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Annual NYU Orthodontic Alumni Reunion
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NYU Department of Orthodontics
Alumni Newsletter

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2018 Alumni AAO Reception
Washington D.C.

Standing from left to right: Jonathan Beroukhim, Simon Mosery, Eric Dugum, Alexander May, Woojae Kim, Karina Lee, Hiba Alabdullah
Sitting from left to right: Ching-yun Hsu, Sepideh Dolatyar, Olivia Yue, Ligia Padilla

There is no event more exciting to celebrate than Graduation!! We want to take this time to congratulate our wonderful Class of 2018. We wish you lots of luck and prosperity and a lifetime of happiness practicing the profession you love!

BECOME A BOARD MEMBER!

Interested in becoming involved with alumni relations? Join our committees and MAKE a DIFFERENCE in how your alumni association works for YOU!!
Please send any suggestions to dental.orthoalumni@nyu.edu
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues:

As you may know, the NYU Orthodontic alumni had a tremendous 2017.

In April 2017, we hosted a successful AAO alumni reception in San Diego with the highest attendance among all orthodontic programs.

In May 2017, we held our third alumni reunion and featured a diversity of well-received CE courses at NYUCD. As in the previous two years, we received a great turnout.

In May 2017, we sponsored our first “ABO Preparation Course” for our alumni, postgraduate residents, and faculty. Dr. Nick Barone, an ABO board director (NESO), gave a helpful and impressive half-day preparation course.

In November 2017, we anchored the orthodontic program at GNYDM. Dr. George Cisneros and three other medical specialists led the full day sleep apnea seminar.

Nevertheless, we believe we can improve upon our accomplishments. We are planning a series of additional programs in 2018:

Alumni reunion and full day CE program: 11/27/18 at GNYDM, Javits center, New York, NY
Orthodontic Enhancement Funds Campaign for the orthodontic department and residents
Renewal campaign of the Kingsley Guild funds for Phase II of the orthodontic department renovation

As your president, I am always grateful for your continued and generous support. The NYU Orthodontic alumni are regarded as a model alumni among all the specialties alumni. Of course, this recognition is largely due to your contributions. Please keep following us and do not hesitate in letting us hear your voice.

Best regards,

Anderson T. Huang, BDS, DDS, ABO, FACD, FICD

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

President, NYU Orthodontic Alumni Association

Dear Alumni, Colleagues, and Friends,

It was such a pleasure for me to see you all at the alumni party organized at the AAO Annual Session in Washington. Your support and enthusiasm were indeed invigorating. I thank Dr. Anderson Huang, President of the Orthodontic Alumni Association, and the board of the association for their dedication and contribution to making this event such a success.

During this event, we celebrated who we are and what NYU represents in orthodontics throughout the world. The department and the advanced education program are doing very well indeed. In February, the Commission on Dental Accreditation granted the program full accreditation status “without reporting requirements.” This reflects very well on the hard work of the faculty, students, staff, and you. A few weeks ago, we learned that all second-year students passed the written part of the ABO examination. Last year’s graduates who submitted their candidature for board certification also passed.

All these accomplishments would not be possible without hard work and support; The department needs the support of all its alumni. Support can come in various forms, whether through financial contributions, or support of our institution in public forums, or even mentoring and hiring graduates for your practices. It also comes with your attendance at our events like the reception in Washington where we share the common bond we have.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the alumni reunion at the Greater New York Dental Meeting in November. In the meantime, I wish you and your loved ones success and happiness.

Warmest regards,

Olivier F. Nicolay, DDS, MMSc
ALUMNI & FACULTY CORNER

At our AAO Conference this year in Washington DC, several faculty members and PG Students presented! We are very proud!

Dr. Raj Saini
Adult Interdisciplinary Treatment: Restoring and Maintaining Periodontal Health with Orthodontic Treatment

Dr. Edmund Khoo
Barriers Pursuing Academia after Graduation: How Can We Help

Dr. Joana Forsea
SOO ADEA updates to the SOE

Dr. Cristina Teixeira
Biology of Maxillary Expansion: Implications in our Clinical Practice

Dr. Jae Park
Key Factors in Anterior Open Bite Correction: Where to Start and How to Finish

If you will present or plan to do so in the future... Let Us Know!
We want to support you!

