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Engineering Technologies to Advance Oral Health Innovations

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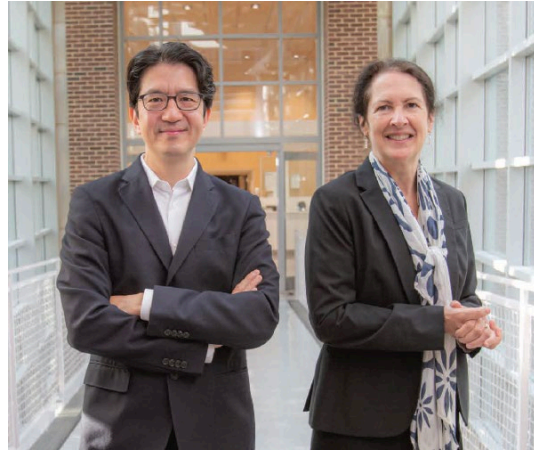
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Advancing Oral Health Across the Lifespan: A Workshop

November 19, 2024

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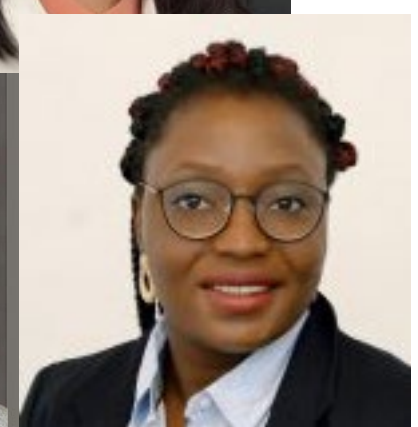
**Advanced Training at the Interface of
Engineering & Oral-Craniofacial Sciences**



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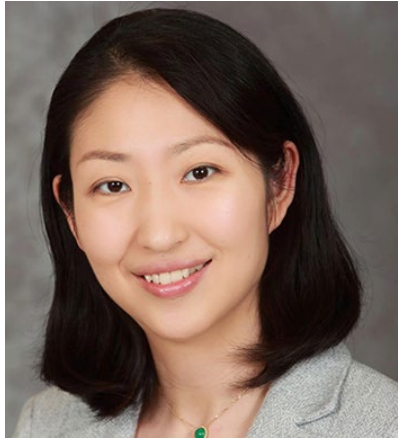


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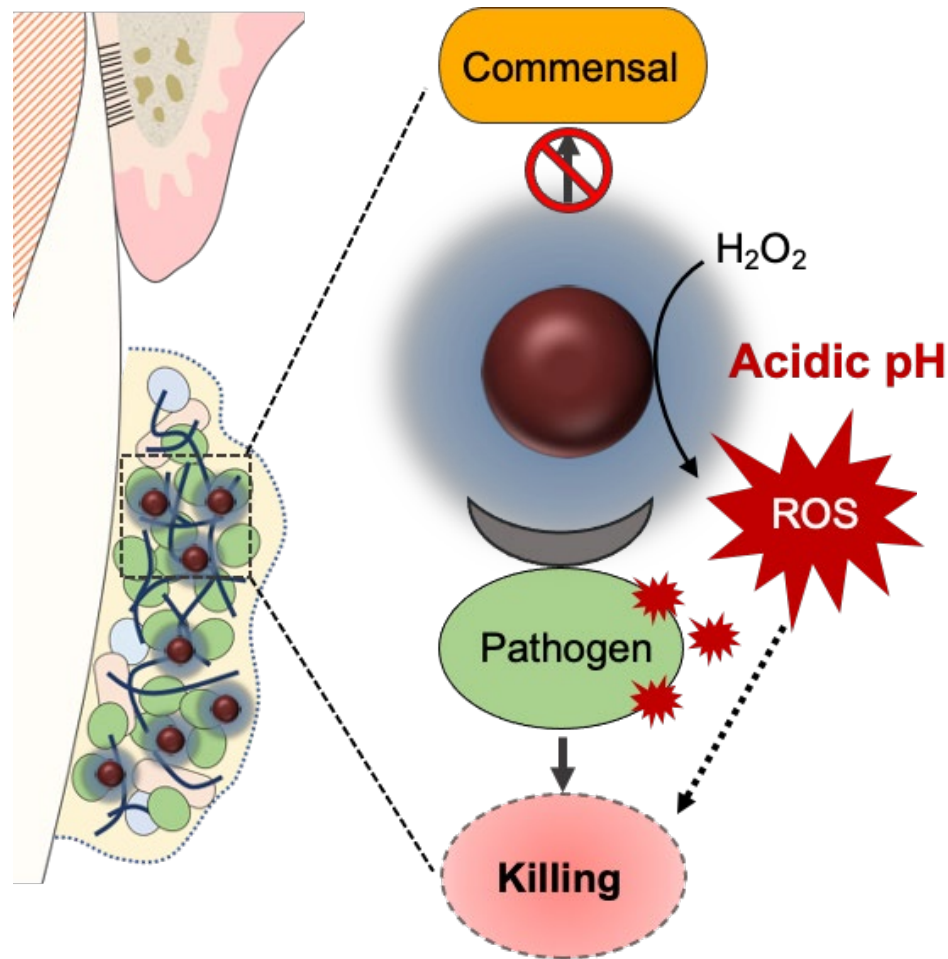


