



A G E N D A

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Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon at Canyon Oral & Facial Surgery

Michael Moody, DMD

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*Registered Dental Hygienist at Michael P. Webberson, DDS
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician at MedicWest Ambulance*

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*Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgical
Oncology and Microvascular Reconstruction at UNLV Medicine*

Ryan Martz, DMD

Dentist and Smile Innovator at Staples Dental Implants & Reconstruction

Amanda Okundaye, DDS

*Dentist Anesthesiologist at Anesthesia Services
By Dr. Amanda Okundaye*

Vicki Simmons

Counselor at Centennial High School

ABOUT OUR PRACTICE





Jesse Falk, DMD

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon



ABOUT ME



- Born and Raised: Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- Live: Las Vegas
- Family: Wife and 3 Boys
- Hobbies: Hockey, Motorcycles, ATVs, Shooting, and Fishing
- Favorite Subject in High School: Gym (voted least likely to pursue post-secondary education)



MY EDUCATION



University of Nevada,
Las Vegas

University of Nevada,
Las Vegas
School of Dental Medicine

- Loyola University Medical Center
- Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital

WHAT I WISH I KNEW

- Have a Plan
 - Trade vs College vs University
 - Have an Idea of What You Want to Do
 - Electrician Before Doctor
 - A Lot of Delayed Gratification
- School is Expensive
 - Don't Waste Time
 - Have a Good Counselor
 - Takes Years of Dedicated Work, But Worth It

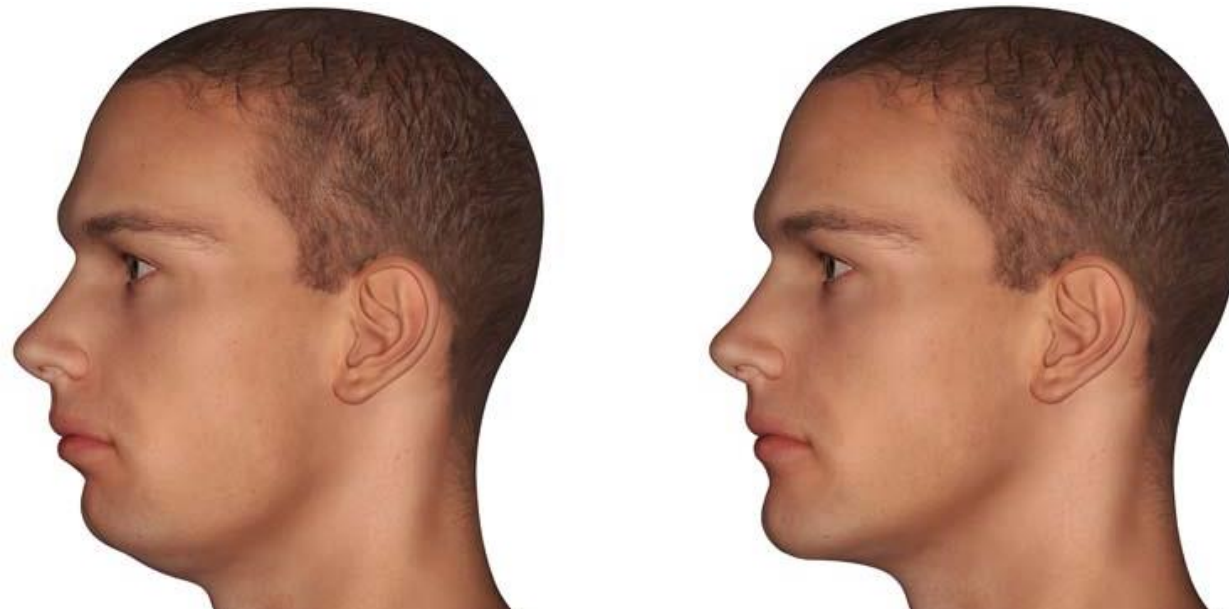


Changing Lives Daily

Alleviate Pain, Serve Others

Jaw Surgery

Help Patients Gain Confidence and Personality Blossoms





Michael Moody, DMD

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon



ABOUT ME



- Born and Raised: Salt Lake City
- Live: Las Vegas
- Family: Wife (Lauren), and Son
- Hobbies: Ice Hockey, Skiing, Attending Sporting Events, Movies, and Performing Surgery
- Favorite Subjects in High School: Biology and Psychology



