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EDUCATION

August 1995-May 1999 **Doctor of Dental Surgery**

Howard University College of Dentistry, Washington, DC

September 1992-May 1995 Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)

University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON

June 1992 Newfoundland Secondary School Diploma

Integrated High School, Stephenville, NF

MINI - RESIDENCIES

June 2006 – August 2006 Intravenous Sedation

Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA

February 2005 Media Spokesperson Training

Wright Communications, Chicago, IL

May 2005 Anterior Aesthetics/ Cerec

AGD MasterTrack, Niagara Falls, ON

November 2004 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

AGD MasterTrack, Picton, ON

September 2004- June 2005 Orthodontics for the General Dentist

Rondeau Seminars, Toronto, ON

January 2001- October 2001 Early Interceptive Functional Orthodontics

International Straight Wire & Orthopedic Seminars, Toronto, ON

March 2001 Nitrous Oxide and Oral Sedation

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

April 2001 Surgical Periodontics

Crown Lengthening / Connective Tissue Grafting

Perio Institute, Toronto, ON

July 2001 Surgical Implant Placement

Straumann, Toronto, ON

August 2001 Oral Surgery

Wasatch Institute, Niagara Falls, ON

October 2000 Oral Surgery for the GP

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

EXPERIENCE

October 2002- Present Private Practice

Gajjar Dentistry Professional Corporation, Mississauga, ON

January 2006- December 2010 C

Clinical Instructor
University of Toronto, Oral Diagnosis & Radiology, Toronto, ON

