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Dr. Wayne E. Tipps Receives Presidential Achievement Award



[Rosemont, Ill] Wayne E. Tipps, DDS received the 2009 Presidential Achievement Award of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, October 14, during the opening ceremony of the 91st Annual Meeting, Scientific Sessions and Exhibition of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The award is presented in recognition of important, long-standing contributions of benefit to the specialty by AAOMS fellow and members.

When presenting the award to Dr. Tipps, AAOMS President Dr. R. Lynn White stated, "Dr. Wayne E. Tipps is the OMS's OMS. His efforts on behalf of the specialty at the national, regional, state and local levels reveal his passion for oral and maxillofacial surgery and the patients he treats."

Dr. Tipps has served his profession and specialty at all levels locally, nationally and internationally. In addition to AAOMS, he is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and served as a member of the ABOMS Examination Committee, and was president of the Chattanooga Area Dental Society, and the Tennessee and Southeastern Societies of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. He is a fellow of the AAOMS, the International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, American Dental Society of Anesthesiology and the American and International Colleges of Dentists.

In addition to oral and maxillofacial surgery and dental organizations, Dr. Tipps has been involved with such local civic organizations as the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, United Way, Ronald McDonald Charities and others.

Dr. Tipps received his dental degree from Emory University and completed his OMS residency at Emory's affiliated hospitals. He is in private practice in Chattanooga, TN.

More than 5,000 registrants, including oral and maxillofacial surgeons from around the world, attended the AAOMS Annual Meeting where they conducted association business, discussed surgical procedures, earned continuing education credits and met with dental industry suppliers.

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