



Dental Student RESEARCH

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Dental students become our future practitioners, teachers, researchers, and leaders of organized dentistry. They are the individuals who will produce advances in science, technology, and skills keeping dentistry positioned at the forefront of the health sciences. It is appropriate we regularly recognize the incredible strengths of our students and this issue is focused on such recognition.

The scientific articles in this volume represent the research activities of dental students in our California schools. I continue to be impressed with the escalating level of expertise embodied in today's dental students.

I hope you enjoy reading these articles as they illustrate the bright future for dentistry and dental education in California.