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David A. Hochwald, DDS
Dr. Hochwald is a Clinical Professor, Division of Endodontics, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and Orthodontics at the Ostrow School of Dentistry. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and a Fellow in the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, an Academy of Dentistry International, and a Fellow in the International College of Dentists. Dr. Hochwald has extensive experience in preprosthetic and implant surgery, which has been his focus of interest in practice. He is currently in private practice in Bellflower and Huntington Beach, California.

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