

**Monica Teredesai, D.M.D.**  
**Board certified Orthodontist**

**EDUCATION**

June 2001	Columbia University	Certificate in Orthodontics
May 1999	University of Pennsylvania	D.M.D. (Doctor of Dental Medicine)
1996	University of Mumbai, India Nair Hospital Dental College	B.D.S. (Bachelor of Dental Surgery)

**HONORS/AWARDS**

2002	<p><b><u>Earl E. and Wilma S. Shepard Award of Distinction:</u></b> For obtaining the highest score on the May 2001 Phase II examination for Orthodontic board certification. (This examination is taken by graduating Orthodontic residents and practicing Orthodontists seeking board certification all over the United States and Canada)</p>
1999	<p><b><u>National Board Achievement Award (Univ. of Penn.):</u></b> For outstanding achievement on the National Board Dental Examination</p> <p><b><u>Achievement Award in Pharmacology and Therapeutics:</u></b> For showing excellence in Pharmacology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine</p> <p><b><u>PASS International Dentist Award:</u></b> For academic and clinical excellence at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine</p> <p><b><u>Dr. S. Gary Cohen Award in Oral Medicine:</u></b> For showing the greatest proficiency, knowledge and interest in Oral Medicine amongst Advanced Standing students</p>
1997-1999	<p><b><u>Clinical Honors (UPENN):</u></b> Preventive and Interceptive Orthodontics, Periodontics, Endodontics, Restorative Dentistry, Radiology</p> <p><b><u>Academic Honors (UPENN):</u></b> Orthodontics, Adjunctive Orthodontics, Oral Surgery, Pediatric Dentistry, Oral Medicine, Endodontics, Restorative Dentistry</p>
1995	<p><b><u>Indian Dental Association (IDA) Scholastic Award:</u></b> For securing first rank in Conservative Dentistry in the final B.D.S. examination conducted by the University of Mumbai</p>
1994	<p><b><u>Colgate-IDA Scholarship:</u></b> For securing first rank in the Third BDS examination from Nair Hospital Dental College, Mumbai</p>

## LICENSURE AND BOARDS

Current	Diplomate, American Board of Orthodontics (Board certified)	
Current	Licensed to practice dentistry in Connecticut and New York	
Spring 1999	Completed Northeast Regional Boards	
Dec 1998	National Dental Boards Part II	Score 94
Dec 1996	National Dental Boards Part I	Score 93

## EXPERIENCE

2008 till present	Private Orthodontic practice at Smile Art Orthodontics, Wilton, Connecticut
2001 till present	Part time clinical faculty at Columbia University Department of Orthodontics
2002 - 2007	Private practice as Orthodontist in multi-specialty group, Stamford, Connecticut

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Current	Member, American Association of Orthodontics
Current	Member, Northeastern Society of Orthodontists
Current	Member, American Dental Association
Current	President, Columbia Orthodontic Alumni Society
2005-2006	President-Elect, Columbia Orthodontic Alumni Society
2004-2005	Vice-President, Columbia Orthodontic Alumni Society
2003-2004	Treasurer, Columbia Orthodontic Alumni Society
2002-2003	Editor, Columbia Orthodontic Alumni Society
1999-2001	President, Orthodontic Class of 2001, Columbia University
1998	Secretary, Society for Special Needs Patients
1993, 1995	Ladies Representative, N.H.D.C. Student Association

## PUBLICATIONS

### Original Article:

Santoro M, Galkin S, Teredesai M, Nicolay OF, Cangialosi TJ.  
Comparison of measurements made on digital and plaster models.  
American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, 2003 July; Volume 124, Issue 1:101-105.

### Case report:

Santoro M, Kim ES, Teredesai M, Karaggiannopoulos N  
Modified removable transpalatal bar for rapid uprighting of impacted second molars  
Journal of Clinical Orthodontics, 2002 September, 36(9):496-499

## OTHER LANGUAGES

Spanish, basic  
Hindi, fluent  
Marathi, fluent