THE HISTORY OF IUSD’s PERIODONTICS PROGRAM

1940-2017

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Prologue

The saying noted above captures what I am attempting to do with the writing of the history of IUSD’s Periodontics program. Our program is a storied one and it is a story that needs to be known and remembered as we move forward into the future. Our story began 77 years ago in 1940. It is essential that we not forget where we came from and that we remember the people that played a big part in making our beloved specialty come alive at the Indiana University School of Dentistry. However, while comprehensive, this history can be considered ‘incomplete’ for now as it is more of a ‘living document’. There are still some gaps to be filled and questions to be answered about our past. I hope you the reader will contribute to it via additions and corrections and that this will allow us to have a more complete history of where we came from and have a better understanding of how well we have done since our beginning all the way back in 1940. Last but not the least please note that I have tried to be as faithful as possible to dates and times. However, there are likely to be errors in the writing and in historical documentation of dates. I would welcome corrections to the narrative. Thank you.

Vanchit John
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A BRIEF HISTORY OF DENTISTRY IN THE USA

1840 –Maryland-Four physicians are granted a charter to establish a dental school to confer the “Doctor of Dental Surgery” degree.

1845 –Ohio College of Dental Surgery, Cincinnati

1867 –Harvard Dental College (first associated with a university with a medical school)

Harvard’s Curriculum
Three years of apprenticeship for admission
Two full terms of academic training
Written, final thesis
Preparation of a specimen of mechanical dentistry or pathology
A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY (IUSD)

1858- Indiana Dental Association Founded

1878- Indianapolis District Dental Society (IDDS)

June 23, 1879-Meeting of the Indiana State Dental Association to discuss the creation of a school

• Formed the Dental College Association
• Elected a Board of Trustees
• $10,000 of stock in $5 shares was sold to finance the school

October 1, 1879 – Indiana Dental College Classes Begin

Thorpe Block, 147 Market St

Two year lease

• $20.48/month

• The landlord was James A. Roosevelt of New York, father of FDR
The Indiana Dental College salutes the dental profession, and calls attention to the fact that its first session will begin on the 1st day of October, 1879, and continue until in March, 1880.

The State of Indiana has a law by which a standard is fixed to which the future practitioner of dentistry within her borders must conform, and in consequence the practical elements of the dental profession of this State have declared that a dental college should be established at once in the city of Indianapolis. Accordingly a stock association was formed, liberal donations made, and stock enough sold to render the enterprise practicable.

The Indiana Dental College will confer the degree—Doctor of Dental Surgery—upon all those who take the prescribed course, conform to the rules of the institution, and pass satisfactory examinations upon the branches taught.

As this school has been established with the view of advancing the standard of dental education, efforts will not be made to assemble a large number of students without regard to quality; but intellectual attainments are among the qualifications necessary to gain admission to the lectures and exercises of this institution.

All applicants must first pass an examination upon the ordinary branches of a common school education, or otherwise satisfactorily prove to the Faculty their accomplishments in that relation.

Students will be required to deport themselves properly at all times during the course, and to attend punctually upon the lectures, clinic, and other exercises of the College.
ADMISSION OF STUDENTS.

Two years' pupillage under a competent practitioner will admit a student to the junior class. Two years' pupillage under a competent practitioner, and the passing of a satisfactory examination before the Faculty upon the various studies of the junior course, will be considered equivalent to one course of Dental College instruction, and admit the student to the senior or graduating class. Five years' reputable practice—with proofs—and a satisfactory preliminary examination upon practical dentistry, will admit practitioners to the graduating class, and be considered equivalent to having attended the junior course.

Students who have attended one course in any reputable dental college in this country, will, on presenting a certificate of that fact, be admitted to the senior class of this college.

TEXT BOOKS.

FEES.

Matriculation, to be paid only one term, . . . . . . $5 00
Professors' Tickets, each term, . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 75 00
Demonstrator's Tickets (Anatomy), each term, . . . . 5 00
Demonstrator's Tickets (Chemistry), each term, . . . . 5 00

$90 00

Textbooks listed in the 1879-1880 announcements were:

Richardson's Mechanical Dentistry
Taft's Operative Dentistry
Wedl's Dental Pathology
Pigott's Dental Chemistry and Metallurgy
Gray's Anatomy
Flint's or Dalton's Physiology
Bartholow's Materia Medica
Cooke's or Fowne's Chemistry
Holden's, Heath's or Ellis' Dissector
Dunglison's Medical Dictionary
The Indiana Dental College is not a department of any University or Medical College, and has no connection with any other institution. It is owned by stockholders, residing in various parts of the State, and is duly incorporated under the laws of Indiana.

The degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery is conferred on students by order of the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation of the Faculty.

The first three (advanced standing) students graduate
First Year:
Anatomy with dissection
Chemistry, didactic and practical
Histology
Mechanical Dentistry
Physiology

Second Year:
Review of first year work
Materia medica and therapeutics
Operative dentistry
Pathology and surgery
Dr. Powell recalls that dissection was delayed until January during the term of 1890-91 because it was difficult to obtain a cadaver. The janitor and a student finally brought one to the school and a serious situation immediately developed. A faculty member allowed some visitors to see the dissecting room and one of the visitors recognized the body as a recently departed relative. During the ensuing commotion, the janitor took the body down the stairs in a trunk and exchanged it for a different one at a nearby medical school. By the time the police arrived the substitute was in place and the visitor decided that a mistake had been made.
The minimum grade average requirement was raised to eighty per cent. Perhaps there was no connection, but following this new demand for higher grades, one student was withdrawn because of insanity and his entire tuition was refunded.

Please note that a number of the scans have been taken from Dr. Carr’s thesis on the Indiana Dental College

- The “Textbooks listed in the 1879-1880 announcements” image
- The first and second year image
- The Dr. Powell story
- “The minimum grade average…”


The above information was taken from: IUSD History Extravaganza; February 10, 2017 Dean John Williams and Sean Stone

Indiana University purchased the Indiana Dental College in 1925 for a sum of $35,000.

Accordingly, the Indiana Dental College became the Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1925.
NEW PERIODONTIA DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED AT IUSD- 1940

The story of the Periodontics Department began in 1940. To be more accurate it was initially called the ‘Periodontia’ Department

*The following paragraph about the beginning of our program is taken from the IUSD Alumni Bulletin from November 1940, Volume 3, # 2*

Along with numerous other changes in the program of our school has come the establishment of a periodontia department in November 1940 which was headed by Dr. H. B. Morrow.

In the past decade in dental teaching there has been a steady trend in dentistry to place more emphasis upon prevention. There are no phases of dentistry in which this trend has not been recognized. Especially has it been recognized in the field of children's dentistry and periodontia. Therefore the setting up of a department of periodontia is a natural consequence. During many years in the past the school has endeavored to present instruction in this branch of dental training, but the arrangement was not conducive to adequate instruction. Under the present program the lecture courses have been extended and the clinical instruction has been greatly increased. The content of lecture instruction is broad and comprehensive in scope. A close study of the structure and nature of the periodontal tissues is given. Particular stress is placed upon the arrangement of the periodontal tissues and their function. The biological approach to the nature of these tissues often reveals the reason for their predisposition to disease and injury. It must be stated here that complete knowledge regarding the exact nature of these biological problems with reference to the diseases of the periodontium is not known. The above is of particular significance because it clearly points out the need for research in periodontia and in all of its related fields. The above is significant also because this lack of definite information regarding
the diseases of the supporting tissues of the teeth has caused some practitioners of dentistry to fail to recognize the need for this type of service to their patients. Passing from that time in dentistry when the emphasis was placed particularly upon restorative phase of dentistry, we now believe the teeth to be an integral part of a great biological machine all parts of which must function harmoniously. When one views the problem of periodontia from this viewpoint, the scope and field of service in this particular branch of dentistry becomes broader, and periodontia is seen to bear a definite relation to the whole problem of dental service. According to the present plan in our periodontia department the instructor will not have more than four students doing clinical periodontia at any given period. This provides ample time for each student to receive personal instruction and personal demonstration in dealing with his patient: There has also been provided a special periodontia departmental chart. This chart is very complicated and very elaborate, enabling the student to record accurately most any condition of interest in the mouth. This enables the student to record progress of his treatment. The chart also trains him to be thorough and systematic in making peridental examination. The periodontal chart cannot be completely filled in without full mouth X-rays which are provided in most cases. Realizing that you will be anxious to know the methods employed here in the treatment of periodontia, you must first be reminded that we are trying to produce general practitioners of dentistry and not specialists in any given field. Therefore we are teaching the conservative method of careful scaling, curettage, and equilibration of the occlusion, with some medication and packing. In justification of this method the following quotation from Dr. Russel W. Bunting's book, "Oral Hygiene and the Treatment of Periodontal Diseases" is submitted: "During all of the years in which the controversy regarding the cause and nature of pyorrhea has been carried on, a certain
group of operators has been successfully treating and controlling pyorrhea by local operative procedures.

