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The UCLA School of Dentistry has published an annual report since 1999. During the past decade, the report has grown (from four pages to as many as 72) to reflect the many ways the school itself has grown—in breadth and depth—in fulfillment of its mission.

Indisputably, an annual report serves as a powerful historical record of an organization’s accomplishments. This year, we hope it is that and much more: a meaningful tool for analyzing our activities as measured against the goals we outlined in our 2008-2013 strategic plan.

Fiscal year 2008-09 was the first year in our most recent five-year strategic plan cycle. The section headings at right do not merely give shape to this report; they reflect our stated goals. The information we share in each section of this report demonstrates both how well we have met our objectives at the end of year one, and the areas to which we will be turning our attention more closely in the next four years in order to bring our five-year plan to fruition.

Envisioned Future

During the period 2008-2013, the school seeks to fulfill its mission such that we realize the following vision of the future:

• The UCLA School of Dentistry is to be the world leader in dental education. We will earn our reputation through exemplary and innovative learning, research, patient care, and public service programs.

• The school will provide a learning experience of deep and abiding value designed to yield leaders in dental education, research, the profession and the community.

• The school will build upon its position within a major research university to operate a research program that creates and translates new knowledge and advances the standard of patient care.

• The school will become the trusted oral health resource of the communities of Los Angeles, operating innovative and high-quality patient care programs that will serve as models for improving oral health throughout the state and the nation and around the world.

• The school will operate a financially sound and stable organization that attracts the highest quality students, staff and faculty and supports the successful continuation of its endeavors well into the future.

Excerpted from the UCLA School of Dentistry 2008-2013 Strategic Plan
Goal 1: Offer an education of exceptional value. Demonstrate, by innovation and action, the benefits and lifelong value of the UCLA School of Dentistry learning experience. Our students and residents will become broadly educated and humanistic dentists, teachers, scientists, leaders, and citizens of the world who will have a significant impact on their professions and communities.

Goal 2: Lead the field of 21st-Century oral health research. Lead in defining the national and international research agenda by leveraging our strengths and maximizing opportunities to contribute to scientific understanding and technological advances. Ensure that the benefits of our research experience translate to the public at large and help educate the next generation of dentists, scientists, teachers and leaders.

Goal 3a: Serve as a resource for the local community. Use our strengths, in collaboration with other United States institutions, to advance educational, economic, social and cultural opportunities for all citizens.

Goal 3b: Serve as an opinion leader on the national and international stages. Selectively expand our international impact on a global basis by building on existing strengths in order to seek mutually beneficial research and educational opportunities, academic talent and financial resources.

Goal 4: Provide an amazing place to work. Demonstrate to current and potential faculty and staff that the UCLA School of Dentistry is an ideal work environment for professional growth and development, and that the interactions in this humanistic, multicultural community are based upon mutual respect and collegiality.

Goal 5: Strengthen our foundation. Expand and diversify our financial base to enable us to achieve our mission and position us for opportunities as they arise. Develop a plan to improve our infrastructure and explore opportunities to increase departmental space.
A Message from the Dean

This past year was one marked by many changes, perhaps more so than any other during my tenure as dean. We experienced some of those changes, admittedly, as serious challenges.

A part of the University of California system, our dental school is not immunized against the sweeping changes that have taken place in the global economy and their effects within our state. In fiscal year 2008-09, we needed to take real action to trim budgets, to do more with less even as we remained devoted to providing education and patient experiences of the highest quality.

Yet we could also say that some of the changes we experienced this past year served as morale boosters and as powerful harbingers of good things to come.

Despite the loss of state support that we sustained, we have found a way, in our predoctoral clinic in Westwood, to continue providing affordable care to low-income adults who suffered when the state cut the Denti-Cal program.

Our visionary donors have remained loyal, committed to our mission whether they are supporting the day-to-day student experience or establishing new endowed chairs.

And tough economic times prompted economic stimulus initiatives which will have tangible effects on our ability to advance our research programs in the years to come.

I could elaborate, but the report that follows is truly the best way to do so. My overarching message is this: as a school, we are doing our best to work together to find new ways of doing things. Driven by necessity, we’re getting better at achieving our goals. How? By facing our challenges head-on, embracing the new and taking immediate actions.

Faced with a threat of upcoming cuts in state support, we implemented cost-cutting measures throughout the school. As an example, we moved to a predominantly online publication of this report to be more environmentally friendly and to save on paper, ink and the cost of mailing.

To mark the completion on June 30, 2009 of the first year of our new, five-year strategic plan cycle, we seized the opportunity to make this annual report more than just the school’s eleventh such document. In its place, we are offering a true progress report for all our interested audiences. The intent is to invite our constituents to take a look at all that we are doing even in the midst of all this change and—we hope—feel inspired to join us in our mission.

No-Hee Park, DMD, PhD
Dean
The mission of the UCLA School of Dentistry is to improve the oral health of the people of California, the nation and the world. To accomplish this, the school will serve our students and residents by providing educational programs and clinical experiences of the highest caliber; serve our patients by offering accessible, high quality, patient-centered clinical programs; serve society by establishing research programs that generate new knowledge, promote oral health and investigate the cause, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of oral disease; and provide service to the community and state as a healthcare provider, collaborative partner, continuing education center and academic resource. All of these activities will derive from a firm commitment to quality, ethical behavior, problem-solving, mutual respect and effective leadership.

Revised by the Faculty Executive Committee
June 10, 2009
An Education of Exceptional Value

Attracting Academic Excellence

When they visit the UCLA School of Dentistry for the first time, prospective students quickly learn that our faculty and staff are committed to providing them with an education of exceptional value, one that will launch professional careers and serve as the foundation for lifelong learning. Our goal is to produce broadly educated and humanistic dentists who will have a significant impact as leaders in the profession of dentistry and in their communities.

Over the years, we have had the privilege to see firsthand how an exceptional educational program attracts exceptional students. Our students are among the brightest and most academically qualified in the country, and they bring a wide range of life experiences to the classrooms, the clinics and the labs which enriches the academic environment.

We are extremely proud of our diverse and accomplished entering class, selected from 1,918 applicants, our second-highest number on record.

Carol Bibb, PhD, DDS
Associate Dean of Student Affairs

Bruce Sanders, DDS
Assistant Dean of Outreach & Diversity

The Class of 2012 at a Glance

| 88 Students |  
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Female | 31 |
| Male | 57 |
| Degree |  
| Bachelor’s | 85 |
| Master’s | 2 |
| PhD | 1 |
| GPA |  
| Overall GPA | 3.61 |
| Science GPA | 3.56 |

Majors Include

- anthropology, biology, biochemistry, business administration, chemistry, computer science, economics, engineering, exercise science, Japanese, materials science, microbiology, molecular and cellular biology, music, neuroscience, nutritional science, pharmacology, philosophy, physiology, planetary science, psychobiology, psychology and Spanish

DAT Scores

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| Academic Average | 21 |
| PAT | 22 |
| Total Science | 22 |

DDS Program Application Statistics by Class Year

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### Scholarships, Fellowships and Grants to DDS Students 2008-09

#### Total Aid From All Sources

Aid From the University and Outside Sources  $2,400,035  

#### Aid From University Sources

- Dentistry and Dean’s Scholars Grants (Professional School Fees)  $1,457,579  
- UC Student Aid Program Health Science Grant  $327,882  
- UC Regents Scholarship  $58,500  
- Dental School Scholarship Committee Awards  $44,500  

Total Aid From University Sources  $1,888,461  

#### Aid From Outside Sources

- Health and Human Services Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students  $261,333  
- ADA Foundation Dr. Robert B. Dewhirst Scholarship  $2,500  
- CDA Foundation Dental Scholarship  $6,000  
- CDA Foundation, Latinos for Dental Careers Scholarship  $5,000  
- Delta Dental Hispanic Initiative  $30,000  
- UCLA Affiliates Scholarship  $3,000  
- Navy Scholarship  $28,092  
- National Health Service Corps  $30,896  
- Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education  $36,735  
- The Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy  $1,500  
- MedPro RX Scholarship  $500  
- The Indian-Tribal Full Support Scholarship  $54,964  
- Indian Health Service Corp.  $30,205  
- Office of Navajo Nations Scholarship  $5,000  
- American Indian Graduate Center  $4,000  
- Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara  $3,575  
- Governor’s Scholarship Program  $5,174  
- California State Chapter PEO  $3,100  

Total Aid From Outside Sources  $511,574
PPID Class of 2010

Since 2002, the UCLA School of Dentistry’s Professional Program for International Dentists has offered foreign-trained dentists a path toward licensure in the United States. In May of 2008, 12 students enrolled in this intensive, two-year advanced-standing program. These seven women and five men from six countries on three continents are a diverse group who round out the Class of 2010.

Great Teachers for Great Students

The UCLA School of Dentistry could not train the next generation of dentists without them—fine teachers who have recently been recognized for their meaningful contributions to dental education.

