ADl Annual Meeting
October 9, 2011~Las Vegas

The Academy's Annual Meeting was held in conjunction with the American Dental Association Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada October 8-10, 2011. The Academy's Board of Regents met to discuss the business of the Academy as well as act on behalf of its future. The Continuing Education symposium was presented by Dr. James C. Schneider, FADI, of Olmsted Falls, Ohio. Jim is a private practitioner and Forensic Odontologist for the Cuyahoga County Coroner's office. He presented Forensic Dentistry. The Orientation presents many of the projects and missions that ADI supports and/or administered by ADI Fellows.

The Annual Convocation is not only the induction of some of the finest dentists in our profession, but also the presentation of the Academy's Awards. Three individuals were presented with Honorary Fellowship for their eminent service in which they have promoted the advancement of the dental profession and human welfare. Mrs. Mildred Goldstein, Ms. Paula Vogel and Ms. Vickie Waitsman were all presented with Honorary Fellowship in the Academy. These three women have shown devotion to the dental profession and the advancement of not only dentistry but humanitarianism. Dr. Tobias Bauer was presented with the ADI Humanitarian Award in recognition of significant contributions to enhancing the quality of life and the human condition. Dr. Bauer was honored for his efforts in Haiti both before and following the devastating earthquake there. Mr. Friedrich Herbst was given the prestigious Hillenbrand Award; which is presented to a Fellow of the Academy who has demonstrated exceptional devotion to its affairs and the aim of beneficial service to the profession and society. Mr. Herbst has shown devotion to the mission and growth of ADI and promoted social responsibility throughout dentistry.

Mr. Seth Griffin of the University of Detroit Mercy, School of Dentistry was the recipient of the 2011 Terry Tanaka Student Humanitarian Award. Seth was chosen for his humanitarian efforts both locally and internationally as well as personally and through UDM. {Read the full Detailed Awards Presentations}
Front Row Left to Right: Dr. T. Bob Davis (standing), Dr. Reg Hession, Dr. Gerhard Seeberger, Dr. Ernesto Acuña, Ms. Vickie Waitsman, Dr. Tobias Bauer, Dr. Thomas Brink, Mr. Friedrich Herbst, Mrs. Mildred Goldstein, Ms. Paula Vogel, Dr. Diampo Lim, Dr. Ramon Baez, Dr. Robert Ramus.

Second Row Left to Right: Dr. Scott Kanamori, Dr. Michelle Jennings, Dr. Jack Leverett Jr., Dr. Richard Ordoñez, Dr. Khalid Chaudry, Dr. Kent Caserta, Dr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Dr. Earl Freymiller, Dr. Van Haywood.

Third Row Left to Right: Dr. Mark Malterud, Dr. Jaikrishnan Kakanar, Dr. David Ku, Dr. Mark Kilcollin, Dr. Jordan Kushner, Dr. Larry Tabor, Dr. Mark Carpenter, Dr. Thomas Wachtel, Dr. Mark Fagan.

Top Row Left to Right: Dr. Eric Jackson, Dr. William Kissker, Dr. David Nichols, Dr. Mark Chun, Dr. Norman Chun, Dr. Kyle Chock, Dr. Mitchell Chun, Dr. Kevin Ching, Dr. Jamie Bone.