

# ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY NEWS

## PROFILE OF DR. DALE A. BAUR



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

### LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I am honored to return to the School of Dental Medicine after an absence of more than 20 years. There is exciting potential in the OMFS department, potential that builds on the excellence this department and school are known for. One essential component in developing that potential is the construction of a new OMFS clinic.

"Shape of the Future of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Education" is a bold initiative to completely rebuild the OMFS clinic to improve the educational experience for students and residents. The clinic houses 10 residents per year, along with faculty practices and student experiential cases. We bring more than 11,000 patients per year into the clinic. Therefore, we are currently experiencing severe gridlock.

Creating a facility that will serve our needs and those of patients into the 21st century is not merely a matter of building more chairs. The challenge includes the fact that the clinics must remain operational during the renovation. The entire project is projected to cost \$500,000. There are also subcomponents of the clinic offering a number of naming opportunities at various levels of support.

Five rooms will be added, including a second fully functional operating room that will allow multiple, simultaneous procedures. There will be two new consultation rooms; modification of existing patient recovery areas; two new undergraduate examination rooms; a second additional resident study area with cubicles; and modernization of the six current operatories. Other spaces will change as well, including the sterilization center, which will be smaller when it is retrofitted with new streamlined equipment.

The OMFS department residency program is acknowledged to be one of the strongest in the United States and internationally. Our continued success is a direct result of your support. Won't you join us in this exciting endeavor through your generous donations? If you have any thoughts or suggestions on this issue, please contact me at [dab34@case.edu](mailto:dab34@case.edu) or Dr. Faisal Quereshy at [faq@case.edu](mailto:faq@case.edu).

After 20 years of service in the U.S. Army, Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine alumnus **Dale A. Baur, D.D.S. '80, M.D.**, comes "full circle" to return to his alma mater as the Chair of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS). He assumed his new duties April 2.

Baur has long anticipated this homecoming. "It was always my desire to return to CWRU if I could secure the right teaching position," he says. "I enjoy working with residents and taking on challenging surgical cases. I'm particularly interested in the management of oral cancer. There is an opportunity here to have OMFS establish a presence in Northeast Ohio as a center of excellence."

The chairmanship appealed to Baur because "prior to coming back to Case, I was a service chief and residency program director, where I was able to train and mentor several of my surgical residents over a 6-year period. I watched them go on to become successful clinicians," he says. "As a chairman here, working with our program director **Faisal A. Quereshy, M.D., D.D.S., F.A.C.S. '97**, I can set the tone and tempo of the department, expand our scope of practice, and expand our involvement in clinical and basic science research while teaching residents and students."

Baur has a number of goals for the department. "I want to continue to attract high-caliber residents into the program and facilitate graduate training for dentists that leads to certification in OMFS, as well as completion of medical school leading to an M.D.," he says. Baur also plans to raise the department's visibility by encouraging faculty and residents to publish in peer-reviewed journals and by making it easier for them to attend and present at national OMFS meetings. "To do this, it is imperative that we increase the amount and quality of basic science and clinical research emanating from our department," he says.

With Baur's experience, he is a sure bet to accomplish many of these goals, which is why he is being welcomed "home" with open arms. "Dr. Baur is a superb surgeon and a dedicated educator who has made significant contributions to dental and medical literature," says **Jerold S. Goldberg, D.D.S. '70**, Dean of the School of Dental Medicine. "His broad range of experience and proven administrative ability will take the program to even greater levels."

Baur and his family are originally from the Cleveland area. He returns to Northeast Ohio with his wife, Nancy, and sons, Alex and Andrew, and joins daughter, Kathleen and son, Joshua, who currently live in the area.

### GRADUATION DINNER JUNE 2007



*Dr. Lucas Beatty and Dr. Marc Zechel*



*Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Goldberg with Dr. and Mrs. Dale Baur enjoying dinner*



*Recent graduates, Dr. Lucas Beatty and Dr. Marc Zechel with Program Director, Dr. Faisal Quereshy*

### BE THERE!

*Spend some quality time with old friends, mentors, and colleagues at this year's American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii. A special reception for alumni and friends will be hosted by your alma mater.*

Date:  
**Tuesday, October 9th**

Time:  
**5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Place:  
**Hilton Hawaiian Village  
Beach Resort & Spa  
2005 Kalia Road - Honolulu, Hawaii**

RSVP by October 2, 2007 to the  
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## RESIDENCY DIRECTOR'S CORNER



*Faisal A. Quereshy, M.D., D.D.S., F.A.C.S. '97*

**GREETINGS FELLOW ALUMNI!** I would like to extend a warm thanks to our volunteer faculty for their support and commitment to our residency program. The 5-year integrated M.D. residency program is only one of two in the country, and the longest running curriculum offering the 5-year M.D. degree and OMS certificate. Our program is in high demand as applications have increased. This could only be accomplished by the hard work of our faculty, staff, and residents.

