

*Congratulations*



*and best wishes to the class of 2021*

**Class of 2021**



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# Grand Marshal



**Dr. Patricia Swanson**



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# Daler Aminov

**Residency: Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Northport, NY**



**The Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Restorative Dentistry  
New York State Association of Endodontists Award  
American Prosthodontic Society Student Award of Merit**

# Nicole Andriano

Residency: SUNY Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse, NY



# Arsalan Asghar

**Residency: Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Northport, NY**



# Joshua Azar

Private Practice, Montclair, NJ





# Judah Baruch

**Residency: New York Presbyterian Queens Hospital, Queens, NY**



# Geena Bell

**Residency: Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine, Stony Brook, NY**



# Dana Meredith Bergenfeld

Residency: Faxton-St. Luke's Health Care, New Hartford, NY



Eric Holst & Virginia Holst Memorial Scholarship

# Megi Brahimaj

**Residency: Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Bronx, NY**



**American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Student Award of Merit  
Academy of General Dentistry Senior Dental Student Award  
Hanau Best of The Best Award for Excellence in Prosthodontics**

# Loredana Calce

**Residency: Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine,  
Stony Brook, NY**



**Northeastern Society of Periodontists Certificate of Achievement  
Academy of Osseointegration Outstanding Student in Implant Dentistry Award**

# Jason Chen

*Cum Laude, Omicron Kappa Upsilon*

**Residency: Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT**



**The American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Horace Wells Senior Student Award  
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Student Award**

# Ryan Davis

*MS, Material Sciences and Engineering*

**Residency: St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson, NY**



**The Academy of Operative Dentistry Award**

# Gina Ann Dolisi

*Cum Laude*

**Residency: Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine, Stony Brook, NY**



**The American Association of Women Dentists Eleanor J. Bushee Senior Dental Student Award  
The American Association of Orthodontists Award**



# Shradha Duggal

**Residency: Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine, Stony Brook, NY**



**Joan Korins DDS '80 Memorial Award in Pediatric Dentistry**

# Heather Ann Ercolano

Residency: Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine,  
Stony Brook, NY



# Noelle Fischer

*Cum Laude, Omicron Kappa Upsilon*

**Residency: Northwell Health, Manhasset, NY**



**The International College of Dentists Senior Student Leadership Award  
The Dr. Dimitrios Kilimitzoglou General Dentistry Endowed Scholarship  
American College of Prosthodontics Award  
Hispanic Student Dental Association**

# Nicole Francisco

*Distinction in Research*

**Residency: Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine, Stony Brook, NY**



**The Quintessence Award for Research Achievement  
Ultradent Products Esthetic Dentistry Award**

# Brendan Gallagher

Residency: New York University Bellevue Hospital Center, New York, NY



# Wendy Ghezalaiagh

Residency: Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine, Stony Brook, NY



# Farnaz Hadaghian

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Residency: Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine, Stony Brook, NY**



**The Pamela J. Combs and John Primavera Award for Community Service in Dentistry**

# Brian Himelfarb

*Magna Cum Laude, Omicron Kappa Upsilon*

*MS, Biomedical Sciences, Concentration in Oral Biology and Pathology*

**Residency: Montefiore Medical Center Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY**



**The Oral Biology and Pathology Department Award  
New York State Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons  
Outstanding Senior Dental Student Award  
John Oppie McCall Award**



# Elena Kan

Residency: Harvard University School of Dental Medicine, Cambridge, MA



The American Academy of Implant Dentistry Dental Student Award

# Jihwan Kim

*Summa Cum Laude, Distinction in Research*

**Residency: University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine, Buffalo, NY**



**Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior Student Award**

**The Dr. Dimitrios Kilimitzoglou Pioneer in Dentistry Award**

**American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Student Award**

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

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

**The American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology Achievement Award**

# Elana Kurlander

*Master of Public Health*

**Residency: St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, Cleveland, OH**



# Agata Lesniewski

*Master of Public Health*

**Residency: VA Greater Los Angeles Health Care System, Los Angeles, CA**



**The American Association of Public Health Dentistry Community Dentistry  
& Dental Public Health Award  
The American Academy of Periodontology Dental Student Award  
The Blasco C. Gomes Award**

