Awards Evening

Thursday, November 17, 2022
Welcome to Awards Evening  

DR. ANASTASIA KELEKIS-CHOLAKIS  
Dean, Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry, University of Manitoba

PROFESSOR MARY BERTONE  
Director, School of Dental Hygiene

Presentation of:  

2021-2022 Awards for Teaching Excellence  
DR. ANASTASIA KELEKIS-CHOLAKIS

Staff Awards  
DR. ANASTASIA KELEKIS-CHOLAKIS

Dental Hygiene and Dentistry Awards  
CLASS ADVISORS

Student Awards  

School of Dental Hygiene, Class of 2023  
MS. KATHY YEREX

Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry, Class of 2025  
DR. ANTHONY NOWAKOWSKI

Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry, Class of 2024  
DR. ANASTASIA KELEKIS-CHOLAKIS

Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry, Class of 2023  
DR. CAROLINA FROTA

Student Special Recognition Awards for Dentistry and Dental Hygiene  
DR. ANASTASIA KELEKIS-CHOLAKIS

Closing Remarks  

DR. ANASTASIA KELEKIS-CHOLAKIS
Instructor Recognition 2021–2022

Outstanding Teaching to Dental Hygiene II Students
**MS. KALEIGH WARDEN**

Outstanding Teaching to Dentistry I Students
**DR. JULIANA PFEFFER**

Outstanding Teaching to Dentistry II Students
**DR. JAMES KSIONZYK**

Outstanding Teaching to Dentistry III Students
**DR. AARON KIM**

Student-Nominated Staff Awards

Student-nominated award in recognition of individual support staff members for their exceptional effort and positive impact on students.

Staff Award for Dentistry I Students
**MR. JOSE COREAS**

Staff Award for Dentistry II Students
**MR. JOSE COREAS**

Staff Award for Dentistry III Students
**MR. JOSE COREAS**

Staff Award for Dental Hygiene II Students
**MS. SUE NAZAREWICH**

Dean’s Award for Outstanding Support Staff Member

To a support staff member who has made a difference to the educational experience
**BETTY-ANNE MITTERMULLER**

Dawn Silva

Long Service Awards

5 years:
**DEVI ATUKORALLAYA**
**CELIA DUARTE-TROZZO**
**JENNA MCGAVOCK**
**JULIANA PFEFFER**

10 years:
**CORINNE BALE**
**RODRIGO FRANCA**
**EGON MUNOZ**
**TRISTYN RODRIGUEZ**
**NISHA SINGH**

15 years:
**PRASHEN CHELIKANI**
**LAURA FRIESEN**
**MICHELLE OSHANYK**

20 years:
**DAWN SILVA**

25 years:
**WILLIAM WILTSHIRE**

30 years:
**CORINNE BEYAK**
**SUSAN PETRAS**
School of Dental Hygiene Awards
Year II

Presented by
Ms. Kathy Yerex
Advisor, Class of 2023

Dean’s Honours – **GABRIELA KARABIN, ROVIELLE RANTAEL**

Manitoba Dental Association Scholarship in Dental Hygiene – **ROVIELLE RANTAEL**

Basic Science Prize in Dental Hygiene – **NIKHITA ARORA**

Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dental Hygiene – **KIMMY CHAU**

Dr. Bonnie J. Trodden Scholarship in Dental Hygiene – **KIMMY CHAU**

Manitoba Dental Hygienists Association Award for Excellence in 2nd Year – **NIKHITA ARORA**

Sigma Phi Alpha Award in Dental Hygiene – **KIMMY CHAU**

Ronda Schwartz Memorial Prize in Dental Hygiene – **EDWARD AUSTRIA**

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**Dean's Honours** – Awarded to students who attain a minimum (sessional combined fall and winter term) Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.8.

**Basic Science Prize in Dental Hygiene** – Awarded to the student with the highest combined average in Biology of Head & Neck and Microbiology & Infectious Diseases.

**Dr. Bonnie J. Trodden Scholarship in Dental Hygiene** – To the student who: has achieved a sessional GPA of at least 3.0 in the penultimate year of study (min. 80% of a full course load); achieved a min, grade of B+ in course HYGN 1242; shows promise of being an excellent clinician; is a positive role model for other students; and has demonstrated a professional attitude in his/her relationship with instructors, clients, staff, and fellow students.

**Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dental Hygiene** – Awarded to the student with high achievement in the current year of study; the ability to communicate well with academic staff, support staff, patients and fellow students; displays leadership ability and is a positive role model for other students.

**Manitoba Dental Association Scholarship in Dental Hygiene** – Awarded to the student who attains the highest GPA in second-year Dental Hygiene.

**Manitoba Dental Hygienists Association Award for Excellence in 2nd Year** – For successful completion of the second year; having achieved a min. cumulative GPA of 3.0; for best incorporation of didactic and lab work in the clinical setting.

**Ronda Schwartz Memorial Prize in Dental Hygiene** – For the student who has successfully completed second year; who has demonstrated outstanding potential in the area of professionalism and is a positive role model to other students, staff and faculty.

**Sigma Phi Alpha Award in Dental Hygiene** – For a minimum GPA of 3.0; display of leadership potential, professional attitude and being actively involved in service to the community and/or the profession.
Student Recognition – Dentistry

Year I

Presented by
Dr. Anthony Nowakowski
Department of Restorative Dentistry, Advisor, Class of 2025

Dean’s Honours – BHUVAN AGGARWAL, MADISON CHAMBERS, GURPREET DEOL
Shaw Laboratories Limited Scholarship – GURPREET DEOL
Leonard Krueger Scholarship – MADISON CHAMBERS
Manitoba Blue Cross Dental Scholarship – BHUVAN AGGARWAL
Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dentistry – MADISON CHAMBERS
Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry Bronze Medals
ORLB 1302 Cell Tissue Biology – WINNICA BELTRANO
ORLB 1310 Head, Neck and Nervous System Pt. 1 – LEMUEL BRYAN ULEP
Class of 2000 Spirit Award – REBECCA THEVENOT
Dentistry Class of 2001 Legacy Prize – LEXIS JOHANNSON

Dean’s Honours – Awarded to students who attain a minimum (sessional combined fall and winter term) Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.8.

Class of 2000 Spirit Award – Offered to the student with excellent academic standing and who has made a significant contribution to bringing the class together as a cohesive and supportive group.

Dr. Gerald Niznick College Of Dentistry Bronze Medals (2 Medals) – Awarded to the student with the highest standing in: 1) ORLB 1302 Cell & Tissue Biology; 2) ORLB 1310 Head, Neck and Nervous System Pt. 1.

Class Of 2001 Legacy Prize – Awarded to the student who has shown the most improvement throughout the Dental Anatomy Course.

Endowment Fund Scholarship In Dentistry – Awarded to the student in first-year dentistry who has: a high achievement in the current year of study; the ability to communicate well with academic staff, support staff, patients and fellow students; leadership ability and is a positive role model for other students.

Leonard Krueger Scholarship – To the student who has completed, with high standing, first-year in the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry and proceeds in the next ensuing academic year to second-year Dentistry.

Manitoba Blue Cross Dental Scholarship – Available to a student who achieves high standing in first year Dentistry and proceeds in the next ensuing academic year to second-year Dentistry.

Shaw Laboratories Limited Scholarship – Offered to the student attaining the highest overall average in first-year Dentistry.
Student Recognition – Dentistry
Year II

Presented by
Dr. Anastasia Kelekis-Cholakis
Dean

Dean’s Honours – JASMINE DANCHO, NAVI MANN, EMILY SCHUMACHER
Manitoba Blue Cross Dental Scholarship – JASMINE DANCHO
Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dentistry – NAVI MANN
Sadie Karr Memorial Book Prize – MITCHELL LYALL
Dr. Biruta A. Osins Scholarship – EMILY SCHUMACHER, KAI KIM
Troy Suelzle Memorial Award in Dentistry – OCEAN HINGLEY-HURL
Dr. Paul Bookhalter Award – JASMINE DANCHO
Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry Bronze Medals
  ORLB 2312 Structure and Function of Major Organ Systems – EMILY SCHUMACHER
  ORLB 2300 Pathology and Microbiology I – EMMA MUTCHER
  ORLB 2330 Nutrition in Dentistry – OCEAN HINGLEY-HURL
Dr. John M. Grahame Scholarship – DANIELLA STACKIW
Dental Faculty Women’s Association Scholarship – ARMAAN KAUR
Robert Day Memorial Award – SHAUNA MURRAY
Dr. Jones & Katie Young Scholarship in Dentistry – NATHAN PETERS
Dr. William F. Campbell Scholarship in Orthodontics – JAE HOON (PETER) LEE
Western Canada Dental Society Student Fellowship Prize – DANIELLA STACKIW

