

AREF EL NATOUR DDS, MS

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

General dentist with 26 years of private practice, holds a Master degree in Oral Implantology and a certification in Orthodontics. Owner of a progressive dental practice in downtown of San Francisco from 1990 to 2009, at one of the most prestigious medical-dental buildings in the USA. Extensive experience in Restorative and Preventive Dentistry, Periodontics, Endodontics, Pedodontics, Orthodontics, Oral Surgery. Dr Natour earned a Diplomate status at The International Congress Of Oral Implantologists. A dental career complemented with a broad range of extended education courses ranging from one-day seminars to two years certification programs. Attended all American Dental Association, and California Dental Association conventions that took place in San Francisco from 1987 until 2010. Certifications in Nobel Biocare Guided Implant Surgery, Invisalign Orthodontic Treatment Advanced level, as well as a certificate in the use of Diode Laser.

Relocated to Beirut ,Lebanon in 2010 and opened Bristol Smile Center in Verdun, facing Bristol Hotel, a polyclinic with American standards and with a highly professionally trained dental team.

EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University, Allentown, Pennsylvania

August 1984 to June 1985

- Dean's Honor list.

University of the Pacific, Stockton, California

August 1985 to June 1987

- Bachelor of Sciences degree.

University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, San Francisco, California

July 1987 to June 1990

- Doctor of Dental Surgery degree

Progressive orthodontics- Santa Anna California-

December 1993 to September 1995

- Certificate in Orthodontics

Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main

- Master of Science(M. Sc.) in Oral Implantology

March 2013 to September 2014

Professional Experience

Dr Thom Charon, San Francisco, California

August 1990 to September 1993

General dentist

- Worked as a general dentist with emphasis on cosmetic dentistry, oral surgery, periodontics and implants.

Dr Jerome Gray, Union City, California

August 1990 to August 1991

General dentist

- Worked as a general dentist with emphasis on restorative, preventive, cosmetic dentistry and endodontics.

Inpatient Dental Services, San Francisco, California

September 1991 to February 1996

General dentist

- Worked as a general dentist on patients in long and short-term skilled nursing facilities with emphasis on prevention and removable prosthodontics.

Smiles on Union Square, San Francisco, California

September 1993 to 2009

General dentist

- Owner of private “high tech” practice, all phases of general dentistry being practiced including orthodontics, and surgically placing implants and restoring them.

Bristol Smile Center, Beirut, Lebanon

General dentist

- Owner of advanced polyclinic, in Verdun, Beirut, Lebanon, where all dental specialties are available to the patients, and state of the art technologies including a CBCT x-ray machine.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of American Dental Association since 1990.
- Member of California Dental Association since 1990.
- Member of San Francisco Dental Society since 1990.
- Member Lebanese Dental Association since 2000
- Diplomate of International Congress of Oral Implantologists, 2015.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, French, Arabic, and basic knowledge of Spanish.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Lecturer and member, Coalition Of Concerned Medical Professionals, Oakland CA. 1996 -2009
- Secretary, Community Center, San Francisco, California. 1998 to 2004
- President, Dentists Without Borders, Non–Profit organization–San Francisco, California 2008
- Volunteer Dentist, Give Kids A Smile, San Francisco CA. 2001-2009

REFERENCES

- Dr. Eric Debbane Private Practice San Francisco
 - Prof. Ibrahim Nasseh Oral Radiologist , Lebanon
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HOBBIES

High interest in all high tech gadgets, computers and tools.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Tennis, swimming, skiing, photography.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Dentist member of Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals-a not for profit organization – delivering needed dental treatment for low-income people at no charge.

1990 to present.

Delancey Street Foundation-a not for profit organization-delivering needed dental treatment for substance abusers and former felons at no cost.

1998 to present.

“Give Kids A Smile”-Participating in a special community outreach program with the collaboration of the San Francisco Dental Society.

2003 to 2008.

President and Founder of Dentists Without Borders, a non-profit organization based in San Francisco.