

HOTSEAT

Newsletter
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DR. BOB BAKER, SR.

ON – OFF – ON AGAIN

Here I am – an Old *&^ ...; trying to act like a “kid again” – even trying to act like a Chairman again. You know - it’s tough!! I’m clearing away the cobwebs in my brain and trying to resurrect some of the old cells to go along with any “possibly developing” new ones. Well, necessity is the mother of invention – they say – but now – I say of resurrection. This department is dear and important to “All of Us”. Together, we will see that it keeps going on – even at a high level until a new chairman is appointed.

I was sorry to see Stephanos Kyrkanides leave. I personally told him I thought he was making a huge mistake, but a man has to make decisions as he sees fit for himself and his family. He was doing good things for the department and the Center. His research was going like “gangbusters”. It was advanced, foresighted and unlimited in potential. Together, he and Tallents were “shaking up the world” with their co-op research and combination of two great minds – real “genius level.”



Our Department is blessed in having Marshall Deeney as Program Director and the world’s Best Faculty in Orthodontics – nothing short of outstanding – they’re knowledgeable, great teachers – great practitioners (practice what they preach and preach what they practice). They are interested in the students and recognize the great influence and stimulus they have on them. Our staff is great – they keep the “ball rolling” and are irreplaceable. We have an “over-worked” but happy – cooperative – interactive “Orthodontic Family” which makes our educational activities hard work, but meaningful and even fun. I was proud to be their Chairman – and once again, I am proud to be their “Acting Chairman”. I am Very Proud to be an Honorary Alumnus of the Eastman Orthodontic Alumni Association – “An Elite Association”

I am a “Has Been Chairman” – now an “Acting Chairman” and sometime in the near future (less than 50 years – I hope) back to being a “Has Been Again.” I want to stress that we are not only fortunate to have Marshall Deeney as our Program Director – but are equally fortunate that he has agreed to chair the forthcoming Search Committee – and will also include two of our illustrious alumnae – as well as other good people. They will be seeking out potential candidates to make me a “Has Been” again.

You – our terrific Alumnae– have a vested interest in this Department as well as I. Marshall Deeney and the rest of the Search Committee would welcome, I am sure, “well thought out” suggestions for potential candidates prior to their scheduling meetings with selected candidates. I know I would be happy to hear from you – I have a deep fondness for this department and for all of you who have taken part in its growth over the years. I know many of you share that feeling with me. Put on your “Thinking Caps” and send us your thoughts and suggestions.

Much Love to All of You,

GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 2008



Graduation for the class of 2008 took place on June 27th at the Monroe Country Club. It was a well attended event and much fun was had by all. The graduates presented a wonderful gift to the faculty at the conclusion of dinner. A hand painted rendition of each faculty member gathered around the seminar table, done in caricature.

The five graduates are now dispersed around North America, from the Pacific Northwest to the Texas/Mexican border to Western NY. Lauren Hood is practicing in the St Louis area. Doug Larson is joining his father's practice in Jamestown, NY. Marcus Lowry is shuttling between working as an associate in the San Jose area to starting his own practice in his home state of Idaho. Todd Moore joined the practice of his childhood orthodontist in Vancouver. Jesse Teng is an associate at a practice in El Paso, Texas.



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MEET THE CLASS OF 2010

Dr. Genevieve Abi-Nahed

Genevieve grew up in Quebec, Canada and is originally from Lebanon. She received her dental degree in 2001 from the University of Montreal. In 2002, Dr Abi-Nahed received her advanced education certificate in general dentistry from Eastman Dental Center. In 2007, Dr. Abi-Nahed completed a Master in Science in Periodontology at the University of Toronto in Ontario, Canada and the following year, she was awarded Diplomate status by the American Board of Peridontology. Prior to her orthodontic residency, Dr. Abi-Nahed has practiced both general dentistry and periodontology in a private practice setting. She enjoys outdoor activities, traveling and snorkeling. Dr. Abi-Nahed is especially grateful to Eastman for the unique opportunity of being “big sib” to her younger sister, Dr Jocelyne Abi-Nahed next year.

Dr. Matthew Battiste

Matthew was born and raised in Niskayuna, NY. He attended Lafayette College where he majored in Biochemistry and minored in Mathematics. While at Lafayette he was also a member of the varsity soccer team. He attended dental school at Stony Brook University. Dr. Battiste enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing sports, hiking and camping.

Dr. Jennifer Haskell

Jennifer was born and raised in Louisville, KY. She received her Bachelor's from Washington University in Biology and Anthropology. Dr. Haskell also participated in publishable research in Bone and Mineral Disease while working at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Dr. Haskell received her DMD and MS in Anatomical and Neurobiological Sciences from the University of Louisville. Her Master's thesis project involved imaging airways with 3-D Cone Beam CT on Sleep Apnea patients treated with a removable Herbst appliance. Jennifer loves playing the viola, singing soprano, crocheting, camping, hiking, canoeing, and dancing. Upon her graduation from Eastman, she plans to join her father, Dr. Bruce Haskell, (Eastman Ortho 75') in his private orthodontic practice in Louisville.

Dr. Yolanda Kieser

Yolanda was born in Wisconsin and moved to southwest Florida when she was seven. She was involved in music from an early age and attended the University of Central Florida as a music performance major. She transferred to the University of Massachusetts, Boston where she completed a major in biology and focused on plant research while working as a dental assistant. After college she attended the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine and was involved in research and outreach activities including a trip to Curarrehue, Chile to practice ART dentistry for Mapuche Indian children. Dr. Kieser enjoys fishing in the Everglades, camping, boating, cooking, Xbox 360, and reading Terry Pratchett Discworld novels.

