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**DENTAL EDUCATION**

**Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, IL**

Advanced Study, Certificate in Prosthodontics, 1990

Two year advanced study specialty program in the art and science of dental prosthodontics including fixed prosthodontics, removable prosthodontics and implant prosthodontics. Comprehensive in-depth review of basic sciences and dental literature. Clinical patient care and clinical instruction of dental students in fixed and removable prosthodontics. Clinical care focused on a team approach with the other dental specialties.

**Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, IL**

Doctor of Dental Surgery, D.D.S. Degree, 1988

## **DOCTOR OF HEALTH SCIENCES EDUCATION**

**Huntington College of Health Sciences, Knoxville, TN.**

DHSc Candidate, September 2013 - Present

Doctorate of Health Sciences program with focus of integrative medicine studies.

## **ACUPUNCTURE EDUCATION**

**Harvard Medical School Continuing Education, Boston, IL**

Acupuncture for Physicians, 300 Hours CME, October 6, 2012 - June 9, 2013

Advanced Acupuncture for Physicians CME, October 4, 2013 – June 15, 2014  
(anticipated)

Kiiko Matsumoto Japanese style acupuncture. Course focus is based on a palpatory constitutional approach to diagnosis and treatment. Dental applications covered in the course include treatment of anxiety, TMJ disorders, headaches, muscular head and neck pain, and toothache pain control. Techniques covered are traditional acupuncture, dry needle trigger point and cold laser treatment.

**MEBO Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine, [www.ontcm.com](http://www.ontcm.com), March 11, 2012 - present**

Comprehensive 1740 credit hour online program in Traditional Chinese Medicine program including TCM theories and diagnosis, acupuncture and moxibustion theories and therapeutics, herbology and herbal medicine therapeutics.

## **LEGAL EDUCATION**

**The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL**

Juris Doctor, June 2002

***Medical Focus:*** Health Law class focusing on current medical-legal issues.  
Health Fraud class focusing on Anti-Kickback, Stark I & II, and False Claims Act.

***Litigation Focus:*** Herzog Moot Court Competition on Employment and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, Illinois Civil Procedure, Evidence, Scientific Evidence, Federal Courts, Pretrial Practice, Trial Advocacy and Advanced Trial Advocacy classes.

***Employment Focus:*** Agency, Employment Law and Employment Discrimination classes.

## **UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION**

### **Northwestern University, Evanston, IL**

Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry; Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, 1980-1984

## **DENTAL EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Professor, Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine**  
Downers Grove, IL, April 2013 - Present

### **Clinical Education:**

- **Clinical instruction:** June 2013 - Present  
Instructing and overseeing third year dental students performing comprehensive patient care in small group practice setting. Emphasis on Phase I disease control treatment planning. Competence in axiUm electronic health record maintenance.

### ***Lectures Presented:***

- Immediate Dentures: Presentations to CDMI Junior Class, February 6, 2014 and February 13, 2014.
- ADA Success Sophomore and Junior Presentation to CDMI Junior Class, August 15, 2013, half-day session.

### **Service:**

### **Committees:**

- **Risk Management and Quality Assurance:** July 2013 – Present  
Topics: Record Audit Process and Reports, Occurrence Reports, Comments Report, Safety and Environment Inspections, After Hours Call Report and Emergency Preparedness
- **Student Assessment:** July 2013 - Present

### **Scholarship:**

- **E-Professionalism:** July 2013 - Present  
Research study investigating differences amongst pharmacy, doctor of osteopathic medicine, and dental student attitudes regarding social media utilization and its impact on professionalism in various healthcare situations.
- IRB Training, July 24, 2013.

### **Faculty Calibration Presentations:**

- CMDI Progress Notes. March 14, 2014.

### **Small Projects:**

- MWU Clinic Manual Review and Summary of Required Updates and Changes, March-April 2014.
- Executive Committee Guest: Opinion on Informed Consent, February 17, 2014
- Teeth whitening protocol working group. December 2013 – January 2014.
- Minor revision to language of Urgent Care Consent Form, December 2013.
- Student progress notes working group – Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics, November 2013 – January 2014.
- Proctor final exam for CDMI Junior class, November 14, 2013.
- Phone interviews for new clinical assistant professor faculty candidates, November, 2013 – February 2014.
- Research dental record retention statute in Illinois, with particular attention to any pertinent mention regarding dental casts. August, 23, 2013.
- Draft of oral surgery interim protocol for CDMI. August, 2013.
- Draft of laboratory case submission protocol, August 2013.
- Research record copy fees allowed under HIPAA and IL statutes for the purposes of evaluating conflicts in law, June 24, 2013.
- Research pertinent differences between high noble and newly released base metal alloys in fixed prosthodontics, May 24, 2013.

### **Midwestern Sponsored Continuing Education:**

- Dentsply Picasso Lite Laser training for CDMI faculty, March 4, 2014
- CAD/CAM CEREC training for CDMI faculty, November 25-26, 2013.
- Astra Tech training for CDMI faculty, May 10, 2013

**President, Lillian Obucina, D.D.S., P.C.,**

111 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, IL, September 2007- Present; 104 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL., December 2002 – September 2007; 55 East Washington, Chicago, IL., November 1990- November 2000

Private general practice dentistry including cosmetic, restorative and implant dentistry.

