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WORK EXPERIENCE

Tallahassee Memorial Hospital June 1 2020 — Present

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon-Trauma and Reconstruction

Clinical Assistant Professor

Florida State University

College of Medicine

Surgical Arts of Boca Raton September 2019 — March 2020

Surgeon

Head and Neck Surgical Associates July 1 2016 — August 15 2019

Surgeon- Head and Neck Surgical Associates

- ***Graduate Medical Education Committee 2016-2019***
- ***Director-Fellowship for Advanced Craniomaxillofacial Surgery and Trauma 2018- 2019***
- ***Assistant Professor Oregon Health Sciences University***
- ***Resident Program Director Legacy Emanuel Medical Center 2016-2019***

Legacy Emanuel Hospital July 1 2015 — June 30 2016

Trauma and Advanced Craniomaxillofacial Surgery Fellow

Melissa Amundson DDS PA January 1 2012 — June 30 2015

Surgeon- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Solo Practitioner OMFS

- Hospital Staff Appointments: Kendall Regional Medical Center, Aventura Hospital, North Shore Medical Center

University of Miami-Jackson Memorial Hospital July 1 2008 — December 31 2012

Resident- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

University of Pennsylvania July 1 2007 — June 30 2008

Internship- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

EDUCATION

Master's in Public Health

University of Florida

January 2017 — May 2020

Fellowship- Trauma and Advanced
Craniomaxillofacial Surgery

Legacy Emanuel Hospital

July 2015 — June 2016

Residency Training

University of Miami-Jackson Memorial Hospital

Chief Resident

Surgical Skills Award

July 2008 — December 2012

Internship

University of Pennsylvania

July 2007 — June 2008

DDS

University of Illinois- Chicago

Larry D Seldin Award

August 2003 — May 2007

BS- Molecular Biology

University of Wisconsin- Madison

September 1995 — May 1999

ORGANIZATIONS

American College of Surgeons

Fellow

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Fellow

American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Diplomate

American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surger

Board Regent (Regent at Large)

Treasury Committee

CCE Committee

ACOMS Anywhere Domain Director 2019

ACOMS Mock Board Section Head 2021

Chair 2023

Membership and PR Committee 2017-2020

·The G4 Alliance

Permanent Council Member 2018-2020

American College of Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery (AACMFS)

Academy of Osseointegration

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology

American Dental Association

Southeastern Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

SORG

Florida Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Florida Dental Association

Academy for Sports Dentistry

IAOMS

COGS Committee 2021

PUBLICATIONS

- Govind, Akshay, Shaban Demirel, Kristin Lee, Melissa Amundson, Richard Bryan Bell, and Eric Dierks. 2023. 'Predictors of Intraoperative Difficulty and Postoperative Examination Abnormalities in 164 Orbital Operations', *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*.
- Khatib, B., S. Gelesko, M. Amundson, A. Cheng, A. Patel, T. Bui, E. J. Dierks, and R. B. Bell. 2021. 'Updates in Management of Craniomaxillofacial Gunshot Wounds and Reconstruction of the Mandible', *Oral Maxillofac Surg Clin North Am*, 33: 359-72.
- Cuddy, K., E. J. Dierks, A. Cheng, A. Patel, M. Amundson, and R. B. Bell. 2021. 'Management of Zygomaticomaxillary Complex Fractures Utilizing Intraoperative 3-Dimensional Imaging: The ZYGOMAS Protocol', *J Oral Maxillofac Surg*, 79: 177-82.
- Dennis, P., A. Govind, S. Demirel, and M. Amundson. 2020. 'Orbital Volume Correction in Orbital Floor Fractures: A Comparison of Transorbital and Transantral Techniques', *J Oral Maxillofac Surg*, 78: 430 e1-30 e7.
- Amundson, M. 2020. '3-D Computer-assisted Surgical Planning, Manufacturing, Intraoperative Navigation and CT in Maxillofacial Trauma', *Atlas of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinics of North America*.
- Govind, Akshay, Eric Dierks, R. Bryan Bell, and Melissa Amundson. 2019. 'Four Practical Reconstructive Techniques Using the Transantral Approach to the Orbital Floor Without the Need for an Endoscope', *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*, 77: 2074-82.
- Fagin, A. P., E. J. Dierks, R. B. Bell, A. C. Cheng, A. A. Patel, and M. S. Amundson. 2019. 'Infection prevalence and patterns in self-inflicted gunshot wounds to the face', *Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Pathol Oral Radiol*, 128: 9-13.
- Shumate, Robert, Jason Portnof, Melissa Amundson, Eric Dierks, Robert Batdorf, and Patrick Hardigan. 2018. 'Recommendations for Care of Geriatric Maxillofacial Trauma Patients Following a Retrospective 10-Year Multicenter Review', *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*, 76: 1931-36.
- Khatib, Baber, Karl Cuddy, Allen Cheng, Ashish Patel, Felix Sim, Melissa Amundson, Savannah Gelesko, Tuan Bui, Eric J. Dierks, and R. Bryan Bell. 2018. 'Functional Anatomic Computer Engineered Surgery Protocol for the Management of Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wounds to the Maxillofacial Skeleton', *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*, 76: 580-94.
- Kupfer, P., A. Cheng, A. Patel, M. Amundson, E. J. Dierks, and R. B. Bell. 2017. 'Virtual Surgical Planning and Intraoperative Imaging in Management of Ballistic Facial and Mandibular Condylar Injuries', *Atlas Oral Maxillofac Surg Clin North Am*, 25: 17-23.
- Khatib, B. N., K. K. Cuddy, S. L. Gelesko, M. Amundson, A. Cheng, A. A. Patel, E. J. Dierks, and R. B. Bell. 2017.

