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Letter From The President

Ronald Tarrson, MBA
2013 AAP Foundation President

Dear Friends,

2013 has been an eventful year for the AAP Foundation, marking several “firsts” that we were proud to share with our community of periodontists, donors, and supporters.

One notable “first” is the AAP Foundation’s first stand-alone website, found at periofoundation.org. On it, you’ll find some of our success stories, a calendar of events and award deadlines, award applications, the latest Foundation news, and more.

We also held our first Signature Recognition Event at the AAP Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. Amid the grandeur of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, we honored those who make our awards possible, and recognized those bright stars who were selected to receive our 2013 awards.

Speaking of awards, 2013 was the first year for the Volpe Basic Science Research Fellowship and the Sunstar-AAP Foundation Research Fellowship, bringing our award total for 2013 to more than \$380,000. The Colgate-Palmolive Company and Sunstar Americas each partnered with the

AAP Foundation to make these new opportunities available to those innovative researchers whose work will keep periodontology at the cutting edge of scientific dentistry.

The AAP Foundation collaborated with the AAP’s Membership Department to bring the first Town Square to life at the Annual Meeting. Attendees strolled through the Library, Marketplace, City Hall, Public Works, and other attractions to learn more about the AAP and AAP Foundation in a new, engaging way.

To celebrate the AAP’s 100th anniversary, the AAP Foundation initiated the 2014 Centennial Society, which encourages members to donate \$2,014 to honor 100 years of the AAP’s success. So far, close to 100 people have joined. If your name isn’t yet on the list and you would like to see it there in time for the 2014 Annual Meeting, please visit periofoundation.org for more information.

In 2015, the AAP Foundation will celebrate its 25th Anniversary. For the past 23 years, the Foundation has not stopped innovating, growing, and

looking for ways to strengthen the specialty. By the end of next year, we will have awarded more than \$4 million to more than 200 of the specialty’s most worthy, best, and brightest. We hope you share in our pride as you read the stories of our 2013 award recipients in these pages, and look forward with us in anticipation to see what the AAP Foundation’s next chapter will bring.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have served as the AAP Foundation president during such an exciting year, and I thank each member of our Board of Directors, Academy leadership, and every donor who trusted us to make the most of their philanthropic dollars. Our accomplishments are a reflection of your generosity. Thank you for all you do.

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Encourage Education



Satish Kumar, DDS, MDSc

AAP Educator Scholarship Satish Kumar, DDS, MDSc

Ostrow School of Dentistry, Resident in
Advanced Periodontics, Class of 2015

"I feel like I have the support of a whole organization behind me," says Dr. Satish Kumar. "The AAP Educator Scholarship gave me the hope that there is a wonderful group that sees education as the most important part of a professional's life," says Dr. Kumar.

Dr. Kumar's scholarship came at an opportune time when he and his wife had just welcomed their second child into the family. The award helped the Kumars through what might have been a challenging financial situation.

A background in oral medicine and orofacial pain laid the groundwork for Dr. Kumar's broad-based interests. He has a master's degree in dental research and has researched the molecular progression of oral cancer. He taught dental students and residents, researched, and published in oral medicine and orofacial pain before

returning to school for periodontology. His passion lies in helping medically complex patients with periodontal and other oral diseases.

"Periodontology is a great combination of basic science and clinical care. It brings together several complex niches

