

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2022-23



UCLA School of
Dentistry

Dear UCLA School of Dentistry Community,

Small, but mighty...

When meeting people from all walks of life, that's often how I describe the incredible organization I've proudly called home these past seven years.

What fuels the UCLA School of Dentistry's might? Constant innovation.

Innovation is found in our pre-clinical courses, where D.D.S. students have an opportunity to train in a cutting-edge virtual reality lab, one of a select few in the country. Performing cleanings, fillings, and other procedures in an augmented reality environment, this lab is as close as first and second-year trainees can get to the patient experience that awaits them.

The School's research labs are also centers of innovation. Supported by a funding portfolio of more than \$68M in new and continuing grants annually, our faculty and their trainees are making scientific breakthroughs in the areas of cancer diagnostics and therapeutics, craniofacial biology and bioengineering, infection and inflammation control, and public health services. As you'll read in these pages, among those discoveries is Dr. Honghu Liu's work ranging from HIV patient care to fallout from an environmental disaster, which has society-shifting implications.



Finally, innovation is found in our community engagement. This year, with support from our amazing partner, the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation, the School launched the MINDFUL Project to deliver compassionate care to residents of assisted living facilities. Addressing a nationwide shortage of dentists who are comfortable treating senior citizens and patients with special health care needs, MINDFUL will increase the number of dental school graduates with hands-on clinical experience serving these populations.

The UCLA School of Dentistry was founded in 1964, making it relatively young among peer institutions. I often marvel at how much our small but mighty community has done to advance oral health care in this short period of time. Powered by innovators, what lies ahead in our 60th anniversary year – and beyond – is limitless!

Sincerely,

Paul H. Krebsbach, D.D.S., Ph.D.
Dean and Professor

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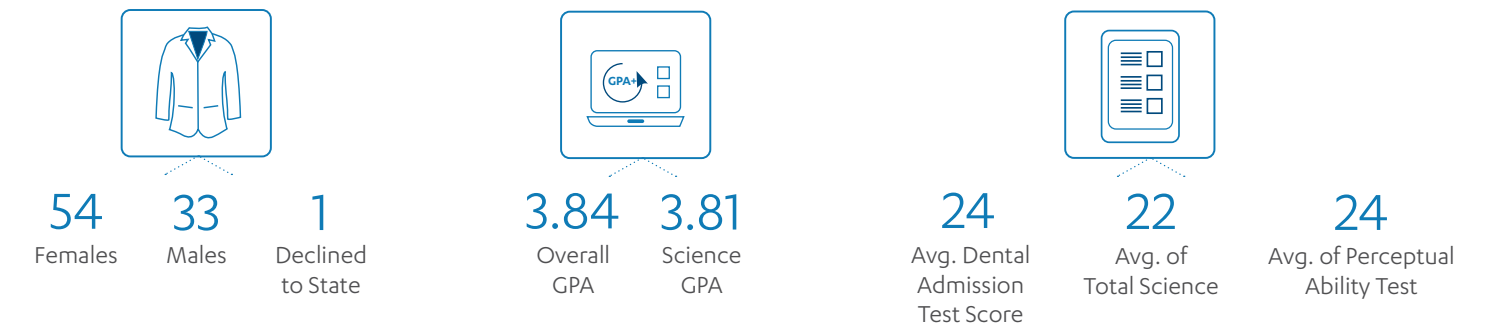
On the Cover: Dr. Bo Yu instructs first-year students using Sim2Care Dente virtual reality simulators. Providing haptic (vibration) feedback, these simulators are effective training tools for beginners learning to control handpiece pressure and practice indirect vision.

At a Glance

- The incoming D.D.S. Class of 2027 has the highest average GPA and DAT score of any admitted class in School history.
- Through a partnership with UCLA Health, UCLA Dentistry students participated in 16 pop-up community clinics across Southern California last year and impacted the lives of more than 3,000 children and adults by providing free oral health screenings and literacy.
- The number of Associated Student Body-sponsored organizations has grown to more than 40, encompassing study, service, and cultural clubs.



Introducing the *Class of 2027*



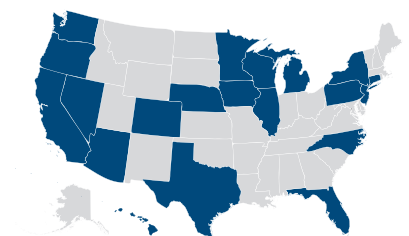
At a Glance: *Class of 2023*



114 Graduates

- 22 General Practice Residency/ Adv. Education in Gen. Dentistry
- 15 Orthodontics
- 12 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- 11 Pediatric Dentistry
- 2 Endodontics
- 2 Periodontics
- 1 Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
- 1 Oral Biology Ph.D. Candidate
- 1 Prosthodontics
- 67 Total**

States our grads will practice in



International student dentists representing 16 nationalities





Brennan Leining, D.D.S. '24, (second from left) earned the first **Class of 1971 Dr. Jean Savage Memorial Endowed Scholarship** during the School of Dentistry's annual Scholarship Ceremony on March 5, 2023.

Named for a beloved classmate and former UCLA Dentistry faculty member, this is the first endowed scholarship collectively established by a graduating class. It will support future generations of dental students who embody Dr. Savage's spirit of leadership, the promotion of holistic patient care, and public service.

Aid from University Sources

Dean's Scholarship	\$735,346
Dentistry Grant Awards	\$2,026,334
UC Regents Scholarship	\$58,500
AB540 NonResident Tuition Exemption (Fee Waiver)	\$110,205

Dental School and University Scholarship Awards

David & Miki Lee Scholarship	\$88,000
Bob & Marion Wilson Endowed Scholarship	\$60,000
Dr. No-Hee Park Award for Excellence Endowed Scholarship	\$45,000
Frida Xhonga-Oja Scholarship	\$30,000
Delta Dental Community Care Foundation Scholarship for Opportunity Endowed Fund	\$28,000
Shapiro Family Endowed Scholarship	\$25,000
The Board of Counselors Endowed Scholarship	\$16,500
Quon Family Scholarship	\$15,000
Apollonian Society Scholarship	\$12,000
Dental Foundation of California Endowed Scholarship	\$10,000
Dr. Ronald Mito Award for Professionalism, Leadership, and Service	\$10,000
Robin Y. Kim Scholarship	\$9,700
Mason C. Oong, DDS & May H. Oong Endowed Scholarship	\$8,000
Dorothy Schick Endowed Scholarship	\$6,000
Wyatt Rory Hume Endowed Scholarship	\$6,000
Dr. Donell C. Fisher Memorial Scholarship	\$5,000
Russ & Kathi Webb Family Endowed Scholarship	\$5,000
Shapiro Family Special Patient Care Endowed Scholarship	\$5,000
Yip Family Scholarship	\$5,000
Yoshio Yamaguchi Scholarship	\$5,000
Mo and Renee Budak Achievement Scholarship Fund	\$4,675
Dr. Howard Y. Chen Endowed Scholarship	\$4,000
Li Family Endowed Scholarship	\$4,000
Oariona Lowe Endowed Scholarship	\$4,000
Dr. Susan Kinder Haake Endowed Scholarship	\$3,500
Kathy & Randy Wall Endowed Scholarship	\$3,000
Mary Hoooley Scholarship	\$2,500
The Class of 1971 Dr. Jean Savage Memorial Scholarship	\$2,093
Naomi Ellison Endowed Scholarship	\$2,000
Sherwin Rosen Scholarship	\$2,000
Steven S. Koh Endowed Scholarship	\$1,000

Subtotal **\$ 3,357,353**
(Dental School and University Sources)

Aid from Outside Sources

National Health Service Corps	\$617,979
US Veteran Benefits; Post 9/11 GI Bill & Cal Vet Fee Waiver	\$332,970
US Air Force Health Professions Scholarship Program	\$235,395
US Navy Health Professions Scholarship Program	\$217,653
US Army Scholarship	\$158,634
WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education)	\$85,875
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation	\$75,000
Additional Support	\$66,517
Sponsorship of the State of Kuwait - Cultural Office	\$61,395
Magbit Foundation	\$16,000
Navy Health Services Colligate Program (HSCP)	\$12,245
California Community Foundation	\$10,000
Hispanic Dental Association Foundation (HDAF) Scholarship	\$8,500
National Dental Association Scholarship	\$7,500
Santa Barbara Scholarship Foundation	\$5,900
Oral Health Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy	\$1,000
The Bold Foundation	\$500

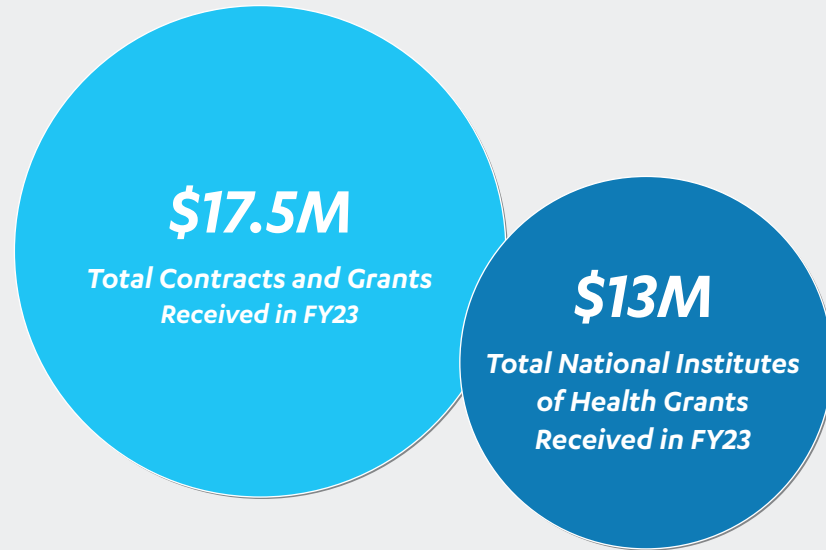
Subtotal **\$1,913,063**
(Outside Sources)

\$5,270,416
Total Aid

At a Glance

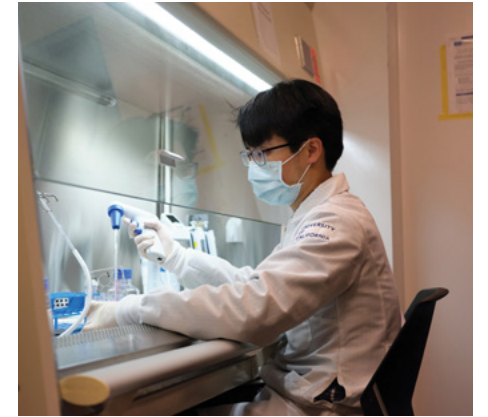
- A total of 85 D.D.S. students were presented with financial awards during the School's annual Scholarship Ceremony.
- Twenty-seven members of the 2026 class earned Dean's Scholarships in the amount of \$25,000. These awards serve to support a highly-talented and socioeconomically diverse student body.
- Philanthropic donations to the School resulted in 31 scholarships awarded to more than 80 students.

