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and Generate Your Idea
To Advance Oral Health!



Meet OUR Panelists

Shils Fund Mission: To recognize, develop and connect innovative health care entrepreneurs to industry leaders to advance oral health and its impact on overall health.



Dr. Michael Florman, Florman Orthodontics - Los Angeles, CA

Dr. Florman is an esteemed orthodontist and entrepreneur known for his innovations in dental education and product development. After earning his Orthodontic Specialty Certificate from NYU in 2003, he leveraged a decade of experience in general dentistry to revolutionize dental education, founding The Academy of Dental Therapeutics and Stomatology, which became one of the largest CE providers in the U.S. before its acquisition by Dental Economics Magazine in 2007. Continuing his entrepreneurial journey, he developed EverSmile Aligner Fresh, the world's first wearable orthodontic aligner cleaner. His impact extends beyond product innovation, as he advises leading dental companies and holds numerous patents, shaping the future of orthodontics and dental care.

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Nandita Kapadia, Clinical Pilots Manager, CareQuest Innovation Partners - Los Angeles, CA

Nandita is a dental hygienist with over a decade of clinical experience in multi-specialty offices and several years leading innovation in the oral health space. Her passion for science led her to earn a BS in Biological Sciences from the UC Irvine, followed by an MPH from Loma Linda University, with focus on oral and public health. She later completed her dental hygiene training at NYU College of Dentistry and earned her alternative practice license through UOP, School of Dentistry. Currently, Nandita brings her clinical insights and public health lens to her role as Clinical Pilots Manager at CareQuest Innovation Partners. nkapadia@carequestinnovation.com



Dr. Tina Saw, Founder and CEO of Oral Genome - San Diego, CA

Dr. Saw is a dentist, entrepreneur, and philanthropist dedicated to advancing health equity and preventive care. She holds a DDS from Loma Linda University and a BA in Biology from Case Western Reserve University, with over 15 years of experience in the dental industry. As the Founder and CEO of Oral Genome, she is revolutionizing dental prevention and early disease detection through innovative saliva testing technology. She also founded the Harmony Health Foundation, a nonprofit committed to improving healthcare access for underserved communities. Dr. Saw actively collaborates with state health programs to drive public health initiatives and promote community wellness. drtinaw@oralgenome.com



Dr. Clinton Timmerman - Seattle, WA

Dr. Timmerman is the founder of Blu Dental & Wellness, serving the Marysville and Snohomish, WA communities. With extensive experience in general and cosmetic dentistry, he provides comprehensive, holistic dental care, specializing in Invisalign, sleep apnea therapy, implant-supported restorations, facial esthetics, IV infusion therapy, and smile transformations—helping patients achieve optimal oral health and confidence. A graduate of NYU College of Dentistry (2007), Dr. Timmerman is deeply committed to lifelong learning, earning his Mastership in the Academy of General Dentistry in 2019 with nearly 2,000 hours of continuing education to stay at the forefront of dental innovation and patient care. cst25@hotmail.com

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