

CURRICULUM VITAE: June//2021

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: Clara M. Spatafore, D.D.S., M.S.

Title: Chair VCU Department of Endodontics and Oral Diagnostic Sciences
Interim Dean VCU School of Dentistry

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

Primary Departmental Program Area: Endodontics/ODS/ Dean's Office

EDUCATION:

INSTITUTION	DEGREE	DATE CONFERRED	MAJOR
West Virginia University School of Dentistry	Masters	1989	Endodontics
West Virginia University School of Dentistry	D.D.S	1984	Dentistry
West Virginia University College of Liberal Arts	Bachelor of Science	1980	Medical Technology

CERTIFICATE AND LICENSURE:

2014 Virginia State Licensure
1992 Diplomate, American Board of Endodontics
1984 West Virginia State Licensure
1984 Pennsylvania State Licensure
1983 Northeast Regional Boards, National Completion
1983 National Boards, Completion Part I and II

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT HISTORY:

DATE	POSITION	LOCATION
2021-Present	Interim Dean, Associate Professor	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry
2018-Present	Chair, Associate Professor	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dent. Dept. of Oral Diagnostic Sciences

2018-Present	Pre-Doc Director, Associate Professor	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry Department of Endodontics
2016-2017	Pre-Doc Director, Associate Professor	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry Department of Endodontics
2015-Present	Chair, Associate Professor	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry Department of Endodontics
2014-2015	Interim Chair, Associate Professor	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry Department of Endodontics
2001-Present	Assistant Professor	Drexel University School of Medicine
1992-2001	Medical College of Pennsylvania Hahnemann University	Assistant Professor
1992-2001	Allegheny University of Health Sciences	Assistant Professor
1991-1992	University of Pittsburgh	Assistant Professor, Dept. Chair
1991-1992	Montefiore Hospital General Practice Residency	Assistant Professor
1989-1991	Naval Dental Center Advanced Clinical Programs	Clinical Instructor
1987-Present	Clinical Assistant Professor	West Virginia University School of Dentistry

PRIVATE PRACTICE EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

DATE	TITLE OF POSITION	NAME AND LOCATION OF INSTITUTION
1999-2017	Clara M. Spatafore, DDS, MS	Private Practice, Sewickley, PA
1992-2008	Staff Endodontist	Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
1991-1999	Endodontist Associate	Dr. Gary Schultz, Pittsburgh, PA
1987-1989	Endodontist Associate	Dr. Anthony Krizner
1985-1987	General Dentist Associate	Dr. Marvin Sniderman
1984-1985	General Dentist Associate	Katsur Associates

HONORS AND AWARDS:

DATE	HONOR	DESCRIPTION
2021	Women in Science and Dentistry Award	Recognizes women who have served as strong role models and mentors for the professional development of women faculty

2020	Edgar D. Coolidge Award, American Association of Endodontists	The AAE's highest honor is an elite group of individuals who serve as role models for the entire endodontic community.
2015	Distinguished Dentist Award, Pierre Fauchard Academy	
2012	Italian Woman of the Year, West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival	
2009	Distinguished Alumni Award, WVU School of Dentistry	
1991	Letters of Commendation, Naval Branch Dental Clinic, Little Creek	
1991	Letters of Commendation, Naval Branch Dental Clinic, Norfolk	

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

DATE	SOCIETY
2015-Present	International College of Dentists
2014-Present	Richmond Dental Society
2014-Present	Virginia Association of Endodontists
2014-Present	Virginia Dental Association
2000-Present	College of Diplomates AAE
1989-Present	West Virginia Association of Endodontists
1987-Present	American Association of Endodontists
1980-Present	American Dental Association

SCIENTIFIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

Grants and Contracts

ROLE	AMOUNT/SOURCE OF FUNDS	PERCENT OF EFFORT	TITLE OF GRANT
Primary Role	\$100,000		American Association of Endodontists Foundations
Primary Role	\$17,000		Higher Education Equipment Trust Fund (Endodontic Dept.)
Secondary Role	\$100,000		Higher Education Equipment Trust Fund (Radiology Dept.)