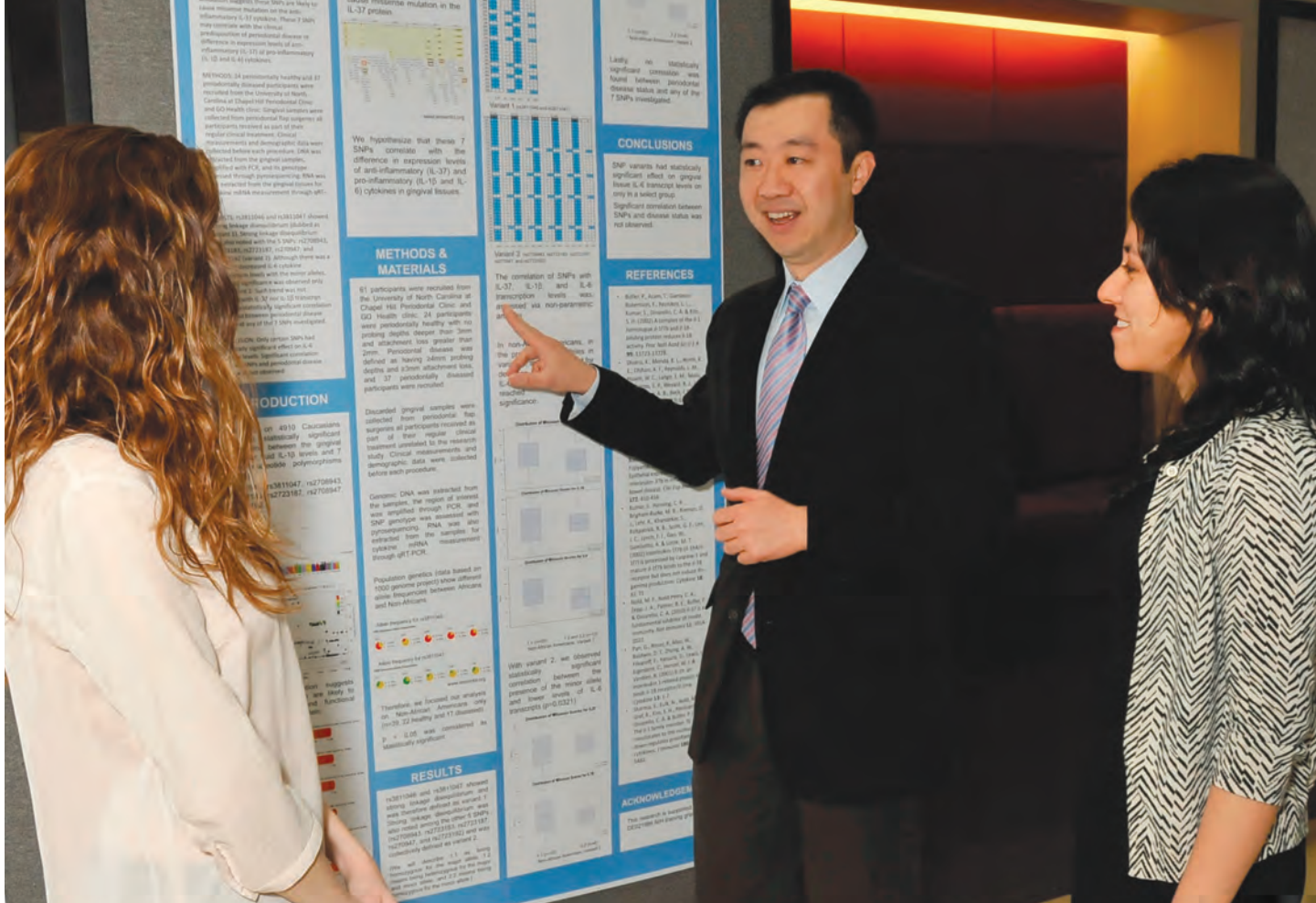
certainly inspires me to continue ardently on my chosen career path as a clinician, educator, mentor, and researcher. My sincere thanks to the AAP Foundation donors and the selection committee for making such recognition possible. Current and future academics need such validation and support from our specialty.

"I am fortunate to have met many great mentors who have helped me get to this point and allowed me to pursue my dreams. This award certainly inspires me to continue ardently on my chosen career path as a clinician, educator, mentor, and researcher." Satish Kumar, DDS, MDSc

in dentistry about which I am passionate as a specialist," says Dr. Kumar.

Dr. Kumar adds, "I am fortunate to have met many great mentors who have helped me get to this point and allowed me to pursue my dreams. This award

The more people give for the cause of education and research, the better off our profession and patients will be."



Shaoping Zhang, DDS, PhD

AAP Educator Scholarship Shaoping Zhang

University of North Carolina,
Third-year resident

Dr. Shaoping Zhang's Educator Scholarship will help support his jump from resident to faculty member. Transitions are not new to Dr. Zhang. Before coming to the United States in 2005 to pursue an academic career, he was in private practice for two years in China. He loves his adopted country and plans to stay here and contribute to the growth of his new specialty.

Dr. Zhang's Ph.D. studies provided a strong background in research that will be an asset as he moves into teaching. He is currently studying polymorphisms of interleukin 37 and its expression in periodontal disease. His goal is to discover how the genetic variations of this molecule modify the expression of other inflammatory genes involved in periodontal disease. "The results may help us understand the pathogenesis of

periodontal disease and potentially help target populations who are susceptible to periodontitis for early intervention," says Dr. Zhang.

Dr. Zhang already has experience teaching predoctoral and hygiene students in

the same example of leadership to his future students.

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the clinic. "During my growth in academia, I have been surrounded by great mentors, including Dr. Steven Offenbacher and Dr. Antonio Moretti; they are role models for me," he says. Dr. Zhang hopes to provide

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AAP Teaching Fellowship Sivaraman Prakasam, DDS, PhD

Indiana University,
Clinical Assistant Professor

"When faced with obstacles, I don't give up easily," says Dr. Sivaraman Prakasam. That perseverance and the willingness to work hard are undoubtedly factors in his academic success. Along with the Foundation Teaching Fellowship, Dr. Prakasam was an AAP Research Forum finalist, and a paper he authored was recently featured on the cover of the *Journal of the American Dental Association* (JADA). A new baby in the family added a personal dimension to the excitement of these accomplishments.

