

Biographical Summary of Dr. Robert Meyer

Colonel (Retired) Robert D. Meyer, DMD, MAGD, ABGD is the Executive Director for the Christian Dental Society and is a full-time dental volunteer. Colonel Meyer started a 30-year Army career at West Point, was chosen to command a Field Artillery Battery and also commanded the only Air-borne Dental Unit in existence, deploying dentists around the world. He received specialty dental training in the two-year Advanced Educational Program in General Dentistry and, for the last six years of his Army career, directed the Army's Advanced General Dental Educational Program at Fort Carson. From 1999-2015, he provided comprehensive dental care in private practice until an eye injury redirected his life to full-time missionary dental service. Dr. Meyer is a diplomat of the Federal Services Board of General Dentistry and was Board Certified by the American Board of General Dentistry. He has been awarded the Medical Order of Merit and the Surgeon General's "A" Proficiency Designator. Dr. Meyer is a Master in the Academy of General Dentistry, has authored scientific articles in numerous dental journals, and along with his wife, Diane, has published three books on portable mission dentistry. Dr. Meyer and his wife are active in church, and have provided dentistry to the less fortunate through the Kids in Need of Dentistry clinic, the Mission Medical clinic and the Colorado Mission of Mercy clinics within Colorado. They have traveled to over 35 countries utilizing 25 different Christian organizations to provide dental care to the underserved in the developing world on 50 mission trips. Dr. Meyer and his wife Diane have been blessed with three married children and eight grandchildren. They have found their joy and significance in serving God and others.

Curriculum Vitae

NAME: Colonel (Retired) Robert D. Meyer DMD, MAGD, ABGD

WIFE: Diane RN, MST, CHILDREN: Dan, Shari, Julie with 8 Grandchildren

EDUCATION:

1. High School: Illinois Valley High School, Cave Junction, Oregon, 1966-1970
2. Undergraduate: United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, 1970-1974
3. Airborne School, Fort Benning, Georgia, 1972
4. Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 1974
5. Chemical, Biological, Radiological School, Fort Hood, Texas, 1975
6. Dental School: Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, Oregon, 1979-1983
7. Army Medical Department Officer Basic Course, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 1983
8. Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructor, 34th General Hospital, Augsburg, Germany, 1984-87
9. Advanced Cardiac Life Support, 34th General Hospital, Augsburg, Germany, 1984-87
10. Army Medical Department Officer Advanced Course, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 1987
11. Internship: Advanced Educational Program in General Dentistry 2-year, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 1987-1989
12. Inhalation Therapy, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 1987
13. Forensic Dentistry Course, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 1988
14. Advanced Trauma Life Support and Combat Casualty Care Course, Fort Sam Houston,

Texas, 1988

15. Dental Osseo-integration Course, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 1989
16. Dental Leadership Development Program, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 1989
17. Command and General Staff College by correspondence, 1990
18. Air Assault School, Fort Drum, New York, 1992
19. Command and General Staff College in residence, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1993-1994
20. Army Medical Department Battalion/Brigade Pre-Command Course, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 1994
21. Senior Officer Logistics Management Course, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 1994
22. U.S. Army Command and General Staff College Pre-Command Course, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1994
23. Senior Officer Legal Orientation Course, Charlottesville, Virginia, 1994
24. Implant Course (Prosthetic and Surgical) by Nobel Biocare, 1996, 1997, 2001
25. Member of local Prosthetic and Implant Study Clubs, 2003-2013
26. Pankey Course, 2010

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:

- Colorado State Dental License, 1999-Present
- Oregon State Dental License, 1983-2003
- Diplomat of Federal Services Board of General Dentistry, 1991
- Board Certified in General Dentistry by American Board of General Dentistry, 1991
- Master in the Academy of General Dentistry, 1993
- Surgeon General's "A" Proficiency Designator, 1994.(Highest recognition for professional excellence in the Army Medical Department)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

1. American Dental Association
2. Academy of General Dentistry
3. Association of Military Surgeons
4. Oregon Dental Association
5. Christian Dental Society
6. American Board of General Dentists
7. West Point Association of Graduates
8. Association of the United States Army
9. Officer Christian Fellowship
10. Boy Scouts of America
11. National Youth Sports Coaching Association
12. Colorado Dental Association
13. Colorado Springs Dental Association
14. Association of Army Dentists
15. Christian Medical and Dental Associations

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS:

