

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
STARK COUNTY, OHIO

BRIAN W. GORTNEY,)
et al.,)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.) Case No. 2002 CVO 3755

WESTERN RESERVE CENTER,)

et al.,)

Defendants.)

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Deposition of NICHOLAS C. DIAMANTIS,
D.M.D., a Defendant herein, called by the
Plaintiffs for cross-examination pursuant to
the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure, taken
before me, the undersigned, Kelley E. Spears,
a Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio,
at the offices of Reminger & Reminger, 1400
Midland Building, Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday,
the 4th day of August, 2003, at 5:40 o'clock
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ALSO PRESENT:

Gerald Leb
Connie Gortney
John F. Zak, M.D.

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1 NICHOLAS C. DIAMANTIS, D.M.D.

2 of lawful age, a Defendant herein, called for
3 examination, as provided by the Ohio Rules of
4 Civil Procedure, being by me first duly sworn,
5 as hereinafter certified, deposed and said as
6 follows:

7 CROSS-EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. HENRETTA:

9 Q. Okay. You are Nicholas C. Diamantis?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. M.D., FAACS, correct?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. What -- do know FAACS stands for?

14 A. Fellow of the American Academy of
15 Cosmetic Surgery.

16 Q. Okay. Is that the same as plastic and
17 reconstructive surgery?

18 A. No, it is not.

19 Q. Okay. What is that, FAACS?

20 A. That is a subspecialty that is totally
21 committed to cosmetic surgery.

22 Q. Okay. Not the hand, not the foot, just
23 the face?

24 A. Uh-huh. Of cosmetic surgery.

25 Q. Okay. Only face?

1 A. Uh-huh. And some body liposculpture.

2 Q. Such as liposuction? All right. Let's
3 do -- did we mark Dr. Zak's CV?

4 MR. MINGUS: It's up to you whether
5 you want to mark it.

6 MR. HENRETTA: Yes, just put it in
7 here.

8 (Plaintiff's Exhibit Diamantis 11
9 was marked for identification.)

10 BY MR. HENRETTA:

11 Q. Here, Doctor, is No. 11, all right.
12 That's your curriculum vitae?

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. Now, again, Doctor, you remember what I
15 said to Dr. Zak about questions and answers?

16 A. I do. I do. Correct.

17 Q. All right. Is that your current
18 curriculum vitae?

19 A. Yes, it is.

20 Q. Did you -- have you ever served as an
21 expert witness in a case?

22 A. No, I have not.

23 Q. And when I say that, I mean in a
24 professional negligence case?

25 A. No, I have not.

1 Q. Have you besides -- and I'll just
2 briefly touch on that -- besides that case down
3 in Stark County Municipal Court in Canton,
4 state of Ohio, have you been a party to any
5 other civil matter?

6 A. No, I have not.

7 Q. Professional negligence?

8 A. Oh, excuse me. Yes, I have.

9 Q. That's civil?

10 A. I'm sorry.

11 Q. Did somebody bring a medical or dental
12 malpractice against you?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Other than what Dr. Zak testified to?

15 A. Yes, there was one other one.

16 Q. Which one other?

17 A. It was when I was a resident.

18 Q. Okay. And when was that?

19 A. In 1994, I believe.

20 Q. Okay. And who -- do you remember the
21 patient?

22 A. Do I? I do not.

23 Q. Did you go to court?

24 A. We did not.

25 Q. Okay. Was it settled?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Did you testify in that case?

3 A. I was deposed.

4 Q. Okay. All right. And what year was
5 that?

6 A. I believe in '95, '94.

7 Q. All right. You've practiced with Dr.
8 Zak since when?

9 A. Since the beginning of our practice.

10 Q. You guys knew each other in medical
11 school?

12 A. Medical school and residency.

13 Q. Okay. Now, you got your medical degree
14 before you went to dental school or before you
15 got a dentistry degree; is that correct?

