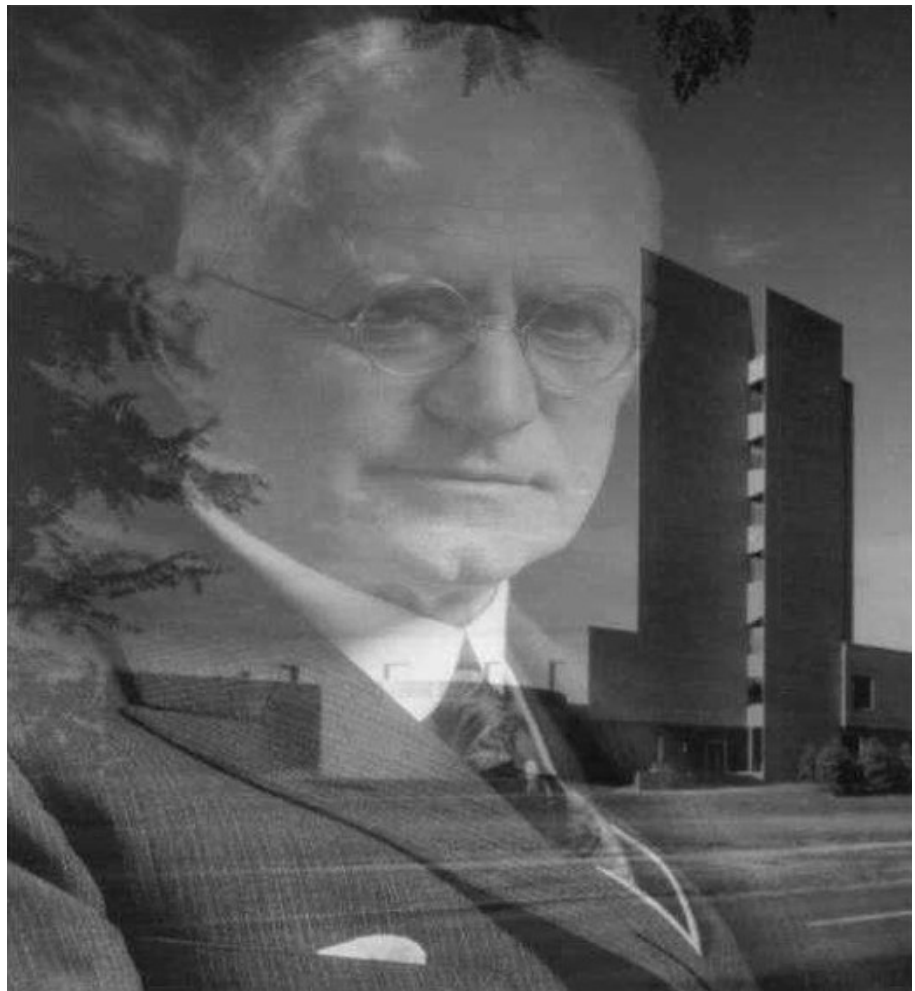


# **University of Rochester Eastman Dental Center**

## **Advanced Education in General Dentistry**



***Class of 2001***



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I wish to thank Ms Berni Peters for her creative input and coordination of the second edition of the yearbook for the AEGD program at Eastman Dental Center. Berni, along with Terry Roach and the management team, developed an exciting, new design. 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 more accurate, as it has been updated. We appreciate your feedback with this ongoing project.

I hope you will enjoy this new edition of our yearbook and that it will help you to remember your time at UREDC in Rochester.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Hans Malmström*  
*Director Advanced Education in General Dentistry*  
*University of Rochester Eastman Dental Center*



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## Message From The Director

Congratulations to all the residents and students who have completed their postdoctoral program in Advanced Education in General Dentistry.

This has been an exciting year for you and for Dentistry at the University of Rochester.

We have spanned the ocean to form alliances with dental centers in London and Israel and tapped into space via our new Teledentistry capabilities.

Closer to home, we have established Dentistry's Academic Enrichment Fund, which includes the newly created Handelman Fellowship Fund, which will support a current general dentistry resident or student who exemplifies characteristics similar to those shown by the fund's founder, Dr. Stanley Handelman. The Basil G. Bibby Fellowship Fund for Academic and Clinical Research in Dentistry honors our past director, Dr. Basil G. Bibby and is also an integral part of the Enrichment Fund. The Bibby Fund will be awarded primarily to dental graduates, students, or faculty that present a compelling and unique proposal for support in the area of basic scientific or clinical research in Dentistry.

These programs are ideally suited to focus on the training of future academic leaders in oral health with a special emphasis on a close integration of dentistry with medicine. Dentistry at the University of Rochester's vision is to be a national model for the integration of dentistry and medicine in the areas of education, research, and clinical care.

We hope that as you move on in your careers as care providers, teachers, administrators, and researchers that you will remember your experience in the General Dentistry Program; the staff who worked side by side with you; and the faculty who provided a training environment to prepare you for the future.

Sincerely,

*Cyril Meyerowitz, D.D.S., M.S.  
Professor and Chair/Eastman Department of Dentistry  
Director/Eastman Dental Center*

## History of the Eastman Dental Center

*By Ruth Dumont  
Senior Library Assistant*

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



The new dispensary would need proper staffing and so, in 1916, the first licensed school for dental hygienists in New York State opened with local dentist Harvey Burkhart named as the director of the school and the dispensary. The Dental Hygiene School provided well-trained hygienists to the dispensary and the community, while also opening a new career field for women. Hygienists made the rounds to Rochester schools twice a year with portable dental equipment, leaflets on tooth care in English, Italian, Yiddish, and Polish for parents, and lantern slide presentations on oral hygiene for the children. On 15 October 1917, Rochester Dental Dispensary opened charging 5¢ per visit to children through age 16 unable to afford private care.

**T**eaching...  
...and caring



The summer of 1919 saw the start of the Dispensary Tonsil-Adenoid Clinic when 1470 children had tonsilleotomies 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,

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Rome, and Brussels during the 1930's. 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 it's name became Eastman Dental Dispensary in honor of it's founder.

**R**esearch...  
.....a new focus

Dr. Basil G. Bibby became director when Dr. Burkhart died in 1946. Bibby's interests in fluoridation, cariogenicity of foods, and oral bacteria redirected the Dispensary's focus. This was reflected in the early 1950's by the addition of adult specialties of prosthodontics and periodontics to the existing general dentistry, orthodontic, and pediatric dentistry degree programs.

Research scientists such as Dr. Michael Buonocore, who, in 1967, developed the process of dental sealants, became part of the Center. Dentists from around the world came for postgraduate study at Eastman. In 1964, the Eastman Dental Dispensary was renamed Eastman Dental Center to emphasize the dental center's orientation toward research. Dr. William McHugh became the Dental Center's third director in 1970 and in addition was later named Associate Dean for Dental Affairs at the University of Rochester.

The Center moved to it's present site at 625 Elmwood Avenue in 1978 next to the University of Rochester's Strong 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. Eastman Dental Center 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.



## The History of 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 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.



*Dr. Stanley Handelman*

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 post-doctoral 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

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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 AEDG program by the Health Resources and Service Administration.

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 education consultant, evaluation of the selection process, the uniqueness of the AGTDR 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 high 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 chair of the Eastman Department of Dentistry and Director of Eastman Dental Center. 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 take the New York State clinical boards as the curriculum equals or exceeds the advanced standing programs in predoctoral dental schools in New York State.

## 2000 - 2001 AEGD Program

As I am writing this, another year is nearing its completion in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the University of Rochester Eastman Dental Center. This is a time when faculty and staff have mixed emotions; a sense of pride for the graduating residents but also a sense of loss as many friends will be departing to different parts of the world.

The residents enrolled in the AEGD program have had a very busy 1-2 years. As the dental profession is rapidly changing, the increase in educational material necessary to provide a comprehensive program in General Dentistry requires an extraordinary effort by the residents. We expose the residents to many of the new technologies, but we make sure the educational focus is evidence-based through our weekly literature reviews.



The residents take part in most of the core courses which are offered in the specialty areas, in addition to a wide variety of program courses. Research has become an integral part of the program and the success of our residents can be judged by their participation and awards in the local chapter of the American Association of Dental Research. Nine of our residents presented either a poster or an oral presentation, Drs. Kopycka and Chaves won the Michael Buonocore award and Drs. Bajars and Huerta-Andrade won the Basil Bibby award. Many other clinical research projects are being developed by our residents and faculty which enhances both the program education and our dental profession.

The residents spend most of their weekdays and some of the weekends in either lectures, seminars, patient care, or research. By requiring all this coursework, I have placed high demands on the residents, but I feel confident in stating that the AEGD program at the University of Rochester is one of the most academically comprehensive programs in the country.

The integration of continuing dental education in the residency program, especially with the two participation courses in esthetic dentistry and endodontics, continue to be a well-received and an appreciated addition to the program.

This year we had an offsite, alumni continuing dental education conference in Margarita Island, Venezuela. The speakers were Drs. Karl Leinfelder and Ralph Voorsmit, a 1977 graduate from EDC. This was a wonderful educational and social event. Approximately 50 people attended the conference and many of the alumni had an opportunity to renew friendships. Margarita Island is a beautiful island just off the coast of Venezuela with several historical landmarks, making it ideal for this type of event.

The Handelman Conference was well-attended. This year's speakers were Drs. Raymond



## 2000 - 2001 AEGD Program

Bertolotti and William Carpenter. Dr. Bertolotti is best known for introducing the concept of total etch to North America and has private practice in California. Dr. Carpenter is chair of the department of oral pathology and oral diagnosis at the University of Pacific in California.

Progress is being made with the renovation of our backrooms in General Dentistry. The two "high tech" rooms were completed. Equipment installed included a surgical microscope, air-abrasion, digital x-rays, intra-oral cameras and computers. We are developing exciting educational and research projects involving this equipment.

In another development this past year, Professor Emeritus, Dr. Stanley Handelman has generously assisted in establishing the Handelman Fellowship fund which is designed to support outstanding post-doctoral students in general dentistry for additional training. The AEGD program is fortunate to have the support, guidance and philosophy of Dr. Handelman.

It is my hope that the graduating residents from the AEGD program will enjoy a prosperous professional and personal life.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I want to congratulate the graduating residents, and wish you great success with all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

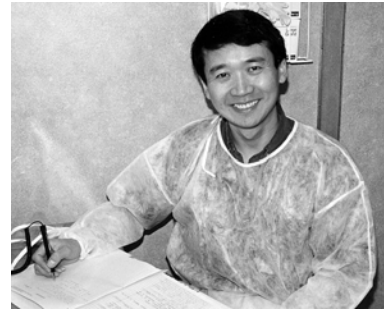
*Hans Malmström*



## Research Training in the AEGD Program

By Dr. Yan-Fang Ren

The purpose of research training in the AEGD program is to provide residents with opportunities to learn basic skills in clinical investigation and to explore their potential in developing an academic career in dental research. Though research is required only for the two-year program, all residents are encouraged to participate in research activities since research is an exercise of critical and creative thinking. Residents learn to evaluate published literature with a critical mind and avoid misleading information that may be detrimental to clinical practice. Residents who have an interest in an academic career have opportunities to interact with experienced researchers in basic and clinical sciences in the Eastman Dental Center and the University of Rochester Medical Center before they decide on a focused area of their research career development.



