ANNUAL REPORT
2011-2012

UCLA School of Dentistry
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As I look back at the 2011-2012 fiscal year, I can proudly say that the UCLA School of Dentistry weathered through the challenging financial times in good shape. Even though California’s weak economy resulted in another round of budget cuts to the entire University of California system, the School’s surplus of funds and diverse sources of revenue helped us thrive in key areas. In fact, we have been able to maintain and even expand our excellent educational opportunities, patient care services, and cutting-edge research programs.

One of the main reasons we’ve been able to maintain a budget surplus is due to various cost-cutting measures that have been implemented. With everyone working together to closely monitor spending, the School ended the fiscal year in a positive financial state (please see our financial report on page 48).

Contributing to the School’s financial health is our research enterprise, which boasts 25 new grants and a total of $16 million in research funding. An especially exciting development was the recruitment of two new faculty members, Dr. Ben Wu and Dr. Dean Ho, who together with other School faculty have formed the new Research Center of Excellence in Biomaterials Science. This new Center of Excellence will expand the School’s research focus and open up new doors for the School in the oral health and health sciences fields (please see our research activities on page 13).

Our academic programs continued to be successful. The DDS program maintained its reputation as one of the most competitive in the country with the incoming class having an overall GPA of 3.67 and an average DAT score of 22. We also held our first certificate ceremony for our International Postgraduate Training Programs (IPTP) students. This is an exciting milestone for the School, as the growth of these programs further elevates the School’s name on the international stage (please see our academic activities on page 3).

In the community, the School’s dental clinics continued to provide high quality, affordable oral health care to the Los Angeles area with a total of 137,322 patient visits conducted in the fiscal year, across thirty clinic and practice locations. In an ongoing effort to revamp the delivery of patient care, we implemented several process improvements, including decreasing the number of pre-treatment appointments (please see our patient care activities on page 31).
Our faculty and students also attended 45 clinical care sites and health fairs across Los Angeles County and treated a total of 2,012 individuals for dental screenings; provided 1,512 topical fluoride applications; and placed 3,037 dental sealants on 480 patients. By a connection through the David Geffen School of Medicine, volunteers from the School, including faculty and residents, also provided free dental service to hundreds of uninsured people at a special community health fair in downtown Los Angeles (please see our community service activities on pages 33 and 36).

Finally, philanthropic support from our valued alumni and donor community totaled more than $3 million. These gifts allowed the School to provide scholarship funding for students and free and discounted patient care for homeless families and other underserved populations. Additionally, we were able to upgrade technologies in our teaching labs and student clinics and used endowed funds to recruit and retain the best faculty (please see our fundraising activities on page 49).

The next fiscal year, 2012-2013, marks the last year in the 5-year strategic plan that we embarked on in 2008. I am happy to report that we have reached many of the goals we set out to accomplish and hope to achieve all our remaining goals by the end of the fifth year. Currently, a committee is working diligently on a new plan, which will take us into 2017. Under this new strategic plan, we intend to improve and enhance our four main areas of focus, which are education, patient care, research, and service and outreach, with an overarching commitment to diversity. I look forward to seeing what the future holds and have every confidence that we can achieve the goals we set out to fulfill.

Most of all, I want to recognize and thank the faculty, staff, students, donors, alumni, and our community partners for all their hard work in helping to establish the UCLA School of Dentistry as one of the most prestigious dental schools in the nation.

Thank you,

No-Hee Park, DMD, PhD
Dean

Administrative Team

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Dean

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Associate Dean of Clinical Dental Sciences

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Associate Dean of Education & Faculty Development

Edmond R. Hewlett, DDS
Associate Dean of Outreach & Diversity

Ronald Mito, DDS, FDS, RCSEd
Associate Dean of Academic Programs & Personnel

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Associate Dean of Graduate Studies

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Associate Dean of Research

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Assistant Dean of Administration & External Relations

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Director of Development

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Communications & Media Coordinator

Erin Hakim
Postgraduate Program Coordinator & International Advisor
The UCLA School of Dentistry’s Class of 2012 with Dean No-Hee Park in front of Royce Hall.
Welcome to this annual update on the exceptional educational opportunities offered by the UCLA School of Dentistry. This has been an exciting year of growth in the School’s educational programs and outreach to prospective students from around the world. The following section will highlight the continued success of the DDS program, new and expanded residency programs, and international programs. The impressive academic and clinical achievements of all the students were celebrated at commencement ceremonies in June.

Graduates receiving the DDS, MS and PhD in Oral Biology, and residency certificates were officially honored on June 3 in Royce Hall in front of hundreds of proud family members and friends. Dean No-Hee Park led the 2012 commencement ceremony where several individuals were honored for their support of the School, both professionally and philanthropically. Dr. Cun-Yu Wang was honored with the Distinguished Faculty of the Year award for his extraordinary record as a dental educator and scientist, both at UCLA and on the national and international stage. Shirley and Ralph Shapiro, long-time donors to the School, were honored for their tremendous support, including establishing the Dr. No-Hee Park Endowed Chair in Dentistry that is currently held by Dr. Cun-Yu Wang.

Celebrated scientist and entrepreneur, Dr. Michael Phelps, was the keynote speaker. Dr. Phelps is the Norton Simon Professor, the Chair of the Department of Molecular and Medical Pharmacology, and the Director of Crump Institute of Molecular Imaging at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Dr. Phelps gave an inspiring and humorous speech about the power of perseverance and hard work based on his personal experiences.

This year marked the completion of the first group of students in the International Postgraduate Training Programs (IPTP). The School is very proud of the growth of these programs and congratulates the 32 trainees from around the world who received certificates of completion. (See map on page 11).

The School is confident that all of the graduates will translate the education they have received at the School into successful careers and will make valuable contributions to the dental profession in California, across the U.S., and around the world.
Maintaining Excellence in the DDS Program

Admission to the School’s DDS program remains highly competitive, and the student body reflects our commitment to attracting a highly qualified and diverse group of students with a variety of educational backgrounds, life experiences, and professional goals.

The graduating Class of 2012 consisted of 98 students: 83 students in the DDS program and 15 in the Professional Program for International Dentists (PPID). Following the trend of the past 10 years, a significant number of the graduates, 54 of the 98 graduates, will pursue postgraduate training.

The School consistently attracts the highest qualified students from around the country and abroad. The future looks bright for all the recent graduates; and the faculty, staff, alumni, and supporters face the next academic school year with high expectations and even higher hopes.

Carol Bibb, DDS, PhD
Associate Dean of Student Affairs

Class of 2015 at a Glance

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Majors Include

Accounting, Biology, Biochemistry, Bioengineering, Business Administration, Chemistry, Classical Civilization, Economics, Environmental Toxicology, Exercise Science, History, Marketing, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Neurobiology, Nutritional Science, Physiology, Psychobiology, Psychology, Public Health, Religious Studies, and Sociology

DAT Scores

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<td>Total Science</td>
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Future Plans of the DDS Class of 2012

98 Graduates: 54 Continuing Training, 44 Entering Private Practice

24 General Practice/Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency
8 Oral Surgery Residency
7 Pediatric Dentistry Residency
6 Orthodontics Residency
4 Endodontics Residency
3 Periodontics Residency
1 Oral Radiology Residency
1 PhD Program

Photo this page: The first group of students in the International Postgraduate Training Programs after their certificate ceremony with School faculty members.
DDS Degree Recipients 2012

Khaled Nabil Aboul-Hosn
Vishaal Mani Agrawal
Borzoo Ahmadi
Serge Varoujan Baltayan
Jeremy Barrett
Piotr Barysenka
Brandon Robert Bell
Brian Michael Bell
Bramley Birrer
Devani Marie Brown
John S. Chen
William Joseph Cheng
Joey C. Chiu
Melineh Dereghishian
Abdelrahman Eid Farag
Justin Wayne Fillmore
Natalia V. Finn
Jeffrey William Garcia
Rogelio Manuel Garcia
Dominic Arias Gaspar
Mina Safwat Gendy
An Thanh Giang
Chad Christopher Green
Rupali Gupta
Ryan Robert Gustafson •
Jee Hoon Ha
Phillip Austin Harrison
Hana Tauseef Hashmi
Fabiana Yuri Heilman •
Elnaz Hendifar
Austin Deryck Hoover
Mark Allen Hower •
William Huerta Jr.
Andrew V. Huynh
Kelly Hwang
Kevin Seung Joon Hyun
Seth David Ichikawa
Nazafarin Javdan
Robert William Kangas Jungman
Bhumika C. Kathiriya
Roy H. Kim
Tony Kim
Anna Kreymer
Jensen Adrian Lau
Brian Lee
Christopher Scott Lee
Jessica Pauline Lee
Stephanie Pui Ning Lee
Sung Eun Lee
Sung Kyu Lee
Kevin K. Lin
Kevin Chew Lu
Clark Ryan Mackelprang
Shebli Mehrzarin

Nina R. Mendoza
Jennifer Christine Minkler •
Shiva H. Mohazab
Miguel Roman Morales
Shahrzad Morim
Mahdad Nassiri Semnani
Courtney Alan Naten
audrey Mae E. Navarro
Richard Nguyen
Timothy Tracy O’Brien
Min Hee Oh
Tania Serah Ohebsion •
Laya Omranian
Jaclyn G. Pak
Nicholas John Pelachyk •
Joshua Charles Perisho
Alphonse-Leander Neri Ramos
Azin Rashidi
Marc Andrew Rasmussen
Taranegh Razavi
James Ryan Redford •
Ayleen Rojhani

Matthew Victor Ronconi
Christian David Schmidt
Luke Taylor Sharron
Kelly Alexandra Shimada
Sarah Seunghwa Shin
Gregory I. Shvartsman
Navreet Kaur Sidhu
Christopher Paul Strandburg •
Jeff Shun-Wei Tan
Jason Mark Thompson •
Gregory Pearce Thurston
PhuongThao Ngoc Tran
Flora Trang
Elnaz Valafar
Damon D. Webber
David Tomalin Welch
David William White
Susan M. White ♦
Michelle Civia Yamtoobian
Jack Yeung
Xuan Yue
Lindley Morris Zerbe •

KEY:  • Cum Laude ♦ Magna Cum Laude ♦ Summa Cum Laude
Photos this page: Class of 2012 DDS graduates with their family and friends.
Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants to DDS Students 2011-2012

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<td>Dr. Howard Y. Chen Scholarship</td>
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<td>Dr. Donell C. Fisher Memorial Scholarship</td>
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<td>ADA Foundation Dental Student Scholarship</td>
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<td>UCLA Affiliates Scholarship</td>
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| **Total Aid from All University and Outside Sources** | **$3,310,623** |
To address the demand from a new generation of dentists, not only from UCLA, but from around the world, the School dedicated its resources to successfully completing two residency program accreditation visits earlier this year. In addition to the successful site visits, large strides were made in training pediatric dentists who have the knowledge to address a complex and diverse patient population.

