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**Dear Colleagues:**

*As we end what has turned out to be a very busy year, I'd like to use this newsletter to wish all of you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2003, and to thank those of you who have made this present year such a successful one.*

*Here are some of our faculty's honors, grants, publications and professional activities for the first six months of 2002 as reported on their respective monthly reports.*

*Best wishes,*

*Cecile*

**GRANTS/CONTRACTS**

● **Hillary Broder, PhD, MEd**, prof. and acting chair, Community Health, is the PI of the one-year study, "Child Oral Health Quality of Life Questionnaire," which was awarded \$335,000 from the NIDCR; and \$10,000 from the Colgate-Palmolive Co. for "Child Quality of Life."

● **Daniel H. Fine, DDS**, prof. and acting chair, Oral Biology, dir., Dental Research Center, is the PI of two grants: "Characterization of Periodontal Pathogens: A Pilot Study," supported by Pfizer, Inc. for \$75,000 for a 3-month study, and "Novel Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approaches to Children at Risk for Aggressive Diseases of the Oral Tissues," supported by the Delta Dental Ins. Corp. of NJ for \$227,334 for a 2-yr. study.

● **Martin Giniger, DMD, PhD**, prof., Diag. Sci., is the PI and **Blaise Curcio, DMD**, prof., Restorative Co-Invest. of a 5-month service/educational \$7,000 grant from the Colgate Palmolive Co. to support Special Olympics and other activities; and the PI of a 1-year \$5,000 grant from the same company for the Special Olympics Special Smiles program

● **Michael Glick, DMD**, prof. and acting chair, Diag. Sci., is the PI for two grants: \$360,000 awarded by the Dep't. of Health & Human Serv. for 15 mos. under the Ryan White Title I HIV Emergency Relief, and \$49,500 for a 1-year period from the Union County Dep't. of Human Services for the provision of dental care.

● **Marc Rosenblum, DMD**, assoc. prof., Restorative, is the PI of a \$42,250 grant from the Glaxo SmithKline Company for the six-month study, "Clinical Methodology Study for "Viewing the Microscopic Anatomy of Exposed Root Dentin," and the PI of a \$386,099 grant, "Machinable Ceramics: Optimizing Performance and Properties," awarded for 5 years

● **Maxine Strickland, DMD**, clin. asst. prof., Community Health, is the PI of the one-year \$34,250 grant, "Effect of the Powered Toothbrush on the Developmentally Disabled Using Fiber Optic Endoscopic Examination," which was awarded by the Delta Dental Corp. of NJ.

**PUBLICATIONS**

● **Robert Binder, DMD**, prof., Ortho, authored "Addition of Uprighting and Rotating Springs to Standard Edgewise or Preadjusted Brackets," published in the *J of Clin Ortho*, Vol. 36, No. 5, May 2002, pp.279-280.

● **Hillary Broder, PhD, MEd**, prof and acting chair, Community Health, and **Milton Houpt, DDS, PhD**, co-authored the article, "The Effects of Oral Conscious Sedation on Future Behavior and Anxiety in Pediatric Dentistry Patients," published in *Ped Dent*, Vol 24, No. 3, 2002, pp.207-211. **Dr. Houpt** was the lead author of the chapter, "Pediatric Sedation," published in *Management of Pain and Anxiety in the Dental Office*, ed. Dionne, Phero and Becker, and published by the W.B.Saunders Co., Phila., 2002, pp. 297-314.

● **Harold Cohen, DDS**, prof. and **Richard Pertes, DDS**, clin. prof., Diag. Sci., co-authored the chapter, "Diagnosis and Management of Musculoskeletal Orofacial Pain," published in *Myofascial Pain and Fibromyalgia-Trigger Point Management*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Mosby, Phila., Mar 2002, pp. 175-200.

● **Claudine P. Drew, EdD, RDH**, assoc. prof., Community Health, **Michael Slifer, EdD**, Office of Planning & Assessment, and **JoAnne Lametta, B.A.**, mgr. of enrollment and student services, Office of Student Affairs, co-authored the abstract, "Assessing Predictors for Success on the National Dental Board Examination, Part 1, published in the *J of Dent Educ*, Vol. 66, No. 2, p.313.

