American Academy of Implant Dentistry names its newest honored fellows

By AAID Staff

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) named nine dentists from around the world to the coveted status of honored fellow at its recently concluded 64th annual conference.

The honored fellow designation is awarded to those members of the AAID who, through their professional, clinical, research or academic endeavors, have distinguished themselves within implant dentistry.

The list of new AAID honored fellows includes the following clinicians:
- Norman Barbone, DDS, FAAID, DABO/ID, Mansfield, Ohio
- Mario Ceballos, DMD, FAAID, DABO/ID, Trail, British Columbia, Canada
- Mark Cullen, DDS, FAAID, DABO/ID, St. Petersburg, Fla.
- Chris Hughes, DMD, FAAID, DABO/ID, Herrin, Ill.
- Ed Kusek, DDS, FAAID, DABO/ID, Sioux Falls, S.D.
- Michael Nishime, DDS, FAAID, DABO/ID, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Cheryl Pearson, DMD, FAAID, DABO/ID, Lexington, Ky.
- Shane Samy, DMD, FAAID, DABO/ID, Eugene, Ore.
- Hamilton Sporborg, DDS, FAAID, DABO/ID, Chatham, Mass.

Established in 1951, the AAID is the only dental implant organization that offers credentials recognized by state and federal courts as being bona fide. Its membership, which exceeds 5,000, includes general dentists, oral surgeons, periodontists and prosthodontists from across the United States and in more than 60 other countries.

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