

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTISTS
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The Department of Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry and Special Care at the University of Louisville has had a busy 2013-2014 academic year:

It is time once again to recap some of these important activities and achievements of the Orthodontic and Pediatric Dentistry programs and their faculty, staff, and students. I am pleased to report that we graduated yet another group of extraordinary Orthodontic and Pediatric Dentistry residents from both programs in June of 2014.

The following is a list of the orthodontic graduates:

Dr. Spencer W. Dixon

Dr. Andrea L. Dopp

Dr. Richard M. Luff

Dr. December D. Parker

Dr. Ryan D. Ricafort

Dr. Kyle A. Wilson

Department Highlights:

1. Educational Programs and Outcomes

All ULSD orthodontic residents successfully completed Phase II of the American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) Written Examination, as well as completing their research projects covering a wide array of topics in Orthodontics. The Class of 2014 was the 41th graduating class from our program; they were a notable class that will be missed and we are all very proud of them.

The graduation for the Orthodontic Class of 2014 was held at the majestic Hurstbourne Country Club and the event was a celebration of all the

accomplishments and successes of the Class of 2014 during their two years of training.

In 2013, a TAD's symposium with Drs. Joseph Petrey (a former UK graduate), Toru Deguchi (from Ohio State University) and Sarandeep Huja.(Orthodontic Program-Division Chief from the University of Kentucky) addressed various facets of the utilization of skeletal anchorage techniques during the management of complex orthodontic treatment. This symposium was part of the mutual scientific agreement developed between the U of L and UK Orthodontic Programs to enhance academic cooperation and improve our educational efforts for the orthodontic residents at both institutions.

Early this Summer Dr. Paul Tiwana, Director of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery of The University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, presented a CE course on the Management of Complex Orthognathic Surgery procedures to our residents. Dr. Tiwana covered many aspects of Craniofacial Anomalies and surgical cases, as well as complex interdisciplinary cases.

2. Expansion of Dental Services

Eastern Parkway Clinic Facility:

One of the major accomplishments for ULSD and the Department of Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry and Special Care was the official opening of a new state-of-the-art Pediatric Dental Clinic at the Kosair Children's Medical Facility on Eastern Parkway. This clinic has expanded our orthodontic and pediatric dental services to other areas of the city in conjunction with the University of Louisville's School of Medicine-Department of Pediatrics and Kosair Charities. All are located at the same location at the Eastern Parkway complex.

C&Y Clinic:

Another expansion of our pediatric program this year is the operation of the C&Y (Children & Youth) Dental Clinic. The Children and Youth Project is a multidisciplinary clinic facility that provides a unique health team approach to ensure the delivery of comprehensive medical and dental care for needy children in our community. This clinic provides medical, **dental**, nursing,

nutrition, speech therapy, social services, laboratory, home health, and early educational intervention in a coordinated manner. In order to better meet and improve oral health needs, the C&Y Clinic transferred its dental component to the ULSD and the Department of Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry and Special Care at the beginning of this year. This program will become a true model of inter-disciplinary care that will allow for more patient access to the full range of dental specialties.

3. UofL Orthodontic Alumni Association 2013-2014 Activities

The University of Louisville Orthodontic Alumni Association held its 4th Annual Alumni Meeting on October 25, 2013 at the Hyatt Regency in Louisville. The event was well attended by alumni who gathered from all parts of the country to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the U of L Orthodontic Program.

The highly regarded speaker for this event was **Dr Mark Yanosky**, a well-known orthodontist from Birmingham, Alabama. His very well-received presentation was on the topic of "*Choices and Challenges in the Treatment of Adolescent Patients Missing Anterior Teeth: Implants, Dental Substitution, Restorations and Tooth Autotransplantation.*"

Another highlight of this event was the presentation of the first Alumni Service Award presented to *Dr. Gary Inman* for his outstanding contributions to the University of Louisville, its Orthodontic Program and many other regional orthodontic organizations. Additionally, Dr. Wood E. Currens and Dr. David Tasman were recognized for their enduring contributions to the Program and the School of Dentistry.

This event was highly successful due to the steady support of the U of L Orthodontic Alumni Association Board of Directors under the leadership of **Dr. Damon DeArment**. On behalf of the ULSD and the Orthodontic Program we thank all who planned and participated during this memorable 2013 Annual Alumni Meeting.

4. Goals for Academic Year 2014

Faculty Recruitment - Among the highest priority for the Department in 2014 will be the recruitment of a well-qualified fulltime faculty member for the Division of Orthodontics. This position will be critical in order to continue our mission to educate our residents and DMD students in the specialty of Orthodontics. With this new hire we are also hoping to increase the research component of our orthodontic training to greater enhance our standing for the CODA requirements and to augment the quantity and quality of peer-reviewed publications which is so important for the viability and vitality of the program.

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