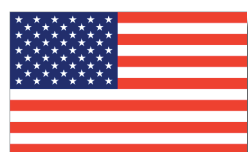




**University of Rochester**  
**Eastman Institute for Oral Health**



**Advanced Education  
 in General Dentistry  
 2009**



## About the Cover

The nationalities of the residents in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry residency program are represented surrounding Eastman Institute for Oral Health.

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## Introduction

October, 2009

I wish to especially thank Ms Yi Xie Kiley, Mr. Keith Bullis, and Dr. Li Ning for their creative input and coordination of the 2009 edition of the yearbook for the AEGD program at Eastman Institute for Oral Health. 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 Eastman Institute for Oral Health in Rochester.

Sincerely,



Dr. Hans Malmström  
Director, Advanced Education in General Dentistry  
Eastman Institute for Oral Health, University of Rochester





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## A Message From the Director

Congratulations on the completion of your General Dentistry Program!

George Eastman was ahead of his time in understanding the importance of community involvement and philanthropy in the care of the indigent. He was also passionate about improving the oral health care of the community and saw the opportunity to do a greater good by adding education and research to the clinical mission. For the past 100 years, our esteemed faculty has carried out Eastman's mission by dedicating their careers to improving oral health care. They have made breakthroughs through research and dramatically improved clinical care.

Now it's your turn.

You were chosen from hundreds of candidates to study at Eastman Institute for Oral Health. You've worked hard and you should be very proud of this accomplishment.

You are now a proud part of the legacy our alumni have created. I encourage you to approach this new chapter in your life with uncompromising integrity. You are the future dentists, faculty, researchers, and leaders in the oral health field. Be innovative and creative. Take risks. As Wayne Gretzky, the greatest hockey player of all time, says, "I miss 100% of the shots you never take."

Thank you for your first-rate contributions. Thank you for your commitment to our patients, and for providing them with unprecedented quality service.

As the Eastman Institute for Oral Health family grows, the world becomes delightfully smaller. Our global community is especially unique. Please stay in touch. Sharing leads to connection, connection leads to collaboration, collaboration leads to creativity and innovation. We'd love to know what you're doing and how we can help.

Wishing you much joy and peace~

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature reads "Cyril Meyerowitz" in a cursive, flowing script.

Cyril Meyerowitz, DDS, MS  
Professor and Chair, Eastman Department of Dentistry  
Director, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, University of Rochester

## A Word From the Medical Director

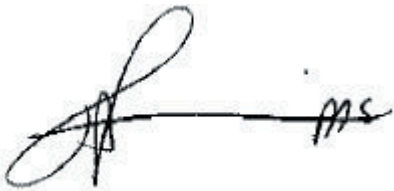
Another academic year is coming to an end and it is once again time to reflect on our recent experiences. Since I commented in last year's yearbook, we have seen many changes in our institution, this country and the world. Changes, even those that are positive in nature, can be frightening and anxiety provoking. It can also be a time of great opportunity. The skills you have learned in your training at the Eastman will allow you not only to take advantage of opportunities, but, just as importantly, to recognize these opportunities as well.

Your time here at the Eastman has not just been about increasing clinical skills. Clinical skills and technical ability are certainly important, but you have also been learning management skills. You have learned how to manage your various time commitments, manage challenging patients (and maybe some challenging faculty and/or staff!) and integrate all of the patient data you collect into comprehensive treatment plans tailored to the individual patient's dental, psychosocial and financial needs.

I know that all of you have also used your experiences here to grow as a person. You have likely made good friends with your colleagues, faculty and staff. Upon graduation, you will join the many successful and valued alumni that have preceded you. The time you spent here will always be a part of you, and you will always be a part of the Eastman family. I invite you to visit your Eastman family at one of the multiple opportunities we offer for educational and social activities with old and new friends.

Please accept my sincerest congratulations on the completion of this portion of your journey. Keep us up to date on your future achievements and don't be a stranger!

Sincerely,



Todd Thierer, DDS, MPH  
Eastman Dental Center, Medical Director (Article 28)  
Chief Quality Officer of the Eastman Institute for Oral Health  
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 workforce contains a high proportion of skilled professional, scientific, and technical personnel.



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

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



## Life in Rochester

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



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

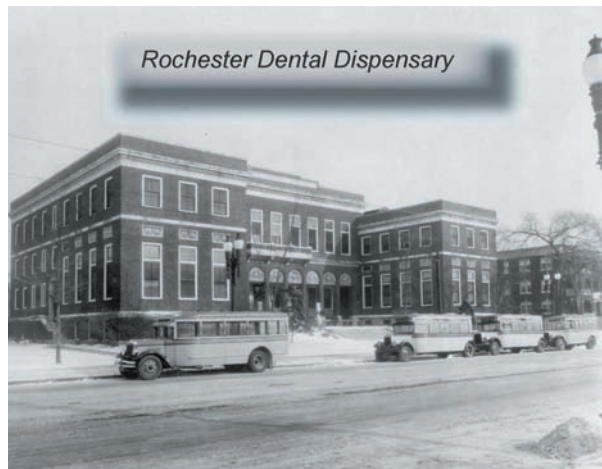




## History of the Eastman Dental Center

By Ruth Dumont

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



Rochester Dental Dispensary



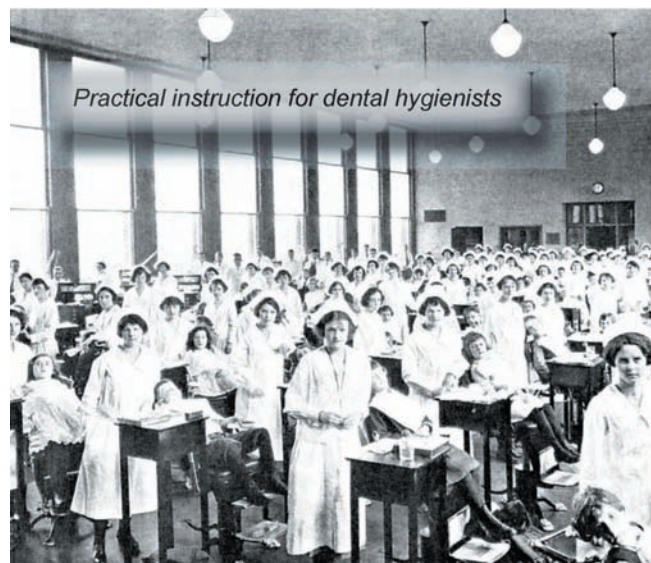
The children's waiting room. Note the aviary on the right. This was a hallmark of all Eastman Dental Dispensaries.

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

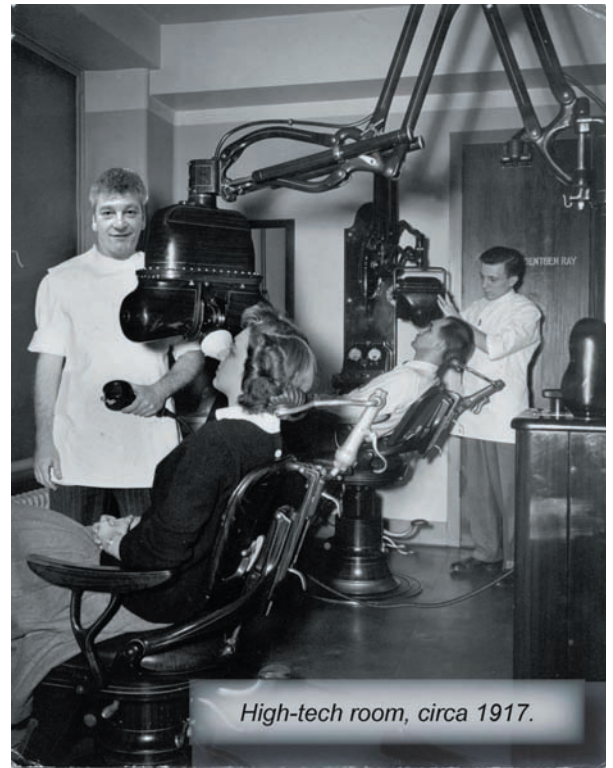
The summer of 1919 saw the start of the Dispensary Tonsil-Adenoid Clinic when 1470 children had tonsillectomies that summer without a single casualty. It was then believed that poor oral health could cause a variety of health problems including retarded mental and physical growth, tuberculosis, and insanity.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



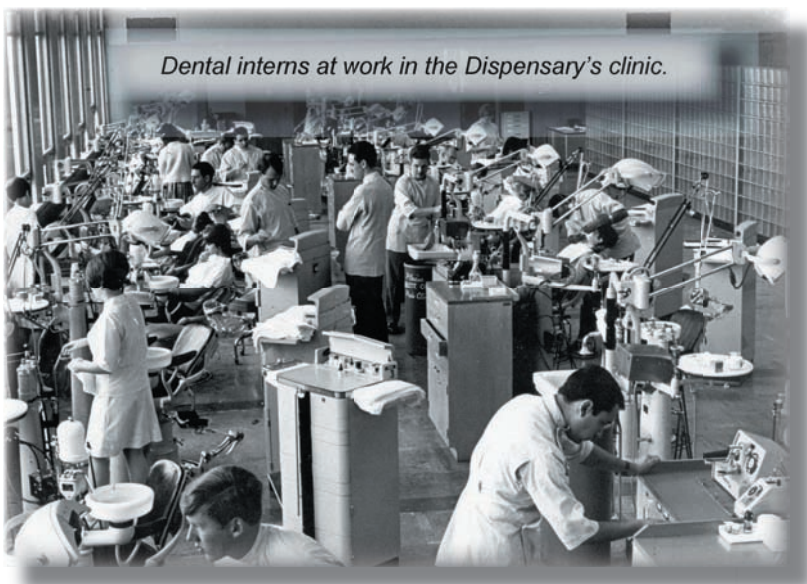
## History of the Eastman Dental Center

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

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



## Advanced Education in General Dentistry

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

One of the uniquenesses of the AEGD program at Eastman is the number of high qualified foreign residents. This follows the tradition established by Basil Bibby, who himself was a transplanted New Zealander and is currently exemplified by Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz originally from South Africa, who is the current chair of the Eastman Department of Dentistry and Director of Eastman Dental Center. During Basil Bibby's tenure there was a constant flow of foreign scientists on sabbatical and post-doctoral students which created a unique international and intellectual flavor. Post-doctoral students enrolled in the program include individuals from every continent around the world and have, in addition to cultural and social exchange during the program, forged lifelong transcontinental friendships.

