

UNMC College of Dentistry

For Alumni & Friends of the Division of Endodontics, Department of Surgical Specialties

Message from Dr. Williamson



Hello! I am sure you think we have dropped off the face of the earth. Not so. It has taken a bit of time to get everything aligned for our fall (winter) all day Endo homecoming.

Again, a lot has happened in the last year. We have been traveling to meetings, (APICES in Phoenix in August) having guest speakers, and seeing many patients! Some days it seems that we are in pediatric dentistry rather than endodontics,

but we get the kiddos taken care of as well.

I continue to thank all our adjunct faculty who come to give our residents a different perspective of life on 'the outside'. Thank you to all of you!

Speaking of residents, we had three graduates at the end of June, Drs. Rob Grode, Neil Bresnahan and Petar Georgiev. We had the pleasure of having Drs. Asgeir Sigurdsson and Craig Noblett as our exit examiners this year. We celebrated with some elevated bowling after the exam. A great time was had by all! Drs. Grode and Bresnahan made it all the way to Omaha to practice, while Dr. Georgiev landed in North Carolina for a short time, as his wife completes an MS degree there.

The application season is over. We entertained almost 170 applicants for two positions. It is a tough problem to have, but we got through it regardless. We accepted two very qualified candidates to begin in 2024. I am anxious to see what we can teach them and get them into our Endodontic community.

Our two second year students are eagerly looking for practice opportunities. One is hopeful to go back to her roots in Iowa and the other looking more to the west. We wish them the best and know they will do great wherever they end up.



From left: Drs. Neil Bresnahan, program director Anne Williamson, Petar Georgiev, and Robert Grode on the day they received their certificates.



After the Exit Exam at Bob & Willie's Wonderbowl.

Back row (from left): Drs. Alex Lopez, Petar Georgiev, Asgeir Sigurdsson, Craig Noblett, and Neil Bresnahan.

Front row (from left): Drs. Robert Grode, Kelsey Wenger, and program director Anne Williamson.



Evidence of Fun!

Our Fall/Winter Endodontic Homecoming is coming right up. We are excited to announce Dr. Rob Roda will be our guest for the day. If you have never seen him, he is a hoot. He is extremely intelligent, engaging and an expert in so many areas. He will be speaking regarding four different topics:

- Cracked Teeth
- Retreatment
- The Future of Endodontics (AI)
- The Best 10 Ways to Lose a Referral

All sound amazing to me and as I said before, Dr. Roda is an expert in all these areas and is extremely entertaining as well. I hope that you all we be able to join us for the course in December. As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Always, we look forward to seeing you and appreciate your continued support of our program. Hope to see you all in December!

Best,
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From left: Drs. Kai Hatch, Karan Mirchandani, Kelsey Wenger, Alex Lopez, and Morgan Holmes all enjoying the warm summer in Phoenix at APICES 2023.



Residents at APICES 2023.



Fall/Winter Endodontic Homecoming

Friday, December 1, 2023

- Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Speaker: Dr. Rob Roda
- Topics: Cracked Teeth, Retreatment, The Future of Endodontics (AI), The Best 10 Ways to Lose a Referral
- Location: UNMC College of Dentistry, Lincoln

Please RSVP by Friday, Nov. 24 to:
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