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The UW Department of Pediatric Dentistry-proud to serve our patients and their families at The Center for Pediatric Dentistry

It has been a few years since we published a department newsletter, and we have a lot to share. Look inside for exciting updates:

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When Dean Gary Chiodo asked me to take over as interim department chair, it was the last thing on my mind. In the Summer of 2018 the UW School of Dentistry was in the midst of a financial crisis. The Provost had cancelled residency

interviews on short notice and was even talking about closing The Center for Pediatric Dentistry. The future did not look bright. However, Dr. Chiodo promised me that if I accepted the position he would make sure that we had everything we needed to be successful. I came back to him a week later with a list.

Almost five years later so much has changed. Shortly after our conversation, Dean Chiodo publicly announced that we would be staying at our Magnuson Park location. In fact, the School has invested significantly in that clinical site and we now share the building with UW Oral Surgery. This partnership makes our clinic the busiest and most productive in the entire School. Now the financial health of the department is much improved too. Today, not only are we a safety net clinic to our region's most deserving patients and the primary clinical site for students learning pediatric dentistry, we're also revenue positive.

If you were to walk into the Department these days you'd recognize many people that you knew from years past, but there are a lot of new faces too. From our clinical management team to our administrative core, we've been fortunate to recruit some incredible new team members ([page 4](#)). I'm also proud to say that over 12 years since opening, the clinical facility is still impressive. We've kept things looking fresh by repainting the lobby in UW colors, updating the toys and TVs in the waiting area, and hanging new artwork that showcases scenes from the Pacific Northwest. This was all

made possible through the Floyd and Delores Jones Pediatric Dental Endowed Support fund ([page 11](#)).

The Department has also been very fortunate to receive several large federal grants in the past few years: I-SPAN (focused on interdisciplinary dentistry and care of children with special needs [page 3](#)); EChOTrain (developing relationships between pediatric dentistry and dental hygiene); and now, we are working with the Regional Affairs Office on PATH (a dental workforce pipeline project that aims to increase career opportunities for students in the dental professions). These programs have made a huge difference in the education and clinical care that we are able to provide, and they have assisted us in recruiting and retaining top quality staff, students, residents, and faculty.

Finally, I'd like to offer a remembrance of, Dr. Bertha Barriga, one of my favorite instructors from the time I was in residency at the UW. I loved her ability to firmly but kindly relay feedback and how knowledgeable Dr. Barriga was about patient care. I still recall being confused when she told me she was permanently retiring. How? Why? She was one of our best instructors! "Sometimes you just know that it is the right time," she told me. In late 2021 it saddened me to hear that Dr. Barriga passed away. Many months later I was surprised and humbled to hear that she bequeathed her estate to the UW. We are incredibly grateful for her generosity, and I can confidently say that the values that she so strongly believed in will live on through this legacy. I would like to recognize the incredible generosity of Dr. Barriga and all of our stakeholders. Thank you so much. Your gifts of time, talents, and money truly do fund the excellence that we strive for at UW Pediatric Dentistry.

Travis Nelson DDS, MSD, MPH
Associate Professor and Chair

Interdisciplinary Special Needs Dental Access Network (I-SPAN)



In May of 2020 the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) awarded Title VII grants for postdoctoral training in pediatric, general, and public health dentistry. The University of Washington was incredibly fortunate to receive one of these 5-year \$2.25 million grants. This generous funding supports development of:

- Enhanced didactic training in the Care of Children with Special Healthcare Needs
 - ◆ We developed the capacity to produce high-quality audio/video recordings by purchasing computer, camera, and lighting equipment.
 - ◆ We have recorded lectures by our own faculty and visiting experts on a wide variety of topics, including behavior guidance, childhood obesity, obstructive sleep apnea, bleeding disorders, safety, child growth and development, TMJ care, disability, ethics, medical management of caries, communication, and many others. These resources are used regularly in our student and resident courses.
 - ◆ Our residents are completing educational rotations to the Seattle Children's Hospital Autism Center and the UW Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) program.
 - ◆ We purchased a high-fidelity simulation mannequin for emergency training. Pediatric HAL blinks its eyes, talks, and can even have a seizure!
 - Development of an Interdisciplinary Dentistry (ID) Center at the UW
 - ◆ We have partnered with colleagues from UW Orthodontics, Periodontics, Prosthodontics, and Endodontics to create an interdisciplinary course. Drs. Cook, Mikkelsen, and Nelson are leads from our department. In the course, experts give lectures on ID topics such as orthodontic finishing, management of missing premolars, canine substitution, autotransplantation, alveolar ridge management, molar substitution, and many others.
- ◆ Patients with conditions such as oligodontia, dentinogenesis imperfecta, amelogenesis imperfecta, and dental trauma are assigned to resident teams. The teams develop treatment plans that are based upon input from all specialties and present their findings to the ID group.
 - ◆ This program has powerfully enhanced our resident education, and it allows us to provide care that patients with some of the most challenging dental conditions need.
 - ◆ We are working with UW School of Dentistry Advancement to develop a fund to help support care of patients in the ID program.
- Expanded Access to Baby and Child Dentistry (ABCD) curriculum (ABCD Enhanced) and enhancements to the state care network of providers who will care for children with medical and dental complexity.
 - ◆ In 2022 WA State Health Care Authority began providing enhanced reimbursement for providers who had received specific training in the care of children with special needs.
 - ◆ Our team created the ABCD Enhanced curriculum, and we administer the asynchronous online delivery and training documentation. Hundreds of providers have now been trained.
 - ◆ One of the goals of the grant is to have more children with special needs access dental care near their homes, which is more likely with increased ABCD Enhanced training statewide.
 - ◆ We have also developed a network of Champions throughout the State who collaborate with us to provide care for children with complex needs in their regions.
 - ◆ If you are interested in becoming trained, review the ABCD Phase III fact sheet:
<http://abcd-dental.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/ABCD-Phase-III-UW-SOD.pdf>





Anna Forsyth

Dr. Forsyth began working at the UWSOD as the predoctoral program director in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry in July 2020. Since joining the UW faculty, she has become involved in assessment of the RIDE program outcomes

and is enrolled in the UW College of Education Leadership in Higher Education Master degree program. Anna has remained active in ADEA, AAPD, ABPD, and WSDA and recently completed recertification of diplomate status in the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. She enjoys mentoring residents, students, and serving on multiple committees at the SOD.



Mariella Garcia

Dr. Garcia joined the Department of Pediatric Dentistry in 2008 and currently holds a position as a Clinical Associate Professor. As a member of the faculty of the UW School of Dentistry and the medical staff at Seattle

Children's Hospital, she enjoys teaching dental students and residents the special care that children deserve in dentistry. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and a member of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Her passion and commitment for education and service to patients and families is the core of her professional life.



Simon Lin

Dr. Lin serves as a Clinical Associate Professor at the UW Department of Pediatric Dentistry. He earned his Doctorate in Dental Surgery from National Yang-Ming University, Taiwan. He was

awarded the prestigious National Scholarship for Advanced Dental Education from the Ministry of Education, Taiwan to pursue post-doctoral training in pediatric dentistry at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in Boston. He spent a year conducting molecular genetic research at Harvard Medical School. Simon is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. He also holds a certificate in Acupuncture, from Taipei Veteran General Hospital's Center of Chinese Traditional Medicine. His passion is to employ advanced technologies to develop clinically translatable solutions for both teaching and patient care in pediatric dentistry.



Audrey Mikkelson

Dr. Mikkelson is an Acting Assistant Professor at the UW Department of Pediatric Dentistry. In 2022 she was appointed Acting Assistant Professor after working as Clinical Instructor in the Department. Audrey

completed her DMD at Oregon Health & Science University and her pediatric dentistry residency at the University of Washington. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and a member of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Audrey is passionate about finding the intersections where great systems meet individualized care. She strives to learn where families and students are in their unique journeys in order to collaborate in building pathways to excellent oral health for children.



Travis Nelson

Dr. Nelson assumed the position of acting chair of the UW Department of Pediatric Dentistry in 2018. He served in that role until 2021, when he was officially appointed department chair. Since Spring

of 2021 he has also been the Interim graduate program director. Dr. Nelson enjoys serving on the AAPD Committee on Sedation and Anesthesia and the AAPD Safety Committee and he is currently course faculty and director of the AAPD Qualifying Examination preparation course.



Ana Lucia Seminario

Dr. Seminario is a tenured Associate Professor at UW Department of Pediatric Dentistry. She holds an Adjunct Faculty appointment at UW Department of Global Health and is Guest Faculty at the Peruvian University

Cayetano Heredia. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and is credentialed staff at Seattle Children's Hospital Dental Medicine Department. Since 2017, she has served as the Director of UW Timothy A. DeRouen Center for Global Oral Health, where her work includes expanding dental students' training through didactics on global health, integrating oral health within Kenyan HIV medical care, strengthening dental public health research training in Peru, increasing oral health research capacity in Thailand and integrating oral health care within the resettling process that refugees receive in Washington State. She continues to work collaboratively with colleagues in Nepal, China, and Colombia. She has been awarded several grants

from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) aimed at investigating the impact of HIV infection and its treatment on the oral health of exposed and affected individuals throughout the world.

