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## EDUCATION

<u>Institution and Location</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date Conferred</u>	<u>Degree Major</u>
University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	Ph.D.	5/1979	Sociology
University of Pennsylvania Division of Advanced Dental Education	---	5/1974	Periodontics
University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Arts & Sciences	M.A.	5/1973	Sociology
University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine	D.M.D.	5/1972	Dental Medicine
Queens College of the City University of New York	B.A.	5/1968	Biology

## ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (Current in bold italics)

4/2023-present	Director and Chief Global Officer, ASOD-Global, UNC Adams School of Dentistry
1/2001-present	Dr. Claude A. Adams Jr. Distinguished Professor – UNC Adams School of Dentistry (Pediatric and Public Health Division 2019-on)
7/1989-present	Professor, Department of Social Medicine, UNC School of Medicine
7/1996-present	Clinical Professor (Adjunct), Department of Epidemiology, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health
11/2020-5/2024	Project Lead – Hillel International Campus Climate Initiative at Chancellor's request. Evaluate campus experiences for Jewish students, faculty and staff, develop metrics, a communication and implementation plan. Convene the UNC CCI Advisory Committee.
9/1980-present	Research Fellow, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
9/2011-6/2022	Executive Vice Provost – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
9/2008-8/2011	Executive Associate Provost
9/2009-9/2018	Chief International Officer – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
7/1997-8/2008	Chair, Department of Dental Ecology, UNC School of Dentistry (07/1997-09/2008); Acting Chair (04/1997-07/1997); Acting Chair (08/1991-02/1992)
7/1989-2001	Professor, Department of Dental Ecology, UNC School of Dentistry
7/1977-8/2008	Dental Director, UNC Craniofacial Center (formerly Oral Facial and Communicative Disorders Program)
6/1979-6/1989	Associate Professor, Department of Dental Ecology, School of Dentistry, University of North Carolina

**ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (continued)**

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| 6/1974-6/1979 | Assistant Professor, Department of Dental Ecology, School of Dentistry, University of North Carolina  |
| 6/1979-6/1989 | Research Associate Professor, Department of Social and Administrative Medicine, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina  |
| 5/1972-5/1979 | National Institute of Health Post-Doctoral Fellow in Sociology and Dentistry. The National Institute of Health Training Program in Sociology and Dentistry included doctoral study in Medical Sociology and advanced clinical training in general dentistry and periodontics. Dr. Renee C. Fox (Professor of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Arts and Sciences; Professor of Psychiatry, School of Medicine) was lead dissertation advisor. The clinical facet of the program was directed by Dr. D. Walter Cohen, then Dean of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine |

## HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

- 6/1974-present Attending Staff, University of North Carolina Hospitals, Department of Dentistry

## CLINICAL PRACTICE

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| 6/1977-present | UNC Craniofacial Center, Care for patients with cleft lip and palate and facial differences as part of an interdisciplinary health team. Practice focus on cleft palate and craniofacial management, diagnosis, dental restoration and speech. Provides clinical and educational attention to UNC Pediatric Dental Residents. |
| 1/1985-1/1986  | Kibbutz Shoval; dental care to children age 2-14 in Kibbutz Dental Clinic; D.N. Hanegev, Israel   |
| 6/1973-5/1974  | The Myers Clinic, University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine, practice limited to periodontics   |
| 1/1973-5/1974  | H.E.L.P., Inc., Dental Director, Treatment of patients with low income and a substance abuse history within a comprehensive free medical, psychological and dental clinic in urban Philadelphia   |
| 1/1972-1/1973  | Organized an experimental preventive dental unit in the urban community of South Philadelphia at Children's and Youth Center, Thomas Jefferson University, School of Medicine, Departments of Pediatrics and Community Medicine   |
| 5/1972-5/1974  | Special Patient Clinic, University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine, Treatment of children with multiple disabilities   |

## SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

1972-present	American Public Health Association
1973-present	American Sociological Association
1974-present	American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association
1974-present	International Association for Dental Research and American Association for Dental Research
1978-present	American Dental Education Association
2024-present	Fellow, International College of Dentists

## HONORS AND AWARDS

1972	Add. B. Anderson Award in Dental Public Health, University of Pennsylvania
1977	International Health Fellowship (UNC School of Dentistry) Award to study and work in Pinalejo, Honduras, July-Aug, 1977
1978	Community Mentor Teaching Award, University of North Carolina, School of Dentistry
1992-1996	Fellow, Governor's Institute on Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Research Triangle Park, NC; Substance Abuse Curriculum Project
1983	Faculty Membership to Omega Kappa Upsilon National Dental Honor Society, Upsilon Upsilon Chapter (UNC).
1985-1986	Visiting Professor, Hebrew University - Hadassah School of Dental Medicine, Department of Orthodontics, Jerusalem, Israel, and Research Associate; Hadassah-WIZO-Canada Research Institute, Jerusalem, Israel
1989	Health of the Public Scholar, UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
1993-present	Endowed award was established by dental alumni and entitled the <i>Dr. Ronald P. Strauss Community and International Health Award</i> . This award supports students with annual grants to participate in international health experiences to broaden awareness of social and cultural influences on health
1998	Distinguished Service Award of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association. Baltimore, Maryland
1998, 2007	Visiting Professor (and Keynote Speaker), II and IV Encontro Cientifico Da Pos-Graduacao Do HRAC-USDP, Universidade de Sao Paulo, Hospital de Rehabilitacao De Anomalias Craniofacias, Bauru, SP, Brazil, Dec.1998, Dec 2007

