

# RECENT NOTABLE COLLEGIATE ACHIEVEMENTS

Highest Awards to the University of Iowa College of Dentistry Faculty, Students, and Staff, 2017-2018

## STUDENT AWARDS



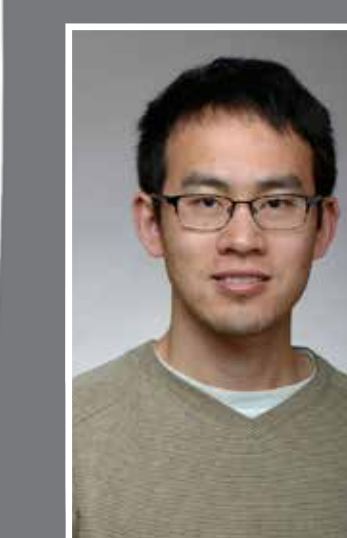
**Dr. Suendra Vijayan**  
Resident, Oral Pathology, Radiology, and Medicine  
American Dental Association Robert H. Ahlstrom New Investigator Award (2018)



**Dr. Kan Wongkamhaeng**  
Department of Prosthodontics  
3rd place, Sharry Prosthodontic Research Competition from the American College of Prosthodontics (2017)



**Flora Yen**  
Class of 2020  
Awarded a 2018 Dental Trade Alliance Foundation scholarship in recognition of her commitment to community service



**Dr. Wenjie Yu**  
PhD, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology  
International Association for Dental Research (IADR) Bernard Sarnat Award in Craniofacial Biology, senior division



**Cynthia Lo and Sagar Gupta**

For 2017 and 2018, high school students, Cynthia Lo and Sagar Gupta, won Best Peer-Reviewed Presentation awards based on their work in Dr. Azeez Butali's lab as part of the Secondary Student Training Program.



## NOTABLE JUNIOR FACULTY RESEARCHER



**Dr. Brian Howe**  
Department of Family Dentistry  
National Institutes of Health K08 Award

## STATE APPOINTMENT



**Dr. Michael Kanellis**  
Associate Dean for Patient Care  
Member, Iowa State Board of Health (2017-2018)



**Iowa Orthodontics Residency Program**  
American Association of Orthodontics' Resident Care Competition, first place (2017) and fourth place (2018) out of almost 70 orthodontic residency programs, which continues a streak of top finishes with three first place finishes in the last five years

## NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL AWARDS & HONORS



**Dr. Brad Amendt**  
Associate Dean for Research  
International Association for Dental Research Distinguished Scientist Award



**Dr. Julie Holloway**  
Department of Prosthodontics  
Garver-Staffanous Prosthodontic Program Director's Award for Excellence (2018)

## NATIONAL SPECIALTY LEADERS



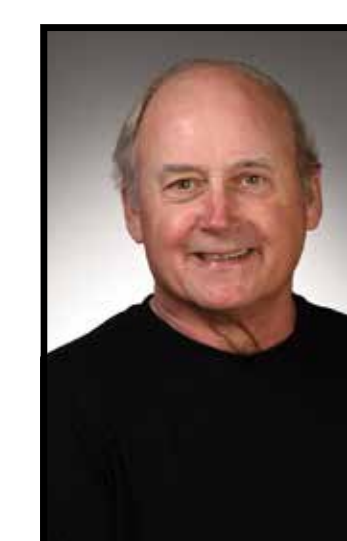
**Dr. Richard Burton**  
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
President, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (2017)



**Dr. David Drake**  
Iowa Institute for Oral Health Research & Department of Endodontics  
Treasurer, American Association for Dental Research (2018)



**Dr. Sandra Guzman-Armstrong**  
Department of Operative Dentistry  
Secretary, American Academy of Cariology (2018)



**Dr. Keith Krell**  
Department of Endodontics  
President-Elect, American Association of Endodontists (2018)



**Dr. Michelle McQuistan**  
Department of Preventive & Community Dentistry  
President, American Association of Public Health Dentistry (2018)



**Dr. Fabricio Teixeira**  
Department of Endodontics  
Director, American Board of Endodontics (2018)



**Dr. Anne Williamson**  
Department of Endodontics  
Director, American Board of Endodontics (2018)



**Dr. John Warren**  
Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry  
President, American Board of Dental Public Health Board of Directors (2018)

Things we've achieved

**TOGETHER...**

- Second nationally in papers accepted for presentation at the 2018 AADR meeting. Top five in 2017.
- For three of the last four years, the college has been ranked in the top five in number of papers published annually in the Journal of Dental Education.
- College of Dentistry students pass the final part of their National Board Dental Examinations at a significantly higher rate, with significantly higher scores, than do their peers across the country.

## MILLION DOLLAR RESEARCHERS (dental researchers who have obtained research grants totaling \$1 million or more)



**Dr. Brad Amendt**  
Iowa Institute for Oral Health Research and Department of Orthodontics  
National Institutes of Health



**Dr. Jeff Banas**  
Iowa Institute for Oral Health Research and Department of Pediatric Dentistry  
National Institutes of Health



**Dr. Azeez Butali**  
Iowa Institute for Oral Health Research and Department of Oral Pathology, Radiology, and Medicine  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust; National Institutes of Health



**Dr. Peter Damiano**  
Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry  
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services



**Dr. Isabelle Denry**  
Iowa Institute for Oral Health Research and Department of Prosthodontics  
National Institutes of Health



**Dr. David Drake**  
Iowa Institute for Oral Health Research and Department of Endodontics  
National Institutes of Health



**Dr. Lui Hong**  
Iowa Institute for Oral Health Research and Department of Prosthodontics  
National Institutes of Health



**Dr. Raymond Kuthy**  
Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



**Dr. Steven Levy**  
Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry  
National Institutes of Health; University of Michigan



**Dr. Lina Moreno-Uribe**  
Iowa Institute for Oral Health Research and Department of Orthodontics  
American Association of Orthodontists Foundation