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## **BERNIER RESEARCH AWARD**

*Information provided by: LTC Andres Mendoza, U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research (USAISR), Deputy Director, Business Development Office (BDO)*



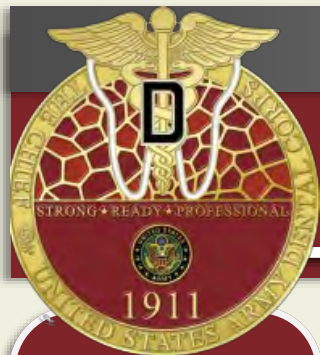
Major General (MG) Joseph L. Bernier is credited for advancing dental education and military dental research. After receiving his DDS from the University of Illinois in 1932, he served at Walter Reed General Hospital. He subsequently served as the Chief of the Oral Pathology Branch twice in his career, the Chief of the Department Dental Laboratory on the Panama Canal Zone, the Dental Coordinator for the 15<sup>th</sup> Hospital Center, Director of the Dental Division of McCloskey General Hospital in Temple, TX, and served multiple tours as a Dental Surgeon at Camp Polk and later the 254<sup>th</sup> General Hospital in the European Theater. MG Bernier lead the Dental Corps as the 14<sup>th</sup> Army Dental Corps Chief from 1960-1967.

During his tenure as the Dental Corps Chief, MG Bernier helped establish the first 2-year AEGD Program at For Cavazos (Hood), TX in 1961. MG Bernier supported the establishment of the US Army Institute of Dental Research (USAISR) to improve patient care through clinically relevant research.



Six oral pathologists who were founders of the American Academy of Oral Pathology (l. to r.): Joseph Bernier, Lester Gahn, Donald Kerr, Hamilton Robinson, Kurt Thoma and James Roy Blayney (photo 1946).

The Bernier Research Award (BRDC) was established over 28 years ago, as part of the USAISR, aligning with MG Bernier's desire to advance clinical dental care with scientifically backed research. Moving forward, one of the goals of the BRDC is to preserve our traditions and recognize excellence. The research award aligns with the priority of strengthening the Army profession and identifies talent within the Dental Corps. It also encourages publication and writing, which benefits providers' careers both in and outside of the military.



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## BERNIER RESEARCH AWARD

The 2024 BDRC received nine submissions. The competitors were:

- a. MAJ Calvin, Kaisha AEGD-2 (TX) 2023
- b. MAJ Firestone, Matthew\* AEGD-2 (TX) 2023
- c. MAJ Fleischmann, John AEGD-2 (NC) 2024
- d. MAJ Gandarilla, Natasha Prosthodontics (GA) 2024
- e. CPT Harney, Brent\* AEGD-2 (TX) 2024
- f. LTC Munoz, Sergio Periodontics (GA) 2023
- g. MAJ Nygard, Dustin AEGD-2 (NC) 2024
- h. MAJ Ryser, Andrew Prosthodontics (GA) 2024
- i. CPT Thomson, Bradley\* AEGD-2 (TX) 2024

The Competition is designed to recognize dental research in the Army Dental Corps and to select the best scientific research papers written by graduating or recently graduated dental residents. There is one consolidated competitive category for research performed in conjunction with a Master of Science degree program, bench top project, literature review or case study.

The winners for the 2024 BRDC were:

- **1<sup>ST</sup> Place:** MAJ Firestone, Manuscript: “Comparing Flexural Strength, Marginal Gap, and Internal Fit between Milled and 3D-Printed Definitive and Provisional Crown Materials”. Program Director: LTC Robert Masterson Research Mentor: MAJ Eric Hu
- **2<sup>ND</sup> Place:** CPT Harney, Manuscript: “The Effect of Liposomal Bupivacaine on Post -Operative Pain Visits and Opioid Usage After Third Molar Extraction at Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center”. Program Director: LTC Robert Masterson Research Mentor: LTC Robert Masterson
- **3<sup>RD</sup> Place:** CPT Thomson, Manuscript: “Comparing the Accuracy of Conventional Gypsum Dental Casts and Printed Dental Casts Using Three-Dimensional Analysis”. Program Director: LTC Robert Masterson Research Mentor: MAJ Eric Hu

We are thrilled to celebrate the remarkable achievements of these talented individuals who have demonstrated exceptional skill, creativity, and dedication in their fields of research.



