Dean’s Updates: June 2023

Staff
• **Monday, June 12**
  1 – 2pm
  111 Rockland Hall

Faculty
• **Tuesday, June 13**
  1 – 2pm
  Hilton Garden Inn Stony Brook

Students
• **Thursday, June 15**
  1 – 2pm
  111 Rockland Hall
College Statistics 2022-23

- 181 DDS students total
- 5 DDS/MBA students
- 3 DDS/MPH students
- 88 residents in advanced education programs

**Faculty**
- 29 full-time
- 77 part-time

**Support staff**
- 78 full-time
- 11 part-time
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Students by Gender (46)

- Male 22%
- Female 78%

Students by Ethnicity

- Caucasian: 22
- African American: 1
- Asian Pacific Islander: 21
- Native American: 0
- Hispanic: 2

Students by Region

- In-State 89%
- Out-of-State 11%
US Dental School Applicants by Gender, 2000-2022

Female applicants 58%
U.S. Dental School First-year Enrollees by Gender, 2000-2022

2022
Female enrollees 56%
SBU School of Dental Medicine Class Size at Graduation, 2000-2023
SBU School of Dental Medicine Class Percent Female at Graduation, 2000-2023
## Class of 2027

### GPA/Test Result

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Class of 2027

46 students from 25 undergraduate institutions

- Adelphi (1)
- Castleton (1)
- CUNY Hunter (2)
- CUNY Queens (4)
- Florida Southern (1)
- Georgetown (1)
- Georgia Tech (1)
- Hofstra (1)
- Johns Hopkins (1)
- Long Island (1)
- Michigan (1)
- Ohio State (1)
- Rutgers (2)
- Skidmore (1)
- Southern California (1)
- St. John’s (1)
- SUNY Binghamton (5)
- SUNY Buffalo (3)
- SUNY Farmingdale (1)
- SUNY Geneseo (1)
- SUNY New Paltz (1)
- SUNY Stony Brook (9)
- Temple (1)
- UMass Amherst (1)
- Villanova (3)

65% in New York
Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas

10 (16%) 30 (48%) 22 (36%)
None of county is shortage area Part of county is shortage area Whole county is shortage area

Students from Class of 2027
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
Student and resident clinics
Clinical activity

7/1/22 to 5/31/23
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Human Resources Business Partner

Start date: March 27

Patricia Murray, MS
• Faculty Student Association (FSA), Stony Brook University
Staff hires – February 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023

- Fiel Aquino, TH Instructional Support Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Stacey Castagnola, Manager of Student Instruments, Equipment and Materials, Office of the Dean
- Danielle Chaput, Patient Accounts Coordinator, Dental Care Center
- Alexandria Dolan, Dental Hygienist, Dental Care Center
- Abigail Juniper Fernandez, TH Instructional Support Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Spencer Johnson, TH Staff Assistant I, Dental Care Center
- Patricia Murray, Human Resources Business Partner, Office of the Dean
- Maria Nardiello, Dental Hygienist, Dental Care Center
- Elizabeth Olsen, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Alyssa Pasciuta, Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Maria Suarez Franco, Senior Dental Assistant, Dental Care Center
- Julia Tuohy, TH Staff Assistant I, Dental Care Center
- Lori Walsh, Executive Assistant to the Dean, Office of the Dean
Faculty hires – February 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023

• Karen Kang, DDS, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology
• Erica Kaplan, DDS, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Periodontics and Endodontics
• Elisheva Rosenfeld, DDS, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
• Michael Simon, DDS, PD Pros '22, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Prosthodontics and Digital Technology
• Sarah Vignola, DDS, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of General 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 & Endodontology

Committee Members:
Dr. Sri Myneni, Assistant Professor, Periodontics and Endodontology
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 Endodontology
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
All students, residents, staff and faculty invited

Faculty Guest Presentation: Associate Dean for Clinical Operations and Patient Care

All students are invited to join SDM faculty candidate Joe Franco, who will be speaking on "Innovations in Operating an Academic Practice." The presentation will take place on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 11:00 AM in Rockland Hall.

