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Advanced Education in General Dentistry 2005











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The nationalities of the residents of the Division of General Dentistry - Advanced Education in General Dentistry residency program are represented surrounding Eastman Dental Center

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Introduction

August, 2005

I wish to especially thank Ms. Yi Xie Kiley, and also Mr. Keith Bullis, Ms. Karen Judy, and Dr. Guido Batalocco for their creative input and coordination of the 2005 edition of the yearbook for the AEGD program at Eastman Dental Center. 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 EDC in Rochester.



Sincerely,

Dr. Hans Malmström

Director, Advanced Education in General Dentistry University of Rochester, Eastman Dental Center



A Message From the Director

June, 2005

Welcome New Dentistry Alumni,

You will soon join a worldwide network of alumni who carry on the Eastman legacy of caring for the underserved whether their career involves private practice, teaching, or research.

We try and instill in our residents and international students the urge to strive for personal excellence. At the same time, we hope each of you will maintain a personal sense of responsibility as you move ahead in your career to care for those who are most in need. The young are particularly vulnerable and need your support whether you choose private practice, a classroom, or a laboratory.

When George Eastman founded our organization, he did so with the expressed wish that we remember our community's underserved. I hope you'll remember those wishes. I also hope you will remember the faculty and staff who worked with you and will share your achievements with us. It's especially rewarding when one of our graduates shares news about an award, a special event, a marriage or an addition to the family.

I wish you good luck in your career and welcome you to the Dentistry Family.

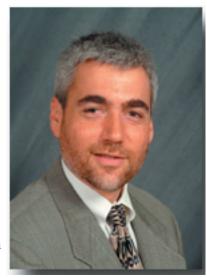
Sincerely,

Cyril Meyerowitz, DDS, MS, '75 Genden

A Word From the Medical Director

I would like to again extend my congratulations to all of the graduates of the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program. For most of you, this has likely been an exciting and challenging first chapter in your post graduate dental education. For others it has been a continuing expansion of the concepts and knowledge that you have gained elsewhere. Regardless of your background upon arrival, I'm sure you have increased your knowledge and experience exponentially.

That's what a good investment is supposed to do. I use the word investment here intentionally, because that is what you have done. You have invested your time and efforts for the past 1 to 3 years in your dental education. And what dividends it has paid! You are leaving our institution with the knowledge that you have completed one of the premier Advanced Education in General Programs in the country.



No matter where your future travels take you, what will assist you mostly is not so much the specific dental skills and knowledge that you have learned. That is important and will separate you from others who haven't received that training. But more importantly, you will have learned how to learn. That will keep you on the 'cutting edge' of dentistry regardless of where you go or what you do.

I wish you all the best of luck and hope you will remember your time here fondly. I encourage all of you to keep in touch with the many friends you have undoubtedly made here. You are making the transition from a valued resident to a valued alumnus. I congratulate you all.

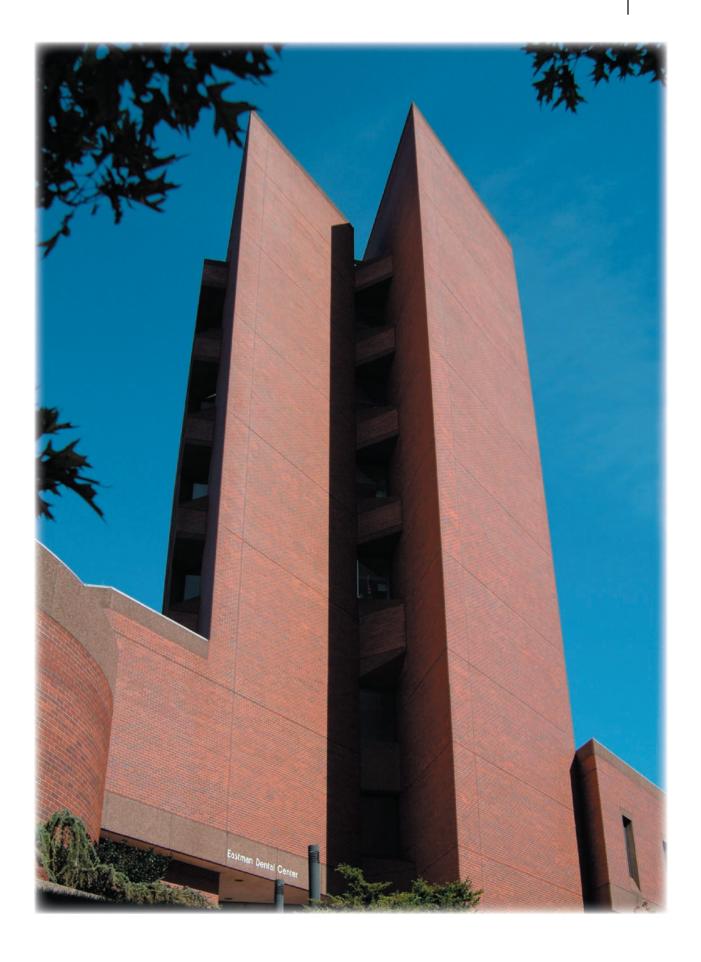
Sincerely,

Todd Thierer, DDS, MPH

Eastman Dental Center, Medical Director (Article 28)

Chief Quality Officer for Dentistry

Director, General Practice Residency Program, University of Rochester



Life in Rochester



The Rochester area is known for its high quality of life and it's relatively low cost of living. Metropolitan Rochester has a population of just less than one million. It's 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 profession al plays in it's land mark 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 through out 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 down hill and cross-country skiing.



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





Rochester is especially fortunate in the quantity and quality of music available from the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music.

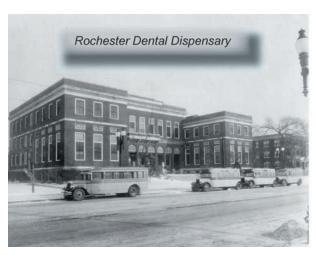
Many music school recitals are free and open to the public.



History of the Eastman Dental Center

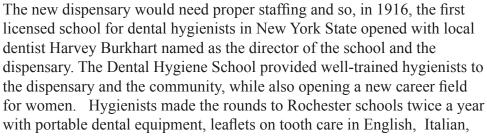
By Ruth Dumont

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

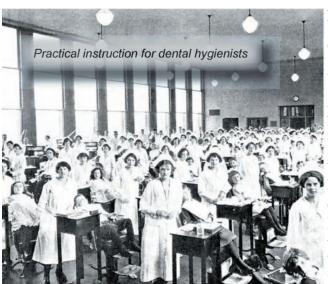


preventive dentistry.

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.



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.



The children's waiting room. Note the aviary

on the right. This was a

hallmark of all Eastma Dental Dispensarie

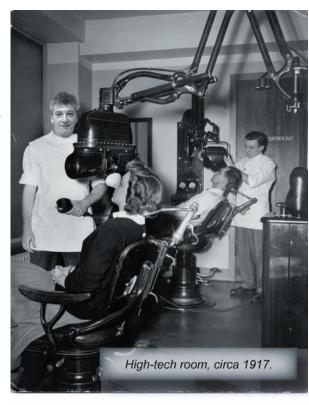
The summer of 1919 saw the start of the Dispensary Tonsil-Adenoid Clinic when 1470 children had tonsillectomies that summer without a single casualty. It was then believed that poor oral health could cause a variety of health problems including retarded mental and physical growth, tuberculosis, and insanity. 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 Lon don, Stockholm, Paris, Rome, and Brussels. Eastman saw his do nation 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.

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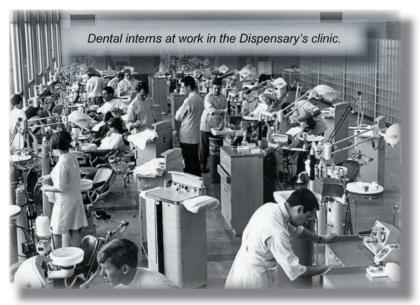
History of the Eastman Dental Center

Dr. Basil G. Bibby became director when Dr. Burkhart died in 1946. Bibby's interests in fluoridation, cariogenicity of foods, and oral bacteria redirected the Dispensary's focus. This was reflect ed 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 pro grams. Research scientists such as Dr. Michael Buonocore, who, in 1967, developed the process of dental seal ants, became part of the Center. Dentists from around the world came for post graduate study at Eastman. In 1964, the Eastman Dental Dispensary was re named Eastman Dental Center to emphasize the dental center's orientation toward research. Dr. William McHugh be came 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 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. 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.



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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 twoyear 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 it's AEGD program by the Health Resources and Service Administration of the Federal Government.

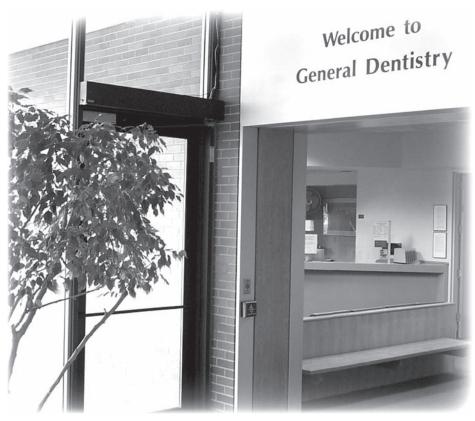
The General Practice Residency programs at Strong Memorial Hospital and the Genesee Hospital and the program at Eastman, formed an umbrella group that was called the Associated General Training Programs of Rochester (AGTPR), and developed cooperative programs in recruitment, didactic course work, clinical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

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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 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 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.

The History of Advanced Education in General Dentistry

The 2004-2005 AEGD Program

Another year has successfully been completed in the AEGD program. This year has been very special to the faculty, staff, and myself, as we have had an extraordinary group of talented residents with very unique personalities. We will always remember this group of residents with fondness.

As the AEGD Program director, I am very proud of our graduating residents, who have demonstrated strong, intellectual and clinical abilities to successfully complete the AEGD Program. It is a very demanding program because the didactic component has a prominent role in preparing the residents with proper scientific background in the rapidly changing world of oral health. In addition, four of our residents have successfully combed the AEGD Program with a Master of Science or a Master of Public Health degree program.



This year has been a very productive one scientifically, as we continued we continued to involve our residents and students in research activities. Four faculty and residents presented their work at the IADR Conference in Baltimore this year, demonstrating the ongoing emphasis on research among our residents and faculty.

I am very pleased that one of our AEGD December graduates, Dr. Sangeeta Gajendra, was offered and accepted a full-time faculty member position in the Division of Community Dentistry at the Eastman Department of Dentistry.). Dr. Gajendra completed a Master of Public Health degree at the University of Illinois prior to entering the AEGD Program. She is expected not only to contribute to the education program but also to the research efforts of the institution.

The continuing dental education course work is an integral part of the AEGD program. This year we had Drs. Gordon Christensen and Carl Misch as the speakers at the Handelman Conference, our alumni conference. This was the largest attendance we have had with almost 400 registered individuals each day. This event was cosponsored by the local 7th District Dental Society, which made the event very special to the Rochester dental community. We are already discussing other events we can co-sponsor in the future.

