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## **PROFILE**

Pediatric Dentist specializing in the treatment of well and medically compromised children and adolescent patients and adults with special needs.

## **CURRENT POSITION**

Pediatric Dentist on Staff, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Department of Surgery 2008-present.

- Pediatric Dental Consultations for In-House Patients at the Cedars Sinai Medical Center.
- Collaboration with Pediatric Surgical Specialists for Medical Care in a multidisciplinary setting
- Lecturer for Pediatric Medicine Residents and Grand Rounds presented for Pediatricians and ENT on staff

Lecturer, UCLA School of Dentistry, Graduate Pediatrics 2008-present

- Clinical Faculty for graduate division of pediatric dentistry specializing in Behavior Management and Treatment of Patients with Special Needs in both the clinical and hospital setting

Adjunct Associate Professor, USC School of Dentistry, Department of Pediatrics 2/2021-7/2021

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Pediatric Dentist and Founder of the Pediatric Dental Center, Cedars-Sinai Medical Towers 2008-2021

- Specialist in the pediatric well child and special need pediatric and adult dentistry
- Practice located in the Cedars-Sinai Medical Office Towers, consistent collaboration with pediatric medical specialists, and practicing in a multidisciplinary setting
- Built a patient and parent centered private practice consisting of three pediatric dentists, one orthodontist, three hygienists, and two full-time assistants.
- Trained and consistently providing additional training to team in pediatric behavior management and treatment modifications for a variety of developmental and physical special needs
- Management of team including and not limited to COVID-19 protocol, scheduling, supply, and financial concerns
- Multidisciplinary coordination of care with pediatric specialists on patient's pediatric health care team

Pediatric Dentist, Private Practice, SoHo, NY 2007-2008

## **EDUCATION**

Residency, Pediatric Dentistry Mount Sinai School of Medicine/ Mount Sinai Hospital. New York, New York 2005-2007

Doctor of Dental Surgery, University of Southern California School of Dentistry, Los Angeles, California 2001-2005

Bachelor of Science, Psychobiology, University of California, Los Angeles 1998-2001

## HONORS AND AWARDS

“Top Pediatric Dentist” Award, Los Angeles Magazine 2020, 2019

Winnie Award “Best Pediatric Dental Office,” 2017

Red Tricycle Award, “Totally Awesome Award for Beaming Pediatric Dental Office” in Los Angeles, 2016

Israel Cancer Research Foundation, Visionary of the Year Award 2012

Recipient of USC Honor for Achievement in Pediatric Dentistry and Outstanding Humanistic Qualities in Treatment of Patients. 2005

## PUBLICATION/LECTURES

Pediatric Medicine Department Lecturer, Cedars Sinai Medical Center 2008-present

“*Pediatric Dentistry 2021 - Succeeding in a Patient Centered World*”, 8/2021. Pediatric Dentistry Lecturer for Dental Learning CE Course

Ongoing Presentations for Clinical Grand Rounds (Pediatric and Neonatal), Department of Pediatrics, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center 2008-present

**What to Expect**, an app, website, and books that offers information for parents provided by a panel of pediatric experts. Pediatric Dentist on Medical Review Board 2019-present

**MiLowe**, parenting website that offers information to parents. Pediatric Dentist on Medical Expert Panel. 2020-present

“Millennial Parents and Pediatric Dentistry,” Presentation via Zoom to UCLA Pediatric Residents, April 2020.

“Pediatric Dentistry in 2020,” The Beverly Hills Advance Treatment Planning Study Group February, 2020. Beverly Hills

“Early Childhood Caries,” Pediatric Medicine Grand Rounds, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center 2013

**Kids in the House**, educational website aimed at helping parents through the largest parenting video library in the world of leading experts in pediatrics. Video Lecturer, Pediatric Dental Specialist 2012

“Medical Considerations in Pediatric Dentistry,” Cedars Sinai Medical Center, 2009

Kelman MM, Poiman DJ, Jacobson BL. Laser Gingivectomy for Pediatrics. NY State Dental J. 2009. Jun-Jul; 75(4): 26-9.

Kelman MM, Poiman DJ, Jacobson BL. Laser Gingivectomy for Pediatrics. Today's FDA 2010 Jan-Feb; 22(1): 41-5.

“Advancements in Pediatric Dentistry, Pediatric Medicine Grand Rounds” Cedars Sinai, 2008

“Advancements in Pediatric Dentistry and Behavior Management Techniques” Yale, CT November 2007

“Advancement in Pediatric Dentistry and Laser Dentistry” Annual Congress of Dentistry, Monterrey Mexico, September 2006

“Pediatric Laser Dentistry, Biolase Conference, Atlantic City, NJ, August 2006

“Advancement in Pediatric Dentistry and Laser Dentistry” State Medical Academy for Postgraduate Education in Pediatric and Orthognathic Dentistry, St. Petersburg, Russia, June 2006

“Advancement in Pediatric Dentistry, and Laser Dentistry” Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry, June 2006

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Academy of Dentistry (including California Dental Association and Los Angeles Dental Society)

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (including the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry)

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity

Los Angeles Pediatric Society, Member 2019- present

Editor, Los Angeles Dental Society 2010-2012