New theories came and went but these pyorrhea workers continued in the even tenor of their ways to clean the affected root surfaces by means of thorough subgingival curettage, to remove all irritants, to relieve stresses, and to establish permanent mouth cleanliness. In a large percentage of cases so treated an arrest of the destructive process and a subsequent healing of the lesions was obtained. So beneficial have been the results obtained by those operators who have become proficient in this form of treatment that there is no longer room for doubt that these measures may control many forms of pyorrhea."

- Taken from the IUSD Alumni Bulletin 1940

Dr. Morrow had a serious bout with atypical pneumonia in 1944 but lived till 1955. He passed away on 12-7-1955.
THE DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS

THE ARRIVAL OF DR. MAYNARD HINE

Dr. Maynard Hine was the first Chairperson of Periodontics, coming to IUSD in 1944. The Department which initially was established under the leadership of Dr. H. B. Morrow was now led by Dr. Hine. It was a combined Department of Periodontics and Endodontics. It was also around this time that Dr. Hine was chosen to serve as the Dean of IUSD. He served as the Dean of the school from 1945-1968. In 1969, he became the first Chancellor of the newly formed IUPUI- Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis.

MAYNARD K. HINE APPOINTED TO I.U. STAFF- DENTAL SCHOOL NOW HAS FULL TIME PROFESSOR OF PERIODONTIA- 1944

Dr. MAYNARD K. HINE

Indiana University School of Dentistry announces with a great deal of satisfaction the appointment of Dr. Maynard K. Hine as full time professor of periodontia and histo-pathology. He comes to us from the University of Illinois, College of Dentistry, where he was associate professor and head of the Division of Oral Pathology. Dr. Hine was born August 25, in Waterloo,
Indiana, the son of Clyde L. Hine, D.D.S. With academic training at the University of Illinois, he received his Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree in the School of Dentistry at Illinois in 1930. Following graduation, he remained at the graduate school and received the M.S. degree in Dental Pathology and Therapeutics. Following several years of private practice, Dr. Hine became a Rockefeller Fellow in Dentistry at the University of Rochester, School of Medicine. During his two years he conducted many important research projects and published a large portion of the 19 publications credited to his name. Having thus established an enviable background for his chosen fields of periodontia and pathology, Dr. Hine returned to Illinois in 1936 as an instructor. Since that time he has advanced until he had been appointed head of the division of pathology. Some of the organizations of which Dr. Hine is a member are: International Association for Dental Research, being secretary-treasurer for one year and also president of the Chicago section; American Association of Dental Editors, member of the Board of Directors; American Society of Endodontists; Odon to graphic Society of Chicago, executive committee; Business Manager of the Journal of Dental Education; Sigma Xi; President of the Illinois chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon; Research Council of the American Dental Association; Editor of the University of Illinois School of Dentistry Alumni Bulletin. Despite his responsibilities and activities in these organizations and teaching, Dr. Hine has always found time to participate in state and local dental society meetings. In 1941 he served as Chairman of the Program Committee for the Illinois State Dental Society and is now Associate Editor of the State Journal. He is also a member of several committees in the Chicago Dental Society.

Dr. Hine is married and is the father of three children. He will assume his duties here in the near future. Indiana is indeed fortunate to be able to attract a person with the background and ability
possessed by Dr. Hine, and we are sure that his influence in Periodontia and Pathology will carry these departments to added distinction.

THE LEGENDARY HENRY M. SWENSON

Dr. HENRY M. SWENSON

“It never shows how much time you spend, but it always shows how well it’s done.” - Dr. Swenson

Dr. Henry M. Swenson joined the faculty as instructor in the departments of oral diagnosis and histo-pathology. Dr. Swenson was born in Long Island, New York, and attended grade and high school there. His pre-dental work was taken at Clemson College and he entered the School of Dentistry at the University of Illinois from which he was graduated in 1942. Upon graduation Dr. Swenson was awarded a fellowship at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond. While at Virginia, he received training in the teaching and research as well as theory courses in Dentistry. He spent half time in the instruction of crown and bridge prosthesis, pathology and histology. The remainder of his time was devoted to research, the major problem being the reattachment of the periodontal membrane using monkeys and dogs in the experiments. In addition to this work, Dr. Swenson performed forty autopsies which has given him invaluable knowledge and experience in anatomy and pathology. In July, after one year of postgraduate work at Virginia, he
met Dr. Robert Derry who was on his way to taking up a position at IU’s Department of Prosthetics. Following Dr. Derry’s advice, Dr. Swenson started a dialog with IUSD Dean, Dr. William Crawford, and soon after he too was headed to IU to begin a part-time appointment as an instructor in Oral Diagnosis and Histopathology.

Dr. Swenson was appointed to the staff at the Indiana University School of Dentistry. He will spend part time in oral diagnosis, teach the course in histology, and continue his research studies. His appointment will greatly aid in the continued development of teaching and research in pathology and histology. One year after Dr. Swenson came onboard, his former faculty mentor from the University of Illinois, Dr. Maynard K. Hine, also joined the IUSD faculty. Dr. Hine shortly assumed the deanship, and both men set out to build up a new department within the school. Periodontics was taken out from under Operative Dentistry and developed into its own program, eventually rising to the level of providing a graduate periodontia degree in 1956.

Dr. Swenson was the dean’s right-hand man throughout the entire process, and although the dean himself was head of the Perio department, Dr. Hine continually introduced Dr. Swenson as its chairman. He was eventually named chairman of the division of clinical periodontics in 1961. In the meantime, he also helped to establish the IUSD Dental Hygiene program in 1950.

Throughout this time, Dr. Swenson maintained his private practice on North Keystone Avenue while being the most involved “part-time” employee on the downtown campus. He taught mornings Monday through Saturday and all day on Wednesdays. The dentist’s office consumed the rest of his time, with only Sundays off. “Off” was a loose term as his hobbies included restoring vintage automobiles and airplanes. He dedicated himself for 4 ½ years to fabricating
one aircraft from blueprints alone. After flying it for seven years, it is now on permanent display in a museum in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

As Dr. Swenson’s first love was engineering and aviation (he soloed from Roosevelt Field, NY, at age 14, three years after Charles Lindbergh took off from there for Paris), Dean Hine put that passion to good use in the 1960’s. For three years Dr. Swenson commuted by air to give periodontics lectures to the Dental Hygiene students in Fort Wayne. Later, he would fly out to South Bend for another two-year assignment to help start the hygiene program there.

Among his many accolades, Dr. Swenson became a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology in 1951, and sat on the board from 1962 to 1969. In 1964, despite his part-time status, he became a full professor at IUSD. Sensing a need in the region, he and two other gentlemen formed the Midwest Society of Periodontology in the 1960’s, and he served as one of its early presidents. He also organized and presided over the Indiana Society for Periodontists. Dr. Swenson was also president of the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) from 1973 to 1974. He was installed as a fellow of the AAP in 1976, and won the academy’s Gold Medal in 1985 and Presidential Award in 1993.

Dr. Swenson authored more than 60 articles for the *Journal of the Indiana Dental Association* in a series called “The ABC’s in Periodontics.” Each article corresponded with a different letter of the alphabet, starting with “A is for Abscess” in 1968. He completed that first series three years later with “Z is for Zinc Oxide Dressings.” Then in 1983 he was invited back for another 26 articles, and Dr. Swenson started a third series in 1988. However, following a change in direction
for the *Journal*, the series was cancelled at the letter P in 1990. “At least I was spared having to think of a third title that could plausibly begin with the letter Q,” he said.

As the Periodontics program began to pick up steam, Dr. Swenson faced increasing demands from both his successful private practice and his role as the *de facto* head of the Periodontics Department. The program he had helped to create had grown to the point that it needed a full-time chairman. In 1968 Dr. Timothy J. O’Leary was brought on board, and in 1973 he was named as the first official chair of Periodontics. With that, Dr. Swenson reduced his teaching role to one day a week, which he maintained for another 37 years. During that time he served as an instructor, lecturer, and senior advisor. In 1997 he became only the second part-time professor in the history of IUSD to attain the status of Professor Emeritus. He retired from his private practice in 2007, and in June 2010 he retired from IUSD after a record 67 years of sterling service.

![Early Mid-West Society of Periodontology Members 1960](image)

*Seated Left to Right: Genevieve Roth, Erwin Schaeffer, Henry Swenson
Standing Left to Right: Luke Houlett, Jack Penticoff, Marion Houglum, Irving Stone*

“Doctor means teacher,” Dr. Henry Swenson once said, but he has been very much a student throughout his life. He has not only been a student of the ever-changing dental profession, with new ideas and technologies, but also a student of everyday wisdom. As an instructor, Dr. Swenson understood that every day was an opportunity not only to impart knowledge, but to gain
new insights as well. He always mixed his time-tested advice and observances with a dose of humor and humility. One can only imagine what Dr. Swenson – at age 94 and still going strong – will do with his newly acquired free time.

This piece was written by Mike Delporte, IUSD Library Services Representative-Special Collections


As the program expanded, talk of specialty training took hold and Dr. Niles Hansen was brought on as Director of Graduate Periodontics. Dr. Swenson focused more on the teaching of the dental students. At that time lectures for the Graduate students consisted of sitting in on Dr. Swenson’s lectures to the undergraduates. Dr. Hansen supervised the Graduate students’ clinical work. Our first graduate student completed the 2 year program in 1959.

