

## ***Nuestros Niños 2025***

Colgate Oral Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and The Hispanic Dental Association (HDA) invite you to participate in *Nuestros Niños*, a program designed to address oral health care issues, including prevention and oral care strategies for Hispanic children less than 18 years of age. Students are invited to present a case study with a Hispanic pediatric patient. This case study should include: full medical and dental history, restorative and periodontal charting, radiographic images, models, all diagnostic tools used to develop the treatment plan, complete the treatment plan, preventive treatment, oral hygiene recommendations and patient outcomes.

All patient images, names, contact information, and identifiers must be blocked or deleted to mask the identity of the patient to comply with HIPAA. If required, also submit consent release forms signed by the parent or patient prior to submission.

\$5,000 will be awarded to the winning case study and \$3,000 to the runner up student with the case studies that most closely meet the criteria. The two student awardees, along with one faculty advisor from each school, will receive funding to attend the 2025 HDA Annual Meeting & Student Regional, Sept. 18-20, 2025 in Fort Lauderdale, FL. The winners will present their case studies during the meeting. The trip portion of the prize may be canceled without liability or substitution of another prize if Sponsor reasonably believes such termination or change is advisable due to the COVID-19 pandemic, or if the HDA meeting is canceled or postponed.

The award-winning students' HSDA Chapters will also receive \$500. Students must be members of the HSDA, **have an active HDA student membership** and the faculty advisors must be members of the HDA.

HSDA students must submit their final case study to HDA by **July 31, 2025** for consideration. The submission should include a written report with charts and images used. Please submit to [membership@hdassoc.org](mailto:membership@hdassoc.org). Submissions will be reviewed by a panel of judges consisting of HDA members and Colgate employees and be evaluated on the following criteria; 1) thoroughness of dental evaluation and treatment plan (30%), 2) consideration of cultural and socioeconomic factors (20%), 3) preventive evaluation and recommendations (30%), 4) patient outcomes (20%). Full contest rules can be found at the link listed below: <https://www.colgateprofessional.com/students-faculty/awards-programs>.

Winning students may be invited to have their case studies published on the Colgate Oral Health Network within the guidelines of ADA CERP and AGD PACE. Colgate Oral Health Network is a portal for continuing education and development used by dental professionals worldwide. (<https://colgateoralhealthnetwork.com/>)

Winners will be announced on August 8, 2025  
**Award Ceremony, Friday, September 19, 2025**  
Hispanic Dental Association Annual Meeting & Student Regional

