



# Student Chapter Reports

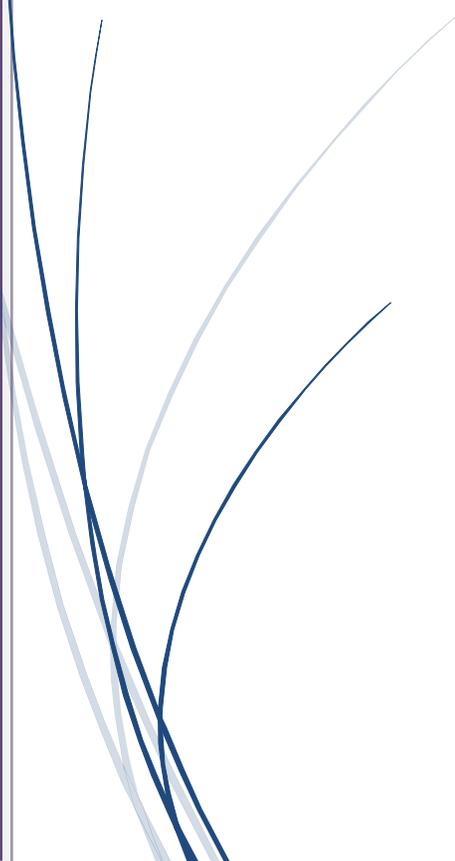
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**LEADERS IN PROMOTING ORAL HEALTH**



## AAPHD Student Chapter 2016 Annual Reports

**School:** Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health  
**Student Chapter Presidents:** Kristina Rodriguez & Selay Mutlu

**Number of Members:** 61  
**Faculty Advisors:** Heather A. Johnson, RDH, MEd & Yvette Thornton, RDH, MPH

### 1. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

**AAPHD Chapter at ASDOH conducted the following educational sessions:**

- **AZMOM:** Mr. Kevin Conroy, Dr. Jacqueline S. Allen, DDS, MS and Dr. Gary O. Jones, DDS are members of the Central Arizona Dental Society Foundation. They provided information on public health programs, specifically AZMOM.
- **A Day for Special Smiles-Special Needs:** Dr. Mai-Ly shared her experiences in public health and working with special needs patients. She introduced "A Day for Special Smiles".
- **Community Health Centers:** Dr. Wayne Cottam discussed his experiences as a dental director in community health centers and the future of dental and health care providers in the coming years.
- **Public Health Dentist:** Dr. Dillenberg shared his story of how he became a public health dentist/advocate, the many positions he has held in public health, and how it all led to him becoming the Dean of ASDOH.
- **Free Dental Clinic:** Dr. Snyder, the clinical director of a free dental clinic in Phoenix, AZ, spoke about the services the clinic provides and how he works with local schools to provide dental care to underserved children.
- **Master's Public Health:** Dr. Wilson, a graduate of ASDOH, talked about how a Master's in Public Health led her to developing a dental clinic in an at-risk youth home.

**How many students participated in these educational programs?** Average of 30 students per program

### 2. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

- **A New Leaf (after school program)- at the La Mesita Family Shelter:**
  - Educated underserved and at-risk children (ages 5-12) on basic oral health in Mesa, Arizona.
- **Helping Hands Present Event:**
  - During the holiday season we helped organize and hand-out presents to foster children in Arizona.
- **Dominican Republic (DR) Service Trip in San Cristobal:**
  - We provided comprehensive dental care and incorporated public health models to increase oral health knowledge within the community.
  - We provided local community leaders with oral health educational aids, fluoride varnish, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss.
- **Jonathan's Walk - Benefiting Children with Special Needs:**
  - We provided oral health information/instruction to participants and handed out toothbrushes/toothpaste.

**How many students participated in these service programs?**

**A New Leaf:** 5 students participated

**Helping Hands:** 15 students participated

**How many individuals were served by these service programs?**

**A New Leaf:** 20 individuals were served

**Helping Hands:**

**Dominican Republic:** 3 students participated

**Jonathan's Walk:** 10 students participated

**Dominican Republic:** 75 children were served

**Jonathan's Walk:**

### 3. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

Our research program is in conjunction with our Dominican Republic service program. We created forms to capture demographics, dental history, medical history, and oral health knowledge for our longitudinal study. We incorporated educational manuals for the Promotoras. We recorded pre and post-test results.

**How many students participated in these research programs?** 10 students participated

## AAPHD Student Chapter 2016 Annual Reports

**School:** Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health  
**Student Chapter President** Molly Wagenknecht

**Faculty Advisor** Kneka Smith  
**Number of Members** 115

### 1. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

AAPHD went to the local library for a children's reading group to read dental friendly books to encourage children to take care of their teeth and enjoy going to the dentist.

AAPHD was a partner organization in a local health fair that provides medical and dental screenings for a community in need. Dental screenings were provided along with an informational table on the importance of dental care and proper oral hygiene techniques.

How many students participated in these educational programs? 20

### 2. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

AAPHD in partnership with other organizations on campus hosted the first annual A.T. Still University Trunk or Treat for local children including themed trunks and the AAPHD trunk providing informational materials to parents and children of the community as well as oral hygiene items.