DR. NILES HANSEN
After receiving a DDS from the Ohio State University School of Dentistry, Dr. Gillette had a hitch in the Army and then tried private practice as a general dentist. Dr. Gillette subsequently joined the VA which led to a Periodontics residency at NYU and the nearby VA Hospital. Upon completion he moved to Indianapolis where he was to start a Periodontics hospital residency program in affiliation with IU.

Upon arriving in 1967 at IUSD, Dr. Gillette quickly started to teach a course on periodontics literature. This was a significant addition to didactic part of IUSD’s periodontics program as the course offering needed a boost. Dr. Gillette subsequently went on to start the residency program at the VA Hospital in Indianapolis in 1974. He taught the classic literature course until 2015. A nearly 48 year span! This is and was an unprecedented association in the Department.
Dr. O’Leary graduated from Franklin Academy High School, Malone, New York in June 1939, and attended Syracuse University from 1941 to 1943. He next entered Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and graduated cum laude in March 1946. Very early in his career Tim was drawn to the fledgling specialty of periodontics and in July of 1954, entered New York University College of Dentistry as a post-graduate student of Dr. Samuel Charles Miller. Completing his initial training in 1955, he remained on active duty with the U.S. Air Force. Teaching and research interests also surfaced early in Tim’s career as he became the director of periodontal training at Wilford Hall USAF Hospital. Immediately following this assignment, came a series of assignments at the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, culminating in his assignment as Commander of the Dental Sciences Division. During this period he began a series of investigations involving dietary factors and tooth mobility as a part of medical evaluation of astronauts. His life-long interest in preventive dentistry also surfaced as he reported investigations and efforts in plaque control and disease recognition.

Having attained the rank of Colonel, Dr. Timothy O’Leary retired from active duty with the USAF in 1968. He, Kathleen, and Tim, Jr. moved from San Antonio to Indianapolis where he became program director for graduate periodontics at Indiana University. He succeeded Henry Swenson and was appointed as Department chairman in 1973 and retained that
position until his retirement in 1987. Under his guidance Indiana University's graduate program in periodontics developed into one of the most comprehensive in the country, attracting scholars from throughout the world. Many of his graduates have become teachers, researchers, department chairs, or deans. He came to IUSD in 1973 to become the Chairperson of the Department after completing a full career in the Airforce. There was a dramatic improvement in the curriculum and addition of faculty.

Dr. O’Leary’s national and global stature and hard work raised the program to a level as high as any in the country. Dr. O’Leary recruited Dr. John E. Williams, Dr. Eiji Funakoshi and Dr. Leslie Davis to help with the running of the graduate program.

Dr. Eiji Funakoshi, Associate Professor in Periodontics, June 1973 to July 1, 1978

Certificate of appreciation presented to Dr. Funakoshi
Dr. LESLIE DAVIS, Assistant Professor in Periodontics, joined May 1978

IUSD Periodontics also had the benefit of learning from and having patient care delivered by dental hygienists primarily during Dr. O’ Leary’s time as Chairperson. The hygienists who were part of the Periodontics program included Ruth Webster, Bobby Hildebrand and Roxanne Farley.

ROBERTA HILDEBRAND

ROXANNE ATKINSON
One of Dr. O’Leary’s early residents was Dr. E. Brady Hancock. Dr. Hancock returned to the Navy upon completing his program in 1974. He would come back periodically to IUSD on Dr. O’Leary’s request and help with lectures and seminars.

Dr. E. BRADY HANCOCK, CHAIRPERSON 1987-2007


Dr. Hancock was recruited back full time in 1987 as the Department Chair of Periodontics. He subsequently also added Director of the Graduate Program to his credentials in 1989.

Dr. Hancock was the editor of the Regenerative Section of the World Workshop in 1989 and he brought a wealth of knowledge to build on the foundation that had been laid. Dr. Hancock served as the Graduate Program Director and Chairperson of the Department until 1993, when the Department was expanded to become the Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs. This was a result of Dean Gilmore’s initiatives. Dr. Hancock also served as a Director
of the American Board of Periodontology during his tenure as Chairperson of the Department.

Dr. Hancock elevated the national stature of IUSD’s Periodontics program. Dr. Hancock received the AAP’s Outstanding Educator Award in 2011 for all his contributions to IUSD’s Periodontics and the Specialty as a whole.

Other faculty who were part of the Department during Dr. Hancock’s tenure included; Dr. David Vandersall, Dr. Robert Lockhart, Dr. Carl Lerner, Dr. David Rolf, and Dr. Luis Santos.
Dr. VANCHIT JOHN SUCCEEDS DR. HANCOCK

Dr. VANCHIT JOHN, CHAIRPERSON 2007-PRESENT

Dr. John completed his dental training at the Madras Dental College in Madras, India in 1987. In 1988 he joined the graduate program in Periodontics at the Madras Dental College completing his residency in 1990. In 1992 he joined the Periodontics Program at IUSD and completed his training in 1995. From 1995-1996 he was a Research Fellow at Eli Lily Labs in Indianapolis, IN. In 1996 he joined the Advanced Standing Program and completed requirements for the American DDS program in 1998. Dr. Vanchit John was recruited to become the Pre-Doctoral Director in 1999. Dr. John was appointed to the position of Chairperson of the Department in 2007 following the retirement of Dr. Hancock. He was also the Pre-Doctoral Director until 2012.

Dr. John is a Past President of the AAP Foundation, Past President of the Indianapolis District Dental Society and Past Head of the AAP’s Education Committee.
THE GRADUATE PROGRAM AND PROGRAM DIRECTORS

DR. NILES HANSEN

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DR. DONALD NEWELL

Dr. Donald Newell, Graduate Program Director 1994-2002

Dr. Newell completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Illinois in Champaign from 1952-1954. He completed his dental training at UIC from 1954-1958. He went on to complete his graduate training at UIC as well in 1964. His Master’s degree was in Oral Histology with a
periodontal certificate. From 1964-1980 he served in different capacities in the US Army. From 1980-1988 he was Assistant Professor at the University of Texas in San Antonio.

Dr. Donald Newell was recruited to come to IUSD in 1989 from the University of Texas at San Antonio. In 1994, Dr. Newell became the Director of Graduate Periodontics. Dr. Newell stayed in the role of Graduate Program Director until 2003 when Dr. Steven Blanchard took over the graduate program. Dr. Newell was the consummate educator. Patient and deliberate in his teaching. He was a world authority on the management of furcation involvements. A fount of knowledge and always willing to help a resident. Dr. Newell stayed on as full time faculty until 2007 and then had an adjunct appointment until 2015.

**DR. STEVEN BLANCHARD**

Dr. Blanchard completed his undergraduate training at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 1973-1976. His dental training was done at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan 1976-1980. His periodontal training was done at the University of Texas Health Science Center, Graduate School in Biomedical Sciences, San Antonio, Texas 1986-1989. He also completed U.S. Air Force General Practice Residency, USAF Medical Center Scott Air Force Base, Illinois 1980-1981.
Dr. Blanchard came to IUSD in 2002 following his career in the Air Force. Following a year as Assistant Graduate Program Director, he took over as the Graduate Program Director in 2003. Dr. Blanchard has brought a wealth of knowledge to the Department as an outcome of his service in the Air Force and as a Director of the American Board of Periodontology.

DR. SEOK-JIN KIM

Dr. Seok-Jin Kim occupies a unique position in the history of the Department as he was quite adept at teaching pre-doctoral students as well as being very comfortable with the residents. He completed his dental training in Seoul, South Korea and then came to IUSD to be a part of the advanced standing program. Upon completing the advanced standing program (DDS), in 1996, he joined the Periodontics Residency program and was part of the class of 1999. He joined the faculty in the Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs right after his residency training and remained in the position until 2009 when he left to go back to South Korea to start his own ‘probiotics’ company.
THE PRE-DOCTORAL PROGRAM

The Pre-Doctoral Program owes a lot to Dr. Swenson for all the attention he bestowed on making pre-doctoral periodontal education a priority. Dr. Swenson recruited other faculty colleagues to help run the pre-doctoral program. They included Dr. Robert Detamore, and Dr. John Williams. Both Dr. Williams and Dr. Detamore were actively involved with the pre-doctoral program in the 1970s and 1980s.
THE PRE-DOCTORAL DIRECTORS

DR. KEN KANESHIRO, PRE-DOCTORAL DIRECTOR, 1983-1993

In 1983, Dr. O’Leary recruited Dr. Ken Kaneshiro to come and take over the Pre-Doctoral Program. Dr. Kaneshiro had completed a full career in the Navy prior to coming to IUSD. Dr. Kaneshiro was always a very enthusiastic educator and one who had a lot of energy. He was a student advocate and very easy to get along with. Dr. Kaneshiro stayed on until 1993.

DR. JON GRAY

Dr. JON GRAY, PRE-DOCTORAL DIRECTOR 1993-1998

Upon his retirement from the Navy, Dr. Jon Gray was recruited to become Pre-Doctoral Director. Dr. Gray stayed in this role until 1998. Dr. Gray was actively involved with IUSD’s problem based curriculum (PBL). He was integral in making sure that the pre-doctoral changed
to meet the school’s changing curriculum. In 1998, Dr. Gray left to the University of Florida at Gainesville to become the Graduate Program Director.