The School of Dentistry has one of the most robust research programs among all U.S. dental schools. In FY23, the School received over \$17.6 million in research contracts and grants.

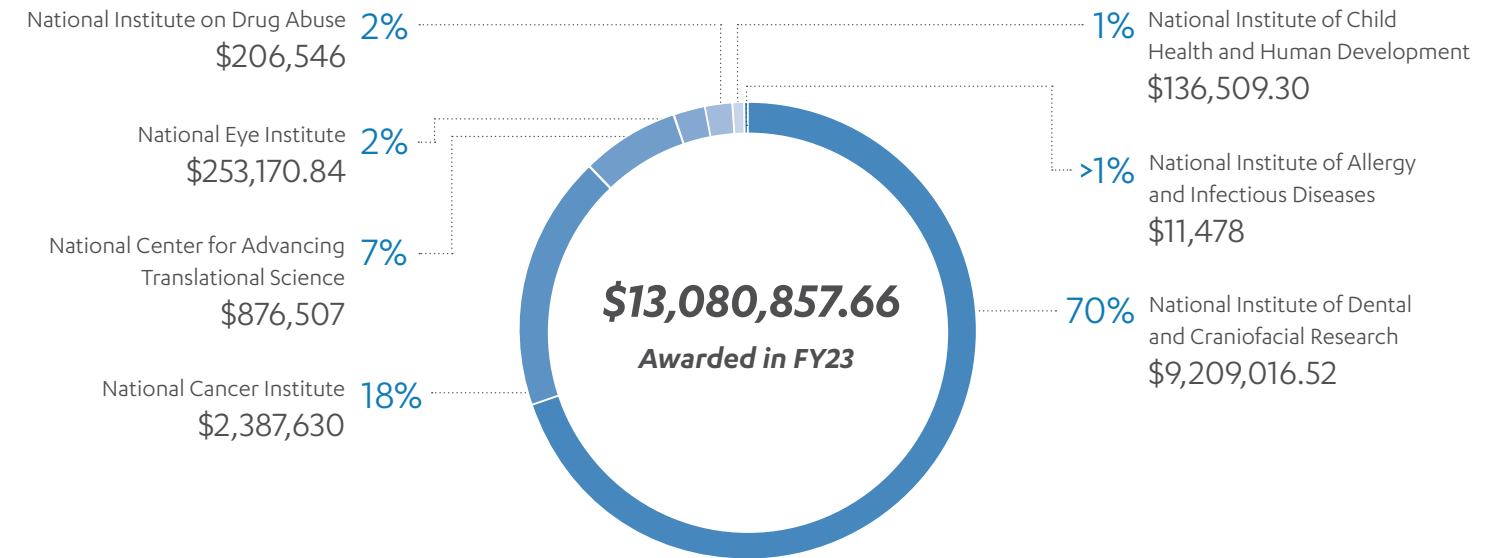


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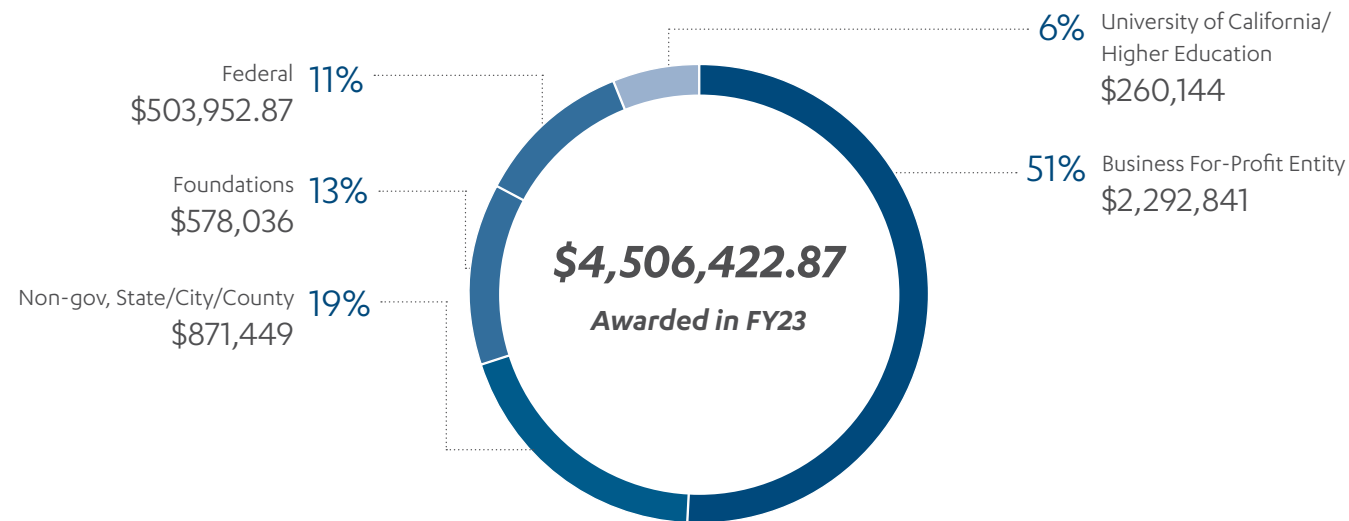
- The UCLA School of Dentistry has 82 active research grants totaling \$68.1M, with 27 new awards in FY23.
- A new hub for recently published peer-reviewed journal articles, textbooks, and more by School of Dentistry researchers can be found at bit.ly/sod-list.
- Quarterly Research and Social Nights provide a platform to learn about scholarly work by members of the School community and opportunities to network.



National Institutes of Health Grants by Agency:

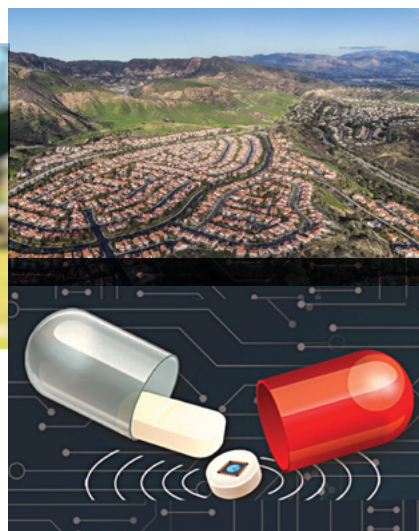


Grants by Funding Source (other than NIH):



Health Tech, Environmental Impact Studies Exemplify Honghu Liu’s Diverse Work

A pair of large-scale studies during the 2022-23 academic year – one culminating in published findings, one receiving critical funding – showcase the breadth Dr. Honghu Liu’s passion for bridging cutting-edge technology and societal well-being as chair of the Section of Public and Population Health.



In November, a five-year study published in *The Lancet Ebiomedicine* suggests that a tiny ingestible sensor could play a big role in encouraging people living with HIV to take their medicine on time, which is critical to remaining healthy. Co-encapsulated with antiretroviral pills, this new medical technology transmits data via Bluetooth when doses are taken or missed; a lapse triggers a text message reminder to the patient. Dr. Liu and his colleagues found that people who used the ingestible sensor had higher plasma drug concentrations in their bodies than those in a control group who did not.

That same month, Dr. Liu was named as one of two principal investigators on a five-year, \$21 million research initiative funded by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health to examine health consequences of the 2015-16 Aliso Canyon gas leak disaster, the nation’s largest underground gas blowout. Collaborating with experts across UCLA’s Fielding School of Public Health and David Geffen School of Medicine, Dr. Liu’s team will focus on survey design to collect rich health information from residents living within a five-mile radius of the disaster site, offering valuable insights into the interplay between environmental factors and public health.

Bruin Researchers Abound at National, International Conferences



Robust UCLA School of Dentistry delegations were a major presence at two important oral health research conferences in 2023. During March’s 52nd American Association of Dental, Orofacial, and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR) Annual Meeting and Exhibition in Portland, Dr. Cun-Yu Wang – Chair of the Division of Oral and Systemic Health Sciences, Dr. No-Hee Park Endowed Chair in Dentistry – earned the Irwin D. Mandel Distinguished Mentoring Award, while Adjunct Assistant Professor of Biosystem and Function Dr. Karolina Kaczor Urbanowicz was recognized with the National Student Research Group Mentor Award. Jaclyn Chalmers, D.D.S. '24, one of 12 UCLA presenters at the conference, earned recognition for her research on the role of MMP-9 in periodontitis. Rounding out the accolades, Associate Dean of Research Dr. Yvonne Hernandez-Kapila was nominated by her peers as AADOCR vice-president. In addition to a table presence

on the convention floor, a mixer hosted by Dr. Hernandez-Kapila and Dean Paul Krebsbach provided a platform for discussing UCLA’s extensive research initiatives.

Then in June, nine researchers affiliated with the School traveled to the Colombian capital of Bogota to showcase their findings at the 2023 International Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (IADR) General Session and Exhibition. This annual event offered a platform for interactive discussions, focused learning sessions, and networking opportunities, allowing oral health researchers to engage with global experts and expand their professional connections.

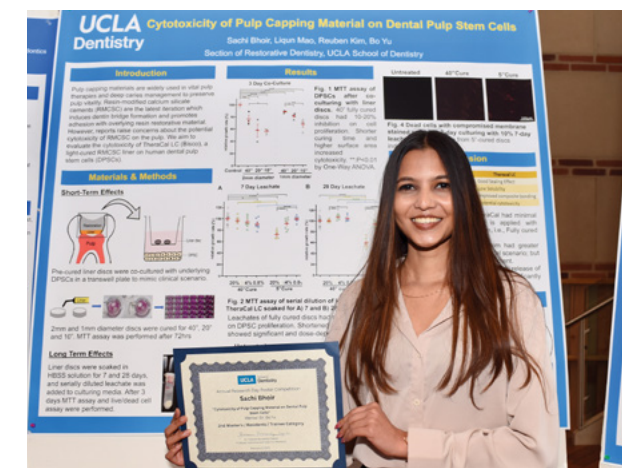
Inquiry and Discovery Shine at Research Day 2023

The UCLA School of Dentistry’s annual Research Day, held on Feb. 8, featured awards recognizing 10 outstanding researchers and a fascinating keynote address by UC San Diego Health’s Dr. David Pride on *The Role of Viruses in the Oral Microbiome*.

Top researchers in three poster competition categories – Dental Students, Master’s Candidates/Residents/Trainees, and Ph.D. Candidates/ Postdoctoral Fellows – presented their findings in lightning talks, after which each was presented with a certificate of recognition alongside their faculty mentors. Dr. Mohammed Husain added a touch of fun with an app-based trivia game to test the audience’s knowledge.

Following the formal program, all 42 participants had the opportunity to display their posters and discuss their findings in the lobby. The event concluded with a gathering on the adjacent patio, where the School of Dentistry community enjoyed refreshments and camaraderie.

“Research Day was a beautiful celebration of our science and community spirit coming together as we were enlightened by our keynote presentation from Dr. Pride about the next frontier - the infinitesimally small world of the oral microbiome and virome and the healing powers within,” said Dr. Yvonne Hernandez-Kapila, presiding over the event for the first time in her role as associate dean of research.



