



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CROWN AND BRIDGE PRESIDENTIAL BIOGRAPHY



RONALD WOODY DDS

PRESIDENT, AACB 1990-1991

Dr. Ronald D. Woody received his dental degree from Marquette University School of Dentistry in Milwaukee, WI in 1963 followed by a dental internship at Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI. He had Graduate Studies in Oral Biology at Georgetown University and a Residency in Prosthodontics at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. He also had Post Doctoral Fellowships in Biomaterials at the National Institute of Health, San Francisco, and in Electron Microscopy, U.S. Army institute of Dental Research, Washington, DC.

Dr. Woody held numerous leadership positions in Research and Clinical Residency Programs, including Director of Graduate Prosthodontic Programs for over 25 years in both the U.S. Army Dental Corps and Baylor College of Dentistry, Dallas, TX. He was past President of the specialty organization, the American College of Prosthodontists and the American College of Prosthodontists Education Foundation. Ron served as a member of the American Board of Prosthodontists from 1987-1995, and was its President in 1994-95. He was also past President of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, when under his leadership the name was changed to the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics. He was a fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists (FACP), American and International College of Dentists (FACD, FICD), and a fellow of the International Team for Implantology (ITI).

Dr. Woody published numerous journal articles, abstracts and presented over 200 lectures and seminars in the U.S. and internationally. He had been Section Editor in Fixed Prosthodontics for the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry and the Section Editor in Basic Science Research for the Journal of Prosthodontics, as well as Editor of the Federation of Prosthodontics Organizations Newsletter. He served as a consultant to numerous organizations including the VA, U.S. Army Dental Corps, and U.S. Navy Medical Center at Bethesda, MD. He was awarded an Honorary PhD from the University of Athens, Greece for his worldwide leadership and significant contributions to the advancement of Prosthodontics.

Dr. Woody received the prestigious George H. Moulton Achievement Award from the AAFP in 2004 for his exceptional contributions in education, research and leadership over the past four decades. In 2005 he received the Presidents Award from the Southwest Academy of Restorative Dentistry in recognition of outstanding service, dedication and contributions to the dental profession. He also received the American College of Prosthodontists prestigious 2006 Educator of the Year Award for outstanding contributions to the welfare and advancement of the College and the

specialty of Prosthodontics, and overall achievements to academic dentistry and contributions to the health and science professions. In 2007 Dr. Woody received the Marquette University School of Dentistry Distinguished Alumnus Award for lifetime achievement in areas of dental education, research, leadership, and mentorship that reflects greatly on the dental profession and Marquette University.

Dr. Woody served as a Commissioner of on the ADA Commission on Accreditation and chaired the ADA Prosthodontic Review Committee. He was Professor and Director of Implant Dentistry at Baylor. He died on August 26, 2019 and was survived by his Wife Janet, Sons David, Michael and John, Daughters-in-Law Vickie and Whitney, and Granddaughters, Sara, Preston, Lauren, Sydney and Lili.