Dear Colleagues:

Although we cannot gather to celebrate Dean's Honors Day together this year, in our annual tradition, we have assembled a booklet recognizing our faculty's many honors, awards, and leadership appointments received in the prior academic year. As you may know from years past, research grant funding and scientific publications are celebrated separately and are not included here.

We are writing today to share this booklet and express our gratitude and admiration for this year's honorees. The recognitions you have received and the leadership roles you have stepped into speak to your expertise and commitment, and make the College of Dental Medicine visible across the University and beyond.

We also take this opportunity to thank all CDM faculty members for educating and inspiring the next generation of dentists, for practicing dental medicine with competence and compassion, and for diligently working to advance health care through research and scholarship.

During this trying year, especially—with the launch of EPIC, the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the turmoil of racial injustice, and more—you have shown up and poured tremendous energy into your roles at CDM and in our community.

Again, thank you for all you have contributed and accomplished. We look forward to convening in person for next year's Dean's Honors Day event.

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