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Dear Colleagues,



I had the honor and privilege of serving as the President of your AAP Foundation in 2017. Your investment this year has helped the Foundation make great strides in strengthening the specialty, and these initiatives are only possible through your generosity. During our Annual Meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, I was reminded often of a quotation from former President John F. Kennedy Jr., "Effort and courage are not enough without purpose and direction." I am so proud of the steadfast effort and dedication to our purpose of supporting education and science in periodontology.

In 2016, the AAP Foundation pledged its support to assist the AAP and the European Federation of Periodontology to hold the World Workshop on the Classification of Periodontal and Peri-Implant Diseases and Conditions, and 2017 saw that investment come to fruition. In November 2017, nearly 170 experts from Europe, Asia, Australia, and the Americas gathered in Chicago to reassess what constitutes periodontal health and disease. The AAP Foundation was proud to be a part of this landmark event.

In response to a proposal from the AAP, the AAP Foundation also made a commitment to support the AAP's Women in Periodontology (WIP) and Leadership, Engagement and Development (LEAD) programs. The AAP Foundation recognizes that our strength as a specialty lies not only in our investment in stellar award recipients, but also in our diversity and the commitment of our leaders, today and in the future. The Foundation's support of these programs will further enable us to fulfill our mission of creating a stronger specialty for us all.

One of our most important and meaningful investments is our commitment to encouraging bright minds to pursue academic careers. In 2017, the AAP Foundation awarded nearly \$400,000 to outstanding individuals who are committed to a career in teaching, who are conducting innovative research, and who are exemplifying the excellence our profession has come to represent. As a former AAPF award recipient myself, I am keenly aware of what the monetary support and recognition mean for young people choosing a path in academia and for those they teach and inspire. Their stories are told in the pages that follow, and I hope you feel the same pride I feel when I see where the future of our specialty is heading.

We had a successful meeting in Boston, with our sold-out Signature Recognition Event at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, providing the perfect backdrop to highlight the talent and dedication of our 2017 Foundation award recipients! Participation in our annual virtual run, PerioDash, increased by 50% in 2017, with several schools forming teams to boost participation. The volunteers, leaders, and donors to the AAP Foundation have once again shown what a dedicated group of people can accomplish.

I hope you will join us as we continue our work to strengthen the specialty, retain top-notch faculty for our schools, and move towards our goal of achieving optimal periodontal health for all.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maria L. Geisinger".

Maria L. Geisinger, DDS, MS

President

TOUCH THE FUTURE

EDUCATION: Meet
the AAPF 2017 Award
Recipients who will
inspire the periodontists
of tomorrow.





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A self-driven critical thinker who likes to examine issues from multiple perspectives, Dr. Yu Wang believes in the benefits of an interdisciplinary teaching approach. A beneficiary of the rich academic traditions of the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University, Dr. Wang is well-prepared to offer her students a blended academic philosophy that combines her periodontics training from Columbia University and background in oral surgery.

"I've lived in different countries and taught in a variety of settings, and have learned that the most critical factor of success when engaging with different learners is to embrace diversity. Embracing diversity to me means acknowledging students as individuals and identifying ways for the students to learn best," says Dr. Wang. She promotes an evidence-based approach to treatment planning and decision making. In addition, Dr. Wang urges her students to think independently in both clinical and didactic settings. "I always encourage my students to challenge themselves and treat each patient with a fresh pair of eyes," she says.

Dr. Wang is an eclectic learner who loves to multi-task. "I enjoy the balance of my job," she says. "I do research, clinical teaching, didactic teaching, and administrative work. I believe this experience deepens my knowledge, which I can then impart to my students."

Although Dr. Wang loves surgery, she sees periodontology as the foundation of dentistry. She says, "In the predoc clinic, almost every single patient needs to be seen by a periodontist. You need to make sure the teeth have solid periodontium for the success of subsequent interdisciplinary collaboration treatments. Periodontology is one of the most important puzzles in dentistry."

Of her award, Dr. Wang says, "This scholarship provides significant assistance to me to pursue dental education. It's very meaningful to receive an award named after the educator who established the University of Pennsylvania's periodontics program." Support from the AAP Foundation has also allowed Dr. Wang to focus on her study of microbiology, where she identifies the uncultured potential periodontal pathogens to better understand the cause of the disease.

Dr. Wang wants donors to understand that, "young periodontists who have devoted themselves to academia truly appreciate the chance to focus on education and research. This generosity benefits not only educators and researchers, but also dental students and future generations."

Yu Wang, DDS

Clinical Instructor of Periodontics,
University of Pennsylvania

2017 Dr. D. Walter Cohen Teaching Award

The AAP Foundation is grateful to
Carestream Dental for their support of
the Dr. D. Walter Cohen Teaching Award.