Richard G. Stevenson III, clinical professor and chair of restorative dentistry, won the American Dental Association’s 2009 Golden Apple Award—a national, annual honor that recognizes a dental educator who has made a commitment to mentoring students, especially those interested in academic careers. Dr. Stevenson was nominated by dental school students, faculty and staff.

The Academic Senate’s Committee on Teaching recently selected 14 Senate and non-Senate faculty members and teaching assistants for its prestigious Distinguished Teaching Awards. Dr. Fariba Younai, clinical professor of oral medicine, was among those so honored.
Improving the Educational Experience

Since 1964, the UCLA School of Dentistry has educated some of the best dental students in the nation. Following the example set by the school’s founding dean, Dr. Reidar Sognnaes, the dental school’s faculty have always strived to provide these exceptional students with a cutting-edge education, one that integrates the latest findings in dental medicine research with advances from the world of evidence-based clinical practice. In 2004, the faculty recognized the need to reconsider the DDS curriculum and resolved to revise it.

Four years later, in September 2008, the dental school launched a revised predoctoral curriculum which represents the collaborative work of faculty from the School of Dentistry and the David Geffen School of Medicine. This innovative academic program incorporates our current understanding of how to best organize and present content so that students learn, retain and apply new material most effectively.

In developing the revised curriculum, faculty were guided by the following priorities:

• The improved integration of the basic and clinical sciences;
• The formation of a culture of lifelong learning;
• The more effective use of technology to enhance and deepen the educational experience; and
• Increased flexibility in student scheduling to facilitate advanced clinical experience, leadership development and research during the predoctoral years.

The revised curriculum presents content in six thematic tracks:

• Cariology;
• Growth, Development and Aging;
• Oral and Systemic Disease;
• Periodontics;
• Professionalism and Doctoring; and
• Restoration of Form, Function and Esthetics.

Integration of basic and clinical sciences

In Cariology, students learn that caries is an infectious, transmissible disease and unite its treatment and prevention through the process of caries management by risk assessment. They begin learning how to conduct risk assessments in the clinic during the summer quarter of their first year.

In the Oral and Systemic Disease track, the basic sciences of biochemistry, physiology, histology, and pathology are combined within courses organized in a “systems” approach. System One is comprised of the cardiovascular, respiratory and renal systems; System Two consists of the gastrointestinal, endocrine and reproductive systems; System Three includes hematology and immunology; and System Four covers the neurological and musculoskeletal systems. The System courses, each of which is co-chaired by a clinician and a basic scientist, highlight the dental implications of the diseases relevant to each system group through lectures and the use of case presentations discussed in small groups.

Faculty developed the Growth, Development and Aging track around the bio-psycho-social model for understanding health and disease. The first-year course examines the biological processes at work in the developing embryo, craniofacial anomalies, and the impact of teratogens during pregnancy.

Formation of a culture of lifelong learning

A hallmark of the revised curriculum is the incorporation of clinical cases as important learning tools in each of the tracks. The cases not only help to link the theoretical and the clinical, but they also encourage students to formulate questions and use the professional literature to find background information and solutions. These activities model continuous learning as part of the
responsibilities of a professional dentist. For instance, the Growth, Development and Aging course poses questions that the parents of a child with cleft lip/palate might have and asks the students to read several research articles before discussing how they would respond.

**Using technology to enhance and deepen the educational experience**

The School has expanded the electronic delivery of course content through the use of the ANGEL course management system. Each student and member of the teaching faculty is provided with an ANGEL account. Students access course syllabi, lecture presentations, research articles and study questions online. Faculty in the Oral and Systemic Disease courses have used ANGEL for weekly student self-assessments providing the students with feedback about their understanding of the course concepts. Faculty in Growth and Development use ANGEL to post their cases prior to class discussions.

**Flexibility in student scheduling facilitates clinical experience, leadership development and research**

Student input is an important part of the curriculum revision process. A key issue identified by students was the need for time during school hours to make a commitment to a research mentor. The new curriculum schedule provides students with two half-days per week of unscheduled time which they can use to gain research experience. Other students are able to use the time to assist or observe in the clinic, pursue involvement in community-related activities, or take leadership positions in organized dentistry through the student branch of the American Dental Association.

At the end of academic year 2008-09, the first-year medical and dental school faculty, joined by the leadership of the Class of 2012 (the first to experience year one of the revised curriculum), held a one-day “mini-retreat” to review the successes and discuss areas where improvements could be made. The relaxed atmosphere facilitated open discussion and problem-solving which will result in an even stronger first-year curriculum for the Class of 2013, and will guide the second-year curriculum for the Class of 2012.

Karen Lefever, MA, MS, PhD
Academic Program Coordinator

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**Dental School Courses on ANGEL**

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Producing Academic Excellence

DDS Degree Recipients

Lauren Victoria Adams
Shahrouz Shawn Akhavan
Thomas An
Kevin H. Andrus Summa Cum Laude
Kimberly Kiku Antrim
Salim Mohammad Aqil
Brian Joseph Asbury Magna Cum Laude
Le Tien Duong Au
Teodik Baghdasarian
Magnolia Becker
Jillian Celeste Boettcher
Farinaz Bokhour
Samantha E. Brenner
Michael Sazan Capio

Jennifer Lynn Egli Cum Laude
Aline Ekizian Cum Laude
Samak Eshaghian
Marissa Valmonte Faeldan
Joseph Peyman Fah
Lauren N. Fleischner Cum Laude
Elaine Fok
Peter Jonathan Gabbay
Adrienne Vera Hecht
Lexi Me Her
Thụy Trần Thị Hoài
Ryan Joseph Hodges Magna Cum Laude
Jamie Ja-Young Hong
Mona Houshiar
Annie Hsu
Andrew Maxwell Hwang
Mita N. Jethwani
Grace Mi Jin Kim
Jung Hyuk Kim
Nuri Kim
Shanna Kyungmi Kim
Madhuri Kothapalli
Ryan M. Kriwanek
Jason C. S. Kung
Vivien Lao
Peter Joohak Lee
Yen-yo Liao
Carrie Leanne Loewen
Kristen Michelle Lowe
Duy Tri Ly
Richard Isaac Manwarine Cum Laude
Silva Megedichian
Juan-Carlos Partida Mendoza
Julio Gerardo Moreno
Win Papa Naing
Pejman Nasibi
Melanie Ngov
Julie Chau Nguyen
Niloufar Nouri Mahdavie Magna Cum Laude
Michael Oluwamayowa Oladubu
Josheba Zin-Mar Oo
Sharone Pazooky
Justin McClure Pfaffinger
Michelle Kelly Phillips
Tania Rebecca Pourat
Aarti Puri
Cenic Ludy Quiliao

Nini Chaichanasakul
Andrew A. Chang
Fouy K. Chau
Vincent Phong Chau
Debbie Pei Chen
Jennifer A. Chiang
Jeffrey Chung
Keith William Cowhey
Megan Elizabeth Dietz
Sujan Disanayake
Jonathan H. Do
Alfonse Doan

Richard James Rauth Cum Laude
Anne Foster Reeves
Jane Alfonse Refela
Leedia Malik Riman
Stephen Thomas Rusó Cum Laude
Sam Saadat
Bahareh Safae
Jonathan Richard Savage
Farnaz Shadpour
Adam Matthew Ito Shaffer
Sherry Shafigli
Kristi Renee Shamburg
Robert Nashaat Sharobiem
Mark Thomas Skinner
Grant Kimball Stucki
Edward F. Surger
Aldrich Anthony Ling Sy
Israel J. Trujillo
Manjusha Tummala
Delia Tuttle
Sumanpreet K. Walia
Gregory R. Werner Cum Laude
Jelson Jonathan Yang
Sarah Aye-Swe Yang
Maria Laura Ybarra
Immediate Future Plans of DDS Class of 2009

98 Graduates Pursuing:
   34 Private Practice
   1  Advanced Prosthodontics Residency
   2  Endodontics Residency
   29 General Practice Residency
   5  Oral Surgery Residency
   1  Orofacial Pain Residency
   13 Orthodontics Residency
   9  Pediatric Dentistry Residency
   3  Periodontics Residency
   1  PhD Program

A Proven Track Record of Developing Lifelong Learners

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- Number of DDS Graduates Immediately Continuing Their Training
- Total Number of DDS Graduates in Class
Residency/Postgraduate Training Certificate Recipients

Advanced Education in General Dentistry - Venice
Sarah Bahar Behmanesh
Lacy Lynn Holzinger
Jerry Lau
Michael James O’Neil
Farshid Siami
Alina Tiraspolskaya

Advanced Education in General Dentistry - Westwood
Dilshad Abtin
Tara Elizabeth Eller
Jae Lyung Hur
Sonia Jooyoung Lee
Erick Suryadi Lukman
Colby Steven Smith
Christina Louise Stahlheber

