

MASSIMILIANO DI GIOSIA DDS

Diplomate, American Board of Orofacial Pain
Fellow, European Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine



Dr. Massimiliano Di Giosia is a graduate of the University “G.d’Annunzio”, School of Dentistry - Chieti, Italy. He completed a three-year residency program in Orofacial Pain at the University of Kentucky-Orofacial Pain Center, directed by Prof. Jeffrey Okeson, in 2007 and an Orthodontic residency program at the University of Cagliari, Italy, in 2011. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain and a certified “expert dentist” by the European Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine. Dr. Di Giosia was appointed clinical assistant professor at UNC in June 2015. He is responsible for clinical activity in orofacial pain, TMD and dental sleep medicine. He also focuses on clinical research as well as teaching and supervising the residents of the school’s new orofacial pain residency program. Prior to arriving at UNC he was in private practice - limited to orthodontics, orofacial pain and dental sleep medicine – in Italy and held a position as an Adjunct professor at the University of Cagliari, School of Dentistry, Italy.

BONITA LIPPMAN-HOSKINS, DDS

Clinical Faculty, NYU Langone Hospitals-Department of Orthodontics



Dr. Lippman-Hoskins attended New York University and obtained a Master of Science degree in microbiology, followed by a Doctorate of Dental Surgery degree from NYU College of Dentistry. She completed her post-graduate orthodontic residency at NYU College of Dentistry, as well. Dr. Lippman-Hoskins is a firm believer that one can never stop learning, because life is not static. She is honored and privileged to be an orthodontist so she can provide a variety of services that range from adolescent treatment, relief for sufferers of TMJ, and cleft palate orthodontics for children in remote villages in Nepal. Orthodontics should be done once and done properly. Continuing her education in new and innovative treatments and techniques allows Dr. Lippman-Hoskins to provide state-of-the-art care. Dr. Lippman-Hoskins' signature is on every case that she treats, and she takes great pride in her work. She has been practicing orthodontics in private practice for 25 years. During that time, Dr. Lippman-Hoskins was a part-time clinical assistant professor in the post-graduate residency program at UCSF. As well, she conducted research funded by a National Institute for Dental Research (NIDR) grant to do craniofacial research at UCSF, where she worked in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery on Pcl2, a gene involved in body asymmetry.

DAVID OKUJI, DDS, MBA, MS

Senior Associate Director, NYU Langone Hospitals-Department of Dental Medicine



Dr. Okuji received his dental education at UCLA and pediatric dentistry residency certification at the University of Southern California. He also has an MBA from the U.C. Berkeley-Haas School of Business and earned an M.S. degree in health care management from the Harvard School of Public Health. Early in his career Dr. Okuji practiced as an associate pediatric dentist in Northern California for 5 years and then practiced for Saudi-ARAMCO, an international oil company for the next 5 years. After repatriating to the U.S., he was the principal of a multi-dentist, multi-specialty practice for 24 years in California. He currently operates a dental practice consulting company and serves as a Senior Associate Director for the NYU Langone pediatric dental residency program. In addition to his practice management experience, Dr. Okuji is an educator and public health advocate. He is also board certified in pediatric dentistry and public health, and serves as a part-time lecturer in Oral Health Policy and Epidemiology at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. His primary academic interests are in value-based health care systems and global public health.

AMANDA WILSON, DDS, MDS

Clinical Instructor, The HealthyStart/OrthoTain® Orthodontic System



Dr. Amanda Wilson, of Honolulu Hawaii, obtained her education at UCSF Dental School and the University of Connecticut Department of Orthodontics. After practicing orthodontics clinically for more than 10 years in the San Francisco Bay Area, she transitioned to coaching and teaching to spend more quality time with her young children. She’s the founder of StraightSmile Solutions®, an orthodontic consulting company and an advocate of interceptive orthodontics and early intervention. She’s also a Clinical Instructor for the Healthy Start/OrthoTain® Orthodontic System. In her free time she is a Brownie Girl Scout Leader, and loves to travel, hike and surf.