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### President's Message

By John C Comisi DDS, SCDA President



"See you in September, see you, when the summers through."

That song made popular by the group The Happenings in 1966, still reverberates in my mind each September. So here we are, nine months into my term as President of the SCDA and I can honestly say it has gone by quicker than I would have imagined. Your Executive Committee, Board and SCDA home office team have been working behind the scenes to help make the wellbeing of our patients and profession better.

One item of great interest is the expansion of the South Carolina Rural Dentist Program in our State. The program has been expanded to eleven from four possible participants. The funds for this program, which was implemented in 2005, are appropriated to the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) and are administered by the South Carolina Area Health Education Consortium. The program assists in the repayment for educational loans of dentists who practice in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) or serve as full-time faculty at the MUSC College of Dental Medicine.

The expectation is that during their commitment period these dentists will establish viable community practices or academic careers at the College of Dental Medicine, become involved in their respective communities and remain after the funding period is over. Priority for this program is given to those demonstrating need and expressing intent to remain in an underserved area or in an area of critical need at the MUSC College of Dental Medicine. We are very thankful for the efforts of Dr. Sarandeep Huja, Dean of the College of Dental Medicine for helping to engage SCAHEC in expanding this program.

The SCDA held a Workforce Summit over the summer months. This was a gathering of all the Technical Schools and their faculty, the SCDA Executive Board, SC Dental Hygiene Association, SC Dental Assistants Association, Dean Huja from MUSC-CDM, and representatives from the State Board of Dentistry. The Summit was facilitated by Dr. Amy Martin, MUSC-CDM. There was a great deal of information shared during this Summit and the participants were energized by the various panel discussions and data shared. A summary report has been created and recommendations for next steps were provided in that report. Those recommendations included:

- Workforce Retention Technical Assistance
- Continued Engagement with Technical Colleges
- Advocacy for Training Programs
- Updated Workforce Surveillance

The Workforce Summit document will be made available to the SCDA membership in the coming weeks.

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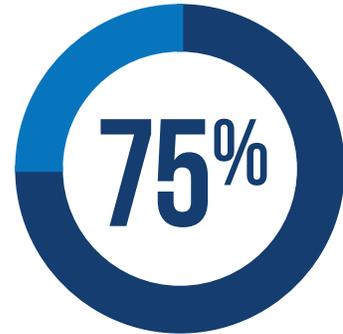
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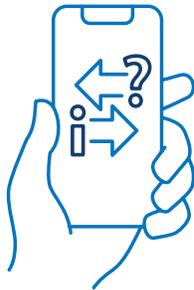


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Countdown to Kindergarten was a success! We had 498 in Columbia and screened 54 kids. It was our first time to have screenings at the satellites. We had 85 in Myrtle Beach with 37 screened and Hartsville had 24 attend.

Big thanks to Drs. Amy Green, Vanessa De La Rosa, Varsha Kapoor, Dental Assistant Violet Codrington and Kasandra Bowden with the Bright Smiles Bright Futures Colgate Van in Columbia. Dr. Bradley Flowers in Hartsville and Drs. Meredith and Nick Papadea, Cayla Ray, Matt Tilmann and Josh Twiss in Myrtle Beach. Sue Copeland with the SCDA. We wouldn't have had such a great event without our wonderful volunteers!





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## Oral Pathology Diagnostic Challenge

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A 5-year-old male with an unremarkable medical history presented to a general dentist with an erythematous mass on the facial gingiva of teeth #A and B of two months in duration (Figure 1). Stainless steel crowns were placed on teeth #A and B approximately 2.5 years prior. Chief complaints consisted of gingival bleeding and pain when eating and brushing. After multiple rounds of antibiotic therapy proved ineffective, he was referred to an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon for an evaluation. An excisional biopsy was performed, and the specimen was received at MUSC's Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Department consisting of one tan and white, ovoid soft tissue fragment measuring 0.8 x 0.6 x 0.4 cm, which was bisected and evaluated microscopically by an oral pathologist.



Figure 1: Intraoral photograph of the right gingival maxillary mass.

**Which one of the following is the most likely diagnosis?**

- A. Pyogenic granuloma
- B. Ulcerated fibroma
- C. Granular cell tumor
- D. Peripheral giant cell granuloma

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## Welcome to Four New MUSC Faculty

By Dr. Sarandeep Huja, Dean, James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine



Dear SCDA member:

As South Carolina's only dental school, we view additions to our faculty as additions to the bench strength of oral health education, research and care for the whole state. It is my great pleasure to introduce four exemplary additions to our faculty here at the James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Mark Miller, associate dean for Hospital Affairs, oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMFS) residency program director and associate professor, holds secondary appointments in the College of Medicine's Departments of Neurosurgery and Pediatrics. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (ABOMS) and holds a certificate of added qualification in pediatric craniomaxillofacial surgery from ABOMS. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He received his M.D. from the University of Florida College of Medicine and D.M.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. He completed an internship in general surgery, residency in OMFS at the University of Florida, College of Medicine – Jacksonville, and a fellowship in pediatric craniomaxillofacial surgery at Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children in Orlando, Florida. He comes from UT Health San Antonio, where he was associate professor and vice chairman of OMFS and held appointments in the Departments of Pediatrics and Neurosurgery.



