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**Eastman Department of Dentistry**



**Advanced Education**  
**in General Dentistry**  
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## 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

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I wish to especially thank Ms Yi Xie Kiley, Mr. Keith Bullis, Ms. Suzanne Koch, Dr. AmirAli Zandinejad, 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





## A Message From the Director

General Dentistry Program Graduates~

Congratulations on the completion of your program and we wish you a bright and exciting future! I hope your general dentistry experience was a positive one and that you will have fond memories of your educational program, the colleagues and friends you worked with, and the care you provided to all your patients.

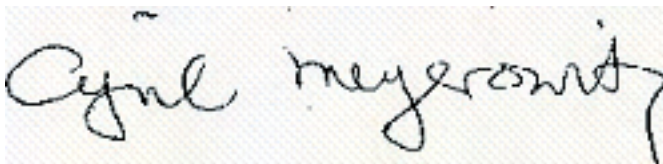
Please remember the underserved populations as you move forward with your career. These people are the reason George Eastman established the Dental Dispensary in the early 1900s. The underserved are the ones whose very well-being and lives have been improved because of your treatment and care. I hope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

We hope that you will remember the faculty and staff who have worked side-by-side with you during your program. We all wish you success in your future endeavors and hope you will take the time to share those successes with us. Once you have your certificate, it doesn't mean that you are no longer thought about and wished well.

As an alumnus, you are very important to us. We rely on you to maintain your ties with the institution and share your career experiences with us as we plan for the future of Eastman. Our alums are our best recruitment tool and barometer of success as an academic, research, and patient care facility. We hope you will return and be part of conferences and the Alumni Reunions.

I wish you the very best and look forward to your 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 script.

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

## A Word From the Medical Director

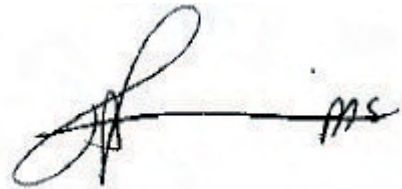
Another academic year is coming to a close. It is again my privilege to offer my congratulations to all the graduates of the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program. You have all spent countless hours on patient care, presentations and research and now it is time to reflect back on your program.

You certainly have learned a great deal of dentistry. But that is not all you've learned. You've learned how to assess and integrate your past, current and future knowledge into a coherent whole that will allow you practice dentistry. Being a dentist is involves addressing the needs of your patient population. For some of us, it's an academic pursuit. For others, it's a business. For most, it's all of that and more.

While at the Eastman Dental Center you have gained the knowledge and skills required to succeed in dentistry. You will likely not fully appreciate how much you've learned until you've been graduated for a few years. Little by little, situation by situation, you will be able to draw on your EDC experiences and realize what you've gained in the AEGD program.

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 hope to see you at one of the many alumni events that our institution holds at a variety of national and international meetings. Or maybe I'll see you at a future Handelman conference. Possibly I'll see you at an alumni reunion. There are many opportunities to reconnect with your friends at the EDC. I look forward to seeing you sometime soon.

Sincerely,



Todd Thierer, DDS, MPH  
Eastman Dental Center, Medical Director (Article 28)  
Chief Quality Officer for Dentistry  
Director, General Practice Residency Program, University of Rochester







## Life in Rochester



The Rochester area is known for its high quality of life and 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 down hill 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).



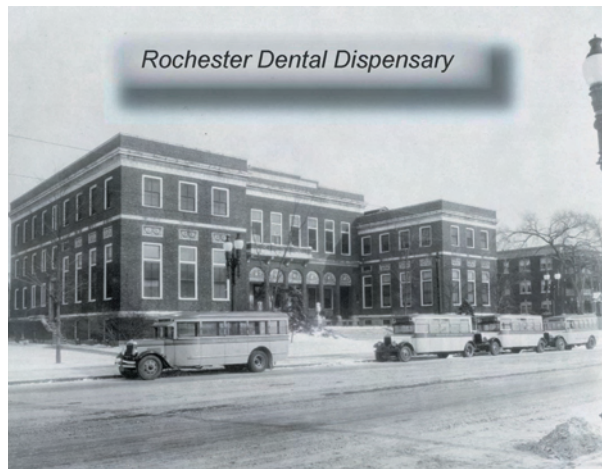
**R**ochester is especially fortunate in the quantity and quality of music available from the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music. Many music school recitals are free and open to the public.



## 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



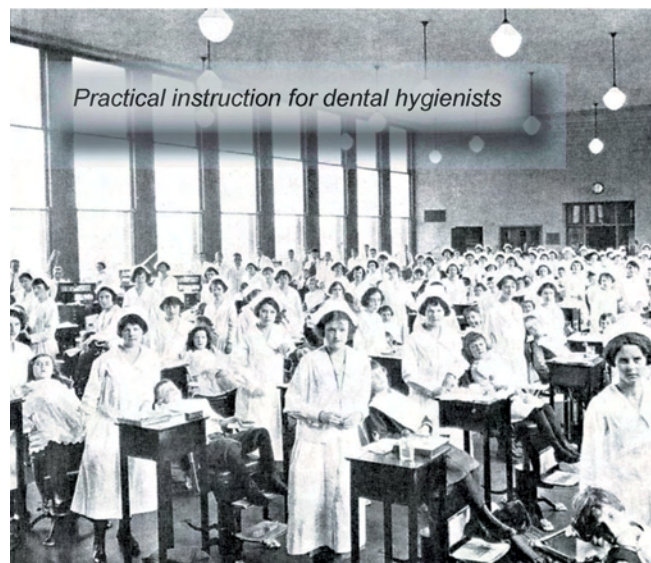
The children's waiting room. Note the aviary on the right. This was a hallmark of all Eastman Dental Dispensaries.

preventive dentistry.

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

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

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



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 do nation to the Dispensary as one of his wisest philanthropic expenditures, donating about \$3 million by the time he died in 1932. In 1941 its name became Eastman Dental Dispensary in honor of its founder.

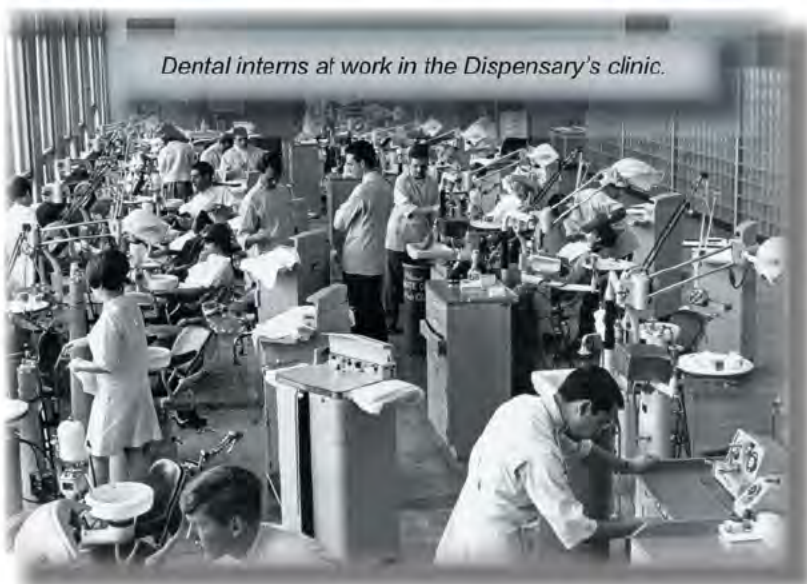
## History of the Eastman Dental Center

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.



