

IMPRESSIONS

WINTER 2020

Trailblazers in Oral Health for BC and Beyond



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Faculty of Dentistry

IN THIS ISSUE

4

Dean's Message

5

ACFD Awards

6

Special Feature:
Henry Schein

8

Donor Highlights

10

All About
TeamSmile

16

Alumni Events:
A Year in Review

18

2020 Events
Highlights

20

Special Feature:
123Dentist

22

Summer Student
Practitioner Program

24

Donor Honour Roll

26

Patterson Dental
Learning Centre

27

Special Feature:
COVID-19

29

Sinclair Dental Travel
Fellowship Program

30

Graduation
Class of 2020

32

Part-Time Faculty
Appreciation

33

In Memoriam

34

Alumni Class Notes

38

Thank You
to Volunteers

39

CDE Calendar

COVER ARTIST



Dr. John Hung is a beloved part-time clinical assistant professor at the Faculty of Dentistry. As one of the inaugural recipients of the newly created UBC Faculty of Dentistry Alumni Affiliate Award, Dr. Hung's long-standing support for and dedication to the Faculty is truly appreciated and recognized. Dr. Hung started as a pediatric public health dentist in Saskatchewan. He moved to BC in 1979 and was the director of the children's dental program for Burnaby School District and Fraser Health Authority. Dr. Hung has focused on pediatric dentistry for 43 years and founded the Monarch Pediatric Dental Centre in 1997. Dr. Hung has a long and impressive list of distinctions, memberships, and awards within the community. His support for UBC Dentistry is equally as long.

As we continue to be inspired by Dr. Hung's passion and commitment to children's dental health, dental education, and the entire community, we also celebrate his many talents, demonstrated through his works of art.

HOW I GOT INTO PAINTING

"I have a genetic condition, red/green colour deficiency, passed on to me by my mother on the sex-linked 23rd chromosome. Upon my semi-retirement about five years ago, I decided to find a hobby, besides golfing, that I can do at home. I went to an art studio to learn pencil sketching. My art teacher, Christine, encouraged me to explore colour and I progressed from pencil sketching to colour pencil and eventually acrylic painting. The basic pencil sketching of different shades of black built the foundation to train my mind to recognize different shades of the same colour. I found it very fascinating that people can train our minds to overcome the inherited colour vision deficiency. Now I can stay home and have a hobby when it is raining and I cannot golf."



DEAN'S MESSAGE

None of us could have imagined that 2020 would be such a disrupted year, so full of challenges, adversity, uncertainty, and change. In mid-March, due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, the UBC Faculty of Dentistry rapidly modified our academic programs, clinics, research enterprise, and community programming. At that time, we did not know the extent of what COVID-19 would bring or how dramatically it would impact us. In this issue of *Impressions*, you can read about our unified and diligent confrontation of the COVID-19 pandemic through teamwork, creativity, and innovation. Our Faculty is extremely fortunate to be one of the few academic programs granted permission to provide face-to-face instruction and patient care under rigorous UBC-approved safety protocols. We have learned that working together, we are resilient and can rise above the unprecedented challenges facing us.

The Faculty of Dentistry has been supportive of our TeamSmile members' safety and well-being. We have addressed the COVID-19 emergency financial needs of our students through the Sweet Student Fund and facilitated their support through the larger UBC Student Emergency Fund. I thank all the faculty, alumni, and community partners who have donated not only to the Sweet Student Fund but also to the Faculty's dental academic mission. Overviews of these gracious gifts are found in the Donor Highlights and Donor Honour Roll sections of this issue.

The launch of our new strategic plan, "IMPACT 2020-2025: Trailblazers in Oral

Health for BC and Beyond," was delayed in April due to COVID-19. However, the Faculty of Dentistry was still able to move forward with critical new initiatives in our four focal areas of education, research, people, and community engagement. In this issue, we are thrilled to showcase two new donor relationships. Related to our new transformative educational initiative, we are excited to announce support from 123Dentist for a new Simulation and Digital Dentistry Laboratory. This nearly \$6-million project is being supported through UBC Vancouver Academic Excellence Funds and a naming gift from 123Dentist through the leadership of their CEO and UBC Dentistry alumnus Dr. Amin Shivji. Related to our community programs, we announce a new partnership with Henry Schein Canada, Henry Schein Cares, and the Henry Schein Cares Foundation, the first of its kind in Canada, for multi-year support of our UBC Geriatric Dentistry Program.

Please enjoy the highlights of our faculty, staff, and student accomplishments in the TeamSmile Achievement pages. UBC Dentistry's collective milestones, despite formidable disruption, show a real spirit of resilience. We were fortunate to take a clean sweep of the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry major awards.

Several of our programs are also highlighted, including the Summer Student Practitioner Program, the Sinclair Dental Travel Fellowship Program, and the Patterson Dental Learning Centre (PDLC). The Faculty of Dentistry has

been tremendously fortunate to gain new support from President Santa J. Ono, who visited our facilities and unveiled a special UBC emblem and his naming of a PDLC dental operator. Lastly, we celebrate and congratulate the Class of 2020 for their fortitude in completing their programs.

I acknowledge and extend my deepest appreciation to the COVID-19 Rapid Response Leadership Team, including Drs. Esteves, Whitney, Gottlieb, Kanji, Laronde, Aleksejuniene, Wyatt, and Carvalho, for their tireless work on behalf of the Faculty. I also thank Dr. Haapasalo for his service on the Leadership Team, while serving as the acting head of OBMS. They all worked exceptionally hard to mitigate both the short- and long-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. I extend my deepest gratitude to our faculty and staff for their efforts to ensure the quality of our academic and research programs as we transitioned to a hybrid model of delivery and continue to navigate the unexpected effects of the COVID-19 situation. Collectively, we have risen to meet the many challenges and will stay focused on our mission as trailblazers of oral health in BC and beyond.

Dr. Mary MacDougall
Dean and Professor
Faculty of Dentistry

UBC FACULTY OF DENTISTRY TAKES HOME THREE ACFD AWARDS IN 2020



Dr. Edwin Yen

Recipient of the ACFD Distinguished Service Award

The ACFD Distinguished Service Award is only presented on occasion when an individual or group whose contributions to teaching, research, or service within dental education are of such significance and/or span a significant part of a career that special recognition is well deserved. Dr. Edwin Yen has been chosen by the ACFD board as the recipient of this award, which is a tribute to Dr. Yen's many contributions to teaching, research, leadership, and service within the dental profession and education.



Dr. Joy Richman

Recipient of the CADR-ACFD National Dental Research Award

The CADR-ACFD National Dental Research Award is presented annually to a faculty member who has displayed the qualities of an outstanding dental researcher. Nominees are expected to have made significant contribution to the creation of new knowledge in the field of oral health while consistently utilizing innovative and creative approaches to problem solving. Their work is expected to have a profound and lasting effect on current knowledge within a field relevant to oral health. Dr. Joy Richman has been chosen as the recipient of this award, which is a tribute to Dr. Richman's outstanding research as well as her excellent research mentorship and leadership.



Dr. Zul Kanji

Recipient of the ACFD National Dental Teaching Award

The ACFD National Dental Teaching Award is presented annually to one faculty member who has displayed the qualities of an outstanding dental educator. Nominees are expected to demonstrate their extensive knowledge of the theory of teaching and learning, while utilizing evaluation methods that assess higher levels of learning. Their involvement of student participation in the learning process is crucial to ensuring students are consistently motivated. Dr. Zul Kanji has been chosen as the recipient of this award, which is a tribute to Dr. Kanji's outstanding teaching as well as his excellent scholarship and leadership in teaching.



Our faculty members received their 2020 ACFD awards at the Tooth Fairy Gala held in March. Dr. Andrea Esteves, ACFD president, presented the awards to Dr. Zul Kanji (left photo) and Dr. Edwin Yen (right). Dr. Richman's award was to be presented at the International Association of Dental Research Centennial meeting in Washington, DC, on March 17 but was cancelled due to COVID-19 travel restrictions.

"In my first year as ACFD president, I was so proud and honoured to present this year's awards to my UBC colleagues. Certainly well deserved by all. Dr. Yen has had a brilliant career and contributed so much to the Faculty as dean and professor of orthodontics. Dr. Richman has done extraordinary work and it's so wonderful to see her be recognized for all that she has accomplished. Dr. Kanji's dedication in the ways he innovates his teaching methods is truly remarkable and has been well recognized among his peers."

— Dr. Andrea Esteves



Bringing Dental Care to Our Most Vulnerable: Henry Schein Supports UBC Geriatric Dentistry Program

The COVID-19 pandemic has shed a light on the fragility and limitations of our global health systems, particularly for the vulnerable seniors population. When COVID-19 began, dental care for residents of long-term care facilities all but stopped, even though oral health is critical. However, the systemic issue and social challenges for managing geriatric dental patients as the fastest growing age group in Canada remains a challenge.

The UBC Geriatric Dentistry Program is among the first in Canada to document the distribution of oral health problems in long-term care facilities through a dynamic program. This program not only provides a complement of dental care but also supports a unique educational model for UBC Dentistry students to gain a clinical dental education. Through specialized rotations, they will learn how to best serve our aging population and gain valuable skills for their future practices in gerontology and health aging. Nevertheless, the annual budget to sustain the UBC Geriatric Dentistry Program and ensure no-cost treatment to patients has been a challenge.



Over a large boardroom table, some 18+ months ago at the Greater New York Dental Meeting, the UBC Geriatric Dentistry Program found its new ally in a meeting with Mr. Stanley Bergman, chair and CEO of Henry Schein, Inc.

Today, UBC Faculty of Dentistry is pleased to announce its multi-year agreement with Henry Schein Canada, Henry Schein Cares, and the Henry Schein Cares Foundation, in support of the UBC Geriatric Dentistry Program. This will enable the program's dental and dental hygiene students to provide much needed dental care for older adults residing in long-term care hospitals.

Henry Schein, known for fostering and promoting medical and dental health by helping increase access to care in communities around the world, will provide a combined gift of support and in-kind product donations over a five-year period. This donation will include a wide range of dental products supporting the UBC Dentistry curriculum developed for geriatric treatment learning.

Mr. Prashant Ohri, vice president and general manager of Henry Schein Canada, has a longstanding history with UBC Dentistry. His passion and mission are to ensure the partnership between Henry Schein Canada and UBC Dentistry remains successful for the long term.

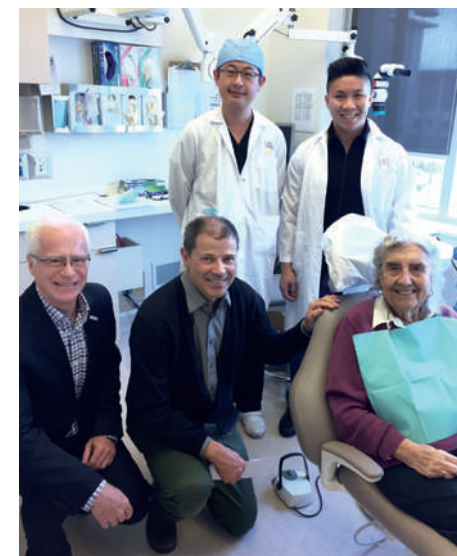


"Our aging population is often forgotten and overlooked. Together with UBC Dentistry, Henry Schein can advance its mission to help enhance access to oral health care and education for at-risk and vulnerable populations, such as the aging population. We look forward to continuing to enhance our relationship with UBC and provide a sustainable educational platform for dental students to enhance their clinical skills and prepare to care for geriatric patients," said Mr. Prashant Ohri.

Henry Schein Canada, a wholly owned subsidiary of Henry Schein, Inc., is Canada's largest provider of healthcare products and services to office-based practitioners. Henry Schein Cares, the corporate social responsibility program of Henry Schein, along with the Henry Schein Cares Foundation, carries out its mission through financial and healthcare product donations to nonprofit organizations supporting healthcare professionals and community-based programs focused on prevention, wellness, and treatment; disaster preparedness and relief; and capacity building of health institutions that provide training and care.

"We are grateful for Henry Schein's generosity in supporting the UBC Geriatric Dentistry Program. This gift will continue to enable our students to have a robust and meaningful education in the provision of care for geriatric patients. The educational impact for students and the delivery of much needed care is significant but does take funds to sustain," said Dr. Chris Wyatt, professor & director of UBC Geriatric Dentistry Program.

The UBC Geriatric Dentistry Program has been delivering community dental services since 2002. The program operates in 28 facilities with a team of dentists, dental hygienists, and certified dental assistants, and is supported by a specialized team of administrative personnel at UBC. Its dynamic learning



model incorporating community service continues to enhance student education and provides specialized no-cost dental treatment to geriatric residents. In the current academic year, geriatric clinical activities for DMD, DHDP, graduate prosthodontics, and general practice residence students are already underway.

Words from UBC Faculty of Dentistry's Dean Mary MacDougall

According to Statistics Canada, Canada's seniors population will grow by 68 percent over the next 20 years. Developing robust educational programs focused on the oral health needs of this geriatric population is essential. The UBC Geriatric Dentistry Program is a well-established service-learning, community-based program that focuses on treatment of seniors at the point of care. Through the support of Henry Schein, we envision that our Geriatric Dentistry Program can become an educational model for Canada and North America.



The UBC Faculty of Dentistry is extremely proud to partner with Henry Schein Canada, Henry Schein Cares, and the Henry Schein Cares Foundation to improve the oral health care of seniors in British Columbia, Canada, and ultimately the world. We hope the initial five years of support will be just the beginning of a long-term partnership warranted by positive outcomes. We are excited to begin this new phase in our Geriatric Dentistry Program.

DONOR HIGHLIGHTS

Sweet Student Fund

Supporting Dentistry Students Facing Unexpected Hardships

Daily life for UBC Dentistry students went into turmoil with the COVID-19 pandemic. The Class of 2020 DHDP and DMD graduation luncheon, grad ball, and convocation were cancelled, postponed, or transitioned to a virtual celebration. The students in years 1, 2, and 3 had concerns regarding summer employment opportunities — along with unanticipated financial hardship for essential needs such as food, housing, and tuition.

It was fortunate that the UBC Dentistry Sweet Student Fund was created several years back by alumni and friends to support dentistry students facing unexpected hardships. Over the past months, students have been able to apply for funding support with \$53,500 dispersed to date to DHDP, DMD, and graduate students.

Thank you to all faculty, staff, alumni, and friends who have made recent donations to help sustain the Sweet Student Fund. The balance of the fund is low — please visit support.ubc.ca/projects/sweet-student-fund/ to make a donation today.



