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Eastman Institute for Oral Health



**Advanced Education
in General Dentistry
2011**



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, and Dr. Linda Rasubala for their creative input and coordination of the 2011 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

***“You’re alive. Do something. The directive in life, the moral imperative is so uncomplicated. It could be expressed in single words, not complete sentences –
Look. Listen. Choose. Act.”
--Author Barbara Hall***

Congratulations!

Unlike any others, your graduating class has been a unique part of Eastman Institute’s history. You experienced and actively participated in many important changes and firsts during your short time here.

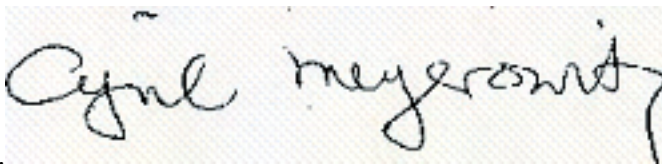
You tolerated the countless disruptions due to construction, and you engaged in the re-engineering process by learning new technologies and the importance of customer service and patient relations.

We thank you for your patience and commitment during this exciting time as we all enter a new chapter in our professional lives. Like those before you, I’m confident your education will serve you well. Whatever paths you choose in life, we’re counting on you to carry the Eastman torch into your community, treatment room, classroom and lab.

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

Another academic year is drawing to a close and many of you will be moving on to other academic and professional pursuits. As most of you are aware, I will be leaving Rochester as well. While some of you have been here for an extended period of time, I have spent more than two decades having the privilege of learning and working at our institution.

Even though I have been a full time faculty member for more than 20 years, I feel like I'm in a very similar position as you are. Academic dentistry, whether your role is primarily as a teacher or trainee, is about growth. I know that all of you have used your experiences here to grow as dental professionals and also as people. You have likely made good friends with your colleagues, faculty and staff. I have done the same. I understand the bittersweet feelings you have; the sadness about leaving, the excitement of facing new challenges and the opportunity to apply all that you have learned here.



Upon graduation, you will join the many successful and valued alumni that have preceded you. The Eastman Institute for Oral Health is a special place that is unique among dental training institutions in the world. You will realize this more after you've experienced other environments and situations. 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 in the future at one of the multiple opportunities we offer for educational and social activities with old and new friends. I hope to see you there!

Please accept my congratulations on the completion of this portion of your life's journey. Drop us a line from time to time and let us know how our extended family members are doing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Thierer', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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

Farewell





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).



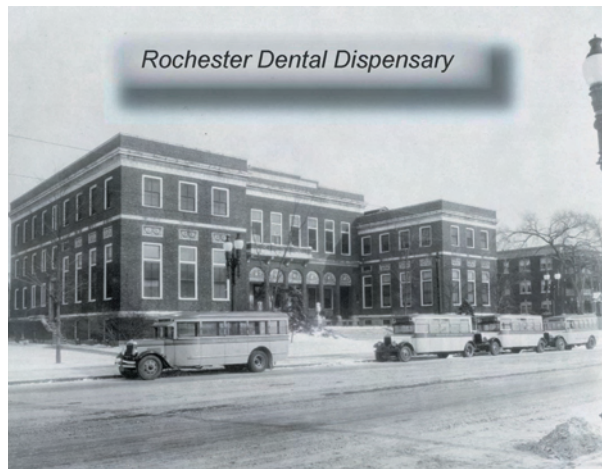
Rochester is especially fortunate in the quantity and quality of music available from the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music. Many music school recitals are free and open to the public.



History of the Eastman Dental Center/EIOH

By Ruth Dumont

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



Rochester Dental Dispensary

preventive dentistry.

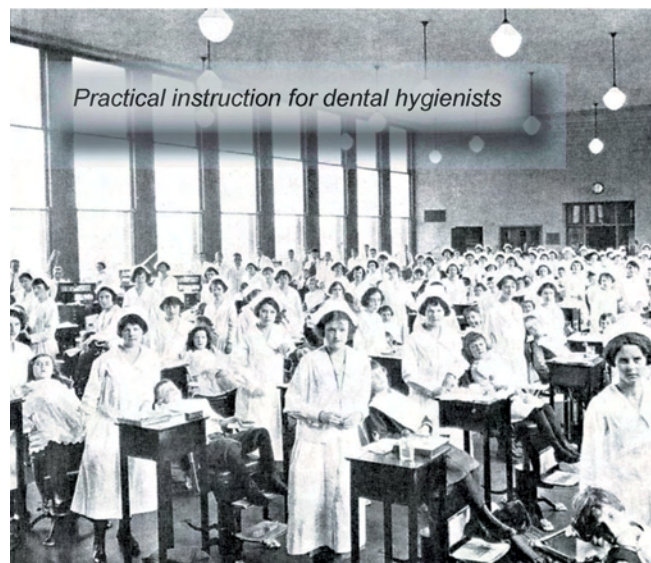
Eastman was so impressed with the work of Forsyth that he decided to donate the funds to build a dental dispensary in Rochester. Unwilling to take on this enterprise alone, he worked with Bausch to find trustees who would, along with the city, provide significant yearly financial support to the dispensary.



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

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

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



Practical instruction for dental hygienists

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

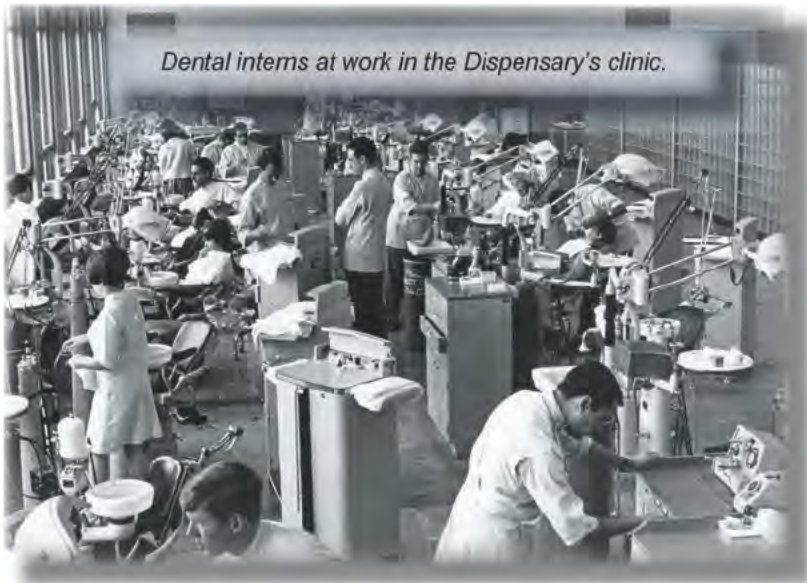
History of the Eastman Dental Center

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



High-tech room, circa 1917.

The Center moved to its present site at 625 Elmwood Avenue in 1978 next to the University of Rochester's Strong Memorial Hospital. In 1997, while Dr. Ronald Billings was the fourth director, Eastman Dental Center merged with the University of Rochester Medical Center - something that George Eastman had envisioned back in 1920. As part of that merger, the Eastman Department of Dentistry was formed to combine the oral health facilities of both the hospital and the dental center. Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz became the fifth director of the Dental Center and the chair of the Department of Dentistry in 1999. In 2009, Eastman Institute for Oral Health is established, replacing the Eastman Dental Center as a division within the URMC, functioning as the integrated entity responsible for research, education and clinical care in oral health. EIOH 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 Director of Eastman Institute for Oral Health (EIOH). 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.

The 2010-2011 AEGD Program

Another year has passed and it is a time when you reflect on the future direction of the AEGD program. The program continues to develop and change as we implement many of the new concepts in dentistry. We do want to prepare our AEGD graduates for the future. The changes are many and rapid, with especially technology playing a very important role in the future practice of dentistry. Technologies such as cone beam cat scans and CAD/CAM are increasing in popularity. In the AEGD program we have just introduced digital x-rays (sensors and phosphor plates) and are soon converting to electronic health care records. It is important that we expose our residents to these technologies but also critical that we review their applications for benefits versus risks.

The opening of the Urgent Care Clinic in the concourse has transferred all our emergency patients out of the general dentistry clinic and we are converting our clinic to a comprehensive care clinic. 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. With the assistance of the Jameson consultant group we continue with our practice management training for all faculty and staff.

One thing that does not change is the excitement and pride the I, the faculty and staff feel over the graduating class of residents every year. The AEGD program continues to have a highly qualified and unique group of residents entering and graduating from the program. Our graduates this year 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 but 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 does 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 2011 Handelman Conference was Dr. John Kois. We did have some weather related problems, which forced Dr. Kois to only lecture for half a day. Fortunately Dr. Carlo Ercoli graciously agreed to lecture for the other half day. This was a phenomenal educational opportunity for all our returning alumni, residents and area participants. 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 Hoya in the fall of 2011.



The 2010-2011 AEGD Program

The participants did learn about the new techniques in endodontics, including the use of microscope and CBCT scan for diagnosis.

Dr. Michael Yunker, the assistant program director plays a major role in the residents education and I am very thankful for 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 now have three residents enrolled in this new Master of Science program. 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. Yan-Fang 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 very 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.

