

April 22-28, 2012

Submitted Activities and Photos

## ACP Activities Summary: 2012 National Prosthodontics Awareness Week™

### **Pro Bono Care/Oral Cancer Screenings**

- <u>Connecticut:</u> UConn residents and local members visited Avon, CT Senior Center and the Newington Senior Center to promote UConn Prosthodontics and importance of oral health among seniors. Topics included: What is a Prosthodontist, Dental Implants, Oral Hygiene, Denture Care and Maintenance, and Clinical Cases (Before and After).
- <u>Indiana</u>: Dr. Christine Bishop provided pro bono oral cancer screenings for residents of Sunrise Senior Living in Carmel, IN.
- <u>Iowa:</u> University of Iowa Graduate Prosthodontics program made dentures all week for homeless/in need patients.
- <u>Manitoba Canada:</u> Drs. Cecilia Dong and Charlene Solomon screened patients for oral cancer at the Deer Lodge Centre.
- <u>Maryland:</u> The Section held an oral cancer screening at a retirement center. 42 patients were screened, three were referred for biopsy and one case of squamous cell carcinoma of the tongue was diagnosed with immediate referral for OMFS.
- <u>Massachusetts</u>: The Boston University and MA Section held an oral health screening for children and adults in the Haitian community at the annual Inite Pou La Sante (United for Health) Fair.
- <u>Massachusetts:</u> Tufts postgraduate prosthodontics division held free oral cancer and denture screenings throughout the week; all 100 slots were filled; 32 patients were seen by residents for treatment, 4 were referred to oral pathology.
  - o Tufts pros residents and dental students partnered with the Dept of Geriatrics for oral health screenings in the community.
- <u>Massachusetts:</u> The Harvard Advanced Graduate prosthodontics program is treating a maxillectomy patient pro bono with an interim and definitive obturator statuspost resection of a salivary gland tumor of the hard and soft palate.
- New Jersey: PG prosthodontic residents participated in an oral cancer screening at UMDNJ- NJ Dental School.
- <u>Utah:</u> Dr. Rodney Andrus offered free oral cancer screenings and consultations during NPAW. Twenty individuals were screened, 5 were consulted and 2 were referred.

#### Multi-Media

- <u>Numerous States:</u> Members participated in the April Oral Cancer Awareness Month by writing Letters to the Editor and being identified as prosthodontist.
  - o Members attached the NPAW logo to their outgoing emails.
- <u>California:</u> Dr. David Pfeifer's presentation "The Specialty of Prosthodontics" aired during the week on the local (Rossmoor) TV station.
- Georgia: The Advance Education Program in Prosthodontics residents at the College
  of Dental Medicine, Georgia Health Sciences University developed a Campus wide
  media campaign of posters and e-mail parodying recent posters for the schools
  name change -from Medical College of Georgia to Georgia Health Sciences
  University.

- <u>Iowa:</u> The class of 2012 honored Dr. Aquilino by working with the faculty, staff and residents to create a rap video; Pros Pros Baby. Available on YouTube and has over 19.000 views.
- <u>Massachusetts:</u> Tufts University placed advertisements in local papers and flyers were distributed in the local community of a schedule of their events.
  - O Harvard Advanced Graduate prosthodontics faculty and residents submitted manuscripts to appear in the Spring issue of the Journal of the Massachusetts Dental Society and the May issue of the Journal of Dental Education.
- New Jersey: Dr. Brian Ullmann interviewed and identified as a prosthodontist in the article "Excessive Drinking Harms Oral Health."
  - NPAW Ad promos were placed throughout the UMDNJ NJ Dental School including the PG prosthodontic clinic and patient elevators.
  - Dr. Mauricio Lavie wrote an article for the Support Group for Persons with Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Newsletter describing a prosthodontists role in treating cancer patients.
- New York: Dr. Lawrence Brecht appeared live on SiriusXM satellite radio two hour Doctor Radio program answering listener questions and educating the public about the specialty. ACP President Dr. Lily T. Garcia also called in and participated.
  - o Ronald Haas 30 minute interview on Healthy Living show, title "What is a Prosthodontist?" WGBB-AM Radio. Available on YouTube.
  - Ft. Gordon (Army) members made a table clinic style poster for their clinic waiting room along with the proclamation from the Chief, Army Dental Corps Major General M. Ted Wong.
- North Carolina: Dr. Mark Scurria and his staff at Triangle Restoration Dentistry posted regularly during the week on their Facebook page about prosthodontics.
- Ohio: Dr. Pagniano, Jr. is a full-time Prosthodontist in private practice in Dublin, OH. During his spare time, he is a disc-jockey and producer of *The World Party*, an hourlong music program airing every Tuesday at 7PM on local radio station WCRS (102.1 FM and 98.3 FM) in Columbus, OH. The program features popular, energetic dance and party music from all over the world. Dr. Pagniano aired several 30 to 60 second Public Service Announcements (PSA) about Prosthodontics during his radio shows throughout the month of April, including National Prosthodontics Awareness Week. Occasionally, throughout the year, Dr. Pagniano produces and airs PSAs during his music program about dentistry, oral health issues, and the various dental specialties -- his favorite of course being those about prosthodontics! The two WCRS-FM broadcast signals cover most of the Columbus Metro Area and the suburbs with a total population of 1.3 million people.
  - o Posters were placed around the OSU College of Dentistry explaining "What is a Prosthodontist?"
- <u>Utah:</u> Dr. Rodney Andrus announced the Utah proclamation for NPAW in numerous PSAs, Letters to the Editor, calendar listings and press releases with the local papers and radio stations. He also wrote an article about oral cancer that appeared in the local senior paper the week of March 26, <a href="https://www.seniorsampler.com">www.seniorsampler.com</a>.
- <u>Wisconsin:</u> Dr. Nate Farley and colleagues at the Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center ran an article in the weekly internal newsletter explaining the services provided by a prosthodontist. The publication reaches over 6,000 employees in the hospital system.

### **Open Houses**

- <u>Maryland:</u> Dr. Flavio Rasetto hosted an open house for patients, lab technicians' colleagues and colleague staff members. Dr. Rasetto highlighted the latest technology in prosthodontics.
- <u>Texas:</u> The Texas A&M Health Science Center, Baylor College of Dentistry, Graduate Prosthodontics offered tours of the clinic/laboratory and offered treatment planning assistance.
- <u>Pennsylvania</u>: Dr. Balshi and Dr. Wolfinger (Pi Dental Center) hosted an open house for the public with mini-lectures, tours, free consultations, festive refreshments and giveaways. Patients were on hand to share their experiences with prospective patients. Throughout the week all patients and guests received their brand new specially designed Pi chocolate bar.

### **Community Outreach**

### **Public Presentations**

- <u>Connecticut</u>: UConn Prosthodontics residents set up an information booth at the UConn Health Center Cafeteria to celebrate NPAW promoting prosthodontics among general hospital population.
- <u>Wisconsin:</u> Dr. Mike Kopecky promoted NPAW at a senior's conference health fair in Washington County.

### **Professional Presentations**

- <u>California:</u> Dr. Ann Wei presented the Life of A Private Practice Prosthodontist to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year dental students at UCSF.
- <u>Connecticut:</u> The CT Section held a Spring Meeting at UConn. Private practitioners, academicians and residents mingled at the event celebrating NPAW. The residents presented variety of complex patient treatments
  - UConn residents attended a lecture by ACP Dr. Chandur Wadhwani, titled *Restoratively Driven Implant Failures* sponsored by Yankee Dental Arts and Nobel Biocare.
  - UConn residents attended a Multidisciplinary Implant Seminar traditionally organized by the chief prosthodontic resident. The goal is for residents from all UConn specialties to formally present their multidisciplinary clinical cases. Orthodontic and prosthodontic residents presented followed by a certificate award ceremony.
  - Dr. Marie Falcone celebrated NPAW with DMD students at UConn by presenting a lecture on transitioning from dental school to prosthodontics residency and then to private practice.
- <u>Maryland:</u> The University of Maryland Prosthodontic residents spent an
  evening with the second and third year dental students interested in finding
  out about Prosthodontics as a career. Senior residents presented their
  patient treatments and the first and second years spoke about the life of a
  prosthodontic resident.
  - o Dr. Youssef Obeid spoke to prosthodontic residents at the University of Maryland about being a prosthodontist in private practice.
- <u>Massachusetts:</u> Tufts Faculty Drs. Mariano and Rodriguez-Lozano lectured to undergraduate students interested in a career in prosthodontics.

