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Specialist in Orofacial Pain and Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain the National Certifying Board

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Education

2009 - Completed the *Master of Science in Dentistry*, University of Minnesota, School of Dentistry

2009 - *Diplomate, American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine*

2008 - *Fellow, American Academy of Orofacial Pain*

2006 - *Diplomate, American Board of Orofacial Pain*

2002 -2004: *TMJ and Orofacial Pain Graduate Program- University of Minnesota, School of Dentistry (two-year graduate studies)*

2001 - "Masterclass 2000 - Health Care Systems in Transformation - an International Perspective", Fellowship, Brno, Czech Republic

2001, 2002- 1 month Fellowships, Dental School, University of Freiburg, Germany

2000 - "Masterclass 2000 - Health Care Systems in Transformation - an International Perspective", Fellowship, Utrecht, Netherlands.

1993: TMJ Dysfunctions and Prosthodontics, Fellowship, Faculty of Odontology, University "Claude Bernard", Lyon, France

1993 - 1997: *PhD in Medical Sciences: "Stomatognathic Dysfunctions in Endocrine Patients"*, *University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Iasi, Romania*

1983 - 1988 - *DDS degree, University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Iasi, Romania*

Professional Experience

08/04/2022 – present: DDS at Ukiah Periodontics and Implant Center, practice limited to the diagnosis and management of TMD and Orofacial Pain conditions as well as management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea patients with oral appliances.

2/12/2018 – 11/16/2021: DDS Metrodental Care Minnesota, practice limited to the diagnosis and management of TMD and Orofacial Pain conditions as well as management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea patients with oral appliances.

06/28/ 2004 – 2/2/ 2018: DDS, worked at The Facial Pain Center- Minnesota, practice limited to the diagnosis and management of TMD and Orofacial Pain conditions as well as management of Obstructive Sleep Apnea patients with oral appliances.

2002 -2004: *TMJ and Orofacial Pain Graduate Program- University of Minnesota, School of Dentistry (two-year graduate studies)*

2000 -2002: Clinical Director, University Dental Clinics, School of Dentistry, Iasi, Romania

1988 - 2002: Professor, Department of Gnathology& Prosthodontics, School of Dentistry, University of Medicine, Iasi, Romania; Private practice, general practitioner since 1988

Professional Membership and organizational involvement

American Academy of Orofacial Pain

-Professional Relations Committee Chair (2012- 2015); Education Committee Chair (2013 - 2015)

- American Academy of Orofacial Pain, Dental Assistant and Auxiliary Program Course Director (2009-present)

American Board of Orofacial Pain

- oral examiner (2020 – present)

American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine - Member, Industry Relations Committee (2011- 2013)

Minnesota Sleep Society - President (2013-2015)

American Headache Society- member

American Dental Association- member

Minnesota Dental Association: Membership Committee member (2011-2016); Chair of International Dentists Study Club (2011-2016); Minneapolis District Society- member

UNAS-Romania- member

Numerous Presentations on topics regarding Dental Sleep Medicine and TMJ and Orofacial Pain at Minnesota Sleep Society Annual Education Meetings, AAOP Annual Meetings, local study clubs and dentists' offices, Park Dental and The Dental Specialists of Minnesota Annual Seminars, Metro Dentalcare seminars, groups of healthcare providers.

Honors and Awards:

1986, 1987: Awarded the School of Dentistry Academic Excellence Scholarship

2011 - Fellow, American Academy of Orofacial Pain

Courses and Workshops:

I have been an active participant at all the Annual Education Meetings of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain since 2003, giving presentations most years.

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Publications:

Books:

1. *Complex Oral Rehabilitation* - Catalina Morarasu, Vasile Burlui, Ed. Apollonia, Iasi, 2002
2. *Gnathology*- Vasile Burlui, Catalina Morarasu, Ed. Apollonia, Iasi, 2000; re-edited in 2014
3. *Dental Ergonomics* – Vasile Burlui, Catalina Morarasu, Ed. Apollonia, Iasi, 1997; re-edited in 2014

Articles: 38 articles in European Journals

Languages: native Romanian; proficient in spoken and written English and French; basic comprehension of Italian and Spanish.

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