

## Application for MDS Board of Trustees Position Governance Year Beginning July 1, 2023

Thank you for your interest in being a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society Board of Trustees. As a member of the Board, you have the opportunity to play a significant role in setting the long-term direction of the MDS. The MDS values and seeks diverse leadership as defined by race, ethnicity, gender, religion, age, sexual orientation, nationality, disability, appearance, geographic location, professional level, etc.

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Position Applying for:

- ☐ Vice President (2-Year Term)  
☐ Secretary (2-Year Term)  
☐ Regional Trustee (2-Year Term)  
At-Large Trustee (1-Year Term)

Please review the Regional Trustee/At-Large Trustee requirements and duties on the [Governance Information page](#) on the MDS website and check that you have read and understand them. ☐

Have you ever served on a District Executive Committee, MDS Committee, or similar leadership roles in other organizations? Yes ☐ No ☐


Have you ever participated in any leadership training programs through the MDS, ADA or other organization? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have a valid Massachusetts dental license? Yes ☒ No ☐

Have you ever been disciplined by the Board of Registration in Dentistry? Yes ☐ No ☒

If so, please explain:

☒ I certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete. I understand that any false information or omission may disqualify me from further consideration for the position I am applying for and may result in my removal from the position if discovered at a later date.

  
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10/30/22  
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- ☐ District letter of support included
  - ☐ Candidate CV included
  - ☐ Candidate personal statement explaining why they would like to be on the Board included

Please submit this application to your District Secretary  
for inclusion with your Candidate Information Packet

# Merrimack Valley District Dental Society



A COMPONENT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DENTAL SOCIETY

October 31, 22

Dear Dr. Meredith Bailey:

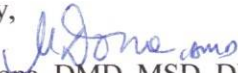
In accordance with the MDS Trustee Selection and Nominations Committee Manual of Operations, all candidates for office shall present their credentials either in person or in writing and notify the Secretary of the Society and members of the Trustee Selection and Nominations Committee of his/her intention to seek elective office by September 30, 2022, extended to October 31, 2022. Credentials must include a resume, a letter of nomination from the District, a completed candidate application and, a personal statement from the candidate explaining why they feel they would be a good candidate for the position. In addition to the information just listed, candidates for Vice President must also include a position paper describing how they feel they can best lead the Society and what their vision is for the Society.

To that end, it is with great pleasure that the Executive Board of the Merrimack Valley District Dental Society unanimously endorses the candidacy of Dr. Maritza Morell for the 2023-2025 Secretary position, of the Massachusetts Dental Society.

Personally, I have known Dr. Morell for over 15 years, since my training at Harvard School of Dental Medicine when she was my instructor for Pediatric Dentistry. I learned a great deal from her during our lectures, clinical cases and O.R. at the Children's Hospital in Boston. She was a great support to me since I started practicing in Andover, right after graduation. Dr. Morell introduced me to the Merrimack Valley District and its activities since the very beginning, 10 years ago. We have collaborated together on multiple clinical cases, some quite complicated and challenging, under sedation in her practice that she facilitated. I also had the pleasure to be involved in many MVDDS Executive board meetings for the past 4 years, since I joined as a Scientific Co-chair, where she is an active contributor, always enthusiastic, relating the most detailed information and keeping us updated on all the MDS' endeavors. Dr. Morell has always been available and reliable, if not in person, by phone or Zoom. She never let us down. As the Region 6 Trustee she has proposed, and we are excited to introduce, this year a joint CE session of great learning for our 3 districts, via Zoom, as well as a social event in the Spring of 2023, in an effort to connect our districts and to share our values, goals and challenges. Dr. Morell has been a brilliant role model, friend and true leader, wonderfully skilled as an educator, clinician and community leader.

We sincerely seek your support for Dr. Morell to extend her position as MDS Secretary. She welcomes the opportunity to address the members of the MDS Nominations Committee at one of your scheduled meetings. Her office telephone number is 978-296-4964.

Sincerely,

  
Maria Dona, DMD, MSD, DMSc  
Merrimack Valley District Dental Society  
49 Lawrence Street  
Methuen MA 01844  
978-689-9777  
enclosure



**Maritza Morell, DMD, MS, MPH, SM**

**Letter of intent; Secretary Position Candidate 2023-2025**

**To: MDS Nomination Committee**

**From: Dr. Maritza Morell**

My name is Maritza Morell. At the MDS Board level, I have been serving as the MVDDS district Trustee 2020-2021 and currently as the Region 6 Trustee of MDS from 2021-2023. For the past years, I have taken seriously my trustee position for MDS and have fully enjoyed the opportunity to serve as a dentist volunteer. I am seeking the opportunity to start a new role in the MDS Board, as the Secretary of MDS if elected. In my new role, I will continue to help our Society to foster a pool of leaders that would proliferate a welcoming diverse and inclusive environment to close the gap in areas such as age, workplace differences, gender, years of experience, race, different types of practices and foreign trained dentists. As I mentioned before, I have always believed that mentorship is pivotal to any leadership's pipeline success. In the last 23 years as an academician at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine and as a private pediatric dentist and public health practitioner, I have empowered dental students and younger dentists from all over USA to increase their involvement in organized dentistry. I have experience as an MDS board member, as a member of other non- dental and dental Boards, and as the president for the national Hispanic Dental Association in 2013. I do value the symbiotic relationships between ADA and other dental associations. I have personally been involved nationally for over 15 years in different unifying endeavors between national ADA with HDA, NHMA, ADA, ASDA, SAID, AAPD, ABPD, CODA, AAWD and NDA leaders to recruit new professional members. I know that together, we can continue to design programs and forums that will increase communication, fortify relationships and foster bonds across different groups. I will continue to help to coordinate grassroots events within MDS like I have been doing. I firmly believe that inclusion will foster a welcoming environment at MDS that will continue to enhance diversity and institutionalize sustainability at our Society by building meaningful membership. I will strengthen the MDS infrastructure and blueprint to ensure the continued future viability of MDS and its leaders participating in: organized dentistry, service, education, advocacy, and philanthropy. I will happily continue to bring insights in leadership to magnify the MDS's and ADA District One efforts to build a stronger bridge with other community members that may be "missing in action" in our dental community as a whole and reach out to those that are not formal members of our dental society. Please take a few moments to peruse my *Curriculum Vitae* and I humbly ask for your support in my selection as secretary to the MDS Board. I look forward to meeting you virtually and/or in person in the near future to help complete my application.

