

The Hot Seat

Eastman Department of Dentistry ~ Division of Orthodontics Newsletter

Winter 2006

Subtelny's 50th Celebration was a Hit

The weekend celebration of September 23-25 for Dr. Subtelny's "50 Years of Caring" was a huge success. Events were held throughout the weekend. On Friday, a welcome reception and cocktail party was held at the Lodge at Woodcliff. Saturday morning consisted of a brunch at the Monroe Golf Club, a tour of the George Eastman House, a shopping trip to Eastview Mall, and a canal boat run. The day concluded with the main event,

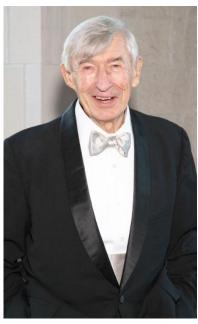


Alysa and Greg honor their dad.

a Black Tie
Gala cocktail
reception at
Casa Larga
Winery and
Vineyards.
Approximately one
quarter of Dr.
Subtelny's
former pupils
were in atten-

dance to celebrate this unprecedented accomplishment. Finally, the weekend concluded with a brunch and a George Eastman Society cocktails and luncheon at the Lodge at Woodcliff. Photos of the celebration can be seen on page two.

Dr. Subtelney to Receive Prestigious Award



Dr. J. Daniel Subtelny was chosen as the 2006 recipient of the James E. **Brophy AAO Distinguished Service Award**. This award is the highest honor the AAO can bestow and is being presented to him based on his meritorious contributions to the advancement of the specialty of orthodontics and to the AAO spanning many decades. The award will be presented to him in a ceremony at the 2006 AAO Annual

Session in Las Vegas in May 2006.

The entire Eastman Orthodontic family would like to congratulate Dr. Subtelny on this well deserved award!!!

CONGRATULATIONSIII

Assistant Spotlight: Linda Ferruzza

We would like to welcome **Linda Ferruzza** as the new treatment coordinator for the Division of Orthodontics at EDC. Before starting her new position with us on October 31, she worked in the Office of Patient Accounting at the

EDC, where she served as Medicaid billing specialist since 1997. Prior to that, Linda worked in a private general dental group practice for 14 years where she was involved with front office duties and insurance billing. Linda and her husband, Maurice, make their home in Penfield, NY and have three children; Olivia, Gina, and Luke, ages 16, 13 and 12.

Her present focus is to work closely with the residents to ensure proper billing of the orthodontic treatment being rendered, as well as, being a liaison between the clinic and the patients to ensure patient compliance during their treatment.

So far, Linda has enjoyed being part of the "family atmosphere" here in the Division of Orthodontics and has already left a lasting impression during her short time with us.





Fifty classes have benefited from Dr. Subtelny's knowledge. Here is the Class of 1966. *Left to Right*: Ali-Akbar Bahreman, Justin Martin Jr., Dick Coulson, Al Guay.



Dr Subtelny showing his patented dance moves. Only thing missing are the plaid pants from the Christmas party.



Mario Paz ('87), Roberto Sanchez-Woodworth ('85)



Alumni relations are at an all time high just ask Joe Sweet('98) Bob Bray('75) and Jeff Arigo('98).



Stephanos Kyrkanides reminiscing about the past and sharing vision for the future.



Classes 2006 and 2007 were proud to be on hand to celebrate the man who makes the "Hot Seat."



Left to Right: Robert Rosenblum('59) Alex Waitkus('74) Joel Brodsky('76) Anthony Quinn('74)



Director of Strong Hospital Mac Evarts and director of Eastman Dental Center Cyril Meyerowitz joined the celebration of Dr. Subtelny's accomplishment.



Ron Bellohusen ('94) with his wife Gail.



Class of 1991. *Left to Right:* Brian Graf, Michael Spoon, David Muench, Kevin Deeney, William Ziegler. Can you pick out the Macintosh user?



Left to Right: Bruce Haskell ('75), Ross Tallents, Liliana Gandini-Santiago, Pedro Santiago ('93)

A special thanks to Keith Bullis for the pictures from this event! To see more pictures from Subtelny's 50th celebration follow this link to Snapfish, create your own account and select the photos you wish to view. http://tinyurl.com/9ermj



Brothers Marshall ('77) and Kevin ('91) Deeney with ther wives Marie-Elena and Michele, respectively

Graduation Party - Class of 2005



The graduation party of the 2005 Class was at the Casa Larga Winery. We all enjoyed a nice dinner followed by the distribution of the graduate certificates. The celebration continued through the night on the dancing floor with DJ Chenard at the helm. Congratulations to Drs. Shane Blacker, Chad Church, Panagiotis Kambilafkas, Sophie Marcovich, Brian McLellan, and Charity Siu.

