

**University of Rochester**  
**Eastman Institute for Oral Health**



**Advanced Education**  
**in General Dentistry**  
**2012**



## 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, 2012

I wish to especially thank Ms. Yi Kiley, Mr. Keith Bullis, Dr. Linda Rasubala, Dr. Tumouh Al-Allaq, Dr. Luis Brandam, and Dr. Yang Kang for their creative input and coordination of the 2012 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





**Dr. Meyerowitz**



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## A Message from the Director

*“Let us not be content to wait and see what will happen,  
but give us the determination to make the right things happen.”*

*– Peter Marshall  
Philosopher, Historian, Author*

Congratulations!

As you enter the next phase of your career, you may have mixed feelings about the future of dentistry. Whether you stay in the U.S., or work abroad, many changes are on the horizon.

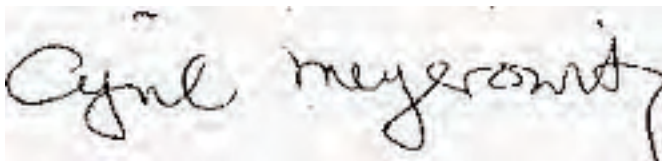
Advancing technology will bring exciting new ways to treat our patients. Healthcare reform and budget cuts may widen the gap between need and service for those who can't afford care. The challenges brought on by the aging population and special needs patients need less talk and more action. The debate about mid-level providers will continue in some areas, while other places take action. There are many dentists in some areas, and a critical lack of dentists in others. What will academic dentistry look like in 10 years?

I hope your experience at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health has helped you think about some of these issues, and to think about them from different perspectives. I encourage you to not wait to see what happens, but to get involved and help make the right things happen.

You should be very proud of your accomplishment and the certificate you've earned. As a permanent member of the Eastman Institute for Oral Health and University of Rochester family, please stay in touch, come back to visit and don't forget to take some of George Eastman with you, and carry on his legacy.

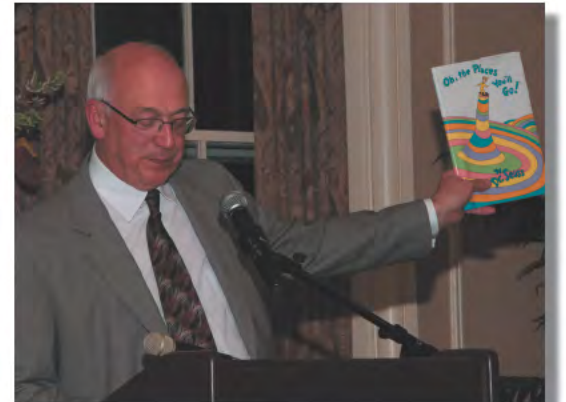
Wishing you much joy and peace,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cyril Meyerowitz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cyril Meyerowitz, DDS, MS  
Director, Eastman Institute for Oral Health

# Farewell





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## *Q&A with Cyril Meyerowitz*

### **You have accomplished a great deal during your time as director. Is there anything in particular you are most proud of?**

There are many things I'm proud of:

- having shepherded the institution through the early part of the merger. It was a major issue, and a very important event for Eastman to be part of the university.
- during difficult economic times, we were able to not only maintain, but extend services to the underserved and our outreach to the community.
- the dramatic changes we made during the clinical re-engineering initiative and becoming more customer focused and patient friendly.
- enhancing our educational programs by increasing the quality and number of applicants of the programs, re-invigorating the master's program, and enhancing and increasing our international relationships. We've also recruited many outstanding international professionals.
- we've maintained our strong research funding.
- we developed a great administrative staff, outstanding middle management, we've improved our outreach to alumni, and the development and public relations efforts have improved significantly, as well.
- I'm very proud that we both enhanced and expanded the function of the EDC Foundation Board in an incredibly positive way. We created a much more prominent role for the EDC Foundation for strategic planning.
- our role in helping the developmentally disabled community.

### **What will you miss the most?**

Interacting with some very interesting, bright, creative people on important issues in clinical care, research and education. I'll dearly miss the close mentorship I've had with junior faculty. I really enjoy helping people find their way.

### **What will you miss the least?**

I won't miss the multiple number of meetings!

### **Bad habit you'd like to break?**

I'm a little disorganized.....

### **Your favorite technology?**

Pandora...I LOVE music!

### **Describe your personality.**

Introspective and self aware. I don't take myself terribly seriously, but consider myself engaged, passionate, creative, and socially gregarious.

### **The one thing you'd like to do and never have?**

Visit Central Africa and the Greek Islands, especially Crete, and climb Mt. Kilimanjaro.

### **Any words of wisdom you live by?**

I believe the first step to understanding how other people or institutions work and what motivates them is to first understand yourself.

## 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).



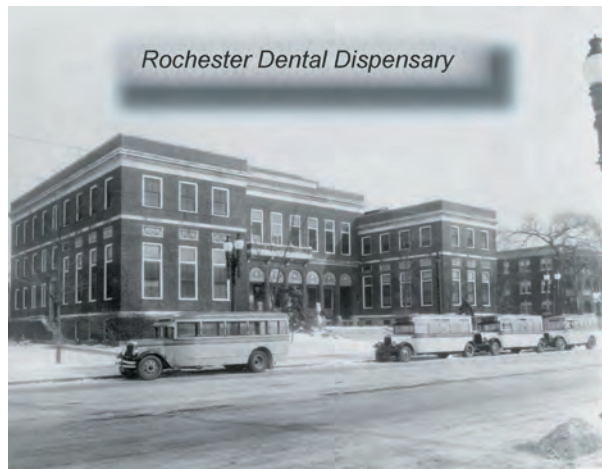
**R**ochester is especially fortunate in the quantity and quality of music available from the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music. Many music school recitals are free and open to the public.



## 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

preventive dentistry.

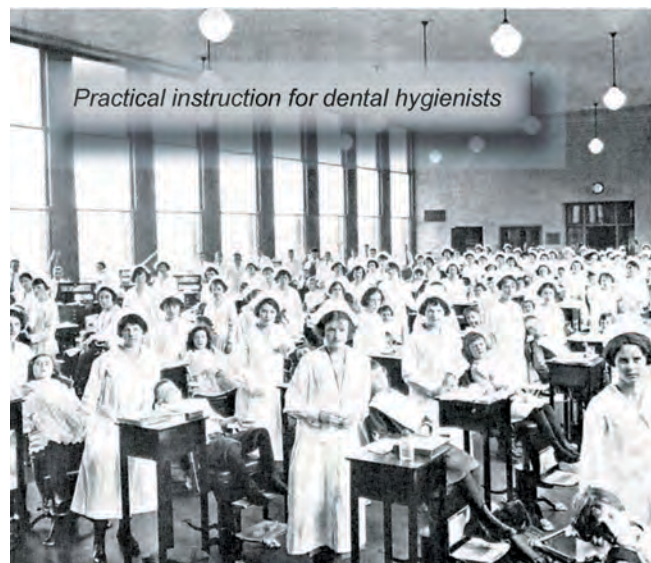
Eastman was so impressed with the work of Forsyth that he decided to donate the funds to build a dental dispensary in Rochester. Unwilling to take on this enterprise alone, he worked with Bausch to find trustees who would, along with the city, provide significant yearly financial support to the dispensary.



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

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.

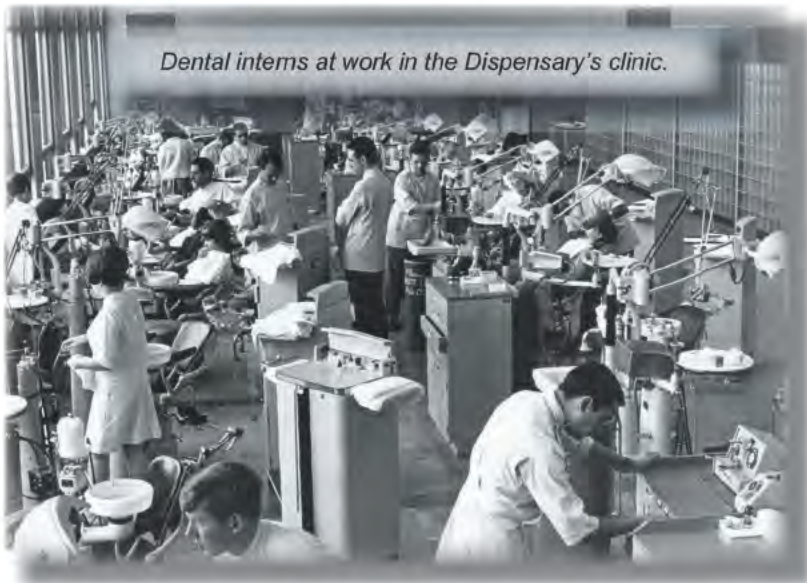
## History of the Eastman Dental Center

Dr. Basil G. Bibby became director when Dr. Burkhardt 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.