# Dorothy Li

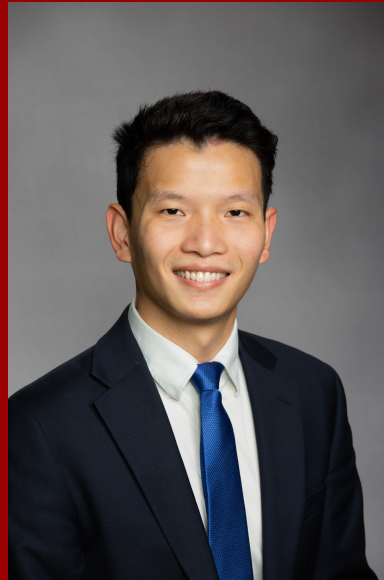
**Residency: New York Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, NY**



# Ian Lin

*Magna Cum Laude, Omicron Kappa Upsilon*

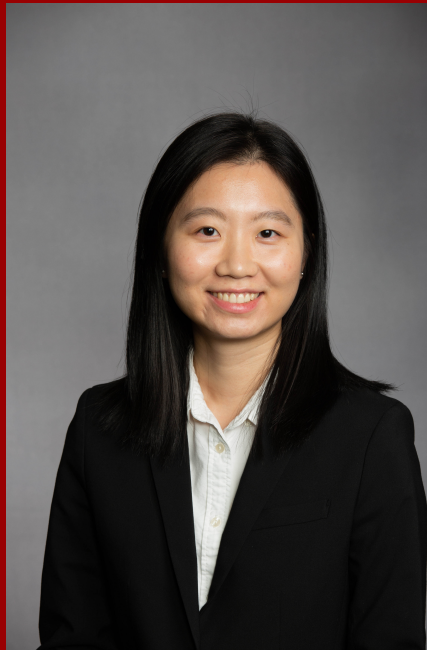
**Residency: University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT**



**Suffolk County Dental Society Student Clinician Award  
Nancy Wender Practice Management Award  
Dental Student Organization Award**

# Jia Min Luo

Residency: NYU Winthrop Hospital, Mineola, NY



# Upasna Malhotra

*Cum Laude, Distinction in Research*

**Residency: Montefiore Medical Center Einstein College of Medicine,  
Bronx, NY**





# Cyril V Manchery

*Cum Laude, Distinction in Research*

**Residency: Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine,  
Stony Brook, NY**



# Joseph Anthony Manzella, Jr.

*Master of Public Health*

**Residency: Rhode Island Hospital Samuel Sinclair Dental Center,  
Providence, RI**



**The International College of Dentists Student Humanitarian Award  
Stony Brook Alumni Association Dean's Choice Award  
The School of Dental Medicine Alumni Award of Excellence  
The Dr. Dimitrios Kilimitzoglou General Dentistry Endowed Scholarship**

# Alexander Jake McGuinness

Residency: Faxton-St. Luke's Medical Health Care, New Hartford, NY



# Kristen McMahon

**Residency: Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine,  
Stony Brook, NY**



# David Kaplan Minoli

Residency: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA



# Zena Mourabet

Residency: Children's Hospital Harvard University, Cambridge, MA



The American Academy of Oral Medicine Certificate of Merit and Award in Oral Medicine

# Sarthak Nayyar

Residency: Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine,  
Stony Brook, NY



