Columbia University Visiting Professor Program
Contemporary Issues in Dentistry

The Future of Dental Specialties

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History of the Visiting Professorship Program

Formerly called The Percy T. Phillips Visiting Professorship, the program was launched during the fall of 1980 and has featured a veritable Who’s Who of leaders in dentistry. The program is a leadership development project intended to raise institutional awareness of contemporary issues in dentistry. It is important that students, faculty and alumni learn to manage the professional challenges they will encounter in both the near and distant future.

The Visiting Professor and topic are chosen each year based on nominations solicited by an Advisory Committee, which consists of alumni and faculty representatives and corporate partners. The Professor serves as a guide to the dental students and residents who have been selected as the Student Scholars, and to the faculty members chosen as mentors to these students.

The event includes a keynote presentation by the Visiting Professor as well as interactive seminars based on the program topic, and are presented by dental students and residents who have been selected as the Student Scholars.

This program is free of charge.

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Dr. Peterson received his DMD, Ph.D, and Oral Medicine residency education from the University of Pennsylvania. He is currently Professor and Head, Oral Medicine, School of Dental Medicine and Co-Chair, Program in Head & Neck Cancer/Oral Oncology, Neag Comprehensive Cancer Center, Farmington, Connecticut.

He directs the Oral Medicine didactic and clinical curriculum at the School of Dental Medicine, and is one of two co-chairs for the new Interprofessional Education curriculum being implemented across the University.

His research is directed to oral complications of cancer therapy, and he has authored over 170 peer reviewed publications and has edited two textbooks directed to head and neck complications in cancer patients.

Dr. Peterson is currently Associate Editor for Dentistry and Medicine for the Journal of the American Dental Association. He is a Diplomate and President of the American Board of Oral Medicine, and serves as one of two Oral Medicine representatives on the American Board of Dental Specialties. He is a World Workshop on Oral Medicine Steering Committee member as well as a Board member of the European Association of Oral Medicine. Dr. Peterson is a Special Government Employee for the United States Food and Drug Administration, and is Co-chair of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Supportive Care Guideline Advisory Group as well as a member of ASCO’s Clinical Practice Guidelines Committee.

Dr. Peterson has been a frequent presenter for CancerCare for many years, and received CancerCare’s Physician-of-The-Year award in 2006. Dr. Peterson was awarded the Fellowship in Dental Surgery without Examination, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in 2011, as well as the inaugural Distinguished Service Award from the International Society of Oral Oncology in 2016.
Schedule of Events

Program Location: Roy and Diana Vagelos Education Center
104 Haven Avenue at W. 171st Street, 4th Floor, Room 401

12:30-1:00 p.m. Check-in and Lunch

1:00-1:15 p.m. Introductions
Dr. James B. Fine, Dean Christian S. Stohler and Dr. Ralph S. Kaslick

1:15-2:00 p.m. Visiting Professor Seminar
Dr. Douglas E. Peterson

The Future of Specialty Education in Dental Medicine
This presentation will highlight several key issues that will likely continue to influence specialty educational needs and opportunities in dental medicine in the 21st century. This modeling is being driven by a number of inter-related issues in the United States, including:

• national policies regarding access to health care in relation to health disparities
• Federal reports directed to oral health
• Interprofessional educational modeling at the university level
• An aging population in which dental management can increasingly be affected by medical complexity

Addressing this multi-dimensional content can be challenging. However, the modeling provides an important construct in which dental medicine educators, clinicians and researchers can contribute leadership at the community as well as national levels in order to further advance the oral health care agenda

2:00-2:15 p.m. Audience Reaction and Participation
Dr. James B. Fine and Dr. Douglas E. Peterson

2:15-3:15 p.m. Student Scholar Presentations
Brandon Heroth, DDS ’18

The Validity of the ADA’s Stance on Specialty Recognition

Jaffer Shariff, DDS, MPH, cert.DPH ’14, Perio ’18

Expanding Dental Specialties, Patient or Doctor Perquisite?

