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Eastman Institute for Oral Health



**Advanced Education
 in General Dentistry
 2013**



About the Cover

The nationalities of the residents in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry residency program are represented surrounding Eastman Institute for Oral Health.

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Introduction

October, 2013

I wish to especially thank Ms. Yi Kiley, Mr. Keith Bullis, Dr. David Lai, Dr. Michael Yunker, and Ms. Galina Torres for their creative input and coordination of the 2013 edition of the yearbook for the AEGD program at Eastman Institute for Oral Health.

Numerous staff, faculty, and residents have contributed photographs and stories, making this edition both interesting and fun. Our objective has been to provide an academic and social view of our program.

Hopefully, the alumni list is accurate, as it has been updated. We appreciate your feedback with this ongoing project.

I hope that you will enjoy this new edition of our yearbook and that it will help you to remember your time at U of R Eastman Institute for Oral Health in Rochester.

Sincerely,



Dr. Hans Malmström
Director, Advanced Education in General Dentistry
Eastman Institute for Oral Health, University of Rochester





Our Directors



Dr. Bill Calnon served as the acting director from 7/1/2012 – 8/30/2013.

Welcome Dr. Eliav & Thank Dr. Calnon



A Message from the Director

Many challenges are facing dentistry, including significant changes in our population and health care coverage. While the total number of dentists appears to be insufficient, we will continue to see substantial increases in demand for dental care around the world.

Although it's impossible to predict the next major breakthrough in dentistry, we can try and foresee some elements of the future based on past and present trends. Indubitably, new materials and techniques will be introduced, some of which will become part of routine care in the dental clinic. Just to name some of the new technologies, we can include all-ceramics restorations, computer-guided implantology, and the use of microscopes in endodontics. Such developments require enhanced training, and more technically savvy dentists. Along with these developments, life expectancy has increased. Rather than most commonly using dentures, more elderly people now keep their own teeth, leading to new professional challenges. While this enlarges the patient pool, the average patient age increased significantly. In order to better serve this population, dentists must have a more profound education in general medicine that will require curricular adjustments.

As an EIOH graduate, you join a long list of professionals who enthusiastically embraced the challenges of their time and became leaders and change agents in their corner of the world. As the landscape of our profession continues to change over the next years, you have a wonderful opportunity to do the same. We look forward to working alongside you in the days ahead.

Congratulations!



Eli Eliav, DMD, PhD
Director & Professor
Eastman Institute for Oral Health
Vice Dean of Oral Health, UR School of Medicine and Dentistry

Life in Rochester



The Rochester area is known for its high quality of life and its relatively low cost of living. Metropolitan Rochester has a population of just less than one million. Its economy is primarily based on high technology industries such as Eastman Kodak Company, Xerox Corporation, and Bausch & Lomb. Hence, the urban physical environment is relatively clean. There is substantial community involvement in the quality of cultural life and public institutions such as schools and community organizations because the workforce contains a high proportion of skilled professional, scientific, and technical personnel.



Cultural opportunities include the University's Memorial Art Gallery, which has a fine permanent collection in addition to important traveling exhibits; the George Eastman House, the International Museum of Photography and Film, which has the best film library in the world; Geva Theater, which presents professional plays in its landmark building; the Rochester Museum and Science Center with the Strasenburgh Planetarium, which boasts the most projectors and largest production staff of any planetarium in the world; and the Strong Museum, which offers a variety of exciting events and exhibits for children and adults. These are just a few of the many exciting cultural and entertainment

activities available in the greater Rochester region. Rochester offers a wide array of restaurants offering vegetarian, Japanese, Mexican, Vietnamese, Chinese, Indian, French, Greek, or Italian fare. A number of nightclubs throughout the area feature live music ranging from jazz and rock to folk and big band. Rochester is situated on Lake Ontario and is part of the beautiful Finger Lakes region of New York. There are many opportunities for boating, sailing, and a variety of water sports. The snow belt is less than 30 miles to the south through the Bristol Hills, so there are many fine areas for downhill and cross-country skiing.



Life in Rochester

Rochester is a four-hour drive from camping and hiking areas in the Adirondack or Catskill mountains. Other accessible major metropolitan areas include Buffalo and Niagara Falls (one hour by car); Toronto (three hours by car); New York City or Philadelphia (six hours by car); and Boston or Washington, D.C. (seven hours by car).



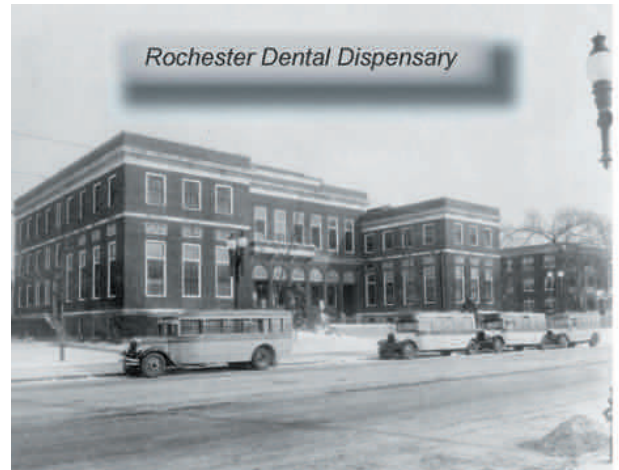
Rochester is especially fortunate in the quantity and quality of music available from the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music. Many music school recitals are free and open to the public.



History of the Eastman Dental Center/EIOH

By Ruth Dumont

Dentistry for the under-served populations of Rochester was a goal of local dentists as early as 1892 when one of the first free dental dispensaries was established to benefit the worthy poor of the city. Civil War veteran Captain Henry Lomb supported this work; however his newly begun optical company, Bausch and Lomb, was not in a position to give the help that the institution needed. In 1909, he approached the wealthy founder of Eastman Kodak, George Eastman, to solicit Eastman's support for the foundering dental society. Encouraged by William Bausch, Eastman investigated what was being done in other U.S. cities such as Boston, where the Forsyth Dental Infirmary was then a center for children's dental care and



Rochester Dental Dispensary



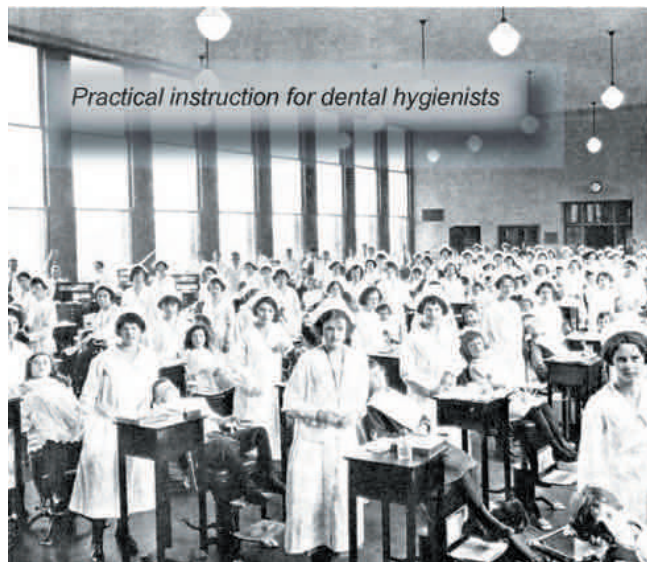
The children's waiting room. Note the aviary on the right. This was a hallmark of all Eastman Dental Dispensaries.

preventive dentistry.

Eastman was so impressed with the work of Forsyth that he decided to donate the funds to build a dental dispensary in Rochester. Unwilling to take on this enterprise alone, he worked with Bausch to find trustees who would, along with the city, provide significant yearly financial support to the dispensary.

The new dispensary would need proper staffing and so, in 1916, the first licensed school for dental hygienists in New York State opened with local dentist Harvey Burkhart named as the director of the school and the dispensary. The Dental Hygiene School provided well-trained hygienists to the dispensary and the community, while also opening a new career field for women. Hygienists made the rounds to Rochester schools twice a year with portable dental equipment, leaflets on tooth care in English, Italian,

Yiddish, and Polish for parents, and lantern slide presentations on oral hygiene for the children. On 15 October 1917, Rochester Dental Dispensary opened charging 5¢ per visit to children through age 16 unable to afford private care.



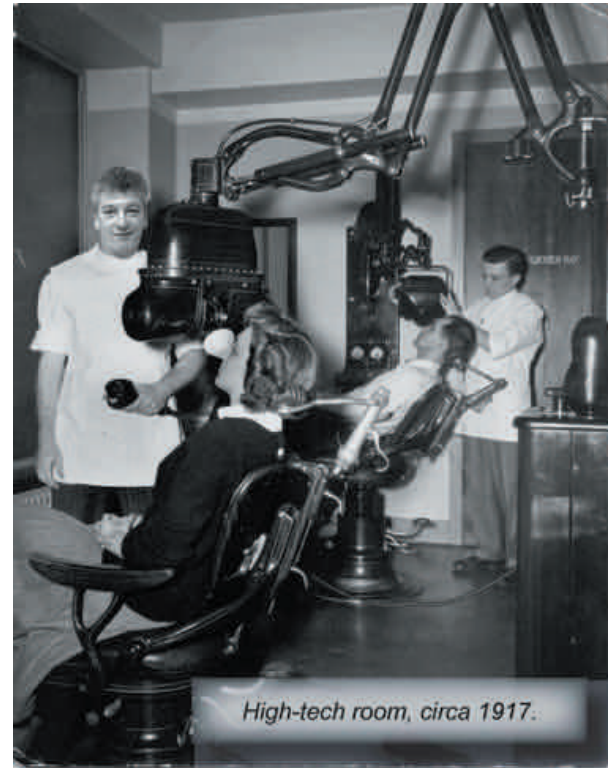
Practical instruction for dental hygienists

The summer of 1919 saw the start of the Dispensary Tonsil-Adenoid Clinic when 1470 children had tonsillectomies that summer without a single casualty. It was then believed that poor oral health could cause a variety of health problems including retarded mental and physical growth, tuberculosis, and insanity. The Tonsil-Adenoid Clinic continued until the beginning of World War II. Eastman's enthusiasm at the Dispensary's success encouraged him to donate buildings for clinics in London, Stockholm, Paris, Rome, and Brussels. Eastman saw his donation to the Dispensary as one of his wisest philanthropic expenditures, donating about \$3 million by the time he died in 1932. In 1941 its name became Eastman Dental Dispensary in honor of its founder.

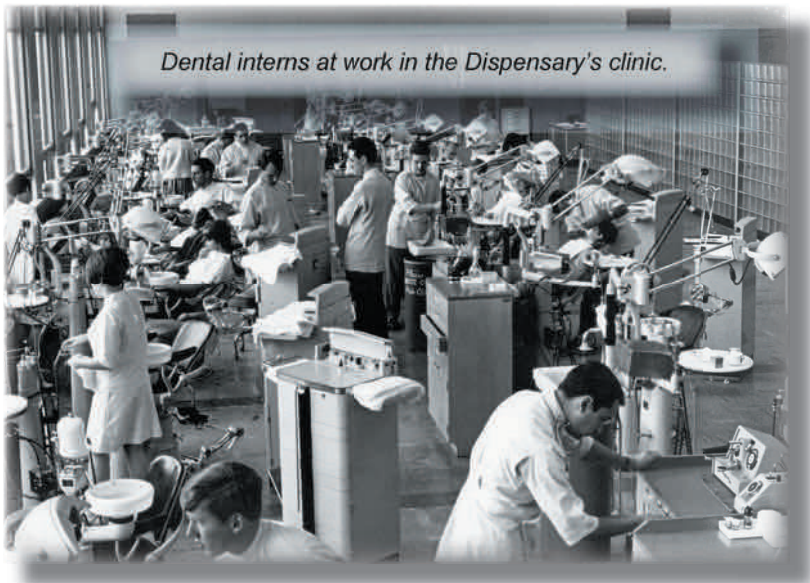
History of the Eastman Dental Center

Dr. Basil G. Bibby became director when Dr. Burkhart died in 1946. Bibby's interests in fluoridation, cariogenicity of foods, and oral bacteria redirected the Dispensary's focus. This was reflected in the early 1950's by the addition of adult specialties of prosthodontics and periodontics to the existing general dentistry, orthodontic, and pediatric dentistry degree programs. Research scientists such as Dr. Michael Buonocore, who, in 1967, developed the process of dental sealants, became part of the Center. Dentists from around the world came for post-graduate study at Eastman. In 1964, the Eastman Dental Dispensary was renamed Eastman Dental Center to emphasize the dental center's orientation toward research. Dr. William McHugh became the Dental Center's third director in 1970 and in addition was later named Associate Dean for Dental Affairs at the University of Rochester.

The Center moved to its present site at 625 Elmwood Avenue in 1978 next to the University of Rochester's Strong Memorial Hospital. In 1997, while Dr. Ronald Billings was the fourth director, Eastman Dental Center merged with the University of Rochester Medical Center - something that George Eastman had envisioned back in 1920. As part of that merger, the Eastman Department of Dentistry was formed to combine the oral health facilities of both the hospital and the dental center. Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz became the fifth director of the Dental Center and the chair of the Department of Dentistry in 1999. In 2009, Eastman Institute for Oral Health is established, replacing the Eastman Dental Center as a division within the URM, functioning as the integrated entity responsible for research, education and clinical care in oral health. EIOH has served the Rochester community into the 21st century by providing dental care for children and adults, conducting dental research, and offering postdoctoral clinical specialties to a multi-cultural group of dentists.



High-tech room, circa 1917.



Dental interns at work in the Dispensary's clinic.

*Teaching ...
... & Caring*

*Research ...
... & a New Focus*



Advanced Education in General Dentistry

Until 1968, the one-year intern program at the Eastman Dental Center was essentially a pediatric training program. To meet the accreditation requirements of the pediatric dentistry specialty, a two year program was established. The one year program became the General Dentistry program, and treatment and training in adult care was emphasized. There wasn't universal support among the faculty for general dentistry education. Dr. Basil Bibby believed strongly in general dentistry education and appointed Stanley L. Handelman to head the program in 1970. The Eastman Dental Center was a fertile ground for post-doctoral general dentistry training by providing the intellectual stimulation for academic learning and research. The timing was right on a national level with an infusion of significant funds provided by the Federal Government for the development of advanced general dentistry education. Furthermore, there was an increasing demand for adult dental service in New York State with funds provided by Medicaid. To the present day, Medicaid is a major source of clinical income at the Eastman Dental Center.

There was no mechanism for accreditation of the General Dentistry program at Eastman because of the lack of hospital experience. To meet this requirement, the Eastman Dental Center and the Genesee Hospital jointly applied to the Council of Accreditation of the American Dental Association and were awarded provisional accreditation. At the site visit, accreditation was denied because all the Eastman residents did not participate in the hospital component of the program. The Eastman Dental Center and the University of Rochester petitioned the American Association of Dental Schools (AADS) to sponsor a resolution at the American Dental Association meeting for the accreditation of an alternate accreditation mechanism for General Dentistry. This finally was approved and in 1981 the Eastman Dental Center was the first academic institution to be accredited as an Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) program, and has served as a model for AEGD programs affiliated with dental schools worldwide.



William B. McHugh understood the increasing interest in postdoctoral ger graduating dentists. The American Association of Dental Schools and the Federal Government supported the expansion of the numbers and types of programs. The Eastman Dental Center was awarded three educational grants to expand its AEGD program by the Health Resources and Service Administration of the Federal Government.

The General Practice Residency programs at Strong Memorial Hospital and the Genesee Hospital and the program at Eastman, formed an umbrella group that was called the Associated General Training Programs of Rochester (AGTPR), and developed cooperative programs in recruitment, didactic course work, clinical activities and securing educational grants and contracts. These institutions were awarded numerous federal educational grants to expand their respective GPR and AEGD programs by the Health Resources and Service Administration.

Advanced Education in General Dentistry

At the same time, as the accreditation process moved forward, the AGTP of Rochester was awarded a contract to write a manual and conduct national workshops on developing post-doctoral general dentistry programs. Stanley Handelman was the project director. Both events served to establish Rochester as a leader in general dentistry education. Other educational grants and contracts by the federal government followed. There were publications on evaluation of post-doctoral general dentistry education, curriculum development, utilization of an educational consultant, evaluation of the selection process, the uniqueness of the AGTPR application process, and career development subsequent to completion of post-doctoral general dentistry education. The reputation of the Eastman Dental Center general dentistry program was further enhanced by the establishment of the Section of Post-Doctoral General Dentistry of the AADS in 1987. Faculty from Eastman and the University of Rochester not only played a major role in its founding but have continued to play a leadership role as Chairs of the section and have included: Stanley Handelman, Cyril Meyerowitz, Hans Malmström, and Todd Theirer.

One of the uniquenesses of the AEGD program at Eastman is the number of highly qualified foreign residents. This follows the tradition established by Basil Bibby, who himself was a transplanted New Zealander and is currently exemplified by Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz, originally from South Africa, who is the current Director of Eastman Institute for Oral Health (EIOH). During Basil Bibby's tenure there was a constant flow of foreign scientists on sabbatical, and post-doctoral students, which created a unique international and intellectual flavor. Post-doctoral students enrolled in the program include individuals from every continent around the world and have, in addition to cultural and social exchange during the program, forged lifelong transcontinental friendships.

Since 1991, foreign graduates with a green card who complete the two-year AEGD program have the opportunity to get a New York state license by completing one additional year of a residency program, as the curriculum equals or exceeds the advanced standing programs in predoctoral dental schools in New York State.



The 2012-2013 AEGD Program

I would like to congratulate all the graduates for your successful completion of the AEGD program. This has been a great year with so many individually talented residents who have come together as a team better than any group I can remember.

The changes to our curriculum have been many and rapid; with technology playing a very important role in the future of dentistry. Now that we place a significant number of dental implants in General Dentistry, the Cone Beam CT scanner (CBCT) is especially helpful in treatment planning of these cases. We expect all of our residents to be familiar with this technology as it may become the standard of care with dental implants. To prepare our AEGD graduates for the future, it is important that we not only expose our residents to these technologies but that together we review their applications for benefits versus risks.



As we now have more treatment plan coordinators, we are allowing for more personalized service to all of our patients. We are continuing with our practice management training for all faculty and staff, and are implementing many processes that will improve efficiencies and services. Galina Torres, our new Administrator, is instrumental in this effort. I am grateful for all her efforts in this regard.

One thing that does not change is the excitement and pride that I, the faculty and staff feel over the graduating class of residents every year. The AEGD program continues to have a highly qualified and unique group of residents entering and graduating from the program. Our graduates this year are an exceptional group of individuals who we (all faculty and staff) will remember with great fondness.

Even though the AEGD program has changed over the years, it continues to be a demanding program. The didactic component plays a prominent role in preparing the residents with a proper scientific background in the rapidly changing world of oral health. Clearly dental implants, both surgical placement and fabrication of prosthesis/crowns, and esthetic dentistry do have a more prominent role in our program, both didactically and clinically.

Since we have included continuing dental education courses as required course work, they have become one of the most appreciated and rewarding aspects of the AEGD program. The 2013 Handelman Conference, with guest speaker Dr. Gerald Chiche, provided an outstanding educational opportunity for all our returning alumni, residents and area participants. Dr. Stanley Handelman and Dr. William Calnon recognized and honored all our alumni, who were among the 300 conference participants. At this year's conference, we presented the first Handelman Fellowship award, which has been generously sponsored by Dr. Handelman and many of our alumni, to Dr. Alexis Ghanem. We are delighted that Dr. Ghanem will become a member of the General Dentistry faculty.

