

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery News

SUMMER 2010

Dr. William Rose: Fifty Years of Fascination with Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

It may be exciting for residents who are just beginning their careers in oral and maxillofacial surgery to learn that their chosen specialty will likely fascinate them for the rest of their lives. That revelation comes from one who should know: M. William Rose, D.D.S. '53, who next year will be celebrating 50 years as a faculty member in the department.

After earning his D.D.S. from the CWRU School of Dental Medicine in 1953, Dr. Rose served two years in the U.S. Air Force Dental Corps, then attended graduate school at the University of Pennsylvania. He returned to Cleveland in 1956 as a resident in oral and maxillofacial surgery at Mt. Sinai Medical Center. In 1961 he became a clinical instructor of oral and maxillofacial Surgery at the CWRU School of Dental Medicine ("officially," he points out, as he had actually been teaching at the school since 1959). In 1967 he became clinical assistant professor, and in 1972 clinical associate professor. His students include current department chairman Dale Baur, D.D.S., '80, who to this day considers Dr. Rose to be one of his most important mentors.

A Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and the International Congress of Oral Implantologists, Dr. Rose's involvement in oral and maxillofacial surgery reads like a "Who's Who" of the specialty. He is a fellow in the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy, and an associate fellow in the American College of Implantologists and the American Society of Osteointegration. He has also served as the president of the Cleveland Dental Society and the international president of Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity. Dr. Rose is a recipient of the Mosby Prize, and is a member of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honorary Society.



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Residency Director's Corner



Faisal A. Quereshy, M.D.,
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Greetings Fellow Alumni!

It has been an eventful year in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

First I would like to extend my congratulations to Dr Husam Elias '09, who has been named section head of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Institute of Head and Neck. Dr. Elias has worked with us to create a new affiliation for the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery that allows us to provide additional training for our residents at the Cleveland Clinic — something that had never before been accomplished. We look forward to a productive relationship with the Cleveland Clinic. I anticipate it will be an excellent ongoing experience for our residents and a benefit to the Greater Cleveland community.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

We were honored to have had two of our poster presentations recognized as Outstanding Poster Presentations at the 91st meeting of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS).

Outstanding Poster Presentation, 91st AAOMS: "Utilization of Cone Beam CT Imaging to Volumetrically Assess Alveolar Cleft Defects." Dr. Faisal A. Quereshy, Geoffrey H. Barnum, Michael Horan.

Outstanding Poster Presentation, 91st AAOMS: (also presented at American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery): "Body Dysmorphic Disorder in Adult Patients Seeking Orthognathic and Facial Cosesmtic Surgery from Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon" Dr. Michael Horan, Dr. Faisal A. Quereshy.

91st AAOMS Poster Presentation: "Endoscopically Assisted Mandibular Sagittal Split Aramus Ostetomy — A New Surgical Technique." Dr. Hardeep Dhaliwal, Dr. Faisal A. Quereshy.

In addition, the poster, "Utilization of Cone Beam CT Imaging to Volumetrically Assess Alveolar Cleft Defects." Dr. Faisal A. Quereshy, Geoffrey H. Barnum, Michael Horan, received a first place award in the 2010 CWRU Research ShowCASE.

PUBLICATIONS

Quereshy FA, Elias HG, Scott J. Multiple Myeloma Presenting as Mandibular Ill-Defined Radiolucent Lesion with Numb Chin Syndrome; Clinical, Histopathological and CBCT Scan Radiographic Evaluation of the Presenting Lesion. *J Oral Maxfac Surg.* (accepted 5-09)

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Dale A. Baur, D.D.S. '80

The Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery continues to enjoy a very strong national and international reputation. Our department's Robert D. Heckel, D.M.D., has been selected to participate on the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) as a residency site evaluator. CODA is nationally recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to accredit dental and dental-related education programs conducted at the post-secondary level, and we are proud that Dr. Heckel will play an important role in this process.

Our residency director, Faisal Quereshy, D.D.S., M.D., has been chosen for a prominent position as a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, and has also been appointed as a board examiner for the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ABOMS). Meanwhile, I remain an active member of the ABOMS examination committee, and the Committee for Continuing Education and Professional Development of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. All of this reflects very well on the school and the department.

