

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Citizenship: United States

Education

Undergraduate Education:

1979 BS, Biology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Graduate Education:

1994 MS, Anatomy, Baylor University, Waco, Texas

2002 PhD, Biomedical Sciences. Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, College Station, Texas

Academic and Administrative Appointments:

1/2015 – present Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston

1/2015 – Present Professor, tenure track, Department of Diagnostic and Biomedical Sciences, University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston

9/2013 - 1/2015 Professor, tenured
Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry,
Dallas, Texas

10/2012 to 1/2015 Director of Curriculum
Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry,
Dallas, Texas

6/2008 to 9/2013 Associate Professor, tenured
Texas A&M Health Science Center Baylor College of
Dentistry, Dallas, Texas

7/2007 to 1/2015 Director of Student Research
Texas A&M Health Science Center Baylor College of
Dentistry, Dallas, Texas

6/2002 to 6/2008 Assistant Professor, non-tenured
Department of Biomedical Sciences
Texas A&M Health Science Center Baylor College of
Dentistry, Dallas, Texas

6/94 to 6/2002 Instructor
Department of Biomedical Sciences
Baylor College of Dentistry, Dallas, Texas

Professional Organizations (and Committees of these):

National:

American Association for Dental Research (AADR), 1986 – present
 AADR National Student Research Group Faculty Advisor, 2001-2010
 AADR Fellowships Committee, 2010-2013, to 2015-present
 Neuroscience Group of the AADR
American Dental Association
 Basic Sciences Site Visitor for Commission on Dental Accreditation
American Dental Education Association (ADEA)
 ADEA Annual Session Planning Committee, 2013-2015
 ADEA Council of Faculty Representative, 2003-present
 ADEA Commission on Change and Innovation, 2006-present
 ADEA Anatomy Section, 1996-present
American Association of Anatomists
 American Association of Anatomists Educational Affairs Committee 2005-
 2009
Sigma Xi
Microscopy Society of America

State:

State Anatomical Board of Texas
Texas Society for Electron Microscopy
 Elected as Program Chair, Texas Society of Electron Microscopy, March
 1995-April 1998.

Local:

Dallas Chapter of the AADR
 Elected as President, Dallas Section of the AADR, 1998
 Elected as Vice-President, Dallas Section of the AADR, 1997

Summary of Awards

2016 John H. Freeman Award For Excellence in Didactic Teaching

2014 Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry Teacher of the Year

2014 Institutional Service Award, Texas A&M University Baylor College of
Dentistry

- 2014 Mentor, Kelsey Stevens, Finalist in Basic Sciences Division of the AADR Caulk/Denstply Student Competition.
- 2013 Nominated from the HSC for the Piper Professor Award
- 2012 AADR National Student Research Group Mentor of the Year Award
- 2012 Graduate of the ADEA Leadership Institute
- 2012 Inducted into Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental Honor Society
- 2012, Mentor, Cara Kessler, Finalist in Basic Sciences Division of the AADR Caulk/Denstply Student Competition.
- 2012 Mentor, Anne Lindley, Finalist in Basic Sciences Division of the AADR Caulk/Denstply Student Competition.
- 2010 Mentor, Ida Khobahy, AADR Student Research Fellowship, 2010
- 2010 Mentor, Karen Liang, Finalist, Basic Sciences Division of the AADR Caulk/Denstply Student Competition.
- 2009 Mentor, Jonathan Blansett, Finalist in Basic Sciences Division of the AADR Caulk/Denstply Student Competition.
- 2009 Mentor, Dana Doan, Finalist in Clinical Sciences Division of the AADR Caulk/Denstply Student Competition.
- 2009 Mentor, Paige Priour, Finalist in Basic Sciences Division of the AADR Caulk/Denstply Student Competition.
- 2008 Awarded a Teaching Fellowship from the Harvard Macy Institute's Program for Educators in the Health Professions 2008
- 2008 Harvard Macy Scholar
- 2007 AADR/ADEA Academic Dental Careers Fellowship-David Hoffman
- 2006 TAMHSC-Baylor College of Dentistry Teacher of the Year
- 2006 Mentor, Andrea Janik Keith, AADR Student Research Fellowship.
- 2004 American Association of Anatomists Basmajian Award (given to one individual a year for being an outstanding young teacher and researcher)

