

Stephen J. Howard, DDS, MScD, FASDC, FIAO

Dental Expert Witness

General Practice & Cosmetic Dentistry

Sub-specialties in Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics

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I have been in the practice of dentistry at the above location since 1977. My career began with academics that provided me with the dual specialties of Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics. Over the past 25 years I have converted my practice into a Family Practice. My experience has encompassed all phases of restorative dental care for patients of all ages. Oral hygiene care, cosmetic make-overs, orthodontics and implant/crown cases are all apart of the treatment provided.

I strive to provide the most competent patient care by continually availing myself to academic programs and the latest technology across the entire spectrum of dental services. You can depend on me to provide thorough evaluations and presentations that will benefit your clients.

Education

Syracuse University

Bachelor of Science; Major in Genetics 1970

New York University College of Dentistry

Doctor of Dental Surgery 1974

Boston University School of Graduate Dentistry

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Pedodontics 1976

Master of Science in Dentistry 1976

Board Eligibility in Pediatric Dentistry 1976

American Straight Wire Association Graduate 1985

American Society of Dentistry for Children	
Fellowship	1991
Advanced Mini-Residency	
Mid-America Society	January – July 2003
International Association of Orthodontics	
Board Eligibility in Orthodontics	2003
Fellowship	2003
Advanced Certification Align Technology	2008
International Association of Orthodontists Instructors Institute	
Senior Certified Instructor, FIAO	2010
Premier Preferred Provider Align Technology	2011
Invisalign Masters Program	2016

- Continuing Dental Education Programs averaging 60 hours/year

Licensing

National Board of Dental Examiners, North East Region, 13 states	1974
State of California,	1977

Professional Recognition

Lecturer to community groups & preschool classes as “DrSupertooth”	1980-1990
Component Chairman National Children’s Dental Health Week	1980
Outstanding Contribution Award of Service to Valley Presbyterian Hospital	1984
Media Appearances channels 2, 4, 5, 7; Cable Health Network, Eye on LA, AM LA, Numerous print media	1980-1990
Editor California Society of Pediatric Dentistry Journal	1992-1995

Lecturer International Association of Orthodontics 2012
Published in International Journal of Orthodontics 2012

Membership Affiliations

California Dental Association
American Dental Association
San Fernando Valley Dental Association
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
American Society of Dentistry for Children
International Association of Orthodontics
American Association of Functional Orthodontics

Dental Liability; Malpractice & Injury Cases

Selection of cases that I have been hired to provide opinions:

- Patient deceased subsequent to a tooth removal
- Question of the Standard of Care
- Esthetic quality of the placement of Porcelain Veneers
- Orthodontic case misdiagnosis
- Root Canal therapy failure
- Misdiagnosis of a Neurological complaint – mandibular nerve
- Quality of provided restorative treatment

Personal

On a personal note, I am married with two married children, five grandchildren, and a Golden Retriever. I put in 10 to 11 workouts a week which can encompass running, biking swimming and weight lifting. Yes, I do take time to relax, with gardening. I have a beautiful garden.