Dental Anesthesiology

The Advanced Dental Anesthesiology Residency Program at the School recently passed its site visit by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). Dr. Steven Ganzberg, Section Chair of Anesthesiology, and Dr. Christine Quinn, Program Director of Anesthesiology, welcomed site visitors on June 5, 2012. CODA subsequently recommended full accreditation, without any reporting requirements, which is the best result that the School could hope to achieve.

Dental programs in this discipline are very competitive, with only 26 program slots available across the country; and only two residents admitted per year to the School. This program is especially unique in that the School takes advantage of its relationship to the UCLA Health System, to work closely with Harbor-UCLA and Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Centers, as well as Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles. At these locations, residents receive broad clinical anesthesiology and medical training during the first 18 months of the 26-month program. During the remaining eight months, residents provide anesthesia services at the School and in many dental offices around southern California. The majority of patients seen by the residents during this experience are pre-cooperative children ranging in age from 18 months to six years of age, as well as patients of all ages who have special needs or extreme phobias regarding dental treatment. This exposure gives residents the most extensive office-based training of any dental, or even medical, anesthesiology residency program.

Dr. Ganzberg and Dr. Quinn continue to improve the program with the addition of increased lectures and journal reviews. They’re also incorporating more Ambulatory Surgery Center experience with orthognathic surgery and other major maxillofacial surgery to their already strong clinical core components. The program’s ongoing research activities focuses on outpatient general anesthesiology techniques and local anesthesia pharmacology. Currently, the group has a study underway utilizing phentolamine mesylate, or Oraverse, to determine if it is effective when non-epinephrine local anesthetic solutions are used.

More importantly for the program, the American Dental Association’s (ADA) House of Delegates will vote this October on whether to recognize Dental Anesthesiology as a formal ADA recognized specialty. The Commission on Dental Education and Licensure, as well as the Committee on Recognition of Specialties and Interest Areas in General Dentistry, have already approved the application. It is hoped that by the 2012 calendar year’s end, Dental Anesthesiology will be recognized as the School’s eleventh formal specialty.

Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

One of only six programs of its kind in the country, the Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Residency Program was accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) in March 2012 and will accept two residents per year. Dr. Mohammed Husain, UCLA DDS Class of ’11 and Dr. Susan White, UCLA DDS Class of ’12, enrolled as the program’s first two residents in July 2012 to receive specialized training in the acquisition and interpretation of maxillofacial radiographic imaging studies.

Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology will be recognized as the School’s eleventh formal specialty.

A major portion of the 2-year curriculum will be based in the UCLA Oral Radiology Clinic, which provides conventional and state-of-the-art maxillofacial imaging services to the clinics at the School. In addition, the Radiology Clinic provides specialized imaging services to dental offices in the community where such services aren’t usually available.

Moreover, because of the School’s close tie to the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, residents will also have an opportunity to...
do rotations at the Medical Center’s Department of Radiology. They will also participate in its Head and Neck Tumor Board and Craniofacial Clinic in a multidisciplinary setting. Residents will thus gain clinical experience through interactions with patients, residents, and faculty from the other UCLA clinics as well as outside patients referred by private dentists.

In addition to their clinical and didactic education, residents will participate in research, allowing the School to develop a new portfolio in imaging-based research.

Despite the broad based learning experiences provided by the program, Dr. Sanjay Mallya, Program Director, along with Dr. Stuart White, and Dr. Sotirios Tetradis, Section Chair for Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, are continuing to strengthen their ties with other residency programs in order to enhance the resident’s education, improve patient care, and foster research collaborations.

**Pediatric Dentistry**

A few years ago, the Section of Pediatric Dentistry introduced public health training into its curriculum in order to better meet the substantial and growing oral health needs of underserved children within the community. With a training grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the Community Health and Advocacy Training in Pediatric Dentistry (CHAT PD) program, led by faculty member Dr. Francisco Ramos-Gomez, was created in 2010. CHAT PD Residency programs were implemented at both the Venice and San Diego locations.

Due to the success of this program, in spring 2012, residents in the Westwood-based residency program began using the CHAT PD model. This new development made community health and advocacy training a permanent fixture in the Pediatric Dentistry Residency specialty.

All Pediatric Dentistry residents will now participate in interdisciplinary, educational sessions, and applied learning activities, focusing on pediatric oral health at community-based sites. The program is meant to educate pediatric dentists to address outside challenges of oral health and provide patient and family-centered care.

CHAT PD serves as an exemplary model for training new generations of pediatric dentists focused on providing high quality, comprehensive care in diverse clinical settings. The Pediatric Dentistry Residency program, with the addition of the CHAT PD curriculum, has now prepared itself to support and address the broad changes to community oral health care and public policy for underserved populations in the 21st century.

Most recently, the School developed the Infant Oral Care (IOC) program at the Venice Family Community Health Center at Simms Mann. The creation of this program resulted from the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics’ and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry after their “age one visit.” The IOC program, which stemmed from the CHAT PD curriculum, introduces Pediatric Dentistry residents and other health care providers to early oral health intervention techniques and disease-management, while being sensitive to the needs of very young children from underserved communities. (See page 33 for more information).

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**Residency/Postgraduate Training Certificate Recipients 2012**

**Advanced Education in General Dentistry-Venice**
Ryan Robert William Fraser
Robert Pouya Hedvat
Jessica Michelle Heit
Geoffrey Sas
Ayesha Raza Waseer
Andy C.A. Yu

**Advanced Education in General Dentistry-Westwood**
Lindsay Anne Costantino
Jason Patrick Genta
James Ryan Jensen
Kale Dean Langley
Steve Chung Heon Lee
William Shawn Monahan
Jamie Rose Smith
Dena Erin Towning

**Advanced Prosthodontics**
Thùy Trần Thien Hoàng
Diana Noelle Ulrickson

**Dental Anesthesiology**
Jason Wayne Brady
Gregory Stephen Sikora

**Endodontics**
Ji Ho Baag
Alexis Kendall Moore
Jenessa Zin-Mar Oo

**General Practice Residency**
Nicole B. Chung
Miganoush Ghokasian
Nader Nasseri
Emily May Renk
Omeed Adam Rezaie-Tirabadi
Priyal N. Shah

**Maxillofacial Prosthetics**
Andrea Lynne Henderson
David Hiroyuki Tajima
Stacy Leeung Yu

**Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery**
James Thomas Olsen
Lee D. Pham

**Orofacial Pain & Dysfunction**
Richard Marcus Hirschinger

**Orthodontics**
Jennifer Lynn Egli
Ryan Joseph Hodges
Reena Khullar
Peter Joohak Lee
Matthew Douglas MacGinnis

**Pediatric Dentistry-CHAT San Diego**
Francesca Elise Artiga
Alison Elaine Grover
Breanne W. Reid

**Pediatric Dentistry-CHAT Venice**
Gerardo Martinez
Deyanira Sanchez

**Pediatric Dentistry-Westwood**
Brett J. Carranza
Kathryn Amanda Hawn
Yvonne Shuwa Lee
Chanel Nicole McCreedy
Scott Andrew Ngai

**Periodontics**
Sahar Shafi
Israel Jedidiah Trujillo
Oral Biology Degree Recipients 2012

**PhD Program**

**Thawinee Chaichanasakul** (Mentors: Drs. Sotirios Tetrads & Tara Aghaloo) – Mandible versus Long Bone Marrow Cells.

"Drs. Sotirios Tetrads and Tara Aghaloo are some of the smartest and most passionate people I have known throughout my education. They've helped me develop my critical thinking skills, and understanding of the culture of science and scientific literacy." - Thawinee Chaichanasakul

**Benjamin Kang** (Mentors: Drs. Sotirios Tetrads & Tara Aghaloo) – Dental Disease and Bisphosphonates Induce Osteonecrosis of the Jaw in the Rat and Mouse.

**MS Program**

**Michaela Chang** (Mentors: Drs. Susan Kinder Haake, Renate Lux & Huiying Li) – A Comparative Community Analysis of the Periodontitis Microbiome.

**William Cheng** (Mentor: Dr. Ichiro Nishimura) – Characterization of FGFR1OP2/wit3.0 Expression in Fibroblasts and Development of a High Throughput Chemical Screening Assay.

**Jonguk Chung** (Mentor: Dr. Kang Ting) – Nell 1 regulates BMSC adipogenic and osteogenic differentiation by interacting with integrin and regulating cell focal adhesion.

**Jennifer Egli** (Mentors: Drs. Eung-Kwon Pae & Mo Kang) – Characterization of Dental-Pulp Derived Islet-Like Cell Aggregates and the Role of GABA.

**Nathaniel Hassan** (Mentor: Dr. Ichiro Nishimura) – Circadian Gene Networks In Bone Regeneration.

"The greatest correlation of all exists between patience and reward. I derived a greater maturity through my appreciation for the power of patience in and outside the lab at the UCLA School of Dentistry. Furthermore, I thank my mentor Dr. Ichiro Nishimura for teaching me that every negative situation has a positive side when such patience is applied." - Nathaniel Hassan

**Ryan Hodges** (Mentor: Dr. Kathryn Atchison) – The Use of Cone-Beam Computed Tomography in Orthodontic Diagnosis and Treatment Planning.

**Su Youn Hong** (Mentors: Drs. Ki-Hyuk Shin & Reuben Kim) – Chronic Exposure to Tumor Necrosis Factor-α Promotes HPV-Associated Carcinogenesis in Human Oral Keratinocytes.

**Reena Khullar** (Mentor: Dr. Won Moon) – An Exploratory Approach for Quantifying the Mandible in 3-Dimensions using Fourier Descriptors.

**Rajita Kanuru** (Mentor: Dr. Takahiro Ogawa) – Cell-sheet Technology: A Novel Method To Enhance Bone-Implant Integration.

**Jin Hee Kwak** (Mentor: Dr. Kang Ting) – NELL-1 Injection Maintains Long Bone Quantity and Quality in Ovariectomy-Induced Osteoporotic Senile Rat Model.

**Sung Hee Lee** (Mentor: Dr. Ki-Hyuk Shin) – Chronic TNF-α Treatment Enhances Cancer Stem Cell-like Properties via Notch 1 Activation in Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma.

**Matthew MacGinnis** (Mentor: Dr. Won Moon) – The Effects of Micro Implant Supported Rapid Palatal Expansion (MiRPE) on the Nasomaxillary Complex – A Finite Element Method (FEM) Analysis.

**Gabriella Orona** (Mentor: Dr. Anahid Jewett) – Bacterial Lipopolysaccharides Induce Suppression of Natural Killer Cell Function.