**DR. VANCHIT JOHN**

Dr. Vanchit John, Pre-Doctoral Director, 1999-2012

Dr. John completed his dental training at the Madras Dental College in Madras, India in 1987. In 1988 he joined the graduate program in Periodontics at the Madras Dental College completing his residency in 1990. In 1992 he joined the Periodontics Program at IUSD and completed his training in 1995. From 1995-1996 he was a Research Fellow at Eli Lily Lab in Indianapolis, IN. In 1996 he joined the Advanced Standing Program and completed requirements for the American DDS program in 1998.

Following Dr. Gray’s departure, Dr. Vanchit John was recruited to become the Pre-Doctoral Director in 1999. He was the Pre-Doctoral Director until 2012.
Dr. Shin completed his undergraduate training at Johns Hopkins University Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences Baltimore, Maryland. He completed his dental training at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine in Buffalo, New York in 2006. He joined the Periodontics Residency program at IUSD in 2006 and completed his training in September 2009. In 2012, Dr. Daniel Shin was recruited to become the Pre-Doctoral Director. Our pre-doctoral program is doing very well primarily due to the non-stop efforts of Dr. Shin. We are well equipped to meet the future under the leadership of Dr. Shin along with the other faculty.
CURRENT FULL TIME FACULTY

Dr. ELIZABETH RAMOS, CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Dr. Ramos completed her undergraduate training at The University of Toledo, College of Arts & Sciences in 1992. Her dental training was done at The Ohio State University, College of Dentistry where she completed her program in 1997. She completed her periodontal training at the Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis in 2005. After a stint in private practice, Dr. Ramos joined the full time faculty in the Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs at IUSD in 2010.

Dr. YUSUKE HAMADA, CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Dr. Hamada completed his dental training at the Kyushu Dental University in 2006. From 2006-2007 he was a Resident at the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in Kyushyu Dental
University Hospital. From 2007-2008 he completed a Fellowship at the Department of General Anesthesiology in Fukui University Medical Hospital in Japan. From 2012-2015 he was a Resident at IUSD. He is currently full time faculty member in the Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs.

Dr. CAROL WALTERS, CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Dr. Walters completed her undergraduate training at IU Bloomington. She completed her dental hygiene training at IUSD in 1968. She went on complete her dental training at IUSD in 1981. Following her dental training she completed her periodontal training at the University Michigan in 1983. She is currently full time faculty member in the Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs. Having joined the faculty as an Adjunct faculty member in 2010, she has been a full time faculty member on an 80% appointment since 2013.
DR. MICHAEL KOWOLIK, EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE DEAN

Dr. Michael Kowolik occupies a unique and important place in the history of the periodontics program. Trained as a periodontist and completing his PhD at the University of Edinburgh, Dr. Kowolik served as Associate Professor and Head of Department of Periodontics at Leeds University, UK from 1984-1994. In 1994 he was recruited to come to IUSD after conversations with Dr. George Stookey. From 1998 to 2007, he held the title of Director of Graduate Research, Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs. In 2007, he became Associate Dean for Graduate Students. In 2012, he added the portfolio of Associate Dean for Global Engagement. In 2014, he was appointed to the position of Executive Associate Dean of the School. Dr. Kowolik has been an integral part of the Periodontics Program’s research mission.
ADJUNCT FACULTY

Our current group of adjunct faculty and the year their assignments began include:

Dr. Greg Phillips – 1992
Dr. Michael Gossweiler – 1995
Dr. Leslie Brooks – 1994
Dr. James Wolfe - 1996
Dr. Stephen Towns - 2008
Dr. Fredrick Robbins - 2009
Dr. Jason Au-Yeung - 2014
Dr. Carol Walters (Adjunct appointment) – 2010-2013; 2013-present FT
Dr. Gene Ranieri – 2009-10; 2014-present
Dr. Krithika Rajkumar - 2015
Dr. Santiago Ocampo - 2016
Dr. Neetha Santosh – 2017
Dr. Bryan Roy – 1989-95, 2017-present

We also acknowledge the role of those who served as adjunct faculty in the past. This list includes; Dr. David Alexander, Dr. Jack Overman, Dr. Robert Hindman, Dr. Scott Reef, Dr. Samia Shaikh, Dr. Julie Combs, Dr. Sarah Herd and Dr. Branko Alavajna.

Dr. Yung-Ting Hsu was Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor from 2014-2015.
The Department became known as the **Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs** in 1993. Currently the Department includes: **Graduate Periodontics, Pre-Doctoral Periodontics, Division of Dental Hygiene and the Division of Dental Assisting**. Professor Lisa Maxwell serves as the Director of the Dental Hygiene Division. Professor Pamela Ford serves as the Director of the Dental Assisting Division.

Professor Lisa Maxwell, Director, Dental Hygiene Division

Professor Pamela Ford, Director, Dental Assisting Division
THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY
CONNECTION AND THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES CONNECTION

It is important to place in context the role that the University of Illinois, College of Dentistry played in our Department’s history. University of Illinois had a particularly strong Department of Therapeutics (the name given to the combined Endodontics and Periodontics programs). Several leaders in both Endodontics and Periodontics came out of those programs or did part of their studies there.

Dr. Maynard Hine, Dr. Henry Swenson, Dr. E. Brady Hancock, Dr. Donald Newell, Dr. Jon Gray all had their training at the University of Illinois. It is also important to note that UIC’s faculty included Dr. Balint Orban, Dr. Harry Sicher and Dr. Joseph Weinmann among others who came over during World War 2 to escape Nazi persecution. Apart from IUSD Periodontics faculty who trained there, the list also includes Harald Loe, Jens Waerhaug, and others.

It also important to acknowledge the role played by the United States Armed Forces with regards to the history our Department. Dr. O’ Leary, Dr. Hancock, Dr. Newell, Dr. Kaneshiro, Dr. Gray, and Dr. Blanchard, all served full careers in the Armed Forces prior to enhancing the reputation of IUSD Periodontics. Dr. Gillette also served time in the Army prior to returning to civilian life.

In addition, several residents either undertook their periodontal training while in the Armed Forces or subsequently joined the Armed Forces.
In 1967, at about the time that I was completing my Periodontics residency program in New York, the Veterans Administration decided that it wanted to start a third Periodontics residency program, to go along with the programs already functioning in New York and Los Angeles. Apparently the VA Administration felt that Indiana University had a good program operating and that a VA program could become affiliated with it. I was selected to get it started.

However, the VA Hospital here had just three staff dentists and a clinic that was too small to add a residency program. So beginning a Periodontics residency was placed on hold pending the addition of space and staff. That took several years.

As the new residency program would be affiliated with the IU Dental School, I needed to establish a close relationship there. I made an appointment with the Dean, Dr. Maynard Hine. We had a productive conversation in his office followed by a personal tour of the entire building (it was much smaller then). At the end of the visit, I was a faculty member, had met about a dozen important members of the faculty, and had leads into several activities that would be
mutually beneficial. Dr. Hine had amazing insight, control and command of his arena. The Chair of Periodontics was Dr. Henry Swenson, but we had little contact.

For the next few years I did clinical work at the VA, spent two half days each week on the IUSD undergraduate Periodontics floor, passed my Periodontics Boards, and gradually worked my way into the grad Periodontics clinic. The VA designed and built an addition to the hospital, including a large, well equipped dental clinic. The staff was expanded. Following the completion of mountains of paperwork, the Periodontics residency was begun. The first resident, in 1974, was Dr. Robert Sharp. Dr. Gillette was the Director until 2001 when he retired. Dr. Toby Barco subsequently became the Director of the VA Residency Program.

DR. ROBERT SHARP

[This piece was written at the request of Dr. Vanchit John, and is intended to be the companion piece to an article entitled, “The Indianapolis VA Periodontics Residency” by the same author. It appeared in the 2014 Periodontics Department Newsletter]

THE INDIANAPOLIS VA PERIODONTICS RESIDENCY- PART -2

The Indianapolis VA Periodontics Residency is based in the Dental Clinic at the Indianapolis VA Hospital (VAH). This VAH is a general medicine and surgery hospital, closely affiliated with the
IU Medical and Dental Schools, located at the corner of Porto Alegre and Tenth Streets where it forms the northwest corner of the Indianapolis IU medical campus. In keeping with modern practice, and because of its widespread capabilities and teaching functions, it is formally called a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Just three of the 151 VA Medical Centers, Indianapolis, New York and Los Angeles, have their own Periodontics Residencies. However, several other VAMC’s provide training facilities for dental school graduate Periodontics programs.

The VA Dental Service has both full-time and part time dentists, some generalists and others specialists. Its auxiliary staff consists of dental assistants, a dental hygienist, and dental laboratory technicians. The Service conducts its own residency programs in Periodontics, Endodontics, and General Dentistry; it has been affiliated with the Indiana University School of Dentistry (IUSD) for as long as anyone can remember. The IU Oral and Maxillofacial residency program utilizes the VA for clinical training. Many of the VA dentists have appointments at IUSD and several members of the IUSD faculty are Consultants or Attendings at the VA. Residents in the affiliated training programs, Periodontics and Endodontics, go from one institution to the other on a daily basis, seeing patients or attending meetings at the VA whenever they are not in class at IU.