Since 1991, foreign graduates with a green card who complete the two-year AEGD program have the opportunity to get a New York state license by completing one additional year of a residency program, as the curriculum equals or exceeds the advanced standing programs in predoctoral dental schools in New York State.



## Eastman Institute for Oral Health

Welcome to the Eastman Institute for Oral Health, a world leader in research, education and clinical care. The name is new, but the steadfast commitment to improving oral health in Rochester and around the world is nearly 100 years old.

The new Eastman Institute for Oral Health replaces the Eastman Dental Center as a division within the University of Rochester Medical Center, functioning as the integrated entity responsible for education, research, and clinical care in oral health.

Hundreds of dentists and students from around the world each year apply for our highly competitive residency positions in our general and pediatric dentistry, periodontics, prosthodontics, orthodontics/TMJ, and oral and maxillofacial surgery programs.


Our researchers continue to gain international attention for their breakthrough discoveries. Some areas of Eastman Institute for Oral Health research include dental caries and biofilms, periodontal diagnosis and therapy, skeletal, alveolar and dental tissue regeneration, craniofacial development, and salivary function, just to name a few.

True to George Eastman's original mission, helping the people in our community who can't afford care is very much an important part of our service. Eastman Dental is the largest oral health service provider for Rochester's underserved community.

We are in the midst of making major changes to better serve our patients. A new Urgent Care Center will be ready in March and we're renovating space and streamlining operations at all our sites.

We value our relationship with our patients, alumni, residents, faculty, staff and many friends, and will keep you informed of developments and progress. As always, we remain focused on providing unparalleled education, clinical service and research.

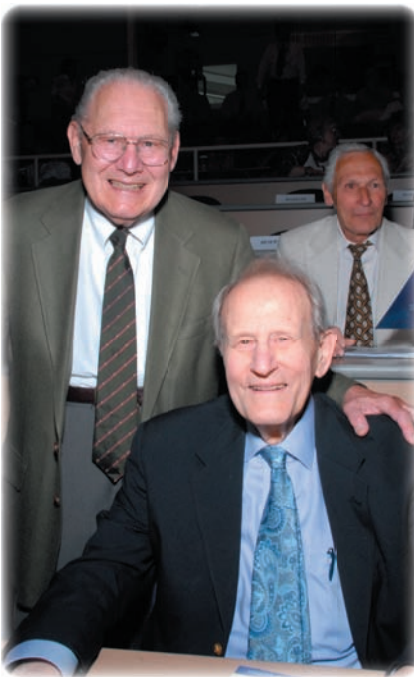
Each and every one of you has a valuable and vital role in shaping our future. We look forward to working with you to make our great organization even better.

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Cyril Meyerowitz, DDS, MS  
Professor and Chair, Eastman Department of Dentistry  
Director, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, University of Rochester



# Eastman Institute for Oral Health



## The 2008-2009 AEGD Program

When the academic year is ending there is an opportunity to reflect on all the events and accomplishments that occurred in the AEGD program this past year.

Although changes are being planned at our institution, one thing has not changed. The AEGD program continues to have a highly qualified and unique group of residents entering and graduating from the program.

This year has not been any different as our graduates are an exceptional group of individuals who we (all faculty and staff) will remember with great fondness.

I as well as all other faculty and staff in the AEGD program are proud of all your accomplishments. The program has changed over the years but it is still a very demanding program. The didactic component continues to have a prominent role in preparing the residents with proper scientific background in the rapidly changing world of oral health. Clearly dental implants, both surgical placement and fabrication of prosthesis/crowns, and esthetic dentistry, do have more prominent roles in our program, both didactically and clinically.

Since we have included continuing dental education courses as required course work, they have become one of the most appreciated and rewarding aspects of the AEGD program. This year we had Dr. Gordon Christensen return to speak at the Handelman Conference. This was a great educational opportunity for all of our returning alumni, residents and other participants.

The Esthetic participation course was extended to eight days with possibly the best line up of speakers ever. The speakers included: Drs. Nasser Barghi, John Burgess, George Tysowsky, Georgios Romanos and Marcos Vargas (a 1992 AEGD alum).

Dr. Michael Yunker, the assistant program director, continues to do an outstanding job educationally, administratively and keeping everyone in our program satisfied and happy with the process.

We continue to have bright and energetic residents; a 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 Institute for Oral Health fully supports and encourages our efforts. We have been successful in enrolling residents in both the MS and MPH programs. We are pleased that Dr. Maricelle Abayon completed the combined Master track/AEGD program this year. 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 successfully directing and mentoring clinical and basic scientific



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## The 2008-2009 AEGD Program

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, and three implant studies, including short implant, implants 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 a dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Dr. Hans Malmström  
Director, Advanced Education in General Dentistry  
Eastman Institute for Oral Health, University of Rochester



# December 2008 Convocation





# June 2009 Convocation



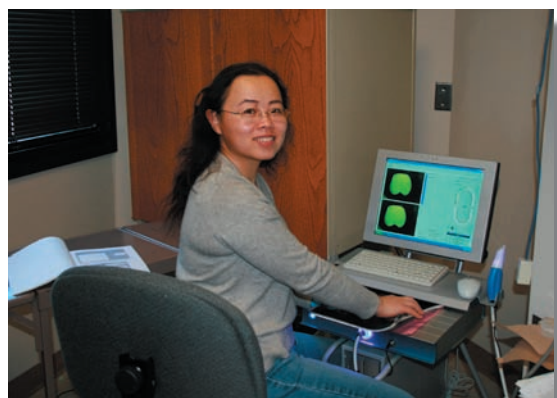


# Our Fun Life & Work



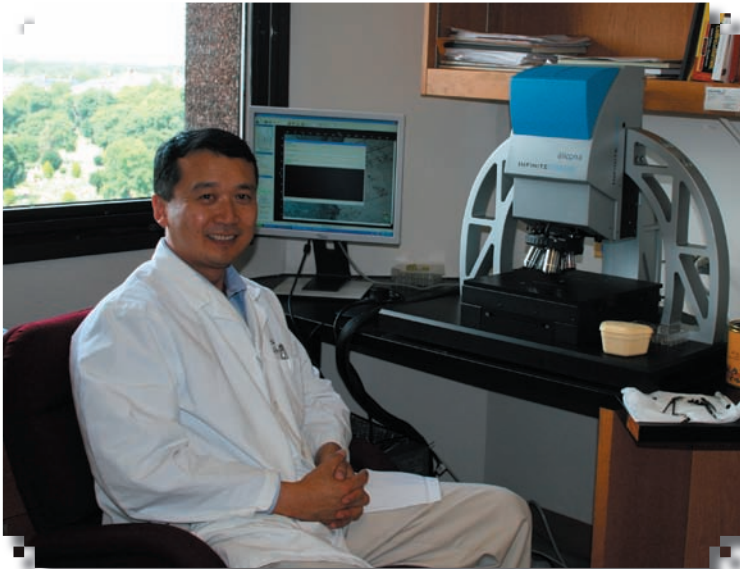


## Our Fun Life & Work



## Research Training Program in the AEGD Program

By Dr. Yanfang Ren



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 continue to conduct 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.

We have significantly expanded our research laboratory spaces and acquired several state-of-the art laboratory equipments that will allow us to continue our rapid growth in clinical and translational research. Our funded research projects continue to accelerate and 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.

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 Institute for Oral Health 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 2009



## 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 nationally and internationally renowned clinicians and lecturers. This year the Esthetic Dentistry participation course consisted of four sessions in eight days for a total of 72 continuing dental education credit hours. We continue to have excellent speakers including: Drs. Nasser Barghi,

George Tysowsky, John Burgess, Marcos Vargas 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, and is very appreciated by our residents as well as outside attendee's.

The fifteenth Annual Handelman Conference was a very successful event with Dr. Gordon Christensen as the speaker. This is the third time we have had Dr. Christensen as our speaker for the Handelman Conference. He is probably the most skillful presenter in the U.S. and maybe the world on dental topics. He delivers a message in an understandable manner to all participants. He has been extremely generous to our residency program and I really want to thank him for this. Next year we will have a combined seminar with the 7th District Dental Society of New York State. This will be a unique symposium with leading companies showcasing the latest, most advanced products and services. We will feature Dr. Dennis Tarnow and his lecture "What We Know, Think We Know and Don't Know About Implants". This seminar will be held on April 22-23, 2010.