Emphasis on research activity has been a tradition of the AEGD program. Dr. Stanley

Bajars, Sandris	<i>Emergency Dental Patient Characteristics, Diagnoses, and Treatment Decisions.</i>
Bauldie, Merlyn	<i>Perceptions of Dental Esthetics in Three Age Groups.</i>
Bublik, Jan	<i>Utilization of FDDBA in Third Molar Surgery: Prevention of Alveolar Osteitis and Loss of Clinical Attachment Level on Mandibular Second Molar.</i>
Dimachki, Talal	<i>Is There a Relationship Between Tooth Wear and TMD?</i>
Fashemo, Deji	<i>Malocclusion in Developmentally Disabled Patients.</i>
Elashker, Nahla	<i>Mucous Retention Cyst in the Maxillary Sinus.</i>
Huerta-Andrade, Ricardo	<i>Discrepancy in Treatments Desired and Treatments Actually Received by Patients and Impact on Patient Satisfaction with Dental Emergency Clinic.</i>
Kopycka-Kedzierawski, Dorota	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. Cost Effectiveness Analysis of Caries Risk Assessment in Children.</i></li> <li><i>2. Random Model of Caries Progression Based on the Wiener Process.</i></li> </ol>
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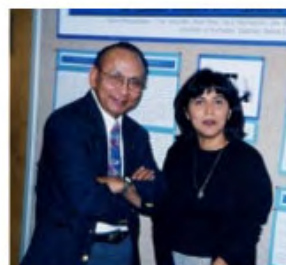
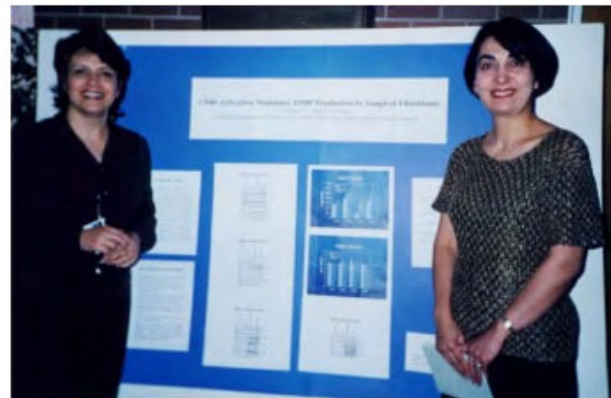
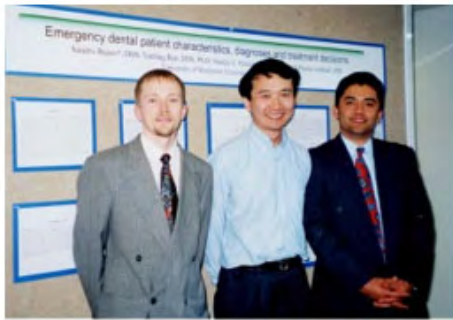
Handelman, the founding director, and Dr. Hans Malmström, the present director of the program, are both strong advocates of resident research training. They have made great efforts to facilitate resident research activities within and outside the AEGD program. Residents are always encouraged to participate in degree or non-degree training programs offered through the University of Rochester, including a short-term clinical trial training grant, Master of Public Health in clinical dentistry, Master of Science in oral biology, and Ph.D. degree programs in various basic and clinical disciplines.

The research training in the AEGD program has been fruitful over the years. Many graduates have gone on to pursue an academic career and are now in leadership positions in several academic institutions around the world. Our current residents are also very active in a wide area of dental research. Four of our resident research projects were winners of the Michael G. Buonocore Award (Dr. Dorota Kopycka, Dr. Yvette Chaves) and Basil Bibby Award (Drs. Sandris Bajars and Ricardo Huerta) in the 2001 research abstract competition held by the Rochester Section of the American Association of Dental Research.

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Manountseva, Marine	<i>Prevalence of Carotid Calcification in Patients With Chronic Diseases.</i>
Morales-Ross, Marcela	<i>Dental Education and Services for Students with Developmental Disabilities.</i>
Nguyen, Anh	<i>Influence of Porcelain Veneer Preparation Design on Retention.</i>
Orellano, Meggy	<i>Effect of Post-snack Mouthrinsing on Plaque pH.</i>
Puddicombe, Emmanuel	<i>Enhancing Aesthetic Case Acceptance - Evaluation of Four Methods.</i>
Sanchez, Carlos	<i>Post Removal Study. Enhancing Treatment Acceptance with Intraoral Camera.</i>
Tai, Zhenxing	<i>Osteoclasts and Dry Sockets or Master Muscle Enzyme Activity.</i>
Ynga, Erika	<i>Comparison Between Gold-coated and Teflon-coated Screw Abutments.</i>
Zojaji, Roya	<i>CD40 Activation Modulates TIMP Production by Gingival Fibroblasts.</i>
Zmiyiwsky, Mark	<i>The Association of MSXI and Non-syndromic Cleft Lip and/or Palate in Costa Rica.</i>

### 2001 AADR Rochester Section Research Presentations





## Buonocore Award

The Michael G. Buonocore Award is presented annually to an M.S./Ph.D. degree candidate by the Rochester Section of the American Association for Dental Research for presentation of a meritorious scientific paper at the Section's Annual Meeting.

*The following tribute to Dr. Buonocore was written by  
Dr. Louis Ripa, a former student*

The introduction of acid etching had a profound influence upon the practice of dentistry. The originator of this technique was Dr. Michael G. Buonocore. His classic article, published in 1955, which described the effects of acid etching on the retention of dental resins to enamel presaged the acid-etch era of dentistry. In that paper, he predicted sealing teeth for caries prevention and acid etching of cavosurface margins to reduce marginal leakage in restorations. To his graduate students and colleagues, he confided his dreams of bonding orthodontic brackets directly to teeth without the need of bands, of repairing fractured teeth without pins, and of cosmetic bonding (although he did not call it "bonding" at that time). Dr. Buonocore had the scientific expertise to turn those dreams into reality. Michael Buonocore was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1918. He went to St. John's University where he received B.S. and M.S. degrees in chemistry. He then attended Tufts Dental School where he received his D.M.D. in 1945. Under the tutelage of Basil Bibby, the Dean of Tufts Dental School at that time, he applied his chemistry background to dental problems, especially in the area of enamel demineralization. Later, Dr. Buonocore joined Dr. Bibby at the Eastman Dental Dispensary in Rochester. Mike Buonocore's interest shifted to dental materials research. Not content to simply evaluate the physical properties of dental materials, he was an innovator, looking for new materials, new uses of materials and, finally, adapting industrial principles of adhesion to dentistry. As busy as he was in his laboratory, he had time to accommodate many students who were either pursuing graduate training or who simply wanted to spend part of their clinical training program "doing research". He was friendly, he was approachable, and many prominent dental educators and researchers have in common the time they spent in Dr. Buonocore's lab. Dr. Michael Buonocore will be remembered by the dental profession as the Father of Adhesive Dentistry. His colleagues and former students will remember him as a friend who achieved his goals and had fun doing it. The legacy of his fertile imagination, inventiveness, and scientific acumen will continue to influence the practice of dentistry for years to come.



*Mrs. Myra Buonocore, widow of  
Michael Buonocore (center) with  
Buonocore Award winners  
Dr. Chaves (left)  
and  
Dr. Kopycka- Kedzierawski (right)*

## Bibby Award

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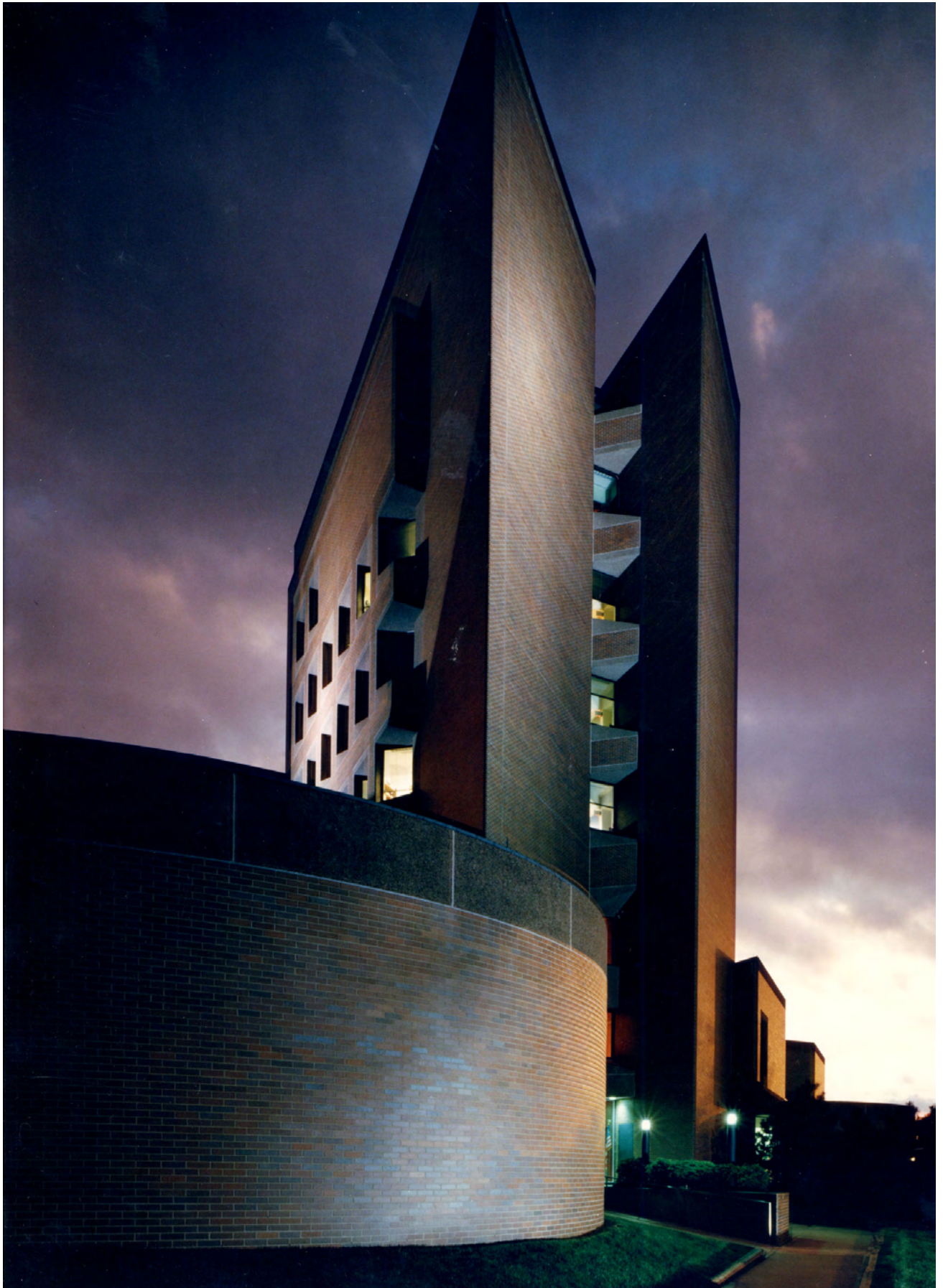
Dr. Basil G. Bibby's career spanned six decades of changes in dental research, education and practice. Through his own activities and the work of former students and colleagues, he was at the forefront of this change. In selecting students and faculty, he looked beyond paper credentials and encouraged clinicians with potential to become involved in research and academia. He was willing to take risks with ideas and people. He has published over 200 papers as a cariologist, preventive dentist, and educator. Dr. Bibby was born in New Zealand, where he grew up in a rural community and graduated from dental school in 1927. He came to the University of Rochester as a Rockefeller Dental Fellow in 1930 and received his Ph.D. in Bacteriology. From 1940-1947 he was Dean at Tufts University, School of Dental Medicine, returning to Rochester as Director of the Eastman Dental Center from 1947-1970. Research flourished under his leadership at the Eastman Dental Center and graduate programs in Pediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics, Periodontics, Prosthodontics, and General Dentistry were developed and gained international reputations. In 1988 he was awarded the ADA Gold Medal of Excellence in Dental Research for his work in eruptive and local effects of fluoride, his pioneering studies on the cariogenicity of foodstuffs, and work on pellicle, plaque, trace elements, and saliva. This award was the most prestigious of over 30 national and international honors and distinctions awarded to Dr. Bibby. Over and above all of his academic and research achievements, concern, warmth, broad intellectual interests and his ever-present sense of humor are a model for all of us.

