

## ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

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### **Dental – School of Dentistry Outstanding Academic Achievement Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has attained the highest scholastic standing throughout his or her years of dental study.

**Recipient: Hadi Khazaal**

### **Dental Hygiene – School of Dentistry Outstanding Academic Achievement Award**

Presented to the dental hygiene graduate who has attained the highest scholastic standing throughout his or her years of dental hygiene study.

**Recipient: Paige Perrin**

### **Omicron Kappa Upsilon Recognition**

Election into this national dental honor society recognizes, in addition to scholarship, exemplary traits of character and potential qualities for future growth and achievement.

**Mohammed Ameen  
Donya Dabiri  
Michael Herman  
Hadi Khazaal  
Jae Ha Kim**

**Ayah Koleilat  
Brian Laing  
Moniba Mirkhani  
Vinay Patel  
Mohammed Sobh**

**Michelle Tra  
Jonathan Zora**

## CLINICAL DENTISTRY

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### **American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons - Dental Implant Student Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated outstanding achievement and performance related to the placement and restoration of dental implants.

**Recipient: Derek Bates**

### **American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons - Dental Student Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has excelled in oral surgery studies and has demonstrated interest and superior skills in managing oral surgery patients.

**Recipient: Hadi Khazaal**

### **Academy of General Dentistry Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has shown great interest, knowledge and proficiency in general dentistry during the senior year.

**Recipient: Jessica Singleton**

### **Academy of Operative Dentistry Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who exemplifies outstanding achievement in operative dentistry.

**Recipient: Pu-Yu Su**

### **Academy of Osseointegration Outstanding Student in Implant Dentistry Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated excellence in implantology.

**Recipient: Tasha Brady**

### **American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated the greatest clinical proficiency and interest in esthetic dentistry.

**Recipient: Austin Stebbins**

### **American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Achievement Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has excelled in oral and maxillofacial radiology.

**Recipient: Michael Herman**

### **The American Academy of Orofacial Pain Outstanding Senior Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated excellence in TMD.

**Recipient: Brian Laing**

**American Academy of Periodontology Dental Student Achievement Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has displayed exceptional didactic and clinical interest in periodontology and who has excelled in the technical aspects of surgical and non-surgical periodontology.

**Recipient: Dalia Hasso**

**American Association of Endodontics Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated outstanding interest and exceptional ability in endodontics.

**Recipient: Janine Matos**

**American Association of Orthodontists Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated exceptional interest in the development of the oral-facial complex.

**Recipient: Malaka Saleh**

**American College of Prosthodontics Undergraduate Achievement Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated excellence in fixed and removable prosthodontics.

**Recipient: Omar Zaki**

**American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Horace Wells Senior Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has shown exceptional proficiency in anesthesia in dentistry.

**Recipient: Ayah Koleilat**

**DENTSPLY International Merit Award in Removable Prosthodontics**

Presented to the dental graduate who has completed the undergraduate program in complete denture prostheses with dental leadership distinction.

**Recipient: Tyesha Martin**

**Detroit Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Senior Oral Surgery Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated excellence in didactic and clinical oral and maxillofacial surgery.

**Recipient: Brian Laing**

### **Hu-Friedy Golden Carver Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated exceptional proficiency in restorative dentistry.

**Recipient: Nicholas Morse**

### **International Congress of Oral Implantology Pre-Doctoral Achievement Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has shown outstanding growth and development in implantology.

**Recipient: Bhawandeep Saroya**

### **Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Periodontics**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated excellence in periodontics.

**Recipient: Jonathan Zora**

### **Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Restorative Dentistry**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated excellence in restorative dentistry.

**Recipient: Scott Walburger**

### **Russell W. Bunting Periodontal Society Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated didactic and clinical proficiency, as well as an outstanding interest and achievement in periodontics.

**Recipient: Brian Laing**

### **Whip Mix Hanau Best of the Best Prosthodontic Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated excellence in prosthodontics.

**Recipient: Mohammed Sobh**

### **F. B. Vedder Society Award Nominees**

Presented to the dental graduates who have demonstrated proficiency in fixed partial dentures. The award recipient was chosen based upon excellent work in crown and bridge.

**Evan Castile**

**Jongwoo Park**

**Jessica Singleton \*\*awardee**

**Mohammed Sobh**

**Austin Stebbins**

## DENTAL HYGIENE



### **American Association of Public Health Dentistry Achievement in Community Dentistry and Dental Public Health**

Presented to the dental hygiene graduate who has demonstrated special interest and achievement in community dentistry and dental public health.

**Recipient: Danielle Waller**

### **Colgate Student Total Achievement Award**

Presented to the dental hygiene graduate who has demonstrated dedication to the dental hygiene profession, compassion in patient care, enthusiasm for community service and enjoyment of the profession.

**Recipient: Weam Nahhas**

### **East Shore District Dental Hygienists' Society Award**

Presented to a dental hygiene graduate who has displayed outstanding leadership and dedication to organized dental hygiene.

**Recipient: Sarah Weingartz**

### **Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award**

Presented to the dental hygiene graduate who has demonstrated outstanding clinical skills.

**Recipient: Jessica Dedvukaj**

### **Loa Petri Clinical Dental Hygiene Award**

Presented to the dental hygiene graduate who has demonstrated the utmost respect, compassion and empathy for patients. This award in honor of the late Loa Petri, a beloved former dental hygiene faculty member.

**Recipient: Chelsea Noah**

### **School of Dentistry Dental Hygiene Periodontology Achievement Award**

Presented to the dental hygiene graduate who has demonstrated exceptional didactic and clinical practices in periodontology.

