

We had the privilege of welcoming a number of guest lecturers this year:

- 08/12 **Dr. Will Arnett**, "Update in Orthognathic Surgery"  
09/12 **Dr. Ray White**, "Third Molar Management and Available Data"  
10/03 **Dr. Yun Ding**, "Lingual Orthodontics"  
10/25 **Dr. Art Wool**, "The Use of Dual Dimension Wire"  
10/25 **Dr. Gerald Nelson**, "Reflections of Five years of CBCT in the UCSF Ortho Clinic"  
04/02 **Dr. Joseph Ghafari**, "Early Treatment of Class II Malocclusion – The Penn Experiment and Beyond"  
04/02 **Dr. Anthony Macari**, "Airway Blockage and Facial Morphology" – Lip Shortening Combined with Maxillary Lefort I Impaction in Patient with Long Face Syndrome"  
04/02 **Dr. Ramzi Haddad**, "Class III Craniofacial Morphology – Treatment of Mandibular Asymmetry with Unilateral Sagittal Split Oteotomy: Case Reports"  
04/02 **Dr. Roy Sabri**, "Orthodontic Objectives in Orthognathic Surgery"  
04/05 **Dr. Roy Sabri**, "Multidisciplinary management of missing maxillary lateral incisors"

#### Welcome to the Class of 2014

On July 9th we will welcome our new incoming first year class as they prepare to participate in the intense six week Orientation Program.

#### 2-year Certificate, Class of 2014

Emanuel Abayev	NYU '11
Michael Berger	UPenn '12
Hayward Ben Drane	UPenn '12
Patricia Hong	Columbia University '10
Laura Wurtzel	UPenn '12

#### 3-year Certificate/Masters Residents, Class of 2015

Farraj Albalawi	King Saud University '09, Saudi Arabia
Hye Yoon Choi	UCSF '12

#### 4-year Perio/Ortho Resident, Class of 2015

Michael Abrams	Columbia '11
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As always, we would be privileged to have you visit with us at PENN!

Respectfully submitted by,

**Chun-Hsi Chung, DMD, MS**

**Chair and Program Director, Department of Orthodontics  
School of Dental Medicine, University of Pennsylvania**

### Greater Philadelphia Society Of Orthodontists Annual Meeting

Wednesday November 7, 2012  
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Union League, Philadelphia, PA

<http://www.gpsso.org>



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# Greater Philadelphia Society of Orthodontists

SUMMER, 2012

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Congratulations to our immediate past President **Dr. Michael Roth**, for his exemplary leadership, hard work and enthusiasm. In his capacity as president of GPSO, he organized a phenomenal and very timely meeting entitled "**Marketing Your Practice in the Electronic Age.**" **Ms. Rachel Mele** and **Dr. Roger Levin** gave pointed, insightful and practical information that our members could immediately apply to their practices. Michael, thank you for being a great role model and mentor - I certainly have big shoes to fill!

A big thank you for all the energy, hard work and assistance the GPSO board members have given our organization, allowing us to attract exceptional speakers and loyal vendors, and to support a quality educational event at a great value. A huge part of our success is due to **Dr. Mark Mele**, the backbone of the organization. Mark goes above and beyond, involving his staff every year to ensure a successful day. In addition, he is a pleasure to work with, so please thank him when you see him.

This year, I am pleased and excited to present several speakers on the "**Treatment of the Adult Orthodontic Patient**". The AAO has reported that one out of four new orthodontic patients is an adult. This course is designed to help the practitioner feel comfortable with the unique challenges and treatment modalities that come with adult treatment.

The first speaker, **Dr. Roger Wise**, is both an orthodontist and a periodontist. He has a private practice limited to adult orthodontics in Swampscott, MA. Dr. Wise is a faculty member and lecturer at Harvard and Tufts Universities. He lectures internationally on the interrelationship of orthodontics, periodontics, and restorative dentistry. He is the author of numerous papers and textbooks.

**Dr. Colin Richman** will follow, speaking on interdisciplinary treatment of adults facilitated by periodontally accelerated orthodontics (PAO) - also known as **Wilckodontics**. This procedure allows for comprehensive orthodontic treatment with reduced treatment length of 6-9 months, greater stability post treatment, less apical resorption, and an enhanced mucogingival complex. Dr. Richman practices in Roswell, Georgia and lectures extensively in the United States and abroad, at study clubs and as a faculty member at Emory Dental School.

