



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



**Advanced Education
in General Dentistry
2010**



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

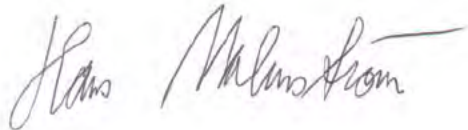
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I wish to especially thank Ms Yi Kiley, Mr. Keith Bullis, Dr. Jeremiah Juson, and Dr. Ajay Kashi for their creative input and coordination of the 2010 edition of the yearbook for the AEGD program at Eastman Institute for Oral Health. Numerous staff, 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





A Message From the Director

“The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.”

Sydney J. Harris
American journalist

Congratulations!

As you begin this new chapter in your life, you will face countless opportunities and paths to choose.

But as Ralph Waldo Emerson said, ‘what lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.’

This program has given you great strength and learning. You have learned to be sensitive to others’ needs, and had a special engagement in community service. You have been trained in a manner ideally suited to consider academics in dentistry as one of your chosen paths.

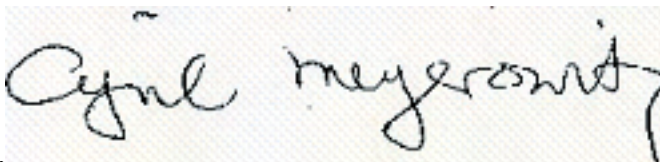
The joy teaching brings is indescribable. To experience a shared moment of discovery is really what learning is all about. With all of its struggles, hard work and commitment, the process of learning is what gives us true purpose.

You are now a proud part of our growing alumni community. We’re counting on you to carry the Eastman Institute for Oral Health torch into your community of getting involved and engaging your patients, students and colleagues.

Please stay in touch. 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
Director, Eastman Institute for Oral Health

A Word From the Medical Director

It doesn't seem possible, but we are coming to the end of another academic year. It has only been about a year since the newly minted Eastman Institute for Oral Health was introduced to the world. Along with the name change has come other changes; several areas that are undergoing renovation and the hiring of a consultant firm. These are certainly exciting times for us here at the EIOH! This has also hopefully been an exciting time for you as well in your professional and personal progression.

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 to be a professional. 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 congratulations on the completion of this portion of your life's journey. We hope to hear from you soon!



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

Todd Thierer, DDS, MPH
Eastman Dental Center, Medical Director (Article 28)
Chief Quality Officer 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).



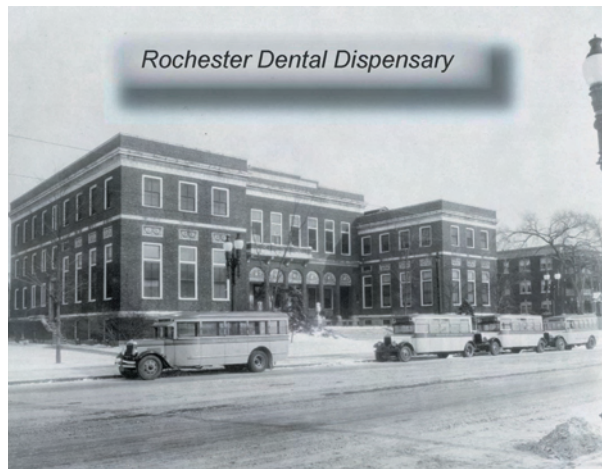
Rochester is especially fortunate in the quantity and quality of music available from the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music. Many music school recitals are free and open to the public.



History of the Eastman Dental Center

By Ruth Dumont

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



Rochester Dental Dispensary



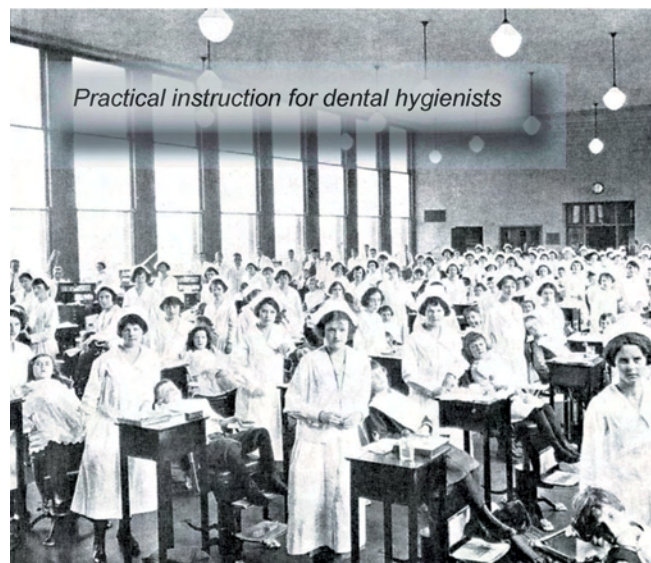
The children's waiting room. Note the aviary on the right. This was a hallmark of all Eastman Dental Dispensaries.

preventive dentistry.

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

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

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

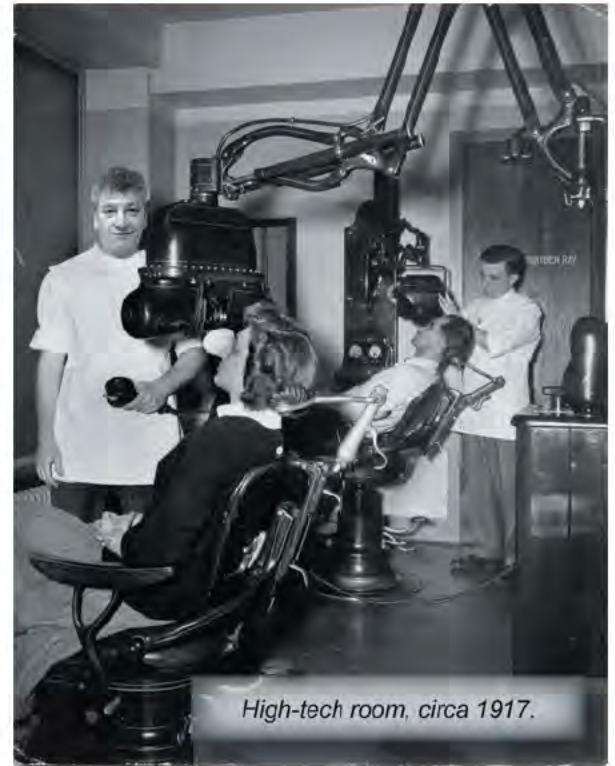


Practical instruction for dental hygienists

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

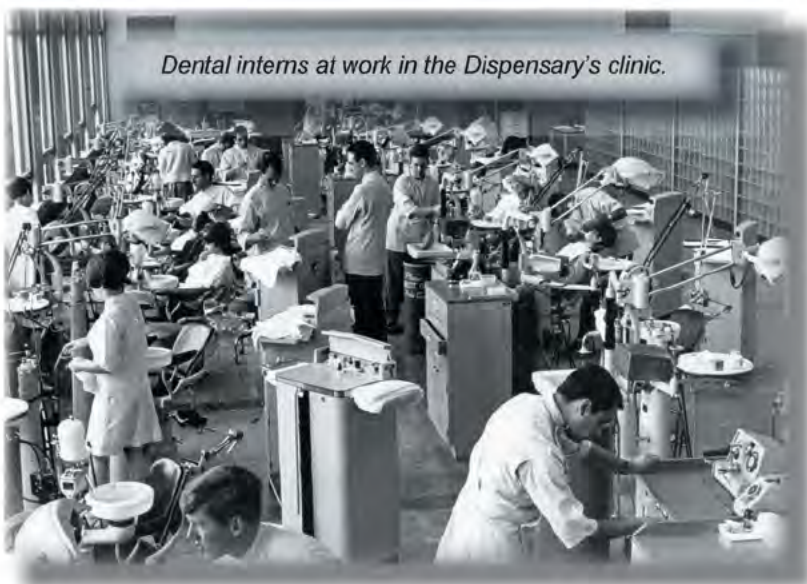
History of the Eastman Dental Center

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



High-tech room, circa 1917.

The Center moved to its present site at 625 Elmwood Avenue in 1978 next to the University of Rochester's Strong Memorial Hospital. In 1997, while Dr. Ronald Billings was the fourth director, Eastman Dental Center merged with the University of Rochester Medical Center - something that George Eastman had envisioned back in 1920. As part of that merger, the Eastman Department of Dentistry was formed to combine the oral health facilities of both the hospital and the dental center. Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz became the fifth director of the Dental Center and the chair of the Department of Dentistry in 1999. Eastman Dental Center has served the Rochester community into the 21st century by providing dental care for children and adults, conducting dental research, and offering postdoctoral clinical specialties to a multi-cultural group of dentists.



Dental interns at work in the Dispensary's clinic.

*Teaching ...
... & Caring*

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



Advanced Education in General Dentistry

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

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



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

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

Advanced Education in General Dentistry

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



EIOH Urgent Care Clinic

To address the region's increasing need, Eastman Dental, of the University of Rochester Medical Center's Eastman Institute for Oral Health opened a new urgent care clinic.

Eastman Dental Urgent Care is the only dedicated urgent dental care facility in the region and can accommodate up to 60 patients a day. Services include treating adults for acute tooth and gum pain, dental infections and abscesses, broken teeth, other dental trauma, or any urgent dental issues.

Care demands and dental emergencies have increased significantly with the limited access to dental care in the community, leaving an overwhelming large unmet need for early and regular oral health care. As a result, Eastman Dental has long outgrown its space and last year was awarded a state grant to build the urgent care clinic and other renovations at the Elmwood Ave. site and the Eastman Dental Downtown site to increase capacity and upgrade facilities.