### *Contiuing 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 42 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, Italy
- \* *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* -- Racco and Ciro
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Everywhere
- \* *Place want to live* -- Beach
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Park
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- None
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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 1992
- \* *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 Diana
- \* *Dental School* -- Loyola Dental School of Chicago, Illinois
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 29 years in private practice as a general dentist (10 years in central Illinois; 19 years in Fairport, New York)
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- I enjoy restorative dentistry, especially 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 and two daughters
- \* *Dental School* -- Tufts Dental
- \* *Professional Experience* -- United States Public Health Service Residency, former program Director AEGD program, Professor Emeritus
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Ability to comfort an apprehensive patient
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Accomplishments of Graduates of AEGD program
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Failure to get grant approved and funded
- \* *Hobbies* -- Woodworking, tennis, traveling, and photography
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Julian Kahn

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

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Son Reuben, daughter Rachel, Marne O'shae M.D. Fiance
- \* *Dental School* -- Emory University
- \* *Professional Experience* -- GPR 1978-79 SUNY Syracuse Public Health, Indian Health Service; Private practice since 1985
- \* *Favorite Procedures* -- Assisting residents; endodontics; treatment planning
- \* *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
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## Faculty



Ronald Laux

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Wife Leanne, son Eric and daughter-in-law Leah, son Brendan
- \* *Dental School* -- Marquette
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 25 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; Private practice 1968~2000; Faculty URMC ~ EDC General Residency 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 (15) and Kristian (10)
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Gothenborg, Sweden
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Practiced and taught General Dentistry for 27 years. Completed a two-year GPR program at the University of Connecticut and taught eight years at Emory University before coming to Eastman Dental Center
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- General Dentistry
- \* *Best Experience* -- At the end of the program having well educated residents
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Having not so well educated residents
- \* *Hobbies* -- Sports (Bike Riding, Running) and playing with my kids
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Michael Mayer

- \* *Country* -- Rochester, NY, USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Cindy, 2 sons, Matthew (10 years old), Alexander (7 years old), 1 daughter Sofia
- \* *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* -- 25 years General Dentistry, 10 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
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Robert S. Oster  
D.D.S

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Wife Sally, kids Richard and Louise, son-in-law Rob, grandchildren Jordan, Julia, Lianna
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Pennsylvania
- \* *Professional Experience* -- General 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

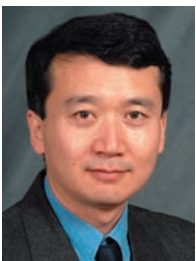


## Faculty



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

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



David Schrier

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Wife, 2 children, 2 grandchildren
- \* *Dental School* -- SUNY at Buffalo
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Dental internship; US Public Health Service; dental officer USPHS; private practice



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, mediterranean, 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 what has 4 seasons, and plenty of sunshine and minimal snow fall
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Availability of arts, music, close proximity to Great Lake
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Lack of sunshine, overcast skies
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Gene Surasky

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Wife Jan, 4 children, 2 grandchildren
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Pennsylvania
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Private practice, EDC faculty
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- 2nd molar root canals \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Lunch
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- No lunch
- \* *Honors* -- Teacher of the year 1994, 2004; Fellowship in American College of Dentists
- \* *Hobbies* -- Tennis, sailing \* *Favorite food* -- Anything edible except snails because the shell can break teeth
- \* *Favorite color* -- Red, it matches my eyes after an EDC dinner
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Cows, they taste the best
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Antarctica (get away from Rochester winters)
- \* *Place want to live* -- Lap of luxury \* *Favorite season* -- Oregon
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Surrounding area, that it's not Buffalo
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
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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 33, acupuncturist; daughter Molly, age 28, geologist, doctoral student in Science Education; sons-in-law Chris and Tom
- \* *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, restorative dentistry, a well thought-out treatment plan
- \* *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, Part Time Faculty Award 2008
- \* *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
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Aldis Zuika

- \* *Family Members* -- Wife and son and daughter
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Detroit
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Private practice since 1984
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Refreshments for seminar/breaks
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Refreshments for seminar/breaks
- \* *Hobbies* -- Sailing, golf and tennis
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**2009 Divison Faculty Award****EDC 2009 Division of General Dentistry  
Part-time Faculty Award of Excellence**  
presented to**Dr. Charlie Oster**

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 you are sincerely appreciated by myself, residents and staff.

To show our appreciation we have for 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. Charlie Oster. Dr. Oster has been on the faculty at UREDC since July 1, 1984. He has served as a clinical educator in the Prosthodontic and General Dentistry program. Dr. Oster graduated in 1979 from Dental School and completed the Prosthodontic program at EDC in 1984 and is board eligible. I believe Dr. Oster far exceeds all the obligations of a faculty member and therefore, is well deserving of this award.

Dr. Oster has clearly demonstrated excellence in teaching and patient care. As I review the evaluations by the residents over the past 10 years in General Dentistry, they all express the same admiration for his knowledge

## 2009 Department Faculty Award

and skills as an educator in Prosthodontics. Comments included are: “Dr. Oster is very important and much needed in this department (General Dentistry), “A quick thinker and extremely adaptable, a pleasure to work with, friendly, genuinely interested in clinically relevant data and educates residents in that manner”. “EDC must be proud to have him as an instructor”. “Very good clinician and surprisingly extensive recent theoretical knowledge and background”. There is no doubt that he has the knowledge and skills to exceptionally well educate both students and other faculty members. Dr. Oster’s presence in the AEGD Program has significantly enhanced the care provided UREDC patients.”

In regards to administration, Dr. Oster is coordinating and supervising the clinical prosthodontic care and is the course director for the didactic courses in fixed and removable Prosthodontics in the General Dentistry program. He is in charge and oversees the quality of care in the Dental Laboratory in the General Dentistry Program.

He has published six articles, developed a teaching manual for students and given lectures at local dental societies and in continuing education programs.

In conclusion, Dr. Charles Oster exemplifies all the qualifications that an ideal faculty member at any institution would like to have. He is an excellent educator, teaching in the GPR, AEGD and Prosthodontic Programs. In addition, he is a role model to our residents. I am therefore very pleased to award to Dr. Oster the Division of General Dentistry part-time Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching.

We all know that this year is Charlie’s last year of teaching in the General Dentistry program. He will be incredibly missed. Very few specialists have been so dedicated to teach general dentists as Charlie. When alumni return they always ask for Charlie. I know our environment can be stressful, but Charlie has always handled this great.

Charlie, we wish you the best in the future and thank you for everything you taught us. We hope that sometimes you will stumble downstairs in the future too and shall your friendship and knowledge with us.



## EIOH Shaffer/Devries Award for Excellence in Administrative Operations or Clinical Service



**Ms. Karen Judy** is the 2009 recipient of the University of Rochester, Eastman Institute for Oral Health Shaffer/Devries award for Excellence in Administrative Operations or Clinical Service.

Karen has been a member of the General Dentistry team for 25 years. She began her career as a dental assistant and has progressed through the years as a lead assistant, research coordinator and now as Operations Supervisor. Karen has mentored numerous employees over the past 25 years. She is highly respected by staff, residents and faculty. She keeps abreast with current dental knowledge by attending numerous dental seminars. She among other tasks has been dealing with patient concerns for many years. I can attest to her high standards of ethics as well as being a patient advocate and assuring the appropriate treatment is provided. She represents General Dentistry on numerous departmental committees' in an effective and professional manner.

Karen has so many qualities that make her such a unique and valuable employee of Eastman Department of Dentistry. She is personable, professional, compassionate and hardworking employee who is very skilled in addressing all administrative issues that she encounters. She certainly has facilitated the role as the Chair of the Division of General Dentistry. She is the type of employee every Division/Department need. She knows most alumni that ever completed the General Dentistry Program and they all keep her in high regard.

Karen was nominated by her peers and selected by the awards committee for her high standard of ethics, dedication and service on behalf of patients, faculty residents, peers and staff.

Karen is the fourth person to receive the award. The other recipients are **Jane Devries**, **Clare Shaffer**, and **Marilyn Foy**.



## Angel of Mercy

*The 2008 Board Strong Commitment Awards are given to those employees whose professional and personal standards exemplify quality patient care, mirroring the values of the institution's Strong Commitment initiative: integrity, compassion, accountability, respect and excellence. All told, this past year, six individuals and two teams received Strong Commitment Awards.*



Recognized for the gentle, compassionate care she extends to her patients, dental hygienist Andrea Pedersen is the recipient of the 2008 Board Excellence Award in Dentistry.

Pedersen works in General Dentistry, catering almost exclusively to the needs of developmentally disabled adults. Fearful and touch-averse, many of these special needs patients face behavioral and cognitive challenges and have never before been seen by a dentist. This could pose a host of problems for some health care providers, but not Pedersen. Her expert skill and unorthodox techniques - she practices “desensitization programming,” using aroma, light and touch therapy before she begins a procedure - have extraordinary results, and her patients quickly become comfortable and relaxed.

A hygienist for 40 years, 26 of them spent here at URMC, Pedersen has amassed a wealth of professional experience and accomplishments. As a researcher, she explored the effects of cheese and fluoride on dental caries, and as an educator she initiated clinical rotations for Monroe Community College dental hygiene students. Since 2004, she has been a member of the New York Task Force for Special Care – just one of a number of professional affiliations that she maintains.

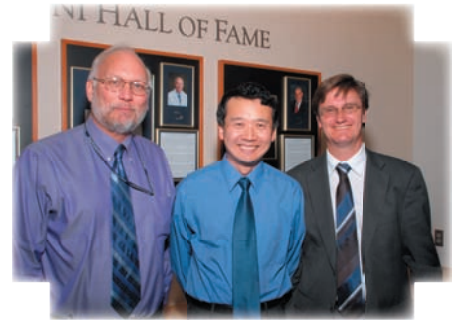
Pedersen’s supervisor, senior operations administrator Lisa Sansone, describes her as “an angel of mercy”.

Mark Peacock, a systems and methods analyst in Care Management and Pedersen’s nominator, said he has been looking for a way to acknowledge her performance and work ethic ever since he began working with her.

“Andrea is exceptionally gifted in working with people who are facing unique physical and medical challenges,” Sansone said. “Her cheerful, gentle and compassionate nature shines no matter where she goes. She leaves a remarkable impact on her colleagues and patients alike.”



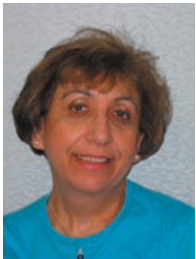
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## Staff

Pamela A. Boothe

- \* *Birthplace* -- U.S.
- \* *Family Members*-- Dana, husband; Matthew, son
- \* *Dental school* -- MCC
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Certified dental assistant 2000
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- All surgery, emergency care
- \* *Hobbies* -- Reading, gardening, flying, crafts, music
- \* *Favorite color* -- Blue
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring
- \* *Other Stuff* -- Volunteer for local Ambulance Corp. ; Member of Civil Air Patrol, search and rescue



Sofya Bravve

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



Bertrand Buettner

- \* *Birthplace* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Wife Laurie, and three Daughters: Katie, Olivia, and Gillian
- \* *Dental school* -- BOCES II for Dental Assisting
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 9 years as kiosk manufacturer and 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.



