Dean’s Update Presentation
January 2014
College of Dentistry Update

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Dentistry Float Wins Second-Place Prize at Homecoming Parade

- Friday, October 18
- OSU Homecoming Parade/Float Competition
- DH, DDS students and faculty collaboration
- Featured moving teeth biting down on a facsimile of an Iowa Hawkeyes' football helmet
- Second Place prize of $500.00
Ohio Dental Association Scholarships Awarded

• 17 College of Dentistry students received an ODA scholarship

• Recipients demonstrated financial need, volunteerism, and academic excellence

D3 Michael Border
D3 Lo-Shen Chen
D4 Jeff Gannon
D4 Caitlin Glover
D3 Logan Halderman;
D4 Andrew Hansen
D4 Lauren Hehl
D2 Morgan Kelley
D2 Benjamin Kwok
D2 Clare McGorry
D2 Rami Mikati
D4 Michael Pappas
D4 Nathan Prueter
D1 Stephen Roth
D2 Nicole Scheckelhoff
D2 Brennan Skulski
D2 James Smithson
D4 George Williams
Alpha and Omega Dinner: October 30
Give Kids a Smile Day: February and October

October 2013 event:
• 141 patients treated
• Average age 8.5 years
• 16 dental hygiene and dental faculty members
• 14 residents
• 214 dental hygiene and dental student volunteers
• 75 treatments provided

Next event: Saturday, February 8
• 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
• Faculty Advisor, Dr. Erin Gross, Division of Pediatric Dentistry
Odontos Yearbook: Available Now!

• Available now by online *pre-order* only
• Go to: YearbookOrderCenter.com or call: 866-287-3096
• Use order number: **13854**
• **Questions?** Contact Susannah Turner or Megan Johnson in the Office of Student Affairs
Mandiball: From Postle with Love

- Valentine’s Day
  February 14
- 6:30 – 11:30 p.m.
- Columbus Athenaeum
- Old Hollywood, Agent 007 theme
- Ticket sales: Jan. 21-31, outside the Canteen at noontime
- All students, staff and faculty welcome!
DH Master’s Candidate Joins
ADEA/AADR Dental Careers Program

Chadleo Webb,
DH Class of ’13

• Master’s in Dental Hygiene
degree candidate
• Academic Dental Careers Fellowship Program (ADCFP)
• Sponsored by the ADEAGies Foundation and the AADR
Endodontics Residents Win ODA Table Clinic Award

Ryan Schurtz, DDS and Jared Schellenberg, DDS

• Residents, Division of Endodontics
• Won the Best in Show award at the 147th Ohio Dental Association Annual Session Table Clinics Presentation
Res/Pros Resident Wins 2nd-place Prize at ACP

Vrinda Mohunta, DDS
- Resident, Division of Prosthodontics
- 2013 American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) Annual Session held in Las Vegas, Nevada
- Placed second in the Table Clinics competition
Ying An, DDS/PhD student

• Presentation: ADA/DentsPly Poster Competition

• Ying An’s research was titled: *Neuronal and Non-Neuronal COX-2 Expression Confers Neurotoxic and Neuroprotective Phenotypes in Response to Excitotoxin Challenge*
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Staff Tailgate Offers Food and Fun!

- Friday, October 25
- Before Ohio State vs. Iowa football game
- Organized by Dental Staff Development Committee
College Celebrates National Dental Hygiene Month

- October was National Dental Hygiene Month
- Dental Hygiene faculty and staff were recognized with a noontime pizza luncheon
- Attendees were given healthful snacks, a College of Dentistry mug, and special thanks from faculty and staff
Bucks for Charity Drive: College Breaks Previous Record!

