AAO Foundation Award Final Report

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Summary/Abstract	I have continued to teach our orthodontic residents in both the clinic and in seminars. In addition, I was course director for two undergraduates' orthodontic courses. One of the courses I developed as a web based course so that student could supplement their class notes. In addition, I developed a web based competency exam for senior dental student (http://www.medinfo.ufl.edu/dental/dolce/). This was well received by the students as well as the administration. In fact, other departments have adopted web-based competency based on my model. In the area of research, I am continuing to collect and analyze data on the "MULTISITE CLINICAL TRIAL OF RIGID VR WIRE FIXATION" grant. One manuscript has been accepted in the AJODO and another has been submitted to the J. Oral Maxillofac Surg. Two other manuscripts are in preparation. With respect to basic science, I have three students who are conducting research in the biology of orthodontic tooth movement. One student was selected to present his research at the ADA meeting in Hawaii. In February of 1999, I submitted a grant to NIH. However it did not receive a fundable score, consequently I will be submitting an RO3 in December 1999. This grant will be able me to collect more preliminary data so that I can resubmit the NIH grant.

	In the area of service, I am serving in a committee to examine the undergraduate clinical curriculum. In addition, I am the chair for the search committee for the vacant position which, we have in our department.