PRESIDENT’S NOTES  
by Jenny Ison Stigers  

Spring has arrived – which has me looking forward to the AAPD annual session and our biennial meeting. I imagine at least 6 of you are focused beyond those events, counting the days until June 30. Why? Because at the end of June, those 6 (our current second-year residents) will be eligible to join IUPDAA. Likely, the residents are less concerned about membership in our association than receiving their certificates of completion of the residency program on that date. Reaching that goal truly is an occasion for celebration. But, if our alumni take the time to get to know these folks before they graduate, and then mentor them early during their careers, our newest graduates will realize IUPDAA is one of the best things about having attended Indiana University. I encourage all alumni to spend time getting to know the twelve residents during our upcoming events.

Bill Keaty once again has planned a grand time for us at the AAPD annual session. Barry Burgess, your soon-to-be alumni association president, has worked diligently to arrange our biennial meeting. You can read more of the particulars of both meetings elsewhere in this newsletter. I hope each of you will make plans to join our alumni festivities in 2007.

Please consider nominating a fellow alumnus/alumna for our IUPDAA distinguished alumni award to be presented in June. So many of our graduates – like Jim Roche, our most recent award recipient – have made outstanding contributions and they deserve recognition. Help us acknowledge those deserving individuals. The nomination form is included in this newsletter.

Speaking of awards, last year your board voted to purchase a plaque to commemorate the McDonald Scholar Award recipients. This plaque should be available for all to see when we are in Indianapolis for the biennial meeting.

Thanks to each of you for your generosity following our annual contribution letters, for adopting a resident, and/or for the donations for the suite. Such support is crucial to continuing our alumni events. If you have not responded to the residents’ solicitations for the suite and want to do so, please contact Karen Deery-Jones.

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Greetings from Riley Dental Clinic. The second year residents are working hard to complete their research projects, find jobs after graduation and treating patients, not necessarily in that order. I think they all have a little “senioritis” but to their credit they are not doing too much complaining. The first year residents have settled in as they now are spending more time in the clinic while some of their course work has decreased and hopefully feeling less overwhelmed. We were planning to have the new residents minor in Public Health, but due to the schedule of classes and time commitment the decision was made to not have them continue with this minor. We have changed the first year minor to psychology, beginning this spring with Life Span Development and they will finish up in the Abnormal Psychology in the fall (very fitting).

We received the results of our match in late January. There were 479 applicants participating in the match which was up from 454 in 2006. Our program received 120 applicants which was up from 109 the previous year. The following students have been accepted for the Class of 2009: Marcus Ditto, Indiana University 2007, Lauren Weddell, Indiana University 2007, Lisa Porapaboon, Indiana University 2003, Cody Hughes, University of Las Vegas 2007, and Amy Nguyen, University of California Los Angeles 2007. Congratulations. We will not have a resident from the military for next year as we did not get an applicant this year.

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry initiated an in-service examination several years ago that is given to dental residents as they begin their program and upon exiting their residency program. On a very positive note the graduating class of 2006 performed well above the national average in both the case base and comprehensive knowledge sections of the examination on the “exit” in-service examination. We are committed to a strong clinical and academic program at Indiana University and the results speak for themselves.

Gayle Nelson named as Director of the Graduate Pediatric Dentistry Residency at UNMC

Dr. Gayle Nelson has been appointed as Director of the Graduate Pediatric Dentistry Residency at the UNMC in Omaha.

Originally from Sidney, Nebraska, Dr. Nelson is a graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Dentistry, Indiana University Pediatrics Dentistry Program, and residency at James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children. Additionally, his nine years of reserve and active military service included three years in Special Forces which included service in Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, and VietNam, gaining life memberships in the Combat Medic and Special Forces Associations.

Since 1976, he has practiced pediatric dentistry in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He has been periodically associated with the UNMC Residency over the past 30 years. This time however the request was met with a half-time commitment to become the Director. He will continue to practice in Sioux Falls, SD, while directing the Residency via tele and video conferencing and periodic trips to Omaha.

“The time element is my largest concern,” Nelson said. He was a founder and the first Chief of Staff of the Sioux Falls Surgical Center, chair of two hospital committees for 28 years, and general partner of two land development ventures in the Black Hills near Lead, South Dakota: rochfordridge.com and Lead Country Club Home Sites. He is also a patent holder in his field. “So, when do I get to fly fish, woodwork, and ride my bicycle?”

He will continue to live in Sioux Falls where he and his wife Angie raised three daughters.

Charli and Samantha Roseff, daughters of Michael Roseff, ’06, and his wife, Misty, show their IU pride! Samantha Leigh Roseff was born on October 9, 2006. Congratulations Michael and Misty.
A Focus on Ray Klein

By Ralph McDonald

I offer a challenge to the Pediatric Dental Residents of the Classes of 2007 and 2008. Can you match the achievements of Dr. H. Raymond Klein, Class of 1964, during your first 40 years of practice?

Dr. Klein was recognized by his classmates and faculty members as an outstanding clinician. In his more than 43 years of practice, he has continued to provide outstanding restorative and preventive care for his patients. However, he has done much more for our specialty and the community.

Ray’s first goal after he entered private practice in Jacksonville, Florida, was to become Board Certified, which he did as soon as he was eligible. Each of you can and should meet that goal.

Without exception, our graduates have made outstanding contributions to the oral health of children but some, including Dr. Klein, have done much more for our profession. Ray’s list of achievements, in addition to being a full-time practitioner, is evident by the plaques and certificates on the walls of his office citing numerous contributions including:

- Past Regent, Regency III, American College of Dentists
- Past Chair, Florida Section of American College of Dentists
- Former Trustee, American Dental Association
- Past President, Florida Dental Association
- Past President, Pierre Fauchard Academy
- Past President, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
- Past President, Florida Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
- Distinguished Service Award Recipient, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
- Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, Indiana University School of Dentistry
- Dentist of the Year, Florida Dental Association
- Distinguished Service Award, Pierre Fauchard Academy

Dr. Klein has now completed his year as President of the American College of Dentists. When you meet Dr. Klein at the May AAPD Meeting in San Antonio, congratulate him and wish him “God Speed” for his continuing service to children and our profession.

Research Professor Campaign Update

by Jim Jones

Just a brief update on the progress of the Campaign for establishing a Research Professorship within the Division. Individual contacts are presently being made to enlist support for the project. This is in coordination with Dr. Horwitz (Co-Chair) and myself. I plan on presenting a report to the Alumni Board at the upcoming Annual Meeting in San Antonio on the status of funds committed.

As you read this, please consider being a contributor to this very important project. With the level of graduate student research dramatically increasing in the Division, this individual will provide direction and leadership to again establish the Graduate Program as a leader in Pediatric Dentistry research. Please feel free to contact me at jej7@iupui.edu for further information.

CLASS NOTES

Bret Jerger, MSD ’95, has been appointed to the Illinois State Access to Care Committee as the downstate pediatric dentist representative. Also, the Illinois State Dental Society presented their Highest Recognition Award to Dr. Jerger for being the Program Chair for the Teddy Bear Dental Fund. The fund was started six years ago and its main money raising avenue for the last two years is the Jim Jerger Classic Golf Outing every August to honor his father, James Jerger.

Joe Forgey, ’77, said he and Dr. Chad Hazelrigg will be moving into a new office this spring!

W. Randall Long, ’71, went on a dental mission trip in March 2006 with several of his staff members. They went to Guatemala and Matagalpa, Nicaragua. This trip was associated with the Methodist Global Missions group called Accion Medica Cristiana. He said it was a great experience.

John Mink, ’61, received one of the University of Kentucky’s “Great Teacher Awards” in 2006.

Kimberly Porapaiboon, ’04, was married in January 2007 to Brian Miller.
The residents are in the process of asking for donations for the auction and raffle. If you have an item to donate, please call, fax, or email Karen Deery Jones (317) 274-8959 office, (317) 274-6589 (Fax), kdeery@iupui.edu. All you need is a description of the item and the value, we will take care of the rest.

A few of the items that have been donated so far include: A condo for a week in Sanibel Island, a condo for a week in the Cayman Islands, Omaha Steaks and several other nice gift certificates. We still need many more items for the auction and raffle. Please consider donating one.

I recently spoke with Phil Hunke. He said there is record attendance at this meeting, 2nd only to Orlando, so register and reserve your rooms early!

Looking forward to seeing you in San Antonio (don’t forget your hats and boots!) Hope you can join us.

