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School of Dentistry

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**LOOKING TO  
THE FUTURE**

with Dean Elsbeth Kalenderian

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

# Hello Marquette Alumni and Friends -



I'm so excited to serve as the new, and first female, Dean of the Marquette University School of Dentistry.

I began my service to Marquette on August 14. My priority is to build on the solid foundation this school already enjoys today. You'll learn more about my background later in this magazine but here's a brief introduction. I grew up and attended dental school in the Netherlands, and then completed my oral and maxillofacial surgery residency at Boston University and a Master of Public Health degree at Harvard University. In addition, I earned a PhD from the University of Amsterdam.

Most recently, I served as professor at the Amsterdam University Medical Center and dean of the faculty at the Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam.

Why did I choose Marquette as a next step? I'm inspired by the philosophy of this institution and the university's four pillars: excellence, faith, leadership and service. These pillars serve as a strong foundation for all we hope to accomplish for our students, faculty and alumni. The mission is community-focused to serve the bigger mission of making the world a better place.

Be sure to read the fascinating interview with Dr. William Lobb in this issue. And discover facts about the incoming class of 2027, a send-off to the graduating class of 2023, reunion fun, farewells to our Marquette alums no longer with us and a listing of CE opportunities that await you.

I look forward to serving the school as its new leader, and I hope to meet you all at an upcoming reunion or conference in the years ahead. I'll work to secure the bonds to the school that trained you for your exciting and fulfilling career in dentistry.

With all my best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kalenderian', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

**Dean Kalenderian, DDS, MPH, PhD**

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# LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

WITH DEAN ELSBETH KALENDERIAN



MARQUETTE  
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# A fresh vision arrives at MUSoD



In June of this year, Elsbeth Kalenderian, DDS, MPH, PhD, was named dean of the Marquette University School of Dentistry, following the retirement of Dr. William K. Lobb. She joined Marquette in August after serving as dean of the Academic Centre for Dentistry in Amsterdam, where she also served as a professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery.

In her new role, Dr. Kalenderian believes it's critical to work with MUSoD's faculty, staff, students, residents and alumni to implement and advance the university's strategic priorities. She also plans to focus on how the school can expand clinical operations and educational programs, invest in research efforts, engage with the community and alumni, and further development efforts.

"I'm looking forward to everything," she says. "I look forward to expanding our research, implementing our outreach program, building out our specialty-care program, and taking advantage of our beautiful renovations. I'm also enjoying getting to know everyone connected to the school, from the faculty in the building to the entire School of Dentistry family, including our alums."

## **Building on an impressive career**

Dr. Kalenderian grew up in The Hague, Netherlands, the daughter of a primary-care physician who loved to work with her hands. "My father very much inspired me to go down the road of dentistry," she says. "I wanted to go into the medical field, but I was always very busy with my hands in needlework and knitting. A close family friend worked as one of the first special-needs dentists, and I was able to spend a lot of time shadowing and working with her, which really inspired me to go into dentistry."

Dr. Kalenderian began her career in 1983 with a Doctor of Dental Sciences degree from Rijks Universiteit Groningen in the Netherlands. As a Fulbright Scholar, she completed her oral and maxillofacial surgery residency at Boston University in 1986 and received a Master of Public Health degree from Harvard University in 1989. In 2013, she earned her PhD from the University of Amsterdam.

Prior to joining MUSoD, Dr. Kalenderian served as the assistant dean for Clinical Affairs and chair of the Oral Health Policy and Epidemiology Department at Harvard School of Dental Medicine, as well as the chief of quality at Harvard Dental Center. After nine years at Harvard, she was recruited to serve as the chair of Preventive and Restorative Sciences Department at the University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry, where she also served students as a professor. She's currently licensed in Missouri and plans to become licensed in Wisconsin as well.

Marquette Provost Ah Yun praised Dr. Kalenderian's strong leadership experience, passion for leading-edge dental education and research, and her commitment to advancing oral health care, particularly among underserved communities, which makes her the "ideal leader for Wisconsin's only dental school."

In her personal life, Dr. Kalenderian has been married to Jerry, a retired sales and marketing executive, for 36 years. Together, they have two children, Deirdre, a lawyer with Kirkland & Ellis LLP in Chicago, and Josh, a vice president with Wellington Management in Boston. She lives outside of Menomonee Falls, where she can hop on the Bugline Trail for long walks outside. In her free time, she plays the piano, loves to cook and bake, and enjoys reading both American and Dutch books.

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dental school  
community  
collectively  
believe is the  
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## **USoD inspires the mission**

Dr. Kalenderian was initially attracted to Marquette because of the school’s focus on service and its culture of excellence. “I came to Marquette because it’s a really good dental school, but the school’s mission – and the way it executes and breathes life into that mission – makes this a wonderful organization to be a part of,” she says. “I’m also inspired by the university’s four pillars of excellence: faith,

leadership and service, which serve as strong foundations for us in dentistry.”

She’s particularly excited about MUSoD’s outreach programs, which provide more than \$16 million in dental services to patients in 66 of the 72 counties in Wisconsin. Dr. Kalenderian has already visited a number of those sites, which demonstrate the school’s commitment to providing much-needed dental services to underserved populations.

“At Marquette, our community engagement is an important part of our mission and how we educate the next generation of dentists,” she explains. “Not only does this allow our students to gain more experience, but it also allows us to provide unbelievable community service in areas where there otherwise might not be enough dental providers. It’s a very positive relationship on both ends, and it’s a positive way for us to impact the community.”

When asked about her vision for the future of MUSoD, Dr. Kalenderian makes it clear that goals will be set in collaboration with faculty, students and alumni with a shared vision for the future. “It’s not my focus – it’s our focus,” she states. “I’ll focus on what we as the dental school community collectively believe is the right thing to do.”

