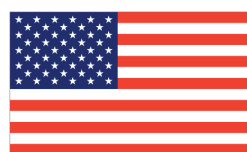




University of Rochester
Eastman Department of Dentistry



Advanced Education
in General Dentistry
2008



About the Cover

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

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Introduction

October, 2008

I wish to especially thank Ms Yi Xie Kiley, Mr. Keith Bullis, and Dr. Maricelle Abayon for their creative input and coordination of the 2008 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 General Dentistry Program!

“Do not wait for extraordinary circumstances to do good; try to use ordinary situations.”

John Paul Richter


The important concept in John Paul Richter’s quote is the opportunity we each have to act in ordinary circumstances and make them important. We face them every day and the wise person reaches out for the chance to take something routine and make it special. Whether it’s letting a lonely patient take a few extra minutes in the chair to reminisce about her days as a young homemaker, or spending some additional time to comfort and reassure a dental phobic, or reaching out to a colleague just opening a practice and mentoring him through the process.

Throughout your residency, the Eastman faculty and staff were there to help during difficult parts of your program. They listened when you developed your first treatment plans and helped you explain them in nonprofessional terms to your patients; they showed you the intricacies of the PubMed database, gave you access to E-reserves, and scheduled special sessions customized for your subject interest. At the end of December, they took you home for the holiday week since your family lived 3,000 miles away.

Life is being aware of opportunities and then reaching out. As Eastman Dental Center alumni, it’s up to each of you to carry on the tradition of caring established by those who laid the Dentistry Family groundwork back in the early 1900s.

I challenge you to be proactive. Watch for the occasions that come your way to repay the care and attention given to you in Eastman’s AEGD Program. You are the future dentists, faculty, researchers, and leaders in the field of oral health. You are now a part of the Dentistry legacy. You can and should make a difference.

Sincerely,

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

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

A Word From the Medical Director

The snow is finally melting in Rochester and it is again my privilege to offer my congratulations to 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 your time here at the Eastman Dental Center.

Like any other period in your life, as you look back you will find joys and frustrations, successes and failures, happiness and sadness. But everything you've been through has been a learning experience. 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.



Our hope is that you not only have become a better clinician, but a better dentist. For being a dentist is not just about being a competent technician, but about being able to integrate your scientific knowledge with your humanity, compassion and professionalism. This will allow you to provide truly patient centered care. It will also allow you to teach, whether your students are your patients or you've chosen to give back to the profession through academics.

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. It would be wonderful to see you at a Handelman and/or an alumni reunion. There are many opportunities to reconnect with your friends at the EDC. I look forward to seeing you sometime soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Thierer' with a stylized flourish at the end.

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



Life in Rochester



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



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

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



Life in Rochester

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



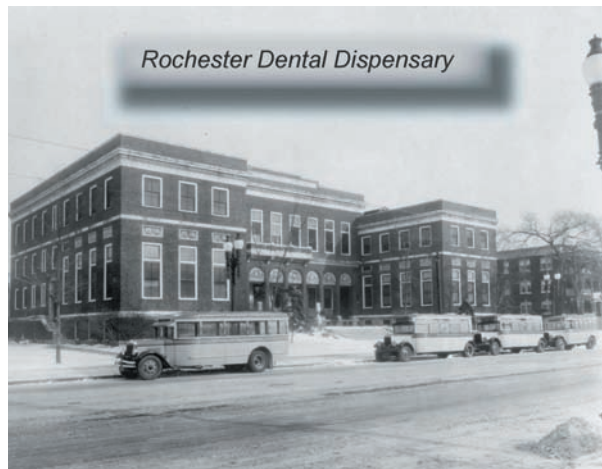
Rochester is especially fortunate in the quantity and quality of music available from the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music. Many music school recitals are free and open to the public.



History of the Eastman Dental Center

By Ruth Dumont

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



Rochester Dental Dispensary



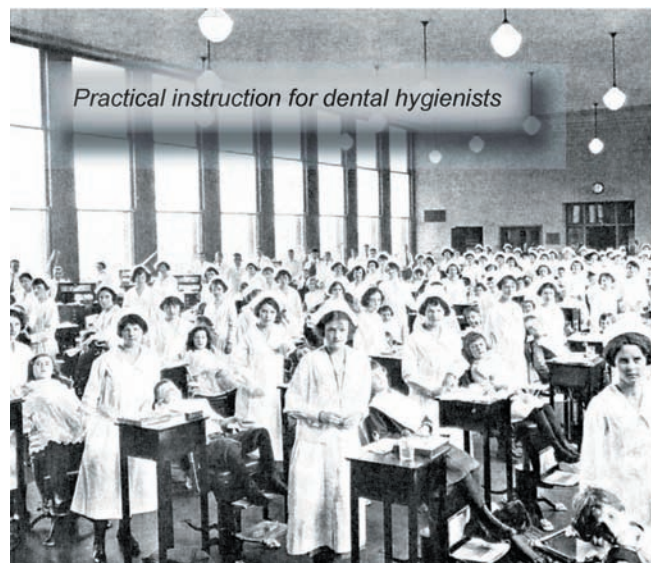
The children's waiting room. Note the aviary on the right. This was a hallmark of all Eastman Dental Dispensaries.

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.



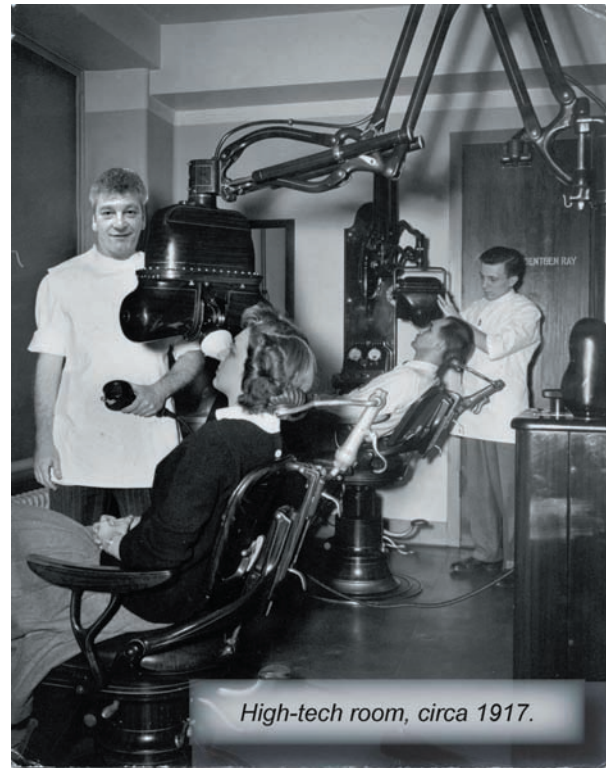
Practical instruction for dental hygienists

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

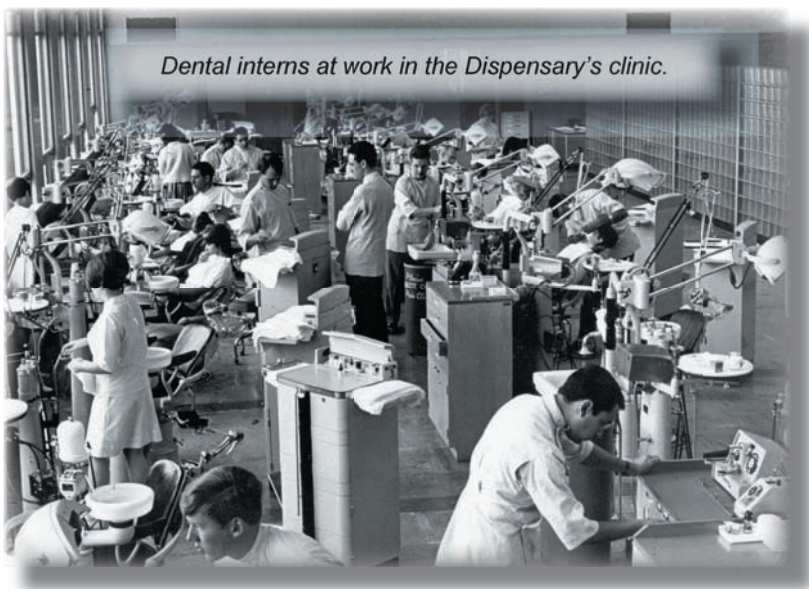
History of the Eastman Dental Center

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

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.



High-tech room, circa 1917.



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.



