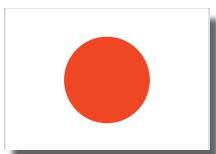




**University of Rochester**  
**Eastman Department of Dentistry**



**Advanced Education**  
**in General Dentistry**  
**2006**



## About the Cover

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

October, 2006

I wish to especially thank Ms Yi Xie Kiley, Mr. Keith Bullis, Ms. Kim Hampton, Dr. Filippo Cangini, and Dr. Josemari Imao for their creative input and coordination of the 2006 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





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## A Message From the Director

Congratulations General Dentistry Program Graduates~

As the end of your program draws near, I hope your experience in general dentistry was filled with positive memories of your educational program, the colleagues and friends you worked with, and the care you provided to all your patients.

Please remember the underserved populations as you move forward with your career. These people are the reason George Eastman was drawn to supporting Dentistry in the early 1900s. They are the ones whose very well-being and lives have been improved because of your treatment and care. I hope you will support the Eastman tradition as you go out into the world whether you chose to practice, teach, or do research

The faculty and staff who have worked side-by-side with you during your program, wish you luck in your future endeavors. We hope that you will remember us and take the time to share the successes in your life. Just because you leave us upon graduation, doesn't mean that you are no longer thought about and wished well.

Your future will be bright and exciting and we hope you will share it with us. We rely on our graduates to maintain their ties with the institution in their future roles as health professionals and alumni.

I wish you the very best and look forward to your continued involvement as a member of the Dentistry Family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature reads "Cyril Meyerowitz" in a cursive, slightly slanted script. The first name "Cyril" is written in a larger, more prominent hand than the last name "Meyerowitz".

Cyril Meyerowitz  
Professor and Chair, Eastman Department of Dentistry  
Director, Eastman Dental Center

## A Word From the Medical Director

It is time again for me to offer my congratulations to all of the graduates of the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program. Our AEGD residents have come from all corners of the world with varying levels of experience and expertise. One of the most impressive aspects of the Eastman Dental Center AEGD program is that it is able to assist residents in moving to a higher level no matter where they started.

While at the EDC you have not only learned how to improve your dental skills, but how to learn how to improve. This is extremely important, for 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.



But even that is not enough. Of primary importance is to treat your patients with respect and in an ethical fashion. You have learned that here as well. This is perhaps the most difficult aspect of dentistry to maintain and you will have many temptations and distractions during your career. We have spent many years graduating the type of people who are up to this challenge. I know that your class is going to be no exception.

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 and hope to hear from you as you advance your dental careers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Thierer'.

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



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

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



## Life in Rochester

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



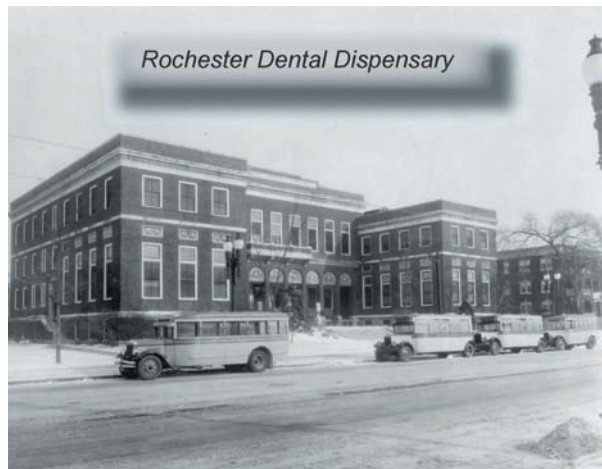
**R**ochester is especially fortunate in the quantity and quality of music available from the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music. Many music school recitals are free and open to the public.



## History of the Eastman Dental Center

By Ruth Dumont

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



Rochester Dental Dispensary

preventive dentistry.

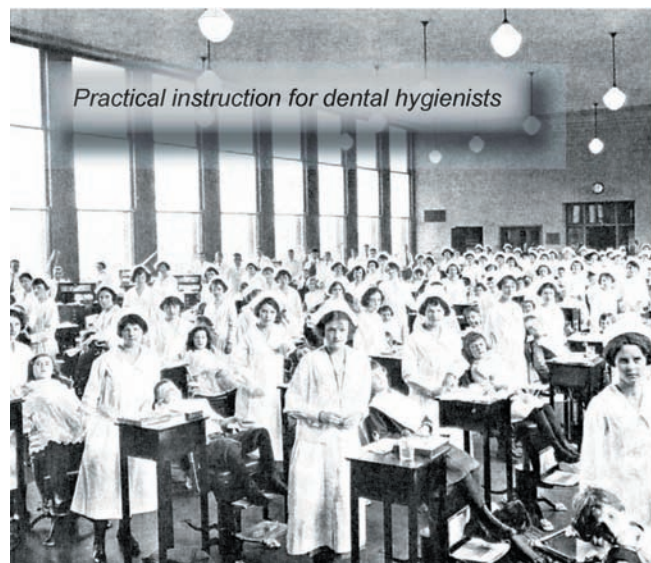
Eastman was so impressed with the work of Forsyth that he decided to donate the funds to build a dental dispensary in Rochester. Unwilling to take on this enterprise alone, he worked with Bausch to find trustees who would, along with the city, provide significant yearly financial support to the dispensary.



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

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

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

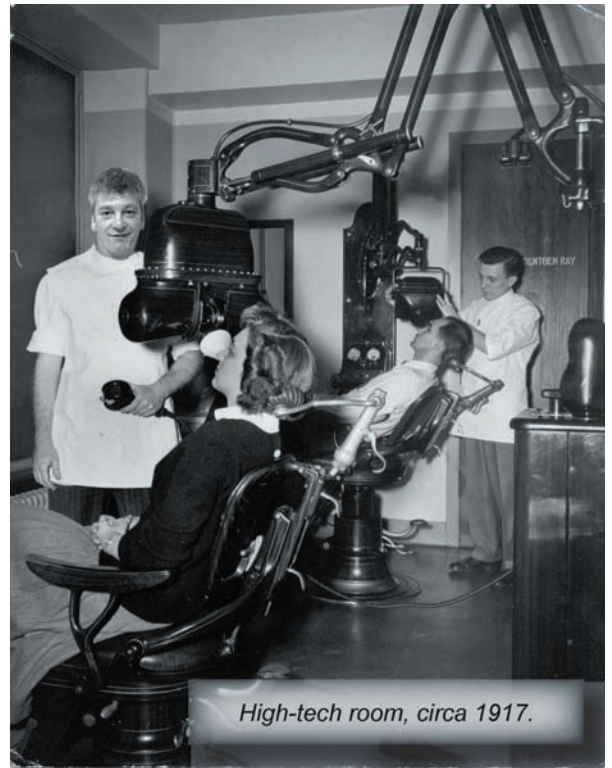


Practical instruction for dental hygienists

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

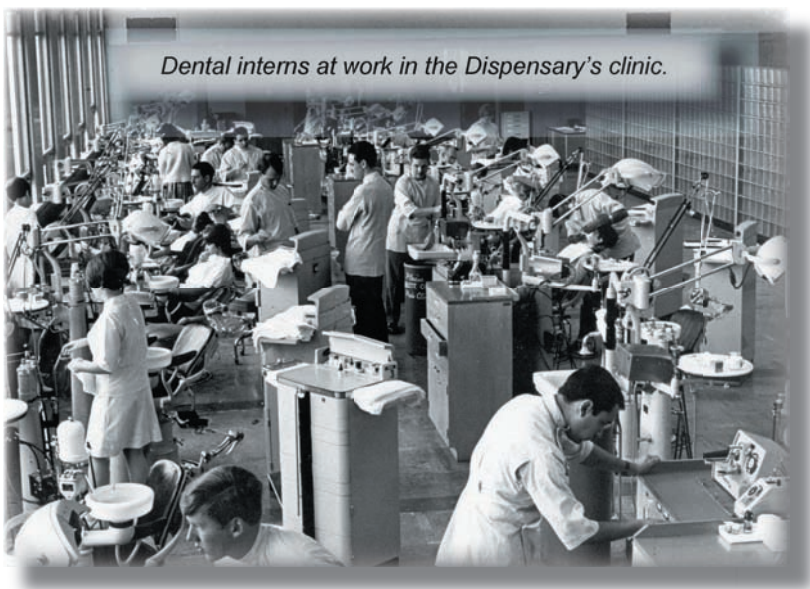
## History of the Eastman Dental Center

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



*High-tech room, circa 1917.*

The Center moved to its present site at 625 Elmwood Avenue in 1978 next to the University of Rochester's Strong Memorial Hospital. In 1997, while Dr. Ronald Billings was the fourth director, Eastman Dental Center merged with the University of Rochester Medical Center - something that George Eastman had envisioned back in 1920. As part of that merger, the Eastman Department of Dentistry was formed to combine the oral health facilities of both the hospital and the dental center. Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz became the fifth director of the Dental Center and the chair of the Department of Dentistry in 1999. 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.