● **Daniel Fine, DDS**, prof. and acting chair, Oral Biology, co-authored the article, "Fcy Receptor Genes as Risk Markets for Localized Aggressive Periodontitis in African-Americans," published in the *J of Periodontology*, May 2002, pp. 515-521.

● **Martin Giniger, DMD, PhD**, assoc. prof., Diag. Sci., wrote the article, "Clinical Effects of a New Liquid Dentifrice Containing Triclosan/Co-polymer on Existing Plaque and Gingivitis," published in *JADA*, Vol. 133, Feb. 2002, pp. 219-225.

● **Michael Glick, DMD**, prof. and acting chair, Diag. Sci., wrote the chapter, "Oral Manifestations and Conditions Found in Individuals with HIV Infection," published in *HIV Infection in Primary Care*, W.B.Saunders, Phila., PA, 2002, pp. 132-140.

● **Gary Heir, DMD**, clin. assoc. prof., Diagnostic Sciences, wrote the chapters, "Orofacial Pain and Temporomandibular Disorders," published in the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of *Pain Management: A Practical Guide for Clinicians*, ed. Weiner, CRC Press, NY, NY 2002, pp. 139-147; and "Mandibular Whiplash," published in *Whiplash*, ed. Malanga & Nadler, Hanley & Belfus, Inc., Phila., PA, 2002, pp. 133-149.

● **Richard Hesby, DMD**, prof, Restorative, co-authored the abstract, "A 3- year Clinical Evaluation of Injection-moulded Glass-Ceramic (PS Empress) Laminate Veneers," published in the *J of Dent Res*, Vol. 81, p. 325.

● **Sidney Horowitz, DDS**, clin prof, and **Anthony Maganzini, DDS, MSD**, Ortho, co-authored the abstract, "Evaluation of Transverse and Sagittal Growth Monozygotic and Dizygotic Twins," in the *Amer Assoc of Orthodontists*, #159, May 2002.

● **Milton Houpt, DDS, PhD**, professor and chair, Pediatric Dentistry, was the lead author of the chapter, "Pediatric Sedation," published in *Management of Pain & Anxiety in the Dental Office*, ed. Dionne, Phero and Becker, and published by the W.B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia 2002. **Dr. Houpt** also authored the editorials, "Real Change is Difficult," published in *Ped Dent*, Vol. 24, No. 2, 2002, "Cost Effectiveness and Risk Assessment," published in *Ped Dent*, Vol. 24, No. 3, 2002, pp. 195-197; and co-authored the article, "The Effects of Oral Conscious Sedation on Future Behaviors and Anxiety in Pediatric Dental Patients," published in the same journal, pp. 207- 211.

- **Leila Jahangiri, BDS, DMD, MMSc**, clin. asst. prof., Restorative, was the lead author of the articles published in the *J of Pros Dent*: "Onlay Partial Denture Technique for Assessment of Adequate Occlusal Vertical Dimension: A Clinical Report;" Jan '02 issue, pp. 1-4; "Relationship Between Tooth Shade Value and Skin Color: An Observational Study;" Feb '02, pp. 149-152; and "Stafne's Bone Cavity and Its Utilization in Complete Denture Retention," Mar '02, pp. 245-247. NJDS co-authors for the 2nd article include **Rita V. Mehra, DDS, MSD**, prof., Restorative, and **Pamela B. Matheson, PhD**, assoc. dean for planning and assessment; co-authors for the 3rd article include **John Jandinski, DMD**, prof., Diag Sci, and **Robert J. Flinton, DDS, MS**, prof. and acting chair, Restorative.

- **Jeffrey Kaplan, PhD**, ass't. prof., **Helen Schreiner, PhD**, ass't. prof., **David Furgang, MS**, and **Daniel Fine, DDS**, prof. and dir., Dental Research Center, co-authored the article, "Population Structure and Genetic Diversity of *A.actinomycescomitans* Strains Isolated from Localized Juvenile Periodontitis Patients," published in the April 2002 issue of the *J of Clin Microbiology*, pp. 1181-1187.

- **Braz Macedo, DDS, PhD**, professor, Pediatric Dentistry, authored the abstract, "Relapse after Tooth Movement of Maxillary First Molars in Mice," published in *Ped Dent*, Vol. 24, No.2, 2002, p. 177.

