HSDM Launches an Initiative to Integrate Oral Health and Primary Care
Dear Alumni and Friends of Harvard School of Dental Medicine (HSDM),

As this magazine reaches your door, spring is finally settling into New England and DMD students are beginning their rotations after completing their second year at Harvard Medical School (HMS). The DMD Class of 2015 and advanced graduate education Class of 2015 are completing their final graduation requirements and preparing for the May 28th annual commencement.

HSDM has just finished hosting our annual Donors’ Appreciation Dinner, which featured Tony Wagner, MAT71, EdD92. He spoke about creating innovators who will change the world. Each year, we host our most dedicated supporters for a relaxing evening of music, conversation, food, drink and a thought-provoking presentation.

The Harvard Dental Bulletin has undergone a revision based on the communications vision of our new associate dean, Nancy L. Jones, as well as input from staff, faculty and students. In this issue, you will find a feature article on our new Initiative to Integrate Oral Health and Primary Care as well as our special Campaign Catch-Up. We have reorganized the Harvard Dental Bites section into three areas—Alumni News, HSDM Awards at Specialty Meetings and HSDM News. By moving Alumni News to the front of this section, we want to convey how important our alumni are to the School. We are also providing a new Table of Contents and new Faculty Spotlight page where we will feature a different faculty member in each issue. In future issues, we will include more in-depth stories on special topics, an Alumni Spotlight page, and book reviews as many more of our alumni have become distinguished authors.

The end of May is fast approaching. On May 26th, we will hold our annual awards ceremonies that honor exceptional students and faculty members. After commencement, we will host our annual alumni day on May 29th and begin the day with the Harvard Dental Alumni Association business meeting. We will then continue the conversation on innovators begun by Dr. Wagner by discussing innovations in dentistry that are underway by our students, alumni and faculty. Following my annual State of the School address and lunch with HMS, we will gather to remember and celebrate the life of Gerald (Gerry) Shklar, AM71, the Charles A. Brackett Professor of Oral Pathology emeritus, who passed away in February.

As always, HSDM is deeply grateful for the many contributions of the alumni and friends who are committed to growing and strengthening the School. This year has also seen a significant milestone achieved as our class captains have garnered their classmates to achieve solid participation toward class giving. We are grateful for their hard work. Every contribution through June 30, 2018 will count toward It Begins with Me—The Campaign for Harvard School of Dental Medicine. We have already seen new fellowships and scholarships created by so many of you.

Thank you again,

R. Bruce Donoff, DMD67, MD73
In January 2015, HSDM announced a major new Initiative to Integrate Oral Health and Primary Care. This Initiative was developed after a very successful Leadership Form in October 2014. Already, eight well-known companies—Colgate Palmolive; Henry Schein, Inc.; Johnson and Johnson Consumer Companies, Inc.; Life and Specialty Ventures; United Concordia Dental Insurance; Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Northwest; Aetna; and United Healthcare are providing leadership on the Initiative’s Advisory Board. The Board will provide informed guidance on the Initiative’s direction and serve as a vital ally to the HSDM community on issues related to oral health and primary care. The April 2015 issue of Inside Dentistry includes a cover story on this growing movement to integrate oral health and primary care as well as a Viewpoint article from Dean Bruce Donoff. The Viewpoint article is reprinted here with permission. To read both articles online, please go to www.insidedentistry.net.

The Honorable Louis Sullivan, former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services under President George H.W. Bush, shared historical perspectives on changes in oral health as society becomes more diverse and people are living longer.
Likewise, primary care providers are generally untrained in oral health procedures and practices. There is significant need to develop the primary care and dental workforce by providing future and existing providers with the skills needed for integration to succeed. Similarly there is a huge need for dental education to finally listen to and practice the recommendations of the 1995 IOM Report. Return dental education to understanding the whole patient, so that dentistry takes its rightful place along with ophthalmology and dermatology as a branch of medicine. The advent of oral health auxiliaries that might relieve the dentist of routine procedures and permit them to practice at the top of their licenses and abilities and provide care to more patients is another part of this puzzle.

So to borrow someone else's approach, I have a dream. A dream that one day patients will come to see their primary care provider and dentists together in an interprofessional setting. Dentists and/or physicians working with nurses, hygienists, and assistants would examine patients, take interim histories, and manage chronic disease. Dental and medical students would be part of these teams to foster their interprofessional education and training. Teams will work to improve the care of our patients.

