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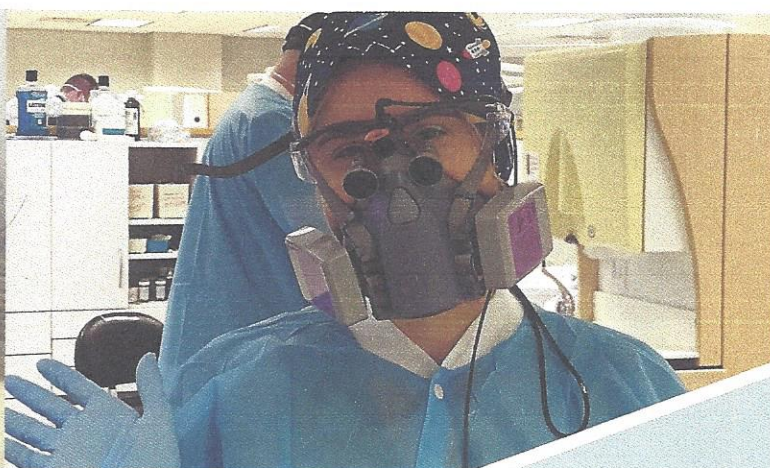
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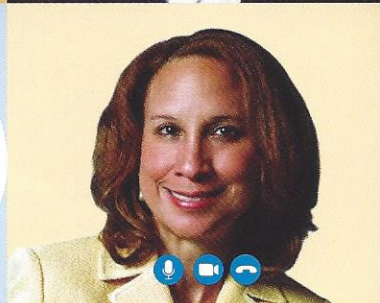
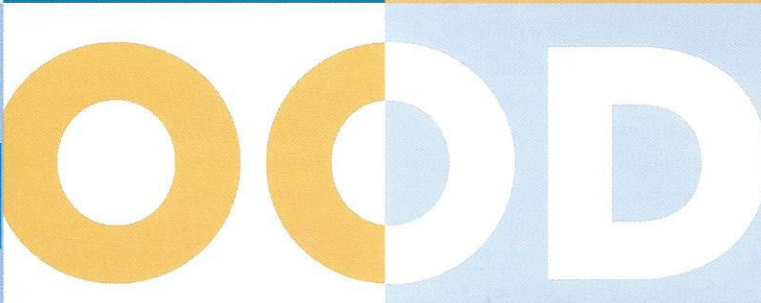
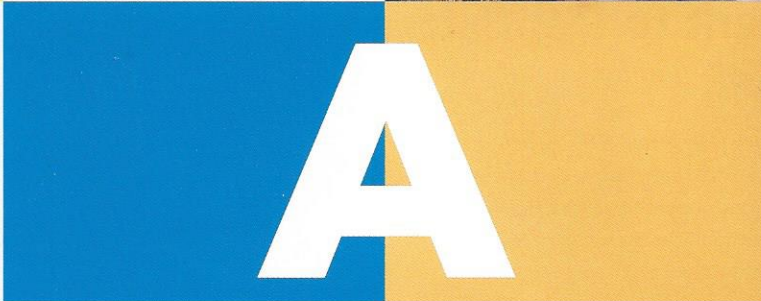
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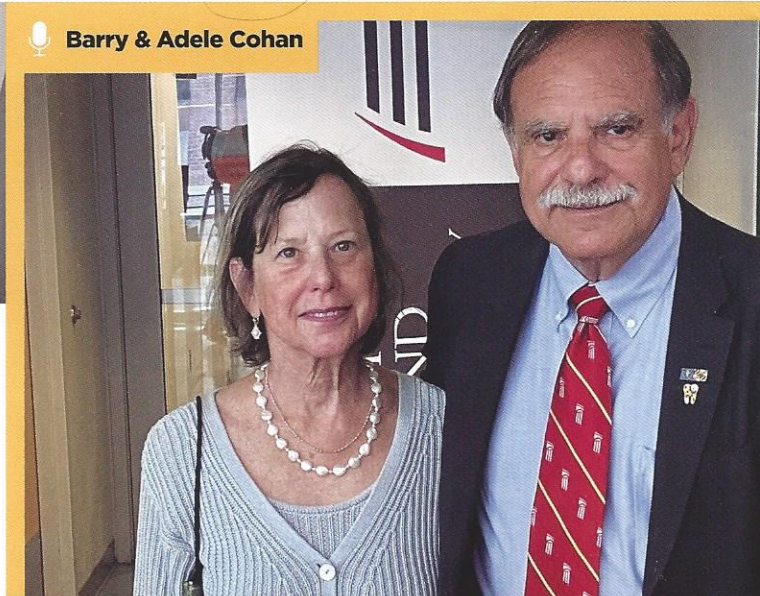
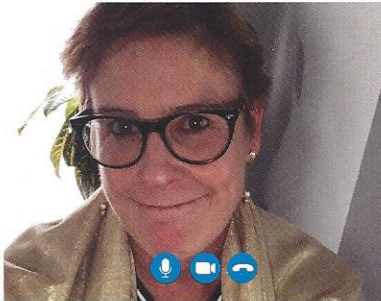




Despite the challenges of COVID-19, UMSOD faculty and students are glad to return to the clinics.