- **Narayanan Ramasubbu, PhD**, assoc. prof. and other investigators from the Dental Research Center co-authored the article, "The Mechanism of Salivary Amylase Hydrolysis: Role of Residues at Subsite S2," published in *Biochem & Biophysical Comm*, No. 282, pp. 468-473.

- **Karen Raphael, PhD**, assoc. prof., and **Riva Touger-Decker, PhD, RD**, clin. assoc. prof., Diag Sc, co-authored the article, "Dietary Fiber Intake in Patients with Myofascial Face Pain," published in the *J of Orofacial Pain*, 2002, Vol. 16, pp. 39-47. **Dr. Touger-Decker** also co-authored the book chapter, "Nutrition and Oral Medicine," in the book, *Handbook of Nutrition & Food*, published by CRC Press, New York, 2002, pp. 1113-1134

- **Marc Rosenblum, DMD, PhD**, assoc. prof., Restorative, was the lead author of the abstract, "Clinical Evaluation of a Light Activated Tooth Whitening System," published in *JDR* 81 (Spec Iss A) 2002, p.105.

- **R. Glenn Rosivack, DMD**, clin. assoc. prof., and **Milton Houpt, DDS, PhD**, prof. and chair, Pediatric Dentistry, co-authored the abstracts, "The Prevalence of Early Childhood Caries in Newark, New Jersey," published in *Ped Dent*, Vol. 24, No. 2, 2002, p. 177, and "The Influence of Precavitated White Spot Lesions on Caries Indices in Young Children," published by the 7<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry

- **Steven Singer, DDS**, assoc. prof., Diag Sci, co-authored the article, "Serving Underserved and Hard-Core Smokers in a Dental School Setting," published in the Apr '02 issue of the *J of Dent Edu*, pp. 507-513.

- **Surendra Singh, DDS**, prof., Perio, was the primary author of the article, "The Clinical Efficacy of a New Tooth Whitening Dentifrice Formulation: A 6-Mos. Study in Adults," published in the *J of Clin Dent*, Vol. XIII, No. 2, 2002, pp. 86-90.

- **Vincent B. Ziccardi, DDS, MD**, assoc. prof. and chair, OMS, was the primary author of the book chapters, "Hypotension," in *Medical Emergencies in Dentistry*, published by the WB Saunders Co., Phila., 2002, pp. 153-161, and "Complications of Zygomatic-Orbital-Maxillary Complex Fractures," published in *Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Knowledge Update*, Vol. 3, 2002, pp. 83-93.

## APPOINTMENTS/HONORS

- **James Albani, DMD**, clin. asst. prof., Perio, was reappointed vice-chairman of the Dept. of Dentistry at JFK Med. Center in Edison.

- **Pamela L. Alberto, DMD**, assoc. prof., OMS, was appointed to the Amer. Assoc. of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery National Task Force on Curriculum Guidelines and attended their meeting in Florida.

- **Meredith Blitz-Goldstein, DDS**, clin. asst. prof., OMS, passed the certifying specialty board examination of OMS, and was promoted to clinical assistant professor at Seton Hall University.

- **Hillary Broder, PhD, MEd**, professor, was named acting chair for the Department of Community Health.

- **Jorge H. Caceda, DDS, MPH, MS**, clin. asst. prof., Ped Dentistry, received Amer. Bd. of Ped. Dent. certification.

- **Michael Cappuccilli, DDS, MHA**, asst. prof., Community Health, was appointed director of the University Dental Center at Somerdale.

- **Kuang-min Chang, DMD, PhD**, assoc. prof., Perio, was elected president of the American Chinese Medical Association of NJ.

- **David Covell, DDS**, assoc. prof., Ortho, was appointed to the Planning & Awards Comm. of the Amer Assoc of Ortho Foundation.

- **Michael J. Deasy, DMD, BDS, MDS, MS**, prof. and chair, Periodontics, was appointed consultant to the NERBs.

- **Peter DeSciscio, DMD**, asst. prof., Restorative, was elected president of the Middlesex County Dental Society.

- **Cosmo DeSteno, DMD, PhD**, assoc. dean for clinical affairs, received the UMDNJ Distinguished Alumnus Award.