## NEW YEAR, NEW CALENDAR

The Corps wide events below serve as upcoming reminders:

- **24 January– 25 January 2025;** IMA Conference
- **03 March- 04 March 2025;** Operational Dentistry Symposium, JBSA
- **05 March-07 March 2025;** Senior Leader Summit, JBSA
- **17 March– 21 March 2025;** Iron Majors Week
- **17 March– 20 March 2025;** Endo-Perio-Prosth Short Course (in-person ONLY; [LINK](#); Passcode: tP7o7vzTX7xtSQST )
- **07 April– 11 April 2025;** Junior Leader Course
- **22 April– 25 April 2025;** TSG Consultant Symposium

Additionally, please review LPD's that are available for your attendance, all taking place via Microsoft Teams from 1300-1430 CST. \* indicates pending. All dates and presentations are subject to change.

- **16 Jan 2025;** Productive Habit Building with the Consortium for Health and Military Performance (CHAMP)
- **20 Feb 2025;** Resiliency and Leadership with COL Ken Dwyer
- **24 Apr 2025;** Preparing for LSCO, Review of Ukrainian Dental Injuries with LTC Mendoza
- **22 May 2025;** Using Vantage and Tracking ICTL's with Mr. Tienda
- **26 June 2025;** LTHET with COL Stark
- **24 July 2025;** \*\*Pending\*\*
- **21 Aug 2025;** Dental AI Research and Survey Results with LTC Kirkwood
- **18 Sept 2025;** Finance Part 2 with COL Campbell\*

We hope you will consider attending events as your schedule allows.



## **INTRODUCING THE ARMY GRADUATE DENTAL EDUCATION AMBASSADORS**

*Written By: MAJ Eric Hu, AEGD-2 Faculty Mentor; Billy Johnson Dental Clinic*

Army GDE programs provide a path to becoming a master clinician. High quality graduates directly impact the Army's readiness and wellness missions. The Army offers numerous residency and fellowship opportunities through the Long Term Health Education Training (LTHET) program. Becoming a competitive LTHET applicant involves a deliberate process that takes time and preparation. Having good mentorship early is often a key to success.

Mentorship plays an essential role in an Army Dental Officer's professional and leadership development. The Army Dental Corps is full of talent. As such, it is critical to ensure motivated Officers can pursue further education to expand their skills. Although a wide range of GDE opportunities are available, active duty Dental Corps Officers and HPSP students need detailed first-hand information about the different dental specialties and residency programs. For example, many Officers are stationed at locations where dental specialists are not available or accessible, and many HPSP students do not have any connection to an Army Dental Corps Officer or specialist while in school.

To support Army GDE, the Dental Corps' Specialty Consultants to the Surgeon General have appointed nine GDE Ambassadors. The GDE Ambassadors are recent graduates of GDE programs (63B-P) and they can provide year-round access to help interested Officers learn more about different dental specialties, answer questions about residency programs, prepare applicants for the LTHET process, and provide mentorship.

### **Army GDE Ambassadors:**

**63B:** MAJ John Fleischmann

**63D:** CPT Aaron Colamarino

**63E:** MAJ Matthew Kinstler

**63F:** MAJ Katie Senkiw

**63H:** LTC Shenice Williams

**63K:** MAJ Matthew Keckeisen

**63M:** MAJ Jameson Hoffman

**63N:** MAJ Connor Witty

**63P:** MAJ Matthew Rehmel

To be connected with a GDE Ambassador, please contact the Army GDE Ambassador Program Chair, MAJ Eric Hu ([eric.c.hu.mil@health.mil](mailto:eric.c.hu.mil@health.mil)) with your inquiry & specialty(ies) of interest!