The VA Periodontics Residency program enrolled its first resident (Dr. Robert Sharp) in 1974. With a few exceptions, there has been one resident in each of the forty classes. Prior to about 2000, having completed a general practice residency was a requirement for admission to the program. Upon satisfactory completion, graduates receive a Certificate of Proficiency from the
VA, and most have earned an MSD from IU concurrently. As is expected of a residency program, most graduates go into private solo or group practice. A few have gone into teaching or government service and many teach part time at dental schools. Two, Drs. Koehler and Roy, have private practices in Indianapolis, while Dr. Gabrek has a practice in Ft. Wayne. The other residents have scattered widely, from Florida (Drs. Beverly, Fernandez, Markey, Petroski, Porter, and Van House), to Alaska (Dr. Matthews), and from Massachusetts (Dr. Witzenberger) to Hawaii (Dr. Holguin). Two of the early residents have retired.

DR. TOBY BARCO, Director of the VA Residency Program

While the VA residents attend the same classes and seminars as the IU grad students, they join the VA’s other residents and staff dentists in participating in seminars and other meetings at the VA. In most cases they complete a research project in earning their MSD degrees at IU. The residents have weekly conferences with Dr. Barco, the Residency Director, at which they plan and present clinical cases, evaluate how their cases are going, and discuss their research projects. Their clinical work is supervised by Dr. Barco, Dr. Brooks (the Dental Service Chief), and Dr. Blanchard, an IU Consultant. Dr. Hindman consults periodically. Dr. Gillette, who launched the program, retired in 2000, but consults occasionally in a non-clinical capacity. All supervisors are
formally trained and extensively experienced periodontists who hold appointments at both institutions.

While no two specialty training programs are identical, it is generally the case that residency programs concentrate more heavily on clinical practice than do graduate programs. Recently graduated VA residents have each placed over 200 implants and have given comprehensive periodontal treatment, including surgical procedures, to around 100 patients. Last year, the three residents collectively saw over 350 patients. A limitation of the VA patient pool lies in the requirement that all VA patients must be military veterans who are either recently discharged from the service or have a service connected disability. Consequently there are no pediatric patients and fewer women than in the civilian population. Since most of the VA patients have some systemic illness for which they are service connected, the residents must quickly become familiar with these diseases, how they affect individual patients, and their dental ramifications. Thus VA residents receive extensive experience and training in Oral Medicine. Residents also receive extensive exposure to hospital procedures, including operating room experience and communication with the physicians treating their mutual patients.

Residency programs are periodically evaluated by the Council on Dental Accreditation (CODA) to be sure that their residents are receiving the extensive training that CODA requires. While the process is similar to the CODA’s evaluation of dental schools, the requirements for residencies vary somewhat due to the residencies’ heavy emphasis on clinical training. The residents have benefitted greatly over the years from the close clinical supervision of outstanding Consultants and Attendings, including Drs. Timothy O’Leary, Everett Hancock,
Steven Blanchard, and Stephen Koehler. The program has benefitted from highly-motivated, conscientious residents.

_This information was taken from the Department Newsletter 2014_

**THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PERIODONTOLOGY - THE ROLE OF IUSD**

**PERIODONTICS**

In the 1960’s and 1970’s IUSD was an integral part of the American Board of Periodontology’s mission to credential periodontists with the title of ‘Diplomate’. The Part-2 of the board exams at that time included performing live surgeries and having the patients return the next day for post-operative checks. Dr. Henry Swenson was instrumental in making sure the patients were selected and scheduled for the candidates to perform their surgical procedures in front of the examiners. Dr. Donald Newell often vividly recounted the tale of his board exam at IUSD in the 1960’s and being examined by Dr. Sig Ramfjord among others. The board exams have changed over the years and Part-2 of the exams became only oral exams with the venue moving to the Harvey Hotel in Dallas. Currently the Board Exams are held at a dedicated testing center in Dallas.

Dr. Henry Swenson, Dr. Tim O’ Leary, Dr. E. Brady Hancock, Dr. David Vandersall, and Dr. Steven Blanchard all served as Directors of the ABP. In addition, Dr. Thomas Kepic (MSD 1977) has also served as a Director of the Board. Additionally, Dr. Swenson served as Secretary of the board for several years.

IUSD’s Periodontics Program has a rich history of involvement with the American Board of Periodontology. It is one that we can take great pride in.
According to a report written by Dr. Maynard Hine, in 1952 the Board determined that the order of examinations would be case reports, accompanied by color photographs, due February 1; written examination to be taken the same month; and oral examination.

In its February 1953 meeting, the Board decided on implementing a practical examination for those candidates whose case reports were accepted and who had passed the written portion. As Dr. Harold J. Leonard, secretary of the board at the time, explained in the Journal of Periodontology, “It has ...become apparent to the Board that the eight case reports plus the written examination and the oral interview and examination before the Board are not enough to screen out those who are mentally agile but manually and technically unfit. The ‘heavy handed that butcher their patients,’ or those so slow as to require twenty or more hours to do the work of three, may not be detected by these tests.”

The first clinical examination was held June 25-26 that year at Indiana University School of Dentistry, where Dr. Hine was dean. An all-day written examination was also instituted that year. The Board hoped that the practical exam would test the candidate’s technical proficiency and treatment of patients. It was decided to conduct the oral interview and examination at the same time, thereby eliminated the need for candidates to have yet another meeting with the Board.

Certifying exams were held at Indiana University and patients for the practical component came from the clinic of the University’s dental school. This was actually a two-day process: on the first day the candidate would thoroughly clean the patient’s teeth and on day two the actually surgery would be performed. While some on the Board expressed mixed feelings about the
practical exam because of the circumstances under which it was performed, these concerns were overridden by the greater concern that candidates demonstrate their hands-on skills.

Logistically, taking the exam was no easy task for candidates. During the 50s and into the 60s there were few practicing periodontists and most were flooded with patients. Taking time away from their practice to prepare and then actually go through the examination process was extremely difficult for most periodontists.

The work of the Board appeared to be relatively untouched by external events: Candidates continued to go to Indianapolis for Board examinations. Through the early 60s, candidates were required to submit five cases in advance and, if these were accepted, candidates then went to Indianapolis for the written, oral and clinical segments. The oral exam was held in two sessions, one based on the cases candidates had submitted earlier and the other focusing on clinical pathology.

The clinical exam was performed on real patients drawn from the dental school at Indiana University. Examiners reviewed patient records to find appropriate patients and two patients were assigned to each candidate. The clinicals took place over two days: on day one, the candidate would give their patients a “good cleaning” and on day two the candidate performed surgery. “There were mixed feelings about this,” reports Dr. Robert Reeves, who was an examiner at the time. “We wanted candidates to demonstrate their physical skills but the environment may not have been conducive to bringing out their best.” Dr. D. Walter Cohen says, “I thought the clinical in a strange environment was traumatic.” ABP minutes of the 1963 exam noted: “The clinical examination was conducted without interruption for the first time...This was a definite improvement.” ¹ Without knowing what the report is referencing, it would be easy to
draw some rather dramatic conclusions about the nature of the interruptions. The report concludes that the absence of interruption “...allowed the candidates a better chance to demonstrate their abilities.”

Examiners in 1963 were Drs. Frank Beube, Donald A. Kerr, Neilson, Henry M. Swenson, and B.O.A. Thomas.

In 1964, 24 candidates were examined, with 18 passing and in 1965, 22 were examined and 14 passed. Fifty candidates were approved as of November 1965 to take the 1966 exam, but “on the basis of past experience, however, it is unlikely that more than 24 will present themselves,” observed the Board’s Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. B.O.A. Thomas, in a report to the AAP. Dr. Thomas was close: 18 candidates were examined in 1966. Of those, 14 passed.

In 1967 only 13 candidates were examined and in 1968 there were 11 (of which, 10 passed). The continued decline in numbers of interested candidates raised deep concerns and the Board responded with significant changes. On June 4, 1968, Dr. Swenson wrote to the Executive Council of the AAP:

“There have been many changes made by the Directors of the American Board of Periodontology in the conduct of the examinations. In order to encourage more men to take the examination it was felt that the examination should be given in sections. The examinations will now be divided into three parts, namely, the written, case reports and the oral-clinical. The written examination may be taken upon completion of a satisfactory two-year post-doctoral training program. Upon passing the written examination the individual is eligible to present case reports. There will still be a three-year minimum upon the completion of post-graduate training before case reports may be presented. After the case reports have been passed the individual “
“The ABP had high hopes for the recent division of the certifying examination into three parts. In his January 26, 1970, report to the Executive Council of the AAP, Dr. Henry M. Swenson, Secretary-Treasurer of the ABP, wrote: “It is anticipated that the number of diplomates certified in 1972 will double those certified this year.” The written examination had been offered to 75 candidates in October 1969, and 69 of those candidates passed. Twenty-two candidates were eligible to take the clinical-oral examination, scheduled for April in Indianapolis.