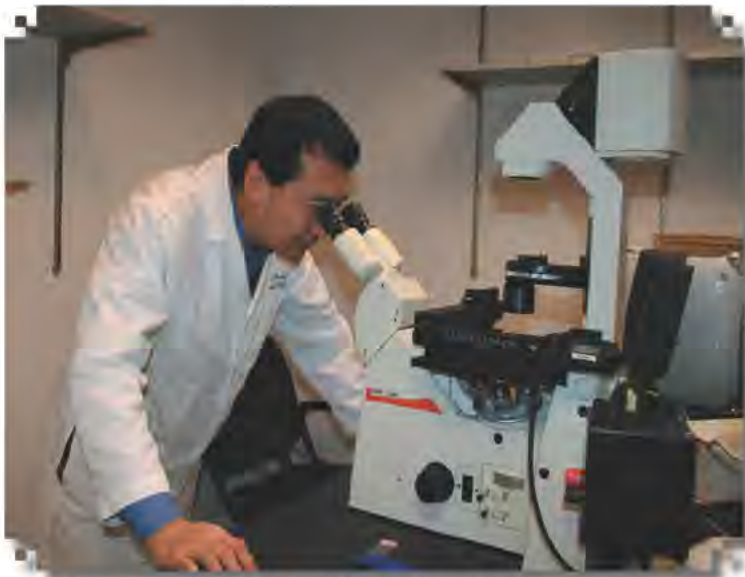
Sincerely,



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



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. We enrolled our first group of residents in the newly established Master of Science program in Clinical and Translational Dental Science track. These residents will receive systematic training in research methodology in combination with their clinical

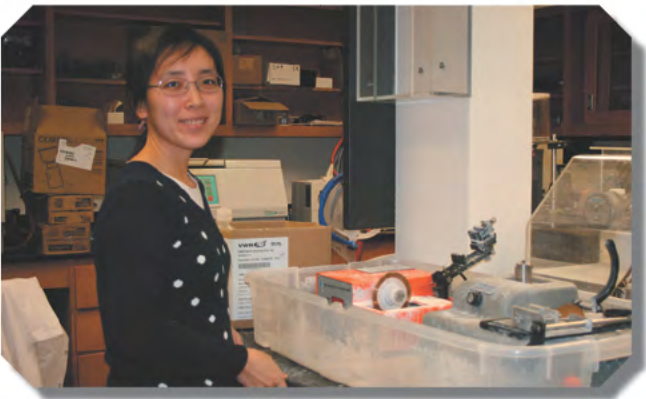
training experiences at EIOH. Many of our past graduates who received advanced training in research by pursuing a masters degree had gone on to become very successful in their academic career as teachers and researchers. We are confident that this tradition will continue with more and more brilliant young dentists joining our program to fulfill their dreams of becoming leaders in academic dentistry.

Research projects in the AEGD program focus on patient-oriented clinical and translational research that can provide scientific evidence for the practice of dentistry. 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.

Our AEGD program has been a strong advocate for international collaborations in dental education and research. Following the signing of a formal collaborative agreement with Peking University School of Stomatology in Beijing, China, we have developed concrete exchange programs in clinical and research trainings between the two institutions. A Ph.D student and a faculty member from Beijing are currently working on clinical and translational research projects at the AEGD research lab. We hope that our exchange programs in dental research will serve as a model for other EIOH divisions and contribute to the research mission of our institution.

Research Group



Eastman Dental Celebrates Completion of \$5.9 Million Renovations



A two-year, \$5.9 million renovation and re-engineering project allows a major increase in access to care in both downtown Rochester and at its main clinic site on the University of Rochester Medical Center campus.

Since the late 1990's, patient demand each year increasingly exceeded capacity at both locations. The number of patients who came in for dental emergencies increased 100 percent over five years, placing significant strain on Eastman's facilities and its ability to provide comprehensive care to all patients. In late 2008, Eastman Dental was awarded a \$3.9 million New York State HEAL (Health Care Efficiency and Affordability Law) grant to enhance

emergency services for the underserved, while creating a gateway to regular oral health and medical care, and to increase access and capacity for the underserved.

With those funds, Eastman Dental built at its main site on Elmwood Ave. a first-of-its-kind urgent care dental clinic, added six new treatment rooms in its General Dentistry and Orthodontic clinics, expanded and reconfigured its check-in and check-out process to provide better quality care, and more efficient service for all patients. Eastman Dental Downtown added four new treatment rooms, allowing twice as many patient visits as before in this high poverty area of Rochester, as well as a much needed makeover to the waiting room and clinic areas. In both locations, aging equipment was replaced, new technology was incorporated to increase scheduling and treatment efficiency, and ongoing training for staff and streamlining operations was put in place.

Cyril Meyerowitz, D.D.S., M.S., director, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, announced that U of R and Eastman Dental alumnus and Midland Management President Jack W. Howitt, AB, DDS, made one of the largest individual gifts in Eastman Dental's history, and dedicated the newly named Howitt Urgent Dental Care clinic during the ceremony.

"I've always had a firm connection to dentistry and watching Eastman Dental morph into the Eastman Institute for Oral Health has been exciting," Howitt said. "For me, the new urgent care portion of Eastman Institute was a logical place to direct my commitment. This gift marks my 55th reunion year from the U of R, and honors my two late uncles, Dr. Nathan G. Howitt and Dr. S. Michael Howitt, who were both in the dental profession."

"We are extremely grateful for Jack Howitt's generosity and commitment to our patients," Meyerowitz said. "The new urgent care clinic and the renovations and updates are allowing us to provide substantially better quality, patient-centered care more cost effectively."



General Dentistry 2011



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 425 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, very 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 Hoya offered in the fall of 2011 was a great course for everyone participating. This 6 day course covers all aspect of etiology, diagnosis and treatment of endodontic therapy. Drs Nesbitt and Hoya cover most of the topics in regard 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 CBCT scans.

The seventeenth Annual Handelman Conference was a successful event with Dr John Kois as the guest speaker, but also Dr. Carlo Ercoli lecturing for half a day. Dr. Kois, due to weather, was unable to arrive to Rochester before noon at the day of the conference. When Dr.Ercoli was asked to lecture, he graciously agreed, and did an excellent presentation in regard to dental implants. Dr. Kois lectured on diagnosis and treatment planning delivering his message in a penetrating, articulate and organized manner. He is one of the most knowledgeable dentists in the world. 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. Dean Morton. This seminar will be held April 27 2012.

Handleman Conference



2011 Faculty Award



Eastman Institute for Oral Health 2011 Part-time Faculty Award of Excellence presented to

Dr. Aldis Zuika

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.

The Eastman Institute for Oral Health Faculty Award of Excellence in Teaching is to acknowledge the important contributions of part-time faculty in the dental education program. Although a single individual is honored each year, we are in essence honoring all of our part-time faculty. So first of all, we thank all of the faculty members for their contributions and you should know that you are sincerely appreciated by faculty, residents and staff.

The criteria for the award are:

1. Have an overall impact on student learning;
2. Exhibit a high quality of clinical supervision or research mentorship;
3. Show leadership in organizing or conducting courses and/or seminars; and
4. Be dedicated to the concept of postgraduate dental education.

The 2011 Eastman Institute for Oral Health Faculty Award of Excellence in Teaching recipient is **Dr. Aldis Zuika**.

Dr. Aldis Zuika was born in Lubeck, West Germany and immigrated to Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he grew up. Dr. Zuika is a graduate of the University of Detroit School of Dentistry in 1980 and he completed a General Practice Residency at the University of Rochester in 1981. Dr. Zuika has been teaching in General Dentistry on a part-time basis for eleven years. Prior to that he was teaching in the GPR Program in the Department of Dentistry at Strong Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Zuika is one of our faculty members on Friday afternoons, commonly the last one to leave the building before the weekend. He has a talent for teaching and everyone admires his skills as a dentist. The residents made the positive comments regarding their interaction with Dr. Zuika. "Always willing to help," "Very knowledgeable in all areas of dentistry"; "Very friendly and approachable". The AEGD program is fortunate to have a faculty member such as Dr. Zuika who is eager to assist the residents in their educational endeavors in a constructive and positive manner.

Dr. Zuika has high demands in regard to quality both for himself and the residents. He is a good communicator who is highly respected and appreciated by faculty, staff and dental residents. In addition to teaching, he

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practices general dentistry in a private practice in Penfield, which allows him to function as an excellent role model for all the residents and students in training. His constant striving for excellence in patient care and education is congruent with University of Rochester Eastman Institute for Oral Health's vision.

In summary, Dr. Zuika exemplifies the qualifications we like to see in a faculty member at our institution. Congratulations!



