



DR. RANDY HUFFINES

BIOGRAPHY

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Dr. Randy Huffines is recognized as one of the country's leading experts on aging and oral health. He is a frequent conference speaker, including over 20 presentations to the ADA Annual Session. Dr. Huffines left practice for two years to become one of only a handful of practicing clinicians in the United States who has completed a two-year postdoctoral Fellowship in Geriatric Dentistry. During his career he has treated older and medically complex adults in a traditional private practice, in hospitals, and in nursing homes. He is a Past President and a Fellow of the American Society for Geriatric Dentistry, Fellow of the American Association of Hospital Dentists, and Diplomate of the American Board Special Care Dentistry and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, Scotland. He served as the first chair of the group developing the computerized oral health record that became the ADA Standards Committee on Dental Informatics. In 2004 he was appointed to the American Dental Association's Elder Care Task Force. He has served on the Editorial Board of two major dental drug references. Randy has held faculty appointments in colleges of dentistry, medicine, nursing, and allied health sciences. Despite these responsibilities, Dr. Huffines has spent most of his workweek as a "wet-fingered" clinician providing comprehensive dental care to older and medically complex patients. This extensive practical experience is evident throughout his courses as he illustrates concepts with the thousands of patients he has personally treated.

For many years, Dr. Huffines has refused to take financial compensation from the dental industry as a speaker, consultant, or author. He has taken this stand to assure course participants that the information they receive will be based on scientific research and clinical experience instead of on marketing hype.

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