

**KENTUCKY DENTAL ASSOCIATION  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

KDA Headquarters Building  
Louisville, Kentucky  
August 9, 2014  
10:00 A.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** **Dr. Dennis Price** called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. The following members of the Board were present:

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| Dr. Ralph Beadle                               | Dr. BJ Moorhead                 |
| Dr. Garth Bobrowski                            | Dr. David Narramore             |
| Dr. Bill Collins                               | Alex Marti (ULSD student)       |
| Dr. Barry Curry                                | Dr. Dennis Price                |
| Dr. H. Fred Howard                             | Dr. Rachel Gold                 |
| Dr. William Lee                                | (representing Dr. Ansley Depp)  |
| Dr. Theodore E. Logan, Jr                      | Dr. John Sauk                   |
| Dr. Billy Millay (representing Dr. John Roy)   | Dr. John Thompson               |
| Dr. Robert Millay                              | Dr. Gregory Zeller              |
| Dr. Matt Milliner (representing Dr. Don Heine) | (representing Dr Sharon Turner) |

Guests present were Dr. Beverly Largent, Dr. Susie Riley, and Kyle Kirk, ASDA District Trustee. Staff members present were Mr. Todd Edwards, Mrs. Janet Glover and Mrs. Melissa Nathanson, and Dr. John Thompson, Interim Executive Director.

2. **INVOCATION.** **Dr. Theodore E. Logan, Jr.** gave the invocation.
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** The minutes of the March 8, 2014 and March 16, 2014 meetings of the Executive Board were approved.
4. **REPORT OF THE TREASURER.** **Dr. Theodore E. Logan, Jr.** presented the budget performance report for the period ending June 30, 2014. There are several variances that were explained. The performance against the budget is acceptable for the first six months.

KENTUCKY DENTAL ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL FUND REVENUE & EXPENSE  
BUDGET PERFORMANCE REPORT  
For the Six Months Ending June 30, 2014

|                            | Year to Date<br>Actual | Annual<br>Budget     |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>REVENUES</b>            |                        |                      |
| <b>Budgeted Revenues</b>   |                        |                      |
| KDA dues                   | 360,238.33             | 369,486.00           |
| KDA Assessment             | 98,883.63              | 109,200.00           |
| Annual Session net revenue | 64,225.28              | 60,000.00            |
| Interest Income            | 810.35                 | 2,500.00             |
| Rental Income-             | 30,365.26              | 55,000.00            |
| Rental Income-LDS          | 0.00                   | 4,588.00             |
| ADABEI (ADA)               | 10,253.56              | 35,000.00            |
| Officite                   | 4,231.78               | 0.00                 |
| KDA Insurance Services     | 0.00                   | 50,000.00            |
| Other Revenue              | 1,102.26               | 3,500.00             |
|                            |                        |                      |
| Total Budgeted Revenue     | 570,110.45             | 689,274.00           |
|                            |                        |                      |
| Non-Budgeted Revenues      |                        |                      |
| Gain/Loss on Investments   | 19,482.00              | 0.00                 |
| Journal Fund Expenses      | 0.00                   | 40,673.00            |
| ADA Grants                 | 7,443.79               | 0.00                 |
|                            |                        |                      |
| Total Non-Budgeted Revenue | 26,925.79              | 40,673.00            |
|                            |                        |                      |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>       | <b>\$ 597,036.24</b>   | <b>\$ 729,947.00</b> |
|                            |                        |                      |

|  | Year to Date<br>Actual | Annual<br>Budget |
|--|------------------------|------------------|
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**EXPENSES****Budgeted Expenses****A. Fixed disbursements over which the HOD has no control but must have approval**

## Utilities &amp; Maintenance:

|                       | \$        | \$        |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Telephone             | 3,749.30  | 7,500.00  |
| Gas, Electric & Water | 12,979.86 | 20,000.00 |
| RENT                  | 42,314.64 | 84,630.00 |
| Maintenance Expense   | 15,651.24 | 20,000.00 |
| Janitorial Expenses   | 1,665.52  | 3,000.00  |

Total Utilities & Maintenance 76,360.56      135,130.00

|                             |           |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Audit & Accounting Services | 12,375.00 | 12,500.00 |
| Attorney Fees               | 4,966.20  | 4,000.00  |
| Insurance                   | 22.17     | 12,500.00 |
| Printing and Postage        | 2,150.15  | 3,000.00  |
| Miscellaneous               | 30,943.94 | 500.00    |

**A. TOTAL** **\$ 126,818.02      \$ 167,630.00**

**B. Items Controlled by the House Of Delegates**

## General Administrative Expenses:

|                                | \$       | \$        |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Equipment Maint & Rent         | 7,847.67 | 12,000.00 |
| Technological Support          | 3,674.18 | 10,000.00 |
| Membership Dues & Subs         | 55.00    | 750.00    |
| Support Staff Expense          | 3,004.77 | 4,500.00  |
| Office Supplies                | 2,607.29 | 5,000.00  |
| KDHC Membership                | 500.00   | 0.00      |
| Presidents Expense             | 1,210.59 | 5,000.00  |
| 1st Vice President's Expenses  | 1,410.86 | 2,000.00  |
| Executive Board Expense        | 1,058.96 | 2,000.00  |
| ADA Delegates Expense          | 0.00     | 30,000.00 |
| Ex. Dir. Discretionary Expense | 0.00     | 750.00    |
| SMILE KY program expense       | 190.83   | 0.00      |
| Auto Expense                   | 2,780.86 | 3,000.00  |

**Total Administrative Exp.** **24,341.01      75,000.00**

|   | Year to Date<br>Actual | Annual<br>Budget    |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Council/Work Group Expenses:</b>             |                        |                     |
| Council on Ethics, Bylaws                       |                        |                     |
| Council on Governmental Affairs                 |                        |                     |
| Budget & Finance Committee                      |                        |                     |
| Long Range Planning Committee                   |                        |                     |
| Membership Steering Work Group                  | 2,768.86               | 2,000.00            |
| Telephone, Print & Postage                      | 998.52                 | 0.00                |
| Work Group, Study Future Oral                   | 0.00                   | 1,000.00            |
| New Dentists Committee                          | (341.00)               | 3,000.00            |
| General Council Expense                         | 0.00                   | 250.00              |
| UK-UL-KSDS Support                              | 600.00                 | 1,000.00            |
|   | <hr/>                  |                     |
| <b>Total Council/Committee/Work Group Steer</b> | <b>4,026.38</b>        | <b>7,250.00</b>     |
|   | <hr/>                  |                     |
| <b>B. TOTAL</b>                                 | <b>\$ 28,367.39</b>    | <b>\$ 82,250.00</b> |
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|  | Year to Date<br>Actual | Annual<br>Budget |
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**C. Disbursements Annually Approved and Controlled by the House of Delegates**

|                                |            |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                                | \$         | \$         |
| Executive Directors Expense    | 5,533.05   | 12,000.00  |
| Secretary - Treasurer Expenses | 0.00       | 5,000.00   |
| Salaries-Executive Staff       | 123,149.32 | 360,706.00 |
| Executive Staff Benefits       | 10,671.79  | 28,079.00  |
| Retirement Plan Contributions  | 14,085.65  | 40,282.00  |
| Personal Payroll Taxes         | 10,100.81  | 28,000.00  |

**C. TOTAL** \$ 163,540.62 \$ 474,067.00

**Total Budgeted Expenses** \$ 318,726.03 \$ 723,947.00

**D. Fund Contributions**

|                      |      |          |
|----------------------|------|----------|
|                      | \$   | \$       |
| Capital Expenditures | 0.00 | 5,000.00 |

**D. TOTAL** \$ 0.00 \$ 5,000.00

**E. Non-budgeted Expenses**

|                    |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
|                    | \$       | \$       |
| ADA Grant Expenses | 6,864.25 | 0.00     |
| Investment Fees    | 352.00   | 1,000.00 |

**E. TOTAL** \$ 7,216.25 \$ 1,000.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$ 325,942.28 \$ 729,947.00

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Investment Account balances and performances were reviewed.

KENTUCKY DENTAL ASSOCIATION  
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT BALANCES  
June 30, 2014

|  |    |                   |
|--|----|-------------------|
| GENERAL FUND                               |    |                   |
| General Cash Operations                    | \$ | 174,936.29        |
| Stifel Nicolaus Money Market               |    | 16,683.86         |
| Stifel Managed Funds                       |    | <u>93,433.62</u>  |
| Total General Fund                         |    | 285,053.77        |
| CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND                      |    |                   |
| Stifel Managed Funds                       |    | <u>38,803.21</u>  |
| Total Capital Projects Fund                |    | 38,803.21         |
| JOURNAL FUND                               |    |                   |
| Stifel Managed Funds                       |    | <u>130,843.37</u> |
| Total Journal Fund                         |    | 130,843.37        |
| LEGISLATIVE FUND                           |    |                   |
| Stifel Managed Funds                       |    | <u>93,642.57</u>  |
| Total Legislative Fund                     |    | 93,642.57         |
| RELIEF FUND                                |    |                   |
| Stifel Managed Funds                       |    | <u>34,844.74</u>  |
| Total Relief Fund                          |    | 34,844.74         |
| RESERVE FUND                               |    |                   |
| Stifel Managed Funds                       |    | <u>305,642.87</u> |
| Total Reserve Fund                         |    | 305,642.87        |
| WILLIAM MARCUS RANDALL MEMORIAL FUND       |    |                   |
| Stifel Managed Funds                       |    | <u>41,625.67</u>  |
| Total William Marcus Randall Memorial Fund |    | 41,625.67         |
| Total Investments                          | \$ | <u>930,456.20</u> |

5. **REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT. Dr. Garth Bobrowski** submitted the following report:

President's Address

KDA Executive Board

August 9, 2014

In a recent discussion with a State politician he asked, "Where are the dentists?" Our KDA has to get ahead of this PRIMARY CARE discussion; whether it be dealing with insurance companies or Medicaid or private pay customers/patients. We have to be at the table at every chance we get. We have to be there not to fight, but to offer solutions to the problems that our patients and our dentists are having. As a side note, some dentists say, "I don't need to join the KDA because you are going to do my battles for me anyway." Well, that may be partially true, but hopefully we do such a good job they will learn that we need their input and their support, now, more than ever. We need to emphasize that their membership is critical to be able to hire lobbyists, go to training meetings, to meet with legislators one on one and also in groups. We need to show them that there is strength in numbers. The dentists are stronger when we come out with one voice united under the KDA.

As we all know dentistry is a part of the health equation. Other medical provider groups are rapidly and intensely involved. These groups build their legislative base, they have meetings so they are publicly all on the same page with their thoughts and planning agendas. We have to unite dentistry and pull together all the stakeholders. Dentistry is getting dragged into medicine and we are a part of medicine, but do we want to let the insurance companies, Medicaid, MCO's or other outside influences affect how we are to treat our patients? We have to get involved and plan our destiny or someone else will do it for us!

