

ROBERT BURSTEIN DDS

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Ellington, CT 06029

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Kathlene Gerrity
CSDA
835 West Queen Street
Southington, CT 06489

Dear Kathlene,

Please accept this as my letter of intent to run for Treasurer for the Connecticut State Dental Association.

Thank you,
Bob Burstein

Porter and Chester Institute, Dental Assisting Program

Instructor / Mentor

- Mentored and trained dental assisting students

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

State University of New York at Buffalo

School of Dental Medicine

National Research Fellow

- Worked under Dr. Mark E. Wilson and Dr. Robert Genco, DDS, PhD
- Research in Microbiology and Immunology
- Techniques included ELISA assays, Ouchterlony immunodiffusion, bacterial plating, and cultures

International Research Fellow

- Studied the role of complement in host immune response
- Focus on *Actinobacillus actinomycetemcomitans* as a primary bacterial agent
- Presented findings at the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) Meeting, San Francisco

Research Tenure: 1984–1988; 1989–1990

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- *Infection and Immunity* — “Complement-Mediated Effects on *Actinobacillus actinomycetemcomitans*” (1984)
- *Journal of Microbiology* — “*Actinobacillus actinomycetemcomitans* and *Capnocytophaga* Species” (1984)

RESEARCH

Dental Student Research Journal

1986–1990

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

ROBERT BURSTEIN, DDS

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 860-690-3778 bikerdrbob@gmail.com**EDUCATION****State University of New York at Buffalo**

School of Dental Medicine

Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) | 1986–1990**Indiana University, Bloomington, IN****Bachelor of Science in Biology | 1982–1986**

- 4.0 GPA in Biology Major

POSTDOCTORAL EDUCATION**Mount Sinai Hospital, Hartford, CT****General Practice Residency | July 1990 – July 1991****TEACHING EXPERIENCE****University of Connecticut School of Dentistry AEGD program****Clinical instructor 2022- present****Mount Sinai Hospital, Hartford, CT****Attending Dentist / Mentor**

- Mentored new dentists in clinical practice
- Service periods: 1991–1994 and 2014–2017

- American Dental Association
- Connecticut State Dental Association
- Hartford Dental Society
- Academy of General Dentistry
- American Association of Implant Dentistry
- American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
- Seattle Study Club

HOSPITAL AFFILIATION

Mount Sinai Hospital
1991–2010

CONTINUING EDUCATION (Selected)

- Pikos — Sinus Grafting for Implant Reconstruction (2015)
- Pikos — Advanced Bone Grafting I (2009)
- Hebel — Placing and Restoring Implants (Mini-Residency, 2015)
- Sonick — Integrating Implant Surgery into Your Practice (2005)
- Sonick — Hard and Soft Tissue Regeneration for Ideal Implant Placement (2007)
- Charters — ITI Dental Implant System (2002)
- Bränemark — Special Jaw Reconstruction (1992)
- Lauciello — Contemporary Esthetic Removable Complete Dentures (2005)
- Bhaskar — Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy (2008)
- Demko — Obstructive Sleep Apnea (2015)
- Wilcko — Maximizing Root Canal Therapy (1998)
- Carrick — Predictable Anterior Implant Esthetics (2009)
- Levine — CAD/CAM Dentistry (2004)
- Fagins — Smile Makeover: From Planning to Execution (2004)
- Morley — Predictable Cosmetic Dentistry (2002)
- Abel — Composite Dentistry in Challenging Clinical Situations (2004)
- Belvedere — Contemporary Composite Dentistry (2004)

CONTINUING EDUCATION SERIES & CONFERENCES

- Postgraduate Series in Esthetic Dentistry (2004)
- CSDA Lecture Series — Six full-day lectures annually (1992–2015)
- Yankee Dental Congress — Full-day lectures, various lecturers (1992–2017)
- Seattle Study Club — 6–8 evening lectures annually (2016)

- AAID Annual Meetings — Full-day lecture programs
- Dental XP Meetings — Full-day lecture programs

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITMENT

- **50–100 hours of continuing education annually**

Involved in Organized Dentistry

Member of Board of Governors 2023-2025

President Hartford Dental Society 2022

Vice President Hartford Dental Society 2021

Treasurer Hartford Dental Society 2020

Secretary Hartford Dental Society 2019

Member of the board Hartford Dental Society 2002-23

Other relevant information

Owner of a successful private dental practice for over 30 years