Seiko Min, DDS, MS, PhD
Assistant Professor
University of Texas Health Science
Center at Houston

Bud and Linda Tarrson Fellowship

As enthusiastic as Dr. Seiko Min is about periodontology, he is just as passionate about teaching. With a PhD in bone biology, his career objectives are to contribute to society by helping to improve oral health and overall health in his roles as a health care provider, teacher, and researcher. Dr. Min is involved in both basic science and clinical research related to bone regeneration. He is investigating the process

of regenerating craniofacial defects in the presence of antibodies that bind and concentrate bone morphogenetic proteins. He appreciates the specialty's basis in evidence and its foundation in research.

Dr. Min has published numerous research papers and has given many poster and oral presentations, as well international lectures. During his previous training at University of Southern California, he became an accomplished clinician, educator, and scientist. However, the academic journey was not always easy. There were times when Dr. Min doubted his chosen career path. "Although I faced many challenges, I trusted my gut feelings and kept trying, sometimes failing, but always continuing to try in order to learn and grow. Then, all of my efforts and achievements were validated by the Tarrson Fellowship Committee. It's a great honor to receive this award. Looking at the prestigious periodontists who are past recipients, I never thought I'd be a part of this family," he explains.

"In the past, I have been so lucky to have excellent mentors who changed my life completely. So, I would like to be a good mentor for my students—to inspire them and influence them towards their best future."

From lecturing to doing research, Dr. Min enjoys everything about his current academic position. But his favorite part is the opportunity to mentor students. "In the past, I have been so lucky to have excellent mentors who changed my life completely. So, I would like to be a good mentor for my students—to inspire them and influence them towards their best future," he says.

"The Bud and Linda Tarrson Fellowship will enable me to continue pursuing my dream of an academic career that allows me to help prepare the next generation of periodontists through both mentoring and teaching, and to conduct innovative research from which both patients and dentists can benefit," he adds.

EDUCATION

"It was a huge honor to be recognized by the Foundation," says Dr. Daniel Sabra. "The periodontists who nominated me are the people I look up to most in the dental world." That his colleagues recommended him for the Kramer Award, will be an ongoing source of motivation for Dr. Sabra.

The award is given to third-year students who demonstrate excellence in character, integrity, and academic achievement, and Dr. Sabra draws inspiration from its meaning. He looks forward to a multifaceted career and is committed to excellence across the spectrum of professional achievement. "I want to fulfill being a leader in periodontology, organized dentistry, and research. This award motivates me to make that goal a priority," he explains. The grant has also given Dr. Sabra some breathing room to take care of pressing every day concerns such as buying a car for transportation to work and paying off student loans.

Dr. Sabra's practice was founded by Drs. Kramer and Nevins in the 1960s, giving this recognition added significance. The current partners are clinicians and leaders that Dr. Sabra looks to as role models for his future. "I strive to be like those at this practice. They are all great mentors," he says.

The Foundation, Dr. Sabra believes, has played an important role in the quality of his education. "The loans that people have when they come out of school make pursuing an academic career really challenging," he says. This young clinician views Foundation support as a tipping point that allows aspiring academics to become outstanding teachers.

Dr. Sabra's own interests are centered around clinical practice. He loves every aspect of patient care. Collaborating with others is another passion. He says, "My vision is to partner with young dentists and grow with them. I hope to develop a rapport and treat patients with them. We can take advantage of technology and use that to its full potential." Dr. Sabra sees a future of learning along with others in his generation. Eventually, he is certain, they will take a place as leaders in dentistry.

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Daniel Sabra, DMD

University of Texas Health Science Center,
San Antonio Perico Group
Swampscott, Wakefield, Boston

**2017 Dr. and Mrs. Gerald
M. Kramer Scholar Award
for Excellence**

EDUCATION

"The support I have received has encouraged me and made me hopeful that I can make a difference in people's lives."

Dr. Fatemeh Heravi's gratitude mirrors the Foundation's goal of seeding periodontal education with the best and the brightest and watching them become strong leaders. "This kind of award can be life changing for people who have worked so hard," she says. "We have tremendous passion to make a difference. We've chosen a way that's not easy and that includes lots of challenges. Supporting educators empowers a generation and has a huge impact on the students who will be trained by these academics," she adds.

Dr. Heravi is an enthusiastic scientist and teacher who is deeply engaged in her work. She says, "It never gets boring, there are always new questions in research. The thrill of discovery and the resilience you develop are very rewarding. Giving your students the tools they need and empowering them to figure out their place in the specialty are gratifying beyond words. It's so satisfying to impact a life through education and training."

A background in immunology made the specialty's rich connections to basic science and its varied research components intriguing for Dr. Heravi. She is motivated by the potential for periodontology to have a positive effect on a patient's general health. "Periodontology offers lots of space to discover and create an impact at the scientific and clinical level. You can take your findings from bench to bedside," she says.

