

GREETINGS FROM DELAWARE

The Delaware State Orthodontic Society is currently designing a new state website to promote orthodontics in DE, using the "More Than a Smile" message. The DSOS By-Laws are undergoing revision as well. DSOS members are encouraged to record their pro-bono services offered in their practices at the AAO website.

Respectfully yours,
Ali S. Husain DMD



NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTISTS

The New Jersey Association of Orthodontists has had a particularly busy and productive year. Our PR campaign to educate the public about the benefits of orthodontic treatment provided by orthodontic specialists is being further refined. Once again, the three early NJAO continuing education courses were well attended. The Temporary Anchorage Devices Seminar was held jointly with the New Jersey Society of Periodontists. A presentation by Dr. Donna Panucci was open to our staff. The reorganization of our treasury was completed, and the surplus of available funds has allowed a reduction in the course fees charged to our members. The Groundhog Shadow Program continues to acquaint high school students with career opportunities in the dental office. The involvement of many of our younger members assures the continued viability of our organization.

Dr. Robert Loeb, President



NEW GPSO BOARD MEMBER ELECT

Dr. Janine Trindade graduated Magna Cum Laude from Lehigh University and received her dental degree from the University of Pennsylvania. After a one-year general practice residency at Robert Wood-Johnson Hospital, she continued at Penn in the combined Orthodontic/Periodontic Post Doctoral Program and graduated with certificates in both Orthodontics and Periodontics. She presently is practicing in Warminster, Pennsylvania and is a faculty member of the University of Pennsylvania Department of Orthodontics. She has a particular interest in interdisciplinary care and temporary anchorage devices having lectured locally and abroad on both topics.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Pennsylvania Association of Orthodontists'
42nd Annual Meeting
Jupiter Beach Hotel, Jupiter, Florida, April 1 - 4, 2009
Dr. Anoop Soondi sponsored by 3M Unitek



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SUMMER, 2008

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings and warmest wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2008! Today is an exciting and interesting time to be an Orthodontist; the pace of change and innovation in our specialty is almost unprecedented and promises to continue at an accelerating rate into the future.

First kudos and congratulations to our outgoing President, Dr. Vanessa Morenzi, for presenting last year's outstanding Treatment Forum on Self-Ligating Brackets. Many thanks for your untiring efforts to organize and coordinate one of our most successful and well received programs ever.

Thanks, as well, to our vendor-sponsors for their generous support, which enables GPSO to provide the finest in continuing education, in an excellent venue, and at a reasonable price.

Our 64th annual meeting will be on Wednesday November 12, 2008 at the Union League in Philadelphia. Dr. Robert L. Vanarsdall will speak on Temporary Anchorage Devices, "The good, the bad, and the ugly". Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the topic, we are again inviting Maxillofacial surgeons and Periodontists to attend, so please encourage your local colleagues to join us for what should prove to be a topical and informative meeting.

Thank you to all the members of the Board for your time and effort on behalf of GPSO, and welcome aboard to our newest member, Dr. Janine Trindade. A special word of thanks to Dr. Rosario Mayro for her life-long dedication on behalf of the Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Patient, as well as her efforts to close the gender gap in Orthodontics and her loyalty to GPSO.

Best regards to all. See you in November.
Joe Persichetti



TEMPLE ORTHODONTICS

In its 50th anniversary year, the Department looks forward to staying the course as a frontrunner of advancements in the specialty of orthodontics. Temple University has awarded the contract to CIVITAS Architects of Philadelphia to design the new orthodontic clinic space. The design phase is scheduled for completion in June. Then the construction will begin. We hope to occupy the new space in early 2009. As with all construction projects, this one too, is delayed. But when finished, we hope to have achieved our design goal to be the most technologically advanced orthodontic department in the nation.

Our residents continue to produce good research data with the focus on the future of the specialty. Much of the knowledge they had generated in the past year is being incorporated into treatment planning and mechanics of treatment in our clinic. A portion of these findings have been presented at the AAO meeting in Denver. The graduate program offers education and training in sculpture, 3D technology, scientific writing, patents and intellectual property, business and marketing, and many other higher-level learning experiences. These elements make Temple's curriculum the most singularly distinguished in existence. Our focus remains on educating the residents for a practice in the future rather than just today. And, once built, the facility will be used to train our donors in novel technology to bring them up to speed.

We continue to be impressed with the competence, devotion, and cheerfulness of our current and incoming residents. By all accounts Temple is the place to be today.

Orhan C Tuncay, DMD
Professor & Chairman



Greater Philadelphia Society Of Orthodontists Annual Meeting

Wednesday November 12, 2008
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Dr. Robert L. Vanarsdall

Temporary Anchorage Devices...
"The good, the bad, and the ugly!!!"