Faculty



E. D. Appelbaum
D.M.D.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Barbara, 3 married children and 9 grandchildren
- * *Dental School* -- Tufts University
- * *Professional Experience* -- Private Practice; periodontal faculty 45 years; VA consultant
- * *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, daughter Helena and son-in-law Rob, and daughter 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

F. Sevde Ersan
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- Turkey
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Mehmet, daughters Elif & Irem, son Sinan
- * *Dental School* -- University of Ankara (DDS), University of Istanbul (PhD)
- * *Professional Experience* -- Advanced Education in General Dentistry (2011-2006); Aspen Dental (2007-2010); Anthony Jordan Health Center (present); Clinical Faculty GD, EDC (present)
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Extraction, crown, fillings, dentures
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting so many people with such diverse background. To be a resident & to work as a faculty now. EDC is my family. I love being here.
- * *Hobbies* -- Reading about history
- * *Favorite food* -- Turkish food
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue, turquoise.
- * *Favorite animal* -- Horse, they are beautiful
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Italy
- * *Place want to live* -- Istanbul, Turkey
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring, Fall; actually all of them
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Surrounding area. Everywhere is beautiful.
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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

Faculty



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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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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Faculty



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* -- Cultural diversity
- * *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 7, easy to care
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Safed, Israel & Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt (post Revolution)
- * *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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Ronald Laux
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Leanne, son Eric, son Brendan and daughter-in-law Lindsey
- * *Dental School* -- Marquette
- * *Professional Experience* -- 28 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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Faculty



Norman
Lederman
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Donna, 3 grown children, 2 married, 6 granddaughters, 1 step-grandson
- * *Dental School* -- University of Buffalo
- * *Professional Experience* -- EDC ~ General residence 1965; US Army ~ 2 yrs 1966~68; Private practice 1968~2000; Faculty URMCC ~ 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, gardening
- * *Favorite food* -- Most anything, just look at me
- * *Favorite color* -- Red, reflects my personality & hair color years ago
- * *Favorite animal* -- Puppy dogs, any breed, they are cute and cuddly
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Greek Isles
- * *Place want to live* -- Rochester for summers; Sarasota FL for winters
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring, summer, fall; Winter in south
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- People & family
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Rainy days, spring & fall
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Hans Malmström
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- Nässjö, Sweden
- * *Family Members* -- My lovely wife Kathryn and two children Niklas (19) and Kristian (13)
- * *Dental School* -- University of Gothenburg, 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 (11 years old), Alexander (8 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

Faculty



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, 20 years Endodontics
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Endo, any
- * *Best Experience* -- Endo School Boston University
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Dental School Tufts
- * *Hobbies* -- Biking, Travelling, Fly fishing
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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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Robert S. Oster
D.D.S

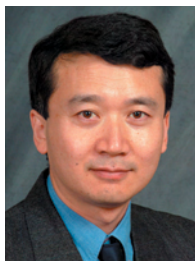
- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Sally, kids Richard and Louise, son-in-law Rob, grandchildren Jordan, Julia, Lianna
- * *Dental School* -- University of Pennsylvania
- * *Professional Experience* -- General Dentistry, private practice 48 yrs; Rochester General Hospital, Intern/externship; Jewish Home, externship; part-time staff, Eastman Dental Center, clinical instructor
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Crown & bridge & implant 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* -- Topsy, my grandchildren's dog
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Just like to travel to various nice places
- * *Place want to live* -- "GRAYCHESTER"
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The tennis club
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Lack of sunny days and long winters

Faculty



Peter Pellitteri
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Doreen, daughter Jane Murray, Sons Paul, Dr. Arthur, and Dr. Peter, 9 grand children, 1 great grand-daughter
- * *Dental School* -- University of Buffalo
- * *Professional Experience* -- Capt. US Army; Dental corps 1959~1961; Private practice 1961~ present
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- C+B, composite veneers
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting some many wonderful residents with such diverse backgrounds
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Seeing favorite residents leaving
- * *Honors* -- Regents Dental School Scholarship, Offices in Appolonian Dental Society, Monroe County Dental Society, Seventh District Dental society
- * *Hobbies* -- Gardening, reading (newspapers from various locales); working with Kiwanis International (service organization)
- * *Favorite food* -- Hamburger (thick one)
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog, always happy to see you
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Caribbean and USA
- * *Place want to live* -- Webster, NY
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Great place to raise family, easy to get around anywhere quickly
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Humid summers
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Yanfang Ren
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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- * *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



Georgios
Romanos
D.D.S., PhD,
Prof. Dr. med.
dent.

- * *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; Professor of Oral Surgery and Implant Dentistry, Univ. of Frankfurt, Germany; Dept. of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry, NYU (clinical professor)
- * *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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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, 3 grandchildren
- * *Dental School* -- SUNY at Buffalo
- * *Professional Experience* -- Dental internship; US Public Health Service; dental officer USPHS; private practice

Faculty

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 animal* -- Wildabeast
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Africa to see mating of the wildabeast
- * *Place want to live* -- San Deigo
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Pittsford
- * *Favorite color* -- Black, it slims me down
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Pittsford

Tejinder Singh
D.D.S., M.S.

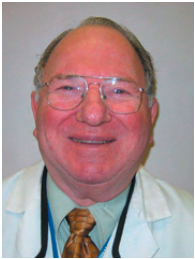
- * *Country* -- India
- * *Family Members* -- Husband; daughter, son-in-law, 2 grandbabies; son, daughter-in-law, one grandbaby
- * *Dental School* -- SUNY at Buffalo
- * *Professional Experience* -- 33 years of practice of dentistry and teaching
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Discussing Treatment plans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



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, laser dentistry
- * *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, breeding Golden Retrievers
- * *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 mimimal snow fall
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Availability of arts, music, close proximity to Great Lake
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Lack of sunshine, overcast skies
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- * *Favorite food* -- Steak

Faculty



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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Michael Yunker
D.D.S.

- * *Country* -- USA
- * *Family Members* -- Wife Carol, artist; daughter Jessica, age 34, acupuncturist; daughter Molly, age 29, geologist, PhD. in Science Education; sons-in-law Chris and Tom; grand-daughter Ruby
- * *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, hiking
- * *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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Faculty



Aldis Zuika
D.D.S.

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- * *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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Other Faculty Members

Dr. C. Gabriela Ciornei

Dr. Mary Harrison

Dr. John Lepore

Dr. Enisa Romanos

Dr. Amirali Zandinejad

Our Fun Life & Work



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 6 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 32 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.



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
- * *E-mail address* -- Joanne_Cianci@urmc.rochester.edu

Staff



Mona Fine

- * *Country* -- Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- * *Family Members* -- Married, 3 children
- * *Professional Experience* -- Dental Assistant, office Manager in large endo office
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Dental education conferences
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meeting new residents and watching them grow in the program
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Residents leaving
- * *Hobbies* -- Stained glass, design jewelry, facebooking
- * *E-mail address* -- mona_fine@URMC.rochester.edu



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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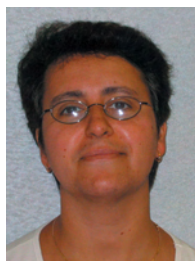
Sandra Jackson

- * *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

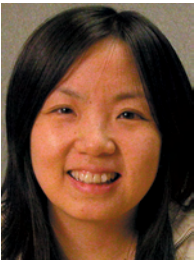
- * *Professional Experience* -- Working at EDC general dentistry department for 30 yrs
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- All the new residents I meet over the years
- * *Honors* -- Being the poster child for JADA Diastema Closure Study Utilization of Esthetic methods
- * *Hobbies* -- Working, keeps me busy 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* -- Zweigle's, 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", dog "Midas"
- * *Professional Experience* -- College teacher, business manager, web developer, research assistant, Chinese language and culture teacher/tutor
- * *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 and water
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Nice people
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Does not have a non-stop direct flight to China
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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 prosthodontics. 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* -- Caribbean
- * *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 assistant in Eastman Dental
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Extractions
- * *Favorite food* -- Fruits
- * *Favorite animals* -- Dogs
- * *Place want to live* -- Florida
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Fall
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- When weather changes 3 times a day
- * *Email address* -- krokhmal_alla@yahoo.com
- * *Hobbies* -- Cooking, reading
- * *Favorite Color* -- White
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Israel
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring

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



Terre McElwain

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

Mariya M.
Melikzade

- * *Family Members* -- Daughter Odel
- * *Dental School* -- Continental Dental Assist School 1993-1994
- * *Professional Experience* -- 15 years in it!!!
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Crown and bridge
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Friendly staff and pleasant environment
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- None, I 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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Staff



Andrea Pedersen

- * *Country* -- New York City, USA
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Donald, Children Kirstin, Erik and his wife Tifany, and we gratefully welcome Katelynjal joined our family 02/10/2010
- * *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



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

Yana Natalia Rey

- * *Country* -- Belarus (Minsk)
- * *Family Members* -- Son Mike, and cat Marcy
- * *Dental school* -- Medical College (Minsk)
- * *Professional Experience* -- Dental assistant (2003-2007), NYC Dr. Senay DDS
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery, teeth extraction
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Administration is great! Friendly and professional
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- ID card is not activated for all EDC doors, front doors especially
- * *Honors* -- Not yet :)
- * *Hobbies* -- Dancing, zumba, fitness, rock climbing, bike riding, cats hiking, music, theatre, movies, drums, playing piano and hammer dulcimer



