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David Kittams, M.D. is a practicing pediatrician in the Bay Area and is a founding partner of the Kiwi Pediatrics Medical Group, Inc. in Berkeley. After completing medical school at the University of Nebraska, Dr. Kittams relocated to California for his residency at Oakland's Children's Hospital and Medical Center, and has been in practice in the area for over thirty years. A board member of the Dental Health Foundation, Dr. Kittams is a vocal advocate and a published author of several articles promoting the role of the pediatrician in advancing children's oral health from birth. Over the past year, he has been instrumental in forming a new Dental Health Committee as part of the American Academy of Pediatrics (Chapter 1). Dr. Kittams also serves on two committees of the Children's Hospital of Oakland Research Institute (Continuing Medical Education and Library), and is a founding member of the Alameda County Committee on Special Needs. In addition to preventive oral health, Dr. Kittams's professional interests include the physiology of breast milk, travel medicine, and pediatric care for international families.

