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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

by Dr. Nate Kirk

I hope this President's Notes finds everyone healthy and happy. Before we know it fall will be over, and we will be breaking out the ice scrapers and then when Spring arrives the Biennial Meeting will be here. With the conclusion of the Biennial meeting, I will have served my last duties as your

IUPDAA president. It seems like yesterday that I received a phone call asking to serve as a member on your board. With very little hesitation (had to clear it with the Boss, my wife Emily) I accepted. All I could think about was the responsibility to help keep the Alumni as strong as possible. Hopefully, I was able to help keep it as good, if not made it a little bit better during my 14-year tenure.

I would like to thank everyone that I have served with on the board, namely past President Dr. Greg Westman, my current V.P. Dr. Jerry Udelson and Dr. David Avery. I would also like to especially thank Karen Jones. Karen is so instrumental in literally everything that we do. Thank you so much Karen I could not have done it without your help and guidance.

The IUPDAA is only as strong as our membership. So, I challenge all the alumni, especially the most recent graduates to stay involved in the IUPDAA by becoming members and joining the Alumni Association, coming to meetings and to step up and serve on the Board if called upon to do so. It is our obligation to help keep great, what was started by our predecessors, Drs. McDonald and Avery.

Thank You,
Your President
Nathan "Nate" Kirk II

SAVE THE DATE

**IU PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
BIENNIAL CONFERENCE**

APRIL 14-15, 2023

INDIANAPOLIS, IN

We will again partner with the Indiana Society of Pediatric Dentistry for the continuing education portion of our weekend. See page 12 for details!



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

by Dr. Brian Sanders

I am proud to announce that Dr. Allison Scully has received a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant of over \$850,000 to develop a multifaceted approach to primary care dentistry in Indiana and improve access to care for children throughout the state. This is a five-year grant

starting in 2022 and while Dr Scully will serve as the Principal Investigator many of the faculty at the school and in our department will play a key role including Dr. Dean and myself.

Dr. Scully also is a Co-PI on a second HRSA grant over \$1,800,000 working with Dr. Anubhuti Shukla, Director, Community Based Dental Education at IUSD to expand and develop Community Based Dental Education and allow dental students to elect a rotation focused on treating children. This is an outstanding achievement that will have a positive impact on the children of Indiana and dental education.

Additionally, Dr. Juan Yepes was the 2022 recipient of the Ronald Bell Mentorship award given by the Foundation of the College of Diplomates, ABPD which recognizes Dr. Yepes's role of being instrumental in mentoring Pediatric dental residents and new pediatric dentists.

Congratulations, Dr. Scully and Dr. Yepes.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE ALUMNI SUITE AT THE AAPD MEETING IN ORLANDO!

Look for information about our alumni suite at the AAPD Meeting in Orlando May 25-28, 2023. A mailing should go out in February with details about the activities we have planned. The meeting will take place at the Gaylord Palms. The AAPD Registration and Housing will open in December 2022.





PROGRAM DIRECTOR UPDATE

by Dr. LaQuia Vinson,
Program Director

The fall semester feels normal in so many ways here at Riley however there are subtle reminders the pandemic is still present (we are still masked in the hospital and interviews will be virtual again per GME). Nonetheless, the class of 2022 had the opportunity to attend their first in person AAPD meeting which afforded them the opportunity to meet many wonderful alumni. The Class of 2022 are now busy in their practice lives since leaving Riley. Dr. Brianne Cipich and Dr. Lauren White both ventured north to Michigan, Dr.

Casey Dentino went home to the Milwaukee area, Dr. Brittany Bauer returned to the suburbs of Chicago, and Dr. Kate Clark, Dr. Amanda Martinez, and Dr. Julia Rector stayed here in the Indianapolis metro area. All seven graduating residents also successfully passed their written examination of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

The class of 2023 all ventured to Maryland to celebrate the wedding of resident Dr. Mackenzie Bates.

In July we welcomed our newest future members of the IUPDAA and welcomed Dr. Nicholas Carlson and Dr. Maya McFrazier from the University of Louisville, Dr. Shamus Cooper from UNC, Dr. Elizabeth Mechas from University of Kentucky, and Dr. Lucy Knippenberg, Dr. Muneeb Shaikh, and Dr. Dylan Nesty all from IUSD. The first years were busy with summer classes and summer call and have settled into the fall semester nicely.