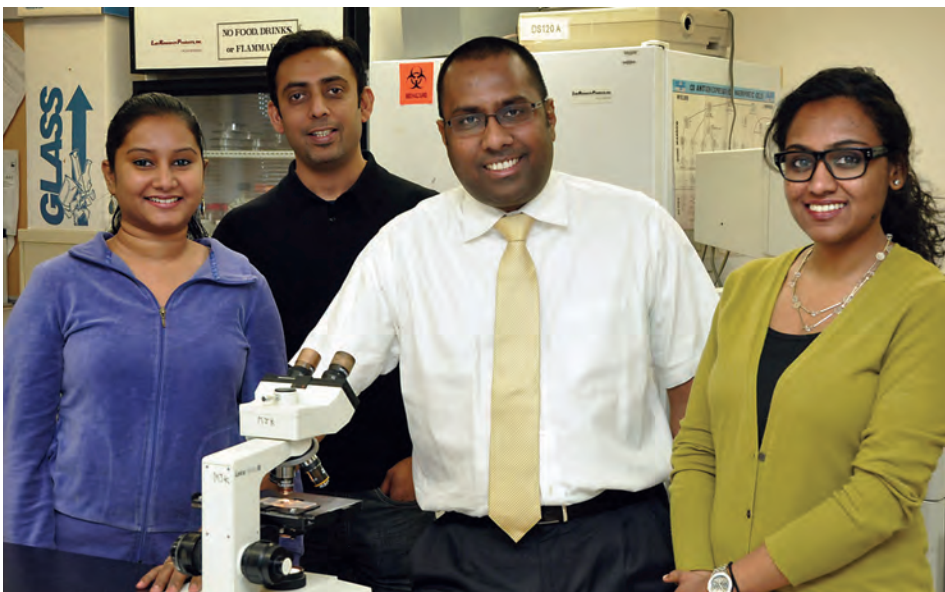
Dr. Prakasam believes the fellowship will help support his decision to switch from a clinical to a tenure track with a focus on gaining support from the National Institutes of Health for his research. He is currently investigating a newly discovered group of molecules whose roles in human diseases are unknown. Since they are antibacterial and have an immunological function, this work could lead to the discovery of entirely new therapies.

Mentoring students and teaching them to appreciate science is one of the rewards of Dr. Prakasam's academic life. "I would like to take a leadership role both inside the school, possibly as a program director or chair, or nationally with the AAP," he says. He views the Foundation as a gateway to

"People who have won this fellowship get lots of recognition and support, and the same is happening to me. It's hard to prove yourself; there are so many excellent and talented individuals. But this recognition gives you an edge." Sivaraman Prakasam

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a stronger specialty. Dr. Prakasam adds, "Students have so much debt. If you want people to stay in academics, this award really helps."



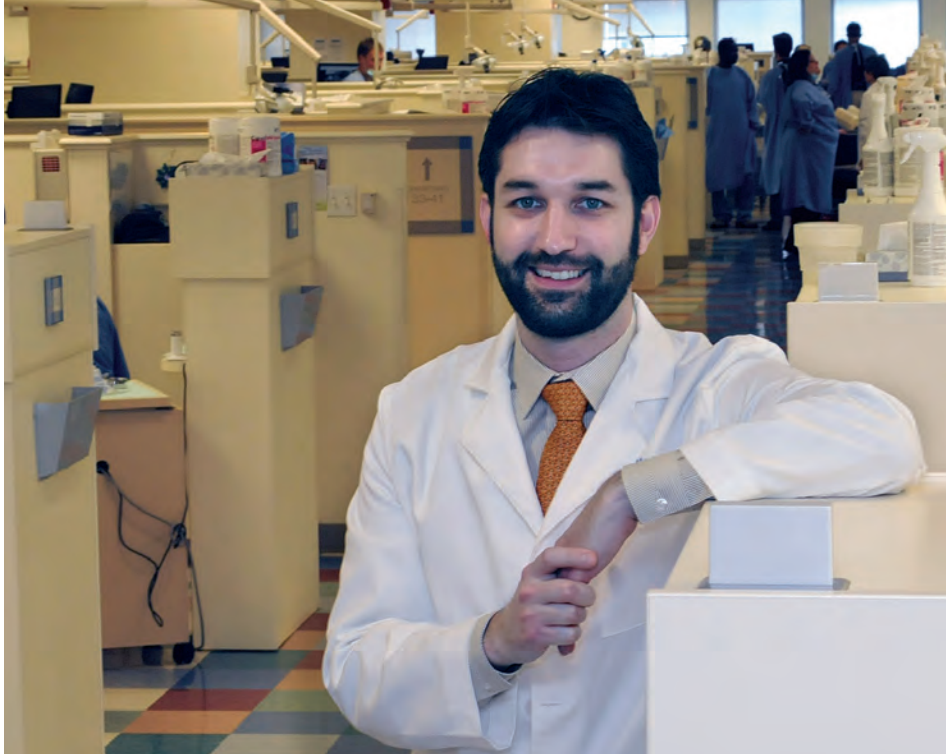
Sivaraman Prakasam, DDS, PhD

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Thiago Morelli, DDS, MS

AAP Teaching Fellowship Thiago Morelli, DDS, MS

University of North Carolina,
Assistant Professor and Predoctoral
Program Director

As a new predoctoral program director, Dr. Thiago Morelli relied heavily on his mentors to help him learn the ropes. “They opened my mind to what it is to be a professor and a researcher,” he says. Dr. Morelli considers his own mentors an example of leadership. They represent everything that he aspires to achieve for himself and his students.

