON, BINAL PATEL, SARAH SCIARRINO AND JENNIFER OLLENDORF. STANDING (FROM LEFT): JINGHUA ZHANG, THOMAS DOBMEIER, BRIAN KURTZNER, TIMOTHY CALNON, GREGORY WHITE, CHAD FROEBEL, BLAIR BRAUNSTEIN AND LT. ELLEN DONOHUE. 2. DR. MARSHALL FAGIN PROSTHODONTICS AWARD: CATHERINE CAGINO WITH FAGIN. 3. DELTA DENTAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS: FROM LEFT: LUKE-HIEU QUANG NGUYEN, CAITLIN DEITZ GRAZIANO, DEAN GLICK, KRISTIN NICKEL (REPRESENTING DELTA DENTAL), AMY KLOCKOWSKI AND TIMOTHY CALNON. 4. ERIE COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY CHESTER A. GLOR AWARD: JENNIFER BALON WITH DEAN GLICK AND PETER ROUFF, REPRESENTING THE ERIE COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY.



**New York State Society
of Oral and Maxillofacial
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**The Northeastern Society
of Periodontists Award**

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**Omicron Kappa Upsilon
Award**

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**Omicron Kappa Upsilon
Research Award**

Brian W. Kurtzner

**Pediatric and Community
Dentistry Department Award**

Jonathon Konz

Richard A. Powell Award

Vattan Sharma

Quintessence Awards

RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT:
Jake T. Wilding

RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY:
Vattan Sharma

PERIODONTICS:
Cheryl Poon

George B. Snow Awards

COMPLETE PROSTHESIS

First Place: Amy C.
Klockowski

FIXED PROSTHESIS:

First Place: Zachary C.
Riesenberger

Second Place: Michael Francis
Gengo

The Harvey D. Sprowl Award

Jordan D. Combs

**Stephen B. Totten Memorial
Award**

Benjamin Harry Farr



CLASS OF 2013 HONORS FACULTY, STAFF

The dental students of the Class of 2013 selected Patricia J. Starring, '85, clinical assistant professor of restorative dentistry and group director, as Educator of the Year. Describing her at commencement as their "dental mom," Class President Caitlin Deitz Graziano thanked Starring for her excellent guidance, faith in them and her love.

The graduating students presented the William M. Feagans Award to Ronald F. Zielin, '64, clinical instructor of restorative dentistry, in recognition of his concern for them that encompasses the finest aspects of academic dentistry, tempered with an appreciation of the demands of "real life" dentistry and the challenges of student life.

Sebastiano Andreana, MS '95, received the Society for the Advancement of Research Award. Andreana is associate professor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry and director of implant dentistry, and a mentor in the student research program.

The Dental Student Association Staff Appreciation Award was presented to Karen Henry, dental assistant, for her dedication and sincere interest in the education and welfare of dental students.

MaryAnn Buffomonte, senior dental assistant, received the Florence Kronson Award for her outstanding dedication to the clinical education of students and her significant contributions to their well-being.

1. GERARD WIECZKOWSKI, '69, IS PICTURED WITH MEMBERS OF THE SDM CLASS OF 2013, WHO HONORED THE RETIRED PROFESSOR FOR HIS 44 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE SCHOOL.
2. DAVIS GARLAPO RECEIVING THE RICHARD A. POWELL AWARD FROM JANE BREWER.
3. KAREN HENRY PRESENTED WITH THE DSA STAFF APPRECIATION AWARD.
4. PATRICIA STARRING, EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR, WITH MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2013.

At the Senior Banquet the Class of 2013 recognized Gerard Wieczkowski, '69, as a special mentor and friend as he said goodbye for a second time, retiring from his clinical teaching responsibilities after 44 years at SDM.

The students as well as the faculty chose Davis A. Garlapo, '68, Pros. Cert., '75, professor in restorative dentistry, as the recipient of the 2013 Richard A. Powell Award. Jane D. Brewer, '78, Pros. Cert., '82, MS, '85, chair of restorative dentistry, presented the award at commencement, remarking on his passion, professionalism and genuine concern for others in making him an outstanding educator.

Lata S. Shenoy, '77, Pros. Cert., '82, clinic group director, clinical assistant professor in restorative dentistry, received the Deans Award for her special attention to and leadership of the International Dentist Program.

SDM'S PAST FORGES RESEARCH PATH FOR FUTURE

By ANNE MEYER, PhD

THE WIDELY RESPECTED scholarly reputation of the University at Buffalo's School of Dental Medicine owes much to James English, the school's dean from 1960-70. In another article in this issue of *UB Dentist*, you will learn about the 50th anniversary of our Department of Oral Biology, which was founded by English in the 1960s. In 1962, Dr. English published "The encouragement of international research co-operation in dentistry," in which he proposed that "periodic international dental meetings...be held that are of greater scope [than] those that have been held to date" (*Arch Oral Biol* 7:suppl 1-4). At present, we take such international conferences for granted!

