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## **AADOCR Announces Recipients of the 2025 AADOCR Student Research Fellowships**

**Alexandria, VA** – The American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR) has announced the winners of the 2025 AADOCR Student Research Fellowships. The winners were recognized during the Opening Ceremonies of the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the AADOCR, which was held in conjunction with the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Dental Research, on March 12-15, 2025 in New York, NY.

The recipients are:

- Jessie Alfaro, UT Health San Antonio, TX
- Dayoon Chang, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
- Harsh Chheda, Columbia University, New York, NY
- Olivia Diakantonis, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Zilin Guo, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
- Yesul Kang, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
- Sanjana Madarapu, Indiana University, Indianapolis
- Peter Nguyen, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland
- Young Park, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Sienna Perry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Yilin Piao, University of California, San Francisco
- Sherry Schneider, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
- Samuel Suslavich, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
- Hannah Takasuka, University of California, San Francisco

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### **About AADOCR**

The American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (AADOCR) is a nonprofit organization with a mission to drive dental, oral, and craniofacial research to advance health and well-being. AADOCR represents the individual scientists, clinician-scientists, dental professionals, and students based in academic, government, non-profit, and private-sector institutions who share our mission. AADOCR is the largest division of the IADR. Learn more at [www.aadocr.org](http://www.aadocr.org).