Recalls Dr. Erwin Barrington, who took his exams in the 70s: “At the time, you presented five cases to the Board. You went to Indiana University to be examined for your orals and you were there for four days. During that time you saw two or three patients (for the hands-on segment) and you went through several oral examination, all within that four-day period.” Dr. Barrington used the drive back to Chicago to unwind from the intensity of the experience: “There were Interstates to drive home, but instead I took every side road I could find, and the three-and-a-half hour trip must have taken me seven hours...just to get over that four days of immersion that we had in the Board exam.”

In 1976 the Board discontinued the patient-related clinical phase of the examination and decided to expand the oral examination, using the case reports previously submitted by candidates. It was decided in 1977 that the oral phase consist of two examinations of one hour each, with two teams of two directors.

Two years later, in October 1979, the Board modified Parts II and III of the certification examination, eliminating the written narrative portion of the case reports, and expanding the oral examination to two, two-hours sessions.

Concerns with periodontal education were also in the forefront and the Board went on record in October 1982 as asking the AAP Executive Council to reaffirm its position that programs directors in periodontics be Board certified, and asked that the Council support the
Commission on Dental Accreditation in its effort to require Board certification of Program Directors.¹

“The ADA requirement that Program Directors be Board certified is certainly a major milestone in the history of our Board,” observed Gerald M. Bowers, who has served as Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the ABP since 1984.

The written examination, first introduced in October 1968, continued to draw a large number of candidates to the boarding process. In 1985, 121 candidates took the written exam (which had an 88 percent success rate) and in 1986, the number rose to 128 with a 93 percent success rate.

The 1990s saw steady growth in the number of board certified periodontists. In 1990, 163 applicants took the written examination and 83 percent of those passed. While only 45 took the oral examination that year, 96 percent passed the exam. Although the number of persons taking the written examination fluctuated over the decade of the 90s, as did the numbers taking the oral examination, the general trend was upward: In 1990 there were 781 board certified periodontists and by 1999 their numbers had nearly doubled, to 1318, jumping to 1390 in 2000”

Information taken from the ABP website https://abperio.org/history-of-the-board/

Also from a document that Dr. David Vandersall put together for the ABP sent to me by Dr. Steven Blanchard

A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

DR. EDITH DAVIS

A Pioneer in Periodontics. When it was mentioned in the August issue of *Coming Up* that Alice Harvie Duden was hired in 1908 as the Indiana Dental College’s first female faculty member, Dr. William Gillette, reminded us that Dr. Edith Davis, like Ms. Duden, holds a place of distinction in dental education in the Hoosier state. Hired in 1945, Davis was the first woman to serve on the faculty after the Indiana Dental College became the Indiana University School of Dentistry.

Besides that, Davis was also one of the few female periodontists in the country at the outset of her career, and was very likely IU’s first faculty member to have received an advanced education specifically in the field of periodontics. After graduating from the Indiana Dental College in 1912, she practiced in Jamestown, Ind., for three years before obtaining advanced periodontics training in Chicago and then setting up practice in Indianapolis. (The American Academy of Periodontology, originally the American Academy of Oral Prophylaxis and Periodontology, was founded in 1914.)

Davis was a popular teacher who served on the IU faculty for more than two decades. “She was a delightful person and well-liked by the students,” recalls Gillette, whose first years as an IU periodontics teacher crossed with Davis’s final years here. They taught together in the periodontics clinic. “I remember her as a pert lady who communicated well with students,” says
Gillette. “She was efficient and highly professional, earning and commanding everyone’s respect. We had many conversations about her early days in dentistry, and the many changes that had occurred.”

Davis practiced for 65 years before retiring in 1977, at the age of 87, and moving to Missouri. She died in Independence at the age of 94.

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THE ASSISTANTS

The Periodontics program has benefitted from having excellent dental assistants over the years. Diana Yates (43 years) has been a fixture in the Department. Others include Jamie Fields (31 plus years), Sharon Baggett (31 years), Kathy Neal, and Christinia Harris. In addition, our former assistants included; Karen Farley, Angela Kaii, Cindy Whisler (deceased), Charlotte Badanek, Tisha Kinsley, Jackie Pinney, Sonya Lowhorn and Nicole Johnson.
Diana graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in Indianapolis in 1971. She enrolled as a student in the IU School of Dentistry Assisting Program (2nd Class) Aug. 1973. She was offered an assisting position in the Department of Periodontics before graduating, which she accepted. Her career in the Department began on May 18th 1974. In 1978, she became the DA supervisor.
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS/ASSISTANTS TO THE CHAIR

Our Department has been blessed with excellent Secretaries/Executive Assistants/Assistants to the Chair who also serve as the Executive Assistant to the Department as a whole.

Katherine Hadley served as the Department Secretary in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

CINDY CORBIN

Cindy Corbin joined the Department as Dr. O’ Leary’s Secretary on January 23, 1977 and stayed until November 1st 1983. Following her tenure in the Department she moved to the Graduate Operative Section. She currently is a Senior Administrative Secretary in Graduate Prosthodontics. She was an essential part of the Department during Dr. O’ Leary’s tenure as Department Chairperson.
VIVIAN HAGGARD

Mrs. Vivian Haggard was the Department Secretary from 1983 to 1987. Prior to this position, she served as secretary to the graduate dental program director at IUSD, Dr. Miles Standish. Mrs. Haggard was known for her ‘walnut brownies’
Mrs. Judy Doyle, replaced Mrs. Haggard and did ‘yeowoman’s service until her retirement on June 20th, 2011. Judy made sure that the Department’s work was done efficiently while serving under the leadership of Dr. Hancock and Dr. John.

KAY ROSSOK

Mrs. Kay Rossock took over when Judy retired and started in her role on July 1st, 2011. Kay brings boundless enthusiasm and significant experience to her position. The Department is highly dependent on Kay’s expertise and we are very grateful for all that she does.
IN MEMORIAM

We acknowledge the contributions of those who have passed away and keep them in our memories through documents such as this.

Dr. H. B. Morrow, who passed away on December 7th, 1955

Dr. Niles Hansen who passed away on September 17th, 1982
Dr. Timothy O'Leary who passed away on August 16th, 1991

Timothy Joseph O'Leary

On Friday afternoon, August 16, 1991, Doctor Timothy J. O'Leary died peacefully in his sleep. He had a distinguished career as past President of The American Academy of Periodontology, previous Chairman of The American Board of Periodontology, Editor Emeritus of the Journal of Periodontology, Professor Emeritus at Indiana University School of Dentistry and Colonel, Dental Corps, United States Air Force (Retired). His passing is a great loss to the dental profession and to those who knew, admired, and loved him.

His life exemplified the qualities of leadership, dedication, honesty, integrity, and loyalty. We will be hard pressed to find another like him. Tim O'Leary was born on May 17, 1921, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. His early life was turbulent with the death of his father when he was 12, and the necessity to move to his adopted family, represented by his newly-married aunt and uncle in Malone, New York. Nevertheless, Tim adapted well and was accepted as a son in his new family. He graduated from Franklin Academy High School, Malone, New York in June 1939, and attended Syracuse University from 1941 to 1943. He next entered Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and graduated cum laude in March 1946.

On August 8, 1946 he married the former Kathleen Anne O'Leary of Cambridge, Massachusetts. As a dentist he entered the U.S. Army and transferred to the Air Force when it was formed in
1949. Very early in his career Tim was drawn to the fledgling specialty of periodontics and in July of 1954, entered New York University College of Dentistry as a post-graduate student of Dr. Samuel Charles Miller. Completing his initial training in 1955, he remained on active duty with the U.S. Air Force.

Teaching and research interests also surfaced early in Tim's career as he became the director of periodontal training at Wilford Hall USAF Hospital. Immediately following this assignment, came a series of assignments at the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, culminating in his assignment as Commander of the Dental Sciences Division. During this period he began a series of investigations involving dietary factors and tooth mobility as a part of medical evaluation of astronauts. His life-long interest in preventive dentistry also surfaced as he reported investigations and efforts in plaque control and disease recognition.

Having attained the rank of Colonel, Tim retired from active duty with the USAF in 1968. He, Kathleen, and Tim, Jr. moved from San Antonio to Indianapolis where he became program director for graduate periodontics at Indiana University. He succeeded Henry Swenson as department chairman in 1973 and retained that position until his retirement in 1987. Under his guidance Indiana University's graduate program in periodontics developed into one of the most comprehensive in the country, attracting scholars from throughout the world. Many of his graduates have become teachers, researchers, department chairs, or deans. Most, however, have attained a status which was most satisfying to Tim, that of expert clinician. In partial recognition of his lifelong commitment to education, Indiana University created the Timothy J. O'Leary Periodontal Endowment Fund which provides support to postdoctoral students in periodontics at Indiana University. Tim continued part time at the dental school with research, writing, and consulting activities until his death.
Tim led a productive professional life. In addition to authoring numerous scientific articles, he made hundreds of scientific and clinical presentations in the national and international arenas. He edited the Journal of Periodontology for 18 years; he served as a consultant to the National Institutes of Health, the Food and Drug Administration, the Department of Veteran Affairs, and the American Dental Association; and he was a fellow of the American College of Dentists and the American Academy of Periodontology.