Gifts of Kindness

Navigating the Impact of a Pandemic

The challenges resulting from the pandemic have been vast — in particular, sourcing and securing PPE for students and faculty has, and will continue to be, a great concern. Over the past several months, our dental community has stepped forward to assist UBC Dentistry with generous donations of PPE to ensure the continued safety of our students, faculty, staff, and patients. We are grateful for their leadership and support:

- A-dec
- Align Technology
- Dr. Clive Bethal
- Dr. HsingChi von Bergmann
- Dr. John Hung
- Jet Equipment & Tools / SureWerx
- Surgically Clean Air
- Taipei Economic & Cultural Office — Vancouver



“As a trained science education researcher, I am deeply concerned with the well-being of all teachers and students in this COVID-19 pandemic. If we follow and trust science, we know that proper PPE for protecting aerosol spread is ever more important,” said Dr. HsingChi von Bergmann.

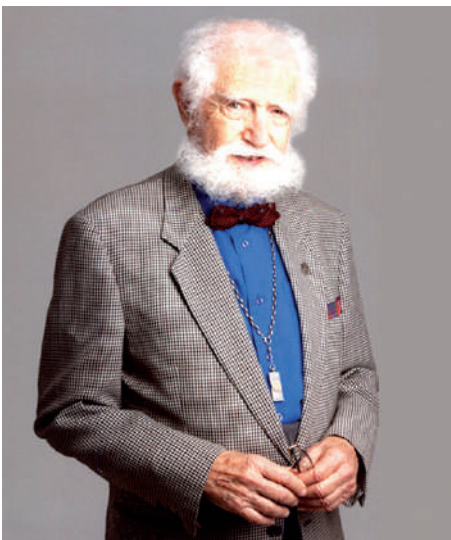


A Gift of Legacy

Dr. Ralph Yorsh’s Passion for Dental Students

As shared in the In Memoriam section, our dental community lost Dr. Ralph Yorsh this past spring. However, Dr. Yorsh’s passion and commitment to dental student education lives on with a generous bequest of \$50,000 to be distributed over several years. The UBC Dentistry Legacy Giving Program plays an important role for future generations in supporting dental education, innovative research, and community outreach programs.

For more information, please visit: dentistry.ubc.ca/other-ways-to-give/



The Digital Age of Dental Education

As a leader in dental education, UBC is committed to providing our students with access to state-of-the-art technologies and emerging advancements in dental practice.

With technology developing at a fast pace, digital dentistry brings to the forefront the need for an entirely new set of skills for our dental students to increase their focus on how to master digital equipment in clinical settings.

Incorporating digital dentistry into the student learning experience is paramount as we enter the digital age of dental education. Students will be exposed to new digital procedures in the curriculum and teaching.

The development of the Digital Dentistry facility is the Faculty of Dentistry’s first step in implementing this technology into our educational programs. The facility will provide our graduate students in various programs with a highly advanced, integrated, and multidisciplinary learning environment for this new technology. The Faculty’s vision for this laboratory is that it contain lab scanners, intra-oral scanners, computers, dental-application and treatment-planning software, 3D printers, and milling units. These tools will allow migration of the traditional (analog) model of dentistry to a digital workflow.

For the graduate specialty programs, the new facility will improve clinical effectiveness and translate into an increased number of cases that our residents will treat. Moreover, across all graduate programs, the facility will improve student interactions and foster more referrals within the specialties. The new Digital Dentistry facility will provide our students with a strong foundation in digital technologies as they enter the dental profession.

As part of UBC Dentistry’s mandate to support transformative learning, the Faculty applied for and was awarded a grant through the Office of the Provost. This grant has been allocated towards the purchase of equipment to create the new digital lab. Leveraging this unique opportunity, the Faculty partnered with Straumann Canada to create a partnership that provided matching training, equipment, and licencing to ensure the sustainability and success of this new initiative.

Faculty Gifted with Two CEREC Omnicams

The continued commitment of our UBC Dentistry community is remarkable.

As part of the UBC Gift in Kind Program, two CEREC AC Omnicam systems have been donated to the clinic from individuals. These CAD/CAM systems enable both chairside milling and laboratory-generated restorations, and their combined value is over \$80,000.

These are valuable gifts to support the educational mission of UBC Dentistry. Kudos also goes to Patterson Dental for helping to deliver the machines, and to Dr. Mark Fogelman for his expertise in setup.



Thank You for Your Continued Support!

If you have equipment or supplies you are interested in donating to UBC Dentistry, please contact:

Jane Merling
Email: merling@dentistry.ubc.ca

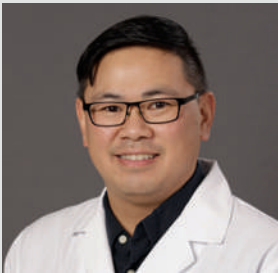
As part of our philanthropic mandate, and upon approval, charitable receipts for the current value of items may be provided.



OUR TEAMSMILE

ACHIEVEMENTS

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS



Vincent Lee
DDS, MSc, DipPros

Dr. Vincent Lee has been appointed as an assistant professor of teaching in the Department of Oral Health Sciences. He began his new appointment as of July 1, 2020.



Rafat Sobouti
DMD

Dr. Rafat Sobouti has been appointed as a lecturer in the Department of Oral Health Sciences starting July 1, 2020.



Michael Flunkert
DMD

Dr. Michael Flunkert has been appointed as a lecturer starting August 11, 2020.



Penny Hatzimanolakis
DipDH, BDS, MSc

Ms. Penny Hatzimanolakis has been appointed as a lecturer in the Department of OBMS, Division of Dental Hygiene.



Jelena Karan
BDS, MSc

Ms. Jelena Karan has been appointed as a lecturer in the Department of OBMS, Division of Dental Hygiene.



Susan Schmitz
DipDH, MEd, DHP(C)

Ms. Susan Schmitz has been appointed as a lecturer in the Department of OBMS, Division of Dental Hygiene.



Suzanne Carlisle
BSc, DMD

Dr. Suzanne Carlisle has been appointed as a lecturer.



Luana Dutra de Carvalho
DDS, MSc, PhD

Dr. Luana Dutra de Carvalho has been appointed as a restorative lecturer.



Emil Sztopa
DDS

Dr. Emil Sztopa has been appointed as a lecturer.



Gary Wong
DMD

Dr. Gary Wong has been appointed as a lecturer.



Diana Lin
BHE, MSc, MPH

Ms. Diana Lin was selected as the winner of the 2019 Award for Excellence in Interprofessional Education Teaching. A \$1,000 cash reward was presented to Ms. Lin.



David Kennedy
BDS, MSD, FRCD(C)

Dr. David Kennedy was awarded with the W.W. Wood Award Certificate for Excellence in Dental Education. This award was established to commemorate Dr. Bill Wood, and is given yearly to an outstanding teacher who demonstrates excellence in teaching for each Faculty of Dentistry in Canada.

AWARDS

GRANTS/FUNDING



Susanne Sunell
EdD

Dr. Susanne Sunell co-authored with Drs. Denise Laronde and Zul Kanji the winning article entitled "Graduating dental hygiene students' attainment of the CDHA baccalaureate competencies: Students' self-ratings." It has been selected as the winner of the CJDH Research Award for the Best Published Original Research Article in Volume 53.



Mario Brondani
DDS, MSc, PhD, MPH

Drs. Mario Brondani and Wensheng Rong (Peking University) received \$16,000 from the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) Canada-China Scholars' Exchange Program for their research project entitled "Chinese elders and quality of life" for January 1, 2020–December 31, 2020.



Bingshuang Zou
DDS, DipOrtho, PhD, DSATP, FRCD(C)

Dr. Bingshuang Zou's application for the 2020 AAOF / OFDFA titled "Comparison of transverse and circummaxillary suture changes in different maxillary expansion protocols" was approved for \$20,000 in funding. The proposal was also named the 2020 Robert E. Binder Teaching Fellowship Award.



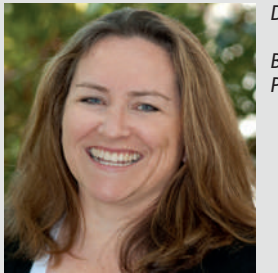
Mario Brondani
DDS, MSc, PhD, MPH

Dr. Mario Brondani and Abiola Adeniyi received \$6,400 from the UBC Stollery Midwifery Research Initiative for their research projects entitled "Integrating preventive oral care in prenatal healthcare services in British Columbia" for January 1, 2020–December 31, 2020.



Adriana P. Manso
DDS, MSc, PhD

Dr. Adriana Manso, in collaboration with Drs. Dirk Lange (Medicine) and Neil Branda (SFU), received a Tri-Agency New Frontiers in Research Fund — Exploration operating grant of \$250,000 entitled "Novel multifunctional metal-doped antibacterial resin-based dental material" for March 31, 2020–March 30, 2022.



Denise Laronde
BA, DipDH, MSc, PhD

Drs. Denise Laronde, Charles Shuler, Yidan Zhu, Zul Kanji, and HsingChi von Bergmann have been awarded \$5,875 from the 2020 UBC Teaching & Learning Enhancement Fund for their proposal entitled "Enhancing students' oral mucosal screening skills through the integration of live patients and video within an oral medicine and pathology course — Year III."

OUR TEAMSMILE

ACHIEVEMENTS

GRANTS/FUNDING



Nancy Ford
PhD

Dr. Nancy Ford received a \$150,000 UBC Research Facility Support Grant for the Centre for High-Throughput Phenogenomics. The Office of the Vice-President, Research and Innovation provided this competitive funding for April 1, 2020–March 31, 2021.



Denise Laronde
BA, DipDH, MSc,
PhD

Drs. Denise Laronde, Leigha Rock (Dalhousie), and Iris Lin received \$10,000 from the Canadian Foundation for Dental Hygiene Research & Education (CFDHRE) for their Peer Reviewed Grant entitled “Oral dysplasia and immune cell spatial relationships: potential indicators of malignant progression” for May 1, 2020–April 30, 2021.

PUBLICATIONS



Christopher M. Overall

BDS, BSc(Hons),
MDS, PhD, FCAHS,
FRSC

Dr. Christopher M. Overall’s published article entitled “Moonlighting matrix metalloproteinase substrates: Enhancement of proinflammatory functions of extracellular tyrosyl-tRNA synthetase upon cleavage” has been selected as a representative article about mass spectrometry in a *Journal of Biological Chemistry* collection called “JBC Methods Madness.”



Zul Kanji, Diana Lin, and Jelena Karan

Dr. Zul Kanji, Diana Lin, and Jelena Karan had a publication in the *Journal of Dental Education* on interprofessional education entitled “Assessing dental hygiene students’ readiness for interprofessional learning and collaborative practice.”



Teresa La Chimea, Zul Kanji and Susan Schmitz

Drs. Teresa La Chimea, Zul Kanji, and Susan Schmitz had a publication in the *Canadian Journal of Dental Hygiene* entitled “Assessment of clinical competence in competency-based education.”



Shannon K. Waldron, Jude Walker, Zul Kanji, and HsingChi von Bergmann

Every year the *Journal of Dental Education* recognizes 10 notable articles that contribute to the greater knowledge in oral health education. An article published by Drs. Shannon K. Waldron, Jude Walker, Zul Kanji, and HsingChi von Bergmann has been selected for this honour.

STUDENTS



Mary MacDougall
BA, PhD

Dr. Mary MacDougall has been featured in a special issue of the research article publication *Advances in Dental Research*, produced by the International and American Associations for Dental Research (IADR/AADR), as one of the 11 women leaders of the IADR.



David MacDonald

BDS, BSc(Hons),
LLB(Hons), MSc,
DDS(Edin),
FDSRCPS(Glasg),
DDRRCR(UK),
FRCD(C)

Dr. David MacDonald has published the second edition of his textbook *Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology: A Diagnostic Approach*. The second edition is a fully updated and revised edition of this richly illustrated reference to the wide range of diagnostic imaging modalities available for investigating lesions affecting the face and jaws.



Madhurima Datta
BDS

Dr. Madhurima Datta, representing the Canadian Division, was the recipient of the 2020 International Association for Dental Research (IADR) Unilever Hattori Award first place prize in the Senior Clinical Research category. Dr. Datta, a doctoral student with Dr. Denise Laronde, received a prize of \$1,600 US.



Walaa Ahmed

BDS, MSc, PhD,
DipPro

Dr. Walaa Ahmed, a prosthodontics resident, was selected as the recipient of the internationally prestigious Ivoclar Vivadent/ICP Research Fellowship in Dental Restorative Materials 2020–2021. Her proposed research was commended for its high quality and scientific merit.



Abdurhaheem Alwafi

BDS, DScD (Dental
Public Health)

The UBC FOD Research Team received the 2019 Align Research Award for their Invisalign research project. This would entitle them to receive funding for ongoing Invisalign research that is being conducted by Dr. Abdurhaheem Alwafi, an orthodontics MSc student, and supervised by Dr. Bingshuang Zou.



Visalakshi Shivaraman

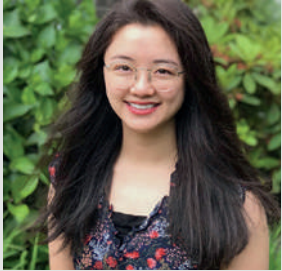
BDS

Dr. Visalakshi Shivaraman, a graduate pros resident, won the 2019 Association of Prosthodontists of Canada Award for Academic Achievement. When she was the dental head for the National Oral Health Programme of the Indian Dental Association, Dr. Shivaraman and her team carried out several outreach programs to better serve her community.



Doris Pham
DMD

Doris Pham, dental student (Class of 2020), won one of the inaugural Whole Mouth Health Awards sponsored by Colgate Oral Pharmaceuticals. Doris received a certificate and \$2,500 for her outstanding work. Her case study will also be published by the Colgate Oral Health Network to promote awareness and increase participation among dental students.



Iris Lin
BDS

Iris Lin, a doctoral student supervised by Dr. Denise Laronde, received a CIHR Frederick Banting & Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship — Doctoral Award of \$105,000 for her research project “Oral dysplasia and immune cell spatial relationships: predicting malignant progression” for September 1, 2020–August 31, 2023.



Peter Grin
BSc, MSc

Peter Grin, a doctoral student in the Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, supervised by Drs. Christopher Overall and Georgina Butler, received a CIHR Frederick Banting & Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship — Doctoral Award of \$105,000 for his research project “Matrix metalloproteinase cleavage of PCSK9 in atherosclerosis” for January 1, 2021–December 31, 2023.



Visalakshi Shivaraman

BDS

Dr. Visalakshi Shivaraman, supervised by Drs. Vincent Lee and Caroline Nguyen, received a CIHR Frederick Banting & Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship — Master’s Award of \$17,500 for her research project “Accuracy of 3D printed prostheses for maxillofacial defects of patients disfigured by head and neck cancer” for September 1, 2020–August 31, 2021.



Mystica Lopez de Leon

BDS

Mystica Lopez de Leon, dental hygiene student (Class of 2020), has been selected as the winner of the 2020 Canadian Journal of Dental Hygiene Student Essay Award with her essay entitled “Barriers to environmentally sustainable initiatives in oral healthcare clinical settings.” The award consists of a \$1,500 cash prize, and Mystica’s winning essay will be published in the October 2020 issue of the journal.



