Faculty and Staff Recognition
2021-2022
Dean’s Award for Staff Leadership Excellence 2021

- Cecilia Moncure - Dept of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Robert Goode - Instrument management system
Dean’s Award for Staff Excellence 2021

● Darlene Johnson – Dept of Orthodontics
● Juliana Boucher - Faculty private practice
● Veronica Oakley - Predoctoral clinic services
Dean’s Faculty Excellence Award for Didactic Teaching

- Dr. Shillpa Naavaal
- Department of Public Health and Policy
Dean’s Faculty Excellence Award for Clinical Teaching

- Dr. Aous Abdulmajeed
- Department of General Practice
Dean’s Faculty Excellence Award for Educational Innovation

- Dr. Shravan Renapurkar
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Dean’s Faculty Excellence Award for Mentorship

- Dr. Aderonke Akinkugbe
- Department of Public Health and Policy
Dean’s Faculty Excellence Award for Research

- Dr. Zhao Lin
- Department of Periodontics
Dean’s Faculty Excellence Award for Part-time Faculty

• Dr. Pamela F. Regimbal  •  Ms. Heather Tuthill
University Awards
2022 VCU’s Distinguished Faculty Award

- Dr. Omar Abubaker – Service Award
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Women in Science and Dentistry Award

- Dr. Harmeet Chaing, B.D.S., D.D.S., M.S., F.A.G.D
  - Department of General Practice
NIH R01 awardees
R01 Recipients 2021-2022

- Dr. Chunhao Li, M.S., M.D.
  ○ Dissecting the role of sialic acid and sialidase in the pathophysiology of Porphyromonas gingivalis
  ○ Understanding Unique Aspects of Motility and Chemotaxis in Borrelia burgdorferi

- Dr. Iain Morgan, B.Sc., Ph.D.
  ○ Determining how a Werner helicase (WRN) tumor suppressor complex regulates the human papillomavirus 16 life cycle

- Dr. Ping Xu, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.
  ○ Oral Streptococcal Fitness And Virulence genes
Promotion and Tenure
From Associate Professor Tenure Track to Full Professor

- Dr. Janina Golob Deeb, D.D.S., M.S.
From Associate Professor Term to Full Professor Term

- Dr. Hisashi Harada, B.S., M.M.Sc., Ph.D.
From Assistant Professor Tenure-track to Associate Professor Tenured

- Dr. Aderonke A. Akinkugbe, B.D.S., M.P.H., PhD
- Dr. Shillpa Naavaal, B.D.S., M.S., M.P.H.
- Dr. Shravan Renapurkar, B.D.S., D.M.D., F.A.C.S.