

## 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 Diagnoses 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

## 1997 AAPHD Student Merit Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Community Dentistry

### FIRST PLACE

**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

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**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