

# Annual Symposium

## [2017 Symposium](#)

June 16, 2017

The 2017 Annual Symposium of the Skeletal, Craniofacial & Oral Biology NIH/NIDCR T90 Training Program was held in the new UConn Health Academic Rotunda. Trainees presented eight oral talks and six posters. Our special guest this year was Dr. Ophir Klein, Professor of Orofacial Sciences and Pediatrics, the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). Dr. Klein spoke on development and regeneration in odontogenesis and dental stem cells, provided feedback on the trainees' presentations and informally spoke about academic life and career decisions.

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## [2016 Symposium](#)

**June 6, 2016**

The 2016 Annual Symposium for our NIH-funded research training program in Skeletal, Craniofacial and Oral Biology will be held on June 6th at UConn Health, Farmington. In this formal program our trainees do oral and poster presentations describing their original research work.

This year's guest speaker is Sotirios Tetradis, D.D.S., Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Section of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, UCLA School of Dentistry. Dr. Tetradis trained at our School of Dental Medicine. In addition to his scientific talk, Dr. Tetradis will spend the day at the symposium, ending with a special, informal discussion with our trainees on his career path and life decisions along the way.

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## [2015 Symposium](#)

**June 8, 2015**

The School of Dental Medicine NIH-supported research training program in Skeletal, Craniofacial and Oral Biology (SCOB), held its annual symposium on June 8, 2015 at UConn Health. Nineteen trainees presented their research findings. Dr. Martha Somerman, Director, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, was our special guest. Dr. Somerman presented a lecture to the UConn Health community, and spent the day learning about our trainees and their research.

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2014 Symposium

**May 3, 2014**

[Skeletal, Craniofacial and Oral Biology Symposium](#)

UConn Health's federally-funded grant to train people for careers in Skeletal, Craniofacial and Oral Biology (SCOB) research sponsored its annual capstone symposium last month. Seventeen trainees presented their research findings on topics including how bone, cartilage and teeth develop; genetics; biomechanics/biomaterials; and regeneration of diseased or damaged tissues. Linda Strausbaugh, professor of molecular and cell biology at UConn Storrs presented a keynote lecture on the role of fungi in the oral environment. Three alumni of the UConn Health program described their own experiences and career opportunities for the current trainees. [Read More >](#)

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