April 2002 - September 2003

Lecturer, Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology

Canadian Academy of Dental Hygiene, Mississauga, ON

April 2002 - September 2003

Clinical Instructor
Canadian Academy of Dental Hygiene, Mississauga, ON

June 1999-October 2002

Associate

Dr. J.K. Mistry & Associates, Mississauga, ON

AWARDS / HONOURS

June 2017 Civic Award of Recognition, City of Mississauga

City Hall, Mississauga, ON

October 2013 Fellow, American College of Dentists

Marriott Hotel, New Orleans, LA

January 2010 Hind Rattan Award, NRI Welfare Society of India

The Lalit Hotel, New Delhi, Inida

August 2009 Life Long Service Recognition, Academy of General Dentistry

Hilton Hotel, Baltimore, MD

August 2007 Fellow, International College of Dentists

Fairmont Hotel, Jasper, AB

August 2006 Master, Academy of General Dentistry

Hyatt Hotel, Denver, CO

August 2005 Fellow, Pierre Fauchard Academy

Intercontinental Hotel, Montreal, QC

July 2004 Fellow, Academy of General Dentistry

Hilton Hotel, Anaheim, CA

March 2004 Fellow, Academy of Dentistry International

Fairmont Hotel, Vancouver, BC

May 1999 Recipient, Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis Award

Howard University, Washington, DC

May 1993 Named, Dean's List

University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON

May 1993 Named, Faculty Scholar

University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON

June 1992 Recipient, Canadian Government Scholarship

University of Toronto, Mississauga, ON

June 1992 Valedictorian

Integrated High School, Stephenville, NF

June 1992 Recipient, Lions Club Scholarship

Integrated High School, Stephenville, NF

June 1992 Recipient, Governor General's Medal

Integrated High School, Stephenville, NF

June 1992 Awarded, Principal's Shield

Integrated High School, Stephenville, NF

May 1992 Awarded, University of Toronto National Book Award

Integrated High School, Stephenville, NF

January 1992 Named, Student of the Year

Integrated High School, Stephenville, NF

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

November 2018 - Present President

Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL

November 2017 - November 2018 President-Elect

Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL

June 2016 - November 2017 Vice-President

Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL

January 2015 – June 2016 Secretary

Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL

January 2015 - Present Appointment, Professional Liability Committee

Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, ON

June 2012 – January 2013 Councillor

Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, ON

January 2011 – June 2012 Appointment, Professional Liability Committee

Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, ON

November 2010 – Present **Examiner**

National Dental Examining Board of Canada, Ottawa, ON

July 2010 – June 2105 Regional Director, Region 15/16

Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL

July 2010 – June 2015 Executive, Council on Annual Meetings & Conventions

Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL

August 2009 – July2010 Executive, Council on Group Benefits

Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL

August 2009 – August 2014 Appointment, Futures Committee

Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL

January 2009 – December 2010 Appointment, Quality Assurance Committee

Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, ON

January 2007 – December 2008 Presider

Ontario Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON

October 2008 – October 2012 Editor, DentalStyle Magazine

Canadian Academy of General Dentistry, Canada

September 2008 – Nov 2015 Canada East Regent

Academy of Dentistry International, Canada

May 2007 – Present Advisory Board

Dental Chronicles Magazine, Canada

October 2006 – September 2008 Vice-Regent Academy of Dentistry International, Canada September 2006 - August 2007 President South Asian Dental Association, Toronto, ON August 2006 - July 2009 **Executive, Council on Dental Education** Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL September 2005 Member, U of T Gala Steering Committee University of Toronto, Toronto, ON March 2005 - Present Grader, Dental Aptitude Test (DAT) Carving Canadian Dental Association, Ottawa, ON February 2005 – September 2007 Chair, Gala Steering Committee South Asian Dental Association, Toronto, ON February 2005 - Present Appointment, Media Spokesperson Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL February 2005 - January 2007 **Appointment, Discipline Committee** Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, ON January 2005 - August 2006 Vice-President South Asian Dental Association, Toronto, ON January 2005 - December 2006 President-Elect Ontario Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON February 2004 Participant, Pilot Mentorship Program Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, ON November 2004 - May 2005 Appointment, Strategic Futures Task Force Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL Vice-President June 2004 – December 2004 Ontario Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON March 2004 - July 2008 **Director, Electronic Communication of Continuing Education** Michigan Academy of General Dentistry, Michigan, IL July 2003 - Present **Consultant, Advisory Committee** Assante Financial, Mississauga, ON July 2003 - Present Delegate, Academy of General Dentistry Academy of General Dentistry June 2003 - December 2004 Chair, Strategic Advancement Committee Ontario Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON April 2003 - August 2006 **Executive, Council on Membership** Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL January 2003 - July 2009 Webmaster Ontario Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON **Executive, Founding Committee** January 2003 – January 2005 South Asian Dental Study Club, Toronto, ON May 2002 – June 2003 **Executive** Canadian Dental Protective Association, Toronto, ON May 2002 - Present **Official Dental Consultant**



Miss India Canada Pageant, Toronto, ON

May 2002 – May 2004 Executive, Marketing Committee

Ontario Dental Association, Toronto, ON

April 2002 - September 2005 Chair, Membership Committee

Ontario Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON

June 1999 - Present Official Dental Consultant

Suhaag Magazine Group, Toronto, ON

DENTAL EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

December 2010 Article, What Works, What Doesn't, What Can't

Practice Management Magazine, Toronto, ON

February 2010 - Present Lecturer, Digital Radiography

Henry Schein Canada, Toronto, ON

April 2007 - Present Lecturer, WHMIS for the Dental Office

Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON

March 2008 Article, Facebook, Messenger, & Changing Communications

Dental Chronicles, Canada AGD Impact, Chicago, IL

April 2006 Presenter, Careers in Dentistry

Toronto District School Board, Toronto, ON

April 2006 Presenter, Taking care of your Teeth

Toronto District School Board, Toronto, ON

April 2006 Participant, Oral Health Awareness Campaign

Shopper's World, Brampton, ON

January 2006 Interviewed, Children and the Dentist

Daytime Television, Toronto, ON

December 2006 Interviewed, Chair Side Whitening

Daytime Television, Toronto, ON

September 2005 Presenter, Marketing to Dentists

Patterson Dental, Toronto, ON

September 2005 Master of Ceremonies, Opening Gala

South Asian Dental Association, Mississauga, ON

September 2005 – July 2009 Lecturer, CPR and Medical Emergencies

International Dental Congress, Toronto, ON

November 2003 – July 2008 Volunteer, Smileline

Toronto Academy of Dentistry, Toronto, ON

October 2003 **Developer, Wi-Fi Network for Patients**

Private Practice, Mississauga, ON

October 2003 Organizer, Information and Esthetics

Payal Banquet Hall, Mississauga, ON

October 2003 – October 2004 Lecturer, Virtual Recruitment

Membership Development Conference, Chicago, IL

Leadership Conference, Chicago, IL

October 2003 Lecturer, Working with Constituent Editors

Membership Development Conference, Chicago, IL

September 2003 Interviewed, Back to School and Teeth

Rogers Television, Toronto, ON

June 2003 **Developer, Ontario AGD Website**

Ontario Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON

March 2003 Organizer, A Night with Three Speakers

Payal Banquet Hall, Mississauga, ON

January 2003 Developer, Student Resource CD

Ontario Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON

January 2003 Organizer, A Night with the Royal College of Dental Surgeons

Motimahal Banquet Hall, Richmond Hill, ON

December 2002 Article, Whitening your Teeth

Suhaag Magazine, Toronto, ON

November 2002 - Present Presenter, Student Recruitment for the AGD

University of Toronto College of Dentistry, Toronto, ON Western University College of Dentistry, London, ON

March 2002 Panel, Guiding Students to Careers

India Rainbow Group, Toronto, ON

January 2002 Article, Down the Aisle with a Beautiful Smile

Suhaag Magazine, Toronto, ON

January 2001 – December 2010 Say Aaah, Weekly Dental Column

CanIndia Weekly Newspaper, Toronto, ON

October 2000 - Present Lecturer, Medical Emergencies and CPR

AGD/SADA, Mississauga, ON

PROFESSIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION

- American Dental Association National Boards Part I & Part II
- National Dental Examining Board of Canada

CERTIFICATIONS

- Pulmonary Resuscitation Instructor
- Automatic External Defibrillator Instructor
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider
- Invisalign Provider
- Nitrous Oxide & Oral Sedation
- Intravenous Sedation

LICENSURE

Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario

MEMBERSHIPS

- Academy of General Dentistry
- Ontario Dental Association
- Canadian Dental Association
- North Indian Medical and Dental Council
- South Asian Dental Association