How many students participated in these service programs? 15  
How many individuals were served by these service programs? ~500

### 3. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

AAPHD is supporting research currently being conducted by a second year student on the effects of maternal oral status on a child and implementation of fluoride varnish and screening being placed at a local WIC office to follow these correlations. AAPHD is offering a student committee to support the research.

How many students participated in these research programs? 6

## AAPHD Student Chapter 2016 Annual Reports

**School** Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

**Faculty Advisors** Ms. Kathy Lituri, Dr. Woosung Sohn, Dr.. Corinna S. Culler

**Student Chapter President** Mohammad Abbas Khan

**Number of Members** 37

### 1. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

- I. Dental Public Health Journal Club: AAPHD BU chapter students, along with the other dental schools of Boston, are invited to attend monthly Journal Club meetings held at least 10 months of the year. Each meeting features a different speaker and topic. Since the current BU AAPHD Chapter formed in May, we were invited to the July, Sep, Oct, Nov meetings. Journal Club is a great way to stay on top of current issues in dental public health, network with dental public health residents and our AAPHD pre-doc counterparts from Tufts and HSDM before, during, after, especially on the evenings we join the group for dinner.
- II. Date: July 26, September 20, October 11, and November 15, 2016
- III. Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) HIV Dental Program at Yankee Dental Congress: The goal of the HIV Dental Program is to get accurate info about HIV to the dental profession and give students an opportunity to also learn more about these issues. It is a good opportunity to meet and talk with people living with HIV and hear their perspectives on a wide range of issues, especially their experience accessing oral health care. The Boston dental schools that participated are GSDM, Tufts and Harvard.
- IV. Date: Jan 26-28, 2017

How many students participated in these educational programs? 20

### 2. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

- I. Bay Cove Human Services Gill Center Wellness Fair : Bay Cove is a private, not-for-profit corporation that provides a wide variety of services to individuals and their families who face the challenges of developmental disabilities, aging, mental illness and drug and alcohol addiction. One of Bay Cove's sites, the Michael J. Gill Wellness Center is born out of the Community Based Flexible Support (CBFS) holistic approach to recovery. The Gill Wellness Center Fair has the vision to create opportunities for individuals to achieve the fullest of health and well-being. Groups are open to explore individual choices for lifestyle modifications in the areas of stress management, smoking cessation, physical activity, and nutrition. AAPHD members promoted oral health and provided dental screenings. This service program gave members of AAPHD BU chapter an opportunity to learn more about the oral health issues that affect adults and their families who live with mental illness, addiction disorders or developmental disabilities.
  - a. Date: Sep 15, 2016.
- II. MassCARE Health and Fitness Fair (HFF): MassCARE, a Boston-based Part-D Ryan White funded program is statewide serving four Massachusetts locations; Brockton, Lowell, Lawrence, and Worcester for HIV positive women and their families. The MassCare HFF is very unique in that they serve HIV positive women, children, youth, and their families with the traditional fanfare of a summer event with a cookout, swimming, and other outdoor activities. The AAPHD BU chapter, in collaboration with Global and Population Health, , planned activities that included oral health promotion, a presentation on HIV and oral health, dental screenings and hands on activities for children for about 100 HIV positive women, and their families.
  - a. Date: Aug 13, 2016
- III. International Yoga Day celebration: AAPHD BU chapter celebrated the International Yoga Day for its members to emphasize on the importance of health and fitness for the upcoming health professionals. The event involved a yoga training class for the AAPHD BU chapter members for relaxation and re-enforcing fitness.
  - a. Date: June 21, 2016
  - b. How many students participated in these service programs? 50
  - c. How many individuals did these service programs serve? 200-250

### 3. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

None

How many students participated in these research programs? Zero

## AAPHD Student Chapter 2016 Annual Reports

**School** Dental College of Georgia at Augusta  
University  
**Student Chapter President** Abboss Sharifzadeh

**Faculty Advisor** Dr. Monica Chana  
**Number of Members** 72

### 1. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

- HPV and Oral Cancer - lunch and learn, speakers from the Augusta University Cancer Center (Feb. 23, 2016)
- National Health Service Corps – Application help session ( Feb. 25, 2016)

**How many students participated in these educational programs?** 75

### 2. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

- Lessons in a Lunch box - 88 1st graders, 110 2nd graders and 112 3rd graders provided with lunch boxes with toothpaste, floss, and toothbrush at CT Walker Traditional Magnet school, educated students on oral health (Feb. 10, 2016)
- Columbia County Health fair performed head and neck screenings for Columbia County employees (March 17, 2016)
- Oral Cancer Walk – provided oral cancer screenings (April 16, 2016)
- HBCU Run/Walk – provided toothbrushes and toothpaste with oral hygiene instructions 60 (Sept. 17th, 2016)
- Pink Pumpkin festival for breast cancer awareness – helped with festival activities (Oct. 1st, 2016)
- St. Teresa Health Fair - provided toothbrushes and toothpaste with oral hygiene instructions 70 (Oct. 22nd, 2016)
- Heritage Academy – provided toothbrushes and toothpaste with oral hygiene instructions (Oct. 26th, 2016)
- Stand Down for Homelessness - provided oral cancer screenings along with toothbrushes and toothpaste (Oct. 28th, 2016)
- Single Parents Fair – provided oral cancer screenings along with toothbrushes and toothpaste (Nov. 5th, 2016)
- Great American Smoke Out – Tobacco cessation program, hosted a commit to quit station (Nov. 17th, 2016)

**How many students participated in these service programs?** 120

**How many individuals were served by these service programs?** 1100

### 3. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

**How many students participated in these research programs?** 0

## AAPHD Student Chapter 2016 Annual Reports

**School:** University of Detroit Mercy  
**Student Chapter President :** Prabhjot Singh and Priya Mathews

**Faculty Advisor:** Dr. Byrappagari  
**Number of Members** 70

**1. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.**

During our Health fair events, we educated patients on oral home care and the importance of regular dental visits.

