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UIC College of Dentistry's annual [**Clinic & Research Day**](https://dentistry.uic.edu/research/clinic-and-research-day) provides a forum for students, postgrads, and research staff to present research achievements to the members of the College and larger research community. Additionally, Clinic and Research Day offers **continuing education** credit opportunities, **dental products and service exhibits**, a **keynote** lecture, and **student awards**. [**Research at the College of Dentistry**](https://dentistry.uic.edu/research/clinic-and-research-day) spans from “bench to chairside” to advance diagnostic and interventional knowledge and therapies in oral health and other fields.

Driving life-changing discoveries through research is one of the goals of the University’s IGNITE: The Campaign for UIC, its $37 million fundraising campaign.

**Research Themes**

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| http://dentistry.uic.edu/sites/default/files/styles/research_icon_50x50/public/research_icon_1.png?itok=wTg06srO | [**Craniofacial Pathobiology**](http://dentistry.uic.edu/research/themes/craniofacial-pathology)**Working to improve treatment of oral cancer, caries,** **periodontal and other oral diseases.**  | http://dentistry.uic.edu/sites/default/files/styles/research_icon_50x50/public/clinical-translational-community-icon.png?itok=_GONQ1bN | [**Clinical, Translational & Community**](http://dentistry.uic.edu/research/themes/clinical-translational-community)**Leading transformative studies to improve oral health outcomes in the clinic and community.** |
| http://dentistry.uic.edu/sites/default/files/styles/research_icon_50x50/public/research_icon_2.png?itok=rjXGvMFr | [**Regenerative Science**](http://dentistry.uic.edu/research/themes/regenerative-science)**Moving beyond tissue replacement, using materials to enable our bodies to regenerate damaged and failing tissues.** |  |

### **Over 100 posters covering several topics:**

* Cancer Biology/Oral Cancer
* Biomaterials/Dental Materials
* Tooth Development & Movement
* Social Science/Behavior
* Wound Healing/Tissue Regeneration & Repair
* Imaging &Therapeutic Modalities
* Case Reports & Literature Reviews

### **Tours and exhibits**

* Vendor exhibits throughout the day.
* Visit the Kottemann Gallery of Dentistry and the DuBrul Archives Room.
* Tour the clinics and laboratories.

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### **Keynote Speaker**

### Kimon-Davaris.jpg[**Kimon Divaris, DDS, PhD**](https://findadoc.unchealthcare.org/details/22601/kimon-divaris-pediatric_dentistry-chapel_hill)

**Associate Professor, Department of Pediatric Dentistry
UNC School of Dentistry
Department of Epidemiology, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina**

### **Topic: “Scientific Advances Transforming Dentistry Towards Precision Oral Health and Care”**

Dr. Divaris’s research focus is on proximal and distal determinants of oral health and disease, ranging from genomics of oral health traits and behavioral sciences to health disparities and dental education.

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**2019 Clinic and Research Day Awards**

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| **Award** | **Category** | **Presenter** | **Principle Mentor** | **Poster #** |
| Illinois State Dental Foundation | Best Basic/Basic Translational Science: Dental Student | Joseph Schlosser | Dr. George | 550 |
| Illinois State Dental Foundation | Best Clinical/Clinical Translational Science: Dental Student | Lily Lou | Dr. Atsawasuwan | 403 |
| Illinois State Dental Foundation | Best Public Health Science: Dental Student | Alexandria Rozgony | Dr. Caplin | 434 |
| OKU Sigma Chapter | Best Basic/Basic Translational Science: Dental Student | Joseph Schlosser | Dr. George | 550 |
| OKU Sigma Chapter | Best Clinical/Clinical Translational/Population Health Sciences: Dental Student | Lily Lou | Dr. Atsawasuwan | 403 |
| UI Cancer Center | 1st Place | Hetal Patel | Dr. Le Hew | 566 |
| UI Cancer Center | 2nd Place | Brian Cherny | Dr. Schwartz | 567 |
| UI Cancer Center | 3rd Place | Harshleen Kaur | Dr. Radosevich | 562 |
| Literature Review | Best Undergraduate | Elizabeth Mansoori | Dr. Sukotjo | 416 |
| Literature Review | Best Resident Fellow | Deric Truskoski | Dr. Nicholas | 402 |
| Case Report | Best Dental Student | Stephanie Bollow | Dr. Alapati | 502 |
| Case Report | Best Resident Fellow | Helen Yang | Dr. Bahcall | 503 |
| Basic/Basic Translational Science | Best Undergraduate (tie) | Susana PeszekJessica Stacko | Dr. Bedran-RussoDr. Reed | 540522 |
| Basic/Basic Translational Science | Best Dental Student (tie) | Yasmin Obaidi BakirMedalith Somers | Dr. Bedran-RussoDr. Bedran-Russo | 541542 |
| Basic/Basic Translational Science | Best Resident Fellow (tie) | Edward SongVarun Kulkarni | Dr. XieDr. Nares | 509529 |
| Basic/Basic Translational Science | Best Graduate Student | Elizabeth Guirado | Dr. George | 543 |
| Basic/Basic Translational Science | Best Post-Doctoral Fellow | Mariana Cavalcante dos Reis | Dr. Bedran-Russo | 544 |
| Clinical/Clinical Translational Science | Best Dental Student | Lily Lu | Dr. Atsawasuwan | 403 |
| Clinical/Clinical Translational Science | Best Resident Fellow | Angelo Arce | Dr. Kratunova | 518 |
| Population Health Science | Best Undergraduate | Hetal Patel | Dr. Le Hew | 556 |
| Population Health Science | Best Dental Student | Alexandria Rozgony | Dr. Caplin | 434 |
| Population Health Science | Best Resident Fellow | Benjamin Palla | Dr. Miloro | 539 |
| SCADA 2020 | 1-3yr DMD/1-2yr DMDAS Clinical/Population Health | Alexandria Rozgony | Dr. Caplin | 434 |
| Hinman Student Research Symposium | Best Basic/Basic Translational ScienceDental Student (tie) | Yasmin Obaidi BakirMedalith Somers | Dr. Bedran-RussoDr. Bedran-Russo | 541542 |

Additional recognition goes to Joseph Schlosser and Amir Akhras for being the 2018 Isaac Schour Research Scholars