Graduate Program Director Search:

We are actively seeking a new member of our faculty to assume the graduate program director position.

Tenure track: <http://apply.interfolio.com/120577>

Teaching track: <http://apply.interfolio.com/120573>

UW Clinical Affiliates

We have a growing group of clinical affiliate faculty who provide attending coverage at the Center for Pediatric Dentistry. These dedicated affiliates work with us at least one day each month:

Dr. Shadi Araghi, Dr. Patricia Benton, Dr. Brianne Butler, Dr. Chris Chen, Dr. Amelia Chim, Dr. Brenda Huynh, Dr. Dorothy Nelson, Dr. Gurveena Parhar, Dr. Caroline Shaw, Dr. Karen Yee-Lo, and Dr. Sahar Zolfaghari.

Thank you so much for the time and expertise you have donated to our program!

If you are interested in becoming a clinical affiliate, please email: macheso@uw.edu



The Clinical Team at the Center for Pediatric Dentistry.

2023 Graduates



Elaha Bashizada is a 2021 graduate of the UW School of Dentistry. She was born in Kabul, Afghanistan and her family emigrated to the U.S. when she was a young child. Her personal and family experiences have made her resilient and strengthened

her resolve to make a difference in the world. Her dental school faculty described her as “especially skilled at building relationships with patients” – particularly those with developmental disabilities. Her thesis research will be beneficial to the residency program and is entitled, “Continuous Quality Improvement in a Pediatric Dental Residency Using Design Thinking.” She plans to practice in Western Washington near her family.



Caitlin Fehlinger came to us from the Army and was a 2014 graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy's School of Dentistry. After graduation, she completed two years of an Advanced Education in General Dentistry residency program, a Master's in Oral Biology,

and six years caring for active-duty soldiers and their families in a few different locations, including Vincenza, Italy. In dental school, she held several leadership positions and faculty wrote that she “earned the respect and admiration of her peers and colleagues.” Caitlin plans to practice on the East Coast – in an area closer to her family. Her thesis topic is “The Burden of Dental Anomalies at a University Pediatric Dental Clinic.”



Raymond Lee came to us from UCSF after graduation in 2019 and spending two years in general practice in a community clinic in the Bay Area. The Dean of his dental school described him as “an exemplary leader in his work with ADEA and ASDA, a skilled

researcher, who has a passion for working with children.” He was recognized in our residency program for his leadership abilities, organizational skills, and consistently positive attitude and was named Chief Resident for his second year. His research area focuses on “Temperament and Outcomes of Opioid and Non-Opioid Pediatric Oral Sedation.” Raymond plans to practice in Washington.



Arsen Melkonyan was also a 2020 graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy's School of Dentistry. He completed a year of a General Practice Residency at Ohio State before coming to the UW. He left his home in Armenia when he was 11 but is still strongly connected to his

Armenian culture. One of his dental school faculty described him as “Friendly. Organized. Available. Quick Wit.” and his residency faculty and peers agree. Arsen hopes to practice near his family in Michigan and later, create opportunities to work in Armenia. His research topic is “Regional Initiatives in Dental Education – 10-Year Outcomes and Program Assessment.”



Matt Waite graduated from UMKC's dental school in 2018, having previously completed his MPH at St. Louis University with a concentration in Biosecurity Disaster Preparedness. He had a chance to use his public

health knowledge both in Zambia as a community health worker to create an HIV education program for young students, and again as a member of the Army in Kuwait, where he established the dental COVID-19 response protocols for the military in the Middle East. During his time in the residency program, Matt has had a cheerful, positive attitude and a ready willingness to help out and work as a team. His research asks the question, "Do Social Determinants of Health Influence Receiving Timely Dental Surgery?" He plans to practice in western Washington.

2024 Graduates



Jake Holtzmann received his DDS in 2022 from University of Colorado. He was a student athlete in basketball during his years as an undergraduate and held several leadership positions then and throughout dental school. Jake has a strong interest in outreach and public

health.



Kazi Ibrahim is a 2018 graduate of the University of Colorado and was in general practice for the last three years in Denver, gaining more pediatric dental experience and treating several refugee patients who have resettled in Colorado. She is also the sister

of one of our previous graduates – Hazha Ibrahim.



Dillon Kampp is a 2022 graduate of the University of Washington and was active in several community outreach events throughout western Washington and was the Advocacy Chair for ADEA's UW Chapter. He is appreciated for his enthusiasm and willingness

to help.