"At UCLA I was able to work on cutting edge research with many wonderful and innovative people. The postgraduate program at the School helped me grow as a person professionally, academically, and personally. My mentor, Dr. Anahid Jewett, gave me great guidance throughout my postgraduate career.” - Gabriella Orona

**Ho-Hyun Sun** (Mentor: Dr. Yong Kim) – OCT4 Isoforms in Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma.
Growing Globally

Countries of Origin For International Postgraduate Training Programs & Professional Program for International Dentists

Key
- Purple: Home Countries of IPTP Students
- Yellow: Home Countries of PPID Students
- Green: Home Countries of Students from Both Programs
This year marked the move of the International Postgraduate Training Programs (IPTP) from continuing education-based programs to formally recognized post-DDS certificated, training programs. To provide students with additional administrative support, the School arranged for the students to be registered through UCLA Extension while maintaining control over instruction and programming content.

Thirty-two students have completed programs in six specialty fields, marking the first set of cohorts from IPTP. Also of note, the School established a new IPTP program in Surgical Implant Dentistry under the direction of Dr. Peter Moy, a faculty member in the Section of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

The majority of the dentists who complete IPTP return to their home countries and contribute to the improvement of dental care to various populations around the world. IPTP students represent 13 countries in five continents, bringing the School’s name to an international audience.
Master’s students, Vickie Bui and Nathaniel Hassan, MS ’12, in the Jane and Jerry Weintraub Center for Reconstructive Biotechnology.
During the 2011-2012 fiscal year, research at the School was marked by several highlights and headlines. The grants to faculty from the National Institutes of Health and other funding agencies reached $16 million, with 25 of the grants being new. In the past fiscal year, 38 faculty members served as principal investigators (PIs). Among those PIs, six were first-time investigators who are primed to advance their scientific careers to independence.

On February 15, the School held its third annual Research Day event, with “Nano and Regenerative Medicine” as the theme. The School was honored to have Dr. Owen Witte as the keynote speaker. His outstanding presentation was entitled, “Modeling Progression of Epithelial Cancer by Tissue Regeneration.” Dr. Witte is an Investigator with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute; the Director at Eli and Edythe Broad Center of Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research; a Distinguished Professor of Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics; the President’s Chair in Developmental Immunology; and a Distinguished Professor of Molecular and Medical Pharmacology for the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

After Dr. Witte’s presentation, Drs. Tara Aghaloo, Mo Kang, and Yong Kim participated in the School’s faculty symposium. The forum provided a unique opportunity for the faculty to share their research expertise and engage in an open dialogue with one another.

Rounding out the day’s events was a competitive scientific research poster competition during which dental students, graduate students, and residents showcased their work.

For the fifth year, the School offered the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Pre-college Science Education Program to gifted, disadvantaged high schools students from Los Angeles County. The program, which is led by Drs. Marvin Marcus and Carl Maida, invited students to the School to study oral health research topics. Students’ cutting-edge projects have covered such topics as bone biology, bioengineering, immunology, stem cell, and cancer research.

Thanks to the efforts of the high school participants and their mentors, several students won awards at this year’s American Association for the Advancement of Science Pacific Division Meeting. (See page 35 for more information).

Special acknowledgement must be given to Dean No-Hee Park for his unprecedented support of the School’s faculty research program in the form of 12 faculty seed grants for the second year in a row. Given the current funding climate, this is a welcome investment in the School’s research enterprise. The research faculty are committed to conducting top-tier research programs that reflect well on the School as they work to transform dental science and patient care. The faculty are very proud of the contributions they’ve made, along with the School’s dental students, in this important endeavor.

David Wong, DMD, DMSc
Associate Dean of Research
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Dr. Wu was appointed Chair of the Division of Advanced Prosthodontics. He brings a unique perspective to the School because of his influential role and joint appointment here and as the Chair of the Department of Bioengineering at the UCLA School of Engineering. Dr. Ho joined the School as a Professor in the Division Oral Biology and Medicine and the Division of Advanced Prosthodontics. Dr. Wu was appointed as Director, and Dr. Ho as Co-Director, of the Jane and Jerry Weintraub Center for Reconstructive Biotechnology at the UCLA School of Dentistry.

The addition of Drs. Wu and Ho have also led to the creation of a new Research Center for Excellence in Biomaterials Science. This new Center for Excellence will ultimately provide the core capabilities to enable the School to develop new technologies to complement the School's existing areas of research. Together with Professor Min Lee, a recently hired bioengineer with an MS and PhD, the School is positioned to lead the way in making important discoveries and advancements that can positively impact many areas of oral health and medicine.

Moving Towards the Future: Clinic Innovation Unit

Over the past several decades, the Orthodontics Residency program at the School has grown into one of the most academically lauded and clinically advanced residencies in the country. To ensure that this legacy continues, in the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the School embarked on a campaign to raise funds for a Clinic Innovation Unit. The new unit will offer residents, international trainees, pre-doctoral students, faculty, and staff the opportunity to work with the most sophisticated tools available in the field of orthodontics. The unit will be equipped with cutting edge technology, including a NewTom 5G Cone-Beam CT, a 3D intraoral scanner, 3D model scanner, digital modeling software, 3D printer, and 3D photography (3dMd).

The new equipment will allow for full skull imaging abilities, eliminate the need for impressions and plaster models, and reduce storage needs. Real-time scanning will also streamline clinical protocol and improve case turn-around time.

One of the most exciting components of the Innovation Clinic Unit is the integration of 3DMD Surface Imaging Technology, which will allow residents and other doctors to capture 3D patient photos in a split second. This acquired image can be merged with digitized dental casts and other 3D images for the most accurate and comprehensive orthodontic patient records.

The new unit will open the door to new clinical and research possibilities, including:

- Optimizing diagnosis and treatment planning;
- Enhancing dental student, resident, and international trainee education;
- Facilitating faculty instruction;
- Accelerating clinical efficiency;
- Promoting innovative research possibilities; and
- Improving overall patient care.

The new unit, with the addition of this equipment, will only strengthen the reputation of the Section of Orthodontics, which is already associated with the highest standards of orthodontic education and patient care in the field.

Using Bioengineering to Advance Clinical Dentistry

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Just as new dental materials have enabled developments and improvements in the areas of implants, bonding, tissue regeneration, and maxillofacial prosthodontics, the next generation of advanced materials and bioengineering technologies will revolutionize the ways in which dentists will diagnose, plan, and treat dental diseases.

For example, one of the many biomaterials applications that the team is already developing are patient-specific scaffolds that precisely matches a patient’s existing facial tissue, and thus, to guide the repair of
maxillofacial tissues. The prosthetic model meets the structural, mechanical, and nutritional requirements vital to direct tissue in growth for the repair of large, complex, multi-tissue defects (Fig. 1).

The strengthened relationship between the School of Dentistry and the Department of Bioengineering created by the appointments of Drs. Wu and Ho was a natural progression given that many of the School’s faculty have joint appointments with the UCLA School of Engineering. Such faculty members include, Dr. David Wong, Dr. Ichiro Nishimura, Dr. Kang Ting, Dr. Min Lee, Dr. Dean Ho, and Dr. Igor Spigelman.

The biomaterials science subset of bioengineering now stands on the threshold of a new and uncharted era of discovery, which promises to revolutionize the treatment of tissue deficits. Advances in stem cell biology, gene therapy, and nanotechnology are further increasing the likelihood that in the near future we will be able to better repair the devastation caused by birth defects, cancer, or trauma by regenerating skin, bone, and soft tissue. The impact of such an achievement will be remarkable and far-reaching.

Nanodiamonds: Breakthroughs in Nanomedicine Technology

The use of nanodiamond platforms, which are carbon-based particles, for drug delivery and imaging is another perfect example of how bioengineering principles can be applied to the development of medical solutions. School faculty member, Dr. Dean Ho, is pioneering this unique research focus that no other dental school has explored. Dr. Ho’s background as a biomedical engineer paired with his expertise in nanomedicine will serve as a foundation for the School’s translational research efforts in the field of biomedical engineering. The broad applications of his nanomaterial platforms will help accelerate collaborative initiatives with several other schools in the UCLA research community.

Dr. Ho’s research on nanodiamonds has shown that they possess many of the important properties needed for improved drug delivery and imaging. A nanodiamond’s surface gives it unique charge properties that enable highly potent binding of certain cancer drugs. Nanodiamonds also bind well with water, which can greatly improve imaging efficiency. A recent study led by Dr. Ho demonstrated that when bound to the nanodiamond surface, cancer drugs stayed in the tumors significantly longer than unmodified drugs. The result is increased efficiency of drug treatment. This discovery is an exceptional advancement in cancer drug therapy as drug resistance is the reason behind most treatment failure cases with metastatic cancer. This is because proteins within the cancer cell membranes, which normally exist to keep people healthy by ejecting toxins, actually eject the cancer drugs before they have had a chance to work. Dr. Ho’s study was published as the cover article in Science Translational Medicine (AAAS) and featured on the homepage of National Public Radio (NPR), Agence France, Voice of America, and more than 100 international news outlets (Fig. 2).

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Faculty Symposium
Moderated by Dr. David Wong
“Regenerating the Craniofacial Skeleton” - Dr. Tara Aghaloo
“Induced Stemness through Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition”
- Dr. Mo Kang
“Learning from Stem Cells - A Model to Study Molecular Mechanisms”
- Dr. Yong Kim
“Nanodiamond-Based Platforms for Multifunctional Therapy and Imaging” - Dr. Dean Ho

Poster Competition Winners by Category
Dental Student
1st Place: Giancarlo Santos, Mentored by Dr. Christine Hong
2nd Place: Armand Keuroghlian, Mentored by Dr. Tara Aghaloo
3rd Place: Daniel Johnson, Mentored by Dr. Kyle Lee

Master’s Student
1st Place: Sung Hee Lee, Mentored by Dr. Ki-Hyuk Shin
2nd Place: Christopher Arakawa, Mentored by Dr. Min Lee
3rd Place: Michaela Chang, Mentored by Dr. Susan K. Haake
3rd Place: Nathaniel Hassan, Mentored by Dr. Ichiro Nishimura

Residents
1st Place: Ryan Hodges, Mentored by Dr. Kathryn Atchison
2nd Place: Reena Khullar, Mentored by Dr. Won Moon
3rd Place: Jin Hee Kwak, Mentored by Dr. Kang Ting
3rd Place: Sahar Shafi, Mentored by Dr. Min Lee & Dr. Perry Klokkevold

PhD Student
1st Place: Han-Ching Helen Tseng, Mentored by Dr. Anahid Jewett
2nd Place: Benjamin Kang, Mentored by Dr. Tara Aghaloo & Dr. Sotirios Tetradis
3rd Place: Aida Kaplan, Mentored by Dr. Wenyuan Shi

Postdoctoral Fellow
1st Place: Omar Khalid, Mentored by Dr. Yong Kim
2nd Place: Chang Shun Lau, Mentored by Dr. David Wong
3rd Place: Janice Yoshizawa, Mentored by Dr. David Wong
National Institutes for Health Grants By Institute 2011-2012

- 68% National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) $6,342,212
- 12% National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) $1,166,812
- 7% National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism (NIAAA) $686,899
- 6% National Cancer Institute (NCI) $606,783
- 5% National Institute of Arthritis & Musculoskeletal & Skin Diseases (NIAMSD) $449,938
- 1% National Institute of General Medical Science (NIGMS) $70,000
- 1% National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute (NHLBI) $59,077
- <1% National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) $11,501

Competitively Awarded Research Grants & Contracts 2002-2012

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**New Grants Total** $16.6 Million

**Total Amount Received from Continuing Grants for Fiscal Year 2011-2012** $7.7 Million

**Total Amount Received from Grants for Fiscal Year 2011-2012** $12.7 Million

(Totals are rounded up to the closest $100,000.)


