

MAYO CLINIC

We would like to extend greetings from the Mayo Clinic Department of Orthodontics. It's hard to believe this is the first MSO Newsletter for 2020. In addition, it is even more difficult to believe that we are now twenty years removed from Y2K!

Dr. **Lesley Chu** continues through her final year as our Chief Resident. She is busy finishing her orthodontic cases and planning for life after an orthodontic residency. She will present three of her completed cases during the American Board of Orthodontics - Student Display at the American Association of Orthodontists meeting in Atlanta, Georgia this May. Her Masters Research Project is nearing completion. She will defend her thesis, *Public Perception of Orthodontics and Teledentistry; Ethical Implications* on April 10. She also will present her completed research at the AAO Annual Session.

Dr. **Abby Jewell** is busy with her increased patient load. She is presently passing the knowledge she gained this past year on to Dr. Tewes, our first year resident. Dr. Jewell is working on her research and preparing for the ABO Written Examination, which she will challenge this next April.

Dr. **Michael Tewes** completed his "Introduction to Orthodontics" this past fall quarter. He has been very busy building his orthodontic case portfolio since starting the orthodontic residency this past July. Dr. Tewes is also finalizing the topic of for his Master's Research.

After successful completion of the MATCH this past November, we will be welcoming Dr. **Lauren Wright** to our residency program this summer. She is a 2019 graduate of Indiana University School of Dentistry. Dr. Wright is presently a General Practice Resident at Atrium – Carolinas Medical Center. She will complete this one-year post graduate program and join our team in July 2020.

Dr. **Chad Rasmussen**'s organizational efforts in bringing the entire Department of Dental Specialties Research Program under one roof has brought positive results. The Orthodontic Department's residents and staff had three publications that appeared in peer reviewed journals this past year:

Rasmussen CM, Meyer PJ, Volz JE, Van Ess JM, Salinas TJ. Facial Versus Skeletal Landmarks for Anterior Posterior Diagnosis in Orthognathic Surgery and Orthodontics: Are They the Same? J Oral Maxillofacial Surg. 2019 Oct 19 [Epub ahead of print]

Rasmussen CM, Zhou P, Lohse CM, Volz JE, Salinas TJ. Use of WALA Ridge to Evaluate Mandibular Inclination Measured to American Board of Orthodontics Standards. J World Fed Ortho. 2019; 8(2): 51-66.Epub 2019 March 29.

Rasmussen CM. Small-Group Stratified-Learner Modification of Team Based Learning (SGSL-TBL) for Resident Education Medical Science Educator. 2019;29(3):731-737. Epub 2019 Jul 03

Dr. **Fred Regennitter** again was involved with our orthodontic program as an Emeritus Faculty Member. This past fall he was instrumental in providing Dr. Tewes with an outstanding base of orthodontic knowledge as he began his Residency Program.

The Mayo Orthodontic Team wishes you all the best this year!



Back Row L-R Dr. Chad Rasmussen, Julie Renteria, Kaylee Rasmussen, Connie Brant, Susan Speer, Michelle Aakre, Dr. John Volz

Front Row L-R Dr. Abby Jewell, Dr. Michael Tewes, and Dr. Lesley Chu.

We are planning for our Mayo Orthodontic Alumni dinner at the AAO meeting in Atlanta on Sunday evening. Details will follow in March.

As we enter 2020, we wish everyone much success in the New Year. If you are in Rochester, do not forget to stop by Mayo Building 4 West and say hi.

Have a great New Year!

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