

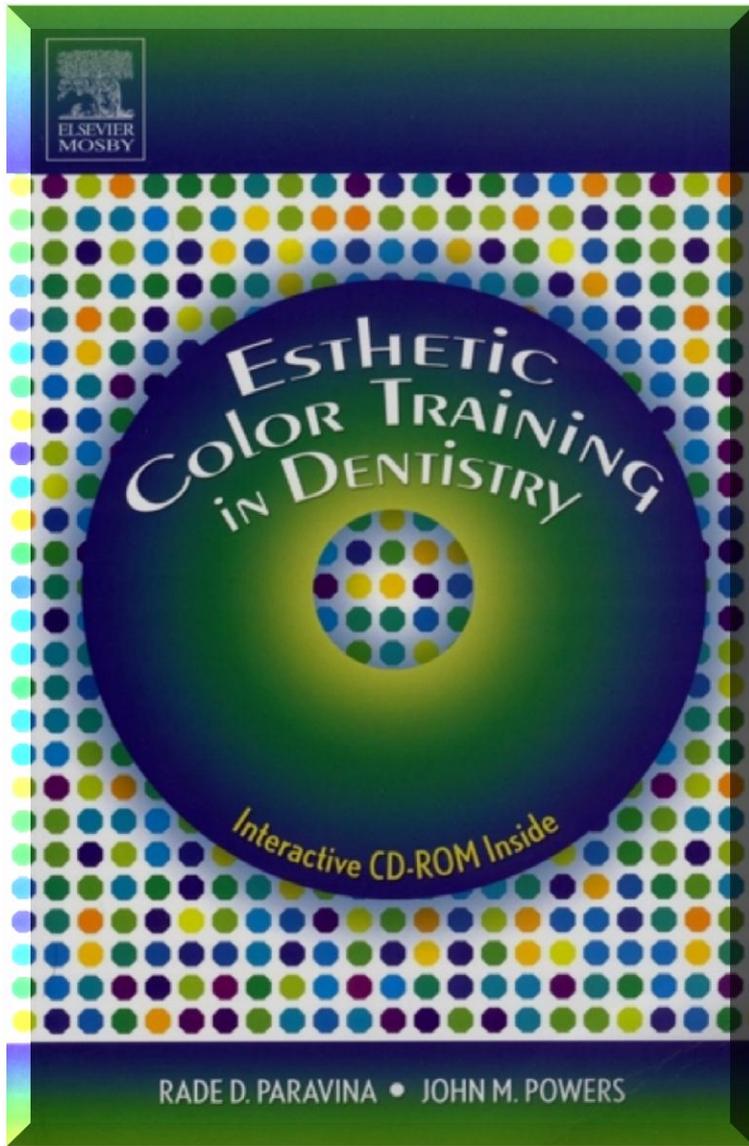
The image features a collage of national symbols. On the left, the stars and stripes of the United States flag are visible. On the right, the Serbian flag (red, blue, and green horizontal stripes) is shown, along with the Serbian coat of arms, which depicts a double-headed eagle with a crown above it. The text is overlaid on this background.

*Once upon a time  
in America*

*Rade D. Paravina*



*The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston – our new building*



*Textbook and Software; Elsevier B. V., 2004*



***The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston has executed licensing agreement with Vita Zahnfabrik dealing with commercialization of Bleachedguide 3D-Master, 2007***



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### Researcher Develops New Teeth-Bleaching Guide

By JO ANN ZUÑIGA  
Texas Medical Center News

A professor at The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston has invented a shade guide designed for the visual evaluation of teeth bleaching.

Rade D. Paravina, D.D.S., Ph.D., assistant professor of restorative dentistry and biomaterials, worked with German company VITA Zahnfabrik, parent company of California-based Vident, to create the new dental product called "VITA Bleachedguide 3-D Master" just hitting America and the world. Paravina, a researcher, dentist and teacher originally from Serbia, said the shade guide has a "much wider color range and more consistent color distribution as compared to products that are currently used for bleaching monitoring." Teeth whitening started to become popular in 1989 and now is one of the most highly demanded aesthetic procedures in dentistry.

