Feb 21, 2006
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"Generation of a Mouse Model for Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma(OSCC) for Potential Biomarker Analysis"

March 21, 2006
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“Defect in Repair of Telomere Damage in Werner Syndrome”

April 4, 2006
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Asst Vice President for Technology Transfers
Office of the Vice President for Research
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
“From Discovery to Market”

April 18, 2006
Dubravko Pavlin, DMD, PhD
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“Effect of Mechanical Loading on the Alveolar Bone: Fresh Look at Mechanosensory Cells, Coupling Molecules and Aging”
May 2, 2006
Nathaniel A. Jeske, PhD Postdoctoral Fellow Department of Endodontics, Center for Biomedical Neuroscience and Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
“Score a WIN for Pain: Cannabinoid-induced Desensitization of the TRPV1 Receptor”

May 23, 2006
Bennett T. Amaechi, BS, BDS, MS, PhD Associate Professor Department of Community Dentistry The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
“The Role of Cariology in Multidisciplinary Collaborations in Oral Health Research”

June 6, 2006
Xiaoping Xu, PhD Assistant Professor/Research Department of Periodontics The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
“Inhibition of MMP-2 Gelatinolysis by Targeting Exodomain-Substrate Interactions”

June 20, 2006
Gustavo Zardeneta, PhD Associate Professor and Director of Research Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
“Integrins Modulate Opioid Receptors in Trigeminal Ganglia”
Aug. 15, 2006
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“The Evaluation of Immediate Function of Dental Implants on the Outcomes of Clinical Care”

Sept. 5, 2006
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“Inflammatory Soup as an Appetizer for Opioid Analgesia”

Sept. 19, 2006
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“Accuracy of Cone Beam CT in the Detection of Simulated Inter-radicular Bone Lesions”

Oct. 3, 2006
Shou Chen, MD, MS, PhD
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“Regulation of tooth gene expression during dentinogenesis”
Nov. 7, 2006
Jelica Gluhak Heinrich, Ph.D.
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“Molecular Mechanisms in Tooth and Bone Morphogenesis and Response to Mechanical Stimuli”

Nov. 21, 2006
Qian Wang
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“Strategies to Increase the Lifetime of Dental Composites”

Dec. 5, 2006
Silvana Papagerakis, MD, MS, PhD
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“Oral Cancer Invasion: Prognosis and Therapy”