Dean’s Updates: October 2023

Faculty
• Monday, October 23
  1 – 2pm
  111 Rockland Hall

Staff
• Tuesday, October 24
  1 – 2pm
  195 Rockland Hall

Students
• Wednesday, October 25
  1 – 2pm
  195 Rockland Hall
College Statistics – 2023-24

- 180 DDS students total
- 5 DDS/MBA students
- 3 DDS/MPH students
- 91 residents in advanced education programs

**Faculty (111)**
- 31 full-time (7 recruits)
- 80 part-time

**Support staff (106)**
- 93 full-time
- 13 part-time
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Applicants for the Class of 2028

• Total AADSAS applicants: 1,293
• Verified applicants: 509
  • 58% New York residents
  • 64% female
• Planned interviews: 150
Class of 2027 by the numbers

Students by Gender (45)
- Male 9
- Female 36
- Male 20%
- Female 80%

Students by Ethnicity
- Caucasian: 21
- African American: 1
- Asian Pacific Islander: 21
- Native American: 0
- Hispanic: 2

Students by Region
- In-State: 21
- Out-of-State: 4
- In-State 91%
- Out-of-State 9%

Four students from NYS Dental Health Profession Shortage Areas
Graduate Students and Residents

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Dental Education of New Residents

- Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine
- Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine
- Columbia University College of Dental Medicine
- Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
- Indiana University School of Dentistry
- Louisiana State University School of Dentistry
- New York University College of Dentistry
- Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine
- Ohio State University College of Dentistry
- State University of New York at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine
- State University of New York at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine
- Touro College of Dental Medicine at New York Medical College
- University of California at Los Angeles School of Dentistry
- University of Kentucky College of Dentistry
- University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine
- University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio Dental School
- University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry

n=17
23% of US schools
Residency Program Applications - 2024

- Dental Anesthesiology: 43
- Endodontics: 150
- General Practice Residency: 68
- Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology: 27
- Orthodontics: 195
- Pediatric Dentistry: 92
- Periodontics: 71
- Prosthodontics: 23

Total Positions: 38
Visit with Binghamton University pre-dental association

September 27, 2023
Dental Trade Alliance Foundation National Scholarship recipient

Elina Nourmand
D3 student
CommUniversity Day
October 14, 2023
Luray, VA, outreach trip
Remote Area Medical (RAM)
September 29 – October 1, 2023
Dominican Republic outreach trip
October 15 – 20, 2023
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Staff hires – July 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023

• Michele Aponte, Office Manager, Department of Human Resources/Finance and Administration
• Alexandra Camacho, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
• Dania Cortez, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
• Kelsy Dominguez, Dental Insurance Specialist, Dental Care Center
• Maria Gundy, Assistant to the Chair, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology
• Yangok (Debbie) Kim, Assistant to the Chair, Department of General Dentistry
• Alicia Meuschke, Senior Staff Assistant, Clinical Operations and Patient Care
• Pauline Philippeau-St. Omer, Coordinator, Dental Care Center
• Joseph Pitisi, Dental Receiving Assistant, Dental Care Center
• John Sagliocca, Sterilization Technician, Dental Care Center
• Laura Shelley, Director of Development
• Aleksandra Urmanski, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
• Deily Wells, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center

Faculty hires – July 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023

• Juan De Fex, DDS, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
• Khrystyna Leskiv, DDS, Clinical Assistant Professor, Director of the Dental Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry
Active Search

Associate Dean, Clinic Operations and Patient Care (FT)

Chair:
Dr. Allan Kucine, Associate Dean, Information Technology

Committee Members:
Dr. Kimberly Patterson, Associate Professor and Chair, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Matthew Hanna, Clinical Assistant Professor, General Dentistry
Mr. Opoku (Spencer) Busia, Assistant Dean for Finance and Administration
Ms. Eileen Feltz, Director of Clinical Operations
Ms. Allyson Silver, AD of Operations, Surgical Services, University Hospital
Ms. Christian Martin, Director, Health Science School Compliance, Health Science
Mr. Sameer Panesar, 4th year DDS Student

Administrative Support:
Ms. Josephine Levan, Executive Assistant to the Dean
Active Search

Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor – Orthodontics (FT)

Chair:
Dr. Kimberly Patterson, Clinical Associate Professor and Interim Chair, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry

Committee Members:
Dr. Hechang Huang, Associate Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Duane Shank, Clinical Assistant Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Richard Faber, Clinical Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Zachary Faber, Clinical Assistant Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Sri Myneni, Assistant Professor, Periodontics and Endodontics

Administrative Support:
Ms. Emmy Yan, Department Senior Staff Assistant
Active Search

Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor – Orthodontics (PT)

Chair:
Dr. Kimberly Patterson, Clinical Associate Professor and Interim Chair, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry

Committee Members:
Dr. Rekha Reddy, Clinical Assistant Professor, Oral Biology and Pathology
Dr. Rhona Sherwin, Clinical Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Hechang Huang, Associate Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry

Administrative Support:
Ms. Emmy Yan, Department Senior Staff Assistant
Active Search

Clinical Assistant /Associate Professor – Pediatric Dentistry (FT)

Chair:
Dr. Kimberly Patterson, Clinical Associate Professor and Interim Chair, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry

Committee Members:
Dr. Rekha Reddy, Clinical Assistant Professor, Oral Biology and Pathology
Dr. Thomas Manders, Clinical Assistant Professor, Periodontics and Endodontics
Dr. Michael Proothi, Clinical Assistant Professor, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Dr. Richard Faber, Clinical Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Mark Salerno, Clinical Assistant Professor, Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Mina Mahdian, Assistant Professor, Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

Administrative Support:
Ms. Emmy Yan, Department Senior Staff Assistant
Active Search

**Assistant Professor (Tenure) – Periodontics (FT)**

**Chair:**
Dr. Vincent Iacono, Distinguished Service Professor and Chair, Periodontics and Endodontics

**Committee Members:**
Dr. Sri Myneni, Assistant Professor, Periodontics and Endodontics
Dr. Mina Mahdian, Assistant Professor, Prosthodontics and Digital Technology
Dr. Steven Zove, Interim Associate Dean for Clinic Operations and Patient Care
Dr. Thomas Manders, Clinical Assistant Professor, Periodontics and Endodontics
Dr. Tanya Somohano Marquez, Clinical Assistant Professor, Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

**Administrative Support:**
Ms. Amy Torres, Department Senior Staff Assistant
Active Search

Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor – Prosthodontics (FT)

Chair:
Dr. Rafael Delgado Ruiz, Associate Professor, Prosthodontics and Digital Technology

Committee Members:
Dr. Clarisa Amarillas Gastelum, Assistant Professor, General Dentistry
Dr. Tanya Somohano Marquez, Clinical Assistant Professor, Prosthodontics and Digital Technology
Dr. Steven Zove, Interim Associate Dean for Clinic Operations and Patient Care
Dr. Soosan Ghazizadeh, Professor, Oral Biology and Pathology
Mr. Axel Calderon, Manager of the Center for Implant and Digital Technology

Administrative Support:
Elizabeth Schroeder, Department Senior Staff Assistant
Faculty Candidate Presentation: Associate Dean for Clinical Operations and Patient Care

All students, residents, staff and faculty are welcome to join SDM faculty and candidate in this presentation titled “Using Innovation to Manage Clinic Administration.”

Date: Thursday, August 11, 2022
Location: 111 Rockland Hall

Dr. Howe currently serves as the associate director for research and an assistant professor in the Department of Family Dentistry at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry. Additionally, he conducts research in the atraumatic restorative treatment (ART) program for dental caries, dental anomalies and their patterns in children with cleft lip and/or palate. Prior to joining the faculty at Iowa, Dr. Howe worked as a pediatric dentist in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He earned his Doctor of Dental Medicine from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in Massachusetts, and a Master of Science in oral science from Iowa University School of Dental Medicine.
Goals of Faculty Recruitment

• Recruit **world class** faculty into our ranks
• **Engage** students, staff and faculty in the processes of the school
• **Promote** the school through professional advertisements and announcements
• Bring **competitive** applicants to campus to “check us out”
• Create **goodwill** ambassadors for the school
• Help make the next search a little **easier**
• An **opportunity** to learn from candidates being interviewed for positions in the school
Senior Administration and Faculty Hires in the Offing

- Credentialing and Compliance Manager
- Associate Dean for Administration and Finance
- Chair, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Program Director, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency
- Program Director, General Practice Residency
- Neuroscientist, Oral Biology and Pathology
- Assistant Professor, Pediatric Dentistry
Editor in Chief:
Brett Mauser, Director of Communications

Editorial Board:
• Patrick Lloyd, DDS, MS, dean, School of Dental Medicine
• Noe Escobar, MEd, assistant director of admissions and special events
• Nora Odingo, BDS, DMD, MPH, clinical assistant professor, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
• Rita O’Dwyer, DDS ’17, Endo ’20, MS ’21, MPH, clinical assistant professor and director of dental student endodontics
• Stacy Reisfeld, DDS ’88, president, Dental Alumni Association
• Amanda Rota, 4 DDS Student
• Laura Shelley, director of development, health sciences
• Stephen Walker, MSc, PhD, interim associate dean for research; interim chair, director and professor, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology
Senior staff hire

