

Presidents Message-Moving Forward

Dear Academy Fellows, Members and Guests:

I hope you are all staying safe and healthy during this unprecedented pandemic. In my last message, I had shared the board's decision to cancel the annual scientific session in New Orleans, November 1 – 3, 2020. We will have our annual business meeting and officer installation this year on Saturday October 31 at 10 am EST through an online platform.

The scientific program committee has worked on providing a series of online webinars. The webinars will be held once a month on Saturdays from October to March. Each webinar will for one hour, forty minutes for the presentation and twenty minutes for a moderated discussion. The tentative schedule is as follows:

1. Osteoradionecrosis MD Andersen Data: Dr. Lai, October.
2. Long term follow up of mandibular rehabilitation – Memorial Experience: Dr. Evan Rosen – November 2020.
3. Zygoma implants for maxillary reconstruction UCLA experience: Dr. Jay Jayanetti, January 2021.
4. Outcomes Assessment: Drs. Oswald and Salinas, February 2021.
5. 3D printing for MF Pros: Dr. Denny Chao. March 2021.

Dr. Evan Rosen and his committee are organizing an online version of the annual poster presentation. Abstract submission deadline: Friday September 18th. Poster submission deadline: Friday October 2nd. The best posters will be selected for oral presentations. A tentative date for poster presentation has been set for October 17, 2020, more details to follow in the near future.

If you have any suggestions for the officers and the board, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to seeing all of you in person in the near future.

Regards,

Arun Sharma

A Sad Time for Us All

In the annual year-end address to her subjects in 1992, Queen Elizabeth II described the past year as “annus horribilis,” a Latin phrase meaning “horrible year.” She was referencing several tragic events that had befallen her family and the kingdom. As chair of the AAMP Memorial Committee, it saddens me to refer to this year as an “annus horribilis” for our academy.

Not only have we all been impacted by the pandemic, but we have lost three of our members. As you read about them below, please hold in your mind that each was a unique individual; loved by family, friends and colleagues. But in addition to this, each was a giant. Each was a past president of AAMP. Each was a recipient of the prestigious Ackerman Award. Most importantly, each shared a passion for Maxillofacial Prosthetics and dedicated their lives to our profession and to our academy.

David Reisberg

William R. Laney DMD

William Laney, aged 91, peacefully passed away on November 14, 2019. He most recently had been in memory care in an Eden Prairie, MN senior facility. Bill was born in Kendallville, IN and attended Fort Wayne North High School. He was a terrific athlete, excelling in track and basketball – so good he earned a basketball scholarship to Stanford in 1946. Academia became more important to Bill (as did his future bride, Sally) and he transferred to the University of Oregon, graduating in 1950. He moved on to dental school there, earning his DMD in 1954. Concurrently he began his military service, first as a Seaman in the US Naval Reserve and later as a first Lieutenant, USAF and still later, Captain and Acting Chief of Prosthodontics at Warren AFB in Cheyenne, WY 1954 - 1956. While in Oregon he was married to Sally Ann Boutin and the couple had two children, Bob and Debbie, there.

The family moved to Iowa City in 1956 where Bill completed his residency at the University of Iowa, earning his Prosthodontics Certificate. After two years in Iowa City, (another child, Jeff, was born there) the family moved to New York City where he earned a Postdoctoral grant from the American Cancer Society to study Maxillofacial Prosthodontics for Cancer and Allied Diseases. Concurrently he started a private practice in prosthodontics back in Portland, OR where their 4th child, Diane, was born.

In 1960 he moved the family to Rochester, MN and joined the Mayo Clinic section of Dentistry and Oral Surgery specializing in Prosthodontics and Osseointegration. He went on to an exemplary career there with numerous awards both in practice and instruction. He was on the faculty at Mayo as well as the University of Minnesota Dental school. His Curriculum Vitae is beyond impressive. Highlights include chairing the Mayo Department of Dentistry from 1976 –

1985; periods of serving as President of numerous organizations including the Academy of Denture Prosthetics, the Academy of Osseointegration, the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics, the American Board of Prosthodontics, the American Cleft Palate Association and the Minnesota Prosthodontic Society. Through his leadership in the field of Osseointegration, he is widely recognized as one of the key pioneers in what has become the entirely new field of dental implants. Over his career, Bill authored or co-authored numerous books, research papers and other publications all in the interest of improving the quality of life for tens of thousands of patients.

