

Curriculum vitae

Anne O'Connell, Senior Lecturer / Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry,

Dublin Dental School and Hospital and AMNCH, Tallaght.

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Director, Graduate Training Programme in Paediatric Dentistry, Trinity College Dublin

Graduated Trinity College Dublin, and then 2 years in general practice in UK.

Accepted to Eastman Dental Center Rochester New York for specialist training in Paediatric Dentistry. She has a US licence and is Board certified in Paediatric Dentistry.

Also awarded a degree in Cariology from the University of Rochester and remained on faculty in Eastman until 1991.

Accepted faculty position at the University of Maryland at Baltimore and then was recruited to the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research in NIH, Bethesda as Director of the Clinical Research Core and Senior Paediatric Dentist in The NIH Clinical Center. Research here included basic, translational and clinical science, calcium transport and gene therapy for salivary gland diseases and longitudinal study of irradiation induced cellular damage.

She returned to Ireland and took up her current position as Academic Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry in TCD and the National Childrens Hospital in 2000. She established the current postgraduate 3 year full time training programme in Paediatric Dentistry in 2003. She also runs a private practice in Sandycove, Dublin.

She has numerous research awards, the most recent being the Paul P Taylor Research Award 2008 : First Prize American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry for work on children born small for gestational age.

Multiple peer reviewed articles and book chapters.

Editorial boards of dental publications

The first international member of the Council of Scientific Affairs of the American Academy of Paediatric Dentistry

Current President of the Irish Society of Dentistry for Children

Interests: infant oral health, dental anomalies, trauma, cariology.