- Campaign raises funds for individuals and families in need throughout Ohio
- 77 donors and a participation rate of 18.3%
- The total amount raised this year was $25,795
- Special thanks to Bucks for Charity coordinators: Dr. Christine Harrington and Ms. Ellen Hoover
Assistant Professor, Division of Dental Hygiene

Tammy Sanderson, BS, MS
• Start date: December 9
• Previously served as Assistant Professor of Dental Hygiene, San Juan College, New Mexico
New Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

Darryl Hamamoto, DDS, PhD

- Start date: May 12
- Currently serves as Associate Dean for Advanced and Graduate Education, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry
Assistant Professor, Division of Pediatric Dentistry

Erin Gross, DDS, PhD
- Start Date: November 8
- Previously served as Clinical Assistant Professor in the Pediatric Dentistry Department, New York University College of Dentistry
Daniel Claman, DDS

• Start date: February 18
• Currently, a pediatric dentist in Chicago, Illinois
• Adjunct faculty member, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry
Professor Named Associate Dean for Advanced Education and Graduate Studies

John Walters, DDS, MMedSc

- Start date: October 7
- Also serves as Professor in the College of Dentistry Division of Periodontology
Active Professional Staff and Faculty Searches

- Chair, Division of Pediatric Dentistry
- Chair, Division of Restorative and Prosthetic Dentistry
- Director, Advanced Education Program in Dental Anesthesiology
- Faculty, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Radiology
- Faculty, Oral and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics
- Faculty, Restorative, Prosthetic and Primary Care Dentistry (2) positions
- Faculty, Dental Public Health (ODH) and College of Dentistry
- Facilities Project Manager
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Alumni Reunion Weekend

October 18 - 19

– Celebrated at the Reunion Reception and Dinner held at the Hyatt Regency


– Alumni Tailgate in the Postle Hall courtyard

– 320 attendees gathered to kick off the OSU vs. Iowa football game
Alumni Tailgate
Alumni Receptions

Sept. 20: ODA, Columbus
Sept. 29: AAP, Philadelphia
October 10: ACP, Las Vegas
October 10: AAOMS, Orlando
Nov. 1: ADA, New Orleans
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Research Featured in Multiple Publications

Purnima Kumar, DDS, PhD

- Associate Professor, Division of Periodontology
- Most recent publication, *Oral Bacteria Create a 'Fingerprint' in Your Mouth*, has been featured in:
  - The Smithsonian Institute blog
  - *The Scientist*
NIH Research Grant, R21

Michael Bailey, PhD

- Associate Professor, Division of Biosciences
- $380,869 from National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- *Role of Commensal Microbiota in Stressor-Induced Immuno-modulation*
- College of Medicine
  Co-Investigators: Drs. William Lafuse and Nicole Powell
Sponsored Research Funding – Awards
Reported from June – December 2013

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Instrument Dropoff-Pickup
Hallway: Ground Floor
Basement Floor: Before
Basement Floor: After
E-Billboards for CoD

- Weekly news updates
- Distributed throughout the CoD
- Vendors being interviewed
Scoping Project

July 2013-June 2014
Office of Physical Planning and Real Estate

Goals of the Project:

- Move CoD facility project towards actualization
- "Scope" the required programmatic, technical and financial information
- Enable University decision-makers to determine next steps
Scoping Project

- **Initiate**
  - Meeting 1: Visioning session
  - Meeting 2: Refine & finalize
- **Program**
  - Meeting 1: Half-day workshop
  - Meeting 2: Executive Committee review
  - Meeting 3: Steering Committee review
  - Brief IPPLG
- **Evaluate**
  - Interviews (RFP)
  - Meeting 1: Kick-off with consultants
  - Meeting 2: Mid-point review
  - Meeting 3: Final Review
  - Brief IPPLG
- **Funding**
  - Meeting 1: B&F
  - Meeting 2: Advancement
  - Brief IPPLG
- **Review**
  - Senior leadership review
  - Review for inclusion in CIP

*Meeting icon, designed by Juliesta Felix from The Noun Project*
Visit to Marquette University
School of Dentistry: September 23
Visit to University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine: December 9
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Mark Dawson Award for Excellence

Ms. Marilyn Miller

- Implant Coordinator; Division of Restorative, Prosthetic, and Primary Care Dentistry
- Awarded December 11 at Dean's Appreciation Reception
- Recognizes outstanding contributions made by a staff member who significantly facilitates the mission of the college
College of Dentistry's 2013 Outstanding Staff Award