The 2012-2013 AEGD Program

The Esthetic Participation Course was extended to eight days with a fabulous group of speakers: Drs. Nasser Barghi, George Tysowsky, Georgios Romanos and Luis Ruiz. The Esthetic Course has evolved to become an esthetic, restorative and implant course.

Dr. Michael Yunker, the AEGD assistant program director, continues to play a major role in the residents' education, and I am very thankful for his continued support of the program, the residents and the institution. His involvement truly optimizes the residents' educational experience. We are very fortunate to have him on our staff. Another longtime faculty member who has a major influence on the education of AEGD residents is Dr. Tom DeRosa. He is an exceptionally skilled clinician who is highly appreciated by our residents. His Saturday hands-on courses are always "sold out."

I cannot say enough about our very dedicated, scientifically and clinically skilled faculty and our loyal and hardworking staff. Without them this program would not be a success.

One of our main program objectives is to train future oral health educators, researchers, and leaders. To properly prepare the residents for an academic career, we encourage our residents and students to pursue graduate programs. We have been successful in enrolling residents in both the MS and MPH programs. A new clinical/translational Master of Science has been developed and introduced this fall. This program will increase the choices for residents interested in combining the AEGD program with a master's degree. We now have three residents enrolled in this new Master of Science program. Several of our graduates this year have accepted faculty positions at EIOH or other institutions. We continue to promote these graduate programs to the residents applying to the AEGD program.

All of our residents enrolled in the two-year program are required to complete a research project. Dr. Yan-Fang Ren, the associate chair of General Dentistry and director of the Urgent Care clinic, has been very successful in directing and mentoring clinical and basic scientific research projects within General Dentistry. Dr. Ren is an exceptionally bright and skilled scientist and clinician, who has elevated the General Dentistry research activities in some areas to the forefront in the world.

One of the most exciting areas Dr. Ren is developing now is related to the prevention and treatment of erosion and hypersensitivity of teeth. We are presently completing clinical research projects sponsored by several companies including evaluating toothpastes, new dental composite material that is Bis-Phenol A free (this ingredient has become a concern among the public), and crown cements. In addition, we have three implant studies, including short implants, implants placed in grafted sockets and the clinical success of general dentists placing and restoring dental implants. The level of research conducted in General Dentistry makes our program unique in the U.S.

Over the past seven decades, our graduates have gone on to earn achievements in dental practice, scientific discovery and teaching. We look forward to a lifelong relationship with all of them and now, you.

The 2012-2013 AEGD Program

I congratulate all the graduates on your accomplishments and wish you great success in all your future endeavors. Stay in touch.

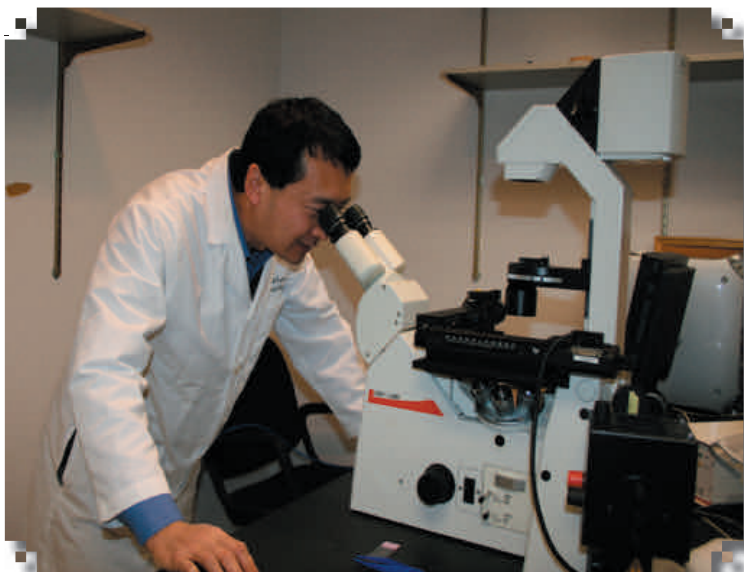
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hans Malmström". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

Dr. Hans Malmström
Professor and Chair Division of General Dentistry
Program Director,
Advanced Education in General Dentistry
Eastman Institute for Oral Health, University of Rochester

Research Training Program in the AEGD Program

By Dr. Yanfang Ren



Emphasis on research has been a tradition of our AEGD program. Dr. Stanley Handelman, the founding director, and Dr. Hans Malmström, the present director of the program are both strong advocates of resident research training. Residents are always encouraged to participate in degree and non-degree training programs offered through the University of Rochester. We are continuing to make efforts to facilitate resident research activities within and outside the AEGD program. We enrolled our first group of residents in the newly established Master of Science program in Clinical and Translational Dental Science track. These residents will receive systematic training in research methodology in combination with their clinical training experiences at EIOH. Many of our past graduates who received advanced training in research by pursuing a masters degree have gone on to become very successful in their academic career as teachers and researchers. We are confident that this tradition will continue with more and more brilliant young dentists joining our program to fulfill their dreams of becoming leaders in academic dentistry.

Research projects in the AEGD program focus on patient-oriented clinical and translational research that can provide scientific evidence for the practice of dentistry. Many of our residents are actively participating in a wide range of research activities in collaboration with various industrial and academic institutions. We always welcome our alumni to take part in our research activities. You may provide ideas for future research projects, or may act as co-investigator in projects of your interests.

We continue to conduct clinical and laboratory studies to evaluate new dental materials and oral health products including resin composites, adhesives, dental implants, bone grafting materials, tooth whitening products, mouthwash, toothpaste and toothbrushes. We work closely with researchers in basic research laboratories as well as in oral health industries to explore novel diagnostic and therapeutic methodologies for the improvement of clinical outcomes.

Our research achievements are reflected by peer-reviewed publications in high quality academic journals. Below is a list of scientific articles published by AEGD faculty and residents in the year of 2013:

1. Royer, K.; Liu, X.; Zhu, Q.; Malmstrom, H.; Ren, YF. "Apical and root canal space sealing abilities of resin and glass ionomer-based root canal obturation systems". *Chinese Journal of Dental Research*. 2013; 16(1):47-53.
2. Ren, YF. "Tooth bleaching increases dentinal protease activity". *Journal of Dental Research*. 2013; 92(5): 472.
3. Wang W; Xie Q; Xu T; Wang Q; Malmstrom HS; Ren YF. "Fluoride release and anti-erosive effects

Research Training Program in the AEGD Program

of dentifrices containing PVM/MA copolymers.” *Journal of dentistry*. 2013;41(2):148-54.

4. Wang Q; Kang Y; Barnes V; Devizio W; Kashi A; Ren YF. “Dentin tubule occlusion and erosion protection effects of dentifrice containing bioadhesive PVM/MA copolymers.” *Clinical oral investigations*. 2013;17(3):775-83.

5. Ning L; Malmstrom H; Ren YF. “Porous collagen-hydroxyapatite scaffolds with mesenchymal stem cells for bone regeneration.” *The Journal of oral implantology*. 2013; Epub 2013 Apr 10.

6. Malmstrom HS; Xiao J; Romanos G; Ren YF. “Two years survival rate of implant supported overdenture placed by novice advanced educational general dentistry resident”” *The Journal of oral implantology*. 2013; Epub 2013 Nov 04.

7. Romanos GE. Sarmiento HL. Yunker M. Malmstrom H. Prevalence of torus mandibularis in Rochester, New York, region. *New York State Dental Journal*. 2013; 79(1):25-7.



General Dentistry 2013



Continuing Dental Education

Continuing Education Courses includes:

*didactic, laboratory,
and clinical mentoring from leading
clinicians*

We firmly believe the Continuing Dental Education program is an integral part of the educational experience within Advanced Education in General Dentistry.

This year, we have a reason to celebrate, with over 500 individuals from all around the world who participated in one of our programs!

During these programs, our residents have the valuable opportunity to interact with the speakers in

small groups and to learn new, hands-on techniques from highly regarded national and international clinicians and lecturers. Some of our excellent guest speakers included: Drs. Nasser Barghi, George Tysowsky, Georgios Romanos and Luis Ruiz.

The Esthetic Hands-On Course has changed over the years and is now titled The Esthetic, Restorative and Dental Implant Hands-On Course. This past year, Dr. Georgios Romanos spoke about how to optimize soft and hard tissue grafting procedures for the best esthetic and functional outcome. Course participants practiced these procedures in a laboratory setting to enhance their skills. Dr. Ruiz lectured and provided a hands-on seminar on maximizing esthetics with composites as well as the importance of occlusion. Dr. Barghi has returned for 13 years to impart his knowledge about porcelain veneers by offering lectures and hands-on classes. We are all very grateful for his willingness to return to Rochester to share his wisdom and experience.

The hands-on component of these courses is important as it allows our residents to learn and hone techniques. This year we had Dr. Barghi's course as a featured course, where we especially encouraged the alumni to attend. More than 20 alumni attended and we celebrated with a Wine and Cheese Celebration and a tour of our newly renovated building.

Two hundred and seventy five people attended the 19th Annual Handelman Conference, which was also a successful event with guest speaker Dr. Gerard Chiche, who lectured on Indirect Restoration and Esthetic Dentistry. We expressed our appreciation for all the alumni who attended with a small gift and recognition by Drs. Stanley Handelman and Bill Calnon. Save May 10, 2014 to hear Dr. Pascal Magne at our next conference.

Handleman Conference



Faculty Award

**Eastman Institute for Oral Health
2013 Part-time Faculty Award of Excellence
presented to**

Dr. Cristina Gabriela Ciornei

As you are all aware our part-time faculty members provide an extremely important component of the AEGD educational program. Without them volunteering their time every week, year after year, we would not be able to have the training program that we have today.

The Eastman Institute for Oral Health Faculty Award of Excellence in Teaching is to acknowledge the important contributions of part-time faculty in the dental education program. Although a single individual is honored each year, we are in essence honoring all of our part-time faculty. So first of all, we thank all of the faculty members for their contributions and you should know that you are sincerely appreciated by faculty, residents and staff.

The criteria for the award are:

1. Have an overall impact on student learning;
2. Exhibit a high quality of clinical supervision or research mentorship;
3. Show leadership in organizing or conducting courses and/or seminars; and
4. Be dedicated to the concept of postgraduate dental education.

The 2013 Eastman Institute for Oral Health Faculty Award of Excellence in Teaching recipient is **Dr. Cristina G. Ciornei**.

Dr. Ciornei received her dental education degree from the Appolonia School of Dentistry, University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Iasi, Romania in 1996. She then completed certificate programs in Periodontal Surgery in 1999 and Competence in Oral Surgery in 2000 from the same university. Dr. Ciornei completed a two year Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) in 2006 and a three year Certificate in Periodontology in 2010 from the Eastman Institute of Oral Health. Dr. Ciornei began teaching in the AEGD Program during her residency in the Periodontology Program. She also earned her Master degree in Dental Sciences from the University of Rochester in 2012.

During the past 9 years, Dr. Ciornei developed to a mature and knowledgeable dental professional. In her specialty area of Periodontics, she excels clinically, but she also has the ability to transfer this knowledge to her students/residents. This past two years that she has been a faculty member in General Dentistry has consistently showing that she is a passionate and dynamic educator. She has taken an active, hands-on approach to mentoring the residents in our program as well as giving numerous high quality lectures.

The AEGD program's staff, residents and faculty thank you for all your contributions and are looking forward to working, with you in many years to come.

Faculty Award



2013 Iranpour Award for Excellence in Clinical Education presented to

Dr. Hans Malmström

Clinical assistant professor and dentist Dr. Hans Malmström , received the 2013 Iranpour Award for Excellence in Clinical Education.

The Iranpour Award is to recognize a part or full time EIOH Department of Dentistry faculty member for demonstrating sustained excellence in clinical education. This award is presented in honor of Dr. Bejan Iranpour, a man revered by all who know his as a scholar, educator, humanitarian, role model, and highly respected clinician. A graduated of the Eastman Dental Center, Dr. Iranpour taught Oral Surgery in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program and was the Chief of Dentistry at the Genesee Hospital.

The award is given to a faculty member within EIOH who demonstrates excellent communication skills and interaction with residents and students, who spends significant time actively providing clinical education; who demonstrates a genuine concern and interest for resident/student's education. The recipient must be very knowledgeable and skilled in their area of expertise, and be respected by residents/students, peers and staff. They must also be a patient advocate, assuring high quality care and have a high standard of ethics.

Dr. Malmström...

Faculty Award**2012 URMIC Board Excellence Award**
presented to**Dr. Michael Yunker**

Dr. Michael Yunker, D.D.S., has been acknowledged with a 2012 Board Excellence Award in the Dentistry category.

A skillful teacher, Yunker has earned the reputation among his colleagues as “the driving force for excellence” in the General Dentistry program at Eastman Dental. The residents he mentors and the staff he works alongside every day say he is always approachable and is committed to helping them broaden their knowledge and clinical skills.

Yunker first joined Eastman Dental in 1988 as part-time faculty while he maintained a private practice in general dentistry. But after he sold his practice in 2004, he increased his time at Eastman, enjoying the opportunity to give back to Rochester’s underserved patients, and to do for others what his mentors did for him.

“Mike is an energetic teacher,” said David Levy, D.D.S., EIOH’s medical director and Quality and Compliance officer. “He can be found long after the end of the work day discussing treatment plans and interacting with residents, students and staff answering their questions, providing guidance and assuring quality care is extended to all our patients.”

His energy, devotion and love for teaching earned him two part-time faculty awards, plus the coveted Iranpour Award for Excellence in Clinical Education just last year. This honor is given to a highly skilled faculty member who demonstrates genuine concern for resident education, is widely respected by peers and staff, and serves as a patient advocate, assuring top-quality care with ethics to match.

In fact, ethics and quality of care are very serious topics for Yunker. He serves as co-chair of the EIOH Ethics Committee, formed to provide education based on national dentistry standards and to evaluate possible breaches. To make sure these important tenets take root, he organized a course on the ethical guidelines for dentists.

Yunker is also an active member of the EIOH Quality Assurance and Process Improvement Committee, where he has worked to raise residents’ and faculty’s awareness of quality of care issues across all dentistry divisions. Also, he worked closely with IT to develop quality reports using data from the newly instituted dental EHR. Those reports will help gauge how well new quality efforts are moving the needle in creating better, safer care experiences.

For his staunch commitment to quality, ethics, and dentistry education, we’re thrilled to award Yunker with the 2012 Board Excellence Award in Dentistry.

Faculty



E. D. Appelbaum
D.M.D.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Barbara, 3 married children and 9 grandchildren
- * *Dental School* -- Tufts University
- * *Professional Experience* -- Private Practice; periodontal faculty 47 years; VA consultant
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Helping to train future researchers, faculty and clinicians in periodontics
- * *Hobbies* -- sailing, tennis, and photography



Aliakbar
Bahreman
D.D.S.
M.S., FICD

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Two children (Boy and Girl) and two grand children.
- * *Dental School* -- Tehran University, as the top graduate achieving four years scholarship for specialty programs
- * *Professional Experience* -- 45 years experience in education, research, administration (as departments chair and Dean of Dental school) and private practice
- * *Favorite Procedures* -- All area of Teaching (didactic, Lab, and clinical supervision)
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Being resident in Pediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics, and Master program, with many good memories of some faculties and staff; One of my best experiences was working with Dr. Gilda, doing research in Monkey's facial growth and development. In fact some part of this research was done for the first time in the world.
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- None
- * *Honors* -- (1) First degree scientific Medal, being the top graduate from Dental school. (2) Homayoon Medal during Deanship, because of several accomplishments such as founding postgraduate study in Iran for the first time. (3) Highest research award. (4) Professor Emeritus, Tehran. (5) Iranpour award for excellent clinical education (EIOH) 2010
- * *Hobbies* -- Teaching, gardening, Photography and playing soccer in young age
- * *Favorite food* -- Some Iranian food
- * *Favorite color* -- Light blue (it gives me relaxation)
- * *Favorite animal* -- Birds (bird watching)
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Hawaii, Washington, Vancouver and south part of France
- * *Place want to live* -- Hawaii (first choice Rochester...?)
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring and fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Parks, lake side area and finger lake
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Some area of downtown
- * *Email address* -- Ali_bahreman@urmc.rochester.edu



Faculty



Fred Blum
D.M.D.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- 3 kids
- * *Dental School* -- Tufts
- * *Honors* -- Fellowship AGD
- * *Professional Experience* -- 20 years private practice
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Esthetic & Occlusal procedures
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Watching residents grow professionally
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Seeing residents do great jobs on unappreciative patients
- * *Hobbies* -- Working out, audio/video
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Mark Cohen
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Dental School* -- West Virginia University School of Dental Medicine
- * *Professional Experience* -- Senior Attending Dentist, The Genesee Hospital; Staff Dentist, The Genesee Hospital; Private Practice



Tom De Rosa
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Amy Mason MD, daughter Emily
- * *Dental School* -- University of Buffalo
- * *Professional Experience* -- GPR residency SMH, private practice, EDC since 1992
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Operative
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with residents from around the world
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Where do I begin?
- * *Honors* -- Part time faculty award 1999
- * *Hobbies* -- Reading about history, science history, art history, drawing
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Italy



Anita Drake
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- America
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Daniel Drake, daughter Helena and son-in-law Rob, and daughter Diana
- * *Dental School* -- Loyola Dental School of Chicago, Illinois
- * *Professional Experience* -- 30 years in private practice as a general dentist (10 years in central Illinois; 20 years in Fairport, New York)
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- I enjoy restorative dentistry, especially crown and bridge
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Becoming acquainted with the general dentistry residents and reviewing the interesting cases that are seen at the EDC
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Parking in the winter
- * *Honors* -- Member of peer review 7th District Dental Society; member of Appollian Dental Study Club; member of the Spear Dental Study Club
- * *Hobbies* -- Running, scrapbooking, reading

Faculty



F. Sevde Ersan
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- Türkiye
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Mehmet, daughters Elif & Irem, son Sinan
- * *Dental School* -- University of Ankara (DDS) - 1988, University of Istanbul (PhD) - 1997
- * *Professional Experience* -- PhD 1990-1997 (Research & Teaching Assistant); Private practice 1997-2001; Residency in AEGD 2004-2006; ASPEN Dental 2007-2010; AJHC 2001-present; Faculty member in AEGD 2011-present
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery, Fixed Prosthodontics
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Being in the program; having great faculties; meeting so many people with different backgrounds
- * *Hobbies* -- Reading about history, traveling
- * *Favorite food* -- Turkish delicacies
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue & turquoise.
- * *Favorite animal* -- Horse, they are beautiful
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- * *Place want to live* -- Istanbul, Türkiye
- * *Favorite season* -- All of them
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Great scenery
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Randy Freeman
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- Wichita, Kansas, USA
- * *Family* -- wife-Jackie, son-Michael, daughter-Terri
- * *Dental School* -- Columbia
- * *Professional Experience* -- Private practice for 17 years
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Crown and Bridge
- * *Hobbies* -- Skiing, working on cars



Karyn Giese
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- U.S.A
- * *Dental School* -- Case Western Reserve University
- * *Professional Experience* -- EDC ('83), Rushville Health Center (83-90), Private Practice (83-present), Clinical faculty GD EDC (1990-present)



