

1999 Leverett Graduate Student Merit Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Dental Public Health

FIRST PLACE

Changes in Caries Distribution of Primary Teeth in 2-4-year-old US Children: Comparing NHANES I (1971-74) and NHANES III
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Nominator: Brian A. Burt, BDS, PhD

SECOND PLACE

Fluid Consumption Related to Climate Among Children in the United States

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THIRD PLACE

Factors Affecting Iowa Pediatric and General Dentists' Attitudes Toward School-based Dental Sealant Programs

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 Nominator: Steven Levy, DDS, MPH*

HONORABLE MENTION

Caries in Early Childhood Related to Prolonged On-demand Breastfeeding

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 Nominator: Michael Kanellis*

Maternal Predictors of Early Childhood Caries: Comparing Mothers of Children with Caries to Mothers Whose Children are Caries Free

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 Nominator: Victor Badner, DMD, MPH*

Oral Cancer Knowledge and Practice Attributes Among Dentists Along the Texas-Mexico Border

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Oral Health Knowledge, Attitudes, and Preventive Practices of Third Grade Schoolchildren

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Reliability of Self-reported Data of Prenatal and Perinatal Events as Compared to Validated Data from Medical Records in a Case-control Study of Risk Factors for Early Childhood Caries

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 Nominator: Maria Rosa Watson, DDS, MPH*

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FIRST PLACE

Early Childhood Caries (ECC) and Knowledge of Infant Oral Health Care: a Pilot Study and Prevention Program for Lower-income Chinese
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Nominator: Chester Douglass, DDS, PhD

SECOND PLACE

Minority Dental Student Enrollment Rates: Preventing a Public Oral Health Crisis

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Nominator: Gustavo Cruz, DMD, MPH

THIRD PLACE

Relationship Between Self-assessed Oral Health and Professionally Determined Need

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 Nominator: Ana Karina Mascarenhas, BDS, DrPH*

HONORABLE MENTION

Patient Satisfaction with Dental Care in an Educational Setting

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