



## MIKELLE L KERNIG, DDS, MS ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY

### BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

- Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology

### RESIDENCY

- Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology  
National Naval Medical Center  
George Washington University  
Bethesda, MD

### DENTAL DEGREE

- University of Maryland at Baltimore  
Baltimore College of Dentistry  
Baltimore, MD

### DENTAL GENERAL PRACTICE RESIDENCY

- Keesler Air Force Base  
Biloxi, MS

### PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES & ASSOCIATIONS

- American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
- American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
- North American Society of Head and Neck Pathology

Dr Kernig joined Incyte in 2019 and is board certified in oral and maxillofacial pathology. She recently completed a distinguished career in the U.S. Armed Forces where she retired as a colonel. She was a consultant to the Air Force Surgeon General in forensic dentistry and was a special consultant to the Air Force Surgeon General in oral and maxillofacial pathology. Dr. Kernig also served an associate professor at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences post-graduate dental school. She received several awards and decorations during her career including the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, First Oak Leaf Cluster and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

Dr. Kernig received her bachelor's degree in Biology as well as a bachelor's degree in music in percussion performance at Central Washington University. She then earned her DDS degree from the University of Maryland at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. She completed a dental residency program at Keesler AFB in Biloxi, MS, and then served for three years as a staff general dentist in Misawa, Japan. Dr. Kernig completed her residency in oral and maxillofacial pathology at the National Naval Medical Center and George Washington University where she also earned a Master of Science in Oral Biology.

After completing this training, Dr Kernig served as a staff pathologist at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, D.C. Her next assignment took her to Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, OH, where she was Chief of Oral Pathology and

directed oral and maxillofacial pathology training for the residents. She also provided instruction in forensic dental identification. She subsequently moved to the San Antonio Military Medical Center, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, TX, where she served on staff in the Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Department at the largest military hospital in the United States. Dr. Kernig was very active with the head and neck tumor board at both the San Antonio Military Medical Center and Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, OH.

Throughout Dr. Kernig's career, she has lectured all over the country on topics from "HPV in Head and Neck SCC" to "Common Oral Pathology." She has been an active participant as a case discussant at the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology as well as the Eastern Society of Teachers in Oral Pathology's annual meetings. She is a member of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, and the North American Society of Head and Neck Pathology. She has published several papers in journals including Head and Neck Pathology.

When not in the laboratory or behind the microscope, Dr. Kernig enjoys spending time with her family outside hiking, biking, running, camping, downhill skiing, and kayaking. She is an avid digital scrapbooker and amateur photographer, and finds relaxation in reading fiction and practicing music, including piano and four-mallet marimba.

PUBLICATIONS

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- McNamara KK, Kernig ML, Kreuter KS, Kalmar JR, Allen CM. Clinical-Pathologic Conference: Case 4 (Cementoblastoma). *Head and Neck Pathol*, September 2010.
- Kuehn M, Castle JT. Clinical Update: Leishmania. *Clinical Update* Vol. 26, No. 7, Naval Postgraduate Dental School, July 2004.