Dr. English also was a strong proponent of epidemiology (*J Dent Res* 42(1):190-1) and made the clear case for strong connections among research, dental education and dental practice (*Int Dent J* 22(4):500-6). Our talented faculty is the result of these connections in Buffalo and elsewhere in the world. As a matter of respect for our past, pride in our present and anticipation for our future, it is incumbent upon us as part of an AAU institution to continue to practice and promote scholarship at every opportunity. Here, we present a brief summary of student and faculty scholarship over the past few months.

SDM held another successful Student Research Day in early March, with a total of 36 poster presentations from dental students, graduate students and postgraduate students. All the dental student presenters had participated in SDM's 2012 Summer Research Program, led by Oral Biology faculty members Mira Edgerton, MS '83, PhD '94, and Stefan Ruhl. The 2013 student awardees and their mentors are listed in the accompanying box. Ivoclar Vivadent, a corporate sponsor for the event since 2008, was joined by GlaxoSmithKline as a sponsor this year. Thirteen of the Student Research Day participants, including 10 dental students, traveled to Seattle later in March to present their research at the 2013 IADR/AADR scientific sessions.

SDM faculty presenting their own research at the conference in Seattle included Richard Ohrbach, MS '89 (Oral Diagnostic Sciences), Sebastian Ciano, '61 (Periodontics), Mine Tezal (Oral Biology), Camila Sabatini, '10 (Restorative



DR. SEBASTIAN CIANCIO, '61, PERIO CERT., '66, CHAIR, PERIODONTICS AND ENDODONTICS, PICTURED WITH THE MARYANN MATHER CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARDEES: STEPHANIE CHUMMAR (UNDERGRADUATE), BRIAN KURTZNER, '13 (DDS), AND STEPHEN ROGERS (MS BIOMATERIALS).

◀ STEFAN RUHL, CO-CHAIR, STUDENT RESEARCH AND HONORS COMMITTEE, PICTURED WITH DENTAL STUDENT AWARDEES: PETER DAVIDOW, '14, BRIAN KURTZNER, '13, SARAH KAPLAN, '15, JULIANA SAGOR, '15, AND ERICA LAVERE, '15.



Dentistry), Olga Baker (Oral Biology), Carlos Munoz (Restorative Dentistry) and Othman Shibly, '99, MS '95 (Periodontics). Violet Haraszthy, '02, MS '94, PhD '99, presented a tutorial on oral biofilms to a large, standing-room only audience during a special, sponsored session. Also at the meeting in Seattle, SDM's initiative with AEGIS Communications came to fruition when the new online, international dental student research journal "went live." Please take a look at "FORUM for Dental Student Research and Innovation" and the accompanying website at www.fdsri.com.

One year ago in these pages, we reported on student and faculty participation in an AADR Advocacy Day in Washington, D.C., to educate legislators on the many positive impacts of NIH research funding on scientific advances and public health. These and numerous other ad-

mirable goals to minimize budget cuts to health research were unmet as "sequestration" took effect in 2013. The impact of sequestration on SDM's NIH-funded research has been acutely anticipated. Several continuing (previously approved) grants to SDM from NIH were notified to expect 10 percent cuts to their annual budgets this spring, but the actual reductions have been less than that, which is relatively good news. On the other hand, funding decisions on new grant applications that were submitted in summer and fall 2012 have been delayed. Fortunately, many of SDM's researchers are developing research collaborations with industry sponsors. While individual industry-funded research projects tend to be more applied and shorter-term than NIH-funded research, they provide valuable experience for our faculty and students and, often, several follow-up

projects are funded, such as those listed in the accompanying box.

As we look forward to the coming months, 19 dental students will be participating in the 2013 Summer Research Program, which is made possible by funding from the Burstein Fund, the Mabie Fund, the Office of the Dean and other contributions. To be selected for the competitive summer program, students must identify and work with a research mentor to develop a letter of intent, followed by a research proposal in the late fall. The proposals are evaluated by members of the Student Research and Honors Committee before recommendations for support of student stipends are forwarded to the associate dean for research.

If support is not recommended in the first round of reviews, the students have the opportunity to submit a revised proposal early in the spring semester. This year, the program runs from June 24 to Aug. 2, and will culminate with a day of presentations at UB's new Clinical and Translational Research Center by students from SDM, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute and UB's School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. Our dental students will be working with research mentors from Restorative Dentistry, Oral Biology, Oral Diagnostic Sciences, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and Pediatric and Community Dentistry. All three of SDM's returning classes ('14, '15 and '16) are well-represented in this year's program!