The goal is care, not insurance. The goal is culture change, not regulation. We now know that incorporating oral health with medical coverage lowers costs and improves health. Can the economic implications of this evidence lead to change? This is a national challenge seeking effective leadership. Is the dental profession up to the task in 2015, 20 years after the IOM report and 15 years after the Surgeon General's Report?

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HSDM Receives Gift from Straumann USA, LLC

HSDM has received a $250,000 gift from Straumann USA, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Straumann Holding AG, headquartered in Basel, Switzerland. The donation is restricted and will support residents studying and conducting work within HSDM’s Department of Restorative Dentistry and Biomaterials Sciences. Straumann is one of HSDM’s major corporate donors and has provided an accumulated amount of over $1 million in gifts to the School.

"On behalf of HSDM, I want to express how deeply grateful we are to Straumann USA to be honored with this gift to further support our growing advanced graduate education program. The Straumann gift represents a major step forward for more corporate and foundation support coming to HSDM," stated Nancy L. Jones, associate dean of development and alumni relations.

"The Straumann gift, in the form of endowed funds, may be used for direct and indirect expenses of advanced graduate education residents in dental medicine as well as provide research support," stated Dean Bruce Donoff.

"At Straumann, education is fundamental to the success of our clinicians and to the well-being of their patients," said Arjan Haverhals, Vice President of Customer Marketing and Education. "It is our mission to be the benchmark in our industry for professional training and continuing development worldwide. Through our support of schools and universities, we have the opportunity to contribute greatly to the advancement of research and education based on collaboration with a network of world renowned researchers, clinicians, academics, and students—representing the future of dentistry." German Gallucci, associate professor and interim chair of restorative dentistry and biomaterials sciences, continues to build partnerships to help secure more funding for student scholarships.
You Can Improve Human Health Worldwide

Contribute to the $8 Million HSDM Campaign

The Campaign for the Harvard School of Dental Medicine is focusing on two primary priorities: Financial Assistance and Global and Community Oral Health Programs. Both will provide opportunities for students and operating-budget relief.

Financial Assistance
Goal: $6 million
In order to ensure that HSDM attracts the most outstanding students, regardless of their financial situation—including individuals from underrepresented minority groups or disadvantaged backgrounds—the School must significantly increase student scholarship funding. HSDM must also ensure that when its students leave the School, they are not heavily burdened by debt. You can participate in several ways:

DMD Scholarships
Financial Assistance for the Best and Brightest
- Contribute to the existing HSDM Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Contribute to the existing HSDM General Scholarship Fund
- Establish a named, endowed DMD scholarship

Specialty Fellowships
Deepening Areas of Study
- Contribute to existing current-use fellowships
- Establish a named, endowed fellowship

Dean’s Scholars Fund
Fostering Careers in Academia
- Establish an endowment for the Dean’s Scholars program, which provides protected time for outstanding individuals to develop and refine the skills necessary for a career in academia and research.

Global and Community Oral Health Programs
Goal: $2 million
- Establish an endowment to support student externships and faculty initiatives in sustainable public oral health programs, both locally and in countries such as Haiti and Rwanda.
- Contribute to existing global and community oral health funds

Additional Selected Ways You Can Build HSDM Capacity
- Establish a named, endowed professorship
- Name a laboratory
- Name a space in the Research and Education Building
- Contribute to the Chester W. Douglass Fellowship
- Establish the George Franklin Grant Scholarship