Some bureaucrats think they know it all, but in reality, they don't know how to run a dental office. Some dentists and bureaucrats think it is time to let the Dental Therapists into the state, some think it is time to let the Denturists come into the state, but only under our control through the Kentucky Board of Dentistry, not the Board of Denturity. In Minnesota Dental Therapists can do pediatric root canals. Kentucky has always had a fairly liberal use of dental assistants and dental hygienists with our laws. **We have to educate the bureaucrats and the legislators that our assistants and hygienists can already do many procedures (mostly under direct supervision of a dentist with laws already in place to handle this).** WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER LEVEL OF PROVIDERS. By creating another level does not address the heart of the issue. Can we look at our existing laws and the way we run our offices to help access to care and make our jobs easier? We as a group have to be able to look at every access to care problem or perceived problem and analyze the situation to make sure that the citizens of KY are getting the care they need at a reasonable fee. I will never forget one day when I was in dental school, one of our clinic professors made disparaging, downgrading remarks about a patient's flipper. I knew the patient and generally his financial situation. I knew that was not the 'best' treatment, but the patient could not afford a regular partial denture or a bridge, let alone an implant/crown. That cheap flipper at least gave that patient self-esteem to go out in the public to work, church, or socialize. As late as July 16, 2014, there were presentations made by Commissioner Larry Kissner to the INTERIM JOINT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE (PRIMARY CARE, MEDICAID, IMPACT PLUS, TELEHEALTH) IN OWENSBORO, KY. At the meeting

various presenters discussed expanding the use of Dental Hygienists and to look at allowing Dental Therapists in the state of KY. The fact this was even mentioned, shows that we as dentists need to be at the table and we have work ahead on educating officials in Frankfort along with legislators on the practice of dentistry in KY along with sharing “who we are”. It is vital that we are ahead of these issues such as the Dental Therapist issue and we have to be heavily engaged in the whole process of getting to our bureaucrats and legislators. We have to find out: what are his/her thoughts on this expansion and use of dental Therapists and educate them on the practice of dentistry.. That is one reason we need new KDA members and to build a strong and sustainable KDA Grassroots network. The KDA does not always know who has great contacts with their local or state bureaucrats and legislators. The solution is simple, we (KDA) need a strong grassroots network along with being better communicators to share our (KDA) story of dentistry in Kentucky.

I want to thank Dr. John Thompson for setting up a meeting with the Medicaid leadership in Frankfort. This is one step in the right direction for letting them know some of the day to day problems we have in the running of our dental offices. In the past I feel there has been little open dialogue between the dentists, educators, and the Medicaid offices. Our Medicaid workgroup has put in hours and hours of preparation for this meeting. We, the dentists, are the experts: we need to dictate our own course. Our Medicaid workgroup has presented ideas to the State that would encourage more dentists to go into rural areas such as: a 25% increase in Medicaid reimbursement rates, loan forgiveness, decreased paperwork for all dentists and easier credentialing.

Sarrell Dental: My question to the State is, “Why do you feel it is necessary to bring in and encourage another group to come into this state”? YES, it is legal for them to come in at any time, but WHY have the State and others encouraged this to happen? Once again, we, the KDA, need to speak as one unified voice. There are too many mixed messages/ideas being presented to the state. Some things happen or are being worked on behind the ‘curtain’ and when we hear about a situation, we have to turn around and be “reactive” rather than being “proactive”. We have to be prepared to react quickly and definitively with some power behind us. The State and the dental schools have gone to great lengths to have dentists all across the state with recruiting efforts. Once a student graduates, the school or state can’t dictate where that student will practice. The State can’t cut any deals with Sarrell (I have been told), but the MCO’s can per the contract, as we have seen by their actions in cutting the GP’s reimbursement rates 10% and the Oral Surgeons 5%, but this doesn’t apply to all. As best as I can find out, here is a little more info about Sarrell Dental: Sarrell has been purchased by DentaQuest, which now changes the business status of the situation from for-profit to a non-profit. The Owner/CEO of Sarrell, Jeff Parker, who was being toured around Ky. last fall, has been given a top executive position within DentaQuest. Two Dental Clinics are proposed to be set up within the state due to pressure high up in our state government for our UK/UL dental schools to be a part of. These clinics are to be in Louisville and Marshall Co. I just heard that UL has backed out of the contract talks. The Marshall Co. Clinic is to be associated with UK at the request of the Marshall Co. Judge Executive, who is a good friend of Gov. Beshear’s. This is to be a 5-chair clinic. As of this writing, I do not know the status of the contracts.

“Loose lips, sink ships!” Someone told me that one time concerning the KDA. Well, it is August and January 2015 is right around the corner with the starting of the next legislative session. We have to be PROACTIVE, NOT REACTIVE ON EVERYTHING. We strive to be proactive with our patients oral health care...we need to practice what we preach. We have to give guidance **now** to our lobbying firm for our issues coming up. We may even need to look at our contract with our lobbying firm to decide what level of future activity we need them to be at. This should be seen as an investment going forward. Where do we

stand?..... 1. On Denturity, 2. On Medicaid/MCO's, 3. On Corporate dentistry, 4. On the entire credentialing process, 5. On Telehealth, 6. Dental Therapists, 7. Other issues???

Today is August 9, 2014 and I feel that we need to should go into Executive Session to have a healthy discussion of issues, and come out with a decision ( and I mean don't even leave the building) that gives your leadership a game plan, it gives your Lobbying group a game plan or at the least a template, it gives you a game plan so when you go back home you can tell your local societies what we are doing and why. The goal is to brain storm, be proactive and be aware. Once again, sometimes I feel like we have too many mixed messages and the Executive Board has to have a unified message to give to all groups involved. We have to have an e-file or white paper information on all our talking points. When we go before our legislators, state regulators, state or federal bureaucrats, we can't go acting like the "whiny kid". We have to go before them professionally with solutions in hand or at least be prepared to educate them properly.

What are we doing to train our new leaders? Board member education, committee chairs education, member education. Is this training adequate? Can we do more and be more efficient, like sending out training materials prior to the actual training session? What if a board member can't come to the executive board meeting and the President of the local society takes their place? Has that person been informed of the issues coming up at the next board meeting?

We have a responsibility to our dues paying members and our patients and dentistry altogether. Dentistry is intertwined with medicine, so let's set up OUR Dental MODEL. We as a collective body here have an opportunity to set a greater standard and offer a solution not just in Kentucky, but the nation.

Do not mistake my message as being combative, I am only trying to engage our board to start a discussion and hope to leave with a unified voice and message. We have talented members and minds in this room that we should utilize to our full potential. Leadership starts at the top and let's set the example!

**GET PASSIONATE! THIS IS OUR PROFESSION!**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
Garth Bobrowski DMD, KDA President

**6. REPORT OF THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT. Dr. Dennis Price** reported the following:

First Vice President Report

August 9, 2014

Since the last meeting of the KDA Executive Board I have had the privilege of representing Kentucky dentists at the April 2014 ADA Annual Conference on Membership, Recruitment and Retention in Chicago, the May 2014 ADA Washington Leadership Conference in Washington, DC., and the 2014 Mid-States Dental Leaders Conference in Minneapolis (this past weekend). Each time I attend these meetings I come back to Kentucky more proud than ever to be a dentist, more proud than ever to be a Kentuckian, and more resolved than ever to continue working on issues that affect our ability to continue providing quality oral health care to the people of our Commonwealth.

As I've now stated repeatedly, if we, as dentists, don't stand up for our rights, abilities, and responsibility to speak out on topics that affect delivery of oral health care in our state and nation, there are plenty of others "out there" who will be glad to do so for us. It seems that every topic of discussion ultimately comes down to economics and politics, often with seemingly little regard for the notion of quality and complexity of care. I have, and will continue to, argue that no person or group of people, legislators, or bureaucrats "out there" understands issues of oral health care delivery better than the dentists who are providing the actual services. I challenge every dentist in this state to become more involved in educating "powers that be" in your local communities of the problems that we, as dentists, are facing in trying to provide effective, high quality dental services to the public.

At the April meeting in Chicago concerning membership, I was one of seven representatives from Kentucky who attended the meeting. The problems which we face in Kentucky concerning loss of members, or difficulty in recruiting new members, seems to be pretty universal across the country. I'm sure that our state Membership Chair, Dr. Jonathan Rich, will have much more to report, but, inspired by that meeting, I decided to go out on a limb and worked to initiate and organize a "KDA sponsored" Women Dentists' Forum which will take place on August 15, 2014 at Gingerwoods in Prospect, Kentucky. We were able to attract the ADA Ex. Director, Dr. Kathleen O'Loughlin, the ADA Pres-Elect, Dr. Maxine Feinberg, and Former US Secretary of Labor, the Honorable Elaine Chao to highlight a "star-studded" lineup for this event. All female dentists, both ADA member and non-member, in Kentucky and some surrounding states, have been invited to participate, as well as senior female dental students at UK and UL, as well as female specialty residents at both dental schools. No male dentists have been invited to this meeting, although Drs. Thompson, Bobrowski and myself will act as KDA hosts and facilitators as needed. It is my great hope and expectation that this event may spur more leadership involvement at the local, state, and national levels for women dentists in Kentucky and also attract some new members to our tripartite dental organizations.

The Washington Leadership Conference was one of the most impressive events that I have witnessed as a dentist in 32 years of practice. Approximately 450 dentists from across the USA

met in Washington, DC in May to speak, with a unified voice, to members of Congress concerning a few issues of concern in the dental arena that are somewhat universal problems for all of dentistry. All issues eventually could be linked to topics of "Access to Care" and distribution of providers throughout the country. A five-member contingent from Kentucky, Drs. Fred Howard, Mike Johnson, Susie Riley, John Thompson and myself, were able to meet with both Senators and all six Representatives from Kentucky over a two day period. We discussed RAC Audits, Medicaid issues, student loan debt, and access to care issues in each Congressman's office. Our meetings were spirited and our receptions seemed very sincere and productive. As has been reported at the ADA level, Washington knew that the dentists were there! Hopefully, efforts such as the WLC will continue to spread the word and educate the legislative leaders as to problems that dentistry is facing.

The Mid-States Dental Leaders Conference last weekend in Minneapolis was also a very interesting meeting for representatives from 12 states. I attended the conference with our Interim Ex Dir Dr. John Thompson. The issues that we face with the hot topics of membership, Medicaid, Access to Care, Mid-level providers, and PAC funding were all discussed. Dr. Thompson was able to report on discussions that took place the previous week with members of the KDA Workgroup on Medicaid at the Cabinet office in Frankfort. We also reported on our meetings with Large Group Practices at the 2014 Annual Session in Louisville and our upcoming Women Dentists' Forum. This meeting provided a great networking opportunity with leaders of other state dental associations which could prove helpful as we move forward. In fact, a future Illinois Dental Society President, from Chicago, was interested enough in our Womens' Forum, that she immediately called the KDA office and registered to attend the August 15 meeting.

As we move in to the 2014 Fall season of local, state, and national meetings, I want to personally, but publicly thank Dr. John Thompson for the exemplary manner with which he has taken on the task of leading the day-to-day operations of the Kentucky Dental Association. Furthermore, I also want to thank and commend the KDA staff members, Todd, Janet, and Melissa, as well as our Ex. Sec/Treas. Dr. Ted Logan, for the leadership and support that they have shown in dealing with changes occurring in our State Association office. We are blessed to have such a knowledgeable, caring, and dedicated staff! Change is always difficult, but more often than not, change can also be good. As we move through "a year of change" at the KDA level, I challenge all KDA members to stand up, be heard and continue to fight for the needs, wants, and rights of the citizens of Kentucky in all Oral Health matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dennis R. Price, DMD  
First Vice-President of the KDA

7. **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.** Dr. John Thompson submitted the following report:

**REPORT  
OF THE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

April

- I spent April defining policy intent and finding policy voids (which I consider minefields). I read the Constitution, By-Laws and SOP and tried to practice “measured response” answers as a way of separating my opinions from actual KDA Positions. I call this moving to the “third person”, it is not about me or you. It is the policy of the Association and what is the position that will advance the profession.
- Letters were sent to the large group practices that had participated in the membership forums held at the Kentucky Meeting response was good but results have been very sparse.
- The KDA and Kentucky Oral Health Coalition began working together. KDA did pay \$500 to become a member of this association. This was an annual budgeted amount.
  - The leverage we gain from this coalition will justify support at the requested \$1000 in future years. The next KDA Today will have a feature article from the KOHC.
- Representing the KDA, I attended a course put on at ULSD. This course was not well received by those attending because it brought home the changes that are so rapidly occurring at this time and at a faster pace that anyone would have predicted.
  - There will be an attempt to update this same program at the Spring Meeting

May

- Kentucky was well represented at the Washington Leadership Conference. Mike Johnson or Dennis Price should report on the details of this meeting.
  - I learned the process for arranging this meeting is very complicated and I really appreciated the heads up that Mike Porter provided me. He knew this would be an extremely difficult arrangement for me to pull off. He is a professional and a gracious individual.
- The Medicaid Workgroup kicked into high gear and Dr. Garth Bobrowski mastered the phone conference techniques evidently put in place by Dr. Morehead. Dr. Bobrowski will report anything related to this group.
- The KDA Membership Committee was reconstituted when it was discovered that Dr. Jonathan Rich was the last man standing. This Committee immediately tackled the Women’s Forum Conference.
- We had 57 applicants for this position at the end of May.

