

Archives

Maria Teresa Canto, DDS, MPH

Appointments

Yihong Li, DDS, DrPH, was appointed associate professor of dentistry in the Department of Basic Sciences and Craniofacial Biology and director for the International Research Collaborations at the New York University College of Dentistry. Previously, Dr. Li was associate professor in the Department of Oral Biology at the University of Alabama. She received her DDS from Peking University School of Stomatology, China, where she also completed a residency in preventive dentistry. At the University of Alabama at Birmingham, she completed an MPH and DrPH in International Dental Public Health and postdoctoral training in molecular epidemiology. Dr. Li has numerous publications on early childhood caries.



Michael Mahshigian

and to patients under the Ryan White Care Act. In addition, he will help to administer school-based dental programs providing sealants, screening, and education. Previously, he held directorial positions with two of California's largest dental plans and a faculty position at both UCSF and UCLA schools of dentistry. Dr. Mahshigian's dental degree is from Creighton University in Omaha, NE, and his MPH is from University of California in Los Angeles. He also completed a residency in dental public health at the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, NIH. Dr. Mahshigian is a diplomate of the American Board of Dental Public Health.

Kathleen A. Mangskau, RDH, MPA, was named the administrator for the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program at the North Dakota Department of Health. For the past 16 years, she served as the director of the Oral Health Program of the North Dakota Department of Health. Ms. Mangskau received her dental hygiene degree from the North Dakota State College

of Science and practiced as a clinical dental hygienist from 1971 to 1985. In 1991, she earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Mary in Bismarck and in 1996 earned a master's degree in public administration from the University of North Dakota. Ms. Mangskau is member of several state and national organizations, including the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD), American Association of Public Health Dentistry, American Society for Public Administrators, the American and North Dakota Dental Hygienists' Associations, and the North Dakota Public Health Association. She is immediate past president of ASTDD. In 2001, Ms. Mangskau was selected as a National Public Health Leadership Institute scholar.

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R. Gary Rozier, DDS, MPH, received the Health Services Research Award from the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Foundation and the Children's Dental Health Project for his excellence in health services research, which has enhanced children's oral health. The award was presented at the 55th Annual Session of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry in Denver, CO, on May 25, 2002. At this meeting, he also was the keynote speaker for the graduate students' scientific sessions. Dr. Rozier is professor in the Department of Health Policy and Administration at the School of Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a member of several state and national organizations, including the North Carolina Dental Society, the American Academy of the History of Dentistry, and the American Association of Dental Editors. Dr. Rozier is a past president of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry and of the American Board of Dental Public Health, and is a former editor of the *JPHD*.



Michael Mahshigian, DDS, MPH, has been appointed dental health officer for the County of Orange Health Care Agency, in southern California. In this position, Dr. Mahshigian will manage a modern community clinic that provides dental services to economically disadvantaged children