Dr. Ben Chien, chief of our Division of Regenerative Sciences & Periodontology and professor, most recently served as clinical professor and pre-doctoral program director in the Division of Periodontology at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. Prior to that, he was dean of the School of Dentistry at China Medical University, which is where he received his D.D.S. degree. He received his Ph.D. in oral biology and certificate in periodontics from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Dr. Michael Garvin, a South Carolina native and an alumnus of MUSC and The Citadel, returns to the college as the urgent care clinical director and assistant professor in the Department of Biomedical and Community Health Sciences, Division of Emergency Services. Following retirement from his decorated military career in 2017, Dr. Garvin served as the assistant faculty director of the Community Service Learning Center-Sylva of the East Carolina School of Dental Medicine.



Dr. Robert Utsman joins us as an orofacial pain management specialist and associate professor in the Department of Biomedical & Community Health Sciences, Division of Diagnostic Sciences & Services. His previous roles were at Calderon Guardia, the largest hospital in Costa Rica's public healthcare system, and the Latin American University of Science, where he was an associate professor.

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**CORRECT DIAGNOSIS:**  
**C. Granular Cell Tumor**

Histologic examination of this case revealed a soft tissue specimen composed of keratinized stratified squamous epithelium overlying a benign neoplastic process consisting primarily of large cells with granular cytoplasm. The epithelium was covered by a thickened layer of parakeratin and in other areas was focally ulcerated. The underlying stroma contained a benign mass composed of large, polygonal cells with granular eosinophilic cytoplasm and round to ovoid nuclei. These cells were widely distributed throughout the specimen and observed at the surgical base of the specimen. Bands of collagen fibers were seen between the granular cell proliferations, as well as neurovascular bundles and scattered chronic inflammatory cells.

Granular cell tumors are soft tissue tumors with neural (Schwann cell) differentiation composed of large polygonal cells containing eosinophilic, granular cytoplasm. These tumors are found in peripheral soft tissue of skin, oral cavity, breast, larynx, gastrointestinal tract, bronchus and trachea. When located in the head and neck area, the tongue (especially dorsum aspect) is the most common location. While usually solitary in nature, 5-15% of cases may present with multiple lesions, as reported in certain syndromes.<sup>1,2</sup> More commonly found between the ages of 30-60, granular cell tumors encompass a wide age range with a slight female predominance, with the exception of laryngeal tumors.<sup>1,2</sup> Clinical presentations vary from colorations of pink to yellow, white or tan mucosal masses which are usually asymptomatic. The majority range from 1-2 cm in diameter and produce a slow, indolent growth; however, up to 2% are malignant. <sup>1</sup> Treatment of benign granular cell tumors is complete excision, although lesions with incomplete excisions may spontaneously regress.

**DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSES**

**A. Pyogenic Granuloma**

Pyogenic granulomas (PG) are common benign tumor-like growths often reactive in nature from trauma or chronic irritation. They are frequently found in the oral cavity, skin of fingers, face, and oropharynx, while less common in the conjunctiva, vulva, trunk, arms and legs.<sup>3</sup> When in the oral cavity, the most common location is on the gingiva, followed by the lips, tongue and buccal mucosa in a broad age range, especially ages 20-40.<sup>4</sup> Oral lesions are usually solitary in nature, while skin lesions may demonstrate multiple lesions. <sup>5</sup> Frequently observed during pregnancy from hormonal influences, they may be termed granuloma gravidarum or pregnancy tumor. When arising in poorly healing extraction sites mimicking granulation tissue or squamous cell carcinoma, they are often termed epulis granulomatosa. Large, pedunculated masses are designated as lobular capillary hemangiomas. Clinically, oral pyogenic granulomas vary from smooth to lobular and pedunculated masses which are pink to red or purple in coloration due to their abundant vascularity and may exhibit surface ulcerations. They often demonstrate a rapid growth rate and easily bleed, which may be concerning to patients for malignancy or esthetic concerns. Treatment with complete excision extending to the periosteum and scaling adjacent teeth to remove potential sources of irritation are recommended to reduce the recurrence rate (<15%). Increased recurrences are noted with pregnancy, with some lesions resolving spontaneously after childbirth.

