

# Jose R. Perez, D.M.D., M.S.

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## PROFILE

Highly skilled **periodontist, restorative, and implant dentist** with excellent bedside manners and a compassionate attitude. Experience in military and multidisciplinary care, including comprehensive-dental-treatment planning, full-arch-implant-supported restorations (All-on-X), implant-supported overdentures, periodontal and aesthetic gum surgery, advanced-dental-implant therapy, tooth-supported fixed and removable restorative work, full-mouth and third molar extractions, and sedation. Extensive teaching and lecturing experience. Ample scientific-clinical-research knowledge and published author in scientific-peer-reviewed journals. A proven leader and program manager.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Private Practice in *Periodontics, Advanced Dental Implants, and Restorative Dentistry*.**  
Sept 2019-Present
- **United States Navy Dental Corps—refer to the **MILITARY EXPERIENCE** section below.**  
January 2011-July 2019
- **Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL**  
May 2005-December 2010  
*Assistant Professor, Department of Periodontology*
  - Taught and mentored periodontal specialty residents in complex diagnostic and treatment planning skills.
- **Private Practice in *Comprehensive Dentistry and Periodontics***  
January 2004-December 2010
  - Provided comprehensive dental, periodontal, and dental implant services to the general population.
- **Periodontal Specialty Resident and Clinical Researcher, Boston University, Boston, MA**  
September 2000-September 2004
  - Treated complex-dental-needs patients with an interdisciplinary care approach.
  - Conducted clinical research and evaluated periodontal parameters associated with the diagnosis and implementation of Crown Lengthening Surgery. Data led to landmark scientific-journal publications.

- **Private Practice in General Dentistry**  
Aug 1990-July 2000

## **EDUCATION**

- **Tactical Combat Casualty Care**  
United States Navy  
US Department of Defense  
2015-2018
- **Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)**  
2014-Present
- **Impacted Third Molar Extraction—Advanced Surgical Techniques**  
Military Instruction—Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton  
Koerner Center for Surgical Instruction  
May 2015; 2020
- **All-on-X Advanced Surgical Techniques**  
Fixed Full Arch Cadaver Course, Dallas, Texas  
January 2020
- **All-on-X Prosthetics**  
Smart Denture Conversion, Raleigh, NC  
May 2022
- **Zest Masters Overdentures**  
Zest Dental Solutions Clinical Training, Chicago, IL  
August 2022
- **Dental Implant, Periodontal, Restorative Continuing Education**  
Two thousand Continuing Education Hours  
Sept 2010-June 2025
- **OSAP Dental Infection Control Boot Camp™ 2016**  
Organization for Safety, Asepsis, and Prevention (OSAP), San Diego, CA  
October 2016
- **Master's Course in GBR and Sinus Lift Procedures**  
School of Dental Medicine, Bern, Switzerland  
November 2008
- **Master of Science in Periodontology—Clinical Research in Crown Lengthening Surgery**

Boston University, Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA  
Sept 2002-Sept 2004

- **Advanced Graduate Studies in Periodontology—Postdoctoral Resident, Department of Periodontology and Oral Biology**  
Boston University, Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA  
Sept 2000-Sept 2003
- **Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry**  
University of Puerto Rico School of Dentistry, San Juan, PR  
Sept 1986-Dec 1990
- **Bachelor of Science with a Major in Biology, Cum Laude**  
Inter American University at San German, PR  
Aug 1982-May 1986

## LICENSURE

### *State of Florida*

License No. DN 17008 (Active)  
February 2004

### *Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

License No. 20702 (Inactive)  
September 2002

### *Commonwealth of Puerto Rico*

License No. 1909 (Inactive)  
May 1991

## AFFILIATIONS

- Academy of Osseointegration
- American Academy of Orofacial Pain
- American Academy of Periodontology
- American Dental Association

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017: Fleet Marine Force Warfare Officer Insignia
- 2016- 2018: Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon
- 2011-2017: CO Letters of Appreciation for Outstanding Physical Readiness Tests.
- 2015: Commanding Officer Certificate of Commendation
- 2013: Navy Achievement Medal
- 1986: B.S., *Cum Laude*, Inter-American University
- 1985-1986: Dean's Honors List, Inter-American University
- 1984: Biological Honors Society, Inter-American University
- 1982: Honors Program, Inter-American University
- 1979: Barefoot Water Ski Competition – First Place, P.R. Water Ski Association

## **PRESENTATIONS**

*Periodontal Specialty DOD Classification Calibration Training*--1st Dental Battalion, Camp Pendleton, CA; 3<sup>rd</sup> Dental Battalion/Naval Dental Center, Okinawa, Japan. 2013-2016

