## TEXAS ACADEMY Awards

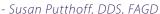
## NEW DENTIST OF THE YEAR Dr. Susan Putthoff



"What an amazing night! As I stood side by side with my peers and colleagues at the Texas Academy Awards Pre-Party listening to the accomplishments of my fellow New Dentist of the Year nominees, all I could think was the future in dentistry is bright and is in great hands. I was inspired by their passion to serve our profession and was comforted to know there are so many amazing young dentists that want to uphold our profession, strive for excellence, and help their patients and their communities.

When my name was called as the 2017 New Dentist of the Year, I was first shocked and then humbled and honored to be chosen for such an award. For one of the first times in my life I was speechless. This would not have been possible without the support of my family and mentors that taught me to believe in myself and pushed me to continue to learn and aspire to excellence. I am thankful for the relationships I have made within the TAGD family and the opportunities they have provided. "













"I am honored and proud to serve this organization and all dental professionals in this capacity."