

**“Forward and Onward” ...
Who We Are, Where We Are, and Where We’re Going...**

Dentistry’s All Alumni Reunion 2007

Sanibel Harbour Resort and Spa in Fort Myers, Florida was the site of the All Alumni Reunion for the Eastman Dental Center. The event was held November 7-11. Located on the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, the resort offered guests five days of rest, relaxation, and stimulating continuing education. The weather provided warm sunny days and crisp and refreshing evenings.

During the Welcome Reception and Dinner, orthodontics displayed their unmatched alumni presence and devotion not only through the number of attendees, but also with the amount of program recognition. Dr. Daniel J. Subtelny was fondly acknowledged by colleges during the Installation Ceremony for the Subtelny Professorship.



Dr. Subtelny and EDC Board Member Robert Witmer

Upon receiving standing ovations, Dr. Subtelny and Dr. Robert Baker, Sr. then named Dr. Stephanos Kyrkanides ('94) as the first J. Daniel Subtelny Professor.

Thank you to Dr. Baker, Sr. for all your blood, sweat, and tears to make this dream a realization for the future of Eastman Orthodontics.

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Eastman Orthodontics is Proud to be Affiliated with Torino University



Dr. Kyrkanides is in the center wearing blue and gold.

This past December, Dr. Stephanos Kyrkanides was invited to take part in graduation ceremonies at Torino University, in Italy, for their 2007 graduating orthodontic residents.

Dr. Kyrkanides was also invited to speak while there as a reciprocal guest lecturer.

Welcome New Residents

We would like to congratulate our recently accepted residents (Class of 2010) who will begin their new careers in orthodontics at the Eastman Dental Center

Dr. Genevieve Abi-Nahed

from the University of Montreal

Dr. Matt Barriste

from Stony Brook University

Dr. Jennifer Haskell

from the University of Louisville

Dr. Yolanda Kieser

from the University of Connecticut

Dr. Thomas Lim

from the University of Illinois at Chicago

Dr. Renee Roland

from the University at Buffalo

Medical Center Adopts New Brand

The University of Rochester Medical Center has a new comprehensive branding strategy to establish a more cohesive identity for the institution and affiliates, and to celebrate our rich legacy as one of the nation's first academic medical centers.

The brand strategy includes a new



logo, a unified name for all of the Medical Center's diverse components, and a new advertising campaign that will communicate the changes to the Rochester community. The new logo can be found at <http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/>

The University of Rochester Medical Center name, which underscores its academic approach to medicine, will now serve as the unifying brand for all of the Medical Center's entities and affiliates. In particular, University of Rochester Medical Center will be adapted as the new name for its clinical enterprise, replacing Strong Health.

Dentistry Website

The site is undertaking a complete redesign that will include absorbing the Strong Health pages. They will all be a part of the patient care pages on the Dentistry site.

The Dentistry site had about **322,000 sessions** for 2007. A session is a longer stay on the site rather than a quick hit, where a user stops on the site and quickly moves on. The site averaged **7.4 million hits** last year.

For the past three years, all of the program recruitment information has been online and the numbers of applicants continues to grow substantially each year.

The Division of Orthodontics is looking at the pros and cons of putting up a site specifically for its alums. You can make your thoughts known about this idea at constance_truesdale@urmc.rochesteer.edu or call 585.275.5064.

Dentistry Calendar

Interested in the date of Convocation 2008 or the Alumni and Friends Reception to be held at the AADR Meeting in Dallas, Texas?

The calendar is listed on the Dentistry homepage <http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/Dentistry/>. It is the first item under the Quick Links listed on the right hand side at http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/dentistry/news_events/events.cfm.

Your ideas to make the calendar useful to you are most welcome constance_truesdale@urmc.rochester.edu or call 585-275-5064.

Alumni and Guest Lecturer Series at Eastman Orthodontics is going strong!

We would like to thank all our guest lecturers that found time in their busy schedules to visit Eastman and pass on their tremendous knowledge on many topics that will be relevant to our future practices. They include:

-A half-day presentation was given by Dr. David B. Kennedy from Vancouver, BC on "Early Orthodontic Treatment."