Sincerely,

Maritza Morell, DMD, MS, MPH, SM  
*MDS Region 6 Trustee*



The Faculty of Medicine of Harvard University  
Curriculum Vitae

**Date Prepared:** August 24, 2022

**Name:** MARITZA MORELL

**Office Address:**

Harvard School of Dental Medicine	Children's Hospital- Boston	One Elm Square	100 Amesbury Street
Division of Pediatric Dentistry	Department of Dentistry	Suite 1D	Suite 111
188 Longwood Avenue	300 Longwood Avenue	Andover, MA	Lawrence, MA
Boston, MA 02115	Boston, MA 02115	01810	01840

**Work Phone:** 978-296-4964

**Work Email:** maritza\_morell@hsdm.harvard.edu

**Education:**

**SM;** Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA 2005  
Masters in Public Health in the Department of Society, Human Development and Health Department

**MS;** University of Michigan School of Dentistry; Ann Arbor, MI 1998  
Pediatric Dental Resident Program

**MPH;** University of Puerto Rico School of Public Health; San Juan, PR 1995  
Masters Of Public Health with a concentration in Maternal and Child Health

**D.M.D.** University of Puerto Rico School of Dentistry; San Juan, PR 1993  
(Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Dental Association)

**Pre-Dental; BS** Loyola University; New Orleans, LA; 1986 -1989  
University of Maryland; College Park, MD

**Postdoctoral Training:**

University of Michigan School of Dentistry; Ann Arbor, MI 1998  
Pediatric Dental Resident Program

### **Licensure and Certification:**

Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry	2003-Present
Board Certified in Pediatric Dentistry	2003-Present
Certified in Pediatric Advanced Life Support	2006 -Present
Massachusetts Board of Dentistry	1998-Present
Michigan Board of Dentistry	1996-1998
Puerto Rico Board of Dentistry	1993-1999

### **Faculty Academic Appointments:**

<b>Clinical Instructor at Harvard School of Dental Medicine</b>	1999-Present
<b>Pediatric Dentistry Post-Doctoral Director at Harvard School of Dental Medicine</b> tutor and lecturer in pediatric dentistry and patient-doctor I, and clinical skills teaching in pediatric dentistry and orthodontics to pre-doctoral students and post-doctoral students	1999- 2007
<b>Pediatric Dentistry Post-Doctoral Co-Director at Harvard School of Dental Medicine</b> tutor and lecturer in pediatric dentistry and patient-doctor I, and clinical skills teaching in pediatric dentistry and orthodontics to pre-doctoral students and post-doctoral students	2021- Present
<b>Senior Associate in Dentistry;</b> Children's Hospital, Boston MA Pediatric Dentistry clinical attending; junior associate in pediatric dentistry; lecturer in pediatric dentistry, and clinical skills teaching in pediatric dentistry and orthodontics to residents	1999-Present
<b>Pediatric Dental Resident,</b> University of Michigan School of Dentistry Ann Arbor, Michigan	1996-1998
University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, School of Medicine, <b>AIDS Clinical Trial Unit (ACTU)      Dentist / Clinical Researcher</b>	1993- 1996
University Of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, School Of Dentistry, Oral Medicine <b>Dentist / Clinical Researcher</b>	1993- 1996
Ramirez College Hato Rey, Puerto Rico <b>Clinical Instructor</b> in programs in dental assisting and dental assisting with expanded functions <b>Office Management Professor</b> for dental assisting students Duties included predominantly practical instruction in expanded functions for the dental assistant, and clinical supervision in restorative dentistry, preventive dentistry, and chairside assisting. A clinic day involved teaching an average of ten students for eight hours once a week.	1994-1996
<b>Pathology and Microbiology Professor</b> dental assisting programs Duties included predominantly course preparation, lectures and seminars to an average of twenty dental assisting students per class. Classes involved two hour lectures offered two times per week.	