- New Jersey: Dr. Anthony Sallustio presented a pediatric ground rounds with a craniofacial surgeon at St. Joseph's Regional medical Center to increase awareness of maxillofacial prosthetic services to pediatricians.
- New York: Dr. Frank Tuminelli and the Postgraduate prosthodontics residents from NY Hospital Queens provided a presentation to the Gamma Delta Pi Prosthodontics Honor Society at NJ Dental School
  - Dr. Ken Kurtz at Stony Brook presented bulimic treatment along with two residents from Montefiore and NYH Queens. Dr. Kurtz also stars in a patient smile makeover video with a former bulimic patient.
  - The NY Section held promotional activities pertaining to the specialty at NYU College of Dentistry, Columbia University, Montefiore Hospital, NY Hospital Queens, Manhattan VA and Stony Brook. There were lectures, presentations and meet & greets.
- North Carolina: Dr. Mark Scurria and his staff at Triangle Restoration Dentistry delivered goodie bags to the offices of general dentists in their area. The bags contained a 'Before and After' card, office brochure, referral pad, and treats.
- Ohio: Dr. Alejandro Peregrina gave a presentation to dental students about the prosthodontic specialty.
- Ontario, Canada: Dr. John Zarb presented a Prosthodontic Review Course and Dr. David Chvartszaid presented a lecture on Occlusion and Implant Dentistry for the dental community.
- <u>Pennsylvania</u>: Drs. Balshi and Wolfinger (Pi Dental Center) hosted residents from Harvard and the University of CT for two days of lectures, presentations, live surgery observations and hands on advanced prosthodontics.
- <u>Texas:</u> The Texas A&M Health Science Center, Baylor College of Dentistry, Graduate Prosthodontics held its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Jesse T. Bullard Lectureship in Prosthodontics and Implant Dentistry. Dr. Kenneth Malament was the Distinguished Speaker.
- <u>Utah:</u> Dr. Rodney Andrus gave a presentation to the Dixie Dental Society on 5 year Recalls of Complex Implant Prosthodontic Patients for NPAW.

### **Lunch & Learns**

- New York: Dr. Ken Kurtz coordinated five PG3 presentations and a sponsored lunch with raffle prizes for NYU DDS students.
- Georgia: The Adv. Ed. Program in pros at the Georgia Health Sciences University sponsored lunch for the undergraduate dental students and had presentations and hands on demonstrations.
- <u>Massachusetts:</u> The Harvard Advanced Graduate prosthodontics program faculty and residents hosted a "Panel Presentation and Potluck Dinner for DMD students interested in prosthodontics.
- <u>Iowa:</u> Dr. Julie Holloway, Dr. Clark Stanford, and Dr. Richard Williamson hosted a lunch and learn for students, faculty and staff titled "What is Prosthodontics?"
- <u>Wisconsin:</u> The prosthodontic residents at Marquette University School of Dentistry gave a lunchtime presentation showing some of their cases and patient feedback regarding their experiences working with a prosthodontist (resident).

Ohio: Dean Patrick Lloyd and The OSU College of Dentistry Dept. of Student Affairs
provided lunch for the students and gave an overview about the specialty of
Prosthodontics. Senior resident graduate students presented some of their
completed clinical cases.

## **Proclamations**

- <u>Army:</u> A NPAW proclamation form the Chief, Army Dental Corps Major General M. Ted Wong.
- <u>Utah:</u> A proclamation from the Governor of Utah and the Mayor of St. George recognizing NPAW.
- <u>Wisconsin:</u> An official proclamation for Prosthodontic Awareness Week was signed by Governor Scott Walker.



#### 2012 ACP National Prosthodontics Awareness Week

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- Dr. Ron Woody
- Dr. Despoina Bompolaki
- Dr. Carolina Cespedes
- Dr. Sarah Allen
- Dr. Ken Malament
- Dr. Maria Eager
- Dr. Carlo Sevilla
- Dr. Jessie Bullard
- Dr. William Nagy
- Seated left to right
- Dr. Richard Derksen
- Dr. John Goodman
- Dr. Taylor Goggins

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Jesse T. Bullard Lectureship In Prosthodontics and Implant Dentistry Saturday, April 28, 2012

Our distinguished speaker and world renowned leader in our profession for the 8th Annual Jesse T. Bullard Lectureship is **Kenneth A. Malament D.D.S.**, **M.Sc.D**.



Dr. Malament received his D.D.S. from N.Y.U. College of Dentistry and a specialty certificate and Master's degree from Boston University School of Graduate Dentistry. Dr. Malament has a full time practice limited to Prosthodontics in Boston that includes a dental laboratory with master dental technologists. He is a Clinical Professor at Tufts University and a Course Director in the postgraduate department of Prosthodontics. Dr. Malament is the Past-President of the American Board of Prosthodontics, the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics, Northeastern Gnathological Society and the Northeastern Prosthodontic Society. He is an active member of many dental organizations and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontics, Academy of Prosthodontics, Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics, and Northeastern Gnathological Society. Dr. Malament has been the recipient of significant awards in Prosthodontics including the American College

of Prosthodontists' Clinician / Researcher Award, Daniel F. Gordon Award for Lifetime Achievement and Distinguished Lecturer Award, the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics' George Moulton Award for Outstanding Achievement and the first Frank V. Celenza Memorial Award from the Northeastern Gnathological Society. Dr. Malament was on the research and development teams for two different well-known ceramic products and developed instrumentation used in clinical practice. He is a consultant to three journals and has published significantly in the dental literature. Dr. Malament lectures nationally and internationally on various Prosthodontic topics including dental ceramics, esthetic dentistry, and implant restorations.

### **COURSE PRESENTATION**

### "INTEGRATION OF ESTHETIC DENTISTRY AND PROSTHODONTICS"

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To understand what factors and concerns a Prosthodontist would have treating patients that require "esthetic procedures".
- > To understand the controversies that exists with modern dental materials.
- > To understand what clinical factors impact on long term survival of dental ceramic materials.
- > To understand the restoration of dental implants in complex conditions.

### **COURSE INFORMATION**

Date: Saturday, April 28, 2012

Time: 7:30 a.m. -8:15 a.m. – Check-in & continental breakfast

8:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Presentation (no lunch break)

**Location:** Baylor College of Dentistry, 6<sup>th</sup> floor lobby

C.E. Credit: 5 hours (credit provided by office of CE, Baylor College of Dentistry)

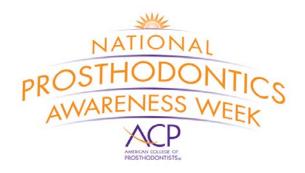
Course fee: There is no tuition or fees associated with the lectureship as this

presentation is to be a value and service to the dental community, but a voluntary, tax-deductible donation to the fund is solicited to help support

and perpetuate the lectureship.

Registration: Contact Nita Munguia by: e-mail (nmunguia @bcd.tamhsc.edu),

fax 214-874-4544 or phone 214-828-8370 by April 22, 2012



# **Monday - Friday (23-29 April 2012)**

# **Room 304 & 308**

- Time: 8:00 5:00 daily
- Tour the clinic/laboratory
- Treatment planning assistance for your patients

# **Saturday (28 April 2012)**

## The Main Event!

# ROOM 605 and 6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR LOBBY

- Time: 8:15AM 1:30 PM
- Table clinics in lobby
- Bullard Lectureship in Prosthodontics
   Dr. Ken Malament
- Refreshments!