*Dental interns at work in the Dispensary's clinic.*

*Teaching ...  
... & Caring*

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



## Advanced Education in General Dentistry

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

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



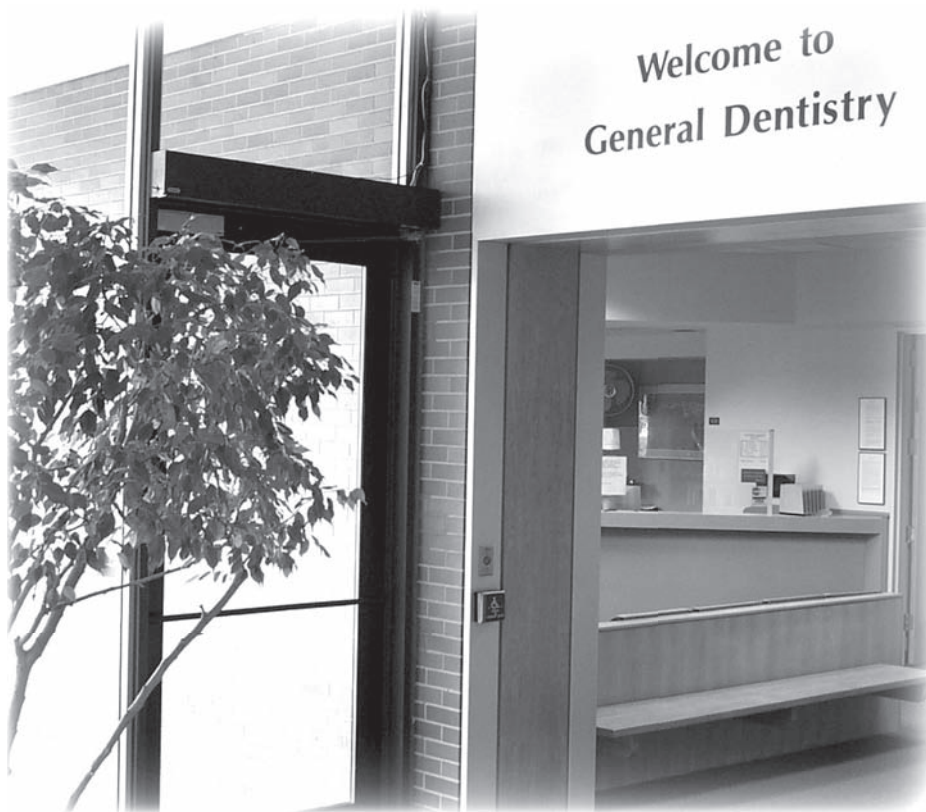
William B. McHugh understood the increasing interest in postdoctoral general dentistry education by graduating dentists. The American Association of Dental Schools and the Federal Government supported the expansion of the numbers and types of programs. The Eastman Dental Center was awarded three educational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

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

## Advanced Education in General Dentistry

At the same time, as the accreditation process moved forward, the AGTP of Rochester was awarded a contract to write a manual and conduct national workshops on developing post-doctoral general dentistry programs. Stanley Handelman was the project director. Both events served to establish Rochester as a leader in general dentistry education. Other educational grants and contracts by the federal government followed. There were publications on evaluation of post-doctoral general dentistry education, curriculum development, utilization of an 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 2005-2006 AEGD Program

Another successful year has been completed in the AEGD program. This year has been very special to myself, faculty and staff as we have had an extraordinary group of talented residents with very unique personalities. You should know we will always remember each of you 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 as 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 been combining the AEGD program with a Master of Science or a Master of Public Health.

This year has been very productive scientifically, as we are continuing to involve our residents and students in research activities. Four faculty and residents presented their work at the AADR in Orlando and three at the IADR in Brisbane, Australia this year, demonstrating the ongoing emphasis on research among our residents and faculty.

The continuing dental education course work is an integral part of the AEGD program. This year we had Drs. David Garber and Marcos Vargas as the speakers at the Handelman Conference (our alumni conference). It was very special to many of us having Dr. Vargas (AEGD 1992) return to Rochester after 14 years. He enjoys a very successful academic career in Iowa, where he held a position as the program director for the residency program in operative dentistry. He is well published in the area of dental materials and a sought after speaker worldwide.

The Esthetic participation course was six days with great speakers, including Drs. Nasser Barghi, Corky Willhite and George Tysowsky. The Endodontic participation course was co-sponsored by 7th District and was expanded to five days. In addition to Drs. William Nesbitt and Manuel Hoyo, our own alumnus Dr. Mohamed Fayad (AEGD 1998) gave a two-day class. This seminar was exceptionally well received by the participants. He gave lectures and hands on demonstrations in the use of microscopy in dentistry.

I am very pleased to announce that Dr. Michael Yunker, a long time part-time faculty member in General Dentistry, accepted the position as assistant program director in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry. Dr. Yunker brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the AEGD program. He has already had a significant impact on the program.

The future of the AEGD Programs 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 the future oral health educators, researchers, and leaders. To achieve this objective, we encourage our residents and students to pursue graduate programs. With the strong support from Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz, professor and chair of the Eastman Department of Dentistry and director of Eastman





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## The 2005-2006 AEGD Program

Dental Center, we have been successful in enrolling residents in both the MS and MPH programs. We continue to recruit for and promote these graduate programs to residents who are applying to the AEGD program.

All of our residents enrolled in the two-year 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 research continues to play an important role in the AEGD educational program. Dr. Ren recently received a 5-year grant supported by NIDCR for community health research. We have also been successful in pursuing research grants and we are presently completing research projects sponsored by several companies including evaluating a dental adhesive over 18 months; an herbal rinse effect on halitosis and gingivitis toothpaste effect on Halitosis; and clinical success of general dentists placing and restoring dental implants.

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

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

Sincerely,



Dr. Hans Malmström  
Program Director,  
Advanced Education in General Dentistry

# December 2005 Convocation



# Our Fun Life & Work



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## Research Training Program in the AEGD Program

*By Dr. Yanfang Ren*



We have had another successful year in our research program development. Funded research projects have increased steadily and provided more opportunities for our residents to gain first-hand experience in the conduct of clinical research. Many of our residents are actively participating in a wide range of research activities in collaboration with various industrial and academic institutions. We anticipate further development of our research program in the coming years.

Research projects in the AEGD program focus on patient-oriented clinical research that can provide scientific evidence for the practice of dentistry. We are conducting several clinical trials to evaluate new dental materials and oral health products including resin composites adhesives, dental implants, tooth whitening products, mouthwash, toothpaste and toothbrushes. We work closely with researchers in basic research laboratories as well as in oral health industries to explore novel diagnostic and therapeutic methodologies for the improvement of clinical outcomes. We are also collaborating with physicians, psychologists and social workers to

investigate the association between oral health and general health in patients who do not utilize preventive dental care services. We hope that the outcomes of our research will not only improve the oral health status but also reduce the overall health risks of our patients.

Emphasis on research has been a tradition of our AEGD program. Dr. Stanley Handelman, the founding director, and Dr. Hans Malmström, the present director of the program are both strong advocates of resident research training. Residents are always encouraged to participate in degree and non-degree training programs offered through the University of Rochester. We are continuing to make efforts to facilitate resident research activities within and outside the AEGD program. 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. There are potential opportunities for qualified residents to enroll into the MS, MPH and PhD programs at the medical center.

