Dean’s Updates: October 2017

Monday, Oct. 23
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
room 1188; Students

Tuesday, Oct. 24
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
room 1188; Staff

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
room 1188; Staff

Thursday, Oct. 26
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
room 1188; Faculty
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## College Statistics

### Students:

- 440 DDS students total
- 4 DDS/PhD students
- 8 PhD students
- 63 Dental Hygiene students
- 7 MS in Dental Hygiene students
- 111 Students in advanced education programs

### Faculty:

- 103 Full-time
- 184 Part-time

### Full-time support staff: 253
**Dental Hygiene Class of 2019**

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# Dental Class of 2021

## Demographic Overview:
- **1233 applicants**

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College Welcomes New Graduate Students and Residents: July 12

- Dental Anesthesiology: 2
- Dental Hygiene/MS: 4
- Endodontics: 4
- General Practice: 9
- Oral Biology/PhD: 2
- Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology: 1
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: 2
- Orthodontics: 5
- Pediatric Dentistry: 8
- Periodontics: 3
- Prosthodontics: 3

Total: 43
Commitment to Access Resources & Education: CARE Program

- Created to help increase access to oral health care for all Ohioans
- Recruits students from Ohio’s underserved communities and federally-designated HPSAs
- Students most likely to practice in those areas after graduation
- Up to 10 qualified Ohio applicants admitted each year
- Begins with the Class of 2022
ODA Foundation Awards Scholarships in 2017: $43,500 Total; Range = $2K to $6K

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Oh, the Memories...

2017 Odontos Staff
Editor-in-chief: Danielle Demian
Senior Editor: Cindy Ellinger
HYG Historians: Kelsie Clow and Gabbi Speakman
DDS Historians: Michael Andes, Samantha Lindsey, and Lauren Barton
White Coat Ceremony Welcomes DDS Class of 2021 and DH Class of 2019: August 21

~ 1,000 attendees

Special guest speakers:

- Kevin Laing, DDS; President, ODA
- Beth Bielecki, BS; President, ODHA
- Larry Hutta, 82’ DDS, MS; President, DAS
2017 Homecoming Float Wins First-Place Prize!

- $1000 prize
- Previous first-place wins: 2015, 2016
Give Kids a Smile Event - GKAS: October 14

- 140 DDS student volunteers
- 16 DH student volunteers
- 32 faculty/resident volunteers
- 102 children received dental care
- $35,944 in private practice fees
- **Faculty advisor:** Erin Gross, DDS, PhD, MS
- **Student Coordinators:** Haella Holmes, D3 and Petr Vaughan, D2
Give Kids A Smile 5K Run/Walk
Saturday, October 22
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New Human Resources Specialist Joins College

Stephanie Gluck, BS
Start date: June 22
• Formerly served as HR Specialist, Abercrombie and Fitch Representative
• Supports projects, initiatives, and daily operations of Office of Research
New Program Coordinator Joins College

Jessica Maloney, BA, MEd
Start date: September 5

• Formerly served as Assistant Director, Housing and Residential Life, Kenyon College
• Provides administrative support for programs in Office of Advanced and Graduate Education
Director of Patient Financial Services Joins College

Doug Marshall, BS, MHA
Start date: October 16

- Formerly served as Director of Revenue Management; Wexner Medical Center
- Oversees Patient Financial Services and revenue cycle functions for dental clinics
Faculty Member Joins HS Library Advisory Committee

Paola Saponaro, DDS, MS
• Assistant Professor-Clinical, Division of Restorative Science and Prosthodontics
• Faculty representative, Health Sciences Library Advisory Committee
• Will serve two-year term
Rachel Kearney, BSDH, MS

Start date: July 1

- Associate Professor
- Graduate Program Chair
- 2007: Joined CoD faculty
- 2014: Fellow, ADEA Leadership Institute
- 2016: Co-Author, *Dental Hygiene: Applications to Clinical Practice*
New Faculty Member Joins College