The clinic offers seven private treatment rooms, cone beam x-ray technology that provides 3D imaging with exceptional detail, intraoral cameras, and monitors in each room to allow patients to see detailed images of their dental problems, enhancing the educational experience. English and Spanish-speaking receptionists are on staff all day.

A majority of Eastman Dental patients have no regular source of dental care and depend on emergency clinics for their dental needs. "The new clinic not only improves our services, but also represents an opportunity to increase understanding about the importance of preventive dental care and oral health," said Eastman Dental Urgent Care Chief YanFang Ren, D.D.S., Ph.D., M.P.H.

"Research strongly indicates a direct link between oral health and general health, and people who rely on emergency clinic for their dental care are also more likely to rely on hospital emergency rooms for their medical care," said Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz, D.D.S., M.S., director of Eastman Institute for Oral Health. "It is our goal to help patients understand the importance of disease prevention and make the transition from the urgent care system into the primary care system for their dental as well as general health needs."



Clinic chief Dr. YanFang Ren

EIOH Urgent Care Clinic



The 2009-2010 AEGD Program

I have had the opportunity to be the AEGD program director for more than 18 years, during which time more than 300 residents have graduated from the program. Over the years, my excitement has never diminished as I observe the graduates. Obviously, this is one of the highlights of being in education.

This year has been an eventful one for our institution as well as our program. The opening of the Urgent Care Clinic in the concourse has transferred all our emergency patients out of the general dentistry clinic. The somewhat chaotic environment that existed previously has significantly improved. The emergency patients now have a beautiful clinic dedicated solely to them, which greatly improves the efficiency of care. The renovation of the atrium and the addition of two operatories in the general dentistry clinic are major improvements which allow us to provide better patient service and care. Increasing the number of treatment plan coordinators, allows for more personalized service to all of our patients.



Although many changes have occurred this past year 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. Our graduates are an exceptional group of individuals who we (all faculty and staff) will remember with great fondness.

The program has changed over the years and continues to be a demanding program. The didactic component has a prominent role in preparing the residents with proper scientific background in the rapidly changing world of oral health. Clearly dental implants, both surgical placement and fabrication of prosthesis/crowns and esthetic dentistry have a more prominent role 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. Our guest speaker for the 2010 Handelman Conference was Dr. Dennis Tarnow. This was a phenomenal educational opportunity for all our returning alumni, residents and area participants. This conference was co-sponsored by the Seventh District Dental Society. We had around 300 people in attendance. Dr. Stan Handelman and Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz recognized and honored all our alumni attending the conference with a gift of appreciation.

The Esthetic Participation Course was extended to eight days with a fabulous group of speakers. The speakers included: Drs. Nasser Barghi, John Burgess, George Tysowsky, Georgios Romanos and Marcos Vargas (a 1992 AEGD alum). The Esthetic Course has evolved to become an esthetic, restorative and implant course. We also had the very popular Endodontic Participation Course with Drs. Nesbitt, Fayad and Hoyo in the fall of 2009.

The 2009-2010 AEGD Program

I am very grateful to Dr. Michael Yunker, the assistant program director and his continued support of the program, the residents and the institution. His involvement optimizes the resident's educational experience. We are so lucky to have him with us. I cannot say enough about our very dedicated, scientifically and clinically skilled faculty; and our loyal and hardworking staff. Without them this program would not be a success.

One of our main program objectives is to educate the future oral health educators, researchers, and leaders. To properly prepare the residents for an academic career, we encourage our residents and students to pursue graduate programs. We have been successful in enrolling residents in both the MS and MPH programs. A new clinical/translational Master of Science has been developed and introduced this fall. This program will increase the choices for residents interested in combining the AEGD program with a Master's Degree. We continue to recruit for and promote these graduate programs to the residents applying to the AEGD program.

All of our residents enrolled in the two-year program are required to complete a research project. Dr. YanFang Ren, the Associate Chair of the Division of General Dentistry and also the director of the new Urgent Care Clinic, with assistance from other faculty, is successful in directing and mentoring clinical and basic scientific research projects within the Division of General Dentistry. One of the most exciting areas Dr. Ren is developing now is in regard to prevention and treatment of erosion and hypersensitivity of teeth. We are presently completing clinical research projects sponsored by several companies including evaluating a new whitening gel, toothpastes, new dental adhesives, and crown cements, In addition, we have 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 them.

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

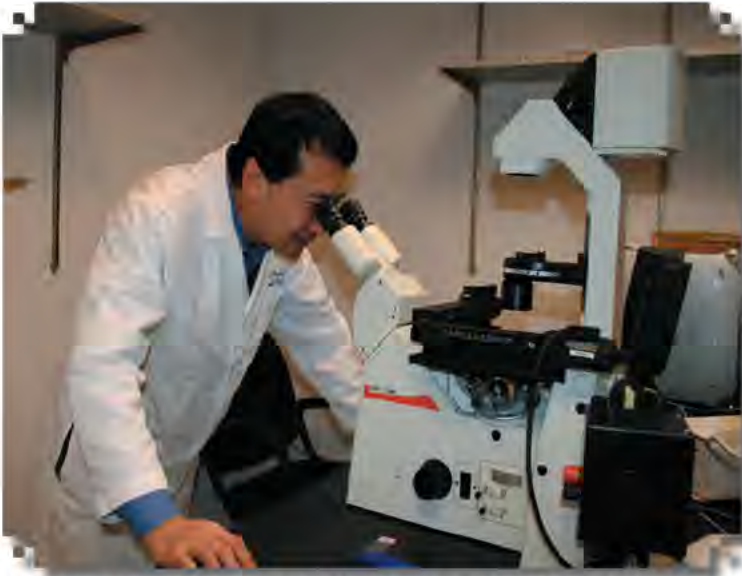
Sincerely,



Dr. Hans Malmström
Professor and Chair Division of General Dentistry
Program Director,
Advanced Education in General Dentistry
Eastman Institute for Oral Health, University of Rochester

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 have expanded our laboratory spaces and acquired several pieces of new equipments that will allow us to continue and grow our research mission. 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.

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.

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 (EIOH) and the University of Rochester Medical Center before they decide on a focused area of their research career development. An exciting development this year is the establishment of a Clinical and Translational Dental Science track in the Master of Science degree program in dental sciences. This program is aimed at residents enrolled in all the residence programs in EIOH, and we encourage our AEGD residents to take advantage of this opportunity and add systematic training in research methodology to their educational experiences at EIOH. Many of our past graduates who received advanced training in research by pursuing a masters degree have gone on to become very successful in their academic career as teachers and researchers. 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 2010



Continuing Dental Education

Continuing Education Courses includes:

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

We had another successful year with the Continuing Dental Education Program that is organized in the Division of General Dentistry in the Eastman Institute for Oral Health. This year we had 400 participants from all around the world. Continuing Dental Education is an integral part of the education of the dental residents in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program. The residents continue to have an opportunity to learn from highly regarded national and international clinicians and lecturers.

The Esthetic Dentistry Participation Course consisted

this year of four sessions, eight days for a total of 72 continuing dental education credit hours. Some of our excellent guest speakers included: Drs. Nasser Barghi, George Tysowsky, John Burgess, Marcos Vargas and Georgios Romanos. Residents have the opportunity to interact with the speakers in small groups and learn new, hands-on techniques. This is such a valuable experience in dental education, and appreciated by our residents as well as outside attendees. The Esthetic Hands-On Course has changed over the years and is now titled Esthetic, Restorative and Dental Implant Hands-On Course. This past year, Dr. Georgios Romanos spoke about how to optimize soft and hard tissue grafting procedure for best esthetic and functional outcome. The participants had an opportunity to practice these procedures in a laboratory setting to enhance their skills. Dr. Vargas (AEGD 1992) and Dr. Burgess lectured and offered a hands-on seminar in regard to maximizing esthetics with composites. Dr. Barghi has returned for 11 years sharing his knowledge in regard to porcelain veneers both by offering lectures and hands-on classes. We are all very grateful for his willingness to return to Rochester. The hands-on component in these courses is an important aspect for our residents in grasping the techniques.

The Endodontic Hands-On Course with Drs Bill Nesbitt, Mohamed Fayad and Manuel Hoyo offered in the fall of 2009 was a great course for everyone participating. This 6 day course covers all aspect of etiology, diagnosis and treatment in endodontic therapy. Drs Nesbitt and Hoyo cover most of the topics regarding to etiology, diagnosis, and therapy during their 4 days of lecturing while Dr Mohamed Fayad (AEGD 1996) reviewed more advanced endodontic techniques performed with the use of microscopes, endodontic surgeries and CT scans.

The sixteenth Annual Handelman Conference was a successful event with Dr. Dennis Tarnow as the guest speaker. We had been trying to get him to EIOH for several years and were very pleased when he accepted our invitation. He is one of, if not the most, knowledgeable dentists in regard to dental implants in the world. He delivers his message in an understandable manner to all participants, regardless of their background knowledge. This seminar was co-sponsored with the 7th District Dental Society. We had 300 participants at the seminar and appreciate all the alumni who attended. We honored all the alumni in attendance with a small gift and they were also recognized by Drs Stanley Handelman and Cyril Meyerowitz. Next year the featured speaker is Dr. John Kois. This seminar will be held May 26, 2011.

Handleman Conference



2010 Department Faculty Award



EDC 2010 Division of General Dentistry Part-time Faculty Award of Excellence presented to

Dr. Ira Kamp

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 the 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 as every year there were several candidates nominated but one had to be selected. The award recipient this year is **Dr. Ira Kamp**.