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On October 3, 2014, HSDM held a faculty and staff launch for It Begins with Me – The Campaign for Harvard School of Dental Medicine. The event was also an open house for the redesigned Offices of Development and Alumni Relations and Human Resources.
On Monday, March 23, 2015, a standing-room only crowd gathered in the HSDM auditorium to remember Deah Shaddy Barakat, Yusor Mohammad Abu-Salha and Razan Mohammad Abu-Salha. These three dynamic young people were killed at a residential complex of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on February 10, 2015. This event shocked the world. Deah (a second-year dental student at the University) served communities around the world and upheld the integrity of the dental profession. Deah and Yusor had just married. The loss of these three reminds us of the critical task of cultivating relationships in a pluralistic society. “We are here today to celebrate and remember Deah, his life, and his family. Deah was an excellent representative of humanity in the Muslim community in a time that Islamic identity is suffering because of extremist acts and media influence,” stated Hend Alqaderi, DMSc2016 (dental public health). The program included reflections from Farris Barakat, Deah’s brother; Peggy Timothé, MPH02, PD05 (dental public health), instructor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Biomaterials Sciences; Na’eel Cajee, DMD14, MMSc17; Brian J. Swann, MPH08, instructor in oral health policy and epidemiology; Mary Tavares, director of the advanced graduate education program in dental public health; and Dean Bruce Donoff, DMD67, MD73. Dr. Tavares read a very moving response from Jane A. Weintraub, MPH80, PD82 (dental administration), dean of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry. This event was sponsored by the HSDM Office of Diversity and Inclusion. The full video of the remembrance service may be found on the HSDM YouTube channel.
Class of 2015 Celebrates Match Day

On January 29, 2015, the DMD Class of 2015 celebrated Match Day. The members of the DMD Class of 2015 spent months eagerly awaiting news of where they would pursue their postgraduate specialty training. Faculty, staff, and fellow students came together to congratulate and recognize the graduating class for their achievements and future endeavors at a special Match Day tea time celebration. Dean Bruce Donoff, DMD67, MD73, addressed the students and expressed his pride in their accomplishments.

HSDM Holds First Oral Health Day

Since good oral health plays a vital role in ensuring good overall health, HSDM held its first Oral Health Day at Harvard Medical School (HMS) on November 10, 2014 for second-year medical and dental students enrolled in the course, Patient-Doctor II, under Dr. Fidencio Saldana. HSDM faculty members presented lectures on basic oral anatomy, oral health’s relationship to systemic health as well as the social aspects of oral health and dental treatment. Following the lectures, HSDM faculty supervised small group exercises, which included a tutorial case study and hands-on oral examinations by the medical and dental students. Based on the positive student feedback, the Oral Health Day may become a permanent part of medical education at HMS.

“HSDM provides a unique educational model because our predoctoral students (DMD) study clinical medicine with HMS medical students and then pursue additional years of study at HSDM and affiliated sites. Now, we see elements of this educational model amongst HMS medical students who received oral health training through this event. The entire experience was so well-received,” stated Dr. Sang Park, MMSc01, PD01 (prosthodontics), assistant dean for dental education and director, predoctoral curriculum.
On Saturday, February 7, 2015, HSDM held its annual Give Kids a Smile event, a student-led effort that provides free dental care and education to children ages 1-17. Nearly 50 children, many of whom come from local communities surrounding the Longwood Medical Area, received free cleanings, oral exams, and fluoride varnishes from third-year and fourth-year DMD students. With the assistance of orthodontic residents, several children received orthodontic consultations. First-year and second-year DMD students also provided education to children and their families on the importance of oral hygiene and healthy eating habits. The event was led by student-organizers George Chen, DMD 2017; Joseph DePalo, DMD 2017; and, Chloe Wong, DMD 2018. The event included participation by several HSDM faculty and staff, most notably Myra Garza, associate director of clinical operations, Harvard Dental Center, and Zameera Fida, DMD08, PD10 (pediatric dentistry), director of the predoctoral program in pediatric dentistry and a clinical instructor at HSDM. Give Kids a Smile is a national program that was started in 2003 by the American Dental Association. Each year, more than 300,000 children benefit from more than 1,500 events nationwide.
In recognition of their hard work and enduring commitment to HSDM and Harvard University, all employees are recognized for their significant career commitment and continuous service. At the beginning of each year, HSDM’s Department of Human Resources hosts a beautiful luncheon in the lobby of the Research and Education Building and awards are given out by Dean Bruce Donoff. Those employees recognized on February 27, 2015 included:

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HSDM on the Road
Alumni Connect at HSDM Receptions

During the fall and winter, HSDM held receptions for alumni in several locations, including San Francisco, CA; New Orleans, LA; West Palm Beach, FL; and Boston, Mass. The largest reception was held at the HSDM-Forsyth reception at the recent IADR meeting with over 400 in attendance.

