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SOD RESTORATIVE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT/FACULTY AWARDED GRANTS

Congratulations to Drs. Carmen Pfeifer, Justin Merritt, Jack Ferracane and Luiz Bertassoni who recently received the following (R01) research grants from NIH:

- Smart self-sterilizing materials for class V restorations; PIs Pfeifer/Merritt/Ferracane
- The IrvA-dependent pathway: a link between stress adaptation and virulence; PI Merritt
- Microengineering the Dental Pulp Vascular Microenvironment; PI Bertassoni

DRS. JENS KRETH & JUSTIN MERRITT CO-AUTHOR ARTICLE REVIEWING IMPLICATIONS OF ORAL COMMENSAL BACTERIA ON ORAL HEALTH

Kudos to Drs. Kreth & Merritt on the acceptance of your article. 
CLICK HERE to check it out in full.

EVENTS

SOD DEAN'S SEMINAR SERIES / HUI WU, PH.D. / UAB SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY / SWEET JOURNEY TO A SUGAR-COATED TRAIL

MONDAY AUGUST 15 / 12:00PM – 2:00PM / CLSB 3A003A/B

SOD FACULTY MEETING

MONDAY AUGUST 22 / 12:15PM – 1:30PM / CLSB 3A003B
DID YOU KNOW?

PPE (PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT)

WHAT IS THE PROPER ORDER TO PUT ON YOUR PPE?

TAKE THE TEST!   CORRECT ANSWERS ON THE LAST PAGE

IN THE NEWS – TO FLOSS OR NOT TO FLOSS?

A recent investigation by The Associated Press reported there is no credible evidence to back up the claimed benefits of flossing.

Is flossing worth it or not? Periodontists agree that flossing helps remove harmful bacteria-ridden plaque from between teeth and beneath gums - places where a toothbrush can't reach. Since prolonged exposure to the bacteria in plaque may cause an inflammatory response which can lead to gum disease; removing the plaque using any method, including flossing, is advised.
TRAFFIC IMPACT - ODOT DETOUR AFFECTS SOUTH WATERFRONT

PLEASE ALERT YOUR PATIENTS OF THE FOLLOWING ROAD CLOSURES AND DELAYS

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) recently communicated to OHSU a major road closure that will impact our patients and staff from August 14-31. ODOT will close the ramp connecting OR 43 (SW Macadam Ave) over Interstate 5 to SW Kelly and SW Hood Avenues August 14th through the 31st. In addition, there will be several nighttime only closures between August 9-13 and September 1-3 that will run from 6:00 pm to 7:00 am. It is estimated this will route an additional 400-500 vehicles per hour on to SW Moody, resulting in substantial congestion and significantly longer trip times.

For additional information visit the project website, www.or43ramp.com or download the project factsheet for detour info and more.

ANWERS TO PPE TEST

PPE ORDER:

A. GOWN
B. MASK
C. EYEWEAR (GLASSES WITH SHIELDS OR OVER-GGLASSES)
D. WASH HANDS
E. GLOVES

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