Dean’s Honours — Awarded to students who attain a minimum (sessional combined fall and winter term) Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.8.
Dr. Paul Bookhalter Award — To the student who has achieved high standing in the didactic component in the course Periodontology (DDSS 2100) and has demonstrated a professional attitude in his/her relationships with instructors, patients and other students.
Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry Bronze Medals (3 Medals) — To the student with highest standing in: 1) ORLB 2312 Structure and Function of Major Organ Systems; 2) ORLB 2300 Pathology & Microbiology I; and 3) ORLB 2330 Nutrition in Dentistry.
Dental Faculty Women’s Association Scholarship — To a student who, in completing second-year Dentistry, has shown significant improvement over the first two years, and proceeds to third-year Dentistry.
Robert Day Memorial Award — To the student who: has completed the second year with satisfactory standing; has been voted by classmates as the student who best exemplifies a propensity to aid classmates in all aspects of life during first and second year, inside and out of the classroom.
Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dentistry — To the student who has: a high achievement in the current year of study; communicates well with academic and support staff, patients and students; and is a positive role model for other students.
Dr. John M. Grahame Scholarship — To the student in second-year Dentistry who best combines scholastic achievement, general character and participation in extra-curricular activities. Established and funded by the alumni of distinction gala and by UMDAA donations.
Sadie Karr Memorial Book Prize — To the student with the highest standing in RSTD 2532 Fixed Prosthodontics.
Manitoba Blue Cross Dental Scholarship — To the student who achieves high standing in second-year Dentistry.
Dr. Biruta A. Osins Scholarship — To the student who has the highest standing in the combined laboratory and didactic components of the course RSTD 2520 Endodontology I.
Dr. Jones & Katie Young Scholarship in Dentistry — To the student in second-year Dentistry who has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and who has demonstrated a professional attitude in his/her interaction with patients, instructors, staff and fellow students and is a positive role model to fellow students.
Troy Suelzle Memorial Award in Dentistry — To the second year student who: has achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0; has shown the most improvement in crown and bridge fixed prosthetics, based on practical and didactic test scores, during the academic session for which the award is tenable.
Dr. William F. Campbell Scholarship in Orthodontics — For highest standing in Orthodontics II.
Western Canada Dental Society Student Fellowship Prize — Awarded to the student who recognizes undergraduate students who exemplify the values of professionalism, friendship, leadership, ability to bring colleagues together, camaraderie, sportsmanship and is of a character to make a distinguished contribution to the profession and community.
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Student Recognition – Dentistry
Year III

Presented by
Dr. Carolina Frota
for Dr. Fabio Pinheiro,
Department of Preventive Dental Science, Advisor,
Class of 2023

