

# PROGRAM

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## PRESIDING

**Dana L. Wolf, DMD, MS '05**

*Senior Associate Dean, Predoctoral Academic and Student Affairs*

*Associate Professor of Dental Medicine at CUMC*

*Division of Periodontics*

## WELCOME

**Dennis A. Mitchell, DDS, MPH '97**

*Interim Dean, College of Dental Medicine*

*Professor of Dental Medicine at CUMC*

## PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AWARDS

### PRESENTATION OF EDWARD V. ZEGARELLI TEACHING AWARD

**Holly Kay Shaw, DMD**

*Interim Director, Division of Operative Dentistry*

*Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine at CUMC*

## CLOSING REMARKS

**Dana L. Wolf, DMD, MS '05**

# AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED MERIT

The following awards are presented to students who have demonstrated excellence in academic achievement, leadership, and/or service

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NEW YORK ACADEMY OF DENTISTRY  
ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM AWARD

**Michael M. Levit**

COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE  
STUDENT AFFAIRS LEADERSHIP AWARD

**Neil Rufeng Ming**

COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE  
NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

**Brynn L. Gwartzman**

THE CAMPBELL AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND COLUMBIA SPIRIT

**Matthew J. Tiberino**

OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON KEY  
for outstanding scholarship

**Michelle Bernstein**

**Andrew J. Bott**

**Ju Yeon Choi**

**Junyan Ge**

**Kayla A. Gorelick**

**Yarina Frias Guzman**

**Gajin Lee**

**Michael M. Levit**

**Neil Rufeng Ming**

**Caroline Salazar**

**Yuke Wei**

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

**Brynn L. Gwartzman**

OFFICE OF ACCESS, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION  
AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

**Martin R. Marquez**

STUDENT AFFAIRS AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

**Samah Malik**

AMERICAN STUDENT DENTAL ASSOCIATION  
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

**Kristin H. Woo**

JIWON LEE, DDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

**Jonathan Tran**

JEAN WENG HOLDEN & DOUGLAS S. HOLDEN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

**Caroline Salazar**

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS  
USA SECTION STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

**Kaushik Dev Karanam**

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS  
USA SECTION STUDENT HUMANITARIAN AWARD

**Jason C. Lee**

HANNAH APPEL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

**Yuke Wei**

## **AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**

The following awards are presented to students who have demonstrated the highest proficiency in a specific aspect of dentistry

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY AWARD

**Mabelitza Guzman Cordero**

DAVID APPLEWHITE MEMORIAL AWARD

**Kexin Zhang**

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN ENDODONTICS

**Samuel O. Cox**

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENDODONTISTS  
PREDOCTORAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN ENDODONTICS

**Matthew J. Tiberino**

NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF ENDODONTISTS AWARD

**Junyan Ge**

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN OPERATIVE DENTISTRY

**Julian A. Mis**

ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY FUTURE LEADER IN  
GENERAL DENTISTRY AWARD

**Kiara Souza Infanta**

**Junsik Matthew Lee**

ACADEMY OF OPERATIVE DENTISTRY AWARD

**Ju Yeon Choi**

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ESTHETIC DENTISTRY AWARD

**Caroline Salazar**

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF IMPLANT DENTISTRY AWARD

**Junyan Ge**

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OSTEOINTEGRATION AWARD

**Leib Y. Wiener**

QUINTESSENCE AWARD FOR CLINICAL ACHIEVEMENT  
IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

**Michael M. Levit**

BRASSELER ESTHETIC DENTISTRY AWARD

**Tamara Rachel Hoffman**

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ORAL IMPLANTOLOGISTS  
DENTSPLY PRE-DOCTORAL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Andrew J. Bott**

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN FOUNDATIONAL SCIENCES

**Kayla A. Gorelick**

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN ORAL AND  
MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

**Ju Yeon Choi**

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORAL AND  
MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS DENTAL STUDENT AWARD

**Neil Rufeng Ming**

AMERICAN DENTAL SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGY  
HORACE WELLS AWARD IN ORAL AND MAXILLFOCIAL SURGERY

**Andrew J. Bott**

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL  
SURGEONS WILLIAM H. BELL AWARD

**Jonathan Tran**

DR. DENNIS LEE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

**Ju Yeon Choi**

NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL  
SURGEONS AWARD

**Shukran M. Babkir**

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OROFACIAL PAIN

**Yuke Wei**

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN ORAL RADIOLOGY

**Elissa Minju Kim**

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL  
RADIOLOGY AWARD

**Junsik M. Lee**

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN ORTHODONTICS

**Kayla A. Gorelick**

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTISTS AWARD

**Michelle Bernstein**

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

**Jeffrey M. Huang**

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY  
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD

**Caroline F. Hegemann**

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN PERIODONTICS

**Alan Mograby**

LIONEL ABZUG SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

**Mark M. Gettas**

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PERIODONTOLOGY AWARD

**Mark M. Gettas**

NORTHEASTERN SOCIETY OF PERIODONTISTS AWARD

**Alan Mograby**

KENNETH L. SIEGEL CDM 1964, 1966 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

**Brynn L. Gwartzman**

QUINTESSENCE AWARD FOR CLINICAL ACHIEVEMENT  
IN PERIODONTICS

**Caroline F. Hegemann**

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN PROSTHODONTICS

**Yarina Frias Guzman**

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTICS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Martin R. Marquez**

WHIP MIX-HANAU BEST OF THE BEST PROSTHODONTIC AWARD

**Andrew J. Bott**

AMERICAN PROSTHODONTICS SOCIETY STUDENT OF  
MERIT AWARD

**Kevin Chiang**

WILLIAM H. SILVERSTEIN & ALLAN C. SILVERSTEIN SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARD

**Brynn L. Gwartzman**

DIVISIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD IN STOMATOLOGY

**Brynn L. Gwartzman**

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORAL AND  
MAXIOLLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY AWARD

**Junsik M. Lee**

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORAL MEDICINE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

**Melissa Sea- Yi Yap**

PIERRE FAUCHARD ACADEMY SENIOR STUDENT AWARD

**Kyle Alfred**

QUINTESSENCE AWARD FOR RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT

**Maya A. Jeremias**

BRIAN D. STONE MEMORIAL AWARD

**Samuel O. Cox**

# THIRD-YEAR AWARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT

These awards were presented to students in the Class of 2025 as third year students

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THE ABRAHAM AND MARTHA BARNETT SCHOLARSHIP

**Ju Yeon Choi**

JACK KLATELL AWARD

**Shukran M. Babkir**

MILTON G. SCHLESINGER RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD

**Maya A. Jeremias**

PIERRE FAUCHARD FOUNDATION THIRD YEAR AWARD

**Yuke Wei**