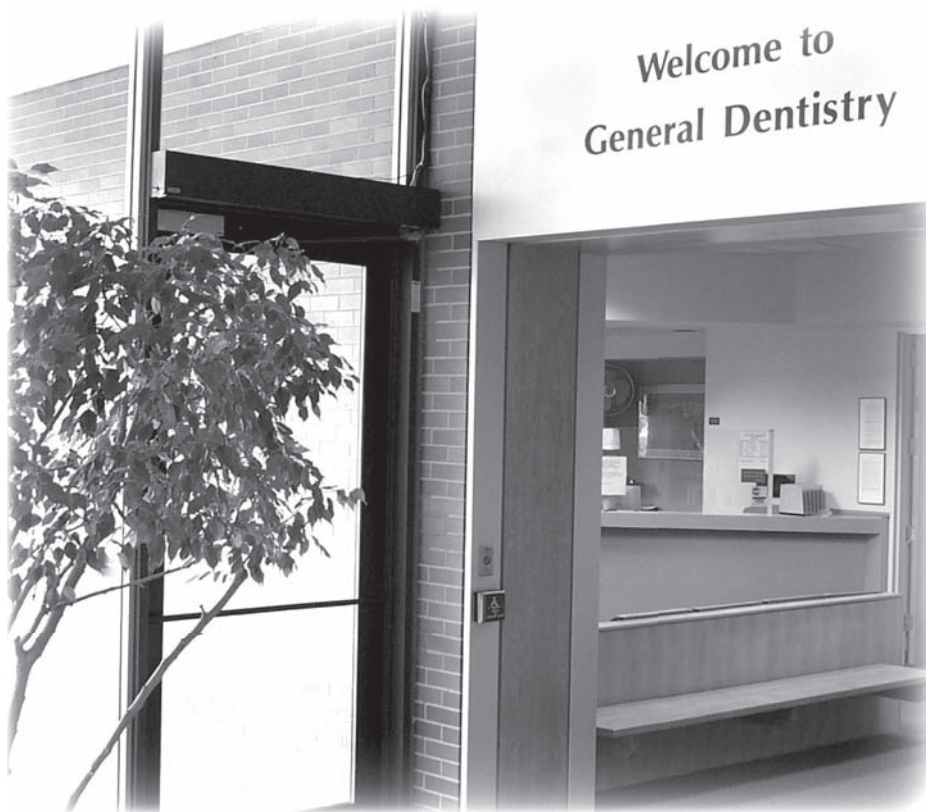
William B. McHugh understood the increasing interest in postdoctoral general dentistry education by graduating dentists. The American Association of Dental Schools and the Federal Government supported the expansion of the numbers and types of programs. The Eastman Dental Center was awarded three educational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

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At the same time, as the accreditation process moved forward, the AGTP of Rochester was awarded a contract to write a manual and conduct national workshops on developing post-doctoral general dentistry programs. Stanley Handelman was the project director. Both events served to establish Rochester as a leader in general dentistry education. Other educational grants and contracts by the federal government followed. There were publications on evaluation of post-doctoral general dentistry education, curriculum development, utilization of an education consultant, evaluation of the selection process, the uniqueness of the AGTPR application process, and career development subsequent to completion of post-doctoral general dentistry education. The reputation of the Eastman Dental Center general dentistry program was further enhanced by the establishment of the Section of Post-Doctoral General Dentistry of the AADS in 1987. Faculty from Eastman and the University of Rochester not only played a major role in its founding but have continued to play a leadership role as Chairs of the section and have included: Stanley Handelman, Cyril Meyerowitz, Hans Malmström, and Todd Theirer.

One of the uniquenesses of the AEGD program at Eastman is the number of high qualified foreign residents. This follows the tradition established by Basil Bibby, who himself was a transplanted New Zealander and is currently exemplified by Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz originally from South Africa, who is the current chair of the Eastman Department of Dentistry and Director of Eastman Dental Center. During Basil Bibby's tenure there was a constant flow of foreign scientists on sabbatical and post-doctoral students which created a unique international and intellectual flavor. Post-doctoral students enrolled in the program include individuals from every continent around the world and have, in addition to cultural and social exchange during the program, forged lifelong transcontinental friendships. Since 1991, foreign graduates with a green card who complete the two-year AEGD program have the opportunity to take the New York State clinical boards as the curriculum equals or exceeds the advanced standing programs in predoctoral dental schools in New York State.



The 2007-2008 AEGD Program

It is hard to believe that another year has been successfully completed in the AEGD program. This year has been very special to the faculty and staff as we have had an extraordinary group of talented residents with very unique personalities. You should know we will always remember with you with fondness.

As the AEGD Program director, I am very proud of our graduating residents. They have demonstrated strong intellectual and clinical abilities to successfully complete the AEGD program. It is a demanding program. The didactic component has a prominent role in preparing the residents with proper scientific background in the rapidly changing world of oral health.

Scientifically, this year has been a very productive one, as we are continuing to involve our residents and students in research activities. Four faculty and residents presented their work at the IADR in Toronto this year, demonstrating the ongoing emphasis on research among our residents and faculty.

The continuing dental education course has become an integral part of the AEGD program. This year we had Drs. Vincent Kokich and Harald O. Heymann speaking at the Handelman Conference (our alumni conference). This was our third joint venture with the 7th District Dental Society.

The Esthetic participation course was extended to ten days with probably the best line up of speakers ever. The speakers were: Drs. Nasser Barghi, Corky Willhite, Steve Ratcliff, Lee Brady George Tysowsky, Georgios Romanos and Steven Weinberg.

Dr. Michael Yunker has settled in as assistant program director. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the AEGD program. Not to mention the enormous help he is to me!

We continue to have bright and energetic residents; very dedicated, scientifically and clinically skilled faculty; and a loyal, hardworking staff. One of our main program objectives is to educate the future oral health educators, researchers, and leaders. We achieve this objective by encouraging our residents and students to pursue graduate programs. Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz, professor and chair of the Eastman Department of Dentistry and director of Eastman Dental Center fully supports and encourages our efforts. We have been successful in enrolling residents in both the MS and MPH programs. Presently, we have one AEGD residents in the combined Master track/AEGD program. We continue to recruit for and promote these graduate programs to residents applying to the AEGD program.

All of our residents enrolled in the two-year program are required to complete a research project. Dr. Yan-Fang Ren, with assistance from other faculty, is successful directing and mentoring clinical and basic scientific research projects. We have also been successful in pursuing research grants. We are presently completing clinical research projects sponsored by several companies including evaluating a new whitening gel, toothpastes, new dental adhesives, crown cements, three implant studies, including short implant, implants



The 2007-2008 AEGD Program

placed in grafted sockets and the clinical success of general dentists placing and restoring dental implants.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hans Malmström". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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

December 2007 Convocation



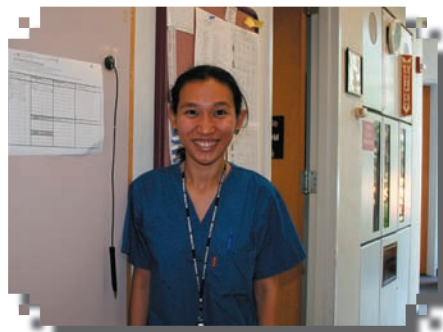
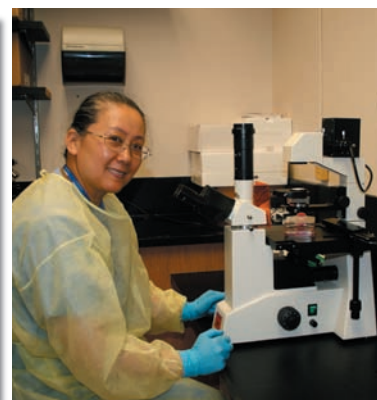
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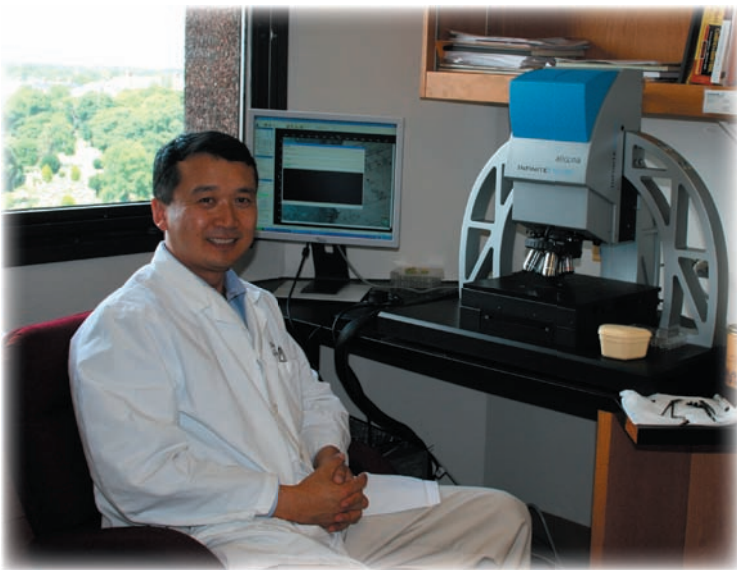