Haley Freymiller, DMD
Start date: July 5
• Director, Dental Oncology Center; Assistant Professor-Practice, Division of General Practice and Materials Science
• DMD, University of Florida
• Two-year GPR, Ohio State
• Dental Oncology Fellowship, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Erin Gross, DDS, PhD, MS

Start date: August 1

- Assistant Professor-Clinical, Division of Pediatric Dentistry
- DDS, Ohio State College of Dentistry
- PhD and MS, Ohio State
- Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry, Ohio State and Nationwide Children’s Hospital
- 2013: Joined CoD faculty
- Faculty leader, Give Kids a Smile events
- Diplomate, American Board of Pediatric Dentistry
Faculty Emeritus Serves as Interim Chair: CoD Division of Pediatric Dentistry

Dennis McTigue, DDS, MS
Start date: September 27
• Interim Chief of Pediatric Dentistry, NCH
• College of Dentistry, Chair of Pediatric Dentistry, 1984-1991
• College of Dentistry, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 1991-2002
Faculty Council Members

Chair: Daniel Claman, DDS; Assistant Professor-Clinical
Chair-Elect: Courtney Jatana, DDS, MS; Assistant Professor-Practice

Members:
- Paul Brown, DDS; Assistant Professor-Practice
- Hua-Hong (Ben) Chien; DDS, PhD; Professor-Clinical
- Anita Gohel, BDS, PhD; Professor-Clinical
- Brian Partido, BSDH, MSDH; Assistant Professor
- Elisandra Reyes-Perez, DDS, MSD, MS; Assistant Professor-Clinical
- Gabriela Weiss, DDS, MS; Associate Professor-Practice
Active Faculty Searches

- Dental anesthesiologist (1)
- Maxillofacial prosthodontist (1)
- Director, Office of Admissions
- Endodontist (1)
- Prosthodontists (2)
- Chair, Pediatric Dentistry
The Goals of Faculty Recruitment

- Recruit **world class** faculty into our ranks
- **Engage** students, staff and faculty in the processes of the college
- **Promote** the college through professional advertisements and announcements
- Bring **competitive** applicants to campus to “check us out”
- Create **goodwill** ambassadors for the college
- Help make the next search a little **easier**
- An **opportunity** to learn from candidates being interviewed for positions in the college
Candidate Presentations

Faculty Candidate Presentation: Prosthodontist

Please join our faculty candidate, Alfredo Hernandez, DDS, MS, for an all-school presentation, “The Future of Predoctoral Prosthodontics Education.”

Date:

All faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to attend.

Light refreshments will be served

All are invited to attend!
Bucks for Charity: October 2 – November 30

• Ohio State’s annual charity drive
• **College coordinators:** Brian Partido (faculty) and Lauryn Betterton (staff)
• **Goal:** college participation rate of 18.5% to raise $31,000
• Pledge online! bucksforcharity.osu.edu
• Watch for the thermometers!

“Help transform our local communities and the lives of others.”
• Staff and Faculty Tailgate
• Tuesday, October 3, 2017
• 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Courtyard
• Hot dogs, hamburgers, and sodas
• Thanks to the Dentistry Staff Development Committee!
Dentistry Staff Development Committee (DSDC)

Chair: Marco Finocchi, Administrative Associate, Dental Hygiene

Members:
• Cynthia Coleman, Clinic Manager, Orthodontics
• Becki Epperly, Administrative Associate, Restorative/Prosthodontics
• Linda Halberg-Henson, Administrative Associate, Periodontontology
• Tammy Harris, Dental Assistant, Endodontics
• Debbie Marchese, Patient Care Coordinator, Grad. Prosthodontics
• Tamra Pace, Director, Marketing and Communication
• Todd Steele, Office Staff Coordinator, Clinic Administration
• Jill Whitney, HR Generalist; Office of Human Resources
University and College Update Strategic Plans

- 2011: 10-Year Strategic Plan
- College and Unit Plans
- 2020 Vision

- Vision and Mission
- Core Values
- Future Goals
- Objectives
Strategic Plan: Progress to Date

Completed:
• Vision statement drafted, reviewed, and revised
• Mission statement drafted, reviewed, and revised
• Core Values drafted, reviewed, and revised
• Guiding Principles drafted, reviewed, and revised

In Process:
• Goals for college – next five years
• Objectives that support achievement of “goals”
• Initiatives to support accomplishment of “objectives”
October 18 - Postle Hall Flu Blitz - Success!