# Nicholas Yoshitaka Oda

Residency: University of Texas School of Dentistry, Houston, TX





# Stephanie Ann Quinn

*Cum Laude*

Residency: Seton Hall University, Greensburg, PA



**The International Congress of Oral Implantologists  
Predoctoral Student Achievement Award**

# Stacy Rosenberg

*Distinction in Research*

**Residency: University of Rochester, Rochester, NY**



# Benjamin Adam Samardak

Residency: Faxton-St. Luke's Health Care, New Hartford, NY



# Hammaad Shah

Residency: Columbia University, New York, NY



# Jonah Spaeth

**Residency: Interfaith Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY**



# Kirran Tiwari

Residency: Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, NY



# Nicole Trepeta

Residency: St. Charles Hospital, Port Jefferson, NY



# Stefanny Julek Vieira

*Cum Laude, Omicron Kappa Upsilon*

**Residency: NYC Health & Hospitals Queens, Queens, NY**



**The Society for Color and Appearance in Dentistry Award  
The American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Dental Student Award  
The Leon Eisenbud Oral Pathology Award**



# Sean Zar

Residency: Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine,  
Stony Brook, NY



James Horn Award

# Fuhua Zhao

Residency: Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY



New York Academy of Dentistry Ethics Award  
Special Care Dentistry Award



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# Graduate Degree Candidates

# Kanwal, BDS



**Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences,  
Concentration in Oral Biology and Pathology**

# Brian Himelfarb



**Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences,  
Concentration in Oral Biology and Pathology**

# Rebecca Aminov, DDS



**Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences,  
Concentration in Oral Biology and Pathology**

# Saro Atam, DDS



**Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences,  
Concentration in Oral Biology and Pathology**



# Max Sanacore, DDS



**Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences,  
Concentration in Oral Biology and Pathology**



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# Advanced Dental Education Candidates

# Amber Bruckner, DDS



**Advanced Dental Education Program in  
Pediatric Dentistry**



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# Rebecca Aminov, DDS



**Advanced Dental Education Program in  
Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics**

# Saro Atam, DMD



**Advanced Dental Education Program in  
Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics**

# Max Sanacore, DDS



**Advanced Dental Education Program in  
Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics**





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# Additional Award Recipients

**Bianca Camarda**

The Suffolk County Dental Society Student Clinician Award

**Dr. Anish Ghai**

The Jeff Pobiner Memorial Scholarship

**Dr. Katie Haber**

The S. Friedman Endowed Scholarship

**Dr. Aliza Kaye**

The Jeff Pobiner Memorial Scholarship

**Diana Kim**

The Pierre Fauchard Academy of Oral Health Scholarship

**Dr. Allan Kucine**

The American Student Dental Association Advocate Award

**Joseph Masselli**

The Charles and Maria Ryan Scholarship for Future Academicians

**Dr. Ivan Pak**

The Jeff Pobiner Memorial Scholarship

**Dr. Christopher Peppel**

The S. Friedman Endowed Scholarship

**Dr. Anastasia Talalenko**

The S. Friedman Endowed Scholarship



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# The Hippocratic Oath

**I do solemnly vow, to that which I value and hold most dear:**

**That I will honor the Profession of Dentistry, be just and generous to its members, and help sustain them in their service to humanity;**

**That just as I have learned from those who preceded me, so will I instruct those who follow me in the science and the art of Dentistry;**

**That I will recognize the limits of my knowledge and pursue lifelong learning to better care for patients and to prevent illness;**

**That I will seek the counsel of others when they are more expert so as to fulfill my obligation to those who are entrusted to my care;**

**That I will not withdraw from my patients in their time of need;**

**That I will lead my life and practice my art with integrity and honor, using my power wisely;**

**That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of my patients that is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep in confidence;**

**That I will maintain this sacred trust, holding myself far aloof from wrong, from corrupting, from the tempting of others to vice;**

**That above all else I will serve the highest interests of my patients through the practice of my science and my art;**

**That I will be an advocate for patients in need and strive for justice in the care of patients.**

**I now turn to my calling, promising to preserve its finest traditions, with the reward of a long experience in the joy of healing.**

**I make this vow freely and upon my honor.**



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# Congratulations, Class of 2021!