THE SEVENTH ANNUAL
DEAN’S HONORS DAY
NOVEMBER 9, 2021

Celebrating CDM Faculty Accomplishments
9/1/2020–8/31/2021
Congratulations to the College of Dental Medicine (CDM) faculty who are being honored for their achievements, 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 (2020-2021). 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.

Dean’s Honors Day 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

UNIVERSITY TENURE

Chang Lee, PhD
Section of Hospital Dentistry
Associate Professor of Craniofacial Engineering (in Dental Medicine)

TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

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

TO ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Dante Devoti, DMD
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

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

Elizabeth Odinez-Bortfeld, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

Seung Jun Song, DMD, MS
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

Joseph Wang, DDS, MS
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Assistant Professor of Clinical Dental Medicine
LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

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

Shantanu Lal, DDS  
Director of Digital Services and Patient Engagement

Julia Tepper, DDS  
DentCare Lead Faculty

Sunil Wadhwa, DDS, PhD  
Chair, Section of Growth and Development

Dana Wolf, DMD, MS  
Senior Associate Dean for Predoctoral Academic and Student Affairs

Richard Yoon, DDS  
Vice Chair, Section of Growth and Development

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IRVING MEDICAL CENTER

George Jenkins, DMD, MHA  
Member, CUIMC Academy of Community and Public Service

Dennis Mitchell, DDS, MPH  
Member, CUIMC Academy of Community and Public Service

Fatemeh Momen-Heravi, DDS, PhD, MPH, MS  
Scientific Lead of the Head and Neck Cancer Group, Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Yiping Han, PhD  
President-Elect, Columbia University Asian Faculty Association

Dennis Mitchell, DDS, MPH  
Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Advancement and Executive Vice President for University Life
HONORS AND AWARDS

COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

Marc Chase, DMD
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
Edward V. Zegarelli Teaching Award, CDM Alumni Association

CDM Junior Faculty Development Fund Recipients

Mona Boside, DMD
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

Jocelyn Magahis, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

CDM Mentoring Network for Women Faculty Members

King Chong Chan, DMD, MSc
Section of Hospital Dentistry

Christie Custodio-Lumsden, PhD, MS
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

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

Hyunok Jo, DMD
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

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

Jocelyn Magahis, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

Satoko Matsumura, DDS, PhD, MS
Section of Hospital Dentistry

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

Alison Newgard, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

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

Elizabeth Philipone, DMD
Section of Hospital Dentistry

Biana Roykh, DDS, MPH
Section of Hospital Dentistry

Angela Ward, EdD
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

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

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Fatemeh Momen-Heravi, DDS, PhD, MPH, MS
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Community-Based Participatory Research Scholar
Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research

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Burton Edelstein, DDS, MPH
Section of Growth & Development
Professor Emeritus of Dental Medicine and Health Policy & Management at the Columbia University Medical Center

Letty Moss-Salentijn, DDS, PhD
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Awardee,
Provost’s Addressing Racism Seed Grant
HONORS AND AWARDS

NATIONAL

College of Dental Medicine
2020 Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award,
INSIGHT Into Diversity Magazine

King Chong Chan, DMD, MSc
Section of Hospital Dentistry
American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Representative,
Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Review Committee of the Commission on
Dental Accreditation

Evanthia Lalla, DDS, MS
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Advisory Board Member, Mentoring an Inclusive Network for a Diverse
Workforce of the Future (MIND the Future) Program,
American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR)

INTERNATIONAL

Panos N. Papapanou, DDS, PhD
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Clinical Periodontology