**From The Director**

Dear Alumni, Faculty, and Friends:

The past six months have flown by and we're already a quarter of the way into the 2004-2005 academic year. This issue of Momentum highlights a number of happenings including faculty awards, appointments, and recruitment. We'll introduce you to researchers who have recently received grant funding. We'll share our new Web look geared to student recruitment and alumni communication. Our alumni and friends have received a calendar/mousepad so you can keep us at your fingertips.

We have embarked on a number of new efforts as we continue to carry on George Eastman's tradition of providing care for the underserved in our community.

Two of those projects involve local dentists in our community outreach programs.

One initiative trains dentists to care for developmentally disabled patients in the operating room and the other allows us to treat more patients through our three SMILE mobiles and clinics at #17 School and the downtown location. Our newly funded Dental Home for Children Project will use outreach tools.

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Journal of Periodontology; commissioner on the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA); chair of the Periodontics Advisory Committee of CODA; and director of the American Academy of Periodontology Foundation Board.

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**Dr. Caton to be Recognized as a National Leader by The American Academy of Periodontology (AAP)**

The AAP Gold Medal Award will be presented to Dr. Jack G. Caton, Jr., in recognition of his outstanding contributions in the field of periodontal research, education, and service. Caton will receive the award during the 90th Annual Academy meeting held this November in Florida.

Caton will also be honored with the Academy’s Special Citation for co-chairing the 2003 Evidence-Based Workshop on Contemporary Science in Clinical Periodontics. He is earlier honors include the William J. Gies Award in 1993 and an AAP Fellowship in 1995. He is a past president of the AAP and past chair of the American Board of Periodontology.

Caton received his dental degree from the University of California Dental School and his periodontal specialty certificate from Eastman Dental Center in 1973. He also earned his M.S. degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry in 1973. He has been on the Eastman faculty since 1973 and has served as division chair and program director since 1990. He and his graduate students have conducted research in periodontal wound healing, animal models, diagnosis, and human clinical trials.

He has authored more than 80 publications; given over 190 major presentations worldwide; and served as principal investigator on many research grants. Upon hearing of the award, Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz, professor and chair of the Department of Periodontics, said, “I am extremely pleased that the Academy has bestowed its highest honor on Jack Caton. He has given 100% to his role as educator and researcher over the past 31 years at Eastman. He is respected by residents and faculty and maintains a consistently high level of professionalism within our Periodontics Program as well as in the AAP and all his national affiliations.”

Caton is a clinical professor in the Eastman Department of Dentistry and serves as program director and chair of the Division of Periodontology. His Web information is located at: http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/Dentistry/faculty/caton.cfm.

Caton currently serves as associate editor of the Eastman Dental Center journal of Periodontology.
**DIRECTOR’S LETTER**

San Francisco AAPD attendees: Robert Moreau (Pedo ‘94), Mary Hauk (Pedo)

Cyril Meyerowitz (GenDen ‘75, MS ‘80), Alan Klein (GenDen ‘77, Pedo ‘79)

Seattle Alumni Dinner with Dr. Stanley Handelman: from left John Moore (GenDen ‘75), James “Rick” Javier (GenDen ‘99), Alvin Amante

**TELEDENTISTRY IN CHILDCARE**

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The project’s initial approach is to assess the ability of a pediatric dentist to detect signs and symptoms of ECC when images of children’s teeth and other relevant oral health data are transmitted from the childcare center to the clinic. In addition to remote site diagnosis and treatment recommendations, other applications may include remote site consultation.

The one-year plan includes the installation of a dental camera in up to seven inner-city daycare centers to facilitate an early intervention mechanism to reduce dental disparities for children. That is in addition to the Teledentistry in Childcare-Reducing Oral Health Disparities in Young Children Program funded through an Aetna Foundation grant. This one-year project includes the installation of dental cameras in up to seven inner-city daycare centers to facilitate an early intervention mechanism to develop a new strategy for the prevention and detection of childhood caries.

We are continuing to raise money for a number of fellowship funds to support residents and international students in their education and research endeavors. Our giving theme for this year is “Participation Key – Every Gift is Important” and we are reaching out to alumni, friends, faculty, and staff to achieve 30% giving participation. Our new Website makes giving easy through an online form.

There are a number of alumni activities planned for this year including our annual AADR Alumni and Friends Reception in Baltimore this fall and numerous receptions held in conjunction with various program annual meetings.

