

**COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION  
2023-2024 APPEAL BOARD BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

**Joe Castellano – Laredo, TX**

Dr. Joe Castellano, is a practicing and board certified Pediatric Dentist and co-owner of Castellano & Carpenter Dental Associates. He received his DDS degree at the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston and completed a one-year residency in advanced general dentistry and a two-year residency in pediatric dentistry at University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. He serves as an assistant Clinical Professor for the Department of Developmental Dentistry at University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio Dental School and has authored several publications in the dental literature. Dr. Castellano most recently served as President of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, is a Past-President of the Texas Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and continues to serve on various committees with both organizations. He is also a Past-President of the Laredo District Dental Society.

**Suman Challa – San Antonio, TX**

**Mahnaz Fatahzadeh – Newark, NJ**

Dr. Mahnaz Fatahzadeh obtained her BSC and DMD degrees as well as her general practice residency certificate from the University of British Columbia in Canada where she practiced general dentistry for a number of years. She completed her Oral Medicine fellowship and MSD degree at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (now Rutgers School of Dental Medicine) where she holds a faculty appointment as a Professor of Oral Medicine. Dr. Fatahzadeh has a special interest in evaluation and management of orofacial soft tissue disorders and has been involved with lecturing and publication in this area.

**Laurie Fleisher – New York, NY**

**Alexandra Hebert – Modesto, CA**

**Jeffery Hicks – San Antonio, TX**

**Ghabi Kaspo – Troy, MI**

Dr. Ghabi Kaspo has been practicing dentistry, primarily in the field of Orofacial Pain Management and TMJ Disorders, for the past 30 years. He received a dental degree and Orthodontics certificate from Damascus University, a DDS from the University of Detroit Mercy, and a certificate of training in TMJ and Orofacial Pain Management from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He is a diplomate of both the American Board of Orofacial Pain and the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine. He is a past president of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain. Dr. Kaspo has authored chapters relating to headaches, sleep disorders and TMD in Fibromyalgia and Cone Beam CT and the Diagnosis of Temporomandibular Joint Diseases.

**Chung Kau – Birmingham, AL**

**Bruce Kinney – Yakima WA**

**Deborah Levin-Goldstein – Bethlehem, PA**

**Cheryl Jonghee Park – Los Angeles, CA**

**Angela Ritchie – Indianapolis, IN**

**Sarah Stream – Glenwood, IA**

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**Paul Tiwana – Oklahoma City, OK**

Dr. Tiwana is the Reichmann Professor and Chairman of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in the College of Dentistry at the University of Oklahoma, where he is also appointed as a Professor of Surgery in the College of Medicine. Educated in both dentistry (Northwestern University) and medicine (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Dr. Tiwana completed his residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and internship in General Surgery at the University of North Carolina Hospitals.

**James Tom – Los Angeles, CA**

Dr. Tom is currently a Clinical Associate Professor at the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of the University of Southern California and serves as Chair of the Department of Anesthesiology and Emergency Medicine. He is appointed as the dental representative for USC's University Clinical Services Peer Review subcommittee where, along with clinical sedation and dental anesthesiology activities, he provides pre-doctoral and post-doctoral course direction in anesthesiology, pain control, pharmacology, and medical emergency response in the context of dental settings. Dr. Tom is Assistant Editor for the journal "Anesthesia Progress," and represented the ADA as an author in the ASA Guidelines on Moderate Procedural Sedation and Analgesia, 2018. Dr. Tom is past-president of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists.

**Rutvi Vyas – Gainesville, FL**

Dr. Vyas is Clinical Assistant Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology at the University of Florida- College of Dentistry. She completed her Undergraduate Dental Degree from Rajiv Gandhi University. holds a Master's degree from Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, and received her Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology residency training from University of Connecticut. Dr. Vyas is currently Course Director of clinical radiology courses for undergraduate dental students.

**Jeffrey Wessel – Bethesda, MD**

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**Timothy Walsh – Berwyn, IL**

Dr. Timothy Walsh graduated from Loyola Dental School in 1979, and completed a Periodontics residency in 1981 at the University of Illinois. He has been in private practice in Berwyn and Westmont, IL, since 1981.

**Wendy Woodall – El Paso, TX**

Dr. Wendy Woodall is a graduate of the University Of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio. She is a Master of the Academy of General Dentistry; and a Fellow of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists, the American College of Dentistry, the Academy of General Dentistry, and Pierre Fauchard Academy. She serves as Professor, Manager of the biomedical faculty, and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Woodall is an active member of organized dentistry, serving as president of the 4th district region and in peer review of Texas. She has been a peer reviewer as a dental board investigator for Nevada and as examiner for the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB), the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA), as Council of Faculties representative to ADEA, and various institutional professional and academic committees and counsels. Dr. Woodall has conducted epidemiologic research, given presentations, and authored publications on curriculum, learning and electronic data.

**Richard Wooddell – Lodi, OH**

Mr. Richard Wooddell began his career as an expanded functions assistant in a multi-disciplined practice. He received certification in dental radiography, electromyography, and kinesiography. He transitioned to fixed restorative laboratory technology while attending the University of Florida. He obtained his national certification in Crown and Bridge and opened Precision Dental Arts in 1997 specializing in implant and all ceramic restorations. Mr. Wooddell serves as Technical Director at the Center for Digital Implant Dentistry and as a member of the guidance committee for the Medina County Career Center dental assisting program.