President's Message

The Greek philosopher Heraclitus was quoted as saying, “The only thing that is constant is change.” This is certainly true in our profession. When I joined Dr. Tony Puntillo’s practice in 2008, CBCT machines were just hitting the orthodontic market place, intraoral scanners were in their infancy, and clear aligners were primarily used to treat relapse or minor crowding. Now, these technologies and tools are commonplace in the practice of orthodontics. In 2008, the majority of people seeking to straighten their teeth sought care from an orthodontic specialist. Today some of those patients are being treated by their general dentists who promise new smiles in 6 months, while others have looked to the internet for DIY options. How do we combat the disruptions to our profession? By being better. We need to demonstrate to the public that the additional cost of seeking care from an orthodontist is a long term investment. We have to show the public that orthodontists are uniquely trained to provide them and their families with high-quality, healthy, stable results. That starts with ensuring that our residents (the next generation of orthodontists and the future of our profession) receive the highest level of instruction in the most state of the art facility. As the new dental school building project gets underway, we are nearly 1/3 of our way toward the goal of $1 million dollars for the campaign to fund the new orthodontic clinic. If you have not done so already I encourage each of you to please consider making a pledge to fund the future of IU orthodontics. Please contact John Hoffman at johoffma@iu.edu for more details.

Although it seems like only yesterday, it has been 8 years since I graduated and became a member of the Indiana Ortho Class of 2008

Kelton Stuart, in addition to all the other things that he does, was highlighted in multiple areas during 2015. For example, he received an IU Trustees Teaching Award given at IUPUI. He successfully navigated the IU Promotion and Tenure process receiving promotion to Associate Professor July 1, 2015 and will receive tenure July 1, 2016. The IUPUI Faculty Affairs Office asked him to serve as a panelist and share his experiences with assessing and successfully navigating the P&T process here at IUPUI in a program entitled “IUPUI P&T Plan now for Success.” The Academy of Academic Leadership (AAL) invited him to present two talks, one of which was entitled “Career Development as a Leader in Healthcare”. Besides being on the Board of Governors for Student Clinicians of the American Dental Association (SCADA), he organized the research poster presentations.

Achint Utreja was awarded funding by the AAO to attend the Academy of Academic Leadership (AAL) Program. Achint also received a $20,000 Orthodontic Faculty Development Award from the AAO to study Maxillary Expansion in an Animal Model: Light Buccal Loads Simulating Clinical Mechanics. The Biomechanics and
University Orthodontic Alumni Association. Our next group of residents will be graduating on Friday, July 8. Please join me in congratulating them and welcoming them to the profession at the Woodstock Country Club. Your generous donations help make this special event happen! Contact Karen Deery-Jones at kdeery@iupui.edu for details.

The next IUOAA meeting will be held during the GLAO Annual Session at the Biltmore in Phoenix, AZ, September 22-25. This year’s meeting will be led by GLAO president and Indiana’s own, Dr. Aron Dellinger. The program includes speakers Dr. Gene Roberts, Dr. Ron Roncone, Dr. Jae Park, and Ms. Joan Garbo. This is a great opportunity for doctors and staff to pick up some excellent continuing education and reconnect with colleagues in a beautiful venue. Please support Aron and plan to attend!

Finally, I would like to thank our immediate past president, Dr. Ken Hyde, for helping me during the transition to president of the IUOAA, for all of the contributions he has made to the IU Orthodontic Department over the years, and for just being an all-around good guy! Interested in taking an active role in the IU Orthodontic Alumni Association? We are always looking for board members. Please contact me if you are interested.

Have a great summer and see you in Phoenix in September!
of Orthodontics certified! Way to go! We encourage all graduates to become ABO certified. Come on, guys and gals, you can do it!

Currently, the department is looking for volunteer faculty to help in the graduate orthodontic clinic. We are down to four full time orthodontic faculty (Kelton Stewart, Ahmed Ghoneima, Achint Utreja, and Katherine Kula) of whom two need to be protected for promotion and tenure purposes. The appointment as volunteer faculty is rewarding and the orthodontic graduate students (and faculty) really appreciate the experience, knowledge, and personalities that the volunteers bring. The appointment does require compliance with various federal, state, university and school regulations, but the school and department try to help you. If you think you can give a day per month (or more) on a continuous basis, please contact Katherine Kula (317-278-9915; kkula@iu.edu). We would love to have you become part of our department.

Papers published during 2015 by faculty and former orthodontic graduate students


Dr. Ken Hyde’s Alternative to the Cruise

While many of us were in the Caribbean, Dr. Hyde was having fun in Colorado. The snow seems so long ago as we currently experience this warm summer in Indiana!
IUSD Orthodontic Alumni joined other IUSD alumni for 7 days of fun in the sun on the 2016 IUSD Alumni Cruise. Approximately 200 set sail from San Juan, Puerto Rico, on January 23rd. The trip included a walking tour of San Juan by two of our IUSD graduates, Rad and Pat Orlandi. We had 20 hours of continuing education (10 hours were self-study provided by Dean Williams), two cocktail parties, great dinners in the evening, and the opportunity to cheer on fellow alumni as we swept all of the competitions on the ship during the week including dancing, singing, cards, etc. We are currently working on the 2018 cruise. Look for information in the mail in late summer. We are also planning an Alaskan cruise for alumni in the summer of 2019.
On Sunday, May 1st at the Graduate Orthodontics Alumni reception at the AAO meeting in Orlando, a public announcement kicked off the effort to secure funds for a clinic renovation of the current graduate orthodontics clinic. Dean John Williams, Assistant Dean of Development John Hoffman and Dr. Anthony Puntillo spoke as to the importance and necessity of this campaign. For your reference, included in the newsletter are a document highlighting details of the project, a gift/pledge card, and a list of those individuals who have already made a commitment to the project.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