*High-tech room, circa 1917.*

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 URMC, 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.



*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 general dentistry education by 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 2011-2012 AEGD Program

What a year! So many exciting changes occurred this year, allowing the AEGD program to continually improve.

The changes have been many and rapid; with technology playing a very important role in the future practice of dentistry. This past year we have introduced digital x-rays (sensors and a cone beam cat-scan), and converted to electronic health care records. The CBCT is especially exciting as we now place a significant number of dental implants in general dentistry, and the CBCT is very helpful in treatment planning for these cases. 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.

We also increased the number of treatment plan coordinators, allowing for more personalized service to all of our patients. With the assistance of the Jameson consultant group we are continuing with our practice management training for all faculty and staff.

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 has a prominent role in preparing the residents with 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 does 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. Our guest speaker for the 2012 Handelman Conference was Dr. Dean Morton, providing an outstanding educational opportunity for all our returning alumni, residents and area participants. Dr. Stan Handelman and Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz recognized and honored all our alumni, who were among the 300 people attending the conference.

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

Dr. Michael Yunker, the 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 long-term faculty member that has a major influence on the AEGD residents education is





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## The 2011-2012 AEGD Program

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 educate the 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. We continue to recruit for and 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 erosion prevention and treatment and hypersensitivity of teeth. We are presently completing clinical research projects sponsored by several companies including evaluating a new whitening gel, toothpastes, new dental adhesives, and crown cements. In addition, we have three implant studies, including short implant, 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 very 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.

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

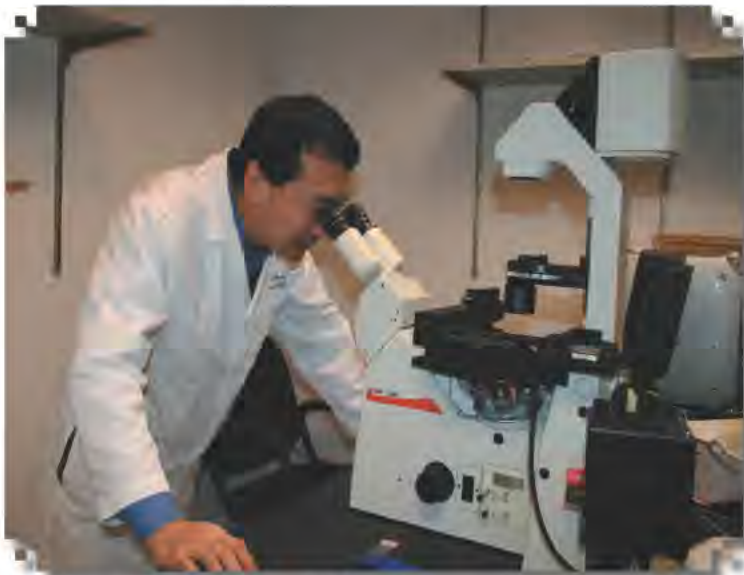
Sincerely,



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 2012:

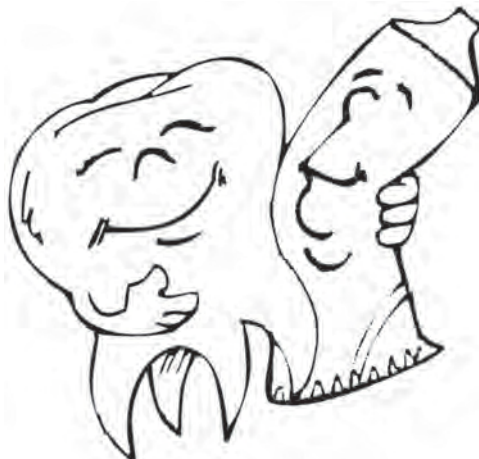
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# General Dentistry 2012



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## 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're celebrating that 425 people from all around the world participated in one of our programs!

During these programs, the residents have the valuable opportunity to interact with the speakers in small groups and 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, Corky Willhite and Georgios Romanos.

The Esthetic Hands-On Course has changed over the years and is now titled Esthetic, Restorative and Dental Implant Hands-On Course. This past year, Dr. Georgios Romanos spoke about how to optimize soft and hard tissue grafting procedure for best esthetic and functional outcomes. The participants practiced these procedures in a laboratory setting to enhance their skills. Dr. Willhite lectured and provided a hands-on seminar on maximizing esthetics with composites. Dr. Barghi has returned for 12 years, sharing his knowledge on porcelain veneers both by offering lectures and hands-on classes. We are all very grateful for his willingness to return to Rochester.

The hands-on component of these courses is an important aspect for our residents in grasping the techniques. This year we had a featured course, where we especially encouraged the alumni to attend. This year it was Dr. Corky Willhite's course. More than 25 alumni attended and we celebrated with a Wine and Cheese Celebration and a tour of our newly renovated building.

Two hundred people attended the 18th Annual Handelman Conference, which was also a successful event with guest speaker Dr. Dean Morton, who lectured on Planning and Treating Patients with Complex and Esthetic Implant Needs. We expressed our appreciation for all the alumni who attended with a small gift and recognition by Drs. Stanley Handelman and Cyril Meyerowitz. Save May 10, 2013 to hear Dr. Gerard Chiche at our next conference.

# Handleman Conference



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**2012 Faculty Award**

**Eastman Institute for Oral Health**  
**2012 Part-time Faculty Award of Excellence**  
presented to

**Dr. Mark Cohen**

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 2012 Eastman Institute for Oral Health Faculty Award of Excellence in Teaching recipient is **Dr. Mark Cohen**.

Dr. Cohen received his DDS from West Virginia University in 1977. He completed the AEGD residency at EIOH I 1978 and a GPR from The Genesee Hospital in 1979. He then became a Senior Attending at Genesee Hospital until opening his private practice in Rochester in 1991. He has been a part time faculty member in the AEGD program since 2001.

The residents have in their evaluation as well personally commented about his many positive attributes as a clinical instructor including: "Always willing to help," "Very knowledgeable in all areas of dentistry"; "Very friendly and approachable". The AEGD program is fortunate to have a faculty member such as Dr. Cohen who is eager to assist the residents in their educational endeavors in a constructive and positive manner.

Dr. Cohen is a true "super" general dentist, performing many complex procedures such as implant placement, orthodontics, bonegrafts, root canals and periodontal surgery all with a high level of skill and proficiency.

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.

## 2012 Faculty Award



### 2012 Iranpour Award for Excellence in Clinical Education

presented to

### Dr. Michael Yunker

Clinical assistant professor and dentist Michael Yunker, D.D.S., received the 2012 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 him as a scholar, educator, humanitarian, role model, and highly respected clinician. A graduate 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. Yunker came to Rochester in 1972 to serve as an intern in Dr. Iranpour's General Practice Residency Program at The Genesee Hospital. He first joined Eastman Dental in 1988 as part-time faculty while he maintained a private practice in general dentistry. Upon selling 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. Colleagues call him the "driving force for excellence" in the AEGD program; the residents he mentors and the staff he works alongside daily say he is ever-approachable and fully committed to helping them improve their knowledge and clinical skills.

His work with ethics and care quality are also noteworthy. Dr. Yunker serves as co-chair of Eastman Institute for Oral Health's Ethics Committee, and is an active member of EIOH's Quality Assurance and Process Improvement Committee, where he's worked closely with technology staff to develop new web reports that gauge how quality improvement projects create safer care experiences.

Dr. Yunker is not only an excellent dentist and educator, but also an exemplary role model for young professionals.





