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Fourteen residents graduated in December of 2021, and they have scattered across the U.S. and the world. They are expected to serve their patients and specialty admirably. They and their home dental school are:

Codie Bontz (University of Missouri, Kansas City), Justin Firth (Midwestern University, Arizona), Nathaniel Hansen (Creighton University), Helen Hau (University of Texas, Houston), Even Hertan (Columbia University), Eric Hillam (Creighton University), Raamis Hirani (Texas A & M University), David Hudson (Southern Illinois University), McCall McCord (University of Utah), Phornlarp Mekraksakit (Mahidol University), Vidhi Pandya (Southern Illinois University), Nicholas Romans (A.T. Still University, Saint Louis), Ryan Rucker (University of Iowa), Jacob Shelley (A.T. Still University, Arizona).

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All the graduated residents passed the ABO written exam. The competency exam for the Class of 2021 was recently proctored by Drs. Larry Tadlock (Texas A & M) and Dr. Tim Trulove (University of Alabama). It was a rewarding experience for all.

2021 Orthodontic Education and Research Foundation Meeting

The OERF meeting took place from September 24th to September 26th at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac Hotel. Dr. Henry Fields from Ohio State University was the merit award winner this year. Additionally, we had many renowned speakers such as Drs Graham Jones, Alfred Griffin, Henry Fields, Rodrigo Viecilli, Peter Buschang, Mik Hudson, and Ki Beom Kim.



Dr. Eustaquio Araujo's Portrait

Thanks to OERF and Dr. Christina (Kika) Araujo, Dr. Araujo's portrait has been revealed and hung in the conference room along with Dr. Behrent's. We would like to thank him for his dedication to orthodontic education over the years.



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