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Ronald Ettinger to be Presented the IADR Research in Prosthodontics and Implants Award

Alexandria, Va., USA – The International Association for Dental Research (IADR) has announced that Ronald Ettinger is the recipient of the 2010 IADR Research in Prosthodontics and Implants Award. He will be presented the award at the Association's 88th General Session & Exhibition in Barcelona, Spain, on July 14, 2010.

Ettinger is a professor at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, USA. He is well deserving of this award due to his long-term commitment to study, evaluate and publish on outcomes of tooth born overdenture therapy (a 20-year continuous study). Ettinger has also developed principals of geriatric dentistry and prosthodontics that have established the basic concepts of rational calibrated care based on patient assessment and risk factors that influence outcomes of care.

His knowledge of caries and his collaborative efforts in the investigations of root caries have and remain critical in the understanding of prosthodontic care and management of the patient. In everything he does, he demonstrates a lifetime of commitment to the field.

The Research in Prosthodontics and Implants Award is generously supported by Astra Tech, Inc. and is one of the 16 IADR Distinguished Scientist Awards and one of the highest honors bestowed by IADR. This award consists of a monetary prize and plaque and gives recognition to outstanding research accomplishments in the field of Prosthodontics. It was expanded in 1990 to include Implantology.

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