## 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 45 years; VA consultant
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Helping to train future researchers, faculty and clinicians in periodontics;
- \* *Hobbies* -- sailing, tennis, photography and traveling



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
- \* *E-mail Address* -- FREDGDMD@frontiernet.net



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

## Faculty



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 Ethics committee 7th District Dental Society
- \* *Hobbies* -- Running, scrapbooking, reading

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

**Faculty**

- \* *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)

Karyn Giese  
D.D.S.



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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Julian Kahn  
D.D.S.

- \* *Country* -- Peru
- \* *Family Members* -- Son Jacob
- \* *Dental School* -- Cayetano Heredia Peruvian University
- \* *Professional Experience* -- AEGD 1995-1997 at EDC, Prosthodontics 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 animal* -- Dolphin
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer (If there is ANY ... in Rochester)
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Chicken wings at the Distillery
- \* *Email address* -- JKahnpasco1@hotmail.com
- \* *Favorite color* -- Blue
- \* *Place you want to travel* -- Home (Peru)

## Faculty



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
- \* *Hobbies* -- Music: Jazz guitar; basketball
- \* *Favorite color* -- Green
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Safed, Israel & Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt (post Revolution)
- \* *Place want to live* -- Ithaca, NY
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- EDC
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Rain while riding a motorcycle
- \* *Email address* -- IraKamp@TWCNY.rr.com
- \* *Honors* -- Being here
- \* *Favorite food* -- Soup, salad, bread
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Gold fish
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall



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 URMU ~ 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
- \* *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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- \* *Favorite animal* -- Puppy dogs

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
- \* *Hobbies* -- Continuing education junkie, travel
- \* *Favorite food* -- Sea food
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dogs, I have two
- \* *Place want to live* -- On the ocean
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Suburban and rural parts of Rochester
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
- \* *Email address* -- DrJohn@Leporendo.com
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Interacting with residents
- \* *Honors* -- Diplomate America Board of Endodontics, FAGD Fellow Academy of General Dentistry, ICOI Fellow
- \* *Favorite color* -- Blue
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Mexico
- \* *Favorite season* -- Early summer or fall

## Faculty



Hans Malmström  
D.D.S.

- \* *Country* -- Nässjö, Sweden
- \* *Family Members* -- My lovely wife Kathryn and two children Niklas (19) 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 (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](http://www.mayerdental.com)
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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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## Faculty



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
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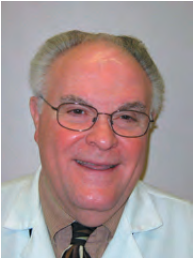


Robert S. Oster  
D.D.S

- \* *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 48 yrs; 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, 1 great grand-daughter
- \* *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
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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; contract at St. John's Home; private practice - Illinois, NY
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Procelain 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
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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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## Other Faculty Members

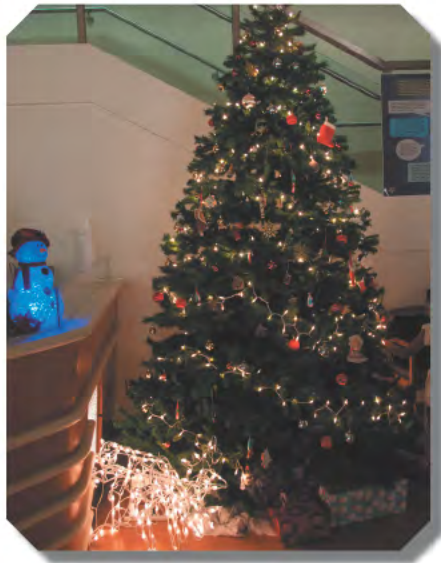
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Dr. Mary Harrison

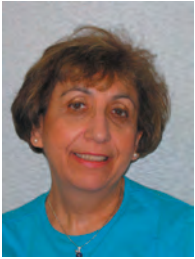
Dr. John Lepore

Dr. Michael Grassi

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## 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 8 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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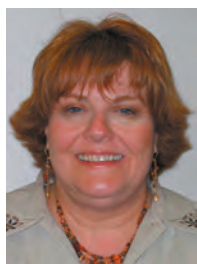


Joanne Cianci

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Giorgio, Son Michael, Daughter Daniela
- \* *Professional Experience* -- MBA Simon Graduate School of Business Adm; MS Medical Management: Simon Graduate School of Business, University of Rochester; BS Medical Technology University at Buffalo
- \* *Favorite Color* -- Blue, because it's the color of the ocean
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Italy and Greece
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Educational institutions and family
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- weather
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Bettina S Dawson

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Son Don Bryant, daughter Melani Bryant
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Any surgical procedure
- \* *Favorite food* -- Chips Ahoy Cookies
- \* *Favorite color* -- Pink & blue
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Cockatiels because they are peaceful
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Paris, Africa
- \* *Place want to live* -- Ahanta
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- The winter
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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
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## Staff



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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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

## Staff



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

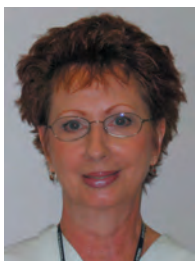
- \* *Country* -- Ukraine
- \* *Family members* -- Husband, 2 sons, Eddie and Arthur & doggy
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Not enough space
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Does not exist
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- To work here
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Not yet
- \* *Hobbies* -- Do nothing



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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## Staff



Suzanne Koch

- \* *Country* -- U.S.A
- \* *Family Members*-- Husband Dale, 1 daughter, 1 son
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Dental assistant for 30 yrs. Worked in private practice for one year before coming to EDC
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- When I worked with the developmentally disabled at MCH. Working with our wonderful staff.
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- When I threw out a cast post my first year in prosthodontics. Good news I found it!
- \* *Hobbies* -- Animals, plant care, cooking, music
- \* *Favorite food* -- I like all food
- \* *Favorite color* -- Green, I do not know why
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dogs and cats. Dogs think you are the most important person in the world. Cats are amazing, they control us and we do not even care
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Caribbean
- \* *Place want to live* -- South Carolina
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring & Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Nice size, a lot of beautiful parks, wonderful R.P.O.
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter, too long
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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, 14 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
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## Staff



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



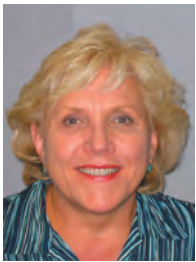
Terre McElwain

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Husband, two sons, daughter-in-law, precious grand-daughter
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 19 years as assistant
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- None
- \* *Hobbies* -- Golf, ice-skating, rollerblading, crochet

Mariya M.  
Melikzade

- \* *Family Members* -- Daughter Odel
- \* *Dental School* -- Continental Dental Assist School 1993-1994
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 15 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
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## Staff



Andrea Pedersen

- \* *Country* -- New York City, USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Donald, Children Kirstin, Erik and his wife Tiffany, and we gratefully welcome Katelynjal joined our family 02/10/2010
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Very happily accepted the 2008 Board of Excellence Award from the URMCM 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
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Carol Porras

- \* *Country* -- Rochester, NY, USA
- \* *Family Members* -- 2 children, Chris & Jen, furry companions: Pixie, Friskie, Benny
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 33 years as hygienist -22 years here at EDC
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting people from all over the world
- \* *Hobbies* -- Gardening, home improvement projects

Carol A. Redanty

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Nick, daughter Maria, son Nicolas
- \* *Dental school* -- Careerco, MCC
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 12 yrs general dentistry, 10 yrs Endo, 2 yrs Eastman
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- All
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Becoming a lead
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Staff w/Attitudes can spoil everyone's day
- \* *Honors* -- Clinical achievement
- \* *Hobbies* -- Wine tasting, gardening
- \* *Favorite food* -- Anything gluten free that tastes good - chocolate
- \* *Favorite color* -- Purple, when I get old I will wear purple!
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dogs, cats, birds, because of unconditional love
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Alaska
- \* *Place want to live* -- In a log cabin in the woods
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall, spring, winter
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- The Lake and hills