Staff



Noemi Rivera

- * *Country* -- Rochester, NY
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Miguel Rivera, son Roberto Sierra, step-sons Michael & Jonathan, and grand-daughter Belicia Mania Sierra
- * *Dental School* -- Urban League program
- * *Professional Experience* -- Spanish interpreter, dental Asst. in lab
- * *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* -- Purple_Flowers42@hotmail.com



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
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Park Ave area; for kids-Strong National Museum of Play
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Long winter
- * *Email address* -- RitaLyu@hotmail.com
- * *Favorite animal* -- Cats
- * *Place want to live* -- Big city

Staff



Jasmina Salkic

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

- * *Country* -- US
- * *Family Members* -- Husband Rick, 2 daughters Amy and Ashley
- * *Dental school* -- We-Mo-Co
- * *Professional Experience* -- Dental assistant 12 years; Dental technician 12 years
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- X-ray, endo
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Working with dentists from around the world
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Residents leaving
- * *Honors* -- D.A.N.B. certification, N.Y.S. License for 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
- * *Favorite season* -- All seasons
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Snowmobile trail system
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Summer months, too hot
- * *Other stuff* -- Collect "I Love Lucy" dolls; like classic cars 60s and 70s; snowmobiling
- * *Email address* -- loriasingley@yahoo.com



April Taylor

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

Staff



Viorica Ulics

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



Patricia Uzialko

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

Other Staff



Irina Neveleva

Karrie Blanda

Brian Byrd



Chris White

Mary Ann Czamara

Bettina Dawson

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Stacie Ellis

Matt Flink

Jennifer Gettings

Marina Guseva

Margaret Juskiewicz

Richard Ladd

Sarah Morrell

Maurice Myrick

Lynda Pasco

Shelly Plows

Carol Redanty

Ninel Shlionskaya

Anna-Kostovski Szymczak

Galina Torres

Heather Vanderwall

Heather Wacenske

Theresa Wallace

Adriana Worden

Our Fun Life & Work



A Word from Residents

By Dr. Linda Rasubala, DDS, Ph.D

*“If my mind can conceive it, and my heart can believe it, I know I can achieve it”
(Jesse Jackson)*

On behalf of the graduating residents from the Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) program I would like to extend my gratitude to our faculty, assistants/staff and colleagues for an amazing, wonderful and unforgettable experience during these past years.

It has been a privilege to have this wonderful opportunity of continued learning that encompasses didactic, clinical training, and advanced research in one package. This experience profoundly enriched my clinical skill, critical thinking and analytical approach as a clinician, and as a researcher, and helped me grow as a better dentist and a more mature individual.

Today, I look back and wonder how I survived at Eastman. It seems very recent that I received a phone call from Ms. Foy confirming that I had been accepted to the 3-year combined program (1-year for the Research Fellowship followed by the 2-year AEGD program) at Eastman Institute for Oral Health (EIOH), University of Rochester, NY. It feels like yesterday, when I arrived with my family at the airport from Miami, FL to begin our new adventure. Since then, the time has been flying.

AEGD at EIOH is an intense, vibrant yet a very unique program. The excellence of this program is well recognized. Being a resident in this program, one should always be alert and conscious, adapt fast, be highly enthusiastic with limitless energy, and most importantly, be willing to learn and share with others. For us, everyday has been a new challenge. From the didactic courses in the morning, literature reviews or case presentations during lunchtime, implant courses or seminars after the clinic hours to 9100 duties, all required responsibility. The evening (especially on Thursday which is famous as Dr. Freeman's Pizza night) and Saturday clinics, courses/conferences during the weekend and rotations (Perio, Hygiene, Community Dentistry, Monroe Community Hospital, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Ortho/Pedo/Pros/Developmental Disabled Clinic (elective) and Urgent Care), add more flavors and character to this program.

On the other hand, I have learnt how daily life experiences have enriched me as a person. I learnt tremendously to manage various challenges, or doing my best in such a confined time, or how to deal with some challenging patients, and how to keep myself active in advanced research.

At Eastman, on a typical day, we found ourselves running around in the clinic, looking for clean chairs and available assistants. We often had panic attacks when the chart was missing and the patient was sitting for the treatment plan. Sometimes, I was left thinking how interesting is the patient population that we served? Many of them were medically compromised or living in a very cacophony situation, however, surprisingly; we often saw them to be very punctual in keeping their dental appointments, even in the middle of a heavy snowy day. This encouraged me to give my very best service and quality of treatment each time.

In this program, I have been very lucky to have the opportunity to work with brilliant faculty, who very knowledgeable in his/her area of expertise and are genuinely concerned for the residents clinical education. I really appreciate all the guidance and motivation that I received from them. I hope that one day, it will be my

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turn to pass on my knowledge and skills (clinical and research) to other in the academic setting.

My fellow residents came from many different background, cultures and beliefs. I have shared and enjoyed incredible times as a colleague, friend and extended family. I'll never forget my first day when I stepped into the famous "Rubin room". In a second, I thought I was in a different continent. In Rubin room, you will find more than 20 nationalities, finishing their treatment plan for the day, and you might hear more than 7 languages spoken at the same time. Here, you will find that English is not just plain English but comes with its flavors and sprinkles on it. An amazing thing is: the differences between us never took us apart, but blooming a truly friendship who you share joy, tears, celebration (birthday/wedding/events), even false fire alarm or stormy/snowy day, and the top of it, taught you how to live with respect with others.

Graduating from the program is a very special and exciting moment for us and for our families. Now that I am close to the end of my program, I just realized that I got more than I expected. It has been a very fruitful time!

My special thanks:

To Dr. Malmstrom for being such as an excellent and great educator.

To Dr. Ren for being such as great mentor and wonderful person for my family.

To Dr. Yunker, Dr. Giese and Dr. Singh and Dr. DeRosa for being such fabulous and splendid mentors during my clinical training.

To the faculty, assistants and staffs for the wonderful guidance, strong support and assistance to each of us.

To my husband Eduardo and my daughter Arwen for their love and unconditional support to succeed in this program.

To all my fellow residents, it has been an honor to work with you during these years. I wish you the very best for your bright future and please keep in touch. Ending this, I would like to share a quote with you:

"Although time seems to fly, it never travels faster than one day at a time. Each day is a new opportunity to live your life to the fullest"(Steve Maraboli quotes).

Resident Award

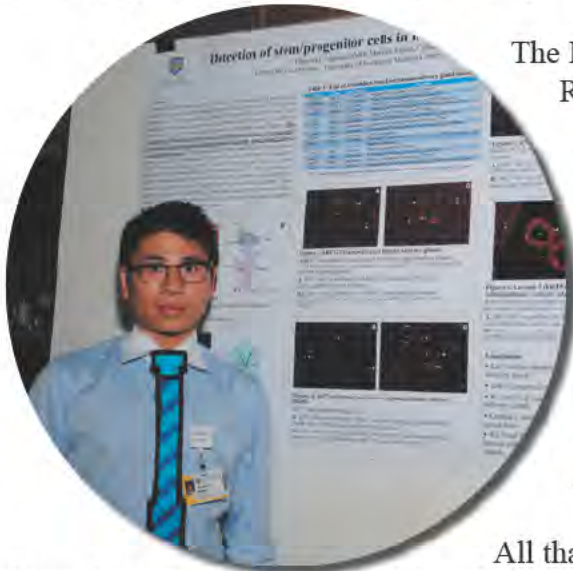
Basil G. Bibby Award

Both Basil G. Bibby Awards of 2011 were presented to AEGD program residents: Dr. Xiuxin Liu received the Basil G. Bibby Fellowship Award, and Dr. Thomas Thong Nguyen received the Basil G. Bibby Award in recognition of Outstanding Scientific Merit among presentations.

Dr. Liu is a 1986 graduate of Shandong University School of Dentistry, China. He also holds a Medical Master degree in Cardiovascular Physiology at Shandong University School of Medicine, China. In 2002, Dr. Liu got his PhD in Pharmacology from Heidelberg University School of Medicine, Germany. Dr. Liu received the award for his pursuit of research “ATP signaling and Dentin Sensitivity/Dental Pain”. Identifying the cellular and molecular mechanism for dentin sensitivity/dental pain will provide targets for development of effective drugs and therapy for dentin sensitivity and dental pain.



Dr. Nguyen graduated in 2010 from the University of Montreal with a Doctorate in Dental Medicine. Soon after his graduation, he started a residency in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry program of EIOH, Rochester, NY. He is currently pursuing a Master of Science degree at McGill University in regeneration and tissue engineering of salivary glands. Dr. Nguyen received this award of outstanding scientific merit for his research presentation on the “Detection of Stem/Progenitor Cells in Human Salivary Gland Tissues”.



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. Liu and Dr. Nguyen 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.

Congratulations to Dr. Xiuxin Liu and Dr. Thomas Thong Nguyen on the Basil Bibby Awards.

Resident Award

Handelman Award For Excellence



This year AEGD resident **Dr. Abdulaziz Basha Hijazi** received the prestigious Handelman Award. Dr. Basha completed the two-year Advanced Education in General Dentistry at Eastman Institute for Oral Health- Eastman Dental in June, 2011.