Union League, Philadelphia, PA

<http://www.gpso.org>

Remember to invite your Oral Surgeon and Periodontist!

ALBERT EINSTEIN MEDICAL CENTER (AEMC) Orthodontic Residency Program

Resident Activities

The graduates of 2008, Jacob Chartier, Audra Kiefer and Cary Leizer presented their research findings at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Orthodontics in Denver. They also submitted their research papers to the faculty in the spring. Jacob and Audra were involved in research projects mentored by faculty member, Dr. Rusty Long. Jacob's research project was, "Comparison of Treatment Outcomes for Patients With Unilateral Cleft Lip and Palate From the Same Center: An Internal Audit of Surgical Results Via Cephalometric Analysis." Audra's project was, "Comparison of Treatment Outcomes for Patients With Cleft Lip and Palate From the Same Center: An Internal Audit of Bone Graft Results." Cary's project was "Efficacy of a Filled Resin Sealant in the Prevention of Decalcification".

Appreciation Extended to Dr. Gul Lalwani

Dr. Gul Lalwani recently decided to discontinue his active clinical teaching commitment for personal and professional reasons. He has been a highly dedicated, devoted and well-respected member of the faculty. He joined the faculty over 30 years ago and regularly contributed to the success of our resident education process. His Thursday afternoon sessions were eagerly awaited by residents. Gul's contributions at our Wednesday morning case conferences always were succinct and with resident benefit in mind. The program prevailed upon him to offer a sampling of his American Board of Orthodontic cases for use in the second and third year Mock Board exams as "unknowns". Gul continues to be a member of the Einstein Medical Staff. We at Einstein thank Dr. Gul Lalwani for all he has done to benefit resident education.

Dr. Randolph Schader Now Full-time

I am pleased to announce that at the end of May, Dr. Randolph (Randy) Schader assumed an academic full-time faculty position (4 days per week). Since joining the department two years ago as a half-time Associate Program Director, Randy has shown an ever-increasing desire to transition to full-time teaching. This recent change was partially made possible by an AAO grant that was offered nationwide to all orthodontic programs as an incentive to aid and assist individuals to commit to a full-time career in academics. Einstein Medical Center was offered this opportunity in 2006-07 but was not able to participate, as Randy and the program were not ready. This academic year, we were once again contacted by the AAO, as funds allocated for AEMC were still available but would no longer be available at the end of this academic year. Fortunately, the program and Randy were able to move forward to establish his current full-time position.

Alan J. Borislow, DDS
Chairman and Program Director

PENN ORTHODONTICS

We have had a busy year at Penn with several visiting lecturers and we have a full schedule for the summer as well. Dr. Lesley Will, Professor and Director of Postdoctoral Orthodontics at Tufts presented on "Psychological Problems in Orthodontic Patients" in April, Dr. Ted Freeland, Professor of Orthodontics at Detroit Mercy presented a two-day course on "Orthodontic Diagnosis and Straight Wire Orthodontic Mechanics" in May. Dr. Gary Weinberger from Pennsylvania will present a course on "A 21st Century Approach in Utilizing Self-Ligation" in June.

Our 55th Annual Alumni Meeting will be held at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology on September 26 and one of our most distinguished alumni, Dr. Kazumi Ikeda (Class of 1981) from Tokyo, will present on "Etiology and Definition of Temporomandibular Joint Disorders and Future Directions." The day before will be our 28th Annual Clinic Day in which Dr. Kevin G. Murphy will present on "Accelerated Osteogenic Orthodontics and Guided Tissue Regeneration." Special thanks go out to Drs. J. Henry O'Hern and Peter Greco who serve as the Alumni Association's Co-Chairs for their continued work and dedication in acquiring such outstanding speakers. Alumni wishing to attend these events should contact Mrs. Barbara Del Regino at 215-898-5910.

Congratulations to our Class of 2008. Dr. Kimberly Forwood Christie, Dr. Michaela McCormick, Dr. Serban Nicolaescu, Dr. Ryan Tamburrino and Dr. Lyndon Wong, participated in the Orthodontic graduation ceremony, held at the Hilton Inn at Penn on June 6th. Also receiving their Orthodontic certificates at that time were Dr. Vanessa Yu and Dr. Martin Poon who completed their three year Orthodontic/Masters in Oral Biology program and Dr. Daniel Fishel who received dual Certificates in Orthodontics and Periodontics.

Beginning in August 2008 a new Visiting Scholar, Dr. K-D Kim from Seoul, Korea will be doing research and participating in seminars for one year.

Again, on behalf of the Department, we would be happy to have you visit with us at Penn!

Respectfully yours,
Robert L. Vanarsdall, DDS
Professor and Chairman
Department of Orthodontics