Arcolian Dental Arts Society Supports Group Practice Clinic, Scholarships

The Arcolian Dental Arts Society was generous to the College at its Holiday Party at the Park Ridge Country Club on Dec. 1.

Dr. Frank Maggio, Clinical Assistant Professor, Periodontics, President of the society, and Dr. Russell Spinazze, President-Elect, presented Dean Clark Stanford with a check in the amount of $2,000 to support the College’s Group Practice Clinic Renovation Fund. The gift will help introduce new technology into the Group Practice Clinics.

“We supported the school not only because we realize the school needs financial help at this time, but more importantly, because the future of the profession is being created at UIC,” Dr. Maggio said.

Dr. Maggio is a member of the College’s Dental Alumni Board of Directors.

The society also gave scholarships in the amount of $1,000 each to two of the College’s students, Joshua D. Padovano and Giana T. Paterno.

“This scholarship will help support clinical and research training as I progress through the DMD/PhD program,” Padovano said. “This support from the Arcolians will help fund laboratory experiments, research materials, and clinical aid.

“Scholarships like these are critical for a student to gain the most out of his or her dental education here at UIC,” Padovano continued. “I would like to thank the Arcolians for this wonderful scholarship, their kindness, and for supporting...”
I would like to offer special thanks to Dr. Maggio for being so kind and welcoming of Gianna and me.”

“I am very grateful to the Arcolians for their generous scholarship,” Paterno said. “The money will be used to help offset the cost of tuition next semester. However, this scholarship is worth much more than its monetary value. To me, it opened the door and welcomed me to a great society of dentists who share common values and beliefs.

“It is important to have such societies and scholarships to continue to develop a bond between dentists and current students who will soon be each others’ colleagues,” Paterno continued. “I would like to thank the Arcolians for their support in helping me achieve my dream. The camaraderie, generosity, and warmth extended by the Arcolian Society is extraordinary.”

Dr. Janice Genovese, Loyola ’75, was presented the Arcolian of the Year Award at the event.

At the dinner, the society also hosted College students Sulaiman Alshaar, Ravneet Kaur, and George Yousef along with Padovano and Paterno.

The society serves as a professional, social, and charitable organization for Italian-American dentists. For more information, contact Dr. Maggio at Maggio@sbcglobal.net or (847) 312-3752.

Dr. Charles Zhou’s Team Earns Award to Study Oral Cancer

A UIC team led by Dr. Xiaofeng “Charles” Zhou, Associate Professor, Periodontics, has earned a Lilly USA Research Award in Cancer Prevention and Early Detection. Dr. Zhou applied for the $80,000 grant, which runs through January 2017.

“The aim of this award is to identify microRNA biomarkers that can detect oral cancer at an early stage,” Dr. Zhou said. “So far we identified a number of differentially expressed microRNAs in oral cancer, and several of them have been shown to have diagnostic values to detecting oral/tongue cancer.”

Since 2003, deaths associated with oral cancer have increased by about nine percent, “primarily because oral cancer is routinely discovered at late stages,” Dr. Zhou said. “Oral cancers are preceded by pre-cancerous lesions, and approximately 18 percent become cancer. We need new technologies to predict which lesions will become cancerous.”
Dr. Zhou and his team are examining pre-cancerous tissue samples to identify microRNA biomarkers that are unique to pre-cancerous lesions.

“There are unique genomic features that will provide us with molecular bases for early detection diagnostic tools for those aggressive lesions,” Dr. Zhou said.

The research is a collaborative effort with UIC personnel from other units. Collaborators with Dr. Zhou are Dr. Robert J. Cabay, Assistant Professor, Clinical Pathology; Dr. Yang Dai, Associate Professor, Bioengineering; and Dr. Larisa Nonn, Associate Professor, Pathology.

For more information on Lilly Awards, email lrap@lilly.com.

**Dr. Christine Wu Receives National Dairy Council Grant**

Dr. Christine Wu, Professor, Pediatric Dentistry, has been awarded a research grant for her study, “Consumption of milk after sugar snacks reduces dental plaque acid production and benefits oral health in children.” She was one of seven researchers awarded funding, out of 80 who competed to be funded by the National Dairy Council (NDC) for two years.