AOC; 63N, Oral Maxillofacial Surgeon

## **ICT TRAUMA AND ORTHOGNATHIC UPDATE: ENHANCING WAR-TIME READINESS AT JBLM**

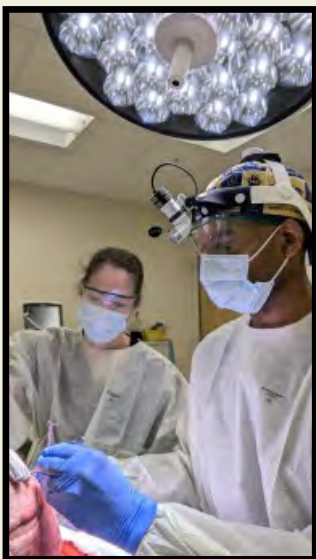
*Written by: MAJ Paul Chang; TMJ Course Director, MAJ Trent Ellis; Assistant Program Director*

The ICT Trauma and Orthognathic Update Course, which took place from 12 November– 14 November 2024, aimed to bring tri-service surgeons together to review essential war-time readiness skills for deployed Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (OMS) and to explore recent advancements in the planning and execution of orthognathic surgery.

The event welcomed Oral Surgeons from the regional area, Ft. Sill, Navy technicians from Bremerton Naval Hospital, and residents from the Madigan OMS Residency. All participants received Continuing Education (CE) credits for their attendance and updates on ICT requirements.

Held at the Charles Anderson Simulation Center, the course featured topics presented by the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residents at Madigan Army Medical Center and COL Marc Serra. Over two days of didactic lectures and one and a half days of hands-on learning with cadavers provided by J & J Medtech, attendees engaged in comprehensive training.

The ICT trauma section focused on critical anatomy, approaches, and treatment of facial fractures, with updates on medical and surgical management outcomes. COL Serra introduced innovative osteotomy techniques that reduce risks and save surgical time. The use of piezoelectric handpieces has improved safety, facilitating mandibular osteotomies without conventional spreaders and osteotomes. Attendees also learned about reverse vestibulopathy and enhanced submentoplasty, allowing the residency program to reduce operating room time for Lefort, BSSO, and genioplasty procedures from 6-7 hours to 1-3 hours.





## **ICT TRAUMA AND ORTHOGNATHIC UPDATE: ENHANCING WAR-TIME READINESS AT JBLM**

The final day and a half were dedicated to hands-on practice with cadaver heads. Attendees performed orthognathic surgery using stock plating, guided by COL Serra, LTC Smith, MAJ Chang, and MAJ Ellis. The final day focused on facial trauma approaches, including coronal, orbital, pre-auricular, and submandibular techniques, allowing participants to practice procedures they might not regularly perform at their treatment facilities.

The course benefitted local and regional Army surgeons and residents and introduced Navy Surgical Technicians from Bremerton Navy Hospital to the broader scope of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. This familiarization improved their training and understanding of various instruments and procedures.

Overall, the ICT Trauma and Orthognathic Update Course was a great success, providing invaluable hands-on experience and enhancing competence and comfort with procedures, thereby making us a more prepared asset for war-time activities.

## **TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT DISORDER; TRAINING AND EDUCATION**

*Written by: MAJ Paul Chang, TMJ Course Director*

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, Madigan Army Medical Center, together with Zimmer Biomet, hosted a cadaver-based training course focused on temporomandibular joint replacement. The course provided an exceptional opportunity for both military and civilian surgeons to obtain the FDA-mandated certification needed to utilize the Zimmer Biomet stock prosthesis, a widely recognized solution for treating severe TMJ disorders.

This hands-on training brought together surgeons from various training backgrounds, offering them the chance to refine their surgical techniques under the guidance of Dr. Craig Pearl, an Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon with extensive experience in TMJ total joint replacement. Participants practiced the precise implantation of the Zimmer Biomet TMJ prosthesis in a controlled, cadaveric setting, ensuring that they could meet the exacting standards required for this procedure.

The event emphasized collaboration between military and civilian medical communities. By hosting this training, Madigan Army Medical Center reinforced its commitment to advancing medical education and improving patient care across both sectors. Additionally, this course allowed military surgeons to meet Individual Critical Task List requirements.

Surgeons left the course not only certified, but also better equipped to offer total joint replacement solutions, enhancing quality of life for patients suffering from debilitating jaw conditions. This initiative underscored the critical role of specialized training in ensuring optimal outcomes for complex surgical interventions.





