



UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE • ORTHODONTIC ALUMNI COUNCIL

2021 NEWSLETTER

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the past few years on the UofL Orthodontic Alumni Council! My fellow council members are hardworking, smart, and know how to throw a great dinner party!

2020-2021 was more challenging than we anticipated it being, with challenges all along the way. However, I am so pleased and proud of the alumni meeting we were able to put together this year. Dr. Mazyar Moshiri delivered an informative and polished presentation on clear aligner treatment. We are truly fortunate to count him as an alumnus. We hope we can have him back in future years!

During the luncheon portion of our meeting this year we were able to recognize Dr. Anibal Silveira with the *Distinguished Service Award* for his monumental 30-year contribution to our program and department. In addition to his work in education, he was instrumental in the creation of our Orthodontic Alumni Association and remains key in its operation. We truly wish him the best as he phases into retirement.

As I end my year as chair, I offer my sincere thanks to everyone involved in our alumni association. I don't want to name names for fear of missing anyone, but I feel so fortunate to have been able to lean on past chairs and current directors and members as well as our very professional and talented colleagues in the UofL and the School of Dentistry Alumni and Continuing Education departments.

I leave the chair position in great hands for this upcoming year. Dr. Carl Gioia '13 will not only do a great job, but he is also a Weird Al aficionado, as am I.

I encourage all of you to participate in our alumni council in any way you can: attend meetings, contribute funds, teach residents at lunch and learns, and provide top notch care in your communities.

Go Cards!

Jared Dean, DDS '09



2022 AAO MEETINGS



"Exploring the Evolution
of the Ortho Practice"

January 28-20 · Orlando

In person and virtual



"Annual Session"

May 21-22 · Miami Beach

In person and virtual

BRACE FOR **CHANGE**

THE CAMPAIGN FOR UofL ORTHODONTICS

We are excited to provide an update on the **Brace For Change** campaign for UofL Orthodontics. This fundraising campaign benefitting four funding priorities within the Orthodontic program has almost reached all of our goals!

Campaign priorities:

Equipment needs – 21 new chairs and cabinets

Student financial aid

Resident experiential learning (Travel Funds)

Excellence Funds for miscellaneous programmatic needs

Looking to get involved? Consider naming a chair!

As part of our fundraising efforts, we are offering the opportunity to name one of the new chairs as recognition for your giving. Chairs can also be named in honor of a beloved mentor, faculty member, or loved one. Naming gifts will provide an impact across each of the four campaign priorities. **We currently have 16 of the 21 chairs named**, which leaves five chairs still available. If you or your classmates would like to sponsor one of our final chairs, a class gift is a wonderful way to show your alumni pride.

We have one of the strongest orthodontic education programs in the country and we want to ensure our equipment is up to that standard, our students are provided with opportunities to travel, attend, and present at national conferences, and that we keep their costs as low as possible through financial aid. We hope you will all participate through giving to this important initiative to bolster your ortho program. Join us as we **Brace For Change!**

To learn more about the Brace for Change initiative, please contact Megan Carbello, Assistant Director of Development, at megan.carbello@louisville.edu.

ENDOWMENT/GIFT UPDATE

Endowment/Gift Account	Book Value 9/30/2021	Market Value 9/30/2021	Balance as of 9/30/2021
Johnson Endowment	\$1,027,071 ¹	\$1,151,134.89 ¹	\$0.00
Resident Endowment	\$34,650 ²	\$40,817 ²	\$881.11 ⁶
Escher Scholarship	\$19,700 ³	\$25,191 ³	\$511.26 ⁷
Orthodontic Resident Gift Fund – Current Use	N/A	N/A	\$63,006 ⁴
General Ortho Gift Fund	N/A	N/A	\$49,432 ⁵

¹ Book value increased \$10,800 and market value increased \$375,285.89. Received a cash infusion from UofL Foundation in April 2021.

² Book value remained the same and market value increased \$9,200.

³ Book value remained the same and market value increased \$1,094.

⁴ Balance increased \$14,294 from last newsletter.

⁵ Balance decreased \$16,100 from last newsletter.

⁶ Spendable balance increased over \$400.

⁷ Spendable balance has been awarded to recipient.



Dr. Robert A. Escher Endowed Graduate Orthodontics Scholarship

Congratulations to this year's recipient, Dr. Stephen Stotts!

Established by Amy B. Farnsworth, DMD '92, '95 in 2014, this endowment provides scholarship support to a second year resident. The Director of the Orthodontic Graduate Program, in conjunction with the department chair, will recommend a candidate who has shown exemplary skill and performance during the first year of the program. The Dean of the School of Dentistry will make the final selection for the scholarship.

Past Recipients

2017 Evan Cox, DMD, MS '18
2018 Caleb Reece, DMD '17, MS '19
2019 Parker D. Haycock, DMD '18, MS '20
2020 Brenna Christensen, DMD, MS '21

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE ALUMNI COUNCIL

Dr. Logan Wedding has volunteered to be the junior representative to the Alumni Board. Anyone wishing to join, please contact Dr. Carl Gioia, carldgioia@gmail.com.

