Orthodontist of the Year 2018: Dr. Paul Miller

Dr. Paul Miller, UMKC Ortho 1980, of Quincy, Illinois, was named the 2018 UMKC Orthodontist of the Year for all the time and effort he has devoted to the ABO.

Paul received his board certification in 1993 and recertification in 2011. He served as the president of the College of Diplomats of the ABO in 2016-2017. Before that he served the ABO in many capacities, including as the MSO delegate to the CDABO Council and a CADABO Board member. He also is a past president of the T.L. Gilmer Dental Society. He has been very involved in philanthropic activities in the Quincy area. We appreciate Dr. Miller for all his devotion.

Orthodontists of the Year 2019: Dr. Frank Crist & Dr. Mike Klein

Dr. Crist & Dr. Klein volunteered to serve as co-directors of the program until the new faculty program director was hired. Both Dr. Crist and Dr. Klein have served as clinical adjunct faculty members for many years.
UMKC Advanced Education in Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics

The UMKC School of Dentistry, Advanced Education in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics is pleased to announce that Dr. Jean-Marc Retrouvey joined the faculty of the UMKC School of Dentistry as the new Chairman of the UMKC School of Dentistry, Advanced Education in Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics on November 1, 2019. Dr. Retrouvey was the Program Director of the Orthodontics division at McGill University for 21 years before accepting the position. He received a DMD degree in Dentistry from Université de Montreal in 1978. After practicing general dentistry for 10 years, he moved to Boston in 1989 to pursue his education and obtain a certificate in Orthodontics and a Masters in Oral Biology in 1993 from Boston University. In 1991, he joined the craniofacial department of the Children Hospital in Montreal at the Cleft Palate unit and remained on staff until 1995. He was recruited by McGill Faculty of Dentistry in 1999 as a fulltime professor. While there he was part of a team that fully reorganized the Dental Faculty and revamped and improved the undergraduate orthodontic curriculum.

He has been fortunate as a clinical teacher to get involved with basic, clinical and social research for over 12 years and become a PI of an NIH grant in 2014 to study the craniofacial effects of Osteogenesis Imperfecta with the Brittle Bone Disease Consortium. We are very proud to announce that this grant has been renewed in September 2019 for another 5 years. The Faculty of Dentistry is working hard to bring at least part of this multicenter grant to UMKC and Children’s Mercy Hospital.

Aside from revamping the curriculum, his mission as the UMKC Chairman of the Orthodontic program will be to enhance the visibility of the Orthodontic Department within the University while expanding its presence at the national and international levels. Conducting leading edge research combined with graduating socially proactive and clinically skilled orthodontists will be an integral part of his mission at UMKC.

Dr. Jeryl English Receives the ABO Dale B. Wade Award of Excellence in Orthodontics

Dr. English, UMKC Ortho 1976, was awarded the Dale E. Wade Excellence in Orthodontics Award at the 2018 Annual Session of the American Association of Orthodontics. Dr. English retired from the U.S. Army in 1995 and has served as program director of the University of Texas A&M, Baylor School of Dentistry, advanced education program in orthodontics and as chair and program director of advanced education in orthodontics at the University of Texas School of Dentistry, Houston, from 2001. He has served in many capacities with the ABO, including president in 2010-2011. He has been the recipient of many teaching award including the University of Texas Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award in 2012 (the only orthodontist to receive that award). The UMKC School of Dentistry/Orthodontics can be very proud of Dr. English’s contributions to the orthodontic profession.
Dr. Reis hosted a very successful alumni meeting in 2018 that was well attended. The messages of both speakers were well received and the residents of the UMKC Advanced Education in Orthodontics really enjoyed Dr. Moshiri’s presentation as he made them think “like an orthodontist” and not just accept what Invisalign suggests. He presented several cases with diagnostic information and how he adjusted the ClinCheck to achieve excellent results.

Dr. Jeff Nickel and Dr. Laura Iwasaki were acknowledged by the Orthodontic Alumni Association, at the Doctors’ luncheon, for their excellent service and expertise in the 11 years teaching and helping the residents prepare for their future as orthodontists.

Dr. Chun, Dr. Griffin and Dr. Kaiser presenting their patients for their final comps
Resident Research

Congratulations to Dr. Andrew Eichholz, Dr. Mark Greenburg and Dr. Kelcey Loveland, who completed and defended their MS theses.

