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Brief Summary:

My goal is to develop my clinical, research, and didactic presentation skills to become a better faculty orthodontist. My specific goals include seeing an adequate number of patients within a faculty practice, working to enhance the number and quality of my publications, and to increase the level and quantity of lectures given to the residents. To accomplish these goals, I have been spending time not only in the performance of my normal faculty duties, but also time in the activities outlined in my development plan.

I currently have several research projects underway in the field of distraction osteogenesis and surgical orthodontics. In addition, I am actively involved in a one day a week faculty practice. Finally, I have been developing new lecture presentations for our residents in the field cleft lip and palate, surgical orthodontics, and other relevant clinical orthodontic topics.