I urge you to check our Website on a regular basis for news updates, photos of events, and upcoming activities.

One of our newest initiatives is the development of the D entistry History Project that began in 2003 and is expected to be completed next year. The central theme of the project involves exploring the interaction between dental research, education, and community dentistry as well as the interaction of ED C, SM H, and the local and academic communities.

D entistry is moving into an exciting and challenging time and we have much to accomplish. I invite you to join us in this effort as a member of the Eastman/D entistry family.

Sincerely,

Dr. Cyril M. Meyerowitz

Eastman D ental Department of Dentistry

Professor and Chair

Eastman D ental Center

D irector
A team of skilled specialists from Golisano Children’s Hospital at Strong and Eastman Dental Center provides excellent corrective outcomes for infants, children, and teenagers who have craniofacial anomalies. Known as the Cleft and Craniofacial Anomalies Center, it is affiliated with experts from the University of Rochester Medical Center. J ohn Girotto, M.D., chief craniofacial/cleft and plastic surgeon at Golisano Children’s Hospital, works with colleagues from neurosurgery, dentistry, genetics, speech therapy, otorhinolaryngology, and oral and maxillofacial surgery to ensure the best outcomes for each child.

“Each specialist is uniquely qualified to evaluate, treat, and care for children who have congenital or acquired craniofacial anomalies,” Girotto says. “A team approach is proven to be the best way to help these children.”

When a child is referred to the Strong Center for Craniofacial Anomalies, a team of physicians and practitioners consult with parents, reaching consensus on an effective treatment plan. “The parents and children feel less anxiety having met us, just knowing we are there for them,” Girotto says. The team helps children who have cleft lips or palates, craniofacial clefts, hemipalvic microsomia, craniofacial tumors, craniosynostosis, congenital birthmarks, deformities of the facial features, and other craniofacial syndromes.

Representing the dental specialists on the team are Mary Hauk, D.D.S., and Jeffery Arigo, D.D.S., Hauk, a pediatric dentist, trained at Eastman Dental Center where she gave special emphasis to caring for children who have craniofacial disorders. Hauk works with babies as young as one week old, using an alveolar molding technique to improve the skeletal and soft tissue relationships of the jaw and nose, a process that assists Girotto’s early surgical procedures. “The most important aspect for optimizing long-term results is to coordinate the dental, bone, and soft-tissue relationships,” Girotto says. “Dr. Arigo and Dr. Hauk are our structural engineers.”

Arigo is a graduate of the orthodontic and dentofacial orthopedic residency program at the Eastman Dental Center. Experts there are renowned for their training and expertise in treating children who have craniofacial anomalies.

J. Dario Subenteny, D.D.S., M.S., a pioneer in craniofacial orthodontics, has trained orthodontists at the Center for nearly 50 years. “The children we help are really getting the best of both worlds,” Arigo says. “Not only can we treat the individual, but we understand the biology behind the problem, and that’s crucial.”

The patient and his or her family play an integral role in the overall treatment decisions, Hauk says.

Team member Stephanie Kyrkanides, D.D.S., Ph.D., an orthodontist and coordinator of the craniofacial research core at the Eastman Dental Center, spends a great deal of time researching craniofacial development. “Our basic science research focuses on investigating the role of the nervous system in craniofacial development by taking advantage of the recent developments of molecular biology and genetics, Kyrkanides says. “At the translational science level, our research focuses on developing gene therapy for the treatment of craniofacial disorders, such as craniosynostosis.”

W hether they are working in a clinical setting or at the research bench, members of the Cleft and Craniofacial Anomalies Center are intent on providing the best outcomes for children who need their expertise.

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PEDIATRIC CRANIOFACIAL TEAM PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE CARE

— Travis Anderson

PATIENT CARE PROVIDING A DENTAL HOME FOR CHILDREN

Using outreach workers to enhance access and use of dental services to reduce oral health disparities for children

Eastman Dental Center, partnering with Strong’s Social Work Division, received a 5-year, $250,000 grant from Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children. The funding came from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, which is part of the Health Resources and Services Administration (H R S A) and the American Academy of Pediatrics. The “Dental Home for Children Project” will target children with significant unmet dental needs, who tend to use Eastman’s Pediatric Dentistry Clinic for emergency care. The project will fund a full-time outreach worker who will offer families a wide range of services to address barriers to care and other related issues.

