NYU Langone Dental Medicine Postdoctoral Residency Program

80,441
VULNERABLE PATIENTS TREATED

340
TRAINING SITES IN 30 STATES & THE CARIBBEAN

#3
OF 144 TOP US SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE

NOVEMBER 2018
THE BRIDGE
Dear Colleagues and Friends:

As a young medical student at Boston University in the 1980s, I had the privilege of working with mentors who infused my education with a deep appreciation for academic collaboration, community health and patient-centered compassionate care. I am committed to treating all patients with dignity and respect without regard to socioeconomic level, age, gender identity, ethnicity or medical condition. These principles have defined my career as a practitioner in infectious diseases, a medical educator, the Chief Medical Officer at Montefiore Medical Center, and now as the Senior Vice-President for Network Integration at NYU Langone Health. I am tremendously excited by the opportunity to lead the Department of Dental Medicine at NYU Langone.

At the time NYU Langone Health merged with Lutheran Medical Center, I was particularly intrigued by Lutheran Dental Medicine’s remarkable residency program. It embodies my lifelong commitment to healthy communities, educational excellence and equitable access to affordable care — all made possible because of Dr. Neal A. Demby’s vision and diligence that began more than four decades ago. Dr. Demby, a pioneer in dental education, has devoted his entire career to improving oral health in vulnerable populations while simultaneously training postdoctoral dentists to become outstanding practitioners.

NYU Langone Dental Medicine is now the proud sponsor of seven postdoctoral residency programs that train over 400 dental residents annually in community health centers, university practices, and other ambulatory sites in underserved communities. The program is offered in 30 states and the Caribbean. In the 2017/2018 academic year, residents treated 800,441 vulnerable patients, an increase of 18.3% from the previous year. Kudos to Dr. Demby, Dr. Lieberman and our nationwide team of dedicated professionals.

What’s next? I say, “the possibilities are endless!”

Out of the gate, with Dr. Demby as a senior trusted advisor, we will build on the rich legacy of graduate dental education at NYU Langone Brooklyn through greater integration with NYU Langone Health (NYULH). The NYU Langone Health system includes a highly ranked institution; collaborations with NYULH and the program will have greater opportunities to:
- Expand training venues nationally, and develop curricula that embrace state-of-the-art procedures and technologies;
- Invest in research by building collaborations with NYULH and the University, both world-renowned and highly ranked institutions;
- Develop operational improvements that enhance the resident experience at Brooklyn FQHC sites including implementation of the Epic EMR dental module, Wisdom;
- Promote cross-discipline programs between dental and medical services across the clinical enterprise;
- Capitalize on the excellent reputation of NYULH for resident and training site recruitment;
- Train faculty to become leaders and role models in graduate dental education.

Together, we can achieve greater success in eradicating disparities in oral health care. There are many opportunities in front of us; together we can build on the broad tradition of this department to reach new heights.

Sincerely,

gary kalkut, md, mph

Senior Vice-President for Network Integration
Associate Chief Clinical Officer

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All islands in the U.S. territories in the Caribbean suffered damage in Hurricane Maria, some of which was enhanced by Hurricane Irma, which passed through the islands two weeks earlier. After sweeping across the Virgin Islands as a Category 5 storm, Hurricane Maria plowed into Puerto Rico on the southeast shore as a barely diminished Category 4 storm with winds of 155 miles per hour. The hurricane weakened over Puerto Rico, then moved north of the Dominican Republic as a Category 3 storm.

We are blessed that NYU Langone Dental residents and faculty who train and teach in our AEGD and ENDO residency programs in the Caribbean survived Hurricane Maria in September 2017. We are amazed by how they endured, pulling together to keep operations as normal as possible within their health care centers. And we are proud that so many residents and faculty volunteered their time to assist with numerous organized community efforts that reached out to countless hurricane victims in desperate need of clean water, food, shelter and other necessities of life.

**Hurricane Maria Facts**
- Category 5 with wind speeds up to 175 mph
- Fatalities over 3,000
- 3rd costliest hurricane in U.S. history; $91 billion in damage
- Worst natural disaster in Puerto Rico’s history

**NYU LANGONE DENTAL RESIDENTS SHARE MEMORIES OF MARIA**

Margarita Bonilla-Claudio, Ph.D., DMD and Tanialis Ortiz Rivera, DMD both second-year AEGD residents training in their native land of Puerto Rico—were kind enough to take time out of their busy schedules to share with the entire NYU Langone Dental family some of what they experienced in Hurricane Maria.

**DR. BONILLA-CLAUDIO** trains at MedCentro in Ponce, an institution at the forefront of primary health in Puerto Rico that was created in 1971.

“Having a sense of community helps in times like these. We live trying to forget the hurricane and the aftermath. Too much pain.”

“Two days after Hurricane Maria struck Puerto Rico, roads were inaccessible. MedCentro’s dental office was flooded, however electricity and water were always available due to power generators. Most patients were not able to make it to their appointments during the first week of operation. Hence, we just had a few emergencies.

“The first challenges I had were driving to MedCentro and knowing what happened to the dental clinic. I weathered the hurricane in my home town (Caguas) with my parents and family (at that time I was a mother of one and pregnant with my second child). All communications were down (no cell phone, telephone, internet, radio and television). Moreover, gasoline was in short supply and to be able to access it you had to wait 8-12 hours (sometimes more) in line. At that time, I did not know if I could make it to Ponce (a trip that normally takes about 1.25 hours). I finally got back to Ponce a week later!

“At my home in Juana Diaz, I didn’t have electric service and water for five weeks and no phone or internet for another two months.”
DR. RIVERA trains at Puerto Rico Correctional Health Service Corp. (Bayamon facility), which was created in 2005 by the Administration of Corrections of Puerto Rico to enable inmates and pre-trial detainees to receive an integrated array of physical, dental and mental health care services in compliance with required national and federal standards.

“During this experience we returned to the basics—that less is more—disconnected from technology and connected with people and communication. All Puerto Ricans gave the best of themselves. It made us stronger.”

“This experience showed us how to work as a community. My co-residents, faculty and I carried out an emergency plan. We organized a channel of communication before the storm. One resident was in charge of communicating with others in order to determine if everything was good or if somebody needed something. My co-residents and I developed short conferences in our training sites about basic hygiene protocols. We gave mosquito bracelets to our patients and families as a public health strategy.

“One challenge I faced during the storm was treating patients with emergencies who were in pain. With no power, the X-ray machine was unavailable, so we were limited in our diagnostic abilities. Some patients did not understand the situation.

“My parents’ home in Humacao, a county at the east of the island, suffered big damages, so they are living with me in Bayamon until their house is reconstructed.”

NYU Langone Dental has a long history in the Caribbean and currently operates AEGD and ENDO residency training programs at five health care centers in Puerto Rico and one in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Outside of tourist areas in these regions, poverty runs rampant, particularly among children. In conjunction with our valued health center partners in the Caribbean, we are proud that our programs help to ensure equitable and affordable dental care to those in need. Community health centers are a critical part of the health care system in Puerto Rico, where 20 federally funded health centers provide primary and preventive care services at more than 90 urban and rural sites across the island.