HSDM on the Road! Please join us for these upcoming events:

American Association of Endodontics Annual Session – HSDM Alumni Reception
Thursday, May 7, 2015
6:00pm–7:30pm
Virginia Room, Sheraton Seattle Hotel

American Association of Orthodontists Annual Session – HSDM Alumni Reception
Saturday, May 16, 2015
7:30pm–9:00pm
Foothill E, second floor
San Francisco Marriott Marquis
Cold weather and snow could not keep participants from Rwanda, Cambodia, Indonesia, Tanzania, Australia, Qatar, Jordan, New Zealand, England, Thailand, China, Mexico, Canada and across the U.S. from attending the ninth year of the Senior Dental Leaders Program held March 9–14, 2015 in Boston, Mass., sponsored by the Global Child Dental Fund, HSDM, and King’s College London. During the week, leaders spent time developing their leadership skills, building collaborative relationships, learning how to further oral health agendas and improving the dental health of children in their home countries. One special highlight of the program included an update on the Rwanda Human Resources for Health project—“Building a new dental school for Rwanda.” Stanley M. Bergman, Chairman of the Board and CEO, Henry Schein, Inc., hosted a gala dinner at the Downtown Harvard Club and spoke about the importance of public-private partnerships. Professor Sonia Groisman from Brazil received the prestigious Tony Volpe Award. “The opportunity to meet so many dental leaders from every corner of the world, sharing our common experiences and contextual challenges was an exceptional one. I am greatly appreciative for the Tony Volpe award as it has enabled me to develop my strategic skills and confidence in all areas of leadership and will be essential for my future work in oral health within Brazil,” she stated.

Left: Catherine Lane, assistant dean of clinical affairs and business development, gave Senior Dental Leaders a tour of the Harvard Dental Center.

Below: Sonia Groisman is pictured with left to right: Dr. Anthony “Tony” Volpe, Vice President, Global Oral Care, Colgate-Palmolive; Raman Bedi, Chair, Global Child Dental Fund; and Stanley M. Bergman, Chairman of the Board and CEO, Henry Schein, Inc.
SDM continues its collaboration with the University of Maryland (UMD) and the University of Rwanda College of Medicine and Health Sciences to launch the first-ever School of Dentistry, which is located within the College of Medicine and Health Sciences at the University of Rwanda in Kigali. The project is now in year three and several HSDM faculty members have been on the ground working with newly appointed Dean Muhumuza Ibra to design the curriculum, academic organization, and infrastructure for the School of Dentistry (SoD).

Donna Hackley, an instructor in oral health policy and epidemiology; Sawsan Salih, PD13 (dental public health), an instructor in oral health policy and epidemiology; Brittany Seymour, assistant professor of oral health policy and epidemiology; and, Brian Swann, MPH08, an instructor in oral health policy and epidemiology, have been working on the ground in Kigali over the past two years with Dean Ibura and colleagues from UMD. This year, Karl Self, visiting associate professor from the University of Minnesota, who directs the only dental therapy program in the U.S., as well as Ladan Basiripour, DMD93, visiting associate professor from Howard University and president of the Harvard Dental Alumni Association, are headed to Rwanda.

Great strides have been made. The first class of dental surgeons matriculated into the College of Medicine and Health Sciences in 2013 where, like their HSDM peers, they will spend two years with their fellow medical students prior to transitioning over to the SoD. The first class will arrive at the SoD in September of 2015. Once there, they will join their dental therapy class-mates, who are already in session as the dental therapy program transferred out of the school of nursing and into the new SoD. HSDM, UMD and SoD faculty have been busy working out competencies for therapists and surgeons as well as how to combine and leverage the resources of the SoD to support the two programs.

Students from Harvard College, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Harvard Business School are joining HSDM students in an effort to develop and implement SoD research in partnership with Rwandan faculty and students. A collaboration with Tufts University on a national study of oral health status in Rwanda will help gauge our academic programming and workforce planning. It is an exciting and rewarding project – more to come over the next four years!
Alumni News

FRANK CATALANOTTO, PD71 (pediatric dentistry), writes, "Life is good in Florida. In February 2015, I stepped down as chair of the Department of Community Dentistry and Behavioral Science at the University of Florida, but I will continue my full-time faculty appointment, focusing primarily on my grants from HRSA and other agencies. My continuing focus is on access to care and oral health care disparities. In January 2015, I started a two-year term as chair of the board of directors of Oral Health America. My wife and I have a new grandson and we feel lucky that our three children all live in Florida."