## Staff

Natalia Yana Rey

- \* *Country* -- Belarus (Minsk)
- \* *Family Members* -- Son Mike, cousin Kate, and cat Marcy
- \* *Dental school* -- Bachelor's degree in Public Health
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Air flight attendant; Europe: project coordinator at Red Cross; USA: athletic trainer/fitness instructor; dental assistant (2004-2012)
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Trainings, continuing education, Handelman conference, Eastman annual events, management innovations Administration is great!
- \* *Hobbies* -- Hiking, rock climbing, swimming, playing tennis, bikes, dancing, theatre, music, cats, volunteering, traveling
- \* *Favorite food* -- Healthy/low carbs :)      \* *Favorite color* -- Lavendar blue
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Lemurs, cats
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Finland on Christmas
- \* *Place want to live* -- Utah or Arizona
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Park Ave., High falls



Noemi Rivera

- \* *Country* -- Rochester, NY
- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Miguel Rivera, son Roberto Sierra, step-sons Michael & Jonothan, 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
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## Staff



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
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Long winter
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- \* *Favorite animal* -- Cats
- \* *Place want to live* -- Big city



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
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Lori A. Singley

- \* *Country* -- US
- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Rick, 2 daughters Amy and Ashley
- \* *Dental school* -- We-Mo-Co
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Dental assistant 13 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, reading, cross-country skiing, taking photos
- \* *Favorite food* -- Delmonico steak
- \* *Favorite color* -- Green
- \* *Place want to live* -- Right where I am
- \* *Favorite season* -- All seasons
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Snowmobile trail system
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Summer months, too hot
- \* *Other stuff* -- Collect "I Love Lucy" dolls; like classic cars 60s and 70s; snowmobiling
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## 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 David (25), daughter Jamie (23)
- \* *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

## Staff

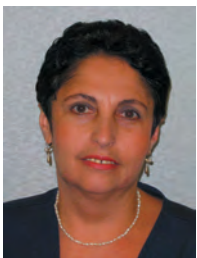
Heather Lynn  
Wacenske

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Adopted Derek, son Matthew, daughters Alyssa & Niyah
- \* *Dental School* -- Trained @ previous job
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Dental assistant - 5 yrs
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Everyday you can learn something new. I love all the different backgrounds of people.
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Some doctors come for more experience sometimes it's hard to witness the process.
- \* *Hobbies* -- I love to enjoy life and smile
- \* *Favorite food* -- Grilled food in the summer sun
- \* *Favorite color* -- Blue, color of the sky and the sky is the limit
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Panda bear, furry and soft
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Anywhere & everywhere
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Summer & winter festivals
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Crime rate
- \* *Other stuff* -- Learn from all life's experiences; Teach the next generation; Love the ones you care for

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



Irina Neveleva



Chris White

Brian Byrd

Sarah Morrell

Mary Ann Czamara

Maurice Myrick

Hidajeta Djokic

Lynda Pasco

Marina Guseva

Ninel Shlionskaya

Malgorzata Juskiewicz

Anna-Kostovski Szymczak

## Our Fun Life & Work



# EIOH 2012 Reunio





## A Word from Residents

*By Class December 2012 (Edited by Dr. Al-Allaq and Brandam)*

Winter is coming again and our time in Eastman is almost over. After two years, memories and anecdotes come to our mind. It's not easy to look back and remember everything, we must try to catch all the good moments and keep them forever, because those are the ones we will always remember for the future and they will mark what Eastman and Rochester meant to us.

Everybody has had different stories in those two years, but every one of them had something to tell us and now it's a memory, it's our memory that we are going to carry the rest of our lives. But nobody makes stories by themselves, we need people around us, and that's the family we met here in Eastman. Great people who were with us since the beginning who left deep prints in our hearts. When we talk about Eastman we talk about a family, our family. It's more than a place, it's the people who are there for us.

Our memories in Eastman are endless, with friendship, teamwork, hope for future opportunities and, of course, long working hours and night clinics. Everyone had different experiences in these two years:

"Sometimes the workspace feels like a boxing ring extending from the front desk (Reception area) to the Rubin room. Thanks to my Eastman family of colleagues, coworkers and especially dental assistants who made everyday an easy and a fruitful day. I have been here for two years thriving and learning skills. It is just amazing how time has flown by. Even though I am poised to set adrift with my certificate, I feel so strongly attracted to Eastman culture that I want to hover around it, and not to fly away. Perhaps, it is too early for 'separation anxiety'!" ---- Dr. Al-Allaq

"My first family when I came to Rochester was the people I am graduating with. I'll never forget my first day when I didn't have a car and I didn't have any clue how to go to Eastman, and Bernie came to pick me up really early in a freezing and snowing morning. He was the person who helped me at the beginning when I couldn't understand any word of Dr. Malmstrom and the other faculty. Every time someone asked me a question, I started sweating and I had to look at him to request a quick translation, otherwise I was lost." ---- Dr. Brandam

"I think the best part of EDC is the variety of treatments. From surgical treatment to aesthetic and veneers. This gives one the opportunity to work in every aspect of Dentistry." ---- Dr. Karbasi

"One of the best memories that I truly will cherish about being in Eastman Institute for Oral Health is the one when both my brother Hector and myself were in the program at the same having the opportunity to work together and being able to provide treatment for the patients in Oral Surgery and in Urgent Care, we were so busy working from room to room, and assigning each other patients that we ignored the fact that we were brothers for a while! It was like De javu from the times we worked in our private office in Mexico." ---- Dr. Sarmiento

"EIOH is a wonderful place to prepare yourself for a new life." ---- Dr. Wang

"Attending the general dentistry program is an extraordinary opportunity for me to meet with the best faculty dentists face to face, to enhance my clinic skills, and to benefit from the experience of meeting other excellent young international dentists. It is a remarkable highlight of my career and my life." ---- Dr. Xiao

## Resident Award

### W.H. Bowen Award



In 2012, Dr. Xiuxin Liu received the W.H. Bowen Award for Scientific Merit from the Rochester Section of the American Association for Dental Research.

The Bowen Award is given for outstanding scientific merit among oral and poster presentations by candidates in postdoctoral programs.

Dr. Liu is a 1986 graduate of Shandong University School of Dentistry, China. He also holds a Medical Master degree in Cardiovascular Physiology at Shandong University School of Medicine, China.

In 2002, Dr. Liu got his PhD in Pharmacology from Heidelberg University School of Medicine, Germany. Dr. Liu received the award for his pursuit of research “ATP signaling and Dentin Sensitivity/Dental Pain”. Identifying the cellular and molecular mechanism for dentin sensitivity/dental pain will provide targets for development of effective drugs and therapy for dentin sensitivity and dental pain.

Congratulations to Dr. Xiuxin Liu.



# June 2012 Convocation



# December 2012 Convocation



# December 2012 Convocation



## AEGD Certificate Recipients

June, 2012

One year AEGD Program

**Cynthia M. Chacko, D.D.S.**      **Michelle L. Furlong, D.D.S.**      **Bo Kyung Kong, D.D.S., M.Sc.**  
**Christina Erin Prindle, D.D.S.**      **Karly S. Polka, D.D.S.**      **Anil Tejani, D.M.D.**

Two year AEGD Program

**Usman Shaukat Ali, D.M.D., M.P.H.**      **Shaymaa Bakeer, B.D.S., MS.**      **Bhumija Gupta, B.D.S.**  
**Adela Guset, D.D.S.**      **Germain Jean-Charles, D.D.S., M.S., M.S.D.**      **Ajay Kashi, B.D.S.**  
**Linda Rasubala, D.D.S., PhD.**      **Chitvan Sharma, B.D.S.**      **Eldad Simantow-Mazlumi, D.D.S.**

December, 2012

One year AEGD Program

**Lin Wang, D.M.D., M.S., PhD.**

Two year AEGD Program

**Tumouh Al-Allaq, D.D.S.**      **Luis Brandam, D.D.S.**      **Kiumars Karbasi, D.D.S.**  
**Bernardo Sarmiento, D.M.D.**

