

# **Darnell M. Young**

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## **Objective**

education,

To provide exceptional, community-based dental care for children, teenagers, and special needs patients; via prevention, oral hygiene instruction, dietary and practical dental treatment.

## **Practice**

2019-Present  
2007-2019

**True Pediatric Dental Care** Pediatric Dental Practice Chair  
**Elm Family Dental** Board Certified Chair of Pediatric Dentistry

## **Education**

2005-2007

**Temple University Hospital (Episcopal Division) Pediatric Dental Residency Program**

Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry, June 2007

2000-2005

**University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine**

Doctor of Dental Medicine, May 2005

1995-1999

**Syracuse University**, Bachelors Degree of Biology, **Magna Cum Laude** May 1999

## **Honors and Awards**

2023

**Connecticut Magazine's Best Dentists of Connecticut Award**

2021

**Connecticut Dental Health Partnership Oral Health Hero Award**

2019

**Best of West Haven**

2017

**CT Now Best of New Haven Readers' Poll for Best Dental Provider**

CT Now Division of the Hartford Courant, Hartford, Connecticut

2016

**Connecticut State Dental Association Dedication and Commitment Award**

Connecticut State Dental Association, Southington, Connecticut

2013

**America's Top Dentist 2013 Consumers' Research Council of America**

Consumers Research Council, Washington, DC

2012

**Xerox Certificate of Volunteer and Community Service Appreciation Award**

Savin Rock Elementary School West Haven, Connecticut

2012

**American Board of Pediatric Dentistry Board Certification**

Brentwood, Tennessee

2012

**The Links Award for Participation in Community Service**

New Haven, Connecticut

2010

**United Concordia Practice in Good Standing Award**

West Haven, Connecticut

2007

**Morris Kelner Conference on Progress in Pediatric Dentistry Research Award**

Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2005

**UCHC Community Service Award**

University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine

## **Research Experience**

2005-2007

**"The Relationship Between Body Mass Index and Dental Caries in Philadelphia Children"** Dr. Darnell Young DMD, Dept. of Pediatric Dentistry, Temple University Hospital/Episcopal Campus.

2002	<b>“Is Diminished Taste Associated With Burning Mouth Syndrome a Peripheral or Central Event?”</b> Poster Presentation, University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine.
1999	<b>Lab Technician.</b> University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine
1997	<b>“Dentin Bonding Agents: A Two-Year Study.”</b> Co-investigator, Department of Operative Dentistry, University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine.

## **Publications**

2012	<b>“Brushing Up”</b> Dental Biography. Cara McDonough; Daily Nutmeg New Haven: November 8, 2012; Family, Health.
2001	<b>“Dentin Bonding Agents: A Two-Year Study.”</b> Meiers, Jonathan and Young, Darnell M. American Journal of Dentistry; June 2001;40:141-144

## **Community Based Activities**

2017-Present	<b>Our Lady of Victory Oral Hygiene Initiative.</b> West Haven, Connecticut. Providing oral hygiene instruction, prevention details, and dentirifrices to students from grades pre-kindergarten to eighth grade.
2017-Present	<b>Saint Lawrence Oral Hygiene Initiative.</b> West Haven, Connecticut. Providing oral hygiene instruction, prevention details, and dentirifrices to students from grades kindergarten to eighth grade.
pre-2017-Present	<b>East End Baptist Community Day.</b> Bridgeport, Connecticut. Providing oral hygiene instruction, prevention details and dentirifrices to children, parents and the Greater Bridgeport Community.
parishioners of 2010-Present	<b>Tutor Time Preschool Dental Consultant.</b> West Haven, Connecticut. Provide urgent/emergent dental care, oral hygiene instruction, prevention discussion, and preschool children.
dentirifrices to 2013	<b>Yale New Haven Hospital Community Health Fair.</b> New Haven, CT. Provided dental screenings for children of the Greater New Haven community.
2012	<b>Xerox “Making Smiles Brighter” Dental Outreach Initiative.</b> West Haven, Connecticut. Performed dental screenings on students attending Savin Rock School.
Elementary 2011	<b>Colgate Community Dental Van Outreach Program.</b> Provided dental screenings, dentirifrices, prevention discussion to children of the Greater New Haven community.
community. 2006-2007	<b>The Regional Cleft-Craniofacial Program of Southern New Jersey at Cooper University Hospital.</b> Moorestown, New Jersey. Assisted the cleft/craniofacial team in interacting with, following up, and discussing treatment plans for children affected with various craniofacial conditions.
2005-2007	<b>Community Academy School Dental Screenings.</b> Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Provided dental screenings and oral hygiene instruction to students from grades pre-kindergarten to sixth grade.

## **Professional Affiliations and Memberships**

Current	<b>State of Connecticut Commission on Dental Health Board</b>
Current	<b>New Haven Board of Public Health (Commissioner)</b>
Current	<b>American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry</b>
Current	<b>American Board of Pediatric Dentistry Diplomate</b>
Current	<b>Connecticut Society of Pediatric Dentistry</b>
Current	<b>Northeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry</b>
Current	<b>New Haven Dental Association</b>
Current	<b>Connecticut State Dental Association</b>

Current

**American Dental Association**

## **Additional Interests**

Community based service, music, poetry, culinary arts, movies, exercise science, and sports

## **References**

Available upon request