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Faculty Principal Investigators (PIs) for the 2011-2012 Fiscal Year

Tara Aghaloo
Kathryn Atchison
Alan Felsenfeld
Neal Garrett
Mo Kang
Reuben Kim
Min Lee
Yi-Ling Lin
Sanjay Mallya
Marvin Marcus


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NIH Career Development Awards

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Volunteers from the School provided free dental care at a health clinic in downtown Los Angeles. Photo courtesy of Sally Ryan, sallyryanphoto.com.
The clinical enterprise at the School continued to provide high quality, affordable, and comprehensive dental care to the West Los Angeles area, San Fernando Valley area, and adjacent communities in the Los Angeles metropolitan area. A total of 137,322 patient visits occurred across thirty clinic and practice locations in the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

The continued success of our clinical practice is credited primarily to the entrepreneurial spirit and hard work of the clinical faculty and staff and the commitment from the students and residents to fully embrace and make the most of their educational opportunities. The clinic staff continued to deliver excellent service throughout the year. The School also extends its gratitude to the UCLA School of Dentistry Apollonian Society and BBCN Bank for the financial support they provided for direct patient care.

Westwood Pre-Doctoral Clinic

Beginning in summer 2012, the pre-doctoral clinic in Westwood was subject to several structural and operational changes. These changes were necessary in order to accommodate an increase in the Professional Program for International Dentists (PPID), as eight additional students were added to the Class of 2014 and all future PPID classes. During the 2011-2012 fiscal year, substantial efforts were invested in planning for such operational changes.

Besides the need to accommodate a greater number of students, other modifications were planned to improve efficiency in the delivery of dental care to patients in the pre-doctoral clinics. The treatment planning process was reconfigured to improve the quality of patient care and patient flow was modified to decrease the number of pre-treatment visits. The revised system also served to enhance the students’ educational experience.

To further support the increase in the PPID class, several new administrators were hired as part of the School’s clinical services team. Dr. Jeff Turchi was hired as the new Group Practice Director (GPD) and Ms. Lidia Bolanos was promoted to Group Practice Administrator. In addition, Dr. Steve Lee will now serve as the director of the PPID program while continuing his duties as one of the GPDs.

With the staff and operational changes, the clinical program is prepared to maintain and improve the high standards of patient care and academic excellence that have long been synonymous with the School and its clinics.

Post-Doctoral Residency Programs

Regarded among the best and most competitive in the country, the post-doctoral residency programs housed under our general and subgroup clinic operations continued to perform exceptionally well. The general dentistry and specialty residency programs and their clinic units recently extended their educational training to foreign-trained dentists. These are dentists enrolled in the School’s International Postgraduate Training Programs (IPTP), who wish to expand their knowledge in a particular area of dentistry. (See page 12 for more information).

Earlier this year, the School completed two successful site visits from the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) for the newly created residency program in Oral Radiology and an initial visit to the program in the discipline of Dental Anesthesiology. (See page 8 for a full report on these CODA visits).

Congratulations to Dr. Sanjay Mallya, Program Director, and Dr. Sotirios Tetradis, Section Chair, the faculty, and entire staff in the Oral Radiology Clinic for a job well done. With the addition of the Oral Radiology program, the School now houses 15 post-doctoral residency programs with more than 100 active trainees at any given time.
Venice Dental Clinic

The UCLA Wilson-Jennings-Bloomfield Venice Dental Center (VDC) continued to expand its role in providing comprehensive, affordable dental care for adults and children in the community. Traditionally operating as a community clinic that fulfills the basic dental needs of a large patient base, the VDC recently expanded its services to offer specialty services to its patient base. This is remarkable because the majority of community dental clinics don’t offer specialty services to their patients. Although such services can be costly, the VDC is able to provide specialty services at reduced fees for low-income individuals and families.

Due to the expansion in dental specialty services, the VDC has become a referral center for patients who need specialized dental work from nearby free and low-income patient clinics. Under the VDC leadership of Drs. Lillian Cheng, Colby Smith, and Clarice Law, and the hard work of all clinic instructors and staff, this community clinic continues to serve as a model for the delivery of quality dental care to underserved populations.

Community Service

At the recommendation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) after the “age one” dental visit, the School launched the Infant Oral Care (IOC) program at the Venice Family Community Health Center at Simms Mann. Led by Dr. Francisco Ramos-Gomez, the IOC program provides early oral health care intervention and education to underserved populations. The program aims to reduce the burden of Early Childhood Cavities (ECC) in children from birth to five years of age in lower income, minority populations.

Moreover, the IOC program established partnerships with the Women, Infants and Children and Head Start programs to increase the accessibility to dental care through coordinated patient referrals. Since its inception in 2010, the IOC program has reached more than 600 patients for a total of nearly 1,200 visits, with roughly 42 percent of the children in the program returning for multiple visits. Preliminary data generated by the program has been analyzed and shows positive shifts in the attitude of caregivers and reveals a greater importance on good oral health. Equally significant, an overall decrease in ECC has been detected.

In addition to the work being done for young children in minority populations, the School’s Division of Public Health and Community Dentistry had a full agenda participating in health fairs in Southern California. Under the leadership of Drs. Nancy Reifel and Vladimir Spolsky, dental students participated in 26 health fairs throughout the greater Los Angeles area. As volunteers for the Miles of Smiles school-based oral health program, dental students provided preventive services at four schools in Inyo and Mono Counties. In total, dental students saw 2,012 individuals for dental screenings and oral hygiene instructions, provided 1,512 topical fluoride applications, and placed 3,037 dental sealants on 480 patients.

The School’s participation in area health fairs helped increase the population’s awareness of good oral health and gave them a set of guidelines to help with prevention and treatment of diseases of the oral cavity. Dental students also had the opportunity to interact with the population at large and experience first-hand, the oral health challenges and needs associated with individual groups in the community.

Paulo M. Camargo, DDS, MS, MBA, FACD
Associate Dean of Clinical Dental Sciences

Patient Visits 2011-2012

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Delivering Oral Health Care to Our Community

**Clinical Care Sites**

- A. Mission Community Hospital San Fernando Campus
- B. VA Sepulveda
- C. Klotz Student Health Center at California State University Northridge
- D. Sunset Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
- E. Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
- F. Saban Free Clinic
- G. UCLA School of Dentistry
- H. UCLA Medical Plaza
- I. VA Wadsworth/VA West LA
- J. Common Ground-The Westside HIV Community Center
- K. The Children’s Dental Center of Greater Los Angeles
- L. Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
- M. VA Long Beach
- N. San Diego Children’s Dental Clinic & Rady Children’s Hospital - San Diego
- O. Maternal and Child Health Center

**Health Fairs**

- 1. Power of God Church
- 2. San Fernando High School
- 3. Our Lady of Peace
- 4. El Cariso Park
- 5. Haddon Elementary School
- 6. All Nations Korean Church
- 7. Plaza del Valle
- 8. Griffith Park
- 9. Castellar Elementary School
- 10. First AME Church
- 11. First Baptist Church of Alhambra
- 12. Monterey Park City Hall
- 13. Zoe Christian Fellowship
- 14. Rejected Stone Church
- 15. Martin Luther King Jr. Park
- 16. Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza
- 17. Parmelee Elementary School
- 18. Moffett Elementary School
- 19. St. Joseph’s Catholic Church
- 20. Harbor Community Job Center
- 21. Greenbelt Community Center
- 22. BBCN Bank Fullerton Branch
- 23. Westminster Civic Center
- 24. Mammoth Lakes Elementary & Middle Schools
- 25. Big Pine Elementary School
- 26. Lone Pine Elementary School
Outreach & Diversity

Promoting Opportunities in Dentistry

At the beginning of the year, the School hosted a leadership luncheon at the School for the C5 Youth Foundation of Southern California (C5LA). C5LA is a five-year program that is designed to inspire high-potential, at-risk eighth graders from underserved communities in the Los Angeles area to achieve success and pursue future leadership roles in the health care industries. At the luncheon, students were provided with information and guidance about career opportunities in the oral health field.

At a similar event held in spring 2012, the School addressed students from the South Central Scholars Foundation (SCS). The SCS Foundation works with disadvantaged, highly motivated, inner-city high school students to help them achieve success in college and graduate school. The SCS Foundation also mentors students enrolled in the program through their college years. At the event, faculty members from the School discussed different career paths in dentistry with a group of UCLA undergraduates who are participants in the SCS program. The School will continue to foster an active affiliation with the SCS Foundation, in order to provide students with opportunities to explore different career paths.

Another program that the School was involved in was the High Achievement in Math and Science High (AIMS) program, a mentoring component of the UCLA Academic Advancement Program (AAP). High AIMS provides academic, career, and mentoring support to AAP undergraduate students interested in gaining admission to a health profession school. The program admits and supports up to 30 students every three years.

In its fifth year, our Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) program, funded by a grant from HHMI and the Office of Dean No-Hee Park, continued to change the lives of another 12 disadvantaged students from high schools in the Los Angeles area. HHMI is a 2-year pre-college science education program that exposes gifted and disadvantaged young people to oral health and scientific research and, potentially, a promising career in the health sciences field. The program was scheduled to end in August 2012, but because of unexpended funds, students in their first year of the program will be able to complete the second year of the oral health research curriculum. In total, 58 Los Angeles area high school students have participated in the program. We give our thanks to the faculty members from the School who have contributed their time and knowledge to enriching the students’ experience.

Creating Dental Professionals

The School’s Post Baccalaureate program guided another five students through the dental school application process. The 1-year Post Baccalaureate program provides students with comprehensive, hands-on experience at a dental school to help increase their chances of being accepted to a DDS program. This program has proven to be a success, as one participant is currently in the UCLA DDS Class of 2015, and another was accepted into the 2016 UCLA DDS incoming class.

Through the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the program had a total of 37 participants—30 of whom elected to apply to dental school after completing the program. Twenty-four students, or 80 percent of the total program participants, have been accepted to various dental schools. The School will start the tenth year of this program in September with three students. Funding for the 2012-2013 fiscal year came from Dean No-Hee Park, who generously agreed to fund the program through the 2013 academic year while new sources of outside support are being secured.