In Virtual Celebration, Pediatric Clinic Named for Philanthropists Barry and Adele Cohan

BY HOLLY SELBY





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Describing Barry L. Cohan, DDS '74, and Adele Cohan as “true philanthropists,” Mark A. Reynolds, DDS '86, PhD, dean and professor of the University of Maryland School of Dentistry (UMSOD), announced the naming of the school's pediatric clinic in the couple's honor.

“We are here tonight to salute the generosity and contributions of two of the most steadfast and loyal supporters of the school,” Reynolds said.

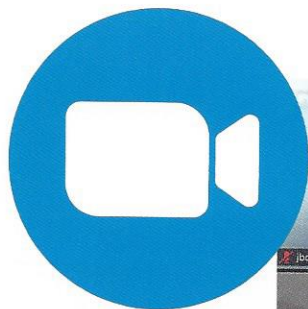
“The timing couldn't be much better,” he added. “Not only does the University of Maryland School of Dentistry mark its 180th anniversary this year, but the Division of Pediatric Dentistry itself was founded just over 50 years ago. So it seems fitting that tonight we have gathered to dedicate the pediatric clinic as the Dr. Barry and Mrs. Adele Cohan Pediatric Dental Clinic.”

Reynolds' comments were part of an online event held July 7 that included a virtual reception, video, and remarks that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, were recorded earlier at a small on-campus ceremony. In addition to the Cohans and Reynolds, the on-campus event was attended by Vineet Dhar, BDS, MDS, PhD, clinical professor and chair, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, and graduate program director, Division of Pediatrics; and Janet Wiley, assistant dean, Development and Alumni Relations.

The virtual event drew about 200 participants including Bruce E. Jarrell, MD, FACS, president of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, and many friends, colleagues, and relatives of the Cohans from as close as Baltimore County to as far away as the Netherlands.



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“I THANK DEAN REYNOLDS, MY DEPARTMENT, MY UNIVERSITY, MY STUDENTS, AND MOST OF ALL MY RESIDENTS FOR THE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE PLEASURE, ENJOYMENT, AND FULFILLMENT THAT I EXPERIENCE BY BEING PART OF THIS INSTITUTION.”

— **Barry Cohan**



PAGE 20, clockwise beginning top left: Top row: Bradley Trattner, DDS '88; Linda Powers, DDS '19; Melvin F. Kushner, DDS '66, chair of the UMSOD Board of Visitors; Leslie Grant, DDS '86, MSPA; Barry Cohan, DDS '74; Adele Cohan; Janet Wiley, assistant dean of Development and Alumni Relations; Norman Tinanoff, DDS '71, MS.

THIS PAGE, at center: Mark A. Reynolds, dean and professor, was among the nearly 200 alumni, faculty, friends, and family members who attended the virtual celebration.

In a video, Jay A. Perman, MD, chancellor of the University System of Maryland, noted that as a pediatric sub-specialist, he understands the challenge of providing superb dental care to children with special needs, and he described the clinic as “absolutely inspiring and terrific.”

He added: “To have it named after people of whom I am very fond — the Cohans — boy, that sounds just right to me.”

Barry Cohan expressed appreciation for the practice he ran for 40 years, his patients, his family, and the school. “It is truly gratifying and humbling to be honored by the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. I thank Dean Reynolds, my department, my university, my students, and most of all my residents for the wonderful opportunity to have the pleasure, enjoyment, and fulfillment that I experience by being part of this institution,” he said.

“The generation before us gave of themselves to allow us to be successful in dentistry, and our legacy is to give the next generation the same.”

After graduating from UMSOD, Cohan completed a fellowship in the Department of Surgery at the John F. Kennedy Institute of Johns Hopkins Hospital and a two-year program in facial pain and temporomandibular joint disorders at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

A past president of the school's Alumni Association Board of Directors, he serves on UMSOD's Board of Visitors (BOV) and volunteers as an assistant professor on

the Dean's Faculty. He is serving in his seventh year on the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners.

Cohan also is a member of the Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology and the Gamma Pi Delta Honor Society in Prosthetic Dentistry, among others. He additionally is a member of the nonprofit Pierre Fauchard Academy and a fellow in the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists.

In 2017, Cohan received UMSOD's inaugural Alumnus of the Year Distinguished Public Service Award in honor of his contributions to the oral health field, the school, and the residents of Maryland.

“It is with great pleasure that I would like to thank the Cohans tonight for all they have done for the school and to enthusiastically congratulate them on the naming of this state-of-the-art pediatric dentistry clinic,” Reynolds said.

Indeed, Barry and Adele Cohan are well-known throughout the school and the Baltimore community — a fact borne out by the many warm congratulations, toasts, memories, and anecdotes that were offered throughout the virtual celebration.

Saying that he and Barry Cohan shared many things including the “Board of Visitors, power boats, and a deep love for our school,” Melvin F. Kushner, DDS '66, chair of UMSOD's BOV, toasted the couple and wished them health and happiness.

To view the virtual ceremony and reception, visit www.dental.umaryland.edu/CohanNamingCeremony. **MD**