Dr. Kamp received his DDS from Emory University in 1978. He completed a GPR from Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, NY in 1979. He also received his teaching certificate the same year. Dr. Kamp is also a certified acupuncturist since 1983 which he incorporates in his private practice. Dr. Kamp has been in private practice in Ithaca since 1981. He commutes from there once a week.

2010 Department Faculty Award

Some interesting facts:

- Professional Jazz musician- he has been performing guitar in bands since 1982
- Gives lectures on dental sleep medicine, acupuncture and mini implants

Some of the comments from the students:

- Always happy to help the residents with their work, motivating and supporting them to think critically.
- Gives lectures to the residents and faculty on alternative treatment options, i.e. mini implants.
- Guides the residents educationally and provides perspective on his experiences in private practice.
- He is a wonderful role model, both personally and professionally.

Many of us have known Dr. Kamp for several years. We know his dedication to education, the residents and the program.

Congratulations!



Faculty



E. D. Appelbaum
D.M.D.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Barbara, 3 married children and 6 grandchildren
- * *Dental School* -- Tufts University
- * *Professional Experience* -- Private Practice; periodontal faculty 43 years
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Helping to train future researchers, faculty and clinicians in periodontics;
- * *Hobbies* -- sailing, tennis, photography and traveling



Fred Blum
D.M.D.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- 3 kids
- * *Dental School* -- Tufts
- * *Honors* -- Fellowship AGD
- * *Professional Experience* -- 20 years private practice
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Esthetic & Occlusal procedures
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Watching residents grow professionally
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Seeing residents do great jobs on unappreciative patients
- * *Hobbies* -- Working out, audio/video
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Mark Cohen
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Dental School* -- West Virginia University School of Dental Medicine
- * *Professional Experience* -- Senior Attending Dentist, The Genesee Hospital; Staff Dentist, The Genesee Hospital; Private Practice



Tom De Rosa
D.D.S.

- * *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

Faculty

Anita Drake
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- America
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Daniel Drake, children Helen and Diana
- * *Dental School* -- Loyola Dental School of Chicago, Illinois
- * *Professional Experience* -- 30 years in private practice as a general dentist (10 years in central Illinois; 20 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
D.D.S.

- * *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
D.D.S.

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



Stanley
Handelman
D.M.D., Emeritus

- * *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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Faculty



Julian Kahn
D.D.S.

- * *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
D.D.S.

- * *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
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Leanne, son Eric and daughter-in-law Leah, son Brendan
- * *Dental School* -- Marquette
- * *Professional Experience* -- 26 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
D.D.S.

- * *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
D.D.S.

- * *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
D.M.D.

- * *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 Traveling



Bill Nesbitt
D.D.S.

- * *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
D.M.D., M.P.H.

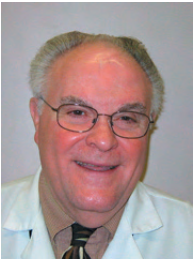
- * *Country* -- Rochester, NY, USA
- * *Dental School* -- H.S.D.M
- * *Professional Experience* -- MPH (UCLA); GPR (Veterans Hospital, Washington, DC.); Instructor (operative - Georgetown University); Private practice (Washington DC and Rochester, NY)
- * *Best Experience* -- Love the diversity of the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



Robert S. Oster
D.D.S.

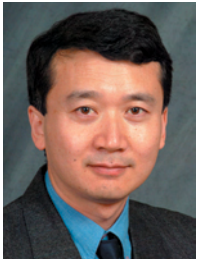
- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Sally, kids Richard and Louise, son-in-law Rob, grandchildren Jordan, Julia, Lianna
- * *Dental School* -- University of Pennsylvania
- * *Professional Experience* -- General Dentistry, private practice 45 yrs; Rochester General Hospital, Intern/externship; 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



Peter Pellitteri
D.D.S.

- * *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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Faculty



Yanfang Ren
D.D.S., M.P.H.,
Ph.D.

- * *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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Georgios
Romanos
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- Greece
- * *Family Members* -- Enisa Romanos, DDS
- * *Dental School* -- Univ. of Athens (DDS); Univ. of Berlin (PhD); Univ. of Frankfurt (post PhD)
- * *Professional Experience* -- Certif. of Periodontics; Certif. of Prosthodontics; Certif. of Oral Surgery; Assistant Professor of Oral Surgery and Implant Dentistry, Univ. of Frankfurt, Germany; Dept. of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry, NYU
- * *Favorite Procedures* -- Augmentations in the posterior mandible
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- A lot of patients in General Dentistry
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Not commitment and follow ups with the patients very often
- * *Honors* -- FICD, Chairman of the North American Division of the World Federation of Laser Dentistry
- * *Hobbies* -- Photography, climbing
- * *Favorite food* -- Pastitsio (Greek food with macaroni and sauce bechamel)
- * *Favorite color* -- Green (color of the hope)
- * *Favorite animal* -- Horse (it is proud)
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Greece
- * *Place want to live* -- Close to the water
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Webster
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Parts of the downtown
- * *Other stuff* -- I enjoy teaching
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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
D.D.S.

Faculty



Ralph Lin Saunders
D.D.S., M.S.

- * *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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David Schrier
D.D.S.

- * *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

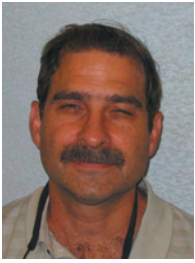
Harinderbir
Singh
D.D.S., M.S.

- * *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 to 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
D.D.S., M.S.

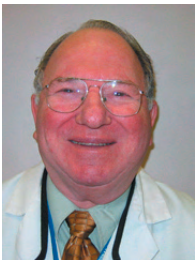
- * *Country* -- India
- * *Family Members* -- Husband; daughter, son-in-law, 2 grandbabies; son, daughter-in-law, one grandbaby
- * *Dental School* -- SUNY at Buffalo
- * *Professional Experience* -- 33 years of practice of dentistry and teaching
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Discussing Treatment plans with the residents
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Interacting with people from different cultures
- * *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
D.D.S.

- * *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 that 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
D.D.S.

- * *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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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
D.D.S.

- * *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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Dr. C. Gabriela Ciornei

Dr. Mary Harrison

Dr. Ronald Kwasman

Dr. Enisa Romanos

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Staff



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, it is the only dog my parents & I have owned
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- * *Place want to live* -- Somewhere where it is not too cold in the Winter, and not muggy in the Summer, and does not have earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, and hurricanes.
- * *Favorite season* -- Christmas Season
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The Memorial Art Gallery
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- The crime rate
- * *Other stuff* -- I have a BS degree in Fine Arts with a major in ceramics.



Paul Jr. Carson

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

Joanne Cianci

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Giorgio, Son Michael, Daughter Daniela
- * *Professional Experience* -- MBA Simon Graduate School of Business Adm; MS Medical Management: Simon Graduate School of Business, University of Rochester; BS Medical Technology University at Buffalo
- * *Favorite Color* -- Blue, because it's the color of the ocean
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Italy and Greece
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Educational institutions and family
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- weather
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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



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
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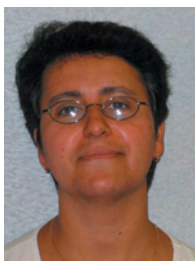
Sandra Jackson

- * *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

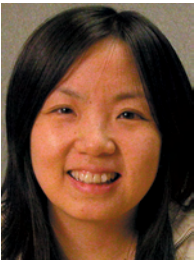
- * *Professional Experience* -- Working at EDC general dentistry department for 27 yrs
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- All the new residents I meet over the years
- * *Honors* -- Being the poster child for JADA Diastema Closure Study Utilization of Esthetic methods
- * *Hobbies* -- Working, keeps me busy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

Staff



Yi Kiley

- * *Country* -- China
- * *Family Members*-- Husband Paul, daughter Jasmine, pet fish named "Dog"
- * *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 prosth. 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
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Alla Krokhmal

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

Staff



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* -- Some things better left unsaid
- * *Hobbies* -- Children, volleyball, hanging out with friends, boating
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Any vacation, not picky
- * *Place want to live* -- Someplace warm
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Change of seasons
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Bad Winters



Jill Lynch

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members*-- Husband Dennis, three children, Adam, Ashleigh, and Kara
- * *Professional Experience* -- Graduated from Case Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio, 1976 - RDH
- * *Professional Experience* -- 20 years RDH for pediatric dentists and private practice in Pa. Ohio, New York. 8.5 years dental assistant at EDC. 2.5 years RDH and assist at Jewish Home of Rochester
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- All surgical procedures
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting and making friends from all over the world
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Saying good-bye to all our new friends when they graduate
- * *Hobbies* -- Photography, yoga, bike riding, and gardening
- * *Favorite food* -- Seafood
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue, the color of the ocean and sky, very calming
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog, loyal with unconditional love
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Anywhere, my suitcase is ready!
- * *Place want to live* -- South Carolina – on the ocean
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The festivals and art shows
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Snow, wind, cold. Can not decide which is the worst
- * *Email address* -- cjil@ymail.com



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

Staff

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 love 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* -- Joshua, 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



Andrea Pedersen

- * *Country* -- New York City, USA
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Donald, Children Kirstin, Erik and his wife Tiffany, and hopefully a first grandbaby
- * *Professional Experience* -- Very happily accepted the 2008 Board of Excellence Award from the URM 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, traveling to DC + Italy
- * *Email address* -- AMPRDH@aol.com

Staff



Carol Porras

- * *Country* -- Rochester, NY, USA
- * *Family Members* -- 2 children, Chris & Jen, furry companions: Pixie, Friskie, Benny
- * *Professional Experience* -- 33 years as hygienist -22 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 & Jonothan
- * *Dental School* -- Urban League progrm
- * *Professional Experience* -- Still in training (lab work), Spanish interpreter
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Still in training (full dentures & partial repairs)
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Training in the lab for the past four years
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Translating for a non English speaking patient in emergency, during one extraction, she was squeezing my hand throughout 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
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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
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Jasmina Salkic

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

Staff

Lori A. Singley

- * *Country* -- US
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Rick, 2 daughters Amy and Ashley
- * *Dental school* -- We-Mo-Co
- * *Professional Experience* -- Dental assistant 11 years; Dental technician 12 years; Sterilization 4 years
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- X-ray
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Knowing people from around the world
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Parking ticket, warnings
- * *Honors* -- L.C.D.A.
- * *Hobbies* -- Gardening, reading, cross-country skiing, taking photos
- * *Favorite food* -- Delmonico steak
- * *Favorite color* -- Green
- * *Place want to live* -- Right where I am
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Snow
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- July and August, too hot!
- * *Other stuff* -- Collect "I Love Lucy" dolls; like classic cars 60s and 70s; favorite TV-CNN
- * *Email address* -- loriasingley@yahoo.com
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Alaskan cruise
- * *Favorite season* -- Winter



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
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Other stuff* -- I want to wish everyone "good luck". I enjoy working with all of you!
- * *Email address* -- vioricaulics@yahoo.com
- * *Place want to live* -- USA
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Home

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

Karrie Blanda

Joanne Cianci

Mary Ann Czamara

Stacie Ellis

Stacey Jackson

Margaret Juskiewicz

Anna Kostovski

Richard Ladd

Sarah Morrell

Lynda Pasco

Shelly Plows

Christan Scanlon

Ninel Shlionskaya

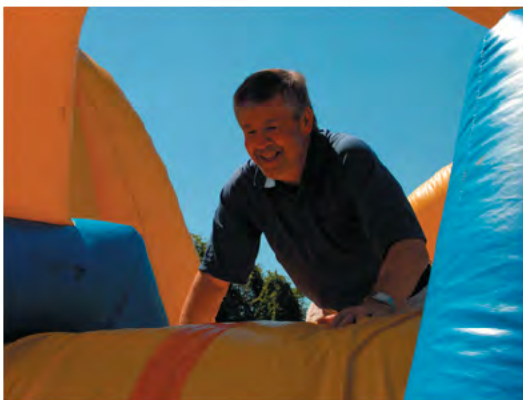
Morrissa Tootle

Galina Torres

Theresa Wallace

Adriana Worden

Our Fun Life & Work



A Word from Residents

By Dr. Maureen Wood

To my friends in General Dentistry:

One year ago, I was fresh out of dental school and still trying to wrap my brain around the concept of being called “Doctor”. I was coming home, but for most of you moving to Rochester meant not only living in a new city, but a new country. What a diverse bunch we residents are: in culture, language, and life experience. After two weeks of orientation, where the GME residents spent several lengthy lunch hours sitting awkwardly staring at each other, stepping into the Rubin Room was like entering another world, crowded and noisy, everyone speaking their own flavor of English, yet all sharing a love for the profession of dentistry.

The AEGD program was not in any way what I expected. It is amazing to look back at all that has happened in the span of one year. Some saw snow fall for the first time, some placed their first implants, some extracted their first impacted third molars, some got their first experience with research. So many hours we spent together in and out of the Eastman building, with quite a few ups and downs, and on certain occasions more than the normal daily dose of drama. However dysfunctional we may sometimes seem, I believe that ultimately everyone does care for each other. It takes incredible cooperation, from residents and staff alike, to keep that clinic going on a daily basis.

To those of you who are leaving Eastman and Rochester altogether, I wish you the very best for your future and hope that our paths cross again soon. To those of you staying at Eastman, I am happy to say I will see you around.

Best wishes!



Resident Award

Basil Bibby Research Fellowship Award

This year two AEGD residents received the prestigious Basil Bibby Research Fellowship Award. The two residents are **Drs. Qin Amy Wang** and **Chitvan Sharma**. Dr. Sharma received this award is for her pursuit of research “A Survey to access dental public health workforce and capacity in Article 28 facilities in NY State.” Dr. Wang received the award for her pursuit of research “Development and evaluation of novel nanocomposites for treatment of dentin hypersensitivity.”



Dr. Sharma is a graduate of Maulana Azad Dental College. She graduated with an MPH from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in 2008, and did a residency in Dental Public Health in 2009.

Dr. Wang is a graduate of Shandong University School of Dentistry, China, where she earned her dental degree in 1987. Dr. Wang also holds an MS degree in Biomaterials and Endodontics earned at Shandong University School of Dentistry, China. Dr. Wang also has a PhD in Oncology and Pharmacology from Heidelberg University Medical Faculty of Heidelberg, Germany.



The Basil G. Bibby Fellowship Fund for Excellence in Oral Health Research was created by Beatrice Bibby to honor her late husband’s academic and research accomplishments. Dr. Bibby’s efforts set the stage for thousands of students and faculty, national and international, to establish and maintain challenging and productive careers as dentists, researchers, and teachers.

The fund guidelines state that the recipient will be an individual judged to have an inquiring mind, originality of thought, a sense of purpose, and concern for oral health. Dr. Sharma and Dr. Wang exemplify each of these traits in their work in the AEGD program and Eastman Institute for Oral Health.

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

Join us in congratulating our two winners, Drs. Chitvan Sharma and Qin Amy Wang, on the Basil Bibby Fellowship Award.

Resident Award

Handelman Award For Excellence

This year AEGD resident **Dr. Fadi Alhrashi** received the prestigious Handelman Award. This award is not a yearly award, but only given out when we have a resident that meets or exceeds all the criteria.

The Handelman Award is to recognize a graduating Advanced Education in General Dentistry resident, who with his/her performance during the program has gone beyond what is expected and demanded of him/her and demonstrated excellent clinical skills, leadership, initiative, ethics, communication skills, and an interest in enhancing residents educational experience at Eastman Institute for Oral Health.

Dr. Alhrashi received his dental degree in 1996 from Liaquat Medical College, Pakistan. He was

in private practice in Pakistan, Syria and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia before immigrating to the United States. Dr. Alhrashi completed a one year Fellowship in Implant Dentistry at Tufts School of Dental Medicine in 2008, prior to entering the General Dentistry Program at Eastman Institute for Oral Health..

Dr. Alhrashi is not only knowledgeable and an excellent clinician, but what really stands out is his humble personality, ability to function well as a team member and willingness to assist his fellow residents. He especially has a significant understanding and empathy for our underserved patient population, even when emotionally, physically or financially challenged. He treats everyone with respect and dignity and always performs at the highest level to assure patients satisfaction.

Dr. Alhrashi is a well deserved recipient of this year's Handelman Award. He exemplifies all the criteria which are expected of a recipient of this award, including excellent clinical skills, leadership, ethics and communication skills.



December 2009 Convocation



June 2010 Convocation



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AEGD Certificate Recipients

December 2009

Ning, Li, D.D.S., PH. D., M. SC. (*Three year AEGD Program*)

Chiang, Harmeet Kaur, B.D.S. (*Two and half year AEGD Program*)



Li Ning
D.D.S., PH. D.,
M. SC.
China

- * *Family Members* -- Husband, son
- * *Dental School* -- Shanghai Second Medical University
- * *Professional Experience* -- Prosthodontics Clinic, Biomaterials Research
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Complete denture. Study on biocompatibility of 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



Harmeet Kaur
Chiang, B.D.S.
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 music
- * *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 exist
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Commuting time within Rochester not long
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Not enough opportunities
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AEGD Certificate Recipients

June, 2010

One year AEGD Program

Domingo Haidar, Lester, D.D.S.

Gharbi, Nadia, D.M.D.

Jammal, Georges, D.M.D.

Nguyen, Julie, D.D.S.

Oh, Yoonkyung, D.M.D.

Sweet, Paul, D.M.D.

Wierchowski, Elizabeth, D.D.S.

Wood, Maureen , D.M.D.

Two year AEGD Program

Salwan, Ritu D.D.S.

Alhrashi, Fadi, B.D.S.

Lim, Joanne, D.M.D.

Melo, Natalia, D.D.S.

Stefanova-Stephens, Nadejda, D.D.S.

Abtahi, Hengameh , D.D.S.

Two and half year AEGD Program

Dellanzo-Savu, Alina, D.D.S.

December, 2010

Two year AEGD Program

Habib, Amr, B.D.S.

Marchan Mayo, Elizabeth , D.D.S.

Three year AEGD Program

Li, Mei, D.D.S., M.S.



Hengameh Abtahi
D.D.S.
Iran

- * *Family Members* -- Dad Mahdi, mom Farideh, brother Hesam, niece Lilia, husband Reza
- * *Dental School* -- Mashad University
- * *Professional Experience* -- D.D.S
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Endo-pedo
- * *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.
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AEGD Certificate Recipients



Fadi Alhrashi
B.D.S.
Syria

- * *Family Members* -- Mariel Ontiz, Haley Alhrashi, Yezen Alhrashi
- * *Dental School* -- Liaquat Medical College
- * *Professional Experience* -- Private practice 1997-2007; Fellowship in Implant Dentistry (TUFTS) 2007-2008
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Dental implant
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Multi cultural friendship
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Parking at lot 1
- * *Hobbies* -- Traveling
- * *Favorite color* -- Red, white, blue
- * *Place want to travel most* -- North Pole
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Wegmans
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Out of Wegmans
- * *Email address* -- ReplyFadi@hotmail.com
- * *Favorite food* -- Steak at Longhorn
- * *Favorite animal* -- Horse, they are beautiful
- * *Place want to live* -- Switzerland



Alina
Dellanzo-Savu
D.D.S.
Romania

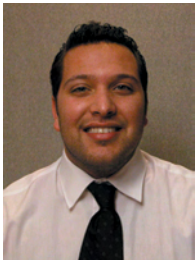
- * *Family Members* -- Sister, father, mother
- * *Dental School* -- University of Carol Davila Buckarest, Romania
- * *Professional Experience* -- CE courses, 1 year NYU, Esthetics; AEGD, Rochester
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Esthetics, fixed restorative
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Seizure patient
- * *Honors* -- Award Excellent in Esthetics (American Academy of Esthetics, Hawaii)
- * *Hobbies* -- Reading, water skiing, skiing, travel
- * *Favorite food* -- Italian, Japanese
- * *Favorite color* -- Black + white
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Italy, Monte Corlo
- * *Place want to live* -- Rochester
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- East Ave., Lake Ontario
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Lester Domingo
Haidar
D.D.S.
Cuba/U.S.A.

- * *Family Members* -- Wife Elizabeth Marchan
- * *Dental School* -- University at Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine
- * *Professional Experience* -- Graduated from Cuban Dental School 1992 (Dentist); Graduated as Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon 1996 (CUBA); D.D.S. School of Dental Medicine, University of Buffalo 2009
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- "Dentistry"
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Implants
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- "Ready to work on **Sundays**"
- * *Honors* -- Share and learn from faculties and classmates
- * *Hobbies* -- Fishing
- * *Favorite food* -- Cuban food
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue, like the sea and the sky
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog, the best friend
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Around the world
- * *Place want to live* -- Florida, close to the sea
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- EDC
- * *Email address* -- ldhemm@gmail.com
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- None

AEGD Certificate Recipients



Amr Habib
B.D.S.
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
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Georges Jammal
D.M.D.
Canada

- * *Family Members* -- A sister
- * *Dental School* -- University of Montreal
- * *Professional Experience* -- Fresh out of dental school
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Let's make it surgical
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- The water splashing over the patient when using the cavitron!
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- One lefty chair for two left handed residents
- * *Honors* -- None
- * *Hobbies* -- Cooking, hockey
- * *Favorite food* -- I miss my mom's cooking talents!
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue, it's the color of a nice day
- * *Favorite animal* -- I do not like animals!
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- * *Place want to live* -- Montreal, Canada
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Wegmans & AEGD residents
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Parking at Lot 1
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AEGD Certificate Recipients


Mei Li
D.D.S., M.S.
China

- * *Family Members* -- Husband, daughter and son
- * *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* -- Treatment plan
- * *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



Joanne Lim
D.M.D.
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* -- 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
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AEGD Certificate Recipients



Elizabeth
Marchan Mayo
D.D.S.
Cuba

- * *Family Members* -- Husband Lester D. Jesus Domingo Haidar
- * *Dental School* -- Higher Institute of Medical Sciences, Camaguey, Cuba
- * *Professional Experience* -- Practice and graduate training in general dentistry in Cuba
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Prosthodontic procedures, restorative, root canals
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Making dentures and RCT
- * *Honors* -- To be in Eastman
- * *Hobbies* -- Go shopping
- * *Favorite food* -- Cuban food
- * *Favorite color* -- Pink, matches with a girl
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog they are very friendly
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Cuba to visit my family
- * *Place want to live* -- Florida
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Highland park
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
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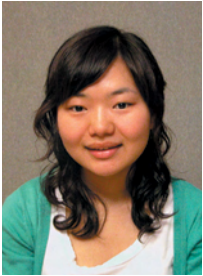
Natalia V. Melo
D.D.S.
Colombia

- * *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* -- Winter
- * *Honors* -- Academic Award for 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
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Julie C. Nguyen
D.D.S.
U.S.A

- * *Family Members* -- Mother Thuy, brother Ben
- * *Dental School* -- U.C.L.A.
- * *Professional Experience* -- 1 year of AEGD
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Simple extraction, particularly on periodontally compromised teeth:)
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Learn from kind & knowledgeable attendings & co-residents
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Having Saturday seminars and/or courses
- * *Hobbies* -- Baking, reading for leisure, traveling and road trips
- * *Favorite food* -- Toasted bread dipped in hot, sweetened soymilk (Yum!)
- * *Favorite color* -- Grey, because there is no clear cut answers, really, in life. Everything usually depends...
- * *Favorite animal* -- Chow Chow dog because they are big and cuddly
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Paris, France
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Place want to live* -- Unsure, somewhere with all 4 seasons
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The vibrant colors of the leaves in the Fall and the usual lack of traffic
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- The long freezing winter
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AEGD Certificate Recipients


Yoonkyung Oh
D.M.D.
Canada

- * *Family Members* -- 1 sister
- * *Dental School* -- University of Montreal
- * *Professional Experience* -- Just graduated!
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Perio, extractions
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- The wonderful crew of residents and staff
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- “Some” Wednesdays with No chair? No assistant? No chart? No time?
- * *Hobbies* -- Snowboarding, shopping
- * *Favorite food* -- Kimchi
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Paris, Milano, Rome, Greek Islands
- * *Place want to live* -- Vancouver, MH, NYC
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The people!
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Ritu Salwan
D.D.S.
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* -- Friends
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Bad mannered patients
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Nadejda P.
Stefanova-
Stephens
D.D.S.
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 “Mc-Chicken”
- * *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
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AEGD Certificate Recipients



Elizabeth E.
Wierchowski
D.D.S.
U.S.A.

- * *Family Members* -- Mom, dad, Jill 30, Meg 21, Scott 32
- * *Dental School* -- University of Buffalo
- * *Professional Experience* -- Does dental school count? I got a lot of experience working on that mannequin.
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Anything involving a surgical handpiece or rotary
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Research and admin time
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Every Wednesday
- * *Honors* -- Top 3 for most new patient exams
- * *Hobbies* -- Watching football, watching hockey, running, eating at the Distillery
- * *Favorite food* -- Ghost wings from Distillery
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue, it's a color in both the Sabres and the Bills uniforms
- * *Favorite animal* -- A fish, because every few seconds he forgets what happened in the few seconds before and got a chance to start over
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Western Europe
- * *Place want to live* -- In a house
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The hot dog guy outside of Strong during fall and spring.
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Getting denied entrance to club 1 because we did not have our passports
- * *Others* -- Thanks to everyone who kept me sane this year
- * *Email address* -- wierchoe@gmail.com



Maureen Wood
D.M.D.
U.S.A.

- * *Dental School* -- University of Connecticut
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Extractions & ortho
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Great faculty and staff to work with
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Not enough chairs in clinic
- * *Honors* -- American College of Dentists Student Leader Award
- * *Hobbies* -- Running, swing dancing, baking
- * *Favorite food* -- Bagels, pasta
- * *Favorite color* -- Green
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs, they are loyal
- * *Place you want to travel most* -- Ireland
- * *Place want to live* -- Rochester
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Wegmans
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winters are too long
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Other AEGD Certificate Recipients



Nadia Gharbi D.M.D.

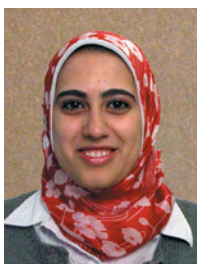


Paul Sweet D.M.D.

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 animal* -- Not an animal lover
- * *Place want to live* -- New York City
- * *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



Noura S. Fadel
Egypt

- * *Family Members* -- 2 brothers
- * *Dental School* -- Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt. 2005
- * *Professional Experience* -- Internship, Ain Shams University hospital; Postgraduate diploma in post graduate studies, American University to Cairo; Quality manager at Q-dent L Tulip Dental & general practitioner Care Center
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Cosmetic procedures
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Snowball with other residents
- * *Honors* -- Appreciation & Excellence Award 2005; "Ideal Student" nominee for 2004 & 2005; Library Star Award ; Best Young Writers National Award; Suzanne Mubark Award
- * *Hobbies* -- Reading, internet surfing, contemporary art
- * *Favorite food* -- Rice pudding
- * *Favorite color* -- Pink & blue, love & peace forever
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Everywhere
- * *Place want to live* -- Home
- * *Favorite season* -- Autumn
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Eastview mall, cultural district downtown
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Current Residents



Javier Cortes

Mexico

- * *Family Members* -- Parents: Juan and Maru; Brother Paco
- * *Dental School* -- Universidad Technologica de Mexico
- * *Professional experience* -- Dental school: Universidad Technologica de Mexico 2004 -2008; Community year service: Instituto Nacional de Perinatologia in treatment of women with high risk pregnancies 2008-2009; Private practice: Sakar Dental Clinic 2006-2009
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Pediatric dentistry, Esthetics, and some prosthodontic treatments jajaja
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Everything I have learned, satisfaction of my patients and the friends I made
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Complications in oral surgery, exam courses
- * *Honors* -- EDC resident
- * *Hobbies* -- Football soccer, movies, party with friends
- * *Favorite food* -- Tacos!! jaja Mexican food, Italian food
- * *Favorite color* -- Yellow and blue, they are the colors of my favorite football soccer team in Mexico "America"
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog. Love those animals, they are great.
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Mexico, Cancun; South Africa for World Cup 2010
- * *Place want to live* -- Mexico city * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The Distillery and Best Buy
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Emergency and oral surgery chairs
- * *Other stuff* -- Love friends, helping others, exchange knowledge, living life simple
- * *Email address* -- drjavo181183@hotmail.com