Sydney Malone is a 2022 graduate of the University of Minnesota's School of Dentistry and had a strong research background as a dental student. She is particularly interested in serving children with special needs and varying abilities and her upbeat

personality make her a favorite with our patients.



Alec Montemayor, also a 2022 UW dental school graduate, grew up in rural Eastern Washington and has a commitment to providing care for people in rural underserved areas. Before dental school, Alec was a substitute teacher and his educational skills are

useful in a pediatric dental setting.



Incoming Residents



Andrea Akabike is a 2020 graduate of UCSF and since graduation, has been employed in the San Francisco area in a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) which treats a large number of underserved children. Before, during, and after dental school, Andrea

has had extensive experience in state-wide and national leadership roles and local community service activities. One faculty person said about her, "She has a genuine compassion for marginalized families and a deep commitment to serving underserved and special needs communities."



Amarina Chavez will graduate in June 2023 from the University of Utah School of Dentistry and has had previous experience as a registered nurse in a medical-surgical unit seeing critically ill patients. In dental school, she organized the Special Care Dentistry

Association chapter, was president of the UU Pediatric Dentistry Club, and worked with a faculty mentor to develop a curriculum for an additional didactic and clinical experience for students interested in pediatric dentistry. Her faculty commend her for being a leader and mentor to her fellow students.



Alice Ko graduated from Tufts School of Dental Medicine in 2015. After practicing in western Washington as a general dentist for five years, she was admitted to the UW as a post-doctoral trainee. The following year, she

was accepted into the UW PhD program in the Department of Oral Health Sciences. Her strong interest and passion for public health is the basis for her research and she is committed to using scientific findings to improve the oral health of vulnerable populations.



Kerry O'Bannon will graduate from the UW School of Dentistry in June, 2023. During dental school, she has been president of both the Pediatric Interest Group and the local chapter of the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry, a

tutor for several dental school courses, and an enthusiastic volunteer for a variety of community service events. She has ten years of experience as a dental assistant and faculty have commented on her level of professionalism in her interactions with patients.



Erin Welter will be a 2023 graduate of UCSF. During her years in dental school she has been recognized for her outstanding leadership abilities, her exceptional promise in research, and her passion for community outreach. Her background as

a science teacher helped her to develop the Next Generation Science Standards curriculum (NGSS) dental health lesson plans for elementary school students in schools in the Bay Area. She was awarded Student of the Year for Dental Research by the IADR and the Outstanding Student Leader by the American College of Dentists.



Dean Andre Ritter

Last September, Dr. André Ritter officially began his term as Dean of our School of Dentistry, succeeding Dr. Gary Chiodo. Dean Ritter came here from the New York University College of Dentistry, where he was

professor and chair of the Department of Cariology and Comprehensive Care. Previously, he was executive dean of the University of North Carolina's Adams School of Dentistry. Dean Ritter maintained a private dental faculty practice at each school and anticipates doing so at the UW as well. An active researcher, he holds a DDS from Federal University of Santa Catarina in Brazil, an MS in operative dentistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, an MBA in healthcare administration from Northeastern University in Boston, and a PhD from Universidade Positivo in Brazil. We welcome him to our school!

Administrative Team Updates



Britt Feely



Gerald Macheso

In the past two years we have welcomed two key members of our administrative team:

Mr. Britt Feely--Director of Clinic Operations and Mr. Gerald Macheso--Department Administrator. Both have extensive experience in their areas of expertise: Britt has a background in finance and practice management and Gerald was an administrator with the UW Graduate school for many years. Ms. Cheryl Shaul continues to be our go-to person for all things residency-related and now with Britt and Gerald onboard, we truly can say we have one of the best administrative teams in the School!

The Domoto Fund

The Peter K. Domoto Fund For Children continues to receive an incredible number of generous donations each year. The funds are used to support care of underinsured children in need. Thank you to all those who have made a donation. It allows us to provide treatment for patients who would truly struggle to access it elsewhere.

Dr. Cook Retires

In June 2022, after 12 years as a part-time faculty member, Dr. Daniel Cook officially retired. Dr. Cook is still finding plenty of ways to engage with the department, but we miss having him at the clinic each week!



Social Work at UW Pediatric Dentistry

Due to generous support from the *Floyd & Delores Jones Pediatric Dentistry Endowed Support Fund* (established in 2017), once again we have a social work program at the CPD. For the past year we were very fortunate to have Ms Klarissa Fellows (MSW) as our staff social worker. Klarissa recently moved on to another position in the area, but we thank her for all the work she put into developing the program.