- **Cecile A. Feldman, DMD, MBA**, dean and prof., Comm. Health, was appointed to the Board of Directors of Special Olympics NJ.

- **Martin Giniger, DMD, PhD**, assoc. prof., was awarded fellowship in the International College of Dentists.

- **Michael Glick, DMD**, prof., was appointed acting chair of the Dept. of Diag. Sci., and dental director for the NJ National AIDS Education and Training Center.

- **Gary Heir, DDS**, prof., Diag. Sci., was elected president-elect of the American Board of Orofacial Pain.

- **John Jandinski, DMD**, prof., Diag. Sci., was appointed to the NJ AIDS Education Steering Committee.

- **Mel Kantor, DDS, MPH**, assoc. prof., Diag. Sci., was appointed to the AADR Constitution Committee for a 3-year term.

- **Alan Kleinman, DMD**, clin. instructor, OMS, was the NJ delegate to the Amer. Dent. Soc. of Anesthesiology meeting in Richmond.

- **Richard Mahevich, DMD**, clin. asst. prof., Restorative, was appointed to the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners.

- **Ival McDermott, DDS**, prof., Restorative, was elected vice-chair of the UMDNJ Affirmative Action Advisory Committee.

- **R. Glenn Rosivack, DMD, MS**, clin. assoc. prof., Ped. Dent., was voted one of the top 10 pediatric dentists in New Jersey as determined by a survey conducted by *New Jersey Monthly* magazine.

- **Mark Schachman, DMD**, clin. ass't. prof., Comm. Health, was elected associate fellow of the New York Academy of Dentists.

- **Thomas W. Schneider, DMD**, clin. asst. prof., Perio, was awarded diplomate status by the American Board of Periodontology.

- **Barry Simon, DDS, MSD**, prof., Perio, was elected president of the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Dental Society.

- **Surendra Singh, DDS, MDS**, prof., Perio, was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Indian Dental Association, NJ Chapter.

- **Edward Taylor, DDS**, assoc. clin. prof., Restorative, was awarded fellowship in the American College of Dentists.

- **Nanci S. Tofsky, DDS, MS**, prof., Ped. Dent., received the "Commitment to Excellence" award from the University.

- **Jill York, DDS**, ass't. prof., Comm. Health, is a Fellow-Elect in the Int'l College of Dentists, Class of '02, and was appointed a member of the Planning Committee for Camden City Healthy Futures.

- **Vincent B. Ziccardi, DDS, MD**, assoc. prof., was appointed chair, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, and Chief-of-Service, Dep't. of Dental Medicine at University Hospital.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/ PRESENTATIONS

