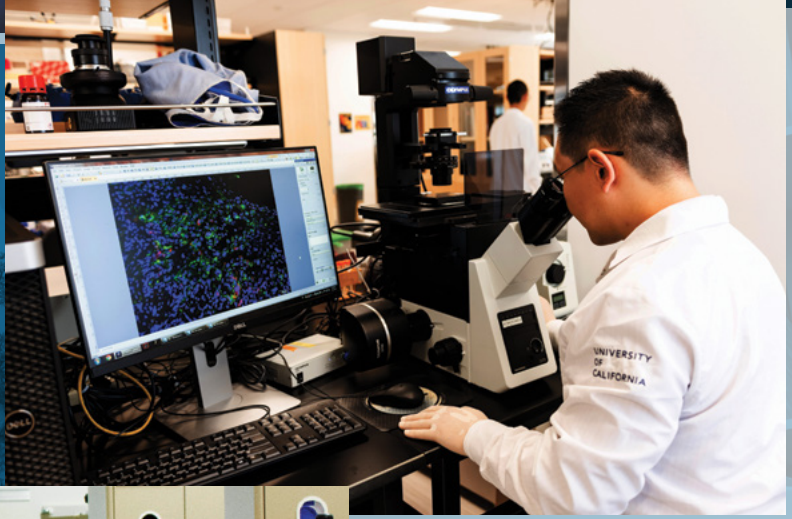


# Annual Report

FISCAL YEAR

2021 - 2022



**Dear UCLA School of Dentistry Community,**

Walking the halls, clinics, and labs of this incredible institution over the past year, I couldn't help but notice the many smiles peeking out from behind the masks. As our UCLA School of Dentistry community – and the world – adapted to life with COVID-19, the 2021-22 fiscal year saw a palpable return to our pre-pandemic vitality in research, patient care, and the student experience ... Three core competencies which have made UCLA home to the world's sixth-ranked dental school.

Throughout this annual report you will find data and narratives which demonstrate the strength of our organization, from a 12% annual increase in patient visits at SOD clinics, to five new treatment sites for our innovative Community-Based Clinical Education initiative, to award-winning research on COVID-19 vaccine response. Simultaneously, new funding and scholarship pathways have enhanced teaching and learning opportunities.

The adage "it takes a village" is readily apparent throughout our school. As you flip these pages you'll read impact statements from members of our leadership team, communicating the immense pride they feel in powering this robust academic engine. Speaking of villagers, the School of Dentistry would not be where it is today without Naomi Ellison '81, who at the end of June completed an incredible 26-year tenure as Board of Counselor chair.

I close this message with gratitude: For our generous philanthropists like Naomi, and of course our students, trainees, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends. Collectively, you not only helped the School of Dentistry weather one of the biggest challenges in global history but you also ensured that we emerged even stronger!

Sincerely,




Paul H. Krebsbach, DDS, PhD  
Dean and Professor



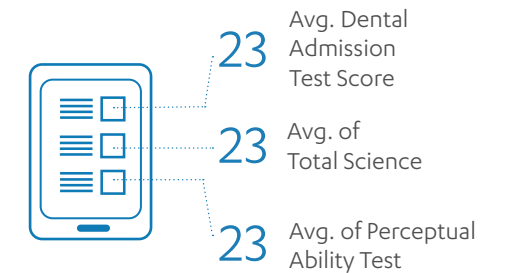
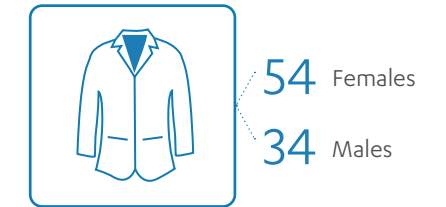
“Following two years of tumult, our D.D.S. candidates once again enjoyed a 360-degree dental student experience in 2021-22. The ability to engage in research, in-person learning, peer-to-peer mentorship, and community service are critical components of the holistic dental student journey, and to support our Student Services Office provides in these areas will only expand going forward.”

– Dr. Steve Y. Lee, Assistant Clinical Professor and Associate Dean of Student Services

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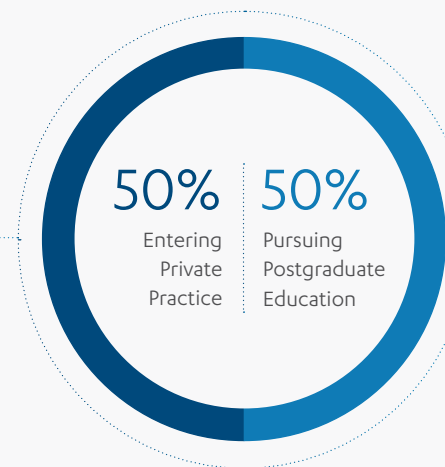

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At a Glance: **Class of 2026**



Future Plans: **Class of 2022**

105 Graduates



23	General Practice Residency/ Adv. Education in Gen. Dentistry
11	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
8	Orthodontics
6	Pediatric Dentistry
2	Periodontics
1	Anesthesiology
1	Endodontics
1	Prosthodontics
<b>53</b>	<b>Total</b>



The Robin-Hwajin Yoon Kim Scholarship was established in December 2021 to support UCLA dental students committed to participating in community service initiatives.