 Puerto Rico
- University of Puerto Rico Health Centers, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Concilio de Salud Integral de Loiza, Loiza, Puerto Rico
- Puerto Rico Correctional Health Services Corp. (various locations)
- COSSMA, Cidra, Puerto Rico
- Consejo de Salud de Puerto Rico Inc./Med Centro, Ponce

 U.S. Virgin Islands
- Frederiksted Health Care, Inc., St. Croix

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HEALTH CENTER SPOTLIGHT

Salud Family Health in Colorado

meets NYU Langone Dental Medicine

NYU Langone Dental Medicine Postdoctoral Residency Program has newly partnered with Salud Family Health Centers to launch an Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) program at their clinic locations in Colorado.

Salud Family Health Centers are Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) operating 13 clinic locations and a mobile unit. They provide medical, dental, pharmacy and behavioral health care services to keep families healthy. They focus on low-income, medically underserved populations as well as the migrant and seasonal farmworker population. Salud Family Health Centers accept Medicaid, Medicare, CHP+, and most private insurance plans.

Since 1972, Salud has valued the role of dental services in the delivery of primary care and hosts one of the most robust FQHC dental programs in the country. They are a firm commitment to providing care to all community members regardless of finances, insurance coverage, or ability to pay. They offer a sliding fee scale based on family size and income. Insurance enrollment assistance is available.

"Working with the NYU residents has been a great experience — an AEGD residency is a great opportunity for the residents to explore a variety of procedures, increase speed, feel more comfortable with diagnosis and treatment, and establish themselves as practitioners. Salud is a unique place where we treat every member of the family from new baby to great grandparents. We offer comprehensive care in all stages of life for people who otherwise might not be able to access dental care. Having a medical department and pharmacy is another advantage to taking care of our patients as a whole person."

Boriana Pumalova, DDS, who works at Commerce City Salud said, "What I enjoy most about working with residents is the interaction with them, the questions they pose, and case discussions as they are learning and progressing. The benefit to the residents is the mentoring they receive and that they get the experience of working in an integrated health care facility where multiple specialties work together and can consult with each other. We are a well-functioning organization where we can provide comprehensive treatment for the patient combining medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy, care managers, etc.

Our residents do the same procedures as our providers: comprehensive care for medically and dentally compromised and complex patients, crowns, bridges, surgical extractions, biopsies, removable prosthetics, etc.

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AEGD residents share their extraordinary experience

DR. TAYLOR RAE POSTLER

"During my time as a resident at Salud I have had the opportunity to perform a wide variety of procedures including impacted third molar extractions, mandibular tori removal, molar endodontics, and esthetic crown cases. We also have the opportunity to work directly with a pediatric dentist, learning how to manage children with more complex dental needs. The experience has been a great transition from dental school into the professional world, and has helped me become more confident with advanced procedures. I have also learned a lot about public health through being involved in community outreach programs at local schools and participating in provider meetings. These experiences have helped me to learn how an FQHC can provide high-quality, comprehensive care to Medicaid and uninsured patients."

DR. MONIKA CZEKALSKA

“I have really enjoyed community outreach programs implemented by Salud in August. They involve traveling to local elementary schools and high schools to provide free dental screenings and sealant treatment. The opportunity to work with a pediatric dentist while rotating through another Salud clinic has also enriched my experience and taught me more about pediatric patient management.

Since the beginning of the program, I have performed a wide range of operative procedures, root canals and completed a number of partial and complete dentures. The highlight has been delivering a three-unit anterior FDP and a series of surgical extractions, including impacted third molars.”
FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Interview with Jennifer Alexander, DDS

Jennifer Alexander, DDS is the Regional Director of Dental Clinical Care for HealthPoint, with administrative offices located in Renton, WA.

At age 8, Jennifer started telling people that she wanted to be a dentist when she grows up. Over time, she realized that her love of science, medicine and working with her hands would really lend itself well to a career in dentistry. In 2001, she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry from the University of Washington in Seattle. She then went on to complete her dental education and graduated from the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 2005. While she initially pursued an opportunity in private practice, she never forgot her passion of caring for vulnerable patient populations. In 2013 a mutual friend introduced Dr. Alexander to the Chief Dental Officer at HealthPoint. She decided it was time to follow her heart and dove headfirst into community dentistry. In 2013 a mutual friend introduced Dr. Alexander to the Chief Dental Officer at HealthPoint. She decided it was time to follow her heart and dove headfirst into community dentistry.

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“We focus on whole-person care,” says Dr. Alexander. “If my patient is struggling with addiction or maintaining a job, I have resources here in my clinic that I can connect them to. If my patient has hypertonies, I can get them an appointment with their primary care provider the same day or soon thereafter. Our faculty and staff know that the mouth is not separate from the rest of the body. Oral health influences overall health and vice versa. By treating the whole person, we can measurably improve their overall health in conjunction with their oral health.”

It’s this focus on whole-person care that Dr. Alexander tries to teach young dentists. Dr. Alexander spends two days per week in the clinic working directly with NYU Langone Dental Medicine residents as a mentor and coach. Her goal is to help them better understand the patient experience and the challenges many of their patients face on a daily basis.

She wants residents to be more than just excellent “tooth technicians,”— to become compassionate healthcare providers who recognize the barriers that patients face, specifically those who might not otherwise have access to dental and medical services. Her goal is to help them perform excellent dentistry while also understanding the challenges and barriers patients face in scheduling and arriving to their appointments. “I try to walk residents through the patient experience of navigating a complex health care system. If a person needs a dental appointment, how do they find us? Do they walk in or call us for an appointment? If they’re afraid or in pain, just the act of making a phone call could be a huge step for them. Do they have reliable transportation to get to their appointment? Do they need an interpreter?”

Do they have the ability to arrange for childcare or elderly care or do they need to bring family members with them? If a patient is able to successfully get to an appointment, do we turn them away if they are ten minutes late? I want our residents to see themselves as part of the solution to breaking down barriers to care for patients.”

HealthPoint is committed to educating the future workforce. It is part of their mission to train and develop healthcare providers who care for vulnerable populations and strengthen communities. Of those who have graduated from the NYU Langone Dental Medicine AEGD program at HealthPoint, 70% of the graduates have stayed in the state of Washington, 60% with HealthPoint.

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The residency program was established with the idea of providing an experience where residents are guided to think like a doctor, not a dental student. In dental school, students are accustomed to asking for permission to treat a patient or provide a specific service or procedure. In the NYU Langone Dental Medicine AEGD program, health center faculty mentors aim to teach confidence and competency along with a focus on community service. Residents graduate able to enter private practice, secure teaching positions, and continue to serve their communities with a public health mission. These experiences make residents a more informed citizen and compassionate health care provider. It is also what keeps Dr. Alexander getting out of bed each day excited to come to work and proud of the organization she represents.

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“HealthPoint’s dental residency program was an incredible opportunity for me to expand my clinical knowledge, gain experiences with procedures I didn’t get in dental school, and to maximize my efficiency in the operatories. Residents in the program were given the freedom to step outside their comfort zones and allowed to think outside the box when treating each patient. Our mentors encouraged us to think independently as leaders. If there is one phrase that could summarize everything I took from HealthPoint, it would be “education is a continuous journey, not a destination.”