## HONORS AND AWARDS (continued)

- 2004 Honoree (and Keynote Speaker), Craniofacial Society of Great Britain and Ireland, Bath, England (03/31/2004-04/04/2004)
- 2007 Honors of the Association Award for Scholarship and Research, American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association, Broomfield, Colorado.
- 2010 The Order of the Golden Fleece, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2010 The Order of the Grail-Valkyries, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2010 Tau Sigma Honor Society – Honorary Membership in the Academic Honor Society for Transfer Students, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2011 APPLES Service Learning Teaching Award (in honor of Ned Brooks), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2017 Facilitator and Keynote Speaker to the 2017 European Union E-COST Appearance Matters Training Institute supported by *European Cooperation in Science and Technology*. April, 2017, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2018 John C. Brauer Award for Lifetime Service and Outstanding Contributions, UNC-Chapel Hill Dental Alumni Association
- 2018 Keynote Speaker to the 2018 European Union Congress on Craniofacial Care, Focus: Refugee and Immigrant Health. September 2018, Nis, Serbia
- 2018 Chancellor and Provost Proclamation of Honor for leadership and excellence in Global Education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. October, 2018
- 2019 Facilitator and Keynote to the 2019 European Union E-COST Training Institute supported by *European Cooperation in Science and Technology*. Included leading two day of training on Qualitative Social Research and Community-based Participatory Research, March 2019, Valletta, Malta
- 2022 Ned Brooks Award for Public Service, Carolina Center for Public Service, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2022 Graduate School Dean's Dean's Award for Significant Contributions to Graduate Education, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2023 Clark and Kessler Award for Excellence in Mentoring, Carolina Covenant Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2023 Keynote Speaker and Visiting Professor; Scientific Symposium and 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the PhD Program; University of Sao Paulo, Bauru, Brazil.
- 2024 Visiting Professor/Lecturer, University of Iowa, College of Dentistry.

## AWARDS (continued)

- 2024 Honorary Lifetime Membership Award, UNC Dental Alumni Association
- 2024 Fellow and Recognition Award International College of Dentists

## MAJOR TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:

### UNC Adams School of Dentistry

- 1974-2007 Social and Ethical Issues in Dental Practice (formerly: On Being a Dentist: DNEC 100): First year dental required behavioral science course (Course Director; 15 hours)
- 1987-2007 Preceptor and Faculty Advisor, UNC Mexico Project
- 2022-2023 Faculty Lead, Exchange for Smiles – Guatemala; Global exchange program with Operation Smile and Universidad Francisco Marroquin, Facultad de Odontologia; Established, taught and directs exchange.
- 2022-current Faculty Advisor, UNC Malawi Project

### Department of Social Medicine, UNC School of Medicine

- 1978-1984, 1986-1988, 1991-1999, 2002, 2003, 2005-2008 Medicine and Society (formerly : Social and Cultural Issues in Medical Practice): A required two semester social science seminar course to first year medical students (Seminar Leader, 45 hours)
- 1984-1986, 1988-1990 On Being Different in America: A seminar course for second year medical students (Seminar Leader, 30 hours)
- 1999, 2000, 2001 AIDS: Social and Ethical Issues. A Humanities and Social Science Seminar for second-year medical students (seminar leader, 15 hours)
- 2023-current Social and Health Systems 1 & 2, Fall and Spring first year medical students (seminar leader)

### Department of Epidemiology, UNC School of Public Health

- 1988-present The HIV/AIDS Course (formerly AIDS: Principles, Practices and Politic, and the Campus-wide Course on HIV/AIDS, Listed in multiple schools) Public Health 420 and 720, (Course Director; 15 hours)
- 2003- 2007 Public Health 423: AIDS Service Learning (APPLES Course) (3 c.u.) Spring, Course Director, 45 hours
- 1995-2009 Graduate Student (PhD Program) mentor and Dissertation Committee Member for: Dr. Susan Lieff, Dr. Rosemary McKaig, Dr. Catherine Watkins, Dr. John Elter, Dr. Sohini Sengupta, Dr. Piya Siriphant, Dr. Aaron Kipp, Dr. Sandra McCoy, Dr. Adamson Muula.

## Carolina Center for Public Service

2009-present                    Faculty Lead: Thorp Faculty Engaged Scholars Program; Carolina Center for Public Service, UNC-Chapel Hill

