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“Walter C. Chitwood DDS Receives Fellowship”

The Academy for Sports Dentistry is pleased to announce that Walter C. Chitwood, DDS of Murfreesboro, TN has been awarded the title of Fellow of the organization. The Fellow designation is the highest honor bestowed by the Academy. He is the first and only dentist having this designation in Tennessee.

Dr. Chitwood has demonstrated outstanding service to service to local and collegiate sports teams over the years. He has been very involved with the Middle Tennessee State University Athletic Department since 1985, providing dental services to student athletes in all sports.

In addition to being a Certified Sports Dentist, Dr. Chitwood is also an educator, teaching other doctors and associated sports medical team members delivering proper care to athletes. He is currently involved at MTSU with a 10-year mouthguard study, evaluating effects of concussion prevention, airway improvement, and balance enhancement.

The Academy for Sports Dentistry was founded in 1983 as a forum for dentists, physicians, athletic trainers, coaches, dental technicians, and educators interested in exchanging ideas related to Sports Dentistry and the dental needs of athletes at risk to sports' injuries. The Academy's mandate is to welcome interested colleagues from all healthcare disciplines to promote the advancement of research/development and education in this field.

ASD's annual symposium is one of the few opportunities in the world for sports dentists to come together and share their knowledge and enthusiasm for the treatment and prevention of dental trauma and sports dentistry.

The 2023 Global Symposium “The Team Behind the Team” will be held in Nashville, TN June 22-24. Join us in The Music City for education, great food, and fun with our sports dentistry colleagues from around the world. Contact academyforsportsdentistry.org for further information.

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