

DR. THOMAS KWONG

EDUCATION

- **University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry**
Chicago, IL
Degree: Masters of Science in Oral Sciences
& Certificate of Orthodontics
- **University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry**
Chicago, IL
Degree: Doctor of Dental Surgery
Degree: Bachelors of Science in Dentistry
- **Saint Louis University**
St. Louis, MO
Degree: Bachelor of Arts, with Distinction
Major: Biology

HONORS/AWARDS

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| May 2008 | Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental Society Member |
| April 2008 | Odontographic Society of Chicago Research and Education Foundation's Walter E. Dundon Memorial Award |
| February 2008 | UIC Alumni Association Student Leadership Award- based on outstanding leadership skills and involvement in diverse student organizations |
| January 2008 | Illinois Section of the American College of Dentists Outstanding Student Leader Award - based on outstanding leadership, professional ethics, scholastic performance and potential for impact on the profession of dentistry |
| August 2007 | Illinois State Dental Society Alliance Scholarship- Outstanding academic achievements, clinical excellence, student activities and community involvement |
| May 2007 | Avery Brundage Scholarship- Gifted students and exceptional athletes, for the combined physical and mental development |
| Feb 2007 | Dentsply Student Clinician Research Award- Awarded to one dental student for exceptional research to represent UIC at the ADA Annual Session |
| Feb 2007 | Omicron Kappa Upsilon Research Award- 1 st place National Dental Honor Society Sigma Chapter for Clinical Research |
| Feb 2007 | Young Investigators Award- 2 nd place UIC College of Dentistry |
| May 2006 | Avery Brundage Scholarship- Gifted students and exceptional athletes, for the combined physical and mental development |
| Sept 2005 | Dr. Amy J. Cummins Scholarship- Outstanding academic achievement, support for fellow classmates and community service in the field of dental health |

May 2004 **NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship-** Excellent academic standard and athletic ability within the National Collegiate Athletic Association

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

December 2010 KWONG T, Kusnoto B, Viana G, Watanabe K, Evans C. The Effectiveness of Oraqix and TAC 20% on Placement of Orthodontic Temporary Anchorage Devices. Angle Orthodontist Mar 2011.

September 2007 KWONG, T, Kusnoto B, Kravitz N, Viana G. Effective dose and onset time of Oraqix topical anesthetic for placement of temporary anchorage device.

December 2006 KWONG T, Kusnoto B, Lin L, Drummond J, Viana G. Efficacy of a generic LED curing light: Degree of conversion in composite filling material and bonding tensile strength on orthodontic brackets.

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS

Feb 2014 **American Association of Orthodontists Mid-Winter Meeting,** Las Vegas, NV

May 2009 – 2010 **American Association of Orthodontist Annual Session,** Boston, MA, Washington, DC

Sept 2007 **ADA Scientific Annual Session:** San Francisco, CA

Apr 2007 **Midwest Regional Student Dental Research Conference:** Iowa City, IA

Mar 2007 **International Association of Dental Research Annual Meeting,** New Orleans, LA

Feb 2007 **University of Illinois-Chicago Clinic and Research Day:** Chicago, IL

EXTRACURRICULAR/VOLUNTEER/SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Sep 2013 – Present **Kalamazoo Valley District Dental Society- New Dentist Committee Chair**

Aug 2008 – Aug 2011 **Orthodontic Residency Class President**

Aug 2004 – 2008 **Class of 2008 President-** Served as a dedicated, dynamic, and responsible leader who served as the liaison between the student body and the administration. Organized fundraisers, class socials, resolved class issues, organized CRDTS licensure exam and led class meetings.

Aug 2005 – 2008 **Dental Student Council Treasurer-** Managed all the money raised for charity from numerous events throughout the year.

May 2007 – 2008 **Student Research Group Vice President-** Improved UIC's SRG by increasing the membership and promoting research at the College of Dentistry. Organized outside research meetings for all members.

May 2007 – 2008 **Chinese American Student Dental Association President-** Promoted dentistry in the Chinese community and organized fundraisers for Chinese charities.

- Aug 2006 – May 2007 **Chinese American Student Dental Association Secretary-** Recorded all minutes during bimonthly meetings and assisted Vice President and President to organize events.
- Feb 2004 – 2008 **Give Kids a Smile Day**, Chicago, IL- Focused on educating first-time dental patients. Placed sealants, performed prophylaxes and administered fluoride.
- Mar 2006 – 2008 **Ronald McDonald House**, Lincoln Park, IL- Served food to families whose children are patients of Children Memorial Hospital
- Oct 2004 – 2005 **Chicago Dental Society Lincoln Park Zoo Spooky Zoo Spectacular**, Chicago, IL
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Michigan Dental Association
 - Kalamazoo Valley District Dental Society
 - Omicron Kappa Upsilon Inductee
 - American Association of Orthodontists
 - American Dental Association
 - American Student Dental Association
 - Chicago Dental Society
 - American Dental Education Association
 - Academy of General Dentistry
 - United States Professional Tennis Registry
 - Student Clinicians of the American Dental Association
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PERSONAL INTERESTS/LANGUAGES

- Competitive Tennis
- Teaching and Coaching Tennis
- Running/Biking
- Fishing/Camping/Skiing
- Computers and Technology
- English and Chinese: Cantonese