



Arthur A. Dugoni, DDS

Dr. Arthur A Dugoni serves as the Honorary Chair of ***Dental Education: Our Legacy – Our Future***. In this role, Dr. Dugoni will serve as an advisor to the Steering Committee in charge of managing the effort

Dr. Dugoni has been the Dean of the School of Dentistry at the University of the Pacific (UOP) since 1978 and is a former president of the American Dental Association and the American Association of Dental Schools. An orthodontist from San Francisco, he served as Director of the American Board of Orthodontics from 1979 to 1986 and as President in 1986.

Long active in organized dentistry, Dr. Dugoni served as trustee of the ADA's Thirteenth District, representing the State of California from 1984 to 1987. He was a member of the ADA House of Delegates for 19 years, served as a consultant to the Association's Council on Dental Education from 1973 to 1982, and 1991 to 1995, and as treasurer of the ADA from 1987 to 1988. Dr. Dugoni served as a member of the Council of the FDI World Dental Federation for nine years and as treasurer and member of the Executive Committee for six years. At the 2003 Induction Ceremony for the ADA Foundation Legacy Society Members, Dr. Dugoni was installed as President of the ADA Foundation.

Dr. Dugoni graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons (forerunner of UPO) in 1948. He maintained a private practice for nearly 40 years, until 1987. Dr. Dugoni has been awarded the honor of Dental Alumnus of the Year by four universities: Gonzaga University (1992), University of Washington (1984), University of San Francisco (1988), and University of the Pacific (1983). He has received the Hinman Medallion for Leadership, the Albert H. Ketcham Orthodontic Award from the American Board of Orthodontics (1994), the Medallion of Distinction from the School of Dentistry of the University of the Pacific (1989), Gold Medallion and Merit Award from the Orthodontic Education and Research Foundation (1993), the Chairman's Award from the American Dental Trade Association (1994), the Presidential Citation and the Distinguished Service Award from the American Dental Association (1995), the Pierre Fauchard Academy Gold Medal (1996), the Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa from the University of Detroit Mercy (1997), the Dr. Irving E. Gruber Award for excellence in the advancement of dental education from the Greater New York Dental Society (1997), the International Callahan Memorial Award for outstanding contributions to the dental profession from the Ohio Dental Association (1999), the Distinguished Service Award from the American Dental Education Association (2000), and the Award of Merit from the Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists. At the World Dental Parliament meeting of the FDI World Dental Federation in Barcelona, Spain, on October 8, 1998, Dr. Dugoni was elected to the List of Honour, the highest award the FDI can bestow on a member and is limited to thirty living members throughout the world who have made distinguished contributions to the international dentistry and the World Dental Federation.

At the 2001 American College of Dentists Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, Dr. Dugoni received the William John Gies Award which recognizes exceptional contributions to the profession, the community, and society. This is the highest honor bestowed by the College.

Dr. Dugoni's activities in education have included: assistant professor of operative dentistry from 1951 to 1955; assistant professor of pediatric dentistry from 1955 to 1960; orthodontic graduate resident at University of Washington from 1960 to 1963; assistant professor of orthodontics from 1963 to 1964; chairman of the department of orthodontics from 1963 to 1966; associate professor of orthodontics from 1966 to 1977; and professor of orthodontics since 1977. Dr. Dugoni pioneered and initiated the primary and mixed dentition orthodontic clinic at the University of the Pacific in 1963, which continues to operate under the direction of his son, Dr. Steven A. Dugoni, a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and associate professor in the department of orthodontics.

On the state and local levels, Dr. Dugoni is past president of the California Dental Association, the San Mateo County Dental Society, the American Board of Orthodontics, the Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists (Central Section), and the California Chapter of the American College of Dentists. Dr. Dugoni holds membership in the following honor societies: Tau Kappa Omega, Phi Kappa Phi, and Omicron Kappa Upsilon.

He is a fellow of the American International College of Dentists and the Academy of Dentistry International. A member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Dr. Dugoni received their gold medal award (1996) and the Distinguished Service Award from the Northern California Chapter in 1982. His bibliography is listed in Who's Who in California, Who's Who in the West, Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Dentistry, Who's Who in Medicine and Health Care, International Who's Who, and the American Academy of Science.

Dr. Dugoni is a founding member of the National Academies of Practice. He is an honorary member and recipient of an honorary fellowship from the Academy of General Dentistry and an honorary member of the American Academy of Oral Medicine. He has presented more than 600 lectures, papers, clinics and essays throughout his career and is the author of over 100 published articles. Dr. Dugoni and his wife Katherine, have seven children: Steven, Michael, Russell, Mary, Diane, Arthur and James, and 15 grandchildren.