In June, Sarah Kaplan, '15, was selected as one of the two Members at Large for the AADR National Research Group, and three of SDM's graduate research programs (MS Biomaterials, MS Oral Sciences, and PhD Oral Biology) hosted accreditation site visits by external evaluators. These site visits are required by UB's Graduate School in response to the university's overall accreditation process. The site visits are an important opportunity for faculty, staff and students from the Biomaterials, Oral Sciences and Oral Biology graduate programs to demonstrate their continuing commitment to SDM's vision of "defining excellence in global health."

Anne Meyer is SDM's associate dean for research and research associate professor in Oral Diagnostic Sciences.

NEW GRANTS & CONTRACTS

New grants/contracts received by SDM during the first five months of 2013 are below. More than \$1.1M in continuing federal grants was received in early 2013.

"A Pilot Clinical Study to Evaluate the Effects of Oral Hygiene with Dentifrices on Oral Bacteria," Haraszthy, PI; Colgate-Palmolive

"Data extraction using EDR in dental PBRN," Ruttenberg, PI; University of Pittsburgh [EDR: electronic dental records; PBRN: practice-based research network]

"Development of a multiple sclerosis disease ontology module for the integration and analysis of MS clinical treatment and outcomes data," Ruttenberg, co-PI

"A Clinical Study to Compare the Effects of Rinsing with a CPC Mouthrinse on Oral Bacteria," [and two related studies on CPC mouthrinses], Haraszthy, PI; Colgate-Palmolive [CPC: cetylpyridinium chloride]

"Mobile Dental Unit for Chautauqua and Erie Counties," Jones, PI, Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

"Lens-on-Tissue Friction," Meyer, PI; Alcon

"Assessment of Two Methods to Evaluate the Effect of Denture Adhesive on Denture Stability Under Partial and Complete Denture Prosthesis," Munoz, PI; GlaxoSmithKline

"I-CORPS Team: New Product for Dry Mouth Relief," Baier, PI; National Science Foundation

UB SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE STUDENT RESEARCH DAY 2013 AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING POSTERS

DENTAL STUDENT AWARDS

ADA ANNUAL DENTAL STUDENTS CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH

Travel and presentation at the ADA Dental Students Conference on Research in Gaithersburg, Md. (April 21-23, 2013)

Sarah Kaplan (mentor: Richard Ohrbach)

ADA/DENTSPLY STUDENT CLINICIAN COMPETITION AWARD

Travel and presentation at the ADA Scientific Session in New Orleans (Oct. 31-Nov. 03)

Peter Davidow (Mira Edgerton)

HINMAN STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Travel and presentation at the Hinman Research Symposium in Memphis, Tenn. (Oct. 25-27)

Brian Kurtzner (Rosemary Dziak)

DEPARTMENT OF ORAL BIOLOGY AWARD

Erica Lavere (Sebastiano Andreana)

JAMES ENGLISH RESEARCH AWARD FOR PREDOCTORAL STUDENTS

Juliana Sagor (Sebastiano Andreana)

MARYANN MATHER CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARD (DENTAL STUDENT)

Brian Kurtzner (Rosemary Dziak)

MARYANN MATHER CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARD (UNDERGRADUATE)

Stephanie Chummar (Ashu Sharma)

GRADUATE AND CLINICAL POST-GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

JAMES ENGLISH RESEARCH AWARD FOR ADVANCED EDUCATION AND/OR MS STUDENTS

Konstantinos Harogiannis (Prosthodontics)

JAMES ENGLISH RESEARCH AWARD FOR PhD STUDENTS

Andrew McCall (Olga Baker)

MARYANN MATHER CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARD (GRADUATE STUDENT)

Stephen Rogers (Robert Baier)

DEPARTMENT OF ORAL BIOLOGY AWARD

Supaporn Thamadilok (Stefan Ruhl)

UB SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE AWARD

Rui Li (Mira Edgerton)

ROBERT J. GENCO RESEARCH AWARD

Swetha Tati (Mira Edgerton)

AA DR/BUFFALO SECTION STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

Supaporn Thamadilok (Stefan Ruhl)

ORAL BIOLOGY EXCELLENCE IN POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH

Jiang Bian (Chunhao Li)

Rohitashw Kumar (Mira Edgerton)

ORAL BIOLOGY PROGRAM TURNS

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By SARA SALDI

The School of Dental Medicine established the first Department of Oral Biology in the U.S. in 1960. Three years later, UB created the first PhD program in oral biology in a dental school. To mark its golden anniversary, the graduate program in oral biology celebrated with current and former faculty and students at an informal dinner and evening of reminiscing, as well as a two-day symposium featuring the work it helped to pioneer: research on the relationship between oral and systemic health.