## Staff



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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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, facebooking
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Tatyana Guy

- \* *Country* -- Ukraine
- \* *Family Members* -- Spouse, baby daughter Julia
- \* *Dental School* -- BOCES
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- RCT
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Being able to work with wonderful staff
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Parking
- \* *Hobbies* -- Shopping
- \* *Favorite food* -- Chocolate
- \* *Favorite color* -- Pink
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Penguins, because they are cute
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Italy
- \* *Place want to live* -- Hawaii
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Park Ave.
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Weather & taxes

## Staff



Kim Hampton

- \* *Country* -- Rochester, NY, USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Married, 3 kids
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Seeing General Dentistry patients in Ortho
- \* *Hobbies* -- Baking, photography
- \* *E-mail address* -- kdenise@webtv.net

Sandra Jackson

- \* *Country* -- Barbados
- \* *Family Members* -- 2 sisters, 3 brothers
- \* *Dental school* -- BOCES'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 having a permit because of lack of parking spaces 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 an honor to be a part of it



Karen Judy

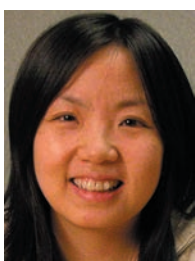
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Working at EDC general dentistry department for 27 yrs
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- All the new residents I meet over the years
- \* *Honors* -- Being the poster child for JADA Diastema Closure Study Utilization of Esthetic methods
- \* *Hobbies* -- Working, keeps me 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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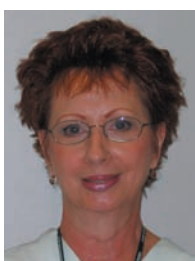
Jane Kadysh

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



Yi Kiley

- \* *Country* -- China
- \* *Family Members*-- Husband Paul, daughter Jasmine
- \* *Professional Experience* -- College teacher, business manager, web developer
- \* *Hobbies* -- Hiking, travel, cooking, reading
- \* *Favorite food* -- Seafood, fresh fruits & vegetables, 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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Suzanne Koch

- \* *Country* -- U.S.A
- \* *Family Members*-- Husband Dale, 1 daughter, 1 son
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Dental assistant for 28 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 a cast post my first year in prosto. Good news I 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
- \* *Email address* -- suzkoch@rochester.rr.com



## Staff



Alla Krokmal

- \* *Country* -- Ukraine
- \* *Family Members*-- Husband Nick, daughter Olga, son-in-law Alex, son Alex
- \* *Dental School* -- Continental Dental Assisting School
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Lab technician for 10 yrs in Ukraine, 10 yrs dental assistant in Eastman Dental
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Extractions
- \* *Favorite food* -- Fruits
- \* *Favorite animals* -- Dogs
- \* *Place want to live* -- Florida
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Fall
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- When weather changes 3 times a day
- \* *Email address* -- krokmal\_alla@yahoo.com
- \* *Hobbies* -- Cooking, reading
- \* *Favorite Color* -- White
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Israel
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring



Dorie Leitten

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



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
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- The festivals and art shows
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Snow, wind, cold. Can not decide which is the worst
- \* *Email address* -- cjil@ymail.com
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer

## Staff



Terre McElwain

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

Mariya M.  
Melikzade

- \* *Family Members* -- Daughter Odel
- \* *Dental School* -- Continental Dental Assist School 1993-1994
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 15 years in it!!!
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Crown and bridge
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Friendly staff and pleasant environment
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- None, I live it all!!!
- \* *Hobbies* -- Walking, playing table tennis
- \* *Favorite food* -- Grilled eggplant with tomatoes and feta cheese
- \* *Favorite color* -- Green, like Spring, like a new beginning
- \* *Favorite animal* -- My foxterrier Lucy
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- \* *Place want to live* -- USA, always!!!
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- People
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter ice storms and blizzards
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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 Emergency
- \* *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* -- Very happily accepted the 2008 Board of Excellence Award from the URMCM Board of Directors
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Desensitizing my patients
- \* *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, traveling to Russia & The Ukraine this year
- \* *Email address* -- AMPRDH@aol.com



Berni Peters

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



Susan Poletti

- \* *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, Mediterranean
- \* *Place want to live* -- Keywest Florida and sell shells for a living
- \* *Favorite season* -- Unquestionably Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Lilac festival, The Distillery, the people, the Finger Lakes
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter, snow, cold, shoveling
- \* *Email address* -- susanmovinon@aol.com



## Staff



Carol Porras

- \* *Country* -- Rochester, NY, USA
- \* *Family Members* -- 2 children, Chris & Jen, furry companions: Pixie, Friskie, Benny
- \* *Professional Experience* -- 29 years as hygienist -18 years here at EDC
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting people from all over the world
- \* *Hobbies* -- Gardening, home improvement projects



Noemi Rivera

- \* *Country* -- Rochester, NY
- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Miguel Rivera, son Roberto Sierra, step-sons Michael & Jonathan
- \* *Dental School* -- Urban League 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!
- \* *Email address* -- PurpleFlowers42@hotmail.com



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



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
- \* *E-mail address* -- vedamay@hotmail.com



Rita Ruchlin  
-Lyubchanskaya

- \* *Country* -- Belarus
- \* *Family Members*-- husband Steve and my two kids Nathan and Naomi
- \* *Dental School* -- MCC Hygiene Program
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Dental assistant, dental hygienist, orthodontic assistant / hygienist
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with great people
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Space issues
- \* *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 area; for kids-Strong National Museum of Play
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Long winter
- \* *Email address* -- RitaLyu@hotmail.com



Jasmina Salkic

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

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Lori A. Singley

- \* *Country* -- US
- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Rick, 2 daughters Amy and Ashley
- \* *Dental school* -- We-Mo-Co, B.O.C.E.S II
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Dental assistant 10 years; Dental technician 12 years; Sterilization 4 years
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- X-ray
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Having new and fun friends
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Parking ticket, warnings
- \* *Honors* -- CDA, RDA
- \* *Hobbies* -- Gardening, exercising, reading, cross-country skiing
- \* *Favorite food* -- Delmonico steak, wine-white Zin, cheese doodles
- \* *Favorite color* -- None                                      \* *Place want to travel most* -- Alaskan cruise
- \* *Place want to live* -- Right where I am            \* *Favorite season* -- All
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Lilac Festival at Highland Park
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- July and August, too hot!
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Changing seasons
- \* *Other stuff* -- Collect "I Love Lucy" dolls; like classic cars 60s and 70s; favorite TV-Bones, CNN, Nancy Grace
- \* *Email address* -- loriasingley@yahoo.com



April Taylor

- \* *Country* -- USA
- \* *Family Members* -- Daughter Marisa, daughter Amanda, son Manny, daughter Sarah
- \* *Dental school* -- On the job trained
- \* *Professional Experience* -- CTR Cosmetic Dentistry, Dr. Fleissig, Dr. Richard Levin
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Restorative, extraction
- \* *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!
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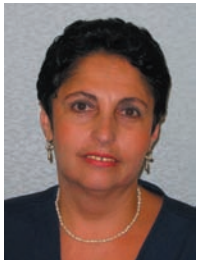
## Staff



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* -- 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
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## Other Staff



Irina Neveleva



Chris White

Adriana Wordena

Karrie Blanda

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Anna Kostovski

Richard Ladd

Sarah Morrell

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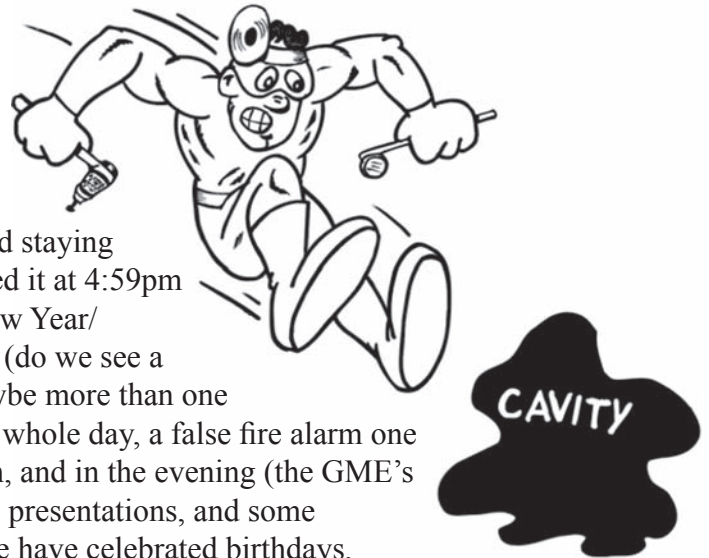
Ninel Shlionskaya

## A Word from Residents

By Dr. Maricelle Abayon

On behalf of the residents graduating from the Advanced Education in General Dentistry/International Advanced Program in General Dentistry, let me just say that it has been a great year (or two years...and in my case, three years, for a Master's program).

The past few years in General Dentistry have been eventful. On top of the usual patient care, which involves playing musical chairs with thirty-two other residents, being wait-listed for some instruments on really busy days (Tuesdays and Wednesdays for Prosthodontics, and Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons for Endodontics), scampering around for the next available assistant to help us out (so far, we haven't resorted to bribery, but we may be getting pretty close to saying, "I promise to buy you coffee, clean your house on the weekend, and give you my first-born child, if you can just please, please, PLEASE assist me with this #15 DO amalgam that I'm doing..." (or some variation of the previous statement to them), dealing with some "challenging" patients, scouring for patients' charts that mysteriously disappear from the face of the earth (maybe there is a black hole somewhere between General Dentistry and the chart room, and all our missing charts are floating in the abyss, or maybe the tooth fairy just took them, who knows?), and staying past 5:00pm for emergency (because the last patient signed it at 4:59pm on a Friday afternoon, or right before/after Christmas/New Year/Memorial Day/Fourth of July/Labor Day/Thanksgiving – (do we see a pattern here?), we have survived a major snowstorm (maybe more than one during the winter months), a fire that closed EDC for one whole day, a false fire alarm one Thursday night, countless classes in the morning, at lunch, and in the evening (the GME's are really lucky in this regard), exams, homework/papers, presentations, and some personal crises that is part and parcel of being human. We have celebrated birthdays, graduations, engagements, elopements, weddings, pregnancies, and births, and we have seen the babies grow from being tiny newborns to being toddlers who can surprise you with the things they say. We have seen people come and go, and we have built long and lasting friendships on at least five of the seven continents.



