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DENTAL SOCIETY

# AWARDS

Recognizing individuals most  
deserving in all phases of dentistry,  
community service and leadership



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## Lunch

### Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Robert Stowe

*President, NC Dental Society*

### Special Recognitions

Dr. Joseph Hendrick, Jr.

*Immediate Past President, NC Dental Society*

### 2023 Annual Session Committee

Dr. Woody Bolinger, Dr. Barbara Bowman-Hensley, and Dr. Shelley Olson

### 2023 Student Trustees

Dr. Joshua Walker, Ms. Adriana Zelaya

### 2023 SNDA Student Trustees

Dr. Kennedy Chioma, Dr. Octavia Miller

### Presentation of Awards and Special Mentions

Dr. Stan Hardesty

*Chair, Awards Committee*

Outstanding Young Dentist

Citizenship Award

Meritorious Achievement Award

Distinguished Service Scroll

Special Recognition Award

Student Leaders in Organized Dentistry Award

### Sponsor Remarks

Dr. Vincent Allison

*President, NC Services for Dentistry*

### Closing

Dr. Stan Hardesty

*A special thank you to our Awards Luncheon sponsor, the North Carolina Dental Society Healthcare Plan*



# 2024 NC DENTAL SOCIETY AWARD WINNERS

## Outstanding Young Dentist Award

*Nominees in this category must be under the age of 40 and have practiced dentistry for fewer than 11 years. They should demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities, involvement and service to the NC Dental Society.*



### DR. MADISON CRUMLEY

Dr. Madison Crumley (Mills River) is a dynamic and dedicated dentist, recognized for her exceptional leadership and volunteerism. She earned a B.S. in Exercise Science from Appalachian State University and a Master's in Physiology from North Carolina State University before obtaining her D.M.D. and AEGD from East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine. Passionate about dentistry and community service, she contributed to the NC Dental Society Foundation's Missions of Mercy program while pursuing her Master's, organizing free dental clinics statewide. She holds leadership roles within the Dental Society, the Foundation and the ADA, including Immediate Past President of the First District Dental Society and Vice President of the Foundation. Dr. Crumley serves on the ADA Council on Membership, NCDS New Dentist Committee and the NC-ADA Delegation. Actively involved in various dental organizations, including the Buncombe County Dental Society, Academy of General Dentistry and Spear Education Club, she recruits new members and enhances dentistry's impact on local communities.

## Citizenship Award

*This award recognizes dentists who render outstanding service to their fellow man or woman, either related to a specific event or over a period of years. Areas of achievement may include civic affairs, community or public service, or cultural, humanitarian and religious activities.*



### DR. DICK HOGAN

Dr. Richard (Dick) Hogan (Burlington) exemplifies exceptional citizenship through his enduring commitment to dentistry, mentorship and community service, positively impacting both colleagues and North Carolina residents. After graduating from North Carolina State University with degrees in engineering, he earned his D.D.S. from the UNC Adams School of Dentistry, where he received numerous accolades. With more than four decades in private practice and a decade as part-time faculty at UNC, Dr. Hogan's

contributions extend beyond clinical work. As Chair of the NCDS Patient Mediation Committee, Dr. Hogan finds great satisfaction in giving back to both his peers and the residents of North Carolina, gaining unexpected education with each case. He attributes his successes to the mentorship of UNC faculty, notably Dr. H. V. Murray, Dr. Gene Holland and Dr. Don Marbry. Besides dentistry, Dr. Hogan enjoys golf, and has competed in prestigious tournaments like the U.S. Amateur, U.S. Mid-Amateur and the British Amateur.