For the first time in many years, the School reactivated its Student National Dental Association (SNDA) chapter. The SNDA’s mission is to promote a viable academic and social environment for minority students; and more specifically, to increase minority enrollment and retention in dental schools. As part of its recruitment efforts, the School’s new SNDA chapter hosted an Impressions Day in the student lab at the School. Impressions Day is an SNDA tradition that seeks to engage and excite pre-dental students from UCLA undergraduate students enrolled in the High AIMS program holding dental simulation teeth.
colleges and community colleges around the Los Angeles area by introducing them to a dental laboratory to make impressions of dental simulation teeth. Nearly forty students came to the School to listen to faculty presentations on careers in the dental field and gained exposure to dental lab techniques.

The School places great importance on its outreach and diversity efforts. We look forward to helping disadvantaged young people reach their full potential in the health sciences field and enriching the dental field with professionals from all backgrounds.

Edmond R. Hewlett, DDS ’80
Associate Dean of Outreach & Diversity

CareNow Clinic

Faculty members, residents, and alumni from the School participated with hundreds of fellow health care providers at the CareNow Clinic that took place in October 2011. For four days straight, volunteers from the School performed a variety of services including oral cancer screenings, cleanings, fillings, extractions, root canals, and oral health education. Free health care was provided to nearly 5,000 uninsured and underinsured people.

CareNow described the event as the largest free health care clinic in the country. Sadly, about 23 percent of Los Angeles County residents have no health insurance, according to CareNow. The School will participate in the next upcoming event, under the new name Care Harbor, scheduled to take place in September 2012.

Top: Dr. Ed. Hewlett performs an oral exam on one of the thousands of uninsured Los Angeles County residents who came to a free health clinic in downtown Los Angeles. Bottom: Periodontics residents volunteered at the free clinic. Front row left to right. Dr. Israel Trujillo, 3rd year; Dr. Tabitha Chen, 1st year. Back row left to right. Dr. Peter Refela, 1st year; Dr. John Shen, 2nd year; Dr. Perry Klokkevold, Periodontics Residency Program Director; Dr. Sahar Shafi, 3rd year and Dr. Jonathan Do, 2nd year. Photo courtesy of Sally Ryan, sallyryanphoto.com.
William Rivera (seated) and Maria Saldana (left) speak with Kelsey Christianson (right), the new Dean’s Office Assistant and Receptionist, in the Human Resources Office.
An Employer of Choice

This Year in Academic Personnel

The hallmark of a good academic employer is reflected in the quality and diversity of people recruited and the ability to retain a strong cadre of talented and dedicated faculty. During the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the School was fortunate to recruit:

• **Dr. Steven Ganzberg** as a Clinical Professor in the Section of Dental Anesthesiology. Dr. Ganzberg received his DDS from the University of Pennsylvania and an MS and Dental Anesthesia certificate from The Ohio State University.

• **Dr. Donna Henley-Jackson** as an Assistant Professor in the Section of Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Henley-Jackson received her DDS from Howard University in Washington D.C., a Pediatric Dentistry certificate from UCLA, and a Master of Science in Health Professions Education from Texas A&M Health Science Center, Baylor College of Dentistry.

• **Dr. Christine Hong** as an Assistant Professor in the Section of Orthodontics. Dr. Hong received her DMD from Harvard School of Dental Medicine, an MS in Oral Biology, and an Orthodontics certificate both from UCLA.

• **Dr. Flavia Pirih** as an Assistant Professor in the Section of Periodontics. Dr. Pirih received her DDS from Federal University of Parana in Brazil, her PhD in Oral Biology from UCLA, an MS and Periodontics certificate both from the University of Michigan.

• **Dr. Daniela Silva** as an Associate Clinical Professor in the Section of Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Silva received her DDS from Federal University of Goias in Brazil, two Pediatric Dentistry certificates from University Camilo Castelo Branco in Brazil and the University of Michigan as well as an MS in Pediatric Dentistry from the University of Michigan.

This group of new hires is a blend of both well established and nationally recognized senior faculty and young talent who have demonstrated potential for academic excellence. We are very proud and honored that our school attracts this type of talent.

“We are very proud to be able to recruit this group of extremely talented faculty members who bring a broad range of skills and experience to compliment our already strong faculty of dentists, scientists, and educators.”

- Dr. Mito, Associate Dean of Academic Programs & Personnel
The other measure of an employer of choice is the ability to retain quality faculty. While we certainly expect attrition over time, it is quite impressive that 132 faculty have been with the School more than 10 years and 75 faculty members for more than 20 years. We cannot appreciate nor thank our dedicated faculty enough for their diligent service to fulfilling the School’s mission of academic excellence, world-renowned research, and an outstanding record of community outreach.

### This Year in Staff Personnel

In addition to its faculty members, the School has also been fortunate in the hiring of new, and the retention of, quality staff members. On December 2, 2011, the School held its annual holiday party celebrating its staff members and the student body. Breaking with tradition, the School catered a holiday luncheon for the staff and students instead of a breakfast buffet. The noon hour event made for a lively affair with enthusiastic participants and musical offerings from the talented student band. The annual holiday party is one of the few opportunities that the School has to show its appreciation to all of the truly dedicated and exceptional staff members who help make us a premier learning institution. It is also an opportunity to recognize the supervisor and staff member who have provided particularly exceptional service to the School during the year.

As part of the festivities, the School also recognized those staff members with 20 or more years of service with Bruin gift cards. Contributing greatly to the celebration was Mr. VJ Lyons who generously donated through his company, Eurodent, $3,105 worth of gifts that were given away to a very appreciative audience in a blind drawing for dental students and staff.

Despite the ongoing economic and budgetary challenges ahead, the School will continue to do its best to maintain a healthy morale and show its appreciation for the high caliber of individuals who we are proud to have among our faculty and staff members.

Vina Chin, JD
Assistant Dean of Administration & External Relations

Ronald Mito, DDS, FDS, RCS, FACP
Associate Dean of Academic Programs & Personnel
## Academic Personnel Actions 2011-2012

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Valued faculty member and friend, Dr. E. Barrie Kenney, announced his retirement in 2012 after serving UCLA for 38 years. Dr. Kenney joined the School as Professor and Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs in 1974 and over the years has built one of the best Periodontics programs in the country. This summary only touches on the many accomplishments and accolades that Dr. Kenney achieved throughout his long and successful career.

Dr. Kenney holds a DDS and an MS in Periodontics and throughout his tenure served in a multitude of roles, including:
- Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs,
- Director of the Post-Doctoral Periodontics Specialty Program for 25 years;
- Chair of the Section of Periodontics for 19 years; and
- Chair of the Division of Associated Clinical Specialties for 14 years.

Dr. Kenney brought immeasurable value to the School’s academic curriculum. His achievements include establishing the use of self-instruction teaching modules to allow individual students to advance to graduation at their own rate of achievement along with creating a Faculty Development Educational Program. In 1998, Dr. Kenney established the UCLA Periodontics Information Center, the first internet-based comprehensive Periodontics site. In 1999, Dr. Kenney was conferred the Tarson Family Endowed Chair of Periodontics, which was the first Endowed Chair at the School.

In addition to his many roles at the School, Dr. Kenney’s academic service was extensive and included chairing the:
- Curriculum Committee;
- Faculty Executive Committee;
- Dental School Compensation Plan Committee;
- Five-Year Strategic Plan Committee;
- Early Graduation Committee, and
- Post-Doctoral Program Committee.

Dr. Kenney represented the School at numerous lectures throughout the country and abroad, published more than 100 research articles, and authored book chapters with a major emphasis on bone regeneration.

Dr. Kenney will be recalled as a Professor Emeritus and will remain involved in various aspects in the Section of Periodontics. Dr. Kenney will also continue to serve his patients by continuing his 37-year-long dental care activities as a member of the Periodontics and Implant Surgery Faculty Group Practice. The entire School community thanks Dr. Kenney for his years of dedication and hard work.
Faculty Honors

Distinguished Faculty of the Year

The School named Dr. Cun-Yu Wang this year’s Distinguished Faculty Member. Dr. Wang was selected for this coveted honor by the entire faculty for his exemplary performance in teaching, research, and professional service. Dean No-Hee Park presented this honor to Dr. Wang at the 2012 commencement ceremony.

Presently, Dr. Wang holds the Dr. No-Hee Park Endowed Chair in Dentistry, the Chair of the Division of Oral Biology and Medicine, and was also recently named the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies at the School. Dr. Wang has already made some incredible contributions to the health sciences field. His landmark discovery on the regulation of cancer cell death by the transcription factor NF-κB was viewed by Science magazine as one of 10 most important discoveries in 1996.

With more than 12,000 citations, Dr. Wang is among the most oft-cited dental scientists in the world. In 2005, the National Institutes for Health (NIH) recognized his work by endowing him with a MERIT (Method to Extend Research in Time) Award to support his ongoing investigation on oral cancer. He has served on a variety of NIH study sections and international advisory boards on dentistry, medicine, and life science, and currently, he is a charter member of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research Board of Scientific Counselors. In 2011, he was elected to the Institute of Medicine of National Academies, one of the country’s highest honors in medicine and public health.

As a dental researcher, it is an unprecedented accomplishment that Dr. Wang’s work has been published in the most highly regarded journals, including Science, Cell, Cell Stem Cell, Cancer Cell, Lancet, Nature Medicine, Nature Cell Biology, and Nature Biotechnology, during the last 15 years. His work in molecular signaling and therapeutics of oral cancer; molecular regulation of oral inflammation and infection; and molecular control of adult dental stem cell properties and craniofacial regeneration continues to push the boundaries of human health research.

Dr. Daniela Silva Appointed to Thomas K. Barber Endowed Term Chair

Dr. Daniela Silva was named the Thomas K. Barber Endowed Term Chair in the Section of Pediatric Dentistry. She currently holds the rank of Associate Clinical Professor and Director of the Pediatric Dentistry residency training programs in Westwood and San Diego.

The Thomas K. Barber Endowed Term Chair was set-up in memoriam for Dr. Thomas Barber, who was instrumental in establishing and growing the postgraduate training program in Pediatric Dentistry at the School. As the endowed chair holder, Dr. Silva receives support in her teaching and research activities in the Section of Pediatric Dentistry.

Dr. Richard Stevenson Conferred Clinician of the Year Award

Dr. Richard G. Stevenson received the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Clinician of the Year Award. This prestigious award was given in recognition of his endless pursuit for excellence both in his private practice and in his teaching and mentoring.

Dr. Francisco Ramos-Gomez Joined National Advisory Committee

Dr. Francisco Ramos-Gomez joined the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Harold Amos National Advisory Committee after the program expanded beyond medical schools to include faculty in dentistry. For more than 25 years, the Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program fostered diversity among U.S. medical school faculty, and will now work to do the same among dental school faculty.
Dr. Francesco Chiappelli Elected to the Rank of AAAS Fellow

Dr. Francesco Chiappelli was elected to the rank of Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Each year the Council elects members whose “efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications are scientifically or socially distinguished.” Dr. Chiappelli was honored for his distinguished contributions in the field of oral, dental, and craniofacial research, and particularly for his unique contributions in developing the field of evidence-based dentistry.