Jorge Garaicoa

Ecuador

- * *Family Members* -- Maru , Mom, Dad, Carlos, Adriana , Andy and Alvarito.
- * *Dental School* -- Universidad Católica Santiago de Guayaquil
- * *Professional experience* -- One year of community service, one year of private practice
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Everything related to Prosthodontics
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- The friends that I have made here
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Having no chair on a busy day!
- * *Honors* -- Having people that respect you and love you for who you are
- * *Hobbies* -- Jiu Jitsu(I could not made it through these two years without it), MMA, Soccer and Snowboard.
- * *Favorite food* -- Seafood
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs...I guess , or anything I can eat.
- * *Place want to travel most* -- All over Asia
- * *Place want to live* -- Where I can raise a family , practice and train Jiu Jitsu
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer, spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Park Avenue in the summer , Brunch at Jine's
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Inner City
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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 prostho 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 countryside, 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 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
- * *Email address* -- b_gruchalska@yahoo.co.uk, Barbara_Gruchalska@URMC.Rochester.edu



Bhumija Gupta
Canada/India

- * *Family Members* -- Husband Sandeep Gupta, Daughters: Saishaa and Shivika
- * *Dental School* -- College of Dental Surgery, Manipal, India
- * *Professional Experience* -- Private dental practice in India along with teaching in Dental School. Practiced Dental Hygiene in Canada and also taught in Dental Hygiene programs.
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- I enjoy restorative/ aesthetic aspect of dentistry. Special areas of interest are prosthetic works like crown and bridges and root canals
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Being in a place where every day is a new learning experience. Surrounded by faculty and colleagues who have experience and knowledge to enrich my learning.
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Have not had one yet...and don't hope to have one
- * *Hobbies* -- Spending time with my family, travelling, reading
- * *Favorite food* -- My mum's food
- * *Favorite color* -- Golden yellow. It's the color of the sun, which means warmth and hope
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog: Golden retriever. That was my first pet ever
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Venice
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring/ summer
- * *Place want to live* -- A place which is perfect to practice dentistry and raise a family.
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Everything is close by and it has all 4 seasons
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- It has no direct flights to India
- * *Other stuff* -- Eastman has been a great place. I have interacted with world known people from the field of dentistry. Have made some wonderful friends.
- * *Email address* -- Bhumija_gupta@urmc.rochester.edu

Current Residents



Adina C. Jucan
Romania

- * *Family Members* -- Husband Calin, daughter Anna Antonia, son Matei Ioan
- * *Dental School* -- "IULIU HATIEGANU" School of Medicine and Pharmacy Cluj Napoca, Romania
- * *Professional experience* -- 1999-2007 private practice in Cluj
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- All but especially emergency with Dr. Basha
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Being here with my wonderful classmates & all faculty & staff
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Some of the exams
- * *Hobbies* -- Traveling, reading, outdoor activities with my family
- * *Favorite food* -- Icecream (ask Dr. Rapoport)
- * *Favorite color* -- Red, it makes me feel alive and active
- * *Favorite animal* -- The horse is very dedicated, a real companion
- * *Place want to travel most* -- All over the world
- * *Place want to live* -- Rochester, NY
- * *Favorite season* -- All of them
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Brighton
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
- * *Other stuff* -- I love being a part of this great family and I feel really honored to be here
- * *Email address* -- drashj@hotmail.com



Jeremiah Juson
Philippines

- * *Dental School* -- Davao Medical School Foundation
- * *Professional Experience* -- Graduated Dental School 2004; Postgraduate training in Oral Surgery 2005-2007; Orofacial Pain/ TMJD Fellowship 2007-2009; Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program 2009-2010; Orthodontic Residency Program 2010-Present
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Getting patient referrals from old patients & dental assistants
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- When I had five acne breakouts in one day in general dentistry
- * *Hobbies* -- Surfing the internet, swimming, taking pictures and more pictures
- * *Favorite food* -- Chicken wings from Distillery
- * *Favorite color* -- Yellow
- * *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
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Current Residents


Ajay R. Kashi
India

- * *Family Members* -- 5 and maybe more soon
- * *Dental School* -- R.V. Dental College
- * *Professional Experience* -- Clinical practice, research, teaching
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery/implants
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Are there any? Just kidding. Honestly, my colleagues in the lab
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Nothing I can think of
- * *Honors* -- Which ones do you want to hear about, there are many!
- * *Hobbies* -- Fitness training, tennis, movies, music
- * *Favorite food* -- Dal chawal/Dal roti
- * *Favorite color* -- Black, coolest color
- * *Favorite animal* -- Parrot, you can train it to talk!!
- * *Place want to travel most* -- California
- * *Place want to live* -- Home
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Mt. Hope cemetery
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- The building opposite Mt. Hope cemetery
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Ayesha Jabeen
India

- * *Family Members* -- Husband, son, mom, dad
- * *Dental School* -- H.K.E.S. Dental College, Gulbarga
- * *Professional experience* -- My smile dental clinic
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Restorative, periodontics
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Being a part of EDC
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- None so far
- * *Honors* -- Honors in Dental Hygiene Student Awards
- * *Hobbies* -- Music, hiking
- * *Favorite food* -- Chinese and Italian
- * *Favorite color* -- Black
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog, I have two
- * *Place want to live* -- U.S.A./Canada
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Eastman Dental Center & Wegmans
- * *Email address* -- drashj@hotmail.com



Current Residents



Ashok Kota
India

- * *Family Members* -- Spouse Anupama Kota, sons Anchith Kota and Ayush Kota
- * *Dental School* -- Bangalore Institute of Dental Sciences, Bangalore, INDIA
- * *Professional Experience* -- Prosthodontic Residency, SUNY at Buffalo; AEGD, EIOH; Asst. Dental Director, BNHC, Brockton, MA; Staff Dentist, BNHC, Brockton, MA; BDS, 1997
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Prosthodontics
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- First Implant placement with Dr. Malmstrom
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Pass Out during First Implant Placement.
- * *Honors* -- Getting accepted into Prosthodontic Residency at SUNY at Buffalo
- * *Hobbies* -- Playing Ping Pong and Chess with my older son and spending time with my family.
- * *Favorite food* -- Indian dessert made by my wife
- * *Favorite color* -- Lemon yellow
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog as they are very loving and loyal
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe and Switzerland
- * *Place want to live* -- India
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Rubin Room
- * *Other stuff* -- Great faculty and met lots of great friends and colleagues
- * *Email address* -- ashok@kotaa.com
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Not yet...



Linda Rasubala
Indonesia

- * *Family Members* -- Husband Eduardo, daughter Elizabeth Arwen (15 month)
- * *Dental School* -- University of Indonesia
- * *Professional Experience* -- General dentistry, oral and maxillofacial surgery, research, teaching
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Surgery & esthetic dentistry
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting many wonderful residents from all around the world
- * *Honors* -- 1998 Monbustto scholarship; 2002 Research Fellow Award, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science; 2009 EDC Research Fellow
- * *Hobbies* -- Reading, traditional dancing, photography, music, movies
- * *Favorite food* -- Tasty and spicy food, seafood
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue (optimistic and relaxing color), pink (calm)
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dolphin, smart animals
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- * *Place want to live* -- Here
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring & Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- EIOH
- * *Email address* -- rasubala@yahoo.com, linda_rasubala@urmc.rochester.edu



Current Residents


Hector Sarmiento
Mexico

- * *Family Members* -- Parents Bernardo & Maria, brother Bernardo, sister Jessica
- * *Dental School* -- Universidad Cuauhtemoc de Guadalajara
- * *Professional Experience* -- 2002-2006 Dental school; 2006-2008 maxillofacial, ISSSTE Hospital Zapopan; 2008 prosthodontics, AEGD; 2008-2009 implantology, Loma linda; 2006-2009 private practice, Guadalajara, Tijuana, Mexico City, Mazatlan Mex
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Having a wonderful group to work with as family to help patients
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Being hit by a snowflake
- * *Honors* -- Best Resident Award at Eastman Dental!
- * *Hobbies* -- Soccer, being a really good resident at EIOH, fencing
- * *Favorite food* -- Mexican food
- * *Favorite color* -- Black, reminds me that a dark side exists
- * *Favorite animal* -- Lion, king of the jungle!
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Sweden * *Place want to live* -- Absolutely not here!
- * *Favorite season* -- Not winter! Sunnyville is good!
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Dr. Yunker's office
- * *Email address* -- hsdental@hotmail.com



Paola J. 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, 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



Xiuli Sun
P.R.China

- * *Family Members* -- Husband Jingbing, sons Kevin & Thomas
- * *Dental School* -- Bethune University of Medical Science
- * *Professional Experience* -- 3.5 year general dentistry practice before I came to US. I got MS and DSc degree from Ohio University and Boston University
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Not sure right now
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Dr. Ning's graduation ceremony
- * *Hobbies* -- Still looking for one, maybe photography
- * *Favorite food* -- Chinese food * *Favorite color* -- Green, makes me feel peaceful
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs, they are smart * *Place want to travel most* -- Caribbean
- * *Place want to live* -- Not decided where I will go. Now my family lives in Brighton
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall in Rochester
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Don't know yet. Convenience in driving around
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Lack of sunshine
- * *Email address* -- xiuli_sun@urmc.rochester.edu

Current Residents



Qin Amy Wang
P.R.China

- * *Family Members* -- Husband Xiuxin Liu, son Guanghao Max Liu
- * *Dental School* -- Shandong University School of Dentistry, China
- * *Professional Experience* -- 8 years in prosthodontics and orthodontics; 6 years in comprehensive dentistry; 14 years in urgent care and emergency; faculty
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Complete denture, orthodontic treatment, endo
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Lunch learning
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- ID does not work for elevator
- * *Hobbies* -- Listening music, cooking, walking
- * *Favorite food* -- Dumpling * *Favorite color* -- Sky blue, fly like a bird, freedom
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog, honesty. Dog is the most honest animal.
- * *Place want to travel most* -- My hometown Shandong China
- * *Place want to live* -- Have wonderful community service
- * *Favorite season* -- Autumn * *Best part of Rochester* -- UR river campus
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Nick Tahou Hots (garbage plates)
- * *Email address* -- Qin_Wang@urmc.rochester.edu



Hamid Asgari



Annette Lorenzo



Shaima Malik



Tal Rapoport



Chitvan Sharma

Our Fun Life & Work



Clinic for the Developmentally Disabled at Monroe Community Hospital



Dr. Adela Guset (second from right), joined the MCH dental clinic in 2010.