Undergrads Experience “BIG” Summer of Genomics Research in School of Dentistry Labs



A \$1.6 million grant from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) awarded in 2020 has empowered the Bruins in Genomics: Dental, Oral and Craniofacial (BIG DOC) Research Training Program, developed to address the need for researchers and practitioners in this field from diverse backgrounds with strong data science skills. Following an online-only start to the initiative in 2021, a nationwide cohort of undergraduate students spent the summer of 2022 in Westwood engaged in liquid biopsy research, analyzing DNA sequences in saliva to predict the presence of gastric cancer in the labs of BIG DOC Program Director Dr. David Wong and other School of Dentistry faculty.

“BIG is one of the most unique programs in the world. It not only allowed me to take graduate-level bioinformatic courses taught by top researchers but also to take my computational and mathematical skills and apply them to real-world data,” said participant Tim Lindsay, a 2023 graduate of Biola University. “The research done at UCLA and the BIG program is very cutting edge, and it was a great experience to be a part of a truly new frontier in the scientific world.”

Building on the success of 2022, this year’s BIG DOC cohort expanded to 27 participants thanks to collaboration with faculty mentors in the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. The program is already producing real-world success stories, with a member of the inaugural cohort being accepted to a dual D.M.D./D.M.Sc. program at Harvard University.

At a Glance

- The conversion of Westwood pre-doctoral clinics into group practices in resulted in a 15% increase in patient visits when compared to the previous geographic coverage model.
- The School's Innovative Digital Dentistry Systems (iDDS) enable students to perform Computer-aided Design (CAD) and Computer-Aided Manufacturing (CAM) restorations with state-of-the-art intraoral scanners and milling devices. Patients seen by students in the iDDS clinic over the past year increased by 67%.
- The Westwood pre-doctoral general clinic acquired five additional handheld X-ray units and seven digital sensors, effectively doubling the capacity for peri-apical and bite-wing radiographs by dental students.



UCLA Dental Clinics in Westwood:

3,440	Advanced Education in General Dentistry
668	BISCO Clinic for Esthetic Dentistry
5,709	Pediatric Dentistry Clinic
535	Craniofacial Clinic
401	Dental Anesthesia Services
5,201	Jack and Geraldine Weichman Endodontics Clinic
18,794	Faculty Group Dental Practice
21,466	General Clinic
8,982	Maxillofacial Prosthetics, Advanced Prosthodontics, and Special Patient Care
5,375	Oral Pathology Lab
7,358	Oral Radiology Clinic (Includes Tele-radiology)
8,975	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic
2,264	Orofacial Pain Graduate Clinic
1,935	Orofacial Pain and Oral Medicine Faculty Practice
11,261	Dr. Thomas R. Bales Orthodontic Clinic
1,893	Patient Screening
5,616	Periodontics and Implant Surgery Clinic
1,350	Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

121,510
Clinic visits administered in FY23

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

2,908	Advanced Education in General Dentistry
3,332	General (Includes pre-doctoral, hygiene, and ACT)
134	Oral Surgery Faculty Practice
1,519	Pediatric Dentistry

Additional Clinical Care Sites in Los Angeles:

430	Saban Free Clinic
1,824	Sunset Kaiser Permanente Medical
60	VA Sepulveda
100	VA Wadsworth/VA West LA

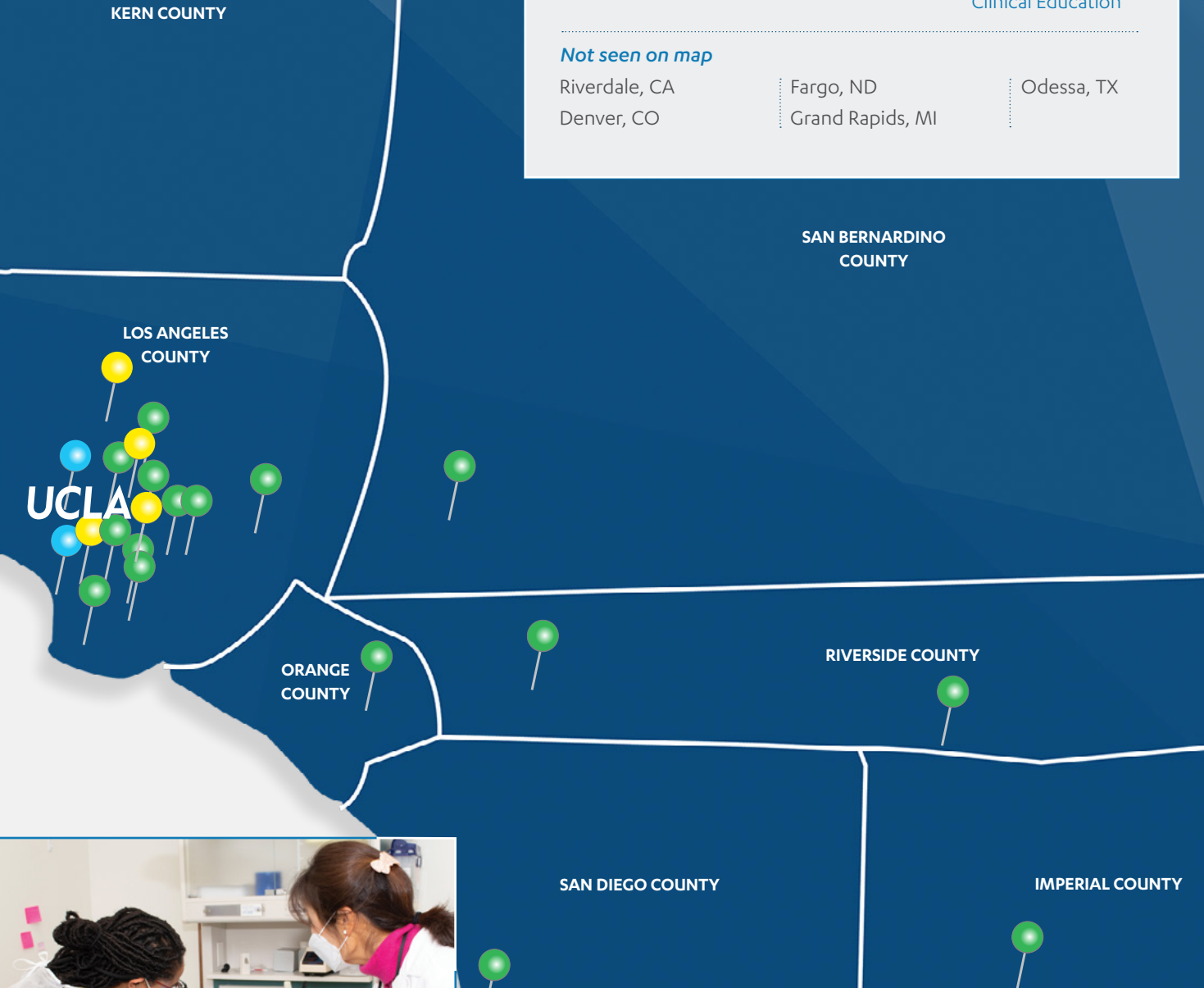
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● UCLA Clinics
 ● Affiliated Clinics
 ● Community-Based Clinical Education

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Riverdale, CA	Fargo, ND	Odessa, TX
Denver, CO	Grand Rapids, MI	



At a Glance

- UCLA Dentistry students on CBCE rotations treated 22.4% more patients than they did in FY22, performing 29.7% more rotations.
- Four new partner sites were added in the past year, including Aria Community Health Center in Riverdale, Calif. The center is under the direction of Roblen Nieblas, D.D.S. '19, who participated in CBCE herself.
- With support from the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation, in Sept. 2022 CBCE launched the UCLA Dentistry MINDFUL Project (Mobile Care IN Dentistry For Underserved Populations Living in Long-Term Care Facilities). See full story, p. 14.



UCLA–Japan Dentistry Exchange Program Marks Three Decades



Following a hiatus necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic, a unique exchange program between the UCLA School of Dentistry and two Japanese universities resumed in February 2023, just in time to celebrate its 30th anniversary.

Through generous support from the Dr. Susumu Miyata Endowed Fund, 10 students and two faculty members representing Meikai and Asahi Universities visited Westwood, before an equal-sized contingent of Bruins ventured across the Pacific during UCLA's spring break. Together, the two groups share and absorb the latest in dental techniques and technology — and get a taste of each other's local culture. In Japan that included practice with sumo wrestlers, while in Southern California students rooted on the LA Clippers.

"Seeing Japan's advancements in the field of dental materials, like our tour of a company that makes CBCT [cone beam computed tomography] machines was really fascinating," said Jack Fang, D.D.S. '25.

Since 1993, more than 430 students have traveled to each other's countries to participate in the 10-day oral health care immersion program, the brainchild of UCLA's Dr. Henry Takei and Dr. Miyata, former chairman of Asahi and Meikai; his son, Jun, now helps steward the exchange.

In addition to the tight student bonds forged, the program has proven fruitful for faculty, with scholars from the three universities collaborating on more than a dozen academic publications and presentations, and UCLA faculty members teaching 44 continuing education sessions for their Japanese peers.

Drs. Hewlett and Lobo-Marwah Examine Dental Pathway Programs

A peer-reviewed journal article co-authored by Associate Dean for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Dr. Edmond Hewlett, and Dr. Erin Lobo-Marwah, one of the School's group practice directors, took a close look at the efficacy of dental school pathway programs for increasing the participation of historically underrepresented minority (HURM) groups in the profession.

Dental School Pathway Programs: Best Practices for Increasing Workforce Diversity was published in September 2022 in a special edition of the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Journal focusing on equity, diversity, and inclusion. The Bruin educators were joined by co-author Dr. Laila B. Hishaw, a private practitioner in Tucson, Ariz., and founder of Diversity in Dentistry Mentorships, Inc.; Dr. Hewlett serves on the board of this organization.

The researchers' key finding was that while pathway programs excel at recruitment and marketing, there is a dearth of tracking and reporting data demonstrating their effect on increasing workplace diversity.

"The lack of long-term data is due in part to a drop-off in continued support by colleges and universities after initial grant funding; many pathway programs stemmed from outside funding sources, such as the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, in the 1990s and early 2000s," said Dr. Lobo-Marwah. "To truly evaluate the success of these programs, individual schools must make

greater investments, including support for staff to maintain contact with participants over time."

The authors were among a select few published in the ADEA Journal special edition invited to present findings at the October 2022 ADEA Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Workshop in St. Louis, Mo.