After his retirement from the Mayo Clinic, he and Sally moved to Rio Verde, AZ. He stayed active professionally by editing the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants for Quintessence Publishing. Sally died in 1994. Bill married LaDonna McGee in 1996. Bill and LaDonna spent many years traveling, spending time with family and supporting Bill's beloved Minnesota Gophers. He had season tickets in both football and basketball since 1960.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Sally, parents Loy and Ila, sister Patsy Fraleigh and great grandson Mason. He is survived by wife, LaDonna, children; William Robert, Jr (Susan), Debra Lynn (Steven Anger), Jeffrey Michael (Christine) and Diane Elizabeth (Joe Elmgren); 9 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. A private, family memorial service will be held later. Memorials may be made to the William R. Laney Endowment for Prosthodontic Education at Mayo Clinic www.mayoclinic.org/development or Mayo Clinic - Department of Development, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905.

The family would like to thank the caregivers of Brighton Hospice Care for everything they did for Bill in his last few weeks. They would also like to thank staff of Summit Place, Eden Prairie and the personal care workers of Lifespark LLC at Summit Place for the support and care they provided to our father.



From right to left Drs: Ron Desjardins, Sree Koka, Ned Van Roeckel, William Laney, Steve Eckert, James Kelly, Tom Salinas.

***Gordon “Gene” E. King, DDS
Captain US Navy (Retired)***



Born in San Diego, CA, June 6, 1931, Dr. Gordon E. King passed on March 15, 2020, free of Alzheimer's and metastatic cancer. Gene was educated at University of California, Berkeley, on a football scholarship. He graduated from University of California, San Francisco, Dental School in 1952. As a Navy ROTC candidate, he received a direct commission as a Lieutenant on active duty. He served on the battle cruisers USS Rochester and USS St. Paul, aircraft carrier USS Midway, and at Combat Field Hospital, Da Nang, Vietnam. While stationed at Treasure Island, CA, Dr. King was personal dental officer to Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. His other duty stations were at Naval Dental Clinics in Yokosuka, Japan, Oakland Naval Hospital, California, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Bethesda, Maryland. Dr. King was a Resident Fellow at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute (Houston, Texas), now known as University of Texas (UT) MD Anderson Cancer Center, while on active duty in 1968. He was a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics. He returned

to MD Anderson upon his Navy retirement in 1979 as an Associate Professor, later becoming Chairman and Professor of the Department of Dental Oncology and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics until 1995. He served as Chair of numerous sentinel institutional committees and Foundations with an everlasting impact on effective change and advancement. He was made a Professor Emeritus and lectured and treated patients at both MD Anderson and UT Dental School in retirement. He trained hundreds of trainees both in the military and in academia many of whom became leaders in maxillofacial prosthodontics as Directors and Chairs of respective programs throughout the world. A phenomenal legacy!

Dr. King was a Member of the Academy of Prosthodontics, Charter Member of the American College of Prosthodontics, and past-President of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics (AAMP). He received one of the highest honors of the AAMP when presented with the distinguished Ackermann Award. He helped create the International Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics and delivered the keynote speech at their first meeting in San Francisco, CA. Dr. King was a Board Member of the American Cancer Society, and Member of the American Dental Association, Texas Dental Association, and Greater Houston Dental Society.

Outside of his busy academic life, Gene was a Deacon at the Second Baptist Church (Houston). He led the TDOC prison ministry and MasterLife programs in Sugarland and Rosharon units for over 20 years. Gene volunteered with hospital visitations, answered calls on the Prayer Line, and loved his Sunday School Bible-study group. He was a major supporter of the Texas Baptist Children's Home and Texas Baptist Men.

