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**ALPHA OMEGA ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT**

Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity is pleased to announce that Dr. Michael Spektor was inducted as the new International President for 2012. Dr. Spektor has practiced Periodontics in his private practice in Bellevue, WA for the past 30 yrs.

He is a graduate of the University of Illinois, College of Dentistry in Chicago and did his periodontal training at the University of Washington in Seattle. He was an Associate Professor at the University of Washington from 1979 -1996.

Dr. Spektor is an active member of the American Dental Association, the Washington State Dental Association and the Seattle King County Dental Association. He was editor of the SKCDS Journal and is currently the Chair of Washington State DentPac. He is also an active member of the American Academy of Periodontology and the Academy of Osseointegration.

In addition, Dr. Spektor is very involved in Jewish communal life. He served as President of the Second Generation of the Holocaust and on boards for his synagogue and the Anti-Defamation League.

Dr. Spektor also has a passionate interest in the social well being of the Jewish community, volunteering his time to serve on the National Men's Young Leadership Cabinet of the UJC, which eventually led to his becoming President of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle. Because of his strong feelings for Israel advocacy, he also became Chairman of Washington State AIPAC and is currently on their National Council.

Dr. Spektor lives in Mercer Island, WA with his wife Dr. Wendy Spektor, an Alpha Omegan as well. He has two sons, Jordan and Jeremy.

Alpha Omega ([ao.org](http://ao.org)) is the largest and oldest dental fraternity in the world. With over 4000 dentists worldwide in 23 countries, this 104 year old organization was founded on the concepts of professionalism, fraternalism and Judaic Values. Alpha Omega supports the next generation of dental leaders by working and mentoring with our student

chapters. Through our Global Oral Health Initiative, Alpha Omegans are transforming global dental philanthropy.

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