Tim O'Leary had been a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology since 1958. Not only was he a widely respected expert in his field, he is the only person ever to have served concurrently as editor of the Journal of Periodontology, president of The American Academy of Periodontology, and chairman of The American Board of Periodontology (1976).

Tim O'Leary's contributions did not go unrecognized. He received many honors and awards, the most notable of which were the Air Force Commendation medal and the Legion of Merit award, the William J. Gies Award for Periodontology, and The American Academy of Periodontology's Gold Medal and Presidential awards.

Tim touched many lives. In so doing, he enriched all with his caring and compassion. His aim was to enable us to improve, enhancing the quality of life for all. The depth and intensity of feeling for and about Tim were perhaps best expressed by Kit O'Leary when she commented about the outpouring of concern about Tim from friends, patients and colleagues: "Tim knew that he was respected by his colleagues and patients, but he never knew just how deeply he was loved. I'm sure that he does now."

Tim was very deeply loved and will be equally deeply missed. He leaves us with a legacy of care, joy, and compassion. Tim taught by example that we must continually strive for
improvement and accept nothing other than our best. There was no such thing as "good enough" for Tim; he would accept only a total effort. In return he offered help, encouragement, improvement, and love. It was in his love for all that he attained his greatness. We will miss his physical presence, but his spirit will remain as long as there is one person who continues to strive to improve, and in so doing makes nothing less than a total commitment to mankind.

Written by E. Brady Hancock.

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Dr. Maynard Hein, who passed away on November 23rd, 1996
Dr. Luis Santos, who passed away in 1992

Dr. Robert Detamore, who passed away on September 20th, 2012

Dr. James Sarbinoff, who passed away on April 14th, 2011
Dr. Cullen Ward- served as adjunct faculty working primarily with the pre-doctoral students from 2001-2013. Dr. Ward passed away on October 28th, 2013.

Dr. Jon Gray, who passed away on December 12th, 2015.
Henry M. Swenson, who passed away on July 21st 2013

Obituary

Henry M. Swenson

Indianapolis, a nationally known periodontist, longtime aviator, avid water sports enthusiast, golfer, bridge player, ham radio operator and doer of too many other things for his family to remember, died July 21. He stayed young his entire life, but in years, he was 96.

Dr. Swenson helped create the Department of Periodontics at Indiana University School of Dentistry, was chairman of the division of clinical periodontics and led the graduate program. He held the longest faculty appointment in the history of the dental school, serving from 1943 to 2010. His 67 years at the school represented more than half of its existence. Dr. Swenson also operated a private practice in Indianapolis for more than 60 years, offering free cleanings to any patient who had been with him for 50 years in what sounded like a joke but wasn't. He served as president of the American Academy of Periodontology in the 1970s and was given its two highest honors: the Gold Medal and the Presidential Award. He was a co-founder of the Midwest Society of Periodontology and Indiana Society of Periodontology and served as president of both organizations. He was also a member of the Southern Academy of Periodontology, the Indiana Dental Association and the Indianapolis District Dental Society, which honored him in March for his 70 years of service.
His love of airplanes began as a teenager in Long Island, N.Y., where he learned the ropes at Roosevelt Field, the same airport from which Charles Lindbergh departed in his trans-Atlantic flight. Following World War II, Dr. Swenson served in the Civil Air Patrol. He began flying his own planes in the 1960s and soon thereafter, began rebuilding antique aircraft. He completed eight such projects, the last one when he was nearly 85 years old. A longtime member of the Experimental Aircraft Association, Dr. Swenson also built an experimental biplane from scratch and later donated it to the EAA museum in Oshkosh, Wis. For many years, the Acro-Sport was prominently displayed at the EAA air show in Oshkosh, which draws thousands of people annually. Dr. Swenson continued to pilot planes into his 90s.

Growing up in Bellmore, N.Y., Dr. Swenson became an excellent swimmer and was a lifeguard at Jones Beach on Long Island. He continued to enjoy water sports much of his life. At age 80, a typical Saturday was water skiing in the morning, windsurfing in the early afternoon and flying later in the afternoon.

He also enjoyed golf for many years, though never took it too seriously. In fact, he seldom kept score. Would ruin a perfectly good day outdoors, he said. He was a member of Twin Lakes Golf Club.

Dr. Swenson was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Aug. 13, 1916, the son of Swedish immigrants Olaf and Sigrid (Holmgren) Swenson. As a young boy, his parents moved to Long Island, where the family operated a dairy farm. Later in life, the Brooklyn-born kid could wow rural friends with his milking prowess. He attended Clemson College and then earned bachelor and dental degrees from the University of Illinois. He completed a pathology fellowship at the Medical College of Virginia. While at Illinois, he met nursing student Theresa Boross on a blind date. They married
two weeks after Pearl Harbor, Dec. 20, 1941, celebrating their 71st anniversary last year. He would serve in the U.S. Navy for one year during the war.

Besides his wife, survivors include children Carol (Ken) Jue, Keene, N.H.; Nancy (Michael) Kosares, Denver; Patti (Don) Beardsley, Raleigh, N.C.; and Tom (Jane) Swenson, Indianapolis; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Flanner and Buchanan Washington Park North, with calling from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Memorial contributions can be made to the Henry M. Swenson Scholarship Fund through the Indiana University Foundation. Sign an online guest book or send condolences at http://www.flannerbuchanan.com.

Dr. Don Nesler who passed away on December 3, 2017 was a 1960 graduate of I.U. Dental School and in 1962 became certified in Periodontal Dentistry. He worked as a Periodontist for over 30 years in the Indianapolis retiring in 1989 and was also a part time faculty member at I.U. School of Dentistry from 1960-1972
Our Indiana University Periodontal Alumni Association (IUPAA)
Excerpted from the Department Newsletter Article by Stephen A. Cook, President IUPAA

There are well over two hundred graduates of the Indiana University Periodontal Residency Program. The program has always been led by prominent leaders in our field. There are numerous distinguished alumni throughout the country in clinical practice, academics and research. We should feel privileged and be proud to share in the preeminent specialty in dentistry.

Despite the age of the program and the number of graduates, there was never a formal alumni association. There had been attempts along the way to host receptions and such at some of our national meetings. However those were always organized through the periodontal department. However about eight or nine years ago, Drs. Scott Reef and Joanne Gaydos began discussing among themselves the idea or organizing an alumni association. They enlisted the help of Drs. Brady Hancock, Vanchit John, Tom Kepic, Dennis Nishimine, Gay Derderian, Liz Ramos, Mike Edwards, and Steve Cook to establish the original Board of Directors and officers for the Indiana University Periodontal Alumni Association. Our first formal meetings were seven years ago.

The mission of the association was to encourage collegiality and networking among the alumni and residents. We took over the organization of the annual alumni reception as part of the AAP meetings. We are helping to provide support for the residency program and the residents through stipends for second and third year residents to encourage their attendance at the annual meeting, and hopefully get them involved in our American Academy of Periodontology.
Our ability to carry out this mission is dependent upon membership in our alumni association. We have had a core group involved from the outset that has been generous of both their time and resources. However, we need your involvement to make this association successful long term.

Dr. STEPHEN COOK, President IUPAA

*Taken from the Department Newsletter April 2016*

In 2018, Dr. Thomas Kepic will serve as the President of the Alumni Association. The IUPAA helps support and offset travel costs for the 2nd and 3rd year residents to attend the annual meeting. In addition, the IUPAA is now also sponsoring selected dental students to attend the Mid-West Society of Periodontology’s meeting in Chicago. 1st year residents get cost offsets from the Dr. Marshall Manne fund. The Department is very grateful for all the support provided by the alumni board and the alumni who are part of the alumni association.

Dr. THOMAS KEPIC will take over as President of the IUPAA in 2018
A trio of legends retired from the Periodontics faculty this year.

Brady Hancock, served as highly regarded Department Chair from 1987 to 2007, adding the Allied Health Programs in 1993. He is past president of the Indiana Society of Periodontists.

William Gillette taught residents for 47 years, including the Classic Literature course. He was instrumental in beginning the periodontics residency program at the Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center in 1974.
Donald Newell retired after 26 years in periodontics education, including serving as graduate program director.

Dr. Brady Hancock, Dr. Robert Schallhorn, Dr. Henry Swenson, Dr. David Vandersall and Dr. Donald Newell
IUSD PERIODONTICS GRADUATES

Our program now truly has a global presence. Our graduates include alumni from all over the United States and all over the world. We have much to be proud of!

We have a total 231 graduates from the IUSD/VA programs. Below is a listing of all the graduates and the year of their graduation from the program. Please note that this listing may not be complete. If you see a name missing, please let me know.