- 2004 Mentor, John Roberts, Finalist for Langman Grad Student Award at Experimental Biology Meeting.
- 2004 Mentor, Mike Ryan, 3rd Place in Basic Sciences Division of the AADR Caulk/Denstply Student Competition.
- 2003 Mentor, Andi McPhillips, 1st Place in Basic Sciences Poster Competition at Hinman National Student Research Meeting.
- 2000 Mentor, Graciela Alaniz, Secretary's Award for Innovations in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services.
- 1999 Mentor, Lori Dees, Finalist in Basic Sciences Division of the AADR Caulk/Denstply Student Competition.
- 1999 Mentor, Masha Sapozhnikov, Finalist in Basic Sciences Division of the AADR Caulk/Denstply Student Competition.
- 1998 Mentor, Masha Sapozhnikov, Finalist in ADA Caulk-Dentsply Student Competition at 1998 ADA Meeting
- 1997 Baylor College of Dentistry Teacher of the Year 1997

Editorial Positions:

Editorial Boards:

2007 - present The Open Dentistry Journal

Journal Reviewer:

2005-2007 Anatomical Record
2008-present Archives of Oral Biology
2006 Bone
2009 Cells, Tissues, Organs
2011 European Journal of Pain
2008-present Journal of Dental Education
2004-present Journal of Dental Research
2009-2012 Journal of Oral Pathology and Medicine
2010 Physiology and Behavior

Book Chapter Review:

2006-2007 Icon Educational Publishing- Netter's Atlas of Head & Neck Anatomy for Dentistry.

2008-2009 EMC/Paradigm Publishing-Applied Anatomy and Physiology-A
Case Based Approach

2008-2009 EMC/Paradigm Publishing-Applied Anatomy and Physiology-
Workbook and the accompanying Flash scripts for the companion
CD

Consultantships:

Teaching Consultantships:

2008-2010 Texas A&M University System Health Science Center College of
Medicine-Oral Histology in the Medical Curriculum,

2001-2002 University of Las Vegas School of Dentistry-Research in the Dental
Curriculum

1999-2001 Consultant to Austin College Preceptor Program

Committees (Present):

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

2015 - present Academic Council

2015 – present Interprofessional Education Committee

The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston

2015 – present Administrative Council

2015 – present Clinical Success Task Force Committee

2015 – present Curriculum Committee

2015 – present Geriatric Dentistry in the Curriculum Committee

2015 – present Outcomes Assessment Committee

2015 – present Threat Assessment Committee

2015 – present Search Committee, UTSD Director of Dental Hygiene

Committees (Past):

Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry Committees:

Director of Student Research 1998-2015

Admissions Committee 1997-2015

Curriculum Committee 1998-2002, 2006-2015

Research Advisory Committee, 2000-2015

Student Integrity Issues Committee, **Chair**, 2014-2015

Hall of Fame Committee, 1999-2015

Facilities Development Advisory Committee, 2003-2015

Awards Committee, 2006-2009

Research Committee 1995-1998

Strategic Focus Committee Member, 1998-1999.

Strategic Focus Task Force-Students as Active Learners, 1997-1999 (**Chair**)

Strategic Focus Task Force-Criteria for Entering Dental School, 1997-1999

Strategic Focus Task Force-Evaluating Student Competency, 1997-1999

Baylor Oral Health Foundation Grant Review Committee 1998-1999

Teacher of the Year Award Committee 1998-2000

Summer Pre-Dental Enrichment Program 1993 to 2012

College and Career Day 1994 to 1996

Departmental

Biomedical Sciences Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 1997-2015

BMS Chair's Advisory Committee 2002-2006

Biomedical Sciences Seminar Committee (**Chair**) 1994-1996

Biomedical Sciences Resources Committee 1994-2002

State

July 2, 2015

Robert Spears, PhD, MS

State Anatomical Board Representative 2003-present, Vice President

Accreditation Site Reviewer for Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
2007-2009

National

ADA CODA Commission Consultant 2009-present

ADEA Annual Session Planning Committee, 2013-2015

ADEA CCI Committee, 2006-present

ADEA Council of Faculties 2003-2015

AADR National Student Research Group 2001-2010

AADR Fellowships Committee 2010-2013, **Chair 2013**, 2014-present

American Association of Anatomists Educational Affairs Committee 2005-2009

Membership on Thesis and Supervisory Committees (Present):