JOHN E. DUCKWORTH, MMS83, PD82 (periodontology), was featured in the October 2014 edition of Annapolis magazine’s feature on top dentists. Dr. Duckworth is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, a past president of the Ohio Academy of Periodontists and maintains a practice, Chesapeake Periodontics in Severna Park, Maryland.

In October 2014, RYAN DUNLOP, DMD06, welcomed newborn twin boys, Andrew and Brendan to his family, joining a 3½ half year old sister, Audrey.

DAVID FEUER, PD73 (orthodontics), reports that he is fully retired after 39 years of practice.

LEILA JAHANGIRI, DMD97, MMS95, PD95 (prosthodontics); SOOMIN JUNG, MMS2015; and EDWIN J. RILEY III, DMD73, PD75 (prosthodontics), were featured in the January 21, 2015 New York Observer in an article titled, "Top of the Class: Some of NYC’s Leading Professors Share Their Secrets." Dr. Jahangiri, clinical professor and chair of the Department of Prosthodontics at New York University chairs a department of 90 faculty members and is co-author of A Guide to Better Teaching: Skills, Advice and Evaluation for College and University Professors.

GEORGE FRANKLIN GRANT, DMD 1870, the second African American graduate of Harvard Dental School (now Harvard School of Dental Medicine), the first African American professor at Harvard University and inventor of the modern golf tee was featured in Dear Doctor (www.DearDoctor.com). HSDM intends to establish an endowed scholarship in Dr. Grant’s name.

HERBERT HO-KUEN HAU, DMD77, recently sold his practice and is still very active in the Northeast Regional Board Exam.

IRA B. LAMSTER, MMS80, PD80 (periodontology), Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University and Dean Emeritus, College of Dental Medicine, Columbia University has written a book titled, Diabetes Mellitus and Oral Health: An Interprofessional Approach. In January 2015, Dr. Lamster became the editor of the International Dental Journal.

DAVID MOMTAHENI, PD78 (oral pathology), was accepted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery. He is one of the few specialists in the country who have been honored by the Academy as a full Fellow. Dr. Momtaheni, a board certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon and an oral and maxillofacial pathologist, is a clinical professor at Columbia University School of Dental Medicine.

EDWARD R. MOPSIK, DMD67, is listed in Washingtonian magazine’s Top Dentists 2015. To put together this list, a ballot was mailed to every area dentist in DC, Maryland and Virginia listed online with the American Dental Association as well as other local and national dental societies. 468 of the area’s best general dentists and specialists were selected.

PETER NGAN, DMD81, chair of West Virginia University School of Dentistry Department of Orthodontics, has been installed as the inaugural Branson-Maddrell Endowed Professor in Orthodontics.
RENEIDA E. REYES, MPH81, PD81 (pediatric dentistry), was elected president of the American Dental Association Foundation (ADAF) Board of Directors during the ADAF board meeting in September 2014. Dr. Reyes is currently section chief – pediatric dentistry for New York Methodist Hospital, Columbia Presbyterian Network, and also maintains a private practice.

The HSDM Class of 2008 organized a reunion event at the JW Marriott Resort in Palm Desert, California at the end of September 2014. The event was extremely successful with 25 guests attending (12 class members, 9 spouses, and 4 children). The weekend-long reunion featured multiple events as well as time for classmates to reconnect and relax with family members. A cocktail reception, a multi-disciplinary continuing education seminar featuring presenters from the class representing five different specialties, and a group dinner were among the highlights of the weekend. BRADLEY WEINSTEIN, DMD08, organized the continuing education seminar. The HSDM Class of 2008 has remained very close over the years and plans to expand upon this reunion in the years to come.

HSDM Awards at Specialty Meetings

ACADEMY OF OSSEOINTEGRATION: HSDM shined brightly and received awards during the Academy of Osseointegration’s 30th annual meeting in March 2015 in San Francisco, California. JAMIE CHUNG, MMSc15 (periodontology), was a top 10 poster presenter. KEVIN GUZE, DMSc10, and JUSTIN RAANAN, MMSc 2016 (periodontology), gave oral presentations. DAVID KIM, DMSc05, PD05 (periodontology), was a moderator for the “Focus on South Korea” symposium.