Class of 1959- V. N. Bhatavadekar

Class of 1962- Donald Nesler

Class of 1963- Gerrit Hagman

Class of 1964- William Marchi, Elbert Warren, Marshall Manne

Class of 1965- Harold Hamburg

Class of 1966- Richard Benveniste, Eugene Kuzmic, Fred Robbins, William Swann

Class of 1967- William Amos, James Hudson
Class of 1968- Ramon Gonzalez, Lloyd Hagedorn

Class of 1969- Ronald Kilgore, Eliseo Martinez, Max Schaeffer

Class of 1970- Diarmuid Shanley, Paul Van Dorn

Class of 1971- Bruce Winter

Class of 1972- Richard Bloomer, Jr., Joseph Kleinman

Class of 1973- David Tagge, John Parsons, Jr., James Stone

Class of 1974- M. Bashar Bakdash, Richard J. Cray, Brady Hancock, John Overman, Douglas Van Dyck

Class of 1975- David Alexander, Paul Bivens, David Borsky, Edward Gonsky, Jr., James Hix, III

Class of 1976- Michael J. Duch, Robert Hornbrook, John Lehman, Jr., Dean Nelson, Robert Sharp (VA)

Class of 1977- William Jones, Thomas Kepic, Nicholas Mahon
Class of 1978- Lloyd Drager, Dennis Nishimine, Robert Van House (VA)

Class of 1979- Marwan Assaf, Page Barden, Peter Raetzke

Class of 1980- James Campbell, DeClan Corcoran, Thomas Fitzgibbon, Elizabeth Vieira, Thomas Witzenberger (VA), Charles Worton

Class of 1981- Robert Hindman, David Lasho, Stephen Ralls, James Sarbinoff

Class of 1982- Robert Beaumont, Steven Koehler (VA), Joyce Litch

Class of 1983- Ronald Hunter, Koichi Ito, Steve Kaminsky (VA), Claude Slater, Jr., Mark Thurber

Class of 1984- Thomas Byrnes, Stephen Cook, Richard Wagner, Rick Holguin (VA)

Class of 1985- David Breininger, Alfred Fernandez (VA), Hongmin Lai, Douglas Miley

Class of 1986- Kenji Fujikawa, Douglas Hammond, Michael Hayduk

Class of 1987- Robert Kunas, Neil Landy (VA), Warren Blair

Class of 1988- Peter Peterson (VA), William Sentiere, Charles Brown
Class of 1989- John Greif, Bryan Roy (VA), Thomas Wolfe

Class of 1990- Lisa Lear (Nonweiler), David Lowry, Kurt VanWinkle, Cecil White, Jr., Bruce Wiland, Tim Donley (VA)

Class of 1991- Jeff Colligan, Susan Ballou Gibson (VA), James Humphrey, Mary Jew, Barclay Kirkland

Class of 1992- Stephen Cottrell, Gay Derderian, Dan Gabrek (VA), Carl Lerner, Kathleen McCombs, Clifton Nakatani, Gregory Phillips

Class of 1993- Mark Buchman (VA), Thomas Corwin, Sherrie Crossen, Hans-Dieter John, Kazuhiro Ueda

Class of 1994- Jeanne Barss, Craig Bundy, Robert Matthews (VA)

Class of 1995- Beena Deshmukh, Shing-Zeng (Tony) Dung, Vanchit John, Samir Zakaria, Angeles Martinez (Minor)

Class of 1996- Ana Gossweiler, Saul Grajales, Stephen Porter (VA), Scott Reef, James Wolfe

Class of 1997- Joanne Gaydos, Jeng-Ming Huang, Leslie Paris, Kitti Torrungruang
Class of 1998- Mark Bowman, Paul Denemark, Kristin Jackson, Fariborz Nasseri, Piyanuj Permpanich, Carlos Zapata

Class of 1999- Ramz Khleif, Seok-Jin Kim, Brad Piotrowski (VA), Robert Selders, Aldo Sordelli, Raul Yousuf, Ned Warner

Class of 2000- Monish Bhola, Leyvee Cabanilla, Omar Hakki, Yosvimol Kuphasuk

Class of 2001- Judith Ablaza, Catherine Cummings, Jose Gonzalez (VA), Samia Shaikh-Milharcic (Minor)

Class of 2002- Robert DePoi, Rudolph Gamarnik (VA), David Engen, Thomas Kelley, Jason Owens

Class of 2003- Keng-Ting Chu, Daniel Gomes, Tsung-Ju Hsieh, Key Soon Hu, Ryan Jackson, Michael Joseph, Sang Yoon Lee

Class of 2004- Dirk Donovan, Michael Edwards, Prajaneh Saengsome, Gary Yip

Class of 2005- Matthew Slaven, Hey-Ri Yeom, Chirdeep Chandrakeerthi, Basel Hajjar (VA), Saba Khan, Elizabeth Ramos (VA)

Class of 2006- Pradeep Adatrow, Amjad Almasri, Burton Largura, Jules Mascarenhas
Class of 2007- Nouf Al-Shibani, Karim El Kholy, Jung-Sun Han, Sarah Herd, Pei-Chi Huang, Charles Lau (VA), Shilpa Mailapur, Kazushi Yasumasu

Class of 2008- Brian Goldstein (VA), Ranjitha Krishna, Kwangwon Lee

Class of 2009- Andreina Castillo-Vitto, Shane Cope, Enrique Cruz Marroquin, Daniel Shin, Peter Smith, Venkatesh Swaminathan

Class of 2010- Issa Dkeidek (VA), Sung-En Huang, Diksha Katwal, Amit Patel, Sivaraman Prakasam, Pragtipal Saini

Class of 2011- Alexander Tzanos (VA), Kun-Jang Chang (VA), Janice Kaeley, Erez Nosrati, Samira Toloue, Vikas Puri, Seung-Jun Lee

Class of 2012- Jason Au-Yeung, Adam Christman, Mohamed Khaled

Class of 2013- Duane E. Bennett, III, Muyeenul Hassan, Dena Khoury, Luke Lizka (VA), Matthew Rowe

Class of 2014- Branko Alavanja (VA),Brittany Lane, Sayij Makkattil, Mahogany Miles, Anand Patel (VA), Weiping Zhang

Class of 2015- Himabindu Dukka, Yusuke Hamada, Krithika Rajkumar, Navid Rashidi, Rana Shahi
Class of 2016 - Arwa ElMaraghi (VA), Santiago Ocampo, Tsuyoshi Tanaka, Archana Venkataraman

Class of 2017 - Jay Bowling (VA), Tatiana de Bedout, Takaaki Kishimoto, Allison Marlow, Aaron Stanley (VA)
**FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

So now that we have a good idea of how our program began, it is important to think about where we are going in the future. Dental education and specialty training have become a very expensive proposition. Our program has also become a very expensive program. We have been fortunate to continue to attract talented and enthusiastic residents to come and train with us in the Department. For us to keep attracting bright and gifted residents we need to make sure we evolve and change and keep abreast of all the changing trends in clinical practice.

**We are making sure that we:**

1. Develop more inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary opportunities for our residents
2. We are working on developing our access to digital technologies while also making sure our faculty keep up with the changes in and with digital dentistry
3. We are giving our residents more real world practice examples and presentations to better prepare them for life after residency
4. We are developing more research studies and opportunities for faculty and residents
5. We have monthly emergency drills in our Department and have been doing this for the past 8 years. This has prepared our residents and our faculty and staff to be better prepared to handle medical emergencies
6. We have been leading the charge for faculty calibration and becoming more consistent with our diagnosis and treatment planning on the clinical floor
7. We are setting expectations high so our faculty and residents become more and more competitive for periodontal and other awards locally, regionally and nationally
8. We are engaging our alumni more via increased involvement through giving of their time and treasure.

9. Our faculty are involved at all levels of organized dentistry and this has increased our visibility as a Department.

10. We continue to take stock of our clinical and didactic offerings and make sure we are not falling behind. Instead we are always moving forward and changing with the times.

“Write what should not be forgotten.”
Isabel Allende

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Epilogue

The Periodontics program has been recognized as an excellent program since its inception in 1940. Our gratitude is extended to everyone who has played a part in making the program what it is today. We recognize the seminal role that Dr. Maynard Hine, Dr. Henry Swenson, Dr. Timothy O’Leary and Dr. E. Brady Hancock played in making sure our history is indeed historic. We also recognize Dr. William Gillette for the role he played in developing and nurturing the VA Periodontics Residency. We have been fortunate to stand on the shoulders of these five giants as that has helped us see further, dream bigger, go further and achieve more!

The history of the periodontics program as written in this narrative should be considered a ‘living document’. There are changes and corrections that will be forthcoming. I hope you will consider enlightening me so these changes and additions can be made as needed. It is important that we realize that we are only passengers on this journey. We are united by a collective bond that binds us. This is the Periodontics program at the Indiana University School of Dentistry and the VA Periodontics residency.

The faculty in the Department take their responsibility very seriously and understand that we are all privileged to be in the positions that we are in. We appreciate the support that our alumni have given us and continue to do so. We know that together we can only get stronger as a specialty and as an educational institution. Thank you to all of you. We salute you!

Vanchit John
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**Indiana University School of Dentistry**
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Class of 2018- Dr. Kelly Hill, Dr. Sri Vidya Prabhu, Dr. Hawra AlQallaf, Dr. Jennifer Chang,

Class of 2019- Dr. Ahmed Ibraheem, Dr. Justin Villanueva, Dr. Apoorv Goel,

Dr. Yuh-Ting Yeh, Dr. Jeremy Oakley (VA) (Not Pictured)

Class of 2020- Dr. Charmi Solanki, Dr. Celine Cornelius, Dr. Aziz AlSakr, Dr. Shadie Azar,

Dr. Sameer Kapoor (VA), Dr. Juliet Chang (VA)

OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT!