

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education – University of Florida 1966 to 1969
Emory University 1969 to 1973
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- Specialty training in Periodontics

Daniel J. Melker, D.D.S. has been in private practice of Periodontics for the past thirty years in Clearwater, Florida.

Dr. Melker currently lectures to the University of Florida Periodontic and Prosthodontic graduate programs on the Periodontic-Restorative relationship and has also lectured at Baylor University, University of Houston, UAB, as well as LSU Graduate Periodontal Program. Dr. Melker's lectures include the Florida Society of Periodontics, the Pankey Institute, Florida Dental Hygiene Society, the Southwest Florida Dental Society, the West Coast Dental Association, Florida Society of Prosthodontics, the Massachusetts Dental Association, the New Orleans Dental Congress, American Academy of Periodontology and the Florida Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, Greater Orlando Dental Society and the Institute for Advanced Laser Dentistry.

Dr. Melker has published articles in The International Journal of Periodontics & Restorative Dentistry, Contemporary Esthetics, JIACD, Dentaltown and Dentistry Today. Dr. Melker is also a two time Gold Medal recipient from The Florida Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry.

Course Description

The main theme of the presentation will be to emphasize the TEAM approach to treating comprehensive periodontal and restorative cases. The importance of cores and provisionals in periodontal surgery will be discussed as well the significance of connective tissue. Biologic Shaping will be presented as an alternative to conventional crown lengthening as well as its importance to long term maintenance of periodontal-restorative cases.