Vitapan Classical, a shade guide that is currently the gold standard for teeth bleaching monitoring, was introduced by the same manufacturer in 1956, decades before bleaching became so widespread.

Paravina began working on the design of the new shade guide



DEGREES OF WHITE--Rade Paravina, D.D.S., Ph.D., with The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston, shows his invention of a shade guide designed to monitor teeth bleaching. (Photo by Erika Hargrove)



***The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston has executed licensing agreement with Vita Zahnfabrik dealing with commercialization of Linearguide 3D-Master, 2008***

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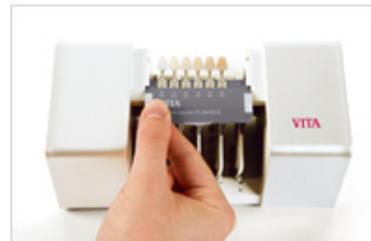
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### VITA Linearguide 3D-MASTER

Correct determination of tooth shades

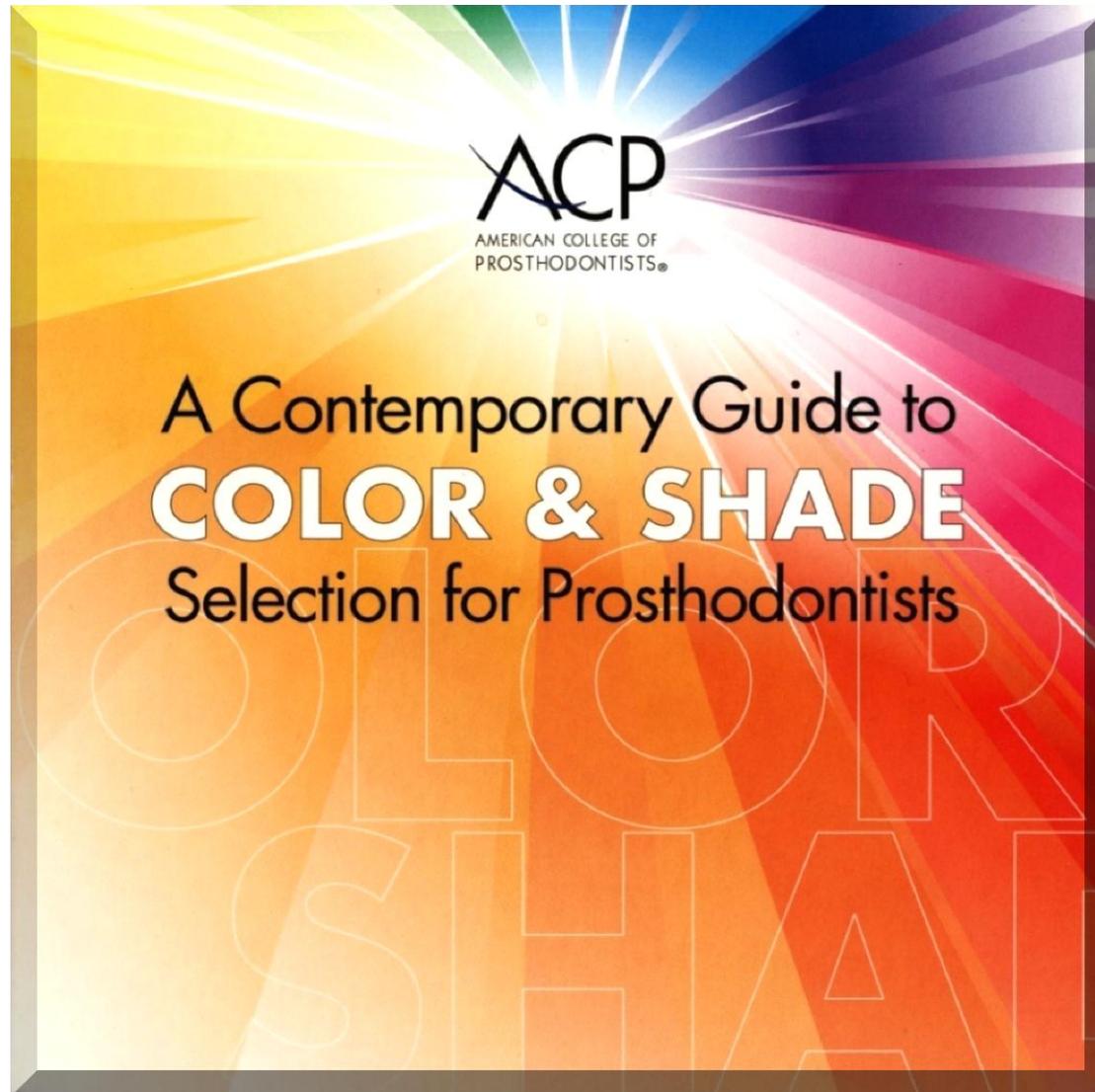
The VITA Linearguide 3D-MASTER was developed in collaboration with Dr. Rade D. Paravina from the University of Texas, Dental Branch at Houston, Texas, USA. It contains the same 29 shades as the VITA Toothguide 3D-MASTER. With the VITA Linearguide 3D-MASTER you can determine the correct tooth shade swiftly and accurately. The modern design and systematic structure of the VITA Linearguide enable the appropriate 3D-MASTER shade to be found quickly.



