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H. PHILLIP PIERPONT, DDS

PRESIDENT, AAFP 2005-2006

Dr. Hugh Phillip Pierpont was born in Marshall, TX on April 17, 1952. He received his pre dental education in Texas from 1970-73. Phil was commissioned as Ensign US navy reserve from 1973-1977. He received his D.D.S. from the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston, TX in 1977.

He received several dental student achievement awards, including awards in General Dentistry and Crown & Bridge. He was awarded a Certificate in Fixed Prosthodontics from his alma mater in 1982.

Dr. Pierpont's academic appointments at UT included Assistant Professor, Department of General Practice (1977-1980), Associate Professor, with tenure, Department of Fixed Prosthodontics (1982-1985), Associate Professor, Department of Occlusion and Fixed Prosthodontics (1986-1993). He was promoted to Professor and Department Chair in 1993. Then in 1996 became Director of Advanced Education and assumed the role as Assistant Dean for Student and Alumni affairs (2004). During his years in teaching he received several awards for teaching excellence. He was elected to faculty membership in OKU and inducted into the American College of Dentists (1998) and International College of Dentist (1995).

He has been very active in the ADEA, Greater Houston Dental Society, Texas Dental Association, and Section of the American College of Prosthodontists serving on committees for all of these.

Dr. Pierpont has served on several committees and Board of Directors for the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics ultimately becoming President, AAFP 2006.