

MOMENTUM

From The Director

*Dear Alumni, Faculty,
and Friends,*

For momentous events to occur there needs to be the right combination of external forces with internal realities. I believe that, for Dentistry at the University of Rochester at this time, the external forces and the fertile ground created by internal realities place us in a unique position as a postgraduate research, education, and clinical oral health institution.

Several external forces come into play. The first is the area of postgraduate dental education, which is an important part of our mission. There are not enough postgraduate positions available for every single graduate of a dental school. There has been a call to increase the number of these positions to ensure a slot for each graduate. The sense is that, given the complexities of practice, this is an important step to round off a dental practitioner's education. A number of influential reports have called for a mandatory year of postgraduate dental education.

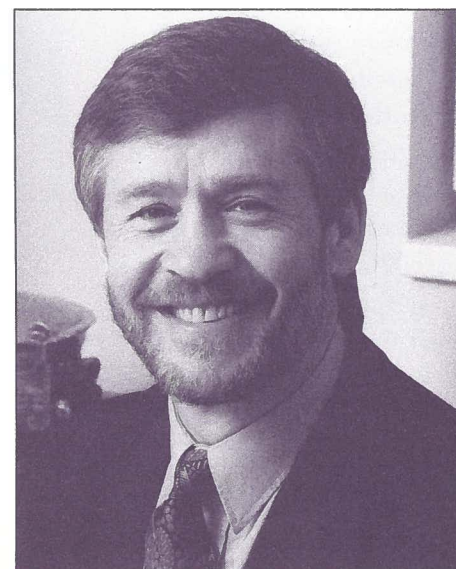
The second external factor is a principle adopted by the Institute of Medicine (IOM) report, "Dental Education at the Crossroads," that oral health is an integral part of total health and that oral health care is a comprehensive part of total health care. The IOM report added that dentistry should become more closely integrated with medicine and the health care system at all levels of education, research, and patient care.

The third external factor deals with research. It is very clear that discoveries in genetics, molecular and cell biology, immunology and pharmacology, as well as materials and computer sciences, will strongly influence the character and nature of dental practice and dental education. It is also clear that this research is most likely to occur in major research-focused medical centers such as ours.

Significant among the internal realities at our University is the substantial strength of our Medical Center, a factor that places our academic dentistry program in a unique and enviable position.

Particularly so, as we have outstanding postgraduate programs in general dentistry and the dental sub-specialties. These programs are ideally suited to focus on the training of future academic leaders in oral health with a special emphasis on a close integration of dentistry with medicine.

Secondly, the positioning of the Eastman Department of Dentistry within the School of Medicine and Dentistry; the division of Eastman Dental Center within the Medical Center; and the establishment of the Center for Oral Biology in the Rochester Institute of Biomedical Science gives us the organizational entities and structural relationships necessary to function optimally in our setting and to become the preeminent academic dental institution in the world.



Thirdly, the considerable investment in the research enterprise has grown it substantially. We are fortunate to have an outstanding Center for Oral Biology and are committed to expanding clinical and translational research efforts to allow us to have the optimal balance between basic science and clinical research.

Lastly, but very importantly, the excellent community-oriented clinical service and strong community outreach programs, if properly nurtured, will remain a model for community involvement by an academic dental center and continue in the tradition of George Eastman.

Given this environment and the collective energy and support of our alumni, faculty, staff, residents and students, and friends, I am confident that we will be a major player in postgraduate dental education, research, and clinical service.

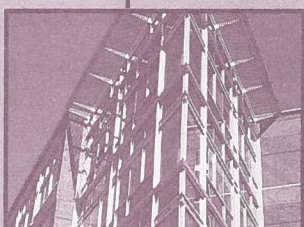
Sincerely

Cyril Meyerowitz, D.D.S., M.S.
(GenDen '75) Director/
Eastman Dental Center
Professor and Chair/Eastman
Department of Dentistry

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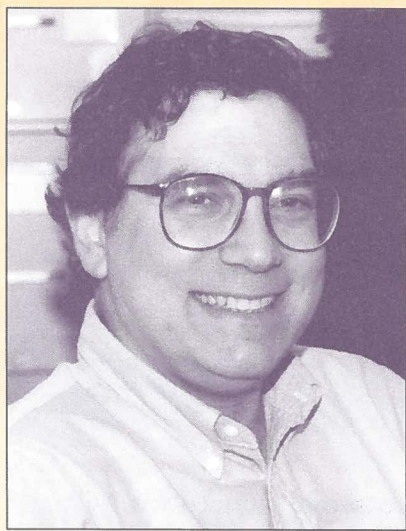
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Dr. Tabak Named Director of NIDCR

Dr. Lawrence A. Tabak has been named director of the National Institutes of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR). Dr. Tabak directed the Center for Oral Biology in the Aab Institute of Biomedical Sciences, at the University of Rochester. In announcing his appointment, Dr. Ruth L. Kirschstein, the Institutes' acting director, said, "I am delighted that Dr. Tabak will be assuming the directorship of NIDCR. As NIH focuses on racial and ethnic health



Dr. Lawrence Tabak

conditions. His work focused on mucin-glycoproteins (mucins), a group of molecules that protect all mucosal surfaces of the body. He has published extensively on the structure, biosynthesis, and function of salivary mucins and the pathogenesis of salivary gland disease and dysfunction. In addition to his research, Dr. Tabak also directed three graduate

disparities, we are fortunate to have someone who has designed and managed a successful training program aimed at recruiting and developing minority investigators." Dr. Kirschstein added, "His experience as a senior administrator in a prestigious academic health center as well as his studies on glycoproteins will be invaluable to the Institute and to NIH as we address the scientific opportunities before us."

As NIDCR's seventh director, Dr. Tabak will lead an Institute of more than 400 scientists and administrators on the NIH campus and hundreds of Institute grantees around the world. NIDCR scientists conduct research on the full spectrum of topics related to craniofacial, oral, and dental health and disease. Oral cancer, chronic pain conditions, salivary function and dysfunction, the genetics of craniofacial development, and biomimetics and tissue engineering are among the many issues addressed by NIDCR researchers.

"I am honored to join the NIH team at a time when scientific opportunity has never been greater," said Dr. Tabak. "It will be my privilege to work together with the scientific community, the public, and the outstanding members of NIDCR to improve oral health."

In his position at the University of Rochester, Dr. Tabak oversaw a number of interdisciplinary research groups who were studying the molecular and genetic aspects of craniofacial-oral-dental

graduate students at Rochester, and won several teaching awards. He was the senior associate dean for research at the School of Medicine and Dentistry. Dr. Tabak has been part of the NIH and NIDCR communities since the late 1970s, when he received his first NIDCR grant. In the early 1980s he was an NIDCR Visiting Scientist, working in the former Patient Care and Clinical Investigations Branch with Dr. Bruce Baum.

Currently Dr. Tabak is the principal investigator on two Institute training grants and two research grants. He has served as an ad hoc reviewer of the NIDCR intramural research program, as a member of the NIH oral biology and medicine study section, and as co-chair of the planning committee for an NIDCR state-of-the-science workshop on saliva and other fluid-based diagnostics.