## Meritorious Achievement Award

*These honorees demonstrate significant contributions to dentistry, including lifetime achievements in leadership, academics, research, health care delivery, professionalism or service to organized dentistry.*



### DR. WOODY BOLINGER

Dr. Woodson (Woody) Bolinger (Weaverville) is a respected leader in North Carolina dentistry, renowned for his commitment to patient care and community service. Graduating from East Tennessee State University and earning his D.D.S. from the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry, Dr. Bolinger has served the Weaverville community for 40 years. He has dedicated significant time to organized dentistry through the Buncombe County Dental Society, NC Dental Society and American Dental Association, currently serving as an NC Dental Society Trustee. As a past president of the NC Academy of General Dentistry, he holds both Fellowship and Mastership honors. Throughout his career, he has played a pivotal role in planning and directing state and local dental meetings, including last year's NCDS Annual Session. Beyond dentistry, Dr. Bolinger participates in NC Dental Society Foundation MOM clinics and supports organizations like the First Baptist Church of Asheville and the Weaverville Lions Club, where he served as president for many years.



### DR. SCOTT DAVENPORT

Dr. C. Scott Davenport (Charlotte) is a distinguished dentist deeply committed to his profession and community. He earned a B.S. in Biology from UNC Charlotte and completed his D.D.S. at UNC Adams School of Dentistry. Establishing a private practice in his hometown of Charlotte, Dr. Davenport has been actively involved in organized dentistry, serving in past president roles with the Second District Dental Society, NC Dental Soci-

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ety, Charlotte Dental Society, UNC Adams Dental Alumni Association and NC Dental Society Foundation. Additionally, he has served as an American Dental Association council member. Dr. Davenport is deeply engaged in community service, volunteering as a dentist for the U.S. Olympic Committee for more than three decades, and participating in many Mission of Mercy clinics. Recently, he assumed the role of Clinic Chair for the Foundation, providing leadership for the entire NC MOM program.

## Distinguished Service Scroll

*This is the NC Dental Society's most prestigious award. Nominees may be dentists, auxiliary or lay people and need not be a resident of our state. They should be nearing or have completed careers during which they demonstrated outstanding service, leadership and dedication to the profession of dentistry and/or the improvement of health for the people of North Carolina.*



### DR. ROSLYN CRISP

Dr. Roslyn Moore Crisp (Burlington) is a recognized leader in dentistry, celebrated for her outstanding service, leadership and dedication to improving oral health in North Carolina. Graduating cum laude from Spelman College and earning her D.D.S. from UNC Adams School of Dentistry,

Dr. Crisp furthered her education with a residency and a Master of Science degree in pediatric dentistry. With nearly 40 years of experience, she holds diplomate status with the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Crisp is heavily involved in organized dentistry and is set to become NC Dental Society President in 2025. She is passionate about giving back to the community through volunteer efforts, particularly in improving children's oral health. A proud mother of two sons – one a D.D.S. and the other an M.D. – Dr. Crisp enjoys music, art, travel and sports, fueled by her passion for lifelong learning.



### DR. RICHARD PENCE

Dr. Richard Pence (Iron Station) is a pioneering figure in dentistry, with a career spanning five decades. He graduated from Vanderbilt University with a B.S. in Biology before earning his D.D.S. from UNC Adams School of Dentistry. Dr. Pence's 52-year tenure in private practice has left a last-

ing impact on the Lincolnton and Denver communities. His commitment to ongoing professional development and service earned him the prestigious Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition from the Academy of General Dentistry, making him the first dentist in the Carolinas to receive this honor. Dr. Pence's dedication to advancing dentistry extends beyond his practice; he has served as visiting faculty for the Pankey Institute for Advanced Dental Education and as an NC Dental Society Trustee. Additionally, he has held pivotal roles as President of the UNC Adams Dental Alumni Association and

Chairman of Lincoln Dental Services, a non-profit clinic providing essential dental care to local children.

## Special Recognition Award

*Honorees in this category deserve recognition for a specific achievement or extraordinary deed, which may or may not be related to dentistry. This category provides for special circumstances that do not conform to other awards, and the nominee need not be a dentist.*



### LORI HENDRICK

Lori Hendrick (Shelby), Ph.D., MS, RDH, CDA, CDT, brings more than 30 years of dental expertise, encompassing chairside assistance, instruction and clinical care. With degrees in dental hygiene and global health from Old Dominion University, Lori is a dedicated educator and advocate. Recently, she

completed her doctoral dissertation in Public Administration. She leads initiatives to expand dental hygiene and assisting programs and champions legislative changes, such as enabling dental hygienists to administer local anesthetic—making her the first in North Carolina to do so in 2021. Lori actively contributes to organizations like the NC Center for Workforce for Health and NC Dental Hygiene Association and serves on the NC State Board of Dental Examiners and Caring Dental Professionals. Her passion for community outreach shines through her commitment to educating on oral hygiene and promoting oral health awareness. Lori's collaborative spirit and dedication continue to inspire and empower dental professionals throughout North Carolina.