Michael Siarkowski

BSc, MBT, DMD
2021 candidate

Michael Siarkowski, dental student (Class of 2021), has been elected as the vice-president of the CADR-NCOHR National Student Research Group for a one-year term, effective March 19, 2020. This group is a new initiative to support the needs of student CADR members in becoming the next generation of oral health researchers in Canada.

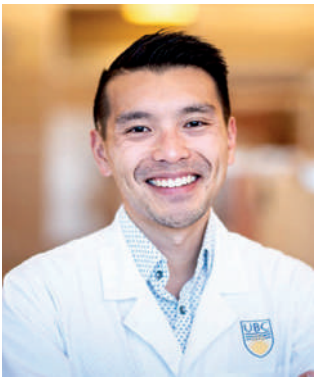
FACULTY LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS



Ricardo M. Carvalho
DDS, PhD, FADM
Dr. Ricardo Carvalho was appointed as head of the Department of Oral Biological & Medical Sciences (OBMS) in the Faculty of Dentistry. Thank you to Dr. Markus Haapasalo who served as acting head since January 2020.



Jolanta Aleksejuniene
DDS, MSc, PhD
Dr. Jolanta Aleksejuniene has been appointed as the director of graduate and postgraduate studies.



Nicholas Tong
BHSc, DDS, MSc
Dr. Nicholas Tong has been appointed as the director of the General Practice Residency Program. He was also hired in the Department of Oral Health Sciences in the Division of Dental Geriatrics as an assistant professor of teaching as of July 1, 2020.



Eli Whitney
BSc, DDS, FRCD(C)
Dr. Eli Whitney has been appointed as the director of DMD curriculum.

STAFF NEWS



Lorraine O'Connell

Lorraine O'Connell, certified dental assistant, was recognized for reaching 25 years of active service at UBC.



Kathleen Pitt

Kathleen Pitt, certified dental assistant, was recognized for reaching 25 years of active service at UBC.



Vicki Koulouris

Vicki Koulouris, manager of admissions, was recognized for reaching 35 years of active service at UBC.



Samita Guha

Samita Guha retired in April 2020 after a career as a certified dental assistant that started in 1989 at the dental clinic in the Shaughnessy Hospital.



Cris Ohno

Cris Ohno retired in April 2020 after a career at UBC since June 1990. She was a financial assistant for Interprofessional Continuing Education and Continuing Dental Education since October 2006.



Mary Wong

Mary Wong retired in August 2020 after a career at UBC since September 1987. She was a research assistant in the Craniofacial Biology Lab supporting Drs. Hannam, Lowe, Almeida, and Pliska.

FACULTY MEMBERS RETIRE AFTER REMARKABLE CAREERS

DR. W. LEANDRA BEST

After an exemplary career of dedication, innovation, leadership, and collaboration, Dr. W. Leandra Best, clinical professor and senior associate dean in the Faculty of Dentistry, retired on December 2, 2019, from the University of British Columbia.

Dr. Best joined the Faculty of Dentistry as a part-time clinical instructor on July 1, 1999, and was appointed full time as a clinical assistant professor in 2002. She was promoted to clinical professor in 2014. Dr. Best served the Faculty with integrity and an unwavering commitment to excellence in teaching, service, and scholarly activity.

Dr. Best has demonstrated a notable commitment to service at UBC and beyond. She coordinated years one and two of the DMD program from 2003-2011 and served on numerous committees. She was appointed associate dean, academic, in 2011. She was elected to fellowship in both the American College of Dentists (2013) and the International College of Dentists (2014). She served as acting dean in July 2017 and was appointed senior associate dean in July 2017 by the acting provost. In retirement, Dr. Best planned to reside in the Lower Mainland, spending time with family and friends, as well as travelling.



DR. DAVID SWEET O.C.



As the top forensic dentist in Canada, Dr. David Sweet, professor in the Department of Forensic Odontology and Oral Diagnosis, Faculty of Dentistry, retired on June 30, 2020, from the University of British Columbia.

Dr. Sweet was the director and head of the BOLD Forensic Laboratory in Vancouver, which was a unique centre of research excellence specializing in the application of forensic science methods to dental evidence. His passion for education and his dental students was recognized in 2013 with his appointment as associate dean of students for the Faculty of Dentistry.

In 2008, then-governor general of Canada Michaëlle Jean invested Dr. Sweet as an Officer of the Order of Canada. This is Canada's highest civilian honour and was awarded to Dr. Sweet for his work as a forensic odontology researcher, teacher, and consultant in recognition of a lifetime of dedication to the betterment of the human condition in Canada.

In November 2014, Dr. Sweet was the recipient of the Medallion of Distinguished Service, the highest Canadian Forces honour for civilian service. This honour recognized Dr. Sweet's work in forensic odontology. The UBC Faculty of Dentistry congratulates Dr. Sweet for his contributions to forensic odontology over the course of an extraordinary career.

ALUMNI EVENTS

A YEAR IN REVIEW

January



Lunar New Year dinner, celebrating donors and alumni welcoming in the Year of the Rat, with two tables of guests joining Dean Mary MacDougall.

Feb. 28-March 1



Whistler Adventure & Learn took place in beautiful Whistler, BC, attracting alumni (pictured) and others for a weekend of skiing and continuing dental education.

March 5-7



The Pacific Dental Conference was held at the Vancouver Convention Centre this year. Highlights of the Faculty of Dentistry's activities are listed below.

Alumni Affiliate Awards & Strategic Plan Update

Dean MacDougall shared an update on the workings of the Faculty's new strategic plan, to be launched early spring 2021. Another highlight was the recognition of three outstanding

members of our BC dental community through the newly created UBC Faculty of Dentistry Alumni Affiliate Award. They were Dr. Kenneth Chow, Professor Bonnie Craig, and Dr. John Hung.



UBC Student & Young Alumni Networking Reception

Recent DMD graduates and third- and fourth-year students connected at the UBC Dentistry Student and Young Alumni Networking Reception. Graduates shared their experiences since leaving the dental school with the current students.



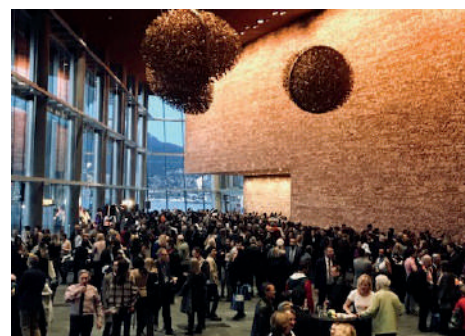
Summer Student Practitioner Program (SSPP) Breakfast

DMD students (Class of 2021) and mentors attended the SSPP Appreciation Breakfast and received thanks from Dr. Ingrid Emanuels, program director, alongside generous sponsors of the program: PDC Trust, CDSPI, and Synergy Business Lawyers.



UBC Dentistry Alumni Reception

Aloha! Under the balloon palms, the Annual Alumni Reception honoured classes celebrating their milestone reunion including DMD and DH classes of 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2019. UBC Dentistry alumni, friends, and others connected over food, live music, and drinks at a Hawaiian-themed gathering.



Class Reunion and Photos

Professional commemorative class photos were taken at the UBC Dentistry Alumni Reception. Photos can be seen here: dentistry.ubc.ca/alumni/galleries/class-pictures-at-the-pdc/2020-pdc/

April 24

First Alumni Partner webinar held when MNP offered UBC Dentistry alumni the "Business considerations for dental professionals" lunch-and-learn session.

May



We couldn't make our annual trip to see our Ontario alumni at ODA in May, but sent out virtual greetings instead.

June



We brought sweet treats to some of our "tough cookie" alumni in the Lower Mainland, including Doug Nielsen and wife Susan (left photo), who enjoyed coffee with theirs, and Wilson Kwong, DMD 1989 (right photo).

June 17



Mid-June brought us UBC's first virtual graduation, now available for viewing on the Virtual Events page of the UBC Dentistry website.

June 23

We hosted another Alumni Partner webinar entitled "Putting the puzzle pieces together," this time with Henry Doyle from Heaps & Doyle (formerly Al Heaps & Associates), Pat Madaisky from Madaisky & Co, Business Lawyers LLP, and Lach MacPherson from MNP, as they discussed real-time issues faced by dentists as they returned to practice.

July 1



In July we celebrated Canada Day with a postcard greeting to alumni.

Sept. 17



Our second Thirsty Thursday Alumni & Student Trivia Night went virtual, with professional Quizmaster IQ2000. Everyone had a great evening and prizes went to Team Family Feud, comprising Drs. John, Janson and Anika Lee (bottom photo) from DMD years 1981, 2017, & 2019, playing with cousin Bryan Wong, DMD 2013, MSc, Dip Ped 2013 and wife Ann Lu, DMD 2014.

Sept. 25



In the spirit of the UBC Homecoming event, our students sent greetings to alumni in a short video entitled "Homecoming Hello," now available for viewing on the Virtual Events page.

October



When it became clear that the annual Thompson Okanagan Dental Society meeting would not be taking place in October, the Alumni Partners came together to provide special Friendsgiving offers and contests to our alumni.

Nov. 5

Another Alumni Partner webinar from Heaps & Doyle entitled "What's behind that mask? Supporting your dental team through these strange times!" was held.

Nov. 26



The annual Dental Hygiene alumni event Purple Night involved a fun and interactive virtual Zoom event on November 26! 100% of the registration cost of \$30 will be donated to the Sweet Student Fund for students undergoing financial hardship, and guests received a gift box valued at \$45!

RESEARCH DAY 2020



The annual Research Day was held at the UBC Alma Mater Society Student Nest, Great Hall on January 28. In total 524 guests attended, including Faculty of Dentistry students, staff, faculty, alumni, and visitors.

As the yearly forum to highlight the Faculty's current research accomplishments, this year's Research Day focused on the latest findings in dental sleep medicine, presented by UBC Dentistry presenters Dr. Benjamin Pliska

and Dr. Fernanda Almeida, and UBC Medicine keynote speaker Dr. Robert Comey.

Regarding dental sleep medicine, Dr. Benjamin Pliska indicated that with the recent heightened interest in obstructive sleep disorders, it has led to much speculation within the dental profession, making it difficult to separate fact from fiction. Dr. Almeida's presentation focused on treatment for snoring and sleep apnea patients, including oral appliances and their efficacy. The clinical research of both Drs. Pliska and Almeida is supported by the Frontier Clinical Research Centre within the newly renovated Patterson Dental Learning Centre.

A major showcase in this event was the Research Day Poster Competition, where

28 students competed in four categories. The thoroughness in every student's poster and presentation was evident, and the event successfully ended with the Research Poster Awards Ceremony.

UBC Dentistry is grateful to sponsors Hu-Friedy, Scotiabank, Sinclair Dental, and Sunstar Americas for supporting Research Day 2020.



SAVE THE DATE:
Research Day 2021: Jan. 26



PRESIDENT ONO'S VISIT TO THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY



The Faculty of Dentistry had the unique opportunity to interact with Santa J. Ono, 15th president and vice-chancellor of the University of British Columbia, on February 10, 2020, when President Ono made his first official visit to UBC Dentistry.

President Ono was surprised and touched by the warm reception at the start of his visit, with many students and staff waiting patiently to take photos with him. This visit was an amazing opportunity to demonstrate to President Ono the

many facets of the Faculty's dental educational programs including clinical, research (basic and clinical), service, and community engagement.

President Ono unveiled his special gift to the Faculty — the UBC emblem — which represents the people and the values of the university as a place of innovation and education.

Student ambassadors led President Ono on guided tours of the Oral Health Centre and the graduate specialty clinic. Throughout the afternoon, he was very impressed with the friendly team, inviting environment, and clinical facilities.

The tour ended at the Patterson Dental Learning Centre, where President Ono was thanked for his support of an operatory located in the centre (picture on right).



This event made it evident that the Faculty of Dentistry plays an integral part in advancing dental education in Canada by promoting oral health and policies in the community. Everyone in the Faculty should be truly proud of how they have worked collectively to achieve the many points of pride shown to President Ono.

Thank you to Dr. Dorin Ruse, who pointed out during a Faculty Council Meeting that President Ono, since joining UBC in 2016, had not visited the Faculty. The

simple solution was a warm TeamSmile invitation. President Ono cleared his schedule for this visit, demonstrating that he continues to be very accessible to staff and faculty, and especially to students.

"What I'm really hoping to do is demystify the role of the president and make post-secondary education more accessible and fun. I want everyone to feel comfortable talking to me, and social media enables me to lower barriers."
— President Ono

Together with the faculty, staff, and students, everyone is committed to the Faculty of Dentistry's academic mission in leading as trailblazers for oral health in BC and beyond.



ADVANCING THE FUTURE OF DENTISTRY IS AS EASY AS 1,2,3...



UBC Dentistry Celebrates Incredible Partnership with 123Dentist

As leaders in dental education, UBC Dentistry is committed to providing advanced educational opportunities for our students as outlined in our new strategic plan, “IMPACT 2020-2025: Trailblazers in Oral Health for BC and Beyond.” Over the past year, the Leadership Team, in partnership with a special task force committee, has been working on plans to create a new Simulation and Digital Dentistry Laboratory that will be transformative for dental education by enhancing the clinical teaching experience through state-of-the-art learning technology, while building capacity for the school.

The Nobel Biocare Oral Health Centre currently serves over 38,000 patient visits annually and supports the educational training of over 450

undergraduate and graduate students in clinical programs. With the current footprint of our facilities, UBC Dentistry is unable to accommodate the increasing number of domestic and international student applications as well as fulfilling the growing patient oral health needs due to a shortage of clinical patient care space.

A new Simulation and Digital Dentistry Laboratory will alleviate some of the space constraints of the Nobel Biocare Oral Health Centre. Furthermore, it will provide a progressive learning environment that will allow students to learn complex clinical procedures using technologically advanced patient simulators and acquire the knowledge and specialized skillset of digital dentistry in a learner-friendly environment.

“The costs to outfit the new laboratory are significant and require a partner who can envision both immediate and long-term benefits for students, the future of dental education, and the dental community,” said Dr. Mary MacDougall, dean of the UBC Faculty of Dentistry.

The university has committed a substantial portion of the funding required for this transformative project through the UBC Vancouver Academic Excellence Funds from the Office of the Provost, sponsored by Dr. Andrew Szeri, provost and vice-president academic and



“123Dentist is committed to communities across Canada to provide access to the very best in-patient dental care. Vancouver is our home base and the UBC Faculty of Dentistry has always been an important part of our vision. When Dean MacDougall shared her plan and our shared values of quality dental education, it was a natural fit. This is a significant gift for 123Dentist but reflects our dedication to students and to the profession,” said Dr. Amin Shivji.

Peter Smailes, vice-president finance and operations. Clearly, the investment to equip the laboratory is significant and beyond the scope of the Faculty’s operating budget.

