

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – KANSAS CITY

During the pandemics and while in-person classes were not permitted, we were very fortunate to have Dr. **Jean-Marc Retrouvey** organize Zoom orthodontic seminars with highly recognized orthodontists from all over the world: Dr. **Giorgio Fiorelli** (Italy), Dr. **Birte Melsen** (Denemark), Dr. **Martin Palomo** (USA), Dr. **John Kaku** (Japan), Dr. **Sylvain Chamberland** (Canada), Dr. **Ki-Beom Kim** (SLU), Dr. **Carriere** (Spain), Dr. **Nicosizis, Palomo, Musich, Northway** (USA), Dr. **Graf** (Switzerland) and others. Residents were also invited to attend the Angle Net Symposia hosted by the Angle Society of Europe. Despite these difficult times, our residents have learned a lot, thanks to the generous contributions of orthodontists from around the world.

In July 2020, Dr. **Scott Conley** joined the Orthodontic Department part-time, then full-time in September 2020 as the Program Director.

Our Chair, Dr. **Jean-Marc Retrouvey** published a book in early 2021 entitled *3D Diagnosis and Treatment Planning in Orthodontics* and published two papers in *Bone*, made the cover of *JADA* and made numerous online presentations (Angle Net, Angle Society, Vietnam, India, Mexico, Columbia, USA, Egypt, Korea, Russia, and Nigeria).

Our Program Director, Dr. **Scott Conley** published three papers (in *Angle, Oral & Maxillofacial Clinics of North America*, and *Odontology*) and presented nationally and internationally (9th IOC, Angle Net, Universidad Complutense de Madrid).

Dental assistant **Shameal Trice** received an award for over 20 years of loyal services to UMKC in May 2021. Dental assistant, **Cindy Brown** won the Living the Values Award in 2021.

Dr. **Scott Conley** became Vice President of the Edward H. Angle Society. He and the North Atlantic Component will host the 2025 Angle Biennial meeting.

Three residents graduated in December 2020 (Drs. **Kendall Tada, Burt Kawamoto** and **Collin Schlosser**) who completed and presented their Master's Research (survey, bracket bonding, genetic association study in hypodontia). We are very proud to have welcomed our three new residents in July 2021: Drs **Nancy Ha, Taylor Little** and **Bryson Nakatani**.

In June, we were very pleased to announce the birth of **Baby Blakely** to Dr. and Mrs. **Bryndon Belnap**. In August, Dr. and Mrs. **Patrick Grady** welcomed baby girl, **Lucy**.

We are very proud of the acquisition by UMKC Orthodontics of three 3D Printers – SprintRay, Prusa and Formlab as well as three Medit Scanners. We received several different software applications to test in order to strengthen our digital curriculum for the benefit of our residents. They are thrilled to use these new technologies as part of their orthodontic education to provide better treatments for the patients.

Now that professional travel is returning, both first- and second-year residents went to 2021 GORP in St. Louis and ALL of the residents and faculty are attending the 2021 MSO meeting here in Milwaukee

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