Our Fun Life & Work



Research Training Program in the AEGD Program

By Dr. Yanfang Ren



We have had another successful year in our research program development. We have acquired a number of state-of-the-art laboratory equipments that will allow us to continue our rapid growth in clinical and translational research. Our funded research projects have reached a new high with funding levels surpassing two 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. We always welcome our alumni to take part in our research activities. You

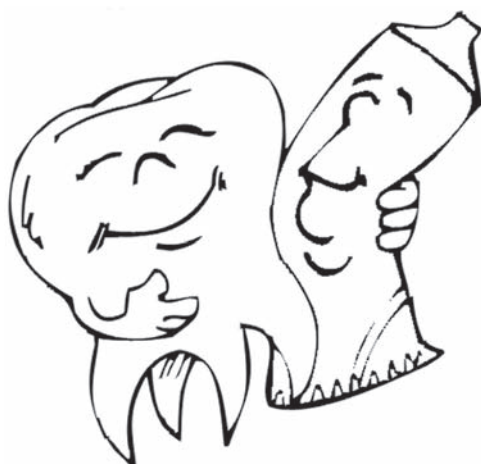
may provide ideas for future research projects, or may act as co-investigator in projects of your interests.

Research projects in the AEGD program focus on patient-oriented clinical and translational 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, bone grafting materials, tooth whitening products, mouthwash, toothpaste and toothbrushes. We work closely with researchers in basic research laboratories as well as in oral health industries to explore novel diagnostic and therapeutic methodologies for the improvement of clinical outcomes. 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. Many of our past graduates have taken advantage of these opportunities and went on to become very successful in their academic career. We are confident that this tradition will continue with more and more brilliant young dentists joining our program to fulfill their dreams of becoming leaders in academic dentistry.



General Dentistry 2008



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 five sessions, ten days for a total of 90 continuing dental education credit hours. We continue to have excellent speakers including: Drs. Nasser Barghi,

Corky Willhite, Steve Ratcliff, Lee Brady, Steven Weinberg, George Tysowsky and Georgios Romanos. Residents have the opportunity to interact with these speakers in small groups and learn new, hands-on techniques. This is such a valuable experience in dental education.

The Fourteenth Annual Handelman Conference/ 7th District Dental Society Semi-Annual Meeting was a very successful event with speakers Dr. Vincent G. Kokich, who presented Interdisciplinary Management of Anterior Esthetic Dilemmas: When, Why and How??? and Dr. Harald O. Heymann who presented Adhesive and Esthetic Dentistry: Proven Solutions for Clinical Success.

We have great plans for next year which include Dr. Gordon Christensen as the speaker for the Handelman conference.

Continuing Education Courses includes:



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

Faculty



E. David
Appelbaum

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Barbara, 3 married children and 6 grandchildren
- * *Dental School* -- Tufts University
- * *Professional Experience* -- Private Practice; periodontal faculty 41 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
- * *E-mail Address* -- FREDGDMD@frontiernet.net



Filippo Cangini

- * *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
- * *Email address* -- fcangini@hotmail.com



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

Faculty



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

Anita Drake

- * *Country* -- America
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Daniel Drake, children Helen and Diane
- * *Dental School* -- Loyola Dental School of Chicago, Illinois
- * *Professional Experience* -- 28 years in private practice as a general dentist (10 years in central Illinois; 18 years in Fairport, New York)
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- I enjoy restorative dentistry in particular crown and bridge
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Becoming acquainted with the general dentistry residents and reviewing the interesting cases that are seen at the EDC
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Parking in the winter
- * *Honors* -- Member of peer review 7th District Dental Society; member of Ethics committee 7th District Dental Society
- * *Hobbies* -- Running, scrapbooking, reading



Randy Freeman

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



Karyn Giese

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

Faculty



Stanley
Handelman

- * *Country* -- Brooklyn, NY, USA
- * *Family Members* -- Four sons, wife (Ruth) and two daughters
- * *Dental School* -- TUFTS Dental
- * *Professional Experience* -- United States Public Health Service Residency, former program Director AEGD program, Professor Emeritus
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Ability to comfort an apprehensive patient
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Accomplishments of Graduates of AEGD program
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Failure to get grant approved and funded
- * *Hobbies* -- Woodworking, tennis, traveling, and photography
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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
- * *Email address* -- JKahnpasco1@hotmail.com



Ira Kamp

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

Faculty



Ronald Laux

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Leanne, son Eric and daughter-in-law Leah, 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
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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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Faculty



Hans Malmström

- * *Country* -- Nässjö, Sweden
- * *Family Members* -- My lovely wife Kathryn and two children Niklas (14) and Kristian (9)
- * *Dental School* -- University of Gothenborg, 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



Michael Mayer

- * *Country* -- Rochester, NY, USA
- * *Family Members* -- Cindy, 2 sons, Matthew (9 years old), Alexander (6 years old), 1 daughter Sofia (newborn)
- * *Dental School* -- Tufts University (1991), AEGD E.D.C. 1992
- * *Professional Experience* -- Private practice in Fairport, NY, Chief of Dental Services at the Jewish Home of Rochester, Staff Dentist at Fairport Baptist Home
- * *Hobbies* -- Collecting Sports Memorabilia and Travelling



Bill Nesbitt

- * *Country* -- Rochester, NY, USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife-Peggy, daughter-Sarah
- * *Dental School* -- TUFTS Dental, Boston University
- * *Professional Experience* -- 24 years General Dentistry, 9 years Endodontics
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Endo, any
- * *Best Experience* -- Endo School Boston University
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Dental School Tufts
- * *Hobbies* -- Racquet Ball, Biking, Travelling
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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
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Faculty



Charlie Oster

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



Robert S. Oster
D.D.S

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Sally, kids Richard and Louise, son-in-law Rob, grandchildren Jordan, Julia, Lianna
- * *Dental School* -- University of Pennsylvania
- * *Professional Experience* -- General Dentistry, private practice 45 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 (R.I.P.)
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Just like to travel to various nice places
- * *Place want to live* -- "GRAYCHESTER"
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The tennis club
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Lack of sunny days and long winters

Faculty



Peter Pellitteri

- * *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 Appolonian Dental Society & Monroe County Dental Society, Seventh Distric Dental society
- * *Hobbies* -- Gardening, reading (newspapers from various locales); working with Kiwanis International (service organization)
- * *Favorite food* -- Hamburger (thick one)
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog, always happy to see you
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Caribbean and USA
- * *Place want to live* -- Webster, NY
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Great place to raise family, easy to get around anywhere quickly
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Humid summers
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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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- * *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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Stephen Ruchlin

Faculty

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife, 2 married children, 2 grandchildren
- * *Dental School* -- SUNY at Buffalo
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- * *Professional Experience* -- US Public Health Service; Smile Mobile - EDC; private practice

David Schrier



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
- * *Email address* -- lslapar@rochester.rr.com



Gene Surasky

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Jan, 4 children, 2 grandchildren
- * *Dental School* -- University of Pennsylvania
- * *Professional Experience* -- Private practice, EDC faculty
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- 2nd molar root canals * *Best EDC Experience* -- Lunch
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- No lunch
- * *Honors* -- Teacher of the year 1994, 2004; Fellowship in American College of Dentists
- * *Hobbies* -- Tennis, sailing * *Favorite food* -- Anything edible except snails because the shell can break teeth * *Favorite color* -- Red, it matches my eyes after an EDC dinner
- * *Favorite animal* -- Cows, they taste the best
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Antarctica (get away from Rochester winters)
- * *Place want to live* -- Lap of luxury * *Favorite season* -- 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 Linda, son, daughter, 5 grandsons
- * *Dental School* -- University of Buffalo
- * *Professional Experience* -- Private practice; retired, part-time faculty
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Prosthetic
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Faculty



Michael Yunker
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Carol, artist; daughter Jessica, age 31, acupuncturist; daughter Molly, age 26, geologist, doctoral student in Science Education
- * *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; EDC GD Faculty Teaching Award 2005
- * *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
- * *E-mail address* -- zaldis@hotmail.com

2008 Divison Faculty Award**EDC 2008 Division of General Dentistry
Part-time Faculty Award of Excellence**
presented to**Dr. Filippo Cangini**

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, is very knowledgeable and skilled in his/her area of expertise and is respected by residents, peers and staff.