Marc Soevyn, BA, MBA
Assistant Director of Alumni Engagement

• Prior position: Molloy College (2015-2023)
  • Associate director of admissions, 2022-2023
  • Assistant director of admissions, 2019-2022
  • Senior admissions counselor, 2018-2019
  • Admissions counselor, 2015-2018

• BA, Mount Saint Mary College
• MBA – Finance, Molloy College
Senior staff hire

Laura Shelley, BPS
Director of Development

- Immediate past position: Associate director for regional major gifts, University of Chicago, 2017-2023
- Prior positions:
  - Assistant director of leadership giving, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, 2015-2017
  - Development specialist, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, 2013-2015
- BPS, Marist College
Faculty hire

Khrystyna Leskiv, DDS
Clinical Assistant Professor/Director of the Dental Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry

• Associate director, pediatric dentistry residency program, and attending faculty, BronxCare Health System
• DDS, New York University College of Dentistry
• GPR, Maimonides Medical Center
• Pediatric dentistry, Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center
• Candidate for MPH/MHA, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, 2024

January 1, 2024
# Individual Development Awards – Staff and Faculty

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1,543 Stony Brook Alumni

NY Alumni
598 Long Island
289 NYC
200 Upstate NY
ADA SmileCon 2023
Orlando, FL – October 6
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Goals for 2023-24

Research

• recruit basic science faculty
  o neuroscientist
  o bone biologist
• expand collaborations with SBU faculty
  o College of Arts and Sciences
  o School of Medicine
  o College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
• increase school’s external funding
  o NIH, NSF, industry, foundations
**Faculty Publication**

Lorne Golub, DMD, MSIC, DSc, MDSc, SUNY
Distinguished Professor, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology


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**Faculty Publication**

Rita O'Dwyer, DDS '77, MNF, PD Endo '97, MS '97, Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Endodontics, Department of Periodontics

Jerome Cynamon, DDS, Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Endodontics, Department of Periodontics

Marcia Simon, PhD, Professor and Director for Graduate Studies, Department of Oral Biology and Pathology


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**Faculty Publication**

Ana Carolina Botta-Malheese, DDS, MS, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of General Dentistry


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**Faculty Publication**

Ying Gu, DDS '02, AEGD '03, PhD, Chair and Professor, Department of General Dentistry

Sreebny Research Day
Keynote Speaker

**Timothy Wright, DDS, MS**

- Chair and Professor, Pediatric Dentistry, University of North Carolina School of Dentistry
- Editor, *Journal of the American Dental Association*

**Research Interests:** Ameloblasts, cariology, dentin, diagnosis, enamel, fluoride, genetics, human
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South campus signage
Patient Parking

Patient Parking
Dental Clinic
ONLY
Mon – Fri, 7am – 5pm

Ticketing
Dutchess Hall building and door signage
Refurbished entry into Rockland Hall and courtyard area
Before

After
Rockland Hall entrance

Facade painting
Notable features

- More spacious
- Automated steps
- More bumpouts
- More rugged
Dental school café renovation
Dental school café renovation
Student collaboration room and dining space for students, staff and faculty

Westchester Hall
OKU conference room renovation
Increased space for patient registration
Oral Surgery Conference Room, Rockland Hall
New location for returning instruments and equipment
Projects “in the works”

• Replace lab bench tops in wet lab – 159 Westchester Hall
• Core research facility – Westchester Hall
• Pediatric Dentistry conference room – 128 Rockland Hall
• SDM information technology office/lab – 195 Westchester Hall
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William Wertheim, MD, MBA
Named:
Interim Executive Vice President, Health Sciences
Discover Dental School
Sunday, July 23 – Friday, July 28

n = 28
Give Kids a Smile Day
Thursday, August 30

n = 70
Domingo Genao

Recipient of the Certificate for Outstanding Service as part of the University’s #ISeeYou campaign

23+ years of service to the SDM
Magazine name winners: 
*On the Cusp*

- Lauren Brown, D2
- Eileen Feltz, director, Dental Care Center
SBM Strategic Plan Watch Party
Tuesday, September 26
Dental Educators Day
Thursday, October 5

By celebrating Dental Educators Day on the first Thursday in October each year, the School of Dental Medicine hopes to inspire students to pursue a career in academia, helping to address the shortage of dental school faculty nationwide.
THE CLASS OF 2025 AND WOMEN IN DENTISTRY INVITE YOU TO SUPPORT:

MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

15 OCTOBER
(SUNDAY 7 AM - 10:30 AM)
JONES BEACH
FREE ENTRANCE

SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN OUR TEAM AND DONATE!