“ I am grateful for the opportunity to support students with the Robin-Hwajin Yoon Kim Scholarship at the UCLA School of Dentistry. This scholarship is awarded to students who exhibit excellence in community service. Serving the community is at the heart of the UCLA School of Dentistry’s mission. It is important to me to support students dedicated to giving back to patients in need. ”

— Ms. Robin Kim

**Aid from University Sources**

Dean’s Scholarship and Dentistry Grant Awards	\$2,406,846
UC Regents Scholarship	\$58,500
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) and Emergency Crisis Fund	\$1,454,295
AB540 Non-Resident Tuition Exemption (Fee Waiver)	\$73,470

**Dental School and University Scholarship Awards**

David and Miki Lee Scholarship	\$112,000
Delta Dental Community Care Foundation Endowed Scholarship for Opportunity	\$74,800
Bob and Marion Wilson Endowed Scholarship	\$72,000
Dr. No-Hee Park Award for Excellence Endowed Scholarship	\$45,000
Frida A. Xhonga-Oja Scholarship	\$30,000
Shapiro Family Endowed Scholarship	\$24,000
Quon Family Scholarship	\$22,000
The Board of Counselors Endowed Scholarship	\$22,000
Apollonian Society Scholarship	\$12,000
Dental Foundation of California Endowed Scholarship	\$12,000
Dr. Ronald Mito Award for Professionalism, Leadership, and Service	\$12,000
Mason C. Oong, DDS and May H. Oong Endowed Scholarship	\$10,000
Robin-Hwajin Yoon Kim Scholarship	\$9,000
Yip Family Scholarship	\$8,000
Shapiro Family Special Patient Care Endowed Scholarship	\$7,500
Dr. Donell C. Fisher Memorial Scholarship	\$6,000
Russ and Kathi Webb Family Endowed Scholarship	\$6,000
Wyatt Rory Hume Endowed Scholarship	\$6,000
Yoshio Yamaguchi Scholarship	\$6,000
Dr. Susan Kinder Haake Endowed Scholarship	\$5,500
Li Family Endowed Scholarship	\$5,500
Dorothy Schick Endowed Scholarship	\$5,000
Dr. Howard Y. Chen Endowed Scholarship	\$5,000
Oariona Lowe Endowed Scholarship	\$5,000
Kathy and Randy Wall Endowed Scholarship	\$4,000
Mary Hooley Scholarship	\$3,500
Sherwin Rosen Scholarship	\$2,500
Dick and Sandy Lewis Endowed Scholarship	\$2,000
Naomi Ellison Endowed Scholarship	\$2,000
Steven S. Koh Endowed Scholarship	\$1,500

**Subtotal** **\$4,530,911**  
(Dental School and University Sources)

**Aid from Outside Sources**

National Health Service Corps	\$504,062
US Veteran Benefits; Post 9/11 GI Bill and Cal Vet Benefits	\$257,814
US Navy Health Professions Scholarship Program	\$204,805
WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education)	\$84,000
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation	\$76,088
US Army Scholarship	\$64,360
US Air Force Health Professions Scholarship Program	\$64,322
Sponsorship of the State of Kuwait - Cultural Office	\$54,166
Dental Trade Alliance Foundation Scholarship Award (DTA)	\$25,000
Magbit Foundation	\$17,000
Navy Health Services Colligate Program (HSCP)	\$12,245
The Gene and Marilyn Nuziard Healthcare Scholarship	\$10,000
California Community Foundation	\$8,800
Hispanic Dental Association Foundation (HDAF) Scholarship	\$8,000
Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship - National Hispanic Health Foundation (NHHF)	\$5,000
Dell Foundation Scholarship	\$4,000
Santa Barbara Scholarship Foundation	\$3,200
JVS Community Scholarship	\$3,000
Student National Dental Association (SNDA) Scholarship	\$2,000
Oral Health Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy	\$1,000

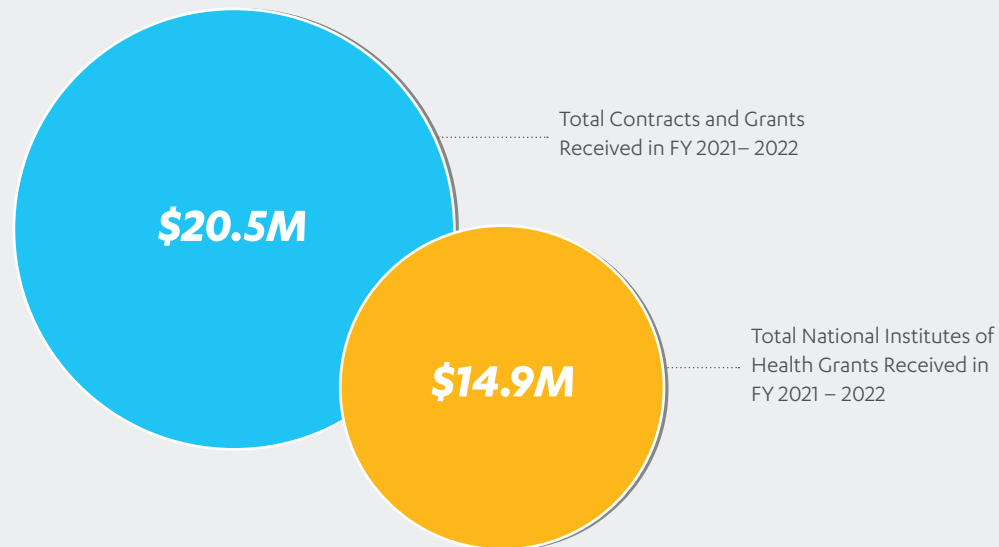
**Subtotal** **\$1,408,863**  
(Outside Sources)

