

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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Dr. Tarantola is former Clinical Director of the Department of Education at The Pankey Institute for Advanced Dental Education in Key Biscayne, Florida. He now practices full time in Jacksonville, Florida.

His background brings nine years of private practice in Kansas City, Missouri. His attendance of the continuum courses in the 80's as well as being a member of the visiting faculty before joining the Institute full time in 1991 through 2001 and currently practicing full time in Jacksonville, Florida brings a background relevant to today's dentist. Practicing comprehensive dentistry in a relationship-based setting is the message he is committed to teaching to dentists everywhere.

CURRICULUM VITAE
Gregory J. Tarantola DDS

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1978 University of Missouri at Kansas City - BS
Degree
1982 University of Missouri at Kansas City -
D.D.S. Degree
1987-1989 Part-time faculty UMKC Dental School
1982-1990 Private Practice - Kansas City, Missouri
1989-1990 Visiting Faculty - The Pankey Institute
1991-1995 Associate Clinical Director - The Pankey
Institute
1995-2002 Clinical Director - The Pankey Institute
1991-2002 Part-time practice - The Pankey Institute
2002- Full-time practice - Miami, FL
2002- Guest presentor - The Pankey Institute
2004- Started Tarantola Dental Learning
2007 Co-Chairman, C&B, Dade Co. Dent Research
Clinic and General Practice Residency
2008 Commissioned to write textbook "Clinical
Cases In Restorative and Reconstructive
Dentistry" by Wiley-Blackwell publishers
2010 488 pg textbook published, Wiley-Blackwell

RECENT LECTURE PRESENTATIONS

1991 South Dade Dental Society
Broward County Dental Society

1992 Greater Hollywood Dental Society
ADA National Convention, Orlando

1993 Miami Winter Meeting
Riviera Study Club, Miami
Dawson-Pankey Study Club, DuPage County,
Chicago
Utah AGD, Salt Lake City
Component Seven Dental Society, Virginia
Florida Prosthodontic Society, Stuart, FL.
Pankey Alumni Meeting, Key Biscayne

1994 Indiana Dental Association, Indianapolis
New Jersey Dental Assoc., Atlantic City
North Dade Dental Society, Miami
Leon and Oviedo, Spain

West Palm Beach Dental Society
South Carolina Dental Society, Charleston

- 1995** Academy of Restorative Dentistry, Table
Clinic
American Equilibration Society, Lunch and
Learn
St. Louis Dental Society
Waukesha County Dental Society, Milwaukee
Tucker Study Club, Miami
Southeast Kansas Dental Society, Chanute
Blue Ribbon Seminars, Bozeman, Montana
New Techniques in Dentistry, New Jersey
- 1996** Triple Win Study Club - Miami, FL
Dallas Mid-Winter, Dallas, TX
Miami Midwinter Meeting, Miami, FL
Naples/Bonita Pankey Study Club, Naples,
FL
Dade County Dental Assistants Soc., Miami,
FL
North Coast Dental Society, Cleveland, OH
South Florida Pankey Study Club
Pankey Study Club of Maryland, Baltimore,
MD
American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry,
San Diego, CA
West Palm Beach Dental Health Alliance,
West Palm Beach, FL
Tri-County Dental Association, Ft. Pierce,
FL
Canadian Academy of Restorative Dentistry,
Vancouver, Canada
Arkansas State Dental Association, Hot
Springs, AK
Super Series Study Club, Miami Beach, FL
New Technique in Dentistry, Lawrenceville,
NJ
- 1997** South Broward Dental Society, Pompano, FL
Dallas Mid-Winter, Dallas, TX
Pankey Association, London
Tulare-Kings Dental Association,
California
Georgia Dental Lab, Atlanta, GA
The Institute of New Techniques in
Dentistry, Lawrenceville, NJ
- 1998** Table Clinic - Academy of Fixed
Prosthodontics, Chicago
Center for Health & Wellness, Oregon
Midwest Dental Conference, Kansas City, MO

