

## Meet the Crown Challenge Evaluators

**Daniel Alter, BS, MDT**, owns Alter Smiles Dental Studios, LLC in New Hyde Park, NY and specializes in full mouth rehabilitation and cosmetic dentistry. He received an AAS from New York City College of Technology and a BS in bio-chemistry. He lectures to local dental groups, has published several technical articles and is a member of the American Society of Master Dental Technologists (ASMDT).

**William Baum, CDT, MDT, MDP**, is the owner of Baum Dental Studio, Inc. in Lindenhurst, NY, and an instructor at New York University College of Dentistry in the department of prosthodontics, as well as in the ASMDT master dental technology training program. Baum is an active member of ASMDT, American College of Prosthodontists-Technician Alliance, American Prosthodontic Society, Northeast Gnathological Society and International Congress of Oral Implantologists.

**Renata Budny, CDT, MDT**, is an assistant professor in Restorative Dentistry at the New York City College of Technology. She earned an AAS in dental laboratory technology from New York City Technical College, a BBA in management and an MBA in banking and finance from Dowling College. Budny is a member of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, National Board for Certification, Long Island Dental Laboratory Association, Greater New York CDT Study Group, ASMDT and Alpha Chi International Honor Society.

**John Collins, CDT, MDT**, is the president of Bio-Comp Dental Laboratory in Ivyland, PA. He began his career in dental technology in 1976. Two years ago, he and a partner formed an outsourcing business, Cornerstone Dental Laboratories. Recently he co-founded Core Dental Labs in Shenzhen, China. Collins is also a member of ASMDT.

**Benny Davidashvilly, MDT, MDP**, owns Art & Science Dental in New York, NY, and is an instructor for the ASMDT program. He received his dental training in Haifa, Israel; has worked with European masters; and learned all aspects of dentistry, focusing on ceramics. Davidashvilly is a graduate of the ASMDT program at New York University, and has managed Montefiore Hospital's lab in the prosthodontic department.

**Paul Eliasen, MDT**, owns Paul Eliasen Dental Laboratory in Kinnelon, NJ, is an ASMDT instructor and teaches at New York University. He worked as a technician for the U.S. Navy for eight years and served with the Veterans Administration for 32 years as the director of laboratory services in full mouth reconstruction and maxillofacial prosthesis. Eliasen is a past president of ASMDT and a technical fellow for the Northeastern Gnathological Society.

**Paul Federico, AAS, BS, MDT**, owns Federico Dental Lab on Staten Island, NY, a full service lab specializing in full mouth rehabilitation. He is on the faculty of NYU College of Dentistry and president of ASMDT. Federico is also the director of Predictable Restorative Dentistry Seminars and a member of the Dr. Richard Tucker cast gold study club.

**Tom Fenick, CDT**, has 56 years of experience in the industry and currently is a consultant for Dental Services Group. Previously, he was president and owner of Advanced Porcelain Laboratory, Inc. in Bridgeport, CT, for 31 years and also served as president of the Connecticut Dental Laboratory Association. He has presented clinics for various manufacturers, study clubs and dental societies and is a member of the International Association of Dental Implant Technicians and the Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

**Dr. Allan Grayson** is a Clinical Professor of fixed and removable prosthodontics at NYU College of Dentistry and has a private practice in New York City. He has been an educator for 28 years and recently completed the Master Dental Technologist program. He has also earned a Bachelor and Master of Science in Electrical Engineering and worked as technical director of research at Demetron Research, where he developed dental equipment.

**Thomas Greggs** has over 30 years of experience and is the owner of Luisant Smile Studio in Fairfield, CT. He is one of only 17 ceramists worldwide to be accredited by the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and is a Fellow of the International Academy for Dental Facial Esthetics. Greggs is a contributing author of “Porcelain Laminate Veneers” by Dr. Ronald Goldstein and Dr. David Garber. He has worked as a product development consultant and has lectured extensively in the U.S. and Europe on topics of porcelain veneers, case planning, preparation and bonding, and color communication. He has also served as adjunct faculty at Baylor University, SUNY at Buffalo and Case Western University.

**Amy Hanson** owns A.H. Dental Ceramics in Bethany, CT, and also works for Avon Dental Group in Avon, CT. She got her start in the industry by working for her father, Tom Fenick, at the age of 15 and, after attending art school, went on to hone her ceramic skills at several large New England labs.

**Dr. David Kusovitsky, DMD**, has a prosthodontic practice in New Haven, CT. He received his dental training at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine and completed his graduate studies and residency at Boston University. Dr. Kusovitsky has been a consultant at the Veterans Hospital and is an assistant clinical professor at Yale University in the department of dentistry. He has lectured for dental associations, study groups and implant seminars and is a member of the American College of Prosthodontists and the Academy of Osseointegration. He has also served as president of the New Haven Dental Association.

