

COMING UP

Indiana University School of Dentistry News & Events



*Distinguished Professor Emeritus George Stookey
(left, shown here in the early years of his
IUSD research career working with colleague Dr. James McDonald),
will join us for Research Day in celebration of the event's 20th anniversary.*

April 2012

Dental, Dental Hygiene Honor Societies Induct New Members

*Research Day Welcomes Legendary IUSD Professor
George Stookey and NIDCR Director Martha Somerman*

*Jude Wilkinson Receives National Award
from the Association of University Technology Managers*

4 (Wed.)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO HONOR SOCIETIES' NEW ALUMNI
FROM DENTAL HYGIENE, DENTAL CLASSES OF 2012**

Sigma Phi Alpha Dental Hygiene Honor Society Alumni



Morgan Flook (left), Chassi Lecher, BreAnn Thornburg, Samantha Turner, and Cari Willingham

Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society Alumni



Lesa Allison, Jayme Beadle, Jonathan Dingeldein, Keith Harrison, and Katherine Hungate



Amanda Kot, Daniel O'Callaghan, Christopher Painton, Shellie Steffen, and Katie Wolz



Diana Wu and Jason Zigler

Congratulations to the 17 graduating dental and dental hygiene students and two faculty members who are being welcomed into national honor societies today at a luncheon ceremony at University Place Hotel. By invitation.

Theta Chapter of the Sigma Phi Alpha national honor society for Dental Hygiene will induct ASDH Class of 2012 members **Morgan Flook, Chassi Lecher, BreAnn Thornburg, Samantha Turner, and Cari Willingham.**

Theta Theta Chapter of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon national honor society for Dentistry will induct DDS Class of 2012 members **Lesla Allison, Jayme Beadle, Jonathan Dingeldein, Keith Harrison, Katherine Hungate, Amanda Kot, Daniel O'Callaghan, Christopher Painton, Shellie Steffen, Katie Wolz, Diana Wu, and Jason Zigler.**



Dr. Robert Stokes, Comprehensive Care, and Ms. Jaclyn Ponder, D3

OKU will also induct Dr. **Robert Stokes** as a faculty OKU member and Mr. **George Eckert** (not pictured) as an honorary OKU member. Dr. Stokes is a longtime contributor to IUSD's clinical education program in the Comprehensive Care Clinics as a clinical assistant professor of operative dentistry, and Mr. Eckert, of the IU medical school's Division of Biostatistics, has served as a collaborator and statistician on numerous IU dental school and Oral Health Research Institute scientific studies. Additionally, the dental society will honor **Jaclyn Ponder** with the William S. Kramer Award of Excellence, which is given annually

to an outstanding third-year dental student who has demonstrated scholarship, character, and promise in the field of dentistry. Eight previously inducted OKU members will be awarded Life Membership status, including Drs. **Dayn Boitet, David Fairchild, Steven Latimer, Anita Murray-Clary, and Charles Steffel**, all of the DDS Class of 1978; **Robert Hindman** (DDS'77); **David Howell** (DDS'81); and Dr. **Kenneth Kaneshiro** (M'66 Periodontics).

5 (Thurs.)

IUPUI FACULTY AND STAFF CAMPAIGN – this morning's complimentary buffet breakfast at the Campus Center kicks off the employee component of the campus's fundraising campaign (Your Gift, Your Choice, Our Future). Every dollar donated to the IUPUI Campaign helps bring the dental school a step closer to achieving its goals. Please participate in the kick-off if you can – RSVPs go to **Robbie Moore**, moorere@iupui.edu; 278-5667.

8 (Sun.)

LIBRARY CLOSED

10 (Tues.)

SUPPORT IUSD'S INTERNATIONAL SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAM by purchasing a \$5 pizza lunch (2 slices, a drink and a dessert) today in the basement lounge, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. This is the last lunchtime fundraiser for the semester, so don't miss it. Contact **Jacy Nicholson**, willis22@iupui.edu.