“For generations, dairy farmers and the dairy industry have been committed to promoting children’s health,” Dr. Wu explained. “Drinking milk has been accepted as an excellent habit for nutrition and, in particular, for the health of bone and teeth.” She also noted that milk has anticarcinogenic properties and that its benefits to oral health are “ultimately associated with a person’s systemic health and well-being.”
Dental plaque bacteria on tooth surfaces ferment dietary sugars and carbohydrates to produce acids that can cause demineralization of the enamel surface, thus leading to tooth decay. The usual dietary advice for caries prevention is to limit frequent intake of sugars. A recent study published by Dr. Wu’s research team showed that, in adults, the cariogenic potential of sugars may be modified by the ingestion of non-cariogenic foods such as milk.

“However, it remains unknown whether a similar situation exists in children, who frequently consume sugary snacks/juices and lack awareness of proper follow-up oral hygiene measures,” she noted.

The objective of her NDC-funded study is to examine whether low-fat milk, 100% apple juice, or tap water affect dental plaque acidity in seven-to-11 year-old children “after a sugary challenge by a dry, ready-to-eat breakfast cereal,” Dr. Wu said. “The protective effect of milk consumption in reducing dental plaque acidity will be compared with effects after juice or water consumption.”

The proposed study will generate awareness that compared to water or the numerous sugar-added fruit juices available on the market, milk may be “the healthy beverage of choice to prevent tooth decay, especially after consumption of sugary snacks or desserts,” Dr. Wu said. “We want to raise public awareness that milk, besides its caries protective effect, when sequenced properly between and especially after sugary snacks, can reduce caries risk and benefit oral health, especially in children. We anticipate that the dairy industry will serve as a front runner in leading other beverage industries to promote healthy and functional beverages for oral health.”

Dr. Wu cautioned that while drinking milk may offer caries protection, ideally tooth brushing and maintaining good oral hygiene are still the best way of reducing dental plaque.

Pediatric Dentistry resident Htet Bo will participate in Dr. Wu’s latest study.

Dr. Wu also thanked Dr. Marcio da Fonseca, Head, Pediatric Dentistry, for his support of her research effort.

For more than two decades, Dr. Wu’s lab has focused on the exploration and identification of plant-derived anti-plaque and anti-biofilm compounds against oral pathogens. In recent years, her laboratory has been engaged in clinical and translational studies to evaluate the oral health benefits of specific foods and beverages, especially dietary plant polyphenols (catechins and proanthocyanidins) including teas, raisins, cranberries and dried plums. She is an advocate of and promotes “functional foods/beverages for oral health,” Dr. Wu concluded.

GlaxoSmithKline, ACP Honor Dr. Bin Yang for Innovation

Dr. Bin Yang, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry, recently received the GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Prosthodontist Innovator Award from the American College of Prosthodontists.

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The goal of the award is to sponsor research that advances the understanding of prosthodontics-related biological and/or materials systems, human behavior, cost and care delivery, and economic modeling and quality of life investigations.

Dr. Yang received $10,000 to support her research.

“The acrylic resin denture base material polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA) has long been the most widely used denture base material for removable, maxillofacial, and implant-retained fixed and removable prostheses,” Dr. Yang said, in explaining her research that earned her the award.

She noted that PMMA has poor wear-resistance and is porous, so it is “susceptible to surface degradation and infection with microorganisms, forming denture plaque and biofilm.”

The biofilm is responsible for stomatitis, periimplantitis, and increased risk for systemic diseases such as aspiration pneumonitis and systemic candidiasis.

“By changing the surface properties of the PMMA with our innovative nano-ceramic TiO2-ZrO coating, hopefully we can increase the surface wear resistance and porosity and reduce the candida attachment and biofilm formation on the surfaces of the denture,” Dr. Yang explained, noting that she was inspired by the previous research of Dr. Stephen D. Campbell, Professor and Head, Restorative Dentistry.

“This will reduce the diffusion of pathogens into the acrylic base material and facilitate the easier removal of pathogenic factors such as biofilm/plaque from acrylic prostheses, thereby reducing oral pathogenic organisms and their impact on oral and systemic health,” she added.

“This has a huge potential impact on this very large and growing patient population that the dentistry community serves,” Dr. Yang stated.

Dr. Yang applied for the award with the help and encouragement of Dr. Campbell; Dr. Fatemeh Afshari, Clinical Assistant Professor; Dr. Judy Yuan, Assistant Professor; and Dr. Cortino Sukotjo, Assistant Professor, all of the Department of Restorative Dentistry; and Virginia Buglio, Director of Research Services.