**Appointments at Hospitals/Affiliated Institutions:**

**Associate in Dentistry;** Children’s Hospital, Boston MA 1999-Present  
 Pediatric Dentistry clinical attending; junior associate in pediatric dentistry; lecturer in pediatric dentistry, and clinical skills teaching in pediatric dentistry and orthodontics to residents

**Lawrence General Hospital Department of Surgery;** Pediatric Dentist 2006-Present  
 Pediatric Dentistry clinical attending; junior associate in pediatric dentistry; lecturer in pediatric dentistry, and clinical skills teaching in pediatric dentistry and orthodontics to residents

**Awards:**

“Best of Andover” Best Dental Office 2022, selected by the community 2022  
 University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award 2016  
 Greater Lawrence Community Council Action; Community Award 2015  
 Greater Lawrence Community Council Action; Community Award 2014  
 Hispanic Dental Association Recognition of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary- Presidents of HDA 2015  
 Hispanic Dental Association Practice of the Year Award 2014  
 Hispanic Dental Association President Award for Outstanding Private Practice 2013  
 Outstanding Women Leaders Award of the Merrimack Valley 2012  
 Harvard School of Dental Medicine Faculty Teaching Award; Course Director of the course selected as “Course of the Year” 2001-2004  
 Harvard School of Dental Medicine Faculty Teaching Award; Course Director of the course selected as “Course of the Year” 2001-2004  
 Harvard School of Dental Medicine Faculty Teaching Award; “Outstanding Lecturer” 2000  
 Lexington Who’s Who 2000  
 University of Michigan School of Dentistry for “Excellence as a Pediatric Dentistry Graduate Student” 1999  
 University of Puerto Rico Award for “Outstanding Leadership” 1993  
 American Dental Association: Award for “Excellence” 1990-1993  
 American Dental Association Dentsply Award; “UPR Best Table Clinic” 1992  
 Women Dentists Association Award for Clinical Research 1992  
 Mosby Award for Clinical Research 1992  
 University of Maryland Academic Honors 1988- 1989  
 Loyola University Dean’s List 1986-1988

**Major Administrative Leadership Positions:****Local**

Massachusetts Dental Society, Merrimack Valley Dental Society District, District Trustee 2020 -2021  
 Massachusetts Dental Society, Merrimack Valley Dental Society District, District Trustee 2021 -2023  
 Massachusetts Dental Society, Delegate 2020 -2023  
 American Dental Association, Delegate 2020 -2023  
 Massachusetts Dental Society, Merrimack Valley Dental Society District, Assistant Secretary 2019-2020  
 Massachusetts Dental Society, First District Leadership Academy, Scholarship Recipient 2020-2021  
 Massachusetts Dental Society, Guest Member ElectionTaskforce 2021 -2023



Massachusetts Dental Society, Mass Health Taskforce	2021 -2022
Massachusetts Dental Society Foundation Board Member	2021 -2023
Massachusetts Dental Society, Inclusion task Force	2010-2012
Massachusetts Dental Society, Committee on Dental Education	2018-2020
Massachusetts Dental Society, Alternate Delegate MVDDS	2012-2016
Massachusetts Hispanic Dental Association- Vice President	2004-2007

### **National Leadership Programs and Fellowships**

Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry	2003-Present
Fellow of the American College of Dentists	2014-Present
Fellow of the International College of Dentists	2018-Present
Joint Advisory Committee on National USA International Accreditation (CODA)	2016-Present
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Committee of Interprofessional Relationships	2018-Present
Joint Advisory Committee on National Pre-Doctoral Accreditation, CODA	2018-Present
Joint Advisory Committee on National Post-Doctoral Accreditation, CODA	2018-Present
American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, Oral Board Examiner	2017- Present
American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, Written Board Examiner	2017- Present
American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, Written Board Examiner	2017- Present
ADA Success Speaker Program, Lecturer to Dental Schools Nationally	2016-Present
Hispanic Dental Association Foundation – Executive Board	2014 -Present
American Dental Association Foundation, David Winston Award Judge	2017-Present
American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, ROC-P CQI Examination Committee	2017-2019
American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, Oral Examination Committee	2021-2022
American Dental Association Foundation, Board of Trustee	2014-2019
American Dental Education Association, SCADA Clinical Competition Judge	2014-2021
American Dental Association Foundation, GKAS Continuing Care Grants Election Committee	2016-2019
American Dental Association Foundation, Samuel D. Harris Grant Selection Committee	2014-2019
American Dental Association Foundation, Tarson and Zemmer Grants Election Committee	2016-2019
American Dental Association Foundation, Special Needs Grants Election Committee	2016-2019
American Dental Association Foundation, Student Scholarships Election Committee	2014-2019
American Dental Association, Dentsply Research Competition- Judge	2013-2016
Hispanic Dental Association Scientific Research Competition Chair	2008-2015
American College of Dentists - Diplomate	2012-Present
American Dental Association Foundation – Elected Board Member	2014-2019
American Dental Association Foundation – Pre Doctoral Student Scholarship Selection Committee	2014-2016
National Hispanic Dental Association – Past President	2014
National Hispanic Dental Association – President	2013
National Hispanic Dental Association – President Elect	2012
National Hispanic Dental Association – Vice President	2011
National Hispanic Dental Association – Treasurer	2010
Hispanic Dental Association – Board of Trustees	2006-2015
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Scientific Research Competition- Judge	2014-2017
American Dental Association, House of Delegates, Delegate	2021-2023
American Dental Association, House of Delegates, Alternate Delegate	2020-2021
Mass Dental Society, Leadership Academy Scholarship Program	2019-2020
Mass Dental Society House of Delegates, Delegate	2021-2023
Mass Dental Society, House of Delegates, Alternate Delegate	2020-2021
American Dental Association, Committee to the Board of Trustees on Diversity and Inclusion	2018-2021