AAO Meeting 2005 – San Francisco



This year the 105th annual session of the AAO meeting was held in the magnificent city of San Francisco. Many different subjects were approached including Class II and

Class III treatment, implants and anchorage in orthodontics, craniofacial growth and clinical engineering, craniofacial anomalies, orthognathic surgery, esthetics in orthodontics, dental anomalies, removable and functional appliances, advances in clinical orthodontics, temporomandibular disorders and practice management. On Saturday, May 21, we had the Eastman Dental Center Cocktail Reception. The alumni enjoyed catching up with each other and maintaining the Eastman family tradition.

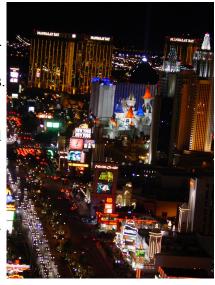
Juniors at Dr. Subtelny's Christmas Party 2005!!!



Left to Right: Roger Hennigh, Trecy Watson, Setareh Mozafarinejad, Gisli Arnason, Nader Ehsani, Andrew Clark

Las Vegas Again?

GAC International held its 4th annual GAC Extravaganza in Las Vegas, Nevada last October. Senior residents Drs. Eric Babayan, Paul Caruso, Torin Chenard, Anthony Liberatore, and Joanna Gohdino made the long trip to attend this fine event which was held at the beautiful Venetian Hotel. The lecture topics included treatment efficiency, practice management,



treating cases with self-ligating brackets, and treatment planning for surgical cases. The speaker's included Drs. Michael Alpern, William Arnett, Donna Panucci, Ron Roncone and many others. On Friday night, GAC was kind enough to host a dinner party at Madame Tussauds located in the Venetian Hotel where all the attendees mingled and enjoyed the intricate wax statues of President George Bush, Abraham Lincoln, and John F. Kennedy, and Madonna, Cher, Britney Spears and many others. On Saturday night, Dr. Rod Littlejohn discussed "How to Achieve Extraordinary Practice Success" exclusively for orthodontic residents. This was a great lecture on how to run a successful orthodontic practice. Overall, the Eastman residents had a wonderful time. We would like to thank GAC representative Mike Leger for accommodating us. Las Vegas, we will see you again in May for the 2006 AAO Annual Session!

Research Projects for 2006

IL-1β RAP Gene Therapy for β-hexosaminidase deficient Mice

Eric Babayan, DDS

The use of the Periotest Device to establish Normative Tooth Mobility Values Paul M. Caruso, DDS

Airway size, Jaw pain, and Daytime Sleepiness in a Pediatric Orthodontic Population

Torin L. Chenard, DDS

Skeletal Changes Associated with the Herbst Appliance based on Skeletal Maturation Joana Godinho, DMD

HIV as a vector for β -hexosaminidase gene therapy Anthony L. Liberatore, DMD

FIV as a vector for β -hexosaminidase gene therapy Jeremy M. Sayre, DMD

The Baby Factory Update!

Congratulations to our seniors Jeremy Sayre and Anthony Liberatore and their wives Katie and Joanna. They both had their first babies this fall and both are girls!

Best wishes to Trecy and Kathryn Watson on the birth of their second girl, Kathryn Elizabeth Watson.

We would also like to congratulate our faculty Dr. Scott Stein and his wife Mindy on the arrival of their

first child Sydney Renee



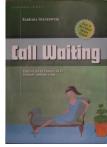


Clockwise from top: The proud parents of Hayley Marie Sayre, Katie Beth Watson, Sydney Renee Stein, and Alexa Camden Liberatore





Beyond Orthodontics



Eastman alumnus Barbara Frackowiak (1985) recently published a fiction book titled Call Waiting. In this story a young woman, Pippa, is haunted by a terrible accident. Stressed and lonely in her final years of dental school she bonds with a new-found, free-spirited companion, a little gray cat named Cessna. Together they help

each other move beyond their tragic pasts and into a bright future. Grab this book for a worth-while read as it is soon to be a major motion picture.

Eastman ortho keeping up with the times

There are many new changes on the horizon at Eastman Orthodontics. At the start of the academic year in 2005, Eastman residents began to use dolphin imaging. Although the residents still trace and measure cephs by hand, they are also able to learn with the latest technology. In addition to the computers already in use in the clinic, we will be installing one computer workstation for every lineage in the clinic. We have planned to install a new computer system in the clinic developed by Axium, and are moving towards having an entirely paperless charting system.

Eastman residents are also using the latest in bracket systems here in the clinic. Currently we are using .022 Clarity, .022 Roth, Damon 3, .018 Bioprogressive Ricketts, .018 Roth, and .018 Mini APC. With exposure to the many different bracket systems, the residents feel very confident that they will be able to adapt to any clinical setting after they graduate.

A Special Thank You from Dr. Subtelny

I want to thank each and every one of you for making the celebration of 50 years such a memorable and wonderful occasion. Needless to say it was a meaningful renewal of great memories and of terrific, outstanding, long lasting, and enduring friendships. The atmosphere was electrifying, with good feelings, heart-felt love, and the joy of friendships rekindled. There was a sincere expression of care for and towards one another. We are a true family of friends.



There they are!!!

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