**\$5,939,774**  
**Total Aid**

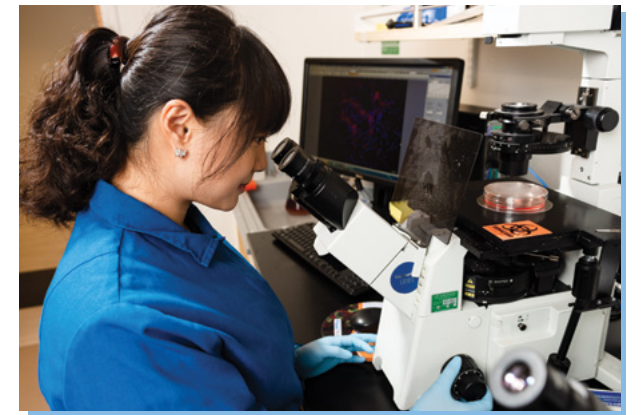
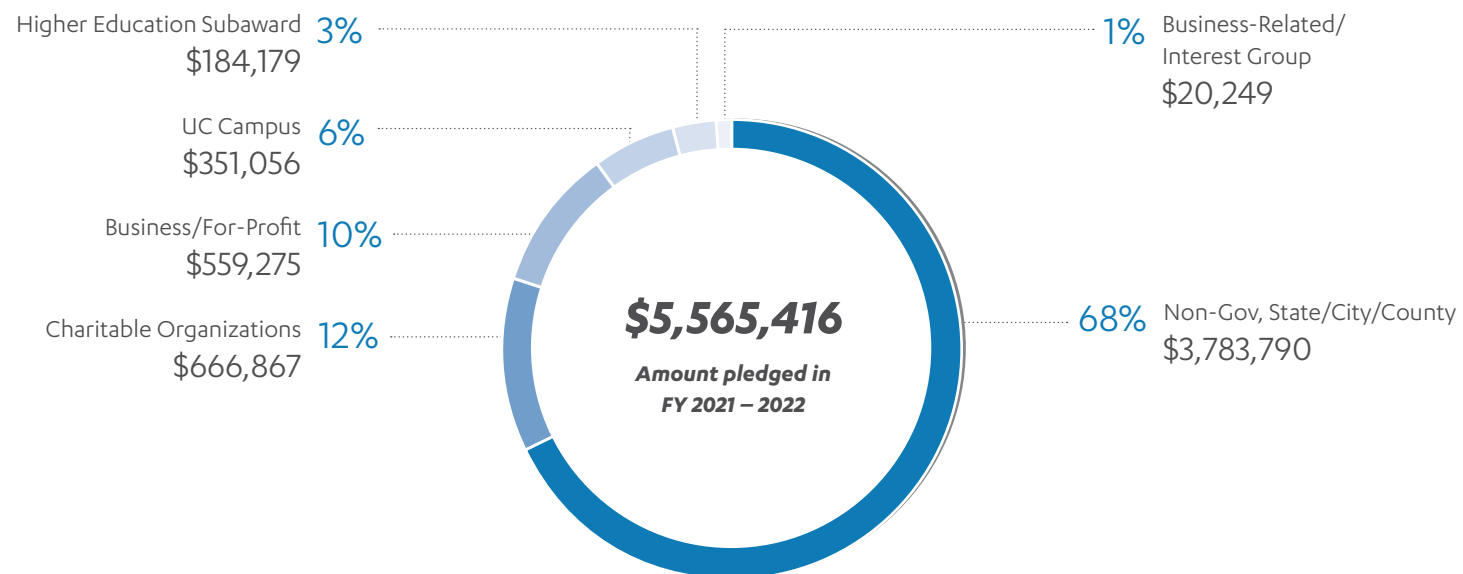
“Financial assistance is empowering and crucial for many students to achieve their career goals and dreams. Scholarships and grants allow our graduates to enter the work force with less – or minimal – debt and without the financial burden of loans and high monthly payments. I am fortunate to play a role in that empowerment, as many of our students would not be able to attend dental school without financial assistance, especially those from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds. This is why I have continued to work in this profession for the last 32 years; it’s rewarding on so many levels.”

– Connie Steppes, Financial Aid Director

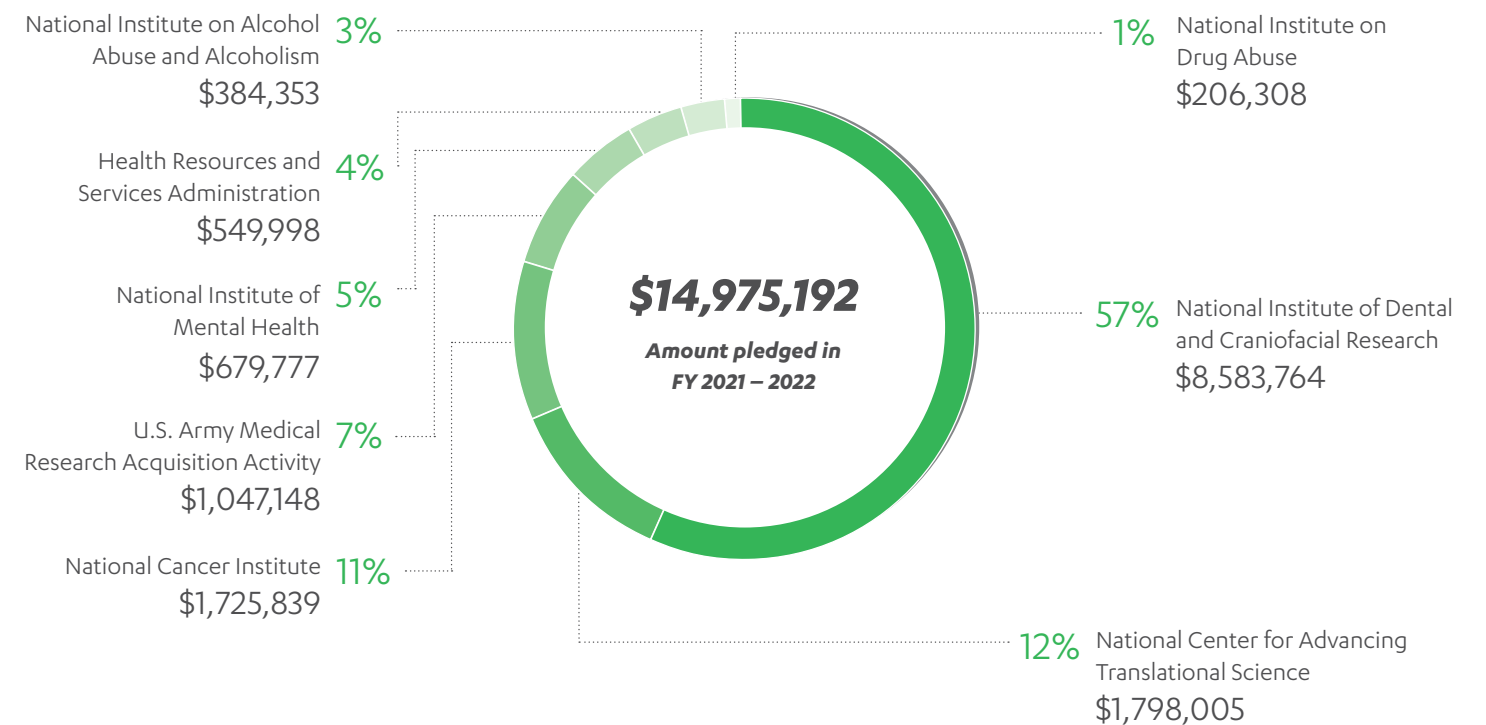
The School has one of the most robust research programs among all U.S. dental schools. In the 2021 – 2022 fiscal year, the School of Dentistry received over \$20.5 million in research contracts and grants.