Thesis/Dissertation Committees

Dr. Megan Miller, MS, Pediatric Dentistry, 2016 to present

DDS Research Project Supervision

Mason Borth, 2015

Chandler Choate, 2015

Membership on Thesis and Supervisory Committees (Past):

Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry

Thesis/Dissertation Committees

Chair

Chrissy Barry, Biomedical Sciences, 2011-2012

Hageer Glessa, Biomedical Sciences, 2009-2010

Cara Smith, Biomedical Sciences, 2008-2010

Katie Olsen, Endodontics, 2006-2008

Mike Ryan, Prosthodontics, 2006-2011

Sloan Hildebrand, Prosthodontics, 2004-2009

John Roberts, Biomedical Sciences, 2002-2005

Member

July 2, 2015

Robert Spears, PhD, MS

Crystal Johnson, PhD, Biomedical Sciences, 2011-2015
Brittney Bare, MS, Orthodontics, 2012-2015
Jonathan Blansett, MS, Periodontics, 2012-2014
Jie Liu, MS, Periodontics, 2011-2013
Lauren Carney, MS, Orthodontics, 2010-2012
Collin Kraus, MS, Orthodontics, 2010-2012
Ryan Swapp, MS, Orthodontics, 2010-2012
Jyoti Puri, PhD, Biomedical Sciences, 2006-2011
Mani Chopra, PhD, Biomedical Sciences, 2006-2009
Carmen Casas, MS, Orthodontics, 2006-2007
Megan Hembree, MS, Orthodontics, 2006-2007
Julia Chang, DDS/PhD, Biomedical Sciences, 2005-2007
Wenli Yu, DDS/PhD, Biomedical Sciences, 2005-2009
Aparna Naidu, MS, Oral Pathology, 2005-2007
Mohammed Mohammed, MS, Endodontics, 2003-2005
Brody Hildebrand, MS, Ortho/Prosthodontics, 2003-2007
Christine Foley, MS, Periodontics, 2006-2009
Matt Heaton, MS, Periodontics, 2005-2007
Tony Dacy, MS, Periodontics, 2004-2006
Erik Harrington, DDS/PhD, Biomedical Sciences, 2003-2007
Ana Lucia Perez, MS, Endodontics, 2003-2005
Michael Sparks, MS, Periodontics, 2003-2005
Candace Trasatti, MS, Endodontics, 1999-2001
Karla Hamm, MS, Endodontics, 1999-2001

Graduate Student Non-Thesis Supervision

Jordan Bolles, Endodontics resident, 2010-2012
Homa Azergoon, Endodontics resident, 2008-2010
Ben Williams, Endodontics resident, 2008-2010
Darren Hess, Endodontics resident, 2008-2010
Alejandro Rios, Endodontics resident, 2008-2010
David Bird, Endodontics resident, 2010-present

DDS Research Project Supervision

Mason Borth, 2015
Chandler Choate, 2015
Christina Barry, 2014
Chandler Choate, 2014
Gabrielle Dizon, 2014
Jonathan Hawley, 2014
Ben Lively 2013
Madison Mack 2013
Kelsey Stevens 2013
Collin Burns 2012

Megan Girndt 2012
Sydney Jones 2012
Kelsey Stevens 2012
Shanna Williams 2012
Cara Kessler 2011
Anne Lindley 2011
Sheala Martin 2011
Ryan Darr 2010
Ida Khobahy, 2010
Rosanna Puente 2010
Cara Smith 2010
Sara Vaughn 2010
Jennifer Lee 2009
Karen Liang 2009
Paige Priour 2009
Jonathan Blansett, 2008
Dana Doan, 2008
Paige Priour, 2008
Dakota Davis, 2007
Johnny Reed, 2007
Lindsey Loveless, 2007
Stephanie Bangs, 2006
Andrea Janik Keith, 2006
Anita Jhangiani, 2006
Johnny Reed, 2006
Liz Campos, 2005
Julie Longoria, 2005
Alejandra Rivas, 2005
Michael Robertson, 2005
Lauren Davis, 2004
Shireen Irani, 2004
Joe Parker, 2004
Kim Jackson, 2003
Courtney Keel, 2003
Mike Ryan, 2003
Andrea McPhillips, 2002
Julie Ward, 2002
Carly Moore, 2001
Raenie Oakes, 2000
Kim Hansen, 1999
Tien Nguyen, 1999
Graciela Alaniz, 1998
Matt Gibbs, 1998
Brian Stone, 1998
Lorie Dees, 1997
Masha Sapozhnikov, 1997

Angie Wardlaw, 1996
Nathan Cotton, 1995
Ericka Dyer, 1995

Undergraduate Student Supervision

Ann Lindley, Texas A&M University, 2010
Mikael Garces, Texas A&M University, 2009
Sarah Jenkins, Vanderbilt University, 2006, 2007
Paul Hoffmeyer, Austin College, 2004
Alana Macalik, University of Texas at Austin, 2003
Kristen Bruce, University of Texas at Arlington, 2002

Student Advising Present:

Undergraduate

Ashley Garza, 2015-present
Heather Hartline, 2015-present
Alison Haynie, 2015-present
Luke Mack, 2015-present
Virginia Velez, 2015-present
Sarah Jensen, 2015-present
Alexandra McCallum, 2015-present
Megan Short, 2015-present
Brennan Welch, 2015-present
Daryl Stein, 2016-present
Kenni Sunga, 2016-present

Teaching Responsibilities: (Current) The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston

Academic Year	Teaching Responsibility
2014-2015	Lecturer, Oral Biology II, 1514 Lab Instructor, Head and Neck Anatomy, 1512 Lecturer, National Dental Board Exam Part I Review, 2901
2015-2016	Lecturer, Oral Biology II, 1514 Lecturer and Lab Instructor, Head and Neck Anatomy, 1512 Lecturer, Neuroscience, 1504 Lecturer. Human Biology, 1513 Lecturer, Biomedical Sciences Core, 1510 Small Group Facilitator, Clinical Applications I, 1543 Fill In Small Group Facilitator, Clinical Applications II, 1544

Course Director, National Dental Board Exam Part I Review,
2901

Teaching Responsibilities: (Past) Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry

Academic Year Teaching Responsibility

DDS Courses

General Histology 6600, 1994-2000, 2002-2015, Lecturer and Lab Instructor

Gross Anatomy 6640, 1994-2000, 2002-2015, **Course Director** 1996-2000, 2002-2005, 2012-2015, also Lecturer and Lab Instructor

Oral Histology 6820, 1994-2015, **Course Director** 2006-2015, also Lecturer and Lab Instructor

Introduction to Evidence Based Dentistry and Clinical Research 6860, small group leader. 2010-2015

Application of Evidence Based Dentistry I 7400, small group leader, 2011-2015

Application of Evidence Based Dentistry II 8034, small group leader, 2012-2015

Selective Course-Responsible Conduct in Research S-92, **Course Director**, 1998-2015

Graduate Courses

Microscopy and Associated Techniques 5320, **Course Director**, 1989-2015

Cell and Molecular Biology of Craniofacial Tissues I 5V40, Lecturer, 2007-2013

Cell and Molecular Biology of Craniofacial Tissues II 5V42, Lecturer, 2007-2013

Special Topics in Biomed Sciences 5V91, Lecturer, 2007-2013

Dental Hygiene Courses

Human Body 3240, Lecturer, 1994-2011

National Board Review 4010, Lecturer, 2006-2015

Undergraduate Courses

Biomedical Sciences 101 (BIMS 101), at Texas A&M University, Lecturer, 2004-2014

Teaching Awards

Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry Teacher of the Year 2014

Nominated from the HSC for the Piper Professor Award, 2013

Selected to the ADEA Leadership Institute, graduate 2012

Awarded a Teaching Fellowship from the Harvard Macy Institute's Program for Educators in the Health Professions 2008

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TAMHSC-Baylor College of Dentistry Teacher of the Year 2006

American Association of Anatomists Basmajian Award, 2004 (given to one individual a year for being an outstanding young teacher and researcher)

Baylor College of Dentistry Teacher of the Year 1997

Teaching Materials Developed

Designed the Graduate Scanning Electron Microscopy and Associated Techniques course and what is now the Microscopy and Associated Techniques course.

Designed the Responsible Conduct and Ethics in Research Selective Course that supports the Short Term Training Program for summer student research.