In the oral cancer screenings, we educated the first year hygiene students on providing proper extra-oral and intra-oral exams.

How many students participated in these educational programs? 8

**2. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.**

We provided Oral cancer screenings at a community health fair in Detroit. The team consisted of third and fourth year dental students. We were overseen by two general dentists and an oral surgeon.

We also provided Oral hygiene instructions, tobacco cessation and oral health awareness at another Health fair in Detroit.

How many students participated in these service programs? 15  
How many individuals were served by these service programs? 50

**3. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.**

We have not conducted any major research programs in 2016.

## AAPHD Student Chapter 2016 Annual Reports

**School:** Indiana University School of Dentistry  
**Student Chapter President:** Sharon Iype

**Faculty Advisor:** Dr. Karen Yoder  
**Number of Members :** 15

### 3. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

1. International Go-To talks: We had 3 go-to talks where dental students of our school enrolled in the International Dentist fast track program gave short presentations covering their dental experience at their school in their respective country and the differences between dental schools in the US and their country.
2. Informational talks: We had public health speakers from Indiana Conventional Center speak about their organization and the people they serve and how they need dental treatment. We spoke about how we can provide screenings to the people.

How many students participated in these educational programs?: 24

### 4. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

1. Special Smiles Program at the Special Olympics (Indiana): We students provided free screenings to the special needs athletes. Applied fluoride varnishes on mixed dentition and educated the children on brushing techniques. We gave them information about our school and referred them accordingly.
2. Homeless flow event: We public health officers distributed free toothbrushes, toothpastes, floss and rinses to homeless people.
3. Black expo: Students provided free screening and referred African American patients that came to the school's booth.

How many students participated in these service programs? 17

How many individuals were served by these service programs? 78

### 5. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

None

## AAPHD Student Chapter 2016 Annual Reports

School Marquette University  
Student Chapter President Jonathan Hanna

Faculty Advisor Pradeep Bhagavatula  
Number of Members 27

**1. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.**

Hosted Dr. Mark Moss, the dental director for the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Dr. spoke on issues facing public health in Wisconsin.

How many students participated in these educational programs? 25

**2. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.**

Ongoing work with the *International Institute of Wisconsin (IIF)*. Working with Burmese refugees currently working on a proposal to make these refugees full time patients at Marquette University School of Dentistry.

How many students participated in these service programs? 3

How many individuals were served by these service programs? 15+

**3. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.**

N/A

## AAPHD Student Chapter 2016 Annual Reports

**School:** University of Michigan School of Dentistry

**Student Chapter President:** Sheri McCormack

**Faculty Advisor:** Dr. Michael Manz, DDS, MS  
**Number of Members:** 68

### 1. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

- “What is Public Health?” Introductory seminar lead by faculty advisor Dr. Michael Manz.
  - 25 students
- Diabetes health education at Domino’s Farms: Groups of 3-4 dental and hygiene students lead monthly seminars discussing the impact of diabetes on oral health. Seminar discussions begin by explaining the periodontal disease progression and gradually transition into an informal Q&A session. Students distribute educational pamphlets and toothbrushes to each group of 5-10 diabetic patients.
  - 26 students, 50 patients
- U of M Diabetes Health Fair at the Sheraton: The dental school staffs a booth at the university-wide annual diabetes health fair where dental and hygiene students educate type I and type II diabetics about the relationship between periodontal disease and glycemic control. To supplement this education, students pass out toothpaste, toothbrushes, and informational pamphlets.
  - 4 students, 30-40 patients

**How many students participated in these educational programs?** 55

### 2. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

- Donated Days at the Ann Arbor Community Dental Center: Dental and hygiene students provide free cleanings, radiographs, fillings, and extractions to low-income patients in the community.
  - 18 students, 14 patients
- Denture Delivery Project: In collaboration with former and current directors of the Community Dental Center, Dr. Bonita Neighbors and Dr. Diana Ellis, John Le (D3) led a service project with dental student volunteers to provide free dentures to 24 low-income patients. The project is supported and funded by the Delta Dental Foundation, Michigan Dental Association Foundation, and Ward Dental Laboratory.
  - 10 students, 24 patients
- Ann Arbor Halloween Treat Parade: Passed out xylitol candies and informational leaflets about the benefits of xylitol to children and their parents on Halloween day.
  - 2 students, 4 faculty, 400+ children

**How many students participated in these service programs?** 30

**How many individuals were served by these service programs?** 400+

### 3. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

None

## AAPHD Student Chapter 2016 Annual Reports

School Midwestern University Glendale  
Student Chapter President Michelle  
Parks