Dr. Joseph Heidelman

IUPUI SPIRIT OF PHILANTHROPY celebration, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the IUPUI Campus Center. By invitation. The luncheon honors individuals, corporations, and foundations that have supported the campus through gifts and volunteer service. The School of Dentistry honoree in 2012 is oral surgeon and part-time oral surgery professor **Joseph Heidelman** (DDS'80, Oral Surgery Cert'83). Dr. Heidelman will be recognized at the luncheon with his wife, **Denyce Heidelman**.

In addition to his outstanding longtime contributions to the oral surgery faculty, Dr. Heidelman has taken a leading position in support of the Hutton Circle, a major fundraising initiative that honors Dr. **Charles Hutton**, former chair of the Department of Oral Surgery (now Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry), and that was established to benefit IU's oral and maxillofacial residency program. In addition to his own generous support of the fund, Dr. Heidelman has been very successful in his campaign to draw other oral surgeons into the Hutton Circle. Dr. Heidelman is the first current IU faculty member to receive this distinguished recognition from the campus.

11 (Wed.)

IUSD FACULTY COUNCIL, noon-1 p.m. in DS S117

12 (Thurs.)

POSTER JUDGING for the IU School of Dentistry Research Day competitions, 5-8:30 p.m. at the dental school (with one exception: The interschool competition between IU's dental students and guest student researchers from three other dental schools takes place at Campus Center 406 on Monday, April 16, 8-11 a.m).

13 (Fri.)

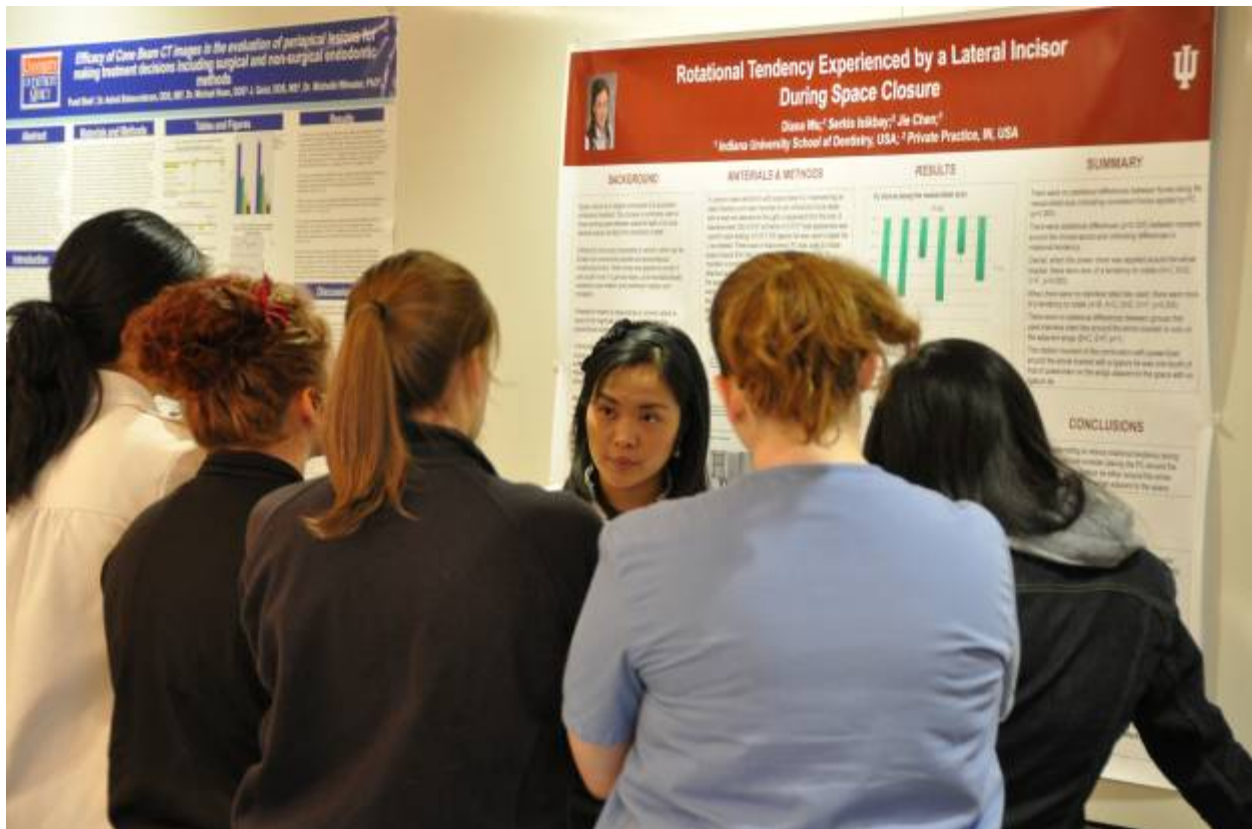
IUPUI RESEARCH DAY, a day-long program held at the Campus Center. Whether you're one of the IUSD scholars presenting at this event or just looking into the studies that other schools are pursuing, there will be plenty of attractions, including keynoter Dr. **Joan Ferrini-Mundy**, assistant director of the National Science Foundation, who will speak at 1 p.m. in room 450. Check out all the details at <http://research.iupui.edu/events/researchday2012/index.php>.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE for Student Research Subcommittee's April 27 meeting

