

GIVING SOCIETIES

DEAN'S CIRCLE

These generous donors believe in the mission of the School of Dentistry. The vast majority of these donors are alumni who demonstrate their commitment to the future of dental education, research and service excellence by making annual contributions of \$2,500 or more.

INNOVATOR'S CIRCLE

Donors who comprise this society make yearly donations of \$1,000 to \$2,499. Their contributions allow UMSOD to continue the tradition of providing state-of-the-art technology and instruction.

PARTNERS, PATRONS AND FRIENDS

Partners, patrons and friends are a vital part of our UMSOD family. Their consistent gifts of \$100 or more allow the institution to maintain critical programs.

YOUNG ALUMNI CIRCLE

The School of Dentistry encourages all alumni who have graduated within the past five years to join this giving society with a yearly contribution of \$25.

GIFTS OF TRIBUTE

Gifts of tribute are often made in memory or honor of a loved one or special event. Although the amount of the gift is kept confidential, the donor's name and honoree are listed in the annual honor roll of donors publication.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

MAKE A GIFT: Your gifts of cash are generally fully tax-deductible and provide an immediate benefit to the school.

PLEDGE YOUR SUPPORT: Pledges of support can be arranged to distribute your giving commitment over a period of time.

- Pledge payments are directed by the donor for their convenience.
- Scheduled reminders and status updates are available.
- Pledges may be fulfilled online at www.dental.umaryland.edu/give.

GIVE SECURITIES: Gifts of publicly traded securities are a great way to support the University of Maryland School of Dentistry.

- Gifts of appreciated securities owned for more than one year are deductible at full fair market value with no capital gains tax imposed.
- Securities must be transferred directly to the University of Maryland Baltimore Foundation, Inc. in order to ensure this tax benefit.

PLANNED GIVING: Planned gifts enable donors to make much larger gifts to the School of Dentistry. Your gift will establish your legacy and secure the future of the institution. Staff who specialize in tailoring planned gift opportunities are available to explain options. Other advantages include:

- Generation of a lifelong income
- Conversion of low-yielding appreciated stock or real estate into a higher income stream
- Reduction or elimination of capital gains taxes
- Federal income tax deductions and opportunity to minimize or eliminate federal estate taxes

This information is not intended as specific legal or tax advice. Contact your tax advisor to confirm the implications of your charitable gift.



SHAPING THE FUTURE
OF DENTISTRY



MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM DEAN

The University of Maryland School of Dentistry's mission is to graduate exceptional oral health care professionals, conduct groundbreaking research and deliver comprehensive dental care. These noble efforts will help improve the overall health of Marylanders and have a global impact.

With your help, our students graduate with an outstanding education that helps them shape the future of dentistry—not only as dentists and dental hygienists, but also as visionaries, inventors and leaders.

Your financial support means that another student is able to graduate, a critical research effort is funded, another patient receives care or a loved one is honored. You have the unique opportunity to help our students and faculty members provide world-class oral health care.

Please contact me or our institutional advancement team to learn more about how you can make a meaningful gift.

Thank you for considering an investment in our school.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Reynolds, DDS, PhD

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, RESEARCH & SERVICE

What will your gift support?



A fourth-year dental student develops treatment plans under the guidance of a seasoned faculty member.

Members of the student research group perform an experiment in a state-of-the-art laboratory.



A third-year student cares for a clinic patient. Our clinics treat 30,000 patients each year.



To discuss the giving options that best suit your needs, please contact:
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Donate online today at www.dental.umaryland.edu/give.

YES, I want to help shape the future of dentistry!

I would like to support the University of Maryland School of Dentistry with a tax-deductible gift.

I would like to join one of the following giving societies:

- Dean's Circle = \$2,500+
- Innovator's Circle = \$1,000-\$2,499
- Partners = \$500-\$999
- Patrons = \$250-\$499
- Friends = \$100-\$249
- Young Alumni Circle = \$25

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

E-mail _____

Telephone _____

Alumnus/na Faculty Parent Friend
 Corporation

Enclosed is my/our gift of \$ _____

I have enclosed a check or money order made payable to the University of Maryland Baltimore Foundation, Inc. Please charge my:

Visa MC Amex Discover

Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____

Name on card (print) _____

Signature _____

Gift designation:

- Dean's Fund
- Gift of Tribute: In memory or in honor of _____
- Other _____

I would like to learn more about:

- Remembering UMSOD in my estate plans
- Planned or deferred gifts
- Gifts by transfer of stocks and securities
- Establishing a multi-year pledge

Thank you for your support!

Please detach this form and mail it along with a check (or fill out the credit card information) and mail to:
UMSOD Institutional Advancement Office
650 West Baltimore Street, Suite 6207
Baltimore, MD 21201

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