Faculty Advisor Dr. Jeffrey Perry  
Number of Members 40

### 1. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

- 12/20/2016: Lunch and Learn with a panel of Midwestern faculty sharing their experiences working in dental public health. Appro  
Topics covered:
  1. What its like to work at a federal health center (Dr. Jeffrey Perry).
  2. How to supplement owning a private practice with community service (Dr. Kramer).
  3. Experiences working for Maricopa County Public Health Office (Dr. Van Huvel).
- 05/09/2016: Lunch and Learn with Gary Takas and Shannon Krenz that focused on different ways to give back as a dentist. Approximately 45 people attended.
  - o NHSC loan repayment and scholarship program.
  - o Volunteer opportunities through Mission of Mercy.
  - o Dr. James Goolnik and information about his international organization, DentAid.
  - o Shannon Krenz shared her personal experiences and gains from international mission trips.
- 01/06/2017: Lunch and Learn with panel of Midwestern faculty sharing their experiences working in dental public health. Approximately 100 people attended.
  1. Dr. Mark Heinz presented his experiences working for the Indian Health Service.
  2. Dr. Davis shared her experiences working for the public health department in Womens prisons.

**How many students participated in these educational programs?** See above

### 2. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

- 02/13/2016: Oral health education at the Collins Court Health Fair. Collins Court is government funded housing site for individuals who were chronically homeless.
- 04/02/2016: Oral health education and childrens face painting booth at Phoenix Oral Cancer Walk.
- 04/15/2016: Oral health education at Phoenix Hopefest.

**How many students participated in these service programs?** 4-10 people

**How many individuals were served by these service programs?** Average of 75 people each event

### 3. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

**How many students participated in these research programs?**

## AAPHD Student Chapter 2016 Annual Reports

**School** University of New Mexico  
**Student Chapter President** William Verrillo

**Faculty Advisor** Mary Altenberg  
**Number of Members** 30

**1. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.**

During 2016 we had a series of “tooth talks” featuring doctors and policy makers from around the state. These included lectures on water fluoridation, Loan for service programs, Developmentally disabled dentistry, and careers in public health dentistry.

**How many students participated in these educational programs?** 30

**2. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.**

In 2016 we participated in the New Mexico Mission of Mercy, The New Mexico Health Fair, Special Olympics, and placed volunteer with SIPI dental clinic for Native Americans.

**How many students participated in these service programs?** 30

**How many individuals were served by these service programs?** Thousands

**3. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.**

During 2016 we did not participate in any research activities.

**How many students participated in these research programs?** 0

## AAPHD Student Chapter 2016 Annual Reports

**School:** NYU College of Dentistry  
**Student Chapter President:** Anupama Sangadala

**Faculty Advisor:** Dr. Mark Wolff  
**Number of Members:** 200

### 1. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

- The 1st Annual Dental Public Health Conference for students was held at NYU College of Dentistry on February 28th, 2016. Dental, dental hygiene and nursing students were invited from NYU College of Dentistry, Rutgers University, Stony Brook, and Columbia. The theme was “breaking barriers” in public health dentistry and focused on key issues surrounding the topic. The day was structured with two keynote speakers bookending the day and breakout session groups to stimulate discussion amongst the participants. Dr. Habib Benzian, renowned public health dentist/oral surgeon who co-authored the Oral Health Atlas, opened the conference as one of our keynote speakers focusing on student engagement in Global Oral Health. Dr. Jo Frencken, renowned public health dentist who developed and validated the atraumatic restorative technique, ended the conference speaking about how he developed atraumatic restorative dentistry and practically applies it around the world. The breakout sessions during the day focused on: breaking barriers in the public schools, local community, global community, geriatrics, and free clinics. Students had the opportunity to discuss current barriers to access in dental care and how these barriers may be overcome. (120 students attended)
- We provide quarterly “lunch and learn” sessions with distinguished faculty where students can discuss current controversies in dentistry such as water fluoridation, systemic health overlap with oral health, and the use of trained dental auxiliary staff to extend access to healthcare. (55 students attended)
- We provided an informational session on current federally funded opportunities to work in areas of need after graduating dental school, with a speaker who is a current dentist in an NHSC program who shared her experience. We encouraged students to apply to the NHSC programs and the Students to Service program that was offered for the class of 2017. (80 students attended)

**How many students participated in these educational programs?** 255 total

### 2. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

- Community Engagement Grant Project with Sixth Street Community Center: We have organized a community outreach program from the grant received with a local community center to do oral screenings, oral hygiene instructions, provide fluoridated toothpaste and toothbrushes, and apply fluoride varnish to students in the local community from ages 7-14. We will be working closely with this community center, as most of the children who attend this center do not have access to fluoridated water and toothpaste.
- Students also participated in an outreach in the local community at St. Peter’s Church. We spent the day packing grocery bags full of fresh and canned produce and distributing them to the hungry.

**How many students participated in these service programs?** 15

**How many individuals were served by these service programs?** 50

### 3. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

- Following the first annual Dental Public Health Conference held at NYU College of Dentistry, we compiled and analyzed detailed notes from each of the breakout sessions in which students voiced ideas and concerns regarding various topics including barriers in local, global, and community outreach. As these students will be the future of dental providers, we wanted to assess what they will work to change. An abstract and paper was drafted to archive the results of this conference and were used to help plan the 2nd Annual Dental Public Health Conference that will be held in February 2017.