Stanley
Handelman
D.M.D., Emeritus

- * *Country* -- Brooklyn, NY, USA
- * *Family Members* -- Four sons and two daughters
- * *Dental School* -- Tufts Dental
- * *Professional Experience* -- United States Public Health Service Residency, former program Director AEGD program, Professor Emeritus
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Ability to comfort an apprehensive patient
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Accomplishments of Graduates of AEGD program
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Failure to get grant approved and funded
- * *Hobbies* -- Woodworking, tennis, traveling, and photography
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Faculty



Julian Kahn
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- Peru
- * *Family Members* -- Son Jacob
- * *Dental School* -- Cayetano Heredia Peruvian University
- * *Professional Experience* -- AEGD 1995-1997 at EDC, Prostho 2000-2003 at EDC
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Crowns, Implants, Dentures
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Interacting with residents with different backgrounds and ways of thinking
- * *Honors* -- 2002 Basil Bibby Award
- * *Hobbies* -- Tennis, soccer, gym
- * *Favorite food* -- Peruvian
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dolphin
- * *Place you want to travel* -- Home (Peru)
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer (If there is ANY ... in Rochester)
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Chicken wings at the Distillery
- * *Email address* -- JKahnpasco1@hotmail.com



Ira Kamp
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Son Reuben, daughter Rachel, Spouse Marne O'Shae M.D.
- * *Dental School* -- Emory University
- * *Professional Experience* -- GPR 1978-79 SUNY Syracuse, Public Health, Indian Health Service; Private practice since 1985
- * *Favorite Procedures* -- Assisting residents; endodontics; treatment planning
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Cultural diversity
- * *Honors* -- Being here
- * *Hobbies* -- Music: Jazz guitar; basketball
- * *Favorite food* -- Soup, salad, bread
- * *Favorite color* -- Green
- * *Favorite animal* -- Gold fish
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Safed, Israel & Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt (post Revolution)
- * *Place want to live* -- Ithaca, NY
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- EDC
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Rain while riding a motorcycle
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Norman
Lederman
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Donna, 3 grown children, 2 married, 6 granddaughters, 1 step-grandson
- * *Dental School* -- University of Buffalo
- * *Professional Experience* -- EDC ~ General residence 1965; US Army ~ 2 yrs 1966~68; Private practice 1968~2000; Faculty URMC ~ EDC General Residency program 2002~present; Triage officer ~ Senior Friendship Center, Sarasota, Florida 2002~present
- * *Favorite Procedures* -- Cosmetic Dentistry, esp. direct technique
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Just getting to know the residents
- * *Honors* -- AO Scholarship Award 1965
- * *Hobbies* -- Tennis, golf, wood working, gardening
- * *Favorite food* -- Most anything, just look at me
- * *Favorite color* -- Red
- * *Favorite animal* -- Puppy dogs
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Greek Isles
- * *Place want to live* -- Rochester for summers; Sarasota FL for winters
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- People & family
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Rainy days, spring & fall
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Faculty

John Lepore
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Violeta Garcia-Lepore DDS * *Dental School* -- Suny Stony Brook, NY
- * *Professional Experience* -- 20 yrs private practice, 16 yrs endodontist
- * *Favorite Procedures* -- Root canal * *Best EDC Experience* -- Interacting with residents
- * *Honors* -- Diplomate America Board of Endodontics, FAGD Fellow Academy of General Dentistry, ICOI Fellow
- * *Hobbies* -- Continuing education junkie, travel
- * *Favorite food* -- Sea food * *Favorite color* -- Blue
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs, I have two * *Place want to travel most* -- Mexico
- * *Place want to live* -- On the ocean * *Favorite season* -- Early summer or fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Suburban and rural parts of Rochester
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
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Hans Malmström
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- Nässjö, Sweden
- * *Family Members* -- My lovely wife Kathryn and two children Niklas (20) and Kristian (14)
- * *Dental School* -- University of Gothenborg, Sweden
- * *Professional Experience* -- Practiced and taught General Dentistry for 31 years. Completed a two-year GPR program at the University of Connecticut and taught eight years at Emory University before coming to Eastman Dental Center
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- General Dentistry overall, but esp. implant and esthetic dentistry
- * *Best Experience* -- At the end of the program having well educated residents excited about learning
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Having residents disinterested in learning
- * *Hobbies* -- Sports (Skiing, Bike Riding, Running) and playing with my kids
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Michael Mayer
D.M.D.

- * *Country* -- Rochester, NY, USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife-Cindy, Son-Matthew, Son-Alexander, Daughter-Sofia
- * *Dental School* -- Tufts University (1991), AEGD E.D.C. 1992
- * *Professional Experience* -- Private practice in Fairport, NY.; Team Dentist for the Rochester Red Wings and the Rochester RazorSharks; Chief of Dentistry Jewish Home of Rochester; Staff Dentist Fairport Baptist Homes and Crest Manor Living and Rehabilitation
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- I like them all :)
- * *Best Experience* -- Meeting people and making new friends from all over the world
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Nothing!
- * *Honors* -- I consider it an honor to be on the faculty at EDC since 1992
- * *Hobbies* -- Collecting sports memorabilia, travel
- * *Favorite food* -- Italian food
- * *Favorite color* -- Orange....I graduated from Syracuse University
- * *Favorite animal* -- Fish.....I enjoy watching them interact
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Alaska * *Place want to live* -- Rochester, NY
- * *Favorite season* -- I enjoy all 4 seasons * *Best part of Rochester* -- It is my home
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Nothing
- * *Other stuff* -- My office website is www.mayerdental.com
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Faculty



Bill Nesbitt
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- Rochester, NY, USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife-Peggy, daughter-Sarah
- * *Dental School* -- Tufts Dental, Boston University
- * *Professional Experience* -- 25 years General Dentistry, 20 years Endodontics
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Endo, any
- * *Best Experience* -- Endo School Boston University
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Dental School Tufts
- * *Hobbies* -- Biking, Traveling , Fly fishing
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Suzanne
Nicholas
D.M.D., M.P.H.

- * *Country* -- Rochester, NY, USA
- * *Dental School* -- Harvard School of Dental Medicine
- * *Professional Experience* -- MPH (UCLA); GPR (Veterans Hospital, Washington, DC.); Instructor (operative - Georgetown University); Private practice (Washington DC and Rochester, NY)
- * *Best Experience* -- Love the diversity of the students
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- None
- * *Hobbies* -- Photography, computers, calligraphy
- * *E-mail address* -- SNICHOLAS@rochester.rr.com



Robert S. Oster
D.D.S

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Sally, kids Richard and Louise, grandchildren Jordan, Julia, Lianna
- * *Dental School* -- University of Pennsylvania
- * *Professional Experience* -- General Dentistry, private practice; Rochester General Hospital, Intern/externship; Jewish Home, externship; part-time staff, Eastman Dental Center, clinical instructor
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Crown & bridge & implant prosthodontics, endodontics
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with and sharing dental knowledge with the residents and staff
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- None
- * *Honors* -- Enjoying dentistry
- * *Hobbies* -- None
- * *Favorite food* -- Ben's hot pastrami on rye w/kosher dills (Roslyn, NY)
- * *Favorite color* -- Bright colors, feels good
- * *Favorite animal* -- Topsy, my grandchildrens dog
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Just like to travel to various nice places
- * *Place want to live* -- "GRAYCHESTER"
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The tennis club
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Lack of sunny days and long winters

Faculty



Peter Pellitteri
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Doreen, daughter Jane Murray, Sons Paul, Dr. Arthur, and Dr. Peter, 9 grand children, 2 great grand-daughters
- * *Dental School* -- University of Buffalo
- * *Professional Experience* -- Capt. US Army; Dental corps 1959~1961; Private practice 1961~ present
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- C+B, composite veneers
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting many wonderful residents with such diverse backgrounds
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Seeing favorite residents leaving
- * *Honors* -- Regents Dental School Scholarship, Offices in Appolonian Dental Society, Monroe County Dental Society, Seventh District Dental society
- * *Hobbies* -- Gardening, reading (newspapers from various locales); working with Kiwanis International (service organization)
- * *Favorite food* -- Hamburger (thick one)
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog, always happy to see you
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Caribbean and USA
- * *Place want to live* -- Webster, NY
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Great place to raise family, easy to get around anywhere quickly
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Humid summers
- * *Email address* -- dr.pete@rochester.rr.com



Yanfang Ren
D.D.S., M.P.H.,
Ph.D.

- * *Country* -- Henan, China
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Ying Chen and three daughters Julie, Johana, Briana
- * *Dental School* -- Beijing Medical University, China
- * *Professional Experience* -- Oral Surgery, Research, General Dentistry
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- RCT
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Helping residents after they have been struggling for two hours to remove a third molar
- * *Hobbies* -- Reading, fishing, hiking and sleeping
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- * *Family Members* -- Rita, Nathan, and Naomi
- * *Dental School* -- University of Buffalo
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- I love a little bit of everything, endo, perio, crowns
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with great people
- * *Hobbies* -- Golfing, dancing, wood carving
- * *Place want to travel most* -- South American and Europe
- * *Favorite season* -- I like a little bit of every season
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Park Ave.
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Stephen Ruchlin
D.D.S.

Faculty



Ralph Lin Saunders
D.D.S., M.S.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Dental School* -- Ohio State University
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Planning treatment for older adults
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Receiving geriatric dentistry grants
- * *Hobbies* -- Running, tennis, listening to jazz
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David Schrier
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife, 2 children, 3 grandchildren
- * *Dental School* -- SUNY at Buffalo
- * *Professional Experience* -- Dental internship; US Public Health Service; dental officer USPHS; private practice

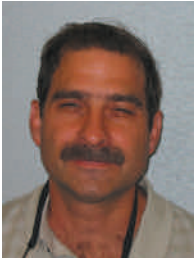
Harinderbir
Singh
D.D.S., M.S.

- * *Country* -- Canada
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Nita, sons Ajaybir and Karanbir
- * *Dental School* -- Case Western Reserve
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- ... Drilling...UH...HUH...HUH...
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Stepped on a file, removal of said file
- * *Hobbies* -- Shoe shopping, Sushi, frolicing in the sand, hanging out at the local 7-11 sippin' slurpies (watermelon falva)
- * *Favorite food* -- Tandoor, chicken
- * *Favorite color* -- Black, it slims me down
- * *Favorite animal* -- Wildabeast
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Africa to see mating of the wildabeast
- * *Place want to live* -- San Deigo
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Pittsford
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Pittsford

Tejinder Singh
D.D.S., M.S.

- * *Country* -- India
- * *Family Members* -- Husband; daughter, son-in-law, 2 grandbabies; son, daughter-in-law, one grandbaby
- * *Dental School* -- SUNY at Buffalo
- * *Professional Experience* -- 33 years of practice of dentistry and teaching
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Discussing Treatment plans with the residents, partial dentures
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Interacting with people from different cultures
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- None yet
- * *Hobbies* -- Music, gardening, exercise
- * *Favorite food* -- Indian, mediterranean, fruits, nuts
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Hawaii
- * *Place want to live* -- Rochester, NY
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring, Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Different seasons
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- None really
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Faculty



Lonnie Slapar
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Connie, children Jessica, Frank, & Billy
- * *Dental School* -- University of Missouri at Kansas City
- * *Professional Experience* -- Residency at EDC & Genesee Hospital; attending staff at St. Mary's Hospital, Genesee Hospital, RGH; faculty at EDC and practice at downtown and School #17; contract at St. John's Home; private practice - Illinois, NY
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Porcelain veneers, minor ortho procedures, laser dentistry
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Playing tennis with Doctors Handelman and Surasky
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Attempting to take the statistics course
- * *Honors* -- Ortho award presented at dental school graduation
- * *Hobbies* -- Running, tennis, gardening, woodworking, photography, model building, breeding Golden Retrievers
- * *Favorite food* -- Steak
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue, relaxing color
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog, companionship
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- * *Place want to live* -- Anywhere that has 4 seasons, and plenty of sunshine and minimal snowfall
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Availability of arts, music, close proximity to Great Lake
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Lack of sunshine, overcast skies



Gene Surasky
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Jan, 4 children, 2 grandchildren
- * *Dental School* -- University of Pennsylvania
- * *Professional Experience* -- Private practice, EDC faculty
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- 2nd molar root canals
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Lunch
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- No lunch
- * *Honors* -- Teacher of the year 1994, 2004; Fellowship in American College of Dentists
- * *Hobbies* -- Tennis, sailing
- * *Favorite food* -- Anything edible except snails because the shell can break teeth
- * *Favorite color* -- Red, it matches my eyes after an EDC dinner
- * *Favorite animal* -- Cows, they taste the best
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Antarctica (get away from Rochester winters)
- * *Place want to live* -- Lap of luxury
- * *Favorite season* -- Oregon
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Surrounding area, that it's not Buffalo
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
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Faculty



Michael Yunker
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Carol, artist; daughter Jessica, age 36, acupuncturist; daughter Molly, age 31, geologist, PhD. in Science Education; sons-in-law Chris and Tom; grand-daughter Ruby
- * *Dental School* -- Case Western Reserve University (1968~1972)
- * *Professional Experience* -- 1972~73, dental internship; 1974~2004, private practice; 1989~2004, EDC part-time instructor; 2004~present, EDC full time instructor
- * *Favorite Procedures* -- Diagnosis of the cracked tooth syndrome; good restorative dentistry, a well thought-out treatment plan
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Seeing a happy patient and a satisfied resident at the conclusion of treatment
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- The medical emergency, the uncooperative patient, the resident not open to suggestions
- * *Honors* -- Omicron Kappa Upsilon (OKU) hon. Dent. fraternity; Fellow - International College of Dentists (FICD); Boy Scouts of America, Eagle scout; EDC GD Faculty Teaching Award 2005, Part Time Faculty Award 2008; Iranpour Teaching Award 2012
- * *Hobbies* -- Running, swimming, orienteering, computers, studying geology, camping, hiking
- * *Favorite food* -- A good steak occasionally
- * *Favorite color* -- Vita A2
- * *Favorite animal* -- Other people's pets, because taking care of an animal properly is too much work
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Touring the US without a schedule
- * *Place want to live* -- Rochester NY, spring + fall; Chautauqua NY, summer; someplace warm in winter
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Nice people, easy to get around, good educational system, change of seasons
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Wondering what the winter will bring; need more sun
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Aldis Zuika
D.D.S.

- * *Family Members* -- Son and daughter
- * *Dental School* -- University of Detroit
- *Professional Experience* -- Private practice since 1984
- *Best EDC Experience* -- Refreshments for seminar/breaks
- *Worst EDC Experience* -- Refreshments for seminar/breaks
- * *Hobbies* -- Sailing, golf and tennis
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Faculty

Other Faculty Members



Dr. Bobby Baig



Dr. James Burk



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Dr. Edmund Eaves

Dr. Marilyn Eaves

Dr. Shaila J. Garasia

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Dr. Manuel J. Hoyo

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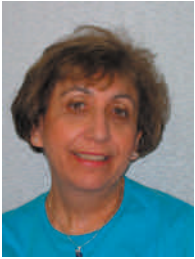
Dr. William Leicht

Dr. Arthur Putnam

International Gala 2013



Staff



Sofya Bravve

- * *Birthplace* -- Russia
- * *Family Members*-- Daughter Elina
- * *Dental school* -- Maybe next life
- * *Professional Experience* -- Life
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- EXO, cosmetic
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Graduation party
- * *Worst Experience* -- Slow in a clinic
- * *Hobbies* -- Going out, making jewelry, Jazz
- * *Favorite food* -- Mediterranean and Indian
- * *Favorite color* -- All bright colors because they make life happier
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs, horses
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Spain & France
- * *Place want to live* -- In my house, whatever it is
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Gibbs st. Cafe "Java"



Bertrand Buettner

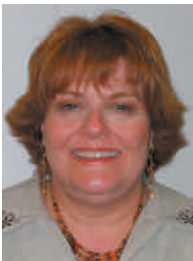
- * *Birthplace* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Laurie, and three Daughters: Katie, Olivia, and Gillian
- * *Dental school* -- BOCES II for Dental Assisting
- * *Professional Experience* -- 9 years as kiosk manufacturer and 9 years as Dental Assistant
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral Surgery, they usually go quickly
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Getting to know the Residents and Staff
- * *Hobbies* -- Collecting Santa Clauses. I have been collecting for about 35 years
- * *Favorite food* -- Beef Stroganoff
- * *Favorite color* -- Green because it reminds me of new life
- * *Favorite animal* -- Miniature Schnauzer, it is the only dog my parents & I have owned
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- * *Place want to live* -- Somewhere where it is not too cold in the Winter, and not muggy in the Summer, and does not have earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, and hurricanes.
- * *Favorite season* -- Christmas Season
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The Memorial Art Gallery
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- The crime rate
- * *Other stuff* -- I have a BS degree in Fine Arts with a major in ceramics.



