**President’s Notes**

Things are coming together quite well for our next biennial meeting which will be held at the Pink Shell Resort and Spa located at Fort Myers Beach. We are planning a very productive but fun and enjoyable meeting. Whether you are planning to attend the Academy Meeting or not we feel that we can accommodate you at this meeting. For those of you who will be flying, fly into the Southwest Florida International Airport (Fort Myers). Our meeting actually starts at 11:00 am on Tuesday May 21st; however we are planning some fun activities on Monday in hopes that we can get as many as possible to come a day or two early for some fun and camaraderie. The biennial meeting concludes with the banquet on Wednesday evening.

For those who will be attending the Academy Meeting in Orlando transportation has been arranged and will be leaving the Pink Shell Hotel at approximately noon for the three hour trip to Orlando. The bus can accommodate 55 passengers with luggage; it will bring you to your designated hotels. The cost is a nominal fee of $35 per person. There will most probably be some Jimmy Buffet music and possibly a song or two by Dr. Dave Avery. Snacks and drinks will be provided. You will arrive in plenty of time to attend the AAPD Welcome Reception which begins at 6:00 pm that evening.

On Monday, May the 20th, we are planning a trip on Dr. Jim Weddell’s boat. The first stop will be on North Captiva Island, this beach world renowned known for its incredible shelling. Shelling requires walking in the water so beach attire is appropriate and bring a towel. We will then proceed to the north end of Captiva Island to the famous Barnacle Phil’s Restaurant for lunch and drinks. Check out Barnacle Phil’s and Captiva shelling on the internet. The boat will return to the Pink Shell midafternoon at about 3:00 – 4:00 pm. The boat can accommodate approximately 20 people so you will be welcome on a first come first serve basis. Drinks and snacks will be provided on the boat. The cost will be $50.00 per person; this will help defray some of the cost of the Captain, Mate and Fuel. Dr. Weddell has graciously offered to cover some of these costs. Food and drink at Barnacle Phil’s will not be covered so bring a credit card.

Regarding the business meeting, our board meeting is planned for 9:30 am in the Lido Ballroom and the general membership meeting which is a luncheon meeting will immediately follow at 11:00 am. After the general membership meeting the residents will give their presentations (3 CE credits).

Tuesday evening there will be a cocktail reception compliments of Dr. Jim Weddell on his boat in the harbor of the Pink Shell from 5:30 till 7:00 after which you will be free to enjoy a dinner at any one of the many fine restaurants on the Island. There is a trolley that covers the entire island at a cost of .50 cents per ride or $1.50 for an all-day pass. The trolley runs on a 60 minute schedule. This is an easy way to go to and from downtown and the restaurants from the hotel.

For those who wish to bring their staff members to the resident’s presentations and Dr. Saxen’s talk there will be a fee of $50.00, and they, as you, can receive the 3 CE credits for attending the residence presentations and 4 CE credits for attending Dr. Saxen’s presentation.

On Wednesday morning there will be a continental breakfast available for registrants and the speaker will start at 8:00 am. Snacks and drinks will be available during the talk and the speaker will conclude at approximately 12:30 pm. Lunch will be on your own and the rest of the afternoon you will be free to shop, relax at the spa, lay out at the beach, enjoy the pool or even enjoy a short guided fishing trip. The evening banquet will start at approximately 6:30 pm with an open bar and a meal being served at approximately 7:00-7:15. We will have the biennial presentations and the installation of officers during the banquet. Spouses, staff and guests who have not registered are welcome to attend the banquet for a fee of $80.00.

Thursday morning will be free time, and at approximately noon the bus will depart the Pink Shell for Orlando. We will have the traditional Alumni Suite at the Swan Hotel. It will be open on Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday during the AAPD Meeting.

I encourage each and every one of you to seriously consider attending this biennial meeting because we plan to discuss and vote on some very important issues.