**Northwestern University Dental School, Assistant Professor Restorative Dentistry,**  
Chicago, IL 1990-1996

Instructed and evaluated clinical performance to groups of 15-20 junior and senior dental students.

Lectured in dental occlusion to sophomore dental students.

Laboratory instruction for Branemark Implant Training Continuing Education Course attended by dentists.

Attended and Presented a Clinical Protocol Case at the Prosthodontic Training Course for Tissue Integrated Prosthesis, The Branemark System, Northwestern University Dental School, March 21 & 22, 1992.

**Whitehall Convalescent Center, Dentist on Staff,** Chicago, IL 1993-1995

Performed dental examinations on all nursing home residents required by the State of Illinois.

Managed dental emergencies of nursing home residents.

**Balmoral Home, Dentist on Staff,** Chicago, IL 1993

Performed dental examinations on all nursing home residents required by the State of Illinois.

Managed dental emergencies of nursing home residents.

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**Law Offices of Lillian Obucina, P.C.,** December 2002 – Present

Law practice concentrating on the legal needs of healthcare professionals, employment law and estates and trusts.

**Chicago Board of Elections, Election Attorney,** 2006 - Present

Provide legal services regarding election statutory compliance during primary and general elections.

**Dukor & Klein, Of Counsel**, January 2003 – 2005. Mutual consulting relationship regarding legal issues in healthcare law and immigration law.

**The Healy Law Firm**, October 2001 – April 2002; August 2002 – October 2002  
*Law Clerk*: Job duties consist of assisting attorneys with case management, research, case evaluation and discovery in medical malpractice cases. Other duties include legal research in preparation of journal articles for publication.

**Clausen Miller, P.C.**, August 2001 – October 2001  
*Law Clerk*: Job duties consist of handling court filings, performing court file checks, copying court documents, checking status and assignment calls, and client billings

### **CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

**Dental Legal Expert / Consultant**, 2000-Present

Plaintiff and Defense Dental Records Review for Negligence in Dental Malpractice Cases

Dental Records Review for Insurance Defense

Dental Records Review for Fraudulent Billing

Deposition Testimony

### **INTERVIEWS**

**ADA New Dentist News - Interview**, Working with An Attorney – The Time to Negotiate is Before You Start, August, 2013.

**ADA Blog - New Dentist Now - Interview**, Working with An Attorney – The Time to Negotiate is Before You Start (Continued Interview), August 21, 2013.

### **LICENSURE**

Dental – Illinois

Law - Illinois

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

*Member*: American Dental Association, Illinois State Dental Society, and Chicago Dental Society

*Member*: American Dental Education Association

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Lectures to Various Dental Schools for American Dental Association, SUCCESS Seminar Speaker - Ethics, Practice Management, 2005 – Present.

“Employment Contract Considerations”, Course Contributor and Lecturer, ADA Center for Professional Success Certificate Program, January 2014 – January 2019.

“The Ethics of Opening Wide Online – Social Media and Dentistry,” Yankee Dental Congress, February 1, 2014, Boston, Massachusetts.

“A Day of Dilemmas”, Yankee Dental Congress, January 31, 2013, Boston, Massachusetts.

"Dental Ethics", Illinois District Dental Society, Continuing Education, April 20, 2011.

“Ethics, Professionalism and Risk Management”, American College of Legal Medicine Las Vegas, Nevada, February 25, 2011.

“Oral Health Literacy Symposium”, ADA Annual Session, Orlando, Florida, October 9, 2010.

"Dental Ethics", Pennsylvania Dental Association, Continuing Education, September 22, 2010.

"Dental Ethics", Temple University Dental School Continuing Education, March, 19, 2010.

"Ethics in Dentistry: Ethical Principles and Code of Professionalism: CHEP, October 16, 2009, Perryville, Maryland.

“Oral Health Literacy Symposium”, ADA Annual Session, Honolulu, Hawaii, October 4, 2009.

“Oral Health Literacy Symposium”, ADA Annual Session, San Antonio, Texas, October 15, 2008.

“Dental Ethics”, Florida National Dental Convention, Orlando Florida, June, 13, 2008.

Legal Considerations for Dental Professionals, February 24, 2006, Windy City Lecture Series, CDS Midwinter Meeting, February 24, 2006.

Legal Considerations for Dental Professionals, Marquette Dental School Graduate Endodontics, November 12, 2004.

Legal Considerations for Dental Professionals, Kenwood-Hyde Park Branch of Chicago Dental Society, October 12, 2004.

Legal Considerations for Dental Professionals, McLean County Dental Society, October 8, 2004.

Risk Management, Englewood Branch of Chicago Dental Society, April 14, 2004.

### **PUBLICATION PEER REVIEW**

Contemporary Adhesive Systems and Composites, [www.dentallearning.net](http://www.dentallearning.net), April 10, 2013.

A Review of the California Dental Practice Act., [www.dentallearning.net](http://www.dentallearning.net), March 16, 2013.

Restorability and Treatment with the Single Unit Crown, [www.dentallearning.net](http://www.dentallearning.net), March 3, 2013.