The following list provides an overview of the research programs initiated by our graduating 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 co-investigator in projects of your interests.

- Leder Katia ---- Survey of Geriatric Medicine Residents' Knowledge about Geriatric Dentistry
- Mansour Ahmed ---- Open Bite: Diagnosis and Treatment in Permanent Dentition
- Markovitch Shay ---- Shear Bonding Strength of Composite Repairs without Using Microabrasion
- Paranhos Klenise ---- The Role of RANKL and OPG Human Periodontal Disease Activity: A Longitudinal Study
- Ciornei Gabriela ---- Microleakage on Class II Composite Fillings Using Different Technique
- Krešević Valeria ---- Children's Dental Visit Pattern and Dental Health Status: Impact of Parents' Dental Care Seeking Behavior

## Resident Award

### Basil Bibby Research Fellowship Award



For the second year in a row AEGD resident Dr. Ram Vanderhobli received the prestigious Basil Bibby Research Fellowship Award.

Dr. Vanderhobli 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 accomplishments 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 the 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.

### American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry Award



This year AEGD resident Dr. Indra Albertina received the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD) Award in Eshetic Dentistry. Dr. Albertina is a graduate of Riga Stradins University, Latvia, where she received her dental degree in 2003.

She was selected by faculty for a case that was completed in General Dentistry. She received full tuition to the AACD meeting in San Diego and a \$250 Gift Certificate.

Dr. Albertina presented a clinical case for competition in “Excellence in Cosmetic Dentistry” and won 1st place within the division. She presented her case at the 22nd Annual Scientific Session American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry in San Diego, CA.



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## Resident Award

### Basil Bibby Research Fellowship Award



This year AEGD resident Dr. Patricia Carlson received the prestigious Basil Bibby Research Fellowship Award.

Dr. Carlson is a graduate of the Instituto Metodista de Ensino Superior Biological Health and Sciences College in São Paulo, Brazil, where she received her dental degree in 1996.

The Basil G. Bibby Fellowship Fund for Excellence in Oral Health Research was created by Beatrice Bibby to honor her late husband's academic and research accomplishments. Dr. Bibby's 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.

The fund guidelines state that the recipient will be an individual judged to have an inquiring mind, originality of thought, a sense of purpose, and concern with oral health. Dr. Carlson exemplifies each of these traits in her work at AEGD.

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### Buonocore Award

Dr. Patricia Carlson also received the Buonocore Award for outstanding scientific merit among presentations by degree candidates leading to a master's degree.



## Resident Award

### International Association of Dental Research Travel Award



This year AEGD resident Dr. Filippo Cangini received the International Association of Dental Research (IADR) Travel Award sponsored by Bloc Corporation to present his research at the annual IADR meeting this year presented in Brisbane, Australia.



## Continuing Dental Education



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 had an opportunity to learn from nationally and internationally renowned clinicians and lecturers. The Esthetic Dentistry participation course consisted this year of three sessions. Over six days for a total of 54 continuing dental education credit hours. There were excellent speakers including: Drs. Nasser Barghi, Corky Willhite, and George Tysowsky. We also had

the opportunity for the residents to interact with these speakers in small groups and learn hands-on new techniques. This 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 along with this years addition of Dr. Mohamed Fayad offered a six-day endodontic course titled: The use of Microscope in Endodontics and the Philosophy of Vertical Compaction of Warm Gutta Percha and Use and Abuse of NiTi Rotary Systems. This was the tenth year for this participation course.

The Twelfth Annual Handelman Conference was a very successful event with speakers Drs. David Garber, one of the most regarded esthetic and restorative dentist in the country and one of our alumni Dr. Marcos Vargas who spoke on Achieving Imperceptible Resin Composite Restoration in Daily Practice.

In 2007 we will co-sponsor with 7th District again and we have very high expectations.



### *Contiuing Education Courses includes:*



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



## Faculty



Joy  
Bockstein Abt

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Husband, Peter Abt, two children: Benjamin (5 yrs old) Arielle (2.5 years old)
- \* *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, Pennsylvania 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 color* -- Red            \* *Favorite animal* -- Giraffe, tall & graceful
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Europe            \* *Place want to live* -- Philadelphia
- \* *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. David  
Appelbaum

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Wife Barbara, 3 children and 4 grandchildren
- \* *Dental School* -- Tufts University
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Private Practice; periodontal faculty 39 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* -- 20 years private practice
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Esthetic & Occlusal procedures
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Watching residents grow professionally
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Seeing residents do great jobs on unappreciative patients
- \* *Hobbies* -- Working out, audio/video
- \* *E-mail Address* -- FREDGDMD@frontiernet.net

## Faculty



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 residency SMH, private practice, EDC since 1982
- \* *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, daughter-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 (83-present), Clinical faculty GD EDC (1990-present)

## Faculty



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
- \* *E-mail address* -- shandel@rochester.rr.com.



Julian Kahn

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



Ira Kamp

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Son Reuben, daughter Rachel
- \* *Dental School* -- Emory University
- \* *Professional Experience* -- GPR 1978-79 SUNY Syracuse Public Health, Indian Health Service; Private practice since 1985
- \* *Favorite Procedures* -- Assisting residents; placing mini implants
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- A day in the life in emergency
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- None
- \* *Honors* -- Being here
- \* *Hobbies* -- Music: Jazz guitar; basketball
- \* *Favorite food* -- Soup, salad, bread
- \* *Favorite color* -- Green, color of growth and development
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Gold fish, I have 2, easy to care
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Safed, Israel
- \* *Place want to live* -- San Francisco
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- EDC
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Traffic
- \* *Other stuff* -- Residents and staff are committed to serving the community
- \* *Email address* -- IraKamp@TWCNY.rr.com

## Faculty



Norman  
Lederman  
DDS

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Donna, 3 grown children, 2 married, 4 granddaughters
- \* *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, Sarasota, Florida 2002~present
- \* *Favorite Procedures* -- Cosmetic Dentistry, esp. direct technique
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Just getting to know 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* -- Greek Isles
- \* *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 (13) and Kristian (8)
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Practiced and taught General Dentistry for 25 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
- \* *E-mail address* -- Hans\_Malmstrom@urmc.rochester.edu



Mike Mayer

- \* *Country* -- Rochester, NY, USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Cindy, 2 sons, Mathew (7 years old), Alexander (4 years 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

## Faculty



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
- \* *Email address* -- coster@edc.rochester.edu



## Faculty



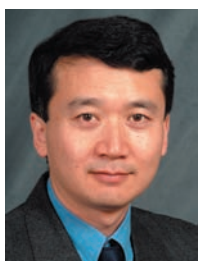
Robert S. Oster  
D.D.S

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Wife Sally, kids Richard and Louise, son-in-law Rob, grandchildren Jordan, Julia, Lianna
- \* *Professional Experience* -- General Dentistry, private practice 43 yrs; Rochester General Hospital, Intern/externship; Jewish Home, externship, part-time staff; Eastman Dental Center, clinical instructor
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Pennsylvania
- \* *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



Peter Pellitteri

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



Yanfang Ren

- \* *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
- \* *E-mail* -- yanfang\_ren@urmc.rochester.edu.