Involved in the planning and design of the Dental Hygiene Biomedical Sciences 3250 course.

Developed the BCD Academic Careers Fellowship Program

Designed Mock Practicals for use in laboratory portion of the course. Continue to be used and consistently receive high approval ratings with the students.

Designed the Comprehensive Head and Neck Retake exam for those students who do not pass the required Comprehensive Head and Neck exam. Continues to be used and is an effective tool for comparing students from year to year.

Implemented the use of a case report at the beginning of the course on "Cause of death of your cadaver". Continues to be used as an effective tool for students to understand relevancy of certain diseases to course material.

Began Sunday sessions for exam reviews instead of typical review during the week. Met with high approval rating since students will have studied material and are actually able to participate in the review.

Increased number of case studies used during the gross anatomy course as a means of demonstrating clinical relevancy of didactic material taught in the course.

Worked with various clinical faculty to incorporate clinical correlations into Gross Anatomy.

At different years of the course have used a 1 Minute paper after lectures to get immediate feedback from students, Case of the Week where students present weekly on cases relevant to topics discussed that week in lecture, and mid-course evaluations to get more immediate feedback on issues within the course.

Developed a CD-ROM program for laboratory review of Oral Histology

Grant Support

2012-2017 Co Investigator HRSA Bridge to Dentistry: Awareness to Practicing/Teaching/Research grant. 10% Effort, \$2,500,000

2009-2012 Co Investigator HRSA Bridge to Dentistry: Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP) Grant, 5% Effort, \$2,000,000.

2010-2011 Collaborator NIH NIDCR R43 SBIR Phase II grant 5%. Instrument System and Technique for Minimally Invasive Periodontal Surgery (MIS)

2009-2010 Co-Primary Investigator NIH NIDCR SBIR Phase I Grant 1R43DE019743-01 \$99, 858 20% effort. Novel Treatment for the Relief of Chronic Orofacial Pain

2007-2009 Co-Investigator (Lynne Opperman PI) NIH/NIDCR SBIR Grant R44 DE15437. \$352,716 10% effort. Osseoinductive surface treatment for dental implants.

2005-2009 Co-Investigator (Larry Bellinger PI), NIH/NIDCR RO1. \$1,000,000. 10% effort. Sex steroids and TMJ pain.

2005-2006 Primary Investigator, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center Research Funds, \$15,000. An investigation on sex hormones and inflammation of the TMJ.

2005-2006. Co-investigator (Lynne Opperman PI), NIH/NIDCR SBIR grant, \$48,285, 10% effort. Osseoinductive surface treatment for dental implants.

2003 Primary Investigator, Baylor Oral Health Foundation, \$10,000. The Role of TGF-beta 3 in Palate Fusion.

2001 Primary Investigator, Baylor Oral Health Foundation, \$6,500. An investigation on the effects of tumor necrosis factor in adjuvant-induced inflammation of the TMJ.

1999 Co-Investigator, American Association of Orthodontics, \$14,000.00. The effects of growth factors upon bone healing during distraction osteogenesis.

1999 Co-Investigator, Baylor College of Dentistry Intramural Grant, \$6591.00. The effects of estrogen and progesterone on adjuvant-induced TMJ inflammation.

1996 Co-Investigator, Small Grants in Craniofacial Research, Craniofacial Center for Research and Development, Baylor College of Dentistry, \$10, 000.

The effects of capsaicin on the innervation of the TMJ in adult female rats. Baylor College of Dentistry Research Fund, 1993 to 1994, \$1,500.

Invited Presentations

National Present

American Dental Education Association, Let's Listen to Students About Technology, 2016, Denver

American Dental Education Association, Anatomical Sciences Short Talks, "Converting From Cadaveric Dissection to Plastinated Specimens", 2016, Denver.

National Past

Meet A Mentor Session, American Association for Dental Research, "How Student Research Can Affect Your Career Pathway", 2014.

University of Mississippi Medical Center College of Dentistry, Keynote Speaker, Research Day, "Incorporating Student Research Into a Non-Research Intensive Dental School Curriculum", 2011

American Association of Anatomists, "Teaching Histology in the Medical Curriculum", 2009, New Orleans

American Association of Anatomists, "The Teaching of Fascia in the Curriculum", 2008, Washington DC

Moyer's Symposium, Ann Arbor, Michigan, "Involvement of the sympathetic nervous system in chronic pain", February 2008

American Association of Anatomists, "Anatomy for the Non-Medical Student", April, 2006, San Diego, CA.

