

# **KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTISTS**

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2011**

Highlights of a number of activities in the Division of Orthodontics at the University of Louisville during the 2010-2011 academic year:

### **Clinic Update**

The University of Louisville School of Dentistry is in the final stages of a major renovation scheduled to be completed at the end of July 2011. The orthodontic clinic has received a makeover during this process and the changes have been dramatic. Along with our clinic, the entire third floor has been renovated to add an expanded centralized reception area for all specialties to encourage a more interdisciplinary approach to care. Additional space has been designated for the residents of all department specialties. Also, two (2) new consultation offices, two (2) additional offices for patient coordinators and an enlargement of the orthodontic laboratory were incorporated into the department's new floor plan. In addition, the specialties of Endodontics and Periodontics were relocated to the third floor and are now consolidated along with most of the other postgraduate specialty programs to better serve our patients. Four (4) newly updated interdisciplinary lecture rooms and a distance learning room have also been added. These renovations allow us to offer our patients the best possible care and facilitate an outstanding learning environment for our residents.

### **Retirement Celebration for Dr. Moshiri**

Dr. Farhad Moshiri retired from his teaching and clinical duties at the University of Louisville on June 30, 2011. Dr. Moshiri has served this program faithfully for 28 years and he will be greatly missed. To celebrate his retirement, the UofL Orthodontic Alumni Association is planning a social dinner on the night of October 27. The next day, October 28, Drs. Farhad and Maz Moshiri will present a joint lecture. Dr. Farhad Moshiri will be discussing the importance of early interceptive treatment, current treatment modalities of orthognathic surgery patients, as well as his experiences gained with TMD patients over the past 30 years. Dr. Maz Moshiri will present a lecture on the benefits of Invisalign and will discuss how to properly evaluate clinchecks, the importance of excellent communication with the lab technician, along with trouble-shooting these cases. This lecture will continue this university's commitment to provide exceptional continuing education to its alumni, residents and local orthodontists.

## **Faculty Spotlight**

Dr. Baxter “Ed” Johnson began his dental career in 1962 in the US Army Dental Corps as a general dentist after receiving his DDS from the University of Pittsburgh. Following a yearlong tour in Vietnam where he was awarded a Bronze Star for service under hostile fire, Dr. Johnson attended the University of Missouri at Kansas City (UMKC) for his Orthodontic Certificate. He then served as an orthodontist in the Army until retiring from active duty with the rank of Colonel.

Following his career in the Army Dental Corps, Dr. Johnson came to the University of Louisville in 1989. He served as an Associate Professor of the Orthodontic Department and Acting Chair until 1992, then Chairman of the Department until 2008. Presently, he serves as Professor Emeritus and continues to teach one day a week as a Clinical Professor, along with teaching a course on treatment planning.

Dr. Johnson most recently was recognized as the 2011 Distinguished Orthodontist of the Year at the Orthodontic UMKC Alumni Luncheon held on April 8, in conjunction with the Midwest Dental Conference in Kansas City, Missouri. The past president of the American Board of Orthodontics, Dr. Vance Dykehouse, presented him with the award.

## **GORP 2010**

Last August, our first- and second-year residents had the opportunity to travel to the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) and participate in GORP 2010. They were able to attend presentations by Dr. James McNamara and Dr. Jere Yates, among others; meet with vendors and socialize with other residents. This institution has always had the opportunity to send its residents to this event, but last year was the first time the University of Louisville was awarded first place for its T-shirt design. The T-shirt was designed by the President of the Class of 2011, Dr. David Butler. This year’s GORP conference will be held at the University of St. Louis at the end of July.

## **Orthodontic Class of 2011**

All ULSD Orthodontic residents successfully completed Phase II of the ABO written examination in 2011. The Class of the 2011 was the 38<sup>th</sup> graduating class from our program; they were a great class and we will miss them all. Below is a list of the graduates and where they intend to practice:

Dr. David C. Butler – Round Rock, Texas  
Dr. Adam L. Chorak – Caspar, Wyoming  
Dr. Jessica C. Crews – Florida  
Dr. Gary D. Dixon – Superior, Colorado  
Dr. AnnaKate M. Tatum – Harrison, Arkansas  
Dr. Keith C. Nicholson – North Carolina  
Dr. Kelly J. Johnson – Germany (US Army)

## **Orthodontic Lectures**

We had two outstanding consultants that gave lectures to our residents and alumni during this past year: On October 1, 2010, Dr. Steven Lindauer, Professor and Chairman of the Orthodontic Program of the Virginia Commonwealth University presented a seminar on "Advanced Orthodontic Biomechanics." On June 3, 2011, Dr. Paul S. Tiwana, Program Director of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery – University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center presented a seminar on "Advance Aspects of Orthognatic Surgery."

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