### RESEARCH PROGRESS

Quereshy, F.A., Dhaliwal, S., Horan, M.P. Resorbable Screw Fixation for Cortical Onlay Bone Grafting: A Preliminary Report. Abstract presentation accepted at AAOMS 89th Annual Meeting (Hawaii) October 2007

Quereshy, F.A., Buma, B. Traumatic Pseudoaneurysm of the Superficial Temporal Artery in a Pediatric Patient: A Case Report. Accepted for publication in the *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (JOMS)*

Quereshy, F.A., Elias, H. Seasonal Variation in Mechanisms and Severity of Pediatric Craniomaxillofacial Trauma. (In progress)

Quereshy, F.A., Ramsey C., Horan, M.P., Palomo, J.M. Evaluation of soft tissue

augmentation with Radiesse: A pilot study to evaluate soft-tissue changes utilizing CBCT. (In progress)

Quereshy, F.A., Leung, S. Cone Beam CT Volumetric Analysis of Alveolar Cleft Defects in Assessing Quantity of Bone Harvest from the Anterior Iliac Crest. (In progress)

Quereshy, F.A., Dhaliwal, H. Review of soft tissue fillers for facial augmentation in oral and maxillofacial surgery. (In progress)

Quereshy, F.A., Beatty, L.R., Horan, M.P. The Efficacy of Bioresorbable Fixation in the Repair of Orbital Floor Fractures: An Animal Pilot Study. (In progress)

Savell, T. The Use of Cone-Beam Computerized Tomography (CBCT) in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. (In progress)

### 2007 NEW RESIDENTS

I would like to formally welcome and introduce our two new residents, Hardeep S. Dhaliwal, D.M.D., and Jeremy Januzzi, D.M.D. '07. Hardeep is the younger sibling of current chief resident, Sukhdeep S. Dhaliwal D.D.S., M.D. We look forward to the involvement of Hardeep and Jeremy over the next 5 years.

This past year, the department had 95 applications for two residency positions. Our interview process involved two interview sessions each 1½ days in length with involvement of volunteer part-time faculty. A special thanks to all those who participated and made this process a success.

### POST-RESIDENCY UPDATE:

**Brijesh Patel, D.D.S. '05**, currently practicing full-scope OMS in Tucson, AZ, has successfully completed part I of the

ABOMS board certification examination. Congratulations to Brijesh and his wife, Soni.

**Marc Zechel, D.D.S. '07** has recently joined the teaching staff at the VA Medical Center in Cleveland and volunteer faculty at Case School of Dental Medicine (OMS department). He is also enjoying private practice with Dr. Marion Wazney in Lyndhurst, Ohio.

**Lucas Beatty, D.D.S. '07** is in Tucson, AZ, after joining a private practice offering full scope oral and maxillofacial surgical care.

**Faisal A. Quereshy, M.D., D.D.S., F.A.C.S. '97**, currently the president of the Medina Dental Society, was recently awarded the "Award of Excellence: Rising Star Award" by the Ohio Dental Association in September 2007. He has also been invited as an examiner of the American Board of Cosmetic Surgery and is the current committee chairman of the Young Surgeons Task Force for the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery.

*We would love to hear from you.  
Please email me at [faj@case.edu](mailto:faj@case.edu).*

### WISDOM CLUB UPDATE

We have had a great response in supporting our "Wisdom Club" initiative, targeted to our younger graduates. Members of this Club commit \$4,500 over a 3-year period, which is used to support resident needs, such as equipment, research, and other professional and developmental opportunities.

Recent members include **Drs. Lucas Beatty, Brad Buma, John Dudek and Truitt Savell**. If you have any questions, or would like to support our efforts, please call: (877) 468-1436.

## WELCOME RESIDENTS

Welcome to our first-year  
oral surgery residents

**Hardeep S. Dhaliwal, D.M.D.,  
and Jeremy R. Jannuzzi, D.M.D. '07.**



B.C. He is graduated from the Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry in Portland.

**Dhaliwal** was born in Surrey, British Columbia. He received his Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology with Honors thesis in biomechanics from Fraser University in Burnaby,



He is a 2007 graduate of the Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine.

**Jannuzzi** was born in Salt Lake City and claims Boise, ID as his hometown. His undergraduate degree (in zoology) was earned at Brigham Young University in Provo, UT.