This year the recipient was Dr. Filippo Cangini, who has been a faculty member in the Division of General Dentistry for only 2 years, but also taught during his two-year enrollment as a resident in the program.

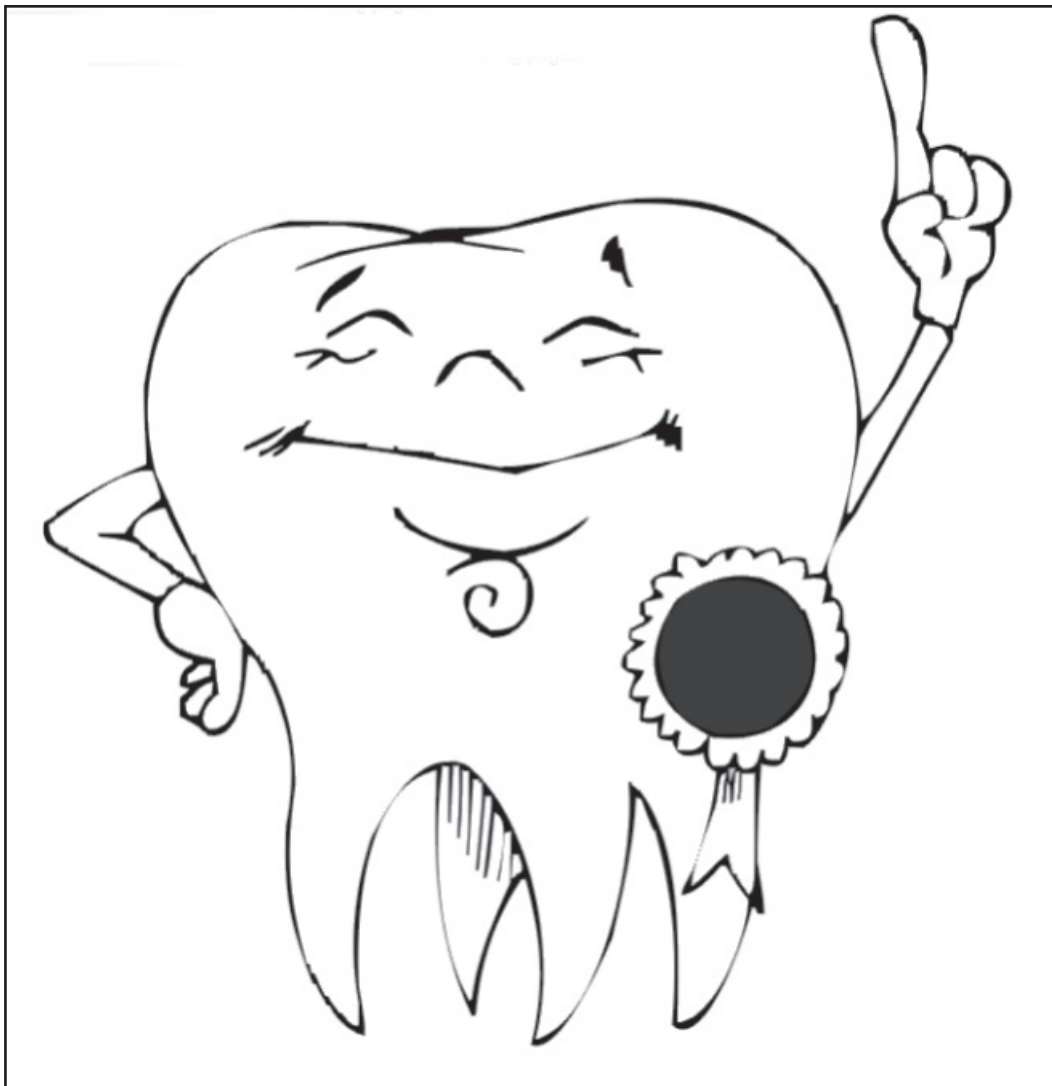
Dr Cangini received his dental degree from University of Siena, Italy in 1994 and completed a two year residency in Periodontology at the same university. He worked in Italy for a few years before deciding to move to the USA, where he entered a Masters in Oral Sciences program at SUNY Buffalo. After completing this program in the year 2000, and a brief return to Italy, he enrolled in the International Post-doctoral program in General Dentistry at Eastman Dental Center in 2005. Upon completion he joined the faculty in the AEGD

2008 Department Faculty Award

program in 2007.

Dr Cangini brings a wealth of knowledge to our residents, especially in the areas of implantology and periodontology. He has an approachable personality that allows the residents to learn without intimidation. His teaching style is “hands on” but supportive. Several of the residents commented on his “accessibility” and “comfortable” teaching style.

In summary, I believe Dr. Cangini exemplifies the qualifications that we always seek in a faculty member in our division and at our institution. All of our faculty, residents and staff are very proud of Dr. Cangini and pleased that he was the recipient for this year’s part-time faculty award.



2007 Christmas



URMC General Dentistry Employees Service Year Award

Karen H. Judy
25 years



Andrea Pedersen
25 years



Kim Hampton
15 Years



Veda Miller
20 Years



Carol Porras
20 years



Mr. Roman Sysol Memorial

Memories of Roman

Roman, was a friend to all of us, a friend we'll never forget,
A great husband, father, son, a wonderful teacher,
a leader, we're all so glad to have met.
He always loved to play his guitar and sing
a beautiful song.

He enjoyed having a collection of "The Beatles"
and hearing their music,
Having his family, friends and the "The Beatles,"
what can go wrong?

There's a quote by John Lennon, "Give peace a chance"
something we all should try, something we
can enhance,

We all miss Roman dearly, he made us laugh
many times, he didn't like to see anyone with a
frown,

He would be the kind of person that would turn
a frown on your face upside down,

Roman will never be forgotten, our Eastman
Dental Center X-Ray hero forever,

One day we'll meet again and sing beautiful
songs together,

I'm sure he's singing away and playing his
guitar up above,

Singing songs of joy, singing songs of love,
We'll never forget Roman, he'll stay
in our hearts forever,

Our X-ray room at General Dentistry is dedicated
To Roman and that is clever,

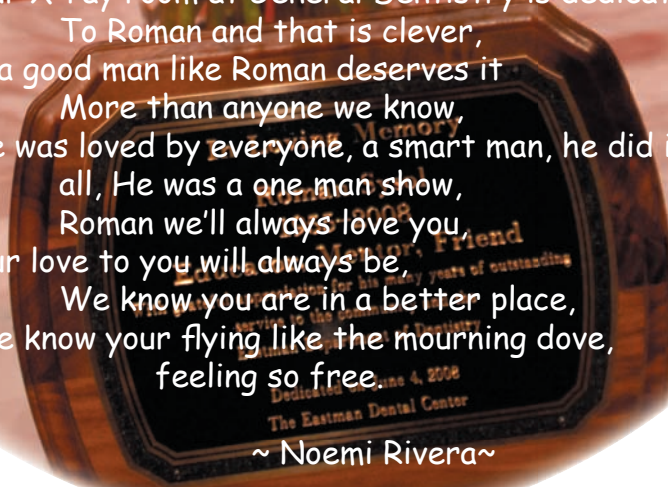
Because a good man like Roman deserves it
More than anyone we know,

He was loved by everyone, a smart man, he did it
all, He was a one man show,

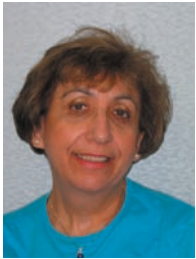
Roman we'll always love you,
Our love to you will always be,

We know you are in a better place,
We know your flying like the mourning dove,
feeling so free.

~ Noemi Rivera ~



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 5 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 because 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 Memorial Art Gallery
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- The crime rate
- * *Other stuff* -- I have a BS degree in Fine Arts with a major in ceramics.