Part of that vision is keeping the school centered on developing and implementing these community-based clinical programs, which serve patients throughout the state. “We’ll continue to engage with and improve the oral health of our communities,” she promises. “Part of that effort will be working to expand our externship programs, possibly through adding sites or spending more time at existing sites. I don’t have all the answers yet, but I want to make sure we’re asking the right questions to understand where we are today and where we can do better.”

## **Alumni – essential to the school’s success**

Dr. Kalenderian recently met a handful of MUSoD alums at the ADA SmileCon meeting in Orlando this October. She also attended the annual class reunions in September, the orthodontic department’s 60-year celebration dinner, and plans to attend several upcoming Wisconsin Dental Association components meetings. “I’m making the rounds as fast and furiously as I can!” she exclaims. “I was very excited to meet MUSoD’s alums, connect with them and engage in wonderful conversations.”

From those conversations, it’s clear that MUSoD is living up to its reputation as a world-class educational institution. “What I hear over and over again is that our graduates are truly ready after four years to be a dentist,” she says. “That’s something we should be very proud of, and I want to make sure we focus on that and preserve it.”

She’s also impressed with the active alumni base, which was on full display during the mentor-protege dinner in September. “I was floored by our alums

who are now mentors!" she exclaims. "To have alums being active mentors is fabulous, and I've never seen anything like that."

Dr. Kalenderian believes this active base is a testament to the school's ability to foster a positive environment for both students and alumni. "The school has done a wonderful job of getting individuals connected with the school as a part of their service," she notes. "Kudos to them and kudos to the school. It's certainly something I would like to build on."

Fostering these relationships starts with keeping alums informed about the modern teaching methods and technologies at MUSoD. "If there's one thing I'd like to share with our alums, it's that teaching techniques and philosophies have changed," she emphasizes. "Today, MUSoD is a modern dental school that uses the latest teaching techniques, and we really take care of our students."

She encourages alums to get engaged with the school, either through mentoring, joining a committee or sharing opinions on how the school can move forward successfully. "I take feedback, even critical feedback, very seriously because it helps us grow every day," Dr. Kalenderian concludes. "We want to be on the cutting edge when it comes to clinical care and research. And for that to happen, we need the support of alums like you." •

*Dr. Kalenderian looks forward to hearing from MUSoD alumni and readers of Dental Images! You can reach her at [elsbeth.kalenderian@marquette.edu](mailto:elsbeth.kalenderian@marquette.edu).*



## BUILDING IT FORWARD



### DEVELOPMENT

## THE WONDERFUL SOUND OF ADVANCEMENT

By Daniel O'Brien, Director of Development

The hammering and drilling I hear as I type serves as a constant reminder of your support in action as our clinic renovations continue. The standing room lobby of patients I just witnessed is also a reminder of the impact our school ... your school ... has on the city of Milwaukee.

As we enter 2024, I ask you to think about impact and gratitude. Envision your life with-

out MUSoD. What has this profession done for you personally and professionally? I have yet to meet an alum who has told me "My career in dentistry has been horrible." All I hear is, "Look at my life – what a blessing."

Your support for this school will always be needed, especially as technology evolves and the need for scholarships increases. I am challenging all of you to support your alma mater this year. We cannot do this without you. Your gift supports MUSoD.

- If you're an endodontist, consider donating the cost of a root canal
- If you're an orthodontist, consider donating the cost of a case
- If you're a recent alum, consider donating the cost of a cleaning or a filling

Please take pride as an alum of the only dental school in Wisconsin, it's undoubtedly an important place for our city and state. Your advocacy, your mentorship of future dentists, your support and influence are critical to our ability to thrive far into the future.

Thank you for your support. •

### FROM OUR ALUMNI



I'm grateful that I was given the opportunity to be a part of the dental profession and proud to say that I'm a two-time graduate of MUSoD, Class of 1997 (DDS) and

Class of 2000 (Orthodontics).

I want future graduates to feel the same way and hopefully reflect on the opportunity they've been given. I've been rewarded with

an education from many dentists, both Marquette alumni and non-alumni, who've donated their money and time to make Marquette a better place and me a better doctor.

It's my turn to be the one to pay it forward. It's an honor to support today's MUSoD students – just like other professionals did for me. Please join me! •

**Brett R. Olm, DDS, MS | D '97, Ortho 2000 | Olm Orthodontics | De Pere, Wis.**

If you'd like to explore philanthropic opportunities, please contact Daniel O'Brien, director of development, by emailing [daniel.obrien@marquette.edu](mailto:daniel.obrien@marquette.edu) or calling 414.902.0907. Gifts can also be made online at [give.marquette.edu/dental-school](https://give.marquette.edu/dental-school).

## NEW PARTNERSHIPS

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**SmileBrands committed \$100,000 to establish an endowed scholarship for our students.**





## 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE ORTHODONTIC RESIDENCY PROGRAM

The Orthodontic Residency Program at MUSoD joyously celebrated its remarkable 60th (1963-2023) anniversary, during a memorable two-day event held on October 26 and 27, 2023.

This grand occasion witnessed the heartfelt return of nearly 30 alumni, who traveled domestically and internationally to join the festivities. In the spirit of unity and shared commitment, current faculty, dedicated staff and aspiring residents – numbering between 80 to 90 individuals – joined in the celebration. ●

### MENTOR PROGRAM DINNER

On Thursday, October 12, 2023, MUSoD along with the Pierre Fauchard Academy and the Wisconsin Dental Association, hosted the 29th annual Mentor Program dinner. The Mentor Program is a nationally recognized program that pairs a current MUSoD student with a mentor dentist. This program provides an excellent opportunity for professional networking, sharing of experience and expertise, staying apprised of changes in dental education, and just building new and exciting relationships.



# REFLECTING ON DEAN LOBB'S LEGACY



Dr. William K. Lobb joined Marquette University School of Dentistry in 1994. Nearly 30 years later, Dean Lobb retired on June 30, 2023, fulfilling his vision to establish MUSoD as a leader in educating the next generation of dentists differently.

