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Short bio:

I am a D.M.D./Ph.D. dual-degree student at the University of Connecticut. I earned my B.A. in biology and Jewish studies from the University of Pennsylvania in 2015, where I was also involved in undergraduate research studying skin and hair follicle regeneration in the Department of Dermatology at the Perelman School of Medicine. I have a strong interest in tissue regeneration and wound healing. My research focuses on periosteal progenitor cells and their contribution to fracture healing, as well as the signaling pathways that control their proliferation and differentiation following injury. My goal is to work in academia in a dental school, where I can both teach and conduct research in my own laboratory. In my spare time I enjoy watching ice hockey, cycling, and flying small planes.

What do you expect from this training?

I hope to gain more knowledge about areas of bone and skeletal biology where I lack formal training. I am also looking forward to the mentorship opportunities and meeting my peers in the field.

Bonus question: What motivates you to get out of bed in the morning?

My dog begging to go out for a walk!