

## **DR. JULIE CERNIGLIARO**



In Midtown, New York, New York, Dr. Julie Cernigliaro provides dental care for children at Happy Smile Pediatric Dentistry. In 2001, Dr. Cernigliaro graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, where she received the Community Service and Pediatric Dental Health award. In 2003, Dr. Cernigliaro completed her pediatric dental residency at the Northwestern Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago. Dr. Cernigliaro became board-certified by the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry in 2006 and has since given both national and international presentations on pediatric dentistry. Dr. Cernigliaro currently practices in New York, where she's Associate Director of the Pediatric Dental Program at the NYU Langone Hospital in Brooklyn. She is also a faculty member at the NYU College of Dentistry. Dr. Cernigliaro is well-traveled and has researched in various settings throughout the globe. While obtaining her residency, she conducted dental research in Aracatuba, Brazil, and she's provided dental care to children in need in Mexico, South America, and the Caribbean. She also recently traveled to Nepal to teach dental students. Outside of the office, she enjoys learning about other cultures, traveling, photography, and reading.

## DR. WILLIE CHAO



Born in Taipei, Taiwan, Dr. Willie Chao immigrated to the United States at age 12 and settled in Davis, California. Graduated from University of California at Berkeley in 1994 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology, he then earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1998 from University of California at San Francisco. Completed the General Practice Residency at Naval Medical Center San Diego in 1999, for next 8 years, Chao has served as general dentist onboard of the Navy ship, deployed with the Marine Expeditionary Force to Iraq, and stationed overseas in Japan. Chao earned Certificate of Advanced Education in Pediatric Dentistry at Boston University in 2008. He continued to treat families of the US military stationed in Italy, Japan and San Diego. Chao mentored AEGD and GPR residents of Naval Medical Center San Diego and Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton. In addition, he assisted in directing the Pediatric Dentistry/Orthodontic short course for general dentists. Chao also served as the Navy specialty leader to Chief, Bureau of Medicine & Surgery from 2014-17 and lectured at Naval Postgraduate Dental School in Bethesda, MD. Chao is currently stationed at US Naval Hospital Naples Italy with his family. As a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, Board Examiner for Oral Clinical Exam, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Chao also serves on the 2018 Examination Committee, which administrates the Renewal of Certification Process.

## **DR. JEAN CREASEY**



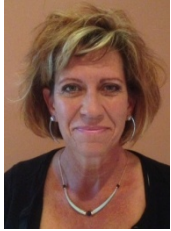
Jean Creasey DDS, UCSF D 01' attributes her zeal for "coaching patients achieve optimal oral health" to her earlier career as a dental hygienist. She currently practices in a small group practice in Northern California with a focus on prevention. She lectures internationally on caries management by risk assessment, consults with the UOP Virtual dental Home project and teaches part time at the University of Pacific-Dugoni School of Dentistry. She also travels regularly to southwestern Uganda where she champions community dental health projects and access to care. She is a fellow in the American college of Dentistry, International College of Dentistry and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Her passions include travel, running, biking, cooking and painting.

## **DR. MASSIMILIANO DI GIOSIA**



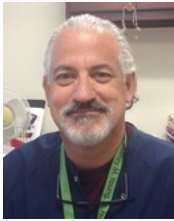
Dr. Massimiliano Di Giosia is a graduate of the University “G.d’Annunzio”, School of Dentistry - Chieti, Italy. He completed a three-year residency program in Orofacial Pain at the University of Kentucky-Orofacial Pain Center, directed by Prof. Jeffrey Okeson, in 2007 and an Orthodontic residency program at the University of Cagliari, Italy, in 2011. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain and a certified “expert dentist” by the European Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine. Dr. Di Giosia was appointed clinical assistant professor at the University of North Carolina (UNC) in June 2015. He is responsible for clinical activity in orofacial pain, TMD and dental sleep medicine. He also focuses on clinical research as well as teaching and supervising the residents of the school’s new orofacial pain residency program. Prior to arriving at UNC he was in private practice - limited to orthodontics, orofacial pain and dental sleep medicine – in Italy and held a position as an Adjunct professor at the University of Cagliari, School of Dentistry, Italy.