Extramural Presentations

AAE UPDATES	
Date	Location
2018	Società Italiana di Endodonzia, Milan, Italy

2011	WV Assoc. of Endodontists
2011	American Association of Endodontists Annual Session
2010	Illinois Association of Endodontists
2010	New Jersey Association of Endodontists
2010	WV Association of Endodontists
2009	Michigan Association of Endodontists
2007	Illinois Association of Endodontists
2006	Massachusetts Association of Endodontists
2005	Virginia Association of Endodontists

ENDODONTIC GRAD STUDENT GUEST LECTURE SERIES	
Dates	Location
1992-2015	West Virginia University
1992-2015	University of Pittsburgh

GENERAL PRACTICE RESIDENTS WEEKLY ENDODONTIC LECTURE SERIES	
Dates	Location
1992-2008	Allegheny General Hospital

ACQUIRING, HIRING, MAINTAINING STAFF	
Date	Location
2019	University of Texas, Houston
2018	Boston University, Tufts, Harvard
2012	USN Endo, Graduate Program
2012	New York University
2012	Lutheran University
2012	Marquette University
2011	Minnesota Association of Endodontists
2011	University of Minnesota
2011	University of Pittsburgh
2011	Columbia University
2011	Virginia Commonwealth University
2011	University of Florida
2010	University of Texas, San Antonio
2007	So. Endo Study Group
2006	AEE Annual Session

ANTIBIOTICS: WONDER DRUGS & SUPER BUGS	
Date	Location

2000	Erie County Dental Society, PA
2000	Goth Oral Surgery Association, PA

ENDO CAREER CHOICES	
Date	Location
2013	West Virginia University
2013	University of Florida, Grad Endo Program
2013	University of Maryland, Grad Endo Program
2013	American Association of Endodontists Annual Session, Hawaii
2012	University of Pittsburgh
2012	Columbia University

MICROBIOLOGY	
Date	Location
2005	West Virginia University School of Dentistry

ENDODONTIC CASE ASSESSMENT	
Date	Location
2015	Virginia Commonwealth University
2005	Allegheny General Hospital
2004	University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine
Endodontic: Emergencies	
Date	Location
2003	Allegheny General Hospital

ENDODONTIC FLARE UPS	
Date	Location
1998	Pittsburgh Dental Research Group, PA
1998	University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine
1998	East End Dental Society, Pittsburgh, PA

ENDODONTIC DIAGNOSTIC TERMINOLOGY	
Date	Location
2015	European Endodontic Society, Barcelona, Spain

ENDODONTIC INSTRUMENTATION UPDATES	
Date	Location
2016	Universita' Degli Studi Di Torino, Torino, Italy
Endodontic Success and Failures	

Date	Location
2015	Richmond Dental Society
2013	United States Navy Endo Grad Program
2008	Iowa Dental Association

ENDODONTIC UPDATES	
Date	Location
1997	University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine
1997	VA Medical Centers, Pittsburgh, PA
1995	West End Dental Society, PA

EVALUATION OF IMAGE QUALITY IN INDIVIDUAL FILMS OF DOUBLE FILM PACKETS	
Date	Location
1989	Research Seminar, American Association of Endodontists Meeting

KEEPING THE LOVE AFFAIR WITH ENDODONTICS ALIVE	
Date	Location
2011	Michigan Association of Endodontists
2007	Southern Endodontic Study Group
2006	American Association of Endodontists Annual Session, Hawaii
Medical Frontiers	
Date	Location
1992	KDKA Radio

PRACTITIONER'S RATIONAL APPROACH TO ACUTE ODONTOGENIC EPISODES	
Date	Location
1990	Sewell's Point Naval Dental Clinic, VA
1989	Fayette County Dental Society, PA
1988	American Association of Endodontists, Second Place Graduate Student Poster Clinics
1988	West Virginia University Alumni Table Clinic Day (Poster Clinic)

PERIAPICAL BIOPSY REPORT: AN ANALYSIS OVER A TEN YEAR PERIOD	
Date	Location
1989	Virginia University School of Dentistry Research Day
1989	Ohio Association of Endodontist Scientific Meeting

