THE FIFTH ANNUAL

DEAN’S HONORS DAY

NOVEMBER 13, 2019

Celebrating CDM Faculty Accomplishments
9/1/2018–8/31/2019
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 (2018-2019). 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 pursuit of 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 ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Jennifer P. Bassiur, DDS
Section of Hospital Dentistry
Associate Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

Nurit Bittner, DDS
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Associate Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

Jing Chen, DDS, PhD
Section of Growth & Development
Associate Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

TO ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Mina M. Faiek, DMD
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

Holly Shaw, DMD
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

Shannon Sullivan, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS

Mildred C. Embree, DMD, PhD
Section of Growth & Development
Dr. Edwin S. Robinson Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine
LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

AT THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

King Chong Chan, DMD
Director,
Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

Vicky Evangelidis-Sakellson, DDS, MPH
Director,
Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program

George Jenkins, DMD, MHA
Assistant Dean for Access, Equity, and Inclusion

Sahng Gyoon Kim, DDS
Director,
Division of Endodontics

Satoko Matsumura, DDS, PhD, MS
Director,
Radiation Safety

Charles Wei, DDS, MPH
Associate Director,
Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program

AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Dennis Mitchell, DDS, MPH
Vice Provost for Faculty Advancement
HONORS AND AWARDS

COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

B. Gunnar Hasselgren, DDS, PhD
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
Namesake of the Gunnar Hasselgren, DDS, PhD, Postdoctoral Student Research Fund in Endodontics,
CDM Alumni Association

Alia Koch, DDS, MD
Section of Hospital Dentistry
Faculty Inductee,
Epsilon Epsilon (Columbia) Chapter,
Omicron Kappa Upsilon (OKU) Dental Honor Society

Shantanu Lal, DDS
Section of Growth & Development
Dr. Stanislaw H. Brzustowicz Junior Faculty Award,
CDM Alumni Association

Lynda Torre, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
The Edward V. Zegarelli Teaching Award,
CDM Alumni Association

CDM Educators' Academy Members

Thomas J. Boyle, DMD
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

King Chong Chan, DMD
Section of Hospital Dentistry

Marc Chase, DMD
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

Vicky Evangelidis-Sakellson, DDS, MPH
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Bridget Ferguson, DDS
Section of Hospital Dentistry
HONORS AND AWARDS

Roseanna Graham, DDS, PhD (Program Leader)
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

George Jenkins, DMD, MHA
Section of Growth & Development

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

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

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

Jacob Palma, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

Panos N. Papapanou, DDS, PhD
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Elizabeth Philipone, DMD
Section of Hospital Dentistry

Jaffer Shariff, DDS, MS, MPH
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

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Shannon Sullivan, DDS
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Lynda Torre, DDS
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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*

King Chong Chan, DMD
Section of Hospital Dentistry

Bridget Ferguson, DDS
Section of Hospital Dentistry

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Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

Mary Lee Kordes, DDS
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Evanthia Lalla, DDS, MS (*Program Leader*)
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Section of Hospital Dentistry

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Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Alison Newgard, DDS
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Elizabeth Odinez-Bortfeld, DDS
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Elizabeth Philipone, DMD
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Angela Ward, EdD
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Dana L. Wolf, DMD, MS (Program Leader)
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CDM Junior Faculty Development Fund Recipients

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Marc Chase, DMD
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Jing Chen, DDS, PhD
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Jeffrey Cloidt, DDS
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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IRVING MEDICAL CENTER

Mildred C. Embree, DMD, PhD
Section of Growth & Development
Participant,
CUMIC Leadership and Management Course for Faculty

Laureen Zubiaurre Bitzer, DMD, PhD, MS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
Participant,
Medical Education Research Intensive Training Program

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Kavita P. Ahluwalia, DDS, MPH
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Awardee,
President’s Global Innovation Fund

Mildred C. Embree, DMD, PhD
Section of Growth & Development
Ignition Award,
Columbia Biomedical Technology Accelerator
&
Translational Therapeutics Accelerator Pilot Award,
Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research

Vicky Evangelidis-Sakellson, DDS, MPH
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
Awardee,
Provost’s Start-Small! Mini Grant

James B. Fine, DMD
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Awardee,
Provost’s Large-Scale Teaching & Learning Grant

Fatemeh Momen-Heravi, DDS, PhD, MS, MPH
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Collaborative and Multidisciplinary Pilot Research Award, Phases I and II,
Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research
Laureen Zubiaurre Bitzer, DMD, PhD, MS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
Awardee,
Provost’s Large-Scale Teaching & Learning Grant

REGIONAL

Marc W. Michalowicz, DDS
Section of Hospital Dentistry
Richard G. Spolzino Humanitarian Access to Care Award,
Ninth District Dental Association

NATIONAL

Thomas J. Boyle, DMD
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
President,
American Board of General Dentistry

College of Dental Medicine
QARR Dental Center of Excellence Awards,
DentaQuest
&
2018 Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award,
INSIGHT Into Diversity

Shantanu Lal, DDS
Section of Growth & Development
Chair,
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) Council on Predoctoral Education

Evanthia Lalla, DDS, MS
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Fellow,
Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program,
Drexel University College of Medicine
HONORS AND AWARDS

Fatemeh Momen-Heravi, DDS, PhD, MS, MPH
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Dr. D. Walter Cohen Teaching Award,
American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) Foundation &
Travel Award,
Society for Leukocyte Biology

Panos N. Papapanou, DDS, PhD
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Special citation for co-chairing 2017 World Workshop for the Classification of Peri-implant Diseases and Conditions,
American Academy of Periodontology (AAP)

Christian S. Stohler, DMD, DrMedDent,
Dean
Section editor for “Effects of Addiction and Mental Health Disorders on Oral Health,”
2020 Surgeon General’s Report on Oral Health

Dennis P. Tarnow, DDS
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Isaih Lew Memorial Research Award,
American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID)

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Secretary,
Educational Research, Development and Curriculum (ERDC) Section,
American Dental Education Association (ADEA)

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Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Osteology Foundation Education Grant,
International Association of Dental Research (IADR)
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