## Faculty



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

Harinderbir  
Singh

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



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

## Faculty



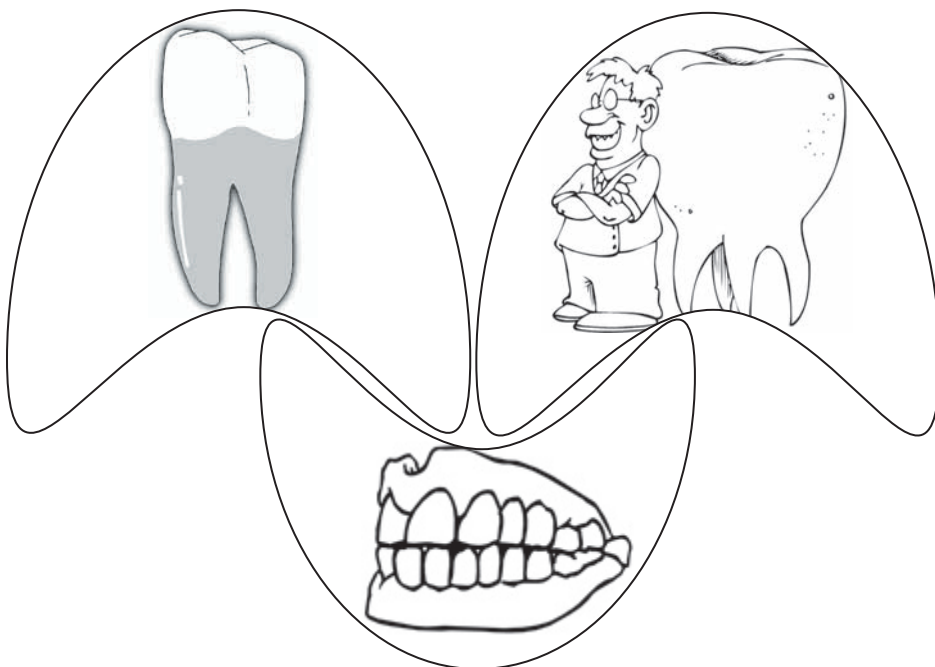
Gene Surasky

- \* *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* -- Oregon
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Surrounding area, that it's not Buffalo
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
- \* *Email address* -- surdoctor@aol.com



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
- \* *E-mail address* -- GLUngerer@juno.com.



## 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 conclusion of treatment
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- The medical emergency, the uncooperative patient, the resident not open to suggestions
- \* *Honors* -- Omicron Kappa Upsilon (OKU) hon. Dent. fraternity; Fellow - International College of Dentists (FICD); Boy Scouts of America, Eagle scout
- \* *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
- \* *Email address* -- bozovelt@aol.com



Aldis Zuika

- \* *Family Members* -- Wife and son and daughter
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Detroit
- *Professional Experience* -- Private practice since 1984
- *Best EDC Experience* -- Refreshments for seminar/breaks
- *Worst EDC Experience* -- Refreshments for seminar/breaks
- \* *Hobbies* -- Sailing, golf and tennis
- \* *E-mail address* -- zaldis@hotmail.com

## Other Faculty

Ed Eaves

Marilyn Eaves

Jim Burk

Stephen Ruchlin

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## 2006 Department Faculty Award



### 2006 Eastman Department of Dentistry Parttime Faculty Award presented to **Dr. Karyn Giese**

Each year, a part-time faculty award is voted on by the Program Directors and Division Chairs in all the programs in Eastman Department of Dentistry. This year the recipient was Dr. Karyn Giese, who has been a faculty member in the Division of General Dentistry for 16 years.

Dr. Giese received her dental degree from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio in 1982 and completed the one year AEGD at Eastman Dental Center in 1983. After completing the AEGD program, she did start a private practice in Rochester, as well as worked at Rushville Community Health Center. Dr. Giese was appointed the Dental Director of the Rushville Community Health Center in 1984 and held this position until 1989. She did join the faculty in the AEGD program in 1990.

Dr. Giese is one of the most unique, competent and appreciated faculty members we have in general dentistry. She has a very rare humble, positive and fun personality which enables her to relate and sharing her knowledge with the residents.

Dr. Giese is very dedicated to the AEGD program, attending every faculty meeting, conference or other activity we have. She is extremely knowledgeable, compassionate about health care for the underserved, and is genuinely interested in teaching and education. She is one of the best role models our young residents can have. The AEGD program is fortunate to have such a faculty member.



Every year in General Dentistry we do give an award to the outstanding part-time faculty member elected by the residents. She did receive the part time award in general dentistry in 2002. Comments from our residents in their evaluation of Dr. Giese include: "Always available, punctual, and involved."; "Very knowledgeable, helpful and practical."; "Have no words for Dr. Giese!"; "Excellent dentist, excellent person."; "An example to follow for the rest of my life."; "EDC has an excellent instructor, and Dr. Giese, I just hope to someday to find a girl like you."; "May be the most enthusiastic instructor that I have experienced."; "I am sincerely thankful for her ability to communicate in difficult situations."

In summary, I believe Dr. Giese exemplifies what qualifications we would like to see in a faculty member at our institution. She is a role mode who has significantly influenced many of our graduating residents. All of our faculty, residents and staff are very proud of Dr. Giese and pleased that she was the recipient for this year's part-time faculty award.

## 2006 Division Award



### 2006 Division of General Dentistry Award for Excellence in Clinical Education presented to

**Dr. Gene Surasky**

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 very commonly more or less donating their time because of their genuine interest in education. As many of you are aware that dental education in the US is having difficult in recruiting faculty members, which demonstrate 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.*

Dr. Surasky has been in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry department since July 1987. In addition to his wealth of experience in private practice and as an attending dentist at Rochester General Hospital, he has also held high offices in the Monroe County Dental Society, served as president of the Rochester Dental Study Club, Alpha Omega and the Kiwanis Club. He have for several years been the course director for the core course in Practice Management, which is offered each spring to all first year residents in the Eastman Department of Dentistry.

Dr. Surasky 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.

Personally, I know that Dr. Surasky will do anything he can to assure the best possible education for our residents. His interest and willingness to always explore new ideas and techniques are well known and respected. He is participating in case presentation seminars, research seminars, always willing to share his wealth of knowledge. Dr. Surasky is teaching all day Friday and his dependability is so strong that if he is not here, we question what day of the week it is.

Dr. Surasky has been rated very highly by the residents in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at our periodic



## 2006 Divison Faculty Award

reviews. This has been consistent over the years and has included all dimensions of activity. Some of the comments made by the residents were as follows: “Explains things thoroughly”, “Down to earth”, “Super guy”, “Very thoughtful”, and Always available to help if we need him.”

On a personal level, Dr. Surasky brings a sense of fun and a balance between the professional and the personal. I know that we can always depend on him.

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

Congratulations!

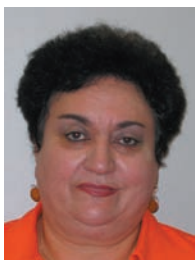


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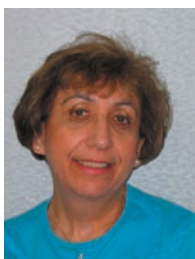


## Staff



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

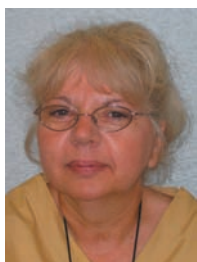
- \* *Birthplace* -- Russia
- \* *Family Members*-- Daughter Elina      \* *Dental school* -- Maybe next life
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Life      \* *Favorite Procedure* -- EXO
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Graduation party
- \* *Worst Experience* -- Slow in a clinic      \* *Hobbies* -- Going out
- \* *Favorite food* -- Medeterian and Indian
- \* *Favorite color* -- All bright colors because they make life happier
- \* *Favorite animal* -- No preference
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Spain
- \* *Place want to live* -- In my house, whatever it is
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring      \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Gibbs st. Cafe "Java"



Bertrand Buettner

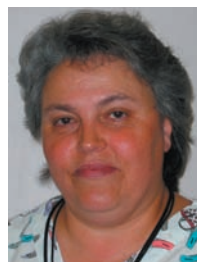
- \* *Birthplace* -- USA
- \* *Family Members*-- Wife Laurie, and three Daughters: Katie, Olivia, and Gillian
- \* *Dental school* -- BOCES II for Dental Assisting
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 9 years as kiosk manufacturer and 2 years as Dental Assistant
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral Surgery, they usually go quickly
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Getting to know the Residents and Staff
- \* *Hobbies* -- Collecting Santa Clauses. I have been collecting for about 30 years
- \* *Favorite food* -- Beef Stroganoff
- \* *Favorite color* -- Green beacuse it reminds me of new life
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Miniature Schnauzer because that is the only dog my parents and I have owned      \* *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- \* *Place want to live* -- Somewhere where it is not too cold in the Winter, and not muggy in the Summer, and does not have earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, and hurricanes.
- \* *Favorite season* -- Christmas Season
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- The Momorial Art Gallery
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- The crime rate
- \* *Other stuff*-- I have a BS degree in Fine Arts with a major in ceramics.

