The pictures on the cover *highlight some of the many activities that occurred throughout the University of Michigan School of Dentistry during 2002. These activities included:*

- *(upper left) welcoming Ria Sahara and more than 100 other first-year dental students to the School and the dental profession at the School's first formal "white coat" ceremony.*
- *(lower left) Drs. Christopher Roberts, Richard Johnson, and Christopher Freeman collaborating on a patient treatment plan in the Robert W. Browne Orthodontics Wing.*
- *(lower right) Dr. Kathleen Neiva familiarizing first-year dental student Elizabeth Claflin with some of the dental instruments she will use during her clinical education.*
- *(upper right) Elisabeta Karl and Guozhi Xiao conducting research on ways that could one day help improve the oral health of patients.*

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