

Career Paths

Examples of career paths that oral medicine doctors have followed include:

- Private practice
- Hospital-based dentists
- Department chairs/chiefs at dental schools, medical schools, and hospitals
- Faculty at medical schools and cancer centers
- Deans of dental schools
- Director of residency programs (general practice and oral medicine residency programs)
- Editors of national and international dental journals
- Researchers at dental schools, medical schools, and other institutions

Profiles of Oral Medicine Doctors



Dr. Marijoyce Leynes

“ ***As a general dentist, I realized I wanted to know more about oral and system***

Marijoyce Leynes, DDS, MSD, attended dental school at Marquette University, and completed her general dentistry residency at the University of Michigan.

In her private practice, Dr. Leynes receives patient referrals from the medical and dental community. She is a member of the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (ACOMS), the American Dental Association (ADA), and the Michigan Dental Association (MDA).

Diligence and believing that your abilities are important and valuable are qualities that are essential to success in any field.



Dr. Cesar Migliorati

Dr. Cesar Migliorati, DDC, MS, PhD, is a professor and chair of the Department of Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine at the University of San Diego, San Diego, California.



Dr. Samson Ng

“ *Patients provide complimentary comments on the fact that I was really interested in their oral health.* ”

Samson Ng, BSc, MS, DMD, has a private practice in Oral Medicine and oral pathology in the cities of Vancouver and Burnaby, British Columbia.

A typical day at his practice is to see 15-20 patients per day, diagnosing and treating inflammatory and periodontal diseases.

Dr. Ng says that his favorite aspects of his practice are doing minor surgical procedures and being able to provide a comprehensive oral health care.



Dr. Mahvash Navazesh

“ *The most rewarding part of my job is learning with and from my students and colleagues.* ”

Mahvash Navazesh, DMD, completed both her dental education and Oral Medicine training at University



Dr. Navazesh's time is devoted to teaching, research, service, and patient care activities. Her teaching a

Dr. Navazesh has spent the last 30 years researching the role of saliva in health and disease. Her previe



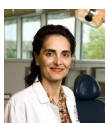
Dr. Eric Stoopler

“ *The role of a dentist or Oral Medicine doctor at a hospital is highly variable*

Eric Stoopler, DMD, is Associate Professor of Oral Medicine and director of the postdoctoral Oral Medic

Dr. Stoopler treats patients, teaches, and conducts research at a variety of settings to include hospitals

As a faculty member in a dental school and academic medical center, his day-to-day activities include te



Dr. Mahnaz Fatahzadeh

“ ***As an academician on a clinical educator track, I particularly enjoy teaching***

Mahnaz Fatazadeh, BSc, DMD, MSD, is Associate Professor of Oral Medicine and director of the pre-do

Dr. Fatazadeh engages in a variety of activities at the University Hospital and dental and medical school

“Being a faculty member...provides a venue for further professional growth through multi-disciplinary ma



Dr. Michael Brennan

“ ***The challenge and satisfaction of providing high-quality care for patients w***

Michael Brennan, DDS, MHS, completed his dental training at University of Iowa and subsequently com

He treats Oral Medicine patients (mucosal lesions, salivary dysfunction, and facial pain) at Carolinas Ce



Dr. Craig Miller

“ ***A career in Oral Medicine means you can treat medically compromised pa***

Craig Miller, DMD, MS, is Professor of Oral Medicine, Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics

“Being a professor is the best job in the world,” says Dr. Miller. “You can teach and advise students, do s

Among Dr. Miller’s research endeavors are analyzing components of saliva to assess various diseases,



Dr. Sol Silverman, Jr.

“ ***My career as a professor in academia has afforded me a constant learning***

Sol Silverman, Jr, MA, DDS, completed his dental degree and an Oral Medicine internship at University

His research has included numerous topics, with precancerous lesions (leukoplakia), cancer (diagnosis