FINAL DAY TO RSVP for 2012's graduation events to be held at the school and the Indiana Convention Center in May: School of Dentistry OPEN HOUSE AND RECEPTION followed by PRE-COMMENCEMENT program on May 12, IUSD AWARDS PROGRAM AND BREAKFAST BUFFET followed by IUPUI COMMENCEMENT on May 13. Please send an email to **Carol Dill** in the Dean's Office, cdill@iupui.edu. Be sure to include the number of guests you are bringing to the ceremonies.

16 (Mon.)

RESEARCH DAY 2012



Dental student Diana Wu fields questions about a study she presented during 2011's Research Day, where she received the 1st Place Procter & Gamble Award for Excellence in Preventive Oral Health Care. This year's program will feature about 120 posters and clinical case reports.

Dr. **Sopanis Cho**, president of the Indiana Section of the American Association for Dental Research, and her organizing committee have arranged an outstanding program in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the IU School of Dentistry's annual RESEARCH DAY, held on the fourth floor of the Campus Center. Monday afternoon classes, clinics, and special clinic assignments are canceled. Registration gets under way at noon, with a welcome and opening remarks by Dean **John Williams** and IU Vice President for Research, Dr. **Jorge Jose**, respectively, beginning at 12:30 p.m.



Speakers Dr. George Stookey and Dr. Martha Somerman

In recognition of the 20th anniversary, the Research Day Committee is delighted to welcome back to the school Dr. **George Stookey**, the IU dental school's former longtime head of research and the man who initiated Research Day back in the spring of 1993. As a special guest speaker, Dr. Stookey, who is now president and CEO of Therametrics Technologies, Inc., Noblesville, Ind., will give a presentation titled "Improved Health Through Research."

This year's program will feature keynote speaker Dr. **Martha Somerman**, who was named director in 2011 of the National Institutes of Health's National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR). Formerly dean of dentistry at the University of Washington, Dr. Somerman will give a talk titled "NIDCR: Research Excellence, Advancing Oral Health." This is Dr. Somerman's second trip to the IUSD Research Day podium – many of you will recall that she was our keynoter in 2001. Dr. Somerman's own area of research has focused on defining the key regulators controlling development, maintenance, and regeneration of oral-dental-craniofacial tissues.

Research Day will also include about 120 poster presentations and clinical case reports by IU dental students, faculty, and staff; undergraduate IUPUI students and others who have worked on projects with dental faculty; and 9 guest dental student researchers from Ohio State University and the universities of Louisville and Detroit Mercy. Be sure to visit the exhibition hall to talk with representatives of the companies and organizations whose sponsorship helps make Research Day possible each year.

17 (Tues.)



TIME TO SETTLE UP WITH THE TAX MAN – MANY HAPPY RETURNS

17-21 (Tues.-Sat.)

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORAL MEDICINE annual meeting, Charleston, S.C.

18 (Wed.)

FACULTY AND STAFF ENRICHMENT, noon-1:30 p.m. in DS S116. Dr. **Stephen Wintermeyer**, director of IUPUI Health Services, presents a discussion of infection control protocol.