The conference, titled “Oral Microbiome, Immunity and Chronic Disease,” featured scheduled presentations June 13-14 in the Hotel @ the Lafayette in downtown Buffalo; it was sponsored in part by an educational grant from Sunstar Americas Inc.

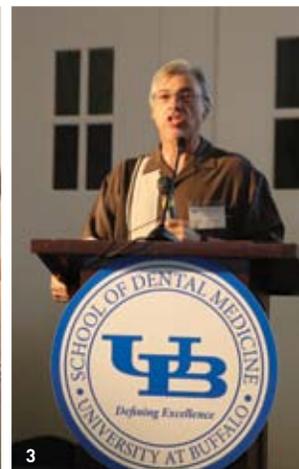
Frank A. Scannapieco, professor and chair of the Department of Oral Biology, is working on a brief history of the department to be published in the Journal of Dental Research. He also is a proud alumnus of the program.

“Our PhD program has produced a large cadre of oral health researchers,

many of whom have gone on to major contributions to dental research and education,” Scannapieco says.

Those alumni include Lawrence Tabak, PhD '81, who served as director of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research and is now deputy director of the National Institutes of Health; Mark C. Herzberg, PhD '78, past editor of the Journal of Dental Research; and many others who have served as deans and associate deans of dental schools, and present and former chairs of academic departments.

PHOTOS BY KELLI BOCOCK-NATALE AND JASON CHWIRUT



1. ROBERT SCHIFFERLE, PHD '92 WITH HIS MENTOR AND FIRST STUDENT OF THE PROGRAM, MICHAEL LEVINE, '72 AND MICHAEL REED, '72. 2. MATTHEW RUDDY, PHD '04 WITH HIS MENTOR SARAH GAFFEN, FORMER FACULTY MEMBER. 3. FRANK SCANNAPIECO, PHD '91, CHAIR OF ORAL BIOLOGY, OPENING THE SYMPOSIUM.

One of the most important research findings ever to come out of the UB School of Dental Medicine, says Michael Glick, UB dental school dean, has been the research from oral biology that specifically addressed the connection between oral health and systemic health.

“Dr. Robert Genco and his co-workers were at the forefront of elucidating what the relationship is all about and now it’s reverberating all over the world,” Glick says.

Genco, SUNY Distinguished Professor, shared his reflections on the origins of oral biology and how far it has come. A 1963 graduate of the UB dental school, Genco also serves as vice provost and director of the UB Office

of Science, Technology Transfer and Economic Outreach (STOR) and professor of periodontics and endodontics. He became the second chair of oral biology in 1976 and served in that position for 25 years.

Genco joined the UB faculty in 1968 after receiving his DDS from UB and a PhD in immunology from the University of Pennsylvania. He established a productive research program in oral immunology and microbiology that focused on the development of periodontal disease. He also was one of the first investigators to associate gum disease with systemic diseases, such as diabetes and atherosclerosis.

“I was chair for 25 years,” Genco says, smiling. “I enjoyed it and I hope

others enjoyed it, too. The department worked as a whole; we were like one big family—over 130 people including staff and faculty—not always agreeing, but being agreeable, which is important.”

Symposium presentations were organized into general categories: microbiology, immunology, saliva, periodontal medicine, periodontal biology and bone biology. Topics included “Genomics/metagenomics of periodontal bacteria,” “Is there a role for passive immunity in the treatment of periodontal disease?” “New approaches to treat salivary gland dysfunction” and “Periodontitis and

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4. SYMPOSIUM VENUE. **5.** POSTER PRESENTERS SRINIVAS MYNENI VENKATASATYA, PHD '13, AND JEFFREY EBERSOLE. **6.** MARTIN TAUBMAN, PHD '70, FIRST TO GRADUATE FROM THE PROGRAM, WITH HIS MENTOR ROBERT GENCO, SECOND CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND SOLON “ART” ELLISON, PROGRAM FOUNDER AND FIRST CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT. **7.** ERNEST HAUSMANN (FOREGROUND), FIRST FULL-TIME SDM RESEARCH FACULTY, IS HONORED BY FRANK SCANNAPIECO, PHD '91, AND SEBASTIAN CIANCIO, '61, CHAIR OF PERIODONTICS AND ENDODONTICS. **8.** SCANNAPIECO AND BAND (TODD CIEHOMSKI, DENNIS CARSON, DAN DELANO, JOR SALVAGGIO) PROVIDE SOME ENTERTAINMENT.