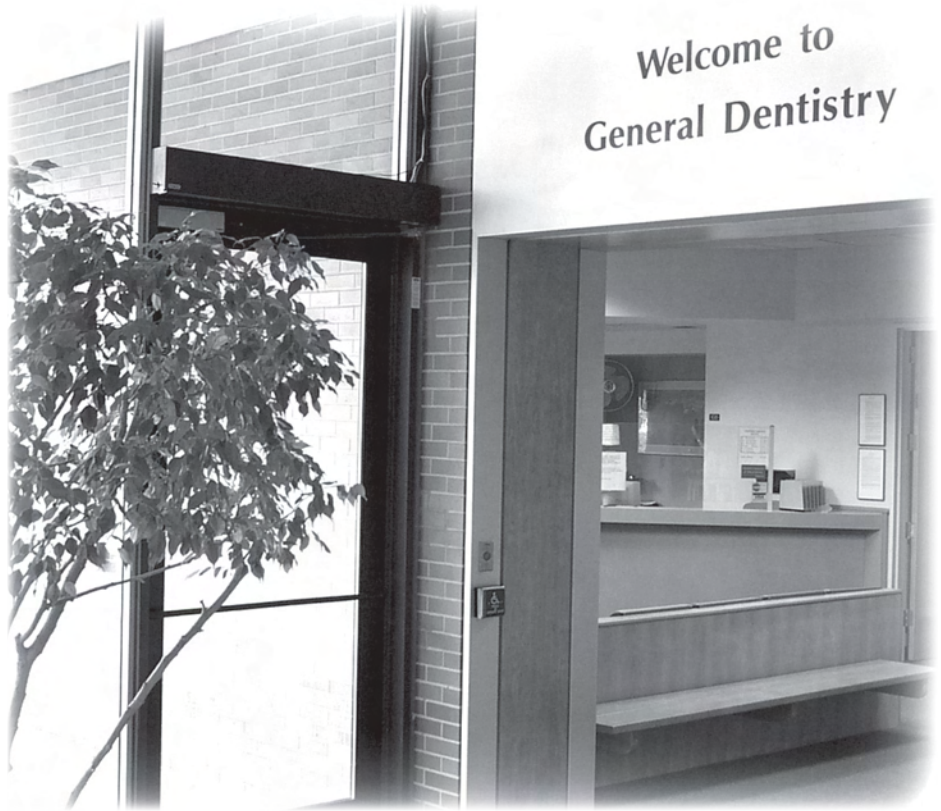
William B. McHugh understood the increasing interest in postdoctoral general dentistry education by graduating dentists. The American Association of Dental Schools and the Federal Government supported the expansion of the numbers and types of programs. The Eastman Dental Center was awarded three educational 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 2006-2007 AEGD Program

As another year passes, I find myself reflecting back to my own experience as a dental resident. I came from Sweden to the US twenty-six years ago to the University of Connecticut for a GPR program. Filled with great anticipation, energy and a bit of fear, I remember waving goodbye to my parents at the train station in my hometown. My intentions were to complete my two-year residency and return to Sweden to full-time practice. I had graduated from the University of Gothenburg and had worked for one year in the Swedish Public Health System. I knew I wanted to improve my clinical ability and explore more education opportunities. At the time, I didn't realize I was making a life-changing decision.

Each summer when all the new residents arrive, I enjoy observing them as they adjust to a new environment and for many, a different culture. Listening to their remarks about where they are from and how it's different or perhaps similar to here encourage me to reminisce. We are a diverse group here in AEGD and share in this commonality. My hope for every resident is that their time here at Eastman Dental Center will be a monumental experience in their life as well.

Many things haven't changed since I was a resident back in 1982. The programs continue to be demanding. Residents are required to complete the didactic component as well as the scientific with research activities. Our residents in AEGD never fail to impress me with their strong intellectual and clinical abilities. They leave here as highly sophisticated health professionals whether they happen to go into private practice, research or education.

Fortunately for all of us, dentistry continues to be a dynamic health profession. I read recently that there is one dentist to every 1,698 people in the United States. With population growth and retirements, the need for well-trained dentists continues to escalate.

The Continuing Dental Education Program is going strong. This year we again cosponsored the Handelman Conference with the 7th District, the local Dental Society. The speakers were Drs. Kanca and Tanaka, both worldly renowned in their field. We did have a great attendance and as always a nice alumni dinner Friday night and a pick nick on Saturday were I live in Webster. In addition we had our Esthetic Dentistry participation course as well as the six day Endodontic program.

We welcomed a new faculty member this year, Dr. Georgios Romanus, who brings significant experience with lasers and implantology. We are looking forward to work with him in many areas.

Our research activities are going very strong with Dr. Ren especially able to receive many grants in the field of tooth bleaching, bone grafts, and improving the efficacy of tooth pastes and tooth brushes. We also have grants for training residents in implant dentistry and evaluate what training is necessary to reach the level of competent, evaluate new self etching dental cements and self etching dental adhesives.





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## The 2006-2007 AEGD Program

All in all, we have been successful in our mission as we continue to graduate bright, dedicated clinicians who contribute significantly to improving oral health care to the public.

With warmest wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hans Malmström". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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

# December 2006 Convocation



## Our Fun Life & Work



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## Research Training Program in the AEGD Program

*By Dr. Yanfang Ren*



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 continue to collaborate 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.

We have had another successful year in our research program development. We initiated several interdisciplinary and cross-campus research projects involving orthopedics, chemical engineering, mechanical engineering and physics. Our funded research projects have reached a new high with funding levels surpassed one million dollars. These projects 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. 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.

## Resident Award

### Basil Bibby Research Fellowship Award



AEGD a first year resident Dr. Li Ning received the prestigious Basil Bibby Research Fellowship Award in 2007.

Dr. Li Ning graduated from the Dental School of Shanghai Second Medical University, Shanghai China, where she received her dental degree in 1982, MS in 1990 and earned her Ph.D degree in 1996. Her major research field is biocompatibility of biomaterials. This project is about fabrication and characterization of the collagen-nano-hydroxyapatite composites and in vitro and in vivo growth and differentiation assays.

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.

Basil Bibby strove to lead and help young people into productive and meaningful careers. He advocated pursuance of additional education preparation, supporting post-graduate experience. He encouraged young people to think; encouraging research with the realization that research caused one to focus attention and foster thinking. Concurrently, he also promoted interest in research that could potentially be put to useful purpose – serving to the benefit of many others.

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.





## Resident Award

### Basil Bibby Research Fellowship Award



This year AEGD resident Dr. AmirAli Zandinejad received the prestigious Basil Bibby Research Fellowship Award.

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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. Zandinejad graduated from Azad Dental School in Tehran-IRAN in 1996.

After working for two years as a general dentist, he moved to UK and received his Master's degree in Restorative dentistry (Adhesive specialty) in 2001 from Sheffield University. He continued his study and received the specialty certificate in restorative dentistry (operative) in 2004 at School of Dentistry, Tehran University of Medical Sciences. He worked as a part-time practitioner and postgraduate faculty in Tehran before moving to the USA. He started his AEGD program at Eastman in December 2005 and will continue the education in Prosthodontics department from July 2008. He hopes his strong interest in academia and research will lead him to get an academic position in the future.

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# General Dentistry 2007



## Continuing Dental Education



Continuing dental education is 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 continue to have an opportunity to learn from national and international renowned clinicians and lecturers. The Esthetic Dentistry participation course consisted this year of four sessions, eight days for a total of 72 continuing dental education credit hours. We continue to have excellent speakers including: Drs. Nasser Barghi, Corky Willhite, Douglas Terry

and George Tysowsky the opportunity for the residents to interact with these speakers in small groups and learn hands-on new techniques. This is most certainly one of the most superb educational experiences that the residents have in both the post-doctoral international and AEGD programs. In April and May Drs. William Nesbitt and Manuel Hoyo and with this years addition of Dr. 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 Thirteenth Annual Handelman Conference/ 7th District Dental Society Semi-Annual Meeting was a very successful event with speakers Dr. John Kanca, III, spoke on Adhesive Dentistry 2K7 and Dr. Terry Tanaka who spoke on *Current Occlusion Concepts: Where is the Science?* We did have a great attendance and as always a nice alumni dinner Friday night and a pick nick on Saturday were I live in Webster.

Next year we again will co-sponsor this conference with 7th district. The dates are May 15 and 16 of 2008. We will have two internationally renowned speakers, Drs. Kokich and Heyman. We hope to see you then.