The esthetic participation course was extended to nine days with probably the best line up of speakers ever. The speakers included: Byoung In-Suh and Drs. Nasser Barghi, Corky Willhite, Newton Fahl, Douglas Terry. The endodontic participation course was expanded to five days and in addition to Drs. William Nesbitt and Manuel Hoyo included Dr. Joseph Camp from North Carolina.

The future of the AEGD Program looks very promising. We have bright and energetic residents; very dedicated, scientifically and clinically skilled faculty; and a loyal and hardworking staff. One of our main program objectives is to educate future oral health educators, researchers, and leaders. To achieve this objective, we encourage our residents and students to pursue graduate programs. With strong support from

The 2004-2005 AEGD Program

Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz, professor and chair of the Eastman Department of Dentistry and director of Eastman Dental Center, we have been successful in enrolling residents in both the MS and MPH degree programs. Presently, we have four AEGD residents in the combined Master track/AEGD Program. We continue to promote and recruit for these graduate programs to prospective residents applying to the AEGD Program.

All of our residents enrolled in the two-tear program are required to complete a research project. Faculty members such as Dr. Yan-Fang Ren are very successful directing and mentoring clinical and basic scientific research projects as this area continues to play an important role in the AEGD educational program. We have also been successful in pursuing research grants and are presently completing research projects sponsored by several companies. These projects include: an 18-month evaluation of a dental adhesive; an herbal rinse effect on halitosis and gingivitis; a toothpaste's effect on halitosis; and the clinical success of general dentists placing and restoring dental implants.

Over the past seven decades, our alumni have gone on to earn achievements in dental practice, scientific discovery, and teaching. We look forward to a lifelong relationship with all of you and hope to hear about your future achievements.

Finally, I congratulate all our graduates on your accomplishments and wish you the best success in your future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Hans Malmström Program Director,

Advanced Education in General Dentistry

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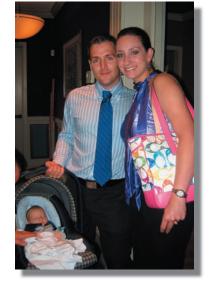


















































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Research Training Program in the AEGD Program

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 have made great efforts to facilitate resident research activities within and outside the AEGD program. 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. Several of our residents are currently enrolled in the Master of Public Health in Clinical Investigation program and are expected to receive their master degree in conjunction with an AEGD certificate.

Research activities within the AEGD program are rapidly expanding. Many of our residents are actively participating in a wide range of

research activities in collaboration with various industrial and academic institutions. We have received funding for clinical trials and testing of dental materials, mouthwashes, dentifrices, tooth whiteners and dental implants. Several residents have worked as members of the research teams for these clinical studies. We anticipate further development of our research program in the coming years.

The following list provides an overview of the research programs initiated by our residents. We always welcome our alumni to take part in our research activities. You may provide ideas for future research projects, or may act as coinvestigator in projects of your interests.

Sandro Popelka	Relationship of Age to Tooth Loss in a Chronic Care Facility
Patricia Gomez	Knowledge and Risk of Osteoporosis in Female Dental Patients
Valeria Kresevic	- The Impact of Parents' Dental Care Seeking Behavior on Children's Dental Visit Pattern and Dental Health Status
Patricia Carlson	- Prevalence of MS in Predentate Infants
Klenise Paranhos	- The Role of RANKL and OPG in Human Periodontal Disease Activity: A Longitudinal study
Abidin Hakan Tuncer	Oral Health Status of Athletes with Intellectual Disabilities Participating at a Special Olympics Event in Turkey

Hirokazu Torii ----- The Shear Bond Strength of Composite Repair

Resident Award

Basil Bibby Research Fellowship Award

One of the AEGD residents, Dr. Ram Vaderhobli, received the prestigious Basil Bibby Research Fellowship Award.

Dr. Vaderhobli earned his dental degree in 1999 from R.V. Dental College in Banalore, India. He has been actively involved in dental research since then, specializing in dental composite cements as a research assistant at Alfred University, Alfred, New York. He received his Masters in Biomaterial Sciences from Alfred University in August 2003.

The Basil G. Bibby Fellowship Fund for Academic and Clinical Research in Dentistry was created to honor

the academic and research accomplish ments of Dr. Basil Bibby, His efforts set the stage for thousands of students and faculty, national and international, to establish and maintain productive and challenging careers as dentists, researchers, and teachers.

All that the Eastman Dental Center is and will become in future has been built on a solid foundation of sound oral health practices coupled with academic excellence and cutting-edge research. Basil Bibby has been, in large part, the architect of this unique enterprise. The traditions he established shall forever be a part of the academic, research, and teaching environment of this dental institution.



Continuing Dental Education

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Continuing dental education has become an integral part of the education of the dental residents in the international post-doctoral program in general dentistry and the advanced education in general dentistry program. The residents have an opportunity to learn from national and international renowned clinicians and lecturers. The Esthetic Dentistry participation course was expanded this year to consist of five sessions, nine days for a total of 77 continuing dental education credit hours. We probably had the best line-up for this course with the speakers including: Drs. Nasser Barghi, Corky Willhite,

Newton Fahl and Mr. Byoung In Suh (Bisco Dental) the opportunity for the residents to interact with these speakers in small groups and learn hands-on new techniques is probably one of the most wonderful learning experiences that you can have in both the post-doctoral international and AEGD programs. In April and May Drs. William Nesbitt and Manuel Hoyo and with this years addition of Dr. Joe Camp offered a five session

endodontic course titled: The Philosophy of Vertical Compaction of Warm Gutta Percha and Use and Abuse of Two Types of NiTi Rotary Systems. This was the ninth year for this participation course.

The Eleventh Annual Handelman Conference was co-sponsored by the local dental society, 7th District. This was our first co-sponsored continuing dental education event. The featured speakers were Dr. Carl Misch explaining the wonders of dental implants (Thursday). Friday, Dr. Gordon Christiansen gave us all a comprehensive update about everything new in dentistry.

This was an extremely successful event with 300 attendees on Thursday and 400 on Friday. We do expect the same excitement in the upcoming year 2006.





didactic, laboratory, and clinical mentoring from leading clinicians

Contining Education Courses includes:









Joy Bockstein Abt

- * Country -- USA
- * Family Members -- Husband, Peter Abt, two children: Benjamin (4 yrs old) Arielle (21 months)

 * Dental School -- University of Pennsylvania
- * Professional Experience -- Private Practice (1997-2001); Clinical Faculty EDC (1999-2001); Director of Operative Dentistry (University of Pennsylvania 2001-2004); SMH Faculty Practice (2004-present)
- * Favorite Procedure -- Crown preparation
- * Best EDC Experience -- Receiving my certification in prosthodontics
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Driving all the way to EDC one winter day with my car door open because the door lock was frozen and the door would not close
- * Honors -- Omicron Kappa Epsilon, Matthew Cryer Honor Society; Academy of Dental Materials Award; Dr. Ralph Berenberg Memorial Prize; Dean's List, Pennsylania State Dental Society Award; Anna & Dr. Louis Wolf Scholarship; Grant from Pennsylvania Dental Foundation; Scholarship Aid from the Jewish Foundation for the Education of Women; University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine Merit Scholarship
- * Hobbies -- Cooking, running, Broadway musicals
- * Favorite food -- Ice cream

- * Favorite season -- Fall
- * Best part of Rochester -- Nice place to raise a family
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Weather
- * Email address -- Joy Abt@urmc.rochester.edu



E. DavidAppelbaum

- * Country -- USA
- * Family Members -- Wife Barbara, 3 children and 1 granddaughter
- * Dental School -- Tufts University
- * Professional Experience -- Private Practice; periodontal faculty 35 years
- * Best EDC Experience -- Helping to train future researchers, faculty leaders and clinicians in periodontics
- * Hobbies -- sailing, tennis, photography and traveling



Fred Blum

- * Country -- USA
- * Family Members -- 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
- * E-mail Address -- FREDGDMD@ frontiernet.net

AEGD



Bublik Jan

- * Country -- Czech Republic
- * Family Members -- Wife Anita, son Maxwell, daughter Madeline
- * Dental School -- Palacky University
- * Professional Experience -- OMFS Olomouc; Trauma dept ZLiu; AEGD U of R Dental Faculty Group
- * Favorite Procedure -- All general dentistry
- * Best EDC Experience -- Distillery
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Distillery
- * Honors -- Handelman Award for Excellence in Dentistry
- * Hobbies -- Skiing, biking
- * Favorite food -- Steak
- * Favorite color -- I don't discriminate against any color. I love them all
- * Favorite animal -- Dog
- * Place want to travel most -- New Zealand
- *Place want to live -- With my family
- * Favorite season -- Fall
- * Best part of Rochester -- Starbucks
- * Worst part of Rochester -- None
- * Email address -- jbublik@post.cz



Ying Chen

- * Country -- Guizhou, China
- * Family Members -- 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
- * E-mail Address -- ying chen@urmc.rochester.edu



Mark Cohen

- * 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

- * Country -- USA
- * Family Members -- Wife Amy Mason MD, daughter Emily
- * Dental School -- University of Buffalo
- * Professional Experience -- GPR rendering SMH
- * 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



Randy Freeman

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



Karyn Giese

- * Country -- Mt. Kisco, NY, U.S.A
- * Dental School -- Case Western Reserve University
- * *Professional Experience* -- EDC ('83), Rushville Health Center (83-90), Private Practice; Clinical faculty GD EDC (1990-present)
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Good-byes
- * Hobbies -- Back Packing, Canoeing, Back Country Skiing, and mulching



Stanley Handelman

- * Country -- Brooklyn, NY, USA
- * Family Members -- 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, and photography
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AEGD



Norman Lederman DDS

- * Country -- USA
- * Family Members -- Donna, 3 grown children, 2 married, 2 grandchildren
- * Dental School -- University of Buffalo
- * *Professional Experience* -- EDC ~ General residence 1965; US Army ~ 2 yrs 1966~68; Put practice 1968~2000; Faculty URMC ~ EDC General Residents program 2002~present; Triage officer ~ Senior Friendship Center, Sarasoia, Florida 2002~present
- * Favorite Procedures -- Cosmetic Dentistry, esp. direct technique
- * Best EDC Experience -- Just getting to kow the residents
- * Worst EDC Experience -- You do not want to print it
- * Honors -- AO Scholarship Award 1965
- * Hobbies -- Tennis, golf, wood working
- * Favorite food -- Most anything, just look at me
- * Favorite color -- Red, reflects my personality & hair color years ago
- * Favorite animal -- Puppy dogs, any breed, they are cute and cuddly
- * Place want to travel most -- Israel, going this summer
- *Place want to live -- Rochester for summers; Sarasota FL for winters
- * Favorite season -- Spring, summer, fall; Winter in south
- * Best part of Rochester -- People & family
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Rainy days, spring & fall
- * Email address -- NLinosprey@aol.com



