

**University of Texas – Houston  
Advanced Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry**

**Class of 2022**

**Pediatric Dentistry**



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Sarah



Chokdee,  
Darin



Fantin,  
Madison



Iritani,  
Megan



Nguyen,  
Paloma



Oropeza,  
Rosangel



Sharma,  
Sumedha



Strassner,  
Hillary

Sarah Arafat – From Houston TX, attended dental school at UT Houston and plans to work in private practice in Houston Texas with future hopes of joining part time academia

Darin Chokdee – from Chicago, completed dental school at A.T Still University in Arizona, plans to work in private practice in Illinois

Madison Fantin – Born and raised in Ontario, Canada, attended dental school at the University of Detroit, Michigan. Plans to move back to Michigan and work in private practice.

Megan Iritani – Born and raised in Denver Colorado, attended dental school at the University of Colorado. After graduation she will be moving back to Denver Colorado and working in private practice there.

Paloma Nguyen – from San Diego California, attended dental school at UPenn and plans to stay in Houston in private practice

Rosangel Oropeza – from Perris, California, completed dental school at UCSF and plans to join a private practice in Southern California after graduation

Sumedha Sharma – Born and raised in India, attended dental school at Boston University, MA, plans to stay in Houston in private practice and maybe academia

Hillary Strassner – from Texarkana, completed dental school at UT Houston and has plans to stay in Houston after graduation

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Ali Arsalan – from Canada and attended dental school at NYU and was in private practice for a few years prior to residency

Matthew Finor – from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, attended dental school at AT Still University in Arizona and has a Master's in Biochemistry from the University of Scranton

Cynetha Henderson – From Westerville, Ohio and graduated from Howard University College of Dentistry

David Lee – from Chapel Hill North Carolina, attended dental school at the University of Michigan and completed a GPR from the University of Toledo Medical Center

Liliana Popova – from Miami, Florida and attended Loma Linda for Dental School

Meghan Thorburn – from Fort Worth Texas and attended UT-Houston School of Dentistry and was in private practice for 5 years prior to residency

Riva Walker – grew up in Washington, New Jersey and attended Meharry Medical College for dental school in Nashville TN

Lejla Zoronjic – from Houston, Texas and attended dental school at UT-Houston