

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Hello from The University of Iowa! First-year residents, 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) neatly completed their first semester, bringing to the department high energy and intelligence, great decision-making skills, and a volume of compassion and good care for patients. Second-year residents, Drs. **Mitchell Hemann**, **Samantha Marti**, **Megan Utter**, **John Welk**, and **Andrew Welling** have been excellent role models and confidants. They are gearing up for their thesis defense and taking the ABO Written Examination in early April. **Megan Utter** and **John Welk** each got married during the fall semester, as well!

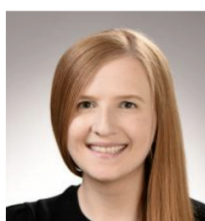
We are happy to announce the incoming Class of 2023! Drs. **Brennan Alford** (VA Commonwealth), **Melissa Morawski** (U of MD), **Emma Mueldener** (U of IA), **Lea Sarment** (U of MI), and **Daniel Taylor** (Creighton U) will be beginning July 2021. We are fortunate to have such an outstanding group to be joining our residency program and anticipate great things to come from them.



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Alford**



**Melissa
Morawski**



**Emma
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**Lea
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**Daniel
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It has been a very challenging year, but the UI Department of Orthodontics, residents, faculty, and staff rallied hard and created a safe and positive environment for patients and each other.

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