SDM ALUMNI FORM NYC CHAPTER

TRIPATHI MEETS WITH GROUP AS PART OF 20 CITIES TOUR



UB PRESIDENT SATISH K. TRIPATHI completed his “20 Cities in 20 Months” tour on May 15 with a grand finale gathering with alumni and friends from around the world at the Metropolitan Club in Manhattan.

Prior to the reception with Tripathi, more than 40 UB dentists from the Greater New York area attended the inaugural meeting of the UB Dental Alumni Chapter of Greater New York City. Dean Michael Glick presented a continuing education course, “A Skeptic’s Guide to Clinical Protocols,” and followed it up with a discussion of the plans to renovate the aging facilities of the UB School of Dental Medicine.

The group also heard from Ivan T. Lee, ’84, chair of the group; Joshua T. Hutter, ’05, president of the UB Dental Alumni Association in Buffalo; Murray S. Rosenthal, ’63, a member of the University at Buffalo Foundation’s Board of Trustees; and Lauren Vitkus, ’14, a recipient of the Rosenthal Family Scholarship, who is president of the UB chapter of the American Student Dental Association.

The chapter is being organized by alumni in the New York City area under the umbrella of the UB Dental Alumni Association. It is the first UBDA chapter and will be one of the first officially recognized chapters of any professional school at UB.

New York City hosts the largest number of UB dentists in a single geographic area after Western New York. There are nearly 800 UB dentists in the New York City area, and the main goal of the chapter is to advance the school by connecting alumni through an organized network of dentists in the area.

The next event is a reception at the Greater New York Dental Meeting on Dec. 4, 2013.

Officers of the new chapter are Ivan T. Lee, ’84, chair; Robert H. Raimondi, ’06, vice chair; Carrie A. Giuliano, ’03, secretary; and Kellie A. Alberry, ’07, treasurer.

Members of the steering committee include: Kelli L. Brady, ’06; Charlie K. Hanna, ’84; Daniel A. Kuncio, ’03; Lee Plutzer, ’03; Mark Ruggeri, ’06; Joseph Schachner, ’63; Carla H. Schlissel, ’84; Stanley Shih, ’03; and Stanley A. Youdelman, ’64.

Ex-officio members are Glick; Hutter; Richard J. Lynch, ’83, executive council member, UB Dental Alumni Association; Rosenthal; Vitkus; and Bob Van Wicklin, SDM director of development.



1. FROM LEFT: UB PRESIDENT SATISH K. TRIPATHI; LAUREN VITKUS, '14; FATINA SHTIVELMAN, '09; TUHINA ROY, '04; AND SDM DEAN MICHAEL GLICK. 2. FROM LEFT: ANCA BAZILE, '94; ZENOVIA KUNCIO, '72; DANIEL KUNCIO, '03; AND CARRIE GIULIANO, '03. 3. FROM LEFT: AIMEE KRAFT, '06; KELLIE ALBERRY, '07; ROBERT RAIMONDI, '06; KELLI BRADY, '06; AND SHARLA SEUNARINE, '06. 4. FROM LEFT: JOSEPH SCHACHNER, '63; PRESIDENT TRIPATHI; AND MURRAY ROSENTHAL, '63. 5. MATTHEW SPATZNER, '04; LEE PLUTZER, '03; AND CARRIE GIULIANO, '03. 6. RICHARD LYNCH, '83; LAUREN VITKUS, '14; JOSH HUTTER, '05; BOB VAN WICKLIN; DANIELLE MOSER; AND MARK KIRBY, '80. 7. IVAN LEE, '84, AND SDM DEAN MICHAEL GLICK, PICTURED AT THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE UB DENTAL ALUMNI CHAPTER OF GREATER NEW YORK CITY ON MAY 15. 8. FROM LEFT: JOSEPH SCHACHNER, '63; RONALD BLOOM, '63; MARK HOROWITZ, '80; AND BRUCE PALY, '77.

AlumniNews



Spring means Hanau Cup hockey

Spring in Western New York brings the guarantee of sunshine, new dental graduates and Hanau Cup hockey. The longstanding School of Dental Medicine tradition took to the ice on April 12 at the Northtown Center in Amherst.

A well-conditioned and uniformed group of dental students battled a seasoned group of alumni and faculty in fairly competitive action. When all was over, the dental students prevailed, but their elder counterparts survived another year. The pace was quick and shots were numerous, but the goaltenders were the stars. Ed Tyska, '98, and Andy Lee (son of Ken Lee, '89) performed like pros in the absence of defensive play in front of them.

The tradition was the finale for alumnus Dan Farr, '84, and his son Ben, '13, as opponents. Fortunately for the duo and the alumni, Ben will become his father's teammate next year as an oral surgery resident in Buffalo.