1. Academy of General Dentistry Outstanding Senior Dental Student Award
2. American Academy of Oral Medicine Senior Student Award in Oral Medicine

3. Christopher Kelly Dental Award
4. Mosby Scholarship Book Award
5. Quintessence Book Award
6. Graduated with Honors from Dental School
7. Outstanding Table Clinic Award
8. President of the AGD-sponsored Fort Drum Study Club, 1991-1995
9. Ron Lamb Outstanding Missionary Service Award given by the Christian Dental Society in 2008
10. Colorado Dental Association Volunteer of the Year Award, 2011
11. SERTOMA (Service To Mankind) Local Chapter and District award, 2013-2014
12. American Dental Association Certificates of Recognition for Meritorious Service to the People of Dominican Republic, Egypt, Haiti, India, Uruguay, Honduras, Mozambique, Swaziland, Kenya, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Uganda, Nepal, Philippines, Turkey, Indonesia 2008-2015
13. President of the Christian Dental Society, 2013-15
14. Executive Director of the Christian Dental Society, 2015-Present

MILITARY AWARDS:

1. Legion of Merit
2. (2) Meritorious Service Medals
3. (2) Army Commendation Medals
4. (6) Army Achievement Medals
5. (2) National Defense Service Ribbons
6. Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
7. Humanitarian Service Ribbon
8. Army Service Ribbon
9. Overseas Service Ribbon
10. Airborne Badge
11. Expert Field Medical Badge
12. Air Assault Badge
13. German Schutzenschnur Badge
14. German Armed Forces Military Efficiency Badge in Gold
15. Ohanian Military Readiness Award
16. Order of Military Medical Merit
17. Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Award

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH:

1. *Expert Field Medical Badge Manual*. Dr. Robert D. Meyer, Bavaria, Germany, 1985.
2. "Fabrication of a Teaching Aid for Dental Soft Tissue Management and Suturing." Dr. Robert D. Meyer, Dr. Eric L. Reid, Dr. Charles J. Antonini, and Mr. John T. Taylor. *Journal of the American Dental Association*, Vol 118, March 1989.
3. "A Review of Suture Materials, Part I." Dr. Robert D. Meyer and Dr. Charles J. Antonini. *Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry*, Vol 10, May 1989.

4. "A Review of Suture Materials, Part II." Dr. Robert D. Meyer and Dr. Charles J. Antonini. *Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry*, Vol 11, June 1989.
5. "Custom-Fit Thimble." Dr. Robert D. Meyer and Diane Meyer. *American Quilter*, Summer 1990.
6. "Impacted Maxillary Canines." Dr. Robert D. Meyer, Dr. Gary D. Mundy, Dr. Charles J. Antonini, and Dr. Clarence Wentz. *General Dentistry*, Vol 38, March-April 1990.
7. "Rubber-dam Isolation of Fixed Partial Dentures." Dr. Carl G. Glaser and Dr. Robert D. Meyer. *General Dentistry*, January/February 1993.
8. "Intraoral Galvanic Corrosion: Literature Review and Case Report." Dr. Robert D. Meyer and Dr. Louis J. Taloumis. *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*, Vol 69, Num 2, February 1993.
9. "Vital Root Canal Treatment of a Dens in Dente." Dr. Donald W. Wells and Dr. Robert D. Meyer. *Journal of Endodontics*, Vol 19(12), December 1993.
10. "Using the Modified Dental Aid Bag." Dr. Steve Eikenberg and Dr. Robert D. Meyer; *U.S. Army Medical Dept Journal*, Sept/Oct 1996.
11. "Work and Witness: An Army Dentist's Perspective." Dr. Robert D. Meyer and Diane Meyer. *AGD Impact*, July 1998.
12. "One-Appointment Composite Crown: An Alternative to Conventional Crown and Bridge." Dr. Gary L. Scott and Dr. Robert D. Meyer. *General Dentistry*, September/October 1998.
13. "Anatomic and Scientific Basis for the Inferior Alveolar Nerve Block Technique." Dr. Daniel L. Trebus, Dr. Gurbhajan Singh, and Dr. Robert D. Meyer. *General Dentistry*, November/December 1998.
14. "Amalgam Crown One Appointment Procedure for Posterior Teeth." Dr. Gytis R. Udrys and Dr. Robert D. Meyer. *General Dentistry*, July/August 1999.
15. "Treating Rampant Caries: Winning the Battles, Losing the War." Dr. Jack F. Thompson and Dr. Robert D. Meyer. *U.S. Army Department Medical Journal*, Oct/Nov/Dec 1999.
16. "Whitening of Non-Endodontically Treated Calcified Teeth." Dr. Christopher A. Pedorella, Dr. Robert D. Meyer, and Dr. Gordon W. Woollard. *General Dentistry*, May/June 2000.
17. "Accessory Innervation of the Mandible: Identification and Anesthesia Options." Matthew D. McKissock and Robert D. Meyer. *General Dentistry*, Nov/Dec 2000.
18. "Single-appointment Crown Lengthening and Restorative Procedure Under the Rubber Dam." Dr. Sandeep Mammen, and Dr. Robert D. Meyer. *General Dentistry*, March/April 2001.
19. "Endodontics on the Canine Teeth of Military Working Dogs." Dr. Thomas D. Becker, Dr. Robert D. Meyer, and Dr. Gordon W. Wollard. *U. S. Army Medical Department Journal*, Apr/May/June 2001.
20. "Portable dentistry in an Austere Environment." Dr. Robert D. Meyer and Dr. Steven Eikenberg. *General Dentistry*, Sept-Oct 2002.
21. "With the Healing Touch Comes Trust," Dr. Robert D. Meyer. *Christian Dental Society News*, Spring 2004.
22. *Clinical Standard Operating Procedures (SOP), Field SOP, Garrison SOP, Field Infection Control SOP, and Professional Officer Filler System Handbook for a Medical Company (Dental Service)*. Dr. Steve Eikenberg and Dr. Robert Meyer. 257th Medical Company, Fort Bragg, North Carolina 1994-1996.