University of Las Vegas School of Dentistry, "Incorporating Student Research Into a New Dental School Curriculum", April, 2003.

State Present

Texas A&M University PreDental Society, "A Different Method of Teaching Anatomy at the University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston", March, 2016.

State Past

Distinguished Lecture Series, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, "Research and Academics in the Dental School". 2014.

Texas A&M University PreDental Society, "Student Research at Baylor College of Dentistry", October, yearly 2005-2014.

Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine, "Oral Health and Dentistry", yearly 2005-2008, 2011.

SMU PreDental Society, "Research in Dentistry", March, 2012

Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine, "Oral Health in Medicine", January, 2012.

Texas Pain Symposium, Baylor College of Dentistry, "Neuropeptides in adjuvant-induced inflammation of the TMJ", January, 2000.

Texas Pain Symposium, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, "Inflammatory mediators in adjuvant-induced inflammation of the TMJ", February, 1999.

Local Present

University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston Impressions Day, 2015, 2016

Houston Hispanic Dental Society, "The Anatomy of Dental Implant Placement", 2016.

Local Past

Baylor College of Dentistry Family Day, yearly from 2004 to present, "The good, the bad, and the ugly of dental education".

Programs and symposiums organized

National

American Association of Anatomists, "Teaching Histology to the Medical Student" April, 2009, New Orleans, La, 80 attendees, primary organizer.

American Association for Dental Research, Symposia, "How to Involve Students in a Research Experience", March, 2009, Miami, FL, 90 attendees, co-organizer.

American Association of Anatomists, "Organization and function of the fascia" April, 2008, San Diego, CA, 120 attendees, primary organizer.

American Association of Anatomists, "Anatomy for the Non-Medical Student" April, 2006, San Diego, CA, 60 attendees, primary organizer.

Lunch and Learn Session "Getting Involved in Student Research", March, 2005 at AADR meeting in Baltimore, MD, 20 attendees, primary organizer.

Lunch and Learn Session "How to Improve your Local Student Research Group", March, 2003 at AADR meeting in Washington, DC, 20 attendees, primary organizer.

Local Past

Baylor College of Dentistry Research Day, yearly from 1999-2014, 100-150 attendees, primary organizer.

Baylor College of Dentistry Faculty Retreat, "Peer Review of Teaching", Session Chair, January, 2006.

Continuing Education Courses:

Preparation & Analysis of Mineralized Tissue. Two hours of lecture on Sample Preparation and two hours of lab on using the Scanning Electron Microscope to analyze mineralized tissues. Yearly 2009 to present.

Baylor College of Dentistry Continuing Education Course on Temporomandibular Joint Disease, 1998, 2012-2014.

Baylor College of Dentistry Continuing Education Course on Implant Placement, 2011-2015

Publications

Abstracts

Spears R, Choate C, Borth M. Let's Listen to Students About Technology. American

Barry C*, Choate C*, Spears R. 2015. Interleukin-23 Affects Pro-inflammatory Cytokine Release in TMJ Inflammation. J Dent Res 94A:2235.

Dizon G*, Hawley J*, Spears R. 2015. Neuropeptide Y Alters Levels of IL-17 During TMJ Inflammation. J Dent Res 94A 2234.

Mack M*, Lively B*, Stevens K Spears R. 2014. Neuropeptide Y Alters Levels of Proinflammatory Cytokines During TMJ Inflammation. J Dent Res 93A:1283.

Stevens K*, Spears R. 2014. The Effects of Interleukins-17 and -10 on TMJ Inflammation. J Dent Res 93A:1409.

Burns C*, Spears R. 2013. TMJ Inflammatory Cytokine Expression After NPY Antibody Treatment. J Dent Res 92A;2225.

Jones S*, Girndt M, Darr R, Spears R. 2013. A Novel Tissue Granulation For Granulation Tissue Removal. J Dent Res 92A;924.

Stevens K*, Barry C, Spears R. 2013. IL-23 Involvement in TMJ Inflammation. J Dent Res 92A;2219.