Other alumni/faculty players included Fred Rodems, '80; Bob Warner, '81; Doug Hamill, '83; Ray Miller, '85; Ken Lee, '89; Keith Yorko, '89; Bob Varvoutsos, '91; Soti Atzemis, '91; Andy Privitera, '96; Ed Tyska, '98; Marlin Salmon (Ortho faculty); Mike Nagai, '10, OM '16; Justin Au, OM '13; Matt Rossen, OM '19; and Peter Atkinson (Dental Dynamics). The Class of 2013 squad included Joe Vollo, Adam Ungaro and Mike Gengo. The remaining students were Tom Lagree, '14; Mike Weinstein, '14; Jarred Smithers, '15; Dane Hendry, '15; Sean Stevenson, '15; Chris Nowak, '15; and Joshua Haentges, '16.

Players and guests attended a post-game celebration with chicken wings, nachos and beverages at The Steer restaurant, an excellent social gathering of alumni, faculty and students. The game and party were sponsored in part by the generosity of Peter Atkinson, owner of Dental Dynamics, and the UB Dental Alumni Association.

—Raymond G. Miller, '85

CURRENT SDM STUDENTS FACED OFF AGAINST ALUMNI/FACULTY AT THE HANAU CUP HOCKEY EVENT APRIL 12 IN AMHERST'S NORTHTOWN CENTER.

MEMBERS OF BOTH SQUADS PUT WHAT HAPPENED ON THE ICE BEHIND THEM AND POSED AFTERWARD FOR A GROUP PHOTO. THEY THEN HEADED TO THE STEER RESTAURANT TO REHASH THE DAY'S ACTION.

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS PIN?

If you see this pin on a lapel or scarf or a lab coat, you can thank the person wearing it for supporting the UB School of Dental Medicine.

The Squire Society, named for Dr. Daniel H. Squire, a member of the school's first graduating class in 1892 and dean from 1912 to 1935, recognizes donors who make gifts to the school of \$1,000 or more in a year.

Would you like a pin and all the thanks that come with it? Make a gift to the dental school of \$1,000 or more this fiscal year (before June 30, 2014) and you'll receive the pin, a certificate of membership in the society and an invitation to the Squire Society reception in Buffalo.

SDM graduates of the past decade ('03-'13) can become Squire Society members for gifts of \$500 or more.

To discuss how you can support the School of Dental Medicine, please contact Director of Development Bob Van Wicklin at 829-2945 or email rvanwick@buffalo.edu.





KAISER DUKES KEEP ROLLING

Can you say three-peat? The Kaiser Dukes, the Class of 1983 bowling team, won the Buffalo City Dental Bowling League title for the third year in a row. "This is a dynasty," says team member Joe Rutecki. Pictured are, from left: Rutecki, Tim Seel, Richard Lynch, Dave Stasiak, Al Giangreco, Dave Brown, Norb Koller and Ray Niceforo.

YERKE, '06, EARNS TEACHING AWARD

The 2012 Dental Educator Award for Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring in Periodontics was awarded to Lisa Marie Yerke, '06. Yerke has been a part-time member of the Department of Periodontics for the past three years. Department Chair Sebastian G. Ciancio, '61, presented the award to Yerke at a departmental meeting on April 22 on behalf of the American Academy of Periodontology. Yerke is also a 2009 graduate of the Eastman Dental Center Program in Periodontology.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The UB Dental Alumni Association cordially invites you to attend the ADA Hospitality Reception at The Court of Two Sisters Restaurant in New Orleans. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 2, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and includes a jazz brunch.

All dues paid alumni (and one guest) are invited to join the alumni association for a complimentary buffet including live jazz music.

RSVP to Sherry Szarowski in the UB Dental Alumni Office by calling 1-800-756-0328, ext. 2, or email sdmalum@buffalo.edu.

If you are not a dues paying member of the alumni association, contact the UB Dental Alumni Office and join today!

2013 REUNION CHAIRS

- 1948 Alfred Lederman
- 1953 Paul F. Koukal
- 1958 James A. Metzger
- 1963 Robert J. Genco
- 1968 Davis A. Garlapo
- 1973 Keith C. Carini
- 1978 Richard E. Hall
Michael S. LaMastra
- 1983 Richard J. Lynch
Raymond A. Niceforo
Peter F. Starkey
David R. Stasiak
Robert J. Yetto
- 1988 David A. Braun
Donna M. Orlando-Martin
Carole T. Pantera
- 1993 Edward A. Dwyer
Joseph E. Gambacorta
- 1998 N/C
- 2003 Genene Crofut
Jeffrey I. Goldberg
- 2008 Kenneth V. Gerace
Kirsten E. Riester
Peter Skuben



BILLY BARUE GOLF TOURNEY

Held on April 27, this was the 24th annual Billy Barue golf tournament, an outing for students, faculty and alumni of UBSDM. There were nearly 100 participants this year, some flying from across the country to attend this beloved pastime. This was also the first time in several years that winter jackets weren't required, as it was a beautiful sunny day in the 70s!

