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# UW PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY ALUMNI NEWS

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**The UW Department of Pediatric Dentistry  
Proud to serve our patients and their families at The Center for Pediatric Dentistry**

It has been a great year for UW Pediatric Dentistry, and we are excited to share all we have been up to. Look inside for exciting updates:

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From the Winter of 2021 to the Summer of 2023 I had the opportunity to serve as Interim Graduate Program Director for our department. When I took on that position I thought: “What will be my

highest priority for the residency?” Achieve the best board scores? Complete the highest number of clinical procedures? Develop the most organized curriculum? All those are worthy goals, but I wanted to focus on something different: **I wanted our graduate program to be known for having the best culture of any residency in the world.** Culture includes the customs, values, and expectations that are passed on from one generation to another. As long as I have been involved with the program, I have always felt culture to be one of our strengths. As program director I wanted to focus on making it even better. While difficult to measure, I believe that we have been successful in achieving that goal. I hear from prospective candidates, current and past residents, and faculty at other training programs: **The UW offers a uniquely supportive environment that allows our residents to thrive.** I remember my own years in the residency program as some of the most stimulating and fun in my life. Now as an alumnus of the program I’m incredibly proud to see this tradition carried on.

But UW isn’t just a fun and welcoming place to learn. It’s also a top-tier training program. Each year the

best and the brightest candidates apply to become part of our team, trusting that we will provide them with rigorous and challenging learning experiences. Our residents do around 100 GA cases, complete 50 sedation operator/monitor encounters, and care for a wide variety of patients with medical and dental complexity. They also get an intense and rewarding exposure to emergency management and hospital dentistry at Seattle Children’s Hospital, and they have the opportunity to work in a unique and exciting community environment at the new Odessa Brown Children’s Clinic. We regularly get feedback from our alumni about how prepared they felt to start practice, and I certainly hope that was your experience upon graduation too.

**None of this would be possible without all of the other amazing people who support the department.** I’d like to recognize the contributions of our wonderful clinical and administrative team. Thank you all so much for everything you do to make UW Pediatric Dentistry great. And, of course thanks to our alumni for your support. Your gifts of time, talent, and money are the foundation of the excellence that we strive for at UW Pediatric Dentistry.

Travis Nelson DDS, MSD, MPH  
Associate Professor and Chair

# Interdisciplinary Special Needs Dental Access Network (I-SPAN)



2023-2024 is the 4<sup>th</sup> year of our I-SPAN Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Title VII training grant. This grant has supported incredible enhancements in our didactic and clinical education as well as expansion of the WA Access to Baby

and Child Dentistry (ABCD) network. **One of the most impactful changes I-SPAN has facilitated is the UW Interdisciplinary Dentistry (ID) program.** While Pediatric Dentistry has always interacted with colleagues from other UW Departments (Ortho, Perio, Pros, Endo, Oral Surgery), historically we relied on a multidisciplinary care model: referring patients out for treatment without much dialogue between departments. This approach works well for simple treatment like a tissue graft, a root canal, or phase I orthodontic treatment, but it is suboptimal for our most complicated patients. Interdisciplinary dentistry provides a model that better enables us to care for these deserving children.

**The key difference with the interdisciplinary dentistry approach is that patients are evaluated by all the specialists involved in their care.** After appropriate diagnostic information is collected in the respective clinics, the group meets to create a problem list and develop treatment objectives. Through this collaborative approach, there is improved diagnosis, a greater appreciation of available treatment options, and an expanded realm of possibilities. As Ralph O'Connor, the driving force behind the original Northwest

interdisciplinary dentistry group said: **“You can’t treat what you don’t see, and you won’t see what you can’t do.”**

While not every patient needs the interdisciplinary approach, nearly every day children are referred to UW Pediatric Dentistry with complex conditions such as amelogenesis imperfecta, oligodontia, severe dental trauma, and other conditions. These patients are seen by our residents, and many of them then are accepted into the ID program where they are screened and receive a digital scan with Dr. Rooz Khosravi and the UW Ortho residents, have visits with Dr. Van Ramos and the Graduate Prosthodontic residents, as well as Dr. Sul Ki Hong and the graduate perio residents. We also work regularly with Dr. Avina Paranjpe and her group in Graduate Endodontics. Dr. Nelson presented the work of our ID group in his talk entitled, “Interdisciplinary Dentistry for Complex Pediatric Dental Cases,” at the 2023 Canadian Academy of Pediatric Dentistry meeting in Montreal, and we have recently submitted a paper on this topic for publication.

