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Chairman’s Message

Welcome to the third edition of our departmental newsletter. First of all, I want to express my fullest joy and satisfaction in serving with this great team delivering the highest quality of healthcare to the state of Mississippi as well as training the best and brightest in pre and post-doctoral education. Last academic year truly has been a successful year in the ‘tripartite’ mission involving Education, Health care and Research.

A record volume of patients seen across the broad scope of the Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery specialty highlights the year. At the postgraduate level, the department successfully graduated 2 residents and recruited a total of 3 interns. All the residents moved up to next level of training successfully. A total of 40 predoctoral students graduated from the School of Dentistry and the OMS department plays a large role in their didactic and clinical teaching. To date the department has graduated 16 residents and over a thousand dentists, who are spread across the United States and Canada.

Department-wide, multiple peer reviewed publications in local and national journals, and 4 different research grants were accomplished. I am thankful to my colleagues, residents, and the entire departmental staff for their hard work and

Alumni Corner / Save the Date

- AAOMS alumni dinner on 9/19/2019, Boston.
- 9th OMS graduation and annual resident activity day on 6/26/2020, Fairview inn, Jackson, MS
- Dr. Randy Russell was the invited Alumni speaker, who shared pearls of wisdom on private practice

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Departmental Updates

1. 8th OMS residency graduation was held in Fairview on 6/27/2019. New graduates are heading back home with Dr. Walter Moses going to the Mississippi Delta and Dr. Matthew Nimmich to Charleston, SC.
2. Invited speaker Dr. Paul Tiwana, Reichmann Professor and Chair, The University of Oklahoma lectured on “Complex cases involving Orthognathic and Maxillo-facial Trauma Surgery” in May 2019.
3. Cleft Palate and Craniofacial certification was renewed under the directorship of Drs. Chandran and Arnold. This certification is critical for continuing the comprehensive interdisciplinary management of cleft and syndromic kids.
4. I am also proud to announce that the residency program maintains its accreditation status as fully accredited without any reporting requirements (the highest level)
5. Residents and Faculty have represented UMC at multiple national meetings and training courses. Pictured here is the microvascular skills course at MERI, Memphis TN.
6. Dr. Tina Woods and Dr. Stephen Gandy were promoted to Associate Professor Level. Congrats to both for their service and accomplishments!