Bill Keaty

Alumni Events Planned for the AAPD Meeting in San Antonio
By Bill Keaty

Mark your calendar to attend our alumni suite in San Antonio for the 2007 AAPD Meeting. There will be many fun activities. In addition, you can catch up with your Indiana alumni friends.

Our suite will open starting at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 24th, see the suite schedule for times and events. Our suite is located in the Marriott Riverwalk Hotel, 711 E. Riverwalk (not Marriott Rivercenter). Look for signs in the Hotel lobbies for the suite number. Some activities include an update of the pediatric dental program at IU, race party, auction, the IU raffle, and some surprise entertainment. There is never be a dull moment in our suite!

Indiana University Pediatric Dental Alumni Association
San Antonio Information Regarding Suite at AAPD 2007 Annual Session

We will have our alumni suite in the Marriott Riverwalk Hotel for the AAPD Annual Session. If we are able to get the suite number before the conference, we will send a note to everyone. There will be a sign in the Marriott Riverwalk lobby as well as the other conference hotels to let you know the suite location. The Marriott Riverwalk is located at 711 E. Riverwalk. It is the smaller of the two Marriotts and closest to the convention center. Saturday night is our annual alumni party! The suite will be open Thursday through Sunday, with the bar closing each night at midnight.

IUPDAA Suite Schedule at the AAPD:

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<td>Drop in before the Welcome Reception at La Villita.</td>
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<td>Board of Directors Meeting – Suite Closed.</td>
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<td>Suite opens for Race Party! Race begins at 1:00 p.m. Indianapolis time. We will again run an Indy 500 race raffle and will be selling raffle tickets all weekend.</td>
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<td>AAPD Presidents’ Farewell Dinner - Henry B. Gonzales Grotto &amp; Mission Ballroom</td>
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2007 Annual Session American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Poster Clinic Presentations by Indiana University Residents

Dr. Gregory Sheppard Congenital gingival hyperplasia: a case report
Dr. Joseph Guido Periorbital Cellulitis: A case report
Dr. Diana Kozlowski Utilization of Stainless Steel Crowns: General Dentist vs. Pediatric Dentist
Dr. Amy Westerman Congenital Insensitivity to Pain with Anhidrosis: a case study
Dr. Charles Fuhrer Dentinogenesis Imperfecta: a case study
Dr. Matthew Lahair A Retrospective Study of Custom vs. Pre-Fabricated Space Maintainers.
Dr. Samuel Bullard Sturge-Weber Angiomatosis: A case study
Dr. Lisa Leniski Survey of Pediatric Dentist on Electronic Dental Records
Dr. Tamara Gierke In vitro Inflammatory Cell Responses to Conditioned Titanium Implant Surfaces
Dr. Danielle Haman-Smith Marfan Syndrome: A case report
Please consider donating an item to be auctioned off in the Alumni Suite Saturday evening. Suggestions include: weekend or weeklong getaways at Resort properties, hunting, fishing, or golf trips, gift certificates from national chain restaurants or stores etc. (Ex. Cabela's, LL Bean, Ruth Chris Steak House, Omaha Steaks, etc.)

**IUPDAA Auction Donation Form**

Donor Name:_________________________ Phone: ______________________
Cell Office

Address:_____________________________________________________________________________________________

Description of item / service (please include any pertinent details such as time restrictions, location of seats, number of pieces, etc): __________________________________________________________________________________________
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Estimated Value: $ _________________________

Special Instructions: __________________________________________________________
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You do not have to bring the item to the suite: arrangements can be made for the winner to contact you for delivery at a later date.
Please fax form to Karen Deery Jones @ 317-274-6589 before Tuesday May 8th, 2007. You may also mail the form to her at IUPDAA, 850 W. Michigan Street, Suite 241, Indianapolis, In 46202-5198. Or email her @ kdeery@iupui.edu.

**River Walk Area Map**
**San Antonio Welcomes IUPDAA**

![River Walk Area Map](image-url)

- Marriott Rivercenter
- Marriott Riverwalk (IUPDAA Suite)
- Convention Center
IUPDAA would like to welcome the Class of 2009

Adopt-A-Resident Program

We are again looking for donors to help cover the cost for the residents attending the 2007 academy meeting. Full adoption is $1000. You may also partner with other alumni for $500 each. This is an increase from the previous amount of $800. The additional funds will allow the residents to attend the opening session. Adopt-A-Resident contributions are tax deductible. Thank you for your continued support of the Adopt-A-Resident Program.

