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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 2009 issue of the *Journal of Massachusetts Dental Society* and received an award plaque.

The ten dentists honored are:

- Ariel Bales-Kogan, DMD, orthodontist from South Boston
- Edwin S. Brookes, DMD, general dentist from Hadley
- Cara Donley, DMD, pediatric dentist from Sudbury
- Sergio Guzman, DMD, MSD, periodontologist from Natick
- Eric P. Holmgren, DMD, MD, oral & maxillofacial surgeon from Williamstown
- Erin K. Hoye, DMD, general dentist from Mattapoisett
- Sam W. Levine, DDS, MS, orthodontist from Lexington
- Patrick McCarty, DDS, mobile office-based anesthesiologist from Quincy
- George A. Orfaly, DMD, general dentist from Marblehead
- Rebecca L. Paglia, DMD, general dentist from Boston

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