Dr. King is survived by his loving wife, Beatrice V. King ("Bea"), children and grandchildren. His devoted son, Theodore ("Ted") was with Gene and Bea throughout the toughest days accompanied by his grandson, Chet King, of Austin, TX. His interment at Houston National Veterans Cemetery on March 27, 2020, was sadly without his family, friends, or military honors due to COVID-19 restrictions. A memorial Celebration of Life is planned for a later date at MD Anderson and invitations will be sent.

In memory of Dr. King, contributions can be made to: M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Gordon E. King, DDS Fund P.O. Box 4486 Houston, TX. 77210-4486. <http://www.mdanderson.org/gifts>

Beatrice V. King, CRNA, Mark S. Chambers, DMD, MS

Gordon "Gene" E. King, one of our Giants in maxillofacial prosthodontics. As a leader of numerous initiatives, he made HUGE contributions to the MD Anderson enterprise and equally in the specialty of prosthodontics. He will be forever missed for his sage (with a hint of humor) opinion, genuine care of each of his trainees and faculty/staff, passion for maxillofacial prosthodontics, keeping order, and most importantly, fatherly advice. Yes, "partner" you WILL BE FOREVER MISSED!! With much LOVE, ADMIRATION, and GRATITUDE.

Mark Chambers

Mark T. Marunick, DDS, MS



Dr. Mark T. Marunick, age 69, passed away April 24, 2020 in Detroit Michigan. Dr. Marunick was a Professor of Otolaryngology in the Department of Head and Neck Surgery at Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Dr. Marunick had a long and distinguished career as a clinician, educator, researcher and administrator. He held multiple positions, including Chief of Dentistry at the Detroit Medical Center, director of Maxillofacial Prosthetics at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Comprehensive Cancer Center, adjunct clinical professor in the Department of Biologic and Material Science, Division of Prosthodontics at the University of Michigan, and consultant to the John D. Dingell VA Medical Center in Detroit and the Henry Ford Health System.

He received his doctor of dental science degree from the University of Michigan in 1975 and then entered the U.S. Public Health Service, where he served as Chief Dental Officer of a USPHS Dental Clinic on Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. He subsequently pursued a master's of science degree in Prosthodontics from the University of Michigan, and then completed a residency in Maxillofacial Prosthetics at UCLA in 1981. He went into private practice in Toledo, Ohio, for a few years, and then joined the Department of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery at the Wayne State University School of Medicine in 1986.

In addition to serving as a faculty member at Wayne State University, Dr. Marunick taught maxillofacial prosthodontics to University of Michigan prosthodontic graduate residents. He was a sought-after speaker at national and international meetings and conferences. His wisdom and knowledge benefited many trainees and those of his patients. He wrote numerous articles and book chapters as well as co-authored a textbook on maxillofacial prosthetics.

Dr. Marunick had been involved in National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded research studying rehabilitation of head and neck cancer patients. He was a past recipient of the American Cancer Society Clinical Oncology Career Development Award. He was a fellow and Past President of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics (AAMP) and a fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, a member of the International Society for Maxillofacial Rehabilitation, Academy of Osseointegration and the Michigan Section of the American College of Prosthodontists. He

was a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics. Throughout his career, he received many honors and awards. In 2015, he received the Andrew J. Ackerman Award, the highest honor and award given to any maxillofacial prosthodontist by the AAMP.

Mark touched the lives of countless patients through his expertise in the field of prosthodontics and maxillofacial prosthetics and helped patients regain the ability to eat and talk after major cancer surgeries. He also fabricated facial prostheses for the nose, ear and orbital regions to help rehabilitate patients after devastating trauma and cancer surgery. A master clinician!

Mark is survived by his loving wife, Robin, and children and grandchildren. A memorial Mass will take place in the fall celebrating his life and major contributions.

Ho-Sheng Lin, MD, Mark S. Chambers, DMD, MS, Salvatore Esposito, DDS

The American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics

Presidential Award of Excellence

The Presidential Award of Excellence was established to recognize an individual who is not a member of The Academy but who has exhibited strong support of its mission and has made a significant contribution to the discipline of Maxillofacial Prosthetics. It was first presented at our annual scientific session in Miami in 2019. The recipient was John McFall.