### *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 (6 yrs old) Arielle (3.5 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 5 grandchildren
- \* *Dental School* -- Tufts University
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Private Practice; periodontal faculty 40 years
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Helping to train future researchers, faculty 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
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## Faculty



Filippo Cangini  
Italy

- \* *Family Members* -- Mailene
- \* *Dental School* -- University of SIENA
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Dentist
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- PERIO
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Graduation
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- None
- \* *Hobbies* -- Running
- \* *Favorite color* -- Blue, the color of the sea
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Everywhere
- \* *Place want to live* -- Beach
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Park
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- None
- \* *Email address* -- fcangini@hotmail.com

- \* *Favorite food* -- Seafood
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Raccoo and Ciro



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

## Faculty



Karyn Giese

- \* *Country* -- U.S.A
- \* *Dental School* -- Case Western Reserve University
- \* *Professional Experience* -- EDC ('83), Rushville Health Center (83-90), Private Practice (83-present), Clinical faculty GD EDC (1990-present)



Stanley  
Handelman

- \* *Country* -- Brooklyn, NY, USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Four sons, wife (Ruth) and two daughters
- \* *Dental School* -- TUFTS Dental
- \* *Professional Experience* -- United States Public Health Service Residency, former program Director AEGD program, Professor Emeritus
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Ability to comfort an apprehensive patient
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Accomplishments of Graduates of AEGD program
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Failure to get grant approved and funded
- \* *Hobbies* -- Woodworking, tennis, traveling, and photography
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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
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## Faculty



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

Ronald Laux

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Wife Leanne, son Eric and daughter-in-law Leah, son Brendan, and son Brendan
- \* *Dental School* -- Marquette
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 24 years private practice in Elmira, NY; Part-time Eastman AEGD since August 2006
- \* *Favorite Procedures* -- Implant crowns
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Interaction with residents
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Driving two hours to get to Eastman
- \* *Hobbies* -- Fishing, boating, fresh-water + marine aquariums; travel
- \* *Favorite food* -- Seafood ---- lobster, oysters, clams, shrimp
- \* *Favorite color* --Blue – it's soothing
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Flamingo; you do not want to know why
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Caribbean
- \* *Place want to live* -- Aruba in winter; Seneca Lake in summer
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- More culture than my hometown of Elmira
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter weather
- \* *Email address* -- Renodds@aol.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 URMCC ~ 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
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Hans Malmström

- \* *Country* -- Nässjö, Sweden
- \* *Family Members* -- My lovely wife Kathryn and two children Niklas (14) and Kristian (9)
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Practiced and taught General Dentistry for 26 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
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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* -- SNICHOLAS@rochester.rr.com



Charlie Oster

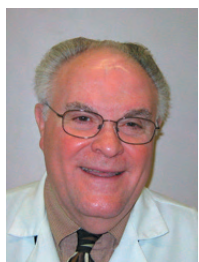
- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Wife – Pat (the boss!), Daughter – Jennifer, Son – Brian, Cat - Harry
- \* *Dental School* -- Michigan, I think. It's been a long time.
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Yes, I have lots of experience
- \* *Favorite Procedures* -- Consumption of massive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



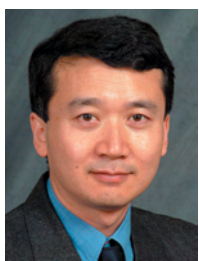
Robert S. Oster  
D.D.S

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Wife Sally, kids Richard and Louise, son-in-law Rob, grandchildren Jordan, Julia, Lianna
- \* *Professional Experience* -- General Dentistry, private practice 44 yrs; Rochester General Hospital, Intern/externship; Jewish Home, externship, part-time staff; Eastman Dental Center, clinical instructor
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Crown & bridge prosthodontics, endodontics
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with and sharing dental knowledge with the residents and staff
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- None
- \* *Honors* -- Enjoying dentistry
- \* *Hobbies* -- None
- \* *Favorite food* -- Ben's hot pastrami on rye w/kosher dills (Roslyn, NY)
- \* *Favorite color* -- Bright colors, feels good
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Marley, my son's Chow-Chow
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Just like to travel to various nice places
- \* *Place want to live* -- "GRAYCHESTER"
- \* *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
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Buffalo
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Capt. US Army; Dental corps 1959~1961; Private practice 1961~ present
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- C+B, composite veneers
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting some many wonderful residents with such diverse backgrounds
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Seeing favorite residents leaving
- \* *Honors* -- Regents Dental School Scholarship, Office in Apollonian Dental Society & Monroe County Dental Society, Seventh District Dental society
- \* *Hobbies* -- Gardening, reading (newspapers from various locales); working with Kiwanis International (service organization)
- \* *Favorite food* -- Hamburger (thick one)
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dog, always happy to see you
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Caribbean and USA
- \* *Place want to live* -- Webster, NY
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Great place to raise family, easy to get around anywhere quickly
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Humid summers
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Yanfang Ren

- \* *Country* -- Henan, China
- \* *Family Members* -- Wife Ying Chen and three daughters Julie, Johana, Briana
- \* *Dental School* -- Beijing Medical University, China
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Oral Surgery, Research, General Dentistry
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- RCT
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Helping residents after they have been struggling for two hours to remove a third molar
- \* *Hobbies* -- Reading, fishing, hiking and sleeping
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## Faculty

Stephen Ruchlin

- \* *Family Members* -- Rita and Nathan
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Buffalo
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- I love a little bit of everything, endo, perio, crowns
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with great people
- \* *Hobbies* -- Golfing, dancing, wood carving
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- South American and Europe
- \* *Favorite season* -- I like a little bit of every season
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Park Ave.
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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
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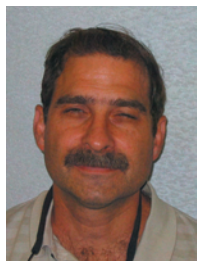
Harinderbir Singh

- \* *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, frolicing in the sand, hanging out at the local 7-11 sippin' slurpies (watermelon falva)
- \* *Favorite food* -- Tandoor, chicken
- \* *Favorite color* -- Black, it slims me down
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Wildabeast
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Africa too see mating of the wildabeast
- \* *Place want to live* -- San Deigo
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Pittsford
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Pittsford

Tejinder Singh

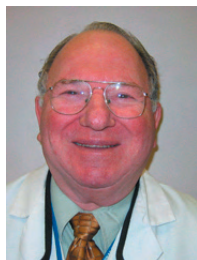
- \* *Country* -- India
- \* *Family Members* -- Husband; daughter, son-in-law, 2 grandbabies; son, daughter-in-law, on grandbaby
- \* *Dental School* -- SUNY at Buffalo
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 33 years of practice of dentistry and teaching
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Discussing Treatment plans with the residents
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Interacting with people from different culture
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- None yet
- \* *Hobbies* -- Music, gardening, exercise
- \* *Favorite food* -- Indian, mediterian, fruits, nuts
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Hawaii
- \* *Place want to live* -- Rochester, NY
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring, Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Different seasons
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- None really
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## Faculty



Lonnie Slapar

- \* *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 minimal 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
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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 30, acupuncturist; daughter Molly, age 25, 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 restorative 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* -- Vita A2
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Other people's pets, because taking care of an animal properly is too much work
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Touring the US without a schedule
- \* *Place want to live* -- Rochester NY, spring + fall; Chautauqua NY, summer; someplace warm in winter
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Nice people, easy to get around, good educational system, change of seasons
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Wondering what the winter will bring; need more sun
- \* *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
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## 2007 Department Faculty Award



### 2007 Division of General Dentistry Award for Excellence in Clinical Education presented to

**Dr. Julian Kahn**

As you are all aware our part-time faculty members provide an extremely important component of the AEGD educational program. Without them volunteering their time every week, year after year we would not be able to have this training program that we have today.

So first of all I want to thank all of the faculty members for their contributions and you should know that they are sincerely appreciated by myself, residents and staff. By seeing certain faculty members in the clinic is the only way I know what day of the week it is.

To show our appreciation we have the last few years given out a part-time faculty award for Clinical Excellence. The residents are asked to select one faculty member.

The criteria for the award are:

1. Excellent Clinical Skills.
2. High standard of ethics.
3. Excellent communication skills.
4. The ability to interact in a professional and friendly manner.
5. A genuine concern and interest for resident's clinical education.
6. The selected faculty member should be respected by residents, peers and staff.
7. Very knowledgeable and skilled in his/her area of expertise.
8. Spend a significant component of his/her time providing clinical education.

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.

This year as every year there were several candidates nominated. The well deserving award recipient this year is Dr. Julian Kahn.

Dr. Kahn is from Lima Peru. He received his DDS in 1992 from Cayetano Heredia Peruvian University in 1992. He completed the two year AEGD program at EDC in 1997. Dr. Kahn returned Peru for private practice and he also was an Assistant Professor at Cayetano in the Department of Clinical Dentistry.

