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Dr. Zarb is arguably one of the most respected clinical scholars in the field of Prosthodontics. He recently retired as Professor and Head of Prosthodontics at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto following a forty year clinical academic career.

Dr. Zarb has lectured nationally and internationally, and has written numerous papers on different aspects of his very eclectic discipline. He has co-authored fourteen textbooks, and contributed chapters to several others. He has been a Visiting Professor in numerous Universities around the world, and has organized and edited the published Proceedings from 5 international conferences. He was a founding co-editor, together with Anthony Melcher, of Oral Sciences Reviews. His recent research was in the field of Implant Prosthodontics which led to the founding the Implant Prosthodontic Unit at the University of Toronto which was devoted to the scholarship of Education, Patient Service and Research in the field. He has had an ongoing part-time private practice in Prosthodontics in Toronto, since 1966.

He is the recipient of numerous awards and honors including an Honorary Doctorate of Science from the University of Gothenburg, Sweden; an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from Dalhousie University, Canada; an Honorary M.D. from his original alma mater, the University of Malta; an Honorary Doctorate of medicine from the University of Turin, Italy; an Honorary Doctorate of Science from the University of Montreal; and in June of this year was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Science by the University of Toronto. He was the 1993 recipient of the International Association for Dental Research Award in Prosthodontics and Implant Dentistry, as well as an Honorary Fellowship from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of England.

Dr. Zarb received the Thaddeus Weclaw Honorary Fellowship from Academy of General Dentistry in 2001, the Elmer S. Best Award from the Pierre Fauchard Academy in 2005, and the Goldhaber

Science Award from Harvard University in 2006. He was recognized twice by the Canadian Dental Association (Honorary Member and Distinguished Service); and he is the only recipient of all 3 awards from the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics - Teaching, Research and Professional Service. In February 2008, he received the Golden Medal from the American Prosthodontic Society.

He is Past President of the International College of Prosthodontists, the Academy of Prosthodontics (USA) and the Association of Prosthodontists of Canada.

In the past two years, he delivered Keynote Lectures at the meetings of the International College of Prosthodontics, the Asian Society of Prosthodontics, the American Academy of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery and the American College of Prosthodontics. The latter organization also gave him their Distinguished Speaker Award just after he was awarded a Fellowship in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Earlier this year he was awarded the Order of Canada and The Malta Order of Merit which are both countries' highest civilian awards.

He continues to serve the profession as the current Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Prosthodontics and as its Chair of the Editorial Board responsible for organizing Workshops for Young Prosthodontic Clinical Teachers.