



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

I extend greetings to the alumni and friends of the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery from the new Health Education Campus. As I sit in my office in the Samson Pavilion (that we share with the schools of medicine and nursing), I have a full view of our new Dental Clinic as I look north across Chester Avenue. With our outstanding facilities completed and occupied, I know that many of us are just beginning to fully appreciate the magnitude of what we have accomplished together.

Now begins the true challenge of doing our important work in collaboration with our healthcare peers. Simply put, this is not just a change of venue, but a transformation in our approach to our profession. As I write this, CWRU has announced the appointment of Dr. Tyler Reimschisel as founding associate provost for interprofessional education, research, and collaborative practice. He brings a compelling vision for advancing interprofessional education across the campus. Our sincere gratitude is extended to Dr. Scott Alperin for the generosity that made this possible. With the goal of being accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory

From the Program Director

Another exciting year has quickly passed. It is always a combined effort from the faculty and staff that allows our program to continue to push to new heights. I would like to personally thank Dr. Dale Baur for giving me the opportunity to guide our residents and to help shape the future of our specialty.

Under his leadership and dedication to our program, we now have a state-of-the-art surgical center that will give our residents exposure to the innovations of tomorrow in treating our patients.

Special thanks are extended to our faculty: **Drs. Robert Heckel, Don Lewis, and Keith Schneider; Drs. Allan Martinez and Justin Clemow** from MetroHealth; and **Drs. Michael Horan, Jon Brokloff, and Jon Bradrick** from the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center.

We continue to engage with our corporate partners, namely KLS Martin, Stryker, Zimmer/Biomet, Nobel Biocare, Biohorizons, and Geistlich Pharma that support us with our training initiatives, including workshops, lunch-and-learn seminars, and travel

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Graduation 2019

ABOVE: Congratulations to our new graduates and



A longtime clinical assistant professor, Dr. Don Lewis served as the president of the Alumni Association from 2015-19 and received the 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award. A Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, he maintains a private practice in Cleveland.

Well known as a prolific lecturer, his seminar "Be Prepared for the Unexpected: Management of Medical Emergencies in the OMS Office" remains in demand, as does the companion book *Advanced Protocols for the Medical Emergencies: An Action Plan for Office Response* which he co-authored for the AAOMS. Dr.

Lewis also wrote the "Anesthesia Assistants Review

Course" and its online-

With the addition of the Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC), the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery hired John Hays—its first full-time registered nurse—to oversee the facility's organization, set up, and accreditation by the Accreditation Association for

Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC). While new to CWRU, John brings a depth of experience to the position.

An Oklahoma native, John received his BSN from the University of Central Oklahoma, followed by an externship at the Oklahoma University Medical Center where he remained to start his career. For five years, he was the charge nurse in the intensive care unit for cardiac recovery, before moving to the interventional radiology department, which allowed him to broaden his scope with a variety of patient care.

He then joined the privately-owned Laser Spine

After graduating from the University of Georgia and receiving his dental degree from the Medical College of Georgia, Dr. Jeff Capes came to Case Western Reserve University. In 1998 he completed the five-year program to earn his certification in oral and maxillofacial surgery from

the School of Dental Medicine together with a medical degree from the School of Medicine. Inspired by his dentist father (and his dad's best friend who was an oral surgeon), his focus has always been on providing the most comprehensive care possible.

In 1998 after returning to his native Georgia, he "hung

out a shingle" on St. Simons Island (of 1.9 (c)-2. s behind Mile smb.3 (i)-1.1 (i)3.3 (n)1.7 4.46.8 (i)-10 (e)0.14.8 4of 0 -2.31

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department and CWRU. I am grateful to both for their contributions to our profession and school.

As always, I extend my hearty congratulations to our

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