

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE



THE THIRD ANNUAL  
**DEAN'S  
HONORS  
DAY**

Celebrating CDM Faculty Accomplishments  
9/1/2016 – 8/31/2017

NOVEMBER 14, 2017

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*

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 Alrziq, BDS, MS, MA**

Section of Population Oral Health

*Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine at the Columbia University Medical Center*

**Jeffrey Clويد, 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 Clويدt, 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*

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**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

**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)*

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**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*

**Lauren Zubiaurre Bitzer, DMD, PhD**

Section of Cariology & Restorative Sciences

*Awarded PhD in Education,*

*Graduate School of Arts & Sciences*

NATIONAL

**Hosam Alrqi, 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*

**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)*

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*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)*



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