- **Hoda Aboyoussef, DMD**, ass't. prof., and **Saul Weiner, DDS**, prof., Restorative, presented the CDE program, "The Single Tooth Supported Treatment Planning, Biomechanics and Management," at UMDNJ-NJDS.
- **Pamela Alberto, DMD**, assoc. prof., **Randall Wilk, MD, DDS, PhD**, assoc. prof., and **Barry Zweig, DDS**, prof., OMS, co-presented the all-day CE course, "Oral Surgery Review for the General Practitioner," at UMDNJ-NJDS. **Vincent Ziccardi, DDS, MD**, dep't. chair was course director.
- **Michele Bardzinski, DMD, MA**, assoc. prof., Restorative, was the lead presenter of the poster, "Comparison of Pulp Therapy Procedures Taught in American Dental Schools," at the annual session of ADEA.
- **Cheryl Biber, MS, DMD, MPH**, assoc. prof., Restorative, presented a workshop, "Byte 'em and Burn 'em: Creating Digital Video for Teaching Clinical Skills;" a lecture, "The Creation and Use of Video on Demand for Standardization of Preclinical Teaching;" and a table clinic (Technology Exposition) at the annual session of ADEA.
- **Robert Binder, DMD**, prof., Ortho, presented the CE program, "Cephalometric Anatomy, Tracing, Analysis and Interpretation" to dental staff attending the Middle Atlantic Society of Orthodontists in Philadelphia, and a critique of a paper presented by Oliver Nicolay: "Diagnosis and Treatment Planning Using Plaster and Computer Generated Study Models," at the Angle Society of Orthodontists in Toronto, Canada. **Dr. Binder** also presented the poster, "In Vitro Comparison of Etching and Non-etching on the Incidence of Bracket Debonding Using a Hydrophilic Adhesive," and a table clinic, "Controlled Torque – Connecting Ribbon Arches to Edgewise Arches," at the annual session of the Amer. Assoc. of Orthodontists, and the CDE participation course, "Limited Tooth Movement – All Secrets Revealed at UMDNJ.
- **Meredith Blitz-Goldstein, DDS**, ass't. prof., OMS, presented the CDE course, "What Every Dentist Should Know About Oral Cancer," to 43 dentists at Seton Hall University.
- **Hillary Broder, PhD, MEd**, prof. And acting chair, Community Health, presented the poster, "Developing the Child Oral Health Impact Profile: An International Study," and chaired the meeting of the Int'l. Collaborative Planning Grant: Measuring Child Oral Health Quality of Life at the annual session of ADEA in San Diego.
- **Jorge H. Caceda, DDS, MPH, MS**, clin. ass't. prof., co-presented two programs: "Treatment of Unerupted Ankylosed Primary Teeth," and "Pharmacological Management of Pain in Pediatric Dentistry," presented at the annual session of the Amer. Acad. of Ped. Dent. held in Denver, CO.
- **Kuang-min Chang, DMD, PhD**, assoc. prof., Perio, was the keynote speaker as well as poster presenter at the 56<sup>th</sup> Indian Dental Conference in Bhubaneswan, India. His speech was on "Digital Radiography in Dentistry;" and his poster "Comparison of Alveolar Bone Levels Between Conventional and Digital Radiographs."
- **Harold Cohen, DDS**, prof, Diag Sci, presented the CE program "Hematology and the Art of Prescription Writing for General Practitioners" at UMDNJ-NJDS.
- **David Covell, DDS**, assoc. prof. and acting chair, Ortho, presented "Aspects of Masticatory Function and Jaw Bone Modeling and Remodeling," to approximately 40 faculty and students at the Oregon Health and Science University in Portland, Oregon.
- **Blaise Curcio, DMD, MA**, prof., Restorative, presented the poster, "CORE: Community Outreach Recruitment Endeavor," at the annual session of ADEA in San Diego, and conducted a tobacco cessation program for the Atlanta Braves in Orlando, Florida.
- **Michael J. Deasy, DMD, BDS, MDS, MS**, prof., Perio, presented "Innovations in Chemotherapy in Periodontics" to members of the Indian Dental Society of New York.
- **Cosmo V. DeSteno, DMD, PhD**, prof., Restorative, and assoc. dean for clinical affairs, presented the CE program, "Precision Attachments: An Overview," at UMDNJ-NJDS.
- **Claudine P. Drew, EdD, RDH**, assoc. prof., Comm. Health, presented the Lunch 'n Learn program, "Anatomy of a Course Review Using Self, Peer and Student Assessments," at the annual session of ADEA in San Diego. **Dr. Drew** also presented Sigma Phi Alpha (the national dental hygiene honor society) awards for outstanding academic achievement to graduates at the Community College of Philadelphia.
- **Daniel Fine, DMD**, prof. and acting chair, Oral Biology, presented the CDE course, "Antimicrobial Approaches to the Prevention and Treatment of Periodontal Diseases," to 33 participants at UMDNJ-NJDS, and chaired the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Oral Immunology and Microbiology in Sarasota, Florida, dedicated as the Mark Wilson Conference, named after founder and former NJDS faculty member, Dr. Mark Wilson.
- **Martin Giniger, DMD, PhD**, assoc. prof., Diag. Sci., presented the CDE course, "Bleaching in the Modern Dental Practice: State of the Art Tooth Whitening," to 30 participants at UMDNJ-NJDS, and "Over the Counter Products Review: Everything You Need to Know About Toothpaste and Mouth Rinses," to 54 participants in West Orange, NJ.
- **David Goteiner, DDS, FACD, FICD**, clin. prof., Perio, presented "The New Paradigm in Periodontics" to the Delta Dental Insurance Company of New Jersey.
- **Arnold Graham, DDS**, clin. prof., Restorative participated in the NERBs Examination Committee, Steering Committee and Chief Examiners Meeting in Washington, DC.
- **Milton Houtp, DDS, PhD**, prof. and chair, Ped. Dent., presented the CDE program, "Nitrous Oxide Conscious Sedation," to 20 participants at UMDNJ-NJDS, attended the Amer. Acad. of Ped. Dent. Consensus Conference on Pediatric Restorative Dentistry in San Antonio; and presented "The Influence of Precavitated White Spot Lesions on Caries Indices in Young Children" to participants attending the 6<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Academy of Pediatric Dentistry in Dublin, Ireland. **Dr. Houtp** also attended the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Board of Trustees Planning Committee meeting.
- **Ahmed Khocht, DDS, MSD**, assoc. prof., Perio, presented "Treatment Planning for the Periodontal Patient," to residents at the Hackensack Medical Center.