REVIEW OF ENDODONTICS	
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Date	Location
1991	Naval Dental Center, VA

SURGICAL ENDODONTICS	
Date	Location
1988	West Virginia University School of Dentistry

TRANSITIONS IN THE ENDODONTIC PRACTICE	
Date	Location
2015	AEE Insight Track

TRAUMA: A SIMPLIFIED APPROACH TO TREATMENT	
Date	Location
1990	Little Creek Dental Clinic, VA
1990	Portsmouth Dental Clinic, VA
1990	Dam Neck Dental Clinic, VA
1990	Virginia State Dental Meeting
1989	Sewell's Point Navel Dental Clinic
1989	American Association of Endodontists Meeting (Poster Clinic)

TRAUMA UPDATES	
Date	Location
2000	West End Dental Society, PA
2000	Allie Kiski Dental Society, PA
1999	North Hills Dental Society, PA
1996	Three Rivers Dental Conference, PA
1996	Fayette County Dental Society, PA
1992-2008	Allegheny General Hospital – OMFS Residents
1996	Allegheny General Hospital, Emergency Room Physicians
1995	West Virginia University, Endodontics Graduate Students
1994	North Hills Dental Society, PA
1994	Downtown Dental Society, PA
1993	Mercy Hospital, PA
1993	West End Dental Society, PA
1993	South Hills Dental Society, PA

TREATMENT PLANNING IN ENDODONTICS	
Date	Location
2011	Florida Implant Study Club

UPDATES IN TREATMENT OF DENTAL TRAUMA

Date	Location
1999	West Virginia University

WHAT'S NEW IN ENDODONTICS?

Date	Location
2019	University of Texas Houston
2018	Richmond Dental Study Club, VA
2017	Las Vegas Institute, Las Vegas, NV
2016	Pennick Study Club, Bethesda, MD

ENDODONTIC INSTRUMENTATION

Date	Location
2016	Universita' degli Studi di Torino, Turin Italy

Continuing Education Courses**BUGS AND DRUGS**

Dates	Location
2004	Allegheny General Hospital, Annual All Day CE course

CLINICAL UPDATES IN DENTISTRY

Dates	Location
2000, 1999, 1997, 1995, 1993	Allegheny General Hospital, Annual All Day CE course

CURRENT CONCEPTS IN ENDODONTICS

Dates	Location
2002	Allegheny General Hospital, Annual All Day CE course

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- Spatafore, C.M. 2004-Present. Scientific Reviewer. Journal of Endodontics.
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- Spatafore, C.M. September 2006 Endodontic Trends and Concepts. Women's Dental Journal.
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TEACHING, ADVISING AND MENTORING:

Course Director

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| 2017-Present | Current Literature Seminar, Endodontics Residents, Virginia Commonwealth University |
| 2015-Present | Endodontic Diagnosis/Treatment Planning/Case Reports, Virginia Commonwealth University |
| 2015-Present | Endodontics Practice Management, Endodontics Residents, Virginia Commonwealth University |
| 2014-Present | Pre-Doctoral Course, Clinical Endodontics, Virginia Commonwealth University |
| 2014-Present | Endodontic Lecture Series, Endodontic Residents, Virginia Commonwealth University |
| 2014-2016 | Endodontic Lecture Series, General Practice Residents, Virginia Commonwealth University |
| 2008-2017 | Quarterly Endodontic Lecture Series, General Practice Residents, Allegheny General Hospital |
| 2005 | Endodontic Diagnosis/Treatment Planning/Case Reports, West Virginia University |
| 1991-1995 | Weekly Endodontic Lecture Series, General Practice Residents, Montefiore Hospital |
| 1991-1992 | Pre-Doctoral Course, Clinical Endodontics, Pre-doctoral Students, University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine |
| 1991-1992 | Current Literature Seminar, Endodontic Graduate Students, University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine |

SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

Clinical Service

2012-2015

Catholic Charities of Western PA

Staff Endodontist

1992-2008

Allegheny General Hospital

Infection Control Committee

Allegheny General Hospital, Div of Dental Med.