Application of Virtual Surgical Planning to Staged Management of Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wounds to the Maxillofacial Skeleton: The Oregon Protocol', *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*, 75: e367-e68.

Khatib, B., S. Gelesko, M. Amundson, A. Cheng, A. Patel, T. Bui, E. J. Dierks, and R. B. Bell. 2017. 'Updates in Management of Craniomaxillofacial Gunshot Wounds and Reconstruction of the Mandible', *Facial Plast Surg Clin North Am*, 25: 563-76.

Cuddy, K. K., B. N. Khatib, R. B. Bell, A. Cheng, A. A. Patel, M. Amundson, and E. J. Dierks. 2017. 'The Impact of Intraoperative CT on Decision Making in Craniomaxillofacial Trauma Surgery', *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*, 75: e368-e69.

Accepted For Publication

Amundson, Melissa, and Arianna Elmquist . "Current Management of Mandibular Ameloblastoma." *Current Opinion in Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery*.

Bramiah, Ramat, et al. "A New Classification System and Treatment Algorithm of Mandible-Maxillary Synostosis Related to Noma. Field Experience from Noma Children Hospital, Sokoto Nigeria." *Journal of Craniomaxillofacial Trauma and Reconstruction* .

Abstracts

2022 Amundson, M : The Utility of Patient Specific Implants in the Trauma Setting

2022 Amundson, M: Quality of Data Published 2009-2019 on Noma, Can We Do Better?

2019 Marshall F. Newman, DMD (Presenter), Eric J. Dierks, MD, DMD, FACS, FACD, FRCSR. Bryan Bell, MD, DDS, FACS, Melissa S. Amundson, DDS: Augmented Reality Applications in Craniomaxillofacial Surgery

INVITED LECTURES

- 03/2016 - Legacy Emanuel General Surgery Trauma Grand Rounds, "Ballistic Injuries to the Maxillofacial Skeleton"
- 07/2016 - Legacy Emanuel Trauma Nursing Grand Rounds, "Maxillofacial Trauma"
- 06/2017 - Providence Portland Medical Center, Immediate Care Conference, "Maxillofacial Trauma"
- 04/2018 - Oregon Dental Association Annual Meeting, "Dental Trauma: Pearls and Pitfalls"
- 10/2018 - Randall's Children's Hospital Annual Nursing Grand Rounds, "Pediatric Maxillofacial Trauma"
- 02/2019 - Columbia River Chapter of the Association of Perioperative Nurses, "Noma, My Experience in Northern Nigeria"
- 04/2019 - Oregon Dental Association Annual Meeting, "Dental Trauma, Putting the Pieces and Patient Back Together"
- 12/2019 - Community Smiles General Practice Residency, "Reconstruction of the Trauma Patient From Major Maxillofacial Surgery to Dental Implants"
- 01/2019 - Community Smiles General Practice Residency, "Technology in Dental Implant Reconstruction".
- 04/2020 - David Grant USAF "Noma, My Experiences in Sub-Saharan Africa Reconstruction"
- 06/2020 - American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, National Meeting, "Condylar Fractures: What to do and When" (Postponed due to COVID)
- 10/2020 - American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, ACOMS Anywhere, "Complications in Maxillofacial Trauma Reconstruction"
- 06/2021 - Podcast IAOMS Foundation, "The Humanitarian Experience: The Committee on Global Surgery (COGS)"
- 05/2022 - American Academy of Craniomaxillofacial Surgery, "Quality of Date on Noma in Ten Years, Can

We Do Better?"