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**2013 Biennial Conference**

*by Jim Weddell*

We hope you plan to join us for the 2013 Biennial Conference in Fort Myers. We have worked hard to make this a special conference for our alumni. There is something for everyone to do in Fort Myers. Whether you want to participate in our social activities, attend a continuing education lecture, spend time with our residents, or attend the banquet that will honor outstanding alumni, this event is for you. Please see the registration form with this newsletter for the complete list of activities. I am looking forward to my term as president of your alumni association.
The following resident research manuscripts / case studies have been accepted for publication / accepted with revision in the indicated Journals since publication of the last “Our Tree”:


Congratulations to the successful residents, faculty and their faculty advisors, for their dedication to research during their graduate education!!
Dean John Williams has informed the Department of Pediatric Dentistry that our campaign has received enough funds (cash and pledges) to formally announce the establishment of the Paul Starkey Research Professorship in Pediatric Dentistry. This announcement completes a five-year developmental effort by the Department and generous alumni and friends who contributed to the Campaign. Although the professorship will be established it is imperative that individuals that have pledged support to complete their commitment. Full implementation of the Professorship is ultimately based on all financial commitments being completed.

In recognition of this accomplishment, Dr. Paul Starkey will be formally presented a Plaque expressing our thanks for his many years of service to the Department, IUSD and the profession during the dinner at the conclusion of the IUPDAA Biennial meeting in Fort Myers Florida, Wednesday, May 22nd, 2013.

Please plan on attending this significant event for the program. For meeting information and registration, please call 317-274-8959. Final registration deadline is May 14th, 2013.

This is an update on the status of the Starkey Research Professorship. The following is a list of those individuals that have either sent their pledge in full or have arranged payment over a defined time period. We have a cash value of $459,247.17 with an unpaid pledge balance of $95,126.62 for a total of $554,373.79. If you would like any additional information concerning this Campaign, please contact me at your convenience. My number at Riley is 317-944-9604 and my “new” email address is jej7@iu.edu.

Thank you all for contributing to this very important project that will have a tremendous impact on the further development of our program. CONGRATULATIONS OF A JOB WELL DONE!!

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This time of year is always bittersweet as we say goodbye to our second year residents and get ready to introduce our new class for 2013. Every class is always unique, challenging, and keeps us young. Dr. Chris Walsh is making plans to return to his home state of Michigan. Dr. Katie Spencer who is originally from Illinois will be getting married this June. She and her future husband, a general dentist, plan to practice in Indiana. Dr. Andrea O’Neill, who is expecting twins in August, will be joining a practice in Springfield, Ohio. Rumor has it that if she has boys she will name them Jim and Jeff.

Dr. Jill Carson, who is also expecting in August, will be joining the Pediatric practice of Mark Thompson in Indianapolis. Dr. Carter McCrea plans to return to northern Indiana to practice. He will be doing a little bit of commuting after July as his wife Emily finishes her second year in the Orthodontic program at IUSD.

For 2013, we will have Samantha Clark, from the University of Missouri Kansas City, Dr. Laura Hinds (2012), Dr. Lauren Mummert (2013), Dr. Devin Shone (2013) and Dr. Jaime Whitson (2006) who are graduates of Indiana University School of dentistry joining our residency program.
As we are winding down this year just a few short months remain to my decade of higher education. It is crazy to think that I will finally be out of school and into the real world. I have been well trained at Riley that is for sure, but I will always miss having at least 5 or 6 people in the resident’s room to bounce ideas off of. There have been many stressful times, but also lots of great times. I am ready to return to my home in Ohio and start practicing in Springfield. This summer will be a very busy one for me since I will be moving in June, buying a practice July 1st, and oh yeah having twins at the end of July. I think I have been primed to juggle many things at one time and I am eager for summer to get here. Well enough about me here is an update on all the residents:

SECOND YEAR RESIDENTS

Jill Aldrich, formerly Jill Carson, has come a long way through residency. Jill’s husband Donnie has helped her shed a little of her crazy brought on by the wedding planning, and honestly, I think she’s passed it on to her new dog Lincoln. The progress she’s made through the residency has shown tremendously as she has developed a great rapport with patients, and has developed a knack for delegating tasks to the newer residents. Jill has many talents along with all the right tools to help her be a great pediatric dentist for her future Indianapolis practice, and to also be a great mother to her soon-to-be first born child. Congrats Jill! We’ve all loved having her as a teammate in clinic and on the field.

Chris Walsh hails from Sterling Heights, Michigan. He and his wife, the lovely Michelle, will be celebrating their daughter’s 1st birthday in March. Chris had a successful winter, which for him means he did not break any bones or contract poison ivy. With the Detroit Lions’ dismal performance this past fall, his hopes are back up for his Michigan teams as March Madness approaches. Things have been getting pretty heated in the residents’ room as Chris, Carter, and Andrea have been throwing lines at one another about their favorite Big Ten team. Chris is excited about the residency nearing an end, and he is looking forward to working in Northern Indiana.

Carter McCrea, one of our second year residents is getting excited about nearing the end of the residency. He really enjoys the program but cannot wait to be out practicing in South Bend. Carter will be back visiting Indy frequently as his wife is finishing up an orthodontic residency at IU. Carter is our resident expert on trauma as he was able to attend the AAPD-AAE trauma conference in sunny Arizona. Carter and Emily’s dog Ted is finished wearing the functional appliance that they both made for him. He has perfect occlusion and esthetics following this therapy. Carter is always up for cheering up a fellow resident by taking a small break from charts and responsibilities to grab a mcflurry. Carter’s favorite animal is a sloth and he is considering doing dentistry on zoo animals in his spare time in the future. Carter is always cheerful and diffusing tension by interjecting with a joke or movie quote. Carter will be greatly missed next year.

Andrea O’Neill is definitely the backbone of the Class of 2013. Nothing can slow this woman down. She is our chief resident, has successfully planned the purchase of a practice upon graduation and is on track to finish her research project with time to spare, all without missing a beat. Oh, and by the way, did I mention she’s pregnant...with twins! Andrea and her husband Phil are expecting their first, which will actually be a pair, this summer. No matter what the circumstances, Andrea always seems to know what she’s doing, where she’s going and how to get there. This sense of direction will be leading her back to Ohio in July to practice. Being a diehard Buckeye fan, it seemed like the only logical place for her and her family. Andrea will be leaving very large shoes to fill at Riley come July.

Dr. Katie Spencer is preparing to take the big leap into marriage with her fiancé, Kenny, this June. She had most everything planned out over a year ago and now just has to tie up the loose ends. She is definitely not a procrastinator, but her research project has turned into quite a headache and probably more on the lines of a PhD project than the master’s the rest of us are working on. Somehow even though there is only one Katie in the residency this year, she is always referred to as Katie Spencer and never just Katie or Dr. Katie. If you are ever in Riley you will always be able to spot Katie as the girl walking around in a knee length winter coat to go get lunch and at least a sweatshirt in the middle of summer. She definitely likes it hot, but has decided to stay in the Indianapolis area to practice even with the bitter cold winters. I have a feeling she will be getting a sauna installed into her first home just to hop into when she gets home from work.

FIRST YEAR RESIDENTS

In her first 6 months at Riley, Dr. Lesa has defined “carpe residentia’, ‘seize the residency’. She’s been making the most of her clinical experiences and is fully in tune with the flow of clinic. Outside of clinic, she regularly attends a ‘Boot Camp’ fitness class which has served her well in the way of behavior management by allowing her to use drill-sargent-like voice control. Besides dentistry, Lesa has been staying busy visiting her good friends both near and far for ski trips in Colorado and concerts. Having grown up in the area, Dr. Lesa will always know where to go, what is going on, and know at least three people wherever she ends up.
RESIDENT LIFE CONTINUED

Dr. Andrea VanCleave is a native Washingtonian who’s got a flare for pediatric dentistry. Her smile brightens any cloudy day, her cheery demeanor turns every frown upside down. Dr. Andrea and her husband Cory are enjoying their time in Indianapolis even with the brutal winter weather, although their little poodle may not be enjoying the snow very much at all. Dr. Andrea is always the cheerleader at most of the sporting events that we go to since Cory is always up for any sporting event. She is already planning on purchasing a pediatric dental practice in Washington and actually owning it while still being in residency. We will be sending away one very bright pediatric dentist. You’re welcome Washington.

