

## From Dr. P. Emile Rossouw:



For every season there is a time...

My arrival at the Eastman institute for Oral Health/University of Rochester initiated a time of excitement and a renewal of my passion for orthodontics. It also reminded me of a time for reflection on all the

wonderful things accomplished by Eastman faculty and alumni, a time serving as a tribute to a wonderful academician – Dr. Dan Subtelny. Needless to say, it is a time to revisit the vision of our program; we need to continue as (one of) the best and most unique programs in the world of orthodontics. Our time is now and we must not take things for granted. As a matter of fact it is now that we need to regroup and work as only a strong family can to continue in a wonderful tradition of orthodontic excellence. I am honored to be here and delighted to be able to work with you as we navigate the future.

One can say a new area, but I must emphasize we must never forget the strong foundation established by those who went before us. My appreciation and thanks to the present group of faculty and staff who have under the guidance of Dr. Len Fishman maintained the program on a stable course after the passing away of Dr. Subtelny. You made for a seamless transition – well done!

My first goal in this fantastic position entrusted to me, is to gain appreciation of the inner workings of the program and to observe the clinical functioning of the hardware in the clinic. I wander through the department and see areas that we should enhance; I see a clinic that needs to shine with the technology that will take us into the future; I see a home that needs to

accommodate our residents comfortably, a place we all need to be proud of and a program to cherish. I see a place for alumni to come and visit; a place to make your own and more importantly, help me build towards all we wish to attain – the best!

Dr. Subtelny often referred to the Eastman family; I can truly say that I experienced that culture, alive and well, when I came to the EIOH on my first visit. It was an immediate attraction, almost figuratively speaking in the “Buonocore adhesion style”. I deem a stable, long-lasting bonding relationship was established and who best to emulate than those who have served the Eastman Orthodontic Program so well for so many years. I hope with my participation and your encouragement that this tradition will continue for many years to come and in so doing ensure that our orthodontic family will be a strong entity to recon with. I know our faculty and staff are committed and ready to give their all in an effort to facilitate the learning our residents need to be great orthodontists. We have many excellent examples of alums that have gone beyond the traditional orthodontic office to contribute to orthodontics; we need to ensure that our Eastman orthodontic environment engenders such contributions from our residents.

Let our philosophy be: We all come to work daily to be enriched; moreover, we will all go home every day and feel refreshed after an enriching day at Eastman. If there was any difficulty, I recommend we follow the words of an esteem colleague, Dr. Brian Preston, who always reminded me to come back tomorrow and try again, but a little harder.

Best wishes to everyone and I look forward to seeing you at the AAO Eastman Alumni Function.

## From the Interim Chairman:



Our new department Chairman, Dr. P. Emile Rossouw, has been an absolute pleasure to work with and I am confident that he feels the same towards all of the faculty and residents. He makes himself available to everyone. As we all know,

following in the foot-steps of Dr. Dan Subtelny is no easy task.

It is amazing and difficult to comprehend how much Dr. Subtelny has influenced all of us for over 60 years. He has always insisted that biologic principles should dictate the clinical diagnosis and treatment plan of the patient. The mechanics of treatment must be designed relative to the unique factors that identify the growth and development of the patient. He was always eager to challenge his faculty and students to apply these principles to even the most difficult of problems.

As a resident, it did not take long to realize that you were being challenged. Some of the more involved cases, such as cleft palate problems, were very difficult to treat. Dr. Subtelny provided us with the ability of rationally analyzing the important factors that applied and allowed us to “rise to the occasion”. This instilled a lot of confidence. Year after year, in Dr. Subtelny’s Hotseat Seminars, orthodontic treatment was discussed using the logical principles he taught us.

For a relatively short period of time, in recent years, Dr. Stephanos Kyrkanides, a former resident of our program, temporarily assumed the responsibilities of Dr. Subtelny’s Chairmanship. Besides the usual duties that were involved, he established and carried out a great amount of basic science research that also involved residents.

We are hopeful that our new Chairman, Dr. P. Emile Rossouw, will retain his Orthodontic Chairmanship for a long time to come.

Eastman’s Orthodontic Department is very proud of its past and looks forward towards a very positive future. There is always room for new ideas and we must keep our minds open. Again, we certainly welcome Dr. Rossouw and thank him for taking on this Chairmanship.

