

Greater Philadelphia Society of Orthodontists

JULY, 2006

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I wish to thank Dr. Michael Perillo for heading a great meeting featuring Drs. Ray Fonseca and Tim Turvey on Selected Topics in Orthognathic Surgery. This joint meeting with Oral Surgeons was our best attended meeting ever! In fact, we had so many new vendors that we had to move them into another room. Please continue to patronize our vendors; they help to keep our annual meeting one of the best values for 6 CE credits.

Please mark your calendars:

Day: Wednesday
Date: November 8, 2006
Place: Union League of Philadelphia, 140 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

This year we are looking forward to hosting Dr. Vincent Kokich on November 8, 2006. Those of you who have heard Dr. Kokich speak in the past know that you are in for a phenomenal presentation. For those of you who have never heard him; don't miss this year's meeting! The topic he will present is:

The interdisciplinary management of the implant patient. This presentation will use many clinical examples to discuss the orthodontic, surgical and restorative management of the implant patient.

We will be inviting all area Oral Surgeons and Periodontists to join us on this day. Please call your Oral Surgeons and Periodontists and invite them as well to ensure their attendance. We will extend the same course rate as our membership.

We welcome our newest board member, Dr. Michele A. Bernardich, who in a very short time with us has made excellent contributions to our society. Very special thanks to Dr. Mark Mele who is absolutely essential to the success of our organization.

Please talk to your friends, classmates and colleagues, and plan to attend this year's GPSO meeting together. It's always one of the most affordable and convenient continuing education programs you'll have the opportunity to attend. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Union League on Wednesday, November 8, 2006 for our 61st annual meeting!

Ali Husain, DMD



**Greater Philadelphia Society
Of Orthodontists Annual Meeting**

**Wednesday November 8, 2006
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

Vincent G. Kokich, DDS, MSD

"Interdisciplinary Management of the Implant Patient"

Union League, Philadelphia, PA

<http://www.gpsso.org>

TEMPLE ORTHODONTICS

Dr. Orhan Tuncay
Professor and Chairman
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We continue to be grateful for our good fortune at Temple. Our work on biotechnology, 3D imaging, and animation technology are light years ahead. Most recently, we were able to reduce the time it took our 3D animations to a mere click of the mouse.

Drs. Kristin Thiry (class of 1998) and Dr. Hyun-Duck Nah recently joined the E.H. Angle Society of Orthodontists. Dr. Ali Husain (class of 1997) passed the phase-III examination of American Board of Orthodontics and is now a diplomate of the board.

The capital campaign to re-build the department is ahead of schedule. We project to meet our goal by early 2007. Meanwhile, residents and faculty enjoy the additional new technology introduced to the department. Our most recent acquisition is a 3dMD Vultus camera. It takes 3D pictures seamlessly. All patients are now photographed in 3D. Also in place are indirect bonding techniques with OrthoCAD and iBRACES lingual appliances. These are made possible by the Coben Foundation.

Book publishing has taken a foothold in the department. Dr. Marc Ackerman is writing a book on enhancement orthodontics and Dr. Tuncay, on Invisalign.

The 3rd year residents' graduation will be held on September 29th - again, at the Union League of Philadelphia.



GREETINGS FROM DELAWARE

We all congratulate Dr. Ray Rafetto on his awesome job as President of the Delaware State Dental Society for the past year. Ray faced many challenges including legislative initiatives that require strong representation for dentists. Ray and his committee ran a successful Gives Kids a Smile Day delivering over \$90,000 worth of dental care to the needy children of Delaware.

Yours truly and my partner Dr. John Nista were featured on the cover of Doctors of Dentistry, a new publication for general dentists. The article discussed the benefits of the new Damon orthodontic technology which we have incorporated into our practice for over two years now.

We are looking forward to the MASO annual meeting in November (3-7). The meeting promises to be a wow at the fabulous Atlantis Resort in Nassau, Bahamas. We encourage all of you to attend and plan to bring some deserving staff along also.

Here's wishing you a restful & rejuvenating summer.

Dr. Connie Greeley

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