

**COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION  
2024-2025 COMMISSIONER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

**Frank Licari – South Jordan, UT (Chair)**

Dr. Frank W. Licari is dean and professor at the College of Dental Medicine and Interim Chancellor of the South Jordan Campus at Roseman University. He has over 30 years of experience as an educator and administrator. Previously, he served as associate dean for academic affairs and professor at Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine in Downers Grove, IL. He holds three advanced degrees from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), including Doctor of Dental Surgery, Master of Public Health, and Master of Business Administration. He also formerly served as the chair of the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations.

**Evanthia Anadioti – Philadelphia, PA**

Dr. Eva Anadioti is Associate Professor of Clinical Restorative Dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and the Founding and current Director of the Advanced Education Program in Prosthodontics. She received her Certificate in Prosthodontics and Master's degree from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry and completed a surgical implant fellowship at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry. Dr. Anadioti is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Board Director at the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation.

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**Joseph Cohen – Scottsdale, AZ**

Dr. Joseph R. Cohen serves as Director of Orofacial Pain at A.T. Still University Mesa Campus and as adjunct faculty of the University of California Los Angeles Orofacial Pain program. Dr. Cohen is Past President of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain and the American Board of Orofacial Pain.

**Jill Day – Papillion, NE**

**Scott DeRossi – High Point, NC**

Dr. Scott DeRossi is the Founding Dean of High Point University School of Dental Medicine and Oral & Health. He most recently served as Dean of the University of North Carolina Adams School of Dentistry. He received his DMD from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, post-doctoral training in Oral Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, and MBA from the Hull College of Business at Augusta University. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Medicine. Dr. DeRossi is a co-author of the *Burket's Oral Medicine* textbook, guest Editor of the July 2013 edition of *Dental Clinics of North America* on Orofacial Pain and has lectured and published over 100 scientific articles, textbook chapters, and monographs on Oral Medicine. Dr. DeRossi is the principal founder of DentAlliance a global partnership of multiple dental schools, the recipient of the International Association of Dental Research Innovation in Oral Care Award, and a Fellow in the American Dental Education Association Leadership Institute.

**Cherae Farmer-Dixon – Nashville, TN**

**Joseph Giovannitti – Pittsburgh, PA**

Dr. Giovannitti serves as Professor and Chair of the Department of Dental Anesthesiology at the University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine. He received his undergraduate and dental degrees and his dental anesthesiology residency training at the University of Pittsburgh before moving to Dallas, TX where he practiced anesthesiology for dentistry and taught at the Baylor College of Dentistry for many years, before returning to his alma mater. He is Past President of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists and the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology.

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**George Kushner – Louisville, KY**

Dr. George M. Kushner is professor and chairman of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery the University of Louisville. He has been a full-time academician for the last 28 years and still maintains an active full scope intramural practice. He received his dental degree from Temple University, his oral and maxillofacial surgery certificate from the University of Louisville and his medical degree from the University of Alabama Birmingham. Dr Kushner is active in many surgical societies and is board certified in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

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**Miriam Robbins – Philadelphia, PA**

Dr. Miriam Robbins received her DDS from SUNY at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine and an MS in Management and Health Policy from New York University Wagner School. She completed a General Practice Residency at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center and a dental oncology fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. She is the Director of the Center for Care of Persons with Disabilities at Penn Dental Medicine and a clinical professor in the Departments of Oral Medicine and Restorative Dentistry. Previously, she served as Chair of Dental Medicine at NYU Langone Health-Long Island, Chair of Dental Medicine at the New York University School of Medicine-Long Island and faculty at New York University College of Dentistry.

**Nancy Rosenthal– Jenkintown, PA**

Dr. Nancy Rosenthal holds a Master of Arts in Teaching from the University of Pittsburg and received her DMD from Temple University School of Dentistry. She has held teaching positions at the University of Pennsylvania and Kornberg School of Dentistry in the Restorative departments. Dr. Rosenthal is in private general dental practice in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

**Kenneth Sadler – Lewisville, NC**

**Glenn Sameshima – Los Angeles, CA**

**Fabricio Teixeira – Iowa City, IA**

**Lonni Thompson – Dublin, OH**

Ms. Lonni Thompson is a Certified Dental Technician and a founder/CEO of Image Gallery, a boutique dental laboratory. She received an associate's degree in Dental Technology from Columbus State and Bachelor Science from The Ohio State University where she held teaching appointments. Ms. Thompson has held several leadership roles in organized dentistry both in Ohio and nationally, and has lectured around the country.

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