Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics

The Advanced Education Program in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics has been spearheading the path of clinical excellence built on a strong foundation of evidence-based orthodontics. The program is an intensive and exciting three-year journey, which aims not only to train accomplished orthodontists, but to develop leaders in our field. A unique and innovative aspect of our program is the career development option, which allows our students to choose to focus their efforts on either an education, research or clinic track.

EDUCATION
Postgraduate students participate in a range of courses, from basic sciences, craniofacial development and material science courses to more orthodontic-specific courses such as orthodontic diagnosis and treatment planning, mechanotherapy, growth and development and orthodontic practice management. The PG students also engage in peer-to-peer teaching through our unique clinical team approach. Students are expected to actively participate in diagnostic conferences and faculty presentations and lectures. In the final year of training PG students are given the opportunity to apply for a track in education which will train them to become orthodontic educators.

CLINIC
PG students are involved in the diagnosis and treatment of all levels of severity of malocclusion and dentofacial deformities, and spend the majority of their time gaining a vast clinical experience. Clinical exposure includes but is not limited to multidisciplinary treatment plans and working closely with the OMS Department and the Craniofacial Team in the management of patients requiring orthognathic or other corrective facial surgical procedures. All students are mentored and encouraged not only to be ABO eligible but also ABO certified by graduation. Our students also consistently win national and international awards for their clinical excellence. In the final year of training, PG students have the option to pursue a clinic track, which enables them to gain additional skills in practice management for the private practitioner.

RESEARCH PROGRAM
All PG students are required to complete a research project and thesis, which they present at graduation. PG students who wish to pursue a career in academia or to gain a deeper insight into research are eligible to apply for the research track during the second and third year in the program and receive a Postdoctoral Certificate after successful completion of the track. Our research is recognized nationally through awards and presentations, and also internationally, as our PG students present the department’s research during the annual meetings of the International Association of Dental Research and the European Orthodontic Society.

ACCREDITATION
The Advanced Education Program in Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and has been granted the accreditation status of “approval without reporting requirements.” The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. The Commission on Dental Accreditation can be contacted at (312) 440-4653 or at 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. The Commission’s web address is: http://www.ada.org/100.aspx.
ADMISSIONS/APPLICATION PROCESS
For information regarding the admissions and application process, please visit:
http://dental.nyu.edu/academicprograms/advanced-education-programs/orthodontics.html

EDUCATIONAL VISITS/OBSERVERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
The NYU College of Dentistry welcomes dentists and dental students who are interested in applying for specialty dental education to visit our programs. The visits may be scheduled for a period of one day to a maximum of two days. Visitors to the Advanced Specialty Education Programs at NYU College of Dentistry may attend lectures/seminars and may observe, but may not participate in direct clinical patient care.

For additional information and application, please email dental.ortho.observe@nyu.edu.

ABOUT OUR FACULTY
The core, shared basic science courses are all led by accomplished scientists and clinical faculty of various departments at NYU College of Dentistry. The multi-disciplinary rounds and interdisciplinary seminars are led by the Program Directors and faculty of the Advanced Specialty Education Programs. The Department of Orthodontics offers the expertise of 27 distinguished full-time and part-time faculty.

The NYU College of Dentistry Orthodontic PG faculty include a diverse group of visionary clinicians and scientists whose work is shaping the future of our specialty. They are recognized nationally and internationally as leaders in orthodontic care, education and translational research. Our faculty lecture at dental and orthodontic conferences around the world, publish extensively in peer-reviewed journals, serve on the editorial boards or as reviewers for numerous specialty publications, and serve in numerous leadership positions in national and international Associations (AAO, ADEA, AAOF, IADR/AADR).