Dr. Perry Klokkevold Selected for Fellowship in the American College of Dentists

Dr. Perry Klokkevold was inducted into the American College of Dentists as a new Fellow. The Board chose Dr. Klokkevold because of his exceptional leadership, clinical achievements, and, involvement in the dental profession and in the community. The College’s mission is to elevate the standards of dentistry, to encourage graduate study and to grant fellowship for meritorious work.

Dr. Cun-Yu Wang Elected to Membership in the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies

Dr. Cun-Yu Wang was elected as a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies. Established in 1970, the Institute of Medicine is an independent, non-profit organization that provides authoritative advice on issues of human health and medicine, including oral health. Election to the Institute of Medicine is considered one of the highest career honors among health care professionals.

Dr. Kathryn Atchison to Take on New Role in Establishing Collaborations

Dr. Kathryn Atchison was appointed Vice Provost for New Collaborative Initiatives, a role in which she will work closely with the academic units and campus leaders to increase and facilitate the establishment of creative collaborative programs.

Dr. Atchison became UCLA’s first Vice Provost of Intellectual Property and Industry Relations in January 2005, serving on a part-time, interim basis. At the request of former Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost Daniel Neuman, she assumed full-time duties in June 2006. Concurrently with her posts on campus, she has remained an active professor at the School.

Dr. Vladimir Spolsky Receives Curriculum Development Award

Dr. Vladimir W. Spolsky received a development award from the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) to develop an oral health curriculum for MedEdPORTAL, a web-based platform that houses teaching and faculty development materials and assessment tools. Specifically, Dr. Spolsky developed a PowerPoint presentation entitled, “What We Know about Tooth Decay and How to Manage It,” that targeted medical students, nursing students, and residents. The award was part of AAMC’s effort to stimulate interprofessional education. The opportunity was very timely, as the health care field and its professional development organizations are currently focusing on greater interprofessional education and learning experiences.
At this year’s holiday luncheon on December 2, 2011, we were happy to recognize and honor two exceptional staff members for their many years of dedication and contributions to the School. Lisa Yi, the Clinic Administrator in Oral Radiology, was named Outstanding Supervisor of the Year, and Annika Backman, an Administrative Analyst in the Finance Office, was named Outstanding Staff Member of the Year.

Outstanding Supervisor of the Year

Affectionately known as “Mama Lisa” by her staff, Lisa has worked at UCLA for more than 26 years, 22 of which have been at the School as the Oral Radiology Clinic Supervisor. Lisa is known for her impeccable work ethic and willingness to go above and beyond the scope of her duties to meet the needs of patients, faculty, and students. It is due in large part to her superb leadership skills that the Radiology Clinic has operated, and continues to operate so efficiently and profitably. Indeed, Lisa has proven to be quite the entrepreneur as the clinic has also benefited from her fundraising skills. Notably over the years, Lisa has been responsible for raising approximately $45,000 in donations for the clinic. For her indispensable service and contributions to the Radiology Clinic, we thank Lisa for a job truly well done.

Outstanding Staff Member of the Year

Equally dedicated and efficient, Annika worked at the School for 18 years. In addition to her long service, Annika was also known for her staunch work ethic and the standard of excellence that she brought to her job. As a finance person, Annika’s attention to detail and ability to spot discrepancies in financial transactions, as well as the solid relationships that she had forged with various vendors, were crucial to the smooth day-to-day operations of the School’s clinics. Annika’s pleasant demeanor and positive attitude also made her a pleasure to work with. It was therefore with great regret that the School had to say goodbye to Annika when she retired in late December. Her contributions to the School will be sorely missed. Congratulations again to Lisa and Annika!

Recognizing Staff with 20 or More Years of Service

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Years of service are recognized in five year increments.

Photos clockwise, left to right: Dean Park with Caroline Casillas; Sha’Ron Botts takes a break for the camera; Lorena De Le Torre and Eileen Rosenfeld with Dean Park; and Maria Saldana and Steve Shaevel celebrate their 25 years of service.
### New Hires to Campus

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The Financial Status of the School

Despite another challenging year of budget cuts and proposed cuts, the School was able to adjust and weather these financial obstacles by implementing various cost cutting measures. As a result, the School, as in previous years, ended the fiscal year with a strong surplus and remains one of the most financially stable and healthy departments on campus.

In this upcoming year, the School anticipates that it will continue to face new challenges, including the start of deferred state budget cuts and the additional 1.4 percent tax imposed by the UC Office of the President on all campus activities. Nonetheless, we are confident that despite the ongoing financial challenges, the School will be able to maintain its healthy financial status due to the diverse revenue streams that the School has carefully created over the past decade.

In addition, the School is actively exploring new revenue streams that will continue to strengthen and diversify its financial resources to enable it to cover the shortfall from state budget cuts.

Larry L. Hudspeth, MM, MBA
Assistant Dean of Finance & Chief Financial Officer


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1 Includes GME resident salaries paid from UCLA Hospital and Veterans Administration funding also paid through Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center.
2 Revenues booked on the general ledger are slightly different from contract and grant amounts awarded due to timing differences between grant award and implementation.
3 Revenues include new gifts applied to endowment corpus.
This Year in Development

The School is fortunate to have many generous partners who share our dedication to excellence in dental education, patient care, research, and community service. The School received gifts and pledges of more than $3.6 million during the 2011-2012 fiscal year despite a challenging economic environment. The impact of this philanthropy from our alumni and friends is tremendous. Whether it is in the form of giving time, expertise or financial contributions, we want to thank our supporters for helping us stay at the forefront of improving oral health through education and research.

Most notably this year, the School announced the creation of the BISCO Dental Esthetic Dentistry Clinic and “Byoung I. Suh Distinguished Lecture Series” in recognition of a pledge by BISCO Dental. A longtime supporter, BISCO Dental previously contributed to a capital campaign project for the renovation of the School’s fourth floor teaching laboratory. We thank them for their new commitment to support the Clinic of Esthetic Dentistry and the creation of the Byoung I. Suh Distinguished Lecture Series.

The School also recognized two extraordinary philanthropists, Shirley and Ralph Shapiro, at its commencement ceremony on June 3, 2012. The Shapiros have a long history of generous service and philanthropy to the School, as well as to charitable organizations throughout Los Angeles and the United States. In addition to providing scholarships to dental students, they have established the Dr. No-Hee Park Endowed Chair in Dentistry to honor the School’s Dean and foster excellence in research and scholarship in biomedical and dental science. Our students, faculty, patients, and staff are grateful for their support.

To ensure the continued affordability of our School, providing scholarship support remains among our top priorities. Educational expenses at UCLA have risen substantially over the years while state funding has continued to decline. Each year, we return a significant portion of differential fees back to our students in the form of scholarships.

Combined with support from dental school alumni and friends, governmental agencies, private foundations, and the UC system, we awarded more than $3 million in financial aid in the 2011-2012 fiscal year. With the fulfillment of the $1,000,000 pledge from Mr. David Lee and Dr. Miki Nam to establish an endowment fund, we awarded the first six recipients this past year.

In its eighth year as a membership organization dedicated to enhancing the student experience, the Apollonian Society received donations totaling $241,000. Gifts to the Apollonian Society provide support for the White Coat Ceremony for incoming dental students, scholarships, a patient subsidy fund, The Explorer journal of student research, the purchase of equipment for student use, and an ongoing series of events and activities that have a positive impact on student morale and achievement. A group of forty international continuing education dentists travelling to the School were among our

Apollonian Society Donors 2011-2012

- 74% Alumni $177,673
- 15% Friends $36,200
- 8% Corporation/Foundation $20,250
- 3% Faculty/Staff $7,250

New Donations By Purpose 2011-2012

- 68% Programs/Research $2,134,729
- 17% Capital $527,154
- 9% Discretionary $275,960
- 6% Students $196,030
- <1% Faculty $12,310

New Donations By Source 2011-2012

- 59% Corporations $1,844,263
- 22% Alumni $680,574
- 10% Other Organizations $333,588
- 7% Non-Alumni $210,962
- 2% Independent Foundations $66,796
- <1% Alumni Estate $10,000
Apollonian Society donors this year. At the conclusion of their two week visit they were so impressed with the program that each of them chose to join the Apollonian Society at the $1,000 Patron level, thus making a very generous gift of $40,000 to this year’s fund. It is gratifying to realize that this association with the School is an experience that these international dentists so appreciated and valued.

“The first thing that comes to my mind when I think about the Apollonian Society is student support… But more than financial support, I felt great encouragement from the Apollonian Society to work hard, finish strong, and carry on a tradition of excellence as set forth by the Apollonians.”
- Enoch Kim, DDS ’06 and Donor to the Apollonian Society

As we approach the 50th anniversary of the School in the 2014-2015 fiscal year, our Board of Counselors will play a key role in this special celebration. The centerpiece campaign of this celebration will be the establishment of term-endowed chairs to aid in the recruitment and retention of faculty. In our current economy, sky rocketing tuition costs have resulted in many young dentists graduating with very significant school debt. This makes choosing a career path in academic dentistry a difficult decision. Consequently, the goal of the term-endowed chairs is to provide a sustainable source of funds, which will be used to attract and retain these bright rising stars in dental education.

We thank you for your support and ongoing efforts to preserve the tradition of excellence in teaching, research, and service for which the School is known, and for strengthening its reputation for the future. Philanthropy will continue to play a key role in the success of the School and on behalf of our students, faculty, patients, and staff, we thank you for your incredible generosity.

Mallory Gompert
Director of Development
The School has named Associate Clinical Professor, Dr. Daniela Silva, as the first person to hold the Thomas K. Barber Endowed Term Chair in Pediatric Dentistry. The Thomas K. Barber Endowed Term Chair was set-up in memoriam for Dr. Thomas Barber, who was instrumental in establishing and growing the postgraduate training program in Pediatric Dentistry at the School.

Dean No-Hee Park shared that the School is “thrilled to recognize Dr. Thomas Barber, a leader in this specialty who made enormous contributions at UCLA, by naming Dr. Daniela Silva as the first beneficiary of this endowed chair in 2012.”

An endowed chair in pediatrics demonstrates the School’s commitment to training the next generation of specialists in this area. We would like to thank the more than 40 donors who supported this endowment, especially Dr. Mark Lisagor and Dr. Scott Jacks who worked together to launch this fundraising campaign in Barber’s honor.

Since its inception in 2004, the Apollonian Society has raised more than $2 million for major projects such as the White Coat Ceremony, “home cubicles,” patient subsidy funds, endodontic microscopes, and operatory computers.

Fourth year DDS students with Dean No-Hee Park accepting their Drs. Miki and David Lee Scholarship certificates. Pictured left to right: Giancarlo Santos, James Blackburn, Ruth Alvarez, Brittany Hazard, Daniel Johnson, and Matthew Sandretti.