## **PROFESSOR CAROL FILANOVA**



Carol Filanova, R.D.H. B. Tech. received her dental hygiene degree from Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, NY and attained a Bachelor of Technology in Dental Hygiene degree from State University of New York at Canton, NY. She has practice dental hygiene for 27 years. Carol currently treats patients at St. Peters Dental Clinic in Albany, NY. She has volunteered for 2 dental mission trips to Guatemala. She is an adjunct professor at the Dental Hygiene Program at Hudson Valley Community College in Troy, NY.

## **DR. VINCENT FILANOVA**



Vince Filanova DDS is the Dental Director at Whitney M Young Jr Health Services, a Federally Qualified Health Center in Albany, NY. He also provides dental services for the NYS Office of People with Developmental Disabilities at the Adirondack Clinic in Corinth, NY. He recently completed a Certificate in Health Profession Education through the University of the Pacific and also completed the American Dental Education Association/Academy for Academic Leadership's Institute for Teaching and Learning, Phase I and Phase II program. A graduate of Georgetown University School of Dentistry, Dr. Filanova has provide dental care in many different settings: private practice, nursing homes, juvenile correction centers, community health center, hospitals, institutional facilities and mission trip. A general dentist with a focus on treating patients with special needs, he is a Fellow, Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities, Diplomate of the American Board of Special Care Dentistry. He is also an Attending Faculty member for NYU/Lutheran Medical Center residency program.

## **DR. SALVATORE FLORIO**



Dr. Salvatore Florio graduated from the University of Catania in Dentistry and Dental Prosthesis in 2011. From 2014 to 2016 he was a full-time resident in the paradontology department of New York University specializing in implantology and regenerative bone surgery maxillary. He is the author of several scientific publications and an international speaker. In 2016 he received the ICOI Diploma (International Congress of Implantologists) and was a member of IAO (Italian Academy of Bone Integration). He works as a freelancer at the Florio dental clinics in Piazza Armerina (EN) and Catania, mainly dealing with implantology, periodontology and aesthetic dentistry.

## DR. LYNN FUJIMOTO



Dr. Lynn Fujimoto attended Washington University School of Dental Medicine and received her D.M.D. in 1979. She completed a post doctorate residency in Pediatric Dentistry at University of California, Los Angeles in 1981. She has current dental licenses in Hawaii and California. She was in private practice for over 31 years at Pediatric Dentistry Associates in Pearl City, Hawaii. As a partner at Pediatric Dentistry Associates, she performed primary dental care as well as managed the dental service and facility. In 2009 she became the Associate Director of the NYU Lutheran Medical Center Pediatric Dentistry Program, Hawaii Site and in 2012 she transitioned to this position full time. Dr. Fujimoto has been a supervising faculty member and employee of the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center. Dr. Fujimoto has been involved in organized dentistry over the past thirty years, showing the ability to handle multiple tasks of private practice along with serving in volunteer organizations. She is currently the Immediate Past President of the Hawaii Dental Association and has served as Secretary, Treasurer and member of the Board of Trustees. She is the President of the Hawaii Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and past president of the Western Society of Pediatric Dentistry and received the Lewis A. Kay Award from the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry in May 2015 for outstanding Leadership and Education. Dr. Fujimoto has been awarded Fellowship in the American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists and the Academy of Dentistry International. Dr. Fujimoto has been committed to serving on medical missions to Ecuador, Guatemala and the Philippines.



## **DR. GIUSEPPE GARIFFO**

Dr. Gariffo graduated in Dentistry and Dental Prosthesis at the University of Palermo in October 2004, he specialized in Oral and Implant Surgery, following national and international courses and congresses. He followed extended training programs with top speakers, such as Massimo Simion, Giuseppe Luongo and Francesco Amato. He is speaker at national courses and conferences on surgical and implant issues. Tutor of practical courses of Implant Surgery on patients, held at the DentalEvo clinic in Bucharest (Romania). He was author of Posters at international scientific sessions of Implant Surgery. He works as private practitioner in his office in Palermo, and occasionally in other clinics in Sicily, with particular dedication to oral and implant surgery. Since January 2012 he is AIO provincial councilor at the Palermo section.