*Mrs. Beatrice Bibby,  
widow of Basil G. Bibby*



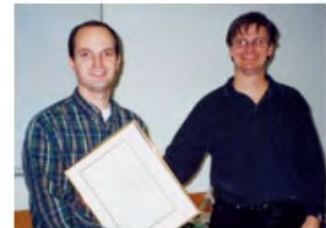
*Bibby Award winners Sandris Bajars (left) and Ricardo Huerta-Andrade (right) with their research advisor Yanfang Ren (center)*







# Continuing Education





## Continuing Education

Continuing dental education has become an integral part of the education that the residents receive in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry program. This provides us the opportunity to expose the residents to nationally and internationally highly renowned clinicians and lecturers.

In October, Dr. Stanley Malamed came for the University of Rochester's 150 years celebration, and gave a presentation in regard to emergency medicine. Both residents and staff from Eastman Department of Dentistry attended this valuable seminar.

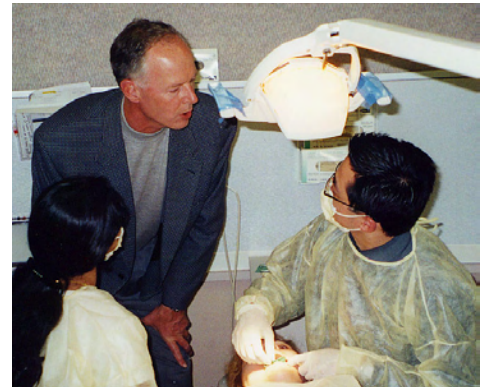
In March and April, Drs. William Nesbitt and Manuel Hoyo offered their 4 day Endodontic participation course titled "Vertical Compaction of Warm Gutta Percha – A Participation Course." This was the fifth year that Dr Nesbitt directed this exceptionally educational course.

The eight-day Esthetic Dentistry participation program grows each year and participants have come from as far away as El Salvador, Jamaica, Florida and Louisiana. The hands-on format allows the residents to receive clinical instructions from renowned clinicians such as Drs. Paul Belvedere, Corky Willhite, Nasser Barghi, George Freedman, Steven Weinberg, Peter Bastian and Fred McIntyre.

The Handelman Conference has always had high attendance and this year was no different when Drs. Bertolotti and Carpenter were the speakers. Social activities included an alumni dinner on Friday night as well as a picnic at Dr. Malmström's home.



**C**ontinuing Education courses: didactic, laboratory, and clinical mentoring from leading clinicians.



## 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 work force 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 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.



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. 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).



Memories



## Certificate Recipients



**Merlyn P. Bauldie** • *Country:* Jamaica • *Dental School:* Howard University • *Professional Experience:* Many years • *Favorite Procedure:* Removable Prosthodontics • *Best EDC Experience:* Meeting residents from different countries • *Worst Experience:* Doing a root canal • *Hobbies:* Reading religious books • *Future plans:* To work in the Department of Community Dentistry at EDC.



**Deji Fashemo** • *Country:* Nigeria • *Family:* Which one? • *Dental School:* University of Ibadan, Nigeria • *Honors:* What honors? • *Professional Experience:* I don't believe in it... • *Best EDC Experience:* Working in the General Dentistry Emergency Clinic • *Future plans:* What future? • *Email:* almarcuzzo@hotmail.com • *Additional Comments:* 1. 'nough said... 2. Why? • *Permanent address:* 6, Jaiyeola George St.; GPO Box 12791; Dugbe, Ibadan, Nigeria.



**Brian Furie** • *Country:* USA, New Jersey • *Dental School:* University of Pennsylvania • *Favorite Procedure:* Carrying bottles of soda from Mona's car • *Best EDC Experience:* Nights at the Distillery • *Worst Experience:* The 4<sup>th</sup> time we had the root caries lecture w/ Dr. Billings • *Hobbies:* Golf, sailing • *Future plans:* General Practice w/ father in NJ • *Email:* furieb@hotmail.com.



**Sinha Kang** • *Country:* Korean American • *Family:* North Carolina (Father, Mother, 2 sisters) • *Dental School:* Tufts University • *Favorite Procedure:* Extraction • *Best EDC Experience:* Esthetic Seminars • *Worst Experience:* When last patient showed up at 9:15PM on a snow storm night • *Hobbies:* Computer Games, Soccer. • *Future plans:* Open practice • *Email:* seankang72@hotmail.com • *Permanent address:* 1014 Pond Street; Cary, NC 27511.



**Peter Lam** • *Country:* Canada • *Honors:* Being Canadian, eh? • *Family:* Mom, Dad, brother, & sister • *Dental School:* University of Alberta • *Professional Experience:* None professionally, but I had a paper route when I was ten. • *Favorite Procedure:* Almost everything • *Best EDC Experience:* Discovering my love for oral surgery, making many wonderful friends at EDC • *Worst Experience:* Being on call for SMH (Pure chaos!) • *Hobbies:* Trying to grow facial hair • *Future plans:* General Dentistry Practice • *Email:* plam333@hotmail.com • *Permanent address:* 12206-92 St.; Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5G1B3.



**Andrea Marcela Morales-Ross** • *Country:* Mexico • *Dental School:* Universidad Autonoma de Tamaulipas • *Family:* husband – Rick, kids – Carlos (7 Yrs) and Andrea (5 Yrs) • *Future plans:* practice dentistry and return to Mexico with my family • *Hobbies:* Spend time with my husband and kids. I like to go out to dinner or watch them play sports • *Email:* rross1@aol.com.

## Certificate Recipients



**Anh Nguyen** • *Country:* Canada • *Family:* Mom, brother, sister buddy, Peter • *Dental School:* University of Montreal • *Professional Experience:* None before coming to EDC • *Favorite Procedure:* Tori Removal • *Best EDC Experience:* Friendship (Laughing with Veda in the lab) • *Worst Experience:* Setting teeth for crazy patients (Why not send to lab?) • *Hobbies:* Shopping, reading, traveling • *Future plans:* Have a family, open my practice • *Email:* anne\_tuyen@hotmail.com • *Additional comments:* "I apologize to anyone I ever bumped into." If you are concerned you will understand! • *Permanent Address:* 1. 60 Crittenden Blvd. #1238; Rochester, NY 14620 2. 8265 Santiago; Brossard, Quebec J41V4 Canada.



**Emmanuel Puddicombe** • *Country:* United Kingdom • *Family:* Married, 4 children • *Dental School:* Kiev Medical Institute, Ukraine • *Honors:* Best foreign Dental Student! • *Professional Experience:* A lot! • *Favorite Procedure:* You know! "They bring the teeth, I take them out. Under 5 minutes" • *Best EDC Experience:* Taking those teeth out • *Worst Experience:* When those dentures don't fit • *Hobbies:* Pool, weights • *Email:* epuddicombe@yahoo.com • *Additional Comments:* "EDC has been a great 'all round' experience!" • *Permanent Address:* Check with me in 6 months!



**Howard Tong** • *Country:* Canada • *Family:* Parents & 1 sister • *Dental School:* University of Toronto, Canada • *Honors:* It is an honor to be an Eastman resident • *Professional Experience:* Dental school, AEGD • *Favorite Procedure:* Crown/bridge • *Best EDC Experience:* To learn from each other in every respect daily • *Worst Experience:* Working 2 night shifts per week • *Hobbies:* Basketball, music, & poetry • *Future plans:* Getting married before age 30 • *Email:* how\_tong@hotmail.com • *Permanent Address:* 25 Wood St. Apt. #510; Toronto Ontario Canada M4Y2P9.



**William Woodworth** • *Country:* USA • *Family:* Wife Kathryn, daughter • Ashley • *Dental School:* University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine • *Honors:* research awards • *Favorite Procedure:* Maxillary Anterior Composite • *Best EDC Experience:* Esthetic Course • *Worst Experience:* The "Float" • *Hobbies:* Biking, photography, time with wife and daughter • *Future plans:* Private practice.

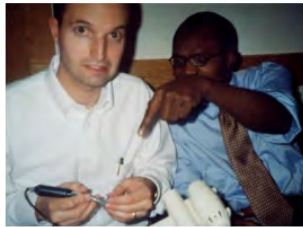


**Roya Zojaji** • *Country:* Iran • *Family:* 2 boys • *Dental School:* Tehran University • *Professional Experience:* worked as general dentist for 5 years in Toronto Canada and as Periodontist in Houston, Texas • *Future plans:* to work as a periodontist and teach • *Favorite Procedure:* all aspects of dentistry except making dentures • *Best EDC Experience:* knowing different people from different countries • *Worst Experience:* working late in the evening • *Hobbies:* Aerobics and hiking, playing with my children • *Email:* rzojaji@yahoo.com.











## Current Residents



**Sandris Bajars** • *Country:* Latvia • *Family:* In Latvia, but I am single if you mean that • *Dental School:* Institute of Stomatology, Academy of Medicine, Riga, Latvia • *Honors:* I don't count them, maybe 2 • *Professional Experience:* 2 years in dental clinic and educational center as doctor. Supervisor (faculty?) of last year dental students in RCT ½ year • *Favorite Procedure:* Denture Delivery • *Best EDC experience:* Exo of wisdom teeth. Opportunity to learn a couple of languages • *Worst EDC Experience:* 3<sup>rd</sup> page at 11:15 and 2<sup>nd</sup> page at 12:00 at the same time • *Hobbies:* To try something (anything) for the first time in my life. Usually I am trying to spend all weekends with my hobby • *Future Plans:* Just enjoy life. To chill at the end. • *Email:* sandrisb@hotmail.com • *Additional Comments:* " You should ask me personally. • *Permanent Address:* 15-8 Raina Iela; Talsi LV – 3200 Latvia.



