

**DR. HUGH FLAX**  
**Curriculum Vitae – Through December 2008**

**EDUCATION**

- ◆ 1976 Graduated from Ransom Everglades School, Miami, Florida, Cum Laude and Member of National Honor Society.
- ◆ 1976-1979 Attended Emory University undergraduate. GPA: 3.92.
- ◆ 1979-1983 Attended and graduated from Emory University Dental School with Phi Beta Kappa honors, 1980.
- ◆ 1983-1984 Participated in a General Practice Residency program at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, New Orleans, LA
- ◆ 1984-1985 Performed cosmetic material research at Louisiana State University School of Dentistry with Nikhil K. Sarkar, PhD
- ◆ 1997 Achieved Accredited status with the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
- ◆ 1999 Passed written examination of American Board of Aesthetic Dentistry, Eligible for Diplomate Status
- ◆ 2000 Graduated from "Advanced Functional Aesthetics Course" at Pacific Aesthetic Continuum
- ◆ 2003 Achieved Associate / Fellowship Status with the World Clinical Laser Institute

- ◆ 2004 Achieved Certification with Academy of Laser Dentistry
- ◆ 2005 Fellowship Status with World Clinical Laser Institute
- ◆ 2005 Achieved Fellowship in the International Academy of Dentofacial Esthetics
- ◆ February, 2006 Fellowship, Pierre Fauchard Society
- ◆ 1983-Present Numerous and varied continuing education courses.(including the Center for Advanced Dental Study; the L.D. Pankey Institute through C.3;the Nash Institute, the Kois Center, the Hinman Meeting 1987-Present, and AACD Meeting 1994-2000; 2002-Present)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- ◆ Sept. 1997 AACD Journal, "Eight Indirect Veneers - Creating An Attractive Smile Through Minimally Invasive Care"
- ◆ Various articles for the Dental Leader (1998-1999)
- ◆ 1998-2002 Contributor on Atlanta Magazine's "Look" Supplement on Cosmetic Dentistry
- ◆ Jan., 2001-Present Award winning website by Dental Economics ease of use and educational content: [www.greatsmile4u.com](http://www.greatsmile4u.com)
- ◆ April, 2001 Oral Health (Canada), "Success by Design, Not By Accident"
- ◆ December 2002 Atlanta Jewish Life "Winning Starts With

Beginning”

- ◆ May 2003 Contemporary Esthetic and Restorative Practice “Predictable Reconstruction of a Healthy Smile”
- ◆ December 2003 Season Magazine “Smiles Without Fears”
- ◆ February 2004 Season Magazine “Getting The Smile You Want”
- ◆ March 2004 The New Face of Aesthetics (2003 AACD Meeting Monograph) “The Changing Face of Aesthetic Dentistry”(co-author)
- ◆ April 2004 Contemporary Esthetic and Restorative Practice “Creating New Esthetic Veneer Provisionals”
- ◆ April 2004 Journal Of Cosmetic Dentistry “Featured Smiles” (co-author)
- ◆ April 2004 Practical Procedures & Aesthetic Dentistry “Maximizing Aesthetics and Health Using a Closed Flap Er:YSGG Laser Technique”
- ◆ July 2004 H2O Magazine “Smiles Without Fears”
- ◆ September 2004 Compendium magazine (lead author) “Closed Flap Laser Assisted Dentistry Using Er:YSGG Technology”
- ◆ December 2004 Season Magazine “ Memorable Smiles-Faster and More Comfortable”
- ◆ February 2005 Contemporary Esthetic and Restorative Practice , “ Create A Great First Impression With Exquisite Tissue Control”

- ◆ March 2005 Compendium "Chairside: Maximizing Esthetic Transformations Using a Closed Flap ErCr:YSGG Modality"
- ◆ April 2005 AACD Monograph of the 2004 Annual Scientific Session "Creating Esthetic Illusions With ER-YSGG Technology"
- ◆ July 2005 Practical Procedures & Aesthetic Dentistry "Visualization Tools as Adjuncts to Predictable Restorative Treatment"
- ◆ September, 2005 Contemporary Esthetic and Restorative Practice " Minimally Invasive Smile Enhancement With Mixed Media"
- ◆ AACD Monograph of the 2005 Annual Scientific Session " Conservative Esthetic Makeovers Using a Closed Flap ErCr:YSGG Modality " (to be published in early 2006)
- ◆ March 2006 Academy Connection "Katrina Dentists In Their Rebirth"
- ◆ April 2006 Inside Dentistry " AACD Helps It's Members Along The Gulf Coast"
- ◆ May 2006 Spectrum Magazine (cover story) "Laser Assisted Cosmetic Dentistry-The Future is Now"
- ◆ July 2006 Academy Connection "Paulina's Promise"
- ◆ September 2006 Academy Connection "AACD 's Unsung Heroes-and Why They Do It"