**B. Ulcerated Fibroma**

Fibromas (irritation fibroma, traumatic fibroma, focal fibrous hyperplasia) are common benign fibrous nodules of the oral cavity presenting as reactive hyperplasia from local trauma or chronic irritation. The most common oral locations are the buccal mucosa (especially in the plane of occlusion), labial mucosa, tongue, gingiva and palate.<sup>6, 7</sup> The giant cell fibroma is a variant demonstrating distinctive histology, frequently found on the gingiva, tongue and palate, and clinically mimics a squamous papilloma or small fibroma. As the most frequently submitted oral soft tissue mass, fibromas are generally solitary in nature unless syndromic. Most fibromas clinically present as asymptomatic pink, smooth-surfaced nodules unless demonstrating surface ulceration and tend to occur more frequently in the fourth to six decades of life with a distinct male predilection.<sup>6</sup> Conservative local excision and elimination of potential sources of trauma remain the treatment of choice. Recurrences are infrequent.

**D. Peripheral Giant Cell Granuloma**

The peripheral giant cell granuloma (PGCG) is a common reactive gingival mass occurring from local irritation or trauma and may radiographically demonstrate resorption or "cupping" of underlying bone. They exclusively occur on the gingiva or alveolar ridge. Frequent ages for developing these lesions are

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the fourth to sixth decade of life with a female predilection.<sup>8</sup> PGCGs clinically present as red to blue or violaceous nodular masses due to their underlying vascular stroma containing abundant multinucleated giant cells and may be sessile or pedunculated with surface ulcerations. Similar to the pyogenic granuloma, treatment with complete excision extending to periosteum and scaling adjacent teeth to remove potential sources of irritation are recommended for reducing the recurrence rate (~10%).<sup>9</sup> As the histopathology of a PGCG is similar to the brown tumor of hyperparathyroidism, enlarging or recurrent lesions should prompt further investigation to include serologic evaluation of parathyroid hormone, calcium, phosphate and alkaline phosphatase levels.<sup>8</sup>

## CONCLUSION

Our case highlights the unusual location and clinical presentation of the granular cell tumor, which mimicked a pyogenic granuloma, as well as obtaining biopsies for any abnormal dental findings in patients to ascertain a histopathological diagnosis for appropriate treatment. Although lesional tissue in this case extended to the base of the specimen, there has been no recurrence.

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Looking for a dentist to join our 20+ year established and fast-growing private practice in **Myrtle Beach, SC**. Specializing in general, restorative and cosmetic dentistry. Molar endodontic and implant experience a plus. We are 100% fee fore service practice. Send resume/CV to [kristen@drrearden.com](mailto:kristen@drrearden.com).

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**Charleston** Dental Associates seeking full time dentist for a growing private practice. We practice all aspects of dentistry including root canals, implant restorations, oral surgery and prosthodontics. Requires 1-2 years experience. Please submit cover letter and CV to [bcordray@charlestondentalassociates.com](mailto:bcordray@charlestondentalassociates.com).

FT/PT Associate Dentist Opportunity in highly visible, established, busy, advanced digital practice located near **Charleston, SC**. Must be proficient in all phases of general dentistry. 1-2 years experience or GP residency preferred but not required. Competitive pay, high growth potential w/ owner/equity possibility. Focus on Pt Patient Care and delivering excellence. Available Immediately. Please send CV to [gillytooth@gmail.com](mailto:gillytooth@gmail.com)

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Dentist needed in **Spartanburg SC** looking for full time or part time General dentist for growing practice competitive compensation. If interested or have questions, please contact via 864-582-4441 or email Melissa at [info@hillcrestfamilydentistry.com](mailto:info@hillcrestfamilydentistry.com). Please submit cover letter and CV.

**Greenville, SC** Associate needed- FT or PT Associate Dentist opportunity for multi location practice. Must be proficient in all aspects of general dentistry. A minimum of 1-2 yrs experience or GPS preferred. Live, work and play in the fast growing upstate. [bellavistadentalsc@gmail.com](mailto:bellavistadentalsc@gmail.com).

Associate Dentist needed in **Seneca/Clemson**. Privately owned general dentistry practice looking to hire full-time associate dentist. Established office with exponential growth. New facility with state-of-the-art equipment (Primescan, sprintray 3d printer, Conebeam, etc). Fantastic opportunity for high earning potential. Average 80 new pts per month. [Dmdword@gmail.com](mailto:Dmdword@gmail.com) or 864-423-9190.

Associate Dentist- Advanced Dental Center (**Florence SC**). Part time 3-day work week, earning potential up to \$275,000 (based on experience). Health insurance, malpractice, membership & ce reimbursement and so much more. [John@oakpoint.us](mailto:John@oakpoint.us).

FT or PT Associate Dentist needed for a well-established private practice in Market Common district in **Myrtle Beach**. We're a family practice that provides IV/oral sedation, dental implants, grafting and surgical extractions. Fully trained & highly experienced team. Income potential is excellent. Email CV to [lisa@marketcommondentistry.com](mailto:lisa@marketcommondentistry.com).