16 A. No, I got a dental degree first and then
17 a medical degree.

18 Q. All right. Okay. Now, you heard Dr.
19 Zak discuss his opinions regarding standard of
20 care. Do you share those views?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay. Was there anything that Dr. Zak
23 said in regard to treatment of Brian Gortney
24 that you disagree with or wanted to add to?

25 A. No.

1 Q. Okay. Were you the chief surgeon in
2 this one procedure? And I don't like to use
3 that term chief surgeon, but you'll notice here
4 on Plaintiff's 6 your name is listed as the
5 surgeon --

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. -- rather than Dr. Zak. Is that in
8 error?

9 A. That is an error. I was not the chief
10 surgeon.

11 Q. He gave -- Dr. Zak gave a reason why
12 this was done by the resident and they could
13 have been confused, something like that?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. Okay. Okay. Was it the Northeast
16 Regional Board Examination that you did not
17 pass?

18 A. Correct.

19 Q. Okay. And the Ohio Dental Practical
20 Examination in 1991 that you did not pass?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. Doctor, have you taken those
23 examinations again?

24 A. No, I have not.

25 Q. Okay. All right. Now -- and why?

1 A. I don't expect to plan on practicing
2 dentistry, at least at this stage in my career.

3 Q. You are concentrating then on the, I
4 take it -- just in this brief time I know you,
5 you're going to concentrate on the -- I don't
6 want to call it the facial reconstruction?

7 A. Maxillofacial and the cosmetic portion.

8 Q. Now, along those lines, do you take what
9 we call continuing legal education, I think --
10 is it CME for medical?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And how -- are there any certifications
13 for your particular specialty?

14 A. Yes. I'm certified that I took -- that
15 I finished a fellowship and I have multiple
16 certifications in ACLS, ABA, some of the other
17 procedures that I perform and I have multiple
18 documentation of continuing education.

19 Q. Okay. Is there a board, you know, board
20 certification in Ohio --

21 A. Sure.

22 Q. -- in Ohio for your specialty?

23 A. Not in Ohio.

24 Q. Okay. All right. Now, again, we're
25 limiting it to what, maxillofacial?

1 A. Uh-huh.

2 Q. How about the -- you had the letters
3 after your name, FAACS. Is that a
4 certification?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. And is that by the state of Ohio?

7 A. No, it is not.

8 Q. Who issued that?

9 A. That is by the American Academy of
10 Cosmetic Surgery.

11 Q. Okay. Thus the name. Have you read
12 those, Dr. Hussar, Dr. Hauser one and two, and
13 Dr. Armitage, have you read those reports?

14 A. Yes, I have.

15 Q. Okay. I'm just -- what is it that you
16 need to do to get the FAACS certification that
17 is required?

18 A. It's a tremendous amount of
19 documentation of procedures that you have done
20 in the specific areas that you operate on and
21 then there's a large board that reviews it and
22 decides that if you are worthy of such a
23 fellowship and that type of documentation.

24 Q. All right. And all of your -- looks as
25 though you went to Case Western Reserve

1 University?

2 A. I did.

3 Q. For not only your undergraduate, but
4 your D.D.S. and M.D. schooling?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. Okay. Are you a lifelong Cleveland
7 resident?

8 A. I am.

9 Q. East side or west side?

10 A. West side.

11 Q. Okay. Well, I tell you, that's the only
12 city I know where street names change across a
13 river.

14 You got in some jam with the state
15 of Ohio. What was that all about?

16 A. I think pretty well documented on that
17 piece of paper that you have there.

18 Q. Right.

19 A. It was a lawsuit that was brought -- a
20 criminal suit was brought against me for
21 surgical extraction of a tooth.

22 MR. MINGUS: Just let me interpose
23 an objection, but go ahead.

24 BY MR. HENRETTA:

25 Q. I understand it was dismissed?

1 A. It was dismissed.

2 Q. And this would not come in evidentiary,
3 but you did state -- I would just ask you a few
4 things. At the time of this or do you have a
5 license today to practice dentistry in the
6 state of Ohio?

