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FIRST PLACE

Oral Leukoplakia Associated with the Use of Smokeless Tobacco in Air Force Basic Military Trainees

Gary "Chad" Martin, DDS, MPH
Department of Community Dentistry,
University of Texas, Health Science
Center at San Antonio Dental School,
San Antonio, TX
Nominator: John P. Brown, BDS, PhD

SECOND PLACE

Access to Dental Care for Developmentally Disabled Residents of Group Homes in the State of Iowa

Jodi A. McGrady, DMD, MS
Department of Pediatric Dentistry,
University of Iowa, College of Dentistry,
Iowa City, IA

Nominator: Michael Kanellis, DDS, MS

THIRD PLACE

Comparison of Three Saliva Collection Methods in an Elderly Population

Jill Jones, BS, MS

Department of Community and Preventive Dentistry, University of Iowa, College of Dentistry, Iowa City, IA Nominator: Jed Hand, DDS, MS

HONORABLE MENTION

Dental Caries Experience Among Schoolchildren in St. Vincent and the Grenadines: Report of the First National Oral Health Survey

Olusegun K. Alonge, BDS, MS, MPH Health Promotion and Dental Care Delivery, University of Texas at Houston, Health Science Center, Dental Branch, Houston, TX

Nominator: Sena Narendran, BDS, DDPH, MSc

Preventive Dental Education of Medical and Dental Professionals in the City of Cambridge

Katalin Christine Janosi-Fair, DMD, MPH

Department of Oral Health, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA Nominator: Chester Douglass, DDS, PhD An Assessment of Oral Health Status, Needs, Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behavior of Schoolchildren in Calhoun County, a Rural West Virginia Community

Lynn C. Gilbert, DDS, MPH Graduate Program in Dental Public Health, Boston University, Boston, MA Nominator: Myron Allukian, Jr., DDS, MPH

Brazilian Dental Students' Knowledge and Attitudes Toward HIV Infection

Erica R. Oliviera, DDS
Health Promotion and Dental Care
Delivery, University of Texas at Houston,
Health Science Center, Dental Branch,
Houston, TX

Nominator: Sena Narendran, BDS, DDPH, MSc

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FIRST PLACE

Self-assessed Oral Health Status in a Dental School Population Matthew M. Parker

College of Dentistry, Ohio State University Health Science Center Columbus, OH Nominator: Ana Karina Mascarenhas, BDS, DrPH

SECOND PLACE

Community Dental Health Group Project

Delores Ahrens, Terra Cunningham,

Heide Henry, Amy McGarvin, Melissa Tucker Dental Hygiene Program, Dental Studies

Department, Pima County Community
College District West Campus, Tucson,
AZ

Nominator: Tana Liley, RDH, MS

THIRD PLACE

A 30-year Review of Water Fluoridation in Massachusetts

J. Robert Hendricks II Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and Boston Department of Public Health, Boston, MA Nominator: Myron Allukian, Jr., DDS, MPH

HONORABLE MENTION

Dental Health Education for Deaf Children

Rodene Barton, Deitra Eichhorn, Kierin Pearson, April Ringstad Dental Hygiene Program, Dental Studies Department, Pima County Community College District West Campus, Tucson, AZ

Nominator: Tana Liley, RDH, MS