One afternoon in December last year, Dean MacDougall met with Dr. Amin Shivji, UBC Dentistry alumnus and CEO of 123Dentist, and shared the vision to create a state-of-the-art Simulation and Digital Dentistry Laboratory within the current footprint of the John B. MacDonald Building. After a review by the 123Dentist board of directors, the response came quickly — a \$1.25-million gift was announced to support the laboratory and to create a unique student lecture series to provide access to qualified expert speakers.

Now the new Simulation and Digital Dentistry Laboratory will support the next generation of dental students, as well as provide a platform for continuing dental education.

“We continue to look forward and be leaders for our students and faculty. This commitment from 123Dentist is an incredible gift that will support the UBC Faculty of Dentistry to be progressive and dynamic in our educational model. I am so proud to have one of our own alumni champion this donation.”
— Dean MacDougall

Over the next few months, the Faculty will work with various corporate partners to begin the bidding process for equipment and testing on campus. The vision is to

begin initial refurbishing construction of the space next summer and to open the novel learning laboratory in fall 2022.

The 123Dentist Lecture series will launch in the 2021/22 academic year and will be open to students, faculty, and staff.

Dr. Amin Shivji is the founder of 123Dentist, the largest network of dental practices in the Lower Mainland, and the co-founder and CEO of 123Dentist Inc., a national platform of dental practices offering dentists uniquely tailored partnership and transition options. Since its launch in July 2017, 123Dentist’s national platform has exceeded growth expectations by partnering with successful dentists across Canada. 123Dentist is focused on building long-term, sustainable partnerships through flexibility and creative solutions, while ensuring dentist partners retain full clinical autonomy in delivering the best care to their patients. Dr. Shivji graduated from UBC Dentistry in 1993 and still practises dentistry to this day.

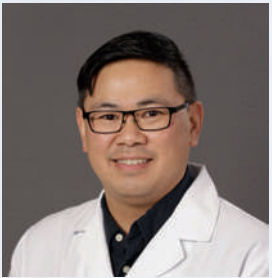
Simulation and Digital Dentistry Laboratory a Vision of Innovation

The UBC Dentistry Simulation and Digital Dentistry Laboratory demonstrates the uniqueness of our philosophy to enhance the student experience and incorporate state-of-the-art technologies and learning methodologies, while amplifying the potential for research studies. It is a core initiative of the Faculty’s strategic plan for transformative learning related to our educational mission. The facility will modernize our dental academic and clinical educational programs, while also serving as a student testing centre and increasing our capacity for hands-on continuing education programs. This

multifaceted laboratory will allow an innovative, transformative change to our curriculum by adding a novel mode of teaching and student assessment. Furthermore, by moving some of the preclinical instruction outside of the clinic, we will have the opportunity to increase student patient care and the capacity of our DMD class size, providing additional revenue for future sustainability.

These measures will facilitate future investments in new program innovations, enhancing our faculty and staff numbers, renovations, and equipment upgrades. The laboratory will occupy the current computer learning laboratory in the J.B. MacDonald Building, with some expansions. The planning

implementation is being overseen by a 16-member task force that includes faculty from key divisions and DMD and dental hygiene students and is chaired by Dr. Vincent Lee (right photo), assistant professor of teaching, Division of Prosthodontics, Department of Oral Health Sciences. Project planning is being provided by Hilde Schepens, project manager with UBC Project Services.



CARDIAC ART COMPETITION 2020 WINNERS



We are excited to share the success of this year's Artodontia competition, held on March 6, showing us the artistic talents of our DMD students. Dr. Carol-Ann Courneya, associate professor in the Faculty of Medicine's Department of Cellular and Physiological Sciences, announced the winners, who all portrayed their conceptualization of the human heart and circulatory system. The contest was open to all first-year dental students in the cardiovascular block.



First Place:
"In a Heartbeat"
by Melissa Liu
DMD 2023



Second Place:
"Heart Strings" by
Shalini Kirupakaran
DMD 2023



Third Place:
"Heart Clenched"
by Kyu Young Park



Artodontia 2020 was generously supported by Broadreach.

PROMISING OUTCOMES YEAR AFTER YEAR: CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE SSPP

Results from 2019

77

practising dentist mentors
joined the program

93

SSPP contracts signed

40

SSPP student participants

64

placements, with 20 of them
in the Lower Mainland

The Summer Student Practitioner Program (SSPP), founded in 1982, continues to be a successful and unique dental program offered by UBC. By matching dentists with third-year dental students for a trial run at working together in the dentist's practice, it gives both parties a chance to check out the fit for those seeking an associate and for those seeking to be an associate, resulting in a win-win situation for all.

The partnership of the College of Dental Surgeons of BC, BC Dental Association, and CDSPI allows the program to continue operating smoothly, enabling our students a dynamic and interactive experience within a personal clinical setting.

The program is under the remarkable leadership of alumnus Dr. Ingrid Emanuels, who was named as director of SSPP in 2018. Her passion and dedication have supported and enhanced UBC Dentistry alumni involvement, increasing student placements and enriching student outcomes and expertise. In addition, new benchmarks around scope of practice were also reviewed and set by UBC to ensure the very best experience for both students and mentors.

One other new addition to the program was the creation of a commemorative pin to honour and recognize SSPP mentors who have been part of the program for five years or more.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve and change the dynamics of daily operations, the 2020 SSPP will go on hiatus until further notice. We are confident, however, that this is only a temporary setback that we will undoubtedly overcome.

The SSPP is financially supported by Pacific Dental Conference Trust, CDSPI, Synergy Business Lawyers, and UBC Dentistry.



Dr. Ian Leitch & UBC
summer student
Chantelle



Dr. Jordan Miller & UBC
DMD student Ariga
Avanesian



THANK YOU TO ALL MENTORS!

Without your support in bringing students into your practice and providing encouragement, advice, and leadership, SSPP would not be possible. Please take great pride in knowing that you are transforming the lives of our young people, who will, in turn, make a meaningful impact on their communities as educated, informed, and engaged oral healthcare professionals. Looking forward, we hope the program will continue to evolve and thrive. Thank you for being part of something much bigger — a robust and vibrant dental community within British Columbia.

- Dr. Tabarek Akram Al-Mosuli*

Dr. Allison Atchison

Dr. Nick Aytoglu*

Dr. Marina Rowena Balleza

Dr. Emery Bland*

Dr. Natasha Bose-Roberts*

Dr. Chris Bryant*

Dr. Erin Burley*

Dr. Felian Cabael*

Dr. Jasvinder Singh Chahal*

Dr. Gregory Chang*

Dr. Andrew Cheng

Dr. Jessica Church*

Dr. Colleen Kim Clancy

Dr. Ersilia Coccoaro*

Dr. Blair Day

Dr. Payam Deljouei*

Dr. Vincent Drouin

Dr. Janis Dylke Schwab*

Dr. Amin Ebrahim Soltani
- Dr. Emily Feldhoff

Dr. Simon Gooch*

Dr. Gurkamal Singh Grewal*

Dr. Kevin Head

Dr. Justin Holder

Dr. Crispin Horng*

Dr. Yao-Sheng Hsu*

Dr. Wei Chieh (Brian) Hu*

Dr. Mehrdad Jamei*

Dr. Glen Joyce

Dr. Harjinder Kang*

Dr. Ally Kassam

Dr. Andrew Kay*

Dr. Diane Kjorven

Dr. Randall Reid Koniuk

Dr. Jeffrey Krawchuk

Dr. Wilson Kwong*

Dr. Francis LaCouvée*

Dr. William Edward Lea*

Dr. Walter Lee*
- Dr. Chong Hyun Lee*

Dr. Ian Leitch*

Dr. Soroush Liaghat*

Dr. Chung Wo Lui

Dr. Henry Ma*

Dr. Amir Majeed

Dr. Navtej Singh Mann*

Dr. Jett Jerard Martires

Dr. David Maycher

Dr. Jasdeep Singh Minhas*

Dr. Victor Moisseev

Dr. Daniel H. P. Ng*

Dr. Eha Onno*

Dr. Clifford Pau*

Dr. Anastasios Rinquinha*

Dr. Suzanne Rozon*

Dr. Sheena Sachdeva*

Dr. Peyman Safari-Pour

Dr. Peter Schuh*

Dr. Kiarash Shabehpour*
- Dr. Rod Smythe*

Dr. Stanley T. Soon*

Dr. Kiranpal Sooy

Dr. Dragana Stanisavljevic

Dr. Goran Stanisavljevic

Dr. Scott Barry Stewart

Dr. Jason Tao*

Dr. Klaus Michael Thomas*

Dr. Peter Tsang*

Dr. David Waller*

Dr. Guessy Wang*

Dr. Margaret Webb*

Dr. Evan R. Wiens*

Dr. Richard Wilczek*

Dr. Michelle Wilczek-Piekarska*

Dr. Jane Wrinch*

Dr. Rachelle Young*

*UBC Dentistry alumnus

"The SSPP is founded on strong partnerships, both on campus and in the community. It provides UBC DMD students not only with additional clinical experience but also the opportunity to gain valuable insight into the practice of dentistry beyond UBC Vancouver campus. For this, we thank the dentist mentors who have been most generous with their time and talents again this year. I am thrilled that dentist mentors are participating in UBC Dentistry's mission of training the next generation of leaders in oral health care," said Dr. Ingrid Emanuels.



BECOME A MENTOR



Become part of a win-win combination that encourages more new graduates to practise throughout the province. Relieve your backlog. Test-run an associate. Be part of the learning. For more information and to facilitate student matches, go online at: dentistry.ubc.ca/sspp

Contact:

Dr. Ingrid Emanuels
Director, SSPP Program
UBC Faculty of Dentistry

Email: emanuels@dentistry.ubc.ca
Tel: 604.822.5676



DONOR HONOUR ROLL

Annual support from alumni, friends, and corporate partners is vital to the success of UBC Dentistry. Your contribution directly supports exceptional education, research, and service to our community. Thank you for your generosity.

From April 1, 2019, to March 31, 2020

INDIVIDUALS

Dr. Houman Abtin*
Dr. Hayam A. Alfallaj*
Dr. Maha M. Al-Sahan
Ms. Mirai Arakawa
Dr. Bradley R. Asay*
Ms. Connie Bailey
Ms. Nancy Pamela Baily*
Ms. Alyssa N. Barnsley*
Dr. George S. Beagrie
Dr. Ronald S. Beaton
Dr. Alireza Behmard*
Dr. Brian E. Bengtson*
Mr. Andrew Benzel
Miss Bianca Bernath*
Dr. Clive I. Bethel*
Dr. Bernard Bild*
Dr. Helen M. Bing*
Dr. Douglas L. Bing*
Ms. Karrie L. Birkett*
Dr. Howard K. Bittner*
Dr. Karen M. Black*
Dr. Nancy Lynn Black*
Dr. Senia Bobanovic*
Dr. Marcia A. Boyd CM, O.C.
Mrs. Meiwen T. Brannan
Dr. Janice L. Brennan *
Ms. Kirstin Brink
Dr. Donald M. Brunette
Dr. Chris Bryant *
Mrs. Yolanda A. Buxton*
Mrs. Susan Marie Carle
Dr. Denise M. Carswell*
Dr. Mark F. Casafrancisco*
Dr. Ivan H. Chan*
Dr. Esther Chen*
Ms. Millie M. L. Cheng**
Dr. Frederick Cheung
Mr. Serafin T. Chicote
Ms. Emily Yun Jeong Choi*
Ms. Jun Seon Choi

Dr. Belinda Chow*
Dr. Susan K. C. Chow*
Dr. Kenneth Chow
Mrs. Rita C. Chu*
Dr. Gerry Chu*
Dr. Bill Chu*
Dr. Richard H. Cleve
Dr. Jeffrey M. Coil*
Dr. Kerstin E. Conn*
Dr. Amin F. Damji*
Dr. Derek J. Decloux*
Dr. Jim Der*
Ms. Satinder P. Dhaliwal*
Dr. Harinder Dhanju
Mrs. Baljit K. Dhudwal*
Dr. Jason C. Dinglasan*
Dr. Leeann R. Donnelly*
Mr. Henry Doyle
Dr. Vincent P. Drouin
Mrs. Mary Dubuc
Dr. Peter G. Dueckman*
Ms. Rhonda E. Duncan*
Mr. Christian Dy
Mr. Shaun East
Dr. Samuel G. D. Edworthy*
Dr. Robert W. Elliott
Dr. Ingrid M. Emanuels*
Mrs. Marion G. Enta
Dr. Andrea P. Z. Esteves*
Dr. M. Jamei Fard*
Dr. Sandra Fastlicht
Ms. Mary L. Findlay*
Dr. Larry Flagg*
Dr. Nancy L. Ford
Dr. Sadaf Gavahi Kashani*
Dr. Gabriel Gedak*
Dr. John N. Gloag*
Mr. Mark Greene
Mrs. Manvir Grewal*
Dr. Michael K. Haimanot*
Dr. Pommy S. Hallen*
Ms. Nina E. Harju
Ms. Penny C. Hatzimanolakis*

Mrs. Linda J. Hirtle*
Dr. Daniel C. How*
Dr. Nelson T. Hui*
Dr. John T. W. Hung
Mr. Chan V. Huot
Mr. Kam-Sing Ip
Ms. Jocelyn M. H. Johnston
Mr. Jeffrey L. Jones
Dr. Douglas R. Jurasek
Dr. Zul Kanji*
Dr. Asef Karim*
Mrs. Sharon D. Kazun
Dr. David B. Kennedy
Dr. Christine N. Kim*
Dr. Katherine King*
Dr. Peter A. Kiss*
Dr. Kris M. Klimek*
Dr. Yen Chen K. Ko*
Mrs. Carrie L. Krekoski*
Ms. Dale Krockner
Dr. Raymond S. Krumme*
Dr. Young Tze Kuah*
Dr. Wilson J. Kwong*
Dr. Amanda G. Lacerda*
Miss Yolanda Lan*
Dr. Denise M. Laronde*
Ms. Frances Lawson*
Dr. William E. Lea*
Dr. John G. Lee*
Dr. Cecilia Y. S. Lee*
Dr. Vincent S. K. Lee*
Dr. Kyla E. Leung*
Dr. Jimmy Su Yee Lin*
Dr. Joe P. Lukenchuk
Dr. Mary J. MacDougall
Dr. Dick Machin*
Dr. Sanjivan Mahara*
Dr. Frank K. Marasa*
Dr. Anthony McCullagh
Prof. Rae McFarlane
Dr. Alia J. McLure*
Mrs. Sara R. McTaggart*
Ms. Jane Merling