- Brevard County Dental Societies, Melbourne, FL
Atlantic Coast Dental Research, Palm Beach, FL
Roth / Williams International, Dallas
- 1999** Palm Beach Dental Society, Palm Beach, FL
Applied Dental Studies, Los Angeles, CA
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
SW Florida Oral Surgery Associates, P.A., Ft. Myers, FL
U.K. Pankey Association, London, ENGLAND
Northern California - Dawson/Pankey Study Club, Merced, CA
Pankey Alumni Association, Key Biscayne, FL
- 2000** Calgary District Dental Society, Calgary, Canada
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Miami Beach Study Club, Miami Beach, FL
New York Study Club, New York, NY
Seattle Study Club, Miami, FL
American Academy of Periodontology, Honolulu, HI
Southeast Regional Testing Agency, Destin, FL
Pathway to Peaceful Practice, Phoenix, AZ
- 2001** Denver Mid-Winter, Denver, CO
Greater Green Bay Study Club, Green Bay, WI
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Symposium on General Dentistry, Medical College of Georgia, St. Simons Island, GA
ADA Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri
ACT Dental, White PLAINS, New York
Pathway to Peaceful Practice, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Pathway to Peaceful Practice, Cleveland, OH
- 2002** TORONTO Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
The Co-Discovery Exam, ACT Dental, Miami, FL (3 Sessions - April, July, October)
The Exceptional Practice, ACT Dental, Omaha Nebraska
Fifth District Annual Meeting, No Carolina
AGD Mastertrack, New England
Greater Miami Dental Society
Broward County Dental Society
Am College of Prosthtodontics, annual meeting, Orlando
- 2003** Pankey C2e, C6 regular presenter

Hinman, Atlanta
New Patient Experience, Miami, ACT Dental
New England Mastertrack, Newport, Rhode
Island
SouthWest Academy of Esthetic & Restorative
Dentistry, Albuquerque, NM
Greater St Louis Dental Society
West Coast District Dent Assoc, Annual Mtg,
Naples, FL
SouthEastFlorida AGD, Miami, FL
South Dade Dental Society, Miami, FL
Greater NY Academy of Prosthodontics

2004 American Equil Society, Chicago
Fresno Dental Society and Study Club
Southwest Acad of Esthetic and Restorative
Denistry, Albuquerque
New Patient Experience, ACT Dental
Indiana AGD, Indianapolis
Valley District Dental Society,
Springfield, Mass.
SouthSide Dental Society, Richmond, Va.
Lee County Dental Society, Ft. Meyers, Fl.
Occlusal Study Group, Eastchester, NY (3
seminars)

2005 Chicago Midwinter Meeting Feb 24-26
Brewer Office Private Seminar, Hawaii
Riviera SC, Coral Gables, Fl
South Dade SC, Miami, Fl
Wisconsin DA, Milwaukee
Dental Forum SC, Milwaukee
Florida National Dental Congress, Kissimmee
Pittsburg Academy of Dentistry
North Carolina Pankey/Dawson Study Club
Bramanti Occlusal Study Club, Fresno, Ca
"Getting to Yes", Chicago, Ill.

2006 AV Purinton Academy, Phil., PA.
No. Dade, Miami Beach Dent Soc., Miami, Fl.
"Getting To Yes", Atlanta, GA.
Western Colo Dent Soc, Grand Junction, Co.
Corps of Discovery, Helena, Montana

2007 Dr. Scott Ross Study Club, Miami, Fl.
East Tennessee Pankey SC, Knoxville, Tn.
Seattle SC, So Fla Dentists, Miami, Fl.
Western Essex Dent Assoc, Newark, NJ
MeHenry County DS, Algonquin, Ill.
Dade co Dental Research Clinic
Broward County Dental Study Club
Miami Soc of Oral and Maxillofacial
Surgeons

- 2008 Chicago Midwinter Meeting - 3, ½ days
 Pennsylvania Dental Assoc
 Prostho Society, Lima Peru
 5th District DS, Syracuse, NY
 Greenwich CT Seattle Study Club
- 2009 BioResearch Annual Meeting, Wisconsin
 Broward County Dental Society
 Advanced Dental Concepts, Fresno, Ca
 Dental Study Club of NW Indiana
 New England Master Track
 Fresno CA Dental Study Club
 Ft. Myers, Lee County Dental Society
 3rd District Dental Soc, Albany NY
 SW Virginia DS, Abington, Va.
 Mediterrean Cruise Seminar
 Greater New York Dental Meeting
- 2010 Bermuda Cruise Seminar on Holland America
 New Hampshire Dental Association
 Maine Dental Association
 Maine AGD
- 2011 South Dakota Dental Association
 New England AGD Mastertrack
 Shands Hospital Jacksonville Staff Seminar