Care provided through CBCE

From July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, CBCE served **5,785** unique patients and completed **16,810** procedures at **21** active sites:

2,177 Exams

2,827 Pro/Scaling and Root Planing

4,870 Restorations

794 Crowns

1,449 Extractions

131 Removable Prosthodontics

CBCE Sites

California

Brentwood (L.A.)	Lynwood	Victorville
Burbank	Norco	San Diego
Downtown L.A.	Palm Desert	LAUSD (mobile)
El Centro	Riverdale	Orange County (mobile)
Koreatown (L.A.)	South L.A.	Willowbrook
La Puente	Torrance	

Out-of-State

Denver, CO	Grand Rapids, MI
Fargo, ND	Odessa, TX

Class of 2023 Exit Survey

21% plan on working in a public health setting after graduation

67% felt CBCE contributed to their decision to work with underserved populations

88% felt CBCE enhanced their education



Revenue by Source:

Fund Source	Fiscal Year 2022-23	% of Total Revenue
General Funds and Other Appropriations ¹	\$15,628,686	15.7%
DDS Tuition and PPID	15,861,847	16.0%
Sales and Service	26,726,338	26.9%
Other Student Fees	697,160	0.7%
Contracts and Grants ²	31,209,003	31.4%
Gifts and Endowments ³	9,268,209	9.3%
Total Revenues	\$99,391,243	100.0%

5-Year and 10-Year Revenue Comparison:

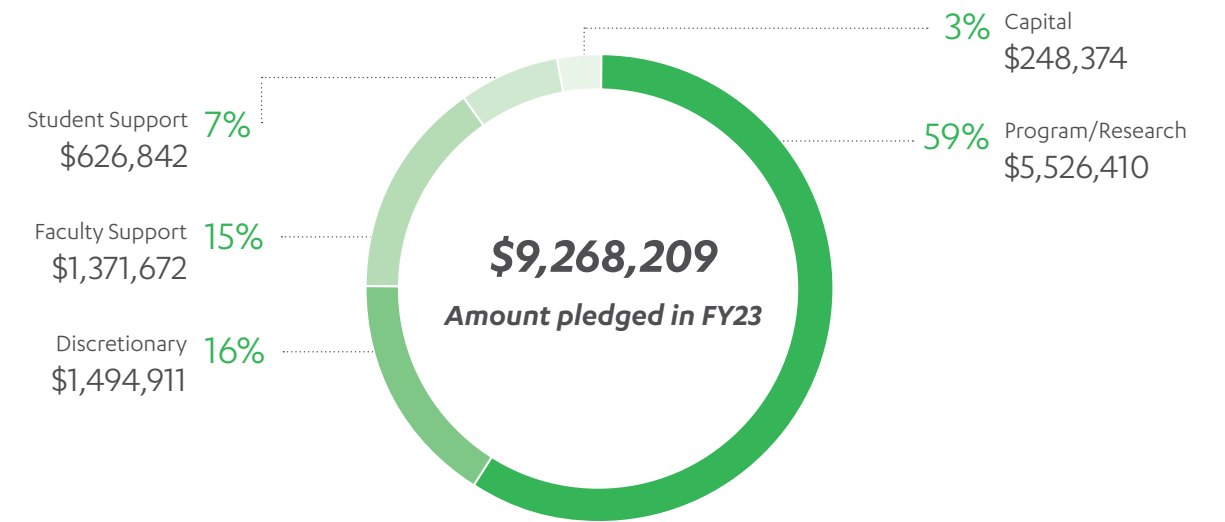
Fund Source	Fiscal Year 2012-13	% of Total Revenue	Fiscal Year 2017-18	% of Total Revenue
General Funds and Other Appropriations ¹	\$14,325,144	16.0%	\$16,450,144	18.2%
DDS Tuition and PPID	10,860,529	12.2%	12,026,942	13.3%
Sales and Service	41,362,804	46.3%	30,110,026	33.3%
Other Student Fees	888,075	1.0%	783,910	0.9%
Contracts and Grants ²	17,467,444	19.6%	26,383,834	29.2%
Gifts and Endowments ³	4,352,341	4.9%	4,717,359	5.2%
Total Revenues	\$89,256,336	100.0%	\$90,472,214	100.0%

¹ Includes state support

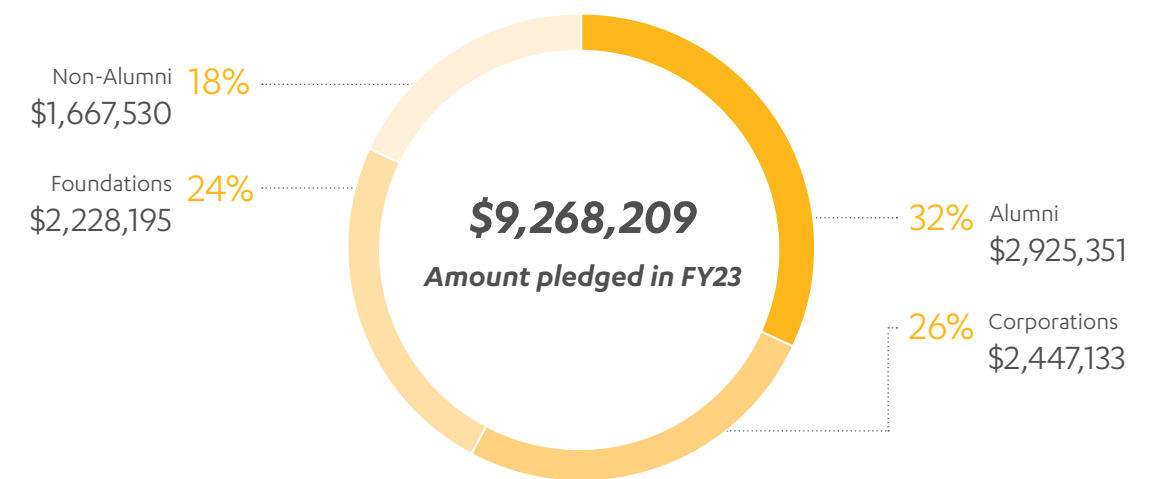
² Contracts and Grants reflect dollars received for new and continuing sponsored awards

³ Gifts and Endowments include new contributions and investment income

By Purpose



By Source



At a Glance

- The School of Dentistry set a record for philanthropic giving in a fiscal year.
- The Dr. Henry H. Takei Endowed Periodontal Symposium achieved its stretch fundraising goal, ensuring this gathering of the field's top practitioners will continue biennially.
- Konita Wilks, D.D.S. '11, P.D. '14 [🔗](#), was honored as the 2022 UCLA School of Dentistry Alumni of the Year, while Anh Le, D.D.S. '92, Ph.D./O.M.F.S. '98 [🔗](#), earned such recognition in 2023.