Dr. Kevin Ludwig is an IUSD grad who is definitely representing it well. He is always on his game and at the same time very witty and funny. I am impressed that he can eat the heart healthy meal from the cafeteria no matter how nasty it looks especially the two ounce piece of chicken with no salt and white rice, yummy. Both Dr. Carter and Dr. Kevin frequent the gym and may even slip into a Zumba class now and then. Somehow he never has a bad day or at least he doesn’t let it show at work, his wife may say something different. Kevin is a great guy and will be a superb pediatric dentist.

Our southern belle from Kentucky is Dr. Amy Goodlett. Her accent is very cute and as soon as you talk to her you know she isn’t from Indiana. Amy has started a rigorous workout routine combining yoga and running. Her research project was approved in record time and she is practically done with it before her second year. Now that is very impressive since most of us struggle to find the time and energy to get it done. Recently Riley and IU health have banned regular pop from the cafeteria which is one of the worst things for this girl who loves her Coca-Cola and Mountain Dew. She is starting to go to the dark side and drinking Coke zero, but not by choice. Dr. Amy is always happy and eager to help and is a great member of the Riley family.

Dr. Kurt is also from Washington state and was in dental school with Dr. Andrea. He too plans to return to Washington and give back by signing up to work on an Indian reservation for at least a few years. Kurt is very good at remembering everyone’s name because every time he comes into a room or leaves he specifically tells each person hello or good bye. He is also very big on high fives not only from his patients, but I think he has actually tried to pull one out of Dr. Weddell. Recently Dr. Kurt and Toni, one of the assistants, were joking around and he got an Angry Birds removable tattoo on his lower back. Kurt is also very interested in Oral Pathology and is getting his minor in it.

REMEMBER WHEN?

This picture shows the first year residents in class learning to bend wires for the construction of space maintenance appliances. Notice the mix of healthy (bananas) food and good foods (doughnuts)!!

 Residents, from left to right, are: Dr. Kevin Ludwig, Dr. Amy Goodlett, Dr. Lesa Allison, Dr. Andrea VanCleave and Dr. Kurt Truong.

KEITH ROBERTS IN HOSPITAL

Bill Keaty put Keith Roberts in the Mardi Gras spirit by sending him a King Cake and all the beads and masks to go with it. Keith was in the hospital recuperating from an illness and appreciated the opportunity to have a party.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO HAVE MADE AN ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT OUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

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As you know, the residency is not all academic. Here are some pictures from a year in the life of a resident! Their activities have include a Jimmy Buffet concert, IU basketball game, Indiana State Fair, Dr. Jones birthday party, holiday party of duckpin bowling, hanging out a Riley, and many more activities.

BILL KEATY IN FLORIDA

Bill Keaty met up with Jim Weddell in Fort Myers at the Pink Shell to go over final details for the Biennial Conference. While they were there they were able to visit with Dr. McDonald and Joanne Muncey and spend some time relaxing and fishing.

IUPDAA SUITE IN ORLANDO

by: Vickie Hemann

(Look for sign in hotel lobby with our suite number. We are in the Swan side of the hotel!)

It will be a busy time in Orlando but we hope you take time out to come to our suite and catch up with friends and classmates. The AAPD Welcoming Reception is from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at Disney on Thursday night. On Saturday night the Healthy Smiles Gala is from 7:00-10:00 p.m. We will have our suite open for alumni to come before and after events and during times when the AAPD has nothing scheduled.

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**Swan and Dolphin Hotel Information:**

Go to the hotel’s website at [http://www.swandolphin.com/](http://www.swandolphin.com/) to see the special discounts and benefits for Disney theme parks.