### Shade taking in two steps:

#### 1 step:

Remove the VITA Valueguide 3D-MASTER from the already unclosed VITA Linearguide 3D-MASTER.



***Charles J. Goodacre, Rade D. Paravina, Stephen F. Bergen, Jack D. Preston  
An educational DVD by the American College of Prosthodontists, 2009***

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## New name, new direction for Dental Branch research center:

[Dr. Paravina to lead Houston Center for Biomaterials and Biomimetics](#)

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) Dental Branch has changed the scope, leadership and name of its research center and recently celebrated those changes at a November kickoff reception.

The new Houston Center for Biomaterials and Biomimetics (HCBB) will be a hub for collaborative work – a scientific approach to mimicking methods and systems found in nature and using them to improve human health. The center was formerly known as the Houston Biomaterials Research Center.

Dental Branch Interim Dean John A. Valenza, DDS, said biomaterials will continue to be of fundamental



Houston Center for Biomaterials and Biomimetics leaders include (from left) Founding Director John Powers, PhD; Dental Branch Interim Dean John Valenza, DDS; Acting Director Rade Paravina, DDS, PhD; UTHealth Provost and Executive Vice President for Research Peter Davies, MD, PhD; and Texas Medical Center President Richard Wainardi, PhD. *Photo by Rhonda Moran.*

***Houston Center for Biomaterials & Biomimetics (HCBB), 2010***

# Houston Center for Biomaterials & Biomimetics HCBB



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## DENTISTS FROM TEXAS, SERBIA GATHER FOR INTERCONTINENTAL SYMPOSIUM

Tuesday, July 6, 2010 (All day)



***Houston @ Niš Hjuston u Nišu, 2010***

# FIVE HONORED WITH 2010 DEAN'S TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Wednesday, September 1, 2010 (All day)



*Warren-Morris*



*Paravina*



*Koeppen*



*Elliott*



*Adkisson*

Interim Dean John A. Valenza, DDS, chose the summer Faculty Retreat as the occasion to present the Dean's Teaching Excellence Awards, awarded annually to faculty and volunteers who have exhibited outstanding teaching, incited intellectual curiosity in their students and engaged them in the learning process, generated life-long skills or otherwise served with distinction.

## **Dean's Teaching Excellence Award for Innovation in Teaching**

Donna Warren-Morris, RDH, MEd, associate professor, Department of Periodontics, School of Dental Hygiene

## **Dean's Teaching Excellence Award for Scholarship of Engagement and Collaboration**

Rade D. Paravina, DDS, PhD, associate professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry and Biomaterials

## **Dean's Teaching Excellence Award for Scholarship in Teaching**

Raymond G. Koeppen, DDS, associate professor and chair, Department of Prosthodontics

## **Dean's Teaching Excellence Award for Volunteer Faculty**

Jay Elliott, DDS (UTDB '80), Department of Restorative Dentistry and Biomaterials