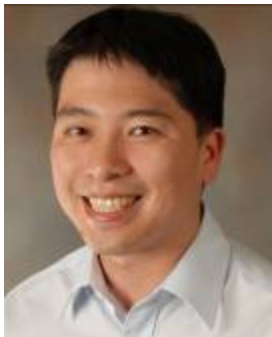
Dental Assistants Lunch & Learn program presents SPANISH TERMINOLOGY AND PATIENT INTERACTION, by Dr. **Ana Gossweiler**, Preventive and Community Dentistry; noon-1 p.m. in DS S117.

18-21 (Wed.-Sat.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENDODONTISTS annual session, Boston

19 (Thurs.)

STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at University College's Taylor Hall in the courtyard and room 104. Details not yet available – check for updates on the IUPUI calendar: http://events.iupui.edu/event/?event_id=6410.



Dr. Sean Liu

DR. LIU TO RECEIVE IUPUI HONOR. When IUPUI professors are honored for an exceptional accomplishment in their field of expertise, they sometimes are recognized once again by the campus itself during the succeeding academic year. Such is the case with Dr. **Sean Shih-Yao Liu**, Orthodontics and Oral Facial Development, who has been named a 2012 Prestigious External Award Recognition (PEAR) recipient for an honor he received from the European Orthodontic Society last June.

Dr. Liu traveled to Istanbul, Turkey, last summer to accept the Beni Solow Award for having written, in the judgment of the European Orthodontic Society, the best article published by the *European Journal of Orthodontics* in 2010. He is the lead author for the article, which is titled "Continuous Forces Are More

Effective Than Intermittent Forces in Expanding Sutures” and which can be accessed by [clicking on this link](#).

Dr. Liu will travel across the street to the University Place Conference Center auditorium this Thursday afternoon to accept a PEAR award during the annual Chancellor’s Academic Honors Convocation, where a variety of other student and faculty honors will be bestowed as well. (Student award recipients will be announced after the event.)

20 (Fri.)

RESEARCH COMMITTEE, 9 a.m. in DS S421

Indiana Section of the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR DENTAL RESEARCH presents *BENS, A NOVEL REGULATOR OF CELL SURVIVAL AND BONE HEALING*, by PhD student Dr. **Nawaf Labban**, noon-1 p.m. in DS S117. Everyone welcome.

Employees and grad students: FINAL DEADLINE TO FULLFILL YOUR OSHA UPDATE REQUIREMENT for 2012 (as per email from Dr. **Jack Schaaf** on December 12, 2011)

21 (Sat.)

LIBRARY OPENS later than usual today – 1 p.m. – due to the campus’s involvement in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure

24 (Tues.)

Indiana Section of the AADR presents NUTRITION: THE LINK BETWEEN ORAL AND SYSTEMIC DISEASE, by Dr. **Paula Jane Moynihan**, School of Dental Sciences, Newcastle University, United Kingdom; noon-1 p.m. in DS S117. Everyone welcome.

26 (Thurs.)

COME SAY YOUR FAREWELLS TO EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR UDAY SUKHATME at a reception celebrating his leadership and contributions to IUPUI, today from 4 to 6 p.m., University Place Hotel Ballroom.

27 (Fri.)

STUDENT RESEARCH SUBCOMMITTEE, 8 a.m. in DS B29

LAST DAY OF SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES for Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene students

28 (Sat.)

DELTA SIGMA DELTA PROPHY CUP GOLF OUTING, 1 p.m. at Saddlebrook Golf Course. \$75 per person. Register by April 14. Contact **Phil Watkins** (phtwatki@iupui.edu).

April 30-May 2 (Mon.-Wed.)

NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE, Milwaukee, Wis. Sponsored by the American Association of Public Health Dentistry, Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

People, Places, and Things



Jude Wilkinson

JUDE WILKINSON HONORED FOR HER LONGTIME WORK WITH NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

Congratulations to **Judith (Jude) Wilkinson**, who was presented with a 2012 President's Award from the Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM) during the association's annual meeting in Anaheim, Calif., in March.

The President's Award is bestowed on individuals in recognition of their outstanding and lasting contributions to the organization. Jude, who is the IU dental school's longtime Fiscal Officer for Research and Industrial Liaison, has belonged to the AUTM for about 20 years and has served as program chair for the association's Central Region meetings for three years, with sessions held in Memphis, Tenn., Louisville, Ky., and Oklahoma City.

