

Dr. Charles J. Arcoria retired from Baylor College of Dentistry, Texas A&M University on March 31, 2014 as an Associate Professor in the Department of Restorative Sciences. He is a 1978 graduate of Case Western Reserve University (BA degree and Phi Beta Kappa honorary society), a 1980 graduate of Baylor College of Dentistry (DDS degree) and a 1992 graduate of the University of Dallas (MBA degree and Sigma Iota Epsilon honorary society). He was on the faculty at Baylor College of Dentistry from 1984 to 2014, teaching and directing Dental Anatomy & Occlusion, and Clinical Operative Dentistry. He won the Teacher-of-the-year award in 1988 and 2012. In addition, he teaches Dental Anatomy and Occlusion at the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health, and Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health as an adjunct Professor. From 2000 to 2011, he was the Executive Director of the Continuing Education and Alumni Department at the College, restoring the programs to financial and institutional viability. He is now the webmaster and Assistant Director for the Anesthesia Education and Safety Foundation, and for the Online Institute for Continuing Dental Education, assisting the entity in providing high-quality continuing education programs in esthetics, implants, dental sedation and anesthesia. In 2012, he and his wife Bunny Vitasek-Arcoria, opened a dental extraction clinic for the homeless in south Dallas, in partnership with LakePointe Church, Cornerstone Baptist Church, and North Texas Medical and Dental Missions. They serve as dental liaisons for the all-volunteer extraction clinic, between the three entities. During most of the 1990's he and his wife operated a dental consulting business, assisting young dentists in setting up their dental practices. Dr. Arcoria is an Enrolled Agent (achieving this status on February 4, 2016) and can practice before the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), limiting his tax practice to non-profit organizations and small schedule C sole proprietorships. Dr. Arcoria is an avid organic gardener and fitness enthusiast, volunteering his time with his wife for various activities at his church (Brazos Pointe Church in Lake Jackson, Texas) and for the Food Basket in Clute, Texas (he is the webmaster and assistant orchard manager). He has two grown children and one grandchild. He and his wife Bunny reside in the Galveston, Texas area.