Advanced Prosthodontics
Sil Park
Valentina Redden
Jaijam Suwanwela

Dental Anesthesiology
Andrea M. Pearson

Endodontics
Ron C. Bell
Daniel Smart Fife
Charles Thomas Maupin

General Practice Residency
Jane Elizabeth-Michelle Caballero
Harjot Singh Chawla
Rachel L. Hollander
Kimberly Anne Klein
Wilson Kenneth Leung
Ching Lan Lim

Maxillofacial Prosthetics
Michael Gary Lum
Rianna Romanowski
Andrea L. Smith

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Wen S. Fan
Richard H. Ting

Orofacial Pain & Dysfunction
Eugene Hyunyoung Kim
Brigitte Victoria Lovell

Orthodontics
Hwa Sung Chae
Brett Michael Grube
Enoch Seung Chun Kim
Jeffrey Norman Nagel
Benjamin Robert Walder
Richard Benjamin Webster

Pediatric Dentistry/Orthodontics (Combined)
Irma Pérez-Martínez

Pediatric Dentistry - Venice CHAT
Ruth Wauqua Bol

Pediatric Dentistry - Westwood
James Wing Tuc Chan
Edna Turla Concepcion
Stacey Lam
Diana Reyes
Shiny Rachel Thomas

Periodontics
Sarvenaz Angha
Deborah Arezu Termeie

Drs. Ruth Bol, James Chan and Stacy Lam
Recipients of the PhD or MS in Oral Biology

**PhD**

**Hye Won Choi** – PTH Regulation of Primary Response Gene Expression in Osteoblasts  
Mentor: Dr. Sotirios Tetradis

**Bau-Lin Huang** – Elucidating Mechanisms of Connective Tissue Growth Factor (CTGF) Gene Expression and Function in Skeletal Development  
Mentors: Dr. Sotirios Tetradis & Dr. Karen Lyons

**Jaijam Suwanwela** – Integrative Genomic Analysis of Cartilage Gene Expression  
Mentor: Dr. Aldons J. Lusis

**MS**

**Ruth Alvarez** – The Effects of pH on the Antimicrobial Activity of Pomegranate Polyphenol Extract (POMx) Lozenges in a Saliva-Derived Biofilm Model  
Mentors: Dr. Renate Lux & Dr. Wenyuan Shi

**Kevin Heber Andrus** – Fulfilling the Need for Dentist-Scientists: A Student and Faculty Evaluation of the UCLA DDS/MS Articulated Program  
Mentor: Dr. Francesco Chiappelli

**Hobie H. Arasteh** – Monocytes Protect Dental Pulp Stromal Cells from Natural Killer CellsMediated Cytotoxicity: Potential Role of CD16+ Monocytes  
Mentor: Dr. Anahid Jewett

**Hwasung Chae** – NELL-1 Binding Protein: Membrane Portion Articulation  
Mentors: Dr. Kang Ting & Dr. Robert Chiu

**Insoon Chang** – Synergistic Antitumor Activity by the Histone Deacetylase (HDAC) Inhibitor and the Proteasome Inhibitor, Bortezomib, is Mediated by Noxa and Puma  
Mentor: Dr. Cun-Yu Wang

**Brett M. Grube** – The Role of Heparan Sulfate Proteoglycan in NELL-1 Binding to Osteoblasts  
Mentor: Dr. Kang Ting

**Enoch Seung Chun Kim** – Impact of Intermittent Hypoxic Exposure on the Early Pancreas – Role of GABA$_A$ receptors  
Mentor: Dr. Eung-Kwon Pae

**Theodore Ko** – Phenotype of ENU-Induced NELL-1 in Knock Out & Wild Type Mice  
Mentor: Dr. Kang Ting

**Jason Kung** – Evaluating Discordant Systematic Reviews in Clinical Dentistry  
Mentor: Dr. Francesco Chiappelli

**Jeffrey Norman Nagel** – A Normative Craniofacial Skeletal Growth Analysis and Associated Landmark Identification Reliability Study of Mouse Strain C57BL/6 Utilizing Micro-Computed Tomography and Clinical Imaging Software  
Mentor: Dr. Jeanne M. Nervina

**Irma Pérez-Martínez** – Parathyroid Hormone-Induced Expression of Chemokine GRO-α (CXCL1) in Primary Mouse Osteoblasts  
Mentor: Dr. Jeanne M. Nervina

**Richard Rauth** – M180 Ki Mouse Enamel: Simply Hard  
Mentors: Dr. Sotirios Tetradis & Dr. Shane White

**Saba Saadat** – Monocytes Protect Oral Tumors Via NFkB Dependent and Independent Mechanisms: Potential Role of CD16+ Monocytes  
Mentor: Dr. Anahid Jewett

**Benjamin Robert Walder** – NELL-1 Induces Saos-2 Cell Mineralization Through the JNK Pathway  
Mentor: Dr. Kang Ting

**Richard Benjamin Webster** – Assessing the Stability of Different Designs of Mini-Implants After Application of Orthodontic-Like Forces  
Mentors: Dr. Jeanne M. Nervina & Dr. Won Moon

**Gregory Werner** – Maxillary Expander Stress Generation  
Mentors: Dr. Jeanne M. Nervina & Dr. Shane White

**Michelle Wu** – Genetic Diversity in Outer Membrane Proteins of Fusobacterium nucleatum  
Mentor: Dr. Susan Kinder Haake

**Kyle Allen Yoshiaki Yamamoto** – Utilizing Micro-Computed Tomography to Track Craniofacial Growth in Female C57BL/6 Mice  
Mentor: Dr. Jeanne M. Nervina

Drs. Irma Pérez-Martínez and Shiny Thomas
This Year in Research

Among dental schools, the UCLA School of Dentistry occupies a unique position as part of one of the major academic research institutions in the country. Research is woven tightly into the fabric of our academic culture; scholarly activities—and their impact on dental practice—have been integral to the mission of the school since its founding in 1964. Our goal is to transform clinical practice and dental education around the globe to meet the oral health challenges of the 21st Century.

Academic year 2008-09 was another strong year for the school’s research enterprise. Collectively, our faculty’s grants from the National Institutes of Health and other funding agencies amounted to total extramural funding of nearly $13.9 million (see bar graph page 13). Contributing to this figure were the 26 new grants that our faculty won during the past fiscal year (see table page 15). A total of 32 faculty served as principal or co-principal investigators (see list page 18).

A distinctive highlight of the year was the school’s inaugural Research Day, the theme of which was “Basic and Translational Research in Oral/Head and Neck Cancer” (see page 14). Dr. Wuan Ki Hong, an eminent clinician-scientist from MD Anderson Cancer Center, gave the keynote address, and four UCLA professors presented their recent work in a faculty symposium. The event culminated in a poster competition for the school’s DDS and graduate students who are very capably beginning their scientific careers (see table page 20).

In the spring, our students, residents and faculty members shared their latest findings with the larger scientific community (see page 21). In April, the school had a very strong showing at the annual meeting of the International/American Association for Dental Research (I/AADR) in Miami Beach, Florida where both faculty and students showcased their research activities in oral presentations and poster competitions. In May, our students and residents tasted success again at the research competitions at the annual meetings of the California Dental Association and the California Society of Periodontics.

Returning our thoughts to internal developments, the school created two endowed professorships for research faculty this year. In August, we announced the Felix & Mildred Yip Endowed Professorship in Dentistry, and in December, we saw the establishment of the Dr. No-Hee Park Endowed Chair in Dentistry. As the first individuals to hold these chairs, Dr. Cun-Yu Wang and I are grateful to our school’s visionary donors, and take seriously our charge to serve as role models for the dentist-scientists and oral health researchers of the future.

During these challenging economic times for the University of California, it is the hope of our faculty engaged in research that the school’s accomplishments in this area will serve to elevate morale and encourage continued investigation of the causes, treatments and prevention of oral diseases.

