



**The Dr. J. M. Chadha
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Happy Holidays,

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Holiday greeting to all our alumni! Hope is well with you and your families. What a year we have had this year!! Covid just doesn't seem to go away, placing a little more stress on all of us. Our Tigers had another disappointing football season. And to top it all off, those of us practicing/living in Southeast Louisiana are having to deal with the aftermath of Hurricane Ida. I, for one, have not been able to practice in my office since August 29! I hope all of you that were affected are progressing in your rebuilds!

Now for some good news! The four new residents for next year have been chosen (or matched.) They look like a very promising group! I'll let Paul give the details on the newbies! But, the even better news is we will have a completely new seminar room for them to begin their training!! The construction on it and our new computer room on the 5th floor are presently underway! They are slated to be finished in March of 2022. When y'all come in town for the 2022 Alumni weekend, please try to make an effort to come see it! If you want to re-experience your residency years, I'll even have Drs. Ledoux, McMinn, and Favaloro come back in to grill you over a case! Towels for the sweat will be provided.

The Dr. J.M. Chadha Orthodontic Educational Foundation continues to support the department and the residents to insure we maintain our top-notch reputation. The residents still get a stipend yearly to help defray the cost of tuition. Along with that, we still reimburse them for the cost of their written ABO boards as well as their first attempt at the oral boards. So far, we have been extremely successful at getting our new grads board certified.

Recently, after discussion with Dr. Armbruster, we have decided to purchase the orthodontic instruments for the incoming residents. The instruments will be the property of the department and the residents will just borrow them. The logic behind this is most graduating residents go into an established practice and really don't need to bring instruments into the practice with them. By supplying the instruments, we are saving the residents a lot of money during a time when they don't have it!

All these accomplishments couldn't be done without the support of our alumni! The pay it forward program is working!! We continue to get top notch applicants applying to our program, and one of the reasons is the outstanding support from our alumni! I thank you for your support and ask you to please continue supporting the Foundation. Your donations are doing great things! Hope to see you in June!

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