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# Dear Donors and Friends,

I am delighted to share FOCUS 2026, a reflection on the Foundation's remarkable accomplishments over the past year.

It has been a true honor to serve as President, and I conclude my term with deep gratitude, admiration, and optimism for what lies ahead.

As we celebrate the Foundation's 60th anniversary, I invite you to join me in recognizing the incredible impact we've made together—advancing endodontic research, education, and access to care, and strengthening the future of our specialty.

## This past year, we proudly achieved:

- Record-breaking grantmaking—over \$1.2 million awarded to support innovation and excellence in endodontics.
- Growth across both new and established programs, expanding opportunities for discovery and care.
- Exceptional support from endodontic clinicians and our industry partners nationwide.
- A revitalized strategic plan that focuses squarely on meeting the evolving needs of our specialty and practitioners.

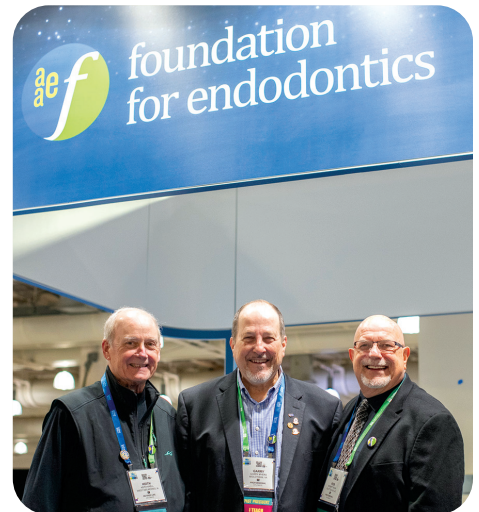
Within these pages, you'll find stories and milestones that showcase how your generosity is shaping the next era of endodontics. We are deeply thankful for your continued partnership and belief in our mission.

Together, let's celebrate 60 years of achievement—and look forward to the next 60 years of progress, innovation, and impact.



With appreciation,

**Patricia A. Tordik, DMD**  
President, Foundation for Endodontics



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# A Legacy of Elevating The Foundation Turns

## Where We Came From

Sixty years ago, a small group of visionary endodontists saw that the strength and future of their specialty depended on a shared commitment to research and education.

With determination and foresight, they established the Endowment & Memorial Foundation as a means to ensure endodontics would not only endure but thrive. Throughout its long history, the organization has also been known as the Research & Education Foundation, the AAE Foundation, and now the Foundation for Endodontology.

The early years were marked by passion and purpose. Past Foundation presidents like Drs. Jacob Freedland, James Gutmann, Mahmoud Torabinejad, Gerald Dietz, Sr., and Herbert Schilder, to name a few, built the Foundation from the ground up and strengthened it over time, dedicating energy to creating an organization that could sustain meaningful progress for generations to come. Their work was not easy — but it was essential.

Each of these individuals and other leaders recognized the need to invest in the specialties' own advancements to be recognized as a true specialty. Through that conviction, the Foundation became a driving force in shaping modern endodontics, helping practitioners and educators alike to understand the power of collective support — and inspiring them to give back.

## Where We've Been

Over six decades, the Foundation has transformed the landscape of endodontics through unwavering support for research, education, and access to care.

From 1990 to 2000, the Foundation funded \$1 million in research, laying a cornerstone for innovation and discovery. Between 2001 and 2025, over \$4.5 million in grants supported 50 institutions, advancing critical fields such as dental materials, pain management, microbiology, clinical research, and regeneration.

As a result of this sustained investment, the specialty has:

- Found new uses for dental materials such as MTA
- Improved pain control through insights into intraosseous anesthesia
- Deepened understanding of endodontic microflora, leading to better treatment protocols
- Advanced evidence-based practice through clinical trials and systematic reviews
- Pioneered breakthroughs in pulp preservation and regeneration, shaping the next frontier of care



# Excellence: Sixty



At the same time, the Foundation's dedication to education has been equally transformative. In the past 25 years, 30 full-time endodontic educators have been awarded the Endodontic Educator Fellowship. Under their tutelage, countless pre-doctoral students and post-graduate residents have been mentored, trained, and inspired. Financial investments in these individuals and hundreds of other educators, residents, and endodontic programs have been made possible by the Foundation; the only nonprofit organization that supports every accredited endodontic program in the U.S. and Canada.