The interface of immunology and periodontal disease and the role that periodontal inflammation plays in the activation of oral cancer pathways are among Dr. Heravi's current research interests. She hopes to eventually have her own lab as well as teach her students in clinical settings. "I want to ignite the thrill of learning. There is a lot of potential to apply science to a clinical setting. Each time you connect the dots you find additional meaning. I'd like my future students to see outside the box and to combine research and clinical practice," she says. Dr. Heravi's commitment to science and her expertise were validated when she received AAP's 2017 Balint Orban Award for best research in clinical science, and an award from the Northeastern Society of Periodontology. Dr. Heravi will start as a full-time faculty member in the Division of Periodontics at Columbia University College of Dental Medicine upon graduation.

Dr. Heravi affirms her gratitude saying, "The support I have received has encouraged me and made me hopeful that I can make a difference in people's lives. The path I've chosen in academic periodontology is the right path."

Fatemeh Momen-Heravi, DDS, PhD
Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine
Columbia University College of Dental Medicine

AAP Educator Scholar





Kevin M. Byrd, DDS, PhD

Resident and Postdoctoral
Research Associate
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

AAP Educator Scholar

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"I would not be where I am today without the Foundation award," says Dr. Kevin Byrd. "The field of periodontology is incredibly supportive of research careers, and I really wanted to be a part of that. However, I had all my dental school debt. The award has allowed me to pay down significant chunks of my loans and still do research. Without this support, it would be really difficult to remain in an academic career, and for that, I couldn't be more appreciative.

Dr. Byrd recently completed his PhD and is currently a postdoctoral research associate and a resident in the University of North Carolina Graduate Training Program in Periodontology. Research plays a significant role in his academic life. In 2016, he successfully applied for a 5-year K08 grant from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. These awards support promising young clinical scientists. Dr. Byrd's project involves understanding how oral

tissues are built during development and applying these mechanisms to both cancer and wound healing. He is also developing techniques to profile individual cells from patient biopsies that he hopes to use to as a diagnostic and prognostic chairside aid for periodontitis in the future.

Periodontology is exciting for Dr. Byrd on multiple levels. "I had an early interest in pathology and surgery," he says. "I was an assistant for a number of years in hospitals, and I participated in both inpatient and outpatient procedures." The specialty allows him to be involved in each of those areas of science and patient care.

Dr. Byrd believes, "The Foundation is a long-term investment in the specialty's health and well-being. Recent grantees have provided a great return on those funds, and they will continue to do so." Dr. Byrd's grant has allowed him to thrive in an academic environment. "I've had mentors who have spent time with me to give me this opportunity. Now I have the chance to give back," he says. Dr. Byrd expresses his gratitude by supporting young dentists and participating in outreach to potential STEM students to help them develop their talents.



Chun-Teh Lee, DDS, MS

Assistant Professor
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

AAP Teaching Fellow

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“I chose periodontology for the intrigue and the challenge,” says Dr. Chun-Teh Lee. He sees the specialty as a microcosm that includes a wide range of science encompassing immunology, microbiology, epidemiology, and genetics. Dr. Lee views periodontal research as vital to solving clinical problems in dentistry. “Nearly fifty percent of adults are suffering from periodontitis,” he notes. Dr. Lee says, “Periodontal health is fundamental to all dental treatment. Until periodontal inflammation is under control, other therapies can’t be initiated without a high risk of complications.”

Dr. Lee is participating in several different types of research projects related to implants and periodontal disease. He is involved in a retrospective study comparing the success and survival of endodontically treated teeth versus implants. The Osteology Foundation is also supporting his work on

a clinical trial to investigate aesthetic outcomes following an immediate implant. Helping his residents design and manage their thesis projects also gives him a high profile in the lab.

Dr. Lee was thrilled to learn that a paper he co-authored, *Resolvin E1 Reverses Experimental Periodontitis and Dysbiosis*, won the first Sunstar Foundation Perio Link Award. This prize was established to highlight the importance of oral health by bringing together scientists who are making an impact for the public in their field.

The Foundation grant has strengthened Dr. Lee’s longstanding dedication to research and his motivation to be an academic leader. He’s committed to living up to the investment that has been made in his career. “I will try to be a great educator, clinician, and scientist,” he promises. “I would like to encourage my colleagues and students to apply for Foundation grants.” Dr. Lee believes the Foundation has an important role in inspiring young residents and educators. It also is a significant source of funding for the basic research that generates improvements in clinical practice. He hopes to return the trust the Foundation has placed in his abilities by participating on a committee or in some other area of governance. “Volunteers can improve the quality of services and assist colleagues and students in utilizing these resources,” he says.

A native of Taipei, Taiwan, Dr. Lee came to the United States in 2009. He attended Columbia University for residency and then spent three years at Harvard University before making his way to Texas. He’s happy to call the Lone Star State his new home.