Dr. Tabak has been active as an elected officer, committee chairman, and committee member in a number of professional organizations, including the International/American Association for Dental Research, the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), and the Society for Glycobiology. He has received numerous awards and honors for his work, most recently being named a fellow of the AAAS.

Dr. James Melvin will serve as acting director of the Center for Oral Biology during the search process to recruit the new director.

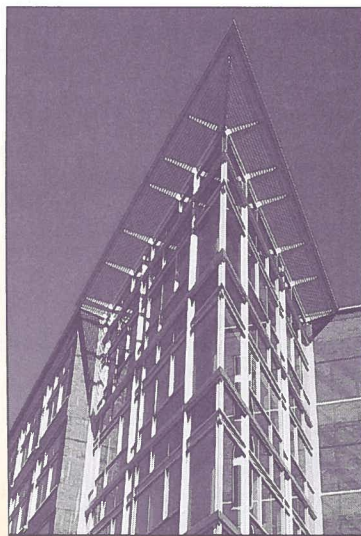
Center for Oral Biology

When Eastman Dental Center merged with the University of Rochester, academic dentistry was reorganized into a single department and the Center for Oral Biology was created. The Center is one of five in the Aab Institute of Biomedical Sciences. The other four include the centers for Aging and Developmental Biology, Cancer Biology, Cardiovascular Research, and Vaccine Biology and Immunology.

The Institute is the centerpiece of a 10-year, \$400 million strategic plan to expand the Medical Center's research programs in the basic sciences. It is headquartered in a new, 240,000 square foot research building on the campus of the Medical Center. The Aab Institute of Biomedical Sciences enhances the University's strong biomedical research program by creating an organizational structure and professional environment that foster outstanding interdisciplinary research.

The Center for Oral Biology consists of several interdisciplinary research teams, which integrate and blend aspects of biochemistry, developmental biology, genetics, immunology, microbiology, physiology, pharmacology and structural biology to explore important problems of craniofacial, dental, and oral biology.

The Center for Oral Biology includes all faculty of the former Department of Dental Research. Each faculty member also has an appointment in one or more academic departments within the University.



The Center for Oral Biology is housed in the new Aab building.

WELCOME

to the
*Eastman Department
of Dentistry*

APPOINTEES FOR 2000-2001

Advanced Education in General Dentistry

Dr. Sandris Bajars
Dr. Merlyn Bauldie
Dr. Jan Bublik
Dr. Talal Dimachki
Dr. Brian Furie
Dr. Deji Fashemo
Dr. Ricardo Huerta-Andrade
Dr. Sinha Kang
Dr. Dorota Kopycka-Kedzierawski
Dr. Adetokunbo Ladenika
Dr. Peter Lam
Dr. Adrian Loomes
Dr. Marine Manountseva
Dr. A. Marcela Morales-Ross
Dr. Bang-Tuyen Anh Nguyen
Dr. Meggy Orellano
Dr. Emmanuel Puddicombe
Dr. Liansheng Song
Dr. Howard Tong
Dr. William Woodworth
Dr. Erika Ynga
Dr. Mark Zmijewsky
Dr. Roya Zojaji

Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics

Dr. Graciela Alaniz
Dr. Steven Arnold
Dr. Surat Attaphitaya
Dr. Kevin Boyle
Dr. Joanna Gidaraku
Dr. Eric Howard
Dr. Aejaaz Issa
Dr. Bartlomiej Iwaszuk
Dr. Ahmed Mansour
Dr. Patricia Rojas
Dr. Brian Rosenzweig
Dr. Marc Schlueter

Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. David Cavano
Dr. Isabelle Chase
Dr. Myra Lussman
Dr. Allen Pearson
Dr. Gerry Pochynok
Dr. Randall Smith
Dr. Farhad Yeroshalmi

Periodontology

Dr. Jose Arauz-Dutari
Dr. Neer Even-Hen
Dr. Joshua Grant
Dr. Moshe Newman
Dr. Oren Weiss
Dr. Paul-Henry Zottola

Prosthodontics

Dr. Jorge De La Cruz
Dr. Wael Garine
Dr. Julian Kahn
Dr. Min-Sok Kang
Dr. Aparna Krishnamurthy
Dr. Nestor Schejtmann

TMJD

Dr. John Duthie
Dr. Daniel Snow
Dr. Ann Wemmer

General Practice Residency

Dr. Jennifer Albee
Dr. Jean-Phillippe Carrier
Dr. Vernon D'Souza
Dr. Brian Goldstein
Dr. Donald Hui
Dr. Thuan Loi
Dr. Harinder Lotay
Dr. Catherine Ng

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr. Scott Boyden
Dr. Brent Boyse
Dr. Manoj Caplash
Dr. Todd Gerlach
Dr. Peter Lee
Dr. Andy Wong

TRAINING GRANT PARTICIPANTS FOR 1999-2000

Dental Scientist Award

Dr. Surat Attaphitaya
Dr. Eric Howard

Periodontology Grant

Dr. Josue Padilla
Dr. Oren Weiss
Dr. Paul Zottola

Visiting Scientist in Prosthodontics

Dr. Han-Joo Lee

Rochester Short-Term Training Program for Oral Health Clinical Trials

Dr. Jeffrey Arigo
Dr. Mary Hauk
Dr. Peter Jensen
Dr. Dionne Johnson
Dr. Adetokunbo Ladenika
Dr. Wayne Lipschitz
Dr. Vandana Nanavati
Dr. Ellie Phillips
Dr. Todd Thierer

Dentistry Convocation 2000

"Begin with the End in Mind" was the topic chosen by Dr. Bejan Iranpour when he addressed the residents and students who received certificates at the third annual Eastman Department of Dentistry Convocation held at the Memorial Art Gallery.

Dr. Iranpour was the chief of the Department of Dentistry for The Genesee Hospital and a member of the Eastman Department of Dentistry faculty. He retired from both of these positions at the end of June.

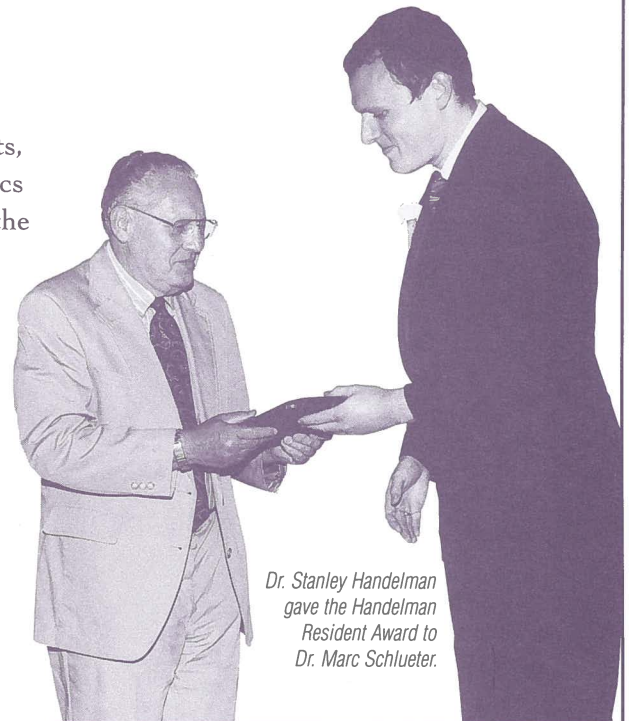
To honor his work as an oral health educator, Dr. Iranpour was given the first Bejan Iranpour Award for Excellence in Clinical Education, awarded "in recognition of continued excellence in clinical education as a faculty member in the University of Rochester Eastman Department of Dentistry."