DR. TATE MASUNAGA
NYU Langone Dental Medicine AEGD Program alumnus ’18

Focus on Dentistry Resident, Herbert Jun, DMD

• Dental Resident
• Health Centers: HealthPoint - Tukwila
• Education/Residency: NYU Langone Dental Medicine, Midwestern University - College of Dental Medicine
• Languages: English, Korean
• Joined HealthPoint in 2018

“I believe good medicine is a result of or derived from excellent team work and communication. It is important for both provider and patient to understand each other’s goal to deliver necessary and desired care. I chose HealthPoint because of the welcoming atmosphere among colleagues and staff members and its mission to serve the community. Through HealthPoint, I hope to be a vital contributor in creating a better and healthier community.”
NYU Langone Dental faculty and staff gathered at The Cloister, Sea Island, Georgia, December 6-7, 2017

This event was an opportunity for key leaders and administrators from across the organization to gather for interactive sessions on education, program development and evaluation, and team building. Faculty members had the opportunity to attend presentations related to residency education and working with residents in a teaching capacity.

Dentistry Beyond the Drill
1 CE Credit
Jack Dlhlenek, DDS, MPH
MODERATOR: Neal A. Demby, DDS, MPH, D-ABESCD, Senior Vice President

• To understand the current issues facing the dental profession and the patients
• To learn about the leadership skills needed to succeed in variety of provider positions
• To appreciate the widespread use of mobile technology, including tele-health and social media and how they can be used to improve health

Evidence-Based Practice and Teaching
2 CE Credits
Donald Chi, DDS, PhD
MODERATOR: Anna D’Emilio, DDS, MA, Vice President & Program Director, Advanced Education in General Dentistry

• To describe evidence literacy and provide 3 reasons why it is important in dental education
• To explain the role of science literacy in evidence-based clinical practice and teaching

Clinical Learning Environment
1 CE Credit
Ms. Deborah A, Cordivari
MODERATOR: Mark Liberman, DDS, Vice President, Graduate Dental Education

• In each clinical training site, identify the elements of the Clinical Learning Environment, and apply them to trainees in dental residency programs
• Review the role of the clinical training site, in partnership with program faculty, in the education of residents.
• Recognize the need to maintain open communication, and collaboration on all training matters,
• Identify residents need of remedi- fication and or/disciplinary action, and collaborate effectively with program leadership in appropriate application of NYU Langone’s faculty policy.

Comorbidities, Caries Risk Assessment, and Considerations for Patients with Special Healthcare Needs
1 CE Credit
Steven P. Periman, DDS, MSiD, DHL, Allen Wang, DDS, EdD, DABSCD
MODERATOR: Jennifer Kast, DDS, MA, Program Director, Advanced Education in Pediatric Dentistry

• Overview of contextual conditions of the special needs population
• Review caries risk assessment and minimally invasive dentistry such as Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF), partial caries removal philosophy and glass ionomers
• Learn the current trends in Medical Implantology and Prosthetic Stabilization
• Properly diagnose caries risk assessment and rationale for choosing appropriate dental restorative options, benefits of SDF and glass ionomers
• Enhance productional dental curriculum in special needs care with inter-professional emphasis
• Become connected with Special Olympics Special Skills program and the Special Needs Program opportunity for residents and faculty

New Face, New Beginning
1 CE Credit
Eduardo D. Rodriguez, MD, DDS
MODERATOR: Margaret Mancu, DDS, Vice President and Chief Administrator

• Define the current state of facial reconstruction
• Describe the risk and indications for facial transplantation
• Describe the requirements for creating a comprehensive and innovative facial transplant program:

Foundations in Education to Enhance the Experience of NYU Langone’s Dental Residents
2 CE Credits
Matthew Saltzman, PhD, DHEM
MODERATOR: Barbara Ottenio, DDS, MA, CADC, Director of Curriculum and Continuing Education

• Set educational goals utilizing the SAG A.R.T. methodology
• Create measurable outcomes that are tied to specific learning objectives, educational strategies and assessments
• Choose approaches to education that utilize critical thinking, such as Problem Based Learning (PBL)
• Utilize assessment methodologies to motivate students progress and track the progress through the use of dashboards

Periodontal Surgical Procedures to Enhance Restorative Treatment
1.5 CE Credits
Consantina (Sasi) Pavlakos, DDS
MODERATOR: Lara Merker-Eisen, DMD, Program Director, Periodontics

• To focus on periodontal surgical procedures such as sub-epithelial connective tissue grafts, aesthetic crown lengthening, ridge augmentation and immediate implants can help create aesthetic restorations.

Introduction to Quality Initiatives in Health Center Dental Programs
1 CE Credit
Irene Hilton DDS, DPH
MODERATOR: Babak Bina, DMD, FACD, FICD, FPFA, Program Director, General Practice Residency

• Define Evidence Based Dentistry
• Understand the emerging concepts of Evidence Based Dentistry
• Formulate a clinical question and understand the basic components of locating relevant scientific literature and appraising its quality and usefulness to the particular patient (utility for practice)
• Facilitate ACCD residents in literature analysis
• Formulate clinical research post presentations

Oral Health and Disease in HIV
1 CE Credit
David Razmil, DDS
MODERATOR: Stephen Merkab, DDS, MPH, Senior Associate Director

• Be aware of the latest trends in the oral manifestations of HIV in the ART era
• Identify and manage the most common oral manifestations seen in association with HIV disease
• Understand clinical management issues for providing invasive dental care to patients living with HIV in the dental office including an understanding of INTEREST lab values

An Introduction to Patient Centered Evidence Based Best Practice Dentistry: A Paradigm Shift in Comprehensive Treatment Planning, Mentoring, Dental Residents to Best Patient Outcomes, and Poster Presentations
1.5 CE Credits
Peter Mychajlin, DDS

MODERATOR: Babak Bina, DMD, FACD, FICD, FPFA, Program Director, General Practice Residency

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OPTIMAP UPDATE

The Dental School Health Program Continues to Expand

Led by Clinical Director (and NYU Langone Dental Medicine GPR and Pediatric Dentistry alumna) Dr. Lynn Gargano reported that the program has already opened clinical sites at three new schools (PS 92, PS 12/MS 484, PS 2) for the 2018-2019 school year, with four more schools (PS 91, PS 243, PS 44, PS/IS 157) in Brooklyn and Staten Island slated to open in early 2019, bringing the total number of schools to an impressive 45 schools receiving comprehensive dental care. The program is projected to treat 6,000-7,000 students in the 2018-2019 school year. Dr. Gargano oversees a team of 43 professionals including 16 part-time dentists and 11 dental assistants.

Questions or training requests, contact: Eric Malone, Manager of Extramural Development, 718-630-9592 or Eric.Malone@nyulangone.org

SCHOOL HEALTH

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Dental School
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Application
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OPTIMAP UPDATE

“It was most proud of how our program expanded its depth last school year,” said Dr. Gargano. “The enthusiasm from both school administrators and parents is unmatched, and they truly see the value add in services our Outreach Team offers, such as oral health education sessions for parents and students. The Dental School Health Outreach Team is so active that we recently had to add another outreach specialist to the team to keep up with the demand for services.”

“The Joint Commission inspection process in the spring allowed the team to become much more infection control focused, and it improved processes for every aspect of care we provide, from how we provide preventative maintenance on equipment to how our instruments are picked up for reprocessing,” said Gargano. “We received positive feedback from so many of the infection control and regulatory teams that visited the schools. I’m extremely proud of our entire team.”

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Residents, faculty, and staff from eight postgraduate dental residency programs recognized graduates at Brooklyn's Graduation Celebration held on June 13, 2018 at El Caribe.

AEGD graduates from the NYU COD site with Associate Directors, Drs. Chrystalla Orthodoxou and Peter Mychajliw.

Endodontic graduates with Program Director, Dr. Robert Goldberger and Associate Director, Dr. Marc Kunin.

