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CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

Name: Elliott Joel Alpher
Date of Birth: May 27, 1938
Place of Birth: Washington, D.C.
Citizenship: United States

EDUCATION:

University of Maryland, Bachelor of Science, 1961
Georgetown University School of Dentistry: D.D.S., 1965
Providence Hospital, Rotating Residency, 1965-1966

- General Dentistry
- Anesthesia
- Operating Room Techniques
- Prosthetics
- Orthodontics
- Oral Surgery

Post Graduate:

1965-1966 Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Oral Pathology Washington, D.C.

1966 Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Periodontics & Implantology

Professional Experience:

2000 – Present Founder and Director, Metropolitan Area Craniofacial Pain Center, P.C. Washington, D.C.

2000-2001 Greater Washington Sleep Disorders Center, Neurology Center:
Director of Oral Airway Sleep Appliances

1966-2000 Private Practice, Advanced Restorative, Cosmetic, Craniofacial Pain,
Oral Appliances for Sleep Disturbance

1969 –1979 U.S. Founder of Dental Screening Program Department of State:
Dental & Medical Division

MEMBERSHIPS:

2005 American Dental Association: Life Member

2005 District of Columbia Dental Society: Life Member

2005 Maimonides Medical Society

2000 American Academy of Sleep Medicine

1993 American Academy of Craniofacial Pain

1986 International College of Craniomandibular Orthopedics

1992-2000 Member of Board of Regents

1985 Foundation for the Advancement of Implants and Transplant

1984 Academy of General Dentistry

1983 Academy of Stress and Chronic Disease

1983 American Academy of Implantology

FELLOWSHIPS:

2002 Fellow Academy of Craniofacial Pain

2000 Fellow Academy of Dentistry International

1986 Fellow International College of Craniomandibular Orthopedics

1984 Fellow Academy of General Dentistry

1983 Fellow Academy of Stress and Chronic Disease

MASTERSHIPS:

1994 International College of Craniomandibular Orthopedics, Chicago, Illinois

Thesis: "Fibromyalgia and its Relationship to Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction and Myofascial Pain Dysfunction Syndromes, A Review"

CERTIFICATIONS:

2002 Pharmotherapeutics in Craniofacial Therapy-(written examination)
American Academy of Craniofacial Pain

2000 Fabrication of Airway Dilators for Snoring and Sleep Apnea

1999 Diagnosis and Treatment of Myofascial Disease

1998 Myofascial Pain Syndrome

1995 American Academy of Pain Management

DIPLOMATE:

2006 Diplomate to the American Board of the Academy of Craniofacial Pain

1999 American Board of Forensic Dentistry

1999 American Board of Forensic Examiners

1991 American Academy of Pain Management

CONSULTANT:

2009-Present: International Scientific Consultant for Cytos Biotech Corporation; focused on the development of diagnostic markers and possible therapeutics for various forms of dementia including Alzheimer's Disease, Traumatic Brain Injuries, and neurological effects of hypoxia including Sleep Apnea.

1969-1979 U.S. Department of State: Medical & Dental Screening Program

1989-1990 Union Labor Life Insurance Company, Dental Advisor

1969-1979 U.S. Department of State: Dental Consultant

LECTURES:

October 15th, 2010 The Washington D.C. Sleep Society; "Oral Appliances are An Effective Therapy for Sleep Apnea and Snoring."

April 2nd, 2010 Invited lecturer in Dental Sleep Medicine Mini-Residency Program; Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. "Marketing Dental Sleep Medicine."

September 25, 2009 The University of Maryland, College of Chemical and Health Sciences. Lectured as a "distinguished alumnus," on a panel including the Dean of Admissions of the School of Medicine; The Medical School Advisor; Former Chief of Surgery at Boston Hospital; a Professor of Dentistry on the faculty of the College of Dentistry, and the Dean of the College of Chemical and Health Sciences. The lectures and panel discussion was directed to College seniors in Pre Med/Dent., on choosing the correct career path for success in professional school. Dr. Alpher completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Maryland and professional school at Georgetown.

