Dean’s Honors Day

A Celebration of Excellence

Sunday, April 8, 2018
11:30 AM
Cipriani 42nd Street
Today marks the second annual Dean’s Honors Day at New York University College of Dentistry, celebrating major professional distinctions earned by our faculty, administrators, and staff during the 2017 calendar year.

Recipients of Dean’s Honors Day awards have demonstrated exceptional accomplishment in the areas of teaching, research, service to the profession, innovation, and administration, both intra- and extramurally.

In doing so, they have brought great honor to both themselves and the College.
welcomes you to

Dean’s Honors Day

A CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

recognizing outstanding professional distinction
earned during the 2017 calendar year

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SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018
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CIPRIANI 42ND STREET

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WELCOME
Louis Terracio
Vice Dean, Academic Affairs and Research

DEAN’S REMARKS
Charles N. Bertolami
Herman Robert Fox Dean

RECOGNITION OF HONOREES
Louis Terracio

CLOSING REMARKS
Michael P. O’Connor
Executive Vice Dean, Finance, Administration, Clinical, and Student Services

JAZZ BRUNCH
*** INTRAMURAL DISTINCTION ***

In recognition of professional distinction within New York University and its College of Dentistry

NYU DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

Elena P. Cunningham
Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology

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FACULTY INDUCTEES

Courtney Chinn  
Pediatric Dentistry

Asgeir Sigurdsson  
Endodontics

HONORARY INDUCTEE

Mary E. Northridge  
Epidemiology and Health Promotion

LIFETIME MEMBER

John Calamia  
Cariology and Comprehensive Care

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Cariology and Comprehensive Care  
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Gerald Klaczany  
Cariology and Comprehensive Care  
Secretary/Treasurer

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Prosthodontics  
Past President
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**INTRAMURAL DISTINCTION**

**ACADEMY OF DISTINGUISHED EDUCATORS INDUCTEES**

- **Yvonne De Paiva Buischi**  
  Periodontology and Implant Dentistry
- **Ivy Peltz**  
  Cariology and Comprehensive Care
- **Kenneth E. Fleisher**  
  Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- **Ryan Richard Ruff**  
  Epidemiology and Health Promotion
- **Marci H. Levine**  
  Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- **Stefanie Russell**  
  Epidemiology and Health Promotion
- **Silvia Spivakovsky**  
  Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Radiology and Medicine

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**FACULTY COUNCIL TEACHING AWARDS**

- **Leslie A. Abraham**  
  Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- **Kenneth S. Magid**  
  Cariology and Comprehensive Care
- **Eric Baker**  
  Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology
- **Fabiola Milord**  
  Cariology and Comprehensive Care
- **Natalia Elson**  
  Cariology and Comprehensive Care
- **Winifred A. Montuori**  
  Cariology and Comprehensive Care
- **Xin Li**  
  Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology
- **Barbara D. Slaska**  
  Cariology and Comprehensive Care
- **Samar Tannous**  
  Cariology and Comprehensive Care
*** INTRAMURAL DISTINCTION ***

FACULTY, STAFF, ADMINISTRATOR PROMOTIONS

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Clinical Revenue Cycle and Clinical Support Services

Robert Arrasate  
Technology and Informatics Services

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Dental Hygiene Programs

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Cariology and Comprehensive Care

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Cariology and Comprehensive Care

Iryna Branets  
Cariology and Comprehensive Care

Erin Brent  
Financial & Academic Planning and Strategic Initiatives

Matthew Cisneros  
Technology and Informatics Services

Paulo Coelho  
Biomaterials

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Cariology and Comprehensive Care

Jessica Eisenbauer  
Endodontics

Natalia Elson  
Cariology and Comprehensive Care

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Ashley C. Grill  
Dental Hygiene Programs

Kellie R. Kennedy  
Dental Hygiene Programs

Alyson J. Leffel  
Clinical Affairs

Mitchell J. Lipp  
Orthodontics

Danielle Mitnick  
Cariology and Comprehensive Care

Frederick G. More  
Epidemiology and Health Promotion

Christina Morrow  
Advising and Academic Support Services

Topaz Murray  
Epidemiology and Health Promotion

Suzette B. Muwwakil  
Materials Management

Sara Nichols  
Cariology and Comprehensive Care

Olivier Nicolay  
Orthodontics

Kay T. Oen  
Cariology and Comprehensive Care

Elon Parkinson  
Clinic Operations

Brittney Reid  
Periodontology and Implant Dentistry

Staci L. Ripkey  
Cariology and Comprehensive Care; Epidemiology and Health Promotion

