

**DR. HUGH FLAX**  
**Curriculum Vitae – Through April 2017**

**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
- ◆ January 2012 Fellowship, ICOI
- ◆ August 2013 Elected to become a member of AAED
- ◆ August 2014 Mastership award in the ICOI
- ◆ November 2014 Associate Fellow , AAID
  
- ◆ 1983-Present numerous and varied continuing education courses including:
  1. Center for Advanced Dental Study (now the Dawson Academy)
  2. L.D. Pankey Institute through C3
  3. Nash Institute
  4. Kois Center Continuum Graduate
  5. AAED Meetings-- 2008 Laguna Niguel,2009 Las Vegas, 2010 Maui; 2014 Santa Barbara; 2015 Telluride; 2016 Laguna Niguel
  6. Hinman Meeting 1987-Present
  7. Misch Prosthetics Continuum
  8. AACD Meeting 1994-2000; 2002-Present
  9. ICOI Meeting January 2012 and August 2014
  10. AAID October 2011 and 2014
  11. AAID/MCG Maxicourse March 2012-completed December 2012
  12. Advanced Dental Implant Study (ADIS) Group (invitation only group) February 2013-2016
  13. ADIS Summit with Mills, Salama, Garber, Adar, Kan, Lozada,et al February 12-15, 2014.
  14. Dental XP Meetings
    - Maurice Salama "Soft Tissue Surgery" March 2014
    - Symposium June 19-21, 2014
  15. CEREC Docs and Sirona meetings on CAD/ CAM Dentistry
  16. Ultimate 3D Dentistry-Implant Restorations November 10-12, 2016

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- ◆ September 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
  
- ◆ April, 2001 Oral Health (Canada), "Success by Design, Not By Accident" (cover story)
  
- ◆ 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 ErCr: YSGG Laser Technique"
  
- ◆ July 2004 H2O Magazine "Smiles Without Fears"
  
- ◆ September 2004 Compendium magazine (lead author)  
"Closed Flap Laser Assisted Dentistry Using ErCr: 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 ErCr-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 "
- ◆ 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-YSGG 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
- ◆ November 2009 Dental Products Review "New techniques, technology, laser delivery of new smile"
- ◆ June 2010-March 2011 Various articles for Journal of Cosmetic Dentistry and Academy Connection
- ◆ January 2011 AAID Journal Interview with David Hochberg
- ◆ Spring 2011 Journal of Cosmetic Dentistry "Whitening Roundtable with Drs. So-Ran Kwon and Tomoyuki Tsubaki"
- ◆ April 2011 Dental Clinics of North America "Soft and Hard Tissue Management Using Lasers in Esthetic Restoration" (approx. 22 pages)
- ◆ October 2011 JAED Journal and the Journal of Cosmetic Dentistry "Creating Optimum Composite Restorations with Glass Ionomer and Laser Technology"
- ◆ April 2013 Inside Dentistry ( Volume 9, Issue 4) "Advancements in Hybrid Implant-Supported Restorations: Functional improvements yield more esthetic and durable dentition"
- ◆ January 2014 Dental Products Review " Why Catapult Group evaluators would convert to Bisco's DUO-LINK"
- ◆ April 2014 " Photo Technique Series on Direct Veneers with Aura (SDI)" for its international product launch

- ◆ February 2015 "Using Transitional Bonding for Interdisciplinary Care", Dental Products Review: Vol.9 No.2.
- ◆ August 2015 "Breakthroughs in Laser Care" featuring the CO2 hard tissue laser, Dental Products Review: Vol.9 No.9.
- ◆ March 2016 ""Anterior Biomechanical and Esthetic Failure Leading to Success" Inside Dentistry article re: implants. Volume 12, Issue 3.
- ◆ August 2016 "Conservative Biomimetic Dentistry" Dental Products Review: Vol 10 No 9.
- ◆ March 2017 "Conservative Gingiva Addition/Reduction Pink restorative materials offer a minimally invasive solution" Inside Dentistry: Volume 13, Issue 3.

**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 Handson
- ◆ 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 Élan, 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"
- ◆ November, 2009 "The Magic of Laser Enhanced Cosmetic Dentistry" Greater NY Dental Meeting (All day incl. handson)

- ◆ March 2010 ""The Magic of Laser Enhanced Cosmetic Dentistry"" West Virginia AGD and ACD-all morning
- ◆ July 2010 "The Magic of Laser Enhanced Cosmetic Dentistry" AGD Meeting New Orleans-all morning lecture and handson July 2010
- ◆ August, 2010 "The Magic of Laser Enhanced Cosmetic Dentistry" GC (corporate) Tokyo
- ◆ September 24, 2010 "The Magic of Laser Enhanced Cosmetic Dentistry", European Aesthetic Symposium-full day lecture and handson
- ◆ March 2011 "The Magic of Laser Enhanced Cosmetic Dentistry" Pacific Dental Conference (Vancouver)
- ◆ October 2011 "The Magic of Laser Enhanced Cosmetic Dentistry" New England ACD October, 2011
- ◆ November 2011 "The Dream Practice Is within Your Reach!" TBSE
- ◆ Dental XP"s "The Magic of Laser Enhanced Cosmetic Dentistry"
- ◆ November 9, 2012: "Laser Dentistry:The Future Has Arrived For Conservative Cosmetic Dentistry" Japanese Academy of Dental Science; Osaka, Japan
- ◆ 2013 AACD Meeting (Seattle) "No One Should Die with Their Teeth in a Glass – Predictable Approach to Immediate Load Implant Supported Overdentures" Lecture/ handson April 26, 2013
- ◆ May 16-17, 2013 New Zealand Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry "The Magic of Laser Assisted Cosmetic Dentistry" Auckland, New Zealand
- ◆ August 25, 2013 Punjabi Dental Meeting "Contemporary Cosmetic Dentistry" San Jose, CA
- ◆ December 11,2013 Webinar " Cementing Long Term Results for Your Patients"
- ◆ April 4, 2014 Full day lecture with handson " The Magic of Laser Cosmetic Dentistry" New Orleans Dental Conference
- ◆ May 3, 2014 " The Magic of Laser Cosmetic Dentistry" AACD Meeting Orlando
- ◆ May 16, 2014 Full day lecture with handson "Contemporary Smile Design and Shade Selection" NY County Dental Society

