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TMJ & SLEEP

RICK BORQUEZ, DDS

Diplomate, American Board of Orofacial Pain

Fellow, Academy of Orofacial Pain

Orofacial Pain Specialist

Visiting Clinical Professor, University of Southern California

Board-certified Orofacial Pain and TMJ Specialist with over 40 years of clinical experience. Practice limited exclusively to Orofacial Pain and Sleep Disorders since 2016. Academic faculty member at USC with expert witness experience in dental injury, trigeminal nerve injury, and TMJ litigation.

LICENSURE

- California State License #27731 1978-Present

POSTGRADUATE ACHIEVEMENTS / BOARD CERTIFICATION

- Diplomate, American Board of Orofacial Pain 2007
- Fellow, Academy of Orofacial Pain 2011
- Orofacial Pain Specialist 2022

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

- Expert Witness 2016-Present
- 40 record review cases related to dental injuries, nerve injuries, & TMJ injuries
- 5 Depositions
- 3 Trial testimonies
- Majority of cases retained by defense counsel

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- USC Visiting Clinical Professor 2024-Present
- USC Clinical Instructor, Orofacial Pain Clinic 2006-2024
(Training postgraduate dental students)
- Program Chair, American Academy of Orofacial Pain Conference 2016 & 2021
- Dental Director, Ventura Stand Down 2018-2023
- UCLA Extension Course for Foreign Dentists 1979

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PRIVATE PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- Westlake Village, CA – Practice limited to Orofacial Pain Disorders & Sleep Disorders 2016-Present
- Moorpark, CA – Advanced Cosmetic & Restorative Dentistry 1980-2016
- Treatment of Patients with Orofacial Pain & Sleep Disorders 2006-2016

EDUCATION

- UCLA Dental School - DDS Degree

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION & ADVANCED TRAINING

- Lee Institute of Bioesthetics (Advanced Restorative Techniques) 1988-1990
- Spears Restorative Seminars (Advanced Restorative Techniques) 2000-2004
- Kois Restorative Seminars (Advanced Restorative Techniques) 2004-2009
- USC Orofacial Pain/ TMJ Series 2003-2006
- University of New Jersey Dental School Orofacial Pain Course 2006-2007
- SEAK Expert Witness Course 2020

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- Lecturer, USC Orofacial Pain/TMD Series 2007-Present
- Lecturer, CDA Annual Spring Meeting, Anaheim, CA (Trigeminal Nerve Injuries) 2019
- Conejo Valley Study Club (Trigeminal Nerve Injuries) 2018
- Visiting Lecturer, Harvard Dental School 2018
- Lecturer, Kois Learning Center, Seattle, WA 2011
- Lecturer, Dr. Peter Sheer Study Group, Palm Springs, CA 2012

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Academy of Orofacial Pain 2004-Present
- American Board of Orofacial Pain 2004-Present
- American Dental Association 1978-Present
- California Dental Association 1978-Present
- Santa Barbara/Ventura Dental Society 1978-Present

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