**Grants by Funding Source (other than NIH):**

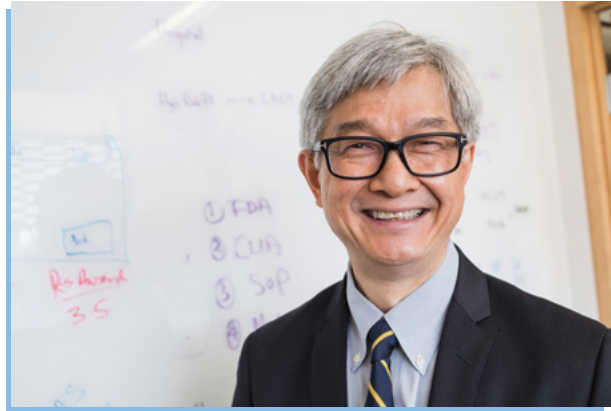


**National Institutes of Health Grants by Agency:**



“The UCLA School of Dentistry continues to make seminal discoveries that impact oral health, including oral cancer diagnostics and basic biology, craniofacial biology, bioengineering, and regenerative medicine, the microbial world, public, and population health, genomics, and omics of oral health. The school continues to train the next generation of oral health scientists to meet the current and future needs of oral, dental, and craniofacial health, while seeding and nurturing an excitement for research in our learners.”

– Dr. Yvonne Hernandez-Kapila, Professor and Associate Dean of Research



**Measuring COVID-19 Vaccine Efficacy, Non-Invasively**

*The Kinetics of COVID-19 Vaccine Response in a Community-Vaccinated Population*, a paper co-authored in January 2022 by **Dr. David T.W. Wong**, director for the UCLA Center for Oral/Head & Neck Oncology Research, and his colleague **Dr. Samantha Chiang**, was selected as an Editor’s Choice publication by the Journal of Immunology.

The authors analyzed 42 vaccinated patients (27 Moderna, 15 Pfizer) who submitted twice-weekly saliva samples for several weeks, in addition to 53 others who provided single samples. The study demonstrated that

although all individuals receiving either Pfizer or Moderna vaccine initially developed a robust anti-SARS-CoV-2 S1 IgG Ab response, it does wane over time.

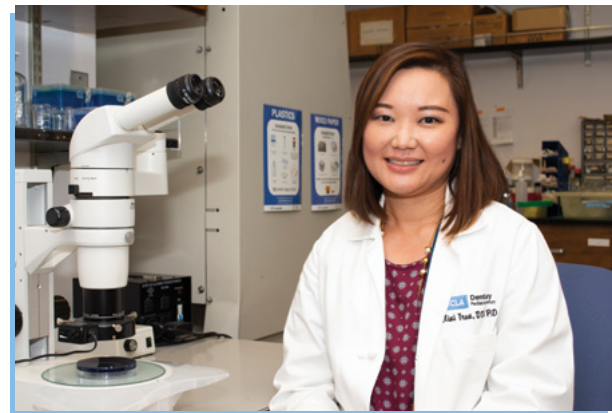
In considering COVID-19 vaccine boosters, the authors note: *“The ability to monitor vaccine response noninvasively can be an important way to identify individuals who may require additional injections without straining health care resources.”*

At the time of publication, many people were wondering if a fourth vaccination would be needed. The paper detailed that future kinetic studies would be necessary to determine if SARS-CoV-2 IgG Ab levels would remain stable after a third vaccination.

**Tran Considers Caries Through Multiple Lenses**

Assistant Professor of Pediatric Dentistry **Dr. Nini Tran** spent much of the 2021-22 academic year studying conspiracies. These didn’t involve the government or UFOs, but rather how *S. mutans* – considered the primary caries pathogen – “conspire” with other species in the oral microbiome and tooth surface factors to exacerbate childhood caries.

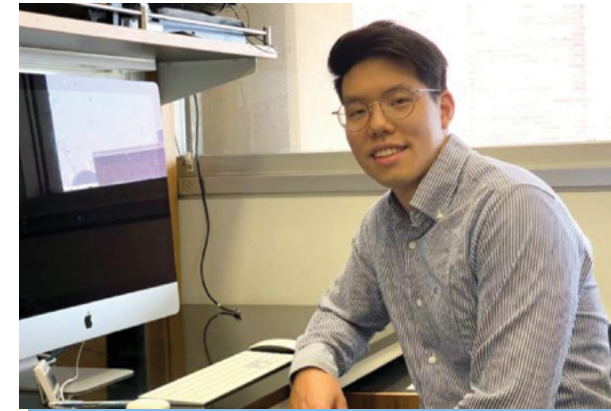
Tran served as principal investigator (PI) on *“Oral Microbiome: Streptococcus mutans/Caries Concordant-Discordant Children”* (*Frontiers in Microbiology*, Feb. 2022), examined the influence of the levels of *S. mutans* on other bacteria and eventual caries outcomes. Researchers found that *S. mutans*, which account for less than 1% of the entire oral microbiome, can orchestrate and shape the composition of the entire community ... regardless of caries outcome. Study participants with high *S. mutans* levels were found to have significantly increased “disease” bacteria species such as *Veillonella dispar*, *Streptococcus spp.*, and *Prevotella spp.*, while those exhibiting low *S. mutans* levels tended to have higher levels of “healthy” microbiome species such as *Veillonella rogosae*, *Haemophilus sp.*, and *Alloprevotella spp.* The results suggest that future caries research should consider how these microbial markers act in conjunction with *S. mutans*, to improve diagnosis and caries management within patients considered at-risk for cavities.



