

SDM Shout Out

Weekly News Updates for SDM Faculty, Staff and Students

SDM's Dr. Sebastiano Andreana Appointed as an ITI Fellow



[Dr. Sebastiano Andreana, Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry](#)

Dr. Sebastiano Andreana, professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry, has been appointed International Team for Implantology (ITI) Fellow.

Dr. Andreana has been the Western New York Implant Study Club Director since 2017 and will be one of only 159 ITI Fellows in the United States.

ITI Fellows form the core of the organization and play an active role in shaping the future of implant dentistry.

ITI Fellows are implant dentistry professionals who may serve in official ITI functions on the ITI Board of Directors, Committees or in the Sections. Together, the ITI Fellows make up the ITI General Assembly, the organization's highest body that convenes annually to discuss and approve organizational business.

ITI fellowship is by nomination only. Candidates must demonstrate a high level of activity in at least one of the following areas: Education, research or leadership in a professional dental organization.

Please join us in congratulating [Dr. Andreana](#) on this well-deserved appointment.

UB School of Dental Medicine Launches New Pipeline Program to Increase Diversity in Dentistry



[Destination Dental School was conceived by UB dental student Arian Johnson, who encountered difficulties applying to dental school. Photo: University at Buffalo](#)

To increase enrollment of underrepresented students, the University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine has launched Destination Dental School, an initiative that aims to remove barriers to careers in dentistry for students of color.

Destination Dental School is open nationwide to all underrepresented undergraduate students interested in a career in dentistry, and will provide participants with hands-on simulation activities and research projects, access to mentorship from UB dental students and faculty, dental school application assistance, and networking opportunities with local dentistry leaders.

The program was conceived by UB dental student and Buffalo native Arian Johnson, who encountered difficulties applying to dental school.

"I realized there was a lack of resources for students like myself. As an undergraduate student, I had some advisement but I needed more guidance. I didn't know the right classes to take, my timeline was off, I didn't take the right test prep, and my professors wouldn't give me a recommendation," said Johnson, now a fourth-year dental student.

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SDM's Continuing Education Upcoming Events & Self Study Programs



Events

[2021/05/14 Prep Designs and Lab Communication](#)

[2021/06/11 What am I Missing? The Science of Occlusal Medicine](#)

Self Study Online

[\(Pub.\) 05/20/20 Little Mouths are a Big Deal](#)

[\(Pub.\) 05/27/20 Talk to Your Patients About TMD](#)

[\(Pub.\) 04/29/20 Silver Diamine Fluoride](#)

[\(Pub.\) 06/10/20 Prescribing Controlled Substances \(NYS Mandated\)](#)

[\(Pub.\) 06/17/2020 From Risk to Results: Perio Instrumentation](#)

[*New Self-study! Vaccine and Vaccination: A Primer With A Focus On COVID-19](#)

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