Affordable Nanotechnology: Dual Impact

A low-cost, FDA-approved nanomedicine (**iron deficiency anemia**)
for **caries prevention** in high-risk population



Yuan Liu, DDS, PhD
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Assist. Prof. at Temple



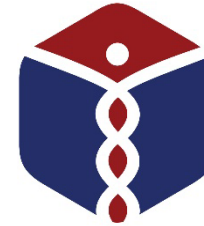
- FDA-approved as food coloring (edible) iron-deficiency therapy (oral/injectable)
- Low cost (\$0.17/g) and GMP-scalable
- Multi-use: caries, perio, and endo
- IND exemption for clinical trial

Liu et al, *Nature Communications*, 2018

Huang, Liu et al., *Nature Communications*, 2023

Accessible Artificial Intelligence

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CiPD-IBI Artificial Intelligence in Oral Health Innovation Award

Promoting application of artificial intelligence and machine learning in oral and craniofacial sciences



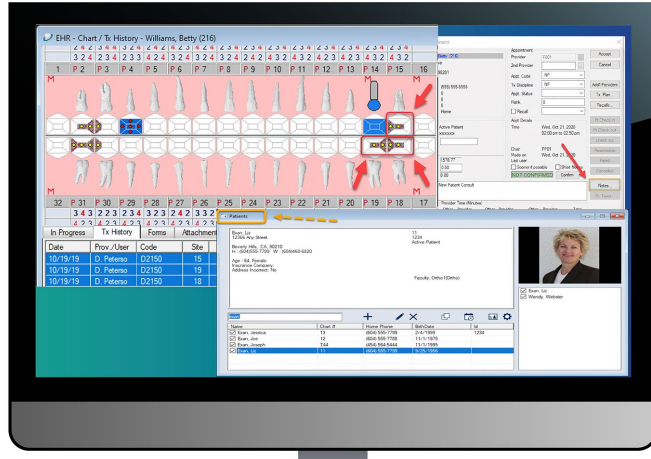
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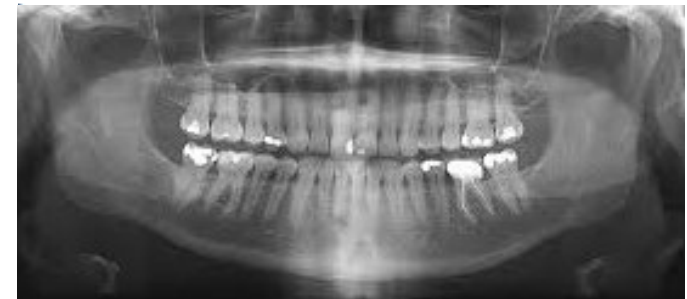
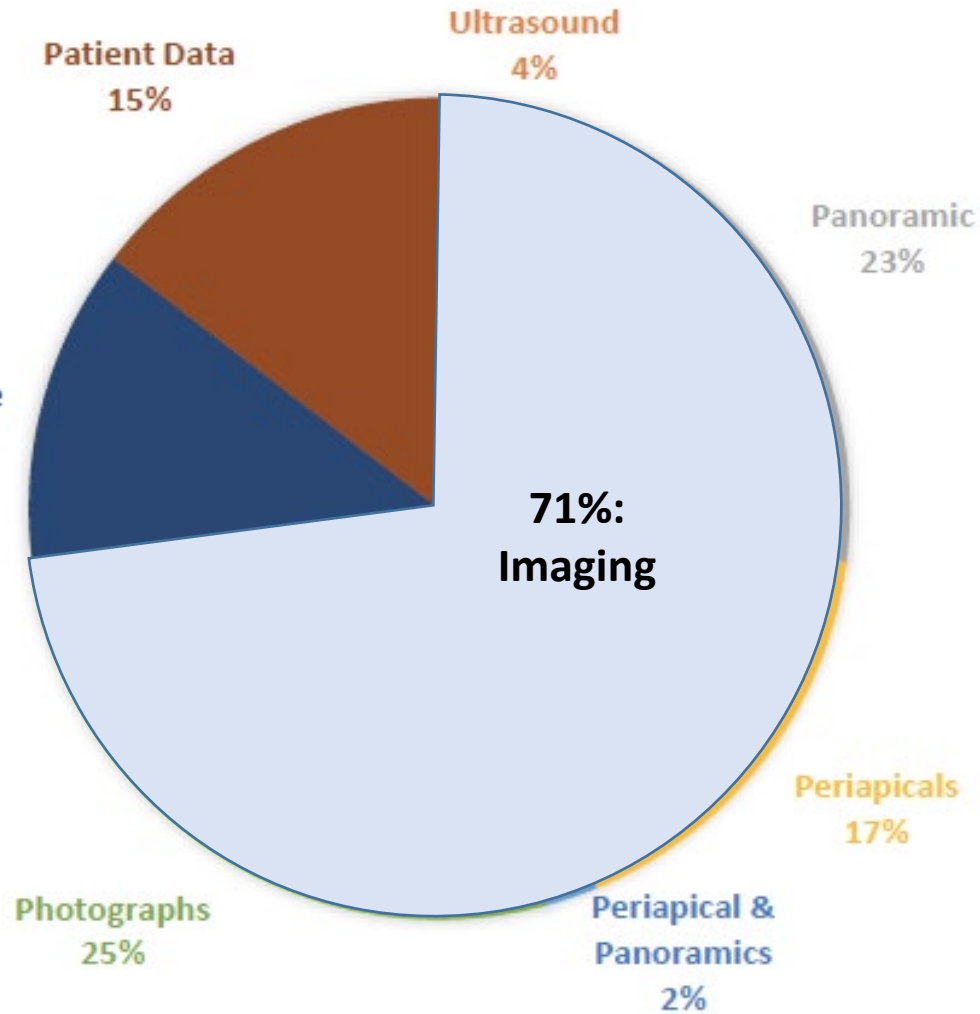
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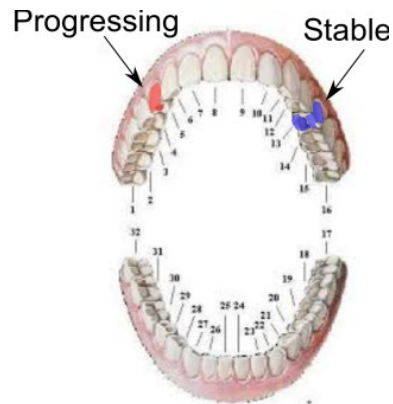


