As we launch our first OFA newsletter of 2020, I wish everyone a belated, but nonetheless happy, successful and healthy New Year.

This edition bridges from the end of 2019 into 2020, a period during which much has happened in the world, much of it not pleasant nor auspicious. But to dwell on that, while important, would occupy several pages, and the multitude of news outlets have and continue to drench us with commentary.

Returning to December and cheerful holiday events, the dean hosted the traditional IUSD Holiday breakfast in the cantina. According to our established tradition, members of the administration assisted in serving a hot breakfast to a large number of faculty and staff. In fact, the popularity of the event was such that we ran out of some of the tasty dishes!

Also on a culinary note, on December 23rd, the pre-doctoral pediatric clinic raised funds to buy the supplies necessary to prepare, cook and serve a taco dinner to the 13 family residents who were living in the Ronald McDonald House while their child or children received treatment and care in the Riley Hospital for Children. The Ronald McDonald House is just across the parking lot from IUSD and the families need considerable support during the very stressful time of their child’s illness.

The assistants, supported by Abby Morgan, arrived at 2pm to prepare all the food and then cook it ready-to-serve to the residents at 6:30pm. It was a noble gesture and much appreciated by those families. Perhaps other groups might consider doing the same. Many on campus do. I should add that the generous donations also bought 3 double buggies for the families to use to transport the siblings for hospital visits.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the world, December was a busy month for some of our prosthodontic colleagues, who were flying the flag for IUSD. Dr. Phasuk and a good use of the IU ASEAN Gateway in Bangkok to address a group of young colleagues interested in pursuing graduate dental studies in the US. As always, we are grateful to the Gateway Director, Peter Boonjarern, for his enthusiastic support of all such activities.

Dr. Dean Morton also presented a Gateway as well as spent time lecturing in other countries in the region. As an example, he and Dr. Wei-Shao Lin presented a 2-day workshop at the invitation of The Chinese Academy of Implant and Aesthetic Dentistry in Taiwan. They also had an opportunity to meet up with some of our always loyal and enthusiastic alumni.

As we turned the corner into a new decade, the 3rd of this century, our first event was the Faculty Orientation, attended by 96 faculty onsite and our 7 colleagues by remote in IU Fort Wayne. Particularly pleasing and impressive was the significant number of associate (adjunct) faculty, some of whom participated on a day on which they are not typically in school. The dean presented a launch to the Strategic Planning process in which we will be assisted by Ms. Deb Dunbar, an expert facilitator and no stranger to IUSD. This will be a critical backbone to the ongoing evolution of our vision and mission.

There is no escaping the changes that have been influencing global thinking over the past few years, in terms of isolationism and authoritarianism. The Higher Education literature has been extremely vocal in this area. I was impressed to see that global financier and philanthropist and long-time supporter of educational initiatives, George Soros, has pledged US$ 1bn to establish an Open Society University Network. The purpose will be to foster widespread and extensive communication between students and institutions of higher education, cross-cultural dialogue and diversity of beliefs.

And so, having just completed the CODA mock site visit (all kudos to Dr. Paul Edwards, David Zahl, Brynne Belinger-Rogers and all who contributed), we move together into our new year with challenges and excitement, and the opportunity to propel us on to even greater heights.
There are many opportunities for professional development during the month of February. The following list of programs were selected from various resources on the IUPUI Campus including the Office of Academic Affairs (AA), the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), the Office for Women (OFW), the Indiana University School of Medicine, Office of Faculty and Professional Development (OFAPD), the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research (OVCR) and the IUSD Office of Continuing Education. Campus programs are at no cost to faculty.

**Wednesday, February 5th**
Teaching@IUPUI: Gathering and Using Mid-Semester Feedback (CTL)
Time and Location: 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Online - Zoom
Presenters: Anusha S Rao, Jeani Young
Register

**Tuesday, February 11th**
Academy of Teaching Scholars: Curriculum (Re)Design Bootcamp (OFAPD)
Time and Location: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, Health Information and Translational Sciences 2070
Presenters: Krista Hoffmann-Longtin, Lorie Shuck
Register

**Tuesday, February 11th**
Culture & Conversation: History and Place (OFAPD)
Time and Location: 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Fesler Hall 319
Presenter: Paul Mullins
Register

**Tuesday, February 11th**
Teaching@IUPUI: Introduction to Documenting Your Teaching (CTL)
Time and Location: 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Online - Zoom
Presenters: Douglas Jerolimov, Richard Turner
Register

**Thursday, February 13th**
Stepping Stones of Women in Leadership with Linda DiMeglio MD (OFAPD)
Time and Location: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm, Glick Eye Institute 103
Presenter: Linda DiMeglio
Register

