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The Department of Periodontics at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio is proud to announce the establishment of the **Endowment for Periodontal Excellence** campaign. In an effort to further advance the field of Periodontics, this Endowment will provide financial support to the areas of teaching, scholarship, research, and patient care. "Making lives better" has long been the foundation for the hard work and great progress made by the faculty and students of the Department of Periodontics.

Excellence through Perseverance

As a graduate, friend, or supporter of the Department of Periodontics, you know what it means to excel and you know what "excellence" means to us here at the University. Our department is recognized as one of the premier periodontics programs in the country. The Specialist division trains Periodontists who have become award-winning leaders in their field. The Predoctoral division educates dental students to diagnose and treat mild forms of periodontal diseases and refer moderate to severe cases to their Periodontal

specialist. Scholarly activity through our Research division continues to build on a long history of funded, external grants. By ensuring that we have the most up-to-date technology at our training facility, our faculty and students have the freedom to explore new approaches in science which, in turn, paves the way for new methods of treating patients. With a highly-trained faculty we can concentrate on providing our students (our future periodontists) with the most valuable lessons to take with them into the dental community. Having your support to maintain our high level of excellence is one step on the road to achieving our Endowment goals.

Ways to Give

We are proud of the fact that all of our alumni have established successful careers in periodontics over the years and throughout the nation and the world. So many of our graduates have asked about ways to leave a legacy for the

benefit of future students. Here is your chance to help. We need your financial support to achieve the goals of the Endowment for Periodontal Excellence—recruiting outstanding faculty and students, improving our research facilities, and providing the best clinical setting for our students and patients. Your financial contribution to our Endowment will benefit our department for years to come and every dollar spent will be carefully managed by the Department of Periodontics. A donation form is located on the back of this brochure. You can indicate your contribution level and return it to the University in the enclosed return envelope. In addition, you can designate your gift in honor of Dr. James T. Mellonig for his contributions to the Specialist division over the past 17 years. Consider, too, making the legacy last by including the **Endowment for Periodontal Excellence** in your will and estate planning.

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