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ALBERT J. KAZIS, DMD

PRESIDENT, AAFP 1991-1992

Dr. Albert J. Kazis was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts in May of 1925. He served in the US Navy during WWII. His undergraduate education was at Boston University (BU) and he received his D.M.D. in 1949 from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine (TUSDM), Boston, MA. In 1968, Dr. Kazis received an M.P.H. degree from the Harvard School of Public Health. His postdoctoral training also included an internship at the U.S. P.H.S. Marine Hospital, Staten Island, NY in 1949-1950. From 1951-1953 he was a teaching fellow in Prosthodontics at Tufts USDM and in 1967 he became a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics. Dr. Kazis joined his father Harry Kazis D.M.D. in private practice in 1952. He was the senior member of his group practice from 1965 until he retired in 1998.

Albert's academic and professional appointments at Tufts USDM were Instructor of Fixed Prosthodontics (1951-1960), Assistant Clinical Professor (1960-1969) and Consultant in Prosthodontics at the U.S. Public Health Service. He joined the faculty at Harvard USDM and served as Assistant Clinical Professor (1968-1970), and Assistant Dean at Harvard (1968-1971). He was Associate Clinical Professor of the Department of Prosthetic Dentistry from 1970 until 1994 and also, served as Chair of the Department of Prosthetic Dentistry from 1988 to 1994. Kazis was a Consultant in Prosthodontics to the Veterans Administration (1976-1994) and was appointed by Governor William Weld to serve as his appointee to the Board of Registration in Dentistry for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1995-2000).

Dr. Kazis was President of several dental organizations including the Greater Boston Dental Society (1970-71), the Greater Metropolitan District Dental Society (1986-87), the Northeast Prosthodontic Society (1991-92) and of course the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics (1991-92).

Dr. Kazis was a member of the ADA, Massachusetts Dental Association and components, OKU, American Academy of Science and a Charter member and Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists as well as a Fellow of the International College of Dentists. He has lectured locally, nationally and internally and has received a number of awards and honors including a Distinguished Faculty Award from Harvard SDM. He has had publications in the JPD, JACD, J Dental Education, Harvard Alumni Bulletin, and New York and Massachusetts Dental Journals. He also has two books to his credit on Full Mouth Rehabilitation (1956) and Expanded Auxiliary Management (1979). Dr. Kazis has served in various posts with the AACB and AAFP including Vice President (1970-71, 1988-89) and as delegate to the Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations (1986-90) as well as AAFP President in 1991-1992.