Stuart L. Segelnick  
Periodontology and Implant Dentistry

Sonal S. Shah  
Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Radiology and Medicine

Despina Sitara  
Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology

Analia Veitz–Keenan  
Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Radiology and Medicine

Ying Jo Wong  
Cariology and Comprehensive Care

Yuet Ming Yuen-Ologan  
Clinical Revenue Cycle and Clinical Support Services
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Cariology and Comprehensive Care

Ronald I. Maitland  
Cariology and Comprehensive Care

Steven H. Fisher  
Cariology and Comprehensive Care

Norman Sorkin  
Cariology and Comprehensive Care

Silvia Spivakovsky  
Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Radiology and Medicine

STUDENT COUNCIL FACULTY OF THE MONTH

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Cariology and Comprehensive Care

Ellen Lee  
Cariology and Comprehensive Care

Allan S. Grayson  
Cariology and Comprehensive Care

Arnold Ray  
Cariology and Comprehensive Care

Asmahan A. Khater  
Prosthodontics

Roger N. Warren  
Periodontology and Implant Dentistry
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Cariology and Comprehensive Care
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**Vera W. L. Tang**
Periodontology and Implant Dentistry
ADEA Section on Periodontics
SERVED ON A NATIONAL STUDY SECTION (NIH, NSF, DOD, OTHERS)

Donna Albertson  
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
NCI Special Emphasis Panels:  
Molecular and Cellular Analysis Technologies;  
Revision Applications for Biological Comparisons in Patient–derived Models of Cancer (chair);  
Cancer Target Discovery and Development Network;  
NCI R03 and Clinical and Translational R21: Sep–7 (chair)

Mary E. Northridge  
Epidemiology and Health Promotion  
NIH Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel:  
NIMHD Specialized Centers of Excellence on Minority Health and Health Disparities

Ananda P. Dasanayake  
Epidemiology and Health Promotion  
NIH Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panels: Establishing Behavioral and Social Measures for Causal Pathway Research in Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Health; Adolescent–centered Contraceptive Counseling; NIH Center for Scientific Review Study Sections: DIRH; ODCS;  
NIH–NIDCR Special Emphasis Panels:  
Secondary Data Analysis; Small Research Grant for Oral Health Data Analysis and Statistical Methodology Development

Nicola C. Partridge  
Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology  
NIH Center for Scientific Review Study Section: Skeletal Biology Development and Disease

Ashley C. Grill  
Dental Hygiene Programs  
ADHA Institute for Oral Health Research Grant Review Committee

Jean-Pierre N. Saint-Jeannet  
Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology  
NIH Center for Scientific Review Study Section:  
Neurogenesis and Cell Fate;  
NSF Pre-proposal Study Section: Animal Development I

Deepak Saxena  
Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology  
NIH Center for Scientific Review Study Section:  
Oral, Dental and Craniofacial Sciences (ODCS);  
NIH MOSS Integrated Review Groups: Dental, Microbiology and Oral Biology; Small Business Special Emphasis Panel — Orthopedic, Skeletal Muscle and Oral Sciences; Swiss Cancer League:  
International Grant Review Panel

Xin Li  
Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology  
NIH Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel: Musculoskeletal, Oral and Skin Sciences (MOSS); Review Panels:  
LADR STAR Network Academy Fellowship;  
LADR Toshio Nakao Fellowship;  
AADR Student Research Fellowships;  
AADR Anne D. Haffajee Fellowship;  
AADR William B. Clark Fellowship;  
AADR–CADR Joseph Liston Award for New Investigators

Brian L. Schmidt  
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery;  
Bluestone Center for Clinical Research  
NIH Center for Scientific Review Study Section: Somatosensory and Chemosensory Systems
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR ON A NEW SPONSORED RESEARCH GRANT

Donna Albertson
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Genome Amplification and Dysbiosis in Tongue Cancer

Paulo Coelho
Biomaterials
Assessment of Periodontal Regeneration of One-wall-defects After Treatment with Collagen/FG Combinations – A Canine Screening Study; Engineering Personalized Devices for Craniomaxillofacial Defects; Evaluation of Human Retrieved Bone Samples from University of Florida

Anna Di Gregorio
Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology
The Role of the Transcription Factor NFAT5 in Notochord Development and Tubulogenesis