**Honza Jan Bublik** • *Country:* Czech Republic • *Family:* Sister Barbara, German Shepherd, Emma • *Dental School:* University of Palacky, Olomouc-CZ; Medical school UP-CZ • *Honors:* The Best Goalie in 2<sup>nd</sup> International ice hockey championship of physicians-Bratislava 99 • *Professional Experience:* OMFS Residency program University in Olomouc; trauma dept. Bata hospital Zhiu • *Favorite Procedure:* Wisdom tooth extraction • *Best EDC Experience:* Emergency Department • *Worst EDC Experience:* Emergency Department • *Hobbies:* Music, ice hockey, dental assistant abuse, seven of nine • *Future Plans:* Research, academics, head & neck residency • *Email:* jublik@hotmail.com *Additional Comments:* Vanitas vanitatum! • *Favorite numbers* 1200 & 2400. • *Favorite expressions:* "No blood, no fun." & "The truth is out there." • *Permanent Address:* 60 Crittenden Blvd Rochester #1132, NY 14620 (716) 442-4531.



**Talal Dimachki** • *Country:* Syria • *Family:* Wife (Lana Alnachawati) • *Dental School:* Damascus University • *Professional Experience:* Private practice & internship (Maxilla Facial Surgery) • *Favorite Procedure:* Ortho – Implant – Esthetic Dentistry • *Best EDC Experience:* Test different kinds of pizza and some dentistry • *Worst EDC Experience:* Having patient waiting on Thursday night at 9:30 • *Hobbies:* Tennis, basketball, playing piano, traveling. • *Future plans:* Specialize in orthodontics, establish multi-specialty dental center. Having a post in the Health sector or my dental school. • *Email:* tdimachki@hotmail.com or tdimachki@yahoo.com • *Additional comments:* "I wish everybody good luck—see you soon." • *Permanent Address:* Damascus Syria: PO Box 9631.



**Nahla R. Elashker** • *Country:* Egypt • *Family:* 3 sisters and one brother • *Dental School:* Tanta Dental School/Egypt • *Professional Experience:* Oral Surgery residency 3 years, general dentistry private practice 3 years, 1<sup>st</sup> part of Masters • *Favorite Procedure:* Surgery, Endo, crown and bridge • *Best EDC Experience:* Exposed to different culture through colleagues • *Worst EDC Experience:* ?? NOT YET!!! • *Hobbies:* Music, reading, traveling • *Future Plans:* Private practice general dentistry. Future Surgical Specialty • *Email:* nahla2001@msn.com • *Permanent Address:* 164 West Chestnut St. #3; Kingston, NY 12401.

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**Ricardo Huerta-Andrade** • *Country:* México • *Family:* Maria Teresa Andrade-Diaz-de-León (Mom) • *Dental School:* Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes • *Honors:* Having the opportunity to spend two of the most rewarding years of my life with all EDC people!! • *Professional Experience:* 5 years as a teacher in two universities, private practitioner and associate general dentist • *Favorite Procedure:* Prosthetic Dentistry and lab technology • *Best EDC Experience:* Being able to satisfy a patient and make him happy!! • *Worst EDC Experience:* Not being able to satisfy a patient and make him happy • *Hobbies:* Hanging around the lab whenever I have free time learning from guru Dr. O about the art and science of Prosthodontics and lab technology • *Future Plans:* Become a Prosthodontist • *Additional Comments:* "I really want to say thank you to all EDC faculty, staff, administrators, and residents for making a dream come true, and for spending a little part of their lives sharing experiences, effort, trust, encouragement, motivation and love with this Mexican guy... From the bottom of my heart." • *Permanent Address:* Rio Guadiana 303 Fracc. Colinas del Rio Aguascalientes, Ags. México 20010. • *Email:* rhuerta\_andrade@yahoo.com



**Dorota Kopycka Kedzierawski** • *Country:* Poland • *Family:* Husband, Andrzej • *Dental School:* State University of Lublin • *Professional Experience:* "I am still getting it" • *Favorite Procedure:* Restorative Dentistry, RCT • *Best EDC Experience:* Esthetic course & endo course • *Worst EDC experience:* ? • *Hobbies:* Reading, movies, skiing • *Future plans:* Will see! • *Email:* dorota\_kopyckakedzierawski@URMC.rochester.edu.



**Marine Manountseva** • *Country:* Russia-Armenia • *Family:* Married, 2 children • *Dental School:* Moscow • *Professional Experience:* Faculty in Moscow Dental School (Prosthodontics department), private office • *Favorite Procedure:* RCT, cosmetic, surgery • *Best EDC Experience:* Every day I had a great time • *Worst EDC Experience:* Coming to EDC in Wintertime via bus • *Hobbies:* Play piano, travel • *Future Plans:* Teach, do research, and practice dentistry • *Email:* noraruben@Yahoo.com • *Additional Comments:* I would like to thank all the faculty and staff for the great opportunity to be at EDC and for the great education. • *Permanent Address:* 3 E Gaslight Village; Ithaca, NY 14850.



**Meggy A. Orellano** • *Country:* Lima, Perú • *Dental School:* Universidad San Martin de Porres • *Honors:* Best research in Pre-grade. Grunenthal Award in Odontology 1994. Special recognition in Pediatric Research and Public Health 1995 and 1997 • *Hobbies:* Travel, Theater, Music • *Future Plans:* Get married in September to a wonderful guy and to specialize in pediatric dentistry • *E-mail:* mggorellano@yahoo.com.

## Current Residents



**Carlos Sanchez Marin** • *Country:* Mexico • *Family:* 4 (Dad, mom, brother and me) • *Dental School:* Cuauhtemoc University • *Honors:* Professional exam approved by honorable mention • *Professional Experience:* Private practice for 2 years, Teacher at 3 universities for 1 year. • *Favorite Procedure:* Crown and Bridge and Dentures • *Best EDC Experience:* Using all kinds of materials and instruments. • *Worst EDC Experience:* Nothing yet. • *Hobbies:* Collect postcards and Hard Rock Café pins • *Future plans:* Continue dental practice, continue teaching, take care of my father's business • *Email:* marincarlos@hotmail.com • *Additional comments:* "We can learn about different cultures." • *Permanent Address:* Cerro del Aguila #110 C.P. 76090, Col. Colinas del Cimataro Queretaro, Qro. Mexico.



**Zhenxing Tai** • *Country:* PR China • *Dental School:* Dental school, 4<sup>th</sup> Military Medical University. Xian PR China. • *Future plans:* Dental clinical and research zhenxing\_tai@URMC.rochester.edu • *Permanent Address:* 1380-5 Elmwood Avenue; Rochester, NY 14620.

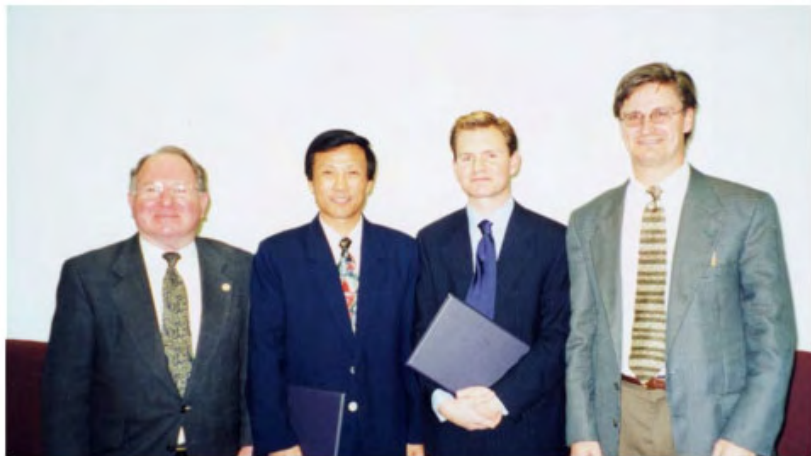


**Erika Ynga** • *Country:* Perú • *Family:* Victor Inga (father), Daria Falcoñ (mother), Jessica, Patricia, and Karina Inga (sisters), all in Perú • *Dental School:* Cayetano Heredia Peruvian University • *Hobbies:* Grünenthal Award 1997 • *Professional Experience:* 5 years in private practice, 3 years in Operative Dentistry and Dental Materials Section in UPCH as an assistant professor. • *Favorite Procedure:* Crowns and anterior composites • *Best EDC Experience:* To meet people from different countries (very good people) • *Worst EDC Experience:* a few uncooperative patients • *Hobbies:* Swim and walk in the beach and listen to music • *Future Plans:* To apply to the Prosthodontic Program at EDC • *Email:* erika\_inga@yahoo.com • *Additional Comments:* "All residents, faculty, and staff are really nice. I will miss the residents who finish the program this year." • *Permanent Address:* 60 Crittenden Blvd. #814; Rochester, NY 14620.



**Mark P. Zmiyiwsky** • *Country:* Canada • *Family:* Proud 1<sup>st</sup> time uncle during my first year at EDC • *Dental School:* University of Toronto • *Professional Experience:* Only the hectic hurley-burley of the EDC—part dentist, part physician, part psychologist, part psychiatrist • *Favorite Procedure:* Anything I do with Charlie "Chas." Oster • *Best EDC Experience:* My research • *Worst EDC Experience:* Restoring my first implant case (it only took me 8 hours!) • *Hobbies:* Simpson nut, film-o-phile, fitness • *Future Plans:* Orthodontia & academia • *Additional Comments:* "All the interesting staff, faculty, new life-long friend residents, and especially our illustrious director, Dr. Malmström, has made my time at Eastman very rewarding, a great learning experience, and ever so fun! Sempre Fi!!!" • *Email:* Mark\_Zmiyiwsky@URMC.rochester.edu or loricrap@hotmail.com

December 2000 Convocation



Dr. Liansheng Song (center) and Dr. Adrian Loomes (left)

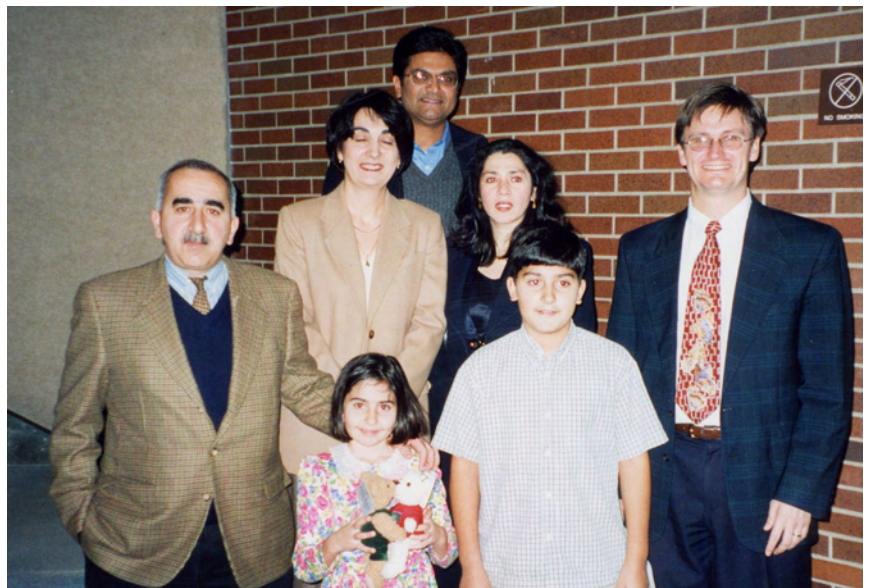


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The AEGD  
December 2001  
Convocation  
reception.