- 05/2022 - American Academy of Craniomaxillofacial Surgery, "The Utilization of Patient Specific Implants in the Trauma Setting"
- 06/2022 - ACOMS Anywhere - Point Counterpoint, "Closed Reduction Mandibular Condyle Fractures"
- 10/2022 - 104th AAOMS Annual Meeting, Scientific Session, "Doctors Without Borders and OMS"
- 2/2023 - ACOMS Winter Meeting, "Maxillofacial Trauma: Complications and Corrections"
- 2/2023 - ACOMS Winter Meeting. "MSF - Reconstruction in a Resource Limited Setting"

VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

2016- Current

- *Medcins Sans Frontiers (Doctors Without Borders)*- Noma reconstruction project, Sokoto, Nigeria.
- Team Leader 2018, 2019
- Virtual Consulting Expert 2020
- Surgical Educator, Senior Noma Surgeon OMFS and Plastics 2022
- Maxillofacial Trauma Consultant, Virtual Ukraine 2022
- Consulting Expert, Surgical Education and Training 2023

2020-Current

- Mercy Ships Surgeons Pool, Anticipated Project Sierra Leone Jan 2024

2021-2022

- Florida Mission of Mercy

2012- 2020

- *Operation Nueva Vida*- Project Coordinator and Surgeon- Providing Trauma reconstruction, orthognathics, and benign tumor management at Hospital Escuela, Tegucigalpa Honduras. Education provided to local Plastic Surgery and ENT residents.
- OMFS intervention Project Manager 2015-Current
- Funding and Instrument Requests Applications from Vendors
- Organization and Coordination of Participating Surgeons
- Organization and Coordination of Medication, Supplies, and Instruments
- Patient Screening and Case Selection
- AAOMS GIVE Foundation Recipient

2012-2020

- *Community Smiles*- Volunteer teaching faculty of oral surgery to General Practice Residents.
- Lectures and Clinical Teaching

2012-2016

- Miami-Dade Health Service Corps/Disaster Assistance

AWARDS

- 2022- Tallahassee Memorial Hospital ICARE Award
- 2021 - UIC Rising Star Leadership Award Recipient
- 2018 - OMS Foundation GIVE Travel Stipend
- 2014 - Commitment of Excellence, Government of Honduras, First Lady Ana Garcia de Hernandez
- 2012 - Excellence in Surgical Skills, Dr. Robert Marx DDS
- 2007 - Larry D. Seldin Award, Excellence in Pre-Doctoral Oral Surgery, Dr. Gene Sbalchierro DDS

FEATURED ARTICLES AND INTERVIEWS

<p>University Of Illinois-Chicago College of Dentistry Vision Magazine</p>	<p>October 2016</p>
<p>International College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Face to Face Magazine</p>	<p>December 2018</p>
<p>American Association of Oral And Maxillofacial Surgery Magazine AAOMS Today</p>	<p>March 2018</p>
<p>International College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Face to Face Magazine</p>	<p>March 2019</p>
<p>AAOMS Foundation AAOMS Alliance Foundation News Spotlight</p>	<p>September 2020</p>
<p>Tallahassee Democrat "Let sleeping dogs lie: dog bite saves patient's nose" Reprinted on MyOMS.org (AAOMS) April 23 2021</p>	<p>April 19 2021</p>
<p>TMH.org Health Care Hero</p>	<p>October 2020</p>
<p>University of Illinois-Chicago Alumni Magazine Doctors Without Borders and Nigeria</p>	<p>May 2022</p>
<p>ACOMS Review, Volume 4 Dr. Melissa Amundson: Noma Intervention in Nigeria With Doctors Without Borders</p>	<p>December 2022</p>

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Academic Appointments

- 2020- Clinical Assistant Professor, Florida State University College of Medicine
- 2020- 2020: Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Sciences, Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic, Medicine Nova Southeastern University
- 2019- 2020 Clinical Affiliate Assistant Professor of Surgery, Department of Surgery, Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine, Florida Atlantic University
- 2016 - 2020: Assistant Professor, Oregon Health Sciences University School of Dentistry

Peer Reviewer

- Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology
- Plos ONE
- International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Journal of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Clinics of North America
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Journal of Clinical Medicine

EXPERT WITNESS

- May 2016 Expert Witness for Lincoln County Oregon District Attorney, 2nd Degree Assault.
- April 2017 Expert Witness for Multnomah County District Attorney, 2nd Degree Assault.
- September 2018 Expert Witness for Estate of [REDACTED]
- March 2020 Expert Witness for Banner Health/Biomet [REDACTED]
- July 2021 Expert Witness for Prime Factor Group
- July 2021 Expert Witness for Nelson, McNeil, Rayfield
- June 2022 Expert Witness for Sarah Winfield Esq

CURRENT HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

- Tallahassee Memorial Hospital
- Legacy Emanuel Medical Center - Portland, OR
- Legacy Good Sam Medical Center - Portland, OR
- Hospital Escuela Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- Noma Children's Hospital Sokoto, Nigeria

QUALIFICATIONS

Active Licenses Held

- Florida Dental License: DN20015
- General Anesthesia
- Oregon Dental License: D10259
- General Anesthesia
- Nigeria Medical/Dental License: Number Available Upon Request

Certifications

- Fellow, American College of Surgeons - 2019 - Current
- American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery- Diplomate 2015 - Current
- American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery- Regent 2019 - Current
- ACLS
- ATLS
- PALS

REFERENCES

- Upon Request

INTERESTS

Humanitarian Relief and Public Health