

# 2022 IAPA BOARD MEMBERS

## **JOE BARTON, DMD, LVIM, FIAPA; 2022 IAPA PRESIDENT**

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.

## **ED SUH, DDS, LVIF, FIAPA – 2020 & 2021 IAPA PAST PRESIDENT**

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.

## **DOUGLAS HANSON, DDS, LVIF – IAPA CANADIAN CHAPTER PRESIDENT**

Dr. Douglas Hanson graduated from The University of Toronto in 1992, he was awarded The Canadian Dental Association's Presidents award, and was also inducted into the OKU dental honor society. Upon graduation he began to practice in his Northern Ontario home town. Most would not believe that a full service comprehensive restorative practice could develop in such a small town. Dr. Hanson has continually embraced challenges such as this and is proud of the outcome. He has utilized the knowledge and leadership of his mentors particularly his LVI family to help realize his goals. Dr. Hanson became an LVI fellow in 2014 and has continued to feed his thirst for knowledge ever since. He ultimately strives to be a positive influence in the people's lives he touches.

## **TINA CHANDRA, DDS, LVIF, FIAPA**

Dr. Tina Chandra has a long journey around the world. Born in England by Indian origin parents, moved back to India for a few years and immigrated to Little Rock, Arkansas when she was 6 years old. Her family moved to Tennessee after high school where she finished college at MTSU and later received her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Tennessee in 1992 followed by a General Practice Residency in Knoxville, TN based on Implant Dentistry. She relocated to Northern Virginia (outside DC) and practiced for 4 years as an Associate Dentist until she got married in 1996 and moved to Ocala, Florida where she began a general practice. She furthered her education at the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies (LVI) beginning in 2003 and continued her journey throughout the years She was Laser certified in 2004 and currently does Advanced Laser treatments for snoring, periodontal therapy and skin rejuvenation. Her practice performs other esthetic procedures such as Botox, fillers and laser skin procedures. She established Chandra Smile Designs and achieved her LVI and IAPA fellowship in 2014. At the IAPA, she has been a recipient of the Aesthetic Eye People's Choice Award for her cases in 2018, 2020 and recognized Portrait winner in 2021.

Dr. Chandra is very committed to her patients, team and her practice doing what she loves the most -Cosmetic, Reconstructive, TMD and Sleep, and laser dentistry. She is very involved in her local and her Indian community and has served on many boards, chaired a Medical Expo for 15 years and mentored young teens. She is a founding volunteer dentist of the FreeDOM dental clinic serving the indigent in her local county. She is married to a Vascular Surgeon and has a beautiful daughter in Grad School. In her spare time, she loves cooking, skydiving, adventures and traveling with her family. Dr Chandra is honored to be on the IAPA board and is excited to contribute to Physiologic Dentistry.

## **JAKE GOZA, DDS, LVIF**

Dr Jake Goza received his doctor of dental surgery degree from Louisiana state university health science center in New Orleans in 2007. After graduation he worked two years as an associate in a clinic in Houma, Louisiana. In 2009 he moved to Maryville, TN to become a partner at Crestview Dental.

In 2014, he began his education to treat TMD and facial pain at LVI and that treatment modality has become a huge part of his daily routine. He received his fellowship with LVI in 2019, and being fortunate to bring in an associate to his practice, Dr Goza has been able to focus primarily on treating patients with TMD and facial pain issues. In 2019, he was able to add orthodontics to his practice to give individuals more options on how they can be treated.

Outside of the office, Dr Goza spends his time with his wife Kellie, son Cameron and daughter Ruby. Both kids are active in sports and he is lucky that he has the time to help with their teams.

## **RANDI GREEN, DMD, LVIF**

Randi Green graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Mississippi School of Dentistry in 2009 and was inducted into Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Dental Society. Upon graduation, she completed an AEGD residency at the same university. After 11 months as an associate, Dr. Green knew that solo practice ownership was the career path she wanted to pursue, and she purchased her Springfield, Missouri, practice in 2011. The prior owner was a student of LVI so, Dr. Green started her LVI journey one week after taking ownership of the practice. Upon completing her LVIF in 2013, she has continued to pursue advanced education at LVI, earning the TMD and orthodontic badges. As the owner of Springfield Smile Doctor, Dr. Randi Green practices her passion for helping those suffering from TMD. Her practice is dedicated to high-quality aesthetics, physiologic TMD therapy, facial development orthodontics, and the recognition and co-management of sleep-disordered breathing. Dr. Green has been awarded Top Dentist in her town for five consecutive years and was named one of Incisal Edge Magazine's 40 under 40 in 2019. She is honored to be a part of the IAPA Board of Directors. She hopes to use her position to further physiologic dentistry by raising TMD awareness and improving the care of patients.