EDUCATION

For Dr. Srinivas Myneni, 2017 was a banner year. He celebrated both his wedding and a fellowship award. "The AAP Foundation has touched my life and brought me where I am today," he says, adding "I will never forget this. My mom was thrilled. My dad passed away when I was young, and she raised me by herself. She was so happy to see me achieve this."

"When I received the award, I had just finished my first years in my academic career," Dr. Myneni says. "The Fellowship has given me the time to pursue my passion." The grant relieved Dr. Myneni's financial burden, making it easier for him to focus on his academic life. He and his wife are considering buying a house, which will also contribute to their stability and give them stronger roots within the academic community. "I'm on a positive path," he says. Dr. Myneni adds, "Senior people in the field believe I'm doing the right things, and I'm receiving lots of mental support and validation."

Dr. Myneni believes, "From microbiology to regeneration, periodontists are the doctors who connect to systemic health. We're the physicians of the mouth." He is fascinated by the dynamic quality of his chosen specialty. He finds the

combination of science, clinical care, and research—all focused on the elimination of disease—both intriguing and intellectually stimulating.

Working with dental students is a great source of satisfaction, and Dr. Myneni has extended his reach to include young people in high school. Through the Discover Dental program, he gives lectures and also supervises hands-on teaching with mannequins to educate teens about the diversity of the dental field. Teaching is a passion, and Dr. Myneni sees himself in the profession for the long haul. At this point in his career, he's looking to apply for tenure. Further down the road, he would like to use his expanded skills and experience to lead a periodontics department.

Dr. Myneni also hopes to give some time and effort back to the Foundation. "I came from India with student loans," he says. "I struggled to be part of a new system. Foundation donors have been such an important component of my success." Dr. Myneni believes that every contribution has an impact on the specialty. He urges others to lend their support saying, "Whatever you can give, however you can help, it makes a difference. There is such meaning in education."

Srinivas Myneni, DDS, MS, PhD
Director of Periodontal Research and Assistant Professor
Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine

AAP Teaching Fellow



Charles W. Finley Visiting Scholar Education Grant

The Charles W. Finley Visiting Scholar Education Grant was established to honor the memory of Dr. Charles W. Finley and all the great periodontal leaders of the past, present, and future. Grants of \$2,000 are awarded to accredited U.S. periodontal programs to offset honoraria, travel, promotion, and seminars by speakers in periodontology. The grants must be matched by funds from each department or institution. Though the speakers spend much of their time with the periodontics department students and faculty, the grant requires that the speaker present a formal program to the entire dental school on a subject of interest. This year's recipients are Indiana University, Ohio State University, Augusta University Dental College, the University of Washington, and Case Western Reserve University.

Indiana University invited Dr. Leena Palomo to be their Finley award presenter this year. She addressed topics including Periodontitis in Post-Menopausal Women and her Journey in Academia and Experiences with Mentorship. Dr. Palomo serves as Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Periodontology in the Department of Periodontics, School of Dental Medicine, at Case Western Reserve University.

A 2017 Finley Visiting Scholar Education Grant was awarded to the Advanced Education Program in Periodontics, College of Dentistry, The Ohio State University, for a visit by Dr. Charles Cobb. Dr. Cobb's visit included presentations and social events, which provided the opportunity for interactions between the Visiting Scholar and residents and faculty of the program. Dr. Cobb first delivered a College-wide presentation on Diode and Nd:YAG Lasers in Periodontics, which was attended by College faculty, students, and alumni. Dr. Cobb subsequently spent informal time with the residents and then delivered a second lecture on Lasers in the Treatment of Periodontitis, to periodontal faculty and residents. Dr. Cobb's presentations were extremely well received and afforded the residents and faculty new appreciation for the status of laser treatments in periodontics.

Dr. Dimitris N. Tatakis, Professor and Director of the Postdoctoral Periodontology Program and Assistant Dean for Global Initiatives at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, says, "Since 2004, 14 Ohio State residents have pursued a full-time academic career, more than one in four graduates of the program. The AAP Foundation support to residents pursuing an academic career has been a strongly positive influence in this matter."

With Case Western Reserve University's Finley Grant, the Department of Periodontology was able to invite Dr. Hom-Lay Wang to present an interactive implant and regeneration all-day overview to an intentional small group of approximately 30 periodontal faculty, residents



Dr. Leena Palomo (standing, 6th from left) with residents and faculty from Indiana University.

EDUCATION



Dr. Myron Nevins with attendees of the Finley Program at Augusta University.

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and fellows. This intimate arrangement proved to be very rewarding for the group, but especially educational for their residents and fellows.

The University of Washington Department of Periodontics invited Dr. Nicolaas C. Geurs, Professor and Chair, Department of Periodontology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry, as their AAPF Charles Finley Visiting Scholar. Dr. Geurs presented his seminar, "Minimally Invasive Techniques for Implant Site Development," to the University of Washington graduate periodontics students.