She is collaborating on the research project with Dr. Christos Takoudis, Professor of Chemical Engineering, and Dr. Christine Wu, Professor, Pediatric Dentistry.

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Of all involved, Dr. Yang said, “I am very grateful to them. I am very happy to have such a very positive team to work with.”

Dr. Clark Stanford Named IOMC Fellow

Dr. Clark Stanford, Dean of the College and UIC Distinguished Professor, was named a Fellow of the Institute of Medicine of Chicago.

“The IOMC is an independent organization of distinguished leaders in the health field who collaborate to improve the health of the public,” said Dr. Stanford.

“Dr. Caswell Evans, Associate Dean for Prevention and Public Health Sciences, nominated me; it was very nice of him.”

After approving the nomination, the IOMC invited Dr. Stanford to apply, resulting in his being named a Fellow.

Drawing on the expertise of its members and health leaders in the region, the IOMC addresses critical health issues through a range of interdisciplinary approaches including, education, research, communication, and community engagement. The organization also works to address health disparities in Chicago and to enhance the leadership skills of community health workers. It was established in 1915.

IOMC Fellows are professionals in medical and allied fields whose contributions to healthcare are meritorious, who demonstrate leadership in improving the health of the community, and who manifest the highest ethics, standards, and principles of professionalism.

The IOMC is located at 142 E. Ontario St., Chicago. For more information, call (773) 234-5925 or log on to www.iomc.org.

Dr. Michelle Howard Rynn Named Dental Educator Rep on ACP Council

The American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) has installed Dr. Michelle Howard Rynn, Clinical Assistant Professor, Restorative Dentistry, as its Dental Educator representative on the ACP Council for the American Board of Prosthodontics (ABP). Dr. Howard was sworn in during the 45th Annual Session of the ACP held in Orlando, FL, from Oct. 21 to 24, 2015.

Dr. Rynn is a member and Fellow of the ACP.

“I am honored and excited to represent the ABP,” Dr. Rynn said. “As I see the face of prosthodontics changing, I believe our leadership and the ABP must change with it. When I completed my board certification, almost half of the new diplomates were female. As we grow as a specialty, our board needs to reflect this diversity.”

The ACP is the only prosthodontic specialty organization whose membership is based solely on education credentials. ACP members must be in or have completed an American Dental Association-accredited advanced education program in Prosthodontics.

Dr. Mickey Spector Joins College as Managing Partner

The Mozart Suite has a new Managing Partner as Dr. Mickey Spector has joined the College as Clinical Associate Professor of Restorative Dentistry.

“I look forward to working in conjunction with the world-class faculty here at UIC to help maximize the educational experiences for our students,” Dr. Spector said.

Dr. Spector earned his BS in Psychobiology from Binghamton University in New York State; his DMD from Temple University in Philadelphia; and his Master’s and Certificate in Periodontics, and his Certificate in General Dentistry, from Columbia University in New York City.

He previously taught at Columbia, the University of Iowa in Iowa City, and most recently at
Midwestern University in Downers Grove, IL.

Dr. Spector has performed research on the ability of Porphyromas Gingivalis to inhibit the secretion of IL-8 by oral epithelial cells, on treatment of temporomandibular disorders, and on complementary and alternative medicine in a dental clinic. He has published several journal articles and abstracts.

When not working, he enjoys “working out and following college sports,” he said. “I am a huge Iowa Hawkeyes fan and was excited about the Rose Bowl.”

Dr. Spector has “an eight-year-old son, Jacob, and a ten-year-old dog, Kojack,” he explained. “Kojack is an American hairless terrier—a relatively rare breed, great for my son and me, who are allergic to dogs.”

UIC, College Host Successful #GivingTuesday

UIC’s Office of Advancement made a strong effort to encourage members of the University community to donate to campus funds and scholarships #GivingTuesday 2015, the global day devoted to philanthropy held the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

Booths were set up across campus on Tuesday, Dec. 1, where volunteers encouraged people to make donations.

Social media is a key part of #GivingTuesday, which is why the term is preceded by a hashtag; posting pictures on social media of people who are donating or holding signs why they donated is an important aspect of the event.

The UIC campus raised funds through email, online, and cash and check donations. Final figures still are being compiled.

“A big thank you to everyone who donated,” said Dean Clark Stanford.