AMERICAN DENTAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (ADEA): WALTER GURALNICK, DMD41, professor emeritus of oral and maxillofacial surgery was named a William J. Gies Awardee for Outstanding Innovation by a Dental Educator by ADEA. Dr. Guralnick received his award in March 2015 in conjunction with the 2015 ADEA Annual Session and Exhibition held in Boston, Mass. HOSSEIN BASSIR, DMSc 2017 (periodontology), received the Olav Alvares Award for outstanding article by a junior scholar.

LAUREN HUM, DMD 2016, received second place in the student poster completion for her presentation, “The Junior Faculty Experience: From Teaching Opportunities in Dental School to Faculty Development at their Current Institution.”
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF IMPLANT DENTISTRY (AAID): HSDM Vice Dean and associate professor of restorative dentistry and biomaterials sciences, JOHN DASILVA, DMD87, MPH87, PD89, PD91, SM92, was installed as president of the AAID during its November 2014 annual meeting in Orlando, Florida. DOMINIQUE D. ROUSSON, instructor in restorative dentistry and biomaterials sciences, performed a surgical procedure that was broadcast live from HSDM to the AAID meeting. GERMAN O. GALLUCCI, associate professor and interim chair of restorative dentistry and biomaterials science, delivered a keynote presentation on digital implant dentistry. PAUL A. SCHNITMAN, PD74, lecturer in restorative dentistry and biomaterials sciences, discussed the reliability of guided implant placements.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PERIODONTOLOGY (AAP): Several members of the HSDM community participated and received awards during the 100th annual meeting of the American Academy of Periodontology September 19-22, 2014 in San Francisco, California. STEVEN OFFENBACHER, PD81 (periodontology), received the distinguished scientist award. WILLIAM GIANNOBILE, DMSc96, PD96 (periodontology), received the William Gies Award. Dr. Giannobile and KENNETH S. KORNMAN, lecturer in oral medicine, infection and immunity, received clinical research awards. MYRON NEVINS, associate clinical professor of oral medicine, infection and immunity; MARC L. NEVINS, MMSc97, PD97 (periodontology); MICHAEL REDDY, DMD86, DMSc89, PD89 (periodontology); SAM LYNCH, DMSc89, PD89 (periodontology); and Dr. Giannobile received the Earl Robinson periodontal regeneration award. MARCELO FREIRE, DMSc 2016, won the Balint Orban Memorial Award in Basic Science. DAVID KIM, DMSc05 (periodontology), PD05, associate professor of oral medicine, infection, and immunity, Dr. Marc L. Nevins and, Dr. Myron Nevins presented. An alumni reception was also held.

Sang J. Lee, MMSc10 (prosthodontics), PD12 (implant dentistry) and Junhyck Caleb Kim, MMSc13, PD13 (prosthodontics) are new Diplomats of the ACP.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTICS (ACP): SANG J. LEE, MMSc10 (prosthodontics), PD12 (implant dentistry), an instructor in restorative dentistry and biomaterials sciences, director of advanced graduate education, and director of advanced graduate education in prosthodontics and JUNHYCK CALEB KIM, MMSc13, PD13 (prosthodontics), an instructor in restorative dentistry and biomaterials sciences and senior tutor for the Peabody Society, became Diplomats of the ACP after successfully completing their board certifications at the November 2014 annual meeting in New Orleans, La. SOHYUN PARK, DMD 2015, was awarded the best poster for the ACP Predoctoral Table Clinic Competition. HSDM alumni, faculty and students gathered for a reception reuniting current and former prosthodontist residents.

Joint Meeting of IADR/AADR/CADR: CHESTER W. DOUGLASS, AM89, professor emeritus of oral health policy and epidemiology, received the H. Trendley Dean Memorial Award at IADR. Dr. Douglass was one of 17 distinguished awardees. ALAA AHMED, DMSc 2017 (periodontology), received 2nd place at the AADR Student Research Group Dentsply/Caulk Competition. JEFF WANG, DMSc 2015 (periodontology), was a finalist for the IADR Unilever Hatton Competition. The joint meeting of IADR/AADR/CADR was held in Boston, Mass. from March 11-14, 2015.

