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### **ELMHURST DENTIST RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS FELLOWSHIP FROM ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY**

**ELMHURST, IL (August, 2019)** - The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) is pleased to announce that Ivan Valcarenghi, DDS, of Elmhurst, IL received the prestigious Fellowship Award during the AGD's convocation ceremony, a commencement celebration that recognizes AGD member's commitment to excellence in dental education. During the event that was held at the AGD's scientific session on Saturday, July 20, 2019 in Connecticut at Mohegan Sun, Dr. Valcarenghi accepted this award along with about 240 other recipients.

The Fellowship Award is presented to dentists looking to provide the highest quality of dental care by remaining current in their profession. In order to receive this award, Dr. {Last name} completed 500 hours of continuing dental education, passed a comprehensive written exam and fulfilled three years of continuing membership with the AGD. As a recipient of this award, Dr. Valcarenghi has joined an elite group of more than 17,080 members of the dental community who understand that great smiles and good oral health for their patients are the result of going above and beyond basic requirements. The Fellowship Award symbolizes excellence in the dental profession and a commitment to providing exceptional patient care.

"The AGD is designed to influence professional growth and development through continuing education and we are proud to honor Dr. Valcarenghi for his commitment and dedication to provide his patients with advanced and exceptional oral health care," says AGD President Neil J. Gajjar, DDS, MAGD. "Dr. Valcarenghi is exceeding industry requirements and paving a path of success distinguishing himself professionally amongst his peers and exemplifying his allegiance to the dental community."

Dr. Valcarengi has been in practice over 30 years with an emphasis on cosmetic and rehabilitation dentistry in a multi-specialty group practice in Elmhurst, Illinois. Patients needing complex, comprehensive or multi-disciplinary rehabilitation dentistry, or the advanced skills and cosmetic experience of a cosmetic dentist would benefit from his training. With over 4000 hours of continuing education, Dr. Ivan is committed to life-long learning. He is a certified Toastmaster and professional speaker, has spoken publicly and professionally often and has written numerous articles for professional and lay journals and newspapers. He has also contributed on local radio and T.V. regarding a variety of clinical and practice management topics. He is a graduate of several practice management programs, and has obtained education in business as well as training in marketing and communication.

### **About the Academy of General Dentistry**

The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) is a professional association of more than 40,000 general dentists dedicated to providing quality dental care and oral health education to the public. Founded in 1952, AGD is the largest association for general dentists in the world and serves the needs and represents the interests of general dentists. For more information about AGD, visit, [www.agd.org](http://www.agd.org).

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