Foundation has an influence on how dentists practice and perceive the specialty. He sees himself, and other award winners, demonstrating the importance of advanced specialty education to students throughout the dental health community.

Dr. Morelli juggles a busy schedule that includes serving as the predoctoral program director, a director of the graduate implant course, a researcher, and a clinical provider at UNC. He is in the process of submitting an application to the National Institutes of Health for a grant to investigate the relationship of genetics to periodontal disease. “We know genetics has an influence on periodontitis,” he explains.

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Thiago Morelli, DDS, MS

What this young educator teaches his residents today will make a lasting impact on the future. He says, “The AAP Foundation awards inspire faculty to continue their academic career. We are responsible for the clinical philosophy of future dentists.” Dr. Morelli believes the

“New technologies are helping us to learn more about this influence, advancing the field into personalized dentistry.” This line of study could lead to the ability to predict a predisposition for periodontal disease and how to maintain periodontal stability.

AAP Foundation Fellowship to the Institute for Teaching & Learning in the Health Professions

Each year, the AAP Foundation funds scholarships for periodontists to attend the American Dental Association Academy for Academic Leadership Institute for Teaching & Learning in the Health Professions. Created for early- and mid-career faculty, and private practice dentists interested in a new career in academics, the ADEA/AAL ITL is dental education’s most comprehensive teacher training program. During the two-phase program, ADEA/AAL ITL Scholars receive hands-on experience with key instructional tasks such as evaluating student competence, presenting lectures, planning courses, constructing tests, working with challenging students, and providing feedback. In 2013, the ADEA/AAL selected 10 periodontists to receive the AAP Foundation Fellowship to the ADEA/AAL Institute for Teaching & Learning in the Health Professions.

Diana Bronstein, DDS, MS, is an Assistant Professor and Associate Director of Predoctoral Periodontology at Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine. She says, “I was in private practice with my father for five years as a general dentist before becoming a periodontist and I was an adjunct professor for three years before becoming a full-time educator. The AAL/ITL course has helped me improve my performance on an administrative and interpersonal level with the exchange that was facilitated at the course.”

Julio Carrion, DMD, PhD, Assistant Professor and Director of Periodontal Research in the Department of Periodontology at the Stony Brook University School of Dentistry says, “The Fellowship to the Institute for Teaching & Learning provided by the AAP Foundation was a roadmap that I was looking for as I navigate through a career in dental education. Indeed, it has provided me invaluable tools to enhance my didactic and clinical teaching skills. I feel more confident and have become a more effective communicator. It truly was a great experience that I will never forget.”

Yong Hur, DDS, MS, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Periodontology at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. He says, "The fellowship helped me to get direction in education. Networking with other colleagues was fun and valuable, and this experience will benefit my current and future students."

Darnell Kaigler, DDS, MS, PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

Ronald Lehane, DDS, MS, Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Periodontology & Implant Dentistry at New York University, says, "The experience of the ITL program encouraged me to challenge my students more and to direct them towards self-learning. I am much more likely to ask open-ended questions and have a student present a case similar to the way a medical resident would present to an attending."

Thiago Morelli, DDS, MS, is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Periodontology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry. He says, "I'm very honored to receive the AAP Foundation Fellowship to the Institute for Teaching & Learning in the Health Professions. It definitely helped solidify my academic career as a clinical professor. The recognition I received from the AAP Foundation is a significant acknowledgment of dedication to dental education."

Hector Rios, DDS, PhD, Assistant Professor in the Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, says, "The ADEA/AAL ITL program provided a perfect blend of multidisciplinary and forward-thinking education. It was an inspiring program!"

Daniel Shin, DDS, MS, is a Clinical Assistant Professor and Director of Predoctoral Periodontics in the Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs at Indiana University.

Saynur Vardar-Sengul, DDS, PhD, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Periodontology at Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine.

Jennifer Marie Zavoral, DMD, MPH, Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Periodontics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, says, "The ADEA/AAL ITL program is extremely informative and very beneficial, especially for junior faculty members. I received very useful information on delivering more effective lectures and improving my methods for student assessment. I was able to immediately incorporate what I learned both in a clinical and didactic setting."