UCLA Dentistry MINDFUL of Oral Health Needs for Vulnerable Populations



The UCLA School of Dentistry is addressing the critical gap in oral healthcare for elderly and special needs populations through the MINDFUL Project, supported by a record-breaking \$1.67 million grant from the Delta Dental Community Care Foundation awarded in September 2022.

Nearly 40% of nursing home residents have no teeth, underscoring an urgent need for improved oral healthcare services in these settings. In its pilot phase, MINDFUL (Mobile Care **I**n Dentistry **F**or **U**nderserved Populations **L**iving in Long-Term Care Facilities) partnered with Golden Age Dental, a mobile dental practice specializing in long-term care facilities. As part of their rotations in the School’s Community Based Clinical Education (CBCE) initiative, five dental students participated, treating approximately 112 patients during FY23.

MINDFUL’s ultimate goal is to establish a sustainable pathway to oral healthcare for vulnerable populations, encouraging more D.D.S. graduates to treat geriatric patients and others with special healthcare needs.

Dr. Hedi Kermani Joins Board of Counselors



In March 2023, Hedi Kermani, ‘91, D.D.S. ‘95, joined the UCLA School of Dentistry’s esteemed Board of Counselors, deepening her already profound ties to Westwood.

For nearly two decades, Dr. Kermani has operated a successful orthodontics and pediatric dentistry practice in Orange County. A fixture in her

community through a multitude of community support projects, she has maintained affiliations with numerous professional organizations while also mentoring pre-dental students interested in the field.

“Patients travel far out of their way to see me because I am a UCLA Dentistry-trained professional. I aim to pay my pride forward and to ensure that the School always attracts the best and brightest candidates,” said Dr. Kermani, who earned an Advanced Education in General Dentistry Certificate concurrent to her D.D.S. Degree.

Dr. Kermani’s Bruin spirit is both professional and personal. She met her husband, Dr. Michael Kermani, ‘91, at UCLA. Their daughter, Ariana, completed undergraduate studies at UCLA and is currently a member of the UCLA School of Dentistry Class of 2025. Their son, Alex, is also a double-Bruin, graduating this year before matriculating to the UCLA School of Law, Class of 2026.

Lee Family Endowed Chair to Support Venice Dental Center



A generous \$1 million gift in November 2022 from Stephen Y. Lee, D.D.S. ‘75, and his wife Tracy, established the Lee Family Endowed Chair to recruit and retain star faculty leaders at the Wilson-Jennings-Bloomfield UCLA Venice Dental Center (VDC). The School of Dentistry’s 13th endowed chair will also provide ongoing operational support for the Center.

One of the first foreign-trained dentists admitted to UCLA Dentistry, Dr. Lee later taught in the School’s Section of Restorative Dentistry while managing a private practice in Santa Monica. Dr. and Mrs. Lee, successful entrepreneurs, drew upon skills from his dental training in their ventures. This deep connection with UCLA Dentistry led them to make a transformative gift, reflecting their commitment to the school’s mission.

An installation ceremony for the Lee Family Endowed Chair will be held in 2024.

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 more than \$8.8 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 below 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, 2022 and June 30, 2023. 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.

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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
 Stephen Y. Lee, DDS ‘75 & Tracy Lee
 Nicholas J. Shubin Trust

\$100,000 to \$999,999

GemVax & Kael Co.
 Jonathan M. Glaser & Nancy E. M. Glaser, MD
 Theo A. Kolokotronis & Wendy E. Kolokotronis
 Peter W. Shapiro, Shirley L. Shapiro & Ralph J. Shapiro, JD
 UniHealth Foundation
 Vig Family Trust

\$50,000 to \$99,999

American Association of Orthodontists Foundation
 Amgen Inc.
 Amy C. Chou
 Bisco, Inc.
 Dynamic Holdings Corporation
 Enochian BioSciences
 Estate of Stuart Bartlett Smith
 Joseph Huang & Eva Huang

Kami Hoss, DDS ‘93, MS & Nazli Keri, DDS
 Oariona Lowe, DDS, PD ‘84, MPH & Evangelos Rossopoulos, DDS
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On-Demand / Online Video Courses

- Bonding Agents: Material and Techniques
- Cardiovascular Disorders and Dental Care
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In-Person Courses

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Preservation of Alveolar Bone Dimensions in Extraction Sockets

Friday, Nov. 17

Peri-Implantitis

Saturday, Dec. 2

Update on Removable Partial Denture (RPD) Therapy

Friday, Dec. 8

Sinus Graft Workshop

Monday, Jan. 8

UCLA Dental Implant Continuum

Saturday, Jan. 20

Use of Trigger Point Injections, Nerve Blocks and Botox in the Treatment of TMD

Friday, Jan. 26

Temporomandibular Disorders and Orofacial Pain Diagnosis and Management

Friday, Feb. 2

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