

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS



New England Section Newsletter

January 2023

Mission Statement

To advance excellence, ethics, professionalism and leadership in dentistry.

Honoring our 15 and 25 year members:

15 Years (Inducted in 2008):

Marc B. Ackerman
Nathan S. Birnbaum
Michael F. Buckley
Aidee N. Herman
Frederick S. Landy
Jeffrey W. Rodden
Samuel M. Shames
Michael H. Wasserman
Eric L. Weinstock

25 Years (Inducted in 1998):

David N. Bardwall
Charles R. Bowen
Manuel M. Cunanan
David A. Gelb
Alan J. Goldstein
Andrew F. Keene
Robert A. Kravacs
Ralph S. McCracken
Kevin S. McLaughlin
David A. Schmid
Martin J. Ungar

NE SECTION EVENT AT THE YANKEE DENTAL CONGRESS

ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS LUNCHEON

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2023
Place: Seaport Hotel Lighthouse Rm I
Time: 12 - 2pm

HONORING PAMELA Z. BALDASSARRE

Dr. Pamela Z. Baldassarre will be honored as the recipient of the Thomas F Winkler Leadership Award for her leadership and dedication to our profession and to the New England Section at the 2023 American College of Dentists New England Section (ACD) Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon. Dr Baldassarre was inducted into Fellowship in the American College of Dentists in 2009. In 2010 she was appointed to the Board of Directors of the New England Section and served with distinction as the Vice Chair in 2012 and the Chair from 2013-2015.



Pamela Z. Baldassarre

Dr. Baldassarre received her D.M.D. degree from the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine in 1982. She subsequently completed a residency in periodontics at the Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine and received her Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in 1984. A third generation dentist, she entered the private practice that had been her father's, in Framingham, MA. Dr. Eliot Zigelbaum, had been inducted posthumously as a Fellow in the ACD in 1983. She then moved to Merrimack, NH to practice periodontics full-time, sharing an office with her husband, Dr. Marshall Baldassarre, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon. They have resided in Bedford, NH with their family for the past 30 years.

Dr. Baldassarre first became involved in dental education as a pre-clinical instructor at B.U. in the pre-doctoral periodontics curriculum. Subsequently, she became a volunteer clinical instructor for postgraduate periodontics, also serving as a guest lecturer for the NH Technical Institute School of Dental Hygiene. Since that time she has provided numerous continuing education programs and study clubs for local dentists and their staffs.

Dr. Baldassarre has been actively engaged in organized dentistry. She has served as the Secretary of the West Metropolitan Dental Society in Massachusetts, President of the Nashua Dental Society, and Trustee for the Greater Nashua Component of the New Hampshire Dental Society (NHDS). She has been a member of the Council on Continuing Education for the NHDS, the Chairperson of the Nashua Dental Society Peer Review Committee, and a member of the State Peer Review Committee as well.

She served as Chairperson of the State of New Hampshire's interdisciplinary task force "New Hampshire Health Professionals for Healthy School Nutrition" from 2001-2005. This was one of the first interdisciplinary task forces for the State of New Hampshire including dental health professionals, physicians, and representatives from the Department of Education, Health, and Human Services. She was the author of the "Soft Drink Toolkit" and co-author of the power point educational presentation available statewide to promote healthy food and beverage choices in the schools. The task force was recognized nationally and by the state for its accomplishments.

Dr. Baldassarre served on the Board of the New Hampshire Dental Society (NHDS), becoming the first female President of the NHDS in 2002-2003. She contributed to implementing strategic planning and was the author of the statewide political action committee initiative presentations for "Legislative Nights", a program presenting legislation facing dentistry and the State of New Hampshire to each local component. This was well received by both dental practitioners and state legislators. She served as the Delegate at Large for the NHDS for the ADA from 2006-2012 and Secretary/Treasurer for the ADA First Trustee District from 2008-2012.