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. Basha received his dental degree in 1990 from University of Zagreb, Croatia. He then completed three years of mandatory military service as a dentist in Damascus, Syria before entering into private practice in 2000. Dr. Basha completed a two year post graduate program in Implant Dentistry at New York University College of Dentistry in 2006 and a certificate program in Clinical Research from the same university. Dr. Basha then continued his education by a one year fellowship in Community Dentistry at EIOH prior to entering the AEGD program.

Dr. Basha did demonstrate excellent clinical skills while in the program. He also has the ability to function well as a team member, always willing to assist his fellow residents. When we had difficult patients to manage, we commonly transferred these patients to Dr. Basha, due to his skills in patient management. He also has the appropriate work ethic to always perform at the highest level didactically (in presentations) as well as clinically. In addition he took the role as Resident Ombudsman very seriously and assisted his fellow residents and administration to improve the program. He has indicated that he wants to have a teaching role when completing the GPR program at SMH and will hopefully be part of the Division of General Dentistry in the future.

In summary Dr. Basha is a very bright and well educated dentist, whose personality, intellectual capabilities and clinical skills will assure him success in the dental profession.. He exemplifies the criteria for the Handelman Award for Excellence.



Resident Award

Hatton Competition Awards

Eastman Institute for Oral Health's Jin Xiao, DDS, MS, PhD, who is both a Center for Oral Biology fellow and Advanced Education in General Dentistry resident, won first place in the Hatton Competition Awards, post doctoral category, at the recent American Association for Dental Research meeting in San Diego, Calif. This is the most prestigious and competitive award for any PhD student and/or post-doc fellow conducting dental/oral research in the U.S. or Canada.



AADR selects the top 27 from abstracts submitted throughout the entire United States and Canada. These finalists prepare a manuscript and an oral presentation to a panel of judges, who are leading experts in the oral biology and dental research fields.

Winners are selected based on scientific excellence, originality, quality of data, presentation and mastery of the subject.

“She competed against the best post-docs and nailed it! We are very proud of her,” said Hyun Michel Koo, DDS, MS, PhD, her mentor and associate professor. “Jin’s research showed a completely novel finding on how biofilms are formed on the tooth surface at a three-dimensional level dynamically and how the structural arrangement of the biofilms potentially

contribute with the pathogenesis of dental caries by influencing the acidity and exopolysaccharides content of the biofilm environment.”

Xiao, a native of Chengdu, China, which is home of the giant panda, is inspired to find real solutions to the growing problem of dental caries. “It continues to be the most prevalent and costly oral infectious disease afflicting adults and children worldwide,” she said. “The cost to treat the disease and associated complications is more than \$40 billion a year in the U.S. alone, which causes an ever increasing burden for those who unable to bear them.

“Our focus is to investigate the role of extracellular polysaccharide matrix on dental plaque 3D structure, microenvironment pH, and ecological shifts associated with the onset of the disease,” she explained. “Our result may provide new insights to better understand the biological factors associated with dental caries, and ultimately find improved ways to control dental plaque that is directly associated with this common and costly oral disease.”

At this point, Xiao is undecided about staying in the U.S. or pursuing opportunities with Sichuan University in China when she graduates in 2013. But this she knows for sure: “I want to be a great dentist and clinical scientist, work with patients and conduct dental translational studies.”

But wherever she lands, there is no doubt this award-winning researcher will make the world a better place.

June 2011 Convocation



December 2011 Convocation



AEGD Certificate Recipients

June, 2011

One year AEGD Program

Melissa C. Baleno, D.M.D. Reham El-Hennawey, D.D.S. Maren E. S. Hall, D.D.S.
 Subrata Mukherjee, D.D.S. Thomas T. Nguyen, D.M.D. Sheldon M. Sealey, D.M.D.
 Jihae Yang, D.D.S.

Two year AEGD Program

Hamid R. Asgari, D.D.S. Abdulaziz Basha Hijazi, D.D.S. Javier Arturo Cortes Botello, D.D.S.
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Two year AEGD Program

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Noura Fadel, B.D.S.



Hamid Asgari
 D.D.S.
 Canada

- * *Family Members* -- Wife Ariadni, son Darius, daughter Anahita
- * *Dental School* -- Carol Davila University of Medicine & Pharmacy, School of Dentistry, Bucharest Romania. NYU College of Dentistry.
- * *Professional Experience* -- 1993-2000 Private Practice, 2003-2005 PG Program & certification in Advanced Studies Esthetic Dentistry NYU CD
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- In my interview day I met in Rubin Room three colleagues that came one after the other & I was able to talk to them in their native language: Greek, Romanian, & Persian. It made me feel very welcomed & encouraged me.
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- A patient left in the middle of procedure. That happened in the beginning of the program.
- * *Honors* -- Strong Star * *Hobbies* -- Painting, scuba Diving, Skiing, & Tennis
- * *Favorite food* -- Any kind of BQ * *Favorite color* -- Green. It makes me happy
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog. They are loyal
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Asia * *Place want to live* -- USA
- * *Favorite season* -- Winter & Spring * *Best part of Rochester* -- Henrietta
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
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AEGD Certificate Recipients



Abdulaziz
Basha Hijazi
D.D.S.
Croatia

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



Javier Cortes
D.D.S.
Mexico

- * *Family Members* -- Parents: Juan and Maru; Brother Paco
- * *Dental School* -- Universidad Tecnologica de Mexico
- * *Professional experience* -- Dental school: Universidad Tecnologica de Mexico 2004 -2008; Community service year: 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, getting a strong star 101
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Complications in oral surgery, rude patients
- * *Honors* -- EDC resident
- * *Hobbies* -- Football soccer, movies, party with friends
- * *Favorite food* -- Tacos!! Mexican food, Italian food
- * *Favorite color* -- Green, white, and red. Mexican flag colors!!!
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog. Love those animals, they are great.
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Mexico, Cancun; and to FIFA World Cup
- * *Place want to live* -- Mexico city
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The Distillery
- * *Other stuff* -- Love friends, helping others, exchange knowledge, living life simple
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Reham
El-Hennaway
D.D.S.
Canada

- * *Family Members* -- Parents Samy and Samia, in Egypt; Sister Marwa, in England; Brother Mahmoud, in Canada; Fiance Motaz
- * *Dental School* -- The University of Western Ontario, Canada
- * *Professional experience* -- Graduated 2010, AEGD is where my experience starts :)
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Endo!
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- 1. Walking into the Rubin Room on my birthday, to find balloons, streamers, cakes, and presents – even a tiara! Truly felt special that day... thanks guys!
2. Dr. Applebaum (points laser at a resident): “Don’t sleep in my class!”
Resident: “I am not sleeping, my eyes are like this because I am Asian...”
Dr. Applebaum: “Touche” [hahaha]
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- 13hr days at Eastman... sigh; Saturday Clinic... double sigh.
- * *Honors* -- Accepted into Endodontics Residency at the University of Detroit Mercy
- * *Hobbies* -- Running, biking, ballet, swimming, shopping.... playing my Blackberry
- * *Favorite food* -- Anything Egyptian... Mmm
- * *Favorite color* -- Red – it’s bright, loud and fun... (fitting, eh?)
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Turkey, Australia... Egypt to reconnect with my family
- * *Place want to live* -- Anywhere with nice weather and moderate winters, surrounded by family
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer-time!
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- There’s a best part?!? J/K – Ramadan gatherings, international aspect, parks in the spring/summer.
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- The fact that if you Google top ten places to see in Rochester, the Mt Hope Cemetery is ranked up there! Yikes... Also, the freakishly high number of creepy people...
- * *Other stuff* -- This program has met all my expectations of it. It was a good year!
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AEGD Certificate Recipients



Noura S. Fadel
B.D.S.
Egypt

- * *Family Members* -- 2 brothers
- * *Dental School* -- Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt. 2005
- * *Professional Experience* -- Internship, Ain Shams University hospital; Postgraduate studies in Healthcare & administration, 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, Cairo Egypt
- * *Favorite season* -- Autumn
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Eastview mall, cultural district downtown
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Jorge Garaicoa
D.D.S.
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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AEGD Certificate Recipients



Barbara
Gruchalska
D.D.S.
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
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Maren E. S. Hall
D.D.S.
USA

- * *Family Members* -- My lovely parents, five siblings, and my dog!
- * *Dental School* -- University of Nebraska
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Someday I will decide....
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- I have countless fantastic memories of times spent with the wonderful people I've met here. From ski trips to Bristol to much-too-long evening conversations; from the hilarity of language and cultural barriers to the constant encouragement of those around me to learn more, it has been a most interesting, enriching, and unpredictable of years!
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Oh the forever frustrations of missing charts, running behind schedule, needing assistants, and not having a chair!
- * *Favorite food* -- Apples
- * *Hobbies* -- Running, dogs, skiing, and music!
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue, so serene and peaceful, and there is no such thing as an ugly shade of blue!
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs! They are so loyal and loving.
- * *Place want to travel most* -- There are too many places I want to go to pick just one.
- * *Place want to live* -- Is on a yacht an option? :) Anywhere near a lake.
- * *Favorite season* -- Both summer and winter.
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- All the lovely people, Bristol Mountain, and Lake Ontario.
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- The delayed arrival of spring!
- * *Other stuff* -- My most sincere thanks to the directors, faculty, residents, and staff of EDC, as well as my family, for all of the ongoing support I have received. My life has been truly enriched by the year I spent here and for all of you, I am very grateful.
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AEGD Certificate Recipients



