

Fall 2004

# The Hot Seat

*Eastman Department of Dentistry—Division of Orthodontics Newsletter*

## The Future Shines Bright

As of July 1, 2004, Dr. Stephanos Kyrkanides commenced his well-merited joint chairmanship of Orthodontics at Eastman Dental Center, University of Rochester. In the past months, Dr. Kyrkanides has met with the entire faculty and residents and received an incredible amount of support and input to maintain the level of excellence in our department, both in education and research. Changes have already been made and we anticipate that this will be an ongoing yet worthwhile process.

We would like to extend an appreciative "Thank-You" to the faculty members: Drs. Kyrkanides, Subtelny, Arigo, Attaphitaya, Bahreman, Baker Sr., Baker Jr., Bellohusen, Deeney, Dietrich, Duthie, Fishman, Hatala, Macher, Myers, New, Raineri, Rosenblum, Sommers, Spoon, Stein, Sweet, Tallents. Each and every one of you have made such an incredible contribution to the resident education program!



**Dr. Stephanos Kyrkanides**

## Congratulations New Diplomates

Four Eastman graduates were recently certified by the ABO. Drs. Mark T. Musgrave, Do H. Chung, J. Patrick Dunbar and Sarah C. Shoaf successfully passed the Part III of the board exams and made our division proud. The Board Certification is a very high honor and demands excellence in orthodontics. Our division has a long tradition and strong bonds with the ABO and Dr. Subtelny has been a director and president of the ABO. In recognition, one of the new diplomates, Dr. Chung (class '94) wrote, "Dear Dr. Subtelny, without you I wouldn't have achieved this. You are the greatest teacher."

We congratulate the new diplomates and we hope to see more graduates of our department certified soon.



*Dentistry*  
at the  
University of Rochester Medical Center

## Graduation/Convocation

It is with great sadness that we bid the Class of 2004 adieu. This class of six graduates was remarkable in their variety of personalities and professional development. Their backgrounds consisted of oral surgery, periodontics, prosthodontics and restorative dentistry.



*Left:  
Chad Meyer, Jep  
Paschal, Won Hee  
Lim, Lance Ed-  
wards, John Gra-  
ham, David Arm-  
brecht*

*Right: Dr. Subtelny  
and Won Hee Lim*



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All the residents and faculty would like to thank those who have generously contributed to the J. Daniel Subtelny Fund. For all Orthodontic alumni, faculty, staff, and friends who wish to make a donation, you can go online to <https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/development/gift/makeagift.cfm>. Just click on the JD Subtelny Fund in the drop down menu. Your gift can be in the form of a credit card (VISA, Mastercard, or JCNB card) or contact Becky Herman in the Dentistry's Alumni Relation

Office at [becky\\_herman@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:becky_herman@urmc.rochester.edu) or 585-273-3172 or mail to 300 East River Road, PO Box 278996, Rochester, NY 14627-8996. Thank you for the support!

## GORP



This academic year, the Graduate Orthodontic Residency Program (GORP) was held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and hosted all orthodontic residents from both the United States and Canada. It was a weekend of lectures, meetings with orthodontic vendors, gathering with fellow orthodontic residents, and most importantly, a bonding experience with our own residents. The residents also sported a locally designed T-shirt to commemorate Dr. Subtelny's leadership of 50 years at University of Rochester Eastman Dental Center next year.

*The Juniors and Seniors enjoy a fun afternoon at the GORP BBQ hosted by the Michigan residents.*

## Alumni News

Congratulations to all members of our newest group of alumni, the **Class of 2004**, on passing the phase II American Board of Orthodontics examination.

**Dr. James Paschal**, class of 2004, was awarded third place (clinical category) for his presentation at the Resident Clinician Scholars Program, a table-clinic competition at the 104<sup>th</sup> AAO Annual Session in Orlando, FL.

**Dr. Ralph Francis**, class of 1971, volunteered as a humanitarian missionary in Indonesia and Cambodia. He helped establish a dental teaching clinic in Surabaya, Indonesia. In Cambodia, he taught in their only dental school and dental offices, and was responsible for their introduction to orthodontics. Dr. Francis helped Operation Smile with cleft lip and palate repairs for nearly two weeks, working in the operating room with plastic surgeons.