23. *Advanced Education in General Dentistry 1-Year Program Handbook*. Dr. Robert D. Meyer. Fort Carson AEGD Program, 1997, Revised 1998-2002.
24. "Suturing Techniques Table Clinic." Dr. Robert D. Meyer. Fort Knox, Kentucky Dental Activity 1988.
25. "Teaching Aid for Suturing Table Clinic." Dr. Robert D. Meyer. Hineman Dental Convention, Atlanta, Georgia 1989.
26. "Suture Materials Table Clinic." Dr. Robert D. Meyer. Fort Knox, Kentucky Dental Activity 1989.
27. "Tri-Service Dental Symposium on Field Dental Equipment at Fort Bragg North Carolina." Dr. Robert D. Meyer and Dr. Steve Eikenberg. 257th Medical Company, Fort Bragg, North Carolina 1995.
28. Closely Involved in the Standardization, Design, Testing, and Fielding of New Dental Equipment for the Field, 1994-2013.
29. Product Investigator, U.S. Air Force Dental Investigation Service, Brooks AFB, TX, 1998-2010.
30. Served on Advisory Board of the Dental Assisting School of the Pikes Peak Community College, 1996-2002.
31. *Truth, Teeth, and Travel Vol I*. Dr. Robert D. Meyer and Diane Meyer. OakTara Publishing, 2013.
32. *Truth, Teeth, and Travel Vol II*. Dr. Robert D. Meyer and Diane Meyer. OakTara Publishing, 2013.
33. "Christian Dental Society Newsletters, Informational Booklet." Dr. Robert and Diane Meyer. 2013-Present.
34. *Dental Mission Manual For Portable Short-term Dental Trips*. Dr. Robert D. Meyer, Diane Meyer, and numerous contributors from the Christian Dental Society. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2015.

TEACHING AND PRESENTATIONS:

1. Directed and taught in the Army's Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency 1-year Program. Fort Carson, Colorado 1995-2002.
2. Taught Adult Sunday School at numerous churches, 1996-Present.
3. "Portable Missionary Dentistry." Global Missions Conference, Louisville Kentucky, 2003.
4. "Missionary Dentistry Church Presentations."
First Nazarene Church in Colorado Springs, First Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs, Bridgeview Community Church in Cave Junction, Oregon, Fellowship of the Rockies in Colorado Springs, Home studies, Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible schools. 2000-Present.
5. Preached sermons on "Missionary Dentistry and Christian Hope." Guatemala, 2006; Moldova, 2008; Egypt, 2009; Dominican Republic, 2010; India, 2010, Kenya, 2011; Colorado Springs, 2010-2014.
6. "Missionary Dentistry." Christian Dental Society, Denver Colorado, 2007, 2012, 2014.
7. Presented on, "Portable Short-term Dental Ministries." PACE, who support elderly, Colorado Springs, Colorado 2009; Fields of the Fatherless Ministries in Uruguay 2009; Voice of

Truth mission board in Colorado Springs 2009; Tucker family reunion in Lincoln City, Oregon 2011; New Church Rising Ministries in Chicago 2011; Colorado Springs Dental Society 2011; SERTOMA, Colorado Springs 2014; New Dentist Forum during Denver Dental Meeting, 2014; International Student Meeting in Colorado Springs 2014; Nursing homes in Colorado Springs, 2015-Present.