## **SELECTED COMMITTEE / CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS**

1971-1972	University of Pennsylvania, President's Advisory and Planning Committee
1972	Search Committee for the Dean of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine
1986-1988	Member, Chancellor's Bicentennial Task Force on the University as a Community Resource, UNC-Chapel Hill
1986-1990	Consultant, Hasbro Paradigmatic Down Syndrome Clinic at the Hadassah-WIZO-Canada Research Institute (Hasbro Foundation), Jerusalem, Israel.
1988-1994	Administrative Board of the UNC School of Nursing, UNC-Chapel Hill
1989	Consultant, University of Iowa, College of Dentistry, Special Care Program, Iowa City, Iowa
1991-1994	Chair, Health Professions Taskforce, UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, UNC-Chapel Hill
1991-1995	Grant Reviewer, Medical Research Council of Canada
1992	Consultant, University of Florida, College of Dentistry and Claude Denson Pepper Center for Research on Oral Health and Aging, Gainesville, Florida
1992-1995	Member, Scientific Advisory Board, The International Center of the Hadassah-WIZO- Canada Research Institute, Jerusalem, Israel.
1992-1995, 1997	Board Member and Chair (1991-1993, 1995-1996) Piedmont HIV Health Care Consortium
1993-1996	Consultant, Society of Teachers of Family Medicine and the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
1995	Extramural Technical Advisor to National Institutes of Health, NIDR, and the Division of Epidemiology and Oral Disease Prevention on the 1996-1997 National Survey of the Oral Health of US Schoolchildren (OHSCIII)
1995	Consultant to President of University of Texas Houston Health Science Center and the Taskforce on Interdisciplinary Training and Research, Houston, Texas
1995-1997	Health Professions in Service to the Nation, National Advisory Committee (Pew Service Learning Program)
1997	Consultant, The Ohio State University and Columbus Children's Hospital.
1997-2000	National Steering Committee, Health of the Public Network
1998-2004	Faculty Executive Committee, Faculty Council, UNC-Chapel Hill
1998-2007	Board, Governor's Institute on Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Research Triangle Park, NC
1999	Special Grant Reviewer, National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)
2000-2006	University Priorities and Budget Committee, UNC-Chapel Hill
2002	Academic Plan Taskforce, UNC-Chapel Hill
2002-2004, 2005-present	Chair, Executive Board, Carolina Center for Public Service, UNC-Chapel Hill
2003-2013	Member, Data Safety Monitoring Board, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
2004-2008	Policy Board, Sheps Center for Health Services Research, UNC-Chapel Hill
2005-2006	Provost's Interdisciplinary Education Committee, UNC- Chapel Hill

## SELECTED COMMITTEE / CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS (continued)

2005-2008	Member and Chair (2006-2008) Chancellor's Advisory Committee, UNC - Chapel Hill
2005	Grant Reviewer for National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institute of Health
2006	Co-Chair: Faculty Convocation on Engaged Scholarship, UNC-Chapel Hill
2006	Chair, Provost's Review Committee for NC Health Careers Access Program, UNC-Chapel Hill
2007-2013	Chair, Data Safety Monitoring Board, National Institute of Mental Health
<b>2019-2022</b>	<b><i>Board Member, CFK – Africa (formerly Carolina for Kibera)</i></b>
<b>2020 – present</b>	<b><i>Board Member, Med Aditus</i></b>
<b>2020 – present</b>	<b><i>Board Member, Magical Moments Foundation</i></b>
<b>2023-present</b>	<b><i>Chair, Education Committee, Med Aditus</i></b>

### The American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association

1979-1981	By-Laws Committee
1981-1982	1982 Annual Meeting Program Committee
1986-1987	1987 Annual Meeting Program Committee
1988-1991	Executive Council Board Member: Elected to three year term
1988-1997	Chair, Team Standards Committee
1990	Guest Editor, <u>Cleft Palate Journal</u> , Vol 27(3): Treatment and Maltreatment of Birth Defects Across Cultures in the United States
1991	Program Committee for Annual Meeting
1992	Program Committee for Annual Meeting
1992	Vice-President Elect
1993-1994	Vice-President and Program Chair
1994-1995	President-Elect
1995-1996	President
1996-1997	Immediate Past President and Executive Council Member
1997-1998	Chair, Nominating Committee
1997-1998	Long Range Planning Committee
1997-2000	Team Standards Committee
1997-2012	Ethics Committee
1998-2003	Honors and Awards Committee
1999-2008	Management and Finance Committee
2002	Annual Meeting Program Committee
2002-2008	Research Education Committee (Chair, 2007-2008)
2015-present	Chair, Honors & Awards Committee
2023-present	Advocacy Committee

## SELECTED COMMITTEE / CONSULTANT APPOINTMENTS (continued)

### The Cleft Palate Foundation

1975-1977	Publications Committee
1979-1982	Parent Liaison Committee
1981-1982	Professional Education Committee
1983-1984	Chair, Professional Education Committee
1983-1990	Co-Chair, Parent Liaison Committee
1984-1989	Feature Editor, American Cleft Palate Parent-Patient Newsletter
1987-1991	Chair of the Parent-Patient Leadership Awards Committee
1991-1996	Member Board of Directors
1997-2001	Chair, Committee on Health Policy Education

### **EDITORIAL BOARDS OF JOURNALS**

1989-present	Reviewer, Special Care in Dentistry
1992-present	Reviewer, Journal of Public Health Dentistry
1990-present	Reviewer, Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences
1990-1991	Special Issue Reviewer, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly
1989-1990	Guest Editor, Cleft Palate Journal, Symposium on Treatment and Maltreatment of Birth Defects Across Cultures, 27(3), 1990.
1984-1989	Features Editors, Parent and Patient Newsletter of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association and Cleft Palate Foundation.
2007-2008	Section Editor, Ethics and Health Policy, Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal.
2022-present	Reviewer, Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Journal
2022-present	Reviewer, Social Science in Medicine – Qualitative Research in Health

### **2008-2022 UNC OFFICE OF THE PROVOST COMMITTEE ROLES:**

Chair, Provosts Taskforce on Changes in Promotion & Tenure Policies & Practices  
 Chair, Commencement Committee  
 Chair, Health Sciences Advisory Committee  
 Chair, Enrollment Policy Advisory Committee  
 Chair, Commencement Speaker Selection Committee  
 Chair, UNC-Hillel International Campus Climate Initiative Advisory Board – Role continues to 2023/4.