John “Mark” Eddy
Cariology and Comprehensive Care
Sponsors, Inc., FY 15 SCA Mentoring Program

Lauren Feldman
Pediatric Dentistry
Integrating Oral Health into Primary Care

Jennifer L. Gibbs
Endodontics
Mechanisms by Which the Bacterial Toxin Lipopolysaccharide Produces Dental Pain; Interactions of Neurons and Dental Pulp Stem Cells in Pulpitis; The Role of Calcitonin Gene-related Peptide

Richard Heyman
Cariology and Comprehensive Care
Up-armoring At-risk Military Couples: A Prospective Study of Committed Romantic Relationships in Transition to their First Permanent Duty Station

Jubee Jeong
Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology
MEGA: Genetic Regulation of Embryonic Head Mesenchyme Patterning

Rodrigo S. Lacruz
Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology
Colton Center for Autoimmunity

David Levy
Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology
Collaborative Research: Understanding of the Role of Viral Coinfection in Evolution by Evolutionary Experiments and Hybrid, Large-scale Multi-population Stochastic Computations

Sara S. Metcalf
Epidemiology and Health Promotion
Implementing a Participatory, Multi-level Intervention to Improve Asian American Health

Benoit Michot
Endodontics
Interactions of Neurons and Dental Pulp Stem Cells in Pulpitis: The Role of Calcitonin Gene-related Peptide

Amr Moursi
Pediatric Dentistry

Richard Niederman
Epidemiology and Health Promotion
Nicola C. Partridge
Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology
Evgeny Pavlov
Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology

Ryan R. Ruff
Epidemiology and Health Promotion
Jean-Pierre N. Saint-Jeannet
Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology

### Extramural Distinction

**Principal Investigator on a New Sponsored Research Grant**

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*** EXTRAMURAL DISTINCTION ***

WRITTEN A BOOK

Ronaldo Hirata
Biomaterials
Shortcuts in Esthetic Dentistry

Larry Rosenthal
Cariology and Comprehensive Care
Open Wide(R): A Guide to Smile and Facial Aesthetics to Enhance Your Confidence, Appearance, and Overall Health

EDITED A BOOK

Louis M. Lin
Endodontics
Endodontic Prognosis: Clinical Guide for Optimal Treatment Outcome

EDITED A JOURNAL

William J. Maloney
Cariology and Comprehensive Care
Journal of Dentistry and Orofacial Surgery

Paul A. Rosenberg
Endodontics
Clinical Dentistry Reviewed

Mary E. Northridge
Epidemiology and Health Promotion
Frontiers in Public Health/
Frontiers in Medicine (Joint Issue)

Stuart L. Segelnick
Periodontology and Implant Dentistry
Northeastern Society of Periodontists Bulletin;
Second District Dental Society Bulletin

Donna Shelley
Cariology and Comprehensive Care
Frontiers in Public Health/
Frontiers in Medicine (Joint Issue)
WRITTEN A GUEST EDITORIAL FOR A PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL

Shirley Birenz
Dental Hygiene Programs
JADE

Mary E. Northridge
Epidemiology and Health Promotion
American Journal of Public Health

Sharon A. McLaughlin
Dental Hygiene Programs
ADHA Access

Alexander J. Schloss
Periodontology and Implant Dentistry
Journal of Dental Education

Elliott M. Moskowitz
Orthodontics
Journal of Clinical Orthodontics

Andrew I. Spielman
Academic Affairs and Research
Journal of Dental Education

PRESENTED THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT A MAJOR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION MEETING

Ananda P. Dasanayake
Epidemiology and Health Promotion
Chulalongkorn University Faculty of Dentistry Research Day

Brian L. Schmidt
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery;
Bluestone Center for Clinical Research
A.T. Still University-Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health Research Week and Symposium;
UCLA School of Dentistry Inaugural Research Day

Ismael Khouly
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
CONAOD XXII - International Dental Congress of the Dominican Odontological Association

Asgeir Sigurdsson
Endodontics
VI Encontro da Sociedade de Endodontia Latino Americana (SELA)

Peter M. Loomer
Periodontology and Implant Dentistry
2nd International Conference on Aesthetic Dentistry (iCAD);
NYU Abu Dhabi 4th Annual Public Health Think Tank

Mark S. Wolff
Cariology and Comprehensive Care
American Academy of Cariology (AAC) Inaugural Meeting
MAJOR PROFESSIONAL AWARD*