**How many students participated in these research programs?** 15 students

## AAPHD Student Chapter 2016 Annual Reports

**School:** Temple University  
**Student Chapter President:** Anna Vishnevetsky

**Faculty Advisor:** Dr. Vinodh Bhoopathi  
**Number of Members:** 15

1. Please describe the major **educational programs** your chapter conducted in 2016.

N/A

**How many students participated in these educational programs?** N/A

2. Please describe the major **service programs** your chapter conducted in 2016.

-Educational Outreach at SELF homeless shelter in Philadelphia, PA. Educational presentation on oral health to of the homeless shelter.

-Presentation on oral health and dental health care professions at Temple Center for Social Policy and Community Development College Bound Program for Foster Care Youth

**How many students participated in these service programs?** 15

**How many individuals were served by these service programs?** 35-40

3. Please describe the major **research programs** your chapter conducted in 2016.

Research was conducted titled, "Support for Community Water Fluoridation and Integrating Advocacy Training in Dental Curriculum: Pediatric Dentists Perspectives." This research was granted the Anthony Westwater Jong Pre-Professional Award and the findings were presented at the annual APHA conference in the Oral Health Section in October 2016.

How many students participated in these research programs? 2

## AAPHD Student Chapter 2016 Annual Reports

**School:** Tufts University School of Dental  
Medicine  
**Student Chapter President:** Chelsea Johnston &

Hayley Sacks  
**Faculty Advisor:** Natalie Hagel  
**Number of Members:** 44

### 1. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

Throughout 2016 one of our chapter's major educational undertakings was a series of lunchtime speakers in the Public health field coming in to educate members of our chapter on various topics. These topics included how the Affordable Care Act influences dentistry and policy briefing on oral health integration.

Our chapter also participated in a Journal club along with the AAPHD chapters at Harvard University and Boston University. Topics from these discussions included the Medicaid reform in Massachusetts, Epidemiology of viral Hepatitis C in the US, Integrating Oral Health Care into Primary Medical Care, and Dental Therapists.

Tufts AAPHD also served as the major liaisons between our students in clinic and a group of high school students interested in the dental field. These high school students were available to assist the Tufts dental students on designated mornings. AAPHD worked diligently to help assimilate the high school students into our clinic and ensure a productive learning environment for them.

In addition, Tufts AAPHD member's participated in education outreach with the community at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and a Geriatric Health Fair. We also set up a bulletin board in the dental school that had information regarding opioid addiction and childhood caries throughout the month of April to spread awareness for Public Health Month.

**How many students participated in these educational programs? 30**

### 2. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

Our chapter was proud to sponsor our school's first annual service learning trip to Jamaica in January 2017. Although the actual trip was in 2017, this was a major undertaking for the participants in the trip with planning beginning in August 2016. This was an incredible opportunity for members of our chapter to integrate their school education with community experiences. The students were able to perform dental procedures and educate the Jamaican population in oral health and hygiene practices.

**How many students participated in these service programs? 12**

**How many individuals were served by these service programs? Countless Jamaican residents**

### 3. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

In the past years Tufts AAPHD lost some traction with much of its leadership graduating. In 2016 two second year students decided to revamp and reestablish the club on campus with entirely new members and leadership. Although we are proud of the progress we have made we have a lot more we'd like to accomplish and research is one of the topics we plan on exploring more in the future as a chapter.

**How many students participated in these research programs?**

## AAPHD Student Chapter 2016 Annual Reports

School UCLA School of Dentistry  
Student Chapter President Imran Ahmed & Sogole  
Tabatabaiepur

Faculty Advisor Dr. Kathryn Atchison  
Number of Members 45

### 1. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

As a part of its Selective Program, each year AAPHD at UCLA organizes Phase 1 of our pre-doctoral Dental Public Health program. During the 2016 year, we had prominent leaders in Dental Public Health speak to us about relevant issues in dentistry. Our 2016 speakers included Dr. Konita Wilks, Dr. Paul Glassman, Dr. Jay Kumar, Dr. Ronni Brown-Kimbrew, and Dr. Maritza Cabezas.

How many students participated in these educational programs? 32

### 2. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

AAPHD at UCLA has partnered with Miramonte Elementary School in Los Angeles to organize a monthly sealant trip to their school. This program began in October 2016 and is an ongoing component of AAPHD. Services of the trip include sealants, silver diamine fluoride, fluoride varnish, and oral hygiene instruction.

How many students participated in these service programs? 18  
How many individuals were served by these service programs? 36

### 3. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

As part of Phase 2 of our pre-doctoral Dental Public Health program, students who participated in Phase 1 of the program are given the opportunity to embark on a research project. Participating students are paired with faculty members in areas of their interest. Completed projects are presented in the form of a research poster at our annual Dental Public Health Day. Students and faculty are invited to explore the research projects presented by students. Students who have completed Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the Selective program are presented with Pre-Doctoral Dental Public Health certificates of completion.

