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Greater Philadelphia Society of Orthodontists

JUNE, 2007

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As your President, I am pleased to report that several of the bright spots of 2007 to date include a good economic outlook for our region and profession, and several classes of conscientious new orthodontic graduates joining us to help further the mission and goals of GPSO. Excellent patient care and cutting-edge orthodontic education continue to be our hallmarks. Best wishes to all new practitioners, associates and residents and kudos to our orthodontic educators and administrators.

Our Society has maintained a strong tradition of attracting excellent speakers for each of our annual meetings. Last year, through the able leadership of Dr. Ali Husain, we were able to join with 250 of our Orthodontic, Periodontic, Oral Surgical and Prosthodontic colleagues to hear Dr. Vince Kokich. His presentation of "Interdisciplinary Management of the Implant Patient" helped to reinforce our understanding of the coordinated need for diagnosis, treatment planning and treatment sequencing for many of our patients. Thank you to all of our vendors for their continuing generous support of the mission of GPSO.

We are pleased to announce this year's meeting will be a Self-Ligated Bracket Treatment Forum. Please mark your calendars for:

Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2007

Place: Union League of Philadelphia

140 S. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Our guest speakers will be: Dr. Lorne Kamelchuk for SPEED, Dr. Frank Bogdan for Ormco, Dr. Jerry Clark for GAC and Dr. Gary Weinberger for Unitek. I am especially pleased that our moderator will be Dr. David Musich from Schaumburg, Illinois.

We are happy to extend a welcome to Dr. Guy Coby who was elected to the Board of Directors in November. Dr. Coby has been working to update and organize our website to facilitate communication among our members (www.gpsso.org).

Additionally, we were happy to elect Dr. Michael Roth to the GPSO Board in March. Please congratulate Dr. Roth and Dr. Coby when you see them. Please do not hesitate to contact any board member with your thoughts, comments or suggestions regarding future meetings.

I look forward to the opportunity to working with each of you this year for GPSO and seeing everyone at the Union League on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 for our 62nd annual meeting.

Best regards,
Vanessa Morenzi, DMD

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TEMPLE ORTHODONTICS

The state of the Department of Orthodontics at Temple is good. Our capital campaign is progressing exceedingly well. Many of our faculty, alumni/ae have contributed handsomely. But we are also pleased to report many non-alumni/ae have taken our call seriously and have sent in their generous contributions. There are a number of naming opportunities, the most significant being the naming of the clinic. It has been already committed. We expect the demolition to start approximately during the fall or winter months of 2007. An early ribbon cutting will be held in 2008 to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the graduate program.

The School of Dentistry has now been named: The Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry. A 10 million donation from the Abramson family made it possible. The money will be used for scholarships.

We are in the early phases of recruiting a full-time faculty member. It is never easy to attract young promising faculty to a full-time career in orthodontics. We hope the new facilities will make a difference.

The department has recently published the only textbook in the world on Invisalign. It is entitled The Invisalign System; published by Quintessence. A second book Enhancement Orthodontics authored by Dr. Marc Ackerman came out in February. It is published by Blackwell Munksgaard. Dr. Hyun-Duck Nah's book on craniofacial biology will be published by Elsevier; publication date has not yet been set.

In the fall, Dr. Richard Albright was honored by Temple University for his outstanding achievements. President Ann Weaver Hart congratulated him personally. He also participated in separate ceremonies recognizing the Conwell Founders.

Last March, Dr. Kristin Albright Thiry and Dr. Hyun-Duck Nah joined the Angle Society. Temple's presence in the society is now very strong.

As always, at Temple we are committed to maintaining our leadership role with the help of exceptionally talented residents and faculty.

Orhan C. Tuncay, DMD
Professor & Chairman

Greater Philadelphia Society Of Orthodontists Annual Meeting

Wednesday November 14, 2007
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Dr. David Musich, Moderator

“Self-Ligated Bracket Treatment Forum”

Union League, Philadelphia, PA

<http://www.gpsso.org>

ALBERT EINSTEIN MEDICAL CENTER ORTHODONTIC RESIDENCY PROGRAM

I am truly pleased to announce that the three graduates of the class of 2006 have passed the oral and clinical case presentation examination of the ABO and are now Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics. Mark Huls, Tony Pasquale and Clay VanderWall presented their cases in St. Louis at the end of February. This is the second consecutive time since the ABO restructured the process allowing for immediate graduates to present cases treated in their residency programs, that our residents presented for this examination in St. Louis. Casey Johnson, Ed Silverman and Yana Volfson Newman, the class of 2004, were participants in a voluntary American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) pilot study for assessment of clinical outcomes. This "Orthodontic Resident Clinical Outcomes Study" was an evaluation of the efficacy of offering early certification to recent orthodontic graduates using cases fully treated by the residents in their residency programs. The issue was whether cases treated in graduate orthodontic programs met ABO standards. Einstein Medical Center was one of 16 programs in the nation that participated. We fully supported this forward thinking revision of ABO policy.

The residency selection process for residents entering in 2007 has concluded. Out of 163 applicants of whom 16 were interviewed, the following individuals were selected. They are Dr. Spencer Boley, a graduate of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry and the AEGD residency program at University Hospital in Cincinnati, OH; Dr. Daniel Grossman, a graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine and a dental officer in the United States Navy stationed in San Diego, CA.; and Dr. Andrew Hockley, a graduate of the University of Texas at Houston Health Science Center who then completed a United States Navy AEGD program and most recently was on active duty at the Naval Air Station, Fort Worth, TX. The selection process presents the program with incoming residents whose potential should continue the tradition of excellence in the program.