David Wong, DMD, DMSc
Associate Dean of Research

Bo Yu ’11, Dr. Cun-Yu Wang, Dr. No-Hee Park and Dr. Mo Kwan Kang at the I/AADR Spring Meeting
## Annual Extramural Research Funding 1998-2009

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> 200% growth in the past decade.
Inaugural Research Day
Basic and Translational Research in Oral/Head and Neck Cancer
October 22, 2008

Keynote Address
“Personalized Targeted Chemoprevention in Head and Neck Cancer”
Waun Ki Hong, MD, Chair
Division of Cancer Medicine, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston

Faculty Symposium
Moderated by Anahid Jewett, PhD, MPH
Associate Professor of Oral Biology

“Saliva Detection of Oral Cancer: Scientific and Clinical Frontiers”
David Wong, DMD, DMSc

“Proteasome: An Emerging Target for Oral Cancer Therapy?”
Cun-Yu Wang, PhD, DDS

“The Control of Herpesvirus Reactivation”
Ren Sun, PhD, Professor of Molecular and Medical Pharmacology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

“Radioprotection by Bmi-1: Possible Therapeutics for Prevention of Oral Mucositis in Cancer Patients”
Mo Kwan Kang, MS, PhD, DDS

Poster Competition Winners
Predoctoral Category
First Place: Aasia Rehman, Mentor: Dr. Cun-Yu Wang
Second Place: Shaoying Lee, Mentors: Dr. Hongyu Deng & Dr. Ren Sun
Third Place: Anna Kreymer, Mentor: Dr. Susan Kinder Haake

Postdoctoral Category
First Place:Eric Tang, Mentor: Dr. Cun-Yu Wang
Second Place: Akishige Hokugo, Mentor: Dr. Ichiro Nishimura
Third Place: Cristiane Mengatto, Mentor: Dr. Ichiro Nishimura
## New Grants 2008-09

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Total of New Grants: $15,176,845

* Although the award period predates July 1, 2008, award funding was processed during the 2008-09 fiscal year.

** Additional funding for an existing grant made possible through a successful American Recovery and Reinvestment Act competitive supplement application.
Publications 2008-09


Coulter ID, Walsh JP. Randomized controlled trials as evidence in legal disputes about the benefit of CAM. Alternative Therapies Health Med. 2008; 14(2):60-64.


Prior to the American/International Association for Dental Research conference in April, the dental school received word that Anna Kreymer (MS in oral biology ’08), a first-year student in the combined DDS-PhD program, and third-year predoctoral student Deema Saad had won AADR Bloc travel grants enabling them to present their research.

In Miami, Cristiane Mengatto, a former visiting scholar in the Weintraub Center (2008), received the First Place Arthur Frechette Award for her work in the biological sciences and tissue engineering. Shebli Merhazarin, a first-year DDS/PhD student, won the First Place Jonathan Ship Award for the best poster presentation in geriatric oral health research. Bo Yu, who is enrolled in his second year of predoctoral study and is also working toward a PhD, took First Place in the junior category of the AADR/Johnson & Johnson Oral Health Products Hatton Awards Competition. Bo also earned Second Place in the prestigious IADR/Unilever Hatton Competition. Dr. Cun-Yu Wang received the Distinguished Scientist Award in the field of Oral Medicine and Pathology Research. In addition, one of his research publications earned the William J. Gies Award for Biological Research. Dr. Mo Kwan Kang was honored with the prestigious Young Investigator Award.

UCLA made a big impact at the California Dental Association meeting in Anaheim in May 2009: three Bruins tied for First Place in the student research competition. Congratulations are due to Jelson Yalung and his mentor, Dr. Ichiro Nishimura, as well as to the team of Deema Saad and Rana Mehr and their mentor, Dr. Shane White. In addition, Chanel McCreedy and Lindsay Costantino took Second Place in the community category for their poster on the Basic Dental Principles Teaching Apprenticeship Program.

Three residents from the postgraduate program in periodontics won awards from the California Society of Periodontics in May. Deborah Termeie won the Outstanding Periodontal Graduate Student Research in Implantology Award for 2009. Evelyn Huaman won the 2009 Robert L. Merin Student Leadership Award. Sarvenaz Angha was a finalist in the same award (which is named for a UCLA School of Dentistry alumnus). Sarvenaz won the 2009 Outstanding Periodontal Graduate Student Research in Chemotherapy Award.
Publications continued


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This Year in Patient Care

During the past fiscal year, the UCLA School of Dentistry’s clinical operations provided new training experiences for the next generation of dentists and expanded the range of services for the community.

Most notably, the school’s roster of pediatric dentistry postgraduate training programs now extends to San Diego County. In partnership with the San Ysidro Health Center and in affiliation with the Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center, the dental school now operates a two-year, community-based health and advocacy training (CHAT) program in pediatric dentistry at two clinic sites in San Diego and San Ysidro.

At the Wilson-Jennings-Bloomfield UCLA Venice Dental Center, Dr. Linda Chen became the director of the Advanced Education in General Dentistry program in December 2008. In the spring of 2009, the Venice Dental Center expanded its adult dental care services to welcome residents of Upward Bound House, a Santa Monica-based transitional living facility for homeless families. Mr. Bob Wilson and the Schutz-Engel Trust have provided $50,000 in support for this important patient care initiative.

This year, through the support of the Apollonian Society, the school installed Isolite systems in all predoctoral clinic cubicles, enabling students to work more efficiently while unassisted by providing a mouth prop, tongue and cheek retraction, a light and a vacuum. Isolite systems are commonly found in private practices, but UCLA is the first dental school in the country to make them available for use by DDS students, and our students rate their addition as another significant improvement that enhances their educational experience. Regrettably, not all our news was positive this year. The announcement of the State of California’s intention to cut funding for adult Denti-Cal benefits effective July 1, 2009 was just another dramatic indication of our troubled economic times. This patient pool is critical to our ability to teach dental procedures and provides our students with a personal understanding of the importance of service to underserved populations. In response to this loss, in fiscal year 2009-10 the Westwood predoctoral clinic will offer Medi-Cal patients a courtesy fee rate schedule similar to that previously provided to Denti-Cal. While this does not replace the loss of Denti-Cal benefits for these patients, it does buffer their out-of-pocket costs.

The ongoing recession challenges all UCLA School of Dentistry clinics in their ability to fulfill their mission to improve oral health and train new dentists. The school’s many student, resident and faculty clinics held admirably steady in productivity and efficiency during 2008-09, conducting more than 160,000 patient visits. In the lives of our patients and our trainees, we know we are making a difference.

Ronald S. Mito, DDS, FDS RCSED
Associate Dean of Clinical Dental Sciences

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## Patient Visits 2008-09

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Delivering Oral Health Care to Our Community
Participants in the Clinic Volunteer Program 2008-09

Michael Acasio  
Alisha Aiello  
Akbar Ali  
Maria Arias  
Bobby Asem  
Sanaz Ashrafian  
Raisa Avezova  
Atiya Bahmanyar  
Gabriella Bakos  
Bhavik Bhakta  
Morgan Binas  
Earl Blanche  
Ashley Bokhoor  
Steve Boss  
Stephanie Cappiello  
Mansol Ceballos  
Alan Chan  
Wai Yin “Franky” Chan  
Albert Chang  
Alexander Chang  
Diana Chang  
Michael Chang  
Jessica Chen  
Joan Chen  
David Cheng  
Laurie Chew  
Christine Choi  
Michael Chung  
Sohrab Dahilian  
Mona Derentz  
Christine Dimaano  
Thein Do  
Daniel Ebrami  
Brian Edick  
Behnaz Enayati  
Shervin Foladpour  
Grant Gabrielson  
Camille Gannam  
Irene Ghozalli  
Blake Gilmore  
Deepika Gogna  
Kory Grahl  
Mohammad Habibagahi  
Nesim Hason  
Sara Hamed  
Kaitlynn Hamilton  
Saman Harouri  
Elham Hedayat  
Payam Hedayat  
Mona Herani  
Krisstle Holford  
Allison Inouye  
Sho Izumi  
Dane Johnson  
Alex Kandel  
Catherine Kim  
Christine Kim  
Jeff Kim  
Isaac Kempe  
Pang Ko  
Echo Lai  
Vickie Lai  
Eric Lavin  
KENT Lau  
Carrou Lee  
Changhyun Lee  
Elizabeth Lee  
Robin Lee  
Robert Lee  
Dong Kook Lim  
Hae Gyun Lim  
Alyssa Locco  
Paulino Lombay  
Steven Lu  
Ireta Markova  
Humann Matori  
Doug Milh  
Irina Mkhryan  
Sanaz Mohseni  
Janet Myung  
Evon Nazigian  
Marichris Nario  
Avishal Nasiri  
Christopher Nguon  
Phuc Nguyen  
Teddy Nguyen  
Yvonne Nguyen  
Sharona Noghreian  
Mark Ortega  
Sarah Paje  
Yeganeh Parhizkar  
Sioneh Paria  
Angela Park

Seong Hyun Park  
Armit Patel  
Sophia Peng  
Nancy Saghian  
Matthew Sandretti  
Jasman Sedaghatpour  
Sami Shahhal  
Neel Shah  
Alexander Shau  
John Shepherd  
Amrotal Sohal  
Chen Sun  
Jennifer Sun  
Sumeet Sundho  
Omid Taghavi  
Simon To  
Courtney Tran  
Asthiik Tumanyan  
Ted Uotani  
Anthony Wang  
Eric Wang  
Chung Yu Weng  
Ronnie Woo  
Heather Wong  
Cynthia Young  
Emily Young  
Holly Yuen  
Shima Zanjani  
Cindy Zavala  
Jennifer Zinberg
A commitment to community service is fundamental to a UCLA School of Dentistry education. Each year, our dental students (closely supervised by faculty) enthusiastically embrace the tradition and make it their own. At the rate of one to two events per month, they venture into the community—to malls, banks and civic centers and to health clinics, schools and parks—to educate the public and provide much-needed oral health screenings and basic dental care.