July 30, 2009 American Academy of Craniofacial Pain; (Annual Scientific Session, San Antonio, Texas.) "Dynamic Mobility of the Temporomandibular Joint; Therabyte and Dynasplint Instruments."

2008 International Medicine Program at the Embassy of Italy. "Global Health in the 21st Century: The latest Successful Prospective." "How Sleep Effects your Health, Job, Productivity, and Longevity." "Results of Early Airway Developmental Problems. The accepted protocol for the fabrication and use of dental sleep appliances, for snoring and sleep apnea.

2008 George Washington University Hospital, Senior Advantage Program. Getting a Good Night's Sleep "Sleep disorders and oral appliances for apnea". The embassy of Italy, in cooperation with the European Commission Delegation, The Embassy of France, the Royal Embassy of Sweden and the Italian Cultural Institute in collaboration with the Center of Celiac Research, University of Maryland, The George Washington University Hospital, Reproductive Health and Research of the World Health Organization, The National Italian American Foundation, and the Pan American Health Organization, hosted this 2-day conference to hear from leading experts on research, policy, and technology issues and strategies to improve global health. Advances and innovative practices fro enhancing and sustaining health delivery systems, globally were discussed. The conference was devoted to a discussion of the critical health challenges facing nations today, including infectious and chronic disease, emergency preparedness, interdisciplinary and collaborative activates in science, policy and health care to improve global health.

2008 Article published Cranio (Journal of Craniomandibular Practice) "Federal Appeals Court recognizes sleep disorder as disability. Included was a journal for insurance letter communication on behalf of the patient.

2008 Grand Rounds – Georgetown University Medical Center, department of Otolaryngology – "How Early Developmental Problems lead to Sleep Disturbances in Life."

2008 Guest Speaker - Fairfax INNOVA Hospital, Department of Otolaryngology; "How Early Developmental Problems Lead to Sleep Disturbances in Life."

2008 Georgetown University Medical Center- Grand Rounds "Results of Early Airway Developmental Problems" – 2 hours.

2008 George Washington University Medical Center- "Seniors and Sleep Apnea". Lecture 2 hours.

2008 Guest Lecture- Italian Embassy
Sponsor: Global Health in the 21st Century. The Latest Successful Perspectives "How Sleep Apnea affects your Health, Job, Productivity and Longevity".

2008 Federal Bureau of Investigation, "How Sleep Effects Your Health, Job, productivity and Longevity", June and July

2007 Synergy Study Club – "Snoring and Sleep Apnea". Alexandria, VA

2007 Synergy Study Club Alexandria, VA - Sleep Apnea and Restorative Dentistry with demonstration – 3 hours Seminar.

2006 Synergy Study Club – "Sleep Apnea and Restorative Dentistry – 3 hour Seminar.

2006 Synergy Study Club - "Oral Airway Development". Alexandria, VA

2006 The 74th Annual National Capital Dental Meeting. "Sleep Disorders, Craniofacial Pain and TMD. What Every Dentist Needs to Know." 3 hour lecture

2005 George Washington University Medical Center, Department of Rheumatology: "Computerized Approach to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Craniofacial Pain and Temporomandibular Joint Disease." (Multiple Lectures)

2005 George Washington University Medical Center, Department of Otolaryngology: Grand Rounds, "Diagnosis and Treatment of Craniofacial Pain" (Multiple Lectures)

2005 Georgetown University Medical Center Department of Otolaryngology, "Oral Airway Appliances for Sleep Apnea" (Multiple Lectures)

2004 Howard University College of Dentistry, Alumni Lecture
"Neuromuscular Dentistry"
"Headaches and Oral Airway Apnea Appliances" (Multiple Lectures)