Augusta University (AU) was very honored to receive a 2017 AAP Foundation Charles W. Finley Visiting Scholar award. Dr.

Myron Nevins was invited to speak at the June 2017 Phil Hanes graduation lecture.

This lecture is given as part of the graduation event by an internationally and nationally recognized expert in translational dental research of particular relevance to periodontology. In addition to the AU periodontics program graduates, faculty and residents, Ft. Gordon periodontics program residents and faculty, the AU School of Dental Hygiene, and other program residents and faculty are invited to attend.

Dr. Myron Nevins gave a fascinating lecture reviewing his many years of research on long-term outcomes of periodontal and implant therapy.

The Augusta University Periodontics Department is grateful for the support that the AAP Foundation provides by this wonderful award honoring Charles Finley, helping bring such high-caliber speakers and researchers such as Dr. Myron Nevins.

ADEA/AAL Institute for Teaching & Learning in the Health Professions

Each year, the AAP Foundation funds scholarships for periodontists to attend The American Dental Education Association/Academy for Academic Leadership Institute for Teaching & Learning (ADEA/AAL ITL) 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 2017 the ADEA/AAL selected 11 periodontists to receive the AAP Foundation Fellowship to the ADEA/AAL Institute for Teaching & Learning in the Health Professions. They are: Yvonne De Paiva Buischi, New York University; Lorenzo Mordini, Creighton University; Hana Gadalla, University of Detroit Mercy; Elena C. Sanz Miralles, Columbia University; Fernando Suárez López del Amo, University of Michigan; Pin-Chuang Lai, University of Louisville; Yogalakshmi Rajendran, University of California San Francisco; Guo-Hao Lin, Marquette University; Babak Hamidi, New York University; Theodoros Katsaros, University of Iowa; and Yun Wang, The Ohio State University.

Dr. Yun Wang says, "The AAP Foundation Fellowship to The Institute For Teaching & Learning In The Health Professions is very meaningful to a young educator like me. We were not trained to be educators, and teaching is an important component in academic life. This fellowship provides a great learning opportunity in health profession education, promotes excellence in teaching and learning, and helps us build a network of other school educators. Winning this award motivates and encourages me to develop my role as a dental educator."

"The ADEA/AAL Institute for Teaching and Learning program showed me how much I didn't know about education. I am grateful for the opportunity to learn it in a systematic way and interact with many colleagues who share the same passion toward education during the course."

When asked about his experience, Dr. Pin-Chuang "Patrick" Lai says, "The ADEA/AAL Institute for Teaching and Learning program showed me how much I didn't know about education. I am grateful for the opportunity to learn it in a systematic way and interact with many colleagues who share the same passion toward education during the course."

"I am truly thankful to the AAP Foundation for the scholarship to the ADEA/AAL ITL program," says Dr. Yvonne Buischi. She adds, "Its innovative content, outstanding lecturers, and the education-gearred group of colleagues with whom I interacted during the program have had a tremendous impact on the way I currently teach. Personally, the ITL experience was life-changing."



Recipients of the 2017 ADEA/AAL Institute for Teaching and Learning in the Health Professions Scholarship.

BE THE GAME CHANGER

RESEARCH: Recipients of research-oriented AAP Foundation awards are making new advances, discovering how much more we have to learn, and changing the way periodontology is practiced around the world.



RESEARCH

Coming from Croatia, a country that has seen conflict, Dr. Sunčica Travan learned early on about challenges, appreciation for overcoming them, and finding gratitude in the little things. The Nevins BioHorizons Fellowship gave her yet another reason for significant gratitude, and the freedom to relax a little. The award will help Dr. Travan lighten the burden of student loans. "It has been a life-changer in many ways," she says. "I can focus on what I want and love to do. I am extremely appreciative—very grateful with all my heart. These awards make dreams possible. Donors may not realize the impact they have on our lives, and by extension, the life of every student and every patient we touch. I'll be helping to thank the donors now and years from now."

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Daily work in the clinic offers Dr. Travan another kind of reward. She says, "I love what I do. I have had mentors that made teaching seem so selfless. From the very beginning I was fortunate to have been surrounded by amazing instructors, people that truly love dentistry and the science behind it. Without them it would have been impossible to succeed. I want to do that for others now. I hope to be able to share with my students the same passion and enthusiasm that was once shared with me. The truth is that I learn so much more from my students than I can ever teach them. I want to help my students provide care with love and respect and encourage them to give back to their communities."

Patient smiles are another source of inspiration for Dr. Travan. She recently treated a patient as part of a study. This woman's missing front teeth were the result of a violent attack. "When the patient saw the completed work and her new smile," Dr. Travan said, "she cried. She was no longer reminded of her past every time she looked in the mirror. She was looking at her future. At the end of the day, it's not just how much bone we've gained or how much great data we've gathered, it is the change we have helped create in a person's life."

