



Gurrinder Atwal DDS, MSc (London), MAGD, FACD, FICD

Dr. Gurrinder S. Atwal was born in Jalandhar Cant. India in 1969. His father served in the Indian Army and retired as a Commanding Officer of the 19th Sikh Regiment and mother was born, raised in Tanzania, a businesswoman and active in the international Red Cross, a humanitarian and philanthropist. Gurrinder grew up with great values of Army like discipline and love for service to humanity. Dr. Atwal has over 22 years of experience owning and operating a successful private practice in Tracy California. Apart from private practice Dr. Atwal also serve as clinical professor and Director of Community Based Clinical Education & Partnership at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) School of Dentistry in San Francisco, California. He is instrumental in posting senior year students to 16 FQHC (Federally Qualified Health Centers) from remote Alaska (Yukon), Arizona to rural California including Indian Reservation Camps serving the very underserved population. Dr Atwal's desire and passion is to bring clinical services to the disadvantaged communities rather than those communities lack access to care. He is a part of many leading study clubs and updates his practice with advanced continuing education. Dr. Atwal has tremendous experience in full mouth reconstruction and smile makeovers. His private practice is in Tracy, CA has the latest state-of-the-art equipment like CAD-CAM (Prime Scan), Er Yag laser, CBCT – CT Scan (Sirona). Apart from passion for dentistry, Dr Gurrinder Atwal is a private pilot, Kundalini Yoga instructor, a humanitarian, loves to hike (from Patagonia's in Argentina, and Chile, Highest North American trails to summiting Mt Kilimanjaro). He along with his family, wife Amrit and son Daya Singh has travelled to over 50 countries understanding their culture and promoting pearls of Indian values he grew up in.

Education

DDS (Doctor of Dental Surgery) Loma Linda University, CA 1998

MSc (master of science) in Dental Public Health
King's College School of Medicine &
Dentistry, University of London, (U.K) 1995

BDS (Bachelor of Science) Karnataka University, Dharwad, India 1993 Fellowship in Academy of General Dentistry (FAGD) 2012

Fellow of American College of Dentist (FACD) 2018 Fellow of International College of Dentist (FICD) 2019

Masters in Academy of General dentistry (MAGD), less than 1% of
The Dental Surgeons in the USA has the privilege of this distinction 2020

Principle Current Positions Held

Private Practice, Tracy California

Clinical Professor, University of California School of dentistry (UCSF), San Francisco, School of dentistry,

Director, CBCE (Community Based Clinical Education & Partnership, University of California, San Francisco

Humanitarian projects:

2000-current 2008-current 2022-current

Bridge2Aid (U.K) – A teaching humanitarian Project in Remote Tanzania

Dr Gurrinder Atwal is an active participant and organizer of a unique teaching project in remote East Africa. He along with his British counterparts teach Tanzanian tribal students how to take care of dental emergencies and recognize serious conditions like AIDS. Upon receiving 9 days training, these clinical officers (ratio 1:20 villages) serve remote villages where there is no oral health care. These CO (clinical officers) get hired and paid by the GOVT of Tanzania. Dr Atwal's maternal great grandfather Dr Maluk Singh Gill was a medical doctor in the 1920s till 1950s in Tanzania. Gurrinder does this project in the honor of his entire maternal family's diaspora in Tanzania from 1917 till the 1970s. Dr Atwal has made 4 trips prior to Covid Pandemic along with his office team member (a short video attached in e mail) and will continue to support this project in future

Project Angkor (Kingdom of Cambodia)

Dr Gurrinder Atwal participates in this humanitarian project (5 trips made and 6th one is this November 2022) taking medical and dental care from the USA to the remote Cambodia. Dr Gurrinder and rest of the experienced doctors, nurses and volunteers' mentor medical students of the Kingdom of Cambodia and give advanced dental and medical care to the much needed areas devastated after the Khmer Rouge regime. Our medical and dental team comprises of physicians and professionals from institutions like University of California, San Francisco, University of California Irvine, John Hopkins University, Harvard University etc.