



# DTOF Foundation Newsletter

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& Keith Tanaka  
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## Fall CE Meeting

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**Dr. Glenn Sameshima**

*Current and Future*

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**Presentations by**

**USC Orthodontic Residents**

**Friday, October 16, 2009**

**8:30am - 4:30pm**

**Valley Hunt Club**

**520 S Orange Grove Blvd**

**Pasadena, CA 91105**

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*Watch for more information coming soon.*

## Tribute to our Donors

We thank all of our loyal and faithful donors for their support of DFOB. In this issue we pay tribute to those donors who have donated since January 1, 2008 through June 1, 2009.

### Platinum (\$50,000+)

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Watch for more information in the coming months.

## DTOF Beginning to Fulfill Mission with \$10K Donation to USC Orthodontic Department

Part of the mission of the Dougherty and Tanaka Orthodontic Foundation (DTOF) is to "...ensure the continuing success of the USC Orthodontic Program, as the premier orthodontic program in the world." One of the goals to meeting this mission is to "Purchase equipment and provide the technological advances for orthodontic research and teaching.

Therefore, the DTOF was pleased to make their inaugural gift to the USC Orthodontic Department in the amount of \$10,000. These funds will be used to outfit the Steiner and Singer rooms with high technology equipment.

The gift was presented at the May graduation dinner for the orthodontic residents.

Surrounded by the residents, faculty and guests, Dr. Gary Kawata, representing the DTOF Board of Directors, was pleased to make the presentation to Dr. Glenn Sameshima, USC Orthodontic Department Chair.

Your donations are already making an impact on the USC Orthodontic Program. Thank you.

## 2009 Orthodontic Graduation Dinner

It was a fantastic night with many of the faculty in attendance. In addition to the announcement of the \$10K gift, the DTOF also helped sponsor part of the evening.

The DTOF would like to congratulate and wish the best of luck to the following graduating residents:

**Derek Wong**  
**Gregory Smith**  
**Lesley Jeong**  
**Daniel Han**  
**Naila Farukhi**  
**Craig Cheung**



## Tribute to Dr. Sakae "Keith" Tanaka

One of the most beloved faculty members in the history of the school, Dr. Tanaka, or "Dr T" as he is affectionately known, has been a part of USC since 1953. Dr T was born in Japan and traces his lineage through the royal family of Japan. He completed dental school in Nagoya then worked as a general dentist for the US Army. One of the Army dentists helped him come to the US for orthodontic training. He completed our program in 1955 and became a full time instructor in the department. The program was closed by the dean soon thereafter, and Dr T finished all the cases. In 1959 the department reopened under Dr T's best friend and mentor, Harry Dougherty. The rest is history.

Dr T was the clinic director for many years, and also did the jobs of office manager, resident counselor, curriculum coordinator, supply officer, treatment coordinator, clinical instructor, etc etc.. You have to run a residency program yourself to really appreciate all the behind-the-scenes work that goes into the job. He also screened every new patient and knew exactly what appliance and treatment mechanics each instructor preferred. He was and is Harry's right hand man and together they have taught courses in Japan, France, and Spain. Dr T is revered in Japan as one of the great names in orthodontics.

By Glenn Sameshima

Harry often remarked how Dr T's clinical skills put others to shame. Who can forget Dr T showing us how to put in the "ocean wave", or demonstrating how to trim study casts perfectly, or how to fit a high-pull headgear the first time in the clinic, or how to deal with problem patients or parents. He kept the clinic supplies ordered and made sure all the laboratory equipment worked. Dr T never had a private practice, dedicating himself fully to the needs of the students at school.

Dr. Tanaka has received many awards in his career, most notably the Jarabek award in recognition of his dedication to teaching in 1985, and his honorary lifetime membership in the American Association of Orthodontists, one of only a few to be so honored. But his dedication to students is what we will always remember about him. No task was too small or too insignificant to Dr T, and he always made time for his students. All of us who trained at SC with Dr T remember how he did not go home until the last student left for the evening, often regaling us with news and stories about faculty and alumni. He probably knows and remembers more about all of us than we think he does! He has never forgotten anyone's name (plus the name of your spouse(s), children,



parents, etc) and can tell you within nanoseconds where you were ("Chair number 5") and what year you graduated. Dr T often privately remarked that the students and faculty were his family, and nothing made him happier than seeing all the students he trained become successful. He asks for little in return except for his former students to give him a call once in a while.

Although fully retired now, Dr T. continues to drop by occasionally to see how everyone is doing. And next month, he and Harry will conduct their final week long typodont course with the second year residents. Alumni who drop in that week might think that they fell into a time warp, yet we all know the fundamentals that Dr T and Harry taught us are as important today as they were long ago. The Dougherty Tanaka Foundation will ensure that the future of the program continue as strong and vital as ever, producing the finest orthodontists in the world.