Among the many awards and appointments she has received over the years, Dr. Baldassarre served on the ADA Council on Membership from 2004-2008, elected as Chair. She had the honor of being appointed to the reference committee for the Membership and Communications Committee for the 2002 ADA House of Delegates and then received the ADA Presidential Appointment to the ADA Task Force for Curriculum Development for oral preventive assistants. In 2009, she received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Boston University Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry followed by an appointment to the Boston University Alumni Council in 2011. She was honored to be nominated and inducted into the International College of Dentists. She holds close to her heart the mission and vision of the American College noting that this is what defines us as true professionals and is paramount.

Dr. Baldassarre's dedication to our profession, professional education, and her steadfast commitment to the principles defined in the ACD Mission Statement are exemplary. It is an honor for us to bestow the Thomas F Winkler Award on her.



Dr. Julie Connolly

Regent Report

It is with both gratitude and enthusiasm that I assume the position of Regent for Regency 1 of the American College of Dentists. I had the pleasure of attending the New England Section Board Meeting in October and very much appreciated the invitation.

Also in October, at the ACD Annual Session, I was installed and attended the New Regent Orientation with my predecessor, Dr. Paula Friedman, at the Board of Regents meeting. Dr. Friedman led our Regency break-out session and allowed me the opportunity to introduce myself to the Fellows from our Regency who were present in Houston. It was exciting to meet many of them and to learn of their section activities in the past and those planned for the future.

The Convocation was held on October 13, 2022 for the induction of the Class of 2022 New Fellows. There were 245 inductees in the College who were invited to attend a luncheon and a dinner dance. Both events were well attended. On the final day of the meeting the members of the Board of Regents were invited to attend a breakfast with the Student Professionalism and Ethics Association (SPEA).

This allowed our Board the chance to speak and learn more about each other as the ACD and SPEA relationship continues to grow stronger.

Outside of the annual meeting, I have been fortunate to participate with the first group of ACD Fellows sent to the AAPD Kellogg Leadership Institute. This was an amazing experience and the ACD is searching for new applicants to the program. Should any Fellows be interested in applying to be part of the next cohort please reach out to me directly.

As I look ahead it is my aim to focus on three areas as Regent. The first is improving communication between the sections as well as between the sections and the ACD national office. The second goal is to continue to grow our Regency's relationship with the SPEA chapters at our area dental schools. The third is to continue to encourage and grow the number of nominations from our Regency for ACD Fellowship from among our colleagues.

I would like to close by thanking Dr. Paula Friedman for her exemplary service and dedication to the mission of the American College of Dentists and Regency 1 in serving as our Regent. I consider it an honor to succeed her.



Robert Bartro

A Message from our Chair

Dear Fellows and Friends,

It has been a distinct honor and privilege to have served as Chair of ACD New England during the past two years, and certainly a highlight of my career and my life. You are among the brightest and the best of the profession, the cream of the crop. I am very appreciative of your warm and generous help, mentorship, guidance, leadership, and professionalism during these times.

Congratulations are in order! The ACD-NE highlight-of-the-year, from this perch, was to be witness to 31 colleagues from New England descend upon Houston, Texas with their baggage loaded with Ethics, Professionalism, Excellence, and Leadership—the Four Pillars of the American College of Dentists. A big “Thank You” goes out to each of the Fellows and New England ACD Ambassadors that took the time and effort to identify and nominate wonderful candidates. It is no wonder that ACD New England is recognized nationally as a Model Section. Ours was the largest class of new Fellows in the United States. The one person that stands the tallest among New England nominators is Dr. Debra Pan. She alone nominated more candidates for fellowship than any other section and most states. Many of those individuals are from the Boston University Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry, where Debra is an educator. Much of the large turnout in Houston can be described as a tribute to Paula K. Friedman, with an outpouring of the respect and love that people feel that have been touched in some way by Paula. I would put Debra in a class of Ambassadors of Good Will second to only Louis Armstrong, and only since she cannot play the trumpet. Thank you, Debra!

