Big Changes

Like the city in which it is located, the NYU College of Dentistry moves at a frenetic pace. In the last year alone, many wonderful changes have taken place that we'd like to share with you.

NEW FACILITIES - We created the Clinical Simulation and Laboratory Technology Center, which offers students the opportunity to learn clinical skills, gain perspective, and practice decision making in a high-tech, simulated environment. We also opened two new state-of-the-art spaces, the Larry Rosenthal Institute for Aesthetic Dentistry and the Bluestone Center for Clinical Research. The International students have been actively using these new spaces since they opened in November 2002.

NEW PROGRAMS - We will be offering a six month program in Comprehensive Care/General Dentistry, beginning January 2004.

Lab Notes: Focus on Student Research

Many of our students are actively engaged in clinical research. A sampling of their projects is included below.

Table Clinics Presentations, American College of Prosthodontists, Orlando, FL


Research Projects for AO 2003, Boston, MA


International Implant Alumni Symposium

In December 2002, the Department of Implant Dentistry held their annual Implant Symposium, which included a special presentation on day one to the international alumni that attended this spectacular three day event. What truly made this distinctive was that many of the presentations were made by our alumni. Just to name a few of the attendees:

Dr. Giuseppe Bianco, Class of '02  
Dr. Roque Braz de Oliveira, Class of '02  
Dr. Luigi DeCarolis, Class of '02  
Dr. Roberto Luongo, Class of '02  
Dr. Emiliano Zanaboni, Class of '01  
Dr. Taes Seong Kim, Class of '01  
Dr. Youssef Obeid, Class of '01  
Dr. Klenise Paranhos, Class of '00  
Dr. Luis Codina, Class of '00

In Their Own Words: Alumni Share Their Experiences

"I learned a lot and gained experience which will prove beneficial to my patients and my homeland. New York University College of Dentistry is a great institution which all who are interested in becoming a dentist should think of joining."

Dr. Fawzi Al-Ghamdi '02  
Prosthodontics, Saudia Arabia

"I decided to study in the U.S. because it is the best place to learn the latest technology and broaden my knowledge. NYU was my first choice, because the NYU College of Dentistry is one of the best in the country, has a good reputation and a large number of patients. Also, I have seen some of NYU's graduates in my country return to be talented and successful dentists."

Dr. Jonan Angkawidjaja '02  
Prosthodontics, Indonesia

"Having the good fortune of being accepted into the Prosthodontics Program for International Dentists, I came to know the members of the faculty, staff, as well as the School Alumni. The NYU students and faculty members were one of the major factors influencing my decision to seek to continue my studies at NYU."

Dr. Tassos Katechis '02  
Prosthodontics, Slovakia

"You have no idea how much my life has changed after NYU. I am working in one of the most recognized Dental Offices in Mexico. I am presenting all of my exams to be certified as an endodontist here in Mexico."

Dr. Isaac M. Kably '02  
Endodontics, Mexico

"I recently visited the school because I really miss NYU and NY. I came to tell them how the knowledge and experience I received in the program helps me everyday in my dental practice."

Dr. Amra Pasic '01  
Endodontics, Croatia

Giving Back: Alumni Support of NYUCD

One of our most precious resources is our alumni. We greatly appreciate your endorsement of and student referral to the program. It is these contacts that make the difference in finding and attracting great candidates. Please accept our sincerest gratitude for your past and continued efforts.

We are also delighted to report that the NYU Implant Alumni Association - Korea made a generous gift to purchase a new dental operatory for Implant Dentistry.

We thank you all for your vital support of the program and its future.