In early November, UCLA dental students traveled to the Hispanic Dental Association’s annual meeting in Arizona for a contest with 27 other dental schools. They brought home First-Place honors—an “Orgullo Award”—in recognition of their devotion to improving oral health in the lower income community in Greater Los Angeles.

Once again this year, the UCLA School of Dentistry’s students made a huge contribution to the health fair held in conjunction with the Santa Monica Civic Center’s Thanksgiving dinner. Thirty-two dental students came to the aid of 300 traditionally underserved and very appreciative people by providing oral hygiene instruction and products and making referrals for free and low-cost dental services.

Give Kids a Smile Day is an annual, nationwide effort to provide free dental care to children. As in years past, in February 2009 the UCLA School of Dentistry hosted the event at its Wilson-Jennings-Bloomfield UCLA Venice Dental Center and also provided student, staff and faculty volunteers at the Children’s Dental Center in Inglewood. We were joined in our efforts by volunteer dentists affiliated with the Western Los Angeles Dental Society.

Through their participation in these events and many others, close to three-quarters of graduating students exceeded the minimum of eight units of required service credit. The students averaged 18 units. Stand-outs this year included: Eddie Surger (74 units); Adrienne Hecht (50 units); Jonathan Do (42 units); Thuy Tran Hoang (40 units); Elaine Fok (35 units); and Vivian Lao (35 units).
A Community of Leaders

UCLA dental students exhibit the capacity for effective leadership within the school, in the community and in the dental profession.

In August 2008, UCLA dental students won the Crest/Oral-B American Student Dental Association (ASDA) Community Dentistry Award for the second year in a row. ASDA Community Service Chair Nancy Chen ’10 wrote the group’s award-winning essay. Our students also won “Ideal ASDA Chapter” awards for their publication of an outstanding newsletter, The Diastema News, and for their implementation of automatic chapter enrollment. In addition, Eddie Surger ’09 won the District 11 (it includes all five CA dental schools) Delegate of the Year Award.

In February, nine DDS students traveled to Washington, DC for ASDA’s National Dental Student Lobby Day. They met face-to-face with Senate health aides, congressional legislative assistants, and California Representatives to discuss issues related to oral health policy and education.

The 2008-09 Dean’s Leadership Institute came to a conclusion on April 23. Twelve students—Brian Asbury, Sara Asgari, Samantha Brenner, David Feller, Carl Jones, Jason Kung, Kristen Lowe, Rick Rauth, Michael Shoff, Aldrich Sy, Delia Tuttle and Jelson Yalung—received certificates in recognition of their participation in the program, designed to identify and encourage leaders in patient care, education, research, organized dentistry and community service.

Class of 2009 Officers

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Dr. Park and the graduates of the 2009 Dean’s Leadership Institute
At the UCLA School of Dentistry, education does not end with the receipt of the DDS degree or the culmination of a postgraduate training program. We are committed to providing our graduates and other dentists, from California and around the world, with access to lifelong learning.

Continuing education courses enable dentists, hygienists and assistants to maintain their licensure and acquire new skills. They constitute a crucial component in the school’s ability to fulfill its mission to improve oral health care in California.

During 2008-09, the dental school’s Continuing Education program, one of the largest and most popular in the country, offered 135 courses ably taught by 265 instructors from across numerous specialty areas. The program hosted courses in California and Hawai‘i and provided 1,735 hours of instruction to 3,250 participants.

William Yancey, DDS
Assistant Dean and Director of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs
Promoting Diversity

Nationwide, dental schools are looking for ways to increase their diversity. The reasons for doing so are numerous and clear: a more diverse dental student body enriches the educational experience for everyone, and a more diverse group of practicing dentists will be better poised to meet the needs of a changing population. At the UCLA School of Dentistry, our outreach efforts are designed to augment the diversity of our own predoctoral student classes and also to increase the number of individuals in the dental school pipeline around the country.

Since 2003, UCLA’s arm of the Southern California Regional Dental Post-Baccalaureate Program (or Post-Bacc program, funded by The California Endowment) has focused its efforts on assisting college graduates—through a combination of mentoring, coursework, volunteer and research experiences, and admissions advising—to prepare for successful admission to dental school. To date, UCLA’s Post-Bacc program has accepted 34 individuals, and 17 have gained admission (for a 77 percent success rate). The UCLA School of Dentistry accepted 11 students; the dental schools at UCSF, UOP, Colorado, Baylor, Columbia and Howard admitted the other six. Four students—two who attended UCLA and one each from UCSF and UOP—have already graduated. At the time of this report’s publication, 2009-10 is the last year that the Post-Baccalaureate program will have funding.

In association with the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, the dental school continues to participate in the Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Enrichment Program (PREP) as well as the Summer Medical/Dental Educational Program (SMDEP, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation), both of which target college students from disadvantaged backgrounds who have expressed interest in the health professions. Each year, Dr. Nancy Reifel also conducts informal outreach at the college level, offering mentoring, test preparation tutoring and admissions counseling to Native American pre-dental students, some of whom she accompanies to the annual Society of American Indian Dentists conference.

UCLA’s earliest organized intervention efforts are made even earlier in the dental school pipeline timeline, and are already off to an impressive start. During academic year 2007-08, the school launched the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Pre-College Pipeline Program for Dentistry to encourage high school students to consider careers in dentistry and scientific research. The first cohort, a group of 12 Hispanic and African-American teenagers from communities across Greater Los Angeles, has been 100 percent successful in gaining college admission. In fact, UCLA admitted five of them. The program’s directors, Drs. Marvin Marcus and Carl Maida, eagerly look forward to following the college careers of the “first-year” undergraduate students as well as the admissions season that awaits the second cohort.

Bruce Sanders, DDS
Assistant Dean of Outreach and Diversity
This Year in Academic Personnel

The Office of Academic Personnel is dedicated to ensuring that the UCLA School of Dentistry is an ideal environment for faculty members’ professional growth and development.

On a day-to-day basis, our office assists faculty by providing dossier consultation as well as training for the division and section administrators to ensure correctly submitted dossiers. We make every effort to handle all academic actions in the most efficient and effective manner possible in response to administrative deadlines.

In addition, the Academic Personnel Office provides educational sessions for the school’s academic review committees and conducts the in-house orientation for new faculty. Our annual faculty retreat affords us the opportunity to formulate an action plan for the next year.

The ongoing support of alumni and other donors enabled the dental school to add three new endowed chairs during fiscal year 2008-09 to bring our total number to seven (see table below). These are powerful tools for recruitment and retention that enable us to assemble a top-flight group of faculty. Our office made three chair appointments during the year (see table page 38).

We are proud to report that despite the UC system’s overall budget challenges, we have not only been able to maintain our number of FTE faculty but also recruit new faculty members whom we look forward to welcoming in the coming academic year.

Lawrence Wolinsky, PhD, DMD
Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Personnel

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### Recognizing Group Practice Directors 2008-09

Group practice directors play an instrumental role in the operation of the predoctoral clinic. Each director, a licensed dentist, supervises a team of DDS students to approximate as closely as possible the patient care delivery experience in private practice. During academic year 2008-09, predoctoral students provided care under the leadership of:

Gary Herman, Supervisor  
Sidney Brownstein  
Joe Chang  
Shadi Kamyab  
Steve Lee  
Michael Okuji  
Michelle Rappeport

### In Memoriam

Donald D. Weissman, DDS, a member of the dental school faculty from 1967 until his retirement in 1980, passed away in Sherman Oaks, California on February 18, 2009.

During his long career, Weissman published numerous professional articles on dental radiology and served as president and fellow of the American Academy of Dental Radiology, founding president and Diplomate of the American Board of Maxillofacial Radiology, fellow of the American College of Dentists, and a member of the scientific research society Sigma Chi.

He is survived by his sons Dr. Albert M. Weissman of Rancho Mirage, California and Bruce J. Weissman; his daughter Carol Day and son-in-law Carl of Malibu Lake; and five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 72 years, Ruth Sarah Weissman, on December 31, 2008.

Services and interment were conducted at Mt. Sinai Cemetery in Los Angeles. The family suggests that donations be made to your favorite charity.
The UCLA School of Dentistry’s Staff Human Resources strives to foster a professional environment based upon mutual respect and collegiality in which employees can grow their careers.

In light of our strategic plan goal to make our school “an amazing place to work,” this past year we were more aggressive in encouraging all employees to pursue campus training and development opportunities, and in encouraging supervisors to participate in campus stewardship roundtable events hosted by Corporate Financial Services. Staff signed up for more than 60 training sessions ranging in their time commitment from between three to 40 hours per session. Additionally, we saw an increase in the number of individuals who applied for campus programs such as the Staff Enrichment Program, the Professional Development Program and the Business Officer Institute.