As all bacteria require a host, Tran’s team concurrently led a study on *“Tooth-Specific Streptococcus mutans Distribution and Associated Microbiome”* (*Microorganisms*, May 2022), examining *S. mutans* in posterior teeth at different dentition stages along with the corresponding tooth-specific microbiome. Researchers found that *S. mutans* exhibit a preference as to which tooth they like to inhabit. After identifying distinct tooth-specific core microbiomes, their findings highlight the clinical importance of individual tooth susceptibility to dental caries and suggest that caries susceptibility in children is a confluence of factors: tooth type and dentition stage, individual bacterial species, and plaque community.

**Cheng Awarded National Cancer Institute’s Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition Award**

In the summer of 2021, **Jordan Cheng, D.M.D.** – a graduate trainee in the School of Dentistry’s Oral Biology Ph.D. program – was awarded the National Cancer Institute’s Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Fellow Transition Award, one of only 24 honorees nationally.



Designed to support and retain outstanding graduate students at their current institutions, the award will facilitate Cheng’s transition from trainee in the laboratory of Dr. David Wong (an F99 lab) to a postdoctoral appointment at a high-impact K00 cancer lab. Currently, Cheng is working to characterize a novel population of ultrashort cell-free DNA in biofluids such as plasma and saliva. This population will enhance the performance of cancer diagnostics platforms in liquid biopsy.

**Meet Dr. Yvonne Hernandez-Kapila, Associate Dean for Research**



On May 2, 2022, **Dr. Yvonne Hernandez-Kapila** was appointed as the UCLA School of Dentistry’s new associate dean for research and the Felix and Mildred Yip Endowed Chair. She officially joined our faculty on July 1 from the UC San Francisco School of Dentistry, where she served as the R. Earl Robinson Distinguished Professor and Chair of Periodontology.

With a research program focusing on the cell and molecular biologic mechanisms that regulate the pathogenesis of head and neck cancer and periodontal disease, Dr. Hernandez-Kapila has published more than 140 peer-reviewed journal articles over a 25-year career. She has mentored more than 100 Ph.D., D.D.S., M.D., Masters, and undergraduate students in dissertation work, lab rotations, summer research projects, NIH fellowships, and global research projects.

*“We will work collectively to support the UCLA School of Dentistry’s community of researchers, helping them make the next great discoveries to advance human oral and systemic health,” Hernandez-Kapila said.*

**Ten Faculty Members Named on Stanford’s Top Scientist List**

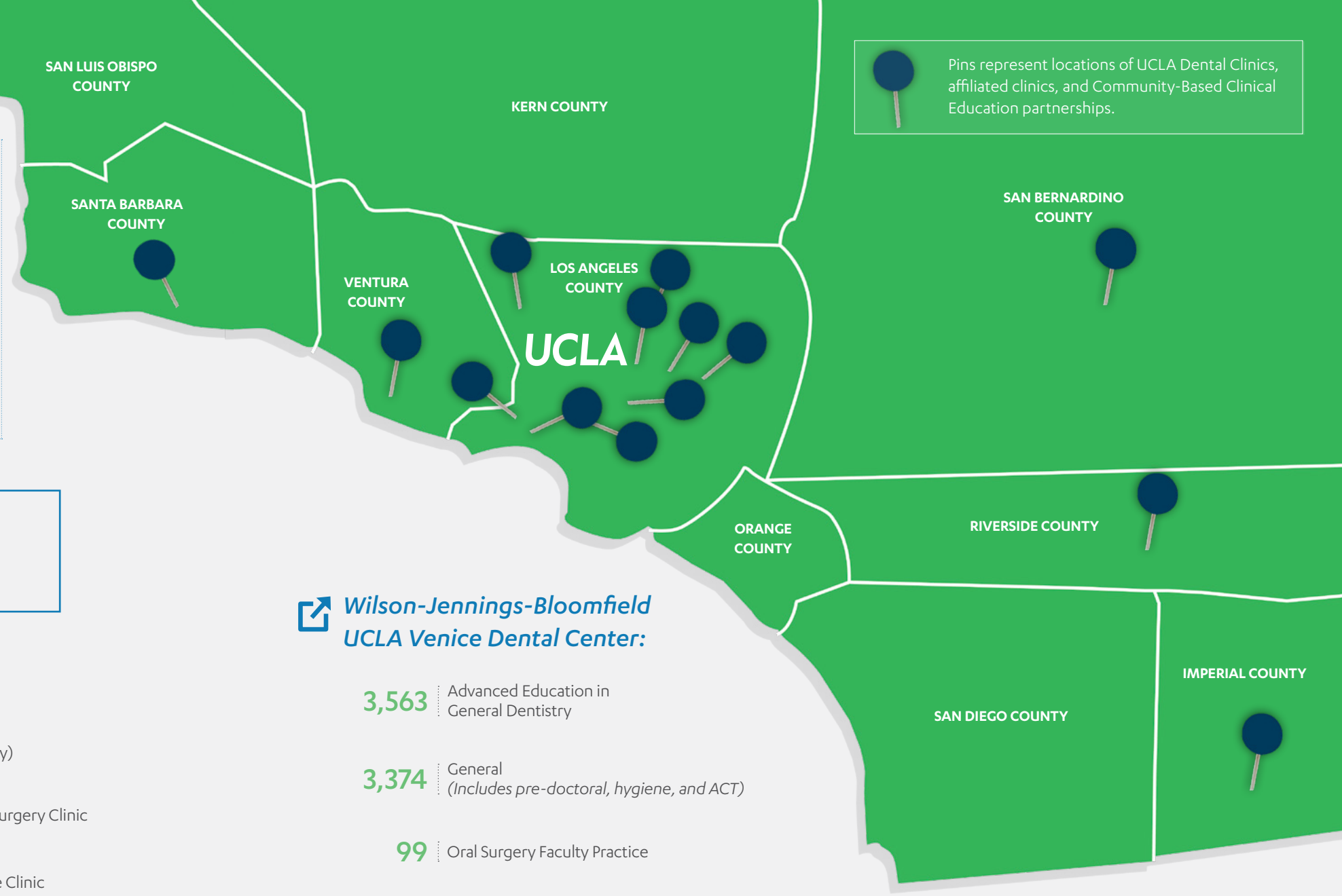
Ten active faculty members from the UCLA School of Dentistry were recognized among the world’s top 2% of scientists in rankings published by Stanford University in October 2021. They include:

- Dr. Kathryn Atchison
- Dr. Paul Krebsbach
- Dr. Diana Messadi
- Dr. Ichiro Nishimura
- Dr. Takahiro Ogawa
- Dr. Francisco Ramos-Gomez
- Dr. Cun-Yu Wang
- Dr. Shane White
- Dr. David Wong
- Dr. Ben Wu

The rankings, developed by Dr. John Ioannidis and his team across all scientific disciplines, are based on comprehensive metrics including citations, h-index, co-authorship adjusted hm-index, and a composite indicator for career-long impact.