We took a little time in August to have some fun and ventured to Back 9 Golf to see who had the best back swing and we learned quickly it was first year Nick Carlson.



CLASS OF 2023 & 2024

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

RESIDENTS OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Class of 2023



Mackenzie
Bates



Kylie
Bontrager



Hannah
Jackson



Alexandra
Kolar



Hana
Reed



John
Schlotz



Mitchell
Westberg

Class of 2024



Nicholas
Carlson



Shamus
Cooper



Lucy
Knippenberg



Maya
McFrazier



Elizabeth
Mechas



Dylan
Nesty



Muneeb
Shaikh

ALASKA CRUISE

We had a great time on the Alaskan cruise in July 2022. Our very own faculty member, Dr. Juan Yepes, was the speaker for the continuing education. Dr. Yepes is pictured here with Dean Murdoch-Kinch, and her husband, John Kinch. Dean Murdoch-Kinch is also pictured with two of our past presidents, Dr. Bill Keaty (with his wife, Phyllis) and Dr. Phil Miller (with his wife, Laura). The other photo with the Dean is Dr. Jeff Platt and his wife, Catherine. Dr. Platt will be one of the two speakers (Dr. Tim Carlson) on the upcoming Caribbean cruise.



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022!

Pictured left to right: Drs. Francis Dentino, Brianne Cipich, Katherine Clark, Brian Sanders, Brittany Bauer, Julia Rector, Amanda Martinez, Lauren White



FIRST PEDIATRIC DENTAL INTERN AT JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY HOSPITAL DENTAL CLINIC, DR. GUTHRIE CARR, PASSES AWAY

Below is the obituary for Dr. Guthrie Carr who was the first graduate of our program. He was the first of a long list of distinguished pediatric dental alumni.

Dr. Guthrie Evans Carr, 93, of West Lafayette, passed away on Friday, September 30, 2022, at his home. He was born January 8, 1929, in Lafayette to the late Dr. Guthrie and Edith Carr. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his first wife of 46 years, Catherine, and second wife of 18 years, Betty Knudsen Carr. Guthrie graduated from West Lafayette High School in 1946 and Purdue University in 1950. In 1954, he earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery at Indiana University School of Dentistry and became the first Pediatric Dental Intern at James Whitcomb Riley Hospital Dental Clinic from 1954 to 1955. In 1962, he received his Pediatric Dentistry Post Graduate Certificate from Indiana University School of Dentistry. He married Catherine Organ in Indianapolis on August 25, 1955, prior to deployment to Hanau, Germany, where he served in the US Army Dental Corps. After discharge from the Army in 1957, Guthrie returned to West Lafayette and established his private practice of pediatric dentistry with an emphasis on special needs and medically compromised children. During this time, he also served as a staff member of Lafayette Home Hospital, Indiana University Hospitals at IUPUI, and the Regional Crippled Children's Diagnostic Outpatient Clinic at Lafayette Home Hospital. He also served as a consultant, instructor, and Assistant Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at Riley Hospital Dental Clinic at IUPUI, Indiana University School of Dentistry, and Purdue University School of Nursing. After 35 years in private practice, he retired in 1992. Guthrie led a life of service to his community. He volunteered at several civic and community organizations: Wabash Center, where he was a board member from 1969-1992 and 2008-2011, Lincoln Community Service, Lafayette Head Start Dental Program, Lafayette Visiting Nursing Service, Lafayette Lions Club, and Lafayette Symphony Guild.

Dr. Carr was also a lifelong member of Central Presbyterian Church. His love of nature led Guthrie to be a volunteer and docent at the Museums at Prophetstown. He also volunteered and served on the Board of Niches Land Trust. On many days, he could be found strolling through the prairie and natural lands sharing his knowledge of the history of the area and native flora and fauna, as well as clearing invasive vegetation to maintain the native flora of the landscape for both organizations. Guthrie was honored as a Distinguished Hoosier in August 1992, for his work with cultural, social, and charitable organizations, especially those associated with children. One month later, he was named a Sagamore of the Wabash honoring his life of community service. Through gentle guidance in his professional, civic, and personal careers, Guthrie's endeavors helped young people become confident individuals, especially in the outdoors. He served as a troop leader



