

Surgery Course given by Dr. Tim Tremont. November 5-9th 2012, we hosted a group of 33 dentists from Chile for a Continuing Education program. The five-day program was held here at the School of Dental Medicine and a reception was held afterwards at the Inn at Penn.

In this semester, the first year residents just completed the Tweed Course on April 7 – 18, 2013. Our graduating Class of 2013: **Dr. Molly Gareh, Dr. Wei-Hsin Hong, Dr. Peter Jackson, Dr. Jennifer Smith** and **Dr. Sara Yoon** are expected to receive their Orthodontic certificate during the graduation ceremony to be held at the Inn at Penn on June 21, 2013. Also receiving their Orthodontic certificates and Master's in Oral Biology diplomas are **Dr. Martin Braud** and **Dr. Sarah Khan**. In addition, **Dr. Rebecca Bockow** is expected to graduate from the combined program in Orthodontics and Periodontics. We wish them all the best.

This summer, the new first-year and upcoming second-year residents will attend the Twenty-Fifth Annual Graduate Orthodontic Residents Program (GORP) on August 1-4, 2013 which will be held on the campus of the University of North Carolina.

Our 60th Annual Alumni Meeting will be held on October 11, 2013 at the Union League in Philadelphia. Our speaker this year is **Dr. Giorgio Fiorelli** from Italy. Dr. Fiorelli will be presenting Individualized Treatment Planning and the Design of Custom Mechanics, Especially in Adult Therapy.

One of the department's new initiatives is the establishment of the J. Henry O'Hern Jr. Resident Education and Travel Fund. This fund will accumulate contributions from alumni and friends to offset expenses incurred by our residents as they attend off-campus courses to enrich their academic experience. We feel this effort will be consistent with Dr. O'Hern's dedication to the department and to teaching. Anyone wishing to support this fund may contact Mrs. Barbara Del Regino at 215-898-5910.

As always, we would be privileged to have you visit with us at PENN!

Respectfully submitted by,
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**Greater Philadelphia Society Of Orthodontists
Annual Meeting**

Wednesday November 13, 2013
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Union League, Philadelphia, PA
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to GPSSO members! Yet another year passes, and the Greater Philadelphia Society of Orthodontists planning board continues to fulfill the society mission in providing our members with quality professional development.

Our 2013 topic is entitled *"Increased Utilization of Technology in the Typical Orthodontic Office"*. **Dr. John W. Graham DMD MD** will be the main presenter at our Annual Meeting scheduled for November 13, 2013 at the Philadelphia Union League.

Dr. Graham is both an orthodontist and an oral surgeon. He has lectured internationally on the most advanced treatment philosophies and has several pending patents for various treatment devices. Dr. Graham holds dual faculty appointments as Adjunct Associate Professor for Clinical Orthodontics at both the University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry and the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. He is the author of numerous journal articles, and has co-authored several orthodontic textbook chapters. Dr. Graham is currently a contributing editor for the Journal of Clinical Orthodontics and Orthotown.

At our meeting Dr. Graham will outline techniques, available today, that relate to both patient treatment and management. Topics will include recent advances in orthodontics including the use and application of temporary anchorage devices, lasers, and self-ligation methodology as well as their procedural implementation. Technique advantages and disadvantages will be highlighted as well as the use of digital scanning technologies and orthodontic treatment planning. I am confident that there will be an orthodontic pearl that each participant will glean from our meeting so please plan to join us in November 2013!

Steven Cohen, DMD, MSD
President
2013 The Greater Philadelphia Society of Orthodontists

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NEWS FROM TEMPLE ORTHODONTICS

Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry Department of Orthodontics continues to enjoy the excitement and innovations of the 21st century! Our first year residents are beginning to open their eyes while the second years have their eyes on the end of their journey.

In 2012 several of our alumni have passed the oral examination of the ABO to achieve Board certification status. They are as follows: **Dr. James Almond, Dr. Lisa Banning, Dr. Yakov Eisenberger, Dr. M. Constance Greely, Dr. Terry Levitt, Dr. Katie Miettunen** and **Dr. Britt Vinson**. The Department sends our congratulations to all of these fine practitioners.

We continue to move forward in exploring the uses of 3-D photographic imaging in the diagnosis and treatment outcomes of our patients. It is exciting to be able to visualize the soft tissue changes in 3-D that occur in our patients as a result of treatment and growth. We have also acquired a Cadent i-Tero 3D intraoral scanner.

Faculty news:

Dr. James Sciote, the Director of Research for the Department, has recently received a R-21NIH/NIDCR grant: "*Musculoskeletal Heritable Influences on Malocclusion*". This will be done in collaboration with Maxillofacial surgeons at the University of Lille France, Physiologists and Orthodontics at Kings College London and a Human Genetics group at the University of Pittsburgh.

The department is also excited to participate in the newly formed Society of Orthodontic Educators. The Inaugural meeting will be held at this year's AAO meeting in Philadelphia.

Resident News:

This year's recipient of the Eugene. S. Coben Scholarship award is **Dr. Karen Kandel** whose research title is, "*Genetic Determinants of Muscle in Skeletal Open Bite and Deep Bite Malocclusion*" This award is given to a resident whose research is based on the basic science of growth and development.