Staff

Frederick
Callahan-Hannah

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Sabree Hannah, Shawn Hannah, Verlena Hannah, Monica Watson, Kelly Brown, Jason Callahan
- * *Professional Experience* -- one and a half yrs
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Surgery, EXO
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with people from all over the world
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Learning to do endo xrays
- * *Honors* -- Strong stars
- * *Hobbies* -- Play sports, writing music
- * *Favorite food* -- Mac-n-cheese, turkey tails
- * *Favorite color* -- Black, goes with everything
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Hawaii
- * *Place want to live* -- South
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Inner city
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Political choices
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Mona Fine

- * *Country* -- Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- * *Family Members* -- Married, 3 children
- * *Professional Experience* -- Dental Assistant, office Manager in large endo office
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Dental education conferences
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting new residents and watching them grow in the program
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Residents leaving
- * *Hobbies* -- Stained glass, design jewelry, facebooking
- * *E-mail address* -- mona_fine@URMC.rochester.edu



Tatyana Guy

- * *Country* -- Ukraine
- * *Family Members* -- Spouse, baby daughter Julia
- * *Dental School* -- BOCES
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- RCT
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Being able to work with wonderful staff
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Parking
- * *Hobbies* -- Shopping
- * *Favorite food* -- Chocolate
- * *Favorite color* -- Pink
- * *Favorite animal* -- Penguins, because they are cute
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Italy
- * *Place want to live* -- Hawaii
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Park Ave.
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Weather & taxes



Kim Hampton

- * *Country* -- Rochester, NY, USA
- * *Family Members* -- Married, 3 kids
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Seeing General Dentistry patients in Ortho
- * *Hobbies* -- Baking, photography
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Staff

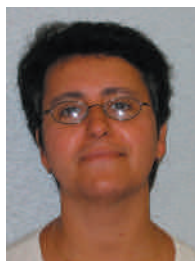
Sandra Jackson

- * *Country* -- Barbados
- * *Family Members* -- 2 sisters, 3 brothers
- * *Dental school* -- BOCES's II Spencerport
- * *Professional Experience* -- Dental Assistant, medical secretary, lens maker & auditor, EKG technician
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Surgical
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Returning to EDC after 5 years
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Receiving a parking ticket from EDC security for not having a permit because of lack of parking spaces available for staff
- * *Honors* -- Best EKG technician from Padilla Medical Center in Manhattan, NY
- * *Hobbies* -- Reading, traveling, singing
- * *Favorite food* -- Chicken, rice & beans, pasta & salads (toss)
- * *Favorite color* -- Black, it gives your body a smaller frame, makes you look slimmer than you actually are
- * *Favorite animal* -- Giraffe, a very graceful animal
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Paris / England / Sweden
- * *Place want to live* -- Barbados, because my family and long time friends are there and I miss that, especially during winter time
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer, one set of clothing all year around
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- There is no good or bad part of Rochester
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- It's what you make it, and for me, so far so good
- * *Other stuff* -- It's a privilege to be a US citizen. It's a great country, with lots of opportunity and it's an honor to be a part of it



Karen Judy

- * *Professional Experience* -- Working at EDC general dentistry department for 30 yrs
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- All the new residents I meet over the years
- * *Honors* -- Being the poster child for JADA Diastema Closure Study Utilization of Esthetic methods
- * *Hobbies* -- Working, keeps me busy and out of trouble
- * *Favorite food* -- Beringers white merlot
- * *Favorite color* -- Green, like money
- * *Favorite animal* -- All, because I do not own any
- * *Place want to travel most* -- US, we have so much to see right here at home
- * *Place want to live* -- Right here, there is no place like home
- * *Favorite season* -- Love the changes of 4 seasons
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Zweigle's, white hots
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Jane Kadysh

- * *Country* -- Ukraine
- * *Family members* -- Husband, 2 sons, Eddie and Arthur & doggy
- * *Professional Experience* -- Not enough space
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Does not exist
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- To work here
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Not yet
- * *Hobbies* -- Do nothing

Staff



Yi Kiley

- * *Country* -- China
- * *Family Members*-- Husband Paul, daughter Jasmine, pet fish named “Dog”, dog “Midas”
- * *Professional Experience* -- College teacher, business manager, web developer, research assistant, Chinese language and culture teacher/tutor
- * *Hobbies* -- Hiking, traveling, cooking, reading
- * *Favorite food* -- Seafood, fresh fruits & vegetables, chocolate ice cream
- * *Favorite color* -- Green and red, green is color of life, red makes me happy
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs and my husband :), smart and loyal
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Remote mountain areas
- * *Place want to live* -- A small and relaxing town with beautiful mountains and water
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Nice people
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Does not have a non-stop direct flight to China
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Alla Krokmal

- * *Country* -- Ukraine
- * *Family Members*-- Husband Nick, daughter Olga, son-in-law Alex, son Alex, and two sweet grand-daughters
- * *Dental School* -- Continental Dental Assisting School
- * *Professional Experience* -- Lab technician for 10 yrs in Ukraine, 15 yrs dental assistant in Eastman Dental
- * *Hobbies* -- Reading
- * *Favorite food* -- Fruits
- * *Favorite animals* -- Dogs
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Israel
- * *Place want to live* -- Florida
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Fall
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- When weather changes 3 times a day
- * *Email address* -- krokmal_alla@yahoo.com



Dorie Leitten

- * *Country* -- U.S.A
- * *Family Members*-- Gerry, Sierra, Hanna, Brianna
- * *Dental School* -- Continental Dental Assisting School
- * *Professional Experience* -- Flight attendant for Delta Airlines, dental assistant
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- All are good. Just happy to get all emergencies seen
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting all kinds of different people
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Some things better left unsaid
- * *Hobbies* -- Children, volleyball, hanging out with friends, boating
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Any vacation, not picky
- * *Place want to live* -- Someplace warm
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Change of seasons
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Bad Winters

Staff

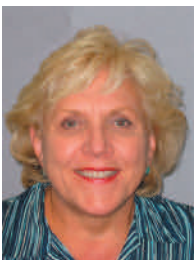


Stephen Marfione

- * *Country* -- U.S.A
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Susan, son Mtthew
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with all the great staff here at Eastman Dental and Meeting some wonderful patients
- * *Hobbies* -- Card Making and Gardening

Mariya M.
Melikzade

- * *Family Members* -- Daughter Odel
- * *Dental School* -- Continental Dental Assist School 1993-1994
- * *Professional Experience* -- 19 years in it!!!
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Crown and bridge
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Friendly staff and pleasant environment
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- None, I love it all!!!
- * *Hobbies* -- Walking, playing table tennis
- * *Favorite food* -- Grilled eggplant with tomatoes and feta cheese
- * *Favorite color* -- Green, like Spring, like a new beginning
- * *Favorite animal* -- My fox terrier Lucy
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- * *Place want to live* -- USA, always!!!
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- People
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter ice storms and blizzards
- * *Email address* -- MMELIKZADE@frontiernet.net



Andrea Pedersen

- * *Country* -- New York City, USA
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Donald, Children Kirstin, Erik and his wife Tifany. We gratefully welcomed Kately Jae 2/10/2010 and Clara Gracey and Grady Milo 7/5/2012
- * *Professional Experience* -- Very happily accepted the 2008 Board of Excellence Award from the URMCMC Board of Directors
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Desensitizing my patients
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with our special patients!
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- None
- * *Hobbies* -- Sewing, Reading, Opera, Learning Spanish, being with my family, shopping, eating, traveling to DC + Italy
- * *Email address* -- AMPRDH@aol.com

Staff



Noemi Rivera

- * *Country* -- Rochester, NY
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Miguel Rivera, son Roberto Sierra, step-sons Michael & Jonathan, and grand-daughter Belicia Mania Sierra
- * *Dental School* -- Urban League program
- * *Professional Experience* -- Spanish interpreter, dental Asst. in lab
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Training in the lab for the past four years
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Translating for a non English speaking patient in emergency, during one extraction, she was squeezing my hand throughout the whole procedure, my hand was cramping!
- * *Hobbies* -- Writing poems, reading, shopping, Chinese/Asian collectibles, antique shopping
- * *Favorite food* -- Spanish white rice and chicken fricase/curry chicken
- * *Favorite color* -- Lilac/purple, I love the smell of lilac flowers
- * *Favorite animal* -- Rabbit, cute and small and cuddly
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Spain, China, Italy
- * *Place want to live* -- Puerto Rico
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring & summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Downtown/upper falls, fireworks in the summer
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Stinky, polluted beaches in Charlotte & Durand Park
- * *Other Stuff* -- Working with the residents is always a pleasure. I always learn something different, culture-wise and dental as well!
- * *Email address* -- Purple_Flowers42@hotmail.com



Veda Rowe

- * *Country* -- Kingston, Jamaica
- * *Family Members* -- Two daughters, mother, 4 sisters and 3 brothers
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Denture repair
- * *Best Experience* -- My first winter in Rochester
- * *Worst Experience* -- First time on a plane
- * *Hobbies* -- Cross net, shopping, listening to music
- * *E-mail address* -- vedamay@hotmail.com



Rita Ruchlin
-Lyubchanskaya

- * *Country* -- Belarus
- * *Family Members* -- husband Steve and my two kids Nathan and Naomi
- * *Dental School* -- MCC Hygiene Program
- * *Professional Experience* -- Dental assistant, dental hygienist, orthodontic assistant / hygienist
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with great people
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Space issues
- * *Hobbies* -- Dancing
- * *Favorite color* -- Green because it is relaxing
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Park Ave area; for kids-Strong National Museum of Play; Midtown Athletic Club
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Long winter, March, waiting for Spring to come
- * *Email address* -- RitaLyu@yahoo.com
- * *Favorite animal* -- Cats
- * *Place want to live* -- Big city

Staff



Jasmina Salkic

- * *Country* -- Bosnia
- * *Family Members* -- Husband, daughter, and son
- * *Dental School* -- BOCES
- * *Professional Experience* -- EDC, private office
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Extractions
- * *Hobbies* -- Spend time with my family
- * *Favorite food* -- Any food is good
- * *Favorite color* -- Pink, because I like it
- * *Favorite animal* -- I do not have one
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Anywhere
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Email address* -- jasmina_salkic@hotmail.com

Lori A. Singley

- * *Country* -- US
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Rick, 2 daughters Amy and Ashley
- * *Dental school* -- We-Mo-Co
- * *Professional Experience* -- Dental assistant 14 years; Dental technician 12 years
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- X-ray, endo
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with dentists from around the world
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Residents leaving
- * *Honors* -- D.A.N.B. certification, N.Y.S. License for D.A.
- * *Hobbies* -- Gardening
- * *Favorite food* -- Lobster
- * *Place want to live* -- Right where I am
- * *Favorite season* -- All seasons, especially winter
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Snowmobile trail system
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Summer months, too hot
- * *Other stuff* -- Collect "I Love Lucy" dolls; like motorcycle ride; snowmobiling
- * *Email address* -- loriasingley@gmail.com



Nobiru Suzuki

- * *Country* -- Buffalo, USA (originally from Japan)
- * *Family Members* -- Mom, Dad, younger brother
- * *Dental school* -- TBD (!!!!!)
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Best is yet to be determined
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Fun residents, great faculties and wonderful staffs
- * *Hobbies* -- Yoga, walking in the parks, arts & crafts
- * *Favorite color* -- Purple, because it's sassy
- * *Favorite animal* -- Cats
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Sweden
- * *Place want to live* -- Boston
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall, best weather, best food, pretty leaves
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Warm people
- * *Email address* -- Nobiru.suzuki@gmail.com

Staff



April Taylor

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Daughter Marisa, daughter Amanda, son Manny, daughter Sarah
- * *Dental school* -- On the job trained
- * *Professional Experience* -- CTR Cosmetic Dentistry, Dr. Fleissig, Dr. Richard Levin
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Restorative, extraction
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting different people + seeing different cultures
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- None
- * *Favorite food* -- Ice cream
- * *Favorite color & why* -- Green
- * *Favorite animal & why* -- None
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall



Viorica Ulics

- * *Country* -- Romania
- * *Family Members* -- Husband and 3 kids
- * *Dental School* -- MCC
- * *Professional Experience* -- News reporter, teacher, and Dental Assistant
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Composite
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Interview for getting the job!
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Taking a clear panorex
- * *Hobbies* -- Reading, swimming, cooking
- * *Favorite food* -- "sarmale" = Romanian food
- * *Favorite color* -- White - symbol of clean * *Favorite animal* -- Cow - milk is yummy...
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Japan
- * *Place want to live* -- USA
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Home
- * *Other stuff* -- I want to wish everyone "good luck". I enjoy working with all of you!
- * *Email address* -- vioricaulics@yahoo.com



Patricia Uzialko

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Mike, son Dawiel (26), daughter-in-law Brittany, daughter Jamie (24), son-in-law Jack (26), and beautiful granddaughter Chevelle
- * *Dental School* -- We - Mo - Co (BOCES)
- * *Professional Experience* -- 29 years as a Dental Assistant, worked 10 years as a Special Education Teacher Assistant
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Anything in emergency, oral surgery
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with everyone, along with working at MCH, DD clinic
- * *Hobbies* -- Boating, vacationing, reading
- * *Favorite food* -- Chicken Parmesan
- * *Favorite color & why* -- Pink - delicate
- * *Favorite animal* -- My kitty Autumn who is cuddly
- * *Place want to live* -- South Carolina when I retire
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Different sports teams to watch
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Weather in Winter mostly
- * *Email address* -- laxermom@rochester.rr.com

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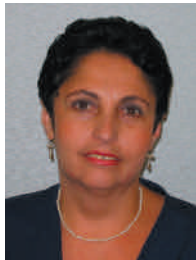
Theresa Wallace

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- A brother, two sisters, daughter
- * *Dental School* -- BOCES Spencerport
- * *Professional Experience* -- Three years dental assisting
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- All of them, oral surgery!!!
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Having the privilege of working at MCH DD clinic
- * *Hobbies* -- Bike riding with my daughter, collecting lady bug memorabilia
- * *Favorite food* -- Italian (Chicken Parmesan)
- * *Favorite color & why* -- Pink
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Ireland
- * *Favorite season* -- I like all of them
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- My family is all here

Other Staff



Shanay Gaines



Irina Neveleva



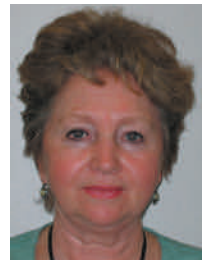
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Elena Velo



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Lina Alvarado

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Richard Carson-Ladd

MaryAnn Czamara

Hidajeta Djokic

Stacie Ellis

Amber Frank

Malgorzata Juskiewicz

Sarah Morrell

Alicia Schey

Marie C. Semon

Maureen Steinbacher

Anna Szymczak

Strong Stars



Thank you for consistently living the ICARE values for our patients, families and colleagues.

Adriana Worden
Nominated By: A Thankful Patient / April 18, 2013

Adriana has been so good to me.
Since I have known Adriana she has been so good to me. She has been helping me schedule my appointments, calling my transportation and calling to help remind me of my appointments.



Accountability

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Thank you for consistently living the ICARE values for our patients, families and colleagues.

Vineela Redla
Nominated By: A Thankful Patient / September 06, 2013

Thank you, Dr. Redla!
Dr. Redla took care of my dentures and repairs very well. My mouth was feeling uncomfortable and I was having difficulty chewing. Now I am A-OK. Thank you, Dr. Redla!



Excellence

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Thank you for consistently living the ICARE values for our patients, families and colleagues.

Alexis Ghanem Ayoubi
Nominated By: A Thankful Patient / September 06, 2013

Thank you so much, Dr. Ghanem!
Dr. Ghanem extracted a tooth and placed the sutures. I waited three hours downstairs just to be seen for an emergency. Words cannot express my gratitude for Dr. Ghanem. He is very skilled and his bedside manner is impeccable. The best words to describe him are "blessing from the heavens!" Thank you so much, Dr. Ghanem!



Respect
Excellence

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Thank you for consistently living the ICARE values for our patients, families and colleagues.

Elias Chatah
Nominated By: A Thankful Patient / September 06, 2013

Elias provided excellent care!
Elias provided excellent care, shows compassion, and loves what he does. It is important because it helps to keep the patient calm, relaxed, and at ease. Thank you, Elias!



Compassion
Excellence

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Thank you for consistently living the ICARE values for our patients, families and colleagues.

Shelly Plows
Nominated By: Linda Rasubala / June 10, 2013

Shelly is an asset to our Department!
Shelly is one of the best Patient Treatment Coordinators I have encountered in my professional life. She always put a great effort into her duties, excellently articulating with our patients needs and working very efficiently. She is dedicated and has a very pleasant personality. Her efforts and dedication make us successful. She is an asset to our General Dentistry Department.



Accountability
Excellence

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Thank you for consistently living the ICARE values for our patients, families and colleagues.

Adriana Worden
Nominated By: An Appreciative Patient / May 01, 2013

Adriana is so very pleasant!
Adriana is so very pleasant and always smiling. She makes me feel as if I am the only patient she sees. No matter how busy it is, she always finds time to say hello and ask about me. I just think that everyone should be like her - bright, cheery and considerate.



Accountability
Respect

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Mrs. Suzanne Koch Retirement Party



A Word from Residents

By Dr. Ka (David) Lai, D.D.S.

My one year journey that opened the door to the world.

It was match day and everyone in my class was stressing. The halls were full of commotion and you couldn't help but breathe the thick air in. Palms were sweaty and hearts were beating to the rhythm of horses galloping. At noon the calm waves started stir. Sounds of excitement and disappointment filled the halls. I had listed Rochester at the top, and yet I knew I would leave everything dear to me from Virginia for a year. Was I ready for all of it?

Yes, I was.

Picture yourself walking in a dark pathway. It is barely lit, and at the end you can hardly muster the sight of a building encased in dark tinted windows. The only lights you can see emits from the edges of the building, giving it a slight halo, and brighter beam of light coming from the doorway. I step in not knowing what would be inside. How great an opportunity it would be, or how terrible it could be.

I jumped through the door and found it was like hopping into an oven and sitting there baking like a turkey— for hours and hours. However, it was not one of unbearable heat. It was rather one where it would be hot enough to get your juices running; one where I would love to bask in its warmth again. I came into this program knowing...well knowing that I didn't know much at all; unready like a cold turkey. However, with the correct seasoning of knowledge and guidance of our faculty and especially our colleagues from overseas; I knew that all would turn out great in time.

One would never have fathomed that I would learn so much in one year; from one place. Eastman to me is like a think tank, a factory of knowledge. It pushes you, churns you, molds you, and in the end creates the opportunity we've been looking for. Without Dr. Ghanem's help I would not have the guts nor the know-how on how to tackle so many surgeries. Without Dr. Ciornei's help implants would have still been a foreign concept to me. Without our faculty and our international residents' mentorship, I would have been able to achieve the level of skill I so desired.

I want to put special emphasis on is the warmth of the Eastman family that stems from the assistants, lab techs, and the front desk staff. Our experiences at Eastman and with our patients would not be the same without them. It is this sense of family that really made the year enjoyable. It's their warm smile and hugs that made me look forward to coming in each and every day. The line "Would you like some rum cake Dr. Lai?" is the line that brought me in, thank you Margaret. From there we started sharing food, stories, and laughter just like a tightly knit family.

In reflection of my time at Eastman I can only conclude that this was like a rite of passage. It created new avenues for me and helped shape who I am. I could only encourage others to attend Eastman so they can gain the worth of experiences and friends from a remarkable institute. The next question in my career is if I am I ready to fly off on my own based on my training here.

Yes, I am.

Resident Award**Handleman Award for Excellence
& Handelman Fellowship award**

Dr. Alexis Ghanem received two awards in 2013: the Handelman Award of Excellence and the first Handelman Fellowship Award.

The Handelman Award for Excellence was given to Dr. Alexis Ghanem and for his above- and- beyond performance and demonstrated excellent clinical skills, leadership, initiative, ethics, communications skills.

Stanley L. Handelman, DDS, the world renowned ‘father of post-doctoral general dentistry’ has dedicated his career to the education of outstanding general dentists, and in 2001 established the Stanley L. Handelman Fellowship Fund to provide support to students and residents who have an interest in a dental academic career. The first Handelman Fellowship Award was presented to Dr. Ghanem, an exemplary resident who truly embodies the spirit of the Handelman Fund.

Dr. Ghanem received his training in dentistry and oral surgery from the Central University of Venezuela in Caracas. Before he joined Eastman as an AEGD resident in 2011, Dr. Ghanem served in a number of increasingly responsible roles, including head director of the Department of Oral Surgery and coordinator of the Dental Implants Course.

“Since his arrival, Dr. Ghanem has quickly stood out as a leader and mentor – serving as Ombudsman Class Representative,” Dr. Malmström said. “He is much admired by his co-residents, faculty and staff, all who enjoy working with him. Like Dr. Handelman, he exemplifies the traits of the best teachers – clinical excellence, patience, humility and loyalty.”

Dr. Ghanem also shared the honor of receiving the New York State Dental Foundation Deans Award with Dr. Bhumija Gupta. Congratulations!



Resident Award

Handleman Award for Excellence



Dr. Mario Romero won the 2013 Handleman Award for Excellence, for mentoring fellow residents in the areas of restorative, esthetics and implant dentistry during his time in the AEGD program.

The Handleman Award for Excellence is given to recognize a graduating AEGD resident, who with his performance during the program has gone beyond what is expected and demanded of him and demonstrated excellent clinical skills, leadership, initiative, ethics, communicating skills, and an interest in enhancing residents educational experience at EIOH.

Dr. Romero received his dental degree in 1995 from the University of Guayaquil, Pilot School of Dentistry in Ecuador, during his five years of Dental School he received “The best Student Award” from 1991 to 1995.