## NATIONAL PROSTHODONTICS AWARENESS WEEK April 22-28, 2012

### Dear Students.

As the Oral Health Promotion Director of the Goldman School of Dental Medicine's Division of Community Health Programs (CHP) and in collaboration with Dr. Mario Gatti, President of Massachusetts Section of American College of Prosthodontists, I would like to invite you to participate in a community outreach event.

Please see below for more details and let me know of your interest in volunteering ASAP.

Please include your full name, dental school, email address and cell phone number.

**Event**: Inite Pou La Sante / United for Health

Date: Saturday, May 5, 202

**Time:** 10 pm to 2 pm (arrive at 9:00 am)

Location: Voice of the Gospel Tabernacle, 47-49 Edgewater Drive, Mattapan

Please note: We are expected to arrive at 9:00 to set up and asked to stay until after the

closing remarks, which should be around 2:30 pm.

**Background:** Six years ago, Dana Farber Cancer Institute (DFCI) and the Boston College (BC) School of Nursing teamed up with Pastor Nicolas Homicil of the Voice of the Gospel Tabernacle Church in Mattapan to bring some health screening services into the community. The last five annual Inite Pou La Sante (United for Health) health and job fair have been successful thanks to the strong support of a number of community members and organizations. Last May, over 25 community organizations came together and over 300 people received screenings for BP, prostate cancer, oral disease and diabetes, and received information on nutrition, breast cancer disease, mental health, and many other topics. For this year's fair, they have secured the participation of additional organizations, donors, and entertainers, and hope to expand the services being provided to Mattapan's Haitian community for a day dedicated to health promotion and illness prevention.

What does this have to do with the Massachusetts Section of American College of Prosthodontists? This event is part of the ACP National Prosthodontics Awareness Week (NPAW). Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine's Division of Community Health Programs (CHP) will attend for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year to once again promote oral health and provide dental screenings at this event. In turn, CHP has invited the Massachusetts Section of the American College of Prosthodontics to participate in the event as part of ACP Prosthodontics Awareness Week planned out by Dr. Mario Gatti. As the Director of Oral Health Promotion for CHP I am coordinating this event for you.

Target audience: Haitian families living in and around Mattapan Community and/or

associated with The Voice of the Gospel Tabernacle Church. Boston's Haitian community is an underserved and underrepresented population. Many Haitians often face cultural, linguistic, and socioeconomic barriers in various aspects of health system, preventing this group from easily accessing the health care services and helpful information they need to live healthy life. There exists an urgent need for changes around health care access within Boston's Haitian community.

**Health Fair Services:** Health and nutrition counseling, eye exams, blood pressure checks, cancer education, diabetes screening and dental screenings. To ensure that each community member or "traveler" is receiving adequate information and resources about his or her health, a "passport" will be given at registration. The 'passport" should be stamped or checked at each station visited.

**Oral Health Activities**: Oral health promotion activities geared to children and adults. and dental screenings. We will have an area set up that will be conducive to dental screenings and oral health promotion. The intent is to have several screening stations. Screenings will be offered to both children and adults. Children will need parental permission for a screening. The screenings will record signs of decay. periodontal disease, extra oral/intra oral soft tissues, and denture stability and retention. A different form, a modified version of the BSS, will be used for children. The "calibration" is really an orientation to the screening forms and protocols used this day. Screeners and recorders will work in pairs. In addition, there is a need for someone to log people in and out, staff and educational table and an arts and crafts table for children. The supplies available will include pen lights, disposable mouth mirrors, cups to hold dentures, and gauze for soft tissue screenings. Students will be provided with non-latex gloves, disposable gowns and masks. I do not have eyewear for everyone, so bring your own. There will be toothbrushes, paste, and denture kits to give away. In the event a screening reveals findings or an urgent or non-urgent need, a referral and/or follow up system must be in place. I will have info on patient services at BU GSDM and urge those of you from other schools to provide the same.

**Refreshments:** There will be a delicious lunch of Haitian food for all volunteers.

## Getting there and Parking:

Transportation to and from the BU dental school (8:30 pick up) can be provided if needed. There is also plenty of street parking for those that are able to drive. Free onstreet parking is available on Edgewater, Tesla and River streets. Please read street postings for restrictions, such as handicapped, customer only and 15-minute parking signs. Be mindful of the neighborhood's residents and local businesses, and please do not block driveways.

**Who should volunteer:** Pros students that want to learn more about the Haitian community. Your ability to speak Haitian Creole or French is a real asset but not essential.

#### Why should I volunteer?

This is an excellent opportunity to participate in an event organized around the ACP Prosthodontics Awareness Week. It is an opportunity to give back your expertise and experience to a community in need. It is a good opportunity to learn more about the Haitian Community and its culture and customs. It's a good opportunity to provide oral health services in a community based setting.

What should you wear? Please dress in a professional/clinical manner.

Scrubs are fine. White coats are optional but not really recommended as they can be intimidating to some of the attendees. As an alternative to scrubs, a shirt and tie for the gents, and nice slacks/top for the ladies is fine. For shoes, please wear comfortable sneakers or closed toed shoes. Please, no jeans, low cut blouses, short skirts, shorts, flip flops, or any suggestive clothing.

**Who will attend this event?** It is a family event and they expect more than 100 families, primarily Latino families, to attend.

### The faculty sponsors:

- Ø Shiro Kamachi, BU GSDM,
- Ø Mario Gatti, President of Massachusetts Section of American College of Prosthodontists
- Ø Kathy Lituri, BU GSDM, Director, Oral Health Promotion

**How do I volunteer?** Please respond to me, Ms. Kathy Lituri (lituri@bu.edu). Please include your full name, DMD/AS, year, email address and cell phone number. **Please respond by April 23rd.** 













Please join us in celebrating National Prosthodontics Awareness Week!

College of Dental Medicine Goldstein Coca-Cola Resource Center First floor, Room 1006

> Wednesday, April 25 12pm-1pm

-Prizes for students taking The Pros Challenge

-Live demonstrations

(waxing, guided surgery, Simplant)

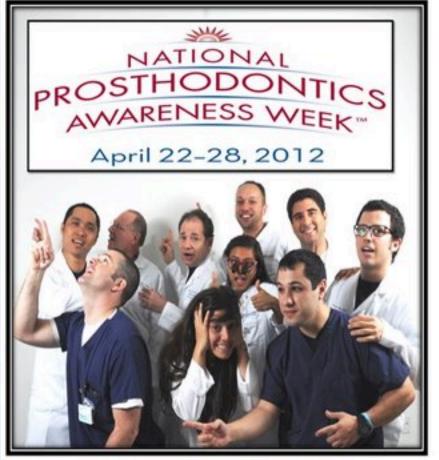
-Case displays

(esthetics, maxillofacial, removable)

-Speak to real live residents

(real live residents)







# Please join us in celebrating National Prosthodontics Awareness Week!

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# -Case displays

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# -Speak to real live residents

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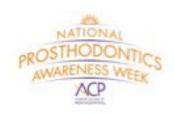
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On Thursday April 26, 2012 the Postgraduate Prosthodontics Residents from New York Hospital Queens (NYHQ) provided a presentation to the Gamma Delta Pi Prosthodontics Honor Society at New Jersey Dental School (UMDNJ). The chair of this society, Dr. Ival McDermott, invited NYHQ as part of National Prosthodontics Awareness Week. This Society consists of third and fourth year dental students with an interest in prosthodontics.

Program director, Frank J. Tuminelli, DMD, presented an introduction, highlighting the history of National Prosthodontics Awareness Week, and provided an overview of the current status of our specialty and NYHQ Graduate Prosthodontics Program. The NYHQ PG residents (Marisa Patt, DMD, Sidney Sternberger, DMD, Helios Zeno, DMD & Kirstin Wolfe, DDS) presented a broad spectrum of clinical treatments ranging from a single tooth implant restoration to full mouth restorations supported entirely by implants or in conjunction with the natural dentition. There were presentations on removable treatments in complete and partial denture scenarios, as well as maxillofacial prosthetics. Additional esthetic treatment outcomes and surgical rehabilitations were demonstrated. Our focus was to raise awareness about the specialty and illustrate some of the life changing treatments provided in our clinic. Questions were fielded from the students after the lectures and contact information to the Graduate Program was provided.