We certainly set the bar high when we selected John for this award. Not only has he been an ever present and active member of our community for many years, but he has always been a strong supporter of The Academy. I cannot think of a more deserving individual to receive this recognition and who epitomizes the reason for which the award was established.

David Reisberg

Interview with Johns McFall

1. What were the circumstances that inspired you to establish Factor II?

Training at MD Anderson, I knew I was eventually going out on my own and planning on opening a Dental Laboratory and hopefully offer Facial Prosthetics to my customers.

There was no internet and I had no idea where to purchase materials such as Linotype metal, tantalum powder, PVC and Polyurethanes, or any of the current materials on the market, adhesives, pigments flocking so I knew the information was going to be important to establishing a business to establish to be successful.

I also knew while at MD Anderson as a trainee that this information was all safely stored in standing files on the 9th floor of the training facility where I had the privilege of working with Dr. Ariyadsa Udagama and so many others.

The best part was a copy machine on the 5th floor so I spent many hours photocopying sources and I created what would be a spread sheet today and gave it to all the residents upon finishing our program at MD Anderson and I headed for Albuquerque.

Most items such as Medical Adhesive Type A had minimum buys and once my colleagues learned that also, they would contact me, and the remarks were all the same.

We all only wanted 1 tube of silicone, not 12 and so it began, I would buy the minimum order of 12 and sell each of them interested 1 tube, but soon I would buy 12 more and this continued with many other items.

When I had a chance to relocate the Dental Laboratory to Arizona the entire inventory was up to less than \$2,500 but as word spread and the Internet evolved Factor II added new materials and continued to expand its product line.

Timing, luck, persistence and support from my wife, Diane and family members who became my partners in the beginning of the business, as I completely relied on Removable Dental work to survive, while answering the phone all day, taking orders and then on weekends packaging and getting orders ready to ship on Monday.

As time went on Factor II bought many of the mom and pop businesses that generated product to this specialty, those wanting to retire or just move on and so many products were also replaced by newer and better products.

Factor II just continued to grow, and markets continued to evolve and my goal of devoting my life to sharing the knowledge, to the field of Maxillofacial Prosthetic's continued to change along with materials and techniques around the world continue to change and expanding into so many additional specialties looking for similar materials for specialty markets we were now devoting our knowledge to.

The idea that in today's world I do not think Factor II could ever have evolved. My initial business in the dental laboratory was called The Tooth Factory so in our bigger plan with my partners in the laboratory Factor II was only to be followed by Factor III inc and Factor IV inc. We wanted to grow and be entrepreneurs of life. We were all 3 dreamers.

I love what I do, and I have and continue to appreciate what Factor II has been able to accomplish beyond my wildest dreams!

2. Describe your first reaction when you learned that you were chosen to be the recipient of the award.

I have known Dr. Reisberg for many years, so my first reaction was “Yeah Right” But when I realized he was not kidding honestly; I was very appreciative and humbly honored. There are so many great individuals who have contributed so much into this field, I could not believe I was chosen, and not just chosen but he first ever to be chosen. I am still very appreciative to all the members of the Academy.

3. What do you see as upcoming and exciting in the world of maxillofacial prosthetics materials and techniques?

Maxillofacial Prosthetics is the Absolute “Art and Science of Materials and Techniques” So many great thinkers outside the box, formulas and techniques that are not supposed to work surprise me every day. 3D printing is very close to becoming a useful tool to so many and will only get better with technology.

But the true artist with the talent to create is still the most valuable asset to the field, and the desire to deliver the quality care to the patients we are dedicated to serve.

David Reisberg & Ruth Aponte Wesson

The Maxillofacial Foundation: Here to Serve You

The Maxillofacial Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that was established to support the activities of our academy. Its board is made up of several past AAMP presidents under the leadership of Dr. Larry Brecht. Its goal is to provide funding for project’s that you, the membership would like to see. This may come in the form of a grant for a research study, an outreach project, educational support or similar worthy endeavor.

The Foundation actively seeks sources of funding from other philanthropic sources such as public and private foundations, partners in industry and other organizations for support. In addition, it relies upon us, the AAMP membership in several ways. Its sponsorship of our annual auction during our scientific session is legendary. I must admit, the image of AAMP president Arun Sharma replete in Nehru splendor standing on a chair with microphone in hand barking out the bids for top shelf auction items will forever be burned into my mind! Equally important is the support that each of us can provide in the form of a tax-free gift to the Maxillofacial Foundation.