**Friday, February 14th**
Digital Course Design: Multimedia Activities for Online Learning (Part 1) (CTL)
Time and Location: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, University Library 2115G
Presenters: Sally Jamerson, Andi Strackeljahn, Jeani Young
Register

**Thursday, February 20th**
Teaching@IUPUI: HIPS to What End? Harnessing the Civic Leaning Potential of Your Course (CTL)
Time and Location: 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Online - Zoom
Presenter: Mary Price
Register

**Friday, February 21st**
Digital Course Design: Multimedia Activities for Online Learning (Part 2) (CTL)
Time and Location: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, University Library 2115G
Presenters: Sally Jamerson, Andi Strackeljahn, Jeani Young
Register

**Tuesday, February 25th**
Academy of Teaching Scholars: IRB Review and Educational Research (OFAPD)
Time and Location: 3:00 – 4:00 pm, Online - Zoom
Presenter: Andrew Neal
Register

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Compliance Update

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Communicating Science Series

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All participants are asked to commit to the entire three workshop series, as each session builds upon the previous. The cohort will meet on February 3, February 10, and February 17. Please note, if you register for the first event, you will be registered for all three sessions. All sessions will be held from 4:00–6:00 pm, in the Regenstrief building, rooms 209/210. Further descriptions of the sessions are as follows:

- **Session 1: Connecting With Your Audience**
  - Session one (Feb. 3) is designed to train learners to speak about their work effectively and responsively with multiple audiences, from peers and professors to family members and policymakers. The exercises, borrowed from improvisational theater, help learners practice connecting with an audience, paying dynamic attention to others, reading nonverbal cues, and responding to questions appropriately.
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The 2020 E.C. Moore Symposium on Excellence in Teaching brings together stakeholders in the higher education community across Indiana to examine teaching excellence and innovative pedagogies that encourage student learning. It is one of IUPUI's longest running public events, and is named from Edward C. Moore, who served as the IUPUI dean of the faculties from 1973 until 1982.

The E.C. Moore Symposium will be held on Friday, March 6, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the University Tower Ballroom on the IUPUI campus.

The Symposium is open to all faculty and instructional staff, regardless of appointment type, institution, or organization. Professional staff who provide support for the teaching and learning mission of the campuses (e.g., instructional designers, IT professionals) are also welcome to attend.

The Symposium will feature a keynote by Dr. Jane Fernandes, President of Guilford College and a plenary address by Professor Lingma Lu Acheson, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Computer and Information Science at IUPUI and recipient of the 2019 IUPUI Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

This year's symposium will feature concurrent sessions, a poster session and presenters' reception, TED-like talks, and other opportunities to interact with colleagues. To learn more about the E. C. Moore Symposium, to register, and about past Symposiums, visit [https://ecmoore.iupui.edu/](https://ecmoore.iupui.edu/).

Upon her joining the IU School of Dentistry on July 1, 2019, IUSD dean Dr. Carol Anne Murdoch-Kinch assured the school and IUPUI chancellor Dr. Nasser Paydar that the future of dental and oral health care education and research in the state would be constructively impacted by IUSD's commitment to strategic direction.

In January 2020 Dean Murdoch-Kinch lifted that commitment to a new level by holding kick-off presentations with faculty, staff, and students. Focus groups have been scheduled for each of those stakeholder groups to provide input on five key performance areas for the school and to provide recommendations on whether other key indicators need to be included, replaced, or additions. Equally important, all focus group participants had the opportunity to contribute to what will emerge as Year One priorities for the school. That approach is consistent with the sagacity imparted by renown business management expert Peter Drucker: "The relevant question is not simply what shall we do tomorrow, but rather what shall we do today in order to get ready for tomorrow."

No sustainable bold future can be possible without respecting and honoring the past. Hence, the future toward which IUSD moves will in no way dismiss the powerful contributions that have made IUSD as well as IUPUI the flagship institutions that both are today. Contrariwise, the synthesis of yesterday, today, and tomorrow will be as a seamless trajectory from where we have been to where we will be in fulfilling the promise our existing core values equip us to achieve. Excellence, integrity, scholarship, patient-centered care, collaboration, diversity and stewardship have been and will be a foundation atop which our bold tomorrow will reach Indiana and all around the world.