**Q:** Where were you born and what was your childhood like?

**A:** I'm from the Northwest Territories in Northern Canada. I grew up in a small town of about 2,500 people on the south shore of Great Slave Lake, and I went to high school at a residential school in Yellowknife, a city of about 7,000 people.

My maternal grandmother was First Nations Cree from Northern Saskatchewan, and she was very humble and quiet in nature. But when she said something, we all would listen. For her, work ethic was significant, and I've always remembered that as a defining characteristic for her.

**Q:** I hear you've had a serendipitous path to dentistry. What inspired you to pursue this career?

**A:** We had no dentists in the Northwest Territories when I grew up. So, there were no role models for me when thinking about dentistry as a career. The dentists we saw were usually European dentists not licensed in Canada. The federal government sent them to us for emergency care such as extractions or fillings. There were no regular examinations or preventive care.

Most young people trained to work in the mines or the trades. I didn't want to work in those fields because of the cold in the winters in the NWT. For some reason, I thought that dentistry would be a good indoor career – it was random and accidental.

After high school, I went to Notre Dame University in Nelson, British Columbia, for a year of pre-dentistry courses. I transferred to the University of Calgary in Alberta and enrolled in the Faculty of Education because I didn't have the best preparation for college and it was the only program I could get into. During a very busy registration week, I asked what I needed to do to transfer into the Faculty of Arts and Science where I could continue with the pre-dentistry courses. A busy staff person handed me a form and I filled it out and switched. It was a fluke and probably should not have happened.

I applied to dental school at the University of Alberta, and although I was supposed to have an interview, they never scheduled one. So, they considered my application without the interview – and I was still accepted. I paid a \$50 deposit and showed up at the dental school at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. I graduated with my DDS in 1977.

I was fortunate that the Northwest Territories government provided grants for kids like me to get educated. In my case, they paid for two years of pre-dentistry and the first two years of dental school, which included tuition, a stipend for books and a living allowance. With two years left to complete dental school, I requested an extension of the educational

grant and they approved it. So, I was able to go to dental school without it costing me a cent.

After dental school, I returned to my hometown to practice general dentistry, and my patients were the people I had grown up around my whole life. I was nervous, so I can't even imagine how nervous they were! I was one of three dentists who traveled around serving patients in the Arctic and other communities throughout the North. After a few years of that, I decided I wanted to specialize in orthodontics, primarily because I liked working with kids.



Dr. Lobb and his family pose next to his portrait, which will hang in the School of Dentistry.

I received my master's degree in orthodontics from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1981. I met my wife, Denise, and I moved her back to Canada, where I started my orthodontic practice in Edmonton. Our two children, my daughter, Jennifer, and my son, Jeffrey, were born there.

While I was practicing full-time as an orthodontist, I started teaching one-half day a week at the University of Alberta. In 1989, I took a department chair role at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. I continued to practice one day a week in a local orthodontist's office in Halifax.

**Q:** What brought you to MUSoD?

**A:** I came to Marquette as associate dean for Academic Affairs in 1994 partially so we could be closer to my wife's family. I wasn't even sure where Marquette was! But Milwaukee was closer to Michigan than Canada, so I took the position because I was interested in reforming dental school curriculums and modernizing the way we delivered dental education.

In 1997, the dental school was searching for a new dean, there was a failed search as the recommended candidate was not acceptable to Father Wild. He asked if I would be interested and I said, "I have no interest. I don't aspire to be a dean," and I wished him luck.

Eventually, I agreed to apply for the position so we would have a dean in place for our accreditation site visit in 2000. I intended to serve in a limited time frame and I asked them to search for a dean after accreditation, but that never happened and I stayed in the role for 26 years. When I see Father Wild now, I remind him that he still owes me a search!

**Q:** What are some of the challenges you faced as dean?

**A:** Marquette has always had a great reputation as a clinical school, but when I became dean, I knew our culture had to change, for both the sake of our students and patients.

Back then, the style of education was more of a bootcamp mentality: they would tear you down and build you up in their image. This was certainly true of my own dental school experience at the University of Alberta. My previous teaching experience made me realize we could change this – so students didn't leave angry and bitter.

It was tough, but we were able to shift our culture to be more positive, with a more family-like atmosphere where we could interact more casually and informally. I think students would say the school became a different place, and that was my goal.

Another challenge was when the dental hygiene program decided to move into the newly formed College of Health Sciences, then ultimately closed, graduating its last class in 2004. It didn't make a lot of sense to me, but the university was looking at costs and decided it needed to be done. I didn't even know that the program had closed until I saw it on the news. It wasn't my decision and I didn't want it closed, but I had to answer for it.



Clarice Burrell, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Dean, with Dr. Lobb. On his last day as Dean, the School celebrated Canada Day and Dr. Lobb's Canadian heritage and presented him with a Marquette hockey sweater.

COVID was hard for everybody. Students were frustrated because they couldn't access the clinics or practice in between sessions in the sim lab. There was a lot of pressure on our faculty, too. But now we're back on track. We were fortunate to work with the health department and university to get back into the clinic. It was a challenge, but our collaborative culture helped us get through it.

**Q:** What are some highlights of your career?

**A:** I've been fortunate to be here, and I was able to be a part of many positive things taking place at the dental school and Marquette. The big one is changing how we educate students. Before I joined Marquette, the dental school had been threatened with closure, so we were ready to redefine ourselves. My main goal was to bring together all the different disciplines so dental education reflected how general dentists work in the real world. Back then, students were trained in discipline-based siloes. Nobody helped graduates put it all together so they could be efficient general dentists, which was what they were going to become. That frustrated me in my practice, so I wanted to change that.

With the new building in 2002, we had the opportunity to develop a new curriculum and new style of education. When we were trying to make the case for a new building for the dental school, I told the trustees that rehabbing our old facility would be a waste of time and money. I said, "if you're serious about dental education here at Marquette, you must invest in a new building and allow us to change the program to move Marquette ahead of the pack."

Our old facility wasn't patient-friendly and there was no natural light in the clinical areas. In the new building, we created more open spaces for people to casually gather. We mixed up the faculty offices to facilitate communication and collaboration so, for example, a pediatric dentist was next door to a periodontist.