## DR. MAHNAZ HEYDARI



Dr. Mahnaz Heydari completed her undergraduate studies at the University of California, Berkeley in 2001 with a degree in Molecular Cellular Biology. She received her Doctor of Dental Surgery at University of California, San Francisco in 2005. Dr. Heydari began her professional career providing dental care for adult, young adult, and children in a private practice in East Bay and La Clinica De La Raza in Oakland and Vallejo. At La Clinica she developed her commitment to children who face economic and cultural obstacles to essential oral health and dental care. Dr. Heydari participated in several outreach programs in Solano County where provided dental care for low-income and uninsured children. During this time, Dr. Heydari received the outstanding employee award from the Community Clinic Consortium; she also received a certificate of special recognition from congressman John Garamendi for her dedicated work in providing oral health. The six years she provided dental care for children and young adults at La Clinica helped form Dr. Heydari's commitment to pediatric dentistry. In 2012 She returned to postgraduate school and completed her pediatric residency at the Lutheran Medical Center- Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego where she was also chief resident. Since the completion of her pediatric specialty, Dr. Heydari has been treating children at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland/La Clinica De La Raza, and has joined the Solano Smile Dental Specialty group practice, and she is LMC/UCSF faculty member. Dr. Heydari was born in Iran and moved to the United States after receiving her BA. Her interests include Persian calligraphy, painting, and hiking. Being out in Nature has been a source of pleasure and peace for her. Also, she enjoys exploring different restaurants and watching movies. Dr. Heydari's message to all parents is: "Your child's health is important to us and healthy teeth play an important part in your child's development."

## DR. JAMES HUPP



As the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. James Hupp is routinely sought out to speak at national and international conferences. Dr. Hupp, a cum laude graduate of Harvard University's School of Dental Medicine, remains an advocate for the addition of technological advances in medical schools across the country. He spearheaded the development of the first new public dental school in the United States in the last 15 years, using innovative tools to enhance the learning potential of students at East Carolina University. Dr. James Hupp worked as the Dean of the Dental School at the University of Mississippi for six years starting in 2002. He was charged with operational oversight for the school, and some of his achievements included the enhancement of the school's minority enrollment and the development of more student-focused educational programs. Dr. James Hupp has continually made every possible effort in increasing the diversity and efficiency of the dental schools he has worked in and others as well. In addition to Dr. James Hupp's position at schools like Vanderbilt University and the University of Mississippi, he remains a Professor at the School of Dental Medicine and Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University. Dr. Hupp also teaches students at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Dentistry. Dr. James Hupp has held academic appointments at the University of Connecticut, the University of Maryland, and the University of Pennsylvania. He served the University of Maryland Medical System as its Chair of the Department of Oral-Maxillofacial Surgery and as Chair of its Department of Dentistry.

## **DR. NADA KORDAB**



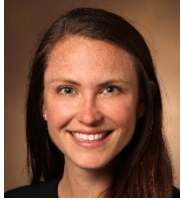
Dr. Kordab attended the University of Tennessee (UT) – College of Dentistry in Memphis and earned her DDS in 2006. She then received her Certificate in Advanced Education in General Dentistry from Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY in 2010, at the satellite branch at UT – College of Dentistry in Memphis, TN, and Master in Public Health degree with a concentration in Epidemiology from the University of Memphis in 2015. She is a member of the American Dental Association, Texas Dental Association, and Capital Area Dental Society. Dr. Kordab served as an adjunct faculty with the University of Tennessee – College of Dentistry and was the clinic director at the Tennessee Department of Health in Jackson, TN, where she served the community in the West TN region by providing and supervising dental students in delivering dental services. She moved with her family to San Antonio, Texas, in 2014 where she practiced dentistry and earned her Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology from the University of Texas, Health Science Center at San Antonio in 2018. Currently, Dr. Kordab enjoys practicing general/family dentistry and Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology. Following her belief in giving back to the community, Dr. Kordab has volunteered and provided dental services in numerous dental events, including Give Kids a Smile and Special Olympics participants. She also participated in outreach programs serving Head Start children and school children in the Bolivar and West Tennessee area. Dr. Kordab loves spending time with her husband, son, and daughter. She enjoys the outdoors, biking, and reading.