Dr. Ron Kwasman, D.D.S., joined the EIOH faculty in 2010.

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, D.D.S., 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.

Clinic for the Developmentally Disabled at Monroe Community Hospital



Andrea Pedersen,

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, 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, D.M.D., 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.

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| <i>Lori Shaw</i> | <i>Dental Hygienist</i> |
| <i>Leeann Pickeling</i> | <i>Dental Assistant</i> |
| <i>Sylvia Itkin-Rapkin</i> | <i>Office Manager</i> |
| <i>Dr. Barbara Gruchalska.</i> | <i>EIOH resident</i> |



Jewish Home
of Rochester
—
a family among families

Alumni Reflections

By Dr. Oivind E. Jensen



I arrived in Rochester in June 1975 after receiving my DDS from the University of Oslo, Norway and spending one year as an Air Force dentist. I felt good about my dental education, and was confident I would develop into a decent dentist, but felt unprepared for entering private practice. My plan was to spend a year in the AEGD program, and then return to Norway.

I could not have predicted how important the decision to continue my education turned out to be. The one year commitment quickly was extended to three as I entered the M.S. program at the U of R. While in this program an opening became available as Assistant Chairman in the GD Department, and I jumped at the opportunity. Fifteen years after I entered the AEGD program, I left academics and moved to Florida to finally set up a private practice, incorporating everything I learned at EDC and the U of R. I have called Florida home ever since.

What kept me in Rochester all those years? Certainly not the long winters with plenty of snow! Rather, it was an unparalleled opportunity to immerse myself in the art and science of dentistry in an atmosphere of education, service and research alongside dentists from all corners of the US and abroad, and under the guidance of a dedicated and accomplished faculty. Major benefits for me were the development of critical thinking, evaluating the dental literature, having the time and resources to compare various dental techniques, theories and materials, in addition to the exposure to a large and diverse patient population to hone my clinical skills.

I also treasure the personal connections I made with fellow students, staff and faculty, many of whom I still keep in close contact with. The individuals I met while at EDC have become part of my “extended” family. My stay in Rochester arguably constitute the most important years in my professional, as well as personal, life. I hope and trust all of you will reflect on your experiences at EDC with the same reverence.

Oivind E. Jensen, DDS, MS
1975-78 Postgraduate/M.S. Student
1977-90 Assistant Chairman



Alumni Reflections

By Dr. Richard J. Herbison



I would have never envisioned 40 years ago that my current dental practice would be anything like its current reality. I have been fortunate enough to take advantage of the technological advances that have occurred during my dental lifetime. It has also been great fun having my youngest daughter Emilie join me in dental practice.

For example in our dental office:

1. We have been paperless since 1999, none of our current patient record keeping is done with the use of paper and pen. This has been especially useful for the daily appointment schedule.
2. All treatment rooms have a computer for digital x-ray and intraoral cameras for our record keeping. No x-rays are taken with film including the panoramic x-ray.
3. All photographic images are taken and stored digitally with the patient's record.
4. At the end of the treatment day, all records are quickly backed up to a small jump drive. The information is then updated to a computer at home. When a patient calls on an emergency basis, all of their current records are accessed quickly and easily from home.
5. The use of high magnification telescopic glasses (4X) in conjunction with portable focused light sources greatly enhances sight and accuracy in the mouth.
6. Virtually all of our restorations are currently fabricated without the use of impression materials. Impressions are done digitally. Restorations are developed on a video display terminal 15 times larger than in the mouth, which leads to greater accuracy and control is facilitated.
7. Currently we are on our second generation of Cerec machine. All restorations are milled in about 10 minutes. Restorations are fabricated with beauty, strength and proper occlusion. E-max porcelain blocks are milled then adjusted in the mouth. The restoration is then placed in a porcelain oven for glazing & crystallization. The final restoration is virtually unbreakable.
8. Galileos cone beam CT allows for extremely accurate visualization of dental pathology; pathology formerly undetected by traditional x-rays.
9. Fixed bridges on natural teeth are no longer part of my clinical practice. Individual teeth are restored with titanium implants that I place. Traditional bridges are only fabricated if the abutments are implants.
10. Galileos promotes easy visualization of bone, which has a complete database of potential implants that can be virtually placed in correct position.
11. Galileos software allows placement of multiple implants parallel to each other to avoid prosthodontic complications. This is extremely useful when multiple implants are being placed for, more complicated

Alumni Reflections

By Dr. Richard J. Herbison

restorations.

12. Galileos allows for accurate placement of implants directly beneath the virtual crowns proposed and developed in the Cerec machine. A crown is developed in the Cerec machine to have the correct occlusion and esthetics. That file is then imported into the Galileos software and positioned exactly in the CT scan to allow correct implant selection size and placement.

13. Galileos in conjunction with the SICAT scanning plate (which has 6 radiographic markers) allows for easy fabrication of a custom highly accurate surgical guide to create the osteotomy and place the implant. The size position and type of implant is created in the software then sent to SICAT along with the scanning plate for fabrication of the Surgical Guide. For one implant the fee is under \$300 including the cost of the scanning guide.

14. Galileos and the SICAT surgical guide allows me to place implants with excellent accuracy - flapless avoiding unnecessary surgery and bone loss.

15. The electric handpiece to a great extent has replaced the air rotor. The advantage is that it is quieter, more concentric – less burr “wobble” and has less of a tendency to “chuck” when cutting through metal. It also has more torque than an air rotor.

These are some of the innovations in dentistry that continue to stimulate me and increase my enthusiasm for dentistry.

Retracing my steps in dentistry takes me back to the year of 1971. It was 1971; I had just graduated from Georgetown Dental School and attended the first meeting of the American Society for Preventive Dentistry in Chicago with my wife Jocelyn.

Coming from Georgetown Dental School, I was appalled at the amount of recurrent decay I was seeing in my dental school patients (Washington, DC did not have fluoride the drinking water at that time). So when I arrived in Rochester, I was determined that my patients would not suffer the ravages of dental decay.

I had a lot to learn! I was intensely interested in every aspect of tooth decay. Stan Handelman the new head of General Dentistry quickly connected me with Basil Bibby. Basil was the director of Eastman Dental Center from 1947 to 1970 and remained in residence at Eastman Dental Center as professor emeritus. Even in retirement, Basil continued to influence many young dentists like myself in their emerging dental careers. Basil had a profound impact on my understanding of dental caries and continues to impact my patient care to this day.

The climate at Eastman at that time was so different from the climate of the typical dental school. Leaders like Basil Bibby, Stan Handelman, Helmut Zander, Alan Brewer, Lou Ripa and researchers like Mike Buonocore actually enjoyed having dentists around who asked questions and encouraged them to find answers.

My interest in dental caries prevention turned into a research project and eventually an MS degree at the University of Rochester supervised by Stan Handelman. I was then hired on as Assistant Chairman of General

Alumni Reflections

By Dr. Richard J. Herbison

Dentistry.

In 1987 I suffered a severe neck injury (multiple fractures through C6 & C7). The neck injury occurred about the same time that I was awarded a patent for a device that addressed the problem of compressed air contamination in dental offices. Since my ability to practice dentistry was severely impaired, I decided to leave Eastman to pursue the formation of a company that would improve compressed air quality. Fortunately the rehabilitation of the neck injury allowed me to return to practice about one year later. The advent of wet bonding to dentin obviated the need to improve compressed air quality, so I refocused my attention to dental practice.

My youngest daughter Emilie having received her DDS at the University of Buffalo has joined me in dental practice. She has completed her two-year training course at NYU in Implant Dentistry and is a fellow of the ICOI.

I have been blessed by Dentistry and have worked 3 days a week since 1987. I continue to stay in good physical shape and plan on taking my annual rock-climbing trip out west with good friends. My wife Jocelyn and I have been married almost 42 years. Our daughters Nicole and Jeanine and son Gregory have blessed us with 6 grandchildren. Emilie is due in August with our 7th grandchild. The blessings of children and grandchildren are a constant source of joy and excitement to me. Incidentally, my mother (who lived with us) has recently passed away at the tender age of 100. She has been a model of hard work and conscientiousness for those of us who knew her.



