

Curriculum Vitae Geraldine (Gerri) M. Ferris

Place of Birth Miami, Florida
Date of Birth December 2nd, 1941
Present Address 2280 Shepard St # 505
Jacksonville, Fl. 32211

Sex Female
Family Children: Leah
Bobby

Education:

Certificate of Dental Hygiene Dental Hygiene (R.D.H.)
1962 Northwestern University
Chicago, Illinois

B.S. Dental Hygiene
1966 And Health Educational
Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

D.M.D. University of Florida
1979 College of Dentistry
Gainesville, Florida

Certificate of Periodontics University of Florida
1982 College of Dentistry
Gainesville, Florida

Honors and Awards:

Dean's List, Northwestern University, Dental Hygiene Program	1961-1962
Sigma Phi Alpha, National Dental Hygiene Honor Society	1962
First Place, Student A.D.A. Clinic Day, University of Florida	1979
International College of Dentists, Student Award	1980
Who's Who of Florida Executive Woman	1985
Pierre Fauchard Academy	1986
Dentist of the year, Florida Dentist Association	1987
Fellow, American College of Dentists	1988
Fellow of the International College of Dentists	1990
Geis Fellow of the American College of Dentist	2002
Rotary Paul Harris Fellow	2002 & 2005
Outstanding Business Award-Dr. Phillips Rotary	
Awarded a third Rotary International Paul Harris Fellowship	

2008-2012 Regent for Regency 3 American College of Dentists
2013 Alumni of the year University College of Dentistry
Honored with the naming of a Perio/Pros surgical suite in my name
2010 Invited to become a member of the Hinman Society in Atlanta, Georgia

Professional Experience:

Dental Hygiene

1962-1963	Jacksonville, Florida
1963-1966	Columbus, Ohio
1968-1970	Cleveland, Ohio
1971-1975	Altamonte Springs, Florida

General Dentistry

3-6/1980	Mount Dora, Florida
3-6/1980	Maitland, Florida

Periodontics

1982-1992	Altamonte Springs, Florida
1982-1992	Deland, Florida
1988-1998	Winter Springs, Florida
1999-Today	Independent Contractor

**Associate Clinical Professor
of Periodontics
University of Florida
Nova Southeastern**

University of Florida 1992-1997
College of Dentistry
Gainesville, Florida 1997-1999
College of Dentistry 1996-1997

Professional Organizations:

American Dental Association #171801000

National Consumer Spokesperson
Advisory Committee Conference on Utilization on Dental Hygienists in Institutional Settings.
Commission on Relief and Endowments
Attendee to Washington Leadership Conference

Florida Dental Association

Committee to study utilization of Dental Hygienists and other Auxiliaries
Legislative Consultant, 1986 sunset review of Dental Practice Act
Chairman FDA Council on Communications
Member FDA/FDHA joint Committee on Dental Hygiene Matters
First Vice President Florida Dental Health Foundation

Orange County Dental Society

Membership Committee
Editor of Monthly Newsletter-Expose
Dental Hygiene Liaison
Chairman of Public Relations

Elected Member of Dental Society of Greater Orlando Board of Directors
President Dental Society of Greater Orlando

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Central District Dental Association of Florida

Dental Society of Greater Orlando 1982-2012

Member of the Brevard County (Florida) Dental Society 2010-Present

American College of Dentists

Member since 1988

Chairman of Ethics work shop at UFCD and Nova Southeastern 2000-2002

Chair-Elect 2002-2004

Section Chair 2004-2006

Request for Regency 3 - 2010-2014

American Academy of Periodontology

Committee on Matters Related To Dental Hygiene

Southern Academy of Periodontology

Florida Society of Periodontists

International Association for Dental Research

American Association of Dental Anesthesiology

Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity

American Association of Women Dentists

District V Trustee Dentists

Legislative Committee, Chairman

Florida Dental Association Delegate

Florida National Dental Congress

Florida Dental Association Delegate to the

American Dental Association

Dental Society of Greater Orlando-President 1992-1993

Member of Relief Fund Commission, 1994-1996

Vice Chair of Relief Fund Commission, 1997-1998

Vice Chairman State of Florida Section of American College of Dentists 2002-2004

Hinman Dental Society Member:

Sponsor an Alumni reception for the University of Florida College of Dentistry at the Annual Hinman Dental Meeting

Associate member of the Georgia Dental Association. Primary membership is Florida but I live in Georgia 6 months of the year.

Licenses and Boards:

Florida Dental Hygiene, 1962

Florida Dentistry (#8385), 1979

National Dental Board (I, II)

Diplomat American Board of Periodontology, 1987

Consultant to Florida Board of Dentistry for the Dental Hygiene Examinations.