



Pediatric Dentistry: Clinical Advances and Practice Updates

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Pediatric dentistry is a branch of dentistry that deals with children from birth to adolescence. Pediatric dentists promote children's dental health and provide educational resources to parents. Doctors recommend a dental exam after your child's first tooth appears or before their first birthday. This is because early oral examinations can help detect early cavities. Early detection is crucial to maintaining oral health, changing abnormal habits, and making treatment needed as simple as possible. Pediatric dentistry focuses on preventing oral and dental injuries in children by focusing on dental care; caries risk assessment; and habits related to fingers, thumbs, and pacifiers. Pediatric dentistry as an art and science is constantly evolving, and with new developments and advances in the theory and practice of pediatric dentistry, the goal of providing quality dental care to all pediatric patients from birth to adolescence is achievable.

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