“In 2021-22 UCLA Dental Clinics experienced a 12% increase in patient visits compared to the previous year. Patients who delayed dental care because of the pandemic have returned to our clinics, and our trainees and faculty have been working diligently to address their needs. The newly re-organized pre-doctoral clinic, now functioning under the Group Practice model, is a strong contributor to the success enjoyed by the Dental Clinics. Our staff has been enthusiastic about embracing Group Practice changes and continues to provide crucial support to students and patients. We look forward to continued growth and improvement in 2022-23.”

– Dr. Paulo M. Camargo, Professor of Periodontics and Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs



Pins represent locations of UCLA Dental Clinics, affiliated clinics, and Community-Based Clinical Education partnerships.

**133,011**  
Total visits administered in  
FY 2021 – 2022

**UCLA Dental Clinics in Westwood:**

- 4,499 Advanced Education in General Dentistry
- 977 BISCO Clinic for Esthetic Dentistry
- 5,595 Pediatric Dentistry Clinic
- 375 Craniofacial Clinic
- 431 Dental Anesthesia Services
- 5,407 Jack and Geraldine Weichman Endodontics Clinic
- 19,915 Faculty Group Dental Practice
- 23,890 General Clinic
- 8,860 Maxillofacial Prosthetics, Advanced Prosthodontics, and Special Patient Care

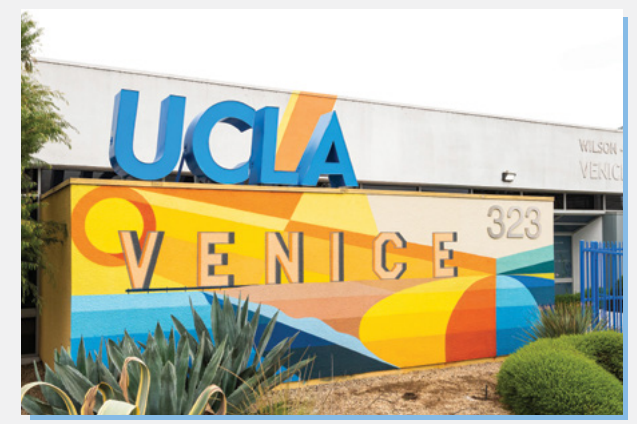
- 6,354 Oral Pathology Lab
- 12,045 Oral Radiology Clinic (Includes Tele-radiology)
- 9,223 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic
- 2,299 Orofacial Pain Graduate Clinic
- 1,965 Orofacial Pain and Oral Medicine Faculty Practice
- 12,366 Dr. Thomas R. Bales Orthodontic Clinic
- 1,756 Patient Screening
- 5,506 Periodontics and Implant Surgery Clinic
- 1,108 Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

**Wilson-Jennings-Bloomfield  
UCLA Venice Dental Center:**

- 3,563 Advanced Education in General Dentistry
- 3,374 General (Includes pre-doctoral, hygiene, and ACT)
- 99 Oral Surgery Faculty Practice
- 1,602 Pediatric Dentistry

**Additional Clinical Care Sites  
in Los Angeles:**

- 256 Saban Free Clinic
- 1,402 Sunset Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
- 64 VA Sepulveda
- 80 VA Wadsworth/VA West LA





“Stewarding the growth of CBCE, and the impact it’s made on thousands of patients nationally, has been the most rewarding endeavor of my dentistry career. Last year’s expansion to more sites, treating more underserved populations, means more opportunities for UCLA Dentistry students to develop skills and experiences that will make them caring, well-rounded practitioners.”

– *Dr. Bill Piskorowski, Professor and Associate Dean for Community-Based Clinical Education*



From July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 CBCE served **4,726** unique patients and completed **12,959** procedures at **17 active sites**.

1,554 Exams	701 Crowns
1,843 Pro/Scaling and Root Planing	1,641 Extractions
4,592 Restorations	267 Removable Prosthodontics



**17 CBCE Sites**

<b>California</b>	
Brentwood (L.A.)	Lynwood
Burbank	Palm Desert
Downey	Santa Barbara
Downtown L.A.	South L.A.
El Centro	Torrance
Koreatown (L.A.)	Victorville
<b>Outside California</b>	
Denver, CO	Minneapolis, MN
Fargo, ND	Odessa, TX
Grand Rapids, MI	

**Class of 2022 Exit Survey**

- 17% plan on working in a public health clinic after graduation
- 73% felt CBCE contributed to decision to work with underserved
- 92% Felt CBCE enhanced their education

**School of Dentistry Volunteers Moored in Care Harbor Once Again**

The School of Dentistry’s community service initiatives made an impactful return in 2021-22, following a hiatus brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. Whether coordinated by faculty or the 40-plus student-run organizations and associations, the Bruin dental community fanned out across Southern California to volunteer during the past academic year.



**Care Harbor Los Angeles**, which the School has participated in since 2011 alongside other UCLA Health entities, is one such resumed initiative. The three-day clinic held at The Reef, a 100,000-square-foot exhibition space in downtown Los Angeles, offers free essential services to those in need. In dentistry, that encompasses cleanings, fillings, extractions, root canals, and oral cancer screenings performed by volunteer dentists and hygienists as well as pre-doctoral dental students overseen by faculty members.

In total **463 patients** received **1,863 dental services** during the March 4-6, 2022, event. Many were performed by **22 fourth-year** UCLA School of Dentistry students supported by five faculty supervisors and 35 lower-level SOD students serving as chairside assistants and in other essential roles.

Due to the pandemic, **only 38%** of those treated said they had seen a dentist in the past year, a decline from **45%** at the previous Care Harbor event in 2019. Meanwhile, **55% of patients** they were unemployed, further underscoring the importance of Care Harbor’s resumption.

