

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. In January of 2002, he opened his full time restorative practice on Brickell Avenue, Miami, FL. He continues to have an active role in the teaching and development of the various continuum courses.

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 Miami 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 presenter - The Pankey Institute

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 presentor
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
Dentistry, Albuquerque

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
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

PERSONAL

Date of Birth July 10, 1955
Children: Regina, Christina, and Rose Angela
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+ Coral Gables Kiwanis

Hobbies: Traveling, biking, boating, running

Audio Visual Requirements:

1 Screen

1 Lavalier Microphone

1 Laser Pointer

1 Video projector compatible with laptop for use with PowerPoint