On a similar note, it is hard to believe that the deadline to nominate a worthy colleague for 2023 Fellowship is fast approaching, with January 15, 2023 as the deadline. Please nominate just one person (more are welcome) that you admire. Members of the Board are eager

to help you out with the process or assist you in finding someone to second your nomination. It is not overly difficult to do, but please ask for help at any point in the process: Here is the link with the forms and instructions: www.acd.org/nominations.

Providing high-quality meaningful continuing education to our Fellows and the dental community at large is a core tenant of our strategic plan and is one of the accomplishments that enhances our status as a Model Section. Our continuing education course at Yankee Dental Congress 2023 will be on Thursday morning, January 26 at 8:00am. To enroll, locate in the schedule: Course 113TL-Multidisciplinary Treatment Planning in Recognizing and Resolving Ethical Issues. Drs. Howard Hill, Roger Wise, and Julie Connolly, the moderator, are widely recognized and respected for providing pathways to the resolution of complex clinical issues. The doctors are joined in this course by attorney Vincent Dunn, J.D. to provide legal perspective to the problems presented to the audience.

Sincerely
Robert Bartro, D.D.S.
Chair, New England Section
American College of Dentists



CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME TO OUR 2022 FELLOWS

ABDULIBRAHIM ABDULWAHEED, D.M.D.

Dr. Absulwaheed received his D.M.D. degree from the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and completed a general practice residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. He is in private practice in Quincy, MA and is President-Elect of the Massachusetts Dental Society.

ALBERT G. ABENA, D.D.S., JD

Dr. Abena earned his D.D.S. Degree from the University of California, San Francisco in 1986 and his J.D. degree from the Marquette University Law School in 2008. He has been the Assistant Dean for Community Partnerships at the University of New England College of Dental Medicine since 2022 and was appointed Interim Associate Dean of Clinical Education and Patient Care.

CHIHO AHN, D.M.D.

Dr. Ahn received her D.M.D. Degree from the Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine in 2017 and completed post-doctoral training in periodontology at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 2021. Dr. Ahn now serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor at Boston University.

ELINOR ALON, D.M.D.

Dr. Alon received her D.M.D. Degree at the Hebrew University Hadassah School of Dental Medicine in 2008 and graduated from the DMD Program for International Students at the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 2020. Dr. Alon currently serves as the Endodontic Post-Graduate Program Director at Tufts while working part-time in private practice.

ERIN L. BREEN, D.M.D.

Dr. Breen graduated from the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine in 2015 and completed postdoctoral training in periodontology at Harvard in 2018. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor at Boston University and works in private practices in the greater Boston area.

MICHAEL J. CHUNG, D.D.S.

Dr. Chung received his D.D.S. Degree from the Ohio State University College of Dentistry. He received his postdoctoral training in periodontology through the United States Air Force Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas and currently practices in Tiverton, Rhode Island.

DR. MONICA H. CIPES, D.M.D.

Dr. Cipes is a pediatric dentist practicing in West Hartford, CT. She is a Clinical Instructor at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine where she received her D.M.D. and M.Sc. degrees and her specialty training. She is the Immediate Past President of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

JOSEPH W. COSTA, JR. D.M.D.

Dr. Costa received his D.M.D. Degree from the Harvard University School of Dental Medicine in 1991 and completed a general practice residency at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in 1992. He has served as the Chief of the Division of Oral Medicine and Dentistry, directed the General Practice Residency Program, and was a Clinical Instructor at Harvard.

DAYANA I. ESCOBAR D.D.S.

Dr. Escobar received her D.D.S. Degree from the New York University College of Dentistry in 2012 and completed post-doctoral training in prosthodontics at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 2015. She is now a Clinical Assistant Professor of General Dentistry at the Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine and is in private practice in Waltham, MA.

MARY C. DEMELLO, D.M.D.

Dr. DeMello graduated from the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1986 and completed a general practice residency at the Tufts New England Medical Center in 1987. She is now in private practice in Medfield, MA.

Yael Frydman, D.M.D.

Dr. Frydman graduated from dental school in Buenos Aires in 1998. She completed an orthodontic residency at Universidad Maimonides and subsequently attended the Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine, earning her D.M.D. degree. Dr. Frydman is the Course Director of Orthodontics at BU and is in private practice in Boston and Brookline, MA.

MIRIAM H. GALE, D.D.S.

Dr. Gale received her D.D.S. Degree from the Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine in New York. She completed a general practice residency at North Shore/LIJ Hospital in New York and served as Chief Resident. She now teaches at the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine and is in private practice in Sharon, Massachusetts.

HATICE HASTURK, D.D.S., PH.D.

Dr. Hasturk received her D.D.S. and a PH.D. in Periodontology from Hacettepe University in Ankara, Turkey in 1995 and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Sciences from Boston University in 2004. She now practices at the Forsyth Faculty Associates Clinic in Cambridge, MA where she is involved with teaching, mentoring, and research activities.

ANA KEOHANE, D.D.S., D.M.D.

Dr. Keohane received her D.D.S. degree from the Universidad Metropolitana in Colombia and earned her D.M.D. at the Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine in 2016. She is a faculty member at B.U. and is currently the Director of Urgent Care and is in private practice in Everett MA.

RACHEL L. KING D.D.S.

Dr. King received her D.D.S. degree in 2009 from the Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine in New York. She earned her Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in 2011, an MPH at the University of Massachusetts, and an MBA from Clarkson University in New York among other graduate degrees. She is currently the Clinical Director of Oral Health Programs at HealthEfficient, a not-for-profit organization.

JESSICA LAU, D.M.D.

Dr. Lau graduated from the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine and completed her postdoctoral training in prosthodontics there as well. Dr. Lau practices in a multi-specialty group with Dental Partners of Boston and is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of General Dentistry at BU

MATTHEW D. MARA, D.M.D.

Dr. Mara earned his D.M.D. degree from the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dentistry in 2016. He completed a AEGD postdoctoral program at BU and joined the faculty in the Department of General Dentistry. Dr. Mara is in private practice as well in Boston's South End.

MARY MCCABE, D.D.S.

Dr. McCabe was awarded her D.D.S. degree from the Georgetown University Dental School in 1990 and received her M.B.A. degree in 1999. She served as a dental director of several community health centers for 25 years and is the Volunteer Dental Director at the Rhode Island Free Clinic. She now serves on the Board of Dental Examiners for the State of Rhode Island.

HESHAM M. NOUH, B.D.S.

Dr. Nough is the Chair of the Department of General Dentistry at the Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine. He received his BDS degree in 2006 at October 6 University in Egypt and earned a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Prosthodontics and a MSc. Degree in Biomaterials. He presently serves on the American College of Prosthodontics Foundation Board of Directors.

MAYUMI ONOE-MIYAMOTO, D.D.S.

Dr. Onoe -Miyamoto earned her D.D.S. degree from Tokyo Dental College. She then received Certificates of Advanced Graduate Studies in Prosthodontics and an AEGD from the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine. She has a full time faculty position at BU and participates in the faculty practice.

Each of our new Fellows has a distinguished list of achievements, honors, and contributions to the profession in leadership positions. We have presented brief highlights for each individual as space does not allow us to list all of their accomplishments.

PINELOPI PANI, D.D.S.

Dr. Pani received her D.D.S. degree from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, earning a CAGS and a Masters Degree from the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. She is now a Clinical Associate Professor at the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine and practices at the BU Dental Health Center.

CHRISTINA DIBONA PASTAN, D.M.D.

Dr. DiBona Pastan earned her D.M.D. degree from the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine as well as her Certificate in Endodontics. She is an Assistant Professor of Endodontics and the Director of Mind-Body Wellness at Tufts. She is in private practice limited to endodontics with the Boston Center of Oral Health in Back Bay in Boston.

LOREN T. PECK, D.D.S.

