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## **Local Dentist Earns Fellowship in National Academy**

CHICAGO, IL. -- At the American Academy of Implant Dentistry's 2008 Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, Sanford Schwartz, DDS, of Brandon, FL was recognized as a Fellow of the Academy. As one of 282 dentists who hold this distinguished membership, Dr. Schwartz, DDS is one of the leading experts in implant care. Dr. Schwartz maintains a dental practice at 787 W. Lumsden Rd.

To qualify for Fellowship, Dr. Schwartz completed more than 400 hours of postdoctoral instruction in implant dentistry, performed more than 50 implant cases, held Associate Fellow in the Academy and passed the Academy's Fellow examination. The Fellow examination included a series of oral examinations, presentation of ten implant cases, and review of Dr. Schwartz's professional and leadership credentials. Through this examination process, an expert panel of dentists measured Dr. Schwartz's clinical proficiency in advanced surgical and prosthetic dental implant techniques, in-depth and advanced knowledge of dental implants, and his commitment to excellence in implant dental practice and to the Academy's standards for ethics and patient welfare.

The American Academy of Implant Dentistry is the oldest professional organization in the United States that is dedicated to the advancement of the implant dentistry field. Its more than 3,500 members include general dentists, oral and maxillofacial surgeons, periodontists, and prosthodontists. The Academy's Associate Fellow and Fellow credentials are a testament to excellence in implant dentistry.

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