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## June

- The greatest amount of time the staff expended in June was planning and logistics for the Women's Conference.
  - Timing is everything and it was only then that we discovered the pitfalls of planning anything in August.
- At a staff meeting (Every Tuesday at 9:30AM when I am in town) we discovered that there were two Office Policy Manuals for the KDA.
  - The one dated June 2012 and looking very official had never been approved or seen by the staff.
  - The one dated 1986 and revised 18 years ago was known to exist, but had to be found.
  - I will address this later.
- It was in June that I discovered that Dentistry was no longer under the radar and had become a flying target regarding workforce issues and access to care.
  - I could stay in the third person as long as I could point to the things we were doing such as:
    - ER Diversion Workgroup
    - Access to Care Workgroup
    - The ADA's Action for Dental Health
    - Medicaid Workgroup
    - Give Kids a Smile
  - Too many times I had to shift to the first person and talk about policy that we have not vetted. I will come back to this.
- KDA was represented by me at multiple political events, the Madisonville Regional Oral Health Conference and the Lt. Governor's Kentucky Health Now Symposium for Stakeholders
  - I have sent you the Power Points used for these presentations
  - This schedule afforded me a last visit with Dr. Joe Jones exactly four weeks before he died.
- On a happier note, I did spend an evening and a dinner with 16 Pennyriple members discussing getting their society active again.
  - I am waiting for the invitation to a barbecue kickoff.
- Melissa finally pulled the trigger on replacing the KDA's Journal Camera.
  - She has now taken a course in its proper use
  - I was denied use of it on vacation.
- The application process closed out at 87 postings for this job.
  - As was predicted, most of the strongest candidates submitted applications in the last days of the posting.

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## July

- Todd Edwards was named Assistant Executive Director.
  - Something that Janet, Melissa and I thought long overdue.
- I enjoyed a great time with 24 family members at our home on Daufuskie.
  - Then I needed a vacation!
- As KDA IED I attended the ADA Management Conference in Chicago
  - You just received your July update that included all of my notes from that conference.
  - I found great value in what I learned and the people I met.
    - The ED group is an exceptional group of people who have my respect more than ever.
      - It was obvious that Mike Porter was a valued member and fiend to this group.
        - I honored that perception in all that I said.
- Regarding Mike Porter, never let us forget all the good things he has done for this KDA. He has left us a legacy if we only consider one thing he has done.
  - This KDA staff is very small but there are three great people left behind who care deeply for the success of the KDA and its membership.
    - Customer service comes naturally to this staff.
    - A staff like this does not happen by accident.
  - Between the group I could work with as an ED, this staff and KDA membership it makes it hard to walk away from KDA.
- July 28<sup>th</sup> the KDA Medicaid Workgroup finally met with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.
  - All I will say is that the dialog exceeded my expectations and I was optimistic.
  - President Garth will is responsible for that report.
- Dennis and I closed the month by attending the Mid States Leadership Conference and he has reported on this meeting.

That brings us to today, August 9<sup>th</sup> 2014.

God has blessed me with friends throughout my life. I have best friends, my wife and five men I would call best friends. People that know everything about you that is good and bad and they still love you. I have many great fiends like Bill Lee who I have spent more time with in the past twenty five years than I have with my wife and great friends are gold. So many of you also fall into that category as the time we have spent together over many years has made me rich. What I have also learned is that I can have friends that do not always agree with me and I am really fine with that. I believe that often if someone agrees with me it is likely that we are both wrong. This job has made that so clear to me and I finally understand what a lobbyist does and

how lawyers can argue a case and then go for drinks. I think it is that also “going into the third person”.

I will tell you that I have friends that I would not want to be within the same room together. And it is to an advantage as an ED. People developing trust in spite of biases is how coalitions form and consensus is reached. It’s not personal it’s business or politics.

On August 2<sup>nd</sup> of last year, I stood in this room (with a cane) and told you a nonprofit dental group from Alabama (SARRELL) was going to come to Kentucky. I told you I had invited Jeff Parker, my friend, to look at the situation here in Kentucky. The Governor had told me of the pending Medicaid Expansions, but it had not been announced when I talked to Jeff. There turned out to be no legal barrier whatever to Sarrell opening a not for profit Medicaid dental clinic in the state any more so than Aspen or Heartland except that this is a nonprofit group. The only thing that has changed since last year is that they are now here and incorporated as “Community Care Kentucky”. They remain a nonprofit. They have hired two Kentucky dentists with Kentucky licenses and Medicaid ID’s. They have a physical clinic in West Louisville and may have a presence in Marshall County. I am not certain of that. It is not a surprise to me that Jeff Parker could not come to an agreement with UL and I am not certain where it is with UK. Jeff does not have the patience to deal with University processes and I told him that last year.

Do I talk occasionally with Jeff Parker? YES I have been talking with Jeff Parker ever since I met him after the ABC 20/20 show. I like Jeff Parker and I really enjoy Dennis Price but I will never hope to see them together.

Have I asked people to go to Alabama and look at this operation? Yes

Am I employed or will I be employed by Community Care? NO

Remember I loved RETIREMENT

Have I ever been to a Kentucky Location of Community Care? NO

Will I be on their board? NO

I had told Jeff this when I first talked with him. I was connecting people to get a job done in Kentucky and I knew I would never have a formal liaison because I served as Editor for the KDA and it would be a perceived problem with too many people. If I had not expected pushback I would never have brought this to your attention a year ago. Nobody has been blindsided!

I said a year ago that the KDA would not be able to take a position on this because there is no legal, ethical or quality of care question associated with an alternative business model and that is all this is. Your personal issues are not going to get to be KDA policy nor are mine.

This is just about what I know with certainty. Are there any questions you think that I can answer?

HERE IS THE BUSINESS I PROPOSE WE DEAL WITH AT THIS TIME:

There were two items I was holding my breath on with regard to our operations and this ED interview process.

1. The excess space we have on the second floor that is completely nonproductive.
2. A Review of our Strategic Plan

As it turned out only one of the eight finalist asked for the SP and he did not turn out to be in the final cut. I am really surprised that only one other mentioned it and she knew we did not have a real plan in place. None had seen the office in its entirety.

ACTION ITEM:

40% of the office space on the second floor is not now needed by the KDA and at present it cannot be seen as essential in the next two to three years with present membership.

Motion: The KDA Executive Director should attempt to locate a compatible not for profit association that would lease this space or a portion thereof for a period of up to two years. That lease could be terminated or renegotiated dependent on the needs of this association at the expiration of the lease agreement. Details of the lease would be determined by the Executive Committee of the KDA Executive Board.

Regarding a Strategic Plan for the KDA: The speed of change occurring in the healthcare environment would not be conducive to a static plan other than with regard to growing membership and property management. The development of policies that provide direction and flexibility for leadership to move in directions that keep us ahead of detrimental outside pressures is in fact a strategy. Reacting to these forces after they are implemented is not a strategy.

We do not have a current Employee Policy Manual. The 1996 version of our manual is not in compliance with current HR requirements. It has to be revised. The 2012 version is a copy of another local association Employee Manual. It could work, but it is not consistent with some best practices. A Template can be purchased for about \$30 and a new manual produced in house for review by the Executive Committee or any designated group for approval.

There are some concerns that have been expressed by some in the past that time off from the positions is quite liberal at the KDA. It is. It is, however what was set many years ago and all of the staff have been with us many years and have essentially reached maximum or near maximum time off benefits. The efficiency of the current staff somewhat offsets this imbalance.

Employment policy for all future hires must come more in line with current Best Practices which I do not have knowledge or resources. I have provided the Executive Committee with exact hourly cost and expectations for each of the three current staff members and the net cost for an Executive Director's position.

**ANY DISCUSSION OF SPECIFICS REGARDING THESE ISSUES SHOULD BE DONE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**ACTION ITEM:** I have previously sent you information on SOFI a student debt consolidation program. (This program is mentioned in the July 30<sup>th</sup> issue of ADA NEWS). Todd has reviewed their proposal and they will agree to meet our terms for advertising purchase and frequency.

**MOTION:** We agree to a proposal that has been negotiated with SOFI as an endorsed program of the Kentucky Dental Association beginning this date.

We did not have a formal description of what a good endorsement arrangement should look like. That description was staff generated and is now in place as an operational guide for the future.

**ACTION ITEM:** Publications in combination with Dr. Rich and the Membership Committee efforts wish to send a KDA Today along with membership benefits and information to every dentist in Kentucky with the September / October issue. This will have a fiscal impact and bids have been taken for packaging and mailing this communication. The objective is to increase membership by outreach. All membership materials are being updated and made consistent with Power of 3 branding.

MOTION: An expenditure of \$3600.00 is approved for printing, packaging and mailing a membership issue to every dentist in Kentucky for the September / October issue of KDA Today.

You have seen the maps posted along the walls. Discussions with KDPAC have led to the conclusion that in order to be effective we must have one Voice of Dentistry with one message. These maps are a first effort to make you aware of how contacts must be developed in everyone of our component Societies. Use your phones and take pictures of the lists associated with each or your components.

A NEW PROGRAM CALLED POLITICS 101 must be introduced this fall as a kickoff for PAC development. Right now I feel that we are really failing in member PAC participation. We have a great contract lobby group that has been making recommendations and we have not chosen to swallow the pill and get on the treadmill. THE TREADMILL WE HAVE BEEN ON HAS NOT GOTTEN US ANYWHERE. It is time to begin taking politics seriously as we have nowhere to hide anymore and we have NO Capital.

In addition to POLITICS 101 we will have KEY CONTACT 101 and a CONTACT TOOLKIT for legislative conversation and PAC giving as well as personal check writing. We are at a point where we choose to put up or shut up.

Most of the issues Dr. Garth has laid forth in his President's comments. We should not leave today without a frank discussion regarding:

The Dental Therapist  
Scope of utilization of the dental assistant  
Scope of utilization of the dental hygienist  
Scope of utilization of the dental public health hygienist  
The ascension of denturists and our next confrontation  
Telemedicine and dentistry, our place

ALL IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. It is our need to have as much policy established today as is possible. Some of these topics must be referred to our HOD Council on Governmental Affairs

THREE ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

You have a number of support charts in front of you that outline responsibilities as leaders. Please use these and share in your home component.

There are Medicaid hearings in August and September throughout the state. Do not let there be one in your locale that is not attended by dentists with talking points taken from the Medicaid Workgroup. A copy of the schedule is in front of you.

Finally, there are Donated Dental Services sign up cards for you to take back and send in from your component. Of all the things we do as charity, this one may have the greatest value and can save a life. We endorsed it at our last meeting and I am trying to have Delta Dental fund the first

year of in state operational cost with the KOHC as the administrator. That would be collaboration!