## ARMY AGD AT ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION; MINNEAPOLIS, MN

*Written by: LTC Michael Hoffman, AGD President*

The Academy of General Dentistry held its Annual Scientific Session in Minneapolis, MN from 17-20 July 2024. The Scientific Session is an excellent opportunity for general dentists to receive world class continuing education from many of the leaders in dental education. In addition, the meeting offers Army dentists opportunities to present their research, prepare for the AGD Fellowship Exam, and network with other dentists from the Federal Services.

Army AGD provided scholarships for three Dental Officers to attend the meeting. LTC Michael Mooney, MAJ Meggin Passey, and CPT Brandi Schoenthaler were this year's recipients. MAJ Passey also presented her research during the poster competition. Applications for next year's scholarship will come out in March of 2025.

Two 63B Comprehensive Dentists presented their research at the Poster Presentation competition. MAJ Meggin Passey of Fort Sill, OK presented "Comparison of Flexural Strength and Porosity of Common 3D-Printed Denture Base Acrylic Resins" and MAJ Kaisha Calvin from Fort Johnson, LA presented on "Effect of Mixing tip size on XLV PVS Impression" Great work showcasing the strength our Comprehensive Dentistry Residencies by two outstanding Bravos!

Army AGD sponsored several events to promote networking and fellowship amongst its members. On Thursday, Army AGD held a no-host social allowing members to interact in a casual environment at Britt's Pub. On Friday, the Army AGD hosted its annual breakout session. During that session COL Russell Methvin, Deputy Dental Corps Chief, served as the keynote speaker. During a virtual address to members, COL Methvin talked about the importance of working towards Fellowship and Mastership for general dentists. He also answered questions from the field about career progression and the transition to DHA. LTC Mike Hoffman, AGD President, then gave a state of the Army AGD address. LTC Hoffman updated the field on the organization's initiatives and accomplishments over the past year. We then recognized all our Fellows and Masters.



*Recognizing our Army Fellows and Masters at the Army Breakout Session*



*Army AGD President LTC Mike Hoffman and President-Elect LTC Nicholas Wilson recognize CPT Reed Houck for his time as the Junior Officer Rep.*



*MAJ Kaisha Calvin and MAJ Meggin Passey after presenting their research*





## ARMY AGD AT ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION; MINNEAPOLIS, MN

The Army Breakout session was followed by the AGD Region 17 Federal Services social. The social was hosted by the Army this year and LTC Gamal Baker, LTC Nicholas Wilson, and CPT Reed Houck planned and executed an outstanding event that brought together dentists from the Army, Canadian Army, Navy, Air Force, Public Health Services, and Veterans Affairs. This event is always an excellent opportunity to network with leaders from all the Federal Services. The American Board of General Dentistry (ABGD) also held a social on Friday open to all ABGD diplomates. Again, another opportunity to catch up with friends or network with other comprehensive dentists.



*Army AGD Members at the Army No Host Social*



*Army AGD Fellows and Masters after the Convocation Ceremony*

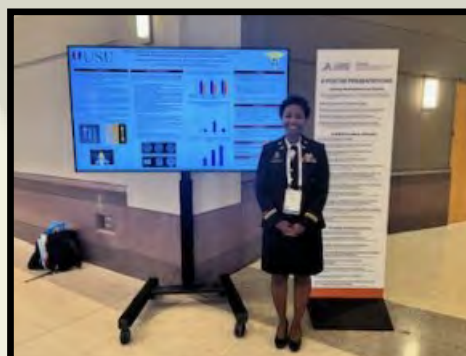
On Saturday, the convocation ceremony for the AGD Fellows and Masters was held. This ceremony is the culmination of years of training for many of these dentists. For Fellows, members must complete 500 hours of CE, Pass the Fellowship Exam, and be an AGD member for three years. Masters must complete Fellowship and then an additional 600 hours of CE in specific disciplines. Much of this CE must be hands on or participation. This year Army AGD had six Fellows and four Masters. Our Fellows include: CPT Steven Blake Spoto, CPT Reed A. Houck, LTC Mitchell J. Oliver, MAJ Kevin Brunstein, CPT Donald Demichele, and LTC Gamal A. Baker. Our Masters were: MAJ Herbert M. Mendoza, LTC Gilbert C. Barret, MAJ Jeffrey Mars, and LTC Michael Mooney. Congratulations to these Officers for

completing a major milestone in their careers!