Another highlight was expanding care for underserved populations through our clinic contract with the state. It's a \$2.4 million contract to provide services to underserved populations, and we do more than \$16 million in service annually. That's a great return on investment for the State of Wisconsin. We see patients from 66 of the 72 counties, so we have a broad footprint across the state – even though we're tucked down here in the southeast corner.

My childhood and the lack of health service as a kid generated an interest in public health, so I completed a Master of Public Health degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin in 2008. And that really helped me work to further develop our program to serve underserved patients.

This commitment to public service and attention to our future dental workforce also helped MUSoD have the best working relationship with organized dentistry, compared to other states with dental schools. It helps our students transition



into practice because they get to know practicing dentists as colleagues. Our students are prepared to become the next leaders, and that's a good thing.

**Q:** What about your 2021 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Wisconsin Dental Association, the organization's highest honor?

**A:** It's a great recognition. I didn't feel that I had done anything especially unique or different. I was very surprised, but it was a great honor for me.

**Q:** What's next for you?

**A:** For the last 30 years, I've carved out time to teach in the clinic. So, I plan to continue teaching in the graduate orthodontics program – that has been my "reality check." If I didn't teach and interact with residents and patients there, I wouldn't have survived the years I served in this position.

**Q:** Any words of wisdom for the new dean, Dr. Elsbeth Kalenderian?

**A:** I'd advise her to think about a 10-year vision for the school, not just short-term goals. Tie the MUSoD's strategic plan to the university's plan. And listen to the people who have been here through the many years. Sometimes you just have to facilitate their ideas, get out of the way and let people do their work. And that's how we've been able to be as successful as we have.

Thank you for your three decades of service, Dr. Lobb. We wish you all the best in your retirement! ●



### DESIGNING THE SCHOOL'S DIGITAL DENTISTRY

The Curriculum Committee has taken a significant step forward by appointing a dedicated subcommittee, led by Dr. Tajik, with a specific focus on digital dentistry. This strategic move reflects the university's commitment to advancing and enhancing digital dentistry education.

The Curriculum Committee also recently gave its approval to the creation of MUSoD's inaugural Honors Program in Digital Dentistry.

MUSoD recently had the honor of hosting the prestigious Consortium of Operative Dentistry Educators (CODE) Region II Meeting, organized by Dr. Longo. This annual gathering brought together operative dentistry educators from regional institutions across the United States and Canada. Representing MUSoD at this esteemed event were Drs. Longo, Tajik and Badr. ●

### ADA RECEPTION HOSTED IN ORLANDO

At the ADA annual session in Orlando, Dr. Elsbeth Kalenderian hosted a luncheon for MUSoD alumni and friends. She had the opportunity to sit down with alumni from Florida and those from across the states who were attending the meeting. A number of dentists from District 9 (Michigan/Wisconsin), and some faculty and students were in attendance as well. ●



### CONTINUING EDUCATION AND RECEPTION HONORED DR. KEN WALISZEWSKI



Dr. Waliszewski pictured with the Grad Prosthodontic residents.

On October 21, 2023, the School of Dentistry hosted a CE event honoring Dr. Ken Waliszewski as he ends his clinical-teaching career at MUSoD.

Dr. Waliszewski, a 1971 graduate of MUSoD, who also received his Master's degree from here in 1974, has served as part-time faculty most of his career with the exception of his time in the US Navy.

Room 194 was filled with people from all decades who came for an excellent CE program and to honor Dr. Waliszewski. Other speakers included Drs. Patrick Lloyd, Robert Winter, Phil Hawkins, Mike Waliszewski and Mr. Steve McGowan.

A reception honoring Dr. Waliszewski immediately followed the program. While Dr. Waliszewski will no longer be teaching in the clinic, he will continue to lecture and stay involved at the school. Congratulations Dr. Waliszewski! ●

# CLASS REUNIONS

More than 300 alumni and guests returned to MUSoD in September of 2023 for their reunions. Classes ending in 3 or 8 celebrated with their classmates – including members of the Class of 1953 celebrating their 70th reunion! The weekend included CE, tours of the school, and a reception and dinner at the Alumni Memorial Union. A big thank you to all who helped make this a special occasion for our alumni.

It was great to see all 11 classes back at Marquette!



Fred Distelhorst, Robert Henschel, Bruno Schiffleger, Robert Weber



**Row 1:** Michael Flynn, John Dovorany, Mark Burbey, Jim Springborn, David Gabor, Robert Tang, Richard Gosse. **Row 2:** Dan Shannon, Carl Sibilski, Howard Dixon, Jack Kleinart, Bill Futa, Jim Schwengel



**Row 1:** Peter Wilk, Ted Twesme, Gerald Patterson, Dennis Toy, Jim Del Balso, Kenneth Sobczak, Peter Polverini, Dennis Connor, Douglas Krueger. **Row 2:** Mark Brieman, Jim Vopal, Paul Bruggeman, Scott Nicol, Dann Rowe, Clem Stoeckl, Ray Schneider, Frank Galka, Lou Boryc, Jim Robinson

## SAVE THE DATE

For those who graduated in years ending in 4 or 9 the 2024 Dental Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, September 21, 2024, as part of the MUSoD Alumni Weekend. More details to follow!



1978

**Row 1:** James Conrardy, Jeff Janosik, Jim Jakubowski, Bryan Wierwill, James Damascus, John Busby, Rick Romanesko, Mike Bouessa, Steve Albright. **Row 2:** Donald Linneman, Thomas Brandt, Michael Newton, Ronald Lange, Rolan Wolfertstetter, Christopher Blake, Mark Curran, Dennis Fahey, Tim Chapman. **Row 3:** Patrick Lloyd, James Yuenkel, David Ehler, David Johnson, Conrad Nenn, John Hildebrandt



1983

**Row 1:** Lawrence Bandor, Thomas Williams, Thomas LaSelle, Mark Hoskin, Julie Baron, Thomas Peterson, Edward Bekx, Michael Faust. **Row 2:** John Schettle, Robert Meddaugh, Paula Crum, Jennifer Shimek, Steven Fahsel, Chris Hansen, Glen Haberman, Janelle Ferber-Stumpf. **Row 3:** Jerry Jelacic, Dan Holzhauser, Jack Hoeffleur, Timothy Harper



1988

**Row 1:** Stephanie Sidow, B. Patrick Schaefer, Pat Boyle, Thomas Kraklow, Robin Gorman, DeAnne Blazek, Chris Schmidtke. **Row 2:** Timothy Wall, Earl Sauget, Janet Frederick, Kim Kundinger, Angel Agustin Vega, Robert Zavada, Joseph Strong, James Kogionis. **Row 3:** Donald Wade, Bernd Weber, Paul Sauvage, Michael Grady, Joe Schmidt



1993

**Row 1:** Mary Wilke, Jose Bartolomei, Donald Holzhauser, Luigi Caira, John Dovorany, Edgar Diaz Ruiz, Mary Llanas, Lisa Lang. **Row 2:** Philip Friedman, Matt Weber, Kerry Torres, Eduardo Caraballo Agostini, Ruben Sagun, Luis Perez, Orlando Colon Aviles, Alberto Bigay, Angel Rivera Martinez. **Row 3:** Kevin Race, Ovidio Arizmendi, Kevin Wilke



2003

**Row 1:** Giri Palani, Joshua Grumet, Zach Schmidt, Jackie Martin, Elaine Barlan, Helen Hallquist, Jake Daub. **Row 2:** Peter Tsiampas, Rick Romenesko Jr., Andy Le, Javier De La Garza, Matt Kutz, Sam Binninger



2008

**Row 1:** John Moriarity, Jarrod Thomas, Nick Weiss, Matt Andrews, Christopher Mantel, Greg Furdek, Joe Kuffel, Chad Fife. **Row 2:** Vassilis Panagopoulos, Megan Panagopoulos, Leah Larkin Rivera, Kelly Beck, Brandon Roth, Ryan Murphy, Eric Salud





2013

**Row 1:** Johanna Smith, Linnea Morton, Ashley Brumer, Kate Chiodo, Madeline Goettl, Leonard Johnson, Colin Strub, Estella Irelan, Jon Irelan. **Row 2:** Kyle Everson, Becky Warnken, Joseph Flask, Anushree Mehrotra, Kelly Fink, Carissa Molina, Nicole Sawatzke, Magied Bishara, Eric Young, Marcelo Romero Shu. **Row 3:** Casey Sidders, Emily LaBadie, Amanda Scott, Kyle Krueger, Alex Schwab, Brian Sperber, Jeff Sindelar, Bryan Keefe



2018

**Row 1:** Winston Feng, Alison Agnes, Laura Sauvage, Emma Dodge, Adam Lysak, Carl Rex. **Row 2:** Austin Dodge, Mina Fahmy, Ryan Dodge

**STANDOUT PROFESSIONALS**



**DR. BACHAND RECOGNIZED FOR COMMITMENT TO TEACHING**

The Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University is pleased to announce that that Dr. William Bachand, DDS, D '79, MUSoD, has been recognized for his commitment to teaching, scholarship and service by being promoted from associate professor to professor in the Department of Restorative Sciences.



**DR. CHUCK HAJINIAN WINS SILVER FINALIST BOOK AWARD**

Dr. Chuck Hajinian recently published Tall Short Stories by the Mind of Garbo. The book won the Silver Finalist Award presented by the Midwest Independent Publishers – chosen as one of three finalists.

“Every dentist has a thousand stories of life, patients and jokes, and I’ve put them in the book,” says Dr. Hajinian. “These stories are from a lifetime of laughter, tragedy, comedy and fiction.”

You may order the printed book and Kindle versions on Amazon. All profits benefit Orphans of Armenia through SOAR – Society for Orphan Armenian Relief.



### Congratulations to the Marquette University School of Dentistry Graduating Class of 2023

On Friday, May 19, 2023, the MUSoD graduating Class of 2023 first celebrated their accomplishments at the Hooding & Awards Ceremony held at Gesu Church followed by the official Graduation Ceremony the following day, Saturday, May 20, at the Pfister Hotel.

In the MUSoD Class of 2023, **72** percent of the Wisconsin residents plan to practice in Wisconsin and **18** percent of non-residents plan to practice here as well. Of the **87** graduates, **1** graduate will serve in the US Navy, **5** will provide dental care working in public service, **10** will pursue graduate programs and **19** will pursue post-grad work.



### US ARMY ACTIVE-DUTY DENTISTS STATIONED AT FORT KNOX

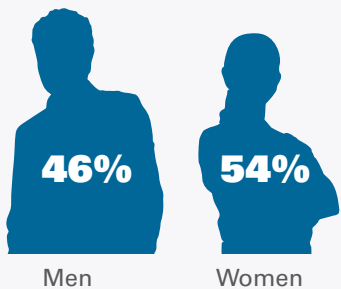
Dr. Eric Setter (Eng '03, D '07), Dr. Brandon Jones (D '12) and Dr. Shawn Tipple (D '21) are all MUSoD alumni and currently US Army active-duty dentists stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Dr. Setter (LtCOL) is the current dental commander of Fort Knox, Dr. Jones (MAJ) is the head of army dental recruiting, and Dr. Tipple is the officer in charge for the only dental clinic there. Congratulations for representing MUSoD so well on the US Army base. ●

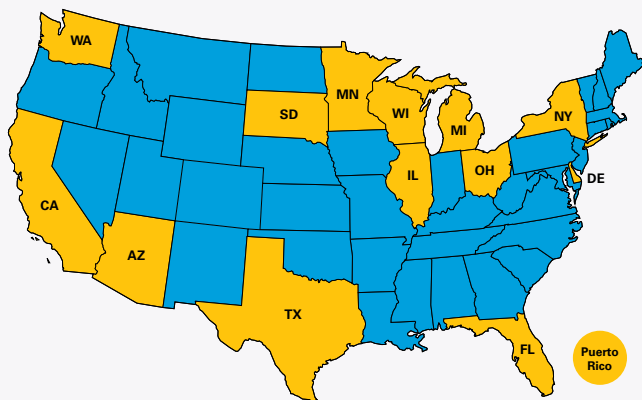
All currently stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Left to right: MAJ Brandon Jones D '12 US Army Dental Corps Recruiting Integration Officer stationed at Fort Knox, COL Eric Setter D '07 current Fort Knox Dental Commander, CPT Shawn Tipple D '21 previous Officer in Charge Jordan Dental Clinic Fort Knox.

# MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY CLASS OF 2027 PROFILE

(incoming class of 2023)



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White Coat Ceremony Marquette University School of Dentistry Class of 2027.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For more information on the events below, please contact the CE Alumni Relations Office at 414.288.3093.

## JANUARY

### Jan. 11

**\*ACDE CE:** Advanced Imaging for the Craniofacial Region – A 25 Year Review  
Dr. Chung How Kau  
7 - 9 p.m. (online only)

### Jan. 18

**\*ACDE CE:** Building Your Professional Brand – Roadmap to Success  
Dr. David Wu  
7 - 8 p.m. (online only)

### Jan. 23

**\*ACDE CE:** Trump's Tweets #Trending OralPathology  
Dr. Bryan Trump  
7 - 9 p.m. (online only)

### Jan. 27

**Alumni:** Pregame Reception  
Reception for alumni, students and friends prior to the MU Men's basketball game vs. Seton Hall  
10 a.m. – Noon Oak Barrel Restaurant  
For more information and to register, contact the CE/Alumni Office

### Jan. 28

**\*ACDE CE:** Implant Complications: Salvageable, Ailing, or Failing?  
Dr. Hoda Yousef  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (online only)

## FEBRUARY

### Feb. 1

**\*ACDE CE:** Interdisciplinary Treatment Planning – How to Enhance Your Treatment Planning Using Digital Technology  
Dr. Rooz Khosravi  
7 - 9 p.m. (online only)

### Feb. 5

**\*ACDE CE:** Oral Inflammation and its Links to Oral and Systemic Health – Novel Approaches to Screening and Monitoring  
Dr. Michael Glogauer  
7 - 8 p.m. (online only)

### Feb. 7

**\*ACDE CE:** Oral Candidiasis; Misconceptions and Considerations for Diagnosis and Treatment  
Dr. Dave Chandra  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (online only)

### Feb. 15

**\*ACDE CE:** What Should We Know About Peri-Implant Disease? Diagnosis and Treatment Strategies  
Dr. Yung-Ting Hsu  
7 - 9 p.m. (online only)

### Feb. 22

**\*ACDE CE:** Stop Blaming Your Patients – Lead by Example and Become a Better Communicator  
Dr. Tien Jiang  
7 - 8 p.m. (online only)

### Feb. 23

**Alumni Reception at the Chicago Midwinter meeting**  
All alumni are welcome to attend.  
No RSVP required  
*Renaissance Chicago Downtown Hotel – Room: Explore*  
(1 West Wacker Drive, Chicago) 5 - 7 p.m.

### Feb. 27

**\*ACDE CE:** Update on Local Anesthesia – Newer Concepts and Clinical Dilemmas  
Dr. Dean DeLuke  
7 - 9 p.m. (online only)

## MARCH

### March 1

**\*ACDE CE:** Differential Diagnosis of Pre-malignant Oral Lesions and Early Detection and Prevention of Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma  
Dr. Nelson Rhodus  
10 - 11:30 a.m. (online only)

### March 5

**\*ACDE CE:** Periodontal Plastic Surgery  
Dr. Ioannis Kormas  
7 - 9 p.m. (online only)

### March 8

**\*ACDE CE:** Getting Started with Digital Dentures  
Dr. Gregory Bennett  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (online only)

### March 13

**\*ACDE CE:** Management of Cleft Lip and Palate – What Does the Dental Professional Need to Know?  
Dr. Jean-Charles Doucet  
7 - 8 p.m. (online only)

### March 14

**CDT Code Update for 2024 Basics for Successful Coding**  
Dr. Christopher Smiley  
12 - 1 p.m. (online only)

### March 20

**\*ACDE CE:** GP Beware – The Grave Missteps You're Ignoring in 3rd Molar Extractions  
Dr. Jared Williams  
7 - 9 p.m. (online only)

### March 21

**Identifying Malocclusions and Understanding Treatment Timing**  
Dr. Jane Wright  
6 - 7 p.m. (online only)

### March 25

**\*ACDE CE:** Full Mouth Reconstruction – What Do I Learn from My Patients  
Dr. Wenchou Wu  
7 - 9 p.m. (online only)

## APRIL

### April 5

**\*ACDE CE:** To Extract or Not to Extract in Post-irradiated Oral Oropharyngeal Cancer Patients in the Era of Pentoxifyline and Tocopherol  
Dr. Adepitan Owosho  
10 - 11 a.m. (online only)

### April 7

**\*ACDE CE:** Digital Dentures – Are We There Yet?  
Dr. Taha Akhtar  
2 - 4 p.m. (online only)

**April 10**

**\*ACDE CE:** Factors Affecting the Accuracy of Guided Implant Surgery  
Dr. Arndt Guentsch  
7 - 8:30 p.m. (online only)

**April 12**

CDC Infection Control for Dentistry in the Post-pandemic Era  
Dr. Katherine Schrubbe  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. (online and in-person)

**April 13**

**\*ACDE CE:** Improving the Clinical Success of Alveolar Ridge Preservation and Guided Bone Regeneration (GBR) – The When, Where and How?  
Dr. Haider Al-Waeli & Dr. Zeeshan Sheikh  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (online only)

**April 19**

**\*ACDE CE:** Regenerative Endodontic Procedures  
Dr. Mario Alovise  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (online only)