Provost's Liaison, Water Theme Steering Committee  
 Provost's Liaison, Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee  
 Provost's Liaison, National Advisory Board, Carolina Performing Arts  
 Provost's Liaison, Keohane Visiting Professorship Selection Committee

Member, Centers and Institutes Committee  
 Member, Advisory Committee, Carolina Center for Public Service  
 Member, Advisory Board, Center for Faculty Excellence  
 Member, University Calendar Committee  
 Member, DACA and Undocumented Taskforce

### **UNC Adams School of Dentistry**

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee (2023-current)

Representative to the Health Sciences Advisory Committee (2023-present)

Member, ASOD Service Committee (2025-present)

Member, Faculty Council (2025-present)

Member, UNC Student Conduct Board (2025-present)

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

- Social and psychological impacts of chronic illness
- Social perceptions of facial differences and craniofacial conditions
- Stigmatization and HIV/AIDS
- The sociology of medicine and dentistry
- Service learning and reflection in dental and medical education
- Ethical issues in the conduct of research
- Community involvement in the guidance of research

### **CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS / GRANT APPLICATIONS:**

2022-present: Matthew Miller, Matthew Ridley, Ronald Strauss; Psychological and Social Responses to Facial Paralysis. Qualitative study of congenital and traumatic facial paralysis in young adults. Funded by UNC Craniofacial Center (Dr. Amelia Drake).

2024-present : Co-P.I. National Adult Survey of Persons Living with Cleft Lip and Palate, Co-P.I. is Dr. Canice Crerand (Nationwide Children's Hospital and The Ohio State University).

2024-present : Faculty Lead of Office of Community Engagement, UNC Center for AIDS Research. (CFAR) and Convener of Community Consultation Board (CCB). Renewal submission Summer, 2025.

### **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (Numerous; available upon request)**

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books and Chapters in Books**

1. Strauss RP. Surgery, activism and esthetics: a sociological perspective on treating facial disfigurement. In: Psychological aspects of facial form, Craniofacial Growth Series Publication James A. McNamara, ed. Ann Arbor, Michigan; 1981.
2. Strauss RP, Goodman E. Dental and oral-facial aspects of Down Syndrome. In: Wexler MR, ed. Facial rehabilitation and Down Syndrome. Hadassah-Hebrew University Press Hebrew Edition; 1988.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books and Chapters in Books (continued)

3. Strauss RP. The social importance of facial appearance. In: Wexler MR, ed. *Facial rehabilitation and Down Syndrome*. Hadassah-Hebrew University Press (Hebrew Edition); 1988.
4. Strauss RP, Broder H. Social and psychological aspects of cleft lip and palate. In: Bardach J, Morris H, eds. *Multidisciplinary management of cleft lip and palate*. Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders Co. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc.; 1990:831-37.
5. Strauss RP. Social, ethical, and legal issues in genetic screening, counseling, risk appraisal and the prevention of craniofacial abnormalities. In: *Risk assessment in dentistry*. Washington, D.C.: American Association of Dental Schools, 1990:282-87.
6. Strauss RP. Dealing with genetic and developmental risk in dentistry: a summary of the discussions of the craniofacial/dentofacial anomalies working group. In: *Risk assessment in dentistry*. Washington, D.C.: American Association of Dental Schools, 1990:309-11.
7. Mintzker Y, Strauss RP, Feuerstein RF. The determinants of performance and social roles. The proceedings of the fourth international Down Syndrome convention English. Jerusalem, Israel: Zack Publishing, 1990: 2-6.
8. Strauss RP, Mintzker Y. Expectations of persons with Down Syndrome: the determinants of performance and social roles. In: Chigier E, ed. *Looking up at Down Syndrome*. London: Freund Publ. Ltd; 1990:279-86.
9. Strauss RP, Broder H. Social and psychological aspects of cleft lip and palate. In: Bardach J, Morri H, eds. *Multidisciplinary management of cleft lip and palate*. Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders Co. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc., 1990:831-37.
10. Strauss RP. The power of narrative: a North Carolina story and Learning the how-to's of dissemination from the community, North Carolina. In: Bor D, Chambers L, Dessau L, Larson T, Wold C, eds. *Community health improvement through information and action*. San Francisco: The Health of the Public Program Pew Charitable Trusts and The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 1995:17-18, 27-28.
11. Strauss RP. The treatment of children with major craniofacial deformities: ethical and health policy issues. In: Berkowitz S., ed. *Cleft lip and palate treatment from birth through adolescence*. San Diego: Singular Press; 1996:1-7.
12. Strauss RP and Ellis JHP. Comprehensive team management (Chapter 6). In: Turvey TA, Vig KWL, Fonseca RJ, eds. *Facial clefts and craniosynostosis: principles and management*. Philadelphia, PA: W.B. Saunders; 1996:130-42.
13. Strauss RP. Culture, quality of life and dental impact measurement: the Dental Impact Profile. Handbook and proceedings from the conference: assessing oral health outcomes - measuring health status and quality of life. (June 13-14, 1996) In: Slade GD, ed. *Measuring Oral Health and Quality of Life*, 81-91; UNC-CH, 1997.
14. Strauss RP. The culture of medicine and medical practice. In: Henderson G, Strauss RP, King N, Estroff S, Churchill L, eds. *Social Medicine Reader*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press; 1997:205-209.
15. Henderson G, Strauss RP, King N, Estroff S, Churchill L, eds. *The Social Medicine Reader*. Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press; 1997: 518 pages.