In 2016, the Foundation expanded its mission to include access to care, reaffirming that the pursuit of excellence extends beyond research and education — it reaches into the lives of patients everywhere.

Through domestic and international initiatives, the Foundation has provided endodontic care to thousands of patients in need. From restoring smiles in underserved communities to increasing public understanding of endodontic treatment, these efforts embody the Foundation's belief that natural dentition should be saved.

With the financial backing of the Foundation, over 100 endodontists have saved teeth in a wide variety of settings. From homeless shelters and community centers to churches, school libraries, and Federally Qualified Health Centers, Foundation volunteers routinely step outside their comfort zones to help the patients most in need.

The Foundation aims to strengthen its mission-driven initiatives – research, education, and access to care – ensuring that new discoveries, better training, and improved outcomes remain within reach. Yet, the need continues to grow. The demand for funding still exceeds the resources available, and every gift — large or small — makes a difference.

## Continuing the Legacy Together

As we celebrate six decades of progress, we honor those who built the Foundation and those who continue to propel it forward. Every research proposal award, every resident and educator supported, and every patient treated is a reflection of what our community can achieve together.

The Foundation's story is, above all, a story of generosity — of endodontists who understood that their collective strength could shape the future of the specialty. Over the years, the Foundation has been supported by many endodontists.

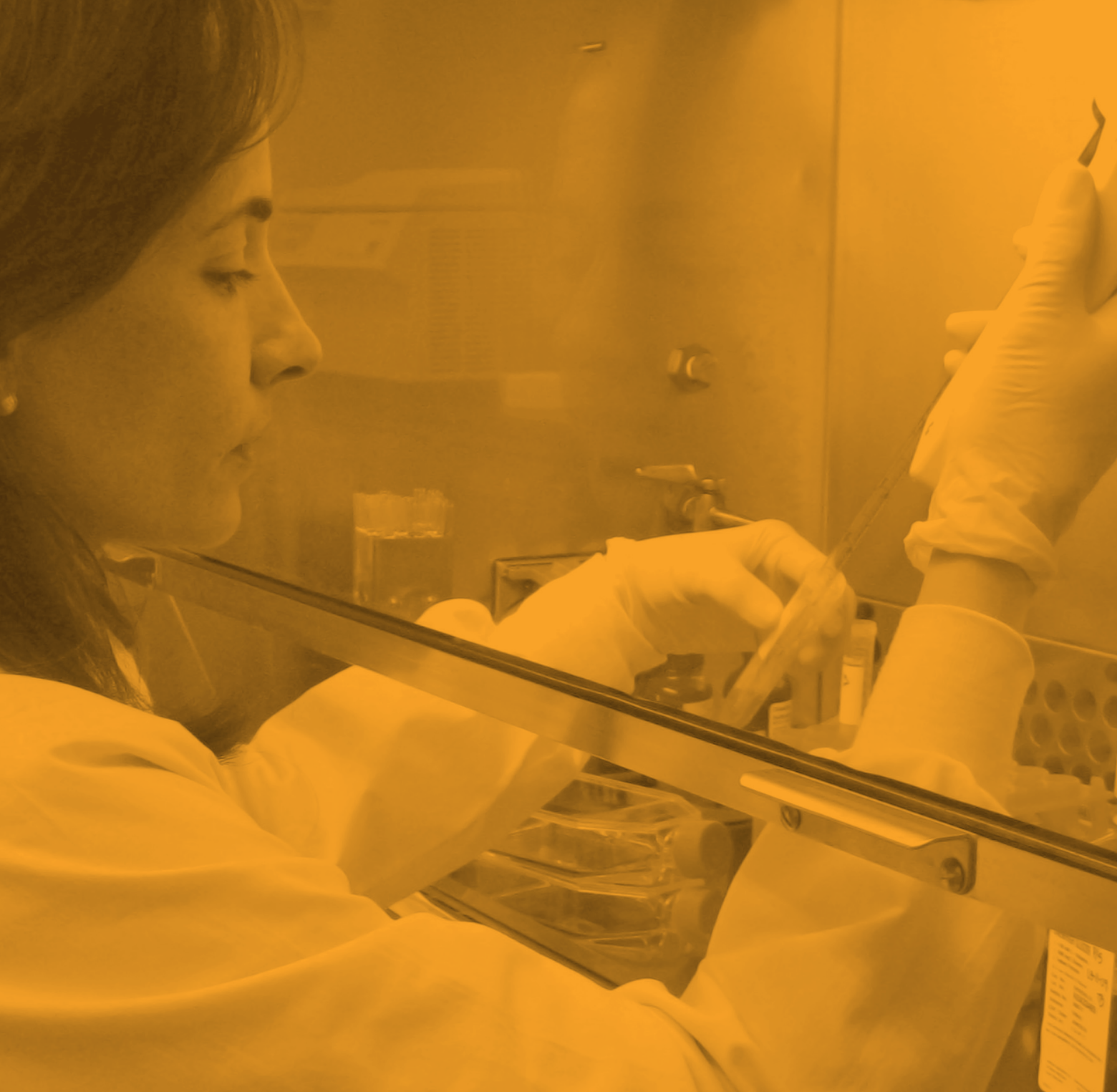
Now, we invite you to join in writing the next chapter. Help create a legacy that ensures continued innovation, education, and care for generations to come.