- ◆ October 17, 2014 Full day lecture Golden Study Club ""Designing Smiles Can Be Fun—No More Drama""
- ◆ November 20, 2014 North Georgia Dental Society "Designing Smiles Can Be Fun—No More Drama"-- Predictable Principles that "Facilitate and Replicate" the Smiles our Patients"
- ◆ Solea CO2 laser lecture series and workshops
- ◆ AACD Meeting, San Francisco (May 6 and 9, 2015)
  - May 6 "The Revolutionary Solea Hard/ Soft Tissue CO2 Laser in Your Cosmetic Restorative Practice"
  - May 9 "State-of-the-art Techniques in Cosmetic Restorative Dentistry"
- ◆ June 19, 2015 Full day lecture and handson--UT Houston Dental School "Smile Design for the Dental Team"
- ◆ August 14, 2015 Full day lecture UCSF Fresno "Contemporary Cosmetic Dentistry"
- ◆ November 7, 2015 NWACD "The Magic of Laser Conservative and Cosmetic Dentistry" Lecture and Handson
- ◆ January 22, 2016 CDE Baton Rouge Full day lecture "Contemporary Cosmetic Dentistry"
- ◆ April 8, 2016 NJHPDI "Smile Design for the Dental Team" Full day lecture and handson
- ◆ May 13, 2016 Boston University Full day lecture "Designing Smiles Can Be Fun—No More Drama"-- Predictable Principles that "Facilitate and Replicate" the Smiles our Patients"
- ◆ June 10, 2016 Cincinnati Full day lecture "Contemporary Cosmetic Dentistry"
- ◆ July 22, 2016 National Dental Association Annual Convention; Atlanta, GA, "Contemporary Cosmetic Dentistry"
- ◆ September 16, 2016 Ohio Dental association 2 Lectures "Contemporary Cosmetic Dentistry" and "The Magic of Laser Conservative and Cosmetic Dentistry"
- ◆ February 3, 2017 "Lite Touch Erbium Laser" all day hands-on certification course taught at Flax Dental.

- ◆ March 10, 2017-Oregon Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, Portland, OR "Contemporary Smile Design".
- ◆ April 8, 2017- Academy of Laser Dentistry, Tucson, AZ "The Magic of Laser Esthetic and Conservative Dentistry".

### **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS**

- ◆ American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
- ◆ International Congress of Implantology
- ◆ American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry
- ◆ American Academy of Implant Dentistry
- ◆ American Dental Association
- ◆ Georgia Dental Association
- ◆ Academy of General Dentistry
- ◆ Hinman Dental Society
- ◆ Georgia Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (Founding President)
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Catapult Elite-education lecture group

**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 -2011 Member AACD Board of Directors

- ◆ 2004-2006 Member AACD Public Relations Committee
- ◆ 2005-2008 Chairman, 2008 AACD International Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- ◆ 2005- 2009 Chairman, AACD Disaster Relief Fund
- ◆ 2006-2011 Member AACD Finance Committee
- ◆ 2006-2011 Member AACD Leadership Development Committee
- ◆ 2006-2007 Founding President, Georgia Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
- ◆ 2008-2009 Vice President AACD
- ◆ 2009-2010 President Elect, AACD
- ◆ 2010-2011 President AACD
- ◆ 2010-2012 Member of the AACD/ AAED Joint Ethics Taskforce
- ◆ 2011-2012 Member AACD Nominating Committee
- ◆ 2011-2012 Chairman, AACD Past Presidents Committee
- ◆ 2008-Present Board member GACD—Education Chair and Mentoring Committee
- ◆ 2015-Present Visiting Faculty at the Dental College of Georgia-clinical instructor and guest lecturer

### **COMMUNITY INTEREST**

- ◆ 1988 - 2003 Big Brothers Organization
- ◆ 1989 Chairman, United Way committee of Northern District Dental Society (doubled previous year's Campaign)
- ◆ 1998-2002; 2014-2017 "Smiles for Life" campaign to raise funds for cancer research at St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Memphis, TN and Camp Braveheart, Rutledge, GA.

- ◆ 1998-Present "Give Back a Smile" program to help abused women
- ◆ 2001-2008-- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Team In-Training -- corporate sponsor and top fundraiser
- ◆ 2005- Present --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
- ◆ President's Award AACD 2003
- ◆ Volunteer Recognition AACD February 2007
- ◆ AACD Humanitarian Award May 2007
- ◆ Various AACD/ GACD Service and Leadership Awards 2008-2015.

### **PERSONAL BACKGROUND**

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

### **More information available at:**

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

<http://www.catapulteducation.com/educators/hugh-flax> lecture website