Dr. Andrew Eichholz:
“Esthetic Smile Preferences of Dental Professionals”

Dr. Mark Greenburg:
“The Use of Digital Study Models and Perceptions towards Existing Digital Model Software”

UMKC Orthodontic Alumni and residents attend the 2018 AAO in Washington, D.C.

Residents attended the 2018 AAO meeting in Washington and hosted the AAO UMKC Advanced Education in Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics Alumni reception at the Washington, D.C., Marriott Marquis hotel.
Dr. Kelcey Loveland:
“Coated and Uncoated Nickel Titanium Archwires: Mechanical Property and Surface Topography Response to a Simulated Oral Environment With and Without Bracket related Load Deflection Induced Stress”

Welcome New Residents, 2019 – 2021

Patrick Grady
University of Texas - San Antonio

Megan Klein
University of Nebraska

Grant Severs
Southern Illinois University

Residents represent UMKC Advanced Education in Orthodontics at GORP

Front row (from left): Dr. Tada, Dr. Moore, Dr. Bergman, Dr. Becker, Dr. Griffin

Back row: Dr. Kawamoto, Dr. Chun, Dr. Kaiser, Dr. Schlosser
Graduation 2017: Dr. Andrew Eichholz, Dr. Mark Greenburg and Dr. Kelcey Loveland

Dr. Jeff Thompson was the graduation speaker, and Dr. Steve Billings was announced as the Teacher of the Year.
Graduation 2018: Dr. Brad Chun, Dr. Alicia Griffin and Dr. Kevin Kaiser

Dr. Kurt Hoffman was the graduation speaker, and Dr. Dan Ranjbar was announced as the Teacher of the Year.
Philanthropic support for UMKC takes many forms

Through the auspices of the Dr. Roy J. Rinehart Memorial Foundation, accounts have been formed to aid the mission of UMKC Orthodontics. The UMKC Orthodontic Alumni Board believes it’s important that you know how your dollars are spent. The following are brief histories and current balances of accounts used by UMKC Orthodontics. We hope you will be pleased with the updates and give again. Please call Ms. Hilary Wheat (816-235-2173) or the UMKC Orthodontic Department chair (816-235-2141) to assist you with your donation. Make all checks payable to the Rinehart Foundation and specify which account you would like to support.

The Department Discretionary Fund
($44,506.62)

The funds from this account support the daily activities of the department. This includes the purchasing of equipment such as printer/scanners, the patient sign-in station, the graduation dinner, alumni reception at AAO, offsetting costs of travel by residents to meetings, speakers to our program, and subsidizing educational activities of staff.

The Orthodontic Investment Fund
($556,994)

This fund is directed by the Executive Board of the Kansas City Orthodontic Support and Research Foundation. The corpus is invested with the Rinehart Endowed Funds, and the annual distribution is added to Department Discretionary Fund.

Dr. Don Thompson Endowed Professorship
($1,160,378)

This fund addresses the extreme shortage of orthodontic educators. As a result of your generosity, we have established the Dr. Don Thompson Endowed Professorship. Our goal is to increase the fund to the level of chair, approximately $1.5 million. The interest from this fund will support a much-needed full-time faculty salary line in the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics similar to the Leo A. Rogers Endowed Chair held by the Orthodontic Department Chairperson.

Dr. Eric J. Schweitzer Memorial Fund
($18,602)

Each year, the UMKC Graduate Orthodontics Program organizes the Dr. Eric J. Schweitzer (1992) Memorial Symposium. The symposium invites recent orthodontic graduates to return to UMKC to make presentations to current orthodontic residents. The benefactors of the Schweitzer Memorial Symposium make it possible for our students to hear orthodontic practitioners speak frankly about the joys and the difficulties they have encountered while embarking on their careers. The Memorial Fund generates income to offset symposium costs.

Dr. Dan Blackwell Lecture Series Fund
($2,550)

When Dr. Dan Blackwell retired from active teaching at UMKC, a lecture series in his name was created to honor his commitment to UMKC orthodontics.

Dr. Sperry Zervas Orthodontic Scholarship
($32,579)

This fund was started in 2009 by the Zervas family to memorialize Dr. Sperry Zervas (ORTHO ’68). The interest from this fund will be used annually to support senior residents’ travel to the AAO meetings.

