

Dental School Research Seminar Series 2007

Feb. 6, 2007

Asma A. Khan, BDS, PhD

Assistant Professor/Research

Department of Endodontics

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

“TNF-alpha and Pain Translation from Basic Science to the Clinic”

Feb. 16, 2007

Jane Youngers

Assistant Vice President for Research and Sponsored Programs

Office of Sponsored Programs

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

“Special Seminar on Grant Administration”

Mar. 6, 2007

Suman Challa, BDS, MSPH

Research Fellow

Department of Community Dentistry

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

“Oral Health in Nursing Homes- Analysis of National Data”

Apr. 3, 2007

Peter S.N. Rowe, PhD

Department of Internal Medicine

The Kidney Institute

University of Kansas Medical Center

“Mineralization and bone-renal pathways: the harmonious struggle of the living skeleton”

May 8, 2007

Shou-Jiang Gao, PhD

Associate Professor and Program Leader
Tumor Virology Program, Children's Cancer Research Institute,
Depts. of Pediatrics, Microbiology and Immunology, Molecular
Medicine, and Medicine
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San
Antonio

**“Molecular Basis of KSHV-Cell Interactions: Insights into
the Pathogenesis of Kaposi’s Sarcoma”**

June 5, 2007

Stephen E. Harris, PhD

Professor
Department of Periodontics
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San
Antonio

**“Role and Mechanism of BMP2 and BMP4 in Bone and
Tooth Biology”**

June 15, 2007

Richard Ohrbach, DDS, PhD

Associate Professor
Department of Oral Diagnostic Sciences
The University of New York at Buffalo

**“Functional Limitations of the Jaw: Why Measurement
Matters”**

Aug. 21, 2007

Anibal Diogenes, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Postdoctoral Fellow
Department of Endodontics
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San
Antonio

**“Prolactin, A Novel Hyperalgesic
Agent”**

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Sept. 11, 2007

Mary MacDougall, PhD

Director, Institute of Oral Health Research
The University of Alabama at Birmingham

“The Root of the Matter”

Sept. 18, 2007

Chih-Ko Yeh, BDS, PhD

Professor

Department of Dental Diagnostic Science

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
and Audie L. Murphy Veterans Administration Hospital

“Role of β -adrenergic Receptor Signaling in Salivary Cell Growth”

October 16, 2007

Jill Fehrenbacher, Ph.D.

Postdoctoral Fellow

Department of Endodontics

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

“Sex and Pain: *From Cultured Neurons to Clinical Trials*”

December 4, 2007

Xiao-Dong Chen, MD, PhD

Associate Professor Department of Restorative

Dentistry UTHSCSA Dental School

“Extracellular Matrix Controls the Fate of Mesenchymal Stem Cells”