After working for fourteen years in Guayaquil as a general dentist with focus in Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry and as Director of the Restorative Dentistry Program and Occlusion at the Capacitating Center of the Ecuadorian Dental Federation and the University of Guayaquil, he decided to move to Rochester, NY and completed the AEGD Residency Program at the University of Rochester in 2013 to pursue a career as a Professor.

Dr. Romero has received awards as one of the Most Prominent dentist in the province of Guayas, Ecuador in the years 2000 and 2007, the Scientific Stimulus Award from the Ecuadorian Dental Federation in 2003 and the Handelman Award for Excellence from the Eastman Institute for oral health, University of Rochester in 2013.

“I want to thank my wife and kids for their support, all my fellow residents for the wonderful time we spent together in the program and Dr. Hans Malmstrom and all the faculty for giving me the opportunity to be part of the Eastman Family and for this recognition.”

Congratulations to Dr. Mario Romero.



Resident Award

Bibby Fellowship Fund for Excellence Award



In 2013, Dr. Xiuxin Liu received the Bibby Fellowship Fund for Excellence Award.

The Bibby Fellowship Fund for Excellence Award is given to a resident who plans to contribute to the academic and research arena, and has written a comprehensive research proposal. The award honors Basil G. Bibby, the second director of Eastman Dental Dispensary, who supported and encouraged young people to advance their education, fostered in-depth thinking and translational research.

Dr. Liu graduated from Shandong University School of Dentistry, China. He received his PhD degree in Pharmacology at Heidelberg University School of Medicine, Germany.

KL2 Scholar Award

URMC Clinical & Translational Science Institute selected Xiuxin Liu D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D., as a 2013 KL2 Scholar. This is an NIH supported award that provides support for early stage faculty for their career development. Dr. Liu's research activities will focus on the pathogenesis and management of dental orofacial pain, and the underlying cellular and molecular mechanisms.

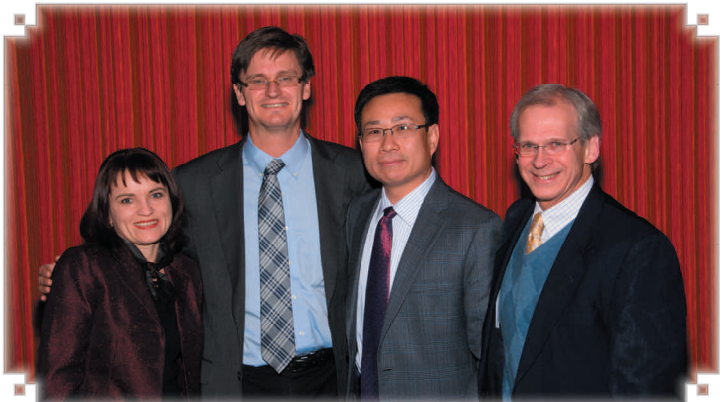
"Being both a clinician and a basic scientist, I have the advantage of being aware of the challenges in patient care at the chair side and working on identifying solutions at the bench side". This award will provide tremendous support to expand my studies and help me to achieve my career goal. I have no doubt that Eastman will continue to excel in dental research, and I am happy to be part of it."

Congratulations to Dr. Xiuxin Liu.

June 2013 Convocation



December 2013 Convocation



AEGD Certificate Recipients

June, 2013

One year AEGD Program

Jason Adinata, D.D.S. **Craig Blatt, D.D.S.** **Nadder Hassan, D.D.S.** **Ka (David) On Lai, D.D.S.**
Amirali Mirenyat, D.D.S. **Anna Schultz, D.M.D.** **Wendy Tran, D.M.D.** **Fanrui Zeng, D.D.S.**

Two year AEGD Program

Karen Almeida, D.D.S. **Bobby Baig, B.D.S.** **Tatyana Baranovsky, D.M.D.**
Alberto Bordonaba Leiva, D.D.S., M.S. **Hugo Calero, D.D.S.** **Leandro Carneiro, D.D.S., D.Sc.**
Cristiane Getaz, D.D.S. **Alexis Ghanem, D.D.S.** **Yunior Molina, D.D.S.**
Mario Romero, D.D.S. **Tongkai Xu, D.D.S.** **Edgardo Zuniga, D.D.S.**

One year Research + Two year AEGD Program

Yang Kang, D.D.S.

December, 2013

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Two year AEGD Program

Hector Rodriguez, D.D.S.

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Xiuxin Liu, D.D.S., M.S., PhD.



Jason Adinata
D.D.S.
Canada

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- * *Family Members* -- Mother & Father, Brother
 - * *Dental School* -- University of Toronto
 - * *Professional Experience* -- Fresh out of school
 - * *Hobbies* -- Dentistry :)
 - * *Favorite food* -- Chinese
 - * *Favorite color* -- Blue. Toronto Maple Leafs!
 - * *Favorite animal* -- Tiger. Chinese zodiac
 - * *Place want to travel most* -- Asia
 - * *Place want to live* -- Toronto
 - * *Favorite season* -- Autumn
 - * *Best part of Rochester* -- Close to home sweet home (Toronto)
 - * *Worst part of Rochester* -- It's still cold here
 - * *Other stuff* -- The motto: CUB4DK
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AEGD Certificate Recipients



Karen P. Almeida
D.D.S.
Brazil

- * *Family Members* -- Husband Robson and 3 years old daughter Chloe
- * *Dental School* -- UNIG Rio de Janeiro – Brazil (dental school); Estacio University – Brazil (Implant specialty)
- * *Professional Experience* -- Private Practice; Faculty at Estacio University- PSO program; Volunteer at Special needs patients program at CF Hospital
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Implants, Sinus Lifting, Bone grafts, Composites
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- The privilege to work with such outstanding people
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Not being able to provide the best treatment to my patients due to financial issues
- * *Honors* -- For accomplishment in Dental school
- * *Hobbies* -- Travel, Fashion Design
- * *Favorite food* -- Beef * *Favorite color* -- White. Is neat and goes with everything
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog. Unconditional love
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Anywhere I have the ocean to relax and do absolutely nothing!
- * *Place want to live* -- I want to go back to NYC, but I would love to live in Paris
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- You can get anywhere in 10 min
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
- * *Other stuff* -- I am very happy and honored to be part of the program. I met people from around the world. Priceless!!!
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Tatyana
Baranovsky
D.M.D.
Ukraine/Israel

- * *Family Members* -- Daughter Emily, husband Pasha
- * *Dental School* -- Lviv Medical University
- * *Professional Experience* -- 12 years
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Removable dentistry
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Treating patients
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- None
- * *Hobbies* -- Spending time with my family, tennis
- * *Favorite food* -- Sushi * *Favorite color* -- Black, it fits everything
- * *Favorite animal* -- None
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Japan
- * *Place want to live* -- NYC
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Parks
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
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Craig Blatt
D.D.S.
USA

- * *Family Members* -- Two brothers & two sisters
- * *Dental School* -- University of Maryland School of Dentistry
- * *Professional Experience* -- Research; Baltimore Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Program; Oral Surgery Assistant
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Anything surgical
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Having the opportunity to meet, spend time & work alongside fellow residents, faculty & staff
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Forgetting to bring my lunch
- * *Honors* -- Psi Chi; Golden Key International Honor Society
- * *Hobbies* -- Spending time with family & friends; Piano; Juggling; Hiking / Jogging
Weight-lifting; Origami; Reading
- * *Favorite food* -- Every kind of food, the more exotic the better
- * *Favorite color* -- Orange, not only an enjoyable color to look at, but also a tasty food
- * *Favorite animal* -- Penguins, just look at them & tell me you don't like them
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Japan, I am an advocate of its food & traditional architecture
- * *Place want to live* -- Wherever is closest to my family & friends
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall, many colors to see & the weather is wonderful with a cool breeze
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The people; Wegmans; Proximity to Canada; Outdoor activities; Food & wineries
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Knowing that if I leave the area I will no longer be able to shop at Wegmans
- * *Other stuff* -- Special thanks to family, friends, faculty & staff for all your support. Best wishes to the future endeavors of all.
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Hugo F. Calero
D.D.S.
Colombia

- * *Dental School* -- University of Valle
- * *Professional Experience* -- Own practice for several years
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Orthodontics / growth and development
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Knowing people from all over the world
- * *Honors* -- Scholarship for second position in the entire carrier
- * *Hobbies* -- Acting, soccer, dance
- * *Favorite food* -- French/ seafood
- * *Favorite color* -- Red (my soccer team)
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dolphin, Intelligent
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Prague
- * *Place want to live* -- New York
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Little theater
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AEGD Certificate Recipients



Alberto
Bordonaba Leiva
D.D.S., M.S.
Spain

- * *Family Members* -- My parents Carmen and Luis, three brothers, Luis married to Maria with two sons Santiago and Gonzalo, Sergio married to Patricia with one daughter Adriana and finally Javier
- * *Dental School* -- Universitat Internacional de Catalunya
- * *Professional Experience* -- Associate dentist in private office for two years; Masters Program in Clinical and Materials Research in Dentistry at Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Barcelona; Pre-doctoral research. Restorative materials in Dentistry at University of Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine; Associate Professor, Restorative Dentistry Department, School of Dental Medicine, Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Barcelona.
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Restorative dentistry and adjunctive orthodontics
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with residents from all over the world and being instructed by wonderful faculty with a huge patience
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Unappreciative patients
- * *Hobbies* -- Singing, drawing and scale modeling (cars if possible)
- * *Favorite food* -- Pasta with pasta and pasta * *Favorite color* -- Orange
- * *Favorite animal* -- The dog. Loyalty, whoever has or had a dog, will understand why
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Every single USA state...by car.
- * *Place want to live* -- Not sure, give me sea close to high mountains and I'll live there.
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring and Fall, but I do also love snow
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Driving through Highland Ave. in Autumn or with the first snow falls, it's just majestic
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Just one?
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Leandro Carneiro
D.D.S., D.Sc.
Brazil

- * *Family Members* -- Luiz Paulo, Odalea, Gustavo, & Rafael
- * *Dental School* -- Universidade Gama Filho & Boston University
- * *Professional Experience* -- Board member of the Brazilian Dental Association; Petropolis Private practice; Brazil Doctor of Science in Oral Biology Boston University; AEGD EIOH; To be continued...
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Perio surgeries, implants & surgeries in general
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Learning everyday
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Medicaid denials
- * *Hobbies* -- Soccer, cooking, running * *Favorite food* -- Brazilian & Asian
- * *Favorite color* -- Green * *Favorite animal* -- Lion
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Home * *Place want to live* -- A quiet one
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The parks
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
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Cristiane Getaz
D.D.S.
Brazil

- * *Family Members* -- Husband CHRISTOPER, daughters MARIA EDUARDA “DUDA” and GABRIELLA “GABI”
- * *Dental School* -- UNIGRANRIO – Rio de Janeiro
- * *Professional Experience* -- Private office; Teacher (Unigranrio) and Brazilian Army Dentist
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- General Dentistry and surgery
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- To meet new people from all over the world
- * *Hobbies* -- Run and play with my babies * *Favorite food* -- Brazilian barbecue
- * *Favorite color* -- Purple and pink because of my daughters
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs because they are friendly * *Place want to travel most* -- The world
- * *Place want to live* -- Wherever with my family * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The friendly people and it is a great place to raise a family
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- When I have to drive with a lot of snow on the roads
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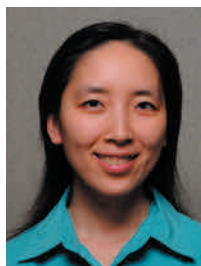
Alexis Ghanem
D.D.S., MSc.
Caracas-Venezuela

- * *Family Members* -- My wife Racha, my son Mohamad, my daughter Celine
- * *Dental School* -- Universidad Central de Venezuela, Ms in Oral Surgery
- * *Professional Experience* -- 10 years Faculty in the department of Oral Surgery; one year Director of the Department of Oral Surgery Universidad Central de Venezuela; 14 years in Private Practice, AEGD @ EIOH.
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral Surgery, impacted teeth, dental implants, sinus lift, graft surgery, oral pathology
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meet and learn dentistry from nice people all over the world
- * *Honors* -- Program in Oral Surgery with Honors, Assistant professor at Central University of Venezuela with Honors.
- * *Hobbies* -- Walk, jogging, play with my children
- * *Favorite food* -- Arabic & Italian
- * *Favorite color* -- Black & Blue * *Favorite animal* -- Dolphin, smart
- * *Place want to travel most* -- New York City * *Place want to live* -- Rochester
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Everywhere
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- I do not know yet
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Nadder Hassan
D.D.S.
USA

- * *Family Members* -- Father: Ali, Mother: Maryam
- * *Dental School* -- Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)
- * *Professional Experience* -- 4 years as a General Dentistry Assistant
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Wisdom teeth Extractions and Root Canal Therapy
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with anyone of the Faculty at EDC
- * *Hobbies* -- Art, Tennis, and Soccer
- * *Favorite food* -- Khoreste Fesenjoon (Persian stew made from pomegranates, walnuts, and chicken)
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Hawaii * *Place want to live* -- Near Family
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring * *Best part of Rochester* -- Chipotle
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Parking Office at Strong
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Yang Kang
D.D.S.
China

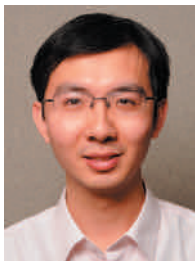
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Yongjian, son Wendell, and daughter Wenshin
- * *Dental School* -- Capital Medical University, Beijing, China
- * *Professional Experience* -- Practice in Beijing Children's Hospital 1997 ~ 2002, PhD in Oral Biology 2003 ~ 2007, Postdoctoral Research Associate in Biochemistry 2008 ~2010
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Ortho treatments, Biomedical Research
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Lectures in EDC
- * *Hobbies* -- Traveling, reading and cooking
- * *Favorite food* -- Sea food, watermelon, cake
- * *Favorite color* -- Purple and Green
- * *Favorite animal* -- Penguin and Dolphin
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Malaysia
- * *Place want to live* -- Singapore
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- State Parks
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Snow
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Ka (David) On
Lai
D.D.S.
Hong Kong/USA

- * *Family Members* -- Sau Mui (Mommy), Chun Chiu (Pops), Kevin (Older brother)
- * *Dental School* -- Virginia Commonwealth University
- * *Professional Experience* -- 6 years as a Starbucks Barista; 1 year as a pediatric assistant/hygienist; Taught C&B for 1 year at VCU; Volunteer Clinics across Virginia
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Extractions; Class IV restorations where coloration is of particular concern for patient
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Implant with Ciernei – you learn fast and effectively
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Prophies and classes that bore me to sleep – literally
- * *Hobbies* -- Any group activity; Learning new cooking/baking techniques; Eating at new restaurants
- * *Favorite food* -- Impossible to answer, although I do like BBQ pork buns a lot
- * *Favorite color* -- Green, it's easy on my eyes and it reminds me of the purity of nature
- * *Favorite animal* -- My dog Remy because he's super cute and loves to play, and play, and play, and play, and then eat, and then play again, and play; you get the picture
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Anywhere with Monica Wu, I really like to learn about the culture and cuisine of where I go
- * *Place want to live* -- Anywhere away from heat, keep it below 85 outside and that's good enough for me
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The assistant moms I have here! *Worst part of Rochester* -- Good food is hard to find here, ugh! Bad food is SO easy to find
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AEGD Certificate Recipients



Di Le
D.D.S.
China

- * *Family Members* -- Wife- YAN SHI
- * *Dental School* -- Peking University School of Stomatology
- * *Professional Experience* -- 2002-2010 studying in Peking University School of Stomatology for SMD
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Treatment plan and Perio therapy
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- All the faculties, residents and assistants are very kind
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Preparing for exam
- * *Hobbies* -- Traveling, Photography, and Watching sports match
- * *Favorite food* -- Rice, cucumber
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue, just like sky or sea
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Switzerland
- * *Place want to live* -- Beijing, China. My hometown
- * *Favorite season* -- Autumn
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Quiet
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Storm
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Xiuxin Jason Liu
D.D.S., M.S.,
Ph.D.
P. R. China

- * *Family Members* -- Wife Qin Amy Wang, Son Max Liu
- * *Dental School* -- Shandong Medical University
- * *Professional Experience* -- Diverse experiences in Dentistry, Physiology, Pharmacology, Pathology and Neuroscience
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Conference
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Warmth inside EDC in winter
- * *Hobbies* -- Driving, especially between New Haven and Rochester
- * *Favorite food* -- Sweet potato
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Anywhere I have not been
- * *Place want to live* -- Anywhere I have been
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Snow
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Snowing
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Amirali
Mireanayat
D.D.S.
Iran / U.S.A

- * *Family Members* -- Father and Mother
- * *Dental School* -- Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
- * *Professional Experience* -- D.D.S. Azad University / 2002-2008 /Iran; D.D.S. USC dental school / 2010-2012 / U.S.A.
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Restorative
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- My birthday celebration held by my friends in EDC
- * *Honors* -- Dean's list for 5 trimester in USC
- * *Hobbies* -- Out door activities, Spending time with friends
- * *Favorite food* -- Ghormeh sabzi
- * *Favorite color* -- Orange, it is Warm !!
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dolphin, Smart, kind and caring
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Rome
- * *Place want to live* -- Any where with friendly & loving people with mutual understanding
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
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AEGD Certificate Recipients



Yuniur Molina
D.D.S.
Cuba

- * *Family Members* -- Wife Annette, and my doggy Johnny
- * *Dental School* -- Higher Institute of Medical Sciences of Camaguey, Cuba
- * *Professional Experience* -- DDS 1999, Prosthodontics 2004, Community Service 2 years in Venezuela, AEGD 2013
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Cosmetic procedures and Oral Surgery
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Dr. Barghi's Esthetic Conference
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- The very long, long winter.....
- * *Honors* -- The respect and appreciation from my patients
- * *Hobbies* -- Traveling, fishing, music, reading
- * *Favorite food* -- Seafood
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue, true blue
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs, I have Johnny
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe, Caribbean...
- * *Place want to live* -- Close to the Ocean...
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Distillery
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Prometric Center
- * *Other stuff* -- Dream big dreams, believe in yourself, trust in God and work hard!
- * *Email address* -- ymolina100@gmail.com



Hector Rodriguez
D.D.S.
Cuba

- * *Family Members* -- Sister and two nieces
- * *Dental School* -- Camaguey- Cuba
- * *Professional Experience* -- Dental Hygienist. Designing Smiles by Dr.Diaz, 2008- 2011; General Dentist Caracas, Venezuela, 2004-2007.(Mission); General Dentist and Cancer screening, Marie Curie, Oncology Hospital, Camaguey, Cuba 2001-2004; General Dentist, Jimaguayu Dental Clinic, Camaguey, Cuba 1996-2001
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Surgical procedures
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting wonderful residents from all around the world
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- None
- * *Honors* -- Magna Cum Laude . Cuba
- * *Hobbies* -- Travel, reading, music
- * *Favorite food* -- Cuban Food
- * *Favorite color* -- Black. It fits everything
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog because are very friendly
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Anywhere I have the ocean to relax
- * *Place want to live* -- Anyplace next to a beach
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- My home
- * *Other stuff* -- I am proud to be part of Eastman
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AEGD Certificate Recipients