Dr. Travan notes, "A gift to the Foundation really does keep on giving. It means so much to us, and we try to give it back to our students and to our patients. It grows exponentially bigger and bigger."

Sunčica Travan, DDS, MS
Clinical Assistant Professor
University of Michigan

Nevins BioHorizons Fellowship

The AAP Foundation is grateful to BioHorizons for their support of the Nevins BioHorizons Fellowship.





Andre Paes Batista da Silva, DDS

Clinical Co-Director, Graduate Program
Case Western Reserve University

Nevins Teaching and Clinical Research Fellowship

"Academia isn't easy, and this award helped me to believe that I am on the right track."

You could call Dr. Paes a citizen of the world. Originally from Brazil, he completed his master's degree and PhD at the University of Toronto. He traveled on to the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill for residency and eventually landed at his current intellectual home, Case Western Reserve University.

Dr. Paes's research reflects this international background. It also demonstrates a zest for collaboration across disciplines and institutions. The intersection of periodontal disease and systemic health is one of his special interests. "I'm participating in several studies involving inflammatory bowel diseases, prostatitis and prostate cancer," he says. "We're also exploring the association between Crohn's Disease and periodontitis, along with similar links between prostatitis and periodontitis. Our colleagues at Gazi University in Turkey send samples for us to analyze."

Dr. Paes's team is also working with his own university's gastroenterology and urology departments to explore these interesting relationships. In addition to his own studies, Dr. Paes supervises his residents' research. "We help the students decide what's feasible. I oversee the thesis projects for five residents either as principal investigator or a member of the committee. The topics range from aggressive periodontitis to implants," he explains.

A hand in multiple educational platforms keeps Dr. Paes at the forefront of his specialty. He participates in sedation, occlusion, and implant courses. LANAP (laser-assisted new attachment procedure) has recently been added to his skill-set. In the near future, he'll receive his instructor's license so that he can teach his students this regenerative treatment modality.

"I'm truly grateful for the way in which the Foundation has impacted my life," says Dr. Paes. "It's not just about money, it's about recognition. Academia isn't easy, and this award helped me to believe that I am on the right track." Dr. Paes is eager to pass the benefits he has received along to others, especially through contributions to the literature. "The knowledge you publish stays there; it may stay forever. You could come across something meaningful that was printed many years ago. It's an inspiration."

Chao Ji, BDS, MS

Periodontal-Prosthodontics Implant Fellow
Dean's Faculty, Clinical Instructor
University of Maryland

Richard J. Lazzara Fellowship in Advanced Implant Surgery

The AAP Foundation is grateful to Zimmer Biomet for their support of the Richard J. Lazzara Fellowship in Advanced Implant Surgery.



Born into a family of health care professionals and educators, Dr. Chao Ji had plenty of encouragement to follow a dental career path. You can hear the respect in his voice when he says, "My grandparents, who were instructors in medical schools, took more pride in the achievements of their students than they did in their own successes."

Enthusiasm for teaching and learning is embedded in Dr. Ji's DNA. "Periodontics is a vibrant specialty," he says. "I love sharing my knowledge with the predoctoral students." General practitioners see a wider variety of patients than specialists. Dr. Ji finds the opportunity to show dental students how periodontology can support them in their practice to be extremely rewarding. He believes that by exploring complex topics, such as the risks and benefits of implant therapy, he can help students to understand how general practitioners and specialists successfully work together. Dr. Ji has also done many periodontal and implant surgeries, along with scaling and root planing techniques, under a surgical microscope in the past year with simultaneous video recordings. These recordings help facilitate a vivid and interactive learning experience for co-residents and predoctoral students.

As an avid scientist, Dr. Ji has a full plate in the laboratory. He is currently immersed in several different research studies. Publication of a master's project concerning bone loss in relation to implant depth is imminent. Work continues on a long-term clinical trial related to a free gingival graft around an existing implant. He is also collaborating with residents on a systematic review of the impact of periodontal therapy on glucose control in adverse pregnancy results.

This busy schedule is perfect for a clinician with Dr. Ji's enthusiasm and curiosity. He loves the balance of patient care, teaching, and research. He also appreciates the freedom the fellowship gives him to pursue a broad-based education.

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"I'm really grateful to the Foundation for being so supportive of me as a young professional," Dr. Ji says. "Having the chance to interact with prosthodontic colleagues is going to make me a better periodontist. I'm exposed to cutting-edge technologies and digital dentistry as well as 3-D printing and navigation systems."

In addition to completing his studies, Dr. Ji has another important event on the horizon. His wife is in the final year of a prosthodontic residency in Australia. The two are anxious to be reunited and celebrate their accomplishments together. Once they are back under the same roof, they plan to realize their dream of a life devoted to teaching and study.