In 2000 he returned to EDC for a residency in prosthodontics.

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## 2007 Divison Faculty Award

Dr. Kahn received the Basil Bibby Fellowship 2002 for his research Reproducibility of Three Methods of Recording Jaw Relationships.

Some of the comments from the students:

- Is an enthusiastic and tireless faculty member, whose expertise in the field of prosthodontics enables the residents to learn and treatment plan their complex cases.
- He is generous with his time and knowledge.
- He cheerfully spends time discussing treatment plans
- Has a very sharp eye for detail and always provides constructive feedback for any aspect of treatment, from lab work to preparation margins.
- He takes an earnest interest in the concerns and questions of the residents, does not give up to convey his ideas and listens to understand theirs.
- He is very active on the clinical floor and exceedingly approachable, even outside of clinic hours.
- He encourages the residents to push themselves to learn and try new techniques, while stressing the importance of clinical principles drawn from the literatures.

Many of us have known Dr. Kahn for several years. We know his dedication to education, the residents and the program. On the behalf of all residents, staff, and faculty, we thank you and appreciate your support of the division of General Dentistry.

Congratulations.

2006 Christmas





## Staff



Sofya Bravve

- \* *Birthplace* -- Russia
- \* *Family Members*-- Daughter Elina
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Life
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Graduation party
- \* *Worst Experience* -- Slow in a clinic
- \* *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"
- \* *Dental school* -- Maybe next life
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- EXO
- \* *Hobbies* -- Going out



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 3 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.



Paul Jr. Carson

- \* *Family Members*-- Rich, two cats, 1 pup
- \* *Dental school* -- BOCES I
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Small smiles clinic + EDC
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Anything surgical
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Emergency
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- When I was a student
- \* *Hobbies* -- Video games, collecting anything Sci-Fi
- \* *Favorite food* -- Pizza
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Cats, like their attitude
- \* *Place want to live* -- Out of city
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Lots to do
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter
- \* *Email address* -- phoenixja@blueflog.com
- \* *Favorite color* -- Green, peaceful
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Australia

## Staff



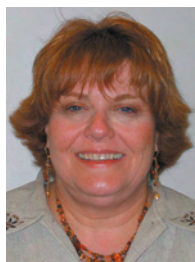
Deandra Diep

- \* *Country* -- U.S.A
- \* *Family Members*-- 3 children
- \* *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 color* -- Green, color of life
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Alaska
- \* *Favorite season* -- Winter
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- The change of season
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Taxes
- \* *Email address* -- DDI955@cs.com
- \* *Professional Experience* -- CDA
- \* *Favorite food* -- Everything international
- \* *Favorite animal* -- My rottweiler Jo Jo
- \* *Place want to live* -- Alaska



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 color* -- Pink
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Italy
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Park Ave.
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Weather & taxes
- \* *Favorite food* -- Chocolate
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Penguins, because they are cute
- \* *Place want to live* -- Hawaii

## Staff



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



Karen Judy

- \* *Professional Experience* -- Working at EDC general dentistry department for 26 yrs
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- All the new residents I meet over the years
- \* *Honors* -- Being the poster child for JADA Diastema Closure Study Utilization of Esthetic methods
- \* *Hobbies* -- Working, keeps me busy and out of trouble
- \* *Favorite food* -- Beringers white merlot
- \* *Favorite color* -- Green, like money
- \* *Favorite animal* -- All, because I do not own any
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- US, we have so much to see right here at home
- \* *Place want to live* -- Right here, there is no place like home
- \* *Favorite season* -- Love the 4 changes of 4 seasons
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Zweiglers, white hots
- \* *Email address* -- karen\_judy@urmc.rochester.edu

Sandra Jackson

- \* *Country* -- Barbados
- \* *Family Members* -- 2 sisters, 3 brothers
- \* *Dental school* -- Bocees's II Spencerport
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Dental Assistant, medical secretary, lens maker & auditor, EKG technician
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Surgical
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Returning to EDC after 5 years
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Receiving a parking ticket from EDC security for not have a permit because of lack parking space available for staff
- \* *Honors* -- Best EKG technician from Padilla Medical Center in Manhattan, NY
- \* *Hobbies* -- Reading, traveling, singing
- \* *Favorite food* -- Chicken, rice & beans, pasta & salads (toss)
- \* *Favorite color* -- Black, it gives your body a smaller frame, makes you look slimmer than you actually are
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Giraffe, a very graceful animal
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Paris / England / Sweden
- \* *Place want to live* -- Barbados, because my family and long time friends are there and I miss that, especially during winter time
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer, one set of clothing all year around
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- There is no good or bad part of Rochester
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- It's what you make it, and for me so far so good
- \* *Other stuff* -- It's a privilege to be a US citizen. It's a great country, with lots of opportunity and it's a honor to be a part of it

## Staff



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

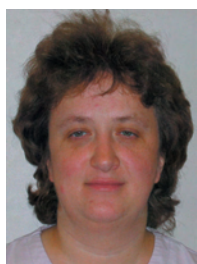
- \* *Country* -- China
- \* *Family Members*-- Husband Paul, daughter Jasmine
- \* *Professional Experience* -- College teacher, business manager, web developer
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with smart people
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Parking
- \* *Hobbies* -- Hiking, climbing mountains, 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 Guiling China
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Nice people
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter; parking at U of R
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Suzanne Koch

- \* *Country* -- U.S.A
- \* *Family Members*-- Husband Dale, 1 daughter, 1 son
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Dental assistant for 25 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

## Staff



Alla Krokmal

- \* *Country* -- Ukraine
- \* *Family Members*-- Husband Nick, daughter Olga, son-in-law Alex, son Alex
- \* *Dental School* -- Continental Dental Assisting School
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Lab technician for 10 yrs in Ukraine, 9 yrs dental assistant in Eastman Dental
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Extractions
- \* *Hobbies* -- Cooking, reading
- \* *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, Brianna
- \* *Dental School* -- Continental Dental Assisting School
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Flight attendant for Delta Airlines, dental assistant
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- All are good. Just happy to get all emergencies seen
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting all kinds of different people
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- 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



Terre McElwain

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



Cynthia A. Miceli

- \* *Country* -- Monroe
- \* *Family Members* -- Jushua, Kayleisk, Patricia
- \* *Dental School* -- Rochester Dental Assting School
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Eastman Dental, Grassi & Grassi, Dr. Henry Rohr, Brighton Sental
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery
- \* *Hobbies* -- Weight trainer
- \* *Favorite color & why* -- Pink



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
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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

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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
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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



Noemi Rivera

- \* *Country* -- Rochester, NY
- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Miguel Rivera, son Roberto Sierra, step-sons Michael & Jonathan
- \* *Dental School* -- Urban League progrm
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Still in training (lab work), Spanish interpreter
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Still in training (full dentures & partial repairs)
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Training in the lab for the past four years
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Translating for a non English speaking patient in emergency, during one extraction, she was squeezing my hand through out the whole procedure, my hand was cramping!
- \* *Hobbies* -- Writing poems, reading, shopping, Chinese/Asian collectibles, antique shopping
- \* *Favorite food* -- Spanish white rice and chicken fricase/curry chicken
- \* *Favorite color* -- Lilac/purple, I love the smell of lilac flowers
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Rabbit, cute and small and cuddly
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Spain, China, Italy
- \* *Place want to live* -- Puerto Rico
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring & summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Downtown/upper falls, fireworks in the summer
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Stinky, polluted beaches in Charlotte & Durand Park
- \* *Other Stuff* -- Working with the residents is always a pleasure. I always learn something different, culture-wise and dental as well!
- \* *Email address* -- PurpleFlowers42@hotmail.com

## Staff



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



Rita Ruchlin  
-Lyubchanskaya

- \* *Country* -- Belarus
- \* *Family Members*-- husband Steve
- \* *Dental School* -- MCC Hygiene 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 color* -- Green because it is relaxing
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Cats
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- \* *Place want to live* -- Big city
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Park Ave
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- I don't go there.
- \* *Email address* -- RitaLyu@hotmail.com