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### Books and Chapters in Books (continued)

16. Strauss RP. Social and psychological perspectives on cleft lip and palate. In: Bzoch KR, ed. *Communicative disorders related to cleft lip and palate* (fourth edition). Austin, TX: Pro. Ed Press; 1997:95-113.
17. Strauss R. Ethical and social issues in the conduct of community-based HIV/AIDS research: a case study of community advisory board - investigator relationships. In: King N, Henderson G, and Stein J, eds. *Beyond Regulations: Ethics in Human Subjects Research*. Chapel Hill, N.C.: University of North Carolina Press, 1999: 94-101.
18. Strauss Ronald P. "Ethical Issues in the Care of Children with Craniofacial Conditions." In: Wyszinski DF (ed). *Cleft Lip and Palate – From Origin to Treatment*. Oxford University Press, 2002, 481-488.
19. Strauss Ronald P. "Ethical Issues in the Care of Children with Craniofacial Conditions." In: Wyszinski DF (ed). *Cleft Lip and Palate – From Origin to Treatment*. Oxford University Press, 2002, 481-488.
20. Strauss Ronald P. "Cleft Lip/Cleft Palate" in Macmillan Psychology Reference Series, Vol 1: Child Development (Salkind NJ, ed.), 2002, Macmillan Reference USA, New York, 86.
21. King, Nancy M.P.; Strauss, Ronald P.; Churchill, Larry R.; Estroff, Sue E.: Henderson, Gail E. and Oberlander, Jonathan, eds. Patients, Doctors and Illness; The Social Medicine Reader Volume One. Duke University Press (296 Pages), 2005.
22. Henderson, Gail E; Estroff, Sue E.; Churchill, Larry R.; King, Nancy M.P.; Oberlander, Jonathan; and Strauss, Ronald P., eds. Social and Cultural Contributions to Health, Difference and Inequality. The Social Medicine Reader Volume Two. Duke University Press (328 Pages), 2005.
23. Oberlander, Jonathan; Churchill, Larry R.; Estroff, Sue E.; Henderson, Gail E; King, Nancy M.P.; and Strauss, Ronald P., eds. Health Policy, Markets and Medicine. The Social Medicine Reader Volume Three. Duke University Press (296 Pages), 2005.
24. Strauss Ronald P. "Social and Psychological Perspectives on Cleft Lip and Palate." In: Bzoch, K (ed.) Communicative Disorders Related to Cleft Lip and Palate. Pro-Ed, Austin TX. Fifth Edition, (Chapter 10), 2005.
25. Strauss Ronald P., Stein Margot B. and Fenson Carla. Professional and Ethical Considerations in Reconstructive Surgery in Sarwer, Pruzinsky, Cash, Goldwyn, Persing and Whitaker. Psychological Aspects of Plastic Surgery. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins, Philadelphia, PA., 2006.
26. Strauss, Ronald P.; Zukerman, Joshua S.; Ramsey, Barry L. "Sociocultural Aspects of the care of Cleft Lip, Cleft Palate and Craniofacial Condition" In: Losee, Joseph E. and Kirschner, Richard E. Comprehensive Cleft Care. McGraw-Hill Professional, New York, NY, 2008.
27. Strauss, Ronald P. "Social, Ethical, and Health Policy Issues in the Care of Children with Major Craniofacial Conditions." Cleft Lip and Palate Diagnosis and Management. Third Edition. Berkowitz, S. (ed.). Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg, 2013, Chapter 49, Pages 955-965.
28. Watkins, Stephanie E., Meyer Robert E., Strauss Ronald P., Aylsworth Arthur S. "Classification, Epidemiology, and Genetics of Orofacial Clefts" In: Sitzman, Thomas, and Marcus Jeffrey (ed.). Cleft Lip and Palate: Current Surgical Management. Clinics in Plastic Surgery 2014:41(2), 149-163.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Books and Chapters in Books (continued)

