

Curriculum Vitae

Mary Katherine Spinella, DMD, MD

EDUCATION

July 2019 – Present	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Anticipated Graduation June 2025	UT Health Science Center San Antonio, TX
May 2022	Doctor of Medicine (MD)	UT Health Science Center San Antonio, TX
May 2019	Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)	Harvard School of Dental Medicine Boston, MA
Dec 2013	Bachelor of Arts in Biological Basis of Behavior <i>Magna cum laude</i>	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA

APPOINTMENTS & HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES

July 2019 – Present	Resident Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	UT Health San Antonio
July 2019 – Present	Resident Hospital Privileges	University Hospital

CERTIFICATIONS AND ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS

<i>Certification</i>	<i>Description/Agency</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Expiration</i>
1. ABOMS	Board Eligible	In Process			
2. TX Dental License	Texas Board	Active	2022	38375	01/26
3. VA Dental License	Virginia Board	Active	2025	0401419380	01/26
4. BLS	AHA	Certified	2025		03/27
5. ACLS	AHA	Certified	2024		10/26
6. PALS	AHA	Certified	2024		02/26

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Recipient of the Barnheart Excellent Award in Research, awarded to the Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery resident with the most significant contribution to research at University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 2024
- Recipient of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Maria Yeung Student Postdoctoral Research Award, 2023
- Recipient of Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Daniel M. Laskin Award, 2023
- Recipient of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation Resident Scholarship to attend the AAOMS Clinical Trials Methods Research Course, 2022
- Recipient of UT Health Housestaff “Kudos Award” 2021-2022 for exemplary service to patients and coworkers
- Recipient of Rutgers University Jersey Roots, Global Reach Scholarship
- Recipient of IBEW Local #3 Naftel Bedsole Memorial Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH

1. Spinella, MK, Mascarenhas, N, Qiu, X, Perez, DE (2025). Custom Titanium Palatal Splints for Segmental Le Fort I Osteotomies. Under review. *British Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*.
2. Spinella, MK, Nathan, H, Wilson, T, Perez, DE. (2025). A Reliable Protocol for Fiberoptic Nasal Intubation. *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*. 83(2),148-155.
3. Spinella, MK, Jones, JP, Sullivan, MA, Amarista, FJ, & Ellis, E. (2022). Most facial fractures do not require surgical intervention. *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*, 80(10), 1628–1632.
 - Recipient of the 2023 Daniel M. Laskin Award, recognizing the most outstanding manuscript published in the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in 2022
4. Simon, L, Candamo, F, He, P, Karhade, DS, Pirooz, Y, Spinella, MK, Truong, MK, Wu, X, & Donoff, RB (2019). Gender differences in academic productivity and advancement among dental school faculty. *Journal of Women's Health*, 28(10), 1350–1354.
5. Helmi, M, Spinella, MK, & Seymour, B. (2018). Community water fluoridation online: An analysis of the digital media ecosystem. *Journal of Public Health Dentistry*, 78(4), 296–305.

LECTURES, ABSTRACTS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2024 Southwest Society of OMS Meeting. White Sulphur Springs, WV. Abstract Presentation.
2024 ASTMJS scientific coordinator for National Meeting. Jacksonville, FL. Abstract presentation in conjunction with Dr. Felix Amarista, DDS, MS.
2023 “Hot Topics in OMS” with Dr. Robert Marx, DDS, FACS. Lecture presentation.
2021 UT Health San Antonio School of Dentistry Grand Rounds. Lecture presentation.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS & ORGANIZATIONS

American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	Board eligible
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	Resident Member since 2019
American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	Resident Member since 2019

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

June 2020 – August 2020 *COVID-19 ID Virtual Outpatient Clinic (CIVOC)*

Volunteered for 20-40 hours per week conducting virtual 5-day and 14-day follow up telemed visits on all patients diagnosed with COVID-19 through UT Health in Bexar County in collaboration with the UT Health Department of Infectious Diseases

Sep 2016 – May 2019 *Crimson Care Collaborative*

Dental Senior Clinician & Dental Integrated Clinician
Student provider of dental care to detainees at Nashua Street Jail

May 2016 – Oct 2017 *Operation Mouthguard President*

Equip Boston-area schools and sports teams with no-cost custom mouthguards while also educating athletes and coaching staff on oral health and safety assisted as a liaison between Penn students and Student Health Services to plan and execute health education events and gather feedback from the student body

Nov 2011 – Mar 2013 *Student Health Advisory Board, University of Pennsylvania*

Assisted as a liaison between Penn students and Student Health Services to plan and execute health education events and gather feedback from the student body

Sept 2011 – May 2013 *Tutor at West Philadelphia Tutoring Project*

Formed a relationship with one tutee per semester via weekly sessions in math and verbal skills

Aug 2007 – Aug 2010 *Emergency Medical Technician & Captain*

Volunteered 300+ hours while responding to emergency situations throughout Marlboro Township, NJ as a member of the Morganville First Aid & Rescue Squad