Yong Hur, DDS, MS



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Charles W. Finley Visiting Scholar Education Grant

The University of Iowa Department of Periodontics

The University of Iowa Department of Periodontics was the recipient of the 2013 AAP Foundation Finley Award. The featured speaker was Pablo Galindo-Moreno, DDS, PhD, Associate Professor in Oral Surgery and Implant Dentistry, at the University of Granada, Spain; Visiting Associate Professor in Periodontics and Oral Medicine at the University of Michigan; and private practitioner in Granada. On February 27, 2013, Dr. Galindo-Moreno gave a college-wide lecture on implant site development that was attended by faculty and residents from multiple disciplines. On March 1, he presented an all-day seminar on maxillary sinus augmentation to the periodontics department residents, faculty, and staff. He shared results from studies he has conducted evaluating clinical and histologic outcomes using varying grafting materials. Together with his extensive clinical experience and comparisons with the literature, this was an exceptional evidence-based presentation. It was a unique opportunity for residents to have a one-on-one discussion with an international expert on the topic, and the program reached



Gustavo Avila-Ortiz, DDS, MS, PhD
and Pablo Galindo-Moreno, DDS, PhD

multiple specialties and care providers. Dr. Galindo-Moreno's visit also served as a conduit to discuss and plan research collaborations between the University of Iowa and the University of Granada, which are expected to come to fruition in the near future. The support from the Finley Award made this enriching experience possible for the department, and the faculty and students at the University of Iowa are so appreciative of this commitment to the future of the specialty.



Flavia Pirih, DDS, MS, PhD and No-Hee Park, DMD, PhD, Dean,
UCLA School of Dentistry

**Dr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Kramer
Scholar Award for Excellence
Darron Alvord, DMD**

Georgia Regents University
Savannah Perio & Implants

The Kramer Scholarship opened the door to untapped personal potential for Dr. Darron Alvord. "I didn't realize how much this award would change me," he said. "It made me look inward and hold myself to a higher standard. The schol-

arship is about excellence, and I will try and follow in Dr. Kramer's footsteps." recently invited the entire Savannah dental community to a lecture on periodontitis, peri-implantitis, and management of failing teeth and implants. Ninety-one people attended. Participants included both practitioners and hygienists. The event was so successful that Dr. Alvord plans to organize two programs annually.

Building stronger referral relationships is one of Dr. Alvord's goals. He believes that by treatment planning and working collaboratively, the profession provides better options for patients. "I am deeply

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After completing his residency, Dr. Alvord went into practice with a co-resident. The two friends share ideals and dreams for the future. They are working to raise awareness about preserving teeth throughout their local network. To advance their educational activities, the practice achieved PACE certification through the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD). Dr. Alvord

honored to be a Kramer Scholar," he says, "but there are so many mentors and colleagues who have led me to become my better self. The best way to protect our profession is to unite as periodontists in the Academy and donate to the Foundation. It will help people like me coming into our career and share the vision of those who have gone before us. We didn't get to where we are without help; we should look for opportunities to help others."

**Bud and Linda Tarrson
Fellowship
Flavia Pirih, DDS, MS, PhD**

University of California Los Angeles,
Assistant Professor and Predoctoral
Director

The journey to a tenured faculty position can be challenging and uncertain. Dr. Flavia Pirih credits her Tarrson Fellowship with making the path smoother. "This award has really opened doors," she says. "I've received great recognition from the school and from the dean, which will help me form future collaborations."

Dr. Pirih is an avid scientist involved in multiple projects. One recent study is a search for a genetic component of periodontitis. She is using a mouse model to try to pinpoint the genes that are involved in this complex disease. Another is a study of peri-implantitis.

"I've always been intrigued with understanding disease, and I love teaching." she says. "You plant a seed and watch it grow. I knew I wanted to be an academician in dental school."

This award isn't Dr. Pirih's first experience with the AAP Foundation. During her residency at the University of Michigan, she served as an AAP Foundation Student Ambassador. Her dedication to the Foundation didn't stop there, as she now serves as a volunteer Ambassador to spread the word about the Foundation's work. Dr. Pirih was also the AAP Foundation's 2007 Educator Scholar.

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Darron Alvord, DMD, his wife
LuAnne, and son Zachary

Dr. Pirih has ambitious goals for her future. She hopes to hone her scientific expertise and secure major funding from the National Institutes of Health. Some day she aspires to take a more senior leadership role in academia. For the present, she is firmly focused on making her predoctoral students the best clinicians they can be and helping them to realize their professional dreams. "Residents see how much they owe, and they realize how much easier it would be to go into private practice to pay their loans," says Dr. Pirih. "This financial support is instrumental in allowing me to pursue my passion."



Jonathan Do, DDS

Dr. Walter D. Cohen Teaching Award Jonathan Do, DDS

University of California Los Angeles,
Lecturer

The Cohen Award helped open the door to a full-time teaching career for Dr. Jonathan Do. It also provided much-needed financial support. "This prestigious award," says Dr. Do, "helped me gain academic credibility amongst my colleagues and dental students. I spend

a lot of time teaching dental students to appreciate periodontology. My objective is for students to be able to recognize periodontal disease and to know when to refer. Getting into education allows me to help many more people than if I were to go into practice." University of California, Los Angeles is Dr. Do's academic home. Having attended undergraduate and specialty training there, he has a unique perspective on the school and how he can contribute. "I enjoy teaching dental students, and I want to give back to my school," says Dr. Do. "Over the last eight

months, I've learned as much as I've taught. I'm a better clinician because I have to critically evaluate what I teach the students."