MY EDUCATION



- University of Utah
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas

University of Nevada,
Las Vegas
School of Dental Medicine

University of Miami
Jackson Memorial Hospital

WHAT I WISH I KNEW

- It's a Long Road and Takes Hard Work
 - A Lot of Delayed Gratification
- An Oral Surgeon
 - Love What I Do Now, But Had Other Ideas Too
 - Dolphin Trainer and Private Banker



T H E R E W A R D S

Removed large tumor from lower jaw of larger patient. Surgery went well, but during healing he had difficulty breathing. Because of patient's size, anesthesia team was unable to place breathing tube. Performed emergent tracheostomy and saved his life!



DENTIST VS. ORAL SURGEON

Dentist

Education:

- Bachelor's Degree
- Dental Degree

Procedures:

- Basic Dental Exams
- X-rays
- Fillings
- Crowns
- Sealants
- Root Canals
- Bridges
- Gum Care



Oral Surgeon

Education:

- Bachelor's Degree
- Dental Degree
- 4-6 Year Surgical Residency

Procedures:

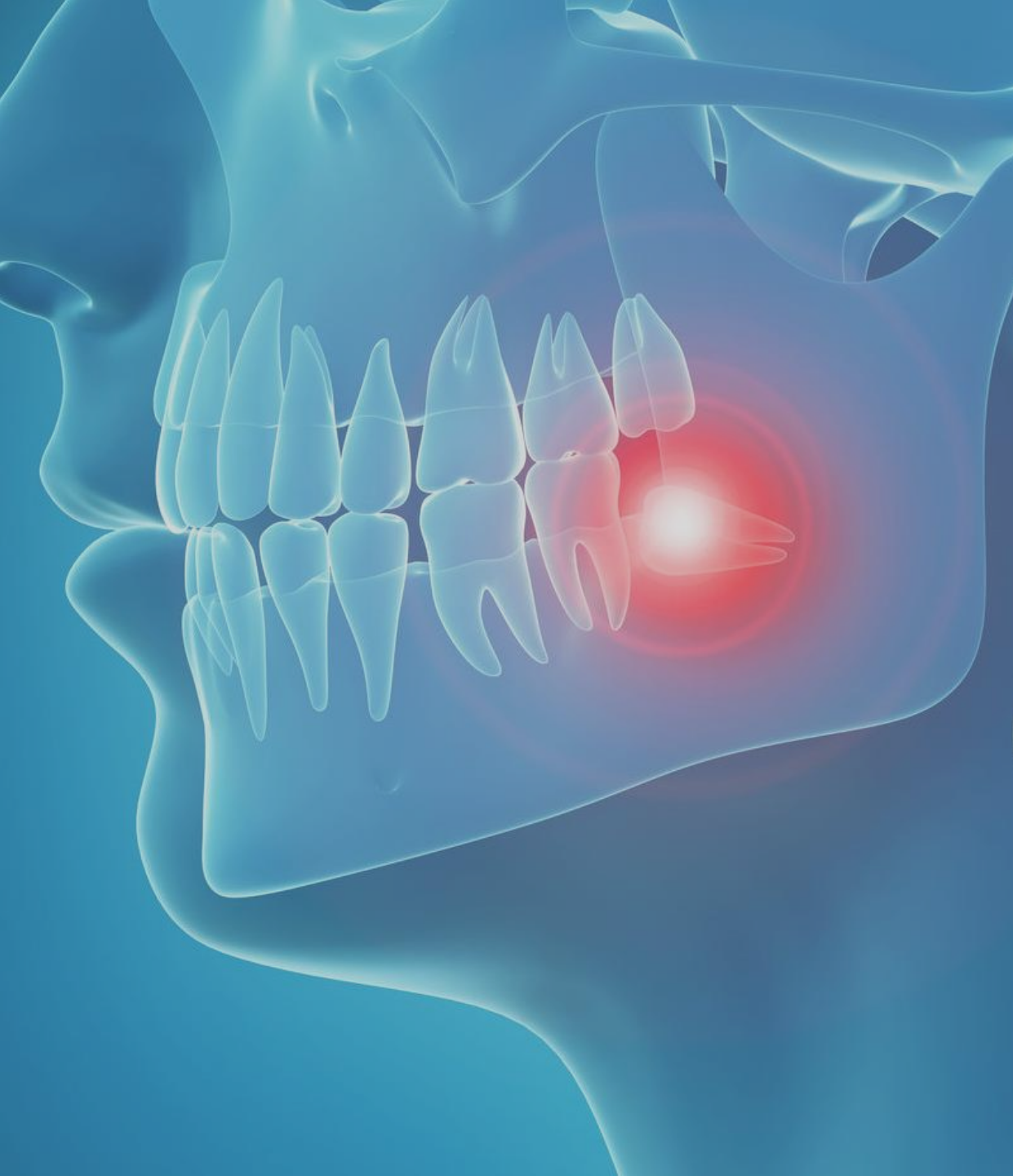
- Dental Implants
- Wisdom Teeth Extractions
- Full-Arch Replacement
- Bone Grafting
- Tooth Extraction
- Facial Trauma
- Oral Pathology
- Jaw Surgery
- And more!