- ◆ April 2007 AACD Monograph of the 2006 Annual Scientific Session Laser Assisted Cosmetic Dentistry-A Conservative Method of Smile Design "
- ◆ April 2007 Journal of Cosmetic Dentistry Cover photograph and story
- ◆ April 2007 Journal of Cosmetic Dentistry " Smile Enhancement with Laser Technology---A Case Report"
- ◆ Fall 2007 PPAD " Management of Gingival Symmetry and Health-Using ErCr-YSGGG Laser"
- ◆ Published a series of articles intent on promoting the 2008 AACD Meeting in New Orleans including interviews with Lisa Ford, David Sarver (now published in 3 other non-AACD publications), Bernard Touati, Dario Adolfi, Tal Morr, and Maurice/ Henry Salama

**LECTURESHIPS** (Note: Dr Flax did not lecture for 2 years during his wife's battle with cancer from Fall 2000- Summer2002)

- ◆ November, 1998 Atlanta AACD Meeting, "Advanced and Conservative Posterior Restoration with Inlays and Onlays
- ◆ March, 1999 GenR8TNext meeting, Ponte Vedra, FL, "Success By Design, Not By Accident"
- ◆ May, 1999 AACD Scientific Meeting, San Antonio, TX, "Success By Design, Not By Accident"

- ◆ April, 2000 GenR8TNext Meeting, Puerto Rico, "Unbeatable Habits of a Highly Effective Cosmetic Dentist"
- ◆ September 2000 Atlanta Dental Hygiene Society, "How To Enhance Your Patient's Smiles"
- ◆ September 2002 Wilmer Eames Study Group, "The Unbeatable Habits of A Highly Effective Cosmetic Dentist"
- ◆ May 2003 AACD Scientific Meeting , Orlando, FL , "Changing Lives Smile After Smile"
- ◆ August 2003 World Clinical Laser Institute, Atlantic City, NJ "Explode Your Cosmetic Practice with the Waterlase"
- ◆ October 2003 Wilmer Eames Study Group "Advanced Smile Design"
- ◆ January 2004 World Clinical Laser Institute ,San Diego CA "Advanced Cosmetic Laser Symposium" and "Why Lasers are Vital to Today's Top Cosmetic Practices"
- ◆ April 2004 "Lasers In Dentistry"(full day) Atlanta GA Lecture and Hands-on
- ◆ April 2004 AACD Scientific Meeting Vancouver, B.C. "Scalpel-free Face Lifts" and "The Magic Wand-Waterlase"
- ◆ June 2004 "Extreme Makeovers-How to Pick the Right Team" Atlanta Esthetician's Group
- ◆ July 2004 "Lasers In Dentistry"(full day) New York

Lecture and Hands-on

- ◆ August 2004 World Clinical Laser Institute ,Orlando,FL  
"Advanced Cosmetic Laser Symposium" and "Why Lasers are Vital to Today's Top Cosmetic Practices"
- ◆ October 29 2004 "Lasers In Dentistry"(full day)  
Atlanta Lecture and Hands-on
- ◆ November 5 2004 "Lasers In Dentistry"(full day)  
New York Lecture and Hands-on
- ◆ January 21, 2005 "Lasers in the Modern Aesthetic Practice",  
World Clinical Laser Institute, San Diego
- ◆ February 11 , 2005 Live Patient Demo/Seminar (in office)
- ◆ March 11, 2005 Laser Roundtable Dinner Seminar, Atlanta,  
GA
- ◆ April 1-2, 2005 "Be the Future of Dentistry" Lecture/Hands-  
on/Live Patient Demo, Atlanta, GA
- ◆ April 8 , 2005 "The Magic of the Closed Flap Smile"  
Academy of Laser Dentistry Meeting, New Orleans
- ◆ April 20, 2005 "Cosmetic Dentistry and Lasers-The  
Revolution Starts Now", AACD Meeting, Nashville, TN
- ◆ April 21 ,2005 "The Magic of Closed Flap Smile  
Enhancement", AACD Meeting, Nashville, TN
- ◆ May 29, 2005 "Lasers in Cosmetic Dentistry: The Revolution  
Starts Now", Discus Dental Extravaganza, Las Vegas
- ◆ June 3-4, 2005 "Be the Future of Dentistry" Lecture/ Hands-  
on/Live Patient Demo, Atlanta, GA
- ◆ July 9-10, 2005 "Lasers in the Modern Aesthetic Practice",  
World Clinical Laser Institute, Boston, MA