American Dental Association, Institute for Diversity in Leadership Program	2012-2013
Hispanic Dental Association Leadership Development Initiative	2013-2015
American Dental Association , Diversity Summit Presidents' Call	2011-2013
Harvard Medical School, Leadership Program for Administrators and Faculty	2005
United States Public Health Department Scholarship,	
Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Harvard School of Public Health Scholarship	2003-2005
United States Public Health Department Scholarship,	
Maternal and Child Health Bureau University of Puerto Rico School of Public Health Scholarship	1994-1995
National Institutes of Health; National Institutes of Dental Research Summer Research Fellowship	1992
USPHS Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program	1992
University of Maryland Scholarship in Home Economics	1989
University of Maryland Scholarship for Minority Students	1989

### **International**

Joint Advisory Committee on International Accreditation (JACIA), CODA	2016-Present
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### **Elected Positions/ Committee Service:**

#### **National**

Hispanic Dental Association Foundation, Secretary	2020-Present
Hispanic Dental Association, Student Regional, Seattle, WA, Leadership Speaker	2022
Hispanic Dental Association, Annual Convention, Fort Lee, NJ, Chair and Lead Organizer Silent Auction	2022
Hispanic Dental Association, Chair; "Café y Mas Mentorship Program"	2021-2022
Mass Dental Society Board, Region 6 Trustee	2021-2023
Mass Dental Society Board, Merrimack Valley District Trustee	2020-2021
Mass Dental Society, MVDDS Assistant Secretary	2019-2020
Mass Dental Society, Alternate Delegate to the House of Delegates	2017-2020
American Dental Association, Board of Trustees Committee of Diversity and Inclusion	2018-2022
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Committee of Interprofessional Relationships	2018
Joint Advisory Committee on National Pre-Doctoral Accreditation, CODA	2018
Joint Advisory Committee on National Post-Doctoral Accreditation, CODA	2018
American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, Oral Board Examiner	2017-Present
American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, Written Board Examiner	2017- Present
Joint Advisory Committee on International Accreditation (JACIA), Comision on Dental Accreditation	2016
Hispanic Dental Association Foundation – Executive Board of Directors	2014 –Present
American Dental Association Foundation –Executive Board of Directors	2014 –Present
Diplomate of the American College of Dentists	2012 –Present
National Hispanic Dental Association – Immediate Past President	2014
National Hispanic Dental Association – President	2013
Hispanic Dental Association Foundation – Executive Board of Directors	2003–2014
National Hispanic Dental Association – President Elect	2012
National Hispanic Dental Association – Vice President	2011
National Hispanic Dental Association – Treasurer	2010
Hispanic Dental Association National level Board of Trustees	2004-2009
President : University of Puerto Rico Local Chapter American Student Dental Association	1992- 1993
President: University of Puerto Rico Dental Research Association	1992- 1993

First Delegate: American Student Dental Association	1992- 1993
Representative to Student Council: American Association of Dental Schools	1992-1993
Vice-President: University of Puerto Rico Dental Research Association	1991-1992
Vice-President: Dental Class of 1993	1991-1992
Secretary: University of Puerto Rico Local Chapter, American Student Dental Association	1991-1992
Second Delegate: American Student Dental Association	1991-1992
Alternate Delegate: American Student Dental Association	1990-1991
Vice-President: Dental Class	1989- 1990
Vice-President: Loyola University Spectrum Student Organization	1987-1988
Member: Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society	1987-1988

### **Local**

Yankee Dental Club, Founding Organizational Group and Speaker	2020-2022
Massachusetts Hispanic Dental Association, Vice President	2008
Harvard University, Admissions Committee for Harvard College	2011-Present
Boston's Children's Hospital Admissions Committee for Pediatric Dentistry Residency Program	1999-Present
Harvard School of Dental Medicine Government and Community Affairs	2004-2007
Harvard School of Dental Medicine Admissions Committee	2000-2006
Harvard School of Dental Medicine Core Clinical Faculty Committee	1999-2007
Harvard School of Dental Medicine Curriculum Committee	1999-2007
Harvard School of Dental Medicine Committee on Promotions and Examinations	1999-2007

### **Professional Societies:**

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry	American Dental Education Association
Hispanic Dental Association Foundation	American Dental Association Foundation
American College of Dentists	American Public Health Association Massachusetts
Hispanic Dental Association	American Dental Association
American Dental Association Foundation	Hispanic Dental Association Foundation
Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Puerto Rico	Massachusetts Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
Hispanic Dental Association	MA Hispanic Dental Association
Massachusetts Dental Society	MA Public Health Association
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry	American Dental Education Association
Student Clinicians of the American Dental Association	Omicron Nu Honor Society
Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society	International College of Dentists

## **Report of Local Teaching and Training**

### **Teaching of Students in Courses:**

<b>Clinical Instructor at Harvard School of Dental Medicine</b>	1999-Present
<b>Pediatric Dentistry Past Post-Doctoral Director;</b> tutor and lecturer in pediatric dentistry and patient-doctor I, and clinical skills teaching in pediatric dentistry and orthodontics to pre-doctoral students	1999-2007

<b>Pediatric Dentistry Current Faculty Oral Developmental Biology ;</b>	1999-Present
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Tutor and lecturer in pediatric dentistry and patient-doctor I, and clinical skills teaching in pediatric dentistry and orthodontics to pre-doctoral students and post-doctoral students