Seeing the faces behind those sobering statistics motivates Associate Dean for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion **Dr. Edmond Hewlett**, who has helped mobilize UCLA Dentistry’s cadre of volunteers since Care Harbor’s inception.



“We can study factors and data, but during Care Harbor we see first-hand what lack of access to health care looks like for the underserved adults and children in our communities,” said **Hewlett**. “UCLA Dentistry’s students and faculty played a critical role as this – the first Care Harbor event since the start of the pandemic – was beset with unusually low numbers of

volunteer dentists and hygienists. They worked tirelessly and enabled far more patients to receive care over the three days. I could not be prouder of them!”

Revenue by Source:

Fund Source	Fiscal Year 2021-2022	% of Total Revenue
General Funds and Other Appropriations <sup>1</sup>	\$17,518,400	20.8%
DDS Tuition and PPID	14,563,147	17.3%
Sales and Service	26,941,811	32.0%
Other Student Fees	684,786	0.8%
Contracts and Grants <sup>2</sup>	20,540,608	24.4%
Gifts and Endowments <sup>3</sup>	3,914,652	4.7%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$84,163,404</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

5-Year and 10-Year Revenue Comparison:

Fund Source	Fiscal Year 2011-2012	% of Total Revenue	Fiscal Year 2016-2017	% of Total Revenue
General Funds and Other Appropriations <sup>1</sup>	\$14,547,710	21.2%	\$17,558,219	20.7%
DDS Tuition and PPID	10,252,821	15.0%	11,813,432	13.9%
Sales and Service	27,311,458	39.9%	29,506,039	34.7%
Other Student Fees	709,044	1.0%	686,629	0.8%
Contracts and Grants <sup>2</sup>	12,682,110	18.5%	21,561,473	25.4%
Gifts and Endowments <sup>3</sup>	3,031,356	4.4%	3,886,086	4.6%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$68,534,499</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$85,011,878</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes state support

<sup>2</sup> Reflects dollars received for new and continuing sponsored awards

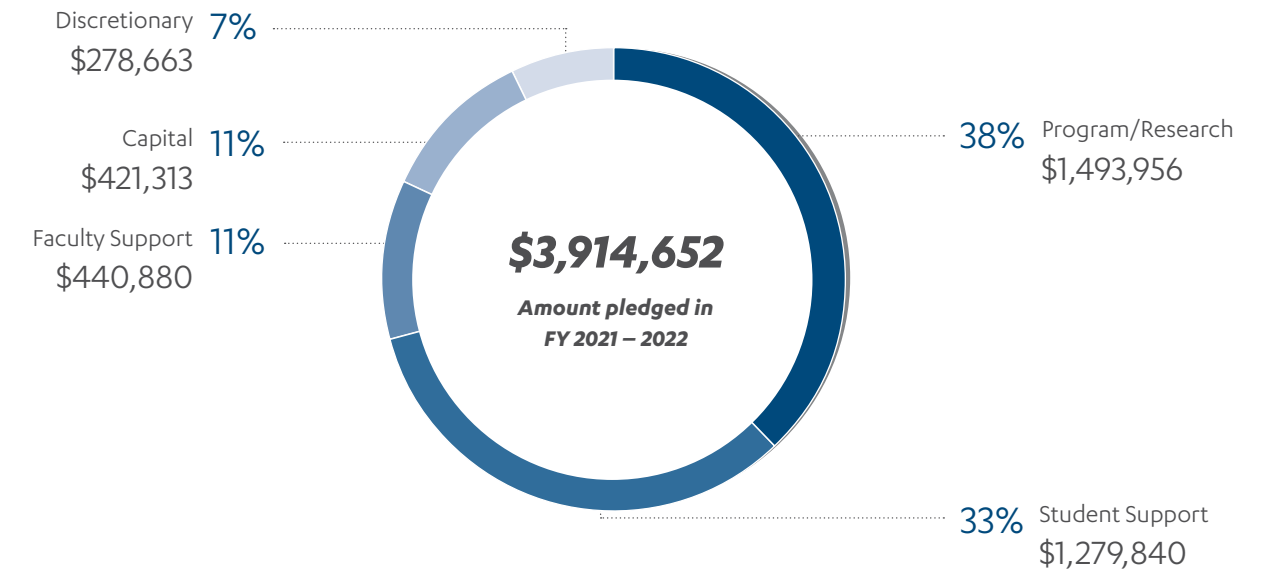
<sup>3</sup> Includes new contributions and investment income

“Buoyed by a full return to clinic operations and an increased slate of continuing education course offerings, 2021-22 saw an encouraging 3.5% year-over-year revenue bump following the COVID-19 pandemic impact in 2020-21. Persistent efforts by the School of Dentistry’s dedicated faculty and staff ensures continued financial health for all facets of the organization.”

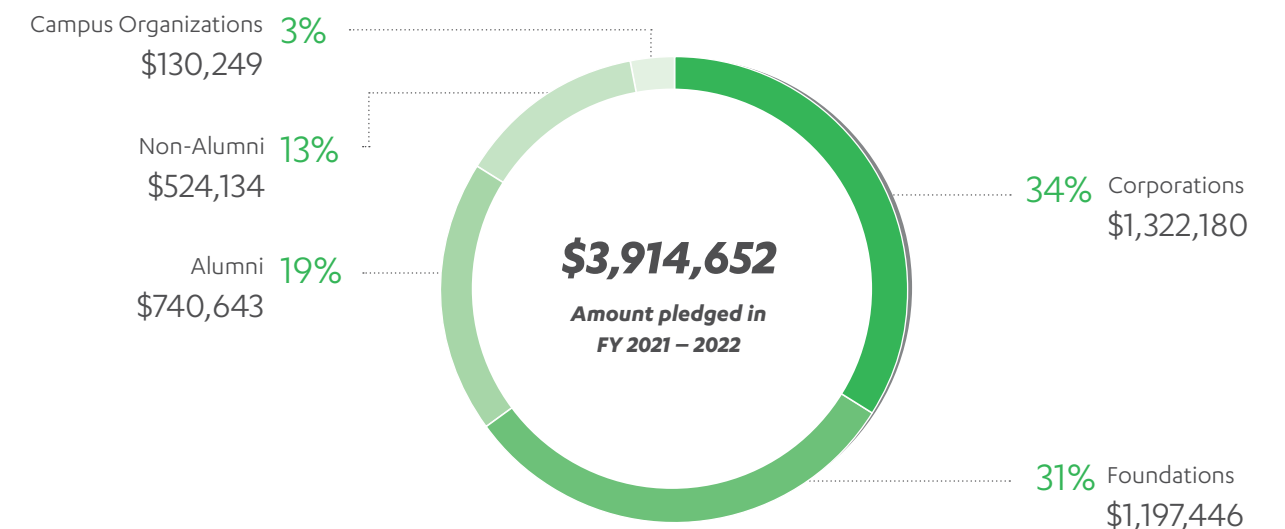
– Andrew Alexan, Assistant Dean, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

