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The Oklahoma Dental Association Honors Atoka Dentist
Dr. Mathew Hookom recognized for his service to the dental profession

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, May 2, 2019 - The Oklahoma Dental Association (ODA) is proud to award Dr. Mathew Hookom with the ODA Young Dentist of the Year Award. The ODA Young Dentist of the Year Award is presented annually to a dentist who has been a part of the profession for ten years or less, who is an advocate for the profession and their community, and who is making significant contributions to organized dentistry during an important transitional time in their career. This award was given during the 2019 ODA House of Delegates meeting on April 25 in Tulsa, OK.

Dr. Hookom has been practicing advanced preventive and restorative dentistry in Atoka since 2009. He serves on the ODA Council on Dental Education and Public Information; the ODA House of Delegates and he chaired the 2018 Oklahoma Mission of Mercy in Durant. His hard work and dedication to the event was instrumental in its success.

“The ODA is proud of the many young dentists joining our profession. Dr. Hookom is an outstanding example of how these young dentists are impacting our community in so many ways and transforming how we approach dentistry on a daily basis,” said ODA Immediate Past President Dr. Shannon Griffin.

Dr. Hookom received his Doctoral of Dental Surgery degree from the Oklahoma University College of Dentistry and has been in private practice in Atoka since 2009.

About the Oklahoma Dental Association:

The Oklahoma Dental Association, founded in 1907, has a membership of more than 1,600 dentists. The Association was established to help foster an awareness of the obligations and responsibilities of the dental profession to society, to help advance the art and science of dentistry, and to promote public health and health services in the State of Oklahoma. For more information about the ODA, visit www.okda.org and to find a dentist, visit <https://findadentist.ada.org/>.

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Photos Attached

1. Dr. Mathew Hookom is presented the ODA Young Dentist of the Year Award by Dr. Shannon Griffin, ODA Immediate Past President.
2. Headshot Dr. Mathew Hookom

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