I am also pleased to announce to the GPSO membership the appointment of Dr. Randolph E. Schader as Associate Orthodontic Residency Program Director effective June 30, 2006. Dr. Schader received his D.D.S. degree from Temple University School of Dentistry in 1981. He completed his three-year specialty training at the University Of Florida in 2001 receiving a Masters of Science degree. While in his graduate program, he served as Chief Resident. Dr. Schader is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics. Between the years he graduated dental school until he entered the graduate orthodontic program at the University of Florida, he practiced general dentistry in center city Philadelphia. He currently maintains a part-time specialty practice in Haverford, PA. Dr. Schader's interdisciplinary background and his many years of private practice experience should contribute to the clinical and academic knowledge of our residents.

Alan J. Borislow, DDS
Chairman and Program Director



PENN ORTHODONTICS

This has been an exciting year for the Paul V. Reid Department of Orthodontics of the University of Pennsylvania. The residents, faculty, staff, and patients have settled into the new Brainerd F. Swain Orthodontic Clinic. This state of the art facility incorporates numerous design improvements, expansion of facilities, and significant technological advancements. As we enjoy our new clinic, we are ever mindful of the intense loyalty and phenomenal support of our alumni and other gracious donors who made this possible. Drs. Peter Greco and Henry O'Hern coordinated alumni support to realize this wonderful goal.

The 54th Annual Alumni Meeting of the Department of Orthodontics of the University of Pennsylvania will be held on Friday, September 28, 2007. Dr. Larry Wolford will provide a presentation "Update on Orthognathic Surgical Techniques". On Thursday, September 27, Dr. Janine Trinidad will speak on "Mini-Implants for Orthodontic Anchorage" for our annual Clinic Day. Orthodontic alumni wishing to attend these events should contact Ms. Barbara DelRegino at 215-898-5910.

A new textbook co-authored by Dr. Robert Vanarsdall, Professor and Chair of the Department of Orthodontics, will be released in May titled Applications of Orthodontic Mini Implants. The textbook will also be available in French and German. One of the co-authors is Dr. Jong Suk Lee who has spent this past year at Penn as an Adjunct Assistant Professor. We have been fortunate to have Dr. Lee lecture on mini implants and assist in the education of our residents to use this exciting treatment modality.

We are appreciative of Dr. Normand Boucher who arranged for Drs. Larry and Will Andrews to continue their lecture series at Penn. Dr. Jorge Ayala presented "Facial Esthetics and Soft Tissue Analysis for Orthodontics/Orthognathic surgery". Dr. Straty Righellis lectured on "Treatment Excellence and Treatment Efficiency, A Goal Oriented Approach".

Congratulations to our rising faculty star Assistant Professor-Clinician Educator Antonino Secchi. Dr. Secchi received the Subtelny, Baker, Eastman Teaching Fellowship Award for 2007-08, given by the AAOE.

Dr. Chun-Hsi Chung was recognized by our orthodontic residents for his outstanding instruction. In addition to his teaching accolades, he continues his prolific publishing tradition. He co-authored his next article with recent graduate Dr. Tyler Jolley. "The Peak Torque Fracture Values of Orthodontic Mini Implants" has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Clinical Orthodontics.

Penn continues to be graced by the teaching excellence of Dr. Jerry Sklaroff and Dr. Henry O'Hern. Each one of these gentlemen has been a faculty member for over fifty years. Their dedication is truly inspiring.

Our graduation ceremony for the Class of 2007 will be on June 8, 2007. This year, the ceremony will be held at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology.

Guy Coby, DMD
Clinical Assistant Professor in Orthodontics

GREETINGS FROM DELAWARE

A warm welcome to all from Delaware! In February, several Orthodontists have volunteered for the Delaware State Dental Society's Give Kids a Smile program. Over two hundred children received donated dental treatment from dentists, assistants and hygienists with a location strategically located in all three counties.

Our members have been volunteering to assist the state dental director to review claims for Medicaid consideration. We are also developing a web site through the new campaign from the AAO and updating our bylaws for the Delaware Society of Orthodontists.

Respectfully yours,
Ali S. Husain DMD



NEW GPSO BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Guy Coby received his orthodontic training from the University of Pennsylvania where he is presently a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthodontics. He lectures on archwire technology, interdisciplinary treatment, and biomechanics in addition to assisting the orthodontic residents prepare for their ABO Written Board Examination. He maintains a private practice in Quakertown, Pennsylvania and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics. Dr. Coby is past president of the University of Pennsylvania Orthodontic Alumni Society and the Lehigh Valley Society of Orthodontics.

Dr. Michael Roth received his orthodontic training at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, and has been an active member of the attending staff since 1988. In addition, Dr. Roth is currently the president of the Orthodontic Alumni Association of Albert Einstein Medical Center. Dr. Roth is currently serving on the Executive Board of the Montgomery-Bucks Dental Association and has two offices, one in Jenkintown and the other in Springhouse.



Tentative GPSO Course November 2008

TEMPORARY ANCHORAGE DEVICES
IN ORTHODONTICS...

The good, the bad, and the ugly!!!

Remember to invite your Oral Surgeon or Periodontist!