29. Strauss Ronald P., Watkins Stephanie E., Ramsey Barry L. "The Power of Difference: Social and Cultural Issues associated with Cleft and Craniofacial Conditions": A Family Companion. Comprehensive Cleft Care. Editors; J Losee and R Kirschner. April 2015.
30. Strauss Ronald P., Watkins Stephanie E., Ramsey Barry L. "The Power of Difference: Social and Cultural Issues associated with Cleft and Craniofacial Conditions". Comprehensive Cleft Care. Editors; J Losee and R Kirschner. December 2015.
31. Oberlander Jonathan, Buchbinder Mara, Churchill Larry R., Estroff Sue E., King Nancy M.P., Saunders Barry F., Strauss Ronald P., Walker Rebecca L. "The Social Medicine Reader, Volume I, Third Edition: Ethics and Cultures of Biomedicine". Duke University Press. May 2019.
32. Oberlander Jonathan, Buchbinder Mara, Churchill Larry R., Estroff Sue E., King Nancy M.P., Saunders Barry F., Strauss Ronald P., Walker Rebecca L. "The Social Medicine Reader, Volume II, Third Edition: Differences and Inequalities". Duke University Press. May 2019.
33. Strauss Ronald P. "Cleft Lip and Palate : A Globalized Vision" in Fissuras Labiopalatinas / Cleft Lip and Palate: Advances in Diagnosis and Interdisciplinary Treatment." Ivy Trindade Suedam and Inge Elly Kiemle Trindade, eds. Santos Livraria, Sao Paulo, BR, 2024.
34. Strauss Ronald P "Is Beauty Only Skin Deep? – Psychosocial, ethical and community aspects of Facial Difference." In Craniofacial and Dental Developmental Defects: Diagnosis and Management, 2nd edition; Springer Nature Press, 2025.

## **PUBLICATIONS (\*peer reviewed)**

### Journal Articles

1. \*Strauss RP. Sociocultural influences upon preventive health behavior and attitudes towards dentistry. Am J of Public Health 1976;66(4):375-77. PMCID: PMC1653271.
2. \*Myers RA, Turnbill CD, Strauss RP. Cleft lip and palate in North Carolina. NC Med J 1977;38(12):707-12.
3. \*Strauss RP, Claris SM, Lindahl RL, Parker P. Patients' attitudes towards quality assurance in dentistry. J Am Coll Dent 1980;47(2):101-109.
4. \*Strauss RP, Lindahl RL, Barksdale MB. A study of dentists' perceptions of a quality assurance project conducted in their private offices. J Qual Assur: QRB (Quality Review Bulletin) 1982;8(12).
5. \*Strauss RP, Lindahl RL, Barksdale MB. Patient response to participation in a quality review program conducted in private dental offices. J Am Dent Assoc 1982;106(2):185-88.
6. \*Strauss RP. Ethical and social concerns in facial surgical decision making. Plast Reconstr Surg 1983;72(5):727-30.
7. \*Strauss RP. Culture, rehabilitation and facial birth defects: international case studies. Cleft Palate J 1985;22(1):56-62.

**PUBLICATIONS** (\*peer reviewed) continued

## Journal Articles

8. \*Strauss RP, Broder H. Interdisciplinary team care: social and psychological aspects. *Clinics in Plast Surg* 1985;12(4):543-51.
9. \*Strauss RP, Hairfield WM, George MC. Disabled adults in sheltered employment: an assessment of dental needs and costs. *Amer J of Public Health* 1985;76(6):661-63. PMCID: PMC1646223.
10. \*Shareff H, Strauss RP. Behavioral influences on the feasibility of outpatient dental care for nursing home residents. *Special Care in Dent* 1985;5(6):270-73.
11. Strauss RP, Starr P. The self-help movement and cleft palate parent groups: history and rationale. *Newsletter for parents and patients, American Cleft Palate Educational Foundation, Special Feature Article* 1987;11(2):3-7.
12. \*Strauss RP. Genetic counseling in the cross cultural context: the case of highly observant Judaism. *Patient Educ Counsel* 1988;11:43-52.
13. \*Strauss RP. The patient with cancer: social and clinical perspectives for the dentist. *Special Care in Dent* May-June 1988;129-34.
14. \*Strauss RP, Mintzker Y, Feuerstein R, Wexler MR, Rand Y. Social perceptions of the effects of Down's Syndrome facial surgery: A school-based study of ratings by normal adolescents. *Plast Reconstr Surg* 1988;81(6):841-46.
15. \*Strauss RP, Broder H, Helms RW. Perceptions of appearance and speech in adolescent patients with cleft lip and palate and their parents. *Cleft Palate J* 1988;25(4):335-42.
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1978-1979	Project Coordinator: Health Promotion - Addressing barriers to dental care; a UNC Health Services Research Center - Children's Television Workshop project: \$5,000 Center grant, 5% effort)
1985-1988	Investigator: A Paradigmatic Service Oriented Program for the Promotion of Cognitive Development and Social Integration of Down's Syndrome Children and Adults. The Hasbro Foundation, New York City. Grant to the Hadassah-Wizo-Canada Research Institute, Jerusalem, Israel (\$405,300 grant, 50% effort in 1985, 5% in 1987, 1988)
1987-1992	Investigator: Piedmont 65+ Dental Health Study #1 (J. Beck and R. Hunt, P.I.) National Institute of Dental Research RO1, Project Sociologist. (\$1,527,700, 5 years, 5% effort in 1989, 15% effort in 1987-1988)
1987-1992	Faculty Participant: Pew Foundation / Rockefeller Foundation Health of the Public Grant for faculty development (\$1,199,754, 5 years, 5% effort)
1989-1991	Principal Investigator: Psychosocial Responses to Cleft Lip and Palate; 1 RO1 DE 08135-01A1 (N.I.D.R.), Funded 1-1-89. Co-Investigators: H. Broder, R. Helms, K. Tulloch. (\$329,533, 2 years, 20% effort)
1991-1994	Investigator : The Social Impact of Oral Conditions in Elderly Populations (Subcontract); P.I. : A.J. Spencer, Subcontract P.I.: R.J. Hunt (NIDR grant R01-DE09588, \$134,966; 3% effort, 2 years)
1992-1995	Investigator/Sociologist-Dentist: Intergenerational Epidemiologic Study of Periodontitis; P.I.: J. Weintraub; (NIDR grant 1 R01 DE09856-01A1, \$1,869,625, 10% effort, 3 years)
1993-1995	Investigator/Sociologist-Dentist: Piedmont 65+ Dental Health Study #2 (J. Beck) National Institute of Dental Research RO1 DE08060-01. (\$1,541,408, 10% effort, 2 years)
1993-1998	Project Leader : Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Traineeships in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research, CDC Prevention Center.; P.I.: Alan W. Cross ( Centers for Disease Control U48/CCU409660-01). (\$5,052,305, 2% effort, 5 years)
1993-1997	Principal Investigator: The Health of the Public Grant. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Pew Charitable Trust (\$200,000, 3 years, 7% effort)
1994-1999	Investigator/Sociologist : HIV, Ethnicity and Oral Disease in the Southeast. L. Patton, P.I. (\$350,000, 5 years, 3% effort)