It is amazing to look back and see how far we have come in the 4 years of this program. Today we are able to leverage the experience of some of the best dental specialists in the world to care for the children in our community. We are incredibly grateful for our partners at the UW and the generous support of HRSA for this program. It has enhanced our resident training and elevated the care that our patients receive.





## **Dr. Thomas Tanbonliong Jr., new Graduate Program Director**

In August, 2023 Dr. Thomas Tanbonliong began as the new Pediatric Dentistry Graduate Program Director. Prior to beginning at the UW, Dr.

Tanbonliong was serving as the

Pediatric Dentistry Residency Program Director at the University of California San Francisco School of Dentistry.

In addition to over two decades of dental educator experience, and being well published in the field of pediatric dentistry, Dr. Tanbonliong has been a prominent figure in academic and organized dentistry. He has served in numerous leadership positions in esteemed organizations such as the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD), the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (ABPD), and the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry (CSPD), among others.

Dr. Tanbonliong is a kind and thoughtful individual, and everyone who met him during the interview process felt that he was a natural fit for our program. We are extremely fortunate to have someone so qualified leading our program into the future.



## **Dr. Dorothy Nelson begins as part-time clinical faculty member**

In September 2023, Dr. Dorothy Nelson, one of our clinical affiliates, increased her involvement with the department by becoming an Acting Assistant Professor. Dr.

Nelson (no relation to our Department Chair) is a board-certified pediatric dentist. She received her undergraduate and dental degrees at the UW and completed specialty training at Cincinnati Children's

Hospital. After residency Dr. Nelson returned to the Pacific Northwest and has been in private practice for over a decade in the local area. Her clinical and research interests include topics that go beyond teeth-including sleep, feeding, and overall wellness. We are so excited to have Dr. Nelson on our team. It is a true privilege for our residents to learn from such an experienced clinician.



## **Dr. Anna Forsyth appointed Director of Dental Education**

In mid-October 2023, Dr. Anna Forsyth was appointed Director of Dental Education, a temporary part-time role supporting the Office of Academic Affairs. She will be working with members of the

Office of Academic Affairs to ensure that Dr. Sara Gordon, the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, can focus her attention on preparing the School for our upcoming accreditation site visit over the next year. Dr. Forsyth will maintain her academic appointment as Assistant Teaching Professor and Predoctoral Program Director responsibilities in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry.

## UW Clinical Affiliates

We have a growing group of clinical affiliate faculty who provide attending coverage at the Center for Pediatric Dentistry. These dedicated affiliates work with us at least one day each month:

Dr. Shadi Araghi, Dr. Patricia Benton, Dr. Bri Butler, Dr. Chris Chen, Dr. Amelia Chim, Dr. Brenda Huynh, Dr. Gurveena Parhar, Dr. Shelly Self, Dr. Caroline Shaw, Dr. Karen Yee-Lo, and Dr. Sahar Zolfaghari.

Thank you so much for the time and expertise you have donated to our program!

If you are interested in becoming a clinical affiliate, please email: [macheso@uw.edu](mailto:macheso@uw.edu)

## Pediatric Dentistry at Seattle Children's Hospital

– Here, There, and (almost) Everywhere

Did you realize that the pediatric dentists and pediatric dentistry residents care for patients in four distinct venues at Seattle Children's Hospital (SCH)?

- The in-hospital six-chair dental clinic was built in 2010. This clinical space and the entire dental assisting team is shared between Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Craniofacial Orthodontics, and Pediatric Dentistry. In approximately 2250 patient visits per year, attending pediatric dentists and residents provide preventive and restorative dentistry for medically and behaviorally complex children.
- Dental attendings and residents assess and treat patients presenting to the SCH Emergency Department with dental concerns. During 2023, 241 total patients were seen in the ED: 89 during weekday business hours and 152 after hours. Trauma emergencies comprise over 60% of the patients and management follows the International Association of Dental Traumatology Guidelines. Over the past 30 years, SCH dentistry has made several significant contributions to the scientific literature relating to management of pediatric dental emergencies.
- Dental consultations can be ordered by inpatient teams with a click of a button in EPIC™, and the primary services requesting dental consultations are hematology-oncology and cardiology. As most inpatients are too ill to be transported to the dental clinic for evaluation, the pediatric dentists provide these consults in the patient's hospital room. Mobile radiography has significantly enhanced the comprehensiveness of the consultations for these patients. The number of consults is steadily increasing. In recent years the number of consults was: 297 in 2021, 374 in 2022, and 408 in 2023.

