

  
**LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY**  
2023 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI CIRCLE AWARD RECIPIENT



**Kara Dragone Haque '09, DMD**

*Periodontist*

Integrated Periodontics & Dental Implants

*Clinical Assistant Professor*

University of Pittsburgh School of  
Dental Medicine

Born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Kara Dragone Haque '09, DMD, graduated from La Roche University with a Bachelor of Science in biology and a Master of Science in biology from Duquesne University.

She began her dental school training at Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health, in Mesa, Arizona, where she was recognized with the Senior Student Award of Excellence. She obtained a Doctor of Dental Medicine and Master of Public Health with a dental emphasis in 2017.

Following dental school, Dr. Dragone Haque completed her Certificate in Periodontics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine and served as Chief Resident during the final year of her residency. She is board certified in Periodontics and Dental Implant Surgery.

In addition to working at Integrated Periodontics & Dental Implants, she is a part-time Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Periodontics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine.

“My career as a specialist involves practicing evidence-based dentistry, so it is important to have an understanding of research and how to integrate that into clinical practice,” Dr. Dragone Haque said. “My first exposure to research was at La Roche.”

Dr. Dragone Haque is an active member of the following organizations: American Academy of Periodontology, American Dental Association and Pennsylvania Dental Association.

She and her husband, Soleman Haque, DMD, reside in the North Hills of Pittsburgh with their daughter, Mira.