## **Dean's Teaching Excellence Certificate of Merit**

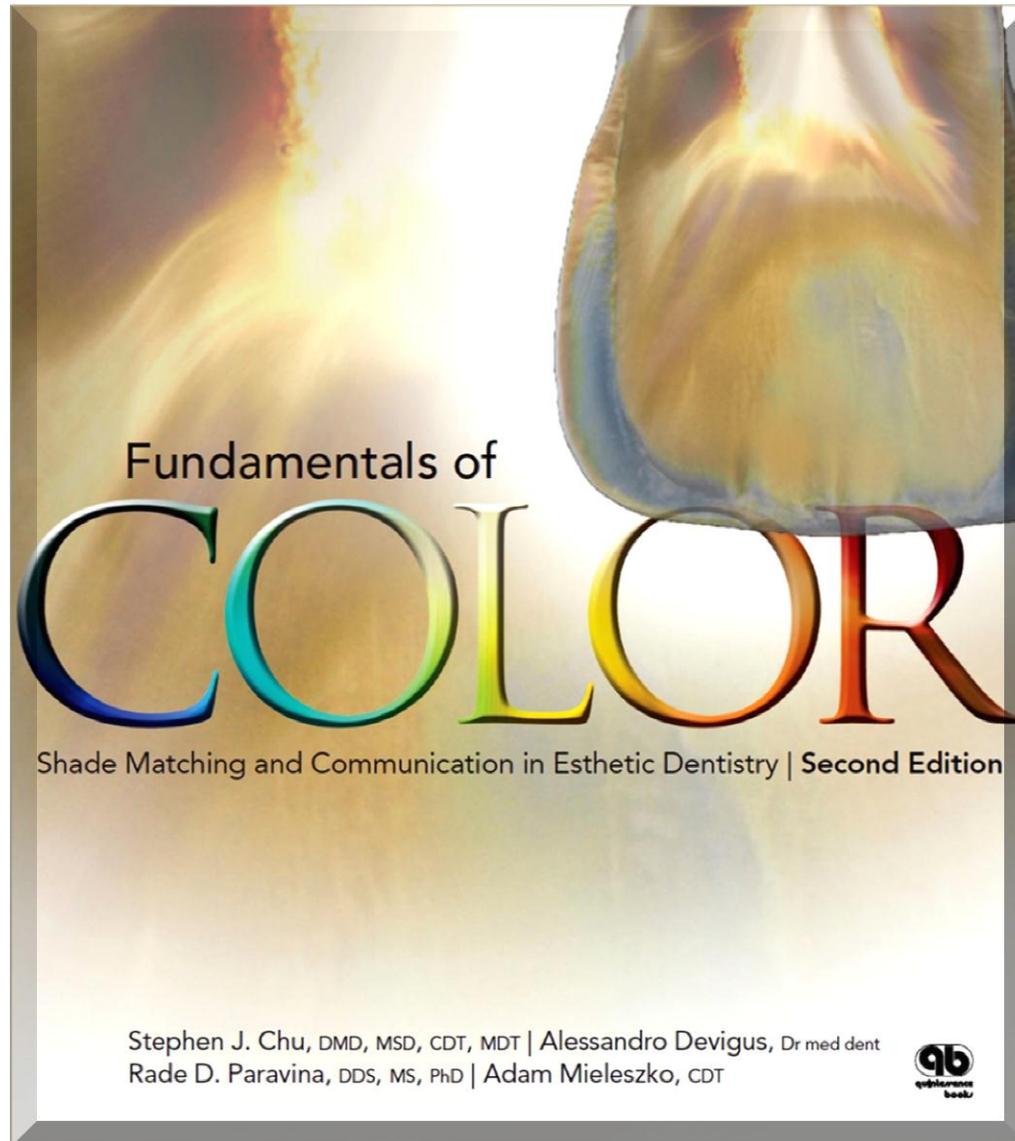
Sam R. Adkisson, DDS, professor emeritus, Department of Prosthodontics



***From SCAD 2011: Stephen J. Chu DMD, MDT, 2010-2012 SCAD President; Ronald E. Goldstein, DDS, Founder and Past-President of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry; and Rade D. Paravina, DDS, PhD, 2008-2010 SCAD President***



***Stephen F. Bergen, DDS, MS (left) presents the 2011 E. B. Clark Award to Rade D. Paravina, DDS, PhD, at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual SCAD Conference, 2011***



