



DR. ANDRÉS FERNÁNDEZ R

Education

2005	Pontificia Universidad Javeriana	Bogotá, Colombia
	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon Specialist	
2001	Universidad Latina de Costa Rica	San José, Costa Rica
	DDS Degree	
1994	Nuestra Señora de Sion High school	San José, Costa Rica
	High School	

Professional Experience

2011-present	Dental Skills Academy	San Jose, Costa Rica
	Dental implants Intensive Course Director	
2008-present	AO Foundation	San Jose, Costa Rica
	Faculty and Costa Rica representative for the AO Foundation CMF(Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Osteosynthesefragen) (www.aofoundation.org)	
2008-present	Universidad of Costa Rica	San Jose, Costa Rica
	Professor Oral surgery fellowship	
2008-2010	Hospital Mexico	San Jose, Costa Rica
	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon	
2007-present	Costa Rica Medical Holding	San Jose, Costa Rica
	Partner and cofounder	
2007-present	Universidad de Costa Rica	San Jose, Costa Rica
	Professor of the Prosthodontics Specialization	
2006-2008	ULACIT (www..ulacit.ac.cr)	San Jose, Costa Rica
	Professor Oral surgery clinic	
2006-2008	ULACIT (www..ulacit.ac.cr)	San Jose, Costa Rica
	Professor Oral surgery course	
2006-presente	Hospital CIMA (hospitalsanjose.net)	San Jose, Costa Rica
	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon	
2006-2007	Hospital Calderon Guardia	San Jose, Costa Rica
	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon	
2006-2007	Hospital Calderon Guardia	San Jose, Costa Rica
	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon of the Plastic and Reconstructive surgery	

Department

2006-2007 Hospital Calderon Guardia San Jose, Costa Rica

Chief of the TMJ and Orofacial Pain Department

2006-present Dental Implants and Oral Rehabilitation Clinic, San Jose, Costa Rica

Director and owner. Private practice

2006-present Dental Cosmetics Costa Rica San Jose, Costa Rica

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon (www.dentalcosmeticscr.com)

2006 – 2007 Universidad Javeriana Bogotá, Colombia

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency attending

Professional Formation

2011 (May) Jury, National Prize of Dental Investigation ACCO, Costa Rica.

2011 (May) VII AOLAT Faculty Retreat, Los Sueños, Marriot, Puntarenas, Costa Rica.

2011 (May) Faculty and Local Director. Advance AO Simposium. High Energy Trauma. Marriot, Heredia, Costa Rica.

2011 (May) Digital 3d planning for Dental Implants. Biomet, West Palm Beach, Florida, USA.

2011 (April) TMJ arthroscopy, TMJ replacement and Orthognathic Surgery Practical Course. Biomet, Jacksonville, Miami, USA.

2011 (March) 3rd William Bell Lectureship. Accelerated Orthognathic Surgery and Increased Orthodontic Efficiency: A Paradigm Shift . JW Marriot, Houston, TX, USA.

2010 (Oct) Faculty and Main Speaker in the First International Congress of the National College of Dental Surgeons. From The A to Z in Dental Implants. San José Palacio Hotel, San José, Costa Rica.

2010 (Sept) Faculty and Speaker. Distraction Osteogenesis of the Craniofacial Region. Intercontinental Hotel, San José, Costa Rica.

2010 (Sept) Faculty and Speaker. AO Cranimaxillofacial basic course AO . Mexico DF. Mexico.

2010 (Sept) Faculty. AO Simposium of Paediatric Maxillofacial Course. Mexico DF. Mexico.

2010 (Feb) TMJ arthroscopy, TMJ replacement Practical Course. Biomet, Jacksonville, Miami, USA.

2009 (Oct) Participant in the World first International Piezosurgery Congress Genova, Italy.

2009 (Sept) Second place in poster session. National Dental Congress. "Premaxillary reconstruction with mental bone grafts". San Jose, Costa Rica.