In addition, the international image of the department remains strong thanks to our participation overseas. This past year, Dr. Quereshy has lectured and consulted in Germany, while I have had the opportunity to lecture in Egypt and will be lecturing in Argentina and Turkey this fall.

Congratulations are in order for Truitt Savell, D.D.S., M.D. '06.; Cyrus Ramsey, D.D.S., M.D. '08; and Sukhdeep Dhaliwal, D.D.S., M.D. '08, all graduates of the department who have recently become diplomates of ABOMS. Congratulations also go to our most recent graduates, Steve Choi, D.D.S., M.D. '10, and Wei Guo D.M.D., M.D. '10, along with our best wishes to Jonathan Tagliareni, D.D.S., who served as our department intern this past

year, and Juan Rodriguez, D.D.S., our research fellow.

We are pleased to welcome our new residents, Ashley Manlove, D.M.D. and Sumit Nijhawan, D.D.S., our new department intern, Issa Salameh, D.D.S., and our new research fellow, Jose Teppa D.D.S. They will be joining a department of which all current faculty, staff, and alumni can be proud.

Finally, with Dr. Sreenivasan Narayanan returning to India, I'd like to extend my thanks for all the help our volunteer faculty has provided. I especially want to thank Dr. Don Lewis '76 for his help coordinating faculty coverage of the D.M.D. clinic, and Dr. Andrew Berman '83 for his help with the third year oral surgery course.

We are all very fortunate to be within one of the best specialties in both medicine and dentistry. We provide great services to our patients, enjoy a broad scope of practice, and most of us enjoy a very comfortable lifestyle. All this is possible because of the world-class training we received, and the dedicated faculty who have shared their knowledge and experience with us. With this in mind, please remember our department needs your support. Your financial support is a wonderful way to "give back" to our profession, and continue the strong legacy of our program. If all our alumni contribute the proceeds of at least one set of wisdom teeth per year, we can maintain the excellence of our department and continue our mission of training the world's finest oral and maxillofacial surgeons.

In closing, I want to alert all alumni and friends that we are in the process of organizing a department reunion weekend, April 8-10, 2011. It will be a chance for all of us to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. More details will be forthcoming.

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Dr. Rose retired from his private practice in 2004, and assumed a half-time faculty appointment in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. But the half-time appointment does not hinder his full-time love affair with the profession.

“Oral and maxillofacial surgery is a fascinating and dynamic specialty,” he says. “There are many opportunities to choose to be a subspecialist within the specialty, as I have done over the years with pathology, implantology, and anesthesia. Oral and maxillofacial surgery will always hold your interest. The technology the residents are using today I would never have dreamed of, and it’s continually expanding. Fifty years from now, today’s residents will be saying the same thing.”

Dr. Rose says he enjoys working with the students at all levels. His main thrust with the first-year students is to show them the clinical applications for the basic sciences that they’re studying. In the second year, the lectures begin to include two of his major areas of interest: oral pathology and anesthesia. “I get a kick out of helping students understand that there are often easy ways to handle difficult problems,” he says.

It’s particularly gratifying to Dr. Rose to see the outstanding performance of the students in the

surgery clinic. “The third-year students examine the patients, and the fourth years perform surgery. They are some really sharp students — they just ‘have it,’” he says. “The vast majority of our applicants have a 3.6 grade point average. We’re fortunate that such sharp kids chose dentistry, and the dental school is fortunate in being able to attract such phenomenal students.”

Dr. Rose says he has enjoyed his entire long career in dentistry, but two things in particular stand out. The first is his student years. “Some people only recall the struggles and difficulties of their student years, but when I look back I have nothing but good memories,” he says. “I had great teachers and great mentors.”

The other highlight, Dr. Rose says, is when he was selected to be a board reviewer and was charged with certifying other oral surgeons.

Fifty years generates a great deal of experience in any profession, but when asked for one piece of advice for today’s students, residents, and practitioners, Dr. Rose doesn’t hesitate. “Never forget that patients are the most important thing,” he says. “Always treat your patients like members of your family.”

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