

Melissa Amundson, DDS, MPH, FACS: A Leader in Maxillofacial Surgery and Global Humanitarian Efforts

Recognized surgeon continues to make waves in the field of oral and maxillofacial surgery while dedicating her expertise to humanitarian causes worldwide



New York City, New York May 9, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Dr. Melissa Amundson, DDS, MPH, FACS, a distinguished oral and maxillofacial surgeon, has made significant contributions to the field of surgery through her clinical practice, academic involvement, and dedication to humanitarian work. With a robust educational background, including a Bachelor's degree in Molecular Biology from the

University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Illinois-Chicago, Dr. Amundson's commitment to both her profession and community is evident.

After completing her residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at The University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital in 2012 and an advanced fellowship in Craniomaxillofacial Surgery and Trauma in 2015, Dr. Amundson has been at the forefront of managing complex trauma cases across the Pacific Northwest and Northern California. Her leadership as the program site director for resident education and fellowship director highlights her dedication to training the next generation of surgeons.

In recognition of her achievements, Dr. Amundson received the UIC Rising Star Award in 2022 and the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital ICARE Award, underscoring her impact in the surgical community. Beyond her clinical practice, she is actively involved in global health initiatives, serving as a consultant for Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders) in Ukraine and Nigeria, and teaching at Hospital Escuela in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Dr. Amundson's academic endeavors extend to her role as a Clinical Assistant Professor at Florida State University, where she continues to shape future medical professionals. Her commitment to ongoing education is further demonstrated through her recent completion of a Master's in Public Health from the University of Florida.

As a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Dr. Amundson is recognized for her excellence in surgical education and practice. She is also an esteemed editor and reviewer for several prestigious medical journals, contributing to the advancement of knowledge in her field.

With a passion for enhancing surgical outcomes and a heart for service, Dr. Melissa Amundson remains a pivotal figure in oral and maxillofacial surgery and a champion for global health initiatives. Her dedication to improving lives through surgery continues to inspire both her patients and peers.

Learn More about Dr. Melissa Amundson:

Through her findatopdoc profile, <https://www.findatopdoc.com/doctor/2137547-Melissa-Amundson-Oral-and-Maxillofacial-Surgeon> or through her website, <https://www.drmelissaamundson.com/>

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