Hans Malmström

- * Country -- Nässjö, Sweden
- * Family Members -- My lovely wife Kathryn and two children Niklas (9) and Kristian (4)
- * Dental School -- University of Gothenborg, Sweden
- * *Professional Experience* -- Practiced and taught General Dentistry for 21 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
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Mike Mayer

- * Country -- Rochester, NY, USA
- * Family Members -- 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



Bill Nesbitt

- * Country -- Rochester, NY, USA
- * Family Members -- 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
- * *E-mail address --* wnesbit1@rochester.rr.com



Suzanne Nicholas

- * Country -- Rochester, NY, USA
- * Dental School -- H.S.D.M
- * Professional Experience -- MPH (UCLA); GPR (Veterans Hospital, Washington, DC.); Instructor (operative Georgetown University); Private practice (Washington DC and Rochester, NY)
- * Best Experience -- Love the diversity of the students
- * Worst EDC Experience -- None
- * *Hobbies* -- Photography, computers, calligraphy
- * E-mail address -- suzannenicholas@att.net



Charlie Oster

- * Country -- USA
- * Family Members -- Wife Pat (the boss!), Daughter Jennifer, Son Brian, Cat Harry
- * Dental School -- Michigan, I think. It's been a long time.
- * Professional Experience -- Yes, I have lots of experience
- * Favorite Procedures -- Consumption of massive quantities of cold, Canadian beer. Oh, dental? Abusing Canadian residents
- * Best EDC Experience -- Watching General Dentistry lab catch fire
- * Worst EDC Experience -- But it didn't burn down
- * Honors -- I used to have a horse. I liked to ride honor
- * Hobbies -- Leotard collection, Arachosian calligraphy, midget ballet
- * Favorite food -- Anything free
- * Favorite color -- Blue, because of the Smurfs
- * Favorite animal -- Dodo bird, because it's extinct.
- * Place want to travel most -- Women's locker room
- * Place want to live -- In my house
- * Favorite season -- Chili powder, maybe Paprika too
- * Best part of Rochester -- I don't understand the question
- * Worst part of Rochester -- How much time do we have?
- * Other stuff -- Stuffed peppers, stuffed mushrooms, turkey stuffing
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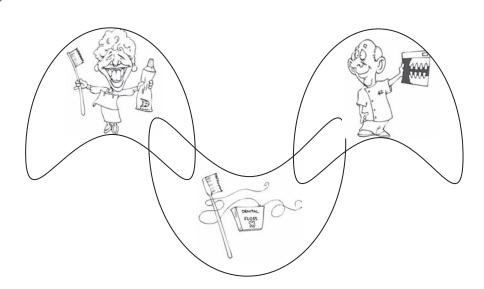
Robert S. Oster D.D.S

- * Country -- USA
- * Family Members -- Wife Sally, kids Richard and Louise, son-in-law Rob, grandchildren Jordan, Julia, Lianna
- * Dental School -- University of Pennsylvania
- * *Professional Experience* -- General Dentisry, private pratice 43 yrs; Rochester General Hospital, Intern/externship; Jewish Home, externship, part-time staff; Eastman Dental Center, clinical instructor
- * Favorite Procedure -- Crown & bridge 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 -- Marley, my son's Chow-Chow
- * Place want to travel most -- Just like to travel to various nice places
- * Place want to live -- "GRAY" Rochester
- * Favorite season -- Summer
- * Best part of Rochester -- The tennis club
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Lack of sunny days and long winters



Daniel Palermo

- * Family Members -- Wife Jamie, sons Alex, Ben and Gregory
- * Dental School -- NYU
- * Professional Experience -- Private Practice, EDC grad and part-time faculty EDC
- * Hobbies -- Soccer, Golf, Fishing, time with family





Peter Pellitteri

- * Country -- USA
- * Family Members -- Wife Doreen, daughter Jane Murray, Sons Paul, Dr. Arthur, and Dr. Peter, 9 grand children
- * Dental School -- University of Buffalo
- * *Professional Experience* -- Capt. US Army; Dental corps 1959~1961; Private practice 1961~ present * *Favorite Procedure* -- C+B, composite veneers
- * *Honors* -- Regents Dental School Scholarship, Office in Appolonian Dental Society & Monroe County 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

- * 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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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
- * *E-mail* -- rhsaunders@frontiernet.net

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Lonnie Slapar

- * 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 at Illinois, NY
- * Favorite Procedure -- Procelain veneers, minor ortho procedures
- * 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
- * Favorite food -- Steak * Favorite color -- Blue, relaxing color
- * Favorite animal -- Dog, companionship
- * Place want to travel most -- Europe
- *Place want to live -- Anywhere when have 4 seasons, and plenty of sunshine and mimimal snow fall *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
- * Email address -- lslapar@rochester.rr.com



Gene Surasky

- * 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 -- Oregano
- * Best part of Rochester -- Surrounding area, Fast Ferry
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Downtown
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George Ungerer

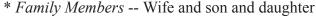
- * Country -- USA
- * Family Members -- Wife, daughter, 2 grand sons, son & daughter-in-law
- * Dental School -- University of Buffalo
- * Professional Experience -- Private Practice
- * Favorite Procedure -- Prosthetic
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Faculty



Michael Yunker D.D.S.

- * Country -- USA
- * Family Members -- Wife Carol, artist; daughter Jessica, age 28, acupuncturist; daughter Molly, age 23, geologist
- * 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, solid conventional dentistry
- * Best EDC Experience -- Seeing a happy patient and a satisfied resident at the conculsion 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 Internaitonal College of Dentists (FICD); Boy Scouts of America, Eagle scout
- * Hobbies -- Running, swimming, orienteering, computers, studying geology, camping
- * Favorite food -- A good steak occasionally
- * Favorite color -- Green
- * 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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- * 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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Aldis Zuika

Other Faculty

Ed Eaves Marilyn Eaves Jim Burk

2005 Faculty Award

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2005 Division of General Dentistry Award for Excellence in Clinical Education presented to

Dr. Michael Yunker

Every year we give out an award to one of our part-time faculty members in general dentistry. We are very fortunate to have so many excellent faculty members who are volunteering their time because of their genuine interest in education. I want on behalf of myself, the residents and staff to sincerely thank all of you for this valuable contribution to dental education. As many of you are aware that dental education in the US is having difficulty in recruiting faculty members, which demonstrates how fortunate we are in the AEGD program.

The criteria for the part-time award in general dentistry reads as follows:

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.

The receipient for this year's award is Dr. Michael Yunker. Dr. Yunker was born in New York City (Washington Heights) according to a reliable source. He lived there for 18 months and moved to Parkersburgh, WV. He lived there through high school, involved in many activities but especially Boy Scouts, where he reached the level of Eagle Scout (he and I have had quite some conversations regarding this).

- He always has enjoyed camping, hiking, and orienteering.
- He ran track and is still and avid swimmer.
- He did sing in a choir in High School and played the trumpet and piano.
- He got married to Carol when he was in Dental School and they have two daughters, Mollie and Jessica.
- He completed his BS and DDS at Case Western Reserve University in 1972.
- He then completed and internship at Genesee Hospital, where he continued as a full time faculty member for a few years before he opened his private practice in Rochester in 1976. He sold his practice in 2004 and we were fortunate that he was willing to increase his teaching time here. Since last summer he has been teaching 3 days per week. Before that he was involved ½ day per week for more than 10 years.

What I think strikes everyone about Dr. Yunker is his very pleasant and humble personality. He is a very skilled dentist with a lot of integrity and with a personality that makes him very approachable to the residents.

2005 Faculty Award

The residents' evaluations are commenting about his willingness and dedication to teaching.

With his private practice background, Dr. Yunker is not only able to teach clinical dentistry but also practice management. He is very helpful to myself and all the other clinical staff.

So it is with great pleasure, I will give the AEGD part-time award to Dr. Michael Yunker on behalf of all residents, staff and faculty in the AEGD program. I hope you will continue with us for many more years.

Congratulations!



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2005 Department Faculty Award



2005 Eastman of Department of Dentistry Part-time Faculty Award for Excellence presented to

Dr. William Nesbitt

Each year, a part-time faculty award is voted on by the program directors and division chairs in all the programs. This year's recipient was Dr. William Nesbitt, who has been our endodontic faculty member in the AEGD Program for 12 years.

Dr. Nesbitt completed his B.A. degree at the University of Rochester and received his DMD degree at Tufts University. He was a rotating intern in oral surgery at Strong Memorial Hospital and completed a post graduate endodontic program and residency at Boston University in 1992.

Dr. Nesbitt has been in the Division of Advanced Education in General Dentistry since 1992 as a specialist in endodontics. He brings a wealth of experience from private practice as an attending dentist at Rochester General Hospital and as a specialist in endodontics. For nine years, he has been the course director and lecturer for the continuing dental education course Vertical Compaction of Warm Gutta Percha: A Participation Course. This course has had a significant number of attendees from upstate New York in addition to our dental residents.

Dr. Nesbitt is a very unique individual fulfilling all the criteria we want to see in the recipient of the part-time faculty award. His loyalty to teaching, the residents, and the institution

is admirable. He teaches every Thursday in General Dentistry and is very reliable.

Dr. Nesbitt has been rated very highly in periodic reviews by the residents in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program. This rating has been consistent over the years and has included all dimensions of activity. Some of the comments made by the residents included: explains things thoroughly, down to earth, super guy, very thoughtful, and always available to help if we need him.

Dr. Nesbitt is a role model for us all. He is dedicated to clinical and didactic teaching and has influenced several residents to pursue a specialty in endodontics.

All of the faculty, residents, and staff are very proud of Dr. Nesbitt and pleased that he was this year's receipt of the part-time faculty award. We hope he will continue for many more years.