One of our professors once said, "Attending a general dentistry literature review is like being in a United Nations conference." It's true. Nowhere else can you hear at least five different languages spoken at one time, and nowhere else can you be exposed to so many different nationalities. Nowhere else can you become immersed in diverse cultures and beliefs, and because of this, nowhere else can you learn to live with and respect each others' differences.

On a personal level, I came to Eastman in order to gain clinical experience. Now that I am close to the end of my training, I realize that I got so much more than what I came for. On behalf of the residents, I want to thank our faculty, our assistants, and our colleagues, for the opportunity to work and learn from them. Every day in Eastman had been an experience, and while some days are tougher than others, overall, it had been, and it continues to be, truly rewarding.

## AEGD Certificate Recipients

December 2008 (*Two year AEGD Program*)

**Benepal Jasleen, D.D.S.**

**Martinez Alan, D.D.S.**



Jasleen Benepal  
DDS  
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
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Alan Martinez  
DDS  
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



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**AEGD Certificate Recipients**

June, 2009

One year AEGD Program

**Chandrasegaram, Sharon**, D.M.D.

**Kachlan, Mohd**, D.D.S.

**Vahid, Banafsheh**, D.M.D.

**Dhussa, Mahima**, D.M.D.

**Pham, Anne**, D.M.D.

**Varshovi, Mahsa**, D.D.S.

**Henderson, Janson**, D.D.S.

**Saboor, Meriam**, D.M.D.

Two year AEGD Program

**Atarodi, Merila**, D.D.S.

**Geminiani, Alessandro**, D.D.S.

**Morales, Catalina**, D.D.S.

**Srinivasan, Archana**, B.D.S.

**Flessas, Ioannis**, D.D.S.

**Guglielmi, Marcello**, D.D.S.

**Ranganath, Kiran**, B.D.S.

**Suntharanurak, Rossarin**, D.D.S.

**Gajendra, Snehal**, B.D.S.

**Jiwani, Munira**, D.D.S.

**Royer, Kinga**, D.D.S.

**Vega, Lina**, D.D.S.

Three year AEGD Program

**Abayon, Maricelle**, D.D.S.

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Maricelle Abayon  
DDS  
Philippines

- \* *Family Members* -- Parents, sisters, Rey (who will be my husband already when this gets printed) four dogs, and one cat
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Philippines, College of Dentistry
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Private practice before coming to Rochester, Hospital Dentistry training in Philippine General Hospital
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Endo without an assistant (I loooove it!)
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Making new friends from all over, viewing things from different perspectives, being more efficient and improving my skills as a dentist, passing my WREBs, getting a Master's degree while I'm in AEGD
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Not having time for sleeping/rest because of having too much to do, looking for patients' missing charts (or begging people to do so)
- \* *Honors* -- Cum laude from dental school, class valedictorian, second highest score in Philippine dental board exam, NYSDF Dean's Award
- \* *Hobbies* -- Reading, learning to cook (and feeding my neighbor, Munira), watching movies, traveling (when I have enough vacation time banked in), and playing with my new friend Parmida Zandi-nejad (she's two)
- \* *Favorite food* -- Chicken wings from The Distillery
- \* *Favorite color* -- Blue, yellow, and black
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dogs (I pretty much like most animals)
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Monte Carlo, Monaco
- \* *Place want to live* -- Rochester (hahaha)
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring and summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Being near Canada
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- The harsh winters
- \* *Other stuff* -- It's my third year here, and I'm very happy to be graduating!
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## AEGD Certificate Recipients



Merila Atarodi  
DDS  
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



Sharon  
Chandrasegaram  
DMD  
Canada

- \* *Family Members* -- Kan & Rani Chandrasegaram (mom & dad), Shannon & Shenan (sister & brother), grandma Jenny
- \* *Dental School* -- McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada
- \* *Professional Experience* -- AEGD here!
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Crown preps.
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- When patients are on time, when chair is available, when assistant is there and the sun is shining.
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- When my root canal patient was seated in a back room and I was asked to move during my procedure even though I was "okayed" to seat my patient for my whole procedure....then no assistant for RCT procedure, then 10 minutes wait for my two x-ray... not much was done for my poor patient.
- \* *Hobbies* -- Wedding preparation, tennis
- \* *Favorite food* -- Sri-Lankan food
- \* *Favorite color* -- Turquoise (bluish-green)
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Peacock, beautiful vibrant color of the male when dancing
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Guadeloupe
- \* *Place want to live* -- Hawaii
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- East & Alexander
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Beaches that you can not even go into
- \* *Email address* -- Sharon\_karmen@hotmail.com



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**AEGD Certificate Recipients**


Ioannis Flessas  
DDS  
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



Snehal Gajendra  
BDS  
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 Rubin 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
- \* *Email address* -- gajendrasnehal@hotmail.com



Alessandro  
Geminiani  
DDS  
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 Caribbean Island
- \* *Place want to live* -- Any Caribbean Island
- \* *Favorite season* -- End of spring, beginning of summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Park Ave                      \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- 625 Elmwood Ave
- \* *Email address* -- alessandrogeminiani@yahoo.it



## AEGD Certificate Recipients



Marcello  
Guglielmi  
DDS  
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



Jason Henderson  
DDS  
United States

- \* *Family Members* -- Parents: Dave & Pati Henderson; Twin brothers: Josh Henderson; Fiancé: Heather Indelicato
- \* *Dental School* -- University at Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Doctor of Dental Surgery from University at Buffalo; AEGD resident of EDC
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Any procedure with enthusiastic and motivated patient
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Learning numerous different approaches to dental treatment
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Being harassed and licked by a patient
- \* *Hobbies* -- Football, hockey, tennis, skiing, water sports, home theater, electronics
- \* *Favorite food* -- Shepherd's pie
- \* *Favorite color* -- Blue, color of the sky and one of the colors of my alma mater
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Cats, small, cute and are not very high maintenance
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Scotland
- \* *Place want to live* -- On a lake
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall, changing leaves and football season
- \* *Email address* -- Jdh\_1979@hotmail.com



Munira Jiwani  
DDS  
Paristan

- \* *Family Members* -- Dad, mom, brother, sister, Faraz
- \* *Dental School* -- Karachi 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 cuisine
- \* *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

## AEGD Certificate Recipients



Catalina Morales  
DDS  
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 color* -- Blue and yellow, I like bright colors
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dog, good company
- \* *Place want to live* -- Some place warm
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Landscape
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- The winter
- \* *Email address* -- taunamorales@hotmail.com
- \* *Favorite food* -- Colombian food
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer



Anne Pham  
DMD  
Canada

- \* *Family Members* -- Dad, Mom, brothers Pat and Nic
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Montreal
- \* *Professional Experience* -- AEGD 1 year
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Placing my 1st implant; complete and partial dentures; endo
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with amazing residents from all over the world, faculty and staff; relaxing in the Rubin room
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- My rotation at Strong even if it was only for 4 weeks!!! Not having a parking pass and getting parking tickets at Goler. Kooky patients...
- \* *Hobbies* -- Tennis, ski, travelling and of course shopping
- \* *Favorite food* -- Pasta
- \* *Favorite color* -- Black and purple
- \* *Favorite animal* -- I don't like animals
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Europe and Asia
- \* *Place want to live* -- Somewhere in Canada or south of France
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Dinner parties; the festivals; Park ave; shopping at Eastview; Zumba with the girls; Club One!!!
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- The 5 hour drive between Rochester and Montreal (and the speeding tickets and car accidents); the cold winter – even if I'm from Montreal, I can still feel cold!!!
- \* *Email address* -- phamanne@hotmail.com



Kiran Ranganath  
BDS  
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
- \* *Place want to travel most* – Europe
- \* *Favorite season* – Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* – Distillery, Mt. Hope Ave.
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* – Downtown Rochester
- \* *Email address* – dockir@yahoo.com
- \* *Favorite color* – Sky blue
- \* *Place want to live* – Northeast US

## AEGD Certificate Recipients



Royer Kinga  
DDS  
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 without family
- \* *Hobbies* -- Fishing, swimming, canoeing, gardening
- \* *Favorite food* -- Polish food
- \* *Favorite color* -- Too many to choose one
- \* *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



Archana  
Srinivasan  
BDS  
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



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**AEGD Certificate Recipients**


Rossarin  
Suntharanurak  
DDS  
Thailand

- \* *Family Members* -- 2
- \* *Dental School* -- Mahidol University Bangkok, Thailand
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Oral surgery
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Accepted in this program
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- None
- \* *Hobbies* -- Badminton
- \* *Favorite color* -- Green
- \* *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
- \* *Email address* -- rossarin.s@gmail.com
- \* *Favorite food* -- Thai food
- \* *Favorite animal* -- None



Banafsheh Vahid  
DDS  
Iran, USA

- \* *Family Members* -- Mom, dad, and brother (we are all dentists)
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Pennsylvania
- \* *Professional Experience* -- AEGD
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Restorative (composit) & crowns
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- I became very good at extractions
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Being in emergency three times a week!
- \* *Hobbies* -- Working out, working out & more working out



Lina Vega E  
Colombia

- \* *Family Members* -- Mother, brother, husband
- \* *Dental School* -- Saint Thomas University
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Pedo experience in Colombia the rural areas; Master of Public Health (MPH); Research with former workers
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Pedo procedures
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Learn about prostho
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Working when I was 8 month pregant
- \* *Honors* -- Chancellor award Nova Southeastern University; APHA (poster Research)
- \* *Hobbies* -- Dance/listen to nice music, watch foreign movies
- \* *Favorite food* -- Sushi
- \* *Favorite color* -- Blue
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Lizard, they look different
- \* *Place you want to travel most* -- Colombia
- \* *Place want to live* -- Colombia
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Wegmans and Little Theater
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Snow in April
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## AEGD Certificate Recipients



