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### **EDUCATION:**

- Colorado State University – BS 1976
- NYU College of Dentistry – DDS 1982
- Adelphi University – MA 1982

### **POST GRADUATE TRAINING:**

- Flushing Hospital – General Practice Dental Residency 1982 – 1983
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center – Prosthodontics 1983 – 1985
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center – Maxillofacial Prosthodontics 1985 – 1986

### **HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- Lung Island Jewish/ North Shore University Hospital – Attending Maxillofacial Prosthodontics
- Lung Island Jewish/ North Shore University Hospital Head and Neck Tumor Board – Attending Maxillofacial Prosthodontics

### **LEADERSHIP:**

- NYU Medical Examiners Office – Forensic Identification and charting of 9/11 remains
- LIJ/North Shore – Attending the Surgical and Dental Residents guiding them in diagnosis and treatment planning of intricate dental issues and defect reconstruction
- SPONC – Support Group for Head and Neck Patients
- United States Naval Academy – Blue and Gold Officer

**RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT** – Dr. VeyVoda developed the protocol to digitally scan patients, digitally sculpt the facial prosthetics and then 3D print the intaglio surface cast and the negative of the sculpture allowing the silicone to be injected into these casts creating the most accurate and detailed prosthetic. There is no invasion of the patients space or impressions made eliminating any tissue deformation.

**AWARDS** – American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthodontics – Fellow

The International Society For head and Neck Rehabilitation – Fellow

New York Medical Examiners Office and The United States Congress For Forensic Identification 9/11 –  
Certificate

Hall of Fame – St. Mary's Manhasset

### **SOCIETY AFFILIATIONS:**

- NY Head and Neck Society
- International Society For Maxillofacial Rehabilitations
- American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthodontics – Fellow
- American Academy of Facial Esthetics
- SPONC – Support Group For Head and Neck Cancer Survivors
- American Anaplastology Association
- International Anaplastology Association
- ADT Foundation – Advancing Digital Technology in Head and Neck Reconstruction

### **SUMMARY OF SERVICES:**

- **MAXILLOFACIAL PROSTHODONTICS** is the art and science of prosthetically restoring the patient's head and neck anatomy, function and cosmetics, altered through disease, ablative surgery, trauma or a congenital birth defect.
- Restoration of cosmetics and function is accomplished by digitally sculptured and a prototype printed, tried on the patient's face allowing for fit and function to be assessed. At this time, a digital scan of the patient's skin tone is made and the correct color mixture is created allowing for the best possible tissue color match for the prosthetics. Once the prototype is approved, the investment casts are 3D printed in a plastic type material and the silicone placed into the mold. Once the silicone is cured, the prosthesis is removed from the mold and fitted to the patient. With the completions and delivery of the prosthesis, the patient is able to re enter society as a confident, participating member in their lives again. They are able to enjoy family functions, everyday trips to the store and engaging in sports or dinner out.
- These prosthesis are created for facial structures such as nose, ear, orbit with ocular, and facial composite surgical alterations. Prosthetics are also made for intra oral defects as a result of ablative surgery, trauma or congenitally missing structures to the jaws.