



International Program News

Linking International Alumni with NYU College of Dentistry

A Publication of the Advanced Study Programs for International Dentists

Winter 2003

View the
NYUCD magazine,
Nexus, online:

www.nyu.edu/dental/nexus/index.html

We want to
hear from you!
Send your news to:
dental.international@nyu.edu

Program Directors:

Endodontics -

Dr. Paul Rosenberg, par1@nyu.edu

Esthetic Dentistry -

Dr. Stephen Chu, schudmd@aol.com

Implant Dentistry -

Dr. Nicolas Elian, bmd1@nyu.edu

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery -

Dr. Stuart Super, ss2@nyu.edu

Orthodontics -

Dr. Mladen Kuftinec, mkuftinec@aol.com

Pediatric Dentistry -

Dr. Neal Herman, neal.herman@nyu.edu

Periodontics -

Dr. Robert Schoor, NYUGUMS@aol.com

Prosthodontics -

Dr. Farhad Vahidi, fv1@nyu.edu

Big Changes

Like the city in which it is located, the NYU College of Dentistry moves at a frenetic pace. In the last year alone, many wonderful changes have taken place that we'd like to share with you.

NEW FACILITIES - We created the *Clinical Simulation and Laboratory Technology Center*, which offers students the opportunity to learn clinical skills, gain perspective, and practice decision making in a high-tech, simulated environment. We also opened two new state-of-the-art spaces, the *Larry Rosenthal Institute for Aesthetic Dentistry* and the *Bluestone Center for Clinical Research*. The international students have been actively using these new spaces since they opened in November 2002.

NEW PROGRAMS - We will be offering a six month program in Comprehensive Care/General Dentistry, beginning January 2004.

Lab Notes: Focus on Student Research

Many of our students are actively engaged in clinical research. A sampling of their projects is included below.

Table Clinics Presentations, American College of Prosthodontists, Orlando, FL

Clinical Usage of Screw-retained

Transitional Implants. Cho YS, Cho S-C, Kim BS, Elian N, Froum S, Tarnow DP: New York University, Dept. Implant Dentistry

Titanium-bar Reinforced Provisional

Restoration. Yang HS, Kim BS, Cho S-C, Elian N, Froum S, Tarnow DP: New York University, Dept. Implant Dentistry

Research Projects for AO 2003, Boston, MA

Histological Evaluation of Bone-Implant-Contact of transitional implants loaded for various time periods. Froum S, Cho



Top: Operatories,
Bluestone Center for Clinical Research

Bottom: Lobby,
Rosenthal Institute for Aesthetic Dentistry

YS, Cho S-C, Elian N, Kaufman Z, Tarnow DP

Success rates of acid etched and machined single implants in the maxillary aesthetic zone with delayed placement. Elian N, Chung K-U, Cho S-C, Ngan G, Froum S, Tarnow DP

Accuracy of pre-surgical estimates of bone for sinus augmentation utilizing CAT-Scan images. Cho S-C, Hsu J-T, Elian N, Ehrlich B, Wallace S, Tarnow DP

Success rates of 2465 short endosseous implants - six months data. Elian N, Tabourian G, Cho S-C, Sanchez R, Froum S, Tarnow DP

Comparison of Hounsfield Units before and after implant placement. Cho S-C, Mitsias M, Elian N, Zaky J, Froum S, Tarnow DP



Multimedia Amphitheatre in the Rosenthal Institute.

"I learned a lot and gained experience which will prove beneficial to my patients and my homeland. New York University College of Dentistry is a great institution which all who are interested in becoming a dentist should think of joining."

Dr. Fawzi Al-Ghamdi '02
Prosthodontics, Saudi Arabia

It was a pleasure to welcome these alumni "home."

- **Tassos Katechis**
- **Amra Pasic**
- **Ioanna Pavlou**
- **Omer Uygun**

Be sure to stop by to say hello if you are in town!

International Implant Alumni Symposium

In December 2002, the Department of Implant Dentistry held their annual Implant Symposium, which included a special presentation on day one to the international alumni that attended this spectacular three day event. What truly made this distinctive was that many of the presentations were made by our alumni. Just to name a few of the attendees:

- Dr. Giuseppe Bianco, Class of '02
- Dr. Roque Braz de Oliveira, Class of '02
- Dr. Luigi DeCarolis, Class of '02
- Dr. Roberto Luongo, Class of '02
- Dr. Emiliano Zanaboni, Class of '01
- Dr. Tae Seong Kim, Class of '01
- Dr. Youssef Obeid, Class of '01
- Dr. Klenise Paranhos, Class of '00
- Dr. Luis Codina, Class of '00

The Class of 2003 Enrollment Statistics

Students: 70
Clinical Assistants: 11
Countries Represented:
 Canada, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, Morocco, Pakistan, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela
 (22 in total)

In Their Own Words: Alumni Share Their Experiences

"I decided to study in the U.S. because it is the best place to learn the latest technology and broaden my knowledge. NYU was my first choice, because the NYU College of Dentistry is one of the best in the country, has a good reputation and a large number of patients. Also, I have seen some of NYU's graduates in my country return to be talented and successful dentists."

Dr. Jonan Angkawidjaja '02
Prosthodontics, Indonesia

"Having the good fortune of being accepted into the Prosthodontics Program for International Dentists, I came to know the members of the faculty, staff, as well as the School Alumni. The NYU students and faculty members were one of the major factors influencing my decision to seek to continue my studies at NYU."

Dr. Tassos Katechis '02
Prosthodontics, Slovakia

"You have no idea how much my life has changed after NYU. I am working in one of the most recognized Dental Offices in Mexico. I am presenting all of my exams to be certified as an endodontist here in Mexico."

Dr. Isaac M. Kably '02
Endodontics, Mexico

"I recently visited the school because I really miss NYU and NY. I came to tell them how the knowledge and experience I received in the program helps me everyday in my dental practice."

Dr. Amra Pasic '01
Endodontics, Croatia

Giving Back: Alumni Support of NYUCD

One of our most precious resources is our alumni. We greatly appreciate your endorsement of and student referral to the program. It is these contacts that make the difference in finding and attracting great candidates. Please accept our sincerest gratitude for your past and continued efforts.

We are also delighted to report that the NYU Implant Alumni Association - Korea made a generous gift to purchase a new dental operatory for Implant Dentistry.

We thank you all for your vital support of the program and its future.