



American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics
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Program Speaker – Patricia Walworth

Title

Maxillofacial Prosthetics with a Global Mission

Abstract

As a part of the Defense Health Agency and the Uniformed Services University, the Air Force Postgraduate Dental School's Maxillofacial Prosthetics Fellowship aims to prepare Maxillofacial Prosthodontists to provide outstanding prosthetic care: Anytime, Anywhere—Always. Since 1984, our San Antonio based fellowship has been training military prosthodontists and has a storied legacy of caring for America's combat-wounded sons and daughters. An overview of the how the fellowship continues to leverage current technology to equip a new generation of Fellows to carry this legacy forward to ensure Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Guardians serving anywhere can return to duty or to their families, with the aim of making them "whole" again. Cases reports and research collaborations will be presented to represent the areas of concentration in our program.

Biography

Dr. Walworth is the Deputy Director in the USAF Maxillofacial Prosthodontics Fellowship, San Antonio, TX. She entered the Army following Dental School at the Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH. Since then, she has completed an AEGD-1, and earned a Prosthodontics Certificate and M.S. from USUHS in 2019. She has served as a clinical dentist, and most recently as the Assistant Director of the US Army Advanced Education in Prosthodontics residency. She and her husband, Joe, have two children, a full zoo of animals, and are one of those families that enjoy running 5K on holidays.