



## Meet Dr. Richman and The Dino Team

By Dr. Julia Richman DDS, Dino Kids Dentistry

I wanted to take this month's article as an opportunity to introduce myself and my fantastic team. It is an honor and a privilege for all of us to be able to provide high quality dental care in a caring atmosphere.

**My philosophy:** all families are treated as I would want my own family to be treated. I will always treat every child as my own. Because dentistry is constantly changing, I work hard to stay on top of the changes, by reading articles, staying active on pediatric dentistry forums and discussion groups, and attending conferences. My aim is to be able to offer the best care possible to every child.

I graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry. I also graduated from the University of Washington with a Master's in Pediatric Dentistry and a Master of Public Health degree. I continue my education by attending conferences each year. My interests include care for children with special needs (including autism), treatment and prevention of dental injuries, and reduction of dental anxiety.

I have served as a member of the Working Committee and Test Construction Team (Orthodontics) for the American Dental Association's Dental Licensure Objective Structured Clinical Examination, which is developing a new test for dental licensure. Since 2016, I have served as a commissioner and as chair (2019-2020) of the Dental Quality Assurance Commission.

*I am also a member in good standing of:*

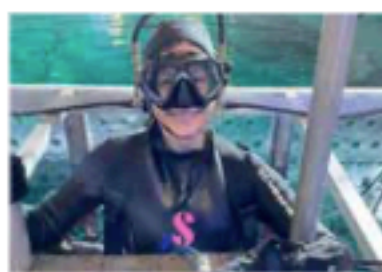
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

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I trained in hospital and clinical settings and provided comprehensive care for children with special healthcare needs and neurodevelopmental disorders, which continues to be a passion of mine. As a part of my pediatric dentistry residency, I completed child and adolescent orthodontic training. I am a Basic Life Support (BLS), CPR, and First Aid Instructor.



I am on the Snoqualmie Valley Little League Board of Directors. My family and I enjoy many outdoor activities and sports together, including golf, baseball, hiking, kayaking and snowshoeing. During

my spare time, I enjoy golf, scuba diving, paddleboarding and cooking. If you come by the practice, you can see some photos from scuba diving trips, including me in an 80-foot-deep wreck!

*I am very fortunate to have a wonderful team to work with:*

**Wendy**, has over 20 years of experience in dental assisting! She also works as a patient care coordinator, helping to work with insurances and educate and inform parents about their dental benefits. She loves the beautiful Northwest outdoors and enjoys camping and outdoor sports with her husband and two kids.



**Cathy**, who is a dental assistant and back office lead, was born in San Diego and moved to Washington State when she was 8 years old. She has been working with kids for about 15 years and absolutely loves it! Cathy is personable, caring, and warm and is a great asset to our team. During her free time, she loves to spend time with her husband, kids, family, and friends.



**Sarah**, dental assistant, was born and raised in South Seattle. She graduated from University of Washington and originally went into business, owning her own company for a number of years. She is currently going back to school to study dental hygiene. Her happy place is at the farm, visiting her horses, with her husband and two young kids. She also enjoys volunteering at a local horse rescue and her daughter's school.

**Malaya** is our intern, and we look forward to welcoming her as a dental assistant this summer! Malaya is a senior at Stadium High School and the daughter of our very own Cathy! In her spare time, Malaya likes to spend time with her family and go camping. She is a huge movie buff.



Please come by and say hello to our team!



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