Jasmina Salkic

- \* *Country* -- Bosnia
- \* *Family Members* -- Husband, daughter, and son
- \* *Dental School* -- Boces
- \* *Professional Experience* -- EDC, private office
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Extractions
- \* *Hobbies* -- Spend time with my family
- \* *Favorite food* -- Any food is good
- \* *Favorite color* -- Pink, because I like it
- \* *Favorite animal* -- I do not have one
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Anywhere
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Email address* -- jasmina\_salkic@hotmail.com



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Kristina Sykes

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Dan, son Brandon 9, daughter Alyssa 7
- \* *Hobbies* -- Movies
- \* *Favorite food* -- Lobster
- \* *Favorite color* -- Green
- \* *Favorite animal & why* -- Cats, pet cat
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Paris
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Changing seasons
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter
- \* *Email address* -- Kristina\_sykes@urmc.rochester.edu



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



April Taylor

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Daughter Marisa 11 yr, daughter Amanda 8 yr, son Manny 5 yr, daughter Sarah 2 yr
- \* *Dental school* -- On the job trained
- \* *Professional Experience* -- CTR Cosmetic Dentistry, Dr. Flessing, Dr. Richard Levin
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Restorative, extraction, zoom whitening
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting different people + seeing different cultures
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- None
- \* *Favorite food* -- Ice cream
- \* *Favorite color & why* -- Green
- \* *Favorite animal & why* -- None
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall

## Staff



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 & why* -- White - symbol of clean
- \* *Favorite animal & why* -- Cow - milk is yummy...
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Japan      \* *Place want to live* -- USA
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring      \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Home
- \* *Other stuff* -- I want to wish everyone "good luck". I enjoy working with all of you!
- \* *Email address* -- vioricaulics@yahoo.com



Patricia Uzialko

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Mike, son David (20), daughter Jamie (18)
- \* *Dental School* -- We - Mo - Co (BOCES)
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 29 years as a Dental Assistant, worked 10 years as a Special Education Teacher Assistant      \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Anything in Emergency
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with everyone
- \* *Hobbies* -- Boating, vacationing, reading      \* *Favorite food* -- Chicken Parmesan
- \* *Favorite color & why* -- Pink - delicate
- \* *Favorite animal & why* -- My kitty Autumn 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



Susan Winter

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Son Jeremy, Son Alan
- \* *Dental School* -- Eastman Dental Assistants School
- \* *Professional Experience* -- SMH & private offices in Rhode Island & NY state
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Emergency, oral surgery, triage
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Learning about different cultures from working with international residents      \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Getting my parking changed to EDC lot
- \* *Honors* -- Yes of course      \* *Hobbies* -- Shopping, water skiing, swimming, boating
- \* *Favorite food* -- Anything Italian, anything seafood
- \* *Favorite color & why* -- Black, it matches everything
- \* *Favorite animal & why* -- My dog Spike cause she doesn't ask questions
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Italy, Greece, Mediterranean to meet men
- \* *Place want to live* -- Keywest Florida and sell shells for a living
- \* *Favorite season* -- Unquestionably Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Lilac festival, the Distillery
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter, snow, cold, shoveling
- \* *Email address* -- susanmovinon@aol.com

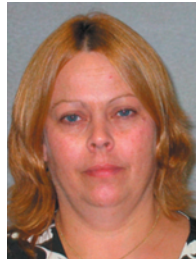
**Other Staff**



Helen Mudry



Irina Neveleva



Sue Tozier



Chris White

Karrie Blanda

Czamara Mary Ann

Linh  
Huerta-Andrade

Dayna Kiefer

Anna Kostovski

Tatyana Moshkun

Michele O'shea

Lynda Pasco

Krista Rodriguez

Ninel Shlionskaya

# Handelman Conference



## AEGD Certificate Recipients

December 2006

**Filippo Cangini, D.D.S.**

**Yiqian Dong, D.D.S. , Ph.D**

**F. Sevde Ersan, D.D.S.**

**Andy Y-T. Teng, D.D.S., M.P.H., Ph.D**

**Ram Vaderhobli, D.D.S.**

**Thomas Zahavi, D.M.D.**



Filippo Cangini  
Italy

- \* *Family Members*-- Mailene
- \* *Dental School* -- University of SIENA
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Dentist
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- PERIO
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Graduation
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- None
- \* *Hobbies* -- Running
- \* *Favorite food* -- Seafood
- \* *Favorite color* -- Blue, the color of the sea
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Raccoo and Ciro
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Everywhere
- \* *Place want to live* -- Beach
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Park
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- None
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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
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## AEGD Certificate Recipients



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



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

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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.
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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; Prosth, 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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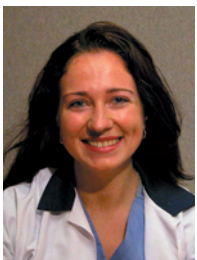
MAYSAA SAKR, D.M.D.

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Alok Ahlawat  
India

- \* Family Members -- Parents, sister...
- \* Dental School -- Boston University
- \* Professional Experience -- BU – DMD      Eastman – AEGD
- \* Favorite Procedure -- Implants
- \* Best EDC Experience -- Evenings at the Distillery.
- \* Worst EDC Experience -- 9100 for emergency on Friday evenings
- \* Honors -- Student Clinician. American Dental Association Award.
- \* Hobbies -- Traveling, hiking, boating, water sports.
- \* Favorite food -- Indian cuisine.
- \* Favorite color -- Sea green. It's calm and soothing and serene.
- \* Place want to travel most -- Switzerland.
- \* Place want to live -- Down South near a beach.
- \* Favorite season -- Spring.
- \* Worst part of Rochester -- Long & cold winter.
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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      \* Best part of Rochester -- Erie Canal
- \* Worst part of Rochester -- Ghetto – perhaps.
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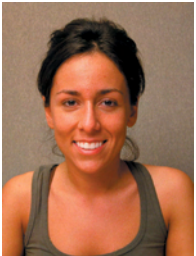


## AEGD Certificate Recipients



Hazem Alwazzan  
Kuwait

- \* Family Members – Wife Shaima, son Ali
- \* Dental School – Howard Dental School
- \* Professional Experience – 5 years service in public clinic in Kuwait
- \* Favorite Procedure – Root canal and implants
- \* Best EDC Experience – Meeting people from different parts of the world
- \* Hobbies – Snow boarding, traveling
- \* Favorite food -- Mykonos
- \* Favorite color – B1 shade
- \* Favorite animal – S. Mutam
- \* Place want to travel most – Namibia
- \* Place want to live – Hawaii
- \* Best part of Rochester – IMAX
- \* Worst part of Rochester – 625 Elmwood Ave.
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Garine Avedis  
Canada

- \* Family Members – Mom, Dad, Grandmother, Sister, Cat, Boyfriend
- \* Dental School – University of Montreal
- \* Favorite Procedure – Extractions, Crowns
- \* Best EDC Experience – Third molar extractions, good crown cases
- \* Worst EDC Experience – Having to wake up for classes & Floating
- \* Hobbies – Taking vacations, a lot of shopping
- \* Favorite food -- Tiramisu
- \* Favorite color – Blue because it reminds me of the Caribbean sea
- \* Favorite animal – Cat because too cute and soft
- \* Place want to travel most – Italy (Shopping and Tiramisu)
- \* Place want to live – Cancun
- \* Favorite season -- Summer
- \* Best part of Rochester – The friends I made
- \* Worst part of Rochester – Food and night life.
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Melissa Copella  
U.S.A

- \* Family Members – Brother, Sister, and my dog
- \* Dental School – Buffalo!
- \* Professional Experience – 13 years as an orthodontic lab tech / assistant
- \* Favorite Procedure – Prostho especially dentures
- \* Best EDC Experience – The people
- \* Worst EDC Experience -- The people
- \* Hobbies – Does Eastman give us time for hobbies?
- \* Favorite food -- Chocolate
- \* Favorite color – Blue and green
- \* Favorite animal – Dogs – they are loyal and loveable
- \* Place want to travel most – Anywhere
- \* Place want to live – The Finger Lakes
- \* Favorite season – Spring and Fall
- \* Best part of Rochester – Close to my family
- \* Worst part of Rochester – The winters
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## AEGD Certificate Recipients