-A half-day presentation was given by Dr. John Gramh ('04) on "Placement and Treatment Considerations of TAD's."

-A half-day presentation was given by Dr. Bruce Haskell ('75) on "Growth and Development."

-A presentation was given by Dr. Won Hee Lim ('04) on "Mini-screws and periodontal considerations."

-A half-day presentation was given by Dr. Barry Sessle from the University of Toronto on the "Characterization of Orofacial Pain."

-A half-day presentation was given by Dr. Toru Hoshino ('94) from Tokyo, Japan, on "Open-bite treatment using the Damon appliance."

-A half-day presentation was given by Dr. Maria Piancino from Torino, Italy, on "Expansion Treatment using a Myofunctional Type of Expander."

We look forward in the coming months to hear from Drs. Victor Schacher and Bill Dischinger.

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Congratulations to Dr. Kyrkanides on this great honor.



Dr. Kyrkanides, Dr. Meyerowitz, and EDC Board Member Robert Witmer

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Throughout the mornings, the alumni and residents were treated to insightful continuing education. Thank you to the dedication by Dr. Ron Bellohusen ('94) for putting together such a wonderful list of presenters and to the presenters for taking the time to allow all of us to learn from your wisdom.

The night of the Division Dinner was filled with great fellowship, food, drinks, and dancing under the party planning skills of Drs. Bellohusen and Sweet. Dr. Joseph Sweet ('98) presided over the presentation of the "Orthodontic Divisional Award of Excellence" and the "Director's Award for Alumni" to Dr. Robert Baker, Sr. Thank you for the brilliant story-telling ability by Dr. Sweet and an immense thank you to Dr. Baker, Sr. for all his dedication to our program.

The residents who were also part of this event would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to Drs. Kyrkanides and Bellohusen who made it possible for us to attend. The comradeship of Eastman Orthodontics Alumni displays the feelings of not only pride in receiving unparalleled education, but also lasting companionship that makes this institution one of the best programs in the world!

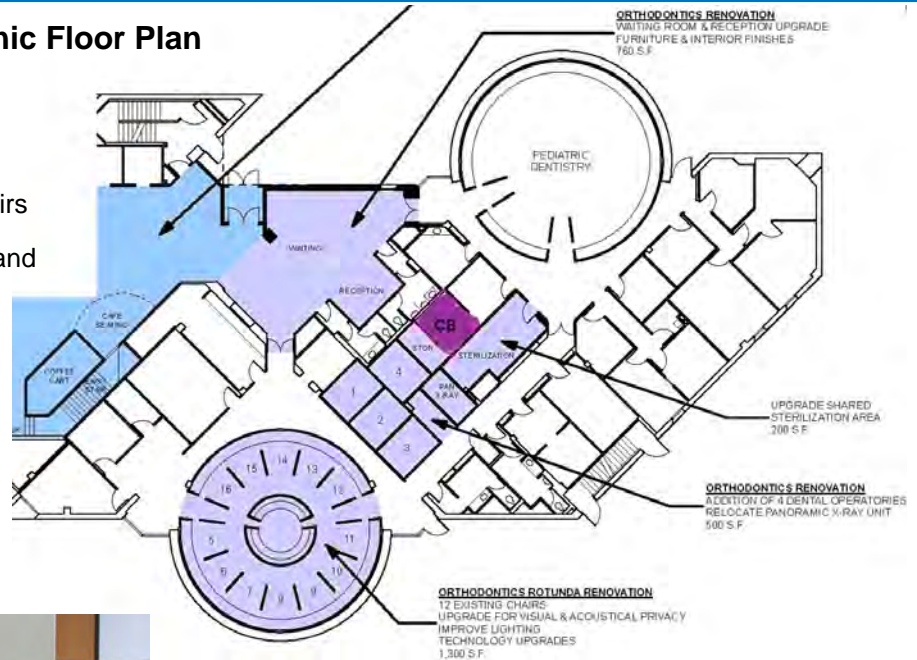
(Below is the J. Daniel Subtelny Professorship medal.)



