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## From the Interim Chair

As I reflect on my time as the interim chair of the Department of Periodontics, I am grateful for the opportunity to lead a team of dedicated professionals. The department has achieved significant milestones, and I look forward to continuing our work together.

Our commitment to patient care and academic excellence remains our top priority. We will continue to foster a collaborative environment where everyone can thrive.

Thank you to all the faculty, staff, and students who have supported me during this interim period. Your dedication and hard work are the backbone of our department.



## A Note from the Dean Kenneth B. Chance, DDS '79



It is a pleasure to share a note with you from the Dean's office. We are excited about the future and the many opportunities ahead of us.

Our focus is on providing the highest quality of education and care. We will continue to work together to achieve our goals and make a positive impact on our community.

The School of Dental Medicine is committed to excellence in all that we do. We will continue to support our faculty and staff in their efforts to advance the field of dentistry.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication. We look forward to working with you to create a bright future for our school and our patients.

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# Awards & Service

Students of Dr. Andre Paes:

**Andrew Guirgis '20**

The Media's Impact on Patient's Use of Dental Floss on Plaque Removal and Oral Health.

**Amer Shatta '18**

Radiographic Pattern of Bone Loss in Periimplantitis.

## Faculty Awards

**Andre Paes, DDS,  
MSc, PhD**

**Nabil F. Bissada, DDS, MSD**

**Paul D. Richetti, DDS, MScD**

## Research Awards

Tuberosity vs. Palatal Donor Sites for Soft Tissue Grafting: A Split-Mouth Clinical Study.

Student of Dr. Leena Paloma:

**Nameeta Gupta**

Social Determinants of Periodontitis

## Faculty Service

**Dr. Leena Paloma**

**Dr. Nabil Bissada**



**Upper Airway Cranial Morphology and Sleep Apnea**

Current Principles and Techniques

**Measuring Bone with CBCT-Cephalometry in Orthodontics: 2D and 3D.**

**Mucogingival Conditions in the Natural Dentition: Narrative Review, Case Definitions, and Diagnostic Considerations.**

Journal of Periodontology

**Periodontal Manifestations of Systemic Diseases and Developmental and Acquired Conditions: Consensus Report of Workgroup 3 of the 2017 World Workshop on the Classification of Periodontal and Peri-Implant Diseases and Conditions.**

Journal of Clinical Periodontology  
(See article on the AAP official proceedings from the 2017 World Workshop)

**Postmenopausal Bone Loss, Periodontitis and Tooth Loss Are All Linked.**

Menopause

**Effectiveness of Oral Hygiene Instructions Given in Computer-Assisted Format Versus a Self-Care Instructor.**

Dentistry Journal

**Tuberosity vs Palatal Donor Sites for**

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# Alumni of Note: Veronica W. Ng, DDS '93, MSD '97

## Paying It Forward: Inspiring Students to Give Back



Veronica W. Ng, DDS '93,  
MSD '97

Veronica W. Ng, DDS '93, MSD '97, is a dental professional who has dedicated her career to giving back to the community. She is currently a faculty member at the CWRU School of Dental Medicine, where she inspires students to give back through various community service projects. Veronica has been involved in numerous volunteer activities, including mentoring young professionals and participating in dental care for underserved populations. Her commitment to service is a testament to the values she learned during her time at Case Western Reserve University.

Veronica's journey in dentistry began at Case Western Reserve University, where she earned her DDS and MSD degrees. She was actively involved in the dental school's community service programs, which provided her with valuable experience in providing care to those in need. This early exposure to service shaped her professional philosophy and led her to continue these efforts throughout her career.

After completing her education, Veronica worked in various dental settings, including private practices and academic institutions. Her experiences in these roles reinforced her belief in the importance of patient care and community service. She has since taken on leadership roles in her current position, where she focuses on fostering a culture of service and excellence among her students and colleagues.

Veronica's dedication to giving back is not limited to her professional life. She is an active member of several professional and community organizations, where she continues to advocate for dental care and service. Her involvement in these organizations has allowed her to reach a wider audience and make a greater impact on the community. She remains committed to the values of service and leadership that she learned at Case Western Reserve University.

Veronica's story is a powerful example of how one person can make a difference in the world. Her commitment to service and her dedication to giving back are a testament to the values she learned at Case Western Reserve University. We are proud to have her as a faculty member and to see her continue to inspire the next generation of dental professionals.

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