Dan Doaga  
Romania

- \* *Family Members* -- Wife Diana and son Alex
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Apollonia
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Dental Technician, Fellowship in Prosthodontics, AEGD at EDC at U of R.
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Esthetic dentistry, Oral surgery
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Chaotic and unorganized
- \* *Honors* -- N/A
- \* *Hobbies* -- Soccer, cooking
- \* *Favorite food* -- Pizza was given by Dr. Friedman every Thursday.
- \* *Favorite color* -- Beige, gray
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Rats – good for research
- \* *Place want to travel most* – Europe.
- \* *Place want to live* – Seattle.
- \* *Best part of Rochester* – Wegmans – Pittsford
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* – City.
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Mona Farrahi  
Sweden

- \* *Dental School* -- Goteborg University
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Everything
- \* *Hobbies* -- Reading books
- \* *Favorite food* -- Fish and chips
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Eastman Dental Center



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 scary neighborhoods
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## AEGD Certificate Recipients



Roxane Katiya  
Canada

- \* Family Members – Sister Sonia (22), Mother Dianne, Daddy Alan
- \* Dental School – University of Montreal \* Professional Experience – Lifeguard
- \* Favorite Procedure – Esthetics and Implants
- \* Best EDC Experience – Great Faculty, placing my first implant, participating in the esthetics competition, passing my WREB exam!!!
- \* Worst EDC Experience – Disappearing charts
- \* Honors – Best Rochester Parties!
- \* Hobbies – Mountain biking, hiking, rafting, skiing, cooking, having guests over, dancing, traveling
- \* Favorite food – My Mom’s food
- \* Favorite color – Red because it is passionate, fiery, and makes a statement
- \* Favorite animal – Small dogs because they are so cute
- \* Place want to travel most – Brazil, Argentina
- \* Place want to live – California or Montreal
- \* Best part of Rochester – Letchworth State Park, Erie Canal, Sinbads, Tastings, Wegmans
- \* Worst part of Rochester – Doing my own laundry
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Taran Kaur  
USA

- \* Family Members -- Dad, Mom, younger brother, choti(dog), radha and pearl ( birds), Rylan (husband)
- \* Dental School -- College of Dental Surgery , Manipal, India
- \* Professional Experience -- 1 year internship, India
- \* Favorite Procedure -- Root canals
- \* Best EDC Experience -- Stressing Dr. Zandi
- \* Worst EDC Experience -- Listening to Dr. Ranganatha
- \* Hobbies -- Surfing, camping
- \* Favorite food -- Not sure after living in Rochester for too long
- \* Favorite color -- Blue, just like open water
- \* Favorite animal -- Birds
- \* Place want to travel most -- Africa
- \* Place want to live -- Not Rochester
- \* Favorite season -- Summer
- \* Best part of Rochester -- People
- \* Worst part of Rochester -- Snow !!!
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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)
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## AEGD Certificate Recipients



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
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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
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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* -- Anywhere there is sunshine
- \* *Favorite season* -- Autumn
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Little or no traffic in the mornings
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Looooooong winter
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## AEGD Certificate Recipients



Ellen Park  
Canada

- \* Family Members – Mom, Dad, and my younger brother Peter. Newest addition to the family: Todd, my fiancé!
- \* Dental School – University of Western Ontario
- \* Professional Experience – None yet. I'm getting ready for 30 backbreaking years, though.
- \* Favorite Procedure – I like doing restorations and esthetic procedures a lot, but I enjoy doing a bit of everything
- \* Honors – Oral surgery during dental school, but I have no idea why! I think I only pulled maybe 10 teeth during dental school!
- \* Hobbies – Baking for all the parties in AEGD. Hot Yoga to bur all of the calories gained at AEGD
- \* Favorite food – Tiramisu, crème brule, spicy tuna sashimi, lebanose baked goods, Korean food, oysters, dumplings, hioh tea... uh, I pretty much love all food
- \* Favorite color – Pearl frost, trans mist, and A3.5
- \* Favorite animal – Penguins. Not only do they travel long distances in the bitter cold, they also tap dance like Fred Astaire.
- \* Place want to travel most – I want to go on a food tour of the world!
- \* Place want to live – Fiji + Manhattan = Fijihattan
- \* Favorite season – Fall
- \* Best part of Rochester – Its proximity to the large outlet malls, and the massive Wegmans in Pittsford
- \* Worst part of Rochester – A dearth of good sushi restaurants
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Avani Patel  
Canada

- \* *Family Members – Mum, Dad, brother Aakash*
- \* *Dental School – McGill University*
- \* *Favorite Procedure – "Pedo"*
- \* *Best EDC Experience – Working with comm. dentistry*
- \* *Worst EDC Experience – Working with no assistant*
- \* *Hobbies – Reading, watching movies, TV*
- \* *Favorite food – Chicken wings*
- \* *Favorite color – Blue makes me happy*
- \* *Place want to travel most – Asia - Thailand*
- \* *Place want to live – London, England*
- \* *Favorite serason -- Autumn*
- \* *Best part of Rochester – Highland Park*
- \* *Worst part of Rochester – Inner city*
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## AEGD Certificate Recipients



Maysaa Sakr

Canada / Lebanon

- \* Family Members – Mom, Dad, 2 brothers, 1 sister
- \* Dental School – University of Montreal (2006)
- \* Favorite Procedure -- Removable / Fixed Prosthodontics
- \* Best EDC Experience – Great Faculty! Great Staff! Great Learning Experience!
- \* Worst EDC Experience – Begging Sue for vacation time
- \* Honors – So many I can't remember...
- \* Hobbies – Traveling, Going out with crazy EDC residents
- \* Favorite food – Any food that my mom can import from Ottawa!! (Mostly Lebanese food!)
- \* Favorite color – Light Blue
- \* Favorite animal -- Monkey
- \* Place want to travel most –Europe
- \* Place want to live – CANADA all the way!!
- \* Favorite season – Spring
- \* Best part of Rochester – ...I'm still thinking...
- \* Worst part of Rochester – Downtown at 2 AM. Strong Hospital Cafeteria
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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.
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## Current Residents



Maricelle Abayon  
Philippines

- \* Family Members – Pol (Dad), Mesy (Mom), Pauline and Janelle (Sisters), Sally, Jigger, Felicity, and Venice (4 dogs)
- \* Dental School – University of Philippines College of Dentistry
- \* Professional Experience – 2003 – 2006 (Private practice), 2003 – 2006 (Part-time teaching)
- \* Favorite Procedure – (1) Upper first molar root canals (2) Extractions (of the failed upper first molar root canal treatment) (3) Caldwell – LUC (for the roots of the failed upper first molars in the maxillary sinus)
- \* Best EDC Experience – I’m still waiting for it to happen
- \* Worst EDC Experience – 8:00 AM classes, classes after clinics at night, Saturday clinics (5 straight hours without food!)
- \* Honors – I’m one of the residents who eats the most (but Mario takes first place!)
- \* Hobbies – Sleeping (in class), eat (in class, at lunch time lectures), study for GRE (in class)
- \* Favorite food – The wraps / subs & salad & chips & cookies they always serve every conference / lunch & learn
- \* Favorite color – Yellow (it’s a happy, friendly color) Black and white (goes with anything) Smurf-blue (like our scrubs)
- \* Favorite animal – Dogs (They are very cute) That is why I do not like studies done on dog models.
- \* Place want to travel most – School #17
- \* Place want to live – Eastman Dental Center
- \* Favorite season – Winter (That’s why I’m in Rochester) After AEGD, I’m moving to Antarctica.
- \* Best part of Rochester – Distillery, being close to Toronto
- \* Worst part of Rochester – Stress from Eastman; mean patients
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Jasleen Benepal  
India

- \* Family Members – Dr. Dilvir Toor, Col. Sukhraj Singh, Mrs. Manjeeta Singh, Arjun Benepal, Mr. Bahadvr Toor, Mrs. Rajinder Toor, Karen Toor, Navjot Dosanjh, and Jayden Dosanjh
- \* Dental School – Baba Farid University of Health Sciences
- \* Professional Experience – Oral Registration and Research Center, Silver Oaks Hospital, underprivileged children
- \* Favorite Procedure – Extractions, complete and partial dentures. Restorations
- \* Best EDC Experience – When Pt at 8:15 PM cancels
- \* Worst EDC Experience – Looking for a chair
- \* Honors – 8th rank in University (98-99)
- \* Hobbies – Cooking, traveling and learning about different cultures
- \* Favorite food – Indian and Chinese, and Distillery wings
- \* Favorite color – Love all colors
- \* Favorite animal – Dog – only one who won’t answer you back
- \* Place want to travel most – Egypt
- \* Place want to live – Bora-Bora, India
- \* Favorite season -- Summer and Spring
- \* Best part of Rochester – Meeting so many people from different countries and having good friends
- \* Worst part of Rochester – The winter
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## Current Residents



