

Dr. TIM GROSS – IAPA PRESIDENT

Dr. Timothy Gross graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1992 and completed a general practice residency in dentistry at Allegheny General Hospital in 1993. He practiced in Pittsburgh for 17 years before relocating to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina in 2009. While in Pittsburgh, Dr. Gross was president of the Pittsburgh Academy of Dentistry and on the Peer Review and Patient Relations Committee of Western Pennsylvania. Dr. Gross is a Fellow and Clinical Instructor of Neuromuscular Orthodontics at the Las Vegas Institute and Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Drexel University College of Medicine. Dr. Gross' practice on Hilton Head Island focuses on orthodontics, mercury-free dentistry, sleep apnea and neuromuscular dentistry.

DR. JAMES McCREIGHT – IAPA PAST PRESIDENT

Dr. James McCreight graduated from the University of Iowa in 1995 and completed an Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) program at the Naval Dental Center, San Diego, CA. Dr. McCreight is a Graduate, Fellow and Clinical Instructor at the Las Vegas Institute (LVI). As a LVI Clinical Instructor, Dr. McCreight teaches dentists from around the world several of the CORE clinical programs including the Advanced Functional Aesthetics and the Comprehensive Aesthetic Reconstruction Programs. In 2006 Dr McCreight received the LVI "Rookie" Clinical Instructor of the Year and in 2007 received the LVI Mentor of the Year. Since 2008, Dr. McCreight and his Team at McCreight Progressive Dentistry have been voted by their peers as a top Dentist by Colorado's 5280 Magazine. Recently Dr. McCreight and his Team were voted in the winner's circle as the 2011 "Best of Steamboat" Dental Office. Dr. McCreight and his wife (Dr. Wendy McCreight) own and maintain a fee-for-service dental practice in the remote mountain community of Steamboat Springs, CO (aka "Ski and Bike Town

DR. JOHN KRASOWSKI

Dr. Krasowski is a Clinical Instructor, Regional Director and Speaker for the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies (LVI Global). He has attained LVI Fellowship status. Dr Krasowski is a regular contributor to many Dental Journals, and his work has been featured in numerous dental product advertisements and publications. He is a personal mentor to hundreds of dentists regarding conservative Neuromuscular treatment. Dr Krasowski maintains a private practice in Wausau WI.

DR. JOE BARTON

Dr. Barton received his college and doctor of medical dentistry degree from the University of Florida in 1986. Immediately following graduation, he worked as an associate for one year in Jacksonville, Florida. In October of 1987, Dr. Barton opened his solo dental practice in Jacksonville. Following a course taken in 1995 at Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies (LVI Global), Dr. Barton slowly began to transition his general dentistry practice into a practice that focused on aesthetic dentistry. Later, in 2001, Dr. Barton built and moved into a brand new office that helped further transition the practice into comprehensive neuromuscular aesthetic dentistry. He is a graduate of and instructor with the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies (LVI). He also has achieved the LVI Mastership award. He teaches dentists from all over the world in the latest treatments for cosmetic dentistry, full mouth reconstruction and neuromuscular occlusion. Dr. Barton is affiliated with many dental organizations; AGD, AACD, FDA, ICCMO, as well many local affiliations. He is a frequent speaker to many study groups and associations.

DR. HAMADA MAKARITA

After graduating from the Medical College of Virginia in 1988, Dr. Makarita opened a solo private practice in Northern Virginia with an emphasis on Aesthetic Reconstructive Dentistry. He believes strongly in continuing education and is committed to keeping up with the latest techniques and materials to provide his patients with exceptional dentistry. Dr. Makarita was awarded Mastership status in the Academy of General Dentistry in 2000 and he is among an elite group of cosmetic dentists who have achieved Accredited Fellowship status by the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD). In addition, he achieved Mastership status with the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies (LVI), where he is a clinical instructor and regional director. He is a Master of the International Congress of Oral Implantology, a member of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and has also served as a board member of the IACA and is a member of many dental societies. Dr. Makarita was recognized internationally by winning numerous smile gallery awards with the AACD, including the prestigious People's Choice Award. His cosmetic and reconstructive dentistry has been featured twice on the cover of the Journal of Cosmetic Dentistry and he has authored clinical articles related to TMJ, occlusion, intraoral photography and aesthetic dentistry. Dr. Makarita is a national and international lecturer in the field of aesthetic reconstructive dentistry and Occlusion. He has been voted by his peers among top dentists several years in a row in the Washingtonian Magazine, The Northern Virginia Magazine, and Virginia Living Magazine.