- ◆ August 25, 2005 "Better Dentistry with Lasers" Clark County Dental Society, Athens GA
- ◆ September 9-10, 2005 "Be the Future of Dentistry" Lecture/Hands-on/Live Patient Demo, Atlanta, GA
- ◆ September 16, 2005 "Minimally Invasive Dentistry" Georgia Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, Athens GA
- ◆ September 23, 2005 World Clinical Laser Institute Intro Course, Boca Raton FL
- ◆ November 15, 2005 In Office Over The Shoulder Mini-Course, Atlanta, GA
- ◆ December 2-3, 2005 "Be the Future of Dentistry" Lecture/Hands-on/Live Patient Demo, Atlanta, GA
- ◆ March 4,2006 " The Magic of Closed Flap Smile Enhancement—Three Years of Clinical Studies" World Clinical Laser Institute, Huntington Beach, CA
- ◆ March 24-25,2006 "Introduction To Laser Cosmetic Dentistry", Atlanta,GA
- ◆ April 16,2006, , " The Magic of Closed Flap Smile Enhancement—Three Years of Clinical Studies", Academy of Laser Dentistry , Tucson, AZ
- ◆ May 17,2006 "Laser Dentistry Roundtable" (moderator) AACD Meeting, San Diego, CA
- ◆ May 18, 2006 " Cosmetic Dentistry and Lasers: The Magic Wand is Finally Here" AACD Meeting, San Diego, CA
- ◆ August 11, 2006, , " The Magic of Closed Flap Smile Enhancement—Three Years of Clinical Studies", World Clinical Laser Institute , Boca Raton, FL
- ◆ September 29, 2006 "Introduction to Laser Dentistry" Atlanta ,GA

- ◆ April 2007 "The Magic of Laser Enhanced Cosmetic Dentistry" ( 2 presentations) New Orleans Dental Conference
- ◆ May 2007 "The Magic of Laser Enhanced Cosmetic Dentistry" ( 2 presentations) AACD Meeting , Atlanta,GA
- ◆ August 10, 2007 "The Magic of Laser Enhanced Cosmetic Dentistry" World Clinical Laser Institute, Chateau Elan, Braselton, GA
- ◆ November 15, 2007 "The Magic of Laser Enhanced Cosmetic Dentistry" British Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, London, UK
- ◆ October 17, 2008 "The Magic of Laser Enhanced Cosmetic Dentistry" International Dental Congress, Toronto, Canada
- ◆ November 8, 2008 "The Magic of Laser Enhanced Cosmetic Dentistry" ACE Meeting , Bonita Springs , FL

### **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS**

- ◆ American Dental Association
- ◆ Georgia Dental Association
- ◆ Academy of General Dentistry
- ◆ Hinman Dental Society
- ◆ American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
- ◆ Georgia Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
- ◆ Pacific Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
- ◆ Pankey Dawson Study Club for Advanced Dental Studies
- ◆ Crown Council
- ◆ Pankey Alumni Group

- ◆ Academy of Laser Dentistry
- ◆ International Academy of Dento-facial Esthetics
- ◆ Pierre Fauchard Honorary Society

**LEADERSHIP POSITIONS** (in addition to volunteer roles as speaker host, etc)

- ◆ 1989 Chairman of United Way Committee, Northern District Dental Society
- ◆ 1995-1997, President of Atlanta Chapter, American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD)
- ◆ 1997-1999, National Chairman of Local Chapters of the AACD
- ◆ 2001-2003 Co-Chairman of the 2003 AACD International Scientific Meeting, Orlando, Florida
- ◆ 2003-2004, 2006-2007 Co-Chair AACD New Member Concierge Committee
- ◆ 2003-Present Member of Editorial Board Journal of Cosmetic Dentistry
- ◆ 2004- Chairman, AACD Private Education Advisory Committee
- ◆ 2004 -Present Member AACD Board of Directors
- ◆ 2004-2006 Member AACD Public Relations Committee
- ◆ 2005-2008 Chairman, 2008 AACD International Scientific Meeting, New Orleans , LA

- ◆ 2005- Present Chairman, AACD Disaster Relief Fund
- ◆ 2006-present Member AACD Finance Committee
- ◆ 2006-Present Member AACD Leadership Development Committee
- ◆ 2006-2007 Founding President , Georgia Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
- ◆ 2008-2009 Vice President AACD

### **COMMUNITY INTEREST**

- ◆ 1998 - Present Big Brothers Organization
- ◆ 1989 Chairman, United Way committee of Northern District Dental Society (doubled previous years Campaign)
- ◆ 1998-2002 "Smiles for Life" campaign to raise funds for cancer research at St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Memphis, TN
- ◆ 1998-Present "Give Back A Smile" program to help abused women
- ◆ 2001-Present Leukemia and Lymphoma Society,

Team In-Training --corporate sponsor and top fundraiser

- ◆ 2005- Founding Member of the Southeast 22Q Parent Support Group and Professional Liaison
  
- ◆ Parent Advocate for the Southeastern Regional Center for Excellence for 22Q (<http://www.route22q.org/> )

### **AWARDS—non-educational**

- ◆ United Way Recognition 1990
- ◆ Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Top Fundraiser 2001-2002
- ◆ Presidents Award AACD 2003
- ◆ Volunteer Recognition AACD February 2007
- ◆ AACD Humanitarian Award May 2007

### **PERSONAL BACKGROUND**

- ◆ Home Address: Alpharetta, Georgia
- ◆ Wife: Mrs. Robyn Flax
- ◆ Children: Lindsey & Brenna

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[www.flaxdental.com](http://www.flaxdental.com) practice website

[www.hughflaxdds.com](http://www.hughflaxdds.com) lecture website