## Staff



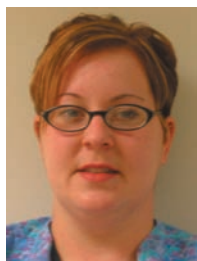
Sandra Clifford

- \* *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* -- ?
- \* *Email address* -- sclif64669@aol.com



Lesya Didovets

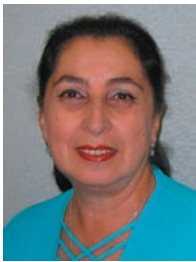
- \* *Country* -- Ukraine
- \* *Family Members*-- Husband, 2 daughters, 1 son, son-in-law, and 2 granddaughters
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Dental assistant
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- All
- \* *Hobbies* -- Gardening
- \* *Favorite food* -- Just love food (soup)
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dogs,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



Deandra Diep

- \* *Country* -- U.S.A
- \* *Family Members*-- 3 children
- \* *Professional Experience* -- CDA
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting people from around the globe
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Saying goodbye to the residents each year
- \* *Hobbies* -- 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* -- Taxes
- \* *Email address* -- DDI955@cs.com

## Staff



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



Mona Fine

- \* *Country* -- Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Married, 3 children
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Dental Assistant, office Manager in large endo office
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Dental education conferences
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Residents
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Residents
- \* *Hobbies* -- Stained glass/shopping
- \* *E-mail address* -- mona\_fine@URMC.rochester.edu



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

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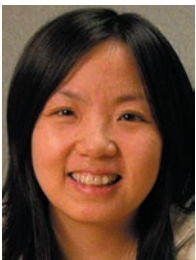
Karen Judy

- \* *Professional Experience* -- Working at EDC general dentistry department for 25 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
- \* *Email address* -- karen\_judy@urmc.rochester.edu



Jane Kadysh

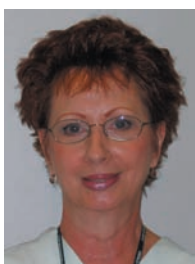
- \* *Country* -- Ukraine
- \* *Family members* -- Husband, 2 sons, Eddie and Arthur & doggy
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Not enough space
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Does'nt exist
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- To work here
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Not yet
- \* *Hobbies* -- Do nothing



Yi Kiley

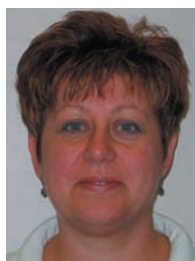
- \* *Country* -- China
- \* *Family Members*-- Husband Paul, daughter Jasmine
- \* *Professional Experience* -- College teacher, business manager, web developer
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with smart people
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Parking
- \* *Hobbies* -- Hiking, climbing mountains, 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
- \* *Place want to live* -- Summer in Rochester NY, Winter in Guilin China
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Nice people
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter; parking at U of R
- \* *Email address* -- yi\_kiley@urmc.rochester.edu

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Suzanne Koch

- \* *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, cooking
- \* *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 , a lot of beautiful parks
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter
- \* *Email address* -- sjkoch@rochester.rr.com



Rita Komarnitskaya

- \* *Country* -- U.S.A now, born and raised in Ukraine
- \* *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
- \* *Email address* -- margarita\_komarnitskaya@urmc.rochester.edu



Natalia Kravtsov

- \* *Country* -- Ukraine
- \* *Family Members*-- Alex
- \* *Dental School* -- Monroe Community College
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Dental Assistant, Orthodontic Assistant, Lab Tech, Dental Office Management
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Ortho
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with such a great variety of people from all around the world
- \* *Honors* -- Volunteering at the hospital
- \* *Hobbies* -- Shopping, decorating, fishing, hiking
- \* *Favorite food* -- Anything Italian or Seafood
- \* *Favorite color* -- Blue, the color of the Ocean
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Kitten, they are so cuddly
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Italy
- \* *Place want to live* -- Italy
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall, Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Park Ave, Charlotte Beach
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter and Taxes
- \* *Email address* -- Natalka9111@yahoo.com

## Staff



Alla Krokmal

- \* *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, 8 yrs dental assistant in Eastman Dental
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Extractions
- \* *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* -- Continental Dental Assisting School
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Flight attendant for Delta Airlines, dental assistant
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- All are good. Just happy to get all emergencies seen
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting all kinds of different people
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- 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

## Staff



Jasmin Manjgafic

- \* *Country* -- Bosnia / U.S.A
- \* *Family Members* -- Wife Rachel, parents Semko & 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 Experience* -- First time on a plane
- \* *Hobbies* -- Cross net, shopping, listening to music
- \* *E-mail address* -- vedamay@hotmail.com

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Andrea Pedersen

- \* *Country* -- New York City, USA
- \* *Family Members*-- Husband Donald, Children Kirstin, Erik and his new wife Tiffany.
- \* *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 \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Lake Ontario
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Too much 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* -- 29 years as hygienist -18 years here at EDC
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting people from all over the world
- \* *Hobbies* -- Gardening, home improvement projects



Susan Rosenbloom

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Michael, son Nathan
- \* *Hobbies* -- Cooking, entertaining, golf
- \* *Favorite food* -- Popcorn
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dog, because they give you unconditional companionship and love
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- New Zealand
- \* *Place want to live* -- Santa Fe
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- 20 minutes to anywhere
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Cloudy days



## 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

Rita Ruchlin  
-Lyubchanskaya

- \* *Country* -- Belarus
- \* *Family Members* -- husband Steve
- \* *Dental School* -- MCC Hygene Program
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Dental assistant, dental hygenist, orthodontic assistant / hygenist
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with great people
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Finding chairs
- \* *Hobbies* -- Dancing
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Cats
- \* *Place want to live* -- Big city
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Park Ave
- \* *Email address* -- RitaLyu@hotmail.com
- \* *Favorite color* -- Green because it is relaxing
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- I don't go there.



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
- \* *Hobbies* -- Spend time with my family
- \* *Favorite color* -- Pink, because I like it
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Anywhere

## Staff



Ninel Shlionskaya

- \* *Country* -- Ukraine
- \* *Family Members* -- Husband, son
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Music Teacher
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Crown and Bridge
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Meetings with people from different countries help me to get acquainted with their cultures
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- To bid farewell to graduates
- \* *Hobbies* -- Reading, movies, music



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



Viorica Ulics

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

**Staff**



Patricia Uzialko

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Mike, son David (19), daughter Jamie (17)
- \* *Dental School* -- We - Mo - Co (BOCES)
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 28 years as a Dental Assistant, worked 10 years as a Special Education Teacher Assistant
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Anything in Emergency
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with everyone
- \* *Hobbies* -- Boating, vacationing, reading
- \* *Favorite food* -- Chicken Parmesan
- \* *Favorite color* -- Pink - delicate
- \* *Favorite animal* -- My kitty Jane who was cuddly
- \* *Place want to live* -- South Carolina when I retire
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Different sports teams to watch
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Weather in Winter mostly
- \* *Email address* -- laxermom@rochester.rr.com

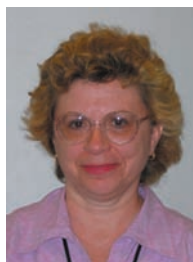
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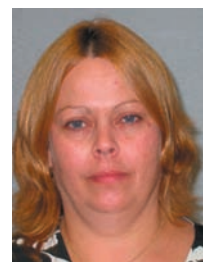
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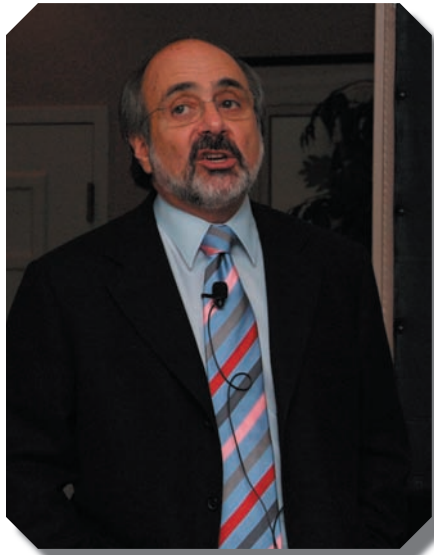
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Lynda Pasco

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## AEGD Certificate Recipients

December 2005

**Gabriela Ciornei, D.D.S.**

**Valeria Kresevic, D.D.S.**



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



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, publications in Angle of Orthodontics
- \* *Hobbies* -- Shopping
- \* *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
- \* *Favorite food* -- Peruvian food



## AEGD Certificate Recipients

June, 2006

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**Besher Alfarra**, D.M.D.