Paul Jr. Carson

- * *Family Members*-- Rich, Chris, Buddy, Scully, Timmy
- * *Dental school* -- BOCES II
- * *Professional Experience* -- Small smiles here
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Surgery!!
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Thursday night suppers
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- When I was a student
- * *Hobbies* -- Hiking, video games, sleep
- * *Favorite food* -- Cafeteria pizza
- * *Favorite color* -- Green, peaceful
- * *Favorite animal* -- Root rats, they are eating my house
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Ireland
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Seasons
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- The city
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Staff



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, design jewelry
- * *E-mail address* -- mona_fine@URMC.rochester.edu



Tatyana Guy

- * *Country* -- Ukraine
- * *Family Members* -- Spouse, baby daughter Julia
- * *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



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 27 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
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Staff

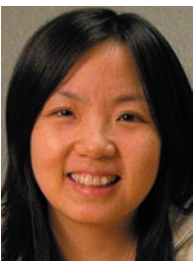
Sandra Jackson

- * *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



Jane Kadysh

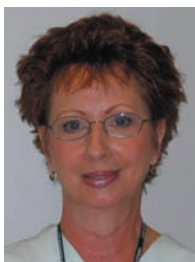
- * *Country* -- Ukraine
- * *Family members* -- Husband, 2 sons, Eddie and Arthur & doggy
- * *Professional Experience* -- Not enough space
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Does'nt exist
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- To work here
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Not yet
- * *Hobbies* -- Do nothing



Yi Kiley

- * *Country* -- China
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Paul, daughter Jasmine, fish Mian-mian and Xiao-xiao
- * *Professional Experience* -- College teacher, business manager, web developer
- * *Hobbies* -- Hiking, travel, cooking, reading
- * *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* -- A small and relaxing town with beautiful mountains
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Nice people
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter; parking at U of R
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Staff



Suzanne Koch

- * *Country* -- U.S.A
- * *Family Members*-- Husband Dale, 1 daughter, 1 son
- * *Professional Experience* -- Dental assistant for 27 yrs. Worked in private practice for one year before coming to EDC
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- When I worked with the developmentally disabled at MCH. Working with our wonderful staff.
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- When I threw out cast post my first year in prosto. Good news -- found it!
- * *Hobbies* -- Animals, plant care, cooking, music
- * *Favorite food* -- I like all food
- * *Favorite color* -- Green, I do not know why
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs and cats. Dogs think you are the most important person in the world. Cats are amazing, they control us and we do not even care
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Carribean * *Place want to live* -- South Carolina
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring & Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Nice size , a lot of beautiful parks , wonderful R.P.O.
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter, too long
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Alla Krokhmal

- * *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, 10 yrs dental assitant 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
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Dorie Leitten

- * *Country* -- U.S.A
- * *Family Members*-- Gerry, Sierra, Hanna, Brianna
- * *Dental School* -- Continetial Dental Assisting School
- * *Professional Experience* -- Flight attendant for Delta Airlines, dental assistant
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- All are good. Just happy to get all emergencies seen
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting all kinds of different people
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Somethings better left unsaid
- * *Hobbies* -- Children, volleyball, hanging out with friends, boating
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Any vacation, not picky
- * *Place want to live* -- Some place warm * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Change of seasons
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Bad Winters

Staff



Jill Lynch

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members*-- Husband Dennis, three children, Adam, Ashleigh, and Kara
- * *Professional Experience* -- Graduated from Case Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio, 1976 - RDH
- * *Professional Experience* -- 20 years RDH for pediatric dentists and private practice in Pa. Ohio, New York. 8.5 years dental assistant at EDC. 2.5 years RDH and assist at Jewish Home of Rochester
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- All surgical procedures
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting and making friends from all over the world
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Saying good-bye to all our new friends when they graduate
- * *Hobbies* -- Photography, yoga, bike riding, and gardening
- * *Favorite food* -- Seafood
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue, the color of the ocean and sky, very calming
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog, loyal with unconditional love
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Anywhere, my suitcase is ready!
- * *Place want to live* -- South Carolina – on the ocean
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The festivals and art shows
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Snow, wind, cold. Can not decide which is the worst
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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, Kayleigh, Patricia, Zena
- * *Dental School* -- Rochester Dental Assting School
- * *Professional Experience* -- 1978 Eastman Dental, Grassi & Grassi,; Brighton dental - NYC (FUN), back to EDC
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Extractions
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Going to dinner on Thursday night with PJ and Darya
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Too many charts in Emersy
- * *Hobbies* -- Weight training, swimming, bike riding
- * *Favorite color* -- Pink
- * *Favorite animal* -- Cat
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Not sure
- * *Place want to live* -- Cal-mum!! Small is good
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- My family
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter
- * *Other stuff* -- My good friends I have made at EDC

Staff



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
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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

Staff



Noemi Rivera

- * *Country* -- Rochester, NY
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Miguel Rivera, son Roberto Sierra, step-sons Michael & Jonathan
- * *Dental School* -- Urban League program
- * *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!
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Veda Rowe

- * *Country* -- Kingston, Jamaica
- * *Family Members* -- Two daughters, mother, 4 sisters and 3 brothers
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Denture repair
- * *Best Experience* -- My first winter in Rochester
- * *Worst Experience* -- First time on a plane
- * *Hobbies* -- Cross net, shopping, listening to music
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Susan Rosenbloom

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

Staff



Rita Ruchlin
-Lyubchanskaya

- * *Country* -- Belarus
- * *Family Members*-- husband Steve
- * *Dental School* -- MCC Hygiene Program
- * *Professional Experience* -- Dental assistant, dental hygienist, orthodontic assistant / hygienist
- * *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.
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Jasmina Salkic

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

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Dan, son Brandon 10, daughter Alyssa 8
- * *Hobbies* -- Movies
- * *Favorite food* -- Chinese
- * *Favorite color* -- Green
- * *Favorite animal & why* -- Pet cat BoBo, pet dog Ally
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Paris
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Changing seasons
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter
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Staff



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



Viorica Ulics

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



Patricia Uzialko

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Mike, son David (22), daughter Jamie (20)
- * *Dental School* -- We - Mo - Co (BOCES)
- * *Professional Experience* -- 29 years as a Dental Assistant, worked 10 years as a Special Education Teacher Assistant
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Anything in emergency, oral surgery
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with everyone, along with working at MCH, DD clinic
- * *Hobbies* -- Boating, vacationing, reading
- * *Favorite food* -- Chicken Parmesan
- * *Favorite color & why* -- Pink - delicate
- * *Favorite animal & why* -- My kitty Autumn who is cuddly
- * *Place want to live* -- South Carolina when I retire
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Different sports teams to watch
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Weather in Winter mostly
- * *Email address* -- laxermom@rochester.rr.com

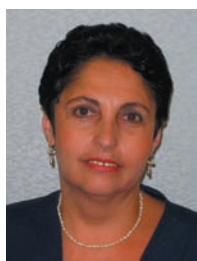
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Susan Winter

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Husband David, 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
- * *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



Irina Neveleva



Chris White

Karrie Blanda

Czamara Mary Ann

Linh Huerta-Andrade

Anna Kostovski

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Michele O'shea

Lynda Pasco

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Ninel Shlionskaya

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AEGD Certificate Recipients

December 2007 (Two year AEGD Program)

Ribeiro Analia, D.D.S. M.Sc.

Zandunejad AmirAli, D.D.S. M.Sc.



Ribeiro Analia
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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Zandinejad
AmirAli
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* -- Traveling. 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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Sungwhan Cho, D.M.D.

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Catherine Morin-Houde, D.M.D.

Maysaa Sakr, D.M.D.

Joseph Sleilati, D.D.S.

Mark Tohme, D.M.D.

Berge Wazirian, D.M.D.

Two year AEGD Program

Yoon Chang, D.D.S.

Foteini Pantzari, D.D.S.

Xiomara Restrepo, D.D.S.

Mario Rotella, D.D.S.

Nirmala Tasgaonkar, B.D.S., M.D.S.

Two year AEGD and Master Program

Maricelle Abayon, D.M.D.



