
1997 AAPHD Graduate Student Merit Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Dental Public Health

FIRST PLACE

Assessment of Hepatitis B Vaccination in United States Children <6 Years Old, 1993 and 1994
Monica A. Fisher, DDS, MS, MPH
University of Michigan, School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology
 Nominator: Dr. Brian A. Burt

SECOND PLACE

Hospital Emergency Department Visits for Craniofacial Injuries: United States, 1993-94
Sharon Gordon, DDS, MPH
Department of Health and Human Services, NIDR, Public Health Service, Bethesda, MD
 Nominators: Dr. Dushanka V. Kleinman and Dr. Robert H. Selwitz

THIRD PLACE

Educational and Behavioral Dignoses of Latino Youths in Relation to Oral Cancer, Tobacco, and Alcohol
Maria Teresa Canto, MS, DDS, MPH
VA Medical Center, Dental Service, Perry Point, MD
 Nominators: Dr. Harold S. Goodman and Dr. Denise J. Fedele

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The Oral Health Status, Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors of Known Substance Abusers
Lindsey Marshall
Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Oral Health Policy and Epidemiology
 Nominator: Dr. Myron Allukian, Jr.

SECOND PLACE

Dallas County Dental Society Mid-winter Sealant Initiative
Brad Guyton
Baylor College of Dentistry, Department of Public Health Sciences
 Nominator: Dr. Linda C. Niessen

THIRD PLACE

Operation Smile-Team Maryland
William P. Magee, BS, Daniel I. Taub, BS
Baltimore College of Dental Surgery Dental School, University of Maryland, Department of Oral Health Care Delivery
 Nominator: Dr. Gary A. Colangelo

Honorable Mention (AAPHD Graduate Student Merit Awards)

A Survey of Oral Health Status, Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behavior of a Sample of Boston High School Students
Abudulmohsen Aljammaz, BDS, DScD
Boston University, School of Graduate Dentistry
 Nominator: Dr. Myron Allukian Jr.

The Effect of School-based/Linked Sealant Program Components on a Target Population Penetration
Homa Amini, DDS, MPH
University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health and Department of Pediatric Dentistry
 Nominator: Dr. William R. Hall

Don't Lose Face: Professional Oral Cancer Awareness
Douglas J. Brothwell, DEd, DMD
University of Toronto, Department of Community Dentistry
 Nominator: Dr. J. L. Leake

Junior Dental Students' Assessments of Dental Patients' Caries Risk

Kim E. Diefenderfer, DMD, MS
University of Iowa, College of Dentistry
 Nominator: Dr. Steven M. Levy

Factors Affecting the Utilization of Dental Services by Adolescents

Hayley Harvey, DDS, MS
University of Iowa, College of Dentistry
 Nominator: Dr. Michael Kanellis

Active Coronal and Root Caries Among Older Adults at High Risk: Nursing Home and Independently Living Residents

Robert Hawkins, BSC, DDS
University of Toronto, Department of Community Dentistry
 Nominator: Dr. J. L. Leake

Texas Public School Nurses' Assessment of Children's Oral Health Status

Jill Peterson, DDS, MPH
Baylor College of Dentistry, Department of Public Health Sciences
 Nominator: Dr. Linda Niessen

An Assessment of the Unmet Demand for Orthodontic Services by**Medicaid and Low-income Patients in the City of Boston**

Catalin Vasiliu, DMD
Boston University, School of Graduate Dentistry, Department of Dental Public Health
 Nominator: Dr. Myron Allukian, Jr.

Severe Dental Fluorosis in a Population Consuming Water with Negligible Fluoride Concentration

Karen M. Yoder, PhD
Indiana University School of Dentistry, Office of the Dean
 Nominator: Dr. Lawrence I. Goldblatt

Honorable Mention (AAPHD Student Merit Awards)

A Dental Hygiene In-service Program for the Nursing Staff at Montgomery County Geriatric and Rehabilitation Center in Royersford, PA

Brenda Banyai, Linda Jeffers
Montgomery County Community College, Dental Hygiene Program
 Nominator: Victoria L. Bastecki-Perez, RDH, EdD

Dental Care for the Neurochallenged Patient

Ingrid S. Collins, Karen L. Hull
Luzerne County Community College, Department of Dental Hygiene
 Nominator: Valerie McCreary, RDH, BS

Recovery and Oral Health Prevention Program for the Recovering Addict: an Adjunct to their New Beginning

Penny Cooper
Lamar University Institute of Technology, Department of Allied Health
 Nominator: Ruth Fearing Tornwall, RDH, MS

'96-'97 Eastwood Elementary School Sealant Project

Dianne E. Cristello, BA, BEd
Ferris State University, College of Allied Health Sciences, Dental Hygiene Program
 Nominator: Linda Meeuwenberg

Miles for Smiles: School-based Fluoride Mouthrinse Program

Kishor B. Patel

University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Dental School, Dean's Office
 Nominator: Dr. M. Elaine Neenan

Oral Hygiene Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Eva Riley, Anna Morganski
Sinclair Community College, Department of Dental Hygiene
 Nominator: Sheranita Hemphill

A Children's Dental Public Health Program

Michelle Sileski, BS, Joseph Cillo, BS
University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, Department of Pediatric Dentistry
 Nominator: Debora Studen-Pavolovich