Dean’s Honours – BRONSON AMMETER, ANSON CHAN, HEDYEH SAMADY, RITA WANG
Dr. Cal Waddel – Western Canada Dental Society Memorial Scholarship – NATALIE PESUN
Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dentistry – HEDYEH SAMADY
International College of Dentists (Canadian Section) Scholarship – BEN SHELTON
Central Dental Supply Co. Limited Scholarship – ANSON CHAN
Dr. A.V. Johnson Memorial Book Prize – ANSON CHAN
Dr. N.H. Greenberg Memorial Book Award – ANSON CHAN
Aurum Ceramic Laboratories Scholarship – ANSON CHAN
Dr. and Mrs. T. Hechter Award – RITA WANG
Drs. R.E. Jordan & M. Suzuki Award in Operative Dentistry – ANSON CHAN
Dr. Peter Jackin Memorial Scholarship – ELIZABETH QUIRING
Dr. Taras Yuri Snihurowycz Scholarship – BRONSON AMMETER
Manitoba Dental Association Scholarship – BRONSON AMMETER
Dr. Manly Bowles Memorial Scholarship – ANSON CHAN
Dr. Jack King Memorial Scholarship – RITA WANG
Dr. M.H. Garvin Prize in Periodontology – HEDYEH SAMADY
Josephine and Louis Green Scholarship – RITA WANG
Dr. J.B. Rumberg and Dr. Hester Rumberg Memorial Prize – RITA WANG
Dr. Edgar N. Cole Memorial Scholarship – RITA WANG
Dr. William Bloom Prize – MAGDALENA SZMURLO
Dr. Joseph Freeman Memorial Book Prize – NATALIE PESUN
Henry Schein Ash Arcona Award – HEDYEH SAMADY
Leslie Michael Shelton Memorial Scholarship – NATALIE PESUN
Ross McIntyre Scholarship – BEN SHELTON
Alexander H. Cottick Scholarship in Restorative Dentistry – JAYDEN PARK
Martin Nevile Scholarship – ANSON CHAN
Dr. Lawrence Stockton Scholarship – HEDYEH SAMADY
F. James Marshall Scholarship in Endodontology – ANSON CHAN
Archie McNicol Prize – CHRISTELLE TAN
Western Canada Dental Society Student Fellowship Prize – HEDYEH SAMADY
Dr. Phil Katz Memorial Scholarship – HEDYEH SAMADY
Dean's Honours – Awarded to students who attain a minimum sessional (combined following winter term) Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.80.

Central Dental Supply Co. Limited Scholarship – For highest standing in clinical, third-year dentistry.

Aurum Ceramic Laboratories Scholarship – Presented to the student with the highest standing in PDSD 3532 Fixed Prosthodontics II.

Martin Nevile Scholarship – For attaining a high academic standing in Pediatric I and II, has a minimum of 3.5 grade point average, demonstrated a high level of care and judgement in the treatment of pediatric patients, interacts well with pediatric dental patients and their parents, as well as staff and their peers.

Western Canada Dental Society Student Fellowship Prize – Awarded to the student who recognizes undergraduate students who exemplify the values of professionalism, friendship, leadership, ability to bring colleagues together, camaraderie, sportsmanship and is of a character to make a distinguished contribution to the profession and community.

Dr. Phil Katz Memorial Scholarship – Awarded to the student who has achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 and exemplifies qualities of leadership and professionalism.

Dr. William Bloom Prize – To the student who attains the highest standing in DDSS 3132 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Dr. Manly Bowles Memorial Scholarship – To the student attaining the highest standing in PDSD 3402 Orthodontics – III.

Dr. Edgar N. Cole Memorial Scholarship – To the third-year student with the highest standing in DDSS 3120 Pain & Anxiety Control.

Alexander H. Cottick Scholarship in Restorative Dentistry – To the third-year student who has obtained a minimum GPA of 3.5 and who has demonstrated an aptitude and interest in restorative dentistry.

Endowment Fund Scholarship in Dentistry – Awarded to the student who has a high achievement in the current year of study; the ability to communicate well with academic staff, support staff, patients and fellow students; leadership ability and is a positive role model for other students.

Dr. J.B. Rumberg and Dr. Hester Rumberg Memorial Prize – To the student with the highest standing in DDSS 3112 Oral Diagnosis and Radiology.

Dr. Joseph Freeman Memorial Book Prize – To the student who attains the highest standing in DDSS 3132 Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.

Dr. Lawrence Stockton Scholarship – Awarded to a student who is entering their final year of the International Dentist Degree program (IDDP); has achieved a minimum sessional grade point average of 3.0; is the top ranked student in clinical performance at the end of the first year of study in the IDDP program. Has demonstrated a strong ability to communicate with academic and support staff, patients and fellow students; has qualities of a positive role model to fellow students.

Dr. M.H. Garvin Prize in Periodontology – To the student who: has demonstrated high scholastic achievement in DDSS 3102 Periodontology; has displayed a conscientious concern in the care of patients; and gives promise of displaying high professional responsibility upon graduation.

