

Michael Mayhew, DDS, MSD

Boone, NC

Dr. Mayhew received his DDS in 1979 and his certificate and MS in Pediatric Dentistry in 1981 from the UNC School of Dentistry. He joined a pediatric dental practice in Boone, NC that year and in 1984 returned to the UNC School of Dentistry to obtain his orthodontic degree, receiving his specialty certificate in orthodontics and MS in Orthodontics in 1986. He returned to his practice in Boone after graduation and since 1986, Dr. Mayhew has operated a dual practice in Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics and is Board Certified in both specialties, recently adding a dual specialty satellite practice in North Wilkesboro, NC. Dr. Mayhew was the first dual trained and dual Board Certified practitioner in North Carolina to stay active in both specialties.

With the companies Ormco, Cadent OrthoCAD and Kodak Carestream, Dr. Mayhew has enjoyed contributing his knowledge in orthodontics on self- ligation, CAD-CAM digital orthodontics, and 3-D imaging, having lectured throughout the US, Canada, Europe, Australia and Asia since 2003. He has also published several research, case reports, and informational articles on pediatric dentistry and orthodontic topics.

Dr. Mayhew is an active member of the American Association of Orthodontists and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry as well as regional, state, and local dental organizations, having held leadership positions in organized dentistry. He is a past president of the UNC Orthodontic Alumni Association and a past president of the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentists. In 2010, Dr. Mayhew was honored into membership of the American College of Dentists and, in 2014, The International College of Dentists, both recognizing his contributions to organized dentistry. Besides working full time in his private practice, Dr. Mayhew also currently holds a position of Adjunct Professor at the UNC-CH School of Dentistry. He serves on the Sports Medicine Team at Appalachian State University and organized and serves as the Director for the North Carolina-South Carolina Damon Study Club.

Beyond his professional life, Dr. Mayhew is married to Sara and has three children, Kelly, John, and Katherine as well as two grandchildren, Emma and Hamptyn. He enjoys family activities, golfing, and fly fishing as well as supporting the Appalachian State Mountaineers and is active in multiple community activities.