

# UConn HEALTH

Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs

*Aetna Health Professions Partnership Initiative*

Doctors Academy Parental Seminar Series

Guest Speaker: Basma Essawy, DDS, MDentSc

**Topic: Oral Health**

Date: Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Time: 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Virtual Presentation: Teams Access Website



Dr. Basma Essawy is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of General Dentistry at UConn Health School of Dental Medicine, teaching in both pre-doctoral and post-doctoral dental programs. She received her bachelor's degree in dental medicine and Oral Surgery from Cairo University in Egypt, where she also completed her master's degree in Endodontics at the same school. Additionally, she attended an endodontics fellowship program at the University of Buffalo in New York. Dr. Essawy then went on to complete an Advanced Education in General Dentistry residency with NYU Langone Hospitals. After completion of

her training, she worked as a general dentist and attending faculty at Community Health Center in Massachusetts. Dr. Essawy then joined UConn School of Dental Medicine as a clinical instructor in General Dentistry providing guidance for aspiring dental residents while working as a general dentist and interim site director at Community Health Centers in Meriden. She has participated in research projects that involves dental public health and endodontics, including projects on dental personnel habits toward oral health education, guided endodontics, bacterial reduction in endodontic treatment and artificial intelligence in endodontics.