



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CROWN AND BRIDGE PRESIDENTIAL BIOGRAPHY



HERBERT PTACK, DDS

PRESIDENT, AACB 1985-1986

Dr. Herbert Ptack was born in Montreal, Quebec on February 20, 1935. He attended McGill University where he received his D.D.S. in June 1958. Following his graduation he attended the University of Illinois. There, under the mentorship of Dr. Stanley Tylman, he received a Certificate in Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics in September of 1959. Since then he has continuously maintained a private practice limited to Restorative and Prosthetic Dentistry. He has maintained the practice in Montreal from 1959 until the present (2009).

He served for 30 years as an Associate Professor in both the predoctoral and postdoctoral Prosthodontic Programs at his alma mater at McGill University from 1959-1989. In addition was invited to lecture to various groups from the United States, Canada, Israel, and South America.

He has been an active and contributing member of many organizations including: the Mount Royal Dental Society, Canadian Dental Society, Canadian Dental Association, American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, Association of Prosthodontics of the Province of Quebec, and Canadian Association of Prosthodontists.

Herb's Honors and Leadership Positions have included:

- President, Mount Royal Dental Society and Alpha Omega Fraternity (1972)*
- President Canadian Academy of Prosthodontics (1975-1976)*
- Man of the Year by his Dental Society (1976)*
- Fellow, Royal College of Dentists of Canada in Prosthodontics (1977)*
- Chief Examiner in Prosthodontics for the Royal College of Dentist of Canada (1979-1989)*
- President, Association of Prosthodontists of Canada (1980-1981)*
- Member and Chairman of the Board of the Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics*
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Dr. Ptack has served on various committees and on the Board of Directors for the AAFP and was President in 1985-86.