Maggie Petrosky, who developed the grant with Eastman faculty, is the project’s principal investigator. She has been a social worker with Eastman Dental Center and the Medical Center for nearly ten years. The Dental Home for Children Project has two goals: to improve the oral health of targeted children by changing their use of pediatric dental services at the Eastman Dental Center site. The second is to improve communication between the dental and primary pediatric care health systems. This will enhance both the dental and primary medical care for impoverished and underserved children.

The project includes formal communication between Eastman and the pediatric primary care community to inform pediatricians about their patients’ oral health. It will also promote dental/medical partnerships that will assist in the reduction of oral health disparities.

“Oral health is such an important marker for quality of life,” said M. S. Petrosky. “I continue to be impressed by the personal stories that unfold in the dental setting when families are given a chance to talk.”

Goals are to improve the oral health of targeted children and to improve communication between dental and primary care health systems.

Their stories are powerful, humbling, and unsettling, at times. I am very excited about the opportunity to engage families in a meaningful way, using oral health as the avenue.”

“This project dovetails perfectly with our other outreach efforts and helps us continue the legacy established so many years ago by our benefactor, George Eastman,” said Cyril M eyerowitz, chair of the Department of Dentistry and director of Eastman Dental Center. “This is a logical extension of M. S. Petrosky’s work with the underserved and one that compliments the services we already provide.”

“This is an exciting project for our patients,” the project’s principal investigator said. “We are especially pleased to be working with the dental care system, which will enable us to provide comprehensive care. Our goal is to enhance both the oral and primary care needs of children. The outreach worker will function as an advocate and a formal link between families, Eastman, and pediatric primary care sites with the overall goal of improved health.”

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Dr. Jeffery Arigo and Mary Hauk, Christine Dransart, and Dr. John Girotto, greet a new patient.
Over 200 people attended the presentation of certificates in June honoring the 37 residents and international students who completed their postdoctoral programs.

A number of awards were also given out during the event including the Basil G. Bibby Fellowship for Excellence in Oral Health Research Award winners Drs. Patricia Niño de Guzman and Huan Wang. The Rochester Section of the American Association for Dental Research Scientific Merit award winners included Dr. Wael N. Garine for the Basil G. Bibby Award and Drs. Jeffrey Bush and Elizabeth Ryan for the Michael G. Buonocore awards. (See AADR story on page 5.)

The Part-time Faculty Award was presented to Dr. Eugene Surasky, a faculty member who exemplifies the positive relationship that needs to be fostered between a teacher and a student. He has been a faculty member in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) Program since July 1987.

In his letter nominating Dr. Surasky, Dr. Hans Malmström wrote, “Dr. Surasky is a very unique individual fulfilling all the criteria we want to see in the recipient of the faculty award. His loyalty to teaching the residents and to the institution is admirable.” He added, “Dr. Surasky teaches all day Friday and his dependability is so strong that when he is not here, we question what day of the week it is.”

Several AEGD residents added their thoughts regarding Dr. Surasky and the fact that he demonstrates excellent clinical communication skills and is always present to help and share his knowledge with the residents.

Dr. Carlo Ercoli, director of the Prosthodontics Program, congratulated Dr. Wael Garine who was the 2003-2004 Graser Fellow.

The fellowship fund allows a postdoctoral fellow to pursue an academic or administrative position related to the prosthodontic specialty. The fellow works closely with members of the Dentistry faculty and staff to implement educational projects, learn educational theories, explore new teaching methods, and develop skills in research and curriculum innovation.

Mrs. Beatrice Bibby joined Dr. J. Daniel Subtelny for some reminiscing about past certificate ceremonies.

Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz with Basil G. Bibby Fellowship for Excellence in Oral Health Research Award winners from left: Dr. Huan Wang and Dr. Patricia Niño de Guzman.
The annual meeting of the Rochester Section of the AADR was held in June. The meeting provides a unique opportunity for students, residents, faculty, and staff to showcase their research activities and for all involved in Dentistry at the URMC to learn about and discuss local research endeavors.

Rochester Section officers include Drs. Stephanos Kyrkanides, president, Hyun Koo, secretary/treasurer, and Carlo Ercoli, councilor. Dr. Koo chaired the event. The Awards Committee included Drs. Carlo Ercoli, Wei Hsu, Robert Marquis, and Gene Watson. Dr. Stephen Dewhurst was the keynote speaker and his address was entitled, “Interaction of human herpes-virus-7 with salivary gland cells.”