How many students participated in these research programs? 13

## AAPHD Student Chapter 2016 Annual Reports

**School:** University of California, San Francisco  
**Student Chapter Co-Presidents:** Zeeshan Raja,  
Helen Ngyyuen

**Faculty Advisor** Dr. Howard Pollick  
**Number of Members** 13

### 1. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

- New Members Dental Public Health (DPH) Introduction Lecture  
The Lecture was presented by Dr. Howard Pollick (Director, Dental Public Health Residency Program, UCSF). The objectives were to introduce the new dental students about the mission and goal of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry (AAPHD) and the organization of its student chapter.
- California Proposition 56, Tobacco Tax Increase Ballot Initiative seminar  
Members of this chapter and other UCSF student organizations attended this seminar which was hosted by this chapter. Dr. Pollick presented the lecture on the need and origin of this ballot initiative and the short-term and long-term benefits that we as oral health care provider may foresee, if this measure is passed in the November election. Dr. Pollick also asked for students to volunteer to get signatures from the public.
- Seminar on Recent Successes for Oral Health in the November Election.  
The American Student Dental Association (ASDA) and this chapter held a combined seminar on the recent successes for Oral Health in the November Election. Dr. Pollick presented the lecture on the successes in this election. He also highlighted the impact it may have on the health care providers and policy makers.

**How many students participated in these educational programs?** 30

### 2. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

California Proposition 56, Tobacco Tax Increase Measure

In conjunction with California Dental Association (CDA), Public Affairs Department, the members of this chapter volunteered to gather signatures that became the CA proposition 56 ballot measure which was passed by most voters.

**How many students participated in these service programs?** 25

**How many individuals were served by these service programs?** Ultimately, the entire population of California.

### 3. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

The Evolving Pipeline of Hispanic Dentist in the US: Practice and Policy Implications

The research is being conducted by a Dental Public Health resident as a part of the DPH curriculum. This research is funded under a cooperative agreement with the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and led by Dr. Elizabeth Mertz. As part of our study we are interested in learning more about the history and context of the advanced standing (AS) / International Dentist Programs (IDP) in US. We are seeking to understand how changes in education and regulation over the last 20 years may be impacting the pipeline of Hispanic / Latino (H/L) dentists.

The H/L dentist population is disproportionately small compared to the rapidly growing and historically underserved H/L population in the U.S. Current domestic enrollment has been rising but is not expected to narrow the gap in parity. Further, 50% of H/L dentists are foreign born, and 25% of H/L dentists were trained outside the U.S. There is a concern that the recent shift away from direct licensure of foreign-trained dentists (FTD) to utilization of AS/IDP in U.S. dental schools may further restrict the overall numbers of H/L dentists.

**How many students participated in these research programs?** 1

## AAPHD Student Chapter 2016 Annual Reports

**School** University of Colorado  
**Student Chapter President** Sarah Wood

**Faculty Advisor** Diane Brunson  
**Number of Members** 34

### 1. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

1. Lunch Lecture on Dental Public Health-It's More Than Just Teeth by Dr. William Bailey
2. Lunch lecture on Children's Preventative Oral Health in Practice but Dr. Robert Boraz
3. Lunch Lecture on Oral Cancer Screening by Susan Cotton with the Oral Cancer Foundation
4. Lunch Lecture on the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps by Dr. William Bailey
5. Breakfast Lecture on the Indian Health Services in Alaska by Dr. Mark Reynolds
6. Breakfast Lecture on How to Manage Patient Anxiety by Dr. Goodrich
7. Lunch Lecture with Dr. Cody Garrison dental director at Inner City Health
8. Lunch Lecture on Loan Repayment and Employment Opportunities in Rural Colorado
9. Lunch Lecture on Careers in Dental Public Health by Dr. William Bailey
10. Lunch Lecture on Dental Mercury and Mercury Separator tour with Diane Brunson
11. Lunch Lecture with Dr. Renee Joskow, Senior Oral Health Advisor for the Health Resources and Services Administration
12. Lunch and Learn on Loan Repayment Opportunities with Rich Marquez, Workforce Programs Manager for the Colorado Health Service Corp.
13. Lunch Lecture on Tele-Dentistry by Dr. William Bailey

**How many students participated in these educational programs?** 10-45

### 2. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

1. The CU AAPHD Project created hygiene bags for a local community shelter, The Mission: Volunteers of America. We collaborated with HSDA and made more than 100+ bags of toothbrushes, toothpastes, hand sanitation wipes, granola bars, face soap, and other essential amenities. In January, a group of students brought the bags to the shelter during their lunch and distributed the bags, talked about any oral health concerns, and gave out information about local clinics that provide free to discounted treatment. We had about 25 students participate in the project, and 50+ people that were served at the shelter. We raised the money for supplies by making earrings out of stainless pediatric crowns. It was a great success!

**How many students participated in these service programs?** 12

**How many individuals were served by these service programs?** 175

### 3. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

N/A

**How many students participated in these research programs?** N/A

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**School** University of Iowa College of Dentistry  
**Student Chapter President** Sean McGivern

**Faculty Advisor** Dr. Steve Levy, Dr. Susan McKernan  
**Number of Members** 83

### 1. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

Monthly DPH club meetings are held where club members are able to hear about the life and career of public health dentists from around the country. Guest lecturers during 2016 include the following:

- a. Dr. Eugenio Beltran - formerly at CDC and ADA and now Executive Director for the American Board of Dental Public Health.
- b. Dr. Jane Gillette - active in community-based and Dental Public Health things. She is past-chair of the ADA's Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations (CAPIR) and a delegate to the ADA House of Delegates. She is from Bozeman, Montana, and describes herself as a community-based dental practitioner.
- c. Dr. Peter Milgrom from the University of Washington
- d. Dr. Tariq Ghazal - DPH PhD student at Iowa and Pediatric Dentistry resident at University of Alabama – Birmingham
- e. Dr. Maupome from Indiana University School of Dentistry. Dr. Maupome is an oral health researcher with primary interests in dental health service research and oral epidemiology
- f. Dr. Jane Weintraub - a distinguished DPH educator and researcher who just stepped down as Dean at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- g. Dr. Michael McCuniff - the current chair of the Department of Dental Public Health & Behavioral Science at UMKC School of Dentistry.
- h. Dr. Bob Russell – State Dental Director of Iowa
- i. Dr. Hayley Harvey – Former State Dental Director and current director of Broadlawn Medical Center's Dental clinic.