## The Big Boom at Spoonstock

As usual, faculty member Dr. Michael Spoon and his wife, Reva hosted their annual Spoonstock event. There was a huge turnout of patients, family and friends to the much anticipated fireworks show. The 30 minute spectacle left our residents in awe. Fortunately, the Victor volunteer fire department was not activated. Thanks again Dr.Spoon!



*New grad Won Hee Lim and Dr. Mike Spoon*



## Is it surprising that we love kids?

Congratulations to Trecy and Kat Watson (MSc program) on having a precious baby girl, Madelyn Rae Watson on March 17, 2004. She was a healthy 7lb and 8oz.



Also, our very own Brian McLellan (senior resident) and his wife Anne Boucher gave birth to beautiful Claire Boucher McLellan on July 14th, 2004. Claire weighed in at 8lb, 3oz.



*Judy Schildwaster costumed in feline fashion on Halloween*

## Assistant Spotlight

This month's spotlight is on Judy Schildwaster, the Ortho/Pedo sterilization assistant. Judy is a native of Cadillac, Michigan but at 18 moved to Virginia Beach with her sister. Not only did she enjoy the sun and the seafood, she also met her husband Scott there. After 13 years in Virginia, her husband retired from the military and they relocated to New York. Judy and Scott live in Batavia and have one son, Richard who is stationed in Catania, Sicily with the Navy. Judy is a newly-minted grandmother as Richard and Kim had a son, Ryan, last November.

Judy is very active in her church as a youth minister. She enjoys short trips with her youth group and is looking forward to an upcoming National Youth Group Convention in Pittsburgh. Her hobbies include sewing, arts and crafts, and gardening. Judy's co-workers speak highly of her strong work ethics and her willingness to improve her skills. Judy has worked at Eastman for over seven years in her current position and we appreciate her hard work, frequent smiles and cheery attitude.

## AAO 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Session, Orlando Florida



Universal Studios here we come!

This year's AAO annual session was held in Orlando, FL from April 30 to May 4. The Class of 2004 took their Phase II ABO Examination in Orlando before the meeting commenced. All residents were fortunate enough to attend lectures, meet other orthodontists and peruse the exhibition hall. During breaks in the schedule, some visited Disney theme parks with families and friends. There were some very interesting talks by well-known individuals from the profession. As usual, there was a great turnout for the EDC alumni reception; old friends and colleagues were united once again and memories of HOT SEAT resurfaced!



*The Orlando Art Museum satisfied our palate for Glass Art*

## The Bottom Line, Mystic Connecticut

*If you're thinking of trying Clarity, you may want to consider becoming better friends with Dr. McLellan.*

Every year, 3M Unitek hosts a weekend session about practice transition and practice management for orthodontic residents. The residents who attended the program were motivated and inspired by the speakers: Drs. Terry Selke, Tito Norris, John Macdonald, and Tom Ziegler. Our residents were the center of attention that weekend. Dr. Brian McLellan won a raffle for 20 cases of 3M brackets. Also, during a survey regarding hand tracing radiographs, we were the only residents to raise our hands! We stood tall and proud!



Class of 2005 at the aquarium in Mystic Connecticut (Charity Siu, Shane Blacker, Brian McLellan, Sophie Markovic, Chad Church)

## MEAW Course, Boston Massachusetts



Something old, something new; Dr. Young Kim teaches MEAW.

Dr. Young Kim was a member of the first class under Dr. Subtelny's direction at Eastman Dental Dispensary 49 years ago. He also obtained a Master's Degree at the University of Rochester. During his practice in Boston, he developed a technique to diagnose and treat openbites non-surgically with a set of meticulously bent archwires – the multipleloop edgewise archwire (MEAW). He is the founder and president of the MEAW Foundation which consists of hundreds of members all over the

world. Dr. Kim announced that this year's meeting would be the final one taught by him so, Dr. Ed Sommers and members of last year's junior class were extremely fortunate to attend. The three-day session consisted of a didactic portion and a wire bending lab portion, which were both overwhelming and valuable. The residents were privileged to be acknowledged by Dr. Kim and it was an honor for Dr. Subtelny's last class to meet a member of his first class!