**Michel Ha Thanh**, D.M.D.

**Phaedra Harbaugh**, D.D.S.

**Daniel Hovsepian**, D.M.D.

**Danny Seto**, B.Sc., M.B.A., D.D.S.

**Georges Tohme**, D.M.D.

**Dilvir Toor**, B.Sc., D.D.S.

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**Hiroko Iida**, D.D.S., M.P.H.

**Leder Katia**, D.D.S.

**Ahmed Mansour**, B.D.S.

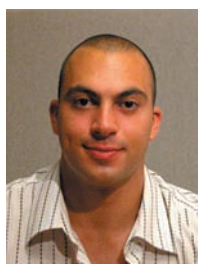
**Shay Markovitch**, D.D.S.

### Two year AEGD and Master Program

**Patricia Carlson**, D.D.S., M.P.H.

**Klenise Paranhos**, D.D.S.

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Gilbert Akl  
Canada

- \* *Family Members* -- 1 Sister, 1 Brother, Mom, Dad, Wife Ana
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Montreal
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Clinical dental, Body Building, Own a gym, telemarketing company
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Extractions
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Calling in sick
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Having to stay 2 extra weeks in July to make up for it
- \* *Honors* -- None
- \* *Hobbies* -- Weight lifting, working out, partying
- \* *Favorite food* -- Shrimp and steak
- \* *Favorite color* -- Black (It slims me down)
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Bear, because they remind me of me.
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Philippines
- \* *Place want to live* -- Canada
- \* *Favorite season* -- Winter
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- I-90 (to get back to Montreal)
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- School 17, Food, Night life



Patricia Carlson  
Brazil

- \* *Family Members* -- Husband and son
- \* *Dental School* -- UMESP
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Private practice in Brazil from 1997 ~ 2001, Ortho Clinic Associate in Brazil from 1998 ~ 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
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Around the world
- \* *Place want to live* -- Anywhere as long as I am with my husband and son
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- My home
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Underserved areas downtown
- \* *Email address* -- patylucc@hotmail.com

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Michael Ha Thanh  
Canada

- \* *Family Members*-- Daddy, Mommy, Bro, and a kitty (in the near future)
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Montreal
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Graduated from University of Montreal in 2005
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Surgeries !!! With Extra Heme and Pus :P, Pulpotomies for the ones that know me well :P
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting great Staff and Patients
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- No Shows, No Faculties or senile faculty, No Assistants ...
- \* *Hobbies* -- Mountain Biking, Hiking, Pimping, Diving, Snowboarding, Rock Climbing, Gaming and Dentistry
- \* *Favorite food* -- Pineapple Juice (wink wink)
- \* *Favorite color* -- Pink : girls look so hot in pink (and some guys too, right Mark :P)
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Anything that's cute and cuddly ... :P
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- \* *Place want to live* -- Montreal, Sidney, Sao Polo, Santiago (Chile), Madrid ... Anywhere that is lively.
- \* *Favorite season* -- All
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Tryon Park, Letchwork Park & Spencer Park
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Rochester
- \* *Email address* -- Sparthanh@videotron.ca



Daniel  
Hovsepian  
Canada

- \* *Family Members* -- Dad, Sister
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Montreal
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Clinical dental
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Extractions, Crowns, Bridges
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Learning different techniques for extractions
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Having to wake up every morning
- \* *Honors* -- World's best sleeper. Ph.D. in sleeping
- \* *Hobbies* -- SLEEPING, Playing poker and motorcycle racing games on PS2, watching poker and Formula One.
- \* *Favorite food* -- Fettuccini Alfredo, snickers bar, chocolate soufflé
- \* *Favorite color* -- Black because that's what I see when I close my eyes
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Cat because they're cute and soft and like to sleep all day just like I do.
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Japan (for the best car parts)
- \* *Place want to live* -- Canada, Montreal
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Friday afternoon and weekends (when I went back to Montreal)
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Being away from my girlfriend



## AEGD Certificate Recipients



Hiroko Iida  
Japan

- \* *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; Learning 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



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 animal* -- Dog
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Brazil
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Anywhere the heater is on
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- The outside doors
- \* *Email address* -- katchu10@hotmail.com
- \* *Favorite color* -- White
- \* *Place want to live* -- Who knows?



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 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
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Everything else
- \* *Email address* -- amansour72@mac.com
- \* *Favorite food* -- Anything spicy
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Golf courses



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## AEGD Certificate Recipients



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. Zahavi
- \* *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 Anapolis, 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, golf
- \* *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* -- NYC or Miami, maybe Rochester
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring & Winter for just 4 months
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Everything, Eastman School of Music (Concert)
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Eastman during the weekend
- \* *Email address* -- Klenise\_Paranhos@hotmail.com



Danny Seto  
Canada

- \* *Dental School* -- University of Toronto
- \* *Professional Experience* -- BSC, MBA, DDS
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Endo
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- The people of EDC
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Yet to come
- \* *Favorite food* -- Seafood
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Italy
- \* *Place want to live* -- Madrid, Spain
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- EDC
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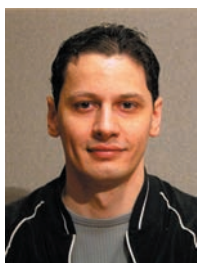
## AEGD Certificate Recipients



Dilvir Singh  
Toor  
Canada

- \* *Family Members* -- Bahadur Toor – dad; Rajinder Toor – mom; Karen Toor – sister; Jasleen Benepal – wife; Bailey Toor – Dog;
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Toronto
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Great White North Canada’s Arctic – dental; New found land – dental
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Surgery; restoration
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Great staff; Montreal & Toronto crews!!
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Time when there are no assistants.
- \* *Honors* -- Too many to list !? :)
- \* *Hobbies* -- Weight lifting; reading; cars
- \* *Favorite food* -- Indian; cheese; Greek
- \* *Favorite color* -- Black and white
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dog – “Men’s Best Friend”
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- South America and Africa
- \* *Place want to live* -- Somewhere in NY state
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer.
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Around finger lake region
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Too many to list!
- \* *Email address* -- dilvirtoor@hotmail.com

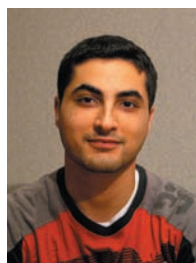
## Other Recipients



Beshar Alfarra



Phaedra  
Harbaugh



Georges  
Tohme

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## Current Residents



Indra Albertina  
Latvia

- \* *Family Members*-- 1 year older sister Zanda, my mommy Itina and daddy Gunars.
- \* *Dental School* -- Riga Stradin's University
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 2 years in private practice 2nd year in AEGD
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Placing implants
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Placing braces for 1st time on my sister
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Paper work
- \* *Honors* -- National award for excellence in esthetic dentistry 2006. etc.
- \* *Hobbies* -- Lots of sports \* *Favorite food* -- New York style cheese cake with strawberries
- \* *Favorite color* -- Black and white – classy and never out of style
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Fish – very relaxing
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Anything exotic
- \* *Place want to live* -- In place where I feel happy
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring in Rochester
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Ghetto – perhaps.
- \* *Email address* -- indra\_albertina@yahoo.com
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Erie Canal



Filippo Cangini  
Italy

- \* *Family Members*-- Mailene
- \* *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



