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Tulsa Dentist Honored with Oral Health Education Award

Dr. David Wong Presented the Oklahoma Dental Association's Dr. Robert K. Wynn Award

TULSA, OK, April 30, 2018 - The Oklahoma Dental Association (ODA) is proud to award Dr. David Wong with the 2018 Robert K. Wynn Award. This award is named after Dr. Robert K. Wynn, a dentist who saw the need for increased public awareness and education of oral health. It is in his memory that the ODA presents an annual award recognizing a member who significantly contributes to help educate the public about the need for oral health care. It was given during the 2018 ODA President's Dinner on April 21 in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Wong, a periodontist in Tulsa, serves as the chair of the ODA Council on Dental Education and Public Information. He has lent his opinion on the dangers of conditions such as "meth mouth" and the harmful effects of sugar on children's oral health in the media with *Fox News* and the *Wall Street Journal*. "Dr. Wong has dedicated himself and his career to strengthening dental education and public information," said ODA Immediate Past President Dr. Juan Lopez.

Dr. Wong, a native Oklahoman, has been in private practice in Tulsa since 2003. The ODA appreciates Dr. Wong's commitment to educating the public on good oral health care.

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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1. Headshot Dr. David Wong

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