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”
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”