2004 Christmas

















2005



Susan Bellinger

- * Country -- Dunkirk, NY, USA
- * Professional Experience -- Geriatrics to Alternative Medicine
- * *Hobbies* -- School, pet sitting
- * E-mail address -- sue bellinger@hotmail.com



Anna Belous

- * Country -- Moldova
- * Family Members-- 2, my husband and me
- * Professional Experience -- Dental assistant since 1993
- * Favorite Procedure -- Surgery
- * Best EDC Experience -- To work with nice young people
- * Worst EDC Experience -- So far I did not have any
- * Honors -- Not in this field
- * Hobbies -- Reading, traveling
- * Favorite food -- I like to bake for my friends and family
- * Favorite color -- Purple, lilac color
- * Favorite animal -- Dogs, they are smart
- * Place want to travel most -- Italy, it's my dream
- * Place want to live -- I'm happy in US
- * Favorite season -- Spring, Fall
- * Best part of Rochester -- I like the parks in Spring



Sofya Bravve

- * Birthplace -- Russia
- * Family Members-- Daughter Elina, student
- * Professional Experience -- Life
- * Favorite Procedure -- Eating
- * Best EDC Experience -- Walking around rotonda
- * Worst Experience -- Walking around rotonda



Sandra Clifford

- * Country -- U.S.A
- * Family Members-- 2 daughters, 3 grandchildren
- * Dental School -- No dental training but attended a two year program for ORT at Mercy hospital, graduated with honors
- * *Professional Experience* -- Operating room tech at Mercy hospital; Oral surgery for 5 yrs; Perio surgery for 16 yrs
- * Favorite Procedure -- PERIO!! Bone augmentation, sinus lift
- * Best EDC Experience -- Meeting such a diverse group of nice people as coworkers
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Not being able to work extra hours
- * Hobbies -- Gardening, computing, reading medical and dental journals
- * Favorite food -- Caribbean lobster
- * Favorite color -- Orange, the color grows on you
- * Favorite animal -- Dogs, man's best friend
- * Place want to travel most -- Back to Grand Cayman
- * Place want to live -- Grenada
- * Favorite season -- Spring
- * Best part of Rochester -- Lilac festival
- * Worst part of Rochester --?
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Lesya Didovets

- * Country -- Ukraine
- * Family Members-- Husband, 2 daughters, 1 son, son-in-law, and granddaughter
- * Professional Experience -- Dental assistant
- * Favorite Procedure -- All
- * Hobbies -- Gardening
- * Favorite food -- Just love food (soup)
- * Favorite animal -- Dogs, they are faithful to the master
- * Place want to travel most -- Italy
- * Place want to live -- Warmer weather



Deardra Diep

- * Country -- U.S.A
- * Family Members-- 3 children
- * *Professional Experience* -- Childcare professional, dental assistant, performing arts, restaurant management * *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery
- * Best EDC Experience -- Meeting people from around the globe
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Dropping a contaminated sharps box
- * Hobbies -- Gardening, singing, dancing, baking
- * Favorite food -- Everything international
- * Favorite color -- Green, color of life
- * Favorite animal -- My rottweiler Jo Jo
- * Place want to travel most -- Alaska * Place want to live -- Alaska
- * Favorite season -- Winter
- * Best part of Rochester -- The change of season
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Tax
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Svetlana Feigel

- * Country -- St. Petersburg, Russia
- * Family Members-- Son, daughter-in-law, and one granddaughter
- * Professional Experience -- Dentist
- * Favorite Procedure -- Prostho
- * Best EDC Experience -- Everything
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Do not have
- * Hobbies -- Travel
- * 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 -- Residents
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Residents
- * Hobbies -- Stained glass/shopping
- * E-mail address -- mona fine@URMC.rochester.edu



Christina Frank

* Family Members -- Kids: Kayla, Corey, Bruce. Mom Annette, Dad Carl

- * Dental School -- Continetial Dental Assisting School
- * Professional Experience -- 8 yrs
- * Favorite Procedure -- Surgery
- * Best EDC Experience -- Patient remembering your name and thanking you with a gift
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Doing an Impression-- got thrown up on.
- * Hobbies -- Cooking, gardening, taking care of all my animals
- * Favorite food -- Italian
- * Favorite color -- Pink, it reminds me of Spring
- * Favorite animal -- I love all animals. I believe they're all here for a purpose and they're beautiful * Place want to travel most -- Australia
- * Place want to live -- Somewhere warm
- * Favorite season -- Spring, Fall * Best part of Rochester -- Lots to do downtown
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Weather



Tatyana Guy

- * Country -- Ukraine
- * Family Members -- Spouse
- * Dental School -- BOCCS
- * 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
- * *E-mail address --* kdenise@webtv.net



Janet Hebner

- * Country -- U.S.A
- * Family Members-- Husband Rick, daughter Amanda, son Adam, son-in-law Mark,
- Grandson Tanner
- * Dental School -- BOCES
- * Best EDC Experience -- Getting to meet doctors from all over the world, specially Elanie Koutrouli, Vivian Sithole, and Dolly Bharwani
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Monday + Friday in emergency
- * Favorite food -- Cheese cake * Favorite color -- Blue, sky is blue and when the sky is blue, it makes us happy * Favorite animal -- Birds, they are free to travel
- * Place want to travel most -- The world * Place want to live -- By the ocean
- * Favorite season -- All * Best part of Rochester -- When the sun is shinning
- * Worst part of Rochester -- When the sky is gray
- * Other stuff -- Hanging out with my husband and riding on the motorcycle with the wind in my face * Email address -- janhebner@hotmail.com



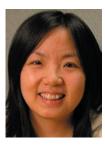
Karen Judy

- * Professional Experience -- Working at EDC general dentistry department for 24 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
- * Place want to live -- Right here, there is no place like home
- * Favorite season -- Love the 4 changes of 4 seasons
- * Best part of Rochester -- Zweiglers, white hots
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- * Country -- Ukraine
- * Family members -- Husband, 2 sons, Eddie and Arthur & doggy
- * Professional Experience -- Not enough space
- * Favorite Procedure -- Does'nt exist
- * Best EDC Experience -- To work here
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Not yet
- * *Hobbies* -- Do nothing



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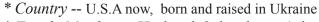
- * Country -- China
- * Family Members-- Husband Paul, daughter Jasmine
- * Professional Experience -- College teacher, business manager, web developer
- * Best EDC Experience -- Working with smart people
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Parking
- * Hobbies -- Hiking, climbing mountains, travel, cooking
- * Favorite food -- Seafood, fresh fruits, 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 with lots of wild flowers, trees, and animals * *Place want to live* -- Summer in Rochester NY, Winter in Guiling China
- * Favorite season -- Hot pepper:), Ok, fall is my favorite season
- * Best part of Rochester -- Nice people
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Winter; parking at U of R
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Suzanne Koch

Rita Komarnitskaya

- * Country -- U.S.A
- * Family Members-- Husband Dale, 1 daughter, 1 son
- * *Professional Experience* -- Dental assistant for 24 yrs. Worked in private practice for one year before coming to EDC * *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery
- * Best EDC Experience -- Working with the developmentally disabled at MCH
- * Worst EDC Experience -- When I threw out cast post my first year in prosto. Good news
- -- found it! * Hobbies -- Animals, plant care * 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 -- Carribean
- * Place want to live -- South Carolina
- * Favorite season -- Spring & Fall
- * Best part of Rochester -- Nice size
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Winter
- * Email address -- sjkoch@rochester.rr.com



- * Family Members-- Husband, 2 daughters, 1 dog, & bird
- * Professional Experience -- More than 9 yrs
- * Favorite Procedure -- All of them, but endo the most
- * Best EDC Experience -- Every year meet a new resident
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Say goodbye when the residents leave
- * Hobbies -- Books, music, gardening * Favorite food -- Chocolate
- * Favorite color -- Green, because look good in this color
- * Favorite animal -- Dogs (especially boxers) I have one
- * Place want to travel most -- Italy & Greece
- * Place want to live -- Webster, NY
- * Favorite season -- Spring * Best part of Rochester -- Waterfalls downtwon
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Does not exist
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Alla Krokhmal

- * Country -- Ukraine
- * Family Members-- Husband Nick, daughter Olga, son Alex
- * Dental School -- Continental Dental Assisting School
- * *Professional Experience* -- Lab technician for 10 yrs in Ukraine, 7 yrs dental assitant in Eastman Dental
- * Favorite Procedure -- Extractions
- * Best EDC Experience -- Work in Oral surgery with Dr. Koutrouli
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Work with 9100 doctors
- * Hobbies -- Cooking, reading, planting flowers
- * Favorite food -- Fruits
- * Favorite Color -- White
- * 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



Dorie Leitten

- * Country -- U.S.A
- * Family Members-- Gerry, Sierra, Hanna
- * Dental School -- Continetial 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 -- Somethings better left unsaid
- * Hobbies -- Children, volleyball, hanging out with friends, boating
- * Place want to travel most -- Any vacation, not picky
- * Place want to live -- Some place warm
- * Favorite season -- Summer
- * Best part of Rochester -- Change of seasons
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Bad Winters



Jill Lynch

- * Country -- Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- * Family Members-- Husband Dennis, three children, Adam, Ashleigh, and Kara
- * *Professional Experience* -- Graduated Case Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio, 1976 RDH
- * Best EDC Experience -- Meeting new people, making new friends
- * Worst EDC Experience -- None
- * Hobbies -- Camping, hiking, and gardening



Jasmin Manjgafic

- * Country -- Bosnia / U.S.A
- * Family Members -- Wife Rachel, parents Semio & Ajsa, brother Aldin, sisters Jasmina & Emina * Dental School -- MCC * Professional Experience -- Dental assistant
- * Favorite Procedure -- Fillings
- * Best EDC Experience -- Working with different team members
- * Honors -- Working towards license
- * Hobbies -- Spending time with family ,movies
- * Favorite food -- Burek (bosnian food) * Favorite color -- Black, it goes with everything
- * Favorite animal -- Cats and dogs
- * Place want to travel most -- Europe * Place want to live -- Someplace tropical
- * Favorite season -- Summer * Best part of Rochester -- Summer
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Winter
- * Other Stuff -- Working with a good group of people everyday
- * Email address -- JasminM@frontiernet.net



Terre McElwain

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



Veda Miller

- * 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 Ecperience -- First time on a plane
- * Hobbies -- Cross net, shopping, listening to music
- * *E-mail address --* vedamay@hotmail.com



Andrea Pedersen

- * Country -- New York City, USA
- * Family Members-- 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, waiting for grandbabies
- * Email address -- AMPRDH@aol.com



Berni Peters

- * Country -- U.S.A
- * Family Members-- 2 sons, Dan 24 + Matt 21
- * Professional Experience -- Worked at EDC for 14 yrs
- * Favorite Procedure -- Perio charting
- * Best EDC Experience -- When a patient says "Thanks"
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Getting a suction stuck in an endo tooth
- * Hobbies -- Photography * Favorite food -- Chocolate
- * Favorite color -- Sage green
- * Favorite animal -- Cat, they are independent
- * Place want to travel most -- Israel
- * Place want to live -- East Irodequoit is fine with me
- * Favorite season -- Summer * Best part of Rochester -- Lake Ontario
- * Worst part of Rochester -- I could live with less snow
- * Email address -- bernadette peters@yahoo.com



Carol Porras

- * Country -- Rochester, NY, USA
- * Family Members -- 2 children, Chris & Jen, furry companions: Pixie, Friskie, Benny
- * Professional Experience -- 28 years as hygienist -17 years here at EDC
- * Best EDC Experience -- Meeting people from all over the world
- * Hobbies -- Gardening, home improvement projects