Dr. Paul Mikhail*
Mr. Ryan Miller
Dr. Jasdip S. Minhas*
Dr. Robert D. Mintenko*
Miss Fiona E. Mitchell*
Ms. Emily Munro*
Dr. Peter J. Murphy
Dr. Jonathan Z. C. Na*
Dr. Hossain M. Najar
Dr. Gary A. Needham*
Dr. Samson Ng*
Dr. Daniel H. P. Ng*
Dr. Cecilia M. N. Ng*
Dr. Doug Nielsen*
Dr. M. Reza Nouri*
Dr. Carol Oakley*
Dr. Ed O'Brien*
Ms. Cindy O'Hara
Ms. Ary Ong*
Dr. Wayne A. Peace*
Mr. Hugh Penwarden
Dr. Glenn F. Perrin*
Dr. Bradley A. Persson*
Dr. Jay E. Philippon*
Dr. Catherine Fang-Yeu Poh*
Dr. Gordon Pollock*
Dr. Ajay K. Potluri*
Dr. Sean D. Prange
Dr. Michael J. Racich*
Dr. Don Ragan*
Ms. Stacey Rhodes-Nesset
Dr. James E. Richardson*
Dr. Joy Richman
Mr. Edward Riley
Dr. Warren Roberts
Dr. Leigha D. Rock*
Dr. Evlyn M. Romanowski*
Dr. Gerald Rudy
Dr. Nicolae D. Ruse
Ms. Maoaki Ryo
Dr. Ali M. M. Sadeghi*
Ms. Simone A. Saeger*
Dr. Raphael Samaniego*

Mr. Mark Scheftner
Ms. Susan J. Schmitz
Mr. Marc R. Schouten
Dr. Batoul Shariati
Dr. Charles Shuler
Mr. Ian Singh
Dr. Ryan Sinotte*
Dr. Stephanie Y. I. Song*
Dr. Stanley Tim Soon*
Dr. Sam Soufi*
Dr. Robert J. Stefanison*
Dr. Najwan S. Stephan-Tozy*
Mrs. Joan E. Stevano*
Dr. Peter Stevenson-Moore
Dr. Robert W. Straga*
Ms. Susan J. Sumi*
Mr. Shariq Suri
Ms. Martha Szczepulski*
Dr. David Tai
Dr. Maryam Taleghani
Dr. Samuel Tam*
Dr. Gurminder S. Tatra*
Ms. Soudabeh Tavana*
Dr. Ebin Thaliath*
Dr. Michael Thomas*
Dr. Ronald G. Thompson*
Dr. Caroline H. Tram Nguyen
Dr. Perry H. Trester
Dr. Nellie M. N. Trinh
Mr. Luu Truong
Dr. Zenon T. Trylowsky*
Dr. Phoebe W. Tsang*
Mrs. Laura A. Van Pelt*
Dr. Ashok Varma*
Dr. Nancy Vertel*
Dr. Douglas A. Whitelaw*
Dr. Eli Marco Whitney
Dr. Richard Wilczek*
Dr. Paul W. Williams*
Mr. Brent L. Wipp
Dr. Paul A. Witt
Mr. David Wolfe
Dr. Norman F. L. Wong*

Mrs. Alice Wong
Dr. William W. B. Wong
Dr. Kenneth C. L. Wu*
Dr. Chistopher C. Wyatt*
Dr. Tim S. Yan*
Mrs. Nancy Yatscoff
Dr. Edwin H. K. Yen

Ms. Diana S. M. Yeung*
Miss Jennifer C. Young*
Mr. Jeremy Young
Dr. Ivy K. Yu*
Dr. Elisa Kwai Kam Yu*
Dr. Brian Y. Yu
Ms. Yan Zhou*

*UBC Dentistry alumnus
** Deceased

CORPORATIONS

123Dentist
3M Unitek
A-dec Inc
Al Heaps & Associates Inc
Align Technology
American College of Dentists – BC Section
AT Financial Group Inc
Attridge Consulting
BamBrush
BC Society of Orthodontists
BC Society of Pediatric Dentists
BC Society of Prosthodontists
Bisco Dental Products (Canada) Inc
Bites Institute Inc
British Columbia Dental Association
British Columbia Dental Hygienists' Association
Canadian Academy of Periodontology
Canadian Dental Implant Training Centre
Canadian Foundation for the Advancement of Orthodontics
CDSPI
Cerum Ortho Organizers
Clinical Research Dental
College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia
College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia
Crest Oral-B
David Mitchell Co Ltd
Denstply Sirona
Dentaaurum
Dentsply Sirona
Dentsply Sirona Endodontics
Designs for Vision Inc
Douglas College
Endo/Tech
Family Dental Care – Downtown
Gem Dental Experts Inc
General Scientific Corporation
Gibson Group Inc
Glustitch Inc
Goel Family Charitable Foundation
Harvard Dental Centre
Heine Instruments (Canada) Ltd
Henry Schein Canada
Inter-Med/Vista Dental Products
International College of Dentists – Canadian Section
Kootenay Dental Society
Latitude West Financial
Little Cube Montessori Preschool & Kindergarten
LumaDent
Madaisky & Company Business Lawyers
MicroDental Laboratories
MNP LLP

Nicola Wealth Management
Nobel Biocare Canada Inc
Novocol Pharmaceutical of Canada Inc
Ormco Corp
Pacific Blue Cross
Pacific Dental Conference Trust
Patterson Dental Canada Inc
PDG Paediatric Dental Group Inc
Philips Sonicare
Playcheques Financial Solutions Inc
Prince George & District Dental Society
Protec Orthodontic Laboratories Ltd
RBC Royal Bank of Canada
Scotiabank
Septodont of Canada Inc
Sienna Kids Academy
Sinclair Dental Co Ltd
Sonendo
Straumann Canada Ltd
Sunstar Americas Inc Canada
SurreyCares Community Foundation
Synca
Synergy Business Lawyers LLP
The Aurum Group
TD Canada Trust
The Surgical Room
Thompson Okanagan Dental Society
Vancouver & District Dental Society
Vancouver Foundation
Vancouver Iranian Dental Association
Victoria & District Dental Society
Victoria Foundation
WealthSense Financial Group Inc
Western Canada Dental Society

A Message to Our Donor Community

On behalf of the UBC Faculty of Dentistry, I would like to reach out to sincerely thank you as a supporter of not only UBC Dentistry but also our larger dental community during this unprecedented period in history caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result of COVID-19, we have seen a dramatic change in our lives, both professionally and personally. Our Faculty has had to rapidly adapt, transitioning our educational programs to online formats and cancelling our student clinics. However drastic these changes, we have been able to mobilize and respond in part due to your generous and loyal support. Based on your past gifts and investments in UBC Dentistry, we are in a stable position to weather this global situation.

Despite the physical distances that currently separate us, may we take comfort in knowing that we are connected by our shared commitment to our dental community. Through your philanthropic support of our research, education, and community engagement programs, the Faculty of Dentistry can navigate this time of crisis and contribute in a meaningful manner. As an institution of higher education and innovative discovery, UBC is working to contribute towards the response to this global pandemic now and in the future.

As we move forward, we will continue to focus on doing our best to implement our longstanding mission of advancing both oral and general health through education, research, and service, even as we adjust our programs and operations on a daily basis to new developments and guidelines.

We hope that all of you and your families remain healthy and safe during this challenging time. Thank you again for your partnership and continued vested interest in UBC Dentistry.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary MacDougall
Professor and Dean
Faculty of Dentistry



CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE PATTERSON DENTAL LEARNING CENTRE

The Patterson Dental Learning Centre (PDLC), a dedicated space for hands-on training of dentists and for their various study clubs, is now in its highly successful third year of operation!

Opened in September 2018, the 203 sq. m. facility includes eight open and three closed operatories, all fully equipped with imaging and scanning technology; a dedicated lecture room with audiovisual equipment for live procedures; and a small patient waiting area.

The PDLC has received tremendous support from our dental community with the dedication naming of several operatories. After learning more about the centre's mission to focus on lifelong learning through mentorship, Santa J. Ono, UBC president and vice-chancellor, made a gift through the Office of the President to name one of our last remaining unnamed operatories.

The PDLC has fast become home to many of the Lower Mainland's study clubs, with 15 clubs participating and over 170 study-club sessions successfully hosted. Another exciting aspect of the centre is the much-anticipated addition of student rotation electives. Requests to have students join the study clubs for enhanced learning has been greeted by a resoundingly positive response from 12 clubs to date.

Building on that success, Continuing Dental Education has added some of their own offerings with programs including the annual "Soft tissue grafting" course, "Basic rules of occlusion," and "Advanced orthodontics study club for the general practitioner." Combined with the other study clubs, this continuing education represents almost 800 hours of learning.

The PDLC serves to accommodate all study-club activities, whether it is an evening lecture, simulation program with mandibles, or study club with patients. The centre is also open for independent bookings by individuals and corporate partners looking for a dynamic space for interactive learning opportunities.

The PDLC was made possible through a leadership gift from Patterson Dental, as well as generous support from the BC Dental Association and A-dec Inc. UBC Dentistry continues to be grateful to all the organizations that came together to support our BC study club community and UBC Dentistry students.

We are very proud of this modern and dynamic facility where the rich tradition of British Columbia's study clubs provides our profession with lifelong learning.

BOOK THE PDLC FOR YOUR STUDY CLUB TODAY!



- There are still spaces left for winter 2020 and spring 2021. Here is a brief overview of the new space and equipment:
- Eleven A-dec 511 ambidextrous chair units with a 533 Continental Delivery System; eight are open operatories and three are enclosed
 - One chair in the main open clinic area equipped with webcam and microphone capable of transmitting to the lecture room
 - A-dec handpieces (high, low, & electric)
 - Medical-grade suction at all chairs
 - Eight Sirona X-ray units with CCD sensors and computers with export capability
 - A-dec sterilization centre including autoclave and HPC cleaner
 - CEREC Omnicam
 - Limited number of keyed storage lockers available for rent on an annual basis
 - Lecture room for up to 20 participants, adjacent to the main open clinic area
 - Patient waiting area

HOW TO BOOK

Contact:

Brenda Kierno, Director
Continuing Dental Education
Email: cdeconf@dentistry.ubc.ca
Tel: 604.827.5696

More Info & Booking Rates:

dentistry.ubc.ca/cde/patterson-dental-learning-centre

MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



In March 2020, British Columbia was affected by the global COVID-19 pandemic, and the public health state of emergency called mid-month led to major closures, including many of UBC's on-campus activities. All academic programs transitioned to online delivery, a drastic action taken over a single weekend.

In order to traverse the disruption of COVID-19, Dean MacDougall convened a COVID-19 Rapid Response Leadership Team to initiate planning for our academic and research programs. Team members include Drs. Andrea Esteves, Eli Whitney, Riki Gottlieb, Jolanta Aleksejuniene, Zul Kanji, Denise Laronde, Chis Wyatt, and Rick Carvalho. UBC Dentistry's Nobel Biocare Oral Health Centre remained open for emergency care but all other patient care by students was suspended. All non-COVID-19 research activities were also suspended with laboratories and core facilities closing.

By mid-April, Dr. Bonnie Henry, the provincial health officer, announced the "flattening of the curve" with a reduction in the number of COVID-19 cases. In mid-May, British Columbia advanced to phase 2 of reopening, which included dentistry. Although UBC remained closed for on-campus instruction, the Faculty of Dentistry was able to reopen, focusing on our graduate programs resuming patient care and ensuring the clinical competencies of the Class of 2020. This was possible through development of safety guidelines approved by UBC and BC Ministry of Health, various planning scenarios, and collaborations with other dental schools and institutions through

the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry and the American Association of Dental Education. The entire Class of 2020 graduated on June 17, 2020.







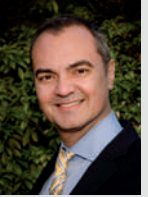

When British Columbia proceeded to phase 3 in June, DMD and dental hygiene students were able to resume preclinical instruction and assessment for advancement. In September, through the hard work, resilience, and diligence of our faculty, UBC Dentistry began the 2020/21 academic year with preclinical and patient care taking place for all programs under rigorous safety measures.

The COVID-19 pandemic has radically upended life as we knew it. Dental clinics across Canada had to close their doors, while dentistry graduates face uncertainty in the job market, and oral health students are having to be flexible with their educational programs. Despite the many challenges, UBC Dentistry's faculty, staff, students, and alumni are finding innovative ways to contribute to a solution and give back to the community.

Easing the burden for struggling students

Hiring freezes have disrupted plans for graduating DHDP and DMD students, while current students face financial anxiety resulting from limited summer employment opportunities. Several years ago, alumni and friends of the Faculty of Dentistry created the UBC Dentistry Sweet Student Fund to ease the burden for students experiencing financial hardship. Now, as this support is needed

COVID-19 Rapid Response Leadership Team

		
Jolanta Aleksejuniene	Ricardo Carvalho	Andrea Esteves
		
Riki Gottlieb	Zul Kanji	Denise Laronde
		
Mary MacDougall	Eli Whitney	Chris Wyatt

more than ever, students can apply online to receive aid.

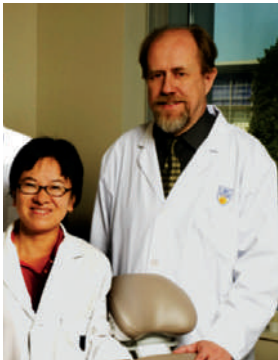
Donations to the fund from faculty, staff, alumni, and friends are appreciated, and we hope that together, we can make a difference for our students in need. Please visit support.ubc.ca/projects/sweet-student-fund/ to make a donation today.

COMING TOGETHER DURING A TIME OF GREAT NEED

Discovering answers

The COVID-19 pandemic has lent new urgency to the research efforts of UBC Dentistry's faculty members who contribute real-time knowledge with practical implications for the development, testing, and implementation of measures that can halt spread of the virus.

In late 2019, Drs. Markus Haapasalo (right of photo) (chair, Division of Endodontics) and Ya Shen (left of photo) collaborated with Wuhan University's School and Hospital of Stomatology in China to study the prevalence of endodontic emergencies in a COVID-19 high-risk area. In their article, "Characteristics of endodontic emergencies during COVID-19 outbreak in Wuhan," published in the *Journal of Endodontics*, Haapasalo and Shen conclude that endodontic emergencies like pulpitis form a much higher percentage of dental emergencies in a COVID-19 high-risk area than in a normal context. They argue that by reducing treatment time through vital pulp therapy and prioritizing exposure control through PPE and rubber dams, clinicians can significantly reduce the risk of viral spread during endodontic treatment.



Dr. Chris Overall, a professor in the Department of Oral Biological Medical Sciences, has also turned his attention to expanding scientific knowledge of the virus. He competed in the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) COVID-19 Rapid Research Competition and received \$331,212 in funding for a grant titled "Host cellular protein substrates of SARS-CoV-2 proteases."



In partnership with four colleagues from the UBC Life Sciences Institute, Dr. Overall is identifying proteins involved in the spread of COVID-19 and engineering new protein sequences to inhibit the spread of infection.

