1998 Leverett Graduate Student Merit Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Dental Public Health

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

1998 AAPHD Student Merit Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Community Dentistry

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

UMKC School of Dentistry Rural Children's Oral Health Initiative Derick Do

Dental Public Health/Behavioral Science, University of Missouri/Kansas City School of Dentistry, Kansas City, MO Nominator: Michael D. McCunniff, DDS, MS

Doctors Ought to Care: The "DOC" Program at USC

Jennifer Herbert, John Morzov School of Dentistry, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA Nominator: Niel Nathason, MA, MPH Preventive Education of Teenagers **Project**

Dinah H. Kitchens Extramural Programs School of Dentistry, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY Nominator: Dr. Janice Butters

XVth INTERNATIONAL DENTAL FILM FESTIVAL 2000

On the occasion of the World Dental Congress of the International Dental Federation and the French Dental Association, to be held in Paris from Nov. 29 to Dec. 2, 2000, the

XVth International Dental Film Festival

will take place. Over the years, the International Dental Film Festival, held every three years, has become an increasingly successful professional world event. Initially limited to the showing of 16 mm films, this major audiovisual festival has been opened to video since 1985, and will be opened to CD-ROM and DVD this year.

Film makers from all over the world participate in this festival. Many prizes are awarded.

The festival will be organized by the Permanent Dental Film Committee, chaired by Pr. Patrick MISSIKA; the jury will be presided over by Dr. Didier DIETSCHI (Geneva University, Switzerland).

Enrollment forms must reach the General Secretary of the International Dental Film Festival 2000 by Feb. 15, 2000, at the latest.

For inquiries and enrollment, contact: Dr. Maurice DOLOVICI, General Secretary of the Festival 2000, Association Dentaire Française, 6 rue Guillaume-Tell, F - 75017 Paris, FRANCE. Tel: (331) 44 01 02 70; FAX: (331) 47 63 90 28.