

OROFACIAL PAIN & TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT DISORDERS

DR. ARCHANA VISWANATH



Dr. Archana Viswanath is Assistant Professor and Director of Clinical Research in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. She has been on the faculty since 2012. She received her dental degree from Bangalore, India in 2000 and her Master's degree from Rutgers School of Dental Medicine (formerly New Jersey Dental School) in 2007. She completed her Advanced Education Training in Orofacial Pain and Temporomandibular Joint Disorders and a fellowship from Rutgers School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Viswanath is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain. She completed NIH Training Program in Oral and Craniofacial Biology (T-32) focusing on clinical research at University of Maryland Dental School.

Dr. Viswanath's clinical and research interests are in management of acute and chronic craniofacial pain, with an emphasis on temporomandibular joint disorders, sequela of neurologic injuries and cancer pain.

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

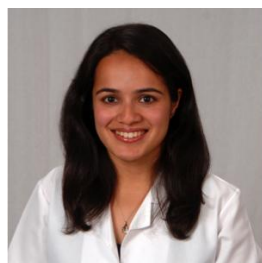
DR. DAVID OKUJI



Dr. Okuji received his dental education at University of California, Los Angeles and pediatric dentistry residency certification at the University of Southern California. He also has an MBA from the U.C. 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 Associate Director-Extramural Residency Training for the Lutheran Medical Center Department of Dental Medicine. In addition to his practice management experience, Dr. Okuji is an educator and public health advocate. He is also a board certified Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and an Instructor in Oral Health Policy and Epidemiology, part-time, at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Currently, 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 he is working on developing a global set of clinical outcomes metrics for the medical condition of severe early childhood caries.

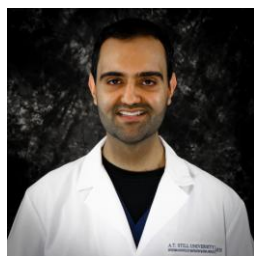
DR. SAKSHI (DEEP) SHARMA



Dr. Sakshi (Deep) Sharma received her Doctorate of Dental Surgery (DDS) from State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo in 2013 and Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) training from Eastman Institute of Oral Health in Rochester, New York in 2014. She also has a Dental Degree BDS from Christian Dental College India from where she graduated in 2009. During her transition to the US her area of research at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine was to study the effects of computerized simulation in dental preclinical teaching.

Dr. Sakshi worked for 2 years as a General Dentist with a very diverse population in the Finger Lakes Community Health Centers of New York with both adults and children. She was also a faculty for preclinical lab teaching at University at Buffalo during summer programs. She is a current Pediatric Dentistry resident with NYU Lutheran Dental medicine in Phoenix AZ. Her interests lie in early childhood caries, growth and development and interceptive orthodontics.

DR. RANBIR SINGH



Dr. Singh received his DMD at the Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health along with his Master in Public health with an emphasis in Dentistry (MPH-D). He graduated from the University of Arizona in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and a minor in Chemistry. Dr. Singh has served on various outreach endeavors specifically working with underprivileged children, which lead him to volunteer with the International Alliance for the Prevention of AIDS (IAPA), focusing his outreach efforts on HIV positive children. He is currently a PGY1

pediatric dentistry resident at NYU-Lutheran Langone Health System in Phoenix, Arizona.

GENERAL DENTISTRY

Early Childhood Caries

DR. KEVIN ZIMMERMAN



Dr. Kevin Zimmerman received his dental education at Temple University School of Dentistry. He also completed a general practice residency at Denver Health Hospital and an advanced general practice residency at Gallup Indian Medical Center. Dr. Zimmerman joined the US Public Health Service for 6 years and practiced dentistry in remote villages in Alaska and on the Navajo Reservation. After 6 years he left the service to become a private practice dentist near his hometown in Pennsylvania.

After 3 years he rejoined the Public Health Service and worked with the Warm Springs Tribe in Oregon. There he was instrumental in starting the first Silver Nitrate use program in the federal government. He then was transferred to Tucson Arizona where he currently works for the Tohono O'odham Nation San Xavier Dental Clinic as Chief Dentist. He is also an AEGD Faculty member for NYU Lutheran Medical Center in charge of mentoring and overseeing dental residents.

Periodontal Therapy

PROFESSOR DIANA MACRI



Diana Macri is an Assistant Professor in the Dental Hygiene Unit of the Allied Health Department at Hostos Community College. Previously, she was as an Adjunct Lecturer at New York City College of Technology and Clinical Instructor at New York University College of Dentistry. Prior to her career as an educator, she was a practicing dental hygienist for 20 years. Currently, she teaches three core courses: Dental Hygiene Practice I, Dental Hygiene Practice II, and Ethics, Jurisprudence and Practice Management. Her publications can be seen in medical and dental hygiene journals such as RDH Magazine, Dimensions of Dental Hygiene, Access Magazine and Annals of

Long Term Care, and she has presented lectures and scientific posters at professional conferences nationally. She has served as a Trustee Board Member of the Hispanic Dental Association, as Chair of the Communications Committee, and Secretary of the New York chapter. Currently she acts as Treasurer of the New York Chapter. She has been appointed to the Minority Affairs Advisory Committee of the American Dental Education Association, is a Peer Reviewer for the Journal of Dental Education, a Governing Council Member of the American Academy of Dental Hygiene and was the Editorial Director for RDH Graduate, a newsletter for dental hygiene students and recent graduates published by Pennwell Corp. She is involved in many advocacy efforts, specifically those which seek to resolve oral health disparities seen in Hispanic populations, both nationally and abroad. Prof. Macri obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Bridgeport and a Master of Science degree in Higher Education Administration from Baruch College. She happily resides in New York City with her three sons.