- Flu vaccine – annual compliance requirement
- 197 participants
- 30% completion of requirement
- Must be compliant with flu vaccine policy by December 31, 2017

More Flu Shot Options!

☑ Visit University Health Services: McCampbell Hall
   Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

☑ Visit the CoD’s intranet – search “flu blitz” for options across campus and throughout Columbus

☑ Visit your personal health care practitioner
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Reception, National Dental Association: July 20, Dallas
Friday, September 8
“Building on Strong Foundations”
Capital Campaign Kickoff Event

- ~ 200 attendees
- Ohio State senior leaders and State of Ohio legislators
- Speakers: **Provost Bruce McPheron** and **Kevin Smith**, design architect, Robert A.M. Stern of New York
- Tours of Postle Hall; video tour of new facility; artistic renderings
- Goal: $25M
“Building on Strong Foundations” - Capital Campaign Kickoff Event
Capital Campaign Committee

**Chair:** Dale Anne Featheringham
’97 DDS, ’00 MS, ’05 MBA
Columbus, OH

**Members:**

John **Davis**, ’71 DDS - Ironton, OH  
Mark **Fixari**, ’87 DDS - Columbus, OH  
Shayne **Fixari**, ’87 DDS - Columbus, OH  
Sally **Lauterjung**, ’91 DDS - Medina/Akron, OH  
Paul **Loper**, ’80 DDS - Columbus, OH  
Thomas **Paumier**, ’87 DDS - Canton, OH  
Brett **Pelok**, ’93 DDS - Toledo, OH  
Mark **Raisch**, ’87 DDS - Columbus, OH  
David **Rummel**, ’66 DDS - Columbus, OH
Internal Capital Campaign Committee

Members:

Michele Carr, BSDH, MS; Dental Hygiene
Lewis Claman, DDS, MS; Periodontology
Henry Fischbach, DDS; General Practice & Materials Science
Denise Hering, DDS; Associated Faculty
Gretchen Hollern; Staff Member
Dennis McTigue, DDS, MS; Pediatric Dentistry
Al Reader, DDS, MS; Professor Emeritus

Chair: Rudy Melfi, ‘57 DDS, ‘60 PhD
Division of Biosciences
Reception, Ohio Dental Association Meeting: September 15, Columbus
Post College Assembly: October 6
Homecoming Weekend: October 6-8
Reunion Gathering: Class of 1967
Reunion Gathering: Class of 1987
Reunion Gathering: Class of 1992
Reunion Gathering: Class of 1997
Reception, Ohio Legislative Black Caucus: October 1, Canton

Representative Thomas West, District 49;
Dean Patrick M. Lloyd, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry;
Representative Stephanie Howse, District 11;
Dean Kenneth Chance, Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry [left to right]
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Research

$4.0 M funding

- NIH, NSF
- Industry
- Charitable foundations
- Organizational foundations

Research strengths:
- Biomaterials
- Bone biology
- Implant therapy
- Muscle biology
- Microbiome
- Neuroscience
- Psychoneuroimmunology
- Oral cancer treatment using natural agents
## Sponsored Research Funding: New Proposals Submitted

Reported from July 2016 – June 2017

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Colleges of Dentistry and Optometry clinics included in OSUWMC’s new Upper Arlington facility.
Goals: Outpatient Care Upper Arlington Dental Clinic

• Collaborate with OSUWMC to provide primary health care in a community-based setting;
• Create an interprofessional clinical rotation for dental students and residents;
• Support practicing dentists in area with specialty dental services not readily available; and
• Serve as a referral source for patients to the Dental Faculty Practice
Outpatient Care Upper Arlington: Dental Clinic