Dr. Do is focused on improving the quality of the specialty's predoctoral education. Since he started teaching at UCLA, there have been changes to the curriculum that help dental students apply didactic knowledge to clinical patient care better and earlier in their training. He has incorporated videos into his lectures to help dental students better understand periodontal concepts and treatments. The third-year dental students now spend a morning in groups of four learning periodontal flap surgery and suturing on pig mandibles with Dr. Do.

The Dr. D. Walter Cohen Teaching Award is generously underwritten by Carestream Dental. Jody Rodney, Director of Global Marketing, says "Carestream Dental is proud to support the AAP Foundation and honor Dr. Cohen through this award. We are grateful for the work of periodontists like Dr. Do, and look forward to his future accomplishments."

"These awards motivate residents and clinicians to do better and to give back. They help us in our pursuit of academic careers. To win an AAP Foundation Award means to have the faith and support of a group of well-regarded periodontists. That support is just as important as the financial award." Jonathan Do, DDS

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Michael Fetner, DMD

**Richard J. Lazzara
Fellowship in Advanced
Implant Surgery
Michael Fetner, DMD**

University of Florida

The Lazzara Fellowship gave Dr. Michael Fetner the opportunity for some valuable multi-tasking. He is expanding his knowledge of implant dentistry through research, gaining clinical expertise working in his parents' practice, and learning to share those skills as an undergraduate instructor.

Dr. Fetner is currently completing a project for BIOMET 3i. He is studying implant surfaces and subcrestal implants. He hopes his work will contribute to improved outcomes for patients and

other practitioners. His research provides an added benefit for his dental office staff, enabling them to stay abreast of new discoveries along with him.

This award is generously sponsored by BIOMET 3i. "The Lazzara Fellowship is very important to us," says originator

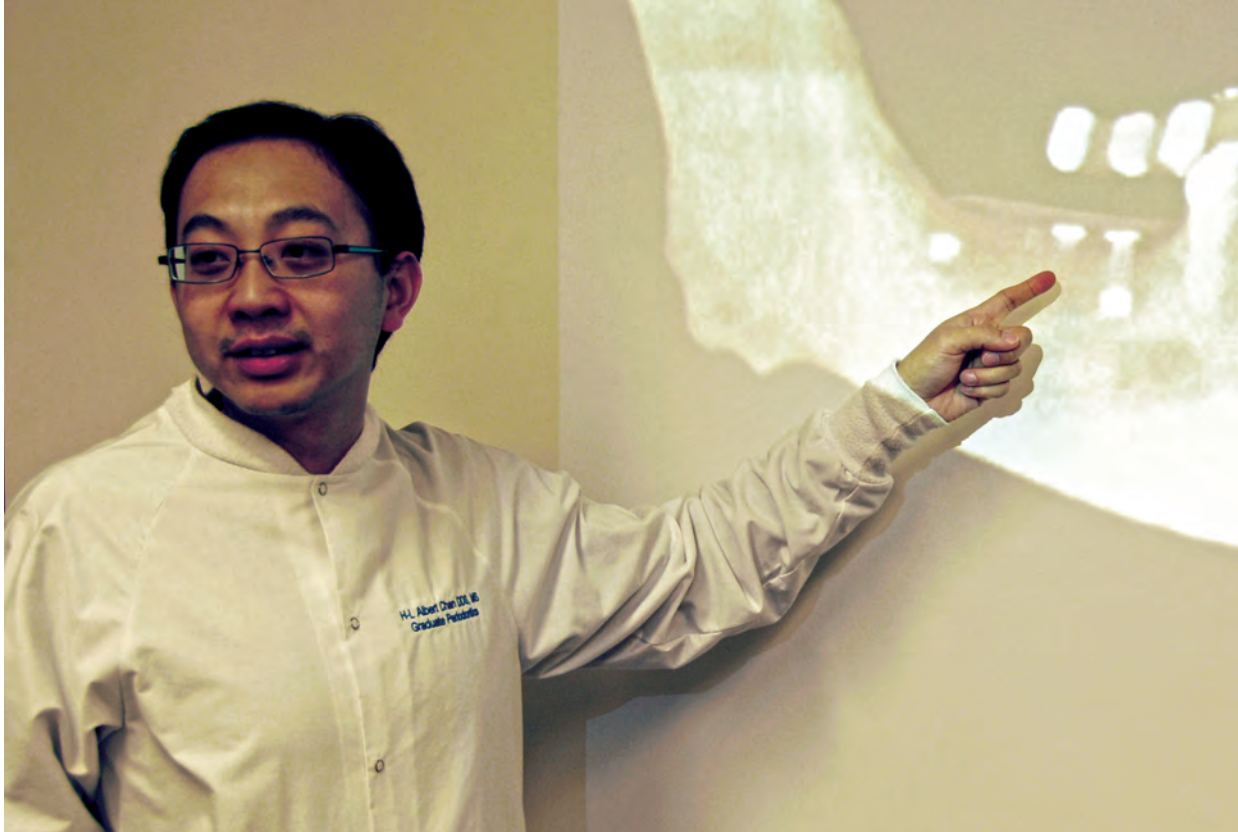
periodontists. They are now joined by his brother and a sister, who is in dental school. In the future, Dr. Fetner sees himself running a successful private practice and continuing his involvement in academics. "These awards give periodontists the incentive to do research and stay in academics," he says.

