

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE



THE INAUGURAL
DEAN'S
HONORS
DAY

Celebrating CDM Faculty Accomplishments
9/1/2013 – 8/31/2015

NOVEMBER 12, 2015

Congratulations to the College of Dental Medicine (CDM) Faculty who are being honored for their achievements at today's event.



We are proud to celebrate with those members of our Faculty who got promoted and/or were recognized for their contributions during the two past academic years (2013-14 & 2014-15). 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.

This inaugural event should be understood as one of many to follow. It is intended to set the stage for 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

PROMOTED FACULTY 2013-2014

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Kavita P. Ahluwalia, DDS, MPH

Assistant Director, Postdoctoral Program in Dental Public Health

Nurit Bittner, DDS, MS, FACP

Program Director, Postdoctoral Prosthodontics

Jeffrey Cloidt, DDS

Third Year Group Leader

Sidney B. Eisig, DDS

Acting Director, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Daewon Haam, DDS, MS

Director, Dental Implantology Certification Program

UNIVERSITY TENURE

Yiping W. Han, PhD

Professor of Microbial Sciences

PROMOTION TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Dana L. Wolf, DMD, MS

*Associate Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
Section of Oral, Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Sciences*

PROMOTION TO ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Mildred Christine Embree, DMD, PhD

*Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine
Section of Growth and Development*

Chang H. Lee, PhD

*Assistant Professor of Craniofacial Engineering (in Dental Medicine)
Section of Hospital Dentistry*

PROMOTED FACULTY 2014-2015

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Kavita P. Ahluwalia, DDS, MPH

Director, Global Oral Health Initiatives for Africa and South Asia

James B. Fine, DMD

Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Jessica Hilburg, DDS

Director of Clinical Systems

Philip Kang, DDS

Interim Program Director, Postdoctoral Periodontics

Evanthia Lalla, DDS, MS

Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Development

Joseph McManus, DMD, MS, MHA, MBA, MS, FACD

Executive Director, Community DentCare

Dennis A. Mitchell, DDS, MPH

*Senior Associate Provost for Faculty Diversity and Inclusion,
Columbia University (2014)*



Vice Provost for Faculty Diversity and Inclusion, Columbia University (2015)

Elizabeth Philipone, DMD

*Interdisciplinary Appointment in the Department of Pathology and Cell Biology,
College of Physicians and Surgeons*

Angela J. Yoon, DDS, MPH, MAMSc

*Interdisciplinary Appointment in the Department of Pathology and Cell Biology,
College of Physicians and Surgeons*

PROMOTION TO PROFESSOR

Charles S. Solomon, DDS

*Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
Section of Cariology and Restorative Sciences*

PROMOTION TO ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Elizabeth Philipone, DMD

*Associate Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center
Section of Hospital Dentistry*

HONORS AND AWARDS 2013-2014

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Sahng G. (Martin) Kim, DDS, MS

Section of Cariology and Restorative Sciences
Dr. Stanislaw H. Brzustowicz Junior Faculty Award
CDM Alumni Association

Ulrike Schulze-Späte, DDS, PhD

Section of Oral, Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Sciences
Induction, Omicron Kappa Upsilon (Dental Honor Society), Chapter Epsilon

Dana L. Wolf, DMD, MS

Section of Oral, Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Sciences
The Edward V. Zegarelli Teaching Award
CDM Alumni Association

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Mildred Christine Embree, DMD, PhD

Section of Growth and Development
Provost's Grant Program for Junior Faculty who Contribute to the
Diversity Goals of the University

Shan Lal, DDS

Section of Growth and Development
President's Global Innovation Fund

NATIONAL

Luz Marina Aguirre, DMD

Section of Cariology and Restorative Sciences
2013 Colgate National Outstanding Faculty Award
Hispanic Dental Association

Sidney B. Eisig, DDS

Section of Hospital Dentistry
2013 Annual Meeting Abstract Award
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

HONORS AND AWARDS 2013-2014

Philip Kang, DDS

Section of Oral, Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Sciences
2014 Educator Award in Recognition for Outstanding Teaching
and Mentoring in Periodontics
American Academy of Periodontology