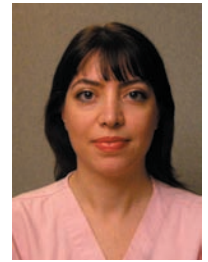
Mahima Dhussa  
DMD



Mohd Kachlan  
DDS



Meriam Saboor  
DMD



Mahsa Varshovi  
DDS

## Current Residents



Hengameh Abtahi  
Iran

- \* *Family Members* -- Dad Mahdi, mom Farideh, brother Hesam, niece Lilia, husband Reza
- \* *Dental School* -- Mashad University
- \* *Professional Experience* -- D.D.S
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Implant
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Waiting for faculty to sign for emergency
- \* *Honors* -- In Endo Research
- \* *Hobbies* -- Swimming, cooking, going out with friends
- \* *Favorite food* -- Pasta, Persian food
- \* *Favorite color* -- Black, red, white, they are chic
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dog, they are lovable
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Japan, South Africa
- \* *Place want to live* -- Los Angeles or Washington
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- EDC, Park Ave.
- \* *Email address* -- Hengamehabtahi@yahoo.com



Harmeet Kaur  
Chiang  
India

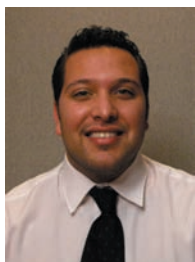
- \* *Family Members* -- Husband, 2 boys
- \* *Dental School* -- BIDS, India
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Implants, orthodontics, fixed prosthodontics
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Blend of all the faculties and learning from their experience
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Always short of time
- \* *Honors* -- I'm here to get one
- \* *Hobbies* -- Playing sitar, writing, reading, singing classical
- \* *Favorite food* -- Non fiction Indian, Chinese
- \* *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* -- Doesn't exit
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Commuting time within Rochester not long
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Not enough opportunities
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**Current Residents**


Barbara  
Gruchalska  
Poland

- \* *Family Members* -- Parents, brother-Greg
- \* *Dental School* -- Dental School of the Medical University of Warsaw, Poland
- \* *Professional Experience* -- First General Dentist Warsaw Poland then General Dentist Norwich, East Anglia, Great Britain
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Esthetic composite restorations of anterior teeth
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Seeing pts for prosth treatment and also ... living in foreign country-US, meeting new people, rafting, skiing, and going to the beach in Canandaigua generally-one big adventure
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Night clinic on Tue even worse then Saturdays
- \* *Honors* -- Hopefully some in the future
- \* *Hobbies* -- Lots of them. Art from visiting museums to painting, drawing, live shows at theatre, cinema, going to the beach, skiing, sightseeing of American country side, American architecture
- \* *Favorite food* -- Italian and also Polish
- \* *Favorite color* -- As an artist- hobbyist, I love all of the colors
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Cat, soft
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- South America-Brazil? Africa-safari
- \* *Place want to live* -- Possibly Cambridge, UK a couple of years and then country side in Poland
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer but I like all of them
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Waterfalls and also Canandaigua lake in the summer, Bristol Mountain in the winter
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown area
- \* *Other stuff* -- As well as my own dental office, I'd like to have my own art gallery in the future
- \* *Email address* -- b\_gruchalska@yahoo.co.uk, Barbara\_Gruchalska@URMC.Rochester.edu



Amr Habib  
Egypt, USA

- \* *Family Members* -- Nan (Father) Ayut (Mother), Lumia and Dania (Sisters)
- \* *Dental School* -- Faculty of Dentistry
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Graduate of Cairo University, Faculty of Dentistry 2005; Visiting endo, resident 2005-2006; Teaching, protho resident 2006 – May 2008; EDC 2008 – Dec 2010 (AEGD)
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Crown preparation, Implant placement, Bone grafting
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Great faculty, great staff. Meeting people from all over the world and sharing cultures
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- New emergency patients at 4:30 PM on Fridays and Mondays (they usually turn out to be extraction)
- \* *Honors* -- Award for High Academic achievement, Cairo University
- \* *Hobbies* -- Scuba diving, swimming, recently snowboarding (in Rochester), soccer
- \* *Favorite food* -- Seafood and chicken wings at the Distillery
- \* *Favorite color* -- Blue because it is relaxing
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dogs for their loyalty; Dolphins for their smarts
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Japan
- \* *Place want to live* -- Egypt / South of France / California
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring / Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- People I've met here
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Longest winter ever, and downtown
- \* *Email address* -- a.habibz@gmail.com



## Current Residents



Abdulaziz  
Basha Hijazi  
Croatia

- \* *Family Members* -- Wife Ankica Basha Hijazi
- \* *Dental School* -- Advanced Certificate in the field of Clinical Research, New York University College of Dentistry (NYUCD), NY;  
Postgraduate Program in Implant Dentistry (09/2004-07/2006), New York University College of Dentistry (NYUCD), NY;  
Doctor of Stomatology-DDS (09/1984-06/1990), Dental Faculty, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Community Dentistry, URMC, Eastman Dental Downtown Clinic (06/2008-06/2009);  
Research assistant (08/2006-01/2007);  
Resident at the Department of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry(09/2004-07/2006), New York University College of Dentistry (NYUCD), NY;  
Private practice (04/1993-09/2000), dental office, Damascus, Syria;  
General practitioner DDS (10/1990-03/1993), Azbakyieh Medical and Dental Center along with Tishreen Military Hospital, Damascus, Syria
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Dental implant, bone grafting, sinus lifting, and oral surgery
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Dealing with medically compromised patients
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Patient flow management and handling paper work
- \* *Hobbies* -- Traveling, listening to classical music, swimming
- \* *Favorite food* -- Mediterranean
- \* *Favorite color* -- Black
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Not an animal lover
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Caribbean
- \* *Place want to live* -- New York City
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Pittsford
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
- \* *Other stuff* -- Love friends, helping others, exchange knowledge, living life simple
- \* *Email address* -- abashahijazi@yahoo.com



Alina  
Dellanzo-Savu  
Romania

- \* *Family Members* -- Sister, father, mother
- \* *Dental School* -- University of Carol Davila Buckarest, Romania
- \* *Professional Experience* -- CE courses, 1 year NYU, Esthetics
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Esthetics, implants, restorative
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Seizure patient
- \* *Honors* -- Top of class, Hawaii cocof AACD
- \* *Hobbies* -- Reading, water skiing, skiing, travel
- \* *Favorite food* -- Italian, Japanese
- \* *Favorite color* -- Black + white
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Italy, Monte Corlo
- \* *Place want to live* -- NY
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- East Ave.
- \* *Email address* -- ddssavu@yahoo.com
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dogs

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## Current Residents



Jeremiah Juson  
Philippines

- \* *Dental School* -- Davao Medical School Foundation
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Graduated Dental school 2004; Postgraduate in Oral Surgery 2005-2007; Fellowship in Orofacial TMJD 2007-2009
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with wonderful faculty and staff, it's an awesome experience
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- When I had five acne breakouts in one day in general dentistry
- \* *Hobbies* -- Surf the internet, swim, taking pictures and more pictures
- \* *Favorite food* -- Italian...Italian...Italian
- \* *Favorite color* -- Yellow and silver, yellow is bright and silver light to grayish Rochester
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- \* *Place want to live* -- United States
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring and fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- The lakes, waterfalls, state parks
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
- \* *Email address* -- jerejuson@yahoo.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



## Current Residents



Joanne Lim  
Philippines

- \* *Family Members* -- Natalia, Hengameh, Basha, Fadi & all other AEGD residents are my family here in US
- \* *Dental School* -- University of the Philippines College of Dentistry
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Been practicing general dentistry since 2000; Oral surgery since 2001; Orthodontics since 2005
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- I enjoy doing surgery but I love it when my patients are very very happy with their new improved smile, either because of dentures or cosmetic aesthetic restoration
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Working together with other dentists from all over the world... Learning their techniques; both novel/new ones and old (tested and proven to be effective) ones
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Looking for patient's charts and looking for available chair and you are already running a bit behind :(
- \* *Hobbies* -- Traveling and shopping, both are temporarily on hold while I'm doing my residency
- \* *Favorite food* -- I love deserts (got a sweet tooth) :)
- \* *Favorite color* -- Aquamarine... very cool and soothing to the eyes
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Koala, very cute and cuddly, and also sleeps most of the time which reminds me a lot of ME
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Europe, I'll go backpacking in Europe right after AEGD :)
- \* *Place want to live* -- San Francisco
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Places nice, Bibby library, gym at Strong, Jay's Diner, Denny's
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Haven't been to any place I'd consider bad or even worst
- \* *Email address* -- Jo1lim@yahoo.com; Joanne\_lim@urmc.rochester.edu



Natalia V. Melo  
Colombia

- \* *Family Members* -- Husband Fernando, daughter Gabriela
- \* *Dental School* -- Santo Tomas University
- \* *Professional Experience* -- General dentistry since 1994
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- Ortho and oral surgery
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting the friends that I made here
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Not enough assistants
- \* *Honors* -- Academic Award to Best GPA of dental school, Dean's list
- \* *Hobbies* -- Traveling, reading, cooking, movies, theater
- \* *Favorite food* -- Colombian food
- \* *Favorite color* -- Pink, Gaby's favorite
- \* *Favorite animal* -- My dog, a white boxer named Niebla
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- South America and Australia
- \* *Place want to live* -- Home
- \* *Favorite season* -- Fall
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- RAC
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Parking lot #1 during winter
- \* *Email address* -- Natalia\_valderra@hotmail.com



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**Current Residents**


Li Ning  
China

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



Ritu Salwan  
USA

- \* *Family Members* -- Dad Ranjeev, mom Kiran, sister Meenakshi, brother Rishi, and brother-in-law Rahil Deepak
- \* *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* -- Airport to catch the flight to L.A.
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- Bad mannered patients
- \* *Email address* -- ritu85dove@yahoo.com



