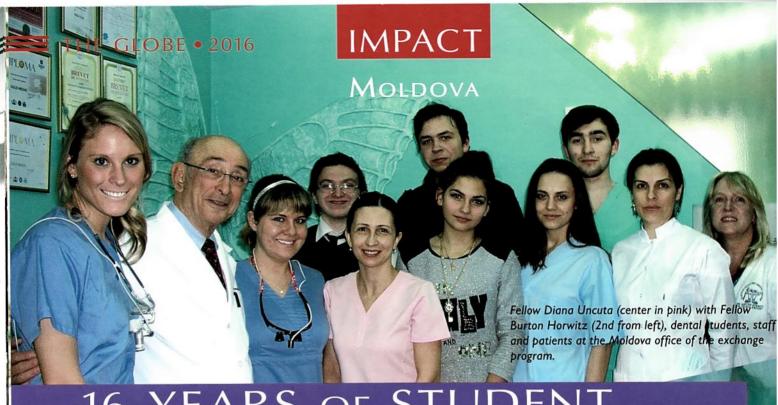
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## 16 YEARS of STUDENT

## EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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he UNC Dental School, Chapel
Hill - Moldova exchange
program, established in 2000,
is a partnership between State
University of Medicine and Pharmacy
"Nicolae Testemitanu", bringing the
dental students from the two countries
together. The biggest advantage
in this experience is to share new
methods, techniques of the treatment
and scientific researches in the field.
This parallel raises our own levels of
knowledge, and improves practical
skills and theoretical knowledge about
dentistry.

The program provides free dental medical treatment for children and orphans. By this way, many of them have regained a beautiful smile. The most important result we've received is

helping to restore human kindness in children, giving them the confidence that they will succeed in life and in work, even if they are less fortunate.

I was inspired by the energy, ideas and enthusiasm of remarkable persons and skilled dentists. Dentistry is an international profession and passion. We have worked together with our USA



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION Patients in Moldova, along with USA and Moldova dental students, USA Fellow Dr. Horwitz (2nd from right), and Associate Professor from the Public Institution State University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Dr. Alexandra Baraniuc (far right).

counterparts, Drs. Cheryl Siegel, Stephen Mackler and Burton Horwitz, Susan Weiss a photographer, and Alayna Galbraith, a dental assistant of Dr. Horwitz.

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