**Bill Mrazek, BS, CDT**, is the owner of Mrazek Prosthodontics, Ltd. and Mrazek Consulting Services in Naperville, IL. He holds a BS degree from the University of Illinois and an AS degree in dental technology from Triton College. He lectures extensively on advanced color manipulation techniques, offers continuing education courses and consults on laboratory efficiency and training techniques.

**John Nacerino, CDT, MDT**, owns Nastech Dental Laboratory, White Plains, NY, and is an educator for ASM-DT. He is a member of the Northeast Gnathological Society and the International Congress of Oral Implantologists. He graduated from Kerpel School of Dental Technology, completed the Master Dental Technician program, attended the Pankey Institute and recently finished New York University School of Dentistry’s “Aesthetics and Ceramics for the Advanced Dental Technician.”

**Dr. Dimitri Perdikis** is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Connecticut Health Sciences Campus and currently practices at APDentalCare in Ridgefield, CT. He holds a Masters degree in Dental Science from the University of Connecticut’s School of Dental Medicine, specializing in Prosthodontics. He earned his DDS degree at the Columbia University School of Dentistry.

**Peter Pizzi, CDT, MDT, TFNGS**, owns Pizzi Dental Studio, Inc., Staten Island, NY, and is an educator for ASMDT. He has been a technician since 1984 and is a member of the International Congress of Oral Implantology, ASMDT, American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, the National Advisory Board of Dental Dialogue, and a Technical Fellow and Executive Board Member of the Northeastern Gnathological Society. He lectures throughout the world and studies with some of the top clinicians.

**Dr. Frank Raviola, DMD**, practices at the Brush and Floss Dental Center in Stratford, CT. He received his DDS at the New Jersey College of Medicine & Dentistry and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Periodontology from Boston University. He completed both his residency and fellowship programs at Boston’s Beth Israel Hospital. He has served as a professor at the University of Bridgeport, a staff member at St. Vincent’s Medical Center and as Chief of Periodontology at Park City Hospital. He is a past president of the Bridgeport Dental Association and the Connecticut Society of Periodontists.

**Kamilla Siekierski** is a consultant and lecturer and former owner of Dentek, Inc. in Milford, CT. She studied dental technology in Poland where she owned a laboratory before coming to the U.S. in 1963. She has been a

past member and president of the Connecticut Dental Laboratory Association, as well as a member of the National Association of Dental Laboratories, Dental Manufacturers of America and American Academy of Implant Dentistry.

**Alexander Tsinberg, MDT**, is co-owner of Smile Design Dental Laboratory in Great Neck, NY. He is also an ASMDT member and former owner of Oral Bridge Studios Dental Lab in Forest Hills, NY.

**Kam Yu** trained as an apprentice to William Zanin. Yu attends many lectures and hands-on courses and works at Cusp of Integrity Dental Restorations, Inc. in Wallingford, CT.

**Dr. Mark Zamat, DDS**, has 37 years of experience and practices in Stratford, CT. He earned a BA in English from Colgate University before attending the New York University College of Dentistry. Zamat is a member of the American Dental Association, the Connecticut Dental Association and the Academy of General Dentistry. Zamat was an Attending at the French and Polyclinic Hospital in New York, NY, and at the University of Connecticut Dental School.

**Elee Zammarieh, CDT, MDT**, is a Master Dental Technician and Master Dental Ceramist and owns Pinnacle Cosmetic Dentistry in Wallingford, CT, which focuses on cosmetic cases and training dentists and technicians on his techniques.

**William Zanin** owns Cusp of Integrity Dental Restorations, Inc., a ceramic lab and consulting firm in Wallingford, CT. He has been a technician since 1977 and has traveled throughout the U.S. and internationally demonstrating his ceramic abilities and also training with some of the world's finest technicians. Zanin has also written technical articles on esthetics and principles of occlusion and has worked as a technical consultant and ceramic specialist for several porcelain manufacturers.

**Dr. Martin Zase, DMD, MAGD, AAACD, FACD**, has been practicing at the Colchester Dental Group in Colchester, CT since 1974. He is one of only eight dentists in the world to have both a Mastership from the Academy of General Dentistry and an Accreditation in Cosmetics from the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD). He is an immediate past president of the AACD and serves on its Board of Accreditation Examiners. Dr. Zase received a BA from Boston University and his DMD degree from Tufts University. A former clinical instructor at Tufts, he has published articles, serves on the board of several industry magazines and lectures internationally on cosmetic dentistry.

**Mario Zerillo, CDT, MDT**, is the owner of Zerillo Dental Laboratory, a one-person ceramic lab in Queens, NY, and a member of the ASMDT. He got his start in the industry 20 years ago when studying dental technology at George Westinghouse High School in New York and New York City Technical College.