Lastly, **Dr. Antonino Secchi** will present clinical cases and the challenges of the mechanics when treating adults. Dr. Secchi is a faculty member at the University of Pennsylvania, works in private practice in Philadelphia and is one of the most detail oriented and knowledgeable orthodontists from which I have had the opportunity to learn. Dr. Secchi is newly elected to the GPSO board. Congratulations and welcome aboard!

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Please feel free to invite your periodontist, oral surgeon, or restorative dentist to what promises to be both a highly informative meeting and an opportunity to connect with colleagues. Please do not hesitate to contact any board member with comments or suggestions for future meetings.

Best wishes for a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, November 7th, 2012.

Warmest Regards  
**Janine Trindade, DMD**

## NEWS FROM TEMPLE ORTHODONTICS

While Temple Orthodontics continues to be an exciting place in the world of orthodontics, our community is profoundly saddened by the passing of **Dr. G. Robert Van Sciver** after a lengthy battle with cancer. In the midst of his extensive therapy, he still came to teach and influence the residents with his ever-so-present passion and enthusiasm. He showed us what an orthodontist is, what her/his values ought to be, and how to give back to support education. He was a most generous man. We miss him.

**Dr. Mark Mele** retired from active instruction to spend more time with his young family. Dr. Mele was especially important to our program having been the first part-time faculty member recruited when we started rebuilding the program 17 years ago.

On a more cheerful note, **Dr. Jeff Godel** has been working hard and long hours, rearranging the curriculum and clinical activities since joining us. As a result our operation is much more streamlined, incorporating the technology of the future. He is making an appreciative difference. The entering class is exceptionally qualified. Their rankings are all in single digits; our candidates hail from the West Coast, South, Southwest, and the North Atlantic regions of the country.

It is widely known that **Dr. Robert Bray** cannot be inactive. After serving as the president of AAO, he is now heavily involved with AAOE. He is a blessing to Temple Orthodontics. Another very busy person is **Dr. Natalie Parisi** who recently completed her term as the very successful president of MASO. The educators' conference she organized in Pittsburgh with **Dr. Nahid Maleki** in attendance, was an exceptional event.

Our residents regularly travel to Orametrix in Texas to receive SureSmile software training. They enjoy treating patients with the aid of such technology. Faculty member **Dr. Rohit Sachdeva** makes all of this possible, to a large extent. His seminars at Temple are most riveting and open the minds of our residents to a world that is truly three-dimensional. Understanding movements and tooth positions in 3D, for the first time, is akin to a revelation.

Last September, **Dr. Jim Sciote** gave a special talk at the 47th Congress of French Society of Stomatology and Maxillofacial Surgery, which was held in Versailles, France. Residents, who graduated on September 30, 2011, recognized him with the first-ever plaque of appreciation. Dr. Sciote was further honored by the dean's faculty award of excellence.

The newest addition to our part-time faculty is **Dr. Bryon Viechnicki**, who will play a significant role in the clinic and in training. His expertise in 3D imaging will allow him to build a training course to benefit not only the residents, but also our alumni and benefactors.

During the month of August we hosted a resident **Amit Shipperman** from Hebrew University Hadassah Faculty of Dental Medicine. In De-

ember, **Dr. Trista Felty** spent a month in Jerusalem. At Temple we have extensive plans and hopes for the future. The collaboration between the two academic units has the potential to aim high and reach far.

It is fun to be at Temple!

**Orhan C. Tuncay, DMD, FCPP**  
**Gerald D. Timmons Professor & Chairman**

## ALBERT EINSTEIN MEDICAL CENTER Orthodontic Residency Program

### Resident Activities

The graduating third year residents presented their research project outcomes to the faculty and fellow residents in the spring:

- **Dr. Paul Fox** and **Dr. Sean Willcutts**: In-vivo Comparison of External Whitening and MI Paste Plus for the Management of White Spot Lesions after Orthodontic Treatment. (Mentored by **Dr. Martin Weinstein**)
- **Dr. Alicia Stoutland**: A New Rating Method for the Assessment of Nasolabial Esthetics in the Cleft Lip and Palate Patient. (Mentored by **Dr. Ross Long, Jr.**)

### Alumni Accomplishments

We are very pleased that three graduates of our program recently completed the Oral and Case Presentation Examination of the American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) and are now Diplomates of The ABO. They are **Dr. Charles Gemmi III**, class of 2000 and **Drs. Spencer Boley** and **Andrew Hockley**, Class of 2010.