Ms. Jennifer Baughman

- Materials and Supplies Manager in the Office of Clinic Administration
- Awarded December 11 at Dean's Appreciation Reception
- Honors a staff member whose actions inspire others to excellence in achievement and performance in the workplace
Quoted in ADA News

John R. Kalmar, DMD, PhD

- Professor in the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Radiology
- September 2nd edition of the ADA News
- Quote pertains to more accurate assessment of patients with oral cancer or pre-cancerous conditions
Winner of EV Clark Award

William M. Johnston, MS, PhD

- Professor, Division of Prosthodontics
- Honored for exceptional leadership and outstanding contributions in research, education, and the application of color science and art in the dental profession
Chair, AFP Exhibits Committee

Shereen Azer, BDS, MS, MSC

• Associate Professor, Division of Prosthodontics
• Chair, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics Exhibits Committee
New Textbook to be Published

Joen Iannucci, DDS, MS

- New publication titled, *Dental Radiography: A Laboratory Manual*
- Published by Elsevier in early 2016
- Will serve as the companion publication to: *Dental Radiography Principles and Techniques*
New Research Published in Journal

Susan Mallery, DDS, PhD
• Interim Chair, Division of Oral Pathology and Radiology
• Research to be published in Cancer Prevention Research, January 2014 edition
• Article titled, Clinical and biochemical studies support smokeless tobacco’s carcinogenic potential in the human oral cavity
Educator of the Year

Henry Fields, DDS, MS, MSD

- Chair, Division of Orthodontics
- Received the 2013 “Educator of the Year” Award
- Presented by the University of Iowa Dental Alumni Association
Paul Casamassimo, DDS, MS

- Professor, Division of Pediatric Dentistry
- Chief of Pediatric Dentistry, Nationwide Children’s Hospital
- Elected president, Ohio Dental Association
New Chair, New Division

Peter Reiser, PhD

- Professor, Division of Biosciences
- Appointed chair, newly renamed Division of Biosciences
Dean Serves on Steering Committee

Patrick Lloyd, DDS, MS

• Invited by Vice Provost Susan Williams to serve on Culture Survey Steering Committee

• Will help to create 2014 culture survey for OSU faculty and staff
Dental Hygiene Faculty Member
Co-Authors Textbook

Rachel Henry, RDH, MS

- Assistant Professor, Division of Dental Hygiene
- Dental hygiene textbook titled, *Dental Hygiene: Application to Clinical Practice*
- Written in collaboration with Maria Goldie, RDH, MS
- Available in autumn 2014
HR Director Serves on Ohio State’s Human Resources Council

Grace Chanfrau, JD
• Member of The Ohio State University Human Resources Council
• Advisory group provides guidance and recommendations to OSU senior leaders
Buckeye Wellness Innovator
Hosts Monthly Events

Heather Spisak, Dental Hygiene Administrative Associate

- Promotes innovative wellness activities and disseminate health information
- Serves as liaison to One University Health and Wellness Strategic Planning Committee
- Schedules monthly wellness activities: find out more in *Postle Notes*
Dental Program Named "Center of Excellence"

• The Ohio State University's Nisonger Dental Program
• Community-based facility that provides dental care for disabled adults
• Recognized by the DentaQuest Institute
Thanks to Delta Dental, HOME Coach Keeps Rolling

- Celebration Event: Monday, October 28
- Held at Linden Stem Academy in Columbus
- Delta Dental provided H.O.M.E Coach mobile dental clinic a $450,000 gift
- In the past year, the program saw 2,723 patients and completed 9,723 procedures, totaling $353,990 of oral health care
Faculty and Staff Recognition Event

Staff and Faculty:
Years of Service

- Ms. Patricia Gardner: 25
- Ms. Monica Beatty: 35
- Ms. Vanessa Bolyard: 25
- Ms. Christina Treboni: 30
- Dr. Paul Casamassimo: 25
- Dr. Ed McGlumphy: 25
- Dr. Deborah Mendel: 25
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Beyond the Oval: The Dean’s Travels