for the Sycamore Girl Scout Council and was active with the Sagamore Boy Scout Council. Because of his love of canoeing, he became a Red Cross canoe instructor, chairman of their Small Craft Safety Committee, and member of the annual Lafayette Wabash River Canoe Race Committee. He also taught canoeing classes for the American Canoe Association and was a committee member of the USCA National Marathon Canoe Championship. Guthrie enjoyed spending time running, backpacking, and paddling his canoe on both flatwater and roaring whitewater rapids. He loved to dance, and if music was playing, his body was moving. He enjoyed traveling the world and spending time with family and friends. He relished the arts, dabbling with photography, designing and creating stained glass artwork and etched glass creations, with many gracing the windows of community organizations and family homes. Guthrie loved a joke, and he was always ready to share his dry sense of humor, delivering corny jokes to whomever was willing to listen. Surviving are his daughters Margaret (Russ) Garrett of Lake Oswego, OR; Carol (Ron) Kieffer of Lima, OH; Catherine (Tom) Drew of Lenoir City, TN; and grandchildren Jeffrey Garrett, Kathryn Garrett,

Kelley Kieffer, and Evan Kieffer. Also surviving are his brother Dr. W. Kelley (Patricia) Carr of West Lafayette; niece Kimberley Carr (Thomas) Shurig, nephew Dr. Guthrie Poorman Carr, and stepchildren David (Lori) Knudsen, Ellen (Frankie) Russell, and Kristina Rizzo. Services will be at 11am Thursday, October 27, at Soller-Baker West Lafayette Chapel with visitation on Wednesday, October 26, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and Thursday, October 27, from 10am to 11am. Memorial contributions may be made to the IU Foundation, PO Box 6460, Indianapolis, IN 46206 for the Dr. Guthrie Carr Dentistry for Children Fund (P370005445). You may leave condolences and memories at www.soller-baker.com

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SAN DIEGO CRUISE AT THE AAPD

A fun evening in San Diego was organized by alumna, Samantha Kelly, Class of 2019. Samantha said they used Zolna Yachts to put together the harbor cruise during the AAPD meeting. She kindly sent us a few pictures so we could share with alumni.



SHARE YOUR RILEY STORY IN CELEBRATION OF 100 YEARS!

Dr. Jeff Dean forwarded the message below. He knows many of you will have stories and photos to share. Below is a description of what they are doing. Instead of emailing Dr. Schreiner please send your stories to Dr. Jeff Dean. He will compile the IU Pediatric Dentistry alumni stories and send them to Dr. Schreiner. Send by email to Dr. Dean at jadean1@iu.edu

Thank you!



School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics

Faculty, staff, and students—

As part of the upcoming 2024 celebration of Riley Hospital for Children's 100th anniversary, a 200-page coffee table book is being made about the history of Riley including personal stories (patient, family, staff etc) and photos. Richard Schreiner, MD, past Department of Pediatrics chair, is helping to collect personal stories about Riley and how the hospital/community has impacted their lives.

Reminder: If you have a story to tell, a photo or anything else that might be useful, please contact Dr. Jeff Dean.

CHIEF RESIDENT UPDATE

by Mitchell Westberg

Another class of residents have come and gone, and while we will all miss the Class of 2022 dearly, it's fun to welcome the new additions to the Riley Dental Family and watch them grow. Our first-year residents have been busy navigating the early days of residency, managing didactics, clinical care, OR days, and busy call schedules while our second-year residents have hit the ground running continuing their research projects and improving on their knowledge, speed, and behavior management skills. The annual ISPD meeting, which we were all very much looking forward to, was unfortunately canceled this year. The entire Riley Dental Clinic did, however recently attended the annual Sedation Morbidity and Mortality Conference in the ROC auditorium. Second-year residents provided case presentations on oral sedation patients where treatment went either very well or... not-so-well. It's always a fantastic opportunity to learn from each other's successes and (relative) failures in patient care.

Outside the clinic, we residents have been able to enjoy ourselves and have a bit of fun. As part of an annual tradition, the residents all gathered at a local brewery after their first official day in the program to socialize and get to know each other better; we have also taken part in a couple trivia nights since then and have even placed third as a cohort! One of our residents recently got married in Baltimore, Maryland and all of the second-years were able to attend thanks to a few of our first-year colleagues willing to double up to cover call for the weekend. Also, the Riley Dental Clinic residents, staff, and faculty all had the chance to gather one day after clinic for a night of fun at 'Back 9 Golf', which recently opened along the White River. Simply put, we are fully embodying the 'work hard, play hard' mentality that you sometimes need to survive in our profession.

Read below to get to know a little more about our current residents!

