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Dr. Gold received her DDS degree from the University of Oulu, Finland in 1992, a PhD degree in Cariology and Preventive Dentistry in 2005 and master's degree in public health in 2015 from the university of Florida. She recently graduated from the New York University (NYU) Langone Health Dental Public Health residency program.

She has 27 years of experience in teaching, research and practice in dentistry. Her research has focused in caries prevention, oral health promotion, dental education, and dental public health. Her original research work on different prevention modalities in vulnerable populations have gained national and international interest and as a result, she has served as a consultant for health departments, organizations, and researchers nationally and internationally. She has published original research in peer-reviewed journals and presented in several international and national conferences. Her latest contributions are to serve as a co-author in 2 chapters for the American Dental Association's (ADA) textbook on evidence-based dentistry.

She is an active member of several national and international dental and public health organizations and she has served in leadership roles such as a Chair for the Fellowship Committee of the American Association of Dental Research (AADR), a Secretary/Treasurer for the Cariology Group of International Association of Dental research (IADR), a Chair of the Educational Council in the American Association of Public Health Dentistry (AAPHD), a Program Chair and Section Councilor of the Oral Health Section in the American Association of Public Health (APHA), and a Chair of the American Dental Education (ADEA) EBD special interest group. She has served as a Director of Cariology Program and as a Coordinator of Preventive Dentistry for the University of Florida, College of Dentistry and as a Director of WIC Oral Health Program in Gainesville, Florida. She is active member of the Oral Health Florida (OHF) Policy Committee. In 2017, she received a national EBD mid-career faculty award, sponsored by ADA and IADR, on promoting evidence-based practice and research.

She maintains her professional practice skills through the community service activities in Gainesville, FL, and scholarship activities by collaborating with faculty at ATSU and UFCD. She lives in Gainesville Florida and is an active supporter of art and wellness programs.