Next year's Scientific Session will be held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada from July 9-12<sup>th</sup>. Registration opens in January of 2025. Hope to see you there!



*MAJ Passey presenting her E-poster*



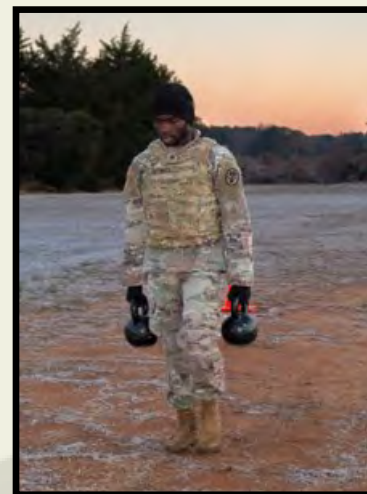
*MAJ Calvin presenting her E-poster*





## DENTAL HEALTH COMMAND-EAST UPDATES

12-13 December, Fort Moore DENTAC held their Best Warrior Competition at F. Roosevelt State Park. Six competitors completed 12 events, testing their mental and physical adaptability under various METCC conditions. SGT James Grant-Lewis and SPC Miguel Brown emerged as the winners of the competition.



*SPC Obcena completing the ruck. SGT Bertin performing the PFA*



*1LT Smith after completing the Foot March*

5 December, 1LT Hayleigh Smith, Fort Jackson DENTAC, participated in the installation's Norwegian Foot March. She earned the badge, with a completion time of 4 hours and 56 minutes.

The Army Dental Laboratory conducted its 4th Quarter Best Warrior Competition from 5-6 September, highlighting land navigation, water survival, individual critical tasks, and conducted an oral board. SGT Guerra emerged victorious, highlighting the importance of fostering a competitive spirit that drives personal and professional development and enhances unit readiness.



*PFC Stalling preparing to complete confidence jump during the Water Survival Event*



## DENTAL HEALTH COMMAND-EAST UPDATES

16 September 2024, the Fort Eustis Dental Health Activity had the pleasure to support the Fort Eustis Veterinary clinic. SGT Molina, SGT Mullen, and SGT Davis performed dental hygiene treatment on 4 MWD's (military working dogs) as part of the pre-deployment exercise.



CPT Tipple, CPT Fackler, and PFC Horne (pictured right) from the Ft. Knox DENTAC completed the Ft. Knox 10 miler. PFC Horne finished 6<sup>th</sup> out of 70 competitors. Great job!



At Fort Liberty, seven DENTAC soldiers participated in the Suicide Prevent Run as part of their ongoing mental health and welfare training.



*SGT Ndzo, SPC Martinez, PFC Velez, and SFC Velez after participating in the suicide prevention run*



## SHAPE UPDATES

On 13 December 2024, SHAPE Healthcare Facility and Brussels Army Health Clinic celebrated their distinguished history dating back to World War II. In a demonstration of cultural transformation in Army Medicine, COL Charles Douglas, SHAPE Healthcare Facilities Commander, included the SHAPE Dental Clinic Command team in the ceremony. COL Douglas highlighted the historical importance of multinational dental services at SHAPE dating back to the formation of the facility. MAJ Martin Smallidge, SHAPE Dental Clinic Commander, SSG Brenda Cortez, SHAPE Dental Clinic Command Senior Enlisted Leader, and SSG Yang Bautista, SHAPE Dental Clinic Command Senior Dental Sergeant, (featured below, front row, right of the guidon) participated in the ceremony. SHAPE Dental Clinic Command provides dental services for approximately 14,000 beneficiaries from 32 NATO member nations and 18 Partnership for Peace countries, including support of United Kingdom, German, Belgium, and Canadian dental operations within SHAPE Healthcare Facility and Brussels Army Health Center. An article on the event was published at: [https://www.army.mil/article/282023/shape\\_and\\_brussels\\_health\\_clinics\\_celebrate\\_extraordinary\\_legacy](https://www.army.mil/article/282023/shape_and_brussels_health_clinics_celebrate_extraordinary_legacy)