**MOTION: Dr. Garth Bobrowski** moved that The Kentucky Dental Association agrees to the terms of endorsement for SOFI, a student debt consolidation program, beginning August 10, 2014. The motion was seconded by **Dr. Barry Curry**.

**ACTION: ADOPTED**

**MOTION: Dr. Fred Howard** moved that an expenditure of approximately \$3600 be approved for printing, packaging and mailing of a membership issue of KDA Today September / October 2014 to every dentist in Kentucky. The funding shall come from the Journal Fund. The motion was seconded by **Dr. Bill Lee**.

**ACTION: ADOPTED**

**DECEASED PAST PRESIDENTS.** A memorial gift of \$100.00 will be donated to the Kentucky Dental Foundation in the name of a deceased KDA Past President from the Kentucky Dental Association. This edict will be included in the policy manual.

**8. REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY.** **Dr. Gregory Zeller** submitted the following report:

**University of Kentucky College of Dentistry  
Report to Kentucky Dental Association Executive Board  
August 2014**

**Clinical Affairs Update**

- Enhancement of the School Electronic Health Record (axiUm by Exan) for patient care and student education continues with the addition of instrument tracking using bar coding technology.
- Available clinical technologies are expanding with the installation addition of electronic handpiece controllers on all clinical units thanks to a generous donation from BienAir.
- Issues relating to Medicaid dental treatment and public health outreach continue to be actively addressed by the School in conjunction with other stakeholders.
- Expanded summer DMD clinics and externship experiences are under active consideration to enhance both continuity of care and student enrichment experiences.
- Comprehensive group practice teams continue to emphasize the School focus on interdisciplinary management of patient care to achieve successful clinical and educational outcomes.

**Development:**

- Over 750 people attended “A Conversation with Morgan Freeman,” a fundraiser at the Singletary Center for the Drs. Benjamin W. Nero and Robert H. Biggerstaff Diversity Scholarship. Between ticket sales, sponsorship and donations, \$31,912 was raised for the endowed scholarship.

- Bien-Air USA, Inc. has donated and installed 270 new electric handpiece systems in UKCD clinics, mobile dental vans and in the simulation laboratory. The in-kind donation is valued at an estimated \$796,500.
- The UKCD Development Council has been reactivated and has already held two meetings to plan their activities in the future.
- Fundraising for D611 is in its final stages with only \$44,000 left before the fundraising goal of \$500,000 is met.

The new Development Director has started making visits to alumni and corporate supporters to introduce herself and update them on the college activities.

### **Academic and Student Affairs:**

- The UKCD annual White Coat to welcome our new first year students will be held on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> in Memorial Hall. The incoming first year class includes a total of 66 students, 39 Kentuckians and 27 non-residents. Of note, 23% from a federally defined Appalachian county (in Kentucky or another state), 45% from a rural/underserved county, 26% first generation and 24% non-traditional.
- The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual AAWD Fall Fashion Show, Brunch and Silent Auction “AAWD Strut Your Smile” will be held on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at the UK Student Center; tickets are \$25.
- The University of Kentucky College of Dentistry is tentatively scheduled to participate in the Morehead RAM in late October. Due to information brought to our attention about charitable immunity from malpractice actions, we are still working through possibilities for that participation. There is some chance that this event might not be held.
- Also, we are in the early process of a predoctoral education curriculum reform. Currently work is being directed toward identifying topics of instruction from a holistic view and reordering instructional content with a thematic design year by year. A two day Faculty Retreat to focus on the curriculum reform is scheduled for July 21 and 22, 2014.

### **Alumni Affairs**

- In March we participated at the KDA meeting with an exhibit booth on Friday and Saturday and the UKCD Alumni Association held a reception Friday evening for our alumni and friends.
- On March 28 we held a reception for alumni and friends at the Hinman meeting in Atlanta.
- In April the UKCD Alumni Association hosted a dinner for the Class of 2014 to welcome them into the profession. We had young alumni speak to them about what to expect after graduation.
- On July 12 – 19, we held a CE course during a cruise to Alaska. Dr. Jeff Okeson was the speaker.
- In August our annual Perspectives Magazine will be mailed to all alumni
- Upcoming events and activities for 2014 include:
  - Golf Tournament for Alumni and Friends – August 16
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual John Mink Legacy Conference – August 23
  - 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Symposium and Alumni Weekend – October 2-4
  - Alumni Reception at the ADA – October 11

### **Finance and Administration**

Human Resources

- A new Performance Evaluation system debuted in December 2013. Performance evaluations were done online for the first time for the college in January. There were four (4) training sessions offered on the new system by the college and six (6) open labs for staff and faculty to come in and work hands-on in the new system.
- In June 2014 a new online employment system for the University was launched
- UKCD had 84 hires and 79 separations in the 13-14 fiscal year
- UKCD will be focusing on work-life balance and team building for staff in 2014.

#### Facilities

- Although the planning and mobilization took place in the 2012-13 FY, the 2013-14 FY began with the construction of the new D611 Simulation Laboratory which provided the College of Dentistry the opportunity to expand class size and provide Faculty and Staff with state-of-the-art equipment.

#### **Billings and Collections**

##### FY2014 Key Financial Statistics

- Gross Charges and Billings:
- Gross Charges were \$19,869,656, which represents a 3% increase over prior year.
- Payer Mix changed from FY2013 as follows:
- Commercial: -.1% (29%)
- Medicaid: 1.65% (27%)
- Medicare: .13% (4%)
- UKDC: -.01% (17%)
- Uninsured:-1.67% (23%)
- Count of claims submitted (125,591) was up 5% over prior year with the split between dental vs. medical claims being 89% vs. 11%. 91% of claims submitted were submitted EDI vs. paper.

##### Collections and Accounts Receivable:

- UKCD collected 96.86% of Net Revenue. Collections were \$13,421,322 which represents a 2.4% increase over prior year.
- Days in A/R at 06/30/14 were 41.47, which is a reduction of 4.09 days from 06/30/13. The Days in A/R average throughout FY2014 was 39.30 days compared to 42.84 days the prior year.
- Accounts Receivable at 06/30/14 was \$2,257,265, which is a reduction of \$149,026 from 06/30/13 (6%).

#### **Oral Health Practice**

##### Faculty Status:

Resignations: Kelli Romond, Michael Sadler, Kenneth Chance, Mel Kantor

Retirements: Patricia Nihill, Sue Humphrey (September 1, 2014)

Recruitments: 2 Restorative Dentistry, 1 Periodontics, 1 Endodontics, 1 Radiology,  
2 Research Intensive, 1 Department Chair (8 total)

Appointments: Rob Kovarik to Interim Department Chair effective August 16, 2014

##### Presentations:

##### Dr. Kantor

- "Multidisciplinary Health Education and the Liberal Arts", University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI

- “The Dental Office as a Portal into the Healthcare System”, Old Dominion University College of Health Sciences, Norfolk, VA

Dr. Miller

- “What Every Dentist Should Know About Risk Management: Issues Involving Diagnosis, Documentation, Guidelines, Standards of Care and Regulations”, Lexington, KY, May 2, 2014
- “Human Herpesviruses: Relationships with Mucosal and Periodontal Disease”, Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, May 13, 2014, Newark, NJ

Publications:

Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine

Dr. Kantor

- Abstract: Greenberg BL, Kantor ML, Bednarsh H. Dental Hygienists support medical screening in a dental setting. J Dent Res 2014; 93(Spec Iss A):1191.

Dr. Miller

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Restorative Dentistry

Presentations:

Dr. Kutkut (CE)

- May 2014 Dental implants for the rehabilitation of the edentulous anterior maxilla from treatment planning to restoration: An inter-disciplinary approach. Blue Grass Dental Society
- May 2014 Guidelines for immediate implant placed in fresh extraction socket - surgical and restorative considerations to minimize esthetic complications with live surgery. University at Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine
- April 2014 Implant Risk Management, University of Kentucky, College of Dentistry

Publications:

Dr. Nagaoka

- Nagaoka H, Nagaoka H, Walter R, Boushell LW, Miguez PA, Burton A, Ritter AV, Yamauchi M. Characterization of genipin-modified dentin collagen. BioMed Research International 2014 Mar 25

**RESEARCH:**

- The ARDEP grant continues to proceed with anticipated competitive funding for a second year for implementation.
- Contractual arrangement with Community Care, Inc. dental and the Marshall County Health Department to create a partnership for school-based outreach and fixed clinical dental services for children of this Western Kentucky region. This activity links with the HRSA faculty development grant. Also, data generated from this site will be accessible as research data for the development of publications and potential research grants.

- HRSA faculty development grant continues to progress with “Wildcat” faculty in 3 sites and a 4<sup>th</sup> site (Marshall county) to come online FY2014-15. Additionally, community faculty teams have been trained at the 3 existing sites.
- Investigators at UKCD are collaborating with Four Tigers, Inc., a Kentucky small business that received a Phase II SBIR from the NIDCR to test an anti-gingivitis gum formulation.
- Investigators at UKCD are collaborating with Biomedical Research Corp., a Kentucky small business that received a Phase II SBIR from the NHLBI to test a mouthrinse for gingivitis.
- Craig Miller and Jeff Ebersole received notice of funding of an SBIR grant from the NIDCR in collaboration with Innovative Diagnostics, Inc. to develop a POC device for salivary diagnostics of periodontal health.
- The Phase III COBRE award for 5 additional years of research infrastructure support is pending funding from the NIGMS
- Dental school faculty continue to be actively involved in the Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences with faculty in clinical and translational sciences training programs, and multiple applications for pilot grants.
- Lorri Morford received a grant from the American Academy of Orthodontics Foundation to examine the genetics of Class III malocclusion.
- Multiple grants were awarded to faculty (eg. Al-Sabbagh, Kutkut) to examine clinical aspects of various commercial dental products.

## **Oral Health Science**

### Faculty Status:

Resignations: Juan Yepes

Retirements: None

New Recruits: William Curtis (OMFS), Enif Dominguez (OMFS)

Recruiting: 1 Pediatric Dentistry- offer pending

### Presentations:

#### **Aalboe, Joanna A. (Assistant Professor)**

- Aalboe, Joanna A (Presenter & Author), Dingrando, Kelly J (Presenter Only), Oral Health Block Course: Oral Cancer Screening, "The Oral Cancer Screening," College of Osteopathic Medicine University of Pikeville, Pikeville, KY, United States. (April 21, 2014).
- Aalboe, Joanna A (Presenter & Author), Savage, Matthew W (Presenter & Author), 2014 Kentucky Conference on Health Communication (KCHC), "Misconceptions about Oral Health in Appalachian Kentucky: Implications for Message Design. Manuscript under first round of review in Health Communication," Lexington, KY, United States. (April 10, 2014).

#### **Beeman, Cynthia S. (Associate Professor)**

- Pfeifle, Andrea L. (Presenter & Author), Badger, Karen L., Ballard, J., Beeman, Cynthia Sue, Burkhart, Patricia Vernal, Cook, Peter V, Kuperstein, Janice, Norton, James C., Pfeifle, William G., Schuer, Kevin M., Turner, Sharon P., Wittenberg-Lyles, Elaine M, "Collaborative interprofessional curricula: Moving from concept to practice," Collaborating Across Borders IV, Vancouver, Canada. (June 12, 2014).

- Pfeifle, Andrea L. (Presenter & Author), Badger, Karen L., Ballard, J., Beeman, Cynthia Sue, Burkhart, Patricia Vernal, Cook, Peter V, Kuperstein, Janice, Norton, James C., Pfeifle, William G., Schuer, Kevin M., Turner, Sharon P., Wittenberg-Lyles, Elaine M, "Collaborative interprofessional curricula: Moving from concept to practice," Collaborating Across Borders IV, Vancouver, Canada. (June 12, 2014).