Dr. N.H. Greenberg Memorial Book Award – To the student with highest standing in RSTD 3532 Fixed Prosthodontics II.

Josephine and Louis Green Scholarship – To the student with the highest standing in DDSS 3102 Clinical Periodontology.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Hechter Award – To the student who has demonstrated superior ability in major types of restorative treatment and demonstrated knowledge and ability in the principle of examination, diagnosis and treatment planning; has demonstrated professionalism and good behaviour patterns to patients and others.

International College of Dentists (Canadian Section) Scholarship – To a student based on scholastic record, general character and participation in extra-curricular activities.

Dr. A.V. Johnson Memorial Book Prize – For the highest standing in RSTD 3542 Complete and Removable Partial Denture Prosthodontics.

Dr. Peter Jackin Memorial Scholarship – To the student enrolled full-time in the fourth year of dentistry who has demonstrated the greatest improvement in fixed prosthetics clinical skills in the second and third years of the curriculum.

Drs. R.E. Jordan & M. Suzuki Award in Operative Dentistry – To the student attaining the highest standing in RSTD 3512 Operative Dentistry – III.

Dr. Jack King Memorial Scholarship – To the student who attains the highest standing in DDSS 3102 Periodontology – II and DDSS 3112 Oral Diagnosis and Radiology.

Manitoba Dental Association Scholarship – To the student who attains the highest standing in ORLB 2300 Pathology and Microbiology I and ORLB 3300 Pathology and Microbiology II.

Ross McIntyre Scholarship – To the student who achieved high academic standing (min GPA 3.0); has demonstrated: (i) a strong ability to communicate with academic and support staff, patients and fellow students; (ii) leadership qualities; and (iii) qualities of a positive role model to fellow students.

Leslie Michael Shelton Memorial Scholarship – To the student with high achievement and improvement over the three years of study; participates in extra-mural activities of the College (sports, social activities, student councils); shows evidence of ability to communicate well with patients, students & staff.

Dr. Taras Yuri Snihurowycz Scholarship – Offered to a third-year student who: demonstrates outstanding clinical achievement in the field of prosthodontics, specifically in the laboratory component of the course; and who demonstrates passion and enthusiasm toward the profession of dentistry and shows outstanding qualities of character.

Dr. Cal Waddell – Western Canada Dental Society Memorial Scholarship – Awarded to the student who has completed the penultimate year of the DMD Program; possesses the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character and humanity deemed likely to lead to distinction in the profession and the community.

Henry Schein Ash Arcona Award – Awarded to the student who has achieved high academic standing in the course Pediatric Dentistry – 2 (PDSD 3412), with a minimum grade of B++; demonstrates a high level of respect for, and management of pediatric dentistry outreach program patients; and has the potential and, where possible, indicates an interest in public health dentistry for children or graduate pediatric dentistry studies.

F. James Marshall Scholarship in Endodontology – Offered to the student who has completed the third year of full-time study in the Dr. Gerald Niznick College of Dentistry and who has attained high standing in didactic and clinical Endodontics.

Archie McNicol Prize – Awarded to the student in third year Dentistry who attains the highest standing in DDSS 3162 Pharmacology and Therapeutics.
Student Special Recognition

Presented by
Dr. Anastasia Kelekis-Cholakis

Dr. A.W. Hogg Scholarship

ROVIELLE RANTAEL

Isbister Undergraduate Scholarship in Dental Hygiene

ROVIELLE RANTAEL

Dr. A.W. Hogg Undergraduate Scholarship for Dentistry

EMILY SCHUMACHER

Isbister Undergraduate Scholarship for Dentistry

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Dr. A. W. Hogg Scholarship — Awarded for highest standing in the second year of the Dental Hygiene program. The recipient of this award must be on Dean’s Honour List.

Isbister Undergraduate Scholarship in Dental Hygiene — Awarded to the Dental Hygiene student with the highest academic standing.

Dr. A. W. Hogg Undergraduate Scholarship — Awarded on the basis of eligibility for Dean’s honour list and for the highest average standing in years 1-3.

Isbister Undergraduate Scholarship — Awarded to the Dentistry student with the highest sessional GPA irrespective of the year, excluding the graduate class.