Dr. Sidney Sternberger and Dr. Frank Tuminelli preparing for our 2012 NPAW presentation



 $3^{\text{rd}}$  and  $4^{\text{th}}$  Year Gamma Delta Pi students at New Jersey Dental School (UMDNJ)



New York Hospital Queens Program Director, Frank Tuminelli, DMD, FACP, presenting on the history of National Prosthodontics Awareness Week, the NYHQ prosthodontics program and an ectodermal dysplasia full mouth rehabilitation



Dr. Helios Zeno, DMD presenting on complete dentures and lower lip prosthesis



Dr. Marisa Patt, DMD presenting surgical and transitional obturators as well as a full mouth rehabilitation using e.max restorations.



Dr. Kirstin Wolfe, DDS discussing lab communication and multidisciplinary treatment to obtain highly esthetic porcelain laminate veneer restorations.



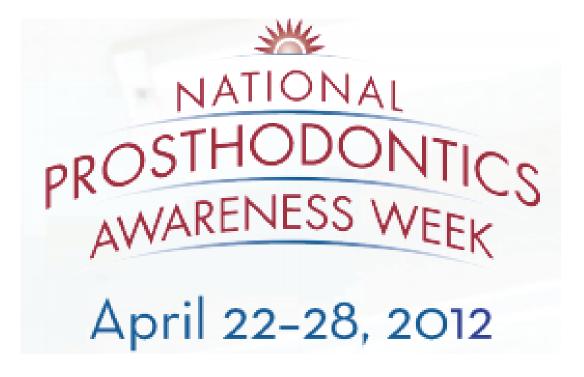
(Left-Right) Wayne Hsieh, DDS, Marisa Patt,, DMD, Kirstin Wolfe, DDS, Helios Zeno, DMD, Ival McDermott, DDS, Sidney Sternberger, DMD and Frank Tuminelli, DMD, FACP



Your smile. Our specialty.™



Lower row (L-R) Marisa Patt, DMD, Vasiliki Cacavas, Sharvari Karande, DDS Upper row (L-R) Ramzi Hindieh, DMD, Helios Zeno, DMD, Frank Tuminelli, DMD, FACP, Kirstin Wolfe, DDS, Sidney Sternberger, DMD.



#### Pi Dental Center Celebrates National Prosthodontics Awareness Week

At Fort Washington's Pi Dental Center, we are celebrating the achievements this week of two board certified prosthodntists. Dr. Tom Balshi, founder of the center and his partner, Dr. Glenn Wolfinger, are Fellows of the American College of Prosthodontists and are actively involved in cutting edge research, education of the profession <u>and</u> the public, comprehensive patient care, and the promotion of the specialty of Prosthodontics.

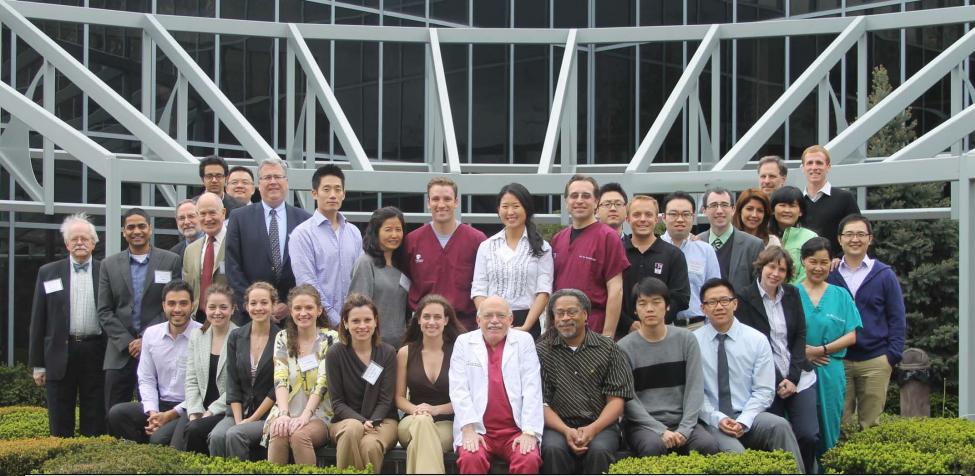
Our week kicked off with very special guests to VIEWPOINT, the conference venue at the Pi Dental Center. Graduate dental students from Harvard University Dental School and from The University of Connecticut School of Dentistry are present for an advanced course in Pi's trademarked Teeth In a Day<sup>TM</sup> dental implant protocol.

On Wednesday, Pi will host Open House for the public, with mini-lectures, tours, free consultations, festive refreshments and surprise giveaways. Treated patients will be on hand to share their experiences with prospective patients. Throughout the week all patients and guests will receive our brand new specially designed Pi chocolate bar, a symbol that patients with prosthetic smiles have no fear of candy!

A sparkling, healthy smile can be a life changer. If a serious smile investment is on your "bucket list," be sure to find a prosthodontist. Their training beyond the basic four-year dental degree is rigorous and includes the esthetic and engineering skills required to ensure the long range success of this most important life asset.

Be diligent about researching credentials and asking questions. Do not rely on sources such as *Philadelphia Magazine*, where lists of specialists are not monitored by professional organizations and include doctors who limit their practices but have no actual training in a formal prosthodontic program sanctioned by The American College of Prosthodontists.

During National Prosthodontics Awareness Week, the Pi Dental Center especially wishes to reach out to anyone with unanswered questions about their dental health. Our team is prepared to respond online or call us at 888-TEETH-20.







Teeth in a Day April 23-24, 2012





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# NATIONAL PROSTHODONTIC AWARENESS WEEK

April 22-28, 2012

### TUFTS UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE, PROSTHODONTICS AND OPERATIVE DENTISTRY DEPARTMENT



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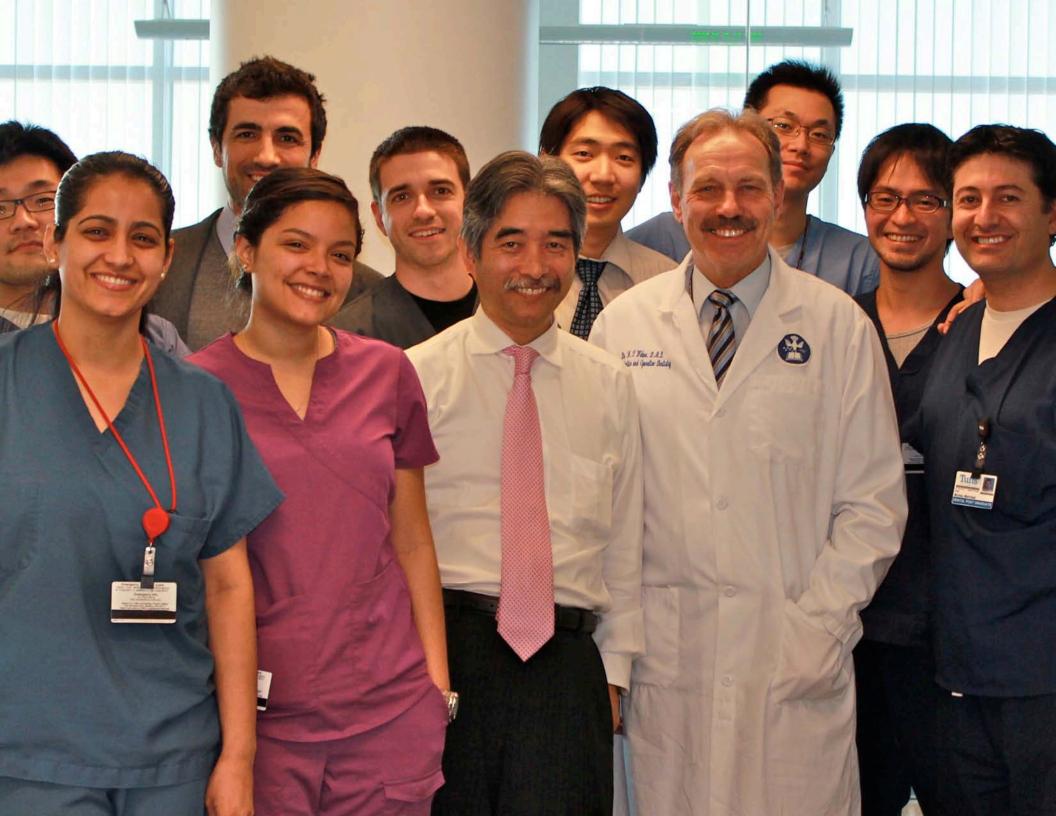
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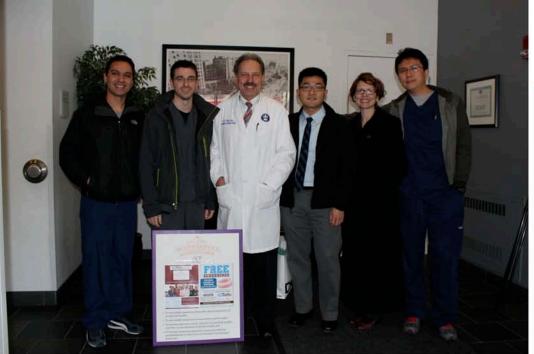
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine's Department of Prosthodontics and Operative Dentistry celebrated National Prosthodontics Awareness Week (NPAW) from April 22-28, 2012. In preparation for NPAW, advertisements were placed in local newspapers and flyers were distributed in the local community. The Postgraduate Prosthodontics Division held free oral cancer and denture screenings throughout the week. With the support of staff, faculty, and residents, 100 patients were seen. Every available screening appointment was filled. Of the 100 patients seen, 32 patients were assigned to residents for treatment, and 4 were referred to oral pathology for additional screening.