Dr. Mario Brondani, an associate professor and chair of the Division of Dental Public Health, received a \$67,000 grant from Genome BC to create structural procedures for providing urgent oral health care during the COVID-19 pandemic. He is working with a team of our dental public health faculty members and faculty educational experts, including Drs. Leeann Donnelly, Kavita Mathu-Muju, Fernanda Almeida, and HsingChi von Bergmann, to consult with dental professionals and gain a comprehensive picture of the preparations, guidance, and challenges involved in meeting patient needs.



Protecting the health of seniors

Faculty members have also placed high priority on educating the public about strategies to maintain optimal oral health during the pandemic, especially among vulnerable populations. Dr. Chris Wyatt, director of the UBC Geriatric Dentistry Program, joined a panel of UBC experts on a webinar to discuss strategies for protecting the physical and mental health of seniors. He emphasized the importance of preventive care at home, especially when access to dental services is limited. Since the outbreak of COVID-19, the UBC Geriatric Dentistry Program has donated more than 110 boxes of toothpaste to local long-term care facilities (bottom photo).



On the front lines of care

The UBC Faculty of Dentistry remains committed to serving the public through the emergency dental clinic led by Dr. Andrea Esteves. With the support of certified dental assistants, technicians, and front desk staff, Drs. Matthew, Preis, Gottlieb, Caminischi, Coil, Hieway, Larjava, Richmond, and Wyatt continue to provide exceptional patient care despite personal risk. In communities across Canada, alumni in dental clinics like PDG Dental have also opened emergency clinics. Others have organized efforts to donate masks, gloves, and scrubs to healthcare workers on the front lines of the battle against COVID-19.



Although it was essential to deal with immediate educational and patient-related issues during the evolving COVID-19 situation, the Faculty is also mindful of providing support for the well-being of all team members to decrease stress, anxiety, and fears. It has become evident that we must think beyond the pandemic to prioritize a culture of innovative thinking and openness to new ideas in defining our future. In 2019, the Faculty of Dentistry developed a new strategic plan, "IMPACT 2020-2025: Trailblazers in Oral Health for BC and Beyond," which defines our purpose, mission, and core values while laying out a path to our future. It will allow us not only to traverse but to transcend the numerous challenges of this global pandemic through innovation and resilience.

SINCLAIR DENTAL TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN VIETNAM 2019



In December 2019 over 700 dental treatments were provided to children and adults in Vietnam by select UBC Dentistry students through the support of the Sinclair Dental Travel Fellowship Program fund.

"The international rotation is a unique educational experience for UBC Dentistry students, giving them opportunities for global community service, enhanced experiential education, and collaborative learning," said Dr. Riki Gottlieb, associate dean of admissions and student affairs for the Faculty of Dentistry.

The international service learning rotation, held from December 14 to 29, included three DMD and two DHDP students from the fourth-year class.

Treatments, including dental exams, extractions, fillings, fluoride mouth-rinsing and varnishing, dental crown restorations, debridement, sealant applications, and root canals, were provided to indigent children and adults. Critical outreach programs were supported at four community sites in and near Ho Chi Minh City, which included Thien Phuoc Orphanage in Cu Chi and in District 12, West Coast Dental International Clinic, and St. Francis Shelter.

In addition to providing dental treatments, the team gave lectures on personal oral hygiene self-care to staff and children at SOS Children's Village in Ho Chi Minh City and Sunflower Foundation Orphanage in Nha Trang to support greater sustainability in the daily operations at these organizations.

The team also visited the National



Odontostomatology Hospital, Benh Vien Ung Buou Oncology Hospital, and Dental University of Medicine and Pharmacy, where they had the unique opportunity to observe surgical cleft lip and palate reconstruction as well as other periodontics and oral surgery procedures.

One of the highlights for the students was having the chance to share experiences with their colleagues at Hong Bang International University in Ho Chi Minh City. They discussed topics such as the life of a dental student at UBC and the typical hygiene appointment at UBC's dental clinic, and they provided insights on the differences and similarities between the dental programs in Canada and Vietnam.

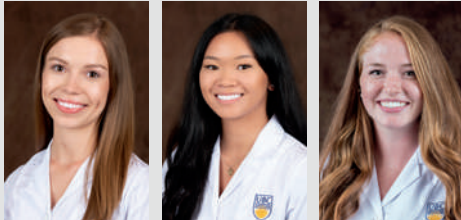
Dr. Gottlieb pointed out that the knowledge exchange between the students and the professionals in Vietnam is a strong international partnership.

"Over several years now, it has promoted mutual learning and the sharing of information across borders, cultures, and professions," she said.

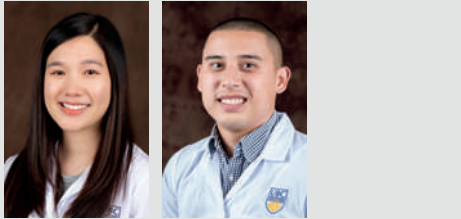
The Sinclair Dental Travel Fellowship was made possible through the support and commitment of Sinclair Dental, one of Canada's most successful privately owned dental-supply companies. This partnership provides a unique global experience for our UBC Dentistry students that not only enhances their clinical skills and community engagement but also shapes their own sense of social responsibility as future oral healthcare professionals. We are thankful for Sinclair Dental's vision and leadership within both our community and globally.



The dental treatments and oral healthcare instructions were provided by now UBC Dentistry graduates:



Bianca Bernath DMD 2020 Ashley Chicote DHDP 2020 Alia McLure DMD 2020



Kristie Nguyen DHDP 2020 Ralph Samaniego DMD 2020

The student team was led by:



Sherry Priebe UBC alumna MSc 2009, BDSc 2003 Andrew Tsang Vietnam-based UBC alumnus DMD 1997



Congratulations Class of 2020



It was truly an unforgettable moment as all of UBC's graduates across the faculties attended their graduation ceremony on June 17, 2020. Due to the complexity of the COVID-19 global pandemic, graduates faced a dramatic change during the final months of their education, including participating in UBC's first-ever virtual graduation ceremony. Although we were unable to celebrate in person, we are connected by our hearts and thoughts.

Special and honourable guests who were present to congratulate our graduates included Janet Austin, lieutenant

governor of British Columbia; Justin Trudeau, prime minister of Canada; and Melanie Mark, M.L.A. and minister of advanced education, skills and training. Rick Mercer, Canadian icon and comedian, who was a 2010 UBC honorary degree recipient, was also present to extend his best wishes.

Julia Burnham, graduating student, presented gifts from the graduating class to the university of:

- \$20,000 to commission a mural in the UBC Life Building to celebrate student experiences

- \$20,000 to the AMS Food Bank to support their operations during COVID-19
- \$20,000 to UBC to support students with financial needs during COVID-19

As the ceremony concluded, Santa J. Ono, UBC president and vice-chancellor, reminded us with words of positivity that the struggles we face today will make us stronger and better, because they will teach us to become more resilient. Together we will emerge from any challenges that come our way.

We wish all of our graduates every bit of success as they begin the next chapter of their exciting journey!

DMD Grads

Keegan Agnew
Ariga Avanesian
Pouya Bahrami
Cynthia Bhourji
Nadine Belle Chan
Ling-Yi Chen
Austin (Yen-Wen) Chen
Lily (Lok) Cheung
Kelly Delorme
Chantelle Fehr
Kyle Gunter
Taylor Hache
Neetu Hans
Cam (Cameron) Harris
Ying Huang
Heidi (Shi Jeong) Jang
Romey Jaswal

Jasdeep Khela
Rojin Kiani
Judy (Yukyoung) Kim
Jamie (Jae Hee) Kim
Kody Kishi
Andy (Jong Min) Kong
Jordan Krause
Trevor Lavia
June (Junkyoung) Lee
Connie (Kang Chi) Lee
Samin Liaghat
Susanna Lin
Amber Lipsett
Kevin Liu
Zackery Lively
Liana Mah
Alex (Alexander) Man
Jordon McAdam
Alia Mclure

Sahara Mistry
Irena Mota
Jihyoon Oh
Jacob (Jae Hee) Park
Kaleigh Penkala
Doris Pham
Kori Phan
Emily Phillips
Annie (Elizabeth) Pickering
Alyssa Podrebarac
Jacqueline Romeyn
Ralph (Raphael) Samaniego
Sayed-Taghykia Shahtaheri
Saba Shakeri
Savjot Sra
Bogdan Stanisavljevic
Katherine Thomas
Seba Torfah
Jessica Traude

Alan Wong
Jake Wuerch
Shuang Xu
Darren Yu
Emily Yurkowski
Becky Zhang

DHDP Grads

Bianka Bernath
Maninder Brar
Ashley Chicote
Jessica Davis
Pamjit Dulai
Yara Fayeh
Jennifer Fish
Sukhman Gill
Brian (Jun Hae) Ho
Vanessa Johnson

Net (Nalinnipa) Juajarungjai
Kayla Kilistoff
Eden Lamb
Alissa Li
Mystica Lopez de Leon
Sierra McCann
Isabel Mesa
Kristie Nguyen
Katarzyna Nowak
Jerica Ong
Kyla Oshaneek
Jody Pringle
Christina Radeka
Kajol Rathore
Jessica Steed
Tim Supan
Cassandra Ugalde
Skylar Wiersma-Deardoff
Debra Wong

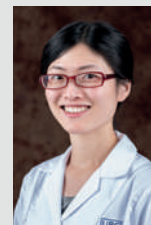
Ilena Yim
Ellie Yu
Fengdi Zhang

Congratulations to our DMD award winners



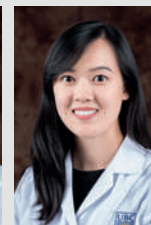
Austin (Yen-Wen) Chen

Canadian Dental Association Student Leadership Award



Ling Chen

The Quintessence Award for Research Achievement



Lily (Lok) Cheung

American Association of Orthodontists Award



Connie (Kang Chi) Lee

Academy of General Dentistry, British Columbia Chapter Prize



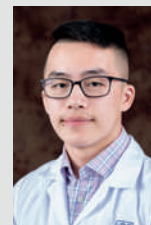
Amber Lipsett

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Achievement Award



Zackery Lively

Prince George and District Dental Society Award in Dentistry



Alexander Man

Sunstar G.U.M. Award for Clinical Proficiency in Advancing the Oral Systemic Link



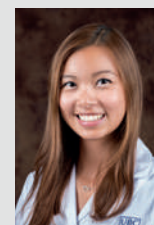
Irena Mota

Monarch Pediatric Dental Centre Achievement Award



Jacob (Jae Hee) Park

Dr. Nancy Scott Memorial Award for Outstanding Patient Care in Dentistry



Doris Pham

Canadian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry/Académie Canadienne de Dentisterie Pédiatrique



Alyssa Podrebarac

American College of Prosthodontists Undergraduate Achievement Prize



Seba Torfah

Sunstar G.U.M. Award for Clinical Proficiency in Advancing the Oral Systemic Link



Darren Yu

Academy of General Dentistry, British Columbia Chapter Prize



Taylor Hache

British Columbia Society of Prosthodontists Prize



Jordan Krause

British Columbia Society of Pediatric Dentists Prize



Susanna Lin

Academy of Operative Dentistry
British Columbia Society of Endodontists Prize



Kevin Liu

Vancouver Dental Education Centre Study Group Award
Pierre Fauchard Academy Award



Jihyoon Oh

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Prize
The Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Restorative Dentistry

Congratulations to our DHDP award winners



Bianka Bernath

Hu-Friedy Clinical Proficiency Award



Ashley Chicote

Dental Undergraduate Society Award



Eden Lamb

College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia Award in Special Care



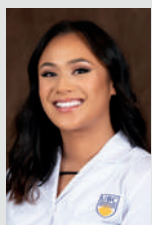
Kyla Oshaneek

BC Dental Hygienists' Association Joan Voris Award of Achievement



Jessica Steed

Darlene J. Thomas Memorial Award in Dental Hygiene



Cassandra Ugalde

Marilyn Dionne Teed Memorial Award



Skylar Wiersma-Deardoff

W. Jo Gardner Memorial Award in Dental Hygiene



Vanessa Johnson

IMPACT of Ten Dental Hygiene Scholarship
College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia Award for Professionalism and Ethics



Ilena Yim

College of Dental Hygienists of British Columbia Gold Medal Award
Dental Hygiene Faculty Graduating Award



Raphael Samaniego

British Columbia Dental Association Award



Katherine Thomas

BITES Institute Prize in Dentistry



Emily Yurkowski

American College of Dentists Award in Ethics and Professionalism
The Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Periodontics



Cameron Harris

Dr. Michele Williams Outstanding Patient Care Award
Roy Sofield Memorial Prize in Dentistry



Jordon McAdam

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Student Award
American Dental Society of Anesthesiology - Horace Wells Senior Student Award



Kaleigh Penkala

Dr. Earl Ellison Prize
Dr. John Nasedkin Award in Dentistry
American Academy of Periodontology Dental Student Award for Achievement in Periodontology



Jessica Traude

American Academy of Gold Foil Operators
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Student Award
Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics Student Scholar Award



Alia McLure

Canadian Academy of Periodontology Award of Excellence
College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia Award
Patterson Dental Prize
Ram Swarup Goel Memorial Prize in Dentistry



Jake Wuerch

Beavers Dental Bill Scott Prize
Max Nacht Memorial Prize in Dentistry
American Academy of Implant Dentistry Dental Student Award
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Prize

PART-TIME FACULTY APPRECIATION

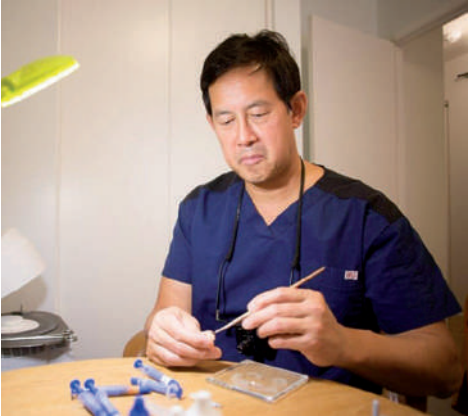
UBC Dentistry is dedicated to progressive dental education with the goal of preparing today’s students for the changing oral health needs of the community. The Faculty embraces a hybrid problem-based learning curriculum that emphasizes professionalism, student-centred learning, and self-directed study. Students are encouraged to apply what they learn in behavioural sciences to the clinical environment. The clinical aspects of the curriculum emphasize mentorship, demonstration of clinical procedures, and incremental achievement of competency in patient-centred clinics. To accomplish these educational goals, the Faculty counts on the contributions of dental professionals in the community who are generous enough to serve as part-time faculty members.

