

MEET DR. ALEX KIM



Dr. Kim is a residency trained general dentist in La Jolla, CA. He provides thorough comprehensive dental care through open communication with the patients.

With a strong belief that continuing education is an essential part of his career, Dr. Kim pursues numerous postdoctoral courses in clinical dentistry and actively participates in various professional organizations.

Dr. Kim has advanced training in treating multidisciplinary complex dental cases, dental implants, cosmetic dentistry, oral surgery, jaw joint disorders and occlusion, restorative and preventive dentistry.

Education

- BS, Molecular Cell Biology – University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
- Doctor of Dental Medicine – University of Louisville (Delphi Honor Society)
- AEGD-2years -Chief resident- University of Florida St Petersburg

Dr. Kim received a prestigious Mastership and fellowship award from the Academy of General Dentistry, International Congress of Oral Implantologists and American Equilibration Society, and currently serves as a committee member at the American Equilibration Society and San Diego county dental society. He is the associate faculty, study club leader and blog content contributor at the Dawson Academy, a renowned educational and clinical facility that teaches fundamental skills in occlusion, TMJ disorder and comprehensive esthetic dentistry. He also completed a year-long comprehensive implant continuum at University of Florida and orofacial pain residency at the LSU School of Dentistry.

Professional Associations

- American Equilibration Society
- American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
- American Academy of Oral Systemic Health.
- International Congress of Oral Implantologists
- Academy of General Dentistry
- California Dental Association
- San Diego County Dental Society
- American Dental Association

Outside the Office

Dr. Kim enjoys all sports, especially soccer. He also enjoys traveling, spending time with his wife, and is a coffee aficionado.

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WORK

Harmetz & Kim Dentistry	FFS Private Practice in San Diego, CA	Owner Dentist
Shipper & Vogel Omnident	FFS Private Practice in Central Park West, NYC FFS Private Practice in Rockefeller center, NYC	
Seaside Dental	FFS Private Practice in La Jolla, CA	

EDUCATION

University of Florida, St. Petersburg Clinic

Advanced Education in General Dentistry - **Chief Resident**
Hospital Dentistry under General Anesthesia in St Anthony's and All Children's Hospital

University of Louisville School of Dentistry

Doctor of Dental Medicine

Honors and Awards

Top 10 % Graduate, *Cum Laude*, Dean's Scholar (2010-2014)
Quintessence Book Award for Clinical Achievement in Periodontics
Honorary Delphi Society - Top 10% of Class Recognition
Top 10 % Recognition Fall Awards in Dental Anatomy, Biochemistry, and Microbiology

Activities

Teaching Assistant- Dental Operative and Anatomy class
Student Interview and Admission Committee
Tutor in Dental Anatomy, Biochemistry, Operative, FPD

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Molecular Cell Biology

Honors

Dean's List

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION

Associate Faculty	Dawson Academy
Master	Academy of General Dentistry
Secretary / Treasurer	Dawson Association for Complete Dentistry
CE Committee	San Diego County Dental Society
Membership Committee	American Equilibration Society
Study club leader	CA Newport Dawson study club
Ambassador	Dawson Academy
Fellow	American Equilibration Society
Fellow	Academy of General Dentistry
Fellow	International Congress of Oral Implantologists
Scholar	Dawson Academy

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New York General Dentistry License
California General Dentistry License
Florida General Dentistry License
UF and Implant Educators 1 year Comprehensive Dental Implant Continuum
FL Intravenous Conscious Sedation
FL Oral Conscious Sedation
24 hour Phlebotomy Certification
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Certification

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Equilibration Society
American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
American Academy of Oral Systemic Health.
Academy of Microscope Enhanced Dentistry
International Congress of Oral Implantologists
Academy of General Dentistry
San Diego County Dental Society
California Dental Association
American Dental Association

PUBLICATION

Florida Dental Association

“Mentors: A Priceless Asset”

Dawson Academy

“Why do we ask “Has your jaw ever locked open or closed?””

American Equilibration Society

“Mentor- Peter Dawson”

TEACHING

Dawson Academy

“Treatment Planning Functional Esthetic Excellence
“Cervical Spine & TMD”

2020 -- Present

Ignite DDS

“ Monthly Lecture Series”

2020 -- 2021