We would like to thank those of you who have contributed directly to these funds during the last fiscal year. Your support helps us continue the important work of our department.

Donors to the Dr. Don Thompson Professorship Fund:
(July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019)
Dr. James Indiveri, Dr. Dustin Burleson, Dr. Michael Cassidy,
Dr. Clarence Simmons, Dr. Blake Borello

Donors to the Orthodontic Discretionary Fund:
(July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019)
Dr. Fred Distelhorst, Don Spillers Family Foundation,
Dr. Robert Toth, John Kelly (American Orthodontics), Neil Taylor
(Rocky Mountain Orthodontics), Dr. Steven Malmstrom, Dr. Cathy
Taylor-Osborne, Dr. Michael Klein, Tower Orthodontic Lab,
Dr. Mark Greenburg, Dr. Andrew Eichholz, Dr. Thikriat Al-Jewair,
Dr. Kelcey Loveland, Dr. Lloyd Grand, Dr. Jack Austerman,
Dr. Steve Hechler, Dr. Jerry Cash, Dr. Gary Holt

Thank you to all the alumni who have generously supported UMKC Advanced Education in Orthodontics and PAID their dues.
These doctors have paid their dues. Thank you very much!

Paul Anders
Edward Beatty
Richard Beckwith
Steven Billings
Blake Borello
Dennis Bremkert
Jason Burckhard
Dustin Burleson
Glenn Casey
Michael Cassidy
Jeffrey Cavanaugh
Brad Chun
Stephen Clark
Lion Clendenen
William Cook
Jonathan Cooper
Stephen Darmitzel
David Dykhouse
Vance Dykhouse
Andrew Eichholz
Richard Elliott
Jery English
Scott Francois
Benjamin Frandsen
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John Lawson
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William McReynolds
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Jack Okerstrom
Sara Oliver
Julie Olson
James Osborne
Gina Pinamonti
Craig Ratzlaff
Lindsay Resmer
Mark Revels
David Ries
Donald Sanchez
Kristen Sander
Adam Saylor
George Schudy
Charles Schumacher
Henry Schuppert
Steven Shaw
Clarence Simmons
Robert Simpson
James Suit
Bangorn Terry
Kelly Toombs
Robert Toth
Justin Trimmell
Richard White
Donald Wilcoxon
Laura Willhoite
Dustin Wilson
Donald Wilson
Brent Wood

If your name is not on the list, WHY NOT?

**2018 Blackwell Lecture**

Michael Lypka, MD, DMD, FACS, FAAP, FRCD ©, Attending Physician, Children’s Mercy Hospital, Division of Plastic & Craniofacial Surgery presented “Cranio-maxillofacial Surgery in the World of Virtual Planning”

Dr. Lypka gave a very informative presentation to the residents and orthodontic guests from private practice concerning the use of virtual planning and demonstrated some of the results. It was very impressive in the use of the new technologies available for complex surgeries in today’s world.

**Kansas City Orthodontic Support & Research Foundation (UMKC Orthodontic Alumni) meeting 2019**

Dr. Blake Borello (right) served as president for the alumni meeting. He arranged an excellent meeting with speakers discussing the introduction of technology into orthodontic practice. A plaque honoring his service as 2019 president was presented by 2020 Co-President Dr. Jodi Hentscher-Johnson.

**Dr. Laura Iwasaki and Dr. Jeff Nickel leave UMKC for University of Oregon**

It is with sadness and regret that we announce that Dr. Laura Iwasaki, the Leo Rodgers Chair of the Orthodontic Department, and Dr. Jeff Nickel, the program director of the UMKC School of Dentistry, Advanced Education in Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics, announced their resignations effective April 15, 2018. They accepted the same positions at the Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry. They are greatly missed, and we thank them for all they gave to the UMKC Orthodontic Program in the 11 years that they were a part of our school. We wish them well.

Dr. James W. Osborne is the Interim Chair/Clinical Director of the AEO&DO program, and Dr. Michael Klein & Dr. Frank Crist are serving as Co-Program Directors of the AEO&DO program.
Kansas City Support & Research Foundation
UMKC Orthodontic Alumni Association

ANNUAL MEETING

April 17 & 18, 2020
Friday & Saturday morning

A new format of all day on Friday and Saturday morning

Please join Dr Jodi Hentscher-Johnson & Dr Julie E. Olson (co-presidents)
In attending our next meeting