The generosity of our alumni and friends has allowed many opportunities for our department that otherwise would not be possible. Our faculty, residents, and staff express sincere gratitude and appreciation for our alumni and friends’ support. The following individuals listed have made a financial commitment to this initiative.

The current Graduate Orthodontic physical space within the school is limited in many ways. The challenges of the physical plant and the digital deficiencies prevent the optimal delivery of contemporary care, progressive educational experiences, and cutting edge research. The objective of this fundraising effort is to secure the necessary financial strength to completely restructure the physical facilities of the Graduate Orthodontics department to meet the educational and research goals of the future.

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I want to SPONSOR AN OPERATORY in the newly renovated Graduate Orthodontics Clinic!

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The Indiana University Bicentennial Campaign
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The Mission:
Seizing this opportunity will require completely re-engineering the orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics capabilities of IUSD. We must have a campus-wide collaboration to achieve the best at all levels: educators, students, and facilities. The current Graduate Orthodontic physical space within the school is limiting in many ways. The challenges of the physical plant and the digital deficiencies prevent the optimal delivery of contemporary care, progressive educational experiences, and cutting edge research. Given the competitive forces at work in healthcare, the orthodontics profession simply cannot afford to have graduates enter the work force under prepared. The objective of this fund-raising effort is to secure the necessary financial strength to completely restructure the physical facilities of the department to meet the educational and research goals of the future.

Finances:
It is estimated that such a restructure will require at least $2 million dollars. Dean Williams is committed to making the Graduate Orthodontic clinic renovation a priority in Phase II of the IUSD building renovation plan. Furthermore, the school will also contribute financial resources to such an effort. The Department and its benefactors are responsible for securing a minimum of $1 million dollars toward a Graduate Orthodontic clinic renovation. It is anticipated that these funds can be secured through vendor and alumni pledges, the naming rights to dental chairs within the graduate orthodontics clinic (25-30 @ $25,000 each), with other naming opportunities to major areas of the new department still to be determined according to Indiana University policies and guidelines. The major areas of the Department may include a 3D Imaging Laboratory, Technology Research Center, Student Offices, Patient Consultation Areas, Lecture/Seminar rooms, etc.

The Vision:
Digital technology has challenged all aspects of our lives, including the delivery of oral healthcare. In response to this challenge, Dean Williams has led a construction campaign to reposition and reengineer the Indiana University School of Dentistry. On August 14th, 2015 the Indiana University Board of Trustees approved Phase I, a $21.6 million dollar expansion of the dental school. The schematic plans have since been approved and a ground breaking is scheduled for the summer of 2016. As Phase II planning begins, there is a unique opportunity for the Indiana University Orthodontics Community to provide leadership at all levels of dental education by supporting the renovation of the Graduate Orthodontic Clinic.

Timeline:
It is anticipated that the temporary clinical space necessary for construction will be available immediately following the completion of the new Phase I addition in the summer of 2018. Once a start date is established, renovations should take about 12 months to complete.
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- **Stuart Ryan** and **Corrie Van Wanzeele**, 2016 graduates of Indiana University School of Dentistry;
- **Andrew Grillo** from the University of Michigan (2016);
- **Keyan Botsford**, recently married and a 2016 graduate of Roseman School of Dentistry;
- **Chris Beninati**, a 2016 graduate of Tufts University;
- **Golnaz Kavand**, graduated in 2015 from the University of Boston; and a 2014 graduate of Creighton University, **Jennifer Rose**.

Congratulations on your acceptance and we wish you a productive learning experience!

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Please send your updates to Karen Jones at kdeery@iupui.edu.
A large group of alumni attended the annual alumni reception during the AAO meeting in Orlando on May 1, 2016. IUOAA President, Dr. Chris Crane, welcomed everyone. He called Dean Williams for some special remarks. Department Chair, Dr. Katherine Kula, gave an update on the program and introduced all the current residents. Dr. Tony Puntillo also announced the campaign to renovate the clinic. It was a special evening for Dr. Gene Roberts who was awarded the 2016 Albert H. Ketcham Award, the American Board of Orthodontics highest honor. The ABO created this award in 1936 to commemorate the achievements of Dr. Albert H. Ketcham, one of the pioneers in the specialty of orthodontics. The award is presented annually to an individual who has made a notable contribution to the science and art of orthodontics.
The 2015 graduation dinner and ceremony was held on Friday, July 10, 2015, at Woodstock Club in Indianapolis. Drs. Gretter Cardo, Richard Hannah, Brian LaBlonde, Emily Longwith, Varghah Lotfi, David Mika II, and Nozha Sawan were honored for their hard work and dedication. We look forward to watching their orthodontic careers.

Congratulations and welcome to the ranks of IU alumni.