Dental Anesthesiology graduates with DA Program Director, Dr. Charles Azzaretti. Missing from photo: Drs. Matthew Arnall, Roy Hooks, Jr., and John Leach.

Orthodontic graduates with Program Director & Chair, Dr. Laurance Jerrold.

AEGD graduates from New York and New Jersey. Dr. Sylvester Meadows (left photo) and Dr. Anjali Kumar (right) with Dental Public Health Program Director, Dr. Jay Balzer.

General Practice Residency program graduates with GPR Program Director, Dr. Babak Bina and GPR Associate Program Directors, Drs. Bethany Harris and Jeffrey Burns.

Pediatric Dentistry graduates with Senior Associate Director, Dr. Rajesh Adhia and PEDS faculty.

GPR residents award “Attending of the Year” to Dr. Marina Fainberg “in appreciation of her dedicated service & devotion to the education of residents in the GPR Program.”

GPR Program Director, Dr. Babak Bina presents the Resident of the Year award to two GPR graduates, Drs. Shun Chien and Arin Abrahamian.

Drs. Boris Zats and Sal Haber present the 20th Annual Anthony DiMango Award to Dr. Steven Linden for “Excellence in the field of oral & maxillofacial surgery.”

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Pediatric Dentistry Graduates in Massachusetts

The Pediatric Dentistry program in Holyoke, MA celebrated its four graduates during a party held at the clinic on June 28, 2018 with Drs. Rosa Elena Shelton, Associate Director, and David Okuji, Senior Associate Director.

Pediatric Dentistry Graduates in Florida

Pediatric Dentistry faculty and residents from Brandon Community Health Center celebrated its graduates on June 28th at TPepin’s Hospitality Center in Tampa, FL.

Pediatric Dentistry Graduates in Maryland

Pediatric Dentistry Maryland graduates celebrated on June 29th at the Lighthouse Sound Restaurant.

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FREE MEDICAL SCHOOL TUITION ARRIVES AT NYU (LANGONE)

AUGUST 16, 2018, the fantastic news was announced by Kenneth Langone of the NYU Medical School trustees that there would be free medical school tuition from now on.

This is amazing news for students at the #3 ranked Medical School in the nation out of 144 medical schools nationwide. Without the huge burden of tuition and its repayment, it is hoped that students will consider medical areas which would have been ignored in the past due to lack of funds.

This forward thinking plan will probably now spread to other medical schools as they compete for the best students. It is a concept that will hopefully change both medical education and medical schools as they compete for the best students.

More information available at: https://med.nyu.edu/education/md-degree/md-affordability-financial-aid/cost-attendance
AWARDS, HONORS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NYU LANGONE DENTAL MEDICINE RESIDENT AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Dr. Philip Rinaudo, NYU Langone Dental Medicine Pediatric Dentistry resident in Arizona. Dr. Rinaudo was awarded the SAID/Colgate Post Graduate Scholarship on June 22, 2018 for pursuing graduate dental education training to help enhance and advance the dental health of American Indian people. SAID stands for Society of American Indians. The scholarship is sponsored by Colgate.

DR. PHILIP RINAUDO APPOINTED TO CODA REVIEW COMMITTEE

Congratulations to Dr. Susan Sergie, NYU Langone Dental Medicine Pediatric Dentistry resident in Arizona. Dr. Sergie was appointed to the CODA Review Committee in the summer of 2018 for a four year term.

NEW PIERRE FAUCHARD ACADEMY FELLOWS

The Georgia Dental Hygienists’ Association (GDHA) leadership team has voted Drs. David Reznik, NYU Langone Dental Medicine’s AEGD Associate Director for the Grady Health System and Erinucia Chay, NYU Langone Dental Medicine’s AEGD Alumni ‘18 “Outstanding Dentist of the Year” award recipients. Recognition for the award is based upon a Georgia dentist who has shown exemplary respect and support of the dental hygiene community. GDHA acknowledged their support during the 2017 legislative session and commended their hard work on the “General Supervision Toolkit.”

The awards were presented during the Opening Session of the GDHA 89th Annual Conference held Sept. 21, 2018 in Atlanta, GA.

WINNER OF THE PUGH AWARD

At the 67th annual conference of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) in October 2018, Dr. Van-anh La (Univ. of Washington 2018, NYU Langone Dental Medicine AEGD KKV Hawaii 2019) earned first place honors in the e-poster competition.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO NYU LANGONE DENTAL MEDICINE SITE IN ATLANTA, GA

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CONGRATULATIONS TO NTU LANGONE DENTAL MEDICINE PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY PGY2 RESIDENT, AARIIKA ANDERSON!

Dr. Aarika Anderson was selected to be the Western Society of Pediatric Dentistry Leadership Intern for 2018-2019. One resident/early career pediatric dentist is selected annually from the 11 states (Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming) and Western Canada that comprise the western district of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

“Dr. Anderson’s strong commitment to children and families and her passion for advocacy make her an ideal candidate for the WSFD Leadership Internship. This is a tremendous honor for her. We are confident that she will use the training she receives throughout the program to make a positive impact in the lives of children”, said Dr. Daniel Kane, PEDS Program Director.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO KENNETH REED, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE NYU LANGONE DENTAL BROOKLYN DENTAL ANESTHESIOLOGY PROGRAM

Dr. Ken Reed has continued to serve numerous dental organizations in 2017-2018. He is currently faculty advisor for the International College of Dentists, Global Health Student Association for the NYU Langone Dental Chapter in Brooklyn, NY. He serves as a site visitor for the Commission on Dental Accreditation for Dental Anesthesiology, is immediate past president of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology serves on the Advisory Board of the Dental Hygiene Program at Pima Community College in Tucson, AZ.

DR. ELIZABETH SCHULER SELECTED AS RESIDENT REP FOR ABO

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CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. AL-ALLAQ MAKING A DIFFERENCE AT Chesapeake HEALTH CARE

Dr. Tumouh Al-Allaq is the AEGD Program Coordinator and Continuing Education Coordinator for Chesapeake Health Care in Princess Anne, MD. In the last year she established a Continuing Education and Preceptorship Department and just took a second preceptor for a six month period. Dr. Al-Allaq was also invited to speak at the 2nd Annual Conference for the National Kidney Foundation serving Maryland and Delaware and submitted a 1-hour CE course titled “Dental Consideration for Hypertension, Diabetes, and Renal Failure.”

DR. RICHARD JACkSON RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Dr. Ratrice Jackson, NYU Langone Dental Medicine PGY1 PEDS resident at Suncoast Community Health Center, Inc. in Florida received The National Dental Association Foundation Memorial Postdoctoral Scholarship on Sept. 24, 2018. Dr. Jackson is a three year recipient of the National Dental Association Foundation, Colgate Palmolive Scholarship Program.