In collaboration with faculty, staff, alumni, friends, corporations, and foundations, the UCLA School of Dentistry raised over \$3.9M to support our mission of excellence in dental education, research, patient care, and community service.

By Purpose



By Source



“Philanthropic support from our alumni and friends is critical to recruiting and retaining outstanding students, as well as the leading-edge research conducted by our world-class faculty. These generous investments ensure that the School of Dentistry is represented by a talented, diverse, and deserving student body, and that UCLA researchers continue to help shape the future of oral health care.”

– Sarah Porter, Executive Director of Development and Alumni Relations





**\$1 million grant from Delta Dental establishes scholarship at UCLA School of Dentistry**

A \$1 million grant from Delta Dental of California in January 2022 endowed a new scholarship at the UCLA School of Dentistry.

The Delta Dental Scholarship for Opportunity will be awarded annually to students in UCLA’s four-year D.D.S. program who have demonstrated strong academic achievement in the face of adversity, and who have demonstrated an interest in working in underserved communities. The first scholarships will be awarded during the current academic year.

“We are proud to support the UCLA School of Dentistry’s mission to educate and train the next generation of dental practitioners,” said Kenzie Ferguson, Delta Dental of California’s vice president for foundation and corporate social responsibility. “This new scholarship will help us achieve our broader mutual goals of increasing access to oral health care, especially for those in underserved communities, and providing opportunities for oral health education.”

The grant is the second major contribution from Delta Dental to UCLA in recent years. In 2018, the company awarded UCLA Dentistry \$1.5 million to establish its Community-Based Clinical Education initiative. Both gifts were made through the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Delta Dental of California and its affiliated companies.

**Class of 1971 Funds Dr. Jean Savage Memorial Scholarship**

In honor of its 50th reunion year, the UCLA Dentistry Class of 1971 collectively established the Class of 1971 Dr. Jean Savage Memorial Scholarship. Named for a beloved classmate and colleague, this fund honors the former UCLA Dentistry faculty member who actively addressed the shortage of women in dentistry. **Dr. Savage** also served on the Board of Dental Examiners, and maintained a private practice in Santa Monica.



This scholarship will support future generations of dental students who embody the spirit of the Class of 1971 through leadership, the promotion of holistic patient care, and public service.



**Welcoming Teresa Yang, D.D.S. '83 to the Board of Counselors**

In November 2021, **Teresa Yang**, D.D.S. '83 became the newest member of the UCLA School of Dentistry’s Board of Counselors.

During her career, Dr. Yang successfully built two practices in Santa Monica while also serving as a clinic group director and fixed prosthodontics instructor at UCLA. In recent years she has focused on philanthropic and journalistic endeavors. Dr. Yang is a Forbes Health Advisory Board member, has chaired the California Dental Association’s Peer Review Council, and is the editor of *WestViews*, a publication of the Western Los Angeles Dental Society. Dr. Yang is currently working on a book, *Nothing But the Tooth: An Insider’s Guide to Dental Health*, to be published in 2023.

The UCLA School of Dentistry wishes to recognize and thank the following individuals, corporations, and foundations whose extraordinary generosity and vision enables us to pursue our mission of excellence in education, research, patient care, and public service.

Gifts to the Apollonian Society fund innovative projects and strengthen morale among students, and have collectively contributed over \$3.9 million to the School. Restricted gifts and grants are directed at the donor’s request to a specific departmental priority, project, or initiative.

Through their generosity, the donors listed have made lasting contributions to the School of Dentistry by supporting student scholarships, endowed chairs, faculty research, patient care initiatives, and academic centers. UCLA Dentistry is deeply thankful for their commitment to our School and these important endeavors.

**Key**

This honor roll lists all philanthropic commitments made to the School between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022. We also wish to thank those who have given before and after these dates. Donors’ academic degrees (at the Master’s level and above) are noted as recorded in the UCLA External Affairs database. Donors’ UCLA School of Dentistry degrees (DDS, MS in oral biology, PhD in oral biology, and certificates) are recognized by the inclusion of the class year in which they were conferred.

The Office of Development and Alumni Relations makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of this report. If you note an error or omission, please accept our sincere apologies and notify us by writing to the UCLA School of Dentistry Development Office, 10833 Le Conte Avenue, CHS 53-038, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1668; calling (310) 206-6063, or emailing [development@dentistry.ucla.edu](mailto:development@dentistry.ucla.edu).

**Certificate Abbreviations:**

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|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (A) Dental Anesthesiology                  | (GP) General Practice         | (P) Periodontics                |
| (AEGD) Adv. Education in General Dentistry | (M) Maxillofacial Prosthetics | (PD) Pediatric Dentistry        |
| (AP) Advanced Prosthodontics               | (O) Orthodontics              | (PO) Peds-Orthodontics Combined |
| (E) Endodontics                            | (OS) Oral Surgery             |                                 |

**\$1,000,000 and above**

Delta Dental Community Care Foundation

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Straumann USA LLC

Monica Lester Charitable Trust  
Seed Health, Inc.  
Peter W. Shapiro, Shirley L. Shapiro & Ralph J. Shapiro, JD  
Henry H. Takei, DDS '65, MS '67 & June Takei  
Takei-Kawazu Japan Dental Study Club  
The Nicholas Endowment  
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