## REMEMBERING DR. SUBTELNY



Article and photos taken from the Brighton-Pittsford Post, October 13, 2014:

His former students traveled from Iceland, Hong Kong, South Korea, Mexico and throughout the U.S. to pay tribute to

the man that changed their lives.

Widely regarded as one of the world’s foremost educators in orthodontics, Dr. J. Daniel Subtelny, who passed away Sept. 17, was the chair of Eastman Dental’s Orthodontic Division for more than 50 years and a longtime resident of Pittsford. His influence was life-changing for most of his students.



“To be a part of this program was a privilege,” said Roger Hennigh, DDS, who traveled from Virginia. “He was a tough educator who had a profound effect on our lives. He was a gentle soul with a lot of heart. In the end, he loved all of us and gave us a family. I don’t know how you don’t come to something like this.”

To David ‘Tracy’ Watson, DDS, from South Carolina, Dr. Subtelny served as the head of that family. “Of course we came here to pay tribute to the man who changed our lives.”

“I would have walked if I had to, because Dr. Subtelny means so much to me and Eastman as a family,” said Lauren Hood Olsen, DDS, a 2008 graduate of the Orthodontics program, who ended up driving 13 hours from Missouri because her flights were cancelled.

“I wouldn’t have missed it for anything,” added Gisli Arnason, DDS, who flew in late Friday night from Iceland to attend Subtelny’s memorial service on Saturday, only to fly back Sunday morning. “This is my family in the States-- the Eastman-- I just love to be here.” Hundreds of Subtelny’s former students have benefited from his teaching style and leadership. Widely known and admired for the Hot Seat, a series of highly stressful classes where one resident takes direct questions from him for hours about every aspect of orthodontics. Many credit the Hot Seat experience for building confidence, knowledge and leadership unlike any other.



Class of 2007: Drs. Nader Ehsani, Andy Clark, Gisli Arnason, David Watson, Roger Hennigh.

“As rigorous as it was, it was a very positive process,” said his daughter Alysa Subtelny Plummer. “He inspired such leadership – people wanted to give their best.” Each year, the Subtelny family hosted a Christmas party, where Dr. Subtelny donned his traditional red plaid pants and danced the night away.



Class of 2016: Drs. Lauren Vitkus, Chris Baker, Annia LeGoff-Lattanzi, Dimitris Michelogiannakis, Tatiana Witte, Omar Said

In honor of that tradition, the memorial service was a festive, music-filled celebration of his life, adding a bit of Christmas in September.



Dr. Michael Spoon ('91), Gregory Subtelny, Dr. Ron Bellohusen ('94)

To date, Dr. Subtelny is the only individual to date to have received all four of the highest honors in the orthodontic profession. He was a pioneer in his field and founded the Cleft Palate Team at the Eastman Dental Dispensary, updating the orthodontic curriculum to include treating patients with craniofacial anomalies. Many other orthodontic programs around the world followed suit.

In 1997, the Orthodontic clinic at Eastman Dental was renovated and named in his honor. The same day, the Rochester Mayor the Monroe County Executive presented him with a Joint Proclamation stating that June 20, 1997, be named the J. Daniel Subtelny Day. This was in recognition for his years of treatment of children with craniofacial needs.

His esteemed 60-year career and dedication to orthodontics, Eastman Dental and his students are unparalleled. “Dr. Subtelny’s influence and impact on the profession and his students are immeasurable,” said Eli Eliav, DMD, PhD, director, Eastman Institute for Oral Health. “His passing leaves a permanent void, but his legacy will live indefinitely.”

-Submitted by Karen Black

## 2014-2015 RECAP



Dr. Alvaro Figueroa ('80), Dr. Amy Conrad, Dr. Pedro Santiago ('93)

This past March during the 71<sup>st</sup> American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association meeting in Indianapolis and during the Annual Luncheon the “first” **J. Daniel and Joanne Subtelny research awards on Clinical Orthodontics and Speech therapy** were awarded.

The Clinical Orthodontics award was given to Dr. Jean-Charles Doucet of Dalhousie University for the research project entitled “*Facial Growth of Patients with CUCLP Treated with Alveolar Bone Grafting at 6 Years of Age.*”

The Speech award was given to Dr. Amy Conrad from the University of Iowa for the research project entitled “*Evaluating the Neurobiology of Neonatal Cry Patterns in Infants with Cleft Lip and/or Palate Prior to Surgery: A Pilot Study*”.