YANKEE DENTAL CONGRESS: First place in the graduate student poster competition at the January 2015 Yankee Dental Congress went to MICHAEL SUNWOO, MMSc 2015, for his research titled, “Using Triggers to Document Orthodontic Adverse Events in the Academic Setting.”

Alumni had a great time at the American Academy of Periodontology alumni reception in September 2014 in San Francisco, Calif. Left: Harlan Shiau, DMSc05; Jerry Lin, DMSc04; Jacqueline Wong, DMD00, MMSc03; and David Pelham, MMSc03.
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Professor Donald B. Giddon, DMD59, PD62, Annual Lecture in Behavioral Medicine and Dentistry was held on April 7, 2015. Bruce S. McEwen, the Alfred E. Mirsky Professor at The Rockefeller University in New York City, spoke on the topic, “The Brain on Stress: Epigenetic Mechanisms of Brain Plasticity Through the Life Course” to a capacity crowd in the auditorium.

James Baker, DMD 2017, and TaaVish Sharma, DMD 2017, were poster award winners at the 75th annual Soma Weiss Student Research Day presented by HSDM and Harvard Medical School.

Roland Baron, professor and chair of the Department of Oral Medicine, Infection, and Immunity, is serving as president of the American Society of Bone and Mineral Research, the world’s leading scientific organization for bone health research. Dr. Baron is also professor of medicine, Harvard Medical School, Endocrine Unit—Massachusetts General Hospital.

HSDM Dean R. Bruce Donoff, DMD67, MD73, received the Shils-Meskin Award, given by the Dr. Edward B. Shils Entrepreneurial Fund, Inc., at a reception in October 2014 in Philadelphia, Pa. The award symbolizes his over 45 years of leadership in the dental profession as well as his efforts to showcase the importance of integrating oral health and primary care.

German O. Gallucci, associate professor and interim chair of restorative dentistry and biomaterials sciences, delivered presentations on implant dentistry at the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and the American College of Prosthodontics meetings in November 2014.

Jane Jiao, MMSc 2017 (periodontology), won first place in the Dentium Postgraduate Research Competition including $20,000 to conduct her research project. Alaa Ahmed, DMSc 2017 (periodontology), and Sara Shah, DMSc 2018 (periodontology), won third place and both received $5,000 to conduct their research projects.

Lauren Kuhn, DMD 2017, received $28,600 in scholarships through the Miss America Organization which she has applied toward her HSDM education. Ms. Kuhn was crowned Miss Massachusetts in 2014. Ms. Kuhn also received a $15,000 award as a P.E.O. Scholar.

Cameron Lee, DMD 2016, received the Dentsply award at the 2015 HSDM research day.

Shigemi Ishikawa-Nagai, associate professor and director of HSDM’s predoctoral program in prosthodontics, will be paired with Sid Misra, an outstanding fellow from Harvard Business School’s Blavatnik Fellows in Life Science Entrepreneurship Program, to promote the commercialization of her research in caries detection.

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TOM C. PAGONIS, assistant professor of restorative dentistry and biomaterials sciences, and KEVIN A. GUZE, instructor in oral medicine, infection, and immunity, wrote a section on dental caries in the recently published Oxford Companion to Sugar and Sweets. This publication is the “most comprehensive reference work on the idea of the sweet ever published, with entries on all aspects of sweetness, including chemical, technical, social, cultural, and linguistic.”

ADAM PATENAUDE, DMD 2017, was named an American Dental Political Action Committee student director at the American Student Dental Association in October 2014.

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NATHANIEL S. TREISTER, DMS05, assistant professor of oral medicine, infection, and immunity, has been appointed chief of the Divisions of Oral Medicine and Dentistry at Brigham and Women's Hospital and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. Dr. Treister will be responsible for oversight, direction and leadership of clinical, educational and research activities.

ALESSANDRO VILLA, instructor of oral medicine, infection, and immunity, has been appointed interim program director for postgraduate oral medicine at HSDM. Dr. Villa is also an associate surgeon at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

HARVEY WILLSON, staff assistant 3 and development specialist at HSDM, was a nominee for the 2014 Dolores J. Brown Staff Award from the Harvard Medical School Office of Human Resources.