**Formal Teaching of Residents, Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows (post-docs):**

**Senior Associate in Dentistry;** Children's Hospital, Boston MA 1999-Present  
Pediatric Dentistry clinical attending; junior associate in pediatric dentistry; lecturer in pediatric dentistry, and clinical skills teaching in pediatric dentistry and orthodontics to residents

**Clinical Supervisory and Training Responsibilities:**

**Pediatric Dentistry Current Faculty in Pediatric Dentistry HSDM Clinic and Children's Hospital Residency Program in Pediatric Dentistry; Pediatric Dentistry Clinical Director** 1999-Present  
Clinical supervision in pediatric dentistry and orthodontics to pre-doctoral dental students and post-doctoral pediatric dentistry residents and orthodontics post doc students

**Laboratory and Other Research Supervisory and Training Responsibilities:**

**Pediatric Dentistry Faculty Lab Instructor** during Treatment of Active Disease Block and Treatment of Child and Adolescent Block and Diagnosis Course; 1999-Present

Laboratory teaching in pediatric dentistry and orthodontics to pre-doctoral dental students and post-doctoral pediatric dentistry residents and orthodontics post doc students

**Formally Mentored Harvard Medical, Dental and Graduate Students:**

I have mentored over 70 dental students on Job seeking opportunities, research projects, specialty training and leadership opportunities

**Other Mentored Trainees and Faculty:**

Mentored students from other dental schools involved with the Hispanic Dental Association, American Dental Association and American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry in job seeking, leadership and specialty training opportunities. I am the chair of the National Hispanic Dental Association "Café y Mas Mentorship Program" that started in 2021. I lead the team that organizes activities, seminars and create connections between mentors and student mentees from dental schools and allied health schools from all over USA, Hawaii and PR.

## **Report of Regional, National and International Invited Teaching and Presentations**

### **RESEARCH /ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS**

Morell,M, Ortega, P. MD. <i>“Spanish and the Medical Interview: Clinical Cases and Exam Review”</i> <i>Book Chapter</i>	2019
Morell,M; <i>“Leadership Initiatives and Pathways for students from underrepresented Minorities ”</i> ; HDA Newsletter	2015
Morell, M. <i>“Easing My Child’s Anxiety At The Dentist. Dental Anxiety is Prevalent Among Children”</i> Andover Townsman	2015
Morell, M.: <i>“Are cavities contagious? Did I spread cavities to my baby?”</i> ; Eagle Tribune Health Issue	2014
Morell, M.: <i>“Child’s First Dentist Visit”</i> Eagle Tribune	2013
Morell,M; <i>“Culture, language, and the doctor-patient relationship in dentistry”</i> ; HDA Newsletter	2013
Morell, M.: <i>Dentista Pediatra, ¿Porque hay que buscar uno? ¿Cuando hay que visitarlo?!”</i> ; Siglo XXI	2012
Morell, M.: <i>“Dentistry and the Autism Spectrum Disorder; Creating Healthy Smiles for All Children!”</i> ; Eagle Tribune Health Issue	2011
Morell, M: <i>“Community Outreach Programs To Improve Dental Awareness and Access to Dental Care for Underserved And Underinsured Minority Pediatric Population In Lawrence, Massachusetts”</i> ; Harvard School Of Public Health	2006
Children’s Hospital Department of Dentistry ; Harvard School of Dental Medicine Morell, M., Bundy, M., <i>“Prevalence Of Caries In Children With Asthma”</i>	2004-2008
Children’s Hospital Department of Dentistry ; Harvard School of Dental Medicine Morell, M., Richarson, S. <i>“An Oral Health Education for Physicians: Early Detection &amp; Prevention of Dental Disease Among the Pediatric Population in Massachusetts”</i>	2003-2005
Children’s Hospital Department of Dentistry Gorman, L., Morell, M. <i>“Long Term Survival of Class II Posterior Composite Restorations in Primary Teeth”</i>	2001-2002
Harvard School of Dental Medicine - Research Morell, M., Bardwaj, N., Mirabelli, R., <i>“ Analysis of Pre-Doctoral Curricula in the United States Dental Schools”</i>	2001-2003
University of Michigan Masters of Science Thesis Research Morell, M. <i>“Reproducibility and Accuracy of Three Diagnostic Methods in Detecting Occlusal Caries: An In Vitro Study”</i>	1996- 1998
University of Puerto Rico Masters of Public Health - Research Morell, M. <i>“ Knowledge And Attitudes Among Puerto Rico Dentists Regarding Child Abuse And Neglect”</i>	1994-1995
AIDS Clinical Trial Unit (ACTU); Puerto Rico Medical Center in collaboration with The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH-Resarch Assistant Vazquez, G., Toledo, N., Morell M. <i>“ Thalidomide for Treatment of Oral and Esophageal Aphthous Ulcers and HIV Viremia in Patients with HIV Infection”</i>	1993- 1996
University of Puerto Rico School of Dentistry, Oral Medicine- Research Assistant Toledo, N., Morell,M. <i>“Detection of HIV antibodies in Oral Fluids using the Commercial Instrument Orasure”</i>	1993

National Institutes of Health; National Institutes of Dental Research ; Department of Epidemiology in the Oral Health Care and Prevention Branch in collaboration with Walter Reed ARMY Hospital , COSTEP 1992  
*Swango,P., Konzelman, J. "Classification and incidence of Oral Lesions in HIV Positive Individuals in the United States Armed Forces"*