Yoon Chang

Korea / Peru

- \* Family Members – Myself
- \* Dental School – Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia
- \* Professional Experience – 2 years of private practice, 2 years of TMJD residency
- \* Favorite Procedure -- Orthodontics
- \* Best EDC Experience – Crown over implant
- \* Worst EDC Experience – Developmental disability course
- \* Hobbies – Fitness, singing, mountain biking.
- \* Favorite food -- Ceviche
- \* Favorite color – Blue (it gives peace)
- \* Favorite animal – Don't like animals
- \* Place want to travel most – Every place has its attractiveness
- \* Place want to live – Need to find one...
- \* Best part of Rochester – Summer and Jazz Festival
- \* Worst part of Rochester – This city is great for studying, nothing is too bad
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Yiagos Flessas

Greece

- \* Family Members – Dad & Mom
- \* Dental School – Charles University, Czech Republic
- \* Professional Experience – Army dentist
- \* Favorite Procedure -- RCT
- \* Best EDC Experience -- Emergencies
- \* Worst EDC Experience -- Emergencies
- \* Honors –Not yet
- \* Hobbies – Music, Movies, Books
- \* Favorite food – Greek food
- \* Favorite color – Red
- \* Favorite animal -- Dog
- \* Place want to travel most – Cuba
- \* Place want to live – Greece
- \* Favorite season -- Summer
- \* Best part of Rochester – EDC
- \* Worst part of Rochester – EDC
- \* Other stuff -- EDC
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Alan Martinez

Peru

- \* Family Members – Maidana (wife), Alan Gael (son)
- \* Dental School – Universidad Nacional Autonoma De Honduras
- \* Professional Experience – OMS Residency (Peru)
- \* Favorite Procedure – Everything related to OMS.
- \* Best EDC Experience – Learning new things and techniques and remembering my general dentistry skills.
- \* Hobbies – Watch cartoons, play golf
- \* Favorite food – Bistec con salsa Blanca (meat)
- \* Favorite animal -- Dog
- \* Place want to travel most – Caribbean beach
- \* Place want to live – Not sure!
- \* Best part of Rochester – Spring, summer
- \* Worst part of Rochester – Everywhere in winter
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## Current Residents



Li Ning  
China

- \* Family Members – Husband, son
- \* Dental School – Shanghai Second Medical University
- \* Professional Experience – Prosthodontics Clinic, Biomaterials Research
- \* Favorite Procedure – Complete denture. Study on biocompatibility for biomaterials
- \* Hobbies – Sports: Swimming, Yoga, Taiji. Watching movies.
- \* Favorite food – Sea food, vegetable, fruit
- \* Favorite color – Light blue. Sky and sea color is peaceful
- \* Favorite animal – Dog. It is loyal and smart
- \* Place want to travel most – Europe
- \* Place want to live – Shanghai
- \* Best part of Rochester – Lilac Festival
- \* Worst part of Rochester – Ice-rain
- \* Email address – li-ning@urmc.rochester.edu



Foteini Pantzari  
Greece

- \* Family Members – Parents & Sister Liana
- \* Dental School – Dental School, University of Athens
- \* Professional Experience – Graduated in 2006. Admitted in 2006
- \* Favorite Procedure – Crown prep.
- \* Best EDC Experience – Living the American dream with international residents from all over the world
- \* Worst EDC Experience – Lower molars, that they really won't stay with the pt
- \* Honors – Yet to come
- \* Hobbies – Traveling all around the world
- \* Favorite food – Pasta, not Italian, Greek
- \* Favorite color – Green, it relaxes me
- \* Favorite animal – My sister, I miss her so much
- \* Place want to travel most – Caribbean islands
- \* Place want to live – Greece
- \* Favorite season – Summer
- \* Best part of Rochester – Eastview Mall
- \* Worst part of Rochester – Rochester, downtown
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Kiran Ranganath  
India

- \* Dental School – Karnataka University, India
- \* Professional Experience – DDS, MPH, Post-doctoral Certificate in Dental Public Health
- \* Favorite Procedure – Esthetic restorations
- \* Hobbies – Photography, computer repairs
- \* Favorite food – No favorites, love food in general
- \* Favorite color – Sky blue
- \* Place want to travel most – Europe
- \* Place want to live – Northeast US
- \* Favorite season – Fall
- \* Best part of Rochester – Distillery, My. Hope Ave.
- \* Worst part of Rochester – Downtown Rochester
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## Current Residents



Xiaomara  
Restrepo-Jaramillo  
Colombia

- \* Family Members – Husband: Julian, Dad: Jorqe, Mom: Lucerito, Brother: Alex, Sisters: Bibi, Vane
- \* Dental School – Universidad de Valle
- \* Professional Experience – Graduated from Dental School 2001. TMJD Residency at EDC 2005
- \* Favorite Procedure – Treat TMJD & orofacial pain patients
- \* Best EDC Experience – Meeting my Husband
- \* Worst EDC Experience – Every RCT at EDC
- \* Honors – Best AEGD Resident ever
- \* Hobbies -- Travelling
- \* Favorite food – Colombian food, Aquarediente shots
- \* Favorite color -- Blue
- \* Favorite animal – The Tiger. It reminds me...
- \* Place want to travel most – Colombia - Home
- \* Place want to live – Far, far away from the snow
- \* Favorite season – Summer & summer & summer
- \* Best part of Rochester – The Distillery & Roxanne's parties
- \* Worst part of Rochester – Concourse Room 12:45 – 2:00 PM
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Analia Ribeiro  
Venezuela

- \* *Family Members* -- Michael, my husband; and Ariana Isabel, my beautiful daughter
- \* *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
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Mario Rotella  
Italy

- \* Family Members – Two pets... Guido and Paco
- \* Dental School – University of Siena
- \* Professional Experience – Am I a Professional???
- \* Favorite Procedure – Using the air/water syringe
- \* Best EDC Experience – Uhhh... let me think about it...
- \* Worst EDC Experience -- ...I'm still thinking!!!
- \* Honors – Uff.. Plenty!!!
- \* Hobbies – Hanging around, Soccer
- \* Favorite food – SMH Cafeteria
- \* Favorite color – Gold... as in the World Cup!!!
- \* Favorite animal – The Peruvian Tiger
- \* Place want to travel most – Goler House
- \* Place want to live – Goler
- \* Favorite season – Summer
- \* Best part of Rochester – Wal-Mart
- \* Worst part of Rochester – The box where there are all the emergency charts!!!
- \* Other stuff – We won the Soccer World Cup!!!
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## Current Residents



Nirmala Tasgaonkar  
India / UK

- \* Family Members – Husband, Daughter, Son
- \* Dental School – Nair Hospital Dental College Bombay, India
- \* Professional Experience – Improving with every passing day
- \* Favorite Procedure – Most prosthodontic procedures
- \* Best EDC Experience – Meeting several faculty members who are friendly, helpful, and encouraging
- \* Worst EDC Experience – Too many chiefs... and no dental nurses when required
- \* Honors – Elusive and ephemeral
- \* Hobbies – Cooking, cleaning, house-keeping, horticulture, reading, crossword puzzles
- \* Favorite food – Cashews, pistachios, walnuts, peanuts -- NUTS
- \* Favorite color – Pink signifies all things bright and beautiful and happy and cheerful
- \* Favorite animal – Goldfish – they don't mind being stared at
- \* Place want to travel most – South India
- \* Place want to live – Nantwich, UK
- \* Favorite season – Spring
- \* Best part of Rochester – Eastman Dental Center
- \* Worst part of Rochester – Don't know
- \* Other stuff – Work is worship. Do your work with joy, honesty, and integrity and don't worry about the return
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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 Sandhya Swarnavel*

The AEGD Program changes the lives of the dental residents forever. It helps to treat some of our imperfections and makes us better dentists. Most of the residents are from outside of the United States and many of us are living away from home and family for the first time. Here we have found a home away from home and have bonded with fellow residents, faculty, and staff, to create an extended family. We have had a view of the American health care system and life in the United States. Some of us have traveled widely and learned about many different nationalities.