In-house, we enhanced our focus on environmental health and safety issues in the laboratories. We also conducted in-service trainings regarding the academic personnel process and dossier preparation, as well as workers compensation/injury prevention.

In response to the recent financial crisis and its impact on the UC system, we sought to keep open the lines of communication between school administration and staff. When budget cuts were looming in the fall, Dean Park held a town hall meeting to discuss the school’s financial health, seeking to assuage fears. And when Chancellor Block hosted a town hall meeting at Pauley Pavilion in the spring, we broadcast the meeting in our lecture hall for those employees who were unable to attend.

We were very limited in our ability to forward compensation actions this year in light of UCLA’s budget shortfall. Alternately, we sought more staff accountability within teams with the goal of improving overall morale. We also encouraged our staff members to participate in various UCLA-sponsored sessions for personal enrichment including the Work-Life Balance Series, a smoking cessation program, Weight Watchers, an on-site exercise program and retirement planning seminars. The school also sponsored various holiday events to promote a friendlier environment such as the door decorating contests. We look forward to future events such as these to foster a greater sense of community and to demonstrate the value that UCLA and the dental school have to offer employees.

Michelle Popowitz, JD, MPH
Assistant Dean of Administration & External Affairs

Outstanding Staff Member Bradley Chin and Supervisor of the Year Rochelle Bache

Rosa Hernandez completed the UCLA Supervisor Certificate Program

Bella Heidari retired from the Faculty Group Dental Practice in 2009

This Year in Staff Personnel
## Staff Personnel Actions 2008-2009

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### Farewell to a Retiring Staff Member

For more than sixteen years, Bella Heidari (pictured on previous page) was an important member of the Faculty Group Dental Practice (FGDP) team. Her years of experience, energy, and incredible work ethic helped the practice meet its goal of providing excellent dental care to the UCLA community and private sector.

The FGDP doctors and staff looked forward to working with Bella each day. Her nurturing and caring ways helped patients to feel at ease, and they were always thrilled to see her.

She was viewed as a leader in the practice; those she trained and passed her knowledge onto received a valuable gift.

Although Bella has retired, her smile and “we can do it” attitude is carried on by us — her co-workers and friends. We wish her a happy retirement.

Rochelle Bache
Manager, Faculty Group Dental Practice
Recognizing Part-Time and Volunteer Faculty

The UCLA School of Dentistry owes a debt of gratitude to the individuals who generously shared their time and expertise in the service of educating dental students and residents during academic year 2008-09. The school could not successfully operate its teaching and patient care programs without the involvement of part-time and volunteer faculty. Thank you.

Advanced Prosthodontics, Biomaterials & Hospital Dentistry

Biomaterials
Tom Kalili, Lecturer
Brian Williams, Lecturer
Benjamin Wu, Assoc. Professor
Robert Wylie, Lecturer

Hospital Dentistry
Ramsey Amin, Lecturer
William Chen, Lecturer
Terrie DeBord, Lecturer
Morton Futterman, Lecturer
Tracy Golden, Lecturer
Veronica Greene, Adj. Asst. Professor
Ken Harada, Lecturer
Brian Huang, Lecturer
Katsumi Kawakami, Adj. Asst. Professor
Madeline Kurrasch, Lecturer
Irving Lebovics, Lecturer
Brian LeSage, Lecturer
Kathy Nuckles, Lecturer
Amanda Okundaye, Lecturer

Kari Lyn Sakurai, Lecturer
Bradley Seto, Lecturer
Demetra Sifakis, Lecturer
Thuha Vinh, Lecturer
Diana Zschaschel, Lecturer

Removable Prosthodontics
Stephen Ancowitz, Lecturer
Melody Balobalo, Lecturer
Edward L. Baxley, Lecturer
Frank Brajevic, Lecturer
Aria Davodi, Adj. Assoc. Professor
Randy Diener, Lecturer
Robert Duell, Lecturer
Robert Faulkner, Lecturer
Michael Hamada, Asst. Researcher
Donald Koslowski, Lecturer
Jane Kwon, Lecturer
Joseph Lim, Lecturer
Michael Lum, Lecturer
Sheldon Maiman, Lecturer
Edward McLaren, Adj. Assoc. Professor
Hal Millstone, Lecturer
William Pagan, Lecturer
Shahriar Parvizpour, Lecturer
George Perri, Lecturer
Khoi Phan, Lecturer
Maria Rodriguez, Lecturer
Donald Salk, Lecturer
Michael Shin, Lecturer
Pooneh Soltani, Lecturer
Seung Son, Lecturer
B. Chia Soo, Lecturer
Devin Stewart, Lecturer
Ryan Wallace, Lecturer
Eric Yamamura, Lecturer

James Chen, Lecturer
Otis Chong, Lecturer
Hirbod Etesami-Azam, Lecturer
Farshid Fahid, Lecturer
Stephen Ferraro, Lecturer
Rostam Foroooghi, Lecturer
Alexander Hakim, Lecturer
David Han, Lecturer
Angela Hsiao, Lecturer
Grace Hsiao, Lecturer
Heidi Kamrath, Lecturer
Kourosh Keikhanzadeh, Lecturer
Bernice Ko, Lecturer
Jung Lim, Asst. Clinical Professor
Clark Martin, Lecturer
Michael Nguyen, Lecturer
Holly Park-Nah, Lecturer
Mike Pirbazari, Lecturer
Anthony Potente, Lecturer
Fred Tsutsui, Lecturer
Jason Wong, Lecturer
Fanny Yacaman-Vidjak, Lecturer
Yigal Zibari, Lecturer

Orthodontics
Marc Ausubel, Lecturer
Thomas Bales, Lecturer
Bradley Baum, Lecturer
Robert Bergman, Lecturer
LuAnne Chang, Lecturer
Harry Dougherty, Lecturer
Donna Eteson, Lecturer
Vacharee Fell, Lecturer
Richard Grossman, Lecturer
Barney Hom, Lecturer
Kathleen Hwang, Lecturer
Peter Jeon, Lecturer

Associated Clinical Specialties

Endodontics
David Bernios, Lecturer
Giselle Betser, Lecturer
Stephen Buchanan, Lecturer
John Buonocristiani, Lecturer
Gary Can, Lecturer
Irene Chang, Lecturer

Dr. Demetra Sifakis
Hospital Dentistry

Dr. Jason Pair
Orthodontics
John Jones, Lecturer
Robert Kuhn, Lecturer
James Lim, Lecturer
Eric Loberg, Lecturer
Raymond Lubberts, Lecturer
Luis Martinez, Lecturer
Martin Martz, Lecturer
Elizabeth McNabb, Lecturer
Aaron Molen, Lecturer
Hong Moon, Adj. Asst. Professor
Neal Murphy, Lecturer
Douglas Nguyen, Lecturer
Atoosa Nikaeen, Lecturer
Elana Norman, Lecturer
Jason Pair, Lecturer
Leon Rossman, Lecturer
Donald Salem, Lecturer
Michael Sales, Lecturer
Allan Sheridan, Lecturer
Julian Singer, Lecturer
Gregory Sue, Lecturer
Ronald Wolf, Lecturer
Shaul Yehezkel, Lecturer

Pediatric Dentistry
Yazdan Alami, Lecturer
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Nazanine Barcohana, Lecturer

Catherine Chien, Lecturer
Eunha Cho, Lecturer
John Davis, Lecturer
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Gordon Dixon, Lecturer
Howard Dixon, Lecturer
Margorie Domingo, Lecturer
Lily Ghafouri, Lecturer
Setareh Ghafouri, Lecturer
Kenneth Greenstadt, Lecturer
Emmanuel Gross, Lecturer
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Scott Jacks, Lecturer
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Hugh Kopel, Lecturer
Leslie Latner, Lecturer
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Jac Pedersen, Lecturer
Ryan Pendleton, Lecturer
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Corina Ramirez, Lecturer
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Elena Rumack, Lecturer
Conrad Sack, Lecturer
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Mary Shannon, Lecturer
Justin Shuffer, Lecturer
Robert Virata, Lecturer
James Yee, Lecturer
Audrey Yoon, Lecturer

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Shay Brannan, Lecturer
Stephen Dickins, Lecturer
Robert Jacob, Lecturer
Barbara Kabes, Lecturer
Anjali Rajani, Lecturer
William Rawlings, Lecturer
Oscar Rivera, Lecturer

Periodontics
Ararely Aguiar, Lecturer
Sarvenaz Angha, Lecturer
Tricia Bato, Lecturer
Jaime Bulkacz, Lecturer