Development Highlights
Philanthropic support from our alumni community is crucial to maintain the excellent reputation of the School in the field of oral health. The Office of Alumni Affairs understands how important it is to establish a connection between the School and its past graduates. Alumni create a valuable professional network for all recent graduates that, with each passing year, grows stronger and stronger. In June, the School’s alumni community welcomed 98 new members, bringing the total number of graduates to nearly 4,300, and the total number of postgraduate certificate holders to more than 850.

Moreover, the Office of Alumni Affairs is always looking to create new services and events that may be of interest to alumni. This year’s Alumni Day events coincided with the California Dental Association’s Spring Scientific Session, held on Saturday, May 5, 2012, at the Anaheim Marriott Hotel. More than 300 alumni, faculty, and staff were on-hand to honor this year’s Alumnus of the Year, Gary Parker, DDS Class of ’77. Additional honors were given to outgoing Alumni President, Afsaneh Malaekeh, and the Reunion Classes of 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, and 2007.

Due to scheduling difficulties, Gary Parker was unable to attend the award ceremony and accepted his award by video.

Following the reunion and awards luncheon, alumni members enjoyed a reception hosted by Dean No-Hee Park, which was attended by more than 600 guests. Rounding out the day’s activities was an annual Alumni Dance, sponsored by XDR Radiology. XDR is a company focused on medicine and dentistry technology, owned by Adam Chen, DDS ’83 and Doug Yoon, DDS ’83.

In June, the Orthodontics Alumni Association held their annual event at the seaside hotel, Casa del Mar, in Santa Monica. More than 70 alumni members attended this event, which raised approximately $15,000 to support the Clinic Innovation Unit campaign.

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

David Altman, DDS
Assistant Director of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs
Alumnus of the Year

For more than 25 years, Gary Parker, DDS ’77, has been performing oral surgery in some of the poorest countries around the world. In recognition of his dedication to his patients and the dental profession, Dr. Parker was honored as the 2012 School of Dentistry Alumnus of Year.

After completing his residency program in Oral Surgery in 1981 from UCLA, Dr. Parker worked for the British Health Service for five years and then found his true calling as a member of the medical staff for the Mercy Ships in 1986. Mercy Ships is a not-for-profit organization that operates a fleet of ships that travel the world providing health care to impoverished countries. Dr. Parker has been a senior leader in the organization for 17 years, serving as the Chief Medical Officer (CMO). From 1998 to 2003, Dr. Parker added Chief Executive Officer for the Anastasis, one of the Mercy Ships, to his other roles as surgeon and CMO.

Typically, the Alumnus of the Year award is given in-person at the annual Alumni Luncheon. However, since Dr. Parker was aboard the Africa Mercy at the time of the luncheon, he accepted his award remotely through a pre-recorded video that was shown at the luncheon. The video touched numerous alumni members with heart-wrenching images and a personal narration of the work he’s done abroad.

Dr. Parker has performed surgery on children and adults in more than 15 countries that suffer from congenital deformities in the head and neck region. Dr. Parker exemplifies the mission of the School – improving the oral health of the people of California, the nation, and the world. Dr. Parker can be credited with restoring the smiles of hundreds of children and adults who had never had the privilege of seeing a dentist.

Continuing Education

While there is no disputing that the sputtering economy has presented a challenge to just about every facet of the dental profession and the industries allied with it, there are some bright spots to report about the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

It seems that many dentists have decided that the slower daily pace of their practices presents a unique opportunity to seek further training. Some dentists have elected to learn new skills with the goal of adding complementary services to their practices, thereby broadening their overall scope. Still others have chosen to continue their education in order to become better managers of interdisciplinary patient care and to function as case coordinators for their patients.

The School’s Continuing Education (CE) program is proud that its courses help dentists broaden and sharpen their skills enabling them to provide more comprehensive, appropriate, and ultimately, successful treatment for their patients. In the 2011-2012 fiscal year, CE instructors taught numerous courses ranging across the full spectrum of dentistry. The courses, held in California, Hawaii, Japan, and Korea, drew thousands of participants.

Looking ahead, the CE program plans to increase its number of online courses in order to better serve its international client base, as well as the busy professionals close to Westwood. The School is committed to providing its graduates, local dentists, and dentists from around the world with access to the best instructors, the latest technologies, and the highest quality of learning opportunities. By serving the continuing education needs of dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants, the CE program plays its part in the School’s mission to elevate the standards of oral health care worldwide.

William Yancey, DDS
Assistant Dean & Director of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs
The UCLA School of Dentistry lost several valued faculty members during the 2011-2012 fiscal year. Their deaths are a great loss. The following pages are just a brief summary of their lives and the impact they made on the oral health field. Several other alumni members and donors who passed away are recognized at the end of this section.

Remembering Dr. John A. Yagiela

For nearly 30 years, Dr. John A. Yagiela was a valued faculty member of the Section of Dental Anesthesiology at the School. In February 2012, Dr. Yagiela passed away at the age of 64 after becoming ill while scuba diving. He had a long celebrated career in dental anesthesiology and was an internationally recognized authority in pain and anxiety control in dentistry.

‘John will be greatly missed. His loss leaves a tremendous void for all who knew him. It is still hard to believe that we will not see him walking around the corner, pushing a stack of anesthesia equipment, taking the time to meet with students or faculty to answer a question about pharmacology.’

- Dr. Christine Quinn, Clinical Professor of Dental Anesthesiology

A lifelong Bruin, Dr. Yagiela's dental career began and concluded at the School. He earned his DDS from UCLA in 1971 and a PhD in pharmacology from the University of Utah in 1975. He then taught at Emory University before returning to UCLA to complete his residency in anesthesiology. He chose to stay at UCLA for the remainder of his career.

Dr. Yagiela held multiple appointments at the School. He served as Professor and Chair of the Division of Diagnostic and Surgical Sciences, Coordinator of Anesthesia and Pain Control, and Director of the Dental Anesthesiology Residency Program.

After retiring in June 2011, he became a Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Dental Anesthesiology.

Dr. Yagiela's research focused on pain and anxiety control and his dedication to his field drove him to advocate that dental anesthesiology become an American Dental Association recognized specialty. He was instrumental in making dental anesthesiology an accredited discipline. In 1998, his recommendation, with the help of Dr. Christine Quinn, was accepted by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. The accreditation of dental anesthesiology residency programs has had a major impact on expanding and improving training opportunities for dentists in the field of anesthesia for dentistry.

In 2005, due to his expertise, the Dental Board of California asked Dr. Yagiela to establish a committee to advise the board on matters related to sedation and anesthesia. On behalf of the committee, he proposed legislation that enhanced the educational and performance requirements of dentists in California. In 2006, the proposed legislation became state law.

The main motivation behind his work was always to improve patient care. In all of his courses, Dr. Yagiela sought to relate the science of pharmacology to clinical situations and encouraged students to apply their knowledge and skill to the betterment of their patients. By approaching therapeutics from a scientific vantage point, Dr. Yagiela was able to bridge the gap between the pharmacology classroom and the dental clinic.

During his lifetime, Dr. Yagiela won numerous awards in the field of dental anesthesiology, held multiple leadership roles in dental industry associations, and authored a textbook that has become the standard reference for dental students everywhere.

Dr. Yagiela is survived by a son and a daughter, Greg and Leanne; five grandchildren; and was preceded in death in 2011 by his wife, Dolores.

To donate to the Dr. John Yagiela Fund in Anesthesia, please contact the Development Office at (310) 206-6079 or mgompert@support.ucla.edu.
Remembering Dr. Susan Kinder Haake

As a youthful 58-year-old, Dr. Susan Kinder Haake was a highly accomplished oral health professional in academia. As a Professor in the Section of Periodontics and Oral Biology, Dr. Haake was a beloved teacher and ground-breaking pioneer in the study of genetic manipulation. After a battle with pancreatic cancer, Dr. Haake passed away on May 1, 2012.

Dr. Haake began her life’s work in dentistry after graduating from the Tufts School of Dental Medicine with a DMD in 1979. She then went on to obtain an MS degree in Dental Science and a certificate in periodontontology from the University of Connecticut. After receiving her MDentSc degree, she was recruited to the University of Texas Health Science Center where she pursued graduate studies in microbiology and earned an PhD in 1993.

“In my entire career, I had never met such an accomplished, talented and brilliant clinician-scientist. As the School’s first Director of Knowledge Management, Sue exceeded my expectations with her unparalleled efficiency and creativity. She was successful in everything she did and she represented UCLA with distinction. Beyond this however, Sue was a truly selfless individual whose many contributions to the School have rendered it a better place. This is truly a great loss, though her contributions will not soon be forgotten.”

– Dean No-Hee Park

In 1991, Dr. Haake joined the School’s faculty and for more than 20 years, she was a Professor in the Sections of Periodontics and Oral Biology, as well as a leading researcher on the role of oral bacteria in human health. She was also the School’s first Director of Knowledge Management and twice served as Chair of the Faculty Executive Committee, having been elected by fellow faculty members.

Dr. Haake received numerous awards including the National Institutes of Health – National Institute of Dental Research Physician-Scientist Award; the Robert B. Wolcott Award of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society for distinguished service to the dental profession; and diplomat status from the American Board of Periodontology.

In recognition of her outstanding teaching and mentoring in periodontics, she twice received the American Academy of Periodontology’s Educator Award.

Additionally, she was named Chair of the Oral, Dental and Craniofacial Sciences Study Section at NIH’s Center for Scientific Review, and appointed Member-At-Large of the Dentistry and Oral Health Sciences Section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Haake is survived by her husband, David Haake; her children, Christine and Erik; two sisters, and two brothers.

To donate to the Dr. Susan Kinder Haake Memorial Fund, please contact the Development Office at (310) 206-6079 or mgompert@support.ucla.edu.

Remembering Dr. Jay Watson

Dr. Jay Watson, a long-standing faculty member at the School, passed away from natural causes on June 3, 2012, at the age of 72. Dr. Watson displayed an unwavering dedication to the School throughout his tenure and was a valuable mentor to many students over the years.

Dr. Watson earned a DDS from the University of Illinois at Chicago and later received a certificate in Medical Education and an MS in Education from USC. Dr. Watson joined the School in 1974 as an Assistant Professor in the former Section of Operative Dentistry, then became an Associate Clinical Professor, and lastly a Clinical Professor. He also held a variety of administrative roles throughout his career, such as the Chair of the Section of Operative Dentistry, and later, the Chair of the Division of Restorative Dentistry.

Dr. Watson was an active member of the Faculty Dental Practice until his retirement in 2008, when he became an Professor Emeritus. He lectured in California and throughout the nation, and authored a number of publications on restorative dentistry.

Dr. Watson is survived by his wife, Barbara; their daughter Wendy; two siblings; and several nephews, nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces.

Remembering Dr. George Bernard

Dr. Bernard lived a full life, having achieved success in his professional career as well as his personal life. He passed away on September 22, 2011, at the age of 86.

Dr. Bernard graduated in 1947 from the Washington University School of Dental Medicine in St. Louis. Shortly after, Dr. Bernard ran a successful dental practice and served as a Captain in the U.S. Army Dental Corps.

