

Course Instructors

Coronal Polishing & Pit Fissure Sealants



Dr. Keith Dickey

DDr. Dickey graduated from Indiana University School of Dentistry, and established a general dental practice for six years in his home-town of South Bend before accepting a full-time appointment at Illinois Central College in Peoria; where he began his academic career in dental education.

After teaching at Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine for thirty-five years in Alton, he is currently Director for Continuing Education and Alumni Services as well as an emeritus associate professor at SIU-SDM. Serving over twenty years as a member of the Illinois State Dental Society Foundation Board of Directors, Dr. Dickey is the first ISDS member who has served as both the President of the ISDS Foundation and as the President of the Illinois State Dental Society. In 2015, he retired from his private practice of general dentistry in East Alton, IL.



Dr. Debra Schwenk

Dr. Schwenk is currently the Compliance Officer at Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine, her alma mater, where she has taught full-time for 15 years and part-time for ten years. Previously, she was the Assistant

Dean of Clinical Affairs, Interim Department Chair of Growth, Development and Structure and coordinated the school's community outreach activities, which included teaching preventive procedures such as sealants and coronal polishing to dental students. Previous to her full-time teaching commitment, she owned a general practice in Alton, Illinois. She received a Master's in Public Administration from SIUE in 2003. Dr. Schwenk has served as a trustee for ISDS and as a member of the Dental Education Committee. She is currently a board examiner for the Central Regional Dental Testing agency.



Barbara Davis, RDH

Ms. Barbara Davis is a part-time clinical instructor at Lewis and Clark Community College dental hygiene program and retired as a dental hygienist at SIU School of Dental Medicine after 25 years of service.



Dr. Brian Caraba

Dr. Caraba is a graduate of University of Illinois Dr. Caraba is a graduate of University of Illinois College of Dentistry and has been a general dentist in private practice since 1995. He has been involved with ISDS Auxiliary training since 2007. Dr. Caraba is committed to excellence in Dentistry and

continues to educate himself through many advanced courses including oral surgery, esthetic dentistry, prosthodontics, orthodontics, and implant ology. He enjoys practicing dentistry and is enthusiastic with educating his staff, patients, and the dental community.



Dr. Marta Demski

Dr. Demski is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry. She is a general dentist currently practicing in her hometown of Park Ridge, IL. Dr. Demski is an active member of the American Dental Association, Illinois State Dental Society, Chicago

Dental Society, Dental Arts Club, and Windy City Seminars branch of the Seattle Study Club. Dr. Demski has served as an instructor for the ISDS Expanded Duties Dental Course on Coronal Polishing and Application of Pit and Fissure Sealants since graduation.



Jennifer Bereckis, RDH

Jennifer Bereckis, RDH Ms. Jennifer Bereckis is a Clinical Assistant Professor and the Executive Director of Clinical Operations at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry. She is responsible for yearly HIPAA, OSHA and Infection Control training for the entire College. In her faculty role,

she is the Component Director for a Practice Management course taught in the DMD Curriculum. Ms. Bereckis serves on the University's Infection Control Committee, Needle Stick Committee and the University Senate. Ms. Bereckis is also chair of the Illinois State Dental Society Committee on Dental Education and a Consultant Board Examiner for the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments, formally known as North East Regional Board.

Basic Intraoral Radiographic Techniques



Dr. Debra Dixon

Dr. Debra A. Dixon, Associate Professor, is Section Head of Diagnostic Sciences in the Department of Applied Dental Medicine at Southern Illinois School of Dental Medicine. Also, as Section Head of Radiology, she is in charge of all Radiology didactic classes and clinical instruction. Dr. Dixon

received her DMD degree from SIU-SDM, and an MSc in Dental Radiology from the University of London.

Coronal Scaling

Dr. Keith Dickey

Dr. Kenneth Rawson

Ms. Barb Davis, RDH

Local Anesthesia



Dr. Thomas Skiba

Dr. Skiba earned his dental degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Following military service with the US Army in Vietnam, he returned and completed a residency in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at UIC and earned a MS degree in OMS.

He enjoyed private practice in Crystal Lake, Illinois and Lake Geneva, Wisconsin following residency for 32 years. Dr. Skiba joined the faculty of the UIC College of Dentistry in 2009. He taught both undergraduates and OMS residents. He was course director of Dental Medicine and Dental Hygiene Pharmacology. He was also the Director of the Undergraduate Oral Surgery Clinic. Dr. Skiba continues as a UIC faculty teaching appointment.



Dr. William G. Flick

Dr. Flick has been on the teaching faculty of the UIC College of Dentistry since 1993, and has held prior teaching appointments at Loyola University (1984-1993), Cook County Hospital (1980-1984), and with the U.S. Air Force (1977-1979). Dr. Flick maintained a private practice in Chicago from 1979 through 2013. He is currently full time clinical professor at UIC. After receiving his BS and DDS degrees from the University of Illinois at Chicago, and completing a residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Cook County Hospital, Dr. Flick earned a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree from the UIC School of Public Health. Dr. Flick has served two terms on the Illinois Board of Dentistry, and is a past President of the Illinois Dental Society of Anesthesiology and the Illinois Society of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons.



Dr. Michael Miloro

Dr. Miloro received his DMD degree from Tufts University, and obtained his MD degree, General Surgery certificate, and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery certificate from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Miloro served on the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery faculty of The Ohio State University, and was Program Director at the University of Maryland at Baltimore, and Section Chief and Program Director of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Dr. Miloro is a Faculty Fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, past-Examiner for the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He has over 100 peer-reviewed publications, several textbook Editorships, including Peterson's Principles of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and serves as Section Editor of the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Miloro is currently Department Head and Program Director of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at University of Illinois Chicago College of Dentistry.

Nitrous Oxide Monitoring and Administration



Dr. Evelina Kratonova

Dr. Evelina Kratonova is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. She holds a clinical doctorate in Pediatric Dentistry from University of Dublin, and a specialist fellowship degree in Pediatric Dentistry from the Faculty of Dentistry of the Royal College of Surgeons. Dr. Kratonova has over 15 years of clinical experience working with children in community, private practice, hospital and University settings. She joined the College of Dentistry at UIC as a full-time faculty in August 2015. Her responsibilities include provision of direct patient care, supervising resident and dental student training and education, involvement in scholarly activity, performing basic and clinical research, collaborating with other UIC departments.



Dr. William Goebel

Dr. Goebel is a professor emeritus and former head of the section of Diagnostic Sciences, Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine. He holds staff positions at two hospitals in addition to teaching duties with responsibilities in the areas of Diagnosis, Medicine, Pharmacology, Therapeutics and Anxiolysis. He has published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals, contributed chapters in several books and has been invited to lecture at meetings throughout the United States. He received his DDS and MSD degrees in Oral Diagnosis and Oral Medicine from Indiana University School of Dentistry.

Anesthesia/Sedation

Dr. William G. Flick

Dr. Michael Miloro

Dr. Evelina Kratonova



Dr. Kenneth G. Rawson

Dr. Rawson graduated from Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine in 2005 and received his certificate in Pediatric Dentistry from the University of Nevada, School of Medicine in 2007. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, maintains a private pediatric dental practice and is an Associate Professor in the Section of Pediatric Dentistry at Southern Illinois School of Dental Medicine.



Dr. Art J. Mischia

Dr. Mischia is Section Head and Clinical Associate Professor, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, at Southern Illinois School of Dental Medicine. He also serves as Adjunct Associate Professor, St. Louis University, Department of Endodontics/Periodontics. Dr. Mischia is a Diplomate of both the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the National Dental Board of Anesthesiology.

Sexual Harassment Prevention



Dr. J. Barry Howell

Dr. Howell received his undergraduate degree from Valparaiso University and graduated from Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1988. In 1989, Dr. Howell opened his general practice in Urbana with an emphasis on adult dentistry. Dr. Howell is a member of many professional organizations including the American Dental Association and the Illini District Dental Society. In 2013, Dr. Howell was honored to serve as President of the Illinois State Dental Society. Nationally, Dr. Howell has served the American Dental Association on many committees, task forces and Councils. In 2016, Dr. Howell was elected to Chair the American Dental Association Council on Governmental Affairs in Washington, DC. Locally, Dr. Howell has been very active in his community. He has served on the Urbana Planning Commission, The Champaign County Mental Health (708) Board and has represented dentistry on the Champaign County Community IPLAN workgroup. A member of IMERT, Dr. Howell has served as the Central Illinois Team Leader.