1. FROM LEFT: RONALD J. BOYD, '78, JOHN J. NASCA, '87, PETER A. ATKINSON, AND RAYMOND G. MILLER, '85. 2. FROM LEFT: JOO KIM, MYUNG NAM, JAE LEE AND SANG LEE. 3. FROM LEFT: CHRISTINA TSENG, MARYANN DANOSOS, SANDRA NAIROOZ AND CAT VARGAS.

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cardiovascular disease: systemic and genetic connections.”

Scannapieco notes that when the UB Department of Oral Biology was established in 1963 it was the first such dental department in the U.S. dedicated to the conduct of basic research, graduate biomedical education and provision of basic oral science education for the DDS curriculum.

It is easy to overlook what a dramatic development this was, he says, because research in dental and medical schools

seems second nature to us now. But making the leap from teaching and providing only clinical experience to incorporating research required a major paradigm shift.

“Historically, both medicine and dentistry were not research-based disciplines,” Scannapieco says. “A 1926 report by William J. Gies, a professor at Columbia University, urged dental schools to become fully integrated with their parent universities and to increase full-time faculty and promote research and graduate study while

grounding the practice of dentistry in science and investing in research infrastructure.”

The 50th anniversary celebration also featured two luminaries who have made major contributions to the Department of Oral Biology:

- > *Solon “Art” Ellison, the first chair of the department who served from 1963 to 1976.*
- > *Ernest Hausmann, the first and only full-time researcher on the faculty in 1960. Hausmann later developed computer-assisted measurement systems to measure alveolar bone height in periodontal disease, an essential component in determining whether the disease was advancing.*



1. CASEY CHEN, PHD '90 WITH MICHAEL LEVINE, PHD '72. 2. HARVEY SCHENKEIN, PHD '78 WITH S. ESRA SAHINGUR, PHD '04. DIMITRIS TATAKIS, PHD '91 AND FRANK SCANNAPIECO, PHD '91 IN BACKGROUND. 3. SCANNAPIECO HONORS SUNSTAR GROUP COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES - MASAKAZU NAKAMURA, BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBER, SUNSTAR FOUNDATION, MAYUMI KANEDA, BOARD MEMBER, SUNSTAR SA, YASUHIRO KATSURAGI, DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC R&D PLANNING, SUNSTAR INC. 4. ELAINE HAASE, MAREK BOBEK AND LIBUSE BOBEK WITH HER GRADUATE, GIUSEPPE INTINI, PHD '07. 5. SOLON ELLISON RECEIVES HIS HONORARY CHAIR FROM ROBERT GENCO.

ClassNotes

WE WANT TO
HEAR FROM
YOU!

Brian J. Jackson presented at the American Academy of Implant Dentistry's (AAID) conference titled "Focus on Posterior Atrophy, New Trends in the Functional Zone." The conference was held April 26-27 in Philadelphia. Jackson's presentation was titled "Treatment Plan Considerations and Prosthetic Reconstruction of the Posterior Maxilla." Jackson is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry and an honored fellow of the AAID. He is a partner in the dental practice of Slavin, Jackson, Burns and Herbowy.



JACKSON

Submit your classnotes to Sherry Szarowski at ss287@buffalo.edu and let your classmates know what you've been up to!

InMemoriam

SDM REMEMBERS LIFE OF HARVEY D. SPROWL, '60, ASSOCIATE DEAN



SPROWL

The School of Dental Medicine held a memorial service May 17 in the dental school for Harvey D. Sprowl, associate dean, who died April 27 in Hospice Buffalo. He was 83.

Sprowl earned an undergraduate degree and graduate degree in dentistry from UB before embarking in 1960 on a private practice in Williamsville. He also became a part-time instructor of clinical dentistry at UB and, in 1973, became a full-time associate professor of clinical dentistry. Sprowl retired 21 years later as the school's associate dean of clinical affairs and after a career that included several notable contributions, including creation of a model college program for the clinical instruction of dentistry.

Over the years, he held many offices in the Eighth District Dental Society and American Dental Association and, at one time, was president of the Dental Society of New York State. A longtime resident of Williamsville, Sprowl served as supervising dentist for the Williamsville School District and as a volunteer firefighter.