Richard M. Lichtenthal, DDS

Section of Cariology and Restorative Sciences
Chair, Northeast Consortium of Operative Dentistry Educators

Stephen Marshall, DDS, MPH

Section of Population Oral Health
Gies Award for Outstanding Achievement Academic Dental Institution
for the CDM Community DentCare Program
ADEAGies Foundation

Ronnie Myers, DDS

Section of Hospital Dentistry
Chair, New York State Board of Dentistry

Panos N. Papapanou, DDS, PhD

Section of Oral, Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Sciences
Special Citation for Meritorious Service in Support of Academy Activities
American Academy of Periodontology

Ulrike Schulze-Späte, DDS, PhD

Section of Oral, Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Sciences
2013 Educator Award in Recognition for Outstanding Teaching
and Mentoring in Periodontics
American Academy of Periodontology

INTERNATIONAL

Evanthia Lalla, DDS, MS

Section of Oral, Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Sciences
President Elect, Periodontal Research Group of the International Association
for Dental Research

HONORS AND AWARDS 2014-2015

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John H. Evans, DDS

Section of Oral, Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Sciences
The Edward V. Zegarelli Teaching Award
CDM Alumni Association

Carol Kunzel, PhD, MA

Section of Population Oral Health
Mentor of the Year Award
William Jarvie Research Society

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Kavita P. Ahluwalia, DDS, MPH

Section of Population Oral Health
Faculty Advisor, IFAP (International Family AIDS Program) Global Health Program

Steven Chussid, DDS

Section of Growth and Development
Member, Columbia Children's Health Council

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Shan Lal, DDS

Section of Growth and Development
Provost's Hybrid Course Redesign and Delivery Award entitled "Comprehensive Online Archived Care Heuristic (COACH) for Dental Education"

Evanthia Lalla, DDS, MS

Section of Oral, Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Sciences
Provost Leadership Fellow

NATIONAL

Luz Marina Aguirre, DMD

Section of Cariology and Restorative Sciences
2015 Mentor Award
Lucy Hobbs Project, Benco Dental

HONORS AND AWARDS 2014-2015

Thomas J Boyle, DMD

Section of Oral, Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Sciences
Director, National Board of the American Board of General Dentistry
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Member, Council on Continuing Education Self-Instruction Program
Academy of General Dentistry

College of Dental Medicine

2014 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award
INSIGHT into Diversity

Burton Edelstein, DDS, MPH

Section of Population Oral Health
Recognition for 5 years of service as a Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission Member
✿
Research Mentor of the Year Award
American Association for Dental Research National Student Research Group

Mildred Christine Embree, DMD, PhD

Section of Growth and Development
Clinical Loan Repayment Award (2014 ✿ 2015)
National Institutes of Health

Roseanna Graham, DDS, PhD, MA

Section of Cariology and Restorative Sciences
Chair Elect, Section on Educational Research, Development, and Curriculum
✿
Thomas F. Nowlin Award for Outstanding Performance by an ADEA Section
American Dental Education Association

Sahng G. (Martin) Kim, DDS, MS

Section of Cariology and Restorative Sciences
Fellow, American College of Dentists

Joseph McManus, DMD, MS, MHA, MBA, MS, FACD

Section of Population Oral Health
Ambassador of the Year Award, Henry Schein Professional Practice Transitions
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Special Recognition Award, The Dr. Edward B. Shils Entrepreneurial Fund

HONORS AND AWARDS 2014-2015

Dennis A. Mitchell, DDS, MPH

Section of Population Oral Health

Member, New York Academy of Medicine Membership Committee

INTERNATIONAL

Evanthia Lalla, DDS, MS

Section of Oral, Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Sciences

President, Periodontal Research Group of the International Association for Dental Research

Panos N. Papapanou, DDS, PhD

Section of Oral, Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Sciences

William J. Gies Award for Best Clinical Paper Published

in the Journal of Dental Research in 2014

International Association of Dental Research

Samuel J. Zeichner, DMD, MA, MS

Section of Oral, Diagnostic and Rehabilitation Sciences

The Hans-Heiner Zaeslin Excellence in Teaching Award

Zaeslin Foundation, Switzerland

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Erwin Morscher Visiting Professor of Medical Imaging

University of Basel Faculty of Medicine



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