One year Research + Two year AEGD Program

**Qin Wang, D.M.D., M.S., PhD.**      **Jin Xiao, D.M.D., M.S., PhD.**



Tumouh Al-Allaq  
D.D.S.  
Iraq

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- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Kamil, sons Kumail and Akkad, father Talib, and mother Nadira
  - \* *Dental School* -- University of Iraq, School of Dental Medicine
  - \* *Professional Experience* -- Private practice-Jordan; USC-preclinical teaching; USC-PBL instructor; UCLA-Geriatric Fellowship
  - \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Extractions, biopsy of oral lesions, complete & partial dentures
  - \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Multidisciplinary program; Having great faculty with various specialty; Everyday is a new experience
  - \* *Honors* -- Community dentistry; Geriatric Fellowship; Oral Health & Prevention Award
  - \* *Hobbies* -- Camping, shopping, traveling
  - \* *Favorite food* -- Middle-eastern, Chinese, seafood
  - \* *Favorite color* -- Turquoise-color of hope, white-color of peace, blue-color of life
  - \* *Favorite animal* -- Deer-resemble forest      \* *Place want to travel most* -- China & Japan
  - \* *Place want to live* -- Jordan, Amman      \* *Favorite season* -- Spring
  - \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Fall when trees have different colors
  - \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter which is endless
  - \* *Other stuff* -- I am proud to be part of Eastman. East or West Eastman is Best.
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## AEGD Certificate Recipients



Usman S. Ali  
D.M.D., M.P.H.  
Pakistan

- \* *Family Members* -- Mom, dad, sister, brother, wife and three nieces
- \* *Dental School* -- Boston University
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Relatively inexperienced (compared to a lot of the residents here)
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Trying to figure that out
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Working in Urgent care and with Dr. Ciornei
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Being told to do hygiene on a patient if the chart cannot be found, working on Wednesday (no assistants), the list is pretty long
- \* *Honors* -- Nominated for the Graduate Fellowship Award at UMASS, Amherst during my MPH. Each department in the university nominates its best student
- \* *Hobbies* -- Watching Pakistani soaps with my wife
- \* *Favorite food* -- Traditional Pakistani cuisine
- \* *Favorite color* -- I'm color blind
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Cats – clean, intelligent creatures
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Pakistan's northern areas
- \* *Place want to live* -- Where my family is
- \* *Favorite season* -- Not winter
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Brighton
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Around RPC, that place gives me the creeps
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Shaymaa Bakeer  
B.D.S., MS.  
Egypt

- \* *Family Members* -- Me, Mom, Dad, Brother, Sister in law and Taymour my lovely nephew
- \* *Dental School* -- Previous: Alexandria university; Current: Eastman Institute of Oral Health
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Master in Oral surgery from Alexandria University, Egypt
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Pretty much everything. but my heart and soul is for the queen of dentistry "Surgery"
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Learning something new every day; Meeting new people
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Wake up early every day; Too many cakes and pizza, we are gaining weight; Not doing an extraction every day
- \* *Honors* -- I am a strong star,,,Super Star and proud to be Egyptian
- \* *Hobbies* -- Extractions, reading, listening to music, shopping and chatting with my friends
- \* *Favorite food* -- Anything my mom cooks
- \* *Favorite color* -- Turquoise....It is bright and makes me happy
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Horses.....They are useful, loyal and strong
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Spain
- \* *Place want to live* -- Anyplace next to a beach
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- My home
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Strong Hospital Cafeteria
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Luis E. Brandam  
D.D.S.  
Argentina

- \* *Family Members* -- Dr. Luis Alberto Brandam (father), Marisol Lagrenade (mother) Juan Manuel Brandam (brother), Nicolas Brandam (brother)
- \* *Dental School* -- UBA (Universidad de Buenos Aires)
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 2 years private practice in "Centro Implanto Odontologico Brandam"
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Implants
- \* *Honors* -- 8th best score of the class (204 graduate students)
- \* *Hobbies* -- Play basketball and soccer; Hang out with friends
- \* *Favorite food* -- Milanesas with French fries
- \* *Favorite color* -- Green
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Tiger, because its big, strong, fast, aggressive and beautiful
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Around the world
- \* *Place want to live* -- Argentina
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- My place
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Cynthia Chacko  
D.D.S.  
USA

- \* *Family Members* -- Husband
- \* *Dental School* -- New York University
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Worked in private practice in Florida for two years after dental school
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Crown preparation
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Getting to know some really great residents!
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Too many treatment plans!!!
- \* *Hobbies* -- Watching movies, jet skiing, fashion, and eating at new restaurants
- \* *Favorite food* -- Cupcakes: I can't seem to get enough of them!
- \* *Favorite color* -- Pink because it makes me feel happy :)
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Fish because I love watching them swim in the ocean
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Cayman Islands
- \* *Place want to live* -- I would love to live in London
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall: I enjoy watching the leaves change color
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Everything is so close by
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown because I can't parallel park!
- \* *Other stuff* -- I love James Bond movies and I should have been a detective since I enjoy investigating and using new technology!
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## AEGD Certificate Recipients



Bhumija Gupta  
B.D.S.  
Canada/India

- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Sandeep Gupta, Daughters: Saishaa and Shivika
- \* *Dental School* -- College of Dental Surgery, Manipal, India
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Private dental practice in India along with teaching in Dental School. Practiced Dental Hygiene in Canada and also taught in Dental Hygiene programs
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- I enjoy restorative/ aesthetic aspect of dentistry. Special areas of interest are prosthetic works like crown and bridges and root canals
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Being in a place where every day is a new learning experience. Surrounded by faculty and colleagues who have experience and knowledge to enrich my learning
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Have not had one yet...and don't hope to have one
- \* *Hobbies* -- Spending time with my family, travelling, reading
- \* *Favorite food* -- My mum's food
- \* *Favorite color* -- Golden yellow. It's the color of the sun, which means warmth and hope
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dog: Golden retriever. That was my first pet ever
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Venice
- \* *Place want to live* -- A place which is perfect to practice dentistry and raise a family
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring/ summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Everything is close by and it has all 4 seasons
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- It has no direct flights to India
- \* *Other stuff* -- Eastman has been a great place. I have interacted with world known people from the field of dentistry. Have made some wonderful friends.
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Adela Gusset  
D.D.S.  
Romania

- \* *Family Members* -- Husband and son
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Victor Babes", Romania
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Dentist for 2 years in a private office
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- working with disabled patients and children
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Making a lot of friends and enhance every day my experience
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- My first presentation (a literature review for one of my colleagues)
- \* *Hobbies* -- Outdoor activities
- \* *Favorite food* -- Spaghetti
- \* *Favorite color* -- Purple
- \* *Favorite animal* -- No favorite pet, love all animals (except skunks)
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- \* *Place want to live* -- Italy
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- The public market
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Long winter
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## AEGD Certificate Recipients



Germain  
Jean-Charles  
D.D.S., M.S.,  
M.S.D.  
Haiti

- \* *Family Members* -- Wife and son
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Haiti
- \* *Professional Experience* -- NYU, MS in Research; UB, MSD Pathology
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Dental: root canal therapy; Pathology: autopsy
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Pt cancelation on a good day
- \* *Honors* -- NYU Best Research Presentation; National Research Service Award (NRSA); NY Association of Medical School Award; UPR Presidential Award
- \* *Hobbies* -- Reading
- \* *Favorite food* -- NYC 23rd and 1st hot dog joint
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Cat
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Greece
- \* *Favorite season* -- Winter
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Not been around
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- UR Parking Lot #1
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Kiumars Karbasi  
D.D.S.  
Netherlands

- \* *Family Members* -- My wife Azi & my daughter Rose
- \* *Dental School* -- ACTA, Amsterdam
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Endo
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Great staff
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Not so far
- \* *Hobbies* -- Tennis
- \* *Favorite food* -- Mexican, Chinese
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Caribbean
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Highland
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
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Ajay R. Kashi  
B.D.S.  
India

- \* *Family Members* -- 5 and maybe more soon
- \* *Dental School* -- R.V. Dental College
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Clinical practice, research, teaching
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery/implants
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Are there any? Just kidding. Honestly, my colleagues in the lab
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Nothing I can think of
- \* *Honors* -- Which ones do you want to hear about, there are many!
- \* *Hobbies* -- Fitness training, tennis, movies, music
- \* *Favorite food* -- Dal chawal/Dal roti
- \* *Favorite color* -- Black, coolest color
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Parrot, you can train it to talk!!
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- California
- \* *Place want to live* -- Home
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Mt. Hope cemetery
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- The building opposite Mt. Hope cemetery
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BoKyung Kong  
D.D.S., M.Sc.  
South Korea

- \* *Family Members* -- Parents, brother, husband
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Toronto
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 1 year experience of working as an associate dentist
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- RCT, Crown
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Educational Interaction with great attendings and residents
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Waiting for missing charts
- \* *Hobbies* -- Swimming, yoga, hiking
- \* *Favorite food* -- Steak!                      \* *Favorite color* -- Sky Blue! Don't know why!
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dogs! They are very friendly and cute
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- South Africa, Greece, Italy
- \* *Place want to live* -- Canada                      \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Goler???
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- None!
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Chistina Prindle  
D.D.S.  
U.S.A.

- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Matthew; sister; Cassandra, Mom; JoAnn, & Dad William
- \* *Dental School* -- University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine
- \* *Professional Experience* -- RAM USA Mission Trip, 2009; BOCA Mission Trip, 2008; AEGD 2012
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Esthetics, Pedo, Prostho, Implants
- \* *Hobbies* -- Watercolor painting, Violin & Piano, Crocheting, spending time with my husband.
- \* *Favorite food* -- Ice cream or Pasta (but not together.)                      \* *Favorite color* -- Pink
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Kittens – we have two (Machias aka ChuChu & Enamel aka Nammies)
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Turks and Caicos, Bali or Australia
- \* *Place want to live* -- Geneva, NY – where we just bought our home!
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer!!
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Restaurants where you can spend time with friends!



Linda Rasubala  
D.D.S., PhD.  
Indonesia

- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Eduardo, daughter Elizabeth Arwen (3 yr old)
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Indonesia, Kyushu University (Japan)
- \* *Professional Experience* -- General dentistry, oral and maxillofacial surgery, research, teaching
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Surgery & esthetic dentistry
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting many wonderful residents from all around the world
- \* *Honors* -- 1998 Monbusho scholarship; 2002 Research Fellow Award from Japan Society for the Promotion of Science; 2009 EDC Research Fellow
- \* *Hobbies* -- Reading, traditional dancing, photography, music, movies
- \* *Favorite food* -- Tasty and spicy food, seafood
- \* *Favorite color* -- Blue (optimistic and relaxing color), pink (calm)
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dolphins (smart animals)
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- \* *Place want to live* -- Here
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring & Fall                      \* *Best part of Rochester* -- EIOH
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## AEGD Certificate Recipients



Bernardo  
Sarmiento  
D.M.D.  
U.S.A.

- \* *Family Members* -- Wife CLAUDIA, sons FABIAN, ADAN, daughter JOCELYN
- \* *Dental School* -- UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE GUADALAJARA 1994-1998
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery, Endodontics
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Learning other concepts in dentistry
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Not having enough dental assistants
- \* *Honors* -- My patients gratefulness! That's my best honor
- \* *Hobbies* -- Playing guitar, and enjoying quality time with my family!
- \* *Favorite food* -- Mexican
- \* *Favorite color* -- Black
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Italy
- \* *Place want to live* -- Anywhere that can be financially promising
- \* *Favorite season* -- Winter, but not Rochester's winter
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Easy access to places, and no traffic congestions like Los Angeles
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- The weather
- \* *Other stuff* -- Loves to work in a team!
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Chitvan  
Sharma  
B.D.S.  
India

- \* *Family Members* -- Mom, Dad, 2 brothers
- \* *Dental School* -- Maulana Azad Dental College, Delhi, India
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Hospital based residency in India, MPH, Residency in DPH
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- I think I am in love with general dentistry since came to EDC.  
...But in particular, I love doing anterior composite restorations and RCT
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- To me each day is my best experience here, But , I guess the esthetic conference series has been a very enriching experience where we got to hear & learn from the best clinicians in their respective fields
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Difficult Medicaid population can sometimes get on our nerves!
- \* *Honors* -- Bibby Fellowship!
- \* *Hobbies* -- Reading (spiritual, non-fiction,). I have developed a great interest in reading and collecting books on nutrition and developing healthy recipes. I love yoga and meditation too, am a reiki healer too.
- \* *Favorite food* -- Indian, Thai
- \* *Favorite color* -- Definitely white! For its soothing effects....wear white and see how it adds to your aura..:-)
- \* *Favorite animal* -- I like them in zoo only
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Paris
- \* *Place want to live* -- NYC!
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Park Ave ( not sure if I have explored it all..)
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown!
- \* *Other stuff* -- Overall, EDC has been a very very enriching educational experience for me...My knowledge of general dentistry has increased in all dimensions..( depth, width, length!)..thanks to all the wonderful and patient faculty members.
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Eldad Simantow-  
-Mazlumi  
D.D.S.  
Germany

- \* *Family Members* -- One brother Avi, one sister Yvette
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Hamburg, Germany
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Eating pasta after a root canal treatment
- \* *Hobbies* -- Eating pasta
- \* *Favorite food* -- (Barg)=persian Kebab + Italian
- \* *Place want to live* -- USA or Israel
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Summer
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter
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Karly S. Polka  
D.D.S.  
USA

- \* *Dental School* -- SUNY Buffalo
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Extractions
- \* *Hobbies* -- Spending time with family, cooking, reading
- \* *Favorite food* -- Seafood
- \* *Favorite color* -- Green
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Giraffe
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Australia
- \* *Place want to live* -- Rochester, NY
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- The four seasons and the friendly people
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- The length of winter
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Anil Tejani  
D.M.D.  
Pakistan / Canada

- \* *Family Members* -- Mother Farida, Father Shaukat Ali, Brother Shezad
- \* *Dental School* -- Boston University
- \* *Professional Experience* -- DMD Boston University; AEGD University of Rochester Eastman Institute for Oral Health
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Root Canal Therapy (Anterior and Premolars)
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Learning Surgical Extractions and Esthetic Conference
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- New Patient Exams and Oral Surgery Consults
- \* *Hobbies* -- Reading (Novels, Dental Journals, Newspapers); Swimming; Sports (Baseball, Hockey, Cricket, Golf)
- \* *Favorite food* -- Sindhi Biryani (Pakistani dish); Chicken Seekh Kabab (Pakistani dish)
- \* *Favorite color* -- Green
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Lion (King of the Jungle)
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- \* *Place want to live* -- Islamabad, Pakistan
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Tim Hortons on Mt. Hope
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Depressing city

## AEGD Certificate Recipients



Lin Wang  
D.M.D., M.S.,  
PhD.  
China

- \* *Family Members* -- 3
- \* *Dental School* -- Peking University School of Stomatology
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 5 years prosthodontic training for Ph D; Attending doctor; Faculty in continuing education program
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Crown preparation, Veneer cementation
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Nice faculties, residents and assistants. Everybody is helpful
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Running late in clinic, only myself left
- \* *Hobbies* -- Reading, cooking and sleeping.
- \* *Favorite food* -- Fish, tofu and rice
- \* *Favorite color* -- White, black and red. Because they are pure and simple.
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Fish, my son and my husband like it.
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Small, quiet and beautiful old town.
- \* *Place want to live* -- China
- \* *Favorite season* -- Autumn
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Quiet
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- The weather
- \* *Other stuff* -- It is really a wonderful experience in AEGD.
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Qin Amy Wang  
D.M.D., M.S.,  
PhD.  
P.R.China

- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Xiuxin Liu, son Guanghao Max Liu
- \* *Dental School* -- Shandong University School of Dentistry, China
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Diverse experiences in dentistry, pharmaceutical industry, academic research and dentistry
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Complete denture, orthodontic treatment, endo
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Lunch learning
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- ID does not work for elevator
- \* *Hobbies* -- Listening to music, cooking, walking
- \* *Favorite food* -- Dumpling
- \* *Favorite color* -- Sky blue, freedom
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dog, honesty. Dog is the most honest animal.
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- My hometown Shandong China
- \* *Place want to live* -- Have wonderful community service
- \* *Favorite season* -- Autumn
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Raleigh St.
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Snow
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## AEGD Certificate Recipients



