

Biosketch - Dr. Henry W. Fields

Henry is from Tipton, Iowa and graduated from Dartmouth College. He earned his dental degree and a master's in pediatric dentistry at the University of Iowa. He then completed a master's in orthodontics at the University of Washington before joining the departments of pediatric dentistry and orthodontics at the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry. He was named Professor in 1987, served as Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs and as Pediatric Dentistry graduate program director.

In 1991, Fields was appointed Dean at Ohio State University and served until 2001. Currently, he is Professor and Division Chair of Orthodontics. Fields continues to provide private patient care in orthodontics and is an attending and Chief of Orthodontics at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

His current research interests center on diagnostic systems and decisions, treatment outcomes, health literacy and cancer chemoprevention. Past and current scholarly interests have resulted in approximately 90 papers, two books in multiple editions, and numerous book chapters. Funding has focused on clinical based studies. Additionally, he has served as a reviewer for several journals and on the editorial board of *Pediatric Dentistry*, *ADA on line CE and AJODO* Diagnosis and Treatment Planning.

Fields has served organized dentistry and dental education in various manners. He was on the ADA's Council on Dental Education and Licensure, Commission on Dental Accreditation, National Board Written and Part II Case Based Test Construction and currently is the Chair of the Council on Governmental Affairs. He was Ohio Dental Association President, Chair of the ODA's for profit subsidiary and its Distinguished Dentist in 2010.