**Recipient: Paige Perrin**

### **Sigma Phi Alpha Dental Hygiene Honor Society**

Inductees of this dental hygiene honor society demonstrate scholastic standing character, and potential for continued growth within the profession.

**Recipients: Weam Nahhas, Olivia Mittard**

### **University of Detroit Mercy Dental Hygiene Alumni Award**

Presented to the dental hygiene graduate who has demonstrated excellence in comprehensive patient care.

**Recipient: Fatme Abou-Arabi**

## **LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

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### **Academy of Dentistry International Student Servant Leadership Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated meritorious servant leadership and volunteerism; whose lifestyle reflects community, national, or international giving of oneself in the field of dentistry.

**Recipient: Ayah Koleilat**

### **American Association of Public Health Dentistry Achievement in Community Dentistry and Dental Public Health (Sponsored by the Dental Trade Alliance Foundation)**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated special interest and achievement in community dentistry and dental public health.

**Recipient: Chelsea Covington**

### **Brian D. Stone Memorial Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has exemplified the spirit of volunteerism and care for patients with special needs, as well as demonstrated determination to provide charitable care throughout his or her dental career.

**Recipient: Joslynn Bauer**

### **Delta Dental Foundation Community Commitment Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated commitment to community service and underserved populations.

**Recipient: Nicole Christy**

**Delta Dental Foundation Student Leadership Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated leadership skills, a commitment to public service and outstanding service in dentistry.

**Recipient: Nicole Christy**

**School of Dentistry - Community Service Award**

Presented to a dental graduate who has demonstrated outstanding service to the community, dedication to Detroit Mercy community partnerships, and exemplification of the Detroit Mercy mission to serve others.

**Recipient: Ayah Koleilat**

**International College of Dentists Student Leadership Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and has great potential for continued future leadership.

**Recipient: Michelle Tra**

**Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior Student Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated leadership, dedication to the advancement of dental literature, and excelled academically and clinically.

**Recipient: Scott Walburger**

**School of Dentistry - Leadership Recognition**

Graduates recognized for their service in the following leadership positions:

**Dental Hygiene Class of 2019 Representatives**

Cassidy Plough  
Sarah Weingartz

**Dental Class of 2019 Officers**

President: Michelle Tra  
Vice President: Patrick Anghel  
Secretary: Nicole Christy  
Treasurer: Janine Matos

Class Representatives:  
Kristin Sigurjonsson  
Bryan Tran

**Student Government Class of 2019 Officers**

President: Janine Matos  
Dental Hygiene Representative: Sally Al-Hajaj

**Class of 2019 Student Admissions Ambassadors**

Nicole Christy	David Singleton
Chelsea Covington	Jessica Singleton
Nicholas Morse	Adrienne Wong
Keyanni Shaw	

# PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

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## **American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Predoctoral Student Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to improving oral health of children in our community, as evidenced by exceptional involvement in community-based prevention-oriented activities related to pediatric dentistry.

**Recipient: Ayah Koleilat**

## **School of Dentistry Pediatric Dentistry Clinical Excellence Award**

Presented to a dental graduate who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in pediatric dentistry, specifically the ability to manage patients' behavior and oral disease.

**Recipient: Donya Dabiri**

## **School of Dentistry Pediatric Award of Excellence**

Presented to dental graduate who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in pediatric dentistry, specifically the ability to manage pediatric patients and communicate with faculty and staff.

**Recipient: Loran Jaddou**

## **School of Dentistry Pediatric Award of Excellence Recognition**

Demonstration of outstanding achievement in pediatric dentistry.

**Christina Fluegge**

**Michael Herman**

**Nicole Hsieh**

**Alexandra Palamaru**



## RESEARCH & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES



### **American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Dental Student Award**

Presented to dental graduate who has demonstrated exemplary aptitude and achievement in oral & maxillofacial oral pathology.

**Recipient: Sepehr Jafarpour**

### **American Academy of Oral Medicine Award**

Presented to a dental graduate who is outstanding in oral medicine.

**Recipient: Steven Baltjes**

### **School of Dentistry - Excellence in Research Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has demonstrated excellence in research or scholarly activity.

**Recipient: Michelle Szewczyk**

### **Quintessence Award for Research Achievement**

Presented to the dental graduate who has made significant contributions to dental research.

**Recipient: Moniba Mirkhani**

### **School of Dentistry Research Academic Leadership Recognition**

Recognition of graduates for their participation in the academic leadership program, "Explorations in Dentistry."

**Ameena Abudalou**

**Cam Ha**

**Dalia Hasso**

**Ranya Hasso**

**Loran Jaddou**

**Teny Matavoosi**

**Janine Matos**

**Moniba Mirkhani**

**Alexandra Palamaru**

**Adrienne Wong**

### **School of Dentistry - Biomedical Sciences Award**

Presented to dental graduate who has excelled academically in biomedical science courses and has demonstrated an ability to apply scientific principles in dental medicine.

**Recipient: Jae Ha Kim**

### **School of Dentistry - Dental Hygiene Biomedical Sciences Award**

Presented to dental graduate who has excelled academically in biomedical science courses and has demonstrated an ability to apply scientific principles in dental medicine.

**Recipient: Ameena Abudalou**

### **School of Dentistry Excellence in Academic Leadership Award**

Presented to the dental graduate who has shown outstanding academic leadership characteristics and the potential to excel in academic dentistry.

**Recipient: Jonathan Zora**

### **School of Dentistry Student Research Recognition**

Dental graduates recognized for their participation in the Student Research Program.

**Derek Bates**

**Donya Dabiri**

**Sepehr Jafarpour**

**Jae Ha Kim**

**Ayah Koleilat**

**Brian Laing**

**Dema Mahjoub**

**Malaka Saleh**

**Omar Zaki**

**Jonathan Zora**