- Dental care under general anesthesia is provided to patients that, due to medical parameters, are unable to be treated at community hospitals, the UW Dental Surgery Center, or in private practice with mobile anesthesia providers. For many years, demand for this service has exceeded capacity. In October 2023, a dedicated dental procedure room was opened at SCH, increasing capacity 45%!

The dedicated and skilled team of attending pediatric dentists at SCH are committed to excellent, evidence-based dental practice, service to the profession, clinical research, and educating pediatric dentistry residents clinically, didactically, and through research. The present team includes Dr. Joseph Kelly, Dr. Donna Quinby, Dr. Anne Reeves, Dr. Barbara Sheller, Dr. Harlyn Susarla, Dr. Elizabeth Velan, Dr. Bryan Williams (research), and Dr. Yoo-Lee Yea.

Readers may be surprised to learn that when the original Children's Orthopedic Hospital opened on Queen Anne Hill in 1907, the hospital had a full time dentist on staff and a dental clinic. Dentistry has been an active part of the patient care spectrum which continues to this day at Seattle Children's Hospital. As true now as it was then, oral health is an essential part of health for every child.



## 2024 Graduates



**Jake Holtzmann** received his DDS in 2022 from University of Colorado. He was a student athlete in basketball during his years as an undergraduate and held several leadership positions then and throughout dental school. Jake has a strong interest in outreach and public health. The title of his Master's thesis is *Education Expenditure and Preventive Oral Health Care in Washington Children*, in which he has investigated the relationship between public investment in public school systems and preventive dental service utilization among Medicaid-enrolled children in the state. Jake has served as Chief Resident during his second year of training and plans to stay in the Seattle area.



**Kazi Ibrahim** is a 2018 graduate of the University of Colorado and was in general practice for three years before residency in Denver, gaining more pediatric dental experience and treating several refugee patients who resettled in Colorado. Her research is

focused on the factors associated with attendance to GA appointments in the Dental Surgery Center to identify what factors lead to appointment failure. Kazi is also the sister of one of our previous graduates – Hazha, and the two of them hope to practice together someday.



**Dillon Kampp** is a 2022 graduate of the University of Washington and during dental school was active in several community outreach events throughout western Washington and was the

Advocacy Chair for ADEA's UW Chapter. In Pediatric Dentistry, Dillon is appreciated for his enthusiasm and willingness to help. His thesis topic is to investigate silver pharmacokinetics in patients after administration of 38% Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF). His hope is that this research will help to increase access to SDF as a caries treatment. Dillon plans to remain in Washington State after graduation.



**Sydney Malone** is a 2022 graduate of the University of Minnesota's School of Dentistry and had a strong research background as a dental student. She is particularly interested in serving children with special needs and varying abilities. Her upbeat

personality makes her a favorite with our patients, parents, and staff. Sydney's area of research is part of an NIH project of the UW De Rouen Center in Kenya to study the extent to which HIV infection influences the incidence of oral diseases in children with HIV/AIDS. She is returning to Minnesota to practice.



**Alec Montemayor**, also a 2022 UW dental school graduate, grew up in rural Eastern Washington and has a commitment to providing care for people in rural underserved areas. Before dental school, Alec was a substitute teacher and his educational skills

have been useful in a pediatric dental setting. His research at SCH looks at patients presenting to the Emergency Department with dental trauma with a one-year follow-up of each patient to assess treatment and outcomes related to the injured dentition. Alec and his family plan to go back to Eastern Washington to practice.

## 2025 Graduates



**Andrea Akabike** is a 2020 graduate of UCSF. Before starting residency at UW, she worked in the San Francisco area in a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) which treats a large number of underserved children. Before, during, and after dental school,

Andrea has had extensive experience in state-wide and national leadership roles and local community service activities. During her first year of residency, she was named Leadership Intern for the WSPD/ CSPD.