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Demographics



Clinical



Teles et al, *J Clin Periodontol* 2018, 2024a, 2024b



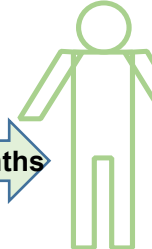
Baseline Diagnosis

Healthy
(n=113)



Clinical Outcome: Periodontitis Progression

P0



n=88

P1



n=21

P2



n=4

12 months

Stage II Periodontitis (n=34)



12 months



n=24



n=5

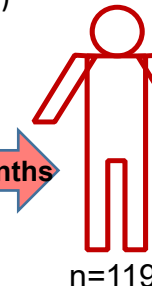


n=5

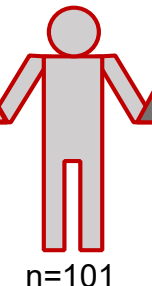
Stage III Periodontitis (n=268)



12 months



n=119



n=101



n=48

Saliva



MCP1
IFN-g
IL6
VEGF
IL8
IL1-b
MMP8
IL10
OPG
MMP9

Serum



CRP
HSA
MPO
MMP8
MMP9

Infinium Global Screening Array-24 Kit



Blood DNA

Teles...Divaris, *J Periodontol*, 2024 (Under Review)

Developing Predictive Models for Periodontitis Progression Using Artificial Intelligence: A Longitudinal Cohort Study

Camila Furquim^{1,2}, Lannawill Caruth^{3,4}, Ganesh Chandrasekaran⁵, Andrew Cucchiara⁵, Michael J Kallan⁶, Lynn Martin¹, Magda Feres⁷, Kyle Bittinger⁸, Kimon Divaris⁹, Joseph Glessner⁸, Alpdogan Kantarci^{7,10}, William Giannobile⁷, Shefali Setia Verma^{3,4}, Flavia Teles^{1,11}












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AI-Driven Data Integration Can Optimize Patient Care Delivery

	Traditional Approach		
Population of Individuals			
Classify by Risk			
Surveillance for Preclinical Disease	FU at every 6 months (PD, SRP) 		
Signs or Symptoms			
Treat with	PD, SRP, surgery, antibiotic tx		
Strategy	"One Size Fits All" Leads to Overall Mixed Results		
			
Outcome			
	Benefit	No Effect	Adverse

Cholerton et al, *Am J of Path*, 2016

And ultimately improve oral and systemic health and optimize the allocation of resources for disease diagnosis, treatment, and prevention.

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