DENTAL ORGANIZATION INVOLVEMENT

- 1988-1989 Finance Committee, Greater Kansas City
 Dental Society
- 1993 Program Committee, South Dade Dental
 Society
- 1993 Alternate Delegate, Florida Dental
 Association
- 1993 Secretary, South Dade Dental Society
- 1994 Treasurer, South Dade Dental Society
 Vice-President, South Dade Dental Society
- 1998-2001 Visiting Courtesy Professor, Dept of
 Periodontics -University of Florida
- 2008 Co-Chairman, C&B, Lindsey Hopkins Residency
- Member: American Dental Association
 American Equilibration Society
 American Academy of Restorative Dentistry
 American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics
 Fellow: Academy of General Dentistry

DENTAL PUBLICATIONS

- 1991-1993 REGULAR CONTRIBUTOR TO FDA JOURNAL
- 1993 THE ESSENTIALS OF SPLINT THERAPY - L.D. PANKEY
- VIDEO MUSCLE PALPATION - L.D. Pankey Video
- THE OCCLUSAL-TMJ EXAMINATION - L.D. Pankey Video
- OCCLUSAL PLANE ANALYSIS - L.D. Pankey Video
- DEFINITIVE DIAGNOSTIC WAXING USING LIGHT CURED COMPOSITE RESIN JPD, October; Vol. 70; No. 4
- 1994 OCCLUSAL EQUILIBRATION - in Vivo - L.D. Pankey Video
- The Periodontal Examination - L.D. Pankey Video
- 1995 DOPPLER AUSCULTATION - L.D. Pankey Video
- 1995 "THE REPRODUCIBILITY OF CENTRIC RELATION: A CLINICAL APPROACH" JADA, Vol. 128, September 1997, pg. 1245 - 1251
- 1998 "THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EQUILIBRATION IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS IN THE STOMATOGNATHIC SYSTEM"
- The International Journal of Periodontics & Restorative Dentistry Volume 18, November 6, 1998, pg. 595-603
- 1998 "A COMPUTERIZED MODEL FOR TEACHING VARIOUS METHODS OF POSITIONING THE CONDYLES TO CENTRIC RELATION" General Dentistry Volume 47, Number 3; pg. 308-312
- 1999 "PREDICTABLE RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY"
- Orthodontic Products - November 1999, Volume 6, Number 7, pg. 70-73
- 1999 "EFFECT OF A PREFABRICATED ANTERIOR BITE STOP"
- The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry Volume 82, July 1999, pg. 22-26

- 2001 Article in "Independent Dentist" of Great Britain - "YOUR DESTINY LIES WITHIN YOUR VISION"
- Videotape - "THE CO-DISCOVERY NEW PATIENT EVALUATION"
- Interactive CD Pankey "TMJ Diagnosis Coach"
- 2004** Launched www.TarantolaDentalLearning.com
- 2005 "Defining our role as dentists", March, Dentaltown
- 2008 Commissioned to write 300 page textbook by Wiley-Blackwell "Case Studies In Restorative and Reconstructive Dentistry" Publish date Aug 2010
- 2010** Clinical Cases In Restorative And Reconstructive Dentistry published Sept 2010, 488 pages.
- 2011 Completed the 2nd edition of Tarantola Dental Learning modules and made them available online for instant access.

PERSONAL

Date of Birth July 10, 1955

1988-1989 School board - St. Charles School, Kansas City, Missouri

1983-1989 Rotary Club - Gladstone, Missouri

1985-1990 Eucharistic Minister, Holy Family Church, Kansas City

1991-1994 Eucharistic Minister, Lector, St. Thomas Church, Miami

1996 Dental Mission, Bosnia

2002 Committee to add dental clinic to local homeless shelter

2002-2005
2010 - San Jose Rotary Club

Hobbies: Traveling, biking, boating, running