

Meet Our Core Faculty



Pediatric Dentistry Residency

Hans C. Reinemer DMD, MS*

Program Director

Pediatric Dental Residency Programs: Baylor College of Dentistry (1993)

Special Interests: Behavior Guidance, Sedation and GA

Mitzi M. Wasden DDS, MS*

Associate Program Director

Pediatric Dental Residency Program: The Ohio State University, Nationwide Children's Hospital (2000)

Special Interests: Cariology, Microbiology

Boyd Simkins DDS *

Attending Faculty

Pediatric Dental Residency Program: Children's Hospital of Wisconsin (2004)

Special Interests: Growth and Development

Michael Tew DDS *

Attending Faculty

Pediatric Dental Residency Program: University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (2003)

Special Interests: Growth and Development

David Gustafson DDS *

Attending Faculty

Pediatric Dental Residency Program: Nationwide Children's Hospital/Ohio State University College of Dentistry (2009)

Special Interests: Oral Facial Injury and Emergency Care

Mathew Schweppe DDS *

Attending Faculty

Pediatric Dental Residency Program: Primary Children's Hospital (1996)

Special Interests: Oral Diagnosis, Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine

Jeffrey Knight, DDS *

Attending Faculty

Periodontal Residency Program: Oregon Health and Sciences University

Special Interests: Periodontics

Brett Packham, DDS ***Attending Faculty**

Pediatric Dental Residency Program: Primary Children's Hospital (2008)

Special Interests: Special Care for Special Patients

Blake Nielsen, DMD**Attending Faculty**

Endodontic Residency Program: University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (1994)

Special Interests: Pulp Therapy

Hamid Omana DDS**Attending Faculty**

Orthodontic Residency Program: University of Nebraska

Special Interests: Orthodontics

Clark Romney DDS ***Attending Faculty**

Pediatric Dental Residency Program: Primary Children's Hospital (2008)

Special Interests: Comprehensive Care and General Anesthesia

Russell Farnsworth DDS***Attending Faculty**

Pediatric Dental Residency Program: Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry University (2004)

Special Interests: Behavior Guidance

Renn Veater DDS ***Attending Faculty**

Pediatric Dental Residency Program: State University of New York at Buffalo (2008)

Special Interests: Sedation and General Anesthesia

Jami Ballantine DDS, MS**Attending Faculty**

Pediatric Dental Residency Program: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2017)

Special Interests: Human Embryology, Syndromes and Craniofacial Anomalies * Board Certified

Pediatric Dentists

Jeffrey Schweppe DMD, MSD***Attending Faculty**

Pediatric Dental Residency Program: Riley Hospital for Children (2019)

Special Interests: Oral Diagnosis, Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine

Allison Gerlach DMD, MS***Attending Faculty**

Pediatric Dental Residency Program: University of Pittsburgh (2019)

Andrew Horton DDS***Attending Faculty**

Pediatric Dental Residency Program: Primary Children's Hospital (2023)

Walker Clark DDS***Attending Faculty**

Pediatric Dental Residency Program: Primary Children's Hospital (2019)