Outside of the dental practice life, Dr. Randi Green enjoys spending time with her husband Daniel and four-year-old daughter Callie doing all sorts of fun kid-things.

## **TRACEY HUGHES, DDS, LVIF, FIAPA**

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.

## **RYAN JOUETT, DDS. LVIM, FIAPA**

Dr. Jouett grew up in Hondo, Texas and graduated from Texas A&M University, Class of 2000. After graduation, he obtained his Doctorate of Dental Surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, School of Dentistry. During his time in dental school at San Antonio, Dr. Jouett performed research in the areas of implant dentistry involving the bone-implant interface, implant and bone healing modalities using bone morphogenic proteins, anti-caries activity of carbamide peroxide, and the use of bone morphogenic proteins in healing of pulpal exposures.

Upon graduation from dental school, Dr. Jouett practiced in Flagstaff, Arizona for two years before moving back to his home state. He has practiced in the Brazos Valley since 2006.

## **CHONG LEE, DDS, LVIM, FIAPA**

DR. CHONG LEE is an accomplished professional in every sense of the word and a native of Arlington. Following his 1975 graduation from Yorktown High School, Dr. Lee headed off to Guilford College in Greensboro, NC to become a professional soccer player! It did not take long before Dr. Lee redirected his educational intentions towards a career in dentistry. He is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia and professionally, has focused primarily on the philosophy of optimal care and superb service designed to exceed his patient's expectations. This level of commitment, as well as his passion for dentistry, led Dr. Lee into the study of physiologic based dentistry; training that considers the importance of a balanced bite with the assurance of successful restorative and cosmetic procedures, including full mouth reconstruction. In the process, Dr. Lee discovered that sleep dentistry is deeply integrated into the study of physiologic based dentistry. Dr. Lee chose Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies (LVI), a world-renowned post-graduate center for aesthetic and physiologic based dentistry to acquire the skills and training necessary to achieve the highest level of success when treating his patients for physiologic disorders of the jaw and sleep apnea, as well as addressing his patient's cosmetic needs. At LVI, Dr. Lee serves as a clinical instructor. Finding his life's work both personally and professionally gratifying, Dr. Lee proudly shares his knowledge and expertise of physiologic based dentistry and sleep dentistry with his fellow colleagues through a number of prestigious venues, including:

Past President of International Association of Comprehensive Aesthetics (IACA/IAPA)

Recipient of Las Vegas Institute Mastership (LVIM); a highly coveted accomplishment by very few dentists across the nation.

Clinical instructor at LVI (recognized globally as a leading institution for physiologic based dentistry and sleep dentistry)

Founder of the LVI Study Club of the metropolitan Washington, DC area

## **HAMADA MAKARITA DDS, LVIM, FIAPA, MAGD**

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.

## **DAVID SCHMIDT, DDS, LVIF, FIAPA**

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.

## **JOE DEWEES, CDA, LVI DIRECTOR OF TEAM PROGRAMS**

Joseph Dewees was born and raised in Las Vegas, Nevada. He started working in dental offices 20 years ago at the age of 17 as a sterilization technician, while also furthering his education at the College of Southern Nevada. Since then he has worn many different hats in dental offices, from Clinical Dental Assistant, Front Office, Office Manager, and Treatment Coordinator. It was 15 years ago he was first introduced to The Las Vegas Institute, which started his passion for Physiologic Dentistry and enjoys helping patients achieve optimal dental and whole body health.

He is now the Director of Team Programs here at the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies. He believes a well trained, empowered team is the key to a successful dental practice, and hopes to help team members unlock their full potential and help them find their passion for dentistry.

In addition he has a second passion for fitness and is a Group Fitness Instructor and enjoys pushing people to reach and exceed their fitness and weight loss goals.