Jin Xiao  
D.M.D., M.S.,  
PhD.  
China

- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Piero and daughter Chloe
- \* *Dental School* -- West China College of Stomatology, China
- \* *Professional Experience* -- DDS- West China College of Stomatology, China; MS- West China College of Stomatology, China; Endodontics specialty training-- West China College of Stomatology, China; PhD - Joint program-West China College of Stomatology, China/ Center for Oral biology, University of Rochester
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Molar root canal
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Lectures...lectures...lectures
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Complete dentures... Complete dentures... Complete dentures...
- \* *Honors* -- 2010 First prize of AADR Hatton award; 2010 First prize of William H. Bowen Competition at 2010 AADR Rochester division; 2007 The USA 100-committee scholarship
- \* *Hobbies* -- Travel/Swimming/Shopping
- \* *Favorite food* -- All different kinds of food
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Cats, evil and super cute
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Mediterranean sea, Greece
- \* *Place want to live* -- Multiple destination in my mind, not very clear yet
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Finger lakes
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Snow...Snow...Snow
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## Other AEGD Certificate Recipients



Michelle L. Furlong, D.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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Jason Adinata  
Canada

- \* *Family Members* -- Mother & Father, Brother
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Toronto
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Fresh out of school
- \* *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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Karen P. Almeida  
Brazil

- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Robson and 24 months 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 do the best treatment to my patient due to financial issues
- \* *Honors* -- For accomplishment in Dental school
- \* *Hobbies* -- Travel, Fashion Design
- \* *Favorite food* -- Strogonoff
- \* *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 sometime 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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## 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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Tatyana  
Baranovsky  
Ukraine/Israel

- \* *Family Members* -- Daughter Emily, husband Pasha
- \* *Dental School* -- Lviv Medical University
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 12 years
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Treating patients
- \* *Hobbies* -- Spending time with my family
- \* *Favorite color* -- Black, it fits everything
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Japan
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Parks
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
- \* *Email address* -- [Tatyana\\_Baranovsky@URMC.Rochester.edu](mailto:Tatyana_Baranovsky@URMC.Rochester.edu)
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Dentures
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- None
- \* *Favorite food* -- Sushi
- \* *Favorite animal* -- I don't like animals
- \* *Place want to live* -- NYC



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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## Current Residents



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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Craig Blatt  
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 is it an enjoyable color to look at but it's 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, there are so 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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## Current Residents



Alberto  
Bordonaba Leiva  
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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Hugo F. Calero  
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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## Current Residents



Leandro Carneiro  
Brazil

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



Elias Chatah  
Australia

- \* *Family Members* -- Spouse: Naj Julie, Daughter: Danielle Marie
- \* *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, South America, 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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## Current Residents



Fanrui Zeng  
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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Adriano Garza  
Mexico

- \* *Family Members* -- My wife Martha and my 3 boys: Mauricio( 13), Jose Adriano (7) and Ricky(4)
- \* *Dental School* -- Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon, Universidad De la Salle Bajío
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 7 years of General practice and 10 years as an endodontist
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Root Canal Treatment
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Implant courses and international experience
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Having to do extractions instead of RCT due to financial issues
- \* *Honors* -- Certified by Consejo Mexicano de Endodoncia
- \* *Hobbies* -- Know new places with my family, movies, jogging, reading
- \* *Favorite food* -- Steak, spaghetti, tacos
- \* *Favorite color* -- Any color that coordinates well
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Most, ( just watch them ) except snakes
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- I love Riviera Maya ( Cancun ) but knowing new and interesting places is always exciting
- \* *Place want to live* -- Any city with all the facilities where I can raise my sons
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer and fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Wonderful landscapes
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Far away from Mexico
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Cristiane Getaz  
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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## Current Residents



Alexis Ghanem  
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
- \* *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
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- New York City
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Everywhere
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- I do not know yet
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- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dolphin, smart
- \* *Place want to live* -- Rochester



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, Abbots
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Nadder Hassan  
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
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Parking Office at Strong
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- \* *Place want to live* -- Near Family
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Chipotle

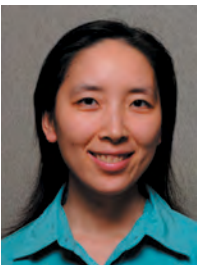
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## Current Residents



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



Yang Kang  
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  
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 Ciornei – 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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## Current Residents



Xiuxin Jason  
Liu  
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
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- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Snowing



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 animal* -- Dog, best friend
- \* *Place want to live* -- Florida
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Public Market
- \* *Email address* -- Yaling\_Liu@URMC.Rochester.edu
- \* *Favorite color* -- Orange, makes me feel so bright
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring



Amirali  
Mireanayat  
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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## Current Residents



Yuniur Molina  
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!
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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 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 "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* -- Little too long for a winter
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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
- \* *Email address* -- Stephen.russell.phillips@gmail.com



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(4yr),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, RCT
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- When my fellow residents and senior residents helped me
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- When I was late for Oral Surgery Rotation
- \* *Hobbies* -- Sketching, Calligraphy, Water sports, Photography
- \* *Favorite food* -- Chinese
- \* *Favorite color* -- Warm colors
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dogs
- \* *Place want to live* -- Virginia
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Summer
- \* *Email address* -- vineelaredla@gmail.com
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter



Hector Rodriguez  
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
- \* *Email address* -- rodriguezgh@hotmail.com



## Current Residents



Mario F. Romero  
Ecuador

- \* *Family Members* -- Wife Joanna, Kids: Mario (20), Joanna (16) Sonia (12) & Alejandro (6)
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Guayaquil
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 14 years of private practice limited to restorative and implant dentistry; Lectured in 13 countries in the areas of Esthetic and restorative dentistry
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Esthetic dentistry; complete cmd; partial denture
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Urgent Care
- \* *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* -- Miami, Florida
- \* *Favorite season* -- Rochester's winter, SNOW!!!
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Brighton
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Upper east downtown
- \* *Other stuff* -- Theme parks and huge rides!!!
- \* *Email address* -- mariocf70@hotmail.com



Anna Schultz  
USA

- \* *Dental School* -- Georgia Health Sciences University, College of Dental Medicine
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Author for Georgia Health Sciences University publications  
Class of 2012 Class Pledge  
ASDA Newsletter "Dentin You Know"  
College of Dental Medicine 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, and learning so much from each of them.
- \* *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 mom'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
- \* *Email address* -- annakschultz@gmail.com

## 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



Wendy Tran  
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).
- \* *Email address* -- Tran.wendy@gmail.com

## Current Residents



Tongkai Xu  
China

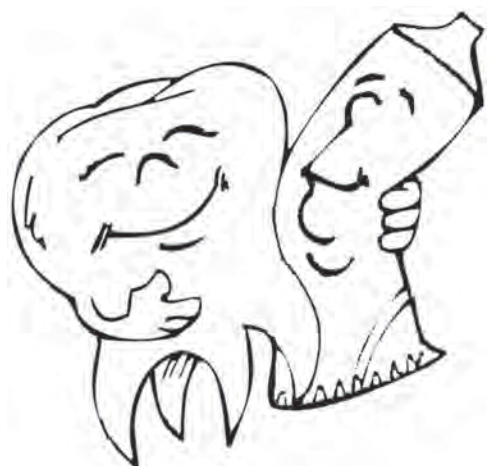
- \* *Family Members* -- Yuanyuan Zhang my wife :)
- \* *Dental School* -- Peking University Hospital and School of Stomatology
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 2001-2009 Peking University Hospital and School of Stomatology 8-years program; 2009- now Department of General Dentistry 2, Peking University 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
- \* *Email address* -- xutongkai@gmail.com



Edgardo Zuniga  
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)
- \* *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* -- Spring and Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Meeting people from all around the world
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
- \* *Email address* -- ezdentist@gmail.com

## Our Fun Life &amp; 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 7-2!!!!

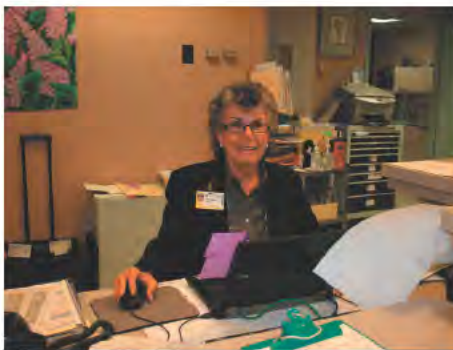
## Clinic for the Developmentally Disabled at Monroe Community Hospital

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



*Patty Uzaiko, Dental Assistant.*

Patients find her a friendly and approachable face when they see her, and soon tell her they like her very much. Patty is a very organized person and makes the life of the dentist working with her very easy.

