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Objective

education,

To provide exceptional, community-based dental care for children, teenagers, and special needs patients; via prevention, oral hygiene instruction, dietary and practical dental treatment.

Practice

2019-Present
2007-2019

True Pediatric Dental Care Pediatric Dental Practice Chair
Elm Family Dental Board Certified Chair of Pediatric Dentistry

Education

2005-2007

Temple University Hospital (Episcopal Division) Pediatric Dental Residency Program

Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry, June 2007

2000-2005

University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine

Doctor of Dental Medicine, May 2005

1995-1999

Syracuse University, Bachelors Degree of Biology, **Magna Cum Laude** May 1999

Honors and Awards

2023

Connecticut Magazine's Best Dentists of Connecticut Award

2021

Connecticut Dental Health Partnership Oral Health Hero Award

2019

Best of West Haven

2017

CT Now Best of New Haven Readers' Poll for Best Dental Provider

CT Now Division of the Hartford Courant, Hartford, Connecticut

2016

Connecticut State Dental Association Dedication and Commitment Award

Connecticut State Dental Association, Southington, Connecticut

2013

America's Top Dentist 2013 Consumers' Research Council of America

Consumers Research Council, Washington, DC

2012

Xerox Certificate of Volunteer and Community Service Appreciation Award

Savin Rock Elementary School West Haven, Connecticut

2012

American Board of Pediatric Dentistry Board Certification

Brentwood, Tennessee

2012

The Links Award for Participation in Community Service

New Haven, Connecticut

2010

United Concordia Practice in Good Standing Award

West Haven, Connecticut

2007

Morris Kelner Conference on Progress in Pediatric Dentistry Research Award

Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2005

UCHC Community Service Award

University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine

Research Experience

2005-2007

"The Relationship Between Body Mass Index and Dental Caries in Philadelphia Children" Dr. Darnell Young DMD, Dept. of Pediatric Dentistry, Temple University Hospital/Episcopal Campus.

2002	“Is Diminished Taste Associated With Burning Mouth Syndrome a Peripheral or Central Event?” Poster Presentation, University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine.
1999	Lab Technician. University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine
1997	“Dentin Bonding Agents: A Two-Year Study.” Co-investigator, Department of Operative Dentistry, University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine.

Publications

2012	“Brushing Up” Dental Biography. Cara McDonough; Daily Nutmeg New Haven: November 8, 2012; Family, Health.
2001	“Dentin Bonding Agents: A Two-Year Study.” Meiers, Jonathan and Young, Darnell M. American Journal of Dentistry; June 2001;40:141-144

Community Based Activities

2017-Present	Our Lady of Victory Oral Hygiene Initiative. West Haven, Connecticut. Providing oral hygiene instruction, prevention details, and dentirifrices to students from grades pre-kindergarten to eighth grade.
2017-Present	Saint Lawrence Oral Hygiene Initiative. West Haven, Connecticut. Providing oral hygiene instruction, prevention details, and dentirifrices to students from grades kindergarten to eighth grade.
pre-2017-Present	East End Baptist Community Day. Bridgeport, Connecticut. Providing oral hygiene instruction, prevention details and dentirifrices to children, parents and the Greater Bridgeport Community.
parishioners of 2010-Present	Tutor Time Preschool Dental Consultant. West Haven, Connecticut. Provide urgent/emergent dental care, oral hygiene instruction, prevention discussion, and preschool children.
dentirifrices to 2013	Yale New Haven Hospital Community Health Fair. New Haven, CT. Provided dental screenings for children of the Greater New Haven community.
2012	Xerox “Making Smiles Brighter” Dental Outreach Initiative. West Haven, Connecticut. Performed dental screenings on students attending Savin Rock School.
Elementary 2011	Colgate Community Dental Van Outreach Program. Provided dental screenings, dentirifrices, prevention discussion to children of the Greater New Haven community.
community. 2006-2007	The Regional Cleft-Craniofacial Program of Southern New Jersey at Cooper University Hospital. Moorestown, New Jersey. Assisted the cleft/craniofacial team in interacting with, following up, and discussing treatment plans for children affected with various craniofacial conditions.
2005-2007	Community Academy School Dental Screenings. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Provided dental screenings and oral hygiene instruction to students from grades pre-kindergarten to sixth grade.

Professional Affiliations and Memberships

Current	State of Connecticut Commission on Dental Health Board
Current	New Haven Board of Public Health (Commissioner)
Current	American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
Current	American Board of Pediatric Dentistry Diplomate
Current	Connecticut Society of Pediatric Dentistry
Current	Northeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry
Current	New Haven Dental Association
Current	Connecticut State Dental Association

Current

American Dental Association

Additional Interests

Community based service, music, poetry, culinary arts, movies, exercise science, and sports

References

Available upon request