The awarded grants were for \$5,000.00 each. Drs. Santiago and Figueroa were there during the award ceremony to meet the recipients. The Orthodontic Alumni from Eastman should feel extremely proud for supporting clinical research in craniofacial orthodontics and speech. This support is through the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association and Cleft Palate Foundation honoring the legacy in cleft care of the Boss and his beloved wife Joanne. Please remember that we want to keep this legacy going so in a year’s time we will ask you again for your support. We initially asked for \$500.00 to cover two years of support from each of you. In 2015 we will again ask you for a \$250.00 donation to continue this long-term commitment to honor the Subtelny’s.

We thank the generosity of all the Alumni that contributed to the grants. If we were not able to reach some of you when we originally requested your support you can always do it by sending your donation by check to:

*American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association  
Cleft Palate Foundation*

*1504 East Franklin Street, Suite 102*

*Chapel Hill, NC 27514-2820*

*Call for credit card payment. Phone: 919-933-9044*

If you did not donate in the original drive please consider a \$500.00 donation, if you already donated, a big thank you! And as indicated above we will be communicating with you through ACPA to continue your ongoing support.

On behalf of Dr. Subtelny and his family, Pedro Santiago and myself our warm felt thanks.

Sincerely,  
Alvaro A. Figueroa

### **New Orthodontics Chair Named at Eastman Institute for Oral Health**



Dr. Rossouw getting settled into his new office

Paul Emile Rossouw, D.D.S., Ph.D., has been appointed chair of the Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics Department at Eastman Institute for Oral Health, which is part of the University of Rochester Medical Center. A 35-year career of accomplished teaching, research and clinical care makes Dr. Rossouw a perfect match with Eastman’s post-graduate specialty training and research programs. Dr. Rossouw will join EIOH March 1 after completing his role as professor of Orthodontics at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, NC, where he served as chair of the same department.

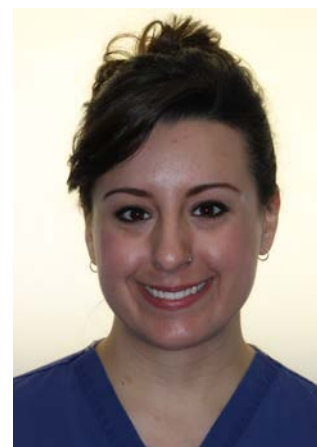
"I'm confident Dr. Rossouw is the right person to lead this department and to carry on the exceptional legacy of the late Dr. Dan Subtelny," said Eli Eliav, D.M.D., Ph.D., director, Eastman Institute for Oral Health. "Dr. Rossouw brings vision, experience, proven leadership, and much enthusiasm, and we are looking forward to this next chapter. We are extremely grateful to Drs. Subtelny and Fishman, as well as all the orthodontic faculty, staff, and alumni for their steadfast dedication and commitment."

After receiving his dental degree at the University of Stellenbosch in his native South Africa, the world-renowned Dr. Rossouw earned advanced degrees in pediatric dentistry and orthodontics before earning his Ph.D. in dental science, all at the same university. He later became professor and chair of the University of Stellenbosch's Department of Orthodontics, a position he held for many years until he was recruited to run the Orthodontics Department at the University of Toronto. After seven years in that role, he was named director of the university's Burlington Growth and Research Centre.

In 2002, Dr. Rossouw was recruited by Baylor College of Dentistry, a division of the Texas A&M University in Dallas, where he was appointed professor and clinic director in the Department of Orthodontics. In 2004, he served as professor and chair of the Department of Orthodontics before joining the University of North Carolina in 2010. Dr. Rossouw obtained an Orthodontic Specialty Certificate from Baylor College of Dentistry in 2006 and became American Orthodontic Board Certified in 2007. His published works range through the areas of clinical orthodontics, biomaterials, jaw growth and long-term stability. Dr. Rossouw, who has lectured nationally and internationally, has contributed more than 130 publications to the dental literature, which include scientific articles, book chapters and abstracts. He is a member of many professional associations and societies, among them the widely known Tweed Foundation, where he served as clinical instructor. He also serves on the reviewing panels for various leading orthodontic and general dentistry journals.

## New Assistant: Elizabeth Babiuk, CDA

Liz joined the team at Eastman Ortho in March, 2015. A graduate of Monroe Community College, she went on to receive DANB certification and NYS licensure. With over 10 years of experience in the dental and orthodontic field, she brings fresh ideas and a well-rounded skill set to her position in the department. Welcome Liz!