- **Nina Lehrhaupt, DMD**, clin. assoc. prof., and **Tat Chiang, DMD**, clin. assoc. prof., Perio, presented the CDE course, "Practical Periodontics for the General Practitioner," to 27 participants at UMDNJ-NJDS.
- **Robert Leonetti, DMD**, clin. instructor, Community Health, presided over the annual Southern Association of Institutional Dentists in Williamsburg, VA, and presented, "Access to Care for Vulnerable Populations" to approximately 70 dentists and 30 auxiliaries.
- **Maano Milles, DDS**, prof. OMS, was instrumental in organizing the co-sponsored NJ Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the NJDS Department of OMS in presenting the CDE course, "Contemporary Functional Aesthetic Implant Restorations," given by Dr. Louis F. Clarizio in Edison to 120 dentists, nurses and ancillary staff.
- **Talib Najjar, DMD, MDS, PhD**, prof., OMS, presented the abstract, "A Fatal Case of Cervicofacial Necrotizing Fasciitis Secondary to Maxillary Sinusitis," at the 56<sup>th</sup> annual meeting and CE program of the Amer. Acad. Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology program held in New Orleans; and the course, "The Value of Bone and Bone Substitutes to Aid Osseointegration," to members attending the XIII International Odontostomatologic Congress in Monte Carlo.
- **Kenson Noel, DMD**, ass't. prof., Community Health, lectured on oral pathology to 2<sup>nd</sup> year students at UMDNJ-SOM, Stratford campus.
- **Fotinos Panagakos, DMD, PhD**, assoc. dean, Office of Academic Affairs, and assoc. prof., Restorative, presented the Certification Course, "OSHA/Bloodborne Pathogen Standard," to 92 participants at the Pines Manor in Edison, New Jersey, and the CE program, "Infection Control for the Dental Team" to 26 participants at UMDNJ-NJDS.
- **Patrick Quaranta, DMD**, assoc. prof., and **Earl Warman, DDS**, assoc. prof., Diag. Sci., presented the CDE course, "Psychology and Dentistry I: Keys to Patient Centered Care," at UMDNJ-NJDS. **Dr. Quaranta** also presented the CDE courses, "Psychology and Dentistry II: Treating Patients with Common Psychological Problems and Disorders," at UMDNJ-NJDS; "Dental Treatment Planning for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: the Medical Dental Connection," to 58 participants in Mt. Laurel, NJ; and along with **Rufus Caine, DDS, MPH**, assoc. prof., Diag. Sci., co-presented the CDE course, "Incorporating Evidence-Based Health Care into the Everyday Dental Practice," to 26 participants at UMDNJ.
- **R. Glenn Rosivack, DMD, MS**, clin. assoc. prof., **Braz Macedo, DMD, MS, PhD**, prof., **Mario Ramos, DMD**, clin. assoc. prof., **Nanci Tofsky, DDS, MS**, prof., **Mary Burke, DMD**, clin. ass't. prof., and **Jorge Caceda, DDS**, clin. ass't. prof., Pediatric Dentistry, presented the CDE program, "Review of Techniques in Dentistry for Children," to 33 participants at UMDNJ-NJDS. **Dr. Rosivack** also presented the table clinic, "Power Toothbrushes for Children," at the annual session of the Amer. Acad. of Ped. Dent., in Denver, CO; and lectured on "Pediatric Dental Trauma" to 40 dentists from the Central Dental Society in Wachung, New Jersey.
- **Mark Samani, DMD**, clin. ass't. prof., Restorative, presented the CDE course, "Issues Involved with Immediate Loading of Dental Implants," at UMDNJ-NJDS.
- **Diane Schoen, BSDH, MS**, assoc., Community Health, presented the poster, "A Longitudinal Study of Dental Students' Tobacco Use Habits," at the annual session of ADEA in San Diego.
