

# THOMAS VAHDANI, DDS, MAGD, MSHA

## RESUME OBJECTIVE

A professional dental practitioner with 17+ years of clinical experience, a dental educator, and a mentor who has invested in training of professional dental students in the past. Skilled in administrative and health care management, healthcare analytics, HIPAA, coordination of benefits, quality assurance and healthcare records maintenance, and familiar with health policy, health IT, supply chain management, process management, eCOM reporting, Lean Process and Six Sigma. Looking to leverage my knowledge and experience into a role in higher education/Healthcare management.

## EXPERIENCE

### President

*Vahdani Dental Corporation, APC, Mission Viejo, CA / April 2019 – Present*

- Manage daily operation and provide quality dental services;
- Tele-dentistry;
- A Dental consultant.

### Clinical Assistant Professor

*Midwestern U., CDMI, Downers Grove, IL / June 2017 – November 2018*


- Managed Daily Clinical Operation and Clinical Experiences;
- Committed to Multi-disciplinary patient care;
- Involved in Chart Audits and working closely with Quality Assurance Dept.;
- Committed to Conservative Restorative Practices in a patient-center practice;
- Involved in organized dentistry at the local and state level.


### Group Practice Leader / Assistant Professor


*Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Dentistry / July 2011 – June 2017*

- Provided practice management and leadership in a practice group by evaluating KPIs and clinic performance;
- Lead undergraduate and graduate dental students in preparation for private practice, service, and scholarship;
- Involved in strategic planning, scholarly activity, mentoring and patient care;
- Involved in Chart Audits and working closely with Quality Assurance Dept.;
- Provided clinical and didactic teaching & curriculum development;
- Fostered diverse faculty, staff and students dentists environment;
- Involved in organized dentistry at the local and state level.

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## EDUCATION

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Virginia Commonwealth U.  
Richmond, VA

May 2019

### DDS / DENTISTRY

University of Southern CA  
Los Angeles, CA

May 2003

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCES

#### MICROBIOLOGY &

#### MINOR IN CHEMISTRY

California State University,  
Long Beach (CSULB)

Long Beach, CA

May 1996

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE

#### NURSING

Meli University,

Tehran, Iran

May 1989

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## President / Owner

*Thomas Vahdani DDS, APC, Mission Viejo, CA / 2004 – 2011*

- Provided comprehensive dental care;
- Committed to Multi-disciplinary patient care in a patient-center practice;
- Managed and focused on all aspects of the practice, including Quality Assurance, Human Resources, Financial, Management and Administrative.

## Vice President

*Vahdani DDS, Inc., Laguna Niguel, CA / 2003 - 2010*

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- Managed and focused on Managerial and Financial aspects of the practice, including Quality Assurance, Human Resources, and Administrative.

## Quality Control / Research Associate

*Techniclone Corporation, Tustin, CA / May 1996 – July 1999*

- Quality Control Assessments, validation testing, and reporting;
- Familiar with FDA regulations and ISO 2000;
- Writing Standard Operation Protocols, Quality Control and Validation reports;
- Report to supervisor and attend monthly meetings.

## LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

2005 – 2007	<b>Member</b> , Orange County Dental Society Dental Health Task Force
2007 – 2008	<b>President</b> , Richard V. Tucker Cast Study Club of Orange County, CA. A Non-Profit 501-C Professional Organization
2007 – 2011	<b>President / Board Member</b> , Orange County Dental Society Dental Health Foundation, A Non-Profit 501- C Corporation, Orange, CA
2011 – 2017	<b>Group Practice Leader</b> , Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Dentistry, Richmond, VA
2013 – 2017	<b>Chairperson</b> , Richmond Dental Society Technology Committee, Richmond, VA

## AWARDS & HONORS

2016	<b>5-Year Service Award</b> , Virginia Commonwealth University
2005	<b>Member of the Year Award</b> , Orange County Dental Society
2003	<b>Marvin Canter/Per-Ingvar Branemark Humanitarian Award</b> , University of Southern California (USC), School of Dentistry. Los Angeles, CA
1996	<b>Awardee &amp; Lifetime Member</b> Golden Key National Honor Society
1996	<b>Robert D. Rhodes Award, Outstanding Baccalaureate Graduate</b> California State University, Long Beach, CA
1993 – 1996	<b>Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI), Honors in Science Award</b> California State University, Long Beach, CA

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## CERTIFICATES

2011	<b>Fellow of AGD (FAGD)</b> , Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL
2013	<b>Fellow (FPFA)</b> , Pierre Fauchard Academy, an International Honorary Dental Organization
2014	<b>Certificate, Grace E. Harris Leadership Development Program</b> Virginia Commonwealth University, Grace E. Harris Institute, Richmond, VA
2016	<b>Master of AGD (MAGD)</b> . Academy of General Dentistry, Chicago, IL
2018	<b>Dental Laser Certification</b> . Academy of Laser Dentistry (ALD)
2020	<b>Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)</b> . American Heart Association

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

During my service at Virginia Commonwealth University and Midwestern University, I had held numerous committee appointments as a member of executive and new faculty search committee, Curriculum committee, Ad hoc committee, Admission committee, Student/Faculty Liaison committee, and Faculty Development committee. I was also played a key role in Strategic Planning and Inclusion and Diversity committees and was a facilitator and mentor of Ethics workshop.

## PRIVATE PRACTICE EXPERIENCE (SUMMARY)

I have maintained working in a patient-centered practice as Associate Dentist, an Owner Dentist, in a Faculty Practice setting since 2003 in Southern California and Virginia. Currently, I am practicing in Orange County, CA.