**Bimstein, Enrique (Professor)**

- Bimstein, Enrique, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, "Periodontal Diseases in Children," American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Boston, MA, United States. (May 21, 2014).

**Cunningham Jr., Larry L. (Professor)**

- Cunningham, Larry L., Van Sickels, Joseph E., AAOMS 88th Annual Meeting, "Management of Soft Tissue Injuries," San Diego, CA, United States.

**Damm, Douglas D. (Professor)**

- Damm, Douglas D., Big Cedar Resort, "Seminars on Practical Clinical Oral Pathology," Big Cedar Resort, Ridgedale, MO, United States. (May 16, 2014).
- Damm, Douglas D., New Jersey Academy of General Dentistry, "Fire in the Hole," New Jersey Academy of General Dentistry, Westfield, NJ, United States. (April 26, 2014).
- Damm, Douglas D., Department of the Army, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, "Fire in the Hole, Bisphosphonate Osteonecrosis," Oral & Maxillofacial Residency Program, Fort Lewis, WA, United States. (April 11, 2014).
- Damm, Douglas D., Joint Base Lewis-McChord, "Red, White, and You; Fire in the Hole, Advanced Education Program in General Dentistry," Department of the Army, Fort Lewis, WA, United States. (April 10, 2014).
- Damm, Douglas D., Medical Center Dentac, "Stuff Happens," Department of the Army, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Fort Lewis, WA, United States. (April 10, 2014).
- Damm, Douglas D., UK College of Dentistry Continuing Education, "Dental Hot Topics," UK College of Dentistry Continuing Education, Huntington, WV, United States. (April 4, 2014).

**Dingrando, Kelly J. (Assistant Professor)**

- Aalboe, Joanna A (Presenter & Author), Dingrando, Kelly J (Presenter Only), Oral Health Block Course: Oral Cancer Screening, "The Oral Cancer Screening," College of Osteopathic Medicine University of Pikeville, Pikeville, KY, United States. (April 21, 2014).

**Hartsfield Jr., James K. (Professor)**

- Hartsfield, James Kennedy (Presenter & Author), Annual Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Research Symposium, "'Evolution of Craniofacial Growth Theories and Genetics'," Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH, United States.
- Hartsfield, James Kennedy (Presenter & Author), Annual meeting of the American Association of Orthodontists, "'The Misuse of Heritability Estimates in Orthodontic Practice'," American Association of Orthodontists, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
- Hartsfield, James Kennedy (Presenter & Author), Conference on "Prevalence and Diagnosis test for Obstructive Sleep Apnea and its relation with cardiovascular risk, in Colombia at different altitudes", "'Sleep Apnea and Morphology'," Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Bogotá, Colombia; Conference funded by COLCIENCIAS, the Colombian Departamento Administrativo de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación (The Administrative Department of Science, Technology and Innovation)., Bogotá, Colombia.
- Hartsfield, James Kennedy (Presenter & Author), Monthly Blue Grass Dental Society meeting, "'Genetics in Forensics, Genealogy, Medicine and Dentistry'," Blue Grass Dental Society, Lexington, KY, United States.

- Hartsfield, James Kennedy (Presenter & Author), "Managing Clinical Care Issues in OI" Conference, "Dental Issues, Emerging Research", Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation, Baltimore, MD, United States.
- Cibull, Michael L., Hartsfield, James Kennedy, CCTS Clinical Research Update, "Return of Research Results: When and How," Center for Clinical and Translational Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, United States. (May 1, 2014).

**Kovarik, Robert E. (Associate Professor)**

- Kovarik, Robert E. (Presenter & Author), New Directions in Health Professions Education & Kentucky Practice-Based Research Networks Collaborative Conference, "Preceptor 101," UK AHEC, UK Center for Interprofessional HealthCare Education, UK PBRNs and Kentucky Regional Extension Center, Lexington, KY, United States. (May 10, 2014).
- Kovarik, Robert E. (Presenter Only), New Directions in Health Professions Education & Kentucky Practice-Based Research Networks Collaborative Conference, "KOHRN - Implications of Medicaid Managed Care for Dental Practice Research," UK AHEC, UK Center for Interprofessional HealthCare Education, UK PBRNs and Kentucky Regional Extension Center, Lexington, KY, United States. (May 9, 2014).

**Okeson, Jeffrey P. (Professor)**

- Okeson, Jeffrey P., "Orofacial Pain: A Diagnostic Challenge" 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Orofacial Pain Alumni Meeting (April 11, 2014), Lexington, KY, United States.
- Okeson, Jeffrey P., "The Update on the Clinical Management of Temporomandibular Disorders" The Goldstein Lecture Series, (April 25, 2014) The College of Medicine, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, United States.
- Okeson, Jeffrey P., "The Update on the Clinical Management of Temporomandibular Disorders" North Carolina Dental Society's Annual Session, (May 16, 2014) Myrtle Beach, SC, United States.
- Okeson, Jeffrey P., "2014 Orofacial Pain Mini Residency – Multiple Temporomandibular Disorder Topics" (June 2-6, 2014), Lexington, KY, United States

**Raybould, Ted P. (Professor)**

- Raybould, Ted P., "HIV/AIDS for the Dental Professional: An Update and Review," UK College of Dentistry, Lexington, KY, United States.

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**Van Sickels, Joseph E. (Professor)**

- Cunningham, Larry L., Van Sickels, Joseph E., AAOMS 88th Annual Meeting, "Management of Soft Tissue Injuries," San Diego, CA, United States.
- Van Sickels, Joseph E., AO/ASIF Challenges and Advances in Management of Craniomaxillofacial Surgery: Focus-Cosmetic Surgery, "Anterior Open Bite, Mandibular esthetics, Alteration of Facial Width, Panel sessions."

**de Leeuw, Reny (Professor)**

- de Leeuw, Reny (Presenter Only), An advanced and comprehensive program on temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain, "History and examination of the TMD/orofacial pain patient.," UK College of Dentistry, Lexington, KY, United States. (June 2014).
- de Leeuw, Reny (Presenter Only), An advanced and comprehensive program on temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain, "Pharmacology for the TMD/orofacial pain patient.," UK College of Dentistry, Lexington, KY, United States. (June 2014).
- de Leeuw, Reny (Presenter Only), Pikeville lecture series, "Oral and Facial Pain and Temporomandibular Disorders," UPike, Pikeville, KY, United States. (May 2014).

**Intellectual Contributions:**

**Aalboe, Joanna A. (Assistant Professor)**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

*Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)*

- Aalboe, J. A., Beeman, C. S., Harper, C. (2014). Dental School Application Timing: Implications for Full Admission Consideration & Improving Diversity of Dental Students. *Journal of Dental Education*, 78(4), 575-579. <http://www.jdentaled.org/>

*Journal Article, Professional Journal (Accepted)*

- Stein, P. S., Aalboe, J. A. (2014). Educational Topics and Resources for Providing Oral Health Education in Long Term Care Facilities. *To appear in Dimensions of Dental Hygiene*.

*Journal Article, Academic Journal (Submitted)*

- Aalboe, J. A., Savage, M. W., Scott, A. M., Stein, P. S. Misconceptions about Oral Health in Appalachian Kentucky: Implications for Message Design. Manuscript under first round of review in *Health Communication*. *Health Communication*.

**Non-Refereed Journal Articles**

*Journal Article, Professional Journal (Not Accepted)*

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*Journal Article (Submitted)*

- Adams, Z., Craig, C. D., Aalboe, J. A., Aldorondo, J. Examining the effect of maltreatment type on internalizing and externalizing problems in a clinical sample of maltreated children. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*.

**Other Intellectual Contributions**

*Web Based Publication (Accepted)*

- Stein, P. S., Aalboe, J. A., Henry, R. G., Skelton, J., Carlyle, A., Challman, S. (in press). *Nursing Home Oral Health: A blueprint for success*. Dental Trade Alliance Foundation.

**Beeman, Cynthia S. (Associate Professor)**

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*Abstract (Published)*

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*Abstract*

- Beeman, C. S. Childhood Obesity's Influence on Skeletal Maturation.

**Bimstein, Enrique (Professor)**

**Book Chapters**

*Book, Chapter (Published)*

- Bimstein, E., Becker, A. *Chapter 13, Malocclusion, orthodontic intervention, and gingival and periodontal health* (pp. 251-274). Periodontal and gingival health and diseases in children, adolescents and young adults

*Book, Chapter (Published)*

- Needleman, H., Bimstein, E., Newman, H. N. *Chapter 1: Introduction* (pp. 3-16). Periodontal and gingival health and diseases in children, adolescents and young adults.

*Book, Chapter (Published)*

- Delima, A. J., Sjodin, B., Tonetti, M., Bimstein, E., Newman, H. N., Van Dyke, T. E. *Periodontal diseases in children adolescents and young adults* (pp. Chapter 5, 75-105). Periodontal and gingival health and diseases in children, adolescents and young adults.

*Book, Chapter (Published)*

- Bimstein, E. *The normal gingiva and periodontium* (pp. Chapter 2,17-27). Periodontal and gingival health and diseases in children, adolescents and young adults.

*Book, Chapter (Published)*

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### **Refereed Journal Articles**

*Journal Article (Published)*

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### **Non-Refereed Journal Articles**

*Journal Article (Accepted)*

- Bimstein, E., Mayes, A. (in press). Pediatric Dentistry Clinical Education Venues Evaluation by Pre and Post-Doctoral Students. *To appear in Journal of Clinical Pediatric Dentistry*.

*Journal Article (Submitted)*

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### **Other Intellectual Contributions**

*Abstract (Published)*

- Bimstein, E., Treasure, E. T., Williams, S. M., Dever, J. G. Alveolar bone loss in 5-year-old New Zealand children: its prevalence and relationship to caries prevalence, socio-economic status and ethnic origin.

### **Botto, Ronald W. (Associate Professor)**

#### **Other Intellectual Contributions**

*Manuscript (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted)*

- Nihill, P., Botto, R. W., Reiken, S. *Elimination of gag reflex for denture patients*.

### **Cunningham Jr., Larry L. (Professor)**

#### **Book Chapters**

*Book, Chapter*

- Cunningham, L. L., Card, A. S. In Bell (ed.) (Ed.), *Current standard of care for management of subcondylar fractures*. Current Therapy in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery..

*Book, Chapter*

- Cunningham, L. L. In In Miloro (ed.) (Ed.), *Management of Maxillary Fractures*. (Third edition ed.). Peterson's Principles of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

**Non-Refereed Journal Articles**

*Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)*

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**Damm, Douglas D. (Professor)**

**Non-Refereed Journal Articles**

*Journal Article, Professional Journal (Published)*

- Damm, D. D. (2014). Retromolar Mass. Erythematous Nodule of Lower Lip. *Journal of the Academy of General Dentistry*, 61(3), 77-81.

**Other Intellectual Contributions**

*Manuscript (Revising to Resubmit)*

- Thomas, M. V., Al-Sabbagh, M., Meister, J. D., Damm, D. D. *Maxillary midline diastema formation subsequent to nasopalatine duct cyst: Review of the literature and report of case.*

**Dingrando, Kelly J. (Assistant Professor)**

**Non-Refereed Journal Articles**

*Journal Article, Professional Journal (Not Accepted)*

- Aalboe, J. A., Skelton, J., Dingrando, K. J. Workplace Oral Health Wellness Program: Acceptability for disseminating oral health information to improve behaviors. *American Journal of Public Health*.