- **Gregory Shupik, DMD**, clin. ass't. prof., Community Health, presented the CE course, "Current Direct Chemotherapeutic Agents" to 25 participants at UMDNJ-Stratford.
- **Barry Simon, DDS, MSD**, prof., Perio, hosted the meeting on oral cancer presented by the Third District Dental Society.
- **Evan Spivack, DDS**, clin. assoc. prof., Ped. Dent., lectured to approximately 70 dentists, RDHs, DAs, and health professions students on "An Introduction to Special Care Dentistry" at the Special Olympics event in Ewing, New Jersey.
- **Nanci S. Tofsky, DDS, MS**, prof., Ped Dent., presented "Frequency and Cause of Broken Appointments for New Jersey Children" at the annual session of the Amer. Acad. of Ped. Dentistry in Denver, CO, and presented the subject of pediatric dentistry to members of the UMDNJ-NJMS Dep't of Pediatrics during Pediatric Grand Rounds.
- **Riva Touger-Decker, PhD, RD**, clin. assoc. prof., Community Health, presented "Nutrition for Children" to dental hygienists allied with the NJ Dept. of Health & Sr. Services in Sayreville and in Bergen County.
- **Andrew Youngblood, DMD**, assoc. prof., Community Health, presented a Level II CE Course, "Oral Manifestations of HIV Disease," to members of the Foundation of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities., members of the Dep't. of Dental Medicine at Vineland Comm. Health Center, and again to 30 UMDNJ Statewide Network staff and clinicians at the Specialty Care Center. The lectures were co-sponsored by the Camden AHEC and the AIDS Education and Training Center of New Jersey.
- **Vincent Ziccardi, DDS, MD**, prof. and chair, **Pamela L. Alberto, DMD**, assoc. prof., **Randall M. Wilk, MD, DDS, PhD**, and **Barry E. Zweig, DDS**, OMS, presented the CDE program, "Medicine Review for the Dental Practitioner" to 13 participants at UMDNJ-NJDS. **Dr. Ziccardi** also presented the lectures, "Trigeminal Nerve Injuries to 75 dental students, 4 residents and 2 physicians at Columbia Univ., in NYC; "Dental Causes of Trigeminal Nerve Injuries to 50 dentists at the NJDA annual convention in Atlantic City; "Oral and Maxillofacial Bone Grafting," "Maxillary Orthognathic Surgery," "Principles of Rigid Fixation," and "Craniofacial Incision Design/Ophthalmic Injuries" to physicians and dentists at Univ. Hosp. during separate Grand Rounds. **Dr. Ziccardi** also presented "Rhinoplasty" at the UMDNJ-NJDS Faculty Development Committee Program Series, and the CDE program, "Management of Odontogenic Infections and Antibiotics Update" to approximately 40 dentists at UMDNJ.
- **Barry Zweig, DDS**, prof., **Pamela Alberto, DMD**, clin. assoc. prof., **Randall M. Wilk, MD, DDS, PhD**, assoc. prof., and **Vincent Ziccardi, DDS, MD**, prof. and chair, OMS, presented the CDE program, "Management of Odontogenic Infections and Antibiotics Update" to approximately 40 dentists at UMDNJ. **Dr. Zweig** also presented "Implant Reconstruction in the Posterior Maxilla" at the UMDNJ-NJDS Faculty Development Committee Program Series; presented NJDS's rhBMP research data at the Wyeth-sponsored meeting on "rhBMP-2/ACS Alveolar Ridge Preservation & Maxillary Sinus Floor Augmentation," held in Dallas, Texas; and presented, "The Use of Two Implants to Replace a Single Molar: A Mechanical and Prosthetic Solution," to over 500 dentists at the joint meeting of the British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons held in Killarney, Ireland.

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