PANELISTS SELECTED FOR ADEA CAREERCON PANEL

Congratulations to NYU Langone Dental Medicine leaders, Drs. Laurance Jerrold, Program Director & Chair, Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, and Shreekrishna Akilesh, Senior Associate Director, Pediatric Dentistry, AZ. Both were selected to serve on the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) CareerCon panel.
AWARDS, HONORS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. CLAUDIA SERNA

Congratulations Claudia Serna, DDS, MPH, PhD of the Dental Public Health (DPH) class of 2016. Claudia is the first graduate of NYU Langone Dental Medicine’s DPH Program to successfully challenge the DPH certifying exam that was given April 20-22 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dr. Serna also earned 3rd place honors in the national research competition for the Leverett Graduate Student Merit Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dental Public Health for her study “Dental-Related Use of Hospital Emergency Departments by Hispanics and Non-Hispanics in Florida.” Dr. Serna’s academic mentor was Dr. Scott Tomar, Professor, Dept. of Community Dentistry & Behavioral Science at the University of Florida College of Dentistry. Dr. Serna resides in Miami and is a native of Colombia. DPH is one of the smallest specialties in Miami and is a native of Colombia.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. KOZUE KAWAKUBO

Congratulations to Dr. Kozue Kawakubo, now board certified in Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Kawakubo graduated from the Univ. of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in 2008 and the NYU Langone Dental Medicine AEGD Hawaii program in 2009. She completed the NYU Langone Dental Medicine Pediatric Dentistry program (Hawaii) in 2012. She is currently working in a private pediatric dental practice in the King County region in Washington State.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. DOMENIC CALUORI – OUTSTANDING CLINICIAN

Congratulations to Dr. Domenic Caluori who won the Outstanding Clinician Award at the 2017 National Network for Oral Health Access (NNOHA) Conference Awards Luncheon on 11/14/17. Dr. Caluori is the Chief Dental Officer at Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics in Santa Barbara, CA and a NYU Langone Dental faculty member.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. ELBERT KWAK

Dr. Elbert Kwak successfully passed his pediatric dental board certification examination in September of 2017. A 2009 graduate of NYU School of Dentistry, Dr. Kwak did his AEGD residency at NYU Langone Dental, KKV, Hawaii from 2009 to 2010, and completed his pediatric residency at Bronx Lebanon in 2016. Dr. Kwak is currently in the process of starting his own practice in Houston, Texas.

DR. MARIA MARANGA APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Maria Maranga, Endodontics faculty, was recently appointed to the American Dental Association’s (ADA) American Dental Political Action Committee (ADPAC) board as the American Association of Endodontists (AAE) representative for advocacy issues. She was also elected to the American Association of Women Dentists as the Director of Academic Affairs.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. PETER MYCHAJLIW FOR HIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS YEAR

Margaret K. Mason, DMD, MA, vice president and senior administrator of dental medicine at the Family Health Centers at NYU Langone has been awarded the Jack Geiger, MD, Award by the Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS).

The Jack Geiger Award was established in honor of Dr. Geiger, who has devoted his career to the problems of health, poverty, and human rights. He initiated the community health center model in the United States by founding and directing the nation’s first two community health centers in Boston and the Mississippi Delta. This award distinguishes a provider from her peers for demonstrating the same commitment to the health and well-being of patients in the communities she serves.

The award, one of the most coveted in the health center community, was presented at the CHCANYS statewide conference in Tarrytown, NY.

DENTAL MEDICINE LEADER RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS JACK GEIGER AWARD

Dr. Peter Mychajliw received the NYU Dentistry Dean’s appointment to the Faculty Development Commission, he was appointed to the NYU Alumni Association Board of Directors and reappointed to the New York Academy of Oral Rehabilitation AGD-PACE CE Administrator position. His scientific presentations in 2017-2018 include NYU Dentistry Opiods Panel: The Role of Dental Professionals in Combating the Opiod Crisis. Oct., 2018 and the NYU Dentistry Alumni Fall Symposium keynote speaker: OSHA-Mandated Law, Sept. 2018. At the ADEA Annual Session, March 2018 in Orlando, FL, Dr. Mychajliw co-authored title “Service Animals’ Dental Institutional Access: Special Needs Paradigm Shift” with Dr. June Weiss, Dept. of Cariology and Comprehensive Care, NYU Dentistry and he co-authored title: “Dentistry Concept and Procedure Training Using Secure A/V Repository” with Dr. Chrystalla Orthodoxou, NYU Langone Dental Medicine AGED Associate Director, NYU COD.

NYU LANGONE DENTAL MEDICINE AAPD FELLOWS

Congratulations to NYU Langone Dental Medicine faculty and alumni who were recognized as fellows by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

1. Dr. Shina Amin-Patel (NY)
2. Dr. Susan A. Armstrong (WA)
3. Dr. Jessica R. De Bord (Faculty-WA)
4. Dr. John A. Gawlik (Faculty-HI)
5. Dr. Matthew K. Geneser (RI)
6. Dr. Mohamed M. Hassan (Faculty-MA)
7. Dr. Kim N. Hort (AK)
8. Dr. Daniel J. Kane (Program Director; Faculty-RI)
9. Dr. Denise Lasanta (Faculty-FL)
10. Dr. Tina Ptacek (MA)
11. Dr. Steven K. Rayes (Faculty-AK)
12. Dr. James C. Singleton (Faculty-AK)
13. Dr. Jacy A. Stautfer (NY)
14. Dr. Fadra Whyte (NY)
15. Dr. Takish Ziad (AZ-South)
PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

PUERTO RICO AEGD – GRAND ROUND PRESENTATION

The Puerto Rico AEGD residents gave an excellent Grand Round Presentation at the School of Dental Medicine of the University of Puerto Rico. The main amphitheater of the dental school was filled with an attentive audience of residents and practitioners from various residency programs. This year’s topic was developed by the AEGD Group: Esthetic Dentistry Techniques for The General Practitioner. Residents provided an overview of the most recent advances under esthetic techniques for use in dental offices. Great Job!!! (pictured: AEGD PR 2017-18)

RESIDENT PRESENTS AT AAPC’S ARIZONA CHAPTER

On Saturday, July 8th, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Phoenix, AZ. Attending faculty at the American Academy of Professional Coders’ (AAPC), AEGD Associate Director)

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DA RESIDENT GETS PUBLISHED IN ANESTHESIA PROGRESS

Congratulations to Dr. John (Russell) Yancey. Dr. Yancey authored a review article published in the Summer 2018 Issue of Anesthesia Progress. Anesthesia Progress is the most widely recognized journal in the field of Dental Anesthesiology.

Dr. Yancey’s article - “Anesthetic Management of the Hypertensive Patient: Part 1” is the first of a two part series reviewing the physiology of maintaining blood pressure, outpatient treatment of hypertension, anesthetic implications and the common medications used by anesthesiology providers in the treatment of hypertension.

Dr. Yancey was mentored in the authorship of the article by:
1. Dr. Ken Reed – The Associate Director of the NYU Langone Brooklyn DA Program and past president of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology. Dr. Reed is also a clinical attending to NYU DA residents in the Arizona Mobile Office Based Anesthesia Rotation.
2. Dr. Steven Ganzberg – The Editor of Anesthesia Progress and past president of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists. Dr. Ganzberg is also a clinical attending to NYU DA residents in a supplementary rotation that focuses on Anesthesia for Orthognathic Surgery.

NYU LANGONE DENTAL MEDICINE FACULTY AND RESIDENTS GET PUBLISHED

Congratulations to Dr. Babak Bina, NYU Langone Dental Medicine General Practice Residency Program Director, and NYU Langone Dental Medicine alumni, Drs. Micael Hilario, GPR ’13, Perio ’16, Kenia Alvarez, Perio ’16, and Bradford McLaughlin, GPR ’16. Their paper, titled “True Allergy to Amide Local Anesthetics: A Review and Case Presentation”, was published in the summer issue of Anesthesia Progress, the journal of sedation and anesthesiology in dentistry. http://www.anesthprogres.org/toc/ap/or/4/6/2

DR. JENNIFER LOGIGIAN

Dr. Jennifer Logigian, a 2017 Pediatric Dentistry graduate, who completed her residency in Honolulu, HI, had her research paper, “Prevalence of Early Childhood Caries Among Children at Two Community Health Centers in Hawaii,” published in the peer reviewed Journal of Dentistry & Oral Disorders (Volume 3 Issue 5 – 2017).

