

## Residents' Bios



Dr. Suraya Dhalla is currently a 1st year periodontics resident at the University of Manitoba. She completed her Bachelors of Science in Biochemistry at the University of Winnipeg in 2019 and went on to complete her Doctor of Dental Surgery at University of Toronto in 2023. She has a keen interest in the systemic effects of periodontitis and is currently conducting research to examine the relationship between periodontitis and obstructive sleep apnea.



My name is Daniel Su and I am a 1<sup>st</sup> year Periodontics resident. I received my DMD from the University of British Columbia in 2021 and practiced as a general dentist in Salmon Arm, BC for 2 years. I enjoy spending my time outdoors in all the seasons. During the summer, I enjoy hiking, tennis, kayaking and camping. During the winter, I enjoy downhill and cross-country skiing. I enjoy snacking at local bakeries and trying different restaurants. I enjoy cooking and baking at home as well, but I find I have yet to make something as delicious as the food in Winnipeg.



"Joseph Gauer conducted his dental training at University of Manitoba, where he is also pursuing his post-graduate training in periodontics. He is passionate about basic science that informs clinical practice and is actively involved in research on the molecular mechanisms of soft tissue healing around implants. Outside of gums he likes biking, cooking, and trying new food around the city"



"Paul Klassen was born and raised in Winnipeg and attended University of Winnipeg studying biology and physical anthropology. Shortly after graduating he moved to London, England to gain a Master's in paleoanthropology specializing in fossil human dentition. Deciding to swap fossils for patients Paul attended King's College London where he qualified as a dentist. Paul worked for two years as an associate before moving back to Winnipeg to start his residency in periodontology at the University of Manitoba"