

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
Angkana Thearmontrree, DDS, MSD, MPH

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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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Nominator: Brian A. Burt, BDS, PhD

THIRD PLACE

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

Jessica Meeske, DDS, MS

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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

*Robert E. Smith, DDS
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 Montefiore Medical Center
 Derby, CT
 Nominator: Victor Badner, DMD, MPH*

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

*Olusegun K. Alonge, BDS, MS, MPH
 Dental Public Health
 University of Texas at Houston
 Houston, TX
 Nominator: Sena Narendran, DDS, DDPH, MSc*

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

*Erica R. Oliveira, DDS
 Dental Public Health
 University of Texas at Houston
 Houston, TX
 Nominator: Sena Narendran, DDS, DDPH, MSc*

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

*April J. Castro, MPH
 Maternal and Child Health
 George Washington University
 Washington, DC
 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
Grace W. Hsiao, DMD

*Department of Oral Health Policy and Epidemiology
 Harvard School of Dental Medicine
 Boston, MA*

Nominator: Chester Douglass, DDS, PhD

SECOND PLACE

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

*Cristian G. Morazan, DDS
 NYU College of Dentistry
 Edison, NJ*

Nominator: Gustavo Cruz, DMD, MPH

THIRD PLACE

Relationship Between Self-assessed Oral Health and Professionally Determined Need

*Matthew M. Parker
 Health Services Research
 College of Dentistry, Ohio State
 University Health Science Center
 Columbus, OH
 Nominator: Ana Karina Mascarenhas, BDS, DrPH*

HONORABLE MENTION

Patient Satisfaction with Dental Care in an Educational Setting

*Rudyard Whipps
 Health Services Research
 College of Dentistry, Ohio State*

University Health Science Center
Columbus, OH
Nominator: Ana Karina Mascarenhas,
BDS, DrPH
Prevalence and Severity of Gingivitis

**Among African-American and
Hispanic Children**
Karen L. Raponi, BSDH
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1999 AAPHD Dental Hygiene Student Merit Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Community Dentistry

FIRST PLACE

"Caring Hands Clinic": Dental Care for Homeless Children

Laurie A. Sammons, RDH,
Carla D. Johnson, RDH
Paradental Clinic, Phoenix College
Phoenix, AZ
Nominator: Margaret Dalton

SECOND PLACE

Community Sealant Clinic Planned, Implemented, and Evaluated by Senior Associate Degree Dental Hygiene Students

Anna M. Drewniak, RDH,
Brian M. Cabral, RDH
Dental Health
Community College of Rhode Island
Lincoln, RI
Nominator: Diane L. Bourque

THIRD PLACE

Comprehensive Preventive Oral Care for Recovering Addicts

Tara Eng, RDH, Christina Anderson, RDH, Ellen Cook, RDH, Meghan Toevs, RDH
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Oregon Health Sciences University
Portland, OR
Nominator: Jill D. Mason, MPH, RDH

HONORABLE MENTION

Children's Dental Health Fair

Lisa Faith Rothman, RDH
Dental Hygiene Department
Community College of Southern Nevada
Las Vegas, NV
Nominator: Mary Ann Haag

Head and Neck Examination and Pathology Website

Debra Heaton, RDH, Richard Wild, RDH
Dental Hygiene Department

Oregon Health Sciences University
Portland, OR

Nominator: Jill D. Mason, MPH, RDH

Ohio 4-H Dental Health Project, "Keeping a Beautiful Smile"

Ronie Mason, Carrie Elizabeth Petts, Kimberly Jeanene Tilford
Dental Hygiene Department
Sinclair Community College
Dayton, OH
Nominator: Sheranita Hemphill

Preventive Oral Health Intervention at the Orin Allen Youth Rehabilitation Center

Christina Diehl, Vicki Drush, Marilyn Hui, Kira Watson
Dental Hygiene Department
Diablo Valley College
Pleasant Hill, CA
Nominator: Dr. Ronni Brown

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