



**American Association for Dental Research
(Chicago Section)**

**YOUNG INVESTIGATORS AWARDS
DINNER AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Please join all in recognizing student researchers
and their work on**

Thursday, June 11th, 2009

**Reception: 5:45 pm; Dinner: 6:15 pm
(4th Floor Commons)**

Program: 7:00 pm (Lecture Hall North)

**UIC College of Dentistry, 801 S. Paulina Street
Chicago, IL 60608**

*(10 Minute presentations by award winners and posters viewing
of all other student participants in the competition)*

Basic Science:

1st place pre-doctoral ***Kaitrin Baloue*** (mentor: Dr. D. Crowe)

“Stem Cell Derived Biological Response Modifiers for Oral Mucositis Therapeutics”

Asha Sarah Eapen (mentor: Dr. A. George)

“Activation of p38 Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase by DMP1 is Required for Osteoblast Differentiation”

1st place post-doctoral ***Qian Xie*** (mentors: Dr. A. Bedran-Russo; Dr. C. Wu)

“Effect of Grape Seed Extract and Fluoride on Root Demineralization”

2nd place post-doctoral ***Xiqiang Liu*** (mentor: Dr. X. Zhou)

*“MicroRNA-222 Regulates Cell Invasion by Targeting MMP1 and SOD2 in
Tongue Squamous Cell Carcinoma”*

Clinical Science:

1st place pre-doctoral ***Michael Cheng*** (mentors: Dr. L. Kaste; Dr. H. Sroussi)

*“An Assessment of the Association between Hard Tissue Lesions and Soft Tissue Lesions in
Adult HIV+ Patients”*

1st place post-doctoral ***Logesh Swayamprakasam*** (mentor: Dr. C. Engeland)

“Gene Expression and Stress Effects in Oral Mucosal Wound Healing”

**Research mentors and UIC students - No charge
Members & others-\$25 at the Door or check payable AADR-Chicago**

Student dinners sponsored by Bosworth, and Wm. Wrigley & Co.

Please RSVP by **Tuesday, June 9th** to Dr. Christine Wu

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