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Member Dentists Named “*Ten Under 10*” by Massachusetts Dental Society

Ten Massachusetts dentists were recently recognized as the “*Ten Under 10*” by the Massachusetts Dental Society (MDS).

In an effort to highlight the impact that new dentists are having on the dental profession, the MDS Standing Committee on the New Dentist created the *Ten Under 10* award program in 2005. To qualify for this recognition, dentists must have graduated from dental school within the past 10 years, be an MDS member, and have made significant contributions to the profession, their community, and/or organized dentistry. Each recipient was featured in the Spring 2010 issue of the *Journal of Massachusetts Dental Society* and received an award plaque.

The ten dentists honored are:

- Heidi Birnbaum Aaronson, DMD, a general dentist from Burlington
- George K. Etre, DDS, an endodontist from Sandwich
- Matthew R. Fantasia, DMD, FAGD, a general dentist from Wellesley
- Paul Gamber, DMD, a general dentist from Wenham
- Robert J. Gauthier Jr., DMD, a general dentist from Berlin
- Norman E. Lee, DMD, a periodontist from Jamaica Plain
- Sam A. Merabi, DMD, MPH, a general dentist from Worcester
- Medha Singh, DDS, a periodontist from Newton Centre
- Parul Taneja, DMD, MS, an orthodontist from Boston
- Miguel Vidal, DMD, a prosthodontist from Boston

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The Massachusetts Dental Society (MDS) is a 5,000-member professional association and statewide constituent of the American Dental Association. Established in 1864, the MDS is an organization dedicated to improving the oral health of the public in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and also advancing the professional development of its membership through initiatives in education, advocacy, and promotion of the highest professional standards.