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1994-1998	Principal Investigator: R. Strauss: Community and Ethnicity : Impacts on HIV Preventive Research.; C.D.C. Special Interest Project; (\$164,000, 4 years, 10% effort)
1995-1996	Co-Principal Investigator (Gary Slade, P.I.), "Sociodental Indicators of Oral Health Outcomes," Agency for Health Policy and Research and National Institute of Dental Research Conference Grant (\$50,000)
1995-1998	Project Leader, UNC School of Dentistry. Health Professions Schools in Service to the Nation. Pew Health Professions Commission sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trusts, the Corporation for National and Community Service's Learn and Serve America : Higher Education Program, and the Bureau of Health Professions. (Edward Brooks, Program Director) (\$70,000, 3 years, 5% effort)
1996-1998	Principal Investigator: R. Strauss: Project LinCS: Scientist Substudy, C.D.C. Special Interest Project; (\$8,100, 2 years, 5% effort)
1997- 1998	Investigator (Patrick Flood, P.I.): Development of a Center for Oral Inflammatory Disorders; (NIDR grant P20 DE12374-01, \$100,000, 5% effort, 1 year)
1998-2001	Core Director and Investigator (R. Swanstrom P.I.) Center for AIDS Research, P30 to NICHD.(20% effort as Lead Social Scientist in Behavioral and Social Science Core).
1998-1999	Co-Investigator (E. Sandler P.I.), "Childhood Oral Health Promotion in Preschool and Head Start Centers," UNC Health Affairs Service Learning Course Development Grant (\$8,000)
1998-2002	Co-Investigator (Philips, P.I.), Registry of Craniofacial Treatment Outcomes (NIDR grant 1 R01 DE12514-01, \$2,366,518, 0-10% effort, 4 years)
1999-2004	Co-Investigator (P. Flood P.I.), Comprehensive Oral Health Research Centers of Discovery, NIDCR; \$2,130,390, 5% effort, 5 years
1999-2004	Principal Investigator, Oral Health Works (RO1) Comprehensive Oral Health Research Centers of Discovery Project 15, NIDCR; \$2,130,390, 5% effort, 5 years

## GRANT SUPPORT (in detail since 2000, Non-Active)

R21DE144113-02 (L. Patton, PI) 09/1/2001-08/31/2004

NIDCR \$100,000

North Carolina Needs Assessment for Oral Cancer Control

The major goal of this project is to explore NC oral and pharyngeal cancer (OPC) epidemiology, public and health care provider knowledge regarding risks, signs and symptoms of OPC, document oral cancer screening examination practices, and work with the NCDHHS to propose a State-wide intervention to improve OPC mortality.

RO1-DE13546-03 (D. Patrick, U Wash. PI)/(Strauss R, NC Site PI) 04/01/2002-03/31/2005

NIH/NIDCR \$192,461 (UNC Direct)

Quality of Life among Youth with Craniofacial Conditions

This project will study quality of life among adolescents (ages 11-18) and their parents with craniofacial conditions and acquired facial differences, such as burns. It is a five site research project that is

Dental Pipeline Grant (**RP Strauss, PI**) 09/01/2002-08/30/2008

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation \$1,350,000 (Direct)

Project will enhance community-based dental education at UNC-CH and will help attract a more diverse student body to the School of Dentistry.

U50/CCU422096 (Olshan) 09/01/2002-08/31/2009

CDC \$718,855 (supplement \$109,883)

North Carolina Center for Birth Defects Research & Prevention (A Parent Perspective on Cleft & Craniofacial Care Outcomes and Quality of Life in North Carolina)

The goal of this study is to conduct birth defect ascertainment in North Carolina collaborate in national birth defect case control study and initiate North Carolina study of birth defect ecology and study. This supplement will review the parent's perception of youth (age 5-11 years) with and without cleft/craniofacial conditions in North Carolina.