**Fowler, Craig B. (Associate Professor)**

**Non-Refereed Journal Articles**

*Journal Article (Published)*

- Palazzolo, M., Fowler, C. B., Magliocca, K., Gnepp, D. (2014). Neuroepithelial Structures Associated with the Subepithelial Nerve Plexus of Taste Buds: A Fortuitous Finding Resembling the Juxtaoral Organ of Chievitz. *Oral Surgery Oral Medicine Oral Pathology Oral Radiology*, 117, 497-501.

**Gonzalez, Octavio A. (Assistant Professor)**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

*Journal Article (Published)*

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*Journal Article (Published)*

- Gonzalez, O. A., Novak, M. J., Kirakodu, S., Orraca, L., Chen, K. C., Stromberg, A., Gonzalez-Martinez, J., Ebersole, J. L. (2014). Comparative analysis of gingival tissue antigen presentation pathways in ageing and periodontitis. *Journal of clinical periodontology*, 41(4), 327-339.

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**Non-Refereed Journal Articles**

*Journal Article (Accepted)*

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*Journal Article (Submitted)*

- Gonzalez, O. A., Kirakodu, S., Novak, M. J., Stromberg, A., Shen, S., Orraca, L., Gonzalez-Martinez, J., Ebersole, J. L. Effects of aging in the expression of NOD-like receptors and Inflammasome-related genes in oral mucosa. *Microbes and Infection*.

*Journal Article (Submitted)*

- Gonzalez, O. A., Novak, M. J., Kirakodu, S., Stromberg, A., Luis, O., Janis, G.-M., Ebersole, J. L. T-helper Cytokines gene expression during initiation, progression and resolution of Periodontal Disease. *Mucosal Immunology*.

### **Hartsfield Jr., James K. (Professor)**

#### **Book Chapters**

*Book, Chapter (Published)*

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#### **Non-Refereed Journal Articles**

*Journal Article (Accepted)*

- Roedig, J. J., Phillips, B. A., Morford, L. A., Van Sickels, J. E., Falcao-Alencar, G., Fardo, D. W., Hartsfield, J. K., Ding, X., Kluemper, G. T. (in press). Comparison of BMI, AHI and Apolipoprotein E e4 (APOE e4) Alleles Among Sleep Apnea Patients with Different Skeletal Classifications. *To appear in J Clin Sleep Med*.

*Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted)*

- Ghoneima, A., Sachdeva, K., Hartsfield, J. K., Weaver, D., Kula, K. (in press). The use of cone beam computed tomography for the assessment of trichorhinophalangeal syndrome, type I — a case report. *To appear in J Orthod*.

*Journal Article, Academic Journal (Revising to Resubmit)*

- George, K., Falcão-Alencar, G., Jacobson, E., Betz, A., Wedding, J., Skanchy, T., Macri, J., Fardo, D. W., Hartsfield, J. K. Evaluation of CYP19A1 Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms in Caucasian Sagittal Facial Growth During Puberty. *Angle Orthod*.

*Journal Article, Academic Journal (Revising to Resubmit)*

- Dempsey, J., Falcão-Alencar, G., Moremi, T., Jacobson, E., Kluemper, G. T., Fardo, D. W., Morford, L. A., Hartsfield, J. K. P2RX7 Polymorphisms and External Apical Root Resorption During Orthodontia. *J Dent Res*.

*Journal Article, Academic Journal (Revising to Resubmit)*

- Coles, T., Morford, L. A., Hartsfield, J. K., Stewart, K., Fardo, D. W., Kula, K. RUNX2 and RUNX3 single nucleotide polymorphism association analysis for Class II Division 2 malocclusion and hypodontia. *Orthod Craniofac Res*.

#### **Other Intellectual Contributions**

*Abstract (Accepted)*

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### **Henry, Robert G. (Associate Professor)**

#### **Non-Refereed Journal Articles**

*Journal Article (Published)*

- Henry, R. G. Alzheimer's disease and cognitively impaired elderly: providing dental care. *California Dental Association Journal*, 27(9), 709-717.

*Journal Article (Submitted)*

- Bush, H. M., Dickens, N., Henry, R. G., Durham, L., Sallee, N., Stein, P. S., Cecil, J. C. Oral Health Status of Older Adults in Kentucky: Results from the Kentucky Elder Oral Health Survey.

#### **Other Intellectual Contributions**

*Web Based Publication (Accepted)*

- Stein, P. S., Aalboe, J. A., Henry, R. G., Skelton, J., Carlyle, A., Challman, S. (in press). *Nursing Home Oral Health: A blueprint for success*. Dental Trade Alliance Foundation.

**Huja, Sarandeep S. (Professor)**

***Other Intellectual Contributions***

*Abstract (Accepted)*

- Huja, S. S., Kim, D.-G., Navalgund, A., Atri, A., Tee, B., Reeder, S., Lee, H. (in press). Effects of Estrogen Deficiency on Elastic Deficiency on Elastic Modulus and Viscosity of Bone at Different Anatomical Sites.

*Abstract (Accepted)*

- Pappas, M., D'Atri, A., Edmonds, K., Callard, J., Allen, M., Beck, M., Huja, S. S. (in press). Periodontal bone loss in rice rats.

*Abstract*

- Huja, S. S. Interspecies variations in cortical bone remodeling of the alveolar process.

**Kaplan, Alan L. (Associate Professor)**

***Other Intellectual Contributions***

*Abstract (Published)*

- Tran, F. T., Jasper, S. J., Miller, C. S., Kaplan, A. L., Thompson, J. A. Gingival fibroblast attachment to periodontally involved root surfaces treated by ND:YAG laser. *Kentucky Dental Association*.

**Kluemper, George T. (Associate Professor)**

***Non-Refereed Journal Articles***

*Journal Article (Accepted)*

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**Kovarik, Robert E. (Associate Professor)**

***Other Intellectual Contributions***

*Abstract (Submitted)*

- Kovarik, R. E., Stone, N., Casey, B. R., Mullins, M. R., Skelton, J., Arevalo, O. A., Cecil, J. C. Early Childhood Caries Disparities in a four county Appalachian head start program. *Abstract submitted and accepted to the National Oral Health Conference*.

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**Morford, Lorri A. (Assistant Professor)**

***Non-Refereed Journal Articles***

*Journal Article (Accepted)*

- Roedig, J. J., Phillips, B. A., Morford, L. A., Van Sickels, J. E., Falcao-Alencar, G., Fardo, D. W., Hartsfield, J. K., Ding, X., Kluemper, G. T. (in press). Comparison of BMI, AHI and Apolipoprotein E e4 (APOE e4) Alleles Among Sleep Apnea Patients with Different Skeletal Classifications. *To appear in J Clin Sleep Med*.

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**Mullins, M. R. (Associate Professor)**

***Other Intellectual Contributions***

*Abstract (Submitted)*

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**Nash, David A. (Professor)**

***Refereed Journal Articles***

*Journal Article, Professional Journal*

- Yepes, J. F., Nash, D. A., Bush, H. M., Hsin-Fang, L., Talbert, J. C. (2014). Antenatal and Intrapartum Risk Factors for Use of Emergency and Restorative Medicaid Dental Services for Children. *Pediatric Dentistry*, 36(5).

***Non-Refereed Journal Articles***

*Journal Article (Published)*

- Nash, D. A., Friedman, J. W., Mathu-Muju, K. R., Robinson, P. G., Lo, E., Wong, A., Satur, J., Jaafar, N., Kardos, R., Moffat, S., van den Heuvel, J., Phantumvanit, P., Chu Eu, O., Naidu, R., Naidoo, L., Mckensie, I., Fernando, E. (2014). A Review of the Global Literature on Dental Therapists. *Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology*(42), 1-10.

*Journal Article (Accepted)*

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- Yepes, J. F., Bush, H., Hsin-Fang, L., Talbert, J., Nash, D. A. (in press). Antenatal and Intrapartum risk Factor for Use of Emergency and Restorative Medicaid Dental Services for Children. *To appear in Pediatric Dentistry.*

*Journal Article (Accepted)*

- Mathu-Muju, K. R., Li, H. F., Hicks, J., Nash, D. A., Kaplan, A., Bush, H. M. (in press). Identifying Demographic Variables Related to Failed Dental Appointments in a University Hospital-Based Residency Program. *To appear in Pediatric Dentistry.*

*Journal Article (Accepted)*

- Nash, D. A. (in press). On the Symbolism of the White Coat. *To appear in Journal of Dental Education.*

*Journal Article (Accepted)*

- Nash, D. A., Mathu-Muju, K., Friedman, J. (in press). Ensuring Access To Oral Health Care For Children: School-based Care by Dental Therapists. *To appear in Health Affairs.*

### **Raybould, Ted P. (Professor)**

#### **Non-Refereed Journal Articles**

*Journal Article (Published)*

- Raybould, T. P. Advanced General Dental Program Directors' Attitudes on Physician Involvement in Pediatric Oral Health Care. *Special Care in Dentistry*, 29(6), 232-267.

*Journal Article (Published)*

- Brown, A., Shupe, J., Sims, R. E., Matheny, J., Lillich, T., Douglass, J., Henslee, P., Raybould, T. P., Ferretti, G. In Vitro Effects of Chlorhexidine and Amikacin on Oral Gram-Negative Bacilli from Bone Marrow Transplant Patients. *Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Path*, 70, 715-719.

#### **Other Intellectual Contributions**

*Report, Research (Published)*

- Smith, T., Raybould, T. P., Hardison, D. *Final Report to HRSA on Grant*. Innovative Approaches to Advanced Dentistry Education.

### **Stein, Pam S. (Associate Professor)**

#### **Refereed Journal Articles**

*Journal Article, Professional Journal (Accepted)*

- Stein, P. S., Aalboe, J. A. (2014). Educational Topics and Resources for Providing Oral Health Education in Long Term Care Facilities. *To appear in Dimensions of Dental Hygiene.*

*Journal Article, Academic Journal (Submitted)*

- Aalboe, J. A., Savage, M. W., Scott, A. M., Stein, P. S. Misconceptions about Oral Health in Appalachian Kentucky: Implications for Message Design. Manuscript under first round of review in *Health Communication.*

#### **Non-Refereed Journal Articles**

*Journal Article (Submitted)*

- Bush, H. M., Dickens, N., Henry, R. G., Durham, L., Sallee, N., Stein, P. S., Cecil, J. C. Oral Health Status of Older Adults in Kentucky: Results from the Kentucky Elder Oral Health Survey.

#### **Other Intellectual Contributions**

- *Web Based Publication (Accepted)*
- Stein, P. S. (in press). Geriatric Oral Health Module. *Smiles for Life*. Society of Teachers of Family Medicine. [www.smilesforlifeoralhealth.org](http://www.smilesforlifeoralhealth.org)

*Web Based Publication (Accepted)*

- Stein, P. S., Aalboe, J. A., Henry, R. G., Skelton, J., Carlyle, A., Challman, S. (in press). *Nursing Home Oral Health: A blueprint for success*. Dental Trade Alliance Foundation.

**Thompson, John A. (Assistant Professor)**

***Other Intellectual Contributions***

*Abstract (Published)*

- Tran, F. T., Jasper, S. J., Miller, C. S., Kaplan, A. L., Thompson, J. A. Gingival fibroblast attachment to periodontally involved root surfaces treated by ND:YAG laser. *Kentucky Dental Association*.

**Van Sickels, Joseph E. (Professor)**

***Non-Refereed Journal Articles***

*Journal Article (Accepted)*

- Roedig, J. J., Phillips, B. A., Morford, L. A., Van Sickels, J. E., Falcao-Alencar, G., Fardo, D. W., Hartsfield, J. K., Ding, X., Kluemper, G. T. (in press). Comparison of BMI, AHI and Apolipoprotein E e4 (APOE e4) Alleles Among Sleep Apnea Patients with Different Skeletal Classifications. *To appear in J Clin Sleep Med*.