7 A. No, I do not.

8 Q. And you didn't in the spring of '98 then
9 I take it?

10 A. No, I did not.

11 Q. Okay. Who's Sinclair, T.F. Sinclair?

12 A. He was the surgeon that we bought the
13 practice from.

14 Q. Okay. So when you and Dr. Zak first
15 started practicing were you in partnership with
16 Dr. Sinclair?

17 A. No, we were not.

18 Q. All right. This says in the spring of
19 '98 you entered into a partnership with T.F.
20 Sinclair. What does that mean?

21 A. I'm not sure.

22 Q. Well, it's in the stipulations. Who's
23 Brad Iams?

24 A. He was the attorney that represented us.

25 Q. Okay. Okay. All right. You don't

1 remember practicing with Dr. Sinclair?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Okay. It says -- one of the
4 stipulations says on March 4, '98 Dr. Sinclair
5 placed an order and his new partners.

6 A. That was prior to me. I have no
7 recollection of that.

8 Q. Okay. March '98, okay. Now, you ran --
9 did you perform a tooth extraction on an
10 individual?

11 A. Surgical extraction of a tooth, correct.

12 Q. Was that medicine or dentistry or --

13 MR. MINGUS: I --

14 THE WITNESS: I consider that
15 surgery.

16 MR. MINGUS: Okay. I just don't
17 want to get into areas here that might be
18 covered by privilege.

19 MR. HENRETTA: Privilege of what?
20 You mean -- I mean, this is just --

21 MR. MINGUS: That case is still
22 ongoing.

23 MR. HENRETTA: Well, no.

24 DR. ZAK: His case is -- my case
25 is directly dependent on Dr. Diamantis' which

1 is still going.

2 MR. HENRETTA: Which case is still
3 going? I thought that criminal matter was
4 resolved?

5 DR. ZAK: That was resolved, but the
6 case --

7 BY MR. HENRETTA:

8 Q. Well, okay. All right. Well, did you
9 -- here. I just want to show you on, I think
10 it's Exhibit 2, on this document there's a sign
11 on a building with it looks like T.F. Sinclair?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. And is your first name Nicholas?

14 A. Yes, it is.

15 Q. And Dr. Zak. So how would you
16 characterize that relationship that appears
17 on --

18 A. That was before we started. We had
19 subsequently removed that immediately when we
20 started to practice.

21 Q. Oh. Well, who put that sign up there?

22 A. Doctor or -- I'm sorry -- Ragnamtum
23 [phonetic] who was the owner of the building so
24 we had nothing to do with that.

25 Q. Okay. Fair enough. Fair enough. I

1 understand. I know how those things can
2 happen.

3 Okay. Now -- and is that location
4 there at 13th and Cleveland Avenue?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. Then did you -- but you ran at least a
7 yellow pages listing Nicholas Diamantis,
8 D.D.S., limited to oral surgery; is that right
9 apparently?

10 A. Yes. As you recall in the deposition,
11 on that summary, that Dr. Sinclair put that
12 into the paper.

13 Q. Okay. Same thing, you didn't generate
14 that?

15 A. No. That was done by Dr. Sinclair and
16 that was documented that last --

17 Q. Okay. All right. If called to testify,
18 Dr. Sinclair would state -- okay. Fair enough.

19 A. Yep.

20 Q. All right. You read those letters that
21 Dr. Armitage and Hauser submitted? I think
22 they're Exhibits maybe 8 and 9. Did you read
23 them today when Dr. Zak read them?

24 A. Yes, I did. Yes, I did.

25 Q. All right. Is there anything you want

1 to comment on about those? That's not a very
2 artful question, but do you agree with the
3 findings and conclusions and opinions by those
4 experts and offered by those experts?