National Institutes of Health; National Institutes of Dental Research; Department of Microbial Medicine; *Riley, C.*  
*"Oral lesions related to HIV Positive individual"* 1991

## **Courses and Presentations**

### **National Presentations**

Morell, M: "Ada Resources For New Dentists; Early Career Focus 1-5 Years: Career, Wellness, Financial" Speaker, Caribbean Dental Congress in San Juan, PR 2022

Morell, M: "*Hot Topics in Pediatric Dentistry*" Speaker, Yankee Dental Congress in Boston, MA 2022

Morell, M: "*Molar Incisor Hypomaturation*" Speaker, Yankee Dental Club Boston, MA 2022

Morell, M: Fida, Z "*Pediatric Dental Trauma*" Speaker, Yankee Dental Club Boston, MA 2021

Morell, M: "*A Day in a Day of a Dentist, Yankee Dental Club Panel*" Speaker, Yankee Dental Congress, Boston, MA 2022

Morell, M; "*ADA Diversity and Inclusion Summit Panel*" Speaker, ADA Smile Con Dental Meeting, Las Vegas 2021

Morell, M: "*ADA Success Speaker New Jersey Young Dentists*" Speaker, American Dental Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA 2020

Morell, M: "*ADA Success Speaker University of Maryland, Managing Wealth and Debt*" Speaker, American Dental Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA 2022

Morell, M: "*ADA Success Speaker, Boston University, Practice Management*" Speaker, American Dental Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA 2021

Morell, M: "*ADA Success Speaker Harvard School of Dental Medicine*" Speaker, American Dental Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA 2018

Morell, M: "*ADA Success Speaker Boston University*" Speaker, American Dental Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA 2018-2020

Morell, M: "*Molar Incisor hypoplasia, MIH*" Speaker, Yankee Dental Congress, Annual Convention 2022

Morell, M: "*Do's and Don'ts: Trauma Cases*" Speaker, Yankee Dental Club 2021

Morell, M: “ <i>Do’s and Don’ts: Trauma Cases</i> ” Speaker, Clase de Odontologia, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Ex Alumnos	2021
Morell, M: “ <i>Dental Treatment of Medically Compromised Patients in Spanish</i> ” Speaker, Convencion Annual Colegio de Cirujanos Dentista de Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR	2020
Morell, M: “ <i>Molar Incisor hypoplasia, MIH in Spanish</i> ” Speaker, Convencion Annual Colegio de Cirujanos Dentista de Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR	2019
Morell, M: “ <i>ADA Success Speaker Panel for Young dentist and Dental Students;Panel on Your Story</i> ” Speaker, American Dental Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA	2019
Morell, M; “ <i>Leadership and Becoming Involved in Organized Dentistry Pathways</i> ” Speaker, Greater New York Dental Meeting, NY	2018
Morell, M; “ <i>Leadership Pathways for Minority Dental Students</i> ” Speaker, Greater New York Dental Meeting, NY	2017
Morell, M: “ <i>Pediatric Dentistry Update</i> ” Speaker, American Dental Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA	2017
Morell, M: “ <i>Dental Treatment of Medically Compromised Patients</i> ” Speaker, American Dental Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA	2017
Morell, M: “ <i>Pediatric Dentistry Update</i> ” Speaker, Yankee Dental Congress, Boston, MA	2017
Morell, M: Speaker, “ <i>ADA Success Program Speaker Program</i> ” American Dental Association Annual Convention, Denver, CO	2016
Morell, M, and other panelists: “ <i>Clinical Expert Panelist for New Dentists Program Topics</i> ” Speaker, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX	2016
Morell, M: “ <i>Molar Incisor hypoplasia, MIH</i> ” Speaker, Hispanic Dental Association, Annual Convention in San Diego, CA	2011
Morell, M; “ <i>AAPD Mentor Program Senior Mentor</i> ” Speaker, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry	2013-2016
Morell, M; “ <i>AAPD Student Research Poster Competition Judge</i> ” American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry	2013-2016
Morell, M; “ <i>Student Clinician of the ADA Student Research Poster Competition Judge</i> ” American Dental Association Annual Convention. Basic Science, Clinical and Public Health Judge	2013-2016
Morell, M (ADAF and HDAF), Valachovic, W (ADEA), Cordero, M.(AGD), Marroon-Terrazi, I.(ADA), Lugo, I.(P and G); “ <i>Leadership in Oral Global Health- Panel</i> ” Speaker, Universidad de Puerto Rico, School of Dentistry, ASDA Program	April 2016
Morell, M, DMD and Romero, F, MD; “ <i>Perinatal Oral Health</i> ” Speaker, Hispanic Dental Association and Hispanic Medical Association Joined Annual Convention, Washington DC	April 2016