Maricelle Abayon
Philippines

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- * *Family Members* -- Dad, mom, 2 sisters, 4 dogs, and a future husband (Rey)
 - * *Dental School* -- University of Philippines, College of Dentistry
 - * *Professional Experience* -- Private practice, Part-time teaching
 - * *Favorite Procedure* -- Pendo Endo, emergency
 - * *Best EDC Experience* -- What?? * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Stress everyday!
 - * *Honors* -- Tops of my class in the dental school; An average so far (this might be ending soon...)
 - * *Hobbies* -- Reading, going to EDC, pulling all nighters last semester
 - * *Favorite food* -- Distillery's chicken wings, cheese cake from Cheesecake Factory, chicken fried rice from Thai Taste
 - * *Favorite color* -- Blue and yellow * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs, I have four
 - * *Place want to travel most* -- Italy and Greece * *Place want to live* -- Canada
 - * *Favorite season* -- Summer
 - * *Best part of Rochester* -- Distillery, Cheesecake Factory, Thai Taste, and Chen's Garden
 - * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Mean patients, winter
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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
- * Email address – yoonchang@yahoo.com

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Sungwhan Cho
Canada
Korea

- * *Family Members* -- Grandmother, father, mother, sister, brother
- * *Dental School* -- Boston University
- * *Professional Experience* -- Graphic designer, photographer, teaching tutor
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Implant
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Graduation dinner
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Rescheduling patients
- * *Honors* -- Mathematics, science
- * *Hobbies* -- Web site designs, photography, work out
- * *Favorite food* -- Korean, Italian, Japanese
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue, white, black, neat colors
- * *Favorite animal* -- Puppy, it's cute
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- * *Place want to live* -- All over the world
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Pittsford
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
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Andree Dubois
Canada

- * *Family Members* -- Brother and sister: Gabriel, Marie-Christine, Mathieu; Parents: Jean-Yves and Martha
- * *Dental School* -- Laval University, Quebec City, Canada
- * *Professional Experience* -- Swimming teacher to finance dental school
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Anything but prostho and perio
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Great colleagues from all part of the world
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- In oral surgery without Martinez or Ann to save the day
- * *Hobbies* -- Volleyball, swimming, kayaking, hiking, etc.
- * *Favorite food* -- Munira's Pakistani cooking
- * *Favorite animal* -- My cat Maya
- * *Place want to travel most* -- India, Colombia, Thailand, Italy, Greece, etc.
- * *Place want to live* -- Prince Edward Island for the summer and south of Prince Edward Island for the winter
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Wegman's teabar * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Sushi restaurants
- * *Others* -- Still in school for three more years...
- * *Email address* -- andl16@hotmail.com



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Stephanic Mai
Candada

- * *Family Members* -- Greatest, most generous and loving mom (CUC) and dad (TRI); brother Alexander is indispensable too.
- * *Dental School* -- U. of Montreal
- * *Professional Experience* -- Explaining tx plaus in netnameese.
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Esalietie corposites, oral surgery rotation with Mario
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting residents from all around the world. I acquired 5 different enginon accents
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- I do not know where to start... Working Saturday clinic on my birthday.
- * *Hobbies* -- Going to get coffee every morning with Dr. Flessas.
- * *Favorite food* -- Sushi, cheese cake, my mom's home cooked food
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue; soothing and happy
- * *Favorite animal* -- Penguins, they are always in a tuxedo, so classy!
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Australia, Vietnam
- * *Place want to live* -- By the beach.
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer! I only want to wear flip-flops
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Park Ave., Magnolia's; and my many trips/vacation this year... and "one" nightclub
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Being so disconnected from the rest of the world. Having to drive 6 hours to go home.
- * *Other Stuff* -- Realizing how much Montreal feels like home.
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Foteini Pantzari
Greece

- * *Family Members* -- Parents & Sister Liana
- * *Professional Experience* -- 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
- * *Honors* -- Yet to come
- * *Hobbies* -- Traveling all around the world
- * *Favorite food* -- Greek Pastitsio
- * *Favorite color* -- Green, it relaxes me
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Now it's time to enjoy Europe again
- * *Place want to live* -- Now it is time to enjoy Europe again
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Eastview Mall
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Rochester, downtown
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Xiomara Jaramillo
Restrepo
Colombia

- * Family Members – Husband: Julian, Dad: Jorge, 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, Aguardiente 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
- * Worst part of Rochester – Concourse Room 12:45 – 2:00 PM
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Mario Rotella
Italy

- * 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 – Clear
- * 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!!!
- * Email address – yamko@inwind.it



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, Strong Hospital Cafeteria
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AEGD Certificate Recipients



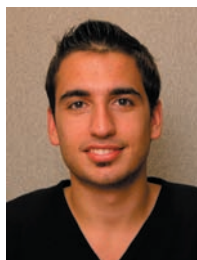
Nirmala Tasgaonkar
India / UK

- * *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* -- worry about the return
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Mark Tohme
Canada

- * *Family Members* -- Mom, dad, brother George
- * *Dental School* -- University of Montreal
- * *Professional Experience* -- AEGD @ Eastman
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Crowns, esthetic restorative
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Being helped by the assistants
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Posterior root canals
- * *Hobbies* -- Making fun of Foni
- * *Favorite food* -- Seafood & chicken wings @ Distillery
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Around the Mediterranean
- * *Place want to live* -- California (if possible)
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The people I've met
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Don't get me started
- * *Email address* -- marktohme@yahoo.com



Berge Wazirian
Canada

- * *Family Members* -- Siblings: Nanor, Avo, Mary; Parents: Zaven and Zovinar
- * *Dental School* -- University of Montreal
- * *Professional Experience* -- Hmmm! I don't think you want to know... It involves dancing...
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Prosthodontics
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting amazing people; testing Mona (Mona you know what?)
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- This space is not enough to describe it...
- * *Hobbies* -- Sculpting (if I have time)
- * *Favorite food* -- Mante. You wouldn't know it... It is the best food ever.
- * *Favorite color* -- Green * *Favorite animal* -- Cats, because I have one
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring (not the one in Rochester, the real one)

AEGD Certificate Recipients



Catherine Morin-Houde



Joseph Sleilati

Current Residents

Merila Atarodi
Iran

- * *Family Members* -- Husband Amir Ali Zandi Nejad, Daughter Parmida
- * *Dental School* -- Tehran, Iran
- * *Professional Experience* -- RCT; restorative
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- RCT; ortho
- * *Hobbies* -- Gemology, traveling, tennis, skiing
- * *Favorite food* -- Rice and kebab
- * *Favorite color* -- Green
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog, they are loyal
- * *Place want to live* -- U.S.A / Canada
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Wegmans Pittsford plaza
- * *Email address* -- merilaatarodi@hotmail.com

Jasleen Benepal
India

- * *Family Members* -- Dr. Dilvir Toor, Col. Sukhraj Singh, Mrs. Manjeeta Singh, Arjun Benepal, Mr. Bahadu Toor, Mrs. Rajinder Toor, Karen Toor, Navjot Dosanjh, Jayden Dosanjh
- * *Dental School* -- Baba Farid University of Health Sciences
- * *Professional Experience* -- Oral Rehabilitation and Research Center, Silver Oaks Hospital, underprivileged children
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Extractions, complete and partial dentures. Restorations, R.C.T
- * *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
- * *Email address* -- jbenepal@hotmail.com

Current Residents



Harmeet Kaur
Chiang
India

- * *Family Members* -- Husband, 2 boys
- * *Dental School* -- BIDS, India
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Endo, oral surgery
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Blend of all the faculties and learning from their experience
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Learning you that this is how its going to be in real life
- * *Honors* -- I'm here to get one
- * *Hobbies* -- Playing sitar, writing, reading, singing classical
- * *Favorite food* -- Buffalo chicken
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue, have to like color of my scrubs (kidding) Black!
- * *Favorite animal* -- Butterfly, they are colorful
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Paris * *Place want to live* -- Virginia
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Connecting time for any place within a Rochester not long
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Celle telling me (nagging me) to write the survey
- * *Email address* -- sschiang2000@yahoo.com



Alina
Dellanzo-Savu
Romania

- * *Family Members* -- Sister, father, mother
- * *Dental School* -- University of Corda, Bucharest, Romania
- * *Professional Experience* -- CE courses, 1 year NYU, Esthetics
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Esthetics, implants, restoration
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- RCT, diamonds on teeth
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Surgery
- * *Honors* -- Dissection, top of class
- * *Hobbies* -- Reading, water skiing, skiing, travel
- * *Favorite food* -- Italian, Japanese
- * *Favorite color* -- Black + white * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Italy, Monte Carlo * *Place want to live* -- NY
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer * *Best part of Rochester* -- East Ave.
- * *Email address* -- ololssaru@yahoo.com