**"The AAP Foundation is a major moving force
for research and young people in dental
professions." Michael Fetner, DMD**

Dr. Richard Lazzara. "This year's winner was selected very carefully and we look forward to Dr. Fetner's future contributions to the field of implant dentistry."

Dentistry is a Fetner family tradition. Both Dr. Fetner's mother and father are

"We want our field to be at the forefront of research and everything related to it," he says. "The AAP Foundation is a major moving force for research and young people in dental professions," he adds.



Hsun-Liang (Albert) Chan, DDS

Nevins Teaching and Clinical Research Fellowship Hsun-Liang (Albert) Chan, DDS

University of Michigan
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine

As a scientist, Dr. Albert Chan is honored to have the special connection with Myron Nevins that this fellowship brings. "Dr. Nevins is my role model," he says. "I want to follow in his footsteps."

"Each time I give a lecture, I say I am here because of the support of the AAP Foundation. I serve as an example," says Dr. Chan.

Like Dr. Nevins, Dr. Chan is also interested in regeneration. He is researching soft tissue to determine how properties of the gums and mucosa might impact regenerative outcomes. Borrowing technology from medicine, Dr. Chan uses ultrasound to assess the extent of inflammation. He is working with

engineers to customize a probe for dental use. "Ultrasound can provide a rapid, low-cost diagnosis," Chan notes. "Plus it is more scientific and objective. Once we understand the properties of soft tissue, we can figure out different approaches for each patient by identifying those who are at higher risk and focusing on those populations. I'm

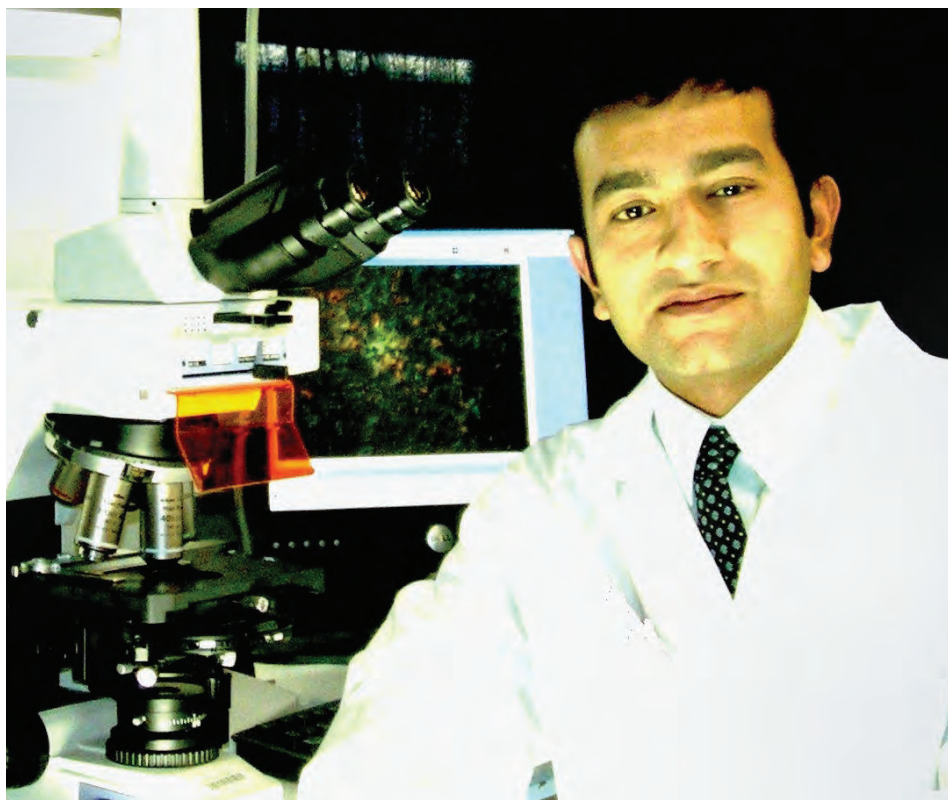
The variety of academic life motivates Dr. Chan. "One day you're organizing a course; another you see patients in the clinics. You keep on learning," he says. In addition to spending time with his young family, Dr. Chan believes in giving back to his community. He donates dental services in a variety of ways throughout the year.

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Hsun-Liang (Albert) Chan, DDS

working really hard toward that aim." Innovation also characterizes Dr. Chan's approach to the classroom.

He is studying how the use of video can improve teaching and learning by providing valuable feedback for both instructors and students.



Manoj Muthukuru, BDS, MMSc, PhD

“It is the inquisitiveness and vision of scientists that have fueled enormous momentum in biomedical research. I wholeheartedly thank the AAP Foundation for providing this fellowship opportunity.”