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Dr. Thomas Lim

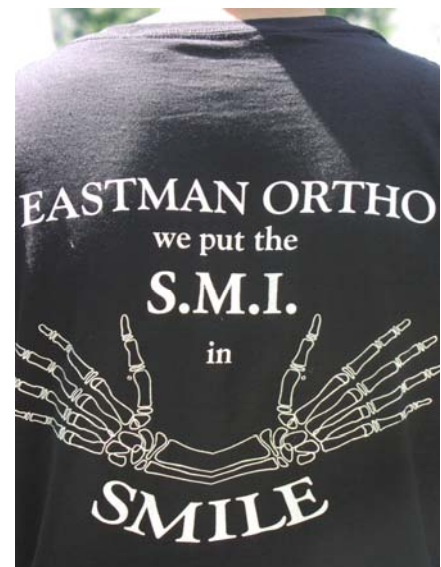
Thomas was born and raised in the suburbs of Chicago. He attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for undergrad, where he earned a bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering. After undergrad, Thomas worked in research and development in the automotive and aerospace industries. After four years of work experience, he returned to the University of Illinois at Chicago, where he concurrently earned an MS in Oral Sciences, and Doctor of Dental Surgery.

Dr. Renee L. Roland

Renee grew up in Elma, New York. She received her B.S. in Biology from Canisius College, where she met her husband, James. They both spent the past four years at the University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine earning their D.D.S. and were married after their second year. After receiving her acceptance at EDC and finishing dental school, Dr. Roland moved to Rochester. During her free time, she enjoys spending time with family, friends and her dog Nala, shopping, traveling, photography, Buffalo Bills, and she has recently started golfing. She is very excited and appreciative to be a part of the orthodontic program at Eastman!

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

In August the first and second year residents attended the annual GORP (Graduate Orthodontic Resident Program) meeting, hosted at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. It was a fun-filled weekend of lectures, meetings and most importantly it provided a great opportunity to bond with other residents.



This year's T-shirt design was in honor of Dr. Fishman's SMI: "We put the SMI in Smile".



The annual NESO conference was held in Providence, RI, this past September.

The program included great lectures from Gianelly, Zachrisson, Pancherz, and Liou including a panel discussion on Class II treatment in the growing patient.

Everyone had a great time at the President's reception and the Water-Fire festival, with over 100 bonfires set above the rivers that run through downtown Providence.

After a one-year hiatus, we celebrated Christmas with our annual party at Dr. Subtelny's house. There was great food, drink, and company.

The meal and appetizers were prepared by Dr. Subtelny's daughter. To continue the tradition, the first-year residents tended bar.



ALUMNI GUEST LECTURE SERIES: 2008

We would like to thank all our guest lecturers, who found time to visit Eastman and pass on their tremendous knowledge of topics relevant to our future practices. They include:

Dr. Michael Gold, associate professor of medicine from the University of Pittsburgh, who presented on "The Multiple Mechanisms of TMD Pain" in April.

Dr. William Dischinger, who presented on the "Orthopedic and Dental Correction of Class II Malocclusions and Maxillary Expansion from the Damon Perspective" in April.

Dr. Bradley Turchetta ('98), from Warwick, RI, who presented on "organization and management of a successful orthodontic practice," on Cinco de Mayo.

Dr. Victor Schacher ('67), from Ontario, Canada, who presented part 2 of his practice promotion lecture, "The past, the present, and the future," on June 2.

Dr. Toro Hoshino ('94), from Tokyo, Japan, was scheduled to talk in October on the "advanced Damon appliance," but was unable to make the trip due to unforeseen circumstances. His classmate and good friend, **Dr. Ronald Bellohusen**, was fortunately able to present on this subject instead.

Dr. Soon Mon Kwon ('98), from Seoul, South Korea came to present on "Orthodontic Management for the Cleft Lip and Palate Patients from Birth to Adult," in November.

The Eastman core growth and development course continued this spring, with various guest lecturers speaking, including a few of our own alumni.

Dr. Subtelny spoke in January on the influences of breathing and airway on development.

Dr. Bruce Haskell ('75), presented a full day lecture focused on growth and development, advanced biomechanical concepts, and various other treatment considerations in early February.

Dr. Stephanos Kyrkanides ('94) discussed "the Role of Neuronal Function in Craniofacial Development" in March.

Dr. Alvaro Figueroa ('80) is scheduled to visit in April to discuss "Challenges in Cleft Care".

ALUMNI NEWS

Dr. Anibal Silveira ('83) has been appointed chair of the Department of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry. He previously served as interim chair and has been a faculty member at the university for 18 years.

We are pleased to welcome **Dr. Paul Caruso ('06)** to the Wednesday faculty rotation. He will join **Dr. Michael Spoon ('91)** and **Dr. John Duthie ('03)**, who each volunteer two Wednesdays per month.

In addition to Dr. Baker Sr., we also mourn the passing of esteemed alumni:

Dr. Young H. Kim ('57), of Wayland MA, a member of Dr. Subtelny's first class and also the first orthodontic resident to receive his Master's Degree from the program.

Dr. Richard Offerman ('62), from Mukwonago, WI.