• **Societies**
  - Muskingum Valley Dental Society
  - Northwestern Ohio Dental Society
  - Western Ohio Dental Society
  - Mad River Valley Dental Society
  - Solon Endodontics Study Group
  - Columbus Dental Society
  - Maumee Dental Society
  - Toledo Dental Society
  - Dayton Dental Society
  - Greater Cleveland Dental Society
  - Hocking Valley Dental Society
  - Rehwinkle Dental Society
  - Columbus Seattle Study Group
  - Akron Dental Society
  - McHarris Study Group
  - Carl O. Boucher Conference
  - OSU CoD Retired Faculty
  - Alpha Omega
  - Stark County Dental Association
  - Corydon Palmer Dental Society

• **Industry**
  - Coltène-Whaledent
  - Procter & Gamble
  - Midmark
  - Delta Dental Foundation
  - Abrasive Technologies
Alumni and Friends
Meetings with Legislators

Rep. Terry Johnson, District 90; Hometown: McDermott

Rep. Michael Stinziano, District 18; Hometown: Columbus

Rep. Ron Maag, District 62; Hometown: Lebanon
Continuing Dental Education Courses: Fall/Winter 2013-14

- 11/22/2013: Oral Pathology and Radiology Symposium
- 12/6/2013: What’s New in Dentistry
- 2/14/2014: Best of the Best; Restorative Materials Technique Update
- 3/14/2014: Successful Local Anesthesia for Restorative and Endodontic Treatment
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ODA President Dr. Paul Casamassimo looks ahead at his 2013-14 term

Dr. Paul Casamassimo began his term as Ohio Dental Association president at the end of the ODA House of Delegates in September. In his Q&A with “ODA Today,” Casamassimo looked forward to his term.

What are some of the issues you expect the Ohio Dental Association to face during your presidency? How do you think the ODA should address these issues?

Although we hear this cliché often, it is true that we live in changing times. Go back five or six years and there was no recession, no Affordable Care Act, and no mid-level provider movement, to mention just a few major changes directly affecting us. These translate to current and future challenges for our members in Ohio and for the Ohio Dental Association. Some of these have been on our radar for some time, and others have risen to the surface. Who would have imagined that an insurer could tell us what our fee must be for a procedure that is not covered? Or for a therapeutic advance in the future that may not even be available to us right now to help our patients? The non-covered services challenge is one the ODA is facing.

 adoption of proven preventive methods including engaging children in oral health from age one year and in making sure that water fluoridation is safe from attack.

If you could state one message to new ODA members, what would it be?

After confirming that they made a good choice — they married well — I would remind them that the ODA remains the one entity that has their back after graduation and that of their patients; it is why we exist and why they need to throw their weight into making sure that this continues. Membership may be the best professional investment that any dentist makes in a career.

If you could state one message to ODA...
ODA Today: January 2014

ODA seeking nominations for awards of excellence program

By Doug Stull

The Ohio Dental Association is seeking nominations for its award of excellence program. The deadline for submitting applications is April 1.

The AOA Awards of Excellence program recognizes dentists and teams with outstanding service to the dental profession and the public. The program is open to all members of the ODA, regardless of their specialty or area of practice.

The awards are divided into three categories:

1. Distinguished Denistry Award: This award recognizes significant contributions to the dental profession and the public. The recipient must be a member of the ODA for at least 15 years.

2. Outstanding Service Award: This award recognizes outstanding service to the dental profession and the public. The recipient must be a member of the ODA for at least 10 years.

3. Meritorious Humanitarian Award: This award recognizes outstanding service to the dental profession and the public. The recipient must be a member of the ODA for at least 5 years.

The deadline for submitting applications is April 1. Applications can be submitted online at www.oda.org or mailed to: AOA Awards of Excellence, PO Box 3104, Columbus, OH 43216.

Opinion & Editorial

Dental students involved in advocacy awareness: an update from OSU ASDA

By William C. Caldwell

OSU Dental alumni are an “advocacy aware” group of graduates who work towards improving the profession of dentistry. Through their involvement with the Ohio State University Alumni Association and the American Dental Association, they help shape the future of dentistry and advocate for the needs of dental students.