Reunion Set for April 15

UIC College of Dentistry and Loyola University Chicago School of Dentistry dental alumni, as well as College faculty, staff, and students, will gather at the 2016 College of Dentistry Reunion at Carlisle Banquets, 435 E. Butterfield Road in Lombard, IL, Friday, April 15.

Tickets are $95. A reception will be held at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Reunion 2016 will feature special recognition for members of DDS and specialty programs whose graduation years ended in a “1” or “6.”

Special awards will be presented to Dr. Nijole A. Remeikis, ’59, former Head of the Department of Endodontics, Distinguished Dental Alumnus; Dr. Terry A. Parsons, ’82, former Director of the DMD-Advanced Standing program, Dr. E. Lloyd Du Brul Faculty Achievement Award; Dr. Louis A. Imburgia, Loyola ’84, Dr. Raffaele Suriano Award; Dr. Timmothy J. Schwartz, Dr. F. William Towner Organized Dentistry Award; Dr. Courtney Rubin Levine, ’08, former Dental Student Council President, Young Alumnus Award; Dr. Neal C. Nealis, ’79, University of Illinois Alumni Loyalty Award; and Dr. Arlene Engert, ’83, Dr. Irwin B. Robinson President’s Leadership Award.

The UIC Dental Alumni Association Board of Directors will sponsor a limited number of students to attend. In addition, student volunteers are encouraged. For additional information, contact Ana Lisa Ogbac at the College’s Office of Advancement at (312) 996-0485 or DentReunion@uic.edu.

IADR Reception Set

The College will host a reception at the International Association for Dental Research Conference on Thursday, March 17, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Olympic III Room, JW Marriott at L.A. Live, 900 Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA. All are welcome to attend. Call (312) 996-0485.
From Tragedy to Triumph: 
Dr. Robert Manasse Completes 
Long Career at College

Dr. Robert Manasse, Clinical Professor, Orthodontics, has spent significant amounts of time during the last 45 years at the College, starting as a student—an amazing record considering the tragedy that preceded his arrival.

“Right before dental school I had a serious automobile accident with a brain stem contusion leaving me blind and paralyzed,” Dr. Manasse recalled.

A former Olympic hopeful, having done time trials in marathons and triathlons nationally and internationally, Dr. Manasse saw his health improve enough to enter the College, but his first year as a dental student was one of recovery.

“If it had not been for my fellow student John Sochor, literally carrying me through, I would not have made it,” Dr. Manasse said. “He is still my good friend.”

During his days as a student from 1970 to 1974, postgrad in Orthodontics from 1974 to 1976, and as a Fellow in 1977, Dr. Manasse counts himself “fortunate to have had some of the greatest teachers during my era.”

He named Drs. Glen Boas, Milton Engel, Andrew Haas, Silas Koehn, Sam Pruzansky, Robert Ricketts, and Milton Salzer as among those greats. “My research advisor, Dr. Ray Dooley, became my confidante, mentor and best friend,” Dr. Manasse said.

“Dentistry and Orthodontics have changed 180 degrees since then,” Dr. Manasse said, noting that bonding and implants were in their infancy, and even the College building itself was new, as he was in the first class to move into the College’s current home.

“During my fourth year I was providing dental care not only to my family and friends, but even to several faculty members—a phenomenal boost for my ego,” Dr. Manasse said. “These people still have the restorations today, 40 years later.”

His long teaching career includes serving as a Teaching Assistant at the College’s Departments of Operative Dentistry and Pedodontics, 1973-74, and Orthodontics, 1975-76; as a Clinical Assistant Professor and Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Texas, 1977-78; as a Guest Lecturer in the College’s Department of Orthodontics, 1978-2007; as a Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor in the College’s Department of Pediatric Dentistry, 1993; as a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Orthodontics, 2008-15, and as a Clinical Professor in Orthodontics in 2015.

Dr. Manasse advised and supervised four Master’s students at the College. He was Project Manager for bringing the Berkowitz Cleft Lip and Palate Library to the Department of Orthodontics, and was a member of the College’s Curriculum Committee as it moved from a DDS to DMD curriculum.

He retired from his faculty post on Dec. 31, 2015. “When people ask me what I’m going to do,” Dr. Manasse said, “I reply that I have no plans but to get up every day as if it were a Saturday—work out, make a nice breakfast or brunch, hang out with my wife, visit my grandchildren, travel without deadlines, and finally do nothing if I choose.”

