Meet Incoming Residents + Interns

D. Cameron Bieser grew up in Flavon, Ohio, the small town where the original Footloose movie was filmed. He served a two-year mission for the LDS church in Eugene, Oregon where he was 21. Married with a three-month old son, Cameron received a bachelor’s degree in neuroscience from Brigham Young University. He is a member of the inaugural graduating class from Rosman University of Health Sciences: College of Dental Medicine in South Jordan, Utah. “I loved being part of the first graduating class,” he says, “I wish we had the opportunity to do things that I wouldn’t have had the ability to do otherwise.” During dental school, he was involved in the American Dental Education Association, rising to the national chair of the Council of Students, Residents and Fellows. “I chose OMFS for myOMFS training because of its broad scope and accentuated schedule. The personality of the program and the residents fit well with my own ideals,” he says.

Kyle Krause, who is starting his non-categorical OMFS internship in the department, is a native of Westerville, Ohio. He received his undergraduate degree at the University of Cincinnati and received his DMD in 2015 from OMFS School of Dental Medicine. He completed a General Practice Residency at St. Vincent’s Lakeland and a Non-categorical OMFS internship at the MetroHealth System in Cleveland. “OMFS has a great program with particularly respected attending doctors and a solid group of residents,” he says. Kyle and his wife, Alexandra, are expecting a baby girl.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Elimairi I, Baur DA, Altay MA, Quereshy FA, Minisandram A: Stability of Results After 4 years. Published in the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (accepted 4-2015)
- Quereshy FA, Williams J, Altay MA, Quereshy KA, Baur DA: Methods of Predicting Maxillofacial Volumetric Bony Defects with use of CBCT as a Tool. Published in the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (accepted 4-2015)

From The Chairman

As we continue another busy and productive year, I am delighted to report to you about our activities and work in the department. Our faculty members continue to play prominent roles in national and international conferences and meetings, their scholarship and knowledge and experience with the broader community and helping to elevate our strong reputation as a department. I thank each of them for their time and commitment.

I hope that you will join me in welcoming Paul Collet and Andrew Busby, who both became board certified. Additionally, I would like to welcome our three new residents, Paul Bermudez, Paul Shivers, and Daniel Hiles, as well as our interns Kyle Krause. We wish a fond farewell to Megan Oswald, who is heading to the University of Oregon to complete her residency. Additionally, we would also like to welcome Ashwin Malvania and Sumit Nijhawan, who have completed their residencies.

I am delighted to offer my congratulations to Dr. Quereshy, our program director, on his appointment to the editorial board of the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

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The work of our faculty and our residents is valued by our patients and the communities we serve. As we continue another busy and productive year, I am delighted to report that we will be providing regular updates on this project in our newsletter and on our website.

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Donal P. Lewis, Jr., DDS ’76, ’80

Many paths lead to success

Dr. Lewis had a long and successful career in oral and maxillofacial surgery, but that’s not only the medical profession he cares about. He’s also an accomplished and respected official on and off the field.

How he evolved in each of these three very different aspects of his life is all part of his story. A native of South Edisto Island, Dr. Lewis graduated in 1976 from the University of South Carolina School of Dentistry. He received a scholarship to Valparaiso University School of Dentistry, where he graduated with high honors. He then chose to attend the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and completed his undergraduate work there.

He decided to major in physical education, with the ultimate goal of teaching and coaching.

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