

- **Education:**

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- University of Florida School of Dentistry Gainesville, Florida, 1972-1976, D.M.D.
- First Graduate of the First Dental Class
- Secretary, Student Body, 1972-73
- Vice President, Student Body, 1973-76
- Alpha Omega Senior Student Award, 1976
- Oral Pathology Senior Student Award, 1976
- University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, 1971-1972
- Dean's List, 1971-1972
- Miami Dade Community College, North Miami, Florida, 1969-1971, Associate of Science
- Dean's List, 1969-1971

- **Experience:**

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- General Practice Residency, Veteran's Administration Hospital -Dental Service, Clarksburg, West Virginia, 1976-1977

- **State Licenses:**

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- Dentistry, Florida

- **Professional Organizations:**

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- American Dental Association
- Florida Dental Association
- South Florida District Dental Association
- Miami Dade Dental Association
- Community Smiles Dental Clinic
- Seattle Study Club
- Continuum Study Club
- Pierre Fauchard Academy-International Honor Organization
- American College of Dentists

- **Committee Memberships:**

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- Trustee Florida Dental Association 2004-2012
- Charter Advisory Board member and now Chairman-University of Florida College of Dentistry Hialeah Clinic, 1997-present

- Courtesy Clinical Associate Professor–University of Florida’s Hialeah Dental Clinic, 1997-present
- Chairman of the Operative section-University of Florida’s Hialeah Clinic, 2010-present
- Co-Chairman Oral Diagnosis Section of Community Smiles Dental Clinic 2002-present
- Member Executive Council of the Dental Private Based Research Network, 2004-2012
- Program Chairman, ECDDS Mid-Winter meeting 1994
- President, University of Florida College of Dentistry Alumni Association, 2001-2002
- President, Academy One Hundred, 1983-1984
- Delegate at large, Dade County Research Clinic, 1982-1986 and 1990-1992
- Charter member, University of Florida Alumni Advisory Committee
- Member, Dental Advisory Committee to the College of Dentistry, University of Florida, 1985-1989 and 2001-2002
- President, Greater Miami Dental Society, 1994-1995
- Member, Board of Directors, Greater Miami Dental Society, 1992-2002
- General Chairman, ECDDS Mid-winter Meeting, 1989
- Chairman, Young Professional Committee of the Florida Dental Association, 1987-1989
- Charter member, Residency Committee Research Clinic (DCDRC), 1984-1994
- Program Chairman, various societies

- **Special Post-Graduate Awards:**

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- Dentist of the year, South Florida Dental Association, 2012.
- Service Award, Florida Dental Association, 2012.
- Fellow, American College of Dentists, October, 2003
- Master, Academy of General Dentistry, June, 1996
- Fellow, Academy of General Dentistry, July, 1986
- Honorary Fellowship in the Academy One Hundred, October, 2001
- Outstanding Alumnus Award, Academy of Alumni and Friends, University of Florida College of Dentistry November, 2003
- Volunteer Dentist of the Year- June 14,2006 Miami Dade County Health Department
- Employer of the Year, South Dade Dental Assistant Society, 1988

- **Teaching Appointments:**

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- Courtesy Clinical Associate Professor, University of Florida College of Dentistry Hialeah Clinic, 1997-present
- Chairman Operative Dental Section of the University of Florida Hialeah Dental Clinic 2009-present
- Voluntary Instructor of Surgery, University of Miami College of Medicine, Oral Maxillofacial Department, 1981-present
- Lecturer in General Dentistry to the following: Dade County Dental Research Clinic, South Florida District Dental Society, Greater Miami Dental Society, and Various Dental Study Clubs

- **Research/Experience**

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- Evidence Reviewer with publication of Critical Summaries of Systematic Reviews for the American Dental Association, 2010-present
- *Practitioner-Investigator*, Dental Practiced Based Research Network Study 2, Reasons for placing the first restoration on an unrestored permanent tooth surface. University of Florida, Florida/Georgia Region. 2007
- *Practitioner-Investigator*, Dental Practiced Based Research Network Study 5.2, Longitudinal follow-up of restorations placed or replaced/repared in DPBRN Study 2. University of Florida, Florida/Georgia Region. 2007-2010
- *Practitioner-Investigator*, Dental Practiced Based Research Network Study 3-4, Reasons for replacement or repair of dental restorations. University of Florida, Florida/Georgia Region. 2008
- *Practitioner-Investigator*, Dental Practiced Based Research Network Study 5.3, Longitudinal follow-up of restorations placed or replaced/repared in DPBRN Study 3 and 4. University of Florida, Florida/Georgia Region. 2009-2011
- *Practitioner-Investigator*, Dental Practiced Based Research Network Study 6, Questionable Occlusal Carious Lesions. University of Florida, Florida/Georgia Region. 2009

