Howard University College of Dentistry
Orthodontic Program and Alumni Newsletter

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College of Dentistry Orthodontic Residents News

Our incoming class comes from Canada, Louisiana, Peru, Iran, Southern Illinois and Florida. We welcome Drs. Darryl Caesar, Christian Davelier, Rina Gonzalez-Albazzaz, Hamid Saranjam, Sydney Simpson and Kevin Yekani.

The continuing second year residents strengthened their efforts towards research, ABD certification, exceptional orthodontic patient care and service in the Washington, D.C. area communities. We have expanded the HU Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) to include Pediatric Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, Speech-Language Pathology and graduate programs in Nursing and Nutrition. We continue close relations with AEGD and OMFS residencies, and have implemented collaborations with the National Human Genome Center and W. Montague Cobb Research Lab.

Howard University continues to afford the opportunity for underrepresented minorities and disenfranchised groups to realize their dreams and receive training to be scholars, humanitarians and become immersed in the virtues of excellence and service to make a difference in our communities.

Just as our new university president, Dr. Wayne A.I. Frederick, M.D., M.B.A. we continue the legacy.

Howard U Searches for Provost and Deans of several Colleges including Dentistry

There have been four candidates for Provost. Town Halls were held for faculty, students and residents, administrators and alumni.

Four Candidates for Dean of the Howard College of Dentistry came to campus for town halls meeting separately with faculty and staff, students and residents, administrators and alumni as well.

Searches are continuing for the College of Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences.

President Barack Obama was on Howard’s Health Science Campus, surprising students and Howard employees. He hosted a meeting on climate change and public health on April 7, 2015.
2015 Graduate Research

We are proud of this year's graduates who will reside in Georgia, Jamaica, and Tennessee, among other locations around the United States. Their theses include:

Dr. Mecca Abdullah
Tooth size discrepancy: Do Bolton's ratios apply to an African American population?

Classes of 2014 and 2015

Dr. Zaher Aymach
Perception among orthodontists regarding the overall treatment time of orthognathic surgery

Dr. Brice Gilliam
Verbal cues effect on reported pain during orthodontic molar separation

Dr. Suzanne Grey
The demographic profile of ABO Discrepancy Index (DI) patients

Dr. Corey Moody
Establishment of normal values for WITS appraisal in the African American population

Dr. Brandon Morgan
Use of amphiphilic phosphate block copolymers in the prevention of erosion caused by dietary factors

BIRTHS: Our longtime Orthodontic Assistant, Tracey Sullivan Smith gave birth on February 22, 2015, to a beautiful baby girl, Skylar.

APPOINTMENTS and ACCOLADES: Congratulations to

Dr. Donald M. Russell. Dr. Russell has been made the interim Executive Director of the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners. donald.russell@maryland.gov

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EVENTS

Dr. Anthony Anyadike of Greenway Orthodontics in Glen Burnie, Maryland has become an AAO Life Member. Congratulations!

VISITORS: Howard’s campus has been visited this Spring by Senator Elizabeth Warren, Rand Paul and Cory Booker, Sanders, as well as Representatives Elijah Cummings, Hakeem Jeffries, Paul Labrador and Stacey Plaskett.

They came to campus for the “Tackling the Student Debt Crisis Forum”, and the “Gwendolyn S. and Colbert I. King Endowed Chair in Public Policy Lecture Series” in April 2015.

WEBCAST CHAT: Wolf Blitzer hosted a webcast chat with HU President Wayne A.I. Frederick on Thursday, April 30, 2015. See more information on www.whut.org. Follow Howard University on Twitter.

Inside News: New Clinic and Simulation Center

The College of Dentistry lower-level clinic has been completely renovated. The clinic includes several open bay operatories, private operatories, a central conference room and reception area.

The restrooms, cafe/lounge and exercise room are completely renovated on the lower level as well.

The HU Health Science Simulation Center has also been completed. It allows all health science units to run virtual medical training through exercises in a small, medium and large medical unit with fully controlled human patient simulators. There are conference rooms and a wet table for demonstrations and surgical training.
Continuing Orthodontic Residents -- the Class of 2016

The continuing residents are Drs. Adedolapo Ayediran and Chrisina Quarterman from Meharry Medical College, Kishawn Kole-James from University of Detroit Mercy, Azadeh Nassiri from Nova Southeastern, Patrice Smith from Howard, and Adriane White from the University of Mississippi.

MISSION OF THE COLLEGE

The mission of the Howard University College of Dentistry is to provide a dental education of exceptional quality to qualified individuals, with particular emphasis on recruiting promising African Americans and other historically under-represented students. The College is dedicated to maintaining a humanistic environment while attracting, sustaining and developing a cadre of faculty who, through teaching, research and service, is committed to producing distinguished, compassionate, and culturally sensitive graduates. Furthermore, the College is dedicated to providing high quality oral health care to our patients and improving the quality of oral health in our local, national, and global communities.

VISION

Howard provides exemplary education, service and research that promotes patient centered, collaborative care and advocacy for the elimina-

ORTHODONTIC OUTREACH and MENTORING

From 2013 and 2015, the Ortho department has been collaborating with Pediatric Dentistry, Dental Hygiene and other health science units for the Minority Dental Faculty Development Program and its Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC). This $70,000 grant was given to Howard by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation through ADEA. Through this program we have performed orthodontic screenings on many Washington, DC area children in addition to speech language pathology and hearing screenings, and dental, nutrition and BMI evaluations.

HOPE Yes! Academic Enrichment Program

HUCO hosted H.O.P.E. Yes! a one day summer enrichment program conducted on three consecutive Saturdays in June. H.O.P.E. Yes! was geared towards URM elementary, middle and high school students and designed to develop interest in the fields of dentistry and allied dental health. This program also sought to provide leadership and mentorship opportunities for its participants. Both objectives were carried out through a series of creative workshops and exciting hands on experiments in the orthodontic department. Every participant was given a white coat, and the opening greeting was given by Dean Rouse.
In Honor of

Dr. Charles Burstone

Howard University
Department of Orthodontics

20 February 2015

Dear Dr. Nanda,

We, the faculty and residents of the Howard University College of Dentistry, Department of Orthodontics, are sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Charles Burstone. He was a wonderful ambassador of our profession, a great leader, and a great man. He was ahead of his time—a Leonardo da Vinci of orthodontics. His thoughts and contributions to orthodontics have always been pioneering, such as digitization of cephalometric radiographs, the occlusometer, and titanium molybdenum alloy wire. He will not only always be in our hearts.

Please accept our condolences from the Orthodontic Program Faculty at Howard University:

Dr. Bao Vu
Dr. Avisin Abrahamian
Dr. Sara Augustino
Dr. Edwin Lee
Dr. Kathy Marshall

Sincerely,

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The Howard University Faculty Pay Respects to Dr. Charles Burstone

Dr. Bao Vu represented the Howard University Orthodontic Program attending the University of Connecticut Annual Symposium on Friday, February 27, 2015.

Thank You!

"Thank you for your service to Howard University Orthodontics!“