Dr. Robert E. Rosenblum was also honored at the Convocation. He was given the Eastman Department of Dentistry Part-Time Faculty Award "in recognition of dedication and

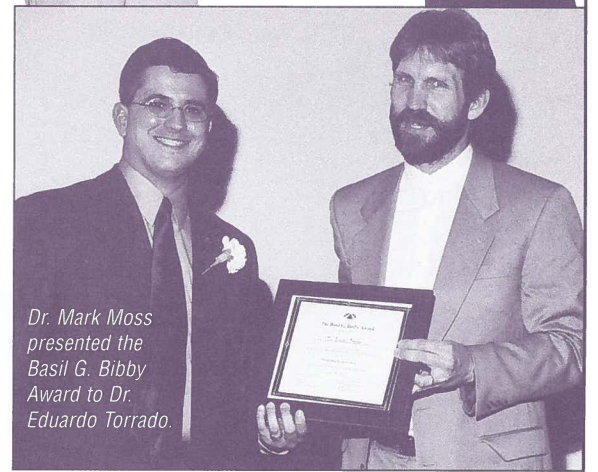
selfless contribution to the residents, students, faculty, staff, and patients of the Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics Program and the Eastman Department of Dentistry."

Several awards were presented to graduating residents and students. Dr. Todd Thierer presented The American Association of Hospital Dentists Award for Outstanding Resident to Dr. Hani Braidy and the new Handelman Resident Award was presented by Dr. Stanley Handelman to Dr. Marc Schlueter.

Dr. Mark Moss presented the two awards given through the Rochester section of the American Association for Dental Scientific Merit Awards. The Basil G. Bibby Award was given to Dr. Eduardo Torrado and Dr. Liansheng Song received the Michael G. Buonocore Award.



Dr. Stanley Handelman gave the Handelman Resident Award to Dr. Marc Schlueter.



Dr. Mark Moss presented the Basil G. Bibby Award to Dr. Eduardo Torrado.



Dr. Todd Thierer gave the American Association of Hospital Dentists Award for Outstanding Resident to Dr. Hani Braidy.



Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz presented Dr. Bejan Iranpour with the first Bejan Iranpour Award for Excellence in Clinical Education.



Dr. Robert Rosenblum addressed the audience after he received the Award for Excellence in Teaching Part-Time Faculty.



Dr. Moss gave the Michael G. Buonocore Award to Dr. Liansheng Song.



ACULTY NEWS

Dr. William H. Bowen will be presented with the 2000 Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Dental Research from the American Dental Association at this year's 141st annual session in Chicago. The ADA Gold Medal Award is bestowed every three years and honors an individual who has advanced the dental profession or contributed to major improvement in the oral health of the community. Dr. Bowen will receive the medal, plus \$25,000, and will serve a three-year term as a member of the Council on Scientific Affairs.

The American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) installed **Dr. Jack G. Caton, Jr.** (Perio '73) as president during its 85th Annual Meeting in 1999. An AAP member since 1970, Caton has served on several key committees for the Academy and serves as a director on the AAP Foundation Board. He also has served as director and chairman of the American Board of Periodontology and as director for the Monroe County Dental Society, and the Seventh District Dental Society of New York.

Dr. Carlo Ercoli (Prosthodontics '96, TMJD '97, GenDen '98) was the principal investigator for a study that received the first place award at the International Team Day Meeting held in Goteborg, Sweden. The project was titled: The influence of drill wear on cutting efficiency and heat production during the osteotomy preparation for dental implants: A study of drill durability.

EDD faculty involved in the study also included **Dr. Han-Joo Lee**, **Dr. Mark Moss**, **Dr. Gerald Graser** (Prosthodontics '72), **Dr. Kenneth Hebel** (Prosthodontics '83), and **Dr. Ross Tallents** (GenDen '73, Prosthodontics '79). The project also involved **Dr. Daniel Galindo** (Prosthodontics '99), who is presently an assistant professor at the Department of Prosthodontics at the University of Connecticut and Professor Uri Ben-Hanan, a visiting professor from Israel to the UR Department of Mechanical Engineering. The study was partially supported by an implant research grant from the Academy of Osseointegration.

Dr. Stephanos Kyrkanides (Orthodontics '94) received the American Association of Orthodontists Foundation - Biomedical Research Award for 1998-1999 for his paper entitled "The role of COX-2 and NSAIDs in tooth movement."

Dr. Kyrkanides has been appointed to the EDD faculty as an instructor in the Division of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics.

Dr. Hans S. Malmström has been named director of Continuing Dental Education for the Eastman Department of Dentistry at the University of Rochester.

Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz, (GenDen '75) is the new chair of the New York State Council of Deans. Dr. Meyerowitz has been an active council member since 1996. In addition to the University of Rochester/Eastman Dental Center, the New York State Council of Deans membership includes Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine, and SUNY at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine.

Sheila Mundorff-Shrestha, was invited to Leeds, England in October to be a session chair at a symposium honoring the retirement of **Dr. Martin Curzon** (Pedodontics '68). Dr. Curzon, past chair of EDC's former Caries Research Department, worked with trace elements and caries.

Dr. Eleanor Phillips, (Pedodontics '84, GenDen '99) has been appointed director of Outpatient Pediatric Dentistry services at the Eastman Dental Center site.

Dr. Rose Santos-Teachout, (GenDen '98) coordinated the dental section entitled, "Oral Health for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities" for the 11th World Congress of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities (IASSID) held in Seattle. Dr. Santos-Teachout also has a chapter in the new publication entitled, "Community Supports for Aging with Lifelong Disabilities."

Dr. Ralph H. Saunders, Jr. (GenDen '80) has been selected to prepare the questions on Geriatric Oral Diseases and Disorders for the current edition of The Geriatrics Review Syllabus: A Core Curriculum in Geriatric Medicine (GRS). GRS is a self-assessment program developed by the American Geriatric Society for physicians and others who wish to update their knowledge and skills in the field of geriatrics.