**How many students participated in these educational programs?** 15-42 students attended each of the listed education programs

### 2. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

- a. The Dental Public Health Club continues to be the collegiate leader in outreach service programs for the college of dentistry. The primary means of club outreach continues to be through the University of Iowa Mobile Clinic, a health care initiative organized and run by health science students at the University of Iowa. The College of Dentistry has an ongoing presence at two Mobile Clinic sites in Eastern Iowa. Mobile Clinic outreach activities include screenings, referrals to local dentists, and topical fluoride varnish application.
- b. Working with area partners the DPH Club has participated in several health fair's and health events coordinated by Hy-Vee. Event activities include interacting with the public, providing educational information about oral health, as well as distributing oral health information and toothbrushes.

**How many students participated in these service programs?** 2-6 students participated in each of the 12 outreach events

**How many individuals were served by these service programs?** 63 individuals through mobile clinic and 50-100 individuals at health fair outreach events.

### 3. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

While the DPH club itself did not conduct research programs, several DPH club members conducted dental public health research through collegiate research grants. Research presented at the 2016 National Oral Health Conference include:

- a. 'FOOD PROGRAMS, DIETARY HABITS AND CARIES IN CHILDREN AGED 2-5' – Isabella Newcomer
- b. 'EXPLORATORY DESCRIPTIVE STUDY OF DIGITAL SEARCHES CONCERNING FLUORIDATION TERMS' – Melani Fulton
- c. 'STATE-LEVEL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DENTISTS' CHIP PARTICIPATION AND REIMBURSEMENT RATES' – Sean McGivern

**How many students participated in these research programs?** 3

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### UKCD PH 2016 Report

October 28, 2016

A group of University of Kentucky College of Dentistry students from the Public Health Club presented to elementary-aged children the different careers in dentistry. Oral hygiene instructions were demonstrated and children were allowed to participate in the presentations.

Pictured are (left) Kenda Albaree, Secretary of UKCD Public Health Club, and (right) Blaire Arnold, Vice President of UKCD Public Health Club.



November 5, 2016 Diabetes Day Health Fair

A group of University of Kentucky College of Dentistry students from the Public Health Club presented to various community members of Richmond, KY about the effects of diabetes and oral health. Oral hygiene instructions were demonstrated and information and supplies were distributed.

Picture: Dan Ritchey of the UKCD Public Health Club.

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School; University of Minnesota School of Dentistry  
Student Chapter President; Jordan Roberts

Faculty Advisor; Karin Quick  
Number of Members ; 18

### 1. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

We have been conducting oral health education at a center for abuse. At these events, we teach children and their parents proper oral hygiene techniques and provide them with toothbrushes and toothpaste. We are doing these smaller outreach events on a routine basis so that we can have a more lasting impact on the population that we are serving.

How many students participated in these educational programs? 6

### 2. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

The largest goal we have is to create an event or series of events that have a long-term effect on patients. Currently our AAPHD officers are working with a local non-profit clinic near the campus. This clinic caters to people of all backgrounds and includes dental care and medical care, as well as psychiatric care. Our goal is to be able to create an event that can provide oral health information about the area and promote oral health education. We are currently in between our school's policies and the clinic's policies to determine what students would be able to participate in from doing basic fluoride treatments to conducting BSS surveys.

Another service program that we have been conducting is the oral health education is at a center for abuse. At these events, we teach children and their parents proper oral hygiene techniques and provide them with toothbrushes and toothpaste. We are doing these smaller outreach events on a routine basis so that we can have a more lasting impact on the population that we are serving.

How many students participated in these service programs? 8  
How many individuals were served by these service programs? 15

### 3. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

We are currently in the middle of implementing a research program within our chapter. This involves having members select an area of interest that involves public health in Minnesota. Then during a meeting the information is presented to the group. Our aim is to provide the opportunity to keep up to date on issues that our state has as well as to promote our members to explore new topics within the field of public health.

How many students participated in these research programs? N/A

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**School** University of New Mexico  
**Student Chapter President** William Verrillo

**Faculty Advisor** Mary Altenberg  
**Number of Members** 30

**1. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.**

During 2016 we had a series of “tooth talks” featuring doctors and policy makers from around the state. These included lectures on water fluoridation, Loan for service programs, Developmentally disabled dentistry, and careers in public health dentistry.

**How many students participated in these educational programs? ? 30**

**2. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.**

In 2016 we participated in the New Mexico Mission of Mercy, The New Mexico Health Fair, Special Olympics, and placed volunteer with SIPI dental clinic for Native Americans.

**How many students participated in these service programs? 30**

**How many individuals were served by these service programs? Thousands**

**3. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.**

During 2016 we did not participate in any research activities.