**Together, we can continue to elevate excellence—for the next sixty years and beyond.**



## The Changing Look of the Foundation





Scientific **RESEARCH**  
strengthens the foundation  
of endodontic practice and  
leads to better patient outcomes.

# 2025 Competitive Research Grants



Name



Institution



Project



Award

**Gregory Gudziak**      The Ohio State University      A Prospective, Randomized, Single-Blind Study of TENS as an Adjunct for Anesthetizing the Palatal Mucosa of the Maxillary First Molar Prior to Injection      **\$4,106.00**

**Tami Kim\***      Rutgers School of Dental Medicine      The Use of Predatory Bacteria to Control Dental Pulp Infection and Improve Pulp Healing      **\$14,238.00**

**Prasanna Neelakantan\*\***      University of Alberta      Host Defense Cells, Bacteria and SCAP Differentiation      **\$45,500.00**

**Total Funding for SPRING 2025**      **\$63,844.00**

**Luc de la Villefromoy**      University of Minnesota School of Dentistry      Characterization of Early Healing of Periapical Disease Using Dental-Dedicated MRI      **\$32,450.00**

**Ruiying Feng\***      Harvard School of Dental Medicine      Elucidating the Effect of Neuronal Piezo2 in Immune Modulation, Neuromodulation, and Dental Pain      **\$43,738.00**

**Danilo Ferraz**      University of Pittsburgh      Smoking as a risk factor influencing the development of apical periodontitis      **\$2,686.40**

**Ronald Ordinola Zapata\*\***      University of Minnesota School of Dentistry      Comprehensive Dataset and Characterization of Genes, Cells and Biological Processes Differentiating Symptomatic from Asymptomatic Apical Periodontitis      **\$10,500.00**

**Gavin Raddall**      University of Toronto      Efficacy of a novel sealer solvent and multisonic irrigation for calcium silicate-based sealer removal in endodontic retreatment      **\$6,236.00**

**Total Funding for FALL 2025**      **\$95,610.40**

**Total Overall Funding**      **\$159,454.40**

Visit [aae.org/foundation/competitive-research-grants](https://aae.org/foundation/competitive-research-grants) or scan the QR code to apply for a competitive research grant.



\* Indicates residents who received \$500 awards for the highest scoring proposal.

\*\* Indicates faculty who received \$500 awards for the highest scoring proposal.

# WINNER'S CIRCLE



The Foundation underscores its commitment to advancing the specialty through **Competitive Research Grants**, budgeting \$200,000 annually to support innovative studies by residents and faculty.

Reviewed by the members of the AAE Research and Scientific Affairs Committee, these biannual grants address the specialty's research priorities, with the top resident and faculty proposals in each cycle earning an additional \$500 award and recognition. This funding support aims to reflect the Foundation's core belief that research fuels innovation and strengthens the future of endodontic practice.