Nadejad P.  
Stefanova-  
Stephens  
Bulgaria

- \* *Family Members* -- My mother Tania Paraskevova
- \* *Dental School* -- Medical Academy of Plovdiv Faculty of Dentistry
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Oral surgery
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- All surgical procedures, wisdom teeth, orthognathic surgery
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- When I interviewed, it was Halloween and Dr. Singh was "Munchkin"
- \* *Hobbies* -- Harley Davidson motorcycles, fashion, shopping
- \* *Favorite food* -- Greek food, meat
- \* *Favorite color* -- Royal blue, looks good on me
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Cat, grew up with cats, have a pet cat
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- England, London
- \* *Place want to live* -- Texas
- \* *Favorite season* -- Summer
- \* *Best part of Rochester* -- Pittsford
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- School-17 area
- \* *Email address* -- upstephens69@yahoo.com

## Current Residents



Paola Sugajara

Peru

- \* *Family Members* -- Myself
- \* *Dental School* -- Universidad PERUANA Cayetano Heredia
- \* *Professional Experience* -- Tohoku University (2002-2003, 2005-2006); Prosthodontics Department fellowship
- \* *Favorite Procedure* -- All
- \* *Best EDC Experience* -- Emergency
- \* *Worst EDC Experience* -- Troubles and complications with the patient
- \* *Hobbies* -- Handcraft
- \* *Favorite food* -- Peruvian & Japanese food
- \* *Favorite color* -- Blue, purple, white
- \* *Favorite animal* -- Dogs, they are the best friends
- \* *Place want to travel most* -- Everywhere
- \* *Place want to live* -- Close to the beach
- \* *Favorite season* -- Spring
- \* *Worst part of Rochester* -- I do not know yet
- \* *Email address* -- paola.sugajara@gmail.com



Fadi Alhrashi



Elizabeth  
Marchan Mayo

## 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.

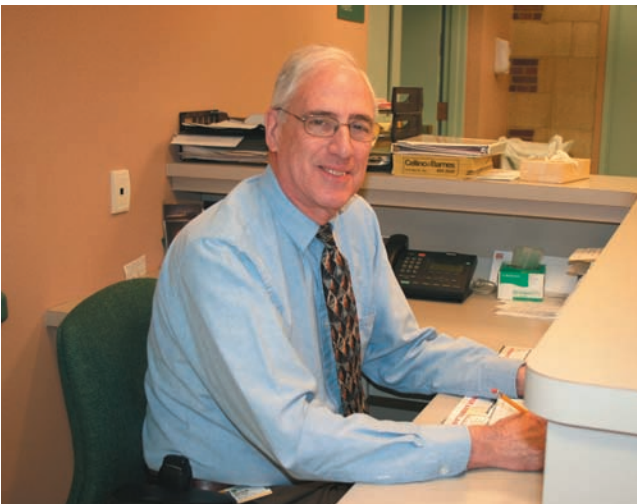
### *Dr. David Schrier DDS*

Dr. Schrier joined the EIOH faculty a few years ago after many years in private practice. He has been part of the MCH clinic since last year as supervising faculty. He enjoys working with the caring and skilled people who staff the facility and sharing his experience and knowledge to enhance the treatment of the patients.



### *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.





## Clinic for the Developmentally Disabled at Monroe Community Hospital



*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.

*Patty Uzaiko*

**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.



*Dr. Tal Rapoport, DMD*

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 Institute for Oral Health AEGD residents do a rotation at the clinic.*

*Lori Shaw                      Dental Hygienist  
Jill Lynch                      Dental Assistant  
Sylvia Itkin-Rapkin Office Manager  
Dr. Morales                      EIOH resident*




**Jewish Home**  
of Rochester  
—  
*a family among families*

## 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 learned 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 learned much from those two years



## 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



## Alumni List

Dr. Maricelle U. Abayon .....	2009	Dr. Michael A. Bender .....	1987	Dr. Mark J. Cohen .....	1978
Dr. Stephen N. Abel .....	1979	Dr. Jasleen Benepal .....	2008	Dr. Anthony T. Coyne .....	1972
Dr. Genevieve Abi-Nahed .....	2002	Dr. Mark L. Benesh .....	1977	Dr. Zully T. Criado-Hedreen ....	1989
Dr. Bernard Adler .....	1979	Dr. Carmen M. Benitez .....	1992	Dr. Stan Culpepper .....	1984
Dr. Robert Adler .....	1979	Dr. Ronald E. Berger .....	1977	Dr. Selene Czach .....	1997
Dr. Marco A. Aguirre .....	1954	Dr. Penny Berglund .....	1983	Dr. David J. Dal Pra .....	1972
Dr. Odette M. Aguirre-Zero ....	1990	Dr. Marc Berley .....	1982	Dr. Farnaz A. Damavandi .....	1990
Dr. Alok Ahlawat .....	2007	Dr. Matthew E. Berven .....	1972	Dr. John N. Dane .....	1976
Dr. Gilbert Akl .....	2006	Dr. Daulakhanu Bharwani .....	2004	Dr. R. Ajay Dass .....	1993
Dr. Maria-Assimina Akrivou ...	1993	Dr. Sanford L. Biars .....	1972	Dr. Rose Dastmalchi .....	1988
Dr. Indra Albertina .....	2007	Dr. Shane Black .....	1999	Dr. Christian E. Davila .....	1990
Dr. Marco A. Alberts .....	1980	Dr. Richard T. Blank .....	1978	Dr. Julian Davila .....	1999
Dr. Fausta Albini .....	1995	Dr. Hugo Bonilla .....	1997	Dr. Arman Davoudian .....	1992
Dr. Beshar Alfarrar .....	2006	Dr. Ronald V. Booker .....	1976	Dr. Mahima Dhussa .....	2009
Dr. Vivienne J. Allain .....	1990	Dr. Jo-Ellen Bossert .....	1998	Dr. Eric C. De Brabander .....	1985
Dr. Dov M. Almog .....	1978	Dr. Ramon Braojos .....	1986	Dr. Patricia N. de Guzman	
Dr. Lana T. Al-Nashawati .....	2004	Dr. Tammy L. Bregman .....	1986	Garay .....	2005
Dr. Eduardo Alvarez .....	2004	Dr. Charles M. Brenner .....	1974	Dr. Arthur A. DeCarlo Jr. ....	1985
Dr. Mark R. Alvino .....	1977	Dr. Charles P. Brenner .....	1969	Dr. Michael C. Defilippis .....	1986
Dr. Hazem Alwazzan .....	2007	Dr. Andreas F. Brosch .....	1992	Dr. Agnes Del Toro .....	1989
Dr. Christopher Amadori .....	2000	Dr. Richard C. Brown .....	1994	Dr. Thao Deo .....	2002
Dr. Alvin Amante .....	2000	Dr. Dexter R. Browne .....	1994	Dr. Paul J. Desjardins .....	1977
Dr. Salomon Amar .....	1994	Dr. Robert P. Buck .....	1977	Dr. Vincent E. DiFabio .....	1974
Dr. Edward J. Ambis Jr. ....	1979	Dr. Quintin Bullock .....	1990	Dr. Talal Dimachki .....	2002
Dr. Rebecca Anderson .....	2003	Dr. Charles Bumgardner .....	1987	Dr. Dan Doaga .....	2007
Dr. Helen Apostolopoulos .....	1990	Dr. James R. Burk .....	1973	Dr. Yiqian Dong .....	2007
Dr. M. Antonio Aguirre .....	1954	Dr. Ralph A. Buzzi .....	1970	Dr. Phillip Dowell .....	1980
Dr. Maria Aslani-Breit .....	1994	Dr. Filippo Cangini .....	2006	Dr. Merys Downer-Garnette .....	1996
Dr. Saba Asrar .....	2004	Dr. Richard J. Cantor .....	1979	Dr. Andree Maude Dubois .....	2008
Dr. Merila Atarodi .....	2009	Dr. Melissa Capella .....	2007	Dr. Michael G. Dunegan .....	1987
Dr. Garine Avedis .....	2007	Dr. Patricia L. Carlson .....	2006	Dr. Robert Durand .....	2003
Dr. Hans R. Bachmann .....	1973	Dr. Jose Castaneda .....	1981	Dr. J. Christopher Durr Jr. ....	1978
Dr. Mariane Bafile .....	1985	Dr. Georgio Cattaneo .....	1986	Dr. Andy Eastcott .....	1970
Dr. Sandris Bajars .....	2002	Dr. Edward Cervini .....	2004	Dr. Arne Eckerdal .....	1982
Dr. Aron Balkin .....	1984	Dr. Lily Chan .....	2000	Dr. Gregory C. Edin .....	1981
Dr. Shariq Baqai .....	2002	Dr. Sharon Chandrasegaram ....	2009	Dr. Nahala Elashker .....	2002
Dr. Ingrid Barillas .....	1994	Dr. Yoon Chang .....	2008	Dr. Lesley G. Ellies .....	1983
Dr. Mark E. Barnard .....	1986	Dr. Damdy Chanthavilay .....	1997	Dr. Carlo Ercoli .....	1996
Dr. Peter Barnett .....	1979	Dr. Edward H. Chappelle Jr. ....	1980	Dr. Harold N. M. Eriksen .....	1989
Dr. Mario R. Barresi .....	1992	Dr. Yvette Chaves .....	2000	Dr. Carl F. Ern .....	1981
Dr. Sixto Basterra .....	1974	Dr. Ying Chen .....	1996	Dr. Aharon Ernan .....	2003
Dr. Guido Batalocco .....	2005	Dr. Sungwhan Cho .....	2008	Dr. F. Sevde Ersan .....	2006
Dr. Amit Batra .....	2003	Dr. Frank Chow .....	1999	Dr. Armando Estefan .....	1983
Dr. Merlyn P. Bauldie .....	2001	Dr. Calvin Chu .....	2002	Dr. Joe Eyison .....	1996
Dr. Bruce A. Baxter .....	1976	Dr. Lew Claman .....	1970	Dr. Mona Farrahi .....	2007
Dr. Robert Beck .....	1988	Dr. Glenn T. Clark .....	1975	Dr. Deji Fashemo .....	2001
Dr. Jeni Behrman .....	1986	Dr. Brian H. Clarkson .....	1968	Dr. Mohamed I. Fayad .....	1998
Dr. Joseph M. Behrman .....	1985	Dr. Peter T. Clement .....	1990	Dr. Usman S. Fazli .....	2005
Dr. George Benbasset .....	1990	Dr. Jeffrey Cohen .....	1988	Dr. Jeffrey P. Feingold .....	1972