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Paul Campbell, Lecturer
LeRee Chis, Lecturer
Carmen Dones, Lecturer
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Sam Gilani, Lecturer
Gary Green, Lecturer
Martyn Green, Lecturer
Marc Gross, Lecturer
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Gary Kitazawa, Lecturer
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Donna Lee Lawrence, Lecturer
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Satenik McDaniel, Lecturer
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Ronald Yueh, Lecturer

Oral Biology & Medicine

Oral Biology
Jian He, Asst. Researcher
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Ting-Ting Wu, Adj. Asst. Professor

Oral Medicine & Orofacial Pain
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Charles Aragon, Lecturer
Dennis Bailey, Lecturer
Dan Botoaca, Lecturer
Joseph Cohen, Adj. Asst. Professor
Jacob Fleischmann, Clinical Professor
Ed Fort, Lecturer
Donald Goodman, Lecturer

Dr. Joanna Lipari
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Steven Kleinman, Lecturer
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Reza Radmand, Lecturer
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Maurice Vahedifar, Lecturer
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Chonghao Zhao, Lecturer

Dr. Raphael Yeung
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William Arnett, Lecturer
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Steven Barney, Lecturer
Ralph Buoncristiani, Lecturer
Tina Chang, Lecturer

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Oral Medicine & Orofacial Pain
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Victor Diamond, Lecturer
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I. Mete Fanuscu, Lecturer
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Lucio Kim, Lecturer
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Cristina Lopez, Lecturer
Richard Maitin, Lecturer
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Saeid Razi, Lecturer
David Sanchez, Lecturer
Todd Schoenbaum, Lecturer
Panizad Seraj, Lecturer
Byoung Suh, Lecturer
Thomson Sun, Lecturer
Maria Elena Tapia, Lecturer

Restorative Dentistry

Fariba Ahmadzadeh, Lecturer
Paul Avolese, Lecturer
James Baker, Lecturer
Gilda Banta, Lecturer
Payam Behroozan, Lecturer
James Callahan, Lecturer
Cary Charlin, Lecturer
Curtis Chen, Lecturer
Leshin Chen, Lecturer
Mark Cruz, Lecturer

Amy Tran, Lecturer
Patrick Tsai, Lecturer
Abraham Urbach, Lecturer
Ryan Vahdani, Lecturer
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Yair Whiteman, Lecturer
Patricia Wilkes, Lecturer
Eva Yancey, Lecturer
Joseph Yoon, Lecturer
Sol Michael Zira, Lecturer

Dr. Bruce Sanders
Public Health and Community Dentistry

Dr. Hyun Hee Jung
Restorative Dentistry
A Foundation for the Future

The Financial Status of the School

During fiscal year 2008-09, dental school administrators focused much of their energies on preparing for expected budget shortfalls. The worst financial crisis that the state has faced since the Great Depression resulted in a cut in state funding for fiscal year 2008-09 and further, unprecedented cuts in 2009-10. As UCLA Executive Vice Chancellor Scott Waugh announced in a July 2009 letter to the campus, “in 2009-10 the University of California will suffer a budget cut of at least $637 million, or about 20% of the general funds the university receives from the state.” Of this amount, more than $117 million represents UCLA’s share. Including $14 million in cuts carried forward from the previous fiscal year, the total reduction for the campus for fiscal year 2009-10 is projected to be $131 million.

The UC system has already increased student fees to address some of this shortfall. Registration fees for all students will increase by 10% for fiscal year 2009-10, and professional school fees for dental students are increasing by at least 23% over the three-year period ending in fiscal year 2010-11.

The Regents approved across-the-board salary reductions through a combination of pay cuts and/or furloughs for faculty and staff. This could reduce the dental school’s ability to retain or recruit highly-skilled personnel. Another action being taken by the campus is a dramatic reduction in the hiring for open ladder faculty positions. The Chancellor has approved only 25 searches campus-wide for fiscal year 2009-10.

In addition, UCLA is implementing a 5% cut in state funds for all schools and administrative units. This represents a loss of approximately $643,000 in the School of Dentistry’s state support. UCLA will achieve an additional $40 million in savings through a combination of targeted cuts, new and increased revenue, and administrative efficiencies and reductions.

Despite the budget outlook, Chancellor Block reminded the campus that “this university has gone through challenging times” in the past but “UCLA has nevertheless emerged from these downturns a great public institution.” The support of alumni and friends through donations and endowments will ensure that the School of Dentistry maintains its excellence in education, research and public service.

Rick Valdivia, CPA
Assistant Dean of Finance & Chief Financial Officer

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Ongoing improvements to the dental school’s physical infrastructure are an important part of building our foundation for the future.

During fiscal year 2008-09, the Facilities Office managed several projects intended to enhance the student experience including the furnishing of four A-level seminar rooms, the renovation of the locker rooms, the creation of a seminar room for oral and maxillofacial surgery residents, and, with the generous support of Peggy Schaefer, the furnishing of the student lounge.

To improve the patient care experience, Facilities renovated the front office area of the Wilson-Jennings-Bloomfield UCLA Venice Dental Center and worked closely with faculty group dental practice manager Rochelle Bache to renovate the office in the Medical Plaza. Facilities also installed new cabinetry in the periodontics clinic and renovated academic offices in the section of pediatric dentistry.

Throughout the school, there are a number of general improvements that are the result of the efforts of multiple administrative offices. Visitors are now welcomed, on the first floor, by an “electronic bulletin board”—a flat-screen monitor that displays the school’s directory as well as notices of general interest (see photo next page). A new donor wall situated in the elevator bay on the fifth floor recognizes the generosity of individuals, groups and corporations that join us in our mission to improve oral health. We also updated the front-office reception area in the Dean’s Suite with new carpet and furniture and renovated the men’s and women’s restrooms on the third floor. In addition, the school expanded its recycling program—operated from the mailroom on the B level—to accept more items including colored paper and used batteries.

Looking to the future, several important updates are being planned for 2009-10 including the replacement of selected flooring throughout the dental school building, the construction of closets to accommodate improvements to our information technology network, and a major renovation of our research space on the seventh floor.

Michelle Popowitz, JD, MPH
Assistant Dean of Administration & External Affairs
The UCLA School of Dentistry enthusiastically embraces technology-driven solutions that enhance the patient care and educational environments. In our approach to the adoption of new technologies, we make the most of our unique position as a dental school that is part of a major public university and research institution.

Dental school administrators and information technology staff, faculty from oral and maxillofacial radiology and other disciplines, and a digital radiography vendor are working together in earnest to complete the transition from film to digital radiography in our predoctoral clinics (digital radiography is already in use in the postgraduate training programs for all extraoral imaging and for intraoral image capture). Staff training is scheduled to begin in fall 2009; training for students, the installation of necessary infrastructure upgrades, and the implementation of the new digital radiography workflow will occur during the 2009-2010 academic year. The move from film to digital reflects a profession-wide trend at both the private practice and dental education levels. Digital radiography provides numerous advantages over film, such as immediate viewing of images, ability to enhance images, efficient image storage and retrieval, and the need for less radiation. Digital imaging is also consistent with the trend toward electronic patient records (EPRs) or ‘paperless charts,’ and the School of Dentistry’s EPR system (GSD Academic—formerly known as SOE) has already been configured for automatic upload of digital radiographs at the time of image capture.

During winter quarter 2009, the School of Dentistry was invited to participate in UCLA’s license of Elluminate software, making this useful resource available to all faculty and staff. Elluminate is a collaborative communications framework that enables activities such as interactive distance learning via webcasting and archiving of lectures, web-based virtual meetings and videoconferencing, virtual office hours for faculty, one-on-one instructor or peer-based tutoring, and collaborative teaching with remote guest lecturers. We anticipate that Elluminate also will facilitate faculty development and staff training (areas of growing
need given our ever-increasing use of new media in day-to-day operations) by enabling interactive remote “attendance” at these sessions. Moreover, Elluminate could allow for continuity in our educational operations in the event, for example, of a major outbreak of swine flu.

ANGEL, the online curriculum management system operated by the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine and the Louise Darling Biomedical Library and shared with the School of Dentistry, is now integral to the operation of our predoctoral educational program. ANGEL facilitates the distribution of course materials (syllabi, multimedia presentations, handouts, articles, etc.); the monitoring of students’ progress on assignments; the administration of examinations and other assessments of students’ learning; and personalized communication between instructors and students. The use of ANGEL by dental school faculty has increased significantly during the past year as more and more students have recognized its helpfulness and encouraged their professors to adopt it (see graph page 7). Since the dental school implemented ANGEL in fall 2006, faculty and students have become more sophisticated in the way they use the software. In the beginning, they saw ANGEL as a way to “go paperless” with their course materials. Today, they see it as a study guide and a collaborative learning tool that is integral to the educational experience.

