

University of Missouri - Kansas City

UMKC School of Dentistry to announce Dr. Jean-Marc Retrouvey as the new Department Chairperson



Dr. **Jean-Marc Retrouvey** received his DMD degree from Universite de Montreal in 1978. After practicing general dentistry for ten years, he returned to school at Boston University to receive his certificate in Orthodontics and a MS in Oral Biology. He joined the faculty at McGill University, School of Dentistry in 1999. He was very involved the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and is a past president of the Canadian Association of Orthodontists. He has been very involved in research and has been the principle investigator of a NIH grant to study the craniofacial effects of Osteogenesis Imperfecta with the Brittle Bone Consortium. He was very involved in the introduction of technology into the curriculum at the McGill University Orthodontic Department. He also maintained a private practice throughout his teaching career.

Graduation December 2019



Dr. Mary Becker Dr. Laura Moore Dr. Kaylee Bergman

Dr. Becker and Dr. Bergman will be staying in the Kansas City metropolitan area and Dr. Moore is joining a practice in Springfield, Missouri. They were excellent residents and all received their MS degrees while completing their orthodontic residency.

Residents at the graduation ceremony in December 2019



L to R: Drs. Patrick Grady, Grant Severs, Burt Kawamoto, Laura Moore, Kaylee Bergman, Mary Becker, Megan Klein, Kendal Tada, and Collin Schlosser

Dan Blackwell Excellence in Teaching Award



Dr. **Steven Malmstrom**, adjunct clinical professor, received the Dan Blackwell Excellence in Teaching Award for 2019. This award is given to an adjunct clinical faculty member yearly by the graduating residences.

Class of 2022



Dr. Brandon Belnap

Dr. Arianna Fueller

Dr. Brianna Thompson

Our orthodontic program was very successful with the new class of residents for the Class of 2022. Dr. Belnap is from Creighton University; Dr. Fueller is from University of Kentucky; and Dr. Thompson is from UMKC School of Dentistry. We look forward to them joining our program next summer.

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