

Kurt L. Ferré, D.D.S.

Curriculum Vitae

Education:

- Helena Senior High School (Helena, MT), 1969
- University of Oregon, Eugene, 1969-72
- D.D.S., Northwestern University Dental School (Chicago, IL) 1972-76
- Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital (Chicago, IL) 1976-77
- Certificate: General Practice Residency



Professional Activity:

- Founding Officer of the American Fluoridation Society (AFS), Treasurer (2015-present)
- Permanente Dental Associates (Portland, OR), retired from clinical practice, 1980-2008
- Easter Seals Dental Program for Handicap Children (Chicago, IL), 1977-80
- Franklin Boulevard Community Hospital (Chicago, IL) 1977-80

Memberships:

- Multnomah Dental Society
- Oregon Dental Association
- American Dental Association
- American Association of Public Health Dentistry
- American Public Health Association
- Oregon Public Health Association
- Pierre Fauchard Academy

Appointments:

- Permanente Dental Associates Board of Directors, 1985-87
- Professional Director, Kaiser Hassalo/Grand Dental Clinics, 1987-96
- Peer Review Committee, Permanente Dental Associates, 1999-2008
- Chair, Tri-County Fluoridation Forum, 2002-07
- Chair, Healthy Smiles Coalition, 2007-08
- Medical Teams International, dentist volunteer, 1999-current
- Steering Committee, Multnomah Dental Society, Give Kids A Smile Day, 2003-13
- Principle Investigator, Practice Based Research Network, 2005-08
- Multnomah Dental Society Board Member, 2005-11
- President-elect Multnomah Dental Society, 2008-09
- President, Multnomah Dental Society, 2009-10
- Government Relations Committee, Oregon Dental Association, 2010- present
- President/Chair, Board of Directors of "Friends of Creston Children's Dental Clinic," 2010-present
- Member of Dental Advisory Board, Medical Teams International, 2010- present

- Board Member, Oregon Oral Health Coalition, 2010-13
- Member of Everyone Deserves Healthy Teeth Coalition, 2010-13
- Member of Healthy Kids, Healthy Portland, PAC, 2013
- Board Member, Oregon Public Health Association, 2015- present
- Treasurer, American Fluoridation Society, 2016- present

Speaking Engagements:

- Oregon Health Sciences University, Department of Continuing Education, “Fluoridation Fibs.” March 2004, February 2005, February 2006
- Kaiser-Permanente Dental Care Program, Department of Continuing Education, “Fluoridation Fibs.” September 2004
- Providence-Hood River Hospital, presentation to medical staff, “Fluoridation Fibs.” December 2004
- Portland Community College, Health Sciences/senior hygiene students, “Fluoridation Fibs.” February 2005, April 2005
- Oregon Dental Hygiene Association State Convention, “Fluoridation Fibs.” April 2005
- Mt. Hood Community College, Health Sciences/senior hygiene students, “Fluoridation Fibs.” April 2006
- Kaiser-Permanente Dental Care Program, Department of Continuing Education, “Fluoridation Fibs.” November 2006
- Portland Academy of Pediatrics, “Fluoridation Fibs and Politics.” October 2007
- Multnomah Dental Society, “Fluoridation Fibs and Politics.” October 2007
- Pacific University Dental Hygiene School, senior dental hygiene students, “Fluoridation Fibs and Politics.” April 2008
- Oregon Dental Hygienists’ Association, “Fluoridation Fibs and Politics.” September 2009
- Kaiser/Northwest Health Foundation, panel member and presentation to Grant Writers of Oregon and SW Washington, “Oral Health Prevention” May 2010
- Newberg Rotary Club, “Fluoridation: Nature Thought of it First.” January 2011, February 2011
- Oregon Public Health Association, “Fluoridation: Nature Thought of it First.” October 2011
- Academy of Lifelong Learning, OSU, “Fluoridation: Nature Thought of it First.” March 2012
- Newport Rotary Club, “Fluoridation: Nature Thought of it First.” March 2012
- Lincoln County Fluoridation Task Force, “Fluoridation: Nature Thought of it First.” March 2012
- National Oral Health Conference, "Fluoridation Politics", round table and poster presentations. April 2012
- Oregon Public Health Association, "Fluoridation: Nature's first line of defense to prevent Early Childhood Caries." October 2012
- OHSU School of Dentistry, Hygiene Study Club, "Fluoridation: Nature Thought of it First." November 2012,
- Portland Skeptics Society, Center for Inquiry, "Fluoridation: Nature Thought of it First." January 2013
- Portland Community College- Sylvania, Dental Hygiene Senior Students, "Fluoridation: Nature Thought of it First." March 2013

- Portland Community College- Sylvania, Dental Assistant Students, "Public Health Dentistry and the Role of Assistants in Prevention." May 2013
- Oregon Public Health Association Annual Meeting, "Portland Fluoridation Campaign 2013: Hindsight is 20/20." October 2013
- Oregon Public Health Association Annual Meeting, "Fluoridation 2014 Update (still safe, effective, and inexpensive)." October 2014
- Portland Community College, Dental Hygiene Alumni Study Club, "Fluoride and the Role of the Dental Hygienist in the Prevention Team." October 2014
- Oregon Health Authority Place Matters Conference, "Social, Political Will and Fluoridation." November 2014
- OHSU School of Dentistry, "Fluoridation: Nature Thought of it First." November 2014, March 2016, February 2017
- Multnomah Dental Society, "Fluoridation, 71 Years Strong: Why it Still is a Sound Public Health Policy." September 2015
- Portland State University, Consumer Health Issues class, "Fluoridation: Nature Thought of it First." January 2016, May 2016, November 2016, February 2017
- Hood River Rotary Club, "Fluoridation: Nature thought of it First." March 2017

Advocacy:

- Beaverton, OR: campaign to add fluoridation, passed (November 2002)
- Oregon Legislature: statewide mandate for fluoridation: did not pass (2005, 2007)
- Successful campaigns to retain fluoridation:
 - Keizer, OR (October 2010)
 - McMinnville, OR (November 2010)
 - Lewiston, ID (June 2011)
 - Bethel, AK (October 2011)
 - Bozeman, MT (May 2012)
 - Philomath, OR (May 2012)
 - Scappoose, OR (March 2013)
 - The Dalles, OR (July 2013)
 - Sweet Home, OR (June 2014)
 - Kalama, WA (November 2014)
 - Coquille, OR (April 2015)
 - Lebanon, OR (July 2016)

Awards:

- President's Award, Oregon Dental Association. September 2005
- Diversity Champion-Give Kids A Smile Day. November 2005
- President's Award, OHSU Alumni Association April 2008
- Volunteer Service Award, Multnomah Education Service District. May 2008
- Fellowship, American College of Dentists. October 2009
- Pierre Fauchard Academy inductee. October 2012
- President's Award, Oregon Dental Association. September 2013

- Community Water Fluoridation Determination Award, Campaign for Dental Health. May 2014