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# Biography

- Dr. Omar El Meligy is a Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at King Abdulaziz and Alexandria Universities. He received his B.D.S. (1990), M. Sc. (1995) and Ph. D. (2001) from Alexandria University, Egypt and became a Lecturer of Pediatric Dentistry at Alexandria University.
- He was a Research Scholar in School of Dentistry, Indiana University, USA from 1998 till 2000. After his three-year career as a lecturer at the Faculty of Dentistry, Alexandria University, he moved to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, where he was offered a position at King Abdulaziz University.
- In addition to teaching, treating patients and conducting research, he is a contributor in the books Principles of Pediatric Dentistry and Pulpal Response Following Pulpotomy. Currently he resides in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

# Research Interest

His research interests are in pulp therapy and restorative and Pediatric dentistry.

# Recent Publications

- Sulaiman Mohammed Allazzam, Sumer Madani Alaki, Omar Abdel Sadek El Meligy (2014) Molar incisor hypomineralization, prevalence, and etiology. Int J Dent 2014 8;2014:234508. Epub 2014 May 8.
- DR. OMAR ABDEL SADEK EL MELIGY\*, DR. DAVID R. AVERY\*\* (2007) Comparison of apexification with mineral trioxide aggregate and calcium hydroxide. Saudi Dental Journal 2007;18(SI)-Abstr.038

# Pediatric dentistry

- Pediatric dentistry or paedodontics is the branch of dentistry dealing with children from birth through adolescence.
- The specialties recognized by the American Dental Association, Royal College of Dentists of Canada, and Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons.



# Pediatric dentistry

- Pediatric dentists promote the dental health of children as well as serve as educational resources for parents. It is recommended by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) that a dental visit should occur within six months after the presence of the first tooth or by a child's first birthday.





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- The AAPD has said that it is important to establish a comprehensive and accessible on-going relationship between the dentist and patient – referring to this as the patient's "dental home".
- This is because early oral examination aids in the detection of the early stages of tooth decay.



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- Early detection is essential to maintain oral health, modify aberrant habits, and treat as needed and as simply as possible.
- Additionally, parents are given a program of preventative home care (brushing/flossing/fluorides), a caries risk assessment, information on finger, thumb, and pacifier habits, advice on preventing injuries to the mouth and teeth of children, diet counseling, and information on growth and development.



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