In conclusion, our most exciting technology project will also, paradoxically, be the least visible once it is complete. The dental school is participating in the campus-wide information technology initiative known as Technology Infrastructure for Education and Research, or TIER, which involves the planning and installation of a next-generation regional network that will support the school for ten years. Working together, the dental school facilities and IT groups as well as the David Geffen School of Medicine, Communication Technology Services, and Capital Programs anticipate beginning construction in early 2010 and transitioning the dental school from the current network to the new, more efficient one by the end of next year. Faculty, staff and students alike are especially looking forward to the added convenience of wireless internet connectivity throughout the school.

Edmond Hewlett, DDS
Director, Knowledge Management
This Year in Development

Despite an uncertain economic environment during the past fiscal year, the alumni and friends of the UCLA School of Dentistry made charitable gifts of nearly $3 million to advance the institution’s mission of excellence in teaching, research and patient care. We are deeply grateful for this continued dedication as it makes an important difference in the lives of our students, faculty and patients.

Most notably in fiscal year 2008-09, the school announced the creation of three new endowed chairs—the Felix and Mildred Yip Endowed Professorship donated by Dr. & Mrs. Felix C. Yip; the Dr. No-Hee Park Endowed Chair in Dentistry donated by the Shapiro Family Foundation; and the Dr. Thomas K. Barber Endowed Chair in Pediatric Dentistry donated by alumni of the pediatric dentistry residency program and friends of Dr. Barber (see page 55 for a list of contributors). Endowed chairs provide a permanent source of financial support for the scholarly activities of our outstanding faculty members; they are among the most prestigious honors on campus and serve as powerful recruiting and retention tools.

The Apollonian Society has now marked its fifth year as a membership organization dedicated to enhancing the student experience and continues to attract broad support from alumni, faculty and friends. Participation rose significantly during the last fiscal year as more than 500 supporters contributed a total of $220,000. Gifts to the Apollonian Society are a critical means of funding the White Coat Ceremony, the patient care subsidy fund, The Explorer journal of student research, evening workshops, and many other activities that have a meaningful impact on student morale and achievement.

Scholarships continue to be another crucial component of student support, and this year several members of the Board of Counselors made significant contributions in this area. Dr. Margaret Pan Quon ’68—the newest alumni member of the Board—and her husband, Ronald Quon, established the Quon Family Endowed Scholarship. In addition, the Board revised the selection criteria for its scholarship and increased the endowment principal to $250,000 to make it possible to award larger scholarships in the future.

Finally, as part of an enduring tradition of providing high quality care to underserved communities in West Los Angeles, a new partnership between the Wilson-Jennings-Bloomfield UCLA Venice Dental Center, the Wilson Family Foundation and the Schutz Engel Trust will broaden access to dental care for adult clients of Upward Bound House’s transitional housing shelters in Santa Monica and, soon, Culver City.

All these initiatives—and many others—made possible by the loyalty and generosity of our supporters provide a strong foundation for the future success of the dental school and the improvement of oral health.

Thomas H. Mitchell, PhD
Director of Development

Laura Pescatore
Assistant Director of Development
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### Donations by Source 2008-09

- 6% Non-Alumni $179,445
- 61% Alumni $1,758,796
- 9% Independent Foundations $249,070
- 21% Corporations $604,499
- 3% Other Organizations $81,200

### Donations by Purpose 2008-09

- 8% Students $225,400
- 2% Faculty $58,920
- 29% Programs/Research $821,291
- 50% Capital $1,452,012
- 11% Unrestricted $315,387
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Paula Wilson, Margaret Bloomfield, Robert Wilson, Dr. Lillian Cheng, Marion Wilson, Thomas Wilson and Dean No-Hee Park at Commencement 2009
The UCLA Dental Alumni Association welcomed 169 new members this year—the 100 DDS graduates, 18 recipients of the MS degree in oral biology, three recipients of the PhD in oral biology, and 48 individuals who earned postgraduate certificates in general and specialty dentistry at Commencement 2009.

Since 1964, our school has yielded 3,953 alumni with a DDS, MS or PhD degree, and upwards of 700 alumni who received a postgraduate certificate. During their time at UCLA, these individuals contributed in innumerable ways to the productivity, direction and culture of the school. As graduates and practicing dentists, educators and scientists, they uphold and further the school’s excellent reputation. As lifelong members of the dental school family, they participate in events, mentor patients in the predoctoral clinics, and provide much-needed financial support.

It is the goal of the UCLA Dental Alumni Association to host events and activities that foster a sense of community for our alumni, providing opportunities for them to reconnect with each other as well as to remain involved in the lives of professors and students at the school. Annual events, such as the alumni breakfast and lecture and the all-school picnic in the fall, the alumni golf tournament every spring, and alumni day during the annual California Dental Association meeting, draw crowds. To encourage interaction on a more intimate scale, we invite alumni to return as guest lecturers in special evening presentations geared to current students.

Our growing base of dedicated alumni is a crucial component of the dental school’s strong foundation now and in the future.

William Yancey, DDS
Assistant Dean & Director of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs

David Altman, DDS
Assistant Director of Alumni Affairs

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Alumni of the Year

The UCLA School of Dentistry’s Alumni Reunion and Luncheon held May 16, 2009 celebrated our co-alumni of the year, Drs. Melanie Gullett and her husband George Maranon, as well as our honorary alumnus of 2009, Dr. Harold Hargis.

Drs. Gullett and Maranon have a long history of service to the school and the dental profession. They graduated as classmates from the UCLA School of Dentistry in 1983, and have been very active in the Alumni Association and the Apollonian Society. George, an oral surgeon, practices in Tarzana. Melanie, a breast cancer survivor, sold her practice in Santa Monica and is very involved in fundraising for a cure.

In selecting Dr. Hargis as honorary alumnus this year, the UCLA Dental Alumni Association took its cue from the California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, which recognized his lifelong contributions to the specialty of oral and maxillofacial surgery in 2006. Although Dr. Hargis officially retired from the dental school 15 years ago, you’d never know it from the schedule he keeps.

In Memoriam

Dr. Robert J. Tovsrud, DDS, of Los Angeles, California, passed away July 16, 2009 while visiting his farm near Leeds, North Dakota.

Bob was born in 1944 in Rugby, North Dakota, to Peter and Esther Tovsrud, and attended grade school in a one-room schoolhouse near the Tovsrud home in York Township, ND. He attended high school in Leeds, and then North Dakota State University, Grand Forks, where he obtained a BS in engineering. He then migrated to southern California, and spent the first years of his career as an engineer at McDonnell-Douglas and Hughes Aircraft, working at plants in Downey, Canoga Park, and Fullerton, where he made friends he has kept all through the years.

He decided in 1972 to leave engineering and entered the dental school at UCLA, from which he graduated in 1976. He spent a year in post-doctorate orthodontic training at USC, and then entered the practice of orthodontics in southern California, beginning with his own practice in Brentwood and extending later to part-time practices as a contract orthodontist at various locations throughout the southland. He built up a faithful cadre of patients and friends from all walks of life in this second career.

Bob was an interesting and multi-talented man. He was an expert ham operator, a runner, a gun collector, hunter; and Civil War buff. Every year he would return to North Dakota to hunt, work on his farm, and visit friends.

He is survived by an uncle, Russell Iverson, of Portland, Oregon; aunts, Edna Tandberg and Irene Tandberg of Louisiana; and several cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents. Services were in Leeds, North Dakota on July 24, 2009. Bob will be missed by his many relatives, friends, patients and acquaintances, who knew him as an excellent dentist, but more than that—as a friendly, intelligent man who was vitally interested in the world around him and was always ready to help a friend as well as be one.

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• Host UCLA dental students on visits to your practice. Write to Dr. Jeff Goldstein at jgoldstein@dentistry.ucla.edu.
people of California, the nation and the world.

The UCLA School of Dentistry has giving opportunities for everyone at every level, from the Apollonian Society annual student support fund and endowments for faculty to charitable remainder trusts and estate gifts. Your generosity helps to ensure that our school remains at the forefront of excellence in teaching, research and patient care. Visit us online at http://www.dentistry.ucla.edu/Development/waystogive.html.

The UCLA School of Dentistry’s 4,000 alumni (and growing) constitute an impressive network of leaders in the dental field. The alumni association hosts regular events, publishes quarterly newsletters and offers professional services to our graduates. Learn more on the web at http://www.dentistry.ucla.edu/alumni/index.html.

Whether it’s at the campus, state, or national levels, we need you to spread the word about UCLA’s role as a vital engine for opportunity, possibility and leadership. We invite you to:

- Serve on the alumni board to support the dental school in campus meetings; please contact Dr. William Morgan at bmorgan@dentistry.ucla.edu;

- Volunteer with the Bruin Caucus to ensure that our voice is heard from city hall to Sacramento to Washington D.C. Read about the Bruin Caucus at http://www.advocacy.ucla.edu/bruincaucus1.asp; or

- Simply make referrals to our educational programs and clinical services.
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