

Dr. Catherine A. Bishop
Diplomate, American Board of Periodontology
Trustee, American Board of Periodontology

Background

- Private Practice: Established solo private practice October 1989. Practice Full time, approximately 38 hours/week. Also full-time administrator of the practice.
- Two daughters 1995, 2000

Education

- Diplomate, American Board of Periodontology, 1996
- Specialty Certificate, Periodontics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1988
- D.D.S., University of Illinois, College of Dentistry, Chicago, IL, 1986
- B.S. Dentistry, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, 1985
- B.S. Biology, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, 1982
- AGD PACE accredited presenter

Awards/Achievements

- Founder and Chair, Quad Cities Women's Dental Study Group- 1990, started with 6 members now has approximately 50
- Pierre Fauchard Academy
- Fellow, International College of Dentists, 2003 present
- Dr. William Greek Leadership Award, outstanding leadership in Illinois State Dental Society
- Illinois State Dental Society, Young Dentist/ Leader of the Year Award
- Joseph Kolodzieczyk Award, outstanding academic achievement and involvement in professional organizations
- U. of IL Alumni Association Student Leadership Award, selected from all U of I campuses (over 40,000 students)
- Chancellor's Student Service Award, also inclusive of all U of I campuses
- University of IL Medical Center, Selection Committee for Assistant Dean of Student Affairs-student representative
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
- Varsity "I" Athletic Award, University of Illinois-Swimming and Diving

American Academy of Periodontology, member 1986- present

- Board of Trustees, 2021-2024
- Membership, Sustainability and Growth Committee, Board Liaison, current
- Patient's Benefits and Advocacy Committee, Board Liaison
- Committee on Governing Documents, Board Liaison
- Young Periodontists Committee- 4 years
- National Annual Program Committee

- National Leadership Workshop
- Speaker Annual Meeting
- Moderator Annual Sessions
- Annual Meeting Programs Committee
- Moderator and Presenter National Young Periodontists' Conference
- Member of Diplomate Preparation Networking
- Mentor, Diplomate Candidates
- AAP Foundation, Circle of Sponsors, continued supporter
- AAP Foundation, Ambassador, Fundraising Committee

Midwest Society of Periodontology, member 1992- present

- President, 2005-2006
- Executive Board Member, 11 years
- Program Chairman, MSP Annual Meeting
- Chairman, Membership Committee, 5 years
- Chairman, Annual Meeting Registration, 7 years
- Presenter, Luncheons for Learning
- District Nominating Committee

American Dental Association/Illinois State Dental Society

- ADA Legislative Action Team: Grass Roots Team Leader, 3 years, member, 11 years
- ISDS House of Delegates, Delegate 10 years, Alternate Delegate 4 years
- ISDS Leadership Conference, 11 years
- Speaker at Legislative Hearings related to Dentistry/Illinois Dental Practice Act
- Chairman and Host, Legislative Meet and Greet for State Senators, Representatives, and local Judges
- Capital Conference: capitol functions, lobbying and luncheons with Legislators, 6 years
- ISDS House of Delegates: Chairman Reference Committee, Legislative and Legal Affairs Hearings
- ISDS House of Delegates: Chairman Teller's Committee
- Credentialing Committee
- ISDS House of Delegates: Wrote and sponsored two Resolutions, both passed
- ISDS HOD: Authored and proposed redistricting maps and rotations of downstate delegates
- ISDS Annual Session Planning Committee
- ISDS Foundation Executive Board Member, 6 years
- ISDS Committee for the New Professional, 5 years
- ISDS Access to Care Committee, 8 years
- ISDS Peer Review Committee, 5 years
- ISDS Auxiliary Education Committee, 5 years
- ISDS Spokesperson, 10 years

- Univ. of Illinois Medical Center Chicago, Representative to National Lobbying Workshop Conference, Washington D.C.
- Univ. of Illinois Medical Center Chicago, Representative, Washington D.C. Hearings on Student Loans, spoke before Congress regarding Student Loans
- Univ. of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago, Representative to Public Policy Issues, Retreat with Chancellor and Board of Trustees
- Student Advisory Committee to Illinois Board of Higher Education

Rock Island District Dental Society, 1988-present

- **First Female President RIDDS, 2006**
- President, second time, 2020-2021 (COVID Year)
- Executive Board Member, 10 years
- Steering Committee for Scott Community College, created and established Dental Assisting Program
- Fundraising Chair, to create Dental Assisting Program
- Co-Chair Dent-IL-Pac, highest state percentage PAC membership, 8 consecutive years
- Chair, Membership Recruitment and Retention
- Rock Island County Dental Task Force
- Chairman- Children's Dental Health Month- 9 years
- Co-Chair Ad-Hoc Study Club Committee
- Chairman Dental Dash Children's Run, 10 years, 750 children
- Numerous committees- 1988- present

International Organizations

- International College of Dentists 1997-present, perform free dental examinations and treatment to people entering Peace Corp and other public service entities
- Fellow, Pierre Fauchard Academy, recruiting and sponsoring membership
- Project Belize, 3 Dental Mission trips to provide care to remote villages

Mentoring/Teaching

- Have mentored 7 Dental students, one became a periodontist
- CE for local Medical Centers, Hygiene and Dental Societies in Iowa and Illinois, and University of Iowa Dental School
- Univ. North Carolina Dental School, Comprehensive Care Clinic to Jrs. and Srs.
- Univ. of North Carolina Dental School, Surgical Technic courses to Dental Students
- Univ. of North Carolina Dental Sch., Preventive/ Recall clinics, Dental Hygienists
- Univ. of North Carolina Dental School, Consultations to undergraduate dental and graduate specialty programs
- Black Hawk Community College, Dental Assisting Head Neck Anatomy
- Steering Committee for MTI Dental Assisting Program
- Outreach to young members for involvement in AAP

Community

- Benefactor and supporter of Give Kids A Smile Dental Bus. A pilot program where dental care goes to the schools instead of the children coming to the dental office. One of 3 in the country. Featured at ADA Annual Meeting in Las Vegas 2005. It has given away \$4 million in dental care.
- YMCA: Capital Campaign/ Rock Island Public Library: donated the indoor running track to YMCA new building. A pioneering approach nationally in programming of Libraries partnering with YMCAs in underserved communities.
- Junior Board of Rock Island, chaired Committees 13 years. Sustainer/supporter 25+ years
- USA Swimming Official: Officiated Illinois and Iowa State Championships, Regional Championships and countless local meets throughout Iowa and Illinois
- USA Swimming Certified Coach
- Board Member Rock Island Orca Swimming
- Junior Board Quad City Symphony Orchestra

Passion

- Practicing periodontics, giving back through organized dentistry and to community, at all levels small and large.

Hobbies

- Snow skiing, Colorado 14'ers and hiking; all especially with my children and husband, tennis, running half marathons, bicycling and traveling. I won't say in what order, I think it depends upon the day.