Contact Karen Deery-Jones for details at 317-274-8959 or complete the form below and return it to: IUPDAA, 850 W. Michigan Street, Suite 241, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5198.

Adopt-A-Resident Form

Name ____________________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State _______ Zip ________________

Phone ___________________________ Amount of Donation __________________

If paying by credit card charge my:  ☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  Exp. Date _________

Card # ____________________________________________________________

Security # (last 3 digits on back of card) ________________

Signature _________________________________________________________

Thank you so much for all the donations to the Adopt-A-Resident program for 2007. The donations help cover the travel cost for the residents attending the 2007 academy meeting in San Antonio. Full adoption is $1000 or you may partner with another alumnus for $500 each.

Contact Karen Deery-Jones for details at 317-274-8959. Adopt-A-Resident contributions are tax deductible.

A big thank you to the following people who have donated to the 2007 Adopt-A-Resident Program:

Anokhi Dalia Bock  Rob Long
John Deppen  Matt Pate
Dennis Duffield  Wavel Wells
Kevin Hale

Marcus Ditto, DDS - IUSD 2007

Cody Hughes – UNLV 2007

Amy Nguyen, DDS – UCLA 2007

Lisa Porapaiboon, DDS – IUSD 2003

Lauren Weddell, DDS – IUSD 2007
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
2007 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

The presentation of the Distinguished Alumni Award will take place during the IUPDAA Biennial Meeting. The recipient will receive the award at the installation dinner.

ELIGIBILITY
The Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented to an individual in appreciation of dedicated service and unselfish loyalty to the Pediatric Dentistry Residency Program and in recognition of their professional achievements to the dental profession and the specialty of Pediatric Dentistry. Eligible nominees are dental graduates and resident graduates from the Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Program who are current members of the Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association and who have exhibited the following:

1. Made significant contributions to pediatric dentistry.
2. Supports and participates in professional and community activities locally, nationally, and/or internationally.
3. Devoted extensive volunteer leadership service to the dental profession and to pediatric dentistry.
4. Demonstrates high professional standards and dedication.
5. Provides consultation to colleagues in the area of expertise.
6. Exhibits outstanding dedication to the advancement of the Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Program and furthering the education of its current residents.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE
A member of the Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association nominates an alumnus he or she considers has met the eligibility requirements. The nominating person must submit the following information for review:

1. Letter of nomination and the nominee’s curriculum vitae.
2. Distinguish Alumnus nomination form.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENT
The Officers and Board of Directors of the IUPDAA will review all the submitted nominations and will select the individual who meets the above criteria.

DEADLINE
The deadline for acceptance of nominations is May 1, 2007.

DISTINGUISH ALUMNI NOMINATION FORM
Please complete the following information blanks. Please remember to include a letter of nomination and nominee’s curriculum vitae. Both pieces of information need to be received in order to continue the nomination process.

I nominate_______________________________, for the Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Distinguish Alumni Award.

Nominee’s Address____________________________________________________________________________________

Nominee’s Phone Number______________________________________________________________________________

My name is__________________________________________________________________________________________

My address is________________________________________________________________________________________

My phone number is___________________________________________________________________________________

Send this form, cover letter, and nominee’s curriculum vitae by May 1, 2007 to: Ms. Karen Deery Jones, Executive Secretary, Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association, 850 W. Michigan Street, Suite 241, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5198. Phone: 317-274-8959, Fax: 317-274-6589
Resident Life
by Gregory Sheppard

Resident’s life is as crazy as ever. Spring brings new life as well as an increase in our stress levels as we all get ready for the opportunities that await us. The first year residents are busy with clinic, classes, and their new child psychology night class. They thought they had pulled their last all-nighter writing ten-page papers in undergrad, but this psychology class has given them that opportunity all over again. It sure has been worth it. They can now offer complete psychoanalysis of all of our behaviors! They have also been working hard to get their research projects started. They are adjusting well and will be ready to take over in a couple of months as they become the “all-knowing” second year residents!

The current second year residents have been trying to complete their research and getting their final employment plans together. Here is a list of what they plan on doing and what they will miss most about their residency.