**Seneca, SC** practice is seeking an associate dentist with outstanding clinical skill. We're privately owned, patient-driven, and searching for the right dentist to join our growing practice. All digital, CEREC, excellent support staff. Full or Part time. [DrJosh@senecadentist.com](mailto:DrJosh@senecadentist.com)

This is a **once in a lifetime opportunity** to join a quality focused, fee for service, group practice in a high growth area. Please visit [brickyarddentalgroup.com/associateship](http://brickyarddentalgroup.com/associateship) to apply or to learn more about this opportunity.

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Busy practice needs another **dentist!** Benefits include- health insurance, malpractice, license fees, DEA registration, vacation, etc. Motivation and initiative are high priorities. Would love to entertain a conversation. Send resume or contact for info [drrohrn@live.com](mailto:drrohrn@live.com).

Busy and growing dental practice in beautiful **Fort Mill, SC** is looking for an associate general dentist to join our expanding team. Competitive and excellent pay for qualified candidate. Experience is preferred but not mandatory. State of the art facility, computerized and paperless. For more information or please contact [beth@friendlydentalgroup.com](mailto:beth@friendlydentalgroup.com).

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Seeking Associate with buy-in option- We're a private dental practice in **Seneca, SC**, known for providing exceptional dental care to our patients. Our practice is equipped with state-of-the-art technology & offers a wide range of services. To apply, submit resume, cover letter and relevant documents to [maliafredricksondds@hotmail.com](mailto:maliafredricksondds@hotmail.com).

Lead Dentist opportunity at an established practice in upscale **Columbia, SC!** Enjoy a 4-day work week and incredibly talented staff that has been with the team for decades. Please email [casey@lockhartdental.biz](mailto:casey@lockhartdental.biz) for additional information and/or compensation specifics 4-day work week, Monday through Thursday 7:30 am- 3:00 pm.

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Full time **certified dental assistant** position in a busy pediatric dental office. Duties include taking digital dental radiographs, chair side assistance to the dentist during a variety of treatment procedures. Must be a dynamic team player. Only certified Dental Assistants need to apply. Email resume and references to [dmd4kids@bellsouth.net](mailto:dmd4kids@bellsouth.net).

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**Irmo, SC-** Dental hygienist needed. Full time/part time, Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm, lunch 12-1. Competitive pay with experience. [acm5765@aol.com](mailto:acm5765@aol.com).

We are looking for a **DAII** to join our team. Applicant should be a people-person and willing to help out in all aspects of office life. Compensation based on experience. Benefits include PTO, paid holidays, health insurance and 401K. [info@smilesinthesun.com](mailto:info@smilesinthesun.com).

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Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach is seeking a **dental assistant** with great customer service. Four days/28 hours a week position. Must have graduated from an accredited dental assisting program or have a minimum of two years of chairside work experience. Submit a resume and cover letter to [ashlee.franklin@olmoutreach.org](mailto:ashlee.franklin@olmoutreach.org).

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**Satellite dental office;** 52 foot trailer. One operator fully equipped white coastal chair. One operator plumbed and ready. Lab, reception, business office, 1 full bathroom. Available to be donated to a legitimate charity for their use as a dental clinic call 803-617-8701.

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Spectacular GP for sale in **Columbia, SC** only 8 miles from downtown! Practice is collecting over \$650,00 with 4 operatories with tons of room for growth. Fully digital, amazing location. Extremely low overhead with high profit margin. To find out more about this practice, please contact Bradley at 803-463-6636.

Dental laboratory for sale in **Summerville, SC**. Asking price is \$400,000. Contact Bradley Lloyd 803-463-6636 or [blloydcommercial@gmail.com](mailto:blloydcommercial@gmail.com).

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Office space available in **Columbia SC**. 3 operatories, 2 fully equipped, reception, private office, 2 bathrooms, lab. Call 803-798-7001.

Office For Sale in **Greenwood-** Established general practice, 40 year history 1.5m collections prior year, strong fee schedules. Loyal patient base, Underserved area means student loan forgiveness may be available to provider. Building also for sale. [jwhite@hci-eps.com](mailto:jwhite@hci-eps.com).

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**OUTSTANDING ASSOCIATE OPPORTUNITY:** Large and busy Columbia opportunity that could lead to a partnership. Candidate must be able to efficiently see 12-15 patients per day on the doctor's side and examine approximately 7-8 patients, for 3 hygienists, per day. Proficient in molar RCTs, placing implants and restoring complicated implant cases. Experience working in veneers, crowns, full-mouth reconstruction and Botox with an emphasis on occlusion. Experience consistently producing \$1M+ per year. Excellent compensation package with a 4-day-a-week schedule.

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