## Dr. Tami Kim

SPRING 2025 Resident Winner

The Foundation is proud to recognize Dr. Tami Kim, the Spring 2025 Resident Research Grant winner from the Rutgers School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Kim's proposal, "The Use of Predatory Bacteria to Control Dental Pulp Infection and Improve Pulp Healing," received the highest score among all resident submission for the spring 2025 cycle in recognition of her exceptional work and important contributions to the future of endodontic research and patient care.

## Dr. Ruiying Feng

FALL 2025 Resident Winner

We are also proud to recognize the hard work of Dr. Ruiying Feng, a resident at Harvard School of Dental Medicine, for submitting the highest-scoring resident proposal, titled "Host-Microbe Proteomics in Symptomatic Apical Periodontitis." This exceptional proposal was distinguished for its potential to deepen the understanding of complex host-microbe interactions that drive inflammatory disease processes in endodontics. The Foundation congratulates Dr. Feng for her dedication to research excellence and for advancing the future of endodontics through impactful scientific discovery.

## Dr. Prasanna Neelakantan

SPRING 2025 Educator Winner

The Foundation is also proud to recognize the hard work of Dr. Prasanna Neelakantan from the University of Alberta for submitting the highest-scoring faculty research proposal, titled "Host Defense Cells, Bacteria and SCAP Differentiation." This outstanding proposal stood out for its innovation and potential to advance the understanding of host-pathogen interactions in endodontic science. In recognition of this achievement, Dr. Neelakantan received the highest scoring faculty grant for the spring 2025 for his dedication to research excellence and for helping shape the future of endodontics through scientific discovery.

## Dr. Ronaldo Ordinola Zapata

FALL 2025 Educator Winner

There were several standout projects in fall 2025 including the outstanding achievement of Dr. Ronald Ordinola Zapata from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, whose research proposal, "Elucidating the Effect of Neuronal Piezo2 in Immune Modulation, Neuromodulation, and Dental Pain," received the highest score among all faculty submissions. This proposal was recognized for its scientific rigor and potential to significantly advance the understanding of how neuronal mechanisms influence immune responses and pain pathways within endodontics. Dr. Ordinola Zapata's work offers promising insights that may shape future approaches to diagnosing and managing dental pain.

# Building on Foundation Support: Research Fellow Earns Prestigious Discovery Grant

Following the completion of her five-year **Foundation & Dentsply Sirona Research Fellowship term (2019 – 2024)**, **Dr. Annie Shrestha**, assistant professor at the University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry, continues her progress on her project, entitled, “Immune Dysbiosis in Diabetes and Apical Periodontitis – Role of Cell Microenvironment”. Dr. Shrestha was the Foundation's first ever Research Fellow, and she received the final year of funding for her fellowship in 2024.

During her five-year fellowship, the Foundation provided \$250,000 to create the strong footing needed to apply for competitive extramural fundings in North America. In 2025, Dr. Shrestha secured extramural funding in the form of a Discovery Grant from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada. Her project, Tunable hydrogels for dental tissue regeneration, received \$202,000 CAD.

**We look forward to following Dr. Shrestha's progress as she continues to publish and present on her findings, as she begins to understand the complex relation between metabolic diseases and its influence on immune responses of apical periodontitis.**



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**EDUCATION** is key to making a lasting impact on strengthening the future of endodontics.

# Supporting the Next Generation of Endodontists

The Foundation is committed to empowering residents as they begin their professional journeys. Thanks to our generous individual and corporate donors, we provide multiple opportunities designed to ease financial burdens and encourage professional growth.



## Foundation & Dentsply Sirona Freedom Scholarship

Thanks to the support of Dentsply Sirona, the Foundation offers the **Freedom Scholarship**, a five-year pilot program (2024–2028) that provides **three \$50,000 awards each year** to exceptional endodontic residents. This scholarship helps reduce student debt by covering tuition, equipment, books, and other educational expenses—or, for those nearing graduation, contributing toward student loan repayment.



## Foundation & Specialty1 Partners' Annual Meeting Resident Development Scholarship

With the backing of **Specialty1 Partners**, the **Annual Meeting Resident Development Scholarship** supports residents who present their research at an **AAE Annual Meeting**. The scholarship reimburses up to **\$500** in eligible expenses, including meeting registration, lodging, and travel. This funding helps residents gain valuable exposure, network with peers, and access professional resources as they enter the field.