RESEARCH

“We really appreciate AAP Foundation donors,” says Dr. Yun Wang. “They are role models for me and for other young periodontists. With reduced funding opportunities, it is more difficult for faculty to be promoted and therefore more difficult for junior faculty to establish academic careers. Support for young researchers is a significant boost to our careers. Financial assistance helps us fund projects, encourages us and motivates us to keep going,” she adds.

As a busy clinical faculty member, Dr. Wang has limited time for research. Her Volpe award has provided inspiration and motivation to press forward with science, even when the journey is challenging. She is currently exploring a human model non-coding RNAs to identify new molecules that might aid in wound healing. Instructive scaffolding for periodontal regeneration is another interest area for her. Her recent significant accomplishments include a grant from the National Science Foundation and receiving first place in the AAP Research Forum Poster competition during the 2017 AAP Annual Meeting.

Dr. Wang grew up in a dental family. As she learned more about her professional legacy, she became fascinated with all the dimensions of periodontal surgery and periodontal research. Her investigations drew her to the field of periodontology. Similar to many committed scientists, Dr. Wang loves a puzzle, whether it's a complicated case or a complex scientific question. She looks forward to solving many more research and clinical problems.

Along with her academic commitments, Dr. Wang actively participates in other aspects of her university and her community. She serves on the Admissions Committee and the Clinical Operations Committee at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. Oral health screenings at Columbus' annual Asian Festival present another opportunity for service.

Although academic life can be hectic and sometimes frustrating, Dr. Wang finds joy in the positive reinforcement she receives from others. She says, “When patients express their gratitude and students appreciate my help, everything comes together. That makes me feel like the time I have spent and the work I have put in are rewarded.”

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In addition to financial support, the AAP Foundation's award program provides much needed validation and encouragement to recipients on their journeys to becoming academicians. Dr. Seyed Hossein Bassir was no exception to this rule. Dr. Bassir describes the impact like this: "When I found out I received this award, it really encouraged me. It showed me that experts in the field believe in my research and it pushed me to work harder."

Being a researcher and a teacher has always been one of Dr. Bassir's primary goals. He is fascinated by the relationship between oral and systemic health and enjoys being on the cutting edge of scientific discovery. His current research is focused on the regenerative potential of endogenous stem cells. He is seeking to learn what stimulates their proliferation and differentiation, and how those factors might be harnessed to promote periodontal regeneration.

Dr. Bassir would like to continue on a translational research track with an objective of someday developing a product that could be used in clinical practice. Another ambition that will soon be realized is the goal of becoming a program director. He credits the award with helping him achieve that milestone.

"The field is changing so rapidly. Ten years from now, what they are studying will be outdated. So the most important lesson I can teach them is how to take control of their own learning."



Describing his teaching style, Dr. Bassir says, "I like to focus on my students' lifelong learning skills. Whether I'm teaching at the predoctoral or postdoctoral level, I don't want to simply feed the students information. I want them to ask questions and to take control of their own education. The field is changing so rapidly. Ten years from now, what they are studying will be outdated. So the most important lesson I can teach them is how to take control of their own learning."

The Foundation's mission is close to Dr. Bassir's heart. He notes, "It is really important to support students and young periodontists. There aren't many organizations that advocate for us. The funding encourages recipients to excel, and promotes excellence in those who want to be nominated. There is a huge long-term impact."

James Zaiger credits the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) faculty with grooming him to win the Patti and Paul Levi Research Award. "It's great to be recognized," he says. "The award is reflective of the collaborative culture at UCLA, and the periodontics faculty here have provided me with countless opportunities to grow and develop. Winning this award has also been a wonderful opportunity to meet other periodontists associated with the AAP Foundation who are not from my school."

As a result of both personal and professional support from Dr. Levi, Zaiger will have the opportunity to participate in a multi-center research project. The study is investigating the prevalence of periodontitis in different age ranges, and Dr. Levi is working to include UCLA as a partner institution.

"I didn't know what periodontics was until I started shadowing the practice of Dr. Deborah Finney," says Zaiger, "and seeing the way she was able to make a positive impact on people's lives made me want to do the same thing." After Zaiger started dental school, his interest continued to grow. "The periodontics faculty always made time to meet and talk with me. They were eager to help me learn more," he says.

When Zaiger discovered that there were predoctoral oral surgery and orthodontics tracks but no formalized path for aspiring periodontists, he requested that the faculty investigate developing this new course of study.

After he got a green light, he worked with faculty members to design the program. As a result of his enthusiasm, other students with an early interest in periodontology can now immerse themselves more fully. Zaiger's excitement also extends beyond school into volunteerism. He is a cabinet member of the Periodontal Study Club, and this group organizes regular community service events, providing free dental screenings, fluoride treatments, and oral hygiene instruction to UCLA undergraduate students.