Any gift, regardless of amount demonstrates your support for AAMP activities and for your AAMP colleagues.

Foundation President Brecht could not have said it any better. “The Foundation is *your foundation*...it exists to improve the quality of the experience one has as a member of the AAMP.”

If you have a project in mind and would like to seek funding support from the Maxillofacial Foundation, please contact Dr. Brecht at lebrecht@nycpros.com. Gifts to the Foundation made be made directly though the AAMP website. Looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Larry Brecht

Insurance Corner

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Q & A Corner:

1. *I have a head and neck cancer patient who requires placement of dental implants in the fibula. How do I code the surgical placement of dental implants?*

There are 2 codes for the surgical placement of dental implants: CPT Codes 21248 and 21249. CPT Code 21248 is used for 1 to 3 implants per arch and CPT Code 21249 is used for 4 to 6 implants per arch. CMS rationale is that the mandible and maxilla are single bones which each counting as a single unit. According to Patricia Serpico (AAOMS Manager, Health Policy, Quality, and Reimbursement), it would be better if the patient’s medical insurance accepted the dental codes for the surgical placement of implants. For the next eblast, we will be addressing billing for the implant components for the prosthetic portion.

2. Why doesn't the Academy try to increase the RVUs of MFP codes 21076-21089?

As far as increasing the RVUs for MFP codes, unfortunately, calling attention to it runs the risk of the RVU decreasing as many codes that have been resurveyed by the RUC have decreased due to standard time packages that are now assigned to codes. AAOMS has also had the same problem as the AAMP with their CPT Codes. Several years ago, the AAMP partnered with the ACP and met with CMS's Dental Director and Reimbursement Director. We were told that there was a possibility that the RVUs could decrease if we tried to increase the RVUs. Hence, the AAMP did not move forward with advancing RVUs with CMS.

Fun Facts from Betsy:

1. I have heard from several colleagues (ok, don't hold me to this) that certain dental insurances will reimburse for PPE (due to coronavirus) under the code D9999. They will pay up to \$10 for PPE.
2. IF a patient is having a coronavirus test for a dental procedure, medical insurance has been paying for it.
3. The ADA Code Maintenance Committee met and approved codes for coronavirus testing, effective in 2021 for reimbursement by dental insurance plans.

Betsy Davis

Innovations during Covid-19

Oral Oncology Section at M.D. Anderson tackles PPE Shortage

The Oral Oncology Service at M.D. Anderson found themselves in need of face shields to supplement their dwindling stock during the COVID-19 pandemic beginning in March 2020. Dr. Mark Chambers immediately contacted his colleague Dr. Eugene Koay asking for ideas. Dr. Koay generously offered the use of one of his 3D printers with the suggestion of downloading a free template for face shields from the printer manufacturer. The Pura Lulzbot Taz 3D printer was rolled into the Oral Oncology Service and within an hour was ready to go. The Oral Oncology Service PPE task force was initiated with the help of Dr. Theresa Hofstede and Patricia Montgomery, Sr. Anaplastologist. At this time over 50 reusable, sterilizable face shield have been fabricated consisting of a 3d printed head frame, head attachment strap and a clear shield.



Mark Chambers, Patricia Montgomery, Theresa Hofstede

“The Long and Winding Road”

In 2015 I accepted a position as the Attending Prosthodontist at the Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, N.C. After 36 years in private practice my career had come full circle back to its

roots in hospital-based dentistry. I considered it icing on the cake of what I feel has been a rewarding career.

My journey began growing up on Long Island in the 1950's. It was an idyllic time in America marked by unprecedented economic growth and prosperity. Our parents had lived through the Great Depression, the Second World War and the conflict in Korea. They were dedicated to providing their families with a safe and secure upbringing. It was a great era to be growing up. Alas, only Peter Pan remains young forever. In 1968 I enrolled at New York University where I majored in Biology and Political Science. I had no idea of a career objective and felt that having a double major in the Sciences and Social Sciences was a good way to cover my options. By my Junior year decisions had to be made and Dentistry seemed to me to be a good fit. I was attracted to the artistic and mechanical nature of the profession.

