

Robert Gougaloff, DMD
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An experienced dental professional now specializing in the field of Implant Dentistry. Extensive knowledge in all surgical aspects of Implant Dentistry, including associated grafting procedures, as well as the prosthetic re-construction of dental implants. In addition, I have considerable expertise in Neuromuscular Dentistry, as well as surgical and therapeutic applications of lasers in dentistry. I have extensive teaching experience at a university and private level. I am a published author and have assisted and approved many research projects required of residents at the university level. I have excellent communication and cross-cultural skills, speaking two languages fluently.

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Clinical Advisor (August 2008 – Present)

Clinical Advisor to USA Laser Biotech, Inc., Assisting in the design of surgical and therapeutic laser systems for medical and dental applications. Designing research scenarios to test and substantiate the effectiveness of different treatment modalities for new laser systems. Prepare research protocols for IRB submissions.

Continuing Education Provider (June 2004 – Present)

Customized academic and clinical programs in Implant Dentistry for individual dental practices. Programs teach surgical as well as prosthetic aspects of Implant Dentistry to general dentists.

Private Practice (June 1996 - March 2004)

Individualized patient treatment, specializing in Implant Dentistry, primarily handling surgical as well as prosthetic application of Implant Dentistry.

Associate Professor (June 1996 – August 2000)

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California. Associate Professor at the Clinic for Implant Dentistry. Teaching and supervising surgical and prosthetic training of second and third year residents. Lecturing to Dentists attending continuing education courses in Implant Dentistry. Assisting residents in setting up research projects.

Clinical Faculty (June 1992 – July 1993)

Faculty at the Clinical Dentistry Department at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California. Teaching concepts and techniques of Clinical Dentistry to first and second year dental students.

Internship (February 1990 – June 1992)

Private practice in Boston, Massachusetts. Mid- to high-level assisting in a private practice offering general dentistry and oral surgery to patients.

EMT 1A (August 1983 – April 1988)

Ambulance Certified Emergency Medical Technician at UCLA, handling primary response units for emergency calls in the greater Westwood and surrounding areas. Responsible for stabilization and transportation of trauma victims to local emergency facilities.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Standard Proficiency Certificate in Laser Surgery (April 2008)

Certified by the Academy of Laser Dentistry, demonstrating surgical as well as theoretical aptitude on three different laser wavelengths.

Full Time Residency (January 1993 – June 1996)

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California. Oral Implantology residency, focusing on general anesthesia training, all surgical aspects of Implant Dentistry as well as all aspects of prosthetic reconstruction of Dental Implant-related cases. Certificate (Specialty Dental Degree) in Implant Dentistry / Oral Biology.

Specialty Training (January 1995 – July 1995)

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California. Optional training in Microsurgery, focusing on the re-establishment of vessel and nerve patency under a microscopic environment. Certificate in Microsurgery.

General Anesthesia Training (January 1993-July 1993)

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California. Full time rotation in General Anesthesia at the Loma Linda University Hospital. Certificate and License in IV sedation.

Dental Degree (August 1988 – June 1992)

Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts. Education in all phases of General Dentistry with specialized training in Oral Surgery, Esthetic Dentistry and Implant Dentistry. Graduated with D.M.D. degree.

Undergraduate Training (September 1984 – June 1992)

UCLA, Los Angeles, California. Undergraduate education with a major in Marine Biology and a minor in Microbiology. Graduated with BS degree.

PUBLICATIONS

Computerized Tomography Scan Interpretation of a Bone Expansion Technique. 1998 at Loma Linda University, in association with Dr. RA. Brogner, Dr. LT. Kirkos, Dr. MT. Cullen and Dr. PL. Delk. J Oral Implantol. 1999;25(2):102-8.

Influence of an RGD Peptide Coating on the Osseointegration of Plasma Sprayed Titanium Implants. 1994 at Loma Linda University.

Epidermal Growth Factor-Receptor-Protein Kinase Interactions. 1986 – 1987 at UCLA Student Research Project under guidance of Fred Eiserling, PhD.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Gougloff, R. (2008, April). *Proliferation and Bone Formation Effects on Human Osteoblasts of High Intensity Super-pulsed Diode Cold Lasers and the Clinical Applications in Sinus Augmentation.* Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Laser Dentistry, San Diego, CA.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Academic Sponsorship Grant from SteriOss, Inc. at Loma Linda University, 1994 for \$20,000.

Associate Fellow – American Academy of Implant Dentistry as of 1996.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Dental Association
California Dental Association
American Academy of Implant Dentistry
Academy of Osseointegration

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Fluent in English and German
Proficiency with SPSS and STATISTICA
FDA medical device approval proceedings
Excellent computer and web design skills