Dan Doaga  
Romania

- \* *Family Members* -- Wife Diana & son Alex
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Apollonia
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Dental technician, fellowship in prosthodontics, AEGD at EDC at U of R
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Restorative procedures, Esthetic dentistry, Oral surgery
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting & working with skilled faculty and staff
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Chaotic & unorganized days
- \* *Honors* -- N/A
- \* *Hobbies* -- Soccer, camping, cooking
- \* *Favorite food* -- Barbeque - everything
- \* *Favorite color* -- Beige, gray, blue, just because
- \* *Favorite animal* -- dogs because they are loyal
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Hawaii
- \* *Place want to live* -- Seattle
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Webster lake shore
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
- \* *Email address* -- ddoaga@yahoo.com

## Current Residents



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 Ankara, Turkey
- \* *Professional Experience* -- PhD education
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Composite restoration, carving amalgam restoration, surgical extraction, dentures
- \* *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* -- Turquoise, yellow, 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



Mona Farrahi  
Sweden

- \* *Dental School* -- University of Gothenburg
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Everything
- \* *Hobbies* -- Reading books
- \* *Favorite food* -- Sea bisque soup from six nations cafeteria
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Eastman Dental Center

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## Current Residents



Josemari De Leon  
Imao  
Philippines

- \* *Family Members*-- Mother Grace De Leon Imao, father Abdulmari Asia Imao, aunt Pacencia Marquez, brother Abdulmari DL Imao, brother Juan Sajid DL Imao, brother Alkarim DL Imao, and brother Rigoberto Santos Imao
- \* *Dental School* -- University of the Philippines
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Sente Dentist University of the Philippines, 1994-1997; Private practice 1997 onwards; Art-painting and sculpture
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Restoratives, surgery
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- A patient had hypoxia, it was my patient and the patient was rushed to Strong EDC... Everything went smoothly and EDC worked as a team
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Patients complaining that they donot get enough care despite sincere help
- \* *Honors* -- Nothing in dentistry... All in art
- \* *Hobbies* -- Painting, sculpture, martial arts
- \* *Favorite food* -- Sinigang (Filipino sour soup)
- \* *Favorite color* -- Blue because it represents sky and peace
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dog. Men's best friend and its loyal to you even at times you fall short of your pet's expectation
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Europe and China
- \* *Place want to live* -- West coast... and Vancouver
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- The galleries, the theater and clubs
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- The ghettos and scarry neighborhoods
- \* *Email address* -- joeyimao@yaoo.com



Taran Kaur  
USA

- \* *Family Members* -- Dad, Mom, younger brother, choti(dog), radha and pearl ( birds)
- \* *Dental School* -- College of Dental Surgery , Manipal, India
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 1 year internship, India
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Root canals
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- None
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Listening to Dr. Ram Vaderhobli
- \* *Hobbies* -- Surfing, camping
- \* *Favorite food* -- Pizza
- \* *Favorite color* -- Blue, just like open water
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Birds
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Africa
- \* *Place want to live* -- By the beach
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- People
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Snow !!!
- \* *Email address* -- taranahuja@yahoo.com

## Current Residents



Keizo  
Kobayashi  
Japan

- \* *Family Members* -- Father (56), mother (54), brother (24)
- \* *Dental School* -- Nippon Dental School
- \* *Professional Experience* -- General practice resident, Japan Associate dentist, Japan Dental volunteer, Cambodia
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Crown & bridge; implant; perio surgery
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Obtained a lot of good friends including faculty and assistants
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Limited assistants (we need more assistants)
- \* *Honors* -- Obtained strong star certificate of appreciation
- \* *Hobbies* -- Drinking, watching movie, golf
- \* *Favorite food* -- Japanese food and Tai food
- \* *Favorite color* -- Blue, I like ocean
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Tiger, my favorite baseball team
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- New York city
- \* *Place want to live* -- Hawaii
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Golf course (beautiful)
- \* *Email address* -- kobayashik3@hotmail.com



Loredana  
Markovitch  
Israel

- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Shay, daughters Keren, Maia
- \* *Dental School* -- UMF "Carol Davila" Bucharest
- \* *Professional Experience* -- graduated in 1997. Worked in private practice 1999-2003.
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Restorative surgery
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Doing stuff (in dentistry) that I never thought I would.
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Looking for an assistant and not getting one.
- \* *Hobbies* -- Cooking, spending time with my children
- \* *Favorite food* -- Steak with potatoes in the oven
- \* *Favorite color* -- Don't have one
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dog. They are loving and loyal.
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Italy
- \* *Place want to live* -- I'm not sure
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Highland Park, some areas of Pittsford, Webster
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
- \* *Email address* -- shaylor@frontiernet.net



Michael  
Nawrocki  
Israel

- \* *Family Members* -- Wife and four children
- \* *Dental School* -- Tel Aviv, Israel
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 12 years practice in Private Practice in Israel; Prosthodontics program of 3 years in Columbia University, NYC
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Fixed and removable prosthodontics
- \* *Email address* -- onawrocki@yahoo.com

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## Current Residents



Adenike  
Ogunbekun  
Nigeria

- \**Family Members* -- Spouse, Daughter, and Son
- \* *Dental School* -- (1) University of Lagos, College of Medical and Dental Sciences, Nigeria. (2) University of Glasgow, Dental Hospital and School, Glasgow, Scotland.
- \* *Professional Experience* -- General Dentist – Lagos, Nigeria; Associate Lecturer – Lagos, Nigeria
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Trying out new procedures
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Working without assistance and running behind schedule
- \* *Hobbies* -- Reading, movies, and doing stuff with my family
- \* *Favorite food* -- Anything sweet!                      \* *Favorite color* -- Pink, orange
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dog – very loyal                      \* *Place want to travel most* -- Italy
- \* *Place want to live* -- I'm not sure                      \* *Favorite season* -- Autumn
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Little or no traffic in the mornings
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- None really!
- \* *Email address* -- nikeibk@yahoo.com



Analia Ribeiro  
Venezuela

- \**Family Members* -- 2
- \* *Dental School* -- Universidad de Caralobo, Valencia, Venezuela
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Pedodontics at Montreal University, Montreal, Canada
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Extractions! Not true!!
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Meet people from all over the world
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Work on Saturday!
- \* *Hobbies* -- Making Halloween parties!                      \* *Favorite food* -- Sushi
- \* *Favorite color* -- Black – is elegant                      \* *Favorite animal* -- Dolphins – friendly
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Thailand                      \* *Place want to live* -- Montreal, Canada
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Highland Park
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Not a lot of coffee shops
- \* *Email address* -- analia31@hotmail.com



Sandhya  
Swarnavel  
India

- \* *Family Members* -- Spouse
- \* *Dental School* -- MGR Medical University, India
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Worked a couple of years in a hospital setting and few years in a private practice setting and thereafter was involved actively in research.
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Extraction (surgery)
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- When I delivered a denture (complete) to a lady who did not wear any dentures for about 15 years and she was satisfied.
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- None so far                      \* *Hobbies* -- Cooking, music, reading books
- \* *Favorite food* -- None in particular, like to try different kinds
- \* *Favorite color* -- Green, because it signifies prosperity
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Lion because I am a “Leo”
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Hawaii                      \* *Place want to live* -- New York
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer.
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- I like every part of Rochester but, I like Eastman Dental Center the most, as I am here because of Eastman.
- \* *Email address* -- sandhya\_swarnavel@yahoo.com

## Current Residents



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
- \* *Honors* -- What kinds?      \* *Hobbies* -- Sports, tennis, ...etc. Fishing, Hiking
- \* *Favorite food* -- Seafood, any kind      \* *Favorite color* -- Blue, symbolizes Mysterious
- \* *Favorite animal*-- Dogs, Friendly interactions
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- South Asia      \* *Place want to live* -- Not determined yet
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer      \* *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
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Protecting Dr. Butalocco and Alfonso in the clubs of Rochester from getting beaten up      \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Getting my name paged for "1200"
- \* *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