Dean Bruce Donoff and Mady Donoff celebrated 50 years of marriage in December 2014 and a special cake was presented to them.

The family of former HSDM interim dean and faculty member Joe Henry visited HSDM in April 2015. From Left: Peter Henry and Maureen Valley, DMD92, MPH92, stand under Joe Henry’s portrait with their daughters, Caroline and Claire.
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Naeem Ali, DMD 2015
Change in Mandibular Position in Patients with Syndromic Craniosynostosis after Midfacial Advancement with Distraction Osteogenesis
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Michelle Chou, DMSc 2016 (orthodontics)
Saturation of Biological Response to Orthodontic Forces and its Effect on Tooth Movement
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Lauren Manning, DMSc 2015 (prosthodontics)
Experimental Evaluation of DDR2 as an Ideal Target for Development of Disease-Modifying Osteoarthritis Drugs
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Henry Ohiomoba, MMSc 2015 (orthodontics)
Quantitative Evaluation of Maxillary Alveolar Cortical Bone Thickness and Density Using Computed Tomography Imaging
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Michael Sunwoo, MMSc 2015 (orthodontics)
Using Triggers to Document Orthodontic Adverse Events in the Academic Setting
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Yau-Hua Yu, MMSc 2015 (periodontology)
Cardiovascular Risks Associated with Incident and Prevalent Periodontal Disease
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Five Questions for Dr. Brian Swann

Working to Increase the Capacity of Healthcare on a Global Level

Who are you and what is your current role?

My name is Brian Swann. That's my name, but not necessarily who I am. I am from the United States of America, born in Tennessee, raised in California, and now residing in the Greater Boston area.

My current role, in terms of career, is that I am the Chief of Oral Health for the Cambridge Health Alliance, Oral Health Department. I'm also on the faculty of Harvard School of Dental Medicine and the faculty of Harvard Medical School, teaching, mentoring, and lecturing.

What problem are you currently working to address?

It has to do with a couple of things. One of them is to build capacity in resource-poor settings. That could be in terms of educating people, cross-training people, and coming up with methodology where you can get more bang for your buck. I'm also currently working on doing those same kinds of things on an international basis.

I believe that oral health care providers are a pivotal and untapped resource of people who would be able to actually address that problem if we expanded our scope of practice.

Why is this problem important?

This problem is important because oftentimes people believe that they need to have much more material, many more people, and greater resources before they can act. I believe that you have to act with what you have to prove to yourself that you can make a difference, and you can build on that. I've used the phrase, a Native American proverb: “We’re the ones we’ve been waiting for.” We cannot wait for anyone else to do it for us. Otherwise, it may never get done.

How do you address this problem?

I think you address the problem in going back to some of the training that you get in the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. You address the problem by, first of all, deciding to take ownership of the problem in terms of making it something that you either naturally or can become passionate about, and that passion does give you a lot more energy. You have to look at collaborations. However, you have to be able to start. Getting started is oftentimes the hardest part.

A lot of people are quite intellectual, but their intellectualism often gets them nowhere. They become stagnant because they are constantly discussing the issue and never making a move. You don't know what you have and what you don't have until you actually begin. That's the way I begin to address problems: just begin and try to motivate people because I'm passionate about the things that I'm working on.

What skills help you successfully address this problem?

I think that, first of all, you have to look at your natural gifts. Your natural gifts are the things that just drive you and you just feel good about doing. There are spiritual gifts tests that you can actually take to show you if you have the spirit or the natural gift of compassion or service. Maybe you're a visionary. Maybe you're just a doer. Some people know what those gifts are; but sometimes, people don't.

With whom do you collaborate to address the problem you work on?

I collaborate with my staff. Fortunately, over the last few years, they have hired an administrative director. I have on my staff an administrative director, a clinical director, and (sort of) a regional director. We work together in solving issues, and it's nice to be a part of that team.
# HSDM Alumni Day

**Friday, May 29, 2015**

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Nithya Chickmagalur, DMD12, MMSC2015 (orthodontics) presents her research, “Expression Profiles of Ddr2 in Normal and Osteoarthritic Tissues of Mature Mice” at Student Research Day 2015. This year DMD and advanced graduate education students showcased their research using electronic poster boards.