LSUHSC School of Dentistry Endowed Chairs & Professorships

ENDOWED CHAIRS

Paul L. Fidel, Jr., PhD
Head of Department, Professor, Oral and Craniofacial Biology
Carl Baldridge Chair in Oral and Craniofacial Surgery

John N. Kent, DDS
Boyd Professor, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
James R. Peltier Chair in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

ENDOWED PROFESSORS

Paul C. Armbruster, MS, DDS
Head of Department; Director, Advanced Education in Orthodontics
Associate Professor, Orthodontics
Marshall I. Gottsegen Professorship in Orthodontics

Richard Ballard, DDS
Assistant Professor, Orthodontics
Guy A. Favaloro Professorship in Orthodontics

Stephen Brisco, DDS, MAGD
Associate Professor, Comprehensive Dentistry and Biomaterials—Clinical Comprehensive Dentistry
Cheuk Family Professorship in Comprehensive Dentistry

Toby Cheramie, DDS
Assistant Dean of Admissions, Student Services, and Alumni Affairs
Associate Professor, Comprehensive Dentistry and Biomaterials—Administration
Robert Eastman Professorship in Operative Dentistry

Alex Dale Ehrlich, DDS, MS
Department Head
Associate Professor, Comprehensive Dentistry and Biomaterials
F. Ralph & Lily Dauterive Professorship in Operative Dentistry

F. Thomas Giacona, DDS
Division Head, Operative Dentistry & Clinical Comprehensive Dentistry
Assistant Professor, Comprehensive Dentistry and Biomaterials
Marie Copping Professorship in General Dentistry

Henry Gremillion, DDS, MAGD
Dean of LSUHSC School of Dentistry
Professor
E.E. Jeansonne Professorship in Lifelong Learning
Van Himel, DDS  
Department Head  
Professor, Endodontics  
*Raymond Luebke Professorship in Endodontics*

J Hochstedler, DDS  
Director, Advanced Education Programs in Prosthodontics and Maxillofacial Prosthetics  
Associate Professor, Prosthodontics  
*Hank Helmer Directional Drilling Professorship in Prosthodontics*

Eric Hovland, DDS, Med, MBA  
Director of Advanced Education  
Professor, Endodontics  
*Johnson Foundation Professorship in Endodontics*

Thomas Lallier, PhD  
Assistant Director, Center for Excellence in Oral and Craniofacial Biology  
Associate Professor, Cell Biology and Anatomy  
*Victor Halperin Professorship in Dental Research*

Leneise Lynn, DMD, MS, PhD  
Clinical Assistant Professor, Endodontics  
*Tulsa Dental Professorship in Endodontics*

Arturo Mendez, DDS, MSc  
Head of Department; Director, Implant Clinic  
Professor, Prosthodontics  
*Brasseler USA Professorship in Prosthodontics*

Mairi Noverr, PhD  
Associate Professor, Prosthodontics  
Secondary appointments: Oral & Craniofacial Biology; Microbiology, Immunology & Parasitology  
*William & Sarah Pelon Professorship in Oral and Craniofacial Biology*

Kent Sabey, DDS  
Director, Advanced Education in Endodontics  
Assistant Professor, Endodontics  
*William Ben Johnson Professorship in Endodontics*

Janice Townsend, DDS, MS  
Head of Department  
Associate Professor, Pediatric Dentistry  
*Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana Professorship in Pediatric Dentistry*

Xiaoming Xu, PhD  
Director of Biomaterials Research & Division Head  
Professor, Comprehensive Dentistry and Biomaterials--Dental Biomaterials  
*Jack Sheridan Professorship in Student Clinical Dental Research*