Manoj Muthukuru, BDS, MMSc, PhD

Volpe Basic Science Research Fellowship Manoj Muthukuru, BDS, MMSc, PhD

West Virginia University,
Assistant Professor

Along with receiving numerous awards for innovative science, Dr. Manoj Muthukuru has also captured the hearts and minds of his students. He was honored with an invitation to stand on the stage at commencement for two years running. Dr. Muthukuru is a conscientious mentor who maintains ongoing communication with his students via Facebook, a web site, and email. Before an important exam, he encourages them to phone him with questions. The only caveat is they must call before midnight!

In addition to being deeply engaged in teaching, Dr. Muthukuru is also an accomplished researcher with a passion for discovery. He is currently studying how a host's immune response is altered during the transition from gingival health to chronic periodontitis. He is a big-picture thinker, and the long-term possibilities are never far from his mind. “I envision new therapeutic tools that would not only prevent bone loss, but also promote bone formation,” he says. In keeping with the current focus on tissue engineering, he has recently been studying novel strategies to facilitate bone regeneration.

Curiosity and foresight are qualities that Dr. Muthukuru admires and considers fundamental to scientific progress. He says, “It is the inquisitiveness and vision of scientists that has fueled enormous momentum in biomedical research. I am optimistic about my contribution to further propel scientific discovery. I wholeheartedly thank the AAP Foundation for providing this fellowship opportunity.”

The Volpe Basic Science Research Fellowship is generously sponsored by Colgate. Fotinos Panagakos, DMD, PhD, Global Director of Scientific Affairs for Colgate says, “Colgate is proud to sponsor this award in honor of Dr. Volpe for the AAP Foundation. Dr. Volpe was a strong proponent of education and innovation, and Dr. Muthukuru's work actively demonstrates our shared values.”



Satheesh Elangovan, BDS, DSC, DMSc

2013 Sunstar – AAP Foundation Research Fellowship

**Satheesh Elangovan, BDS,
DSc, DMSc**

University of Iowa
Assistant Professor

The AAP Foundation is an important partner in Dr. Elangovan's career. His expertise and enthusiasm have earned him several different scholarships. "The Foundation transformed my life significantly," says Dr. Elangovan. "I feel there are so many other students and junior faculty members like me who are passionate about academics, and they need the support. It's a wonderful investment and I admire the AAP Foundation and all they do."

Dr. Elangovan is working in a variety of research platforms. A clinical study on the effects of obesity on peri-implant health is submitted for publication. In the

area of basic science, he is interested in tissue engineering and non-viral gene delivery systems for periodontal and bone regeneration. He is also involved in evidence-based research to evaluate the quality of systematic reviews published in periodontics. In addition, a part of the proposal he submitted for the 2013 Sunstar – AAP Foundation Research Award, Elangovan et al. *Biomaterials* 2014, 35(2) p737, has been published and is receiving national media attention.

Feedback from dental students and residents about their educational experiences inspires Dr. Elangovan to keep moving forward on his academic journey. He is currently preparing a proposal for the National Institutes of Health which he hopes will be funded.

"I am thankful to Harvard and the AAP Foundation for supporting my education," he says. "Although I still have student loans, getting the scholarships really helps to reduce the debt and allows me to focus on the things I love: teaching and research."

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Contributions and pledges increased by almost \$250,000 over 2012. Scholarships and fellowships increased by almost \$100,000 over the previous year, reflecting our unswerving commitment to periodontal education and research, even though this required spending more assets. Investment income was strong despite market challenges. Dental industry continues to expand its support, indicating that the AAP Foundation is able to inspire trust and confidence in what we do.

The AAP Foundation stewards your dollars carefully and keeps operating expenses to a minimum so that maximum funding goes to our programs. The AAP Foundation has continued its support of education and research, and is poised for new initiatives in 2014 and beyond. We have awarded about \$3.7 million in support of our specialty since our founding in 1990, and are determined to continue our work into a brighter future.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, volunteers, and staff, thank you for supporting our mission, our specialty, and the health of our patients for over two decades.

REVENUE

Contributions and pledges	707,883
Programming	25,600
Investments	580,577
	\$ 1,314,060

EXPENSES

Scholarships and Fellowships	420,911
Program support activities	160,248
Annual Meeting programs	83,653
Outreach programs	466,463
Operations	218,353
	\$ 1,349,628

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	-35,568
NET ASSETS ON JANUARY 1, 2013	\$10,154,342
NET ASSETS ON DECEMBER 31, 2013	\$10,118,774

2014 Centennial Society

In 2013, the AAP Foundation established the 2014 Centennial Society to honor the 100th anniversary of the AAP. Individuals were invited to join the Society with a contribution to the AAP Foundation in the amount of \$2,014. Students were invited to join with a contribution of \$201.40.

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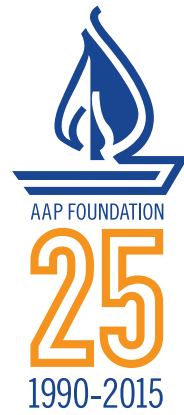
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