

# Christian J. Luzar, D.M.D

## Maxillofacial Prosthodontist

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### Current Employment:

Owner of: Christian J. Luzar, DMD Inc. located in Rancho Mirage, CA. 02-2000 to present

- ◆ Mirage dental is a private dental office specializing in maxillofacial prosthodontics, implant reconstructions, full mouth rehabilitation, fixed and removable prosthodontics, TMJ/MPD therapy, and dental care for cancer patients. Preferred provider for the Betty Ford Clinic.
- ◆ Owner of: Dental Robotics Implant Center 02-2022 to present. First prosthodontist in California to be certified in robotic implant surgery.

### Prior Employment:

V.A. Medical Center Long Beach, CA 11-1998 to 12-1999

Staff Maxillofacial Prosthodontist

- ◆ Director of dental care for the head and neck oncology group
- ◆ Clinical care director for specialty care patients
- ◆ Clinical, didactic and laboratory instruction of dental residents
- ◆ Dental consultant for Rhodale Press, Inc.

Advanced Dental Health Care Rochester, NY 7-1993 to 5-1995

- ◆ General Practice Associate in multi-specialty care office

### Residencies and Fellowship:

The University of Chicago Medical Center Chicago IL 7-1991 to 6-1998

Fellowship in Maxillofacial Prosthodontics/head and neck oncology Certificate awarded

- ◆ Research project "Incidence of Osteoradionecrosis with various Radiation Therapy Protocols"
- ◆ Extensive experience in all aspects of fixed, removable, implant and maxillofacial prosthodontics
- ◆ Extensive experience with TMD/MPD and cancer/medically compromised patients
- ◆ Clinical, didactic and laboratory instruction of dental residents
- ◆ Dental consultant/ reviewer for Doody Publishing Inc. (Quintessence, Mosby, etc) and Rhodale Press, Inc.
- ◆ American Prosthodontic Society Academic award for table clinic presentation on cranial implant reconstruction of oncology patients

V.A. Medical Center/ U.M.K.C. School of Dental Medicine Kansas City, MO 7-1995 to 6-1997

Specialty residency in Combined Prosthodontics Certificate Awarded

- ◆ Vast clinical experience in fixed, removable and implant prosthodontics
- ◆ Clinical implantology research for Denstsply (Paragon), 3I and Anykos
- ◆ Clinical, didactic and laboratory instruction of dental residents
- ◆ Dental consultant to Rhodale Press, Inc
- ◆ Outstanding service award-1997 resident of the year

- ◆ 4.0 g.p.a. at U.M.K.C. School of Dental Medicine

V.A. Medical Center/ S.U.N.Y School of Dental Medicine Buffalo, NY 7-1992 to 6-1993  
 General Practice Residency/Internship Certificate awarded

- ◆ All Phases of general dentistry including prosthodontics, oral surgery, periodontics, endodontics, and cosmetic dentistry
- ◆ Dental care of medically compromised patients

#### Formal Education:

The University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine Pittsburgh, PA 9-1988 to 6-1992  
 Doctorate degree awarded (D.M.D.)

- ◆ Graduated with honors at the top of my class
- ◆ Western Pennsylvania Dental Society Senior Award-table clinic presentation on GTR

The University of Scranton Scranton, PA 9-1984 to 5-1998  
 Bachellariate degree (B.S.) in Biology, Chemistry minor awarded

- ◆ Dean's List
- ◆ Various student government elected positions

#### Continuing Education:

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| ◆ Reconstructive dentistry / occlusion      | 156 hrs |
| ◆ Implantology (surgical and prosthodontic) | 128 hrs |
| ◆ TMD/ MPD                                  | 65 hrs  |
| ◆ Cosmetic dentistry / materials            | 62 hrs  |
| ◆ Maxillofacial Prosthodontics              | 31 hrs  |
| ◆ Periodontal therapy                       | 48 hrs  |
| ◆ Practice Management                       | 58 hrs  |

#### Dental Licensure:

- ◆ Active: California and Pennsylvania
- ◆ Inactive: New York and Illinois

#### Memberships:

- ◆ Southwest Community Church: 2003-present  
 Assistant Director of Security  
 Small Group Leader

#### ◆ Recommendations:

- ◆ Professional, business and personal recommendations are available upon request