SECOND-YEARS

Mackenzie Bates

Where did you grow up and which dental school did you attend?

I grew up in York, Pennsylvania (Central PA), but moved a bit south and attended dental school at Virginia Commonwealth University.

What is your favorite thing about pediatric dentistry?

No one day is the same - the kids personalities, treatment modalities, and variety of treatment keeps everyday interesting and different!

What is your OR pump-up jam?

Anything Taylor Swift (Taylor's Version, of course)

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

I'm currently on a central Europe kick and would love to see Switzerland and Austria...hoping for a wonderful post-residency celebration trip! Otherwise, my dad and I have always had New Zealand on our bucket list.



Second-Years at the End-of-Year Celebration for the Class of 2022:

Left to right: John Schlotz, Hannah Jackson, Mackenzie Bates, Mitchell Westberg, Hana Reed

Not pictured: Kylie Bontrager, Lexie Kolar

Kylie Bontrager

Where did you grow up and which dental school did you attend?

I grew up in Elkhart, IN. I graduated from Indiana University School of Dentistry

What is your favorite thing about pediatric dentistry?

My favorite things are talking to my patients about video games and cartoons all day and handing out too many stickers to good helpers at the end of each visit.

What is your OR pump-up jam?

M4, Pt. II by Faunts - Mass Effect Soundtrack

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

I have a list of places I would like to travel, but I think I want to see Japan the most.

Hannah Jackson

Where did you grow up and which dental school did you attend?

Mt. Vernon, IL and University of Louisville School of Dentistry

What is your favorite thing about pediatric dentistry?

I love that every patient presents new challenges and enjoy forming relationships with patients/parents in an effort to create all-around positive dental experiences. Added benefit: Hearing the kid's response to all my ridiculous stories.

What is your OR pump-up jam?

Any Justin Bieber song

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

Italy and Greece because I can't imagine anything much better than reading a good book on the beach in the Greek islands and then carb-loading in Italy.

Lexie Kolar

Where did you grow up and which dental school did you attend?

I grew up in Fort Wayne, IN. I attended Indiana University School of Dentistry

What is your favorite thing about pediatric dentistry?

The conversations you have with children that just make you laugh such as a child confessing to eating paper towels on the regular.

What is your OR pump-up jam?

Don't Stop Me Now by Queen

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

Colombia to experience the culture and go trekking.

Hana Reed

Where did you grow up and which dental school did you attend?

I grew up in Tell City, IN. I attended dental school at the University of Louisville

What is your favorite thing about pediatric dentistry?

I love the fast paced environment as well as being able to switch up the day to day with ORs

What is your OR pump-up jam?

The Best by Tina Turner

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

Germany for Oktoberfest

John Schlotz

Where did you grow up and which dental school did you attend?

I grew up in St. Louis, MO. I attended University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry (UMKC)

What is your favorite thing about pediatric dentistry?

I love helping children progress from a feeling of anxiety to one of more positivity and confidence in a dental treatment room.

What is your OR pump-up jam?

Come and Get Your Love by Red Bone followed by the rest of *Awesome Mix Vol.1* from Guardians of the Galaxy

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

Australia. I would love to explore the wildlife of the outback and Great Barrier Reef.



Second Years at Mackenzie's Wedding in Baltimore, Maryland:

Left to Right: Mitchell Westberg, Kylie Bontrager, Hannah Jackson, Mackenzie Bates, John Schlotz, Lexie Kolar, Hana Reed

Mitchell Westberg

Where did you grow up and which dental school did you attend?

I grew up on the West coast in Albany, Oregon. I attended the Indiana University School of Dentistry where I graduated in the Class of 2021.

What is your favorite thing about pediatric dentistry?

My favorite thing about pediatric dentistry is the problem-solving nature of our profession and understanding which 'tools in the toolbox' can most benefit each patient, depending on their unique situations.

What is your OR pump-up jam?

The Skills to Pay the Bills by The Beastie Boys

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

I have always wanted to visit New Zealand. My wife and I are extremely outdoorsy and love the thought of taking a trip there to do some hiking, kayaking, and exploring its incredible scenery.

FIRST-YEARS

Nick Carlson

Where did you grow up and which dental school did you attend?

I grew up in Richland, Washington and went to undergrad in Seattle at the University of Washington. Go dawgs! I then attended the University of Louisville School of Dentistry, class of 2022.

What is your favorite thing about pediatric dentistry?

