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THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF IMPLANT DENTISTRY ELECTS DR. EDWARD KUSEK 2023-2024 PRESIDENT

Slate of Board of Trustees also announced at Annual Business Meeting

CHICAGO—The American Academy of Implant Dentistry (AAID) elected Edward Kusek, DDS, FAAID, DABOI/ID, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, president at its recently concluded 72nd Annual Conference in Las Vegas on Saturday, November 4.

Dr. Kusek is a general dentist with a full-time practice in Sioux Falls and an adjunct professor at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and South Dakota School of Hygiene. He earned his dental degree in 1984 from the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry. Dr. Kusek became an AAID Associate Fellow in 1993, earned his AAID Fellow credential in 1995, and became a Diplomate of the American Board of Implantology (ABOI) in 1999. He has also earned his Mastership in both the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) and the Academy of Laser Dentistry (ALD). Dr. Kusek is on the executive board of ALD and is a recognized course provider for ALD, one of only 24 internationally. He has published numerous articles on the use of dental lasers and implant dentistry.



"Let's continue the AAID tradition of education and camaraderie," said Dr. Kusek. "I am greatly honored to become the President of the AAID and look forward to serving the membership this year."

Also serving on the 2023 -2024 AAID Board of Trustees are:

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For more information about the AAID, visit aaid.com or call the AAID office at 312.335.1550 or 877.335.AAID (2243).