*Dental Implant Scenarios: Key Elements for Success*—Great Lakes Naval Station, Great Lakes, IL; 1st Dental Battalion, Camp Pendleton, CA; 3<sup>rd</sup> Dental Battalion/Naval Dental Center, Okinawa, Japan. Ceola-Helo Dental Association, Miami, FL 2013-2016, 2022

*Crown Lengthening, Biologic Width, and Sulcus Violation*—Great Lakes Naval Station, Great Lakes, IL; 1st Dental Battalion, Camp Pendleton, CA; 3<sup>rd</sup> Dental Battalion/Naval Dental Center, Okinawa, Japan. 2012-2016

*Determining the Restorability of Broken Down, Severely Decayed, and Previously Treated Endodontically Involved Teeth*—Great Lakes Naval Station, Great Lakes, IL; 1st Dental Battalion, Camp Pendleton, CA; Naval Base San Diego, San Diego, CA; 3<sup>rd</sup> Dental Battalion/Naval Dental Center, Okinawa, Japan. 2011-2016

*The Biological and Morphological Basis for Crown Lengthening Surgery*, Tri-School Symposium, Philadelphia, PA. 2004

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Perez JR. Whole Perspective on the Prosthetic Rehabilitation of Teeth: Crown Lengthening Surgery, Biologic Width, and the Restorative Finish Line. Part I—Analysis and Overview of Current Concepts. Part II—Assessing the Restorability of Teeth and Determining the Need for Crown Lengthening Surgery; Part III—Surgical Planning and Guiding Principles; Part

IV—Surgical Protocol: Functional and Aesthetic Results; Part V—Current Dental Materials and their Effect on the Periodontium; 2023, in progress.

Perez JR, Smukler H, Nunn ME. Clinical Dimensions of the Supra-Osseous Gingivae in the Healthy Periodontium. *J Periodontol*, 2008; 79: 2267-2272

Perez JR, Smukler H, Nunn ME. Clinical Evaluation of the Supra-Osseous Gingivae Before and After Crown Lengthening. *J Periodontol*, 2007; 78: 1023-1030

Perez JR. Clinical Evaluation of the Supra-Osseous Gingivae Before and After Crown Lengthening. [Thesis]. Boston, MA: Boston University; 2005. 69 p.

## **MILITARY EXPERIENCE—UNITED STATES NAVY DENTAL CORPS**

- *Periodontics Department Head*  
January 2011- July 2019
  - Planned, directed, and delivered high-quality periodontal and multidisciplinary-comprehensive-dental care in support of 118 general dentists and specialists.
  - Mentored Junior Officers in complex-multispecialty diagnosis and periodontal specialty procedures.
  - Led a group of 25 hygienists in achieving institutional goals—increasing productivity, treatment-codification uniformity, and the assurance of high-quality care.
- *Fleet Marine Force Warfare Officer (FMFWO) Program Manager*  
June 2018-June 2019
  - Administered the 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Logistics Group FMFWO Program for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dental Battalion. Created and maintained a culture of excellence and proficiency in the Marine Corps (MC) operations.
  - With a team of MC experts, educated qualifying dental officers in MC warfighting philosophy. Activities included intense-field exercises, which increased participants' appreciation of our Nation's military force.
- *Dental Continuing Education Provider*  
January 2011-August 2019
  - Driving force in the clinicians' professional development and quality of care. Critical in providing dental-licensure requirements: presented over 800 hours of continuing education.
- *Command Infection Prevention and Control Officer*  
June 2016-July 2018

- o Masterfully implemented and monitored the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Program for nine dental clinics and 350 personnel based on Joint Commission, CDC, and AAMI Standards.
  - o Trained and qualified 24 Sterilization Processing Departments' Technicians and 18 Branch Dental Clinic IPC Officers in instrument decontamination and sterilization assurance processes. Implemented protocols followed AAMI ST 79 and AAMI ST 40--for steam and dry heat sterilization, respectively.
  - o Efforts achieved and maintained a Highly Reliable Organization status for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dental Battalion for two years in a row with an excellent record of proficiency.
- *Staff Periodontist--Advanced Education in General Dentistry Training Program*  
September 2011-June 2013
    - o Mentored and trained general dentists in comprehensive treatment planning and advanced periodontal techniques. Compassionate care inspired three dentists to pursue dental specialty training.
    - o Certified professional credentials to allow dentists to practice in the US Navy, contributing to 100% operational readiness.

## **ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS**

Leadership and management, advanced-dental-implant and restorative practice, personal and professional growth, public speaking, teaching, reading, cardiovascular and weight training, inline-roller skating, and martial arts.