FOR MORE THAN 2 DECADES, MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER HAS UNITED COMMUNITIES TO RAISE LIFE-SAVING FUNDS THAT SUPPORT BREAST CANCER PATIENTS, SURVIVORS, THRIVERS, AND DAUGHTERS. JOIN OUR TEAM AND TOGETHER WE WILL RAISE MONEY & AWARENESS TO SAVE LIVES FROM BREAST CANCER.
Promoted to Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Periodontics and Endodontics
Mina Mahdian, DDS, MDSc

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Srinivas Myneni, DDS, MS, PhD

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50th Anniversary celebration
September 8 – 9
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Debut of new school magazine
Meet Brett Mauser

Brett Mauser, Director of Communications at the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine, was recently highlighted in the “Meet Your New Colleagues” series of “Stronger Together.” The feature provides short profiles of some new Stony Brook University employees — who they are, what they want you to know about them, what they care about.
SDM Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Fifty years ago, the first class was accepted to the Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine (SDM). Since then, the school has graduated more than 1,500 students who have dedicated themselves to delivering the highest quality of dental care throughout the country.

The golden anniversary was recognized the weekend of Sept. 9 with a series of celebratory events, culminating in an alumni dinner that featured conversations with School of Dental Medicine luminaries Philias Garant, DMD, Dean from 1979 to 1992; Vincent Iacono, DMD, faculty member, 1974 to present; and Ira Lamsler, DDS, MMSc, charter class graduate and Dean Emeritus, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine.
Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine Commemorates 50 Years of Providing Dental Education

By Kristen Pratt Machado — On Sep 18, 2023

Fifty years ago, Stony Brook University in New York admitted its first class of dental students. Since that first class of 22 students graduated, the public institution has educated more than 1,500 dentists. The school is the Long Island region’s largest provider of dental care and its onsite student dental clinic sees more than 85,000 patient visits per year. Under the guidance of Dean Patrick M. Lloyd, DDS, MS, the School of Dental Medicine stands out for its unique fellowship program specializing in the treatment of patients with special needs, a rarity in the United States.
■ Join Us for All Staff Town Hall Tomorrow

For all Stony Brook Medicine faculty, staff and employees.

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2 to 3 pm
In person: MART Auditorium
Through Microsoft Teams: stonybrooktownhall.com/Staff

Or you can attend watch parties at:
- Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital
- Stony Brook Southampton Hospital
- Advanced Specialty Care Commack
- Advanced Specialty Care Lake Grove
- Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine
Get to know Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine

BY MARY BETH VERSACI

The U.S. boasts more than 70 accredited dental schools, all charged with educating the next generation of dentists.

This series from the ADA News highlights facts about each to help paint a picture of the current dental education landscape.

From the year it was established to its total enrollment across all programs, learn more about Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine in the fact box to the right, and stay tuned for details about more schools in upcoming ADA News issues.

Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine

Location: Stony Brook, New York
Year established: 1973
Dean: Patrick M. Lloyd, D.D.S.
Total enrollment: 275

FUN FACT:

Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine has eight advanced education programs accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.
Dental school snapshot: Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine

The Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine in New York was founded in 1973 and is headed by dean Patrick Lloyd, D.D.S. The school was one of five to be chosen by the American College of Prosthodontists to pilot a digitally focused curriculum in 2019.

Full Story: American Dental Association (9/22)
Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine Hosts Inaugural Dental Educators Day

Local News
Published: October 06, 2023

Event is designed to highlight an academic career path to fill a national need.
Suffolk County Dental Society

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ON THE CUSP

Congratulations to the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine on their 50th year!

You can check out the new Official Magazine of the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine (ON THE CUSP) with this QR Code.
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Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine Hosts Inaugural Dental Educators Day
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Upcoming receptions

Saturday, November 11, 2023
American Academy of Periodontology Meeting
Hilton Austin, Room 619, 6:30 – 8:30pm
Austin, Texas

Tuesday, November 28, 2023
Greater New York Dental Meeting
New York Marriott Marquis, 6 – 8pm
New York, New York

Tuesday, April 2, 2024
Greater Long Island Dental Meeting
Hilton Hotel, 6 – 7:30pm
Melville, New York
Upcoming Dates

November 12  American Academy of Periodontology reception
              Austin, TX
November 28  GNYDM reception, Marriott Marquis
              New York, NY
December 1-2 Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontists
              New York, NY
December 7  Fall Faculty Development Retreat
December 19  SDM Holiday Party
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From: Lloyd, Patrick M.
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 3:39 PM
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To: Students, residents, staff and faculty,
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