Dr. Joseph Franco is currently the associate dean of academic affairs and associate professor in the Department of Diagnostic Sciences at Creighton University School of Dentistry in Omaha, Nebraska. He has held various leadership roles at Creighton for more than 35 years, and has over 25 years experience in private practice. Dr. Franco earned his Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Dental Medicine from Creighton, and stayed in Omaha to complete a general practice residency at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.
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
- Pain Researcher, Oral Biology and Pathology
- Assistant Professor, Pediatric Dentistry
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Alumni events

Wednesday, April 25, 2023
Melville, NY
Alumni events

Saturday, April 22, 2023
Chicago, IL
Alumni events
Alumni events

Saturday, May 27, 2023
Orlando, FL
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Faculty and Resident Publications

Anthony J. Casino, DDS ’78, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Rekha Reddy, DMD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
James LeRoy Jr., DMD, Chief Resident, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
David Lam, MD, DDS, PhD, Clinical Professor, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Sreebny Research Day
Keynote Speaker

Brian L. Foster, PhD

• Associate Professor, Department of Biosciences

• College of Dentistry, Ohio State

Research Interests: Molecular biology of tooth root development and mineralization, with interests including genes, mechanisms, diseases, and novel regeneration strategies.
Sreebny Research Day presentations
# Sreebny Research Day award winners

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<td>Hinman Symposium Award</td>
<td>Daniel McErlean, D3 student (Prashansa Gautam, BS, D3 student; Nina Anderson, PhD; Nora Odingo, BDS, DMD, MPH; Rekha Reddy, DMD)</td>
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<td>AADOCR National Student Research Day Award</td>
<td>Lauren Mistretta, D2 student (Georgios E. Romanos, DDS, PhD, Prof Dr med dent; Rafael Delgado-Ruiz, DDS, MSc, PhD)</td>
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<td>AADOCR Long Island Section Student Research Award</td>
<td>Maryam Hafeez, D2 student (George Kokkinos, BA, D2 student; Rafael Delgado-Ruiz, DDS, MSc, PhD)</td>
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<td>Resident/Fellow Research Award</td>
<td>Erin Son, DDS, PD GPR ’21, PGY2 oral and maxillofacial surgery resident (Nina Anderson, PhD; Dan Colosi, DDS, PhD; Mina Mahdian, DDS, MSc)</td>
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<td>Graduate Student Research Award</td>
<td>Qi Dai, D3 student (Hsi-Ming Lee, PhD; Stephen Walker, PhD; Rafael Delgado-Ruiz, DDS, MSc, PhD; Francis Johnson, PhD; Lorne Golub, DMD, MSc, MD(hon); Ying Gu, DDS, PhD)</td>
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<td>Omicron Kappa Upsilon Sigma Tau Chapter Research Award</td>
<td>Zhong Wang, D3 student (Georgios E. Romanos, DDS, PhD, Prof Dr med dent; Ker-Chau Li)</td>
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Sullivan Hall Improvements

- New seating for patients
- New information desk
Installed 3 new electronic billboards throughout SDM
PERMIT PARKING
Faculty/Staff ONLY
Mon – Fri, 7am – 4pm

PATIENT PARKING
Dental Clinic Only
Mon – Fri, 7am – 5pm

195

75
Tooth, bur and etc. vending service
Stacey Castagnola
Student Kit Manager

113 Westchester Hall

Dutchess Hall
Student Quiet Room and Study Space

117 Rockland Hall
Student Quiet Room and Study Space

117 Rockland Hall
Refurbished Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic

- New ceiling tile
- New surgical grade flooring
- New surgical chairs
Refurbished Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic
Upgraded and expanded sterilization facility

Instrument and equipment mailboxes
New location for returning instruments and equipment
Student collaboration room and dining space for students, staff and faculty