Yiagos Flessas
Greece

- * *Family Members* -- Dad & Mom
- * *Dental School* -- Charles University, Czech Republic
- * *Professional Experience* -- Army dentist
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Wisdom teeth
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- All the graduations
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Time by and after graduations
- * *Hobbies* -- Music, Movies, Books, + soccer
- * *Favorite food* -- Greek food * *Favorite color* -- Red, Olympia (o) for ever
- * *Favorite animal* -- Maysa, always calm and always sleepy
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Peru * *Place want to live* -- Greece (of course)
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer (in Greece of course)
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The corner in one
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Rotunda
- * *Other stuff* -- Freedom to residents
- * *Email address* -- yiagosus@yahoo.com

Current Residents


Snehal Gajendra
India

- * *Family Members* -- Wife Bindu, daughter Kiara
- * *Dental School* -- Govt. Dental Hospital, Mumbai, India
- * *Professional Experience* -- Orthodontics & general practice
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Orthodontics
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Spending time with residents in Reuben Room
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Cooling down an irritable patient
- * *Hobbies* -- Trekking, sailing
- * *Favorite food* -- Indian, West Indian curry
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue, it makes me feel bright * *Favorite animal* -- Cat, very cuddly
- * *Place you want to travel most* -- Africa, south and east
- * *Place want to live* -- Trinidad, West Indies
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer in Rochester
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Beautiful parks and very scenic
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Grey skies
- * *Other Stuff* -- Chill down with a bud
- * *Email address* -- gajendrasnehal@hotmail.com



Alessandro
Geminiani
Italy

- * *Dental School* -- University of Siena, Italy
- * *Professional Experience* -- Bagnino
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Lunch & Learn!
- * *Best EDC Experience* --
 - 1) Dr Malmstrom's Esthetic seminar
 - 2) Dr Malmstrom's Fiber Bridge seminar
 - 3) Dr Malmstrom's Intra-oral picture seminar
 - 4) Dr Malmstrom's Seminars in general
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Someone locked me in a backroom with Dr Dellanzo and Dr Harmeet Chiang for 2 hours!
- * *Honors* -- 2008 - APS Table Clinic 1st Award
- * *Hobbies* -- Cook, Soccer, Clubbing with Mario, Joe and Yiagos
- * *Favorite food* -- Everything that's Italian (real Italian)
- * *Place you want to travel most* -- Any Catibbean Island
- * *Place want to live* -- Any Catibbean Island
- * *Favorite season* -- End of spring, beginning of summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Park Ave * *Worst part of Rochester* -- 625 Elmwood Ave
- * *Email address* -- alessandroginiani@yahoo.it



Marcello
Guglielmi
Italy

- * *Dental School* -- University of Rocuistla
- * *Professional Experience* -- Eastman dental
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Extraction
- * *Best EDC Experience* --
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Post-conn
- * *Hobbies* -- Book
- * *Favorite food* -- Everything that's Italian (real Italian)
- * *Place you want to travel most* -- Italy
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Park Ave

Current Residents



Munira Jiwani
Paristan

- * *Family Members* -- Dad, mom, brother, sister, Faraz
- * *Dental School* -- Rarachi Medical & Dental College
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Endo, oral surgery
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting & interacting with residents from all around the world
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- None so far...
- * *Honors* -- Tooooo many to list
- * *Hobbies* -- Checking CMI every 10 mins, yoga, biking, gym
- * *Favorite food* -- Pakistani cusine * *Favorite color* -- White
- * *Favorite animal* -- Unicorn... cos it's unique
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe * *Place want to live* -- Dubai!!
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Eastman Dental Center... of course
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Emergency triage room
- * *Email address* -- drmunira@hotmail.com



Mei Li
China

- * *Family Members* -- Husband Zhenyu, daughter Nicole and son David
- * *Dental School* -- Capital Medical University (Beijing, China)
- * *Professional Experience* -- Practice and graduate training in Beijing Stomatological Hospital (The teaching hospital of Capital Medical University); part-time private practice in Beijing * *Favorite Procedure* -- Provide OHI to patient
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meet nice people
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Lost patient's X-ray
- * *Honors* -- Outstanding student awards * *Hobbies* -- Play with kids
- * *Favorite food* -- Noodles (Chinese or Italian)
- * *Favorite color* -- Colorful colors as long as they are match
- * *Favorite animal* -- Killer Whale. Good swimmer and beautiful black and white swim suit.
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Hawaii * *Place want to live* -- Beijing
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring and fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Snow
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Snow
- * *Email address* -- Mei_li@urmc.rochester.edu



Alan Martinez
Peru

- * *Family Members* -- Maidana (wife), Alan Gael (son)
- * *Dental School* -- UNAH
- * *Professional Experience* -- EXPERIENCES???
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Everything related to OMS.
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Full time 9100
- * *Hobbies* -- Watch cartoons, play golf
- * *Favorite food* -- Carne
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Caribbean
- * *Place want to live* -- Not sure!
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Golf course
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter
- * *Email address* -- aymartinez@gmail.com

Current Residents


Catalina Morales
Colombia

- * *Family Members* -- Father, mother, sister
- * *Dental School* -- University "Eibosque"
- * *Professional Experience* -- Dental office; Craniofacial center UIC fellowship maxillofacial prosthodontics; New York University, International prosthodontics
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Prosthodontic procedures fixed
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Good workmates; Good friends
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Mean patient
- * *Hobbies* -- Run, dance, music
- * *Favorite food* -- Colombian food
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue and yellow, I like bright colors
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog, good company
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- * *Place want to live* -- Some place warm
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Landscape
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- The winter
- * *Email address* -- taunamorales@hotmail.com



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



Ranganath Kiran
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, Mt. Hope Ave.
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown Rochester
- * *Email address* -- dockir@yahoo.com

Current Residents



Kinga Royer

Poland

- * *Family Members* -- Bruce Royer
- * *Dental School* -- Medical University in Lodz, Poland
- * *Professional Experience* -- 2001 Graduation from Medical University in Lodz, Poland; 2001-2002 AEGD in Military Hospital in Warsaw, Poland; 2002-2005 Dentist in National Defense Academy in Warsaw, Poland; 2002-2005 Prosthodontics in Military Hospital in Warsaw, Poland; 2005-2006 Dental Assistant in Venice, FL; 2006-2007 Dental Hygienist in Venice, FL; 2007-present Resident in AEGD at EDC, Rochester, NY
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- True General Dentist, enjoying all procedures that dentist can perform.
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Being at EDC.
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Being here for 2 years.
- * *Hobbies* -- Fishing, swimming, canoeing, gardening
- * *Favorite food* -- Polish food
- * *Favorite color* -- Green – makes my eyes look green.
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs-the best friend you can have.
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Poland, China
- * *Place want to live* -- Florida
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Highland Park
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
- * *Others* -- Can't wait not to be a student anymore and live normal life.
- * *Email address* -- Kinga77@msn.com



Ritu Salwan

USA

- * *Family Members* -- Ranjeev, Kiran, Meenakshi, Rishi
- * *Dental School* -- Manipal
- * *Professional Experience* -- General dentistry
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Restorations; extractions
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Working in EDC
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Some of the patients have bad manners and need help
- * *Hobbies* -- Singing; spending time w/close friends and families; watching movies
- * *Favorite food* -- Pizza, pasta, cake, cookies, Indian food, Mexican food
- * *Favorite color* -- Yellow, because it's bright and keeps me happy
- * *Favorite animal* -- Puppies, because they are cute
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Dubai
- * *Place want to live* -- California, LA!!!!!!
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Highland Park, airport
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Bad mannered patients
- * *Email address* -- ritu85dove@yahoo.com



Current Residents


Archana
Srinivasan
India

- * *Family Members* -- Husband -Jeevan, mother, sister
- * *Dental School* -- BDS -Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore, India; MDS-Endodontics, Saveetha Dental College, Chennai, India
- * *Professional Experience* -- Assistant Professor in Dept. of Endodontics, Manipal College of Dental Sciences, Mangalore, India; Consultant Endodontist;
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- RCT of course; restorative dentistry and exodontia next
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Hopefully June 09 when I graduate
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- I have my share but nothing that can break me...
- * *Honors* -- Myself n' my fellow humans
- * *Hobbies* -- Used to have a list, not anymore
- * *Favorite food* -- Thai
- * *Favorite color* -- Yellow
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog
- * *Place you want to travel most* -- Bali, Indonesia
- * *Place want to live* -- India
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- My shower
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Between Goler and EDC
- * *Other Stuff* -- Lots of stuff
- * *Email address* -- ammu77@yahoo.com