***Other Intellectual Contributions***

*Abstract (Published)*

- Van Sickels, J. E., Raghoegar, G. M., Meijer, H. J. A., Stegenga, B. Effectiveness of three treatment modalities for the edentulous mandible- A five-year randomized clinical trial. *Clinical Notes: Craniomaxillofacial Trauma and disorders*.

*Abstract (Accepted)*

- Van Sickels, J. E., Mwanza, J.-C., Ngoy, D., Kayembe, D. (in press). Reconstruction of orbital blow-out fractures with silicone implant. *To appear in Clinical notes: Craniomaxillofacial Trauma and Disorders*.

**Yepes, Juan F. (Associate Professor)**

***Refereed Journal Articles***

*Journal Article, Professional Journal*

- Yepes, J. F., Nash, D. A., Bush, H. M., Hsin-Fang, L., Talbert, J. C. (2014). Antenatal and Intrapartum Risk Factors for Use of Emergency and Restorative Medicaid Dental Services for Children. *Pediatric Dentistry*, 36(5).

***Non-Refereed Journal Articles***

*Journal Article (Accepted)*

- Yepes, J. F., Bush, H., Hsin-Fang, L., Talbert, J., Nash, D. A. (in press). Antenatal and Intrapartum risk Factor for Use of Emergency and Restorative Medicaid Dental Services for Children. *To appear in Pediatric Dentistry*.

**de Leeuw, Reny (Professor)**

***Refereed Journal Articles***

*Journal Article (Published)*

- Der Khatchadourian, Z., Moreno Hay, I., de Leeuw, R. (2014). NSAIDs and antihypertensives: How do they relate? *Oral Surg, Oral Med Oral Pathol and Oral Radiol*, 117, 697-703.

**Uncategorized Department**

**Cobetto, Gregory A.**

***Other Intellectual Contributions***

*Manuscript (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted)*

- Robinson, F. G., Cunningham, L., Turner, S., Cobetto, G. A., Haubenreich, J., Lindroth, J., Nihill, P., Khan, T., Yates, A. *Impact of the lean philosophy of continuous process improvement on a clinical operation.*

**Dembo, Jeffrey B.**

**Other Intellectual Contributions**

*Instructor's Manual (Published)*

- Dembo, J. B. *College of Dentistry Emergency Procedures Manual (internal).*

*Abstract (Published)*

- Smith, T. A., Marshall, E. O., Gonty, A. A., Dembo, J. B., Marciani, R. D. Sex differences of anxiety and sedative responses in dental surgery. *J Dent Res.*

*Abstract (Published)*

- Lake, H. P., Bogardus, A., Davis, C., Dembo, J. B., Beeman, C. S. Stability of reconstituted methohexital sodium -- time, light, and temperature effects. *J Dent Res*, 73(special issue), 170.

*Instructor's Manual (Published)*

- Dembo, J. B. *Teaching manual, CDS 821 - Local Anesthesia.*

*Instructor's Manual (Published)*

- Dembo, J. B. *Teaching manual, OSG 841 - Clinical Rotation for dental students (internal).*

**Khader, Ruba**

**Non-Refereed Journal Articles**

*Journal Article (Submitted)*

- Khader, R., Kraus, J., Shastri, K. Vocal cord paralysis; a case report. *International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.*

9. **REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY.** Dr. John Sauk submitted the following report for Dr. John Sauk:

**University of Louisville School of Dentistry  
August 2014**

**Executive Board Kentucky Dental Association  
August 2014**

**Continuing Education Report**

Dr. Dan Fadel, (CE Director) plans to meet with the Assistant Dean of CE at the School of Medicine to discuss possible joint ventures. He will meet with the University of Kentucky's CE Director regarding the possibility of jointly holding courses this fall.

Dr. Dean Morton is the speaker for Alumni Day which will be held on September 19, 2014 at the Shelby Campus. In an effort to increase participation and decrease costs, the venue was changed from a downtown location to a suburban location, new vendors will be solicited, there will be early registration discounts, etc. The CE Advisory Committee will be reorganized by the end of 2014. The agenda for the annual Southern Conference of Dental Deans and Examiners meeting will be finalized soon. This conference is being held in January 2015 at the Marriott Downtown and is being jointly planned and hosted by ULSD, UKCD and the KDA. Recent ULSD graduates (past five years) have been added to the CE email blast distribution list.

**Community Services Report**

Dr. Lee Mayer the anticipated RAM event in Morehead, Kentucky, in October; was to have UK College of Dentistry as the lead school. ULSD has agreed with UK that because of a change of format, legal considerations we will not be participating in this RAM until some of these issues are resolved. Smile Kentucky, Give Kids a Smile 2014 treatment day was held in the ULSD clinics on February 7, 2014. An additional two treatment days for Newcomer Academy children was held at the Graduate Pediatric Clinic on Eastern Parkway.

The UL/West Louisville Partnership Initiative, which is now called the Signature Partnership Initiative, is part of UL Community Engagement Office. Formal ULSD-

West Louisville Partnerships have been reported for the 2013-14 school year. The attempt is to not only identify neighborhood needs, but also to include education and outreach in a more effective way. Julie Drury and Lee Mayer are the official ULSD Faculty Co-Liaisons to this collaborative body.

Dr. Kelli Dunn, the new director of the Kentucky State AHEC Program, has outlined some new directions and improvements for the program, as well as a new uniform format to report all HSC activities to reduce the time spent on these reports. Dr. David Maddy is the new Director of the International Outreach Program and will lead the mission trips. The Student RAM organization voted to disband due to inactivity. There is a possibility that eight (instead of six) Clinical Community Service Scholarships may be awarded this year. The HSC Cultural Competency Symposium will be held on November 4, 2014. All D1, DH3 and DH4 students as well as first year residents are required to attend this day-long event.

### **Student Admission/Affairs**

119 DMD positions have been filled for the incoming Class of 2018. DMD Orientation is scheduled for July 9 through 11, 2014. Faculty members interested in serving as a DMD admissions interviewer was asked to contact Ms. Foster or Dr. Sherri Zaino.

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| <b>GPA</b>                    | <b>3.55</b> |
| <b>Science GPA</b>            | <b>3.44</b> |
| <b>DAT Academic Average</b>   | <b>20</b>   |
| <b>DAT Perceptual Ability</b> | <b>19</b>   |
| <b>DAT Reading</b>            | <b>20</b>   |
| <b>DAT Organic Chemistry</b>  | <b>19</b>   |
| <b>DAT Total Science</b>      | <b>19</b>   |

Thirteen ULEAD applicants were interviewed and offers were extended to them all. Currently, nine have accepted (seven from Kentucky and two from California). This was the best group of ULEAD students to come through the program so far.

This year there were 59 Dental Hygiene applicants. Thirty applicants accepted offers.

The White Coat Ceremony for D1 and DH3 students is scheduled for August 23, 2014 at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Representatives from Career Services are now on the HSC Campus one day a week and are eager to help our students.

### ***Book in Common Event:***

The Book In Common Event is scheduled for Wednesday, August 27, 2014 from 1:00 PM- 5:00 PM. The event will be held in the Kornhauser Auditorium. 180 DMD/DH students will participate and again the selected book will be "This I Believe". Dr.

Baughman is coordinating the event and is presently working with a committee. Dr. Ramsey is scheduled to speak.

### **Student Report**

Austin Carey provided the quarterly report from the students. Because they are losing student support, they plan to change how the Student Convention is run. They are starting from scratch and brainstorming with UCLA's student organization to come up with new ideas. Three students will be attending the ADA New Dentist Conference in July. LASDA is working with Drs. Donald Demuth and David Maddy on the itinerary for the upcoming visit by the Jagiellonian exchange students. A date has not been scheduled for this summer's Louisville Bats game student event. Clinics will be closed and an internationally known speaker will be lecturing at ULSD on February 5, 2015. This will be a mandatory session for students.

### **Faculty Assembly**

The Faculty Assembly met on Wednesday, April 30 to recommend granting degrees and certificates from ULSD Class of 2014.

### **Dean's Report**

We continue to wait to see how the final UofL budget will affect ULSD. The Provost's Office is asking for departments to examine and identify academic and scholarly/research/creative strengths and identify areas of national and international prominence, societal need for and student interest in the program, and curricular strengths, including how well programs support key educational initiatives of the university.

The Financial Health Committee of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Initiative has two working groups: Business Services and Budget Services. As chair of this committee the dean attends the meetings of both working groups. Consolidating the business areas in the Speed School will be initiated on a trial basis. For the most part, ULSD's business areas are already working in a consolidated structure.

During the KDA Annual Meeting a reception was held honoring Dr. Wood Currens for 44 years of service.

There is a new HIPAA compliance program and test which contains 70 slides. All faculty, staff and students must take and pass this test. A reminder will be sent out today.

The ULSD has been approached to Co-brand a Medicaid clinic with a non-for-profit corporation. The co-branding places the ULSD in a difficult position relative to endorsing a specific company. Resolutions of the conflicts surrounding this relationship are on-going.

**The KDA is developing a new continuing education program focusing on women dentists in organized dentistry. It will be held on August 15, 2014 at Audubon Country Club from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

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## 10. REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON ANNUAL SESSION.

### REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON ANNUAL SESSIONS AUGUST 09, 2014

The Council on Annual Sessions conducted its meeting via email in May 2014.

The Agenda for the meeting was:

1. Recap of 2014 meeting and preview of 2015 meeting
  - a. The hall monitors and greeters were a plus this year and we need to keep them and also expand them.
2. The bottom line on the 2014 meeting. We netted \$64,566.00 as of 6/30/14, however, all bills have not been received (i.e. KY International Convention Ctr.).
3. Discuss adding Wi-Fi to the exhibit hall – This will cost \$3500.00.
  - a. If the council wants it we would have to vote to amend the previous year's budget to include this line item.
  - b. Also, if the council wants this, we would also need to amend the 2016 proposed budget to reflect this.
4. Approval of the proposed 2016 budget
5. Set 2017 meeting date:

Janet has been in contact with the Convention Center and Hyatt Hotel about 2017 meeting dates. Two dates (March 2-5 and March 9-12) are being held because the convention center has a potential group in the March 9-12 slot that would be our preferred date based on ball games, etc. I am not sure how quickly they can let me know for sure, but I will keep you posted.

#### 6. New business

Please note that items 3, 4 and 5 will need a motion, a second to the motion and a vote in order to present this to the Executive Board in August.

Sincerely,

Terry L. Norris, Chairman

Items #3a, #3b and #4 passed. Item #5 was amended to give Janet Glover the latitude to book the 2017 meeting herself depending on which date would be available. It also passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry L. Norris, Chairman

**MOTION: Dr Bill Lee** moved to rescind the mandate requiring the Annual Sessions Council to meet not more than two months after the Annual Sessions. The motion was seconded by **Dr. Garth Bobrowski**.

**ACTION: ADOPTED**

**MOTION: Dr. Barry Curry** moved to amend the 2016 Annual Session Budget by removing the Wifi line item. The motion was seconded by **Dr. Garth Bobrowski**.

**ACTION: ADOPTED**

**MOTION: Dr. Bill Lee** moved to accept the 2016 KDA Annual Sessions Budget as amended. The motion was seconded by **Dr. Fred Howard**.