This year the NPAW had the opportunity to work with the Dr. Hilde Tillman and the Department of Geriatrics. Visits to nursing homes were made possible through the support of Dr. Tillman, Dr. Sujey Rodriguez-Lozano, prosthodontics dental residents and undergraduate dental students.

In addition to the free screenings, undergraduate students interested in a career in prosthodontics were invited to a lecture by Dr. Vincent Mariano and Dr. Sujey Rodriguez-Lozano. The lecture was titled, "Choose Prosthodontics as a Career."

Overall, National Prosthodontics Week was a success in many ways. In addition to introducing the prosthodontics specialty to the community, it raised awareness for Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, the Prosthodontics and Operative Dentistry Department, and the Postgraduate Prosthodontics Division as well. The free screenings allowed those who would not normally consider a prosthodontist for treatment to be exposed to the specialty. We look forward to having another successful National Prosthodontics AwarenessWeek next year.



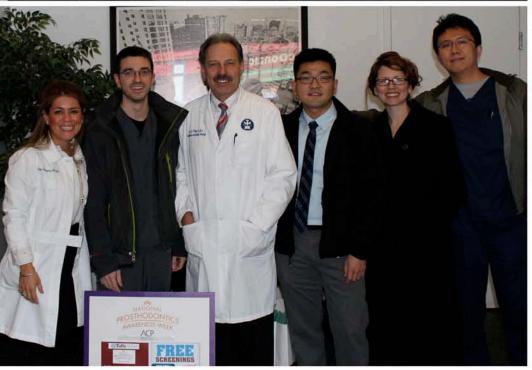




# Choose Prosthodontics as a Career.....

We invite you to celebrate National Prosthodontics Awareness Week with Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and the American College of Prosthodontists.

> Prosthodontics Library 1244 Wednesday April 25, 2012 4:00 - 5:00 pm







#### The Changing Face of The specialty of Prosthodontics Vincent J. Mariano, DMD.

This presentation will review highlights of the history of the dental specialty of prosthodontics and some of the factors that have formed the basis for the enormous growth of the specialty in recent years. The prosthodontists' extensive training in critical thinking, treatment planning, occlusion and patient management makes the prosthodontist the ideal leader in multidisciplinary patient care. Clinical treatment and outcomes will be presented along with exciting developments in management systems of the dental practice of the future.

Maxillofacial Prosthodontics: A Subspecialty of Prosthodontics Sujey Rodriguez-Lozano, DDS, MS.

This presentation will review the specialty of Maxillofacial Prosthodontics. Maxillofacial Prosthodontics includes the diagnosis and treatment of diseases, injuries and defects involving both the functional and esthetic aspects of the hard and soft tissues of the oral and maxillofacial regions.

This presentation is designed to give an overview of the rehabilitation of patients with congenital or acquired head and neck defects. Resultant disabilities may range from minor cosmetic discrepancies to major functional compromises of which prosthesis are often needed to replace missing areas of bone or tissue to restore oral functions such as swallowing, speech and chewing. Attendees will be exposed to an area of patient care not normally associated with routine dental treatments.

NPAW CAMPAIGN 2012...



Screenings by appointment only. For any questions and to schedule an appointment, please call (617) 636-6888

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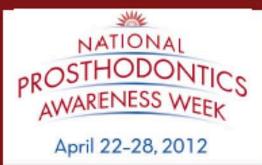


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### Free Screenings for Oral Cancer & Dentures



Screenings, Open House and Case Presentation take place on the 12th Floor at Tutis University School of Dental Medicine

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Please call to schedule your screening appointment today!

617.636.6888

# All are Welcome...

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Prosthodontic Faculty and Residents getting ready for National Prosthodontics Awareness Week





Dates	Time	Activity	Location
Thursday, April 5	11:30am-2:30pm	Geriatric Outreach	Senior Centers
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Monday, April 23	9:30am-5:30pm	Screenings for Oral Cancer and Dentures	TSDM 12th Floor
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Free Screenings for Oral Cancer & Dentures

## What is a Prosthodontist?

A dentist that has received specialized training in the diagnosis, treatment planning, rehabilitation and maintenance of the oral function, comfort, appearance and health of patients with clinical conditions associated with missing or deficient teeth and/or maxillofacial tissues using biocompatible substitute.

#### Treatments performed by your prosthodontist

- Full Mouth Reconstructions
- Esthetics
- · Implants
- Dentures
- Occlusion
- Temporal Mandibular Disorders
- Oral Maxillofacial Prosthetics



### What is this week about?

Every year in the spring, the American College of Prosthodontics holds the National Prosthodontics Awareness Week. During April 22-28 we are hosting free denture and oral cancer screenings to anyone interested. Our goal is to identify those patients that have ill fitting dentures or patients that have concerns about their mouth.



### Why Get an oral cancer screening?

As true for all cancers, early detection and treatment is most important for ensuring a promising outcome. Undiagnosed oral cancer can lead to serious medical conditions, decline in quality of life, or potentially be fatal. Often time oral lesions are benign but having it checked is the only way to be sure.