Cindy Raymer

- * Country -- U.S.A
- * Family Members -- 2 sisters, 2 brothers, 3 children, 1 grandson named Blaise
- * Dental School -- Continental Dental School
- * Professional Experience -- 11 yrs experience, private offices and clinics
- * Favorite Procedure -- Not one favorite procedure, I like variety and learning new things
- * Best EDC Experience -- Roller blading into the Ely room with Dr. Almog during a meeting
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Spraining my knee doing the limbo at he new residents picnic
- * Honors -- Working with Dr. Almog for 2 yrs in faculty practice
- * Favorite color -- Black, it makes me look thinner
- * Favorite animal -- Turtles, they are easy to take care of
- * Place want to travel most -- Caribbean * Place want to live -- Arizona
- * Favorite season -- Definitly Summer, love it hot!
- * Other Stuff -- Soon to become a first time home owner, and proudest Grandma around
- * Email address -- mobrmomma42

* Hobbies -- Spend time with my family

* Favorite color -- Pink, because I like it * Place want to travel most -- Anywhere

Staff



Noemi Rivera

- * Country -- Rochester, NY
- * Family Members -- Husband Miguel Rivera, son Roberto Sierra, step-sons Michael & Jonothan
- * Dental School -- Urban League progrm
- * Professional Experience -- Still in training (lab work)
- * Favorite Procedure -- Still in training (full dentures & partial repairs)
- * Best EDC Experience -- Training in the lab for the past two and a half yrs
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Translating for a non English speaking patient in emergency, during one extraction, she was squeezing my hand through out the whole procedure, my hand was cramping!
- * Hobbies -- Writing poems, reading, shopping, collecting Chinese porcelain dolls
- * 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 -- PurpleFlowers42@hotmail.com



Jasmina Salkic

- * Country -- Bosnia
- * Family Members -- Husband, daughter, and son
- * Dental School -- Boces
- * Professional Experience -- EDC
- * Favorite Procedure -- Extractions
- * Favorite food -- Any food is good
- * Favorite animal -- I do not have one
- * Favorite season -- Summer
- * Email address -- jasmina salkic@hotmail.com



Ninel Shlionskaya

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



Roman Sysol

- * Country -- Dunkirk, NY, USA
- * Family Members -- Wife Robyn, son Justin, daughter Carly
- * Professional Experience -- 4 1/2 years US Navy as Dental Tech, 8 years Dental Lab Tech, 16 years Director of Education/Teacher Continental Dental Assistant School, 1999 ~ present EDC General Dentistry
- * Favorite Procedure -- Radiography, interpretation, and special techniques
- * Best EDC Experience -- Meeting the challenges of numerous diverse patient needs
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Wintertime fire drills!
- * *Hobbies* -- Music, reading, sports, guitar, crafts, & looking at old radiology texts and anomalies, collecting Beatle memorabilia

Other Staff



Donna Dixon



Helen Mudry



Irina Neveleva



Shelly Plows



Rita Ruchlin
-Lyubchanskaya



Sue Tozier



Viorica Ulics



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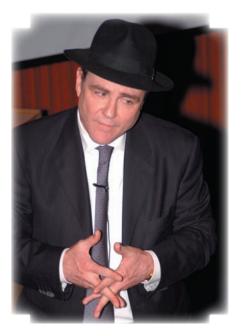




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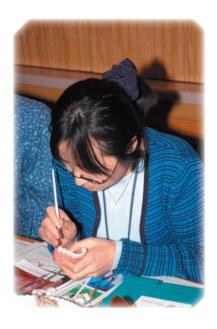


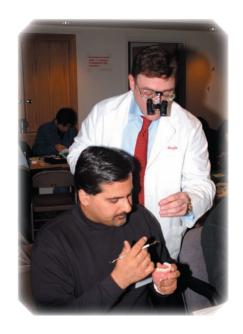


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December 2004
Oscar Gagoh, D.D.S.
Sangeeta Gajendra, B.D.S.
Arina Kirkby, D.M.D.



Oscar Gagoh Ghana / Britain

- * Family Members -- Wife, two children
- * Dental School -- University of Manchester Dental School, England
- * Professional Experience -- General dental practice
- * Best EDC Experience -- Esthetic courses, especially the fiber reinforced bridges
- * Worse EDC Experience -- Not looking forward to any!
- * Hobbies -- Playing soccer, table tennis
- * Email address -- ogagoh@hotmail.com



Sangeeta Gajendra India

- * Family Members -- Dad, Mom, sister & her family, brother & his family
- * Dental School -- A.B. Shetty Memorial Inst. of Dental Sciences, India
- * Professional Experience -- Dental Public Health Residency in Albany, NY
- * Favorite Procedure -- Anything pertaining to the mouth. Well, do not go wild imagining things. I mean root canals or crown preps or...
- * Best EDC Experience -- Graduation dinner at Mykonos in Dec 2004
- * Worse EDC Experience -- Cannot think of one
- * Honors -- Bibby fellowship award 2003, Bibby award for outstanding scientific merit 2003
- * Hobbies -- Movies, music, watch TV, sports * Favorite food -- Anything hot and spicy
- * Favorite color -- Red, symbolizes love, passion ...
- * Favorite animal-- Dogs, faithful, loyal ... * Place want to travel most -- Alaska
- * Place want to live -- Any place where people are warm and friendly
- * Favorite season -- Rainy season * Best part of Rochester -- Beautiful parks & gardens, lilac festival * Worst part of Rochester -- ????
- * Other stuff -- I have had a great time in General Dentistry with great faculty, staff and potpourri of residents from around the world
- * Email address -- Sangeeta11@aol.com



Arina Kirkby Russia

- * Family Members -- Husband James, son Iiya, daughter Sophia
- * Dental School -- Moscow Medical Stomatological Institute
- * Professional Experience -- 10 years as a general dentist and perio specialist
- * Best EDC Experience -- Get into the program
- * Worse EDC Experience -- How to resist eating cookies at the conferences...unsuccessfully!
- * Hobbies -- Skiing, classical music, knitting in front of the fire
- * Email address -- arina kirkby@hotmail.com

June, 2005

One year AEGD Program

Usman Fazli, D.M.D., B.D.S.Huynh Bao Quoc Viet, D.M.D.Kelly Hynes, D.M.D.Dara Kimia, D.M.D.Nguyen-Anh Nguyen, D.M.D.Christa Oliver, D.M.D.

Peter Zahi Tawil, D.M.D. George Wu, D.D.S.

Two year AEGD Program

Guido Batalocco, D.D.S.Victor Esponda, D.D.S.Mijin Kim, D.D.S., M.S.Eleni Koutrouli, D.D.S.Vivian Sithole, D.D.S.Hirokazu Torii, D.D.S.

Two year AEGD and Master Program

Patricia Gomez, D.D.S. Patricia Nino de Guzman, D.D.S. Sandro Popelka, D.D.S., M.P.H.

Abidin Hakan Tuncer, D.D.S., M.P.H.



Guido Batalocco Italy

- * Family Members-- Parents, 1 old sister, a beautiful girlfriend
- * Dental School -- University of SIENA * Professional Experience -- Sailing teacher
- * Favorite Procedure -- Crowns, Denture * Best EDC Experience -- Have my TX plan accepted by Medicaid * Worst EDC Experience -- Emergency for two days in roll
- * *Hobbies* -- Lab work duing the week nights * *Favorite food* -- What do you expext?? PASTA!! * *Favorite color* -- Black, because it's difficult to get dirty. I do my own laundry
- * Place want to travel most -- Anywhere... But Italy is still Italy!!
- * Place want to live -- Milan, Italy * Favorite season -- Spring, Summer
- * Best part of Rochester -- Park Ave. at lunch on sunny days
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Goler house at lunch hours ... smell like ...
- * Other Stuff -- Bictor and Shay joking around ... a comedy
- * Email address -- gbatalocco@hotmail.com



Victor Esponda Mexico

- * Family Members-- 2 1/2, wife Paty, daughter Fatima
- * Dental School -- Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara
- * Professional Experience -- 2 years at Wal-Mart
- * Favorite Procedure -- Open the door to get out EDC
- * Best EDC Experience -- When I beat Ninel on the spanish-russian contest
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Fazli jokes, Guido dancing, Mona complaining all the time
- * Honors -- the honor to meet Dr. Markovitch
- * Hobbies -- Learn Russian language
- * Favorite food -- The food Mona ordered for the Esthetic course Ja, Ja, Ja
- * Favorite color -- A-3.5 because it's ugly
- * Favorite animal -- Viet, Dara, Guido, they are funny
- * Place want to travel most -- To Eleni's wedding "If there is one"
- * Place want to live -- In the heart of all the residents, faculty, and assitants
- * Favorite season -- Spring
- * Best part of Rochester -- Airport (Departures)
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Airport (Arrivals) * Other stuff -- Thanks to my wife, daughter, Alfanso, my sister Eleni, and Vivian, my other family Dara and Viet, Hiro
- * Email address -- drvilloegr@hotmail.com



Usman Fazli Pakistan

- * Dental School -- Boston University
- * Professional Experience -- Master of Dentures
- * Favorite Procedure -- Crown, bridge, esthetics
- * Best EDC Experience -- Esthetic conference & continuing education opportunities in implants * Worst EDC Experience -- Getting lectures from Dr. Malmstrom at 8 am
- * Honors -- I wish!!!
- * Hobbies -- Singing, playing guitar, thinking of the worst jokes to shock people
- * Favorite food -- Chinese buffet, yummieeeee!!! shows on my belly
- * Favorite color -- Brownish red, Jack Daniels
- * Favorite animal -- Dogs because they have personality
- * Place want to travel most -- Pakistan my home town Lahore
- * Place want to live -- Boston
- * Favorite season -- Spring or whenever the patient load is less
- * Best part of Rochester -- Still to be discovered
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Downtown * Email address -- Respect HIPAA



Patricia Maria Gomez Peru

- * Family Members -- Mother: Bernarda, father: Pepe and brother: Pepe chico
- * Dental School -- Cayetano Heredia Peruvian University
- * *Professional Experience* -- 3 years and a half of private practice in Lima Peru, combined with working in Gillette company for Oral B, teaching at dental school and some modeling
- * Favorite Procedure -- To complain about injustices
- * Best EDC Experience -- Meeting wonderful people from all over the world
- * Worst EDC Experience -- To "help" in emergency
- * *Honors* -- Be on the list of the top 3 complainers, fastest skier which gave me the honorable nickname of "the bullet" and my biggest honor: to finally get my AEGD certificate (after graduation but it does not matter)
- * *Hobbies* -- In Peru: traveling, mountain sports, photography dancing and having fun. In Rochester: swimming (indoors of course) and biking (if energy is available) but on a regular basis sleeping and eating
- * Favorite food -- Peruvian "ceviche" and seafood
- * Favorite color -- Black (in clothes). I think every woman knows why
- * Favorite animal -- Dolphin, because is smart, cute and lives free in the water
- * Place want to travel most -- Many places: Thailand, Australia, Greece, Italy, Brazil, and of course always Peru
- * Place want to live -- Wherever I feel happy
- * Favorite season -- Summer
- * Best part of Rochester -- Park Ave. and Highland park
- * Worst part of Rochester -- No offenses but EDC, downtown and the smelly beach on the lake Ontario
- * Other stuff -- After "all" I can say that I am so grateful with every person that I met at EDC, especially the residents. What I've learned in this past 3 years is priceless. I am sure that from now on I will be able to handle any problem that I could have in my life, not only professional, but any kind (including living in Siberia)
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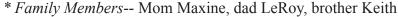


