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Biographical Sketch:

I currently teach a variety of students at the LSU Health Sciences Center. I am the course director for General and Oral Histology to both dental students and dental hygiene students, as well as a member of the Dental School Admissions Committee. I am the course director for the Graduate School Interdisciplinary Program Cell Biology course, as well as on the Admissions Committee for this program. I am the Director for the Oral Biology Master's Program that caters primarily to dental residents that wish to increase their exposure to research and have a future interest in academia. I have served on the Dental School Curriculum Committee for 10 years, and act as a School liaison to the ADEA-CCI (American Dental Education Association – Commission on Change and Innovation). I also serve on several committees involved with the educational programs at the School of Dentistry, including Admissions and APAC-1 (Academic Promotions and Advancement Committee for First year dental students), as well as the Advisory Committee on Dental Hygiene curriculum. As such, I have a broad interest in the education of our students at many levels, ranging from direct teaching to curriculum development. Recently, I was asked to join John Ritchie in participating in a Summer Enrichment program, designed to increase minority applications and admissions into the School of Dentistry by exposing future and recent graduates to the School and its educational goals.

Educational Domains Represented in Academy Portfolio

- Teaching
- Curriculum Developments, Instructional Design, and/or Assessment of Student Learning
- Advising and Mentoring
- Educational Leadership

Teaching/Education Expertise

- Lecture based teaching
- distance learning
- enhancement of critical thinking
- research methods and experimental design