Grand opening: July 19
Open house event: August 11
Enabling Projects

All-College Presentations on Enabling Projects for New Facility:
October 12 & 13; Total attendees: 175

Topics: enabling projects for the Partial Replacement of Postle Hall, Phase I; new facility plans; anticipated timeline; project budget; capital campaign; and closing remarks with Q and A
Phase 1 Postle Hall Replacement
Building Signage
Building Signage
Proposed Signage, Postle Hall Replacement

Building Signage
Building Signage
Enabling projects

Relocation of Offices to Hamilton Hall

December 13, 2017 – December 22, 2017

- Business Office: 4th floor
- Building Services: Ground floor
- Continuing Education: 4th floor
- Dean’s Suite: 3rd floor
- Development and Alumni Affairs: 3rd floor
- Information Systems: Ground floor
- Marketing and Communication: 4th floor
Enabling projects

Renovation of Classrooms 1180 and 1184

November 6, 2017 – April 24, 2018
Enabling projects

Repurpose - Admissions Office and Records Rm
December 19, 2017 – March 16, 2018

Ground Floor Postle Hall

Student Canteen
Enabling projects

Relocation of Office of Academic Affairs

December 27, 2017 – January 3, 2018

Third Floor Postle East

Dr. Hamamoto, #3143; Beth DeLong, #3139; Michael Murray, #3161; Sue Kestner, #3167
Phase 1 Postle Hall Replacement

Third and Fourth Floors
Phase 1 Postle Hall Replacement
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ASDA Trustee District 6

Justine Bednarski, D4
Representing:
Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia

- Case Western Reserve University
- The Ohio State University
- University of Detroit Mercy
- University of Michigan
- West Virginia University
Graduate School Announces Awards for Dentistry Students

Kaitrin Kramer, DDS, PhD
1st-year Ortho resident
University Fellowship Award

Christy Lottinger, DDS
4th-year OMFS resident
Wittwer Graduate Fellowship
Oral Biology Student Wins AAP Orban Competition

Khaled Altabtbaei, DDS

- Oral biology PhD student
- Orban prize recognizes excellence in periodontology research
- Title: “Electronic cigarettes increase the virulence potential of the oral microbiome”
- Faculty advisor: Purnima Kumar, BDS, MS, PhD; Professor, Division of Periodontology
Sukirth Ganesan, BDS
• Oral biology PhD candidate and periodontology resident
• Research Forum Poster Session Award in Clinical Science
• Title: “Primed for disease: smoking and the sub-gingival microbiome”
• Faculty advisor: Purnima Kumar, BDS, MS, PhD; Professor, Division of Periodontology
Faculty Member Wins AAP Research Poster Award

Yun Wang, DDS, MS, PhD
- Assistant Professor-Clinical, Division of Periodontology
- Research Forum Poster Session Award in Clinical Impact
- Title: “Integrated miRNA and mRNA Expression Profiling to Identify Potential Therapeutic Targets for Gingival Wounds"
- American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) Annual Meeting
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Faculty Member Wins ADEA William J. Gies Award

Canise Bean, DMD, MPH

• Professor-Clinical, General Practice and Materials Science
• Director, Office of Community Education
• American Dental Education Association (ADEA) William J. Gies Award for Vision, Innovation, and Achievement
• “Superior demonstration of outstanding vision by a dental educator...”
Faculty Member Inducted into American College of Dentists

Peter Larsen, DDS

- Chair, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Dental Anesthesiology
- Larry J. Peterson Endowed Professor
- Recognized for “excellence through outstanding leadership and exceptional contributions to dentistry and society”
Faculty Council Chair-Elect

Courtney Jatana, DDS, MS

- Assistant Professor-Practice, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Dental Anesthesiology
- Represents college faculty in governance-related meetings, including those of the Executive Committee
Staff Member is Secretary of ACDE

Don Gray, BS

• Director, Continuing Education
• Secretary, ACDE - Association for Continuing Dental Education
• Creates opportunities for leadership, collaboration, and professional development for university-based continuing dental education professionals
• Will serve five-year term
Staff Member is Buckeye Wellness Innovator

