



Michelle P. Zin, DDS

- Board Certified Pediatric Dentist
- Prior work experience as an Army general dentist and proficient in treating permanent dentition
- Certified in Oral Conscious Sedation
- Excellent communication skills and effective team player
- Aim to deliver compassionate and empathetic care to patients and families

Education and Training

Dental College of Georgia | Jul 2019-Jun 2021

Pediatric Residency - Certificate

- Advanced training in Pediatric Dentistry involving medically complex and special needs children. Utilized oral conscious sedation, nitrous oxide and provided care under general anesthesia
- Residency program encompassing clinical, didactic and hospital dentistry to treat a diverse patient population
- Served as chief resident and performed administrative duties to facilitate daily residency activities with the program director

US Army Dental Health Activity | Aug 2015-Jul 2016

Advance Education in General Dentistry - Certificate

- Completed advanced training in general dentistry to provide high quality comprehensive care to include prosthodontics, endodontics, orthodontics, periodontics and oral surgery

University of Southern California | Aug 2011-May 2015

Doctor of Dental Surgery

- Honors and Deans List Recipient
- Health Professions Scholarship Program Recipient

University of California, Irvine | Sep 2006-Jun 2010

Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences

- Deans List Recipient

Work Experience

Pediatric Group Practice - Austin, Texas | Aug 2021-Present

Pediatric Dentist

- Comprehensive care to pediatric population 0-20yo
- Proficient in oral conscious sedation in office and delivering care under general anesthesia in office
- Trained to treat children with special needs and medically compromising conditions
- Able to lead a cohesive team to provide efficient high quality care to families in an enthusiastic and engaging manner
- Trained and skilled in anterior and posterior zirconia crown cases

Andrew Rader Dental Clinic - Fort Myer, Virginia | Aug 2016-May 2019

General Dentist

- Served as a general dentist to the active duty military population at Fort Myer, Virginia
- Provided comprehensive dental care to include restorative, prosthodontics, endodontics, periodontics and oral surgery
- Utilized CAD-CAM technology to provide state of the art dental care
- Provided high quality esthetic treatment utilizing modern materials and technology

Military Experience

United States Army | Jun 2015 - Aug 2019

Dental Officer

- Lead in expeditionary dentistry and sustainment of force dental care by delivering quality dental care
- Deliver global dental services to enable and sustain readiness of the fighting force

Research Experience

USC School of Dentistry | Jun 2010 - Dec 2011

Researcher

- Researcher for Dr. Tina Jaskoll and Dr. Michael Melnick for Laboratory of Developmental Genetics
- Research focus on cytomegalovirus induced birth defects of embryonic development of teeth, cochlea and salivary glands

Leadership

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry | Sep 2019 - Present

Resident Committee Member

- Evaluate, address and support the needs of pediatric residents nationwide by facilitating resources available to residents
- Chair the Resident Recognition Award Committee in selecting recipients for each year

Fort Meade Dental Health Activity | Jan 2018 - Jun 2019

Hazard Communication Officer

- Serve as the subject matter expert on information related to HAZCOM to 7 dental clinics in the Fort Meade region
- Provide annual training to dental staff, disseminate information, inspect and advise clinics to ensure proper protocols are in place

Andrew Rader Dental Clinic | Jun 2017 - Jun 2019

Give Kids a Smile Clinic Coordinator

- Coordinated logistics, funding and volunteers involving Army, Navy, Air Force dentists and hygienists to provide dental screenings and education at Fort Myer Child Development Center

American Dental Education Association | Apr 2014 - Mar 2015

Vice Chair, Council of Students, Residents and Fellows

- Elected as national officer to plan and organize ADEA 2014 Interim Fall Meeting and 2015 Annual Session
- Directly support the chair in addressing dental student and resident issues as it relates to dental education

ADEA Committee Member on Change and Innovation

- Served as the sole student representative on committee and provided perspective of students to proposed changes for licensure examinations, NBDE, ADEA white papers and accreditation

USC School of Dentistry

Vice President of Financial Affairs | Associated Student Body

- Served as voting member of the Executive Council, managed and review all financial affairs of the council, mediated budgetary transactions, initiated and administered fundraising activity
- Served as chair of the Budget Committee and allocated funding for organizations within the school

President | Pediatric Selective

- Coordinated bi weekly meetings on various pediatric topics for the selective students
- Served as liaison for USC Dental School to plan a program related to pediatric health and dentistry for Keck School of Medicine

Clinic Coordinator | Mobile Clinic

- Coordinated monthly mobile clinics with faculty to facilitate in delivery of dental care to low income communities in Southern California
- Planned logistics of each clinic from planning and coordination with faculty, volunteers and students for a successful program

CE Lectures and Research Posters

A Medicaid Claims Analysis of Pulp Therapy Rates in Georgia

Dental College of Georgia Pediatric Residency

- A retrospective study on claims data analysis of pulpotomy rates from 2010-2019 comparing general dentists and pediatric dentists utilization of pulp therapy

Treatment of Congenitally Missing Lateral Incisors

Fort Benning DENTAC CE

- CE on treatment planning options for restoring congenitally missing lateral incisors including, orthodontic, surgical and restorative aspects

Human Cytomegalovirus Causes Salivary Gland Mucoepidermoid Carcinoma

USC School of Dentistry Research Day

- Poster presentation on CMV related research with relation to MEC

Volunteer

Team Smiles

- Volunteered with Team Smiles organization to provide dental care for local children in the community

Give Kids a Smile Day

- Annually participated and volunteered to provide dental screenings and oral hygiene instructions to local children

USC Dental School Mobile

- Attended monthly clinics and delivered dental care to pediatric population surrounding low income areas in Los Angeles

Clinic Ayuda International

- Participated in annual international dental trips to Colombia, Guatemala and Mexico to deliver dental treatment to the local population

Honors and Awards

- Dental College of Georgia 1st place Research Award
- Army Commendation Medal
- Army Achievement Medal
- Global War on Terror Service Medal
- National Defense Service Medal
- Army Service Ribbon
- American Association of Women Dentist Eleanor Bushee Award
- Colgate Pediatric Bright Smiles, Bright Future Scholarship
- US Army Health Professionals Scholarship Program Recipient Dental
- Foundation of California Scholarship Recipient
- USC Dental School Basic Science Research Award

Certifications

- Texas Dental Board Level 1 and 2 Sedation License
- Pediatric Advance Life Support
- Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support
- Tactical Combat Casualty Care
- Forensic Dentistry and Identification
- Basic Life Support

Affiliations

- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
- South Eastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry
- American Dental Association