The AUTM has more than 3,000 members representing more than 350 universities, research institutions, and teaching hospitals as well as business and government organizations. "The association is a combination of research and technology education and transfer of knowledge for the public good and economic development," says Jude.

With Jude in place as site chair for the Central Region's 2013 meeting, the organization is well prepared for its next meeting destination – Indianapolis. "The 2013 meeting will showcase Indianapolis, the Indiana life science industry, and university research initiatives," says Jude.

Jude's educational background includes an undergraduate degree from Purdue University and a law degree from IU. In addition to her work with the AUTM, she is treasurer for Access Technology Across Indiana (ATAIN), a statewide consortium of research institutions and organizations promoting scientific advances and developments and facilitating their transfer to industry (<http://www.atain.org>).

She is also a member of the advisory board for the Indiana Innovation Network (IIN). As Jude explains, the IIN is a non-profit organization established to enhance technology transfer in the state of Indiana and is dedicated to promoting growth and success of Indiana's technology research base and strengthening connections between and within the state's research institutions and marketplace (<http://www.indianainnovation.com>).

Jude accepted a position as IUSD's first technology transfer specialist in 1997, and she has worked for IU since 1981. Her technology transfer related career began in the early 1990s when **Mel DeGeeter** enlisted her assistance in establishing IU's first system-wide technology transfer office.



Olga Isyutina

DENTAL STUDENT OLGA ISYUTINA AMONG STUDENTS HONORED AT NATIONAL ADEA MEETING.

Congratulations to fourth-year dental student **Olga Isyutina**, who was one of 12 predoctoral students from 11 U.S. dental schools to be announced as a recipient of an American Dental Education Association/Johnson & Johnson Healthcare Products Preventive Dentistry Scholarship at ADEA's 2012 annual session, held in Orlando, Fla., in March.

Throughout her dental education Olga has been active in both the school's service-learning and student research programs. Her service learning has included a trip to Brazil in 2010 with Dr. **Andrea Ferreira Zandona**'s ISL group, and Olga has served as president of the IUSD Student Research Group. In 2011, she won the Cyril S. Carr Research Scholarship for demonstrating overall excellence in research at the predoctoral level. For her poster presentation at last year's Research Day, she evaluated oral disease awareness in medical professionals in the U.S., with Dr. **Nadim Islam**, Oral Pathology, Radiology, and Medicine, serving as her faculty mentor.



Dr. Michael Kowolik (left photo) with Dra. Ana Cecilia Treviño, left, dean of dentistry at Tecnológico de Monterrey, and Lydia Muñoz, president of the student congress that hosted the meeting where Dr. Kowolik and Dr. Marco Bottino (the latter shown lecturing in the photo at right) were invited speakers.

DRS. BOTTINO, M. KOWOLIK LECTURE AT UNIVERSITY IN MONTERREY, MEXICO. Dr. **Marco Bottino**, Restorative Dentistry/Dental Biomaterials, and Dr. **Michael Kowolik**, Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs, were the invited speakers at a dental student-hosted three-day conference in March at Tecnológico de Monterrey, a private university in Monterrey, Mexico. Dr. Bottino presented an update

on biomaterials in dentistry and described his innovative work with engineered scaffold materials for tissue regeneration that he is developing here at IUSD. Dr. Kowolik gave the opening lecture on Oral/Systemic Disease Associations and later, a presentation on the Use, Misuse, and Abuse of Antibiotics in Clinical Practice.

“‘Tec’ is a distinguished university,” says Dr. Kowolik. “While it has long enjoyed an international reputation based on a world-class engineering and technology program as well as other fields of scholarship, the School of Dentistry is only four years old. Its establishment is largely due to the tireless efforts of Dra. **Ana Cecilia Treviño**, the medical school’s dean and now, first dean of the dental school.”

While they were in Monterrey Drs. Bottino and Kowolik visited three state-of-the-art biomedical research centers; they plan to return in the fall to discuss possible collaborative projects that would include an exchange of students. “There was also great interest from the students we met in IU’s graduate dental education programs,” says Dr. Kowolik.



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