In the past year, they have been involved in several advocacy initiatives, including the passage of legislation to increase funding for dental education and the protection of patients’ rights. They have also been active in raising awareness about the importance of dental hygiene and the need for more dental professionals.

They encourage other dental students to get involved in advocacy and to make their voices heard. By taking an active role in shaping the future of dentistry, they help ensure that the needs of patients are met and that the profession continues to thrive.

They believe that advocacy is essential to the success of the dental profession and that all dental students should be involved. They encourage their peers to get involved and to make a difference in the world of dentistry.
Discoveries

Microbiology

How a ‘mistake’ in one organism is actually essential to life

A long but unexpected change to a segment of RNA in a single-cell organism looks like a mistake but is instead a change in the genetic information that is essential to the organism’s survival. Scientists have discovered the RNA “mistake” in Trypanosoma brucei, a parasite that causes sleeping sickness in Africa and Chagas disease in Latin America. Though the organism is a model system for this work, the finding could lead to a new drug target to fight the parasite if higher species don’t share the genetic behavior.

Some of the organism’s genes are already known, in the case of one gene product called T Rex, which helps assemble the amino acids that make proteins. T. brucei was known to have only one RNA with a specific segment of RNA that encodes the T Rex protein function. Additionally, experiments of RNA editing have been discovered before.

But in this case, the specific information necessary for the protein was missing — through a process of gene modification. For these others, this is not the case — but it has never been seen before.

“T. brucei is a good target for which no editing is known, and it has never been described. We don’t know what it’s involved in,” said Juan A. Areces, professor of microbiology at Ohio State University and senior author of the study. 

Carol Orders has been at Ohio State for 16 years and works in Pediatric Dentistry and Community Oral Health

Topspot

Oral bacteria create a ‘fingerprint’ in your mouth

The bacteria in the human mouth — particularly those near the gums — are as unique as a fingerprint. Identifying that person’s affinity for new research studies, scientists identified a total of about 400 species in the mouths of 100 study participants belonging to four ethnic groups: non-Hispanic blacks, whites, Chinese, and Native American.

Only 2 percent of bacterial species were present in all individuals — but in different concentrations across individuals. Researchers looked for changes in 5 bacteria species that were detected in 50 percent of the participants: Bacteroides, Veillonella, Actinomyces, Prevotella, and Porphyromonas. The results were presented at a conference of the American Academy of Periodontology.

The researchers then identified a “signature” of shared microbial communities. This is the first time it has been found that bacteria are a major component of what you eat. It’s an important new insight that opens up new possibilities for treating and cure oral diseases, which are among the most common in the world.

What do you like about your job?

I have a great supporting team I work with — it’s nice to get to work with our dental students and faculty and staff. My job is extremely fulfilling, and getting to help and see patients benefit from our dental service makes me smile.

614-292-1472

Most faculty practices are Delta Dental providers.

The dental faculty practice at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry provides quality care for patients in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Meet Our Newest Faculty Expert

Dr. Eric Gross, an Associate Professor of Dental Surgery, B.D.S., M.B.A., has joined the faculty as the Director of the Faculty Practice at The Ohio State University. Dr. Gross holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the State University at New York University College of Dentistry.

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In the future, Gross plans to “grow our practice” and hopes to expand the dental faculty practice to include additional services.

Dr. Eric Gross is a board-certified endodontist who specializes in treating dental and oral disorders.
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Associated Faculty Recognition Dinner

- Honors part-time faculty for their contributions
- February 12 at The Blackwell
- ~ 200 invitees
- Attendees: senior faculty
- Student testimonials:
  DH Sarah Eckhardt
  D2 Ben Kwok
  D4 George Williams

The Ohio State University College of Dentistry cordially invites you to attend

THE ASSOCIATED FACULTY RECOGNITION DINNER

honoring all part-time faculty of the college

Wednesday, February 12, 2014
The Blackwell at The Ohio State University – Ballroom
2100 Tuttle Park Place
Columbus, Ohio

6:30 p.m. – Cocktails
7:00 p.m. – Dinner

Please RSVP by January 31, 2014 if you can attend by returning the enclosed postcard to Emily Lyles or emailing lyles.40@osu.edu
Research Day: Distinguished Lecture