A DAY IN THE LIFE



GIVING BACK





**Does anyone know
another term for your
third molars?**

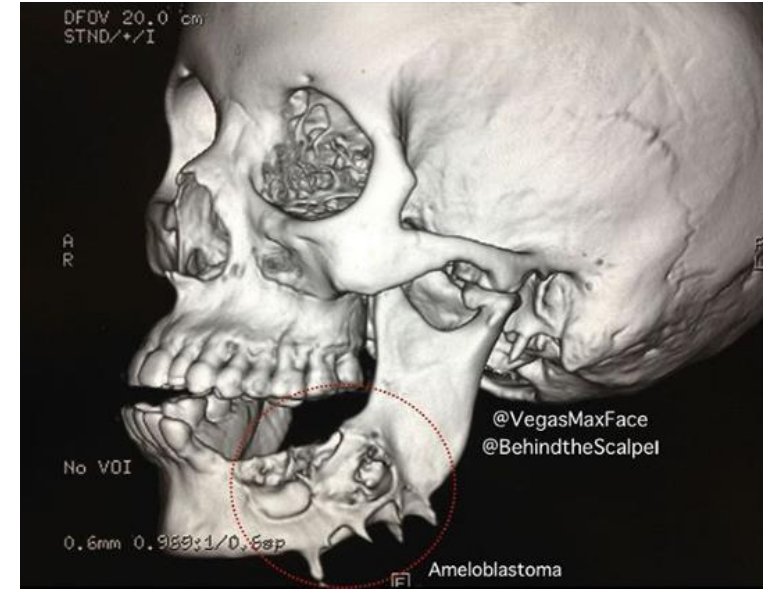


SAVE MONEY FOR COLLEGE

The application period is open from April 28, 2020 to May 28, 2020.



INSTAGRAM



@VegasMaxFace





Heather Raasveld, RDH, AEMT

Registered Dental Hygienist

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician



ABOUT ME



- Live: Las Vegas
- Family: Married for 20+ Years and Mother of 2
- Hobbies: Traveling, Skiing, Animal Rescue, Community Activism

MY EDUCATION

- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 - Biology
 - CSN-BS Dental Hygiene
 - Advanced EMT



A DAY IN THE LIFE

- Operatory at Dental Office
 - Specialization
 - Prevention and Treatment of Periodontal Disease
- Cruising in an Ambulance
 - Specialization
 - Prehospital Care



WHAT I WISH I KNEW

- Dental hygiene has flexibility, but it's rare to find job security and benefits
- EMS is grueling on body and mind
- Never stop learning
- Education and career don't need to define you forever
 - You can always reinvent yourself and try a different path

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When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down 'happy'. They told me I didn't understand the assignment, and I told them they didn't understand life.