Thomas  
Zahavi  
Isreal

- \* *Family Members* -- Netta (wife), Tal (8 year old son), Itamar (2 year old son)
- \* *Dental School* -- Hadassah, Jarusalem
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 9 years Dentist; 6 years Prosthodontics; 1 year Periodontist
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Surgery, laminates
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Graduation from perio program
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- First winter
- \* *Honors* -- Kramer scholar 2006; Prosthodontics, endo, public dentistry awards in dental school
- \* *Hobbies* -- Be with my kids, good restaurants, ski \* *Favorite food* -- Crème Brule
- \* *Favorite color* -- Blue – The color of my eyes
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dolphin – very humane
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Paris      \* *Place want to live* -- Tuscany
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring.      \* *Best part of Rochester* -- My house, Wegmans
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Food
- \* *Email address* -- drntz@rochester.rr.com



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## Current Residents



AmirAli  
Zandinejad  
Iran

- \* *Family Members* -- Wife
- \* *Dental School* -- DDS: Azad University – Tehran, Iran; MSC: University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK; Specialty Certificate MS: University of Teran, Iran
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Clinical: Hospital and Private Practice; Research; Academic: Postgraduate Faculty
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Anything related to adhesive. I like to bond.
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Work on Saturdays?!?
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Last patient cancellation when you are in 9100
- \* *Honors* -- Professional lectures in different dental seminars and meetings
- \* *Hobbies* -- Travelling. Reading books but for sure not about dentistry
- \* *Favorite food* -- Persian kebab
- \* *Favorite color* -- Depends for what? Silver for car
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dog – It is loyal
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Canada (Toronto)
- \* *Place want to live* -- Canada, but really don't know. Depends.
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Pittsford
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## A Word from Residents

*By Taran Kaur*

The AEGD program at Rochester has brought together dental residents from almost every corner of the world. It has set us, the dental residents, on an educational endeavor during which we have encountered many new experiences as well as challenges. This city of the famous Kodak, Eastman, and Medicaid empires has enveloped us in its usual blanket of blistering winds and billowing snow. Our sports cars, or my 1982 Honda Accord (Luxury edition), has spent more time in the garage than on the covered streets. Looking upon these hardships we have to overcome to reach the dental center (ignoring the fact that most of us live a block away) nothing has hindered our punctuality, except for our dear Dr. Malmstrom, whose rigorous meeting schedule seems to keep him on Sweden Standard time.

By providing education, this program has opened the door to knowledge and talent we can expect to develop. The Rochester patient population is especially variable, bringing an array of unique cases our direction, some to which case studies elude finding. In one year we have treated 25,000 patients, unrolled 1,500 spools of dental floss, and administered intraoral anesthetics too numerous to count. Our lives have changed, experiences gained, relationships forged, families built, and professional accolades accumulated.

The program is committed to excellence in education, research and service, and responding to the needs of its students in pursuit of knowledge and professional skills. Accentuating the positive and respect for the individual are the hallmarks of the humanistic model of education. We have fostered and nurtured an environment here at the Eastman dental that develops self worth, dignity, an appreciation of life long learning, and respect for the uniqueness and accomplishment of each individual. I hope that we will hold these values dearly and perhaps return at a later date to instruct those who will take over when we plan to retire – some of us planning to do so at the ripe old age of 40. Good luck to all!

TARAN KAUR  
2nd year AEGD resident



# Our Fun Life & Work



## 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



*From left:*

George Ungerer DDS

Andrea M. Pedersen RDH

A. Hakan Tuncer DDS

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Lynda Pasco

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



## 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

*By Julian Kahn*



There are a number of strong ties that connect my professional and personal life to Eastman Dental Center for the past 11 years. I am a graduate from Cayetano Heredia University School of Dentistry in Lima, Peru in 1992. Early in my dental studies, I was exposed to the reputation of Eastman Dental Center. Many EDC graduates, especially in the General Dentistry Program, received their dental degree from my university. When I decided to pursue a post-graduate training I was encouraged by my colleagues to come to Rochester. I had the opportunity to accomplish my goals and aims being a resident in the General Dentistry (GD) department 95-97 and in the Prosthodontic department 2000-03. Later on, I joined the GD as a faculty and had the chance to interact with residents from the US, Canada, and all over the world. On my personal life EDC played a cupid role, because it was in this place where I met my wife and ultimately settle down.

I always tell those young dentists who apply or ask for my opinion about the General Dentistry program over EDC, which the experience any resident has here is unique and very particular. First of all, the interaction with other dentists from Europe, Asia, Africa, South and Central America makes you realize that not only dentistry is different but also exposes you to different languages, customs, religions, food, believes and lifestyles that makes a once in a lifetime opportunity to make friends from all over the world.

These variety of cultures and personalities play an interesting role from the dental point of view, there are some strong believers of one or other way of doing certain things that opens up to nice discussions in the literature reviews, case presentations or lectures presented. But also gives a nice opportunity to socialize with different persons and know more about their countries, food and music. I still have fresh in my mind the image of Charlie Oster dancing the “Macarena”, what an artist!

My experience as a faculty in the GD department brought me some memories from what I learned some years ago from Charlie Oster, Tom De Rosa, Michael Yunker or Hans Malmstrom to name a few, but also makes me realize that the learning experience goes both ways because one never stops from learning and on a daily basis we exchange good information with the residents and receive a great feedback from young dentists eager to learn more and increase their knowledge.

Now that I had the chance to see from both perspectives, as a resident and as a faculty how the life at EDC is, I don't regret a minute of that and even more I am very proud to be part of this big lifetime family that continues to grow every day.





# General Dentistry 2006





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## Faculty Message to Graduates

*By Dr. Gene Surasky*



### TO THE CLASS OF 2006

This has been quite a year. For second year in a row we've had a blessed event in one of our residents giving birth. We are also celebrating the graduation of the Montreal Mafia, another blessed event. We had a good candidate from that group for our birth weight study – you know- the one that tries to correlate birth weight with attained adult size. I checked Dr. Akl's hospital records for the year he was born but because of privacy considerations they wouldn't release that information. But I did note one interesting statistic. They recorded his birth as September 16th, 17th and 18th.

A couple of things happened this year in the health field. First there was the bird flu scare but our good president took care of that. He bombed the Canary Islands. Then we had a local outbreak of residents calling in sick with FRIES. You know, Friday Resident In Emergency Syndrome. It was like that guy who called his boss that said he couldn't come in to work that day. His head hurt, his stomach hurt, his legs hurt. His boss said, he really needed him today that they were awfully busy. Let me give you some advice. Why don't you try what I do when I feel that way. I go to my wife and ask for some loving... you know... fooling around and when we're finished I feel great. Try it and let me know. Two hours later he calls his boss and says, thanks for the advice, it worked great. I feel terrific and I'll be in to work as soon as I get there. And by the way, you have a really nice house.

I know many of you are married, about to be married, or will eventually be married so I would like to share with you a few rules that make life more pleasant based on 46 years experience.

Rule#1. Avoid marrying anyone who deliberately flushes the toilet when you are in the shower.

Rule#2. You have to give each other their own space. We all need some degree of independence. We had our very first fight over being able to go out with the boys just one night a week. I really think she ought to go.

Rule#3. Be responsive to each other's needs. She wanted to go somewhere expensive so I took her to the gas station. She asked me what I wanted for father's day. I said I'd like breakfast in bed. She told me to sleep in the kitchen.

Rule#4. Never fry bacon in the nude.

You know husbands aren't perfect either. My wife says I don't listen. At least that's what I think she said. And I overheard one wife bragging to the other, my husband is really an angel. The other says, you're lucky. Mine's still alive.

But I love being married. It's so great to find that one special person you want to annoy for the rest of your life.

That's about all the advice I have for now. So remember, if you wear your shoes every other day, they'll last twice as long. Do good work. Have a good time. Try not to kill anybody.

Dr. Gene Surasky

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## A Convocation Message

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

Dear Mr. Eastman,

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

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

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

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

I have also been lucky enough to have so many brilliant fellow residents. I remember one of my prosthodontics faculty at Trinity College Dublin had recently returned from the program at the University of Iowa and he told me of the diversity of his fellow residents and that is very striking to someone raised in a country with no history of immigration. And so now, I too have been exposed to many different cultures and creeds and that too has been a real growing experience. I have 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



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