

SDM Shout Out

Weekly News Updates for SDM Faculty, Staff and Students

UB School of Dental Medicine Receives \$780,000 Grant for S-Miles to Go Program



Anticipated to begin operation in early 2022, UB's second mobile dental clinic is expected to expand the dental school's outreach by more than 1,000 patients annually.

The School of Dental Medicine has received a \$780,000 grant from the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation to expand its successful S-Miles to Go dental program through the addition of a second, drivable mobile dental clinic.

"We at the School of Dental Medicine are very grateful for the support we've received from the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation for a new mobile dental unit," says Joseph J. Zambon, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor and dean of the School of Dental Medicine.

"This will allow the school to expand its outreach to under-served populations throughout Western New York, which in calendar year 2019 totaled over 13,000 procedures performed on over 1,800 patients at 31 different sites."

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National Media Outlets Quote SDM's Dr. Joseph Gambacorta



Dr. Joseph Gambacorta, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs

[Hello Giggles](#), [MSN](#), [Yahoo!](#) and other outlets quote Joseph Gambacorta, associate dean for clinical affairs for UB's School of Dental Medicine, in a story titled, **"Here's How to Get Your Dental Hygiene Back on Track If You Haven't Been to the Dentist."**

Gambacorta notes that dental offices are some of the safest places right now, because of the protective protocols in place, which include dentists and staff wearing PPE. "The dental office is extremely safe, so patients who have been putting off treatment should get back to the dental office and get their work done,"

Gambacorta says, "Obviously, you still have a certain percentage of the population that's very worried about what's going on, which is understandable, especially if they have underlying health conditions. But the research clearly indicates, basically, that the dental office is safe."

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