Mario F. Romero
D.D.S.
Ecuador

- * *Family Members* -- Wife Joanna, Kids: Mario (22), Joanna (18) Sonia (14) & Alejandro (8)
- * *Dental School* -- University of Guayaquil
- * *Professional Experience* -- 16 years of private practice limited to restorative and implant dentistry; Lectured in 14 countries in the areas of Esthetic and restorative dentistry
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Esthetic dentistry; complete and partial denture
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Urgent Care, continuing education
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Resident's meetings
- * *Honors* -- Best student award since 1991 to 1995, Scientific merit award year 2000
- * *Hobbies* -- Time with my family... Love it!!!
- * *Favorite food* -- Guatita, Seco de chivo y Caldo de salchicha, Caldo de Pata, Caldo de bola, Crema de Tomate
- * *Favorite color* -- Yellow, the color of my favorite soccer team BARCELONA SC.
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs because they are always there for you
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Israel... Jesus Land!!!
- * *Place want to live* -- Augusta, Georgia
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer...Pool time!!!
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Parks
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Upper east downtown
- * *Other stuff* -- Theme parks and huge rides!!!
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Anna Schultz
D.M.D.
USA

- * *Dental School* -- Georgia Health Sciences University, College of Dental Medicine
- * *Professional Experience* -- Author for Georgia Health Sciences University publications
Class of 2012 Pledge
ASDA Newsletter "Dentin You Know"
GHSU magazine
"Word of Mouth"
- Co-author and co-editor for "Esthetic Failures" chapter in Dr. Ronald Goldstein's book
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Procedures related to Periodontics and Prosthodontics
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting and working with colleagues from around the world
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- The cold weather (!!!)
- * *Honors* -- 2011 ASDA Delegate of the Year; 2011 Georgia Health Sciences University Alumni Award; 2012 GHSU American Student Dental Association President Award
- * *Hobbies* -- Running, biking, tennis, music, books, travel
- * *Favorite food* -- My mama's
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Italy
- * *Place want to live* -- Anywhere warm and sunny
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The parks...and The Distillery, of course
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AEGD Certificate Recipients



Wendy Tran
D.M.D.
Canada

- * *Family Members* -- Mother Diep Tran; Father Ken Tran; Brothers David Tran & Steven
- * *Dental School* -- Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine
- * *Professional Experience* -- Dental School (2008-2012), AEGD EDC Resident (2012-2013)
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Any anterior composite restoration in the esthetic zone – usually affordable, quick and makes a noticeable difference in a patient’s smile
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Having the opportunity to surgically place my first dental implant
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Evening clinics on Tuesdays after seeing patients all morning and afternoon. It is especially bad when you’re on urgent care duty or 9100 and your one hour dinner break is cut short before evening clinic :(
- * *Hobbies* -- Road trips with friends and discovering new restaurants
- * *Favorite food* -- Meal: Any Pastas, Yum!! (For dessert, anything with hazel nut chocolate)
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue – everyone looks good in blue
- * *Favorite animal* -- The Panda – It’s Black, White and Asian :P
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Vietnam – My parent’s homeland. It would be a privilege to explore my roots and heritage.
- * *Place want to live* -- Greater Toronto Area in Canada
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Pittsford
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Northern area of Rochester (North of the inner loop).
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Tongkai Xu
D.D.S.
China

- * *Family Members* -- Yuanyuan Zhang my wife :)
- * *Dental School* -- Peking University Hospital and School of Stomatology
- * *Professional Experience* -- 2001-2009 Peking University Hospital and School of Stomatology 8-years program; 2009- now Department of General Dentistry 2, Peking University Hospital and School of Stomatology
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- International
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Sometimes no time for lunch
- * *Hobbies* -- Photography, bicycling
- * *Favorite food* -- All kinds of meat
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue. Make me cool.
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog. My dog’s name is Da Vince.
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Africa
- * *Place want to live* -- Switzerland
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Finger lakes
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Rainy day
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Fanrui Zeng
D.D.S.
China

- * *Family Members* -- Father Zeng S, Mother Wang Q, Brother Zeng Peter, Spouse Shi Fei Daughter
- * *Dental School* -- School of Dental Medicine University at Buffalo
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Anything but restoration and prophylaxis/SRP
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Lots of supports from faculty and residents
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Fighting for a chair that doesn’t even work
- * *Hobbies* -- Tennis, swimming, badminton, ping pong, video game, ski, skate
- * *Favorite food* -- Anything made by Fei
- * *Favorite color* -- Red
- * *Place want to live* -- Beach
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Public Market and Wegmans
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Traffic
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AEGD Certificate Recipients



Edgardo Zuniga
D.D.S.
Colombia

- * *Family Members* -- Parents: Cristina Ramirez and Omar Zuniga, Brother: Juan Camilo
- * *Dental School* -- Colegio Odontologico Colombiano (2003)
- * *Professional Experience* -- 1 year fellowship in TMJ and Orofacial Pain (2011); Masters of Science, Simon School (2012); AEGD (2013); University of Detroit Mercy, Endodontics (2015)
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Root canals, Implants
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- When Dr Tallents gave me the opportunity to be part of his program (TMJ-2010) and be able to start with my formal education in US.
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- When I have to extract a tooth instead of doing a Root canal just for financial reasons
- * *Honors* -- Strong Star Certificate of Appreciation; Merit-based scholarship at Simon School
- * *Hobbies* -- Antique cars, biking
- * *Favorite food* -- Colombian food
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs, They are friendly, loyal and happy to see you all the time
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Caribbean
- * *Place want to live* -- The Garden State "New Jersey"
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Good Luck Restaurant
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
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Other AEGD Certificate Recipients



Bobby Baig, B.D.S.

Current Residents



Rowida Abdalla
Egypt

- * *Dental School* -- Ain Shams University
- * *Professional Experience* -- Resident operative dentistry department Misr International University November 2008-Jan 2010; Researcher National Center for Research Radiation and Technology; Atomic Energy Authority in Cairo February 2010-present; Masters in restorative dentistry, Azhar University, Cairo
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Root canal treatment
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- I havent had any bad experiences...yet !
- * *Hobbies* -- Artistic skating; Shooting; Running
- * *Favorite food* -- Ice cream
- * *Favorite color* -- Green because it's the happiest colour
- * *Favorite animal* -- Arabic Horses, they are smart and beautiful
- * *Place want to travel most* -- China
- * *Place want to live* -- Paris France
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
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Aymee Almaguer
Cuba

- * *Family Members* -- My husband and I
- * *Dental School* -- University of Medicine and Dentistry "Mariana Grajales". Holguin. Cuba
- * *Professional Experience* -- I have been working as General Dentist since 2004
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- I love everything about Dentistry
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- I have found wonderful friends who have made my time at Eastman Dental especial and unforgettable and I hope to keep them forever.
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- None
- * *Hobbies* -- I enjoy watching movies with my family and friends; playing piano; dancing
- * *Favorite food* -- Cuban food
- * *Favorite color* -- Purple, because is elegant, spiritual and magic
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs, they are loyal friends
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Italy
- * *Place want to live* -- United States
- * *Favorite season* -- Autumn
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Ontario Lake
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Szilvia Arany
Hungary

- * *Dental School* -- Semmelweis University of Medicine, Budapest
- * *Professional Experience* -- Dental resident in Budapest (3years), PhD scholarship in Japan, postdoctoral researcher at Center of Oral Biology (University of Rochester)
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Not yet found
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Urgent Care with dr. Abayon
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Evening clinics
- * *Honors* -- JSPS grant in Japan
- * *Hobbies* -- Swimming, kayaking, traveling
- * *Favorite food* -- Japanese
- * *Favorite color* -- Green (fresh and vivid)
- * *Favorite animal* -- Cats
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Grand Canyon
- * *Place want to live* -- France
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Beautiful landscape while driving around
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Short, cold spring
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Current Residents



Balasudha
Balahandayutham
India

- * *Family Members* -- Father (Physician), Mother (Home-maker), Brother (Otolaryngologist)
- * *Dental School* -- MGR Medical University, Chennai, India
- * *Professional Experience* -- Private practice 2000 – 2009 (Chennai); MS Dental Biomaterials, University of Alabama at Birmingham 2009 - 2011
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral Surgery, Operative Dentistry
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Multi-dimensional approach in treatment planning
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- None yet (I'm an optimist)
- * *Hobbies* -- Painting, singing, listening to music, cooking, gardening, travelling, visiting archeological places, yoga
- * *Favorite food* -- Indian, Chinese, Greek
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue, pleasant to look at, color of sky (though it is a light scattering phenomenon)
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs – they are so human friendly (I love all animals though)
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Venice
- * *Place want to live* -- Washington DC
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Parks, Ontario beach
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Liset Beltran
Cuba

- * *Family Members* -- My lovely husband German, my parents (Liset and Luis), and my sister.
- * *Dental School* -- Higher Institute Medical Science Santiago de Cuba, Cuba
- * *Professional Experience* -- General Dentistry, Community dentistry, AEGD...
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- General Dentistry (cosmetic)
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Esthetics Conference (Dr Barghi)
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Dealing with unprofessional and rude people
- * *Honors* -- 2nd best student of my dental school class
- * *Hobbies* -- Traveling, dining in good restaurants, live shows at theater, Opera, reading
- * *Favorite food* -- Filet Mignon
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- * *Place want to live* -- Cosmopolitan City, close to the beach
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Wegmans
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown, winter
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Ashok Kumar
Bhati
India

- * *Family Members* -- Wife Suman Prabha and Daughter Aadya Bhati (5 yr)
- * *Dental School* -- CCS university 2002 (Bachelor of Dental Surgery); Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University 2007; India (Master of Dental Surgery in Periodontics)
- * *Professional Experience* -- Clinical, Teaching and Research
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Surgical procedures
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Work with people from different countries with different culture and experience, experienced, cooperative and easily accessible faculty, staff which helps in learning and improving the clinical skills with good clinical exposure.
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Nothing yet to mention...hope not
- * *Hobbies* -- Playing cricket, volley ball, spending time with family
- * *Favorite food* -- Indian food
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Different parts of US
- * *Place want to live* -- Rochester, NY
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer/spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Everything is nearby, not crowded, peaceful, lots of nearby places to visit.
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- As heard...Winters
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Current Residents



Elias Chatah
Australia

- * *Family Members* -- Spouse: Naj Julie, two daughters
- * *Dental School* -- The University of Sydney, NSW, Australia
- * *Professional Experience* -- Registered Pharmacist in the states of New South Wales and Victoria, Australia; Past proprietor of two community pharmacy practices in Melbourne and Sydney, Australia; Private dental practice in Melbourne and Sydney, Australia; Implantology Preceptorship at UCLA, CA, USA
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Dental implants, Veneers, Crown and bridge
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Too early to tell
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Hoping not to have any!
- * *Hobbies* -- Travel, horseback riding, sailing, snorkeling, diving, kayaking, hiking, home design ... and playing with my baby girl.
- * *Favorite food* -- Seafood, Japanese cuisine, Mediterranean cuisine, chocolate, chocolate cake – rich fudge, Nutella, popcorn ...
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue – the colour of the ocean which I love. Have yet to visit the Great Barrier Reef of Australia!!
- * *Favorite animal* -- Birds and fish – they roam the world freely! Koalas - they're cute. Pandas - they look cuddly
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Places I haven't been to: Alaska, Eastern Europe and Russia
- * *Place want to live* -- Eventually back in Sydney. New York City and San Francisco would be interesting to live in for a while! A short stint in Vancouver, Canada would be a nice experience!
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring – it symbolizes the beginning of a new life; Summer in Sydney (I love snorkeling, diving, kayaking, sailing and all things ocean!)
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Yet to discover! Eastman!
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- The cold weather
- * *Other stuff* -- My Favorite cities: Sydney, NSW, Australia / Vancouver, BC, Canada / Paris, France
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Beatriz de Brito
Bezerra
Brazil

- * *Family Members* -- Father, mother, brother
- * *Dental School* -- Federal University of Ceara, Piracicaba Dental School
- * *Professional Experience* -- DDS in 2004; MS in Clinical Dentistry 2007; Visiting Researcher at NJDS/UMDNJ 2009; Ph.D in Clinical Dentistry 2010
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- All perio procedures
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- So far De Rosa's workshops. Hoping to collect some good experiences in the next 2 years
- * *Hobbies* -- Baking, running
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Munich during Oktoberfest
- * *Place want to live* -- Somewhere warm and sunny all year long
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Dark cold winters
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Current Residents



Bharathi Gorantla
India

- * *Dental School* -- BDS-SDM College of dental Sciences, Dharwad, India; MDS-Endodontics, Saveetha Dental College, Chennai, India
- * *Professional Experience* -- Assistant Professor in Dept. of Conservative dentistry and Endodontics, St. John's Dental College, Eluru, India; Post-doctoral Research Associate, University of Illinois, Peoria, USA.
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Endo, Prostho
- * *Hobbies* -- Cooking, Reading
- * *Place want to travel most* -- India
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
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Prachi
Hanwatkar
India

- * *Family Members* -- Husband
- * *Dental School* -- V.S.P.M.'s Dental college, India
- * *Professional Experience* -- Associate dentist in a private practice and lecturer in a dental school in India.
- * *Hobbies* -- Listening to music, cooking, trekking, dancing
- * *Favorite food* -- Dosas , Veg manchurian (Indo-chinese), Dark Chocolate
- * *Favorite color* -- Mauve/ white, pleasant and soothing
- * *Place want to travel most* -- India
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer (Rochester)
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The greenery, serenity, Abbotts
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Jinwei Huang
China

- * *Family Members* -- My wife He Xu, we were dental classmates, and spent 8 years together in Peking University. Now both of us are working in the Peking University School of Stomatology. She's a pedodontist and I'm a general dentist.
- * *Dental School* -- Peking University School of Stomatology
- * *Professional Experience* -- 2004-2012, Peking University School of Stomatology, D.D.S. in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery; 2012-2013, resident in General Dentistry 2 Department, Peking University School of Stomatology
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Extraction & Endo.
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Some day in Urgent Care, I was doing a mandible second premolar extraction. Although the patient was totally anesthetized, she was so anxious that she kept crying all the time, and I almost lost my control because it's been 1.5 hours and we're doing nothing! Then Dr. Ghanem passed by in front of the clinic...
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Work alone with restorative patients in successive 3 days!
- * *Hobbies* -- Basketball
- * *Favorite food* -- Spicy food in Chinese style
- * *Favorite color* -- Yellow, because it's the meaning of my family name Huang.
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- * *Place want to live* -- Anywhere with my family.
- * *Favorite season* -- Autumn
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The rain
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- The cloudy days.
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Current Residents



Caroline Inaba
Brazil

- * *Family Members* -- Lovely husband Rubens, 3 years old son Andrew, admirable parents, brother, sister-in-law and two nephews.
- * *Dental School* -- Paulista University (Sao Paulo-Brazil); Camilo Castelo Branco University (implant specialty) São Paulo, Brazil
- * *Professional Experience* -- 7 years experience as general dentist (private office and government health center – Cotia/Sao Paulo). Voluntary work at disabled center (Association of Assistance of Disabled Children AACD), Emergency department (APCD), Implant post-graduate course (UNICASTELO), Dental traumatism department (University of Sao Paulo), HIV center (Paulista University), Norwalk Hospital (Connecticut/USA)
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- General dentistry, Prosthodontics, Implants
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meet people from all over the world, different cultures and professional backgrounds.
- * *Hobbies* -- Fishing. Enjoying my family!
- * *Favorite food* -- Brazilian and Asian
- * *Favorite color* -- Black. It is very elegant and matches with everything
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring/summer * *Best part of Rochester* -- Beautiful parks!
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Sung Woo Kang
South Korea

- * *Family Members* -- My family is in Korea~
- * *Dental School* -- Columbia University College of Dental Medicine
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Composite restoration & RCT
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- So far, everything! I'm learning so much here!
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- So far, none. I'm not looking forward to winter, though
- * *Hobbies* -- Baseball & reading * *Favorite food* -- Chili with melted cheese
- * *Favorite color* -- Black... I don't like flashy colors in general
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Prague. Looked so beautiful when I saw it on TV
- * *Place want to live* -- Not sure... * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Everyone is so nice here
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Hard to get around if you're a first-timer



Balu M.
Krishna Nair
India

- * *Family Members* -- K.R Muralidharan (father), Sreekumari (mother), Vijay M. Krishna (brother), Ritu Sethi (wife)
- * *Dental School* -- Bapuji Dental College and Hospital
- * *Professional Experience* -- Worked as an oral and maxillofacial surgeon since 2007
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- All surgical procedures
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- At Howitt Urgent Care cannot really put my finger on one
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Hoping not to have one
- * *Honors* -- Received 14 "Strong Star" * *Hobbies* -- Painting, music, cooking
- * *Favorite food* -- Korean cuisine
- * *Favorite color* -- White, black, blue, grey
- * *Favorite animal* -- Wolverine, fearless & persistent
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Himalayas * *Place want to live* -- French Riviera
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Very artsy
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Long winters
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Current Residents



Endong Li
P. R. China

- * *Family Members* -- Wife and one daughter
- * *Dental School* -- College of Stomatology, China Medical University.
- * *Professional Experience* -- General dentistry
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- International communication
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Hoping not to have one
- * *Hobbies* -- Reading, sports
- * *Favorite food* -- Green vegetable
- * *Favorite color* -- Green, it is nature color.
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog, honest
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Egypt * *Place want to live* -- Bhutan
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Pittsford
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Yaling Liu
P. R. China

- * *Family Members* -- Wei Wang (spouse)
- * *Dental School* -- West China College of Stomatology, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China
- * *Professional Experience* -- 1994-1999: Dental school; 1999-2001: General dentistry practice; 2001-2006: PhD in Endodontics; 2006-2012: Postdoc in Oral Biology; 2012-current: Resident and research fellow
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Endodontics
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- In my first 5-month in DEC, my work is focused on research. I am so glad my research project is so interesting and meaningful.
- * *Honors* -- 2010: Young Scientist Award from National Nature Science of foundation of China; 2009: New Century Outstanding Talents Award from Ministry of Education of China
- * *Hobbies* -- Baking, Cooking, Tennis
- * *Favorite food* -- Seafood
- * *Favorite color* -- Orange, makes me feel so bright
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog, best friend * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- * *Place want to live* -- Florida * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Public Market
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Lavanya Pernapati
India

- * *Family Members* -- Father, Mother, Two sisters, niece, nephew and my husband
- * *Dental School* -- Tirupathi, India
- * *Professional Experience* -- 3 years work experience in Jamaica
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Extractions
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Working in Urgent care
- * *Hobbies* -- Travelling (would love to visit all beautiful places in the world)
- * *Favorite food* -- Chicken dum biryani
- * *Favorite color* -- Sky blue, orange, purple
- * *Favorite animal* -- Love dogs and rabbits
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- * *Place want to live* -- Florida * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- EDC and Wegmans!
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Scouting for it!
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Current Residents



Steve Phillips
USA

- * *Family Members* -- Kelly Phillips (sister) Connie Phillips (mother) Russell Phillips (father)
- * *Dental School* -- University of Pennsylvania
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Too many to count
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- AEGD 7 – Perio Prosth 2
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Tony's Chicken Salad Sandwich
- * *Hobbies* -- Wax ups, snow, soccer
- * *Favorite food* -- Whatever David Lai brings in that day
- * *Favorite color* -- Navy Blue and White, Let's Go State
- * *Favorite animal* -- Nittany Lion
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Barcelona
- * *Favorite season* -- In Rochester...Summer. Everywhere else... Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The Distillery
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Hospital Parking
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Adela Planerova
Czech Republic