Dr. Robert D. Shapiro, chief of the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Strong Memorial Hospital, has been elected president of the New York State Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. The 429 member society is the second largest component of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Dr. Buddhi M. Shrestha, (GenDen '68, M.S. '70, Pedodontics '70, Ph.D. '80), director of the University of Rochester Eastman Dental Center's Community Dentistry Outreach Program, was presented the 1999 Kenneth W. Woodward Award for his dedication and zeal, ensuring that poor children have access to essential oral health care. The Woodward Award, sponsored by the Rochester Primary Care Network (RPCN), is given in honor of Dr. Kenneth W. Woodward, a Rochester pediatrician, who dedicated his life work locally and nationally to ensure that the poor and uninsured had access to quality primary health care services.

This past year marked a number of accomplishments for **Dr. J. Daniel Subtelny**. He received the 1999 Alumni Achievement Award from the Dental School at the University of Pennsylvania. He also published a book, *Early Orthodontic Treatment*, through Quintessence Publishing Company.

In addition, the Senate of the University of Athens unanimously conferred the title of Doctor Honoris Causa upon Dr. Subtelny at its February session.

The American Association of Orthodontics announced the establishment of the Subtelny Baker Eastman Teaching Fellowship, which will be awarded each year at Eastman Dental Center. The award is in honor of **Dr. Subtelny** and **Dr. Robert W. Baker, Sr.**, both long time faculty members in the Orthodontic Program.

WWW.URMC.ROCHESTER.EDU/DENTISTRY

HAVE YOU VISITED the Dentistry Web page at <http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/dentistry>? The site focuses on EDD and EDC educational and research activities. The page is linked to the Center for Oral Biology site.

The latest analysis of activity for the Dentistry site shows that the Internet has become a powerful communication tool for Dentistry both nationally and internationally. There were over 11,000 hits to the site during August with an average of 356 hits per day. More than 3,800 visitors stayed on the site to browse.

The site will undergo major editing this fall. One of the goals is to develop an interactive application that can be completed by prospective residents and students and submitted via e-mail. More than 400 requests for program information have been received via the site.

Strong Health plans to build a clinical web site in the near future. Included on that site will be the UREDC and SMH clinical services; the various Community Dentistry Outreach Program sites; and

the University Dental Faculty Group locations. The Dentistry site also includes faculty pages. Each page is designed to include the faculty member's picture, education and degrees, research projects, e-mail addresses, and most recent publications. These pages are linked to and from departments and each division's web site.

Please take a moment to click on <http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/dentistry> and send us your online comments.

PLANS ARE UNDER WAY to include a news page on the Dentistry site so alumni, faculty, and friends can log in and read the latest information about Dentistry at the University of Rochester. The site will have more information about upcoming features, including a questionnaire regarding the kinds of news items that interest readers

BASIL G. BIBBY RARE BOOK COLLECTION

The Bibby Library's rare book collection was transferred earlier this year to the rare books and manuscripts section of the Edward G. Miner Library. This transfer provides the historically significant collection with more secure storage and better environmental control.

Christopher Hoolihan, head of Collection Management and History of Medicine at the Miner Library, said, "The Bibby Dentistry Collection will be more accessible to scholars worldwide because we'll promote it along with our History of Medicine Collection, which has universal attention. One of the prime benefits to the Bibby Collection is our ability to continue to add to it with the purchase of more rare books. As an example, we recently received a gift of \$5,000 from the Friends of the University of Rochester Libraries that will be used for the purchase of books for the dentistry collection."

The transfer included some 150 16th through mid-19th century titles that had been gathered by Dr. Basil G. Bibby, director of the Eastman Dental Center from 1947 to 1970. The earliest of these titles

is the *Libellus de dentibus* of the great Italian anatomist Bartolomeo



Mrs. Beatrice Bibby and new librarian Christine DeGolyer

Eustachi, published at Venice in 1563. Also included in this transfer was Anselme Jourdain's two-volume *Traite des maladies et des operations reellement chirurgicales de la bouche* Paris, 1778), the first work devoted to oral surgery; and the first edition of an American classic: Chapin Aaron Harris' *The dental art*, published in Baltimore in 1839.

Another 160 dental titles published between 1880 and 1930 were recently moved from EDC's Ely Room to the Miner Library. The second transfer included such classics of dental literature as Norman William Kingsley's *A treatise on oral deformities* (New York, 1880), the first scientific treatment

of occlusal abnormalities; the first edition of Greene Vardiman Black's *A work on operative dentistry* (Chicago, 1908); and the first edition of Kurt Hermann Thoma's *Oral roentgenology* (Boston, 1917). The Miner Library moved forty dental titles from its other rare collections to the transferred volumes to create what is now known as the Basil G. Bibby Dentistry Collection. Included were Joseph Fox's *The natural history of the human teeth* (London, 1803), the first work on orthodontics, which is illustrated with thirteen full-page copperplate engravings; and Sir Richard Owen's two-volume *Odontography* (London, 1840-45).

LIBRARY UPDATE

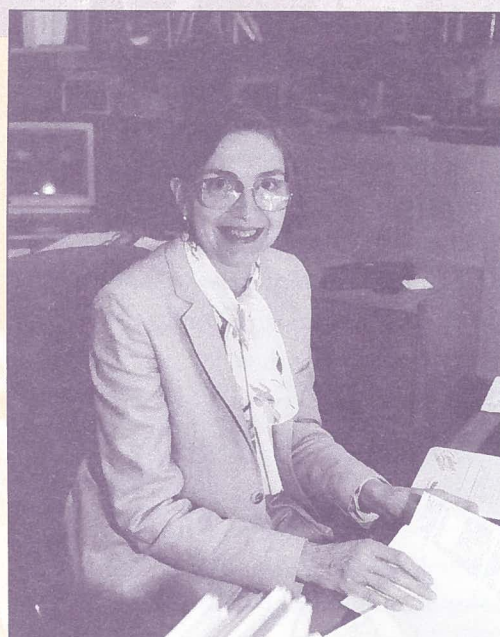
June Glaser, the Bibby Library director for 23 years, retired in 1999 after making plans for the library to become an official branch of the University of Rochester Medical Center's Edward G. Miner Library. Christine DeGolyer is the new librarian. Ruth Dumont, who also maintains the Dentistry archives, assists her.

Being a branch of Miner Library has allowed Bibby Library to improve services in a number of ways. The Bibby Library offers longer hours because it is open on evenings and weekends. There are new policies and services similar to Miner's. As an example, books and journals now have longer loan periods and a new photocopying service is available.

There is more equipment available in the library. It now has a scanner, and soon will receive an additional computer thanks to funds donated by Bibby Library donors, which will allow users to search Voyager, the online catalog, and circulate items online.

Additional dental journals have been added online and, as more publications become available, Miner is providing access to them through the Miner Digital Library.

There is a savings of both money and staff time because book and journal ordering and processing is completed through Miner Library. Bibby Library will continue to grow and change and to use technological advances and its



June Glaser served as the librarian for 23 years before her retirement in 1999.

alliance with Miner Library to provide the best service for Dentistry at the University of Rochester.

International Academic Dental Alliance Links Rochester and London

Dr. Dov Almog, associate dental director, is upholding George Eastman's legacy by developing an International Academic Dental Alliance between the University of



Rochester Eastman Dental Center/Eastman Department of Dentistry (UREDC/UREDD) and the University College of London Eastman Dental Institute (UCLEDI).

Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz, director of UREDC and professor and chair of UREDD, and Dr. Crispian Scully, dean of UCLEDI, will sign an alliance agreement at a meeting scheduled for December in London. The Alliance steering committee is scheduled to conduct its first working session following the formal signing of the agreement. The agenda will include establishing the guidelines to meet the agreement objectives.

This joint effort will promote the exchange of visiting scholars and fellows, identify common research projects, provide for the exchange of ideas through a joint newsletter, and develop support for a scientific conference to be held every five years.

A local steering committee composed of five academicians and basic and translational science researchers has been named for each institution, representing local interests on the Alliance Steering Committee.

The UREDC/UREDD nominees for the steering committee include: Drs. Dov Almog, associate professor, Prosthodontics, William Bowen, professor, Center for Oral Biology, Jack Caton, professor and division chief, Periodontics, James Melvin, associate professor and acting director, Center for Oral Biology, and Cyril Meyerowitz.

This project is a natural outgrowth of the initiative started in the early 1900's when George Eastman funded dental centers in Rochester and five major European cities. Sites were established in the mid-30's in Stockholm, Paris, London, Rome, and Brussels.

Most of the sites are linked with major medical centers. The Brussels clinic is the only facility that is no longer in operation.

Additional information on the University College of London Eastman Dental Institute can be found at:
<http://www.eastman.ucl.ac.uk.html>

DENTISTRY *Update*

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The merger between Eastman Dental Center (EDC) and the University of Rochester occurred in June 1997. Since then, there have been a number of Dentistry alumni receptions and dinners held during national and professional meetings. The photos on page five were taken during the Dentistry reception at the last IADR/AADR meeting. There have also been numerous small alumni gatherings, individual meetings, and personal responses to alumni letters, phone calls, and e-mails. Whether the groups are large or the contact one-on-one, the purpose is the same, to renew relationships, share accomplishments, and develop new alliances to benefit Dentistry at the University of Rochester.

Questions and comments from our alumni and friends are always welcome. The following article addresses some of the topics that have been of interest to Dentistry alumni. A feedback form is included on page seven of this issue if you would like to share your questions and thoughts with us. —Editor

Q: How do the individual programs fit into EDC's relationship with the UR?

Several developments occurred when Eastman Dental Center merged with the University. Three entities were created under the umbrella of Dentistry at the University of Rochester. The Eastman Department of Dentistry (EDD) provides the clinical and translational research and educational components; and the Center for Oral Biology (COB), within the Rochester Institute of Biomedical Science, focuses on basic science research in oral biology. The Division of Eastman Dental Center (EDC) provides the oral health clinical service component of the University of Rochester Medical Center.

The EDD has been structured so that each discipline with a residency program has divisional status within the department. A division chief, who is usually also the director of the residency program, leads each division and is responsible for its education, research, and clinical service activities. The division chiefs have the necessary autonomy to

function extremely effectively within the EDD and the University.

One of our most important goals is to educate Dentistry's future leaders so that they can achieve their goals as academicians, scientists, clinicians, or administrators. Our organizational structure is ideal for this purpose.

Q: What are the lines of reporting within the University?

The Eastman Department of Dentistry is a department within the School of Medicine and Dentistry (SMD). Eastman Dental Center is a division within the Medical Center. Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz, as the chair of the EDD and director of EDC, reports to the dean of SMD and the senior vice president and vice provost for Health Affairs, respectively.

Q: Does the University take money from the individual programs to support fundraising efforts?

Development services are paid for through an allocation in much the same way as computer services, human resources, and ground main-

tenance. Each University area is assessed an amount based on its size and scope of operation. A small percentage of our budget is also allocated to development efforts including special events, donor meetings, and publications.

Q: If donations are earmarked for a specific area, will the funds stay in that program?

Yes, funds designated for a specific program are given to that area and used at the discretion of the program director for expenses that enhance educational activities.

Q: Will a program's operating budget be reduced by the amount of gifts it receives?

No, donor funds are considered additional revenue and do not reduce a program's operating budget.

Q: What is Graduate Medical Education (GME) funding and how does it effect the money that used to come into a program as tuition?

When EDC merged with the University and the EDD was established, we were able to secure GME monies for residency stipends. These federal funds are paid to Medicare institutions for residency education and greatly enhance our ability to recruit outstanding students. Although this was the primary reason for securing the GME funds, the residents who benefit are extremely pleased.

Unfortunately, the GME funds are only available for residents who are eligible to get a limited permit to practice in New York State. Since GME covers the resident's stipend, we are not allowed to charge tuition. Although programs that charged tuition in the past lost these funds, they were not required to make up that loss through additional revenue generation. All the program directors chose to have GME funding because it enhances their educational programs by improving their applicant pool.

Donors \$10,000+

Dr. Dov Almog, GenDen '77, Prosthodontics '80
Mr. Irwin Glenn

Donors \$5,000+

Dr. Subagh Khalsa-Winkelstern

Donors \$2,500+

Dr. J. Antonio Bello, Prosthodontics '84
Dr. Joel F. Brodsky, Orthodontics '76
Dr. Keith J. Ferro, Prosthodontics '89

Donors \$1,000+

Dr. Mariane Bafile, GenDen '85, Prosthodontics '87
Dr. Martin Chin, Orthodontics '78
Mr. Thomas & Mrs. Georgia Gosnell
Dr. Nikos Kafantaris, GenDen '78
Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz, GenDen '75

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Dr. Izchak Barzilay, Prosthodontics '86
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Dr. Jeffrey Cohen, GenDen '88, Orthodontics '90
Dr. William B. Crowley, Orthodontics '65
Dr. Karyn A. Giese, GenDen '83
Dr. Heidi M. Huber, Prosthodontics '89
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The Prosthodontic Laboratory Renovation Fund

The Prosthodontic Laboratory Renovation Fund was established in June to pay special tribute to Dr. Gerald N. Graser, director of the Prosthodontic Program.

The fund goal is to raise \$185,000 for a floor-to-ceiling renovation and expansion of the prosthodontic laboratory within the Eastman Dental Center. Pledge payments to the fund will be accepted until December 2001.

All donors to the Prosthodontic Laboratory Renovation Fund will be recognized in the 2001-2002 Report on Giving.

J. Daniel Subtelny Endowment Fund

The J. Daniel Subtelny Endowment Fund was created several years ago to honor Dr. Subtelny, director of the Orthodontics and TMJD Program at Eastman Dental Center. The fund goal is to raise \$2,000,000 for the establishment of the J. Daniel Subtelny Endowed Chair.

As of June 30, the fund balance was over \$1,049,000 and the amount continues to grow. We thank the following individuals for their generosity and commitment to the fund this year, and the Orthodontics Program throughout the years.

Eastman Dental Center Foundation, Inc. Board of Directors has been managing this fund.