"The Foundation," Zaiger believes, "is an amazing organization for people who are just beginning to learn about periodontology or start their careers. It encourages them to develop themselves." Zaiger's early accomplishments certainly demonstrate this assertion. "I hope to continue working with the Foundation," he says. "They help make dreams come true."



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It is my pleasure to present this 2017 Financial Report to the generous friends and benefactors of the American Academy of Periodontology Foundation. The AAP Foundation's financial position remains strong thanks to your generosity, the vision of the Board of Directors, prudent management by staff, and a diversified portfolio. We remain by far the largest federally tax-exempt public charity in the United States devoted to periodontal education and research.

Investment income was much stronger in 2017, even after 2016's significant bounce back following a very challenging 2015. Major and planned gifts have increased. Dental industry continues to expand its support, indicating that the AAP Foundation inspires 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 2018 and beyond. We have awarded over \$5 million in support of our specialty since our founding in 1990, and are determined to continue and grow this important work.

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

Robert A. Vitas, PhD, CAE, CFRE,
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Here are the sources of our support:

- Contributions and pledges totaled **\$585,407**.
- Investment income was **\$902,975** on a portfolio of over **\$8 million**.
- Programming garnered an additional **\$25,194** in revenue.
- Total income was **\$1,513,576**.

What do we do with your hard-earned dollars?

- **\$373,000** granted in scholarships and fellowships reflects our unwavering commitment to periodontal education and research.
- Another **\$167,497** in expenditures supported educational and research programming of the American Board of Periodontology and the American Academy of Periodontology, including substantial support of the very successful 2017 World Workshop on Disease Classification held in conjunction with the European Federation of Periodontology.
- Program support activities expended **\$270,740**. Annual Meeting programs were **\$184,351**, and Outreach programs totaled **\$278,116**.
- Operational expenses were **\$226,585** out of a total of **\$1,551,559** or **14.6%** in overall expenditures.



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This year nearly 150 participants ran or walked to support periodontal education in the AAP Foundation's 3rd annual PerioDash virtual run! PerioDash was held during the last two weeks of October, and was supported by individuals, school teams, and practice teams. With team names like "The Pocket Protectors" to "The Plaque Pack" and the "Vertical Defects," we know that people have a lot of fun with this event! Thanks to all our 2017 participants — hope to see you again next year!



The Vertical Defects PerioDash team from the University of Alabama

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Greg Fauth and Mia Geisinger

AAP Foundation President Dr. Gregory L. Fauth passed away on Dec. 23, 2017, following a brief illness, just three months into his term of office.

Dr. Fauth grew up and practiced in Aurora, IL, where his family's roots are deep. His great grandfather served as mayor of Aurora and his father helped found Waubensee Community College. There, Dr. Fauth established the Edward & Frances Fauth Endowed Scholarship Fund (in memory of his parents), which provides support to nursing and engineering.

He served in numerous capacities in his community throughout the years, including serving on the Mental Health Board in Aurora, IL, working with United Way, and coaching baseball. Dr. Fauth earned his undergraduate degree at Michigan State University and completed his dental and periodontal training at the University of Illinois. In addition to numerous American Academy of Periodontology committees, Dr. Fauth served its Board of Trustees for six years. At the time of his death, he was also serving as executive director of The Midwest Society of Periodontology.

Dr. Fauth's enthusiasm for music and marching bands lasted throughout his life. He played cornet in high school and followed up as a lifelong member of the Michigan State University marching band and Spartan Brass, making trips to the 1966 Rose Bowl, as well as participating in Alumni Band days ever since college.

Dr. Fauth was a good friend, and an accomplished leader who led in a quiet, yet confident, manner. He was intensely committed to his family, his community, and his profession. The American Academy of Periodontology Foundation is grateful to Dr. Fauth for his years of dedicated service. He will be missed.

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A. Titan Instruments has been active in their support of the AAP Foundation's mission for several years now, serving as the inaugural member of the Foundation's Corporate Ambassador program. Through this program, they donate a portion of their sales to AAP members back to the Foundation.

This year, A. Titan Instruments took another important step in its commitment to periodontology and the AAP Foundation by serving as the sponsor for the Foundation's Student Ambassador Program. The Student Ambassador Program facilitates presentations in periodontal residency programs across the country through the recruitment of a second- or third-year resident Ambassador who presents information about the AAP Foundation to his/her peers over lunch. This year, A. Titan Instruments sponsored all the student lunch programs in states where they have representatives. "We strongly believe in the mission of the AAP Foundation, and are proud to partner with them on this important initiative," says Jackie Schiller, Director of Marketing. She adds, "We have a unique purchasing program for residents and new grads that we wanted to share and are able to support the AAP Foundation at the same time. It's a win-win."

The AAP Foundation is grateful for its continued partnership with A. Titan Instruments and congratulates them on the achievement of their 20th anniversary.

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