

# **Robert G. Rifkin, D.D.S.**

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **PERSONAL DATA**

Birthplace: Chicago, Illinois  
Residence: Beverly Hills, California  
Practice Location: Beverly Hills, California

### **EDUCATION**

Undergraduate: University of Southern California  
Professional: St. Louis University School of Dentistry, D.D.S. degree

### **PROFESSIONAL POSITION**

General dental practice focused in full mouth aesthetic, prosthodontic and implant rehabilitation  
Adjunct faculty member of the University of California Los Angeles

### **POST-GRADUATE STUDY**

Extensive study under direct supervision of Dr. Charles Stuart and Dr. Peter K. Thomas, 1976-1982  
International Study Courses in the "Science of Occlusion", 1987  
International Study Courses in the "Science of Ideal Ceramics", 1988  
International Study Courses in the "Science of Ideal Implant Placement and Design", 1990

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Dental Association  
California Dental Association  
American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry  
Academy of Osseointegration  
Academy of General Dentistry  
Newport Harbor Academy of Dentistry

### **LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Alpha Omega International**

Los Angeles, CA October 2013  
Subject: Creating Beautiful Smiles That Have Functional Stability

#### **American Academy of Periodontology**

Chicago, IL April 2011  
Subject: Critical Esthetic Concepts for Optimal Outcomes

#### **New York Dental Forum**

Garden City, NY January 2011  
Subject: Critical Esthetic Concepts for Optimal Outcomes

**Osseointegration Study Club of Southern California**

Costa Mesa, CA March 2010

Subject: Cement-Retained Fixed Implant Restorations

**University of Zurich Dental Faculty**

Zurich, Switzerland July 2009

Subject: Changing Faces of Dentistry with Implants

**Formal Course and Lab Practicum**

Beverly Hills, CA May 2009

Subject: Digital Photography and Advanced Treatment Case Presentation

**Continuing Education Adventures Dental Convention**

San Diego, CA November 2008

2-Day Conference, Key Note Speaker

Subject: Discovering Fulfillment Through Life Changing Dentistry

Subject: The Elusive Papilla

**Oseointegration Study Club of Southern California**

Orange County, CA October 2008

Subject: The Study of the Elusive Papilla

**International Congress of Oral Implantologists**

Chicago, IL August 2008

Subject: What Factor Detects The Presence of the Papilla?

**Astra World Congress**

New York, NY July 2006

Subject: Elusive Papilla

**Alpha Omega International**

Tel Aviv, Israel June 2006

Subject: Interdisciplinary Care

**Academy of Osseointegration**

Seattle, WA March 2006

Subject: Fixed Implant Reconstruction; Abutments, Provisionals and Definitive Protheses

Implant Esthetics...Keys to Predictable Esthetic and Functional Success

Presented by Robert & Laurence Rifkin

**Orange County Dental Academy**

Orange, CA November 2005

Subject: Aesthetics in the Practice of Dentistry

**Santa Barbara – Ventura County Dental Society**

Valencia, CA October 2005

Subject: Creating Natural Beauty, Aesthetics & Restorative Dentistry

**North Dakota Dental Conference**

Fargo, ND September 2005  
2-Day Conference, Subject: Creating Natural Beauty  
Presented By Robert and Laurence Rifkin

**Roth Williams Society of Orthodontists**

San Francisco, CA May 2005  
Subject: Orthodontic Procedures Related to Restorative Dentistry

**Dayton Dental Society**

Dayton, OH November 2004  
Subject: Creating Natural Beauty; How to Effectively Utilize the Latest Technology for Improved Patient Acceptance of Simple and Complex Treatment Plans

**Lake Tahoe, CA**

Squaw Creek Resort September 2004  
Subject: Understanding Esthetic Basics and Critical Nuances for Both Natural Teeth and Implants; When to Restore and When to Extract

**University of California Los Angeles School of Dentistry**

Hyatt Regency, Kauai July 2004  
Subject: Interdisciplinary Care

**New York Occlusal Concepts Study Group**

The Penn Club, New York, NY 2004  
Subject: The Changing Face of Esthetics

**New York Study Group**

New York University, New York, NY 2002  
Subject: Changing Faces-Types of Ceramics-Orthognathic & Periodontal Procedures as Applied to Restorative Dentistry