**ACTION: ADOPTED**

## 11. REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP STEERING COMMITTEE.

### Membership Steering Committee Report:

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|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Dr. Jonathan Rich, Chairman   | Dr. Beverly Largent |
| Dr. Shellie Branson           | Dr. Donna Meek      |
| Dr. Bill Collins              | Dr. Greg Pohl       |
| Dr. Dr. Karen Nation          | Dr. Samantha Shaver |
| Dr. Gina Davis                | Dr. Michelle Story  |
| Dr. Carmel Gleis              | Dr. Paige Warren    |
| Dr. Darren Greenwell          |                     |
| Todd Edwards (KDA staff)      |                     |
| Melissa Nathanson (KDA Staff) |                     |

At the moment, the main focus is around the KDA Women's Forum, which is planned for August 15<sup>th</sup> at Gingerwoods in Louisville. Emails and brochures have been sent out and final planning is taking place. Speakers will be Dr. Kathleen O'Loughlin, ADA Executive Director; Dr. Maxine Feinberg, ADA President-Elect; The Honorable Elaine L. Chao, 24th U. S. Secretary of Labor 2001-2009; and Libby Milligan with McCarthy Strategic Solutions, who will be giving a Legislative Update. There will also be a panel discussion in the afternoon after lunch. Panel discussion participants include: Drs. Paige Warren, Beverly Largent, Gina Davis and Carmel Gleis. After a brief telling of their "story", the panel will entertain questions or responses from the audience.

We have the Membership Program for Growth grant for students and new dentists and events will be planned soon. The mentoring program is in the works, but has been put on hold until after the Women's Forum. By then school will have started back and we can get back to the mentoring program. Dr. Gay Baughman at ULSD is more than willing to provide information about logistics and how the ULSD mentoring program is working out. If anyone has any ideas or questions please let me know.

Also, on April 4-5, Dennis Price, Jonathan Rich, Greg Pohl, Todd Edwards, Randy Ransdell, Donna Meek and BJ Moorhead attended the ADA's Recruitment and Retention Conference. Our committee was able to see ideas that are working across the country, and our first implementation of these ideas will occur on August 15 with the KDA's first Women's Conference. It is our plan to apply for several new membership grants for the year 2015 to offer our members more membership value.

Enclosed you will find an attachment with an ADA report. The report showed a thin line between responses from member and non-member dentists, which may indicate that our meeting is fragile. The key findings of the report include:

- Awareness of ADA among Americans is good but fading over time.
- Although the ADA brand remains strong among members, the tagline and brand messages have begun to erode.

- Across all audiences, top words used to describe ADA include professional, advocate, credible, trusted, organized and oral health.
- Consumers believe ADA dentists hold themselves to a higher standard.
- Consumer familiarity with the ADA Seal continues to decline and is now below 50 percent.
- Consumers have very little awareness of their local and state dental societies, and don't know they are all united.
- **The concept of a complementary look and feel to brand assets across all three levels is strongly supported.**
- Society leaders are willing to adapt their brand to achieve a better integrated brand overall.
- Society leaders support for more extensive integration/alignment, although dentists are mostly ambivalent.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jonathan W. Rich DMD

## 12. REPORT OF NEW DENTISTS COMMITTEE.

### New Dentist Committee Chair Report

July 2014

Lindsey Willoughby

- ADA Signing Days fairly well attended at each school
  - iPads were given as prizes to a drawing for which you could be entered after filling out ADA signing day form
- New Dentist Social Event at KDA Annual Meeting was a relative success. Over 50 attendees!
- Meet and Greet participation from students somewhat down this year
  - Need to work on communications with fourth year students—important to find a liaison who is willing and able to communicate effectively.
- Recently returned from Kansas City, Missouri where I attended the New Dentist Conference. Also in attendance:
  - Jason A. Ford (Louisville Dental Society, Bardstown)
  - Thadler Schroeder (UKCD 2014 Graduate)
  - KaSandra Barnes (UKCD 2014 Graduate)
  - McKinley Sault (ULSD Class of 2015)
  - Daniel Zhao (ULSD Class of 2015)
- Projects/Ideas for NDC and Membership Improvement:
  - Improve structure of NDC and create more leadership roles that can transition into KDA roles
  - Develop process to identify and contact New Dentists
- Upcoming Social Event at Cincinnati Reds Game with Northern Kentucky New Dentists on September 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Upcoming Fall event for women at ULSD with LDS members in October 2014.



2014 ADA New Dentist Conference in Kansas City. Pictured: Lindsey Willoughby (Northern Kentucky Dental Society), Jason A. Ford (Louisville Dental Society, Bardstown), Thadler Schroeder (UKCD 2014 Graduate), KaSandra Barnes (UKCD 2014 Graduate), McKinley Soult (ULSD Class of 2015), Daniel Zhao (ULSD Class of 2015), Sarah Humphreys (UKCD 2013 Graduate) and Dr. Charles Norman.

### 13. REPORT OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

#### **Council on Governmental Affairs Report To the KDA Executive Board**

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August 2014

This November, several key political offices will be elected that could significantly impact the KDA. Our KD-PAC is active and closely monitoring the elections with the assistance of our legislative lobbyist, McCarthy Strategic Solutions. The political leanings of the state House could have a big impact on the KDAs ability to influence future legislation, and the McConnell-Grimes U.S. Senate race could have a huge impact on the entire American Dental Association.

As I write this report in mid-July, we have a planned Remote Area Medical project that is scheduled for Saturday-Sunday, October 25-26, 2014 in Morehead, KY. There are many issues that are creating a challenging environment for this RAM event, and at this writing, the situation is very fluid. I will present an oral report on RAM at our Executive Board meeting. If all of the difficulties can be overcome to make this event happen, we could have an excellent opportunity to present dentistry to state and national politicians, just days before the November 4<sup>th</sup> election.

Respectfully submitted,  
B.J. Moorhead  
Chair

## 14. KY DENTAL TAC REPORT TO KDA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### August 9, 2014

The Dental TAC met on June 18, 2014. Representatives from DMS and all 5 MCO subcontractors were present.

Veronica Cecil, Director of the Division of Program Integrity, addressed the TAC concerning the situation that caused over 400 dental providers to be inactivated by the DMS system on March 1, 2014. When dental licenses are renewed every 2 years, the Board of Dentistry usually sends DMS the feed to update the licenses. This didn't happen this year, so DMS inactivated the providers (who were not accustomed to having to provide the update to DMS themselves). Ms. Cecil stated that it is ultimately the provider's responsibility to ensure that their information is updated with the State. This includes the yearly completion of the ADO (annual disclosure of ownership) and a re-validation every 5 years. Ms. Cecil reported that efforts are underway to develop an online portal for provider eligibility and re-validation with a planned launch for early 2015. They are also trying to get monthly feeds from the Board of Dentistry instead of every 2 years.

Processing of provider eligibility was also discussed. Currently it takes 47 working days to process an application with no errors. If the application is returned to the provider to correct any errors, the application goes to the back of the line and starts over again.

The issue of unsatisfactory reports continues. Two requests for the 2013 (as well as current) DMS reports of services by procedure code have been ignored – even though the exact copy of their own previously- used format was forwarded to Carrie Anglin, the liaison to the TAC. In addition, Coventry has released no reports to the TAC since 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013.

Also, repeated requests for each MCO to provide the number of providers in their network billing at least \$1000/month have been ignored. This information was requested in order to gauge the number of active network providers as opposed to those in the network in name only.

**COVENTRYCARES/AVESIS** – Dr. Sharpe reported that Coventry has amended its “grid” to allow emergency visits whenever necessary (without a monthly limitation) and x-rays are now per provider instead of per patient. The orthodontic continuation of care form was discussed as it applies to all orthodontic transfer patients no matter which MCO is involved.

Dr. Caudill of Avesis stated that Avesis has brought 4 dental issues to the Medical Directors of the MCOs to attempt to have them involved in a solution: 1) non-payment of UK's Oral Pathology Dept.; 2) attempt to get more discipline on mobile and portable dental units; 3) CT scans being authorized for oral surgeons; 4) working with public health departments.

**PASSPORT/AVESIS** – Passport did provide the report on the dentists billing over \$1000/month. They also have addressed the billing issues for the oral surgeons. All claims containing 18 CDT codes will be submitted to Avesis beginning August 1. Any claims submitted to medical after August 1 containing those codes will be rejected. There will still be a few CPT codes that will go to medical.

**HUMANA CARESOURCE/MCNA** – Dr. Vaughn Payne was introduced as the new Medical Director and Kimberly Howell as Provider Relations Manager. Neither of the representatives had attended the TAC

previously, and had not been advised by their predecessors of the requested reports. Therefore, none were presented. Ms. Howell requested the format from Carrie Anglin. (According the 8/1/14 email, Ms. Anglin still has not forwarded them.) TAC members questioned the promptness of the CareSource payment cycle – especially since they send a “pended claims” report at the 25-30 day mark. All other MCOs are paying within 2 weeks. Ms. Howell stated that Caresource meets the terms of their contract – to pay or respond within 30 days. Dr. Bobrowski noted that so many oral surgeons report that they are withdrawing from the CareSource network that he is surprised that they meet their GeoAccess requirements. Ms. Howell stated that she is unaware of any oral surgery problems.

**ANTHEM/SCION** – Lisa Sweeney, CFO of Scion gave a Powerpoint presentation that covered provider relations, geo access of providers, credentialing, the provider web portal, authorization review, claims processing, claims denial and review. TAC members were very impressed with the presentation and requested an electronic version of it.

**WELLCARE/AVESIS** – Pat Russell, Director of Provider Solutions, presented reports on first quarter 2014 paid claims, the network, and geo access, along with utilization. Dr. Sharpe states that he plans to do a comparison of the first quarters for 2012 , 2013, and 2014 of the relative ratios between extractions and restorations to see if it is changing.

Dr. Rich states that a draft of revised dental regulations has been written, but due to the budget crisis, nothing is moving forward.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2014

15. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS.** There was no unfinished business.

16. **EXECUTIVE SESSION.** The Executive Board moved into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters.

17. **NEW BUSINESS.**

**Dr. Dennis Price** announced that he is resigning his position as Chairman of the Executive Board in order to allow adequate time for his other leadership roles within the KDA. Now is a good time to share some of his many responsibilities.

**NOMINATION: Dr. Dennis Price nominated Dr. Bill Lee** become the Chairman of the KDA Executive Board. The motion was seconded by **Dr. Fred Howard**. There being no other nominations, **Dr. Lee** was elected by acclamation.

**MOTION: Dr. David Narramore** moved that the KDA Executive Director locate a compatible not for profit entity or association that would lease unoccupied second space in the KDA Headquarters or a portion thereof for a period of up to two years. That lease could be terminated or renegotiated dependent on the needs of this association at the expiration of the lease. Details of this lease would be determined by the Executive Committee of the Executive Board. The motion was seconded by **Dr. Garth Bobrowski**.

**ACTION: ADOPTED.**

**MOTION: Dr Fred Howard** moved that the Kentucky Dental Association Policy on Work Force Issues shall be detailed by Dr. Beverly Largent based on her presentation to the KDA Board and comments received and noted during a lengthy review of the issues. The policy draft shall be e-mailed to members of the Executive Board for comment and adoption. This shall become the public policy on Workforce Issues for the Kentucky Dental Association. The motion was seconded by **Dr. David Narramore**.

**ACTION: ADOPTED.**

**MOTION: Dr. Bill Lee** moved that the House of Delegates Council On Governmental Affairs be charged with reviewing the scope of delegated duties for dental assistants as listed by the Kentucky Board of Dentistry. A clear definition regarding delegated duties is to be provided Kentucky dentists by use of CAPWIZ, Website, Social Media and KDA Today. The report is due in thirty days. The motion was seconded by **Dr. David Narramore**.

**ACTION: ADOPTED**

The Kentucky Dental Association reaffirms the definition of the practice of Dentistry and scope of practice as defined in existing Kentucky Revised Statutes and enforced by the Kentucky Board of Dentistry.

18. **ADJOURNMENT. Dr. Barry Curry** moved to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 5:39 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Theodore E. Logan, Jr. DMD  
Secretary-Treasurer