DR. KEVIN WALKER

Dr. Kevin Walker, a 2015 Orofacial Pain graduate and 2017 Orthodontics graduate, had a version of his thesis published in the October 2017 issue of Orthodontic Products, titled “Is Ultraviolet Light the Future? Sterilization in the Orthodontic Office of Tomorrow.”

ORTHODONTIC RESIDENTS GET PUBLISHED

Drs. Jessie Henry and Zubad Nowaz, NYU Langone Dental Medicine 2nd year Orthodontic residents, had an article published in the February 2018 issue of Modern Research in Dentistry, entitled “Incidental Finding of an Atypical Benign Lesion in the Mandible of an Adolescent Patient.”

NYU Langone Dental Medicine faculty members and two 2018 graduates at the PEDS/CA training site had their article published in the Journal of Dental Sleep Medicine. Congratulations to Drs. Jacy Stauffer and Fadra Whyte!

Title: A Review of Pediatric Obstructive Sleep Apnea and the Role of the Dentist

Jacy Stauffer, DMD; David M. Okuji, DDS, MBA, MS; Guy C. Lichly, II, DDS; Rakesh Bhattacharjee, MD; Fadra Whyte, DMD; Daniel Miller, DDS; Juveria Hussain, DMD

“San Diego Children’s Dental Clinic / San Ysidro Health, San Diego, CA; NYU Langone Dental Medicine/Hospital Wyls Department of Plastic Surgery/NYU School of Medicine, Brooklyn, NY; University of California – San Diego, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Respiratory Medicine, La Jolla, CA

Follow the link to read the full article, https://aadsm.org/journal/review_article_issue_54.php.
Researchers at the NYU Langone Dental Medicine AEGD program have teamed up to create a user-friendly dental care app called oh-i-can, which is currently in the testing phase. The app is designed to improve community knowledge about oral health and how to administer fluoride varnish; offer a wide array of preventive dental care via indirect supervision; and increase capacity and access to oral health education and services. The app incorporates access to the expertise of the NYU Langone Dental Medicine Oral Health In Communities and Neighborhoods (OH I CAN) team, which includes registered nurses, nurse practitioner, and doctor of dental medicine residents. The team's work is informed by community needs assessments which are generated through the NYU Langone Dental Medicine AEGD (Advanced Education in General Dentistry) program. They have also developed and initiated a project called NYHOP, or New York Hospital Orthodontic Programs, a project that is in collaboration with the New York Orthodontic Society. NYHOP stands for New York Hospital Orthodontic Programs, a project that was developed and initiated by Dr. Laurance Jerrold. The annual event was attended by five of the seven hospital based orthodontic programs/fellowships in NYC: NYU Langone (Brooklyn), Maimonides (Brooklyn I), Beth Israel (Brooklyn II), Jacobi orthognathic fellowship in the Bronx, and St. Barnabas (all in the Bronx) and two orthodontic fellowship programs, NYU craniofacial program in Manhattan and the Jacobs orthodontic fellowship in the Bronx.

The NYU Langone Dental Medicine AEGD program, led by Program Director and Chair, Dr. Heathery Jerrold, participated in the 2nd Annual NYHOP Research Symposium on June 5, 2018. The event was hosted by the New York County Dental Society and the New York Hospital Orthodontic Programs, a project that was developed and initiated by Dr. Jerrold. This year’s event was attended by five of the seven hospital based orthodontic programs/fellowships in NYC: NYU Langone (Brooklyn), Maimonides (Brooklyn I), Beth Israel (Brooklyn II), Jacobi orthognathic fellowship in the Bronx, and St. Barnabas (all in the Bronx) and two orthodontic fellowship programs, NYU craniofacial program in Manhattan and the Jacobs orthodontic fellowship in the Bronx. Approximately 20 residents graduate from these programs annually. NYHOP gives these residents the opportunity, at the end of their graduating year, to highlight their scholarly activities and resident recruitment at our site, being patterned after the information curriculum that was shared at our last Faculty Development Conference regarding patient centered best practice protocols being utilized in translating clinical activity into best outcome dentistry and scholarly pursuits.

The NYU Langone Dental Medicine AEGD residents at the NYU College of Dentistry site have published some interesting papers recently. These experiences have such positive emotional role in our emerging super generalists. Experiences such as these help promote awareness of the NYU Langone AEGD Program. These presentations were also used to help drive regional day educational activity and resident recruitment at our site, being patterned after the information curriculum that was shared at our last Faculty Development Conference regarding patient centered best practice protocols being utilized in translating clinical activity into best outcome dentistry and scholarly pursuits.
ORAL SCREENINGS FOR THE SEATTLE MARINERS

NYU Langone Dental Medicine AEGD California and Arizona faculty and residents provided oral screenings for the Seattle Mariners in February 2018.

Drs. Mira Jamra (AEGD Faculty La Maestra, San Diego), Denise Frances (CA AEGD Associate Director), Megan Messer (AEGD Resident ASDOH), Cameron Kastl (AEGD Resident ASDOH), and Bob Levine (AEGD Faculty ASDOH) provided MLB oral screenings for the Seattle Mariners Cactus League during their training camp.

SUCCESSFUL CODA VISIT FOR NYU LANGONE DENTAL MEDICINE’S DA PROGRAM

NYU Langone Dental Medicine’s Dental Anesthesiology Program had a CODA site visit in November 2017 and received the following results: Reaccreditation Without Reporting Requirements – no recommendations. Congratulations to the Dental Anesthesiology team!

MD PEDS RESIDENTS SPEAK AT SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

NYU Langone Dental Medicine AEGD Chesapeake Health Care residents, Drs. Jaspreet Ghuman, (PGY2) and Megan Golia (PGY1) in Maryland provided testimony to the Maryland State Senate’s Finance Committee on Feb. 7, 2018. Drs. Ghuman and Golia impressed the Finance Committee Chairman with their poise and to the point comments on the sad state of oral health experienced by the parents of the children they are devoted to treating. This marked the 2nd consecutive year in which NYU Langone Dental Pediatric Dental residents appeared before a Senate committee on behalf of the oral health needs of adults.

CHARITABLE DENTISTRY: RHODE ISLAND MISSION OF MERCY PROVIDES CARE TO NEARLY 450 PATIENTS

GoLocalProv (10/2) reported that during the Rhode Island Oral Health Foundation’s Mission of Mercy free dental clinic on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 29-30, 2018 volunteers performed “over 2,000 dental procedures” on nearly 450 patients. “By any measure, the sixth Mission of Mercy event was a resounding success,” said Jeffrey Dodge, DMD, Mission of Mercy co-chair. “Nearly 450 people are enjoying improved oral health compared to one week ago. Many thanks to our nearly 500 volunteers, our premier sponsors Delta Dental of Rhode Island and the Providence Community Health Centers, as well as Lifespan, for the donation of their facilities and campus space. This was truly an example of a community coming together.” Dr. Dodge is the Founder and President of the Rhode Island Oral Health Foundation, which is the fundraising wing and sponsoring entity of Mission of Mercy. He is also a NYU Langone Dental Medicine faculty member at St. Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island.

