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Local Dentists Named Diplomate in Implant Dentistry

CHICAGO—On May 13, 2019 after passing a rigorous examination on implant dentistry, the following doctors joined 528 other dentists in the United States, Canada and Internationally in becoming a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry (ABOI/ID), making each passing doctor a leading expert in implant dentistry.

Daniel F. Abell, DMD, Paducah, KY
Sam Akhrass, DDS, Lenoir City, TN
Yazeed Alqarni, DDS, Redlands, CA
Tarek Assi, DMD, Carol Springs, FL
Alfons Bucaj, DMD, Vero Beach, FL
Frank A. Caputo, DDS, Cudahy, WI
Joey T. Chen, DDS, Taipei
Ravi V. Doctor, DDS, Pantego, TX
Nathan S. Doyel, DMD, Sherwood, OR
David W. Epstein, DDS, Novato, CA
Luis J. Fornaris, DMD, Miami, FL
Allen A. Ghorashi, DDS, Ramsey, NJ
Michael Gillis, DDS, Halifax, NS, Canada
Kamran Haghghat, BDS, Portland, OR
Mohamed M. Hindy, DDS, MS, Darien, IL
Sarah Jockin, DDS, Lutz, FL
Mohamad Koutrach, DDS, Houston, TX
Andrew M. MacConnell, DDS, Bluff City, TN
Joshua C. Muir, DDS, Billings, MT
Pierre Obeid, DDS, Leamington, ON, Canada
Peter L. Ricciardi, DDS, Reno NY
Edward Ruvins, DDS, Greenwood Village, CO
Rami Salloum, DDS, Bethlehem, PA
Maung Maung R. Thaw, BDS, Milpitas, CA
Tye A. Thompson, DDS, Midland, TX
Janice J. Wang, DDS, Moraga, CA
Christopher K. Ward, DDS, Owasso, OK
Tamir Wardany, DDS, San Francisco, CA

To sit for the examination, each doctor was required to practice implant dentistry for at least seven years and prove his implant expertise. To earn the title of Diplomate, the doctors presented cases for review by an expert panel of implant dentists and passed a series of written and oral examinations sponsored by the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry.

The ABOI/ID's examination process measures the in-depth knowledge, proficient skills, and abilities required for practitioners to provide comprehensive, safe, and effective oral implant care for the public.

The ABOI/ID was founded in 1969 and conducts examinations to determine the qualifications and competence of dentists who voluntarily apply to the Board for certification.