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**1968**

Dr. Brian H. Clarkson
Dr. David J. Ramsay

Dr. Dorothy Ann Geddes
Dr. Mark A. Robinson

Dr. Cedric P. Haddad
Dr. Buddhi M. Shrestha

1969

Dr. Charles P. Brenner

Dr. Isaac van der Waal

1970

Dr. Ralph A. Buzzi
Dr. Cornelis H. Pameijer

Dr. Lew Claman
Dr. Laurence Schenk

Dr. Andy Eastcott

1971

Dr. Barry R. Jaffe
Dr. Kenneth J. Lowry
Dr. Richard A. Porzio
Dr. James S. Roman
Dr. Victor Zeines

Dr. Woodrow B. Lackey
Dr. Peter H. Mielke
Dr. Albert M. Price
Dr. Paul M. Volansky

Dr. Eric L. Loberg
Dr. Anthony L. Miller
Dr. Robert D. Redfield
Dr. Helle Wendt

1972

Dr. Matthew E. Berven
Dr. David J. Dal Pra
Dr. Richard J. Herbison
Dr. Joel L. Schaffer
Dr. Penelope C. Wopperer

Dr. Sanford L. Biars
Dr. Jeffrey P. Feingold
Dr. Gerald Krause
Dr. Dennis R. Spain

Dr. Anthony T. Coyne
Dr. Charles L. Fulks
Dr. Stan Orbach
Dr. Minna Stein

1973

Dr. Hans R. Bachmann
Dr. Jay A. Gershen
Dr. Gary N. Kitazawa
Dr. Meintje Schoonheim-Klein
Dr. Edward G. Shaaivitz

Dr. James R. Burk
Dr. Anna-Lena Hallonsten
Dr. Flavio Ricardo Pinto
Dr. Ross H. Tallents

Dr. Henry N. Gellert
Dr. Richard B. Janney
Dr. Robert J. Posek
Dr. Franklyn Washburn

Alumni List

1974

Dr. Sixto Bastera
 Dr. Leland J. Fitzgerald
 Dr. Rudolph L. Lantelme
 Dr. Carl Miller
 Dr. Stanley Silber

Dr. Charles M. Brenner
 Dr. Anna-Lena Heijl
 Dr. Arthur J. Lawrenson
 Dr. William H. Myones
 Dr. Steven P. Stern

Dr. Vincent E. DiFabio
 Dr. Charles O. Kolthoff
 Dr. Stephen H. Littman
 Dr. William J. Parry

1975

Dr. Glenn T. Clark
 Dr. Jordan T. D. Hsu
 Dr. Anthony M. Mazzatto
 Dr. Graham V. Pears

Dr. Arthur F. Feldsott
 Dr. Harvey Levy
 Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz
 Dr. Ralph A. Voorsmit

Dr. W. Grant Hennigar
 Dr. Ken T. Liu
 Dr. John W. Moore
 Dr. Warren Williams

1976

Dr. Bruce A. Baxter
 Dr. John N. Dane
 Dr. Peter B. Laliberte
 Dr. Edward L. Novogroski
 Dr. Edward A. Thibodeau

Dr. Mark L. Benesh
 Dr. Harry P. Frank
 Dr. Neal R. Levitt
 Dr. Rodney E. O'Connor
 Dr. Domenick T. Zero

Dr. Ronald V. Booker
 Dr. Ho W. Kim
 Dr. Robert L. Mandell
 Dr. Carol A. Scuro

1977

Dr. Mark R. Alvino
 Dr. Paul J. Desjardins
 Dr. Gail C. Halperin
 Dr. Alan Klein
 Dr. Patrick Treasure
 Dr. James W. Zimmerman Jr.

Dr. Ronald E. Berger
 Dr. Kenneth B. Goldsmith
 Dr. Robert G. Jennings
 Dr. Malcolm M. Musiker
 Dr. Rudolfo Valdez
 Dr. Kenneth H. Weiss

Dr. Robert P. Buck
 Dr. Richard L. Gottlieb
 Dr. Steven Kaminsky
 Dr. Richard S. Sewall
 Dr. L. Marilyn Weaks

1978

Dr. Dov M. Almog
 Dr. J. Christopher Durr Jr.
 Dr. Nikos Kafantaris
 Dr. Bruce W. Markoff

Dr. Richard T. Blank
 Dr. Neil D. Hollyfield
 Dr. Fred Kastenbaum
 Dr. Duro Oguntebi

Dr. Mark J. Cohen
 Dr. Oivind E. Jensen
 Dr. Robert S. Kowal
 Dr. Michel Perrier

Alumni List**1978 (Cont.)**

Dr. Barry Peskin
Dr. James Rozanski

Dr. John Poirier
Dr. Gregory Subtelny

Dr. Darlene Riggins White

1979

Dr. Stephen N. Abel
Dr. Edward J. Ambis Jr.
Dr. Sergio Cassasa
Dr. Harvey Goldberger
Dr. Bruce D. Kent
Dr. Alan J. Seltzer

Dr. Bernard Adler
Dr. Peter Barnett
Dr. Rafael Ganddini
Dr. Ayodeji T. Idowu
Dr. Ronald M. Naglieri
Dr. Walker W. Shivar

Dr. Robert B. Adler
Dr. Richard J. Cantor
Dr. Blaine N. Garner
Dr. Philip M. Joseph
Dr. Michael C. Pignato
Dr. Chung-Ming Tse

1980

Dr. Marco A. Alberts
Dr. Robert Fisher
Dr. Tso-Long Hsu
Dr. John W. Ladriagan
Dr. Michael Montgomery
Dr. Eric Solomon

Dr. Edward H. Chappelle Jr.
Dr. Robert J. Fox
Dr. Eduardo J. Izaguirre-Fernandez
Dr. Joseph E. Levy
Dr. Maria D. Sa Roriz

Dr. Phillip Dowell
Dr. Elisabeth Glatz-Noll
Dr. Susan Ann Kinder
Dr. Richard M. Markoff
Dr. Ralph H. Saunders Jr.

1981

Dr. Jose Castaneda
Dr. Susan Griffin
Dr. Frederick J. Lacey
Dr. Paul R. Romano
Dr. Mansour Shariati
Dr. Yoshimasa Yamazaki

Dr. Gregory C. Edin
Dr. Peter Hawker
Dr. Howard Ludington
Dr. Jesley Ruff
Dr. Hector L. Vesco

Dr. Carl F. Ern
Dr. Harold Kolodney Jr.
Dr. Stephen M. Miller
Dr. Fred Sakamoto
Dr. Thomas Wiggins

1982

Dr. Marc Berley
Dr. Eric M. Goldfarb
Dr. Stephen Kalmek
Dr. Judith Mamber
Dr. Evangelos Rossopoulos

Dr. Arne Eckerdal
Dr. Johannes Greger
Dr. Steven M. Kazley
Dr. Marjorie Miller Kihn
Dr. James L. Soltys

Dr. Kevin D. Fleissig
Dr. Ebel J. Hennis
Dr. Oariona Lowe
Dr. James C. Rice
Dr. Patricia M. Stege

Alumni List

1982 (Cont.)

Dr. John Zdanowicz

Dr. Mary D. Zelli

1983

Dr. Penny Berglund

Dr. Lesley G. Ellies

Dr. Armando Estefan

Dr. Charles Forte

Dr. Noel Gaige

Dr. Karyn A. Giese

Dr. Daniel Harold Glowinsky

Dr. Youssef Guindy

Dr. Anita L. Jones

Dr. Geoffrey Kopecky

Dr. Robert Kostial

Dr. Richard D. Levy

Dr. Lisa Lindeman

Dr. Mairead Mary O'Reilly

Dr. Federico Perez-Diez

Dr. Ives H. Tucker

1984

Dr. Agboola Adele-Doherty

Dr. Aron Balkin

Dr. Joseph Michael Behrman

Dr. Stan Culpepper

Dr. Randall K. Freeman

Dr. Alfred L. Frost

Dr. Leon F. Gerard

Dr. J. Lawrence Hutta

Dr. Gregg W. Jepson

Dr. Ing-Marie Johansson Jager

Dr. Brian Mullally

Dr. Mario E. Paz

Dr. David J. Reed

Dr. Christopher A. Roberts

Dr. Alfred I. Robinson

Dr. Bernard Thilo

Dr. Rodolfo Vargas

1985

Dr. Mariane Bafile

Dr. Arthur A. DeCarlo Jr.

Dr. Luis Fierro

Dr. Winfried Gartner

Dr. Ellen Gloskin

Dr. Mikael Kautsky

Dr. Ira Koeppel

Dr. Dimitrios Maragakis

Dr. Kenneth D. Nozik

Dr. Brendan O'Connor

Dr. Luc Portalier

Dr. James Reitano

Dr. Allan I. Seidman

Dr. Max Sirot

Dr. David Sternbach

Dr. Enrique Vizcaino

Dr. Howard L. Weiner

Dr. Jay Wooster

1986

Dr. Mark E. Barnard

Dr. Jeni Behrman

Dr. Tammy L. Bregman

Dr. John H. Broker

Dr. Georgio Cattaneo

Dr. Eric C. De Brabander

Dr. Michael C. Defilippis

Dr. Edward Kardys

Dr. Michel Kenig

Dr. Jill M. Nikas

Dr. William J. Schoepfel

Dr. Felix Sippel

Dr. Cathy Watkins

Dr. Gabriel Wittman-Sippel

Dr. Zhuohui Yang-Pilgrim

Alumni List**1987**

Dr. Ramon Braojos
Dr. Agnes Del Toro
Dr. James J. Horne
Dr. Mark Oberferst
Dr. Iben Rahbek-Borre
Dr. Jeffrey H. Stein

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