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**NIH Institutional Training Session**

**Date:** February 7, 2020  
**Time:** 9:00—11:00 am  
**Location:** University Library 1126  
**Register**

This information session is an introduction to developing proposals for National Institutes of Health (NIH) institutional training grants (T series awards), particularly proposals for T32 Institutional National Research Service Awards to support predoctoral and postdoctoral research training. Topics to be discussed include program objectives, budget considerations, and application components, including the required training data tables.
Ordering Commencement Apparel

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IUSD Research Headlines

In June 2019, the IU School of Dentistry was able to proudly commend DDS student Ashley Karczewski for becoming the first student from the school to become a National Institute of Health - Global Health Scholar. Two months later she was back in the news, having received the first place award in the Junior category for the American Association for Dental Research’s Hatton Award. Her lead IUSD Faculty mentor for the research project was Dr. Sabrina Sochacki. Now at the University of Nairobi where she is completing her NIH Global Health Scholar fellowship under the mentorship of Dr. Ana Lucia Seminario, Ms. Karczewski is making news again, this time with her research examining “The Association Between Levels of Salivary Anti-microbial Peptides and the Presence of Periodontal Disease in HIV-infected Adolescents.” Just three years ago it was estimated that as high as 180,000 children and adolescents in Kenya are themselves living with HIV/AIDS, an epidemic proportion. By joining with the Children’s HIV/Oral Manifestations Project (CHOMP), Ms. Karczewski’s will aid in vital efforts to address structural disparities in global oral health research and interventions. CHOMP is a multidisciplinary initiative with a study population of approximately 180 children aged 5 or less. Their mothers are included.

Drs. Yusuke Hamada’s and Steven Blanchard’s work with amnion-chorion allograft membrane was recently presented by Dr. Hamada during a poster session at the 13th International Symposium on Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry. The BioXclude ‘Sandwich’ Technique discussed in the presentation was utilized for their research as a result of Dr. Hamada hearing comments by Dr. Paul Rosen about his (Dr. Rosen’s) application of recombinant human platelet derived growth factor beta (rhPDGFBb) on root surfaces prior to guided tissue regeneration. In their research titled “Amnion-Chorion Allograft Barrier Placed on Root Surface with Guided Tissue Regeneration for Periodontal Intrabony Defects. A Pilot Prospective Case Series,” Drs. Hamada and Blanchard found amnion-chorion allograft membranes might promote wound healing. Further study with a larger sample size of subjects is being planned in hope of confirming their initial finding.

“Implant Placement and Simultaneous Soft Tissue Graft Using Geistlich Fibro-Gide®,” a clinical case submitted by Dr. Hawra AlQallaf to Geistlich Fibro-Gide has been accepted. In this case featured by Geistlich Fibro-Gide® as a part of a one-year celebration, Dr. AlQallaf demonstrates her push toward innovation and extended acknowledgements to Dr. Waldemar Polido for his contributions to the case.

We know articles contributed to by two of IU School of Dentistry’s faculty were highlighted in the Journal of Dental Research (JDR) as being among the most-read of JDR articles. Dr. Dominic Zero was a contributing author for the article “Nonrestorative Treatments for Caries: Systematic Review and Network Meta-analysis.” Dr. Zero and the other co-authors concluded one of the strengths of their systematic review was “the rigor of its methodology, as informed by the Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions.”

Dr. Angela Ritchie was IUSD’s other faculty member with a most-read JDR article. She was the lead author of “Recent Advances in the Etiology and Treatment of Burning Mouth Syndrome” (BMS). She and co-author J. M. Kramer determined “continued work is imperative to elucidate the causes of BMS and to establish evidence-based treatment recommendations.”

Dr. Simone Duarte learned she has been elected as vice president of the International Association for Dental Research Cariology Research Group for 2020. She will subsequently serve as president of the group in 2021.

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DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 2020
TIME: 9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM
LOCATION: CAMPUS CENTER 409 & ONLINE
PRESENTER: RACHEL APPLEGATE
REGISTER

Write Winning Grant Proposals For NSF or General Proposals

Presenter: John Robertson  Location: Emerson Hall 304
Date: Thursday, February 20, 2020  Register
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This seminar comprehensively addresses both conceptual and practical aspects that are associated with the grant writing process, often called ‘grantsmanship’. This program is appropriate for faculty members who are contemplating a competitive application to federal or state agencies and foundations in either basic science or clinical research. Emphasis is given to such things as idea development, identification of the most appropriate granting agency, how to write for reviewers, and tips and strategies that are of proven value in presenting an applicant’s case to reviewers. It is stressed that applicants are writing for two different audiences - the assigned reviewers, who have read the application in its entirety, and non-assigned reviewers who may have read little, or nothing, of the proposal before the meeting of the review panel. Strategies designed to merit a fundable priority score are emphasized. Lunch will be provided.