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## MCH rotating residents

*Dr. Amy Wang*



*Dr. Mirenayat working with Ms. Wallace*



*Dr. Redla*



*Dr. Almeida*



*Dr. Hanwatkar*



*Dr. Getaz*



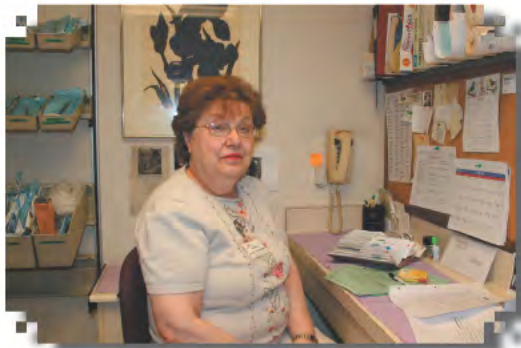
## Jewish Home ---- Geriatric Clinic



*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.*

<i>Haylie Schrader</i>	<i>Dental Hygienist</i>
<i>Leeann Pickering</i>	<i>Dental Assistant</i>
<i>Sylvia Itkin-Rapkin</i>	<i>Office Manager</i>
<i>Dr. Tatyana Baranovsky</i>	<i>EIOH resident</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. Tatyana Baranovsky joined the clinic in 2011.*



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## 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



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**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

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## 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

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**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. Ladriagan  
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



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**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

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## 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  
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### 1992

Dr. Mario R. Barresi  
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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  
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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. David N. Morrow  
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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**

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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**

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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

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Dr. Deji Fashemo

Dr. Brian Furie

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Dr. William Woodworth	Dr. Roya Zojaji	

### 2002

Dr. Genevieve Abi-Nahed	Dr. Sandris Bajars	Dr. Shariq Baqai
Dr. Jan Bublik	Dr. Calvin Chu	Dr. Thao Deo
Dr. Talal Dimachki	Dr. Nahala Elashker	Dr. Ricardo Huerta-Andrade
Dr. Dorota Kopycka-Kedzierawski	Dr. Kanwar Deep Singh Sachdeva	Dr. Zhenxing Tai
Dr. Jason R. Tanoory	Dr. Erika K. Ynga	

### 2003

Dr. Rebecca Anderson	Dr. Amit Batra	Dr. Robert Durand
Dr. Aharon Ernan	Dr. Gabriela Ganoza	Dr. Siu-Cheuk Hon
Dr. Jean-Pierre Khalil	Dr. Carlos S. Marin	Dr. To-Anh Nguyen
Dr. Alfonso F. Pineyro	Dr. Oren I. Weiss	

### 2004

Dr. Lana T. Al-Nashawati	Dr. Saba Asrar	Dr. Daulakhanu Bharwani
Dr. Edward Cervini	Dr. Oscar Gagoh	Dr. Sangeeta Gajendra
Dr. Arina Kirkby	Dr. Alan Litvinov	Dr. Ahmed Mairaj
Dr. John Mamoun	Dr. Hoang-Anh Nguyen	Dr. Mohammed Salamah
Dr. Larysa Smith		

### 2005

Dr. Guido Batalocco	Dr. Cristina Gabriela Ciornei	Dr. Victor Esponda Garcia Rulfo
Dr. Usman Sibtain Fazli	Dr. Patricia M. Gómez	Dr. Bao Quoc Viet Huynh
Dr. Kelly Sue-Ann Hynes	Dr. Mijin Kim	Dr. Dara Kimia
Dr. Eleni P. Koutrouli	Dr. Valeria Kresevic Minaya	Dr. Nguyen-Anh Nguyen
Dr. Patricia Nino de Guzman Garay	Dr. Christa Lee Oliver	Dr. Sandro R. Popelka
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Dr. Abidin Hakan Tuncer	Dr. George Wu	

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Dr. Shay Markovitch  
Dr. Yen-Tung Teng  
Dr. Ram Mohan Vaderhobli

Dr. Beshar Alfarra  
Dr. Yiqian Dong  
Dr. Phaedra Harbaugh  
Dr. Katia Leder  
Dr. Klenise Silva Paranhos  
Dr. Georges Tohme  
Dr. Thomas Zahavi

Dr. Filippo Cangini  
Dr. F. Sevde Duc Ersan  
Dr. Daniel Hovsepian  
Dr. Ahmed Hamed Mansour  
Dr. Danny Seto  
Dr. Dilvir Singh Toor

**2007**

Dr. Alok Ahlawat  
Dr. Garine Avedis  
Dr. Mona Farrahi  
Dr. Taran Kaur  
Dr. Michael Nawrocki  
Dr. Ellen Park  
Dr. Sandhya Swarnavel

Dr. Indra Albertina  
Dr. Melissa Copella  
Dr. Josemari Imao  
Dr. Keizo Kobayashi  
Dr. Amir Ali Zandi Nejad  
Dr. Avani Patel

Dr. Hazem Alwazzan  
Dr. Dan S. Doaga  
Dr. Roxane Katiya  
Dr. Loredana Markovitch  
Dr. Adenike Ogunbekun  
Dr. Analia Ribeiro

**2008**

Dr. Jasleen Benepal  
Dr. Xiomara Restrepo Jaramillo  
Dr. Alan Martinez  
Dr. Mario Rotella  
Dr. Nirmla Tasgaonkar

Dr. Yoon H. Chang  
Dr. Andrée-Maude Dubois Lebel  
Dr. Catherine Morin-Houde  
Dr. Maysaa Sakr  
Dr. Mark Tohme

Dr. Sungwhan Cho  
Dr. Stephanie Ha Mai  
Dr. Foteini S. Pantzari  
Dr. Joseph Camille Sleilati  
Dr. Berge Wazirian

**2009**

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Dr. Alessandro Geminiani  
Dr. Munira Jiwani  
Dr. Li Ning  
Dr. Kinga Royer  
Dr. Rossarin Suntharanurak  
Dr. Lina Vega

Dr. Merila Atarodi  
Dr. Mahima Dhussa  
Dr. Marcello Guglielmi  
Dr. Mohd Kachlan  
Dr. Anne Pham  
Dr. Meriam Saboor  
Dr. Banafsheh Vahid

Dr. Sharon Chandrasegaram  
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Dr. Catalina Morales  
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Dr. Archana Srinivasan  
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Dr. Fadi Alhrashi  
Dr. Amr Habib  
Dr. Mei Li  
Dr. Natalia Valderrama Melo  
Dr. Ritu Salwan  
Dr. Elizabeth Erin Wierchowski

Dr. Alina R. Dellanzo  
Dr. Lester Domingo Haidar  
Dr. Joanne Lim  
Dr. Julie Chau Nguyen  
Dr. Nadejda P. Stefanova Stephens  
Dr. Maureen E. Wood

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Dr. Jorge Garaicoa  
Dr. Ayesha Jabeen  
Dr. Ashok Kota  
Dr. Subrata Mukherjee  
Dr. Hector Sarmiento  
Dr. Xiuli Sun

Dr. Melissa C. Baleno  
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Dr. Barbara Gruchalska  
Dr. Adina Jucan  
Dr. Annette Lorenzo  
Dr. Thomas Nguyen  
Dr. Sheldon Sealey  
Dr. Jihae Yang

Dr. Abdulaziz Basha Hijazi  
Dr. Noura Fadel  
Dr. Maren Hall  
Dr. Jeremiah Juson  
Dr. Shaima Malik  
Dr. Tal Rapoport  
Dr. Jessica Paola Sugajara

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Dr. Luis Brandam  
Dr. Bhumija Gupta  
Dr. Kiumars Karbasi  
Dr. Chistina Prindle  
Dr. Chitvan Sharma  
Dr. Anil Tejani  
Dr. Jin Xiao

Dr. Usman Ali  
Dr. Cynthia Chacko  
Dr. Adela Guset  
Dr. Ajay Kashi  
Dr. Linda Rasubala  
Dr. Eldad Simantow-Mazlumi  
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Dr. BoKyoung Kong  
Dr. Bernardo Sarmiento  
Dr. Karly Suk  
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