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Dr. Arthur F. Feldsott ..... 1975	Dr. Susan Griffin ..... 1981	Dr. James Javier ..... 1999
Dr. Luis P. Fernandez ..... 1998	Dr. Marcello Guglielmi ..... 2009	Dr. Robert G. Jennings ..... 1978
Dr. Silvia F. Fernandez-Longo ..... 1989	Dr. Youssef Guindy ..... 1983	Dr. Oivind E. Jensen ..... 1978
Dr. Miguel Ferrer ..... 1993	Dr. Charles Hackett Jr. .... 1991	Dr. Gregg W. Jepson ..... 1984
Dr. Luis Fierro ..... 1989	Dr. Cedric P. Haddad ..... 1968	Dr. Munira Jiwani ..... 2009
Dr. Leland J. Fitzgerald ..... 1974	Dr. Anna-Lena Hallonsten ..... 1973	Dr. Ing-Marie Johansson Jager ..... 1978
Dr. Kevin D. Fleissig ..... 1982	Dr. Gail C. Halperin ..... 1977	Dr. Anita L. Jones ..... 1983
Dr. Hendrick Foo ..... 1997	Dr. Phaedra Harbaugh ..... 2006	Dr. Philip M. Joseph ..... 1979
Dr. Donald J. Forrester ..... 1961	Dr. Mark P. Hatala ..... 1990	Dr. Sally Joyston-Bechal ..... 1956
Dr. Charles Forte ..... 1983	Dr. Peter Hatala ..... 1998	Dr. Mohd Kachlan ..... 2009
Dr. Robert J. Fox ..... 1980	Dr. Ferda Hatiboglu ..... 1994	Dr. Nikos Kafantaris ..... 1978
Dr. Harry P. Frank ..... 1976	Dr. Peter Hawker ..... 1981	Dr. Julian Kahn ..... 2003
Dr. Bruce V. Freeman ..... 1991	Dr. Kelwin Heard ..... 1991	Dr. Stephen Kalmek ..... 1982
Dr. Randall K. Freeman ..... 1984	Dr. Randy Heibel ..... 1997	Dr. Steven Kaminsky ..... 1977
Dr. Alfred L. Frost ..... 1984	Dr. Anna-Lena Heijl ..... 1974	Dr. Sinha Kang ..... 2001
Dr. Charles L. Fulks ..... 1972	Dr. Gad Heinic ..... 1987	Dr. Zvi Kantorowitz ..... 1994
Dr. LaWana Fuquay ..... 1989	Dr. Eliot M. Heisler ..... 1993	Dr. Edward Kardys ..... 1986
Dr. Brian Furie ..... 2001	Dr. Jason D. Henderson ..... 2009	Dr. Fred Kastenbaum ..... 1978
Dr. Oscar K. Gagoh ..... 2004	Dr. Kevin Henderl ..... 1988	Dr. Roxane Katiya ..... 2007
Dr. Noel Gage ..... 1983	Dr. W. Grant Hennigar ..... 1975	Dr. Taran Kaur ..... 2007
Dr. Snehal Gajendra ..... 2009	Dr. Ebel J. Hennis ..... 1982	Dr. Mikael Kautsky ..... 1985
Dr. Fausto Galliani-Pasqualini ..... 1990	Dr. Richard J. Herbison ..... 1972	Dr. Steven M. Kazley ..... 1982
Dr. Yanjun Gan ..... 2003	Dr. Constantine Hiliadas ..... 1993	Dr. Kleio Kechagia ..... 1991
Dr. Rafael Ganddini ..... 1979	Dr. Robert A. Hillblom ..... 1955	Dr. Michel Kenig ..... 1986
Dr. Liliana Gandini-Santiago ... 1993	Dr. Gregg Hillery ..... 1988	Dr. Bruce D. Kent ..... 1979
Dr. Gabriela Ganoza ..... 2003	Dr. Jadwiga Hjertstedt ..... 1989	Dr. Jean-Pierre Khalil ..... 2003
Dr. Wei Gao ..... 2003	Dr. Neil D. Hollyfield ..... 1978	Dr. Ho W. Kim ..... 1976
Dr. Allen S. Garai ..... 1993	Dr. Siu-Cheuk Hon ..... 2003	Dr. Mijin Kim ..... 2005
Dr. Shaila Garasia ..... 1998	Dr. James J. Horne ..... 1987	Dr. Dara Kimia ..... 2005
Dr. Blaine N. Garner ..... 1979	Dr. Toru Hoshino ..... 1992	Dr. Ronald D. Kirschbaum ..... 1988
Dr. Winfried Gartner ..... 1985	Dr. Daniel Hovsepian ..... 2006	Dr. Gary N. Kitazawa ..... 1973
Dr. Lonny Gatlin ..... 1989	Dr. Titus A. Howell ..... 1992	Dr. Mavra Klambani ..... 2001
Dr. Henry N. Gellert ..... 1973	Dr. Jordan T. D. Hsu ..... 1975	Dr. Alan Klein ..... 1977
Dr. Alessandro Geminiani ..... 2009	Dr. Tso-Long Hsu ..... 1980	Dr. Holger Klinge ..... 1996
Dr. Leon F. Gerard ..... 1984	Dr. Ricardo Huerta-Andrade ... 2002	Dr. Abraham Kobren ..... 1947
Dr. Jay A. Gershen ..... 1973	Dr. Clark Hung ..... 1994	Dr. Ira Koepfel ..... 1985
Dr. Konstantinos Giannakopoulos ..... 1996	Dr. J. Lawrence Hutta ..... 1984	Dr. Harold Kolodney Jr. .... 1981
Dr. Karyn A. Giese ..... 1983	Dr. James T. Hutta ..... 1990	Dr. Charles O. Kolthoff ..... 1974
Dr. Diane M. Gladstone ..... 1988	Dr. Bao Q. Huynh ..... 2005	Dr. Geoffrey Kopecky ..... 1983
Dr. Elisabeth Glatz-Noll ..... 1980	Dr. Kelly S. Hynes ..... 2005	Dr. Steven Kosoff ..... 1988
Dr. Ellen Gloskin ..... 1985	Dr. Ayodeji T. Idowu ..... 1979	Dr. Robert Kostial ..... 1983
Dr. Harvey Goldberger ..... 1979	Dr. Hiroko Iida ..... 2006	Dr. Theodore I. Koulourides ..... 1958
Dr. Eric M. Goldfarb ..... 1982	Dr. Carsten H. Ingerslev ..... 1962	Dr. Eleni Koutrouli ..... 2005
Dr. Kenneth B. Goldsmith ..... 1977	Dr. Bejan Iranpour ..... 1963	Dr. Robert S. Kowal ..... 1978
Dr. Francisco Gomez ..... 2001	Dr. Frank Iuorno Jr. .... 1995	Dr. Gerald Krause ..... 1972
Dr. Patricia M. Gomez ..... 2005	Dr. Eduardo J. Izaguirre-Fernandez ..... 1980	Dr. J. Mitchell Kreher ..... 1985
Dr. Richard L. Gottlieb ..... 1976	Dr. Haleh Jafari ..... 1991	Dr. Rita Kundzina ..... 1993
Dr. Ann Goziotis ..... 1991	Dr. Barry R. Jaffe ..... 1971	Dr. Stephanos D. Kyrkanides ..... 1994
Dr. Johannes Greger ..... 1982	Dr. Richard B. Janney ..... 1973	Dr. Frederick J. Lacey ..... 1981



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Dr. Woodrow B. Lackey .....	1971	Dr. Mark Y. Mao .....	1996	Dr. Brendan O'Connor .....	1985
Dr. John W. Ladrigan .....	1980	Dr. Dimitrios Maragakis .....	1985	Dr. Rodney E. O'Connor .....	1976
Dr. Peter B. Laliberte .....	1976	Dr. Charles Maran .....	1989	Dr. Adenike Ogunbekun .....	2007
Dr. Peter Lam .....	2001	Dr. William A. Margolis .....	1960	Dr. Duro Oguntebi .....	1978
Dr. Claudia Lambertucci .....	2000	Dr. Carlos S. Marin .....	2003	Dr. Christa L. Oliver .....	2005
Dr. Rudolph L. Lantelme .....	1974	Dr. Alan Martinez .....	2008	Dr. Stan Orbach .....	1972
Dr. Lorne Lavine .....	1989	Dr. Bruce W. Markoff .....	1978	Dr. Mairead M. O'Reilly .....	1982
Dr. Arthur J. Lawrenson .....	1974	Dr. Richard M. Markoff .....	1980	Dr. Meggy Orellano .....	2001
Dr. Keely Lawson .....	1991	Dr. Loredana Markovitch .....	2007	Dr. Daniel J. Palermo .....	1988
Dr. Katia Leder .....	2006	Dr. Shay Markovitch .....	2006	Dr. Cornelis H. Pameijer .....	1970
Dr. Norman J. Lederman .....	1966	Dr. Michael S. Mayer .....	1992	Dr. Foteini Pantzari .....	2008
Dr. Patricia Ledezma-Montan ..	1995	Dr. Anthony M. Mazzatto .....	1975	Dr. Klenise S. Paranhos .....	2006
Dr. Nancy Lee .....	1993	Dr. John J. McCullagh .....	1993	Dr. Bernice Parisi .....	1987
Dr. Warren Lee .....	1988	Dr. Nomita Mehta .....	2000	Dr. Ellen Park .....	2007
Dr. William C. Lee .....	1992	Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz .....	1975	Dr. William J. Parry .....	1974
Dr. Grant Lemasters .....	1998	Dr. Peter H. Mielke .....	1971	Dr. Avani Patel .....	2007
Dr. Bard J. Levey .....	1992	Dr. Joao C. Miguel .....	1995	Dr. Mario E. Paz .....	1984
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