WELCOMING NEW SITES TO OUR AEGD DENTAL RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Dental Medicine
Henderson, Nevada
Recruiting: 2 residents

Shatkin Dental Clinic
Amherst, NY (Buffalo area)
Recruiting: 2 residents

Salud Family Health Centers
Brighton, Commerce City, and Longmont, CO
Recruiting: 4 residents

Sunset Terrace Family Health Centers at NYU Langone
Brooklyn, NY
Recruiting: 3 residents

To learn more about these or any of our health center training sites visit: www.lmcdental.org

New York Area Endodontic Residents Attend Lecture with Internationally Recognized Expert Clifford Ruddle

The six NYU Langone-Brooklyn residents joined endodontics residents from across the greater New York area to participate in a course offered by Clifford J. Ruddle, DDS, FACD, FICD, on factors that influence success in endodontics. Dr. Ruddle is a leading expert in all aspects of clinical endodontics, and created the world’s first microendodontic training center in 1989.

Greater NY Dental Meeting 2017

Great to celebrate the year with NYU Langone Dental faculty, residents, alumni and friends at Greater NY Dental Meeting 2017. Faculty leaders in attendance: Drs. Martin Lieberman, Philip Rinaudo, Anthony DiMango, Sonia Kohli, Jeffrey Burns, Rabak Bina, Bethany Harris, John Albano, Aneta Mejia.

Dr. Omar Suarez and Dr. Nery Clark, faculty at NYU Langone Dental Medicine, presented oral cancer and orofacial pain approaches at the Greater NY Dental Meeting 2017 NYU Langone Dental Medicine Session.
Alumni and Faculty Share Their Wisdom

Thank you to NYU Langone Dental Medicine AEGD alumni, (L to R) Drs. Julien Remillard, Anh Le, and Vincent Takvorian for sharing their residency experiences with dental students from McGill University and Montreal University. A dinner event was held on Oct. 20, 2017 at Robin des Bois and hosted by Dr. Gary Goldstein, Associate Director, and Becky Herman, Director of Recruitment and Community Outreach.

Greater NY Residency Fair

NYU Langone Dental faculty and staff host Greater NY Residency Fair. Dr. Jeffrey Burns talks to students about the NYU Langone Dental GPR program.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

NYU Langone Dental Medicine Participates in Global Dental Ambassadors Academic Mission Trip to Cambodia

Alumni and faculty of NYU Langone Dental Medicine’s Postgraduate Residency Program volunteered for the Global Dental Ambassadors (GDA) academic mission trip at the University of Puthisastra School of Dentistry in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Drs. Margaret Maclin (PEDS-Rhode Island), Silvia Lobo (PEDS-Massachusetts), Rebecca Schaffer (AEGD-Phoenix, AZ), Bruce White (AEGD-Phoenix, AZ), and David Okuji (PEDS-Senior Associate Director) joined other GDA members to lead lectures and small-group seminars with the dental students, and supervised clinical activities at a local school for special needs children and at a local prison. https://gdacambodia.weebly.com/

Dental Public Health at the American Public Health Association Conference

Dental Public Health residents and their advisors attended the annual American Public Health Association (APHA) meeting in Atlanta November 11 to 14. APHA is the largest public health organization in the U.S., and the Dental Public Health residents participated in general sessions as well as those sponsored by APHA Oral Health. Left to right: Jaana Gold (resident); Claudia Serna (DPh alumnus); Estrella Catrina (resident); Myron Allukian, Jr (advisor); Carlos Davila Peixoto (resident).
Yankee Dental Congress Reception a Success

Over 50 alumni, faculty, staff, residents, and friends attended the NYU Langone Dental Medicine Yankee Dental Congress Reception held on Friday, January 26, 2018 in Boston, MA. Dr. Neal Demby, Senior Vice President, provided a gracious welcome, overview of the work we do, and recognized all faculty and staff who attended the event.

2nd Annual Silvia Perez-Spiess Conference

Over 50 NYU Langone Dental Medicine alumni, faculty, residents, and friends gathered on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018 at Rady Children’s Hospital in San Diego, CA for the 2nd Annual Silvia Perez-Spiess Conference, “Medical Management for Children with Special Health Care Needs.” Thank you to presenters: Drs. Wai-Yin Chan, Jacy Stauffer, and Fadra Whyte McPhee, NYU Langone Dental Medicine PEDS program faculty and alumni and diplomats of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, and Dr. Marilyn Jones, Clinical Director, Genetics at the Rady Children’s Hospital, Professor of Pediatrics, UC San Diego, Director, UC San Diego Prenatal Diagnosis Center and Diplomate of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Board of Medical Genetics.

Continuing Education Course

A continuing education course for AEGD/Peds Residents and faculty in 3 Maryland Health Centers was hosted in April by Chesapeake Health Center in Princess Anne, MD, and coordinated by Dr. Tumouh Al-Allaq, NYU Langone Dental Medicine AEGD Residency Coordinator. Courses presented included “Impression Methods and Techniques for Implant Restorations” and “Conus Hybrid Overdenture.”
Shout out to MA Faculty and Resident

Thank you to Dr. Myron Allukian, NYU Langone Dental Medicine AEGD and DPH Massachusetts Faculty, and AEGD Massachusetts resident, Dr. Ziad Al Hennawi for taking time to talk with Boston University dental students at the Career Fair held on March 5, 2018.

Puerto Rico Residents Attend Dental Congress of the Caribbean

The Puerto Rico NYU Langone Dental Medicine AEGD Group participated at the Dental Congress meeting of the Caribbean in February 2018. AEGD residents with AEGD Associate Director, Dr. Addison Flores, far right.

AEGD Residents, Faculty, and Alumni Receive Hands-On Training

Residents, faculty, and alumni receive hands-on Invisalign training at APLA in Los Angeles, CA with Dr. Sonia Kohli from NYU Langone Dental Medicine – Brooklyn, Dr. Denise Frances, AEGD Associate Director, and Dr. Steven Vitero, AEGD Dental Director at APLA.

RECEPTION HELD FOR AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENDO Odontists Annual Meeting in Denver

Nearly 50 alumni, faculty, residents and friends gathered at the American Association of Endodontists Annual Meeting in Denver, CO for a reception held on Thursday, April 26, 2018. Faculty attendees included Drs. Robert Goldberger, Program Director, Marc Kunin, Jonathan Kamen, Maria Maranga, Michael Feldman, and Frank Ramirez.
Faculty, residents, and alumni celebrated NYU Langone Dental Medicine’s dental anesthesiology program, now in its 10th year. Dr. Charles Azzaretti, Program Director, welcomed the group of nearly 30, and shared updates of the program. Dinner was held in conjunction with the annual Dental Anesthesiology Meeting at the Libre Mexican Cantina in Las Vegas, NV on Friday, May 4, 2018.

Dr. Dr. Aviad Tamase from Israel lectures at NYU Langone Dental Medicine

Thank you to Aviad Tamase, DMD, Emeritus Professor in the Department of Endodontology, School of Dental Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Avix, and Israel - who came to our Department in May to give a lecture on Root rapture. Dr. Tamase was appointed Professor of Endodontology at the School of Dental Medicine in 1999 and chaired the Department of Endodontology from 2001 to 2008. He has held many academic and administrative positions. From 1983 to 1988 Dr. Tamase was Israel’s representative on the Council of Representatives, European Society of Endodontology (of which he was a founding member).