## **DR. OARIONA LOWE**



Dr. Lowe currently resides in Southern California. She has been a resident of California since receiving her Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry in 1984 from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Prior to relocating to California, she lived on the East Coast, where she completed a General Practice Residency from the Eastman Institute for Oral Health, University of Rochester, Rochester New York. Before moving to New York, she was in Washington D.C. where she completed her DDS from Howard University and her Master of Arts Degree in Higher Education from the George Washington University. Dr. Lowe has maintained a private practice for 30 years and is on faculty at the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, Department of Pediatric Dentistry. She also holds a part-time faculty position as a Visiting Lecturer at UCLA in Pediatric Dentistry. In 2016 she completed the Executive Program in Public Health at UCLA receiving her MPH degree. Dr. Lowe is a Board-certified Diplomate of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Global health and the desire to help the underserved nationally and around the world has helped to support her interest in public health. Developing educational programs in health care for students overseas is another passion of hers.

## **DR. MARGARET MACLIN**



Dr. Margaret Maclin received her dental degree from the Medical University of South Carolina followed by a residency in Advanced Education in Pediatric Dentistry from NYU Langone in Providence, RI. During residency Dr. Maclin developed a very strong interest in working with children with special health care needs. As such, she has additional training in the area of cleft/craniofacial anomalies and management of patients with special health care needs (SHCN). During residency she was on the multidisciplinary team at Rhode Island Hospital/Brown University's Cleft and Craniofacial Center. Dr. Maclin currently lives in Tennessee and splits her time between a hospital-based practice at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and private practice. Though, Nashville, Tennessee occupies most of her work life, health care from the global perspective has been of interest to Dr. Maclin for many years, causing her to have been a part of multiple medical and dental trips throughout the U.S, Africa, Caribbean and Central America. Dr. Maclin currently has research in progress on the topic of dental management of patients with SHCN.

## PROGRAMME DIRECTOR, GLOBAL DENTAL AMBASSADORS

### DR. DAVID OKUJI



Dr. Okuji received his dental education at the University of California, Los Angeles and pediatric dentistry specialty certification at the University of Southern California. He also has an MBA from the University of California, Berkeley-Haas School of Business and earned a Master of Science degree in health care management from the Harvard School of Public Health. Dr. Okuji practiced as an associate pediatric dentist in Northern California for 5 years and then practiced for Saudi-ARAMCO, an international oil company for the next 5 years. After repatriating to the U.S., he was the principal of a multi-dentist, multi-specialty practice for 24 years in California. He currently operates a dental practice consulting company and serves as the Senior Associate Director-Extramural & Special Projects for the NYU Langone-Division of Dental Medicine. In addition to his practice management experience, Dr. Okuji is an educator and public health advocate. He is also board certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, as a Diplomate of the National Board of Public Health; and serves as an Instructor in Oral Health Policy and Epidemiology, part-time, at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Okuji has been influenced by his participation in the Harvard Business School's Institute for Strategy and Competitiveness model for value-based health care delivery and his primary academic interests are in value-based health care systems and global public health.

## **DR. ROSA PELAEZ-SHELTON**



Dr. Rosa Elena P. Shelton received her dental degree from Universidad Francisco Marroquin in Guatemala City. She then completed a two-year advanced education in general dentistry residency at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine in Farmington, Connecticut. During her residency training, Dr. Shelton completed an extended externship at Connecticut Children's Medical Center and continued to work as a volunteer for different medical-dental missions in her native country of Guatemala. Following graduation from UConn, she completed a two-year residency program in pediatric dentistry at Rutgers University School of Dental Medicine, where she also earned a masters of dental science. She has devoted her professional career to the field of public health and education and has worked in community health clinics in Boston, Worcester, and Holyoke in Massachusetts. At each stop, she has worked as a pediatric dental clinician for underserved communities and with refugee programs. She has been a pediatric dental faculty member for undergraduate dental students from Tufts University. She currently leads the pediatric dental department as director at Holyoke Health Center in western Massachusetts and is the associate director for the advanced education in pediatric dentistry residency program with NYU-Langone Hospitals in Massachusetts. Dr. Shelton lives in Northern Connecticut with her husband and two daughters. She enjoys combining her love and devotion for children at home, in the office, in classrooms, and also in any communities throughout the world where her services could be useful.