### BOBBY WHITE

Robert (Bobby) White (Wilson), J.D., is an advocate for professional excellence and ethical governance. He graduated magna cum laude from Barton College before earning his Master of Divinity degree from Duke University and his law degree from North Carolina Central University. Bobby has

served as CEO and legal counsel for the NC State Board of Dental Examiners for more than 20 years. With a diverse career spanning roles such as deputy counsel of the North Carolina State Bar and various positions at Barton College, he brings extensive expertise in law and administration. Bobby is actively involved in and has held leadership roles in numerous professional associations. He is a certified mediator for the Superior Courts of North Carolina, demonstrating his commitment to conflict resolution and legal expertise. An ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Bobby recently retired after 46 years of active service to rural churches in eastern North Carolina.

# STIMULATIONS

## Student Leaders in Organized Dentistry

*Each of the state's dental schools selects a deserving fourth-year dental student in good academic standing who has shown exceptional leadership and interest in organized dentistry. Often, they have been involved with the NC Dental Society or other professional dental organizations while in dental school and display outstanding potential for future leadership in organized dentistry.*



**DR. JOSHUA WALKER**  
*ECU School Of Dental Medicine*

Dr. Joshua Walker (Greenville) is an Eagle Scout, Catholic, and husband. He holds a B.A. in Economics with a focus on population health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Walker graduated at the top of his class from the East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine, earning his D.M.D. He is also an NC Schweitzer Fellow, prioritizing oral health research and education, and served as an American Student Dental Association delegate. Dr. Walker will be joining the team at Access Dental Care, where he will provide oral health care to underserved communities across the state.



**DR. LAUREN WILSON**  
*UNC Adams School Of Dentistry*

Dr. Lauren (Bunch) Wilson (Chapel Hill) hails from Edenton, a small town in northeastern North Carolina. She is a graduate of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics and holds a B.S. from North Carolina State University. Dr. Wilson worked as an engineering and manufacturing specialist for a pharmaceutical company before attending UNC Adams School of Dentistry. During dental school, she developed a strong commitment to both organized dentistry and comprehensive patient care. After earning her D.D.S. from UNC Adams, Dr. Wilson will pursue an AEGD program through the University of Florida in St. Petersburg. Her future plans include returning to North Carolina to establish her own dental practice.

MEMORIAM

*We remember our dental colleagues who have passed away in the last year. A memorial contribution to the North Carolina Dental Society Foundation has been made in each's honor.*

- Dr. Charles Blair, Belmont
- Dr. Wallace Butler, Welcome
- Dr. Joseph Carpenter, Hendersonville
- Dr. William Current, Gastonia
- Dr. John Dixon, Charlotte
- Dr. Guy Haddix, Stony Point
- Dr. Michael Hattaway, Sanford
- Dr. William Kallam, Reidsville
- Dr. Jack Menius, Cary
- Dr. Patrick Morgan, Currituck
- Dr. William Newsom, Etowah
- Dr. Read Patten, Waynesville
- Dr. David Price, Lillington
- Dr. Junius Rose, Jr., Kinston
- Dr. Siegfried Schaberg, Goldsboro
- Dr. George Ward, Morehead City
- Dr. Edgar Webb, Durham
- Dr. Ralph Young, Winston Salem

# CONSIDER YOUR PEERS FOR 2025 AWARDS

Nominate a peer, coworker, classmate or friend who is deserving of accolades and recognition through the NC Dental Society Awards program. If you submitted someone this year who didn't win, consider nominating them now for 2025. Nominations for 2025 awards are now open: [tinyurl.com/dentalaward25](https://tinyurl.com/dentalaward25)



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