Lisa Leniski will be returning to the South Bend area to associate with Dave Fishbaugh at North Point Pediatric Dentistry. She’s excited about the opportunity to return to her hometown and being close to her family. She will miss the kids and her fellow residents the most.

Tammy Gierke is getting married June 30th and moving to Bangor, Maine to work at Penobscot Community Health Center to start up their pediatric dentistry component. She’s excited to practice in an underserved area where there are only a handful of pediatric dentists in the entire state. She’s gonna miss the comradery of the resident’s room and the red wagons of Riley.

Matt Lahair will be working with Drs. Kane, Tesini, and Soporowski in Natick, Massachusetts. He’s excited to be returning home to his friends and family after two long years away and to be working with his mentor. He’s also glad to be returning to Patriot Haven USA!! Being a resident at Riley has been everything he could have hoped for in a residency program. He’ll miss the staff, assistants, and his fellow residents.

Joe Guido will be moving out to Denver, Colorado, to tap the Rockies. He will be joining up with a group practice called Young Dentistry for Children consisting of 4 Doctors. He, his new wife, and the dog are very excited about the opportunity that lies ahead. He will miss the colors of the Indiana sunsets, his fellow residents, staff, and the children of Riley.

Amy Westerman is anxiously waiting for her written orders to her next Air Force assignment. She has been given verbal orders to Aviano, Italy, for at least a 2 year assignment. She has certainly enjoyed her time back in the states, especially being able to attend several college football and basketball games as well as getting her fill of good old American food. She will certainly miss everyone at the Riley Dental Clinic, her fellow residents and wearing civilian clothes.

Greg Sheppard will be going back to his home state of Arizona. He will be practicing in Phoenix with Dr. Brownstein at West Valley Pediatric Dentistry. He is excited to move back to the warmth and sunshine of Arizona and to be closer to family. He is going to miss his fellow residents, staff, patients and especially all the great food!

OUR WOMAN IN WASHINGTON
by Susan Crum

A prestigious fellowship recently awarded to Dr. Joan Kowolik by the American Dental Education Association will provide her with a unique, close-up view of – and hands-on experience with – the federal legislative process as it relates to dental education.

During ADEA’s annual session in New Orleans last month, Dr. Kowolik, an assistant professor of pediatric dentistry, was informed that she is the sole recipient of the 2007 ADEA/Sunstar Americas Inc./Harry W. Bruce, Jr. Legislative Fellowship. Dr. Kowolik will use the $15,000 fellowship stipend to travel back and forth from Washington, D.C., where she will work on legislative issues for a cumulative total of 3 months during the year ahead.

According to ADEA, the fellow functions as an ADEA staff member in the Center for Public Policy and Advocacy, working on issues on the current legislative agenda. Responsibilities include a wide range of activities and may involve drafting policy, bills, position papers, and testimony; educating members of Congress and the Executive Branch on matters of interest in dental education; and playing a role on various coalitions.

“I feel very privileged to receive the award and in some ways overawed on hearing all that the previous fellows have achieved,” says Dr. Kowolik.

The issues Dr. Kowolik will become involved with will depend on what is going on in Congress at the time, but must include work with the Children’s Dental Health Improvement Act (S.739), she says. “I will work on any dental or dental education issues which are on the books. My particular interest is in children, especially those who live in the ‘working poor’ households – people who are unheard and unnoticed most of the time.”

Dr. Kowolik sees her position as a teacher in IUSD’s busy pediatric dentistry clinic as an advantage in her work with legislators. As she explained in her fellowship application: “I realize that the legislators, both nationally and locally, do not experience firsthand the situations in which I find myself, and if anything is to change, it must involve informing the lawmakers.”

Dr. Kowolik has held previous positions in ADEA as a Primary Health Care Policy Fellow in the Department of Health and Human Services and as a Leadership Institute Fellow.

“I am of course excited about the opportunity to learn more about the methods of volunteer advocacy, and then to put these skills to use,” she says.

Late Breaking News

After considerable deliberation and department strategic planning, the University granted Dean Goldblatt’s request to restructure the Oral Facial Development Department. Effective July 1, 2007, the Department of Pediatric Dentistry and the Department of Orthodontics and Oral Facial Genetics will be re-established. Searches for the Chairs of the new Departments are currently underway.