Debbie Marchese, BS
• Patient Care Coordinator, Division of Restorative Science and Prosthodontics
• New Buckeye Wellness Coordinator
• Plans and promotes health and wellness activities for college community

Upcoming Events: Dates-Times TBA
• Resistance Bands Fitness Presentation: “The Best D___ Band in Your Hand!”
• Registered Dietician Presentation: “Healthy Foods for the Holidays”
Outstanding Staff Award

Ellen Hoover, BS

• Assistant Director, Web Design
• Award honors employees who inspire others to excellence in achievement and performance
College is Site for 2018 GKAS National Kick-off

- College selected as ADA’s Give Kids a Smile (GKAS) national kickoff site
- National Kickoff Event: Friday, February 2018
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Ohio State’s energy privatizer to spend almost $7M in first batch of capital improvements

Aug 23, 2017, 6:30am EDT

The companies managing Ohio State University’s energy assets for the next five decades will spend $6.8 million this year on major projects.

Ohio State Energy Partners – the LLC created by French company Engie and partner Axium Infrastructure – plans to spend the money on four projects, pending OSU board of trustees approval this week.

They are:

- $4 million to relocate or replace utility pipelines as part of the Cannon Drive project. The relocation of the road near the Wexner Medical Center starts next month and will straighten and raise Cannon, moving it out of the flood plain and opening 12 acres of land for development.

- $1.6 million for extending chilled water infrastructure for use in the Postle Hall renovation. Postle Hall is the College of Dentistry’s building, and it will be partially demolished as it is renovated.

- $636,000 to repair or replace brickwork on a chimney at the McCracken Power Plant, parts of which have failed and fallen off from the chimney.
Winter Break Retail

Type of work? I would work during winter breaks at Bath and Body Works. I would make sure to work Black Friday and other holidays to get extra pay.

How much time? Typically a 5-day week to maximize the time I had while at home. A couple of weeks after finals and before we started class again.

Added stress? I was not able to relax after the semester and instead I had to transition into working right after exams.

Worth it? I liked the money, but after doing it during the D1 winter and D2 winter breaks, I am done. I will be taking this upcoming winter off.

Photographer

Type of work? My wife and I have a photography business that we are pretty casual about. We photograph newborns, families, high school seniors and even the occasional wedding.

How much time? About eight hours a month. During less academically busy times I work as much as 30 hours a month, and during busy times, I don’t work at all.

Added stress? Generally I don’t take on any new work if I know it will be a busy time in school. There have been times when I know I should be studying, but I also have photos that need to be edited to meet a deadline, so it can be a bit stressful.

Worth it? I am very glad that I have continued to do photography during dental school, and I honestly wish I was doing more. I enjoy dentistry, but it is nice to have something outside of dental school.
Like most of you, I have become increasingly annoyed at the way the profession of dentistry is portrayed in the series of advertisements currently being aired by Aspen Dental. While I get it that they are trying to be funny, I am concerned that the Aspen ads perpetuate negative stereotypes of dentists, the practice of dentistry, and the cost of dental care in general. Advertisements like these, even if Aspen feels that they are intended to be humorous by exaggeration, do the profession as a whole a disservice.

We, as dental professionals, understand that many people are apprehensive about visiting the dentist and the fear of the cost of care is a significant component of those concerns. When outside voices work to intensify those perceptions, portraying dentists as greedy, uncaring people and visiting the dentist as time-consuming and uncomfortable, it hurts the public. We should be working to educate the people about why taking good care of their teeth and investing in good oral health is valuable and a necessary component of overall wellness.
Buckeye Appalachia has fewer primary care doctors, dentists and mental health providers per 100,000 population when compared with the nation as a whole. In Appalachian Ohio, the rate of primary care doctors is 25 percent lower than the national average and it’s 51 percent lower for mental health providers.
Article spotlights dental role in childhood obesity prevention

BY MICHELLE MANCHIR

The dentist’s role in childhood obesity prevention is examined in a publication the ADA helped develop that is available online.

