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Fall 2019 passed quickly at the University of Iowa! First-year residents, Dr. **Mitchell Hemann** (U of MN), Dr. **Samantha Marti** (Marquette U), Dr. **Megan Utter** (U of MI), Dr. **John Welk** (U of NE) and Dr. **Andrew Welling** (U of IA) tucked their first semester under their belts, proving to be nothing other than excellent residents with high energy, intelligence, decision-making skills, and compassion for patients. Second-year residents, Drs. **Andrew Richter**, **Monica Obniski**, **Sydney Sherman**, **Monica Ginart**, and **Cody West** are gearing up for their upcoming thesis defense, as well as, taking the ABO Written Examination in early April. Two of them, **Monica Ginart** and **Sydney Sherman**, will be delivering baby boys in March and April, respectively. It will be an exciting and busy spring semester!

We are happy to announce the incoming Class of 2022! Drs. **Jacqueline Crawford** (VA Commonwealth), **Nile Eckermann** (U of IA), **Jayne Kessel** (U of MI), **Aden Peterson** (U of MN), and **Regine Torres** (Marquette U) will be beginning July 2020. We are fortunate to have such an outstanding group to be joining our residency program and anticipate great things to come from them.

The University of Iowa College of Dentistry hosted the Annual Iowa Society of Orthodontists meeting in October 2019. A Director's meeting was held the prior day, with a reception for all that evening. At the meeting, Dr. **Shane Langley**, South Alabama Orthodontics, was the keynote speaker.

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