

**UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
EASTMAN INSTITUTE FOR ORAL HEALTH
DIVISION OF PROSTHODONTICS
FELLOWSHIP IN IMPLANT DENTISTRY**

- PROGRAM TITLE:** Fellowship in Implant Dentistry (informally known as the Graser Fellowship)
- APPROVAL/REGISTRATION:** Registered with New York State Department of Education
- COURSE DIRECTOR:** Dr. Carlo Ercoli
- COURSE DATES AND DURATION:** 1 year program (divided into 2 semesters (fall and spring). Expected start date is July 1st of each year.
- OBJECTIVES:**
- Career:**
- To train qualified Prosthodontists in dental implantology via didactic, clinical and research training.
 - To select and educate students to be the next generation of full-time or part-time dental academicians – those who can join the faculty ranks at various institutions in the country and help fill the many vacant faculty positions currently present.
- Educational:**
- To diagnose and develop a treatment plan for complete and partially edentulous patients.
 - To fabricate imaging and surgical stents with analogue and digital methods.
 - To interpret imaging studies and use them for diagnosis, treatment planning and to measure treatment outcomes.
 - To use technology and specific software systems that acquire, elaborate and use 3D data sets (i.e. CT DICOM, STL files and CAD/CAM related prosthesis design and fabrication) for the purpose of improving delivery of dental implant care.
 - To evaluate patients for implant surgery.
 - To perform implant surgery and additional soft and hard tissues surgical procedures related to implant dentistry.
 - To prepare for a full- or part-time academic career (see above).
 - To learn teaching and research design methodologies.
- PROGRAM FORMAT:** The Fellow will be involved in all didactic activities held in the prosthodontic program at EIOH; this generally involve lectures, courses, CE activities, seminars, resident and faculty-led literature reviews, interdisciplinary case presentations and treatment planning, problem-based learning, long-distance presentations and remote (via Blackboard or similar) types of lecture delivery media. This program expands on the Prosthodontist's experience of dental implant therapy with special emphasis on surgical implant treatment and related procedures.
- PATIENT CONTACT:** The Fellow will provide clinical care to patients.
- SIZE OF CLASS:** 1-2 Fellows per year
- CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY:** DDS/DMD degree from a CODA-accredited or equivalent dental degree from a foreign institution. Certificate of Specialty, Dental Masters or Post-doctoral education in Prosthodontics, from an accredited program or equivalent as evaluated by the Prosthodontic Program Director. Dentists with high standards of integrity and advanced prosthodontic knowledge as well as strong motivation for an academic career in prosthodontics.
- IMMIGRATION STATUS:** If the Fellow is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, proof must be provided. Any Fellow requiring visa sponsorship will be sponsored on an F-1 Student Visa.
- TUITION & FEES:** No tuition charged. However, there are fees associated with the program.
- STIPEND (SALARY):** The Fellow will receive an annual stipend (salary) and is eligible for University of Rochester benefits.
- CERTIFICATE:** A certificate is awarded upon successful completion of the program. This certificate does not qualify an individual for licensure in New York State or any other state in the United States.
- METHODS OF EVALUATION:**
- The Fellow will be required to undergo a semester examination that will encompass the information provided during the lectures.
 - A case-based scenario will be provided, on a semester calendar and the student assessed in his ability to apply sound and evidence-based knowledge to a clinical case.

Grading System:

S = Satisfactory

U = Unsatisfactory