DR. OMER REED

Dr. Reed received his undergraduate degree and doctorate from the University of Minnesota. He is licensed to practice in Tanzania, East Africa and the Islands of the Pacific Rim, as well as the U.S. Dr. Reed was Alumnus of the Year, University of Minnesota, following 14 years as Adjunct Professor of Ecologic Dentistry. He was also Associate Professor of Ecologic Dentistry for nine years at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill building a bridge between the student and the post graduate. Dr. Reed was a pioneer in group dental practice in the United States with a team of three dentists and four hygienists consistently serving his community for 30 years. Since, 1989 he has pioneered the concept of the one-to-one future of our profession with a solo delivery system. Concepts such as the single chair schedule, the "care pair" team, the front desk-less office, and advanced interactive diagnostic technologies provide the base for the future. He was founder, in the 1970's, of the American Society for Preventive Dentistry. He was also a founder and principal of Napili, a popular international seminar series, initiated in 1963, which continues to encourage successful private care, fee for service practice. He continues to serve on the editorial board of the Independent Dentist, a United Kingdom publication that promotes personal, private care. This year he was honored with the annual Achievement Award from the the Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity- the largest international dental fraternity in the world with over 25,000 members.

DR. ED SUH

Dr. Suh is fast becoming a recognized name in the field of contemporary dentistry. His down to earth, real life approach to systematically implementing contemporary techniques into the private practice is what has made him highly sought after as a speaker. From esthetic principles to simplifying complex adhesive protocols to streamlined practice management, the topics covered are true to life and have resulted in many success stories across the nation.

DR. DAVID SCHMIDT

Clinical Instructor at LVI Global – Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Education

David E. Schmidt, D.D.S. is a native of Indianapolis and earned his undergraduate degree in Economics with honors from Indiana University. He received his Dental degree from the Indiana University School of Dentistry in

1994. After graduation, he joined his father's high-volume practice and spent the next five years perfecting his dentistry with a gentle touch. In 1999, Dr. Schmidt moved to Lake Forest, IL where he joined Dr. Doug Campbell in practice.

Since partnering with Dr. Campbell in their progressive dental fee-for-service practice, Dr. Schmidt has continued to expand his knowledge of the latest advances in dentistry through continuing education. He received his fellowship in 2009 from The Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies, his IAPA fellowship in 2015, and is now a LVI Clinical Instructor. Outside of LVI, Dr. Schmidt lectures nationally on CAD/CAM technology. When not working or on the road, Dr. Schmidt enjoys swimming and spending time with his family.

DR. TRACEY HUGHES

Tracey Hughes graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Iowa, College of Dentistry in 1998. Inducted as an honorary member of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Society, she continued her education and completed an AEGD program at the U of I in 1999. Upon completion of her AEGD program, Dr. Hughes worked as an associate for 2 years in North Liberty, Iowa then purchased her first solo, private dental practice in rural Riverside, Iowa. She studied IV and Oral Conscious Sedation at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Seton Hall University and received her Laser Periodontal Therapy Certification training at the Institute for Advanced Laser Dentistry in 2007.

In 2007, Dr. Hughes sold her private practice in Iowa and followed her heart for the beauty and active lifestyle the Rocky Mountains had to offer. She purchased a private practice in Louisville, CO and began her LVI journey, earning her fellowship in 2012 at LVI. She currently is owner and president of Boulder Valley Dental Center, a state-of-the-art solo, private practice in Louisville, CO. Her practice vision focuses on providing Aesthetic, Physiologic Based Dentistry and Sleep Apnea treatment for her guests.

"My very best keeps changing...I am a different dentist today than I was just 5 years ago. I've spent hours learning new advancements in technology and Physiologic clinical techniques at LVI which has made me a better clinician for my patients."

Dr. Hughes spends much of her free time on outdoor adventures with her teenage son and daughter exploring what the Rocky Mountains have to offer! An avid cyclist, Dr. Hughes has ridden her bicycle from Bar Harbor, Maine to Wilmington, NC. She also likes to get a little muddy on the mountain bike trails in Fruita, CO and Moab, UT.