**Amarina Chavez** graduated in June 2023 from the University of Utah School of Dentistry and had previous experience as a registered nurse in a medical-surgical unit seeing critically ill patients. In dental school, she organized the Special Care Dentistry Association chapter,

was president of the UU Pediatric Dentistry Club, and worked with a faculty mentor to develop a curriculum for an additional didactic and clinical experience for students interested in pediatric dentistry.



**Alice Ko** graduated from Tufts School of Dental Medicine in 2015. After practicing in western Washington as a general dentist for five years, she was admitted to the UW as a post-doctoral trainee. The following year, she was accepted into the UW

PhD program in the Department of Oral Health Sciences. Her strong interest and passion for public health is the basis for her research and she is committed to using scientific findings to improve

the oral health of vulnerable populations. Dr. Ko gave birth to her beautiful son, Eli, in October of 2023.



**Kerry O'Bannon** graduated from the UW School of Dentistry in June 2023. During dental school, she was president of both the Pediatric Interest Group and the local chapter of the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry, a

tutor for several dental school courses, and an enthusiastic volunteer for a variety of community service events. She has ten years of experience as a dental assistant and faculty have commented on her level of professionalism in her interactions with patients.



**Erin Welter** was a 2023 graduate of UCSF. During her years in dental school she was recognized for her leadership abilities, her exceptional promise in research, and her passion for community outreach. Her background as a science teacher helped her

to develop the Next Generation Science Standards curriculum (NGSS) dental health lesson plans for elementary school students in schools in the Bay Area. She was awarded Student of the Year for Dental Research by the IADR and the Outstanding Student Leader by the American College of Dentists.



## Incoming Residents



**Max Black** will graduate in June from the University of Alabama. As an undergraduate, Max earned a certificate in Disability Studies and he has spent many years working with children who have a wide variety of physical and intellectual disabilities. Before

dental school, he taught chemistry to 10th and 11th graders with Teach for America for two years in Los Angeles. During dental school, he has been involved for all four years with the Ethics Council and a variety of outreach projects. His Dean describes him as “one of the good ones.”



**Bita Fathipour** will be a 2024 graduate from the UW. She was born in Tehran and started out as an electrical engineering student before changing to dentistry and coming to the U.S. During her years in dental school, she has been involved in a wide variety of research

projects – in Oral Surgery, Orthodontics, and in Pediatric Dentistry. In addition to being an AHEC Scholar, she has also conducted research with the DeRouen Center in Kenya. One faculty described her as having “a genuine desire to be of service to others.”



**Anthony Leisure** will graduate in May from the University of Missouri/Kansas City School of Dentistry. During his time in dental school, Anthony has been very active in the student-run clinics for underserved adults and children. He also worked with Challenge

Baseball, an organization established to help people

with physical and intellectual disabilities participate in the sport. One of his faculty supervisors said that he “respects students, like Anthony, entering the profession with a true concern for the well-being of others.”



**Alyssa Moy** will graduate in June from the University of California, San Francisco. As a Bioengineering undergraduate at University of Michigan, she honed her research skills and interests which have continued through dental school. She has been a dedicated volunteer

with organizations that help others, including the student-run free clinics in the San Francisco area and as a team track coach for “Girls on the Run”- for elementary and middle school girls. One of her UCSF faculty said that she “will roll up her sleeves and do what it takes to complete a task.”



**Deepak Sharma** graduated from the UW School of Dentistry in 2022. His undergraduate degree was in Anthropology with an emphasis on Medical Anthropology and Global Health. Before and during dental school, Deepak

volunteered with a wide variety of groups, including SNDA, local schools, DECOD, and he was a NHSC recipient. A DECOD faculty member said that he “had a great rapport with patients with special health care needs.” Since graduation from dental school, he has divided his working life between a private practice south of Seattle and an FHQC in Pierce County for low-income, uninsured and under-insured patients.





## **Dr. Andrea Akabike WSPD/CSPD Leadership Intern**

Dr. Andrea Akabike, first year resident, was selected for the 2023-2024 Western District Leadership Internship Program (WDLI). The program provides

interns with leadership and governance experience in preparation for future participation in WSPD, District and AAPD leadership.

