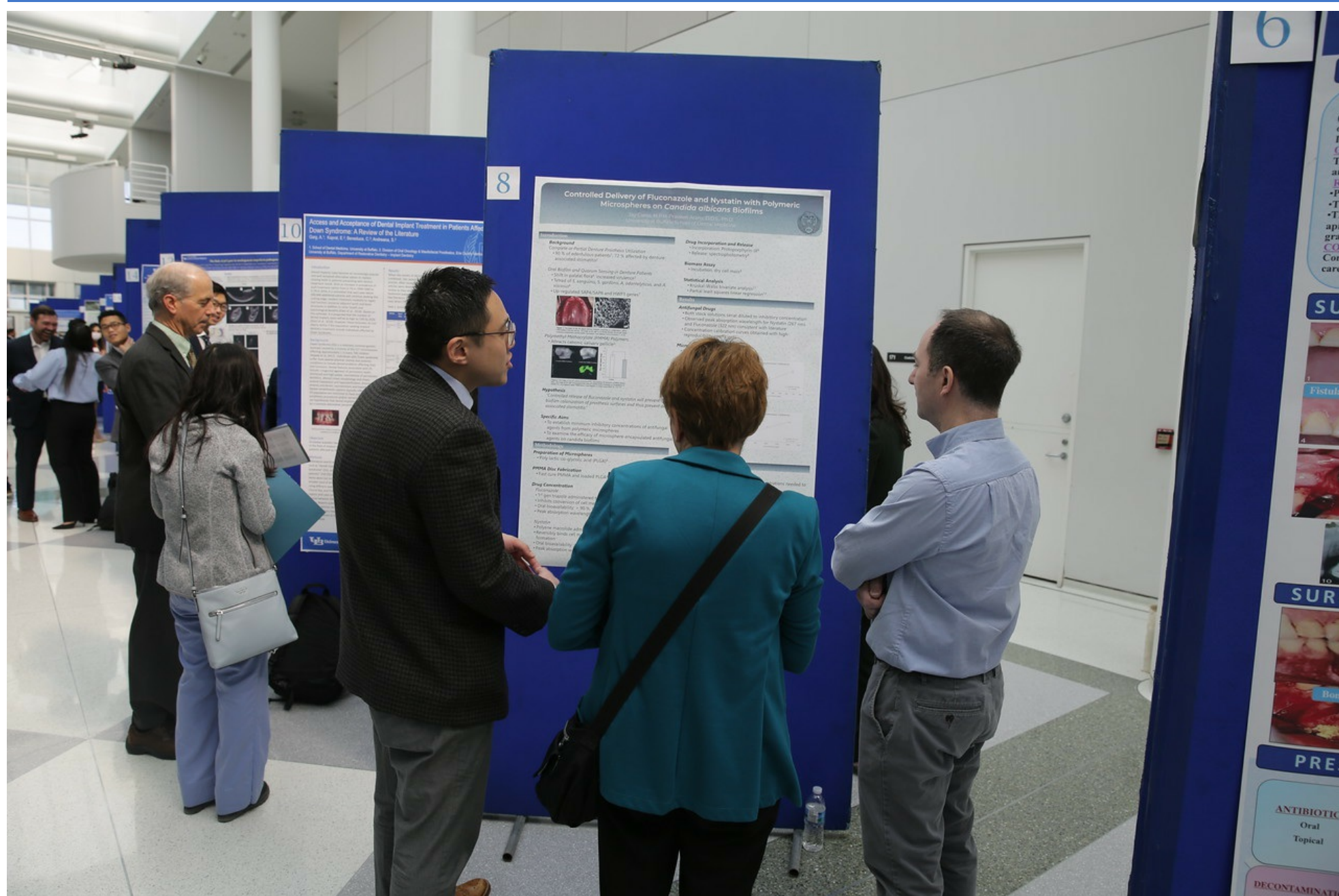


# SDM Shout Out

Weekly News Updates for SDM Faculty, Staff and Students

## 2022 Student Research Day Held in New Venue



2022 Student Research Day, UB Center for the Arts

On Thursday, March 17, 2022 the school held the 2022 Student Research Day at UB Center for the Arts Atrium, located on UB's North Campus. Over 65 posters were presented and the entire SDM student body attended. Refreshments were served following the announcements of the winners.

"I would like to thank those who participated at Annual Student Research Day (SRD) at the Center of the Arts on the North Campus on one of the warmest St. Patrick's Day in recent history—both inside and out! Congratulations to all of the those who presented and competed in the research competition. A special congratulations to all of the award recipients as well. I think that this was a great showcase for everyone in the SDM that shares the values of research and scholarship that helps to make SDM a leader in oral health," stated Keith L. Kirkwood, Senior Associate Dean for Research. "I especially would like to give a big shout out to Dr. Lindsay Chakan, Director of the SDM Office of Research Support, who made this event happen for everyone!! Also, I want to thank Dr. Praveen Arany and members of the Student Research Committee and other SDM faculty members who reviewed and judged at the event."

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## UB SDM STUDENT RESEARCH DAY POSTER AWARDS

### Junior

#### **UB Undergraduate Students**

- UB Pre-Dental Association Award - Khrystyna Adam

#### **Dental Students**

- James English Award for Predoctoral Students - Victoria Maglaras
- Hinman Student Research Symposium - Gabriel Valencia
- UB School of Dental Medicine, Dept. of Oral Biology Award - Charlene Tsou
- Maryanne Mather Clinical Research Award (Predoc) - Marissa Erickson

*Dental Student Research Group Excellence in Predoctoral Research Award - To Be Announced*

### Senior

#### **Master's Students**

- James English Award for Advanced Education and/or M.S. Students - Akech Malual

#### **Doctoral Students**

- James English Award for PhD Students - Chih Yean Ong and Dayron Leyva Rodriguez
- Ernest J. Hausmann Oral Biology PhD Research Award - Theresa Wrynn

#### **Clinical Residents**

- Maryanne Mather Clinical Research Award - Haley Chizuk
- Russell J. Nisengard Advanced Programs Research Award - Jeremy Egan

### Postdoctoral

#### **Clinical Fellows, Volunteer Scholars and Postdoctoral Fellows**

- UB School of Dental Medicine Award (Postdoc) - Christian Ahearn

## SDM Students Learn to Become Better Leaders



Vanessa Mareno, '23 and Tyler Laurel, '22 participate in ADEA Student Diversity Leadership Program

During the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Annual Session and Exhibition, held in Philadelphia, PA, SDM students Tyler Laurel, '22, president, Student National Dental Association, Buffalo Chapter and Vanessa Mareno, '23, president-elect, Student National Dental Association, Buffalo Chapter, participated in the ADEA Student Diversity Leadership Program.

The purpose of the program is to enhance the students' skills as leaders in their profession, by becoming more attuned to others needs, abilities and desires, especially those of their patients and colleagues.

Both Laurel and Mareno met with many different students from a wide array of cultures and backgrounds to highlight the experiences that they as students of color have daily in the life of professional school.

"We learned to understand that we all come from a culture of bias. We learned that by being leaders, we can encourage others, regardless of where they come from, to embrace those differences in culture and understanding and use those differences to fuel conversation, introspection, and respect for one another as we serve one common goal which is towards our patients and their care," stated Vanessa Mareno, '23.

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