Dr. Peck earned her D.D.S. from the State University of New York at Buffalo Dental School in 1989. She then completed a General Practice residency at the Buffalo General Hospital in 1990. Dr. Peck practices general dentistry in Bennington, Vermont, is a Past President of the Vermont State Dental Society, Vermont's long-time ADA Delegate, and a Vermont Medical Reserve Corps member.

RASHMI SHAH, D.M.D.

Dr. Shah received her D.M.D. degree from the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1982 and her Master of Science in Dentistry and Pediatric Dentistry in 1979. She served on the faculty at Tufts from 1982-2008 and is a pediatric dentist in a multi-specialty dental practice in Brockton, MA. She is a member and Past Chair of the Massachusetts Board of Registration.

JIANGYUN SHENG, D.M.D., PHD

Dr. Sheng graduated from the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine, earning his D.M.D. degree in 2011. He is in the private practice of general dentistry in Plymouth, MA and practiced endodontics for many years before coming to the United States from China.

EARLE SIMPSON, D.M.D.

Dr. Simpson earned his D.M.D. degree at the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1987. Dr. Simpson has been a general dentist who, in addition to being in solo practice in Bedford NH, opened a non-profit dental center in Concord, NH over twelve years ago.

THOMAS SURANYI, D.D.S.

Dr. Suranyi graduated from the Columbia University Dental School and completed an AEGD there after receiving his D.D.S. degree. He then completed a residency in prosthodontics at the University of North Carolina. Now practicing in Exeter and Salem, NH, Dr. Suranyi served as a Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Naval Dental Corps and subsequently as faculty at the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine.

TINA L. WANG, D.M.D.

Dr. Wang received her D.M.D. degree in 1986 from the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. She is a general dentist in a multi-specialty practice in Wellesley, MA and is the current chair of the Metropolitan District Dental Society. Dr. Wang also serves as a board member of the Wellesley Council on Aging.

DR. ANA ZEA, D.D.S.

After receiving her D.D.S. from Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Bogota, Colombia in 1996, Dr. Zea was awarded her DrPH at the Boston University School of Public Health in 2020. She is currently a Clinical Associate Professor in the Departments of Global And Population Health and General Dentistry at the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine.

ANDRE ZELIKOV, D.M.D.

Dr. Zelikov earned his D.D.S. degree in Poland and subsequently his D.M.D. degree from the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. He is a Clinical Instructor at the Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine in general dentistry. He also acquired a strong medical background from hospital training in Poland before emigrating to the U.S.

SAMUEL R. ZWETCHKENBAUM, D.D.S., MPH

Graduating from the University of North Carolina Adams School of Dentistry, Dr. Zwetckhenbaum earned his D.D.S. and M.P.H. degrees there. He then pursued post-doctoral training in prosthodontics at UMDNJ, maxillofacial prosthodontics at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, and public health at the University of Michigan. He is currently the State Dental Director at the Rhode Island Department of Health.

Nominate A Deserving Colleague For Fellowship

The American College of Dentists through our New England Section seeks nominations for Fellowship. A nomination is a gift you can bestow upon a meritorious colleague and it is both a distinction and an honor. Entrance into the College is only through that nomination process and the College depends upon our Fellows to identify those individuals worthy of recognition.

These nominees, be it through teaching, research, dental organization participation, or community service, have advanced excellence, professionalism, and leadership. These are the core principles embodied in the mission statement of the College. Nominees can be from New England as well as anywhere in the United States, Canada, or internationally. The College encourages nominations from all area of the profession and with a broad range of experience from newer professionals to those with many years of experience.

The nomination process is confidential and can be accomplished by email, fax, or mail. The nominee should be asked for their curriculum vitae without revealing that it is for the purpose of Fellowship nomination but rather that they are being nominated for an award. A Fellow familiar with the applicant should serve as a seconder. The nominees are then reviewed by a committee of the ACD Board without knowledge of the name of the nominee, the nominator or the seconder.