During her time as an intern, she will be assigned a mentor, complete a research project, participate in advocacy activities, and attend the CSPD Annual Meeting. Dr. Akabike is most excited about attending the Pediatric Oral Health Advocacy Conference, which will allow her to learn about the legislative process and advocate for issues that impact children's oral health.

Dr. Akabike's interest in organized dentistry sparked during her participation in the California Dental Association's (CDA) Leadership Development Program. After completing the program, she later became an Associate Director on the CDA Foundation Board. Her tenure with the CDA was a transformative experience for her and solidified her interest in seeking opportunities to become a leader in organized dentistry.

## **CODA Accreditation**

Every seven years dental schools and residency programs complete The Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) review process. Accreditation is an opportunity to critically evaluate processes and make course corrections as needed. It is also an important part of ensuring that we meet the standards that the public expects for our profession. Over the past year we have been busy writing our self-study document and preparing for a successful visit. For accreditation this cycle, we are very pleased to have Dr. Tanbonliong leading the effort for our program. Dr. Tanbonliong serves

as a CODA site visitor, so he is uniquely aware of all the nuances of accreditation. Please wish us the best of luck in November!

## **Social Work at UW Pediatric Dentistry**

Thanks to the generous support from the **Floyd & Delores Jones Pediatric Dentistry Endowed Support Fund** (established in 2017), the Center for Pediatric Dentistry (CPD) social work program is thriving. This past year

we were very fortunate to recruit Libby Hopper as the manager of our social work program. Libby has served as a Program Manager with Housing Services for the YWCA of Seattle/King/SnoCo, as a child and family advocate at Ryther Child Center and Childhaven, and as a parent-teacher with Shoreline and Seattle Cooperative Preschools. She brings a wealth of knowledge and passion to this key position and a dedication to equitably serving children and families.



Social work services continue to play a crucial role in ensuring that patients receive consistent dental care. Families that access care at the Center for Pediatric Dentistry (CPD) often face transportation challenges, health insurance needs, financial barriers, dental anxieties, and have complex social/family circumstances. The CPD social work program has supported numerous families in connecting to resources that help overcome these barriers that can make it difficult to attend and maintain regular dental visits.

## **The Domoto Fund**

The Peter K. Domoto Fund for Children continues to receive generous donations each year. The funds are used to support care of underinsured children in need. Thanks to all those who have made a donation. Your generosity allows us to provide treatment for patients who would truly struggle to access it elsewhere.

## Alumni Spotlight: Special Guest Lectures

At UW Pediatric Dentistry we are proud that our residents receive a didactic and clinical curriculum that is comprehensive and consistent with contemporary best practices. Over the past few years, we have supplemented the core curriculum with after-hours events that cover topics of particular interest to the residents. Examples include : practice management, hands-on experience with chairside space maintainers, and placement of zirconia crowns. This past year Dr. Neal Smith (UW 2010) traveled from Eastern Washington to share his expertise in use of the Solea all-tissue laser, and Dr. Najmeh Hannanvash (UW 2013) came from San Diego to present a course on management of oral restrictions in pediatric patients. We are so grateful to our alumni for donating their time and expertise to the program.



## Affiliate Spotlight: Dr. Karen Yee-Lo

Dr. Karen Yee-Lo has been in private practice since 1994. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and a Consultant to the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Yee-

Lo first became a member of our affiliate faculty in 1998, and she has been a vital member of the team ever since. For years Dr. Yee-Lo has traveled from Tacoma nearly every Thursday to teach our students and residents at the Center for Pediatric Dentistry. It is no secret that Dr. Yee-Lo is incredibly invested in the board certification process. Accordingly, she sees her clinical at the UW sessions as an opportunity to help prepare our residents for the board exam. A special thank you to Dr. Yee-Lo for the many, many hours that she has dedicated to training our residents. We so appreciate you!