Ayesha Jabeen
B.D.S.
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, pedodontics
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Being a part of EDC
- * *Honors* -- Honors in Dental Hygiene
- * *Favorite food* -- Chinese and Italian
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog, I have two
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Eastman Dental Center & Wegmans
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- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- None so far
- * *Hobbies* -- Music, reading, cooking
- * *Favorite color* -- Black
- * *Place want to live* -- U.S.A./Canada



Adina C. Jucan
D.D.S.
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
- * *Other stuff* -- I have been blessed with a great husband and two wonderful kids
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Jeremiah Juson
D.M.D.
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* -- Receiving strong star.
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Dealing with ungrateful patients
- * *Hobbies* -- Travelling and dinning
- * *Favorite food* -- Italian food
- * *Favorite color* -- Yellow
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Africa
- * *Place want to live* -- A lake-front house
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring and fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- My home
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Rubin room
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AEGD Certificate Recipients



Ashok Kota
D.D.S.
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
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Rubin Room
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Not yet...
- * *Other stuff* -- Great faculty and met lots of great friends and colleagues
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Annette Lorenzo
D.D.S.
Cuba

- * *Family Members* -- Husband Yunior, son baby Johnny, my lovely family in Cuba
- * *Dental School* -- Higher Institute of Medical Sciences of Camaguey, Cuba
- * *Professional Experience* -- Too young to have experience....
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Implants, oral surgery, esthetic dentistry
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Thursday pizza's nights with Dr. Freeman, Dr. De Rosa's courses, Strong Stars from my patients.
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Working to make up my sick days....:-(
- * *Hobbies* -- Cooking, traveling, photography, sharing with family & friends, cleaning Rubin room...
- * *Favorite food* -- Seafood
- * *Favorite color* -- Green, the color of nature. Means life, hope, prosperity...
- * *Favorite animal* -- My baby Johnny
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Any place out of Rotunda
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer, summer, summer, please!!!
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Wegmans
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Our messy dental Lab.
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Shaima Malik
D.D.S.
Pakistan

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- * *Dental School* -- Army Medical College, Pakistan
- * *Professional Experience* -- D.D.S, 1 Yr Residency in TMJD, 2 Yr AEGD Residency
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Esthetic Dentistry and Orthodontics
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- To have had an opportunity to work with a wonderful group of Faculty and Colleagues.
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Night and Saturday clinics.
- * *Hobbies* -- Shopping, reading, cooking
- * *Favorite food* -- Parkistani and Mediterranean
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AEGD Certificate Recipients



Subrata
Mukherjee
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India/ USA

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- * *Dental School* -- NYU College of Dentistry 2010
- * *Professional experience* -- Fellow of Faculty of Dentistry of Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (Oral Surgery with Oral Medicine)
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Currently Endo; In the past Exploration of Fractured Floor of the Orbit and Excision of Submandibular Salivary Gland
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Architecture of the EDC building; Being part of the Eastman History and Legacy
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- There is a long list but soon it will be all in the past and hence never mind!
- * *Hobbies* -- Photography, travelling and cooking
- * *Favorite food* -- Indian Cuisine and then everything else
- * *Favorite color* -- Yellow Porche...then it would be too easy for traffic police to stop me, lol!
- * *Favorite animal* -- Lion – Full of grace and never attacks unless hungry
- * *Place want to travel most* -- All those nice towns along Himalaya & Austrian/Swiss Alps
- * *Place want to live* -- Chelsea, London * *Favorite season* -- Winter
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Along the shore of Lake Ontario
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- I know where they are but never ventured....
- * *Other stuff* -- Being in AEGD program is a great life experience...
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Thomas Nguyen
D.M.D.
Canada

- * *Family Members* -- Sister Virginie, mother Trinh Huynh, father Anh Minh
- * *Dental School* -- University of Montreal
- * *Professional experience* -- AEGD resident at Eastman Dental Center
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Implant surgery and restoration
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- "I'm not sleeping! My eyes are small because I'm Asian!"
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Patient with a knife in Urgent Care
- * *Honors* -- Strong Star Award for providing exceptional service and displaying compassion and respect to patients, families and coworkers.
- * *Hobbies* -- Golf, photography, fencing, Wing Chun kung fu
- * *Favorite food* -- Chipotle
- * *Favorite color* -- Blue because "sky is the limit".
- * *Favorite animal* -- Turtle because "slow and steady goes a long way"
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Japan * *Place want to live* -- Montreal
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- 88 East Squire Drive Apt 4
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Rubin Room
- * *Other stuff* -- I really enjoyed my time at Eastman. I had the opportunity to learn a lot of different techniques and materials but also about management, productivity, patience and life. I met a lot of different people during my time in Rochester who helped me and shared their experiences with me. After this residency, I really feel like I will be ready to face anything that will come my way.
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AEGD Certificate Recipients


Rapoport Tal
D.M.D.
Israel

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- * *Dental School* -- Hebrew University Hadassah School of Dental Medicine
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Surgical
- * *Hobbies* -- Relax with the family
- * *Favorite food* -- Ice cream
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Scotland
- * *Place want to live* -- Home
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring/fall
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Hector Sarmiento
D.M.D.
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
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Sheldon Sealey
D.M.D.
Trinidad /Tobago

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- * *Favorite Procedure* -- RCT, fixed prosthodontics
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Patient's reaction after I delivered her 5 unit bridge.
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- N/A
- * *Honors* --N/A
- * *Hobbies* -- Most sports
- * *Favorite food* -- Jerk chicken, bake and shark
- * *Favorite color* -- Black
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Australia
- * *Place want to live* -- Somewhere nice
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
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AEGD Certificate Recipients



Jessica P. Sugajara
D.D.S.
Peru

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- * *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
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Xiuli Sun
D.M.D., DSc., MS
P.R.China

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- * *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
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Jihae Yang
D.D.S.
Republic of
Korea

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- * *Dental School* -- University of Toronto
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Esthetic procedures; crowns, bridges and veneers
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Learn many advanced procedures; Work and hang out with great people
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Looking for missing charts
- * *Hobbies* -- Watching movies
- * *Favorite food* -- Korean food =D
- * *Favorite color* -- Purple
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- * *Favorite season* -- Winter
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Working with great people
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Bus schedule
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Current Residents

Other AEGD Certificate Recipients



Melissa C. Baleno, D.M.D.

Current Residents



Tumouh Al-Allaq
Iraq

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- * *Dental School* -- University of Iraq, School of Dental Medicine
- * *Professional Experience* -- Private practice-Jordan; USC-preclinical teaching; USC-PBL instructor; UCLA-Geriatric Fellowship
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Extractions, biopsy of oral lesions, complete & partial dentures
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Multidisciplinary program; Having great faculty with various specialty; Everyday is a new experience
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- None
- * *Honors* -- Community dentistry; Geriatric Fellowship; Oral Health & Prevention Award
- * *Hobbies* -- Camping, shopping, traveling
- * *Favorite food* -- Middle-eastern, Chinese, seafood
- * *Favorite color* -- Turquoise-color of hope, white-color of peace, blue-color of life
- * *Favorite animal* -- Deer-resemble forest
- * *Place want to travel most* -- China & Japan
- * *Place want to live* -- Jordan, Amman
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Fall when trees have different colors
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Winter which is endless
- * *Other stuff* -- I am proud to be part of Eastman. East or West Eastman is Best.
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Current Residents



Usman S. Ali
Pakistan

- * *Family Members* -- Mom, dad, sister, brother, wife and three nieces
- * *Dental School* -- Boston University
- * *Professional Experience* -- Relatively inexperienced (compared to a lot of the residents here)
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Trying to figure that out
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Working in Urgent care and with Dr. Ciornei
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Being told to do hygiene on a patient if the chart cannot be found, working on Wednesday (no assistants), the list is pretty long
- * *Honors* -- Nominated for the Graduate Fellowship Award at UMASS, Amherst during my MPH. Each department in the university nominates its best student
- * *Hobbies* -- Watching Pakistani soaps with my wife
- * *Favorite food* -- Traditional Pakistani cuisine
- * *Favorite color* -- I'm color blind
- * *Favorite animal* -- Cats – clean, intelligent creatures
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Pakistan's northern areas
- * *Place want to live* -- Where my family is
- * *Favorite season* -- Not winter
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Brighton
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Around RPC, that place gives me the creeps
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Karen P. Almeida
Brazil