This program has created many opportunities for the residents and has helped in the advancement of their dental knowledge and skill levels. The program will have an enormous impact on our careers and our pursuit of further dental education. We have been fortunate to have Dr. Malmstrom, a great role model, as our guide. His personality and open door policy encouraged all of the residents to discuss their problems without feeling intimidated. The faculty has been a great inspiration for those of us wanting to be teachers, or at least, competent dental professionals. We need to emulate their sincerity, their love of teaching, and their positive attitudes. We should never forget the patient population, people with such fascinating lives and enough problems to discourage them from keeping their appointments. Instead, they place a high priority on dental treatment and arrive for their appointments in spite of the snow.. This should have made us work even harder.

The General Dentistry Department could be a true model for world peace. Where else can one see people from countries involved in confrontation have true friendship and mutual respect for one another? Graduation from the program is a very exciting accomplishment for us and our families. However, it does evoke mixed feelings as it is also a rite of passage. We have spent two years in this wonderful institution and now we must separate from those who have become a part of our lives.



### 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



At the DD Clinic we have over 1500 visits annually caring for the dental needs of about 400 patients. Our patients have developmental disabilities which may include mental retardation, learning disability, intellectual disabilities, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, hearing and vision deficits, physical limitations requiring wheelchair use, psychological or psychotic disorders and syndromes such as Fragile X, Retts, Downs, Prader Willi, Tourettes and a few more.

### *Dr George Ungerer*

the supervising Faculty Dentist helps us work well and provides professional input as needed. He is also kind enough to provide us with tea coffee and transport when required.



### *Linda Pasco*

our Clinic Co-ordinator makes the first contact with our patients and their care-providers. Her pleasant smile and manners embody the face of our clinic and makes a very happy and personal impression on our patients. She also makes sure we are working continuously and efficiently, spaces created by canceled appointments are soon filled, any problems encountered by us soon solved! She is a wonderful asset to this clinic.

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### *Andrea Pedersen*

Our Registered Dental Hygienist. She takes care of the oral hygiene health of our patients. With her abilities to sing, dance and involve the patient we have some very happy patients when they get their teeth scaled and polished. She is also a member of the New York State task force for Special Care Dentistry that is trying to improve dental care, dental health and access to care for people with developmental disabilities.

Our Dental Assistants include **Suzanne Koch**, who is very kind and concerned about the patients we see and does the ordering of dental materials for our clinic. When we are working together, our conversation is dominated by talk about pets such as dogs and cats. Patients find it very easy to participate in this kind of relaxed conversation.

**Patty Uzaiko** is currently working as our Dental Assistant at the DD Clinic. Patients find her a friendly and approachable face when they see her, and soon tell her they like her very much. Patty is a very organized person and makes the life of the dentist working with her very easy.

**Paul Jr Carson** is our reserve Dental Assistant when one of the others is on leave or vacation. He is very popular with all our patients. The male patients find an ally in him and the female patients just adore the easy attention he gives them. The dentist loves to work with him because no demand is impossible. He can do everything. PJ is everyone's hero!



### *Dr Nirmala Tasgaonkar*



A resident working as a dentist at the DD clinic. She enjoys the interaction with the DD patients, many of whom have extraordinary abilities in the presence of constraining disabilities. She has realized that working with special care patients is a unique privilege requiring her to continuously improve her clinical and communication skills. She needs to learn the American Sign Language, learn some of the popular American song and dance routines which most of the patients seem to know and to learn a few conversational sentences in Spanish to break the ice with Hispanic patients. She is trying hard to bridge the gap and learning every day!



## 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 Charlie Oster



It has been a long road for Oster in General Dentistry. Most of the residents in the class of 2007 were in diapers when I started teaching. And actually, there's a few who still need to be spanked and sent to their rooms occasionally.

Just kidding! But let me honest and tell you that there was a time when I did not hold the AEGD program at Eastman Dental in such high regard. As a Prosthodontic resident, all I knew was what I saw from a short distance....the waiting room crowds, the super-busy rotunda battlefield, a walk-in emergency clinic? Chaos, madness! Looks to young Oster like.....Dental Hell!!

*In Dental Hell it's always 5:15 on a Friday afternoon  
The bridge won't seat, the temporary's busted and you got a full waiting room.  
The patient won't stop gagging, your assistant's on the phone -  
The nurse just called: your baby's sick, and what time will you be home?*

*(Adapted from "Dental Hell" by Dr. Paul and The Matrix Band)*

I got into Prosthodontics to escape the crazy/busy/demanding environs of general practice. Then, in the last semester of my postdoc, Dr. Graser decides to make a man out of me by sending me to the AEGD to teach one morning a week. Oh nooooo! My life was supposed to be spent figuring out how many degrees to rotate the laterals on Mrs. Brodnowski's new denture. Help me!

Today however, fifty-three thousand, two hundred and sixty-one dentures (I've kept count) later, I am very glad that I was airdropped into the AEGD 23 years ago, because it is the place where:

- I have made some of my best friends,
- I have learned - I continue to learn, every week - how to be a better dentist,
- I have learned how great and beautiful the international dental community is.

And not just for professional reasons; Canada has a lot more to offer than hockey and Moxy Fruvous, eh? And that bottle of Peruvian fire water Julian gave me – Pisco de Juvo? – very yummie. Not to mention the wonderful samplings of Asian and Middle-Eastern cuisine my students sometimes bring me (hint, hint).



My residents, they who enrich my Tuesdays even as they line up and wave lab slips at me, bonded by our common mission to grow and be the best caretakers we can. A long road indeed, and what a ride it's been. I think of how much I owe to the kindness and patience of my own mentors and role models, and I can only hope that my Prosthodontic Godchildren will occasionally ask themselves over the years, when looking at a confounding RPD design or tough crown prep: "What would Dr. O. do?" (I can just hear a current resident – who will go unnamed – saying "Yeah, because then I'd do just the opposite!") EDC, General Dentistry; where else could I get paid to have so much fun and feel the adulation of so many talented, gracious colleagues? My undying thanks to all of you for giving me the opportunity.

## Faculty Message to Graduates

*By Dr. Gene Surasky*

### TO THE CLASS OF 2007

I must say, this was probably the best class we've had all year.

As I was lying awake last night looking up at the start trying to decide what to say tonight, I thought to myself, "what the hell happened to my ceiling?" As I lay there all sorts of random thoughts kept popping up such as:

The trouble with bucket seats in cars is not everyone has the same sized bucket.

Rich people miss one of life's greatest thrills – making the last car payment.

Everyone knows that money can't buy happiness – but it helps to look for it in more places.

You should always borrow money from a pessimist because he doesn't expect to get it back.

And by the way, did you hear about the guy who was badly injured when he fell into an upholstery machine? He's fully recovered now.

You know in most languages (other than English) nouns are either masculine or feminine designated by "la", "le", "el", etc. But what happens when a new word appears such as computer? Who decides it's gender? So they did a survey of a group of men and a group of women asking whether the word "computer" should be masculine or feminine and why. The men definitely thought the gender should be feminine because:

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic.
2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else.
3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for later retrieval.
4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your paycheck on accessories for it.

The women's group unanimously agreed "computers" should be masculine because:

1. In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on.
2. They have a lot of data but still can't think for themselves.
3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they ARE the problem.
4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited, you could have gotten a better model.

The women won!

I would now like to offer some hints for the women to help them understand what men are really saying. For example when men say "can I help you with dinner?" what they really mean is, "why isn't it on the table?". When you hear "uh huh" "sure honey" "yes dear" do you know what that means? Absolutely nothing. It's nothing more than a conditioned response. "It would take too long to explain" means "I have no idea how it works." When he says, "I'm getting more exercise lately" it only means the batteries in the remote are dead. Beware of "honey we don't need material things to prove our love." He's forgotten your anniversary again. Let me leave you with one last thought to ponder: If you think you are indecisive, how can you be sure?

Have a good time, do good work, and try not to kill anybody.

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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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