

GNYAP / NGS Announce Mentorship/Networking Initiative

The Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics and the Northeastern Gnathological Society announce the launch of a new extracurricular Mentorship/Networking program being offered exclusively to students/residents in their final year of post graduate Prosthodontic education programs and to recent PG program graduates. The objective of this program is to help these young doctors with the difficult transition from the academic world into private practice

Our objective is to respond to issues raised in a recent survey of metropolitan area postgraduate students and recent graduates. In today's world students often graduate with hundreds of thousands of dollars of debt and little or no exposure to business or practice management experiences and/or skills. They are entering a dauntingly competitive job market in difficult economic times. Fortunately, our members are willing and able to offer invaluable guidance and support.

This new program provides ***mentoring and networking opportunities*** for the participants. The members of the GNYAP and the NGS are opening their offices to these young dentists, eager to establish meaningful and productive mentoring relationships. Participants will be invited to visit several private practices to receive exposure to the following areas of interest:

- private practice business models (solo, group, associate and partnership relationships)
- practice management and marketing
- treatment planning and case presentation
- advanced treatment options
- in-office laboratory utilization vs. outside lab support
- professional relationships that may lead to *job opportunities*

Please consider participation in this new program. Our organizations are fully committed to making this a most valuable experience for all involved. We believe strongly that this program will go a long way towards helping not only the students/residents, but ultimately the specialty of Prosthodontics.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Ms. Carol Bensky at cb-amt@erols.com