- * *Family Members* -- Husband and 16 months old daughter
- * *Dental School* -- UNIG Rio de Janeiro – Brazil (dental school); Estacio University – Brazil (Implant specialty)
- * *Professional Experience* -- Private Practice; Faculty at Estacio University/ PSO program
Volunteer at Special needs patients program at CF Hospital
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Implants, Sinus Lifting, Bone grafts, Composites
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- The privilege to work with such outstanding people
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Not being able to do the best treatment to my patient due to financial issues
- * *Honors* -- For accomplishment in Dental school
- * *Hobbies* -- Travel, Fashion Design
- * *Favorite food* -- Strogonoff
- * *Favorite color* -- White. Is neat and goes with everything
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dog. Unconditional love
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Anywhere I have the ocean to relax and do absolutely nothing
- * *Place want to live* -- I want to go back to NYC, but I would love to live sometime in Paris (I love that city!!!)
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- You can get anywhere in 10 min
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- I think is yet to come with winter
- * *Other stuff* -- I just moved in ... But I am very happy and honored to be part of the program. I met people from around the world. Priceless!!!
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Current Residents



Shaymaa Bakeer
Egypt

- * *Family Members* -- Me, Mom, Dad, Brother, Sister in law and Taymour my lovely nephew
- * *Dental School* -- Previous: Alexandria university; Current: Eastman Institute of Oral Health
- * *Professional Experience* -- Master in Oral surgery from Alexandria University, Egypt
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Pretty much everything. but my heart and soul is for the queen of dentistry "Surgery"
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Learning something new every day; Meeting new people
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Wake up early every day; Too many cakes and pizza, we are gaining weight; Not doing an extraction every day
- * *Honors* -- I am a strong star,,,,,Super Star and proud to be Egyptian
- * *Hobbies* -- Extractions, reading, listening to music, shopping and chatting with my friends
- * *Favorite food* -- Anything my mom's cooks
- * *Favorite color* -- Turquoise....It is bright and makes me happy
- * *Favorite animal* -- Horses.....They are useful, loyal and strong
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Spain
- * *Place want to live* -- Anyplace next to a beach
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- My home
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Strong Hospital Cafeteria
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Tatyana
Baranovsky
Israel-Ukraine

- * *Family Members* -- Daughter Emily, husband Pasha
- * *Dental School* -- Lviv Medical University
- * *Professional Experience* -- 12 years
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Treating patients
- * *Hobbies* -- Spending time with my family
- * *Favorite color* -- Black, it fits everything
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Japan
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
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- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Dentures
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- None
- * *Favorite food* -- Sushi
- * *Favorite animal* -- I don't like animals
- * *Place want to live* -- NYC
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Parks



Luis E. Brandom
Argentina

- * *Family Members* -- Dr. Luis Alberto Brandam (father), Marisol Lagrenade (mother) Juan Manuel Brandam (brother), Nicolas Brandam (brother)
- * *Dental School* -- UBA (Universidad de Buenos Aires)
- * *Professional Experience* -- 2 years private practice in "Centro Implanto Odontologico Brandam"
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Implants
- * *Honors* -- 8th best score of the class (204 graduate students)
- * *Hobbies* -- Play basketball and soccer; Hang out with friends
- * *Favorite food* -- Milanesas with French fries
- * *Favorite color* -- Green
- * *Favorite animal* -- Tiger, because its big, strong, fast, aggressive and beautiful
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Around the world
- * *Place want to live* -- Argentina
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- My place
- * *Email address* -- lbrandom@gmail.com

Current Residents



Hugo F. Calero
Colombia

- * *Dental School* -- University of Valle
- * *Professional Experience* -- Own practice for several years
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Esthetics
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Knowing people for all over the world
- * *Honors* -- Scholarship for second position in the entire carrier
- * *Hobbies* -- Acting, soccer, dance
- * *Favorite color* -- Red (my soccer team)
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Prague
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Email address* -- bravocalero@yahoo.com
- * *Favorite food* -- French/ seafood
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dolphin, Intelligent
- * *Place want to live* -- New York
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Little theater



Cristiane Getaz
Brazil

- * *Family Members* -- Husband CHRISTOPER, daughters MARIA EDUARDA "DUDA" and GABRIELLA "GABI"
- * *Dental School* -- UNIGRANRIO – Rio de Janeiro
- * *Professional Experience* -- Private office; Teacher (Unigranrio) and Brazilian Army Dentist
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- General Dentistry and surgery
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- To meet new people from all over the world
- * *Hobbies* -- Run and play with my babies
- * *Favorite color* -- Purple and pink because of my daughters
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs because they are friendly
- * *Place want to travel most* -- The world
- * *Place want to live* -- Wherever with my family
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The friendly people and it is a great place to raise a family
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- When I have to drive with a lot of snow on the roads
- * *Email address* -- coutinhocc@yahoo.com
- * *Favorite food* -- Brazilian barbecue



Alexis Ghanem
Caracas-Venezuela

- * *Family Members* -- My wife Racha, my son Mohamad, my daughter Celine
- * *Dental School* -- Universidad Central de Venezuela, Ms in Oral Surgery
- * *Professional Experience* -- 10 years Faculty in the department of Oral Surgery; one year Director of the Department of Oral Surgery Universidad Central de Venezuela; 14 years in Private Practice
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral Surgery, impacted teeth, dental implants, sinus lift, graft surgery, oral pathology
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Meet and learn dentistry from nice people all over the world
- * *Honors* -- Program in Oral Surgery with Honors, Assistant professor at Central University of Venezuela with Honors.
- * *Hobbies* -- Walk, jogging, play with my children
- * *Favorite food* -- Arabic & Italian
- * *Favorite color* -- Black & Blue
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dolphins are very smart
- * *Place want to travel most* -- New York City
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Everywhere
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- I do not know yet
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- * *Place want to live* -- Rochester

Current Residents



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
- * *Place want to live* -- A place which is perfect to practice dentistry and raise a family
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring/ summer
- * *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.
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Adela Gusset
Romania

- * *Family Members* -- Husband and son
- * *Dental School* -- University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Victor Babes", Romania
- * *Professional Experience* -- Dentist for 2 years in a private office
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- working with disabled patients and children
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Making a lot of friends and enhance every day my experience
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- My first presentation (a literature review for one of my colleagues)
- * *Hobbies* -- Outdoor activities
- * *Favorite food* -- Spaghetti
- * *Favorite color* -- Purple
- * *Favorite animal* -- No favorite pet, love all animals (except skunks)
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe
- * *Place want to live* -- Italy
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- The public market
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Long winter
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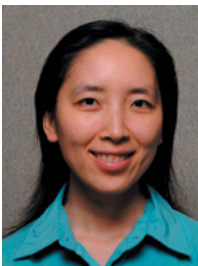
Germain
Jean-Charles
Haiti

- * *Family Members* -- Wife and son
- * *Dental School* -- University of Haiti
- * *Professional Experience* -- NYU, MS in Research; UB, MSD Pathology
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Dental: root canal therapy; Pathology: autopsy
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Pt cancelation on a good day
- * *Honors* -- NYU Best Research Presentation; National Research Service Award (NRSA); NY Association of Medical School Award; UPR Presidential Award
- * *Hobbies* -- Reading * *Favorite food* -- NYC 23rd and 1st hot dog joint
- * *Favorite animal* -- Cat * *Place want to travel most* -- Greece
- * *Favorite season* -- Winter
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Not been around
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- UR Parking Lot #1
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Sung Woo Kang
South Korea

- * *Family Members* -- My family is in Korea~
- * *Dental School* -- Columbia University College of Dental Medicine
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Composite restoration & RCT
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- So far, everything! I'm learning so much here!
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- So far, none. I'm not looking forward to winter, though
- * *Hobbies* -- Baseball & reading
- * *Favorite food* -- Chili with melted cheese
- * *Favorite color* -- Black... I don't like flashy colors in general
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Prague. Looked so beautiful when I saw it on TV
- * *Place want to live* -- Not sure...
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Everyone is so nice here
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Hard to get around if you're a first-timer



Yang Kang
China

- * *Family Members* -- Husband Yongjian, son Wendell, and daughter Wenshin
- * *Dental School* -- Capital Medical University, Beijing, China
- * *Professional Experience* -- Practice in Beijing Children's Hospital 1997 ~ 2002, PhD in Oral Biology 2003 ~ 2007, Postdoctoral Research Associate in Biochemistry 2008 ~ 2010
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Ortho treatments, Biomedical Research
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Lectures in EDC
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- No
- * *Hobbies* -- Traveling, reading and cooking
- * *Favorite food* -- Sea food, watermelon, cake
- * *Favorite color* -- Purple and Green
- * *Favorite animal* -- Penguin and Dolphin
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Malaysia * *Place want to live* -- Singapore
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- State Parks
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Snow
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Current Residents


Kiumars Karbasi
Netherlands

- * *Family Members* -- My wife
- * *Dental School* -- ACTA, Amsterdam
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Endo
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Great staff
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Not so far
- * *Hobbies* -- Tennis
- * *Favorite food* -- Mexican, Chinese
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Caribbean
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Highland
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown
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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 animal* -- Parrot, you can train it to talk!!
- * *Place want to travel most* -- California
- * *Favorite season* -- Fall
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Mt. Hope cemetery
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- The building opposite Mt. Hope cemetery
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- * *Favorite color* -- Black, coolest color
- * *Place want to live* -- Home



Xiuxin Jason
Liu
P. R. China

- * *Family Members* -- Wife Qin Amy Wang, Son Max Liu
- * *Dental School* -- Shandong Medical University
- * *Professional Experience* -- Diverse experiences in Dentistry, Physiology, Pharmacology, Pathology and Neuroscience
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Enjoy good food
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Conference
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Warmth inside EDC in winter
- * *Hobbies* -- Driving, especially between New Haven and Rochester
- * *Favorite food* -- Sweet potato
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Anywhere I have not been
- * *Place want to live* -- Anywhere I have been
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Snow
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Snowing
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Current Residents



Christina Prindle
U.S.A.