The deadline for nominations for induction at the next annual meeting is January 15, 2023. The nominating forms and the profile summary can be downloaded through the ACD website after logging on to the Members Section and completed after obtaining the curriculum vitae. The completion of the forms requires a statement from the nominator and should be seen

by the seconder. The statement is a critical part of the process for the committee reviewing the Fellowship application. Please do not forward any part of the completed application materials to the person being nominated as that is a violation of the ACD confidentiality requirement. If any additional information is needed please contact the ACD Executive Office at (301) 977-3223 or email at suzan@acd.org. The link to the nomination forms are on the ACD website (www.acd.org/nominations/).

Just as a colleague recognized that you would be a valued member of the College and nominated you, so should you seek to recognize and nominate a deserving colleague for Fellowship.

The candidates name is not disclosed to the committee that reviews these applications for fellowship.

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New England Section YDC Panel Discussion Presentation

Multidisciplinary Treatment Planning in Recognizing and Resolving Ethical Issues

Dentists face professional and ethical dilemmas on a daily basis. Along with dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants participate in the resolution of these dilemmas as part of the dental team. On Thursday, January 26, 2023 the New England Section will present the above titled course, continuing its series of clinical ethical/legal presentations at the Yankee Dental Congress. The panel discussion will focus on the recognition of treatment planning shortcomings with the corresponding potential for risk management issues. By using actual clinical cases that involve multi-disciplinary treatment planning approaches, this course will encourage audience participation (dentists, hygienists, assistants) in order to demonstrate how to recognize ethical dilemmas and how these concerns were actually addressed with subsequent clinical treatment. Certain legal as well as the risk management ramifications of the treatment avoided as well as the treatment rendered will be discussed.

Course attendees will be able to:

1. Understand how the dental team (dentist, hygienists, assistants, and front desk managers) can work together to recognize ethical dilemmas guided by the ADA Ethical Principles.
2. Recognize how the dental team addresses patients' concerns about treatment to resolve ethical dilemmas.
3. Utilize interdisciplinary treatment planning to help limit ethical issues and treatment problems.
4. Examine ways to render subsequent clinical treatment that can mitigate risk problems and legal concerns.
5. Determine how to strengthen the dental team's risk management skills.

The panel participants will be:

Dr. Julie Connolly, DDS, is a Board Certified Periodontist in New York, New York. She is the Director of Ethics Course work at the Columbia College of Dental Medicine where she is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Periodontics. She is also a Fellow and Chair-Elect of the New York Section of the American College of Dentists and became Regent of Regency 1 of the ACD in October of 2022.

Vincent Dunn, Esq., JD has over twenty five years of diverse trial experience in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, concentrating his practice on healthcare professionals and institutions in civil, criminal, and administrative matters. He has routinely appeared in the state and federal courts, before Boards of Professional License Registration, and at regulatory and credentialing hearings and investigations. He lectures widely on risk management, regulatory compliance, administrative procedure and professional licensing issue.

Dr. Howard Hill, DDS is a Past Chairperson of the New England Section and maintains a full-time restorative practice in Georgetown, MA.

Dr. Roger Wise, DDS is a faculty member in the Department of Periodontics at the Harvard University School of Dental Medicine.

The course will take place at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center on January 26, 2023 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. and offers 3 hours of CE credit. Audience participation will be encouraged.

2023 New England Section Board of Directors Candidate Slate

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News & Notes

2022 Outstanding Senior Awards

The American College of Dentists, New England Section annually presents the Outstanding Senior Student Dental Awards for the schools in our section. These students were recognized for their excellence, achievements, and demonstrated leadership as predoctoral students and who received their awards from their respective Deans were:

Dr. Grace Kapov, Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

Dr. Elizabeth McGough, Harvard University School of Dental Medicine

Dr. Romina Aznavaleh, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

Dr. Mikayla Moynahan, University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine

Dr. Elijah Leverett, University of New England Dental College

Congratulations to Dr. Julie Connolly on her election as the new Regent for the ACD Regency 1. Dr. Connolly is a Board Certified Periodontist having graduated from Columbia Dental School in 2001 with both a DDS and MPH Degree. She completed a General Practice Residency at the Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York in 2002 and a Masters in Periodontics from Columbia.