Graduating  
residents and  
their families



(From left)  
Drs. Handelman  
(commencement speaker),  
Orellano, Malmström, and  
Manountseva.





Strong Memorial Hospital  
Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Residents  
(L-R) Andy Wong, Todd Gerlach, Brent Boyse, Scott Boyden

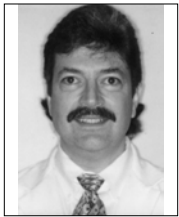


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## Faculty



**E. David Appelbaum** • *Country:* USA • *Family:* Wife, 3 children (2 married) • *Dental School:* Tufts • *Professional Experience:* US Navy '62-'64, Post grad '64-'66, private periodontal practice '66-present • *Favorite Procedure:* Helping to train future leaders in periodontal research, education, and administration • *Best EDC Experience:* Teaching general dentists to diagnose and treatment plan periodontal therapy • *Worst EDC Experience:* No bad experiences • *Hobbies:* Tennis, Sailing, Traveling • *Additional Comments:* At EDC 35 years.



**Fred Blum** • *Country:* USA • *Family:* 3 kids • *Dental School:* Tufts • *Honors:* Fellowship AGD • *Professional Experience:* 16 years private practice • *Favorite Procedure:* Porcelain Veneers • *Best EDC Experience:* Watching residents grow professionally • *Worst EDC Experience:* Seeing residents do great jobs on unappreciative patients • *Hobbies:* Working out, audio/video • *Email:* FREDGDMD@frontiernet.net.



**Joy Bockstein** • *Country:* Queens, NY • *Family:* Husband, new son, Benjamin K. Abt—born 1-31-01 • *Dental School:* University of Pennsylvania • *Professional Experience:* Brandeis University (1990), University of Pennsylvania (1994), GPR at North Shore University Hospital Mahhasset, NY (1995), Prosthodontics at EDC (1997) • *Favorite Procedure:* Crown prep and provisionalization • *Hobbies:* cooking, running, Broadway musicals • *Email:* joybocabt@worldnet.att.net.



**Ying Chen** • *Country:* Guezhou, China • *Family:* Husband and three daughters • *Dental School:* West China Medical University • *Professional Experience:* Endodontics and Cosmetic Dentistry • *Favorite Procedure:* Crowns and Veneers, RCT • *Hobbies:* Cooking, Reading, and Working Out • *Email:* ying\_chen@urmc.rochester.edu.



**Thomas DeRosa** • *Country:* USA • *Family:* Amy Mason, MD (wife), Emily (daughter) • *Dental School:* SUNY Buffalo • *Honors:* Excellence in Teaching Part Time Faculty Award • *Professional Experience:* EDC Clinical Faculty 1992-present, Private practice 1983-1991 • *Favorite Procedure:* Full dentures, operative, crown & bridge • *Best EDC Experience:* Meeting and working with people from around the world • *Hobbies:* Drawing, reading, science history, renaissance history, art history • *Email:* tderosa@rochester.rr.com.



**Randall Freeman** • *Country:* Wichita, Kansas • *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.

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**Karyn A. Geise** • *Country:* Mt. Kisco, NY • *Family:* sometimes too much • *Dental School:* Case Western Reserve University • *Professional Experience:* EDC ('83), Rushville Health Center (83-90), Private Practice (83-25?) • *Worst EDC Experience:* Asking residents to help in Emergency • *Hobbies:* Back Packing, Canoeing, Back Country Skiing.



**Stanley Handelman** • *Country:* Brooklyn, NY • *Family:* Four sons, wife (Ruth) 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, sailing and photography.  
• *Email:* rshandel@rochester.rr.com.



**Hans S. Malmström** • *Country:* Nässjö, Sweden • *Family:* My lovely wife Kathryn and two children Niklas (8) and Kristian (3) • *Dental School:* University of Gothenborg, Sweden • *Professional Experience:* Practiced and taught General Dentistry for 20 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 • *Best Experience:* At the end of the program having well educated residents. • *Worst EDC Experience:* Having not so well educated residents • *Hobbies:* Sports (Bike Riding, Running) and playing with my kids • *Email:* Hans\_Malmstrom@urmc.rochester.edu.



**Michael S. Mayer** • *Country:* Rochester, NY • *Family:* Cindy, son Mathew (one year old) • *Dental School:* Tufts University (1991), AEGD E.D.C. 1992 • *Professional Experience:* Private practice in Fairport, NY, Staff Dentist at Fairport Baptist Home and Jewish Home Rochester • *Hobbies:* Collecting Sports Memorabilia and Travelling.



**William Nesbitt** • *Country:* Rochester, NY • *Family:* Wife-Peggy, daughter-Sarah • *Dental School:* TUFTS Dental, Boston University • *Professional Experience:* 24 years General Dentistry, 9 years Endodontics • *Favorite Procedure:* Endo, any • *Best Experience:* Endo School Boston University • *Worst EDC Experience:* Dental School Tufts • *Hobbies:* Racquet Ball, Biking, Travelling • *Email:* wnesbit1@rochester.rr.com.



**Charlie Oster** • *Country:* US of A • *Family:* Pat/Brian/Jenny • *Dental School:* Michigan • *Honors:* Lifetime Member: Beer-drinking Bass Fishermen • *Professional Experience:* Lifetime of Dental Wonders • *Favorite Procedure:* Planning retirement • *Best EDC Experience:* Listening to Veda laugh • *Worst EDC Experience:* Mona's coffee • *Hobbies:* Beer can collection, trimming nosehair  
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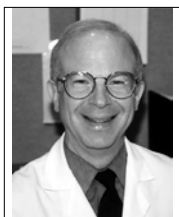
**Robert S. Oster** • *Country:* "Our" • *Family:* Yes • *Dental School:* University of Pennsylvania • *Honors:* To my mother and father • *Professional Experience:* A lot! • *Favorite Procedure:* Leaving on vacation • *Best EDC Experience:* Football Pool • *Worst EDC Experience:* Walking to the entrance on a cold, windy day • *Hobbies:* Collecting Caps.



**Yan-Fang Ren** • *Country:* Henan, China • *Family:* 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 • *Email:* yanfang\_ren@urmc.rochester.edu.



**Rosemeire R. Santos-Teachout** • *Country:* Belo Horizonte, Brazil • *Dental School:* Universidade Federal of Minas Gerais • *Honors:* WHO Speaker 2000 Geneva, Switzerland • *Professional Experience:* Private practice in Brazil 1992-1993, U of R faculty practice 1999-present • *Post Graduate Studies:* Two years training GPR program at Ohio State University, Master in Science at Ohio State University, Two years training AGD program at University of Rochester Eastman Dental Center • *Favorite Procedure:* Developmentally disabled patients, providing general dentistry Crown & Bridge • *Best EDC Experience:* My first complete denture for an edentulous individual who was blind and deaf • *Worst EDC Experience:* The hard experience of trying to please those who are not happy with themselves • *Hobbies:* New hobby development for hunting, being married and experiencing a country life in small town USA . Other stuff: Learning how to cook, taking care of two cats and learning how to enjoy life with others • *Email:* teach23@servtech.com.



**Lin Saunders** • *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 music • *Email:* rhsaunders@frontiernet.net.

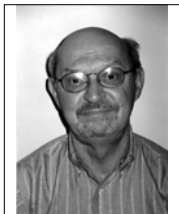


**Lonnie R. Slapper** • *Country:* Pittsburgh/Kansas • *Family:* Married with three children, spouse Connie, children: Jessica, Frank and Billie • *Dental School:* University of Missouri at Kansas City • *Professional Experience:* EDC resident, GPR at Genesee Hospital, private practice in Illinois, and private practice in Rochester since 1996 • *Favorite Procedure:* Porcelain laminates • *Best Experience:* Seeing birth of our first daughter Jessica • *Worst EDC Experience:* Car accident in summer before starting dental school/ one month before • *Hobbies:* Wood crafts, tennis and gardening.

## Faculty



**Eugene Surasky** • *Dental School:* University of Pennsylvania • *Honors:* Teacher of the Year, EDC • *Professional Experience:* 2 years USAF, 42 years private practice • *Favorite Procedure:* Getting paid • *Best EDC Experience:* Lunch • *Worst EDC Experience:* Food from vending machine • *Hobbies:* Tennis, Sailing  
• *Email:* SURDOCTOR@aol.com.



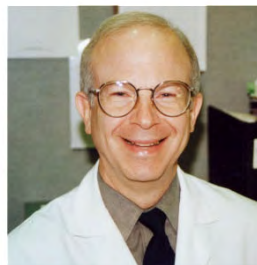
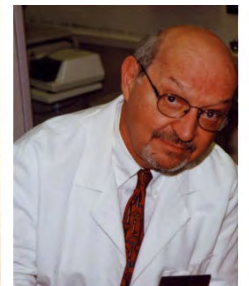
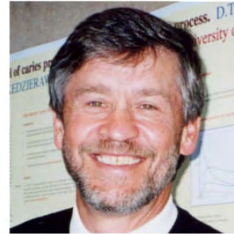
**George Ungerer** • *Country:* USA • *Family:* Wife, daughter, 2 grandsons, son & daughter-in-law • *Dental School:* University of Buffalo • *Professional Experience:* Private Practice • *Favorite Procedure:* Prosthetic • *Email:* GLUngerer@juno.com.



**Michael Yunker** • *Country:* USA • *Family:* Wife, Carol, 2 children-Jessica age 24, Molly, age 19 • *Dental School:* Case Western Reserve University 1972 • *Honors:* OKU, FICD • *Professional Experience:* General practice 28 years • *Favorite Procedure:* Complicated diagnostic problems • *Best EDC Experience:* Seeing residents succeed • *Worst EDC Experience:* Trying to be helpful to patients signing in to emergency at end of day • *Hobbies:* Running Swimming Computers • *Email:* BOZOVELT@aol.com.