## Washington Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association



The Washington Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association (WPDA) has had a very active year. The WPDA hosted fun and well-attended

receptions on the evenings before and after graduation, as well as a sold-out CE event featuring Dr. Benjamin Pliska speaking on evidence-based airway orthodontics. To date over \$100,000 has been raised to support the Cheryl Shaul Fund for Resident Enrichment. The purpose of the WPDA is to support the UW Pediatric Dentistry residency program and enhance its legacy and network. Those interested can learn more at:

<https://wpdaa.org/>

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## Law Lewis Professor Grown to Level of Chair



Dr. Bertha Barriga



Dr. Travis Nelson

Dr. Bertha Barriga included the Department of Pediatric Dentistry in her estate, resulting in an extraordinary legacy gift of over \$3.7 million upon her passing in August 2021. Thanks to the generosity of Dr. Barriga, the Endowed Law Lewis Professorship was elevated to the level of Endowed Law Lewis Chair in 2023. Upon recommendation of the UW SOD Dean Dr. Andre Ritter and the UW Board of Regents, Dr. Travis Nelson

was appointed Law Lewis Chair: *"I completed my training at UW Pediatric Dentistry and have worked my entire career as a member of the faculty. Drs. Law and Lewis were instrumental in building the reputation of our amazing department, and I am incredibly humbled to carry on their great legacy."*

## How to donate:

- [Give online at the UW Giving Page at Make a gift | Give to the UW \(washington.edu\).](#)
- Send a check payable to the UW Foundation to: UW School of Dentistry, Office of Advancement, Box 357137, Seattle, WA, 98195-7137, or
- Contact Doug Day in the Office of Advancement at (206) 543-6017 or [daydoug@uw.edu](mailto:daydoug@uw.edu).

- **The joint reception for all Washington State pediatric dentists at the AAPD annual meeting in Toronto, ON.** The event is open to UW Alumni, Yakima Alumni, AAPD members and Washington State Academy of Pediatric Dentistry members. Please join us on Saturday evening, May 25 for an opportunity to catch up with friends and colleagues from around the country.
- **The Law/Lewis Lecture in Pediatric Dentistry.** This year we have worked with UW Pediatric Dentistry and the CDE office to bring you Dr. Jim Coll, speaking on Pulp Therapy Guidelines and current best practices. For many years Dr. Coll has been a leader in the development of the AAPD's evidence-based guidelines on this topic, and we are thrilled to have him as our speaker. To learn more and register: <https://dental.washington.edu/condented/law-lewis-lecture-in-pediatric-dentistry-evidence-based-update-on-pulp-guidelines/>
- **The WPDAA Reception,** following the 2024 Resident Graduation. The WPDAA invites all alumni to join us at the Woodmark Hotel Kirkland Presidential Suite for this event. We hosted this event for the first time last year, and it was a massive success. I hope you will join us again this year to congratulate the graduates and catch up with friends and colleagues.



## Selected Recent Publications from the Department

Nelson T. Naloxone Belongs in Every Emergency Kit. *Pediatric Dentistry Today*. publication July, 2023.

Lee R, Wang K, Forsyth A, Garcia M, Scott J, Nelson T. The Effect of Temperament on Outcomes of Opioid and Non-Opioid Pediatric Dental Sedation. *J Dent Child*. Accepted for publication 11/2023

Nagda R, Le T, Lin B, Tanbonliong T. Oral hygiene practice and home-care challenges in children with an autism spectrum disorder in San Francisco: Cross-sectional study. *Spec Care Dentist*. 2023 Sep 12. doi: 10.1111/scd.12922. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 37700541.

Forsyth, A. Expert reference for article "4 Ways to Manage Kids Dental Anxiety" by Ashley Abramson, *The Paper Gown* Fall 2021. <https://thepapergown.zocdoc.com/manage-dental-anxiety-kids/>

## Resident Thesis Projects of our 2024 Graduates

Holtzmann JD, Nelson TM, Scott JM, Knight DS, Hill CM, Sukalski A, Chi DL. Education Expenditure and Preventive Oral Health Care in Washington Children

Ibrahim K, Nelson T, Seminario A, Meyers, J, Rokoshad R. Failed General Anesthesia Appointments in a Pediatric Dental Residency Program

Kampp D, Nelson T, Rothen M, Vera-Reyes C, Lin Y, Milgrom P. Pharmacokinetics of 38% Silver Diamine Fluoride in Children

Malone S, Wang Y, Kemoli A, Opondo I, Seminario AL. Oral diseases vary by HIV exposure among Kenyan Children  
Montemayor A, Acevedo C, Williams B, Sheller B. Follow-Up for Tooth Trauma Presenting to a Hospital Emergency Department

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