**How many students participated in these research programs? 0**

## AAPHD Student Chapter 2016 Annual Reports

**School** University of North Carolina School of  
Dentistry  
**Student Chapter President** Kelsey Knight Cody

**Faculty Advisor** Dr. Lewis Lampiris  
**Number of Members** 124

### 1. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

- a. Love My Teeth - 5 students - With YMCAs in and around Chapel Hill, the goal of the project is to reduce dental anxiety and white coat syndrome by allowing children to become familiar with the dental setting and dental instruments. Provided each child with white coats to wear and be a dentist for a day with a play dough kit.
- b. Ebenezer Christ Church Health Fair- 4 students – Dental hygiene students attended the health fair and provided oral hygiene instruction and distributed toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss. Our goal was for the community to understand the important relationship between oral and systemic health.
- c. Fiesta del Pueblo – 8 students - Fiesta del Pueblo is a yearly Latino cultural festival in Raleigh, NC. The Hispanic Dental
- d. Association reserves a tent in the Health Fair area of the festival. For this service event we provide oral health instructions and supplies to the Raleigh community.
- e. Lunch & Learns – ~150 students – Once a semester we invite a speaker to talk with our chapter. Presenters and topics in 2016 were Dr. Michael Monopoli “Implications for Population Oral Health Within A Transformed Health Care Environment” and Betsy White “Special Care Dentistry – The Tip of the Iceberg.”
- f. Public Health Dentistry Discussion Series - 13 students. This series was created to increase students’ knowledge of public health as a specialty. Our first speakers were Dr. Jennifer Domagalski and Dr. Claudia Serna where we discussed issues in the field and career paths.

**How many students participated in these educational programs?** 181

### 2. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

- a. DEAH Day - ENNEAD was a lead organization in conducting the second annual Deah Barakat Day of service to honor the memories and lives dedicated to community service of our classmates Deah, Yusor and Yusor’s sister, Razan, who were tragically killed in 2014 in Chapel Hill. We coordinated multiple service sites for DDS, DH, DA and pre-dental students as well as faculty to volunteer on the Day of Service at 24 sites across three counties in central North Carolina.
- b. North Carolina Missions of Mercy Clinics (NC MOM): DDS, DH and DA students volunteered at NC Missions of Mercy clinics taking radiographs, screening patients, giving oral hygiene education, performing cleanings, operative and extraction procedures at a free mobile clinic across the state. This calendar year, we participated in 4 clinics.
- c. St. Thomas More - In conjunction with the Hispanic Dental Association, we participated in a Hispanic health fair at a local church to provide screenings, OHI and limited restorative procedures.
- d. State Employees Credit Union Family Housing Dinner - Twice per semester ENNEAD members cooked breakfast, dined and had
- e. wonderful conversation with 20-30 residents each night.
- f. Journey Bags - We partnered with UNC Hospitals to create journey bags for children who were being taken into emergency
- g. protective services. The bags have everything a child would need for a few days such as clothing, shoes, hairbrushes, and oral hygiene supplies until their own things can be brought to them in foster care.

**How many students participated in these service programs?** DEAH Day- 75 students donating 1500 hours

NC MOM Clinics - 128 students serving 1850 individuals

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St. Thomas Moore - 64 students serving 250 individuals

State Employees Credit Union Family Housing Dinner - 35 students serving 55 individuals

Journey bags – 5 students serving 75 individuals

How many students participated in these service programs? 607

**How many individuals were served by these service programs? 2230**

**3. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.**

Our chapter did not conduct research in 2016.

**How many students participated in these research programs? 0**

## AAPHD Student Chapter 2016 Annual Reports

**School:** University of Southern California  
**Student Chapter President:** Mona Dousti and Ramin Rabii

**Faculty Advisor:** Dr. Julie Jenks and Dr. Thomas Tanbonliong  
**Number of Members:** 46

### 1. Please describe the major educational programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

- Lunch and learn. Speaker: Dr. Julie Jenks, Date: March 7th 2016, Topic: Early Childhood caries
- Lunch and learn. Speaker: Dr. Mina Habibian, May 27th 2016, Topic: Preventive Dentistry with every Young Child
- Lunch and learn. Speaker: Dr. Mehdi Mohammadi Oct 28th 2016. Topic: Public Health Dentistry

**How many students participated in these educational programs?** 48

### 2. Please describe the major service programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

- AAPHD USC chapter and Young and Healthy dental screening, Location: Pasadena, Date: October 28th 2016
- Christmas Event. Faculty: Dr. Julie Jenks, Date: Nov 30th 2016 AAPHD@USC hosted a Christmas party to build gingerbread homes and they were displayed at different clinics at USC Dental School

**How many students participated in these service programs?** 10 at community service event, 40 Christmas event

**How many individuals were served by these service programs?** 42 children at the community service event

### 3. Please describe the major research programs your chapter conducted in 2016.

USC dental school has a Student Research Group (SRG) which is in charge of any types of research at USC. Also Dental Scholars Club (DSC) is another club that hosts fundraising events for dental research at USC. I was the president of DSC last year and we raised \$2500 for research at USC. All the funds were donated and distributed to different laboratories at USC dental school. Please let me know if you have any funds or scholarships for students to conduct individual studies under a supervision of a faculty advisor.

**How many students participated in these research programs?**