## ALUMNI NEWS

**Dr. Angelo Miraldi ('95)** has three sons who were all champions in the Italy Open National Tae Kwon Do Tournament last June. Congratulations boys!





**Dr. Robert Tarby (2012)** and his wife, Betsy, are elated to announce Mae Marilyn Tarby. She was born September 26, 2014, weighed 7 lbs 1 oz and was 20 ½ inches tall.

**Dr. Tyler Hart (2015)** and his wife, Jana, welcomed a baby boy, Tate Henry Hart, on March 31, 2015. He was 8 lbs 15 oz and has his work cut out for him with three older sisters.



**Dr. Steven Clifford ('09)** and his wife had a sweet 7 lb 2 oz baby boy named Daniel on February 27, 2015.

**Dr. Matthew Rogers ('09)** achieved board certification by the American Board of Orthodontics in December, 2013.

**Dr. Brian J. Rosenzweig ('01)** achieved board certification by the American Board of Orthodontics in November, 2013.

## ORTHO DEPARTMENT NEWS

### AAO – 2014

April brought a welcome escape from one of Rochester's worst winters on record, with a little 'sunshine and learning' at the AAO Conference, in New Orleans.

In the depths of a Hot Seat session, your eyes stray to the many graduate pictures around you, and you wonder if you'll ever make it to that wall! Meeting in person some of the many faces that adorn our Conference Room walls, during the Alumni Gathering, was a special treat for

the current residents, not least, in hindsight, as it was during the last address that Dr. Subtelny would deliver to his 'orthodontic family'.



Class of 2015 with Dr. Subtelny: Tyler Hart, Shane Markey, Thian Srisurapol, Elizabeth Barbi, Hugo Calero, Tim Calnon

Dr. Fishman had told us before we left: 'If you can't find the Eastman Alumni Room, just follow the noise, we're always having the most fun'. He was right, and a great gathering took place overlooking the Mississippi.

Up front and center to many of the lectures, Dr. Subtelny frequently stopped, without hesitation, to chat with admirers at the conference, and quietly laughed as his Junior Class called out to him, halting his quick pace across the concourse, for a 'quick photo op'!

It was Jazz Week and Bourbon St. was bustling with sights that should be left to the imagination, and what happened on that street, well, that'll remain an Eastman secret! Beignets were enjoyed and Mother's restaurant was visited more the once, and by the end of the trip we missed the snow.... And if you believe that, you've never had a Rochester winter!

### GORP – July 2014

We had known each other only three weeks when the 12 of us piled into a 12-seated van and traveled 425 miles (6 hours and 35 minutes) to the Annual GORP Meeting at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Needless to



say things were never the same! We had an amazing experience getting to know each other, meeting residents from other programs and learning from many renowned orthodontists in the field. Highlights of the weekend included a 3.7 mile kayak trip down the Huron River and a soccer match in Michigan's Stadium "The Big House" between Manchester United and Real Madrid. It was a great way for us to kick off our year together.



Ortho residents at "The Big House" in Ann Arbor, MI.

### Damon Forum 2015

In February, 2015, the senior residents visited sunny Orlando for the annual Damon Forum. We took the ridiculously cold weather and relentless winter with us and only experienced a day or two above 70 degrees.



Class of 2015 with Drs. Jep Paschal ('04) and John Graham ('04)

However, we were nourished physically, mentally and orthodontically during the fantastic weekend event. Eastman Ortho

Alumni including Stuart Frost, John Graham, Jep Paschal and Natalie Parisi were in the spotlight once again as keynote speakers, panel experts, and entertainers.



Class of 2015 with Dr. Stuart Frost ('00)

We met several other Eastman Ortho Alumni during the Forum and shared painful but sentimental stories of our precious time with Dr. Subtelny in Hotseat. The juniors are looking forward to the Forum next year when it will be held at an all-new venue in Southern California.

### Dr. Robert Malloy ('00) appointed as new Clinic Director

Dr. Bob Malloy was recently appointed as the Clinic Director of the Orthodontic Department at Eastman. He has maintained three offices in private practice in Montana since graduating in 2000. Dr. Malloy fills the vacancy after Dr. Deeney's passing and we are looking forward to his expertise and dedication to teaching.

Welcome back Dr. Malloy!





