

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE



THE SIXTH ANNUAL

DEAN'S HONORS DAY

DECEMBER 3, 2020

Celebrating CDM
Faculty Accomplishments
9/1/2019–8/31/2020

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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 (2019-2020). 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

TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Philip Kang, DDS

Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Associate Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

Alia Koch, DDS, MD

Section of Hospital Dentistry

Associate Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

TO ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Mona Boside, DMD

Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

Angela Ward, EdD

Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

Charles Wei, DDS, MPH

Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center

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Director,

Community DentCare Program

Nurit Bittner-Fogel, DDS, MS

Interim Director,

Division of Prosthodontics

Bridget Ferguson, DDS

Assistant Dean,

Admissions and Career Planning

James B. Fine, DMD

Chief Practice Director,

Faculty Practices

Roseanna Graham, DDS, PhD, MA

Chair,

Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

Philip Kang, DDS

Interim Director,

Predoctoral Periodontics

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Senior Associate Dean,

Admissions

Biana Roykh, DDS, MPH

Senior Associate Dean,

Clinical Affairs

&

Dental Director

Columbia University Healthcare Component

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*Interim Director,
Health and Safety*

Center for Dental and Craniofacial Research

Mildred C. Embree, DMD, PhD
Associate Director

Chang Lee, PhD
Associate Director

Gordana Vunjak-Novakovic, PhD
Director

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Alia Koch, DDS, MD
Section of Hospital Dentistry
*Director,
NewYork-Presbyterian LEAD Academy*

CUIMC Committee to Address Structural Racism

Luz Marina Aguirre, DMD
Section of Growth & Development
*Member,
Healthcare, Disparities, and Solutions Research Working Group*

Steven Chussid, DDS
Section of Growth & Development
*Member,
Civility and Professionalism Working Group*

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Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Member,

Community and Public Service Working Group

George E. Jenkins, DMD, MHA

Section of Growth & Development

Member,

Community and Public Service Working Group

Carol Kunzel, PhD, MA

Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Member,

Healthcare, Disparities, and Solutions Research Working Group

Evanthia Lalla, DDS, MS

Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Member,

Faculty Recruitment, Retention, Advancement, and Leadership Working Group

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Section of Hospital Dentistry

Member,

Clinical Care Working Group

Dana L. Wolf, DMD, MS

Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Member,

Anti-racism Education/Training Working Group

&

Civility and Professionalism Working Group

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*Columbia University Faculty Liaison Network,
National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine's Action
Collaborative on Preventing Sexual Harassment in Higher Education*

Evanthia Lalla, DDS, MS

Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
*Representative,
College of Dental Medicine*

Dana L. Wolf, DMD, MS

Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
*Representative,
College of Dental Medicine*

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Sharon C. Perelman, DDS, MMI

Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences
*Member,
EPIC Steering Board for Dentistry*

HONORS AND AWARDS

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Thomas J. Boyle, DMD

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

Carol Kunzel, DMD, PhD

Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences
Melvin L. Moss Senior Faculty Award,
CDM Alumni Association

Dennis P. Tarnow, DDS

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

CDM Junior Faculty Development Fund Recipients

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Mina M. Faiek, DMD

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Jocelyn P. Magahis, DDS

Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

Charles Wei, DDS, MPH

Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

CDM Implant Fellows

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Section of Hospital Dentistry

Ioana L. Chesnoiu Matei, DDS, MSc

Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

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Michael McKenzie, DDS

Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

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Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Charles Wei, DDS, MPH

Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

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Bridget Ferguson, DDS

Section of Hospital Dentistry

Participant,

CUIMC Leadership and Management Course for Faculty

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Yiping Han, PhD

Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Accelerating Cancer Therapeutics Pilot Award,

Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center

Fatemeh Momen-Heravi, DDS, PhD, MS, MPH

Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Translational Therapeutics Accelerator Pilot Award,

Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research

REGIONAL

Dennis P. Tarnow, DDS

Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Jerome M. and Dorothy Schweitzer Research Award,

Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics

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College of Dental Medicine

2019 Health Professions Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award,

INSIGHT Into Diversity Magazine

Bridget Ferguson, DDS

Section of Hospital Dentistry

Fellow,

American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Leadership Institute

Yiping Han, PhD

Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Finalist,

Equalize 2020 Pitch Competition and Symposium

Evanthia Lalla, DDS, MS

Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Periodontal Research Group Councilor,

American Association for Dental Research (AADR)

Fatemeh Momen-Heravi, DDS, PhD, MS, MPH

Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Anne D. Haffajee Fellowship,

American Association for Dental Research (AADR)

Michael Perrino, DDS, MD

Section of Hospital Dentistry

Fellow,

American College of Surgeons

Dennis P. Tarnow, DDS

Section of Oral, Diagnostic & Rehabilitation Sciences

Charles Pincus/Ronald Goldstein Lifetime Achievement Award,

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry

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James B. Fine, DMD

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Member,

International College of Dentists



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