**University of Southern California Odontic Seminar**

Los Angeles, California 2001  
Subject: Anterior Esthetics How to Achieve Ideal Aesthetics & Smile Design

**Discus Dental, Seminar for Esthetics**

Las Vegas, Nevada 2001  
Subject: Anterior Aesthetic Choices-Ceramic Masterpieces

**UCLA Aesthetic Continuum**

Los Angeles, California 2001  
Subject: Facial Analysis for Natural Teeth and Implants

**UCLA Aesthetic Continuum**

Los Angeles, California 2000  
Subject: How to Obtain The Ideal Face As An Interdisciplinary Approach

**American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry**

San Francisco, California 2000

Subject: Understanding Facial Proportions and Their Application To Restorative Dentistry

**American Academy of Restorative Dentistry**

Chicago, Illinois 2000

Subject: Facial Proportions And Altering The Lower One Third Of The Face

**Study Club of Dr. Joachim Rosswag**

Bavaria, Germany 2000

Subject: Implants for Single & Multiple Restorations

**International Congress on Aesthetic Dentistry**

Paris, France 1999

Subject: Creating Natural Beauty

**Forum for Advanced Dental Educations**

Amsterdam, Holland 1999

Subject: Enhancing the Perio/Ortho/Implant/Prosthetic Connection

**Berufsverband Deutscher Oral Chirurgen**

Weisbaden, Germany 1999

Subject: Implants And Site Development

**UCLA 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Alumni Day**

Los Angeles, California 1999

Subject: Creating Natural Beauty

**UCLA Aesthetics Continuum**

Los Angeles, California 1999

Subject: Belleglass And Other Copolymers Verses Empress

**UCLA Alumni Presentation**

Los Angeles, California 1999

Subject: Belleglass And Other Copolymers Verses Empress

**Michelangelo Seminar**

Beverly Hills, California 1998

Subject: Creating Natural Beauty

**Sterioss**

Orlando, Florida 1998

Subject: Anatomic Abutments for Implants

**Dr. Emanuel Wasserman**

Dallas, Texas 1998

Subject: Facial Analysis and Provisionals

**Dr. Burt Melton**

Albuquerque, New Mexico 1998

Subject: Facial Analysis, Provisionals and Implants

**University of Wales**

Cardif, Wales 1998

Subject: Facial Analysis, Preparations, Provisionals, and Implants

**UCLA Continuum**

Los Angeles, California 1998

Subject: Facial Analysis and Provisionals

**University of Manchester**

Manchester, England 1998

Subject: Understanding the Face

**University of Hidelberg**

Hidelberg, Germany 1997

Subject: Facial Aesthetics For Oral Design

**UCLA Aesthetic Continuum**

Los Angeles, California 1997

Subject: Facial Analysis and Designing Provisionals

**Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontists**

Whistler, British Columbia 1997

Subject: Facial Analysis

**California Dental Association**

Anaheim, California 1997

Subject: Impact of Facial Analysis on Natural Teeth and Implants

**European Academy of Aesthetics**

Paris, France 1997

Subject: Facial Analysis and Impact on Restorative Dentistry

**Roy Yanase Osseointegration Study Club**

Los Angeles, California 1997

Subject: Facial Analysis and Impact on Restorative Dentistry

**Colorado Society of Prosthodontists**

Denver, Colorado 1997

Subject: Facial Analysis and Relation to Natural Teeth and Implants

**University of Southern California**

Dr. Terry Donovan, Advanced Prosthetics

Los Angeles, California 1997

Subject: Implants

**Dr. Hatano**

Tokyo, Japan 1996

Subject: Full Mouth Rehabilitation of Natural Teeth and Implants

**University of Madrid**

Madrid, Spain 1996

Subject: Natural Teeth and Implants

**University of New Mexico**

Sante Fe, New Mexico 1996

Subject: Implants

**Dr. Peter Moy's Study Group**

Los Angeles, California 1996

Subject: Restorative Visions for Natural Teeth and Implants

**New York University**

New York, New York 1996

Subject: Restorative Vision for Natural Teeth and Implants