Williams S*, Komobayashi T, Spears R. 2013. Characterization of UltraCal™ XS for Endodontics. J Dent Res 92A;2457.

Iwase R*, Spears R, Wright J, Naidu A. 2013. Cytokeratin-19 and Cytokeratin-4 Expression in Localized Juvenile Spongiotic Gingival Hyperplasia. J Dent Res 92A;962.

Higginbotham MG*, McCann A, Schneiderman E, Hinton RJ, Spears R. 2012. Improving the EBD Skills of Dental Students through Curricular Innovation. J Dent Res 91A;721.

Kessler C*, Spears R. 2012. IL-17 and IL-23 Affect Inflammation in the TMJ. J Dent Res 91A;1274.

Lammert K*, Spears R, Wright J, Naidu A. 2012. Cytokeratin Expression in Localized Juvenile Spongiotic Gingival Hyperplasia. J Dent Res 91A;941.

Lindley A*, Spears R. 2012. Use of a Novel Microstimulatory Device for TMJ Treatment. J Dent Res 91A;1271.

Spears R*, Kessler C. 2011. IL-17 Mediated Effects In Adjuvant-Induced TMJ Inflammation. FASEB.

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Jones TC*, Spears R. 2011. Analyzing the Effectiveness of Residency Program Websites. J Dent Ed; 75:140.

Darr R*, Harrel SK, Spears R. 2011. Comparison Between A Novel Tissue Granulation Bur And Hand Curettes. J Dent Res 90A;3134.

Kessler C*, Spears R. 2011. IL-17 Mediated Effects In Adjuvant-Induced TMJ Inflammation. J Dent Res 90A;3127.

Khobahy I*, Azargoon H, Williams B, Spears R. 2011. A New Hemostatic Agent For Endodontic Surgical Use. J Dent Res. 90A;3133.

Lindley A*, Spears R. 2011. Growth Factor Levels Are Altered In Mandibular Fractures In Culture. J Dent Res 90A;977.

Puente R*, Spears R. 2011. Interleukin-10 Affects Cytokine Release In TMJ Inflammation. J Dent Res 90A;937.

Vaughn SR*, Spears R. 2011. TMJ Inflammation Produces Altered NPY Receptor Expression In Trigeminal Ganglia. J Dent Res 90A;934.

Burks M*, Spears R, Naidu A, Buschang P. 2011. Viability of mandibular teeth undergoing transport distraction osteogenesis. J Dent Res 90A;3657.

Rogers K*, Ortega AJ, Spears R, Naidu A. 2011. The Distant Effects of Bisphosphonates on Maxillary Alveolar Bone Height. J Dent Res 90A;3591.

Brownlee M*, Priour P, Spears R. 2010. Examination of Neuropeptide Levels During Adjuvant-Induced Inflammation of the TMJ. J Dent Res 89A:1160.

Lee J*, Spears R. 2010. Interleukin-10 and its Effects on Inflammation in TMJ Tissues. J Dent Res 89A:1162.

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- Vaughn S*, Spears R. 2010, Changes in Neuropeptide Y Receptor Expression in Inflamed TMJ Tissues. J Dent Res 89A:1161.
- Foy C*, Washington J, Fernandez CR, Spears R, Opperman LA. 2010. Biocompatibility of New Generation Endodontic Material. J Dent Res 89A:802.
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- Blansett J*, Priour P, Spears R. 2009. Changes in TMJ Cytokines After Neuropeptide Y Knockout. J Dent Res 88A:3118.
- Doan D*, Olson K, Priour P, Spears R. Osteoclastic Activation In Periapical Lesions After NPY Knockout. J Dent Res 88A:3125.
- Mehta N*, Priour P, Spears R. Sympathectomy Produces Alterations in Levels of Proinflammatory Mediators. J Dent Res 88A:2748.
- Priour P*, Olson K, Spears R. Effects of Neuropeptide Y on Periapical Lesion Progression in Mice. J Dent Res 88A:3124.
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- Davis ND*, Jenkins S, Priour P, Spears R. 2008. Neuropeptide Y Knockout Results in Altered TMJ Neuropeptide Levels. J Dent Res 87A:0501.

Reed J*, Davis ND, Jenkins S, Spears R. 2008. RT-PCR Examination of Proinflammatory Cytokine Levels in NPY Knockout Mice. J Dent Res 87A:0488.

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