Dr. Bryan Foley, first year resident, and **Dr. Bryon Viechnicki**, one of our recent graduates and junior faculty members, were selected to participate in the AAO's Young Leaders Meeting this past February.

Drs. Zane Haider and **Jacey Papisikos** were awarded first and second place for their poster presentations at the school's annual research day. **Dr. Haider** was also selected to participate in the Charley Schultz Resident Scholar Award program at the AAO. His study is titled; "*An epidemiologic survey of early orthodontic treatment need in Philadelphia's school-children using the IPION.*" will be entered in the clinical research category. Three studies in this category will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

The Department would like to express our appreciation to our loyal and deserving Alumni. Their support is invaluable. We look forward to a continued partnership.

We would also like to recognize an outstanding group of adjunct faculty. Many travel long distances to participate in the education

of our residents. Their dedication to the program is second to none.

We look forward to seeing all of our alumni at our Alumni Reception on Saturday May 4th.

Happy Spring to all.

Jeffrey H. Godel
Interim Chair and Graduate Program Director



ALBERT EINSTEIN MEDICAL CENTER Orthodontic Residency Program

Resident Activities:

Our current second year residents, **Drs. Shira Lazebnik, Alex Oldroyd** and **Benjamin Roth** are doing well as they have completed one-half of their three year educational experience. As soon-to-be third year residents they are ready to welcome those resident applicants who have been selected to enter the program on June 26, 2013. Out of 142 applicants of whom 14 were interviewed, the following individuals will soon join us.

• **Erin Mahoney**, a senior dental student at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. She was one of four senior students who were accepted to train in the Maryland Advanced Education General Dentistry (AEGD) program while still in her 4th year. Prior to entering dental school, Erin was a long-time orthodontic assistant. Her hometown is Bel Air, Maryland.

• **Kathleen Pale**, a senior dental student at Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine. She was President of the senior class and served previously as Vice-president of the junior class. Similar to Erin Mahoney's experience, prior to entering dental school Kathleen was a long-time orthodontic assistant. Kathleen is a native of Philadelphia.

• **Dr. Justin Silvestre**, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. He is currently a second year general practice resident at Einstein Medical Center. Justin originally is from Florida and currently lives in Lansdale, PA.

I thank **Drs. Steven Cohen, Mark McDonough, Michael Roth, Irene Valenza**, and **Randy Schader**, all members of the selection committee, for their effort and participation in a successful outcome. The selection process presents the program with incoming residents whose potential should continue the tradition of excellence of the program. I also thank our current residents for their support in helping us host all the applicants and guiding them through the process.

Faculty News:

Dr. Randolph Schader is departing as Associate Orthodontic Residency Program Director at the end of June due to anticipated and necessary restructuring of leadership in the department. Dr. Schader's service to the residency program and to the institution over the last six years is sincerely appreciated. He served the program, department and institution in a commendable fashion. Dr. Schader has been invited to continue to participate as a

part-time orthodontic voluntary faculty staff member.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of **Dr. Vanessa Morenzi** to fill this important full-time leadership position effective June 1st. She has been a part-time voluntary orthodontic faculty member at Einstein since 2011.

Dr. Morenzi received her D.M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine followed at Penn by a certificate in Advanced General Dentistry. After several years in general practice, she returned to Penn completing her specialty training in Orthodontics in 1989.

Dr. Morenzi has a number of years of experience as a dental educator, first as a Clinical Associate in the Department of Restorative Dentistry and then in the Department of Orthodontics at Penn. Her most recent academic position at Penn was Clinical Director, Graduate Orthodontic Program. Dr. Morenzi is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and is a Past-President of the Greater Philadelphia Society of Orthodontists.

Alumni Accomplishments:

We are very pleased that four graduates of our program, including all three members from our most recent graduating class, completed the Oral and Case Presentation Examination of the ABO in February and are now Diplomates. They are **Dr. Phu Le**, class of 2002; and **Drs. Paul Fox, Alicia Stoutland** and **Sean Willcutts**, the Class of 2012.

Alan J. Borislow, DDS
Chairman and Program Director



UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA Update

Our comprehensive clinic and didactic Orientation Program will begin on July 8, 2013, as we welcome our incoming Class of 2015 – **Dr. Hanadi Alyami, Dr. Cherissa Chong** (2nd year Perio-Ortho combined program), **Dr. Alexandra De George, Dr. Kristen Hann, Dr. Jameson Hardy, Dr. Philip Josephs, Dr. Sara Malenbaum, Dr. Chia-Ying Yang**.

I am happy to report that **Dr. Joseph Ghafari** has joined our faculty as an Adjunct Professor. In addition, after many years of didactic teaching, **Dr. Rosie Mayro** has started clinical teaching and is working with the residents in the treatment of patients with craniofacial abnormalities. We are looking forward to welcoming our new faculty, **Dr. Michael Wilcko** and **Dr. Hyun-Duck Nah**. The recruitment of a full-time Assistant Professor at our department is expected to be completed in the next couple of months.

In the last semester, on October 12, 2012, **Drs. Michael** and **Will Wilcko** presented a three-hour lecture to all faculty and residents of the Departments of Orthodontics and Periodontics. On October 18-20, 2012, the 2nd year Orthodontic residents travelled to Pittsburgh and attended the Orthognathic

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