## **DR. EVANGELOS ROSSOPOULOS**



Dr. Evangelos Rossopoulos received his dental degree from the Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki (his hometown), Greece, in 1980. After practicing for a year at a remote mountain village, he decided to do an one-year General Dentistry residency at the world renown Eastman Dental Center in Rochester, New York. He then went on and completed his three-year prosthodontics residency and received his certificate in Prosthodontics. In addition, he joined the faculty and became a full-time clinical instructor at the same institution until 1986 when he relocated to California and dedicated himself into his private practice. He currently holds the position of assistant professor, at the department of Prosthodontics at the Eastman Institute of Oral Health in Rochester, NY. Dr. Rossopoulos is a member of the American and International Colleges of Prosthodontists, International College of Dentists, the American Prosthodontic Society and the California and American Dental Associations. He currently serves as the past President of the Tri-County Dental Society and is the Vice President Elect of the American Prosthodontic Society. Dr Rossopoulos is involved with numerous charities and organizations, such as the Corona Host Lions, Olive Crest (to help abused children), CDA Foundation and Dental Care International (an International dental mission organization). He is in full time practice in Whittier and Corona, California for the past 30-years and has lectured and presented hands on workshops locally, nationally and internationally in the field of dental implants, removable prosthodontics and digital dentures.

## DR. SUSAN SERGIE



Dr. Susan Sergie is a Yup'ik Eskimo originally from Alakanuk, Alaska. She was born in Bethel and is the fourth child out of seven. She attended dental assisting training in Montana and returned to Dillingham to work as a dental assistant and was inspired to become a dentist by Dr. William Murdock. After completing prerequisites, Susan attended Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine and received her D.M.D. degree in May 2013. Dr. Sergie returned to her birthplace in July 2013 to work for the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC) Dental Department that serves Bethel and its surrounding forty-eight native villages. In her work, she has supervised many dental externs from several dental schools along with Dental Health-Aide Therapists (DHATs). They are mid-level providers and are stationed at the sub-regional clinics in the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Region. Susan has a keen interest in volunteering in the community, as well as, volunteering for humanitarian dental outreach missions. In March 2017, Susan traveled to Que Son District, Quang Nam Province in Vietnam with the East Meets West Dental Program to provide dental care to school-age children in need. Susan has also travelled to Lusaka, Zambia in July-August 2018 and Kathmandu, Nepal in November 2018 and gave a Continuing Education lecture on Pulp Therapy in the Primary Dentition at the Lusaka Dental Training School and the Dhulikhel Hospital, Kathmandu University School of Medical Science respectively. While working at YKHC, Dr. Sergie recalls many adults fearful of getting their dental needs met due to a traumatic experience as a child. Her hope is the children she treats realize they do not have to be afraid of going to the dentist. Interesting facts about Susan are she dotes on spending time with her kittens Toothless and Ghost Pepper, who fetches and performs amazing tricks; loves to travel; eats Native food; plays guitar; sings in several different languages; and enjoys board games and solving puzzles. Overall, Dr. Sergie's asset is staying positive and grateful with people whether at work or elsewhere; she inspires teamwork.

## **DR. ANA SERRENHO**



Dr. Ana Serrenho received her DMD from the Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine at Boston University. She continued her studies at Boston University, earning a Master of Science degree in Dentistry and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in the Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics Department. During her studies, she was selected to the Massachusetts Dental Society Leadership Institute, a program designed to train the next generation of leaders in dental medicine. She is an active member of the American Dental Association- Massachusetts Dental Society, the American Association of Orthodontics, and the World Federation of Orthodontics. She was recognized by the Massachusetts Dental Society in its “Ten Under 10” program for her contributions to the dental community and received the Anthony Gianelly Award from the Massachusetts Association of Orthodontists. Dr. Serrenho currently practices and teaches at the Holyoke Health Center, an NYU Langone pediatric dentistry residency site.



