COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

THE FOURTH ANNUAL
DEAN’S HONORS DAY

Celebrating CDM Faculty Accomplishments
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Congratulations to the College of Dental Medicine (CDM) faculty who are being honored for their achievements at today’s event, and special thanks to Dr. Lalla for her leadership in support of the faculty.

We are proud to celebrate with those members of our faculty who were promoted and/or recognized for their contributions during the past academic year (2017-2018). While we honor the individual contributions, we are also cognizant of the impact that each honoree makes to the reputation of CDM at-large. It is the strive for excellence that distinguishes Columbia from many other institutions of higher education. Being part of the Columbia community, CDM is aware of the mandate that is imposed on us.

Today’s event is intended to support the promotion of a culture whereby we acknowledge and cherish the achievements of our faculty in terms of transformational scholarship, excellence in patient care, and exceptional service contributions. May it inspire all of us to strive for more.

Sincerely,

Christian Stohler, DMD, DrMedDent
Dean
ACADEMIC PROMOTIONS

TO PROFESSOR

Dennis Mitchell, DDS, MPH
Section of Population Oral Health
&
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

TO ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Elena Sanz Miralles, DDS, PhD, MS, MSc
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

APPOINTMENTS TO LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AT CDM

James B. Fine, DMD
Senior Associate Dean for Postdoctoral Academic Affairs

Elena G. Furdui-Carr, DDS
Interprofessional Education Program Coordinator

Sharon C. Perelman, BSN, DDS, MMI
Chief Medical Informatics Officer

Dana L. Wolf, DMD, MS
Associate Dean for Predoctoral Academic Affairs

Candice Zemnick, DMD
Interim Director,
Division of Prosthodontics

Laureen Zubiaurre Bitzer, DMD, PhD
Senior Associate Dean for Admissions and Career Planning
&
Director,
Advanced Standing Program
HONORS AND AWARDS

COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

Steven Chussid, DDS
Section of Growth & Development
Dr. Guy Metcalf Award for Excellence in Clinical Instruction,
CDM Alumni Association

Jeffrey Cloidt, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
Dr. Stanislaw H. Brzustowicz Junior Faculty Award,
CDM Alumni Association

Bridget Ferguson, DDS
Section of Hospital Dentistry
The Edward V. Zegarelli Teaching Award,
CDM Alumni Association

Chang Lee, PhD
Section of Hospital Dentistry
Mentor of the Year Award,
William Jarvie Research Society

Letty Moss-Salentijn, DDS, PhD
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Lifetime Achievement Award,
CDM Alumni Association

Elizabeth Philipone, DMD
Section of Hospital Dentistry
Inductee,
Epsilon Epsilon (Columbia) Chapter,
Omicron Kappa Upsilon (OKU) Dental Honor Society

Dennis P. Tarnow, DDS
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Honorary Alumni Award,
Division of Periodontics

Dana L. Wolf, DMD, MS
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Distinguished Alumni Award,
Division of Periodontics
HONORS AND AWARDS

CDM Junior Faculty Development Fund Recipients

Jeffrey Cloidt, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

Mina Faiek, DMD
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

Elena G. Furdui-Carr, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

Philip Kang, DDS
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Rhugielyn Mangaoang, DMD
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

Alison Newgard, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

Elizabeth Odinez-Bortfeld, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

CDM Educators’ Academy Members

Hosam Alrqiq, BDS, MS, MA
Section of Population Oral Health

Jennifer P. Bassiur, DDS
Section of Hospital Dentistry

Mona Boside, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

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Mina M. Faiek, DMD
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Elena G. Furdui-Carr, DDS
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Roseanna Graham, DDS, PhD, MA (Program Leader)
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
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Gunnar Hasselgren, DDS, PhD
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

Evanthia Lalla, DDS, MS *(Program Leader)*
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Rhugielyn Mangaoang, DMD
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

Fatemeh Momen-Heravi, DDS, PhD, MS, MPH
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Aaron Myers, DDS
Section of Growth & Development

Elizabeth Odinez-Bortfeld, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

Elizabeth Philipone, DMD
Section of Hospital Dentistry

Elena Sanz Miralles, DDS, PhD, MS, MSc
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Holly Shaw, DMD
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

Lynda Torre, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

Dana L. Wolf, DMD, MS *(Program Leader)*
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Richard Yoon, DDS
Section of Growth & Development

CDM Mentoring Network for Women Faculty Members

Ioana L. Chesnoiu Matei, DDS, MSc
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Vicky Evangelidis-Sakellson, DDS, MPH
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

Bridget Ferguson, DDS
Section of Hospital Dentistry

Roseanna Graham, DDS, PhD, MA *(Program Leader)*
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Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IRVING MEDICAL CENTER

Alia Koch, DDS, MD
Section of Hospital Dentistry
Inductee,
Leadership Education and Development for Physicians Program,
NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

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Kavita P. Ahluwalia, DDS, MPH
Section of Population Oral Health
Member,
Global Health Security and Diplomacy Working Group
HONORS AND AWARDS

Burton Edelstein, DDS, MPH
Section of Population Oral Health
BioMedX Innovation Commercialization Financing Award,
Columbia Technology Ventures

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Jennifer P. Bassiur, DDS
Section of Hospital Dentistry
President,
American Academy of Orofacial Pain (AAOP)

College of Dental Medicine
ADEAGies Foundation Dental Research Scholarship,
American Dental Education Association (ADEA)
&
2017 Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award,
INSIGHT into Diversity

Carol Kunzel, PhD, MA
Section of Population Oral Health
Member,
New York’s HIV Health and Human Services Planning Council

Joseph M. McManus, DMD, MHA, MBA, MS
Section of Population Oral Health
Member,
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) Speakers Bureau

Dennis Mitchell, DDS, MPH
Section of Population Oral Health
&
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Board of Directors Member,
National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education
&
Leadership Award for African Americans in Medicine,
Harlem Fine Arts
**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**Fatemeh Momen-Heravi, DDS, PhD, MS, MPH**  
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences  
*Balint Orban Memorial Program Clinical Science Award,*  
*American Academy of Periodontology (AAP)*  
&  
*2017 Educator Scholarship,*  
*American Academy of Periodontology (AAP)*  
&  
*Volpe Prize Travel Award,*  
*The Ohio State University*

**Scott Peters, DDS**  
Section of Hospital Dentistry  
*2018 Shafer Award,*  
*American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (AAOMP)*

**Richard Yoon, DDS**  
Section of Growth & Development  
*Fellow,*  
*American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD)*

**Dana L. Wolf, DMD, MS**  
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences  
*Fellow,*  
*American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Leadership Institute*

**INTERNATIONAL**

**Evanthia Lalla, DDS, MS**  
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences  
*Member,*  
*European Federation of Periodontology (EFP) Group of Scientific Experts for the 2018 “Perio & Diabetes” Project*

**Fatemeh Momen-Heravi, DDS, PhD, MS, MPH**  
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences  
*Past Presidents’ Travel Award,*  
*International Association of Dental Research (IADR) Periodontal Research Group*

**Panos N. Papapanou, DDS, PhD**  
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences  
*Periodontal Research Group Keynote Speaker,*  
*2018 International Association of Dental Research (IADR) Annual Meeting*