I attended the New York University College of Dentistry and graduated in their first three-year class in 1975. I was fortunate to obtain a General Practice Residency at the Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center. Kingsbrook had a newly constructed ten chair state of the art clinic which even included two wheelchair hydraulic lifts for handicapped patients. There was an abundance of patients and we were encouraged to pursue our interests. The neighboring Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y. had an active Head and Neck Tumor Service and the cases required Prosthodontic rehabilitation.

I was quick to accept the challenge. Kingsbrook offered graduate programs in Endodontics and Prosthodontics. I had performed well during my G.P. program so it was easy to transition into the two-year Prosthodontic Residency. Dr. John Piro, a dedicated educator who taught Prosthodontics at Columbia University as well as being an attending at Memorial Sloan Kettering and Kingsbrook, became a mentor to me. John was a so called “old timer” with much experience in the field of Maxillofacial Prosthodontics and a longtime member of our Academy. It was during this time that I also attended Dr. John Chalian's renowned course at the University of Indiana reinforcing my interest in Maxillofacial Prosthodontics.

Once again fate was kind to me. Dr. Piro had introduced me to the staff and program at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and I was accepted to their fellowship program in Maxillofacial Prosthodontics. Since my early days at Kingsbrook, I had developed an interest in facial prosthetics and our in house anaplastologist, Magda Levy, was very generous sharing her knowledge with any of the fellows who showed an interest.

Upon the completion of my fellowship in 1979, I began my private practice in mid-town Manhattan. I developed a wonderfully diverse patient population. My proximity to Grand Central Station allowed easy access from anywhere within the tri-state region. Being in the center of corporate

America and close to the United Nations attracted patients from all corners of the globe. I remained at that same location for the following thirty-six years forming many friendships along the way.

By 2014, my wonderful wife of forty plus years and I were ready for a change. Our three sons had grown and were off on their own, so we were now empty nesters. The harsh Northeastern

winters were becoming less tolerable as were the four-hour commutes in and out of New York City.

We had close friends who had relocated to Charlotte, N.C. five years earlier and my wife, Jamie, and I were impressed with the city during our yearly visits to see our friends.

Once again, fate or divine intervention would guide my journey. The Medical Center had an active and expanding Head and Neck Surgical team with an urgent need for a Maxillofacial Prosthodontist. It was not long before I was recruited as the Attending Prosthodontist. I welcomed the opportunity to once again provide such rewarding treatment to our patients and pass my experiences along to our General Practice and Oral Medicine Residents.

Robert H. Schortz By: Akanksha Shrivastava

Job Opportunities

University of Washington seeking Director of Maxillofacial Prosthodontics Service

The University of Washington School of Dentistry is seeking candidates for Director of its Maxillofacial Prosthetic Service. This is a full-time tenure or clinical track position with appointment at the rank of assistant, associate professor or professor, depending on qualifications. Minimum requirements include a DDS or DMD degree from an ADA-accredited institution or equivalent, a fellowship in Maxillofacial Prosthodontics, and eligibility or certification by the American Board of Prosthodontics. Applicants must have advanced training and expertise in prosthetic dentistry with a minimum of three years clinical experience in the specialty of prosthodontics. Eligibility for Washington State Dental Licensure is required. Responsibilities include administration of the service along with post-doctoral didactic and clinical teaching in fixed, removable, and implant prosthodontics. Directing the School's Maxillofacial Prosthetic Service and provision of ADA mandated didactic courses in Maxillofacial Prosthetics for the Graduate Prosthodontic Program along with clinical teaching are among the mandates needing to be fulfilled for this appointment.

University of Washington faculty engage in teaching research, and service.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, current curriculum vitae, and a list of three references to:

Dr. Van Ramos, Jr.

Director, Graduate Prosthodontics

University of Washington School of Dentistry

Department of Restorative Dentistry, Box 357456

Seattle, WA 98195-7456 or

e-mail: vanramos@uw.edu

Screening of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. The University of Washington is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. The University is building a culturally diverse faculty and staff and strongly encourages applications from women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and covered veterans.