### Dr. Alan J. Borislow Honored for Years of Service at Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia.

Einstein Healthcare Network and the organization's Department of Dental Medicine recently honored **Dr. Alan J. Borislow**, for his more than 30 years of dedication to the organization, to dental education and to patients served. Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia has named the Alan J. Borislow Division of Orthodontics in recognition of his 30 years of service as Chairman of the Maxwell S. Fogel Department of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Borislow stepped down as Dental Department Chairman in 2010 but continues as Orthodontic Chairman and Residency Program Director, a position he has held for over 34 years. In attendance at the dedication were Dr. Borislow's family and friends, current department faculty, residents, staff, alumni and Einstein's senior administrative and medical leadership.

Dr. Borislow has a special bond with Einstein Medical Center, having graduated from the first class of Einstein's Orthodontic Residency Program (1967) where he was a recipient of the Louis B. Schatz Award as an outstanding Medical Center Resident. In 2001 he was a special honoree of the organization's Maimonides Society, the first dentist to receive this award. He was the recipient of the Albert Einstein Society Physician Leadership Award in 2002, only the second dentist to receive this honor in the 40-year history of the Society.

Dr. Borislow is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and has been honored through Fellowships in the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists and the American Association of Hospital Dentists. In 2010, he was the recipient of the American Board of Orthodontics O.B. Vaughan Special Recognition Award given

to individuals who have significantly contributed to orthodontic education and furthered the ideals of The American Board of Orthodontics. He serves on the Editorial Review Board of the American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics and is a consultant to the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Dr. Borislow is a past president of the Greater Philadelphia Society of Orthodontists (1985).

**Alan J. Borislow, DDS**  
**Chairman and Program Director**

## UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA Update

It has been a very busy year at Penn with many highlights including visiting lecturers and continuing education courses. Our residents participated once again in GORP, Tweed and the Andrews Course.

**Dr. Chun-Hsi Chung** has been appointed as the new Chair of the Department of Orthodontics. We thank **Dr. Robert Vanarsdall's** contributions as the Department Chair for the last 27 years. In addition, we welcomed **Drs. Daniel Bills, Kimberly Forwood-Christie, Rita Chuang, Marianna Evans, Eric Howard, Sam Kadan, Joseph Persichetti, Shalin Shah, Fran Short, Sennay Stefanos, and Ross Ziegler** who join our Department as clinical faculty.

Our comprehensive clinic and didactic Orientation Program began on July 11, 2011. We welcomed our incoming Class of 2013; **Dr. Molly Gareh, Dr. Wei-Hsin Hong, Dr. Peter Jackson, Dr. Jennifer Smith, and Dr. Sarah Yoon**; the Masters in Oral Biology Class of 2014, **Dr. Noora Elyas** and **Dr. Hyeran Jeon**; our combined program in Periodo-Ortho second year resident **Dr. Avijit Goel**.

During the month of September, we welcomed **Dr. Yun Ding** to our department as a guest from Peking University, China. We also hosted two Orthodontic residents **Hye-young Choi** and **Yoon-hee Choi** from Yonsei University, South Korea for two weeks.

On Friday, October 21, 2011, we held our 58th Annual Alumni Meeting at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. The meeting honored the memory of **Dr. J. Henry O'Hern** who passed away on May 6, 2011 after a lengthy illness. Dr. O'Hern was a member of the orthodontic faculty for over fifty years and was the founder of the Penn Orthodontic Alumni Society. The J. Henry O'Hern Alumni Day lecture was entitled "**Straightening Teeth and Faces: Practical Lessons Learned during the First Forty Years**" and was presented by **Dr. James McNamara**.

Our 59th Annual Alumni Meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 14, 2012 at which time our J. Henry O'Hern Alumni Day speaker will be **Dr. Will Arnett**. Dr. Arnett's topics will be "**Sleep Apnea and Facial, Airway, Bite Diagnosis, and Treatment Planning**". All Alumni are encouraged to attend this presentation at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. For more information please feel free to contact **Mrs. Barbara Del Regino**, at 215-898-5910.

One of the department's latest initiatives was the establishment of the J. Henry O'Hern Jr. Resident Education and Travel Fund. This fund will accumulate alumni and friend contributions to offset expenses incurred by our residents when 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 also may contact **Mrs. Barbara Del Regino**.