Bibby and Buonocore Awards

Traditionally, the Basil G. Bibby and Michael G. Buonocore awards are given during the local AADR event. The Bibby Award is given for outstanding scientific merit among presentations by non-degree candidates. Mrs. Beatrice Bibby was on hand to help present the Bibby Award to Dr. Wael Garine.

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Leverett Speaker Series

The new Leverett Speaker Series, sponsored by the Eastman Department of Dentistry, was instituted this year to provide residents, international students, faculty, and clinical staff with the opportunity to attend sessions with speakers from Florida, Washington, and Alabama.

Dr. Scott Tomar was the first presenter in January and his topic was “Smokeless Tobacco: Harm Reduction for Smoking or Marketing of Addiction?” The presentation summarized the findings from a project Dr. Tomar recently conducted for NIDCR, which assesses national and state dental programs, and educational, personnel, and regulatory issues.

Dr. Tomar has a DMD and a DPH degree and is the editor of the Journal of Public Health Dentistry. He is on the faculty of the University of Florida College of Dentistry, which is a Division of Public Health Services and Research.

The June presenter was Dr. Phillippe Hujole who is a professor in the Department of Dental Public Health Sciences at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA. Dr. Hujole has an LTH, MSD, MS, and PhD degree.

Dr. Hujole’s topic was entitled, “Dental Research Challenges in the 21st Century.” His research interests are in etiology and the treatment of oral and craniofacial diseases.

The speaker for September was Dr. Gregg H. Gilbert who has both a DDS and an MSD degree. His presentation entitled, “Racial and Socioeconomic Differences in Health Along the Continuum from Population-based Research to Practice-based Research: Oral Health as an Example.”

Dr. Gilbert is professor and chair of the Department of Diagnostic Sciences of the University of Alabama at Birmingham. His research focuses on geriatric oral health services research.

Drs. Phillippe Hujole, Cyril Meyerowitz, and Ronald Billings preparing for the second presentation in the Leverett Speaker Series.

Local research awards presented continued

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If you have any questions, please contact Connie Truesdale at 585-275-5064 or e-mail constance_truesdale@urmc.rochester.edu. Share your news and let us celebrate with you!
Research Awards

Dr. William Bowen was recently awarded a R21 grant through the NIH/NIDCR. The project period is 7/1/04-5/31/06. Dr. Robert Berkowitz is a co-investigator on this project entitled, “Glucosyltransferase as a Marker for Caries Activity.”

The purpose of this pilot study is to explore whether a relationship exists between urease and arginine deiminase activities in the sediment of whole saliva of children with their caries experience. Specifically, saliva will be collected from either caries-free or caries-active children and the sediment of the saliva will be tested for urease and arginine deiminase activities by direct enzyme assays.

The cross-sectional study will attempt to show a relationship of a lack of alkali production in the oral cavity, with caries activity as defined by the presence of lesions in a very young population. If successful, the next step would be to propose to do a larger, separate study to determine if a lack of base production by the sediment of patient saliva can be used to predict future caries activity.

Dr. Wei Hsu, an assistant professor of Biomedical Genetics in the Center for Oral Biology (COB), has been awarded an RO1 grant through the Cancer Institute of the National Institute of Health. The five-year, $1.6 million grant will fund a study of the “Genetic Regulation of Tumor Suppressor Genes and to Annotate the Catalogue with Components.” This study will identify and catalogue the components of salivary secretions and to annotate the catalogue with components of salivary secretions. The goal is to identify and catalogue the components of salivary secretions and to annotate the catalogue with components of salivary secretions.

Dr. Wei Hsu

Dr. Rulan Jang

Dr. James Melvin

Research

Alumni News

Alumnus Elected World President of International Society

Ramon Castillo, DDS, MS ’68, was elected to the world presidency of the International College of Dentists, the oldest international honorary dental institution. Castillo, who specializes in pediatric dentistry, practices in Lima, Peru. He is the first South American dentist to be elected president of the International College of Dentists, founded in 1927 and with members from 89 countries. Membership is by invitation only.

Castillo is a member of numerous professional groups, including the American Dental Association, the International Association for Dental Research, and the American Society of Dentistry for Children.

