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!

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ALUMNI UPDATES
AAO Reception 2013

Our annual AAO alumni reception was held on Saturday, May 4th, at the Philadelphia Downtown Marriott. The event was a resounding success with record-breaking attendance. The alumni officers joined Dr. Teixeira in presenting updates to the group on the department and ongoing projects and fundraising efforts. We also announced next year’s first reunion which will be held at the school in conjunction with PG graduation. We ended the event with group class pictures and a raffle where 5 lucky alumni went home with gifts from Tiffany’s.

NYU Ortho Alumni Japanese Sector

Dr. Anderson Huang is working with alumni from Japan to develop the Japanese section of our alumni group. Benefits of being a member of the sector include invitation to Japan-based meetings, conferences, symposiums, and courses. Japanese alumni interested in being part of the sector should email dental.orthoalumni@nyu.edu.

NYU Ortho Day & Alumni Mtg @ GNYDM

Department of Orthodontics and Alumni Association will host its annual full day Orthodontic Symposium on Excellence in Clinical Orthodontics by Design at the Greater New York Dental Meeting on Tuesday, December 2nd. Join us at the alumni breakfast business meeting prior to the symposium.

BECOME A BOARD MEMBER

Interested in working more closely with the association and improving alumni relations? We invite you to join or nominate colleagues for board of director and alumni officer positions. Organize and mobilize your class in time for the reunion in June 2014! Please send any suggestions to dental.orthoalumni@nyu.edu.
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.
Check out our department website on www.nyu.edu/dental/ortho. Content includes updated information about the academic programs, faculty, residents, and staff, and dedicated sections for research and alumni.

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

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.

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.

Communication

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/bqmfj and following us on twitter @NYUOrtho.

TOR sponsored the Symposium and awards from the Craniofacial Biology Group this year. We hope that by extending our support to this section we can increase awareness for the need for research in the area of craniofacial biology and growth. We are also proud to announce that, by campaigning and recruiting students to attend AADR, CTOR had a record-breaking number of students in attendance this year. We hope these efforts will create the future leaders in the field of Craniofacial and Biology and Growth. Between the booth, presentations, and the reception at Noc Noc, CTOR was able to recruit 35 new members!

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.

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

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Mohamed Karkuri, TIE: Outstanding Presentation by an Orthodontics Resident
Bandar Alyami, TIE: Outstanding Presentation by an Orthodontics Resident

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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.ruang@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.ruang@nyu.edu

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/

Need to update your contact information? Please email dental.orthoalumni@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!

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!