Dr. Fred Bazola was a founding member of the American Academy of Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics and was President in 1963-64. He was born on the West Side of Chicago in 1906. He graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry in 1928. He started teaching at UICCD in 1929 and taught, as well as practicing in Berwyn, IL, until his retirement from dental practice in 1968. Dr. Bazola became head of the Department of Crown and Fixed Partial Dentures in 1961 at his alma mater. Fred was forced to retire in 1968 due to a car accident caused by a drunken driver that led to a heart attack and several broken bones.

During his active dental career he was a president of several professional and academic dental associations.

Bazola was active on the UICCD Dental Alumni Board in the late 1950s. He was honored with the UIC Loyalty Award in 1961.

Dr. Bazola, a Professor Emeritus at UIC died on July 16, 2001 at the age of 95. He would have celebrated his 73rd wedding anniversary with his wife Lillian age 94. He had 2 daughters, 5 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.