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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- Present      **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**

- 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, India*
- 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 2017 - Present      **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 - Present         **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 **President**  
*Ontario Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON*

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

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	<b>Developer, Ontario AGD Website</b> <i>Ontario Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON</i>
March 2003	<b>Organizer, A Night with Three Speakers</b> <i>Payal Banquet Hall, Mississauga, ON</i>
January 2003	<b>Developer, Student Resource CD</b> <i>Ontario Academy of General Dentistry, Toronto, ON</i>
January 2003	<b>Organizer, A Night with the Royal College of Dental Surgeons</b> <i>Motimahal Banquet Hall, Richmond Hill, ON</i>
December 2002	<b>Article, Whitening your Teeth</b> <i>Suhaag Magazine, Toronto, ON</i>
November 2002 - Present	<b>Presenter, Student Recruitment for the AGD</b> <i>University of Toronto College of Dentistry, Toronto, ON</i> <i>Western University College of Dentistry, London, ON</i>
March 2002	<b>Panel, Guiding Students to Careers</b> <i>India Rainbow Group, Toronto, ON</i>
January 2002	<b>Article, Down the Aisle with a Beautiful Smile</b> <i>Suhaag Magazine, Toronto, ON</i>
January 2001 - Present	<b>Say Aaah, Weekly Dental Column</b> <i>CanIndia Weekly Newspaper, Toronto, ON</i>
October 2000 - Present	<b>Lecturer, Medical Emergencies and CPR</b> <i>AGD/SADA, Mississauga, ON</i>

### **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