Rossarin
Suntharanurak
Thailand

- * *Family Members* -- 2
- * *Dental School* -- Mahidol University Bangkok, Thailand
- * *Professional Experience* -- Oral surgery
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- et accepted in this program
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- None
- * *Hobbies* -- Badminton
- * *Favorite food* -- Thai food
- * *Favorite color* -- Green
- * *Favorite animal* -- None
- * *Place you want to travel most* -- Africa
- * *Place want to live* -- New York City
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- River campus; gym
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- None
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Lina Vega
Colombia

- * *Family Members* -- Mother, brother, husband, and friends
- * *Dental School* -- Saint Thomas University
- * *Professional Experience* -- Practice dentistry in the rural areas of Colombia; Work with migrant workers
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Endo of Anteriors; Perio; Pediatric dentistry
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Learning about prosthodontic dentistry
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Winter and pharmacology exam
- * *Honors* -- Chancellor award Nova Southeastern University
- * *Hobbies* -- Read fiction book and literature; listen good music
- * *Favorite food* -- Tuna fish
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue
- * *Favorite animal* -- Butterfly, dogs
- * *Place you want to travel most* -- Colombia
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Cemetery
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
- * *Other Stuff* -- Little theater; Eastman School of Music
- * *Email address* -- begalina@hotmail.com

A Word from Residents

By Dr. Nirmala Tasgaonkar

In September of 2005, when I came for an interview to the AEGD program I did not know anyone in the program and had no clue what to expect during the interview process. I was prepared for a formal panel interview and be grilled on every aspect of my past experience and future plans. I definitely expected everything to run to schedule and absolutely on time. I was quite surprised by the simple interview process, almost an informal chat with Dr Malmstrom and Dr Yunker and a quick cursory look around the clinic. I was invited to attend a class that was being taken by Dr Grassi in the concourse which I did expecting a very intellectually loaded experience. It turned out to be a regular undergraduate class.

I went away thinking there was no way I would be accepted to the program since there was no attempt to even make the interview real. Anyway I was happy because I was only really visiting my sister in Syracuse and this was just an outing for the day. I could come up with all the reasons why I was not a serious contender in such a competitive program. I went back to the UK to my really busy job and working towards an M. Clin.Dent for which I was doing the statistics module that fall.

On a Tuesday morning, in mid-February, I was early for my session at the Liverpool University Dental Hospital and decided to check my email while I waited for action to commence. My eyes fell on an email from Mrs. Marilyn Foy and I remembered the September Interview. Much had happened to me in the interim and Rochester was the last thing on my mind. I was still coming to terms with the passing away of my father and was actually regretting having spent time visiting Rochester when I could have gone to see my father.

I was astonished to read Mrs Foy's email, because it was unexpected in its quick positive response. Now the real problem started. Should I or should I not leave the happy secure well provided life I had for the totally unknown. I sought everyone's opinion, guidance and help in my decision making. Most people said I could always come back to what I had but may regret not even giving it a try. The final decision was made when my employer offered me a sabbatical leave option for a period of 2 to 5 years without submitting a resignation.

Once a decision had been taken, I first sent my acceptance to Mrs Foy within about a week; and immediately put my mind to work out the details of what needed to be done in the short time remaining. Against all odds I found myself in Rochester on the 1st of June 2006. After an initial lull life seemed to move very rapidly and became extremely busy.

Much of what happened was completely different from my expectation, but quite pleasant. I had not envisaged the place to be so busy with so many courses, patients and free lunches provided by different companies. Most of what we did didactically was not new, however literature reviews and some of the CE courses were fun and stimulating. I could deal with everything quite competently and thoroughly enjoyed the freedom of not having to work and study for money but purely for my personal pleasure.

What was refreshing was the personality of Dr Hans Malmstrom, who has been running this program for several years and by now must have met every kind of resident and solved every kind of problem posed by them. He still appears to give the impression that he is with the residents trying to find a way forward and is still learning. He is a pleasant and charming person almost needing protection from all the potential forces working on him. It is my personal pleasure and privilege to know him and in the future renew my acquaintance with him as time goes by.

A Word from Residents

There are several faculty members who give of their time to make the AEGD program a success. In the beginning they are a curiosity because most of us from different countries would like to see what an “American dentist” is like. Meeting each of them and sizing them up is a fun sport. Of course one can read their eyes and body language and see they are sizing you up as well. The good faculty are very competent and give you your due for past learning and experience and help you move forward. There are also those who completely underestimate you and give you a mildly hard time, you quickly learn to anticipate their response prior to approaching them. Some are an exquisite pleasure to work with and others are in the process of reaching that zenith. The majority fall somewhere in the middle of this spectrum. I must add I am grateful to each one of the faculty because they add hue, chroma and value to a period of transition. By the end of the program all of them become an invaluable resource and guides for your future planning.

The dental assistant staff is another fun aspect of this program. I must say I value and love each one of them immensely, because they have a unique personality to work with such a variety of us international residents. They quickly learn to understand our accents and peculiar requests and to work with us in harmony. It must be hard for them to play this game every six months when new residents join the program but they do it with style and aplomb! It is a pity we do not have enough assistants on the floor.

The administrative staff is another important aspect of the AEGD program. I guess one has to give adequate dues to them since the program runs from year to year and someone is definitely working hard behind the scenes. Initially one does not realize how many people are actually involved in the administration portion of AEGD, and only time makes you see the intricacies involved. They add a unique and helpful dimension to this wonderful program. However those with a high profile should appreciate the residents and make extra effort to help them, because everything that goes wrong in our working lives is attributed to the visible few.

Lastly I must mention the diversity of the Residents in AEGD and how knowing each one of them has increased my own horizons. I had no idea South America was such an advanced continent and the Spanish language so widely spoken. Canada has the Queen of England as its figurative head of state, but is so different from the UK. The Residents from there speak fluent French and at least one other language like say Arabic. All the AEGD Residents are intelligent, analytic, talented, skilled in their own individual ways and are the future leaders of this professions. I felt young being in the Rubin room with them for the last two years and watching them from my perspective. It was magic!

Finally the larger environment of Eastman Dental Center is vibrant and dynamic. With all the specialist departments, the faculty, the courses, the grand rounds and the learning experiences; one has every opportunity to move forward and enjoy life as a resident and thereafter. It has been a singular pleasure to be part of this wonderful world of Eastman Dental Center that has given me so much professionally and personally. My only regret has been not to have come here as a young person, but it is like love. Better to have loved and lost than not to have loved at all! I hope some day I repay the debt I owe the AEGD department. The thought of these two years will always bloom a rose in my heart!

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 Karyn Giese



Quotes from early mentors

“Why would you want to work in a mirror all day? Have you ever tried to cut the back of your hair in a mirror?” ...physics teacher

“I don’t think you’re strong enough but talk to the wrestling coach about a weight lifting program...” college prep guidance counselor...

Truth is it’s likely neither of those people remembered what they had said three days later but I remember what I heard more than thirty years later. It appears the station of the advisor does not assure positive directives and even negative comments can be decidedly motivational. That’s the way it is. Also, once delivered, words can echo in the ears for a lifetime. I now try to be more careful myself. Yes, what you’ve witnessed in the last few years is me being more careful. Hard to believe, I know.

I tremble when a former resident approaches to share the impact my words have had on them. I too often hear myself ask incredulously, “I said that?...and you’re glad I did?” Actually one of the last things an EDC faculty member said to me as a graduating resident was in reference to a job offer I had. He said if I took that job or one like it, he would break my hands. I paraphrase not. I heeded his ‘advice’ and it has made all the difference. Yet when I see him he doesn’t even notice that I instinctively hide my hands behind my back because... again...he probably forgot three days after he said it!

So reflections from our world of front surface mirrors can only include the events and interactions we do remember but they are significant. It’s a roller coaster ride in general dentistry. You get endo access down but you still block or ledge 3 mm short. You deliver a three dimensionally filled canal complete with lateral puff and you can’t get a good impression for the crown. You get a good impression and the build-up comes off in the temporary. You can’t leave the clinic until the emergency patients have all been treated but you have to be in the auditorium for the TMJ lecture at the same time. You wonder if you can ever get it all right and with enough fluidity to actually stay in business doing it or if you should pick a facet of general dentistry and specialize or if you already did pick an area of specialization how can you work through the requirements of the rest of general dentistry that led to your choice to specialize in the first place and why oh why can you never find a latch head on Thursday afternoon?



When you stagger away from the ride I hope you all take what your time here had to offer, and find the positive guidance from the experiences deemed both good and bad at the time. Personally, I now own more latch heads than any one dentist should need, but...it has made all the difference.

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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