**April 22**

**\*ACDE CE:** A “Clinicians Report” Dentistry Update, from a University Academic & Clinician  
Dr. Mark Durham  
7 - 9 p.m. (online only)

**April 26**

**\*ACDE CE:** Recovery Capital for Substance Use Disorder – Assets, not Abstinence  
Dr. Alex Elswick  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (online only)

**April 30**

Management and Treatment of Burning Mouth Syndrome  
Dr. Yasser Khalid  
6 - 9 p.m. (online and in-person)

**MAY****May 2**

**\*ACDE CE:** Practical Oral Pathology – 7 Tips for the Practicing Dentist  
Dr. Daria Vasilyeva  
7 - 8:30 p.m. (online only)

**May 5**

**\*ACDE CE:** Building Virtual Patients for Predictable Outcomes of Complex Full Mouth Implant Rehabilitation  
Dr. Junying Li  
10 - 11:30 a.m. (online only)

**May 7**

**Exploring Ethics, Behavioral Sciences and the Opioid Crisis through Humanities – A Course for Dentists**  
Dr. Toni Roucka & Dr. Casey Wright  
6 - 8 p.m. (in person only)

**May 14**

**\*ACDE CE:** Biofilm Management – Are We at a Tipping Point with Guided Biofilm Therapy?  
Prof. Penny Hatzimanolakis  
7 - 9 p.m. (online only)

**May 18**

**\*ACDE CE:** “Occlusion” to Know for Your Practice  
Dr. Sang Lee  
10 - 11 a.m. (online only)

**May 22**

**\*ACDE CE:** Removeable Partial Denture Design – A Comprehensive Guide  
Dr. Fang-Yu Su  
7 - 8 p.m. (online only)

**May 24**

**\*ACDE CE:** The Why Behind the Smile – Motivations for Orthodontic Care  
Dr. Maria Doughan  
10 - 11 a.m. (online only)

**May 30**

**\*ACDE CE:** Tips and Tricks for Successful Local Anesthesia  
Dr. David McMillian  
7 - 8:30 p.m. (online only)

**JUNE****June 4**

**\*ACDE CE:** Attachment Systems for Implant-Supported Overdentures  
Dr. Angela Gullard  
7 - 8 p.m. (online only)

**June 7**

**\*ACDE CE:** Anatomical Variations on CBCT – Can They Impact Clinical Practice?  
Dr. Christiano de Oliveira Santos  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (online only)

**June 13**

**\*ACDE CE:** Demystifying Trigeminal Neuropathy – A Nerve Wracking Diagnosis  
Dr. Elizabeth Hatfield  
7 - 8:30 p.m. (online only)

**June 20**

**\*ACDE CE:** 2024 Dental Ethics Update  
Dr. David Hancock  
7 - 8:30 p.m. (online only)

**SAVE THE DATE****MUSoD Alumni Weekend!**

We will be hosting CE, Alumni Awards and the school's 130th anniversary with tours and reunions, as well as a Sunday Mass and brunch. More details will follow early in 2024 but mark your calendars for September 20 - 22, 2024.

\* Marquette University School of Dentistry in conjunction with the Association for Continuing Dental Education (ACDE), along with 30 of its member schools jointly presents the “ACDE Webinar Series.” This series features university-based key opinion leaders presenting online live CE programs throughout the year.

More information and registration links are available at [marquette.edu/dentistry/professionals/continuing-education-calendar.php](http://marquette.edu/dentistry/professionals/continuing-education-calendar.php)

# REMEMBERING OUR OWN



THE MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY JOINS IN PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO PASSED AWAY BETWEEN NOVEMBER 2022 AND OCTOBER 2023. MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE. ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

Since we last printed Dental Images, we have lost a number of our MUSoD family including full-time and long-standing part-time faculty. We remember them and their impact on Marquette Dental School and its graduates. We're grateful they shared their time and talents with so many MUSoD students over the years.



**Dr. Louis J. Dellios,** D '56, cared for a thousand patients as a dentist for nearly four decades in Waukesha, Wisconsin. He served on the faculty at

MUSoD as a clinical instructor from 1956 to 1957 and as an assistant professor in fixed prosthodontics in the 1970s.



**Dr. Christopher Dix,** D '76, opened his private dental practice in Brookfield, Wisconsin, just after graduating. For the past 15 years, he dedicated his career to being

a dental professor at MUSoD. He was a group leader at the school at the time of his death, and he'll be sorely missed by the students, faculty and staff.



**Dr. Hermes J. Hoffman,** D '57, opened a dental practice after graduation and briefly taught oral surgery. In 1975, he began working with special-needs patients

at MUSoD and continued to work with this population in the Advanced Care Clinic until he retired in 2021.



**Joanie Janecek** worked at MUSoD for more than 20 years until her retirement in 2019. As a dental assistant in the clinics, she was instrumental in the success of many future dentists.



**Dr. Karl Leinfelder,** D '61 and Grad '62, worked with his father in his dental office. Then in the 1960s, he began his academic career at MUSoD where he served on the faculty for seven years.

In addition, he served as a faculty member and researcher at several other dental schools before he retired and traveled the world as a highly desired expert consultant and lecturer in the field of dental materials.



**Dr. Frank L. Marinelli,** Arts '67 and D '71, spent 37 years in private practice. After retiring from private practice, he served 14 years on the faculty of MUSoD before retiring in 2022.



**Dr. Hugh G. Murdoch,** D '64, established a private practice in Shorewood, Wisconsin, when he graduated and accepted a job as a part-time instructor in 1965. Through the years, he dedicated more of his

time to teaching, and he assumed a full-time position in the Department of Operative Dentistry. He was given the title professor emeritus upon his retirement from Marquette University in 2017.