**DR. IRENE TAMI-MAURY**



Dr. Tami-Maury is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Behavioral Science at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. She also holds an adjunct appointment at The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston, TX. Dr. Tami-Maury conducts research on two specific areas: 1) Cancer prevention and control in vulnerable populations (e.g., people living with HIV/AIDS, sexual and gender minorities, adolescents and emerging adults, cancer patients, immigrants, etc.); and 2) eHealth/mHealth research and e-learning/training for health care providers and lay health workers. Dr. Tami-Maury has a particular interest in developing, implementing, and evaluating cancer prevention and control programs with a focus on developing countries and underserved areas of the US.

## DR. TAKAKO TANAKA



Dr. Tanaka graduated from the Hiroshima University School of Dentistry in Japan. Following her residency program in Endodontics and Periodontology at the Osaka University, she was appointed as a faculty in preventive dentistry and the hospital at the Hiroshima University. During the appointment, Dr. Tanaka worked in molecular biology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine on a scholarship. Dr. Tanaka completed her residency and a fellowship in Oral Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania Health System. Following obtaining her U.S. dental degree, Dr. Tanaka has served as an associate professor at the University of Detroit Mercy as well as an adjunct associate professor at the University of Michigan for 9 years. She is board certified by the American Board of Oral Medicine and holds the fellowship status at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Dr. Tanaka is currently Professor of Clinical Oral Medicine and the director of Oral Medicine Residency Program at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine. She is an expert in oral mucosal diseases, oral cancer and of orofacial pain/ TMJ disorders. In addition to her clinical and didactic teaching in the area of Oral Medicine, Dr. Tanaka has been providing consultation services and CE lectures at dental societies nationally and internationally. She is an attending physician at University of Pennsylvania Health System (Penn Medicine).

## **DR. HELENA TAPIAS**



Dr. Helena Tapias earned her dental degree at the Universidad Nacional de Colombia in 1994 and received her Master's degree in Geriatric Dentistry from the Oral Health Services for Older Adults Program at the University Of Minnesota School Of Dentistry in 2007. Currently she is a Clinical Associate Professor at Texas A&M University College of Dentistry. She joined the Restorative Sciences Department on 2008 as an Assistant Professor. She teaches undergraduate students in both, Clinical and Laboratories courses. Dr Tapias' research focuses on Geriatric dentistry and currently she is the PI of a the project: "Oral Health Status of Independent Older Adults in Texas-Pilot Study" funded by Delta Dental and Co- PI for the project entitled" Oral Health Status of Independent Older Adults in Texas: The Urban and Rural Approach". Dr. Tapias is a founding board member of the North Texas Hispanic Dental Association and she was recently named member of the Elder Dental Care Special Committee of the Texas Oral Health Coalition. She served during 2013-2014 as the Chairperson of the Section of Gerontology and Geriatrics Education Committee from the American Dental Association. She is the founder of the Annual Linda C. Niessen Geriatric Dentistry Symposium in Dallas, Texas.

## **DR. QURRAT-ul-ANNE YOUSAF**



Dr. Qurrat-ul-anne Yousaf completed dental school and general dental residency in Pakistan at the de'Montmorency College of Dentistry. She later joined Avicenna Medical college as a faculty member- demonstrator in Physiology department ( Basic Sciences) and was afforded the opportunity to expand her knowledge and experience in the basic sciences to an extent where she successfully challenged passed the post-graduate exams both in Pakistan and the United States. Dr. Yousaf then accepted a position in a Master of Prosthodontics program in Pakistan and then re-located to the United States, where she prepared to challenge the U.S. National Dental Board Examination and practiced as a dental assistant both with general dentists, oral surgeons, endodontists, periodontists, and prosthodontists. Dr. Yousaf completed the Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) residency program at NYU Langone Hospitals. This program literally broadened Dr. Yousaf's vision to diagnose and treat multi-cultural patients. Dr. Yousaf has practiced as a general dentist in Massachusetts, Illinois and Virginia.