## DID YOU KNOW....

1) Congratulations to Dr. Rod Phoenix and COL Kevin Gillespie for co-hosting an exceptional dental breakout session at MHSRS in Orlando, FL in August 2024. The session was entitled "Central Role of Dental Care in Military Readiness, Operational Deployment, In-Theater Care, Post-Injury Reconstruction, and Warfighter Rehabilitation" and highlighted an array of exceptional presentations by leading dental researchers, ranging from the development of novel dental materials to the application of Artificial Intelligence. This breakout session demonstrates the exceptional work that military dental researchers are accomplishing in support of MHS.

An article is available providing greater detail at:

<https://news.usuhs.edu/2024/08/dental-research-returns-to-military.html>



2) The Senior Leader Monolith Dedication Ceremony occurred on 22 November 2024. For those who were unable to attend, you can view the ceremony at the following link: <https://www.dvidshub.net/video/944714/dental-corps-monolith-re-dedication>



## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Discuss these opportunities with your Command and Professional Development Officer.

### Captain Career Course (CCC)

Phase 1 is no longer required. Visit <https://www.atrrs.army.mil/atrrscc/> and search Course # 6-8-C22 for available dates. Submit signed DA3838 to HRC, DC Professional Development Officer.

### MedXellence Course

The MedXellence course was mandated approximately 40 years ago to help meet prerequisites for senior level staff and command positions within the MHS. The most up to date scheduling information for MedXellence can be found at the following website: <https://medschool.usuhs.edu/pmb/education/medxellence>

The website has the dates and registration links for the remaining MedXellence courses for the current fiscal year.

- January 26th – 31st, 2025 - Honolulu, HI [ Full ]
- March, 9th – 14th, 2025 - Bethesda, MD
- April 20 – 25, 2025 - Colorado Spring, CO - Registration Opens soon !!
- June - 09 - 14, 2025 - Tacoma, WA - Registration Opens soon !!
- August - 10th - 15th, 2025 - Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany - Registration Opens soon !!

If you have other questions, please do not hesitate to contact the POCs below. Thank you for your assistance and interest.  
POC: LT Goodrich or Mr. Tinling - [tyson.goodrich@usuhs.edu](mailto:tyson.goodrich@usuhs.edu); [walter.tinling@usuhs.edu](mailto:walter.tinling@usuhs.edu).

### Intermediate Level Education (ILE)

The primary method of completion is distance learning ILE. Submit signed DA3838 to HRC, DC Professional development Officer.

### Expert Field Medical Badge (EFMB)

EFMB training and information can be found on the U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence website: <https://medcoe.army.mil/efmb>. Testing for EFMB is conducted annually at multiple sites across the Army.

### Army Training Requirements and Resources System (ATRRS)

Brigade Healthcare Provider Course

Tactical Combat Medical Course

### Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI)

Combat Casualty Care Course (C4)

### Joint Medical Executive Skills Program

Visit <https://www.health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Education-and-Training/LEADS/JMESI>



## CONTINUING EDUCATION

for information on the following courses: Healthcare Management Course, JMESI Intermediate Executive Skills, Capstone Course for Military Health System Leaders.

### Joint Senior Medical Leader Course

### Capabilities Development Course

### Defense Strategy Course

### Army Ignited

### Army Credentialing Assistance

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### General Questions to the Army Dental Corps:

usarmy.jbsa.medical-coe.mbx.dental-corps@army.mil

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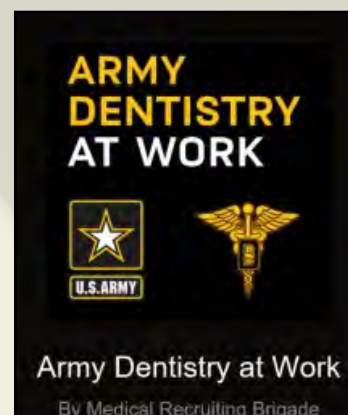
### Army Dentistry at Work Podcast:

iTunes: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/army-dentistry-at-work/id1536441689>

