



Dr. Marius Laniauskas, a 1980 graduate of the School of Dentistry, and presently an associate professor in the Department of General Practice Dentistry, has spent more than 20 years as a lecturer and professor at the school. Dr. Laniauskas has several times received the CWRU Student Council Award for excellence in teaching. He has served on numerous committees at the School of Dentistry. Included in this list are the last Dean's Search Committee, the Committee for Infection Control and Safety, the Committee for Faculty Promotion in the Department of General Dentistry, and the Subcommittee for Clinical Affairs.

As a preceptor, Dr. Laniauskas is responsible for supervising the clinical experience of junior and senior dental students, acting as their advisor and mentor in treatment planning. He helped supervise a pilot program which is currently being used in the patient based system of evaluating dental students during their third and fourth years of dental school. Dr. Laniauskas has lectured on topics of crown and bridge, as well as esthetic dentistry, and meets with small groups of students on and off the campus to expand their horizons of the dental world. In his own private practice, he is a general dentist for adults and children.

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