Part-time faculty members are general practitioners, specialists, and dental hygienists who are committed to education, the profession, and the community. They come from across the Lower Mainland — often giving up practice or personal time — to fill roles as clinical instructors, clinical educators, small-group learning tutors, and community service tutors. They are important mentors to dental and dental hygiene students. They answer questions, demonstrate procedures, provide feedback, offer tips, share their experience, and commiserate — they too were once students. Collectively, these part-time faculty members contribute thousands of hours to UBC, and the Faculty of Dentistry relies heavily on their contributions to deliver first-class dental training.

2019/20 ACADEMIC YEAR:					
Houman Abtin*	Connie Choi*	Azar Grakoui	Graham Lee*	Matthew Ng*	Mahsa Soraya*
Maria Prisca Susan	Belinda Chow*	Raymon Grewal	Basil Lee	Julia Ng	Randa Soussou*
Academia-De Guzman	Vivian Chow*	Elizabeth Griffiths	Michelle Lee*	Kim Nguyen*	David Sowden*
Amy Agis	Louis Chow	Silke Gumpfinger*	Amber Lee*	Shora Niaboli-Tulumello	Mark Spurr
Syed Ahmad*	Sharmina Chowhury	Myrna Halpenny	Bob Leung*	Savlin Nicolic*	Carmela Steel*
Amir Reza Ahmadi*	Josephine Chung	Sara Hamidi*	Norina Leung	Mandy Nip*	Peter Stevenson-Moore
Martin Aidelbaum	Douglas Conn*	Mona Hamoda	Kyla Leung*	Mehdi Noroozi*	Robert Straga*
Sharifa Alebrahim*	Lorna Cote-Greidanus	Salha Hawew	Sharon Leung*	Mark Norris*	Kumudu Suriya*
Iain Allan	Carol-Ann Courneya	Hans Heilmann*	Ivor Levin	Reza Nouri*	Kirk Sutton*
Nariman Amiri*	Philip Crowell	Paul Helpard	Sonia Leziy*	Masoumeh Nouri*	Deborah Szabo*
Merissa Anaka	Giovanna D'Alfonso*	David Hemerling*	Louise Liang*	Mark Olesen*	Ladan Tabarsi
Catherine Anderson	Amin Damji*	Karen Henderson*	Keith Lim*	Natanya Padachey	Neda Tabatabaei*
James Andrews	Jeffry Davis*	Linda Heppenstall*	Bernard Lim*	Ekaterina Parfenova*	Sandra Tai
Zohreh Ansari	Sandra Dee*	Bryan Hicks	Robin Lim	Ellen Park*	Charlene Tai*
Golnaz Aslani	Payam Deljoui*	Duncan Higgins	Joyce Ling*	Jennifer Park*	Alireza Tajalli
Saljae Aurora*	Angela Demeter*	Harvey Hirsh	Yan Liu	Akash Patel	Maryam Taleghani
Evan Ayers*	Preety Desai*	Jennifer Hong	Ian Liu	Keith Pelland	Isaac Tam*
Shahla Baba Taheri	Luana Dutra de Carvalho	Kiavash Hossini*	Francine Lo	Parisa Pezeshkfar*	Samuel Tam*
Rosi Bagheri	Faraj Edher*	David Hou	Mahesh Lodhia	Gianni Pisanu*	Aneesha Taneja
Kulminder Bahi	Jodi Ekk	Allan Hovan*	Christopher Long*	Paul Pocock	Charlene Thiessen
Sunpreet Kaur Bains-Dahia*	Mahmoud Ektefaie*	Denise Howell	Angelina Loo*	Lila Popa	Emily Thong*
Monica Balasescu*	Robert Elliott	Robert Huber	Cindy Luk	Nahid Pourtaghi	Sabeen Tiwana
Ahmed Ballo*	Payam Eslami*	Elsa Hui-Derkson	Michelle Lum*	Birinder Purewal*	Sarang Toosi*
Balina Bath	Nayeem Esmail	Sandra Huish	Peter Lunt*	Wei Qian*	Phoebe Tsang*
Tobin Bellamy*	Rahil Faruqi	John Hung	Jacqueline Madar	Asa Quon*	Akashdeep Villing*
Clive Bethel*	Sandra Fastlicht	Jonathan Hung*	Sandra Maduke	Kayla Ragosin-Miller	Kin Kong Wan
Brent Beyak	Cindy Dee Feedham	Matt Illes	Behnam Malek	Amandeep Randhawa	Zhejun Wang*
Preet Bhatti*	Trista Felty Tsang	Angie Ip*	Amanda Maplethorp*	Anu Rehtlane*	Cheng Wang
Spencer Blackham	Iris Feng*	Tassos Irinakis*	Saba Maqbool	Stacey Rhodes-Nesset	Leslie Wang
Marilyn Blondahl*	Michael Flunkert*	Paul Jang	Frank Marasa*	James Richardson*	Airra Whelan*
Martin Braverman*	Zahra Forghani	Alan Jeroff	Joel Marcoe*	Vicki Romanin	Colin Wiebe*
Mathieu Brousseau-Nault*	Beatriz Fortanelly	Lenny Jung*	Linda Martens	William Rosebush*	Paul Witt
Eleanor Brown	Sylvia Francisco	Daniel Kah*	Troy Martin	Alex Rosenczweig*	Gerald Wittenberg*
David Buckles	John Fraser*	Rebecca Kan*	Joy Maru	Pourandokht Rostamian	Gordon Wong*
Nathan Cain	David French*	Ben Kang*	Melanie Mattson*	Gerald Rudy	Christian Wong
John Cambruzzi	Michael Fung*	Dimitrios Karastathis*	David Maycher	Rajan Saini	Ellen Wu*
Dayana Campanelli de Moraes	William Fung	Asef Karim*	Karen Mc Quail	Roxana Saldarriaga	Pei-Heng Wu*
Mary-Lou Campbell*	Gail Furlong	Jennifer Kelly*	William McDonald*	Adam Samji*	Lee-Ann Wu*
Mark Casafrancisco*	Sima Gandha	Maureen Kelly*	Bryce McDougall	Lubna Samman	Yumeng Xiao
William Catalano	Ivan Gasoi	Zoltan Keresztes*	Megan McFadden*	Steven Sangha	Linda Xing
Agnes Chan*	Georgina Georgeson	Akbar Khaifat	Kristine McKinnon	Stephanie Saran	Tim Yan*
Polly Chan*	Happy Ghag*	Kouroush Khodarahmi*	Daniela Michel	Hossein Sarrafan*	Andrew Yang*
Peter Chan	Farzin Ghannad*	Kambiz Khorshid	Mathias Schede	Mathias Schede	Yi Yang*
Michelle Chang*	Farzan Ghannad*	Ljiljana Kojic	Ernst Schmidt*	Ernst Schmidt*	Hsuan-Kuang David Yang
Raylien Chao	Sharareh Ghodousi	Ljubomir Kojic	Muhammad Sajjad Sheroz*	Muhammad Sajjad Sheroz*	Cynthia Yee*
Claire Chatelain	Salem Ghrebi*	Oxana Korj*	Kenji Shimizu*	Kenji Shimizu*	Jennifer Yee
Richard Chau*	Georgios Giannelis*	Claudia Krebs	Amin Shivji*	Amin Shivji*	Kian Yekta
Jason Chen*	Travis Gibson*	Young Tze Kuah*	Azadeh Shojaei*	Azadeh Shojaei*	Laurene Yen
Andrew Cheng	Bobbie Balvinder Gill*	Leora Kuttner	Mona Shoman	Mona Shoman	Faranak Zaeimdar*
Leslie Chew*	Ramneet Kaur Gill	Julie Kwan*	Navjit Sidhu	Navjit Sidhu	Simon Yu*
Samuel Chiang*	Karendeep Kaur Gill	Steve Mottahed*	Tara Singh	Tara Singh	Joey Yu
Cindy Cho*	Jaspal Girm*	Gayathri Murthy	Charity Siu*	Charity Siu*	Faranak Zaeimdar*
Lisa Cho*	Larry Goldstein	Nabil Nadij	Ronald Slemko	Ronald Slemko	Ron Zokol*
Jason Choi*	Janet Gordon	Mandana Nematollahi*	Eman Soliman	Eman Soliman	Jack Zolty
	Graham Grabowski*	Laura Lanfranchi*	Dorothy Sonya	Dorothy Sonya	
			Erwin Soon*	Erwin Soon*	*UBC Dentistry alumnus

Thank you to these generous dental professionals for their dedication to teaching students in clinical and simulation settings during the 2019/20 academic year.

IN MEMORIAM



Dr. Andrew Cheng

Dr. Andrew Cheng passed away in a fatal car accident on April 23, 2020. He was an extremely valuable and committed member of the dental community. He was a part-time UBC Dentistry faculty member and a long-term SSPP mentor. In 2019 he was recognized for his five years of participation in the program.

Dr. Cheng had a huge heart for helping people. Every year, he travelled to remote areas in the world, such as Bhutan and Guatemala, volunteering his time to educate and provide dental care and services to people who may have never been seen by a dentist before. Dr. Cheng’s contributions in the field of dentistry will always be remembered.



Dr. Ralph Yorsh

Dr. Ralph Yorsh left peacefully in May 2020 at the age of 99. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and professionally he was equally committed to his work. Dr. Yorsh was known as a groundbreaker in his field, having practised dentistry upon graduation with the Royal Canadian Dental Corps. He reached the position of captain in the Canadian Army while stationed in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Many of the UBC students who had the privilege of attending his lectures benefited greatly from his knowledge and wisdom in the field of dentistry.

Dr. Yorsh will live on in the hearts of those who knew him.



Dr. Kin Kong Wan

Dr. K. K. Wan passed away in September 2020. He was a beloved husband, father, and dentist, and also a well-known radio host. He was a long-time member of the Vancouver & District Dental Society and a prominent friend to everyone in the dental community.

Dr. Wan was closely involved in activities within UBC Dentistry. He advocated for transferring the BC Dental Association’s learning centre to UBC as the Patterson Dental Learning Centre. He was also a clinical instructor from July 2019 to June 2020 and was an active member of the study groups. Dr. Wan truly made a difference through his support of the dental community and he will be greatly missed by all.

gratitude

[grat-i-tood, -tyood]
noun

The quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.

Nobody could have imagined what was in store for us this year — everyone’s day-to-day world has changed. Amid it all, the kindness and support shared between our faculty, staff, and students has been a true testament to what it means to be part of UBC Dentistry. Whether giving a lesson on how to “raise your blue hand” in a Zoom meeting, collaborating on a lesson plan, or simply picking up the phone and

calling a colleague to see how they are doing — we have pulled together. It is not the bricks and mortar, chairs, or classrooms that make our Faculty what it is — it is the people. The next weeks and months will continue to test us all, both personally and professionally. However, at the end of the day, we are all committed and passionate about what we do. And for that, there is no other word than gratitude.

ALUMNI CLASS NOTES

Share your news with classmates, faculty, and friends. Look for reunion announcements and events for all alumni. Submit alumni stories and keep in touch at:

dentistry.ubc.ca/alumni

1970s

It was a pleasure to have Dr. Peter Carpenter, DMD 1970, join us for the Annual Alumni Reception with his wife, Elda.



Regent Dave Ciriani, DMD 1987, and International College of Dentists Vice-President Ed O'Brien, DMD 1978, stopped by the UBC Dentistry booth at the Pacific Dental Conference. Ed was sporting the ICD custom tartan!



1980s

Greg Chang, DMD 1986, and Gordon Wong, DMD 1987, stopped by to "catch the wave" at the UBC Dentistry booth at the Midwinter Meeting.



Rob Staschuk, DMD 1989, and Ed Lowe, DMD 1986, gathered with Dr. Bobby Birdi for a photo op.



Michael Flunkert, DMD 1985, stopped by to show us his new UBC Dentistry pin!



Congratulations to Basker Thakore, DMD 1984 (right), who was awarded the 2020 Paul Rondeau Humanitarian Award by Dr. James Cadigan, President of the Vancouver & District Dental Society (left).

Approved by the UBC Board of Governors in 2002, the Bhasker Thakore and Nimisha Mehta Community Development Endowment Fund was one of the first endowments established within UBC Dentistry and a catalyst to develop community programs and global education for dental students. To date, over 40 general practice residents and more than a dozen DMD students have participated.

1990s

Jacalyn Sollid, DMD 1999, and son Riley visited the school and we showed Riley Mom's class composite photo (and Dad's, Loren Braun, DMD 2000) hanging in the stairwell! Riley is hopeful about entering the DMD program one day.



2000s

Bernard Bild, DMD 1983 (left), and Sunny Tatra, DMD 2003 (right), came to hear the dean's CE session at the Victoria & District Dental Society meeting last fall.



Mahmoud Ektefaie, DMD 2003, said upon receiving his teaching award plaque this summer, "I am a proud UBC Dentistry product myself. I have many degrees/plaques on my walls but these ones are the most meaningful. I am very excited to share with students what I have learned and what I am experiencing every day."



2010s

Alyssa Barnsley, BSc 2017, married Taylor Woodcock on May 18, 2019, in Yaletown.



The Ko family welcomed a new member! Esther Chen, DMD 2014, returned to Vancouver in July as a private endodontist while Kevin Ko, DMD 2011, will join Vancouver General Hospital as an academic oral pathologist/anatomical pathologist.



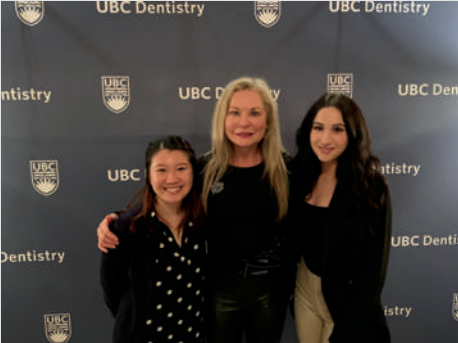
Danielle Coulson, DMD 2014, visited the school and ran into Ahmed Hieawy, DMD 2013, Dip Endo 2016, and now clinical assistant professor for the Faculty in the Department of Endodontics.



Nicole Chien, BSc 2012, picked up the UBC Dentistry Hawaiian gift basket for her sister, Michelle Chien, BSc 2017, who was the lucky draw winner at the Pacific Dental Conference Tiki Bar booth.



Members of the BSc Class of 2018, including former Sinclair Dental Travel Fellowship participants Yolanda Lam and Rebecca Piccolo, took a picture with mentor host Sherry Priebe, BSc 2003, MSc 2009.



Kumudu Suriya, DMD 2012 (right), and her staff at Bear Creek Dental were up for a visit and a sweet fall treat!



Liora Berant, DMD 2016 (centre in white shirt), recently taught a course entitled "Dental trauma: saving smiles one tooth at a time" to ER residents at Royal Columbian Hospital.



2020s



Ashley Lessard, MPH 2020, was recently awarded Best Presentation of her practicum from the Faculty of Medicine, School of Population and Public Health. Ashley, of the Klahoose First Nation, is an assistant Children's Oral Health Initiative specialist with the First Nations Health Authority. Prior to pursuing a career in public health, Ashley worked as a dental hygiene practitioner in a private dental office for six years. Her educational background also includes a Bachelor's degree in dental science in 2013 from UBC.