He noted that he has known his wife, Johanna, literally his whole life. “Our mothers were friends when they were pregnant with us,” he said. “She is my greatest supporter. She cheers me on continually, and provides me space.”

Their adult children live around the country: daughters Kim and her husband Mark in Phoenix, AZ, and Janey and her husband Colin in Sierra Madre, CA, and sons Robbie in Dallas, TX, and Michael in Columbus, OH. Dr. Manasse and his wife have four grandchildren.

“I have loved my career in dentistry,” Dr. Manasse concluded. I would not change any part of it.”

Dr. James A. Radosevich Seeks Aid for Ugandan Causes

Dr. James A. Radosevich, Professor, Department of Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences, is devoted to a good cause—helping the people of Uganda.

Over the past five years, Dr. Radosevich has provided the Uganda School for the Deaf with a variety of items, including a DVD player, a television, and about 50 DVDs with English subtitles.

“The older students read the subtitles and sign for the younger students,” Dr. Radosevich said. “According to the teachers, many of the students are now more motivated to improve their English and signing skills so that they can better keep up with the movies.”

During his first visit to the country, he discovered that medical and nursing personnel and students learned CPR on the job, so with the help of the American Red Cross and of the nursing school in Uganda, he shipped to Uganda 20 adult and ten children CPR mannequins. The nursing school in Uganda has set up a program to circulate the mannequins so that “about 4,000 medical personnel/students get annual CPR training,” he said.

Most people do not realize that there is a book famine that has been going on for decades in Africa. After his first trip to Uganda five years ago, Dr. Radosevich realized that he personally owns more books than five schools of higher education and about that many K-12 schools in Uganda. Now, he is hoping to obtain more books for Uganda.

“Most students in Uganda go through kindergarten through 12th grade without ever touching a book,”

Dr. Robert Manasse.
Dr. Radosevich said, noting that there is a lack of books in medical and nursing schools as well.

“I am hoping to put 22,000 books—medical, general education, and K-12—into Uganda,” he said.

Dr. Radosevich noted he is looking for tax deductable donations to the Books for Africa project, www.booksforafrica.org. (go to donate; Uganda; Jim Radosevich); new or used DVDs of movies and educational materials, and medically related PowerPoint lectures and course lectures; and tax deductible monetary donations to the Angels Outreach organization c/o Rachael Fitzpatrick, Radosevich Uganda Projects, 230 Aremis Blvd., Merritt Island, FL 32953.

The children at the School for the Deaf live at the school and it operates as an orphanage. The teachers live at the compound.

“Five years ago, their diet consisted of black tea for breakfast: just black tea—no sugar, no milk, no bread,” Dr. Radosevich explained. “At 10 a.m. they would get a cup of cornmeal porridge. At about 1 and 5 p.m., they would get a cup of rice and a cup of beans. No fruit. No vegetables. No bread, dairy products, etc. This very poor diet is hard on developing young minds, and was very evident in their poor oral health.”

The last time he visited, “I took three gross of toothbrushes, and purchased toothpaste in Uganda because it’s too heavy to ship,” Dr. Radosevich said. “For the first time ever, all of the students and teachers got their teeth brushed, their own toothbrush, and toothpaste.”

“Through Angels Outreach, $20 buys a laying hen, and $400 buys a milking cow,” Dr. Radosevich said. “So any help makes a big difference.” He is hoping to raise enough to continue the garden project (seeds, $100) and purchase new toothbrushes (three gross @ $100) and toothpaste (one year; 220 kids; locally purchased $300). He also is hoping to raise $1,600 to be able to provide a chewable multivitamin every day for every child for a year.

For more information, call Dr. Radosevich at (815) 494-9254 (cell) or email him at jrados@uic.edu.

Interdisciplinary Care and Digital Technology CDS Session Set

“Achieving and Maintaining Optimal Treatment Outcomes for Patients with Partial and Complete Edentulism Utilizing Interdisciplinary Care and Digital Technology” will be the topic at the Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting of the UIC Voices of Excellence Session Saturday, Feb. 27, at 1:30 p.m.