Eastman Orthodontics New Clinic Floor Plan

The orthodontic clinic floor plan to help accommodate a three-year program will include newly refurbished treatment chairs in the rotunda, four new private rooms, and space for a future Cone Beam (CB) x-ray machine.

The waiting room and sterilization areas will also receive upgrades.



Eastman Orthodontics is Fully Computerized

Eastman has been fully computerized since November 2006. Axiom was selected as our patient management software and Dolphin as our image management software, both of which integrate well.

Residents are now able to review records of patient exams, x-rays, schedules and enter treatment notes at each of the treatment chairs in the rotunda.

Gone are the days of chart piles to be signed off by faculty. The faculty member is now able to sign-off on charts electronically with their I.D. badges.

Eastman Residents Once Again Represent Well at GORP

This year GORP was hosted by St. Louis University. The weather was very warm but events were well organized and there were plenty of Budweiser refreshments to keep us cool.

Good times included meeting with other residents, golfing, visiting the St. Louis Arch and Budweiser Brewery and even some late night dancing. A St. Louis style BBQ was held at the AAO Headquarters on the last day.



2007 NESO Meeting

The annual Northeastern Society of Orthodontists meeting was held this year in Boston Massachusetts on October 4-7. The meeting made a great opportunity to see the beautiful city of Boston, learn some new treatment options, and catch up with regional orthodontists, fellow residents, and alumni.

Dr. Marshall Deeney ('77) had the privilege of organizing the student research presentations that included posters representing the best of each program's research. He diligently managed to conjure up willing judges during the first day of the poster displays and helped to judge the posters on the second day.



Dr. Marshall Deeney

Dr. Deeney is the recipient of the AAOF 2008 Faculty Development Award.

The Eastman Family Keeps Growing and Growing!

We would like to congratulate all the proud parents and expecting couples.

Class of 1995

Scott and Mindy **Stein** have a new little boy, Seth.

Class of 2006

Tony and Joana **Liberatore** have their second daughter, Alana Dominique,

Jeremy and Katie **Sayre** were blessed with a son, Jackson, and

Paul and Stacey **Caruso** have a third son, Joshua Allen.

Class of 2007

Roger and Diane **Hennigh** have a second daughter, Annaliese Jordan,

Gisli and Sigrun **Arnason** were blessed with a third son, Birkir Kari, and

Tracy and Kat **Watson** have a third daughter, Ella Hunter.

Class of 2008

Doug and Andrea **Larson** have their first son Brody James,

Marcus and Alicia **Lowry** are expecting their third child in May, and

Jesse and Bonnie **Teng** are expecting their first child in July.

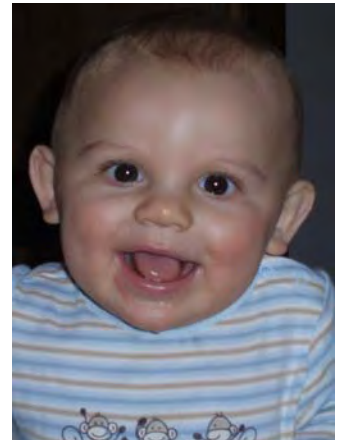
Class of 2009

Liliya and Tyler **Nikolcheva** have their first son Pavel.

Congratulations to all!

Dr. Teddy Bear

If you are a Dentistry alumna/us and have a new addition to your family, contact Dentistry's Alumni Relations Office and we'll send you Dr. Teddy Bear. Call 800-333-4428 or alumni@admin.rochester.edu.



Brody James Larson

Let's Keep Up the Good Work!

We would like to thank those that have already contributed to the J. Daniel Subtely Fund. All residents and faculty appreciate your loyalty and generosity.

For all orthodontic alumni, faculty, staff and friends who wish to make a donation, you can go online to: www.urmc.rochester.edu/development/gift/makeagift.cfm.

Just click on the **JD Subtely Fund** in the drop down menu. You can make a credit card gift using a VISA, MasterCard, or JCNB Card.