Lena Al-Sabban
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
New York Times Magazine OMS “Super Specialist”

George J. Cisneros
Orthodontics
President, Northeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry

Donna Albertson
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Outstanding Investigator Award, NCI

Ali Alper Comut
Prosthodontics
Treasurer, New York Section, American College of Prosthodontists

Kenneth Aschheim
Cariology and Comprehensive Care
NIST–FSSB Distinguished Individual Service Award; Chair, NIST Odontology Subcommittee; Chair, ADA Standards Committee on Dental Products “Dental Terminology” Subcommittee and “Working Group 3.77 on Terminology for Forensic Oro-dental Data”

Yasmi O. Crystal
Pediatric Dentistry
Chair, Evidence-based Dentistry Committee, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

William W. Bongiorno
Cariology and Comprehensive Care
Trustee, Second District Dental Society; Co-chair, Essays and Scientific Poster Sessions Committee, Greater New York Dental Meeting

Ananda P. Dasanayake
Epidemiology and Health Promotion
Director, North American Office of the Behavioral, Epidemiologic & Health Services Research Group, IADR

Philip Buccigrossi
Cariology and Comprehensive Care
Trustee, Second District Dental Society

Yvonne De Paiva Buischi
Periodontology and Implant Dentistry
Fellow, American Academy of Periodontology Foundation Institute for Teaching & Learning in the Health Professions

K.C. Chan
Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Radiology and Medicine
Chief Examiner in Oral Maxillofacial Radiology, Royal College of Dentists of Canada

Giorgio T. DiVincenzo
Periodontology and Implant Dentistry
Secretary, Northeastern Society of Periodontists

Mijin Choi
Prosthodontics
Immediate Past President, New York Section, American College of Prosthodontists; Co-director, LADR Prosthodontics Group

Kenneth E. Fleisher
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
New York Times Magazine OMS “Super Specialist;” Fellow, American College of Surgeons

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MAJOR PROFESSIONAL AWARD*

Joana Forsea
Orthodontics
Secretary, NYU Orthodontic Alumni Association

Babak Hamidi
Periodontology and Implant Dentistry
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Periodontology Foundation Institute for
Teaching & Learning in the Health Professions

Winnie Furnari
Dental Hygiene Programs
President-elect, American Academy of
Dental Hygiene

David L. Hirsch
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
New York Times Magazine OMS “Super Specialist”

Chad P. Gehani
Endodontics
Lifetime Achievement Award,
Indian Dental Association

Anderson T. Huang
Orthodontics
President, NYU Orthodontic Alumni Association

Ana B. Giglio
Periodontology and Implant Dentistry
District 7 Trustee, American Academy of
Periodontology; Immediate Past President,
Northeastern Society of Periodontists

Olga A.C. Ibsen
Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology,
Radiology and Medicine
Esther Wilkins Lifetime Achievement Award

Robert S. Glickman
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
New York Times Magazine OMS “Super Specialist”

Bharat Joshi
Prosthodontics
Vice Chair, Member Benefits Committee,
NYSDA Ninth District Dental Society;
Co-Vice Chair, Professional Education Committee,
NYSDA Ninth District Dental Society

Gary R. Goldstein
Prosthodontics
Consultant, United Nations Development Programme

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Orthodontics
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NYU Orthodontic Alumni Association

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Dental Hygiene Programs
President, Dental Hygienists’ Association of
the State of New York;
Chair, Awards Committee and Nominating
Task Force Committee, Dental Hygienists’
Association of the State of New York

James R. Keenan
Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology,
Radiology and Medicine
Trustee, New York State Academy of General
Dentistry (NYSAGD); President, NYSAGD;
Chair, Dental Education Committee, NYSAGD;
Board of Directors, Academy of General Dentistry
Foundation; Fellow, Dental Education in the
Care of Persons with Disabilities (DECOD)

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MAJOR PROFESSIONAL AWARD*

**Alexander Ross Kerr**
*Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Radiology and Medicine*
Past President, Executive Committee, American Academy of Oral Medicine

**Xin Li**
*Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology*
American Society for Bone and Mineral Research
Representative, Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology Shared Research Committee

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*Orthodontics*
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**Wayne Kye**
*Periodontology and Implant Dentistry*
Examiner, American Board of Periodontology Oral Board Examination; Treasurer, Northeastern Society of Periodontists; Vice Chair-elect, New York State Board of Dentistry; Editor Emeritus, Northeastern Society of Periodontists Bulletin