Faculty Mentors: Dr. Philip Kang, Assistant Professor and Director, Postdoctoral Periodontics; Dr. John Grbic, Professor and Director, Division of Foundational Sciences
3:15-3:30 p.m.  Break

3:30-4:30 p.m.  Student Scholar Presentations
Fabiola Camacho, DDS, AEGD I ’17, AEGD II ’18 and
Johanna Musco, DDS, AEGD I ’17, AEGD II ’18
The Future of Dental Specialties, Why the ADA is Quickly
Becoming Irrelevant

Faculty Mentors: Dr. Jennifer Bassiur, Assistant Professor, Division of Oral
& Maxillofacial Surgery and Director, Center for Oral, Facial & Head
Pain; Dr. Thomas Boyle, Assistant Professor, Division of Operative
Dentistry and Group Practice Leader; Dr. Marc Schlenoff, Assistant
Professor, Division of Prosthodontics and Director, AEGD Program

4:30-5:00 p.m.  Audience Reaction and Participation
Dr. James B. Fine and Dr. Douglas E. Peterson

5:00-5:15 p.m.  Break

5:15-6:00 p.m.  Visiting Professor Lecture
Dr. Douglas E. Peterson
The Future of Specialty Recognition in Dental Medicine
Specialty recognition in dentistry in the U.S. is undergoing profound reform.
Proponents suggest reform is needed for several reasons, including
enhanced opportunities for the profession to capitalize upon new frontiers
in biomedical science, as well as for patients seeking increased access to
oral health care.

Concerns by opponents include risk for further fragmentation of the
profession and insufficient justification for addressing unmet clinical needs
of patients
as put forth by the proposed new specialists. This presentation will highlight
key aspects of this controversy, including how a fundamentally redefined
model of dental specialties could either foster or inhibit achievement of new
opportunities in research, health professional education and clinical practice
at the national level.

6:00-6:30 p.m.  Audience Reaction and Participation
Dr. James B. Fine and Dr. Douglas E. Peterson

6:30-7:30 p.m.  Networking Reception
Visiting Professors

1980  I. Lawrence Kerr, DDS
1981  Charles A. McCallum, DMD, MD
1982  D. Walter Cohen, DDS
1983  Alvin L. Morris, DDS, PhD
1984  Seymour I. Nash, DDS
1985  Lawrence H. Meskin, DDS, MPH
1986  Raymond P. White, Jr., DDS, PhD
1987  Lois K. Cohen, PhD
1988  Thomas J. Ginley, MS, PhD
1989  Irwin D. Mandel, DDS, DSc(Hon) DOdon(Hon)
1990  Myron Allukian, Jr., DDS, MPH
1991  Linda C. Niessen, DMD, MPH
1992  David A. Nash, DMD, EdD
1993  Ben D. Barker, DDS, MEd
1994  Dominick P. DePaola, DDS, PhD
1995  Robert P. Langlais, DDS, MS
1996  David E. Barmes, DDSc, MPH
1997  Harold C. Slavkin, DDS
1998  Brian A. Burt, BDS, MPH, PhD
1999  Dushanka V. Kleinman, DDS, MScD
2000  Marjorie K. Jeffcoat, DMD
2001  Charles Bertalomi, DDS, DMSc
2003  Diarmuid B. Shanley, BDS, MA, MSD, DOdont(hon)
2004  Chester W. Douglass, DMD, PhD
2005  Allan J. Formicola, DDS
2006  Jane A. Weintraub, DDS, MPH
2007  Richard W. Valachovic, DMD, MPH
2008  Michael Glick, DMD
2009  Teresa A. Dolan, DDS, MPH
2010  Burton Edelstein, DDS, MPH
2011  Elizabeth A. Mertz, PhD
2012  Joseph M. McManus, DMD, MS, MHA, MS
2013  Amit Acharya, BDS, MS, PhD
2014  Martha J. Somerman, DDS, PhD
2015  Marko Vujicic, PhD
2016  Donald B. Giddon, DMD, PhD