### Why Have My Dentures Checked?

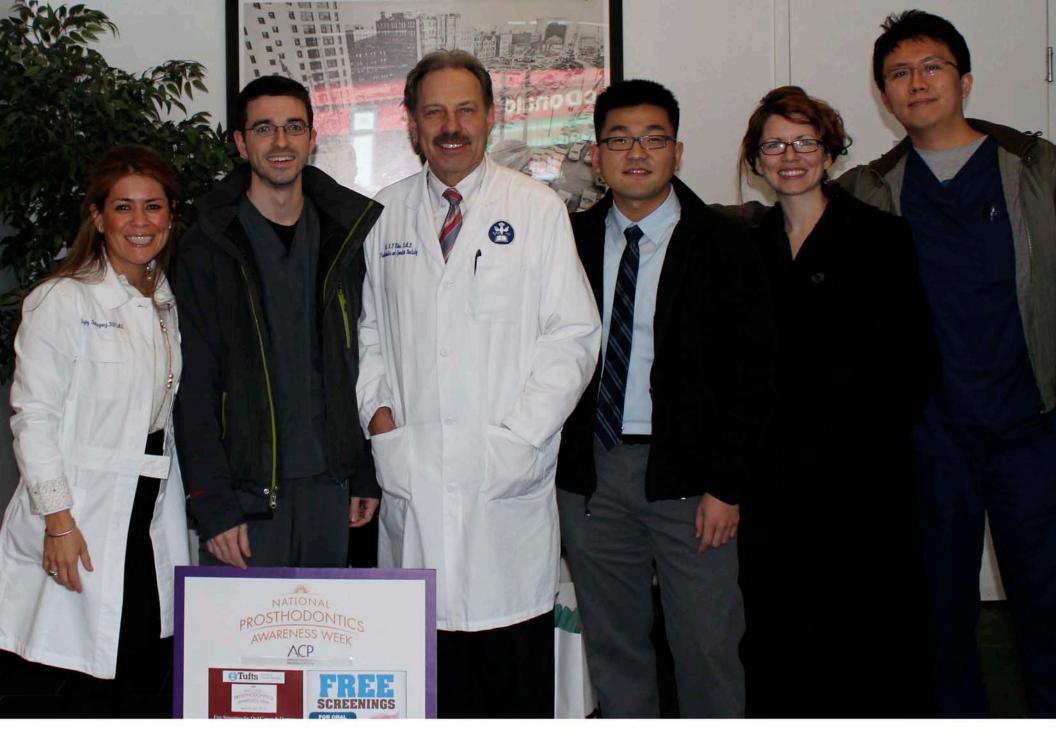
Dentures don't last forever, they wear and break down over time. Having ill fitting dentures can cause infections, bone loss, painful sores, trapping of food, trouble speaking and eating, drooping of lips and cheeks, poor esthetics.

#### The facts about oral Cancer

- 30,990 new cases of oral cancer annually.
- 7,430 annually deaths from oral cancer.
- 59% relative 5 year survival rate.
- Tobacco increase risk.
- Early detection saves lives!

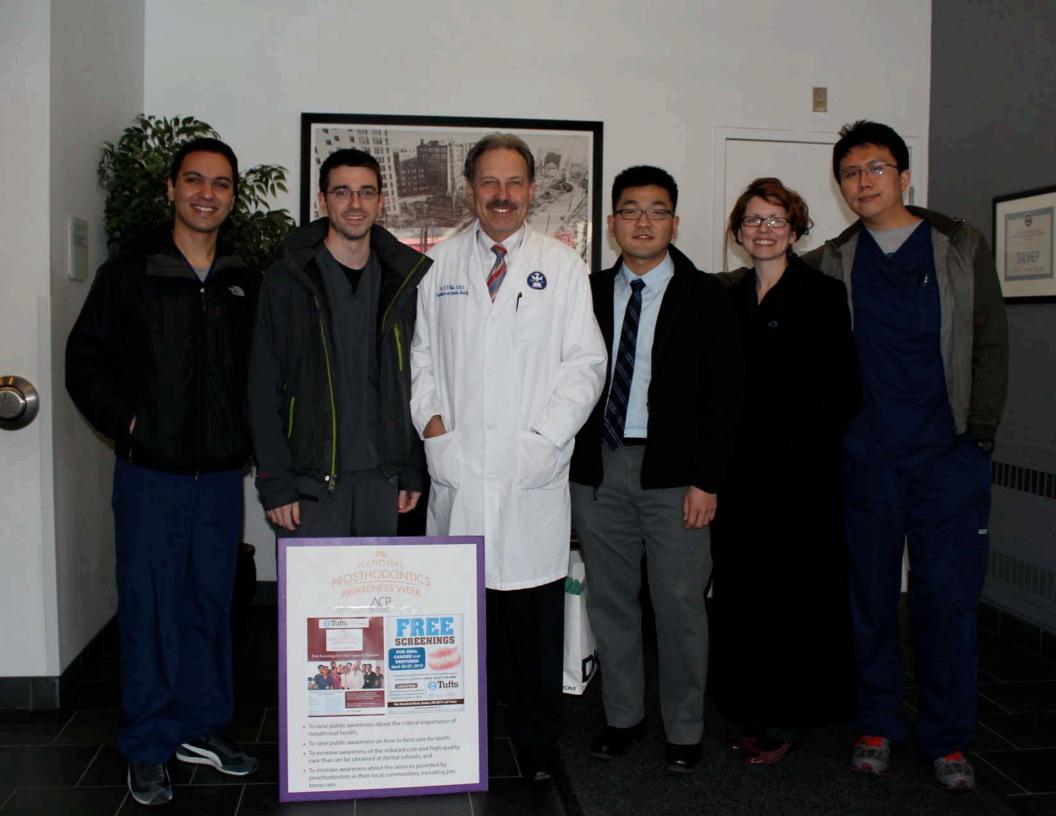
### Why see a Prosthodontist

Many factors contribute to the loss of your teeth, including disease, injury, and wear as a result of clenching or grinding. Tooth loss creates esthetic and functional problems, resulting in unwanted changes to your facial appearance, as well as a detrimental effect on your chewing ability, confidence and self-esteem. A prosthodontist is a dental specialist uniquely qualified to restore the appearance of your smile and help you regain optimum function of your teeth.



2nd. Year Prosthodontic Residents going to a Senior Center

### GERIATRIC OUTREACH





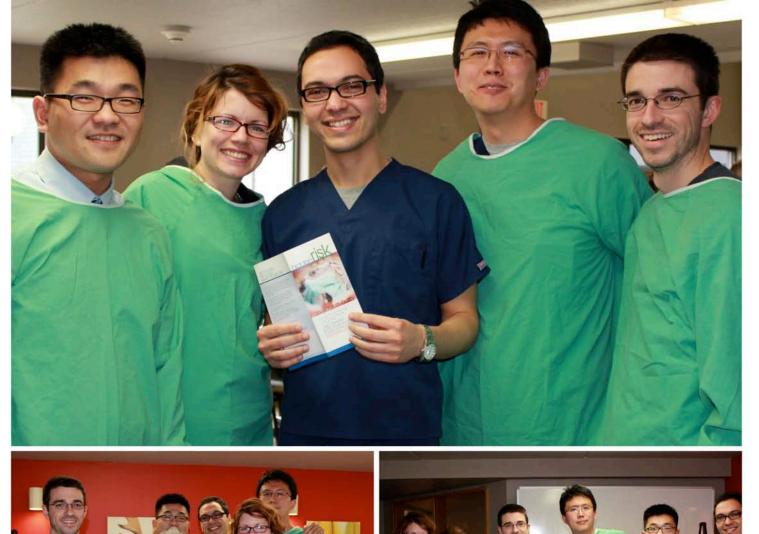




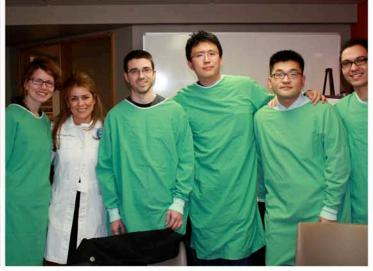
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From left to right..
Dr. El-Rafie, Dr. Yoon, Dr.Butera, Dr. Hong, Dr. Rodriguez, Dr. Hilde Tillman, Dr. Shepherd







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Undergraduate Dental Students supporting NPAW 2012