## Resident Research Awards

To encourage research excellence, the Foundation provides a **\$500 Resident Research Award** to every endodontic resident for education-related activities—whether funding a project, attending a board review course, or presenting at a conference. Residents who use the award for a research project are eligible to apply for an **additional \$500** in secondary funding to further their research.



## APICES and Educator Workshop

The Foundation is a generous supporter of **APICES** and the sole sponsor of the **Educator Workshop**. Thanks to this support, residents attend APICES at no cost. The Educator Workshop sponsorship ensures a learning rich environment for educators is accessible and impactful for every participant.

## REACH

**Get involved!** The Resident Expert Advisory Council (**REACH**) helps the Foundation for Endodontics better understand and engage the next generation of endodontists. This council offers residents the chance to learn about organized dentistry, develop leadership skills, and represent the diverse community of future endodontists.

As part of its mission, REACH hosted its first ever **Dash for Endo Virtual 5K** in 2025 — a fun, flexible way to support the Foundation while promoting wellness and community. Look for details about the 2026 race soon!

Let's go the distance together for the future of endodontics!



# Freedom and the Pursuit

Every successful endodontist begins as a resident — a dedicated learner balancing long hours in the clinic, intensive study, and a deep desire to master the art and science of saving teeth.

But behind that commitment often lies a significant financial burden.

Dental graduates may carry staggering student loan debt. The additional costs of residency can make specialized training feel out of reach. That's where scholarships make all the difference.

Before a resident can transform patient care as endodontists, they face years of demanding training and financial sacrifice as residents. The Foundation for Endodontics and **Dentsply Sirona Freedom Scholarship** provide tuition assistance to three deserving endodontic residents each year. The impact of this program extends far beyond just a handful of residents. In fact, resident scholarships impact the entire specialty.

Supporting residents through scholarships is an act of collective responsibility, ensuring vitality, diversity, and excellence in endodontics. The Freedom Scholarship helps nurture the future of the profession and the next generation of clinicians, educators, and leaders.



**The Freedom Scholarship supports a resident today, advances science tomorrow, and improves patient outcomes for years to come.**

## Easing the Financial Burden

Dental education is among the most expensive professional training paths, and the additional cost of endodontic residency can be daunting. Scholarships help offset tuition, equipment, and living expenses, allowing residents to focus fully on what matters most — their education. When residents aren't weighed down by financial stress, they can devote their full attention to learning, research, and patient care.

## Fueling Excellence

Scholarships do more than ease financial strain; they recognize excellence and celebrate leadership. These opportunities inspire young professionals to pursue excellence.

## Supporting Diversity and Opportunity

Scholarships also help open doors for aspiring endodontists from all backgrounds. By reducing financial barriers, the scholarship helps ensure that our specialty reflects the diversity of the patients we serve. A more inclusive profession strengthens the quality of care and enriches the perspectives that drive progress in endodontic education and practice.

## Enhancing Patient Care and Access

When residents receive support, patients benefit too. Scholarship funding often allows residents to participate in community outreach programs and clinics that bring endodontic care to underserved populations. Every scholarship is an investment not only in a resident's education but in the oral health of communities everywhere.

## Advancing Education Advances Endodontics

Scholarships do more than fund education: they ignite potential. The Freedom Scholarship recognizes residents who go above and beyond in the clinic, classroom, and community. This support rewards excellence and inspires residents to become tomorrow's educators, innovators, and leaders in endodontics.

# of Excellence

## MEET THE 2025 SCHOLARS



### Anne Corso, DDS

Indiana University School of Dentistry, Class of 2026

“My parents’ commitment to service has been a cornerstone of my life, shaping both my personal and professional journey. I learned that success comes from building relationships, listening to people, and never compromising on quality. These lessons continue to guide me as I pursue a career in endodontics, a field that combines my love for hands-on problem solving with my dedication to serving others. This scholarship will ease the financial burden of my education and allow me to provide excellent care to the patients who need it most.”



