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There continues to be a great response to the Wisdom Club initiative. Established to encourage our new graduates to support the department, club members commit $4,500 (the approximate cost of a wisdom tooth surgery) over a three-year period to help provide equipment, research, and other professional opportunities for future residents. All graduates are welcome to join.

WISDOM CLUB

Supporting OMS

The following release of CBOR’s Forward Thinking strategic plan, an ambitious fundraising campaign was launched to raise $1 billion to implement major University-wide initiatives. Included in this endeavor is a $32 million campaign for the School of Dental Medicine. Campaign support for the school will advance dental education; research and patient care; and fund a new capital construction project that will create a state-of-the-art physical space that reflects the quality of the program. You will be hearing more about the campaign—and what it will mean for our school—in the near future.

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Annual Meeting

September 10-15, 2012
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel
1 Park Boulevard • San Diego, California

A cocktail reception for CWRU Alumni and Friends will be on Friday, September 14 at the Hilton.

RSVP by August 30, 2012
Phone 216-368-3480 or dentalalum@case.edu.

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CWRU School of Dental Medicine Reunion & Continuing Education Event
April 13, 2013
Bily Carlton, Cleveland, Ohio
Featuring Dr. Alan Herford of Loma Linda University

CWRU’s Forward Thinking—standing program to obtain an American degree.

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MetroHealth Affiliation Brings Trauma Training to OMS Residency Program

The department has completed its affiliation process with Cleveland’s MetroHealth Medical Center’s Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, making CWRU the only five-year integrated OMS program in the United States that will have residents rotating to University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland Clinic, and the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, as well as Metro. As a result, the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation granted its approval for increasing the number of residents to four based on this expanded capacity.

The recent appointment of associate clinical professor Michael R. Zetz, D.O., to Division Director at Metro is also a significant turning point. Under his direction, the expanded affiliation with Metro will not only maximize its well known trauma expertise to impart an unparalleled breadth of surgery experience, it will allow Dr. Zetz to include residents in building his vision for metro to strengthen its expertise in TMJ, orthodontic, and implant surgeries.

Throughout his 25-year private practice in the Akron/Canton area, Dr. Zetz has mentioned many Case OMS residents who have rotated through his office in the last year of residency. Teaching has always been an integral part of his life and not just dentistry. An undergraduate journal that he wrote for his alma mater, Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) entitled “World View Thinking” offered perspective on both life and profession in its exploration of philosophy and ethics.

By adding a Level I trauma center to our training program, we now have the ability to provide full-scope OMS experience for our residents.”

Dr. Zetz received his undergraduate degree from Case Western Reserve University and graduated from The Ohio State University School of Dentistry in 1976. Following his residency at Phoenix Indian Medical Center, he served as a Lieutenant Commander for the U.S. Coast Guard. In 1978, he completed his postgraduate work at the Medical University of South Carolina. He is a fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and a Diplomat of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

In addition to Dr. Zetz, the department welcomes existing metro faculty member, Dr. Alan Y. Martinez, and thanks Christopher Brandt, M.D., Chairman of Division of Surgery, for assisting with the process.

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Research & Internship News

Faisal A. Quereshy, Associate Professor and Division Director

Resident: Sarah Naghibi

Home: Amsterdam, New York

School: Wright State University School of Medicine

I join Dr. Baur in welcoming our new residents and intern and in celebrating our long planned affiliation with Metro — it was personally satisfying to play an integral role in the process. With this partnership in place, we are in a strong position to continue to grow our residency program both in numbers and stature.

Of note this year is a change in National Dental Board scoring. Students applying for OMS will not have reportable percentile scores from this ‘high stakes’ examination. Without objective data and without clear criteria to identify the ability to select high quality residents will be extremely challenging. To help identify potential applicants, the American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons has mandated that individuals interested in OMS must participate in the Comprehensive Basic Science Examination (CBSE) from the National Board of Dental Examiners (NBDE).

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Dr. Baur has completed his postgraduate work at Indiana University School of Dentistry and has served as a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Coast Guard. In 2009, he completed his postgraduate work at the University of California, Los Angeles. He is a fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and a Diplomat of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

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Research, Publications & Posters

Dale A. Baur, D.D.S., ’80

Dale A. Baur, Pathways of the Marginal Mandible Branches of the Facial Nerve in Relationship to the Mandible: A Cadaver Study.

Faisal A. Quereshy, Primonial Investigator and Helz Kefo, Co-Investigator: The Use of Cone Beam Computer Tomography to Visually Assess Buccal Bone Defects (IRB Protocol #2011032012, updated 2012).

Faisal A. Quereshy, Primonial Investigator and Tyrman Lookless, Co-Investigator. Assessing the bone quality of grafted vs. non-grafted extraction sites with Cone Beam Computer-Computer Tomography Imaging (IRB Protocol #2011032012, updated 2012).

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