Will you be in Korea/Malaysia in November?
Check out our lecture & alumni dinner schedule!

Please join us at the GNYDM on Tuesday, December 3rd, 2013!
ACADEMIC UPDATES
Welcome New Students!

We have a very diverse group this year joining us from many different parts of the world, including France, Argentina, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, India, Philippines, Dominican Republic, South Korea, Hong Kong, and Peru.

All first-year students went through an intensive two-month orientation which consisted of numerous competencies in basic principles and techniques in orthodontics including Diagnostic Records, Bracket Placement, and Patient Chart.

We welcome back Drs. Fiorella Miranda and Titirut Puriprachaya, who were accepted into 2nd Year International Fellowship program.

ABO Exams
Join us in congratulating our PG2 students, they all passed the ABO examinations in April! Kudos to Drs. Alyami, Burton, Chan-Ly, Cohen, Espahbod, Morales, Praedikow, and Varriale.

A special thank you goes to faculty member Dr. Edmund Khoo for preparing them with extensive literature reviews of the ABO articles, mock written exam and exam review sessions.

Congratulations to the Class of 2013!

PG Graduation 2013 was held in June at Battery Gardens in Battery Park, NYC. The event was a special occasion with many smiles, laughter, and heartfelt wishes for the graduates. The event included research poster presentations, a luncheon and award ceremony, all with views of clear blue skies, Hudson river, and the Statue of Liberty. Pictures have been uploaded to the Facebook alumni page.

New Faculty

The department is working hard to recruit new full-time and part-time faculty members. Over the past few months we have invited candidates to visit the department, present a lecture to the students on a topic of their choice, and meet with faculty and school administration to discuss their ideas about education, orthodontics, and how they can contribute to our program.

Joining our department this Fall as part-time clinical faculty are Drs. Justin Bair, Anderson Huang, and Ana Maria Muñoz.

Clinic Renovation: Phase I

After many months of planning and preparing for the refurbishment of our clinic space, we finally were able to complete the construction and reopen in September. Phase I of the renovation consisted of new floors, dental and assistant chairs, computer at every chair, repositioned partitions, enhanced supply area, window shades, and a modern NYU-inspired paint job.

FACULTY CORNER

Dr. Cristina Teixeira, chair, was recently elected to the AAO Foundation Planning and Awards Review Committee (PARC) which provides support to orthodontic education programs and research. For more info go to: www.aaofoundation.net/About/AbouttheAAOF.aspx

Dr. Rebecca Poling, full-time faculty member, was inducted to the Academy of Distinguished Educators on Friday, September 20th. The mission of the NYU Academy of Distinguished Educators is to enhance overall teaching at the NYU College of Dentistry and to stimulate excitement among teachers around their intellectual content. She was also elected Orthodontist of the Year by the dental school student council for her outstanding dedication and contribution.
**RESEARCH UPDATES**  
**IADR Seattle 2013**

PG residents, CTOR fellows, and faculty attended and presented at the IADR General Session in Seattle, Washington in March. The following is a list of the residents and presentation titles:

**Oral Presentations:**
- Bandar Alyami—Accelerated Orthodontic Tooth Movement From Rat to Human
- Asma Almaidhan—Neural Crest-Specific Inactivation of Ldb1 Causes Cleft Secondary Palate
- Ayat Alzaki—Factors Affecting the HA/β-TCP Ratio in the Preparation of (BCPs)

**Poster Presentations:**
- Asma Almaidhan—Neural Crest-Specific Inactivation of Ldb1 Causes Cleft Secondary Palate
- Rory Chong—Engineering Growing Bone
- Yoo Bin Lee—Cytokine Expression in Response to Different Magnitudes of Orthodontic Forces
- Aieman Jazaierly—In Vivo Gene Response in SBM Treated OVX Rat Bones

We congratulate Orthodontic resident and 2012 CTOR alumna Asma Almaidhan, whose oral presentation, “Neural crest-specific inactivation of Ldb1 causes cleft secondary palate,” was selected as a finalist for the Craniofacial Biology Group award.

**NYUCD Research Day**

Please join us in congratulating the following students who received awards at NYU Research Day in Spring 2013:

Asma Almaidhan, *Outstanding Presentation by a Clinical Fellow*

Luz Maria Barrera Alviar, *Honorable Mention, Resident in Orthodontics*

Bandar Alyami, *Honorable Mention*

Mohamed Karkuri, *TIE: Outstanding Presentation by an Orthodontics Resident*

Bandar Alyami, *TIE: Outstanding Presentation by an Orthodontics Resident*

**CTOR Awards @ GNYDMD**

In partnership with the New York State section of the American Association for Dental Research (NY-AADR), CTOR is offering an award to students presenting outstanding translational dental research at the upcoming Greater New York Dental Meeting. For more information on the competition please visit the CTOR website, orthodonticscientist.org.

**Department Website**

Check out our department website on [www.nyu.edu/dental/ortho](http://www.nyu.edu/dental/ortho). Content includes updated information about the academic programs, faculty, residents, and staff, and dedicated sections for research and alumni.

**Social Media**

In addition to updated websites and electronic newsletters we have created Public pages on Facebook and Twitter! Stay in the loop by liking us on Facebook [www.tinyurl.com/bqmfjf](http://www.tinyurl.com/bqmfjf) and following us on twitter [@NYUOrtho](http://twitter.com/NYUOrtho).

**Communication**

Patients

As patients walk into the clinic that there is a suggestion box available to them which is being used to rate how well we are treating them. We follow up weekly on complaints and suggestions.

There is also a slideshow on the waiting room TV running continuously from 9am-5pm, updated with video content to keep patients interested and well-informed.

Last, but not least, the department designed a new website just for the patients www.nyubraces.com. Through the site patients can communicate with clinical staff for appointments and general information about the clinic services.
What’s Happening

Upcoming Events outside US

Monday, November 4, 2013
Alumni Dinner in Seoul, South Korea
7:30pm
Aria Restaurant, Westin Chosun
Alumni who are able to attend must RSVP to Li Ruan, li.ruan@nyu.edu

November 7-8, 2013
Lectures and Alumni Dinner
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
In addition to a November 7 alumni dinner, Dr. Teixeira will lecture on Misconceptions in Orthodontic Early Treatment and Accelerated Tooth Movement. Alumni who are able to attend must RSVP to Li Ruan, li.ruan@nyu.edu

May 2014
AAO Alumni Reception
New Orleans, Louisiana
Join us for food and drinks at the annual reception at the AAO. Find out what is happening in the department and reconnect with colleagues!

Save the Date

Thursday, June 12, 2014–Friday, June 13, 2014
First Annual NYU Ortho Alumni Reunion
NYU College of Dentistry
Held in conjunction with PG Graduation, this event will feature a full day of continuing education, presentations by alumni, and an evening reception. Interested in submitting an abstract for presentation? Please email us at dental.orthoalumni@nyu.edu.
Save the date and stay tuned for more details!

Thursday, October 10, 2014
CTOR Symposium
New York, NY
This event will bring together clinicians and scientists for a full day of continuing education, research presentations and an evening reception. Save the date and visit www.orthodonticscientist.org for more details!

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