### Madison Covington, DMD

Medical University of South Carolina, Class of 2026

“While this scholarship will ease my financial stress, it will do more than support my education. It will empower me to help patients who need it most. Even more importantly, it has given me the platform to encourage fellow residents and providers to embrace service in their own neighborhoods. Our hands have been trained to heal, our hearts called to serve, and our privilege demands that we remember: to whom much is given, much will be required.”



### Alexandra Herzog, DDS, PhD

University of Michigan, Class of 2026

“As a former dual-degree DDS/PhD trainee, I couldn’t have imagined a specialty more aligned with my strengths and career aspirations than endodontics. It uniquely blends technical precision, a strong foundation in science, and the ability to provide meaningful, impactful patient care. To have been selected as a scholarship recipient is a tremendous honor and privilege, as well as an inordinate, life-changing financial relief in my continued journey. With specialty training comes not only knowledge, but also a commitment to leadership and contributions through expertise, which I aspire to exemplify in my career.”

**We are not just supporting residents.  
We are shaping the future of endodontics.**

# Empowering the Path to Professional Distinction

At the heart of the Foundation’s mission is a belief that excellence elevates everything we do—our specialty, our patients, and our profession.

That’s why we so firmly champion the pursuit of Board Certification through the American Board of Endodontics (ABE).



The process is integral to maintaining endodontics as a recognized specialty with the National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards.

This process is a journey of growth, perseverance, and purpose. Each endodontist who earns the title of Diplomate from the ABE demonstrates not only exceptional clinical skill and knowledge, but also a deep commitment to lifelong learning and the highest standards of patient care.

Board Certification is the hallmark of those who push beyond “good enough.” It represents:

- Superior endodontic knowledge and skill
- Dedication to professional and personal growth
- An unwavering commitment to patients and the specialty

To honor that pursuit, in 2025, the Foundation proudly partnered with Cornerstone Dental Specialties to offer a one-time award for each new Diplomate. Cornerstone is committed to supporting this program between 2025 - 2027. Together, we celebrate those who dedicate themselves to excellence — because when we invest in our specialists, we invest in the future of endodontics.



This program is more than a moment of recognition; it’s a reflection of what Foundation donors make possible — a profession continually strengthened by those who choose to go further.





Providing **ACCESS TO CARE** serves patients and communities in need and allows endodontists to use their talents to give back.

# International Access to Care: Expanding Purpose and Perspective

**Driven by the strategic plan, the International Access to Care Program is another opportunity for endodontists to advance the mission of the Foundation.**

International volunteerism plays a critical role in addressing disparities in healthcare access across the world. In many low-resourced regions, patients suffer from preventable pain and tooth loss simply because trained specialists or basic dental infrastructure are unavailable. When professionals volunteer abroad, they help bridge that gap. Endodontists know everyone deserves relief from pain and the chance to preserve their natural teeth.

**International Access to Care embodies the intersection of expertise, education, and humanity.**

It advances global oral health, strengthens professional skills, and fulfills dentistry's ethical commitment to serve all people. An opportunity to use specialized skills where they are most needed, the program transforms not only the lives of patients, but also the heart of the profession itself.



## Staying the Course

**International Access to Care** remains a critical piece of the Foundation's mission. Together with incredible partners and dedicated volunteers, the program is poised for continued impact.

## Unexpected Benefits

Volunteering abroad challenges practitioners to see the world — and their profession — through a broader lens, benefiting volunteers often in unexpected ways. Working in new cultural, linguistic, and socioeconomic contexts develops empathy and adaptability. Endodontists learn to navigate different resources and patient needs, which deepens their ability to communicate and connect with diverse populations everywhere.

This cross-cultural competence strengthens the profession as a whole. In a globalized healthcare environment, understanding cultural differences and social determinants of health is no longer optional. Rather, it is a marker of true professionalism.

Providing care in resource-limited settings also fosters creativity and problem-solving. Volunteers often must rely on improvisation, teamwork, and efficiency to achieve results with limited materials or technology. Mentors guide residents through complex cases, encouraging critical thinking and skill expansion. These experiences translate into sharper clinical judgment and greater adaptability in any practice environment.

Moreover, exposure to global health challenges often inspires innovation, from portable dental technologies to simplified treatment protocols that make care more accessible. The lessons learned in volunteer settings frequently return home as new ideas that improve care for all patients.

