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### **Education**

- 2005-2009: University of Michigan Medical School  
Doctor of Medicine
- 2001-2005: University of Michigan School of Dentistry  
Doctor of Dental Surgery
- 1995-2000: University of California, Los Angeles  
Bachelor of Science in Psychobiology  
Specialization in Labor & Workplace Studies

### **Postdoctoral Training**

- 2011-2012: Craniofacial Surgery Fellowship  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- 2005-2011: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Residency  
University of Michigan
- 2010-2011: Microsurgery Training  
University of Michigan
- 2009-2011: General Surgery  
University of Michigan

### **Faculty Appointments**

- 2013-Present: Clinical Instructor  
Department of Surgery  
Michigan State University College of Human Medicine

### **Licenses**

Medicine, State of Michigan  
Dentistry, State of Michigan  
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, State of Michigan

### **Certifications**

Fellow, American College of Surgery  
Diplomate, American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
Diplomate, National Dental Board of Anesthesiology  
Certificate in Craniofacial Surgery  
Certificate in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
Certificate in Microsurgery  
Certificate in General Surgery (24-months)  
Advanced Trauma Life Support  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Pediatric Advanced Life Support

### **Hospital Affiliations**

Spectrum Health System – Helen De Vos Children’s Hospital, Butterworth Hospital, Blodgett Hospital, and Zeeland Community Hospital  
Holland Hospital  
North Ottawa Community Hospital

### **Research and Publications**

Rivera RD, Charnley, J. *Improving your orthognathic surgical outcomes through collaboration.* Pending Publication.

Rivera RD, Acurso B. *Metastatic lung cancer to the mandible: a case report.* Pending Publication.

Dokova A, Rivera RD, Danciu TE, *White Spnge Nevus: A Rare Hereditary Condition with Oral Manifestations.*  
Pending Publication.

Jaisinghani S, Adams NS, Rivera RD. *Management of Fractures in the Edentulous Mandible.* www.ePlasty.com, Vol 7, June 29, 2017.

Rivera RD. *Letter to the Editor: Pediatric Anesthesia—Concerns About Neurotoxicity.* Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, 73:10, 2015.

Costello BJ, Rivera RD, Mooney M, Shand J. *Growth and development considerations for craniomaxillofacial surgery.* Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Clinics of North America, 24:377-96, 2012.

Rivera RD, Diamante M, Kasten SJ, Ward BB. *Melanoma metastatic to the mandible: a case report.* Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. 11:2903-6, 2010.

Chung MD, Rivera RD, Feinberg SE, Sastry AM. *An implantable battery system for a continuous automatic distraction device for mandibular distraction osteogenesis.* Journal of Medical Devices. 4:45005, 2010.

Rivera RD, Bilodeau EA, Costello BJ. *Ameloblastic transformation in a keratocystic odontognic tumor.* Pending Publication.

Rivera, RD, Taylor GW, *Interrelationships between diabetes mellitus and periodontal diseases in Mexican Americans.*  
Pending publication.

### **Honors and Awards**

2016: Spectrum Health System Emergency Department Consultant of the Quarter

2016: Top Doctor, Craniofacial Surgery

2013: Spectrum Health System Emergency Department Consultant of the Month

2008: Windent OMS Excellence in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Award

2005: The American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award for Community Dentistry and Dental Public Health

2003: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Current Topics, The University of Michigan School of Dentistry Research Table Clinic Day

2002: The American Dental Association Minority Dental Student Scholarship Award

### **Extramural Presentations**

2016: *Sagittal Synostosis Repair*, Chalmers Lyons Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Fall Meeting.

2016: *Soft Tissue Tumors*, University of Michigan, Department of Oral Pathology.

2016: *Management of Zygomaticomaxillary Complex Fractures*, Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, MSU-Spectrum Health.

2015: *Contemporary Management of Cleft Lip and Palate*, Muskegon District Dental Society Fall Meeting.

2015: *The Odontogenic Keratocyst*, Chalmers Lyons Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Fall Meeting.

