

## AAPHD 2002 Leverett Graduate Student Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Dental Public Health

### FIRST PLACE

#### **Lead Exposure and Periodontitis— a Cross-sectional Evaluation**

*Maria C. P. Saraiva, DDS, PhD*  
Department of Epidemiology, School of  
Public Health, University of Michigan,  
Ann Arbor, MI

Nominator: Dr. Stephen A. Eklund

### SECOND PLACE

#### **Disparities in the Utilization of Dental Medicaid Services by Children with Special Health Care Needs in Alaska: a State Model**

*Jonathan D. Shenkin, DDS, MPH*  
University of Iowa, College of Dentistry,  
Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Iowa  
City, IA

Nominator: Dr. Dushanka Kleinman

### THIRD PLACE

#### **Early Childhood Caries-related Visits to Hospitals for Ambulatory Surgery in New York State**

*Sangeeta Wadhawan, BDS, MPH*  
Bureau of Dental Health, New York State  
Department of Health, Albany, NY

Nominator: Dr. Jayanth V. Kumar

## AAPHD 2002 Predoctoral Dental Student Merit Awards for Outstanding Achievement in Community and Preventive Dentistry

### FIRST PLACE

#### **Project Bridge: a Student Volunteer Initiative for Providing Dental Care to Boston's Runaway Youth**

*Jean Yang and Jillwen Sung*  
Harvard School of Dental Medicine,  
Boston, MA

Nominators: Drs. Michael Ferguson  
and Neda Shah-Hosseini

### SECOND PLACE

#### **A Study of Oral Health Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices of Parents of Developmentally Disabled Children**

*Archana Mani, BS*  
Tufts School of Dental Medicine, Boston,  
MA

Nominator: Dr. Myron Allukian, Jr.

### THIRD PLACE

#### **Dentistry Through the Eyes of a Child: a Hands-on Exhibit at the Iowa Children's Museum**

*Arron J. Cleaver*  
College of Dentistry, University of Iowa,  
Iowa City, IA

Nominators: Drs. Raymond A. Kuthy  
and Arthur J. Nowak



*Student award winners (front row, left to right): Jonathan Shenkin, Sena Narendran (program coordinator), Jean Yang, Jillwen Sung, Sangeeta Wadhawan, Archana Mani. Back row, left to right: Kari Steinbock, Maria Saraiva, Andrew Nguyen and friend.*