At its core, endodontics is about alleviating pain and restoring health. International volunteerism reminds professionals why they entered the field in the first place: to help people. Stepping outside of one's comfort zone to serve others rekindles compassion, renews motivation, and fosters a sense of purpose that can sometimes be lost amid the daily routine.

This renewed sense of service strengthens the moral and ethical footing of the profession, transforming technical expertise into humanitarian action.

## The Foundation is grateful for the support of its many partners:



### Tangible Impacts

Since 2016, dozens of endodontists have treated thousands of patients through the Foundation's International Access to Care Program. The program took place exclusively in Jamaica — until now. The Foundation partnered with **Great Shape!, Inc.** in 2024. The first two trips were a resounding success, paving the way for growth in 2025.

2025 marked the Foundation's first expansion beyond Jamaica. It took months of planning – and many partners – to plan and prepare for five trips with 12 volunteers. **Aseptico** donated a refurbished Nomad. **Envista Smile Project** lent the necessary software and sensors. **Enova** provided high-powered headlamps. **Seiler Precision Manufacturing** supplied a microscope. Not to mention the work of the Foundation's Outreach Committee, identifying and quantifying the supplies and consumables needed to treat an unknown number of patients. The precision needed to manage the logistics of this exponential growth cannot be overstated.

**Bolstered by last year's accomplishments, teams were deployed St. Lucia and Turks & Caicos, as well as Jamaica. 92 patients received 180 treatments throughout the course of the five trips.**

Unfortunately, Hurricane Melissa created impacts of its own. The St. Lucia team was active in early July and was not affected by the storm. However, two trips to Jamaica and one of two trips to Turks & Caicos were impeded. The first team to Jamaica cut their trip one day short, while the second trip was canceled entirely. The second Turks & Caicos team treated patients for only one day before they were evacuated. The Foundation acted quickly and all volunteers were brought home safely, having positive, albeit some short, experiences.



**“I'm grateful to the Foundation for the opportunity to travel to St. Lucia with Dr. [Bruce] Justman and provide endodontic care to an underserved community. It was an amazing reminder that access to care, both domestically and internationally, is a real and urgent need. We met incredible patients, worked alongside a dedicated team, and saw firsthand how something as simple as saving a tooth can restore comfort, dignity, and confidence. Mission-based service like this reaffirms the heart of why we do what we do. Thank you to the Foundation for making it possible.”**

**Dr. Jeremy Sprouse, Resident Volunteer**

# Advancing Endodontics Through Access: How Domestic Access to Care Strengthens the Specialty

“Where do you see yourself in five years?”

It is a question we have all been asked and one that we collectively dread. Whether during a residency or job interview, on a first date, the truth is that no one can know. Yet, we continue to ask.

Five years ago, during a strategic planning exercise, the Foundation asked itself that same question. The plan now guides all the Foundation's programs and initiatives. One of goals laid out in that plan was to “Support access to endodontic care led by endodontic specialists to improve oral health in underserved communities/populations.”



The Foundation for Endodontics' & Specialized Dental Partners' Domestic Access to Care Program provides a mechanism by which endodontists lead the charge in increasing access to quality specialty care for vulnerable people within their own communities.

Between 2021 and 2024\*, this program has produced impressive results.

**\$158,234**

provided to support projects led by AAE members across 8 states

**830**  
patients  
treated

**1,499**  
procedures  
completed

**2,724**  
volunteer  
hours

**\$190**  
average cost  
per patient

\* 2025 projects were still underway at the time of publication and not included in this data.

**These numbers tell a story.**

International Access to Care remains a critical piece of the Foundation's mission. Together with incredible partners and dedicated volunteers, the program is poised for continued impact.

## Expanding the Reach and Relevance of Endodontics

Expanding access to care does more than close treatment gaps. It strengthens the science, reputation, and sustainability of endodontics. Through inclusion, the specialty grows in clinical expertise and public trust.

