

EDUCATION

Post-Doctoral

New York University, Pediatric Dental Resident

Nashville, TN, July 2017-June 2019

- 2022 ABPD Board Certified Pediatric Dentist
- Current DEA license, conscious sedation permit, PALS & BLS
- Credentialed/privileges at Specialty Surgery Center in Nashville, TN
- 40+ GA, 25+ OCS/intranasal sedations, over 400 crowns
- Residency experience with Meperidine, Vistaril, Versed, Diazepam, Halcion, orthodontics, and zirconia/pedo jacket/strip crowns
- Taught pediatric dentistry classes for Meharry GPR residents

PEDS Continuing Education

- AAPD "Dental Benefits: Billing and Coding in Pediatric Dentistry", 1hr
- AAPD "Safe & Effective Sedation for the Pediatric Dental Patient", 22hr
- AAPD "Qualifying Examination Preparation Course", 22 hr
- Colgate Oral Health Network "Pediatric Oral Pathology: Diagnosis & Management", 1 hr

"SMART, TALENTED, CAPABLE. SURE TO BE AN ASSET WHEREVER HE GOES."

JANET H. SOUTHERLAND, DDS, PHD, MPH
PROFESSOR OF ORAL SURGERY,
MEHARRY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Doctoral

Meharry Medical College, School of Dentistry

Nashville, TN, 2012-16

- Doctor of Dental Surgery
- Licensed TN Dentist, SRTA

Undergraduate

Middle Tennessee State University

Murfreesboro, TN, 2009-11

- Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Minor in Chemistry
- Academic Lottery Scholarship Recipient

Morehouse College

Atlanta, GA, 2006-09

- Awarded Morehouse Academic Scholarship
- Honor & Conduct Review Board
- Office of Health Professions work-study

Stanford University

Palo Alto, CA, 2007-08

- Attended as a Stanford University Exchange Scholar
- Wrote for Stanford University's official paper, The Stanford Daily
- Stanford Varsity Rugby starter
- Stanford Debate Team

LEADERSHIP

Vice President, Fundraising Chair,

Meharry Class of 2016

Nashville, TN 2014-16

- Spearheaded community fundraising drive, eliminating class dues, raised over \$10,000
- Developed "Clinic High Yield Pocket Guidebook"
- MMC 2015 Diversity Day emcee
- Technology & Information Chair, 2012-14

Vice President, Community Chair,

Meharry Orthodontic Study Club

Nashville, TN 2014-16

Board Member, National Organization for Workforce Diversity

Nashville, TN 2013-Present

- The National Organization for Workforce Diversity is a private, public, and non-profit 501(c)(3) collaborative created to provide insight and leadership training to advance workforce diversity initiatives.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- YMCA Youth Basketball Coach, ages 4-6
- Class of 2016 Dental Care for Underserved Fund
- Community Dental Screenings/Health Fairs 5+ events/year 2012-Present
- Habitat for Humanity, 2011-Present
- Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. Volunteer, 2014-15
- Stanford United for Rape Elimination, 2007-08
- Stanford Foundations for Education Math Tutor, 2007-08
- Oral Cancer Walk Fundraiser, 2013-16

ORGANIZATIONS

Current member of:

- American Board of Pediatric Dentistry
- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
- Bethel World Outreach Church
- American Association of Orthodontists
- American Association of Public Health Dentistry
- National Dental Association
- American Dental Association

EXPERIENCE

- Pediatric Dentist, Zoo Crew, Lebanon, TN, March 2020-Present**
 - The sole pediatric dentist treating patients in a fast paced environment over 4 locations and 5 days a week.
 - Led the success of a new location - established new patient pool by delivering positive patient outcomes earning hundreds of 5* reviews
 - Treated patients under GA monthly and oral sedation every day
- Pediatric Dentist, Associated Children's Dentistry Nashville, TN, 2019-20**
 - Treated patients in-office and under general anesthesia 1-2 days a week.
- Pediatric Dentist, Complete Dental Care, Jackson, TN, July 2019-20**
 - The sole pediatric dentist in a multi-specialty group practice working a fast paced environment over 3 locations and 5 days a week.
 - Work in Huntingdon, Parsons, and Jackson Tennessee
 - Treated patients under GA every Monday and oral sedation every day
- Lee Specialty Clinic, Univ of Louisville, KY, March 2019**
 - Hospital based special needs rotation treating ASA II & ASA III under faculty guidance
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN December 2018**
 - Oncology/Hematology rotation concerning dental implications of St. Jude patients. Rotated within both in-patient & outpatient clinics
- Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego, CA, November 2018**
 - Trauma rotation with significant special needs experience
- Associate Dentist, Aspen Dental, Dickson, TN December-June 2017**
 - Fast paced environment with attention to productive, quality dentistry
- Extern, Perfect Smiles Orthodontics, Nashville, TN 2015-16**
 - Worked under Dr. Kevin Robinson, DDS, an orthodontist
- Medical Device Representative, Affymetrix, Nashville, TN 2011-12**
 - Promoted DNA analysis hardware and respective maintenance contracts
- Medical Mission, International Leadership Development Institute, Brentwood, TN 2010-12**
 - Volunteered time, dental care, and expertise, both domestically and abroad (Sierra Leone/Senegal), to support mission-critical goals
- Intern, University of Tennessee Health Science Center TIP Program, Memphis, TN 2011**
 - Tennessee Institute for Pre-Professional (TIP) provides a pre-matriculation experience simulating the professional curriculum
 - Scored highest DAT score of dental participants
- Intern, Yale University Summer Medical & Dental Enrichment Program, New Haven, CT 2007**
 - A six-week summer program that offers students intensive and personalized medical and dental school preparation

RESEARCH

- Association of Maternal Sucrose-Stimulated Salivary pH With Childhood Caries, AAPD, Chicago, IL 2019**
 - Determine the association of maternal sucrose-stimulated salivary pH with the caries diagnosis for children, ages 0-5 years, from a low socioeconomic background
- Student Researcher, EDEA/TheraBreath, Memphis, TN 2014-16**
 - Effects of Diabetes of Salivary Gland Protein Expression of Tetrahydrobiopterin and Nitric Oxide Synthesis and Function*
 - Published in *The Journal of Diabetes Research* in 2016
- Meharry Research Day, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN, 2015**
 - Diabetic Xerostomia: The Role of Nitric Oxide*
- Growth & Development Researcher, Meharry Department of Psychiatry, Nashville, TN 2013-15**
 - Research mentor: Dr. Rahn Bailey, MD, D.F.A.P.A.
 - Literature Review: *Role of Psychiatry in Orthodontics*
 - The review focused on the etiology, diagnosis and management of various psychiatric disorders that an orthodontist is likely to encounter in clinical practice
 - Served as assistant to executive director of department in a work study role
- Table Clinics Researcher, Meharry School of Dentistry, Nashville, TN, 2014**
 - Effects of Gene Expression of P16 in Human Papillomavirus in Relation to Oropharyngeal Cancer*

HONORS & AWARDS

- Meharry Research Day Award Winner
- Colgate-Palmolive/NDAF Scholar
- Delta Dental of Tennessee Scholar
- UCLA-Extension Executive Leadership Certificate in Workforce Diversity
- Meharry Class of 2016 Outstanding Community Service Award
- Alpha Phi Alpha Tau Lambda Chapter Academic Scholarship Recipient
- Meharry Medical College Pre-Bac Program: Highest Academic Award Winner
- Yale University SMDEP Award Winner
- Georgia Student Leadership Forum
- Tennessee Youth Achievement Award