Gifts may also be made by contacting Becky Herman in Dentistry's Alumni Relations office bherman1@admin.rochester.edu or 585.275.2767 or mail to 300 East River Rd., PO Box 278996, Rochester, NY 14627.

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2007 Christmas Party

The holiday tradition was continued with the program Christmas party, which was held at Dr. Teng's house in the Corn Hill district. In the past, this party was hosted by Dr. Subtelny, who never failed to wear his signature red plaid pants.

This year, the junior and senior classes hosted the party as a gift to the Orthodontic Program's faculty and staff to appreciate their valuable help throughout the year. The senior orthodontic residents had a pleasant surprise in store for Dr. Subtelny.

During the party, the seniors changed into their own matching red plaid bottoms, white tops and red ties. As always, this year's party included good food, great company and fond memories.



Dr. Subtelny with the Class of 2008 and 2009

Welcome

New Staff Member:

Our fifth Dental Assistant **Tiffany Boula**, joined our orthodontic team in February, 2007. Tiffany (a.k.a. "Tiff") comes to our division from private practice and will be working part time to cover our busy afternoons and a few mornings. Tiffany makes her home in Rochester with her husband, Randy. Welcome Tiffany!

We would like to recognize **Barb Birecree**, our lead dental assistant, for her 30 years of dedication and service to the Eastman Dental Center and the Division of Orthodontics. Congratulations Barb!

New Orthodontic Faculty:

Effective January, 2008, Dr. **Michael Spoon** will increase his responsibilities at EDC orthodontics to supervise clinical cases on Wednesday afternoons as well as continue to teach the Craniofacial Growth and Development and BioMedical Imaging Course to the junior residents.

Effective March, 2008, Dr. **Paul Caruso** ('06) will join EDC orthodontics as our newest faculty member to supervise the Wednesday clinic. Dr. Caruso makes

his home and orthodontic practice in the Utica, NY area. We're so pleased to have you back, Dr. Caruso!

New Appointments:

Since our last Hot Seat newsletter, Drs. **Kyrkanides** and **Deeney** have assumed their official roles as division chairman and clinical director respectively. The transition has been smooth and the future of Eastman orthodontics is in capable hands.



Ortho dedicated staff with a display of Halloween magic for the patients.

2008 Senior Research Projects

Dr. Marcus Lowry: Evaluation of dento-alveolar changes associated with the Damon Appliance System relative to dental arch form
 Mentor: Dr. Leonard Fishman

Dr. Lauren Hood: Evaluation of dento-alveolar changes with the Damon Appliance System relative to basal arch form
 Mentor: Dr. Leonard Fishman

Dr. Yu Ching Lai: The effects of TMJ arthritis on changes of the cranio-facial skeleton
 Mentors: Drs. Stephanos Kyrkanides and Ross Tallents

Dr. Douglas Larson: Characterization of an orthodontic patient phenotype
 Mentor: Dr. Jeff Arigo

Dr. Todd Moore: Functional Matrix: In the Face of the Cranial Base
 Mentors: Drs. Stephanos Kyrkanides and Ross Tallents

Dr. Jesse Teng: Pull-out Strength of Orthodontic Miniscrew Implants from Cortical and Cancellous Bone
 Mentors: Drs. Ross Tallents and Scott Stein



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- “ Anything you send us!

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Damon Forum 2008

On January 2-27, the senior residents went to Pheonix, AZ to attend the Damon Forum. Dr. Ronald Bellohusen ('94) made sure that they had an educational experience and a week to remember.

Several Eastman alumni were at the meeting in the desert including Chad Church ('05), John Graham ('04), Paul Damon ('99), Jep Paschal ('04), Chad Meyer ('04), Toru Hoshino ('94), Ron Toothman ('77), and Stuart Frost ('00).

A special thanks to Drs. Bellohusen and Toothman for taking the seniors out to eat at Soporros and Morton's Steak house.

We would also like to thank Ormco for providing airfare, hotel, and tuition.