When the specialty takes active steps to address disparities in access to care, it extends its reach far beyond the traditional private practice setting. Programs that integrate endodontic services into community health centers, dental schools, and mobile clinics make it possible for patients who would otherwise lose teeth to receive treatment. This outreach underscores an essential truth: saving natural teeth is not a luxury. Rather, it is a critical element of comprehensive oral health. In doing so, endodontics affirms its relevance not only to dentistry, but to the broader mission of public health.

## Elevating the Public Image of the Specialty

When endodontists lead access to care efforts, they elevate the profession's image as one rooted in compassion, expertise, and social responsibility. Public trust in healthcare grows when patients see that specialists are committed to care for all, not just those who can afford it. Outreach programs show that endodontists are partners in community well-being.

This visibility also strengthens interprofessional relationships. General practitioners, community dentists, and public health professionals increasingly view endodontists as allies in preserving natural dentition. The result is a stronger referral network, increased collaboration, and enhanced recognition of endodontics as an indispensable component of dental care.

## Sustaining the Future

As endodontics continues to evolve, its future will be defined not only by technical excellence, but by its collective commitment to ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to experience the power of a healthy, natural smile.

## 2025 DOMESTIC ACCESS TO CARE FUNDED PROJECTS

### KING COUNTY, WA

Seattle/King County Dental Clinic

**\$7,524**

### CHESAPEAKE BAY, MD

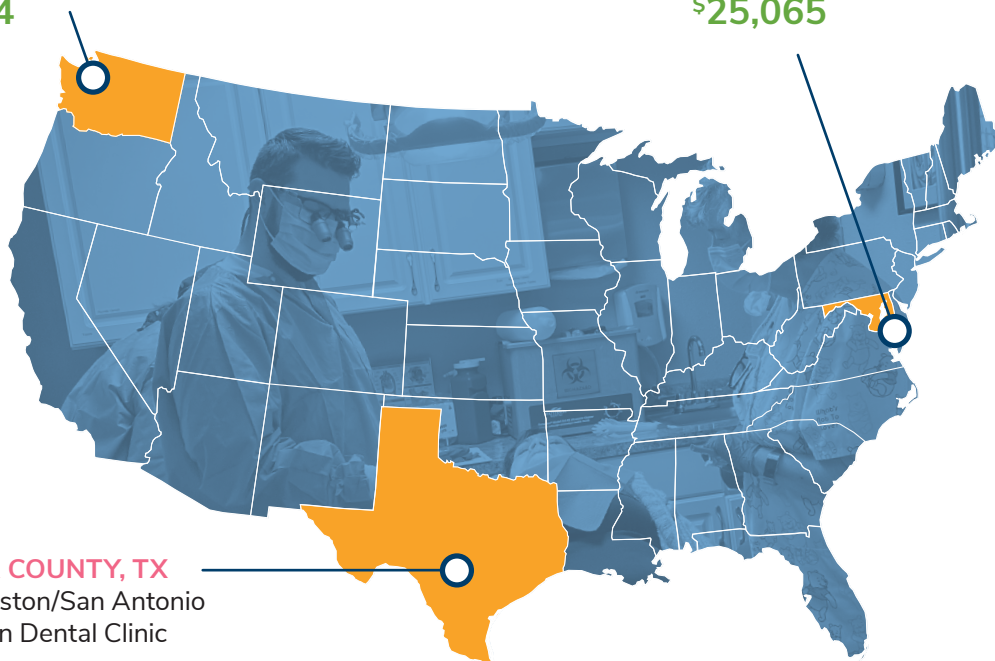
Smith Island Dental Clinic Project

**\$25,065**

### BEXAR COUNTY, TX

UT Houston/San Antonio  
Christian Dental Clinic

**\$8,575**



**JOIN THE MOVEMENT** to help shape the next generation of endodontic excellence.





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**\$3,450,000**



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**\$790,000**



**\$500,000**



**\$495,000**



**\$425,000**



**\$347,000**



**\$240,000**



**\$200,000**



**\$175,000**



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**\$75,000**

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# THANK YOU for Joining the Movement!

Thanks to the generosity of its donors, the Foundation is committed to strengthening the specialty and its clinicians while striving for stronger patient outcomes. We would like to say **THANK YOU** to all of the individuals who have contributed to the 2025-2026 campaign. This includes donors who have contributed between January 25, 2025 and December 3, 2025.

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