Bao Quoc Viet Huynh Viet-Nam /Canada

- * Family Members-- More than you can remember
- * Dental School -- Universite de Montreal
- * Professional Experience -- Fresh off the boat
- * Favorite Procedure -- Yanking teeth
- * Best EDC Experience -- Esthetic class
- * Worst EDC Experience -- No comments
- * Favorite color -- Yellow (look at me)
- * Favorite animal -- Nguyen-Anh Nguyen
- * Place want to travel most -- Rochester (Mouhahahahaha!!!...)
- * Place want to live -- Montreal
- * Favorite season -- Summer

* Favorite food -- Pho

- * Best part of Rochester -- East Ave
- * Worst part of Rochester -- I do not have a car
- * Email address -- bqvhuynh@hotmail.com



- * Dental School -- McGill University
- * Favorite Procedure -- Crown and bridge, if I ever get to do any
- * Best EDC Experience -- Halloween party at Guidos
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Seeing patients first thing in the morning
- * *Honors* -- 2 liters of Vodka & Red Bull in one night without having a headache the day after * *Hobbies* -- Whatever * *Favorite food* -- Pasta with Guido and Hiro
- * Favorite color -- Blue * Favorite animal -- My new love bird Ollie
- * Place want to travel most -- Los Angeles... Just guess why...
- * Place want to live -- California... same reaso
- * Favorite season -- Summer
- * Best part of Rochester -- Friends at Eastman
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Weekends spent at EDC
- * Email address -- kellysahynes@hotmail.com



Kelly Hynes

Canada

Mijin Kim South Korea

- * Family Members-- Husband, 1 son, 1 dsughter
- * Dental School -- Yonsei University, College of Dentistry, South Korea
- * Favorite Procedure -- Everything in dentistry
- * Best EDC Experience -- Almost everything * Worst EDC Experience -- Almost nothing
- * Honors -- Award for Excellence in Cosmetic Dentistry for university, 2005
- * Hobbies -- Playing with kids, swimming, hiking, camping
- * Favorite food -- All the Korean food
- * Favorite color -- Blue & Green, make me peaceful; Yellow & Purple, very bright
- * Favorite animal -- fishes (esp. guppies, gold fish, clay fish), because I have to feed them everyday * Place want to travel most -- Europe (France, Italy, Greece...)
- * Place want to live -- I do not know, wherever I'll fit in the future
- * Favorite season -- Spring, because blooming everywhere
- * Best part of Rochester -- Summer, many places to go for camping with family
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Snow during the winter, even in May
- * Other stuff -- Enjoy while you can. AEGD program was terrific and I enjoyed
- * Email address -- drmjkim@hotmail.com

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Dara Kimia Iran/Canada/USA

- * Family Members -- Viet, Victor, Alfonso, Guido, Hiro
- * Dental School -- University of Montreal * Professional Experience -- 1 yr AEGD :(
- * Favorite Procedure -- The most profitable one!!!
- * Best EDC Experience -- Have Mondays off
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Lectures (at least the few I attended)
- * Hobbies -- Sports, complaining
- * Place want to travel most -- Greek islands again and again
- * Place want to live -- The most profitable plave
- * Favorite season -- Summer (what you really expect me to say is winter)
- * Best part of Rochester -- Still looking, well, I guess the friends I made
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Goler house's smells!!!!!
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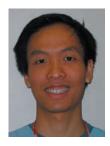
Eleni Koutrouli Greece

- * Dr. Malmstrom's version of my name -- Elena Koutroli
- * Family Members-- Greece: Mom, Dad, brother, sister; USA: Vivian Dolly, Patty. Victor, Shay, Oscar, Katia, Hiro, Janet... * Dental School -- University of Athessss!
- * Professional Experience -- 3 yrs after graduation but I came here I realized I knew NADA!
- * Favorite Procedure -- Rubber dam removal --> Occlusal check --> finished
- * Best EDC Experience -- Same day cancellation and not have to hear 9100
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Fill ins + Fillings
- * Honors -- None unless you decide to give me one
- * Hobbies -- Volleyball (injuries included), talking loud in public
- * Favorite food -- Whatever Mona decides for the seminars
- * Favorite color -- Yellow, brown, black, white. All my favorite colors from all over the world (even orange sometimes!) * Favorite animal -- Rabbits, my friends know why
- * Place want to travel most -- To Greece with my oneway ticket
- * Place want to live -- In my friends and favorite people's hearts and memories
- * Favorite season -- Winter in Rochester!!! (Good joke eh?)
- * Best part of Rochester -- Strong hospital cafeteria after 5 p.m.
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Strong hospital cafeteria during lunch break
- * Other stuff -- Seriously, guys. I AM getting married!
- * Email address -- e koutrouli@hotmail.com I promise I will always reply!



Blah, Blah, Blah...





Nguyen-Anh Nguyen Vietnam / Canada

- * Family Members-- 1 brother and 5 sisters (which might explain my weird personality)
- * Dental School -- University of Montreal * Professional Experience -- Very limited
- * Favorite Procedure -- Full mouth extractions * Best EDC Experience -- Flirting with the assistants * Worst EDC Experience -- Being 2 patients behind on a friday afternoon after having only slept 2 hours the night before * Honors -- Ebay Premium Member
- * Hobbies -- Snowboarding, Movies, Gaming and Sleeping
- * Favorite food -- Tonkinese Soup a.k.a. Pho (not that there's any good one in Rochester)
- * Favorite color -- Blue because it matches my Scrubs
- * Favorite animal -- Dr Huynh because I like to hit him
- * Place want to travel most -- Anywhere filled with adventure and dangerous women
- * Place want to live -- A loft in New-York or a desert island in the Caribbeans (may or may not be filled with dangerous women)
- * Favorite season -- Spring because I fall in love often then
- * Best part of Rochester -- My cozy room
- * Worst part of Rochester -- The shady part where I got lost on my first day here
- * Other stuff -- Although very unlikely, I might be really, really famous one day (hopefully it won't be because of a dental lawsuit)
- * Email address -- heirofthemist@yahoo.ca



Patricia Nino de Guzman Peru

- * Family Members-- So many in Peru
- * Dental School -- Cayetano Heredia Peruvran University
- * Professional Experience -- A little of everything
- * Favorite Procedure -- Prostho, minor ortho, veneers
- * Best EDC Experience -- All the nice people over EDC, good learning experience
- * Worst EDC Experience -- I'll try to remember just the good ones
- * Honors -- Bibby Fellowship Award 2004 Rochester, Hipolito Vnanvc Research Award * Favorite color -- Blue and pink * Favorite food -- Everything
- * Favorite animal -- Cats and P.P.

- * Place want to travel most -- Home
- * Place want to live -- I haven't decided yet* Favorite season -- Summer
- * Email address -- pninodegg@hotmail.com



Christa Oliver Newfoundland, Canada

- * Family Members-- Parents Robert & Adella, sister Robin
- * Dental School -- McGill University
- * Professional Experience -- None! I'm not professional
- * Favorite Procedure -- MODBL Amalgams with pins
- * Best EDC Experience -- Adminstrative time * Worse EDC Experience -- Usman
- * Honors -- Douglas Terry's Esthetic Imaginaaaation Dentistry course!
- * *Hobbies --* Singing
- * Favorite food -- Vodka & Redbull
- * Favorite color -- Denture acrylic pink * Favorite animal -- Moose
- * Place want to travel most -- To my apartment because I'm always at EDC
- * *Place want to live --* Rubin room, 625 Elmwood Ave. * Favorite season -- Spring
- * Best part of Rochester -- Distillery * Worst part of Rochester -- Distillery with Usman
- * Email address -- christaleeoliver@hotmail.com



Sandro Popelka Germany

- * Family Members-- Wife Anna, kids Giannina & Adriano
- * Dental School -- Free University Berlin, Germany
- * Professional Experience -- All aspects of dentistry
- * Favorite Procedure -- Comprehensive care
- * Best EDC Experience -- Having fun with the residents
- * Worse EDC Experience -- Politics * Honors -- Lots * Hobbies -- Play with my children
- * Favorite food -- PASTA
- * Favorite color -- Blue as the color of water
- * Favorite animal -- Lion * Place want to travel most -- Germany * Favorite season -- Summer * Best part of Rochester -- Finger lakes
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Long winter
- * Email address -- srpop@hotmail.com



Vivian Sithole Global (Zimbabwe)

- * Family Members-- Father Wilson, sister Naki, brother Chenji, lil' sister Eleni, Victor, * Dental School -- University of Oulu School of Dentistry Oulu, Finland
- * Professional Experience -- 1-800 Psychic dentist
- * Favorite Procedure -- Root canals... Not really clean-up!
- * Best EDC Experience -- My friends!
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Everything (rules) is subject to change
- * *Honors* -- World's greatest complainer
 - * *Hobbies* -- Can not put down on paper
- * Favorite food -- Meat
- * Favorite color -- No color... shade A1.5
- * Favorite animal -- I do not like animals
- * Place want to travel most -- To Greece 2006... Eleni's wedding
- * Place want to live -- South Africa, New Zealnd, Europe, Asia, North America
- * Favorite season -- Winter * Best part of Rochester -- Rochester parks in Summer
- * Worst part of Rochester -- 625 Elmwood Ave... What neighborhood is this?
- * Other Stuff -- What other stuff... Is there life outside of Eastman??
- * Email address -- vsithole@hotmail.com



Peter Zahi Tawil Canada/Lebanon

- * Dental School -- Universite de Montreal
- * Professional Experience -- Tennis Instructor, Surgery Internship (Hospital Notre-Dame, Montreal)
- * Favorite Procedure -- RCT Best EDC Experience -- Leaving EDC in June! The staff...
- * Worst EDC Experience -- First time in OS with no faculty
- * Honors -- ADEA student excellence in education award
- * Hobbies -- Tennis, gym, cars, motorcycles * Favorite food -- Shish-Taovk / sushi
- * Favorite color -- Blue * Favorite animal -- Taco Bell Chihuahua and Nemo.
- * *Place want to travel most --* Europe / Carribbean (somewhere with a real beach).
- * Place want to live -- Somewhere hot with some beach.
- * Favorite season -- Spring / Summer
- * Best part of Rochester -- My kitchen and gym
- * Worst part of Rochester -- EDC
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Hirokazu Torii Japan