Morell, M; <i>“Treatment of Patients with Special Medical Needs”</i> Speaker, Hispanic Dental Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX	2015
Morell, M: <i>“Pediatric Dentistry for Primary Care Physicians”</i> Speaker, National Hispanic Medical Association Annual Convention	2012
American Dental Association <i>“Oral Prevention Summit – Core Working Group Participant”</i> Chicago, IL	2013
Morell, M; <i>“Pediatric Dentistry Update”</i>	2012
Morell, M; <i>“Nitrous Oxide and Sedation use in Pediatric Patients”</i> Speaker, Greater New York Dental Meeting, NY	2012
Morell, M; <i>“Molar Incisor Hypoplasia; Diagnosis and Treatment Options”</i> Speaker, Hispanic Dental Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA	2011
Morell, M; <i>“Treating Children for dentistry is easy; Spanish Course”</i> Speaker, Greater New York Dental Meeting, NY	2011
Morell, M; <i>“Oral Trauma Update; Spanish Course”</i> Speaker, Greater New York Dental Meeting, NY	2010
Morell, M; Rodriguez, T; <i>“Restoring a Broken Smile; Oral Trauma Update”</i> Speaker, Hispanic Dental Association Annual Convention, Phoenix, FL	2008
Morell, M; Ramos-Gomez, F; Rodriguez, T; <i>“Clinical Pediatric Pearls for the Dental Practitioner”</i> Speaker, Hispanic Dental Association Annual Convention, Miami, F	2007
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Annual Session; Nashville TN Poster Presentation: Morell, M. <i>“Reproducibility and Accuracy of Three Diagnostic Methods in Detecting Occlusal Caries: An In Vitro Study”</i>	2000
Easlick Association University of Michigan Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Speaker, Research Oral Presentation; <i>“Reproducibility and Accuracy of Three Diagnostic Methods in Detecting Occlusal Caries: An In Vitro Study”</i>	1999
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Annual Session; San Diego, CA Poster Presentation: <i>“Gorlin-Chaudry-Moss Syndrome”</i>	1998
Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas Annual Session Table Clinic Presentation: <i>“Thalidomide for Treatment of Oral and Esophageal Aphthous Ulcers and HIV Viremia in Patients with HIV Infection”</i>	1994
American Dental Association Annual Session in Orlando, FL and University of Puerto Rico Table Clinic Presentation 1st prize: <i>“Oral Manifestations in HIV Positive Patients”</i>	1992

### **International Presentations**

Morell, M: <i>“Dental Treatment of Medically Compromised Patients in Spanish”</i> Speaker, Santo Domingo, Republica Dominicana Public Health Department	2020
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Morell, M; <i>“Treatment of Patients with Special Medical Needs”</i> National Speaker, Association de Dentistas Mejicana, Ciudad Mexico	2015
Morell, M; <i>“Nitrous Oxide and Sedation use in Pediatric Patients (Spanish Course)”</i> Speaker, Asociacion Dental Mejicana, Ciudad Mejico, Mejico	2015
Morell, M; <i>“General anesthesia use in Pediatric Dentistry and Hospital Dentistry (Spanish Course)”</i> Speaker, Asociacion Dental Mejicana, Ciudad Mejico, Mejico	2015
Morell, M; <i>“Dentistry in USA for foreign trained dentists (Spanish Course)-Panel”</i> Speaker, Asociacion Dental Republica Dominicana, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	2015
Morell, M; <i>“General anesthesia use in Pediatric Dentistry and Hospital Dentistry”</i> Speaker, Universidad de Puerto Rico, School of Dentistry, Pediatric Dentistry Program	2014
Morell, M; <i>“Leadership and Becoming Involved in Organized Dentistry Pathways”</i> Speaker, Universidad de Puerto Rico, School of Dentistry, American Dental Association Program	2014
Morell, M; <i>“Full Day Course in the Treatment of Patients with Special Medical Needs”</i> Speaker, Asociacion de Dentistas de Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, Mexico	2014
Morell, M; <i>“Nitrous Oxide and Sedation use in Pediatric Patients- Introductory Course”</i> Speaker, Universidad Pontifica de Chile, Facultad de Odontologia, Santiago Chile	2013
Morell, M; <i>“Nitrous Oxide and Sedation use in Pediatric Patients”</i> Speaker, Universidad Pontifica de Chile, Facultad de Odontologia, Santiago Chile	2013
Morell, M; <i>“Treatment of Patients with Special Medical Needs”</i> Speaker, Universidad del Desarrollo, Facultad de Odontologia, Concepcion, Chile	2013
Morell, M; <i>“Oral Trauma Update; Spanish Course”</i> Speaker, UNPHU, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	2012
Morell, M; <i>“Treating Children for dentistry is easy; Spanish Course”</i> Speaker, Colegio de Cirujanos, Bogota, Colombia	2012
Morell, M; <i>“Safety in Sedation Pediatric Patients Treated by Dentists”</i> Speaker, Pediatric Dentistry Association, Chile, South America	2008
Morell, M: <i>“Children psychology and Pediatric Dentistry Behavior Management Techniques!”</i> Lecturer, University of Puerto Rico School of Dental Medicine, PR	2008

## **Local Presentations**

Morell, M: <i>“Pediatric Dentistry Update”</i> North Andover Children’s Pediatricians Speaker, Continuing Medical Education Lunch Grand Round given to Pediatricians and Nurse practitioners	2014
Morell, M: <i>“Keeping your Children Caries Free!”</i> Lecturer, Early Head Start Program, MA, Lawrence, MA	2008-Present
Morell, M: <i>“Young Patients Dental Treatment A Success!”</i> Lecturer, Northern Essex Community College, MA, Dental Assistants Program	2008- Present

