

## **CURRICULUM FRANK SPEAR, D.D.S., M.S.D.**

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One of dentistry's most respected clinicians and educators, Dr. Spear is the founder and director of Spear Education. His lectures, seminars and workshops have transformed how dentists approach dentistry today.

Dr. Spear is an affiliate professor of the graduate prosthodontics program at the University of Washington. He and Dr. Gregory Kinzer maintain a private practice in Seattle limited to esthetics and fixed prosthodontics.

Driven by a passion to see each dentist master the knowledge, skills and techniques of advanced dentistry and patient-centric treatment plans, Dr. Spear's work and contributions have been recognized by numerous associations and groups including the Saul Schluger Memorial Award for Excellence in Diagnosis and Treatment Planning and Distinguished Alumnus Award from Pacific Lutheran University.

Dr. Spear's memberships include the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry, the American College of Prosthodontists, the Pierre Fauchard Academy and the International College of Dentists. He is also the former president of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry.

Dr. Spear earned his dental degree in 1979, and an M.S.D. in periodontal prosthodontics in 1982, both from the University of Washington.

## **CURRICULUM VITAE FRANK MICHAEL SPEAR, DDS, MSD**

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### **Education**

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| 1971 - 1975 | Pacific Lutheran University<br>Parkland, Washington                    | BA, Biology                                 | with Honors   |
| 1975 - 1979 | University Of Washington<br>School Of Dentistry<br>Seattle, Washington | DDS   | Valedictorian |
| 1979 - 1982 | University Of Washington<br>School Of Dentistry<br>Seattle, Washington | Certificate In Periodontal / Prosthodontics |               |
| 1982        | University Of Washington<br>School Of Dentistry<br>Seattle, Washington | MSD   |               |

### **Professional Experience**

- 1977 - 78 - Private Practice Internship (Summers).
- 1979 - Private Practice (Summer).
- 1981 - 1982 - Dr. Ralph Youdelis. Lab Technician.
- 1982 - 1994 - Fixed Prosthodontic Associates. Private Practice .  
Tacoma, Washington
- 1983 - 1990 - Mentor Study Clubs.
- 1988 - Co-Founder, Creating Restorative Excellence, a didactic and clinical education foundation.
- 1994 - Founder and Director, The Seattle Institute of Advanced Dental Education, comprehensive clinical and technical workshops for Dentists, technicians and staff in the United States and Canada.
- 1995 - Present Private Practice and Comprehensive Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry Seattle, Washington

1998 -Associate Editor for the Masters Series Audio-Video Library, by Dr. Peter Dawson.

2005 -Editor in Chief, *Advanced Esthetics and Interdisciplinary Dentistry*.

### **Professional Licensure and Honors**

1976 - 1978 -Omicron Kappa Upsilon Scholarship for Highest Class Standing.

1976 - 1978 -Omicron Kappa Upsilon Certificate of Outstanding Scholastic Achievement.

1977 -National Board of Examiners.

1977 -State Of Washington.

1978 - 1979 Selected for Honors Programs in:  
Prosthodontics  
Periodontics  
Restorative Dentistry  
Endodontics

1979 -Alpha Omega Fraternity for Graduating with Highest Scholastic Average.

1979 -American Academy of Operative Dentistry Award.

1993 -Christensen Award for Excellence in Restorative Education.

1996 -American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry Achievement Award for Advancing the Science and Art of Cosmetic Dentistry in the United States.

1996 -Schlueger Award for Excellence in Diagnosis and Treatment Planning.

2004 -Inaugural President's Award from the Academy of Esthetic Dentistry.

2004 -Distinguished Alumnus Award from Pacific Lutheran University.

### **Memberships and Professional Organizations**

1979 -Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Dental Society.

1982 -Pierce County Dental Society.

1982 -Washington State Dental Association.

1982 -American Dental Association.

1986 -Washington State Society Of Prosthodontists.

### **Elected into Membership**

1987 -American Academy Of Esthetic Dentistry.

1989 -The American Academy Of Restorative Dentistry.

1990 -Pierre Fauchard Academy.

1990 -International College Of Dentists.

1993 -Academy Of Prosthodontists.

1993 -Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontists.

1995 -American College of Prosthodontists.

### **Positions Held**

1991 -Program Chairman American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry.

1993 -Program Chairman American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, Sunday Program.

1994 -Program Chairman American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, Saturday Program.

1993-1997 -Board of Directors, American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry.

1998 -Secretary, American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry.

1999 -Secretary, American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry.

2000 -Vice President, American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry.

2001 -President Elect, American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry.

2002 -President, American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry.

## **Publications**

Spear, FM., Kokich, V., Mathews, D., Inheriting the Unhappy Patient: An Interdisciplinary Case Report. *Advanced Esthetic and Interdisciplinary Dentistry* 2005; 1 (2): 12-22

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Spear, FM. The maxillary central incisal edge: A key to esthetic and functional treatment planning. *Aurum\_ Ceramic Dental Laboratories* 11(4): 1-5, December 1998

Spear FM The economics of restorative dentistry. *Oral-Health of Canada* 42-45, September 1998

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Spear, FM. Fundamental occlusal therapy considerations. *Science and Practice of Occlusion*. C McNeill, Ed. Quintessence Publishing Co., Illinois, pp. 421-436, 1997

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Spear, FM. Aesthetics: Dentofacial aesthetics poses puzzles teamwork can solve. Dentistry Today 4(8): 34-37, May 1997

Spear, FM. A facial approach to aesthetic dentistry. Dentistry Today 4(11): 28-31, May 1992

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Spear, FM. The effect of topical fluorides on the surface of autoglazed porcelain. Italian Dental Journal 1992

### **Teaching Responsibilities**

1978 – 1979-Department of Prosthodontics, Student Instructor.

1981-Graduate Fixed Prosthodontic Program, Student Instructor.

1982 – 85- Graduate Fixed Prosthodontic Program, Lecturer.

1984 - Present Affiliate Professor Graduate Prosthodontics.

1991-Section Editor On Esthetic Dentistry For Quintessence International.

1994 - Present“Mentor” Seattle Study Club.

1995 - Present“Mentor” Montana Study Club.

1997 - PresentEditorial Board for “Practical Periodontics and Esthetic Dentistry”.

1998 - PresentEditorial Board for “Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry”.