WRAP-UP OF THE 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

In October the University of Louisville Orthodontic Alumni Council held its annual gathering at Hotel Distill in downtown Louisville. There was a rousing dinner the night before at Porcini where we updated each other on our lives and reminisced about our glory days as residents. We were honored to have one of our own, Dr. Maz Moshiri, DMD '06, MS '08 present an outstanding and informative lecture on – “Considerations for Treatment of the Vertical Dimension in Clear Aligner Patients” and “Suggestions for Systematic Treatment of Orthognathic Surgical Patients with Clear Aligners.” Many commented that it was one of the best lectures they have attended. At lunch, Chris Edelen, DMD '83, '85 introduced Dr. Silveira as we thanked him for his many years of guidance and service as Chair. Dr. Eric Hickman '95 presented him with the *Distinguished Service Award* plaque, UofL golf bag and golf lessons. Not missing an opportunity to speak, Dr. Silveira gave a talk on the history of our program and some life guidance. He will definitely be missed.







PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Our program continues to move forward despite some recent changes. Dr. Silveira has recently retired as Chair but is staying until June 2022 to help with the transition. Dr. Bradley will serve as our Interim Chair. Also, Dr. Janakiraman left in early October and is returning to the Georgia School of Orthodontics, we wish him well. I have agreed to return as interim program director. The residents are doing well, and this fall we finally got back to a normal schedule after our COVID modifications. Fortunately, they have gotten back to in person meetings and have attended GORP, SAO and the recent Alumni Council Annual Meeting.

We want to introduce current 1st year and future alumni members:

Jessica De Rose (Windsor, ONT)
Jansen Nash (Charleston, SC)
Amine Fattal (Tripoli, Lebanon)
Logan Wedding (Henderson, KY)
Bhumika Patel (Ahmedabad, India)
Laura Yunatan Klein (Atlanta, GA)

We are pleased to report that we graduated yet another group of outstanding Orthodontic residents from our Specialty program in June 2021:

Danielle Cianciolo (Waukesha, WI)
Brenna Christensen (Kennesaw, GA)
Evan Harpster (Eugene, OR)
Brian Glatt (Louisville, KY)
Jacob Britt (Independence, KY)
Kate Schessler (Gallatin, TN)

The Class of 2021 passed the ABO written exam with excellent scores, and in addition, completed their research projects which covered a wide array of topics.

Congratulations to Dr. Cailynn West and Dr. Jesse Thompson on becoming the Diplomates of American Board of Orthodontics.

We want to thank ULSD Orthodontic Alumni for their contributions and continued support to the Division of Orthodontics, University of Louisville. Your generous support helps us to be the best Orthodontic program and to educate outstanding future board-certified orthodontists.

Sincerely,

Sunita Chandiramani
Interim Program Director, Division of Orthodontics

A NOTE FROM THE NEW CHAIRMAN CARL GIOIA, DMD '11, '13

First and foremost, I want to thank and congratulate Dr. Jared Dean for his great work this past year. His efforts, along with those of other board members and members of Alumni Office team organized a fantastic annual meeting this fall. Feedback from the meeting was overwhelmingly positive, and it was so special to have a UofL ortho alumnus also presenting at the meeting, thank you Dr. Moshiri! Jared's efforts will make 2021 a tough act to follow!

As we look ahead to 2022, I'm very excited to invite all our alumni to both an in-person AAO Alumni reception this spring, and another great Alumni meeting next fall. We already have space reserved in Miami for our AAO UofL Alumni Reception on Saturday, May 21, from 7-9 p.m. at Loews Miami Beach. Additional details on the fall meeting will be forthcoming. To add to the excitement, 2022 will mark the 50th Anniversary of our UofL Orthodontic Program, so plan on some very special celebrations!

I encourage all of us to consider supporting the new Brace For Change campaign to raise our great program to even greater heights. Thanks to all who have already given so generously both with time and financial resources. Our generous alumni are what makes our program so special!

Have a great Holiday!
Carl

RESIDENT REPORT

The residents are very thankful for the continued support from the alumni association, without which they would not be able to enjoy many of the strengths of the UofL Orthodontic Residency Program. After two years of pandemic precautions, the residents have had the opportunity to attend several meetings and conferences.

In July, all the first and second years travelled to St. Louis for the annual GORP conference. The residents explored the city, had the opportunity to visit the AAO headquarters and made



life-long memories! The residents also had the opportunity to attend the Kentucky Association of Orthodontists Annual Meeting in Louisville this past September. A few weeks later the senior residents attended the Southern Association of Orthodontics meeting in Charlotte, NC. The seniors listened to some exciting lectures on new, cutting-edge technologies, got to meet several Louisville alumni and had a great evening at the NASCAR Hall of Fame with Dr. Silveira. All the residents were thrilled to be at the Ortho Alumni Council's Annual Meeting in October and learned a great deal from Dr. Moshiri's lecture.

We were all sad to see Dr. Nandakumar go and have Dr. Silveira step-down as the chair of the program, however, we have been fortunate to have several dedicated faculty members step in to make sure our education continues without any disruption. We all feel lucky to have Dr. Chandiramani as our interim program director and Dr. Bradley as our interim chair. We are also so incredibly excited to have Dr. Spiller coming to teach us for two days a week now!

We are also hoping to continue our alumni lecture series for this upcoming year. We would be happy to learn from your wealth of experience and knowledge on topics ranging from practice management to clinical pearls. If you would be interested in lecturing, please contact alumni reps Logan Wedding, logan.wedding@louisville.edu or Ambika Sharma, Ambika.sharma@louisville.edu.

If you would like to keep up with what the residents are up to, please follow us on our new Instagram page: @uoflortho. Thank you all again for your continued support!