Dr. Connolly, now in private practice in New York, is the Director of the Ethics Course at the Columbia School of Dental Medicine and Faculty Advisor for SPEA at Columbia. She is a Past Chair of the New York County Dental Society Ethics Committee, now serving on the New York State Council on Ethics, and a Past President of the New York Academy of Dentistry. In addition to having been a Past-President of the Columbia Dental Alumni Association, she has completed 15 marathons, including two in Boston in 2011 and 2013. Her commitment to our profession and to the core principles of the ACD are exemplary.

Contributions to the Gies Fellow Program are encouraged to support the endowment of the ACD Foundation and its commitment to maintaining the highest ethical standards for the profession. Contributions at either the Gies Fellow or Gies Benefactor level by New England Fellows qualify as well towards meeting the criteria to be acknowledged as a Model Section. Please access the New England ACD website (www.acdne.org) as it serves as a resource for information on the program as well as providing resources for educational materials on issues of professionalism and ethics.

ACD New England Section Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon

The NE Section Leadership would like to invite you to the ACD New England Section Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon. Please come celebrate our new Fellows, the very talented dental students, and much more.

We look forward to seeing you there and catching up after this very challenging year.

The ACD New England Section Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon will be at the

Seaport Hotel Lighthouse Rm I
Saturday, January 28, 2023 Time: 12:00 - 2:00PM

Price per person: \$90 prepay | \$100 at the door

Names attending: _____ **Email:** _____

Please indicate: _____ Salmon _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian **Guest:** _____ Salmon _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian

Walk in Registration Cannot Guarantee a Seat - Please send your check or cc info, along with this form in by January 14, 2023 to: **Dr. Anthony Storace, 17 Cameron Drive, Nashua, NH 03062**, Email: amstorace@aol.com

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ALL NEW FELLOWS! YOU ARE OUR GUEST!

ABOUT THE THOMAS F. WINKLER AWARD

The Thomas F Winkler Award was first awarded to Dr. Winkler at the 2007 American College of Dentists New England Section annual meeting at the Yankee Dental Congress in Boston, Massachusetts. The reasoning for the creation of the award was to recognize him for all that he had done over the years to promote the mission of the American College of Dentists through leadership, education, and ethics. Dr. Winkler, a mentor and role-model, served in leadership for the New England Section of the American College of Dentists and as the 2011 President of the American College of Dentists.

Each year the New England Section of the American College of Dentist considers potential nominations and selects the individual that best represents the high standards set by Dr. Thomas F. Winkler, both in professional and private life. Dr. Paul S. Farsai was honored as the 2022 Winkler Award recipient at the New England Section virtual meeting during the Yankee Dental Congress.

Nominations for the Thomas F. Winkler Award

In recognition of Thomas F. Winkler's distinguished professional career, commitment to service, and leadership in advancement of the American College of Dentists, the New England Section of the American College of Dentist is now seeking nominations for the Thomas F. Winkler Award for 2023. The candidate must possess:

- *Membership in the American College of Dentists
- *History of a distinguished career in dentistry that exemplifies the American College of Dentists mission "to advance excellence, ethics, professionalism and leadership in dentistry"
- *Service to the American College of Dentists with characteristics that exemplify high standards as a role model, both in professional and private life

As qualified candidates are selected, the award is presented at the American College Of Dentists New England Section annual business meeting and awards luncheon during the Yankee Dental Congress meeting. In certain years there may not be a candidate selected to receive the award.

You are invited to submit a nomination for a qualifying candidate with their credentials and summary of their accomplishments for consideration by the New England Section of the American College of Dentists Board.

Nominations may be submitted by mail to Dr. Marian Royer, 428 Gibbs Avenue, Unit 5, Newport, RI 02840 or via email to: info@ACDNE.ORG



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