Prior to joining the School faculty, his academic achievements included earning a BA in Zoology and a PhD in Anatomy, both from UCLA. Dr. Bernard joined the School’s Division of Oral Biology in 1978 as Section Chair, then became Chair of the Division of Oral Biology and Medicine. With his background in Anatomy, he added Lecturer and Professor in the Anatomy Department at the David Geffen School of Medicine to his resume and was an important part of the Neurobiology Department. Upon retiring, he remained an Professor Emeritus in both Oral Biology and Neurobiology. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Dr. Bernard served on a variety of committees, including National Institutes for Health and research review committees for Loma Linda and UCSF. He was also a consultant for the VA Hospital in Long Beach.

Dr. Bernard is survived by his wife of 26 years, Ellie Schiff Bernard, daughters Claudia Bernard, Esq., and Nancy Bernard; grandson Benjamin Bernard-Herman; son-in-law Howard Herman Esq., and stepsons David and Andrew Schiff.
Remembering Dr. Bernard G. Sarnat

An author of more than 220 research papers dealing with bone and teeth biology, Dr. Bernard G. Sarnat, had a very successful career as an oral health professional and as an internationally recognized biological researcher in the area of craniofacial biology. Dr. Sarnat passed away at the age of 99 on October 21, 2011, from natural causes.

Dr. Sarnat received an MD degree from the University of Chicago, as well as MS and DDS degrees from the University of Illinois. Dr. Sarnat joined the School in 1969 as an Adjunct Professor of Oral Biology after holding numerous positions at different universities and hospitals. He also had a joint appointment as an Adjunct Professor at the David Geffen School of Medicine's Department of Surgery. He was a member of the School’s Dental Research Institute for 21 years.

Dr. Sarnat was a practitioner in the formative years of modern plastic surgery. His research interests included plastic surgical diagnosis and treatment of prenatal and postnatal abnormalities of the body, including the face and jaws. Dr. Sarnat is survived by his wife Rhoda.

Remembering Dr. Sacha P. Dybnis

Dr. Sacha Dybnis passed away on March 10, 2012, after a 15-month struggle from a head trauma injury he suffered. From 2005 up until his accident, Dr. Dybnis was a lecturer in the Division of Restorative Dentistry. He was a dedicated and charismatic teacher who was well respected by faculty and students for his knowledge on occlusion. In addition to his regular lectures, he taught a course on occlusion to third and fourth year students. He was also a dedicated member of the R.V. Tucker Study Club of Los Angeles and mentored students. Dr. Dybnis left behind a loving wife and two sons.

The School also recognizes the following individuals who have passed away in the 2011-2012 fiscal year. These individuals have supported the School as an alumnus, faculty, or donor. The School sends its condolences to their family and friends.

Lauren V. Adams, DDS ’09
8/26/82 - 2/26/12

Robert J. Davis Jr., DDS ’73
7/4/47 - 3/13/12

Robert W. Denny, DDS ’74
4/6/43 - 9/6/11

Michael J. Kwon, DDS ’74*
12/14/43 - 10/16/10

Robert A. Otani, DDS ’89
11/13/63 - 8/6/11

Norman A. Shapiro, DDS ’75*
11/25/49 - 4/26/06

Rosalind S. Millstone – Donor
Unknown - 1/16/12

*School was notified of passing in the 2011-2012 fiscal year.
Full-Time Academic Members 2011-2012

Division of Advanced Prosthodontics
Chair, Neal Garrett (Interim)

Biomaterials
Min Lee, Asst. Professor

Hospital Dentistry
Evelyn Chung, Assoc. Clinical Professor
Eric Sung, Professor of Clinical Dentistry (Chair)

Removable Prosthodontics
Ting-Ling Chang, Clinical Professor (Chair)
Neal Garrett, Professor
James Kelly, Asst. Clinical Professor
Ronald Mito, Professor of Clinical Dentistry
Ichiro Nishimura, Professor
Takahiro Ogawa, Professor
Sil Park, Visiting Asst. Professor
Kumar Shah, Asst. Clinical Professor

Division of Associated Clinical Specialties
Chair, E. Barrie Kenney

Endodontics
Wei Chen, Asst. Researcher
Nadia Chugal, Clinical Professor
Mo Kang, Professor (Chair)
Shane White, Professor

Orthodontics
Christine Hong, Asst. Professor
Kiho Lee, Visiting Asst. Clinical Professor
Eung-Kwon Pae, Assoc. Professor (ending February 2012)

Kang Ting, Professor (Chair)
Xinli Zhang, Assoc. Adj. Professor

Pediatric Dentistry
Donna Henley-Jackson, Visiting Asst. Professor
Francisco Ramos-Gomez, Professor
Clarice Law, Assoc. Clinical Professor (Chair)
Daniela Silva, Assoc. Clinical Professor

Periodontics
Paulo Camargo, Professor
Susan Kinder Haake, Professor (In Memoriam)
E. Barrie Kenney, Professor (Chair)
Perry Klokkevold, Assoc. Professor
Flavia Q. Pirih, Asst. Professor

Division of Diagnostic & Surgical Sciences
Chair, Earl Freymiller

Mengtao Li, Asst. Adj. Professor
No-Hee Park, Dean & Distinguished Professor

Anesthesiology
Steven Ganzberg, Clinical Professor (Chair)
Christine Quinn, Clinical Professor

Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology
Russell Christensen, Assoc. Professor (Chair)
Yi-Ling Lin, Asst. Professor

Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology
Sanjay Mallya, Asst. Professor
Sotirios Tetrakis, Professor (Chair)

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Tara Aghaloo, Assoc. Professor
Moustafa El-Ghareeb, Asst. Clinical Professor
Alan Felsenfeld, Professor of Clinical Dentistry
Earl Freymiller, Clinical Professor (Chair)
Peter Moy, Professor of Clinical Dentistry
Vivek Shetty, Professor

Division of Oral Biology & Medicine
Chair, Cun-Yu Wang

Oral Biology
Francesco Chiappelli, Professor
Robert Chiu, Professor
Xuesong He, Asst. Adj. Professor
Shen Hu, Assoc. Professor
Anahid Jewett, Professor
Yong Kim, Assoc. Adj. Professor
Jiong Li, Asst. Researcher
Renate Lux, Asst. Adj. Professor
Kenneth Miyasaki, Assoc. Professor
Wenyuan Shi, Professor (Chair)
Ki-Hyun Shin, Assoc. Adj. Professor
Igor Spigelman, Professor
Eric Tang, Asst. Researcher
Cun-Yu Wang, Professor
Fang Wei, Asst. Adj. Professor
David Wong, Professor
Lei Zhang, Asst. Researcher

Division of Public Health & Community Dentistry
Chair, James Crall

Janet Bauer, Professor
Edmond Hewlett, Professor
Reuben Kim, Asst. Professor
William Morgan, Clinical Professor
Richard Stevenson, Professor of Clinical Dentistry

Division of Restorative Dentistry
Chair, Richard Stevenson

Janet Bauer, Professor
Edmond Hewlett, Professor
Reuben Kim, Asst. Professor
William Morgan, Clinical Professor
Richard Stevenson, Professor of Clinical Dentistry

Oral Medicine & Orofacial Pain
Carol Bibb, Clinical Professor
Robert Merrill, Clinical Professor
Diana Messadi, Professor (Chair)
Andrew Pullinger, Professor
Craig Woods, Academic Coordinator/Adj. Professor
Fariba Younai, Professor of Clinical Dentistry

Key
Asst. = Assistant  Assoc. = Associate  Adj. = Adjunct
Part-Time & Volunteer Faculty 2011-2012

**Division of Advanced Prosthodontics**

**Biomaterials**
- Brian Williams, Lecturer
- Benjamin Wu, Professor
- Robert Wylie, Lecturer

**Hospital Dentistry**
- Ramsey Amin, Lecturer
- William Chen, Lecturer
- David Ciraulo, Lecturer
- Terrie Debord, Lecturer
- Tracy Golden, Lecturer
- Veronica Greene, Asst. Adj. Professor
- Ken Harada, Lecturer
- Brian Huang, Lecturer
- Katsumi Kawakami, Asst. Adj. Professor
- Shadrouz Kianouri, Lecturer
- Kimberly Klein, Lecturer
- Irving Lebovics, Lecturer
- Luong Nguyen, Lecturer
- Kathy Nuckles, Lecturer
- Amanda Okundaye, Lecturer
- Kelly Pierson, Lecturer
- Kari Lyn Sakurai, Lecturer
- Bradley Seto, Lecturer
- Diana Zschaschel, Lecturer

**Removable Prosthodontics**
- Tarek Abdelhalim, Lecturer
- Melody Balobalo, Lecturer
- John Beumer, Recalled Professor
- Frank Brajovic, Lecturer
- Min Chuang, Lecturer
- Tony Daher, Lecturer
- Aria Davodi, Lecturer
- Randy Diener, Lecturer
- Avigdor Donitza, Lecturer
- Robert Duell, Lecturer
- Robert Faulkner, Lecturer
- Niki Ghaem-Maghami, Asst. Clinical Professor
- Michael Hamada, Lecturer
- Ronald Koslowski, Lecturer
- Jane Kwon, Lecturer
- Thomas K. Lee, Lecturer
- Michael Lum, Lecturer
- Lance Mason, Lecturer
- Edward McLaren, Clinical Professor

**Division of Associated Clinical Specialties**

**Endodontics**
- Ron Bell, Lecturer
- David Berrios, Lecturer
- Giselle Betser, Lecturer
- Daniel Boehne, Lecturer
- Stephen Buchanan, Lecturer
- John Buoncristiani, Lecturer
- Irene Chang, Lecturer
- James Chen, Lecturer
- Otis Chong, Lecturer
- Christine Chung, Lecturer
- Maziyar Ebrahimii, Lecturer
- Rostam Foroozghi, Lecturer
- Anthony Guerrero, Lecturer
- Alexander Hakim, Lecturer
- David Han, Lecturer
- Angela Hsiao, Lecturer
- Grace Hsiao, Lecturer
- Bernice Ko, Lecturer
- Gregory Kolber, Lecturer
- David Li, Lecturer
- Jung Lim, Asst. Clinical Professor
- Gerald Longhurst, Clinical Professor
- Charles Maupin, Lecturer
- Betsy Newman, Lecturer
- Amanda Ngan, Lecturer
- Trang Nguyen, Lecturer
- Donald Nuwey, Lecturer
- Josanne O’Dell, Lecturer
- Tushar Patel, Lecturer
- Anthony Potente, Lecturer
- Richard Rauth, Lecturer
- Bradley Seto, Lecturer
- Brandon Seto, Lecturer
- Kristina Shagaramanova, Lecturer
- Kenneth Trabert, Clinical Professor
- Fred Tsutsui, Lecturer
- Fanny Yacamian-Vidjak, Lecturer

**Orthodontics**
- Marc Ausubel, Lecturer
- Thomas Bales, Lecturer
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