My favorite thing about pediatric dentistry is providing the kids with a warm, calming and fun experience at the dentist that makes them excited to come back the next time. It's all about building on that relationship and connecting with them regarding their hobbies/interests on a personal level at each subsequent visit.

What is your 'driving in to handle a page from the ED at 3 am' pump-up jam?

Gummy by Loud Luxury or the first hype song that comes up when I shuffle my library.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

Bora Bora. I mean have you seen those little tiki huts over that beautiful colored water?

Shamus Cooper

Where did you grow up and which dental school did you attend?

I grew up in Archdale, NC. I went to UNC Adams School of Dentistry, Class of 2022

What is your favorite thing about pediatric dentistry?

My favorite thing about pediatric dentistry is being able to have full conversations about superheroes, pokémon, and princesses and that being a completely normal and welcomed part of the job.

What is your 'driving in to handle a page from the ED at 3 am' pump-up jam?

Sweetest Pie by Dua Lipa and Megan Thee Stallion

Super Freaky Girl (Roman Remix) by Nicky Minaj

Rain on Me by Lady Gaga and Ariana Grande

Beeps, Screams, and Ketamine - The Riley ED

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

Croatia, because I am a huge fan of Game of Thrones and would love to be able to do the GOT tour ... maybe around the time of Croatia yacht week.

Lucy Knippenberg

Where did you grow up and which dental school did you attend?

I grew up in Edwardsville, Illinois and attended Indiana University School of Dentistry, Class of 2014.



First-Years at Back 9 Golf in downtown Indianapolis, Indiana:

Left to Right: Nick Carlson, Dylan Nesty, Maya McFrazier, Muneeb Shaikh

Not pictured: Shamus Cooper, Lucy Knippenberg, Elizabeth Mechas

What is your favorite thing about pediatric dentistry?

I love that no day is ever the same and that I always have an audience for my stories and jokes.

What is your 'driving in to handle a page from the ED at 3 am' pump-up jam?

Desperado by Rihanna

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

I would go on an African safari because it would be so cool to see all the wildlife.

Maya McFrazier

Where did you grow up and which dental school did you attend?

I grew up in Frankfort, Kentucky and I went to the University of Louisville for undergrad and then for dental school!

What is your favorite thing about pediatric dentistry?

I love the energy! Kids always keep you on your toes.

What is your 'driving in to handle a page from the ED at 3 am' pump-up jam?

No Role Modelz - J. Cole

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

I have always wanted to go to Greece! The scenery there just looks stunning.

Elizabeth Mechas

Where did you grow up and which dental school did you attend?

I was born in Canada but grew up in Lexington, Kentucky. I attended the University of Kentucky for dental school.

What is your favorite thing about pediatric dentistry?

My favorite thing about pediatric dentistry is being able to help children by providing great care and a positive experience for children at the dentist all while acting goofy and having fun.

What is your 'driving in to handle a page from the ED at 3 am' pump-up jam?

Pretty Girl Rock by Keri Hilson.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

I would love to visit New Zealand to explore the amazing views and nature.

Dylan Nesty

Where did you grow up and which dental school did you attend?

I grew up in Brazil, Indiana. I attended the Indiana University School of Dentistry.

What is your favorite thing about pediatric dentistry?

My favorite thing about pediatric dentistry is getting to see how kids grow and develop great personalities and come out of their shell as they get more confident in the dental chair. I

love to help them go from quiet and reserved, to little high five machines after they get to know me.

What is your 'driving in to handle a page from the ED at 3 am' pump-up jam?

Return of the Mack by Mark Morrison

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

I would love to travel all over Europe and see the different cities and golf courses they have to offer! I love golf and Italian food, so to me, this is a win-win!

Muneeb Shaikh

Where did you grow up and which dental school did you attend?

I grew up in Ann Arbor, MI and attended the IU School of Dentistry.

What is your favorite thing about pediatric dentistry?

Helping kids become more comfortable with dentistry and help parents optimize their children's oral health.

What is your 'driving in to handle a page from the ED at 3 am' pump-up jam?

Anything on max volume.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

Turkey. Beautiful culture and great food.



The Riley Residents Class of 2024:

Left to Right: Nick Carlson, Maya Mcfrazier, Muneeb Shaikh, Shamus Cooper, Elizabeth Mechas, Lucy Knippenberg, Dylan Nesty

CATCHING UP WITH COLONEL DR. C “GRAY” HICKS CLASS OF 2011, COL US AIR FORCE, DENTAL CORP. DMD AT MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

by Melissa Evans, Director of Development

What made you want to become a dentist?

