

## Faculty News

### Stefanac Authors Book

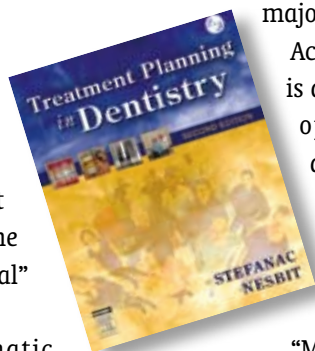
A recently published book by Dr. Stephen Stefanac, associate dean for patient services, will interest oral health care professionals.

The second edition of *Treatment Planning in Dentistry* offers general practitioners information they need to create treatment plans for adolescents and adults patients.

Included in the 490-page publication are contributions from 11 new authors and three new chapters.

Stefanac and coauthor Dr. Samuel Nesbit offer practitioners strategies for devising treatment strategies that blend the best of both worlds, "ideal" and "practical."

But they're emphatic about one point. "We continue to emphasize the central role of the patient, whose needs and informed choices should drive the treatment planning process," they write.



The book's first section offers an overview of the treatment planning process. The second section details the five phases of all treatment plans. The third section includes information about devising treatment plans for special needs patients including those with physical and mental handicaps, those who have sustained head trauma, those with hemophilia, and patients with special needs before, during, or after major surgery.

Accompanying the publication is a CD-ROM that gives readers opportunities to practice applying what they read. The exercises get more complex and, at the end, users learn whether the authors agree or disagree and why.

"My coauthor, Sam Nesbit, and I are pleased that our book is being used by over two-thirds of the dental schools in the U.S.," Stefanac said.

Priced at \$69.95, the book can be ordered on amazon.com. ■

### Wang to Receive Educator's Award



Dr. Hom-Lay Wang, director of the School's graduate periodontics program, will receive the *Perel Educator's Award*.

Established two years ago by Dr. Morton Perel, editor of *Implant Dentistry*, the award acknowledges the contributions of an educator in academia who initiates, perpetuates, advances, encourages, teaches, and/or motivates students and practitioners in oral implantology/implant dentistry. ■

### Taichman ASH Annual Meeting Speaker

Dr. Russell Taichman, a professor of dentistry in the Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine, was a featured speaker at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Society of Hematology in December.

Taichman, who also is the director of the School of Dentistry's Dental Scholars program, talked about blood stem cells and their role in bone development. He presented data suggesting the blood stem cells can regulate the development of bone, and that altered blood stem cell function may result in the loss of bone during aging and osteoporosis. ■

### Tedesco Receives ADEA Award

Dr. Lisa Tedesco, who was at the School of Dentistry as associate dean for academic affairs from 1992 to 1998 and served as U-M vice president and secretary from 1998 to 2005, received the ADEA's *Distinguished Service Award* this spring.

Given by the American Dental Education Association's Board of Directors, the award recognizes significant contributions to education, research, and the ADEA.

As a member of the ADEA Commission on Change and Innovation in Dental Education, Tedesco was recognized for being "instrumental in redirecting the Association's activities to address national academic issues, professional testing, evaluation, and accreditation and policy matters."

Now Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Graduate Studies and Dean of the Graduate School at Emory University, Tedesco was also ADEA president from 1995 to 1996. ■