The article provides an overview of a 2016 conference — Healthy Futures: Engaging the Oral Health Community in Childhood Obesity Prevention — the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation sponsored and ADA representatives attended. The article lays out the conference’s key findings and spells out proposed strategies when it comes to research, dental students’ education and training, oral health professionals’ continuing education and training, advocacy/policy, reimbursement and other topics.

Dr. Paul Casamassimo, a member of the ADA Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention and professor emeritus of pediatric dentistry at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, attended the conference. He said dentists, especially those who see families and children, have an opportunity to address obesity.

“We see children regularly from an early age and can reinforce a general message of healthy eating that is tied closely to the promotion of sugar control that is central to oral health,” he said. “The faith that the public puts in us gives us a responsibility to go beyond dental caries to promote good general health practices.”

Some dentists may be reluctant to address obesity but counseling about sugar-sweetened beverages can be an easy and appropriate entryway into the discussion. Dr. Casamassimo said, since “most dentists consider that topic in their practice milieu.”

Dr. Casamassimo and Dr. Jane Grover, director of the ADA Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention, are coauthors of the conference summary article published online in June in the Journal of Public Health Dentistry. To read the conference summary, visit www.mchoralhealth.org and search for “Healthy Futures: Engaging the Oral Health Community in Childhood Obesity Prevention Executive Summary.”

The ADA encourages dentists to stay abreast of the latest science-based nutrition recommendations and nutrition-related screening, counseling and referral techniques. It also encourages collaborations with dietitians and other nutrition experts to raise interprofessional awareness about the relationship between diet, nutrition and oral health, according to ADA House of Delegates Resolution 60H:2016.

Dentists can refer patients to MouthHealthy.org, ADA’s consumer website, for up-to-date and evidenced-based information about nutrition.

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Quote from Dr. Paul Casamassimo, College of Dentistry Professor Emeritus, and member of the ADA Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention.
Paul Casamassimo, DDS, MS

- **Professor Emeritus, College of Dentistry;** Dental Team, Nationwide Children’s Hospital
- Former director, American Academy of Pediatric Oral Health Research and Policy Center, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry; Past president, Ohio Dental Association

**Distinguished Dentist Award**

“...recognizes and honors distinguished achievements in the dental profession...”
ADA News: What are your best and worst memories of dental school?

Dr. Crowley: “I really don’t have a bad memory. Was there a highlight? …Being able to give the speech as president of my class at graduation was probably a highlight, and being able to go back to Ohio State and do that again has been a highlight [of my career].”

Joseph Crowley, DDS, Class of 1976
ADA President-Elect
• General dentist, Cincinnati; 40 + years
• Past Trustee, ADA 7th District
• Past President, Ohio Dental Association
• Past President, OSU Dental Alumni Society
Champion for expanding access to care earns 2017 Norton M. Ross Award

Dr. Paul Casamassimo named recipient of annual award recognizing excellence in research

October 16, 2017
By Michelle Manchir

Dr. Paul Casamassimo muses that his attraction to dentistry as a profession “may be genetic,” considering his father and sister are dentists.

But DNA alone can’t account for Dr. Casamassimo’s accomplishments in the field, such as authoring or editing more than 350 publications; providing direction for pediatric dentists all over the world through his research; and mentoring and training hundreds of pediatric dental students.
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- **October 25**: Reception, ADEA Fall meeting; Columbus
- **December 13**: Dean’s Appreciation Reception
- **February 23, 2018**: Midwinter meeting, Chicago
- **March 22**: Reception at AADR, Fort Lauderdale
- **March 23**: Reception at Hinman meeting, Atlanta
- **May 26**: Reception at AAPD, Honolulu
- **June 22**: Reception, Florida Dental Convention; Orlando
The symposium presents a variety of oral and maxillofacial conditions encompassing both soft tissue and bony lesions found in general and specialty dental practices.

Friday, November 17, 2017
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
The Blackwell Inn
(7.5 CE credit hours)
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