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Dr. Marty Zase – President

Dr. Marty Zase is the President of the New England Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. He is also a past-president of the NEACD having served from 2014-2018. Dr. Zase received his Bachelor of Arts from Boston University and his D.M.D. from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. He is guest lecturer in cosmetic dentistry at the University of Connecticut, Nova Southeastern University, New York University, and Louisiana State University Dental Schools. He has published over sixty dental articles, has served on the editorial or review boards of numerous dental magazines, and lectures internationally on cosmetic dentistry.

Marty Zase was a disc jockey for eight years before becoming a dentist and was an instrument rated pilot. He is a diehard Red Sox fan, an avid reader, a less than adequate golfer, and a graduate of the Dale Carnegie Institute, Starfleet Academy, and the Landmark Education Forum and Curriculum for Living.

He is one of only about a dozen dentists in the world to have both a Mastership from the Academy of General Dentistry and an Accreditation in Cosmetics from the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. He practices in Colchester, Connecticut and is the only dentist in the greater Hartford area Accredited by the AACD. He was the 2006-2007 President of the AACD, the largest cosmetic dentistry organization in the world. He serves on the AACD Board of Accreditation Examiners and mentors Accreditation candidates. He was the 2015 recipient of the AACD's Lifetime Achievement Award. He is also Connecticut's only dentist granted Diplomate status and is Board Certified by the American Board of Aesthetic Dentistry.

He has developed numerous techniques and instruments that are currently used in modern cosmetic dentistry. He has taken advanced training in oral conscious sedation to provide dentistry with the absolute minimal of patient discomfort. He has been granted fellowships in the American College of Dentists (FACD), the Pierre Fauchard Academy, and the International Academy of Dental Facial Esthetics (FADFE), and the AGD has awarded him the Lifetime Learning and Service Recognition Award for his contributions to dentistry and dental education. He has been selected by Dentistry Today magazine as one of the Top Clinicians in Dental Continuing Education for the past thirteen years in a row. Dr. Zase lives in Glastonbury, Connecticut, practices in the Colchester Dental Group and is available online at Martyzase@aol.com.

Dr. Zase can usually be found in a Hawaiian shirt and matching socks.

Dr. Frank Michitti – President-Elect/Treasurer

Dr. Frank Michitti is the President-Elect/Treasurer of the New England Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. He practices dentistry in Feeding Hills, Massachusetts. In 2006, Dr. Michitti graduated from Ohio State University College of Dentistry. He is very passionate about dentistry and is a member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, American Dental Association, Academy of General Dentistry, and the Massachusetts Dental Society. To further enhance his knowledge and skills in the field of dentistry, Dr. Michitti completed advanced courses at the Dawson Academy and is an active participant of the Spears Study Clubs. He has also been awarded the honor of Mastership of Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. Michitti lives in Connecticut with his wife, two very active children, and dog, Brutus. On the weekends, he can be found by the pool cheering his children at their swim meets, or skiing down the mountains with his family during the winter.

Dr. David Ward – Secretary

Dr. David Ward is the Secretary and the Immediate Past-President of the New England Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. He has been practicing dentistry for 31 years. Dr. Ward received his Bachelor of Arts from RI College and his DMD from Tufts University in 1989. His office, in Woonsocket, R.I., provides general Dentistry with a focus on Cosmetic and Advanced Implant services. He is a proud member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, the New England Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, The American Academy of Implant Dentistry (Associate Fellow), The American Dental Association and the Rhode Island Dental Association.

Dr. Ward is also a member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, a dental honor society, and is the Deputy Regent for the International College of Dentists. He and his wife Michelle live in Pascoag, R.I. and will celebrate 35 years of marriage next June. They have 3 children, Samantha, a 2018 graduate of Tufts Dental who works with him, Jonathan, who works in the office as a technician for the CAD/CAM crowns, and Alexandra who is in her second year at Tufts Dental School. Dr. Ward enjoys spending time with family and friends more than just about anything.

Dr. Michael Szarek

Dr. Szarek is a past-president of the NEACD who graduated from the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine in 1994 followed by a one year General Practice Residency at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, CT. He has a General and Cosmetic dental practice in Lowell, MA. inspired by the AACD and Dawson Center for Advanced Dental Education. Dr. Szarek is an Accredited member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. He is also a member of the ADA, AGD, Massachusetts Dental Society and Past President of the Greater Lowell Dental Society. He enjoys golf, fishing, hunting, skiing, and spending time with his family.

Dr. Randy Burba

Dr. Burba is a past-president of the New England Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (NEACD), and has been a board member of the NEACD since 2003. He is a past member of the Board of Directors for the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (AACD) and currently serves on the Professional Education Committee of the AACD. He is also an accredited member of the AACD, making him one of only 10 dentists to hold this distinction in all of New England.

Dr Burba is a 1991 graduate of Providence College and a 1995 graduate of the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. He has a practice in Salem Massachusetts with his father, Dr. Stanley Burba, which focuses on advanced cosmetic dentistry in a dental spa atmosphere. He is also a member of the American Dental Association, Mass Dental Association and the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. Dr. Burba is married to Dr. Patricia Burba D.M.D. They have three children, Katelyn, Rachel, and Ryan. He enjoys boating, fishing, scuba diving, woodworking, painting, drawing, and being a father.

Dr. Matt Giulianelli

Dr Giulianelli graduated from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 2005 and went on to complete a GPR at Boston Medical Center in 2005.

Matt loves almost all aspects of dentistry, but clinically he is most passionate about implants and cosmetics. In 2011 he was awarded Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry. In 2013/2014, he studied with Carl Misch in both prosthetics and surgery and earned his Fellowship in the International Congress of Oral Implantologists. His next goals for clinical excellence are Accreditation in the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and Diplomat in the ICOI.

Matt also absolutely finds real joy in helping other dentists achieve their goals in both their personal and professional lives. Recently, he has started to coach doctors in the Blatchford Solutions coaching program.

His other hobby outside of dentistry is Aviation. He is a private pilot and is currently training for his instrument rating. He practices with his wife Kadam, also a dentist, in South Burlington, Vermont. They have two young children and have lots of adventures together.

Dr. Islam Dehis

Dr. Dehis was born in Egypt and is new to the board. He received his Bachelor of Dental Medicine and Surgery from Cairo University. He then completed a General Practice Residency at the same school. Islam completed his second dental degree at Boston University School of Oral and Dental Medicine, where he received his DMD degree with honors in 2005.

Islam is married to his college sweetheart, Yasmine, who happens to be a dentist as well. Between his wife's education and his, Islam had to travel extensively across North America. He had the good fortune of practicing in Ontario-Canada, Michigan, and New York. He splits his practices between Putnam-CT, Whitinsville-MA, and Fitchburg-MA. Islam is blessed to be a proud citizen of Canada and the US. He now calls Shrewsbury home.

Islam completed IV Conscious Sedation Certification from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He has continued to advance his aesthetic dentistry by participating in "SPEAR Education" and the "Aesthetic Advantage Continuum" at the Rosenthal Institute of Aesthetic Dentistry at the New York University College of Dentistry.

He is actively pursuing the "Fellowship" award of the AGD. Becoming an "Accredited Fellow" of the AACD is the next significant professional achievement he is working on.

He loves Boating, Fishing, and woodworking. His biggest passion is his daughter Farida and his son Yousuf.