Eastman Orthodontic faculty, staff, and Orthodontic & TMJ residents – 2015

## ORTHO CLASS OF 2017

### **Alberto Bordonaba:**

Alberto Bordonaba was born and raised in Barcelona, Spain. He attained his DDS degree in 2009 from Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Barcelona. While practicing general dentistry he completed his Masters Degree in Dental Materials in 2011 also at UIC. Alberto became part of the Eastman Dental family in 2011 when he was accepted into the 2-year AEGD program. He then went on to the 2-year TMJD and Orofacial Pain residency. Alberto enjoys soccer, tennis, mountain biking, and skiing. He also likes scale modeling, drawing, cars, architecture, dog training, reading, and cooking.



### **Matthew J. Cohen:**

Matthew was born in Rochester, NY but raised right outside of Atlanta, GA. After attending Emory University and earning his bachelors degree in chemistry in 2010, he went on to work for the NCEH at the Centers for Disease Control conducting and coauthoring research at the International Symposium on Polycyclic Aromatic Compounds. After a year, Matthew was accepted into the College of Dental Medicine at Georgia Regents University and will be earning his DMD degree this coming May 2015. He is looking forward to beginning his training at University of Rochester and becoming part of the Eastman family. In his free time he enjoys downhill skiing, distance swimming, weight lifting, traveling, cooking, camping, mountain biking, and the great outdoors.



### **Moataz Elmahdy:**

Moataz was raised in Cairo, Egypt. He earned his bachelor's degree in Oral and Dental Surgery (BDS) from Cairo University in 2007, after which he completed a one-year internship at Cairo University Hospital in 2008. Following his internship, he spent the next several years working in a private orthodontic practice in Egypt. In 2014, he joined the University of Kentucky Division of Orthodontics and completed a one year Craniofacial Biology Externship Program. In his free time, Moataz enjoys reading historical fiction and going to concerts of underground artists. He also loves playing soccer and rooting for his all time favorite soccer team Alahly. He is thrilled to now be part of the Eastman Orthodontic family!





**Cuc “Daisy” Ngo:**

Daisy was raised in Vietnam & attended University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Ho Chi Minh City, graduating with her DDS degree in 2005. Prior to dental school, she spent two years in the Technology University. After graduation, she worked as a dentist at National Hospital for 5 years, while completing the Odonto-Stomatology Specialist Level 1 Degree. In 2013 she completed her Orthodontic Preceptorship Program in UCLA. Aside from teeth, she loves cooking, fishing, interior design, martial art and opera.



earning her DDS degree from University of the Pacific School of Dentistry in San Francisco. Holly is extremely excited to attend Eastman’s orthodontic program this year and explore New York. She enjoys spending time snowboarding, playing soccer, playing basketball, and having game nights with her friends.

**Please send us your news! Contact**

**Linda Ferruzza at:**

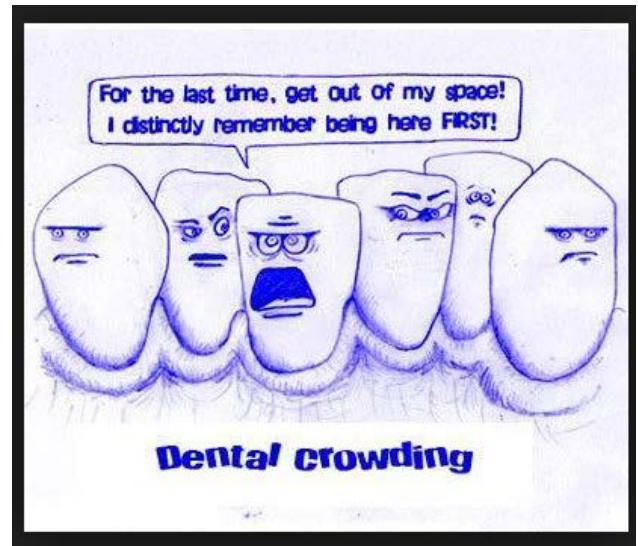
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**Stephanie Vinh:**

Stephanie was raised in Ancaster, Ontario. She obtained her dental degree from the University of Western Ontario. Following dental school, she completed a GPR and a pediatric dentistry residency at Eastman. Prior to being accepted into the orthodontic program, she worked as faculty in community dentistry. She is extremely thankful and excited to be part of the orthodontic family at Eastman! She enjoys cardio kickboxing, music, and spending time with family and friends.



**Holly Yuen:**

Holly was raised in Hong Kong and moved to Las Vegas, NV at age twelve. She attended UCLA where she received her BS in Physiological Science, and is currently working towards



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