NYU Langone Dental Medicine's Dental Anesthesiology Program Celebrates 10 Years

Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Reunion in Hawaii

Dr. Lynn Fujimoto, NYU Langone Dental Medicine, Pediatric Dentistry Associate Director - Hawaii hosted an alumni dinner at the Side Street Inn in Honolulu, HI for alumni who graduated from her Hawaii program 2011-2018. Graduates attended from around the world, the furthest from Singapore.

Residents Present Posters at 71st AAPD Annual Session

Over 125 NYU Langone Dental Medicine Pediatric Dentistry alumni, faculty, residents and friends attended a reception held at the Hale Koa during the 71st American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Annual Session in Honolulu, HI May 24-27, 2018. Thank you to Cheng Crowns and Pacific Dental Services for their generous support of the event.

Pediatric Dentistry Annual Session in Honolulu, HI

A Hawaiian Reunion

A hosted luncheon was held at the Shokudo Japanese Restaurant during the 71st American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) annual session in Honolulu, HI May 24-27. The ten who attended represented just a partial contingent of 23 former Hawaii region NYU Langone Dental Medicine AEGD residents who continued on to pursue a career in pediatric dentistry. A wonderful time was had by all who shared updates about careers and families.

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Thank you to Aviad Tamase, DMD, Emeritus Professor in the Department of Endodontology, School of Dental Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Avix, and Israel - who came to our Department in May to give a lecture on Root rapture. Dr. Tamase was appointed Professor of Endodontology at the School of Dental Medicine in 1999 and chaired the Department of Endodontology from 2001 to 2008. He has held many academic and administrative positions. From 1983 to 1988 Dr. Tamase was Israel’s representative on the Council of Representatives, European Society of Endodontology (of which he was a founding member).
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NYU Langone Dental Medicine AEGD Hawaii Region Reunion

The presence of the American Dental Association (ADA) Convention in Honolulu, HI provided an opportunity for a reunion of the Hawaii Region’s NYU Langone Dental Medicine AEGD residency program. The event was held on October 19, 2018 at the Waiki Ballroom, Hale Koia Hotel and hosted by NYU Langone Dental Medicine, AEGD Associate Director, Dr. Sam Ishimura.

Dr. Neal Demby, Senior Advisor, Graduate Dental Education, and Sherry Demby were also in attendance. Guests enjoyed a dinner buffet followed by performances from a Japanese Taiko Drum Troupe and a Chinese Lion Dance. It was an unforgettable and perfect evening.

More than 65 former residents and 12 faculty, staff, and friends journeyed from distant places such as Montreal, Kansas City and various locales in California to reconnect with their co-residents, friends, and colleagues. They also came in honor of Dr. Ishimura, who at over 70 years young, has been with the AEGD program since 2004. Then Lutheran Medical Center, the Hawaii program began in 2002 under the direction of Dr. David Breese.

Since its inception, the AEGD Hawaii program has:
- Graduated 114 residents
- 44 residents entered specialty programs
- 23 - Pediatric Dentistry
- 13 - Endodontics
- 2 - Masters in Public Health
- 1 - Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- 1 - Orthodontics
- 1 - Periodontics
- 1 - Prosthodontics
- 1 - Dental Anesthesia
- 1 - Masters in Business Administration
- 35 residents stayed in Hawaii
- Of 23 Pediatric Dentistry graduates, 10 have become board certified
- Of 13 Endodontics graduates, 4 have become board certified
- An estimated 26 graduates are still working in FQHC’s

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7th Avenue Dental Participates in Health Fair

On September 15, 2018, members of the Dental Medicine team at 7th Avenue FHC participated in the Annual Chinese Promise Baptist Church Health Fair. There was a large turnout at the health fair, where attendees could get a free health screening, be connected to local social services, and listen to a workshop about immigrant healthcare options. The 7th Avenue was excited to continue their annual participation in the fair, and seized the opportunity to give out free oral hygiene kits and conduct tooth brushing demonstrations on their stuffed dragon.

NYU Langone Dental Medicine Hosts CE Program for SanYe Pediatric Dental Group

NYU Langone Dental Medicine hosted 25 pediatric dentists and administrative leaders from the SanYe Pediatric Dental Group, the largest pediatric dental practice in China, for a two-day continuing education program on disruptive innovation, leadership, and team building for dental groups. The program was held Sept. 22-23, 2018 and included tours of the 7th Avenue Dental Clinic, Park Slope Dental Clinic, and a local pediatric dentist’s office in New Jersey.

Members of the NYU Langone Dental Medicine team who participated in the program included Dr. Neal Demby, Dr. David Okuji (PEDS), Dr. Helen Tong (NY-PEDS), Dr. Clara Tsau (NY-PEDS), Dr. Sheldon Chu (NY-GPR), Dr. Diane Wong (NY-PEDS), Dr. Richard Yen (MA-AEGD), Dr. Jessie Tsai (MA-PEDS), Mr. Yinxian Wu (NY-Biostatistics) and special guests Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cheng (Cheng Crowns), Ms. Emily Chen (Harvard School of Dental Medicine), and Ms. Jiachen Lin (Harvard School of Dental Medicine). SanYe Pediatric Dental Group is based out of Beijing and Hangzhou, China and are led by Dr. Seiko Ono.

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Dental Public Health Residency Program Orientation

Dr. Jay Balzer, Program Director hosted orientation for the incoming dental public health (DPH) residents on Oct. 4, 2018. This is the fourth cohort to begin the residency program at NYU Langone Dental Medicine. The diverse class of eight residents come from a wide range of countries, including Finland, India, Iraq, Jordan, and Pakistan, and will be conducting their residency research at sites in Gainesville, FL, Baltimore, MD, Lynn, MA, Providence, RI and Brooklyn, NY. Incoming residents are joined here by recent program graduates Drs. Anjali Kumar and Sylvestor Meadows, and resident advisors Drs. Mysyn Allakian Jr., Suhni Dhar, Mark Macak, Scott Tummar, and Neal Denny.

2018 Halloween Throw-down Competition

Congratulations to the NYU Langone Dental Medicine PEDS/Florida training site 2018 champions of the Halloween Throw-down. The team at the Suncoast Community Health Center is now a third time holder of bragging rights for the annual Halloween competition among all PEDS sites. Thanks to all who participated!

We are grateful to the following businesses and organizations for their generosity and support October 1, 2017-October 31, 2018. Their generosity has enabled us to continue to provide exceptional oral healthcare to some of our nation’s most underserved communities while training the next generation of oral healthcare generalists and specialists.

Save-the-Date!

JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 3, 2019
Yanke Dental Congress
Boston Convention & Exhibition Center
Visit our booth 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Boston, MA

FEBRUARY 1, 2019
Yanke Dental Congress Reception
Westin Boston Waterfront
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Boston, MA

FEBRUARY 2, 2019
Third Annual Silvia Perez-Spiess Alumni Conference
“Wake Up Pediatric Dentists: What You Should Know About Pediatric Obstructive Sleep Apnea (POSA)”
Rady Children’s Hospital
San Diego, CA

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 2, 2019
American Student Dental Association (ASDA) Annual Session
Pittsburgh, PA

MARCH 16 - 18, 2019
American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Annual Session & Exhibition
Chicago, IL

APRIL 11, 2019
American Association of Endodontists Annual Meeting
Alumni, Faculty & Friends Reception
Montreal, Quebec

MAY 23 - 26, 2019
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) Annual Session
Visit our booth May 24-26 in the exhibit hall
Alumni, Faculty & Friends Reception on May 25, 2019
Chicago, IL

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