# 2001 Award

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*This award for excellence in Clinical Education is presented to a faculty member in the Advanced Education in the General Dentistry program who demonstrates excellent communication skills; who spends a significant component of his/her time actively providing clinical education, demonstrates a genuine concern and interest for resident clinical education, are very knowledgeable and skilled in his/her area of expertise and is respected by residents, peers and staff.*



For many residents, the challenges of working the “graveyard shift” (6:00-10:00p.m.) on Tuesday nights potentially could have led to many problems, as tired resident dentists tried to trudge through patients as best as they could. Then our shining beacon of Tuesday night – our esteemed Esthetic Mentor – Dr. Freeman, would open our sleepy little eyes to the joys of clinical dentistry. Whether it was his smiling, cheery face, or his always enthusiastic attitude, Dr. Freeman made Tuesday nights *the* time for every resident to his/her best clinical dentistry possible. Dr. Freeman’s love of dentistry is definitely contagious, and many residents appreciate the extra time and effort he routinely puts in. It was a pleasure to learn from Dr. Freeman new and different ways to solve dental problems. The departing residents would like to thank our mentor for his hard work and dedication, and the returning residents look forward to seeing him back in General Dentistry for many more Tuesday nights to come!

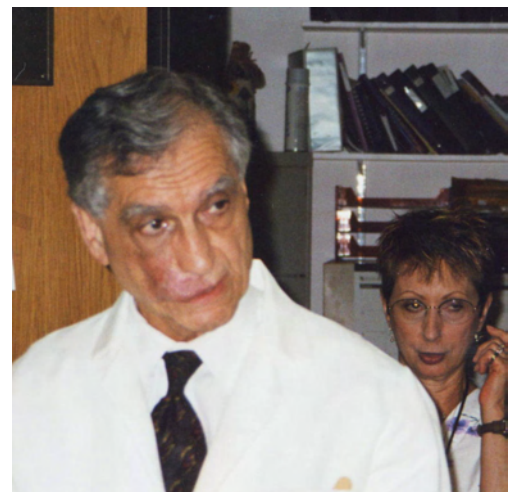
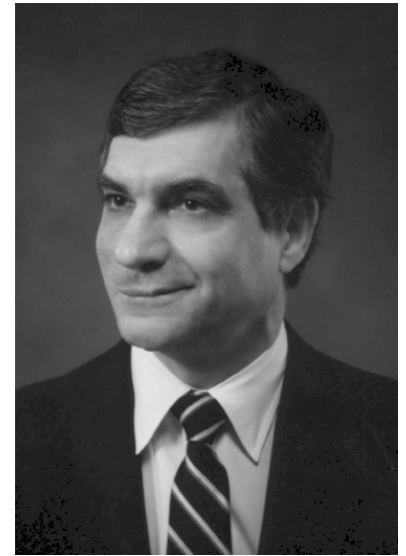
*- The Residents*



## Tribute to Dr. Bejan Iranpour

*By Stanley L. Handelman*

Every age and every institution has its heroes, those individuals who stand tall above others. Dr. Bejan Iranpour was one of those individuals. He recently retired as the Director of Clinical Dentistry at The Genesee Hospital and was a Director of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery program at the University of Rochester. It is fitting in a yearbook of General Dentistry at the Eastman Dental Center that his accomplishments as a faculty member of this division of the Eastman Department of Dentistry be emphasized. His exceptional theoretical and clinical skills were overshadowed by his gentle, validating manner of teaching. Every general dentistry resident was made to feel important no matter how seemingly naïve the question. He was instrumental in developing the oral surgery rotation at the Eastman Dental Center and continued to serve as a consultant one day a week when others would have declined, citing their higher position and increased responsibility. He served with me as a faculty member on a number of Postdoctoral General Dentistry grants and contributed to the literature on general dentistry residency programs. He truly was an Oral Surgeon dedicated to General Dentistry education.



## Staff

***Clinic for the Developmentally Disabled***

**Penney Chuang** • *Birthplace:* Taipei, Taiwan • *Family:* Husband Eric, Children Sally & Dean • *Professional Experience:* Teaching, assisting, research • *Favorite Procedure:* I like everything I learn here • *Best EDC Experience:* Supportive friends & coworkers • *Worst EDC Experience:* Miscommunication • *Hobbies:* Crafting, cooking, reading • *Email:* Pchuang@juno.com



**Suzanne Koch** • *Birthplace:* SMH Rochester, NY • *Family:* Parents from Germany • *Professional Experience:* Diet Technician for 6 years before starting family • Worked in private office 1 year. Worked in Prostho dept. 5 years, General Dentistry 14 years. • *Favorite Procedure:* Oral surgery, but I like all of them. • *Best Experience at EDC:* When an appliance was delivered to pt. with extensive needs. Patient was so happy he hugged the dentist. • *Worst EDC Experience:* When I threw out a casting the Prostho resident worked 2½ hours to make. Good news—I found it in the garbage. • *Hobbies:* 2 dogs, 2 cats, 1 ferret, plant care, cooking.



**Andrea Pedersen** • *Birthplace:* New York City • *Family:* Husband Donald, Children Kirsten & Erik • *Professional Experience:* MCC, Private Dental Office • *Favorite Procedure:* Scaling Lower Anteriors • *Best EDC Experience:* Working with our special patients! • *Worst EDC Experience:* None • *Hobbies:* Sewing, Reading, Opera, Learning Spanish, Being with my family, shopping, eating. • *Email:* AMPRDH@aol.com

***Oral Surgery***

**Terre McElwain** • *Birthplace:* Malone, NY • *Family:* One of seventeen children • *Professional Experience:* 19 years as assistant • *Favorite Procedure:* Oral Surgery • *Worst Experience:* Being injured by Dr. Song's patient • *Hobbies:* Golf, Ice-Skating, Roller Blading.



**Berni Peters** • *Birthplace:* Batavia, NY • *Family:* Sons, Dan-21 & Matt 17, Mom, Dad 4 sisters and 1 brother • *Professional Experience:* EDC for 10 years. • *Best Experience:* 5:30PM • *Worst EDC Experience:* Getting a suction tip stuck in a tooth prepared for endo. • *Hobbies:* computers, reading, cats, and crafts. • *Email:* bernadette\_peters@hotmail.com

## Emergency



**Jackie Blackmer** • *Birthplace:* Honeoye, NY • *Family:* Husband - Ben, son - Hunter • *Professional Experience:* Dental Assistant • *Favorite Procedure:* Extractions • *Worst Experience:* During an Extraction a tooth flew out into the hallway • *Hobbies:* My son, Water Skiing, Gardening.



**Janet Hebner** • *Birthplace:* Cornwall, NY • *Family:* Rick, Amanda, Adam, Tanner. • *Professional Experience:* Store Manager. • *Favorite Procedure:* Emergency • *Hobbies:* Gardening & Motorcycling • *Email:* janhebner@hotmail.com



**Dorie Leitten** • *Birthplace:* Batavia, NY • *Family:* Gerry and Sierra • *Favorite Procedure:* Does not matter, as long as we get out of emergency before we open the next day! • *Best Experience:* Working with all the different doctors • *Worst Experience:* Some things are better left unsaid! • *Hobbies:* Volley ball and Time Off.

## Sterilization



**Kim Hampton** • *Birthplace:* Rochester, NY • *Family:* Married, 3 kids • *Favorite Procedure:* Oral Surgery • *Worst EDC Experience:* Seeing General Dentistry patients in Ortho • *Hobbies:* Baking, photography • *Email:* kdenise@webtv.net



**Noemi Hernandez** • *Birthplace:* Rochester, NY • *Family:* Mom, dad, brother, son • *Professional Experience:* Waitressing dirty, contaminated trays • *Favorite Procedure :* (Thank you, Karen) Surgery, I was kicked out from there years ago for gagging so much • *Best Experience:* Falling asleep during an Endo procedure 10 years ago • *Worst Experience:* Using the Ultrasonic on a denture not taken out of the mouth for a year • *Hobbies:* Writing Poems, Singing and dancing for the girl in sterilization, Hernia Lifting heavy autoclaved set-ups.

## Staff

**Main Clinic**

**Ann Belous** • *Birthplace:* Moldova • *Family:* Husband Alex, son Boris, daughter-in-law Ann • *Professional Experience:* Teacher of children with mental problems for 25 years. Dental assistant since 1993 • *Favorite Procedure:* Surgery • *Best EDC Experience:* Fun to work with doctors from all over • *Worst EDC Experience:* I don't want to have a worst experience • *Hobbies:* Reading and knitting.



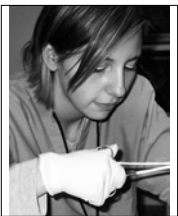
**Barb Birecree** • *Birthplace:* Rochester, NY • *Best EDC Experience:* Working with Veda Miller • *Worst EDC Experience:* Having fire drills at 10:30 at night or being stuck doing extractions at 10:30 at night • *Additional Comments:* "Thanks to all the residents this year. It has been a very pleasant experience working with all of you.



**Sofya Bravve** • *Birthplace:* Moon • *Family:* Leo • *Professional Experience:* Painter • *Favorite Procedure:* Extractions • *Best Experience:* All day doing x-rays • *Worst Experience:* Starving • *Hobbies:* Collecting blood from extractions.



**Lesya Didovets** • *Birthplace:* Ukraine • *Family:* Yes, husband, 3 kids, 1 granddaughter • *Favorite Procedure:* Enjoy them all • *Hobbies:* Gardening.



**Therica Driesbach** • *Birthplace:* Dansville, NY • *Family:* 2 year old son • *Favorite Procedure:* Oral surgery • *Best EDC Experience:* Working with the sterilization crew.



**Tequila Freeman** • *Birthplace:* Rochester, NY • *Family:* Fiancé, Tony and 2 sons, Josiah (6) and James (4), and a puppy, Lucky • *Professional Experience:* Certified Nursing Assistant • *Hobbies:* Dance, sing, & do hair.











**Alla Krokmal** • *Birthplace:* Ukraine • *Family:* Husband Nikolay, Son Alex-15, Daughter Olga-13 • *Professional Experience:* Lab technician in Ukraine • *Favorite Procedure:* Composite • *Worst EDC Experience:* Worked in sterilization • *Hobbies:* Planting flowers, cooking.



**Andrea Nice** • *Birthplace:* Colorado • *Family:* Christopher 23, Lucas 18, Jacob 16, Brittney 13 • *Professional Experience:* Hygiene School • *Favorite Procedure:* O/S • *Hobbies:* Gardening, Hiking, Reading.



**Jasmina Salkic** • *Birthplace:* Bosnia • *Family:* Husband, 2 kids • *Favorite Procedure:* Extraction • *Worst EDC Experience:* Working in Sterilization.



**Ninel Shlionskaya** • *Birthplace:* Ukraine • *Family:* Husband, son • *Professional Experience:* Music Teacher • *Favorite Procedure:* Cleaning • *Best Experience:* Few years ago when I was on a chair assignment alone for 12 chairs • *Worst Experience:* The day when all doctors are on a seminar • *Hobbies:* Walking around the rotunda and looking for a job!