- 2009** (May) Winner First place in the XV National Price of investigation in Dentistry. Costarican Association of Dental Congress. Fibular free flap for complete jaw reconstruction after mandibulectomy. Clinical case. San Jose, Costa Rica
- 2009** (May) Second place in the XV National Price of investigation in Dentistry. Costarican Association of Dental Congress. "Mandibular nerve transposition with piezosurgery for dental implants". Cases Review, San Jose, Costa Rica
- 2009** (Jan) Main Speaker, Basic Dental Implant Course. MIS, San José, Costa Rica.
- 2008** (Dec) Main Speaker, Basic Dental Implant Course. MIS, San José, Costa Rica.
- 2008** (Nov) Participant Greater New York Dental Meeting. New York, NY, USA.
- 2008** (Nov) Honoric Mention, poster session. "Costocondral graft with temporal muscle flap for TMJ reconstruction ". Greater New York Dental Meeting. New York, NY, USA.
- 2008** (Jun) Speaker. "Maxillofacial surgery application of the piezosurgery in Costa Rica". MECTRON. Corobicí Hotel. San José, Costa Rica.
- 2008** (Jun) Participant Course. "Advance Training in Dental implants, peri-implant tissue management and sinus lift technique". MIS, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2008** (May) Winner First place in the XV National Price of investigation in Dentistry. Costarican Association of Dental Congress. Fibular free flap for complete jaw reconstruction after mandibulectomy. Clinical case. San Jose, Costa Rica Primer Lugar en el XIV premio nacional de investigación en Odontología. Asociación Costarricense de Congresos Odontológicos. Caso clínico. Anquilosis Verdadera de ATM. San Jose, Costa Rica
- 2008** (April) 50th Aniversary of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Colombian Association. International Congress. Cartagena, Colombia
- 2007** (Sept) Jury Great Metropolitan Area, San Jose, Costa Rica.
- 2007** (Sept) Nobel Guide a safe alternative in the implant surgery. Live Surgery. Nobel Biocare. Santa Marta, Colombia
- 2007** (Sept) National Perio and dental implants Congress. Santa Marta, Colombia
- 2007** (Aug) AO Faculty and Instructor Craneomaxillofacial Principles course. Marriot Hotel, San Jose, Costa Rica
- 2007** (Aug) Participant National Congress Central Pacific Area. Jacó, Costa Rica.
- 2007** (July) Participant Distraction Osteogenesis AO Seminar. Bogotá Colombia.
- 2007** (July) Speaker. Occident Congress. Craniomaxillofacial Distraction Osteogenesis. San Carlos, Costa Rica.

- 2007** (March) AO alumni.
- 2006**(Dec) AO Course. Craniomaxillofacial Principles. AO Foundation. DAVOS, Switzerland.
- 2006**(July) Speaker. ULACIT Congress. Craniomaxillofacial Distraction Osteogenesis. San Jose, Costa Rica.
- 2006**(May) First Place in the XII National Price of Investigation in Dentistry ACCO. In clinical cases with “Trifocal Alveolar bone transport in a patient with a alveolar fissure secondary of a gun shoot trauma”. San Jose, Costa Rica,
- 2005**(December) Oral and Maxillofacial MsC title of the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. Bogota Colombia.
- 2005** (Sept) AO Symposium in Advanced Craniomaxillofacial Reconstruction AO International, Congress. Centro de Conventions CAFAM. Bogota, Colombia.
- 2004** (Feb) II International Symposium of Dental Implantology, Nobel Direct. Nobel Biocare. Bogota, Colombia.
- 2003** (Sept) (Sept) 3i Dental implants Course, Hospital Central de la Policia. Bogota, Colombia.
- 2002** (Oct) Tissue Engineering Lecture. Bogota, Colombia.
- 2001** (Sept) Organization and Direct Participation in the THOUSAND SMILES INTERNATIONAL program command by Dr. Jeffrey Moses and Suzanne McCormick (Loma Linda University), Kevin Smith (University of Oklahoma).
- 2001** (May) Winner, First Place in the XII National Price of Investigation in Dentistry ACCO. Localization of the Substance P Neuropeptide in healthy teeth using immunohistochemistry. San José, Costa Rica.
- 2001** (Feb) Board certified in Costa Rica in Costa Rica.
- 2001** (Feb) Organization and Direct Participation in the THOUSAND SMILES INTERNATIONAL program command by Dr. Jeffrey Moses (Loma Linda University), Kevin Smith (Oklahoma), Dr. Kim (South Korea) 2001 (Jan) DDS Degree in the Latina University of Costa Rica.
- 2001** (Enero) DDS Degree. Universidad Latina de Costa Rica.
- 2000** (May) Course. Pediatric Maxillofacial Surgery. San José, Costa Rica.
- 2000** (Enero) Research Fellow in the Oral Biology Department at the University of California in los Angeles (UCLA). Los Angeles, California, USA.
- 1998** (Enero) Course: Comprehensive Dentistry for the Elderly Patient University Complutense of Madrid, Spain.
- 1997** (Sept) IMS course (Hu-Friedy).

Professional Lectures

Fernández AA. “Advanced Techniques in Oral Implantology”. First International Congress. National Board of Dental Surgeons, Hotel San José Palacio, San José, Costa Rica, 2010.

Fernández AA. “Basic Oral Implantology... A surgical point of View”. First International Congress. National Board of Dental Surgeons, Hotel San José Palacio, San José, Costa Rica, 2010.

Fernández AA. “History and biological bases of the Distraction Osteogenesis”. Craniomaxillofacial Skeleton Distraction Osteogenesis Symposium. Intercontinental Hotel, San José, Costa Rica

Fernandez AA. “Bone biology and Healing”. Speaker. AO Craniomaxillofacial Course. Mexico DF. Mexico 2010

Fernandez AA. “Biomechanics, classification and mandibular imaging”. Speaker. AO Craniomaxillofacial Course. Mexico DF. Mexico 2010

Fernandez AA. Mandibulectomy with immediate reconstruction with a fibular free graft. ACCO, San Jose, Costa Rica. 2009

Fernandez AA, Alvarado E. “Mandibular nerve transposition with piezosurgery for dental implants”. ACCO, 2009

Fernandez AA, Ocampo N, Alvarado E. True TMJ Ankylosis. New York, USA, 2008

Fernandez AA, Alvarado E. True TMJ Ankylosis. ACCO, 2008

Fernandez AA, Furchgott N. Modified approach for the TMJ reconstruction. ACCO, San Jose, 2007.