Tufts prosthodontics residents promoting NPAW



Oral Cancer Screening







Denture Screening



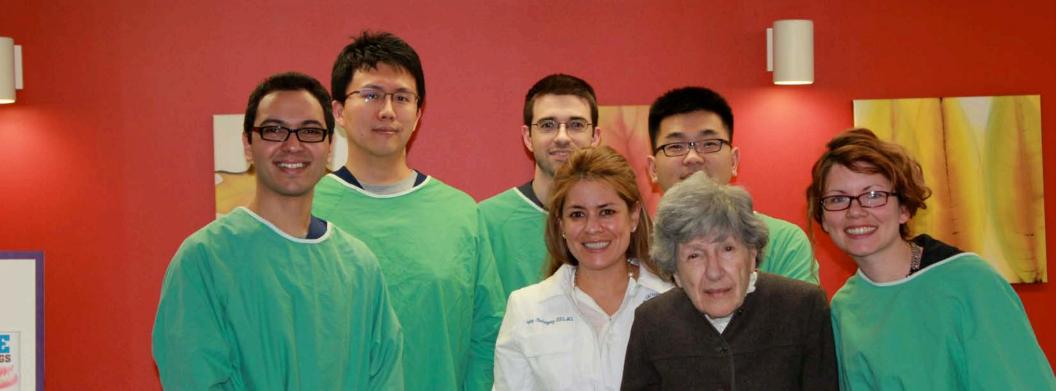














3rd Year Prosthodontics Residents, Dr. Hiroshi Hirayama, Dr. Rodriguez

### GERIATRIC OUTREACH







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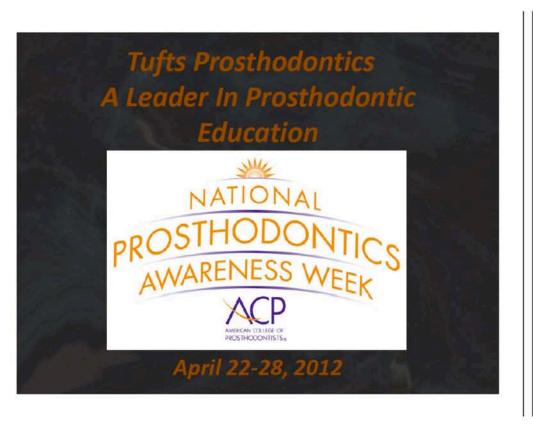


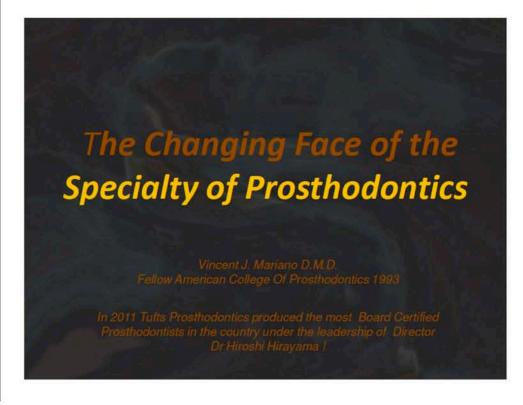




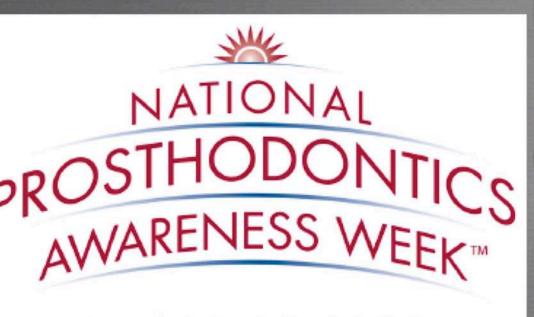








# Maxillofacial Prosthodontics: A Subspecialty of Prosthodontics



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Lecture by Dr. Sujey Rodriguez Lozano



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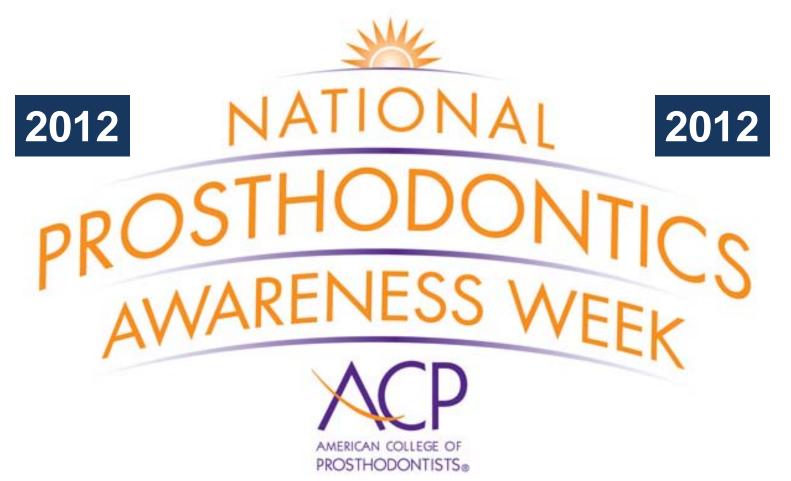


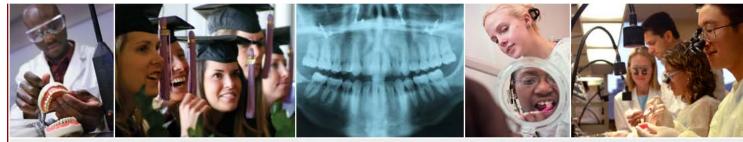


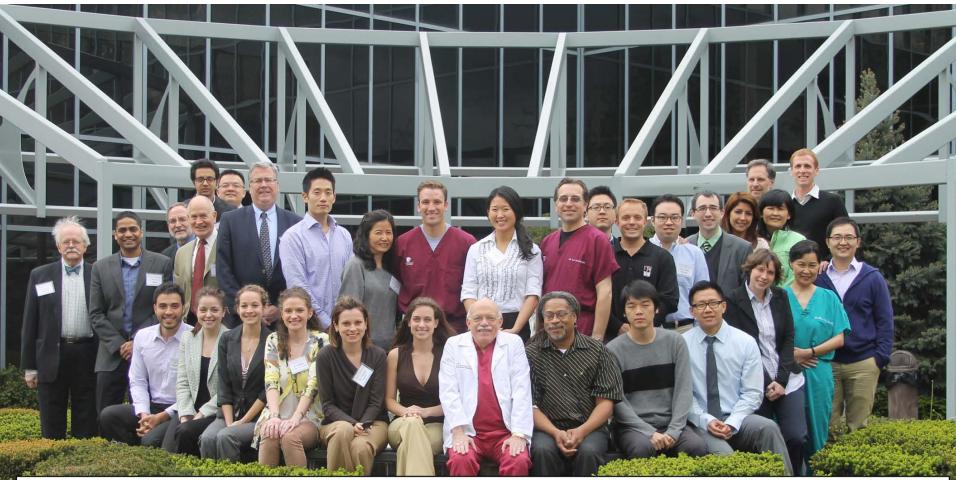
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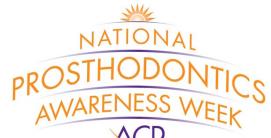


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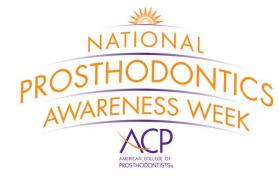






UConn Pros residents visiting Institute for Facial Esthetics in Ft. Washington, PA to kick off NPAW with lectures, live surgery and hands-on exercises

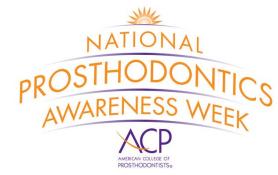






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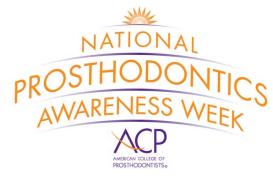






UConn Pros resident Dr. Zapata at Institute for Facial Esthetics in Ft. Washington, PA during NPAW doing hands-on Teeth In A Day ® exercise

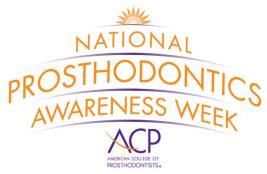






UConn Resident Dr. Manzotti promoting prosthodontics at UConn Cafeteria during NPAW







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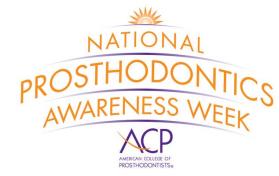