## 1947

Morris F. Virnig, SARTELL, MN

## 1950

Kenneth A. Johnson, NORTH MUSKEGON, MI

## 1951

Joseph R. Ganshert, MONROE, WI

## 1952

Henry E. Arndt, REEDSBURG, WI

## 1953

Bernard C. Ernst, CHERRY VALLEY, IL

## 1954

Chester W. Andersen, RACINE, WI

Paul B. Borgesen, GLENDALE, AZ

Thomas J. Doyle, TUCSON, AZ

William F. Elbert, RICE LAKE, WI

Gene S. Schulak, WEST ALLIS, WI

## 1955

Walter A. Kleifgen, BARABOO, WI

Stuart W. Wirth, CROSS PLAINS, WI

## 1956

Edmund A. Aubrey, SAINT CLAIR SHORES, MI

Louis J. Dellios, SAN DIEGO, CA

James R. Koehl, CUSTER, WI

Peter Schelkun, MILWAUKEE, WI

Gerald J. Ziebert, WAUWATOSA, WI

### 1957

John R. Goska, WINNECONNE, WI  
Jerome J. Hagman, MARSHFIELD, WI  
Hermes J. Hoffman, MILWAUKEE, WI  
Roderic E. Kirk, LOVELAND, CO  
Richard G. McGary, ESTERO, FL  
Alan I. Seltz, AURORA, CO

### 1958

Donald B. Kiey, WAUSAU, WI  
Gale G. Flake, EVERETT, WA  
John O. Welle, PAYNESVILLE, MN

### 1959

Richard P. Doane, VILLA PARK, CA  
Edward G. Kane, ANNAPOLIS, MD  
Henry R. Karolus, ELGIN, IL

### 1960

David R. Madsen, APTOS, CA  
Thomas F. Mulligan, PHOENIX, AZ  
Jerry W. Walker, MILWAUKEE, WI

### 1961

Saburo Kami, TIBURON, CA  
William C. Lavery, PADUCAH, KY  
Karl F. Leinfelder, CHAPEL HILL, NC  
Gilbert L. Reid, HAMEL, MN

### 1962

Daniel J. Benson, BEAVER DAM, WI  
Gary E. Moore, ROSEBURG, OR  
Charles E. Spangenberg, PEBBLE BEACH, CA  
Donald J. Stoffield, BROOKFIELD, WI

### 1963

John C. Matteucci, KENOSHA, WI

### 1964

Leon O. Cummings, GRAFTON, WI  
E. C. Halpin, SEATTLE, WA  
Ronald M. Maher, MILWAUKEE, WI  
Hugh G. Murdoch, BROOKFIELD, WI

### 1965

Walter R. List, PORTLAND, OR  
John J. Schultz, LAKE GENEVA, WI

### 1968

David H. Erickson, MILWAUKEE, WI  
Thomas P. Siebert, ELKHART LAKE, WI

### 1969

Robert L. Eckardt, FOX POINT, WI  
David J. Welker, BOULDER, CO

### 1970

Paul E. Lovdahl, BELLINGHAM, WA  
Thomas W. Radmer, TREVOR, WI

### 1971

Donald E. Heinkel, WINDSOR, CO  
Frank L. Marinelli, WAUWATOSA, WI

### 1972

Dennis G. Baus, PLYMOUTH, WI  
Robert L. Cooper, STEVENS POINT, WI

### 1973

Dennis P. Dwyer, BROOKFIELD, WI

### 1974

John R. Look, CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI

### 1975

William A. Buchholtz, WATERTOWN, WI  
Mark G. Zielinski, IOLA, WI

### 1976

Bruce J. Barrette, MARINETTE, WI  
Christopher R. Dix, BROOKFIELD, WI  
Mark P. Eggert, OGDEN, UT

### 1977

Frederick P. Ballerini, JACKSON, WI

### 1979

Theodore F. Sykora, MILTON, WI

### 1988

Dan L. Beaupre, REEDSVILLE, WI  
Ray M. Elliotte, LOUISVILLE, KY

### 1993

Jorge O. Torres-Guzman, BRANDON, FL



**Dr. Thomas Radmer**, D '70 and Grad '75, ran an oral surgery private practice for 26 years, serving the Kenosha, Wisconsin, community. He retired from practice in 2000. In 2002, he became a full-time professor and Chairman Oral Surgery at MUSoD, where he enjoyed a career in research and teaching for 12 years.



**Dr. Peter Schelkun**, Arts '50 and D '56, maintained private practice in Milwaukee for 40 years until he retired in 1997. At the age of 74, he began a 20-plus-year career at MUSoD, where he earned the title of associate professor of Clinical Dentistry.



**Dr. John J. Schultz**, D '65, practiced dentistry in the Woodstock, Illinois, area for half a century. He taught at MUSoD as an adjunct faculty member from 2004 to 2022.



**Joyce M. Schweitzer** began her career at MUSoD as a department secretary in 1980. She served the MUSoD for 35 years until she retired in 2015 as support staff supervisor.



**Dr. Jerry Walker**, D '60 and Grad '70, entered into private practice in 1963 and began teaching part time at MUSoD in 1964. He took a break from teaching and earned his master's in prosthodontics in 1970, then returned to work at the dental school. He retired in 2013 with almost 50 years of loyal and dedicated service.



**Dr. Gerald Ziebert**, D '56 and Grad '71, maintained a private practice in Milwaukee before joining MUSoD for a full-time academic career. During his 50-plus-year career at the school, he held numerous roles and retired as a full professor in 2017.

If you wish to make a gift to honor the memory of a loved one or colleague, please contact Daniel O'Brien, director of development, by emailing [daniel.obrien@marquette.edu](mailto:daniel.obrien@marquette.edu) or calling 414-902-0907.

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# IN GREAT HANDS

Dean Elsbeth Kalendarian took the reins at Marquette University School of Dentistry in August after Dean William Lobb stepped away from the school's leadership in June of 2023, which he held for nearly 30 years. Thank you, Dr. Lobb, for your dedication and commitment to this school for decades and the impacts you made along the way. Welcome Dr. Kalendarian to your new leadership role at the university – we're excited for your guidance and vision. The hand-off is complete!