For more info:
spph.ubc.ca/mph-practicum-awardees/

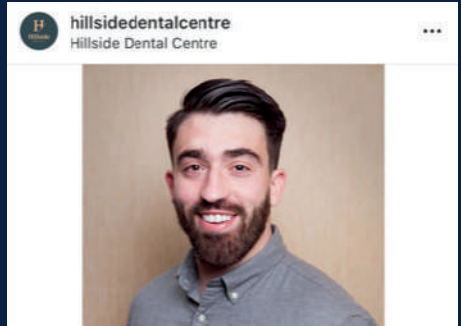
DMD Class of 2020 visit to the VDDS Midwinter Meeting in January. From left to right are: Bruce Chou, DMD 2011; Alyssa Podrebarac, DMD 2020; Alia McLure, DMD 2020; Austin Chen, DMD 2020; and Angela Hu DMD 2021.



Kevin Urness, DMD 2016, and Jake Wuerch, DMD 2020, send their greetings and wishes from Ocudent Dental Clinic in Red Deer, Alberta!



Hillside Dental Centre in Victoria was pleased to announce Jordon McAdam, DMD 2020, as the newest member of their team, which includes other alumni Roger Bailey, DMD 1984; Andrea Harbeck, DMD 2001; Kelvin Leung, DMD 2016; and Kathy Wong, DMD 1999.



SHARE

Send an alumni story or update for Class Notes to:
alumni@dentistry.ubc.ca

ENGAGE

Follow UBC Dentistry Alumni
[@ubcdentistryalumni](https://twitter.com/ubcdentistryalumni)
twitter.com/ubcdentalalumni

ALUMNI IN RESIDENCE

Sharing Smiles is a free, fun-filled day for children in the special needs community. Run by UBC student dentists and hygienists, Sharing Smiles had 70 volunteers who came to show their support on Feb 1.



In early September, the DMD Class of 2023 picked up their white coats in the breezeway in advance of a reimagined White Coat Ceremony later in the fall. This is a significant event for the Faculty each year, honouring the second-year dental and dental hygiene classes and emphasizing the ethics and responsibilities that come with caring for patients in our dental clinic.



The Welcome Walk Through new-student orientation on September 3 allowed the Class of 2024 DMDs to meet alumni partners Sinclair Dental & A-dec to receive the annual gift of new backpacks while enjoying a sweet treat of "smart cookies."



UBC Dentistry's "Homecoming Hello" video featured students from all years of the DMD and DHDP programs as they welcomed alumni "back to campus" in honour of Homecoming weekend, September 25-27. The students filmed themselves sharing greetings to our alumni from around the campus and beyond.



The Class of 2023 White Coat Celebration on October 7 went virtual this year and was "attended" by over 300 of the class's friends and family, as well as alumni and friends from our community. Engaging video submissions by the students highlighted those who have supported them on their journey. If you missed it, check out the video on our Virtual Events page:

dentistry.ubc.ca/about-us/virtual-events/

STAY IN TOUCH

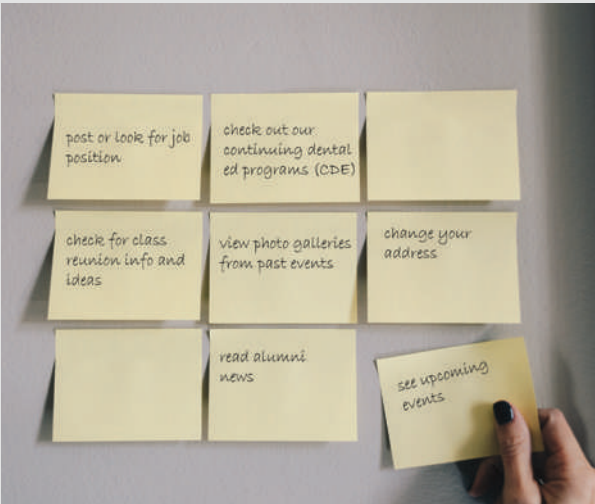
The alumni office at UBC Dentistry can help you stay connected with your fellow graduates, help you plan and promote reunions, and keep you informed of upcoming educational opportunities. To learn more, contact Rosemary Casson, manager of alumni engagement, at 604.356.8635 or alumni@dentistry.ubc.ca

Stay connected to more than 3,000 alumni. Share your news, thoughts, or comments. Visit dentistry.ubc.ca/alumni

NOTICE BOARD

There are many ways the alumni office at UBC Dentistry serves you, our alumni. Visit dentistry.ubc.ca today!

Prefer to call and talk to a real person? You can contact Rosemary Casson, manager of alumni engagement, at 604.356.8635 or alumni@dentistry.ubc.ca



BIG THANK YOU TO OUR ALUMNI PARTNERS!

We are always grateful to our alumni partners for their generous support of our events. See the Alumni Partners Corner of our website for more information: dentistry.ubc.ca/alumni/alumni-partners-corner/



THANK YOU

SHARING SMILES DAY RICHMOND CENTRE FOR DISABILITY

Spencer Paul Belot DMD 2021 • Stephen Boulet DMD 2021 • Sarah Broen DH 2022 • Shirley Chen DMD 2023 • Denise Cua DH 2022 • Kristen Eng DMD 2021 • Reinjel Escubil DH 2022 • Raajan Garcha DMD 2023 • Rosalie Gu DMD 2021 • Sophie Guo DMD 2023 • Christine Haslock DMD 2021 • Brian Ho DH 2020 • Angela Hu DMD 2021 • Hailey Hutchison DH 2021 • Vanessa Johnson DH 2020 • Net Juajarungjai DH 2020 • Sana Kavei DMD 2021 • Cameron Keresztes DMD 2021 • Sophia Kim DMD 2023 • Ashley Kim DMD 2021 • Jason Kong DMD 2021 • Rachel Law DH 2021 • Jed Leech DMD 2023 • Stella Li DH 2021 • Angela Li DMD 2021 • Dion Li DMD 2021 • Joanne Lim DMD 2023 • Karen Lin DMD 2022 • Leslie Liu DMD 2023 • Melissa Liu DMD 2023 • Harman Malhans DMD 2023 • Jody Mao DMD 2023 • Alia McClure DMD 2020 • Imran Mitha DMD 2021 • Purujeet Monga DMD 2021 • Kelsey Morhun DMD 2021 • Diane Nguyen DMD 2023 • Nasim Noroozbahari DMD 2023 • Bev Odoro

DMD 2021 • Jordan Ozcan DMD 2023 • Kanwar Pandher DMD 2021 • Jingkai Pang DMD 2021 • Krisha Patel DMD 2023 • Michelle Li PEDO MSc (Pedo) year 1 • Amy Pochanart DMD 2020 • Caitlin Pointer DMD 2020 • Chelsea Reith DMD 2022 • Michelyn Rutledge DMD 2021 • Raphael Samaniego DMD 2020 • Kyle Scoten DMD 2023 • Simran Sidhu DMD 2023 • Jessica Steed DH 2020 • Daniel Su DMD 2021 • Jacky Sun DMD 2021 • Ian Sun DMD 2022 • Tim Supan DH 2020 • Mehdi Bagheri Toulabi DMD 2023 • Debra Wong DH 2020 • Sabrina Zeng DH 2022

RICHMOND VOLUNTEER CLINICS

Austin Chen DMD 2020 • Cordelia Cheng DMD 2021 • Aidan Coe-Chow DMD 2021 • Manjot Dhaliwal DMD 2021 • Loren Earmme DMD 2021 • Chantelle Fehr DMD 2020 • Cameron Harris DMD 2020 • Jamie Jiang DMD 2022 • Amy Kullar DMD 2021 • Connie Lee DMD 2020 • Jason Lee DMD 2022 • Joanne Lim DMD 2023 • Kenny Liu DMD 2021 • Jordan Ozcan DMD 2023 • Doris Pham DMD 2020 • Kathryn Purdon DMD 2022

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS

ALUMNI ADVISORY COUNCIL

Wilson Kwong DMD 1989

DUS EXECUTIVES

Keegan Agnew DMD 2020 • Gregory Allan DMD 2021 • Ariga Avanesian DMD 2020 • Biana Bernath DH 2020 • Rojin Djavanmardi DMD 2022 • Kristen Eng DMD 2021 • Livkaran Gill DMD 2022 • Brian Ho DH 2020 • Heidi Jang DMD 2020 • Nalinnipa (Net) Juajarungjai DH 2020 • Pavan Kooner DMD 2021 • Dion Li DMD 2021 • Calvin Lim DH 2020 • Kevin Liu DMD 2020 • Mystica Lopez de Leon DH 2020 • Melody Lu DMD 2021 • Jordon McAdam DMD 2020 • Shaun Monty DMD 2021 • Kanwar Pandher DMD 2021 • Doris Pham DMD 2020 • Kori Phan DMD 2020 • Alyssa Podrebarac DMD 2020 • Raphael Samaniego DMD 2020 • Brian Shim DMD 2021 • Skylar Wiersma-Deardoff DH 2020 • Alan Wong DMD 2020

• Jackie Romeyn DMD 2020 • Raphael Samaniego DMD 2020 • Ekaterina Sapchuk DMD 2021 • Sonny Sohn DMD 2022 • Katherine Thomas DMD 2020 • Shawn Verma DMD 2021 • Annie Wu DMD 2022 • Bill Zhang DMD 2020

DENTAL HYGIENE PEER MENTORS

Biana Bernath DH 2020 • Alison Chen DH 2022 • Sierra Dueck DH 2022 • Jayne Elwood DH 2022 • Sukhman Gill DH 2020 • Bailee Hirsche DH 2022 • Vanessa Johnson DH 2020 • Tasnia Kamal DH 2021 • Eden Lamb DH 2020 • Isabel Mesa DH 2020 • Kinjal Saxena DH 2021 • Jessica Steed DH 2020 • Skylar Wiersma-Deardoff DH 2020 • Sabrina Zeng DH 2022

SPAGHETTI FOR SIX HOSTS

Derek Decloux DMD 2011 • Mark Forgie DMD 1995 • Ed Lowe DMD 1986 • Lesley Williams DMD 1989

ALUMNI DINE & LEARN HOSTS

Scott Kollen DMD 2013 • William Lea DMD 1980

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION

This calendar is subject to change.

For updates to course offerings, visit:
dentistry.ubc.ca/cde

DECEMBER

Surgical Crown Lengthening for General Practitioners
December 5, 2020

Drs. Hannu Larjava & Marissa Garcia
(Hands-on course at UBC)

CERTIFICATE IN DENTAL PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Building a Business Worth Smiling About

As in all successful organizations, the efficient management of systems, costs, and revenues is critical to success. For dental professionals, understanding how to manage these factors and improve customer retention through quality of care are key to developing a sustainable, patient-centric practice.

Designed and delivered by UBC Sauder professors and successful dental practitioners, and based on industry best practices and key measurements, the concepts and skills presented in this certificate program will help you work more effectively with your staff, streamline your systems, and make smart decisions for the future.

Spring Dates TBD

Dr. Jim Armstrong, Dr. Anthony Boardman, Dr. Mahesh Nagarajan, Dr. Tim Silk, Mr. Scott Sinclair, Dr. Daniel Skarllicki

ONLINE PROGRAMS (PRE-RECORDED)

Herbal Interactions with Medications Commonly Used in Dentistry
Dr. Mark Donaldson

Red, White or Blue: What Do I Do? Recognition and Management of Oral Lesions Supported by Teledentistry
Dr. Charles Shuler

Saliva: All You Need to Know, From Caries to COVID-19 and So Much More
Dr. Eli Whitney

Xerostomia: This Course Is Anything but Dry!
Dr. Mark Donaldson

Medication-Related Osteonecrosis of the Jaw: Beyond BONJ
Dr. Mark Donaldson

Local Anesthesia – Mythbusters Edition!
Dr. Jason Goodchild

What to Have in Your Medical Emergency Kit and Why
Dr. Mark Donaldson

Where There's Smoke, There's Fire! Oral Health Concerns and EVALI (e-cigarette and vape-associated lung injury)
Dr. Mark Donaldson

Bulk-Fill Composites: What, When and How, Scientific Evidence for Clinical Application
Dr. Adriana Manso

Ultrasonics and COVID-19: A Strategy for a Strong Comeback
Ms. Dani Botbyl

Bugs, Pus and Dysbiosis, Oh My! Understanding the Bidirectional Relationship of Oral and Systemic Health
Ms. Penny Hatzimanolakis

The Basic Rules of Occlusion
Dr. Michael Racich

Surgical Pitfalls One May Not See Coming: An Update on Patient Assessment Prior to Dental Surgery
Dr. Oxana Korj

The New Periodontal & Peri-Implant Classification System: What You Need to Know
Dr. Phil Walton

Implant Maintenance the Entire Team Must Know
Dr. Phil Walton

Porcelain Veneers, A Comprehensive Approach from Design to Cementation
Dr. Nariman Amiri

ORTHODONTIC MODULE

Orthodontic Module for Certified Dental Assistants and Registered Dental Hygienists

Dates TBD

2020-2021 STUDY CLUBS (IN PROGRESS)

Advanced Orthodontics for the General Practitioner
September 2020–August 2021

Dr. Benjamin Pliska, Dr. Siddarth Vora

Clinically Applicable Oral Pathology
October 2020–June 2021

Dr. Charles Shuler

CDE PARTNERSHIP

Vancouver AAID MaxiCourse
September 2020–June 2021

The AAID (American Academy of Implant Dentistry) MaxiCourse® is a structured program consisting of 30 days of education over 10 months.

For more information, visit:
vancouvermaxicourse.com

ADA CERP

Continuing Education
Recognition Program

Continuing Dental Education at the University of British Columbia is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. Concerns or complaints about a Continuing Education Provider may be directed to the provider or to the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition at ada.org/cerp.

Missed any virtual events?

Not to worry! Grab some popcorn and enjoy recordings of our virtual events from this past year:
dentistry.ubc.ca/about-us/virtual-events/



UBC Vancouver's Virtual Graduation Ceremony



Class of 2023 White Coat Celebration

IMPRESSIONS

204-2199 Wesbrook Mall
Vancouver BC Canada
V6T 1Z3

Update your address at:
dentistry.ubc.ca/alumni
or email: alumni@dentistry.ubc.ca

Publisher Mary MacDougall
Editor-in-chief Sandra Nieh
Writers Mary MacDougall, Jane Merling,
Rosemary Casson, Sandra Nieh, Ashley Rabinovitch
Contributor Dr. John Hung
Copy editor Rowena Rae
Design Sandra Nieh

UBC Faculty of Dentistry

Return undeliverable Canadian addresses to:

UBC Dentistry (Impressions)
204-2199 Wesbrook Mall
Vancouver BC Canada
V6T 1Z3