- * *Family Members* -- Petr, husband, Eva daughter
- * *Dental School* -- Charles University in Prague - 1st Medical Faculty - Dentistry - MUDr (M.D.) degree, Czech Republic
- * *Professional Experience* -- Dentist at Department of Stomatology, department of Pediatric Dentistry, 1st Faculty of Medicine, Charles University in Prague and General Hospital in Prague, Teaching of 5th year Students of Dentistry, experience with Conscious sedations of compromised pediatric patients - e.g. Autistic patients, Prematurely born children, Conscious sedations Nitrous oxide 50%, Deep sedations and General Anesthesia for Paediatric patients, Management and treatment of ECC, Dental injuries in primary and permanent teeth, Impacted teeth, Surgery of soft and hard tissues
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Treatment of ECC children, composite strip crowns, orthodontic treatment in primary dentition, aesthetic restorations
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- To have "collection" of faculty at the department who are happy to share their rich experiences
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Sometimes we suffer from lack of available assistants at the department
- * *Honors* -- "Extraordinary Awards" for Oral presentation at Intl. Postgrad Student Congress in Prague, Czech republic, "Management of compliance between dentist and parents of ECC compromised children"
- * *Hobbies* -- traveling, scuba diving, skiing
- * *Favorite food* -- Sushi
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue, color of the sea and sky
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs, loyalty and love are obvious part of their friendship with us
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Israel, California, Florida
- * *Place want to live* -- Near by the sea
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring and Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Areas around the Lake Ontario and Brighton
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
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Current Residents



Vineela Redla
India

- * *Family Members* -- Spouse-Satish, Daughters-Anika(5yr),Muktha(1yr)
- * *Dental School* -- C.K.S.Teja Institute of Dental Sciences And Research
- * *Professional Experience* -- Oral Surgery Internship 1year-Government General Hospital, Kakinada,India; Research Assistant, Periodontics Lab at University of Illinois,Chicago; Research Assistant, Biomaterials Lab at University of Colorado, Denver; Research Volunteer, Dr. Ren's Lab at EIOH
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Extractions
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- DD clinic
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- When I was late for Oral Surgery Rotation
- * *Hobbies* -- Sketching, Calligraphy, Water sports, Photography
- * *Favorite food* -- Chinese
- * *Favorite color* -- Orange
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- * *Place want to live* -- Virginia
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Lakes
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter
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Alejandro Sanchez -Lara Murguia
Mexico

- * *Family Members* -- Maria Guadalupe Murguia Gutierrez (mother), Roberto Gustavo Sanchez Lara Tajonar (Father), Roberto Sanchez lara Murguia (brother)
- * *Dental School* -- Universidad Intercontinental, Mexico City
- * *Professional Experience* -- Prosthodontist, Universidad Intercontinental Mexico City
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Restorative and esthetic dentistry
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Get to make great friends
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Deal with difficult patient and the Codes!!
- * *Hobbies* -- Paint and ski
- * *Favorite food* -- Of course Mexican, but since there is not a good Mexican restaurant in Rochester, Sesame chicken will work!
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue... I don't know why I just like it.
- * *Favorite animal* -- Bull, Because I like Bullfights
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Exotic Beaches
- * *Place want to live* -- Somewhere Warmer
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- East Ave
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Goler House
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Current Residents



Lenny Santos
Dominican
Republic

- * *Dental School* -- Pontificie Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra
- * *Professional Experience* -- I had the fun and rewarding opportunity to do community work with children and adults of impoverish towns in Santiago Dominican Republic and go for weekend missions, with my school, to the mountainous regions of the D.R to provide preventive and basic dentistry. I also worked as a dental assistant in NYC where I learned a lot about the diversity of American patients and dentistry in the USA. And last but not least...AEDG at Eastman Institute for Oral Health where I have learned so much and looking forward to learn a lot more.
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Extractions, RCT
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Restoratives, crown and bridge, esthetic dentistry and, sometimes, I really enjoy extractions and dentures.
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Getting to know so many amazing people: Faculty, residents and staff. Everybody here is very nice.
- * *Hobbies* -- Talking and dining with friends and family; Youtube surfing; Singing (not in front of a crowd); Drawing/painting/writing on a journal/ learning something new and a lot more!!(It really depends on my mood)
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring/summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Nature. Beautiful green nature! And lakes.
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Unclean streets a few days after a snow storm.



Vattan Sharma
India

- * *Family Members* -- My wife Sakshi., who is also my co-resident :)
- * *Dental School* -- University at Buffalo school of Dental Medicine; S.G.R.D. India
- * *Professional Experience* -- Did my advance standing in Buffalo, NY.
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Any prosthodontic procedure, from Dentures to crowns, and bridges.
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- On my first bridge prep Dr. Malmstrom checked and said nice, very nice.
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- I was told not to take material from the crown and bridge cabinet for my patient, as only staff is suppose to take it from there.
- * *Honors* -- The International College of Dentists USA Section for leadership in Dental school; Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Restorative dentistry.
- * *Hobbies* -- Driving, I love long trips on my car.
- * *Favorite food* -- Indian and Thai
- * *Favorite color* -- Grey. Goes with all and is classy
- * *Place want to travel most* -- India and Africa
- * *Place want to live* -- India
- * *Favorite season* -- Winter. Haha. It is all so cozy then.
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Love the culture and people around
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Why is everything on Jefferson avenue???? Why why...
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Current Residents



Konstantina
Syrrakou
Greece

- * *Family Members* -- Panayiotis - Father (General Dentist), Alexandra - Mother (Junior High School Director-Greek/French Literature teacher), Akis - Brother (Dental Lab technician)
- * *Dental School* -- University of Athens
- * *Professional Experience* -- 2009-2012: General Dentistry private office; Pediatric Dentistry private office.
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Orthodontics
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- June 1st, 2012: Exciting first day at Eastman – getting to know the EDC clinic and all the residents
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- When I had to tell a 16-year-old patient that probably we will have to extract all of his teeth and replace them with a set of dentures
- * *Hobbies* -- Gymnastics, Travelling, Photography, Cooking
- * *Favorite food* -- Spinach pie baked by my grandmother... Musakas baked by my mother...
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue – reminds me of blue skies, the view from my grandfather's house next to the sea, summer...
- * *Favorite animal* -- I guess I am a dog person! They are cute, loyal, guards, friends.
- * *Place want to travel most* -- I would like to visit as many countries as my finances and time will allow me!
- * *Place want to live* -- Greece
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Pittsford
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Haven't been there yet!
- * *Email address* -- ksyrako@gmail.com



Minghui Tang
China

- * *Family Members* -- Wife and one daughter
- * *Dental School* -- Norman Bethune University of Medical Science
- * *Professional Experience* -- Endodontist
- * *Honors* -- ASH travel award
- * *Hobbies* -- Badminton, table tennis
- * *Favorite food* -- Dumpling, tofu
- * *Favorite color* -- Black & Blue
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- * *Place want to live* -- Chicago
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Pittsford
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Current Residents



Ximena Velasquez
Colombia

- * *Family Members* -- In USA my husband Charles and my dog Buddy Chocolate Bar. In Colombia my parents (Consuelo and Fabio), sisters (Adriana and Carolina) and my 2 nieces and 3 nephews
- * *Dental School* -- Universidad El Bosque (dental school); Universidad Cooperativa de Colombia (orthodontics); Universidad Sergio Arboleda (management in health services) Bogota-Colombia
- * *Professional Experience* -- 15 years experience in general dentistry; orthodontics and health management in private practice; volunteer in different humanitarian missions around Colombia
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Orthodontics and cosmetic dentistry
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Have the great opportunity to meet wonderful people from different countries and learn from them
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- No bad experience yet!!!
- * *Honors* -- Honor graduate from postgraduate program
- * *Hobbies* -- Art work, dance, travel, music and play golf
- * *Favorite food* -- Salads, ajiaco (Colombian soup) sushi, and chocolates
- * *Favorite color* -- Peach, it is a warm and happy color
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs, they are loyal, sweet and friendly. I have mine his name is Buddy Chocolate Bar
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe and Japan
- * *Place want to live* -- Anywhere close to the ocean, Cartagena-Colombia will be my first option
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- A lot of culture and history
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter..... Is very long and too cold
- * *Other Stuff* -- Mi quote: you only limit yourself to your heart, your dreams, and your faith.
- * *Email address* -- Ximevel03@hotmail.com



Roja Vemula
India

- * *Family Members* -- Husband-Pavan; Daughter-Aneeshka
- * *Dental School* -- Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences
- * *Professional Experience* -- Worked as a general dentist in India; Worked as research scientist at NYU, NY; Adjunct faculty for undergrad nursing students@ NYU –Nursing School
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Pedodontics and prosthodontics
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Yet to come
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Do not wish one!!!
- * *Hobbies* -- Cooking
- * *Favorite food* -- Italian
- * *Favorite color* -- Red-represents my name in Telugu
- * *Favorite animal* -- Peacock-its beautiful with many colors
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Greece and Paris
- * *Place want to live* -- New York city
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Small town with friendly and warm people
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Definitely winter
- * *Other stuff* -- Love to be part of EDC
- * *Email address* -- Roja_vemula@urmc.rochester.edu

Current Residents



Arif I Virani

Canada

- * *Family Members* -- Father (Imtiaz), Mother (Noor), Sister (Alisha)
- * *Dental School* -- University of Pennsylvania
- * *Professional Experience* -- EDC
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Root canal therapy, restoring implants and anterior esthetic dentistry
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Surgical extractions, root canal treatment and working with all the faculty, dental assistants and staff!
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Searching the rotunda for high speed connectors and SDR Flow
- * *Honors* -- Having the respect and appreciation from patients for doing quality dentistry!
- * *Hobbies* -- Sports (playing baseball, hockey, volleyball and working out), dental photography, traveling, driving
- * *Favorite food* -- Thai, Greek and Mediterranean
- * *Favorite color* -- Black – love black cars!
- * *Favorite animal* -- Human beings – enough said
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Australia
- * *Place want to live* -- Home
- * *Favorite season* -- Hockey season (winter)
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- EDC and Rochester Red Wings
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Whipple parking and Goler shuttle service
- * *Email address* -- a.virani86@gmail.com



Virginia Yanez

Fontenla

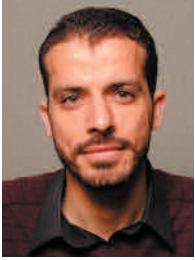
Spain

- * *Family Members* -- Father, Mother and Sister
- * *Dental School* -- Alfonso X “El Sabio” Madrid
- * *Professional Experience* -- Private Practice at a Pediatric Clinic
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting awesome friends!
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Being far from Family and Friends
- * *Hobbies* -- Hiking, Swimming, Dancing, Spending time with friends
- * *Favorite food* -- Spanish Omelets
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue because it brings me peace
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs because they give a lot of company
- * *Place want to travel most* -- South America
- * *Place want to live* -- Somewhere fun, calm, beautiful and of course by the Ocean!
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Movies 10
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Across the River
- * *Email address* -- Virginia_yanezfontenla@urmc.rochester.edu



Current Residents

Other Residents



Yahia Abdulrahim



Rebecca Chan



Sakshi Deep



Navid Farzadfar



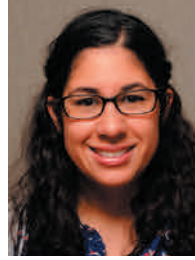
Suzanna Kia



Lorena Millan



Ammar
Mushantat



Isamar
Rivera-Ramos



Brenda Flores
Sousa



Jade
Tran-Nguyen



Thu Trinh



Konstantina
Tzouma



Jiaduo Wang

Our Fun Life & Work



Every year, a fierce and friendly soccer game is held between AEGD residents and Perio/prostho residents.

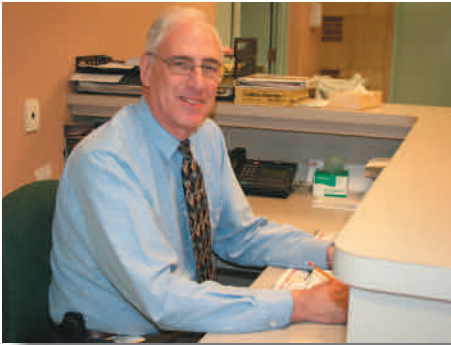
This year's game, AEGD defeated Prosth
7-3!!!!

Our Fun Life & Work



Clinic for the Developmentally Disabled at Monroe Community Hospital

At the DD Clinic we have over 1500 visits annually caring for the dental needs of about 400 patients. Our patients have developmental disabilities which may include mental retardation, learning disability, intellectual disabilities, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, hearing and vision deficits, physical limitations requiring wheelchair use, psychological or psychotic disorders and syndromes such as Fragile X, Retts, Downs, Prader Willi, Tourettes and a few more.



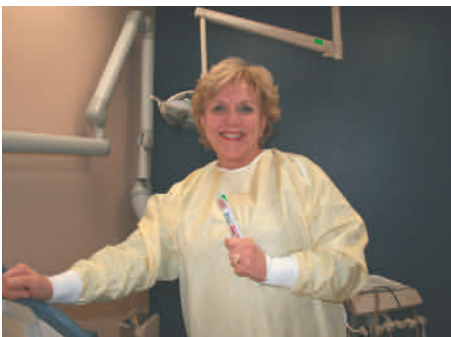
Dr. David Schrier, D.D.S.,

joined the EIOH faculty a few years ago after many years in private practice. He has been part of the MCH clinic since last year as supervising faculty. He enjoys working with the caring and skilled people who staff the facility and sharing his experience and knowledge to enhance the treatment of the patients.



Lynda Pasco, Clinic Co-ordinator,

makes the first contact with patients and their care-providers. Her pleasant smile and manner embody the face of our clinic and make a very happy and personal impression on our patients. She also makes sure we are working continuously and efficiently, spaces created by canceled appointments are soon filled, any problems encountered by us soon solved! She is a wonderful asset to this clinic.



Andrea Pedersen, Registered Dental Hygienist,

takes care of the oral hygiene health of our patients. With her abilities to sing, dance and involve the patient we have some very happy patients when they get their teeth scaled and polished. She is also a member of the New York State task force for Special Care Dentistry that is trying to improve dental care, dental health and access to care for people with developmental disabilities.

Clinic for the Developmentally Disabled at Monroe Community Hospital

Dr. Shaila Garasia, Ms. Lynda Pasco & Ms. Maureen Steinbacher



Ms. Lynda Pasco & Ms. Andrea Pedersen



Ms. Theresa Wallace & Ms. Maureen Steinbacher



Dr. Syrrakou, Konstantina @ work



MCH rotating residents

Dr. Hanwatkar, Prachi



Dr. Syrrakou, Konstantina



Dr. Redla, Vineela



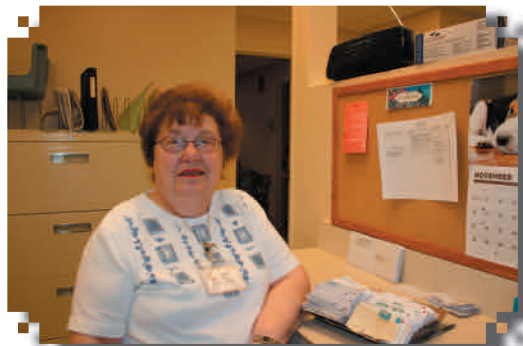
Jewish Home ---- Geriatric Clinic



In the spring of 1985, the Jewish Home of Rochester moved to Winton Road in Brighton from St. Paul Street. The Home has approximately 360 residents who are served by the dental clinic.

Dr. Michael Mayer is director of the clinic, which is also staffed by a dental assistant, dental hygienist and an office manager. The Eastman Institute for Oral Health AEGD residents do a rotation at the clinic.

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| <i>Theresa McQueen</i> | <i>Dental Hygienist</i> |
| <i>Whitney Belcer</i> | <i>Dental Assistant</i> |
| <i>Jared Von Niederhausern</i> | <i>Dental Assistant</i> |
| <i>Sylvia Itkin-Rapkin</i> | <i>Office Manager</i> |
| <i>Aymee Almaguer</i> | <i>EIOH resident</i> |
| <i>Debbie Nesselbush</i> | <i>Transporter</i> |
| <i>Phyllis Parker</i> | <i>Transporter</i> |



Mrs. Sylvia Itkin-Rapkin, the office manager. Mrs. Itkin-Rapkin graduated from Oswego SUNY with a BS degree in Elementary Education. She worked in the podiatry clinic and eye clinic before she came to the EIOH geriatric clinic at Jewish home in January 1987.



Dr. Aymee Almaguer & Dr. Michael Mayer



Ms. Debbie Nesselbush & Ms. Phyllis Parker



Ms. Whitney Belcer & Ms. Theresa McQueen

A Convocation Message

I thought it might be appropriate to begin with a reference to a former President of these United States and it was with interest that I read that an anonymous observer once said of Calvin Coolidge that he didn't say much, but when he did, he didn't say much! I'll try to avoid that kind of review as I attempt to sum up two years in a short space of time. To maintain the sentiment rather than the emotion of such a nostalgic day, I thought I might share a letter with you to the late Mr. George Eastman!

Dear Mr. Eastman,

I know we've never met and I'm going home to Ireland, so it's probably going to stay that way! But I'm leaving richer than I came - not necessarily anything to do with a General Dentistry stipend, but definitely richer as a dentist and as an individual. I came to the U.S. as a very privileged young man: a life of having, thanks to wonderful set of parents and a full family life, and to them, I am indebted. My parents would have loved to have been here today, but hopefully the Eastman Kodak moments will help them to appreciate it!

This was perhaps the first time that I really branched out on my own and that branch has led me across the Atlantic and into your family tree. The blossoming, leafy Eastman tree that is like a microcosm of America: people from all over the world eagerly gathering the windfall from the tree. And so my privilege has continued - a wonderful two years of continued learning, helping me to mature as a dentist, two years of "The American Experience" and two years of very cold winters!! I have met such brilliant people and forged close friendships in my two years; and that was just with the emergency patients!!!

I have many people to thank, Mr. Eastman. People that I owe so much to, for many different reasons and I really shouldn't single out individuals.

I have been lucky enough to work with your selfless faculty for two years: people who give so much time and energy in the noble pursuit of educating others. I hope that I might get the opportunity to impart some of that knowledge to others when I get back home - imitation would certainly be the highest form of flattery I could pay to my faculty at Eastman.

I have also been lucky enough to have so many brilliant fellow residents. I remember one of my prosthodontics faculty at Trinity College Dublin had recently returned from the program at the University of Iowa and he told me of the diversity of his fellow residents and that is very striking to someone raised in a country with no history of immigration. And so now, I too have been exposed to many different cultures and creeds and that too has been a real growing experience. I have learned of people escaping from their homelands through desert and of people being here under the toughest of circumstances, and that makes me even more appreciative of everything I have. So to all of the residents I have been honored to have shared my time with, I am very grateful.

My good fortune, however, Mr. Eastman, has not ended there. If ever I was to read this letter to all the assistants that I have been lucky enough to work with, I know that more than one would count their blessings that I was neither whistling, singing nor humming!! For I have done more than my fair share of music-making in two years and a refrain, chorus or unintelligible improvisation has rarely been too far away from any impression, filling or extraction!!! I know that many of those assistants (ok, all of those assistants!) would agree that it is lucky that music will never be my source of income! But I have learned much from those two years

A Convocation Message (Cont.)

your family of assistants to help in the search for some poor unsuspecting assistant when I get back to Ireland - and deafness will definitely help her greatly!

