

# Philanthropy

## HIGHLIGHTS

### **Endodontic Clinic Renovation Campaign: Building Support in Recognition of Dr. Syngcuk Kim**

The campaign for the renovation of the Endodontic Clinic at Penn Dental Medicine is well underway with plans to dedicate the state-of-the-art facility in honor of Dr. Syngcuk Kim, who has served as Chair of the Department of Endodontics for nearly 20 years.

“Dr. Kim has alone already raised \$800,000 toward this \$2.5 million project, and our goal is to raise \$1 million by June 2012 to be able to get this project completed in his honor,” says Dr. Samuel Kratchman (GD’91), Clinical

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Associate Professor of Endodontics at Penn Dental Medicine. He and his fellow endodontic alumni — Drs. Jung Lim (GD’04) and Brian Lee (D’00, GD’04) — are leading fundraising efforts for the clinic renovation among the Penn Endo Graduate Alumni Group. “Dr. Kim has been not only a professor, but a mentor for many of us. We recognize his global accomplishments and are honored to be supporters of this renovation in his honor.”

The Endodontic Clinic renovation is one of the key projects of Phase I of the School’s 10-year Master Plan for facilities improvements. The Master Plan, completed last November, groups a series of capital projects over five phases. Plans for the Endodontic Clinic will transform the space into a modern clinic environment for optimum patient care and education; expanding into adjoining space, it will feature 23 chairs, two surgical suites, a consultation room, modular operatories with an operating microscope and computer at each chair, and a handicapped-accessible reception room.

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The new endodontic clinic will be named for Dr. Syngcuk Kim, the Louis I. Grossman Professor of Endodontics, honoring his leadership and contributions to the Department of Endodontics.

contributions to the project can be pledged over a period of up to five years with monthly or quarterly payments that can break up a donation into manageable amounts, but still have a major impact on the project. For more information on how to support the project, contact Maren Gaughan, Associate Dean for Development and Alumni Relations, 215-898-8952, [gaughan@dental.upenn.edu](mailto:gaughan@dental.upenn.edu).