Social work services continue to play a crucial role in ensuring that patients receive consistent dental care. Families that access care at Center for Pediatric Dentistry (CPD) often face difficulties around transportation, health insurance, financial barriers, dental anxieties, and caregiver navigation. The CPD social work program has helped numerous families connect to resources to support them in overcoming barriers that make it difficult to attend and maintain dental visits.

New Odessa Brown Children's Clinic



Seattle Children's Hospital recently announced the opening of the new Odessa Brown Children's Clinic (OBCC) Othello Clinic. This location has expanded capacity to care for children in South Seattle and South King County with an additional 11 beautiful new operatories; 7 of which are prevention bays with xray access at the chairside; and 4 are negative pressure Quiet Rooms. The ceilings and walls throughout the clinic and waiting room have whimsical and calming child centric art created by local artists.

OBCC has maintained its historic model of care with a unique space called the Family Consult/Infant and Toddler Room. This room was designed to model medical exam rooms on Level 2 of the new building, allowing more integrated care across the two departments. It also serves as a way to engage and



empower families; showing them that it's possible to care for their children's teeth at home without any specialized dental equipment. The OBCC team frequently coordinates care with Nutritionists, WIC, Medical providers, Behavior Health providers, Social Work and Care Coordination/Social Determinants of Health Resources. OBCC continues to maintain a small and mighty orthodontic program for state insured patients that have medically necessary orthodontic needs.

The UW Pediatric Dental residents regularly work alongside Seattle Children's faculty and other learners from the Swedish/Seattle Special Care General Practice Program and Dental Hygiene students from Lake Washington Technical Institute and Seattle Central College. For those interested in learning more:

[Odessa Brown Children's Clinic \(OBCC\) - Seattle Children's \(seattlechildrens.org\)](https://www.seattlechildrens.org/odessa-brown-childrens-clinic)

[Odessa Brown Children's Clinic - Home | Facebook](#)

Washington Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association Founded



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The Washington Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association (WPDA) was founded in 2018 to support the

UW Pediatric Dentistry residency program and enrich its legacy and network. Connection of past alumni and stakeholders is the heart of the WPDA mission. WPDA also seeks to elevate the quality of the residency and the profession by sponsoring high-quality continuing education experiences (Graduation/3rd Annual CE Symposium on page 12). Current UW/SCH residents, faculty, and past graduates are automatically enrolled as members. Those interested can learn more at:

<https://wpdaa.org/>

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Dr. Bertha Barriga



Dr. Bertha Barriga, one of the early women graduates at the University of Washington School of Dentistry, passed away in August 2021. She had a 42-year dental career in Seattle and served as a part-time associate professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry. She

was also instrumental in establishing the Law-Lewis Endowed Lectureship, which has developed into a widely respected and well-attended annual event. This fund was later amended to an Endowed Professorship, with the purpose of enhancing the University's ability to recruit and retain distinguished faculty in the field of pediatric dentistry. Dr. Barriga included the Department in her estate by facilitating a generous legacy gift of over \$2.7 million, resulting in elevation of the fund to an Endowed Chair in 2023. As such, the impact of this fund has been greatly enhanced and will provide additional support for the departmental activities that Dr. Barriga felt were most important.

How to donate:

- [Give online at the UW Giving Page at Make a gift | Give to the UW \(washington.edu\).](#)
- Send a check payable to the UW Foundation to: UW School of Dentistry, Office of Advancement, Box 357137, Seattle, WA, 98195-7137, or
- Contact Doug Day in the Office of Advancement at (206) 543-6017 or daydoug@uw.edu.

Law-Lewis Lecture

We are excited to host the Law Lewis Lecture in-person for the first time since the COVID-19 Pandemic. On **Friday, April 28 2023** Dr. Andrea Fonner will present a full-day course on Improving Sedation Safety in the Pediatric Dental Office. This is a great opportunity to earn moderate sedation/nitrous oxide credits:

<https://dental.washington.edu/condented/sedation-safety/>

Graduation/3rd Annual CE Symposium

This year, resident graduation will be held on **Saturday June 24, 2023** at the Woodmark Hotel and Spa in Kirkland. That Saturday morning Washington Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association (WPDAA) will be hosting the 3rd Annual CE Symposium, with keynote speaker Dr. Benjamin Plishka presenting on evidence-based airway orthodontics. To learn more and register: <https://wpdaa.org/events-education/>

Selected Recent Publications from the Department

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We want to hear from you!

Please take the time to complete our short alumni and stakeholder survey. This will help us learn more about how the department can support you in the future!

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