**William J. Maloney**
*Cariology and Comprehensive Care*
Fellow, Section on History of Medicine and Public Health, New York Academy of Medicine

**Fabiola Milord**
*Cariology and Comprehensive Care*
President, Nassau County Dental Society

**Yon Lai**
*Orthodontics*
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*Epidemiology and Health Promotion*
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*Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*
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Paul A. Rosenberg
Endodontics
I.B. Bender Lifetime Educator Award, American Association of Endodontists

Olivier Nicolay
Orthodontics
Board of Directors, NYU Orthodontic Alumni Association

Deepak Saxena
Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology Chair, IADR Innovation in Oral Care Awards Committee

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Cariology and Comprehensive Care Co-chair, Empire State Masters Program, New York State Academy of General Dentistry

Andrew B. Schenkel
Cariology and Comprehensive Care Fellow, New York Academy of Medicine

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Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Trustee, Second District Dental Society

Brian L. Schmidt
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery; Bluestone Center for Clinical Research NIH–NIDCR Training Program and Leadership Chair

Victoria H. Raveis
Cariology and Comprehensive Care Fellow, Social Research Policy and Practice Section, Gerontological Society of America

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Orthodontics Co-chair, Seminars and Workshops Committee, Greater New York Dental Meeting; International Secretary, Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity

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Cariology and Comprehensive Care Trustee, New York Academy of General Dentistry (NYSAGD); Chair, New Dentist Committee, NYSAGD

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Periodontology and Implant Dentistry Trustee, Second District Dental Society; Board of Directors, Northeastern Society of Periodontists

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Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Radiology and Medicine President, Executive Committee, American Academy of Oral Medicine

Sonal S. Shab
Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Radiology and Medicine Site Visitor, Commission on Dental Accreditation

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- **Sameet Sheth**
  Prosthodontics
  Secretary, New York Section, American College of Prosthodontists

- **Asgeir Sigurdsson**
  Endodontics
  Treasurer, American Board of Endodontics

- **Despina Sitara**
  Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology
  NIH Travel Award: “Inhibition of FGF-23 Signaling Rescues Renal Anemia”

- **Leslie F. Smithey**
  Epidemiology and Health Promotion
  Site Visitor, Commission on Dental Accreditation

- **Ashok Soni**
  Prosthodontics
  Chair, Professional Education Committee, NYSDA Ninth District Dental Society

- **Joseph K. Spector**
  Endodontics
  Part-time Educator Award, American Association of Endodontists

- **Silvia Spivakovsky**
  Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Radiology and Medicine
  Vice President, IADR Evidence-based Dentistry Network

- **Vera W. L. Tang**
  Periodontology and Implant Dentistry
  Vice President, Northeastern Society of Periodontists

- **Analia Veitz–Keenan**
  Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Radiology and Medicine;
  Epidemiology and Health Promotion
  Councilor, IADR Evidence-based Dentistry Network

- **Roger N. Warren**
  Periodontology and Implant Dentistry
  Examiner, American Board of Periodontology
  Oral Board Examination;
  Board of Directors, Northeastern Society of Periodontists

- **Mark S. Wolff**
  Cariology and Comprehensive Care
  Chair, Planning Committee, International Conference on Novel AntiCaries and Remineralizing Agents 3;
  Chair, Planning Committee, “Project Accessible Oral Health: Enhancing the Wellness of People with Disabilities”

- **Yu Zhang**
  Biomaterials
  Fellow, AADR Fellows Program;
  President-elect, IADR Dental Materials Group

- **Paul Zhivago**
  Prosthodontics
  Edison Award

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Academic Programs

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Clinical Services Administration

Pia Cromwell  
Cariology and Comprehensive Care

Isba Rodriguez  
Clinical Revenue Cycle and Clinical Support Services

Toni De Pena  
Dental Hygiene Programs

Hitakshi Sharma  
Prosthodontics

Edgard El Chaar  
Periodontology and Implant Dentistry

Terry Sobler  
Orthodontics

Jill Fernandez  
Pediatric Dentistry

Patricia Vargas  
Orthodontics

Alana Grambusch  
Pediatric Dentistry

Molly Washburn  
Periodontology and Implant Dentistry

Vasiliki Karlis  
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Asuncion Wein  
Postgraduate Programs

Liza Khan  
Endodontics

Mara Zelaya  
Admissions

Neyda Lopez  
Admissions

Yan Zhao  
Pediatric Dentistry
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