Westchester Hall
New water fountain and filling station – In progress
New courtyard furniture
Refurbish entry into Rockland Hall and courtyard area
ADA entrance and improved curbing  Courtyard – new pavement and furniture
Increased space for patient registration
Mobile Dental Care Center – in production

Notable features

- More spacious
- Automated steps
- More bumpouts
- More rugged
Projects “in the works”

• Pediatric dentistry conference room 128
• Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery conference room 144
• OKU conference room 130
• Hot food service in the Café
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Annual meeting of the American Dental Education Association

Dana Chan, D3
Best Student Poster

George Shepley, DDS, President, ADA
Linda Edgar, DDS, President-elect, ADA
March 5 – 11: Dental Assistant’s Week
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At the School of Dental Medicine, Dr. Patricia Swanson, Clinical Assistant Professor and Director of Predoctoral Prosthodontics, has been named Junior Educator of the Year by the American College of Prosthodontists. In addition to teaching, Dr. Swanson has researched dental cements and dental implants, with a special interest in removable prosthodontics.
Team-based approaches **significantly improve patient experience** and clinical outcomes. Interprofessional education and practice is one way Stony Brook Medicine is working toward team-based approaches across our academic health center.

- **Dominick Fortugno**, PhD, Director of Health Sciences Academic Support
- **Lisa Strano-Paul**, MD, Renaissance School of Medicine
- **Perrilynn Baldelli**, DNP, Clinical Simulation Center Director
- **Mary Truhlar**, DDS, School of Dental Medicine
- **Lisa Benz Scott**, PhD, Program in Public Health
- **Jessica Koo**, MLS, MSED, Health Sciences Library
- **Anna-Marie Wellins**, DNP, School of Nursing
- **Jeanette Lukas**, LMSW, School of Social Welfare.
Interview with Patricia Swanson, DDS, FACP
Feature in Stony Brook University Magazine
SBU Magazine: Changing the Game

The spring issue of Stony Brook University Magazine is now available online. See how SBU is changing the game one discovery at a time. The issue features:

- A celebration of the 50th anniversary of the School of Dental Medicine with a look back at the school’s many accomplishments and a look ahead with School of Dental Medicine Dean Patrick Lloyd.
SDM Lectureship and Research Symposium

More than 40 Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine students and residents participated in the 2023 Leo and Mickey Sreebny Lectureship and School of Dental Medicine Research Symposium, held at Stony Brook University's Student Activities Center on April 26.
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**June 27:** Resident Orientation  
**July 21:** Last of Clinic for Dental Students  
**July 23-28:** Discover Dental School  
**August 9:** First Day for D1’s  
**August 14:** First Day for D2’s – D4’s  
**August 31:** Stony Brook Gives Kids a Smile Day  
**September 9:** 50th Anniversary Celebration  
**September 23:** CommUniversity Day  
**October 4-7:** American Dental Association meeting  
**October 5:** Educators Day
50th Anniversary Schedule of Events

**Friday, September 8**
6 – 9pm  Cocktail Reception
  *Sunwood Estate*

**Saturday, September 9**
12 – 1pm  Barbecue lunch
1 – 2pm  Student panel discussion
2 – 3pm  Campus tours
6 – 10pm  50TH ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI CELEBRATION
  *Baumann Center*
October 5, 2023
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**Staying Informed**
School of Dental Medicine magazine premiering in August

Editorial Board
Editor: Brett Mauser
Staff: Noe Escobar
Clinical Faculty: Nora Odingo, DMD, MPH
Part-Time Faculty: Rita O’Dwyer, DDS, MPH, MS
Research faculty: Stephen Walker, PhD
Student: Amanda Rota, D4
Resident: TBD
Alumni Association: Stacy Reisfeld, DMD
SDM Summer Magazine 2023
Staying Informed

From: Lloyd, Patrick M.
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 3:39 PM
Subject: Important message from the Dean regarding convocation
To: Students, residents, staff and faculty,
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Questions?
Comments?
Testimonials?

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