• March 4
• 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
• Ohio Union
• CE credits available
• Distinguished lecturer: Dr. Paul Krebsbach
• Professor of Dentistry and Biomedical Engineering at the University of Michigan
Boucher Conference: April 17-19

• Annual prosthodontics conference
• Fawcett Center, Ohio State campus
• Offers CE courses, social events, and more
PCA: May 8-9

- 70\textsuperscript{th} Annual Post College Assembly
- Continuing Education
- Distinguished Alumni Award
- Alumni Luncheon
- Dean’s Reception
Upcoming Dates

- February 8: Winter *Give Kids a Smile* Day
- February 21: Alumni Reception; Midwinter Meeting, Chicago Dental Society
- February 21: Faculty Meeting: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- February 22: Pre-Dent Day
- March 14: College Research Day
- March 15-18: ADEA Annual Session; San Antonio
- March 20: Alumni Reception; AADR Annual Session, Charlotte
- March 28-29: ODA Leadership Institute
Upcoming Dates

- April 3: Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honors Banquet
- April 9: ODA Day at the Statehouse
- April 18-19: Boucher Prosthodontic Conference; Columbus
- April 26: Alumni Reception at AAO; New Orleans
- April 30: Alumni Reception at AAE; Washington, DC
- May 2: Convocation
- May 4: Commencement
- May 8-9: 70th Annual Post College Assembly
- May 24: Alumni Reception at AAPD; Boston
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Postle Notes

- One source for upcoming college events and announcements
- Distributed via email each Monday morning
- Student and staff/faculty editions
- Send announcements to Marketing Director Tamra Pace at: Pace.159@osu.edu
12th and Neil: Second Edition

- OSU-ASDA Chapter President, D3 Michael Border
- Editor-in-Chief, D3 Will Burnard
- Includes OSU-ASDA chapter events, special projects, ODA and ADA info. and tips for success
“As the Bur Turns” Newsletter

- Printed publication for staff and students
- Created by Office of Clinic Administration
- Provides clinic-related news and information, protocols, updates and more

Recall Collaboration

By Susan Buchtmeyer

One of the many strengths of the Ohio State College of Dentistry is the unique opportunity of pre-doc students to work with dental hygiene students. There are only 18 dental schools in the country that house dental hygiene programs and most have little to no interaction between the two programs. Here at the college, we have an excellent opportunity, and we are encouraged to learn the value of team collaboration.

Senior dental students are matched with senior dental hygiene students and, similarly, juniors are matched with juniors. A list of the pairings is distributed to both groups of students, and they are encouraged to contact each other so that coordination of patient appointments is possible.

These coordination efforts open dental student’s schedules for more advanced dental procedures and pre-doc students are encouraged to schedule recall appointments for their patients with their partner hygiene student. This can be accomplished in the following ways:

- CC desk staff can schedule an appointment in the dental hygiene schedule. When dental students are booking a patient who is due for recall, they can simply call the CC desk to schedule an appointment for the patient with the partner hygiene student.
- Staff at the front desk (lobby on the first floor) can also schedule appointments with the partner hygiene student.
- Finally, dental students can also ask their patients to call the College of Dentistry to schedule a recall appointment at 614-292-2151.

Please do not hesitate to contact Sue Buchtmeyer (buchtmeyer.1@osu.edu) if there is any difficulty contacting the partner hygiene student or scheduling recalls.
Ohio Automated Rx Reporting Systems (OARRS)

- All school presentation
- Info. about opioid prescribing guidelines
- Ways to address Ohio’s opioid abuse “epidemic”
- Presented by Dr. Melissa Drum, CoD representative for Governor’s Cabinet Opiate Action Team
The Ohio State Dental Journal

- Bi-annual publication
- More than 10,000 alumni recipients
- Highlights achievements of faculty, staff, students, and alumni
- Spring issue coming soon!
University Closure: Inclement Weather

January 6 - 7, 2014

- OSUWMC open
- CoD admin, classes, and clinics closed due to extreme cold
- Task force to create policies for future CoD closures
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