5 A. I agree with Dr. Hauser's opinion.

6 Q. Okay. Now, he did -- those letters, did
7 you read them both?

8 A. Yes, I did.

9 Q. Are you in the position to opine on the
10 conclusions drawn by the physician, Dr.
11 Armitage, or not?

12 A. No, I'm not in a position to do so.

13 Q. Okay. I want to treat you fairly,
14 Doctor. Do you have any personal relationship
15 with either Dr. -- well, what is your
16 relationship, if any, to Dr. Armitage?

17 A. There is no relationship.

18 Q. How about Dr. Hauser?

19 A. Strictly professional.

20 Q. Okay. Older felly, pretty well
21 established. I don't want to say older, but
22 he's older than you?

23 A. Who is that?

24 Q. Hauser.

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Okay. Okay. Well, all right. Can you
2 just tell us a little bit about your treatment
3 of Brian Gortney? What was your role in
4 treating Brian Gortney, if you can recall?
5 I've heard a lot of testimony from Dr. Zak.

6 A. Sure. I think Dr. Zak fairly stated
7 most of the treatment. I assisted Dr. Zak in
8 the surgical procedures Mr. Gortney had done
9 and I believe that it went as well as could go
10 within the normal limits and there was really
11 nothing that stood out as being out of the
12 ordinary.

13 Q. What -- I didn't ask this earlier: What
14 type of anesthesia was used?

15 A. General anesthesia.

16 Q. Both times?

17 A. Both times.

18 Q. Okay. All right. Do you have your own
19 patient load, if you will? You gentlemen are
20 still practicing together?

21 A. Correct.

22 Q. And how do you separate the patients?
23 Like do you have your own patients and he has
24 his own patients?

25 A. We see patients on separate days at

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1984-1987	B.S.	Case Western Reserve University, Ohio: Major-Biology + Anthropology
1987-1991	D.D.S	C.W.R.U., School of Dentistry, Ohio
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- Facial Cosmetic and Maxillofacial Reconstruction Fellowship, C.W.R.U./ Baptist Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida

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1986	Salute to Excellence, Kiwanis's Club, Clvd., Ohio
1987	White Award, Department of Anthropology, C.W.R.U., Cleveland, Ohio
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1999	Physician's Advisory Board of Ohio

Research:

- 1985 "What affect do Red dye #2 versus Red dye #40 have on paramecium Culture?" (Federal Drug Administration).
- 1987 "Attachment of cementum to calcium hydroxide in surgically created alveolar clefts in Beagles", (University Hospitals of Cleveland, Ohio).
- 2002 "Brevital versus Propifol; Patient Satisfaction" (OMFS Department C.W.R.U., School of Dentistry).

Publications:

- Smith R.G., Diamantis N.C., Camouflage of unilateral Cleft lip scar with Micro Hair Graft Transplantation., *Journal of Cosmetic Surgery*, 3:102-103, 1997.
- Diamantis N.C., Zak J.F., Case Report: Surgical excision and Immediate Repair of Leiomyosarcoma of the Scalp., *Scheduled for Publication in the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in the Spring of 2003.*

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- 1988 National Board of Dental Examiners Part I
1990 National Board of Dental Examiners Part II
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1992 United State of Medical Licensing Exam Step II
1996 United State of Medical Licensing Exam Step III
1997 State of Ohio Medical License
1987 State of Florida Medical License

Certifications:

- Advanced Trauma Life Support

- Pediatric Advanced Life Support
- General Anesthesia Certificate (Ohio Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons)
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Basic Life Support

Board Certification:

- American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Presentations:

- Case Western Reserve School of Dentistry, Professional Day, “Fracture of the Mandible in the Pediatric Population”, Cleveland, Ohio, August 1987
- Ohio State Dental Association, “Physiologic Mouth Guards for Youth Athletics”, Columbus, Ohio, September 1987
- University Hospitals, OMFS Conference, “Diagnosis and Surgical Management of Impacted Third Molar in the General Population,” Cleveland, Ohio, August 1991
- University Hospital, OMFS Conference, “Diagnosis and Surgical Treatment of Mandibular Fracture,” Cleveland, Ohio, February 1992
- University Hospitals, Anesthesia Grand Rounds, “Malignant Hyperthermia—In the Ambulatory Setting,” Cleveland, Ohio, June 1992
- Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Family Medicine Conference, “Diagnosis and Treatment of Oral and Maxillofacial Infections for the Primary Care Physician,” Cleveland, Ohio, July 1993
- Case Western Reserve School of Dentistry, Orthodontic Grand Conference, “Airway Obstruction Associated with Le Fort I Osteotomy Impaction,” Cleveland, Ohio, January 1994
- Cincinnati University Medical School, National OMFS Resident Conference, “Le Fort I Advancement and Bilateral Sagittal Split Osteotomies may alter Obstructive Sleep Apnea Indexes more Substantially than Uvulopalatopharyngealplasty Alone,” Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1995
- Veteran’s Administration Hospital, Department of Surgery, “Diagnosis and Treatment of Maxillary and Mandibular Fractures,” Wade Park, Ohio, August 1995
- Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Tri-City OMFS Conference, “Wound Healing; How does it Affect Maxillofacial Surgery?” Cleveland, Ohio, September 1995
- University Hospitals, Department of Emergency Medicine, “Maxillofacial Trauma and Infections”, Cleveland, Ohio, October 1995

- Cleveland Dental Society, Mid-Winter General Dental Conference, "Indication and Techniques of Removal of Impacted Teeth", Independence, Ohio, December 1995
- Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Grand Rounds, "Diagnosis and Treatment of Naso-Orbital-Ethmoidal Fractures", Beachwood, Ohio, December 1995
- Henry Ford Hospital, North Eastern United States OMFS Resident Conference, "Peri-operative Management of the OMFS Patient", Detroit, Michigan, March 1996
- Metro General Health Center, North East Society of OMFS, "Resorbable Bone Plates—What are their Indications in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery? Cleveland, Ohio, May 1996
- Baptist Medical Center, Continuing Education Course—Proctor, "The Evolution of Hair Transplantation for the 21st Century Male", Ponte Vedra, Florida, June 1997
- University Hospitals, OMFS Conference, "Dentoalveolar Trauma", Cleveland, Ohio, August 1998
- University Hospitals, OMFS Conference, "Maxillofacial Soft tissue Trauma", Cleveland, Ohio September 1998
- Lakewood Hospital-Cleveland Clinic, Department of Emergency Medicine, "Maxillofacial Trauma and Infections", Lakewood, Ohio, February 1999
- Athens School of Medicine, Department of Surgery, "Reconstruction of the Atrophic Mandible with The Transmandibular Implant System" Athens, Greece, May 1999
- University Hospitals, OMFS Conference, "Gun shot Wounds", Cleveland, Ohio, June 1999
- Bagley Surgery Center, Grand Rounds, "Adjunctive Procedures to Orthognathic Surgery, --How does it affect masticatory and aesthetic outcome?" Middleburgh Hts., Ohio, August 1999
- Hill and Dale's Center, General Dental Conference, "Oral Implant Reconstruction", Medina, Ohio, December 1999
- University Hospitals, OMFS Conference, "Cosmetic Maxillofacial Surgery", Cleveland, Ohio, March 2000
- Stark County Dental Association, "The Evolution of Orthognathic Surgery", Canton, Ohio, August 2000
- University Hospitals, OMFS Conference, "Salivary Gland Pathosis", Cleveland, Ohio, July 2001
- Aultman Hospital, Grand Rounds, "Masticatory and Respiratory dysfunction surgically corrected with Orthognathic Surgery", Canton, Ohio, June 2002
- Lakewood Hospital/Cleveland Clinic, Department of emergency Medicine, "Treatment of Maxillofacial Infections and Emergencies", Lakewood, Ohio, November 2002
- Lakewood Hospital/Cleveland Clinic, Grand Rounds, "The Evolution of Orthognathic Surgery", Lakewood, Ohio January 2003 (scheduled)

Professional Memberships:

- American Medical Association
- American Dental Association
- American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
- American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
- Ohio Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
- Stark County Dental Society
- American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery
- International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery
- American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons
- American Academy of Hair Restoration Surgeons

Hospital Appointments:

- Lakewood Hospital/Cleveland Clinic Health System, Lakewood, Ohio
- Mercy Medical Center, Canton, Ohio
- Aultman Hospital, Canton, Ohio
- The Surgery Center, Middleburg Hts., Ohio

Faculty Appointment:

- Assistant Clinical Professor: Case Western Reserve Center,
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Cleveland, Ohio

Continuing Education:

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| 1990 | Branemark Oral Implants, Dr. Yeugler, Cleveland,
Ohio, June |
| 1991 | ACLS, University Hospitals, Cleveland, Ohio, July |
| 1992 | Branemark—Extra oral Implants, Dr. Johenson,
Cleveland, Ohio, February |
| 1993 | Treatment of NOE Fractures, Dr. Ponsik,
Broadcasted Via Satellite, June |

- 1994 Northeast Ohio Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Meeting, Dr. Sleimann, "Gingival Procedures for the Aesthetic Zone of Maxillary Implants", March
- 1995 CO2 Surgical Laser Technique and Applications, Dr. Wooten, Cleveland, Ohio, November
- 1995 Dental Implantology, Dr. Hahn, Cleveland, Ohio, April
- 1996 Dental Implantology, Steri-oss, Cleve., Ohio, April
- 1997 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Comprehensive Review Course, LSU, November
- 1996 ACLS, University Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, Nov.
- 1997 Oral Pathology, Dr. Silverman, Cleveland, Ohio, April
- 1997 Transmandibular Implant System Workshop, Dr. Powers, Cleveland, Ohio, April
- 1997 Clinical Use of the CO2 Laser in Cosmetic Skin Resurfacing, Dr. Stein, Jacksonville, May
- 1997 Rhinoplasty for the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, Dr. Helman, Ann Harbor, Michigan, June
- 1998 ACLS, Fairview Hospital, Rocky River, Ohio, Nov.
- 1998 Basic Life Support, Fairview Hospital, Rocky River, Ohio, Nov.
- 1998 Street Drugs, Akron Dental Society, Dr. Sullivan, Akron, Ohio, December
- 1998 Creating Predictable Dental Implant Success, Dr. Finley, Beachwood, Ohio, February
- 1998 Surgery for Implant Reconstruction of the Compromised Maxilla and Mandible, Dr. Moy, Cleveland, Ohio, May
- 1998 Maxillofacial Soft Tissue and Osseous Reconstruction, Dr. Kaltman, Cleveland, Ohio, May
- 1999 Safe and Effective use of Anesthesia for Outpatient Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Cincinnati, July

- 1999 Aesthetic and Facial Plastic Surgery, Dr. Terino, New Port Beach, California, June
- 2000 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Faculty Presentation, C.W.R.U., Department of OMFS, April
- 2001 Update in the Diagnosis and Management of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Ohio Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, July
- 2000 International Society of Hair Transplantation, Dr. Unger, August
- 2000 Pediatric Trauma, Lakewood Hospital/Affiliations, Lakewood Emergency Department, Toledo, Ohio, September
- 2000 Cosmetic Surgery, Department of Dermatology, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, October
- 2001 Perianesthetic Complications in the Office---Prevention, Diagnosis and Management, Ohio Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, July
- 2001 Pediatric Plastic Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, September
- 2002 Orthodontics: Incipient Orthodontic Problems, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning, Stark County Dental Society, January
- 2002 Diagnosis and Treatment of Medical Emergencies in the Dental Setting, Dr. Smith, Lakewood, Ohio, February
- 2002 Straumann ITI Implant Seminar, Dr. Schneider, Medina, Ohio, March
- 2002 Renaissance Study Club, Astra Dental Implants, Dr. Franzen, May
- 2002 Practical Approach to the Diagnosis and Management of Temporomandibular Disorders, University of Cincinnati Department of OMFS, June