- * *Family Members* -- Husband Matthew, Sister Cassandra, Mom JoAnn, & Dad Bill
- * *Dental School* -- University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine
- * *Professional Experience* -- RAM USA Mission Trip, 2009; BOCA Mission Trip, 2008
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Esthetics, pedo, prostho, implants
- * *Hobbies* -- Watercolor painting, Violin & Piano, Crocheting, with my husband.
- * *Favorite food* -- Ice cream or Pasta (but not together.) * *Favorite color* -- Pink
- * *Favorite animal* -- Kittens – we have two (Machias aka ChuChu & Enamel aka Nammies)
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Turks and Caicos, Bali or Australia
- * *Place want to live* -- Geneva, NY – where we just bought our home!
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer!!
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Restaurants where you can spend time with friends!
- * *Email address* -- Christina_prindle@urmc.rochester.edu



Linda Rasubala
Indonesia

- * *Family Members* -- Husband Eduardo, daughter Elizabeth Arwen (2 yr old)
- * *Dental School* -- University of Indonesia, Kyushu University (Japan)
- * *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 Monbusho scholarship; 2002 Research Fellow Award from 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* -- Dolphins (smart animals)
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Europe * *Place want to live* -- Here
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring & Fall * *Best part of Rochester* -- EIOH
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Mario F. Romero
Ecuador

- * *Family Members* -- Wife Joanna, Kids: Mario (20), Joanna (16) Sonia (12) & Alejandro (6)
- * *Dental School* -- University of Guayaquil
- * *Professional Experience* -- 13 years of private practice limited to restorative and implant dentistry; Lectured in 13 countries in the areas of Esthetic and restorative dentistry
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Laminate and Composite Veneers
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Urgent Care * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Resident's meetings
- * *Honors* -- Best student award since 1991 to 1995, Scientific merit award year 2000
- * *Hobbies* -- Time with my family... Love it!!!
- * *Favorite food* -- Guatita, Seco de chivo y Caldo de salchicha, Caldo de Pata, Caldo de bola, Crema de Tomate
- * *Favorite color* -- Yellow, the color of my favorite soccer team BARCELONA SC.
- * *Favorite animal* -- Dogs because they are always there for you
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Israel... Jesus Land!!!
- * *Place want to live* -- Don't know yet * *Favorite season* -- SUN, SUN and more SUN
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Brighton * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Upper east downtown
- * *Other stuff* -- Theme parks and huge rides!!!
- * *Email address* -- mariocf70@hotmail.com

Current Residents



Bernardo
Sarmiento
U.S.A.

- * *Family Members* -- Wife CLAUDIA, sons FABIAN& ADAN
- * *Dental School* -- UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE GUADALAJARA 1994-1998
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Oral surgery & Prosthodontics
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Learning other concepts in dentistry
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Not having enough dental assistant
- * *Honors* -- My patients gratefulness! That's my best honor
- * *Hobbies* -- Playing guitar, and enjoying quality time with my wife and two sons
- * *Favorite food* -- Mexican
- * *Favorite color* -- Black
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Italy
- * *Place want to live* -- Anywhere that can be financially promising
- * *Favorite season* -- Winter, but not Rochester's winter
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Easy access to places, and no traffic congestions like Los angeles
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- The weather
- * *Other stuff* -- Lover to work in a team!
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Chitvan
Sharma
India

- * *Family Members* -- Mom, Dad, 2 brothers
- * *Dental School* -- Maulana Azad Dental College, Delhi, India
- * *Professional Experience* -- Hospital based residency in India, MPH, Residency in DPH
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- I think I am in love with general dentistry since came to EDC.
...But in particular, I love doing anterior composite restorations and RCT
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- To me each day is my best experience here, But , I guess the esthetic conference series has been a very enriching experience where we got to hear & learn from the best clinicians in their respective fields
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Difficult Medicaid population can sometimes get on our nerves!
- * *Honors* -- Bibby Fellowship!
- * *Hobbies* -- Reading (spiritual, non-fiction,). I have developed a great interest in reading and collecting books on nutrition and developing healthy recipes. I love yoga and meditation too, am a reiki healer too.
- * *Favorite food* -- Indian, Thai
- * *Favorite color* -- Definitely white! For its soothing effects....wear white and see how it adds to your aura...:-)
- * *Favorite animal* -- I like them in zoo only
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Paris
- * *Place want to live* -- NYC!
- * *Favorite season* -- Spring
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Park Ave (not sure if I have explored it all..)
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Downtown!
- * *Other stuff* -- Overall, EDC has been a very very enriching educational experience for me...My knowledge of general dentistry has increased in all dimensions..(depth, width, length!)..thanks to all the wonderful and patient faculty members.
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Current Residents



Eldad Simantow-
-Mazlumi
Germany

- * *Family Members* -- One brother Avi, one sister Yvette
- * *Dental School* -- University of Hambury, Germany
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Cooking pasta after a root canal treatment
- * *Hobbies* -- Eating pasta
- * *Favorite food* -- (Barg)=persian Kebab
- * *Place want to live* -- USA or Israel
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer
- * *Best part of Rochester* -- Everything
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Nothing
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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



Jin Xiao
China

- * *Family Members* -- Husband Piero and daughter Chloe
- * *Dental School* -- West China College of Stomatology, China
- * *Professional Experience* -- DDS- West China college of stomatology, China; MS- West China college of stomatology, China; Endodontics specialty training-- West China college of stomatology, China; PhD - Joint program-West China college of stomatology, China/Center of Oral biology, University of Rochester
- * *Favorite Procedure* -- Molar root canal
- * *Best EDC Experience* -- Lectures...lectures...lectures
- * *Worst EDC Experience* -- Complete dentures... Complete dentures... Complete dentures...
- * *Honors* -- 2010 First prize of AADR Hatton award; 2010 First prize of William H. Bowen Competition at 2010 AADR Rochester division; 2007 The USA 100-committee scholarship
- * *Hobbies* -- Travel/Swimming/Shopping
- * *Favorite food* -- All different kinds of food * *Favorite animal* -- Cats, evil and super cute
- * *Place want to travel most* -- Mediterranean sea, Greece
- * *Place want to live* -- Multiple destination in my mind, not very clear yet
- * *Favorite season* -- Summer * *Best part of Rochester* -- Finger lakes
- * *Worst part of Rochester* -- Snow...Snow...Snow
- * *Email address* -- Jin_Xiao@urmc.rochester.edu

Current Residents



Liset Beltran



Leandro Carneiro



Cynthia Chacko



Michelle Furlong



Prachi Hanwatkar



Chantel Kazemi



BoKyung Kong



Balu Krishna



Alberto
Bordonaba Leiva



Yunior Molina



Karly Suk



Anil Tejani



Edgardo Zuniga

Our Fun Life & Work



Handsome vs. Cute



Every year, a fierce and friendly soccer game is held between AEGD residents and Perio/prostho residents.

Clinic for the Developmentally Disabled at Monroe Community Hospital



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



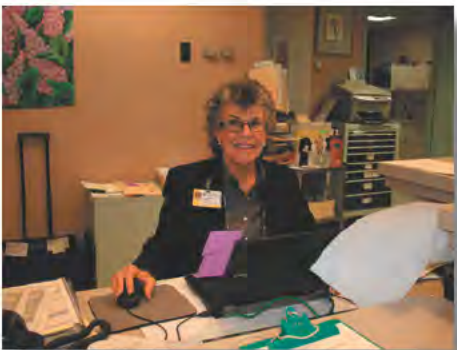
Patty Uzaiko, Dental Assistant. Patients find her a friendly and approachable face when they see her, and soon tell her they like her very much. Patty is a very organized person and makes the life of the dentist working with her very easy.



Andrea Pedersen, Registered Dental Hygienist. 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.



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.



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

Dr. Adela Guset & Dr. Amy Wang



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.

<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. Tatyana Baranovsky</i>	<i>EIOH resident</i>



Mrs. Sylvia Itkin-Rapkin, the office manager. Mrs. Itkin-Rapkin graduated from Oswego SUNY with a BS degree in Elementary Education. She worked as podiatry clinic and eye clinic before she came to the EIOH geriatric clinic at Jewish home in January 1987.



Dr. Tatyana Baranovsky joined the clinic in 2011.



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



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1970

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1971

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Dr. Mansour Shariati
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1986

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2002

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2004

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2005

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Dr. Peter Zahi Tawil
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