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**MESSAGE SENT ON BEHALF OF**  
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Dear Colleagues:

The Dental School regularly receives inquiries from "non-dental" students at different levels who are interested in participating in research projects. These are students who are not in dental school or part of other dental student research programs. We have received inquiries from college students and high school students in different specialty schools and laboratory technician programs, and others. It is not uncommon that these students are seeking mentors for honors projects.

We are aware that a number of dental school faculty and collaborating faculty in other schools and departments with an interest in oral biology related research have had very positive experiences with mentoring of students and help shaping their development and careers.

To accommodate the interested students, we would like to develop a data base of faculty members who are interested in accepting students and mentoring them in research projects. This list could be posted on the Dental School web site and also serve as recipient list for distribution of inquiries from interested students.

If you are interested and willing to be on this list of mentors, please submit the information below to Gloria Abdin (E-Mail: [abdin@uthscsa.edu](mailto:abdin@uthscsa.edu) ; Phone: 7-3167) and we will coordinate the database and listing on the Dental School web site.

Specific arrangements would be managed between students and mentors.

Thank you in advance for your support of the interested students and this mentoring program.

**Mentor**

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*This message is sent to you on behalf of Dr. Steffensen, Associate Dean for Research at the UTHSCSA Dental School. If you wish to be removed from this distribution list or know of someone who would like to be added to the list, please contact Gloria Abdin at [abdin@uthscsa.edu](mailto:abdin@uthscsa.edu) <blocked::BLOCKED::mailto:abdin@uthscsa.edu> . We welcome suggestions that you may have to enhance our research communications.*

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