



Dr. Ray C. Williams, Professor and Dean, Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine, receives the Harvard Dental Medicine's Highest Award, the Prestigious Paul Goldhaber Award, honors a scientist or educator of distinction whose work in dentistry and medicine has gained international recognition.

June 2013

All appointments for the list of providers can be made at (631) 632-8971

■ **DENTAL CARE FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED**

Debra A. Cinotti, DDS
 Maria Cordero, DMD
 Fred S. Ferguson, DDS

■ **GENERAL DENTISTRY**

Marcus Abboud, DDS, PhD
 Debra A. Cinotti, DDS
 Hugh Finch, DDS
 Ying Gu, DDS, PhD
 Sylvia Rice, DDS
 Ann Nasti, DMD
 Mary Truhlar, DDS, MS

■ **GERIATRIC DENTISTRY**

Mary Truhlar, DDS, MS

■ **SPECIALTY DENTAL CARE**

Cleft Palate–Craniofacial Center
 Team Coordinator
 Kristen Santos
 (631) 444-8167

Endodontics

George A. Bruder, DMD
 Christopher Joubert, DDS

Facial Pain Syndromes

Stephanos Kyrkanides, DDS, MS, PhD

■ **SPECIALTY DENTAL CARE**

continued

Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Nora A.A. Odingo, DMD, MPH
 Denise A. Trochesset, DDS

Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

Dan C. Colosi, DDS, PhD

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Allan J. Kucine, DDS

Orthodontics

Hechang Huang, DDS, MSD, PhD
 Stephanos Kyrkanides, DDS, MS, PhD

Pediatric Dentistry

Maria Cordero, DDS
 Fred S. Ferguson, DDS

Periodontology

Julio Carrion, DMD, PhD
 Vincent Iacono, DMD
 David Paquette, DMD, MPH, DMSc
 Georgios Romanos, DDS
 Maria E. Ryan, DDS, PhD

Prosthodontics

Sheila Foerth, DDS
 Aaron G. Segal, DDS
 Alex Won, DDS



Pre-dental students at Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine's inaugural Discover Dental School program.

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Why is oral health such an important part of good health?

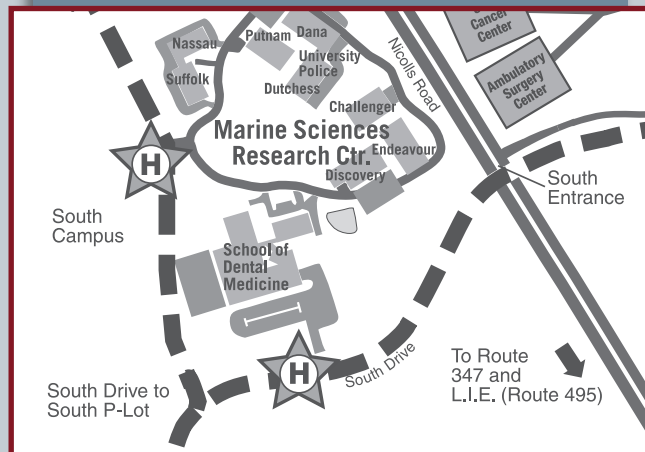
In many ways, oral health is a foundation and an indicator for overall health. Chances are if your teeth or gums are not healthy, you may have other health problems as well. The U.S. surgeon general, Dr. David Satcher, in his report on Oral Health in America stated that the mouth is a mirror of health or disease, it is a sentinel or early warning system and a potential source of pathology affecting other systems and organs. Untreated dental disease is painful and can affect overall physical, emotional and social well being. Children with dental disease often can't eat or sleep properly, nor can they concentrate well in school. We provide services in all areas of dentistry to ensure that our patients have optimal oral health throughout their lives.

What distinguishes Stony Brook's approach?

At Stony Brook, we are at the forefront of recognizing the impact of oral health on overall health. We work with various departments, such as the Heart Center to screen for oral disease before patients undergo cardiac surgery and the Cancer Center to screen for oral cancers and to help prevent or detect oral complications that arise from chemotherapy and radiation treatments. We treat many medically compromised patients and work to ensure that they have optimal oral health. Stony Brook offers several special dental services including the Dental Care for the Developmentally Disabled program, a geriatric program and a dental phobia clinic for people who are afraid of dental care. At Stony Brook we can provide dental services using sedation or even general anesthesia in the operating room.

What is the connection between oral health and overall health?

Recent studies clearly show that oral health is a key factor in optimal overall health. Oral diseases can increase the risk for cardiovascular disease, respiratory disease, and diabetes. In fact, periodontal disease, also known as gum disease, can have a huge impact on how well you can control diabetes because periodontal disease has been linked with insulin resistance. This means that no matter how hard you work on managing your diabetes, you will not be able to control your blood sugar levels until you take care of any existing oral disease.



PRACTICE LOCATION

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Wed. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Fri. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ABOUT THE STONY BROOK SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE

The **School of Dental Medicine (SDM)** is renowned for implementing cutting-edge technology in its educational programs and in the delivery of oral healthcare services. The SDM provides dental care to more than 13,000 community residents each year and is the country's leading dental school in translational research and technology transfer. SDM students participate in community outreach regionally, nationally and abroad in an effort to serve remote or impoverished regions of the world, including Kenya, Madagascar and the Indian Health Center at Pine Ridge in South Dakota.