UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER EASTMAN INSTITUTE FOR ORAL HEALTH PRECEPTORSHIP IN ORAL MEDICINE

PROGRAM TITLE: Oral Medicine Preceptorship at Eastman Institute for Oral Health

COURSE CO-DIRECTORS: Drs. Sharon Elad

COURSE DATES AND DURATION:

11 months (generally divided into 2 semesters (fall and spring). Expected start date is August 1st of each year.

OBJECTIVES:

- To develop the participant's ability to identify oral lesions and develop a differential diagnosis.
- To expose the participant to laboratory tests used for diagnosing oral diseases and their interpretation.
- To learn essentials to the understanding of oral diseases and their management.
- To educate on medical topics related to the dental management of medically complex patients.
- To demonstrate the clinical approach to patients with chronic orofacial pain.

PROGRAM FORMAT:

- Tailored to meet the needs, interests and experience-level of the individual participant, while relying on the Oral Medicine educational framework.
- The student will be involved in all didactic activities held in the Oral Medicine program at EIOH; this generally involve lectures, courses, CE activities, seminars, resident and faculty-led literature reviews, case presentations and treatment planning, problem-based learning, longdistance presentations and remote (via Blackboard or similar) types of lecture delivery media.
- It is also expected that the student will participate in scholarly activities that are on-going
 within the program with the purpose of learning basic research methodology and design.

PATIENT CONTACT:

It is expected that the student will observe clinical procedures performed in the Oral Medicine Clinic. However, the student will not be allowed to provide direct patient care.

SIZE OF CLASS:

Up to 4 each semester depending on application number and eligible candidates.

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY:

DDS or DMD degree from a CODA-accredited or equivalent foreign institution.

IMMIGRATION STATUS:

If student is a US citizen or permanent resident proof must be provided. Any student requiring visa sponsorship will be sponsored on an F-1 Student Visa.

TUITION & FEES:

US \$25,000 + applicable mandatory health insurance fees, administration fees and any other fees assessed. All subject to change without notice.

STIPEND (SALARY):

The student does **not** receive a stipend (salary).

CERTIFICATE:

A Certificate of Attendance is awarded upon successful completion of the program.

<u>Please note</u>: this program is not intended to prepare individuals to practice a specialty. It is not the same as the postgraduate program certificate awarded to full-time postgraduate students in specialty training as a qualification for recognition by the American Dental Association, nor does it equivalent to a fellowship certificate, nor does it qualify an individual for licensure in New York State or any other state in the United States.

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

- Student/s will be required to undergo a semester examination that will encompass the information provided during the lectures. In selected cases, a written essay will be accepted as a requirement to fulfill the course per the program director's discretion.
- Student/s will be required to present clinical case/s for discussions, which will be integrated
 into the overall evaluation.
- A successful presentation of the clinical case or related topic in a national or international
 professional forum will contribute to the overall evaluation.

Grading System: S = Satisfactory U = Unsatisfactory