

Fatema Alqudaihi, DDS, AEGD, MSD, ABOD, FOI

Biography:

Dr. Fatema Alqudaihi, DDS, AEGD, MSD, ABOD, FOI was born in Portsmouth, Virginia, while her father was serving in the U.S. Navy. Her family later returned to Saudi Arabia, where she was raised. In 2006, she earned her Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree from King Saud University in Riyadh, followed by advanced postgraduate training in General Dentistry at PAADI, Riyadh, in collaboration with the University of British Columbia, Canada.

In 2012, Dr. Alqudaihi moved back to the United States with her two children and joined Indiana University School of Dentistry (IUSD). There, she completed postgraduate training in Operative Dentistry and earned a Master of Science in Dentistry. In 2015, she became a Diplomate of the American Board of Operative Dentistry (ABOD).

She has served as an Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor at IUSD and worked as an Associate Dentist in private practices in Indianapolis, IN. In 2021, she completed a two-year Fellowship program in Implant Dentistry at IUSD. Shortly afterward, she returned with her family to Saudi Arabia, where she has since worked as a full-time Associate Consultant in Restorative Dentistry and currently serves as Head of Dental Professional Development and Continuing Education at the Saudi Ministry of Health in Khobar, KSA. In 2024, she was elected Secretary General of the Saudi Society of Restorative Dentistry.

Dr. Alqudaihi has been an active member of the ABOD since 2016. In addition to attending annual meetings, she has served as a board examiner, chaired the ABOD Publicity Committee, and, in February 2025, was appointed ABOD Secretary General. She actively contributes to the field through publications, collaborations, and by delivering professional lectures and workshops both locally and internationally.

In recognition of her leadership, contributions, and achievements, Dr. Alqudaihi was named one of the most influential women in Saudi Arabia in 2021 and has been honored by several Saudi official organizations for her service to the profession.