I had several good family dentists and orthodontists. I liked the idea of owning a private practice and being able to provide care for patients. I knew I wanted to see patients in some way, and the more I learned about dentistry, I realized this would be a nice career path. I received my D.M.D at the University of South Carolina. And after dental school, I completed an Advanced Education in General Dentistry with the USAF near Destin, Florida.

Why did you decide on pediatric dentistry?

During my 3rd year in the Air Force, I was stationed in Germany at a NATO base. One of the dental officers said that the base really needed help treating children and asked if I was interested in helping. I told him if he taught me, and showed me what I needed to know, I'd be more than willing to help. This experience and mentorship by Dr. James Kutner helped me to consider a career in pediatric dentistry. Col. Julie Collins, who also trained at Indiana University, was a mentor and was the first one to take me to the operating room for a pediatric dentistry patient. Dr. Collins spoke highly of the program at Indiana and her experience at Riley. I started applying to programs in 2007 and was accepted for training at Riley in 2009. I had the opportunity to interview in 4 different places and was very happy to be accepted at IU.



What is it like being a pediatric dentist in the U.S. Air Force?

I've spent 22 years in the US Air Force and 10 years overseas as a member of Dental Corp to include time in Turkey, Germany, and Japan. There are about 900 dentists in the Air Force and only 20 are pediatric dentists. As a pediatric dentist in the Air Force, you can expect to practice overseas every other assignment, treating dependents of active-duty military members. I have had the opportunity to see children and have hospital privileges on three different continents. I'm able to do all these things because I was trained at Indiana University School of Dentistry.

As a Colonel, the only overseas assignments for me are in Rammstein, Germany near the French border. So currently I'm serving at the largest Air Force medical center in the world, Lackland Air Force base. Here, we have 15 residents in a master's degree program. They are working on research and train in all specialties. I teach pediatric dentistry and take the residents to the operating room. I thoroughly enjoy teaching. It's the constant rotation that keeps things interesting.

What Opportunities have you had as an IUSD Alumni?

No matter where I go, people know what it means to go to IU and to be trained there. During the program all the alumni

were so generous to us as residents, inviting us into their practices to learn about running a practice. Many taking us to baseball games, music concerts, and boat cruises. I have only experienced this sort of esprit de corp in the military, but IU is a close second. I think all the alumni feel a great connection created by Dr. McDonald and Dr. Avery. There were times when we went to national meetings, and the alumni would book dinners and excursions that they would invite all staff and residents to come. Anywhere you go, and meet up with IU alumni, they are here to have a good time. But they are

generous to make sure everyone has a great experience. The generosity and knowledge that alumni provide is part of what makes IUSD a great place to receive training.

From Japan and directly after completing my training at IU, my wife and I had the chance to go to Nepal with IUSD alumni Stephanie Litz and her husband to treat pediatric dental patients in the shadow of Mt Everest. We met up with a sherpa dentist Dr. Mingma and treated patients and hiked there for two weeks. I would not have been prepared for that opportunity if I had not been trained at IU.

Tell us a little about your family

My bride Carey and I have been married for 20 years and have 3 children. An 18 year old daughter Gabriella, a 15 year old daughter Isabella, a 13 year old son Clayton Gray Jr., and 3 German shepherds. We moved from

California to Indianapolis to start the program. Our son was due to be born about 12 days into the program. Our OBGYN recommended we schedule a 6am C section on June 30th. So, on 30 June we had a baby, I kissed my wife and new son and ran out the door to the pediatric dental graduation at noon for the class of 2009 and started my residency the next day. Dr. Sanders welcomed the new residents and congratulated me on having a new baby within the last couple of hours. It was busy day as was the next 2 years. Just another day in the military.

Do you have any advice for recent graduates?

Try and use everything they've taught you. During my exit interview, I was leaving and knew I was going to Japan. Dr. Jones said, "Do what we trained you to do." I deviated from that process one time in the OR; I did something out of order from how we had been trained. I ended up repeating a process because I did something out of order. I learned from that experience that the processes they've taught us as residents have been refined and distilled down from 50 years of experience. You must know and trust your training and the knowledge of the people that trained you. I will always have a fond place in my heart for the staff at IU and the people of Indiana. It is a great place to live and full of kind people.

