Students Represent ECU SoDM at AADR and ADEA Conferences

Barry Price, a fourth year dental student recently attended the American Association for Dental Research held in Los Angeles, California March 16-19, 2016. Price presented research on "Oral Health Literacy in Eastern North Carolina" with mentor Dr. Van Wallace McCarlie. Price stated that, "traveling to Los Angeles for dental research was a great opportunity to network and learn more about research being performed at other universities."

Price added that, "our oral health literacy study has been in the works for the past year and half and it was exciting to be able to talk to dental professionals about our findings." Price also found it interesting that there is an organization centered on implementing research in a private practice setting. Price will be graduating in May 2016 and, "really enjoyed working with Dr. McCarlie along with research students Stefanie Lister and Peyton Taylor.

Current business application technician, Gerard Camargo, recently attended the 2016 American Dental Education Association Annual Session & Exhibition on behalf of the ECU School of Dental Medicine. The conference took place on March 13 in Denver, Colorado. Camargo presented "From Electronic Health Records to Research Data: The Conversion Process." Camargo enjoyed being able to talk about information technology, specifically from a health care perspective.

Camargo stated, "it was great to see that ECU's community service learning center model is a well known model." Camargo added, "we hope to use the software to get a better understanding of the current dental health status of the population in North Carolina."

For more information on getting involved with research at the East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine please contact The Office of Research at dentalresearch@ecu.edu.