- John Lennon -

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THE REWARDS

Dental

Helping People Care For Themselves and
Seeing Overall Health Improve



EMS

Helping People Live Another Day





WORDS OF WISDOM



Jo-Lawrence Bigcas, MD

Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology,
Head and Neck Surgery, and
Microvascular Reconstruction

UNLV
MEDICINE

- Current Location: Las Vegas
 - Hometown: San Diego, CA
- Hobbies: My Work and My Family, NBA (Los Angeles Lakers), and NFL (Los Angeles Chargers)
- Favorite Subjects in High School: Music, Science, and Math



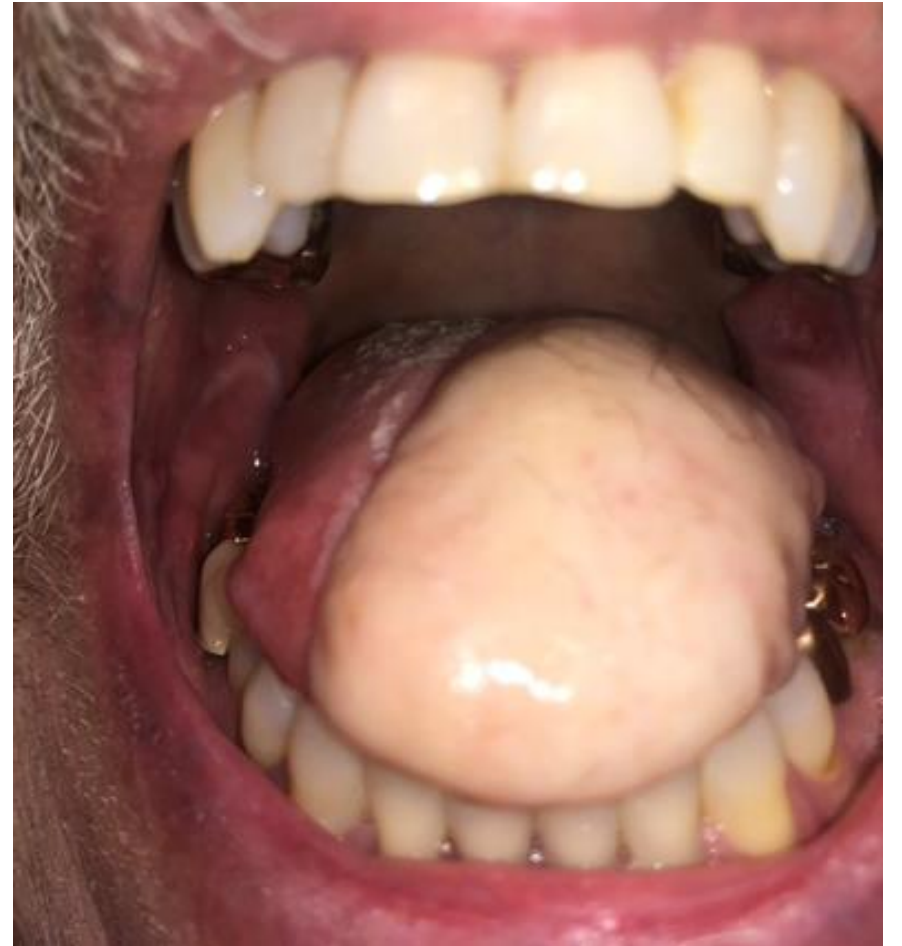
MY EDUCATION



- Undergraduate: Bachelor's in Science (B.S.) in Neuroscience from the University of California Los Angeles (Go Bruins!)
- The Scripps Research Institute: Molecular and Experimental Medicine
- 3 years in Engineering Consulting at Solekai Systems Corporation
- Medical School: Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) from The University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
- Residency: Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
 - The University of Texas Medical School at Houston
 - MD Anderson Cancer Center
 - Texas Skull Base Institute
- Fellowship: Head and Neck Surgical Oncology, Skull Base Surgery, and Microvascular Head and Neck Reconstruction at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center

A DAY IN THE LIFE

- Weekly
 - 45% Clinic; 45% Operating; 10% Administrative
- Best job in the world treating patients and educating resident physicians
- Otolaryngologist - treats diseases of the head and neck (minus the eyes and brain), ears, nose, and throat
- Specialize in surgical treatment of head and neck cancer and reconstruction
 - Remove cancers of the skin of the face, mucosa of the upper aerodigestive tract, salivary glands, thyroid, nose, and paranasal sinuses
 - Reconstructive surgery of the head and neck after cancer removal or trauma
- Setting: Hospitals, Clinics, School of Medicine



WHAT I WISH I KNEW

- Being a doctor is a commitment.
 - It takes an intense level of dedication.
- For some, work is just something they do.
 - For others, it can be a passion, an obsession.
It is more than a job.