Morell, M: <i>"Pediatric Dentistry Update"</i> Andover Pediatrics, MA Speaker, Continuing Medical Education Lunch Grand Round given to Pediatricians and Nurse practitioners	2008
Morell, M: <i>"Protecting God's Children; Program for Adults"</i> Andover Training	2008
Morell, M: <i>"Community Outreach Programs To Improve Dental Awareness and Access to Dental Care for Underserved and Underinsured Minority Pediatric Population in Lawrence, Massachusetts"; Harvard School of Public Health</i>	2006
Morell, M: . <i>"An Oral Health Education for Physicians: Early Detection &amp; Prevention of Dental Disease Among the Pediatric Population in Massachusetts"</i> Speaker, Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence, Massachusetts Continuing Medical Education Course given to Family Practice Physicians	2005
Morell, M., Richarson, S. <i>"An Oral Health Education for Physicians: Early Detection &amp; Prevention of Dental Disease Among the Pediatric Population in Massachusetts"</i> AAPD Annual Session; Orlando, FL	2005
Gorman, L., Morell, M. <i>"Long Term Survival of Class II Posterior Composite Restorations in Primary Teeth"</i> Poster Presentation American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Annual Session; San Francisco, CA	2004
Morell, M: <i>"Improving Access to Oral health Care for the pediatric population in Lawrence, Massachusetts"</i> Speaker, Holy Family Hospital, Andover, MA; Continuing Education Grand Round given to Pediatricians	2004
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Annual Session; New York, NY Oral and Poster Presentation: Morell, M., Bardwaj, N., Mirabelli, R., " Analysis of Pre-Doctoral Curricula in the United States Dental Schools	2003

## **Report of Clinical Activities and Innovations**

### **Current Licensure and Certification:**

Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry	2003-Present
Board Certified in Pediatric Dentistry	2003-Present
Certified in Pediatric Advanced Life Support	2006 -Present
Massachusetts Board of Dentistry	1998-Present
Michigan Board of Dentistry	1996-1999
Puerto Rico Board of Dentistry	1993-1996

### **Practice Activities:**

Harvard School of Dental Medicine Oral Developmental Biology Department; Clinical Instructor, Pediatric Dentistry	1999- Present
Boston Children's Hospital, Clinical Department Attending; Junior Associate in Dentistry	1999- Present
Harvard School of Dental Medicine Department of Growth and Development; Pre-Doctoral Director of Pediatric Dentistry	1999-2006
Andover Pediatric Dentistry - Private Practice Lawrence, MA and Andover, MA	2006- Present
Pediatric Dentist - at a Pediatric Dental Office; Peter Geller, D.M.D	2000-2006

Pediatric Dentist - at a Pediatric Dental Office; John Doykos, D.M.D	2000-2006
Harvard Dental Center Pediatric Dentist , Faculty Practice	2000- 2005
General Dentist- Cayey, PR working at a general dentistry office; Marcelino Batista, D.M.D.	1996
General Dentist -Hato Rey PR, working at a Pediatric Dental Office; Rosa M. Rodriguez. D.M.D	1995-1996
General Dentist - Rio Piedras PR, working for Periodontist; Marcelino Negron, D.M.D.	1994-1996

## **Report of Education of Patients and Service to the Community**

### **Community Activities**

Northern Essex Assistant Program, Provide pediatric dentistry office rotations for students	2006-Present
Middlesex Assistant Program, Provide pediatric dentistry office rotations for students	2015-Present
Greater Lawrence Vocational High School, Provide office rotations/mentorship for assistant students	2018-Present
Harvard Club of Merrimack Valley, Harvard University Admissions Interviewer	2015-Present
Yale University, Parent Fund Committee	2020-Present
Phillips Academy, Andover, Parent Fund Committee	2017-Present
Saint Augustine School, Guild Parent Association	2013-2020
Off Season Hoops Program Executive Board – Non Profit	2014-Present
Greater Lawrence Community Vocational High School, Executive Board Dental Assistant Program	2010- 2015
Speaker For Childcare Dental Providers In Lawrence, MA	2009- Present
Speaker For Head Start in Lawrence Area- providers, teachers and mothers	2009- Present
Massachusetts Dental Society- Dental Access Van	2007
Smart Smiles Sealants Program for Boston Public Schools	2005
Hispanic Dental Association Colgate Oral Health Month Community Fairs	2007-2015
Give Kids a Smile; Harvard Dental Center; Founder and Participant	2010-2015
Greater Lawrence Head Start and Early Head Start Oral health Screenings, lectures and treatment	2006-2015
Center for Child Development Sponsor for children with Autism, Andover, MA	2009-2015
Mother Connection Sponsor, Andover, MA; Promoting Age one dental visit	2006-2015
Project Stretch; Volunteer Dental Services/Education Non-Insured Populations In Ma And Latin American Countries	2000-2003
Falls River Elementary Schools , Provide dental screenings immigrant populations	2001
Lawrence General Hospital mobile van,provide free dental services uninsured children	2002
Boys and Girls Club in Lawrence, MA; provide free dental mouthguard clinic	2001
Longwood Medical Area Daycare Center Dental Screenings	2001-Present
Dental Education to Pre-School Children	1993-Present
Spanish translator for immigrant Pregnant Woman in College Park, MD	1988

### **Educational Material for Patients and the Lay Community:**

Attendee, Ethical Education on Child Abuse given by the Catholic Church	
Morell, M: “ <i>Mouthpower Online Script Spanish Translation</i> ” <a href="http://www.mouthpower.org/mouthpower.cfm">http://www.mouthpower.org/mouthpower.cfm</a> ; Assisted with translation of Online Script for Spanish Dental Terms and Games	2007
Morell, M: “ <i>Colgate Professional.com; Oral Health for Children</i> ” <a href="http://www.colgateprofessional.com">http://www.colgateprofessional.com</a> . Assisted with translation of Online Spanish Script	2007