**Ontario Dental Society**

Toronto, Ontario 1996

Subject: The Restorative Vision for Natural Teeth and Implants

**University of Brazil**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 1995

Subject: The Restorative Vision for Natural Teeth and Implants

**American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry**

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 1995

Subject: Natural and Implant Esthetics

**Newport Harbor Academy of Dentistry**

Newport Beach, California 1995

Subject: Implant Esthetics

**Utah State Dental Convention**

Salt Lake City, Utah 1995

Subject: Sterioass Esthetic and Implants

**University of Southern California Odontic Seminar**

Los Angeles, California 1995

Subject: Full Mouth Rehabilitation

**American Dental Association Convention**

New Orleans, Louisiana 1994

Subject: Predictable Esthetics for Restorative Reconstruction

**California Dental Association State Convention**

Anaheim, California 1994

Subject: Predictable Esthetics for Restorative Reconstruction

**Stuart Gnathological Seminar**

Laguna Beach, California 1994

Subject: Implant Dentistry, Science Behind the Implants

**Osseointegration Society**

Los Angeles, California 1993

Subject: Esthetic and Restorative Implant Procedures

**Pacific Coast Society of Prosthodontists**

Los Angeles, California 1993

Subject: The Sequence of Treatment for Simple and Complex Implant Procedures  
The Biologic Rationale

**Academia Brasileira de Osseointegracao**

Sao Paulo, Brazil 1993

Subject: Esthetic and Restorative Implant Procedures

**California Dental Association Convention**

Anaheim, California 1993

Subject: What Do We Need to Know about the Complex Restorative Patient.  
Implants or Not

**California Dental Association**

Anaheim, California 1992

Subject: What We Need to Know for a Successful Periodontal/Prosthodontics Practice;  
Restorative Procedures

**Roy Yanse Osseointegration Study Group**

Los Angeles, California 1992

Subject: Understanding Bone and It's Clinical Application

**Ron Roth Study Group**

San Francisco, California 1992

Subject: Occlusion and Perio

**Northwestern University**

Chicago, Illinois 1982

Subject: Full Mouth Reconstruction

**Gnathology Association**

Sao Paulo, Brazil 1980

Subject: Full Mouth Reconstruction

**National Congress of Dental Maxiofacial Prosthesis**

Lima, Peru 1979

Subject: Full Mouth Reconstruction

**Los Angeles Dental Society**

Los Angeles, California 1978

Subject: Gnathology

**Loma Linda University**

Loma Linda, California 1978

Subject: Cusp-Fossa Waxing

**International Gnathological Convention**

Acapulco, Mexico 1977

Subject: Oral Rehabilitation

**European Academy of General Dentistry**

Paris, France 1975

Subject: Full Mouth Reconstruction

**AUTHORED PUBLICATIONS**

**Contemporary Esthetics, February 2004**

“Restoring Vertical Dimension to Improve Function, Facial Harmony and Dental Esthetics”

**Collaborative Techniques, Summer 2003**

“Nonvital Anterior Teeth; Treatment and Technique”

**California Dental Association Journal, November 2002**

“Macroesthetics: Facial and Dentofacial Analysis”

**Practical Procedures & Aesthetic Dentistry, April 2001**

“Restoring Vertical Dimension and Facial Harmony with the Conservative Use of Fiber-Reinforced Composite Resin”

**Practical Periodontics & Aesthetic Dentistry, November/December 2000**

“Facial Analysis: A Comprehensive Approach to Treatment Planning in Aesthetic Dentistry”

**Practical Periodontics & Aesthetic Dentistry, May 1999**

“Considerations in the Use of Polymer and Fiber-Based Indirect Restorative Materials”

**International Journal of Dental Symposia, 1995**

“Developing a Proper Sequence for Implant-Supported Restorations”

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Team Dentist** for the Los Angeles Lakers Basketball Team 1984-1987