



Dental Schools-Predoctoral & Postdoctoral Students Activities Summary: National Prosthodontics Awareness Week™

Pro Bono Care & Oral Cancer Screening

- **Harvard** – Resident and faculty provided pro bono treatment of a maxillofacial prosthetic patient who required a maxillectomy and soft palate resection due to adenocarcinoma. Dr. Robert Wright
- **Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine** – Students, residents and faculty from GSDM and Harvard provided dental outreach at a Cancer Awareness Health Fair.
- **University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill** – Residents, faculty and section members offered a free denture clinic for eight patients. Dr. Lyndon Cooper
- **The Ohio State University** – Residents and Faculty performed charitable cases for three wheelchair bound patients and a homeless person. Dr. Julie Holloway
- **Creighton** – In conjunction with ‘Project Homeless Connect Omaha’ the residents and faculty screened 308 homeless citizens and made referrals to the school of dentistry for prosthodontic care.

Communications

- **Harvard** – The Annual Prosthodontics at Harvard Newsletter was distributed to all students, faculty staff, friends, donors and alumni.
- **Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine** - The GSDM posted the photos from their Cancer Fair activity on the College Facebook page.
- **University of Florida** – The NPAW poster was displayed in the main lobby of the College of Dentistry; the power point presentations from the NPAW toolkit were played on the television screens near the elevators and on all three patient treatment floors. Dr. Glenn Turner
- **University of Illinois, Chicago** – The NPAW poster and balloons were displayed in the treatment clinic. All residents and faculty wore the NPAW wristbands. Dr. Kent Knoerschild
- **University of Maryland Dental School** – An announcement about NPAW was placed on the Dental School website.
- **NYU College of Dentistry** - NPAW posters were displayed in the main lobby and PG Prosthodontic Clinic. Prosthodontic Faculty, Staff and Residents wore NPAW buttons and orange bracelets, and announcements with interesting facts about prosthodontics were played on TV monitors throughout the building and elevators. Dr. Farhad Vahidi
- **University of Washington** – An article featuring the school of Dentistry’s observing NPAW was printed in the UW Alumni newsletter. Dr. Ariel Raigrodski

Lunch & Learns

- **University of Maryland Dental School** - The third and fourth year dental students were invited to a pizza dinner hosted by the prosthodontic residency program. Opening words were given by the prosthodontic program director, Dr Carl Driscoll about prosthodontics as a career. All the residents showed patient treatment and shared information pertinent to applying to and funding residency training. Closing remarks were given by the ACP MD-Chapter's president, Dr Sarit Kaplan.
- **University of Detroit Mercy** – Dr. Jonathan Wiens presented two pizza Lunch & Learn programs for 4th year dental students. The presentations were TMD and Prosthodontic Graduate School and Esthetics and Private Practice.
- **The Ohio State University** – The prosthodontics department hosted a pizza party lunch and learn for over 200 students and faculty.
- **University of Alabama** - Residents and guest prosthodontist hosted a lunch and learn for dental students. Dr. Keith Kinderknecht
- **University of Puerto Rico** – The prosthodontic program held lunch and learn programs through the week for the dental students. Dr. Maria Loza-Herrero

Open Houses

- **Michigan** – The University of Michigan graduate program hosted an open house for undergraduate students. Dr. Michael Razzoog
- **NYU College of Dentistry** - At two separate open house events, the PG Pros Faculty and Residents mingled with attendees from the various undergraduate clinics. There were several scientific posters and prosthodontic treatment cases on articulators set up to encourage questions and discussion. A highlight of these open houses was a raffle for a Flip video recorder, Netbook, and remote controller.
- **HSC Baylor College of Dentistry** – The residents and faculty of the Graduate Prosthodontics program held tours of the dental clinic and laboratory and provided treatment planning assistance for patients. Dr. William Nagy
- **Louisiana State University** – Residents and faculty spent a lunch hour showing 65 undergrads what they do in prosthodontics. Dr. J. Hochstedler
- **University of Pittsburg** – Residents and faculty held an open house for all dental students. Dr. Moshen Arzabal

Presentations

- **Harvard**
 - The Graduate students in prosthodontics presented three different patient treatments.
 - Dr. Brian Chang became a diplomate of the ABP and was presented with a certificate and a Harvard Chrystal Object d'art from the advanced graduate program. The event was attended by faculty, prosthodontic residents, DMD students and guests from the Boston University School of Dental Medicine.
- **UCLA**

- Residents gave lectures presenting some of their cases to students from the UCLA prosthodontic Study Club.
- Residents presented a lecture on "Oral Health Awareness" at a senior citizen home. Dr. Eleni Roumanas
- **University of Iowa** – Prosthodontic Residents will staff a booth at the Johnson County Older Americans Wellness Fair at the end of April. They will have presentations, literature and will answer questions about oral health and prosthodontic screening examinations. Dr. Peter Lund
- **University of Minnesota** – The residents of the graduate program hosted a five day series of noon hour presentations for students, assistants and clinicians. Dr. James Holtan
- **Montefiore Medical Center** – The Division of Prosthodontics provided 4 in-service educational seminars for the Nursing Service at Montefiore Hospital. Nursing staff was provided with valuable information about oral hygiene for implants and procedures for proper care of removable prostheses. Dr. Gary Rogoff
- **NYU College of Dentistry** - At the post-graduate Grand Rounds, a lecture was presented on "Multidisciplinary Treatment Planning for an Esthetic Treatment".
- **HSC Baylor College of Dentistry** – The Graduate Prosthodontics program held table clinics and treatment presentations for residents and faculty.
- **Louisiana State University** – Residents lectured to undergraduate students about NPAW and prosthodontics.
- **UTHSCSA** - Dr. Paul McLornan (faculty, UTHSCSA) and Dr. Jennifer Kim (Third Year UTHSCSA Graduate Prosthodontic Resident) presented a lunch and learn to the undergraduate dental students of UTHSCSA. Dr. Kim presented on prosthodontic residencies, while Dr. McLornan discussed prosthodontic private practice.
- **UMKC** - Dr. Brandon James of Prairie Village, KS, gave a presentation to UMKC, School of Dentistry junior and senior students about the specialty of prosthodontics. The seminar took place on Wed, Dec. 2, 2009. Ms. Cindy Ramirez from Vident provided lunch to the students. Dr. James' presentation mainly consisted of showing clinical cases from his private practice and data supporting that the discipline of prosthodontics is a profitable and rewarding career option. The seminar was well received by the students.
- **University of Connecticut**
 - During the week of NPAW the Prosthodontic Residents set up a table outside of the UCHC dining room entrance. The residents used the ACP banner, brochures, free dental aides and they presented practiced scenarios about what a prosthodontist does. Dr. John Agar
 - On 27 April residents visited a senior center in Bristol, CT. Their topics were: Oral cancer screening -- Dr. Marina Funtik; Crowns/Bridges and Oral Hygiene/maintenance -- Dr. Yu Zheng; Dentures/Over dentures and Oral Hygiene/Care -- Dr. Georgia Weld; Implants (single tooth, bridge or full arch) --- Dr. Polina Shcherbatov; Questions and Answers