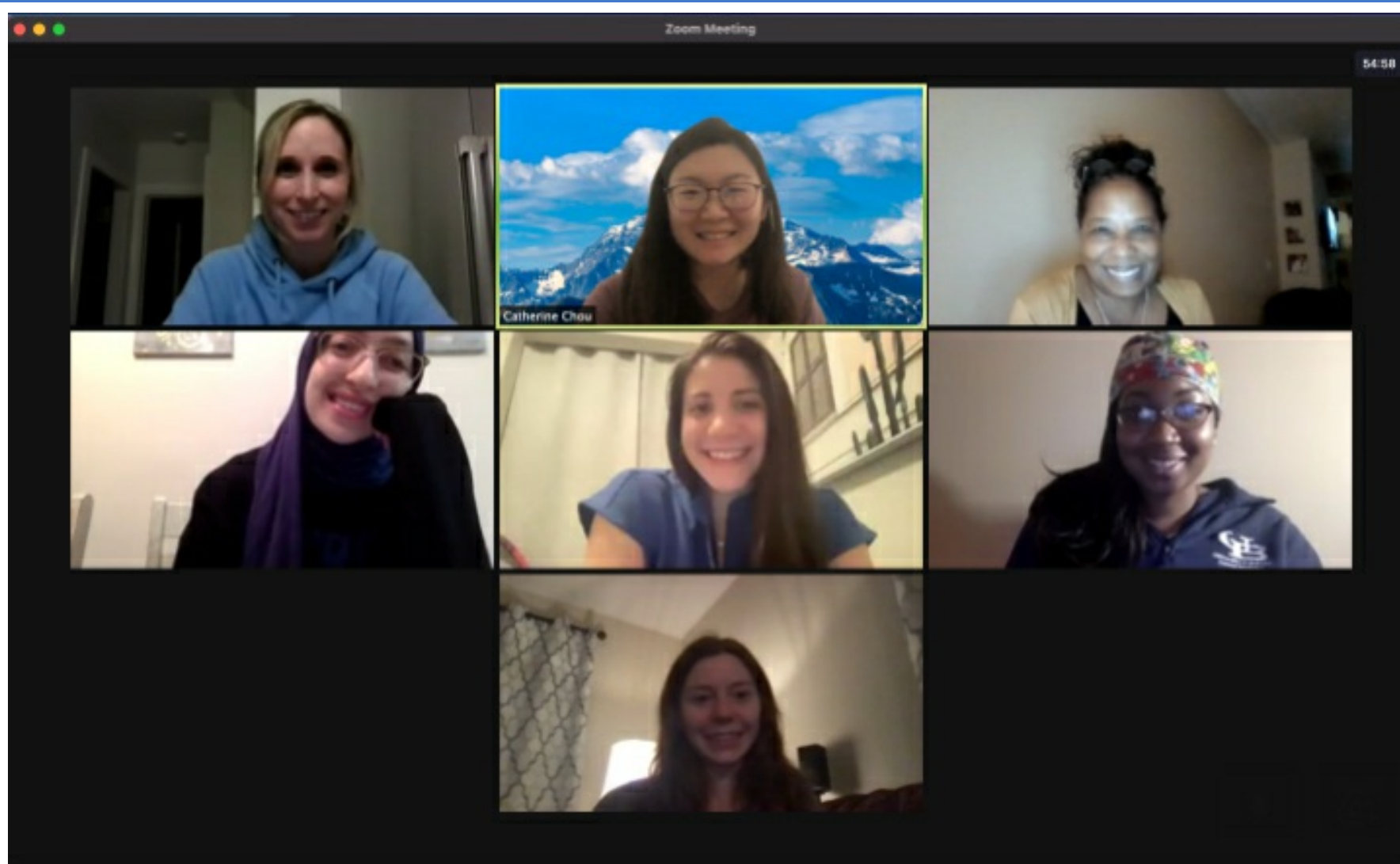


SDM Shout Out

Weekly News Updates for SDM Faculty, Staff and Students

SDM DDS Student, Onalee Sortino, '22 Participates in AADMD Webinar Series



SDM Virtual Grand Rounds Team



Onalee Sortino, '22

American Academy for Developmental Medicine and Dentistry (AADMD) offers a Student & Resident Committee that hosts an annual interdisciplinary webinar series. Guided by faculty, this is developed so that