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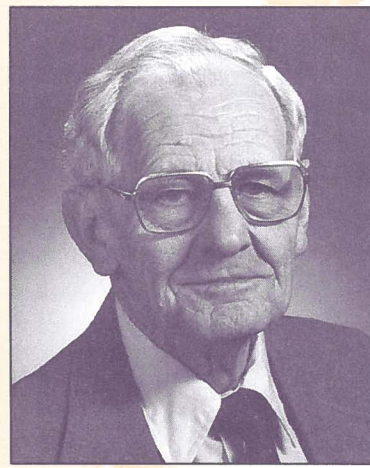
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IN MEMORIAM: J. EDWARD GILDA



J. Edward Gilda, D.D.S., M.S., died in March, after a long illness. He was born in Philadelphia in 1917. After graduation from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry, he came to Rochester in 1941 as a Carnegie Fellow in the Department of Dental Research of the University of Rochester. While there, he earned a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in biochemistry.

Dr. Gilda met his wife, Dr. Kjellaug (Chell) Langedal while attending the orthodontic program at Tufts University Dental School. Mrs. Gilda was part of a group of 20 Norwegian students enrolled at Tufts Dental School. The Gildas had two children, Edward (deceased) and Katherine, and two granddaughters.

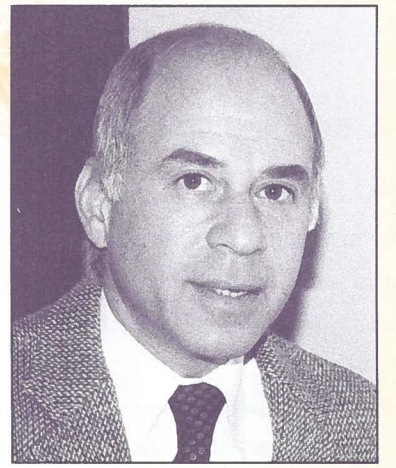
Dr. Gilda practiced orthodontics in the Rochester area for 36 years. He was a member of the faculty at the Eastman Dental Center for 46 years. He was assistant chairman of the EDC Orthodontic Program and president of the North Atlantic Component of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists from 1975-1977. He initiated both the cephalometric course and the cranio-facial growth and development biennial seminar series in the Orthodontic Program and led them for many years.

Dr. Gilda served as a major in the Army Dental Corps in Germany from 1955-1957. He took up fishing late in life and went on several fishing trips to Alaska and Montana with a group of orthodontists. He was passionate about the fine arts and loved classical music and opera. He felt that ignorance was humanity's worst enemy and supported many organizations devoted to educating and enlightening people.

In reminiscing about his friend and colleague, Dr. Robert E. Rosenblum said, "Ed Gilda was a scholar in the best sense and kept current with science, nature, and public affairs. Throughout his life he exemplified the best characteristics of humanism. Eastman students loved him for his wit, warmth, and above all his integrity. To the end he continued to use his fine mind and left us with his dignity intact."

Dr. Rosenblum added, "In words he often used to describe others, he was a true gentleman and scholar."

In MEMORY of Dr. KENNETH LIEBERMAN



Dr. Kenneth Lieberman (Pedo '65, Ortho '67) died suddenly this past April. Dr. Lieberman had been a faculty member in the Orthodontic Program since 1970.

Dr. Lieberman was a principal orthodontist with a practice for children and adults in Ithaca for almost thirty years. He was admired for his distinguished career and exemplary level of professionalism as a teacher and practitioner. He was an important contributor in the advancement of orthodontics through his faculty position at the Eastman Dental Center. His dedication to excellence was rewarded in many ways.

Dr. Lieberman grew up in Cleveland and received his D.D.S. degree from Ohio State University. After serving in France as a captain in the Air Force, he returned to study pediatric dentistry and orthodontics at the Eastman Dental Center. Dr. Lieberman was a member of the American Association of Orthodontists and several honor societies including the Edward H. Angle Society, the American College of Dentists, Pierre Fouchard Academy of Dentists, and the International College of Dentists. He also served on the board of governors of the New York State Dental Society.

Dr. Lieberman always encouraged those he knew to develop their full potential through lifelong learning. In his honor, a scholarship has been established in his name at Tomkins Cortland Community College.

Dr. Lieberman is survived by his wife, Nancy, children, Jocelyn and Jerome, and four grandchildren.



Faculty OPENINGS

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

The University of Rochester is seeking applicants for chairperson of the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and chief of Dental Services at Strong Memorial Hospital at the professor or associate professor level.

The chairperson shall be responsible for administration of academic activities of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) programs and operation of dental services at Strong Memorial Hospital, a 700-bed tertiary hospital of the University of Rochester.

The OMFS program is fully accredited and includes M.D. and Ph.D. degree tracts. The candidates must be board certified in OMFS, have had prior academic, research and administrative experience pertaining to OMFS and hospital dental services. The University offers a significant compensation package commensurate with qualifications of the appointee and includes an established successful faculty practice. There is an opportunity for recruitment of a full time junior faculty position.

Interested, qualified candidates should forward curriculum vitae to: Dr. Bejan Iranpour, Chairman of the Search Committee, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Rochester, 601 Elmwood Avenue Box 705, Rochester, NY 14642, 716/381-9467, Fax 716/383-9248, or e-mail: iranpour@rochester.rr.com

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Oral Disease Epidemiology/Oral Health Services Research

The University of Rochester announces an opening for an epidemiologist to conduct health services research in the Department of Dentistry in conjunction with the Department of Community and Preventive Medicine. The Department of Dentistry is expanding its

research program to explore the delivery and outcomes of dental and craniofacial health services. We are seeking an ambitious candidate to coordinate and conduct health services research for oral conditions that impact on quality of life and disease management modalities that reduce morbidity. Particular emphasis is placed on research pertaining to the use of and access to oral health services and the relationship between service use and outcomes. The ideal candidate will possess skills that will foster development of a collaborative research program that encompasses a variety of activities and interests in dental and craniofacial health services. The focus of the research program will be to serve as a resource for expertise related to the development of systematic reviews, program evaluation planning and data analysis.

Exciting opportunities are available for an individual with expertise in epidemiology, health services research, biostatistics, health economics, or survey research. A Ph.D. or equivalent training and experience and background in oral health research are desirable but not required. Excellent communication, interpersonal and quantitative skills are essential. Interested candidates should send a curriculum vitae and the names of three references to: Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz, Professor and Chair, Eastman Department of Dentistry, University of Rochester, 625 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620-2989, call 716/275-5688, or e-mail: cyril_meyerowitz@urmc.rochester.edu.

The University of Rochester is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer; women and minorities are encouraged to apply for all of the positions.

Translational 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

Ph.D. 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. 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 (Web site: <http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/Dentistry/edd/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 (Web site: <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 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York, 14620-2989, call 716/275-5688, or e-mail: cyril_meyerowitz@urmc.rochester.edu.