- * Family Members -- Father, younger sister.
- * Dental School -- Nippon Dental University
- * Professional Experience -- Residency program at Nippon Dental University.
- * Favorite Procedure -- Procedures with assitant
- * Best EDC Experience -- Met people from all over the world
- * Worst EDC Experience -- A tingle on fingers after extraction
- * Hobbies -- Sports (Tennis, badminton, etc.) * Favorite food -- Everything except insects.
- * Favorite color -- Green * Favorite animal -- Dog
- * Place want to travel most -- Any place * Place want to live -- Japan
- * Favorite season -- Summer
- * Best part of Rochester -- Distillery * Worst part of Rochester -- All parts during winter
- * Email address -- hirokazutorii@msn.com



Abidin Hakan Tuncer Turkey

- * Family Members -- Aysenur Tuncer, My lovely wife
- * Dental School -- Hacettepe University * Professional Experience -- 9 years working experience at private, government and hospitals before attending AEGD program
- * Favorite Procedure -- Not extraction * Best EDC Experience -- Working with adults with developmental disabilities at MCH * Worst EDC Experience -- Too earlt to talk!
- * *Honors* -- 3rd award at poster presentation at International, National Annual Special Care Dentistry Conference in Washington D.C. 2005 And having my MPH degree
- * Hobbies -- No time for hobbies during AEGD program
- * Favorite food -- Homemade Turkish pizza. Better than Italian!
- * Place want to travel most -- Right now, my home country, Turkeyquarters!
- * Place want to live -- Place where my wife and I will be happy and peaceful
- * Favorite season -- At the end of winter in Rochester
- * Best part of Rochester -- Travelling to big cities
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Not knowing winter sports
- * Other Stuff -- I like my working and keep smile:)
- * Email address -- abidin tuncer@urmc.rochester.edu



George Wu Canada / Taiwan

- * Family Members -- Parents, 3 younger sisters, 1 younger brother.
- * Dental School -- New York University
- * Professional Experience -- University of Michigan Prostho (2005-2008)
- * Favorite Procedure -- Yet to be determined
- * Worst EDC Experience -- 8 AM morning lectures
- * Hobbies -- Collecting sports cards, on-line
- * Favorite food -- Japanese
- * Favorite color -- Blue. * Favorite animal -- Dog * Place want to travel most -- Europe
- * *Places I have lived* -- High school in Vancouver, Canada (5 yrs); Washington Univ in St.Louis, MO (4 yrs); NYC (5 yrs) * *Favorite season* -- 4 Seasons
- * Best part of Rochester -- The parks
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Snow
- * Other Stuff -- The continuity of life is to invest your time unintentionally
- * Email address -- gwcwu@yahoo.com

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Filippo Cangini Italy

- *Family Members-- Railene * Dental School -- University of SIENA
- * Professional Experience -- Life guard * Favorite Procedure -- Going home
- * Best EDC Experience -- Vacation * Worst EDC Experience -- Return from vacation
- * Honors -- Plenty * Hobbies -- Collecing Brittney Spears CDs
- * Favorite food -- Tacos * Favorite color -- Blue, the color of the sea
- * Favorite animal -- Ushan (Exotic)
- * Place want to travel most -- Everywhere * Place want to live -- Here
- * Favorite season -- Summer * Best part of Rochester -- Goler
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Rotunda * Email address -- fcangini@hotmail.com



Patricia Carlson Brazil

- * Family Members-- Husband * Dental School -- UMESP
- * Professional Experience -- Private practice in Brazil from 1997 \sim 2001, Ortho Clinic Associate in Brazil from 1998 \sim 2001
- * Favorite Procedure -- Orthodontics * Best EDC Experience -- Making friends that I hope stay in touch forever / learning about different cultures
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Frustration with "Floating" (lack of chairs available for patient treatment) * Honors -- Prize of quality Best student in 1991 Yazigi
- * Hobbies -- Golf, dancing, cross country skiing * Favorite food -- Brazilian barbecue
- * Favorite color -- White, stands for peace * Favorite animal -- Dog, for friendship
- * Place want to travel most -- Around the world * Place want to live -- USA
- * Favorite season -- Spring * Best part of Rochester -- My home * Worst part of Rochester
- -- Underserved areas downtown * Email address -- patylucc@hotmail.com



Gabriela Ciornei Romania

- * Family Members-- Mom, Dad, Daughter, Husband
- * Dental School -- University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Romania
- * Professional Experience -- Making coffee * Favorite Procedure -- Surgery
- * Best EDC Experience -- Emergency * Honors -- You do not want to know
- * Hobbies -- Reading, reading, reading
- * Favorite food -- Cheese and chocolate
- * Favorite color -- Black, it's eternal
- * Favorite animal -- The crow, very intelligent
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Everywhere on this planet
- * Place want to live -- Isolated island which I'd own
- * Favorite season -- Spring
- * Best part of Rochester -- Spa, saloons, restaurants
- * Email address -- gabrielaciornei@yahoo.com



Yiqian Dong P.R.China

- * Family Members-- Parents, sister, husband * Dental School -- Peking University
- * *Professional Experience* -- July 2000 graduated from dental school (DDS), September 2004, PhD University of Florida * *Favorite Procedure* -- Need to find out
- * Best EDC Experience -- Everybody is helpful and friendly
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Not enough dental chairs
- * Hobbies -- Reading novels, swimming * Favorite food -- Spicy Chinese food
- * Favorite color -- Blue * Favorite animal -- Cat, they are pretty
- * Place want to travel most -- Australia * Place want to live -- Seattle
- * Favorite season -- Summer * Best part of Rochester -- Spring and Fall are beautiful
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Weather in winter * Email address -- dongyiqian@hotmail.com



F. Sevde Ersan Turkey

- * Family Members-- 5
- * Dental School -- University of Ankona
- * Professional Experience -- PhD education
- * Favorite Procedure -- Complete restoration
- * Best EDC Experience -- Everything
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Nothing
- * Hobbies -- Drawing pictures, reading pictures, learning
- * Favorite food -- Manti (I do not know the English name)
- * Favorite color -- Pink, yellow, blue, red
- * Favorite animal -- Horse, they are beautiful
- * Place want to travel most -- Italy
- * Place want to live -- Turkey, Istanbul
- * Favorite season -- Spring, summer
- * Best part of Rochester -- Beautiful nature, American homes, parks everywhere
- * Worst part of Rochester -- City
- * Other stuff -- I like people
- * Email address -- sevde ersan@hotmail.com



Hiroko Iida Japen

- * Family Members-- Depends on how it is defined...
- * Dental School -- Kagoshima University, Japan
- * Professional Experience -- Pedo teaching
- * Favorite Procedure -- RCT on a child patient with N2O!
- * Best EDC Experience -- Having much resources to learn from; Leaning FRB and won AACD student award
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Working behind the schedule without an assistant
- * Favorite food -- Depends on the day...
- * Favorite color -- Depends on the day...
- * Favorite animal -- Any animal that doesn't scare me
- * Place want to live -- Don't know yet...
- * Favorite season -- Spring, summer, and fall
- * Best part of Rochester -- RPO, summer festivals
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Long and severe winter!
- * Email address -- Hiroko Iida@urmc.rochester.edu



Valeria Kresevic Peru

- * Family Members-- Father, mother, two younger brothers
- * Dental School -- Cayetano Heredia Peruvian University
- * Professional Experience -- Pedo (2 yrs working with children)
- * Favorite Procedure -- Crowns, bridges * Honors -- First position in the high school, first position in admission test to school of dentistry, pulications in Angle of Orthodontics
- * Hobbies -- Shopping * Favorite food -- Peruvian food * Favorite color -- Pink, it's a happy color * Favorite animal -- Dog, they are loyal * Place want to travel most -- Europe
- * Place want to live -- Europe, Portugal * Favorite season -- Summer
- * Email address -- kresevic_78@yahoo.com



Katia Leder Brazil

- * Family Members -- Mother/father/1 brother/1sister
- * Dental School -- State University of Rio de Janero
- * Professional Experience -- Perio
- * Favorite Procedure -- Perio
- * Best EDC Experience -- Lunch and learn
- * *Honors* -- See my resumee :)
- * Hobbies -- In the past: diving; Now: still looking for one any suggestions?
- * Favorite food -- Japanese
- * Favorite color -- White
- * Favorite animal -- No favorites, I love all the residents equally :)
- * Place want to travel most -- Brazil
- * Place want to live -- Florida
- * Favorite season -- Summer
- * Best part of Rochester -- Anywhere the heater is on
- * Worst part of Rochester -- The cold parts
- * Email address -- katchu10@hotmail.com



Ahmed Mansour Egypt

- * Family Members -- Mom, dad, wifey
- * Dental School -- Cairo University
- * Professional Experience -- Prostho 2000, ortho 2002
- * Favorite Procedure -- Ortho, surgery
- * Best EDC Experience -- Emergency department
- * Hobbies -- Golf, golf, golf, and golf
- * Favorite food -- Anything spicy
- * Favorite color -- Red because it's alive
- * Favorite animal -- Dog (Boxer), loyal and protective
- * Place want to travel most -- Far East, Australia
- * Place want to live -- Anywhere I can play golf 24/7
- * Favorite season -- Summer
- * Best part of Rochester -- Golf courses
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Everything else
- * Email address -- amansour72@mac.com



Shay Markovitch Israel

- * Family Members -- Wife Lori, 2 kids Keren and Maia
- * Dental School -- UMF Carol de Villa Bacuresti
- * Professional Experience -- From 1997
- * Favorite Procedure -- Implant placement
- * Best EDC Experience -- Implant placement with Dr. Zahari
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Dr. Billings class
- * Honors -- Meet Dr. Esponda
- * Hobbies -- Soccer (Macobi Tel Aviv)
- * Favorite color -- White A3, because
- * Place want to travel most -- Guadalajara
- * Favorite season -- Winter???
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Downdown
- * Email address -- shaylori@frontiernet.net
- * Favorite food -- Shawarma
- * Favorite animal -- Guido Batalocco
- * Place want to live -- Tel Aviv
- * Best part of Rochester -- Airport



Klenise Paranhos Brazil

- * Family Members-- Husband Ricardo, sons Diego & Vinicius, daughter Bruna
- * Dental School -- Faculdade de Odontologia de Analopis, Brazil
- * Professional Experience -- Implant and perio residents at NYU
- * Favorite Procedure -- Surgery and esthetic dentistry
- * Best EDC Experience -- Research experience and colleagues
- * Worse EDC Experience -- Work at night and Saturday
- * Honors -- Esthetic and other meetings * Hobbies -- Ski * Favorite food -- Barbecue
- * Favorite color -- Blue, the color of sky * Favorite animal -- Dog, they are friendly
- * Place want to travel most -- Hawaii
- * Place want to live -- NY * Favorite season -- Spring & Winter for just 4 months
- * Best part of Rochester -- Everything
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Eastman during the weekend
- * Email address -- Klenise Paranhos@hotmail.com



