

## **Dr. Peter Loomer Named to ADEA Leadership Institute**

Peter M. Loomer, Assistant Professor of Periodontology and Division Vice Chair in the Department of Orofacial Sciences, was named one of 21 Fellows nationwide to participate in the American Dental Education Association's (ADEA) Leadership Institute.

According to ADEA, the Leadership Institute is a yearlong program designed to develop the nation's most promising dental faculty to become future leaders in dental and higher education. Participants include faculty and administrators from dental, allied dental and advanced dental education. The four-phase Institute includes self-assessment, peer assessment, in-depth leadership development, team building, exploration of legislative and public policy issues critical to dental and higher education, administrative competencies development and application experiences.

Deans of dental schools and program directors of allied dental and advanced dental education programs at ADEA member institutions may make up to two nominations to the Leadership Institute annually. Nominees must be ADEA members.

Nominees must have demonstrated leadership potential at the school, in the community, and/or through research. Evidence of leadership may include outstanding success in past and current positions; eagerness to assume additional responsibilities such as chairing committees, advising student groups, mentoring students and faculty; developing local, regional, or national faculty development workshops; developing community outreach programs.

For more information on the ADEA Leadership Institute, go to:  
<http://www.adea.org/leadership/about.html>