### **Lab**



**Veda Miller** • *Birthplace:* Kingston, Jamaica • *Family:* 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 •  
*Email:* vedamay@hotmail.com

## Staff

**X-ray**

**Roman M. Sysol** • *Birthplace:* Dunkirk, NY • *Family:* Wife - Robyn, son - Justin, daughter - Carly • *Professional Experience:* 4½ years US Navy – Dental Tech, 8 years Dental Lab Tech, 16 years Director of Education/Teacher Dental Assistant School, 3 Years U of R EDC General Dentistry • *Favorite Procedure:* Radiography • *Best (Humorous) EDC Experience:* Very amorous patient of Dr. Loomes! • *Worst Experience:* Wintertime fire drills! • *Hobbies:* Music, reading, sports, guitar, crafts, & looking at old radiology texts and anomalies.

**Administration**

**Mona Fine** • *Birthplace:* Pittsburgh, PA • *Family:* Married, 3 children • *Professional Experience:* Dental Assistant, Office Manager in large endo office. • *Favorite Procedure:* Dental education conferences. • *Best EDC Experience:* Residents • *Worst Experience:* Residents • *Hobbies:* Stained glass/shopping • *Email:* mona\_fine@URMC.rochester.edu



**Karen Judy** • *Birthplace:* Rochester • *Family:* Staff & residents in General Dentistry • *Favorite Procedure:* Parties • *Best EDC Experience:* All the great residents you meet • *Worst Experience:* Having to say goodbye at the end of the program • *Hobbies:* Work • *Additional Comments:* It seems like yesterday when I started in the EDC dental assistant program. The past 20 years have flown by so fast. It has been a wonderful learning experience and I have met a lot of great people along the way. Who would have ever thought that I would be sitting in Phyllis Burnette's office and trying to fill her seat? • *Email:* Karen\_Judy@URMC.rochester.edu



**John McCarthy** • *Birthplace:* Wellsboro, PA • *Family:* Yes, Mother, Father, Younger sister, Older sister. • *Professional Experience:* Counselor/therapist; Director of Physician Recruitment—most career has been in management. • *Favorite Procedure:* Coaching Football, Watching the Red Wings at Frontier Field. • *Best EDC Experience:* Laughing with/at the staff • *Worst Experience:* None • *Hobbies:* Fishing, riding bike, reading. • *Email:* John\_McCarthy@URMC.rochester.edu or jrm867@cs.com

**Dental Hygiene**





**Sue Bellinger** • *Birthplace:* Dunkirk, NY • *Professional Experience:* 458 volunteer hours to date at St. John's Home and The Meadows, Consultant for the Rehabilitation Unit at St. John's, and 18 years at Wegmans • *Best EDC Experience:* Enjoy each day with my friends • *Hobbies:* Pet-sitting • *Email:* sue\_bellinger@hotmail.com



**Connie Marion-Webb** • *Birthplace:* Philadelphia • *Family:* Paris, Haile, Maya, & Cameron • *Professional Experience:* Dental Assisting, PSR & Dental Hygienist • *Favorite Procedure:* Oral Surgery • *Best EDC Experience:* Returning to EDC after hygiene school • *Worst Experience:* When I had to stop an emergency patient from biting Dr. Brown • *Hobbies:* Hair, hair, & more hair.



**Carol Porras** • *Birthplace:* Rochester, NY • *Family:* 2 children, Chris & Jen, furry companions: Pixie, Friskie, Benny, Zoe, Peaches • *Professional Experience:* 24 years as hygienist—13 years here at EDC. • *Best EDC Experience:* Meeting people from all over the world.

### **Faculty Practice**



**Christina Frank** • *Birthplace:* Rochester, NY • *Family:* Mom – Annette, dad – Carl, 2 brothers – Matt and Bill, cat – Cookie, 2 rabbits – Buggy and Shadow • *Favorite Procedure:* Oral surgery • *Best Experience:* When Dr. Chen's and my patients bring us flowers and gifts to thank us. We have great patients. • *Hobbies:* Snow Boarding, Roller Blading, Cooking, reading.



**Jane Kadysh** • *Birthplace:* Ukraine • *Family:* Husband, 2 sons, Eddie (13) and Arthur (18) & doggy • *Professional Experience:* Not enough space • *Favorite Procedure:* Doesn't exist • *Best EDC Experience:* To work here • *Worst Experience:* Not yet • *Hobbies:* Do nothing.

## Staff



**Margarita (Rita) Komarnitskaya** • *Birthplace:* Kiev, Ukraine • *Family:* Husband, two daughters, two birds, fish tank, boxer—Oskar • *Favorite Procedure:* Endo, cosmetic dentistry • *Worst Experience:* Waiting for Dr. Malmström • *Hobbies:* Music, movies, computer, pets • *Email:* ritakomar@yahoo.com



**Cynthia Ann Raymer** • *Birthplace:* Rochester, NY • *Family:* 2 brothers, 2 sisters, 3 children • *Professional Experience:* 7 years Dental Assistant experience mostly in Private Offices • *Favorite Procedure:* Surgery and Crown and Bridge • *Best EDC Experience:* Working with all the friendly doctors at Eastman Dental • *Worst Experience:* None • *Hobbies:* Playing Bingo, riding motorcycles, & camping.



**Svetlana Somina** • *Birthplace:* St. Petersburg, Russia • *Family:* Husband & son • *Professional Experience:* Dentist • *Favorite Procedure:* Prosthodontics • *Best EDC Experience:* Everything • *Worst Experience:* Do not have • *Hobbies:* Travel.

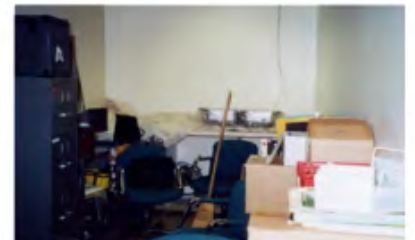
### Front Desk



**Karen Menear** • *Birthplace:* Rochester, NY • *Family:* daughter, Erika-16 & son, Christopher-12 • *Professional Experience:* Receptionist in Blueprinting business • *Favorite Procedure:* Turning the microphone down on Tammy • *Best EDC Experience:* Meeting so many nice people • *Worst Experience:* Confirming pt. Appts. • *Hobbies:* Gardening, reading, doing things w/ my kids • *Email:* Karen\_Menear@URMC.rochester.edu



**Tammy Williams** • *Birthplace:* Tonawanda, NY • *Family:* Daughters-Danielle, Christina, & Angela. Grandchildren-, 8 month old twins Seth & Richard, 2 year old Taylor Marie, 8 month old Sara Nicole • *Professional Experience:* Dental Assistant, billing-medical & reception (here at Eastman) • *Favorite Procedure:* Paging: "2400, 2<sup>nd</sup> page!" • *Best EDC Experience:* Making such wonderful friends from different countries • *Worst Experience:* Canceling patients for Drs. Vacations—Ha Ha Ha, No really! • *Hobbies:* Traveling, camping, gardening. • *Email:* Tamara\_Williams@URMC.rochester.edu



## Staff Accomplishments

Suzanne, Barb, and Rita are the licensed dental assistant pioneers of General Dentistry. The three of them have successfully completed the on-line licensing program through MCC and University of Buffalo. After almost two years of heavy schedules and demanding courses and with the support of family, friends and co-workers they are now Licensed Dental Assistants.

The past couple of years have been difficult and a challenge for Andrea, Suzanne, Barb, and Rita. The four of them have been working toward the advancement of their education, career, and dental knowledge.

Andrea was dreaming of being a hygienist and this year her dream came true. With a home, family, and almost a full-time job, she faced the most difficult challenge of her life. We wish her well in her new career. Your public (and their teeth!) awaits you Andrea.

### Congratulations ladies!





### *The dental assistant*

*The following is from a book of Operative Dentistry written in 1936 and revised in 1950.*

A dental assistant is one who has been trained to be a real helper in the dental office. She is the chairside assistant, the office accountant, the efficiency engineer, and a diplomat standing between the dentist and wasted time. Her natural qualifications comprise the following: A woman clean in person, mind, and character, having a pleasant disposition; of medium stature; keen to observe; quick to act; sympathetic, businesslike, responsible; old enough to have mature thoughts, and one capable of keeping information confidential. Her acquired qualifications are those received by definite instruction from dentists or other teachers who know the right knowledge to impart and know how to instruct. Some schools have a curriculum especially for the training of dental assistants, comprising subjects of a relative value, as well as those of a more direct application.

**Duties.** The duties of a dental assistant are varied and numerous. Punctuality is a requisite. The first to arrive at office, she should ventilate it thoroughly and see that a comfortable temperature is maintained throughout the day. She should keep everything “spic and span,” and meet all visitors in a cordial manner. She should assist elderly people and children. She should make all records as to name, address, telephone number, and other information as the dentist directs (such as the former dentist’s name, who referred the patient, the patient’s credit rating, etc.). She should allow only those entitled to consideration to reach the dentist, thereby conserving his time.

Her duties in the business office are those of an accountant: keeping a record of all operations, conditions of mouth and teeth, charges and credits, mailing statements at a proper time, and filing written records, roentgen rays, models, etc. The assistant should handle all calls on the telephone in a pleasant and judicious manner. In the operating office she should keep all objects and equipment in a clean and orderly condition, all operating instruments sterile. Chairside assistance is one of the larger fields of usefulness. Trained in the operative procedures, she should aid the dentist by preparing in advance trays or stands of instruments and materials laid out in order of use and then hand all instruments to the operator and receive all instruments from him at a mutual area of exchange, just in front of the patient’s chin.

In the laboratory, her duties should be to keep all instruments and equipment clean and in order, to see that stocks of material are fresh and in sufficient amounts, to develop and mount roentgen ray films, and to do as much of the laboratory work of dentistry as she may be capable of handling. In general, an indirect rule for including duties of an assistant is summed up in this statement: “The only duties of the dentist are those which the assistant cannot, or is not allowed, by law, to do.”