Andy Y-T. Teng Canada

- * Family Members -- Wendy Hsieh, Addison Teng, Christine Teng
- * Dental School -- Kaohsiung Medical University, School of Dentistry, Taiwan
- * Professional Experience -- Periodontitist & Oral pathologist, More ???
- * Favorite Procedure -- Periodontal regeneration
- * Best EDC Experience -- Yet to come
- * Worst EDC Experience -- Yet to come
- Worst EDC Experience -- Tet to com
- * Favorite food -- Seafood, any kind * Favorite color -- Blue, symbolizes Mysterious
- * Favorite animal-- Dogs, Friendly interactions * Place want to travel most -- South Asia
- * Best part of Rochester -- Haven't found yet * Worst part of Rochester -- Winter too long
- * Other stuff -- Reading & outdoor environment
- * Email address -- Andy teng@urmc.rochester.edu



Ram Vaderholbi India

- * Family Members -- 7 but has chances of increasing once I get married.
- * Dental School -- R.V. Dental School, Bangalore
- * Professional Experience -- Clinical dental, research, body building, modelling
- * Worst EDC Experience -- When a middle-aged patient told me that she would leave her husband for me! * Honors -- Colgate Scholar 2003 Research.
- * Hobbies -- Working out, racing. * Favorite food -- ROTI & DAL
- * Favorite color -- Sky blue because the sky is the limit!
- * Favorite animal -- Elephant because it rocks!
- * Place want to travel most -- Albany Medicaid Headquarters! California and India
- * Place want to live -- Depends Peacefully 300 miles away from EDC Joking!!.
- * Favorite season -- Spring. * Best part of Rochester -- Mount Hope Cemetary.
- * Worst part of Rochester -- Place where we get tanned or sun-burnt during winter!
- * Other Stuff -- Enjoying it being here so far. Them parties, soccer games, and injuries, etc.
- * Email address -- cal507@yahoo.com

A Word from Residents

2005

By Usman Fazil & Christa Oliver

EIGHT DAYS A WEEK

Graduates of Eastman Standing here today We wrote this little jingle To send you on your way

Dear friends Good bye Sure you feel A lot of joy

Cause you had enough of Eastman eight days a week

Dentures everyday dear Enough to make you cry Medicaid prior approvals Always get denied

Medicaid Self-Pay Crown & Bridge No Way

My treatment plans are changing eight days a week

Eight days a week
In the Rotunda
Eight days a week
Is that enough to show I care?

Ooo I need an assistant
My dental chair is broke
The handpiece is running backwards
Please don't make me float

Fill-ins Second page Evenings Saturdays

We seem to work at Eastman eight days a week

Eight days a week
In the Rotunda
Eight days a week
Is that enough to show I care?



A Word from Residents

EIGHT DAYS A WEEK (Cont.)

Patients taking paxil
Makes us want it too
Can you help out in emergency?
But don't be late for lit review

Take it out Save it Vicodin Addictions

Which tooth is causing your pain dear eight days a week

But it's really great at Eastman We know you feel it too Oscar, Irina and Sangeeta We're really proud of you

We thank you For all you've done Won't be the same When you're gone

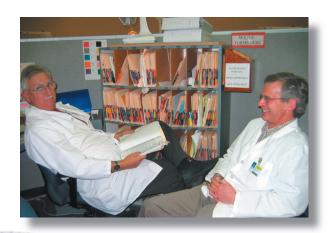
We're really gonna miss you eight days a week eight days a week eight days a week.



Our Fun Life & Work

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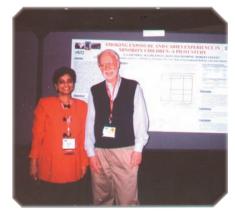












The Dental Assistant

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.

Clinic for the Developmentally Disabled at Monroe Community Hospital



Our dental Clinic is located at
Monroe Community Hospital and
provides dental care for adults with
developmental disabilities in Rochester as
well as in Monroe County. Over 800 people with
developmental disabilities receive dental care with
average of 1200 dental visits per year. Our dental team
assess oral health needs of adults with developmental disabilities, develop treatment plans, which are appropriate and rational,
perform dental procedures, and work with other dental medical health care members to carry out treatment protocols
for people with developmental disabilities. Our team
members are George Ungerer DDS, A. Hakan
Tuncer DDS, and Andrea M. Pedersen RDH,
Suzanne Koch L.C.D.A, and Lynda Pasco.

---- Dr. Hakan Tuncer



From left:
George Ungerer DDS
Andrea M. Pedersen RDH
A. Hakan Tuncer DDS
Suzanne Koch L.C.D.A
Lynda Pasco





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 Dental Center AEGD residents do a rotation at the clinic.









From left:
Sylvia Itkin Rapkin • Office Manager
Gail Sanders • Dental Assistant
Dr. Shariq Baqai • AEGD Resident
Dr. Michael Mayer • Director of Dental Services

Faculty Reflections

2005

By Dr. Mike Yunker



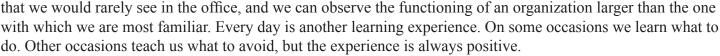
The lure of the golf course, vacation retreat, boat, and tennis court is still present and a powerful force, but for the faculty in General Dentistry, it must compete with the lure of the Rotunda, the Library, and the Concourse Room. What is the force that draws us to the Department? For some it is the desire to be an educator, the desire to help younger dentists, and the desire to help patients. For me, the mere mention of names such as Stan Handelman, Bejan Iranpour, Gerry Graser, and Dave Appelbaum serves as an inspiration for continued professional development and for conducting my life in such a way that the values instilled in me can be passed on to others.

The dental residents are constantly being bombarded by phrases such as "In my office we do it this way;" "When I was a resident..."; "The literature says..."; "When I searched the internet..."; "In my hands..."; "If I had it to do over again...", and many other phrases that reflect the results of years spent in the operatory, at the lab bench, and in the lecture hall.

So much can be gained by opening the mind to the skill, experience, and artistry of Tom DeRosa, the common sense and practicality of Charlie Oster, and the vast knowledge and boundless energy of Hans Malmstrom, just to name a few. This is a reservoir of information available to anyone with the desire to partake. The faculty members give of themselves not because they "have" to, but because they "want" to.

It is so satisfying to observe the triumphant moment that comes from a job well done. Also satisfying is the knowledge gained from previous failures. The learning experience is what is important, and the faculty in General Dentistry is dedicated to enhancing that experience.

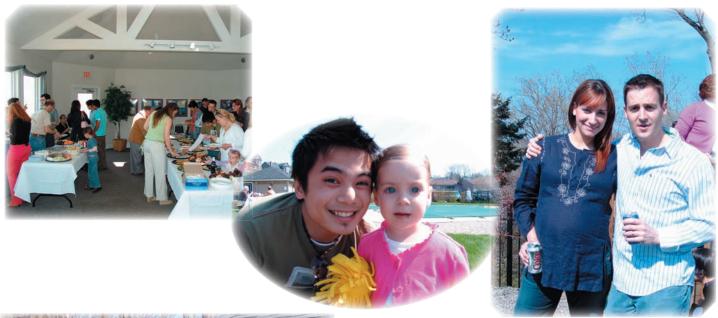
It is probably true that the faculty gets more out of the experience than they put into it. The opportunity to work with eager residents with fresh ideas is vitally important for continued professional development. We are exposed to patients with problems and needs



Hopefully I speak for the entire faculty when I say that at some point in the future, we hope that every resident will feel the need to share themselves, their values, and their experiences with the next generation. This is the future of dentistry.



AEGD Picnic











AEGD Picnic









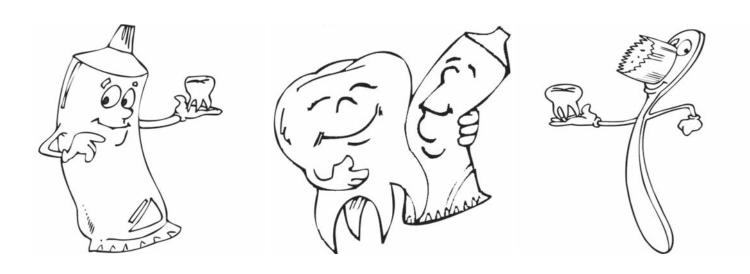






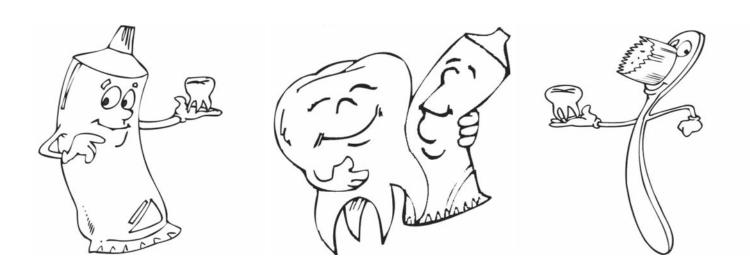


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Faculty Message to Graduates

By Dr. Gene Surasky



TO THE CLASS OF 2005

This really has been a remarkable class but my sense of propriety prevents me from repeating those remarks. Yes graduation is indeed a truly wonderful time – everyone moving on to new things. I hope it's wonderful for you, too. I have just a few remarks that I hope will help you on your way to fame and fortune.

1. My first bit of advice is don't get pregnant unless you're female. I know someone who confused her valium with her birth control pills. She has 14 kids but doesn't really care. We did have one birth from this class – a cute little Carlson. All the

faculty got together to choose a name we could suggest for the baby and we decided that because in her last month it looked so much like a basketball, we would call him Spalding.

- 2. So many of you are now married or planning to marry I thought that from my 46 years of marriage I could share some thoughts with you that might help smooth over some of the rough spots in any relationship.
- 3. Never go to bed mad. Stay up all night and fight it out. The first to fall asleep loses.
- 4. Be affectionate. When I was dating my wife she complained that I wasn't affectionate enough. So I had to get an additional girl friend.
- 5. During the past year, one of the residents introduced me to his fiancé. He later asked me what I thought of her. I told him I thought she was a really lovely person who deserved a good husband and that he should marry her before she finds one.
- 6. Honesty is the key to a good relationship. If you can fake that, you're in.
- 7. And most important, make sure that as soon as possible you each have your own car. I don't know about you but my wife and I have entirely different driving habits. I was discussing this with a friend and I mentioned that my wife drives like lightning. He said, you mean she drives too fast. I said, no, she hits trees. She called me up once from our cottage in Canandaigua and said she was having trouble with her car and could I pick her up. I said of course but what seems to be the problem with the car. She said there was water in the carburetor. I said OK where's the car now? She said, it's in the lake.
- 8. And in conclusion, a couple of thoughts to ponder:
- a. Hard work never killed anybody but why take the chance?
- b. Everywhere is walking distance if you have enough time.
- c. Leave enough time in your life for recreation play sports, read books, go to the movies. Speaking of movies, I don't know how you all feel about it but personally I don't like sex in the movies. The seats keep folding up on me.

You've been a great class and it's been a pleasure working with you all. And my final bit of advice that I tell all graduating classes, do good work, have a good time and try not to kill anybody.

Dr. Gene Surasky

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 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 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 learnt much from those two years with

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



2005

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