2015: *Soft Tissue Tumors*, University of Michigan, Department of Oral Pathology.

2014: *Soft Tissue Tumors*, University of Michigan, Department of Oral Pathology.

2014: *From Single-Unit to Full-Arch Implant Cases: How to Set Your Practice Apart*. CE Course Presented by Nobel Biocare.

2013: *Soft Tissue Tumors*, University of Michigan, Department of Oral Pathology.

2013: *Maxillofacial Trauma*. Hope College, Department of Kinesiology.

2011: *Complications in Orthognathic Surgery*. Detroit Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, winter meeting.

2007: *Development of an Implantable Continuous Automatic Distraction Device*. The American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

2006: *Temporomandibular Joint Reconstruction in the Minipig Using a Computer Tomography-Based Scaffold Design Manufactured from Degradable Polycaprolactone*. The TMJ Association 4<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting.

2005: *Interrelationships Between Diabetes Mellitus and Periodontal Diseases in Mexican Americans*. Hispanic Dental Association 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

2004: *Interrelationships Between Diabetes Mellitus and Periodontal Diseases in Mexican Americans*. University of Michigan Research Table Clinic Day.

### **Leadership and Professional Affiliations**

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Fellow  
International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons  
American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association  
Ethics Committee - 2013-2016  
American College of Surgeons, Fellow  
Chalmers J. Lyons Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
International Pediatric Sleep Association  
Foundation for Oral Rehabilitation  
American Medical Association

American Dental Association  
American Dental Society of Dental Anesthesiology, Fellow  
Michigan Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons  
Michigan Dental Association  
National Hispanic Medical Association  
Hispanic Dental Association  
    Michigan Chapter President - 2004-2005  
Latin American-Native American Medical Association  
University of Michigan Multicultural Affairs Committee - 2001-2005  
    Taste of Culture Coordinator - 2005  
University Michigan Gateway Future Faculty Organization  
Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity  
University of Michigan Student Research Group

### **Courses and Conferences**

2017: American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO

2016: American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

2016: Joint Meeting - Hispanic Dental Association and National Hispanic Medical Association, Washington D.C.

2015: AAOMS 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington DC

2015: American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, CA

2014: American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN

2013: Michigan Cleft Palate Association 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting, East Lansing, MI

2013: 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Cleft Lip/Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies, Lake Buena Vista, FL

2012: Difficult Problems in Pediatric Craniomaxillofacial Surgery, Pittsburgh, PA

2012: Latest Advances in Orthognathic Surgery, Pittsburgh, PA

2012: American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA

2011: AAOMS 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

2011: Advanced Techniques in Craniomaxillofacial Surgery, Chicago, IL

2011: Aesthetic Craniofacial Microsurgical Reconstruction, Pittsburgh, PA

2011: Moyer's Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI

2011: Michigan Cleft Palate Association 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting, East Lansing, MI

2010: AAOMS 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

2010: Foundations in Craniomaxillofacial Surgery, Ann Arbor, MI

2010: Clinical Trials Methods Course, Ann Arbor, MI

2010: A Simplified Approach to Head & Neck Radiology, Dearborn, MI

2009: AAOMS 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON

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- 2008: Comprehensive Airway Management, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2007: AAOMS 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI
- 2007: A Simplified Approach to Head & Neck Radiology, Dearborn, MI
- 2007: Flaps in Facial Reconstruction, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2006: A Simplified Approach to Head & Neck Radiology, Dearborn, MI
- 2006: Principles of Operative Treatment of Craniomaxillofacial Trauma and Reconstruction, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006: Interdisciplinary Problem-Solving in Craniomaxillofacial Surgery, Cleveland, OH
- 2006: The TMJ Association 4<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting, Bethesda, MA
- 2005: Hispanic Dental Association 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR
- 2002: AAOMS 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

**Externships in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery**

- 2004: University of Miami-Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida
- 2004: Los Angeles County-University of Southern California Medical Center, Los Angeles, California
- 2003: Detroit Receiving Hospital-Wayne State University Health Center, Detroit, Michigan