News From Dr. Julian Gibbs

A new report has recently been published for the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) and prepared by Julian Gibbs, DDS, PhD, and a committee of oral and maxillofacial radiologists. NCRP Report 145 entitled, “Radiation Protection in Dentistry” brings standards of dental radiology and radiation protection to current state of the art criteria. The report includes guidance for the protection of patients, operators, and the public. It covers topics such as radiological equipment and techniques, image receptors, quality assurance, informed consent, and facility design.

Dr. Gibbs is professor emeritus of the Department of Radiology and Radiological Services of the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville. He received his PhD from the University of Washington.

Carrying On The Tradition In Mexico

Eastman alumni are reaching out to the underprivileged

For the past two years, a group of Eastman Dental Center alumni including Drs. Antonio Bello, Ramon Braojos, Adan Casassa, Andreas Felix, Eduardo Izaguirre, Federico Perez Diez, Nestor Schejtmann, Rolando Velasco, Tomas Vilchis, and Roberto Sanchez have been gathering every six months to greet each other and raise money for different noble causes. The group includes alumni from several research programs, and they are actively carrying on the Eastman tradition of giving to those less fortunate.

The members take turns hosting an event, usually a dinner or lunch gathering. Each individual brings a cash donation, which supports a cause that benefits the underprivileged. The events are always filled with laughter and stories but the underlying factor is the support that goes to orphanages, homeless shelters, and those in need.

Congratulations to the members of the group and thank you for carrying on the Eastman tradition.
Dr. C. M. McCullister “Mac” Evarts, senior vice president and vice provost of the Health Affairs Office and CEO of URMC and Strong Health, welcomed the attendees. Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz gave a presentation announcing Dentistry’s History Book Project. The George Eastman Society recognizes donors who contribute $1,000+ annually to one or more of Dentistry’s funds.

Coming in 2005

A new look at dentistry’s history in Rochester—the who, what, why, and how will be explored in a book being written by Elizabeth “Betsy” Brayer. The book will explore the interplay between dental research, education, and community dentistry in relation to Eastman Dental Center, the School of Medicine and Dentistry, and our local and academic communities. It is expected to be completed by the end of 2005.

Care providers with a young patient

Where are the gloves and masks? We’ve certainly come a long way from the days when children were prepped for surgery to remove their tonsils and adenoids in addition to their dental treatment.
Bibby Memorabilia

Visitors to the Basil G. Bibby Library are in for a special treat. The area has a new look with new carpeting and paint, and chairs are in the process of being reupholstered. There are also two special remembrances from Dr. Bibby’s days as a teacher, researcher, and administrator at Eastman.

Thanks to the generosity of Dr. D.avid Richardson, Pedo ’78, M S in D ental Science ’80, we can also see Dr. Bibby as a wise mentor. Dr. Richardson wrote to us about a squash racquet that Dr. Bibby gave him as a young resident saying he was “always more concerned about the individual rather than the research.”

The text under the framed picture of the former Eastman director reiterates the thought. It quotes Dr. Bibby as saying, “I have always been more concerned about developing the individual rather than developing the research project.”

Dr. Richardson had the racquet and photo framed and graciously provided the library with this memorabilia. It will be placed in a prominent and permanent location once the renovations are completed.

Check the Dentistry Website at http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/dentistry/bibby/index.cfm for a photo tour of the library when the renovations are complete.

New Parents and Grandparents

Give your new child or grandchild a teddy bear from your alma mater. If you are a Dentistry alumnus and have a new bundle of joy in your life, contact Dentistry’s Alumni Relations Office and we will send him/her a “Dr. T. Bear,” on us. Contact Becky Herman at 800-333-4428 or becky_herman@urmc.rochester.edu.

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The Eastman D Department of Dentistry has a number of new full-time faculty to add to its cadre of full- and part-time educational leaders.

Lauren Doss, D.D.S., was appointed as a departmental fellow/ instructor in the department and will be working at Monroe Community Hospital. She received her D.D.S. from the New York University College of Dentistry and completed her General Practice Residency (GPR) at Strong in 2003. Doss also completed a clinical honors program in general dentistry at Lincoln Hospital.

Joseph Fantuzzo, D.D.S., M.D., received his D.D.S degree from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo and a residency certificate in general surgery, Graduate Medical-Dental Education Consortium. He will be a departmental fellow in the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Wolfgang Haas, Ph.D., is an assistant professor of microbiology & immunology. His primary appointment is to the Department of Microbiology & Immunology and is affiliated with the Center for Oral Biology and the GEBS Cluster affiliations in Microbiology involving immunology, microbiology, and vaccine biology.

