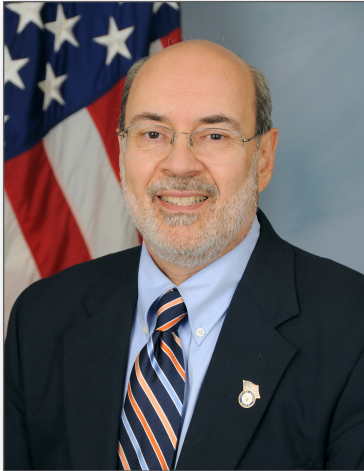


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Dr. Gerald Santulli was born in Jersey City and raised in Bergenfield, New Jersey.

He received his DMD from Fairleigh Dickenson University School of Dentistry in 1981. Upon graduation he was commissioned a Lieutenant in the United States Navy Dental Corps, where he embarked on a twenty four year active duty career as a general dentist and prosthodontist providing care to Marines and Sailors. His service includes operational tours with the United States Marine Corp's Fleet Marine Forces and shipboard with the U.S.

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He received his specialty certificate in Prosthodontics from the National Naval Postgraduate Dental School. Bethesda, Maryland, in 1988. He became a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics in 1996. He served as the Director of the Naval Area Dental Laboratory, Norfolk, VA from 1994-1998. Dr. Santulli has had an ongoing affiliation with the Naval Postgraduate Prosthodontics residency program for the last four decades contributing to the training and education of postgraduate residents as an instructor, adjunct faculty, Associate Professor, Chief of Fixed Prosthodontics and as a consultant. Dr. Santulli's last tour on active duty was at the Pentagon, where he was a first responder during rescue and recovery efforts on 11 September, 2001.

He retired from the U.S. Navy in 2005 at the rank of Captain. He currently teaches part time at the Naval Postgraduate Prosthodontic residency program and maintains a prosthodontic practice as a civilian Federal Dental Officer in the Pentagon where he has the honor and privilege to provide care to all military service members spanning the ranks from Private to the most senior Flag Officers of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Dr. Santulli is a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, as well as a member of the American Dental Association, and the American Institute of Parliamentarians.

He has continuously served the AAFP since 2005 in the capacities as a committee member, Chair of the By-Laws Committee, Parliamentarian, and as a Director and Officer. He resides in Alexandria, VA with his wife, Liz.