2004 Georgetown University Medical Center, Department of Otolaryngology,
"Craniofacial Pain"

2003 2nd Annual International Scientific Seminar of The American Academy of Craniofacial Pain: Universidad Catholica De Salta, Graduate Program
"Neuromuscular Approach in the Fabrication of Snoring and Sleep Apnea Appliances"

2002-2004 George Washington Medical Center. Grand Rounds, "Sleep Apnea Appliance Therapy"-(Multiple Lectures)

2002-2004 Georgetown University Medical Center, Grand Rounds, "Sleep Apnea Appliance Therapy," (Multiple Lectures)

2000 Tyson's 11 Study Club, "Craniofacial Pain"

2001 Tyson's 11 Study Club, "Oral Airway Appliances for Sleep Apnea"

1979 Royal British Dental Society: "Prosthetics and Restorative Dentistry"

1977 Royal British Dental Society: "Restoration of Endodontically Treated Teeth"

1977 University of Kentucky Dental School: Kellogg Foundation, "Practice Development and Management"

PRESENT HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:

1970-Present: Providence Hospital, Courtesy Staff, T.M.D. Snoring & Sleep Apnea

1983- Present: George Washington University Medical Center, Associate Professor, Department of Surgery

1999-Present: Georgetown University Hospital Medical Center, Clinical Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology

1995-Present: National Rehabilitation Hospital, Consultant, Dentistry and Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction

1990-Present: Prince Georges Hospital, Associate, Division of Dentistry, Department of Surgery

2004-Present: Universidad Catholica De Salta Postgraduate Special Studies Program, Visiting Professor

TEACHING AND COURSE DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Providence Hospital Active Staff Dental Division, Prosthetics

George Washington University Medical Center, Hemophiliac Dental/Medical Team/Kidney Transplant Team Consultant

George Washington University Medical Center, Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Oral Surgery

Prince Georges Medical Center: Emeritus Staff, Department of Dentistry

RESEARCH PAPER/PUBLICATIONS:

Ear, Nose, and Throat Journal, April 1982

"Hearing Loss Treated by Decompression of the Temporomandibular Joint".

Fifth Annual Meeting Cervical Spine Research Society, December 1987

Pg.48

"TMJ Dysfunction Presenting as Neck Pain"

Handbook of Nursing Physical Assessment, 1988

"Nose, Mouth, and Throat Examination" pg48

TM Diary, Vol. 4 #2 1992

"Oromandibular Dystonia Complicates Treatment". Pgs.26-27

American Journal of Pain Management October 1998 Vol.8 #4

"Oral Appliance Therapy for Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome"

"Progressive Mandibular Advancement During Polysomnography"

Pgs. 124-126

Land Line "The Official Publication of the Owner Operated Independent Drivers Association." Is CPAP the only option? Sleep Apnea has more than one form of treatment. May, 2010. Pg. 50

“The Effect of Skull-Spine Imbalances on the Central Nervous System.” TMDiary; Journal of the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain; Vol. 24; Number 1. Spring/Summer 2011.

MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARDS:

Member: Sleep Team – George Washington University Medical Center

Member: Sleep Center – Georgetown University Medical Center

Member: Fibromyalgia Association of the Greater Washington Area

Member: Integrated Medical Referral Service

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Integrated Medical Health Seminars: Washington, D.C. Bethesda, Maryland

International Monetary Fund: Medical Division, Washington, D.C.

World Bank: Medical Division, Washington, D.C.

Federal Reserve Board: Nursing Staff, Washington, D.C.

Fibromyalgia Support Group: Public Seminars, Fairfax, Virginia

George Washington Sleep Disorders Center, Frederick Maryland

George Washington University Medical School: In Office Student Tutorials, Washington, D.C.

Providence Hospital: In Office Dental Resident Tutorials, Washington, D.C.

LICENSES

District of Columbia	1965 - #DEN2343
Maryland	1965 - 3991
Virginia	2006 - 0401411253