Speakers will be Dr. Kent Knoernschild, Professor, Restorative Dentistry; Dr. Rand Harlow, Clinical Associate Professor, Restorative Dentistry; Dr. Tolga Tozum, Associate Professor, Periodontics; and Dr. Michael Miloro, Head, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Dental implants have become the first choice for a variety of clinical situations ranging from partial to complete edentulism. As technology evolves, implant therapy affords new and broader opportunities for the replacement of teeth and the adjacent tissues.

At the conclusion of the session, participants will understand the interdisciplinary applications of prosthodontic application of single-tooth implants, overdentures, and implant-supported fixed complete prostheses, and surgical and restorative aspects of oral implants placed in the “esthetic zone” and related mucosal tissue management; of developing and maintaining anterior aesthetics; of immediate implants and restorations; and of managing the severely resorbed maxilla and mandible, sinus grafting, ridge augmentation, zygomatic implants, and fibula implants and restoration in cancer resections.

See www.cds.org.

Dr. James Radosevich with a Ugandan child. “The inverted water bottles are a low cost drip watering system for their garden,” Dr. Radosevich said.

Dr. David Lichtenwalter Passes Suddenly; Former President of Alumni Board

Dr. David A. Lichtenwalter, ’53, longtime member of the UIC Dental Alumni Association Board of Directors and former President of the Board, and former faculty member at the College, passed away suddenly on Dec. 17, at age 88.

Dr. Lichtenwalter was most proud of his service as President of the UIC Dental Alumni Association Board of Directors during the College’s 75th anniversary celebration, and of continuing to practice dentistry in his
People
Achievements
The Department of Orthodontics held its “Straighten-Out Breast Cancer” fundraiser, organized by Dr. John Polivka, an Orthodontics Resident, and raised $5,624.

Deaths
Josefina Tapia, sister of Maria Leon, Clinic Manager for the Brahms Clinic, passed away. Services have been held. To send condolences to Maria Leon, email mgl@uic.edu.

Departures
Dr. Anthony Etlink, who has been a Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthodontics since 2005, has decided to concentrate full time on his practice in Buffalo Grove, IL, and on his family.

New Roles
Dr. Qian Xie now is Director of Predoctoral Clinical Endodontics and Managing Partner Consultant in the Department of Endodontics. Dr. Xie succeeds Dr. Satish Alapati, Assistant Professor, who now is focusing on his research in tissue engineering and regenerative endodontics.

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Calendar
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A “Positions/Practices Available” page is on the College’s website at http://dentistry.uic.edu/alumni/career_postings/. Check it out for listings of jobs that are available, and for notices of practices that are for sale. For adding or subtracting listings from this website, contact William S. Bike at billbike@uic.edu.

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![THE SKY'S THE LIMIT—The DMD-AS Class of 2018 “reach for the sky” when getting together during the class’s first week at the College in January.](image)

**Calendar**

**February**

National Children’s Dental Health Month.

4: **Give Kids a Smile Day** at UIC College of Dentistry. Call (312) 413-7714.

11: **Give Kids a Smile Day** at Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education. Call (312) 413-7714.

26: **Alumni Reception** during the Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting, Virgin Hotel, 203 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago. 5 to 7 p.m. All faculty, staff, and students invited. Call (312) 996-0485.

27: “**Achieving and Maintaining** Optimal Treatment Outcomes for Patients with Partial and Complete Edentulism Utilizing Interdisciplinary Care and Digital Technology.” Four faculty to speak, Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting, 1:30 p.m. www.cds.org.

**March**

3: **Clinic and Research Day.** Students, postgrads, and research staff present research achievements. There will be Continuing Education, dental products and service exhibits, a keynote lecture, and student awards. Call (312) 996-1027.

8: **Dr. Marsha Babka**, former faculty member and a member of the UIC Dental Alumni Association Board of Directors, will speak to the West Side Branch of the Chicago Dental Society on Using Magnification in Restorative Dentistry. The program begins with cocktails at 6:15 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. at Barclay’s American Grille, 1110 Pleasant St., Oak Park, IL. To reserve a spot, email cdswsb@yahoo.com. Two hours of CE credit available.

17: **Reception at IADR Conference.** 7 to 8:30 p.m., Marriott at L.A. Live, 900 Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA. Call (312) 996-0485.

23: **Nitrous Oxide Monitoring and Administration Course.** UIC College of Dentistry. Fee is $275 for Illinois State Dental Society member dentist staff, $500 for ISDS non-member dentist staff. Email gpitchford@isds.org, log on to www.isds.org, or call (800) 475-4737.

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