Fernández AA. Distraction Osteogenesis for the Cranio Maxillofacial Skeleton. A comprehensive technique. Dental National Congress. San Carlos, Costa Rica, 2007

Fernandez AA, Talero A. Arthrocentesis with adhesions liberation of the TMJ as a therapeutic method for the internal derangements of the TMJ. Literature review and a case presentation. ACCO, 2007

Fernandez AA, Orellana JC. Mandibular Hipomobility: 3 cases report and Literature review. ACCO, 2007

Fernandez AA: Facial blocks for orofacial pain treatment in adult patients. Dental National Congress. Cartago, Costa Rica. April, 2007

Fernandez AA, Vega OA. Trifocal bone transport for the closure of an alveolar palatine nasal and sinus fissure secondary a gunshot in the face. A case Presentation and Literature review. National Investigation Congress. First place in case presentation modality. ACCO San Jose, 2006

Fernandez AA: Management of the Medically Compromised Patient for Oral Surgery. Dental National Congress. Herradura Hotel. San Jose, March 2006

Fernandez AA, Vaglio G: Orthognatic Surgery Protocol in the Calderon Guardia Hospital. Dental School, Javeriana University, Bogota, Colombia.

September 2005

Fernandez AA, Vaglio G: Maxillofacial Surgery in Costa Rica. Cartago. May, 2005

Fernandez AA: Alveolar Bone Transport. Dental School, Javeriana University. Bogota, Colombia. September 2004

Fernandez AA: Orbital Abscess as an temporary tooth extraction complication. Case Report. Dental School, Javeriana University. Bogota, Colombia. June 2004

Fernandez AA: Orbital Trauma. Medical School, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Department. San Ignacio University Hospital. Bogota, Colombia. September 2003

Fernandez AA: Distraction Osteogenesis. Medical School, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Department. San Ignacio University Hospital. Bogota, Colombia. August 2003

Fernandez AA: Midface Pediatric Trauma. Dental School, Villavicencio University. Villavicencio, Colombia. February 2003

Fernandez AA: Lip and Palate Clefts and the Craniofacial Embriology. Medical School, Javeriana University. Bogota, Colombia. February, 2002

Fernandez AA: Immunoreactive Substance P identification in the dental pulp. Latina University of Costa Rica. San Jose, Costa Rica. June, 2001

Fernandez AA: The use of Immunohistochemistry in Dental Investigation. Latina University of Costa Rica. San Jose, Costa Rica. May, 2001.

Fernandez AA: Immunoreactive Substance P identification in the dental pulp. National Investigation Congress. First place in thesis modality. ACCO. Corobici Hotel. San Jose, Costa Rica. May, 2001.

Publications

Fernandez AA, Vaglio G, Vargas A, Marin A. Mandibulectomy with immediate reconstruction with a fibular free graft. ACCO. 2009

Fernandez AA, Alvarado E. TMJ True Ankylosis. ACCO, 2008

Fernandez AA, Alvarado E. "Mandibular nerve transposition with piezosurgery for dental implants". ACCO, 2009

Fernandez AA, Furchgott N. Modified approach for the TMJ reconstruction, San Jose, 2007.

Fernandez AA, Talero A. Arthrocentesis with adherences liberation of the TMJ as a therapeutic method for the internal derangements of the TMJ. Literature review and a case presentation. JACCO, 2007

Fernandez AA, Orellana JC. Mandibular Hipomobility: 3 cases report and

Literature review. JACCO, 2007

Fernandez AA, Vaglio G. Orthognatic Surgery Protocol in the Calderon Guardia Hospital. 2005 (Asociacion Colombiana de Cirugia Maxilofacial Journal)

Fernandez AA, Vega OA Trifocal bone transport for the closure of an alveolar palatine nasal and sinus fissure secondary a gun shoot in the face. A case Presentation and Literature review. JACCO, 2006

Fernandez AA, Hernandez ME, Vaglio G, Barrientos S, Barboza G, Zuniga S, Bustillo J. COX-2 determination in the healthy tongue mucosa and tongue mucosa with epidermoid cancer. 2005 (Universitas Odontologica Journal)

Fernandez AA. Localization of the Substance P in dental pulp of healthy human teeth by immunohistochemistry. JACCO, vol 7 55-57, 2001

Languages

Fluent in both Spanish and English languages

Professional Memberships

American Academy of Implant Dentistry. www.aaid-implant.org

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. www.aaoms.org

International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. www.iaoms.org

Costa Rican Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeo
www.colegiodentistas.org

Asociación Latinoamericana Buco Maxilo Facial. www.alacibu.com

AO Foundation. www.aofoundation.org

Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica. www.colegiodentistas.org