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ADA and AADR Announce 2015 EBD Awardees Dr. Donald Chi, Dr. Jane Gillette, and Dr. Greg Huang to be honored

CHICAGO, Nov. 2, 2015 — The ADA and the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) offer three awards to honor evidence-based dentistry (EBD) leaders in the accomplished faculty, mid-career faculty and practitioner categories.

Greg Huang, M.D.D, M.S.D, M.P.H (Accomplished Faculty) Dr. Huang is a well-known proponent of evidence-based dentistry, as co-editor of the textbooks Evidence-based Orthodontics, and the 6th edition of Orthodontics: Current Principles and Techniques. Dr. Huang has conducted clinical studies in the regional PRECEDENT network, as well as a study in the National Dental Practice-Based Research Network. He has served as a member of the American Association of Orthodontists Council on Scientific Affairs, an orthodontic consultant for the Commission on Dental Accreditation, and as associate editor of the American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics. Dr. Huang is professor and chair at the Department of Orthodontics, University of Washington.

**Donald Chi, D.D.S., Ph.D** (Mid-Career Faculty) Dr. Chi's research program is funded by a U.S. National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) K08 Career Development Award and focuses on the behavioral determinants of dental care utilization for Medicaid-enrolled children with special health care needs. He is the first dentist to be named a William T. Grant Foundation Scholar. He received the 2013 International Association for Dental

Research Colgate Community-Based Research Award for Caries Prevention, the 2013 Bengt Magnusson Memorial Prize in Child Dental Health from the International Association of Pediatric Dentistry, and the 2014 Nemours Award from Academy Health. Dr. Chi is an Associate Professor of Oral Health Sciences at the University of Washington. He devotes extramural clinical practice to treating Alaska Native children in the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta.

Jane Gillette, D.D.S. (Practitioner) A Montana dental researcher and practitioner, Dr. Gilette is a nationally recognized leader in primary oral disease prevention, health disparities, and evidence-based dentistry. Dr. Gillette's background includes leadership and work experience in a variety of practice settings including the Federal Dental Service, Federally Qualified Health Center's, Alaskan Native and American Indian health, private practice, and the academic/research setting. She holds many volunteer positions within the ADA, including chair of the ADA Council on Access, Prevention, and Interprofessional Relations, spokesperson for the ADA on evidence-based dentistry, reviewer of scientific evidence for the ADA's Center for Evidence-based Dentistry, and member of the lead panel revising the Evidence-based Clinical Guidelines on Dental Sealants. She also serves or has served in a leadership capacity for the Montana Dental Association, the National Network for Oral Health Access, the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, and the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research funded practice-based research networks. Dr. Gillette is an editor of the Journal of Evidencebased Dental Practice, and developer and director of both the infant oral health program Access to Baby and Child Dentistry Montana, and Montana's school-based sealant program Sealants for Smiles!

The awards will be presented at a joint reception of the ADA's EBD Champions Conference and the AADR Fall Focused Symposium on Nov. 4. The event is held in conjunction with ADA 2015 - America's Dental Meeting, Nov 5-10 in Washington D.C.

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