

PROSTHODONTICS



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Dr. Ercoli has authored several publications and lectured nationally and internationally on several topics related to prosthodontics and implant dentistry.



Recognized Leaders in Improving Oral Health

As leaders at the forefront of change and innovation in dentistry, our unwavering goal in Prosthodontics remains the improvement of health and quality of life for our patients. Today, we steadfastly incorporate the efficient use of technology and implant surgery into our specialty and educational programs. We continue to change people's lives through aesthetic oral rehabilitations with implants, crowns, veneers, and dentures. We master the design and use of new dental materials, clinical and laboratory digital protocols, and treatment of young adults with syndromic conditions.

Our continued partnership with the School's medical colleagues remains an essential piece in fighting the debilitating consequences of oral cancer—one of the deadliest cancers—and helps our patients live fuller lives. We are at the heart of evidence-based innovation and change in dental education and clinical practice. Our progressive stance, and our bright future as the leaders of the oral health care team, continues to attract young graduates to our specialty.

At EIOH, we strongly emphasize that academics, research, and scholarly work are the essential beacons in prosthodontics so that discovery and mentorship can augment our ability to prepare future generations of leaders.

With your support, we can attract the very best graduate students and residents to help patients around the world with their implant, aesthetic, and reconstructive dental needs to improve their quality of life.

"The three most influential lessons at Eastman were excellence in the field of Prosthodontics, gathering enough material to teach what I learned, and to provide for the underprivileged. All these lessons have helped me to be a better dentist and a better human being."

—J. Antonio Bello, DDS '84D (Prostho)

Your gift will help us *improve oral and overall health*

With your help and leadership, we can continue to foster the vision George Eastman expressed 100 years ago to practice “Medicine of the Highest Order.” As we look to the future, we endeavor to continue nurturing our role as leaders in prosthodontics, to extend our beacon, reaching excellence without exception.

ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS—\$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000

Endowed professorships are permanent funds that honor acclaimed leaders who perform groundbreaking research, mentor junior faculty, and attract and retain talented residents and post-graduate students. They are among the most coveted and defining rewards that a faculty member can receive, recognizing and fostering excellence. Professorships also serve as a powerful recruitment tool, drawing new faculty of established distinction from around the world. Your professorship support for prosthodontic specialists will have a lasting effect on the innovative care provided by our faculty and trainees to patients the world over.

ENDOWED FELLOWSHIPS—\$750,000

Attracting the highest quality post-graduate trainees is essential to the mission of the Eastman Institute for Oral Health (EIOH). Top clinical fellows become the opinion leaders in the respective subspecialties. Even though external funds may be available for some of these individuals, the enhanced support and prestige of a named fellowship is a tremendous incentive for trainees to pursue prosthodontics at EIOH. A named fellowship also allows an overall expansion of the number of individuals we can afford to train. Your support will help us advance the quality and overall growth of the prosthodontics program.

RESEARCH INNOVATION FUNDS—\$100,000 to \$500,000

Several themes will be crucial in future prosthodontic research from clinical decision making to materials science to the function and dysfunction of the masticatory system. Funding to support research projects is vital to helping our dental residents, Ph.D. researchers, and faculty find better treatments and cures. You can support a young investigator, a new method for providing dental care, or a collaborative team working across disciplines and dental specialties on innovative and discoveries and advances that will help people around the world.

RESIDENT EDUCATION FUNDS—\$50,000 to \$100,000

At the Eastman Institute for Oral Health, our prosthodontic graduates become leaders in their field, holding distinguished careers in academics and practice that encompass research, education and patient care. Our residents must have opportunities to travel in order to teach, to network among peers at professional conferences, and to present at scientific meetings; simply, to broaden one’s horizons. Finding funds to consistently support these opportunities is a challenge. Your support will allow prosthodontic residents to travel to educational meetings and international electives, and to support other educational initiatives for our residents that could not be funded otherwise.

GEORGE EASTMAN CIRCLE—\$10,000 to \$50,000

Pledges to the George Eastman Circle of \$10,000 to \$50,000, payable for five years, provide crucial, flexible support for the Prosthodontics Department to further our state-of-the-art education, patient care, and research initiatives, and to be able to respond quickly to new opportunities and unexpected needs.