April Hearns, D.D.S., completed her D.D.S degree at the University of Tennessee (UT) in 1998. She completed the GPR certificate program at Strong in 2005. Hearns will be an instructor working in the Community Dentistry and Oral Disease Prevention Program.

Jeffrey Karp, D.M.D., M.S., is an assistant professor in the Division of Pediatric Dentistry. He received his D.M.D. degree in 2002 from Temple University School of Dentistry and his M.S. degree from Ohio State University. He completed his pediatric dentist rotation at Columbus Children’s Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Amie McCarthy, D.D.S., is an instructor working in the Division of Community Dentistry and Oral Disease Prevention. She received her D.D.S. degree from SUNY at Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine in 2003. McCarthy was a dental practice resident at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Buffalo, where she provided comprehensive oral health care to veterans and active duty personnel.

Welcome to Dentistry’s new faculty.

In the 60s and 70s, Marion Gilmore was a popular figure in the dental center. She was a microbiologist and former chair of the department under Drs. Basil G. Bibby and William McHugh. Mrs. Gilmore passed away on January 25 in Houston, Texas. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Hugh Gilmore, and her daughters Lisa and Heather.
Dr. Stephanos Kyrkanides

When he was appointed chairman of the division on July 1, 2004, Dr. Kyrkanides received his DDS degree in 1991 from the U of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry where he received an M S in 1997 and a PhD in 1999. He also completed a fellowship in temporomandibular joint disorders and post-doctoral studies in molecular medicine and gene therapy.

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U nioning the passing of the surviving annuitant, the gift becomes available to Dentistry and is used as directed by the donor. Charitable annuities help to ensure continued excellence in dental education and care.

**We invite you to visit our planned giving web site at:**

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**What do I do to obtain more information?**

Contact Jack Kreckel, Office of Trusts and Estates, 590 Mt. Hope Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. 14620, 585/273-5904 1/800/635-4672 kreckel@alumni.rochester.edu

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Those interested in contributing to the Fund can now gift online at https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/development/gift/makeagift.cfm. Click on the Subtelny Fund in the drop down menu. You can also make a credit card gift using a VISA, M astercard, or a J CB credit or stock gift by contacting Dentistry’s Development Office at 800-333-4428 or by mailing to 300 East River Rd., P O Box 27896, Rochester, NY 14627-8996.

Mark your calendar. A weekend full of events will take place on September 23-25 in Rochester, NY. The highlight will be a black tie affair on Saturday evening.

A planning committee is at work to recognize Dr. Subtelny’s efforts on behalf of his family, friends, and colleagues throughout the world who have benefited from his friendship, wisdom, and guidance.
Research

The Eastman Department of Dentistry is seeking applications for tenure-track assistant/associate professor positions from individuals interested in pursuing a translational research career in an academic health center environment. Successful applicants must have significant research training (typically to a PhD level) and demonstrate the potential to develop and maintain a high-quality, externally funded, translational research program in some aspect of craniofacial, dental or oral biology. Strong preference will be given to those individuals who possess a D.D.S., D.M.D., M.D. or equivalent and who are eligible to practice dentistry in New York State. Applicants at the more senior level would be expected to demonstrate a strong history of research accomplishment and extramural funding. The successful candidates will spend approximately 20% of their time in clinically related activities. The remainder of their time will be spent in conducting a vigorous translational research program. Unique facilities within the Eastman Department of Dentistry (website: http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/Dentistry/index.html) include: the Salivary Dysfunction Clinic and a Clinical Genetics Clinic. The University of Rochester Medical Center is well known for its highly interactive nature. In addition to the appointment in the Eastman Department of Dentistry candidates may receive secondary appointments in a traditional basic science department and/or the Center for Oral Biology in the newly formed Rochester Institute of Biomedical Sciences (website: http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/RIBS). To apply, please send a letter of interest containing a brief summary of research goals, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to: Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz, Professor and Chair, Eastman Department of Dentistry, 625 E. LImwood Avenue, Rochester, N.Y., 14620-2989, or email: cyril_meyerowitz@urmc.rochester.edu.