BACK TOGETHER AGAIN IN SAN DIEGO

We had a wonderful time in San Diego at the AAPD meeting. Our residents had a chance to attend the meeting thanks to all our alumni and their generous donations. As in the past the residents hosted the suite which enabled them to meet alumni throughout the three days we were open. In addition to activities in the suite many residents and alumni went on a fun filled evening alumni cruise.



Indiana Society of Pediatric Dentistry and the Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association Continuing Education and 29th Biennial Conference

April 14-15, 2023

Sheraton Indianapolis Keystone Crossing • 8787 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, IN

Schedule for Dentists

Friday, April 14, 2023 (6 ceus)

8:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 am – Noon	Lecture
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Luncheon and IUPDAA Annual Meeting/ ISPD Meeting
1:00 – 3:30 pm	Lecture Resumes
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Biennial Dinner

Vital and Non-Vital Pulp Therapies Clinical Practice Guidelines

Speaker: Vineet Dhar, BDS., MDS, PhD

Professor and Chair, Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, University of Maryland School of Dentistry, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Evidence-based clinical practice guidelines are based on well-done systematic reviews while assessing the certainty of evidence and balancing benefits and harms to patients' values and preferences. Such guidelines are considered trustworthy and can be used by the clinicians to provide the highest quality patient-centered care in their practices. The AAPD published a clinical practice guideline on primary teeth non-vital pulp therapies in 2020 and is updating the 2017 clinical practice guideline on primary teeth vital pulp therapies and developing a permanent tooth vital pulp guideline. This session will explain AAPD's pulp therapy guidelines from a clinician's perspective and evaluate in-depth the basis and interpretation of the evidence-based findings for vital and non-vital pulp therapies in teeth.

Learning objectives:

1. Upon completion, the participant will be able to understand the need and interpretation of clinical practice guidelines.
2. Upon completion, the participant will be able to understand the evidence-based recommendations supporting vital pulp therapies in teeth.
3. Upon completion, the participant will be able to understand the evidence-based recommendations supporting non-vital pulp therapies in primary teeth including LSTR.

Prof. Vineet Dhar is a board-certified pediatric dentist serving as the department chair of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry and graduate program director of Pediatric Dentistry at University of Maryland School of Dentistry. He serves on the Science Committee of IAPD, and on the Council on Scientific Affairs and Editorial Board of AAPD. He is also the chair of AAPD Council on Post-doctoral Education, and the ADA Clinical Excellence Subcommittee, Council on Scientific Affairs. Dr. Dhar has participated on the ADA guideline panels on restorative care, caries prevention, management of acute dental pain, and has in the past served on the pit and fissure sealants panel. He is also on the AAPD guideline panels on vital pulp therapies in primary and immature permanent teeth, behavior guidance and has in the past served on the AAPD panel to produce clinical practice guidelines on non-vital pulp and vital pulp therapies in primary teeth.



Schedule for Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants

Friday, April 14, 2023 (3 ceus)

8:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 11:30 am	Lecture
Noon	Luncheon

Administration and Monitoring of Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen Sedation for Allied Dental Professionals

Speaker: LaQuia A. Vinson, DDS, MPH; Associate Professor and Program Director-Advanced Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry

This 2-part course will provide didactic and clinical instruction in the monitoring and administration of nitrous oxide/oxygen sedation. The 3-hour didactic component will provide instruction in anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, equipment use, and managing dental emergencies as they relate to the use of nitrous oxide/oxygen sedation in the dental office. This course is open to all qualified dental hygienists and dental assistants.

After successful completion of the didactic portion, you will receive your clinical application and supervision form to complete. Successful administration of nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia on five (5) patients under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist is necessary to demonstrate clinical competency. The completed and signed form will be submitted, and a certificate of completion will be issued.

This course fulfills the didactic and clinical requirements established in Indiana State code 25-13-1-10.7 for certification to administer and monitor nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia.

This class is limited to the first 40 registrants. For additional information about this course email nitrous@isopd.org

Prerequisites:

Dental assistant

- Graduate of a CODA accredited program or must be a practicing dental assistant with a minimum of one (1) year of experience
 - Please provide verification of the number of years of experience by submitting a written statement signed by the employer dentist (please include the dentist's current office phone number and email address)
- Must have current CPR and BLS for healthcare providers

Dental hygienist

- Dental hygienists should submit a current copy of their active Indiana Dental Hygienist License
- Must have current CPR and BLS for healthcare providers

LaQuia A. Vinson, DDS, MPH is an Associate Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at the Indiana University School of Dentistry, in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Vinson is also Program Director for the Postgraduate Program in Pediatric Dentistry and is on the Craniofacial Anomalies Team at Riley Hospital. Board certified in pediatric dentistry, LaQuia received her DDS degree from the University of California, San Francisco, certificate in pediatric dentistry and Master's in Public Health from the University of Illinois, Chicago, College of Dentistry.