If it's possible to leave with a heavy heart, Mr. Eastman, then I will leave the Department of General Dentistry with one of those. From Johnson Controls to our front desk and from the lab to the administration, I am taking fond memories with me. I am grateful to you, Mr. Eastman, for having bad teeth and leaving behind you an institution that is great in both name and deed. I look forward to returning to Eastman Dental Center often and maintaining a strong link always.

Yours sincerely,

Adrian Loomes.

A Convocation Message

from Adrian Loomes, AEGD, '00



Alumni List**1968**

Dr. Brian H. Clarkson
Dr. David J. Ramsay

Dr. Dorothy Ann Geddes
Dr. Mark A. Robinson

Dr. Cedric P. Haddad
Dr. Buddhi M. Shrestha

1969

Dr. Charles P. Brenner

Dr. Isaac van der Waal

1970

Dr. Ralph A. Buzzi
Dr. Cornelis H. Pameijer

Dr. Lew Claman
Dr. Laurence Schenk

Dr. Andy Eastcott

1971

Dr. Barry R. Jaffe
Dr. Kenneth J. Lowry
Dr. Richard A. Porzio
Dr. James S. Roman
Dr. Victor Zeines

Dr. Woodrow B. Lackey
Dr. Peter H. Mielke
Dr. Albert M. Price
Dr. Paul M. Volansky

Dr. Eric L. Loberg
Dr. Anthony L. Miller
Dr. Robert D. Redfield
Dr. Helle Wendt

1972

Dr. Matthew E. Berven
Dr. David J. Dal Pra
Dr. Richard J. Herbison
Dr. Joel L. Schaffer
Dr. Penelope C. Wopperer

Dr. Sanford L. Biars
Dr. Jeffrey P. Feingold
Dr. Gerald Krause
Dr. Dennis R. Spain

Dr. Anthony T. Coyne
Dr. Charles L. Fulks
Dr. Stan Orbach
Dr. Minna Stein

1973

Dr. Hans R. Bachmann
Dr. Jay A. Gershen
Dr. Gary N. Kitazawa
Dr. Meintje Schoonheim-Klein
Dr. Edward G. Shaaivitz

Dr. James R. Burk
Dr. Anna-Lena Hallonsten
Dr. Flavio Ricardo Pinto
Dr. Ross H. Tallents

Dr. Henry N. Gellert
Dr. Richard B. Janney
Dr. Robert J. Posek
Dr. Franklyn Washburn

Alumni List

1974

Dr. Sixto Basterra
Dr. Leland J. Fitzgerald
Dr. Rudolph L. Lantelme
Dr. Carl Miller
Dr. Stanley Silber

Dr. Charles M. Brenner
Dr. Anna-Lena Heijl
Dr. Arthur J. Lawrenson
Dr. William H. Myones
Dr. Steven P. Stern

Dr. Vincent E. DiFabio
Dr. Charles O. Kolthoff
Dr. Stephen H. Littman
Dr. William J. Parry

1975

Dr. Glenn T. Clark
Dr. Jordan T. D. Hsu
Dr. Anthony M. Mazzatto
Dr. Graham V. Pears

Dr. Arthur F. Feldsott
Dr. Harvey Levy
Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz
Dr. Ralph A. Voorsmit

Dr. W. Grant Hennigar
Dr. Ken T. Liu
Dr. John W. Moore
Dr. Warren Williams

1976

Dr. Bruce A. Baxter
Dr. John N. Dane
Dr. Peter B. Laliberte
Dr. Edward L. Novogroski
Dr. Edward A. Thibodeau

Dr. Mark L. Benesh
Dr. Harry P. Frank
Dr. Neal R. Levitt
Dr. Rodney E. O'Connor
Dr. Domenick T. Zero

Dr. Ronald V. Booker
Dr. Ho W. Kim
Dr. Robert L. Mandell
Dr. Carol A. Scuro

1977

Dr. Mark R. Alvino
Dr. Paul J. Desjardins
Dr. Gail C. Halperin
Dr. Alan Klein
Dr. Patrick Treasure
Dr. James W. Zimmerman Jr.

Dr. Ronald E. Berger
Dr. Kenneth B. Goldsmith
Dr. Robert G. Jennings
Dr. Malcolm M. Musiker
Dr. Rudolfo Valdez
Dr. Kenneth H. Weiss

Dr. Robert P. Buck
Dr. Richard L. Gottlieb
Dr. Steven Kaminsky
Dr. Richard S. Sewall
Dr. L. Marilyn Weaks

1978

Dr. Dov M. Almog
Dr. J. Christopher Durr Jr.
Dr. Nikos Kafantaris
Dr. Bruce W. Markoff

Dr. Richard T. Blank
Dr. Neil D. Hollyfield
Dr. Fred Kastenbaum
Dr. Duro Oguntebi

Dr. Mark J. Cohen
Dr. Oivind E. Jensen
Dr. Robert S. Kowal
Dr. Michel Perrier

Alumni List**1978 (Cont.)**

Dr. Barry Peskin
Dr. James Rozanski

Dr. John Poirier
Dr. Gregory Subtelny

Dr. Darlene Riggins White

1979

Dr. Stephen N. Abel
Dr. Edward J. Ambis Jr.
Dr. Sergio Cassasa
Dr. Harvey Goldberger
Dr. Bruce D. Kent
Dr. Alan J. Seltzer

Dr. Bernard Adler
Dr. Peter Barnett
Dr. Rafael Ganddini
Dr. Ayodeji T. Idowu
Dr. Ronald M. Naglieri
Dr. Walker W. Shivar

Dr. Robert B. Adler
Dr. Richard J. Cantor
Dr. Blaine N. Garner
Dr. Philip M. Joseph
Dr. Michael C. Pignato
Dr. Chung-Ming Tse

1980

Dr. Marco A. Alberts
Dr. Robert Fisher
Dr. Tso-Long Hsu
Dr. John W. Ladrigan
Dr. Michael Montgomery
Dr. Eric Solomon

Dr. Edward H. Chappelle Jr.
Dr. Robert J. Fox
Dr. Eduardo J. Izaguirre-Fernandez
Dr. Joseph E. Levy
Dr. Maria D. Sa Roriz

Dr. Phillip Dowell
Dr. Elisabeth Glatz-Noll
Dr. Susan Ann Kinder
Dr. Richard M. Markoff
Dr. Ralph H. Saunders Jr.

1981

Dr. Jose Castaneda
Dr. Susan Griffin
Dr. Frederick J. Lacey
Dr. Paul R. Romano
Dr. Mansour Shariati
Dr. Yoshimasa Yamazaki

Dr. Gregory C. Edin
Dr. Peter Hawker
Dr. Howard Ludington
Dr. Jesley Ruff
Dr. Hector L. Vesco

Dr. Carl F. Ern
Dr. Harold Kolodney Jr.
Dr. Stephen M. Miller
Dr. Fred Sakamoto
Dr. Thomas Wiggins

1982

Dr. Marc Berley
Dr. Eric M. Goldfarb
Dr. Stephen Kalmek
Dr. Judith Mamber
Dr. Evangelos Rossopoulos

Dr. Arne Eckerdal
Dr. Johannes Greger
Dr. Steven M. Kazley
Dr. Marjorie Miller Kihn
Dr. James L. Soltys

Dr. Kevin D. Fleissig
Dr. Ebel J. Hennis
Dr. Oariona Lowe
Dr. James C. Rice
Dr. Patricia M. Stege

Alumni List

1982 (Cont.)

Dr. John Zdanowicz

Dr. Mary D. Zelli

1983

Dr. Penny Berglund

Dr. Lesley G. Ellies

Dr. Armando Estefan

Dr. Charles Forte

Dr. Noel Gaige

Dr. Karyn A. Giese

Dr. Daniel Harold Glowinsky

Dr. Youssef Guindy

Dr. Anita L. Jones

Dr. Geoffrey Kopecky

Dr. Robert Kostial

Dr. Richard D. Levy

Dr. Lisa Lindeman

Dr. Mairead Mary O'Reilly

Dr. Federico Perez-Diez

Dr. Ives H. Tucker

1984

Dr. Agboola Adele-Doherty

Dr. Aron Balkin

Dr. Joseph Michael Behrman

Dr. Stan Culpepper

Dr. Randall K. Freeman

Dr. Alfred L. Frost

Dr. Leon F. Gerard

Dr. J. Lawrence Hutta

Dr. Gregg W. Jepson

Dr. Ing-Marie Johansson Jager

Dr. Brian Mullally

Dr. Mario E. Paz

Dr. David J. Reed

Dr. Christopher A. Roberts

Dr. Alfred I. Robinson

Dr. Bernard Thilo

Dr. Rodolfo Vargas

1985

Dr. Mariane Bafile

Dr. Arthur A. DeCarlo Jr.

Dr. Luis Fierro

Dr. Winfried Gartner

Dr. Ellen Gloskin

Dr. Mikael Kautsky

Dr. Ira Koeppel

Dr. Dimitrios Maragakis

Dr. Kenneth D. Nozik

Dr. Brendan O'Connor

Dr. Luc Portalier

Dr. James Reitano

Dr. Allan I. Seidman

Dr. Max Sirot

Dr. David Sternbach

Dr. Enrique Vizcaino

Dr. Howard L. Weiner

Dr. Jay Wooster

1986

Dr. Mark E. Barnard

Dr. Jeni Behrman

Dr. Tammy L. Bregman

Dr. John H. Broker

Dr. Georgio Cattaneo

Dr. Eric C. De Brabander

Dr. Michael C. Defilippis

Dr. Edward Kardys

Dr. Michel Kenig

Dr. Jill M. Nikas

Dr. William J. Schoepfel

Dr. Felix Sippel

Dr. Cathy Watkins

Dr. Gabriel Wittman-Sippel

Dr. Zhuohui Yang-Pilgrim

Alumni List**1987**

Dr. Ramon Braojos
Dr. Agnes Del Toro
Dr. James J. Horne
Dr. Mark Oberferst
Dr. Iben Rahbek-Borre
Dr. Jeffrey H. Stein

Dr. Michael A. Bender
Dr. Michael G. Dunegan
Dr. J. Mitchell Kreher
Dr. Bernice Parisi
Dr. Hugo Ronquillo
Dr. Vassilios Tsanidis

Dr. Charles Bumgardner
Dr. Gad Heinic
Dr. Fukashi Momose
Dr. Bina Peterson
Dr. David K. Skeels

1988

Dr. Robert Beck
Dr. Rose Dastmalchi
Dr. Ronald D. Kirschbaum
Dr. Mariana Levy-Polack
Dr. Daniel J. Palermo
Dr. Aldo Squassi

Dr. Jeffrey Cohen
Dr. Diane M. Gladstone
Dr. Steven Kosoff
Dr. John Monsman
Dr. Tonatiuh Rodriguez
Dr. Azita Vakili

Dr. Zully T. Criado-Hedreen
Dr. Gregg Hillery
Dr. Warren Lee
Dr. Anne C. O'Connell
Dr. Lonnie R. Slapar
Dr. Guillermo Zapata

1989

Dr. Harold M. Eriksen
Dr. LaWana Fuquay
Dr. Jadwiga Hjertstedt
Dr. Steven J. Levitt
Dr. Andre Puppin
Dr. Javier Tormo

Dr. Silvia F. Fernandez-Longo
Dr. Lonny Gatlin
Dr. Lorne Lavine
Dr. Charles Maran
Dr. Wanda Saldana
Dr. Roberto Ubinas

Dr. Luis Fierro
Dr. Kevin Hendler
Dr. Janet Levitas
Dr. Sedigheh Mohseni
Dr. Leroy Simmons

1990

Dr. Vivienne J. Allain
Dr. Quintin B. Bullock
Dr. Christian E. Davila
Dr. James T. Hutta

Dr. Helen A. Apostolopoulos
Dr. Peter T. Clement
Dr. Fausto P. Galliani
Dr. Jeffrey Richmond

Dr. George Benbasset
Dr. Farnaz A. Damavandi
Dr. Mark P. Hatala
Dr. Chad A. Uy

1991

Dr. Odette M. Aguirre
Dr. Ann Goziotis

Dr. Andreas F. Brosch
Dr. Charles J. Hackett, Jr.

Dr. Bruce V. Freeman
Dr. Kelwin Heard

Alumni List

1991 (Cont.)

Dr. Haleh Jafari
 Dr. Mariana P. Levy
 Dr. Shakuntla Rajput
 Dr. Thomas S. Vince

Dr. Kleio Kechagia
 Dr. Phyllis J. Morgan
 Dr. Carter L. Richards
 Dr. Andrew W. Zimmerman

Dr. Keely N. Lawson
 Dr. Paula S. Pruitt
 Dr. Tomas E. Vilchis
 Dr. Ping Zhou

1992

Dr. Mario R. Barresi
 Dr. Arman Davoudian
 Dr. William C. Lee
 Dr. Michael S. Mayer
 Dr. Daniel E. Phillips
 Dr. Jane L. Watko

Dr. Lisa M. Campbell
 Dr. Toru Hoshino
 Dr. Bard J. Levey
 Dr. Karen E. Miller
 Dr. Minni Vaid

Dr. Karen Y. Cooper
 Dr. Titus A. Howell
 Dr. Wayne S. Lipschitz
 Dr. Denise E. Moseley
 Dr. Marcos Vargas

1993

Dr. R. Ajay Dass
 Dr. Allen S. Garai
 Dr. Constantine Hiliadas
 Dr. Douglas E. Maddon
 Dr. Sherrie E. Smith

Dr. Alejandro Diaz-Ordaz L.
 Dr. Said A. Gharaei
 Dr. Rita Kundzina
 Dr. John J. McCullagh
 Dr. Yi-Yung Alex Tsai

Dr. Miguel Ferrer
 Dr. Eliot M. Heisler
 Dr. Nancy Y. M. Lee
 Dr. Abraham Schneider

1994

Dr. Maria A. Akrivou
 Dr. Richard C. L. Brown
 Dr. Clark D. Hung
 Dr. Alejandro Diaz-Ordaz Lopez
 Dr. Yolanda A. Slaughter

Dr. Salomon Amar
 Dr. Dexter R. Browne
 Dr. Zvi Kantorowitz
 Dr. Mireya P. Ledezma Montan
 Dr. Carlos Torrebiarte

Dr. Ingrid Barillas
 Dr. Ferda I. Hatiboglu
 Dr. Duangjai Lexomboon
 Dr. Rodolfo Sanchez
 Dr. Vicky H. Torres

1995

Dr. Fausta Albin
 Dr. Mireya P. Ledezma
 Dr. Andre Mol
 Dr. Matthew W. Pommer

Dr. Liliana Gandini-Santiago
 Dr. Jeffrey B. Lowenguth
 Dr. Evangelia Morou-Bermudez
 Dr. Ramon R. Sumabat

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Dr. Jeffery A. Arigo

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Dr. Konstantinos Giannakopoulos

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Dr. Cristiane Sa Roriz Fonteles

Dr. Dionne B. Johnson

Dr. Michelle E. Woods

Dr. Merys A. A. Downer-Garnette

Dr. Hendrick Foo

Dr. Holger Klinge

1997

Dr. Maria Aslani-Breit

Dr. Selene Czach

Dr. Stephanos D. Kyrkanides

Dr. Nazli Zafaranchi

Dr. Hugo Bonilla

Dr. Randy Heibel

Dr. Hiran Perinpanayagam

Dr. Damdy Chanthavilay

Dr. Julian Kahn

Dr. Patricia Rojas

1998

Dr. Jo-Ellen Bossert

Dr. Luis Paras Fernandez

Dr. Peter Hatala

Dr. Avital Leon

Dr. Blanca Patricia Rojas

Dr. Carlo Ercoli

Dr. Shaila Garasia

Dr. Mavra Klambani

Dr. Marilia Montero-Fayad

Dr. Rosemeire Santos

Dr. Mohamed I. Fayad

Dr. Francisco Gomez

Dr. Grant Lemasters

Dr. Yanfang Ren

Dr. Sarah White

1999

Dr. Shane Michael Black

Dr. James Richard Javier

Dr. Fernando Sanchez

Dr. Frank Shin-ta Chow

Dr. Hong Li

Dr. Shahin Shahgoli

Dr. Julian Elmer Davila

Dr. Eleanor Vaughan Phillips

2000

Dr. Christopher Amadori

Dr. Yvette Chaves

Dr. Mylene Manoli

Dr. Ladan Tavakoli

Dr. Alvin Amante

Dr. Claudia Lambertucci

Dr. Nomita Mehta

Dr. Lily Chan

Dr. Brian Luk

Dr. Marc Schlueter

2001

Dr. Merlyn P. Bauldie

Dr. Deji Fashemo

Dr. Brian Furie

Alumni List

2001 (Cont.)

Dr. Sinha Kang
Dr. Anh B. Nguyen
Dr. William Woodworth

Dr. Peter Lam
Dr. Emmanuel Puddicombe
Dr. Roya Zojaji

Dr. A. Marcela Morales-Ross
Dr. Howard Tong

2002

Dr. Genevieve Abi-Nahed
Dr. Jan Bublik
Dr. Talal Dimachki
Dr. Dorota Kopycka-Kedzierawski
Dr. Jason R. Tanoory

Dr. Sandris Bajars
Dr. Calvin Chu
Dr. Nahala Elashker
Dr. Kanwar Deep Singh Sachdeva
Dr. Erika K. Ynga

Dr. Shariq Baqai
Dr. Thao Deo
Dr. Ricardo Huerta-Andrade
Dr. Zhenxing Tai

2003

Dr. Rebecca Anderson
Dr. Aharon Ernan
Dr. Jean-Pierre Khalil
Dr. Alfonso F. Pineyro

Dr. Amit Batra
Dr. Gabriela Ganoza
Dr. Carlos S. Marin
Dr. Oren I. Weiss

Dr. Robert Durand
Dr. Siu-Cheuk Hon
Dr. To-Anh Nguyen

2004

Dr. Lana T. Al-Nashawati
Dr. Edward Cervini
Dr. Arina Kirkby
Dr. John Mamoun
Dr. Larysa Smith

Dr. Saba Asrar
Dr. Oscar Gagoh
Dr. Alan Litvinov
Dr. Hoang-Anh Nguyen

Dr. Daulakhanu Bharwani
Dr. Sangeeta Gajendra
Dr. Ahmed Mairaj
Dr. Mohammed Salamah

2005

Dr. Guido Batalocco
Dr. Usman Sibtain Fazli
Dr. Kelly Sue-Ann Hynes
Dr. Eleni P. Koutrouli
Dr. Patricia Nino de Guzman Garay
Dr. Vivian R. Sithole
Dr. Abidin Hakan Tuncer

Dr. Cristina Gabriela Ciornei
Dr. Patricia M. Gómez
Dr. Mijin Kim
Dr. Valeria Kresevic Minaya
Dr. Christa Lee Oliver
Dr. Peter Zahi Tawil
Dr. George Wu

Dr. Victor Esponda Garcia Rulfo
Dr. Bao Quoc Viet Huynh
Dr. Dara Kimia
Dr. Nguyen-Anh Nguyen
Dr. Sandro R. Popelka
Dr. Hirokazu Torii

Alumni List**2006**

Dr. Gilbert Akl
Dr. Patricia L. Carlson
Dr. Michel Ha Thanh
Dr. Hiroko Iida
Dr. Shay Markovitch
Dr. Yen-Tung Teng
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