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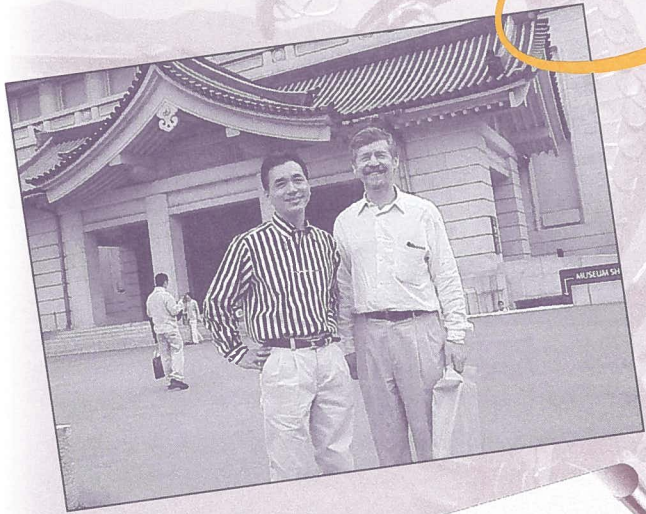
Rochester Training Program for Oral Health Clinical Research

This grant is designed especially for dentists with a D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree who have completed residency training in postdoctoral general dentistry or a clinical specialty, or junior and mid-career dental faculty who wish to retrain as clinical researchers. The grant is designed to provide dentists with theoretical, methodological, and practical training in clinical research to prepare them for careers in academic dentistry.

The program emphasizes the fundamental aspects of oral and dental biology, oral microbiology, salivary research, and craniofacial development. A strong feature of the program is the inter-disciplinary collaborative nature of the training environment designed to encourage interaction among the dental trainees and the strong cadre of biomedical and social scientists.

For information, please contact Marilyn Foy, Residency Coordinator, Eastman Dental Center, 625 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620-2989, call 716/275-8315, or e-mail marilyn_foy@urmc.rochester.edu.

ALUMNI Gatherings



A visit with alumni in Japan

Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz was in Japan in May for a site visit to the U.S. Naval Hospital in Yokosuka on behalf of the Commission on Dental Accreditation.

While there, Dr. Meyerowitz met with EDC alumni including Drs. Toru Hoshino (GenDen '92, Ortho '94), Fukashi Momose (GenDen '87), and Yoshimasa Yamazaki (GenDen '81). Dr. Randy Heibel (GenDen '97) is stationed at the Yokosuka naval base and joined the group.



Dr. Meyerowitz also visited Nippon Dental School and the GC Corporation to discuss research collaborations.



Left to right: Dr. Toru Hoshino, Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz, Dr. Fukashi Momose, Dr. Randy Heibel, and Dr. Yoshimasa Yamazaki

Dr. Meyerowitz visited Tokyo in May. One night, during his stay, EDC alumni in Japan including Drs. Hoshino, Momose, Heibel, and myself, got together and enjoyed dinner with Dr. Meyerowitz. Although it was a little alumni meeting, it was a very warm and memorable one.

Now I live in Tokyo, but my heart is in Rochester. I love EDC.
Yoshimasa Yamazaki (GenDen '81)

AADR reception

Over 250 alumni, faculty, and friends attended the Dentistry reception during the April IADR/AADR conference held in Washington, D.C.

The reception was an opportunity to renew friendships, share news, and reminisce about "the good old days." Everyone agreed that the Dentistry reception was a huge success and people are looking forward to the event scheduled for the Chicago meeting in March.



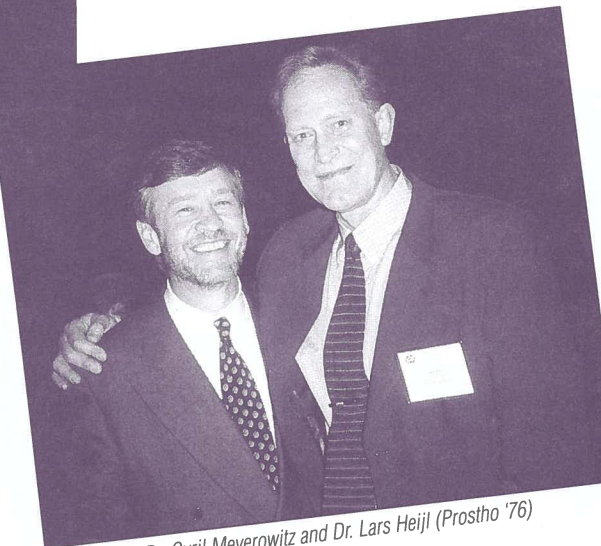
Left to right: Dr. Domenick Zero (Gen Den '77), Buddhi Shrestha (Pedo '70), and Dov Almog (Gen Den '77, Prosthodontics '80)



Left to right: Drs. Sabene & Stephanos (Ortho '94), Krykanides and Dr. Ronald Billings



Left to right: Dr. Stanley Handelman and Dr. Edward Chappelle, Jr. (Gen Den '80)



Left to right: Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz and Dr. Lars Heijl (Prosthodontics '76)



Special guests from Norway, left to right: Dr. Knut (Perio '62) & Signe Selvig and Dr. Frithjof (Intern '58) & Bibi Von Der Fehr

DOWNTOWN DENTAL CENTER CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

U. S. Rep. Louise Slaughter, an advocate for the homeless, spoke at the January celebration of the Downtown Dental Center's first anniversary. "I cannot help but think that George Eastman, for whom the Eastman Dental Center is named, would be extraordinarily proud of this clinic and its efforts," she said. "Mr. Eastman was deeply committed to our community's children and their health."

Slaughter continued, "This clinic is so innovative and successful that it could—and in my view, should—be a national model. As Eastman Dental Center merges with the University of Rochester, I am pledging my complete support for turning this clinic into a model that can be replicated by communities around the nation."

The Downtown Dental Clinic currently operates three days a week. It has provided more than 1500 patient visits to some 400 patients in its first year. Like its host Downtown Health Care

Center, operated by Highland Hospital, it is open to the entire community, but its primary mission is to bring dental care to people who might otherwise not receive it.

"Dentistry at the University of Rochester is still carrying out George Eastman's legacy—serving the poor, underserved, and homeless," said Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz. "George Eastman was particularly concerned with providing dental care for children whose families could not afford private care," said Dr. Meyerowitz. "With that goal in mind, Eastman funded EDC's ancestor, the Rochester Dental Dispensary, in 1915. It opened two years later, serving more than 40,000 children in its first year, at five cents a visit."

Regarding the clinic, Dr. Buddhi Shrestha, director of the Community Dentistry Outreach Program, said, "For the first time we are able to provide basic preventative and primary dental care to the uninsured

population, including the homeless, using a sliding fee scale program funded through a federal grant to the Rochester Primary Care Network."

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle presented a city-county proclamation on behalf of himself and Rochester Mayor William Johnson. The proclamation declared January 11 "Downtown Dental Clinic Day" and thanked EDC for "maintaining a high quality of oral health care in our community."

The Community Dentistry Outreach Program also worked together with the Rochester City School District in opening another year-round, part-time dental clinic at the Family Learning Center in northeast Rochester.