8. Tom Grams Memorial Lecture Presentations on, “Serving in Dental Missions.” Rocky Mountain Dental Convention in Denver, 2011.

9. “Why We Do Missionary Dentistry” and “How We Do Portable Short-term Dental Missions.” Christian Dental Society Conference key note speaker, San Diego, California, 2011.

10. “Why Do Short Term Missions.” Christian Medical and Dental Associations, 2012.

11. “How We Do Short Term Missions.” Academy of General Dentistry Dental Convention in Detroit, 2014.

12. Exhibit booths with Christian Dental Society for Dental Conventions: American Dental Association, Academy of General Dentistry, Anaheim, Denver, Florida, Hinman, Dallas, Yankee, Phoenix, GNYDM, Chicago, 2013-Present

13. “Fundamentals of Dental Care in the Developing World: Where there are no Dentists.” Includes a hands-on extraction clinic using pig heads. Teaching missionary physicians with EQUIP Mission Group in North Carolina, 2014-Present.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. United States Military Academy Cadet, West Point New York, 1970-1974
2. Field Artillery Officers Basic Training, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 1974
3. Field Artillery Forward Observer, Assistant Executive Officer, Executive Officer, Commander, Division Artillery Target Analyst, Fort Hood Texas, 1974-1979
4. Medical Service Corps Reserve Officer, 45th Station Hospital, Vancouver, Washington, 1982-1983
5. Army Medical Department Officer Basic Course, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 1983
6. General Dental Officer, Augsburg, Germany, 1983-1986
7. Army Medical Department Officer Advanced Course, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 1987
8. General Dentistry Residency, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 1987-1989
9. General Dental Officer, Fort Drum, New York, 1989-1993
10. Student, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1993-1994
11. Commander, 257th Medical Company (Dental Service), Fort Bragg, North Carolina, 1994-1996
12. Assistant Program Director Advance Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) 1-year, Fort Carson, Colorado, 1996-1999
13. Director AEGD 1-year Fort Carson, Colorado, June 1999-2002
14. Private office practice of comprehensive dentistry, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1999-2015
15. President of Christian Dental Society, 2013-2015
16. Executive Director of the Christian Dental Society, 2015-Present
17. In 2015, became full-time volunteer of dental mission work: administering, encouraging, assisting, training, and providing needed care to other dental volunteers and the underserved

SIGNIFICANT OTHER ACTIVITIES:

1. Boy Scout Leader as Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, 1991-1997
2. Youth Sports Coach in Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Lacrosse, 1989-1996, 2015
3. Active in Church as Sunday School Teacher, Usher, Board Member, Missionary Council, 1975-Present
4. Led numerous dental missions, to provide dentistry in developing countries: Moldova, Cuba, Madagascar, Ukraine, Argentina, Belize, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Mexico, Ecuador, Peru, Haiti, Senegal, Egypt; Mongolia, Guatemala, Uruguay, Nepal, Honduras, Kenya, Dominican Republic, Cambodia, Swaziland, Mozambique, Bangladesh, India, Uganda, the Virgin Islands, Philippines, Turkey, and Indonesia, 1995-Present
5. Volunteer at the KIND (Kids In Need of Dentistry) Clinic in Colorado Springs, 1997-2001
6. As Program Director, was responsible ADA Re-certification of AEGD 1-year Residency Program. Passed without any recommendations or corrections in May 2000
7. Colorado Mission of Mercy (120 chair mobile clinic helping the underserved of Colorado) participant and chairman of the restorative section, 2007- Present
8. Board member of The Voice of Truth, a Christian organization ministering to Muslims, 2009-2011
9. Advisory Board Member of the Pikes Peak Dental Assisting Program in Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1998-2013
10. Set up dental clinics in Egypt, 2010 and Uganda, 2013
11. Board member of the Christian Dental Society, 2011-2013
12. Coordinator of the Christian Dental Society Website, 2013-Present
13. Help manage and volunteer at the Colorado Springs Mission Medical Clinic, 2015-Present