**Department of Oral & Maxillofacial
Surgery/Hospital Dentistry
Full-Time Clinical Track Faculty Position
Maxillofacial Prosthodontist**

The University of Michigan School of Dentistry invites qualified applications and nominations for a full-time faculty position at the Clinical Assistant/Clinical Associate level, commensurate with credentials.

The University of Michigan Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery/ Hospital Dentistry is recruiting a Maxillofacial Prosthodontist. The position requires involvement in the treatment of medically compromised patients in the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Hospital Dentistry clinics and operating rooms. The successful candidate must possess a strong commitment to predoctoral and postdoctoral education, clinical care and research. The Maxillofacial Prosthodontist will be an integral member of multidisciplinary teams engaged in rehabilitation of patients with unique craniofacial conditions, both congenital and acquired. A key component of the position will be involvement with clinical training, in all aspects of prosthodontics, of residents in graduate prosthodontics and the general practice residency. Opportunities and resources are available to support research productivity.

With many of its Colleges, Schools, Departments and Hospital having top ten national rankings, the University of Michigan provides an environment for interdisciplinary collaboration and faculty development that few places can match. This is an excellent place to build a career.

Candidates must have a DDS/DMD degree, be eligible to practice dentistry in the State of Michigan, and have completed an ADA-accredited postgraduate training program in prosthodontics. A fellowship in maxillofacial prosthetics is required, with the candidate being eligible for board certification. Candidates should have a strong interest in teaching and patient care. Research experience is valuable. A State of Michigan license is required; however, a Clinical Academic Limited License may be available for qualified candidates. Candidates must be eligible to work in the USA. Faculty practice opportunities are available. Salary and rank will be commensurate with experience and training.

Further information may be obtained by visiting the department website: <https://dent.umich.edu/about/oral-and-maxillofacial-surgery-hospital-dentistry> and <https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/surgery/surgical-specialties/oral-maxillofacial-surgery-hospital-dentistry>. Questions regarding the position description should be directed to the search committee chair, Stephanie Munz, Dr. Walter H. Swartz Professor of Integrated Special Care Dentistry and Clinical Associate Professor of Dentistry, at smmunz@med.umich.edu For questions regarding the application or search process, please contact Stephanie Collins at: scollin@umich.edu

Applicants should submit electronically, a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a two to three page descriptive research plan, and contact details for three professional references using our secure website: <http://facultyrecruiting.dent.umich.edu/> Applications will be accepted and evaluated until the position is filled.

The University of Michigan recognizes and values contributions to diversity, equity and inclusion (<https://diversity.umich.edu>) We encourage applicants to comment in their cover letter and/or their statements on how their experience and leadership have contributed to enhancing diversity, equity and inclusiveness or their potential to make contributions in this area. The University of Michigan conducts background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer and may use a third-party administrator to conduct background checks. Background checks will be performed in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act. The University of Michigan is an Equal Employment Opportunity/ Affirmative Action Employer.

Advanced Education in Oral Oncology and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics Fellowship Program

Accepting applications

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center will soon begin accepting applications for the 2021-2022 Advanced Education in Oral Oncology and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics Fellowship Program. The application period will open on March 1, 2020, and close on August 31, 2020. Interviews will be held in September 2020.

The fellowship is a fourth-year level program for Board-eligible or Board-qualified prosthodontists at the nation's #1 cancer hospital. Qualified applicants must have completed an advanced education program in prosthodontics at a US or Canadian institution accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. The program duration is one year and there are five positions available.

Please encourage your residents to apply if they have an interest in maxillofacial prosthodontics. Applications may be submitted through the Discover online application system.

For more information about the program, please visit <https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/clinical-research-training/graduate-medical-education/residencies-fellowships/oncologic-dentistry.html>

To begin the application process, please visit <https://discover.mdanderson.org/>

If further information is needed, please have your residents contact our Educational Program Coordinator, Kelley Mikeska, at atklmikesk@mdanderson.org.

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Program Director

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