

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHODONTICS

Our Mission

The mission of the Texas A&M School of Dentistry Department of Orthodontics (<http://dentistry.tamu.edu/orthodontics/>)' advanced education program is to graduate highly proficient, critical thinking, master's degree level orthodontic specialists who can effectively serve the public in both community-based practice and an academic environment and are prepared to become life-long learners and leaders within the profession.

Our Objectives

- To provide the student with a well-balanced educational experience, integrating a strong foundation in the basic sciences and research with a diverse clinical experience.
- To graduate a specialist with highly refined analytical, clinical, critical thinking, and management skills that we believe are necessary to provide optimum orthodontic care for the public.

Our Philosophy

The philosophy of the Graduate Orthodontic Program at the School of Dentistry is to prepare students for clinical practice in the specialty of orthodontics. Critical thinking skills are developed through the intentional integration of mentored scientific research and extensive clinical training, culminating in both an MS in Oral Biology and a Specialty Certificate in Orthodontics. Our goal is to impart in-depth knowledge of the biological and mechanical principles governing the practice of orthodontics and to allow students to develop excellent proficiency in orthodontics while treating a wide variety of complex malocclusions using multiple techniques. This expertise will be accomplished utilizing a variety of philosophies of diagnosis and treatment from a diverse faculty of approximately 25 outstanding practitioners and educators.

Faculty

Adams, Terry B, Adjunct Assistant Professor
Orthodontics
DDS, University of Missouri, 1973

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Orthodontics
DDS, Meharry Medical College, 2000

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Orthodontics
DDS, Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon, 2002

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Orthodontics
DMD, University of Florida, 2007

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Orthodontics
DDS, Baylor College of Dentistry, 1984

Frech, Devek K, Adjunct Assistant Professor
Orthodontics
DDS, Baylor College of Dentistry, 1986

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Orthodontics
DDS, Baylor College of Dentistry, 1985

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Orthodontics
DDS, University of Texas Dental School, San Antonio, 1982
MSD, Baylor College of Dentistry, 1984

Groves, Ronald, Adjunct Assistant Professor
Orthodontics
DDS, Texas A&M University, 1989

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Orthodontics
PHD, São Paulo State University, Brazil, 2011
DDS, São Paulo State University, Brazil, 1994

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Orthodontics
PHD, Sichuan University, 2014

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Orthodontics
DMD, Nova Southeastern University, 2006

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PHD, University of Pittsburgh, 2016

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Taylor, Reginald W, Associate Professor
Orthodontics
DMD, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, 1992

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DDS, Baylor College of Dentistry, 1992

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Orthodontics
DDS, Loyola University, Chicago, 1979

Certificates

- Orthodontics Certificate (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/dentistry/orthodontics/orthodontics-certificate/>)