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# DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY

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The Dermatology Unit was created at the medical school in 1981. At that time, the James H. Sterner Chair in Dermatology was established by the Eastman Kodak Company to honor Dr. Sterner, founder of its laboratory of industrial medicine and medical director from 1951 to 1968. Dermatology gained departmental status in 1987.

One of the Department's purposes is to introduce medical students to the normal functioning of the skin and to changes of function in disease. Medical students receive formal dermatology teaching in various programs of the first three years and can elect a clinical dermatology clerkship in the fourth year. In addition, there are research opportunities in dermatology for students and postdoctoral fellows.

The Department offers a three-year accredited residency program in dermatology. Although it is based at Strong Memorial Hospital, faculty in the affiliated hospitals participate as well.

Fellowship training is available in dermatology for both Ph.D. and M.D. candidates.

## Faculty of the Department of Dermatology

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### Professor

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### Clinical Professors

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### Clinical Instructors

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# EASTMAN DEPARTMENT OF DENTISTRY

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Eastman Department of Dentistry's mission is to improve oral health through caring, discovery, teaching, and learning. The Department has three components: education, clinical services, and clinical and translational research. With the merger of Eastman Dental Center, the Department has increased its full- and part-time faculty to include over 173 professionals in a number of specialty areas.

### RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

The Department offers postdoctoral programs in collaboration with Rochester General and Monroe Community Hospitals in oral and maxillofacial surgery, periodontics, pediatric dentistry, prosthodontics, orthodontics and dentofacial orthopaedics, and general dentistry. A fellowship in temporomandibular joint disorders is also available.

The Department offers several combined areas of study including a combined oral and maxillofacial surgery training/M.D. program. Postdoctoral residents can combine their residency training with an M.S. offered by the Center for Oral Biology or the M.P.H. in clinical investigation offered by the Department of Community and Preventive Medicine.

### RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

The training grants offered by the Eastman Department of Dentistry include the Rochester Short-Term Training for Oral Health Clinical Trials. This grant is directed at developing outstanding clinical researchers conversant with the design, budgeting, implementation, data management, and statistical methodology of controlled dental, oral, and craniofacial clinical trials. A training grant in periodontics is also available.

In addition, the residents in the Department's postdoctoral programs can apply to the Dental Scientist Program, administered by the Center for Oral Biology. This program is designed to develop individuals who have a dental degree into highly competent dental scientists. Training in a specialty area or general dentistry is combined with coursework and research in a basic science area.

Most candidates in the graduate degree programs are accepted as graduate students and hold dual appointments. Those pursuing Ph.D. degree programs are members of one of the basic science departments. For course information, see the Center for Oral Biology.