(L to R) Sheila Shrestha talks with Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz and Representative Louise Slaughter at the Downtown Dental Clinic celebration

While both clinics provide preventive and primary dental care services to children and adults, the primary focus continues to be on Rochester's underserved, those receiving Medicaid, the homeless and uninsured children. The funding to equip the Downtown Dental Clinic and to provide the sliding fee reimbursement for the uninsured was provided through a Rochester Primary Care Network grant.

A NEW SMILEMOBILE ROLLS INTO ROCHESTER

A third Smilemobile has joined the mobile dental force. The Daisy Marquis Jones Foundation funded the mobile dental unit with a \$250,000 gift to expand Eastman's community outreach program. This project provides preventive and primary dental care to thousands of underserved school-age children in Rochester and its neighboring rural counties.

Dr. Buddhi Shrestha, director of the Community Dentistry Outreach Program said, "Our program is privileged to receive this grant, which is the largest gift that the foundation has given to any one organization. The addition of a third Smilemobile will allow us to provide much needed dental care services to an additional 1200 children who otherwise would not receive care." During the school year, each Smilemobile travels to Rochester's inner-city schools to primarily treat

Medicaid-eligible and Child Health Plus children who do not have dentists of their own.

Smilemobiles are fully equipped dental trailer vans; each staffed with a dentist, hygienist, dental assistant, and clinic coordinator. The current Smilemobiles provide dental services to children in 11 elementary city schools. These vans are used during the summer to treat youngsters in Corning, Batavia, and other rural areas where Medicaid and Child Health Plus children have the least access to dental care.

In 1999, the Community Dentistry Outreach Program, in collaboration with various school districts, county health departments and county department of social services, cared for over 7,000 children from Rochester and five neighboring rural counties including: Livingston, Steuben, Wyoming, Genesee, and Orleans County. With

the addition of Smilemobile III, and with the recently opened dental clinics at the Downtown Health Care Center and Family Learning Center, the program expects to serve over 11,000 children during the upcoming school year.

School-based dental program receives national recognition

The University of Rochester Eastman Dental Center's collaborative school-based dental program was recognized at the recent Surgeon General's Conference on Children and Oral Health as one of the five "success stories" on community collaboration and dental health in the United States.

Federal studies indicate that about 80 percent of children who are eligible under Medicaid for dental services never receive them. Dr. Buddhi Shrestha, director of EDC's Community Dentistry Outreach Program, addressed this issue during his presentation at the conference. He spoke of the Rochester coalition that met the issue of the underserved child population by bringing dental services to the children in schools.

Dr. Shrestha was instrumental in forming the collaboration in 1994. The partnership includes the University of Rochester Eastman Dental Center, Rochester City School District, Monroe County Health Department, the NYS Bureau of Dental Health, the Rochester Primary Care Network, a number of rural school districts, and the county health and social service



Dr. Buddhi Shrestha

departments from Livingston, Genesee, Wyoming and Orleans counties.

While other school-based programs screen students and at most apply sealants, the Rochester approach brings oral health treatment to the school site. The services, targeted at Medicaid-eligible students who have no dentists of their own, are provided using on-site portable dental units, year-round satellite clinics near the schools, and Smilemobiles—movable clinics that travel from site to site.

Dr. Shrestha reported that the collaboration has been highly successful. The program served 2,200 students at 11 service sites in 1994. He said, "Our goal is to increase that number so that over 10,000 children will be seen at the 37 sites during the upcoming school year."

"Our experience and data strongly suggest that a well-planned, collaborative, school-based dental program is an excellent way to reduce dental access disparity and to enhance utilization of oral health care for the difficult-to-reach child populations," Dr. Shrestha added.



The new Smilemobile III

TELEDENTISTRY

Site is Established

The University is dedicated to becoming a world leader in the field of medicine and dentistry. A logical step in this initiative is the establishment of a Teledentistry Program, the first step toward creating a Teledentistry site at Eastman Dental Center for the Eastman Department of Dentistry. This is the dream of Dr. Dov Almog who has turned an idea into a reality as renovations begin in the Ely Room to construct the site. "This site will allow residents, students, faculty, and staff to expand their horizons past the traditional classroom, clinic and laboratory settings to access oral health education, research, and patient care using the latest two-way communication technology," Dr. Almog said.

Dentistry, the Medical Center, and the University of Rochester have established reputations and lines of communication that will promote the Teledentistry concept with other educational institutions, environmental and public health services, healthcare centers, and the practicing community-at-large.

A recent issue of the Journal of the California Dental Association suggests that it is only a matter of time before most dentists will gain familiarity with and have the technology available to make Teledentistry a reality.

Dr. Almog reports that there are several partnering organizations that have established links via EDD contacts.

Dr. Steven Speroni, dental director of the Bath and Canandaigua Veteran Administration hospitals, recently signed a contract for access to two EDD curriculum courses: Special Care and TMJD. Dr. Robert Shapiro is working with the New York Association of Oral Surgeons to develop a pilot project involving oral surgery grand rounds.

Phase one of the plan includes renovations in the Ely conference room site, with additional sites established in the concourse conference room, the Farash auditorium, and eventually set-ups in individual program conference rooms. Dr. Almog plans on initiating tertiary consultations via individual desktop computers.

Last fall, EDD sponsored a satellite meeting with Dr. David Satcher, Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary for Health, and a panel of experts concerned with improving health, reducing oral health disparities, and increasing access to health care systems. Drs. Almog and Shrestha served as Rochester moderators for the event held at the Medical Center.

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION SCHEDULE FOR 2001

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"V.R." had her first successful dental appointment since 1993. "D.E." was shown a great deal of patience. Thank you for your extreme caring with our consumers!

These comments accompanied a flower arrangement sent to Andrea Nice, dental assistant, Andrea

Pedersen, dental hygienist, and Dr. Rose Santos-Teachout, clinic coordinator, of the Developmentally Disabled Clinic under the Division of General Dentistry.

The team has provided oral health care services to 450 patients in the dental clinic located at Monroe

Community Hospital. The clinic has been in operation for almost two years and was moved there because the location provides easier access to patients than when they were treated at Eastman Dental Center.

In addition to the Eastman Dental Center site at MCH, oral health care is provided to a number of developmentally disabled (DD) patients at other Strong Health sites, including the fourth floor Ambulatory Care Facility site at Strong Memorial Hospital and the Finger Lakes Developmentally Disabled Service Organization's site in Geneseo. In all, about 1000 adult and pediatric DD cases are treated each year. The SMH and EDC sites also handle about 150 operating room cases per year.

Care for the Developmentally Disabled is only one of the many ways Strong Health provides oral health services to the underserved population in Rochester and its surrounding rural areas. Medicaid patients, the homeless and uninsured, geriatric patients, the medically compromised, and patients with facial deformities from trauma or birth account for more than 70% of the 170,000 patient visits scheduled at the various Strong Health dental clinic sites.



Left: Andrea Nice, Dr. Rosemeire Santos-Teachout, and Andrea Pederson at the MCH reception desk.

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