

Mark C. Herzberg: Professional Biography

Mark Herzberg is Professor, Department of Diagnostic and Biological Sciences, Director Emeritus of the NIH-supported Minnesota Craniofacial Research Training Program at the School of Dentistry, and former Associate Director of the University of Minnesota Clinical and Translational Science Institute at the University of Minnesota. He directs a research program focused on host-pathogen interactions, with a serendipitous diversion into cancer biology. Conducted with his students and postdoctoral fellows, research from the Herzberg lab has been the subject of numerous research reports published in the peer-reviewed literature.

Mark obtained his BA in literature in 1967 from the State University College, Oneonta, NY, an MS in English Education in 1969 from the City College of New York, his DDS degree in 1973 from New York University, and PhD in Oral Biology and a Specialty Certificate in Periodontics from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1978. He has held Visiting Fellow and Professorial positions at research institutions world-wide and served on numerous NIH review panels and advisory groups. In 1992, he was elected Fellow for the American Association for the Advancement of Science and in 1995 he received the Distinguished Scientist Award in Oral Biology from the International Association for Dental Research, served as editor of the *Journal of Dental Research* from 1993 to 2004, and in 2018, he was elected Vice President of the American Association for Dental Research and currently serves as President (2020-2021).