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Our Newest Faculty

Dr. Mohammad Abey joins us as a Clinical Assistant Professor. A recent alum, he graduated from the program in 2012. Dr. Abey received a certificate in Orthodontic Education as well as his postgraduate certificate. Currently he is also working in New Jersey.

Dr. Ana Maria Munoz will be joining our full time faculty team. She has been teaching part time for many years and now she has decided to dedicate her knowledge to our program on a more regular basis. Dr Munoz graduated from BU.

PG Class of 2021

Join us in welcoming the newest members of the PG Ortho family, the class of 2021, starting in July 2018:

Chloe Choukroune
Bradford Ganz
Benjamin Goldstein
Calvin Kieu
Elizabeth Kim
Sangho Lee
Nhung Quan
Theodore Schwab
Yeon Ju Son
Ghazaleh Vargha
Erica Vice

NYU Ortho Day & 4th Alumni Reunion
@ GNYDM 2018
November 27th, 2018
Come Join Us
See talks by Dr. Park and Dr. Melsen and reunite with old friends and party in New York City
Time TBD

NYU DEPARTMENT OF ORTHODONTICS AND AMERICAN ORTHODONTICS HOSTS:

Dr. Birte Melsen

A VISION FOR THE FUTURE: ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT OF MORE COMPLEX PROBLEMS

Faculty and alumni were invited to attend a special CE lecture by Dr. Birte Melsen on May 3, 2018.

Congratulations!!!
PG 2017 Grads Become Diplomats

Dr. Mohammed Al Jearah
Dr. Yoo Bin Lee
Dr. Fadwa Shembesh
Dr. Dana Alaafi
Dr. Miang Chneh Teo
Dr. Terry Sobler was voted President of the College of Diplomates of the ABO 2017-2018. He will be presiding over the College of Diplomates Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida, July 2018.

Dr. Catherine Lee, Visiting Professor from Singapore, spoke to our postgraduate students about the trials and tribulations of Cleft Lip and Palate Treatments internationally.

Dr. Jae Park and Dr. Edmund Khoo were inducted as fellows of the American College of Dentists at their Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 2017. Their sponsor was Dr. Anderson Huang, President NYU Orthodontic Alumni Association.

Dr. Edmund Khoo was awarded the ADEA Junior Faculty Award at the ADEA Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida, in March 2018.

Dr. Anderson Huang and Dr. Darren Huang published, "The Use of CBCT in Orthodontics: A Review" in Advances in Dentistry and Oral Health. Dr. Anderson Huang also has been awarded for his creation of a "Dimple Eraser Plier" called the “A&J Clear Aligner Plier”

Dr. Graham Gardner gave a full day discussion to NYU Orthodontics Department and the Westchester Society of Orthodontists on “VSU Invisalign”.

Dr. Michael Katz addressed the NYU Orthodontic Society in February 2018.
The 3rd Alumni Reunion was a great success! Alumni came from around the globe to attend the lectures and meet up with faculty and friends.

The day began with lectures by alumni and current postgraduate students. It was followed by a group lunch and panel discussions.

The reunion ended with a reception in the Dean’s Executive Conference space with background views of the river.

Join us for the next reunion at the Greater New York Dental Meeting 2018. More details to follow!
The construction of the new **Friedman Zak Diagnostic Suite** room has been completed! The new space features 15 new workstations, a smart board, new furniture, and a secure PG storage room.

The AAO Reception was very well attended with about 200 alumni guests. Many reconnected with colleagues and faculty and the **new ortho fundraising campaign** was announced. Join us at next year’s AAO reception in LA!

Please join our alumni Facebook group page and you’ll have instant access to pictures, videos, alumni events, and of course…your ortho colleagues!!

[www.facebook.com/groups/dental.orthoalumni/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/dental.orthoalumni/)

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