I Love What I Do.

I Wish I Had Found My Calling Sooner.

I Lost 5 Years Trying To Find What I Have Now.

It Is A Very Rewarding Career.

It Is A Privilege To Be Trusted With The Well Being Of My Patients.



WORDS OF WISDOM



Ryan Martz, DMD

Dentist and Smile Innovator



STAPLES DENTAL
IMPLANTS & RECONSTRUCTION

A B O U T M E



- Live and Work: Las Vegas
- Family: Wife, 3 Children and 1 Coming Soon
- Hobbies: Beach and Outdoors
- Favorite Subjects in High School: Chemistry and Sports

MY EDUCATION



- Brigham Young University-Hawaii
 - B.S. Political Science

- University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine
 - Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)

A DAY IN THE LIFE



WHAT I WISH I KNEW



- Hard Work and Grit Are Key
- Don't Be Afraid Of Failure
- Job Shadow

Time to Spend With Family

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Making a Difference

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Always a Challenge





WORDS OF WISDOM



Amanda Okundaye, DDS

Board-Certified Dentist Anesthesiologist

Anesthesia Services

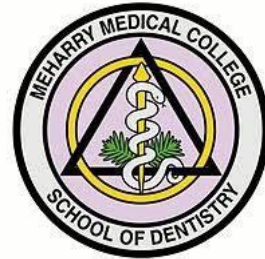
By Dr. Amanda Okundaye

A B O U T M E

- Live and Work: Las Vegas
- Family: Husband and 2 Children
- Hobbies: Family Time
- Favorite Subject in High School: Anatomy



MY EDUCATION



Florida State University

- Anthropology

Meharry Medical College
School of Dentistry

- Dentistry

Lutheran Medical Centre

- Advanced Education in
General Dentistry (AEGD)

University of California Los Angeles

- Hospital Dentistry (GPR)
- Dental Anesthesia

A DAY IN THE LIFE

- Start Early – 7 AM
 - Put 3 to 7 Patients to Sleep per Day
- Specialization
 - Dental Anesthesiology
- Where I Work
 - Different Dental Offices, Surgery Centers, and UNLV School of Dental Medicine



WHAT I WISH I KNEW

- Wonderful Opportunity to Practice Medicine and Dentistry at the Same Time
- Didn't Even Know Profession Existed Until After Dental School



Love Working With Different
Dental Practitioners Daily

Never Boring

Allowed to Have Wonderful Career and
Be a Wife, Mom, and Business Owner





WORDS OF WISDOM

Vicki Simmons

Counselor



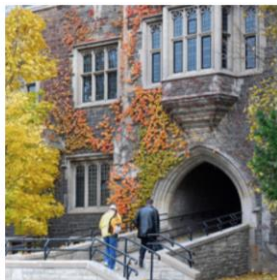
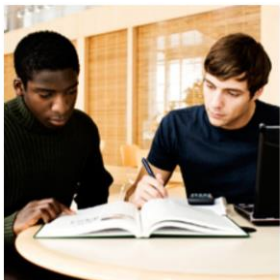
WHAT'S THE PROCESS?

- Prepare: coursework, testing, planning
- Apply: complete every application for admission and financial aid
- Study: dedicate yourself, get some GRIT and...
- Graduate!



MY ROLE | YOUR ROLE

- Help students identify an appropriate list of schools that will include reach, match, and likely schools/Actively research school options, read, and ask questions
- Help students with the application process and timelines/Pay attention to deadlines and application details
- Help families find schools that will offer their specific student scholarship money/APPLY



EXTRACURRICULARS and COMMUNITY SERVICE



RESEARCHING COLLEGES



- Visit local schools: Community College vs. University; traditional vs. transfer
- Attend college fairs and career events offered at high schools
- Online research: Big Future by College Board <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

WHAT CAN I DO NOW?

- Be yourself
- Take challenging courses
- Learn techniques for managing your time
- Conduct your own research; think critically
- Look for areas where your passions intersect your talents
- Keep in close contact with your guidance counselor



**DISCOVER
YOUR PATH**



QUESTIONS?



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