***Textbook, Quintessence International, 2011  
(also available in Italian and Spanish)***



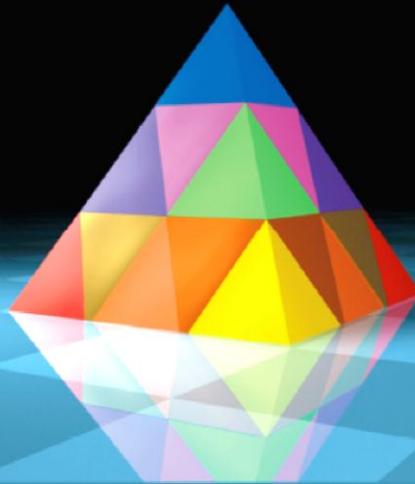
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## About SACCH

The Serbian American Chamber of Commerce of Houston is a private, non-profit membership organization, founded in 2007 to develop business growth and economic relations between Serbia and the USA. Priority is given to the promotion of economic, business and commercial ties in the southern US regions. Connecting some of the most influential enterprises and institutions in USA and Serbia, SACCH is a powerful agent of change in economic and cultural development.

The Serbian American Chamber of Commerce (SACCH) of Houston is a networking organization that promotes and facilitates transfer of information to its members including:

- Promotion of the trade of goods and services between, and access to the information on the economy and business environment to, companies in the United States and the Republic of Serbia in order to encourage local and international investment.
- Creation of a forum and representative body for businesses within the two countries.
- Cooperation with various U.S. and Serbian governmental, economic, diplomatic and consular agencies, and other associations in the two countries that pursue similar goals.
- Facilitation of the interaction between the members in order to foster excellent Serbian-American business relations within the two countries.
- To promote, improve and facilitate academic, cultural and social relations between the United States and the Republic of Serbia.
- To represent mutual interests of the members and take actions to further their interests.
- To foster good corporate citizenship to benefit the communities in which the members do business.
- To promote and foster a networking environment amongst its members for the purposes of business information and contact exchange.

In all its activities the Organization shall be non-partisan and non-sectarian, and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, age, sex, marital or handicap status.

## Event Calender & Photos

*MedSAP 2012 Black Tie Gala*  
September 15th, 2012

*Dinner Honoring Their Royal Highnesses  
Crown Prince Alexander II and  
Crown Princess Katherine of Serbia*

*Proclamation: Medical Student  
Advancement Program Day*  
September 17th, 2011



Dr. Paravina awarded Ralph C. Cooley, DDS distinguished professorship in biomaterials



# The Serbian American Chamber of Commerce of Houston

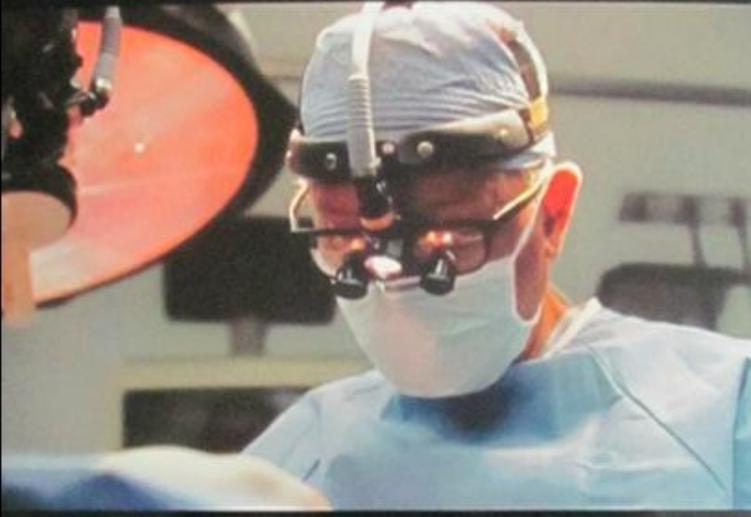


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*November 8, 2012*

*To Dr. Rade Paravira*

*With warm ~~from~~ regards and*

*Compliments to the Ralph Cooley  
Professor at VT Dental School*

*Denton A. Cooley M.D.*

**Dr. Cooley's book and Inscription**



*Greetings from Houston*