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Biographical Data:

Private Practice/Contract Dentistry – Orange County, California 2000-Present

Private Practice – Palm Desert, California 1980 to 1999

Private Practice – Long Beach, California 1964 to 1981

Assistant Professor – USC School of Dentistry 1966 to 1991

Graduated from the College of Physicians & Surgeons School of Dentistry – San Francisco, California (now UOP) 1964

Previous Experience:

Original practice location was in Long Beach, California, where I lived and worked until 1981. I then moved to Palm Desert, California where there was more need for my skills in advanced training and Gnathology. In 1999 I moved the practice in order to dedicate more time to helping others practitioners. I have since associated in several practices where I was asked to finish complex prosthodontic cases (Full Mouth Rehabilitation) I have been sought on several occasions as an expert witness and consultant by both Insurance companies and law offices. I have been retained to complete or correct cases that have come before peer review.

Advanced Training:

As a general dentist I was first exposed to Gnathology in the Orange County Gnathological Society in 1965 under the direction of Dr. Niles Guichet and spent the next 4 years within this group. I then graduated to Dr. Charles Stuart in his Los Angeles Gnathological Group. Then I went on to be one of the founding members of the Pound Denture Research Study Club and served as the editor to our quarterly publication “The Researcher” During this time I joined the Laguna Beach Gnathological Study Club under the Direction of Dr. Peter K. T Thomas and spent the next 12 years in advanced studies. I was also the editor of the publication “Chairside Perspective” a how-to editorial for the practicing general dentist to help him or her to solve some of the problems in the office. I have been certified in Invisalign Orthodontics and completed a mini-residency in Implants and bone grafting at NobelBiocare with additional advance surgical studies in

grafting. Trained in TMD from Bethesda Naval Hospital (40 Hours) I have completed over 9,000 hours of CE over my 45 years and am still attending CE courses

Professional Affiliations:

- Life Member of the American Dental Association
- Life Member of California Dental Society
- Past Member of the Harbor Dental Society, Tri-County Dental Society
- Present Life Member Orange Dental Society
- Delegate to CDA House of Delegates
- Formerly a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry
- Fellow of the Pierre Orchard Academy
- Founding Member of the Council on Legislation for the AGD. Functioned as Lobbyist in Washington DC for the Dental Component

Past Affiliations:

- International Academy of Gnathology
- American Prosthodontic Society
- International Academy of Prosthodontist

Accomplishments and Community Participation:

- Prepared a Chairside Guide to better dentistry (how-to for general dentist) for Glildewell Labs. Publications was a quarterly publication of which I was Editor.
- Hold a current Certification as a Quality Assurance Counselor for the California Association of Dental Plans
- Awarded the Pierre Fouchard Academy Fellowship
- Recipient of the Senatorial Medal of Freedom
- Founding President of the Palms to Pines Rotary Club International
- President of the School Board of Saint Catherine's Military School (Anaheim)
- Reserve Deputy Sheriff of Orange County Training Unit
- Lecturer at CDA and Chicago Midwinter Dental Conventions

Education:

University of Southern California (1952-1953) Left for the armed service during Korean War

University of California at Long Beach (1957 – 1960) B.S. in Zoology: B.S. In Chemistry

College of Physicians & Surgeons Dental School (Now UOP) 1964