Award, (**RP Strauss, PI**) 11/2002-11/2006

Kellogg Foundation & ADEA \$100,000 (Direct only)

W.K. Kellogg Foundation and American Dental Education Association, Access to Dental Careers

The purpose of this grant is to increase under-represented minority recruitment and enrollment at the UNC School of Dentistry.

R21 TW006347-01 (Van Rie, Annelies, PI) 07/01/2003 – 06/30/2006

Social Stigma of the New TB \$379,625 Total

The purpose of this study to exam the relationship between TB and HIV in a multiethnic population in southern Thailand. Gender, faith, and social stigma will be studied for how they interrelate in the lives of persons living with HIV and TB.

RO1-DE (Patrick D, U Wash. PI)/(Strauss R, NC Site PI) 06/01/2004-05/30/2007

NIH/NIDCR

Stigma and Quality of Life of Youth With Facial Differences

This project will study stigma among adolescents (ages 11-18) and their parents with craniofacial conditions and acquired facial differences. It is a three site research project that is cross-cultural.

**GRANT SUPPORT (in detail since 2000, Non-Active) continued**

U48-DP000059 (Ammerman) CDC UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention HPDP is a research center focusing on population health issues, is committed to improving the health of the people of North Carolina and the southeast through interdisciplinary research, teaching and public service. Particular emphasis is paid to the needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged populations.	09/30/2004-09/29/2009 \$421,423 (Core)
1 R01 MH069989-01A2 (Golin) NIH/NIMH Promoting Safer Behavior among HIV-infected Viremic Patients. This is a randomized controlled trial of a motivational interviewing-based intervention to enhance safer sexual behaviors of people living with HIV compared with those receiving a nutritional program.	08/01/2005-07/31/2009 \$1,800,452
56550 (Strauss) Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Academic Support for Rural, Low-Income & Minority Students Interested in the Health Professions This project conducts a formal curriculum review of the Medical Education Development Program (MED), provides a dedicated summer faculty instructor, to strengthen the tracking of student outcomes over time.	06/01/2006-06/30/2007 \$49,988
1R01NR010204-01A2 (Corbie-Smith) NIH/NINR Project EAST: Increasing Access to HIV Trials for Rural Minorities, NIH/NINR This study seeks to gain a better understanding of the individual and community influences on research participation in HIV clinical trials which will result in innovative, theory based, culturally responsive interventions to increase minority representation. Role: Co-Investigator	09/18/2006-06/30/2012 \$300,801
1 R24 HD056670-01 (Henderson, PI) Partnership for Social Science Research on HIV/AIDS in China, NHI NICHD The capacity building program creates an integrated, efficient, and sustainable model of collaboration between social scientists at Peoples (Renmin) University and public health/medical researchers at the China CDC National Center for AIDS Prevention and Control, and the Nanjing National Center for STD Prevention and Control. Role: Co-Investigator	08/01/2007-07/31/2012
1R01NR011232-01A1 (Strauss, PI) A Partnership Initiative for HIV Prevention Trials, NIH/NINR The research addresses a critical question for the future success of vaccine, microbicide, pre-exposure prophylaxis (PREP) and other emerging HIV prevention technologies in the United States: How can we ensure that the community support and program capacity to evaluate and deliver new HIV prevention technologies are available where they are most needed in the United States? Role: PI UNC site (LINCS2 Durham)	09/11/2008-06/30/2013

## GRANT SUPPORT (in detail since 2000, Non-Active) continued

PA-07-169 (Broder, PI)	09/01/2009-10/01/2014
Quality of Life in Children with Cleft, NIH	
The overall aim of the study is to test whether there is a difference in oral health-related quality of life (OHRQoL) among children undergoing secondary cleft/craniofacial surgery.	
Role: Consultant	
5U01DD000696 (Strauss, PI)*	09/30/2010-09/29/2015
The North Carolina Cleft Outcomes Study, CDC	
This study will examine social, academic, and school performance of school-aged children born in North Carolina with and without orofacial clefts. Will study cleft outcomes using a birth defects registry and includes the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, NC Department of Public Instruction, Duke University Medical Center, and the UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. The overall aim of this study is to improve the quality of life for children and families affected by an orofacial cleft by understanding (1) education and learning consequences; (2) needs for special services; (3) the timeliness and satisfaction with services, team care, and cost of care.	
Role: PI	

## GRANT SUPPORT (Ongoing / Active)

P30 AI50410 (Swanstrom R, PI) 08/01/2001-07/31/2016; 08/15/2016-07/31/2021; 2021-2026  
Center for AIDS Research, NIH/NIAID (Cores A & G)

This project is to establish and implement a Center for AIDS Research at UNC-CH, which will create opportunities for collaborative clinical and laboratory research into the causes and treatments of HIV/AIDS and associated infections or malignancies.

Roles:

- Co-Director, Behavioral & Social Sciences Core (2001-2008);
- Co-Investigator (2008-present)
- Faculty Director, Office of Community Engagement (formerly SCEED Office) 2001-present
- Facilitator and Convener of Community Consultation Board (formerly Community Advisory Committee) (2001-present)

## BOARD OF DIRECTOR ROLES

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Med Aditus Foundation, Chair of Governance Committee, 2025-present

Magical Moments Foundation : Board of Directors, 2023-present

UNC Carolina LatinX Center : Board of Directors, 2025-present.

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