

Dr. Nick J. Savastano DMD, MS

EDUCATION

2000-2003 Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio
Certificate in Orthodontics
Masters of Science In Oral Biology

1996-2000 University of Florida Gainesville, FL
Doctor of Dental Medicine

- Graduation with High Honors

1992-1996 Winthrop University Rock Hill, SC
Bachelor of Science, Biology

- Graduation with Honors

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Private practice in Orlando, Florida 2003-Present (Savastano & Dunn Orthodontics)
- CMS Cleft Team Orthodontist 2003-Present
- Arnold Palmer Craniofacial Team Orthodontist-2008-Present (Co-Founder)
- Ohio State University Orthodontic Clinic, 2000-2003
- Univ. of Florida Orthodontic Comprehensive Clinic, 1998-2000
- Extramural Rotation at Collier County Health Center, 1998-1999
- Haiti Mission Trip 1998
- Haiti Mission Trip 1997

HONORS AND AWARDS

- ABC Construction of the Year Orlando, FL (HealthCare 1-5million) 2007
- Orlando Magazine Top Specialist's of the Year 2007-2008
- FLAS scholarship (Foreign Language Scholarship)-2001
- Stephen D. Keeling Award for Excellence in Research in Orthodontics

- American College of Prosthodontics Award-2000
- Medico Dental Media International Award-2000
- International College of Dentists Award-20000
- First place-22nd Annual Student Clinic Day Research Competition-1999
- Deans List since inception
- Graduation Marshall-1999
- ASDA Appreciation Award-1999
- Shands Hospital Scholarship-1998
- EFN Dental Scholarship-1998
- Charlotte Liberty Scholarship-1997
- Big South Tennis Scholar-1996

LEADERSHIP

- Treasurer Florida Cleft Lip & Palate Association 2007-Present
- Co-chair/Founder Arnold Palmer Craniofacial Team 2007-Present
- Central Florida Cleft Lip & Palate Team Orthodontist 2003-Present
- Instructor Orlando Orthodontic Certification Class 2004-Present
- OSU Web page coordinator, 2001
- OSU lunch and learn program coordinator, 2001
- Tweed technique course- Fall 2001
- National Research Presentation
AADR Meeting-Vancouver, Canada, 1999
ASDA Oral Presentation- 1999
- American Student Dental Association
Vice president-1997-Present
- ASDA National Convention Meeting-Denver, Colorado
Univ. of Fla. Dental School Delegate-1999
- ASDA Quad Regional Meeting-Miami, Fla.
Univ. of Fla. Dental School Delegate-1999
- ASDA National Convention Meeting-New Orleans, LA
Univ. of Fla. Dental School Delegate-1998
- Project We Care-1998-1999

- Acorn Dental Clinic volunteer-1997
- American Association of Dental Research Secretary-1997-present

RESEARCH

- **Validation of ICON complexity and treatment outcomes on a sample of Ohio Orthodontists.** N.J. Savastano, M. Beck, A. Firestone, K. Vig, (Dept. of Orthodontics, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH)
- **Nitric oxide expression in GCF during orthodontic tooth movement.** N.J. Savastano, C. Dolce (Dept. of Orthodontics, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fl.)
- **Matrix Metalloproteinase-2 (MMP-2) expression during orthodontic tooth movement.** N.J. Savastano & C. Dolce (Dept. of Orthodontics, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association of Orthodontics
- Southern Association of Orthodontics
- American Dental Association
- American Board of Orthodontics
- Central Florida Dental Society
- American Association of Dental Research
- Christian Dental Society
- American Dental Association
- Psi Omega Dental Fraternity
- Florida Cleft Palate Association
- American Cleft Palate Association
- Super Schulman Study Group (Top 120 practices in the country)