COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

THE THIRD 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 (2016-2017). 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

Carol Kunzel, PhD, MA
Section of Population Oral Health
Professor of Dental Community Health (in Dental Medicine) & Professor of Sociomedical Sciences at the Columbia University Medical Center

Jeremy Mao, DDS, PhD
Section of Growth & Development
Edwin S. Robinson Professor of Dentistry (in Orthopaedic Surgery and in Pathology & Cell Biology)
(New Interdisciplinary Appointment)

TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

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

TO ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Hosam Alrqiq, BDS, MS, MA
Section of Population Oral Health
Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

Jeffrey Cloidt, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
(Part-Time to Full-Time)
Kavita P. Ahluwalia, DDS, MPH
Director,
Postdoctoral Program in Dental Public Health

Thomas J. Boyle, DMD
Group Practice Leader, Group A

Marc Chase, DMD
Group Practice Leader, Group C

Jeffrey Cloidt, DDS
Group Practice Leader, Group B

Gunnar Hasselgren, DDS, PhD
Chair,
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences &
Interim Director,
Division of Endodontics

Alia Koch, DDS, MD
Director,
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery/MD Residency Program

Elizabeth Philipone, DMD
Director,
Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology Residency Program

Lynda Torre, DDS
Group Practice Leader, Group D

Angela J. Yoon, DDS, MPH, MA
Director,
Division of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology
HONORS AND AWARDS

COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

Jennifer P. Bassiur, DDS
Section of Hospital Dentistry
The Edward V. Zegarelli Teaching Award,
CDM Alumni Association

Mildred Christine Embree, DMD, PhD
Section of Growth & Development
Mentor of the Year Award,
William Jarvie Research Society

Philip Kang, DDS
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Dr. Stanislaw H. Brzustowicz Junior Faculty Award,
CDM Alumni Association

Priscilla A. Konecky, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
Inductee,
Epsilon Epsilon (Columbia) Chapter,
Omicron Kappa Upsilon (OKU) Dental Honor Society

Richard Lichtenthal, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
Distinguished Alumni Service Award

Michelle Mirsky, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
President,
Epsilon Epsilon (Columbia) Chapter,
Omicron Kappa Upsilon (OKU) Dental Honor Society

CDM Junior Faculty Development Fund Recipients

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

Jing Chen, DDS, PhD
Section of Growth & Development

Jeffrey Cloidt, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

June Harewood, DDS, MA, MS
Section of Growth & Development
HONORS AND AWARDS

George Jenkins, DMD, MHA
Section of Population Oral Health

Alison Newgard, DDS
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

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

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Kavita P. Ahluwalia, DDS, MPH
Section of Population Oral Health
Executive Committee Member,
Irving Institute for Clinical & Translational Research Community
Engagement Core Resource (CECR)

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Kavita P. Ahluwalia, DDS, MPH
Section of Population Oral Health
President’s Global Innovation Fund Award

Julie Connolly, DDS, MPH, MS
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
CDM Representative,
Columbia University Alumni Association Board

Roseanna Graham, DDS, PhD, MA
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
Provost Leadership Fellow

Shan Lal, DDS
Section of Growth & Development
Provost’s Hybrid Learning Course Redesign & Delivery Award

Arlene Smaldone, PhD, MA
Section of Population Oral Health
Provost Leadership Fellow

Laureen Zubiaurre Bitzer, DMD, PhD
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
Awarded PhD in Education,
Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
HONORS AND AWARDS

NATIONAL

Hosam Alrqiq, BDS, MS, MA
Section of Population Oral Health
Primary Care Medicine & Dentistry Clinician Educator Career Development Award, Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)

Thomas J. Boyle, DMD
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
Vice-President,
American Board of General Dentistry (ABGD)
&
Member,
Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) Self-Instruction Committee

College of Dental Medicine
2016 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award, INSIGHT into Diversity

Julie Connolly, DDS, MPH, MS
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Treasurer,
New York Academy of Dentistry
&
Chair,
New York County Dental Society Ethics Committee

Burton L. Edelstein, DDS, MPH
Section of Population Oral Health
2016 Marvin Goldstein Outstanding Public Services Award, Oral Health America

Roseanna Graham, DDS, PhD, MA
Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
Invited Member,
American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Commission on Change & Innovation Evaluation Knowledge Team

George Jenkins, DMD, MHA
Section of Population Oral Health
Mural Honoree,
Newark Mayor Ras Baraka & the Newark Public Art Program
HONORS AND AWARDS

Jeremy Mao, DDS, PhD
Section of Growth & Development
Workshop Chair,
2017 Orthopedic Research Society Annual Conference

Dennis Mitchell, DDS, MPH
Section of Population Oral Health
&
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Featured as an African-American Leader in the Publication Breaking Barriers,
Aetna Foundation

Elena Sanz Miralles, DDS, PhD, MS, MSc
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Fellowship to the American Dental Education Association (ADEA)/Academy for
Academic Leadership (AAL) Institute for Teaching & Learning in the Health Professions,
American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) Foundation

Christian S. Stohler, DMD, DrMedDent
Dean
Jack Hein Public Service Award,
American Association for Dental Research (AADR)
&
President,
Supreme Chapter, Omicron Kappa Upsilon (OKU) Dental Honor Society

Sunil Wadhwa, DDS, PhD
Section of Growth & Development,
Featured Scientific Lecturer,
2016 American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) Annual Session

INTERNATIONAL

Evanthia Lalla, DDS, MS
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Workgroup Member,
2017 World Workshop on the Classification of Periodontal & Peri-Implant
Diseases & Conditions
Jeremy Mao, DDS, PhD
Section of Growth & Development
Co-Chair & Keynote Lecturer,
3rd International Conference on Dental & Craniofacial Stem Cells

Panos N. Papapanou, DDS, PhD
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
2017 Distinguished Scientist Award in Basic Research in Periodontal Disease,
International Association for Dental Research (IADR)

Elena Sanz Miralles, DDS, PhD, MS, MSc
Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Awarded PhD in Translational Research,
University of Barcelona School of Medicine & Health Sciences

Sunil Wadhwa, DDS, PhD
Section of Growth & Development,
President,
Craniofacial Biology Group, International Association for Dental Research (IADR)