

## **NEWARK BOARD OF GOVERNORS CANDIDATE BIO**

**Name:** Tomas J. Ballesteros

**Degree:** DMD

**Rank:** Clinical Instructor

**School:** Rutgers University School of Dental Medicine

**Department:** Pediatric Dentistry

**Years of Service:** 4

**Experience with AAUP (if applicable):** N/A

**Area(s) of interest (for example: research in\_\_\_\_, clinical practice, teaching, etc) Please be concise:**

Organized dentistry

Student mentorship

Research in special care dentistry

Teaching

Clinical practice

**Reason(s) for candidacy {what you expect to contribute to the organization (60 words or less):**

I am a dentist and faculty member for the Special Care Treatment Center at Rutgers University School of Dental Medicine. I look forward to working with AAUP's Board of Governors by offering my experience as a leader in organized dentistry and as a clinician. My goal is to advance the mission of AAUP and represent my colleagues at RSDM.