- **Publications:**

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- Critical Reviews of: *Prevalence of tooth wear in adults, Frequency of persistent tooth pain after root canal therapy: a systematic review and meta-analysis, Frequency of nonodontogenic pain after endodontic therapy: systematic review and meta-analysis*
- Flaer PJ, Younis MZ, Benjamin PL, Al-Hajeri M, *The political culture of healthcare: why substantial dental care in Canada is covered by government insurance only in Quebec –lessons for the United States?* , British Dental Journal
- Gilbert GH, Richman JS, Gordan VV, Rindal DB, Fellows JL, Benjamin PL, Wallace M, Williams OD, for the collaborative group, *Lessons Learned During the Conduct of Clinical Studies in the Dental PBRN*, Journal of Dental Education April 2011; p 453-465
- Gilbert GH, Williams OD, Rindal DB, Pihlstrom DJ, Benjamin PL, Wallace MA, for the collaborative group, *The creation and development of the Dental Practice Based Research Network*, Journal of the American Dental Association 2008; 139(1) p 74-81.
- Makhija SK, Gregg GH, Rindal BD, Benjamin PL, Richman JS, Pihlstrom DJ, for the collaborative group, *Dentist in practice-based research networks have much in common with dentist at large*, Journal of General Dentistry 2009; May/June p 270-275.
- Makhija SK, Gregg GH, Rindal BD, Benjamin PL. *Practice participating in dental PBRN have substantial and advantageous diversity even though as a group they have much in common with dentist at large*. BMC Oral Health 2009, 9:26 doi:1186/1472-6831-9-26.
- Benjamin PL, *Promoting Evidenced-based Dentistry through “the Dental PBRN”*, Journal of Evidenced-Based Dental Practice 2009; Dec. p 194-196.

- Flaer PJ, Benjamin PL, Bastos FI, Younis MZ. *Health Care Policy and the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in the Developing World: More Questions Than Answers*. Journal of Health Care Finance Summer 2010. P 67-71.
- Flaer, PJ, Benjamin, P L, Malow, R M, Morisky, DE, and Parkash, J, *The growing cohort of seniors with HIV/AIDS: changing the scope of Medicare Part D*, Aids Care Online Journal 2010; 22: 7, 903 — 908

- **Presentations and lectures (recent):**

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- *Practiced Based Research Networks and Evidenced Based Dentistry – How Do They Fit Together and Why Should I Care? Manhattan, New York City at the Union League Club for the New York Academy of Dentistry*. November 8, 2012
- *How I use Evidenced-Based Dentistry in my practice. Part of the lecture series for the University of Florida Dental School's EBD course, August 1, 2012*
- *Evidenced-Based Dentistry and Practice-Based Research Networks. How do they fit together and why should I care?, given at the Florida National Dental Convention , Orlando , Florida, June 10, 2011, June 14, 2012*
- *Evidenced-Based Dentistry and Practice-Based Research Networks. How do they fit together and why should I care?, given to the San Joaquin Dental Society, Murphys, California, May 19, 2011*
- *Likelihood that restorations will be replaced versus repaired: The Dental PBRN*, given at the IADR/AADR meeting San Diego, California, March 2011
- Basics of operative dentistry, various lectures, University of Florida's Hialeah Clinic, Hialeah, Fl. 2010, 2011
- *Promoting EBD through PBRNs*, given at the Champion Conference hosted by the American Dental Association, Chicago, Il. 2009, 2010 and 2011
- *Promoting EBD through PBRNs*, given at the "Practical Research for Clinical Excellence Conference" hosted by the Minnesota Dental Association at Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2009
- *Conducting research in my practice*, given at : AGD Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, 2008
- *Overview Study 1 Caries Diagnosis and Treatment questionnaire*, given at DPBRN Network-Wide Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, 2008
- *Lesson's learned-conducting research in my practice*, given at : National Oral Health Conference, Miami, Florida, 2008
- *Methods used by DPBRN clinicians to diagnose dental caries*, given at the Annual AADR Meeting, Dallas, Texas, 2008
- *Experience working in a PBRN*, given at: NIDCR PBRN monitoring committee meeting, Natcher Conference Center, Bethesda. Maryland, 2007
- *What is a PBRN*, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fl., 2007
- *Diagnosis of the worn dentition*, given to: Greater Miami Dental Society ("GMDS"), Community Smiles Health Clinic ("CSHC"). University of Florida Hialeah Clinic. ("UFHC") 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- *The medical mode versus the surgical mode of dentistry*, given to: GMDS, CSHC, UFHC, 2006, 2007, 2008
- *Diagnosis of the cracked tooth*, given to: CSHC, UFHC, 2007, 2009 , 2010
- Listings of earlier presentations over the past 25 years available upon request