Edmond T. Laing, '41, of Augusta, Maine, died June 7. He was 99. He joined the Army in 1942 and served with the 11th Armored Division, medical corps, in the Central European Theater of Operations; Ardennes, France, and Germany, reaching the rank of Captain, earning the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal, American Service Medal and World War II Victory Medal.

Paul W. Bennett Jr., '45, of Corning, N.Y., died April 27. He was 90. He was a dentist in the Navy during the occupation of Germany following World War II. Bennett came to

Corning to open his dental practice in the fall of 1947, building a large family practice over the years. He retired in 1995.

David Krutchick, '46, died April 15.

Leigh E. Fadden, '47, of Asheville, N.C., died May 2 at age 88. He served in the U.S. Navy Dental Clinic in Washington, D.C., as a lieutenant commander from 1954 to 1956. Fadden was the first to practice pediatric dentistry in Rochester. While living in Rochester, he was president of the Monroe County Dental Society. Leigh and his wife, Esther, moved to Hilton Head Island, S.C., and

opened the first practice of dentistry for children on Hilton Head Island.

Victor J. Serino, '49, of Tequesta, Fla., died April 1. He was 88. Prior to his retirement to Florida, Serino practiced general dentistry for 40 years in Bridgeport, Conn. He served as president of the Bridgeport Dental Association and as a member of the Connecticut State and American Dental associations. An infantry combat veteran of WWII, Serino served on the front lines in Europe and fought under Gen. George Patton. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart.

John F. Upcraft, '49, of Waterville, N.Y., died Oct. 15, 2012. He was 95. Upcraft was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served during WWII. He operated his practice in Waterville until he was 80. He was a member of the American Dental Association and the Utica Dental Society.

William Rhudy '57, of St. Simons Island, Ga., died Oct. 10, 2012. Following dental school, he served in the U.S. Army Dental Corp in Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Fort Lee, Va. Rhudy operated his practice in Pittsford, N.Y., before retiring in 1997 and moving with his wife, Betty, to St. Simons Island.

Gary Channer, '73, died May 17. After receiving his DDS from UB, he went on to specialize in pediatric dentistry at the Buffalo Children's Hospital. In 1977, Channer moved to Ventura, Calif., where he associated with David Ashrow, the first pediatric dentist in Ventura. After Ashrow retired, Channer opened his new office on Victoria Avenue. He retired in 2004.

John Louis Moresi, '78, of North Adams, Mass., died March 5. He was 66. Moresi established a dental practice in North Adams, which he operated until the time of his death.

CE course calendar

School of Dental Medicine Office of Continuing Dental Education

SEPT. 4

ANNUAL BACK-TO-SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Dental Syndromes, Behavior Management & Psychology Related to Pediatric Patients

Adam's Mark Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y. (tentative)

Guest speaker(s) to be announced.

Sponsored by the UB SDM Department of Pediatric and Community Dentistry and Western New York Association of Pediatric Dentists. For more info or to register, call Jackie DiMartino at 716-829-3717.

SEPT. 19-MAY 15 (THURSDAYS)

UB IMPLANT STUDY CLUB

Excellence in Implant Dentistry

SDM Classroom 326

Thursdays, 6 to 9 p.m. (9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 12/19; 2014: 1/16, 2/13, 3/20, 5/15)

September guest speakers: Maureen Sullivan and Rachael Rossitto, RPCI

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SEPT. 25-27

36th Annual Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting sponsored by UB Dental Alumni Association

Buffalo Niagara Convention Center, Buffalo, N.Y.

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OCT. 9

(6 TO 9 P.M.)

EVENING LECTURE SERIES

Serendity (Dental Serenity) Behavior Modification for Increased Patient Compliance

Room 200G, Baldy Hall, UB North Campus

Elizabeth Sciarretta, RDH

TUITION: \$65 (BUF)

**Distance learning surcharge applies*
3 CE HRS

OCT. 16

(6 TO 9 P.M.)

Room 200G, Baldy Hall, UB North Campus

EVENING LECTURE SERIES

Social Media: Connecting Patients & Practices

Chet Gary, DDS, JD

TUITION: \$65 (BUF)

**Distance learning surcharge applies*
3 CE HRS

NOV. 13

(6 TO 9 P.M.)

EVENING LECTURE SERIES

OSHA/Infection Control Update

Room 200G, Baldy Hall, UB North Campus

Frank Barnashuk, DDS

TUITION: \$65 (BUF)

**Distance learning surcharge applies*
3 CE HRS

APRIL 11

(9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.)

UB DENTAL HYGIENE SYMPOSIUM

"Hello! There's More to Hygiene Than Perio: Chairside Management of Dental Caries"

Salvatore's, Transit Road

6 CE HRS

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Confirmation notice will be emailed upon receipt of your tuition payment.

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