Division of Community Dentistry and Oral Disease Prevention

The University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, Eastman Department of Dentistry invites applications for the position of chief of the Division of Community Dentistry and Oral Disease Prevention. We seek a leader who will enhance and strengthen the mission of the Medical Center in teaching, research excellence and service to the community. The Division is responsible for graduate education in public health, community dentistry, and epidemiology, research in community oral health and oral disease prevention, and administrative oversight for all Community Dentistry outreach programs, comprised of 3 mobile, 3 community-based and 4 school-based clinics that together serve over 5,000 area children and adults. The Division has a close working relationship with the Department of Community and Preventive Medicine in the University of Rochester, School of Medicine and Dentistry, the Monroe County Health Department and the Dental Bureau of the New York State Department of Health. Applicants should have a PhD or equivalent degree in a health related field with advanced training in epidemiology, public health and biostatistics. A D.O., M.D. or board certified or board eligible in Preventive Medicine is desirable. Candidates with a dental degree must have a dental license or be eligible for a license to practice dentistry in New York State. The successful candidate will have a demonstrated commitment to graduate dental education, community health and research. Preference will be given to candidates with grant funding and/or the demonstrated ability to build a strong research program. The University offers a significant compensation package commensurate with qualifications of the appointee. Funds are also available for the recruitment of junior faculty including a biostatistician who would be shared in the Center for Oral Biology in the Aab Institute of Biomedical Sciences, School of Medicine and Dentistry. Applications that demonstrate scholarly distinction appropriate for appointment at the associate or full-professor level should include the names and addresses of three references, academic and research interests, and be forwarded to the chair of the Search Committee: Dr. Ronald J. Billings, Eastman Department of Dentistry, 625 E. LImwood Avenue, Rochester, N.Y., 14620-2989, or email: ron_billings@urmc.rochester.edu.

Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

The University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, Eastman Department of Dentistry is currently conducting a search for a full-time faculty position of chief in the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Major research responsibilities include didactic and clinical teaching at the graduate level, patient care and research. Applicants must be board eligible and acquire a license to practice dentistry in the state of New York. A academic rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to: Dr. Lee Pollan, Acting-Chief of the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Chair of Dental and Oral Surgical Services, Strong Memorial Hospital, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, N.Y., 14642, 585/275-1233 or email: lee_pollan@urmc.rochester.edu.

The University of Rochester is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, women and minorities are encouraged to apply.
EXPLORE THE RESEARCH LABS

Expanding our research capabilities was the primary thrust of the merger and reorganization of academic dentistry in 1997. Over the past two years, we have focused on recruiting faculty in both basic and translational science and this effort has been successful. We’ll be announcing the other facilities as they are completed. We’ve highlighted two of the newest laboratories.

Welcome to the Laboratory of Molecular Microbial Immunity and its staff.
Dr. Andy Teng can be contacted at andy_teng@urmc.rochester.edu.

Welcome to the Laboratory of Craniofacial Research and its staff.
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CARRYING ON THE ORTHO TRADITION

This year was no different; Eastman Dental Center’s Division of Orthodontics had a wonderful turnout at the 104th American Association of Orthodontics Annual Meeting and Alumni Gathering in Orlando, Florida, April 30 - May 4. Faculty, staff, students and alumni participated in the meeting sessions and a successful alumni gathering on Saturday evening.

Robert Baker, Sr., Ray Thoreau, J. Daniel Subtelny, Gene Blair, Scott (Ortho ’95), and Mindy Stein, Erica Sargent, Joel Brodsky (Ortho ’78, F ’88, M ’81), Ronald Bellohusen (Ortho ’94), Karen and Thomas Dietrich (Ortho ’80).

Stacy and Joseph Sweet (Ortho ’98, R ’01), Ronald Toothman (Ortho ’77), Colleen Toothman, Ronald (Ortho ’77), and Madeline Ramsay.

Web
Alumni are invited to share their news on the Web at http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/dentistry/news_events/share/index.cfm Photos can be included if you send them via e-mail as a tiff file to constance_truesdale@urmc.rochester.edu or mail them to Constance Truesdale, Momentum, Constance Truesdale, 625 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620-2989 Have you visited the Dentistry Website at http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/Dentistry/?

Yes No No computer access Do you have any suggestions for using the Web more effectively?

Alumni Events Would you be interested in hosting an alumni event in your area? Luncheon, dinner, golfing outing, other:

Yes No