### IUPUI and Sun Yat-Sen University Strategic Partnership: The Guanghua School of Stomatology and Indiana University School of Dentistry

*by Jeffrey A. Dean, DDS, MSD*

In 2007 Dr. Gerald Wright, at the time Secretary-General of the International Association of Paediatric Dentistry, and of course, one of our pediatric dentistry alumni members, wrote me an email about a young pediatric dentistry faculty member from Hebei University whom he had met at one of the IAPD’s meetings. Her name is Dr. Dongmei Liu, and subsequently she, Dr. Jim Jones and I arranged for her to come as a visiting scholar to Indiana University. She spent approximately one year with us in this position attending lectures, visiting in the clinic, going to the operating room and studying the practice and teaching of pediatric dentistry in the States. After her official visiting scholar appointment was over, Dongmei continued to stay in the Indianapolis area working as a volunteer at the Oral Health Research Institute, while her son, Tony, continued attending high school here in Indianapolis. One of her mentors back in China, Dr. Li Hong Ge, Vice Dean of the Beijing University school of Stomatology and President of the Chinese Association of Pediatric Dentistry, subsequently invited me to give a 2 hour lecture at the First Global Conference of Chinese Dentists in Xiamen, China. This was in December 2010, and I was fortunate to have Dongmei accompany me and my wife, Barbie, on this adventure.

As part of this 10 day trip, I met with the Sun Yat-sen University Guanghua School and Hospital of Stomatology Dean, Dr. Ling Junqi. She and I had arranged for me to spend one brief day in Guangzhou (about 90 miles north of Hong Kong), China, visiting her dental school and we have subsequently stayed in touch. I am pleased to outline the IUSD activities in developing this dental relationship with Sun Yat-sen University, a strategic partner of IUPUI (also see IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz January 2013 newsletter excerpt below):

1. December 4, 2010, Xiamen, China- Meeting with Sun Yat-sen University Guanghua School of Stomatology’s Dr. Ling Junqi, Dean, and Dr. Yan Wang, Assistant Dean, and IU School of Dentistry’s Dr. Jeffrey Dean, Executive Associate Dean, for the first time and exchanged greetings between our respective dental schools. This meeting occurred during the First Global Conference of Chinese Dentists in Xiamen, China

2. December 5, 2010, Guangzhou, China- Dr. Jeffrey Dean visited Sun Yat-sen University, with an opportunity to tour the dental school and its facilities as well as tour the Sun Yat-sen University campus. Professor Wei Zhao of pediatric dentistry and Professor Yan Wang of prosthodontics from Sun Yat-sen University coordinated my visit and tour.

3. June, 2012, Indianapolis, Indiana- Dr. Jim Jones, IU School of Dentistry Pediatric Dentistry Department Chair, hosted a one-month visit by Dr. Wei Zhao, Professor of pediatric dentistry from SYSU. As well as getting the opportunity to meet with her, she was accompanied by her husband, Dr. Dongseng Yu, and her daughter, Ellen, age 11.

4. September 2012, IUSD hosted a delegation from the SYSU School of Stomatology including Dean Ling Junqi, and her husband, Professor Huang Hongzhang (Vice President of the Chinese Stomatological Association), as well as Professors Cheng Bin (Vice Dean), Ling Huancai (Vice Dean), and Wei Xi and Lin Zhengmei (Endodontics). The delegates visited the IUPUI campus and spent one of their days at the IUSD Annual Teaching Conference, held at the Indiana Turkey Run State Park.

5. Since then, multiple conversations have occurred as we look forward to opportunities for future faculty and student exchanges. IUSD, led by Dr. Michel Kowolik, Associate Dean of Graduate Education and Global Affairs, and Dr. Jeffrey Dean, Executive Associate Dean, will be visiting Sun Yat-sen University the first week of June 2013, participating in discussions, seminars and lectures of mutual interest. (Coincidently, Dr. Zao Xu, IU School of Medicine Professor and Director of the Confucius Institute of IUPUI, will be at SYSU during the same time with IUPUI Summer Camp Exchange Students.)