Record Review Committee

Allegheny General Hospital

Aids Task Force

Allegheny General Hospital

Professional Fee Advisory Committee

Service to the Profession

2016-Present

American Board of Endodontics

Director

2013-2014

United States Naval Dental

Mock Oral Board Examiner

AAE Exec. Director Search Committee

Member

2012-2016

AAE Annual Session Planning Committee

Member

2012-2013

AAE Exec. Director Contract Review Committee

Member

2011-2013

AAE Committee to Develop Treatment Planning Guidelines

Chair

AAE Nominating Committee

Member

2011-2012

AAE Executive Committee

Immediate Past President

AAE Endodontic Fellowship Award

Committee Member

2010-2011

American Association of Endodontists

President

2010

AAE Constitution & By-Laws Committee

Board Liaison

2009-2010

AAE Executive Committee

President Elect

AAE Budget Finance Committee

Board Liaison

2008-2012

AAE Foundation

Trustee

2008-2010

AAE Special Comm. to Develop Diagnostic Terminology

Member

2008-2009

AAE Executive Committee Vice President
AAE Professional and Public Awareness Committee Board Liaison

2007-2010

AAE Special Committee on Quality Education Board Liaison

2007-2009

AAE Committee on Distance Learning Board Liaison

2006-2008

Journal of Endodontics Editorial Committee Board Liaison
AAE Executive Committee Secretary

2006

AAE Resident & New Practitioner Committee Board Liaison

2005-2007

AAE Special Committee on Distance Learning Chairman

2005-2006

AAE Constitution & By-Laws Committee Board Liaison

2004-2011

AAE Committee on Corporate Relations Member

2004-2005

Journal of Endodontics Editorial Committee Board Liaison
AAE Executive Committee Secretary
AAE Continuing Education Committee Member
AAE Honors and Awards Committee Board Liaison

2003-2006

AAE Board of Directors District Director

2003-2004

AAE Constitution & By-Laws Committee Board Liaison
AAE Governance Committee Member

2001-2003

AAE Research & Scientific Affairs Committee Member

2000-2015

Northeast Regional Boards Specialty Board Examiner

Service to the Community

2014-Present

Richmond Caritas Member

2013-2014

WVU Dental School Board of Governors Vice President

2012-2015

Amachi

Mentor

2011-2016

WVU Dental School Board of Governors

Member

2003-2004

WVU Dental School Board of Governors

President

2000-2003

WVU Dental School Board of Governors

Member

1998-2008

Operation Safety Net

Coordinator: Dental Services

Service to the University

2018-Present

Virginia Commonwealth University

Oral Diagnostic Sciences Budget
Development/Oversight

2018

Virginia Commonwealth University

Promotion and Tenure Committee
Member

2014-Present

Virginia Commonwealth University

Endodontic Department Budget
Development/Oversight

Virginia Commonwealth University

VCU Dental Care Board

2013-Present

Virginia Commonwealth University

Mock Oral Board Examiner

Service to the School of Dentistry

2018-Present

Virginia Commonwealth University

Development/Oversight of the Oral
Diagnostic Sciences Budgets

2014- Present

Virginia Commonwealth University

Deans Administrative Committee

Virginia Commonwealth University

Advanced Education Budget Committee

Virginia Commonwealth University

Practice Affairs Committee

Virginia Commonwealth University

Development/Oversight

Virginia Dental Care

Endodontics/ODS Department Budget
Board Member

2021-Present

Virginia Commonwealth University

Executive Committee Interim Dean

VCU Dental Care

Board Member/Chairman

2013-Present

Virginia Commonwealth University

Mock Oral Board Examiner

2009

AAE Budget and Finance Committee

Organizational Budget
Development/Oversight

2006-2012

AAE Executive Committee

Organizational Budget
Development/Oversight

2003-2006

AAE Board of Directors

Organizational Budget
Development

Service to the Military

1991-2005

United States Navy

Lt. Commander – Endodontist
– Reservist

1989-1991

United States Navy

Lt. Commander - Endodontist
-Active duty