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/show/7Hsmc2LwT0OR43yI01ZD7k?si=2w0srT76TQi2knGTkaVwWw>

Stitcher: <https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/army-dentistry-at-work>

LibSyn: <https://armydentistryatwork.libsyn.com/website>







OPERATIONAL DENTISTRY 03-04 MARCH 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Operational Dentistry Symposium  
3 – 4 March 2025

Fort Sam Houston Community Center, JBSA Fort Sam Houston, TX



SLS 05-07 MARCH 2025

DEADLINE: Hotel block, 03 February 2025

## SAVE THE DATES

### U.S. ARMY DENTAL CORPS



## OPERATIONAL DENTISTRY COURSE AND SENIOR STRATEGIC LEADER SUMMIT

#### DATES:

OPERATIONAL DENTISTRY  
COURSE:  
MARCH 3 & 4, 2025

SLS: MARCH 5-7, 2025

LOCATION: JBSA FORT– SAM  
HOUSTON COMMUNITY  
CENTER

LODGING: We have secured a  
*limited* block of hotel rooms that  
are at per diem rate. They are  
available on a 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> serve  
basis.

#### HOTEL BLOCK INFORMATION:

HOTEL: DRURY PLAZA HOTEL  
SAN ANTONIO RIVERWALK

ADDRESS: 105 S St Mary's St, San  
Antonio, TX 78205

PHONE NUMBER: 210-270-7799

#### BLOCK INFORMATION:

Reservations are best made via  
phone. Use the Group Number:  
10130239

Rooms must be booked by  
03 February 2025. Rooms can be  
secured on personal credit cards and  
changed to GTCC on check-in.





## ENDO-PERIO-PROSTH 2025

POC(s): COL Matthew Phillip, LTC Kurt Goodell, Ms. Edith Fields

DEADLINE: 07 March 2025



17-20 March  
2025

## U.S. Army Dental Corps Advanced Education Programs:

### 2025 Endo-Perio-Pro Short Course

Fort Eisenhower's Dental Activity extends a cordial invitation to attend the 2024 Short Course, a continuing education seminar created to provide insightful information on the latest dental practices and technological advances. This course provides 63A general dentists with an unparalleled opportunity to improve their skills and provide superior dental care to their patients. Earn up to 22 CE hours through our continuing education program, which provides a comprehensive platform for individuals seeking to expand their knowledge and skills.

#### Points of Contact

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Endodontics Residency Program Directors  
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[kurt.b.goodell.mil@health.mil](mailto:kurt.b.goodell.mil@health.mil)

**The course will be conducted in-person only. It will NOT be available for virtual participation.**

The U.S. Army Dental Corps is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider at [usarmy.jbsa.medcom-ameddcs.lst.dnet-dc-ameddcs@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.jbsa.medcom-ameddcs.lst.dnet-dc-ameddcs@mail.mil) or to ADA CERP at [www.ada.org/goto/cerp](http://www.ada.org/goto/cerp). Academy of General Dentistry provider number: 214882







## GDE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

POC: MAJ Eric Hu



### Army Graduate Dental Education Ambassadors



**Did you know the U.S. Army Dental Corps offers top-notch CODA accredited residency programs in the following specialties?**

- Comprehensive Dentistry / 2-Year AEGD (63B)
- Periodontics (63D)
- Endodontics (63E)
- Prosthodontics (63F)
- Public Health Dentistry (63H)
- Pediatric Dentistry (63K)
- Orthodontics (63M)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (63N)
- Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (63P)

**Questions about a residency program(s) or the Army Long Term Health Education Training (LTHET) application requirements/process/timeline?**

**Want to be a more competitive applicant?**

**Curious about life as a specialist (63B-P) in the Army?**

**The Army GDE Ambassadors are here to help!**

**Contact the program chair to be connected with an  
Army GDE Ambassador today!**

MAJ Eric Hu ([eric.c.hu.mil@health.mil](mailto:eric.c.hu.mil@health.mil))