Saturday, April 15, 2023 (3 ceus)

8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am – Noon	Lecture

Current Research in Pediatric Dentistry

Speakers: IU Pediatric Dental Residents

Register online at: myiu.org//events/pdaa_biennial23



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7 Night Southern Caribbean Cruise

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- Sky Suite (Category S2) \$2,449 per person / double occupancy
- Celebrity Suite (Category C5) \$5,917 per person/double occupancy

Single, Third & Fourth guest and other categories not listed above available upon request (subject to availability and not guaranteed).

Price Includes:

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- "Wi-Fi" Package (upgrade packages available)

Prices do not include any taxes or fees to be paid in final payment.

To reserve a cabin go to:

<https://ambgi.com/iuaa-7-night-celebrity-millennium>

10 hours of continuing education will be offered on the ship with **speakers Dr. Jeff Platt and Dr. Tim Carlson**. We are also working on an additional 10 hours of self-study.

If you have any cruise questions call Ambassador at 317-218-0802 or 800-225-9919 ext. 283 Mon.-Fri. between 8:30 am – 5:30 pm EST. For IUSD alumni questions call Karen Jones at 317-274-8959 or kdeery@iupui.edu.

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February 11, 2023	Depart San Juan, Puerto Rico	8:30pm
February 12, 2023	Tortola, B.V.I. IUSD cocktail party	8:00am – 5:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm
February 13, 2023	Philipsburg, St. Maarten IUSD Continuing Education Lecture	8:00am – 5:00pm 7:00am – 8:00am
February 14, 2023	Roseau, Dominica IUSD Continuing Education Lecture	8:00am – 5:00pm 7:00am – 8:00am
February 15, 2023	Bridgetown, Barbados	8:00am – 6:00pm
February 16, 2023	St. George's, Grenada	8:00am – 5:00pm
February 17, 2023	At Sea IUSD Continuing Education Lecture: IUSD cocktail party	8:00pm – 5:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm
February 18, 2023	Arrive San Juan, Puerto Rico Disembarkation	6:00am

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

INDIANA UNIVERSITY PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

2023 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

The presentation of the 2023 Distinguished Alumni Award will take place during the IUPDAA Biennial Meeting. The recipient will receive the award at the installation dinner.

ELIGIBILITY

The Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented to an individual in appreciation of dedicated service and unselfish loyalty to the Pediatric Dentistry Residency Program and in recognition of their professional achievements to the dental profession and the specialty of Pediatric Dentistry. Eligible nominees are dental graduates and resident graduates from the Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Program who are current members of the Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association and who have exhibited the following:

1. Made significant contributions to pediatric dentistry.
2. Supports and participates in professional and community activities locally, nationally, and/or internationally.
3. Devoted extensive volunteer leadership service to the dental profession and to pediatric dentistry.
4. Demonstrates high professional standards and dedication.
5. Provides consultation to colleagues in the area of expertise.
6. Exhibits outstanding dedication to the advancement of the Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Program and furthering the education of its current residents.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

A member of the Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association nominates alumni he or she considers has met the eligibility requirements. The nominating person must submit the following information for review:

1. Letter of nomination and the nominee's curriculum vitae.
2. Distinguish Alumnus nomination form.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENT

The Nominations Committee of the IUPUDAA will review all the submitted nominations and will recommend to the board for approval an individual who meets the above criteria.

DEADLINE

The deadline for acceptance of nominations is January 6, 2023

DISTINGUISH ALUMNI NOMINATION FORM

Please complete the following information blanks. Please remember to include a letter of nomination and nominee's curriculum vitae. Both pieces of information need to be received in order to continue the nomination process.

I nominate _____ for the Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Distinguish Alumni Award.

Nominee's Address _____

Nominee's Phone Number _____

My name is _____

My address is _____

My phone number is _____

Send this form, cover letter, and nominee's curriculum vitae by January 6, 2023 to: Karen Jones, Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association, 301 University Blvd., Suite 2057, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Phone: 317-274-8959 or kdeery@iupui.edu.