*The article went on to list over 30 rules from a typical “Book of Procedures” with the first two rules governing the assistant’s appearance and general disposition:*

1. *Be immaculately neat and clean in person, gown, shoes, stockings, hands and face, hair, mind, and character.*
2. *Cultivate a pleasant disposition, but do not overdo graciousness.*

*We’ve come a long way, baby.*



**Clinic for the Developmentally Disabled  
at Monroe Community Hospital**

- Rose Santos, DDS
- Andrea Pedersen, RDH
- Suzanne Koch, CDA
- Andrea Nice, CDA
- Ann Belous, DA
- Bernie Peters, DA
- Penney Chuang

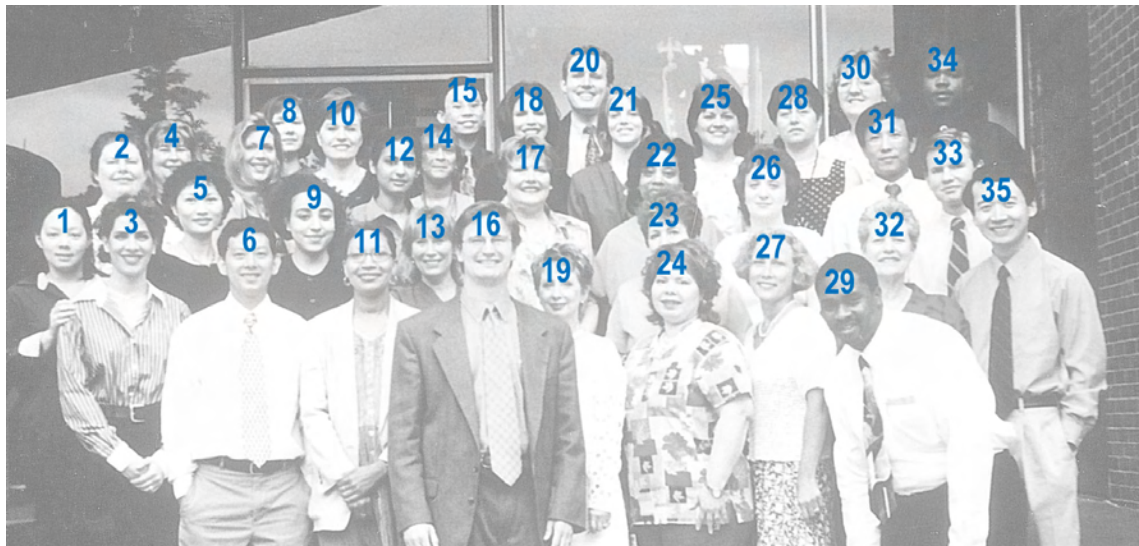








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| 3 M. Manoli    | 12 N. Mehta       | 21 J. Blackmer    | 30 B. Peters        |
| 4 B. Birecree  | 13 A. Nice        | 22 K. Hampton     | 31 L. Song          |
| 5 L. Chan      | 14 C. Raymer      | 23 N. Shlionskaya | 32 K. Judy          |
| 6 A. Amante    | 15 B. Luk         | 24 N. Hernandez   | 33 A. Loomes        |
| 7 C. Frank     | 16 H. Malmström   | 25 T. McElwain    | 34 D. Fashemo       |
| 8 D. Kopycka   | 17 M. Fine        | 26 A. Krokmal     | 35 Y. Ren           |
| 9 L. Tavakoli  | 18 C. Lambertucci | 27 M. Britt       |                     |

**To the Class of 2001:**

This is the first graduation that I've missed since I began at EDC and I really feel badly about not being able to share this occasion with you.

Unfortunately, my presence is required at a convention 1500 miles away. However, there are just a few things I would like to share with you at this nice lunch if any of you are still sober. Just some thoughts that might help in your daily living:

- 1) LIFE ISN'T FAIR—GET USED TO IT!
- 2) IT'S HARD TO MAKE A COMEBACK IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ANYWHERE!
- 3) HALF THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD ARE BELOW AVERAGE.
- 4) SOME PEOPLE START OUT WITH NOTHING AND STILL HAVE MOST OF IT.
- 5) REMEMBER TO EXERCISE. MY GRANDMOTHER STARTED WALKING 5 MILES A DAY WHEN SHE WAS 60. SHE'S 89 NOW, AND WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THE HELL SHE IS!
- 6) AND A CLOSING THOUGHT TO PONDER OVER: WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU GET SCARED HALF TO DEATH TWICE?

I could go on but your vichyssoise is probably getting cold. Let me conclude on a more serious note by just saying how much I've really enjoyed working with you all. I can't remember a class more interested in learning, more willing to work and explore, and more eager to get things right than yours. On the other hand, my memory isn't what it used to be, either.

I love you all and my sincere best wishes for your future success and continued happiness. Congratulations and keep in touch.

Affectionately,

*Gene Surasky*

## A Convocation Message

*from Adrian Loomes, December 2000 Graduate, Eastman Dental Center AEGD*

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 prosthodontic 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 learnt 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 honoured 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 learnt much from those two years with 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.



## Alumni List

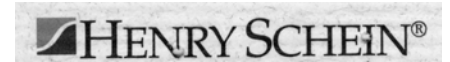
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Dr. Ayo Adowu .....	1979	Dr. Karen Y. Cooper .....	1992	Dr. Harvey Goldberger .....	1979
Dr. Marco A. Aguirre .....	1954	Dr. Anthony T. Coyne .....	1972	Dr. Eric M. Goldfarb .....	1982
Dr. Odette M. Aguirre-Zero .....	1990	Dr. Zully T. Criado-Hedreen .....	1989	Dr. Kenneth B. Goldsmith .....	1977
Dr. Maria-Assimina Akrivou .....	1993	Dr. Stan Culpepper .....	1984	Dr. Francisco Gomez .....	2001
Dr. Marco A. Alberts .....	1980	Dr. Selene Czach .....	1997	Dr. Richard L. Gottlieb .....	1976
Dr. Fausta Albini .....	1995	Dr. David J. Dal Pra .....	1972	Dr. Ann Goziotis .....	1991
Dr. Vivienne J. Allain .....	1990	Dr. Farnaz A. Damavandi .....	1990	Dr. Johannes Greger .....	1982
Dr. Dov M. Almog .....	1977	Dr. John N. Dane .....	1976	Dr. Susan Griffin .....	1981
Dr. Mark R. Alvino .....	1977	Dr. R. Ajay Dass .....	1993	Dr. Youssef Guindy .....	1983
Dr. Christopher Amadori .....	2000	Dr. Rose Dastmalchi .....	1988	Dr. Charles Hackett Jr. ....	1991
Dr. Alvin Amante .....	2000	Dr. Christian E. Davila .....	1990	Dr. Cedric P. Haddad .....	1968
Dr. Salomon Amar .....	1994	Dr. Julian Davila .....	1999	Dr. Anna-Lena Hallonsten .....	1973
Dr. Edward J. Ambis Jr. ....	1979	Dr. Arman Davoudian .....	1992	Dr. Gail C. Halperin .....	1977
Dr. Helen Apostolopoulos .....	1990	Dr. Eric C. De Brabander .....	1985	Dr. Mark Hatala .....	1990
Dr. M. Antonio Aguirre .....	1954	Dr. Arthur A. DeCarlo Jr. ....	1985	Dr. Peter Hatala .....	1998
Dr. Jeffrey Arigo .....	1996	Dr. Michael C. Defilippis .....	1986	Dr. Ferda Hatiboglu .....	1994
Dr. Maria Aslani-Breit .....	1997	Dr. Paul J. Desjardins .....	1977	Dr. Peter Hawker .....	1981
Dr. Hans R. Bachmann .....	1973	Dr. Vincent E. DiFabio .....	1974	Dr. Kelwin Heard .....	1991
Dr. Mariane Bafile .....	1985	Dr. Phillip Dowell .....	1980	Dr. Randy Heibel .....	1997
Dr. Aron Balkin .....	1984	Dr. Merys Downer-Garnette .....	1996	Dr. Anna-Lena Heijl .....	1974
Dr. Ingrid Barillas .....	1994	Dr. Michael G. Dunegan .....	1987	Dr. Gad Heinic .....	1987
Dr. Mark E. Barnard .....	1986	Dr. J. Christopher Durr Jr. ....	1978	Dr. Eliot M. Heisler .....	1993
Dr. Peter Barnett .....	1979	Dr. Andy Eastcott .....	1970	Dr. Kevin Hendler .....	1989
Dr. Mario R. Barresi .....	1992	Dr. Arne Eckerdal .....	1982	Dr. W. Grant Hennigar .....	1975
Dr. Merlyn P. Bauldie .....	2001	Dr. Gregory C. Edin .....	1981	Dr. Ebel J. Hennis .....	1982
Dr. Bruce A. Baxter .....	1976	Dr. Lesley G. Ellies .....	1983	Dr. Richard J. Herbison .....	1972
Dr. Robert Beck .....	1988	Dr. Carlo Ercoli .....	1998	Dr. Constantine Hiliadas .....	1993
Dr. Jeni Behrman .....	1986	Dr. Harold N. M. Eriksen .....	1989	Dr. Robert A. Hillblom .....	1955
Dr. Joseph M. Behrman .....	1985	Dr. Carl F. Ern .....	1981	Dr. Neil D. Hollyfield .....	1978
Dr. Michael A. Bender .....	1987	Dr. Armando Estefan .....	1983	Dr. James J. Horne .....	1987
Dr. Mark L. Benesh .....	1977	Dr. Joe Eyison .....	1996	Dr. Toru Hoshino .....	1992
Dr. Ronald E. Berger .....	1977	Dr. Deji Fashemo .....	2001	Dr. Titus A. Howell .....	1992
Dr. Penny Berglund .....	1983	Dr. Mohamed I. Fayad .....	1998	Dr. Jordan T. D. Hsu .....	1975
Dr. Marc Berley .....	1982	Dr. Jeffrey P. Feingold .....	1972	Dr. Tso-Long Hsu .....	1980
Dr. Matthew E. Berven .....	1972	Dr. Arthur F. Feldsott .....	1975	Dr. J. Lawrence Hutta .....	1984
Dr. Sanford L. Biars .....	1972	Dr. Luis P. Fernandez .....	1998	Dr. James T. Hutta .....	1990
Dr. Shane Black .....	1999	Dr. Silvia F. Fernandez-Longo .....	1989	Dr. Ayodeji T. Idowu .....	1979
Dr. Terry Blank .....	1978	Dr. Miguel Ferrer .....	1993	Dr. Carsten H. Ingerslev .....	1962
Dr. Hugo Bonilla .....	1997	Dr. Luis Fierro .....	1989	Dr. Bejan Iranpour .....	1963
Dr. Ronald V. Booker .....	1976	Dr. Leland J. Fitzgerald .....	1974	Dr. Frank luorno Jr. ....	1995
Dr. Jo-Ellen Bossert .....	1998	Dr. Kevin D. Fleissig .....	1982	Dr. Eduardo J. Izaguirre-Fernandez .	1980
Dr. Ramon Braojos .....	1986	Dr. Hendrick Foo .....	1997	Dr. Haleh Jafari .....	1991
Dr. Tammy L. Bregman .....	1986	Dr. Donald J. Forrester .....	1961	Dr. Barry R. Jaffe .....	1971
Dr. Charles M. Brenner .....	1974	Dr. Charles Forte .....	1983	Dr. Richard B. Janney .....	1973
Dr. Charles P. Brenner .....	1969	Dr. Robert J. Fox .....	1980	Dr. James Javier .....	1999
Dr. Andreas F. Brosch .....	1992	Dr. Harry P. Frank .....	1976	Dr. Robert G. Jennings .....	1978
Dr. Richard C. Brown .....	1994	Dr. Bruce Freeman .....	1991	Dr. Oivind E. Jensen .....	1978
Dr. Dexter R. Browne .....	1994	Dr. Randall K. Freeman .....	1984	Dr. Gregg W. Jepson .....	1984
Dr. Robert P. Buck .....	1977	Dr. Alfred L. Frost .....	1984	Dr. Ing-Marie Johansson Jager .....	1978
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