

# George Allen Wessberg, DDS

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## Curriculum Vitae

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**High School:** Fergus Falls Senior High School  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

**College:** University of Nebraska at Omaha  
Omaha, Nebraska

**Graduate:** University of Nebraska College of Dentistry  
Lincoln, Nebraska

**Internship:** The Queen's Medical Center  
Department of Dentistry  
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Fellowship:** John Peter Smith Hospital (Dr. Bruce Epker)  
Anesthesia and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
Fort Worth, Texas

**Residency:** University of Texas Southwestern  
Medical School – Parkland Hospital  
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
Dallas, Texas

**Board Certification:** Am. Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery 1985

**Awards:** Eagle Scout and Pro Deo et Patria 1964  
UTSWMS-OMS Resident Research Award 1979-81  
America's Top Dentists 2004-  
Best Dentists in Honolulu 2004-

<b>Community Service:</b>	Assistant Scoutmaster	1971-72
	Cub Scout Webelos Leader	1974-76
	Cub Scout Packmaster	1975-76
	Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii	1982-89
	Scoutmaster	1983-85
	National Eagle Scout Association	1990-
	Outrigger Canoe Club, Member	1990-
	Club Captain	2003-08
	Canoe Racing Coach	2006-07
	Waialae Country Club, Member	1993-
	Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii, Director	1985-04
	Waialae Nui Ridgeline Association, Director	1988-94
	ASSETS School, Trustee	1994-98
	Hawaii Dental Service, Director	1994-97
	Hawaii Oral Health Task Force	1991-92
	Governor's State Health Planning Council	2004-05
	<b>Hospital Affiliations:</b>	The Queen's Medical Center
Asst. Chief, Oral Surgery		1987-88
Chief, Oral Surgery		1990-93
Medical Executive Committee		1990-93
Craniofacial Committee		1990-94
Kapiolani Medical Center		1983-95
Chief, Dentistry		1984-95
<b>Professional Affiliations:</b>	American Dental Association, Member	1972-
	Am. Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, Fellow	1986-92
	Am. Academy of Osseointegration	1986-92
	Am. Assoc. of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, Fellow	1981-
	Scientific Sessions Committee	1985-91
	Spokesdoctor	1987-
	House of Delegates, Delegate	1985-91
	Am. Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Diplomate	1985-
	Am. College of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, Fellow	1984-92
	Am. College of Dentists, Fellow	2009-
	Hawaii Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	1981-00
	President (1985, 1990, 1992)	
	Hawaii Dental Association	1981-
	Spokesdoctor	1986-
	Chair, Legislative Committee	1993-94
	Publications Committee	1984-89
	Editor, Hawaii Dental Journal	1998-07
	Dental Samaritans, Co-Founder / Director	2001-05
	Honolulu County Dental Society	1981-
International Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons	1981-89	
Western Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons	1983-00	

## Publications

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8. Wessberg GA: Dental considerations for the patient with a bleeding problem. *Hawaii Dent J* 11(2):11, 1980.
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10. Wessberg GA and Epker BN: The temporomandibular joint syndrome, Part II: Myofascial pain-dysfunction. *Hawaii Dent J* 12(3):23, 1981.
11. Wessberg GA , Epker BN and Wolford LM: The temporomandibular joint syndrome, Part III: Capsular derangement. *Hawaii Dent J* 13(1):17, 1982.
12. Wessberg GA, Epker BN and Walker RV: The temporomandibular joint syndrome, Part IV: Osteoarthritis. *Hawaii Dent J* 13(2):7, 1982.
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15. Epker BN and Wessberg GA: Combined dentoalveolar osteotomy, reduction cheiloplasty and genioplasty. *Brit J Oral Surg* 19:283, 1981.
16. Epker BN and Wessberg GA: Inferior onlay mandibuloplasty. *Brit J Oral Surg* 9:292, 1981.
17. Wessberg GA and Wolford LM: Bilateral microneurosurgical reconstruction of the inferior alveolar nerve via sural nerve transplantation. *Oral Surg* 52:456, 1981

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19. Sinn DP, Wessberg GA, Coln CD, Weinberg AG and Sklar EH: Neonatal asphyxia secondary to Pierre-Robin complex and nasopharyngeal neuroglial heterotopia. *Oral Surg* 52:137, 1981.
20. Schendel SA, Wessberg GA, and Epker BN: Reduction chirurgicale de l'excès vertical des maxillaires superieurs. *Rev Stomatol Chir Maxillofac* 87:45, 1981.
21. Wessberg GA, Zerdecki J, Wolford LM and Epker BN: Ophthalmologic considerations in maxillofacial trauma. *Int J Oral Surg* 10:236, 1981
22. Wessberg GA, LaBanc JP and Epker BN: Musculoskeletal adaptation to surgical advancement of the mandible. *Int J Oral Surg* 10:417, 1981.
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