October 31, 2009
Distance Learning Classroom: New York University and AUB orthodontic course

October 31, 2009 marked the launching of the Distance Learning Classroom between the New York University College of Dentistry (NYUCD) and the American University of Beirut Medical Center (AUBMC). The course was given by Dr. R.G. “Wick” Alexander at the Rosenthal auditorium at NYUCD between 9AM-4PM, New York time. The AUBMC orthodontic residents and faculty members participated from the Medical Dean’s Conference Room between 3PM-10PM, Beirut time. The event was acclaimed as a total success in the evaluations of attendees. Worth noting is that during the 7 hours of videoconferencing, the participant in Beirut felt that the speaker was teaching one-on-one, an experience seldom felt in a live classroom or viewing a taped lecture. Representing the Lebanese graduates of NYUCD, Dr. Gerard Tabourian Jr, attended the first session of the course mark the support of this group for the event and their alma mater

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The people who stood behind the success of this event included:
1- from NYU: Associate Dean of International Programs and Development Dr. Stuart Hisch, who was instrumental in making this event a reality, Dr. George Cisneros and Dr. Olivier Nicolay, Chairman and Program Director, respectively, of the NYU Department of Orthodontics; the planning and operational team: Ms. Lauren Meyers (Director of Global Outreach Programs), Mr. Mitchel Ervin (Educational Media) and ALL their support team
2- from AUBMC: VP/Dean Dr. M. Sayegh, OHNS Chairman Dr. N. Fuleihan, Associate Dean (Outreach Programs) Dr. G. Hamadeh, and Assistant Dean (External Medical Affairs) Dr. F. Bitar, the planning and operational team: Ms. Yumna Maalouf (Dean Sayegh's Assistant), Mr. Joe Max Wakim (Medical Applications/Computing, Networking Services), Mrs. Samia Azar, and ALL of Ms. Maalouf's support team
3- All the people at both institutions that have worked backstage, and without whose contribution the connection would not have happened
DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE

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EARLY TREATMENT
Dr. G. “WICK” ALEXANDER

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Brief Biographical Sketch of Dr. R. G. “Wick” Alexander

In addition to private practice in Arlington, Texas, Dr. Wick Alexander is a clinical professor of orthodontics at Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston and New York University in New York City. He developed a unique orthodontic bracket system and treatment technique, The Alexander Discipline, and teaches his discipline throughout the world. Wick’s latest book is the “20 Principles of the Alexander Discipline”. He has also published many research and clinical papers.

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Schedule of program on Early Treatment

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*This Classroom Education course is initiated through the collaboration between the New York University College of Dentistry Global Outreach Programs, International Programs and Development, and the American University of Beirut Medical Center External Medical Affairs / Outreach Programs*