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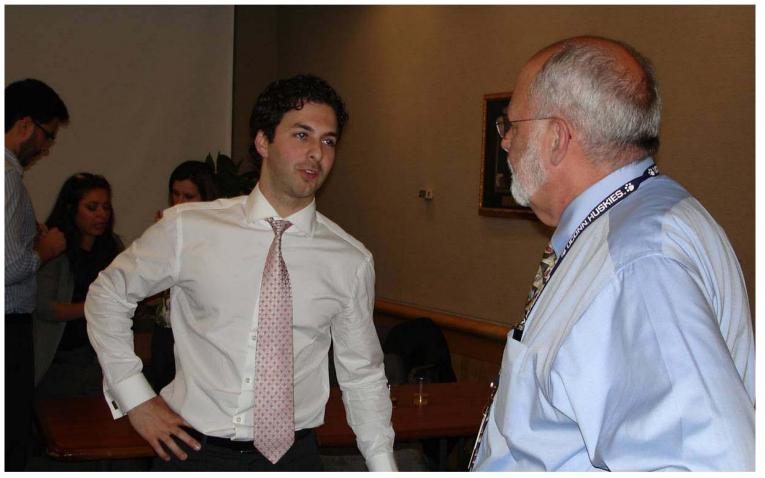










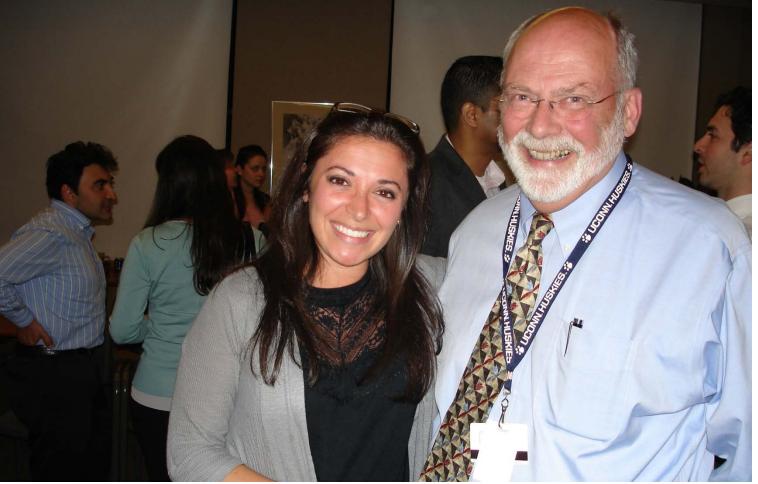


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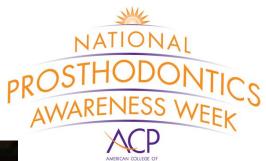






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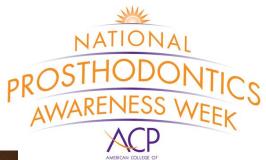


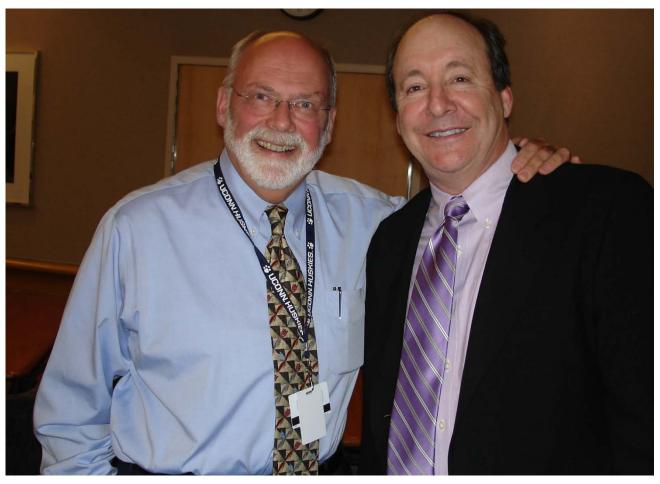




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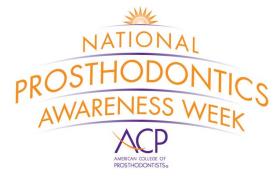
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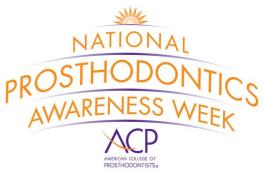






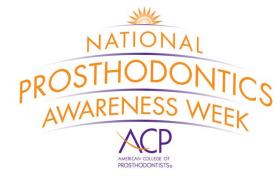








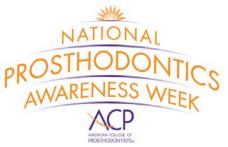






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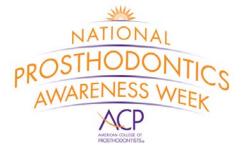






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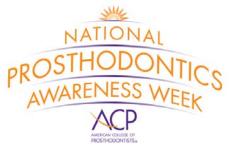






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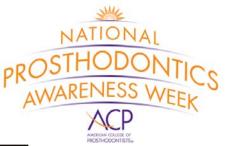






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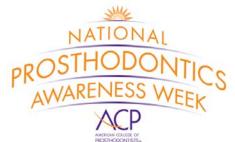






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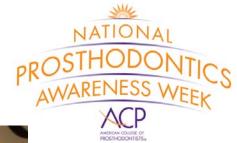






UConn Prosthodontics resident Dr. Touloumi at Avon Senior Center during NPAW week explaining implants to our lecture attendee







UConn Prosthodontics visiting Avon Senior Center during NPAW week.



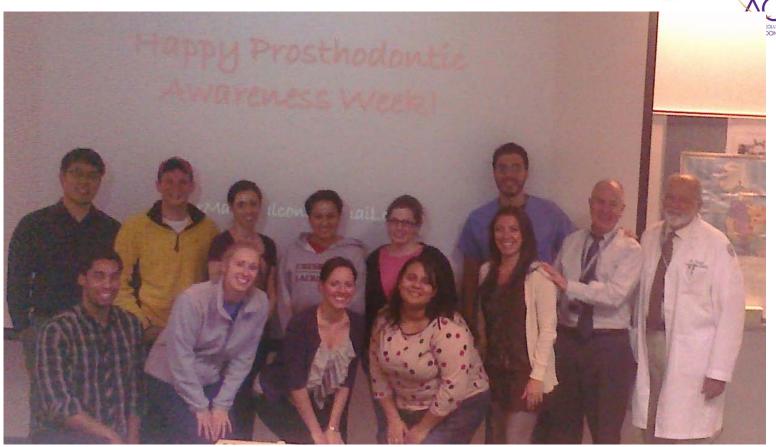




Multidisciplinary Implant Seminar. This monthly series was directed by Prosthodontic chief resident Dr. Marina Funtik. Certificates were awarded during NPAW

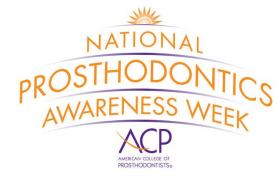






ACP Fellow Marie Falcone speaks to UConn DMD students about Prosthodontics during NPAW

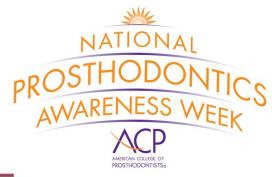






**ACP Fellow Marie Falcone lectures** 





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# CONNECTION

Serving Newington residents age 55 and over and the Disabled

MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of the Newington Senior and Disabled Center is to support older adults and people with disabilities in the Town of Newington in maintaining and enriching their independence, well-being and quality of life. We accomplish this by: Promoting their full inclusion in the community. Facilitating access to a comprehensive choice of services and activities. Ensuring that services and activities respond to the diverse needs and interests of the population we serve. Providing ongoing opportunities for life long learning and growth.

#### SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR APRIL 2012

Please note that all programs and activities are for Center members only unless otherwise stated

**SPRING FLOWER CRAFT** – Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at 10:00 AM. Tina Bradbury from Newington Health Care Center returns with another fun activity. Space is extremely limited – sign up soon!



#### **ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION CAREGIVER COURSE** – The

Alzheimer's Association is sponsoring a 4 part training program for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other related dementia. The sessions will be held at the Senior and Disabled

#### ORAL HEALTH FOR OLDER ADULTS

- Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at 10:00 AM. Dr. Marina Funtik from the UConn School of Dental Medicine will speak about the importance of oral hygiene and dental prosthetics including bridges, crowns, implants, veneers and dentures. Free giveaways! Please register in the office or by calling 860-665-8778.