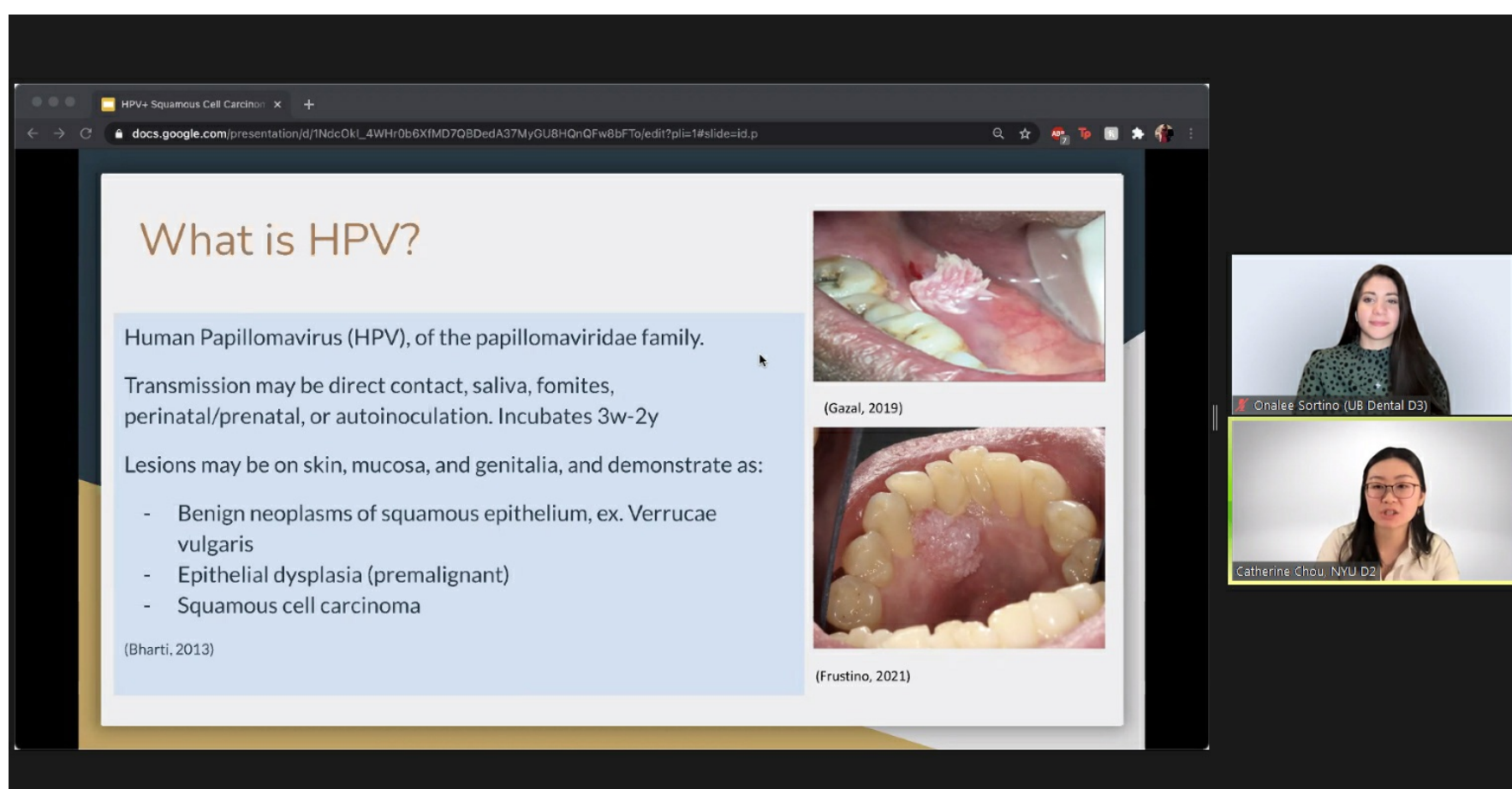
clinicians can learn from colleagues and do so in a patient-centered manner. The overall objective is to encourage comprehensive care provision to patients with disabilities.

Every first Tuesday of the month, the AADMD 's Student & Resident Committee hosts Virtual Grand Rounds. SDM's Onalee Sortino, '22, along with Catherine Chou, DDS student from NYU Dental School, presented to the group. Their topic was HPV and SCC (Squamous Cell Carcinoma).

Dr. Meelin Dian Chin-Kit Wells, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatric and Community Dentistry, sits on the board of AADMD and advises SDM students that participate. Also involved with AADMD are Drs. Krystal Baldwin, Kathleen Rusnak and Jennifer Frustino.

[Click here to learn more about AADMD.](#)

Congratulations to all involved!



SDM's MS in Oral Sciences Program Hosts Virtual Panel "Successful Avenues for Dental School Acceptance"



[Ernesto De Nardin, Program Director, Professor, Department of Oral Biology](#)

Earlier this semester, SDM's Office of Advanced Education coordinated a virtual student panel for incoming students accepted to the enhanced curriculum of the Oral Sciences program. The purpose of the panel was to introduce interested students that have dental aspirations to the dental school.

SDM's admissions representatives, Program Director Dr. Ernesto DeNardin, Assistant Program Director Dr. Lisa Yerke, and other faculty and current students provided insight on strategic planning for the DDS application process. The student panel included three oral sciences students; one is currently a D1 who is dual-enrolled in the MS program, and two applied to dental school and will be members of the incoming D1 class.

topics included:

- Holistic review and desirable traits in DDS applicants
 - DAT guidelines, timing and exam tips
 - Insights on the application process and interview trail
 - Reasons the MS program can potentially improve your candidacy to DDS programs
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